

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
March 2018

- 19 Dr. Abraham Cohen
- 20 Audra Robins
- 20 Gilbert Weller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
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Rabbi Tracee Rosen

Candle lighting 6:19 p.m.

March 16, 2018

Friday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday Morning Services

March 17, 2018 9:00 a.m.

ROSH CHODESH

Leviticus 3:1-4:26	pp. 415-419
Numbers 28:9-15	pp. 695
Exodus 12:1-20	pp. 253-257
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18	pp. 1001-1004

The Kiddish is sponsored by

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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 Psalms 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, Jordan Colbert, Peter Enneking, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Katie Iverson, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Cyrene Schochet, Valerie Schonborn, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Katie 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*

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning March 16, 2018 & March 17, 2018.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nissan</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Relation-ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
17	1	Fannie Cooper	Mother	Eugene Cooper
17	1	Markel Geller	Father	Marvin Geller
19	3	Harry Burstein	Father	Susan Burstein
19	3	Morris Sheidlower	Father	Adele Sacher
19	3	Bernard Weintraub	Father	Joseph Weintraub
20	4	Pearl Gubin	Mother-in-law	Shirley Gubin
21	5	Edna Koshar	Mother	Lou Koshar
22	6	Beverly Casper	Cousin	Sheldon Koven
23	7	Marilyn Rich	Wife	Gerald Rich

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.