



Sharei Chesed Congregation

שערי חסד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Beshalah - בשלה

February 11, 2017 – 15 Shevat 5777

ט"ו בשבט—Tu B'Shvat

This Shabbat we read the portion of Beshalah. This Shabbat is also known as Shabbat Shirah, the Shabbat of the song, because this Parasha contains the Song that Moses and the Children of Israel sang upon crossing the Sea of Reeds.

In addition to the description of the parting of the sea, this Parasha also includes the story of the Manna that will be their food for the next forty years. One of the qualities of the Manna is that you could prepare it in any way you wish. For some it was wonderful as you could pretend that it is one of your favorite foods, and it would feel and taste like that food. For others it was too boring having the same thing, day after day. In the course of their journey, they will complain that it is dry and rotten. Like everything in life, some people think they got a lemon, while others make lemonade and are very happy with it.

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Did You Know That ...

Today is 'Scout Shabbat', a program of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting—part of the Boy Scouts of America. The mission of NJCOS is to prepare young Jews to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of Judaism as expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Sharei Chesed salutes our own Rafi Bryant-Strauss who has been a Scout for many years and who proudly wears the Boy Scouts uniform. Yishar Koach, Rafi!!



Purim is Coming!!

Mark your calendars:

Saturday Evening March 11th:

- Purim Services at 6:30 P.M.

Sunday Morning March 12th:

- Reading of the Megillah at 8:30 A.M.

Sunday Evening March 12th:

- Annual Purim Party at 5:30 P.M.



This Day in Jewish History—15 Shevat



On this date in 1925, the Technion opened in Haifa, becoming Israel's first modern university. Albert Einstein served as president of the first Technion Society. Today, Technion graduates comprise the majority of Israeli-educated scientists and engineers, and Israel is now home to the greatest concentration of high-tech start up companies anywhere outside of the Silicon Valley. High-tech industry accounts for more than 54% of Israel's industrial exports. In Israel, nine out of every 1,000 workers are engaged in R&D, nearly double the rate of the U.S. and Japan. More

achievements: The Technion is credited with the birth of fiber-optics. In 1998, the Technion became the fifth university worldwide to successfully design, build, and launch its own satellite. In 2004, two Technion professors received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their research in the protein breakdown in cells.

(courtesy of Aish.com—'Day in Jewish History')

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Arnie Burton
- Ragna Colton
- Henni Etedgui
- Aaron Geller
- Ida Grinberg
- Raisa Gringauz
- David Kaganovich
- Greg Kenton
- Miles (Sonny) Snyder

Happy Anniversary to:

- Phyllis and Berle Richman
- Lyudmila and Gregory Gittsovlch
- Angelika and Leonard Kats

Today's Special Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will stay with us after services today as we celebrate Tu B'Shvat with our annual Tu B'Shvat seder during our regular Kiddush luncheon. We'll enjoy the 'Seven Species', taste wine from Israel and sing songs—all in commemoration of the 'New Year of Trees'. Today's seder is sponsored by Richard Woldorsky and Diane Aronson—thank you!!

Jewish Agency Mission to Greece—June 21-25, 2017

The Jewish Agency for Israel is sponsoring a Mission to Greece which will take place from June 21 thru June 25, 2017. Our friend and Sharei Chesed member Mort Naiman, formerly of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, is now Senior Vice-President for Global Philanthropy for The Jewish Agency, and he is working with his partners at the Agency to help promote this trip.

Titled "Mission to Greece: A Jewish Community Past, Present and Future", this trip will be a chance to show solidarity with members of this special Jewish community in both Athens and Thessaloniki. The trip will include tours of historic sites, visits to the Jewish Day School in Athens, the Jewish Museum and a Jewish summer camp. There will also be the opportunity to enjoy Shabbat Services at the Beit Shalom Synagogue followed by home hospitality and participation in a remembrance ceremony paying tribute to the thousands of Greek Jews that perished in the Holocaust.

If you would like further information, you can go to <http://www.shareichosed.org/happenings.html>, or you can contact Mort directly at 612-968-9102, or by E-mail at mortonn@jafi.org



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Yahrzeits for week of February 11 - February 17, 2017

15 Shevat - 21 Shevat 5777

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, February 11th (15 Shevat)

Musya Barchiy	Musya bat Moshe v'Rachel	Angelika Kats
Hilda Libson	Hinda bat Yosef	Barry Libson
Josif Mishelevich	Yosef ben Feivel	
Toba Fuf	Toba bat Avraham	Esther and Eddy Rubinstein
Ella Weiss		Eva Gross

Sunday, February 12th (16 Shevat)

Myron Burton	Myron ben Benyamin v'Dora	Arnold Burton
Carol Kowitz		Cantor Mitchell Kowitz
Burnelle Kobus Jeppesen		Mary Lutz

Monday, February 13th (17 Shevat)

Fred Noah Gordon		Joy Gordon
James Gottlieb		Maddie Braufman
Avraham Grinberg	Avraham ben Chaim Shlomo	Chezar Grinberg and Ita Teyvel
Ruth Tanick	Rifka bat Nahum	Fran Rhodes
Vera Wilensky	Vera bat Yehoshua Yecheskel	
Milton Zien		Steve Zien

Tuesday, February 14th (18 Shevat)

Froim Averbach	Froim ben Mendel	Mina Grinberg
Myra Schafer		Gennady Geifman

Wednesday, February 15th (19 Shevat)

Basia Averbach	Basia bat Salman	Mina Grinberg
Sara Melamed	Sara bat Elek	

Thursday, February 16th (20 Shevat)

Victor Bartnof	Avigdor ben Moshe	Ruth Bartnof
Liya Galkina	Liya bat Lev	Natalie Zabezhinsky & Marina Bershadsky
Helen Kobus		Mary Lutz
Reva Bayla Sapozhnikova		Rakhil & Arkady Neydelman

Friday, February 17th (21 Shevat)

Vladimir Gendel	Vladimir ben Israel	Galena Mazelev & Julia Kravchenko
Dvoira Gershman	Dvoira bat Srul	Liya and Emma Shapiro

May their memories always be for a blessing.