



Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Shabbat Shekalim

Mishpatim—משפטים

February 13, 2021 – I Adar, 5781



Last week we read about the Revelation at Sinai and the Giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. In Mishpatim another 53 laws are given, dealing with all kinds of situations, things we should do and things we cannot do. Such as, instructions on how to treat a servant; slavery is over and from now on only a person's services can be purchased and only for a certain length of time; kidnapping is punishable by death; punishment for theft and swearing in vain; and one's responsibility for bad behavior by his/her animals.

Mitzvot that urge us to be extra nice to strangers, widows, and orphans. These defenseless people especially deserve our kindness. Prohibition against charging interest when lending money to someone. This Parasha also includes laws of Shemittah the Sabbatical year, and the Mitzvot related to the three pilgrimage festivals: Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot. That's just some of the laws in this Parasha.

The Shabbat that is before Adar (Adar II in leap years) is also known as Shabbat Shekalim. We read the passage from the Torah that commands each individual to contribute a half shekel in order to be counted. During the Temple days, this money was used to purchase the daily offerings that were offered on behalf of the entire congregation.

There are several Mitzvot we are commanded to fulfill on Purim. One of them is Matanot Laveyonim—gifts to the poor. The commandment of the half shekel is a reminder that everyone should help.

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Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

February 6: Lev Davtayan
Avram Ettetdgui
Dmitry Park
February 7: Rich Kronfeld
February 9: Uri Koppel
February 10: Alex Lipnik
Lyudmila Gittsovich
February 12: Ragna Colton
February 13: Aaron Geller
February 14: Henni Ettetdgui
February 15: Arnold Burton
February 16: Raisa Gringauz
February 17: Greg Kenton
Miles Snyder
February 18: Bruce Colton

Happy Anniversary!

February 6: Sharon & Jerry Berkowitz
February 11: Phyllis & Berle Richman
February 12: Lyudmila & Gregory Gittsovich
February 15: Mila & Vladimir Banchik
Angelika & Leonard Katz



On This Day in History: 1 Adar



Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Avraham Ibn Ezra (1089-1164), famed biblical commentator. He was born in Tudela during the height of Spain's Golden Age. When anti-Semitism flared, he was forced to flee to Rome, and later to Egypt. He also wrote dozens of books on astronomy, astrology and mathematics.

Adar 1 is also the yahrtzeit of Rabbi Shabsai HaKohen Katz (1622-1663), author of a classic commentary on the *Code of Jewish Law (Shulchan Aruch)*. Katz is known popularly as the Shach, an acronym of his commentary, "Sifsei Kohen." He lived in Poland where he was forced to flee from the Cossack pogroms. The Shach died at age 41 in Germany.

Religious School Calendar: February

REMINDER: NO Class this Sunday!!!

February 2021 (3 Sundays) via Zoom

Sun 7 10-1130 Classes Resume

Sun 14 *No Classes/Presidents Day*

Sun 21 10-1130 Regular Classes

Sun 28 10-1130 Regular Classes

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

- Sybille Aaron
- Linda Botwinick
- Jane Colton
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Richy Harris
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Sara Koplik
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Ezra ben Elana Aviva
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- David ben Batya
- Martselah bat Esther
- Aliza Francisca Bat Yosefa
- David Assouline
- Arnold Burton
- Miriam Edgar
- Aaron Geller
- Alan Green
- Jane Harry
- Chaim Horovitz
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Elvi Mochtar & Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Maurice Etedgui
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Christopher Hirte
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Dennis Kearney
- Shel Libson
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Sarah bat Charna
- Conella



**Yahrzeits for week of
February 12—February 19, 2021 / 30 Shevat, 5781 — 7 Adar, 5781**

Yahrzeit of

Friday, February 12 (30 Shevat)

No Yahrzeits

Remembered by

Saturday, February 13 (1 Adar)

Shleyme Feldman
Anna Davydova
David Shifrin

Shleyme ben Shmuel
Anna bat Yakov v'Rosalia

Mariya Feldman
Vladimir Davydov
Alex Shifrin

Sunday, February 14 (2 Adar)

Charles Skolnick
Fred Phillips
Rachel Burshteyn
Emanuel Polikoff

Israel ben Shmuel v'Bluma
Feivel ben Yehuda Leib
Rachel bat Mark
Eliyahu Mendel ben Yakov HaLev

Bill Skolnick
Shirley Botwinick
Vera Burstein
Steven Tillingier

Monday, February 15 (3 Adar)

Aron Tsukerman

Aryah ben Alter v'Chaya

Yefim Tsukerman, Ryva Lipnik,
Alex Lipnik

Tuesday, February 16 (4 Adar)

Sarah Marcus
Jack Beugen
Barney Gutnik
MoresWasserman

Sarah bat Berel
Yakov ben Ahron
Moshe Wasserman

Bonnie Farb
Corrine Toretsky
Steve Zien
Mark Wasserman

Wednesday, February 17 (5 Adar)

Efim Akerman
Khaya Aybinder
Esther Oleisky
Stanley Sektor

Ephraim ben Shimon
Khaya bat Yosef
Esther bat Leib

Asya Akerman
Maya Peskin
Anna Silverman
Vicky Sektor

Thursday, February 18 (6 Adar)

Harriet Eisenberg
Alexander Josefowitz

Chaya Feiga bat Chaim
Alexander Zishe ben Avraham

Joyce Ettedgui
AJ Josefowitz

Friday, February 19 (7 Adar)

Charles Eve
Marinotchka bat Leyb
William Salloway

Chalke ben Lazar
Marinotchka bat Leyb v'Evgenia
Nachum Velvel ben Shmuel haKohen

Annalee Odessky, Irving Smith
Nadya Ustyev
Barbara Weil

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

David Blumberg	Nikolai Bryants	Leslie Fursetzer	Harry Geller	Amy Joyce
Bronya Lipnik	Aleksandr Lyadov		Elliot Miller	Raisa Obrant
	Jerome Seliger		Kimberly Shiff	