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Parshat Chukat-Balak Josh Rosenfeld

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12 Tammuz 5780 Yanky Lemmer Tamar Fix July 3-4, 2020 **Morey Wildes**

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LSS UPDATE

We are thrilled to announce that LSS is now open for weekday services by *pre-registration only*. Please note that signing up for a particular minyan does NOT guarantee you a place at that minyan. Because of health concerns, there is a limit on how many people are permitted attend each minyan each day. Accordingly, after signing up, you will receive an email letting you know if you have been invited to attend. Please do NOT come to LSS if you have not received such an e-mail, as you will not be admitted. In addition, if you have been invited and are unable to attend, please let Rabbi Robinson know as soon as possible so that your spot can be given to someone else.

Shacharit:

Sunday, July 5 @ 8:30am

Monday, July 6 - Friday July 10 @ 7:30am

Thursday, July 9 @ 7:15am (Shiva Asar B'Tammuz: info below)

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, July 5 - Wednesday, July 8 @ 8:20pm Thursday, July 9 @ 8:00pm

Please see below for important Shabbat times.

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday Night:

Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:58pm Zoom Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 8:13pm Sunset (daven Mincha by): 8:29pm

Repeat Shema after 9:00pm

Shabbat:

Latest Shema: 9:14am

Latest Shacharit: 10:30am

Earliest Mincha: 1:00pm

Sunset (daven Mincha by, and begin seudah shlishit by): 8:29pm Shabbat Ends: 9:13pm

Zoom Havdalah: 9:30pm

For access to the zoom links for Kabbalat Shabbat and Havdalah, please click the link in the electronic version of Echod.

THURSDAY, JULY 9: FAST OF 17 TAMMUZ

Fast Begins: 4:21am Shacharit: 7:15am

Mincha: 8:00pm followed by Maariv

Fast Ends: 9:01pm

HAKARAT HATOV

Alan Samuels for his dedicated service as LSS President.

Our Annual Dinner and Journal Committee; Liron David, Michael Doppelt, Tamar Fix, Ron Goldofsky, Gloria Kestenbaum, Michael Laufer, Bina Presser, Rabbi Robinson, Yitzy Rubin, Alan samuels, Morey Wildes. Special thanks to Susan Berlin, Ann Crane, Bernie Kabak, Ilana Kabak, Steve Kupietsky, Eliana Price, Alexander Wildes and Shirley Wald for their additional help. Thanks to all who donated items to our silent auction and to all of you, our dear members, for joining us and making it the success that it was. What an amazing, fun, and meaningful evening it was! For those that missed the fun, a video of the dinner will be sent around next week.

MAZAL TOV

Great Grandmother Maralyn Friedman on the birth of a baby boy to her grandchildren, Jonathan and Amanda Klatt. Mazal tov to grandparents Brad and Robin Katt and siblings Orly, Rina, and Talia.

WELCOME

Morey Wildes as LSS President.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 9: From Ethipoia to Israel: Our Journey, My Story 5:00 pm The rescue of Ethiopian Jews after 2000 years of separation from the Jewish people is one of Israel's most proud achievements. We will hear from Zehava Tesfay, Director of the Jewish Agency Schlichut Initiative. Zehava was born and raised in Israel to a family of Ethiopian immigrants. She will tell her personal story, including how her family made aliya from Ethiopia and made a life in Israel. She will also provide insights into the Ethiopian Jewish community before they made aliya and how they are now interwoven in the Israeli mosaic.

Sunday, July 12: The Temple Menorah: From the Wilderness to the State of Israel: 12:00pm Live from Israel! The seven-branched Temple Menorah is the most enduring and iconic

Jewish symbol. It has been a source of fascination and illumination for

Jews and others for over three millennia. The menorah has travelled through history accompanying the Jewish people as a symbol, not only as a liturgical object, but as a work of art and spoil of war. It is like a mirror that reflects the history of the Jewish people, their aspirations, their spirituality and even at times their agendas. In this webinar we will explore what we know about the appearance of its base and branches. The talk will be accompanied by numerous slides and will review the Biblical sources, the menorah from the Mishkan, through two Temples, the Arch of Titus and the emblem of the modern State of Israel. The speaker, Adele Wasser, is a docent at the Israel Museum. She and her

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family made alyiah years ago and reside in Katamon.

For access to all the Zoom links for these classes, please visit www.lss.org/learningopportunities.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

To dial into a class please call 646-876-9923 and enter the Meeting ID and password (if necessary) associated with the class below.

Sunday:

Sunday Morning Responsa with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld: 10:15am. Meeting ID: 827 823 0785 Password (if necessary): mds1234

- Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein: 7:00pm-8:15pm. In this class, we read articles from the Israeli press, watch videos of news stories, documentaries and comedy clips, listen to (and sing along!) to Israeli songs and chat in Ivrit. This year, we will have a special focus on Israeli
- The Book of Jeremiah with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld: 8:15pm-9:15pm Meeting ID: 827 823 0785 Password (if necessary): mds1234

Tuesday:

poetry. Meeting ID: 459 533 337

- The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am – 11:30am Meeting ID: 241 022 510
- Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group Led by Ron Platzer: 7:00pm-8:00pm. Meeting ID: 811 662 074

Wednesday:

· Conversions and Covenant: The Halacha, History, and Science of being Jewish led by Rabbinic Intern, Tzvi Benoff: 12:00pm Topic: From Covenant to Covenant: Individualism in Judaism and the Secret of Jewish Redemption_Meeting ID: 952 176 470

The Jacob Adler Parsha Class Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 7:00pm-8:00pm. Meeting ID: 912 657 888

YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

Dvar Torah:

In this week's double Parshiot Chukat-Balak, we jump ahead 38 years in Jewish history to the very end of Bnei Yisrael's time wandering the desert. When the people arrived in the desert city of Zin, Miriam passed away and the "Bear Miriam" The Water Well that miraculously followed her for 38 years prior, now disappeared.

The Jewish people complained to Moshe that they were thirsty and Hashem told Moshe that in order to get water, he had to talk to a rock and ask it to please produce water. In frustration, Moshe famously hit the rock with his staff instead of speaking to it, and water gushed out. Moshe was punished for not following Hashem's precise instructions, and was not allowed to enter the Land of Israel.

Another sad thing happened at the end of the parsha. Aharon, the Kohen Gadol, passed away and Bnei Yisrael mourned for 30 days. Prior to his passing, on the mountain of Har Hor, Moshe presented the special Kohen Gadol pieces from Aharon to Eliezer, Aharon's son, who now held the prestigious leadership position of high priest.

Upcoming Events:

In the Kitchen with Ariella & Margot: Thursdays @ 4:30 pm LSS Facebook Live

June 21-July 26: Virtual Color War

A month long series of challenges open to any family who wants to play. Check your email every Sunday for a fresh list of challenges. Earn points for every challenge you participate in. No advanced registration required, simply start participating at any time!

Teens in Central Park: August 9th Time and meeting location TBD

Questions:

- 1. What was so special about the Well of Miriam?
- 2. How did Hashem tell Moshe to get water for Bnei Yisrael?
- 3. Why did Moshe get punished and what was his punishment?
- 4. Who took over as the Kohen Gadol (high priest) with Aharon passed away?

Aharon's son, Eliezer

He was punished because he hit the rock instead of talking to it. Moshe was not allowed to enter Eretz Yisrael as a result.

To speak to a specific rock and ask it for water.

When Miriam passed away, the well died with her.

It provided Bnei Yisrael with water in the desert for 38 years.

Answers:

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Kids in the Kitchen: Muddy Buddies:

List of Ingredients:

9 cups Chex™

- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter*
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- *Peanut free substitutions: nutella, almond butter, sun butter, techina, cashew butter, etc.

Instructions:

- 1. Into a large bowl, measure cereal; set aside.
- In a 1-quart microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter uncovered on High 1 minute; stir.
 Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into a 2-gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag.
- Add powdered sugar. Seal bag; shake until well coated.
 Spread on waxed paper to cool. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.



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

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