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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Beha'alotcha - בהעלתך

June 10, 2017—16 Sivan 5777

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—16 Sivan



In 1716, the ship Restoration arrived in Massachusetts from London, with several Jewish merchants aboard, thus creating the core of a Jewish community in New England. A century earlier, the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay were determined to exclude alien elements from their community, and they hanged four Quakers to prove it. New Amsterdam governor Peter Stuyvesant cleansed his colony of Lutherans and Quakers, and tried to do the same to Jews. Such episodes were largely confined, however, to the 17th century, and by the time of the Revolutionary War, many Jews had settled in Massachusetts. It would not be until 1840, however, that Boston got its first synagogue.

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

Next Saturday—Bar Mitzvah of Lee'El Cohen



We hope you will join us next Saturday June 17th as we celebrate Lee'El Cohen becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Lee'El is the son of Jo and Ely Cohen and brother of Karin, Michelle and Stephanie.

A special Kiddush luncheon will be held immediately after services, sponsored by the family.



Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Jerry Berkowitz
- Nick Bryants
- Jack Moskowitz
- Morris Toretzky

Sharei Chesed Religious School—Register Now

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 25th.

Sharei Chesed's Annual Picnic—Sunday August 20th

Now that summer is almost here, it's time to start thinking about our annual picnic and congregational meeting. Lots of fun, food and music, plus a raffle and door prizes!!

Enjoy Kosher hot dogs and/or beefburgers, plus that famous State Fair corn on the cob!! (vegetarian options available)

- **When:** Sunday August 20th 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 10 - June 16, 2017

16 Sivan - 22 Sivan 5777

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of Saturday, June 10th (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	

Sunday, June 11th (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	Larisa Geyfman
Tzvi Shteyn	Tzvi ben Shlomo	Gene Shteyn

Monday, June 12th (18 Sivan)

Sam Deikel	Shmuel ben Zundel	
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Tuesday, June 13th (19 Sivan)

Miron Dorfman	Miron ben Evsey	
Serge Dorfman	Serge ben Miron	
Meyer Kaplan	Meyer ben Yitzchak	Jack Moskowitz and Sondra Tenner
Bentzion Keselman	Bentzion ben Nathan	Liya Shapiro

Wednesday, June 14th (20 Sivan)

Rebecca Nowling	Rivka bat Yakov	Marilyn Zoss
Victor Ozwoeld	Avigdor ben Asher	Lois Dobrin and Jeannie Golberg
Michael Rechtman		Michael Rechtman
Phillip Wilensky	Feivel ben Mordechai	Terri Wilensky Genzer

Thursday, June 15th (21 Sivan)

Mary Smith	Miriam bat Eliezer	Annalee Odessky and Irv Smith
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Friday, June 16th (22 Sivan)

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

May their memories always be for a blessing.