

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM

February 2021 Newsletter

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Torah & Haftorah Readings and Page Numbers				
Torah Reading	February 6 Yitro	February 13 Mishpatim (Rosh Chodesh, Shekalim)	February 20 Terumah (Zachor)	February 27 Tetzaveh
	Exodus 18:1 - 20:23	Exodus 21:1 - 24:18, Numbers 28:9 - 28:15, Exodus 30:11 - 30:16	Exodus 25:1 - 27:19, Deuteronomy 25:17 - 25:19	Exodus 27:20 - 30:10
Pages	288-301	306-322, 695, 352-353	326-336, 856-857	339-349
Haftorah	Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6, 9:5 - 9:6	II Kings 12:1 - 12:17	I Samuel 15:2-15:34	Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27
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Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you well and in good health. As we enter the calendar month of February, we begin to approach the holiday of Purim. Purim falls out this year on Friday, February 26th. Purim is, of course, a holiday of great joy. On a year like this, more than ever, we all need to dig down into our wellsprings of joy, and draw forth simcha on this special day, despite all the hardship, suffering, and loss that we have collectively witnessed over the past year. But in addition to being a day of great joy, Purim is also a day of great mitzvah observance. There are four unique mitzvot that are attendant on the holiday of Purim:

1) Mishloach manot.

Exchanging gifts of food with one is fellow.

2) Megillah reading.

We are obligated to hear Megillat Esther being read twice, once in the evening, and again a second time during the day.

3) Seudat Purim.

It is a mitzvah to have a festive holiday meal on Purim day.

4) Matanot L'evyonim.

There is a special mitzvah on Purim, as designated in the Book of Esther, to distribute tzedakah on Purim.

As in years past, I will be available to help facilitate the distribution of tzedakah on Purim, and the performance of the mitzvah of matanot l'evyonim. Checks may be made out to the shul and mailed to my address:

Rabbi Peretz Robinson

84 Senior Place

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Please designate that your donation is intended for matanot l'evyonim, Purim charity. Cash donations are also welcomed. The deadline to contribute is Sunday, February 21st.

Wishing you a month of health, happiness, and good tidings

Rabbi Peretz Robinson

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Refuah Shelema to David Gordon, and Diane Sheinbaum. May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Golden Book- If you would like to send a card to the family or friend. for a happy time or a sad time. Please contact Sara Klein at 203-374-9365 or you can e-mail Sara at sakl31@aol.com.

Yahrzeits for February 2021

Monday, February 1- Mordechai Wucher (Uncle to Cathy Velenchik)	Saturday, February 13- Howard Kaufman (Father to Debra Lozanov)
Tuesday, February 2- Isidor Krentzman (Father to Myrna Kosowsky)	Sunday, February 14- Harry Berkowitz (Father to Helene Green)
Wednesday, February 3- Avraham Cohen (Cousin to Max Barnum)	Sunday, February 14- Sylvia Magid Fishman (Mother to Mark Fishman)
Wednesday, February 3- Rose Kosowsky (Mother to Seymour Kosowsky)	Tuesday, February 16- Minnie Samovitz (Grandmother to Charles Zwecker)
Thursday, February 4- Eli Seilinger (Brother to Arlene Dentz)	Friday, February 19- Barbara Berg (Mother to Ellen Tobias)
Friday, February 5- Zohar Pertetz (Aunt to Max Barnum)	Friday, February 19- Gimpel Kornhauser (Father to Clara Hartstein)
Monday, February 8- Philip Basch (Brother to David Basch)	Saturday, February 19- Mayer Egri Brother to Betty Deutsch)
Monday, February 8- Isaac Basch (Brother to David Basch)	Saturday, February 20- Bryan Seedman Brother to Tammy Loeser)
Monday, February 8- Betty Taub (Aunt to Terry Augenbraun)	Monday, February 22- Regina Dickens (Mother to Bernard Dickens)
Wednesday, February 10- Rose Kleinman (Aunt to Howard Klein)	Wednesday, February 24- Emma Gordon Grandmother to David Gordon)
Thursday, February 11- Shifra Muller (Mother to Betty Anflck)	Saturday, February 27- Isser Kosowsky (Uncle to Seymour Kosowsky)
Saturday, February 13- Morris Dickens (Father to Bernard Dickens)	Sunday, February 28- Bella Loeser Mother to Doron Loeser)
Saturday, February 13- Martin Eisenbach (Uncle to Betty Anflck)	

