



Mikeitz
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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.

SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	12/15	4:27 P.M.
Morning Service	12/16	9:30 A.M.
Shabbat Ends	12/16	5:29 P.M.
Candle Lighting	12/22	4:30 P.M.

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.

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.

MIKEITZ

Genesis 41:1–44:17

Joseph's imprisonment finally ends when Pharaoh dreams of seven fat cows that are swallowed up by seven lean cows, and of seven fat ears of grain swallowed by seven lean ears. Joseph interprets the dreams to mean that seven years of plenty will be followed by seven years of hunger, and advises Pharaoh to store grain during the plentiful years. Pharaoh appoints Joseph governor of Egypt. Joseph marries Asenath, daughter of Potiphar, and they have two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

Famine spreads throughout the region, and food can be obtained only in Egypt. Ten of Joseph's brothers come to Egypt to purchase grain; the youngest, Benjamin, stays home, for Jacob fears for his safety. Joseph recognizes his brothers, but they do not recognize him; he accuses them of being spies, insists that they bring Benjamin to prove that they are who they say they are, and imprisons Simeon as a hostage. Later, they discover that the money they paid for their provisions has been mysteriously returned to them.

Jacob agrees to send Benjamin only after Judah assumes personal and eternal responsibility for him. This time Joseph receives them kindly, releases Simeon, and invites them to an eventful dinner at his home. But then he plants his silver goblet, purportedly imbued with magic powers, in Benjamin's sack. When the brothers set out for home the next morning, they are pursued, searched, and arrested when the goblet is discovered. Joseph offers to set them free and retain only Benjamin as his slave.

REFUAH SH'LEIMA

Speedy Recovery

Marcia Diamond, Bruce Friedman, and Donna Kahn

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Dec. 16: Come join us for an evening of Chanukah fun! In conjunction with the Hebrew Arts Program. Havdalah, Live Klezmer music by the Sean Lane Quartet, Israeli Dancing by "Ruach Kadeem", and a concert by the Kneseth Israel Choir! Event begins at 6:30 P.M. Admission: Adults \$18, Kids under 13 \$10.

Sun. Dec. 17: Join Chabad of Anne Arundle County for menorah lighting at the Annapolis City Dock (next to the Alex Haley Memorial). 5:30 P.M. Parade; 5:45 P.M. Menorah Lighting. Gelt, hot coffee, latkes and fresh donuts. For more information and to RSVP visit chabadannearundel.org.

DIVREI TORAH

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

Mikeitz	Allen Cohen
Vayigash	Leslie Gradet
Vayechi	Ethan Halpern

LEINING

A sincere Todah Rabah to our Torah Readers.

Mikeitz	Jody Goldsmith
Vayigash	Elliott Goldberg
Vayechi	Jody Goldsmith

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Chanukah Hours!!

Sunday, December 10, 12 - 3 P.M.

Wednesday, December 13, 12 - 2 P.M.

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 December 16 – December 22

Saturday, December 16

Nathan Slobody

Sunday, December 17

Isaac Snyder

Sylvia Sutton

Rebecca Levy

Rose B. Shochat

Moses Michelson

Hyman M. Brilliant

Monday, December 18

Dr. Edith Earle Leonard

Tuesday, December 19

Sylvia Gayle

Moshe Tourgeman

Jules Alfred Huber

Wednesday, December 20

Matilda Leah Rosenbloom

Thursday, December 21

Joseph Mankowitz

Floretta Michaelson

Louis Lott

Doris Schwartz

Alen Lee Rothenberg

Friday, December 22

Edith Michelson

Ruth Gorelik Snyder

Simon Pepper

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Kneseth Israel extends our heartfelt sympathy to the Lerner family on the passing of the Honorable Eugene M. "Gene" Lerner. May his family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

MERGER DISCUSSION UPDATE

Your merger committee continues to work. Prior to last month's CKI board meeting our committee met to discuss future strategies. Then, at the November CKI board meeting, a motion was presented and approved to allocate up to \$15000 to secure the services of an architect to perform a feasibility study to get an assessment of the three site locations. Additionally, the board approved a motion from the merger committee to allocate up to \$5000 to secure the services of an independent accountant to get a preliminary financial analysis to assess the financial status of both congregations.

On December 10th Congregation Kol Shalom had a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the same two motions that had been passed by our board. CKS overwhelmingly passed the two motions.

On December 11th there was a joint meeting of the two congregations' merger committees. The meeting addressed two topics. First, we discussed working on a request for proposal to include statement of work that we desire that will be sent to two architectural firms. We also discussed doing a similar SOW and proposal request for the desired financial work.

Secondly, we discussed CKS's new circumstances that had been announced at their Dec 10th congregational meeting. Rabbi Pohl had requested, and was so granted by the CKS board, to be released from his contract a year early, effective June 2018. Of course that has an effect on everything going on at CKS including the merger. A search committee will be formed and a new task of selecting a rabbi is on the table. We have been invited to have two of our members on the search committee. Meanwhile, the work on the merger will continue simultaneously. Unanimously, the joint merger committee requested Rabbi Kohl to continue working with us.

We will meet again next Monday, December 18th.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Jonathan Panitz, (CDR CHC, USN (Ret.)) will be joining us on a part time basis beginning in January, for two shabboses a month. He will be joining us on Jan. 6 and Jan. 20. We are excited to welcome Rabbi Panitz to Kneseth Israel.

YAHREITS OBSERVED

November 2017

Fmr. P.M. Yitzchak Rabin
Benjamin Rachap
Louis Salsbury
David Mark Wollman
Jeanette Legum
Louis Leventhal
Mathilde Blum Weinfeld
Benjamin Snyder
Nathan Reding
Morris Metterman
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Witasha Snyder
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Barnett Sodensky
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Frank Kopen
Chaim Jakubowicz
Hyman Nemo Snyder
Rose Corosh
Samuel A. Greenfield
Joseph I. Kirson
Leon Schwartzman
Bernard Sheff
Abraham Kurnow
Joseph Golombek
Cecilia Siskind
Melvin M. Katz
Samuel Frishman
Albert A. Block
Jeanette Spiklosek
Hyman L. Setzer
Benjamin H. Katcef
Cecilia Dorothy Gurwin
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Emanuel Halpern
Rose Lerner
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Isaac Abraham Sheena
Mordechai Turgeman
Anna Friedman Roth
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Samuel Riegel
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John Mild
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Malka Hershkovicz
Karen Strauss Bulman
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December 2017

Joseph E. Rattner
Joseph Levy
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Sophie Kramer Roth
Annie Kotzin
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by Anita Klawans

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by Catherine Lyng Shutt

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by Barbara Snyder & Family

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by Gordon Reingold

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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