

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JULY 2016**

Peggy Markowitz 7/1

Alice Bernstein 7/3

Joe Sontag 7/6

Elinor Goldstein 7/7

Alice Mason 7/8

Linda Summer 7/8

Elaine Schwartz 7/9



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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No anniversaries this week



## Trial and Condemnation

The Israelites are now approaching the Promised Land. Spies, or scouts, are sent to explore the land - to collect information about the strengths and weaknesses of its military, economic and natural resources. Upon their return they give conflicting interpretations of what they saw. That is not surprising, for the various parts of Canaan differ considerably: The coastal plain has abundant water resources and fertile soils; the hills of the lowlands are well suited for vineyards and olive groves. The central mountains were covered by forests in antiquity and some of the wide valleys intersecting them from east to west are among the most fertile parts of the country. As against the 'rich land' there is the 'poor': the Negev, the Judean desert and parts of the Jordan valley. The spies saw before their eyes the typical landscape of Canaan.

The people, on hearing the various assessments of the land, choose to believe the pessimists rather than the optimists and, in despair, make ready to return to Egypt. As a consequence they will continue wandering in the wilderness until a new generation will be willing to settle in the Promised Land

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Friday July 1, 2016

Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

An Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

July 2, 2016

Shabbat Service 9:00 a.m.

The Kiddush will be sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

Shabbat Sh'lach Lekha

Torah: Bemidbar (Numbers) 15:8 to 15:41

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Haftarah: Joshua 2:1 to 2:24

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**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.**

Gale Birch  
Larry Greenberg  
Elliot Kleinman  
Judith Koven  
Howard Marshall

Helene Schreiber  
Ivan Schreiber  
Jackie Silber  
Stanley Silver

Some names have been removed from this list. From now on, if anyone wants a name listed, 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 or God and God of our ancestors, to send perfect healing, of body and soul, to \_\_\_\_\_, along with all others who are stricken”.

**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,

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



Rumors are still circulating that Beth Emeth Congregation is closing.

It is vital to spread the word that this is not the case.

With existing, new or returning members the community will go from strength to strength. Encourage people you know to ask about the revised membership structure and join BEC.



Rabbi Abrami is available for counseling on Mondays from 9 to 11 am (by appointment). Please call 623-584-7210



No listed Yahrzeits fall during the coming week, however, if desired, Kaddish may be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning July 1 and 2, 2016.

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

Join us for morning prayer as we fulfill the important mitzvah of helping others recite the Mourners Kaddish, and open our hearts and minds to allow God's presence into our lives.

The minyanaires is a dedicated group of Jewish individuals who meet on Monday at 8:00 am and Thursday at 8:00 am to pray shacharit, the morning service. Through our attendance we hope to sustain the quorum required for recitation of the Mourners' Kaddish, the prayer read three times a day for a mourner or on the anniversary of a death. Newcomers are always encouraged to attend and to explore their relationship to prayer.

☆ **Bereavement Group**

▪ **Thursdays 10 am- 2:00 pm with**  
**Ellie Schwartzberg**