

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2017

10/7 Nelson Magedman  
10/9 Andrew Heidecker  
10/12 Cheryl Bookman  
10/12 Ann Goldfarb

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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No Anniversaries



## WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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## SUKKOT

Candlelighting 5:47 p.m.

October 6, 2017

2nd Day Sukkoth Friday Service 9:00 a.m.

2nd Day Sukkoth Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Oneg Sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

Saturday Morning Sukkot Services

October 7, 2017 9:00 a.m.

## SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Exodus 33:12-33:46 pp. 362-367

Numbers 29:17-22 p. 697

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 pp. 979-982

Kiddish sponsored by the Congregation

All welcome

We celebrate the holiday of Sukkot this week, just as the season is turning to autumn. By tradition, we exist the comfort of our sturdy, safe, and warm homes to dwell temporarily in a temporary place. It takes place right at the time of the harvest season in the northern hemisphere, which was the time in the ancient world when people experienced their greatest prosperity. If it had been a good year, people were set financially until the next harvest year.

Just when we start to feel secure about the world, and feel that we have conquered it, that even the forces of nature have bowed to our will, we go out & really spend a week at nature's mercy. Over the years, we have endured snow, rain, winds, and hordes of mosquitoes in our sukkot (fortunately, not all at the same time). Last year, a harsh wind at the end of the holiday blew hard enough against the tarp walls to bend the stainless steel pipe frame, so that we now have to leave the frame up year round, because it won't go back together if we take it apart.

But his year, the sukkah is assembled again. It reminds us so powerfully of the fragility of life, even the fragility of the material things that are supposed to protect us. It teaches us, that true inner security does not depend on walling ourselves off from others, but from allowing ourselves to become vulnerable. It gives us a measure of empathy with those who are homeless, but not for just a week, and not by choice. It reminds us that what protects us is not bricks and mortar, but relationships with others, even strangers who reach out and help when we are in need. And it reminds us not to harden our hearts to others who are suffering.

Please take a moment after Shabbat to make a special Sukkot donation to those whose lives are still being rebuilt, in Puerto Rico, in Houston, in Miami, in Las Vegas, and wherever the need is so great.

Chag Sameach.

## 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, Mark Brenner, Peter Enneking, Adrienne Flisser, Keren Goldberg, Susan Hahn, Thomas Hannagian, Terry LeBlanc, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Shoshana Perlmutter, 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,**  
**Amen**

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 6th & October 7th, 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	Tishrei	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
10/8	18	Jacob Kantor	Father	Solomon Kantor
10/8	18	Rose Rose	Mother	Elaine Schwartz
10/9	19	Julia Hamerschlag	Mother	Marty Hamer
10/10	20	Sally Berkman	Mother	Roberta Warshawsky Warshawsky
10/10	20	Mollie Schwartz	Mother	Judy Hamer
10/11	21	Stanley Dolins	Husband	Evelyn Dolins
10/13	23	Ben Hamerschlag	Father	Marty Hamer
10/13	23	Rose Schwartz	Mother	Efrem Schwartz

**10/11 Wednesday No Sukkot Service**

**10/12 Thursday Shemini Atzeret 9:00 a.m.**  
**Simchat Torah 6:30 p.m.**

**10/13 Friday Simchat Torah 9:00 a.m.**  
**Shabbat Services 6:30 p.m.**