



The Scroll

Congregation Shaara Tfile

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Calendar of Events

November

5-Friday Family Service.....7:00pm
 14-Men's Club Breakfast.....9:30am
 14-Jewish War Veterans.....11:00am
 16-Havurah Vatik via Zoom.....11:00am
 19-Friday Shabbat Service.....7:30pm

December

3-Friday Family Service.....7:00pm
 5-Chanukah Celebration.....11:00am
 17-Friday Shabbat Service.....7:30pm
 21-Havurah Vatik via Zoom.....11:00am

Regular Services

Mondays & Thursdays.....9:00am
 Saturdays.....9:30am

Hebrew School (November)

Sundays.....10:00am
 Wednesdays5:30pm

Hebrew School (December)

Mondays.....5:30pm
 Wednesdays5:30pm

Bingo (Temporarily Cancelled)

Thursday.....5:15pm

Sisterhood

1st Tuesday of Month.....5:30pm

Board Meeting

2nd Tuesday of Month.....5:30pm

Office Hours

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-1:00pm

The office will be closed on November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 24, 25 and 26, 2021. The office will also be closed on December 31, 2021.

If you have not yet returned your High Holiday Prayer Books, we ask for their return during office hours.

The Chanukah gift shop will be open during office hours. Please call the office for additional hours that it will be open.

From the Desk of Rabbi Marmon

So much of healthy life is a matter of balance and boundaries. In Jewish tradition, performance of mourning supplants life for one week, coexists with life for thirty days or one year (for parents), and is thereafter absorbed by life and given voice for only a few brief occasions – yahrzeit and four Yizkors – in each year. Grief makes its own schedule and charts its own course, but by balancing and bounding the rituals of mourning, we hope to induce our grief to follow a similar program and stay within healthy limits as well.



In similar fashion, though on a more joyous part of the spectrum of human experience, after nearly a month of back-to-back (to back-to-back) holidays, preceded by a month of spiritual preparation, which was in turn preceded by six weeks of thematic precursors, our tradition has concluded that we need to restore balance and boundaries by taking an extended break from holidays for a full two months, from the last week of Tishrei to the last week of Kislev, with the entire month of Cheshvan in between.

In a more practical view, you will also note that the annual biblical holidays cluster exclusively in the fall and spring. These holidays were occasions for pilgrimage to the Temple. In the Levantine summer it was just too hot for it. Israeli winter, on the other hand, would never be confused with Buffalo football weather, but it is the rainy season. Imagine tens of thousands of people streaming into Jerusalem, many riding horses and donkeys, many bringing bulls, sheep, and goats for sacrifice, all on unpaved ancient roads. Now add a good rainstorm and you've got Woodstock in the streets of the city, minus the Grateful Dead.

That is not to say there is nothing exciting coming up on the Jewish calendar, though. Between the time you read this and the end of the secular year, we'll be reading Sefer Bereishit (The Book of Genesis) in our weekly Torah portions. This book of the Torah is narrative-driven, and as the focus narrows from the story of all humankind to the story of one family – our family, not coincidentally – it is also among the most relatable and affective parts of the Torah. Sibling rivalries, generational changes, births, brides, and burials: these all play major roles in the Bereishit stories, but they are all part of real life to this day, making them perhaps a little easier to feel our kishkes resonate with than stories of slavery, pyramid building, and parting seas, or stretches of the Torah that sideline storytelling to focus on architecture or legislation. Those parts of Torah are full riches to be mined with a bit of digging, but this opening book offers gems in plain view.

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Rabbi Marmon’s office hours:

To reach the Rabbi, you may either call the office or call the Rabbi directly at his number listed in the synagogue directory.

Office Hours: Office hours are 9:00am-12:00pm.

Carole’s Request: Email communications to the office and for Scroll submittals are requested to be sent to the synagogue email address at saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com. The deadline for Scroll submittals of text is the 10th of the month prior to the next Scroll (i.e. December 10th for the January/February Scroll). Submittal of graphics or graphic requests are requested by the 7th of the month prior to the next Scroll.

Covid Controls: If you will be attending services in-house, we ask that you bring your own Tallis and Yarmulka. Masks are to worn at all times when you are in the building and proof of vaccination will be required.

Communications

- We are trying to communicate more with our members and friends by email. We have been sending out weekly if not more often, email messages. If we do not have your email address, or if you are not sure if we do, please send it to: saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com so we can add it to our contacts.
- We have a phone tree that sends out messages from the synagogue. If you are not receiving the messages, please call the office and provide Carole with your phone number.

When You Need Something

- If you know of a congregant who would like a home or hospital visit, call Carole in the office. Cynthia Flax and Roberta Gottesman have generously started a sunshine outreach to our friends in the synagogue.
- Call the office at 518-584-2370 if you have any questions about any of our programs.

Memorial Candles & Birthday Greetings

- The Congregation sends out a reminder letter with a memorial candle when you have a yahrzeit for a loved one. We also send annual birthday greetings. Let the office know if you would prefer to not receive candles, or are not receiving reminder letters/ birthday greetings.

Remembrance/Dedications

- If you would like to honor your loved ones who have departed, we offer Memorial Plaques in the Sanctuary. They are a permanent remembrance for those who are no longer with us. The cost is \$500 per plaque. In addition, one can dedicate a Prayer book to honor a special occasion (\$36) or a gold leaf in the vestibule’s Tree of Life (\$200). For more information, please call Carole in the office.
- As our Mi Sheberach list grows, we are not sure if some of our congregants and friends still need to be on the list. Please call Carole so that we can update our list and keep it current.

Cemetery

- The Cemetery Rules and Fees document of Congregation Shaara Tfill spells out eligibility, rights, and fees. It also sets guidelines for use of the building and sanctuary during funerals. Call the office at 518-584-2370 if you wish to receive an electronic copy of the document.
- Our Cemetery is open year round. We ask that you be careful when visiting. The walkway can be slippery.

Contributions and Thank You

Memorial Candles

Carol Moore and Stuart Mintzer in memory of Stella Mintzer
 Leonard Mintzer in memory of Sadie Mintzer
 Leonard Mintzer in memory of Debbie Redfearn
 Dianna and Eugene Nachamkin in memory of Eleanor Rosenblum
 J. Lawrence Paltrowitz in memory of Irene Paltrowitz
 J. Lawrence Paltrowitz in memory of Lou Paltrowitz
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Francine Polacsek
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Lena Polacsek
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Sylvia Silverberg
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Philip Kaspin
 Richard Reisman in memory of Lillian Reisman
 Francine and Marc Robin in memory of Daniel Robin
 Dorothy Sanders in memory of Betty Smith
 Dorothy Sanders in memory of Bernard Smith
 Dorothy Sanders in memory of Bertha Sanders
 Dorothy Sanders in memory of Simon Sanders
 Dorothy Sanders in memory of Gordon Sanders
 Norman Mann in memory of Gustav Pincus
 Paula and Jonathan Fishbein in memory of Irving Goldsmith
 Anita Figelman Zatz in memory of Morris Figelman
 Anita Figelman Zatz in memory of Solomon Figelman
 Denise and Joel Gershowitz in memory of Irving Goldsmith
 Judith Ehrenshaft in memory of Marjorie Ehrenshaft
 Adena Wirkerman and Jack Mintzer in memory of Abraham Levy
 Adena Wirkerman and Jack Mintzer in memory of Yetta Levy
 Deborah Sabin in memory of Lloyd J. Sabin
 Deborah Sabin in memory of Mitchell Hallow
 Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Rashe Altman Padell
 Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of George Freedberg
 Linda Bertrand in memory of Murray Ike
 Judy Zassenhaus in memory of Charles Zelikofsky
 Marcia Snyder in memory of Marvin Snyder
 Marcia Snyder in memory of Sidney Snyder
 Richard Reisman in memory of Jane W. Reisman
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Gertrude Polacsek
 Dianna and Eugene Nachamkin in memory of Zelick Nachamkin
 Carol Moore and Stuart Mintzer in memory of Milton Mintzer
 Adele Figelman Roof in memory of Morris Figelman
 Patricia Bruder in memory of William Sedutto
 Judith Ehrenshaft in memory of Lewis Ehrenshaft
 Norman Mann in memory of Anne Pincus
 Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Sam Freedberg

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Judith Thomas and Rabbi Josef Solomon
 Deborah Sabin

Cemetery Upkeep Fund

Susan Shenbaum
 Helen and Sid Gordon
 Marsha Weiss
 William Massry – Dilligaf
 Jay H. Tanenbaum

General Contributions

Judith Ehrenshaft in honor of Lester Rosenberg
 Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Judith Craven
 Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Therese Lowenthal
 Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in honor of Lester Rosenberg
 Dede Hirsch in memory of Rabbi Elliott Marmon
 Dede Hirsch in memory of Judith Craven
 Barbara and Lary Opitz for our sound system
 Linda Bertrand a Hebrew School contribution
 PAL'S ALLIANCE, LTD/Larry Paltrowitz a Hebrew School contribution
 Bert Isen a contribution for a new Tablet to be used for Zooming our services and programs
 Judith Thomas and Rabbi Josef Solomon for our sound system
 Helen and Sid Gordon sending get well wishes to Rhonda Aydlett
 Helen and Sid Gordon sending get well wishes to Maureen Erickson
 Judith Thomas and Rabbi Josef Solomon in memory of Mark Bogossian – a splendid human who we will miss
 Judith Thomas and Rabbi Josef Solomon in memory of Naomi Cowen's unveiling

Mitzvah Club 2021-2022

Anonymous
 Linda Bertand
 Carol and Steven Chudy
 Rita and Michael Fischer
 Lorraine and Steven Hammer
 Judith and Martin Kaplan
 Bunny and Allen Kasin
 Marsha and Robert Katzman
 Diane White and Ted Orosz
 Loretta and Arthur Ostrov
 Larry Paltrowitz/PAL's ALLIANCE, LTD.
 Ronni and Lester Rosenberg
 Bernard Singer

At this time, if you will be attending services in-house, we ask that you bring your own Tallis and Yarmulka. Masks are to be worn at all times when you are in the building and proof of vaccination will be required.

As we begin to open the building up, we would like to know what kind of classes you would like to see for adult education, and whether you like mornings, afternoons or evenings. Please contact Rabbi Marmon or the office with your suggestions.

Yahrtzeit List for November/December

NOVEMBER 2021 (Cheshvan 26 – Kislev 26, 5782)

NOV	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
1	M	Cheshvan	Carole Polacsek	Beatrice Kaspin	Bayle bat Ephraim	M
3	W	28	Dorothy Sanders	Bernard Smith	Binyomin ben Alter	F
3	W	28	Harvey Zirofsky	Jack Zirofsky		F
5	F	Kislev 1	Avram Freedberg	Sam Freedberg	Shabbtai ben Avraham Bear	GF
6	Sat	2	Rabbi Kenneth Blatt	Louis Blatt	Yidel Lieb Ben Schmuel	F
6	Sat	2	Nancy Goldberg	Sheila Goldberg		M/L
7	Sun	3	Deborah Sabin	Margaret O. Sabin		M
7	Sun	3	Rabbi Josef Solomon	Rebbetzin Esther Solomon		M
8	M	4	Carol Anne Chait	Helen Pies		M
9	T	5	Dede Hirsch	Landon Michael Steormann		GGs/L
9	T	5	Miriam Messinger	Minerva Steuer	Mincha bat Shmuel	M
11	Th	7	Milli Macy	Anna Marks	Anna bat Yaakov	M
12	F	8	Lary Opitz	Charles Opitz		F
14	Sun	10	Linda Ike Bertrand	Florence Ike		M
16	T	12	Judith Ehrenshaft	Roman Chudy	Groinam ben Isak v' Lea	F
16	T	12	Wilma Koss	Louis Weinstein	Laybl Yitzhak ben Velvel	F
18	Th	14	Ken Ritzenberg	Albert Ritzenberg		F
19	F	15	Andy Kahn	Jane K Kahn		M
19	F	15	Dorothy Sanders	Simon Sanders	Shimon ben Dovid	F/L
21	Sun	17	Deborah Sabin	Gregory Hallow	Gershon ben Benyamin	F/L
25	Th	21	Susan Edwards	Evalyn Selig	Chava bat Hayim	M
27	Sat	23	Howard Stark	Aaron Stark		F
28	Sun	24	Judy Zassenhaus	Joe Berkowitz	Yosef ben Yaakov	GF

DECEMBER 2021 (Kislev 27 – Tevet 27, 5782)

DEC	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
1	W	Kislev 27	Harold Weinstein	Rose Weinstein	Rachel bat Shlomo	GM
7	T	3	Jack Mintzer	Walter Levy	Velvel ben Shalom Leyb	U
7	T	3	Stuart Mintzer	Walter Levy	Velvel ben Shalom Leyb	U
7	T	3	Eileen Woodcock	Walter Levy	Velvel ben Shalom Leyb	U
9	Th	5	Linda Ike Bertrand	Irving Laike		U
9	Th	5	Marilyn Kasin	Jacob Weisman		F
9	Th	5	Milli Macy	Renee Potoker		S
10	F	6	Nancy Goldberg	Gerald Goldberg		F/L
10	F	6	Richard Reisman	Kenneth Reisman		B
11	Sat	7	Jerry Grodin	George Grodin		F
12	Sun	8	Marcia Snyder	Rose Snyder	Ruchel	M/L
15	W	11	Norman Mann	Roberta Mann	Rivka bat Gershon Gedalia	W
15	W	11	Norman Mann	Yetta Mann	Yetta bat Yitzhak	Step M
15	W	11	Bobbie Mintzer	Abraham Schechter	Avram ben Yaakov	GF
15	W	11	Ted Orosz	Eugene Orosz		F
16	Th	12	Linda Ike Bertrand	Phyllis Laike		A
17	F	13	Bobbie Mintzer	Jennie Sherman	Shandl bat Shmuel	GM
18	Sat	14	Felice Karlitz	Nathan Karlitz	Nussan ben Moshe	F
20	M	16	Norman Mann	Harry Mann	Tzvi ben Nachum Shlomo	F
21	T	17	Avram Freedberg	Melvin Freedberg	Moshe ben Shabbtai	U
21	T	17	Carole Leakakos	Ernest Shapiro	Avram Yitzhak ben Mordechai Tzvi	F
21	T	17	Marilyn Shapiro	Ernest Shapiro	Avram Yitzhak ben Mordechai Tzvi	F
21	T	17	Harold Weinstein	Isadore Leiberson	Yitzhak ben Avraham	GF
22	W	18	S. Sidney Gordon	Naomi Gordon	Naomi bat Nata	M
22	W	18	David Koss	Max Koss	Mordechai Leib ben Aaron	F
24	F	20	Jay Goldman	Mae Goldman	Mara bat Shlomo	M
24	F	20	Sondra Silverhart	Mae Goldman	Mara bat Shlomo	M
27	M	23	Lary Opitz	Eleanor Opitz		M
29	W	25	Diane White	Alex White		F
30	Th	26	Lorraine Hammer	Shirley Hochberg	Shara Gitt bat Chaim	M
30	Th	26	Dede Hirsch	Lori Burbank	Leah Surah bat Chaim Avrom	D/L
30	Th	26	Allen Kasin	Joseph Kasin	Yosef ben Shlomo	F

Mazel Tov and Special Wishes

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 Jack Mintzer
 8 Harvey Kalish
 9 Nathan McCullen Jr.
 12 Skip Woodcock
 13 Diane White
 16 Emily Dweck
 19 Marcia Metzger
 26 Stuart Ginsburg
 26 Andrew & Barbie Kahn
 30 Lester & Ronni Rosenberg

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Marsha Katzman
 5 Dede Hirsch
 8 Jill Rubinstein
 13. Sondra Silverhart
 21 Barbara Opitz
 22 Havah Doyle
 24 David & Wilma Koss
 26 Vivian Greenberg
 27 Jay Goldman
 27 Louise Goldstein
 27 Marilyn Phillips
 27 Rick Singer

Congregation Shaara Tfillle welcomes new
 members Ali and Mark Doyle and children
 Havah, Ruth and Harrell

Congregation Shaara Tfillle welcomes new
 members Kim and Matt Stein, and children
 Gabe, Lena and Eli

Yom Kippur Appeal

We would like to thank and acknowledge all of our Members and Friends who have supported Congregation Shaara Tfillle by their generous contributions. This helps us keep a strong Conservative Jewish presence in the Saratoga Springs area.

May you be blessed with a healthy and happy New Year.

The following Families have made a generous contribution to our 2021 Yom Kippur Appeal. Please add your name to our list by calling the office. We will be updating and printing additional names in our next Scroll. With your help, our Yom Kippur Appeal has raised over \$20,000.

Anonymous
 Edward Balaban
 Linda Bertrand
 Steven and Carol Chudy
 Dr. Allan Eisemann and Family
 Adam Feldman
 Michael and Rita Fischer
 Cynthia and Harold Flax
 Irwin and Iris Friedman
 Mitchell and Susan Frost
 Stuart Ginsburg
 Jay Goldman
 Sid and Helen Gordon
 Samuel and Roberta Gottesman
 Joseph and Susan Greenbaum
 Edward Greenberg
 Jerry Grodin and Felice Karlitz
 Steven and Lorraine Hammer
 Jonathan and Debbie Hardoon

Dede Hirsch
 Melvin and Elain Ikler
 Scott Johnson
 Iris Jourdan
 Staci Covkin Jurczynski
 Andy and Barbie Kahn
 Martin and Judith Kaplan
 Allen and Bunny Kasin
 Robert and Marsha Katzman
 David Kieserman
 Daisy Kosack
 William and Carole Leakakos
 Allan and Sue Littell
 Piper Lutbak
 Nathan and Jessica McCullen
 Stuart Mintzer and Carol Moore
 Sharon Mudge
 Lary and Barbara Opitz
 Ted Orosz and Diane White

Arthur and Loretta Ostrov
 Larry Paltrowitz/PAL's Alliance, LTD
 Allan and Carole Polacsek
 Pamela Polacsek
 Ronald Poppel
 Dr. Richard Reisman
 Renaissance Charitable Foundation
 Kenneth and Susi Ritzenberg
 Marc and Francine Robin
 Lester and Ronnie Rosenberg
 Dorothy Sanders
 Sondra Silverhart
 Bernard Singer
 Marcia Snyder
 Rabbi Josef and Judith Thomas Solomon
 Harold and Terry Weinstein
 Philip and Susan Weissman
 Skip and Eileen Woodcock

From the Desk of Sid

Are we being tested or are we getting a message from above? With all the bad stuff going on in our country, the COVID-19 and other virus problems going on, the misinformation we are hearing on Facebook and the media, the big-time fires in the West, the big changes in our weather all over the world.

It's time for all of us to look up to the heavens and ask for help, as it looks like we need it. We are living in strange times.

A simple prayer like this, asking for help can't do any harm, and it may do some good.

G_d bless our leaders in our United States of America, G_d bless our veterans and our active military and G_d bless all our people in our country and the rest of the world.

Shalom - Sid

Congregation Shaara Tfillle sends its deepest sympathy to David Kieserman on the passing of his wife, congregant Judith Craven

Congregation Shaara Tfillle sends its deepest sympathy to Nancy Goldberg on the passing of her sister, Therese Lowenthal

We would like to send a special thank you to Louise and Steve Golub for the office supplies that they donated to Congregation Shaara Tfillle

Our new Website (www.saratogasnagogue.org) launched just before the High Holidays and the consensus so far is that it is well worth the wait. The detailed High Holiday schedule and Events Calendar were extremely helpful. Our children enjoyed the Autumn activities in the Just For Kids feature and we were inspired by Rabbi Marmon's blog message.

The Website would not have been possible without months of work by our developer, Website Development Shop, Inc., the Website Committee (Deborah Sabin, Judith Ehrenshaft, Pam Polacsek and Sharon Dunn), the Board and various other contributors (Felice Karlitz Grodin, Phil Weissman, Eileen Woodcock, Barbara Opitz, Carole Leakakos and Rabbi Marmon).

Coming in November, the Member Forum feature, where Congregation members can meet to discuss various topics, ask questions and leave comments, will be activated. Keep an eye on your email for a message from the website (www.saratogasnagogue.com) about a password reset so you may access the Member Forum.

We are grateful for the generous donations to the Website Fund received from congregants and Sisterhood that fully funded the initial design and development of the Website and have contributed to the monthly maintenance costs. Please continue to support the Website by sending your contributions to the Website Fund, either via the Donation page on the Website or by mailing a check to the Office.

Deborah Sabin
Website Committee Chair

Chanukah Gift Shop
Starts November 9th
Open Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm



gelt
books jewelry
gift wrap dreidels
games
cards
candles

and many other gift items.

Please think of Sisterhood for all your holiday shopping needs.

Synagogue Breakfast Resumes (hopefully) – please join us on Sunday, November 14th, at 9:30am as we resume our monthly breakfast prepared by our men’s club. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We ask that you rsvp to the office by November 10, so that we can prepare accordingly.



The **Jewish War Veterans** meeting will be held following the breakfast on Sunday, November 14th, at 11:00am

Havurah Vatik

Tuesday, November 16
@ 11:00am via Zoom

Havurah Vatik is grateful to its sponsor,
the Jewish Federation of NENY



Havurah Vatik’s resident artist, Meryl Davis, will present a program called “Inside Bluebird Studio, the Creative Process.” See some of Meryl’s amazing creations.

The Zoom address will be included in the official flyer arriving by email. Contact Caroline Seligman (at jollysel0@gmail.com) or Rita Fischer (at rita0115@nycap.rr.com) if you are not on the mailing list.

HAPPY CHANUKAH



Chanukah Celebration

Join us on Sunday, **December 5th** as we celebrate Chanukah.

Our luncheon will begin at 11:00 am with a dairy meal with latkes. The cost for this luncheon is \$10.00 for everyone 13 years and older. Those 12 and under are free. We ask that you rsvp to Carole by **December 1st**, so that we can prepare accordingly. We will ask for a phone number when we receive your reservation in case we have to cancel.



Havurah Vatik

Tuesday, December 21st @ 11:00am via Zoom

Havurah Vatik is grateful to its sponsor,
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Congregation Shaara Tfilie’s Rabbi Boaz Marmon will give a talk under the title-
“Under the Elephant: Stories of the Lesser-Known Maccabees”

The talk will be focused on the Maccabees not named Judah.

The Zoom address will be included in the official flyer arriving by email. Contact Caroline Seligman (at jollysel0@gmail.com) or Rita Fischer (at rita0115@nycap.rr.com) if you are not on the mailing list.

Havurah Vatik will continue via Zoom until the end of February. It is hoped that the synagogue presentation and luncheons will continue in March.

From the Desk of Rabbi Marmon (continued from page 1)

Over the course of the upcoming months, we'll also come to the end of our break from holidays, with Chanukah. Although every Shabbat and Yom Tov includes candle lighting, it is no coincidence that a holiday that comes at the darkest time of year is celebrated primarily by kindling lights. Along with the historical story of the holiday, which involves the tiny Jewish nation resisting the general cultural pressure and specific religious coercion of one of the superpowers of the age, the observance of the holiday by symbolically resisting the darkness of the season is a reminder that we don't always need to give in to larger forces around us. From under the domination of decadent paganism, we can assert ethical monotheism; in the darkest of winter, we can share light; in a society and age that obsesses over celebrity and ostentation, we can demonstrate humility, decency, and generosity.

As we prepare for winter in our neighborhood – still not quite Buffalo football weather, but a good deal colder and certainly snowier than Israeli winter – don't forget that you can join us in shul to warm up with good company (and good stories from Bereishit) on a Shabbos, but also that when the weather is just too much to brave, you can still join us over Zoom for the foreseeable future. Stay warm and stay well, and I hope to see each of you, whether in two dimensions or three, in the coming weeks.













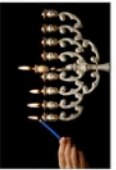




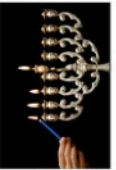



Shalom From Sid G

Thank you to all who helped our cemetery up to now. Just walked through it — the head stones look like new. The walk paths have been renovated. The new storage shed is in place. You will feel good when you see it for yourself. There is still a lot of work to do. It will be done as we are able to do it. Thank you all again.


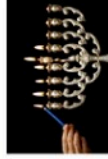
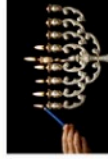








November 2021

MON Nov 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
<p>Office Closed</p> <p>26th of Cheshvan, 5782</p> <p>First Day of American Indian Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>27th of Cheshvan, 5782</p> <p>Election Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Sisterhood 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>28th of Cheshvan, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Hebrew School 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>29th of Cheshvan, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</p> <p>1st of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:23pm Candle lighting 7pm Family Service 	<p>Parashat Toldot</p> <p>2nd of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 6:29pm Havdalah (50 min)
<p>3rd of Kislev, 5782</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time ends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Hebrew School 	<p>4th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services <p>5th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Board Meeting 	<p>6th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Hebrew School 	<p>7th of Kislev, 5782</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>8th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm Candle lighting 	<p>Parashat Vayetzai</p> <p>9th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 5:22pm Havdalah (50 min)
<p>10th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast 10am Hebrew School 11am Jewish War Veterans  	<p>12th of Kislev, 5782</p> <p>11:00am-Havurah Vatik via Zoom</p> 	<p>13th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Hebrew School 	<p>14th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>15th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:09pm Candle lighting 7:30pm Shabbat Service 	<p>Parashat Vayishlach</p> <p>16th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 5:16pm Havdalah (50 min)
<p>17th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Hebrew School 	<p>19th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>20th of Kislev, 5782</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>21st of Kislev, 5782</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>22nd of Kislev, 5782</p> <p>Native American Heritage Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:04pm Candle lighting 	<p>Parashat Vayeshev</p> <p>23rd of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 5:12pm Havdalah (50 min)
<p>24th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:12pm Chanukah: 1 Candle 	<p>26th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:11pm Chanukah: 3 Candles 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>28th of Kislev, 5782</p>   	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>29th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 5:11pm Chanukah: 2 Candles 	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>30th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 5:11pm Chanukah: 3 Candles 	<p>24th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:12pm Chanukah: 1 Candle 

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<p>27th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:11pm Chanukah: 4 Candles 5:30pm Hebrew School  	<p>28th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 5:10pm Chanukah: 5 Candles 	<p>29th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:02pm Candle lighting 4:02pm Chanukah: 6 Candles 7pm Family Service 	<p>Parashat Miketz</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</p> <p>30th of Kislev, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 5:10pm Chanukah: 7 Candles 
<p>4th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Hebrew School 	<p>5th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>6th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:02pm Candle lighting 	<p>Parashat Vayigash</p> <p>7th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 5:10pm Havdalah (50 min)
<p>11th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Hebrew School 	<p>12th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>13th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:03pm Candle lighting 7:30pm Shabbat Service 	<p>Parashat Vayechi</p> <p>14th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 5:12pm Havdalah (50 min)
<p>18th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Hebrew School 	<p>19th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>20th of Tevet, 5782</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Day off for Christmas Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:07pm Candle lighting 	<p>Parashat Shemot</p> <p>21st of Tevet, 5782</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Shabbat Services 5:15pm Havdalah (50 min)
<p>25th of Tevet, 5782</p>	<p>26th of Tevet, 5782</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Services 	<p>27th of Tevet, 5782</p> <p>Day off for New Year's Day</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:12pm Candle lighting 	

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