



Shabbat Afternoon

6:20 p.m.

Dovid Menachem Brown
Talmud Shiur

In the Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt Beit Midrash
Led by Rabbi Joel Finkelstein

6:50 p.m.

**The Yibbum of Henry the Eighth or
The Levirate Marriage of Henry the Eighth.**

Rabbi Meir Soloveitchik
Sacharin-Posner Sanctuary

Youth Groups

Mishna & Mishagag

Led by Cantor Samberg

7:50 p.m.

Mincha

Followed by Seudah Shelishit

8:59 p.m.

Shabbat Concludes

Services this Week

Sunday8:00 am
Monday Rosh Chodesh6:30 am
Tuesday Rosh Chodesh.....6:30 am
Wednesday6:45 am
Thursday6:30 am
Friday6:45 am
Daily Talmud 7:30 pm
Mincha 8:00 pm
Friday 7:00 pm

Daily & Friday Night Services are Held in
the Melvin Silberstein Chapel.

**Join us for Freshly Brewed Starbucks Coffee
Each Morning**

From the Desk of Our Rabbi...

Parashat Shelach: Chutzpah and Redemption

When Jews started to consider a return to the Land of Israel, there was always a minority voice that said, "How can you go up to Israel? You must wait for a sign from G-d." They pointed to this week's parasha. After G-d decreed that the Jews would be in the desert for 40 years, some people, the Maapilim, tried to go to Israel anyway, and failed miserably.

The response to this anti-Zionist approach is found in the writings of Rav Zadok HaCohen of Lublin. He asks how the Maapilim, the defiant ones, could have the chutzpah, the audacity, to go against G-d's will? He answered that as the Talmud says, "Chutzpah is kingship without a crown" (San. 105a). But the Jewish people have a certain royalty to them, so that their Chutzpah is kingship with a crown. They felt that if the Jewish people would show the resolve to go to Israel, then it would become the new desire of G-d as well. Therefore, it was not Chutzpah. So then why was their effort to go so thoroughly thwarted by G-d?

Rav Zadok replies that this Chutzpah which has its place, is only in the wake of the Messiah, as the Talmud says (Sotah 49), "In the throes of the Messiah, Chutzpah will abound." According to Rav Zadok, it means that during the pangs of the Messiah, we have a right to take destiny in our hands and ask G-d to make our will His will, and to grant us to return to Israel.

In fact, in our generation, we have returned to Israel, and G-d has allowed the country to flourish, physically and spiritually. The early Jews who smuggled their way into Israel when the British forbade it, called themselves the "Maapiliim," those with the Chutzpah to come to Israel without anyone's blessings. We hope and pray, that G-d will bless this fledgling country with peace.

Rabbi Joel M. Finkelstein
Aryeh L. Samberg, Cantor
Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt, Scholar in Residence
Rick Baer, President
Jennifer Roberts, Sisterhood President
Linda Joffe, Executive Director



Shabbat Shalom



Parshat Shelach

28 Sivan 5769

June 20, 2009

Shabbat Mevorchim Chodesh

Torah Reading

Bamidbar 13:1-14:41 Page 798

Read by Guest Baal Koreh, Nat Samberg

Haftorah

Yehoshua 2:1-24 Page 1184

Babysitting in Room 1

Kinder Congregation in Room 2

10:15 a.m.

**Welcome to our Guest Scholar
Rabbi Meir Soloveitchik**

Congregational Kiddush Luncheon

Sponsored by

*Dr. Phil & Barbara Lieberman
& Dr. Henry & Minda Miller*

*In Loving Memory of
Herman & Dora Lieberman*

*And In Honor of
Cantor Aryeh Samberg's
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Everyone is Invited to Attend*

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Events

The Women's Beit Midrash class is now on Summer Break. We will resume in September. Join us then as we continue our study of the Book of Joshua.

Learn Torah **LIVE** From Your Own Desktop
This Monday, June 22nd at noon, CDT

We will have a live broadcast of Rabbi Finkelstein who will deliver a 30 minute talk A little before noon just click on this link

<http://www.stickam.com/anshei>

If you missed any you can go to asbee.net & click from there.

This program is made possible by Jason Lefkowitz of www.jslstudios.com

Shabbat

with Rabbi Meir Soloveitchik

Shabbat Morning

Guest Sermon
Theological Reflections of a Chicago Cubs Fan.



6:50 pm **Shabbat Afternoon**

Rabbi Soloveitchik will lead a class on *The Yibbum of Henry the Eighth* or *The Levirate Marriage of Henry the Eighth*.

Special thanks to Dr. Phil & Barbara Lieberman & Dr. Henry & Minda Miller for making this entire wonderful weekend possible. The Torah studied this Shabbat will accrue to the loving memory Herman & Dora Lieberman of blessed memory

Condolences

To Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt
Upon the Passing of His Grandson
Chanina Langsam, in Jerusalem

Refuah Shelama

The following are in local hospitals.

Baptist Memphis

Ivy Spence
Paul Bearman
Terry Ford
Dr. Jack Bisno

Alice Levitch
Myrna Klazmer
Nina Katz

Our hopes and prayers are with all of those who are not well. We pray for their speedy recovery and their return to good health.

Please call to let us know if one of our ASBEE family members is ill or in the hospital.

Israel Action Committee Alert

As you may be aware, June 25th will mark three years that Gilad Shalit has been held captive by Hamas.

A coalition of national Jewish organizations is launching an e-letter campaign to President Obama in an effort to bring awareness to Gilad's plight and remind the President that the safe return of Gilad Shalit is a top priority for the American Jewish Community.

Please send a Father's Day message to President Obama between Sunday, June 21st and Thursday, June 25th asking him to do everything in his power to bring Gilad Shalit home.

The e-mail address for the White House is

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>.

For more details & sample letters please see our website, www.asbee.net

With many of our daily minyanaires out of town this week to attend the Samberg/Loterstein wedding, please help to ensure that we have a minyan.

Mazal Tov

To Evelyn & Milton Simkin
Upon Their 60th Wedding Anniversary

To Roslyn & Lester Lit
Upon the Birth of a Grandson

To Adina & Aryeh Samberg
Upon the Aufruf & Upcoming Wedding
Of Their Son, Yaakov
To Mindy Loterstein
Granddaughter of Miriam & Chaim Loterstein

Events

Daily Dose of Talmud
30 Minutes Before Daily Evening Services
With Rabbi Finkelstein
Held in the Melvin Silberstein Chapel
Currently Studying Tractate Chulin & the Laws of Kashrut

Dr. Steve Katz
Presents a
Summer Musical Matinee,
"Here, There, and Everywhere"
Also Starring
Cantor Aryeh Samberg
Hosted by Dana Fox of FM 100's
Morning Show

Sunday June 28, 2009 2 p.m.
Amro Music Auditorium
2918 Poplar Avenue
Free admission

Final Women's Rosh Chodesh Class
of the Season
Sunday, June 21, 2009
10:15 am
at home of Diane Harkavy
"Insights into the Burning Bush"

2009 ASBEE SWEEPSTAKES IS HERE

ASBEE has officially kicked off our annual Sweepstakes campaign, featuring an Early Bird Prize of \$500 and a Grand Prize of \$5,000.

This year's Early Bird drawing took place at the Jerusalem Day picnic on May 21, 2009 and the Grand Prize drawing at the June 30th Board meeting.

**And the winner of the Early Bird Drawing is....
Dr. Avron Slutsky**

*Happy Birthday
To Those Celebrating This Coming Week*

Herb Lebovits
Frances Rosenberg
Saralyn Weiss

Wanda Burch
Elliott Saunders
Scot Struminger