



May 4, 2024  
26 Nisan 5784

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Archarei	5/3	7:43PM
Shabbat Ends	5/4	8:46PM
Candle Lighting: Kedoshim	5/10	7:49PM

## 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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## MAZEL TOV

To Sara & Jack Schmerling on the birth of their newest granddaughter, Grace Brielle. Proud parents are Talia & Jeremy Schmerling.

## THINKING ABOUT SPONSOR A KIDDUSH ?

**CONSIDER SPONSORING A SHABBAT KIDDUSH TO HONOR A LOVED ONE OR A NEW GRANDCHILD, IN MEMORY OF A DEPARTED FAMILY MEMBER OR TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL OCCASION LIKE A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY. KIDDUSHIM CAN BE SPONSORED BY ONE FAMILY OR EVEN TWO OR MORE.**

**CONTACT JENNIFER IN THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION 410.263.3924 EXT.0**

## PARSHAT ARCHAREI MOT/SHABBAT M'VARCHIM: WE BLESS THIS NEW MONTH OF IYAR

*Torah Portion: Leviticus 16:1-18:30*

*Pages: 480-493*

*Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15*

*Pages: 509-510*

The name of the Parshah, "Acharei Mot," means "after the death of" and it is found in Leviticus 16:1.

Following the deaths of Nadav and Avihu, G-d warns against unauthorized entry "into the holy." Only one person, the *kohen gadol* ("high priest"), may, but once a year, on Yom Kippur, enter the innermost chamber in the Sanctuary to offer the sacred *ketoret* to G-d.

Another feature of the Day of Atonement service is the casting of lots over two goats, to determine which should be offered to G-d and which should be dispatched to carry off the sins of Israel to the wilderness.

The Parshah of Acharei also warns against bringing *korbanot* (animal or meal offerings) anywhere but in the Holy Temple, forbids the consumption of blood, and details the laws prohibiting incest and other deviant sexual relations.



## 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.

## 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 May 5 - May 11

### Sunday, May 5

Shirley Faller  
Jack Gottlieb  
Ray Ochs

### Monday, May 6

Minnie Snyder

### Tuesday, May 7

Diane Green  
Kate Finkelstein  
Rabbi Louis B Friedlander

### Wednesday, May 8

Robert Bienenstok  
Jessie Steele Greil  
Ida Rubin

### Thursday, May 9

Murray Miller

### Friday, May 10

Fayge Bluzer  
Bernice Kanter Cohn

### Saturday, May 11

Jennette Clarice Goodman  
Philip Packman

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Morris Haberfield by Shirley Aronson & Family  
In memory of Murray Miller by Allen and Carole Miller  
In memory of Larry Miller by Allen & Carole Miller

### Contributions

For Jack & Sara Schmerling in honor of their newest granddaughter, Grace Brielle from Ytta & Glenn Carr

For Jack & Sara Schmerling in honor of their newest granddaughter, Grace Brielle 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.

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## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



### NEW ACQUISITION

Ilanit Olamtov Art Glass

Nouveau art glass hand painted by Ilanit in Jerusalem.

These pieces 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

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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
  - 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.

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## BOARD

President – Jody Goldsmith

Executive VP – Jack Schmerling

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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)).

# Yahrzeits Observed

## May 2024

Raphael Tourgeman  
Elli Tourgeman  
Arlene Axelrod  
Meyer Weiner  
Robert Hollander  
Hyman Richman  
Bessie Kandall Peake  
William Fine  
Emil Mendl Morgenstern  
Herman Braun  
Ruth Goldberg  
Eva Weinberg  
Ray Ochs  
Jack Gottlieb  
Minnie Snyder  
Kate Finkelstein  
Rabbi Louis B. Friedlander  
Robert Bienenstok  
Jessie Steele Greil  
Philip Packman  
Jennette Clarice Goodman  
Lauren Carp Silverman  
Murray Krane  
Bobbie Kotzin  
Etah Reding  
Mary Kirson  
Hellane Ossry  
Bernard Streett  
Bessie Lipman  
Jacob Weinberg  
Melvin B. Schlossman  
Alan Stuart Katcef  
Sarah Orlansky  
Benjamin Brooks  
Florence Glassman  
William L. Fox  
Anna Rose Cohen  
Yetta Hyatt  
Jack Cohen  
Celia Goldman  
Dr. Hyman W. Schiff  
Meyer Wolod  
Herman W. Kutun

Dr. Irving L. Ochs  
Israel Block  
Dr. William Reichel  
Ida R. Kaminsky  
Gertrude Kriminsky  
Morris Albert  
Michael Harwitz  
Neville Charles Seymour  
Beatrice Schlossman  
Ellen Plaine Solomon  
Louis Walder  
Alfred E. Perlman  
William Plaine  
Berel Reiter  
Annie Fine  
William Rosenblum  
Jesse N. Polan  
Louis Schenker  
Hyman Zelko  
Louis Kotzin  
Emanuel Snyder  
Sarah Finkelstein  
Laura Weiss  
Max Schiff  
Ida Frishman  
David Auslander  
Rosalie Goldschmidt  
Sadie Gilden  
William Rutman  
Simon Milton Kotzin  
Sallye Abrams  
Yetta Sue Berman  
Reuben Manuel Glick  
Rosa Jacobowitz Riesenfeld  
Rachel Kreisman Olim  
Jacob Singerman  
Morton H. Wilner  
Esther Stein  
Mordechai Miron Chaim  
Ida Rubin  
Paula S. Frank  
Charlotte Gutter  
Sara Mary Selzer Ostrusky  
Dr. Nathan Leonard

Dr. Charles Zimmerman  
Murray Miller  
Lenora Gordon  
Diane Green  
Jaybee Sherr  
Anne D. Handen  
Shirley Faller  
Sheldon Levy  
Bernice Kanter Cohn  
Ruth Cooper Manus