



**Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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**Hukat - חקת**

**July 1, 2017—7 Tammuz 5777**

The first chapter in this week's Parasha describes the very strange laws of the Red Cow.

The ashes of this cow, together with ashes from cedar wood, hyssop and crimson stuff, are mixed with water to prepare a potion that is used to purify someone who had come in contact with a dead body. Such a person is 'Tameh', unclean, and must wait seven days before entering the Temple. On the third and seventh day, the priest sprinkles some of this water on the Tameh to make that person 'Tahor', pure/clean.

We are now in the final year of the forty years of wandering in the wilderness. As the Children of Israel approach the bordering nations of the Promised Land, they ask permission to go thru their country, and promise to pay for whatever they use during their passage. The Edomites refuse to let them thru, and so do the Emorites.

Miriam dies at the beginning of the 40th year during the month of Nissan. People cannot find any water and they gather around Moses and Aaron to demand water. Just like when it happened before, they complain that Moses misled them as they would have preferred to have stayed in Egypt where at least they had water.

The story of Moses and Aaron striking the rock instead of speaking to it to get water is also in this Parasha.

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## Happy Birthday Morrie Toretzky!!



We are thrilled to be celebrating Morris Toretzky's 90th birthday today (90 years and 19 days to be exact—Morrie was born on June 12th). Morrie is in charge of the St. Louis Park office of Twin City Monument Company, and served on the Board of Directors of Sharei Chesed for almost 40 years. His wife Corrine has been a dedicated volunteer at Sharei Chesed for many years as well, and also served as president of the Sisterhood. They are the proud parents of sons Mark and Jeff, and grandparents of Daniel, Anna and Abigail.



Happy Birthday, Morrie—"Biz hundert un tsvantsig!!

## Today's Guest Hazzan

We are honored to have Yossi Ben-Harush as our guest Hazzan to lead Shabbat services this morning. Yossi is the Hazzan at the Sefardi minyan that meets monthly at Keneseth Israel Synagogue. He also performs at weddings and community events with a wide repertoire of Jewish and Israeli music. Welcome, Yossi!!

## Did You Know That ... (courtesy of 'israel21c.org')

When Lior Shalev, CEO of eVigilo, arrived at his office in Netanya on Tuesday April 25th, 2017, he checked into the back office of his company's emergency mass-notification system to ensure that it was working smoothly in Chile. A few hours earlier, a major earthquake of magnitude 7.1 had struck the South American country and rocked the capital of Santiago. The Chilean government was prepared and no major damage was recorded.

eVigilo (Latin for "be alert") makes a geo-targeted system that enables officials to send out mass alerts simultaneously to computers, mobile phones, radio, sirens, social networks and television within seconds – even if all regular networks are busy. It can warn millions of people in less than 20 seconds once a threat is detected by its network of sensors, and can send more than 5 million alerts in under five seconds.

In addition to its Chile field experience, eVigilo has worked with the IDF, meaning that the technology has gone through the most rigorous tests possible under extreme conditions. Shalev, a colonel in the reserves with more than 25 years of military experience in various command positions in field units, is acutely aware of the need for an emergency mass-notification system. In fact, during Israel's 2014 Operation Protective Edge, eVigilo alerted Israeli citizens to take cover from rocket fire from Gaza. "Our system worked for 52 days continuously without any fault," says Shalev.



## Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Mariya Melamud
- Leonid Shteyman
- Bill Skolnick
- Morris Toretsky

Happy Anniversary to:

- Mimi and Saul Barrick (celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary— Mazal Tov!!)

## Today's Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will stay with us following services for our regular Kiddush luncheon. Today's luncheon is sponsored by:

- Corrine and Morris Toretsky in honor of Morrie's 90th birthday
- The Zabezhinsky Family in memory of Samuel Zabezhinsky

## Sharei Chesed Religious School



Sharei Chesed's Religious School begins its new school year on Sunday September 10th. If you know of families with children who would benefit from our school, we would love to welcome them.

A registration form and schedule of classes for the coming year can be found at [shareichesed.org/education](http://shareichesed.org/education)

Deadline for registration is Friday August 25th.

## Sharei Chesed's Annual Picnic—Sunday August 20th

Now that summer is here, it's time to start thinking about our annual picnic and congregational meeting.

- **When:** Sunday August 20th at 5:30 P.M.
- **Where:** Brookview Park, Golden Valley
- **Cost:**
  - \$10 for Adults
  - \$5 for Children 6-12
  - Free for Children 5 and under

Call the synagogue office to make your reservations. Hope to see you there!!



## Yahrzeits for week of July 1 - July 7, 2017

7 Tammuz - 13 Tammuz 5777

Please help with the daily Minyan

**Yahrzeit of**  
**Saturday, July 1st (7 Tammuz)**

\*\* NO YAHRZEITS \*\*

**Remembered by**

**Sunday, July 2nd (8 Tammuz)**

Lillian Busch	Lila bat Yosef	Sue Awend
Efim Kogan	Chaim ben Yosef	
Howard Wise	Hillel ben Pinchas	Gert Alch

**Monday, July 3rd (9 Tammuz)**

Jack Fleisher	Yakov Israel ben Michal	Maxine Karter
Anatoly Mamedov		Sima & Mark Feldman
Julius Pertzik	Yana ben Moshe v'Chaya Perel	Rene Fishman
Bertha Weiss	Bayla	Mark Wasserman

**Tuesday, July 4th (10 Tammuz)**

Chasia Swerzinsky	Chasia bat Moshe Yitzchak	Aron Tsukerman
Lifshah Swerzinsky	Lifshah bat Eyzer	Aron Tsukerman
Chasia Tsukerman	Chasia bat Chaim Alter	Aron Tsukerman
Eyzer Tsukerman	Eyzer ben Chaim Alter	Aron Tsukerman
Leah Tsukerman	Leah bat Eyzer	Aron Tsukerman
Sarah Tsukerman	Sara Releh bat Chaim Alter	Aron Tsukerman

**Wednesday, July 5th (11 Tammuz)**

Anna Karpus	Eugene Karpas
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**Thursday, July 6th (12 Tammuz)**

Anatoly Mamedov		Sima & Mark Feldman
Fanny Tabachnick	Fruma bat Chaim	Paul Tanick
Solomon Wasserman	Shlomo	Mark Wasserman

**Friday, July 7th (13 Tammuz)**

Michael Aleynikov	Michel ben Shimon	Semon & Rimma Aleynikov
Yakov Fainerman	Yakov ben Avraham	Alexey Fainerman

**May their memories always be for a blessing.**

### Condolences

**Sharei Chesed extends its condolences to Bonnie and Michael Noyman on the passing of Bonnie's sister Rochelle Feld. May her memory always be for a blessing.**