



The *IsraeLight*

It's back and better than ever!

A Month of Daily Prizes!



“Caravan thru Cheshvan” Raffle 2025

Every day (except Shabbat) during the month of **Cheshvan** (November 2 -December 1), we will draw a winning ticket for a prize worth between \$25 and \$200!

Anonymously sponsored by those who support the land, people and State of Israel

Daily winners will be posted on our website and announced in our Friday Shabbat email blast.

Tickets may be purchased during Temple office hours or at Shabbat onegs every Friday night through Cheshvan.

**See page 10 for the full calendar
of prizes!**

Visit Our Website: tintcleveland.org



Rabbi's Message:

(1) Contemplating life and death will focus our minds and behavior, if we allow them. Death is explained in the wisdom of King Solomon in Ecclesiastes 1:4, "One generation goes, and another comes, but the earth remains the same." And what does that mean? Yes, people go and people come and the earth continues to spin on its axis, however, it is not the same as it was when we were in the company of our loved ones.

(2) On Kol Nidre, I encouraged all of us to remember our loved ones, pray for their souls, and let their souls influence our behavior. An important time to do so is on the Yahrzeit — the anniversary of the date of death. When we light the Yahrzeit candle, one of the things we consider is how our loved ones shed light and made this world a little brighter and a little better. When we light the Yahrzeit candle let us consider how we can shed light and make our relationships better and make the Jewish people stronger.

(3) Yizkor memorial services occur four times each year: on Yom Kippur, the 7th day of Sukkot, the 7th day of Pesach, and Shavuot. Each Yizkor service helps us sustain the bond that we, the living, have shared with our parents and other loved ones. Yizkor gives us an opportunity to acknowledge the debt we owe all of our forebears for the values they have imparted to us and the legacy they have bequeathed to us. It is solemn, yet need not be deeply sad. In fact, the writer Sholom Aleichem requested in his will that his family members assemble and read some of his humorous stories.

So, I ask you to come to synagogue for Yahrzeit and Yizkor. Not for my sake, but for yours and for the sake of the souls of your deceased relatives. I hope you will come to say kaddish because you want to. I hope you will come to say kaddish because it is the right thing to do. But, if neither of those reasons moves you, then I hope you come to say kaddish because you feel some guilt for having neglected to do so. Put to righteous ends, a little guilt is okay too. Kindle a Yahrzeit candle to shed a soulful light for your loved ones. Live your life to strengthen the light of your family and our people.

(4) Chanukah is a time to shed light. Chanukah begins late this year. The first light is kindled Wednesday evening, December 25. Yes, the date is a busy one for most people. See our TINT Chanukah Home

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Temple Israel Ner Tamid Mission Statement

Temple Israel Ner Tamid is a caring, accepting, Reform Jewish Congregation providing a welcoming place to gather, pray, learn and engage in acts of kindness and tzedakah.

Thank you to our Bima Flower & Oneg Sponsors

September 20—Oneg sponsored by Leah Merritt-Mervine and family, in loving memory of Nathaniel Merritt-Mervine.

October 4—Oneg sponsored by Rebecca Bartko and Philip Botta, in honor of their upcoming wedding.

November 8—Oneg sponsored by Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg, Elizabeth Eisenberg, Rachel Eisenberg, Mark Siegel, Avi & Smadar Lahav, in honor of Helen Eisenberg's 90th birthday; also Jan Tucker, in honor of her late brother David's 79th birthday.

November 15—Oneg sponsored by Barb Schiff, in memory of husband, Jerry, and father-in-law, Sidney Schiff.

For information on sponsoring bima flowers or the Oneg, call 440-473-5120.

FREE CHANUKAH CONCERT!

Noah Budin and

The Promised Band present

"Rock For All Ages"

Sunday, Dec. 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Music & fun for the whole family!
Sufganiot & beverages, too.

TINT Office Hours

Monday:	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Closed
Wednesday:	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday:	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday:	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday:	Closed
Sunday:*	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(*when Religious School is in session)

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; DECEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27 — **Shabbat Service. 7:30 p.m.** In-person, plus link on our website (tintcleveland.org) and YouTube. Birthday and anniversary blessings on the last Shabbat of the month.

- November 8: Auf Ruf for David Liss & Katie Andrews

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3—First Drawing for the "Caravan Thru Cheshvan" Raffle. Buy your tickets now!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17; DECEMBER 1, 8, 15—Religious School for All Grades. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- November 3: Grades 6-10 day trip to Zekelman Holocaust Center in Detroit. Grades K-5 have classes at TINT.
- December 15: Religious School Chanukah program

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5—Election Day. Don't forget to vote!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6— **Women's Wednesday Book Club. 11 a.m.** Our book this month is "The Lion Women of Tehran" by Marjan Kamali. Dec. 4: "All the Broken Places" by John Boyne.

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20; DECEMBER 4, 11, 18 — **Hebrew School for Grades 4-7. 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 8; DECEMBER 13— **Congregational Shabbat Dinner. 6:15 p.m.** No charge, but **reservations are required by the Tuesday before the event.** Call 440-473-5120.

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 10, 17; DECEMBER 8, 15—"The Jewish Triangle" Adult Education with Rabbi Matt. 10:35-11:30 a.m. Open to all. Topics include God, Torah, Israel.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18; WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11— **Men & Women Talking Torah. 6:30-7:45 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 23; DECEMBER 28 — **Havdalah & Doughnuts.** See page 6 for times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — **Thanksgiving.** The temple office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27, and will be closed Thursday, November 28.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — **No 5th Friday Jam**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22— **Free Chanukah Concert with Noah Budin & The Promised Band. 4:00 p.m.** Family fun at TINT.

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 25; JANUARY 1— The temple office will be closed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27— **3rd Night of Chanukah Family Service. 7:30 p.m.** Latkes, gelt, sufganiot, music and more! See page 11.



From the President's Desk

By Jeff Fine

The meaning of Chanukah

The historical explanation is that the holiday commemorates the unpredictable victories of the Maccabean forces over the powerful Syrian Greeks. In the second century BCE the Greeks invaded and conquered the city of Jerusalem and all of Judea, desecrating the Second Temple and placing idols of Greek gods within its walls. As has been our fate, Jews were not allowed to practice their religion and were subjugated to Greek law. The heroism of the Maccabees, as told in the first and second books of the Maccabees, enabled them to restore the temple and rededicate it to the Eternal G-d.

Our tradition teaches us that it is truly a time of miracles as the oil for the holy lamp was only supposed to last one day and actually lasted eight. Hence the celebration lasts eight days and candles are lit each night at sundown to commemorate the event. Chanukah originally had two meanings; the festival of light and the festival of freedom, recognizing the eight day miracle, the improbable victory over the Greeks, and the rededication of the Second Temple.

This story of rededication and military heroism, however does not receive the same status among the holidays that are celebrated in the Jewish tradition such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Passover. In fact, the books of the first and second Maccabees are not included in the Hebrew bible. Chanukah is considered a minor holiday. The books however do appear in the Catholic bible as part of the Apocrypha.

Chanukah is a relatively minor holiday within our tradition, which is celebrated on the 25th of Kiflev, a date which varies every year according to its relationship to the Gregorian calendar. The date usually falls between the middle of November and the end of December.

It is well known that the history of the Jewish people has been darkened throughout the centuries by hatred, violence, and stereotypes. We were forced to leave what is now Israel because of the many invasions and wars resulting in the total destruction of the Second Temple and the beginning of the diaspora. In country after country we attempted to settle and hoped to be allowed to practice our religion in peace until such time as we could return to our homeland. But sadly that was not to be. Persecution continued and exile from the new countries followed. Assimilation and integration into these new societies came with great pain or forced conversion. To assimilate as a Jew became impossible.

Beginning in the 18th and 19th centuries we began to immigrate to the new world which provided a promise of freedom and a new hope. But this land which offered religious freedom was also primarily a Christian country with Christian traditions, practices, and holidays. The problem with assimilation for these new immigrants, while maintaining their Jewishness, remained ever present. One of the most important holidays in the Christian tradition is Christmas, celebrating Christ's birth. This is a holiday of joy, especially for

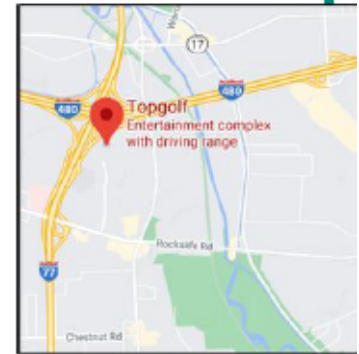
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Emil Spitzer Memorial Golf Outing & Fundraiser Is Teeing Off at



in Independence

Thursday, November 14, 2024
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.



- All golfers and non-golfers are welcome!
- Bring your kids; this is a fun family activity!
- \$150 to play. \$180 for a family to play.
- Equipment will be provided, or bring your own
- Snacks and soft drinks will be served. Cash bar is available.
- Rain or shine: golfing is under cover and heated

• Come early: you can stay up to 4 hours.

• Be a sponsor! Support TINT Tzedakah projects
And the Irwin Abel Torah Fund

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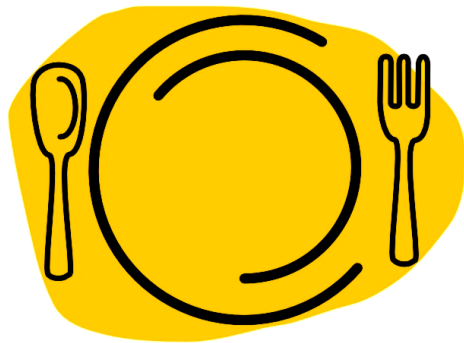
- Hole & sand trap sponsors
- Rabbi Matt sponsors
- Volunteers to help
fundraise by making phone
calls and finding sponsors



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Congregational Shabbat Dinners

Friday, November 8 6:15 p.m.

Friday, December 13 6:15 p.m.

Let's welcome Shabbat together and celebrate our sense of belonging and fellowship as members of Temple Israel Ner Tamid.

No charge for dinner but reservations are a MUST!

Call the temple office at 440-473-5120 **no later than the Tuesday before the dinner** (if no one is in the office, leave a message on the answering machine).

We are looking for dinner sponsors at \$180.00.

Join us for Havdalah and a Nosh!



- Saturday, November 23 at 5:04 p.m.
- Saturday, December 28 at 5:08 p.m.

Join us for a short Havdalah service to say farewell to Shabbat. Please bring an orange or lemon to make your own spice "box".

Simchas!



Happy November Birthday to...

- 1 Charles Malitz
- 2 Roberta Levenson
- 3 Hava Legwaila
- 4 Max Verbofsky
- 5 Abbie Echle, Cindy Ginsburg
- 6 Emma Korolyov
- 8 Paul Spohn, Carolyn Weitzner
- 9 Joshua Oelbracht
- 11 Helen Eisenberg,
Arlene Wieder
- 13 Nathaniel Jones, Sondra
Sofranko
- 14 Robert Rosenstein
- 15 Sharon Campbell
- 16 Terry Ozan
- 17 Frank Weiss
- 18 Teddy Eisenberg,
Marc Robbins
- 19 Ali Madden
- 22 Jan Echle, Sally Kitchen,
Sheila Lovinger
- 23 Jordan Levy
- 25 Ronnie Derrwaldt,
David Wren
- 27 Jacob Yelsky
- 28 Dan Kirschenbaum,
Alison McBrady
- 29 Samantha Bailey
- 30 Irina Leuchtag, David Lovinger

Happy December Birthday to...

- 1 Katherine Kater,
William Kater
- 4 Judith Aplis
- 5 Ira Friedrich, Susan
Grieshammer
- 7 Leonard Naft
- 8 Griffin Davis, Tamara Strom
- 9 John Krienen
- 11 Samantha Basch
- 15 Rabbi Matt Eisenberg,
Alvie Markowitz
- 19 Gabriella Jones
- 20 Jerome Adell, Claire Becker,
Amy Marcus
- 22 Melvin Kamins
- 24 Alex Penkhasov
- 25 Inna Livshin
- 26 Daniel Levesque, Allan Miner,
Avery Schneider
- 28 Malcolm Cole
- 29 Ken Goldman, Roxanne Perles
Premont, Alice Severovich
- 30 Marilyn Ettinger, Davida
Howard, Ellen Stefancik
- 31 Peter Freimark

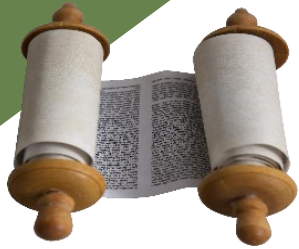
Happy November Anniversary to...

- 3 David & Karin Wren
- 5 Mark & Jill Friedman
- 13 Aliya Wasserstein & Daniel
Levesque
- 14 Jordan & Julie Verbofsky
- 18 Craig & Jodi Appell
- 24 Kent & Linda Kemmerer
- 26 Ruth Kass & Bryan Lever

Happy December Anniversary to...

- 5 Steven & Janet Newman
- 12 Jonathan & Laurel Berrie
- 17 Dale & Elie Goldstein
- 24 Moshe & Shelley Hoyat

**Join us at Shabbat Services
on the last Friday of the
month for
birthday and anniversary
blessings.**



Men & Women Talking Torah

6:30-7:45 p.m. at TINT
With Rabbi Matt



Monday, November 18

Gen. 23:1: "And the life of Sarah was 127 years..."
Topic: And then what happened?

Wednesday, December 11

Gen. 32: Brothers Jacob & Esau reconciled.
Topic: Can't we do that, too?

Come be part of lively discussions on important topics and how they relate to the Torah. Please bring your own bible.

Would you like to sponsor the nosh? Call office at 440-473-5120.



Sukkot & Pizza in the Hut

Friday, October 18, 2024

We ate good food (donated by Zeppé's Pizza), decorated the sukkah and the bima, and made "Blessing Bags" for the homeless.



The Jewish Triangle 2024

In the
Bermuda Triangle
things disappear.

In the **Jewish Triangle** things are revealed.

A series of stimulating discussions on three topics essential to understanding Judaism and the Jewish people -- **God, Torah, Israel** (the land of Israel, and the people Israel)
Everyone is welcome, there is no charge. Come to one or come to all.

Religious School Sunday mornings, 10:35–11:30 a.m.
Temple Israel Ner Tamid, 1732 Lander Road
Taught by Rabbi Matt Eisenberg

September 22 -- October 20, 27 --
November 10, 17 -- December 8, 15 --
(Second semester dates TBD soon)

Tell your Jewish friends, your non-Jewish friends, your co-workers. Bring your spouse, significant other, friend, or anyone interested in learning.


Contact the temple office at (440) 473-5120 or email tint@tintcleveland.org

We will learn together: religious school students grades 8-10, religious school parents, and anyone else interested in learning and living the words of Isaiah 1:18, "Come let us reason together, says the Lord God."



“Caravan thru Cheshuan” Raffle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
2 Cheshuan •\$25 Panera GC •Blender November 3	3 Cheshuan •\$25 Starbucks GC •Auto Emerg Kit November 4	4 Cheshuan \$50 Cash November 5	5 Cheshuan •\$25 Cheesecake Factory GC •\$25 Kohl's GC November 6	6 Cheshuan \$50 Bath & Body Works GC November 7	7 Cheshuan •\$10 Mitchell's Ice Cream GC •Waffle Maker November 8	TICKETS: 1 for \$10 6 for \$50 Each ticket good for the entire month!
9 Cheshuan Air Fryer November 10	10 Cheshuan •\$25 Smokey Bones GC •Air Buds November 11	11 Cheshuan Sound Bar November 12	12 Cheshuan \$50 Cash November 13	13 Cheshuan •Tabletop Fireplace •\$25 Bonafish Grill GC November 14	14 Cheshuan •\$25 Cheesecake Factory GC •Gardening Set November 15	
16 Cheshuan \$50 Pinstripes GC November 17	17 Cheshuan \$50 Marshall's GC November 18	18 Cheshuan •\$10 Mitchell's Ice Cream GC •Electric Duster & Broom November 19	19 Cheshuan \$50 Jersey Mike's GC November 20	20 Cheshuan \$100 Cash November 21	21 Cheshuan Air Purifier November 22	
23 Cheshuan •Air Compressor •Cordless Drill November 24	24 Cheshuan •\$25 Smokey Bones •Ring Light November 25	25 Cheshuan \$50 Cash November 26	26 Cheshuan \$50 Bar Italia GC November 27	27 Cheshuan \$50 Pinstripes GC November 28	28 Cheshuan •\$25 Cheesecake Factory GC •Solar Light Sets November 29	
30 Cheshuan 2 Cavs Tickets December 1	Anonymously sponsored by those who support the land, people and State of Israel					


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3rd Light of Chanukah: A Night of Celebration



Friday, December 27, 2024 ✨ 27 Kislev 5785



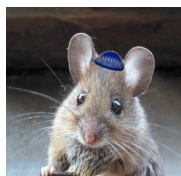
Shabbat Service & Chanukah Celebration at 7:30 p.m.

Brief Shabbat service, then
Latkes! Sufganiot!
Dreidels! Gelt!

Bring your children and share the joy of the Festival of Lights.
Special musical guest: TBA



Rabbi Matt is seeking 18 Olive Oil sponsors, at \$180 (ten times chai),
to shed a light of religious freedom (and maybe a few more latkes)!
Call the Temple office 440-473-5120 if you would like to help.



Shimon the Shul Mouse
says:
Choose to be grateful.

Simchat Torah & Consecration

Friday, October 25, 2025

As is TINT's tradition, Rabbi Matt unrolled the entire Torah for everyone to see. Mazel Tov to our three Consecration students: Hailey Gofman, Michelle Penkhasov, and Julie Verbofsky.



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Service for nightly readings and blessings. The Chanukah Home Service is available on our website, and it will be mailed as Chanukah approaches.

Join us Friday, December 27, for our Chanukah Family Service. God's light of religious freedom will be shed as we kindle the 3rd light. As usual, several weeks before the service, we will collect Chanukah Tzedakah of unwrapped gifts for children in the Jewish Family Service Association (JFSA) programs. (see page 11).

Also, please participate in our Hurricane Relief efforts for Congregation Beth HaTephila in Asheville, NC. Phone calls are being made in advance of our November 14, Emil Spitzer Memorial Golf Outing and Fundraiser. If the phone callers have not yet reached you, please call the temple office ASAP.

(5) Dear Lord God, help us shed the light of the olive oil miracle. Encourage us to display courage and shed a strong and powerful light, to deter those who are bent upon dark and evil deeds. Help us to graciously shed light if our chosen candidates lose their election races and help us to graciously shed light if our chosen candidates win their election races on November 5, 2024.

Help us to be courageous, like the Maccabees, to deal with the constant challenges we face. Help us listen for Your call in our lives. Help us to work together and be of greater service to others, and to live a more joyful, helpful, and grateful American life and Jewish life. And direct us this "holiday season" to help good people of every race, religion, creed, and color. Happy Thanksgiving and Chag Chanukah Sameach upcoming. Am Yisrael Chai, the Jewish people live! Amen and Shalom,



P.S. Please contact me to help. We need 18 Olive Oil sponsors at \$180 (10 x chai) to help shed the light of religious freedom, joyful Chanukah music, and goodies to nosh.

President's Message (continued from page 4)

children, with colorful lights and gift giving. Christmas occurs on December 25th each year in a very close proximity to Chanukah. Giving of gifts on Chanukah was not always a tradition of the holiday. But in America Chanukah became a vehicle for assimilation. We give our children gifts each of the eight nights so we can more closely associate with the traditions of the season. We have taken a relatively minor holiday commemorating a victory over tyrants and a rededication of the Second Temple and transformed it into a seasonal celebration closely and erroneously associated with Christmas, all in an attempt not to be labeled as different.

Chanukah is a celebration of freedom and rededication of Jewish values. It is a reconnection to our great tradition; a tradition which many have fought for and died to protect. Maybe we should rethink our attempt in this country to connect it to the Christian tradition. Whenever I see a menorah beside, or even underneath a Christmas tree, I have mixed emotions. Is this an attempt to destroy the meaning of this uniquely Jewish holiday or an attempt to be included as simply part of a happy time of year.

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Donations may be made to:

Belman Scholarship Fund: In Bill & Renee's loving memory. For Jewish camping, Israel trips, based on financial need.

Bima Fund: To maintain and enhance our Sanctuary Bima.

Building Fund: To maintain and enhance our building.

Kari Friedman Memorial Religious Education Fund: Used to support our religious education programs.

Mack & Estelle Bossin Library Fund: In Mack and Estelle's loving memory to maintain and enhance our library.

Tzedakah Fund: Supports all tzedakah projects, including the Hunger Fund, PB&J and the Teddy Bear Bank.

General Operating Fund: Funds TINT's daily operations.

Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund: Rabbi Fred's fund to support and enhance all things musical at TINT.

Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund: A fund Rabbi Matt uses for tzedakah and extra budgetary needs.

Raskin Temple Beautification Fund: A family fund to beautify our temple and grounds.

Henry & Carol Schoenewald Endowment Fund: A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

Irwin Abel Torah Fund: In Irwin's loving memory. To support Torah study and maintain, repair, and enhance our Torah scrolls.

Lenore & Robert November Memorial Fund: A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

Donations made as of October 17, 2024.

Donations received after that date will appear in the January/February 2026 issue of *The IsraeLight*.

General Operating Fund

- Hannah & Tibor Szabo, in appreciation for Rabbi Matt reading her mother's name on her yahrzeit
- Erika & Richard Gofman, in memory of mother, Barbara Trauben
- Liz & Bob Fertel, in honor of Linda McMullen's grandchild
- Harold & Joyce Sternberg, in memory of Mildred Steinberg, Gerald Steinberg, Harry Steinberg & mother, Ruth Sternberg
- Betsy Dvorak (Shoag), in memory of mother-in-law, Irma Gross
- Joanne Guerra, in memory of friend, Alita Michael
- Dinah Clark, in memory of the 6 hostages murdered in Israel in August 2024
- David & Sheila Lovinger, in memory of grandmother, Anna Sacks; grandfather, Max Sacks; grandmother, Estelle Mendelsohn; uncle, Donald Rothstein
- Sheila & Ron Derrwaldt, in memory of sister-in-law, Sheri Simon
- Gerald Weiner, in memory of mother, Silvia Weiner; father, Max Weiner
- Steve & Janet Newman, in memory of father, Robert Newman
- David & Laura Gorsky, in memory of Nina Kaden
- Leah Merritt-Mervine, in memory of husband, Nathaniel Merritt-Mervine
- Anna Ryaboy, in honor of Rabbi Matt teaching her grandsons, Eytan & Gilad Shtoff

- Michael Guerra, in memory of mother, Dolores Mastrostifano
- Valentina Maly, in honor of nephew's recovery in Ukraine
- Marion Tolin, in memory of brother, Alvin Tolin; husband, Robert Tolin; father, Hyman Tolchinsky
- Nadine Bendycki, in memory of Darcy Roediger
- Richard Rubin, in memory of father, Louis Rubin; mother, Elizabeth Rubin; father-in-law, Arthur Iberal; mother-in-law, Helene Iberall
- Lily Nijehovsky, in loving memory of son, Daniel Kaplun
- Marcia Gisser, in memory of husband, Marvin Gisser
- Ok Sim Nam Kim & Dr. Chin Tai Kim, in honor of Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg; in memory of Rabbi Fred
- Janet Edelman, in memory of mother, Sally Katz
- Geraldine Siegal, in memory of Nina Kaden
- Shari Konikoff, in honor of mother, Norma Cohen Conn's birthday; in memory of father, Marvin Cohen Conn

Tzedakah Fund

- Allan Miner, in memory of father, Jack H. Miner, on the occasion of his 100th birthday (Aug. 24); in honor of Tim Erjavec's birthday; in honor of the birth of Sofia, granddaughter of Brad Moss; in honor of Steve Potter's recovery from surgery; in honor of Peter Freimark's recovery from surgery; in honor of Trace Ricco's 65th birthday; in honor of the birth of Roma Josephine Catanzarite;
- Beverly Metzger
- Barbara & Larry Mervine, in memory of Nathaniel Merritt-Mervine

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Honorable Menschen, continued from page 14

- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in memory of mother, Doris Goldfarb
- Joy & Marvin Gray, for hurricane relief
- Judy Wiseberg
- Judy & Irv Aplis, in memory of brother, Richard Katzman
- Erika Gold, for the Yom Kippur food drive
- Susie Strom, in honor of Peter Freimark's recovery from surgery

Capital Campaign

- Thank you to those who have made monthly Capital Campaign contributions
- Kirk & Faye Berkowitz
- Ben Ledsky

Mack & Estelle Bossin Library Fund

- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in memory of father, Morris Miller

Kari Friedman Memorial Religious Education Fund

- Liz & Bob Fertel, in honor of Rabbi's good sportsmanship
- Robin & Michael Kunikis, in honor of the High Holy Days

Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund

- Rachel Eisenberg, in memory of Gary Stark
- Liz Fertel, in honor of the beautiful music of the choir & Mrs. Kim & the beautiful solos of Rachel Eisenberg
- Judy Wiseberg
- Helen Eisenberg, in memory of Gary Stark
- Michael & Joanne Guerra, in memory of Gary Stark
- Mitch & Fanette Yelsky, in memory of Rabbi Fred Eisenberg

Emil Spitzer Memorial Golf Outing

- Douglas Silver (Fidelity Charitable)

Congregational Dinner Sponsors (September)

- Dick Droë
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg
- Liz & Bob Fertel
- Jeff & Sandra Fine
- Richard & Lynda Freedman
- Dominic & Emily Yen

High Holy Day Donations

- Leonid & Inna Livshin
- Todd Goldstein
- Traci Ext & Loren Toplitz
- Marc & Vista Brummer
- Lindsay Friedman
- Simon & Bella Kenigfest
- Anonymous
- Joy & Marvin Gray, in honor of their grandchildren for a sweet new year
- Anonymous 2
- Martin Davis
- David Portnoy & Simona Zaturanskaya
- Tatiana Shneyder
- Alla Shilman
- Aleksandr Ryazanskiy & Mariya Razanskiy
- Zoya Borshchak, in memory of Faina Sheptebon
- Lisa Khudyakov
- Lyudmila Krymskaya & Yevgeniy Krymskiy
- Igot & Nataliya Khanin
- Nancy Matuch
- Kevin Trangle

Lenore & Robert November Memorial Fund

- Robin & Brett Goldberg, for the HDD canopy

"Super Sukkah" Sponsors

- Anonymous
- Ken & Sheila Bossin
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg
- Liz & Bob Fertel
- Joanne Guerra
- Masia & Meir Shtoff
- Dominic & Emily Yen
- Zeppe's Pizza (Katie Andrews & David Liss)

Book of Remembrance

- Barbara Schiff
- Malcolm Cole
- Erika Gold
- Liz & Bob Fertel
- Jill Shemory
- Cheryl & Paul Miller
- Dale & Ellie Goldstein
- Ray Weiskind
- Gerald Weiner

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Tree of Life

They Still Live in Our Hearts

Yahrzeits that fall on Saturday are read on the previous Friday evening, as Friday and Saturday are one Shabbat, an Island in Time.

PLEASE NOTE: If a name is listed twice or not on the date you expected, it is because some are listed according to the Hebrew calendar date, others by the civil calendar, as per a family member's request.

If you have questions about when a yahrzeit should be observed or when a name will be read at Shabbat services, please call the office.

Week ending November 2, 2024

25 Tishrei to 1 Cheshvan 5785

Rose Baker ♦ Fanny Bieder ♦ Evelyn Chase ♦ Molly Cort ♦ Moses Joel Eisenberg, ♦ Violet Hirschon Eisenberg ♦ Sadie Birn Elias ♦ Marvin Gisser ♦ Brian Stephen Goldberg ♦ Warren Goldstock ♦ Carmel Karas ♦ Harry Kramer ♦ Lois Snyder Krash ♦ Jerome Landis ♦ Tillie Leuchtag ♦ Robert Newman ♦ Joseph Rakusin ♦ Harold A. Ross ♦ Anne Schwartz ♦ Sheri Simon ♦ Gibby Singerman ♦ Harry Stolarsky ♦ Max Weiner ♦ Samuel Weisman ♦ Mildred Wessler ♦ Elayne "Cookie" Yelsky

Week ending November 9, 2024

2 Cheshvan to 8 Cheshvan 5785

Fred Babin ♦ Samuel Barr ♦ Samuel A. Bochner ♦ Aimee Edelman ♦ Ann Goldstock ♦ Irving Heiser ♦ Alan Hirth ♦ Sally Katz ♦ Stanley Koslen ♦ Sarah Moskowitz ♦ Irene Nowicki ♦ Hilda Palchick ♦ Max Polensky ♦ Lawrence Rawl ♦ Edward Schumacher ♦ Herman Schwartz ♦ Harry Siegel ♦ Ilene Steiner ♦ Bernard G. Wengal

Week Ending November 16, 2024

10 Cheshvan to 16 Cheshvan 5785

Toby Bartell ♦ Morris Bernstein ♦ Brad Buma ♦ Monica Cole ♦ Chester Feinberg ♦ Frieda J. Fenberg ♦ Jean (Jenny) Fisher ♦ Morris Friedman ♦ Doris Goldfarb ♦ Rose Gordon ♦ Martin "Bud" Hurwitch ♦ Louis Hurwitz ♦ Helen Kaminsky ♦ Arnold

Klein ♦ Irma Kopcsik ♦ Steven Kopcsik ♦ Oscar Kronfeld ♦ Jacob Rader Marcus ♦ Richard McMullen ♦ Ida Melincoff ♦ Marvin Michelson ♦ Sue Ozan ♦ Hilda Katz Palchick ♦ Jerry Schiff ♦ Sidney Schiff ♦ Mervyn Schuman ♦ Gerald Steinberg ♦ Julius Stone ♦ Alvin Tolin ♦ Abraham Wasserstein ♦ Sharon Weiss ♦ Mildred Wohl

Week ending November 23, 2024

15 Cheshvan to 22 Cheshvan 5785

Abraham Blankfeld ♦ illy Cadkin ♦ Joseph Chervin ♦ Herbert Cole ♦ Norman Sandra Cohen Conn ♦ Sophie Feldman ♦ Arthur Harad ♦ Harry Helfenbein ♦ Hyman Koslen ♦ Lena Kurtz ♦ Richard Landis ♦ Herbert Mayers ♦ Rebecca G. Myers ♦ Ben Palchick ♦ Miriam Rakusin ♦ Jerry Schneider ♦ Jules Schumacher ♦ Bertha Somers ♦ Julius Stone ♦ Jerry Strom ♦ Olga Weinstein ♦ Jack Weiss

Week ending November 30, 2024

23 Cheshvan to 29 Cheshvan 5785

Robert L. Bloom ♦ Norma Cohen ♦ Dorothy Cole ♦ Dorothy Corbin ♦ Elka Libby Dachner ♦ Avrom Edelman ♦ Sarah Edelman ♦ Sophie Eisenberg ♦ Ann Ettinger ♦ Irene Freimark ♦ Carl Gatrell ♦ Bernard Gilden ♦ Frieda Goldfeld ♦ Joseph Goldfeld ♦ Anne Goldstock ♦ Carolyn James ♦ Eileen E. Katz ♦ Selma Lapine ♦ Sarah Levine ♦

Marjorie Lipman ♦ Bill Madison ♦ Anthony Mastrostifano ♦ Sally Moss ♦ Bryan Orkin ♦ Hennah Schmeiser ♦ Leon Schmeiser ♦ Henry Schoenewald ♦ Lena Schwartz ♦ Tom Severovich, Sr. Barb Sofer ♦ Rabbi Leon Spitz ♦ Harry Steinberg ♦ Ruth Sternberg ♦ Suzanne Tabachnick ♦ Robert Tolin ♦ Ronald Weiskind ♦ Louis Weltman

Week ending December 7, 2024

30 Cheshvan to 6 Kislev 5785

Miriam Baum ♦ Samuel Chizek ♦ Elle Cohn ♦ Max Edelman ♦ Gisela Eisenberg ♦ Jennie Epstein ♦ Marvin Epstein ♦ Sam Ettinger ♦ Gladys Fine ♦ Igor Gofman ♦ Jeremiah Goldberg ♦ Jerry Goldberg ♦ Jeff Katz ♦ Max Kaufman ♦ Louis Levin ♦ Beatrice Moos ♦ Zoe Poulos ♦ Minnie Rosen ♦ Julius Rubinstein ♦ Paula Schumacher ♦ Dr. Edward D. Silver ♦ William Singer ♦ Gertrude Weiner ♦ Morris Weiskind ♦ Colman Zwick

Week ending December 14, 2024

7 Kislev to 13 Kislev 5785

Marge Amster ♦ Eduard Balakhovskiy ♦ Jack M. Crystal ♦ Leonard Edelman ♦ Ann Eisenberg ♦ Robert Friedrich ♦ Michael Garber ♦ Joseph Griswold ♦ George Gross ♦ Mickey Hern ♦ Sol Kaminsky ♦ Jack Katz ♦ Dave Kaye ♦ David Kellner ♦ Reba Klein ♦ Frances Mendelsohn ♦ Jordan Misheff ♦

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Rita Nagusky ♦ Thomas J. Oelbracht ♦
 Florence Fetterman Raskin ♦ Celia
 Dunn Ross ♦ Bernice Rothstein ♦
 Harriett Scott ♦ Morris Teplitzky ♦
 Allen Tolchinsky ♦ Jennie Weingart ♦
 Ben Zake

Week ending December 21, 2024
14 Kislev to 20 Kislev 5785

Jordan Berkowitz ♦ Rick Brown ♦ Paul
 Eisenberg ♦ Barbara Ettkin ♦ Allan
 Goelman ♦ Edward Goldstein ♦ George
 Greenbaum ♦ Reba Koslen ♦ Alice Krall
 ♦ Benjamin Krall ♦ Lt. Nathan Krissoff ♦
 Nathan M. Kutnick ♦ Jack Lapine ♦ Leo
 Lewis ♦ Celia Goldberg London ♦
 Dorothy Lyons ♦ Martin Mittleman ♦
 Paul Ozan ♦ Bertha Press ♦ Stephen
 Redpath ♦ Fredric Carlton Rose ♦ Irene
 Lorraine Shuman ♦ Jacob David
 Schuman ♦ Max Signer ♦ David Smith
 ♦ Morris Wagner ♦ Joseph Wald ♦

Nathan Waldman ♦ Lawrence (Larry)
 Weisman ♦ Judith Marx Wieder

Week ending December 28, 2024
21 Kislev to 27 Kislev 5785

Ida Adelson ♦ Janice Apple ♦ Harry
 Bruce Brick ♦ Ben Chesler ♦ Leonard
 Derin ♦ Jerome Fine ♦ Felix Frantsuzov
 ♦ Leland Freedman ♦ Beatrice Faye
 Friedman ♦ Benjamin Friedman ♦ Olga
 Hern ♦ Jack Katz ♦ Mami Katz ♦ Sidney
 Lovinger ♦ Lily Markowitz ♦ Hyman
 Naft ♦ Florence Newman ♦ Ruth
 Newman ♦ Terri Gail Oppenheimer ♦
 Marion Plasco ♦ Betty Roy ♦ Louis
 Saunders ♦ Pauline Schubach ♦ Herbert
 Simon ♦ Ann Snyder ♦ Corey Solomon
 ♦ Minnie Sorkin ♦ Virginia Spitz ♦ Mae
 Stark ♦ Alice Sternberg ♦ Irving E.
 Stroom ♦ Elmer Weinberg ♦ Max
 Weiner ♦ David Zalben ♦ Fannie Zalben
 ♦ Simon Zalben

Week ending January 4, 2025
21 Kislev to 4 Tevet 5785

Arthur Adelson ♦ Bart Baker ♦
 Elizabeth Berrie ♦ Lilian Bilfield ♦ Sally
 Chudakoff ♦ Alan Church ♦ Millard
 Corbin ♦ Isadore Dachner ♦ Sarah Falb
 ♦ Esther Feldman ♦ Louise Fertel ♦
 Paul Freimark ♦ June Gatrell ♦ David
 Marvin Goldberg ♦ Sandra Goldberg ♦
 Helen Hochheiser ♦ Jack Kaufman ♦
 Max Kaufman ♦ Minnette Mandell ♦
 Fanny T. Margolin ♦ Marjorie Aronson
 Marks ♦ Lawrence R. Mishne ♦ Joseph
 Nebel ♦ George Pearlman ♦ Renee
 Pearlman ♦ Anna Moritz Press ♦ Stan
 Raskin ♦ Leonard Ratner ♦ Kenneth
 Rosenberg ♦ Dorothy Ruben ♦ Elaine
 Setnik ♦ Dolly G. Somers ♦ Barney
 Waterman ♦ Rose Weinberg



Honorable Menschen
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- Sheila & Ron Derrwaldt
- Vicki & Scott Longert
- Charles Malitz
- Ed & Irina Leuchtag
- Marcie & Tom Oelbracht
- Ronda Rosenstein
- Marilyn Ettinger
- Kent & Linda Kemmerer
- Frank & Phyllis Weiss
- Joy & Marvin Gray
- Rebecca Bartko & Philip Botta
- Jeff & Mary Basch
- Arlene & Doug Wieder
- Victor Cohn Living Trust
- Nadine & Rich Bendycki
- Richard & Sheila Roth
- Erika & Richard Gofman
- Howard & Sheila Leuchtag
- Don & Roberta Levenson

- Kathy Kaden Markowitz &
 Alvie Markowitz
- Marcia Gisser
- Sally Velotta
- Alan Miner
- Susie Strom
- Geraldine Siegal
- Judith Wiseberg
- Renee & Lawrence Zaslov
- Abbie & Jan Echle
- Judy & Irv Aplis
- Arlene Comet
- Bill & Carol Droe
- Jeff & Sandra Fine
- Robin & Brett Goldberg
- Donna, Kate & Will Kater
- Ron & Gail Kess
- Rich & Melanie Kutnick
- Sandy, Jay & Alex Kaufman
- Marion Tolin
- Andrew Haas
- Joanne & Michael Guerra



- Alan Grown
- Susan Weber
- Janet & Steve Newman
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- Ricki Dandrea
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- Richard Sims
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NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	2
3 Religious School. Holocaust Museum Trip Grades 6+; K-5 in class	4	5 Office closed	6 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	7	8 6:15 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Service	9
10 Religious School Adult Ed: Jewish  Blood Drive & Bake Sale	11	12 Office closed	13 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	14 Annual Golf Outing at TOPGOLF 4-8 p.m.	15 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	16
17 Religious School Adult Ed: Jewish 	18 Men & Women Talking Torah 6:30 P.M.	19 Office closed	20 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	21	22 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	23 Havdalah & Doughnuts at 5:04 p.m.
24 No Religious School	25	26 Office closed	27 No Hebrew School Office closes at noon	28 Thanksgiving. Office closed. 	29 7:30 pm Shabbat Service w/ b'day/anniv. Blessings	30

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 No Religious School	2	3 Office closed	4 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	5	6 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	7
8 Religious School	9	10 Office closed	11 Hebrew School Men & Women Talking Torah 6:30 pm	12	13 6:15 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Service	14
15 Religious School: Chanukah program	16	17 Office closed	18 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	19	20 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	21
22 Winter Break: No Religious School Noah Budin Concert 4:00 p.m.	23	24 Office closed	25 First Night of Chanukah Office closed	26	27 7:30 p.m. Shabbat & Chanukah Family Service +b'day/anniv blessings	28 Havdalah & Doughnuts at 5:08 p.m.
29 Winter Break: No Religious School	30	31 Office closed	Office closed			

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“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

- John F. Kennedy



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TINT Yom Kippur Food Drive

Thanks to our congregation, JFSA Youth Abilities members picked up over 100 bags of groceries for people in need.

Thank you for your generosity!



On October 6, Religious School students joined Rabbi Matt on the good ship "Holiday" for a cruise on the Cuyahoga River and a retelling of the Story of Jonah and the Big Fish... complete with fish!

DO A MITZVAH! WE NEED:

- New or gently used/clean blankets and sleeping bags
- Warm outerwear, socks and underwear for adults & kids
- Personal toiletries, especially feminine hygiene products
- Easy-open food for Food Banks: Pull-top cans of soup, spaghetti, stew; packaged meals, crackers, etc.
- Supplies for Blessing Bags: Travel-sized shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, combs, brushes, personal items
- Quart-size zip-top bags; smooth peanut butter (not natural) and jam or preserves (not jelly).