



Sharei Chessed Congregation

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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Naso - נשא

June 18 2016 – 12 Sivan 5776

Naso, the second portion in the book of Bamidbar, describes the census of the Kohanim and their specific assignment in the work related to the Tabernacle.

Naso also contains the laws of the Nazarite and the offering he/she must bring upon completing the period of being a nazarite.

A most beautiful blessing is found in this Parasha—the Priestly Blessing. The Kohanim are assigned the privilege of blessing the people by invoking upon them the three-verse blessing which concludes with the word ‘Shalom’.

This parasha concludes with the dedication of the Tabernacle, called ‘Hanukat Hamizbeah’ - the dedication of the Altar. Offerings of various items were made on behalf of each tribe by the head of the tribe. Although the offerings were identical, they are repeated for each tribe.

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Did You Know That ...

Tomorrow is Father's Day. While Mother's Day has been an official U.S. holiday since 1914, Father's Day did not become an official holiday until 1972.

Just as many of us have been blessed with wonderful Jewish mothers, there are also some extraordinary Jewish fathers in modern history:



- **Nachum Favel Weisenfreund**, who owned a theater in New York in the early 1900s and had a huge influence on his son who would become one of the most renowned actors of his time—**Paul Muni**.
- **Max Nimoy**, an Orthodox Jew who, with his wife, snuck across the Russian-Polish border during the Soviet era, settled in Boston, and became a popular local barber. It was from sitting in Shul with his family at the age of 8 during the High Holy Days and sneaking a peek at the kohanim performing the Priestly Blessing that Max's son—**Leonard**—got the inspiration for the 'Vulcan salute'. By the way, whenever kids would ask barber Max for a 'Spock' haircut, he would oblige—for 75 cents!!
- **Mickey Katz**, a musician-comedian whose Jewish pride informed his son. Son **Joel Grey** went on to achieve stardom in "Cabaret" in 1966, and was the recipient of the Israel Humanitarian Award at the White House in 1974. Joel Grey himself is now a fatherly inspiration to his daughter, **Jennifer**, a star in her own right ("Dirty Dancing").
- Actor **Roberto Benigni**, who played movie father **Guido** to his movie son **Giosue (Joshua)**, turning internment in a Nazi concentration camp into a game in order to protect Giosue from its horrors in the 1997 film, "Life is Beautiful". Benigni earned 2 Academy Awards for this film.

(courtesy of Aish.com—'Jewlarious')

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Moisey Zhuravel

Happy Anniversary to:

- Judith and Jerome Ingber

Mazal Tov to:

Jessica Savitt and Daniel Batiansila, who will be celebrating their 'aufruf' with us this morning. Mazal Tov as well to the parents, Kori and Charles Savitt, and Janet and Walter Batiansila,

This Day in Jewish History—12 Sivan



In 1948, the government of Costa Rica gave diplomatic recognition to the new State of Israel. Due to its political balance, Costa Rica is often referred to as the "Switzerland of Central America."

For years, Costa Rica was one of the only countries to house its embassy in Jerusalem. Of the 184 nations with which the United States has diplomatic relations, Israel is the only one where the U.S. embassy is not located in the capital city.

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

Kabbalat Shabbat—Friday Evening June 24th

Join us this Friday evening June 24th at 6:00 P.M. for Kabbalat Shabbat when our guest speaker will be local artist and genealogist Susan Weinberg, accompanied by her friend Dora Zaidenweber. Susan's work has focused on family, cultural and community history, and some of her art work will be on display here in the synagogue for the occasion.

Call the synagogue office to make your reservations.



Yahrzeits for week of June 18 - June 24, 2016

12 Sivan - 18 Sivan 5776

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, June 18th (12 Sivan)

Janet Schoenzeit	Rivka bat Yermiyahu
Julius Winker	Yankel ben Moirdechai

Sunday, June 19th (13 Sivan)

David Glickson	David ben Yehuda	Jack Moskowitz
Morris Martin Miller		Rivia Goldberg
Jean Silver		Ellen Ajsenberg

Monday, June 20th (14 Sivan)

Irene Boykis	Irina bat Lev	
Vera Neydelman		Arkadiy Neydelman
Max Rutman	Moshe ben Shlomo	Irene Golden

Tuesday, June 21st (15 Sivan)

Ray (Rafael) Banwell		Maddie Banwell
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Wednesday, June 22nd (16 Sivan)

Lou Chanen	Avraham ben Nachum	
Max Finkelstein	Mordechai ben Eliyahu	
Hyman Lazerine	Hayim Shmuel ben Yakov Nahum	Joyce Ettedgui
Sherman Orensten	Sholom ben Akiva v'Hannah	Myrna Orensten
Genya Raskina	Genya bat Roman v'Bella	Michael Zilberg
Chaim Vaynshenk	Chaim ben Israel	
Selma Zak	Sema bat David	Steven Tillinger

Thursday, June 23rd (17 Sivan)

Henry Farb	Hershel ben Avraham	Harry Farb
Minnie Ida Fisher	Chaya Malka bat Shmuel Yitzhak	Rosalee Hulse Larson
Abram Fridman	Abraham ben Motel	
Tzvi Shteyn	Tzvi ben Shlomo	Gene Shteyn

Friday, June 24th (18 Sivan)

Sam Deikel	Shmuel ben Zundel	
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May their memories always be for a blessing.