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**RABBI EVAN & KERRY RUBIN
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CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM
WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY
A VERY HAPPY & JOYOUS CHANUKAH!!**



The Chanukah Blessings and Candlelighting times are listed inside this bulletin.



Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

December 2017 Kislev/Tevet 5778



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:45 a.m. 4:50 p.m. 4:47 p.m. Candlelighting	2 9:00 a.m. Vayishlach 4:35 p.m. 5:50 p.m. Havdalah
3 CHANUKAH PALOOZA Poker & Mahj 10:00 a.m. Art Museum Tour 2:00p.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	4 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	5 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	6 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 CHANUKAH CONCERT @Main Library—12:30 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	8 6:45 a.m. 4:50 p.m. 4:45 p.m. Candlelighting	9 Learners' Shabbat 10:00 Birthday Kiddush Lunch 9:00 a.m. Vayeshev 4:35 p.m. 5:50 p.m. Havdalah
10 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	11 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12 EREV CHANUKAH 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	13 CHANUKAH 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	14 CHANUKAH 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	15 CHANUKAH 6:30 a.m. 4:50 p.m. 4:46 p.m. Candlelighting	16 CHANUKAH Chanukah Dinner & Movie 6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Miketz 4:35 p.m. 5:51 p.m. Havdalah
17 CHANUKAH 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	18 ROSH CHODESH CHANUKAH 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	19 CHANUKAH 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	20 CHANUKAH 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	21 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	22 6:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m. 4:49 p.m. Candlelighting	23 9:00 a.m. Vayigash 4:40 p.m. 5:54 p.m. Havdalah
24 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	25 Pizza Lunch & Games 12:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	26 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	28 FAST OF TEVET 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	29 6:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m. 4:54 p.m. Candlelighting	30 9:00 a.m. Vayechi 4:45 p.m. 5:59 p.m. Havdalah
31 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.						

FROM THE RABBI

No Rest For the Weary

During the month of December we read the final five portions in the book of Genesis which contain a large portion of the life of our forefather Jacob. Of all of our patriarchs Jacob seems to have the most troubled life. His continued resilience teaches us as Jews all we need to survive.

Jacob's trials begin in the womb, fighting with his twin brother Esau. The two battle before birth, during birth, as children, and as adults. Ultimately, Jacob has to leave his home to escape the wrath of Esau.

Jacob flees to his uncle Laban, but his misfortunes only continue. Laban cheats Jacob every way possible, from changing brides to shady business dealings. Despite all of this, the Tribes of Israel are born and Jacob amasses significant wealth.

Upon travelling back to his homeland, Jacob lands in Shechem. The prince decides that he wants Jacob's daughter by any means necessary. This is just the next episode causing heartache to our great ancestor.

Finally arriving back at his family's abode, Jacob's life takes its final left turn with the episode of Joseph. The favorite son is sold into slavery and descends to Egypt, separated from his father for decades. They do reunite before each dies, but the next generation begins the saga of Egyptian slavery.

The life of Jacob is a microcosm of Jewish history. Four thousand years is filled with trials and tribulations. When all is said and done, however, the bottom line is that we are still here to tell the story. Despite all, we survive and thrive.

May we the Jews of 5778 continue to live by the example of our forefather Jacob. There is no challenge we cannot meet.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubin

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Beginning on the 25th of Kislev and lasting through the 2nd of Tevet, we will celebrate the holiday of Hanukkah. It is a time when we remember miracles. It is a holiday whose central motif is that of light. In fact, the only special mitzvah related to Hanukkah is that of kindling the candles.

Miracles!! We need only to look around us to realize the numerous miracles that we have experienced in our lives. Do we take our health for granted? Do we take each of our friends as well as the closeness of our families for granted? Do we watch our grandchildren grow beautifully and take that process for granted? And do we realize as a grandchild is born, that it is not only by chance, but indeed, may even be a miracle?

I would like to suggest that none of these events are only by chance. Are they miracles? Maybe! Maybe not! That belief lies within each of us.

As president, I recognize and value the wealth that we have in our shul family. As I recently worked the rummage sale, I was pleased to hear the laughter among the workers. It didn't matter what synagogue was represented. It didn't matter that there were people who represented different religious beliefs than mine. I was thrilled when a shopper hugged me and said thank you so much for helping to meet their needs. It was all about giving. And to me, it represented what brotherhood and sisterhood are all about. I am so very grateful for the opportunity that participation provided for me.

I hope that as each of us celebrates this Hanukkah season, we recognize and count the blessings that fill every day of our lives. I also hope that as we look at the lovely glow of each candle after it is lit, we feel, appreciate, celebrate the greater gift, actually, the miracle, that it symbolizes.

Finally, let us remember the traditional dreidel, our four-sided top with the letters *nun, gimmel, pey, and shin*, which in Israel means, "A great miracle happened here." There and here, here and there, wherever we look, miracles abound.

May you enjoy the "Festival of Lights" with friends and family, latkes and sufganiyot, within the glow of miracles, in good health, please G-d, and in a world of peace!

Bob Berkowitz, President

SISTERHOOD NEWS

We'd like to give a big "Thank you!" to all Etz Chayim and B'nai Israel members who helped with our annual rummage sale. This event is one of our major fundraisers and requires the time and energy of many people to prepare for, execute, and then clean up. We'd also like to thank all who helped prepare for the Sukkot dinner.



Chanukah is coming up December 12th - 20th. Mark your calendar, as our Sisterhood will host a Chanukah Dinner on Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. For a nominal charge of \$15 (kids under 12 eat free), there will be a delicious dairy dinner, including savory potato latkes. After dinner there will be a wonderful movie, "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy", to entertain you. We are asking that each person bring a new pair of socks for donation to "Hannah's Socks." please RSVP to the shul office at 419-473-2401 or call President Marcia Grossman at 419-536-0890 (or email margro@bex.net.)

Please consider joining the Etz Chayim Sisterhood. Membership dues are only \$20. if you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for only \$200. Please contact Suzie Rosenberg at 419-536-7750 or email srosenb@bex.net for more details.

Our next Sisterhood Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Etz Chayim Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.



GIFT SHOP NEWS

Please remember to patronize our Gift Shop as new and exciting merchandise is coming in all the time. Chanukah is fast approaching. Come into the shul to look at our hallway display of items and gifts for Chanukah. We have exquisite menorahs and candlesticks, colorful mezuzahs and dreidels, wax candles and chocolate Chanukah gelt. Look at the stunning new jewelry for a special gift. As always, we have a selection of Ahava products. Call our gift shop chairman, 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. Mention this article, and you can have 10% off one item!

ETZ CHAYIM/B'NAI ISRAEL CO-SISTERHOOD RUMMAGE SALE " B'YACHAD / TOGETHER" / A HUGE SUCCESS

B'yachad, together we planned, we schlepped, we unpacked, schlepped again, we folded, we hung, we pinned, we sorted, and, most of all we had a great time together.



We are most grateful to all who cleaned out their closets, their basements, their garages and provided yet another top notch sale.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who gave us their time, their expertise, their good humor and amazing energy, you made it work!! And thank you to the "guys" whose extra muscle power helped significantly.

Thank you to the synagogue offices, whose constant mention from the bulletin, weekly Shabbat programs, shul emails, and bima announcements greatly assisted in our success

Thank you, Sheila Odesky, and Diane Treuhaft, our Etz Chayim co-chairs, to Elsa Leveton, and her staff, and to Rochelle Black and Suzie Rosenberg, volunteers in the kitchen who lovingly prepared delicious lunches and snacks. B'yachad works!

Again and again, thank you all....

Fagie Benstein, Judy Scheinbach, Sheila Odesky, Diane Treuhaft, Andrea Lublin

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
בְּיָמֵים 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
שֶׁהַחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזִּמְנֵי 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.

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלְלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מַדְלִיקִים עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל
הַמִּלְחָמוֹת שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה עַל יְדֵי כַהֲנֵיךְ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.
וְכָל שְׂמוֹנֵת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה הַנֵּרוֹת הַלְלוּ קִדְּשׁ הֵם וְאִין לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בָּהֶם אֶלָּא
לְרֹאוֹתָם בְּלִבְדֵי כְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסִּיךָ וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתְךָ.

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.

CHANUKAH CONCERT PLANNED AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Everyone is invited to a concert on Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Main Library in downtown Toledo to hear Rabbi Evan Rubin of Congregation Etz Chayim sing a number of Chanukah songs.

There is no charge for the program.



MORNING MINYAN TIME CHANGE

Morning minyan time is changing!

Beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2018 morning minyan will begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

On Rosh Chodesh and Chol Hamoed services will be at 7:15 a.m.

Sundays and legal holiday morning services will remain at 8:30 a.m.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Etz Chayim is a warm, special place for friends and family to gather for religious services, social events, meetings, or to kibbitz. Our Etz Chayim family is friendly and makes it easy to engage in conversation. I encourage everyone to attend at least one program during the month of December. You can experience firsthand the fun and interesting programs that are planned.

Aviva Panush continues to lead interesting and interactive Learners' Shabbat sessions each month from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. We conclude the service in the main sanctuary and enjoy a delicious Kiddush luncheon together.

Our monthly Shabbat Kiddush luncheon is celebrated to honor all our Etz Chayim family members who are having birthdays during that month.

Come and join the fun with your Etz Chayim family.

Nancy Jacobson

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| Sunday, December 3 rd - | 10:00 a.m. | Poker & Mahj |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Toledo Museum of Art Tour |
| Saturday, December 9 th - | 10:00 a.m. | Learners' Shabbat |
| | | December Birthday Kiddush Luncheon after services |
| Saturday, December 16 th - | Let's Celebrate Chanukah | |
| | 5:45 p.m. | Havdalah |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Chanukah Dinner & Movie "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy" |
| Monday, December 25 th - | 12:30 p.m. | Pizza Lunch & Games |
| | | Play cards, mah jong, Boggle, Scrabble, etc. |



HAPPY NOTES

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

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



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

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

TODAH RABAH

Thank you to our wonderful members & friends who make very generous contributions to our shul...

...to all the synagogue ladies and gentlemen who worked tirelessly on the joint rummage sale

...to Cindy and Dan Becker for sponsoring the Kiddush on December 16 in memory of beloved parents Louis and Helene Bines

...to David Cohen for sponsoring the Shalosh Seudos on December 23 in observance of the yahrzeit of his father Abraham Cohen



SHABBAT KIDDUSH/ SHALOSH SEUDAS



Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Shalosh Seudas (November-February) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Elsa Leveton in the Synagogue Office to schedule a date. The minimum cost for a Kiddush is \$75.00 and Shalosh Seudas is \$125.00.

MAZEL TOV

...to Louis & Rochelle Black on their son & daughter-in-law Ben & Alanna Black receiving an award for dedication & service to their synagogue Chabad Israel Center on Staten Island, NY.

...to Larry & Marcia Frank on the engagement of their son David to Sarah Fine.

...to Bobby & Cheryl Berkowitz on the birth of their granddaughter Olivia Drew Arkow.



MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER NOW ACCEPTED

Mastercard, Visa & Discover are accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. You may call in your payment or stop in the office. When charging your purchases, the shul would appreciate if you would add 3% to the charge to cover our cost of the credit card fees paid by the shul.



IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATH OF:

**JUDITH BARON LAVALLEE
WILLIAM PAUL BARON**

Sister and Brother of Richard Baron

TOM TAPLINGER



CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**
IN APPRECIATION- **\$12.00**
MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - **\$12.00**
CHAI FUND - **\$18.00**
DOUBLE CHAI FUND - **\$36.00**
TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - **\$18.00**
SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - **\$25.00**
GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - **\$50.00**
PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - **\$100.00**
(Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional charge of \$8.00 per name.)

SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - **\$50.00**
CHUMASH - **75.00**
BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - **\$100.00**
HOLIDAYS - **\$125.00**
TREE OF LIFE LEAF - **\$150.00** STONE - **\$500.00**
MEMORIAL PLATES - **\$600.00**
SHABBAT KIDDUSH - **\$75.00**
SHALOSH SEUDOS (November - March) - **\$125.00**
PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - **\$180.00**
SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - **\$1000.00**

BUILDING FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SHERRIE ZAFT

Suzie & Mickey Rosenberg

PHILIP MARKOWICZ

Teddy & Kay Miller
Suzie & Mickey Rosenberg

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MEL MARKOWITZ

Bud & Barbara McGrew

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

RIVA KATZ

Gary & Ilene Katz

ABRAHAM HARRY YOURIST

Sharon Webb & Family

CLARA TARSCHIS

Alan & Shirley Tarschis

ANNA LEEDYN

ABRAHAM LEEDYN

SAMUEL LEEDYN

Arlene Rubinoff

MILTON KIMMELMAN

Donna & Mel Rukin

NORTON GUTOWITZ

Elaine Gutowitz

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF GRANDMOTHER LEAH MARKOFF

Richard & Beverly Markoff

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED GRANDFATHER & FATHER MOE HENNING

Arlene, Jim, Vicki & Jeff Rose

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED BROTHER RONALD MARKOFF

Rick & Beverly Markoff & Family

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED FATHER EDWARD YONOVITZ

Harold, Larry & Steve Yonovitz

MISHABERACH FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

ALLEN LEVETON

MARVIN RUBIN
Bruce & Nannette Heiser

ANGEL GELLER

Jeff & Judy Cohen

STEVE SELMAN

Bob Lichtenstein

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

DANNY BECKER

Elsa & Allen Leveton
Bob Lichtenstein

ANNE BAUER

Elsa & Allen Leveton

BARBARA RUBIN

Suzie & Mickey Rosenberg

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA ON RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

Ken & Aileen Pargament
Bob Lichtenstein
Harry Schulman
Jeff & Judy Cohen
Suzie & Mickey Rosenberg

HARRY SCHULMAN ON RECEIVING THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD

Diane & David Treuhaft
Dick Schectman
Bob Lichtenstein
Jeff & Judy Cohen
Suzie & Mickey Rosenberg

LOUIS BLACK ON HIS RETIREMENT

Bob Lichtenstein

BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER OLIVIA DREW

Ken & Aileen Pargament

IN HONOR OF SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA ON RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

Sheldon Wittenberg

CHAI FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

PHILIP MILLER

HERMAN LANDAU
Teddy & Kay Miller

JAKE KANDER

Marton & Ellen Kander

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA ON RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

Diane & David Truehaft

ETZ CHAYIM FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

JUDITH BARON LAVALLEE

Elsa & Allen Leveton
Mel & Margie Siegel
Steve & Sandy Marcus

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JUDITH BARON LAVALLEE

Jeff & Judy Cohen

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

DEBBIE MARCUS

Steve & Sandy Marcus & Family

SAMUEL RUBIN

Diane & David Treuhaft

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOE ROSENBERG

Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg & Family

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

DANNY BECKER

Steve & Sandy Marcus

CLAIRE KIRSNER

Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg

ETZ CHAYIM FUND

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Richard & Naomi Baron
Danny & Cindy Becker

HARRY SCHULMAN ON RECEIVING THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD

Steve & Sandy Marcus
Richard & Naomi Baron
Danny & Cindy Becker

BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER OLIVIA DREW ARKOW

Richard & Naomi Baron
Danny & Cindy Becker

ABE & FLORENCE GREENBERG TORAH FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF HELEN GREENBERG

Joe & Sandy Greenberg

HARRY & FRIEDA LEVINE SYNAGOGUE FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SHERRIE ZAFT

Mel & Margie Siegel

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

ANNE BAUER

Mel & Margie Siegel

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA ON RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

Mel & Margie Siegel

HARRY SCHULMAN ON RECEIVING THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD

Mel & Margie Siegel

MARGIE SIEGEL ON BEING NAMED SISTERHOOD WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Dick Schectman

CHRIS ZEIGLER ON HIS CONVERSION

Mel & Margie Siegel

IN HONOR OF HARRY SCHULMAN ON RECEIVING THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD

Gary & Nancy Beren

HARRY & IDA LINVER MEMORIAL FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

MICHAEL LINVER

Stan Linver

MIKVAH FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF:

IN APPRECIATION OF RABBI RUBIN FOR HIS VISITS & PRAYERS

Marcia Malkin

ISADORE ODESKY MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

CARL KIRSCHNER

Stan & Sheila Odesky

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Marvin Odesky

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF ESTHER FINGERHUT

Fred & Susi Fingerhut

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

PAUL SAMUELSON

Stan & Sheila Odesky

BETTY ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BETTY ROBERTS

Sara & Andy Meisner
Marci & David Burch
Samantha Burch

HELEN HASCAL LEWIS

John, Sandi & Sonny Kniep

RUTH & DANIEL STEINGROOT KITCHEN FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED MOTHER

CLARA TARSCHIS
Stan & Claire Shulman

MISHABERACH FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

ANNE BAUER

Ira & Kathy Steingroot
Marcy Steingroot

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

ROSE RESNICK

Larry & Marcia Frank

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

MARVIN RUBIN

Harry Schulman

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA ON RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

Larry & Marcia Frank
Marc & Nancy Jacobson

HARRY SCHULMAN ON RECEIVING THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD

Larry & Marcia Frank
Marc & Nancy Jacobson

ALLEN & ELSA LEVETON ON THEIR NEW HOME

Larry & Marcia Frank

BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER OLIVIA DREW ARKOW

Marc & Nancy Jacobson

TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

PHILIP MARKOWICZ-4 TREES

Gary & Andrea Delman

PHILIP MARKOWICZ

Jeff & Judy Cohen

WILLIAM BARON

JUDITH BARON LAVALLEE
Ken & Aileen Pargament

WEINBLATT LIBRARY FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

ABRAHAM VOLK
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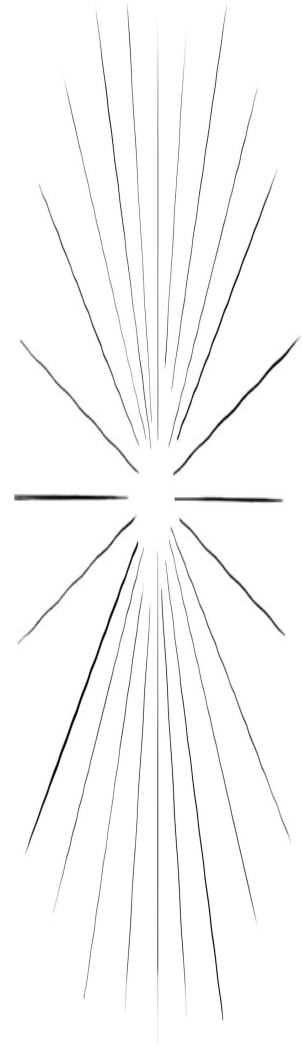
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, December 1	4:47 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
Friday, December 8	4:45 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
Friday, December 15	4:46 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
Friday, December 22	4:49 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Friday, December 29	4:54 p.m.	4:55 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, December 2	4:35 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 9	4:35 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 16	4:35 p.m.	5:51 p.m.
Saturday, December 23	4:40 p.m.	5:54 p.m.
Saturday, December 30	4:45 p.m.	5:59 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP

SABBATH	9:00 a.m.	Study Group 1/2 hour before evening services
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	& 6:00 p.m.
WEEKDAYS	6:45 a.m.	& 6:00 p.m.
CIVIL HOLIDAYS	8:30 a.m.	& 6:00 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 in-
structed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.

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