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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Shemot - שמות

January 6, 2018 – 19 Tevet 5778

This Shabbat we begin reading the Second Book of the Torah, known as Shemot in Hebrew and Exodus in English. It is called 'Shemot' (names) because it lists the names of all who came down to Egypt with Jacob.

Last week's Parasha and Book of Genesis ended with the words that the children of Israel were well-established in Egypt. This week we learn how they multiplied and increased in numbers. They became the People of Israel. Pharaoh felt threatened by their growing numbers and talked his people into enslaving the Children of Israel. The more hard labor they placed on the Jews, the more they increased and multiplied. When he was unable to reduce their numbers thru hard work and affliction, he instructed the Egyptians to cast the baby boys of the Jews into the Nile.

The Parasha describes how a member of the Levi family marries a girl also from the Levi family. To save the baby from the Egyptians, his mother puts him in a basket and places him by the river. Pharaoh's daughter finds him and takes him as her son. She names him Moses. Miriam, his sister, offers to call a Hebrew nursing mother.

Many years later, when Moses goes out on the town and sees the hardships of the slaves, he identifies with them as his people. He flees Egypt when Pharaoh finds out that he killed an Egyptian taskmaster who was beating a Jewish slave.

While in the wilderness, God appears to Moses in a burning bush and instructs him to return to Egypt and tell Pharaoh to Let MY People Go. This is going to be a long and difficult road for Moses and the people. Because redemption is not going to come until the Ten Plagues are brought upon the Egyptians.

Todah Rabah!



Dear Friends

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your prayers, support and good wishes while I was out this past month. Your visits, calls and prayers were most appreciated.

My special thanks also to all those who filled in for Uri and I. President Dr. David Feldshon, Vice President Judge Jerry Berkowitz, Sol Awend for serving on the Bemah, Rabbi Danny Ettegui, Judge Jerry Berkowitz, for giving the Dvar Torah on Shabbat. Yefet Zadaka, David Liss, Yossi Ben Harush, and Bill Berg for reading from the Torah.

It's good to know that we have wonderful members who are able to take over and make every Shabbat very special. It is good to be back and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

~ Avram

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

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.

Please o God Heal, Please o God Heal)

- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Rachel Barrick
- Cindy Benzaquen
- Bruce Colton
- Ragna Colton
- Victor DeLoya
- Rabbi Avraham Ettegui
- Harold (Red) & Rivia Goldberg
- Uri Koppel
- Shel Libson
- Bronya Lipnik
- Art Nettis
- Alex Samuels
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Burt Weisberg
- Steve Zien

Weekly D'var Torah

Did you know Rabbi Avram Ettegui 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.

This Day in Jewish History

In 1901, the Jewish National Fund was founded for the purpose of purchasing settlement land in Israel. JNF had the idea of placing a collection box in every Jewish home, and by the 1920s about one million of the famous "Blue Boxes" were in Jewish homes throughout the world. Besides purchasing land throughout Israel, JNF expanded into afforestation, water projects, agricultural innovation, roadworks, schools, and immigrant services. JNF operates under the principle that the Land of Israel belongs to the entire Jewish people; based on this, the Israeli Knesset later adopted a law stating that JNF lands cannot be sold, but only leased for periods of 49 years at a time. Over the past century, JNF has planted over 220 million trees throughout Israel -- the only nation in the world to end the 20th century with more trees than it had at the beginning.



Upcoming Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:

Ludmila Dorfman

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.

Sharei Chesed Safety & Security Committee—Participants Needed

Sharei Chesed's Safety and Security Committee strives at putting its congregants and students safety at the forefront. We are in the process of expanding our committee and need your help.

If you are interested in supporting our members in the event of emergencies or other situations, by being part of this important committee, we would love to hear from you!
Please contact Shel Libson at 612.803.9977.

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**Yahrzeits for week of
January 6 –12, 2018 - 19-25 Tevet 5778**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, January 6th (19th Tivet)

Frank Grater Ephraim ben Eliahu v'Faiga
Yevgenya Peskin Shayndel bat Simcha

Sylvia Burnstein
Yefim Peskin

Sunday, January 7th (20th Tivet)

Alexander Budilovskiy
Esther Peysman Esther bat Moshe
Rebecca Peysman Rivka bat Moshe
Zipporah Peysman Zipporah bat Yakov
Michael Sakalovich Michael ben Chaim

Yefim Budilovskiy
Avrum Peysman & Emiliya Pogorelsky
Rimma Notkin & Emiliya Pogorelsky
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Luba Zevelev

Monday, January 8th (21st Tivet)

Minnie Beugen Mina bat Mordechai
Arthur Wise Anshel ben Pinchas

Corrine & Morris Toretzky
Gertrude Alch

Tuesday, January 9th (22nd Tivet)

Liba Feigina Liba bat Moshe
Jack Garelick
Sheyva Kudishevich Sheyva bat Shulim Gersh & Sheindle
Ralph Singer Rachmael ben Ahron

Marat Feygin
Jaymee Chanen
Leo Kudishevich
Adrienne Tanick

Wednesday, January 10th (23rd Tivet)

Nechama Gitelman Nechama bat Reuven
Maurice Gordon
Sophie Kampf Chaya Sara bat Shlomo
Rachel Schochet Pesha Rivka

Shulim Gitelman
Joy Gordon

Thursday, January 11th (24th Tivet)

Adolph Braufman
Leonard Fruen
Boruch Goldberg Boruch ben Avraham
Mr. Margulies Avrum David
Abraham Weingarden Avraham Shepsel ben Shmuel

Maddy Braufman
Morey Miller & Sandra Miller
Larisa Palant
Candace Margulies

Friday, January 12th (25th Tivet)

Keyle Galeyeva Keyle bat Yakov
Mussa bat Eohill
Rakhil Paykova
Jacob Szneler Yakov Hanoch ben Simcha Dov v'Zisel Mirel
Abe Toretzky Avraham Gershon ben Moshe

Vladimir Galeyev
Michael Kagan
Sofiya Tsukerman
Esther Geller
Morris Toretzky

May their memories always be for a blessing.