

# TEMPLE ISRAEL OF SCRANTON



## THE MESSENGER

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



*Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah light.*

### Save the Date

**Hanukkah Celebration**  
**Monday, December 26th at 5:00 p.m.**  
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## Service Schedule

<u>Shabbat—25 Heshvan</u>	<u>Saturday, December 17, 2016</u>	<u>Hanukkah Day 5</u>
<b>Friday, November 25, 2016</b>	Services 9:30 am	<b>Thursday, December 29, 2016</b>
<b>[Office Closed]</b>	Minha after Kiddush	Shaharit 7:00 am
Shaharit 8:00 am	Shabbat ends at 5:21 pm	Light 6th Day candle
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm		
Light candles 4:18 pm		
<b>Saturday, November 26, 2016</b>		
Services 9:30 am		
Minha after Kiddush		
Shabbat ends at 5:20 pm		
<u>Shabbat—24 Kislev</u>		<u>Rosh Hodesh Tevet</u>
<b>Friday, December 23, 2016</b>		<b>Hanukkah Day 6</b>
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm		<b>Friday, December 30, 2016</b>
Light candles 4:20 pm		Shaharit 7:00 am
		Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm
<u>Hannukah Eve</u>		Light candles & 7th Day 4:24 pm
<b>Saturday, December 24, 2016</b>		
Services 9:30 am		
Minha after Kiddush		
Shabbat ends at 5:24 pm		
Light 1st Day candle in evening		
<u>Rosh Hodesh Kislev</u>		<u>Hanukkah Day 7</u>
<b>Thursday, December 1, 2016</b>		<b>Saturday, December 31, 2016</b>
Shaharit 7:00 am		Services 9:30 am
		Minha after Kiddush
		Shabbat ends at 5:29 pm
		Light 8th Day candle in evening
<u>Shabbat—3 Kislev</u>		
<b>Friday, December 2, 2016</b>		
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm		
Light candles 4:15 pm		
<b>Saturday, December 3, 2016</b>		
Services 9:30 am		
Minha after Kiddush		
Shabbat ends at 5:19 pm		
<u>Shabbat—10 Kislev</u>		<u>Hanukkah Day 8</u>
<b>Friday, December 9, 2016</b>		<b>Sunday, January 1, 2017</b>
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm		Shaharit 8:00 am
Light candles 4:15 pm		
<b>Saturday, December 10, 2016</b>		
Services 9:30 am		
Minha after Kiddush		
Shabbat ends at 5:19 pm		
<u>Shabbat—17 Kislev</u>		<u>Shabbat 9 Tevet</u>
<b>Friday, December 16, 2016</b>		<b>Friday, January 6, 2017</b>
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm		Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm
Light candles 4:16 pm		Light candles 4:31 pm
		<b>Saturday, January 7, 2017</b>
		Services 9:30 am
		<b>Kiddush sponsored by Paula &amp; Jay Demerer in honor of Jay chanting Haftarah</b>
		Minha after Kiddush
		Shabbat ends at 5:35 pm

**Shabbat 16 Tevet****Friday, January 13, 2017**

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm

Light candles 4:38 pm

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

Services 9:30 am

Minha after Kiddush

Shabbat ends at 5:42 pm

**Shabbat 23 Tevet****Friday, January 20, 2017**

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm

Light candles 4:46 pm

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

Services 9:30 am

Minha after Kiddush

Shabbat ends at 5:50 pm

**Rosh Hodesh Shevat****Shabbat 1 Shevat****Friday, January 27, 2017**

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm

Light candles 4:55 pm

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

Services 9:30 am

Minha after Kiddush

Shabbat ends at 5:58 pm



Please consider sponsoring a Sisterhood Kiddush Lunch for your birthday, anniversary or other simcha. Sponsor together with friends! Cost is \$180.00

# Weekend 2017 Reunion

## Did You Grow up in the Scranton Jewish Community?

If you did and would love to reconnect with old friends, a reunion is being planned and tentatively scheduled for Labor Day weekend 2017.

This is all about people coming to see people. The local committee plans to set up opportunities for everybody to get together to see everyone who showed up. These "gathering opportunities" during the course of the weekend will most likely be at the JCC, Temple Israel, and Temple Hesed. Those attending will have plenty of time to spend with family and friends all over the Greater Scranton area reminiscing and visiting their old "stomping grounds" - at the lakes, at their favorite local restaurants, Goose Pond and Camp Archbald, the neighborhoods, the schools and the parks.

This reunion will only be possible if everyone who wants it to happen makes it happen by letting their Scranton friends know about it, and the idea goes viral via social media. There's simply no "list" of all the people we'd like to invite, so we're hoping everyone spreads the word via email, Facebook, Twitter and phone calls.

If this idea excites you, please spread it to other Scranton friends who may also be interested.

If you're interested in attending and/or joining our committee use this link to sign up for periodic updates about the reunion. Click on the link below if viewing the messenger on-line as a PDF. To view the messenger on-line go to Temple Israel's website at [www.templeisraelscranton.org](http://www.templeisraelscranton.org) and download the messenger.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/e/1FAIpQLScnClmK6O4Hb1ngEUY0eGpoFG76BQJfvYRxfmfCkQGN2sg-A/viewform>

Will it work? We hope. It certainly doesn't hurt to try. Almost 100 people have already "signed up" to receive updates!

Growing up in the Scranton Jewish community in the 1940's, '50's, '60's, '70's and '80's was fairly magical for most people. Lots of them just might want to show up!

Reunion Committee...so far...we'd love to add more names!

Barb & Lou Nivert Susan Blum Connors  
Marcia Ufberg Ann Lebowitz Monsky  
Steve Weinberg

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## TORAH FOR TOTS

### Next Classes

Tuesdays at 5:00 pm

November 29<sup>th</sup>,December 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Please rsvp so I can plan  
570-885-0090 text or voicemail or  
[edann125@gmail.com](mailto:edann125@gmail.com)

### Fyi Fun!

We will be in the kitchen several times over the year: challah, Hanukkah and Purim on the menu!

Parents, grandparents are always welcome to join in the fun! Please get involved in family and adult activities in the temple. We love you as well as your children!!!!

Don't hesitate to stop in and join us on a Shabbat morning!

Through the generosity of the Jaffe Fund we have wonderful new age appropriate books for some fun and interesting adventures!

Ask me about PJ library available for your children and grandchildren.

### Some of the lessons we will be covering this year:

- Mezzuzah Mania
- Know your Temple—Tour
- Why we wear kippot + crafts
- Friday night family fun prep; candle and challah crafts
- Hanukkah celebration & crafts
- Tu B'Shevat crafts
- Purim parade and baking
- Passover...over the top
- Meet the men: Rabbi & Cantor are in the house

## Sisterhood LEAGRAMS

Send anniversary and/or birthday greetings.

One Leagram is \$1.00 used for multiple listings

Please send cash or a check payable to

**Temple Israel Sisterhood** with your order to

Shelly Garber

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### Birthday

Barbara Nivert	1/5
Bonnie Green	12/2
Carol Jacobs	12/4
Vitaly Geyfman	12/8
Jennie Levy	12/10
Marion Pearl	12/12
Larissa Simon	12/12
Lyuobov Flexer	12/14
Carol Plotkin	12/16
Rochelle Land	12/17
Lillian Levy	12/19
Robert Rosenberg	12/24
Robert Ufberg	12/28
Gladys Suravitz	12/28
Sanford Cohen	12/30
Rosalie Engelmyer	1/3
Geri Berg	1/3
Seth Linker	1/4

### Anniversaries

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Wolk	12/5
Mr. & Mrs. David Adler	12/18
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Green	12/26
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rosenberg	1/3
Atty. & Mrs. Howard Spizer	1/18
Cantor & Mila Aronzon	1/23
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hollenberg	1/27

Total amount enclosed is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1 per name )

Sign \_\_\_\_\_



## From Rabbi Saks

Hanukkah has a special hold on all Jews. And I believe that it's not just because of its proximity to the non-Jewish holiday season. I think there is something for everyone in the holiday and its traditions. Very young children are fascinated by fire. The story of the miracle of the flame, which burned for eight days, carries an immediate impact on them. But I think there's something in that story which can appeal to people of all ages.

In the oldest records of the Maccabean victory, there is no mention of this so-called miracle. The initial legends stressed the military prowess of the Maccabees. The legend of the oil burning for eight days came to the fore some 300 years AFTER the recapture of the Temple and the festival of rededication. The rabbis chose to emphasize the miracle because they were great pacifists. They had seen too many examples of attempts at armed rebellion resulting in great destruction. Instead, they wanted to emphasize dedication (the literal meaning for the word "Hanukkah"), not warfare. In so doing, they sought to stress the difference between our people and all others: Other people might trust in the power of arms, but that would never insure their survival. Our people would trust in God's spirit, and in the process, survive.

Hundreds of years after the initial legend, the medieval rabbis proposed a Midrash on a Midrash: They asked why Hanukkah should last for eight days; if the oil lasted seven days longer than expected, then there was no miracle on the first day. They then provided the answer that the miracle of the first day was the fact that the Maccabees lit the oil in the first place. It was an act of hope, performed even when it seemed futile.

Thus, we see a second--even greater--miracle performed within the first, more obvious one--the ability to act with hope, even when all hope seems to be gone. Perhaps this message is so subtle that it is hardly even noticed. But the message gets across, with a meaning for many different people:

~People with addictions: When they get sick and tired of getting sick and tired, there is a reason to start over, to walk the road to recovery.

~Anyone who undergoes serious illness or surgery: It's not the end of your life, but rather the beginning of a new phase of life. Our capabilities are diminished, but we can still live and function with them.

~People in troubled relationships: Love and marriage need tune-ups; communication and understanding do not happen on their own. When we find ourselves in times of crisis, there are ways and means to bring these precious relationships back on track.

~People who've lost their youthful idealism: The scars of experience need not rob us of our idealism. Indeed, it can lead to pragmatism that will help us accomplish what, in our youthful naiveté, we could not do.

Hanukkah can speak to people in every stage and situation in life. As children, we remember a simple lesson--that of fantastic miracle. As adults, we can learn of an even greater miracle--the ability to act with hope, even when hope seems to be gone. If we can learn this lesson, we learn new meanings for the second blessing which we recite on this holiday: Praised is God...who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old, and who continues to perform them for us at all times.

Happy Hanukkah! Rabbi Moshe Saks

## From Cantor Aronzon

The current Hebrew month, Cheshvan, is classically referred to as Marcheshvan. The first two words spell the word mar. In Hebrew, this word means "bitter", which some connect to the fact that there are no special occasions that occur in this month. Even Av, the month when we mourn the destruction of the two Holy Temples, is not referred to as "bitter", because the sad days of the year offer us an opportunity for introspection, to contemplate where we have gone wrong.

It is significant to note that the original name of the month was not Marcheshvan. This Babylonian name was adopted when the Jews went through the 70-year exile between the first and the second Temples. The original Hebrew name for the month was Bul, which denotes the idea of "drying up", as the leaves begin to decay with the approach of Autumn.

In other words the month of Marcheshvan is the month of darkness and decay. But also the message is that despite the darkness and even because of the darkness, there is a future that awaits us. We can see that Cheshvan is between the last festival, Sukkot, and the next festival of Hanukkah and the spring holiday Passover. Looks like we are going from darkness in Cheshvan to the festival of lights of Hanukkah in the next month of Kislev.

Jewish people are very blessed because in spite of all the challenges G-d gives us; we are still alive and full of hope for the prosper and beautiful future of peace in the world.

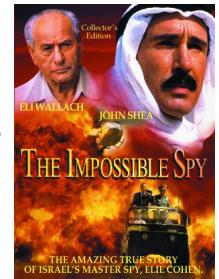
My family and I wish you a very Happy Holidays to all of you and your families. Cantor V. Aronzon.



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**Dec. 3rd @ 8 PM – “The Impossible Spy”** - The British/US co-production The Impossible Spy is based on the life and career of Israeli undercover agent Elie Cohen. The story begins in 1959, with the Egyptian-born Cohen (John Shea) being recruited by the Israeli Mossad. Cohen, a mild-mannered Jewish accountant, wants no part of espionage, but goes along with his superior's plans to send him into Syria under an assumed identity. The reluctant spy is so successful in his cover that he is nearly elected Syrian minister of defense! What finally does happen results in the death of Cohen in 1965--and the birth of an enduring legend

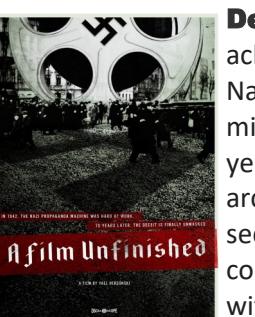


### Sunday, Dec. 4th @ Noon

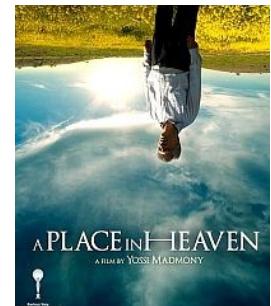
**“Hunting Elephants”** - In this hilarious crime comedy, a gifted 12-year-old boy and three elderly men plan a bank robbery in order to seek revenge on the institution for cheating the youngster after the death of his father.

### Dec. 10th @ 7 PM – “Dinner and a Movie”

**“Gett - The trial of Viviane Amsalem”** - An Israeli woman (Ronit Elkabetz) seeking to finalize her divorce from her cruel and manipulative husband finds herself effectively put on trial by her country's religiously-based marriage laws, in this riveting drama from sibling directors Shlomi and Ronit Elkabetz (Late Marriage and The Band's Visit) who is also one of Israeli cinema's most acclaimed actresses. In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce; only rabbis can legalize a marriage or its dissolution, which is only possible with the husband's full consent. Viviane Amsalem has been applying for a divorce for three years but her husband Elisha (Simon Ebkarian of Casino Royale and Persepolis), will not agree. His cold intransigence, Viviane's determination to fight for her freedom, and the ambiguous role of the judges shape a procedure in which tragedy vies with absurdity, and where everything is brought out for judgment, apart from the initial request. **Please RSVP to the office—Soups, Salad and Dessert sponsored by Temple Sisterhood.**



**Dec. 11th @ 8 PM – “A Film Unfinished”** - Yael Hersonski's powerful documentary achieves a remarkable feat through its penetrating look at another film--the now-infamous Nazi-produced film about the Warsaw Ghetto. Since the end of WWII, one copy of a 60-minute (unfinished) propaganda film, shot by the Nazis in the Warsaw Ghetto in May 1942 (a year prior to the uprising), labeled simply "Ghetto," sat undisturbed in an East German archive. A FILM UNFINISHED presents the entire film, both documentary and fictionalized sequences (e.g. dozens of Jewish patrons at an elegant restaurant; a luxurious funeral cortège). It includes a revealing interview with Willy Wist, the only cinematographer identified with the production (himself caught onscreen in his SS uniform), as well as scenes in which now-elderly former residents of the Warsaw Ghetto, reviewing the footage, occasionally recognize their neighbors, or report upon the filmmakers' efforts to stage fantasies of affluence and well-being, or of Jews treating their less fortunate compatriots with callous disdain. This is a film of enormous import: it documents conditions under which ghetto residents lived and the efforts (however imperfect) of the perpetrators to recast this reality to suggest an entirely different scenario.



**Dec. 17th @ 8 PM – “A Place in Heaven”** - An Israeli army chief faces a deathbed reckoning with his estranged ultra-Orthodox son in A PLACE IN HEAVEN, an allegorical saga that inextricably intertwines personal and national histories. Structured as a tale within a tale, the sprawling storyline centers on an uncompromising army officer nicknamed Bambi (Alon Abutbul) who wins every military battle in the name of Zionism, but fails the daily tests of life. Returning from a daring mission, the secular military man strikes an unholy bargain with a devout young Holocaust survivor. The impulsive decision has providential consequences over the ensuing decades, as Bambi struggles in his pursuit

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of the Yemenite woman he loves (Rotem Zisman-Cohen), and an illustrious career cut short by scandal. His tragic flaws are never more so felt than in his relationship with son Nimrod (Tom Graziani) who spurns his obstinate father and follows his own path as a religious Jew. Tackling big themes of parenthood, the afterlife, fate and unrequited love, Director Yossi Madmoni delivers an emotional wallop in this meditative masterwork of near-Biblical ambition. Nominated for 10 Israeli Academy Awards including Best Screenplay, Best Actress and Best Cinematography.



## Sunday, Dec 18th @ 11:00 am – Brunch and a Movie

**“The Farewell Party”** The Farewell Party is a bittersweet tragicomedy about a very thorny issue: assisted suicide and the right to die. It is, quite often, a very funny film, as mischievous as the youth that has long since left its characters, but not once does it treat its serious subject matter lightly. Its stance on the matter is evident early on, and it's sure to ruffle more than a few feathers. Yet, rather than bludgeon its detractors or preach to its choir, “The Farewell Party” adapts a more effective, low-key approach, casually interacting with the moral and religious issues inherent in its premise. Whether you agree with the decisions made by its terminally ill senior citizens, “The Farewell Party” loses none of its power. If nothing else, it forces you to think about what you would do when placed in their situation.

Please RSVP to the office. Delicious Brunch sponsored by Temple Sisterhood.

## Save the Dates

### December

Film Festival - Various dates  
Sat 10th - Simchat Shabbat  
Tues 26th - Hanukkah Celebration

### January

Sat 7th - Kiddush sponsored by Jay & Paula Demerer  
Fri 20th - **Shabbat Dinner Sponsored by Lew Sare & Barb & Lou Nivert**  
Sat 28th - Simchat Shabbat

### February

Sat 11th - Tu B'Shevat with a Special Kiddush  
Fri 17th - **Shabbat Dinner Sponsored by Lew Sare & Rick & Faye Bishop**  
**Co-Sponsors welcome!**  
Sat 25th - Simchat Shabbat

### March

Sat 11th - Megillah reading and Purim celebration  
Fri 17th - **Shabbat Dinner Sponsored by Lew Sare Co-Sponsors welcome!**  
Sat 25th - Simchat Shabbat

### April

Sat 8th - Hametzfest Kiddush!  
Tues 11th - Second Night Seder  
Sat 29th - Simchat Shabbat

### May

Sat 13th - Sisterhood Shabbat  
Fri 19th - **Shabbat Dinner Sponsors needed**  
Sat 27th - Simchat Shabbat

## meeting

### Board of Directors

Meetings held in Levy Hall @7:00 pm

Wed, December 14h  
Wed, January 11th  
Wed, February 8th  
Wed, March 8th  
Wed, April 5th  
Wed, May 10th

### Annual Meeting

Wed, June 21st  
@7:00 pm

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## IN MEMORIAM

We recall those of our congregation and those who were related to members of our congregation who were taken from our midst. May their souls be bound up in the Bond of Eternal Life

Joseph Schechtman Myer Alperin Gerry Sabsowitz  
Esther F. Rosenfeld Sandy Pittle Melba Nathan Ruth Goldstein

## YAHRZEITS

If you need a minyan for your Yahrzeit observance, please let the Rabbi (or office) know **in advance**.  
An e-mail will be sent to Temple members for support.

Thu Dec 1	Louis Kahanowitz (Albert Waltzer)	Fri Dec 16	Charlene Scott (Charles Scott)
Fri Dec 2	Lois Dubin (Bernard Dubin)	Sat Dec 17	Harriet Brotter (Benjamin Seiden)
	Harlene Arenberg (Bella Goldfield)	Sun Dec 18	Margaret Sheldon (Anita Sklarsky)
	Jill Fragin (Irving Sarlin)		Edward Monsky (Judy Parry)
	Seth Gross (Max Gross)		Sheldon Goldstein (Rose Kleinberger)
Sat Dec 3	Elliot Schoenberg (Bruce Schoenberg)		Rita Marcus (Leo Marcus)
Mon Dec 5	Mila Aronzon (Srool Feifman)		Rosalind Marks (Leonard Marks)
	Herbert Hollenberg (Isadore Jacobs)	Mon Dec 19	Charles Berman (Sadie Cholevitz)
	Paul Alamar (Blossom Oram)	Tue Dec 20	Gail Myers (Daniel Liebman)
Tue Dec 6	Sanford Cohen (Samuel Hubshman)	Wed Dec 21	Naomi Alamar (Harry Fox)
	Mark Silverberg (Sally Silverberg)		Murray Glick (Shirley Glick)
	Carol Jacobs (Harris Jacobs)		Stanley Goldberg (Carol Goldberg)
Wed Dec 7	David Feibus (Hilda Feibus)		Margery Rosenberg (Carol Goldberg)
Thu Dec 8	Samuel Green (Pauline Green)		Mildred Weinberg (Charles Letzic)
	David Fallk (Sarah Bloch)		Norma & Joseph Lipman (Jack Lipman)
Fri Dec 9	Susan Hurwitz (Joseph Schleisner)		David Fallk (Isadore Reisman)
Sat Dec 10	Rochelle Spizer (Rita Baiderman)		Lyuobov Flexer (Laib Shleider)
	Rochelle Garber (Arthur Garber)		Lee Hollenberg (Jennie Solomon)
Sun Dec 11	Harvey Berk (Jack Berk)		Ruth Gelb (Bruce Gelb)
	Mildred Davis (Dorothy Goldstein)		Gloria Jurkowitz Arthur Z. Jurkowitz (Monroe Jurkowitz)
	Alan Goldstein (Dorothy Goldstein)		Phyllis Brandes (Ann Brick)
Mon Dec 12	Adele Pollack (Morton Pollack)		Burton Marks (Samuel Marks)
	Adele Pollack (Allen Plotkin)		David Fallk (Louis Reisman)
	Fern Hart (Morton Pollack)		Gail Ufberg (Pearl Solomon)
	Robert Pollack (Morton Pollack)		Tue Dec 27
	Alan Firestone (Jacob Feuerstein)		Ann Monsky (Edith Lebowitz)
	Rochelle Garber (Jacob Feuerstein)		Edwin Utan (Rebecca Utan)
	Jeanne Haas (Eric Haas)		Wed Dec 28
	Ellen Goodman (Eric Haas)		Sue Goldstone (Sheldon Goldstone)
	Ruth Greenfield (Henry Hermann)		Lois Dubin (Edward Plotte)
Tue Dec 13	Edwin Utan (Charles Utan)		Judy W. Solomon (Augusta Weinberger)
Wed Dec 14	David Fallk (Max Fallk)		Louis Kahanowitz (Irving Eisenstat)
	Barbara Ehrenpreis (Herman Goodman)		Muriel Troy (Marcia Troy)
	Earl Quint (Esther Quint)		Essie Weissberger (Esther Zilenchick)
	Harriett Gelb (Celia Isaacs)		Alan Firestone (William Waldman)
	Guitelle Rothstein (Bluma Miller)		Shirley K. Friedman (Albert Kane)
	Alan Firestone (Esther Schoenberger)		Paulette Okun (Betty Steinberg)
	Earl Quint (George Sperling)		Saul Ziman (Theresa Ziman)
	Marcia Ufberg (Uriah Wallerstein)		Jill Linder, Lois Dubin (Leonard Krieger)
	Herbert Hollenberg (Rae Weber)		Jacob Nogi (Eugene Nogi)
	Bernard Barton (Samuel Barton)		Marian Beckhorn (Simon Goldstein)
	Iris Liebman (Nat Liebman)		Eroll Goldstein (Simon Goldstein)
	Norma & Joseph Lipman (Samuel Rubin)		Mila Aronzon (Simon Kats)
Fri Dec 16			Paul Rosenberg (Sheldon Rosenberg)
			Geri Berg (Frank Friedlin)
Sat Dec 31			
Sun Jan 1			
Mon Jan 2			
Tue Jan 3			
Wed Jan 4			
Thu Jan 5			

Fri Jan 6	Lyuobov Flexer (Anatoliy Krasikova) Ruth Rubinow (Katriel Levy)
Sat Jan 7	Michael Wolk, Marilyn Wolk (Benjamin Kaufman)
Sun Jan 8	Harriett Gelb (Samuel Isaacs) Shirley K. Friedman (Jeanette Kane)
Mon Jan 9	Dale Jaffe (Beatrice Jaffe)
Tue Jan 10	Charlotte Pollack, Shirley S. Friedman (Esther Schwartz)
Wed Jan 11	Faye Spatt (Lester Cohen) Mark Silverberg (Jack Silverberg)
Thu Jan 12	Fern Blum (Murray Blum) Gail Myers (Jennie Liebman)
Fri Jan 13	Jay Okun (Ceila Okun) Richard Bishop (Abraham Bishop)
	Meyer Levine (Hannah Levine)
	Helen Pinkus (Irving Plnkus)
	Alma Shaffer (Jeanette Simon)
Sat Jan 14	Ronna Manglaviti (Irwin Smooke)
Sun Jan 15	David Fallk (Doris Fallk) Miriam Joseph (Esther Garrick)
Tue Jan 17	Molly Grossinger (Samuel Kamens)
Thur Jan 19	Yuriy Gidalevich (Lida Gidalevich) Michael Wolk, Marilyn Wolk, (Eleanor Kaufman)
Fri Jan 20	Donald Bernstein (Elaine Bernstein) David Fallk (Nathan Reisman)
	Marshall Wolkenstein (Leonard Wolkenstein)
Sat Jan 21	Robert Land (Sarah Land)
Sun Jan 22	Mildred Weinberg (Monroe Weinberg)
Tue Jan 24	David Fallk (Moli Fallk) Jeanne Atlas (Irving Atlas)
	Gladys Suravitz (Rose Rubin)
	Susan Hurwitz (Lois Schleisner)
	Howard Spizer, (Selma Weisberger)
Wed Jan 25	Nina Koslow (Leona Karfunkle)
Fri Jan 27	Guitelle Rothstein (Isadore Miller) Howard Platt (Harry Platt)
	Robert Ufberg, Melvin Ufberg, (Max Ufberg)
Sat Jan 28	Rhonda Fallk (Rebecca Dressler)
Sun Jan 29	Jeanne Atlas (Edythe Grossman)
Mon Jan 30	Barry Warshal (Sanford Warshal)
Tue Jan 31	Jill Fragin (Emma Sarlin) Michael Mardo (David Mardo)
	Jay Okun (Leonard Okun)
	Norma Lipman (Nettie Rubin)

## Daily Minyan Schedule

Unless otherwise noted in the service schedule the times are as follows:

**Shacharit** - Sunday 8:00 a.m., T-W-Fri 7:25 a.m., M-Th 7:15 a.m.

**Mincha/Ma'ariv** - Mon-Fri 5:45 p.m.

## Todah Rabah!

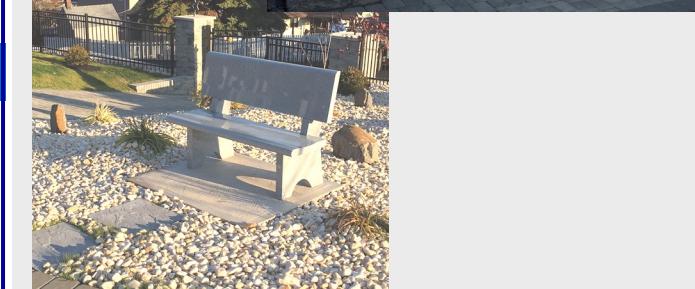
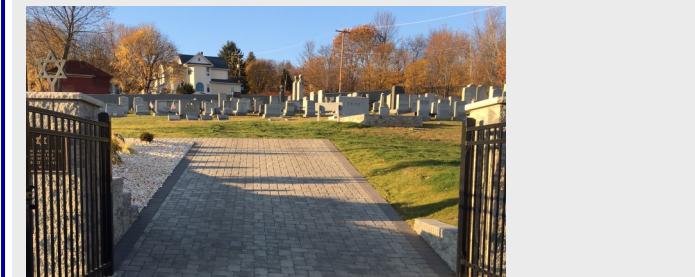
The Olphant/Dickson City Jewish Cemetery restoration has been completed. A dedication ceremony was held Sunday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the cemetery off Pancoast Street and included a prayer service led by Rabbi Saks.

Upon his death in January of 2014, Robert H. Spitz left funds to restore the more than century old cemetery where he and family members are buried. Attorney Jack Nogi and other executors of Mr. Spitz's estate, were tasked with carrying out the two-year extensive restoration project.

Headstones were repaired and landscaping completed. The perimeter was restored, a new fence placed around the property, and foundation work inside and outside was designed to prevent water runoff; benches were installed to allow people to come and visit.

Temple Israel would like to thank Jack Nogi for investing a tremendous amount of his time overseeing the restoration. The end results are truly beautiful and a tribute to the memory of Robert H. Spitz.

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