



March 9, 2024  
29 Adar I 5784

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Vayak'hel	3/8	5:48PM
Shabbat Ends	3/9	6:47PM
Candle Lighting: Pekudei	3/15	6:55PM

## 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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## PURIM SERVICES

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

Magilla reading, singing, Havdalah and Refreshments

**Sunday, March 24 at 9:00am:** Service in the chapel

## 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 Sislen.

Please make your reservations in the synagogue office by *Tuesday, April 2nd.*

Email [congknesethisrael@gmail.com](mailto:congknesethisrael@gmail.com) or call **410.263.3924 ext. 0**

## PARSHAT VAYAK'HEL/SHABBAT

## SHEKALIM

## SHABBAT M'VARCHIM HACHODESH— WE BLESS THIS MONTH OF ADAR II

*Torah Portion: Exodus 35:1-38:20*

*Pages: 373-381*

*Maftir: Exodus 30:11-16*

*Pages: 352-353*

*Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17*

*Pages: 992-995*

The name of the Parshah, "Vayakhel," means "And he gathered" and it is found in Exodus 35:1.

Moses assembles the people of Israel and reiterates to them the commandment to observe the Shabbat. He then conveys G-d's instructions regarding the making of the Mishkan (Tabernacle). The people donate the required materials in abundance, bringing gold, silver and copper; blue-, purple- and red-dyed wool; goat hair, spun linen, animal skins, wood, olive oil, herbs and precious stones. Moses has to tell them to stop giving.

A team of wise-hearted artisans make the Mishkan and its furnishings (as detailed in the previous Torah readings of Terumah, Tetzaveh and Ki Tisa): three layers of roof coverings; 48 gold-plated wall panels, and 100 silver foundation sockets; the *parochet* (veil) that separates between the Sanctuary's two chambers, and the *masach* (screen) that fronts it; the ark, and its cover with the cherubim; the table and its showbread; the seven-branched menorah with its specially prepared oil; the golden altar and the incense burned on it; the anointing oil; the outdoor altar for burnt offerings and all its implements; the hangings, posts and foundation sockets for the courtyard; and the basin and its pedestal, made out of copper mirrors.



## WELCOME BACK

We want to welcome back Mrs. Ruth Hyatt to the Kneseth Israel Family

## 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 10 - March 16

### Sunday, March 10

### Monday, March 11

Norman Torf  
Sarah Legum Merelman  
Rose S. Kahn  
Ruth Cheslock  
Dora Spector  
David Hankin  
Herman Cooper

### Tuesday, March 12

### Wednesday, March 13

Jack Louis Redfern  
Samuel J. Katcef  
Jacob Brooks  
Paul Sodensky  
Max Bloom

### Thursday, March 14

Benjamin Emanuel Block  
Charles Weinfeld  
Vera Rotman  
Leia Snyder

### Friday, March 15

Yetta Hirsch  
Richard Harold Rubin  
Minni Meta Schoenburg

### Saturday, March 16

Jennie Wolpert  
Joseph Greenstein  
Anne Lipman  
Isidore Crook

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Jennie Wolpert by Adele Greil  
In memory of Mollie Prichep by Lawrence Prichep  
In memory of Harry C. Ballman by Nancy Gordon  
In memory of Morris H. Blum by Jeffrey Blum  
In memory of Morris H. Blum by Dr. Larry Blum  
In memory of Minnie Hahn by Ross Cohen  
In memory of Abraham Weingarten by Adrienne Goldman  
In memory of Benjamin Emanuel Block by Dr. Stanley Block

### General Contributions

To Sara & Jack Schmerling, on the birth of their newest grandson, Zachary Levy, by Jean & Jonas Legum

To Fran & Barnett Rattner, in honor of Sydney Rattner, for being such a cute little lady from Ytta & Glenn Carr

## 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



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](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.

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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

President – Jody Goldsmith

Executive VP – Jack Schmerling

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Board Members – Walter Beckerman, Robert Stern,

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

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Gabbayim/Gabbayot– Glenn Carr, Aryeh Englander, Amira Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith, Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, Steve Sutton

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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

## 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 Loganofsky  
 Pauline Gilden Baker  
 Samuel T. Snyder  
 Charles Greenfield  
 Maxwell Ochs  
 Sam L. Klugheit  
 David Norton Shapiro  
 Goldie Diamond  
 Mollie Pritchep  
 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  
 Rev. Louis Weitzman  
 Eugenia Kojfer  
 Brother and Sisters of Rev.  
 Henoch Hammer  
 Brother and Sisters of Helen  
 Hammer

Samuel S. Hamilton  
 Julius Klawans  
 Morris Kaufman  
 Jeanne Block  
 Carrie Born Lewis  
 Bessie Levy  
 Jeanette Caplan  
 Nettie Kaufman  
 Samuel Trubin  
 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  
 Harry Louis Oshry  
 Bonnie Sue Legum Thistle  
 Manuel Jacob Schenker  
 Ellen Leonard  
 Malka S. Kotzin  
 Louis Fine  
 Julia Feldman  
 Larry Miller  
 Barney Shapiro  
 Michelle Sass Groper  
 Samuel Messinger  
 Morris Haberfield  
 Fannie L. Goodman  
 Sarah Lasky Michaels  
 Yetta Kanter  
 Morris Legum  
 Esther Brilliant