

what's *na* in shul



To Yarona and Steve Romm, on the engagement of their son, Daniel Romm, to Miri Wellins, daughter of Ruth and Mark Wellins, of RBS.

To Judy and Manny Landau, on the engagement of their grandson, Yehuda Leib Lubarsky, son of Margalit and Rabbi Avraham Lubarsky, of RBS, to Esther Rosenfeld, daughter of Itty and Zalman Rosenfeld, of Ramat Shlomo, Yerushalayim.

Kiddush

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Edie and Mort Barr, to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the American Declaration of Independence.



Also sponsored by Karen and Chayim Stern, in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Talia, to Chaim Lax; as well as in honor of The United States' Semiquincentennial on July 4th, Canada Day on July 1st, and the 50th anniversary of Operation Entebbe.

It's a Wrap!



In case any of the women are chilly, there are several shawls on the back table of the Ezrat Nashim, available for your use. Feel free to borrow them, and please return them at the end of Shul.

This Wednesday—Recording Your Legacy



Maor Seniors, in conjunction with LegacyTaleCraft, is proud to present a unique opportunity to learn how to capture and convey your family's story in a meaningful and powerful way for your loved ones and friends.

The event will take place on Wednesday, July 8th, in the Shul's Simcha hall. It is free of charge, but an RSVP is required, at info@legacytalecraft.com. See complete details below.



LegacyTaleCraft
Your Family's Story, Beautifully Told

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Your Family Story, Beautifully Told

Maor Seniors and LegacyTaleCraft invite you to a fun & relaxed evening exploring an innovative way to collate, write, and one day publish your family story.



DATE Wednesday, 8 July 2026
TIME 7:30 – 9:00 pm
PLACE Beit Knesset Menorat HaMaor, RBS
WITH **Jacqui Lieber-Burnley** – author, illustrator
Yaakov Cohney – LegacyTaleCraft co-founder

WHAT WE'LL DO TOGETHER

- Please bring one meaningful object or photo with you.
- A "where to start" session with Jacqui — the gentle first steps to capturing your story.
- Learn about our ongoing writing workshops and book packages — turning your words into a beautifully illustrated, printed family keepsake.

FREE OF CHARGE · RSVP NECESSARY
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Children's Program
Ages 0-6



from 9:30-10:30
minchah at 10:00

UPCOMING schedule of tefillot

י"ט תמוז	FRIDAY	July 3	י"ט תמוז	Shabbat	July 4
Sh:		7:00	Sh:	Shacharit:	8:00
		Early Minyan		Latest Shema:	9:12
Mincha:		18:05		Shiur before the Shiur:	17:05
Candles after:		18:21		Shiur:	17:50
Kiddush by:		20:02		Mincha:	18:50
Shema After:		20:32		Sunset:	19:48
		Regular Minyan		Arvit/Tzet Shabbat:	20:32
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Mi:	18:30		Mi:	18:30	
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פרשת פנחס

Love Your Learning!

At Menorat Hamaor



Shiur	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Shab
<i>All Shiurim are given by Rabbi Myers in the main Shul unless noted. Some times are approximate.</i>							
Gemara Ketuvoth	05:30	05:30	05:30	05:30	05:30		
Dvar Halacha	After Shacharit <i>R' Shimon Cohen</i>	After Shacharit <i>R' Shimon Cohen</i>	After Shacharit <i>R' Shimon Cohen</i>	After Shacharit <i>R' Shimon Cohen</i>	After Shacharit <i>R' Shimon Cohen</i>	After Shacharit <i>R' Shimon Cohen</i>	
Mishna Yomit	07:00	07:00	07:00	07:00	07:00		
Love Your Learning	09:00 <i>Mussar</i> 09:30 <i>Rambam</i>	09:00 <i>Kashruth</i> 09:30 <i>Siddur</i>	09:00 <i>Gemara</i> 09:30 <i>Parsha</i>	09:00 <i>Mishna Berura</i> 09:30 <i>Religious Zionism</i>			
Halacha			10:00 <i>Harmony</i>				
Parsha					10:00 <i>Harmony</i>		
Halacha/Parsha	17:25 <i>Zoom</i>	17:25 <i>Zoom</i>	16:35 <i>Zoom</i>	17:25 <i>Zoom</i>	15:35 <i>Zoom</i>		
Sugyot from Gemara to Psak			20:00				
Quick Vort	After Maariv	After Maariv	After Maariv	After Maariv <i>R' Aryeh Koenigsberg</i>	After Maariv		
Topical Topics	21:15	21:15	21:15		21:15		
Daf Yomi	21:20 <i>Rabbi Learman</i>	21:20 <i>Rabbi Learman</i>	21:20 <i>Rabbi Learman</i>	21:20 <i>Rabbi Learman</i>	21:20 <i>Rabbi Learman</i>		Motza"sh <i>Rabbi Learman</i>
Mishna Berura							07:30 <i>Rabbi Boruch Joffee</i>
Gemara Masechet Shabbat							After Kiddush <i>Rabbi Boruch Joffee</i>
Shiur Before the Shiur							1 Hour & 45 Min. Before Mincha
Afternoon Shiur							1 Hour Before Mincha
Dvar Torah							5 Min. Before Maariv
Avot U'Banim							45 Min. After Shabbat



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
 Noam Yair Ben Kaeren Danielle
 Yedidya Eliyahu Ben Ilana Michal
 שיר בן אפרת כהן
 גלה ריבקה בת תמימה
 חגי יעקב בן אסתר חוה
 Liel Refael ben Daniella
 Eitan Levy ben Tzipora
 Yaacov ben Efrat
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 Mordechai ben Ruti
 שושנה ריזל בת ברכה שולמית
 רפאל לוי יצחק בן ברכה שולמית
 אליחי אריה בן שרה רבקה
 Chananya Mordechai Ben Batya
 טל בן אילנה
 Naftali Yehoshua Ben Rivka Daniella
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 יהודה מאיר בן הינדא ברכה
 שמחה בן הינדא ברכה



ויקרבו משה משפטן לפני ה'

(במדבר כז:ה)

Mindset

Once the daughters of Zelafchad had presented their case, Moshe Rabeinu did not adjudicate but brought their claim before G-d to see what He would answer.

The **Kotzker Rebbe**, זי"ע, asks why Moshe needed to bring their case before G-d and not adjudicate himself?

He answers that the Gemarah¹ states that anyone who honors the Sabbath receives inheritance without limitation! Inheritance in the Land of Israel is proportional to the amount of respect one shows the Shabbat.

If so, if we say that Zelafchad was the wood chopper – the man put to death for publicly desecrating the Shabbat – he would not be entitled to any inheritance to pass on to his daughters!

However, **Tosafot**² quotes the Yerushalmi that says that the wood chopper actually acted l'sheim shamayim. He wanted to show that even in the desert, Shabat had to be observed, and it was not dependent on entering Eretz Yisrael.

Therefore, the daughters claimed that by desecrating it, their father was actually honoring and respecting the Shabbat, and even though he was put to death, they were entitled to inherit his portion!

Moshe replied that as he was only flesh and blood, he had no way of knowing Zelafchad's intentions! Therefore Moshe brought the case before G-d, who knew precisely why Zelafchad acted as he did!

G-d's reply follows on, and he says כן בנות צלפחד דוברות – the daughters of Zelafchad are correct – their father did act l'sheim shamayim, and when they said that their father "died

in the desert", they meant that he died to show that they had to observe Shabbat, even in the desert!³

As an interesting aside, **Rav Simcha Zissel Brody, zt"l**, notes that these great women are known simply as Zelafchad's daughters. Even though the Torah tells us their actual names, the episode is still known as "Bnot Zelafchad".

When we bear in mind that – according to Rabbi Akiva – Zelafchad publicly desecrated Shabbat, why would his name be associated with a positive passage in the Torah? Rav Brody answers by stating that the wood chopper acted altruistically. His actions were wrong, and deserved punishment, but where was his reward for his good intentions? The answer is that this episode is named after him as his reward!⁴

Intentions may be positive, but only G-d is privy to our innermost thoughts, and only He can judge them. Therefore, we must ensure that our actions speak louder than our intentions and are always positive and above suspicion.

1 שבת קיח
2 ב"ב קיט

3 טללי אורות עמוד רה
4 נמוצא שלל רב עמוד שטח



Q: Which seven Jews mentioned in this parsha died in the desert on account of their sins? See next issue for answers.

Last issue's riddle: Q. In this parsha, to whom does Hashem ask a question? What three other places in the Torah does Hashem ask someone a question? A. In this parsha, Hashem asks Bilaam, "Who are these men with you?" (Bamidbar 22:9). In parshas Bereishis, Hashem asks Adam, "Where are you?" (Bereishit 3:9). Also in parshas Bereishis, after Kayin killed Hevel, Hashem asks, "Where is Hevel your brother?" (Bereishit 4:9). In parshas Vayera, after Sarah laughed upon hearing the news of her upcoming childbirth, Hashem asks Avraham, "Why did Sarah laugh?" (Bereishit 18:13).

refuah shleima

Aryeh Shmuel ben Itka
(Larry Goldstein)

Avraham Mordechai ben Yael
(Avraham Ansbacher, neighborhood Chayal)

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 Chayal)

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)

Gavriel ben Sarah
(Gavriel Glenney)

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)

Sholom ben Ruda
(Colin Samuel)

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)



Tamuz Yahrzeits

- 21** Idelene Chimes' Mother, Rivka bat Yehuda Leib
- 23** Avraham Zimberg's Mother, Chaya Liba bat Berel haKohen
- 25** Bonnie Isler's Husband, Avraham Chaim ben Yehoshua

Birth? Engagement? Yahrzeit? Anniversary?



Any Occasion!



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