



The Scroll

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From the Desk of Rabbi Marmon

Before reading on, take a moment to answer this question: we light Chanukah candles in our windows for פרסומי ניסא (*pirsumei nisa*), “publicizing the miracle” of Chanukah. What is the miracle of Chanukah?



Chances are, your answer had to do with a one-day supply of sanctified and sealed oil that miraculously burned for eight days until more oil could be consecrated. If so, you are not wrong. The Talmud tells that story (at Shabbat 22b) in answer to its own version of the question, simply, “What is Chanukah?”

However, the sages also give what might be a more comprehensive, and more factual, answer in the על הניסים (*al ha-nissim*) prayer which is added to our *Amidah* and *Birkat Ha-Mazon* (grace after meals) during the holiday. In that prayer, we say that God “delivered the mighty into the power of the weak, the many to the power of the few, the impure to the pure, the wicked to the righteous, the contemptuous to those occupied with Torah.” This is a poetic and prayerful way of expressing that a small group of Jews, led by a family of priests without military training, surprisingly overcame the might and will of a branch of the post-Alexandrian Greek Empire, to reestablish a relatively tiny independent Jewish kingdom in the Land of Israel in the age of extensive empires in the Mediterranean and Middle East.

It’s interesting to note that the public-facing symbol, the menorah, uses a simplistic definition of a miracle: a supernatural event defying physical laws of nature. On the other hand, the understanding of “miracle” that informs our private prayers is much more sophisticated: it sees God intervening behind the scenes to subtly defy the laws of probability, history, geopolitics, and military science; and it sees human action partnered with God’s will to bring the miraculous outcome. In a simplistic worldview, the first type of miracle is highly impressive: God bends the rules at will. In a more mature outlook, the second interpretation is more uplifting: our commitment and striving, with God’s subtle help, bends history towards justice. The first view leaves us only to await divine deliverance, while the latter calls us to action in troubled times.

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Calendar of Events

November

1-Sisterhood Meeting.....	5:30pm
4-Friday Family Shabbat Service.....	7:00pm
6-Men’s Club Breakfast.....	9:30am
6-Tattooed Torah.....	10:00am
8-Board Meeting.....	5:30pm
15-Havurah Vatik.....	11:00am

December

4-Friday Family Shabbat Service.....	7:00pm
6-Sisterhood Meeting.....	5:30pm
13-Board Meeting.....	5:30pm
18-Chanukah Luncheon.....	11:00am
20-Havurah Vatik.....	11:00am
25-Family Fun Day.....	4:00pm

Regular Services

Mondays & Thursdays.....	7:30am
Saturdays.....	9:30am

Office Hours*

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

See Calendar.....	5:30pm-7:15pm
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* Office will be closed Nov. 1, 2, 23, 24, 25, 30 and December 16.

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.

As we approach winter, maintain caution on walkways and the parking lot. All reasonable efforts are made to remove snow and ice, but the weather gets ahead of us at times.

Jewish War Veterans

The local chapter of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA post 36 of Saratoga Springs would like to honor our fallen veterans. We will place an American flag at their gravesites on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th. Anyone interested in this honor for their loved ones, please contact Commander Samuel Gottesman at (518)796-0134 or email samuelgottesman@yahoo.com. Also anyone interested in joining post 36, please contact Sam.

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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-1:00pm.

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. October 10th for the November/December Scroll).

Covid Controls: If you will be attending services in-house, we ask that you bring your own Tallis and Yarmulka. Proof of vaccination are required to enter the building. Masks are optional.

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 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 Tfillle 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 Mazel Tov

Memorial Candles

Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Dorothy Bernstein
 Sharon Dunn and Harvey Zirofsky in memory of Clara Zirofsky
 Judith Ehrenshaft in memory of Lewis Ehrenshaft
 Leonard and Roberta Mintzer in memory of Sadie Mintzer
 Marilyn Phillips and Christopher Knight in memory of Celia Nonkin
 Roberta and Samuel Gottesman in memory of Sylvia Gottesman
 Dianna and Eugene Nachamkin in memory of Eleanor Rosenblum
 Denise and Joel Gershowitz in memory of Irving Goldsmith
 Judith Ehrenshaft in memory of Marjorie Ehrenshaft
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Philip Kaspin
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Lena Polacsek
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Gertrude Polacsek
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Francine Polacsek
 Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Sylvia Silverberg
 Richard Reisman in memory of Jane Weiskopf Reisman
 Anita Figelman Zatz in memory of Morris Figelman
 Anita Figelman Zatz in memory of Solomon Figelman
 Linda Bertrand in memory of Florence Ike
 Linda Bertrand in memory of Murray Ike
 Judy Zassenhaus in memory of Jack Berkowitz
 Judy Zassenhaus in memory of Charles Zelikofsky
 Patricia Carson and Brian Lee in memory of Donald Lee

Cemetery Upkeep Fund

Barbara Cohen
 Diane and Richard Covkin
 Harvey Honig
 Loretta and Arthur Ostrov
 Jay Tanenbaum
 Orthodox Congregation of Saratoga

General Contributions

Judith Ehrenshaft and Seth Rosner Mazel Tov to The Weissman Family on the birth of their grandson Cameron Weissman
 Lorraine and Steven Hammer on the marriage of their daughter Sharra to Andrew Liszewski
 Pamela, Carole and Allan Polacsek in honor of Cameron Weissman's birth
 Judy Stacey in memory of Elain Ikler
 Jonathan Rosenblum
 Helene and Harry Kushner in memory of Elain Ikler
 Jay Portnoy
 Adele Roof

Mitzvah Club 2022-2023

Anonymous
 Linda Bertrand and Bert Isen
 Patricia Bruder
 Carol and Steven Chudy
 Sharon Dunn and Harvey Zirofsky
 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
 J. Lawrence Paltrowitz/PAL's ALLIANCE, LTD.
 Ronnie and Lester Rosenberg
 Bernard Singer
 Kim and Matt Stein

Congregation Shaara Tfille would like to say Mazel Tov to Lorraine and Steven Hammer on the marriage of their daughter Sharra Cayla Hammer to Andrew Liszewski on July 28, 2022



We would like to thank our Sisterhood for underwriting our Yom Kippur break fast this year, which was catered by Cindy Shaw of What's Cooking. We had over 25 people attend.

Yahrtzeit List for November/December

NOVEMBER 2022 (Cheshvan 7 – Kislev 6, 5783)

NOV	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
1	T	Cheshvan 7	Carole Leakakos	Jeannette Shapiro	Uona Etel bat Yitzhak	A
1	T	7	Carole Leakakos	Harold Shapiro	Herschel ben Mordechai Zev	U
1	T	7	Carole Leakakos	Michelle Shapiro	Malka Leah bat Tzvi Aria	C
1	T	7	Marilyn Shapiro	Jeannette Shapiro	Uona Etel bat Yitzhak	A
1	T	7	Marilyn Shapiro	Harold Shapiro	Herschel ben Mordechai Zev	U
1	T	7	Marilyn Shapiro	Michelle Shapiro	Malka Leah bat Tzvi Aria	C
2	W	8	Judy Zassenhaus	Selma Berkowitz		M
3	Th	9	Marcia Snyder	Sidney Snyder	Avraham Schmuel	F/L
5	Sat	11	Renee Barr	Lewis Ehrenshaft	Eliezer ben Yosef	F
5	Sat	11	Judith Ehrenshaft	Lewis Ehrenshaft	Eliezer ben Yosef	H
6	Sun	12	Avram Freedberg	George Freedberg	Yosef Chanan ben Shabbtai	F
7	M	13	Stuart Mintzer	Milton Mintzer		F
7	M	13	Eileen Woodcock	Milton Mintzer		F
11	F	17	Avram Freedberg	Rashe Altman Padell	Rashe bat Yosef	GGM
11	F	17	Marcia Snyder	Marvin Snyder		H
16	W	22	Robert Messing	Abe Messing	Avraham	F
16	W	22	Miriam Messinger	Isadore Messinger	Asher ben Avraham	F/L
19	Sat	25	Barbie Kahn	Stanley J. Chojnacki		F
20	Sun	26	Carole Polacsek	Beatrice Kaspin	Bayle bat Ephraim	M
22	T	28	Dorothy Sanders	Bernard Smith	Binyomin ben Alter	F
22	T	28	Harvey Zirotsky	Jack Zirotsky		F
25	F	Kislev 1	Avram Freedberg	Sam Freedberg	Shabbtai ben Avraham Bear	GF
27	Sun	3	Deborah Sabin	Margaret O. Sabin		M
27	Sun	3	Rabbi Josef Solomon	Rebbetzin Esther Solomon		M
28	M	4	Carol Anne Chait	Helen Pies		M
29	T	5	Dede Hirsch	Landon Michael Steormann		GGs
29	T	5	Miriam Messinger	Minerva Steuer	Mincha bat Shmuel	M

DECEMBER 2022 (Kislev 7 – Tevet 7, 5783)

DEC	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
1	Th	Kislev 7	Milli Macy	Anna Marks	Anna bat Yaakov	M
2	F	8	Lary Opitz	Charles Opitz		F
4	Sun	10	Linda Ike Bertrand	Florence Ike		M
6	T	12	Judith Ehrenshaft	Roman Chudy	Groinam ben Isak v' Lea	F
6	T	12	Wilma Koss	Louis Weinstein	Laybl Yitzhak ben Velvel	F
8	Th	14	Ken Ritzenberg	Albert Ritzenberg		F
9	F	15	Andy Kahn	Jane K Kahn		M
9	F	15	Dorothy Sanders	Simon Sanders	Shimon ben Dovid	F/L
11	Sun	17	Deborah Sabin	Gregory Hallow	Gershon ben Benyamin	F/L
15	Th	21	Susan Edwards	Evalyn Selig	Chava bat Hayim	M
17	Sat	23	Howard Stark	Aaron Stark		F
18	Sun	24	Judy Zassenhaus	Joe Berkowitz	Yosef ben Yaakov	GF
21	W	27	Harold Weinstein	Rose Weinstein	Rachel bat Shlomo	GM
27	T	3	Stuart Mintzer	Walter Levy	Velvel ben Shalom Leyb	U
27	T	3	Eileen Woodcock	Walter Levy	Velvel ben Shalom Leyb	U
29	Th	5	Linda Ike Bertrand	Irving Laike		U
29	Th	5	Marilyn Kasin	Jacob Weisman		F
29	Th	5	Milli Macy	Renee Potoker		S
30	F	6	Richard Reisman	Kenneth Reisman		B
31	Sat	7	Jerry Grodin	George Grodin		F

Special Wishes

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

08 Harvey Kalish
 09 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

01 Marsha Katzman
 05 Dede Hirsch
 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

High Holiday Appeal

The following families have made a generous contribution to our 2022 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. New names will be included in the January/February addition of the Scroll and will be in Bold Print. With your help, our Yom Kippur Appeal has raised over \$20,000. May you be blessed with a healthy and happy New Year.

Anonymous
 Rachel Baum
 Linda Bertrand
 The Buchlers
 Steven and Carol Chudy
 Mark and Ali Doyle
 Sharon Dunn and Harvey Zirofsky
 Adam Feldman
 Michael and Rita Fischer
 Sharon and Jeff Freedman
 Stuart Ginsburg
 Sid and Helen Gordon
 Edward Greenberg
 Steven and Lorraine Hammer
 Dede Hirsch
 Melvin Ikler
 Bert Isen
 Martin and Judith Kaplan
 Allen and Bunny Kasin
 Robert and Marsha Katzman

William and Carole Leakakos
 Piper Lutbak
 Milli Macy
 Nathan and Jessica McCullen
 Tera Nadi
 Lary and Barbara Opitz
 Ted Orosz and Diane White
 J. Lawrence Paltrowitz/PAL's Alliance, LTD
 Allan and Carole Polacsek
 Pamela Polacsek
 Richard Reisman
 Ruth Robeson in memory of Elain Ikler
 Lester and Ronnie Rosenberg
 Dorothy Sanders and Family/Assist Leadership, LLC
 Bernard Singer
 Matt and Kim Stein
 Abraham and Angie Sultan
 Marc and Randy Treiber
 Skip and Eileen Woodcock

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

Join us for Breakfast, Movie and a Live Discussion with Dr. Tomáš Kraus straight from Prague!



**Sunday, November 6 with breakfast at 9:30am movie
and presentation at 10am**

During the Nazi regime in Czechoslovakia, Judaica items were confiscated. These artifacts, including Torah scrolls, were brought to Prague and given numbers. Then, during the communist regime, many were dispersed around the world. One reached Chicago where upon Marvell Ginsburg wrote what would become the beloved children's book The Tattooed Torah. This story, which was made into an animated film, recounts the true rescue and restoration of a small Torah from Brno, Czechoslovakia. This Torah is described as the most "precious possession" of the Jewish people—a symbol that represents memories tied to cultural heritage, family, hope and resilience. Narrated by actor Ed Asner, the film teaches historical information about the Holocaust in an elegantly simple but profoundly beautiful, charmingly innocent, poignant, powerful and deep manner.

Following the film, we will have a live presentation and discussion with Dr. Tomáš Kraus who is a graduate in law from Prague's Charles University, worked in the Czech music industry and for an agency for creative artists. Since 1991, he has been the Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, in which position he was rebuilding the whole infrastructure of Czech Jewish Communities. Dr. Kraus is one of the founding members of B'nai B'rith Renaissance Lodge, was elected Vice President of the World Jewish Congress, Vice President of the European Jewish Congress and a representative of the American Jewish Committee for the Czech Republic. Also, he has taught at New York University and in Prague.

**The cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 2 to Carole at 518-584-2370.
Proof of vaccinations and current adherence to masks required.**

This program is sponsored by a generous grant from



Havurah Vatik - November 15 and December 20

The November 15 meeting at 11:00, will feature Rabbi Boaz Marmon with a surprise presentation. A luncheon will follow.

December 20 at 11:00 will offer a Klezmer Band followed by a luncheon.

Reservations are requested by email at havurahvatic@gmail.com by the prior Thursday, so that appropriate food preparations can be made.

Family Fun Day Sunday, December 25



Games



Fun Starts at 4:00pm
Children 13 thru 99 - \$10
12 and under - Free
Please RSVP by December 19th

Lighting of Menorah



From the Desk of Rabbi Marmor (Continued from page 1)

As I write, my sukkah has just come down, and Chanukah seems a long way off. There is plenty of excitement to fill the interim, though. Next Shabbat (which will be before you read this), we begin the Torah anew. While every word of Torah is rich with meaning and interpretation, the stories we will be reading over the coming months of late fall and winter are among the most engaging and approachable, and have inspired generations of Jews and others. We'll be reading about difficult family dynamics, struggles to overcome personal weaknesses, and other themes that are easily understandable, meaningful, and relevant to our lives to this day. I encourage you to join us for the fun; we'll keep the place warm for you.

Let me also remind and encourage you to join us for weekday *minyanim*, which will be moving back to their pre-pandemic timeframe of 7:30 am Monday and Thursdays, with in-house breakfast following. I would like to ask each of you whose schedule is open at that time of the morning to set yourself a goal that is reasonable in your mind, be it once a week, once a month, or once every two months, besides your own *yahrzeit* days, and try to stick to it throughout the year. First of all, if you want to have a minyan when you come in to say Kaddish, it's only fair to help make the minyan when others have a *yahrzeit*. Second, we have years of catching up to do on the community business of sitting around a table together schmoozing. Third, you might just find that you enjoy the rhythms of regular davenning and the company of our regular crowd. There's an old line I have seen attributed to the author Harry Golden: "Cohen comes to shul to talk to God; I come to shul to talk to Cohen." There is nothing wrong with that, so long as you talk to God during the minyan and Cohen over breakfast afterward.

I will share one final programming note: this year, the 25th of December falls on Sunday and is the seventh day (eighth night) of Chanukah. It seems many of our friends and neighbors will be occupied that day, and many businesses and entertainments will be closed. Being a weekend, a school vacation day, and the last evening of the year to light Chanukah *licht* together, it seemed an ideal occasion to schedule an evening of fun, games, and movies for children and adults here at the synagogue, to make up for the lack of things to do around town. Mind you, that might be a fine date for us to have a social day together in other years, but the confluence of circumstances this year was too good to ignore. No word yet on whether the menu will be the traditional Chinese. Please RSVP to the office and come enjoy – you had other plans?

Chanukah Gift Shop
Starts November 6th

Open Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm



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books



jewelry



gift wrap



games



dreidels



cards



and many other gift items.



Please think of Sisterhood
for all your
holiday shopping needs.

From the Desk of Sid

What is a cemetery? A place for the deceased, a burial ground for the departed, and a place for those who are no longer with us. Also, a place to remember good memories from family and friends as well as a place where the souls of the departed are present at all times. They know you are here for them. Our cemetery is a mitzvah for the visitor. It's a place to say some prayers and a few personal words.

We are fortunate at Congregation Shaara Tfilla to have a cemetery next to our shul and Jewish Community Center to be able to do all of the above. "G-d" bless all of those who help keep our cemetery in good order. May we all be able to continue our good deeds for years to come. Thank you all for your kindness and help.

Shalom, Sid Gordon



Our Congregation has been asked to help!

"A Moral Obligation"

Charles Berlin and 60 years of collecting for Harvard Library

"I tell people the first 60 years are the hardest," jokes Charles Berlin '58, Ph.D. '63. He would know: Berlin has headed Harvard Library's Judaica Division since September 1962, when he was a 26-year-old graduate student finishing a dissertation in Jewish studies, and the division, which documents Jewish life and culture—in every language, place, historical period, and format—was just getting started. "Oh, that sounds like a lot of fun," Berlin, the Friedman bibliographer in Judaica in the

Harvard College Library, remembers blithely thinking when he was first offered the job, which had just been created. "I had spent basically my whole student life in the library."

This September marks Berlin's 60th anniversary with the Judaica Division, which is also turning 60. The largest collection of its kind outside of the National Library of Israel, the division's holdings (which amount to 5 percent of Harvard Library's total) include books, periodicals, maps, musical scores, posters, photographs, audio and visual recordings, and all kinds of ephemera. For instance: the assemblage that decorates the metal filing cabinets in Berlin's office—dozens of refrigerator magnets, from cities around the world, listing local Shabbat candle-lighting times. "Most people will get this from their synagogue once a year," says Judaica collection specialist Vardit Samuels, "and afterward they'll throw it away." It's the kind of artifact that's rarely preserved, except in places like this.


















More than 100 languages are represented in the Judaica collection, and the number of titles exceeds 900,000; on top of that, a massive digital archive includes 6.3 million images. Among the division's holdings are particularly rich collections related to Israeli politics and elections, theater, Jewish music, and the ultra-Orthodox Jewish world. "Our mission is to collect comprehensively," Berlin says. "We don't make value judgments; we collect. And we try to collect everything, because we cannot be censors of what scholars will do....You never know what a scholar will find interest in discovering. And if it's not there, they can't discover it."

Although the Judaica division was established formally in 1962, Harvard's collection of Judaic artifacts dates back to the Puritans. Among the books that John Harvard left to the College in 1638 were a number of Hebrew grammars, and Hebrew was a part of the curriculum from the beginning (the first president, Henry Dunster, was a Hebrew scholar). The College Library's catalog from 1723 lists Hebrew rabbinic texts printed in Italy and the Netherlands, along with Latin translations of Hebrew texts (all, however, destroyed in the fire that consumed Harvard Hall in 1764). More items arrived during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries: 2,000 Yiddish publications donated in 1898, plus smaller and more specialized Judaica collections in the law and medicine libraries.

How can Congregation Shaara Tfilla help a 60 year old Harvard University project?

It's fairly simple. We've been asked, via Dr. Berlin's correspondence with Pamela Polacsek, to collect Jewish-related junk mail. Please bring Jewish-related junk mail you receive to the synagogue and put it in the box in the lobby.

November 2022



















	TUE Nov 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5	
	Office Closed Yom HaAliyah 7th of Cheshvan First Day of American Indian Herita ● 5:30pm Sisterhood 	Office Closed 8th of Cheshvan ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	9th of Cheshvan ● 7:30am Services	10th of Cheshvan ● 5:24pm Candle lighting ● 7pm Family Service	Parashat Lech-Lecha 11th of Cheshvan ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 6:31pm Havdalah (50 min)	
6 12th of Cheshvan Daylight Saving Time ends ● 9:30am Congregation Breakfast ● 10am Tattoo Torah Program  	7 13th of Cheshvan ● 7:30am Services ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	8 14th of Cheshvan Election Day ● 5:30pm Board Meeting 	9 15th of Cheshvan ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	10 16th of Cheshvan ● 7:30am Services	11 17th of Cheshvan Veterans Day ● 4:16pm Candle lighting	12 Parashat Vayera 18th of Cheshvan ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 5:23pm Havdalah (50 min)
13 19th of Cheshvan	14 20th of Cheshvan ● 7:30am Services ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	15 21st of Cheshvan ● 11am Havurah Vatik 	16 22nd of Cheshvan ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	17 23rd of Cheshvan ● 7:30am Services	18 24th of Cheshvan ● 4:10pm Candle lighting ● 7pm Shabbat Service	19 Parashat Chayei Sara 25th of Cheshvan ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 5:17pm Havdalah (50 min)
20 26th of Cheshvan	21 27th of Cheshvan ● 7:30am Services ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	22 28th of Cheshvan	23 Office Closed Sigd 29th of Cheshvan	24 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 30th of Cheshvan Thanksgiving Day ● 7:30am Services 	25 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 1st of Kislev, 5783 Native American Heritage Day ● 4:05pm Candle lighting	26 Parashat Toldot 2nd of Kislev ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 5:13pm Havdalah (50 min)
27 3rd of Kislev	28 4th of Kislev ● 7:30am Services ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	29 5th of Kislev	30 6th of Kislev ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	Join us for Shabbat. 	 Happy Thanksgiving	



December 2022



HAPPY CHANUKAH

THU Dec 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
7th of Kislev ● 7:30am Services	8th of Kislev ● 4:02pm Candle lighting ● 7pm Family Service	Parashat Vayetzei 9th of Kislev ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 5:10pm Havdalah (50 min)
10th of Kislev	11th of Kislev ● 7:30am Services ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	12th of Kislev ● 5:30pm Sisterhood 
13th of Kislev ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	14th of Kislev ● 7:30am Services	15th of Kislev ● 4:02pm Candle lighting
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19th of Kislev ● 5:30pm Board Meeting 	20th of Kislev ● 5:30pm Hebrew School 	21st of Kislev ● 7:30am Services
22nd of Kislev ● 4:03pm Candle lighting	23rd of Kislev ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 5:11pm Havdalah (50 min)	24th of Kislev ● 11am Chanukah Luncheon ● 5:12pm Chanukah: 1 Candle  
25th of Kislev ● 7:30am Services ● 5:12pm Chanukah: 2 Candles ● 5:30pm Hebrew School  	26th of Kislev ● 11am Havurah Vatik ● 5:12pm Chanukah: 3 Candles  	27th of Kislev ● 5:13pm Chanukah: 4 Candles ● 5:30pm Hebrew School  
28th of Kislev ● 7:30am Services ● 5:13pm Chanukah: 5 Candles 	29th of Kislev ● 4:06pm Candle lighting ● 4:06pm Chanukah: 6 Candles 	Parashat Miketz Rosh Chodesh Tevet 30th of Kislev Christmas Eve  ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 5:15pm Chanukah: 7 Candles
31st of Kislev	1st of Tevet, 5783 Christmas Day  ● 5:15pm Chanukah: 8 Candles	2nd of Tevet Christmas Day (substitute) ● 7:30am Services
3rd of Tevet	4th of Tevet	5th of Tevet ● 7:30am Services
6th of Tevet ● 4:11pm Candle lighting	7th of Tevet New Year's Eve ● 9:30am Shabbat Services ● 5:20pm Havdalah (50 min)	

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