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**Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

Avraham Etedgui, Rabbi | Bernie Miller, President

Dr. David Feldshon, Vice President

Religious School Faculty:

Uri Koppel, Sheryl Sue Warren, Carmella Chazin, Mark Bloom

Lee Reinharz, Office Manager

**Pinhas - פינחס**

**July 15, 2017—21 Tammuz 5777**

The last story in last week's portion told of Midianite women who had come to the camp of the Israelites. They induced men to commit immoral acts with them and influenced them to worship idols. Zimri, a leader from the tribe of Simeon, brought a Midianite woman in front of Moses and all the people and took her into his tent to perform a sex act. Moses and the Children of Israel were shocked to witness such a failing of all modesty and morality. Pinhas, the grandson of Aaron took a javelin and killed Zimri and the Midianite woman. That act is credited with stopping the plague that had spread in the camp and killed 24,000 men.

Since the people will be entering the Promised Land soon, Moses is told that the land distribution will be made by lottery, with larger portions going to the large families, etc. The daughters of Zelophehad appeared before Moses and the elders, and demanded that they, too, should get land even though there were no sons in this family. God agrees with them and instructs Moses to make sure that they also get an inheritance in the Promised Land.

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## The Israel Scouts Are Coming!!

The Israel Scouts are coming back to Minnesota July 17th thru the 24th!! Check our online calendar for specific dates, times and venues; then join us for an evening of fun and high energy with the scouts!!

The Tzofim Friendship Caravan is celebrating over 40 years of bringing excitement, energy and friendship to North America! Founded in 1973, the first Caravan came to the United States to bring a message of hope and peace for Israel. Since that first Caravan, the program has grown to three different Caravans travelling across North America, from New York to California to Wyoming and Tennessee.



## 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](http://shareichesed.org/education)

Deadline for registration is Friday August 18th

## 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. Invitation to follow.

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 at 612-250-5009.

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



## Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to:

- Sol Awend
- Bob Baldinger
- Shaqued Ben-Harush
- Simon Grinberg
- Eduard Kapustin

### Happy Anniversary to:

- Rita and Eduard Kapustin

### Mazal Tov to:

Julie Miller and Ron Scholder for

The engagement of Ron's daughter Lauren to Josh Cool and for her graduation with a Phd in Psychology. We also welcome their son Benjamin Scholder from Eretz Yisrael together with his wife Maayan and children Carmel and Eitan.

### Mazal Tov also to:

Beth and Zach Bornstein for the birth of daughter, Hannah Rose Bornstein. Siblings, Sammy and Julia.

Proud grandparents, Susan and Mark Wasserman, her uncles and aunts, Michelle and Aaron Wasserman Dr. Mollie and Daniel Meyers

Although the Wasserman Family lives out of town they continue to be part of the Sharei Chesed Congregation. Their Simha is our Simha.



### Today's Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will stay with us following services today for our regular weekly Kiddush luncheon.

Today's luncheon is sponsored by Sol Awend's children Berek and Amanda and Josh and Robyn in honor of their dad's 70th birthday. It is also sponsored by Yosi Ben-Harush in honor of his daughter Shaqued's 15th birthday.

### Sol is our Shlomo, our Friend and Leader

Sol and Sue have been members of Sharei Chesed for many years. Sol served as president and was instrumental in guiding our congregation during its move from St. Louis Park to Minnetonka. He has continued to serve on the board and has been there anytime Sharei Chesed needed his help. We are proud to also have his children and grandchildren as members of our shul

We thank his wife Sue for sharing him with us and for her on-going support to our Shul. May God bless them with health and happiness and much naches from their beautiful family.

# Yahrzeits for week of July 15 - July 21, 2017

## 21 Tammuz - 27 Tammuz 5777

### Please help with the daily Minyan

#### Yahrzeit of

**Saturday, July 15th (21 Tammuz)**

\*\* NO YAHRZEITS \*\*

#### Remembered by

#### **Sunday, July 16th (22 Tammuz)**

Polya Kotlovskaya

Polya bat Nahum v'Khinka

Inessa Marinova

#### **Monday, July 17th (23 Tammuz)**

Ed Rosenfeld

Israel ben Oren Leib

Aileen Snyder

#### **Tuesday, July 18th (24 Tammuz)**

Musya Kramarenko

Musia bat Nahum v'Freda

Vladimir Kramer

#### **Wednesday, July 19th (25 Tammuz)**

George Scherling

Yehuda Gershon ben Yehezkel

Elliot Scherling

#### **Thursday, July 20th (26 Tammuz)**

Shmuel Malamudman

Shmuel ben Yosef Yechiel

Alex Malamudman

Moshe Shapiro

Moshe ben Michael v'Leah

Liya and Emma Shapiro

Herb Sorin

Chaim Leib ben Samuel v'Sara

Patricia Sorin

Louis Udell

Yehuda Lev ben Yitzchak

#### **Friday, July 21st (27 Tammuz)**

Frank Fisher

Chaim Fishel ben Yitzchak Cohen

Rosalee Hulse Larson

Rosa Golant

Michael Golant

Mary

Miriam Esther bat Yehkesiel

Sheldon Pinsky

Solomon Neydelman

Arkady Neydelman

Laura Shifrin

Alex Shifrin, Allen Shifrin, Ariel Shifrin

Simandu Simanduyev

Simandu ben Aron

Nakhamiya Simanduyev

Shirley Zieve

Sheva Zelda bat Eliahu Reuven

**May their memories always be for a blessing.**