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Charles, Janith, Marcia and Layla in honor of **Jacob's** Bar Mitzvah. With gratitude to **Hashem** and to all those who have helped bring us to this day, we thank you. **Jacob**, we are so very proud of you, your love of Torah and the kindness in your heart shines through. May **Hashem** keep you in good health and may you continue to love doing Mitzvot. Thank you **Rabbi** and **Rebbitzin** for teaching, guiding and always being there for our family. It means the world to us. Welcome family and friends, thanks for making the effort to be here. We are humbled.

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Brian and Suzanne Marcus in honor of **Claire Ellman**. We would like to honor **Claire Ellman** for her outstanding leadership and active contribution to so many Jewish organizations and causes in San Diego, Israel and South Africa. She is truly a woman of valor and an inspiration to us all! We wish her Mazaltov on being recognized by the Jewish Federation at the Option Women's Event this past Sunday. We are proud to have you in our Adat family. Yasher Koach from us all!

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the **Shapiro** and **Goldberg** families in loving memory of their beloved **Harold Shapiro**, on his first Yahrzeit. He was a man of love, compassion and wisdom. We will miss him forever. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

MINYON SCHEDULE

1/26 Candle Lighting.....4:58 p.m.
1/26 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:00 p.m.
Hashkama Minyon.....7:50 a.m.
Talmud in Depth.....8:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning.....9:00 a.m.
Shema-Latest Time.....9:25 a.m.
Daf Yomi.....4:05 p.m.
Shabbat Mincha.....4:50 p.m.
Shabbat ends.....5:59 p.m.
Parent/Child Learning.....7:00 p.m.
Daf Yomi II.....8:00 p.m.

THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday Shacharit.....8:30 a.m.
Mon. & Thu Shacharit.....6:30 a.m.
Tue., Wed., & Fri. Shacharit.....6:45 a.m.
Sun. - Thu. Mincha/Ma'ariv.....5:05 p.m.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Talmud in Depth.....7:45 a.m.
Daf Yomi.....5:35 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Talmud I.....6:00 a.m.
Monday- Friday
Talmud in Depth.....7:30 a.m.
Monday
PirketAvot.....7:30 p.m.
Daf Yomi.....8:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Women's/Mesillat Yesharim11:00 a.m.
Daf Yomi.....5:35 p.m.
Wednesday
Women's/PirketAvot.....11:00 a.m.
Prophets/Mishlei.....7:30 p.m.
Daf Yomi.....8:15 p.m.
Thursday
Parsha.....7:30 p.m.
Daf Yomi.....8:15 p.m.

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DATES

February 10th, 17th & 24th

In Memory of Linda Neiman

**THE CONGREGATION ADAT YESHURUN
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This Week's Torah Reading

The Torah Reading begins on page 262 in the Hirsch and page 366 in the Stone. The Haftorah begins on page 850 in the Hirsch and page 1152 in the Stone.

THE PARSHA OPENS with an account of the route on which the Jewish people were led as they left Egypt. The Jewish people were afraid that if they took the shorter path, they would encounter armed resistance and return to Egypt. To alleviate their irrational fears, Hashem led them by a longer, circuitous route, through the desert to the Red Sea. Hashem provided a pillar of cloud to guide them during the day and a pillar of fire for the night. They also traveled in this roundabout fashion, often backtracking over territory which was previously traversed, as part of Hashem's plan to lure Paroh out of Egypt in pursuit of the Jewish people. Hashem wanted to prove to them, once and for all, the extent of His existence and His awesome capabilities. Had Paroh not doubted Hashem's power, he never would have chased after the Jews.

ALONG WITH THEIR other possessions, Moshe also brought with him the bones of Yosef, which had been sunk in the Nile River, and those of Yosef's brothers.

THE PARSHA NEXT describes how, after three days, Paroh received a message that the Jews had fled and were not going to return. Our commentaries are puzzled at Paroh's reaction to this message as it was he who evicted them and bid them never to return. The Rambam explains it was due to Paroh's hardened heart that he could not think clearly and pursued the Jewish Nation. Ohr Hachaim explains Paroh was not necessarily chasing after the Jews, but rather after the mixed multitude who had also left Egypt. According to the Midrash, Paroh calculated that the Jews left Egypt too soon, and therefore he assumed he could bring them back. Paroh harnessed his own chariot and led the army against the Jews. He also promised them a fair division of the spoils of war. Rashi comments that Paroh himself harnessed his chariot as opposed to having his servants do it. This indicates Paroh's intense hatred of the Jewish people, as these negative feelings motivated him to completely destroy any bounds of propriety, by which he usually operated.

WHEN THE JEWISH People arrived at the sea, and realized they were blocked, they reacted in four different ways: one group of people felt they should turn around and fight; one group felt they should return to Egypt, another prayed to G-d, and a fourth group was ready to jump into the water, leaving their fate in the hands of Hashem. Hashem told Moshe now was not the time for lengthy prayers, but rather for action. He then revealed to Moshe His plans for finally destroying Egypt. Moshe extended his rod, the sea was split, and the Jewish people traveled through dry land to the other side. The Egyptians followed

PARSHA CONTINUES

but were drowned by the sea. Their chariots became embedded in the mud and they were caught as the water came crashing down around them. The wicked among them bobbed up and down, dying very slowly. The “middle-of-the-roaders” sank as stone and the more righteous ones sank as lead, very quickly.

THE REALIZATION THAT they had seen the hand of G-d, not just at work now, but during the entire Egyptian exile, was so powerful that Moshe was inspired to lead the people in a song of praise and thanksgiving to Hashem. This song is known as “Az Yashir” and is a beautiful homage to Hashem’s continuing protection of his people. It begins with praising Hashem’s might and ends with the hope that Hashem will continue to protect His people. Miriam, too, led the women in song.

IN THE NEXT section of the parsha we find the source for public Torah reading on Shabbos, Monday and Thursday. See if you can figure it out! (Hint-from Chapter 15, Verses 22-24). The nation found themselves at a place of bitter water and were very thirsty. They complained to Moshe about this lack of water to drink. It was at this place, according to Rashi, that Hashem instructed them in the laws of Shabbos, the Red Heifer, and court of law. However, according to Rambam no laws were given here. Rather, they were instructed in how to behave as a society until they reached the land of Israel.

MOSHE WAS COMMANDED to throw a certain tree into the water to make the water drinkable. A month later, when they got to the Sinai Desert, they complained again, this time about the lack of food. Hashem made a miracle occur and bread, “Mon”, rained down from the heavens. They were instructed to collect Mon each day, only for that day. On Friday, however, they were to collect a double portion because on Shabbos they were not permitted to gather any Mon. The Mon was to serve as an everlasting sign that sustenance comes from Hashem.

THE PARSHA THEN describes the miracle of the water from the rock which accompanied them while they trekked through the desert. The conclusion of the parsha gives an account of the war with Amalek.



WHAT IS TU B’SHEVAT?

There are four occasions in the Jewish calendar that we call Rosh Hashanah:

- The first of Nisan—the Rosh Hashanah for months;
- The first of Elul—the Rosh Hashanah for animal tithe accounting;
- The first of Tishrei—the Rosh Hashanah for the new year;
- The fifteenth of Shevat—the Rosh Hashanah for fruit tithe accounting.

As we are commanded to tithe our fruit trees, we need a period of accounting in order to figure out how much we owe. This fiscal year begins on the 15th of Shevat (this year, Thursday, January 16th). Many people have the custom to eat from the fruits for which Eretz Yisroel is praised: Figs, dates, olives, pomegranates and grapes. Due to the fact that Tu B’shevat is a quasi-holiday, Tachanun is omitted in the prayer service. Tu B’shevat begins the evening of Tuesday, January 30th and ends the evening of Wednesday, January 31st.

WE THANK OUR SECURITY VOLUNTEERS	
Friday Evening	
5:00 p.m.	Orin Green
5:35 p.m.	Jamin Eiseman
Shabbat Morning	
9:00 a.m.	Scott Rappoport
9:30 a.m.	Abe Loebenstein
10:00 a.m.	TBD
10:30 a.m.	Rabbi Ertel
11:00 a.m.	Raphy Shapiro
11:30 a.m.	TBD

Mazel Tov

to
Charles and Janith Jaffe on
Jacob’s Bar Mitzvah

Ethel Seidel (grandmother) and
Gershon Jaffe (uncle) on **Jacob Jaffe’s Bar Mitzvah**



PURIM IS COMING ON MARCH 1st!

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Annette@adatyeshurun.org
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