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**RABBI EVAN & KERRY RUBIN  
AND  
THE OFFICERS & THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF  
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM  
WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY  
A VERY HAPPY & JOYOUS CHANUKAH!!**



The Chanukah Blessings and Candlelighting times are listed inside this bulletin.



# Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

## December 2016 Kislev/Tevet 5777



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |   | 1<br><br>6:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Rosh Chodesh | 2<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>4:50 p.m.<br>4:46 p.m. Candlelighting                              | 3<br><br>9:00 a.m. Toldot<br>4:35 p.m.<br>5:50 p.m. Havdalah                                  |
| 4<br><br>Lady Rockets B-ball<br>Game—2:00 p.m.<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.       | 5<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.              | 6<br><br>Sisterhood Bd. Mtg.<br>10:00 a.m.<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 7<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | 8<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                 | 9<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>4:50 p.m.<br>4:46 p.m. Candlelighting                              | 10<br><br>Fireside Chat-7:30 p.m.<br><br>9:00 a.m. Vayetze<br>4:35 p.m.<br>5:50 p.m. Havdalah |
| 11<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | 12<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.             | 13<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | 14<br>Chanukah Concert<br>@Main Library—12:30<br>p.m.<br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 15<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                | 16<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>4:50 p.m.<br>4:47 p.m. Candlelighting                             | 17<br><br>9:00 a.m. Vayishlach<br>4:35 p.m.<br>5:52 p.m. Havdalah                             |
| 18<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | 19<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.             | 20<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | 21<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | 22<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                | 23<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>4:50 p.m.<br>4:47 p.m. Candlelighting                             | 24<br>Erev Chanukah<br><br>9:00 a.m. Vayeshev<br>4:40 p.m.<br>5:55 p.m. Havdalah              |
| 25<br>Chanukah<br>Chanukah Latke Lunch<br>12:30 p.m.<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 26<br>Chanukah<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 27<br>Chanukah<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                             | 28<br>Chanukah<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                                    | 29<br>Chanukah<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.    | 30<br>Rosh Chodesh<br>Chanukah<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>4:55 p.m. Candlelighting | 31<br>Chanukah<br><br>9:00 a.m. Miketz<br>4:45 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m. Havdalah                     |

## FROM THE RABBI

### Mashiv HaRuach is Not a Prayer for Rain

מְשִׁיב הַרוּחַ

On Shemini Atzeret as part of the Musaf service we begin saying Mashiv HaRuach as part of the Amidah. In the second blessing we declare that Hashem causes the wind to blow and the rain to fall. That statement however is, in no way, a prayer asking for rain.

Mashiv HaRuach is a statement contained within the blessing of Shemonah Esrei which speaks of Hashem's powers. It speaks of many things, including reviving the dead and healing the sick. Between Shemini Atzeret and Pesach we add a statement about rain.

Requests are found in the middle section of the Amidah, blessings four through sixteen. Within that section we ask Hashem to fulfill all of our needs. This list includes such things as intelligence, forgiveness, and healing. In the ninth blessing, referred to as the blessing of the seasons, we add a request for rain beginning on the night of December 4th, one of the few things determined by the solar calendar.

Despite the fact that Mashiv HaRuach is not a request, we only say it during the rainy season. The Rabbis felt that it was not appropriate to even refer to the power to make rain if rain was not desired at the time. After all, Hashem always fulfills requests.

May this rainy season be good for us and our brethren in Israel.

*Rabbi Evan B. Rubin*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

(The following article was taken from the Installation Speech given by the incoming President, Bob Berkowitz)

Let me begin my congratulating Danny on the wonderful job that he did as president for the past two years. Your devotion to the synagogue and the Jewish community has been demonstrated by your every action. Danny, know that you have impacted not only Etz Chayim, but the entire Jewish community. And so it is a natural consequence that today you are being recognized as the recipient of the Morris Lubitsky Award.



I also congratulate our other honoree, David Black, as the recipient of the Harry Levine Special Service Award. I have watched you grow from a young lad at the Hebrew Academy, learning and growing in your Jewish knowledge and identity, to someone who not only contributes to our shul but has assumed a leadership role. I know that each of us, as well as the members of your family, are very proud of you.

As I enter into this position I do so acknowledging and appreciating the experienced support of my fellow officers, our Board of Trustees, Elsa Leveton and our office staff.

I look forward to leading our congregation as we move forward. With our demographics as they are, we all know that the challenges we face are significant and that difficult decisions will have to be made. I feel confident that together with the Board of Trustees and its officers, I will be able to lead the synagogue in the right direction. Of course, I invite everyone to share ideas, questions, and concerns with the members of the Board and with me. In my last installation speech, I told a story that continues to be even more relevant today. Allow me to retell this message.

Two Indian children set out to fool their wise Indian chief. They thought and thought and came up with a plan. They would capture a bird and take it to the Indian chief with one question in mind. They would simply ask him, "Is this bird dead or alive?" They knew that if the Indian chief said the bird was alive, they would instantly crush his neck and show that the bird was dead. If the wise Indian chief said that the bird was dead, they would simply open their hands and let the bird fly away. Two days later, they approached the Indian chief. They posed their question to him. The Indian chief remained speechless for several minutes. His response showed wisdom and was simple. He looked at the two boys and responded, "Young ones, the fate of this bird lies solely in your hands."

Similarly, the fate of our synagogue is not solely in my hands. Rather, it is in our collective grip, all of our congregants. And it is through our combined efforts that we strive to meet our needs, confronting real challenges, maintaining and building on our strengths, celebrating our vibrancy, and being the Etz Chayim family of which we all feel so much a part. I look to each of you for your support in the coming year. I thank you for confidence, and equally, your understanding, that the future of Etz Chayim lies **collectively** in all of our hands. Thank you.

*Bob Berkowitz, President*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Thanks to all of you who worked at the Etz Chayim/B'nai Israel Rummage Sale. The money we raised during this rummage sale will help our Sunday School.



Looking for some new culinary ideas for your Chanukah dinner? Perhaps you want to try making some homemade potato latkes, some Poached Salmon with Dill Sauce, and an Oriental Spinach Salad. Our Sisterhood is selling a cookbook titled Recipes from Etz Chayim's Kitchen. Copies are available for purchase at a cost of \$10. Cookbooks make a great Chanukah gift.

If you are not currently a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please contact Suzie Rosenberg, Membership Chairman. Yearly dues are \$20. If you are currently a member of Sisterhood or are planning to join now and you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie at 419-536-7758 to get all the details on both categories of membership

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Shul Library. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS



Please remember to patronize our Sisterhood Gift Shop, as new and exciting merchandise is coming in all the time. Chanukah is fast approaching. Come into the shul to look at our hallway display of items and gifts for Chanukah. We have exquisite menorahs and candlesticks, colorful mezuzahs and dreidels, wax candles and chocolaty Chanukah gelt. Look at the stunning new jewelry for a special gift. As always, we have a selection of Ahava products. Call our gift shop chairman, Sandy Marcus at (419) 473-2401, if you need an idea or have a particular gift item you're looking for. Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping. Mention this article, and you can have 10% off one item!

## B'NAI ISRAEL/ETZ CHAYIM CO-SISTERHOOD RUMMAGE SALE " B'YACHAD / TOGETHER" / A HUGE SUCCESS

B'yachad, together we planned, we schlepped, we unpacked, schlepped again, we folded, we hung, we pinned, we sorted, and, most of all we had a great time together.



We are most grateful to all who cleaned out their closets, their basements, their garages and provided yet another top notch sale.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who gave us their time, their expertise, their good humor and amazing energy, you made it work!!

Thank you to the "guys" whose extra muscle power helped significantly.

Thank you to the synagogue offices, whose constant mention from the bulletin, weekly Shabbat programs, shul emails, and bima announcements greatly assisted in our success

Thank you, Marcia Grossman, and Diane Treuhaft, our Etz Chayim co chairs, to Elsa Leveton, her staff, and to Rochelle Black and Suzie Rosenberg, volunteers in the kitchen who lovingly prepared delicious lunches and snacks. B'yachad works!

Again and again, thank you all....we are always open to suggestions and comments, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Always looking to making a good idea, better.

Fagie Benstein, Judy Scheinbach, Marcia Grossman, Diane Treuhaft

# Chanukah Candle-Lighting

The first two blessings are said with the Shamash already lit, but immediately prior to lighting the Chanukah candles.

## BLESSING #1

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וַצַּוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.  
Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam  
asher kid'shanu be'mitzvo'sav  
ve-tzivanu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made us holy with His commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

## BLESSING #2

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ  
בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזְמַן הַזֶּה.  
Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam  
Shi-asa nee-seem la-avo-seinu,  
Baya-meem ha-haim baz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made miracles for our forefathers, in those days at this season.

## BLESSING #3

*This blessing is said on the first night only.*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁהַחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ  
וְהַגִּיעֵנוּ לְזְמַן הַזֶּה.  
Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam  
Sheh-he-che-yanu vi-kee-yimanu  
Vi-hee-gee-yanu laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

*This paragraph is said each night, after the first light has been kindled.*

הַנְּרוֹת הַלְלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מַדְלִיקִים עַל הַנְּסִים וְעַל הַנִּפְלְאוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל  
הַמִּלְחָמוֹת שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזְמַן הַזֶּה עַל יְדֵי כַּהֲנֵי הַקְּדוֹשִׁים.  
וְכָל שְׂמוֹנֵת יָמֵי חֲנֻכָּה הַנְּרוֹת הַלְלוּ קֹדֶשׁ הֵם וְאִין לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בָּהֶם אֶלָּא  
לְרִאוֹתָם בְּלִבָּד כְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל עַל נְסִיךָ וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתְךָ.

We kindle these lights for the miracles and the wonders, for the redemption and the battles which You performed for our forefathers in those days at this season through Your holy priests. During all eight days of Chanukah these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make ordinary use of them, but only to look at them – in order to express thanks and praise to Your great Name, for your miracles, Your wonders, and Your salvations.

## JOINT BOOK CLUB



The Joint Book Clubs of Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Congregation Shomer Emunim cordially invite you to a special book discussion, Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War, by Artemis Joukowsky. It is the story of Reverend Waitstill and Martha Sharp who rescued hundreds of dissidents and Jews across Europe during World War II.

The book is the companion piece to the Ken Burns PBS documentary film based on their experiences.

Mrs. Naomi R. Twining, who was Reverend Sharp's secretary after World War II, when he served as a Unitarian minister in Toledo, and who lives in Toledo, will be our featured speaker.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
Congregation Etz Chayim  
3853 Woodley Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43606

12: 00 Noon – Dairy Lunch \$5.00

Copies of the book are available through the Toledo-Lucas County Library system, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon.com.

For reservations, please contact Elsa Leveton at (419) 473-2401 or email her at: [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org) by January 17, 2017.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



1. University of Toledo Lady Rockets Basketball Game—Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available in the synagogue office for \$8.00 per person. We will all sit together at the game and cheer on the home team! Please R.S.V.P. by November 28th.
2. Fireside Chat—Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy and Marc Jacobson. Rabbi Rubin will be speaking on “Is Nature Miraculous?” in the context of Chanukah. Wine and cheese will be served.
3. Chanukah Lunch & Game Day—Join us on December 25, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. for a delicious dairy lunch with latkes and all the trimmings. Following lunch there will be games of poker, rummikub, mahj jongg and whatever meets your fancy. See the flier in this bulletin to register.
4. Annual Family Shabbat Dinner—Our annual Family Shabbat Dinner will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017. This event is always a favorite with all the Shabbat traditional, favorite foods. Watch the January bulletin for further details.



## POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO THE ETZ CHAYIM CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV

Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held regularly on the fourth Thursday evening of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October and the fourth Sunday morning of the months of November, December, January, February and March, unless such meeting day occurs on a Jewish or legal holiday, or interferes with a city-wide communal function. In the latter instances, the President shall designate a substitute date for the meeting, as close as possible to the regular meeting date.

This is to be voted on at the January, 2017 Board Meeting.



# CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB



Invites you to

## A CHANUKAH LUNCH & GAME DAY

Please join us on Sunday, December 25, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. for a delicious dairy latke lunch prepared by the Etz Chayim Sisterhood and Men's Club. Following lunch everyone is invited to play poker, mah jong, rummikub or any game you enjoy. The entire congregation is invited.

Cost: \$12.00 for adults

Children are free with the donation of a non-perishable canned good for the Jewish Family Service Food Bank

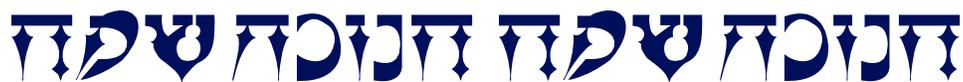
Send your reservations to the synagogue office by December 16, 2016.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



HAPPY CHANUKAH!!

## HAPPY NOTES

....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of  
**December**

2- Rachel Osnowitz  
5- Lori Friedes  
8- Ellen Fruchtman  
9- Dan Steinberg, Naomi Zyndorf  
10 - Alan Tarschis, Joseph Wittenberg  
11- Alice Applebaum, Louis Black  
12 - Paul Goldner, Rabbi Lasson  
14- Susan Muska  
15 - Viv Knapp, Sam Osnowitz  
17- Jack Zohn  
20 - Kay Miller  
21 - Barbara Moses  
23 - Charles Weinblatt  
26 - Lois Berkowitz, Freddy Grunberg, Peter Silverman  
27 - Elsa Leveton



....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of  
**December:**

21 - Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz, Jerome & Ann Levison  
Roy & Sheila Stein

## **SHABBAT KIDDUSH/SHALOSH SEUDAS**



Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Shalosh Seudas (beginning in November) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Elsa Leveton in the Synagogue Office to schedule a date. The minimum cost for a Kiddush is \$75.00 and Shalosh Seudas is \$125.00

## **IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATH OF:**

**HELEN HEISER** Mother of Bruce Heiser  
Aunt of Judy Feldman



## **MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER NOW ACCEPTED**

Mastercard, Visa & Discover are accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. You may call in your payment or stop in the office. When charging your purchases, the shul would appreciate if you would add 3% to the charge to cover our cost of the credit card fees paid by the shul.



## **TODAH RABAH**

**Thank you to our wonderful members & friends who make very generous contributions to our shul...**

...to all the synagogue ladies and gentlemen who worked tirelessly on the joint rummage sale

## **MAZEL TOV**

...to Rabbi & Sara Garsek on the birth of their great-grandson Yitzchak Shalom, son of Bentzie & Aliza Brand  
...to Rabbi & Sara Garsek on the birth of their grandson Avraham, son of Rachael & Hershey Dafner  
...to Ken & Aileen Pargament on the engagement of their son Ben to Amanda Gould  
...to Dr. William Sharfman of Baltimore, MD on becoming the inaugural recipient of the Mary Jo Rogers Professorship of Cancer Immunology & Melanoma Research at Johns Hopkins University



## **CHANUKAH CONCERT PLANNED AT THE MAIN LIBRARY**



Everyone is invited to a free concert at the Main Library in downtown Toledo to hear Cantor Joshua Finkel of Congregation Shomer Emunim sing a number of Chanukah songs.

The date is Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.. There is no charge.

## **BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR FREDDY GRUNBERG**

Shirley & Alan Tarschis and Jeffrey Grunberg and their families would like to invite the entire congregation to a Kiddush Luncheon on Saturday, December 10, 2016 following services to celebrate the 90th birthday of their father, grandfather and great grandfather, Freddy Grunberg.



**CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

**STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

In Memory, Yahrzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**  
IN APPRECIATION- **\$12.00**  
MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - **\$12.00**  
CHAI FUND - **\$18.00**  
DOUBLE CHAI FUND - **\$36.00**  
TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - **\$18.00**  
SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - **\$25.00**  
GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - **\$50.00**  
PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - **\$100.00**  
(Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional charge of \$8.00 per name.)

SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - **\$50.00**  
CHUMASH - **75.00**  
BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - **\$100.00**  
HOLIDAYS - **\$125.00**  
TREE OF LIFE LEAF - **\$150.00** STONE - **\$500.00**  
MEMORIAL PLATES - **\$600.00**  
SHABBAT KIDDUSH - **\$75.00**  
SHALOSH SEUDOS (November - March) - **\$125.00**  
PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - **\$180.00**  
SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - **\$1000.00**

**BUILDING FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**MORRIS SCHEER**

Marianne Scheer & Family

**PHILIP KIMMELMAN**

**LOUIS HEIMLICH**

Mel & Donna Rukin

**NORTON GUTOWITZ**

Elaine Gutowitz & Amy Lentz

**DAVID ESSICK**

Steve Essick  
Debbie Marinik

**OSCAR H. RAPPAPORT**

Marcia & William Zimmerman & Family

**ANNA LEEDYN**

**ABRAHAM LEEDYN**

**SAM LEEDYN**

Arlene Rubinoff & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JAY S. GLASSMAN**

Michael & Charlene Glassman & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
BELOVED FATHER &  
GRANDFATHER MOE L. HENNING**

Jim, Arlene, Jeff & Vicki Rose

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
EDWARD YONOVITZ**

Harold, Larry & Steve Yonovitz

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
LAURA & JACOB ZIATZ  
SEYMOUR ZIATZ**

Maurine & George Glasser

**MISHABERACH FOR A SPEEDY  
RECOVERY OF:**

**HARRY SCHULMAN**

Jeff & Judy Cohen

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BARBARA RUBIN**

Mae Seretsky

**BERYL RAVIN**

Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg

**PHYLLIS DIAMOND**

**ALLAN CHABLER**

Sue & Norty Kale

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**ELSA & ALLEN LEVETON ON THE  
BAT MITZVAH OF THEIR  
GRANDDAUGHTER ROSE ZEIGLER**

Cindy & Danny Becker  
Ken & Aileen Pargament  
Barry Fishler

**BOB BERKOWITZ ON BECOMING  
PRESIDENT OF ETZ CHAYIM**

Elsa & Allen Leveton  
David & Diane Treuhaft

**DANNY BECKER ON RECEIVING THE  
MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL  
AWARD**

Louis & Rochelle Black  
Elsa & Allen Leveton  
Bob Lichtenstein  
David & Diane Treuhaft  
Larry & Marcia Frank  
Harry Schulman

**DAVID BLACK ON RECEIVING THE  
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**

Louis & Rochelle Black  
Elsa & Allen Leveton  
Bob Lichtenstein  
David & Diane Treuhaft  
Larry & Marcia Frank  
Harry Schulman

**HARVEY GROSSMAN ON HIS  
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

Sue & Norty Kale

**CHAI FUND**

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**DAVID BLACK RECEIVING THE  
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**

Jeff & Judy Cohen  
Dan & Cindy Becker

**IN HONOR OF DANNY BECKER  
RECEIVING THE MORRIS LUBITSKY  
AWARD & COMPLETING HIS TERM  
AS PRESIDENT**

Martha & Chuck Becker

**ETZ CHAYIM FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**LINDSEY COHEN**

Dan & Cindy Becker  
Steve & Sandy Marcus

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
SHIRLEY HES**

The Rosenthal Family

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BARBARA RUBIN  
RABBI EVAN RUBIN**

Steve & Sandy Marcus

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**DANNY BECKER RECEIVING THE  
MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL  
AWARD**

Steve & Sandy Marcus

**DAVID BLACK RECEIVING THE  
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**

Steve & Sandy Marcus

**ROBERTA ZIEGEL ON HER SPECIAL  
BIRTHDAY**

Danny & Cindy Becker

**JOE & SYLVIA FELDSTEIN  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ROSE FELDSTEIN  
SYLVIA FELDSTEIN**

Joanne Brooks & Family

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**IN HONOR OF NANCY BEREN ON  
HER SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

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AWARD**  
Marc & Nancy Jacobson

**DAVID BLACK RECEIVING THE  
HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**  
Marc & Nancy Jacobson

**TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**NORMAN POTIKER**  
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**ROBIN DETERS**  
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg  
& Nancy Katz

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

**IRA J. JAFFE**  
Laurence & Laura Mitchell

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HER SPECIAL BIRTHDAY-2 TREES**  
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**RABBI EVAN RUBIN**  
Eden Feldstein

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**HAROLD SINGER**  
Joe & Sue Wittenberg

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**EVA HEIMLICH**  
Donna & Mel Rukin

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
FATHER, GRANDFATHER & GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER  
MILTON KIMMELMAN**  
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**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

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**ELSA & ALLEN LEVETON ON THE  
BAT MITZVAH OF THEIR  
GRANDDAUGHTER ROSE ZEIGLER**  
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**\*YAHRTZEIT DATES\***

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Barney Barnett\*  
 Harry Goldberg  
 Molly Leveton\*  
 Fanny Shoffer\*  
 Mathilda Stein\*  
 Bernard Terman\*  
 Samuel Treuhaff\*  
 Pauline Wittenberg\*  
 Morris Zant\*

**DEC. 2 KISLEV 2**

Helene Bines  
 Maurice Brandman\*  
 Eva Heimlich\*  
 Dora Kimmelman\*  
 Abraham Moss\*  
 Henry Nudelbaum\*  
 Edward Rich\*  
 Barnett Sherman\*

**DEC. 3 KISLEV 3**

James Baron\*  
 Anna Greene\*  
 Rachael Kest\*  
 Anna Weinblatt\*

**DEC. 4 KISLEV 4**

Pauline Szilard\*

**DEC. 5 KISLEV 5**

Augusta Berkowitz\*  
 David Essick\*  
 Samuel Goldberg\*  
 Ida Kaplan\*  
 Muriel Kohn\*  
 David Rayman\*  
 Issac Wexler\*

**DEC. 6 KISLEV 6**

Irving Jacobson\*  
 Sarah Part\*

**DEC. 7 KISLEV 7**

Wolf Czarny\*  
 Alice Fagen\*  
 Ellen Freed\*  
 Max Ravin\*  
 Morris Shinbach\*  
 Doris Solomon\*

**DEC. 8 KISLEV 8**

Morey Balm\*  
 Albert Bellman\*  
 Harry Cannon\*  
 Hyman Dolgin\*  
 Andrew Fishler\*  
 Lena Goldberg\*  
 Charles Greenberg\*  
 Samuel Katz\*  
 Edith Levine\*  
 Rae Linver\*  
 Hyman Weinblatt\*

**DEC. 9 KISLEV 9**

Alex Broter\*  
 Nettie Doomchin\*  
 Jennie Epstein\*  
 Morris Fisher\*  
 David Frumkin\*  
 Isadore Rosen\*  
 Rev. Shapiro\*  
 Abraham Stram\*  
 Tennie Treuhaff\*  
 George Walker\*  
 Bessie Weinblatt\*

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 Marton Eisler\*  
 Fannie Glatte\*  
 Julius Kaplowitz\*  
 Isador Schwartz\*  
 Zeilik Sheinkerman\*  
 I. Wittenberg\*  
 Julius Yourist\*

**DEC. 11 KISLEV 11**

Minnie Ginsburg  
 Dr. Joseph Hertzberg\*  
 Alex Hirschi\*  
 Leah Markoff\*  
 Leonard Schonbrun\*

**DEC. 12 KISLEV 12**

Cant. Anshel Freedman\*  
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 Ben Kreiger\*  
 Alex Newman  
 Myrna Rosen\*  
 Ben Singer\*  
 Doris Solomon\*  
 Sarah Steinberg\*  
 Joseph Tochterman

**DEC. 13 KISLEV 13**

Goldye Black\*  
 Mary Goldstein\*  
 Morris Goldstein\*  
 William Isenstein\*  
 Milton Kimmelman\*  
 Pauline Rice\*  
 Jennie Seligman\*  
 Max Shap\*

**DEC. 14 KISLEV 14**

Hyman Blum\*  
 Joseph Feldman\*  
 Lillian Greenberg\*  
 Victor Isenstein\*  
 Glenn Latez\*  
 Ruth Odesky\*

**DEC. 15 KISLEV 15**

Sheldon Rubin  
 Peter Schuster\*

**DEC. 16 KISLEV 16**

Samuel Green\*  
 Abraham Lauber\*  
 Gertrude Leibovich\*  
 Doris Linver\*  
 Oscar Rosenberg\*  
 Leah Sternbaum\*  
 Edward Yonovitz\*  
 Dr. Samuel Zuker\*

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Joseph Abromovitz\*  
 Solomon Dresser\*  
 Abraham Gershstein\*  
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 Abraham Leibovitz\*  
 Dora Lichtenstein\*  
 Mary Seligman\*  
 Pauline Silverstein\*  
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 Leonard Blum\*  
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 Goldie Odesky\*  
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 Aaron Weinstein\*  
 Max Zwick\*

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 Leo Spangelet\*  
 Rose Wengrow\*  
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 Frank Forman\*  
 Sadye Garsek\*  
 Helen Greenberg\*  
 Wolf Greenberg\*  
 Jack Hes\*  
 Harry Lupu\*  
 Jerome Posner  
 Benjamin Starrels

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Sam Fine\*  
 Jscob Levitt\*  
 Esther Moss\*  
 Sarah Reinstein\*

**DEC. 29 KISLEV 29**

Freda Cousins\*  
 Morris Feldstien\*  
 Esther Friberg\*  
 John Isaacs\*  
 Charles Israel\*  
 Rosella Katz\*  
 Gita Pohinina\*  
 Freda Silverstein\*  
 Rose Stark\*  
 Cantor Ulman\*

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 Harry Brandman\*  
 Morris Lichtig\*  
 Mae Lubitsky\*  
 Sam Mikler\*  
 Morton Milstein\*  
 Nathan Rayman\*  
 Elsidore Sells\*  
 Daniel Steingroot\*

**DEC. 31 TEVET 2**

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 Nathan Greenberg\*  
 Sara Hallem\*  
 Sarah Medow\*  
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**SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

| <u>DATE</u>       | <u>FRIDAY NIGHT<br/>CANDLELIGHTING</u> | <u>FRIDAY NIGHT<br/>SERVICES</u> |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Friday, Dec. 2nd  | 4:46 p.m.                              | 4:50 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Dec. 9th  | 4:46 p.m.                              | 4:50 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Dec. 16th | 4:47 p.m.                              | 4:50 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Dec. 23rd | 4:47 p.m.                              | 4:50 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Dec. 30th | 4:55 p.m.                              | 5:00 p.m.                        |

| <u>DATE</u>         | <u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u> | <u>HAVDALAH TIME</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday, Dec. 3rd  | 4:35 p.m.                        | 5:50 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Dec. 10th | 4:35 p.m.                        | 5:50 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Dec. 17th | 4:35 p.m.                        | 5:52 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Dec. 24th | 4:40 p.m.                        | 5:55 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Dec. 31st | 4:45 p.m.                        | 6:00 p.m.            |

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP**

**SABBATH** 9:00 a.m. Study Group 1/2 hour before evening services  
**SUNDAY** 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
**WEEKDAYS** 6:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
**CIVIL HOLIDAYS** 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.



**Candle Lighting Blessing**

Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech  
 ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,  
 v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

**On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos.**

**On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.**

**On Festivals occurring Friday conclude:  
 Shabbos ve'yom tov.**

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Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments  
 and instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.