



Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Balak — בלק

July 20, 2024 – 14 Tammuz, 5784

The story of Moses and Aaron striking the rock instead of speaking to it to get water is also in this Parasha. **Balak** contains a very interesting story. Balak, the King of Moab, is worried that the Children of Israel, who are on their way to the Promised Land, will also capture territory west of the Jordan river, just like they did to the Amonites and Emorites, who were defeated by the Israelites. Knowing that he cannot defeat them militarily, Balak sends and brings Balaam, a well-known seer, whose blessings or curses were always fulfilled.

At first Balaam, at God's command, refuses to go. But Balak sends an important delegation and is promised much wealth should he agree to come and curse the people of Israel. A funny thing happens on his way to join Balak. This is where we read of the talking donkey (there are many interpretations of this story).

At all three attempts to curse the Israelites, blessings come out of his mouth, angering Balak, who had hoped that Balaam would curse the Jewish people. Since he was unable to curse them, Balaam advises Balak to do something that would cause the Israelites to sin, so that God will no longer protect them. Moabite women come into the Israelites' camp and seduce many men, who commit immoral acts and begin to worship idols.

Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will join us for our weekly Kiddush luncheon immediately following services. Today's Kiddush is being generously sponsored by Luda and Alex Epshtein in honor of the Israeli athletes competing in the Olympics. Go Israel!



Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

July 13: Steve Zien

July 14: Alexander Epshteyn

July 16: Eduard Kapustin

July 20: Carl Brown

July 23: Galina Shteyman

July 24: Josh Awend

Russell Reininger

July 26: Janie Braufman

Edward Mazelev

Happy Anniversary!

(No Anniversaries)



Yizkor Books 5785

Yizkor Book letters were mail on July 8, 2024.

Yizkor Forms are due **NO LATER** than **Friday, August 2, 2024.**

Because of printing deadlines, we are UNABLE to accept Yizkor names **after August 2, 2024.**

If you have questions, please contact Miriam in the Office.

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2024-25 Religious School Registration

2024-25 Sharei Chesed Religious School registration was emailed on June 11.

Religious School Tuition 2024-2025			
Tuition	Paid in full by July 15	After September 1	
\$825	\$750	\$975	

To register, please go to: <https://bit.ly/SCRS2024>

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Cindy Benzaquen
- Martha Cohen
- Musia Epstein
- Nancy & Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Raisa Gringauz
- Richy Harris
- Judy Ingber
- Sara Koplik
- Suzie Nemer
- Berle Richman
- Alex Samuels
- Yan Shagalov
- Eitan Joseph Stoller
- Jared Reuven ben Shmuella
- Miles Vaughn
- Chana Yitzchaka
- Luba Zevelev
- Shlomah bat Minah
- Lev Tzvi Ben Gittle Shifra
- Sara bat Gershon v'Hinda
- Elimelech ben Haikah v'Mordechai
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Inna bat Mara (Mayer) v'Faina
- Gideon ben Ruth
- Noah ben Yehudit
- Tziporah bat Shayna Rivke
- Gidon bar Chana Etta
- David ben Batya
- Mazia Aleinocov
- Linda Botwinick
- Deanne Duboff
- Maurice Etedgui
- Aaron Geller
- Arlene & Garry Grossman
- Chaim Horovitz
- Valda Kaye
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Yuri Peskin
- Betty Russell
- Celia Segal
- Nancy & Irv Smith
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Morrie Toretzky
- Nelly Vineretsky
- Karolina Zaretsky
- Tzipporah bat Feiga-Leah
- Elaine Savick (Esther Tzippa)
- Yehudit bat Tz'Tel
- Zelig ben Yakov
- Esther bat Ruth
- Levi Bearman
- Boris Ben Geisha
- Reuven Z'ev ben Devorah
- Edward ben Natalie
- Baruch Daniel bat Miryam
- Esther bat Naomi
- Ella Epstein
- David Assouline
- Gina Budman
- Miriam (Zien) Edgar
- Robert Feder
- Milan Paspaley Grbavac
- Mark Halperin
- Hyman Horowitz
- Dennis Kearney
- Cameron Moskowitz
- Judith Reininger
- Igor Sagalov
- Burt Shacter
- Rita & Meira Spain
- Carol Sumerfelt
- Sam Tsurkov
- Art Wiss
- Alex Zevelev
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Elina bat Margarita
- Yakov ben Sarah
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Chaim Ber Gershon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Mila bat Genya
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Aharon Yehoshua ben Sarah
- Piya-Pam Lehman
- Chaikel Zeisel Harper

**Yahrzeits for week of
July 19 —July 26, 2024 / 13 Tammuz— 20 Tammuz, 5784**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, July 19 (13 Tammuz)

Michael Aleynikov
Pedro Batista de Araujo

Michel ben Shimon

Semon Aleynikov
Sergio deLima

Saturday, July 20 (14 Tammuz)

Moisey Kamenir

Moshe Yitzchak ben Shaia Tovia

Berta Kipnis, Lilly Kamenir

Sunday, July 21 (15 Tammuz)

Harry Berkowitz
Rose Geller
Stella Yaskin

Chuna ben Beryl
Chaya Raizel bat R. Aharon Yitzchak

Lois Rein
Aaron Geller
Igor Askin

Monday, July 22 (16 Tammuz)

Edith Friedman
Chana Ettedgui

Frieda Gitel bat Yehoshua Lev
Chanah bat Chabib v'Sultanah

Louise Gordon
Rabbi Avraham Ettedgui,
Maurice Ettedgui

Tuesday, July 23 (17 Tammuz)

Leibl Bakman
Grisha Rishkovetsky
Mary Pinsky
Valdimir Khaymovich

Leibl ben Avraham David
Tzve ben Myer
Miriam Esther bat Feivel

Vadim Bakman
Boris Gerber
Sheldon Pinsky
Shendel Rovner

Wednesday, July 24 (18 Tammuz)

Rav Moshe Roginsky

Moshe Chaim ben Levi Alter

Rabbi Avram Ettedgui

Thursday, July 25 (19 Tammuz)

Shirley Josefowitz
Frank London
Regina Mesquita Felix deLima
Nathan Pinsky
Lee Richman Steinberg

Sima bat Yosef Mordechai
Ephraim ben Meir
Nasan Nuter ben Shraga Favell
Leah bat Moshe Shmuel

AJ Josefowitz
Rita Paper, Michael London
Sergio deLima
Sheldon Pinsky
Berle Richman, Marilyn Chiat

Friday, July 26 (20 Tammuz)

Nehamma Matusevich

Nechama bat Yosef

Constantin Kazaniuk, Fania Feldman

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Edith Cook Sally Leder



We Stand With Israel.