

Parshat Balak **Shaul Robinson** 

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

6:58pm Earliest Candle Lighting 8:14pm **Shabbat Candle Lighting** 

Friday Night

Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in Nathaniel Richman Cohen 7:05pm Sanctuary led by Chazzan Yisroel Lesches. Dvar Torah given by Rabbi

Josh Rosenfeld

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen 8:20pm

Sanctuary

Shabbat Morning

7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by shiur given

by Dr. Moshe Sokolow

Parsha Shiur given by Rabbinic Intern, Jeremy Perlow 8:30am

Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by Chazzan 9:00am

Yisroel Lesches. Drasha given by Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld followed by

Musaf

9:12am Latest Shema

9:15am Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald in Rm LL201 9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash

10:00am Youth Groups for children ages 2-12

11:00am "Baby & Me" (ages 0-24 months, 3rd floor gym)

Shabbat Afternoon

4:00pm Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society: Meet in the shul lobby to visit

patients at Mount Sinai West. New volunteers needed

Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler in the Belfer 6:30pm

Beit Midrash

7:00pm Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with Rabbi Ephraim

Buchwald in Rm 211

7:00pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld.

8:00pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit. Dvar Torah given by Rabbinc Intern,

Jeremy Perlow

9:14pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

#### **HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS**

#### **Dedicated seat holders:**

Reserve your seats now at www.lss.org/form/hh-seats-2018.html Alternatively you can contact the shul office at (212) 874-6100 or email info@lss.com

> Reservations open to the general public on Wednesday July 11th.

#### HAKARAT HATOV

Paul Shaviv for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

# THIS SHABBAT

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Seudah Shlishit: Dvar Torah given by Rabbinic Intern, Jeremy Perlow

# THANK YOU TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush: The Balsam Family in commemoration of the first yahrtzeit of their wife and mother Rachel Balsam, Rachel Bat Dovid, which occurred on the 14th of Tamuz.

Main Kiddush: Sponsors welcome

# Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush:

Martine and Jack Schenker in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Josef Schenker, Yosef Ben Yisroel z"l

Sara and Elie Kravitz in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Elie's grandfather, Harold Shore, z"l.

Beginners Kiddush: Marsha Krajcman Buchwald in honor and in appreciation of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

Helene Miller and Chaviva Miller in honor of Aidel Buchwald and Rabbi Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored anonymously

#### **MAZAL TOV**

Allison and Yitzy Rubin on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel tov to big brother Zachary and Jacob, to grandparents Elaine and Scott Liebman and to Uncle Philip and Sammy.

Lauri and Charles Stern on the birth of a baby girl.

Edna and Bill Caplow on the engagement of their son Daniel to Lauren Klein.

# LSS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SECURITY TEAM

Sign up for the qualifying course! Sunday July 8 and Sunday July 15 8:00pm at LSS.

Men and Women welcome!

To apply for the training course email security@lss.org

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS**

Dear Members, There was an unfortunate accident in shul this week in which three glass panels of our sanctuary mechitzah broke. Thankfully, no-one was hurt, but please note that replacement glass has temporarily been installed in order to ensure that we have a proper mechitzah for davening. We will work diligently to replace them with permanent glass asap. If you have any questions about this or any other building related matters, please email house@lss.org. Thank you.

In case of a bereavement, please call our Clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)

If you would like to receive the Shabbat Echod by e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org.

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\*\*Fast of Tammuz\*\* Fast Begins: 4:16am Fast Ends: 9:03pm

Please note there will be early Mincha at 1:40pm on Sunday July 1 because of Shiva Asar b'Tamuz.

Weekly Prayer Schedule: July 1

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:05pm (Sunday)\*\*

					8:20pm (Mon-Thurs)	
Day	Sunday Fast of Tammuz	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Independence Day	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	7:45am	6:15am	6:20am	7:45am	6:15am	6:20am
Shacharit	6:50am, 8:30am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:10am, 8:30am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am

# **WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are times when, for various reasons, classes may be canceled. If you would like to confirm that any particular class is indeed taking place please call the shul office at 212-874-6100. To see our full Adult Ed. Brochure please visit us at <a href="https://www.lss.org">www.lss.org</a>

### Sunday

- Sunday Morning Responsa with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld; Takes place after the 2nd Minyan Belfer Beit Midrash. (Canceled this week)
- Sunday Morning Beit Midrash Program: A special program will be offered after the 2nd minyan Shacharit by Rabbinic Intern Zachary Rothblatt on the topic of Seeing the Churban: A Special Presentation of an Actual depiction of the Destruction of Judea

#### Monday:

• Chug Ivrit given by Hai Piazesky. 7:00pm-8:15pm. In the class, we read articles from the Israeli press, watch videos of news stories, documentaries and comedy clips, listen to (and sing along!) Israeli songs and chat in Ivrit. Room 207. Please note this is the last class before summer break; class will resume in the fall.

## **Tuesday:**

- Talmud Class for Women Studying Mesechet Ketubot led by Rachel Rosenthal, PhD candidate in Rabbinic Literature at JTS: 8:00am: The course focuses on both content and skill building. Students are expected to participate in reading and some translation of the text. As this is an ongoing class, attendance every week is expected. Rm LL202
- The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld 10:30am- 11:30am. RmLL201
- Beit Midrash Night, The Book of Samuel II led by Ron Platzer; 7:20pm-8:20pm. Rm 211 (CANCELED this week)
- Gemara b'Shana in Memory of Bruce Ritholtz led by Rabbi Robinson :7:00pm-8:00pm. Belfer Beit Midrash (CANCELED this week)

#### Wednesday:

• Beit Midrash night: The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai given by Sara Brzowsky: 8:00pm-9:00pm. Rm 207

#### Thursday:

- Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer:11:30am-12:30pm. Rm LL201. Last Week's Topic: How to Protect Yourself
- The Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha 7:00pm-8:00pm.Belfer Beit Midrash (CANCELED this week)



Monday July 30: Hebrew Crash Course Level I: 6:30pm-8:00pm Classes last 1.5 hours, are free and open to all. Register at <a href="www.lss.org/beginners">www.lss.org/beginners</a>.

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

זרעים זרעים Seedlings (2 years old) Room 210 שורשים Roots (3-4 years old) Room 211 ניצנים Buds (K-1st) Room 208 פרחים Flowers (2nd-7th) Room 206 ענפים Branches (2nd-7th) Room 207



#### Shabbat Youth Schedule

10:00 am - Drop off (Room 208, 210, 211)

10:30 am - Morning Brachot & Circle Time (Room 210)

11:00 am - Davening (Room 208)

11:00 am - Baby & Me (3rd-floor gym)

11:10 am - Outdoor fun on the Terrace (terrace)

11:30 am - Who were Balak and Bilam - Parsha and Prizes

- (Rooms 208 and 211)

11:45 am - Pickup, groups end

# Parshat Balak:

Parshat Balak is named for the former king of Moab. When Balak heard of Bnei Yisrael's power, he felt threatened, and sent for Bilam, a sorcerer, to curse them. Bilam knew the exact time of day Hashem was angry and at that precise moment, would use powers to inflict harm. King Balak kept sending many gifts to entice Bilam, and Hashem allowed Bilam to meet King Balak, but would not allow Bilam to curse Bnei Yisrael. On the road to meet King Balak, Bilam's donkey saw an angel in the path and swerved to get out of the way. Angry and frustrated, Bilam hit the donkey. The donkey shocks Bilam by speaking, asking "why are you hitting me," and warning Bilam of the angel in front of them. Yet Bilam continues and when he finally meets Balak, Bilam disobeys Hashem and attempts to curse Bnei Yisrael. Instead of cursing them though, Bilam blesses Bnei Yisrael and says Ma Tovu "How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, Israel" which is the first prayer that Jews everywhere say each morning.

### After Shul, ask your children..

- 1. Where was Balak king?
- 2. Why did King Balak want to curse Bnei Yisrael?
- 3.Who was Bilam?
- 4. What happened when Bilam's donkey was traveling?
- 5. Which special part of davening is found from Bilam's praise?

# Baby & Me Recap

This past Shabbar, the babes learned two great life skills, making challah and making a Kiddush Hashem. Through the story Way Too Much Challah Dough, the babes learned of a young girl who used too much yeast. Key Takeaway: When in doubt, it's best to call safta. The babes continued with Wherever we Go!, a book about making a Kiddush Hashem. We learned to be conscious of our behavior -- no screaming at the animals in the zoo or throwing garbage.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Baby & Me brunch this past Sunday. The event was a huge hit with over 40 people!. The babes engaged all five senses, tasting delicious foods, making and smelling new Besamim bags for Havdalah, feeling kinetic sand and building sand castles, hearing great music, and seeing/creating great fingerpaint artwork.

#### \*Lincoln Square Synagogue Youth Groups Policy\*

\*\*Please note that with the exception of Baby & Me, it is Lincoln Square Synagogue policy that all youth groups are drop-off only. Adults are **NOT** allowed to stay in groups and will be asked to leave. For safety reasons, please respect the policy and do not expect to be permitted to stay.

# Special Announcement:

We bid farewell and au revoir to the wonderful Youth Club members who left for camp this week. Wishing everyone a safe and fun time! Shabbat groups for age 8+ will resume in the fall!

#### We're writing letters!

Tell us where your child is for the summer so we can write. Email youth@lss.org and don't forget to include the camp address.

Shabbat Shalom! Ariella & Mendel Lazaros