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YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: second floor classrooms)
We will be offering supervised play this week. Supervised by: Matthew Blitzer, Andy Samuels, Gabby Yohananoff (*masks required for 2+*)

Youth Dvar Torah:

Parshat Ki Teitzei mentions 74 of the 613 mitzvot or 12% of all commandments, more mitzvot than any other Parsha in the Torah. Included among these mitzvot are employment rights, returning lost objects, and the rules of war.

The Torah commands us to remember "asher korchah baderech," what Amalek did to us on the way out of Egypt. Rashi asks why use the word korchah from the word "kar" or cold? Rashi answers that other nations heard of the miracles Hashem performed in Egypt and no one would have dared to attack us. But then Amalek came, like someone who jumps into a scalding hot tub. Although they were burned and defeated by Bnei Yisrael, Amalek cooled the water and opened the door for other nations to see that Bnei Yisrael was not untouchable. We should be careful to remember and fulfill the biblical obligation to inform our children of history.

Questions:

1. How many mitzvot are covered in this week's Parsha?
2. Who attacked the Jewish people on their way out of Egypt?
3. Why does Rashi explain the use of the word "karcha" in this context?
4. What are a few examples of the 74 mitzvot covered in this week's Parsha?

- Answers:
1. 74 mitzvot
 2. Amalek
 3. Rashi answers that other nations heard of the miracles Hashem performed in Egypt and no one would have dared to attack us. But then Amalek came, like someone who jumps into a scalding hot tub. Although they were burned and defeated by Bnei Yisrael, Amalek cooled the water and opened the door for other nations to see that Bnei Yisrael was not untouchable.
 4. Employment rights, returning lost objects, and the rules of war.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See website and online Echod for registration links

Motzei Shabbat, August 28th, 10:00pm: Erev Shira V'Hitorerut: Join the Stella K. Abraham Beit Midrash for Women of Yeshivat Har Etzion at Migdal Oz and Lincoln Square Synagogue for an Evening of Song and Inspiration on Motzei Shabbat, August 28th. Program begins at 10 pm in the ballroom with singing (women only), and will be followed by a shiur by Devora Stechler Dawidowicz (MO '05) at 11:45 pm and then singing selichot at 12:45 am (shiur and selichot open to men and women). Masks required.

Motzei Shabbat, August 28th: Leil Selichot: 10:30pm Join Chazzen Yanky Lemmer. Opening remarks by Rabbi Shaul Robinson. Location: 10:30pm in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. **Late Selichot** led by Ruven Cohen. Location: **1:00am** in the Belfer Beit Midrash.

***May Be Postponed, More Information to Come* August 31st & September 1st: Cemetery Visits:**

On Tuesday, August 31st we will be providing transportation to New Montefiore, Mt. Ararat, Beth Moses, Cedar Park, Beth El, Mt. Hebron, and Mt. Zion. On Wednesday, September 1st we will be providing transportation to Wellwood, Old Montefiore, and Beth David. Transportation on both days will leave at 9:00am from Plaza Jewish Community Chapel. Registration for this event is now closed.

Saturday, September 4th: Beginners Luncheon, to be held in honor of Hadassa and Bill Greenbaum and for a Refuah Shelaymah for Dr. Leonard Davidman. Cost: \$25 per person. Register at www.lss.org/beginners or call 212-874-6100. Please make your reservations and payment by Wednesday, September 1st. The Beginners luncheon is only open to those who are fully vaccinated.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For access to Zoom links and class explanations, please visit www.lss.org/learningopportunities. To dial into a class please call 646-876-9923 and enter the Meeting ID and password.

Monday:

- **Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel):** 7:00pm-8:15pm. *You now have two ways to participate in the class*, one is by Zoom Meeting ID: 853 8744 3723 Password: 180613, or - in person (fully vaccinated only) class 206
- **Beginners *Final Class*:** The next session of the Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I, taught in person by Sharona Spivack will meet on Monday, August 23rd at 6:00pm. The class meets for 1 1/2 hours.
- **Beginners *New Class*:** The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns to LSS Monday, August 23rd, 7:30-9:00pm via Zoom. The Jewish Living Workshop, a 9 session series, is a "hands-on" experience. We learn by doing. The workshop is free, a few sessions will require a modest fee for materials; register at www.lss.org/beginners. The first topic: Rosh Hashana. Meeting ID: 992 0679 6915 Passcode: 593143.

Tuesday:

- ***In Person Available* The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am-11:30am Meeting ID: 241022510. Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** led by Ron Platzer: 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560 900

Wednesday:

- ***Final Class and Online Only* Join Rabbi Tzvi Benoff for a new advanced Talmud Class (Tractate Arachin) on the sugya (topic) of proper speech** 10:30am Topic: Talking About The Madoff Ponzi Scheme: the Chafetz Chaim's innovative Leniency. Zoom Meeting ID: 4652681403 Password: Shiur
- **Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein:** 7:00pm-8:15pm. *You now have two ways to participate in the class:* one is by Zoom: Meeting ID: 854 6157 2450 (Password: chug2), or - in person (fully vaccinated only) class 206

Thursday:

- ***Cancelled this week* Women's Talk Time:** led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm. Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- ***In Person Available and Time Change* Jacob Adler Parsha Class** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 6:45pm. Meeting ID: 912 657 888. In person on the terrace option also available.

CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

The Gift of Life is looking for a match for someone who is a husband, father of three, and grandfather of 2 young granddaughters. On August 18th, at Orach Chaim, there will be a Gift of Life event that will be testing participants to see if they are a match. All that the testing is, is a cheek swab, and no commitment. Simultaneously with the Gift of Life event, the New York Blood Center will be running a blood drive. There is currently a national blood drive and one donor can save up to three lives. (More info in online echod).

CALENDARS

We are happy to announce that the 2021-2022 calendars are now available for pick up in the Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer.

DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:
Sukkot 9/25, Noach 10/9, Toldot 11/6 & Vayetzei 11/13
If interested, please email Bill Greenbaum at dvar@lss.org.