



April 13, 2024

5 Nisan 5784

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Tazria	4/12	7:23PM
Shabbat Ends	4/13	8:23PM
Candle Lighting: Passover	4/19	7:29PM

## SHABBAT SHALOM

*A warm welcome to our guests*

We welcome you and are pleased that you have joined us to worship. We hope you will feel welcome whenever you are in town. If you are a new resident to our area, please introduce yourself so we can properly welcome you and tell you more about our wonderful congregation and community.

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## PASSOVER—SECOND SEDER

*Tuesday, April 23 at 6 pm*

Ma'ariv service begins at 6pm followed by the Seder. Gefilte fish w/horseradish, matza ball soup, roasted potatoes & vegetables and fresh fruit salad. Choice of chicken or salmon.

\$45/person (children 5 & under-FREE)

RSVP by **Tuesday, April 10th by 2pm**

congknesethisrael@gmail.com or call 410.263.3924 ext. 0

### MAZEL TOV

To Jack Schmerling on his (partial) retirement from the Practice of Law and Happy Birthday!

### KIDDUSH

This week's kiddush is sponsored by  
The Schmerlings

## PARSHAT TAZRIA

*Torah Portion: Leviticus 12:1-13:59*

*Pages: 460-466*

*Haftarah: II Kings 4:42-5:19*

*Pages: 466-469*

The name of the Parshah, "Tazria," means "conceives" and it is found in Leviticus 12:2.

The Parshah of Tazria continues the discussion of the laws of *tumah v'taharah*, ritual impurity and purity.

A woman giving birth should undergo a process of purification, which includes immersing in a *mikvah* (a naturally gathered pool of water) and bringing offerings to the Holy Temple. All male infants are to be circumcised on the eighth day of life.

*Tzaraat* (often mistranslated as leprosy) is a supra-natural plague, which can afflict people as well as garments or homes. If white or pink patches appear on a person's skin (dark red or green in garments), a *kohen* is summoned. Judging by various signs, such as an increase in size of the afflicted area after a seven-day quarantine, the *kohen* pronounces it *tamei* (impure) or *tahor* (pure).

A person afflicted with *tzaraat* must dwell alone outside of the camp (or city) until he is healed. The afflicted area in a garment or home must be removed; if the *tzaraat* recurs, the entire garment or home must be destroyed.



## REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani and Betty Goldstein

May the Holy One, Blessed is He, be filled with compassion for them, to restore their health, to heal them, to strengthen and revivify them. May He send them a speedy and complete recovery from heaven, a recovery of the body and a recovery of the spirit, swiftly and soon. Amen.

If you know of someone who should be mentioned in our weekly *Mi Sheberach*, please contact either the Rabbi or the office. If you have added a name to the list, please keep us apprised of their progress and let us know when, G-d willing, they can be removed from the list.

## BIKUR CHOLIM (Visiting the Sick)

When there are members of the Kneseth Israel community who are ill, injured, or hospitalized, we do not always know about it. If you or someone you know would benefit from a call or visit from Rabbi Sislen, please contact him at the synagogue or at ravsislen@gmail.com.

## Yahrzeit Minyanim

For those desiring a minyan to observe a yahrzeit, please call or write the office at least one week in advance at 410-263-3924 x0 or congknesethisrael@gmail.com. Please make some calls yourself to bring in Jewish adults who can count towards the minyan.

## HONORS AND MEMORIALS DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Kneseth Israel offers several opportunities to honor or memorialize family and friends. Please contact Steve Sutton at sjsutton@knesethisrael.org for opportunities and donation amounts. The minimum donations for these most purchased items are as follows: **Memorial Plaque** on a Yahrzeit Board: from \$400 for members; \$500 for non-members. **Leaf on Tree of Life** (Main Foyer) from a minimum of \$250; Stones on the Tree of Life remain a minimum of \$1000. **Simcha Plaques** (Board in Auditorium): Single width plaque from a minimum of \$300; Double width plaque from a minimum of \$600. Consider one of these honor or memorial opportunities or an another donation. Contact Steve Sutton at sjsutton@knesethisrael.org or 410.721.0679.

## YEAR-ROUND FOOD DONATIONS

Kneseth Israel is now collecting nonperishable food items year-round for donation to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank, in addition to the special campaigns we highlight several times a year. Please bring your items for donation to shul whenever you come and leave them in the bin by the main entrance.

## Yahrzeits for This Week

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of April 14 - April 20

### Sunday, April 14

Sadie Cooper  
Rose Block Mills  
Joseph Harris  
Helen L. Albert  
Bert Strausz  
Irene Bouch  
Abraham Freeman

### Monday, April 15

Halwa Ani  
Samuel Finkelstein  
Victor Dietz  
Lillian Dorothy Shapiro  
More Schwarzschild  
Shirley Lieberman

### Tuesday, April 16

Ida Ruth Earle  
Ross Cohen

### Wednesday, April 17

David I. Goldberg  
Renee Brooks

### Wednesday, April 17

Oscar Soroko  
Irving Messinger  
Morton Israel Horvitz  
Rita Schenker Cohen

### Thursday, April 18

Herbert Kotzin  
Louis Handen  
Ethel E. Brown

### Friday, April 19

Joseph Loox  
Samuel Lerner  
Janet Susan Earle  
Mollie Shafran

### Saturday, April 20

Merwin Alfred Kolman  
William David Weiss  
Janice Ann Frieman  
Sylvan Engle  
Albert Bishop  
Eva Horvitz

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Mildred Udoff by Michael Ambach  
In memory of Janice Frieman by Arnold Frieman  
In memory of Herbert Kotzin by Sondra Sen  
In memory of George Polansky by Cynthia Gallagher  
In memory of Rose Slovis by Dr. Norman Slovis  
In memory of Irene Bouch by Jerri Shafran  
In memory of Mollie Shafran by Jerri Shafran  
In memory of Sophie Miller by Carole & Allen Miller  
In memory of Morris Legum by Jonas & Jean Legum

## Yahrzeit Notices

If you would prefer getting your yahrzeit notices by email, please call the office to let us know and to make sure we have your email address.

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## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



Lily Art Israel design creates Judaica products and decorative accessories that include: bowls, vases, plates and other beautiful and useful items which are unique in many ways, especially her use of rich and exciting colors. The Gift Shop has showcased many Lily Art designs over the years. All products are hand-made and are produced in their factory in Canot Center, Israel.

Featured is a beautiful round plate, approximately 11", a lovely addition for your home. You may consider this as a hostess gift for a Passover Seder.

Please contact Laura Sutton at [ls217@comcast.net](mailto:ls217@comcast.net) or **410.721.0679** for an appointment!

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## CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS

If you would like to make a contribution to a specific Fund or Trust, please see the list below. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

- Building Fund
  - Cemetery Beautification Fund
  - Cemetery Trust
  - Endowment Trust
  - Kiddush Fund
  - Kitchen Fund
  - Library Fund
  - Program Fund
  - Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
  - Rosenblatt Memorial Fund
  - School Fund
  - Sisterhood Fund
  - Torah Fund
  - Tree of Life & Simcha Fund
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## LATEST AND GREATEST ON LIVESTREAMING SERVICES

We will continue to livestream our services via Zoom. Just so you are aware, you need to continue to call/write the office whenever you want to livestream so you can get the link. Sometimes we will have the service monitored with an operator (thank you Steve Sutton and Walt Beckerman) when the camera will be zoomed and panned for a wonderful experience. Sometimes the camera will be set to just focus on the full bima without zooming/panning when there is no operator - audio will be the usual. Again, the set-up is determined by availability of operators. Anyone who wants to learn how to be an operator (can do from home with your own computer), please let the office know. **If you would like the zoom link for services, please call the office. The link will be for the entire year of 2023.**

## PLEASE NOTE

If we have inadvertently omitted your name for any reason, please accept our apologies and please call the office at 410-263-3924 with complete information so we may include your information in the next publication. Please advise the office of any congregant's simchas that you are aware of or if you know of someone who is ill so we may acknowledge it. When calling the office, if you get the answering machine, please leave a message. Someone will return your call.

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## BOARD

President – Jody Goldsmith

Executive VP – Jack Schmerling

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Gabbayim/Gabbayot– Glenn Carr, Aryeh Englander, Amira Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith, Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, Steve Sutton

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## KI FACEBOOK PAGE

We are putting in positive thoughts for members of the congregation on our Kneseth Israel Facebook page. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to participate.

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## MOTI'S MARKET



Kneseth Israel receives regular deliveries from Moti's Market. If we order a kiddush lunch, or if the amount of any order meets the threshold for free delivery, your personal order of groceries, deli, or meat, will be delivered to the shul on Friday morning. You can order on their website and pick up at the shul. Please let the office know if you are placing a personal order (410.263.3924 X0 or email [congknesethisrael@gmail.com](mailto:congknesethisrael@gmail.com)).

# YAHREITS OBSERVED

## April 2024

Yitzhak Tourgeman  
Rev. Louis Weitzman  
Eugenia Kojfer  
Brother and Sisters of Rev. Henoch Hammer  
Brother and Sisters of Helen Hammer  
David I. Goldberg  
Morton Israel Horvitz  
Irving Messinger  
Rita Schenker Cohen  
Oscar Soroko  
Renee Brooks  
Ethel E. Brown  
Herbert Kotzin  
Louis Handen  
Janet Susan Earle  
Joseph Loox  
Mollie Shafran  
Samuel Lerner  
Janice Ann Frieman  
William David Weiss  
Merwin Alfred Kolman  
Eva Horvitz  
Albert Bishop  
Sylvan Engle  
Howard Lerner  
Karen S. (Sinen) Junghans  
Fannie Harwitz  
Samuel Axelrod  
Aaron George Polansky  
Isadore (Ray) Goldstein  
Gertrude Levin Decker  
Mildred Udoff  
Bessie Deborah Shemer  
Zelda Huber  
Joseph Glickman  
Arthur Cohen  
Bala Hershkovicz  
Arthur I. Alper  
William Zieve  
Morris Shapiro  
Albert Goldstein  
Jeffrey P. Goldstein  
Isaac Finkelstein  
Abraham D. Rosenblatt  
Rose Slovis  
Harry Louis Oshry  
Bonnie Sue Legum Thistle  
Manuel Jacob Schenker  
Ellen Leonard  
Malka S. Kotzin  
Louis Fine  
Julia Feldman  
Larry Miller  
Barney Shapiro

Michelle Sass Groper  
Samuel Messinger  
Morris Haberfield  
Fannie L. Goodman  
Sarah Lasky Michaels  
Yetta Kanter  
Morris Legum  
Esther Brilliant  
Shirley Lieberman  
Halwa Ani  
More Schwarzschild  
Samuel Finkelstein  
Lillian Dorothy Shapiro  
Rose Cohn  
Ida Ruth Earle  
David I. Goldberg  
Morton Israel Horvitz  
Irving Messinger  
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Morris Legum  
Esther Brilliant

## May 2024

Raphael Tourgeman  
Elli Tourgeman  
Arlene Axelrod  
Meyer Weiner  
Robert Hollander  
Hyman Richman  
Bessie Kandall Peake  
William Fine  
Emil Mendl Morgenstern  
Herman Braun  
Ruth Goldberg  
Eva Weinberg  
Ray Ochs  
Jack Gottlieb  
Minnie Snyder  
Kate Finkelstein  
Rabbi Louis B. Friedlander  
Robert Bienenstok  
Jessie Steele Greil  
Philip Packman  
Jennette Clarice Goodman  
Lauren Carp Silverman  
Murray Krane  
Bobbie Kotzin  
Etah Reding  
Mary Kirson  
Hellane Ossry  
Bernard Streett  
Bessie Lipman  
Jacob Weinberg  
Melvin B. Schlossman  
Alan Stuart Katcef  
Sarah Orlansky  
Benjamin Brooks  
Florence Glassman  
William L. Fox  
Anna Rose Cohen  
Yetta Hyatt  
Jack Cohen  
Celia Goldman  
Dr. Hyman W. Schiff  
Meyer Wolod  
Herman W. Kutun

Rose Ann Zelvy  
Dr. Irving L. Ochs  
Israel Block  
Dr. William Reichel  
Ida R. Kaminsky  
Gertrude Kriminsky  
Morris Albert  
Michael Harwitz  
Neville Charles Seymour  
Beatrice Schlossman  
Ellen Plaine Solomon  
Louis Walder  
Alfred E. Perlman  
William Plaine  
Berel Reiter  
Annie Fine  
William Rosenblum  
Jesse N. Polan  
Louis Schenker  
Hyman Zelko  
Louis Kotzin  
Emanuel Snyder  
Sarah Finkelstein  
Laura Weiss  
Max Schiff  
Ida Frishman  
David Auslander  
Rosalie Goldschmidt  
Sadie Gilden  
William Rutman  
Simon Milton Kotzin  
Sallye Abrams  
Yetta Sue Berman  
Reuben Manuel Glick  
Rosa Jacobowitz Riesenfeld  
Rachel Kreisman Olim  
Jacob Singerman  
Morton H. Wilner  
Esther Stein  
Mordechai Miron Chaim  
Ida Rubin  
Paula S. Frank  
Charlotte Gutter  
Sara Mary Selzer Ostrusky  
Dr. Nathan Leonard  
Dr. Charles Zimmerman  
Murray Miller  
Lenora Gordon  
Diane Green  
Jaybee Sherr  
Anne D. Handen  
Shirley Faller  
Sheldon Levy  
Bernice Kanter Cohn  
Ruth Cooper Manus