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**THE OFFICERS & BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
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WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY**

**A VERY HAPPY & JOYOUS CHANUKAH!!**

The first candle this year is Thursday, December 7.



The Chanukah Blessings are listed inside this bulletin.

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<p><b>3</b> 20 kislev</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Annual Installaton Luncheon/Harry Levine Award Presentation</p>	<p><b>4</b> 21 kislev</p>	<p><b>5</b> 22 kislev</p>	<p><b>6</b> 23 kislev</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p><b>7</b> 24 kislev</p> <p> <b>EREV HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 25 kislev </p> <p>4:46 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p> <b>HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 26 kislev </p> <p>5:50 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p> <b>Vayeshev HANUKKAH</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> 27 kislev</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Aviva Panush Learning Session &amp; Chanukah Lunch</p> <p> <b>HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 28 kislev</p> <p> <b>HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 29 kislev</p> <p> <b>HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 1 tevet</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p> <p> <b>ROSH CHODESH HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 2 tevet</p> <p> <b>HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 3 tevet </p> <p>4:47 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 4 tevet </p> <p>5:51 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Miketz</i></p>
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<p><b>24</b> 12 tevet</p> <p>Ronald McDonald House</p>	<p><b>25</b> 13 tevet</p> <p>In-Person Mahj/Poker 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b> 14 tevet</p>	<p><b>27</b> 15 tevet</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p><b>28</b> 16 tevet</p>	<p><b>29</b> 17 tevet </p> <p>4:54 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p><b>30</b> 18 tevet </p> <p>5:59 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vayechi</i></p>
<p><b>31</b> 19 tevet</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p>					

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Maccabees of our time?

As the war with Hamas continues and anti-semitism blindly grows exponentially, the phrase "Never Again" is being put to the test.

It's easy to see without looking far that the barbarians are at the gate. It is also easy to be overwhelmed by what has been and what is yet to come. We may be outnumbered, but we are not defeated. These perilous times bring about a unifying moment.

Enter the Maccabees...

Another chapter in history when Jews were outnumbered and facing overwhelming odds. The Syrians did not allow them to celebrate Shabbat or observe the other holidays. The Syrians enforced their own form of lockdown. The Maccabees resisted, rose up, and defeated their enemy. As a result of that victory, we celebrate Chanukah.

Like the Maccabees, the Israel Defense Force is rising up to protect Israel and defeat the enemy. Jews all over the world are compelled to support Israel. How can we be more like the Maccabees? Perhaps the answer lies in having the courage to stand up for who we are.

Never Again!

*Marc Jacobson, President*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood Breakfast and Installation took place on Tuesday, November 7. It was a wonderful time for catching up with our members. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this such a wonderful event. Mazel tov to the Sisterhood officers and board for the 2023-2024 year.

The first light of Chanukah this year is Thursday, December 7. A joint Sisterhood/Etz Chayim Chanukah luncheon is planned for Sunday, December 10 at Noon. There is no charge for this activity. All members are invited to attend.

Sisterhood is planning a Glass Class with Ellen Rubin for Sunday, January 21, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The cost will be \$35 and Sisterhood will be covering a portion of the cost.

Happy Chanukah! Have a safe and wonderful holiday!



# Chanukah Candle-Lighting

*The first two blessings are said with the Shamash already lit, but immediately prior to lighting the Chanukah candles.*

## BLESSING #1

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה. Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam  
asher kid'shanu be'mitzvo'sav  
ve-tzivanu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made us holy with His commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

## BLESSING #2

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ  
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה. Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam  
Shi-asa nee-seem la-avo-seinu,  
Baya-meem ha-haim baz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made miracles for our forefathers, in those days at this season.

## BLESSING #3

*This blessing is said on the first night only.*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה. Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam  
Sheh-he-che-yanu vi-kee-yimanu  
Vi-hee-gee-yanu laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

*This paragraph is said each night, after the first light has been kindled.*

הַנִּרְוֹת הַלְלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מִדְּלִיקִים עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל  
הַמְּלָחְמוֹת שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה עַל יְדֵי כַּהֲנֵיךְ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.  
וְכָל שְׂמוֹנֵת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה הַנִּרְוֹת הַלְלוּ קִדְּשׁ הֵם וְאִין לָנוּ רְשׁוֹת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בָּהֶם אֶלָּא  
לְרְאוּתָם בְּלִבָּד כְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסֶּיךָ וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתֶךָ.

We kindle these lights for the miracles and the wonders, for the redemption and the battles which You performed for our forefathers in those days at this season through Your holy priests. During all eight days of Chanukah these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make ordinary use of them, but only to look at them – in order to express thanks and praise to Your great Name, for your miracles, Your wonders, and Your salvations.

## UPCOMING DECEMBER & JANUARY PROGRAMS



Our Etz Chayim Family Continues together....

Another year, 2023, is coming to a close and the New Year 2024 is ready to begin. We have so much to be thankful for - many thanks to President Marc Jacobson and his Board for all their time and hours of dedication during the past year. A huge mazel tov to Sharon Ravin for receiving the Harry Levine Service Award. Many thanks to Elsa, Sandy and Chris for their hours of dedicated work to our shul. It is also important to thank ALL of our volunteers who spend hours helping with the cooking, contributions, bulletin, shopping, building issues, phone calls, rides, or whatever needs to be done. Everyone does it with a smile! That is why we are who we are - Etz Chayim Family!!

December & January will offer a variety of activities for everyone.

### **DECEMBER:**

December begins with Shabbat Services & Kiddush Lunch on Saturday, December 2. Aliyahs will be given to the incoming Board members & Trustees. Rabbi Belsky will be leading services.

Everyone is invited to our annual installation of Etz Chayim Officers & Board of Trustees catered luncheon on Sunday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m. Come to say "thank you" to all those people who do so much for our Etz Chayim family. We will also be presenting the Harry Levine Service award to Sharon Ravin. There is no charge, but reservations are requested by Monday, November 27.

Our friend Aviva Panush will be coming in person to lead a learning session on Sunday, December 10 at 10:30 a.m. Her topic is Chanukah. We will then enjoy a Chanukah luncheon and festivities at Noon. Please register.



Come volunteer to help at Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, December 24 from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. We will be making breakfast. Please register with Nancy if you are interested.

Join the fun and play poker & mahj on Monday, December 25 starting at 1:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

### **JANUARY:**

January begins with a Fireside Chat scheduled for Saturday evening January 6 at 7:30 p.m. hosted by Danny & Cindy Becker, 7302 Wembley Terr. W., Toledo, OH 43617. We are delighted to introduce Chabad's new Rabbi Fridman who will be leading the session.



Ladies & Gentlemen come for poker & mahj on Sunday, January 7 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. This is a great time to socialize with friends and play your favorite games. Snacks will be provided.

Everyone is invited to an early Tu B'Shevat Seder celebration planned for Sunday, January 14 at 10:00 a.m. We are so lucky to have Phyllis Wittenberg lead the seder. It will be interactive and meaningful. Come be a part of this special seder.

Our annual Etz Chayim Family Shabbat dinner is on Friday, January 26. Rabbi Belsky will lead services beginning at 5:25 p.m. A scrumptious traditional Shabbat dinner will be served at the conclusion of services.

Rabbi Belsky will lead Saturday morning services on January 27 with a Kiddush following.

Remember to register for these events.

Wishing everyone a Happy Chanukah and a Happy, Healthy & Safe 2024.

*Nancy Jacobson*  
*Program Director*

**PLEASE NOTE: All programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at [Jaco824@bex.net](mailto:Jaco824@bex.net) or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org) for further information and registration.**

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2** - 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat services to be led by Rabbi Stephen followed by a light lunch.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3** - 12:30 p.m. - Catered lunch to celebrate the Installation of Etz Chayim Officers & Board of Trustees for the 2023-2024 year.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10** - 10:30 a.m. - Aviva Panush learning session about Chanukah. Chanukah luncheon to follow.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24** - 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25** - 1:00 p.m. - In-person Poker & Mahj.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6** - 7:30 p.m. - Fireside Chat with Rabbi Fridman at the home of Danny & Cindy Becker, 7302 Wembley Terrace W., Toledo, OH 43617.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7** - 10:00 a.m. - Noon - In-person Poker & Mahj.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14** - 10:00 a.m. - Tu B'Shevat Celebration Seder led by Phyllis Wittenberg.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26** - Evening services begin at 5:25 p.m. led by Rabbi Belsky. Family Shabbat Dinner following services. Please complete the registration form in this Bulletin and return to the Etz Chayim office no later than Friday, January 19. There is no charge for this Dinner.

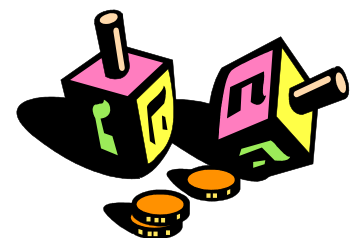
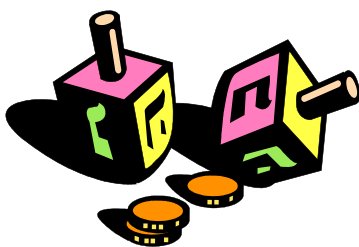
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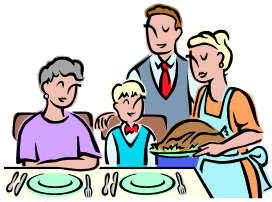
## GIFT SHOP

There are many Chanukah items available to purchase at our Gift Shop. Lift your spirits by decorating your home with our abundant supply of Chanukah decorations, cards, menorahs for all ages, as well as candles and games. We also have Chanukah giftwrapping, Dreidels, and Activity Sets/Stickers/Paper Products.

Come in to look at the stunning new jewelry for that someone special. Ohio State and Michigan kippahs and caps make great gifts. As always, we have a nice selection of Ahava products. Call our gift shop maven, Sandy Marcus at (419) 473-2401, if you need an idea or have a particular gift item you're looking for.

Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping.





# ETZ CHAYIM FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024**

**SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:25 P.M.  
DINNER FOLLOWING**

Join us for our annual Family Shabbat Dinner featuring a traditional meal with all the trimmings. Rabbi Stephen Belsky will be leading Friday evening services as well as Saturday morning Shabbat services with a Kiddush following.

**A good time is planned for all!!**

*All attendees must be fully vaccinated.*

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**FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 19, 2024**

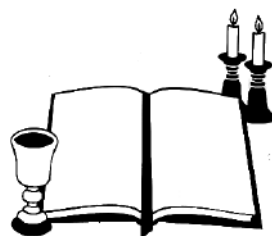
**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE  
THAT THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE DINNER THIS YEAR!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to reserve a table of 6 or 8, please indicate that on the back of this reservation form.

Please contact Elsa Leveton at the Synagogue Office, 419-473-2401 if you have any questions or need further information.





## HAPPY NOTES

### ....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of December:

- 2 - Rachel Osnowitz
- 9 - Dan Steinberg, Naomi Zyndorf
- 10 - Alan Tarschis, Joseph Wittenberg
- 11 - Alice Applebaum, Louis Black
- 12 - Paul Goldner
- 14 - Susan Hartman Muska
- 15 - Viv Knapp, Sam Osnowitz
- 20 - Kay Miller
- 21 - Barbara Moses, Barbara Rubinstein
- 23 - Charles Weinblatt
- 26 - Lois Berkowitz, Peter Silverman
- 27 - Elsa Leveton
- 30 - Rochelle Pfaff



### ....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of December:

- 21 - Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz, Roy & Sheila Stein, Jerome & Ann Levison

## HAPPY NOTES

### ....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of January:

- 3 - Sandy Marcus
- 6 - Gayle Feldstein
- 8 - Adrian Fishler, Shelly Fruchtman
- 12 - Dorene Joelson
- 19 - Marvin Odesky, Sol Zyndorf
- 22 - Megan Vandyke
- 23 - Marcia Zimmerman
- 26 - Robert Wengrow
- 28 - Cheryl Rothschild
- 31 - Jerome Levison



### ....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of January:

- 15 - Scott & Sheri Singer
- 16 - Stan & Gayle Feldstein, Michael & Kathleen Theise
- 27 - Tom & Melanie Woodby



## SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



The office is also open at other times by appointment. The office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



...to the Etz Chayim incoming Officers & Board of Trustees.

...to the Sisterhood Officers & Board for the 2023-2024 year.

...to Sharon & Beryl Ravin on the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter Chana Leah Ravin to Yosef Zimmerman

...to Naomi & Sol Zyndorf on the birth of granddaughter Abigail Sylvia Nouri, daughter of Jaqueline & Bobby Nouri.

...to Naomi & Sol Zyndorf on the birth of granddaughter Riley Chava Zyndorf, daughter of Daniel & Chelsea Zyndorf.

...to Naomi & Sol Zyndorf on the birth of grandsons Maxwell Hudson & Wesley Graham Steinhauser, sons of Marissa & Justin Steinhauser.

## IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATHS OF:

### **STANLEY LINVER**

Brother of Marsha Giron

### **EDYTHE JAFFEE**

Mother of Alan Jaffee, Tom Jaffee, Len Jaffee, Deb Saine & Sandy Stein  
Aunt of Larry Frank & Bill Stein

*We extend sincere condolences to friends and family members and pray that they be comforted at this time.*



**CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

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**KEN & AILEEN PARGAMENT ON THE  
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 BIRTHDAY**  
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**EDYTHE JAFFEE**  
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**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

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 BELOVED MOTHERS  
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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

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Jeff

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TREES**

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Mamie Abelowitz\*  
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Philip Rosen\*  
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David Friedman\*  
Robert Kender\*  
Rachel Milstein\*  
Fannie Sandler\*  
Isadore Yourist\*  
Rose Zohn\*

**DEC. 4 KISLEV 21**

Rose Bellman\*  
Goldie Odesky\*  
Leo Part\*  
Meyer Shenofsky\*  
Sally Sherman\*  
Clara Tarschis\*

**DEC. 5 KISLEV 22**

Matilda Abrams\*  
Hilda Kearns\*  
Charles Kozman\*  
Samuel Liber\*  
Mollie Rosenberg\*  
Joseph Silverman\*  
Johnathan Stein  
Sarah Steinberg\*  
Abraham Volk  
Lillian Wolman\*

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Sara Chabler\*  
Isadore Cousins\*  
Jacob Foraster\*  
Dr. Louis O'Desky\*  
Meyer Okun\*  
Philip Phillips\*  
Oscar Rappaport\*  
Lena Wolk\*

**DEC. 7 KISLEV 24**

Helen Flaum\*  
Meyer Frank\*  
William Reinstein\*  
Samuel Rubin  
Aaron Weinstein\*

**DEC. 8 KISLEV 25**

Leah Aron\*  
Harry Harris\*  
Rev. Klepfish\*  
Philip Leveton\*  
Elijah Melamed\*  
Rose Nathanson\*  
Miriam Scheinbach\*  
Bernard Schwartz\*

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Bertha Doomchin\*  
Max Geller\*  
Anna Leedyn\*  
Morris Lichtig\*  
Henry Solomon\*  
Leo Spangelet\*  
Rose Wengrow\*  
Jennie Williams\*

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Harry Bellman\*  
Frank Forman\*  
Sadye Garsek\*  
Helen Greenberg\*  
Wolf Greenberg\*  
Jack Hes\*  
Harry Lupu\*  
Jerome Posner  
Benjamin Starrels

**DEC. 11 KISLEV 28**

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Sheldon Kutcher  
Jacob Levitt\*  
Esther Moss\*  
Sarah Reinstein\*

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Esther Friberg\*  
John Isaacs\*  
Charles Israel\*  
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Rose Stark\*  
Cantor Ulman\*

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Harry Brandman\*  
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Sam Mikler\*  
Morton Milstein\*  
Nathan Rayman\*  
Eisidore Sells\*  
Daniel Steingroot\*

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Marjorie Schor  
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Laura Ziatz\*  
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Esser Selker\*  
Susan Wittenberg\*

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Meyer Sobul  
Sam Wineman\*

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Dora Kontrovitz\*  
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Jacob Steinman\*  
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Minnie Hirschfield\*  
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Henry Lipson\*  
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Louis Pertcheck  
Samuel Raskin\*  
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Philip Rubin\*  
Louis Schwartz\*  
Sam Stein\*  
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Reevkah Worshtil

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Rose Farber  
Isaac Feinstein\*  
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Philip Greenberg\*  
David Konstat\*  
Sol Linver\*  
Josiah Scherr

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Irving Dolgin\*  
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Charles Hertzberg\*  
Albert Abraham  
Kaminsky  
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Nathan Rainwasser\*  
Bennie Shavinsky\*  
Albert Weiss\*  
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Samuel Lenavitt\*  
Sarah Singer\*  
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Henry Reichlin\*  
Ida Shugarman\*  
Lois Steinberg\*  
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George Weingarden\*  
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Aaron Linver\*  
Lillian Markman\*  
Calie Stein\*  
Shirley Weinstein\*

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Marcel Kaufman\*  
Hilda Latez\*  
David Olson\*  
Harry Pistner\*  
Jennie Remer\*  
Miriam Samborn\*  
Sam Steingroot\*  
Florence Tarschis\*

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**SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, December 1	4:47 p.m.
Friday, December 8	4:46 p.m.
Friday, December 15	4:47 p.m.
Friday, December 22	4:49 p.m.
Friday, December 29	4:54 p.m.
Friday, January 5	5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 12	5:07 p.m.
Friday, January 19	5:15 p.m.
Friday, January 26	5:24 p.m.
<u>DATE</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, December 2	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 9	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 16	5:51 p.m.
Saturday, December 23	5:54 p.m.
Saturday, December 30	5:59 p.m.
Saturday, January 6	6:05 p.m.
Saturday, January 13	6:11 p.m.
Saturday, January 20	6:19 p.m.
Saturday, January 27	6:27 p.m.

**Candle Lighting Blessing**

Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech  
ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,  
v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos.

On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.

On Festivals occurring Friday conclude:  
Shabbos ve'yom tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe,  
who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and  
instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.



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