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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Bat Mitzvah of Corrine Toretzky

Noah - נח

October 14, 2017—24 Tishrei 5778



Sharei Chesed welcomes you to
our Shabbat services today as
we celebrate the
Bat Mitzvah of
Corrine Toretzky

Wife of Morris Toretzky
Mother of
Mark & Jeff (Betsy)

Grandmother of
Daniel, Anna & Abigail

Parashat Noah

At the end of Bereshit, the world had become completely corrupted after only 10 generations, but that Noah had found grace before God. In this week's parasha, God tells Noah that he will destroy all flesh on earth and commands Noah to build an ark which will house him and his family. God also commands Noah to collect two of each species of animal—male and female—so that they can be saved as well. God then sends flood waters upon the earth for 40 days and 40 nights. After another 150 days, the waters start to recede and the ark finally comes to rest on Mount Ararat. Noah sends out first a raven and then doves to see if the waters have completely receded. One of the doves returns with an olive leaf, so Noah knows that the waters have abated. After exactly 1 year since the start of the flood, Noah, his family, and all of the animals leave the ark.



Noah builds an altar and offers sacrifices to God. God points to a rainbow in the sky and declares that this is the sign by which man shall know that He will never destroy the earth by flood again. God blesses Noah and his sons and makes a covenant with him which has come to be known as “The Seven Commandments of Man”: Acknowledge the one God, do not take God's name in vain, respect human life, respect the institution of marriage, respect the rights and property of others, respect God's creatures, and maintain justice.

Noah plants a vineyard and gets drunk from the wine. His son Ham sees his father naked in his tent and tells his brothers about it as to make fun of his father. Shem and Japheth take a garment and cover their father to protect his dignity. When Noah wakes up and finds out what happened, he blesses Shem and Japheth, but curses Ham, who will become the father of Canaan.

Ham's grandson Nimrod becomes a mighty warrior and leads the people of the earth in building a tower to reach Heaven as if to challenge God. To stop this, God confounds their language so that no one can understand each other, and the place becomes known as Babel. The people split up into the seventy nations of earth which are often referred to in the Torah.

After 10 generations from Noah, Abram is born in Ur of the Chaldees and takes a wife—Sarai. Abram, his father Terah, and the rest of the family start making their way to the land of Canaan and settle along the way in Haran. It is from Abram and his descendants that God will make His Name known in the world, as we will read in next week's parasha.

Mazal Tov to:

Mazal Tov to Corrine Toretzky,
Her husband Morris, her children Mark & Jeff (Betsy)
and her grandchildren Daniel, Anna & Abigail

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Simona Kudishevich

Happy Anniversary to:

- Daniella & Yuriy Zgherea

Drills and Training

- The religious school students participated in their first fire drill this past Sunday and did an excellent job; everyone was out of the building under 30 seconds! Thank you Shel Libson for organizing and leading this important drill.
- Are you interested in AED training? Join us Sunday, October 29th at 10:00 AM



Our security team will be offering opportunities for those that would like training on how to use the AED in the event of an emergency. For those unable to attend 10/29, we will be holding additional training opportunities in the coming months.

This training is FREE of charge.

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

Aveenu Aveenu Malkenu shelah refuah shleimah

Refuat Hanefesh Refuat Haguf Leholei leholei amecha

El na Refa nah—El na refah na lah

shellah shelah refuah sheleimah leholei amecha

(Our Father Our King—send complete healing to the sick of Your people

A healing of the soul and healing of the body to the sick of Your people.

Please o God Heal, Please o God Heal,)

You are Cordially Invited:

We invite you to stay after services for a Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Corrine and Morris Toretzky in honor of Corrine's Bat Mitzvah.

DAILY MINYAN

Join us Monday through Thursday at 5:45 PM for Mincha and Ma'ariv and help make the Minyan.

Yahrzeits for week of

October 20, 2017 – October 27, 2017 30 Tisrei 5778 - 7 Cheshvan 5778

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, October 20th (30 Tishrei)

Bernard Berkowitz
Karen Erdman
Sam Skolnick
Sam Skolnick

Baruch ben Yosef v'Sarah
Shmue ben Yosef v'Golda
Shmue ben Yosef v'Golda

Sharon and Judge Jerry Berkowitz
Lee Reinharz
Lisa Skolnick and Scott Gad
Fran and Bill Skolnick

Saturday, October 21st (1 Cheshvan)

Eugene Donald Sebring

Haya bat Hirsch Gershman

Gail and Greg Kenton
Lilya Shapiro

Sunday, October 22nd (2 Cheshvan)

** NO YAHRZEITS **

Monday, October 23rd (3 Cheshvan)

** NO YAHRZEITS **

Tuesday, October 24th (4 Cheshvan)

Edith Shaw
Hannah Schwartz
Hannah Schwartz
Harry Goodman

Jannah bat Shmuel v'Leah
Jannah bat Shmuel v'Leah
Chaninia ben Shmuel v'Sarah

Neal Joffe and Tanya Feldberg
Marilyn and Dean Renstrom
Cindy Schwartz
Shelly and Steve Zien

Wednesday, October 25th (5 Cheshvan)

** NO YAHRZEITS **

Thursday, October 26th (6 Cheshvan)

** NO YAHRZEITS **

Friday, October 27th (7 Cheshvan)

Dina Kupfer

Dina bat Aharon v'Sarah

Susan and Sol Awend

May their memories always be for a blessing.