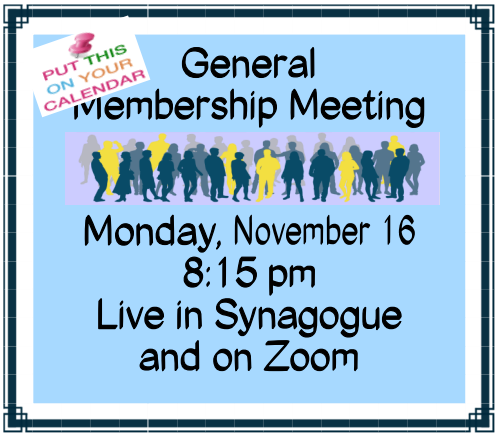
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Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm

Hosted by:
St. John's Baptist Church
1025 Prospect Avenue
Westbury, New York



Live in the Church
&
Available via Zoom
Click Here!

Click here to let us know
Are you joining us?
Would like a ride?
Can you give some people a ride?

Celebrate the Last Night of Chanukah

Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Friday, December 11th

at 6:00 pm



Followed by Traditional Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 pm

Adults $42.00 Children Ages 7-12 $15.00
Children 6 years and under at no charge
RSVP by Clicking Here No Later Than Tuesday, December 1st

Schedule of Services

Daily Maariv Minyan (Zoom Only)
Sunday—Thursday @7:30 pm
Sunday Morning Minyan (Sanctuary & Zoom) @ 8:45 am
Saturday Evening Havdalah/Maariv (Zoom Only)
1 hour after Shabbat Candle Lighting

Friday, Nov. 6	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 7	Shabbat Morning Service Cantor Josh Schron will be our Guest Cantor Elane Berk will celebrate her 95th birthday After Kiddush: Cantor Shron Sing-a-long	9:00 am
Friday, Nov. 13	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 14	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 am
Friday, Nov. 20	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	6:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 21	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Service	 8:45 am 10:00 am
Friday, Nov. 27	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 28	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 am
Friday, Dec. 4	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 5	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 am
Friday, Dec. 11	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Chanukah Dinner	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 12	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 am
Friday, Dec. 18	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	6:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 19	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Service	 8:45 am 10:00 am
Friday, Dec. 25	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Zoom Only	6:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 26	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 am



Shabbat Candle Lighting

Nov. 13	**4:28 pm**	**Dec. 4**	**4:10 pm**
Nov. 13	**4:21 pm**	**Dec. 11**	**4:10 pm**
Nov. 20	**4:16 pm**	**Dec. 18**	**4:12 pm**
Nov. 27	**4:12 pm**	**Dec. 25**	**4:16 pm**



Presidential Matters
by Steve Aronowitz



After the shofar sounded on Yom Kippur, a member came up to me and asked, "Is there anything else going on here or is it like so many other synagogues, *'we're basically closed until Chanukah and Passover?'* I smiled and responded, "that's not here! We're just getting started with the beginning of the new year!

I have probably used the same words each fall. This year, however, enter Debbie Sosman, our president of Sisterhood. When Janet Tobin decided to step down (*only*) from that role, we knew we would have a difficult, challenging time to fill her role. I will let you decide if **your** synagogue continues to provide wonderful, entertaining programs for you and your family and friends.

No one will deny that these are stressful times for us. Please take a moment to demonstrate the respect that our leaders exercise every day.

…and don't forget these important dates

Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7

A Special Shabbat Guest

Cantor Shron will be joining us with his special brand of spiritual enthusiasm. An enhanced kiddush will follow Saturday Morning Services. After the kiddush Cantor Shron will lead us in a sing-a-long. To quote Cantor Shron, ***"We'll learn the backstory of some of Israel's most beloved songs of all time, and do our best to sing them together."***

Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 am

A Zoom Presentation & Discussion With

Marc Tobin

Israel Voted, What Happens Now?

How To Make Sense Of The Coalition Building Process

Monday, November 16 at 8:15 pm

Congregational Membership Meeting

This meeting will include a report from Ira Levine, the Chairman of the The Kehillah L' Dor V' Dor Committee. Ira will provide us with updates of consolidation news and completed survey results.

Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm

Vodka and Latkes and Musical Bingo

Reservations are requested to be made by Tuesday November 17th

Friday, December 11

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00 pm

8thNight of Chanukah dinner at 7:00 pm.

Reservations are requested to be made by Tuesday November 17th

From The Months of Tishrei to Cheshvan to Kislev
Finding Holiness in Every Season
A Message From Rabbi Yaffe



On October 11th we completed the extraordinary month of Tishrei, a month filled with some of the most meaningful observances of the Jewish year. We began with Rosh Hashanah, the beginning of a new Jewish year, when the sounding of the shofar called upon us to examine our lives and consider how we might become better people. We also commemorated the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Ten days later, on Yom Kippur, we stood before God in prayer and fasting, seeking forgiveness for our shortcomings and committing ourselves to making changes in the way we live. Just five days later, we celebrated Sukkot, leaving the security of our homes to dwell in the temporary sukkah, reminding ourselves of the importance of gratitude for the blessings we enjoy and our dependence upon God. On Shemini Atzeret, we offered our special Prayer for Rain, recognizing how much of life depends upon blessings beyond our control, and recited Yizkor, remembering those whom we have loved and lost. Finally, on Simchat Torah, we celebrated our love of Torah, completing the annual cycle of Torah readings and immediately beginning again with the story of creation. It is fitting that the two days of Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan connect the months of Tishrei and Cheshvan, reminding us that the lessons and inspiration of Tishrei should continue to be a guide throughout the month that follows.

On October 12th we welcomed the month of Cheshvan, a month that seems almost empty by comparison to the month of Tishrei. It is the Jewish tradition to refer to this month as Mar Cheshvan, the bitter month of Cheshvan. However, I would like to suggest that even though the month of Cheshvan has no holidays or festivals, it not a month without significance.

On the 7th of Cheshvan, Jews in Israel begin including the prayer for rain in the weekday Amidah. Our tradition teaches that the request was delayed until the pilgrims who had traveled to Jerusalem for Sukkot had enough time to return home. Even though rain was essential to the entire population, consideration was given to the needs of those who were traveling.

What a beautiful reminder that our concern for our own needs must always be accompanied by sensitivity to the needs of others.

On the 11th of Cheshvan, we remember the death of our matriarch Rachel, whose tears for her children became a powerful symbol of Jewish suffering and hope. The prophet Jeremiah portrays Rachel weeping for her children, but also offers the promise that they will return to their homeland.

The 12th of Cheshvan marks the anniversary of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in 1995, a painful reminder of the dangers of hatred and violence within our own people.

Cheshvan also brings us the anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass in November 1938, when synagogues, Jewish businesses, and homes were attacked throughout Nazi Germany and Austria. It was a terrifying warning of the destruction that would follow.

On the 17th of Cheshvan, according to the chronology of the Torah, the great Flood in the days of Noah began. Yet the story of Noah is not only about destruction. It is also about survival, rebuilding, and the opportunity for humanity to begin again.

These significant dates in the month of Cheshvan remind us that even a month without the great festivals of our tradition can be filled with opportunities for remembrance, reflection, and renewed commitment.

Perhaps that is the real message of Cheshvan.

During Tishrei, our Jewish identity is expressed through extraordinary religious experiences. But during Cheshvan, we return to the ordinary routines of life. We must carry the inspiration of the holidays into the way we live every day.

And then, as Cheshvan comes to an end, we welcome the month of Kislev, which brings us the festival of Chanukah.

Chanukah celebrates the courage of the Maccabees, a relatively small group of Jews who stood against the powerful armies of the Seleucid Empire. They refused to surrender their religious identity or abandon their commitment to Jewish life.

Against overwhelming odds, they fought for the right to remain faithful to their beliefs and traditions.

In the special prayer Al HaNissim, which we add to our worship during Chanukah, we thank God for delivering "the mighty into the hands of the weak, and the many into the hands of the few."

The Maccabees may have been few in number, but they possessed extraordinary courage, determination, and faith.

Our journey from Tishrei through Cheshvan into Kislev offers us an important lesson.

Tishrei reminds us of the power of prayer, repentance, and celebration.

Cheshvan challenges us to translate those spiritual experiences into the way we live our ordinary lives.

Kislev reminds us that faith must sometimes be accompanied by the courage to stand up for what we believe, even when the odds seem overwhelming.

Perhaps Cheshvan is not such a bitter month after all.

It is the month that teaches us that Jewish life is not sustained by holidays alone. It is sustained by the commitments we make every day, by our concern for one another, by our determination to preserve our traditions, and by our willingness to stand together as a community.

And when the lights of Chanukah begin to shine, at the end of the month of Kislev, they remind us that even a small light can push back a great deal of darkness.

A Message From Ira Levine
Chair of the Kehillah Committee

Dear Fellow Members,

The Kehillah L'Dor V'Dor Committee, which I chair, has been hard at work to gather information so that we can make a recommendation that you, the membership, will be called upon to consider.

Since I last wrote to you, our committee sent you a survey so that we could learn from you. Many of you have responded, and there is still time for each member of our synagogue family to respond. If you have not done so already, please send in your survey no later than November 3. Your voice matters!

Click here for a copy of the survey.

I am happy to hear from you. If you have any questions, ideas or concerns, send me an email at ira.levine@iralevinelaw.com

We will keep you informed as our work moves forward.

With warm regards,
Ira Levine



Cantor Josh Shron

Joining Us For Shabbat Services
Friday Night and Saturday Morning
November 6th and 7th

We are happy to welcome our beloved Cantor, Josh Shron, to bring his special brand of spiritual enthusiasm to our Shabbat services. He'll be back in the States to give his Israeli Musical Presentations at several locations and has been able make the time to pray and sing with us and to share the bimah with Rabbi Yaffe.

Sisterhood would like to provide a special kiddush for Shabbat morning to honor this occasion. Please click below to inform us of your plans to attend so we can order accordingly.

After the Kiddush, Cantor Shron will be leading us in an Israeli sing-along. We'll learn the backstory of some of Israel's most beloved songs of all time, and do our best to sing them together. We will sing Al Kol Eileh, Tzena, Tzena, Hafinjan, Salaam, Erev Shel Shoshanim, Avi V'atah, Adon Olam, Yerushalayim Shel Zahav, Halleluyah, There will be song sheets in Hebrew, with a transliteration and an English translation.

A Message from Cantor Shron

My sincere thanks to the members of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor for a VERY warm welcome over the past High Holy Day season! It was truly a thrill to return and reconnect with so many of you. Returning home was even more meaningful than I could have ever expected.

I also want to thank over 75 of you who joined me for "The Soundtrack of Israeli Joy" during my visit. From the feedback I received, it seems that many of you were moved and inspired by the powerful music I shared – and I'm grateful that you chose to be a part of it!

I'm even more grateful that you've invited me to return to Little Neck on the Shabbat of November 6-7. I look forward to joining you for services on Friday night and Shabbat morning – just like the "old days."

Thanks so much for welcoming me. I'm so excited to have the opportunity to share Shabbat with this wonderful community!



Israel Voted, What Happens Now?

How To Make Sense Of The Coalition Building Process

A Zoom Presentation & Discussion With

Marc Tobin

Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 am

We will get together in the sanctuary to watch and discuss.
The Zoom will be available by clicking here!

The Sisterhood of Congregation L'Dor V' Dor

Invites all to join us for an evening of

Latkes With All The Toppings
Vodkas With Mixers To Create Your Favorite Drinks
A Light Supper And Some Musical Bingo



Sip and sing along as we play **Musical BINGO!**
From classic hits of the '60s and '70s to
Familiar TV theme songs and show tunes,
Spot the song title on your BINGO card,
Mark it off, and get ready to shout:

BINGO!

A musical trip down memory lane
filled with latkes, vodka, laughs, and prizes.

Thursday, November 19th

6:30 pm

$10.00 per person until November 12th
$18.00 per person after November 12th

Must be signed up by November 17th to attend.

Friends and family welcome

Click here to let us know you will be joining us!

Shop Our Judaica Shop

Our synagogue's Judaica Shop
has a beautiful selection
of meaningful items
for every occasion.

Get ready for Chanukah with our
gorgeous selection of dreidels
and menorahs in a variety of styles
and sizes. You'll also find men's
and ladies' talitot, challah covers,
kiddush cups, candlesticks'
jewelry, mezuzahs and so much more.

Our Judaica Shop has something for everyone —all at wonderfully low, low prices!

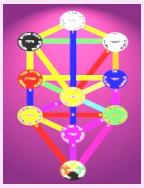
Many items are on display in the showcase in the synagogue lobby.

**To purchase, contact
Debbie Sosman at
debbiesosman@gmail.com**



Online Classes
In Our Zoom Room

Lunch & Learn
Kabbalah Circle



Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

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



We're Back!
Torah and Our Lives
With
Rabbi Yaffe

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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

Join Our Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!

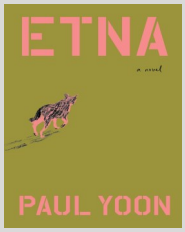
Saturday, November 21 Saturday, December 19



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



Tuesday, November 24
7:00 p.m.

At the home of Elane Berk

Etna
by Paul Yoon

The best-reviewed book of the summer by The New York Times, Time, NPR, and more. Etna is "devastating and gorgeous" (The New York Times Book Review), "hypnotic" (Time). It is a literary novel that follows an ex-military dog, Etna, who leaves the soldiers he once served and sets out on an odyssey across a war-torn country in search of home, hope, and a life beyond conflict. This is a novel about the power of an idea, about never giving up, and ultimately an "epic journey of hope" (Booklist, starred review) that finds light in the most dire of times.

After surviving years of a devastating war, Etna decides one night to leave the men he has fought alongside for years and return home—to the place where he was taken from when he was young, in the thin but persistent hope that if a home exists for him, it might be there.

Thus begins an exhilarating odyssey told through the eyes of a dog as he traverses across ruined landscapes and fights to survive in a world that, even in peacetime, proves to be just as precarious. Along the way, he encounters other animals and humans who are attempting to figure out how to start again. What makes a life when there is no home to go back to? How do we begin to trust each other again after such profound loss?

This is a novel about the power of an idea, about never giving up, and ultimately a novel about finding hope in the most dire of times.



FJMC

New York Metropolitan Region

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS

Our Men's Club is pleased to host the New York Metropolitan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs for its upcoming meeting here at **Congregation L' Dor v'Dor.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2026

7:30 PM

All Men's Club members are encouraged to attend. When the NY Metro Region sends out the notice to attend and register for the meeting, we shall send it out.



Celebrate!

Your November Birthday or Anniversary
Or your December Birthday or Anniversary
by receiving a special blessing
at Shabbat Evening Services 6:30pm

Friday, Nov. 20 or Friday, Dec. 18





HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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
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



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Laura Weinberg and Jack Cook
13 Annie and Ira Sanders
13 Lisa and Shahar Tamari
18 Nancy and Bob Cohen
19 Amy and Ken Kahaner
22 Eileen and Bernard Gellman
22 Gail and Chuck Wayne
23 Suanne and Jeffrey Yeres
30 Linda and Isaac Schlosser



We are collecting used Eye Glasses & Cell Phones

An Opportunity To Help Those In Need

Receptacles Are In The Synagogue Lobby



Sisterhood Events Reviews



Sponsored by the Men's Club and the Sisterhood

What a night it was! We had a record-breaking crowd. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, hear laughter, and watch everyone enjoying each other's company. We enjoyed pizza, popcorn, and ice cream—because what is a temple event without food?!

It wasn't just about the food. We had a wonderful time learning about and remembering some of the Jewish women who made their mark on the entertainment world through their incredible humor and talent. From making us laugh to breaking barriers, these women left a lasting legacy—and gave us plenty to smile about!

Many Thanks To A Superb Team

Elaine Fleischman, Laura Greenblatt, Joan Levine, Deborah Schneider, Dawn Singer, Debbie Sosman, Susan and Marty Tobias.

Putting Tikkun Olam Into Action

Operation Isaiah





Yasher Koach to all of the members of our synagogue family for donating 45 grocery bags filled with food and other essential items for those in need that helped to continue our tradition of putting the Jewish value of tikkun olam—repairing the world—into action as part of our experience of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

We want to thank

Julie Aronowitz and Tracy Berlinsky

who graciously volunteered their time and energy to pack their cars and deliver the donations on behalf of our synagogue to the :

Rita Shkolnik Kosher Food Pantry
at the Marion and Aaron Gural JCC
In Cedarhurst

Together, we demonstrate how even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Your generosity and willingness to help others reflect the very best of our congregation and remind us of the difference we can make when we come together to care for those in need.

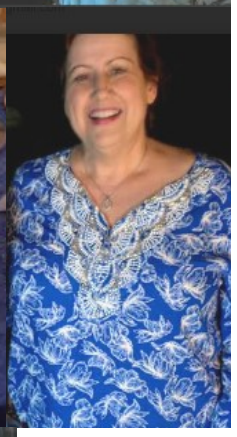


It was Thursday night in the Sukkah at the home of Carrie and Rabbi Gordon Yaffe Carrie prepared and served some awesome desserts and we all had a good time! Thanks go to Bruce Kaufman for taking all of these pictures!

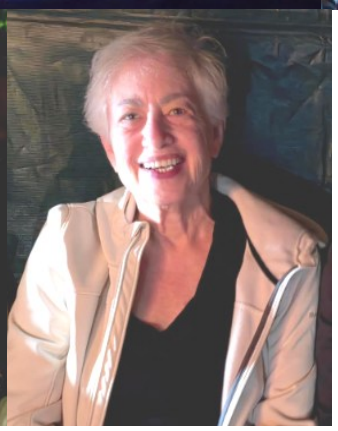












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You shall rejoice in your festival and be exceedingly joyous!







Never Again

We must turn these important words into more than just words. They can be a motivation for us to reach out to those who are in mourning for the loss of a loved one who lost his or her life serving in the IDF with the goal of protecting our people from the hatred that abounds.

On Shabbat morning, October 7, 2023 Hamas terrorists invaded southern Israel. They attacked kibbutzim, communities, military installations, and the Nova Music Festival. Approximately 1,200 people were murdered. Thousands were injured, and 251 people were taken hostage into Gaza. Homes were destroyed, families were torn apart, and entire communities were traumatized.

The victims included children, parents, grandparents, young people celebrating at a music festival, and soldiers and police officers who gave their lives attempting to protect others.

These were not simply casualties of war. They were individuals with names, families, hopes, and dreams.

In response to the October 7 terrorist attacks, Israel launched a military campaign known as **Swords of Iron**. Although Israel began responding with airstrikes almost immediately, it was not until October 27, nearly three weeks later, that Israel launched its major ground offensive into Gaza. Its principal objectives were to bring home the hostages, destroy Hamas's military and governing capabilities, and ensure that another October 7 could never happen again.

The war continued for more than two years, at an extraordinary human cost.

Israel succeeded in severely weakening Hamas's military organization and eliminating much of its senior leadership. Through military operations, negotiations, and hostage-release agreements, all 251 hostages were eventually returned to Israel. Of those taken hostage, 166 returned alive, while 85 lost their lives. Some of those who died had been murdered on October 7 and their bodies were taken into Gaza. Others died during captivity. On January 26, 2026, the remains of the final hostage were returned to Israel, bringing a painful chapter to a close and allowing the last of the families to give their loved one a dignified burial.

But the return of the hostages did not mean that every objective of the war had been achieved. Hamas has not been eliminated, and the challenge of ensuring Israel's long-term security remains.

The war also brought enormous suffering to Palestinian civilians in Gaza. Israel issued evacuation warnings, distributed instructions through leaflets, telephone calls, and other communications, and facilitated humanitarian assistance during various stages of the conflict. These efforts were intended to reduce civilian casualties as Israel fought Hamas, whose military operations included the use of tunnels and activities in densely populated civilian areas In spite of all of these efforts it is a tragedy that many Palestinians have lost their lives.

For Israel, the price of defending its people has been staggering. Nearly 1,000 IDF personnel have lost their lives during the war, and thousands more have suffered physical and psychological injuries. Behind every fallen soldier is a family whose life has been changed forever.

We often speak the words **NEVER AGAIN**.

But Never Again cannot remain only a slogan, a remembrance of the Holocaust, or a response to the horrors of October 7. Never Again must become a commitment to action: to stand against antisemitism, to defend Jewish life, to support Israel's security, to teach future generations what happened, and to remember those who gave their lives so that others might live. It must also mean reaching out to those who are grieving and reminding them that their loved ones have not been forgotten.

We have an opportunity to participate in a remarkable initiative which seeks to preserve the memories of Israel's fallen soldiers and bring comfort to their families.

Through this initiative, individual soldiers are remembered not merely as names on a casualty list, but as human beings with faces, stories, and families who loved them.

The card, pictured on the next page of this Temple Talk, contains photographs and information about fallen Israeli soldiers. Click here to learn more about the soldiers and participate in the effort to reach out to their families.

Imagine what it might mean to a grieving mother or father, a husband or wife, a brother or sister, to know that someone thousands of miles away has taken the time to remember their loved one, cares enough to learn a name, read a story, and offer a message of remembrance and compassion.

We invite every member of our synagogue family to look at these faces, learn their stories, and use the QR code to participate in this extraordinary act of remembrance. This is just one of 107 cards, each one with 10 different pictures of IDF soldiers who have been casualties of Operation Swords of Iron. These cards are available in the lobby of our synagogue.

We cannot undo the tragedy of October 7. We cannot restore the lives that were lost or erase the grief of the families who mourn. However, we can make certain that those lives are remembered. We can demonstrate that the Jewish people remain connected to one another across oceans and generations. We can help transform the words **NEVER AGAIN** from a promise we repeat into a responsibility we live.

May the memories of all those who have died be a blessing. May their families find comfort in knowing that they have not been forgotten. And may our commitment to remembrance strengthen our determination to build a future of security, dignity and peace.

Your Bridge to Comforting Bereaved IDF Families

Tragically, more than 1000 courageous IDF Sodiers Have fallen since October 7, 2023. Behind each fallen hero is a family carrying unbearable loss.

Click here to let the bereaved families of 10 of these heroes know that their love ones are not forgotten.

These heroes are on Reference card #28

A prayer in Memory of the Fallen Soldiers of the IDF During the war known as Swords of Iron in response to the terror attack by Hamas on October 7, 2023

אֵל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים, טְהוֹרִים וְגִבּוֹרִים, כְּזֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמוֹת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הַהֲגָנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל, שֶׁנָּפְלוּ בְּעֵת שֵׁרוּתָן וְשֵׁרוּתָם וּבְמִלּוּי תַּפְקִידָן וְתַפְקִידָם בְּמִלְחֶמֶת חַרְבוֹת בַּרְזֶל, שֶׁבָּאָה בְּעִקְבוֹת מִתְקֶפֶת הַטֶּרוֹר שֶׁל חָמָאס בְּשִׁבְעָה בְּאוֹקְטוֹבֶּר שְׁנַת אַלְפַּיִם עֶשְׂרִים וְשָׁלוֹשׁ, שֶׁבָּהּ נִרְצְחוּ כְּאֶלֶף וּמָאתַיִם בְּנֵי אָדָם וּמָאתַיִם חֲמִשִּׁים וְאֶחָד נֶחְטְפוּ לַשֶּׁבִי, בְּהַגָּנָה עַל עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁאָנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים לְעִלּוּי נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶן וְנִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, לָכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּיר אוֹתָן וְאוֹתָם בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפָיו לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶן וְנִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָן וְנַחֲלָתָם, בְּגַן עֵדֶן תְּהֵא מְנוּחָתָן וּמְנוּחָתָם, וְיָנוּחוּ בְשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶן וּמִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶם, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

God, full of compassion, who dwells on high, grant perfect rest beneath the wings of the Divine Presence, among the holy, the pure, to the souls of the men and women of the Israel Defense Forces who lost their lives while fulfilling their duties during the war known as Swords of Iron, Israel's response to the terrorist attack by Hamas on October 7, 2023, that left approximately 1,200 people dead and 251 taken hostage. May God bind their souls in the bond of everlasting life, and may they forever rest in peace in the Garden of Eden. Amen.

Adapted from the traditional Eil Malei Rachamim recited in memory of the fallen soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces, with wording specifically honoring those who lost their lives while serving during the war known as Swords of Iron.



A Guide for Lighting the Chanukah Menorah



Chanukah Begins Friday Night, December 4th



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.

<u>The following two blessings are recited each night of Chanukah:</u>

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

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

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

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם וּבַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

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, Sovereign of the universe who created miracles for our ancestors in ancient days and continues to do so in our time.

<u>On the first night we also recite a third blessing:</u>

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

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.

<u>After lighting the candles we say:</u>

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מַדְלִיקִים עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַנִּפְלָאוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל הַמִּלְחָמוֹת, שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם וּבַזְּמַן הַזֶּה, עַל יְדֵי כֹּהֲנֶיךָ הַקְּדוֹשִׁים. וְכָל שְׁמוֹנַת יְמֵי חֲנֻכָּה הַנֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ קֹדֶשׁ הֵם, וְאֵין לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהִשְׁתַּמֵּשׁ בָּהֶם, אֶלָּא לִרְאוֹתָם בִּלְבָד, כְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֵּל לְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל עַל נִסֶּיךָ וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתֶךָ.

Ha-nei-rot ha-la-lu, a-nach-nu ma d-li-kin, al ha-ni-si-m v'al ha-nifla-ot v'al ha-t'shu-ot v'al ha-mil-cha-mot, sheh-a-si-ta la-avo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-heim u-vaz-man ha-zeh, al y'dei ko-ha-neh-cha ha-k'do-shim v'chol shmo-nat y'mei cha-nu-ka ha-nei-rot ha-la-lu ko-dehsh heim, v'ein la-nu r'shut l'hish-ta-meish ba-hehm, eh-la lir-ot bil-vad, k'dei l'ho-dot u-l'ha-leil lish-m'cha ha-ga-dol al ni-seh-cha v'al n if-l'o'teh-cha v'al y'shu-a-teh-cha.

We kindle these lights to recall the miracles, the wonders, the salvations and the battles that You performed for our ancestors in ancient times at this season through your holy *kohanim*. During all eight nights of Chanukah these lights are sacred, We are not permitted to put them to ordinary use. We are to look upon them to be reminded to express thanks and praise for Your great name, your miracles, Your wonders and Your salvation.

Ma'oz Tzur—Rock of Ages

Ma'oz tzur yeshu'ati, lekha na-e **leshabei-ah.**
Tikon beit tefilati, vesham toda **nezabei-ah.**
Le'et takhin matbe-ah, mitzar **hamnabei-ah.**
Az egmor beshir mizmor, hanukkat **hamizbei-ah.**

מָעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי, לְךָ נָאֶה לְשַׁבֵּחַ.
תִּכּוֹן בֵּית תְּפִלָּתִי, וְשָׁם תּוֹדָה נְזַבֵּחַ.
לְעֵת תָּכִין מַטְבֵּחַ, מִצַּר הַמְנַבֵּחַ.
אָז אֶגְמֹר, בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר, חֲנֻכַּת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ.

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

יְוָנִים נִקְבְּצוּ עָלַי, אָזַי בִּימֵי חַשְׁמַנִּים.
וּפָרְצוּ חוֹמוֹת מִגְדָּלַי, וְטִמְּאוּ כָּל הַשְּׁמָנִים.
וּמִנּוֹתַר קַנְקַנִּים, נַעֲשָׂה נֵס לְשׁוֹשַׁנִּים.
בְּנֵי בִינָה, יְמֵי שְׁמוֹנָה, קָבְעוּ שִׁיר וּרְנָנִים.

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Thy saving power; Thou amidst the raging foes, was our shelt'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.
Your's the message cheering that the time is nearing. Which will see, all men free, Tyrant's 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
Gor 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 gevurot Israel, ellan mi yimneh?
Hem bekhol dor yakum haggibor **go-eil** ha'am.

Shma! Bayamim **haheim** bazeman hazeh,
Makabi mashi'a lahem.
Uvyameinu kol am **Yisra-eil,**
Mi-ahed yakum **Vehiga-eil.**

מִי יְמַלֵּל גְּבוּרוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל, אֵלּוּ מִי יִמְנֶה?
הֵם בְּכָל דּוֹר יָקוּם הַגִּבּוֹר גּוֹאֵל הָעָם.

שְׁמַע! בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה,
מַכַּבִּי מָשִׁיעַ לָהֶם.
וּבְיָמֵינוּ כָּל עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל,
מִי-אֶחָד יָקוּם וְיִגְאָל.

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, Maccabee 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 hagevurah, hanukkat **mikdasheinu.**
Begil uvesimha memal-im et **libeinu.**
Laila **vayom** sheloshena yifsak,
Sufganyot nokhal bemo'adav.
Ha-inu, hadliku **neirot** hanuka lahem.
Al hanisim ve'al hanora-ot,
Asher hikkah hamakabbim.

יְמֵי הַגְּבוּרָה, חֲנֻכַּת מִקְדָּשֵׁנוּ.
בְּגִיל וּבְשִׂמְחָה מְמַלְּאִים אֶת לִבֵּנוּ.
לַיְלָה **וְיוֹם** שְׁלוֹשָׁה יִפְסָק,
סוּפְגָנִיּוֹת נֹאכַל בְּמוֹעֲדָיו.
הָאִינוּ, הַדְלִיקוּ, **נֵרוֹת** חֲנֻכָּה לָהֶם.
עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַפֻּרְקָנוֹת,
אֲשֶׁר הִכָּה הַמַּכַּבִּים.

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, a dreidel to play with and latkes 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 everyone for their kind wishes and donations in honor of our granddaughter, Hope's Bat Mitzvah.

Lois and Stanley Wirtheim



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 co-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.

You can also sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, following Friday night services as well. The cost of sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg is $180.

Baruch Dayan Emet

May the memory of our loved ones forever be a blessing



The members of

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

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on the loss of her beloved mother
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on the loss of the loss her beloved mother
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Sam Bat by Elaine Fleischman
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Fred Wexler by Fred, Irene, Jeffrey and Rachel Gordon
Albert Gordon by Fred, Irene, Jeffrey and Rachel Gordon
Norman Gellman by Bernie Gellman
Doris Bornstein by The Jaffe Family
Paul Berkeley by The Berkeley Family
Mildred Schaffer by Richard and Marcia Kops
Mark Slakter by Jason and Randy Slakter
Ann Schneebaum by Jason and Randy Slakter
Bernard Schneebaum by Jason and Randy Slakter
Irene Jacobs by Karen Popowsky
Juliette Rudnick by Karen Popowsky
Etta Ostreicher by Karen Popowsky
Shirley Sacker by Paul and Pamela Sacker
Ralph Schloss by Judy and Steven Markowitz
Nathan Sussman by Natalie Goldsmith

Rosabelle Stern by Robert Stern
Julius Sussman by Natalie Goldsmith
Lillian Rose by Arthur Rose
Max Simon by Rhoda Simon and Family
Samuel Jackel by Esta and Steve Keitner
Joel Eisenstein by Stephen Eisenstein
Ethel Weisman by David Weisman
Philip Chudnoff by Clyde Jay Chudnoff
Louis Reis by Gerald Reis
David Olan by Eileen Bohrer
Paul Warhit by Marjorie Goldstein
George Warhit by Marjorie Goldstein
Betty Kass by Rhoda Simon and Family
Betty Kass by Janet Blinder and Family
Julius Wirtheim by Stanley Wirtheim
Jack Rubinstein by Eileen Gellman
Miriam Schneider by Bernie Gellman
Betty Goldstein by Marjorie Goldstein
David Lewis by Joan Levine
Kenny Crain by Rickie Block
Howard J. Block by Rickie Block
Daniel Drapacz by Hilda Drapacz
Max Cooper by Stephen Eisenstein
Beatrice Cooper by Rochelle Cooper
Leslie Heidecker by Perry Heidecker
Arthur Schmitt by Perry Heidecker
Adele Fleischman by The Fleischman, Gordon and Weiner Families
Philip Samansky by Neil and Susan Pepper
David Pepper by Neil and Susan Pepper
Harry Kanfer by Stephen Kanfer
Minnie Kanfer by Stephen Kanfer
Anna Room by Barry Shapiro
Harry A. Pines by Cydelle and Michael Greene



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1 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Men's Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.	**2**	**3** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	**4** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	**5**	**6** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Cantor Shron Visiting Candle Lighting 4:28 p.m.	**7** Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Cantor Shron Visiting Sisterhood Sponsored Kiddush Singing with Cantor Shron 12:45 pm Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:25 p.m.
8 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	**9** Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.	**10** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	**11** Veteran's Day: Office Closed Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	**12**	**13** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 4:21 p.m.	**14** Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:20 p.m.
15 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Marc Tobin Zoom Presentation And Discussion The Israel Election- Now What? 10:30 am	**16** General Membership Meeting 8:15 p.m.	**17** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	**18** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	**19** Vodka, Latkes and Bingo 6:30 p.m.	**20** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 4:16 p.m.	**21** Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Torah Discussion 8:45 am Shabbbat Shacharit 10:00 am Torah Service, Musaph Ein Keloheinu, Aleinu, Mourner's Kaddish, Adon Olam 10:30 am -12:00 pm Kiddush 12:00 pm Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:15 pm
22 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	**23**	**24** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. Book Club @Elane Berk's home 7:00p.m.	**25** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	**26** Thanksgiving Office Closed	**27** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 4:12 p.m.	**28** Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:12 p.m.
29 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	**30**					

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	**2** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	**3**	**4** **Erev Chanukah** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 4:10 p.m. *Light 1st Candle*	**5** **Chanukah Day 1** Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 a.m. Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:10 p.m. *Light 2nd Candle*
6 **Chanukah Day 2** Morning Minyan 8:45 am Men's Club Meeting 10:00 a.m. *Light 3rd Candle*	**7** **Chanukah Day 3** *Light 4th Candle*	**8** **Chanukah Day 4** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. *Light 5th Candle*	**9** **Chanukah Day 5** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. *Light 6th Candle*	**10** **Chanukah Day 6** *Light 7th Candle*	**11** **Chanukah Day 7** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m. Chanukah Dinner 7:00 pm Candle Lighting 4:10 p.m. *Light 8th Candle*	**12** **Chanukah Day 8** Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 a.m. Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:10 p.m.
13 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	**14**	**15** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	**16** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	**17** .	**18** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 4:12 pm	**19** Shabbat Exerience Breakfast/Torah Discussion 8:45 am Shabbbat Shacharit 10:00 am Torah Service, Musaph Ein Keloheinu, Aleinu, Mourner's Kaddish, Adon Olam 10:30 am -12:00 pm Sisterhood sponsored Kiddush 12:00 pm Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:10 p.m.
20 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	**21** **NY Metro Region Men's Club Meeting 7:30 pm**	**22** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	**23** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	**24**	**25** Christmas Day: Office Closed Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Zoom Only Candle Lighting 4:16 p.m.	**26** Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 a.m. Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 5:15 p.m.
27 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	**28**	**29** Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	**30** Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.			