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Announcements

Donations to the Shul’s Kiddush Club are still being accepted. Our budget does not include the cost. Please see Shari Tepper or Vic Schioppo for more info.

A Few Good Men Are Needed! 10-15 to be more precise. Morning services are held each weekday at 7am and Sundays at 8:30am. Have any yahrzeits this month? Commit to attend services by letting us know at office@bnaiisraelnj.org and be counted!

Timely synagogue information can be sent to you via e-mail. It’s easy to register. On our website near the bottom of our home page, you will see “Email List Signup.” Click the box below that, which says “Sign Up,” to join our email list.

Many companies will match your donation to a non-profit. Please check with your company to see if you can double your donation to the Shul!

Need a gift for that special occasion? Please visit the Daughters of Israel Sisterhood Boutique for gifts by your favorite crafters and artists. Located in the foyer of the school wing at Congregation B’nai Israel.

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BIRTHDAYS

1st Elaine Stern	12th Sharon Spital	21st Bonnie Freud
4th Eileen Stern	13th Jodi Jacobs	22nd Elaine Goldberg
5th Audrey Kotkin	14th Nancy Peller	24th Sandra Teitelbaum
6th Barbara Zagha Martin Pollock	15th Dorothy Jablonka	25th Ariel Freud
7th Sharon Harrison Arthur Finkel Aaron Freud	16th Alvin Rubin	27th Stanley Rich Isidore Teitelbaum Richard Stern
8th Boaz Glyn	17th Arlene Lustgarten	28th Joshua Nabozny Sandy Leiser
9th German Faerman	18th Bonni Kurlander Shaun Lillianthal	31st Caryn Sherman
	19th Mark Appledorf	

ANNIVERSARIES

3rd Nancy & Michael Peller	15th Harlean & Jerome Enis	21st Beth & Joel Krinsky
5th Margery & Kenneth Schwartz	19th Beth & Jeffrey Cohen	22nd Floralie & Norman Tulgan
	20th Sandy & Ronald Leiser	26th Sandra & Saul Ziss

MAZEL TOVS

Carole & Steve Kass on the birth of a baby boy grandson, Marcus Noam!
Cheryl Schildkraut & Steven Jeruchimowitz on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Harris!
Donna Fassman & Marty Wisniewski on the marriage of their daughter, Carly, to Aaron Chernin!

Yahrzeit List

December 2 Behira Ellis Solomon H. Levine	19 Kislev wife of Steven Ellis father of Abraham Levine	December 14 Benjamin Perchik	2 Tevet grandfather of Harlean Enis
December 3 Isaac Kivel	20 Kislev grandfather of Roberta Thaler	December 15 Lillian Enis	3 Tevet mother of Jerome Enis
December 4 Judith C. Lack Morris Strear	21 Kislev mother of Andrea Friedman father of Mitchell Strear	December 16 Sybill Schier Celia Baum	4 Tevet wife of Jack Schier grandmother of Harlean Enis
December 6 Brianna Kaiersman Lorraine Kaye Gideon Freud Gideon Freud	23 Kislev granddaughter of Carole & Steven Kass mother of Susan Feinstein husband of Jo Freud father of Ariel Freud	December 17 Edward Fried Jacob Kusselson	5 Tevet grandfather of Paul Fried father of Maxine Finkel
December 7 Gerald Schwartz Benjamin Pollack	24 Kislev husband of Irma Schwartz uncle of Saul Spital	December 18 Morris Bograd Marion Werbler Marion Werbler Fay Popiel	6 Tevet grandfather of George Thaler mother of Daniel Werbler mother of Jack Werbler mother-in-law of Leonard Schindel
December 8 Mitchel Lubitz Phillip Sirota Elsie Mandell	25 Kislev brother-in-law of Steven Kass father-in-law of Joel Iserson mother of Jerri Korn	December 19 Fannie Klein	7 Tevet aunt of Saul Spital
December 9 Wolf Rechtman Eli Zagha Harry Berger	26 Kislev relative of Nancy Goldstein father of Maurice Zagha father of William Berger	December 20 Anna Epstein Martin Friedman William Epstein Abraham Lebenberg Lillian Berkal Rabbi Gene Klein	8 Tevet aunt of Saul Spital father of Arthur Friedman father of Sandy Leiser grandfather of Sharon Gitlitz mother of Edward Berkal
December 10 Annie Robinson	27 Kislev grandmother of H. Raymond Solk	December 21 Morris Levine Susan Wertheim Freida Korn	9 Tevet father-in-law of Mitchell Strear wife of Steven Wertheim mother of Eli Korn
December 11 Edmund Brenman Howard Stuart Rosin	28 Kislev uncle of Mitchell Brenman brother of Robert Rosin	December 22 Joseph Kaufman Jacob Friedman Joan Goldstein	10 Tevet father of Mitchell Kaufman father of Marvin Friedman mother of Arnold Goldstein
December 12 Louis Warech Rose Linder Rose Linder Morris Krantz	29 Kislev grandfather of Nancy Goldstein mother-in-law of Louise Linder grandmother of Aileen Minchello grandfather of Michael Katz	December 23 Esther Gans Molly Alpert Charles Zimmer	11 Tevet mother of Toni Moskovitz grandmother of Alan Brooker father of Jodi Jacobs
December 13 Morris Flax Clara Katz Harry Linder Harry Linder Rhoda Amron Pesha Schwartz	29 Kislev grandfather of Roberta Levine grandmother of Michele Sacks father-in-law of Louise Linder grandfather of Aileen Mincello mother of Larry Amron grandmother of Sandy Leiser	December 24 Nathan Pilavin	12 Tevet father of Rabbi Robert Pilavin

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December 25 Herbert Rock Miriam Gomberg	13 Tevet father of Cheryl Rock father of David Rosen	December 28 Joseph Kivel	16 Tevet father of Roberta Thaler
December 26 Valerie Gallin Irving Godel Irving Levine Dolly Schenerman	14 Tevet wife of Arthur Gallin father of Larry Godel brother-in-law of Mitchell Strear mother of Randi Kramer	December 29 Hyman Arenson Murray Shenberg	17 Tevet father Eileen Stern husband of Sandra Shenberg
December 27 Lori Goldhammer Rose Levitz	15 Tevet sister of Teri Mucha mother of Michele Lejfer	December 30 Ella Schier	18 Tevet mother of Jack Schier
		December 31 Ronald Eisenberg	19 Tevet brother of Linda Rubin

CONDOLENCES

Brenda Spielzinger and family on the loss of Brenda's husband, Rubin "Ruby" Spielzinger.

TODAH RABAH!

We wish a hearty thank you to the following individuals:

Aviel Brodkin for helping organize and leading the Family Challah Bake. The **Tepper, Leff, & Soltanovici** families for sponsoring the Family Challah Bake.

Jackie Glyn, Dorothy Jablonka, Aline Shlinger, Sandra Teitelbaum, Risa Gold, and Rochelle Epstein for their help in setting up for our Family Challah Bake. **Dorothy Jablonka** for running the registration table at the Family Challah Bake.

The **Haarburger, Hilton, and Shlinger** families for sponsoring the Shabbos Kiddush Thanksgiving weekend.

There are so many people who are often in the background helping in the office as well as organizing, setting up and cleaning up after events. To the extent there are people you feel should be recognized, please reach out to Faina Smekhov in the office (fsmekhov@bnaiisraelnj.org) so that we can appropriately recognize their efforts. It is not our intention to leave anyone out and we are always in need of additional volunteers!

If you have interest in helping in any way – whether it be preparing food for Shabbos Kiddush, organizing or assisting with an event, reading Torah on Shabbos, leading a portion of daily or Shabbos services, stuffing envelopes, anything else we have missed – please let Faina know.



Trees for Israel



Purchase trees for Israel. The cost is \$18 per tree.

TO: Brenda Spielzinger and Family
In memory of Rubin "Ruby" Spielzinger
FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

TO: Brenda Spielzinger and Family
In memory of Rubin "Ruby" Spielzinger
FROM: Arthur & Maxine Finkel

TO: Brenda Spielzinger and Family
In memory of Rubin "Ruby" Spielzinger
FROM: Dorothy Jablonka

TO: Barbara Zagha & Family
In memory of Josephine Baum
FROM: Arthur & Maxine Finkel

TO: Carrie Zucker Siegel
In memory of Stephen Zucker
FROM: Nancy Goldstein

TO: Donna Fassman & Marty Wisniewski
In honor of the wedding of Carly to Aaron Chernin
FROM: Minnie & Jeffrey Burns

DONATIONS

Your dues make up only a small part of our synagogue's total income. We rely upon your generous contributions and we thank the following for their tzedakah to our congregation.

"IMO" in memory of

"IHO" in honor of

GENERAL DONATIONS

- Nurit & Stephen Litwok IMO Rubin Spring
- Eileen & Steven Stern IMO Abe Stern
- Teri & Howard Mucha IMO Harold Edelson
- Teri & Howard Mucha IMO Magda Edelson
- Nurit & Stephen Litwok IMO Bronka Kohn Serebin
- Diana Weiss IMO Leon Pupko
- Michele & Jefferey Lejfer IHO Rabbi Ken & Aviel Brodtkin
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- Aviel & Ken Brodtkin IMO Barney Cortell
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- Pauline Froster IMO Rhoda Harris
- Irene & Lester Kornblum IMO Kate Kersen
- Nancy & Abe Bronner IMO Sara Bronner
- Jack Schier IMO Josephine Baum
- Jack Schier IMO Rudy Spielzinger

- Rochelle & Keith Epstein IHO the wedding of Carly Wisniewski to Aaron Chernin
- Michelle & Jeffrey Lejfer IMO Rose Levitz
- Faina Smekhov IHO her birthday
- Ruth & Abraham Levin IMO Solomon H. Levine
- Joni Werther IMO Molly Kirsch
- Joni Werther IMO Florette Shaftel
- Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein IMO Stephen Zucker
- Teri & Howard Mucha IMO Lori Goldhammer
- Gloria Pauker IMO Michael Pauker
- The Tepper Family IMO Beatrice Zagha
- The Tepper Family IMO Max Wertheim
- The Tepper Family IMO Barney Cortell
- The Tepper Family IMO Chaim Meir Chodosh
- The Tepper Family IMO Nathan Gorsky
- The Tepper Family IMO Batia Mishan
- The Tepper Family IMO Rosaliya Virtgaym
- The Tepper Family IMO Francine Fessler

SISTERHOOD GOLDEN CARDS

- Sandy & Izzy Teitelbaum IHO the birth of Carole & Steven Kass's grandson

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  4:14pm	2  5:18pm Vayishlach Family Movie Night: Finding Nemo 7:00pm 18 Kislev
3 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am 20 Kislev	4 21 Kislev	5 22 Kislev	6 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm 23 Kislev	7 Chanukah #1 24 Kislev	8  4:13pm Chanukah #2 25 Kislev	9  5:18pm Vayeishev Bench Rosh Chodosh Chanukah #3 26 Kislev
10 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am Chanukah #4 27 Kislev	11 Chanukah Bash 5:30pm Chanukah #5 28 Kislev	12 Chanukah #6 29 Kislev	13 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm Chanukah #7 1 Tevet	14 Social Group White Elephant Program 11am-1pm Chanukah #8 2 Tevet	15  4:14pm 3 Tevet	16  5:20pm Mikeitz 4 Tevet
17 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am Devil's Game 7:00pm 5 Tevet	18 6 Tevet	19 CBI Board Meeting 7:30pm 7 Tevet	20 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm 8 Tevet	21 9 Tevet	22  4:17pm 10 Tevet	23  5:22pm Vayigash 11 Tevet
24 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am 12 Tevet	25 Office Closed 13 Tevet	26 14 Tevet	27 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm 15 Tevet	28 16 Tevet	29  4:21pm 17 Tevet	30  5:27pm Vayeichi 18 Tevet
31 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am 19 Tevet	1 Office Closed 20 Tevet	2 21 Tevet	3 22 Tevet	4 23 Tevet	5  4:27pm 24 Tevet	6  5:33pm Shemot Bench Rosh Chodosh 25 Tevet

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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

POSTMASTER:
DATED MATERIAL

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 2 7:00pm	Family Movie Night: Finding Nemo
Sunday, December 3 8:30am	Coffee, Croissants & Learning with Rabbi Brodtkin (also December 10, 17, 24 and 31)
Wednesday, December 6 8:00 pm	Weekly Parsha Study (also December 13, 20 and 27)
Monday, December 11 5:30pm	Chanukah Bash
Thursday, December 14 11:00am-1:00pm	Social Group – White Elephant Program
Sunday, December 17 7:00pm	Men’s Club Devil’s Game
Tuesday, December 19 7:30pm	CBI Board Meeting

Minyan Times – December

Saturday Mornings..... 9:00am
Sunday Mornings & legal holidays 8:30pm
Monday through Thursday mornings..... 7:00am

Please support our services, both in-person and via ZOOM.

ZOOM Minyans

Evenings:
Sunday through Thursday..... 8:30pm
Mornings:
Sunday & legal holidays:8:30am
Weekdays.....7:00am

Note: On Sunday through Friday mornings, minyan will be streamed from the shul. On Shabbat and holidays, no Zoom

ZOOM ID: 901 821 5755