

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
February

4 Adele Sacher  
5 Robert Summer  
7 Ketzi Toney

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
February 2018

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**Rabbi Tracee Rosen**

Candle lighting 5:43 p.m.

February 2, 2018

Friday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday Morning Services

February 3, 2018 9:00 a.m.

**SHABBAT YISRO**

Exodus 18:1-20:23 pp. 288-301

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 pp. 302-305

Robert Summer

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All are welcome

In Parashat Yitro we read about God's wondrous revelation of the Torah. The Israelites were awestruck as they experienced God's presence: "All the people saw the thunder and lightning, the blare of the horn and the mountain smoking; they fell back and stood at a distance" (Exodus 20:15).

Appropriately, the Haftarah selection for this portion retells another account of a vivid divine revelation—Isaiah's first vision, in which he was inaugurated as a prophet for Israel.

In Isaiah's vision, God is seated on a throne on high, surrounded by attendants who are six-winged creatures. These creatures, called Seraphs, call to one other: "Holy, holy, holy! The Lord of Hosts! His presence fills all the earth!" (Isaiah 6:3) This refrain has been incorporated into our synagogue liturgy, in the *Kedushah* prayer.

As the Seraphs cry out to each other, the doorposts shake and God's house fills with smoke. Isaiah is appropriately startled and humbled: "Woe is me; I am lost! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my own eyes have beheld the King Lord of Hosts" (6:5).

Despite Isaiah's hesitation and self-doubt, his initiation continues. One Seraph takes a coal and touches it to Isaiah's lips, declaring that with this action Isaiah's sin is purged. Then Isaiah is addressed directly by God. God asks: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah volunteers himself: "Here I am; send me" (6:8).

## 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, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Terry LeBlanc, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Elizabeth Rackl, Cyrene Schochet, Valerie Schonborn, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, 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.**

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning February 2, 2018 & February 3, 2018.

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

Date	Shevat	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
2	17	Irving Segall	Uncle	Owen Segall
3	18	Marty Feldman	Brother-in-law	A. David Silverman
3	18	Clara Perlmutter	Mother	Myron Perlmutter
5	20	Mary Pinkus Halperin	Mother	Rhoda Lessner
5	20	Mary Pinkus Halperin	Mother	Marilyn Newberg
6	21	Mania Boxer	Grandmother	Stanley Debber
6	21	Isabel Cohen	Wife	Dr. Abraham Cohen
7	22	Nathan Glorit	Father	Irv Glorit
7	22	Solomon Kaplan	Father	Brenda Kleinman
9	24	Alex Rothzeid	Father	Saul Rothzeid

