

Parshat Balak 14 Tammuz 5777 • July 7 - July 8 2017

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## **Shabbat Schedule**

6:57pm Earliest Candle Lighting

8:12pm Candle Lighting

# **Friday Night**

7:05pm Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by Cantorial Intern Yisroel Lesches

8:15pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

### Shabbat Morning

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

9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Led by Cantorial Intern Yisroel Lesches. Drasha given by Rabbi Shlomo Zuckier followed by Musaf.

9:15am Latest Shema

9:15am Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in Rm LL201

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash.

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

## **Shabbat Afternoon**

4:00pm Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society:

Meet in the lobby to visit patients at Mount Sinai West

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

7:00pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by Rabbi Shlomo Zuckier on "Where Does Holiness Come From? The Rav's Approach to Kedusha".

8:00pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit.

9:12pm Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

### RABBI SHLOMO ZUCKIER

Welcome to our Summer Rabbi! During the year, Rabbi Zuckier is a PhD student in Ancient Judaism in Yale University's Religious Studies department, and a fellow of the Beren Kollel Elyon. Previously he served as co-director of the Orthodox Union's Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus at Yale University. Shlomo is a graduate of the Wexner, Tikvah, and Kupietzky Kodshim Fellowships, serves on the Editorial Committee of Tradition and is a founding editor of Lehrhaus. Rabbi Zuckier can be reached at shlomozuckier@gmail.com

### **MAZAL TOV**

**Gidi Grinstin** and the Reut Tikkun Olam Makers (TOM) team for winning a \$250,000 grant in the "Shape Your Jewish New York" competition sponsored by the UJA Federation. TOM is a community of innovators creating affordable solution for the neglected needs of people with disabilities and the elderly.

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### Hashkama Kiddush:

Henry Rosenberg and Vivian Glueck in commemoration of the yarhtzeit of Henry's mother, Brana bas Chayim a"h and in memory of Henry's Rosh Yeshiva, Moreinu V' Rabeinu, Yaakov Yizchak Halevi ben Yehuda Leib z"l.

Main Kiddush: Sponsors Welcome

## Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan:

In commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Irv Elias, z"l, from his friends.

### **Beginners Kiddush:**

Sponsored in loving memory of Farokh and Shmuel Shoshani z"I and in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit: Trudy and Jay Zimmern in commemoration of the vahrtzeit of Jay's father, Tzvi Ben Yochanan z"l.

# **Youth Department**

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

# Shabbat Theme: G-d Protects the Jewish People

This Shabbat our children will learn:

Who is the Parsha named after? Why did the Moavim elect Balak? What is Bilam's mission? How did Bilam travel from Aram to Moay? Which reference from 'Shrek' is in Parshat Balak?

## Parsha in a Nutshell:

Last week's Parsha, Chukas, ends with Bnei Yisrael's victories against Sichon (King of Amorites) and Og (King of Bashan). In this week's Parsha, Balak, the newly named King of Moav is elected to defeat Bnei Yisrael. King Balak feared Bnei Yisrael because of their wins against Sichon and Og who both had larger armies than the moabites. Balak hires a powerful magician, Bilam, who lived in Aram, to use magic to curse Bnei Yisrael but Hashem transforms the curses into blessings three times.

Rashi teaches us that Bilam knew the exact moment when Hashem was angry so he was able to take advantage of that. Bilam possessed an Ayin Hara (evil eye). On the third attempt to curse Bnei Yisrael, Bilam says "*Mah Tovu*" (how good are you) for the modesty that Bnei Yisrael show through their camp set-up.

#### Weekly Prayer Schedule for the week of July 9: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:15pm Monday & Thursday **Tuesday (Fast of Tammuz)** Wednesday & Friday Sunday Daf Yomi: 7:45am

Daf Yomi: 6:15am Fast Begins: 4:22am Daf Yomi: 6:20am Shacharit: 7:00am & 7:50am Daf Yomi: 6:00am Shacharit: 7:10am & 7:50am

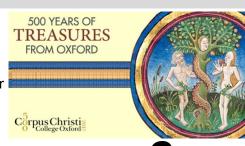
Shacharit: 6:50am & 7:30am Shacharit: 7:10am & 8:30am

Mincha: 8:00pm Fast Ends: 9:00pm

# **Upcoming Events**

# Sunday July 16 •LSS Museum Tour • 11:00am

Please join us for a private guided tour of "500 Years of Treasures From Oxford" at the Yeshiva University Museum on Sunday, July 16, at 11:00 AM. This exhibition includes an extraordinary array of ancient manuscripts and books never before seen in America, including rare and precious Jewish texts. You can sign up online or by phoning the office. The tour is limited to 15 participants, so act quickly. Register online at www.lss.org/museumtour



Sunday July 23 •11:00am • LSS Young Professionals Yoga Class (Women Only).

Join us for this first time LSS offering and find your inner zen! Cost: \$35. Registration required. Register online at <a href="https://www.lss.org/ypyoga">www.lss.org/ypyoga</a>



# **Thank You**

Noreen Wachs and family thank Rabbi Robinson, Rabbi Rosenfeld, and members of the shul for their recent support during the funeral and shive of our father and grandfather.

# **Security Announcement**

Step up and join the LSS Security team. Registration and interviews will be held imminently for Community Security Service (CSS) classes beginning July and August so don't delay. Apply this weekend, we need you! The training is open to men and women above the age of 18.



Email the LSS Security Committee chair Ian Silver at <a href="mailto:security@lss.org">security@lss.org</a> to start the application process.

# **Meals 4 Moms**

Do you know of a couple in the community who recently had a baby and would like a meal train? Are you expecting or just delivered and want us to set up meals for your family? Would you like to make meals for new parents? If so, please email <a href="meals4moms@lss.org">meals4moms@lss.org</a>.

# **Chessed Opportunity**

**Lone Soldier Center**: There are nearly 7,000 young men and women currently serving as lone soldiers in the IDF, including at least three from LSS. The Center would appreciate donations of personal care items such as Advil, razors, Q-tips, bug spray. You could bring the items from the States or buy them in Israel (and help Israel's economy at the same time!).

For a complete list of items and instructions on how to donate, email nvogel212@gmail.com

# **Weekly Learning Opportunities**

# Tuesday

• Beit Midrash Night The first book of Samuel given by Ron Platzer- 7:25pm -Rm 211

## Wednesday

Beit Midrash night: The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai given by Sara Brzowsky 7:45pm-9:00pm - Rm 207

## Thursday

- Women's Talk Time-led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer- 11:30am-12:30pm- Rm 201.
- The Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Shlomo Zuckier 7:15pm- Beit Midrash

**Save the Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 • 6:30pm•** Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I will begin. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.