



February 17, 2024  
8 Adar 5784

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Terumah	2/16	5:26PM
Shabbat Ends	2/17	6:25PM
Candle Lighting: Tetzaveh	2/23	5:33PM

## 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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## HEAR ABOUT LIFE IN ISRAEL TODAY FROM DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS

On February 21st at 7:30pm, Congregation Kneseth Israel will host a virtual program that features experiences and observations from two people who recently visited Israel, Matthew Lewis (Marcia Lewis' son) and Francine Rattner. Here what the news media doesn't tell us about life in Israel during the current war. Matt visited with his son, an IDF soldier, performed volunteer tasks and met with friends and acquaintances. Fran accompanied her sister on a mission that met with Israeli leaders. Thus, you'll hear about Israeli life from two viewpoints. The Zoom webinar link will be available later in February.

## KOSHER DELI DAY AT KNESETH ISRAEL

**Sunday, February 25 at 11:00 am**

**Viewing of MPT's "Jewish Delis Something to Kvell About" followed by a deli luncheon**

\$20/person. Menu includes corned beef, turkey, pastrami, roast beef on rye bread, potato salad, coleslaw, pickles, cookies and chocolate bobka. Beverages are Dr. Brown's regular and diet soda assortments, water and iced tea.

**Reservations** must be made by Thursday, February 22nd. **Payment** can be made online at [knesethisrael.org](http://knesethisrael.org) or by sending a check to the **office**. 410.263.3924 ext. 0

*Torah Portion: Exodus 25:1—27:19 Terumah*  
*Pages: 326-336*

*Haftarah: 1 Kings 5:26—6:13*  
*Pages: 336-338*

The name of the Parshah, "Terumah," means "Offering" and it is found in Exodus 25:2.

The people of Israel are called upon to contribute thirteen materials—gold, silver and copper; blue-, purple- and red-dyed wool; flax, goat hair, animal skins, wood, olive oil, spices and gems—out of which, G-d says to Moses, "They shall make for Me a Sanctuary, and I shall dwell amidst them."

On the summit of Mount Sinai, Moses is given detailed instructions on how to construct this dwelling for G-d so that it could be readily dismantled, transported and reassembled as the people journeyed in the desert.

In the Sanctuary's inner chamber, behind an artistically woven curtain, was the ark containing the tablets of the testimony engraved with the Ten Commandments; on the ark's cover stood two winged cherubim hammered out of pure gold. In the outer chamber stood the seven-branched menorah, and the table upon which the "showbread" was arranged.

The Sanctuary's three walls were fitted together from 48 upright wooden boards, each of which was overlaid with gold and held up by a pair of silver foundation sockets. The roof was formed of three layers of coverings: (a) tapestries of multicolored wool and linen; (b) a covering made of goat hair; (c) a covering of ram and *tachash* skins. Across the front of the Sanctuary was an embroidered screen held up by five posts.

Surrounding the Sanctuary and the copper-plated altar which fronted it was an enclosure of linen hangings, supported by 60 wooden posts with silver hooks and trimmings, and reinforced by copper stakes.



## SAVE THE DATE: EREV PURIM SERVICES

**Saturday, March 23 at 7:45pm** Megilla reading

More details to come...

## 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 February 18-February 24

Sunday, February 18

Thursday, February 22

Monday, February 19

Friday, February 23

Tuesday, February 20

Saturday, February 24

Wednesday, February 21

Devorah Frieman

Sophie Miller

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Leonard Berman by Lori & Howard Hoffman

In memory of Dora Blum by Jeffrey Blum

In memory of Dora Blum by Dr. Larry Blum

### General Contributions

In memory of Rosalie Berman from Larry Block & Shirley Little

In memory of Rosalie Berman from Alan Hyatt

Mazel Tov to Marcia Lewis on the birth of her first great grandson from Nancy Gordon

Mazel Tov to Marcia Lewis on the birth of her first great grandson from Ytta & Glenn Carr

~Proud parents are Ilana & Eytan Lebowitz

~Proud grandparents are Matt & Chavi Lewis

### Cemetery Beautification Fund

In memory of Julius M. Walder and Irene S. Walder, from Phil Walder

### Perpetual Torah Fund

In memory of Julius M. Walder and Irene S. Walder from Phil Walder

## 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



New Addition- personalized craft aprons suitable for children (girls and boys), grandkids and even adults! This well made, sturdy, washable apron has 3 large pockets and ample ties to fit all.

The example shown is for my granddaughter, Ava. I will have it at the Kosher Deli event on February 25th for you to see. The cost is only \$18.00!

Please contact Ariella for your personalized name and decoration choices! **410.409.8513** **[Ariella.blas@gmail.com](mailto:Ariella.blas@gmail.com)**

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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.

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Building Fund                | • Programming Fund           |
| • Cemetery Beautification Fund | • Rabbi's Discretionary Fund |
| • Cemetery Trust               | • Rosenblatt Memorial Fund   |
| • Endowment Trust              | • Sisterhood Fund            |
| • Kiddush Fund                 | • Torah Fund                 |
| • Kitchen Fund                 | • Tree of Life & Simcha Fund |
| • PreSchool Fund               | • Library 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

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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)).

# YAHREZEITS OBSERVED

## February 2024

Charles L. Manck  
Rachel Freeda Green  
Celia Nadich Singerman  
Thea B. Pinskey  
Thomas Shepler  
Fannie Schenker  
Murray Joel Rosenberg  
Louis Renbaum  
Fannie Blum Katcef  
Gretel Hollander  
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Bernard I. Roth  
Bertram Kraus  
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Belle Lavy Feldman  
Moses E. Katcef  
Simon Greengold  
David Zall  
Nathan Schwartz  
Florence Greenfield  
Lois J. Plizga  
Michael Silverstein  
Roslyn Brown Sackler  
Hannah Kotzin  
Dr. Marvin H. Kahn  
Hilda Mild  
Lena Mankowitz  
Emanuel Klawans  
Irene Lindeman  
Annie Katcef  
Sophie Miller  
Devorah Frieman  
Manuel W. Rosen  
Dorothy Cheplowitz  
Louis Brilliant  
Francis Snyder Lucas  
Dora Blum  
Edith "Kitty" Schmerling

Sarah Legum Merelman  
Rose S. Kahn  
Ruth Cheslock  
Dora Spector  
Norman Torf  
David Hankin  
Herman Cooper  
Paul Sodensky  
Jack Louis Redfern  
Samuel J. Katcef  
Max Bloom  
Jacob Brooks  
Vera Rotman  
Leia Snyder  
Benjamin Emanuel Block  
Charles Weinfeld  
Yetta Hirsch  
Minni Meta Schoenburg  
Richard Harold Rubin  
Jennie Wolpert  
Joseph Greenstein  
Isidore Crook  
Anne Lipman  
Harry Loganofsky  
Pauline Gilden Baker  
Samuel T. Snyder  
Charles Greenfield  
Maxwell Ochs  
Sam L. Klugheit  
David Norton Shapiro  
Goldie Diamond  
Mollie Prichep  
Harry Feldman  
Yetta Cohen  
Charlotte Weisberg  
Martin Kalmar  
Martha Abrams  
Charles H. Lewis  
Abraham Weingarten  
Morris Henry Blum  
Harry Ballman II  
Mayer Reiter  
Dr. Meyer Mills  
Israel Silber  
Rose Auslander  
Bernard S. Merelman  
Aryeh Tourgeman  
Cyril Meyer Sliom  
Leah Tourgeman  
Adel Tourgeman  
Herbert Yale Oshry  
Sara D. Schaftel  
Bernard Waitsman  
Louis William Megdal  
Harold Schoenburg  
Anna Strauss  
Morris Kotzin  
Jack Levin  
Minnie Grotte Cohen

Dr. Simon Kaplan  
Samuel H. Brooks  
Joseph Milkman  
Evelyn C. Merrill  
Barnet Rosenbloom  
Meyer Caplan  
Anna Bulman  
Harry M. Gilden  
Rebecca Block Mandle  
Shirley M. Kotzin  
Jack S. Pinskey  
Lillie Snyder  
Sarah Cohen  
Frances Rae Greenfield  
Lorraine Greenfield  
Albert Sodensky  
Emil Lachman  
Rebecca Young Sapsin  
Marianne Goldsmith  
Allen S. Handen  
Nora Slobody Albree  
Yetta Marcus  
Irta Ellen Weiner  
David Baker  
Helen Meyerson  
Adella Shacks  
Anna Handen  
Shirley Goldberg  
J. George Cuccia, Jr.  
Max E. Rubin  
Jeannette R. Rosen  
Hyman Goldstein  
Rose Setzer  
Mary Wolfe  
Paul D. Meyer  
Sara Singerman  
Nathan Seltzer

## March 2024

Patsy R. Goldschmidt  
Irving I. Goldberg  
Flora Loganofsky  
Gertrude Holtzman  
Edward Harris Wolfe  
Hesse Handen  
Ruth Lorraine Saunders  
Ethel Schiff  
Michael Marx  
Ceily Greengold