

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**April 2018**

- 11 Irv Glorit
- 13 James Toney

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**April 2018**

No Anniversaries



**WELCOME ברוכים הבאים**



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**Rabbi Tracee Rosen**

Candle lighting 6:34 p.m.

**April 6, 2018**

**Friday Services**

**7th DAY of PESACH**

Services 6:30 a.m.

**April 7, 2018**

**Saturday Morning Services**

**8th DAY PESACH**

Services 9:00 a.m.

Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17 pp. 810-818

Numbers 28:19-25 pp. 695-696

Haftarah Isaiah 10:32-12:6 pp. 1023-1026

**SEVENTH DAY OF PASSOVER**

The seventh day of Passover is not a separate Festival in its own right, as is the case with *Shemini Atzeret*, the last day of Sukkot. Rather, it is the conclusion of Passover and we therefore do not recite the *Shehecheyanu* blessing when making Kiddush or lighting candles.

The seventh day of Passover marks the day when many miracles were performed for our forefathers at the Red Sea. The Torah (Exodus, 2:15) states: *And the seventh day shall be declared a holy day for you. No work shall be done on that day.*

In most of the instances where the Torah refers to the first day of Passover, mention is made of the Exodus from Egypt. Regarding the command to observe the seventh day of Passover, however, no mention is made of the miracle of the splitting of the sea which took place on that day. Moreover, when the Torah refers to the miracle no mention is made of the date on which the miracle took place.

Holidays were not given to Israel to mark the downfall of her enemies. Rather, they were ordained to commemorate Israel's salvation. The Holy One, blessed is He, does not rejoice when the wicked are destroyed, and Israel is also not to celebrate these instances. Israel was commanded to observe the last day of Passover even before she knew that the Egyptians were destined drown in the sea on this day. The Torah therefore ignores the link between the last Festival day and the splitting of the sea.

The essence of the celebration of this day is the song that Moses and Israel were Divinely inspired to sing on this day a song that merited being included in the Torah, a song to which G-d and His heavenly consorts listened.

Although the Torah saw fit not to mention that the drowning of the Egyptians took place on this day for the reason that we have already mentioned, we have a tradition that this event took place on this day. Once it was permitted to commit the oral tradition to writing, we have written sources for this as well.

## 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*

**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 April 6, 2018 & April 7, 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>
8	23	Sadie Katzman	Mother	Lorraine Silverman
9	24	Scott Schreiber	Son	Ivan & Helene Schreiber
10	25	Arthur Silverman	Husband	Lorraine Silverman
10	25	Elsie Sussman	Mother	Florence Rothschild
11	26	Sonia Cherniach	Mother	Charlotte Mars
11	26	Dorothy Miller	Mother	Iris Silverman
12	27	Sol Greenberg	Father	Geri Cooper

**2nd Annual West Valley Yom HaShoah  
Event**

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 6:30 P.M.**

**At Beth Emeth Congregation –**