



ד' סיון תשפ"ו
פרשת נשא
MAY 22-23

נפת מאור

Parshat Naso

what's *na* in shul



To Chanie and Howie Bryks, on the birth of a great-grandson, to parents Naomi and Rabbi Yaakov Scarr of Tel Aviv.

Hakarat Hatov

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Our children's program meets each Shabbat. Please note that it will not be taking place on Friday morning of Shavuot.

maor kidz!
New Children's Program
Ages 0-6

Every Shabbat, from 9:30-10:30, in the Shul's social hall

Meet with other moms, or drop off your kids in good hands and participate upstairs

Join us for 10:00 group Tefillah

Run by Adult, Experienced Group Leaders

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The Fourth Annual Author and Art Fair

June 9 | 7:30pm - 9:30pm
at Matnas Gvanim | 16 Nachal Dolev, RBSA

Featuring our local talented artists, crafters and authors.

- ART
- JUDAICA
- JEWELRY
- BOOKS

There is no charge to attend

For further info contact maorseniors@gmail.com

UPCOMING schedule of tefillot

ח' סיון	SU May 24	ט' סיון	MO May 25	י' סיון	TU May 26	יא' סיון	WE May 27	י"ב סיון	TH May 28
Sh:	6:15	Sh:	6:10	Sh:	6:15	Sh:	6:15	Sh:	6:10
Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30
Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00

ו' סיון	FRIDAY May 22	ז' סיון	Shabbat May 23
See complete details for Shavuot on the attached schedule		Shacharit:	8:00
		Latest Shema:	9:08
		Shiur before the Shiur:	16:50
		Shiur:	17:35
		Mincha:	18:35
		Sunset:	19:34
		Arvit/Tzet Shabbat:	20:16
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Sending our love and prayers on behalf of our Menorat Hamaor soldiers and security personnel. May HaShem bring all of them – and all of their buddies – home safely, quickly, and victoriously!

Asael Shalom ben Miriam
Yaffa

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גלה ריבקה בת תמימה

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שמחה בן הינדא ברכה

Yehonaton Chai Ori Ben Batya

injured **chayalim**

Each week we will feature names of some of the thousands of our holy soldiers who are recovering. Please have them in mind in your Tefillot.

מאור בן אביבה יוסף בן שושנה

מאור בן ג'ניה יששכר בן יעקוטה

מאור בן מאיה יששכר דוד בן חנה

מאור משה בן זיוה כפיר בן שרה

מאיר בן זוהרה כפיר חיים בן מירה

מאיר בן מזל מרים

מאיר בן נועה נשימתי אחרי

מאיר בן תרצה כפיר עומר בן דגנית

מאיר דוד בן אורטל לב בן אילנה

מאיר יונתן בן תמר לביא בן אירית

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מור מרדכי בן זיוה לואן מאיר בן יעל

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מיכאל ניסים בן מרים חיה ליאור בן שולה

מיכאל ניסים בן רחל רחלי ליאור צבי הלוי בן שרה יהודית

מיכה בן אורה לירן בן רחל



birchat hatorah

Q. Must we recite Birchat Hatorah after learning all Shavuot night?

A. According to the traditional laws of Birchat Hamitzvah (the Beracha recited before a Mitzvah), as long as there was no interruption, there is no need to make a new Beracha. However, some maintain that Birchat Hatorah is not merely another Birchat HaMitzvah. Rather, it is also a daily Beracha of praise and thanks to Hashem for the Torah — the most incredible gift that He has given to mankind!

According to this reasoning, it would be recited every morning, regardless of whether one slept or not. In practice, Ashkenazim listen to the Berachot of one who slept, and have in mind to fulfill their obligation with that listening, while Sephardim go by the latter opinion, and each recites their own Birchat Hatorah in the morning.



ויקריבו הנשיאים את חנוכת המזבח (במדבר ז:י')

Here We Go Again!

Why does the Torah repeat the details of the sacrifices brought by each of the Nesi'im (princes), when they all brought the same thing? Why didn't the Torah just list their names and then write that they each brought the exact same offering?

The Alter from Kelm, zt"l, suggests that the reason why the Torah repeats the sacrifice of each Nasi is to tell us that when a group of people perform a Mitzvah together at the same time, as a community, G-d does not only relate to the group, but is happy with each individual as if they are the only one performing the Mitzvah.

Sometimes we feel that our participation in communal activities is irrelevant or unnecessary.

The Parsha of the Nesi'im teaches us that many people may be engaged in the same act of Mitzvah at the same time, yet G-d loves each and every one of them as individuals.¹

He says that this is an essential message as to the place of every individual in society in general.

¹ טללי אורות עמוד צו

We are often obliged to perform the same acts like everyone else: we all need to say the same prayers and perform the same Mitzvot. Yet the repetition of the details of the sacrifices teaches us that within the standard practices, we need to inject our personality. The Torah is not looking for us to be clones of one other — even if outwardly we are all doing the same thing.

This is especially relevant in prayer. Although we may repeat the same words three times daily, we need to find a way to make each time different and concentrate on a different aspect, than we did the time before.²

² להחיות את היום עמוד 329



Q: Which part of the body appears three times in this parsha? In the book of Genesis, what three places does this body part appear? See next issue for answers.

Last issue's riddle: Q. Which Nasi (tribal leader) has the same first name as a Nasi (national president) in the time of the second Temple? A. Gamliel ben Pedatzur, from the tribe of Menasheh (Bamidbar 1:10), shares a first name with the famous Nasi and great sage of the second Temple era— Rabban Gamliel.

refuah shleima

Aryeh Shmuel ben Itka
(Larry Goldstein)

Avraham Mordechai ben

Yael (Avraham Ansbacher,
neighborhood Chaya!)

Avraham Shabtai Ben Golda

Miriam (Avraham Myers)

Bina Yocheved bat Chaya Sara

Chaim Gershon ben Rachel Leah
(Harold Kandler)

Chaim Natan ben Toba Tirtza

(The Staimans' mechutan)

Chananya Mordechai ben Batya

(Margaret Abrams' grandson, a
wounded Chaya!)

Chanoch Leib ben Gittel

(Chanoch Taub)

Dafna Devorah bat

Rivka Baila (Vickie Lecy)

David Netanel ben Ayala Ahuva

(Jeremy Finn's nephew)

Devora bat Ruth Mindel (Debby

Lazarus)

Dov Tsvi Yaacov ben Nechama

Dovid Ben Esther (Jeff Feldstein's
brother-in-law)

Elana Bracha bas Malka (the

Goodmans' friend's child)

Eldar Ben Tikva

(Louisa Shamroth's relative)

Eliezer Eliyahu ben Golda Zissel

(Eliezer Entel)

Esther bat Devora (The Lazarus'
daughter)

Fayga Bleema Hinda bat

Sarah Duvsha (The Staimans'
mechutenet)

Freyda Minna bat Shulamit

(Freyda Lemkus)

Kineret Yamit bat Bruria Minucha

(Nuchi Draiman's daughter)

Leah bat Rivka Baila

(Vickie Lecy's sister)

Leah Devorah bat Sarah

Liba bat Rivka (Laurie Sussman)

Libby Chava Leah bat Sharonne

Rifka

Miriam Pessa bat Devorah

(Margot Shapiro)

Mordecai Ben Sarah (Mitch

Marcus' father)

Moshe ben Yetta

Nachman Ben Devora (Debbie
Lazarus' brother-in-law)

Nechama Gittel Dina bat Sorah

Yaffah She'erah (Chana Flicker's
great niece)

Chaya Liba (a Shul member)

Noach Meir ben Reva Ruth

(Noach Grafstein)

Sarah bat Leeba

(Sandy Nussbaum)

Sarah Chana bat Anat (the

Talmuds' daughter)

Sarah Raizel bas Esther Leah

(Mitch Marcus' sister)

Shaul ben Esther (Saul Plen)

Shlomo ben Rivka Baila

(Vickie Lecy's brother)

Shlomo Lazar ben Daphna

Devorah (Vickie Lecy's son)

Shmaryahu ben Itka

(Cyril Levy)

Shoshana bat Sima

(Sandra Braude)

Shoshana Bayle Roize

bat Ester Blume

(Shoshana Milavsky)

Shoshanna Gila bat

Rivka Baila

(Vickie Lecy's sister)

Shoshana Malka bat Brenda

Basha (Nachum Lemkus'
daughter)

Stefanie bat Alexis (Edie Barr's

cousin)

Tikva bat Chaya Devorah Mussa

(Nadine Yawich)

HaRav Yechiel Michel ben

HaRabanit Devora Leah

(The Goodmans' rebbi)

Yehonatan Yehuda ben Pessel

Yehuda Ben Sheindl (Yehuda

Lazarus)

Yocheved Rivka bat Chaya

(The Staimans' friend)

Yoel Meir ben Leah Telza

(Nosson Sachs' brother)

Yonatan Ben Antonia

Yoseph Moshe ben Rachel Leah

(Harold Kandler's brother)

Birth? Engagement? Yahrzeit? Anniversary?



Any Occasion!



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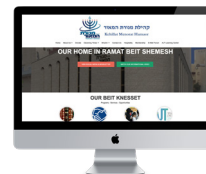
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