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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Vaetchanan - ואתחנן

August 5, 2017—13 Av 5777

Shabbat Nachamu—שבת נחמו

This Shabbat we read the second portion of the Book of Devarim, Moses' farewell address before he dies, and before the people enter the Promised Land.

Vaetchanan means 'I implored'. Moses shared with his people how he implored God to let him enter the Promised Land—to no avail. He will be able to see the land from a distance, as he will go up on a mountain and from there will be able to see the entire country.

Moses emphasizes to the people the uniqueness of God's relationship with them. This was the first time that a people was taken out of slavery and shown God's power. This is also the first time that a people had the opportunity to hear God's voice just like they did at Mount Sinai when they were given the Ten Commandments. In fact, in this Parasha, we find the Ten Commandments once again, as well as the first chapter of the Shemah.

This Shabbat is known as Shabbat Nahamu, for the first word in the Haftarah reading from Isaiah, where he offers words of comfort to the Jewish people following the sadness of Tisha B'Av we just observed last Tuesday.

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This Day in Jewish History—13 Av

Yahrtzeit of Sir Moses Montefiore (1784-1885), outstanding Jewish philanthropist. Montefiore was also a leading stockbroker, served as the Sheriff of London, and was knighted by Queen Victoria. Montefiore retired from business at age 40 and devoted the rest of his life to humanitarian causes on behalf of the Jewish people. He traveled to the Sultan of Turkey in 1840 to defend the Jews of Damascus against a blood libel; to Rome in 1858 to try and free the Jewish youth Edgar Mortara, kidnapped and baptized by his Catholic nurse; to Russia, Morocco and other points to ask government authorities to stop persecution of the Jews. But it was the Holy Land that was dearest to his heart. He made the arduous journey to Israel seven times. His first visit to Jerusalem had a profound affect on him spiritually, and from then on he lived a life of Torah observance. In Israel, he dispensed charity, sought to promote industry, education and health, and sponsored several agricultural settlements. In Jerusalem, he built the first neighborhood outside the Old City Walls. (The area is recognized by a landmark windmill, though due to the lack of wind in Jerusalem, the windmill has never worked.) His tireless efforts made him a beloved folk hero; his 100th birthday was celebrated by Jewish communities around the world.



(courtesy of Aish.com—'Day in Jewish History')

Sharei Chesed Religious School



Sharei Chesed's Religious School begins its new school year on Sunday September 10th. If you know of families with children who would benefit from our school, we would love to welcome them.

A registration form and schedule of classes for the coming year can be found at shareichesed.org/education

Deadline for registration is Friday August 18th.

Condolences to:

Sharei Chesed congregation joins in mourning the passing of Rose Cohen, mother of our member Bruce (Julie) Cohen. Rose was active in her congregation in San Diego and was the chair of her synagogue sisterhood. She was known as a generous and compassionate individual who was ready to help everyone.

Our condolences to the entire family. May her memory always be for a blessing.

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Harry Farb

Happy Anniversary to:

- Archelle and David Feldshon
- Anastasia and Dmitri Shtulman
- Roz and Maurice Etedgui
- Caryn and Guy Siton

Mazal Tov to:



**Caitlin and Michael Zabezhinsky
on the birth of
their son
Samuel Levi Elliott**

**Mazal Tov also to the grandparents
Keith Elliott, Vicky Elliott
Natalie Zabezhinky
and Leonid Zabezhinsky of blessed memory**

Sharei Chesed's Annual Picnic—Sunday August 20th

A reminder—Join us for our annual picnic and congregational meeting Sunday afternoon August 20th at 5:30 P.M. at Brookview Park in Golden Valley—rain or shine!! Lots of fun, food and music, plus door prizes and a raffle.

Cost:

\$10 per person

\$5 for children 6-12

Free for children 5 and under

To RSVP, call the synagogue office at 763-545-8800.

You can also contact Rabbi Etedgui directly.

Also, we will hold Mincha/Ma'ariv services at 5:45 at the picnic grounds, so come early and help us make a minyan.



Yahrzeits for week of August 5 - August 11, 2017

13 Av - 19 Av 5777

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Wednesday August 2nd (10 Av)

Elka Dulitskiy	Elka bat Ephraim	Rakhil Zilberman and Rita Grinberg
Israel Lessak	Israel Avraham ben Moshe Chaim	
Mikhail Neydelman	Mayer ben Shlomo	Arkady Neydelman

Thursday August 3rd (11 Av)

Yakov Kudishevich	Yakov ben Leib	Leo Kudishevich
Annie Silverman	Hannah bat Yitzchak	
Harry Weinerman	Tzvi Michal ben Yehuda	Jackie Lewis

Saturday August 5th (13 Av)

Harry Joffe		Neal Joffee
Ida Katz	Chaya bat Yakov	

Sunday August 6th (14 Av)

Abe Hodroff	Avraham Abba ben Yoel	
Harmony Sharon Krichmar	Chava Shulamit bat Yitzchak	

Monday August 7th (15 Av)

Steve Berine	Shimon ben Avram Shmuel	Jack Moskowitz
Morris Bukstein	Chaim Moshe ben Shlomo	Donald Bukstein
Yakov Shtulman	Yakov ben Fishel Bera	Vitaly Shtulman

Tuesday August 8th (16 Av)

Henrietta Eliovich	Henrietta bat Shmuel	Galina Gitelman
Nuse Kigelman	Nuse ben Semon	Tatyana Zitzerman

Wednesday August 9th (17 Av)

Tevel Kagan	Tevel ben Itzkavich	Emiliya Kagan
Max Karatz	Menachem Mendel ben Aryeh Lev	Judy Razieli
Anna Karpas		Eugene Karpas
Charles Rosen	Chaim ben Gershon	

Thursday August 10th (18 Av)

Mikhail Fridman	Mikhael ben Motal	Natasha Kagan
Sadie Liss	Sheva bat Hillel v'Basha	Mina Zweigbaum and Lois Liss
Yvonne Saks	Yehudit bat Avraham	Harold Saks
Clara Shaich	Chaya bat Avraham	

Friday August 11th (19 Av)

Sofiya Arshanskiy	Sofia bat Iosif	Elka Arshanskaya
Mildred Silverman	Malka bat Myer Simcha	

May their memories always be for a blessing.