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Announcements

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Help support Daughters of Israel: Buy your Route 9 Community 2025-2026 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!**

Know of someone who is ill? Please let us know so that we can reach out!

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BIRTHDAYS

1st Bruce Beckerman Emmanuel B. Chodosh	9th Alex Faerman Joel Rubin Enith Tepper	20th Fred Stone
2nd Beryl Kestenbaum	11th Bruce Forman Alex Friedman	21st Stuart Moskovitz
3rd Nancy Berger Maya Tepper	12th Anita Raboi H. Raymond Solk	22nd Miriam Mishan
4th Genna Lillianthal	13th Emily Ahimor Lauren Reich	23rd Donna Fassman Allan Katz Sheila Solat
5th Steven Ellis	15th Ilene Kornblum	25th Jacqueline Roberman-Glyn
6th Paul Fried	16th Rafael Bouchoucha	29th Edith Mosesman Leah Moskowitz Larry Finkelstein
7th Harlean Enis	17th Michelle Fields	31st Cheryl Rock
8th Aria Fishbaum Randi Kramer		

ANNIVERSARIES

16th Genna & Shaun Lillianthal	24th Barbara & Maurice Zagha	30th Michelle & Jay Fields
19th Sharon & Bernard Gitlitz Sharon & Moshe Benous		

MAZEL TOV

Aline & Harry Shlinger on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ahron.

Ron & Florence Gorsky on the birth of a grandson to Evan & Ariel Gorsky.

Carol & Marshall Sigman on the birth of their grandson, Leon Emmett Sigman.

TODAH RABAH!

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Liz & Jefferey Yigdal; Daniella & Gideon Fentin; and Jack Schier.**

Emily Appledorf for leading our December kids' service.

Leigh Ahimor, Noah Glyn, and Aviel Brodtkin for organizing our Movie Nights.

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

Our Friday Night Lights sponsors: **Lynne & Paul Fried; Aline & Harry Shlinger, and Shari & Scott Tepper.**

Our Light Up the Night sponsors: **Bonnie & Steven Leff; Michele & Jefferey Lejfer; Rachel Nemirovsky; Shari & Scott Tepper; and Barbara & Maurice Zagher.**

All those that participated in December's weekday and Shabbos services including leining, leading services, Gabbai duties, prayer for the government and MiSheberach readers: **Yair Alouf; Bill Berger; 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: Barbara & Maurice Zagher and Family
In memory of Marilyn Zagher-Keeshan
FROM: Dorothy Jablonka

TO: Barbara & Maurice Zagher and Family
In memory of Marilyn Zagher-Keeshan
FROM: Alan, Miriam, & Marlene Brooker

CONDOLENCES

Barbara & Maurice Zagher and family, on the loss of Maurice's sister, Marilyn Zagher-Keeshan.

Daughters of Israel are selling **Route 9 Community Cards**

Available at the Shul \$20 per card

Please make all checks out to Daughters of Israel

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

Nurit & Stephen Litwok
Donna Fassman & Martin Wisniewski
Jane & Arnold Goldstein
Celia & Abe Mastbaum
Yvette & Mitchell Plattman
The Tepper Family IHO Barbara Fessler

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Aline & Harry Shlinger IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Jane & Arnold Goldstein
Nurit & Stephen Litwok
Sharon & Moshe Benous IMO Shirley Weinstock
Ilene & Lester Kornblum
Janet Klein
Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein
Beth Krinsky
Ruth & Abe Levine
Bonnie & Fred Stone

GENERAL DONATIONS

Ellen Groelinger IMO Ruth Schneier
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Teri & Howard Mucha IMO Magda Edelson
Nancy & Bill Berger IMO Harry Berger
Leonard Schindel IMO Fay Popiel
Susanna & German Faerman IMO Eugene Virtgaym
Jane & Arnold Goldstein IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan
Aviel & Rabbi Ken Brodtkin IHO Giving Tuesday
Susan Feinstein IMO Lorraine Kaye
Michele & Jefferey Lejfer IHO Giving Tuesday
Stuart Rizick
Yvette & Mitchell Plattman IMO Doreen Plattman
Ruth & Abe Levine IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan
Aliza Freud IMO Gideon Freud

Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein IMO Louis Warech
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Andrea & Arthur Friedman IMO Martin Friedman
Andrea & Arthur Friedman IMO Judith C. Lack
Joy & Michael Levin IMO Jeremy Levin
Michael Shaftel IMO Molly Kirsch
Michael Shaftel IMO Florette Shaftel
Roberta & George Thaler IHO the bar mitzvah of
Enid & Jay Lassman's grandson, Aaron
Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Shirley Kestenbaum
Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Irving Shansky
Anita Raboi IHO Shari & Scott Tepper
Anita Raboi IHO Aviel Brodtkin
Elyse Lubitz IMO Mitchel Lubitz
Joan & Ivan Carr IMO David Allen Carr
Carole & Steven Kass IMO Brianna Kaiserman
Carole & Steven Kass IMO Mitchel Lubitz
Ilene & Lester Kornblum IMO Kate Kersen
Jo Freud IMO Gideon Freud
Roberta Friedman IHO Shari Tepper for her kindness
Irwin Gleitman
Pnina & Ira Matlow IMO Bela Miodownik
Pnina & Ira Matlow IMO Alfred Lawrence Matlow
Rochelle & Keith Epstein IMO Anna Epstein
Rochelle & Keith Epstein IMO Sam Roth
Rochelle & Keith Epstein IMO Harry Berg
Amy Mendelson IMO Alan Mendelson
Joel Iserson IMO Roz Iserson
Joel Iserson IMO Phillip Sirota
Andrea Feirstein IMO Joel Krinsky
Michele & Jefferey Lejfer IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan
Ellen & Cory Harris IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan
Gail & Lloyd Berger IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan
Harold Weiner IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan
The Tepper Family IMO Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan
Randi & Eli Kramer

YAHREZEITS**January 2**

Miriam Gomberg
Herbert Rock

January 3

Irving Levine
Dolly Schenerman
Irving Godel
Valerie Gallin

January 4

Rose Levitz
Lori Goldhammer

January 5

Joseph Kivel

January 6

Murray Shenberg
Hyman Arenson

January 7

Ella Schier

January 8

Marjorie Miller
Ronald Eisenberg

January 10

Martha Schweber
Esther Tutnauer
Aileen Katz

January 11

Rachel Mintz
Harry Rubin

January 12

Rae Thaler
Pearl Kass
Abe Kaplowitz
Arthur Levine

January 13

Marilyn Kaufman

January 14

Eugene Virtgaym
Bernard Schenerman
Sam Wisniewski

13 Tevet

mother of David Rosen
father of Cheryl Rock

14 Tevet

brother-in-law of Mitchell Strear
mother of Randi Kramer
father of Larry Godel
wife of Arthur Gallin

15 Tevet

mother of Michele Lejfer
sister of Teri Mucha

16 Tevet

father of Roberta Thaler

17 Tevet

husband of Sandra Shenberg
father of Eileen Stern

18 Tevet

mother of Jack Schier

19 Tevet

mother-in-law of Iris Miller
brother of Linda Rubin

21 Tevet

mother of Sandy Teitelbaum
mother of Barbara Rich
mother of Allan Katz

22 Tevet

friend of Steven Kass
father of Alvin Rubin

23 Tevet

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

24 Tevet

mother of Mitchell Kaufman

25 Tevet

father of Susanna Faerman
father of Randi Kramer
father of Martin Wisniewski

January 15

Seymour Scharf

January 16

Goldie Levine
Julius Tutnauer

January 18

Louis Moskowitz
Samuel Bashner

January 21

Allan Mendelson

January 22

Bella Teitelbaum
Anna Blimes
Isaac Kantor

January 23

Abraham Josephson
Hedvig Friedmann

January 24

Marilyn Bleiweis
William Berns
Hadassah Nabozny
Marvin Levine

January 25

Herman Brenman

January 26

Aaron Alpert
Israel Greisman
Lillian Brown
Gussie Dolman

January 27

May Beckerman
Alice Schultz

January 29

Honey Levine

January 30

Milton Berkal

January 31

Menyhert Groszman

26 Tevet

father of Bonni Kurlander

27 Tevet

mother of Abraham Levine
father of Barbara Rich

29 Tevet

father of William Moskowitz
grandfather of Alan Brooker

3 Shevat

father of Emily Appledorf

4 Shevat

mother of Isi Teitelbaum
grandmother of Roberta Thaler
brother of Teddy Kantor

5 Shevat

father of Janet Klein
mother-in-law of Chaya Friedmann

6 Shevat

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

7 Shevat

uncle of Mitchell Brenman

8 Shevat

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

9 Shevat

mother of Bruce Beckerman
mother of Marsha Garber

11 Shevat

friend of Michele Sacks

12 Shevat

father of Edward Berkal

13 Shevat

father of Miriam Mishan

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Office Closed 12 Tevet	2 ⦿ 4:25pm 13 Tevet	3 ⦿ 5:29pm Vayechi Family Movie Night 5:45pm 14 Tevet
4 15 Tevet	5 16 Tevet	6 Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm 17 Tevet	7 Crash Course on Jewish History 12:00pm 18 Tevet	8 19 Tevet	9 ⦿ 4:32pm 20 Tevet	10 ⦿ 5:35pm Shemot Family Shabbat & Kids' Service; Deluxe Kiddush 21 Tevet
11 22 Tevet	12 Hot Debate, Talmud, and Takeout 7:30pm 23 Tevet	13 24 Tevet	14 Sisterhood Cooking Series: Friday Night Flavors 7:30pm Crash Course on Jewish History 12:00pm 25 Tevet	15 Social Group Meeting 11:00am Sisterhood Book Chat: <i>The Correspondent</i> by Virginia Evans 7:15pm 26 Tevet	16 ⦿ 4:39pm 27 Tevet	17 ⦿ 5:42pm Va'eira 28 Tevet
18 29 Tevet	19 Rosh Chodesh 1 Shevat	20 Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm 2 Shevat	21 3 Shevat	22 Men's Club Blood Drive 4 Shevat	23 ⦿ 4:47pm 5 Shevat	24 ⦿ 5:50pm Bo 6 Shevat
25 7 Shevat	26 Hot Debate, Talmud, and Takeout 7:30pm 8 Shevat	27 9 Shevat	28 Yud Shevat 10 Shevat	29 11 Shevat	30 ⦿ 4:56pm 12 Shevat	31 ⦿ 5:57pm Beshalach Second Annual Cholent Cook- Off 13 Shevat

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Looking Forward.....

Sunday, February 1	Tu B'Shevat Women's Seder 6:00pm
Tuesday, February 3	Torah Topics Tuesday, every other week on Tuesdays
Wednesday, February 4	Sisterhood Card Party 7:00pm
Saturday, February 7	Family Movie Night 6:15pm
Sunday, February 8	Men's Club Superbowl Party 5:30pm
Saturday, February 14	Family Shabbat & Kid's Service; Deluxe Kiddush 9:00am
Wednesday, February 18	Sisterhood Cooking Series: No chametz, No Problem 7:30pm
Thursday, February 19	Social Group Meeting 11:00am
Friday, February 20	Friday Night Dinner at CBI

Minyan Times – January

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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