



Sharei Chessed Congregation

שערי חסד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Sh'lach - שלה

July 2, 2016 – 26 Sivan 5776

Last week's Torah reading ended with the story of Miriam and Aaron talking about Moses which resulted in Miriam being punished and suffering from leprosy for one week. This week's Parasha also speaks of slander. But this time the consequences are severe and long-lasting.

The story begins with Moses selecting one chief from each tribe and sending them on a 40-day trip to scout the Land of Canaan. To describe how good the products of Canaan are, they bring a huge cluster of grapes which takes two men to carry. Ten of the men report that the people of Canaan are too strong. In fact, they are all of large size and there is no way the Israelites can defeat them in war. When Caleb and Joshua try to contradict the ten men and say that they, the Israelites, can prevail because of God's help, the ten spies slander the Land by saying that it is a terrible land that eats its inhabitants. The Israelites believe the ten men and then cry and express regret for leaving Egypt.

The consequences are that God punishes the entire generation. They will wander in the wilderness for the next 39 years until all the adults die and their children will be privileged to enter the Promised Land.

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The 4th of July—Did You Know That . . .

- The 4th of July was not declared a national holiday until 1941!!
- Approximately 150 million hot dogs are eaten on the 4th of July (no word on how many of them are kosher).
- The first 4th of July was celebrated in Philadelphia in 1776—on the 8th of July!!
- The U.S. imports about \$3.6 million worth of American flags each year—most of them from China!!



Have a safe and happy 4th, everyone!!

(courtesy of 'jewishjournal.com')

This Day in Jewish History—26 Sivan



In 1942, the advancing German army was stopped at El-Alamein in North Africa. Under the leadership of General Erwin Rommel, the Nazis threatened to annihilate the Jewish community living in Israel. So great was the threat that the Jewish Agency went about destroying its records, and rabbis distributed thousands of burial shrouds

throughout the country. During this time, Rabbi Yosef Kahaneman, who lived in the Lithuanian town of Ponevich, escaped Europe and made his way to the Holy Land. Upon arriving on the shores of Tel Aviv, he proudly proclaimed: "I have come to establish a yeshiva. Rommel's troops do not deter me. Even if I am able to spread Torah learning for only a few days, that in itself would be of eternal significance." Rabbi Kahaneman built the Ponevich Yeshiva, and today it flourishes with thousands of students.

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

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Alexandra Zvonova

Happy Anniversary to Gail and Greg Kenton

Today's Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will stay after services for today's Kiddush luncheon, co-sponsored by Judith and Jerome Ingber to honor their sons' Shai and Noah's presence in town together with their four children, and to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Judith and Jerome met in Israel, which is where this picture of them was taken.

Mazal Tov, Judith and Jerry!!

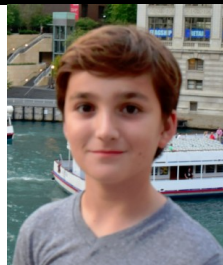


Today's Kiddush luncheon is also co-sponsored by Sue and Sol Awend in memory of Sol's father Berek Awend, whose plaque is being dedicated today. May his memory always be for a blessing.

Next Shabbat: Bar Mitzvah of Michael Gusovsky

We hope you will join us next Shabbat July 9th as Michael Gusovsky is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Michael is the son of Boris and Anna Gusovsky, and brother of Michelle. The entire congregation is invited.

The Kiddush luncheon will be sponsored by the Gusovsky family.



Yahrzeits for week of July 2 - July 8, 2016

26 Sivan - 2 Tammuz 5776

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, July 2nd (26 Sivan)

David Berdt	David ben Zelig	
Ralph Kopansky	Moshe Reuben ben Yeshua Mordechai	Rosalee Hulse Larson
Nisson Mandel	Nisson ben Avraham	
Velvel Portnoy	Velbel ben Leib	

Sunday, July 3rd (27 Sivan)

Charles Bolter	Betzalel David	Dee Dee Bolter
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Monday, July 4th (28 Sivan)

Ethel Brown	Etel bat Moshe v'Ruth	Lee Reinharz
Sophie Guffan	Sima bat Yosef	Stephen Guffan

Tuesday, July 5th (29 Sivan)

Rachel Eserow	Rachel bat Benyamin v'Minnie	Art Wiss
Tuba Shteyn		Gene Shteyn

Wednesday, July 6th (30 Sivan)

Morris Busch	Moshe ben Matityahu	Sue Awend
Al Pincheff	Avram ben Yakov	Roz Strimling and Marvin Wilensky

Thursday, July 7th (1 Tammuz)

Anna Leder	Chana bat Zev	Sally Leder
Clara Margolis	Chaya bat Shmuel v'Rochel	Linda Brody
		Larry Margolis
		Ron Margolis
Esther Saltanovich	Esther bat BenTzion	Rita Grinberg
Abram Sapozhnikov		Rakhil & Arkady Neydelman
Rose Weirnerman	Raizel bat Meyer	Jacki Lewis

Friday, July 8th (2 Tammuz)

Polina Greenberg	Pearl bat Leib	Mila Moshinsky
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