



Parshat Va'etchanan

Shabbat Nachamu

August 5, 2017

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## 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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## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	8/04	7:56 P.M.
Shabbat Morning Service	8/05	9:30 A.M.
Shabbat Ends	8/05	8:57 P.M.
Candle Lighting	8/11	7:48 P.M.

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## DAILY MINYAN

If you are in need of a Minyan for a Yahrzeit for a loved one please contact Paul Walsky at 410-627-9762 or email him at paulwalsky@yahoo.com or call Jody Goldsmith at 443-837-6866 or email him at jody\_goldsmith@hotmail.com.

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## VOLUNTEERS

Since we are short staffed in the office, for the time being, anyone willing to help out with answering the phone and letting people into the building, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Just a couple of hours would be a great help. If you are willing to help out, please call Shirley Aronson at 410-974-9011.

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## VA'ETCHANAN

*Deuteronomy 3:23–7:11*

Moses tells the people of Israel how he implored G-d to allow him to enter the Land of Israel, but G-d refused, instructing him instead to ascend a mountain and see the Promised Land.

Continuing his "review of the Torah," Moses describes the Exodus from Egypt and the Giving of the Torah, declaring them unprecedented events in human history. "Has there ever occurred this great thing, or has the likes of it ever been heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of G-d speaking out of the midst of the fire... and live?... You were shown, to know, that the L-rd is G-d... there is none else beside Him."

Moses predicts that in future generations the people will turn away from G-d, worship idols, and be exiled from their land and scattered amongst the nations; but from there they will seek G-d, and return to obey His commandments.

Our Parshah also includes a repetition of the Ten Commandments, and the verses of the Shema, which declare the fundamentals of the Jewish faith: the unity of G-d ("Hear O Israel: the L-rd our G-d, the L-rd is one"); the mitzvot to love G-d, to study His Torah, and to bind "these words" as tefillin on our arms and heads, and inscribe them in the mezuzot affixed on the doorposts of our homes.

## REFUAH SH'LEIMA

*Speedy Recovery*

Earl Diamond, Marcia Diamond, Bruce Friedman,  
Lenore Lerner and Sandy Torf

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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thurs. August 10:** Tzofim Concert – Israeli Scouts at 6:30 P.M. at Temple Beth Shalom.

**Sun. Sept. 10:** the Hebrew Arts free educational program for kids and adults continues for the fall / winter season.

**Sun, Oct. 29:** Rosenblatt Memorial Lecture with the Honorable Joseph Leiberman.

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## DIVREI TORAH

A sincere Todah Rabah to those who have given and will continue to share thought-provoking Divrei Torah.

Va'etchanan  
Eikev  
Re'eh

Leslie Gradet  
Gail Snyder  
Open

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## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

**Engagements, Weddings, Graduations, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Babies!** Gifts for all occasions available at the Gift Shop! Please contact Laura Sutton at ls217@comcast.net or 410 721-0679 for an appointment.

## Yahrzeits for this Week

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of August 5 – August 11

### Saturday, August 5

Fannie Klawans  
Rose Rosenblum  
Yale Merrill  
Stanley I. Cohn  
Dr. Albert Schochat

### Sunday, August 6

Nellie Dorothy Plimack

### Monday, August 7

Raphael Rotman  
Jeanette Strotti Resen

### Tuesday, August 8

Helen R. Shapiro

### Wednesday, August 9

George Weigert  
Harold Levinson  
Sarah Feldman  
Samuel Miller  
Morris Spector  
Anna Wolf

### Thursday, August 10

Louis Strauss  
Frances Salaman  
Adele E. Cooper  
Allen J. Reiter

### Friday, August 11

Charles Schwartzberg  
Samuel Silverman

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## MERGER DISCUSSION UPDATE

Our committee met on Tuesday, July 25th. We reviewed the tour we had taken of Kol Shalom's building. We discussed the positive aspects as well as the deficiencies of their property. We are compiling all of our analysis and will be sending it to Kol Shalom next week.

The next scheduled meeting with Kol Shalom (the joint merger committee) is August 7th. That meeting's agenda is the continuation of the discussions on what would be the home of the new congregation.

Submitted by the Kneseth Israel merger committee.

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## BREAK FAST

Congregation Kneseth Israel cordially invites you to join us for break fast at the end of Yom Kippur services. There is no charge for this event. Please contact the office to let us know if you will be joining us. Call 410-263-3924, propt 0 or email [congknesethisrael@gmail.com](mailto:congknesethisrael@gmail.com).



# YAHREITS OBSERVED

## July 2017

Jacob L. Schaffel  
Nettie Hankin  
Joseph Donner  
Bernard Legum  
Bessie Snyder  
Henry Cohn  
Charlotte G. Krohn  
Louis L. Goldstein  
Hyman Snyder  
Stanley Carr  
Molly Mask  
Samuel Kotzin  
Israel S. Kotzin  
Dr. David Greengold  
Rabbi Morris D Rosenblatt  
Max Snyder  
William (Bill) Snyder  
Phillip H. Katcef  
Ida Brenner  
Theodore Jacobson  
William F. Krone  
Joseph Siskind  
Max Aschkynazo  
Flora D. Lachman  
Harry W. Goodman  
Bessie Rosenbloom  
Abraham Krissoff  
Beatrice Katcef  
Tillie Kotzin  
Rowena Rosenberg  
Sylvia Goldstein  
Juliet P. Simon  
Joseph A. Cooper  
Louis Feldman  
Grete B. Schwarzschild  
Jacob Legum  
Anna Cohn  
Feige Leah Rosenblatt  
Julius Michaels  
Miriam Shraga  
Hannah Golombek  
George Walters  
Samuel H. Snyder  
Nathan Stein  
Frieda Messinger

Isidor Levinson  
Rebecca Gordon  
L. Michael Goldsmith  
Rebecca Lebovitz  
Leon Strauss  
Jacob Silverberg  
Isadore Walder  
Adolph Goldrat  
Ethel Block Zieve  
Lance Garrison Solomon  
Lena Silverstein Reichel  
Cecilia Stern  
Ida Greengold  
Mary Glickman  
Israel Schwartz  
Donald Levy  
Isidore Monias  
Abraham Abrams  
Bonnie Goldschmidt  
Ernest Mitzner  
Samuel Parks  
Sondra E. Snyder  
Dr. Ludwig Schwarzschild  
Eva Turk  
Fannie Koman  
David Alper  
Anna Greengold  
Dr. Clarence Alvin  
Berman, Jr.  
Mary Loox  
Sarah Katcef  
Harry Siegel  
Hyman Gorelik  
Reba Salisbury Berman  
Hilda H. Cohen  
Anna Lenore Meyer  
Katie H. Miller  
Arnold T. Schmerling  
Mark Louis Lipsky  
Bessie Levy  
Rose Ruth Levinsohn  
Irene S. Walder  
Evelyn Kotzin  
May Halpern  
Helen Marx  
Bernard M. Goodman  
Blanche Torf

## August 2017

Rebbetzin Rose Friedlander  
Harry A. Setzer  
Louis Goldberg  
Israel Legum  
Victor Samuel Benatar  
Jacob Snyder  
Marion Weinfeld Cumpiano  
Fannie Klawans  
Rose Rosenblum  
Dr. Albert Schochat  
Yale Merrill  
Stanley I. Cohn  
Nellie Dorothy Plimack  
Raphael Rotman  
Jeanette Strotti Resen  
Helen R. Shapiro  
George Weigert  
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Sarah Feldman  
Samuel Miller  
Morris Spector  
Anna Wolf  
Louis Strauss  
Frances Salaman  
Adele E. Cooper  
Allen J. Reiter  
Charles Schwartzberg  
Samuel Silverman  
Ruth Schlossman  
Louis Levy  
Morris Goldberg  
Manuel Hollander  
Leon J. Katcef  
Dora Goodstein  
Raymond Kotzin  
Minnie Katcef  
Joseph M. Axelrod  
Ida Hyatt  
Thelma Leventhal  
Beckie Glick  
Abraham Greengold  
Benjamin Blum  
Maria Sapozhnikov  
Homer Hack  
Joel Schickowitz

Jonas Aronson  
Jennie Mondros  
Samuel Ivrey  
Irving I. Wolfe  
Rebecca Alper  
Blanche Ruth Hamilton  
Evelyn M. Berman  
Solomon Grollman  
Minnie B. Hahn  
Esther Gumnit  
Norton H. Plaine  
Anna Greenbaum  
Samuel Cooper  
Ida Charlow  
Lena Donner  
Jacob Rotman  
Evelyn Schultzer  
Benjamin Peake  
Samuel Levy  
Farag Elkodsi  
Edward H. Legum  
Benjamin Kohn  
Sara Bertha Freedman  
Margaret Schwartzberg  
William N. Goodman  
Emanuel Michaelson  
William Boro  
Reuben Silverstein  
Dr. Samuel Bloom  
Adolph Finkelstein  
Harav Yitzchak Meir Haitan  
Jack Prichep  
Sigmund Forsch  
Basha Riva Krissoff  
Jerome Cohn  
Samuel Zelkovitz  
Hyman D. Schenker  
Louis Liss  
Estelle Z. Kutun  
William Friedman  
Frieda Cohen  
Rebecca Krissoff

## FOOD TRUCK

We will have an Anne Arundel Public School Food Truck in our parking lot from June 12 – August 24, 12:45 - 1:00pm Monday through Friday. This is to provide free lunches to eligible school children in the area who used to get their free lunches at school.

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## 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

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## CONTACT US

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## HIGH HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Congregants,

I am pleased to announce that we have engaged the services of a rabbi for the upcoming High Holy Days. His name is Rabbi Phillip Leiberman from Nashville TN. He is a very personable individual and will be conducting and chanting a large portion of our services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We truly hope that you will join us in prayer for a very memorable experience.

On another note, if you have not already submitted your list of past beloved family members for this year's Yiskor Memorial Book, please do so right away. There is much work that needs to be done in putting the book together, so please help us out by submitting your information and donation to Lore Singerman, 1705 Nimitz Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401, as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Michael

## CONTRIBUTIONS

In memory of Charles Schwartzberg  
by his daughter Rebecca Owen

In memory of Jeanette Strotti Resen  
by Marilyn Halpern

In memory of Thelma Leventhal  
by Laura and Steve Sutton

In memory of Fannie Klawans  
by Anita Klawans

A donation has been made to the Perpetual Torah Fund in memory of Maurice Snyder, Tillie Yaffee Schulman, Bernard Waitsman, Betty J. Katz, William (Bill) Snyder and Sondra E. Snyder by Michael and Gail Snyder.

A donation has been made to the Perptual Torah Fund in honor of the birth of Mila Rose Snyder by Michael and Gail Snyder.