

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.

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Vayechi	12/17 4:28 PM
Shabbat Ends	12/18 5:30 PM
Candle Lighting: Shemot	12/24 4:31 PM

SPONSORING KIDDUSHIM

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, please contact the office. It can be one family or a group of families. Menus can be varied.

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 oper-

VAYECHI

Genesis 47:28-50:26

Jacob lives the final 17 years of his life in Egypt. Before his passing, he asks Joseph to take an oath that he will bury him in the Holy Land. He blesses Joseph's two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, elevating them to the status of his own sons as progenitors of tribes within the nation of Israel.

The patriarch desires to reveal the end of days to his children, but is prevented from doing so.

Jacob blesses his sons, assigning to each his role as a tribe: Judah will produce leaders, legislators and kings; priests will come from Levi, scholars from Issachar, seafarers from Zebulun, school-teachers from Simeon, soldiers from Gad, judges from Dan, olive-growers from Asher, and so on. Reuben is rebuked for "confusing his father's marriage bed"; Simeon and Levi, for the massacre of Shechem and the plot against Joseph. Naphtali is granted the swiftness of a deer, Benjamin the ferociousness of a wolf, and Joseph is blessed with beauty and fertility.

A large funeral procession consisting of Jacob's descendants, Pharaoh's ministers, the leading citizens of Egypt and the Egyptian cavalry accompanies Jacob on his final journey to the Holy Land, where he is buried in the Machpelah Cave in Hebron.

Joseph, too, dies in Egypt, at the age of 110. He, too, instructs that his bones be taken out of Egypt and buried in the Holy Land, but this would come to pass only with the Israelites' exodus from Egypt many years later. Before his passing, Joseph conveys to the Children of Israel the testament from which they will draw their hope and faith in the difficult years to come: "G-d will surely remember you, and bring you up out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."



REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani, Marcia Diamond, Don Sacarob, Joan Sacarob, Joan Overton, Kaitie Overton and Marcia Lewis

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Since we are short staffed in the office, for the time being, anyone willing to help out with answering the phone and letting people into the building, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Just a couple of hours would be a great help. If you are willing to help out, please call Shirley Aronson at 410-263-3924, ext. 0.

MOTI'S MARKET



Are you interested in ordering from Moti's Market and having it delivered to KI? We are trying to gauge interest in a monthly delivery. You would be able to go onto their website and order from groceries, deli, meats, and prepared foods. Would not have to order every month. For more information, or to let us know if you are interested, contact the office at 410.263.3924 X0 or email congknesethisrael@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Yahrzeits for this week

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of December 19—December 25

Sunday, December 19

Sydney Rattner
Lena Klawans
Jacob Hyman Spritzer
Roberta Rubin
Hyman Miller
Bernard Leonard Shapiro
Ralph J. Boris

Wednesday, December 22

Charles Sutton
Jessie E. Reichel

Thursday, December 23

Sol Rattner
Phyllis Fishbein
Michael G. Legum

Monday, December 20

Joseph G. Cohen
Pauline Bloom
Annie Cohen
Marlene B. Reiter
Albert Rosenberg

Friday, December 24

Louis Hillman
Elaine Friedlander

Saturday, December 25

Bertram Alper
Eva Legum
Katie Fine
Gilbert Kozak
Reba Axelrod
Samuel Deckelbaum

Tuesday, December 21

Jacob Rutman
Harry Meyerson
Margery Meyer
Clara Sthool

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Roberta Rubin by Sam & Harriet Rubin

In memory of Doris Packman by Harold Packman

In memory of Sydney Rattner by Barnett & Francine Rattner

General Contributions:

In honor of Glenn & Ytta Carr's anniversary from Nancy Gordon

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

There are many beautiful NEW items now in the KI Sisterhood Gift Shop. Gifts for all occasions are always available! Shop early and shop often!

Please contact Laura Sutton at ls217@comcast.net or 410-721-0679 for an appointment.



CONTRIBUTION FUND OPTIONS

If you would like to make a contribution to a specific fund, please see the list below. Your contributions to any of these funds would be greatly appreciated.

- Rosenblatt Memorial Fund
- Kiddush Fund
- Perpetual Torah Fund
- Torah Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- PreSchool Fund
- Kitchen Fund
- Program Fund

HOSPITAL VISITS

Hospital visits are temporarily halted until doing so is again safe, considering the precautions required because of the pandemic.

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.

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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YAHRZEITS OBSERVED

December 2021

Doris Packman
Elizabeth Needle
Rose F. Zall
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Isaac Snyder
Hyman M. Brilliant
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Essie Marx
Robert Lee Cohen
Binem Shraga
Saul M. Cohen
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Anita Golding Seltzer
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Ansela M. Dopkin
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Morton S. Reiter
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Sydney Rattner
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Roberta Rubin
Hyman Miller
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Ralph J. Boris
Joseph G. Cohen
Pauline Bloom
Annie Cohen
Marlene B. Reiter
Albert Rosenberg
Jacob Rutman
Harry Meyerson
Margery Meyer
Clara Sthool
Charles Sutton
Jessie E. Reichel
Sol Rattner
Phyliss Fishbein
Michael G. Legum
Louis Hillman
Elaine Friedlander
Bertram Alper
Eva Legum
Katie Fine
Gilbert Kozak
Reba Axelrod
Samuel Deckelbaum
Jason David Schwartz
Leonard Finkelstein
Jennie Fine
Louis Shafran
Albert Hoffman
Elerk Rosenbloom
Lilian Frid
Sara Golden
Jack Goldberg
Sylvia G. Rothstein
Ruth Katcef Rosenbloom
Ida Levinsohn
Abraham Snyder
Meyer Ike Berlin
Edward Rutman
Henry Rudow
Ann Manck
Samuel Rosenstein
Harry Abramovitz
Francis Davidson

January 2022

Abraham Rosen
Isadore Stein
Herman Zeller
Joshua Heshel Kotzin
Elizabeth Meyer
Nathan Riesenfeld
Gertrude Davidson
Lillian Ross
Edward Marcus
Theodore Earle

Jerome Brilliant
Sylvia Brooks Katcef
Ida Hoffman
Isidor Salganik
Murray N. Cohen
Dorothy S. Coonin
Bessie Snyder
Dorothy E. Cohen
Florence Wolfe
Esther Weingarten
Jacob Leibowitz
Machla Donner
Joseph Lipman
Charles Mogerma
Goldie Rutman
Jennie Gorelik Kruger
Chana Leonard
Harry Donoff
Fannie Friedman
Tillie Yaffee Schulman
Samuel M. Hyatt
Dinah Reiter
George Rosenstein
Lena Mogerma
Ruth Jean Robitshek
Pinchas Wertenstein
Michelle Lee Frieman
Jennie Kauder
Helen Katcef Zaks
Sylvia Zinnamon
Rose (Renbaum) Legum
Henry J. Krissoff
Tillie M. Aronson
Dr. Charles Goldman
Charles J. Greenfield
Hilda A. Goodman
Erwin A. Greenfield
Ida Greiff
Harry Messinger
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Donald Aronson

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Roy R. Michaelson
Ella Thiman
Rebecca Cooper
Tillie Ivrey Rosenstein
Charles L. Manck
Rachel Freeda Green
Celia Nadich Singerman
Thomas Shepler
Fannie Schenker
Murray Joel Rosenberg
Louis Renbaum
Fannie Blum Katcef
Gretel Hollander
Dora Auslander
Jacob Needle
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Mary Walder
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Stella Klawans
Samuel Kirson
Abraham Cohn
Dr. Samuel Elihu Kaplan
Wolf Edward Klawans
Mary Sliom
Bernard L. Roth
Bertram Kraus
Morris George Feldman
Belle Lavy Feldman
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