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MENORAT HAMAOR
כ"ד חשון תשפ"ז
פרשת חיי שרה
NOV. 6-7

במאור

Shabbat Mevarchim Kislev
Chayei Sarah

what's new in shul

Mazal Tov to Rachel Uzvolk on the birth of a great-grandson, to parents Raizy and Rabbi Yisroel Uzvolk, of Palm Beach, Florida.

To Cindy and Jeff Borell on the birth of a granddaughter, to parents Devora and Dovi Hollander, of Neveh Shamir.

Kiddush



Kiddush this week is sponsored by Rabbi Baruch Joffe and members of his 7:30 Shabbat morning Mishna Berurah shiur, in honor of their completion of the third volume, which deals with Hilchot Shabbat.

MaorHub

One of the many benefits of our new Shul is the ability to use our Simcha Hall for a wide variety of functions. Menorat Hamaor opens its doors to a variety of worthy organizations, who use our hall to host their important sessions. In the coming weeks, we will share some of these activities. Our members can take great *nachat* in seeing that we have become a vibrant hub of good — from little children to seniors — in the community! This week's featured guest is:

Et La'asot. *(etlaasot.org) Once each month, this nationwide non-profit, which runs a variety of programs to support children with special needs and their families, brings 60-70 children from youngsters to twenty-five years old, to meet in our Simcha Hall. Young adult volunteers (including our own Hodaya Kahn) guide them in arts and crafts and entertainment. We are delighted to offer them the use of our space.*

Shocking Developments



You don't have to be a doctor (or a plumber) to save a life! On Sunday, November 15, from 18:00-21:00, we will hold a training session, open to all congregants, on the proper use of our new defibrillator. Watch Shul publications for sign-up info.

Avot V'yeladim

Last Motza'ei Shabbat we kicked off our season of heartwarming Saturday night learning for grand-parents, parents and kids, complete with prizes and pizza! Join us for special bonding over Torah learning. Starts at 18:10 this Motza'ei Shabbat.



Nov. 14 - 5 Kislev | 19:30

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maor kidz!

Children's Program
Ages 0-6
Shabbat from 9:30-10:30
Tefillah at 10:00

UPCOMING schedule of tefillot

כ"ח חשון	SU Nov 8	כ"ט חשון	MO Nov 9	ל' חשון	TU Nov 10	א' כסלו	WE Nov 11	ב' כסלו	TH Nov 12	ג' כסלו	FRIDAY Nov 13
				Sh: 6:00		Sh: 6:00					**NEXT FRIDAY** (Erev Parshat Toldot)
Sh: 6:15		Sh: 6:10		Mi: 16:30		Mi: 16:30		Sh: 6:10			Shacharit: 7:00
Mi: 16:30		Mi: 16:30		Ma: 21:00		Ma: 21:00		Mi: 16:30			Mincha & Candles 16:22
Ma: 21:00		Ma: 21:00		ראש חודש כסלו				Ma: 21:00			Sunset: 16:42

כ"ו חשון	FRIDAY Nov 6	כ"ז חשון	Shabbat Nov 7
Shacharit:	7:00	Shacharit:	8:00
Mincha & Candles	16:27	Latest Shema:	8:43
Sunset:	16:47	Shiur Before the Shiur:	14:05
		Shiur:	14:50
		Mincha:	15:50
		Sunset:	16:46
		Arvit/Tzet Shabbat:	17:25
		Avot V'yeladim	18:10

פרשת חיי שרה
שבת מברכים כסלו



Shiur	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Shab
All Shiurim are given by Rabbi Myers in the main Shul unless noted. Some times are approximate.							
Gemara Ketuvoth	**05:30**	**05:30**	**05:30**	**05:30**	**05:30**		
Dvar Halacha	**After Shacharit** *R' Shimon Cohen*	**After Shacharit** *R' Shimon Cohen*	**After Shacharit** *R' Shimon Cohen*	**After Shacharit** *R' Shimon Cohen*	**After Shacharit** *R' Shimon Cohen*	**After Shacharit** *R' Shimon Cohen*	
Mishna Yomit	**07:00**	**07:00**	**07:00**	**07:00**	**07:00**		
Love Your Learning	**09:00** *Zoom Only*	**09:00** *Zoom Only*	**09:00** *Zoom Only*	**09:00** *Zoom Only*			
Halacha					**16:30** *Harmony*		
Parsha	**16:30** *Harmony*						
Halacha/ Parsha	**17:25** *Zoom Only*	**17:25** *Zoom Only*	**16:35** *Zoom Only*	**17:25** *Zoom Only*	**15:35** *Zoom Only*		
Sugyot from Gemara to Psak			**20:00**				
Amud Yomi	**20:40**	**20:40**	**20:40**		**20:40**		
Quick Vort	**After Maariv**	**After Maariv**	**After Maariv**	**After Maariv** *R' Aryeh Koenigsberg*	**After Maariv**		
Topical Topics	**21:15**	**21:15**	**21:15**		**21:15**		
Daf Yomi	**21:20** *Rabbi Learman*	**21:20** *Rabbi Learman*	**21:20** *Rabbi Learman*	**21:20** *Rabbi Learman*	**21:20** *Rabbi Learman*		**Motza"sh** *Rabbi Learman*
Mishna Berura							**07:30** *Rabbi Boruch Joffee*
Gemara Masechet Shabbat							**After Kiddush** *Rabbi Boruch Joffee*
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**

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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!

Yedidya Eliyahu Ben Ilana Michal

שיר בן אפרת כהן

גילה ריבקה בת תמימה

חגי יעקב בן אסתר חוה

Liel Refael ben Daniella

Eitan Levy ben Tzippora

Yaacov ben Efrat

Naftali Mordechai ben Yocheved

Mordechai ben Ruti

שושנה ריזל בת ברכה שולמית

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אליחי אריה בן שרה רבקה

Chananya Mordechai Ben Batya

טל בן אילנה

Naftali Yehoshua Ben Rivka Daniella

אהרן בן רחל ברכה

יהודה מאיר בן הינדא ברכה

שמחה בן הינדא ברכה

עדי ניסה בת תמימה

q and a — Rabbi Danny Myers



mitzvah OF aliyah?

Q. Avraham had a Mitzvah to make Aliya; God commanded him to go to Israel! Do we also have an obligation to make Aliya?

A. This is a wonderful topic, and too broad to be completely addressed in this format. Still, we will list a few approaches to this fascinating Sugya:

Ramban: An individual has an OBLIGATION to make Aliya. In addition, the nation has an obligation to establish sovereignty over the Land, which we did in 1948, Baruch Hashem!

Rambam: Many Rabbis understand him to maintain that we have a MITZVAH to make Aliya but not a CHIYUV/obligation to make Aliya.

Megilat Esther (16th century commentator on the Rambam): The Mitzvah applied to Yehoshua and the original Aliya. After the Churban, it does not apply, as we wait for the Messianic era until we return as a sovereign nation. (The Satmar position is in line with this idea.)

parsha thought — Rabbi Jeremy Finn



והיה הנערה אשר אמר אליה הטי נא כדך ואשתה (בראשית כד:יד)

Rav Yisrael of Modzitz, zy"a, asks how Eliezer could tell from one act of Chesed that Rivka was suitable for Yitzchak? He answers that Eliezer knew that the central aspect of performing Mitzvot is that we should perform them with Simcha. We must never see Mitzvah observance as a chore or burden; rather, the greatest honor we have is the ability to perform G-d's will.

The word והיה is an expression of joy. The word היה means "and it was" – past sense. The ו at the beginning of a word changes it from past tense to future. When the past was so enjoyable that you wish it to be repeated in the future, that is an indication of goodness and happiness.

So when Eliezer saw that not only did Rivka perform Chesed, but she did so with Simcha (as the pasuk uses the word והיה), he knew that she was the one for Yitzchak[1].

Rav Chatzkel Levenstein, zt"l, asks how was it possible that Eliezer did not ask her if she was religious? It is all very well and good that she was someone who loved Chesed, but if she didn't believe in G-d, what worth would that have? He answers with a fascinating insight.

All Jews naturally believe in G-d. It is part of our DNA! The main impediment is our pride that makes us think we know more than Him. *Who is G-d to tell me what to do? Everything that I have is due to my hard work, etc.*

However, a totally selfless person does not fall prey to those delusions, and a totally selfless Jew believes in G-d. So when Eliezer saw the extremes to which Rivka was willing to go for Chesed, he realized that she was a selfless person, and, by definition, she believed in G-d and. Therefore, he did not have to ask![2] This offers us possibly a new insight into Chesed.

It isn't our belief in G-d that causes us to do Chesed; it is our performance of Chesed that enables us to see G-d!

The **Oznaim LaTorah** adds that there was another reason why her zest impressed Eliezer: it reminded him of Avraham Avinu and the way that Avraham approached Chesed opportunities!

In last week's Parashah, when the three men appear at his tent, it says that Avraham ran towards them from the entrance of his tent. He told Sarah to quickly take three seahs of flour as he ran to the herd for the meat.

In Avraham's house, Eliezer had seen not only Chesed being performed but he witnessed *how* to perform it – with enthusiasm and speed. So now, when he meets a girl who not only *performs* Chesed but does so in the same way as Avraham, he knows that she is the one for Yitzchak!

1 ילקוט מאיש לרעהו עמוד רלא

2 לתתך עליון עמוד קצה

parsha riddles — Rabbi Moshe Erlbaum

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Q. Avraham purchased the cave in Hebron from Efron. Where else in Tanach is land purchased by Jews from non-Jews? See next week's newsletter for the answer.

Last week's question: Q: Which grandfather and grandson lived the same number of years? A: Levi and his grandson Amram both lived 137 years (Shemot 6:16, 18). Sorry folks. We accidentally included a question last week from Va'eira instead of Vayeira.

refuah shleima

Aryeh Shmuel ben Itka *(Larry Goldstein)*

Avraham Mordechai ben Yael *(Avraham Ansbacher, neighborhood Chayal)*

Avraham Shabtai Ben Golda Miriam *(Avraham Myers)*

Baruch Ber halevi ben Ekka *(brother of Ruth Cropp)*

Bina Yocheved bat Chaya Sara

Chaim Gershon ben Rachel Leah *(Harold Kandler)*

Chaim Natan ben Toba Tirtza *(The Staimans' mechutan)*

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

Malka bat Yetta *(Marlene Jacobs)*

Meira bat Adele *(The Daltons' Cousin)*

Miriam Pessa bat Devorah *(Margot Shapiro)*

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)*

Ron Tzvi Avigdor ben Rachel Bina *(Ron Balofsky)*

Rut bat Rivka *(Gillian Isaacs)*

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)*

Yehudit Baila bat Devora Froma *(Judy Landau)*

Yehuda Ben Sheindl *(Yehuda Lazarus)*

Yoel Meir ben Leah Telza *(Nosson Sachs' brother)*

Yonatan Ben Antonia

Yoseph Moshe ben Rachel Leah *(Harold Kandler's brother)*



Cheshvan-Kislev Yahrzeits

27 Helen Benporath's Mother, Gittel bas Yisroel

27 Harris Isaacs' Father, Shlomo ben Tzvi

1 Chanie Bryks' Mother, Tovah Leah bat Yitzchak Tzvi HaCohen

1 Larry Goldstein's Sister, Natasha bat Hersh Tzvi

1 Joan Entel's Father, Yisrael ben Yehuda

2 Margaret Goldstein's Father, Tzvi ben Eliezer

Birth? Engagement? Yahrzeit? Anniversary?



Any Occasion!



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