



Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Vaera - ואֵרָא

January 13, 2018 – 26 Tevet 5778

Last week's portion ended with Moses complaining to God, "Why did you send me? Ever since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has dealt worse with this people, and you have not delivered Your people." (Exodus 5:22-23)

This week's Parasha begins with God telling Moses that the time has come to fulfill the promises made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; namely, the end to slavery. That the children of Israel will be **taken out** of Egypt. God will **deliver them**. He will **redeem them** and **make them** His people.

Moses and Aaron are given instructions to warn Pharaoh that terrible plagues will be brought upon the Egyptians if he does not let the people go. Seven of the Ten Plagues are described in this Parasha. Sometimes, Pharaoh promises that he will let them go, but then he changes his mind. The plagues we will read about in this Parasha are: blood, frogs, lice, wild animals, pestilence, boils, and hail.

Pharaoh's heart begins to soften as the plagues take their toll.

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
- Cindy Benzaquen
- Bruce Colton
- Ragna Colton
- Victor DeLoya
- 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
- Moisey Zhuravel
- Steve Zien

Special Announcement



Mazal Tov to Yelena and Boris Gerber on the occasion of their son, Dr. Roman Gerber, joining the team at Wink Family Eye Care and opening a new office in St. Louis Park

Dr. Roman prides himself in his ability to provide a high level of care to patients with myriad conditions including dry eye disease, specialty contacts, glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, and emergency eye care. He enjoys working with patients of all ages and has experience treating people ages 6 months to 100.

Dr. Roman is excited to join the team at Wink Family Eye Care and open up a new office in St. Louis Park. He believes in community engagement and takes opportunities to work on behalf of the field of optometry: Dr. Roman was a Trustee to the American Optometric Association and currently serves as the MN Optometric Association Legislative Chair.

We wish him and his family Mazal Tov and great success!

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Upcoming Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:

Yossi Ben-Harush
Leo Zabezhinsky

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.

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**Yahrzeits for week of
January 13 –19, 2018 - 26 Tevet—3 Shevat 5778**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, January 13th (26th Tevet)

Dobrish Burshteyn	Dobrish bat Aharon
Fatya Burshteyn	Fatya bat Avraham
Yentl Feldman	Yentl bat Chaim
John Fields	Yonatan ben Avraham v'Sara

Riva Kramarenko & Dora Vadeem
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Mariya Feldman & Elena Budilovsky
Cheryl Fields

Sunday, January 14th (27th Tevet)

Silya Glukhareva	
Alexander Ryaboy	Shlomo ben Avraham

Anna Romantsov
Eugene Ryaboy

Monday, January 15th (28th Tevet)

Basiah Averboch	Batya bat Zalman
Froim Averboch	Froim ben Mendel
Shifra Royzengurt Butlevich	Shifra bat Berel
Sidney Cass	Israel ben Ephraim
Abram Feinshteyn	
Tatyana Fridman	Tanya bat Alexandra
Gittle Kvicel	
Oscar Lachs	Chaim ben Yonah
Zelda Roytburg	Zelda bat Ovske

Mina Grinberg
Mina Grinberg
Roza & Sika Roytburg
Marion Cass

Natasha Kagan
Lawrence Chanba & Larisa Palant
Fay Kaye
Roza & Sika Roytburg

Tuesday, January 16th (29th Tevet)

Anna Addis	Hannah Rivka bat Mendel v'Chaya
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Harold Saks

Wednesday, January 17th (1st Shevat)

Leah Katz	Leah bat Tzve Benyamin
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Thursday, January 18th (2nd Shevat)

Jack Fiterman	Yehiel Mordechai ben Chaim Yehuda
Sima Freydina	Sima bat Israel
Sam Geller	Shmuel ben Yehuda Leib haLevi
Ike Katzovitz	Yehuda Eidel ben Moshe HaCohen

Julie Miller
Vitaly Shtulman
Esther, Mark & Cary Geller
Marcia Pinkus

Friday, January 19th (3rd Shevat)

BenTzion Feygin	BenTzion ben Yosef
David Gerber	David ben Mordechai v'Rachel
Reuven Khaykinson	Ruven ben Nathan

Marat Feygin
Maya Malamudman & Boris Gerber
Larisa Palant

May their memories always be for a blessing.