



June 8, 2024

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SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Bamidbar	6/7	8:12PM
Shabbat Ends:	6/8	9:18PM
Candle Lighting: Naso	6/14	8:15PM

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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TIKKUM LEIL SHAVUOT

June 11th starting at 7:30PM

Join us on the first night of Shavuot for the Tikkun Leil Shavuot, the traditional evening study session as we commemorate the receiving of the Torah.

We will daven Maariv together, followed by the study session, then a cheesecake and ice cream dessert!

PLEASE JOIN US...

June 15th is Rabbi David Sislén's final Shabbat service and Kiddush with the congregation to wish him well.

RSVP to the office via email or call Jennifer 410.263.3924 ext. 0
So that we can plan accordingly

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024 @ 7:00PM EDT

Writing Together Can Be Murder, But That's Not a Bad Thing!

A Talk from Hawaii by Co-Authors Larry & Rosemary Mild
Register via the Zoom Link provided on the flyer or call the office.

PARSHA BAMIDBAR

Torah: 1:1-4:20

Pages: 568-580

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

Pages: 582-585

The name of the Parshah, "Bamidbar," means "In the desert".

In the Sinai Desert, G-d says to conduct a census of the twelve tribes of Israel. Moses counts 603,550 men of draftable age (20 to 60 years); the tribe of Levi, numbering 22,300 males age one month and older, is counted separately. The Levites are to serve in the Sanctuary. They replace the firstborn, whose number they approximated, since they were disqualified when they participated in the worshipping of the Golden Calf. The 273 firstborn who lacked a Levite to replace them had to pay a five-shekel "ransom" to redeem themselves.

When the people broke camp, the three Levite clans dismantled and transported the Sanctuary, and reassembled it at the center of the next encampment. They then erected their own tents around it: the Kohathites, who carried the Sanctuary's vessels (the Ark, menorah, etc.) in their specially designed coverings on their shoulders, camped to its south; the Gershonites, in charge of its tapestries and roof coverings, to its west; and the families of Merari, who transported its wall panels and pillars, to its north. Before the Sanctuary's entranceway, to its east, were the tents of Moses, Aaron, and Aaron's sons.

Beyond the Levite circle, the twelve tribes camped in four groups of three tribes each. To the east were Judah (pop. 74,600), Issachar (54,400) and Zebulun (57,400); to the south, Reuben (46,500), Simeon (59,300) and Gad (45,650); to the west, Ephraim (40,500), Manasseh (32,200) and Benjamin (35,400); and to the north, Dan (62,700), Asher (41,500) and Naphtali (53,400). This formation was kept also while traveling. Each tribe had its own *nassi* (prince or leader), and its own flag with its tribal color and emblem.



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 June 9- June 15

Sunday, June 9

Hyman Goodstein
Mildred Krissoff
Frieda Riegel

Monday, June 10

Tuesday, June 11

Joseph S. Katcef
Walter George Nussbaum
Elsie Greenberg Stebbins

Wednesday, June 12

Bertha Blum
Joseph Charlow
Anna L. Plaine
Judith Elaine Rubin
Michael Sachs
Hyman L. Young

Thursday, June 13

Stephen Block
Margery Columbine Blum
Flora Mollie Freedman
Michael Goldstein

Friday, June 14

Marvin H. Cohen
Adam Mandelkorn
Dr. Harry Schwartz
Simon Shemer

Saturday, June 15

Phyllis Kopen
Jerome L. Kotzin
Louis E. Plimack
Selma Rachap
Martin Shwarzchild
Rose H. Sutton

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Marilyn Halpern by Ytta, Glenn & Susana Carr

In memory of Elsie Greenberg Stebbins by Ethan Greenberg

Donations

For Suzy & Lon Merin, on the birth of their grandchild, from Phil & Beverly 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.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



NEW ACQUISITION

Ilanit Olamtov Art Glass

Nouveau art glass hand painted by Ilanit in Jerusalem.

These piece are lovely and delicate.

Those pictured are 2 of 10 pieces ranging in price from only \$10-\$30. Perfect as gifts.

Contact: *Laura Sutton*

LS217@comcast.net or 410 721-0679

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 2024.**

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

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

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).

Yahrzeits Observed

June 2024

Lila Gumnick
Melvin Sacks
Rose L. Garfield
Betty Levin
Lena Reiter
Mildred Krissoff
Hyman Goodstein
Walter George Nussbaum
Judith Elaine Rubin
Joseph Charlow
Bertha Blum
Anna L. Plaine
Michael Sachs
Hyman L. Young
Margery Columbine Blum
Stephen Block
Louis E. Plimack
Rose H. Sutton
Michael Goldstein
Simon Shemer
Dr. Harry Schwartz
Jerome L. Kotzin
Helen Hammer
Aaron Goldschmidt
Lena Brooks
Elka Megdal
Goldie Legum
Ben Greenberg
Rose Rattner
Rebecca Lott
Sara Marcus
Arthur Koplin
Ruth Levitt
Frank Ossry
Miriam Goldrat
Lillian Crook
Dr. Alex L. Boro
Bernard Zelko
Ester Leibowitz
David Roth
Sara Shaer
Edward Paul Ellis
Max Koman
Irene Strauss
Leatrice H. Reiter
Harry Kauder
Dorothy Feldman

Blossom Genderson
Noah Joffe
William Katcef
Solomon J. Shafran
Esther Leah Gottlieb
Jack Peretz
Morris Siskind
Sheila Beres Friedman
Joseph S. Katcef
Max Kotzin
Mary Joffe Feldman
Geraldine H. Brilliant
Lila Meyerson
Mollie Kurnow
Douglas Edward Sherr
Rose Donner
Kate Block
Emanuel Michael Auslander
Adrienne Pittle Gordon
Abraham Gritz
Nathan Greiff
Dr. Harold Fred Earle
Judith F. Rubin
Arlene I. (Sinen) Hecker
Morris Levy
Bella Zimmerman
Frieda Riegel
Rabbi Abraham Horvitz
Jeffrey Howard Torf
Adam Mandelkorn
Bernice Gesas Stark
Phyllis Kopen
Martin Schwarzschild
Doris Friedman
Charlotte Adler Stern
Ernest H. Halpern
Henry Leventhal
Elsie Greenberg Stebbins
Hyman Cohen
Marvin H. Cohen
Selma Rachap
Ida Goldstein
Marilyn Halpern
Frederic David Weinfeld
Flora Mollie Freedman
Corinne Goldstein Earle

July 2024

Ethel Schwartz
Miriam Stern Schwarzschild
Ida Silverstein
David Klawans
Ida Klawans
Fanny Levy
Diana Beiber
Janice Zoe Devorah
Albert Greenbaum
Ethel D. Snyder
Louis Zimmerman
Diane Golbitz Hamilton
Elaine Lisa Goodman
Brianna Diane Kendall
Joan Sacarob
Ezra E. Ani
Sadie Rosenstein
Mollie Snyder
Rose Deutsch Klugheit
Minna Zelko
Rosita Greenfield
Edward Levy
Herbert Needle
Max Kanter
Sylvia Lillian Katcef
Eugene Shapiro
Harry Wollman
Sarah Zerkowitz
Allan Rachap
Henry Abrams
Fannie Blum
Abraham Donsky
Fannie Kaplan
Rachel Moyal
Nettie Hankin
Jacob L. Schaftel
Joseph Donner
Bernard Legum
Adele Peake Rubin
Henry Cohn
Louis L. Goldstein
Charlotte G. Krohn
Bessie Snyder
Hyman Snyder
Stanley Carr
Samuel Kotzin
Israel S. Kotzin
Molly Mask
Dr. David Greengold
Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt
Max Snyder
William (Bill) Snyder
Ida Brenner
Theodore Jacobson
Phillip H. Katcef
Max Aschkynazo

William F. Krone
Flora D. Lachman
Joseph Siskind
Cele A. Davison
Harry W. Goodman
Bessie Rosenbloom
Sylvia Goldstein
Beatrice Katcef
Tillie Kotzin
Abraham Krissoff
Rowena Rosenberg
Joseph A. Cooper
Louis Feldman
Juliet P. Simon
Anna Cohn
Jacob Legum
Feige Leah Rosenblatt
Grete B. Schwarzschild
Hannah Golombek
Julius Michaels
Miriam Shraga
Samuel H. Snyder
George Walters
Ludwig Michael Goldsmith
Rebecca Gordon
Isidor Levinsohn
Frieda Messinger
Nathan Stein
Rebecca Labovitz
Jacob Silverberg
Eliot Siskind
Leon Strauss
Annie Sachs Frieman
Isadore Walder
Adolf Goldrat
Lance Garrison Solomon
Ethel Block Zieve
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