



Sharei Chessed Congregation

שערי חסד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Terumah - תרומה

February 13, 2016 – 4 Adar I 5776

In Parashat Terumah, the people of Israel are called upon to contribute various materials which will be used for the construction of the Mishkan, the sanctuary. Materials such as gold, silver, brass, blue/purple/scarlet fine linen, and goats hair, ram skin died red, sealskin, acacia-wood, oil, spices, onyx stones, etc. The purpose of this sanctuary is stated as follows:

“They shall make for Me a Sanctuary, and I shall dwell amidst them.”

“ועשו לי משכן ושכנתי בתוכם”

Moses is given detailed instructions on how to construct this dwelling which will serve as a traveling sanctuary, as they begin their journey towards the Promised Land.

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Meet Our Dedicated Teacher: Uri Koppel

In 1979, Uri and his wife, Carolyn, were attending a Jewish Educators Conference in New York where they met Rabbi Ettedgui, who was at that time interviewing candidates for a position at the Talmud Torah of Minneapolis.

Uri, who had been serving as the Principal at Bet Shalom Hebrew School in Sarasota, Florida, accepted the position and joined the faculty of the Talmud Torah the following year.

That Pesah, Uri and Carolyn experienced 6 inches of snow, but they never regretted moving to Minneapolis.

In his 37 years in our community, Uri touched many lives as he has taught students at all levels, from beginners to adults.

In addition to teaching, Uri also served as a principal at the Talmud Torah, taught at the Day School and at Bet Shalom.

We are very fortunate to have Uri in our Shul.

He says : "I enjoy every minute at Sharei Chesed, working with children and adults. There is no place like Sharei because of its warmth and caring. My family and I thank you all for your kindness and friendship"

Uri and Carolyn have four children: Tali, Aaron, Jared and Amy; plus three grandchildren: Darien, Rayna, and Elia.

Our thanks and appreciation to Uri for his dedicated service to Sharei Chesed and the community.

He is the teacher par excellence, who is always available to share his knowledge with others.

May you go from strength to strength! ! מחיל אל חיל



Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Shelly Zien (Feb 5th)
Uri Koppel (Feb 10th)
Ragna Colton (Feb 12th)
Aaron Geller (Feb 13th)
Henni Ettedgui (Feb 14th)
Iris Gaillard (Feb 15th)
Ida Grinberg (Feb 16th)
Raisa Gringauz (Feb 16th)
Greg Kenton (Feb 17th)
Miles Snyder (Feb 17th)
Bruce Colton (Feb 18th)
Linda Ettedgui (Feb 22nd)

Happy Anniversary to:

Phyllis and Berle
Richman (Feb 11th)
Lyudmila and Gregory
Gittsovich (Feb 12th)
Angelika and Leonard
Kats (Feb 15th)
Nicole and Sean
Colton (Feb 22nd)

Did you know that ...

משנכנס אדר מרבים בשמחה

Adar is here, be happy!

There are two months in the Jewish year that the entire month is either a joyful month or a sad month.

The month of Av, which includes the Fast of Tisha B'av, the saddest day on the Jewish calendar, renders the whole month into a month when we are commanded to reduce the level of joyful events. It has not been a lucky month for the Jewish people, as both Temples were destroyed and the Jewish people were exiled to all corners of the world.

On the other hand, the month of Adar, which started this past Wednesday, ushers in a period when we are commanded to increase the level of joy and happiness. Haman had planned to kill all the Jews of Persia and the miracle of Purim spared the Jews, as they were able to fight back and defeat Haman and their enemies. It is, therefore a lucky month. This year because of the Jewish Leap Year, we have two full months to rejoice, Adar I and Adar II. The beginning of redemption started in Adar, but it led to the full redemption, the Exodus from Egypt, a month later on the 15th of Nissan.

Adar is here, be happy!

Yarzeit's week of February 13th - 19th | 4 Adar I - 10 Adar I

Please help with the daily Minyan

<u>Yahrzeit of</u>	<u>Remembered by</u>
Saturday, February 13th Mores Wasserman Barney Gutnik	Mark Wasserman Steve Zien
Sunday, February 14th Stanley Sektor Khaya Aybinder	Vicky Sektor Harold Scherling Maya Peskin
Monday, February 15th Alexander Josefowitz Harriet Eisenberg Shlomo Saltanovitz	AJ Josefowitz Joyce Ettedgui Rita Grinberg
Tuesday, February 16th Harriet Katzovitz Norma Pinkus Bergen William Salloway	Marcia Pinkus Aaron Pinkus Barbara Weil
Wednesday, February 17th Slava Ilyevskaya Dvorah Kaplan	Abram Ilyevskiy Jack Moskowitz Sondra Tenner
Thursday, February 18th Chaya Teyvel Sheindl bat Nachum Jack Galant Ida Phillips	Shmel Teyvel Mark Feldman Evelyn Galant Fred Phillips
Friday, February 19th Anna Cohen Irene Klugman Yehuda Rubinstein	Shep Cohen Terry Klugman Esther Rubenstein Eddy Rubenstein