



January 24, 2025

24 Tevet 5785

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Vaera	1/24	5:00PM
Shabbat Ends:	1/25	6:02PM
Candle Lighting: Bo	1/31	5:08PM

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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Welcome Rabbi Philip Lieberman for his first Shabbat of 2025

Class begins promptly at 9am followed by services at 9:30am

The Hunchback of Notre Dame Tickets

Looking to support local arts and our very own *Shouvik Mondle*,
CKI Choir Director?

We are looking to purchase tickets on March 30 (7:30pm-9:30pm)

Step into the heart of Paris and experience the powerful tale of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." This evocative musical, inspired by Victor Hugo's classic novel, brings to life the story of love, acceptance, and heroism set against the backdrop of the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral. Join us as we follow Quasimodo, the gentle bell-ringer of Notre Dame, and his journey to find acceptance and love in a world that shuns him.

Woods Church 611 B&A Blvd Severna Park 21146

Please call the synagogue office to make reservation

Community Shabbat Dinner

In conjunction with Shabbat Across America

Friday, March 7, 2025 at 6pm

Join us for an uplifting spiritual service followed by a delicious meal of challah, chopped liver, white chicken w/ wine sauce, potato kugel, kreplach soup and dessert.

Cost \$20.00/person. Children under 13 are free!

Reservations no later than Friday, February 28th

Email: congknesethisrael@gmail.com or 410.263.3924 ext. 0

PARSHA VAERA

Torah: Exodus 6:2-9:35

Pages: 232-244

Haftarah: Ezekial 28:25-29:21

Pages: 244-247

The name of the Parshah, "Va'era," means "and I appeared" and it is found in Exodus 6:3.

G-d reveals Himself to Moses. Employing the "four expressions of redemption," take out the Children of Israel from Egypt, deliver them from their enslavement, redeem them, and acquire them as His own chosen people at "Mount Sinai"; He will then bring them to the land He promised to the Patriarchs as their eternal heritage.

Moses and Aaron repeatedly come before Pharaoh to demand in the name of G-d, "Let My people go, so that they may serve Me in the wilderness." Pharaoh repeatedly refuses. Aaron's staff turns into a snake and swallows the magic sticks of the Egyptian sorcerers.

G-d then sends a series of plagues upon the Egyptians. The waters of the Nile turn to blood; swarms of frogs overrun the land; lice infest all men and beasts. Hordes of wild animals invade the cities; a pestilence kills the domestic animals; painful boils afflict the Egyptians. For the seventh plague, fire and ice combine to descend from the skies as a devastating hail. Still, "the heart of Pharaoh was hardened and he would not let the children of Israel go, as G-d had said to Moses."



REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani, Ethan Halpern and Sandy Torf.

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 office or Steve Sutton. 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 a Rabbi, please contact the synagogue.

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 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 January 26 – February 1

Sunday, January 26

Meyer Ike Berlin
Ann Manck

Monday, January 27

Samuel Rosenstein
Edward Rutman
Harry Abramovitz
Henry Rudow
Francis Davidson

Tuesday, January 28

Abraham Rosen
Isadore Stein
Herman Zeller
Joshua Heshel
Elizabeth Meyer
Nathan Riesenfeld
Gertrude Davidson
Lillian Ross

Wednesday, January 29

Edward Marcus
Theodore Earle

Thursday, January 30

Jerome Brilliant
Sylvia Brooks Katcef

Friday, January 31

Ida Hoffman
Isidor Salganik
Murray N. Cohen
Dorothy S. Coonin

Saturday, February 1

Bessie Snyder
Dorothy E. Cohen
Florence Wolfe
Esther Weingarten

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeits

In memory of Esther Weingarten by Adrienne Goldman
In memory of Teddy Earle by Myra Earle
In memory of Jason David Schwartz by Dr. Steven Schwartz
In memory of Louis Shafran by Jerri Shafran
In memory of Jacob Leibowitz by Gerald Bloom
In memory of Samuel Rosenstein by Sandy Gewanter
In memory of Rose Renbaum Legum by Cheryl Morgan

Donations

Speedy recovery to Ethan Halpern from Roberta Goldstein
Speedy recovery to Ethan Halpern from Shirley Aronson
In memory of Dee Koplin from Sara & Jack Schmerling
In memory of Adele Greil from Sara & Jack Schmerling
In memory of Dee Koplin from Roberta Goldstein
Speedy recovery to Ethan Halpern from Sara & Jack Schmerling
Mazel tov to Ariella Thompson for being Congregant of the Year from Shirley Aronson
Mazel tov to Jonas Legum for being Congregant of the Year from Shirley Aronson
Mazel tov to Larry Block on the Lifetime Achievement Award from Shirley Aronson

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.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

A donated Antique French brass door knocker dating from the 19th century.

Heavy, depicting Jewish stars for a Jewish home.

Seen on websites between \$150-\$275

A rare find! Call for an appointment.

Contact: Laura Sutton

Ls217@comcast.net or 410 721-0679



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.

BOARD

President – Jody Goldsmith

Executive VP – Jack Schmerling

1st VP (religious) — Aryeh Englander

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Nancy Gordon, Ethan Halpern, Jonas Legum, Marcia Lewis, Greg Thompson, Michael Snyder, Steve Sutton

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Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith, Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, Steve Sutton

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

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.

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).

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, Walt Beckerman, and Donna Kahn) 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 2025.**

YAHREITS OBSERVED

January 2025

Edward J. Kramer
Ida Shapiro
Maurice Snyder
Anselma M. Dopkin
David Hyatt
Samuel Eisenstein
Sol Rattner
Phyllis Fishbein
Michael G. Legum
Meyer Ike Berlin
Ann Manck
Ida Levinsohn
Abraham Snyder
Bessie Snyder
Dorothy E. Cohen
Florence Wolfe
Esther Weingarten
Fred Simon
Edith Michelson
Ruth Gorelik Snyder
Saul M. Cohen
Milton Finkelstein
Anita Golding Seltzer
Carol Mae Block Gittess
Bess H. Cohen
Charles Sutton
Jessie E. Reichel
Lena Weitzman
Joseph Ziff
Ida Sachs Singerman
Ada Berg
Ida Sachs
Louis Hillman
Elaine Friedlander
Samuel Rosenstein
Edward Rutman
Harry Abramovitz
Henry Rudow
Francis Davidson
Herman Samuel Blumberg
Miriam Berlin
Rae Singerman
Dora Rubin
Ann Oshry
Helen Ruth Goldstein
Sara Ivrey Gilden
Morton S. Reiter
Martha P. Kohn
Marcelle ElKodsi
Bertram Alper
Eva Legum
Katie Fine
Gilbert Kozak
Reba Axelrod

Samuel Decklebaum
Jason David Schwartz
Abraham Rosen
Isadore Stein
Herman Zeller
Joshua Heshel
Elizabeth Meyer
Nathan Reisenfeld
Gertrude Davidson
Lillian Ross
Sylvia Gayle
Moshe Tourgeman
Jules Alfred Huber
Lena Eisenstein
Morton Sweren
Sydney Rattner
Lena Klawans
Jacob Hyman Spritzer
Roberta Rubin
Hyman Miller
Bernard Leonard
Ralph J. Boris
Leonard Finkelstein
Louis Shafran
Edward Marcus
Theodore Earle
Matilda Leah Rosenbloom
Elchanan Feldman
Morris Rubin Weinfeld
Joseph G. Cohen
Pauline Bloom
Annie Cohen
Marlene B. Reiter
Albert Rosenberg
Jennie Fine
Albert Hoffman
Elerk Rosenbloom
Jerome Brilliant
Sylvia Brooks Katcef
Louis Lott
Floretta Michaelson
Joseph Mankowitz
Doris Schwartz
Alan Lee Rothenberg
Roslyn Zimmerman
Marjorie Rogovin
Nancy Reiter
Essie Marx
Robert Lee Cohen
Binem Shraga
Jacob Rutman
Harry Meyerson
Margery Meyer
Clara Sthool
Lilian Frid
Sara Golden

Jack Goldberg
Sylvia G. Rothstein
Ruth Katcef Rosenbloom
Ida Hoffman
Isidor Salganik
Murray N. Cohen
Dorothy S. Coonin

February 2025

Bessie Snyder
Dorothy E. Cohen
Florence Wolfe
Esther Weingarten
Jacob Leibowitz
Machla Donner
Joseph Lipman
Benjamin D. Sass
Charles Mogerman
Goldie Rutman
Jennie Gorelik Kruger
Chana Leonard
Harry Donoff
Fannie Friedman
Tillie Yaffee Schulman
Samuel M. Hyatt
Dinah Reiter
George Rosenstein
Lena Mogerman
Ruth Jean Robitshek
Ralph Donsky
Pinchas Wertenstein
Michelle Lee Frieman
Jennie Kauder
Helen Katcef Zaks
Sylvia Zinnamon
Rose Renbaum Legum
Henry J. Krissoff
Rosalie Berman
Tillie M. Aronson
Dr. Charles Goldman
Charles J. Greenfield
Hilda A. Goodman
Erwin A. Greenfield
Ida Greiff
Harry Messinger
Ralph Chep
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Jack Cohen
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Benjamin Greenberg
Irving Berman
Ruth Frishman
Esther Finkelstein
Ann Ossry
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Joseph David Weiner
Anna Pasternak
Howard Samuel Pinskey
Jack Shaer
Charles Snyder
Stanley Berman
Hannah J. Mild
Fred Simon
Sidney Feinstein
Irving Mantel
Wilhelm Morganstern
Donald Aronson
Thelma Levynson Stein
Arthur Hecht
Karl K. Goldsmith
Roy R. Michaelson
Ella Thiman
Rebecca Cooper
Tillie Ivrey Rosenstein
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
Dora Auslander
Jacob Needle
Leonard Berman
William L. Kafenbaum
Mary Walder
Belle Loox Carter
Lillian H. Parks
Meyer Wolpert
Stella Klawans
Samuel Kirson
Abraham Cohn
Dr. Samuel Elihu Kaplan
Wolf Edward Klawans
Mary Sliom
Barbara Warren
Bernard I. Roth
Bertram Kraus
Morris George Feldman
Belle Lavy Feldman
Moses E. Katcef
Simon Greengold
David Zall
Nathan Schwartz
Florence Greenfield
Lois J. Plizga