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**Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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**Noah - נח**

**November 2, 2019—4 Cheshvan 5780**

At the end of B'reysheet, the world had become completely corrupted after only 10 generations, but Noah had found grace before God. In this week's parasha, God tells Noah that he will destroy all flesh on earth and commands Noah to build an ark which will house him and his family. God also commands Noah to collect two of each species of animal —male and female— so that they can be saved as well. God then sends flood waters upon the earth for 40 days and 40 nights. After another 150 days, the waters start to recede and the ark finally comes to rest on Mount Ararat. Noah sends out first a raven and then doves to see if the waters have completely receded. One of the doves returns with an olive leaf, so Noah knows that the waters have abated. After exactly 1 year since the start of the flood, Noah, his family, and all of the animals leave the ark.

Noah builds an alter and offers sacrifices to God. God points to a rainbow in the sky and declares that this is the sign by which man shall know that He will never destroy the earth by flood again. God blesses Noah and his sons and makes a covenant with him which has come to be known as "The Seven Commandments of Man": Acknowledge the one God, do not take God's name in vain, respect human life, respect the institution of marriage, respect the rights and property of others, respect God's creatures, and maintain justice.

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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.

## Parshat Continued: Noah - נח

Noah plants a vineyard and gets drunk from the wine. His son Ham sees his father naked in his tent and tells his brothers about it as to make fun of his father. Shem and Japheth take a garment and cover their father to protect his dignity. When Noah wakes up and finds out what happened, he blesses Shem and Japheth, but curses Ham, who will become the father of Canaan.

Ham's grandson Nimrod becomes a mighty warrior and leads the people of the earth in building a tower to reach Heaven as if to challenge God. To stop this, God confounds their language so that no one can understand each other, and the place becomes known as Babel. The people split up into the seventy nations of earth which are often referred to in the Torah. After 10 generations from Noah, Abram is born in Ur of the Chaldees and takes a wife—Sarai. Abram, his father Terah, and the rest of the family start making their way to the land of Canaan and settle along the way in Haran. It is from Abram and his descendants that God will make His Name known in the world, as we will read in next week's parasha.

## On This Day: 4 Cheshvan



In 1483, Tomas de Torquemada was appointed as "Grand Inquisitor of the Spanish Inquisition." Jews of Spain had been forced to convert to Christianity, and the Inquisition was designed to uncover those who were continuing to practice their Judaism in secret (called Conversos or Marranos). Those who never confessed were burned at the stake; those who did confess were strangled first. Torquemada believed that as long as the Jews remained in Spain, they might influence the tens of thousands of Jews who had converted to Christianity. It was on his recommendation that the remainder of the Jewish community -- 200,000 people -- was expelled from Spain in 1492. An estimated 32,000 were burned at the stake, and Torquemada's name became a byword for cruelty and fanaticism in the service of religion. The order of expulsion was not officially voided by the government of Spain until 1968.

## Mazel Tov!

### Happy Birthday!

**October 31:** Susan Adair, Anna Davtyan

**November 1:** Mark Wasserman

**November 2:** Aviv Etedgui

**November 5:** Judith Ingber

**November 7:** Galina Mazelev

**November 8:** Rex Bryant Strauss

### Happy Anniversary!

**November 3:** Marina & Alexander Kerbel

**November 7:** Ivgenia & Mikhail Feynberg

## Sharei Chesed Weekly Calendar

**Sunday November 3**

**Religious School**

**9:30am**

**Wednesday November 6**

**Evening Minyan**

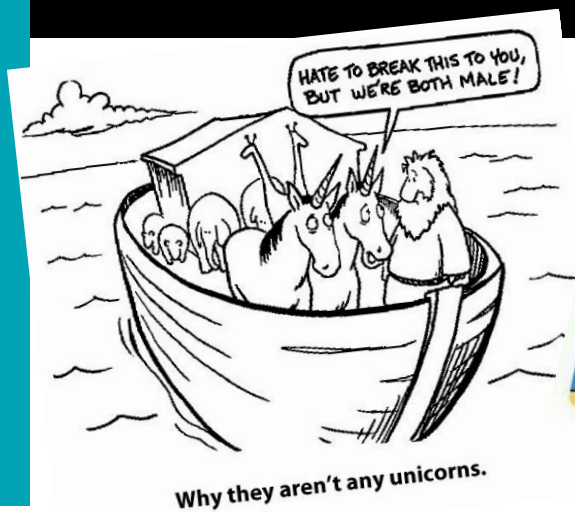
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## Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך  
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- Sybille Aaron
- Martha Cohen
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Sara Koplik
- Julia Kravchenko
- Pangeran Mahardhika
- Art Nettis
- Igor Sagalov
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Rita Spain
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Harriet Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Amy Koppel
- Shel Libson
- Elvi Mochtar
- Emily Pensler
- Alex Samuels
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther
- Arnie Burton
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Valda Kaye
- Uri Koppel
- Bronya Lipnik
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Yuri Peskin
- Ron Scholder
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretsky
- Miles Vaughn
- Avraham ben Channah
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Benedict ben Liba

## Jewish Humor



**Yahrzeits for week of**

**November 2, 2019—November 8, 2019 / 4 Cheshvan, 5779 — 10 Cheshvan, 5779**

**Yahrzeit of**

**Remembered by**

**Saturday, November 2 (4 Cheshvan)**

Edith Shaw  
Hannah Schwartz  
Harry Goodman  
Jacob Nowling

Hannah bat Shmuel v'Leah  
Chanina ben Shmuel v'Sarah

Neal Joffe  
Dean Renstrom, Cindy Schwartz  
Shelly Zien  
Marilyn Zoss

**Sunday, November 3 (5 Cheshvan)**

No Yahrzeits

**Monday, November 4 (6 Cheshvan)**

Freida Block  
Joseph ben Peretz

Freyda Malka bat Eser

Allan Block, Faye Krasner  
Natalya Kagan

**Tuesday, November 5 (7 Cheshvan)**

Dina Kupfer

Dina bat Aharon v'Sarah

Sol Awend

**Wednesday, November 6 (8 Cheshvan)**

Khasya Pokras  
Barel Karpel  
Basha Karpel  
Khaya Perepeltskaya

Khasya bat Naum v'Raisa  
Baral ben Leib  
Basha bat Yakov

Alexander Kerbel  
Esfir Ablyzalova  
Esfir Ablyzalova  
Rafail Shirl

**Thursday, November 7 (9 Cheshvan)**

Vladimir Darevskiy  
Mary Libson  
Zelda Vitoff  
Yancle Gurevich

Vladimir ben Yefim v'Tzvia

Ian ben Moshe

Nadia Kaganovich  
Shel Libson  
Aileen Snyder  
Alex Perelman

**Friday, November 8 (10 Cheshvan)**

Marat Feygin  
Michael Shteyman

Michael ben Nachum

Rosa Feygin  
Rebecca Vayner

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING**

**Shloshim:**

Yevgeniy Arshansky      Danny Gadaskin      Mary Horozaniecki  
Victor Misheyev      Burt Weisberg