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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Beshalah - בשלה Shabbat Shirah

January 27, 2018 – 11 Shevat 5778

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.

This Day in Jewish History

On this day in 1601, Hebrew books that had been confiscated by Church authorities were burned in Rome. This was an unfortunate theme throughout the Middle Ages: In 1592, Pope Clement VIII had condemned the Talmud and other Hebrew writings as "obscene," "blasphemous" and "abominable" -- and ordered them all seized and burned. Centuries earlier, Pope Gregory IX persuaded French King Louis IX to burn some 10,000 copies of the Talmud (24 wagon loads) in Paris. As late as 1553, Cardinal Peter Caraffa (the future Pope Paul IV) ordered copies of the Talmud burned in the Papal States and across Italy. Yet despite all attempts to extinguish our faith, the light of Torah shines brightly till today.

Yahrzeit of Rabbi Noah Weinberg, the founder and dean of Aish HaTorah. Rabbi Weinberg is widely regarded as the "father of the baal teshuva movement" that has profoundly transformed the Jewish people and the world. He began Aish HaTorah in 1974 with five students in a small apartment in Jerusalem's Old City. Under his tutelage, Aish HaTorah grew to branches on five continents with innovative educational programs like the Discovery Seminar, Jerusalem Fellowships leadership program, Hasbara Fellowships for Israel activism, HonestReporting.com, and of course, Aish.com. His warmth, wit, extraordinary wisdom, sense of responsibility, positive message and love for all people helped tens of thousands get more meaning out of life and experience a relationship with God. Much of his wisdom is encapsulated in the widely-circulated tape series, "48 Ways to Wisdom."



Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

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אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

Aveenu Aveenu Malkenu shelah refuah shleimah

Refuat Hanefesh Refuat Haguf Leholei leholei amecha

El na Refa nah—El na refah na lah

shellah shelah refuah sheleimah leholei amecha

(Our Father Our King—send complete healing to the sick of Your people

A healing of the soul and healing of the body to the sick of Your people.

- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Ragna Colton
- Uri Koppel
- Art Nettis
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Moisey Zhuravel
- Cindy Benzaquen
- Victor DeLoya
- Shel Libson
- Alex Samuels
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Steve Zien
- Bruce Colton
- Rivia Goldberg
- Bronya Lipnick
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Burt Weisberg
- * Alan Lederman

Tu B'Shevat-New Year for the Trees

We will be celebrating the holiday of Tu B'Shevat today during our Kiddush luncheon.

Please stay and join us for our Tu B'Shevat Seder.

Religious school students and their families will be having a Tu B'Shevat Seder on Sunday, January 28th at 10:30.

We want to thank Richard Woldorsky, our resident landscape specialist, for the new plants and flowers which he so graciously and lovingly donated and arranged for us.

Today's Kiddush Luncheon

Today's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by the Fishman Kiddush Lunch Fund in memory of Harvey and Rene Fishman and their daughter Judy Fishman Siegel of blessed memory.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:



Bruce Cohen
Gregory Gittsovich
Valda Kaye
Helen Sandler
Susan Wasserman

Happy Anniversary to:



Marina & Mark Guteman

Save the Date!

- Saturday, February 17th: Join us for the Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Geller

Mark your Calendars! Purim is Coming!!

Sunday Morning February 25th:

- Bake Hamentashen at 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Evening February 28th:

- Purim Services at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday Morning March 1st:

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



Weekly D'var Torah

Did you know Rabbi Avram Etedgui writes a weekly D'var Torah that is sent to over 200 members and friends? Would you like to be added to our list? If yes, please go to: www.shareichsed.org/sermons and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

**Yahrzeits for week of
January 27–February 2, 2018 - 11-17 Shevat 5778**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, January 27th (11th Shevat)

Szejna Chervonka Shaina bat Yosef
Ida Kopansky Chaya Sarah bat Aryeh
Shifra bat Shimon v'Alte

Rosalee Hulse Larson
Sofia Zhuravel

Sunday, January 28th (12th Shevat)

Gertrude Levie Gitel bat Leifman
Sheyna Novikova Sheyna bat Rabinovich Zalman
Toby Reznick Tova bat Mendel Hirsch

Boris Novikov
Marion Cass

Monday, January 29th (13th Shevat)

Norma Wilensky Nechama bat Anna

Terri Wilensky Genzer

Tuesday, January 30th (14th Shevat)

Milton Cohen
Howard Kauffman Chaim Nachum ben Moshe
Edward Moskowitz Moshe ben Avraham Yakov
Charles U. Miller Asher Yehazekiel ben Yehuda Leib

Shelly Zien
Sybille and Renee Aaron

Wednesday, January 31st (15th Shevat)

Musya Barchiy Musya bat Moshe v'Rachel
Hilda Libson Hinda bat Yosef
Josif Mishelevich Yosef ben Feivel
Toba Fuf Toba bat Avraham
Ella Weiss

Angelika Kats
Barry Libson

Esther and Eddy Rubinstein
Eva Gross

Thursday, February 1st (16th Shevat)

Myron Burton Myron ben Benjamin v'Dora
Carol Kowitz
Burnelle Kobus Jeppesen

Arnold Burton
Cantor Mitchell Kowitz
Mary Lutz

Friday, February 2nd (17th Shevat)

Fred Noah Gordon
James Gottlieb
Avraham Grinberg Avraham ben Chaim Shlomo
Ruth Tanick Rifka bat Nahum
Vera Wilensky Vera bat Yehoshua Yecheskel
Milton Zien

Joy Gordon
Maddie Braufman
Chezar Grinberg and Ita Teyvel
Fran Rhodes

Steve Zien

Shloshim : Harold (Red) Goldberg, Herbie Kantar, Don Bukstein, Benjamiin Joel Mandel

May their memories always be for a blessing.