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Announcements

Sponsor a Kiddush! Please see Jessica Khavich or Vic Schioppo for more info.

Help support Daughters of Israel: Buy your Route 9 Community 2024-2025 Discount Card. Contact the office at office@bnaaisraelnj.org and or 732-446-3000 and leave a message for Jessica.

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. **New merchandise on display now!**

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BIRTHDAYS**1st**

Elaine Stern

4th

Eileen Stern

6th

Barbara Zagha

Martin Pollock

7th

Sharon Harrison

8th

Bonnie Stone

9th

German Faerman

11th

Tamar Bouchoucha

12th

Avital Tziona Alkhwekhi

14th

Nancy Peller

15th

Dorothy Jablonka

Liz Renna

16th

Alvin Rubin

17th

Arlene Lustgarten

18th

Bonni Kurlander

Shaun Lillianthal

19th

Mark Appledorf

21st

Bonnie Freud

22nd

Elaine Goldberg

24th

Sandy Teitelbaum

25th

Ariel Freud

27th

Stanley Rich

Richard Stern

Isidore Teitelbaum

28th

Joshua Nabozny

ANNIVERSARIES**3rd**

Nancy & Michael Peller

15th

Harlean & Jerome Enis

22nd

Floralie & Norman Tulgan

25th

Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum

MAZEL TOV**Enid & Jay Lassman** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Aaron Isaac Shulman!**Carole & Steven Kass** on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Alyssa Kaiserman.**Aline & Harry Shlinger** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Ahron.**Sandy & Marty Pollock** on the birth of a granddaughter, Emmy Noa, to Bradley & Shana Pollock!

TODAH RABAH!

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Rochelle & Keith Epstein; Iris Miller & Mike Lebowitz; Aline & Harry Shlinger; Sandy & Isi Teitelbaum; Aviva Fish-Shpritzman & Ronny Shpritzman; and Shari & Scott Tepper.**

Emily Appledorf for leading our November kids' service.

Leigh Ahimor and **Noah Glyn** for organizing our Family Movie Night.

Men's Club for their generous donation of a new projector to the Shul.

Dorothy Jablonka, Rochelle Epstein, and Nancy Berger for organizing another wonderful Social Group gathering.

Emily Appledorf, Aviel Brodkin, Jackie Glyn, Jessica Kavich, Shari Tepper, and Barbara Zagher for organizing the Family Challah Bake!

Our Challah Bake sponsors: **Emily & Mark Appledorf; Rachel Barminko; Shari & Scott Tepper; and Barbara & Maurice Zagher.**

All those that participated in November's weekday and Shabbos services including leining, leading services, Gabbai duties, prayer for the government and MiSheberach readers: **Yair Alouf; Bill Berger; David Binder; Noah Glyn; Ron Gorsky; Michael Katz; Mitchell Kaufman; Jay Lillianthal; Mitchell Lustgarten; Michael Lebowitz; Josh Nabozny; Steve Wertheim; Marty Wisniewski; and Maurice Zagher.**



Trees for Israel

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



TO: Stacey Delbridge and Family

In memory of Rose Maher

FROM: Michele & James Sacks

TO: Stacey Delbridge and Family

In memory of Rose Maher

FROM: Donna & Steve Silverstein

TO: Harriet & Warren Agate

In honor of your grandchildren's B'nai Mitzvot

FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagher

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

CHESED FUND

Carole & Steven Kass IMO Lorraine Loshin
Daughters of Israel IMO Joel Krinsky
Shari & Scott Tepper IHO the marriage of
Samantha Fessler to Michael Murgittroyd

CEMETERY FUND

Allan Zackowitz IMO Rose Zackowitz

GENERAL DONATIONS

Barbara & Bruce Forman IMO Joel Krinsky
Edith & Fred Mosesman IMO Isaac Kramer
Alvin Green IMO Louis Hornstein
Arlene & Allan Fern IMO Saul Weber
Elaine Goldberg IMO Ida Slade
Dee Slade IMO Ida Slade
Elyce & Lawrence Arenson IMO Raymond
Arenson
Barbara & Bruce Forman IMO Isaac Kramer
Ellen & Sheldon Gasior IMO William Siminoff
Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein IMO Mina
Goldstein
Florence & Ron Gorsky IMO Nathan Gorsky
Florence & Ron Gorsky IMO Joe Weitraub
Gary Cohen IMO Abe Rosenblum
Mitchell Strear IMO Morris Levine
Mitchell Strear IMO Morris Strear
Margery & Kenneth Schwartz IMO Seymour
Schwartz
Elaine Fields IHO Mike Lebowitz's 70th
birthday
Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein IMO Anabel Faden

Nurit & Stephen Litwok wishing a speedy
recovery to Scott Tepper
Nurit & Stephen Litwok IMO Donna Satuloff
Nurit & Stephen Litwok IMO Martin Satuloff
Ruth & Abraham Levine IMO Solomon H. Levine
Nurit & Stephen Litwok wishing a speedy
recovery to Arlene Lustgarten
Jack Schier
Carol & Marshall Sigman IMO Morris Gross
Joni & Arnold Werther IMO Molly Kirsch
Joni & Arnold Werther IMO Florette Shaftel
Gertrude Indig IMO Martha Spencer
Gloria Pauker IMO Michael Pauker
Pnina & Ira Matlow IMO Irma Matlow
Susanna & German Faerman IMO Rosaliya
Virtgaym
Jack Schier IMO Sybill Schier
Jack Schier IMO Ella Schier
Anita Raboi IHO Mike Lebowitz's 70th birthday
Anita Raboi IHO Rochelle & Keith Epstein's 50th
Anniversary
Nancy & Abe Bronner IMO Sara Bronner
Gladys & Spencer Halper IMO David Davis
Maxine Traidman-Beckerman & Bruce Beckerman
IMO Roslyn Shapiro
Neen Davis IMO Shirley Camp
Carole & Steven Kass IMO Lorraine Loshin
Joyce Cohen IMO Henry Schoen
Ralph Cohen IMO Abraham Cohen
Lynette & Lenny Seader IHO Rochelle & Keith
Epstein's 50th Anniversary
Elaine Fields IHO Rochelle & Keith Epstein's
50th Anniversary

YAHREZEITS**December 1**

Rosaliya Virtgaym
Doreen Plattman

December 2

Harold Edelson
Martin Green
Poly Kurzer

December 3

Chaim Meir Chodosh
Barney Cortell
Roslyn Shapiro

December 5

Paula Andacht
Bronka Kohn Serebrin
Anna Berger

December 6

Cyril Solk
Richard Green
Max Wertheim
Beatrice Zagha
Felix Lebenberg

December 9

Behira Ellis
Solomon H. Levine

December 10

Isaac Kivel
Irving Shansky

December 11

Morris Strear
Judith C. Lack

December 13

Shirley Kestenbaum
Brianna Kaiserman
Brianna Kaiserman
Gideon Freud
Gideon Freud
Lorraine Kaye

December 14

Gerald Schwartz

December 15

Elsie Mandell
Mitchel Lubitz

December 16

Eli Zagha
Harry Berger
Wolf Rechtman

11 Kislev

mother of Susanna Faerman
mother of Mitchell Plattman

12 Kislev

father of Teri Mucha
brother of Marsha Reimer
mother of Stephen Kurzer

13 Kislev

father of Emanuel B. Chodosh
father of Aviel Brodtkin
mother of Maxine Traiman-Beckerman

15 Kislev

mother of Roberta Levine
aunt of Stephen Litwak
grandmother of Karen Moskowitz

16 Kislev

father of H. Raymond Solk
brother of Marsha Reimer
father of Steven Wertheim
mother of Maurice Zagha
father of Sharon Gitlitz

19 Kislev

wife of Steven Ellis
father of Abraham Levine

20 Kislev

grandfather of Roberta Thaler
father of Beryl Kestenbaum

21 Kislev

father of Mitchell Strear
mother of Andrea Friedman

23 Kislev

mother of Irving Kestenbaum
granddaughter of Steven Kass
granddaughter of Carole Kass
husband of Jo Freud
father of Ariel Freud
mother of Susan Feinstein

24 Kislev

husband of Irma Schwartz

25 Kislev

mother of Jerri Korn
brother-in-law of Steven Kass

26 Kislev

father of Maurice Zagha
father of William Berger
relative of Nancy Goldstein

December 17

Annie Robinson
Sonia Mizrahi

December 18

Edmund Brenman
Howard Stuart
Rosin

December 19

Louis Warech
Rose Linder
Morris Krantz

December 20

Morris Flax
Rhoda Amron
Clara Katz

December 21

Harry Linder

December 22

Benjamin Perchik

December 23

Lillian Enis

December 24

Celia Baum
Sybill Schier

December 25

Edward Fried

December 26

Fay Popiel
Morris Bograd
Marion Werbler

December 28

Martin Friedman
Anna Epstein
Abraham Lebenberg
Lillian Berkal

December 29

Freida Korn
Morris Levine
Susan Wertheim

December 30

Joan Goldstein
Joseph Kaufman

December 31

Esther Gans
Gillette Bouchoucha
Molly Alpert

27 Kislev

grandmother of H. Raymond Solk
grandmother of Brooke Bouchoucha

28 Kislev

uncle of Mitchell Brenman
brother of Robert Rosin

29 Kislev

grandfather of Nancy Goldstein
grandmother of Aileen Minchello
grandfather of Michael Katz

30 Kislev

grandfather of Roberta Levine
mother of Larry Amron
grandmother of Michele Sacks

1 Tevet

grandfather of Aileen Minchello

2 Tevet

grandfather of Harlean Enis

3 Tevet

mother of Jerome Enis

4 Tevet

grandmother of Harlean Enis
wife of Jack Schier

5 Tevet

grandfather of Paul Fried

6 Tevet

mother-in-law of Leonard Schindel
grandfather of George Thaler
mother of Daniel & Jack Werbler

8 Tevet

father of Arthur Friedman
grandmother of Keith Epstein
grandfather of Sharon Gitlitz
mother of Edward Berkal

9 Tevet

mother of Eli Korn
father-in-law of Mitchell Strear
wife of Steven Wertheim

10 Tevet

mother of Arnold Goldstein
father of Mitchell Kaufman

11 Tevet

mother of Toni Moskovitz
grandmother of Dan Bouchoucha
grandmother of Alan Brooker

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11 Kislev	2 12 Kislev	3 Crash Course in Jewish History 12:00pm Sisterhood Cooking Series: Fried & Festive 7:30pm 13 Kislev	4 14 Kislev	5 4:13pm Friday Night Lights: CBI Friday Night Dinner 5:00pm 15 Kislev	6 5:16pm Vayishlach 16 Kislev
7 17 Kislev	8 18 Kislev	9 Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm 19 Kislev	10 Crash Course in Jewish History 12:00pm 20 Kislev	11 Men's Club Jewish Heritage Night at the NJ Devils vs Tampa Bay Lightning Game 21 Kislev	12 4:13pm 22 Kislev	13 5:17pm Vayeishev Family Shabbat & Kids' Service; Deluxe Kiddush 23 Kislev
14 24 Kislev	15 Chanukah 25 Kislev	16 Chanukah CBI Chanukah Party 6:00pm 26 Kislev	17 Chanukah Crash Course in Jewish History 12:00pm 27 Kislev	18 Chanukah Social Group Meeting 11:00am 28 Kislev	19 4:15pm Chanukah 29 Kislev	20 5:19pm Chanukah Mikeitz Rosh Chodesh 30 Kislev
21 Chanukah Rosh Chodesh 1 Tevet	22 Chanukah Hot Debate, Talmud, and Takeout 7:30pm 2 Tevet	23 Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm 3 Tevet	24 4 Tevet	25 Office Closed 5 Tevet	26 4:19pm 6 Tevet	27 5:23pm Vayigash 7 Tevet
28 8 Tevet	29 Hot Debate, Talmud, and Takeout 7:30pm 9 Tevet	30 Fast of Tevet 10 Tevet	31 11 Tevet			

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Looking Forward.....

Tuesday, January 6	Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm (weekly on Tuesdays)
Saturday, January 10	Family Shabbat & Kid's Service; Deluxe Kiddush 9:00am
Wednesday, January 14	Sisterhood Cooking Series: Friday Night Flavors 7:30pm
Thursday, January 15	Social Group Meeting 11:00am
Thursday, January 15	Sisterhood Book Chat: <i>The Correspondent</i> by Virginia Evans 7:15pm
Thursday, January 22	Men's Club Blood Drive 1:00pm-7:00pm (Please register as we need at least 30 people!)
Saturday, January 31	Second Annual Cholent Cookoff

Minyan Times – December

Saturday Mornings..... 9:00am

Sunday Mornings & legal holidays 8:30am

Monday and 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 on Zoom. On Shabbat and holidays, no Zoom.

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