

WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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In this week's parashah God tells Moshe and Aaron that the Exodus from Egypt will mark the start of the Jewish calendar: "This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you" (**Shemot 12:2**). From this point forwards, the Israelites are to regard Nisan, the month of the Exodus, as the first month of the year. This may sound surprising, given that we are accustomed to thinking of the Jewish year as beginning not in the spring, but in the fall, with Rosh Hashanah. Does the Jewish year start in Tishrei, or in Nisan? The rabbis of the Talmud discuss this question, shedding light on the various ways we mark time as individuals, as a nation, and as human beings.

Tractate Rosh Hashanah begins with the assertion that there are in fact four different new years – Nisan is the new year for marking the cycle of festivals and for measuring the reign of Jewish kings; Elul marks the new year for tithing cattle; Tishrei is the new year for tithing grain and vegetables and for measuring the reign of foreign kings; and Shvat is the new year for the trees. Depending on what it is that we are marking or measuring, the start of the year is determined at different points. These four new years do not present a conflict until Rabbi Eliezer and Rabbi Yehoshua break out in a fierce debate about when the world was created – because while we might start the year at different points, surely we all agree that the world was created only once. But was it on the first of Tishrei or the first of Nisan?

This debate is settled in the Talmud but debate of when we begin and how we begin is still an essential element of our life. We just celebrated a secular New Year and let us bring hope to the possibility of agreement as we move forward and embrace something new.

Rabbi Jeffery Lipschultz



Philip Gillenson	Friday	1/8/2022
Carol Madvig	Saturday	1/9/2022
Susan Hersch	Monday	1/11/2022
Ellen Sue Saperstein	Monday	1/11/2022
Sid Engel	Wednesday	1/13/2022
Dr Melvyn Friedman	Wednesday	1/13/2022



No Anniversaries

Celebrate Trees!

Tu B' Shevat Program
January 16th at 2:00pm
Cost: \$10
All Are Welcome!



Rabbi Jeffery Lipschultz Saturday Morning Services Services 9:30 a.m.

Parashat Bo / פְּרַשְׁתַּי בּוֹ

Read on 8 January 2022 / 6 Shevat 5782.

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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***

Prayer for healing

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Evelyn Schultz, Helene Schreiber, Richard Wasserman, James Clapp, Herb Leibowitz, Rhoda Lessner, Gloria Greenberg, Shlomo Ben Channah, Joan Karlin, Charlie Tarnor, Marty Hamer, Shelly Roberts, Sheldon Koven, Lorraine Silverman, Lorre Wyatt, Cheryl Bookman, Robert Summer, Bert and Lola Atlansky, Elaine Schwartz, Harry and Barbara Newman, Irving Schweizer, Louis Lowy, Allen Klein, Maxine Popolow, Kat Magedman, Phillip Kanter, Ellen Bogolub, Edward Schwartz, Baruch Ben Chanah Rachel and Jamie Joseph.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during this week.

01/07/2022	Shevat 5	Joseph Berger	Father	Beverly Berger
01/08/2022	Shevat 6	Jacob Lee	Father	Joanie Jacobs
01/08/2022	Shevat 6	Leslie Merchant	Sister-in-law	Beverly Merchant
01/09/2022	Shevat 7	Ludolf Heidecker	Father	Andrew Heidecker
01/09/2022	Shevat 7	Rebecca Rich	Mother	Gerald Rich
01/12/2022	Shevat 10	Samuel Greenberg	Brother-in-law	Gloria Greenberg
01/13/2022	Shevat 11	Harriet Dubin	Sister	Elliot Kleinman

Recently deceased: Eric Van Spreckelson, Howard Goldstein, Geri Cooper, Nelson Magedman, Adele Sacher, Gilbert Weller Selma Moskowitz and Marion Wolf.

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.