



January 27, 2024

17 Shevat 5784

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Beshalach	1/26	5:04 PM
Shabbat Ends	1/27	6:05 PM
Candle Lighting: Yitro	2/2	5:12 PM

## 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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## KI PARTICIPATING IN THE 5TH ANNUAL HIAS REFUGEE SHABBAT

On Shabbat February 2-3, 2024, Kneseth Israel will join HIAS and congregations and organizations across the US and the world to recognize the global refugee crisis with 32.5 million refugees struggling to find their place in the world after leaving their home countries to avoid war, discrimination, famine, and other adversities. We also want to remember and honor those refugees that lived through that struggle in the past.

Our current plans, for erev Shabbat and Shabbat morning, include a special presentation from Rabbi Roberta Bassin from HIAS, sharing individual personal refugee stories, and services which include melodies with an international flavor.

**Please call the office to RSVP 410.263.3924 ext. 0**

## CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the Board of Governors and the entire congregation, we want to extend our condolences to the Berman, Herman and Hoffman families on the passing of Rosalie (Ro) Berman. May her memory be for a blessing.

## BESHALACH

*Torah Portion: Exodus 13:17-17:16*

*Pages: 265-280*

*Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31*

*Pages: 281-287*

The name of the Parshah, "Beshalach," means "When he sent" and it is found in Exodus 13:17.

Soon after allowing the children of Israel to depart from Egypt, Pharaoh chases after them to force their return, and the Israelites find themselves trapped between Pharaoh's armies and the sea. G-d tells Moses to raise his staff over the water; the sea splits to allow the Israelites to pass through, and then closes over the pursuing Egyptians. Moses and the children of Israel sing a song of praise and gratitude to G-d.

In the desert the people suffer thirst and hunger, and repeatedly complain to Moses and Aaron. G-d miraculously sweetens the bitter waters of Marah, and later has Moses bring forth water from a rock by striking it with his staff. He causes manna to rain down from the heavens before dawn each morning, and quails to appear in the Israelite camp each evening.

The children of Israel are instructed to gather a double portion of manna on Friday, as none will descend on Shabbat, the divinely decreed day of rest. Some disobey and go to gather manna on the seventh day, but find nothing. Aaron preserves a small quantity of manna in a jar, as a testimony for future generations.

In Rephidim, the people are attacked by the Amalekites, who are defeated by Moses' prayers and an army raised by Joshua.

## SHABBAT DAVEN AND DINNER

Join us for our next Shabbat Daven and Dinner planned for **Friday, February 2nd, at 6:00 pm**. An uplifting and spiritual service will be followed by a delicious dinner for only \$20.00 per person. Children 13 and under are free! Singing led by our Rabbi/Chazan David Sislén. Please make your reservation in the synagogue office by **Tuesday, January 30th**. Email—congknesethisrael@gmail.com, or call 410-263-3924 ext. 0

## 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 Sisen, please contact him at the synagogue or at ravsisen@gmail.com.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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 Jan. 27—Feb. 3

### Saturday, January 27

Harry H. Thiman  
Harry Green  
Joseph David Weiner

### Sunday, January 28

Anna Pasternak  
Howard Samuel Pinskey

### Monday, January 29

Jack Shaer  
Charles Snyder  
Stanley Berman  
Hannah J. Mild  
Fred Simon  
Sidney Feinstein  
Irving Mantel  
Wilhelm Morgenstern  
Donald Aronson

### Tuesday, January 30

Thelma Levynson Stein  
Arthur Hecht  
Karl K. Goldsmith  
Roy R. Michaelson

### Wednesday, January 31

Ella Thiman  
Rebecca Cooper  
Tillie Ivrey Rosenstein

### Thursday, February 1

Charles L. Manck

### Friday, February 2

Rachel Freeda Green  
Celia Nadich Singerman  
Thea B. Pinskey

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Elizabeth Needle by Lynda Behnke  
In memory of Lois J. Plizga by Jean & Jonas Legum  
In memory of Sylvia Zinnamon by Hinda Exler  
In memory of Charles Snyder by Marlene Jones  
In memory of Hannah J. Mild by Jaqueline Mild Lau  
In memory of Meyer Wolpert by Adele Greil

### General Contributions

To Laurie Berman Hoffman, in memory of beloved mother and the greatest preschool teacher ever Ro Berman, from Ytta & Glenn Carr  
In memory of Ro Berman from Shirley Aronson & Family  
In memory of Ro Berman from Nancy Gordon  
In memory of Ro Berman from Jean & Jonas Legum  
In memory of Ro Berman from Janis & Glen Rotner

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## 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



We have new items featuring designs by our own Ariella Thompson—Happy Challah Days glass plates and neckties with Am Israel Chai imprints in Hebrew, to name a few.

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
- PreSchool Fund
- Programming Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Rosenblatt Memorial Fund
- Sisterhood Fund
- Torah Fund
- Tree of Life & Simcha 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.**

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## 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)).

# YAHREITS OBSERVED

## January 2024

Elaine Friedlander  
Louis Hillman  
Bertram Alper  
Reba Axelrod  
Samuel Deckelbaum  
Katie Fine  
Gilbert Kozak  
Eva Legum  
Jason David Schwartz  
Leonard Finkelstein  
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Jennie Fine  
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Nathan Riesenfeld  
Abraham Rosen  
Lillian Ross  
Isadore Stein  
Herman Zeller  
Theodore Earle  
Edward Marcus  
Jerome Brilliant  
Sylvia Brooks Katcef  
Murray N. Cohen  
Dorothy S. Coonin  
Ida Hoffman  
Isidor Salganik  
Dorothy E. Cohen  
Bessie Snyder  
Esther Weingarten  
Florence Wolfe  
Jacob Leibowitz  
Machla Donner  
Joseph Lipman  
Benjamin D. Sass  
Jennie Gorelik Kruger  
Chana Leonard  
Charles Mogerman  
Goldie Rutman  
Harry Donoff  
Fannie Friedman  
Ralph Donsky  
Samuel M. Hyatt  
Lena Mogerman  
Dinah Reiter  
Ruth Jean Robitshek  
George Rosenstein  
Tillie Yaffee Schulman  
Michelle Lee Frieman  
Jennie Kauder  
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Ruth Frishman  
Esther Finkelstein  
Ann Ossry  
Harry Green  
Harry H. Thiman  
Joseph David Weiner  
Joseph David Weiner  
Anna Pasternak  
Howard Samuel Pinskey  
Donald Aronson  
Stanley Berman  
Sidney Feinstein  
Irving Mantel  
Hannah J. Mild  
Wilhelm Morgenstern  
Jack Shaer  
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Thelma Levynson Stein  
Rebecca Cooper  
Tillie Ivrey Rosenstein  
Ella Thiman

## 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  
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  
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  
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Dora Blum  
Edith "Kitty" Schmerling