



September 9, 2023

23 Elul 5783

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Natzavim-Vayelech	9/8	7:10 PM
Shabbat Ends	9/9	8:06 PM
Candle Lighting: Rosh Hashanah	9/15	6:59 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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Please Note:

Everything you ever wanted to know about *An Afternoon of Stars* is now available as a flyer in these Shabbat pages! Please join us as we honor our **Stars** and enjoy an afternoon of Entertainment, Silent Auction, Fun, Food and More!

DONATIONS FOR AN AFTERNOON OF STARS EVENT

We are **SEEKING DONATIONS** for our silent auction during An Afternoon of Stars event on Sunday, October 22nd, at 3:00 pm. Please contact Gail Snyder at gsnyder471@hotmail.com.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the Board of Governors and the entire congregation, we want to extend our condolences to Arlene Beckerman & the Beckerman Family on the passing of Arlene's sister, Cheryl Cavanaugh. May her memory be for a blessing.

NATZAVIM-VAYELECH

Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Pages: 878-883

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Pages: 883-886

The name of the Parshah, "Nitzavim," means "Standing," and it is found in Deuteronomy 29:9. The name of the Parshah, "Vayelech," means "And [Moses] went," and it is found in Deuteronomy 31:1.

The Parshah of Nitzavim includes some of the most fundamental principles of the Jewish faith:

The unity of Israel: "You stand today, all of you, before the L-rd your G-d: your heads, your tribes, your elders, your officers, and every Israelite man; your young ones, your wives, the stranger in your gate; from your wood-hewer to your water-drawer."

The future redemption: Moses warns of the exile and desolation of the Land that will result if Israel abandons G-d's laws, but then he prophesies that in the end, "You will return to the L-rd your G-d . . . If your outcasts shall be at the ends of the heavens, from there will the L-rd your G-d gather you . . . and bring you into the Land which your fathers have possessed."

The practicality of Torah: "For the mitzvah which I command you this day, it is not beyond you, nor is it remote from you. It is not in heaven . . . It is not across the sea . . . Rather, it is very close to you, in your mouth, in your heart, that you may do it."

Freedom of choice: "I have set before you life and goodness, and death and evil: in that I command you this day to love G-d, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments . . . Life and death I have set before you, blessing and curse. And you shall choose life."

The Parshah of Vayelech ("and he went") recounts the events of Moses' last day of earthly life. "I am one hundred and twenty years old today," he says to the people, "and I can no longer go forth and come in." He transfers the leadership to Joshua, and writes (or concludes writing) the Torah in a scroll which he entrusts to the Levites for safekeeping in the Ark of the Covenant.

The mitzvah of Hakhel ("gather") is given: every seven years, during the festival of Sukkot of the first year of the shemittah cycle, the entire people of Israel—men, women and children—should gather at the Holy Temple in Jerusalem where the king should read to them from the Torah.

Vayelech concludes with the prediction that the people of Israel will turn away from their covenant with G-d, causing Him to hide His face from them, but also with the promise that the words of the Torah "shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their descendants."

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please see the attached Fall Holiday Guide.

In addition, please note that **Sukkah setup** is Sunday, **September 10th**, at 9:00 am. **Sukkah Schach** ("roof") placement is Tuesday, **September 26th**, at 6:00 pm.

Have you ordered your Lulav & Etrog yet? If you would like to do so, please call the office (410-263-3924 ext. 0) to place your order by **September 13th**.

REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani, Betty Goldstein and Marcia Lewis

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 ravsissen@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 AMOUNTS INCREASING

On March 24, the Board of Governors approved donation increases for items that you can purchase to honor or remember someone important to you. In addition, the Board approved some policy changes. These go into effect July 1, 2023. You can obtain a copy of the policy and price list from Steve Sutton at jsutton.243@comcast.net. The minimum donations for these most purchased items increase as follows:

Memorial Plaque on a Yahrzeit Board: from \$300 to \$400 for members; from \$400 to \$500 for non-members.

Leaf on Tree of Life (Main Foyer) from a minimum of \$225 to a minimum of \$250. Stones on the Tree of Life remain at \$1000.

Simcha Plaques (Board in Auditorium): Single width plaque from a minimum of \$200 to a minimum of \$300. Double width plaque from a minimum of \$400 to a minimum of \$600.

The cost of production and shipping prompted the need to increase the donation amounts. Consider one of these or another donation. If you order and pay before July 1, we will honor the old donation amounts. Contact Steve Sutton at jsutton.243@comcast.net or 410.721.0679.

Yahrzeits for This Week

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of **September 9—September 16**

Saturday, September 9

Abram Goldstein
Samuel C. Krohn
Harry Louis Schleider
Samuel Wolpert

Sunday, September 10

Doris Handen
Sandra Kohn Loubier
Mace Silverman

Monday, September 11

Fred I. Deckelbaum
Mollie Gerson
Louis Singerman
Jacob Swerbilow

Tuesday, September 12

Selma Krimins Berman
Joseph Greenfield
Lionel Allan Jacobson
Israeli Olympic Team
Esther Ziff

Wednesday, September 13

Samuel Ambach
Rear Admiral Leon S. Kintberger
Minnie Stein

Thursday, September 14

Frances "Fran" Golombek Hyatt

Friday, September 15

Barney Berman
Ruth Bader Ginsburgh
Mathew Gradet
Louis Levin
Charles Schlossman

Saturday, September 16

Dr. Louis T. Lavy

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Sidney Katz by Wendy & Joel Katz
In memory of Numa Lavy by Dr. Richard Lavy
In memory of Rear Admiral Leon S. Kintberger by Suzanne Perlman
In memory of Dora Legum Kintberger by Suzanne Perlman
In memory of Abram Goldstein by Roberta Goldstein
In memory of Alice Louise Gritz by Herman & Marc Gritz
In memory of Alice Louise Gritz by Shawn & Abby Gritz
In memory of Alice Gritz by Julie & Alan Coe
In memory of Julia Greenfield by The Gritz Family
In memory of Sandra Kohn Loubier by Irene Kohn Weinfeld
In memory of Sandra Kohn Loubier by Deborah Notini
In memory of Mathew Gradet by Leslie Gradet

General Contributions

Mazel Tov to Jerri Shafran on her grandson Max's wedding from Shirley C. Aronson
Speedy recovery to Marcia Lewis from Shirley C. Aronson
With sympathy to Arlene Beckerman on the loss of her sister, Cheryl Cavanaugh, from Shirley C. Aronson

Library Fund

From Shirley C. 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.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



We have many new acquisitions at the Shop!

Lovely acrylic mezuzah case- 6" h by 1" w
A blend of modern and traditional for your home
or as a gift! The mezuzah comes with double sided
tape for easy installation and can be viewed in the
tall stand-alone display case.

Remember our KI SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP for all your shopping needs. 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
 - Prayer Book 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.**

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).

GIANT FOOD FUNDRAISER

Giant gift card fundraising provides support for CKI. \$100 increments are now available in the office.

Yahrzeits Observed

September 2023

Dr. Louis T. Lavy
Bea Jacobson
Dora Legum Kintberger
Lena Kotzin
David Teitelbaum
Samuel Hyatt
Oscar Shacks
Harold Snyder
Nelson Diamond
Fritz Goldschmidt
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Helene Morgenstern
Sarah Morgenstern
Joseph Rosenstein
Norma Lee Schwartz
Arieh Tourgeman
Jacob Blum
Colman Bulman
Morris Cheplowitz
Jack David Kaufman, Gen. USA (Ret)
Sol Cooper
Kate Goldstein
Stephen Morris
Philip Olim
Fannie Sheff
Myron S. Gordon
Dr. Maurice Klawans
Buddie Meyer
Florence Gertrude Silber
Ruth L. Snyder
HaRav Chaim Naftali Weisblum
Rebecca Horowitz
Ralph Herbert Sonnenberg
Harry Berg
Nancy Klawans
David Mondros
Dr. Frances E. Weitzman
Sidney Katz
Lena Silverstein Reichel
Lee Feinstein
David Sliom
Israel Sthool
Judge Morris Turk
Chana Hammer
Harry Ivrey
Arthur Gutter
Fannie Boro
Leon Michelson
Donald A. Sacarob
Benjamin B. Hillman
Zina Kuhns
Allen Mondros
Anna P. Monias
Margaret Yane
Samuel Garfield
Morris Sheff

Samuel Backer
Israel Greengold
Joseph Levin
Barney Marcus
Abram Goldstein
Samuel C. Krohn
Harry Louis Schleider
Samuel Wolpert
Doris Handen
Sandra Kohn Loubier
Mace Silverman
Fred I. Deckelbaum
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October 2023

Henry B. Davison
Rachel Lott
Abe Ostrusky
Mildred Snyder
Ray Swerbilow
Dena Walters
Rose Glick
Khatoun Sheena
Irene Torf
Anna D. Berman
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Ben Lewis
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Henry Gordon Rosenbloom
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Issar Lichtenstein
Rhea Belle Snyder
Earl L. Diamond
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CAPT Edwin G. Greenberg
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Aubrey E. Legum
Jacob Levy
Aaron Rosenstein
Roslyn Singerman
Isidor Turk
Maurice Beckerman
Lionel Brooks
Nathan Blum
Barbara Unger
Rabbi Samuel Philip Cohen
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Blanche Ettinger
Miriam Rosenblum Legum
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Esther Ida Wollman
Elsie S. Gradet
Minnie Rosenstein
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Max Greenfield
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Sarah Lasky Earle Armstrong
Jerome Fine
Phyllis O. Siskind
Isaac Louis Snyder
Herta Wertheim
Mervin Krimins
Anita Michaels Earle
Ethel Olim Singerman
Esther Cohen
Former PM Yitzhak Rabin
Benjamin Rachap
Louis Salsbury
Joy Apple (Miller) Singer
David Mark Wollman
Jeanette Legum
Louis Leventhal
Mathilde Blum Weinfeld
Regina Rose Cohen
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Congregation Kneseth Israel invites you to

An Afternoon of Stars

Starring Mind Bending Magician Jason Suran

And

Celebrating CKI's Stars

**Shirley Aronson, Walt Beckerman, Larry Goldstein,
Fran Rattner, Jack Schmerling and Steve Sutton**

Sunday October 22, 2023 3pm

Doors Open at 2:30pm

\$100 per person \$50 Children under 12 Free under 5

Purchase your tickets by October 5

If paying by check for Tickets or Donations, kindly make it payable to

Congregation Kneseth Israel

1125 Spa Road, Annapolis, MD 21403

OR

online at

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Dear Family and Friends,



Bret Stephens

We are pleased to let you know that Bret Stephens, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for The New York Times and editor-in-chief of SAPIR: A Journal of Jewish Conversations, will be the featured guest at the annual Rabbi Morris and Rebbetzin Esther Rosenblatt Memorial Program on Sunday morning, Sept. 10. The virtual one-hour program will be held on Zoom from 11 am to noon ET, with Mr. Stephens in conversation with Gary Rosenblatt.

Attendance for this program is on [Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6423099281) at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6423099281>

We hope you can join us for the annual program, which dates back to 1986, honoring the memory of the beloved Rabbi and Rebbetzin who devoted much of their lives to Congregation Kneseth Israel and the Jewish community of Annapolis, MD.

The Rosenblatt Family



**FALL HOLIDAY GUIDE
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ROSH HASHANA

EREV ROSH HASHANA	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
CANDLELIGHTING:	6:56PM
MINCHAMAARIV SERVICE	6:45PM
ROSH HASHANA DAY 1	SHABBOS, SEPTEMBER 16
SERVICES	9:00AM
CANDLELIGHTING FOR DAY 2	7:53PM
ROSH HASHANA DAY 2	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17
SERVICES	9:00AM
TASHLICH AT CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION	5:00PM
HAYDALAH	7:51PM

KEVER AVOT

MEMORIAL SERVICE	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
AT KNESETH ISRAEL CEMETERY	11:00AM

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE EVE	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
CANDLELIGHTING	6:42PM
MINCHA SERVICE	6:30PM
MAARIV/KOL NIDRE	6:55PM
YOM KIPPUR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
SHACHARIT SERVICE	9:00AM
TORAH READING/MIZKOR	11:40AM
MINCHANEILA SERVICE	5:00PM
FAST ENDS	7:38PM

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
CANDLELIGHTING	6:34PM
SUKKOT DAY 1	SHABBOS, SEPTEMBER 30
SERVICES	9:30AM
CANDLELIGHTING FOR DAY 2	7:30PM
SUKKOT DAY 2	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
SERVICES	9:30AM
HAYDALAH	7:28PM

SHMINI ATZERET

EREV SHMINI ATZERET	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
CANDLELIGHTING	6:23PM
SHMINI ATZERET DAY	SHABBOS, OCTOBER 7
SERVICES/MIZKOR	9:30AM
CANDLELIGHTING FOR SIMCHAT TORAH	7:19 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH	SHABBOS, OCTOBER 7
MAARIV SERVICE/HAKAFOT	7:00PM
SIMCHAT TORAH DAY	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
SERVICES/HAKAFOT	9:30AM
HAYDALAH	7:18PM