

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2017

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No Anniversaries



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Rabbi Tracee Rosen

ROSH CHODESH

Candlelighting 5:30 p.m.

October 20, 2017

Friday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday Morning Services

October 21, 2017 9:00 a.m.

SHABBAT NOACH/ROSH CHODESH

Genesis 8:15-10:32 pp. 31-38

Numbers 28:9-15 p. 695

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24,23 pp. 944-947

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All are welcome

The Book of Exodus establishes the beginning of the Hebrew calendar:

"And the LORD spoke unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying: 'This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you.'" (12:1-2)^[2]

In the Book of Numbers, God speaks of the celebration of the new moon to Moses:

"And on your joyous occasions - your fixed festivals and new moon days - you shall sound the trumpets over your burnt offerings and your sacrifices of well-being." (10:10)

In Psalm 81:3, both new and full moon are mentioned as a time of recognition by the Hebrews:

"Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, at the full moon, on our solemn feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob."^[3]

The occurrence of Rosh Chodesh was originally confirmed on the testimony of witnesses observing the new moon.^[4] After the Sanhedrin declared Rosh Chodesh for either a full month or a defective, 29-day month, news of it would then be communicated throughout Israel and the diaspora.

A custom was developed in which an additional day could be added to the month to ensure that certain holidays (such as Yom Kippur) did not fall on the days before or after Shabbat.

Prayer for healing

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Ailene Barkhoff, Peter Enneking, Adrienne Flisser, Keren Goldberg, Susan Hahn, Thomas Hannagian, Terry LeBlanc, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Joan Rothfeld, A. David Silverman, Sharon Smelkinson, Philip Todora, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Susan Weintraub

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-votei-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,**

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.

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.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning October 20th & October 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.

Date	Heshvan	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
22	2	Myrna Colbert	Wife	Jordan Colbert
22	2	Edith Kornheiser	Mother	Beverly Merchant
23	3	Jonathan Cohen	Son	Dr. Abraham Cohen
23	3	Sidney Silverman	Brother	A. David Silverman
24	4	Binnie Glorit	Wife	Irv Glorit
25	5	Ruth Debber	Wife	Stanley Debber
26	6	Benjamin Koshar	Father	Louis Koshar
27	7	Teresa Schwartz	Wife	Efrem Schwartz

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