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**Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

Avraham Etedgui, Rabbi

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**Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Colton**

**Bereshit - בראשית**

**October 14, 2017—24 Tishrei 5778**



Sharei Chesed welcomes you  
to our Shabbat services today  
as we celebrate the  
Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Colton

Husband of Ragna Colton

Father of Sean (Nichole) Colton  
and Annick (James) Strauss

Grandfather of  
Ali, Tony, Aria, Colton, Connor,  
Lily, Evelyn, Ashely and Aaron

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## Parashat Bereshit

This Shabbat we begin the cycle of reading from the Torah. We start from the very beginning—Bereshit, the Beginning. It is the story of creation. We don't have many details as to how or why God created heaven and earth. From this week's parasha, it would seem that the two most important creations are the creation of humans and the establishment of the Shabbat.

The creation takes place in stages—in our language, divided over six days. When all things have been created the Torah tells us that God ceased from all work on Shabbat and made the day holy. God blessed and sanctified the Shabbat Day.

For the benefit of humans, God creates the Garden of Eden where man is tested. Adam and Eve fail and they are chased from Eden. From now on, they will have to work hard for the land to provide food. It's a small family, but already there is rivalry and strife between the two brothers, Cain and Abel, and Cain murders his brother. Cain is asked by God, "Where is your brother," and Cain responds, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

By the end of this parasha, the universe is pretty corrupt, which will lead us to the only man worth saving—Noah—next week.

## This Day in Jewish History—3 Tishrei

In 336 BCE, the prophets Ezra and Nechemia convened the Jewish community in Jerusalem. There, as recorded in the biblical Book of Nechemia (ch. 9), they recalled the major events of Jewish history, and pledged to uphold the ancient covenant.

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



## Our Thanks and Appreciation

To David Baldinger, Hazan and the choir: Ross Fishman, Director, Iris Gaillard, Lev Gringauz, Sarah Kudishevich, Michael Sandler and Noam Scheepens for excellent services during the High Holidays.

To Mike Winikoff for leading Shaarit, Second day of Rosh Hashanah and to Sol Awend for leading preliminary services.

## Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to:

- Jane Gringauz
- Borris Gusovsky
- Corrine Toretzky
- Fran Skolnick
- Roman Zolotov

### Happy Anniversary to:

- Robyn and Josh Awend
- Madalyn Braufman
- Maxine and Phillip Karter
- Cindy Schwartz

## 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,)

## Mazal Tov to:

Mazal Tov to Bruce Colton,

His wife Ragna, his children Sean & Nichole Colton and Annick & James Strauss, and his grandchildren Ali, Tony, Aria, Colton, Connor, Lily, Evelyn, Ashely and Aaron.

## You are Cordially Invited:

- We invite you to stay after services for a Kiddush luncheon sponsored by the Colton Family in honor of Bruce's Bar Mitzvah.
- Please join us next week for the Bat Mitzvah of Corrine Toretzky.

## DAILY MINYAN

Join us Monday through Thursday at 5:45 PM for Mincha and Ma'ariv and help make the Minyan.

**Yahrzeits for week of October 13, 2017 – October 21, 2017**

**23 Tisrei 5778 - 30 Tishrei 5778**

**Please help with the daily Minyan**

**Yahrzeit of**

**Remembered by**

**Friday, October 13th (23 Tishrei)**

Bessie Aaron

Peshaat Yitzchak

Renee Aaron

Bessie Aaron

Peshaat Yitzchak

Sybile Aaron

**Saturday, October 14th (24 Tishrei)**

\*\* NO YAHRZEITS \*\*

**Sunday, October 15h (25 Tishrei)**

\*\* NO YAHRZEITS \*\*

**Monday, October 17th (26 Tishrei)**

\*\* NO YAHRZEITS \*\*

**Tuesday, October 17th (27 Tishrei)**

\*\* NO YAHRZEITS \*\*

**Wednesday, October 18th (28 Tishrei)**

Sam Plotnick

Yeshua Ben Shimon

Jack Moskowitz

**Thursday, October 19th (29 Tishrei)**

Jack Gottlieb

Ziske ben Elias

Madalyn Braufman

**Friday, October 20th (30 Tishrei)**

Bernard Berkowitz

Baruch ben Yosef v'Sarah

Sharon and Judge Jerry Berkowitz

Karen Erdman

Lee Reinharz

Sam Skolnick

Shmue ben Yosef v'Golda

Lisa Skolnick and Scott Gad

Sam Skolnick

Shmue ben Yosef v'Golda

Fran and Bill Skolnick

**Shloshim—David Fursetzer, Ruben Vodovoz, and Rita Cook**

**May their memories always be for a blessing.**