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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 Bruce Beckerman Emanuel Chodosh	9th Alex Faerman Joel Rubin Enith Tepper	20th Gerald Goldstein
3rd Nancy Berger Maya Tepper	10th Jill Kellner	21st Stuart Moskovitz
4th Genna Lillianthal	11th Bruce Forman	22nd Miriam Mishan
5th Steven Ellis	12th Alex Friedman	23rd Donna Fassman
6th Paul Fried	13th Anita Raboi H. Raymond Solk	25th Jacqueline Roberman-Glyn
7th Harlean Enis	14th Jerry Deutsch	29th Larry Finkelstein Edith Mosesman Leah Moskowitz
8th Aria Fishbaum Randi Kramer	15th Sunny Schwartz	30th Rabbi Robert Pilavin
	17th Michelle Fields	31st Cheryl Rock

ANNIVERSARIES

14th Donna & David Binder	18th Nancy & Richard Kaplan	24th Barbara & Maurice Zagha
15th Marsha & Richard Reimer	19th Sharon & Bernard Gitlitz	30th Michelle & Jay Fields
16th Genna & Shaun Lillianthal	Sharon & Moshe Benous	

MAZEL TOVS

Rabbi Ken and Aviel Brodtkin on the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Yisroel Arnson!
Rabbi Brodtkin on the publishing of his Op-Ed in The Jewish Link (December 2023)!

Yahrzeit List

January 2

Aileen Katz
Martha Schweber
Esther Tutnauer

January 3

Harry Rubin
Rachel Mintz

January 4

Rae Thaler
Abe Kaplowitz
Pearl Kass
Arthur Levine

January 5

Marilyn Kaufman

January 6

Roslyn Iserson
Simon Wisniewski
Bernard Schenerman
Eugene Virtgaym

January 7

Seymour Scharf

January 8

Goldie Epstein
Julius Tutnauer
Goldie Levine

January 10

Alan Schildkraut
Louis Moskowitz
Samuel Bashner

January 11

Ethel Cohen

January 13

Alan Mendelson
Sigmund Rizick

January 14

Jerome Weinberg
Isaac Kantor
Bella Teitelbaum
Anna (Chana) Bilmes

January 15

Abraham Harold
Josephson

21 Tevet

mother of Allan Katz
mother of Sandra Teitelbaum
mother of Barbara Rich

22 Tevet

father of Alvin Rubin
friend of Steven Kass

23 Tevet

grandmother of George Thaler
father of William Kaplowitz
mother of Steven Kass
father of Sharon Harrison

24 Tevet

mother of Mitchell Kaufman

25 Tevet

wife of Joel Iserson
father of Martin Wisniewski
father of Randi Kramer
father of Susanna Faerman

26 Tevet

father of Bonni Kurlander

27 Tevet

mother of Sandy Leiser
father of Barbara Rich
mother of Abraham Levine

29 Tevet

husband of Cheryl Schildkraut
father of William Moskowitz
grandfather of Alan Brooker

1 Shevat

mother of Sandra Ziss

3 Shevat

father of Emily Appledorf
brother-in-law of Myrna Rizick

4 Shevat

father of Caryn Sherman
brother of Teddy Kantor
mother of Isidore Teitelbaum
grandmother of Roberta Thaler

5 Shevat

father of Janet Klein

January 15

Hedvig Friedmann

January 16

Marvin Levine
Hadassah Nabozny
William Berns

January 17

Herman Brenman
Ben List

January 18

Sidney Dolled
Lillian Brown
Aaron Alpert
Gussie Dolman
Israel Greisman

January 19

Alice Schultz
May Beckerman
Ruth Barshay

January 21

Honey Levine

January 22

Milton Berkal
Betty Rabinowitz

January 23

Menyhert Groszman

January 25

Gertrude Fessler
Gertrude Fessler

January 26

Joseph Goldberg

January 27

Benjamin Lipsker
Benjamin Lipsker
Martin Ginsberg
Harriet Cohen

5 Shevat

mother-in-law of Chaya
Friedmann

6 Shevat

brother of Abraham Levine
mother of Joshua Nabozny
stepfather of Larry Finkelstein

7 Shevat

uncle of Mitchell Brenman
father of Maurice List

8 Shevat

father of Lonny Dolled
grandmother of Stacey Katz
uncle of Alan Brooker
mother of Allan Dolman
grandfather of Larry Godel

9 Shevat

mother of Marsha Garber
mother of Bruce Beckerman
mother of Nancy Kaplan

11 Shevat

friend of Michele Sacks

12 Shevat

father of Edward Berkal
mother of Beth Cohen

13 Shevat

father of Miriam Mishan

15 Shevat

grandmother of Shari Tepper
mother-in-law of Barbara
Fessler

16 Shevat

father of Richard Goldberg

17 Shevat

father of Sharon Schioppo
father of Shelly Berkal
father of Mark Ginsberg
mother of Jeffrey Cohen

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January 28

Arlene Price
Theodore
Davidson
Zygmunt Litwok
Ruth Feldman

18 Shevat

mother of Stacey Katz
father of Beth Krinsky
father of Stephen Litwok
mother-in-law of Jack Schier

January 29

William Shlinger
Morris Kanarick
Jeffrey Rich

January 30

Abraham Alpert

19 Shevat

father of Harry Shlinger
father of Charlotte Rubin
brother of Stanley Rich

17 Tevet

uncle of Alan Brooker

TODAH RABAH!

We wish a hearty thank you to the following individuals:

Jack Schier for sponsoring Kiddush in memory of his wife, Sybil Schier, and his mother, Ella Schier.

Ray Solk for sponsoring Kiddush in memory of his parents Annette & Cyril Solk and the Israeli lives lost on October 7, 2023.

Sharon Schioppo for the delicious ziti lunch she made for the December Social Group, and **Vic Schioppo** for leading the holiday sing-a-long.

Nancy & Bill Berger for their help reviewing *the Voice* (Winter Edition).

All of our generous volunteers and supporters of the Chanukah Bash, at which we had over 170 people attend!

- **Noah Glynn** and **Nurit Litwok** for helping organize.
- **Daughters of Israel** for sponsoring the bounce house.
- **Ruth, David & Judy Soltanovici** for sponsoring the photo booth.
- **The Tepper, Lejfer, Lillianthal, Friedman, Glynn, Rizick, Ginsberg** and **Gorsky** families for sponsoring our food and decor.
- **Dorothy Jablonka, Leah Moskowitz, Vic and Sharon Schioppo,** and **Shari Tepper** for helping set up and clean.
- **Dorothy Jablonka** for running the registration table.
- **Aliza Brodtkin, Maya and Mackayla Smekhov, Kayla Claire, Chana Stewart** and **Michelle Gelfenben** for running the craft tables.
- **Alan and Marlene Brooker** for taking video and pictures.

Ron Gorsky, Noah Glyn and **Bill Berger** for their ongoing help with moving our Eruv project forward.

Mitch Kaufman, Yair Alouf, Mike Katz, Art Finkel and **Dov Brodtkin** for leading services / leining during December.

CONDOLENCES

To the Deutsch family on the passing of long-time member, Jerry Deutsch.



Trees for Israel



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

TO: Gail Cohen & Family

In memory of Arthur Cohen, beloved husband, father and grandfather

FROM: Caryn & Steven Sherman

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

Jack Schier IMO Sybill Schier
Jack Schier IMO Ella Schier
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Mitchell Strear IMO Morris Strear
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Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein IMO Louis Warech
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Ruth & Abraham Levine IMO Goldie Levine

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Bonnie & Steven Leff IMO Nancy Weintraub
Ruth & Abraham Levine IHO recent Aliyah
Beth & Joel Krinsky IHO Mark Ginsberg
Roberta & George Thaler IMO their parents & grandparents
Andrea & Arthur Friedman IMO Martin Friedman
Andrea & Arthur Friedman IMO Judith C. Lack
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Norma Green IMO Nettie Green
Eileen & Steven Stern IMO Hyman Arenson
Maxine & Bruce Beckerman IMO May Beckerman
Chaya Friedmann IMO Hedvig Friedmann
Barbara & Stanley Rich IMO Julius Tutnauer
Barbara & Stanley Rich IMO Esther Tutnauer
Barbara & Stanley Rich IMO Jeffrey Rich
Jack Schier IMO Ruth Feldman

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years' Day Office Closed 20 Tevet	2 21 Tevet	3 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm 22 Tevet	4 23 Tevet	5 ‡‡ 4:27pm 24 Tevet	6 ‡‡ 5:33pm Shemot / Bench Rosh Chodosh Kiddush in honor of Maya Tepper's 10 th birthday 25 Tevet
7 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am 26 Tevet	8 27 Tevet	9 28 Tevet	10 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:15pm 29 Tevet	11 Rosh Chodosh 1 Shevat	12 ‡‡ 4:34pm 2 Shevat	13 ‡‡ 5:39pm Va'eira 3 Shevat
14 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am 4 Shevat	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office Closed 5 Shevat	16 CBI Board Meeting (Zoom) 7:30pm 6 Shevat	17 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm 7 Shevat	18 8 Shevat	19 ‡‡ 4:42pm 9 Shevat	20 ‡‡ 5:47pm Bo Family Movie Night 7:30pm 10 Shevat
21 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am 11 Shevat	22 12 Shevat	23 13 Shevat	24 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm 14 Shevat	25 Tu B'Shevat Social Group 11:00am 15 Shevat	26 ‡‡ 4:50pm 16 Shevat	27 ‡‡ 5:54pm Beshalach Kiddush in honor of Alex Friedman's 12 th birthday 17 Shevat
28 Coffee, Croissants & Learning 8:30am 18 Shevat	29 19 Shevat	30 20 Shevat	31 Weekly Parsha Study 8:00pm 21 Shevat	1 22 Shevat	2 ‡‡ 4:59pm 23 Shevat	3 ‡‡ 6:02pm Yitro Bench Rosh Chodosh 24 Shevat

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 3 8:00pm	Weekly Parsha study/class with Rabbi Brodkin Zoom (also January 10, 17, 24 and 31)
Sunday, January 7 8:00 pm	Coffee, croissants and learning with Rabbi Brodkin (also January 14, 21 and 28)
Wednesday, January 10 7:15pm	Sisterhood Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 16 7:30pm	CBI Board Meeting (via Zoom)
Saturday, January 20 7:00pm	Family Movie Night: Inside Out
Sunday, January 21 4:30pm	What's Next for B'nai Kids? Parents, Kids and Pizza at the Brodkin Home
Thursday, January 25 11:00am	Social Group Tu B'Shevat Lunch and Shmooze
Tuesday, February 6 7:30pm	Behind the Scenes On the Military, Media & Political Battlefields of Israel with Gil Hoffman
Sunday, February 11 5:30pm	Men's Club Super Bowl Party and Grid

Minyan Times - January

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