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## FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER



Friday, January 24, 2020  
Services begin at 5:25 p.m.  
Dinner Following

Join us for our annual Family Shabbat Dinner  
with all the trimmings.

Please send in your reservations by  
Thursday, January 16, 2020



(Please see the form inside this bulletin for further details.)



## FIRESIDE CHAT

Everyone is invited to a Fireside Chat which will be held on Saturday evening,  
February 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of  
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg, 6834 Milrose Lane, Toledo, Ohio  
Please R.S.V.P. to the synagogue office, 419-473-2401.

Rabbi Rubin will be discussing and exploring "Scientific Explanations For  
Miraculous Events: What should our reaction as people of faith be as the  
scientific world seeks to explain the great miracles of history?"

Refreshments will be served. Please bring your questions.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>DECEMBER</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>			<p><b>1</b> 4 tevet Office Closed  No morning minyan 6:00 p.m.  NEW YEAR'S DAY</p>	<p><b>2</b> 5 tevet  No morning minyan 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6 tevet  7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 4:58 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7 tevet  9:00 a.m. 4:50 p.m. 6:03 p.m. Havdalah  <i>Vayigash</i></p>
<p><b>5</b> 8 tevet Poker/Mahj - 10:00 a.m.  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10 tevet Sisterhood Bd Mtg - 10:00  7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.  <b>FAST OF 10TH OF TEVET</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 11 tevet Knitzvah Group-1:00 p.m.  7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b> 12 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b> 13 tevet  7:30 a.m. 5:10 p.m. 5:08 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p><b>11</b> 14 tevet  Birthday/Anniversary Lunch 9:00 a.m. 4:55 p.m. 6:10 p.m. Havdalah  <i>Vayechi</i></p>
<p><b>12</b> 15 tevet 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b> 16 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b> 17 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b> 18 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b> 19 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>17</b> 20 tevet  7:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:13 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p><b>18</b> 21 tevet  9:00 a.m. 5:05 p.m. 6:17 p.m. Havdalah  <i>Shemot</i></p>
<p><b>19</b> 22 tevet Speaker Eric Dubow -10:00 a.m.  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b> 23 tevet Office Closed 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p>	<p><b>21</b> 24 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b> 25 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b> 26 tevet 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>24</b> 27 tevet  Family Shabbat Dinner-5:25 p.m.  7:30 a.m. 5:25 p.m. 5:21 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p><b>25</b> 28 tevet  9:00 a.m. 5:10 p.m. 6:25 p.m. Havdalah  <i>Va'era</i></p>
<p><b>26</b> 29 tevet E.C. Bd Mtg - 10:00 a.m. Art Museum Tour-2:00 p.m.  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b> 1 shevat 7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> 2 shevat 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b> 3 shevat 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>30</b> 4 shevat 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>31</b> 5 shevat  7:30 a.m. 5:35 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p>

## FROM THE RABBI

### Go Bucks, Go Blue, What Does Hashem Think?



Some years ago we had an installation lunch on Shabbat morning after services on the same day as The Game, the annual rivalry contest between Ohio State and Michigan. I distinctly remember that day that every speech ended either with “Go Bucks” or “Go Blue,” as all participants had some opinion on the rivalry. I found myself asking “What, if any, reaction Hashem would or should have to this?”

I remember learning in my childhood years that “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.” We all have things that we do for recreation to help clear our minds from our daily stress. Sports definitely is one of those things. As a sports fan myself I know the value of being able to get lost in a game for a little while to take my mind off of other things.

I recall a bulletin article I wrote for a previous January about “The religion of college football.” While sports and other hobbies are a welcome distraction from our daily lives, we must always remember to keep all things in proper perspective. I love my teams as much as or more than anybody, but I always try to remind myself that it is “just a game.”

I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a happy and healthy 2020. Enjoy the pageantry and the entertainment.

*Rabbi Evan B. Rubin*

## FROM THE REBBETZIN



All ladies are welcome to our “Women’s Learning Hour” to discuss the parsha of the week, upcoming holidays, and other pertinent women’s topics. We will be meeting every Wednesday throughout January, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Etz Chayim’s Morris & Clara Weinblatt Library.

Please join us for stimulating conversation and sisterhood.

*Rebbetzin Kerry Rubin*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



A wonderful evening was had by all who attended our 45th Anniversary Dinner. Music, great food, and, most importantly, memories of a Congregation established in 1974 were enjoyed by all that evening. A special thank you to Marcy Steingroot as the Mistress of Ceremonies, as well as to all those who organized and worked so hard to put this event together.

Later this month we will hold our annual Shabbat dinner. Make your reservation for this event where we will enjoy a fabulous Shabbat meal together.

Discussions are taking place relating to our website. If you have any suggestions, please contact me through the Shul office or email Elsa at [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org).

Hope to see you all at the Shabbat dinner.

*Steve Marcus, President*

## UPCOMING JANUARY PROGRAMS

Our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was so special in every way. New memories were made and old ones were shared! Friends and family joined together for dancing, kibbitzing and laughter. Good times, indeed. The joyful klezmer music contributed to the wonderful spirit of our anniversary celebration. It was perfect having Marcy Steingroot return to Toledo as our MC for the evening. She brought laughs and memories for all of us to enjoy.

Many people worked together to make our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration happen. I want to express a heartfelt thank you to all those people who made this a success. This is exactly how we thrive at Etz Chayim - as a team! Everyone is so very special, and I thank you.

It's winter, but don't let that keep you away from the fun and interesting programs during the month. January begins with our poker & mahj. Last month I tried mahj for the first time. I had a lot of fun. Thanks ladies for your patience and teaching me the rules. I will certainly be back!! Anyone who is interested, come and learn - you are most welcome!!

I am excited to announce Eric Dubow will be our third Speakers' Bureau presenter scheduled for January 19 at 10:00 a.m. His topic is "How Israelis and Palestinians Grow Up in a Context of Ethnic-Political Violence." Join us for a light breakfast and an informative and interesting presentation.

Come to the Toledo Museum of Art for another session with our favorite docent, Andrea Delman, on Sunday, January 26, at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Please call the office to register.

A New Year, family & friends, and a variety of programs for everyone. Read what Etz Chayim has to offer for this month.



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| Sunday, January 5, at 10:00 a.m.              | Join your friends at 10:00 for Poker & Mahj. Light refreshments are served.   |
| Tuesday, January 7, at 10:00 a.m.             | Sisterhood Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.  |
| Wednesday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m.            | Join our Knitzvah group - Knitting & Crocheting for "Baskets of Care".  |
| Saturday, January 11, After services          | January Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat service & Kiddush luncheon. Everyone come to honor those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of January.                                    |
| Sunday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m.             | Join us for our January Speaker's Bureau with our own Eric Dubow. Eric will be speaking on "How Israelis and Palestinians Grow Up in a Context of Ethnic-Political Violence. Refreshments will be served. |
| Friday, Jan. 24, Services at 5:25 p.m.        | Come and enjoy our Family Shabbat Dinner. Services at 5:25 p.m. with dinner following. Reservations required by Thursday, January 16.   |
| Sunday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m.<br>2:00 p.m. | Etz Chayim Board Meeting.<br>Toledo Museum of Art Tour with our favorite docent Andrea Delman.  |

**SAVE THE DATES:** Rabbi Rubin Fireside Chat on Saturday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m.  
Etz Chayim Book Club on Monday, February 10, at 1:00 p.m. Book to be discussed is  
*Summer of '69* by Elin Hilderbrand.

Keep warm and see you at our programs.

*Nancy Jacobson*  
*Program Director*



# ETZ CHAYIM FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

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

**\$18.00 per adult      \$8.50 per child (5-12 years old)      Children under 5 – Free**

Join us for our annual Family Shabbat Dinner with all the trimmings. Special activities and songs are planned for the children as well as Shabbat songs for everyone.

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

**FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER  
(CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION)  
DEADLINE: January 16, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

No. Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 8.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
(5-12 years old)

No. Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ No Charge  
(Under 5 years old)

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Congregation Etz Chayim

Mail to:      Congregation Etz Chayim  
3853 Woodley Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43606



If you would like to reserve a table of 8 or 10, please indicate that on the back of this reservation form.

In an attempt to keep the price of the dinner as low as possible, we are in need of more financial assistance to help defray the cost of the dinner. Anyone interested in helping to subsidize the Shabbat Dinner by donating items or money, please contact Elsa Leveton at the Synagogue Office, 419-473-2401.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Happy 2020 to everyone!

Thanks to everyone who assisted in the preparations for our Chanukah luncheon on December 29. The event was well attended, and those who participated had a great time.

For your culinary delight, Sisterhood is beginning a "Recipe of the Month" feature in the Hashomer. Here is our first recipe, provided by Phyllis Wittenberg. Phyllis got this recipe from her mother and says "Please be advised it is very good, and also very sweet!"

### CARROT SOUFFLE

Cut up 7 carrots into pieces and boil until soft to fork touch. After the carrots are soft-mash with fork, and combine with 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 stick of melted margarine, 1 cup coffee rich, 2 eggs, 2 heaping tablespoons flour, 1 tsp salt, and 1 tsp vanilla. Mix well. Grease a 2-qt casserole and bake for 30 minutes at 350.

TOPPING: Combine 1/4 cup margarine, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup flour, and 1/2 cup nuts (optional). Spread on the top of casserole and bake for 30 more minutes at 350 degrees. After baking, the souffle can be frozen.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. in the Morris & Clara Weinblatt Library. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

### Moving On After Loss: A Jewish Family Services grief support group for those who've lost a spouse

One of the most important factors in healing from grief is the support of other people. Having support from your family, friends, or a community of others who have also experienced grief allows you to feel that someone else "gets it." Being able to share your story or your feelings is vital to the healing process.

At Jewish Family Service we understand that there's not a lot of support out in the Toledo area where our faith and values would be very similar to others. We also understand that it might feel intimidating. You are welcome to attend a support group at JFS and just listen. You won't be asked to speak until you're comfortable, and you might just feel better surrounded by a community (your community) of others who have some understanding of the depth of your grief.

We've had our first meeting, which went well. We would love for more people to join us. So please come. Help us build this support.

When: Third Tuesday of every month.

2020 Dates: January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15.

Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Place: Jewish Family Service Sekach Building on the Federation Campus.

Plan to go out for a nosh afterwards. (Restaurant Location TBD).

### CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM NOTICE

Due to the unavailability of the Rabbi and many members, Shabbat services on Saturday, December 28, 2019 will **not** be held. The shul will be closed that day for all services.

Further, **no** morning minyan will be held starting December 23, 2019 through January 2, 2020. Morning minyan will commence again on Friday, January 3, 2020.

Evening minyan, including Friday evening Shabbat services, will continue to be held during this time period.

## HAPPY NOTES

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

- 1 - Shelly Fruchtman
- 3 - Sandy Marcus
- 6 - Gayle Feldstein
- 8 - Adrian Fishler
- 11 - Jerry Chabler
- 12 - Dorene Joelson
- 13 - Ellen Berkowitz, Gary Katz
- 17 - Marian Goldner
- 19 - Marvin Odesky, Sol Zyndorf
- 21 - Blair Grubb
- 22 - Megan Vandyke
- 23 - Marcia Zimmerman
- 24 - Norman Ovall
- 26 - Robert Wengrow
- 31 - Jerome Levison



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

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



## SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday Closed



The office will be closed for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## ALIYAHS & HAFTORAHS

When requesting an aliyah or a haftorah, it would be greatly appreciated if a monetary donation would be made to the synagogue. It is an honor to be called to the Torah and your donation helps support the synagogue in many ways.



## SHABBAT KIDDUSH/SHALOSH SEUDAS

Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Shalosh Seudas 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 & a Shalosh Seudas is \$125.



## TODAH RABAH

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



...to Nancy Jacobson who coordinated the Etz Chayim 45th Anniversary celebration which was a wonderful success

...to Sharon Ravin who decorated the Louis & Dora Cohen Auditorium so beautifully for the 45th Anniversary celebration

...to Mel Rukin for generously picking up the food from the caterer in Detroit for the 45th Anniversary celebration

...to Margie Siegel and Sandy Marcus for staffing the Gift Shop Chanukah Palooza Shopping Spree

...to Leslie Balkany for sponsoring the Kiddush on Jan. 18 in memory of her father Joe Scherr

...to everyone who helped with the Sisterhood Chanukah lunch

## BOOK CLUB

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The next book review will be held on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

The book being reviewed is **Summer of '69** by Elin Hilderbrand.

Everyone is invited. Dessert will be served.



## OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING



The office will be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020 and on Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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

**PHILIP JOELSON**  
Husband of Dorene

**GRETCHEN ZYNDORF**  
Wife of Mark

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



## **Congregation Etz Chayim Cemetery Burial Policy**

**Effective November 1, 2018**

The Congregation Etz Chayim cemeteries are Eagle Point Cemetery in Rossford, Ohio and Beth Shalom Cemetery in Oregon, Ohio. Operation of the cemeteries is governed by the rules and regulations of the Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association (TJCCA) and its successor(s).

The Rabbi of Congregation Etz Chayim shall have the final decision on all issues of Halacha and ritual.

Congregation Etz Chayim provides the following burial rights to members in good standing, including their minor children:

1. The deceased must have been an Etz Chayim member in good standing for at least the 5 years prior to death. If the deceased has not been a member for 5 years, then they must pay dues for the years they were not a member, up to the total of 5 years' dues.
2. The deceased must be Jewish through matrilineal lines or orthodox conversion. Non-Jewish spouses are not permitted to be buried in an Etz Chayim cemetery.
3. No cremations are permitted.
4. The casket must be a proper kosher all wood casket (to be paid to the funeral home).
5. Tahara, the ritual preparation of the deceased, is required to be performed by the Cheverah Kadisha. A tallis for men and a shroud are required. No jewelry or adornments are permitted.
6. Etz Chayim membership includes the choice of grave based on availability. Etz Chayim follows the custom of no unrelated men and women buried next to each other.
7. The monument (paid to a monument company) must be in compliance with TJCCA rules and regulations. The monument will be permitted to be set after all burial expenses and synagogue fees are paid in full.
8. Etz Chayim clergy will be available upon request to meet with family, conduct funeral and burial services, and conduct home minyans during shiva. Any substitute clergy must be approved in advance by Etz Chayim clergy.
9. Funeral services may be held at a funeral home (cost to be paid to funeral home), graveside, or at the chapel at Beth Shalom Cemetery.
10. Current burial fees are \$2700 for interment, perpetual care, and shroud (plus \$2700 prepaid interment, perpetual care, and shroud if a double monument is chosen). In addition, there is a fee of \$50 for a tallis for men if the family has not provided one, and an optional \$600 for a Memorial Plaque at Congregation Etz Chayim.
11. Prepayment plans are permitted and must be completed within 12 months of the first payment. All prepayments are nonrefundable and not transferable. However, if prepayment is not completed within 12 months of the first payment, all payments made through that date will be refunded.
12. Non-members of Etz Chayim may reserve plots in Beth Shalom Cemetery or Eagle Point Cemetery for a one-time nonrefundable fee equivalent to a one year full single or family membership in effect at the time of the reservation. This fee will not count towards the 5 years of membership required for burial.

**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**  
**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:**

**ARTHUR DUBOW**  
 Alan & Shirley Tarschis

**PHILIP JOELSON**  
 Jeff & Judy Cohen  
 William & Marcia Zimmerman

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**JERRY KIMMELMAN**  
 Mel & Donna Rukin

**ANNA LEEDYN**  
**ABRAHAM LEEDYN**  
 Arlene Rubinoff

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY  
 OF BELOVED HUSBAND  
 MORRIS FRUCHTMAN  
 Martha Jo Fruchtman**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED GRANDMOTHER &  
 MOTHER SHIRLEY L. SCHALL  
 Beverly & Richard Markoff & Family**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED BROTHER & UNCLE  
 RON MARKOFF  
 Beverly & Richard Markoff & Family**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED MOTHER LILLIAN KALE  
 Randy Kale**

**MISHABERACH FOR A SPEEDY  
 RECOVERY OF:**

**SUZIE ROSENBERG**  
 Bob Lichtenstein & Mickey Pantoja

**JERRY JAFFE**  
**JOSEPH WEISBERG**  
 Barry Fishler

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**SUZIE ROSENBERG**  
 Lenny Rosenberg & Georgia Bouldes  
 Elsa Leveton

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**NAOMI BARON ON RECEIVING THE  
 HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**  
 Marc & Nancy Jacobson

**BOB BERKOWITZ ON RECEIVING  
 THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE  
 AWARD**  
 Marc & Nancy Jacobson

**AILEEN PARGAMENT ON RECEIVING  
 THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE  
 AWARD**  
 Marc & Nancy Jacobson

**JAN STEINBERG ON HER SPECIAL  
 BIRTHDAY**  
 Jeff & Judy Cohen

**JOE WITTENBERG ON HIS SPECIAL  
 BIRTHDAY**  
 Jeff & Judy Cohen

**LOUIS BLACK ON HIS SPECIAL  
 BIRTHDAY**  
 Jeff & Judy Cohen

**MARVYN GREENBERG ON HIS  
 EXEMPLARY MINYAN ATTENDANCE**  
 Bob Lichtenstein

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF  
 RABBI EVAN & KERRY RUBIN ON  
 THEIR DAUGHTER PENINA'S  
 BAT MITZVAH  
 Mark & Mindy Abramson**

**CHAI FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**PHILIP JOELSON**  
 Sandy Sloan

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**JOSEPH FELDMAN**  
 Rona Rothschild

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY  
 OF BELOVED WIFE  
 GRETCHEN ZYNDORF  
 Esther & David Beckmann**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 CLARA TARSCHIS  
 Dr. Stan & Claire Shulman**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 JOE ROSENBERG  
 Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg & Family**

**ETZ CHAYIM FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**PHILIP JOELSON**  
 Steve & Sandy Marcus

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**LEAH ARON**  
 Stewart Aron

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY  
 OF BELOVED MOTHERS  
 LILLIAN MARKMAN  
 DEBORAH MARCUS  
 Steve & Sandy Marcus & Family**

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**NORTY KALE**  
**SUZIE ROSENBERG**  
 Steve & Sandy Marcus

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**NAOMI BARON ON RECEIVING THE  
 HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**  
 Arlene Rubinoff

**HARRY & FRIEDA LEVINE  
SYNAGOGUE FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
NATHAN DAVIS  
DORIS DAVIS  
BARRY DAVIS  
Marcia & Leighton Woolf**

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**NAOMI BARON ON RECEIVING THE  
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD  
Alan & Shirley Tarschis**

**BOB BERKOWITZ ON RECEIVING  
THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE  
AWARD  
Alan & Shirley Tarschis**

**AILEEN PARGAMENT ON RECEIVING  
THE HARRY LEVINE SERVICE  
AWARD  
Alan & Shirley Tarschis**

**ISADORE ODESKY  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
BELOVED MOTHER  
ESTHER FINGERHUT  
Fred & Susi Fingerhut**

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**SUZIE ROSENBERG  
Sheila Odesky**

**BETTY ROBERTS  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**BETTY ROBERTS  
Sara & Andy Meisner  
Marcie & David Burch**

**HELEN HASCAL LEWIS  
Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep**

**TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**RUTH JOSEPHSON  
Jeff & Andrea Lublin**

**WILLIAM "Mr. O" OSTERMAN  
Laurence Mitchell**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**LEONARD FRUCHTMAN—2 TREES  
Gary & Shelly Fruchtman & Family**

**ROY WENGROW MEMORIAL FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MORRIS GOLDBERG  
William Goldberg**

**LOUIS M. WITTENBERG  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**RUTH GOLD  
Jeff & Andrea Lublin**

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**SUZIE ROSENBERG  
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg**

**MARCIA KAPLAN  
Steve & Sandy Marcus**

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

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**JAN. 1 TEVET 4**

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

**JAN. 2 TEVET 5**

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

**JAN. 3 TEVET 6**

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

**JAN. 4 TEVET 7**

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

**JAN. 5 TEVET 8**

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

**JAN. 6 TEVET 9**

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

**JAN. 7 TEVET 10**

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. 8 TEVET 11**

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

**JAN. 9 TEVET 12**

Frances Siegel\*

**JAN. 10 TEVET 13**

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

**JAN. 11 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. 12 TEVET 15**

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

**JAN. 13 TEVET 16**

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

**JAN. 14 TEVET 17**

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

**JAN. 15 TEVET 18**

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

**JAN. 16 TEVET 19**

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

**JAN. 17 TEVET 20**

Samuel Cannon\*  
Beatrice Epstein\*  
Benjamin Felstein\*  
Irving Friedman\*  
Rose Nathanson\*  
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**JAN. 18 TEVET 21**

Robert Epstein\*  
Louis Medow\*  
Sandra Shortlidge  
Beldina Simon\*

**JAN. 19 TEVET 22**

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

**JAN. 20 TEVET 23**

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

**JAN. 21 TEVET 24**

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Irving Dolgin\*  
Leonard Greenberg\*  
Charles Hertzberg\*  
Albert Abraham  
Kaminsky  
Robert Odesky\*  
Nathan Rainwasser\*  
Bennie Shavinsky\*  
Albert Weiss\*  
Sarah Wolff\*

**JAN. 22 TEVET 25**

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Sylvia Glassman\*  
Samuel Jacobs\*  
Samuel Lenavitt\*  
Sarah Singer\*  
Edith Waldman\*  
Sam Wexler\*  
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**JAN. 23 TEVET 26**

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

**JAN. 24 TEVET 27**

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Anna Cannon\*  
Esther Cannon\*  
Morris Cartin\*  
Zlatte Cohn\*  
Leah Schwartz Epstein\*  
Saul Koltun  
Ida Okun\*  
Morris Richman\*  
Shirley Schall\*  
Norman Shoffer\*  
Maxwell Silverstein\*  
Goldie Solomon\*

**JAN. 25 TEVET 28**

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

**JAN. 26 TEVET 29**

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

**JAN. 27 SHEVAT 1**

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

**JAN. 28 SHEVAT 2**

Samuel Alloy\*  
Julia Hylinski\*  
Sorah Lifshitz\*  
Sidney Perlmutter\*  
Mary Scheroff\*  
Dr. Barbara Straus

**JAN. 29 SHEVAT 3**

Nacha Abelowitz\*  
Samuel Glassman\*  
Israel Grunberg\*  
Abraham Hoffman\*  
Shirley Leveton\*  
Abraham Melamed\*  
Sam Olson\*  
Mary Rosenbaum\*  
Dr. Donald Weintraub\*

**JAN. 30 SHEVAT 4**

Morris Abrams\*  
Jacob Fishler\*  
Abraham Patlin\*  
Edwin Silverman\*

**JAN. 31 SHEVAT 5**

Abraham Felstein\*  
Anna Hendelman\*  
Morris Lubitsky\*  
Mary Nagler\*  
Nettie Reiss\*



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

DATE

Friday, January 3  
Friday, January 10  
Friday, January 17  
Friday, January 24  
Friday, January 31

FRIDAY NIGHT  
CANDLELIGHTING

4:58 p.m.  
5:08 p.m.  
5:13 p.m.  
5:21 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT  
SERVICES

5:00 p.m.  
5:10 p.m.  
5:15 p.m.  
5:25 p.m.  
5:35 p.m.

DATE

Saturday, January 4  
Saturday, January 11  
Saturday, January 18  
Saturday, January 25

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

4:50 p.m.  
4:55 p.m.  
5:05 p.m.  
5:10 p.m.

HAVDALAH TIME

6:03 p.m.  
6:10 p.m.  
6:17 p.m.  
6:25 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SABBATH 9:00 a.m. & See above for evening times  
SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
WEEKDAYS 7:30 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  
instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.



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