

Happy
Birthday

Happy
Anniversary

**Haftarah commentary for Shabbat and Rosh Hodesh Elul
by Rabbi Abrami**

It happens once or twice a year that the New Moon coincides with a Shabbat. Our sages must have known the Bible by heart because they chose the one and only verse in Isaiah which contains the two words "shabbat" and "rosh hodesh" to be read on this day.

It says that the day will come when all nations will join Israel in celebrating the new month. It will be the monthly renewal of a ceremony which embodies the hope for light and fellowship on earth. Amen!

**You can still sign up for
Rabbi Abrami's classes which start in September.**

- **Kabbalah:** A spiritual path beyond organized religion
- **History of Zionism and the State of Israel,** from Theodor Herzl to our days
- **Reading Hebrew** with the mnemonic method
- **Biblical Hebrew,** a textual study of chapter 1 of the book of Jonah

Please pick up a flyer with all the details from the table in the lobby, then call the office on Tuesday (Monday is a holiday) to reserve your place.

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Shabbat Shoftim

Friday 2 September 2016; 30 Av 5776

Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

The Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

Saturday 3 September 2016; 1 Elul 5776

Shabbat Service 9:00 a.m.

The Kiddush will be sponsored by the Congregation

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Torah: Re'eh Devarim (Deuteronomy) 15:1 - 16:17

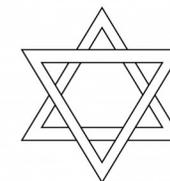
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Maftir Bemidbar (Numbers) 28:9 - 15

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Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 - 24 (Rosh Hodesh)

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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.

Marcia Turkiewicz

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".

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 refuah shelemah - The renewal of body, The renewal of spirit And let us say, Amen
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Please advise 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 to 11 am (by appointment). Please call 623-584-7210

The Secretary's "Senior Moment"

At the Meet and Greet on August 28, someone handed Rosemary a Bed, Bath & Beyond bag containing *tallitot* to be donated to BEC. She wants to send a thank you note but can't remember who gave her the bag. Someone please put her out of her misery by telling her who it was!

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning September 2 and 3, 2016. El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am *Minyan*.

Sep	Av/Elul	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
2	29	Rose Smith	Mother	Heather Figelman
5	2	Herbert Eisemann	Friend	Shirley Gubin
8	5	Rose Bistriz	Mother	Herbert Bistriz
9	6	Gertrude Casper	Aunt	Sheldon Koven
9	6	Martin Debber	Father	Stanley Debber

The *Minyanaires* is a dedicated group of Jewish individuals who meet on Monday and Thursday at 8:00 am to pray *shacharit*, the morning service. Everyone is welcome, whether saying *kaddish* or not.

Bereavement Group with Ellie Schwartzberg
Thursdays 10 am- 2:00 pm at Beth Emeth

Please call Ellie at 602-452-4660 for more information or to make an appointment.

Your Labor Day Action

On Monday, take the time to thank someone who is working on that day, when many others are taking time off. The checker at the supermarket, a waiter in your independent living dining-room, the TSA person who checks your tote bag at Sky Harbor security - just anyone whose labor makes our world go round more smoothly.