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SHEVAT / ADAR 5783

Tu B'Shevat — Although the celebration has a long and varied history, the theme most commonly ascribed to the holiday today is the environment. It is considered a festival of nature, full of wonder, joy, and thankfulness for creation in anticipation of the renewal of the natural world. During this festival, Jews recall the sacred obligation to care for the world, and the responsibility to share the fruits of the earth with all.

Tu B'Shevat falls at the beginning of spring in Israel, when the winter rains subside and the pink and white blossoms of the almond trees begin to bud. It is for this reason that almonds and other fruits and nuts native to the Land of Israel — barley, dates, figs, grapes, pomegranates, olives, and wheat — are commonly eaten during a **Tu B'Shevat seder** (a special ritual meal for the holiday).

WHEN WAS TU B'SHEVAT STARTED?

Tu B'Shevat is first mentioned in the Mishnah. In *Rosh HaShanah* 1:1, the text speaks of four different new years, all of which are connected to an ancient cycle of tithes. Each year, the Israelites were expected to bring one-tenth (a "tithe") of their fruits to the Temple in Jerusalem, where they were offered to God and also helped sustain the priestly class and the poor.

HAS JUDAISM ALWAYS VALUED TREES?

Like Hanukkah, **Tu B'Shevat** is a post-biblical festival, instituted by the Rabbis. However, the holiday has biblical roots. The tithing system upon which it is based dates back to the Torah and its deep concern with trees, harvests, and the natural world, all of which are at the heart of **Tu B'Shevat**. Beginning with the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden all the way through to Deuteronomy's injunction against destroying fruit trees in times of war, our biblical text is replete with trees, both literal and metaphorical. Indeed, the Torah itself often is referred to as an *Etz Chaim* (Tree of Life), based on a passage in the Book of Proverbs.

Trees are part of the natural wonder of our world and have always been a special symbol for Jews. Trees were protected in times of war (Deuteronomy 20:19). A midrashic Sage said: "Trees were created for man's companionship." And Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav proclaimed, "If a man kills a tree before its time, it is as though he had murdered a soul."



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From the President

Winter gives us time to plan

This seems to be the winter that wasn't—we haven't had much snow, and most days the temperature has managed to climb to above freezing. But we couldn't have predicted this, so in an abundance of caution, the Ritual Committee decreed that we would all be safer and warmer if we attended Shabbat services via Zoom during January and February. This has proven to be a popular decision. Attendance has been high at the inspiring services led on screen by the Levins and by Ira Simon.

We will have a guest leading Zoom services on February 3. Rabbi Chuck Diamond. Rabbi Chuck has an interesting background, having worked as a rabbi in Great Neck, Southfield (Michigan), Camp Ramah in Canada, and the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. As a result of his prior affiliation with the latter synagogue, he has become an unofficial spokesperson against violent hate crimes. He and his wife now live in Smallwood in a home that used to be their summer residence.

Planning is just beginning for our Purim party, which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 5. The Purim story will be told by the inimitable Ira Simon. I



don't think "told" really conveys what Ira does with this classic tale. It might be more accurate to say that "The Purim story will be dramatized by the inimitable Ira." If you missed last year's performance, be sure not to miss it this year!

Looking farther ahead, we will once again be blessed for the High Holidays with the leadership and singing of Rabbi Joshua Gray and his charming wife Meghan. And in the absence of a permanent rabbi, we now have a list

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In modern times, **Tu BiShevat** was nourished by the rise of the Zionist movement in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, which re-emphasized the Jewish people's connections to the land and the natural world. It was the Zionist pioneers who – with strong financial support from Jews throughout the world who donated trees to mark *smachot* (special occasions) – re-forested the land of Israel, largely under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet l'Yisrael). As a result of this emphasis on tree-planting – on **Tu BiShevat** and all year long – Israel stands as the only country in the world with an almost constant net *growth* of trees.



Above all, the Torah itself is seen as a "Tree of Life," a growing and abundant source of spiritual sustenance to a great people. Perhaps this is the best indication of the reverence and respect that Judaism holds for God's world. The tree has been a symbol of life and continues to be a source of life for Israel today. On **Tu BiShevat**, we celebrate that life in joy and gladness.

Continued ...From the President

of freelance officiants for weddings, funerals, bar mitzvahs and the like. The list provides their locations, religious orientation, and contact information. Call the office if you have a need for such services.

Aside from event planning, much of my time has been occupied with long-term financial planning. Following the sage advice of some of our more financially astute members, we have moved some of the temple funds and the cemetery funds from non-interest-bearing checking accounts to US Treasury notes and bonds. In this inflationary economy, the US Government has been offering these types of securities at interest rates ranging from about 4% to over 9%, depending on the purchase date and the term. This is especially important in the case of the Temple Sholom Cemetery. We are counting on it to be solvent and well maintained for far longer than our lifetimes. Don't worry. We're on it.

Steph

Stephanie Phillips, PhD
President

Tu B'Shevat began as a minor celebration for our natural world, evolved with the addition of a Passover-like seder in the 16th century, and is now marked by many in the mainstream Jewish community as the "Jewish Earth Day." The holiday has taken on many meanings to many people, and is now a centerpiece of the Jewish calendar for those in the Jewish environmental world. But **Tu B'Shevat** should be more than just a holiday for "green" Jews. This year, we can all engage by taking action - through individual actions and public advocacy - to protect the environment that we all depend on.

Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of the RAC, and Rabbi Steve Gutow, President of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs and Board member of the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life, wrote about our **Tu B'Shevat** responsibilities in a JTA op-ed. In it, they remind us:

At many of our celebrations, we will read from Ecclesiastes 1:4: "One generation goes, another comes, but the earth remains the same forever." Yet our generation is learning that this promise may not be ensured. The earth is changing before us, and the resources we enjoy today - abundant food, a stable climate, and clean, breathable air - may not be here forever.

See My works, how fine they are.
Now all that I have created, I created
for your benefit. Think upon this
and do not corrupt and destroy My
world, for if you destroy it, there is
no one to restore it after you.

ECCLESIASTES RABBAH 7:26



As citizens of the nation that sets the tone for the world's environmental standards, American Jews have a special duty. It is a Jewish imperative to raise our voices for what we believe is right and just: legislation that will effectively address the environmental crises of our generation ... This is the only way to limit both the current global temperature rise and future environmental degradation.

As you celebrate **Tu B'Shevat** this year, enjoy the festive meal, the songs and prayers of the **Tu B'Shevat** Seder, and the feeling of connection to the earth that comes with planting a tree. But also consider how you can do more - by calling on your Senators to support comprehensive climate legislation at the national level, and fighting attempts to block the EPA from protecting our environment and our health under the Clean Air Act.

TORAH STUDY OPPORTUNITY

by Anne Palley

Keeping her beloved congregation in mind, Rabbi Medwin has suggested an online Torah study opportunity.

Rabbi Micah Streiffer offers both a beginner and an advanced class at affordable fees.



Rabbi Micah Streiffer

The recommended monthly contribution for this program is \$36 per month. However, no one is turned away for financial reasons — participants may simply choose to enter a different amount. The first month is a \$1 trial so you can check things out. That gives you four weeks to decide whether the group is right for you.

I attended the first class and it was a similar format to our past classes with Rabbi Medwin.

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To **Paula Schroeder**, Happy Birthday. *From: Sue & Don Horowitz*

To **Charlotte Greenberg & Family**, Condolences on the loss of your husband Murray.
From: Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky

To **Sean Hershman**, in memory of your mother Lila (Staples) Hershman & Fred Hershman.
From: Judy Cutler

To **Marty & Helaine Weiner**, Condolences on the loss of your dear Charlie.
From: Judy Cutler

To **Jane Jacobs**, Get well & heal quickly. *From: Sue & Ken Kantor*

To **Bonnie & Jeff Kirsch**, Mazel on the wedding of your son Evan. *From: Ken & Sue Kantor*

To **Isaac & Carolyn Assor**, Mazel on the birth of Leo Judah. *From: Judy Cutler, Sue & Don Horowitz*

To **Pat Halprin**, Condolences on the loss of your sister. *From: Judy Cutler*

To **Lauren & Marty Miller**, Happy Anniversary. *From: Sue & Don Horowitz*

To **Paula Schroeder**, Happy Birthday. *From: Marty & Lauren Miller*

To **Bobbi Rudnick**, in honor of your kindness. *From: Honora Wohl*

To **Tammy Reynolds**, In memory of your mother Sylvia Reynolds.
From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Maureen & Bob & Julie Velten

To **Stacey Sharoff**, Condolences on the passing of your mother Roslyn.
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To **Ken Kantor**, Speedy recovery.
From: Judy Cutler, Sue & Don Horowitz, Maureen & Bob Velten, Anne Palley

To **Steve & Rabbi Medwin**, Condolences on the passing of Steve's mother Marilyn.
From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz, Judy Cutler, Gail Abramowitz, Marion Schaal, Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Phil & Paula Schroeder**, In memory of your brother Alfred.
From: Gail Abramowitz, Judy Cutler, Mindy Barcham, Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Steve Schwartz**, Condolences on the passing of mother Sylvia.
From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Judy Cutler, Carolyn & Larry Richman, Sue & Ken Kantor, Bob & Maureen Velten

To **Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch**, Condolences on the loss of your mother Iris Mitzner.
From: Judy Cutler, Anne Palley, Sue & Don Horowitz, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Ken Kantor, Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Sue Horowitz**, Get well. *From: Anne Palley*

To **Rick Stein**, Sending healing your way. *From: Anne Palley*

Golden Book

To **Maureen & Bob Velten**, Happy Anniversary.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Jane & Neal Jacobs**, Happy Anniversary.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Marcia Salton**, Happy Birthday.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Dorothy Cohen**, Happy Birthday.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Pat Halprin**, Condolences on the loss of your sister, Donna.

From: Marcia Salton

To **Ruth Turk**, Happy Birthday.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Anne Palley**, Happy Birthday.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Dave Ellman**, Speedy recovery.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Lauren & Marty Miller

To **Phil Schroeder**, Condolences on the passing of your brother, Alfred Schroeder.

From: Lauren & Marty Miller, Stephanie Phillips & Dave Ellman

To **Stacey Sharoff**, Condolences on the passing of your mother, Roslyn Sharoff .

From: Judy Cutler, Rick & Marilyn Stein, Lauren & Marty Miller, Dorothy Cohen

To **Ken Kantor**, Get well.

From: Lauren & Marty Miller

To **Steve & Rabbi Medwin**, Condolences on the passing of Steve's mother Marilyn.

From: Stephanie Phillips & Dave Ellman

To **Jane Jacobs**, Speedy Recovery.

From: Stephanie Phillips & Dave Ellman

To **Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch**, Condolences on the loss of your mother, Iris Mitzner.

From: Carolyn & Larry Richman, Richard & Marilyn Stein

FEBRUARY IN JEWISH HISTORY

Go to the website, click on any event that interests you, and you will find more information.

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/february-in-jewish-history>

Year Day What happened that day in February — — —

- 1569 7 - Spain's King Philip II Decrees Jewish Inquisition in Peru (1569)
- 1799 20 - Napoleon's Army Begins Conquest of Palestine (1799)
- 1840 5 - Suspicious Death Leads to Damascus Affair Blood Libel (1840)
- 1905 15 - Birthday of Jewish American Composer Harold Arlen (1905)
- 1913 23 - Solomon Schechter Raises Call for United Synagogue (1913)
- 1920 24 - Hitler's Nazi Party Holds First Public Rally in Germany (1920)
- 1925 2 - First Professional Fight of Jewish Boxer Jackie Fields (1925)
- 1928 27 - Birthday of Israeli Soldier & Politician Ariel Sharon (1928)
- 1938 4 - Hitler Assumes Command of German Army (1938)
- 1940 8 - Nazi's Announce Order Establishing Lodz Ghetto (1940)
- 1942 12 - British Find & Kill Jewish Resistance Leader Stern (1942)
- 1942 28 - Birthday of Dorit Beinisch- First Female Supreme Court President (1942)
- 1943 6 - Jews of Salonika, Greece Forced to Wear Yellow Stars (1943)
- 1945 13 - Soviets Liberate Gross-Rosen Concentration Camp (1945)
- 1948 22 - Formation of the Golani Infantry Brigade in the IDF (1948)
- 1949 14 - Israeli Knesset Convenes for Inaugural Session (1949)
- 1950 10 - Birthday of American Jewish Olympian Mark Spitz (1950)
- 1965 17 - Birthday of Jewish Movie Director Michael Bay (1965)
- 1969 26 - Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol Dies in Office (1969)
- 1976 25 - Birthday of Jewish Actress Rashida Jones (1976)
- 1980 21 - Egypt Opens Embassy in Tel Aviv (1980)
- 1983 9 - US Delivers First Batch of F-16 Fighter Jets to Israel (1983)
- 1986 11 - Soviet Refusenik Natan Sharansky Arrives in Israel (1986)
- 1987 16 - Demjanjuk trial begins in Jerusalem (1987)
- 2000 3 - Greenspan confirmed for fourth term as chairman of Fed (2000)
- 2003 1 - Shuttle Columbia Disaster, Israeli Ilan Ramon Killed (2003)
- 2009 19 - Secret Mission Brings Yemenite Jews to Israel (2009)
- 2011 18 - Vetoes Security Council Resolution on Israeli Settlements (2011)
- 2012 29 - 2,500 Year Old Greek Helmet Discovered in Haifa Bay (2012)



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In memory of **Sylvia Schwartz.**

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Donor: Maureen & Bob Velten*

THANK YOU

Honora & Sam Wohl for your donation in
honor of Sue Kantor.

Cari Zalkin for your donation in memory of
your mother, Dorothy Zalkin.

February



7 Beth Leidner
9 Howard Seigel
10 Fran Greenfield
12 Michael Feinstein



Happy Anniversary

3 Ellen & Ralph Cutler
23 Marilyn & Richard Stein

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FEBRUARY 2023

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12	13	14	15	16	17 HYBRID Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle 5:15	18 Mishpatim
19	20	21	22	23	24 HYBRID Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle 5:23	25 Terumah
26	27	28				

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

04 Feb	13 Shevat	Beshalach	Exodus	13:17-17:16
11 Feb	20 Shevat	Yitro	Exodus	18:1-20:23
18 Feb	27 Shevat	Mishpatim	Exodus	21:1-24:18
25 Feb	04 Adar	Terumah	Exodus	25:1-027:19

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SHABBAT

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THE WORD “MITZVAH” IS A COMMANDMENT TO DO A GOOD DEED. IT’S KINDLING TO THE SOUL.

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Linda Kleinman (10/22)

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February 10: Gertrude Steiner, Hyman Medwin, Ruth Kahn, Pearl Sperber, Frances, Rivkin-Kravetz, Violet Salton, Frank Burday, Robert Loewinger, Martin Schwartz, Nettie Schulman, Doris Behr Friedman, Celia Moss, Alexander Nesin, Bennie Hoffer, Robert Kohn, Lila Frankel, *Artur Singer, *Irma Singerova, *Otilie Kohnova, *Vera Singerova, *Zuzana Singerova

February 17: Milton E. Goldenberg, Charlotte Miller, Joseph Ecker, Bluma Harmin, Eva Stein Blotnick, Abraham Sherman, Benjamin Nedwin, Lew Greenfield, Mac Kinsbruner

February 24: Carol A. Rosengard, Jessica Migdalof, Leonard Mace, Jerry Sash, Samuel Jarcho, Helen Wohl Blinder, Steven K. Kittenplan, Helen Peto, Phil Etkin, Rose Kaplow Abraham, Bertha Herman, Marsha Morganstein Howell, Ada Freed

**Holocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezin*



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- ★ **Stephanie Phillips** maintains the facebook page & Instagram.
- ★ **Anne Palley** sends out the birthday cards,
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5	6 Erev Purim	7 HAPPY Purim	8	9	10 HYBRID Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle 5:39	11 Ki Tisa
12	13	14	15	16	17 HYBRID Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle 6:46	18 Vayakhel- Pedukey
19	20	21	22	23	24 HYBRID Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle 6:54	25 Vayikra
26	27	28	29	30	31 HYBRID Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle 6:54	Tzav

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

04 Mar 11 Adar Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20-30:10
 11 Mar 18 Adar Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35
 18 Mar 25 Adar Vayakhel-Pedukey Exodus 35:1-40:38
 25 Mar 3 Nissan Vaikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26
 01 Apr 10 Nissan Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36

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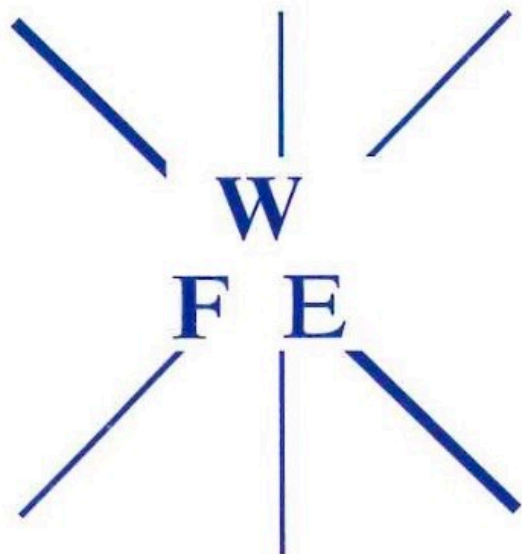
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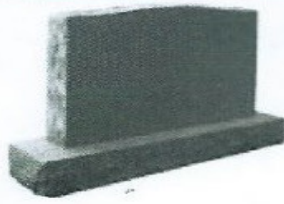
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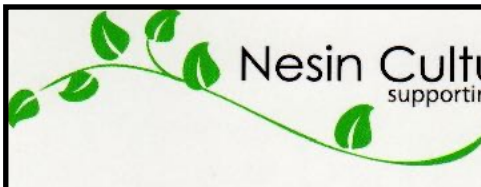
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