



Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Shabbat Shekalim

Mishpatim—משפטים

February 22, 2020 – 27 Shevat 5780



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 Shemitah, 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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Kiddush Lunch

We hope you will join us for our weekly Kiddush luncheon immediately following services. 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.

Kabbalah for Our Times: Why You Are Here And Why It Matters

Explore your life's purpose within the context of the timeless wisdom of Kabbalah. You are unique throughout all of time and space and have important work to do in this lifetime. Learn to tune in to your soul's calling. Discover how you can move through life with greater awareness. The six sessions include meditation, text study, discussion, storytelling, art, and music.



Dates: Wednesday evenings
March 4, 11, 18 and 25, and
April 1, (2-week matza break), and April 22
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Place: Sabes JCC
Course fee: \$125.
Instructor: Joy Gordon
Contact Joy to register or to learn more @
763-559-7029, joy@joyofkabbalah.com

Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

February 15: Arnold Burton
February 16: Raisa Gringauz
February 17: Greg Kenton, Miles Snyder
February 18: Bruce Colton
February 20: Sybille Aaron, Bronya Bryants
February 21: Talya Zien
February 22: Linda Ettetdgui
February 23: Gail Kenton
February 24: Cynthia Neff
February 25: Mikhail Feynberg
February 27: Sara Reininger, Aileen Snyder

Happy Anniversary!

February 15: Mila & Vladimir Banchik
Angelika & Leonard Kats



Sharei Chesed Weekly Calendar

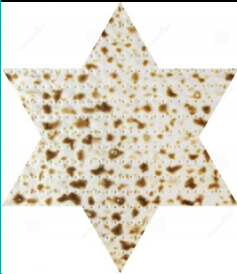
Sunday February 23	Religious School	9:30
Wednesday February 26	Evening Minyan	5:20pm

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
- Arnold Burton
- Maurice Etedgui
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Sara Koplik
- Andrew Mills
- Mesayu Aida Mustafa
- Yuri Peskin
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretzky
- Miles Vaughn
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Alicia Francisca bat Yosefa
- David Assouline
- Martha Cohen
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Uri Koppel
- Elvi Mochtar
- Art Nettis
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Rita Spain
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Harriet Wiss
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Miriam Edgar
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Valda Kaye
- Bronya Lipnik
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Emily Pensler
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth

Maot-Hittim



Throughout our history, our people participated in the Mitzvah of *Maot-Hittim* (Matzah fund) which was used to provide Pesach food to those in need.

Last year, with your generous help, we were able to provide Pesach packages to almost 50 families and individuals. Please consider sponsoring one or more packages at \$50 each, or a portion of a package.

You can make a Maot-Hittim donation online here: <http://bit.ly/Matzah2020> as well as complete a Mechirat Chametz (selling of Chametz) form.

Anyone in need of a Passover package please contact Rabbi Daniel Etedgui *directly* by email (RabbiDaniel.ShareiChesed@gmail.com) or by phone (612-590-3950).

**Yahrzeits for week of
February 22, 2020—February 29, 2020 / 27 Shevat, 5780 — 3 Adar, 5780**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, February 22 (27 Shevat)

Tzivia Zilberman
Alex Plitman

Tzivia bat Avram
Eliyahu ben Yitzchak v'Etel

Rakhil Zilberman
Lee Reinharz

Sunday, February 23 (28 Shevat)

Moses Pisarenko
Yakov Mints
Jerry Banwell
Ron Edgar

Moshe ben Avraham

Maria Pisarenko
Klara Mints
Maddy Banwell
Scott Edgar

Monday, February 24 (29 Shevat)

No Yahrzeits

Tuesday, February 25 (30 Shevat)

No Yahrzeits

Wednesday, February 26 (1 Adar)

Shleyme Feldman
Anna Davydova
David Shifrin

Shleyme ben Shmuel
Anna bat Yakov v'Rosalia

Mariya Feldman
Vladimir Davydov
Alex Shifrin

Thursday, February 27 (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

Friday, February 28 (3 Adar)

Aron Tsukerman

Aryah ben Alter v'Chaya

Nesya Tsukerman, Yefim Tsukerman,
Ryva Lipnik, Alex Lipnik

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Allan Cook

Sofiya Khavkina

Sarfinaz Misheyev