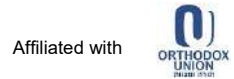


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**THE OFFICERS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES & STAFF OF  
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM  
WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY  
A VERY HAPPY & JOYOUS CHANUKAH!**



The first candle this year is Wednesday, December 25th.  
The Chanukah Blessings are listed inside this bulletin.

### CHANUKAH & SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

Please join Rabbi Jason Mark as we light the Chanukah candles followed by the Shabbat candles and Friday evening services on December 27th at 4:45 p.m.  
A light dessert reception will follow.

On Saturday, December 28th, Rabbi Mark will lead Shabbat morning services followed by a delicious dairy luncheon with latkes and all the trimmings!!



### ETZ CHAYIM FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

*FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025*

**SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:15 P.M.  
DINNER FOLLOWING**



Join us for our annual Family Shabbat Dinner featuring a delicious kosher Chinese dinner! Rabbi Jason Mark will be leading Friday evening services as well as Saturday morning Shabbat services with a Kiddush following.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 17, 2025

We are pleased to announce that there is no charge for the dinner although donations are greatly appreciated.

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 30 cheshvan</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>	<p>2 1 kislev</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>	<p>3 2 kislev</p>	<p>4 3 kislev</p> <p>Kichel It Game 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>5 4 kislev</p>	<p>6 5 kislev </p> <p>4:46 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>7 6 kislev </p> <p>5:50 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vayetzei</i></p>
<p>8 7 kislev</p>	<p>9 8 kislev</p> <p>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>10 9 kislev</p>	<p>11 10 kislev</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>12 11 kislev</p>	<p>13 12 kislev </p> <p>4:46 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>14 13 kislev </p> <p>5:51 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vayishlach</i></p>
<p>15 14 kislev</p> <p>Poker/Mahj - 10:00-noon</p>	<p>16 15 kislev</p>	<p>17 16 kislev</p>	<p>18 17 kislev</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>19 18 kislev</p>	<p>20 19 kislev </p> <p>4:49 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>21 20 kislev </p> <p>5:54 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vayeshev</i></p>
<p>22 21 kislev</p> <p>German Srulovich Speaker 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>23 22 kislev</p> <p>BGSU Basketball Game 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24 23 kislev</p>	<p>25 24 kislev</p> <p>Volunteer @ Ronald McDonald House 10:00 a.m.-noon Lunch at shul -12:30 p.m.</p> <p> CHRISTMAS DAY EREV HANUKKAH</p>	<p>26 25 kislev</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>27 26 kislev </p> <p>4:53 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>28 27 kislev </p> <p>5:58 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p> <i>Miketz</i> HANUKKAH</p>
<p>29 28 kislev</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>30 29 kislev</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>31 30 kislev</p> <p> <b>ROSH CHODESH</b> HANUKKAH</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>                                  1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>                                  1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>		

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<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28</p>		<p>1 1 tevet</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S DAY</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p> <p><b>HANUKKAH</b></p> 	<p>2 2 tevet</p> <p><b>HANUKKAH</b></p>	<p>3 3 tevet</p> <p>4:59 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>4 4 tevet</p> <p>6:04 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vayigash</i></p>
<p>5 5 tevet</p> <p>Poker/Mahj - 10:00 a.m.-noon</p>	<p>6 6 tevet</p>	<p>7 7 tevet</p>	<p>8 8 tevet</p> <p>Sisterhood Meeting 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Candle Making 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>9 9 tevet</p>	<p>10 10 tevet</p> <p>5:06 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>FAST OF 10TH OF TEVET</b></p>	<p>11 11 tevet</p> <p>6:10 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p>Fireside Chat with Rivka Fridman 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>Vayechi</i></p>
<p>12 12 tevet</p>	<p>13 13 tevet</p>	<p>14 14 tevet</p>	<p>15 15 tevet</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>16 16 tevet</p>	<p>17 17 tevet</p> <p>5:14 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>18 18 tevet</p> <p>6:18 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Shemot</i></p>
<p>19 19 tevet</p>	<p>20 20 tevet</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p>	<p>21 21 tevet</p>	<p>22 22 tevet</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>23 23 tevet</p>	<p>24 24 tevet</p> <p>Family Shabbat Dinner 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>5:22 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>25 25 tevet</p> <p>Shabbat Services &amp; Kiddush</p> <p>6:25 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vaera</i></p>
<p>26 26 tevet</p>	<p>27 27 tevet</p>	<p>28 28 tevet</p>	<p>29 29 tevet</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>30 1 shevat</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>	<p>31 2 shevat</p> <p>5:31 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	



**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Congregants,

It was with pride and confidence that I accepted the presidency of Etz Chayim at the beginning of November, pride because of the legacy of dedication, leadership and excellence that define our character, and confidence because of you.

Following Marc Jacobson as president does not just mean that I have big steps to follow. It also means that the path has been paved to move forward with a clear direction and abundant energy. The Board of Trustees of our shul could not be more devoted to moving our synagogue ahead. Under the leadership of Steve Marcus, Future Chairman, we are exploring many options consistent with the direction established by our congregational survey early this year.

Our Executive Committee, including Laura Leventhal, Bob Berkowitz, Phyllis Wittenberg, Charles Wittenberg, David Black, and Melvin Siegel, carry many years of experience and expertise, and they set the bar for me, a bar that is high, sincere, and reachable. All deliberations will be thoughtful and thorough, with the input of a practiced and pragmatic Board of Trustees.

Our staff is exemplary in every way. Guided by our administrator of excellence, Elsa Leveton, the office, staff, volunteers and activities operate with nary a glitch. Elsa responds to members and visitors with warmth and caring, problem solving as she moves through her day. Our bookkeeper of excellence, Sandy Marcus, keeps our finances in order, assists in our budgeting, and makes sure that all bills and receipts are handled efficiently. Our program director of excellence, Nancy Jacobson, plans thoughtful and varied programs - evenings, afternoons, and mornings – effectively piquing the interests and meeting the needs of our entire membership. And our maintenance director of excellence, Chris Dietrick, demonstrates not only efficiency, but also initiative, as she strives to keep our building clean, uncluttered, and in working order – always with a smile and a hug for the asking.

And our Rabbi, Jason Mark, although here infrequently, is certainly here regularly. To those of us who attend his services and programs, it is with pride and pleasure that we call him our rabbi. His knowledge, leadership, compassion, and simple kindness, his open heart and open mind, endear him to all who know him. I join all in hoping that his pastorship with us will be long-lived.

It is a great privilege to work with dedicated volunteers – so many not named in this brief article – and aforementioned staff, in order to meet the needs of every member. We strive to find the best answers to keeping Congregation Etz Chayim vibrant and vital, for all of our congregants. And so we shall.

Thank you for your confidence and support.

Warmly,

*Margie Siegel, President*

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Sisterhood is planning a luncheon on December 25th following the Tzedakah project at the Ronald McDonald House. A deli luncheon is being planned starting at 12:30 p.m. Games and fun activities will take place after Lunch.

There will be a Hanukkah luncheon on Saturday December 28 after Shabbat services.

The Sisterhood will be starting a program to deliver challahs to honor the birthdays of in town members. Sisterhood will be delivering a challah to members whose birthday falls in a current month. They will make deliveries on the first Thursday of the month. Sisterhood plans to begin this project in January 2025. Happy Chanukah! Have a safe and wonderful holiday!



**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. 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.

## UPCOMING DECEMBER & JANUARY PROGRAMS



Etz Chayim is a warm & special place for our family and friends to gather for programs, meals, services, meetings, special events & socializing. The months of December & January will be busy with a variety of programs offered for everyone.

“Wednesdays with Friends” has been enjoyed by many during the past several months. People have come to Etz Chayim for games, speakers, cooking, and movies. Our next “Wednesdays with Friends” is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>. Come play “Kichel It.” The game is different, fun and will offer lots of laughs. Come join the fun!

Our favorite, Sunday Poker & Mahj is planned for December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00. We have so much fun. Contact Nancy or Marc Jacobson if you are interested in joining the groups.

We have a very special Sunday Morning Speaker scheduled for December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. German Srulovich, the BGSU Assistant Basketball Coach will be coming to share his story. Some of you may have had a chance to meet German while he attended High Holiday services in October.

Let's cheer on the BGSU Falcons! We will carpool to the 3:00 p.m. game in Bowling Green on Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be exciting to watch German & the team in action! There is NO Charge for tickets. Come cheer and support the team. It will be a fun afternoon. A huge Thank YOU to German, for arranging the tickets for us. Please register with Nancy by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our tradition during the last several years is to help prepare lunch at Ronald McDonald House on December 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be working from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This is a meaningful way for us to help feed families, so they have one less thing to worry about. Please register with Nancy by December 18<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in volunteering. Following this tzedakah project everyone is invited back to the shul for a delicious deli lunch and fun activities at 12:30 p.m.

Rabbi Jason Mark will be leading Chanukah and Shabbat candle lighting on Friday evening December 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:45 p.m. as well as Shabbat services on Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. A delicious latke kiddush luncheon will follow. Come be together with your Etz Chayim family.



Sunday Poker & Mahj is scheduled for January 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Join & have fun

Our first “Wednesdays with Friends” of the new year is scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have a candle making class at 10:30 a.m. following the Sisterhood meeting at 9:30 a.m. We are fortunate to have an instructor from “Callisto Terra Candle Making” come to lead this class. It will be a delightful, creative experience!! Please register with Nancy by December 13<sup>th</sup> with a \$10 deposit to Etz Chayim. This will go towards your final cost of a \$20-\$30 candle.



We are honored to have Rivka Fridman lead our Fireside Chat on Saturday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mel & Margie Siegel. Come and enjoy an interesting and enjoyable evening. Please register with either Nancy or Elsa.

Rabbi Jason Mark will be joining our family for our annual Family Shabbat services & dinner on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Rabbi will be leading Shabbat services and everyone is invited to an enhanced kiddish on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Warm regards,

*Nancy Jacobson*

Program Director

### DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday's with Friends- 10:00 a.m.- Kichel It Game
- 15<sup>th</sup>- Poker & Mahj- 10:00 a.m –noon
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- Sunday Morning Speaker- 10:00 a.m.- German Srulovich
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- BGSU Basketball Game- 3:00 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup>-Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House- 10:00 a.m –noon
- 25<sup>th</sup>- Deli Lunch at shul & fun activities- 12:30 p.m.

### JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5<sup>th</sup>- Poker & Mahj- 10:00-noon
- 8<sup>th</sup>- Candle Making Class- 10:30 a.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Fireside Chat with Rivka Friedman at the Siegels- 7:30 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Family Shabbat services at 5:15 p.m. & Dinner following
- 25<sup>th</sup>- Shabbat Services & enhanced Kiddush

SAVE THE DATE: A Zoom Book Club will take place on Sunday, February 9, 2025 featuring Andrea Delman & Naomi Baron. The book being reviewed is The Golem of Brooklyn, by Adam Mansbach.



# 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.*

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלְלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מִדְּלִיקָתָם עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל  
הַמִּלְחָמוֹת שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה עַל יְדֵי כַּהֲנֵיךְ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.  
וְכָל שְׂמוֹנֵת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה הַנֵּרוֹת הַלְלוּ קִדְּשׁ הֵם וְאִין לָנוּ רְשׁוֹת לְהַשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בָּהֶם אֶלָּא  
לְרְאוֹתָם 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.

## שירון לחנוכה Hanukkah Song Sheet

<p>1. סְבִיבוֹן סב סב סב          סְבִיבוֹן סב סב סב, חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חג טוֹב,          חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חג טוֹב, סְבִיבוֹן סב סב סב.          חג שְׂמֵחָה הוּא לָעַם, נֶס גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם,          נֶס גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם, חג שְׂמֵחָה הוּא לָעַם.</p>	<p>1. S'vivoṅ Sov Sov Sov          S'vivoṅ sov sov sov, Hanukkah hu hag tov,          Hanukkah hu hag tov, s'vivoṅ sov sov sov.          Hag simhah hu la-am, neis gadol hayah sham,          neis gadol hayah sham, hag simhah hu la-am.</p>
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Dreidel, spin, spin, spin; Hanukkah is a great holiday. A joyous holiday for the nation; a great miracle happened there. (L.Kipnis)

<p>2. חֲנֻכָּה, חֲנֻכָּה          חֲנֻכָּה, חֲנֻכָּה, חג יָפֵה כָּל כָּךְ,          אֹר חֲבִיב מְסֻבִּיב, גִּיל לַיֶּלֶד רָךְ.          חֲנֻכָּה, חֲנֻכָּה, סְבִיבוֹן סב סב סב,          סב סב סב, סב סב סב, מה נְעִים וְטוֹב.</p>	<p>2. Hanukkah, Hanukkah          Hanukkah, Hanukkah, hag yafeh kol kakh,          or haviv misaviv gil l'yeled rakh.          Hanukkah, Hanukkah, s'vivoṅ sov sov,          sov sov sov, sov sov sov, mah na'im v'tov.</p>
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Hanukkah, what a nice holiday. lovely light all around, fun for children. Hanukkah: the dreidel spins, how wonderful.

<p>3. יְמֵי הַחֲנֻכָּה          יְמֵי הַחֲנֻכָּה חֲנֻכַּת מִקְדָּשֵׁינוּ,          בְּגִיל וּבְשִׂמְחָה מִמַּלְאִים אֶת לְבָנוּ,          לַיְלָה יוֹם סְבִיבוֹנֵנוּ יִסוֹב,          סֻפְגָּנִיּוֹת נֹאכַל בָּם לֶרֶב.</p>	<p>3. Y'mei Ha-Hanukkah          Y'mei ha-Hanukkah hanukat mikdasheinu,          b'gil u-vsimehah m'mal'im et libeinu,          lailah yom s'vivoṅeinu yisov,          sufganivot nokhal bam la-rov.</p>
<p>הַאִירוּ, הַדְלִיקוּ, נְרוֹת חֲנֻכָּה רַבִּים!          עַל הַנְּסִים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת אֲשֶׁר חוֹלְלוּ הַמַּכַּבִּים. (2 פַּעַמִּים)</p>	<p>Ha'iru, hadliku, neivot Hanukkah rabim!          Al ha-nisim v'al ha-nifla'ot asher hol'lu ha-makabim. (x2)</p>

Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah, come light the Menorah. Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora.  
 Gather round the table, we'll all have a treat. S'vivoṅ to play with, and latkes to eat.  
 And while we are playing, the candles are burning bright  
 One for each night, they shed a sweet light to remind us of days long ago. (x2)

<p>4. מִי יִמְלֵל          מִי יִמְלֵל גְּבוּרוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל, אוֹתָן מִי יִמְנֶה?          הֵן בְּכֹל דּוֹר יָקוּם הַגִּבּוֹר, וְאֵל הָעַם.</p>	<p>4. Mi Y'maleil          Mi y'maleil g'vurot Yisrael, otan mi yimneh?          Hein b'khol dor yakum ha-gibor, go'eil ha-am.</p>
<p>שְׁמַע! בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בָּזְמַן הַזֶּה          מַכַּבֵּי מוֹשִׁיעַ וּפְדוּהָ,          וּבְיָמֵינוּ כָּל עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל, יִתְאַחַד יָקוּם וַיִּפְאֵל.</p>	<p>Sh'ma! Ba-yamim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh          Makabi moshi'a u-fodeh,          u-vyameinu kol am Yisrael, yitaheid yakum v'yiga'el.</p>

Who can retell the things that befell us, Who can count them? In every age, a hero or sage came to our aid.  
 Hark! In days of yore in Israel's ancient land. Brave Maccabeus led the faithful band.  
 But now all Israel must as one arise, redeem itself through deed and sacrifice.  
 (Judith K. Eisenstein)

**5. I Have a Little Dreidel**  
 I have a little dreidel, I made it out of clay. And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play!  
 It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin. And when my dreidel's tired, it drops and then I win! [chorus]  
 My dreidel's always playful, it loves to dance and spin. A happy game of dreidel, come play now, let's begin! [chorus]  
 (S.E. Goldfarb and S.S. Grossman)

<p>6. נֵיר לִי          נֵיר לִי, נֵיר לִי, נֵיר לִי דְקִיק, בְּחֲנֻכָּה נֵיר אֲדִלִיק.          בְּחֲנֻכָּה נֵיר יְאִיר, בְּחֲנֻכָּה שִׁירִי אֲשִׁיר.</p>	<p>6. Neir Li          Neir li, neir li, neir li dakik, ba-Hanukkah neiri adlik.          Ba-Hanukkah neir ya'ir, ba-Hanukkah shiri ashir.</p>
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I have a fine candle; I will light it on Hanukkah.  
 On Hanukkah, my candle will bring light; on Hanukkah I will sing my song.  
 (L.Kipnis)



## 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



...to the Etz Chayim Officers & Board of Trustees for the 2024-2025 year.

...to the Sisterhood Officers & Board for the 2024-2025 year.

...to Marcia & Larry Frank on the marriage of their grandson.

## SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:



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

The office is also open at other times by appointment.  
The office will be closed Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.





# LIVESECURE



## ENSURING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

### Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo LiveSecure Initiative

Dear Friends,

JewishToledo has an exciting opportunity to receive \$85,000 in grant funds in each of the next three years from Jewish Federations of North America LiveSecure Matching Security Program. To receive this funding, JFGT must raise \$85,000 in each of the next three years to match the national grant.

To meet the match requirement, our community is launching the LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign. Every dollar you designate and donate for security up to \$85,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the generous grant, effectively doubling the impact of your contribution.

The LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign is endorsed by the lay leaders and clergy of Chabad of Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel of Toledo, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim. JFGT has committed to directly funding at least \$50,000 collectively, in each of the next three years, to these partners for some of their security expenses. All these leaders implore everyone to support this important initiative to help safeguard the security of our Jewish community.

Your support is essential in ensuring that our Toledo Jewish community remains a safe place for worship, learning, and connection. Together, we can leverage the power of the LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign to safeguard our heritage and uphold the values we cherish.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and generosity. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this critical initiative.

#### Jewish Federation & Foundation of Greater Toledo

Mark Greenblatt, President, JFGT  
Matt Kripke, Chairman, TJCF  
Stephen Rothschild, CEO

Congregation B'nai Israel  
Cantor Ivor Lichterman  
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Temple Shomer Emunim  
Rabbi Lisa Delson  
Joe Rosenberg, President

Congregation Etz Chayim  
Marc Jacobson, President

Chabad of Toledo  
Rabbi Yossi Shemtov

With a LiveSecure grant and the support of SCN, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo will greatly advance the safety and security of Jewish Toledo

#### How to Donate

Donating is easy:

1. Online: Visit our secure donation page at the QR code or <https://tinyurl.com/svxjpa2h>
2. Mail: Send your check to:  
LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign  
JFGT, 6465 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania OH 43560
3. Phone: Call us at 419-885-4461 to make a secure donation over the phone.
4. Commitment: 3 year commitments are preferred but annual contributions can also be made.

\*\*Please note that this gift is NOT in lieu of an Annual Campaign contribution.



Join Us in Protecting Our Future

**CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

**STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

In Memory, Yahrzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**  
**IN APPRECIATION- \$12.00**  
**MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - \$12.00**  
**CHAI FUND - \$18.00**  
**DOUBLE CHAI FUND - \$36.00**  
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**CHUMASH - 75.00**  
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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**JERRY FRANK**  
Bonnie Ross

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**EVA HEIMLICH**  
Mel & Donna Rukin

**NORTON GUTOWITZ**  
Elaine Gutowitz

**ABRAHAM HARRY YOURIST**  
Sharon & Harry Yourist & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF BELOVED FATHER  
EDWARD YONOVITZ**  
Harold, Larry & Steve Yonovitz

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
BELOVED FATHER  
MILTON KIMMELMAN**  
Mel & Donna Rukin

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BEVERLY MARKOFF**  
Elsa Leveton

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**MARC JACOBSON ON RECEIVING  
THE MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL  
AWARD**  
Bonnie Ross  
Dan & Cindy Becker  
Jan & Tom Kasle

**LAURA LEVENTHAL RECEIVING THE  
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**  
Dan & Cindy Becker

**THE OUTGOING EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
Dan & Cindy Becker

**THE INCOMING EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
Dan & Cindy Becker

**KEN PARGAMENT ON HIS BIRTHDAY**  
Mel & Donna Rukin

**CHAI FUND**

**IN APPRECIATION OF  
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM FOR  
THEIR  
HOSPITALITY**  
Bruce & Sheila Post

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**IN HONOR OF MARC JACOBSON  
RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY  
MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Bruce & Sheila Post

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RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY  
MEMORIAL AWARD  
& A SUCCESSFUL TERM AS  
PRESIDENT**  
Beth, Bob & Zachary Adleman

**ETZ CHAYIM FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**TIPSY DIETRICK**  
Steve & Sandy Marcus

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
BELOVED FATHER  
DAVID ESSICK**  
Steve Essick & Debbie Marinik

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BEVERLY MARKOFF**  
Steve & Sandy Marcus

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**STEVE MARCUS ON HIS BIRTHDAY**  
Mel & Donna Rukin

**MAURINE GLASSER ON HER  
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**  
Steve & Sandy Marcus

**ABE & FLORENCE GREENBERG  
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**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
BELOVED MOTHER  
HELEN GREENBERG**  
Joe & Sandy Greenberg

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**MARC JACOBSON ON ALL HIS  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS PRESIDENT  
OF ETZ CHAYIM**  
Beryl & Sharon Ravin

**LAURA LEVENTHAL RECEIVING THE  
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**  
Beryl & Sharon Ravin

**CHARLES WITTENBERG RECEIVING  
THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE  
AWARD**  
Beryl & Sharon Ravin

**MARGIE SIEGEL BECOMING  
PRESIDENT OF ETZ CHAYIM**  
Beryl & Sharon Ravin

**HARRY & FRIEDA LEVINE  
SYNAGOGUE FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**SUSAN SIEGEL**  
Barbara Appel  
Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz  
Bonnie Ross

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**DOROTHY NEWMAN**  
Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz & Family

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BEVERLY MARKOFF**  
Mel & Margie Siegel

**HARRY & FRIEDA LEVINE  
SYNAGOGUE FUND**

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**MARGIE SIEGEL BECOMING  
PRESIDENT OF ETZ CHAYIM**

Nancy & Nate Danziger  
Janet Rogolsky  
Bonnie Ross  
Mel & Donna Rukin  
Kathryn Linver  
Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz  
Marc & Nancy Jacobson  
Jan & Tom Kasle

**IN HONOR OF MARGIE SIEGEL  
BECOMING PRESIDENT OF  
ETZ CHAYIM**  
Jay Waitzman

**BETTY ROBERTS  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**BETTY ROBERTS**

Marci Burch  
Sara Meisner  
Samantha Burch

**HELEN HASCAL LEWIS**

Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

**TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**STAN LINVER— 5 Trees**  
Marsha Girson

**MARTA MELENDEX  
DONNA BENZ  
GARY WEIMERSKIRCH**  
Barbara & Stuart Shiff & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**ROBERT & CONNIE BRUNSWICK-  
5 Trees**  
Deborah Brunswick Kazmier

**GRETCHEN ZYNDORF— 5 Trees**  
Mark Zyndorf

**WEINBLATT LIBRARY FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**ABRAHAM VOLK**  
Chuck & Fran Weinblatt

**ROY WENGROW MEMORIAL FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ROSE WENGROW**  
Bob & Lynne Wengrow & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF MORRIS GOLDBERG**  
Bil & Dorothy Goldberg

**LOUIS M. WITTENBERG  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**TED MILLER  
BEVERLY MARKOFF**  
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

**IN APPRECIATION OF DAVID  
BLACK FOR ALL HIS HELP**  
Marcia & David Kaplan

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

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CHARLES WITTENBERG RECEIVING  
THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE  
AWARD**

Ellen & Gerry Bazer







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**\*YAHRTZEIT DATES\***



**DEC. 1 HESHVAN 30**

Anna Feder\*  
 Jack (Jacob) Fox\*  
 Jacob Kaplan\*  
 Fanny Shoffer\*  
 Abraham Yourist\*

**DEC. 2 KISLEV 1**

Barney Barnett\*  
 Molly Leveton\*  
 Sydney Linver\*  
 Fanny Shoffer\*  
 Mathilda Stein\*  
 Bernard Terman\*  
 Samuel Treuhaft\*  
 Pauline Wittenberg\*  
 Morris Zant\*

**DEC. 3 KISLEV 2**

Helene Bines  
 Maurice Brandman\*  
 Eva Heimlich\*  
 Dora Kimmelman\*  
 Abraham Moss\*  
 Henry Nudelbaum\*  
 Edward Rich\*  
 Barnett Sherman\*

**DEC. 4 KISLEV 3**

James Baron\*  
 Anna Greene\*  
 Rachael Kest\*  
 Anna Weinblatt\*

**DEC. 6 KISLEV 5**

Augusta Berkowitz\*  
 David Essick\*  
 Samuel Goldberg\*  
 Philip Joelson\*  
 Ida Kaplan\*  
 Muriel Kohn\*  
 David Rayman\*  
 Issac Wexler\*

**DEC. 7 KISLEV 6**

Harry Cousins\*  
 Irving Jacobson\*  
 Sarah Part\*  
 Tahlia Tarschis

**DEC. 8 KISLEV 7**

Wolf Czarny\*  
 Alice Fagen\*  
 Ellen Freed\*  
 Max Ravin\*  
 Morris Shinbach\*  
 Doris Solomon\*

**DEC. 9 KISLEV 8**

Morey Baim\*  
 Albert Bellman\*  
 Harry Cannon\*  
 Hyman Dolgin\*  
 Andrew Fishler\*  
 Lena Goldberg\*  
 Charles Greenberg\*  
 Samuel Katz\*  
 Edith Levine\*  
 Rae Linver\*  
 Hyman Weinblatt\*

**DEC. 10 KISLEV 9**

Alex Broter\*  
 Nettie Doomchin\*  
 Jennie Epstein\*  
 Morris Fisher\*  
 David Frumkin\*  
 Isadore Rosen\*  
 Rev. Shapiro\*  
 Abraham Stram\*  
 Tennie Treuhaft\*  
 George Walker\*  
 Bess Weinblatt\*  
 Gretchen Zyndorf\*

**DEC. 11 KISLEV 10**

Jay Ciralsky\*  
 Marton Eisler\*  
 Fannie Glattke\*  
 Julius Kaplowitz\*  
 Isador Schwartz\*  
 Zeilik Sheinkerman\*  
 I. Wittenberg\*  
 Julius Yourist\*

**DEC. 12 KISLEV 11**

Minnie Ginsburg  
 Dr. Joseph Hertzberg\*  
 Alex Hirschl\*  
 Carol Kirshner  
 Leah Markoff\*  
 Leonard Schonbrun\*

**DEC. 13 KISLEV 12**

Cant. Anshel Freedman\*  
 Jennie Goldman\*  
 Ben Kreiger\*  
 Alex Newman  
 Myrna Rosen\*  
 Ben Singer\*  
 Doris Solomon\*  
 Joseph Tochtermann

**DEC. 14 KISLEV 13**

Goldye Black\*  
 Mary Goldstein\*  
 Morris Goldstein\*  
 William Isenstein\*  
 Milton Kimmelman\*  
 Pauline Rice\*  
 Jennie Seligman\*  
 Max Shap\*

**DEC. 15 KISLEV 14**

Hyman Blum\*  
 Jennie Boxenbaum\*  
 Connie Brunswick  
 Joseph Feldman\*  
 Lillian Greenberg\*  
 Victor Isenstein\*  
 Glenn Latez\*  
 Ruth Odesky\*

**DEC. 16 KISLEV 15**

Sheldon Rubin  
 Peter Schuster\*

**DEC. 17 KISLEV 16**

Samuel Green\*  
 Abraham Lauber\*  
 Gertrude Leibovich\*  
 Doris Linver\*  
 Oscar Rosenberg\*  
 Leah Sternbaum\*  
 Edward Yonovitz\*  
 Dr. Samuel Zuker\*

**DEC. 18 KISLEV 17**

Joseph Abromovitz\*  
 Solomon Dresser\*  
 Abraham Gershstein\*  
 Julius Goldberg\*  
 Abraham Leibovitz\*  
 Dora Lichtenstein\*  
 Mary Seligman\*  
 Pauline Silverstein\*  
 Isadore Zanville\*

**DEC. 19 KISLEV 18**

Mamie Abelowitz\*  
 Leonard Blum\*  
 Ida Dolgin\*  
 Morris Epstein\*  
 Esther Fingerhut\*  
 Rose Frank\*  
 Solomon Freecorn\*  
 Sarah Fromkin\*

**DEC. 20 KISLEV 19**

Irving Alloy  
 Stella Benenson\*  
 Norton Gutowitz  
 Philip Moore\*  
 Philip Rosen\*  
 Eedul Schwartz\*  
 Max Wolovick\*

**DEC. 21 KISLEV 20**

Esther Foraster  
 David Friedman\*  
 Robert Kender\*  
 Rachel Milstein\*  
 Fannie Sandler\*  
 Isadore Yourist\*  
 Rose Zohn\*

**DEC. 22 KISLEV 21**

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

**DEC. 23 KISLEV 22**

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

**DEC. 24 KISLEV 23**

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

**DEC. 25 KISLEV 24**

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

**DEC. 26 KISLEV 25**

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

**DEC. 27 KISLEV 26**

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

**DEC. 28 KISLEV 27**

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

**DEC. 29 KISLEV 28**

Sam Fine\*  
 Michael Glassman  
 Sheldon Kutcher  
 Jacob Levitt\*  
 Esther Moss\*  
 Sarah Reinstein\*

**DEC. 30 KISLEV 29**

Freda Cousins\*  
 Morris Feldstien\*  
 Esther Friberg\*  
 John Isaacs\*  
 Rosella Katz\*  
 Freda Silverstein\*  
 Rose Stark\*  
 Cantor Ulman\*

**DEC. 31 KISLEV 30**

Frank Blum\*  
 Harry Brandman\*  
 Charles Israel\*  
 Mae Lubitsky\*  
 Gita Pohinina\*  
 Daniel Steingroot\*





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**JAN. 1 TEVET 1**

Sam Mikler\*  
Morton Milstein\*  
Nathan Rayman\*  
Eisidore Sells\*

**JAN. 2 TEVET 2**

Fanny Goodelman\*  
Nathan Greenberg\*  
Sara Hallem\*  
Ilene Katz  
Sarah Medow\*  
Archie Rubin\*

**JAN. 3 TEVET 3**

Moshah Ackerman\*  
Raizul Ackerman\*  
Doris Davis\*  
Harry Molewitz\*  
Irving Odesky\*  
Harry Reichlin\*  
Marjorie Schor  
Charlotte Sussman\*  
Hyman Weisberg\*  
Laura Ziatz\*  
Jack Zohn\*

**JAN. 4 TEVET 4**

Esther Green\*  
Lee Hayman\*  
Frieda Katz\*  
Philip Miller  
Rabbi William Seligman  
Sarah Siegle\*  
Ima Silverman\*  
Louis Superior\*

**JAN. 5 TEVET 5**

Jacob Aftergood\*  
Ethel Gershtein\*  
Sylvia Golden\*  
Florence Greenberg\*

**JAN. 6 TEVET 6**

Frieda Aleshayeva  
Nathan Davis\*  
Jacob Hening\*  
Ruth Klempner\*  
Darwin Mergruen\*  
Minnie Samborsky\*  
Violet Shnider\*

**DEC. 7 TEVET 7**

Bernice Bernstein\*  
Bessie Ferber\*  
Isadore Finkelstein\*  
Herman Landau  
Dora Messenger\*  
Harry Olson\*  
Isaac Shavinsky\*  
Lena Thal\*  
Francine Thanasiu  
Frances Wittenberg\*  
Fabian Yerzy\*

**JAN. 8 TEVET 8**

Harry Berkowitz\*  
Milton Frumkin\*  
Joseph Kohn\*  
Sarah London\*  
Deborah Marcus\*  
Sam Rainwasser\*  
Esser Selker\*  
Susan Wittenberg\*

**JAN. 9 TEVET 9**

Esther Abramson\*  
Rivkah Berkowitz\*  
Abraham Cohen  
Rose Jacobson\*  
David Rice\*  
Julius Samborsky\*  
Meyer Sobul  
Sam Wineman\*

**JAN. 10 TEVET 10**

Claire Brenner  
Joseph Czarny\*  
Yospi Czarny\*  
Ernest Deutsch\*  
Sarah Friedman\*  
Abraham Hyman\*  
Jerry Kimmelman  
Dora Kontrovitz\*  
Nathan Lubitsky\*  
Joe Rosenberg\*  
Solomon Rothberg\*  
Evelyn Sandler\*  
Amelia Usoff\*

**JAN. 11 TEVET 11**

Louis Axonovitz\*  
Robert Brunswick\*  
Ida Fishman\*  
Louis Gerbie\*  
Molly Latez\*  
Hyman London\*  
Stanford Odesky\*  
Jacob Steinman\*  
Anna Treuhaft\*

**JAN. 12 TEVET 12**

Elizabeth Fried  
Frances Siegel\*

**DEC. 13 TEVET 13**

Katherine Greene\*  
Alex Greenspoon\*  
Viola Lewis\*  
Michael Linver\*  
Jessica Magid\*  
Ron Markoff\*  
Fannie Shear\*

**DEC. 14 TEVET 14**

Stanford Berkowitz  
Etta Friedman\*  
Leonard Fruchtman\*  
Minnie Hirschfield\*  
Martin Kohn\*  
Herman Levine\*  
Genendel Pearson\*  
Larry Portnoy\*  
William Rothman\*  
Maymie Stram\*  
Benjamin Terman  
Sali Thau\*  
Max Zwick\*

**JAN. 15 TEVET 15**

Louis Bines  
Anne Boiarsky\*  
Lillian Kale\*  
Hyman Pertcheck\*  
Sarah Phillips\*  
Charles Wexler\*  
Rachel Wexler\*  
Clara Zaner\*

**JAN. 16 TEVET 16**

William Barkan\*  
Alex Goldberg\*  
Calvin Katz\*

**JAN. 17 TEVET 17**

Charlotte Bellman\*  
Irving Cohen\*  
Fay Hirsch\*  
Abraham Leedyn\*  
Henry Lipson\*  
Sol Marenberg\*  
Sam Meisel\*  
Irwin Miller\*  
Cody Morse  
Anna Okun\*  
Louis Reinstein\*  
Bessie Shear\*  
Mark Shoffer  
Milton Silverman  
Benjamin Smirin\*

**JAN. 18 TEVET 18**

William Cutler\*  
Samuel Goldberg\*  
Charles Gottlieb\*  
Louis Pertcheck  
Samuel Raskin\*  
Minnie Rotenstein\*  
Philip Rubin\*  
Louis Schwartz\*  
Sam Stein\*  
Charles Sulkin\*  
Reevkah Worshtil

**DEC. 19 TEVET 19**

Ben Ganden\*  
Leonard Newman\*  
Izzy Reichlin\*  
Shirley Sanders  
David Seretsky\*  
Herbert Siegel\*  
Jack Tarschis\*  
Michael Topper\*

**JAN. 20 TEVET 20**

Samuel Cannon\*  
Beatrice Epstein\*  
Benjamin Felstein\*  
Irving Friedman\*  
Rose Nathanson\*  
Alex Zimblar\*

**JAN. 21 TEVET 21**

Robert Epstein\*  
Louis Medow\*  
Beldina Simon\*  
Joseph Weisberg\*

**JAN. 22 TEVET 22**

Ethel Fisher\*  
Samuel Friedman\*  
Hyman Kasle\*  
Steven Markman  
Samuel Millman  
Simon Newman\*  
Hyman Schwartz\*  
Sarah Sharfman\*

**JAN. 23 TEVET 23**

Jerry Baron\*  
Jacob Diamond\*  
Rose Farber  
Isaac Feinstein\*  
Edith Feldstein\*  
Philip Greenberg\*  
David Konstat\*  
Sol Linver\*  
Josiah Scherr

**JAN. 24 TEVET 24**

Barry Davis\*  
Irving Dolgin\*  
Leonard Greenberg\*  
Charles Hertzberg\*  
Albert Abraham  
Kaminsky  
Robert Odesky\*  
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Bennie Shavinsky\*  
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**JAN. 25 TEVET 25**

Rose Epstein\*  
Sylvia Glassman\*  
Samuel Jacobs\*  
Samuel Lenavitt\*  
Sarah Singer\*  
Edith Waldman\*  
Sam Wexler\*  
William Worshtil\*

**JAN. 26 TEVET 26**

Sigmund Aron\*  
Rebecca Frank\*  
Herman Goldstein\*  
Anna Hening\*  
Isadore Indicks\*  
Lawrence Zaft\*

**JAN. 27 TEVET 27**

Lena Axonovitz\*  
Anna Cannon\*  
Esther Cannon\*  
Morris Cartin\*  
Zlatte Cohn\*  
Ida Okun\*  
Morris Richman\*  
Shirley Schall\*  
Norman Shoffer\*  
Maxwell Silverstein\*  
Stephen Simon\*  
Goldie Solomon\*

**JAN. 28 TEVET 28**

Toby Feldstein\*  
Samuel Hirsch\*  
Hattie Prager\*  
Etel. Rozenman\*  
Ruth Sherman\*

**JAN. 29 TEVET 29**

Esther Okun\*  
Joseph Sells\*  
Edith Wexler\*

**JAN. 30 SHEVAT 1**

Jennie Berman\*  
Joe Fingerhut\*  
Max Goldsmith\*  
Sam Levine\*

**JAN. 31 SHEVAT 2**

Samuel Alloy\*  
Julia Hylinski\*  
Sorah Lifshitz\*  
Fred Okun\*  
Sidney Perlmutter\*  
Mary Scheroff\*

*HAPPY CHANUKAH  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR!!*

*WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE  
MANY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES  
THAT ARE PLANNED FOR  
DECEMBER AND JANUARY!*



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**SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, December 6	4:46 p.m.
Friday, December 13	4:46 p.m.
Friday, December 20	4:49 p.m.
Friday, December 27	4:53 p.m.
Friday, January 3	4:59 p.m.
Friday, January 10	5:06 p.m.
Friday, January 17	5:14 p.m.
Friday, January 24	5:22 p.m.
Friday, January 31	5:31 p.m.
<u>DATE</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, December 7	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 14	5:51 p.m.
Saturday, December 21	5:54 p.m.
Saturday, December 28	5:58 p.m.
Saturday, January 4	6:04 p.m.
Saturday, January 11	6:10 p.m.
Saturday, January 18	6:18 p.m.
Saturday, January 25	6:25 p.m.
Saturday, February 1	6:34 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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