



Sharei Chessed Congregation

שערי חסד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Ha'Azinu - האזינו

October 15, 2016 – 13 Tishrei 5777

Ha'azinu is a poem of 70 lines. Each verse consists of at least two lines that are parallel to each other in meaning.

In last week's parasha, Moses was commanded to write a song, containing Israel's experiences with God and the Torah, and warnings of what will happen if they abandon God's commandments. In this song, delivered on the last day of his life, Moses calls upon heaven and earth to be witnesses. Moses urges the people to consider their history and realize how special they are for all the things that God has done for them. He emphasizes that they will only find life and endure in the Land of Israel if they follow the Torah.

G-d then tells Moses to go up to Mount Nebo and, from there, view the entire land. But he will not be able to enter the land and will die on Mount Nebo.

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Fun Facts for Sukkot

1. **RUSTIC ROOTS**--Archaeologists have unearthed 5,000-year-old *etrog* seeds in ancient Mesopotamia (modern Iraq). An *etrog* is one of the four species that the Torah commands us to use in celebration of Sukkot (*Vayikra* 23:40).
2. **BEDTIME BLESSING**--The Talmud explains that if we see an *etrog* in a dream, it means that God considers us precious.
3. **RITUAL RECYCLABLES**--Pieces of dried *etrog* can be combined with cloves to enhance the spices used during *Havdalah*. Also, the *lulav*--palm, willow, and myrtle branches--can be lit as kindling when we burn *hametz* before Pesach.
4. **SMALLEST SUKKAH**--Jewish legal scholars determined that a sukkah should be no smaller than 27"x27"--the smallest space a person could occupy while sitting or crouching at a table.
5. **LOTSA LIGHTS**--The Jerusalem Municipality and Israel Electric Company built the world's largest sukkah last year, stringing 2.5 miles of electrical wiring, which lit 144,000 miniature light bulbs.

(courtesy of 'behrmanhouse.com')



This Day in Jewish History—13 Tishrei



In 2000, at the start of the Palestinian intifada, two Israeli reserve soldiers were brutally lynched at a Palestinian police station in Ramallah. The two had taken a wrong turn and ended up in the West Bank town where they were set upon by a crowd. Palestinian police officers stood by -- and some participated -- as the crowd beat, mutilated, burned and disemboweled the Israelis. The image of

one young man, waving to the crowd with bloodied hands, came to symbolize the vicious wave of terror that would claim over 1,000 Israeli lives.

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

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

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

Mazal Tov to:

Leo Zabezhinsky, who was selected to participate in the new cohort of the Harry Kay Leadership Institute, the flagship program for developing and training Jewish leaders in the Twin Cities. The institute inspires and assists emerging leaders in addressing the issues and challenges facing us as a Jewish community and as individual Jews. The two year program includes a mission to Budapest and Israel. Mazal Tov, Leo!!



Sukkot at Sharei Chesed

Sharei Chesed wishes all of our members and friends 'Hag Sameach' as the festival of Sukkot approaches, and hopes to see you at our services:

Sunday Evening October 16th:
Erev Sukkot at 6:00 P.M.

Monday October 17th—First Day of Sukkot
Shaharit at 9:30 A.M.
Mincha / Ma'ariv at 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday October 18th—Second Day of Sukkot
Shaharit at 9:30 A.M.
Mincha / Ma'ariv at 5:45 P.M.

Kiddush luncheon follows services both Monday and Tuesday at approximately 12:00 noon. Join us as we perform the mitzvah of sitting in the sukkah, and also that of reciting the blessing over the lulav and etrog.



Yahrzeits for week of October 15 - October 21, 2016

13 Tishrei - 19 Tishrei 5777

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, October 15th (13 Tishrei)

Amos Heilicher
Yakov Penchansky
Chaya Zilberman

Elissa Heilicher
Irina Penchansky
Rakhil Zilberman

Sunday, October 16th (14 Tishrei)

Herman Abzug
Lotti Abzug
Pesia Abzug
Shulim Abzug
Anita Libson
Harriet Margulies

Aaron Shuster
Betty Snyder

Tzvi ben Shulim
Lea Feiga bat Pesia Gitel
Pesia Gitel bat Bentzion
Shulim ben Yehuda Hirsh
Chaya Sara
bat Dov Menachem
Aharon ben Mayer
Betty bat Clarence

Paul Abzug
Paul Abzug
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Paul Abzug
Joyce Etedgui & Bobbi Muller
Candace Margulies

Svetlana Shuster & Marianna Grichener
Dan Snyder

Monday, October 17th (15 Tishrei)

Sol Davidson
Jean Miller
Albert Plotnick
Lula Smertenko

Shlomo ben Moshe
Shayndel bat Yehuda Lev
Abah ben Eliezer
Lula bas Ludwig

Bernie Miller
Bernie Miller

Tuesday, October 18th (16 Tishrei)

Blanche Stern Dale
Minnie Smith
Chaim Zevelev
Goldie Zevelev
Sarah Zevelev
Shalom Zevelev
Zavel Zevelev
Gregory Zolotonosov

Chaim ben Lazar
Golde bat Chaim
Sarah bas Nachman
Shelim ben Chaim
Zavel ben Chaim
Gregory ben Benyamin

Regina Rubenstein
Mike Smith
Luba Zevelev & Alex Zevelev
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Mila & Roman Zolotov

Wednesday, October 19th (17 Tishrei)

Stuart Deikel
Raizel Khaykinson
Evelyn Rosenberg

Zondel ben Tzvi v'Liba
Raizel bat Boruch

Larisa Palant

Thursday, October 20th (18 Tishrei)

** NO YAHRZEITS **

Friday, October 21th (19 Tishrei)

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May their memories always be for a blessing.