

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**JANUARY 2017**

22 Susan Weintraub  
28 Marvin Smelkinson



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
**JANUARY 2017**

25 Elliot & Brenda Kleinman



### **SHEMOT**

*The Mission (3:9-7:13). In the desert God reveals himself to Moses and sends him on his mission. Moses hesitates but, in the end, having been assured that God will aid him, returns to Egypt. There (with his brother Aaron) he inspires his own people with the vision of liberation and confronts Pharaoh with the demand to let Israel go. Pharaoh refuses; the Israelites waver between hope and despair.*

*Confrontation (7:14-13:16). Through a series of punishments or plagues, the king's resolve is weakened and when his own first-born is taken, he concedes defeat. The God of Israel subdues the god of Egypt. The drama reaches its climax during a fateful "night of watching," and forever after Israel is to retell the tale of redemption through the celebration of Passover. A nation is born.*

*The Road to Sinai (13:17-18:27). Instead of guiding the Children of Israel by the straight route to Canaan, God leads them by the Reed Sea (Sea of Reeds) where in miraculous fashion they are rescued from who belong to the Nineteenth Dynasty and reigned from 1304-1237. Either he or his son Merneptah was the pharaoh of the Exodus.*

*Silence in the Sanctuary  
Even a few whispered words can destroy the  
ambiance of prayer & meditation.  
We appreciate your cooperation.*

**WELCOME ברוכים הבאים**



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**Rabbi Leo M. Abrami**

**Friday Night Services - January 20, 2017 7:30 p.m.**

**SHABBAT SHEMOT**

***The Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation  
All are welcome***

**Saturday Morning Services - January 21, 2017 9:00 a.m.**

**Torah Reading**

**Exodus 1:1-2:25 pp. 206-213**

**Haftarah:**

**Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 pp. 225-228**

**The Kiddush will be sponsored by  
the Congregation**

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If anyone wants a name listed for a mishebeirach, please call the office by Wednesday of the week and the name will go into the bulletin for that week.

A prayer for healing can be said at any time and does not require a minyan. The Amidah (page 113 in Siddur Sim Shalom) shows a format that can be used: "May it be your will, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, to send perfect healing, of body and soul, to \_\_\_\_\_, along with all others who are stricken".

George Allen, Melissa Engber, Peter Gottlieb, Thomas Hannagian, Evie Martinez, Adrienne Flisser, Howard Marshall, Michael Newman, Rosalyn Podbielak,

**We wish "Refuah Shelemah," a speedy recovery to Congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.**

**Mi Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman**

**Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu  
M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu  
May the source of strength  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage  
To make our lives a blessing,  
And let us say, Amen**

**Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu  
M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-voti-nu  
Bless those in need of healing  
With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma  
The renewal of body,  
The renewal of spirit  
And let us say,  
Amen**

**Please advice Rabbi Abrami of anyone who is ill and would like to be visited. Call the office to provide details.**

**Rabbi Abrami is available for counseling on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (by appointment). Please call 623-584-7210.**

**The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning January 20th & January 21st, 2017.**

**El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am Minyan.**

Jan	Tevet	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
20	22	Sheppard Goldin	Father	Audrey Albert
22	24	Samuel Hochman	Father	Rose Doyschen
23	25	Selma Kleinman	Mother	Elliot Kleinman
24	26	Samuel Cohen	Father	Dr. Abraham Cohen
24	26	Stanley Gubin	Husband	Shirley Gubin
24	26	Samuel Lacher	Father	Susan Weintraub
24	26	Siegmund Paul	Father	Ronald Paul
24	26	Charles Rich	Father	Gerald Rich
24	26	Hannah Rubenstein	Mother	Sarah Klein
26	28	Louis Levenshus	Father	Cheryl Bookman