



March 30, 2024
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SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Tzav	3/29	7:09PM
Shabbat Ends	3/30	8:08PM
Candle Lighting: Shemini	4/5	7:15PM

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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SHABBAT DAVEN & DINNER

Join us for our next Shabbat Daven & Dinner planned for **Friday, April 5th, at 6:00pm.**

Services followed by a delicious dinner (Featuring brisket, potatoes, string beans, soup, salad & cake) for only \$20 per person. Children 13 and under are free! Singing led by Rabbi/Hazzan David Sislén.

RSVP by **Tuesday, April 2nd** at 410.263.3924 ext. 0 or congknesethisrael@gmail.com

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

CURRENT SITUATION IN ISRAEL: THE CONFLICT, THE CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND, AND WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS
SPEAKER: GADI BEN-DOV

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 10:30 am

Gadi will speak from Israel via Zoom. If you don't have a computer, you can call in to listen to the discussion.

Register: congknesethisrael@gmail.com or call 410.263.3924 ext. 0 to RSVP for Zoom Link by April 12

PASSOVER—SECOND SEDER

Tuesday, April 23 at 6 pm

Ma'ariv service begins at 6pm followed by the Seder Gefilte fish w/horseradish, matza ball soup, roasted potatoes & vegetables and fresh fruit salad. Choice of chicken or salmon.

\$45/person (children 5 & under-FREE)

RSVP by **Tuesday, April 10th by 2pm**
congknesethisrael@gmail.com or call 410.263.3924 ext. 0

PARSHAT TZAV/SHABBAT PARAH

Torah Portion: Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Pages: 429-438

Maftir: Numbers 19: 1-22

Pages: 652-655

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

Pages: 999-1001

The name of the Parshah, "Tzav," means "command" and it is found in Leviticus 6:2.

G-d instructs Moses to command Aaron and his sons regarding their duties and rights as *kohanim* ("priests") who offer the *korbanot* (animal and meal offerings) in the Sanctuary.

The fire on the altar must be kept burning at all times. In it are burned the wholly consumed ascending offering; veins of fat from the peace, sin and guilt offerings; and the "handful" separated from the meal offering.

The *kohanim* eat the meat of the sin and guilt offerings, and the remainder of the meal offering. The peace offering is eaten by the one who brought it, except for specified portions given to the *kohen*. The holy meat of the offerings must be eaten by ritually pure persons, in their designated holy place and within their specified time.

Aaron and his sons remain within the Sanctuary compound for seven days, during which Moses initiates them into the priesthood.



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 March 31- April 6

Sunday, March 31

Sara Singerman
Nathan Seitzer

Monday, April 1

Yitzhak Tourgeman

Tuesday, April 2

Rev. Louis Weitzman
Eugenia Kojfer

Wednesday, April 3

Brother and Sisters of Henoah Hammer
Brother and Sisters of Helen Hammer
Samuel S. Hamilton
Julius Klawans

Thursday, April 4

Morris Kaufman
Jeanette Caplan
Carrie Born Lewis
Bessie Levy
Jeanne Block

Friday, April 5

Samuel Trubin
Nettie Kaufman
Jack Cohen
Celia Brock Hollander
Carol Frank Rosenberg
Bessie A. Gritz
Czeslaw Jakubowicz

Saturday, April 6

David Finkelstein
Ron Zion Margolis
Charlotte Olim

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Shelley Richard Earle by Stephen Earle
In memory of Bernard Hahn by Ross Cohen
In memory of Charlotte Weisberg by Carole & Allen Miller
In memory of Rose Setzer by Carole Jackson
In memory of Helen L. Albert by Edward & Beverly Albert
In memory of Samuel J. Katcef by Neal Katcef

Contributions

Donation is to the Cemetery Beautification Fund:
For a speedy recovery to Tracy Yitzhaky from Jean & Jonas Legum

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



Lily Art Israel design creates Judaica products and decorative accessories that include: bowls, vases, plates and other beautiful and useful items which are unique in many ways, especially her use of rich and exciting colors. The Gift Shop has showcased many Lily Art designs over the years. All products are hand-made and are produced in their factory in Canot Center, Israel.

Featured is a beautiful round plate, approximately 11", a lovely addition for your home. You may consider this as a hostess gift for a Passover Seder.

Please contact Laura Sutton at ls217@comcast.net or **410.721.0679** for an appointment!

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
 - Programming 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 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.

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.

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).

YAHREITS OBSERVED

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
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 Loganofskyy
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

April 2024

Yitzhak Tourgeman
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Eugenia Kojfer
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Henoch Hammer
Brother and Sisters of Helen
Hammer

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Morris Kaufman
Jeanne Block
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Jeanette Caplan
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Czeslaw Jakubowicz
Bessie A. Gritz
Jack Cohen
Celia Brock Hollander
Carol Frank Rosenberg
Ron Zion Margolis
Charlotte Olim
David Finkelstein
Jeannette H. Rosen
Bea Finkelstein
Bernard Hahn
Benjamin C. Bloom
Boris Tenner
Leon Lipman
Anna Salganik
Louis Wolfe
Eva Sodensky
Benjamin F. Stockfish
Lillian Feldstein
Estelle Ginsberg
Mildred Hyatt Cramer
Eva Silverberg
Betty J. Katz
Toba Behar
Sylvia Greenfield Basil
Bertha Katsef
Louis J. Freedman
Jean Miller
Samuel Kriminsky
Yetta Salsbury
Shelley Richard Earle
Fannie Renbaum
Celia Kotzin
Joseph Harris
Rose Block Mills
Helen L. Albert
Irene Bouch
Bert Strausz
Abraham Freedman
Sadie Cooper
Victor Dietz
Shirley Lieberman
Halwa Ani
More Schwarzschild
Samuel Finkelstein
Lillian Dorothy Shapiro
Rose Cohn
Ida Ruth Earle

David I. Goldberg
Morton Israel Horvitz
Irving Messinger
Rita Schenker Cohen
Oscar Soroko
Renee Brooks
Ethel E. Brown
Herbert Kotzin
Louis Handen
Janet Susan Earle
Joseph Loox
Mollie Shafran
Samuel Lerner
Janice Ann Frieman
William David Weiss
Merwin Alfred Kolman
Eva Horvitz
Albert Bishop
Sylvan Engle
Howard Lerner
Karen S. (Sinen) Junghans
Fannie Harwitz
Samuel Axelrod
Aaron George Polansky
Isadore (Ray) Goldstein
Gertrude Levin Decker
Mildred Udoff
Bessie Deborah Shemer
Zelda Huber
Joseph Glickman
Arthur Cohen
Bala Hershkovicz
Arthur I. Alper
William Zieve
Morris Shapiro
Albert Goldstein
Jeffrey P. Goldstein
Isaac Finkelstein
Abraham D. Rosenblatt
Rose Slovis
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Samuel Messinger
Morris Haberfield
Fannie L. Goodman
Sarah Lasky Michaels
Yetta Kanter
Morris Legum
Esther Brilliant