

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
July 2018

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
July 2018

20 Joseph & Sue Weintraub



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Rabbi Tracee Rosen

Candle lighting 7:22 p.m.

SHABBAT MATOT-MASSEI

July 13, 2018

Friday Night Services

Services 6:30 p.m.

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July 14, 2018

Saturday Morning Services

Services 9:00 a.m.

Numbers 32:1-33:49

pp. 707-716

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28;3:4

pp. 725-729

Kiddish Sponsored by the Congregation

MATOT-MASSEI

Moses conveys the laws governing the **annulment of vows** to the heads of the **tribes** of Israel. **War** is waged against **Midian** for their role in plotting the moral destruction of Israel, and the Torah gives a detailed account of the war spoils and how they were allocated amongst the **people**, the **warriors**, the **Levites** and the **high priest**.

The tribes of Reuben and Gad (later joined by half of the tribe of Manasseh) ask for the lands **east of the Jordan** as their portion in the Promised Land, these being prime pastureland for their **cattle**. Moses is initially angered by the request, but subsequently agrees on the condition that they first join, and lead, in Israel's conquest of the lands **west of the Jordan**.

The forty-two **journeys** and **encampments** of Israel are listed, from the Exodus to their encampment on the plains of Moab across the river from the land of Canaan. The **boundaries** of the Promised Land are given, and **cities of refuge** are designated as havens and places of exile for **inadvertent murderers**. The **daughters of Tze-lafchad** marry within their own tribe of Manasseh, so that the **estate** which they inherit from their father should not pass to the province of another tribe.



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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, Geri Cooper, Label Ben Ruchel, Larry Dirksen, Peter Enneking, Brandy Forster, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Dovid Ben Itchok, Katie Iverson, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Lorraine Shively, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Cyrene Schochet, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Robert Summer, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Ellie Weintraub, 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 July 13, 2018 & July 14, 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>Av</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Relation-ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
14	2	Herman Grossman	Husband	Gail Grossman
14	2	Joseph Volk	Husband	Rita Volk
15	3	Julius Kneitel	Husband	Bobbi Kneitel
16	4	Murray Bernstein	Father	Irwin Bernstein
16	4	Eli Witt	Father	Natalie Morrison
17	5	William Rosen	Father	Alice Mason
17	5	Morris Silverman	Father	A. David Silverman
18	6	Jacob Goldberg	Father	Celia Weissbuch
19	7	Simon Newman	Father	Harry Newman
20	8	Esther Kaufman	Mother	Rosalyn Podbielak

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