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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Yitro - יתרו

February 3, 2018 – 18 Shevat 5778

This week's Parasha is named after Moses' father-in-law Yitro—Jethro. He is given credit for giving Moses good advice in how to administer the people that were just liberated from slavery. Yitro noticed how everyone was coming to Moses to solve their problems. They kept Moses busy from morning to night. Yitro advised Moses to appoint qualified individuals who can serve as judges and bring to Moses only cases that they cannot solve.

In this portion we have the Giving of the Torah, when Moses was called upon to ascent Mount Sinai. He was told to mark for the people where they should stand when G-d will descend upon the mountain to give them the Torah. Only Moses and his brother Aaron were allowed on the mountain during this time. G-d then spoke the Ten Commandments. They are:

1. Belief in G-d.
2. Not to worship idols.
3. Not to take G-d's name in vain.
4. To keep the Shabbat.
5. To honor parents.
6. Not to murder.
7. Not to commit adultery.
8. Not to steal.
9. Not to bear false witness.
10. Not to covet another's property.

This Day in Jewish History

In 1980, following its peace treaty with Israel, the Egyptian parliament voted to end its economic boycott of Israel. The Arab boycott was formally declared in 1945, stating that Arab countries would not do business with Israel, nor with any company which sold products to Israel. (Officially, the boycott extended its blacklist one step further, to include any company that did business with a company that did business with Israel.) The objective of the boycott was to isolate Israel from the international community, and deny it the ability to build military and economic strength. In 1977, the U.S. Congress passed a law prohibiting American firms from cooperating with the Arab boycott. Companies such as Pepsi, which had long observed the boycott, now began selling in Israel. In recent years, with greater peace overtures between Israel and Arab neighbors, the boycott has withered in strength, though it remains official policy of most Arab countries.



In 1986, the Space Shuttle Challenger disintegrated 73 seconds after the launch of its mission, when an O-ring seal in its right solid rocket booster failed. All seven crew members were killed, including Judith Resnik, 36-year-old Jewish American. Challenger was one of two space shuttles destroyed during a mission, the other being Columbia in 2003 which included Israeli Ilan Ramon.

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
- 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

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:



Rabbi Avram Etedgui
Keith Kaye
Uri Koppel
Richard Kronfeld
Leo Zabeshinsky
Shelly Zien

Happy Anniversary to:



Aileen and Miles Snyder

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 Class Instructed by Joy Gordon



The Kabbalah of creating relationships

spiritual, personal and interpersonal

Wednesdays: Feb. 7, 14, 21, March 7, 14, 21

Time: 12:30pm-2:00pm

Where: Sabes JCC

Cost: \$85

Register by calling Jacob Frankel at 952-381-3446

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 6:00 P.M.
- Hot dog dinner to follow

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
February 3-9, 2018 - 18-24 Shevat 5778**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, February 3rd (18th Shevat)

Froim Averboch Froim ben Mendel
Myra Schafer

Mina Grinberg
Gennady Geyfman

Sunday, February 4th (19th Shevat)

Basia Averboch Basia bat Salman
Maria Shifrin

Mina Grinberg
Alex Shifrin

Monday, February 5th (20th Shevat)

Victor Bartnof Avigdor ben Moshe
Liya Galkina Liya bat Lev
Helen Kobus
Reva Bayla Sapozhnikova

Ruth Bartnof
Natalie Zabezhinsky & Marina Bershadsky
Mary Lutz
Rakhil & Arkadiy Neydelman

Tuesday, February 6th (21st Shevat)

Vladimir Gendel Vladimir ben Israel
Dvoira Gershman Dvoira bat Srul

Galena Mazelev & Julia Kravchenko
Liya and Emma Shapiro

Wednesday, February 7th (22nd Shevat)

Israel Lipnik Israel ben Nisan
Fayge Malamudman Fayge bat Usher
Julius Polikoff Yoel ben Eliyahu Mendel haLev
Merram Zelman Raiza bat Mechel Zelman
Shulem Zelman

Tony Lipnik
Alex Malamudman
Steven Tillinger
Alexandra Teplitsky
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Thursday, February 8th (23rd Shevat)

Mollye Hyatt Malka bat Yehuda v'Besay
Alex Weingarden Eliahu ben Avraham Shepsel
Joe Wilensky Yosef ben Shaul

Friday, February 9th (24th Shevat)

Anne Axelrod Chana bat Jacob v'Sarah
Samuel Bakman
Marem Fishman Miriam bat Eliezer
Eda Katsman Eda bat Yosef
Abraham Miller Avraham bar Eliezer

Steve Zien
Eugene Karpas
Simon Fishman
Tatyana Estrina
Bernie Miller

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

May their memories always be for a blessing.