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Announcements

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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
Arthur Friedman

3rd
Allan Dolman
Toni Moskovitz

7th
Jennifer Fessler

8th
Josh Jaffe

9th
Larry Godel

10th
Rena Brenman
Yitzhak Goldstein
Michael Lebowitz
Abraham Levine

11th
Michael Peller

12th
Paisley Lillianthal

13th
Norman Tulgan

14th
Pauline Froster

15th
Russell Cohen

16th
Jo Freud
George Thaler

17th
Roman Portnov

18th
Elyce Arenson

21st
Ruth Levine

22nd
Ruth Soltanovici

25th
Susan Feinstein
Adam Elkrief

26th
Linda Rubin

28th
Jeff Erdman

29th
Jan Lillianthal
Fred Mosesman

ANNIVERSARIES

1st
Russell & Merri Cohen

2nd
Mitchell & Arlene Lustgarten
Allan & Phyllis Katz

7th
Samuel & Laurie Landy

12th
David & Ruth Soltanovici

16th
Keith & Rochelle Epstein

21st
Larry & Vickie Amron

23rd
Mark & Julie Ginsberg

25th
Marvin & Fran Appelbaum

26th
William & Karen Moskowitz

27th
Abraham & Ruth Levine
Howard & Teri Mucha

29th
Mitchell & Rena Brenman

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MAZEL TOVS

Chaya Friedmann on her upcoming, well deserved honoring by Chhange, the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Sagi Rosenberg, and his children, **Reuven, Benyamin,** and **Noa**!

TODAH RABAH!

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Shari & Scott Tepper**.

Emily Appledorf for organizing & leading our October Kids' Service.

Roman Portnov for being the point man for our Men's Club Escape Room event.

Nancy Berger, **Dorothy Jablonka**, **Rochelle Epstein**, and **Donna Fassman** for organizing our October social group event. Thank you to **Mitch Lustgarten** for sharing his story about being a student during the Kent State riots.

Steve Wertheim for giving a Dvar Torah while Rabbi was on vacation.

All those that participated in October's weekday and Shabbos services including leining, leading services, Gabbai duties, prayer for the government and MiSheberach readers: **Yair Alouf**; **Bill Berger**; **Jeff Burns**; **Noah Glyn**; **Michael Katz**; **Mitchell Kaufman**; **Mitchell Lustgarten**; **Michael Lebowitz**; **Josh Nabozny**; **Steve Wertheim**; **Hal Bluzer**; and **Marty Wisniewski**.



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



TO: Maurice Zagha *Happy Birthday to my Superman* FROM: Barbara Zagha	



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Topics:

- History of The Land of Israel
- Israel Today
- Israel and our Kids

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Aline & Harry Shlinger wishing Maurice Zagha a complete Refuah Shleima

Michele & Jefferey Lejfer

GENERAL DONATIONS

Bonnie & Steven Leff & Family IMO German Faerman's mother, Suri

Sagi Rosenberg IHO his Aliyah on Sukkot

Michele & Jefferey Lejfer

Jane & Arnie Goldstein wishing Scott Tepper a complete Refuah Shleima

Devora & Hal Bluzer IMO Lillian Sobel, Morris (Moishe) Sobel, Esther Bluzer, Larry Bluzer, Devora Jacobowitz, and Sidney Unger

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Susanna & German Faerman IHO the condolences they received from the passing of German's mother, Suri

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Rhoda & Emanuel Chodosh IMO Solomon Isenberg

Rhoda & Emanuel Chodosh IMO Sarah Isenberg

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Sharon & Moshe Benous

Beth Krinsky

Randi & Eli Kramer

Roberta Friedman wishing Scott Tepper a complete Refuah Shleima

Roberta Friedman thanking Maurice Zagha for his continued help

Yvette & Mitchell Plattman wishing Maurice Zagha a complete Refuah Shleima

Ruth & Abe Levine IMO Solomon H. Levine

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Ruth & Abe Levine IMO Donna Satuloff

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Toni & Stuart Moskovitz wishing Maurice Zagha a complete Refuah Shleima
Toni & Stuart Moskovitz sending Yasher Koach to Rabbi Brodkin
Anita Raboi wishing Scott Tepper a speedy recovery
Bonnie & Steven Leff wishing Scott Tepper a speedy recovery
Yvette & Mitchell Plattman IMO Doreen Plattman
Yvette & Mitchell Plattman wishing Maurice Zagha a complete Refuah Shleima
Jack Schier IMO Hyman Schier

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YAHRZEITS

November 1
Harry Berg
Kate Kersen
Pauline Kivel

November 2
Karol Lehrer

November 3
Sol Steckman

November 4
Bernard Tulgan

November 6
Sam Roth

November 7
Lorraine Loshin
Donna Satuloff

November 9
William Siminoff

November 13
Martin Satuloff

November 14
Martha Spencer

November 15
Mina Goldstein

November 16
Isaac Kramer
Isaac Kramer
David M. Kaplan
Batia Mishan

November 17
Francine Fessler
Francine Fessler

November 18
Sharon Marcus
Anabel Faden

21 Cheshvan
grandfather of Keith Epstein
mother of Ilene Kornblum
mother of Roberta Thaler

22 Cheshvan
relative of Eli Kramer

23 Cheshvan
uncle of Shelley Finkelstein

24 Tishrei
father of Norman Tulgan

26 Cheshvan
father of Rochelle Epstein

27 Cheshvan
mother of Carole Kass
sister of Ruth Levine

29 Cheshvan
father of Ellen Gasior

3 Kislev
father of Ruth Levine

4 Kislev
mother of Gertrude Indig

5 Kislev
mother of Yitzhak Goldstein

6 Kislev
father of Barbara Forman
father of Edith Mosesman
father-in-law of Tola Kaplan
mother of Raphael Mishan

7 Kislev
aunt of Shari Tepper
aunt of Jennifer Fessler

8 Kislev
sister of Larry Godel
great aunt of Nancy Goldstein

November 19
Shirley Weinstock
Kenneth Schultz
Larry Leaf

November 20
Magda Edelson

November 21
Rosaliya Virtgaym
Doreen Plattman

November 22
Harold Edelson
Martin Green

November 23
Roslyn Shapiro
Chaim Meir Chodosh
Barney Cortell

November 25
Paula Andacht
Bronka Kohn Serebrin
Anna Berger

November 26
Richard Green
Cyril Solk
Max Wertheim
Beatrice Zagha

November 27
Beverly Spewak

November 29
Behira Ellis
Solomon H. Levine

November 30
Isaac Kivel
Irving Shansky

9 Kislev
mother of Sharon Benous
brother of Marsha Garber
friend of Michele Sacks

10 Kislev
mother of Teri Mucha

11 Kislev
mother of Susanna Faerman
mother of Mitchell Plattman

12 Kislev
father of Teri Mucha
brother of Marsha Reimer

13 Kislev
mother of Maxine Traiman-Beckerman
father of Emanuel B. Chodosh
father of Aviel Brodkin

14 Kislev
mother of Roberta Levine
aunt of Stephen Litwok
grandmother of Karen Moskowitz

15 Kislev
brother of Marsha Reimer
father of H. Raymond Solk
father of Steven Wertheim
mother of Maurice Zagha

17 Kislev
mother of Elyce Arenson

19 Kislev
wife of Steven Ellis
father of Abraham Levine

18 Cheshvan
grandfather of Roberta Thaler
father of Beryl Kestenbaum

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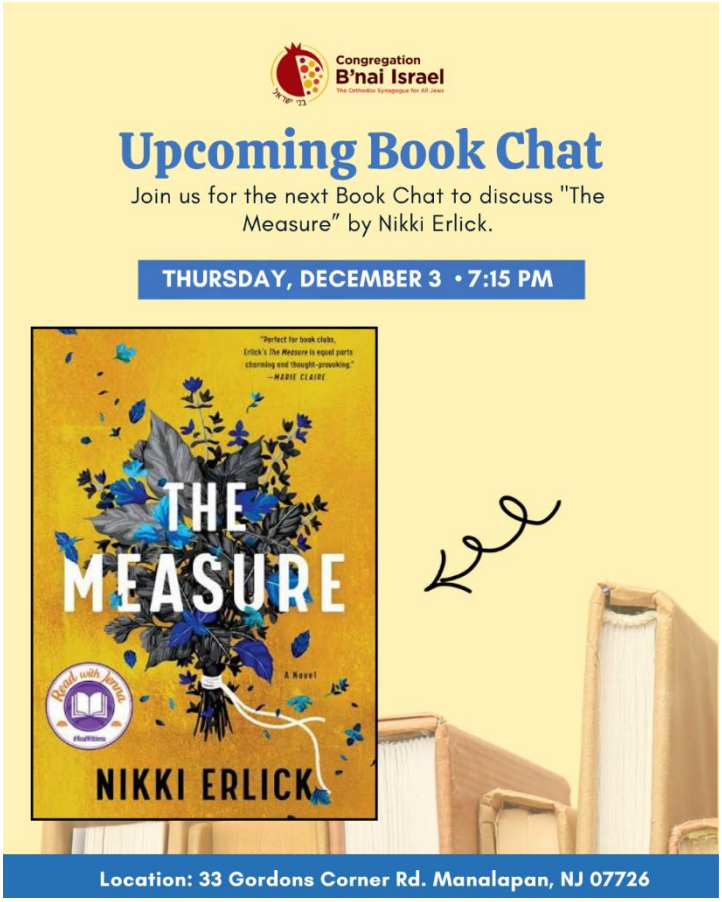
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Return by January 25, 2027


Congregation B'nai Israel
SOCIAL GROUP PRESENTS
THE YES OR NO GAME
How hard is it to stay away from saying the words 'yes' or 'no'?
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
11 AM - 1 PM
B'NAI ISRAEL
33 Gordons Corner Rd
Manalapan, NJ 07726
RSVP to: dotzy@aol.com or at
https://bnaiisraelnj.shulcloud.com/event/yesorno


Congregation B'nai Israel
Upcoming Book Chat
Join us for the next Book Chat to discuss "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 7:15 PM
THE MEASURE
NIKKI ERLICK
Location: 33 Gordons Corner Rd. Manalapan, NJ 07726


Congregation B'nai Israel
MEN'S CLUB
PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
START TIME 1:00 PM
AGE 12+
ALL ARE WELCOME!
$72 PER PERSON
LONG LIVE PAINTBALL
1989 Englishtown Rd,
Monroe Township, NJ 08831
RSVP AT: BNAIISRAELNJ.SHULCLOUD.COM/FORM/PAINTBALL26


Congregation B'nai Israel
JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT
– WITH MEN'S CLUB AT THE –
DEVILS GAME
DECEMBER 1ST 7:30 PM
$55 PER TICKET
ALL ARE WELCOME!
18 NO AGE RESTRICTION
RSVP ON SHULCLOUD
bnaiisraelnj.shulcloud.com/form/devilsgame26
Join us for a night out with the Men's Club!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **Little Lights, Big Hearts: Hanukkah Tzedakah Workshop for Kids** **4 pm** 21 Cheshvan	2 22 Cheshvan	3 23 Cheshvan	4 **Hebrew Reading w/Aviel** **11:30 am** 24 Cheshvan	5 25 Cheshvan	6 4:28pm 26 Cheshvan	7 5:28pm Chayei Sara 27 Cheshvan
8 28 Cheshvan	9 29 Cheshvan	10 **Rosh Chodesh** 30 Cheshvan	11 **Rosh Chodesh** **Hebrew Reading w/Aviel** **11:30 am** 1 Kislev	12 2 Kislev	13 4:21pm **Shabbaton with Ronnie Halibard** 3 Kislev	14 5:22pm Toldot **Family Shabbat** **An Israeli Evening with B'nai** **7 pm** 4 Kislev
15 5 Kislev	16 6 Kislev	17 7 Kislev	18 8 Kislev	19 **CBI Socal Group** **11 am** 9 Kislev	20 4:16pm 10 Kislev	21 5:17pm Vayetzei 11 Kislev
22 **Men's Club Paintball** **1 pm** 12 Kislev	23 13 Kislev	24 14 Kislev	25 **Hebrew Reading w/Aviel** **11:30 am** 15 Kislev	26 16 Kislev	27 4:12pm 17 Kislev	28 5:14pm Vayishlach 18 Kislev
29 19 Kislev	30 20 Kislev					

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Looking Forward....

December 1	B'nai Kids: Jewish Story, Cookies, and Craft	4:15 pm
December 3	B'nai Israel Book Chat: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick	7:15 pm
December 9	B'nai Israel Chanukah Bash	6 pm
December 12	Family Shabbat	10 am
December 17	CBI Social Group: Combatting Antisemitism & Enhancing Security w/ Jewish Federation's Dan Rozett	11 am

Minyan Times – November

Saturday Mornings..... 9:00am

Sunday Mornings & legal holidays 8:30am

Monday through Friday 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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