

HANUKAH MOONLIGHT CINEMA

Monday 26th December 8:30pm @JLC (garden)
Menorah lighting and movie "Life is Beautiful" by Robert Benigni

Food and drinks stalls: pizza, popcorn, smoothies, soft drinks and beers
(extra cost)

Entry ticket: \$6 advanced booking / \$10 at the door
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Minyan @ Beit Halevy
60C Blair Street
Parshat Vayeshev
17 December/ 21 Kislev 5772

This Week's Shabbat Times

Candle Lighting	7:44pm
Mincha Erev Shabbat followed by Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv	6:20pm
Shacharit	8:30am
Children's Service- Ages: 5-12 Ages: 0-5	9:30-10:30am 10:30-11:30am
Afternoon Shiur Shabbat Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit	6:35pm 7:20pm
Shabbat Ends followed by Maariv	8:47pm

Weekday Davening Times

Sunday, Public Holidays	8:00am
Monday & Thursday	6:10am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:25am
Rosh Chodesh	6:00am
Weekday Mincha, Maariv @ Bnei Maon	15mins before Shkia
Maariv @ JLC—Mon - Thu	9:20pm
Sunday Mincha	7:55pm
Sunday Maariv	8:26pm

Daily Zmanim	This Shabbat	Next Shabbat
Shkia (sunset)	8:03pm	8:07pm
Tzeit (nightfall)	8:25pm	8:29pm
Earliest Tallit / Tefillin	4:39am	4:42am
Neitz (sunrise)	5:39am	5:42am
Latest Shema	9:14am	9:18am

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Parashat Vayeshev (From SALT on the VBM)



The Torah tells us that throughout Yossef's term of service in Potifar's house, "God was with him, and he was successful" (39:2). This verse is usually understood as a cause and effect: because God was with him - meaning, He helped him -, Yossef had success. The Chafetz Chayim, however, reads the verse as follows: "God was with him, despite the fact that he was successful." Although success often leads one to forget his total dependence on the Almighty, this did not happen to Yossef. God remained with him, in his mind and heart, even as he rose through the ranks in Potifar's home.

The Chafetz Chayim adds in this context an insightful comment regarding the special prayer recited on "Shabbat Mevarchim" (Shabbat before Rosh Chodesh, such as this coming Shabbat). Twice in this prayer we beseech God for "yirat Shamayim" (fear of Heaven): "lives that have within them fear of God... lives that we should have love of Torah and fear of Heaven." The Chafetz Chayim explains that an additional petition for fear of Heaven becomes necessary after the request we submit in between these two clauses: "lives of wealth and honor." All too often material prosperity and high social ranking steer one away from Torah study and fear of Heaven. We therefore pray for the power of Yossef, the ability to retain our genuine love for God and His Torah, even when success threatens to blind us from our religious obligations.

Rav David Silverberg

THIS SHABBAT - 17 DECEMBER
TIME: 5PM
ADDRESS: 26B PATTERSON ST, NORTH BONDI

JOIN US FOR A PRE-CHANNUKAH
SHIUR & SEUDA SHLLISHIT
FOR WOMEN BY DEBORAH BLACKMAN

CHILDREN WELCOME

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

A row of lit candles of various colors (red, orange, yellow) against a dark background. The candles are lit, and their flames are visible. The background has a subtle starburst pattern.

The logo for KefChef, featuring a stylized chef's hat above the text "KefChef" in a purple, cursive font.

A collage of four images showing various dishes: small tarts, a strawberry cheesecake, salmon-topped crackers, and fried chicken.

Are you looking for something different for a Kiddush, L'Chaim or Special Occasion?

Then look no further than KefChef. KefChef is the in-house caterer for JLC and can cater for all your milchik, fleishig or pareve needs. All food is prepared in the JLC kitchens and is kosher, fresh and delicious!

For a free quote call Viv Blacher: 0401-565-225