



Sharei Chessed Congregation

שערי חסד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Keetetze - כִּי-תֵצֵא

September 17, 2016 – 14 Elul 5776

In Parashat Keetetze, Moses continues his instructions to the people of Israel, as they are about to enter the Promised Land.

This Parasha is loaded with Mitzvot—commandments, dos and don'ts—as if Moses wants to teach as much as he can on these last days of his life.

This Parasha contains 74 Mitzvot out of the 613 found in the Torah. They include laws on family life, laws requiring a finder to return an object to its rightful owner, and compassion and kindness to animals.

Emphasis is again placed on being kind and generous to those who are vulnerable—the poor, orphans, widows and strangers. Conduct during war and those who would be exempt from serving is also discussed.

The parasha concludes with the commandment of remembering Amalek. Amalek in the Torah represents an evil nation that attacked Israel when they left Egypt. The commandment urges us to always remember—ZACHOR—and to never forget what they did to our people. God promises that, someday, the remembrance of Amalek will be erased.

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Mark Yudof Addresses BDS—Wednesday September 21st

Last year BDS came to the University of Minnesota for the first but not the last time. This follows a disturbing national trend that includes an increase in antisemitism at universities and colleges. How will your child fare on campus?

“BDS on Campus: The Assault on Free Speech, the Jewish State, and Common Sense” with former president of the University of Minnesota Mark Yudof.

Yudof, a vocal opponent of BDS, established the Academic Engagement Network to engage academics on campus to counter the BDS movement.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.
Followed by a community reception.

Beth El Synagogue
5225 Barry Street West
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Free RSVP to:
<https://markyudofmn.eventbrite.com>



Minneapolis Yiddish Vinkl—Sunday September 18th

Sunday, September 18, 2:00 p.m., the Sabes JCC will host the premiere performance of “The Wind Gave Birth To Me,” a collaborative work of chamber music and poetry. The concerts are part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the Minneapolis Yiddish Vinkl, a club dedicated to preserving the “Mama Loshen” through monthly meetings and special events. Tickets at the door, suggested donation \$10. Free admission to Yiddish Vinkl members. Sharei Chessed is proud to help co-sponsor this event.

For more information, go to
'shareichessed.org/calendar' or
'shareichessed.org/happenings'.



Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Julia Mirman

Happy Anniversary to:

- Marilyn & Dean Renstrom

Mazal Tov to:

Corrine and Morris Toretzky, who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Thursday September 15!!

Corrine has been a dedicated volunteer at Sharei Chesed for many years, and also served as president of the Sisterhood. Morris is in charge of the St. Louis Park office of Twin City Monument Company, and served on the Board of Directors of Sharei Chesed for almost 40 years.

Corrine and Morris are the proud parents of 2 sons, Mark and Jeff. Mark has been heavily involved in fundraising to help find a cure for Parkinson's Disease, and in the past 3 years has raised more than \$10,000 for the cause.

Jeff is a pediatric oncologist and researcher at Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center in Washington, D.C., and was previously a fellow at the National Cancer Institute. Jeff has lectured worldwide, has spent the better part of his career seeking new and more specific therapies for cancers in children and adolescents, and recently received a patent for a cancer drug he has been working on for 25 years. Jeff and his wife Elizabeth are the proud parents of Daniel, Anna and Abigail.

Corrine and Morris are sponsoring today's Kid-dush luncheon, so please stay after services and help us celebrate with them.



