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Chanukah begins the evening of December 7. It took me a while to figure out how to express my varied feelings about Chanukah.

I could talk about the miracle of the one-day supply of oil that lasted eight days in the rededicated Temple menorah.

I could talk about military victory of the weak Hasmonean Jews over the mighty Assyrians.

I could talk about the December dilemma that affects most if not all Jewish families.

None of these themes reflect my feelings for this year at this time and place. There are countless issues that Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem congregants are facing medically, emotionally and spiritually. Things keep happening that postpone that happy and content feeling that we desperately need and crave.

Like the rapidly approaching cold season, events in our lives draw us to a dark place.

The days are getting shorter. Soon, we will wake up in the dark and come home from work in the dark – and I don't just mean that

metaphorically.

All of these things added together tend to make things bleak, depressing and downright scary.

Yet with the coming of the shortest day of the year – the winter solstice – we see a tiny flicker of light.

For eight straight days the flicker gets ever so brighter or more intense. The light penetrates and contrasts the darkness all around us. What is that light?

Is it just the light of our chanukiot that we see in our window sills from the dark outside or is it something else?

We live in an age of moral decay, war, government corruption and a great economic divide between the rich and poor. Yet the indomitable human spirit triumphs in this time of tragedy and need.

When pushed to our limits, we reach deep inside ourselves and discover vast strengths that we did not know existed.

Do we have to give in to the dominant culture around us and do as they do and act as they act?

Our Jewish tradition is rich and deep and envisions the values of tolerance, kindness, faithfulness and obedience. We trust in God to protect us, but we have a part in that as well.

We must be true to ourselves and our co-religionists. If we stick

together we will help each other out of the darkness. We will see the spring when life begins anew and hope and faith again fill the air.

Chanukah is not just a military victory or a miracle of oil.

It is not just about latkes and jelly donuts.

It is not just about playing dreidel, presents or having a holiday to compete with Christmas.

It is deeper and more meaningful than all of that.

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It is about rescuing each other from the depths of our troubles and from the times when we have no faith in God or man or ourselves.

In Pirkei Avot, the ethics of our Fathers, it says, "If I am not for myself, who will be? If not now, when?"

So, take the time the season offers us with much darkness and use

it to perfect your faith in Judaism and your fellow Jews.

Read a Jewish book.

Commit to attending services on a more regular basis.

Come and meet with me in my office. We can talk about the theological or religious issues that you are struggling with.

Use your time wisely for the short period that we

grace this planet.

I wish each and every one of you Chanukat Sameach.

May the holiday bring light from the darkness and carry us through to see a bright new day.



Sisterhood

by Co-Leaders Emily Allen
& Elaine Kirkpatrick

Sisterhood has been very busy working on our annual Hanukkah Hoopla on December 3 at 11 a.m.

We will have our Steve Miller Latke Lunch, food and bake sale, afghan auction and pre-loved Judaica items for sale. We have a very special treat for you! Turia Stark and Miriam Wyman will be performing for us. We are going to have cookie decorating and dreidel games. Please come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

Sisterhood Shabbat will be in early spring this year. Check your bulletin and emails for all upcoming events.

Happy Hanukkah!!

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In memory of Robert Lieberman

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and Steve Lieberman

To Fern Shinbaum and Rabbi Kramer, thank you for a wonderful visit to your congregation!

Rabbi Sharon Marcus and
the Women's Group

In memory of Morris Segall

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In memory of our parents Drs. Jack & Verna Wool, and in honor of Rabbi Scott Kramer and Mr. Alan Datnoff

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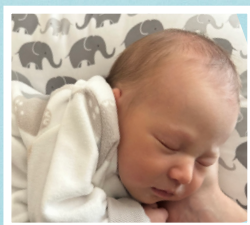
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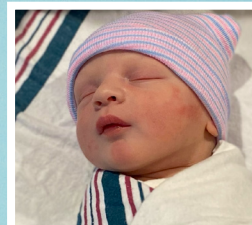
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In memory of Solomon N. Varon

Esther F. Varon



Baby Announcements



Eden Chafee Weiss

Daughter of
David & Louisa Weiss

Born at at 7:12 a.m.
on November 7, 2023
6 lbs 3 oz, 18 inches

Jonah Emmet Feigenberg

Son of
Laurie & Bobby Feigenberg

Born at 4:01 a.m. on November 16, 2023
7 lbs 8.1 oz, 19 inches
Grandson of
Fern & Ken Shinbaum



Yahrzeits

Remembering Loved Ones We Have Lost
May G-d give comfort to the families along with
all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

DECEMBER 2 - 8 | 19 - 25 KISLEV

★ **FREIDA FAST**

★ **SAM SHULMAN**

★ **NELL KATZ BERNSTEIN**

★ **MORRIS CAPOUANO**

Remembered by Pearl Hasson, Leon Capouano,
Esther Miller and Debbie Capp

★ **NORMAN GOLDFIELD**

Remembered by Ruby Goldfield
and Donna Cruce

★ **MARGARET MATTHEW**

★ **LESTER SHAPIRO**

★ **BETTY SUE FRETWELL STAPP**

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Remembered by Irving Brenner
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★ **LORRAINE SMITH**

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★ **WILLIAM COHEN**

★ **ASHER ANCHEL GOLDENBERG**

★ **SADIE J. HASSON**

★ **ISAAC WY ALLEN**

Remembered by Stanley Herman,
Judy Shujman, Michael Herman, David Herman
and Mallory Herman

★ **BAYA BETON**

★ **LEON CAPELUTO**

DECEMBER 9 - 15 | 26 KISLEV - 3 TEVET

★ **MORRIS EDWARD FINKELSTEIN**

★ **MORRIS HAIM HANAN**

★ **PAT TOURIAL**

Remembered by Frances Capouya

★ **BARBARA BRENNER**

Remembered by Irving Brenner
and Jeffrey Brenner

★ **ELI ISAAC HAIM**

★ **MAX L. MENDEL**

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★ **ABE EMPEL**

Remembered by Jay Empel

★ **LOUIS GELLERMAN**

★ **JACOB RUDNICK**

Remembered by Leslie Rudnick

★ **HYMAN W. SILVERBERG**

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Remembered by Marcus Bruchis

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Remembered by Lisa Segall Goldstein

★ **HAIM MOUSIFIR**

★ **ETHEL RAYMON**

Remembered by Edward Raymon

★ **PHILIP STERN**

★ **SARA RAE BERLIN**

★ **FANNY FLEISCHMAN**

Remembered by Diane Fleischman Logan

★ **ANN ROSE BERMAN**

★ **SAM BRENNER**

Remembered by Irving Brenner and Jeffrey
Brenner

★ **ELI CAPOUYA**

Remembered by Frances Capouya

★ **PHYLLIS DANIELS**

Remembered by Kathryn Hess

★ **RACHEL MOON**

Remembered by Ira Kupferberg

DECEMBER 16 - 22 | 4 - 10 TEVET

★ **VICTORIA G. CAPELUTO**

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★ **ROSA ABROMSON**

★ **EDWARD CLEIN**

★ **JOSEPH FLEISCHMAN**

Remembered by Diane Fleischman Logan
and Sherry Russ

★ **INA ORANGE**

Remembered by Mathew Orange
& Steve Orange

★ **IDA KISHNER**

★ **MINNIE SEGALL**

Remembered by Bobby Segall and Bob Taffet

★ **ISAAC SCHWARTZ**

★ **BEN SHARKER**

Remembered by Cindy Sharker

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★ **JERRE MCMANAMA, SR.**

Remembered by Tina McManama

★ **REGINA MANDEL MILLER**

★ **OSCAR SCHOENBAUM**

Remembered by Jake Aronov, Owen Aronov
and Olan Evans

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★ **IRA HERMAN**

Remembered by Jeffrey Planchard

DECEMBER 23 - 29 | 11 - 17 TEVET

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and Ira Kupferberg

★ **SOPHIE OSHRY**

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☆ **JOE MILLER**
Remembered by Jack London

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Remembered by Cindy Sharker & Gail Sharker

DEC. 30 - JAN. 5 | 18 - 24 TEVET

☆ **ALICE KLEINBERG**
Remembered by Rhea Schneider,
Arlene Goldstein, Billy Kleinberg, Bobby Segall
and Bob Taffet

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Remembered by Emily Allen & Mitchell Allen

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☆ **ELI COHEN**
Remembered by Raymond Cohen,
David Cohen, Joel Cohen and Michael Cohen

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☆ **THELMA MENDEL**
Remembered by Nan Lavin

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Remembered by Steve Kermish

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Remembered by Steve Lande

L'Chaim League

*by Executive Director
Linda R. Smith*

Join us on Wednesday, December 13 at 11:30 a.m. for our annual Hanukkah Luncheon at Sinclair's. We will have a selection of delicious meals to choose from.

The cost is \$17 per person. Reservations close on December 7.

We can invoice you if you are a L'Chaim League member. If not, please mail a check to: Temple Beth Or, 2246 Narrow Lane Rd.,

Montgomery AL 36106.

Phil Ensler will be our featured speaker Wednesday, January 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Temple Beth Or. As executive director of Jewish Federation of Central Alabama and an Alabama State legislator, Phil will bring us up to date on the news regarding Israel and antisemitism. His insights into these topics will be of interest to us all. A luncheon will also take place at the same

time. Details will be forthcoming.

Thanksgiving Meal and Pantry Fill was a huge success. Special thanks to Gina Friday for organizing and baking. We are grateful to Elaine Kirkpatrick, Mae Cohen, Susan Finklestein, Emily Allen and Bill Brounstein for their help in completing this annual event.



Southern Schmooze at Ramah Darom

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\$36/child under the age of 2.

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Join us at Ramah Darom!



2023 Chanukah Lighting Calendar

Chanukah begins Sunday night, December 7

How to light the candles

While facing the Chanukiyah (Chanukah Menorah), place the Shamash candle in the Chanukiyah first. Place the daily candles in from the right to the left.

When lighting the candles, light the Shamash first. Using the Shamash, light candles from the left to right. Each evening, you end up lighting the newest candle first.

Light candles in the evening after 3 stars appear in sky. The only exceptions are:

- Friday night - light the Chanukah candles before the Shabbat candles
- Saturday night - light the Chanukah candles after Havdalah

1st Candle Thursday night, December 7

2nd Candle Friday night, December 8
Light before Shabbat Candles

3rd Candle Saturday night, December 9
Light after Havdalah

4th Candle Sunday night, December 10

5th Candle Monday night, December 11

6th Candle Tuesday night, December 12

7th Candle Wednesday night, December 13

8th Candle Thursday night, December 14

light candles left to right



Hanukkah Song Sheet שירון לחנוכה

1. סביבון סב סב סב

סביבון סב סב סב, חנוכה הוא חג טוב,
חנוכה הוא חג טוב, סביבון סב סב סב.
חג שמחה הוא לעם, נס גדול היה שם,
נס גדול היה שם, חג שמחה הוא לעם.

1. S'viven Sov Sov Sov

S'viven sov sov sov, Hanukkah hu hag tov,
Hanukkah hu hag tov, s'viven sov sov sov.
Hag simhah hu la-am, neis gadol hayah sham,
neis gadol hayah sham, hag simhah hu la-am.

Dreidel, spin, spin, spin; Hanukkah is a great holiday. A joyous holiday for the nation; a great miracle happened there.
(L.Kipnis)

2. חנוכה, חנוכה

חנוכה, חנוכה, חג יפה כל כך,
אור חביב מסביב, גיל לילד רך.
חנוכה, חנוכה, סביבון סב סב,
סב סב סב, סב סב סב, מה נעים וטוב.

2. Hanukkah, Hanukkah

Hanukkah, Hanukkah, hag yafeh kol kakh,
or haviv misaviv gil l'yeled rakh.
Hanukkah, Hanukkah, s'viven sov sov,
sov sov sov, sov sov sov, mah na'im v'tov.

Hanukkah, what a nice holiday: lovely light all around, fun for children. Hanukkah: the dreidel spins, how wonderful.

3. ימי החנוכה

ימי החנוכה חנוכה מקדשנו,
בגיל ובשמחה ממלאים את לבנו,
לילה ויום סביבוננו יסב,
ספגניות נאכל בם לרב.

3. Y'mei Ha-Hanukkah

Y'mei ha-Hanukkah hanukkat mikdasheinu,
b'gil u-vsimehah m'mal'im et libeinu,
lailah va-yom s'vivoteinu yisov,
sufganiyot nokhal bam la-rov.

האירו, הדליקו, גרות חנוכה רבים!
על הנסים ועל הנפלאות אשר חוללו המכבים. (2 פעמים)

Ha'iru, hadliku, neiroi Hanukkah rabim!
Al ha-nisim v'al ha-nifla'ot asher hol'lu ha-makabim. (x2)

Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah, come light the Menorah. Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora.

Gather round the table, we'll all have a treat. S'viven to play with, and latkes to eat.

And while we are playing, the candles are burning bright

One for each night, they shed a sweet light to remind us of days long ago. (x2)

4. מי ימלל

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

4. Mi Y'maleil

Mi y'maleil g'vurot Yisrael, otan mi yimneh?
Hein b'chol dor yakum ha-gibor, go'eil ha-am.

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

Sh'ma! Ba-yamim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh
Makabi moshi'a u-fodeh,
u-vyameinu kol am Yisrael, yitaheid yakum v'yiga'el.

Who can retell the things that befell us, Who can count them? In every age, a hero or sage came to our aid.

Hark! In days of yore in Israel's ancient land. Brave Maccabeus led the faithful band.

But now all Israel must as one arise, redeem itself through deed and sacrifice.

(Judith K. Eisenstein)

5. I Have a Little Dreidel

I have a little dreidel, I made it out of clay. And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play!

It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin. And when my dreidel's tired, it drops and then I win! [chorus]

My dreidel's always playful, it loves to dance and spin. A happy game of dreidel, come play now, let's begin! [chorus]

(S.E. Goldfarb and S.S. Grossman)

6. נר לי

נר לי, נר לי, נר לי דקיק. בחנוכה נר אדליק.
בחנוכה נר יאיר, בחנוכה שירי אשיר.

6. Neir Li

Neir li, neir li, neir li dakik, ba-Hanukkah neiri adlik.
Ba-Hanukkah neir ya'ir, ba-Hanukkah shiri ashir.

I have a fine candle; I will light it on Hanukkah.

On Hanukkah, my candle will bring light; on Hanukkah I will sing my song.

(L.Kipnis)

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

Candles are lit on each of the eight nights of Hanukkah. One the first night, two the second, and an additional candle on each subsequent night. The candle for the first night is placed at the far right on the menorah; on each subsequent night, another candle is added to the left. An extra candle, designated as the “shamash” is lit first, then used to light the others after the blessings are recited.

ברוך אתה ה', אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו
להדליק נר של חנוכה. Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu
l'hadlik neir shel Hanukkah.

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe, instilling in us the holiness of mitzvot
by commanding us to light the lights of Hanukkah.

ברוך אתה ה', אלהינו מלך העולם,
שעשה נסים לאבותינו,
בימים ההם ובזמן הזה. Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
she-asah nisim la-avoteinu,
ba-yamim ha-heim u-va-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are you Adonai our God, who rules the universe,
accomplishing miracles for our ancestors from ancient days until our time.

On the first night only:

ברוך אתה ה', אלהינו מלך העולם,
שהחיינו וקימנו והגענו לזמן הזה. Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
she-heheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi'anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe,
granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

After the candles are lit:

הנרות הללו **Ha-neirot Ha-lalu**
הנרות הללו אנו מדליקים על הנסים ועל הנפלאות
ועל התשועות ועל המלחמות, שעשית לאבותינו
בימים ההם בזמן הזה,
על ידי כהניך הקדושים.
וכל שמונת ימי חנוכה
הנרות הללו קדש הם,
ואין לנו רשות להשתמש בהם,
אלא לראותם בלבד, כדי להודות ולהלל
לשםך הגדול,
על נסידך ועל נפלאותיך ועל ישועתך. Ha-neirot ha-lalu anu madlikim al ha-nisim v'al ha-nifla'ot
v'al ha-t'shu'ot v'al ha-milhamot, she-asita la-avoteinu
ba-yamim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh,
al y'dei kohanekha ha-k'doshim.
v'khol sh'monat y'mei Hanukkah
ha-neirot ha-lalu kodesh heim,
v'ein lanu r'shut l'hishtameish ba-heim,
ela lirotam bilvad, k'dei l'hodot u-lhaleil
l'shim'kha ha-gadol,
al nisekha v'al nifl'otekha v'al y'shu'atekha.

These lights which we kindle recall the wondrous triumphs and the miraculous victories wrought
through Your holy Kohanim for our ancestors from ancient days until our time. These lights are sacred
through all the eight days of Hanukkah. We may not make use of their light, but are only to look upon them,
and thus be reminded to thank and praise You for the wondrous miracle of our deliverance.

מעוז צור **Ma'oz Tzur**
מעוז צור ישועתי, לך נאה לשבח,
תכון בית תפילתי, ושם תודה נזבח,
לעת תכין מטבח, מצר המנבח,
אז אגמר בשיר מזמור, חנכת המזבח. Ma'oz tzur y'shu'ati, l'kha na'eh l'shabei'ah,
Tikon beit t'filati, v'sham todah n'zabei'ah,
l'eit takhin matbei'ah, mi-tzor hamnabei'ah,
az egmor b'shir mizmor, hanukkat ha-mizbei'ah.

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Your saving power. You amid the raging throng were our sheltering tower
Furious they assailed us, but Your help availed us. And Your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.
(Translation: G. Gottheil)

Sisterhood's

HANUKKAH HOOPLA



Steve Miller Latke Hot Dog Lunch
and Cake & Bake Sale

11 AM | SUNDAY | DEC 3

- Lunch: \$7 per plate | children free
 - Food & Bake Sale
 - Pre-loved Judaica items
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 - Dreidel games

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CALENDAR *December* CALENDAR

Services in red are also livestreamed on aieamontgomery.org, Facebook and YouTube. Blue events are on Zoom. All other events are purple.

- 1 **Friday, December 1 | 18 Kislev**
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6 p.m.
- 2 **Saturday, December 2 | 19 Kislev**
Shabbat Services - 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah - 7 p.m.
- 3 **Sunday, December 3 | 20 Kislev**
Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami Religious School - 9:30 a.m.
at Temple Beth Or
Hanukkah Hoopla - 11 a.m.
- 4 **Monday, December 4 | 21 Kislev**
Minyan with breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
Introduction to Judaism Class - 6 p.m.
- 7 **Thursday, December 7 | 24 Kislev**
Chanukah 1st Candle
Minyan with breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
City of Montgomery Menorah Lighting - TBA
at Montgomery City Hall
- 8 **Friday, December 8 | 25 Kislev**
Chanukah 2nd Candle
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6 p.m.
- 9 **Saturday, December 9 | 26 Kislev**
Chanukah 3rd Candle
Shabbat Services - 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah - 7 p.m.
- 10 **Sunday, December 10 | 27 Kislev**
Chanukah 4th Candle
Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami Religious School - 9:30 a.m.
at Temple Beth Or
- 11 **Monday, December 11 | 28 Kislev**
Chanukah 5th Candle
Minyan with breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
JFCA Chanukah Celebration - 5:30 p.m.
at the JFCA Courtyard
No Judaism Class
- 12 **Tuesday, December 12 | 29 Kislev**
Chanukah 6th Candle
Board Meeting - 4 p.m.

- 13 **Wednesday, December 13 | 1 Tevet**
Chanukah 7th Candle
L'Chaim Chanukkah Luncheon - 11:30 a.m.
at Sinclairs on Vaughn Road
- 14 **Thursday, December 14 | 2 Tevet**
Chanukah 8th Candle
Minyan with breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
- 15 **Friday, December 15 | 3 Tevet**
8th Day of Chanukah
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6 p.m.
- 16 **Saturday, December 16 | 4 Tevet**
Shabbat Services - 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah - 7 p.m.
- 17 **Sunday, December 17 | 5 Tevet**
Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami Religious School - 9:30 a.m.
at Temple Beth Or
- 18 **Monday, December 18 | 5 Tevet**
Minyan with breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
Introduction to Judaism Class - 6 p.m.
- 21 **Thursday, December 21 | 9 Tevet**
Minyan with breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
Friday, December 22 - 10 Tevet
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6 p.m.
- 23 **Saturday, December 23 | 11 Tevet**
Shabbat Services - 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah - 7 p.m.
- 24 **Sunday, December 24 | 12 Tevet**
No Religious School
- 25 **Monday, December 25 | 13 Tevet**
Minyan - 7:15 a.m.
No Judaism Class
- 28 **Thursday, December 28 | 16 Tevet**
Minyan with breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
- 29 **Friday, December 29 | 17 Tevet**
Kabbalat Shabbat - 6 p.m.
- 30 **Saturday, December 30 | 18 Tevet**
Shabbat Services - 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah - 7 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Adena Kramer
- 02 Sofia Gonzalez-Daneshvar
- 03 Josie Aronov
- 04 Michael Broder
- 04 Zachary Cruce
- 07 John Kirkpatrick
- 08 Bobby Segall
- 08 Sandy Segall
- 09 Kenneth Capouya
- 10 Ken Wool
- 12 Marie Berlin
- 13 Rubin A. Franco
- 15 Jay Empel
- 16 Elliot Labovitz
- 19 Neilson Capouya
- 20 Amy Labovitz
- 22 Ira Kupferberg
- 26 Lynn Capouya
- 28 Andrew Allen
- 28 Joy Rousso
- 28 Zoe Weber
- 30 Meaghan Skiba
- 31 Rick Ginsburg

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Buddy & Jo Anne Rousso
- 10 Ken & Celia Wool
- 17 Morris & Leslie Capp
- 20 Jeffrey & Vera Planchard
- 20 Jimmy & Linda Smith
- 27 Mitchell & Sharon Allen

**Rabbi Kramer
will be on vacation
December 10 - 17**



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EVERY MONDAY AT 6 P.M.

Rabbi Scott Kramer is leading an *Introduction to Judaism* adult education class Mondays at 6 p.m. at the synagogue.

Whether you were born Jewish, a “Jew by choice” or are thinking about joining our family, you will enjoy this class. The *Introduction to Judaism* class is designed to help us appreciate Jewish history, heritage, observances, holidays, prayers and ethics.

The Rabbi will be using the curriculum from the American Jewish University, Los Angeles “Miller Intro to Judaism Program.” Contact the Rabbi if you have questions.



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