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Parshat Bamidbar

פרשת במדבר

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Shaarei Tefillah is the destination for families and individuals from diverse Jewish backgrounds who share a desire for strong Jewish values, relevant inspiration, personal growth and warm welcoming community!



Dear Members & Guests,

As we finish up our 49 day count of the Omer and approach Shavuot, the anniversary of when the Jews received the Torah, it is important to pause and notice what our sages chose to call this holiday in our Tefillah liturgy - "Zman MATAN Torateinu" - "The time of the GIVING of the Torah."

SHABBAT DAVENING TIMES

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| FRIDAY NIGHT | |
| MINCHA | 7:10 PM |
| EARLY CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:20 PM |
| CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:38 PM |
| SHABBAT DAY | |
| DAF YOMI | 8:30 AM |
| MORNING SERVICES | 9:00 AM |
| MINCHA FOLLOWED BY PIRKEI AVOT | 8:25 PM |
| MAARIV/CANDLE LIGHTING | 9:43 PM |
| SUNDAY—1st DAY OF SHAVUOT | |
| EARLY SHACHARIT | 4:45 AM |
| VATIKIN | 5:36 AM |
| REGULAR SHACHARIT | 9:00 AM |
| MINCHA & MAARIV | 8:45 PM |
| EARLIEST CANDLE LIGHTING | 9:43 PM |
| MONDAY—2nd DAY OF SHAVUOT | |
| DAF YOMI | 8:30 AM |
| SHACHARIT | 9:00 AM |
| YIZKOR (APPROX.) | 10:30 AM |
| MINCHA FOLLOWED BY NEILAT HACHAG | 8:40 PM |
| HAVDALAH | 9:44 PM |

The question is asked: why do we call it the time when Hashem GAVE us the Torah? Wouldn't it be more significant to say it was the day on which we RECEIVED it?!

Coming off of a highly charged trip to Poland with 6 members of our shul and 140 others from our community, I think there is a profound meaning and message in the wording: Just because one is given something, doesn't necessarily mean it has been received.

On our trip, we were given a tremendous amount of insight and information, along with many strong messages. However, it is now up to us to receive them and put that entire experience which we were given, into practice. All the trip providers of Living Legacy could say was, "We gave them an experience of a lifetime", but it is up to the participants to put it into action.

The same holds true with Shavuot. We, as Jews, were given an invaluable gift that is aimed to elevate our existence, our families, our communities, and the world...but we were only given it. All the day itself is able to remind us is: "Look at the gift G-d gave you!", but it cannot celebrate the receiving of the Torah – because that is up to each of us as individuals.

Our job is to take this gift of Torah, open it, learn it & live it. There is no value in being giving something, a legacy, if we are not able to receive and perpetuate it.

WEEKLY DAVENING TIMES

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| WEEKLY MINCHA | 7:10 AM |
| TUESDAY-FRIDAY | |
| DAF YOMI | 6:30 AM |
| SHACHARIT | 6:30/7:30 AM |

YAHRTZEITS FOR THE WEEK

| Deceased Name | Relationship | Member Name |
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| Gizella Friedman | Mother | Mrs. Elizabeth Samuel |
| Esther Winer | Sister | Mrs. Molly Lazarus |
| Michael Novak | Husband | Mrs. Dorothy Novak |
| Allan Zeldman | Son | Mrs. Mary Zeldman |
| Borbala Krausz | Mother | Mrs. Vera Vari |
| Judith Krausz | Sister | Mrs. Vera Vari |
| Solomon Seidenfend | Father | Mrs. Esther Adler |
| Dave Bellack | Son | Mrs. Goldie Bellack |
| Isaak Adler | Father | Mr. Isser Adler |
| Ilona Adler | Mother | Mr. Isser Adler |
| Jacob Share | Father | Dr. Norman Share |
| Benjamin Jatwes | Father | Mr. Horace Jatwes |
| Max Niman | Father | Mr. Mark Niman |
| Ethel Garfin | Mother | Mrs. Esther Garfin |

In a generation where we often see greater assimilation than ever, and generations who are often less committed than those who came before us, let's do our part, but REALLY do our part, and take the steps and make the commitments to strengthen our receptivity!

Wishing you a Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Lipner

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to Sol & Marcia Werb and Family on the recent marriage of their daughter Sara to Jacob Moshinsky, son of Moshe & Rishona Moshinsky. We wish the couple and the family endless simcha!

Parsha Sheet is generously sponsored by Abe & Bella Rolnick in loving memory of Bella's beloved mother Mania Borzykowski A"H, whose yahrzeit was observed on the 3rd of Sivan. May her Neshama have an Aliyah.

Parsha Sheet is generously sponsored by Mary Zeldman in loving memory of her son Aron Zeldman A"H, whose Yahrzeit will be observed on the 7th of Sivan. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

Parsha Sheet is generously sponsored in loving memory of the Family of Arnold Friedman A"H, who were murdered in Auschwitz: His mother Esther, brothers Shlomo Zalman, Tzvi Hersh, sisters Baila and Sheindi A"H. Their Yahrzeit will be observed on the 7th of Sivan, the second day of Shavuot. Sponsored by Lili Friedman, Terry Friedman Wine and Family and Allan Friedman and Family. May their Neshamot have an Aliyah.

Congregational Kiddush is generously sponsored by Howard & Roz English in loving memory of Roz's father Jack Tepperman, Ya'akov Shalom Ben Yeshaya Halevi z"l, whose Yahrzeit will be observed on the 11th of Sivan. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

Congregational Kiddush is generously sponsored by Dr. Norman Share in loving memory of his father Ya'acov ben Yoel HaCohen A"H, whose Yahrzeit will be observed on the 10th of Sivan. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.



PROGRAM TIME 10:00am-11:30am **NURSERY** Under Grade 1 **THE MAKER SPACE** Grades 1— Grade 3 **JUNIOR MINYAN** Grade 4 — Grade 8

WEEKLY BLURBS FROM OUR YOUTH LEADERS

We begin a new sefer with parshat "Bamidbar" this week! In this parsha, Moshe and Aaron count the amount of soldiers that are available to join the army. We "count" on you to join the Makerspace as we experiment with food art, and the nursery in order to enjoy great games and snack!!

-Ariel (Youth Director; Nursery & The Maker Space)

Three days of Shabbat/Yom Tov?! Oh my!! We have so many amazing things planned for you! Did you see the flyer for the Super Chill Ice Cream Party happening on 2nd day of Shavuot? It will be the coolest party of the year! This Shabbat we will learn all about the Parsha - you can COUNT on that!! On Monday we will learn about the significance of Shavuot and the giving of the Torah! Get ready for fun!

-Batya & Ryan (Youth Directors, Junior Minyan)

Please note: There will be no scheduled Junior Minyan for Sunday, June 9th due to the all night learning program from the night before.

RIDDLES OF THE WEEK

Nursery-Gr.3: What has teeth but cannot eat?

Gr.4-Gr.8: They are dark and on the run, without the sun there would be none. What are they?

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

June 22nd @ 5:30 PM

For our 4th annual

Shabbat Afternoon Shmooze

A light Seudat shelishit, a few l'chaims, and some Divrei Torah to celebrate another great year and welcome in the summer!

SHAVUOT PROGRAMMING

Pulling the All Nighter

Saturday June 8th @ 11:45PM

Tea & Torah

Sunday June 9th @ 5:30PM

At the Lipner's

Super Chill Ice Cream Party

Monday June 10th @ 11:30AM

CLASSES FOR THE WEEK



Rabbi Shlomo Schwartz -

Cancelled until further notice

Rabbi Alex Hecht (YU Kollel) -

"Controversies of the 20th Century"

Wednesdays

7:30 PM —Social Hall

Rabbi Rafi Lipner—The Morning Jolt

9:00 AM—Social Hall