



TEMPLE ISRAEL
OF SCRANTON



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

Shabbat—25 Heshvan

Friday, November 25, 2016

[Office Closed]

Shaharit	8:00 am
Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Light candles	4:18 pm

Saturday, November 26, 2016

Services	9:30 am
Minha after Kiddush	
Shabbat ends at	5:20 pm

Rosh Hodesh Kislev

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Shaharit	7:00 am
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Shabbat—3 Kislev

Friday, December 2, 2016

Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Light candles	4:15 pm

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Services	9:30 am
Minha after Kiddush	
Shabbat ends at	5:19 pm

Shabbat—10 Kislev

Friday, December 9, 2016

Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Light candles	4:15 pm

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Services	9:30 am
Minha after Kiddush	
Shabbat ends at	5:19 pm

Shabbat—17 Kislev

Friday, December 16, 2016

Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Light candles	4:16 pm

Saturday, December 17, 2016

Services	9:30 am
Minha after Kiddush	
Shabbat ends at	5:21 pm

Shabbat—24 Kislev

Friday, December 23, 2016

Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Light candles	4:20 pm

Hannukah Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Services	9:30 am
Minha after Kiddush	
Shabbat ends at	5:24 pm
Light 1st Day candle in evening	

Hanukkah Day 1

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Shaharit	8:00 am
Light 2nd Day candle	

Hanukkah Day 2

Monday, December 26, 2016

Shaharit	8:00 am
Light 3rd Day candle	

Hanukkah Day 3

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

Shaharit	7:00 am
Light 4th Day candle	

Hanukkah Day 4

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

Shaharit	7:00 am
Light 5th Day candle	

Hanukkah Day 5

Thursday, December 29, 2016

Shaharit	7:00 am
Light 6th Day candle	

Rosh Hodesh Tevet

Hanukkah Day 6

Friday, December 30, 2016

Shaharit	7:00 am
Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Light candles & 7th Day	4:24 pm

Hanukkah Day 7

Saturday, December 31, 2016

Services	9:30 am
Minha after Kiddush	
Shabbat ends at	5:29 pm
Light 8th Day candle in evening	

Hanukkah Day 8

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Shaharit	8:00 am
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Shabbat 9 Tevet

Friday, January 6, 2017

Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
Light candles	4:31 pm

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Services	9:30 am
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Kiddush sponsored by Paula & Jay Demerer in honor of Jay chanting Haftarah

Minha after Kiddush

Shabbat ends at	5:35 pm
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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 and download the messenger.

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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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TOURAH FOR TOTS

Next Classes

Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
November 29th,
December 13th & 20th
Please rsvp so I can plan
570-885-0090 text or voicemail or
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	Lee Hollenberg	1/6
Carol Jacobs	12/4	Jill Linder	1/6
Vitaly Geyfman	12/8	Jay Okun	1/9
Jennie Levy	12/10	Tiffany Griffiths	1/9
Marion Pearl	12/12	Louis Kahanowitz	1/11
Larissa Simon	12/12	Meira Saks	1/11
Lyuobov Flexer	12/14	Nancy Wimmer	1/13
Carol Plotkin	12/16	Fred Levy	1/15
Rochelle Land	12/17	Gloria Jurkowitz	1/19
Lillian Levy	12/19	Audrey Kaufman	1/19
Robert Rosenberg	12/24	Seth Gross	1/20
Robert Ufberg	12/28	Fran Steinberger	1/21
Gladys Suravitz	12/28	Rhonda Sugarman	1/26
Sanford Cohen	12/30	Rochelle Garber	1/26
Rosalie Engelmyer	1/3	Jay Willner	1/28
Geri Berg	1/3	Betsy Hyers	1/28
Seth Linker	1/4	Steven Vale	1/28
		Judy Warshal	1/28
		Sheryl Gross	1/30

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)

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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.

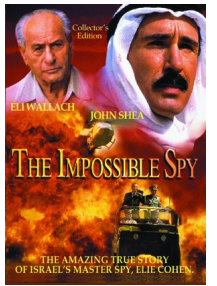
My family and I wish you a very Happy Holidays to all of you and your families. Cantor V. Aronzon.



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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.

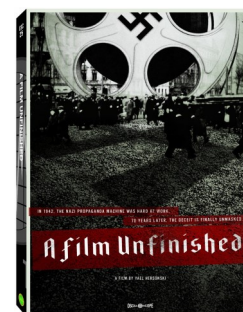


Dec. 10th @ 7 PM – “Dinner and a Movie

“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

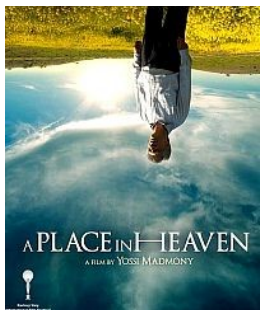


country's religiously-based marriage laws, in this riveting drama from sibling directors Shlomi and Ronit Elkabetz (Late Marriage and The Band's Visit) who is also one of Israeli cinema's most acclaimed actresses. In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce; only rabbis can legalize a 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 cortege). 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



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

Dec 2016/Jan2017

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

Y AHRZEITS

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)		Harriet Brotter (Benjamin Seiden)
	Harlene Arenberg (Bella Goldfield)		Margaret Sheldon (Anita Sklarsky)
	Jill Fragin (Irving Sarlin)	Sat Dec 17	Edward Monsky (Judy Parry)
Sat Dec 3	Seth Gross (Max Gross)	Sun Dec 18	Sheldon Goldstein (Rose Kleinberger)
	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)
Wed Dec 7	Carol Jacobs (Harris Jacobs)		Stanley Goldberg (Carol Goldberg)
Thu Dec 8	David Feibus (Hilda Feibus)		Margery Rosenberg (Carol Goldberg)
	Samuel Green (Pauline Green)		Mildred Weinberg (Charles Letzic)
Fri Dec 9	David Fallk (Sarah Bloch)		Norma & Joseph Lipman (Jack Lipman)
	Susan Hurwitz (Joseph Schleisner)	Fri Dec 23	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)	Sat Dec 24	Ruth Gelb (Bruce Gelb)
	Mildred Davis (Dorothy Goldstein)		Gloria Jurkowitz Arthur Z. Jurkowitz
	Alan Goldstein (Dorothy Goldstein)		(Monroe Jurkowitz)
	Adele Pollack (Morton Pollack)	Sun Dec 25	Phyllis Brandes (Ann Brick)
	Adele Pollack (Allen Plotkin)		Burton Marks (Samuel Marks)
	Fern Hart (Morton Pollack)		David Fallk (Louis Reisman)
	Robert Pollack (Morton Pollack)		Gail Ufberg (Pearl Solomon)
Mon Dec 12	Alan Firestone (Jacob Feuerstein)	Tue Dec 27	Ann Monsky (Edith Lebowitz)
	Rochelle Garber (Jacob Feuerstein)		Edwin Utan (Rebecca Utan)
	Jeanne Haas (Eric Haas)	Wed Dec 28	Sue Goldstone (Sheldon Goldstone)
	Ellen Goodman (Eric Haas)		Lois Dubin (Edward Plottle)
Tue Dec 13	Ruth Greenfield (Henry Herrmann)		Judy W. Solomon (Augusta Weinberger)
	Edwin Utan (Charles Utan)	Thu Dec 29	Louis Kahanowitz (Irving Eisenstat)
Wed Dec 14	David Fallk (Max Fallk)		Muriel Troy (Marcia Troy)
	Barbara Ehrenpreis (Herman Goodman)		Essie Weissberger (Esther Zilenchick)
	Earl Quint (Esther Quint)	Fri Dec 30	Alan Firestone (William Waldman)
Thu Dec 15	Harriett Gelb (Celia Isaacs)	Sat Dec 31	Shirley K. Friedman (Albert Kane)
	Guifelle Rothstein (Bluma Miller)		Paulette Okun (Betty Steinberg)
	Alan Firestone (Esther Schoenberger)		Saul Ziman (Theresa Ziman)
	Earl Quint (George Sperling)	Sun Jan 1	Jill Linder, Lois Dubin (Leonard Krieger)
	Marcia Ufberg (Uriah Wallerstein)		Jacob Nogi (Eugene Nogi)
	Herbert Hollenberg (Rae Weber)	Mon Jan2	Marian Beckhorn (Simon Goldstein)
Fri Dec 16	Bernard Barton (Samuel Barton)		Erroll Goldstein (Simon Goldstein)
	Iris Liebman (Nat Liebman)	Tue Jan 3	Mila Aronzon (Simon Kats)
	Norma & Joseph Lipman	Wed Jan 4	Paul Rosenberg (Sheldon Rosenberg)
	(Samuel Rubin)	Thu Jan 5	Geri Berg (Frank Friedlin)

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) Jay Okun (Ceila Okun)
Fri Jan 13	Richard Bishop (Abraham Bishop) Meyer Levine (Hannah Levine) Helen Pinkus (Irving Plnkus) Alma Shaffer (Jeanette Simon) Ronna Manglaviti (Irwin Smooke)
Sat Jan 14	David Fallk (Doris Fallk)
Sun Jan 15	Miriam Joseph (Esther Garrick) Molly Grossinger (Samuel Kamens)
Tue Jan 17	Yuriy Gidalevich (Lida Gidalevich)
Thur Jan 19	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) Mildred Weinberg (Monroe Weinberg)
Sun Jan 22	David Fallk (Moli Fallk)
Tue Jan 24	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) Barry Warshal (Sanford Warshal)
Mon Jan 30	Jill Fragin (Emma Sarlin)
Tue Jan 31	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/Maariv - Mon-Fri 5:45 p.m

Todah Rabah!

The Olyphant/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.

In honor of this accomplishment and in memory of Robert H. Spitz, Temple Israel has established a Membership in Perpetuity for Mr. Spitz. A plaque recognizing this will be placed on the Eternal Life Scroll in Goodman Chapel.



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Maya Sullum becoming a bat mitzvah

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Barbara Ehrenpreis

IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Barbara Ehrenpreis

Susie & Rick Jacobson

HAPPINESS FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Hospitality of Sheryl & Seth Gross

Irwin Adler

Elle, granddaughter of Sheryl & Seth Gross becoming a bat mitzvah

Rhonda & David Fallk

Charlotte & Marvin Pollack

Maya Sullum becoming a bat mitzvah

Jill & James Linder

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IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley & Alvin Greenwald

Hodin & Herlands families

Cheryl Swift & Simon Goldstein

Seth & Lydia Swift

Joe Schectman

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IN HONOR OF:

Birth of a grandson to Susie & Scott Herlands

Susie & Rick Jacobson

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NORMAN HOLLANDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rose Engelmyer

oe Schectman

Arline Swartz

David & Eileen Feibus

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IN MEMORY OF:

Myer Alperin

Lil Levy

Mother-in-Law of Chet Vols

Jay & Paula Demerer

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Lil Levy

IN HONOR OF:

65th anniversary of Mim & Joel Joseph

Lil Levy

MILLER-MEISTER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

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Erica & Stephen Miller

Esther Chen

Penny & Mark Myers

Melba Nathan

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Sheryl & Seth Gtoss

RECOVERY WISHES TO:

Charlotte Pollack

Seth & Sheryl Gross

IN HONOR OF:

Elle, granddaughter of Sheryl & Seth Gross becoming a bat mitzvah

Rosalie Engelmyer

Special anniversary of Rabbi Moshe & Meira Saks,

Grandson of Gloria Jurkowitz becoming a bar mitzvah,

Grandson of Joyce & Don Douglass

becoming a bar mitzvah

Sheryl & Seth Gross

Elle, granddaughter of Sheryl & Seth Gross becoming a bat mitzvah

Phyllis & Ed Brandes

Special birthday of Shirley K. Friedman

Ann & Ed Monsky

MINYAN FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

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Mim & Joel Joseph

Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo

Claire Dubin & family

Bev Klein

Faye & Robert Rosenberg

IN HONOR OF:

Special anniversary of Faye & Richard Bishop,

Special birthday of Richard Bishop

Mim & Joel Joseph

HARRY & MARION NIVERT PROGRAMMING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Myer Alperin

Melba Nathan

Joe Schectman

Cheryl Swift

Barbara & Louis Nivert

IN HONOR OF:

Jordan, grandson of Joyce & Don Douglass becoming a bar mitzvah

Barbara & Louis Nivert

Special birthday of Richard Bishop

Mildred Weinberg

Birth of a grandson to Cantor & Mila Aronzon

Barbara & Louis Nivert

Special birthday of Lou Nivert

Marian & Gary Beckhorn

Neil & Arlene Weinberg

Abby Weinberg & Nathan Martin

Eileen & David Feibus

Birth of a grandson to Susan & Richard Schwartz
Barbara & Lou Nivert

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Jeanne Atlas

IN HONOR OF:
Grandson of Gloria Jurkowitz becoming a bar mitzvah
Rosalie Engelmyer

TEMPLE FUND
Yahrzeit of:
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Beloved sister Lois Wilensky
Phyllis & Michael Weinberg
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Bev Klein
Beloved brother Isadore Cohen
Helen Pinkus
Beloved son & brother
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Beloved husband Sidney Wasser
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Beloved father Paul Rosenstein

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Edwin Utan
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IN HONOR OF:
Birth of a grandson to Cantor & Mila Aronzon
Renee & Jay Schectman
Rosalie Engelmyer
Elle, granddaughter of Sheryl & Seth Gross becoming a bat mitzvah
Margaret & Doug Sheldon
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Special birthday of Lou Nivert
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Upcoming marriage of Eugene Weissberger
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Margery & Paul Rosenberg

Rose Engelmyer
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Mother-in-law of Chet Vols
Karen & Robby Pollack

RECOVERY WISHES TO:
Charlotte Pollack
Karen & Robby Pollack

IN HONOR OF:
Elle, granddaughter of Sheryl & Seth Gross becoming a bat mitzvah
65th anniversary of Mim & Joel Joseph
Karen & Robby Pollack

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
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Beloved husband Herman Weisberger
Rachel Weisberger

IN MEMORY OF:
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Iris Liebman & Mike Mardo
Rachel Weisberger

Joe Schectman
Howard & Rochelle Spizer
Rachel Weisberger

Cheryl Swift
Howard & Rochelle Spizer

Melba Nathan
Rachel Weisberger

RECOVERY WISHES TO:
Charlotte Pollack
Howard & Rochelle Spizer

IN HONOR OF:
Special birthday of Lou Nivert
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