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Fall Back 1 Hour



November 2
2:00 am

Congregational Meeting



Nov. 23, 2025
11:00 am

The meeting will be live and
STREAMED on zoom.

Meeting will discuss
Consolidation Update
and
Future Planning.

Details to follow soon.



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Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Monday, Nov. 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by:

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor
Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center

49-10 Little Neck Pkwy Little Neck, NY 11362



Live in our Sanctuary
&
Available via Zoom
[Click Here!](#)

Chanukah Shabbat Dinner



Friday, December 19 at 7:15 p.m.

Following our Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Adults \$40.00 Children Ages 7-12 \$15.00
Children 6 years and under at no charge

RSVP by [clicking here](#)

No Later Than Monday, December 8th

Schedule of Services

Daily Mincha Minyan (Zoom Only)

Sunday—Thursday @6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Minyan (Sanctuary & Zoom) @ 8:45 a.m.

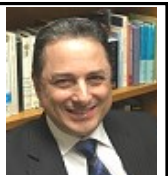
Sat. Evening Havdalah/Maariv (Zoom Only)
1 hour after Shabbat Candle Lighting

Sat., Nov. 1	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 7	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 8	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 14	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 15	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Service	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 21	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 22	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 28	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 29	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 5	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 6	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Dec. 12	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 13	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 19	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 20	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Service	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Fri., Dec. 26	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 27	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Candle Lighting

Nov. 7	4:26 p.m.	Dec. 5	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 14	4:20 p.m.	Dec. 12	4:10 p.m.
Nov. 21	4:15 p.m.	Dec. 19	4:12 p.m.
Nov. 28	4:11 p.m.	Dec. 26	4:16 p.m.

From Rabbi Yaffe



In the first week after October 7th 2023, I incorporated a prayer for Israel in Time of War into our daily minyan. This minyan meets Sunday-Thursday at 7:30 pm and Saturday night 1 hour after candle lighting time on Friday night before Shabbat. For two years, we recited, each and every day, this prayer:

A Prayer for Israel in Time of War

Dear God, we pray for the State of Israel. We hope that all efforts to bring a sustainable peace will be successful. We ask for You to be our strength and our guide in joining together with our friends and our neighbors to fulfill our responsibility to eliminate the evil powers in our world that seek to dominate and to destroy all that is good. We pray for the end of all violence. Let peace rain down from the heavens like a mighty storm. Let it wash away all hatred and bloodshed.

God of the brokenhearted, God of the living, God of the dead, shelter the souls of those who were brutally murdered by the Hamas terrorists on October 7, 2023, the hostages who have been murdered, the civilians who have lost their lives and all of the IDF soldiers who have lost their lives, serving on our behalf. May all of those who remain hostages in Gaza be released and reunited with their family and their friends. Many precious lives have ended, but the lights of their souls can never be extinguished. May they shine on us always and illuminate our way.

May we see the day when the words that are part of Hatikvah, Israel's national anthem, will become more than just a hope, but a reality. Lihyot Am Chofshi B'artzeinu – To Live As A Free Nation In Our Own Land. Let us all say, Amen.

In many ways this prayer was answered. On October 8 a peace deal was accepted by Israel and Hamas and on October 13 all of the living hostages (20) were returned. Immediately, I replaced the prayer that we had been saying with this prayer of Thanksgiving:

A Prayer of Thanksgiving For The Return of The Hostages From Gaza

We are grateful for the return of all who have remained as hostages in Gaza. We hope that their reunification with family and friends will be joyful and that they will have the courage and strength to rise above the tragic experiences that they have endured, embrace the blessings of life and be successful in all that they choose to do. May the ceasefire and peace process that has begun continue to be successful. We continue to pray for the return of all of the bodies of the hostages who did not survive, and for them to have a proper burial. May we see the day when love will conquer hate and peace will rain down from the heavens like a mighty storm.

I also changed the presentation on our bulletin board in the lobby from a prayer for the hostages to return to a Welcome home. A picture of this is on page 5.

This Temple Talk is for November and December. The Festival of Chanukah begins on Sunday night, December 14th and continues for 8 days. As we celebrate Chanukah this year, let us be inspired by the Macabees who won the fight both against the Greek assailants and the fellow Jews who wanted to give up their unique Jewish identity, to become more like the Greeks. The message of Chanukah is that being Jewish can give light to the world. With each night of Chanukah, as the menorah gets brighter and brighter, may these lights help us to be proud of our Jewish heritage and all who have fought to be able to sing with joy and conviction, Am Yisrael Chai, the Jewish People Are Alive. I pray that all who have suffered from the terror attack on October 7, and the war that followed, can emerge from this experience with courage and strength to move beyond this difficult time.

In recognition of the approximately 1200 Israelis who perished from the terror attack on October 7, 2023 and the approximately 800 soldiers who lost their lives serving in the IDF from that day until the beginning of Rosh Hashanah 5786, on Yom Kippur we participated in a Yizkor Unity Program. This program allowed us to memorialize the 2,000 souls in a very special way. Everyone received a card with ten pictures of Israelis who lost their lives during this time. Each card embraced 10 unique individuals. As part of the Yizkor service, everyone was asked to recite out loud the names of the individuals on the card as one community. This card included a way to learn about the deceased and to contact family members with a condolence. If you did not get a card, we invite you to come to the synagogue and take one that is available in the lobby. Each of us can take the time to learn about these individuals, to be a source of comfort for their families.

Rabbi Gordon Yaffe

Join our Sisterhood for an
evening of
**Israeli Folk
Dance**

**November 4, 2025, at
6:45**



Led by nationally acclaimed
master instructor

Danny Pollock

an Israeli-born master teacher of Israeli folk dance who has been sharing his passion and expertise for decades. His weekly classes are among the most popular offerings at the 92nd Street Y in Manhattan. Known for his warm and engaging personality, Danny creates an atmosphere where dancers of all levels feel welcomed and inspired. He has performed with numerous Israeli dance troupes and dance camps and plays an integral role in New York's Annual Israeli Folk Dance Festival, having choreographed dozens of dances.

**All are welcome, no prior dance
experience needed, just
a desire to learn and have fun!**

[Click here](#) to register

Members \$10
Nonmembers \$18

***We extend to Steve Aronowitz,
Our beloved Co-president,
wishes of Refuah Shleima.
We pray for him to have a complete
recovery and look forward to
having him back with us soon.***

Operation Isaiah Review

Our congregation once again demonstrated the true spirit of tikkun olam—repairing the world—through a wonderful act of kindness. Thanks to the generosity of our members, cash and an abundance of nonperishable food items were collected for the Rita Shkolnik Kosher Food Pantry at the Marion and Aaron Gural JCC in Cedarhurst.

On behalf of the synagogue, Tracy Berlinsky and Julie Aronowitz graciously volunteered their time to deliver the donations, ensuring that the food reached the Jewish families in need. Their car was filled with bags and boxes of canned goods, cereals, pasta, and other essentials—all contributed by our generous congregants.

The food pantry at the Marion and Aaron Gural JCC in serves hundreds of individuals and families each month, providing not only food but also dignity and hope. Our synagogue's donations help sustain this vital work, especially as the need continues to grow.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated items and supported this effort and especially Tracy and Julie for making it happen. Acts like these remind us how powerful it can be when we come together in compassion and generosity to help Long Island Jewish families in need.



The donations received for Operation Isaiah



Online Classes In Our Zoom Room

Lunch & Learn Kabbalah Circle Tuesdays 12:00 p.m.



Join us as Henry Riger and Paul Sacker share their insights and guide us in a dynamic conversation of various elements of our mystical tradition.



Torah and Our Lives

With
Rabbi Yaffe

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

A weekly opportunity to connect with wisdom of our tradition and discuss its relevance to our contemporary lives.

This is an ongoing class throughout the year and new students are always welcome! Join us!

Join Our Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!

Saturday, Nov. 15

Saturday, Dec. 20



8:45 a.m.

Breakfast & Schmoozing

9:15 a.m.

Torah Learning & Discussion

9:50 a.m.

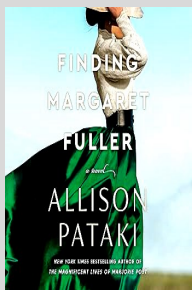
Birkat Hamazon

10:00 a.m.

Abbreviated Shabbat Service

12:00 p.m.

Kiddush



Book Club

Monday, November 17
7:00 p.m.

At the home of Elane Berk

"Finding Margaret Fuller"
by Alison Pataki

In the company of Ralph Waldo Emerson and his circle of enlightened friends, the young, beautiful, and brilliant Margaret Fuller becomes "the radiant genius and fiery heart" of the Transcendentalists. She inspires Louisa May Alcott, sparks Nathaniel Hawthorne to create Hester Prynne, and forms close bonds with Henry David Thoreau and Emerson himself. However, Margaret's soul yearns for more than poetry and drama, leading her on a journey of adventure and self-discovery.

From hosting a women-only literary salon in Boston to becoming the first woman permitted entry to Harvard's library, Margaret defies societal conventions as an activist for women's rights and a champion for humanity. On the gritty New York streets, she spars with Edgar Allan Poe and reports on the work of Frederick Douglass. And when offered an assignment in Europe by editor Horace Greeley, Margaret becomes the first female foreign news correspondent, mingling with the likes of Frédéric Chopin, William Wordsworth, and George Sand. In Rome, she embarks on a passionate love affair with a Roman count, causing an international scandal. As a mother and a countess, Margaret enters a new fight for Italy's unification.

With a star-studded cast and an epic sweep of historical events, this is a story of an inspiring trailblazer, a woman who loved big and lived even bigger—a fierce adventurer who transcended the rigid roles ascribed to women and changed history for millions, all on her own terms.

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*Come Celebrate
With Us!*

*Bayside Hills
Civic Association's*

*Holiday Lighting
Festival*

Sunday, Dec. 7th 5:00 PM

Bell Boulevard & 53rd Avenue Mall

Our Lobby Welcome Home To The Hostages From Gaza

Welcome Home!
October 13, 2025



*We Continue To Pray For The
Return Of All of The Bodies Of
The Hostages Who Did Not Survive*

Thank You To

Alpian Cleaners

**Who cleaned and pressed
all of the white
High Holiday Torah Mantels
And Torah Cover**

**This was an act of love and
a gift to our synagogue family**

Hayim Biton

**Who polished all of the silver
that adorns our Torahs**

**This was a volunteer gift
lovingly given by a member of
our synagogue family**

Sisterhood Crayon Project

by Debbie Sosman

We are thrilled to share that our Sisterhood has wrapped up our crayon collection and participation in the Crayon Initiative—and it was a colorful success!

Thanks to your generous donations, we collected and donated 25 pounds of crayons—that's approximately 2,500 crayons! These crayons will be sorted, melted down, and remanufactured into bright, clean, three-sided crayons that are easier for children to grip and less likely to roll off hospital trays.

These special crayons will be delivered free of charge to over 240 children's hospitals across the country, including Schneider Children's Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital right here in our area.

By supporting this project, you've helped bring joy, creativity, and comfort to children facing the challenges of hospitalization. Thank you for making a difference through the simple power of a crayon.



Save the Date for a Sisterhood Interactive Film Event:



Jewish Funny Girls

**Wednesday, December 10th
at 7:00 pm**

Join us for an evening of laughter and film as we welcome film experts Irv and Laurence, a pair of nice, middle-aged Jewish guys who write, review and talk about the history and role of Jews in the movies and the entertainment industries.

They're a pair of "Movie Mensches" who team up for an interactive presentation that has been met with great acclaim. They will be presenting their engaging and fun interactive program:

Beginning with Jewish mother caricatures in the silent era through their evolution to becoming an indispensable segment of the Hollywood storytelling machine,

Jewish Women

have never failed to capture the big screen with their attitudes, intelligence, appearance, style and, most of all, proudly Jewish wit.

From such attention-grabbers as Totie Fields, Joan Rivers and Belle Barth to superstars like Fanny Brice, Gertrude Berg, Bette Midler, Barbara Streisand and Julia Louis-Dreyfus, we're giving it up for the ladies and all the laughs they've provided over the decades. And we won't forget about Molly Picon!

Musical Bingo Night = Total Hit!

Wonderful night! Members of Temple Israel and Congregation L'Dor V'Dor came together for an exciting Musical Bingo Night, and it was everything we hoped for—fun, food, friendship, and fantastic music.

The sound of familiar tunes from the 1960's, 1970's, 1980's and television show theme songs, set the stage for a friendly competition. Instead of numbers, participants listened for song clips—tapping their feet, singing along, and smiling as they filled their cards in hopes of shouting "BINGO!"

The evening wasn't just about the game. Delicious pizza, pasta and scrumptious deserts were enjoyed. Between rounds, people caught up with old friends and made new connections. It was heartwarming to see so many smiling faces enjoying the music and each other's company.

And of course—what's bingo without prizes? Lucky winners walked away with fun gifts, but truly, everyone left feeling like a winner after such a joyful evening. The Musical Bingo event was a resounding success, reminding us all how music and laughter can bring people together. Thank you to the Sisterhood's and Men's Clubs of Temple Israel and Congregation L'Dor V'Dor who planned and organized this event. We can't wait for the next one!



Challah Bake 2025

by Debbie Sosman

The sweet, familiar fragrance of challah baking brought warmth to kitchens across town as 27 women gathered in the spirit of tradition, connection, and shared purpose.

Each participant had the opportunity to prepare two of their own holiday challahs, making the experience both personal and memorable.

Led by the always-inspiring Challah Queen, Tracy Zimmerman, the evening blended hands-on learning with heartfelt meaning. Tracy provided everything needed for success — pre-measured ingredients, aprons, and take-home challah prep bowls — and guided the group step by step through the process of mixing, kneading, and shaping the dough. There were even some interesting toppings to be added.

In addition to teaching the practical steps of making challah, Tracy shared the deep spiritual and cultural significance of the ritual. Tracy also spoke about Zionism and its relevance today, highlighting the importance of Jewish unity, identity, and connection to Israel — themes that deeply resonated with the group.

The event wasn't just about baking bread — it was about nurturing friendships old and new, learning something meaningful together, and bringing warmth, heritage, and purpose into our homes. Many participants shared how much their families enjoyed the challah, lovingly made by hand.

Without a doubt, it was an evening that fed both body and soul — and truly satisfied our need to knead!



The Art Event We're All Talking About

by Harriet Spivack

At our spring Sisterhood meeting, we floated the idea of hosting an art show. The enthusiastic response from members inspired Nina Wolf and Harriet Spivack to co-pilot this first-time event at our synagogue. Since we weren't sure how it would be received by the congregation, we decided to keep it "in-house."

Fifteen talented *L'Dor V'Dor* artist-members volunteered to exhibit their work and generously donated original pieces for raffle prizes. Paintings, drawings, and photographs were beautifully displayed on panels hung in the ballroom by Phyllis Budne, Joan Kase, and Amy Kahaner, under the supervision of Harriet Spivack and Nina Wolf. Stunning alabaster sculptures were carefully placed with the help of Fernando and Juan Carlos. Tables showcased a variety of creations including jewelry, stained glass, ceramic whistles, crocheted blankets, colorful reproductions, and knitted works.

The ballroom was transformed into a beautiful gallery. Refreshments—including elegant pastries and prosecco—were served and kept replenished by our wonderful Sisterhood volunteers: Debbie Sosman, Marla Litvin, Amy Kahaner, and Joan Levine. Our raffle sellers extraordinaire were Marcia Levine, Marla Litvin, Laura Greenblatt, and Nadine Rattien. Background music was provided by Jeff Blye on keyboard and Bruce Kauffman serving as our DJ. Debbie served as our cheerful MC, while Audi made sure everything ran smoothly behind the scenes.

About one hundred people attended throughout the afternoon, filling the room with friendly conversation, hugs, and laughter. Art was admired, discussed, raffled, and sold—it was truly a joyful celebration of creativity, community, and Sisterhood spirit!

We thank the following artists for their talent, skills and most personal possessions:

<i>Elane Berk</i>	<i>Felice Katz</i>	<i>Linda Schlosser</i>
<i>Alan Fein</i>	<i>Bruce Kauffman</i>	<i>Harriet Spivack</i>
<i>Orna Feinsilver</i>	<i>Janna Kaufman</i>	<i>Richie Spivack</i>
<i>Don Forman</i>	<i>Judy Markowitz</i>	<i>Felicia Stockart Mirkin</i>
<i>Amy Kahaner</i>	<i>Nadine Rattien</i>	<i>Nina Wolf</i>



Harriet Spivack and Nina Wolf



**Debbie Sosman
and her 2 purchases**



**Marcia Levine,
Laura Greenblatt
Marla Litvin and
Nadine Rattien**



**A buyer at our
Art Show**



Amy Kahaner and her arts and crafts



**Nina Wolf with
some of her paintings**

A Guide for Lighting the Chanukah Menorah



Chanukah Begins Sunday Night, December 14th



1. Place the menorah on a window sill or near a window. The mitzvah associated with the lighting of the menorah is to publicly announce that a great miracle (the victory of the few against the many and the weak against the mighty) occurred in ancient days at this time of year.
2. Put the candles in the menorah from right to left and light them from left to right, always lighting the newest candle first.
3. The shamash candle, the one that is used to light the others, should be placed apart from the other candles.
4. On the first night one candle is lit with the shamash. On the second night, two candles are lit with the shamash. On the third night, three candles are lit with the shamash. This pattern is continued on each of the subsequent nights until on the eighth night, eight candles are lit with the shamash.
5. Recite the blessings first and then light the candles.
6. The sole function of the Chanukah candles is to advertise the miracle of the triumph of the few against the many. They may not be used for illumination or any other purpose.
7. On Erev Shabbat, the Chanukah candles should be lit before the Shabbat candles, but should burn for at least 1/2 hour after it gets dark. Therefore, longer burning Chanukah candles should be used on Erev Shabbat.

The following two blessings are recited each night of Chanukah:

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam; asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe who gives us opportunities to bring holiness to our lives through the commandments and has given us the commandment to light the Chanukah candles.

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם ובזמן הזה.

Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-asah nissim lavoteinu ba-yamim ha-heim u-vazman ha-zeh.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe who accomplished miracles for our ancestors in ancient days and continues to do so in our time.

On the first night we also recite a third blessing:

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-he-che-yanu, v'ki-y'manu, v'higi-anu, lazman ha-zeh.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, for granting us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this day.

After lighting the candles we say:

We kindle these lights to recall the wondrous triumphs and the miraculous victories wrought through your holy *kohanim* for our ancestors in ancient days at this season. These lights are sacred through the eight days of Chanukah. We may not put them to ordinary use, but are to look upon them and thus be reminded to thank and praise You for the wondrous miracle of our deliverance.

Ma'oz Tzur—Rock of Ages

Ma'oz tzur yeshu'ati, lekha na-e leshabé-ah.
Tikon beit tefilati, vesham toda nezabe-ah.
Le'et takhin matbe-ah, mitzar hamnabe-ah,
Az egmor beshir mizmor, hanukkat hamizbe-ah.

Yevanim nikbetzu alai, azai bimei hashmanim,
Ufartzu homot migdalai, vetimu kol hashmanim,
Uminhotar kankanim, na'asa nes leshoshanim.
Benei vina, yemei shmona, kav'u shir urnanim.

מעוז צור ישועתי, לך נאה לשבם.
תכון בית תפילתי, ושם תודה נזבם.
לעת תכין מטבח, מצר המנבח,
אז אגמר, בפיר מזמור, חגגת המזבח.

יונים נקבצו עלי, אזי בימי חשמונים,
ופרצו חומות מגדלי, וטמאו כל השמנים.
ומנותר קנקנים, נעשה נס לשושנים.
בני בינה, ימי שמנה, קבעו שיר ורננים.

*Rock of Ages, let our song praise Thy saving power; Thou amidst the raging foes, was our shell'ring tower.
Furious they assailed us, but Thine arm availed us. And Thy word, broke their sword when our own strength failed us.
Children of the Maccabees, whether free or fettered. Wake the echoes of the songs, where we may be scattered.
Yours the message cheering that the time is nearing. Which will see, all men free, Tyrants disappearing.*

Light One Candle

Light one candle for the Maccabee children
With thanks that their light didn't die
Light one candle for the pain they endured
When their right to exist was denied
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice
Justice and freedom demand
But light one candle for the wisdom to know
When the peacemaker's time is at hand

Don't let the light go out!
It's lasted for so many years!
Don't let the light go out!
Let it shine through our hope and our tears. (2)

Light one candle
For the strength that we need
To never become our own foe,
And light one candle
For those who are suffering
Pain we learned so long ago,
Light one candle
For all we believe in
That anger not tear us apart,
And light one candle
To find us together
With peace as the song in our hearts

Don't let the light go out!
It's lasted for so many years!
Don't let the light go out!
Let it shine through our hope and our tears. (2)

What is the memory that's valued so highly
That we keep it alive in that flame?
What's the commitment to those who have died
That we cry out they've not died in vain?
We have come this far always believing
That justice would somehow prevail
This is the burden, this is the promise
This is why we will not fail!

Don't let the light go out!

Don't let the light go out!

Don't let the light go out!

Mi Yemalel—Who Can Retell

Mi yemalel gvurot Israel otan mi yimne?
Hen bechol dor yakum hagibor go-el ha'am.

מי ימלל גבורות ישראל אותן מי ימנה?
הן בכל דור יקום הגבור גואל העם.

Shma ! Bayamim hahem bazman hazeh,
Makabi moshi'a ufode.
Uvyamenu kol am Israel,
Yit-ahed yakum veyiga-el !

שמע! בימים ההם בזמן הזה,
מכבי מושיע ופודה.
ובימנו כל עם ישראל,
יתאחד יקום ויגאל!

*Who can retell the things that befell us, who can count them? In every age a hero or sage came to our aid.
Hark! At this time of year, in days of yore. Maccabees the temple did restore.
And today our people, as we dreamed, through their faith and courage are redeemed!*

Yemei HaChanukah—O Chanukah, O Chanukah

Yemei hahanukkah, hanukkat mikdashenu
begil uvesimcha memal-im et libenu;
laila vaiom svivonenu yisov,
sufganiyot nokhal bam larov.
Ha-iru, hadliku, nerot hanuka rabim !
al hanisim ve'al hanifla-ot,
asher holelu hamakabim !

ימי החגגה, חגגת מקדשנו
בגיל ובשמחה ממלאים את לבנו;
לילה ויום סביבוננו יסוב,
ספגניות נאכל בס לרב.
האירו, הדליקו, נרות חגגה רבים!
על הנסים ועל הנפלאות,
אשר חוללו המכבים !

*O Hanukkah, O Hanukkah, come light the menorah, let's have party, we'll all dance the hora.
Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat, s'vivonim to play, with levivot to eat.
And while we are playing, the candles are burning low.
One for each night they shed a sweet light to remind us of days long ago.*

Thank you

We would like to thank our synagogue family and friends for the love and support we received on the passing of my beloved brother and brother-in-law, Jack Joseph Tobin.

Irwin and Janet Tobin

Thank you

Thank you Rabbi Yaffe for officiating at my father's unveiling! It was so comforting for you to say the prayers and for my family and I to say the prayers with you and sing with you! You got everyone involved and it was a very good feeling that my father was taken care of and I'll always have wonderful memories of my father! Carrie thank you also for being there for me. How lucky we are to have Rabbi Yaffe and Carrie as they are good friends of mine! Synagogue would never be the same without them.

Marjorie Goldstsein

Mazel Tov !

To the Loving Grandparents
Jan and Judith Tomasik

To the Proud Parents
Brianna Horn and Steven Tomasik

On the birth of
Gianna Rose Tomasik
September 16, 2025

Mazel Tov !

To the Loving Grandparents
Gail and Alan Laufer

To the Proud Sister
Ava Greene

To the Proud Parents
Sarah and David Greene

On the birth of their son
grandson and brother

Jonah Greene
October 2, 2025



One of the best things about coming to shul on Shabbat is the kiddush that follows services. This is an opportunity to sit with our friends and congregants. People are coming to shul to pray and then look forward to the socialization following services, while having something to eat and drink. However, these kiddushes come at a cost.

We are asking those of you who have happy occasions such as an anniversary of a bar/bat mitzvah, births of grandchildren, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, as well as those who have observances of yahrzeits of relatives, to sponsor a kiddush. First, come to shul so that our communal family can celebrate those happy occasions with you as well as responding "Amen" when you recite the Kaddish for your deceased loved ones. This is what a congregational family is about.

For those of you who come to shul in person or on Zoom to observe a yahrzeit, you will be given some type of honor, which could be an aliyah during the Torah reading, opening the Ark or leading an English reading. We invite you to include in your response to the memory of a loved one a contribution to the Kiddush Fund. Your name(s) will be published in our weekly Shabbat Shalom message and the weekly program that we prepare for Shabbat. The full cost of sponsoring a standard kiddush is \$350. Even if you do not want to subsidize the entire cost, a contribution towards the cost will be recognized.

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HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Jeffrey Feiner	16 Holden Blatt
2 Melanie Feinsilver	17 Claudia Hochman
2 Eugene Rattien	17 Harriet Joseph
2 Lisa B. Tamari	17 Jennifer Marks
3 Marcia Levine	20 Jane Coons
4 Orna Feinsilver	23 Felice Katz
5 Stephanie Klein	24 Jason Gottlieb
5 Erica Rose	24 Jacqueline Lamkay
6 Arthur Lesser	24 Steven Levine
7 Harrison Levine	28 Lee Lipsitz
9 Elane Berk	29 Louise Heidecker
11 Paul Cohen	29 Brianna Singer
11 Jessica Sacker	30 Steve Markowitz
13 Jordan Aronowitz	
13 Lisa Stein	
14 Bobby Dor	
14 Abbey Wolecki	



HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

4 Carol and Jim Miccio
5 Mona and Stephen Toback
10 Carrie and Rabbi Gordon Yaffe
12 Dean and Karen Verola
14 Israela and Eric Metzger
15 Irene and Fred Gordon
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17 Linda and Howard Litvack
19 Eileen and Michael Feiner
22 Patricia and Peter Reinharz
23 Hope and Marc Altheim
27 Lori Saslow and Harvey Goldstein



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1 Diane Stein	15 Harold Lamkay
1 Steven Tomasik	15 Robert Weibman
4 Marty Marks	17 Julie Grusd
6 Barbara Feldman	17 Noah Levine
9 Karen Hodes	18 Saul Brokowsky
9 Stacy Hoffman	20 Louis Litvin
9 Dawn Singer	21 Tracy Berlinsky
10 Mark Berlinsky	21 Michael Tomasik
11 Jeffrey Fein	23 David Goldstein
12 Daniel Glaser	23 Morgan Mittler
13 Robert Stern	23 Mark Rosinsky
14 Tina Anchin	27 Phyllis Budne
14 Alyce Drabkin	28 Marian Hirschler
14 Amy Kahaner	29 Jeremy Schuster
14 Laura Lamkay	31 Liza Kind
14 Lawrence Weibman	31 Terry Makover



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2 Laura Weinberg and Jack Cook
13 Annie and Ira Sanders
13 Lisa and Shahr Tamari
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by Stuart and Aliza Baum

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by Nina and Irwin Wolf

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Thank you

for planting a tree for Isabel and Larry Schwartz. It is a blessing that they will be remembered by an act of love. They were filled with love!

Shalom

*Linda, Alan, Lenny
Schwartz*

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for your well wishes, phone calls, visits, cards and prayers that have been helpful in my recovery. Your love and support are very much appreciated.

Aviva Reznik

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November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am <i>Auf Ruf:</i> <i>Jessica Levy & Tal Segal</i> <i>Bar Mitzvah Anniversary</i> <i>Jeffery Feiner</i> Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 6:35 p.m.
2 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	3	4 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. Israeli Folk Dancing 6:45 p.m.	5 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	6 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 4:26 p.m.	7	8 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:26 p.m.
9 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	10	11 Veteran’s Day Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	12 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	13	14 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniver- saries Celebrated Candle Lighting 4:20 p.m.	15 Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Torah Discussion 8:45 am Shabbbat Shacharit 10:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:20 pm
16 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	17	18 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	19 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	20 Congregational Meeting 8:15 p.m.	21 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:15 pm	22 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:15 p.m.
23 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	24 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service At our Synagogue 7:00 pm	25 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	26 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	27 Thanksgiving Day	28 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:11 pm	29 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:10 p.m.
30 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.						

December 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	3 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	4	5 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:10 pm	6 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:10 pm
7 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	8	9 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	10 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. Sisterhood Event: Jewish Funny Girls 7:00 pm	11	12 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:10pm	13 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:10 pm
14 Erev Chanukah Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. <i>Light 1st Candle</i>	15 Chanukah Day 1 <i>Light 2nd Candle</i>	16 Chanukah Day 2 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. <i>Light 3rd Candle</i>	17 Chanukah Day 3 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. <i>Light 4th Candle</i>	18 Chanukah Day 4 <i>Light 5th Candle</i>	19 Chanukah Day 5 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Chanukah Dinner 7:15 pm Candle Lighting 4:12 pm <i>Light 6th Candle</i>	20 Chanukah Day 6 Shabbat Morning Experience with Breakfast/Torah Discussion 8:45 am Shabbat Shacharit 10:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Mariv 5:10 pm <i>Light 7th Candle</i>
21 Chanukah Day 7 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. <i>Light 8th Candle</i>	22 Chanukah Day 8 Board Meeting 8:15 pm	23 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	24 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 pm	25	26 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:16 pm	27 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:16 pm
28 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	29	30 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	31			