



Sharei Chessed Congregation

שַׁעְרֵי חֶסֶד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Beha'alotcha - בהעלתך

June 25, 2016 – 19 Sivan 5776

This week's Parasha begins with instructions to Aaron and his children on the manner in which they will tend to the daily task of lighting the Menorah. It has now been exactly one year since the Exodus from Egypt, and the Children of Israel will celebrate a Passover Seder in commemoration of their liberation.

Instructions are also given for using the trumpets to call the people for various reasons.

In this Parasha, we also read of the people's dissatisfaction with their life during this first year in the wilderness. This is the first of many complaints which will characterize the balance of the Book of Bamidbar. This is only the first year since they left Egypt, and already they are angry and rebellious. Because of the many quarrels which follow, especially after the return of the spies, God will decree that year one will become forty years of wandering before entering the Promised Land.

The Parasha concludes with a story about Lashon Harah—slander—which is a major sin in our tradition.

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Did You Know That ...

- **‘Second Chance’ - Pesah is the only Festival that provides for a make-up date. In this week’s Parasha we read that if a person was ritually impure and, therefore, could not participate in celebrating the Seder, he/she could observe Pesah one month later by eating from the pesah lamb with Matzah and Maror. The same applies if someone was far outside of the country and could not return to Jerusalem on time. No such provision is available if someone missed hearing the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah, could not fast on Yom Kippur, or missed Sukkot.**
- **‘ Moses Offers His Resignation’ - We always think of our great leader and teacher Moses who served his people for forty years. Did you know that by the end of his first year of leading the people in the wilderness, he became so frustrated that he offered his resignation to God? It was not accepted, but God suggested to Moses that He would spread the holy spirit to seventy elders who will help carry the burden of leading the people.**

This Day in Jewish History—19 Sivan



In 1855, the first Jewish hospital in America, Jews' Hospital of New York, admitted its first patient. The phenomenon of Jewish hospitals may have been linked to the experience in Europe, where restrictions were placed on the number of Jewish patients admitted to public hospitals,

and even in America where quotas were placed on Jewish doctors studying and practicing. Today, Jewish hospitals are found in dozens of major cities including Los Angeles, Cincinnati and Baltimore. These hospitals are often ranked as tops in their field; for example, Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis is the largest hospital in Missouri, is regarded as one of the nation's top three medical schools, and is ranked as one of America's top-10 hospitals overall.

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

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Larissa Geyfman
- Rivia Goldberg
- Samantha Horn
- Mariya Melamud
- Lenny Shteyman
- Bill Skolnick

Happy Anniversary to:

- Danny and Henni Etedgui

Mazal Tov to:

Caitlin and Michael Zabezhinsky who are celebrating their aufruf today!! Mazal Tov as well to their families.

Today's Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will stay after services for today's Kiddush luncheon, sponsored by:

- **Fay & Dr. Mitchell Kaye, and Deborah & Howard Toberman, in memory of Dr. Herbert and Miriam Jonas.**
- **Leonid & Natalie Zabezhinsky, in honor of their children Caitlin and Michael Zabezhinsky's aufruf.**

Sharei Chesed's Annual Picnic—Sunday August 21st

Now that summer has officially started, it's time to start thinking about our annual picnic and congregational meeting.

- **When: Sunday August 21st at 5:30 P.M.**
- **Where: Brookview Park, Golden Valley**
- **Cost:**
 - **\$10 for Adults**
 - **\$5 for Children 6-12**
 - **Free for Children 5 and under**

Call the synagogue office to make your reservations. Hope to see you there!!



Yahrzeits for week of June 25 - July 1, 2016

19 Sivan - 25 Sivan 5776

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, June 25th (19 Sivan)

Miron Dorfman	Miron ben Evsey
Serge Dorfman	Serge ben Miron
Meyer Kaplan	Meyer ben Yitzchak
Bentzion Keselman	Bentzion ben Nathan

Jack Moskowitz and Sondra Tenner
Liya Shapiro

Sunday, June 26th (20 Sivan)

Rebecca Nowling	Rivka bat Yakov
Victor Ozwoeld	Avigdor ben Asher
Michael Rechtman	
Phillip Wilensky	Feivel ben Mordechai

Jeanette Zoss
Lois Dobrin and Jeannie Golberg
Michael Rechtman
Norma Wilensky

Monday, June 27th (21 Sivan)

Mary Smith	Miriam bat Eliezer
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Annalee Odessky and Irv Smith

Tuesday, June 28th (22 Sivan)

Hyman Cohen	Chaim Tzve ben Avraham v'Chaya
Iosif Fishman	Iosif ben Markel
Shirley Rosenfeld	

Simon Fishman
Aileen Snyder

Wednesday, June 29th (23 Sivan)

Sara Eydelman	Sara bat Leib v'Nechama
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Lev Eydelman

Thursday, June 30th (24 Sivan)

Joseph Melamud	Yosef ben Yakov
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Mariya Melamud

Friday, July 1st (25 Sivan)

Sam Kopansky	Yeshua Mordechai ben Baruch
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Rosalee Hulse Larson

May their memories always be for a blessing.

Next Shabbat—Honoring the Ingber Family

Join us next Shabbat as we honor Judith and Jerome Ingber on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary, as well as their sons' Shai and Noah's presence in town together with their four children. The Ingbers will be sponsoring next Shabbat's Kiddush luncheon as well.