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# MILESTONES

## ■ IN MEMORIAM

**Alan Blatstein**

Nephew of Isrella Taxon  
Cousin of Mindy and Harris Prescott

**Jack Friedman**

Father of Barry Friedman

If there is a note you'd like us to list in the Milestone section of the Messenger, please let us know by writing us at [info@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:info@bnaiemunah.com). We'll take it from there!



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**CONTRIBUTION**  
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OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND

*We would be happy to list your contribution  
in the January issue of the Messenger and  
credit your contribution for 2022*

## ON THE COVER

This photo is not from the Synagogue archive, but it could easily have been taken in Tulsa as Jews discovered the possibilities of Chanukah as a counterweight to other seasonal celebrations. Right down to the dressy apron on the woman to the left, it's a picture of Jewish life in the mid-twentieth century, with a great heap of presents already wrapped and ready to be placed in front of a menorah. One peculiarity is that it seems to have been taken in a repurposed sukkah, decked out in totems for Chanukah instead of harvest. And it wouldn't be complete without a wire hanger wrapped in foil with dangling stars and dreidles.

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# MEMBERSHIP

## ■ WELCOME

We're happy to introduce you to these newcomers, who have joined the B'nai Emunah congregational family. Welcome to one and all!

**Anita and Craig Zalk**

**Jeffrey Bleiberg**

**Joseph Manson**

**Jason and Maria Drattell**

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# UPCOMING AT THE SYNAGOGUE: CHANUKAH!

## ■ LIGHTS, SUSTAINABILITY AND MORE FOR CHANUKAH

The essential demand of Chanukah is that we demonstrate our Jewish values and identity in the public square. The tradition asks us to light the menorah so that all can see its glow. We orient ourselves toward our neighbors and friends so that we can publicize the beauty of this season and share joyously in a moment of celebration.

For Chanukah 2022, the Synagogue will host two signature moments that we want to share with the whole community. On Sunday, December 18, at 5:30 p.m., we will occupy the street in front of the Synagogue with our Winterlight Chanukah Festival. With electronic music, fried food, and interactive light displays, we'll celebrate the first night of the holiday in the best way we know how: one gigantic party! The evening will culminate with a performance from Zemer, the Synagogue's youth choir, and communal candle-lighting. Dress warmly for this exciting outdoor event.

On Thursday, December 22, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., the Synagogue is proud to partner with the Gathering Place to bring our celebrations into focus alongside their other winter holiday programming. Klay Kodesh, the Synagogue's musical ensemble, and Zemer, our youth choir, will both perform at this event. Educational and art projects will help engage the broader community in building an understanding of diversity and inclusion during this time of year. Of course, this program will also culminate with communal candle-lighting as we celebrate the fifth night of the festival.

Finally, as the Synagogue considers the themes of light, oil, and festivity this Chanukah season, we encourage all of Tulsa to think broadly about the themes of sustainability embedded in this holiday. The miracle of Chanukah is that limited resources lasted much longer than any of us could have expected. As we work to protect our planet, we have the same obligation to make sure our own limited resources last for many generations to come. For our event on December 22, look for us at the "Gather-Round Stage" near the Gathering Place Lodge.

In addition to gift giving, candles, and parties, please consider donating to the Eva Unterman Environmental Education Fund at Congregation B'nai Emunah, which will underwrite our sustainability activities throughout this Chanukah season.

**PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE A SYNAGOGUE HOME FOR NEWCOMERS TO TULSA. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NEWLY ARRIVED, PLEASE CALL RABBI KAIMAN SO THAT WE CAN OPEN A CONVERSATION ABOUT**

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**DR. STEVE AND ELLEN ADELSON**

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**OUR ANNUAL TOURO CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 7 P.M. AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

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**PLEASE JOIN US AT NO CHARGE. RESERVATIONS AT TULSAGOGUE.COM**

# DECEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

## 2 BIBI-DIBI: SHABBAT FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Crawling? Barely walking? Not yet talking? There's a place for you in our circle at Bibi-Dibi. It's a monthly Shabbat gathering for babies and their families. We sing songs, play games, and share a beautiful Shabbat dinner. We see this as an excellent way to build your own family traditions. While no reservation is necessary for the celebration, we ask that you make reservations by calling or visiting our website if you plan to join us for the meal. The celebration begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m.

## 14 LIFELONG LEARNERS

Ageless seniors from every corner of the community are invited to join Rabbi Kaiman at the Synagogue for lunch and rabbinic storytelling from the literature of our civilization. The session will begin at 11:30 a.m., and a bus leaves from Zarrow Pointe at 11:00 a.m. each time. No charge for transportation (you may, of course, come in your vehicle), and lunch from Queenie's will be provided. It's our pleasure to provide this service in cooperation with our fellow Jewish institution. Please reserve your spot by calling the Synagogue at (918) 583-7121 or emailing [programs@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:programs@bnaiemunah.com).

## 16 HONORING THE ADELSONS

Congregation B'nai Emunah is delighted to announce that its 2022 Touro Award honorees will be Dr. Steve and Ellen Adelson. A joyful celebration in their honor will take place in person and on live digital broadcast on Friday evening, December 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The entire community is invited to be present in tribute to the Adelson Family. A sweet and savory kiddush reception will follow the service. Please RSVP by visiting the Synagogue website.

## 18 WINTERLIGHT

Let loose outside as we light up the night. We'll pour into the street in front of the Synagogue for an electronic dance party, fried foods, interactive light installations, and a communal candle-lighting. Activities for kids with a special focus on sustainability will punctuate the experience. Dress warmly for this outdoor party which starts at 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE PATRONIZE THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP  
FOR ALL YOUR CHANUKAH NEEDS!

## 22 CHANUKAH AT THE GATHERING PLACE

In partnership with the greatest park in the universe, we're excited to light the menorah, sing the great songs of the festival, and celebrate Chanukah amidst our neighbors and friends. Performances from Klay Kodesh, the Synagogue's musical ensemble, and Zemer, our youth choir, will punctuate the evening. With candle-lighting and kid-friendly sustainability activities adding to the experience, this will be one wonderful way to connect with the Synagogue and the city at large. Events begin at 4:00 p.m.

## 23 TWENTY-FOUR FOR TWENTY-FOUR

Volunteers will help prepare and deliver twenty-four complete turkey Christmas meals for families in hospice care who may not have the ability to provide a festive holiday meal for themselves. Kitchen volunteers will cook a meal worthy of the season, and later a separate group will make delivery of the hot Christmas meals to the homes of the recipient families. If you'd like to be part of this project by cooking earlier in the day, or by delivering meals visit [tulsagogue.com](http://tulsagogue.com) to sign up online.

## 23 COOKIEBAKE 2022

We invite all members of the community to bake their favorite cookies and bars at home for this project any time during the month of December. If you begin early, please wrap your contribution securely and freeze it at home. Please drop your baked goods at the Synagogue on December 23, before 10:00 a.m. We will tray everything for eventual distribution to hospital emergency rooms, waiting rooms, police and fire stations, the Ronald McDonald house—wherever essential services are offered on Christmas Day. If you'd like to participate in CookieBake 2022 by baking, trayng, or delivering, again visit [tulsagogue.com](http://tulsagogue.com) to sign up online.

## SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

If you are reciting Kaddish for a loved one, please join us in Davis-Goodall Chapel on Wednesday or Friday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. It's a special act of service to help make up a minyan, so we invite all of our members to do the same. On Shabbat mornings, we gather in the Zarrow-Kaiser Sanctuary for our weekly celebration of Shabbat at 9:30 a.m. for a service that concludes at 11:15 a.m. followed by a Kiddush. You may attend all three services in person or in the Synagogue Zoom Room by signing in at 918 583 7121. Please call Cassidy at the Synagogue if you need instructions about how to establish your Zoom connection.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## MAZAL TOV

To Steven Novick, whose passionate advocacy for institutionalized Oklahoma children is the subject of the recently published *Throwaway Kids*. Steven's fight as a young lawyer in his thirties is the centerpiece of the book. You may order your copy at [oklahomahof.com](http://oklahomahof.com). The book is featured on the second row of the home page.

Congratulations to Isabel Sanditen, who reached a milestone birthday in November. Long life, good health, and much love from all of us at the Synagogue!

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to Jordan and Karli Myers on the birth of their son, Luke Vinson Myers. Paternal grandparents are Greg and Cheryl Myers.

# FOTOS



Rabbi Dan Kaiman with Dr. Gary Peluso-Verdend, Interim Director and CEO of the Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice. The event was OCCJ's Annual Gala, where Rabbi Kaiman delivered the invocation.

Bake Challah. Yeast Up Your Life!

**BIBI DIBI ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 5:30 P.M.**

# FROM RABBI KAIMAN

## DEEPENING OUR ROOTS

It's the story about Judaism and the NBA that has made fewer headlines recently, but I've been following the career of Ryan Turell closely over the past several months. He was named DIII Player of the Year at the end of the last college basketball season while leading Yeshiva University to one of the longest winning streaks in NCAA Division III men's basketball history. He's a wonderful basketball player who can seemingly shoot the ball from anywhere on the court. And now, he is settling into his career as a professional basketball player with the Motor City Cruise, a minor league affiliate of the Detroit Pistons.

In some ways, his story is unremarkable. A talented college athlete attempts to turn his skills into a career. It's a long shot that he'll ever make an NBA team. He is a name that could fade into obscurity. But many follow Turell's career because he identifies strongly as an observant Jew. He doesn't travel on Shabbat, and a small kipa clipped to his hair signifies identity and difference. People talk about him not because of his talent but because of his Jewishness.

As someone who has also had to navigate the challenges of sports and observance, I admire the confidence with which Turell approaches his Judaism. I'm sure there must be times when it is very tempting to set aside religious commitments in favor of something else. But he continues to embody a relationship with Judaism that gives primacy to the expression of rituals shared in a community. There's a definite power in this sort of outward expression of Jewishness and the inclusion and visibility with which it results.

The December holiday season can sometimes be complicated regarding Jewish identity and expression. And this year, as conversations about antisemitism are part of significant public discourse, it all may get even more complicated. But Ryan Turell demonstrates a level of self-confidence and rootedness as he navigates his burgeoning professional basketball career.

This year, I think we could all benefit from a similar rootedness. Let us demonstrate our Judaism in ways that outwardly celebrate our identity and express our values and ideas about the world around us.



# BLATT+BLUE: GREAT JEWISH FILM AND TELEVISION

## ■ HALLELUYAH ON DECEMBER 8

Leonard Cohen's great anthem, *Halleluyah*, was a source of agony for its composer. By all reports, it took him two decades to write and refine, and then it was rejected by his recording company, Columbia. Even a cover by Bob Dylan did nothing for its popularity. Not until it was featured in the animated film, *Shrek*, did it come to the attention of the public.

Like much about Cohen's career, the song has since swept millions more listeners along with its words and cadences. It is also part of the composer's growing influence. Cohen's hometown, Montreal, now claims him as a kind of hometown hero, and much is being made of his Jewish upbringing, influences, and impact. The whole of this story is the core around which filmmakers Daniel Geller and Dana Goldfein have wrapped their documentary.

All of this will be matter for discussion in the next session of Blatt + Blue on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. Potential participants can see the film for a small rental fee on Amazon Prime and other platforms. Call the Synagogue at (918) 583-7121 if you have any difficulty locating the program at home.

Blatt + Blue is one of the longest-running projects at the Synagogue during the period of the pandemic. Born in March 2020, it has run without a break for thirty-four months, spotlighting a diverse and provocative roster of films and televi-

sion. The series expresses the Synagogue's commitments to an inclusive and pluralistic vision of the Jewish world. No single endeavor can capture the whole of the Jewish experience. No single institution can exhaust the rich possibilities of Jewish life. Film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue begin each session with a summary of the featured material. It means that you'll be able to follow the conversation even if you have to delay your viewing of the episodes themselves. After that, it's questions and comments from the Zoom Room audience.

Join the discussion in the Synagogue Zoom Room with two dozen regular participants. The Zoom meeting ID is 918 583 7121 and the session will conclude at 8:00 p.m. If there is a film or broadcast you'd like to see in these sessions in the future, please reach out to Rabbi Marc Fitzerman at [marboofitz@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:marboofitz@bnaiemunah.com).

## ALTAMONT BAKERY

We're back in business for special purchases in the new year. Please think of giving your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and employees Altamont Cookies for any special occasion. Call Nancy Cohen at (918) 633-1491.



# FROM RABBI FITZGERMAN

## THE MORNING AFTER

If any of you are looking for hope in the area of reproductive justice, the November elections pointed in the right direction. Several states addressed the issue directly by leaving the matter of choice up to voters. In three states, they approved well-wrought guarantees. In two other states, they rejected further restrictions. Jewish support for these measures was overwhelming. We may lack a consensus on other significant issues, but the progressive Jewish community—meaning the vast majority of Jews in the country—support reproductive freedom.

The Synagogue, of course, is part of this. Several months ago, our Board of Directors approved the listing of B'nai Emunah as a distribution site for the so-called “morning-after” pill. That is a perfectly legal remedy for those who choose to prevent implantation. It does not induce a medical abortion, but prevents a pregnancy before the process begins.

We hope that you will help us circulate word that free morning-after packets are widely available in Tulsa, thanks to the efforts of the Take Control Initiative (TCI), with robust family foundation support. You can also pick up a packet and pass it along to anyone who may need one. We're proud to participate in this effort and no one need be concerned that the Synagogue will attempt to persuade women to carry a pregnancy to term. That is sometimes the reason people turn away from the faith community in times of reproductive need. We'll do the right thing by offering help without judgment, in keeping with the standards of our own tradition.

I'm grateful to our Board of Directors for manifesting its commitments. In these times of intense polarization, standing up for principle takes courage and strength. I'm happy to say that the progressive community can count on us.

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Please call the Synagogue to volunteer for  
**TWENTY-FOUR FOR TWENTY-FOUR**  
our annual gift to hospice patients and families.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022

# BAR MITZVAH

## CHARLES DROUIN

Charles Leo Drouin, son of Sarah and Jeffrey Drouin, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, December 3, at Congregation B'nai Emunah.

Charlie is a seventh-grade student at Carver Middle School, where he plays saxophone and participates on the debate team. When not immersed in video games, he plays on the Ninjas baseball team and is an active member of Boy Scout Troop 20. Charlie has attended B'nai Emunah Sunday school since kindergarten. For the past year, he has been preparing for his bar mitzvah under the tutoring of Elliot Wulff and the guidance of Morah Sara.

As he leads the Shabbat service, Charlie will be surrounded by his family and friends, including his brother, Jack, and out-of-town family from Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, Washington state, Florida, and New York. Charlie is the grandson of Edward De Vos and Judy Schechtman of Newton, Massachusetts, Phyllis Brawarsky and Noah Fasten of Brookline, MA and Barbara and Donald Drouin of Naples, Florida.

The community is invited to join the Drouin family for services at 9:30 a.m. in person at Congregation B'nai Emunah or in the Synagogue Zoom Room. The meeting ID is **918 583 7121**.



# FROM MORAH SARA LEVITT

## COOKIES AS A CLASSROOM

The busiest place in my entire house is the kitchen. We flurry back and forth from the stove to the sink, opening and closing the fridge, with music playing in the background and our boys sitting with a front-row seat at our island in the middle of it all. While I whirl around searching for that specific spice or my favorite vegetable peeler, the latest ShulSchool song comes up on our Google Home, and Lior and I can't help but sing along. The opportunity to talk, teach and learn with my kids in these cozy moments in the kitchen is precious to me. Around this time of year, we talk a lot about being grateful and the differences between what it means to celebrate one holiday or another. Lior asks about who celebrates Chanukah and who celebrates Christmas like it's a choice between chocolate or vanilla ice cream. His innocence reminds me of our tendencies as adults to complicate differences. For him and most children, it's clear that people have different traditions, and celebrating one or the other is just a fact of life. We talk a lot about how to show love and care for others who are different from us and how we can celebrate holidays with people we love, even if it's not our own. It's like a birthday party: we're there to play and sing and eat cake, but it's not our birthday.

I'm sure Lior will stand alongside me this year when I make cookies for our annual **CookieBake** program at the Synagogue. While he holds the teaspoon and I pour the vanilla, we'll discuss why we bake cookies for our frontline workers. He'll probably ask about making Christmas cookies when we celebrate Chanukah, and we'll talk about our job as Jews to love our neighbors as ourselves. In this project of the Synagogue, we get to live our values in real-time and use the kitchen and the cookie tray assembly line as our classroom.

I hope you'll join me this year in any way you can for this important project. There are several ways to get involved, and this program is perfect for the entire family. For more information and to sign up to volunteer, please check out the Synagogue website or give me a call at (918) 583-7121.

We won't know if you're in the hospital unless we hear from you. Please call us at (918) 583-7121.

# RABBI FITZGERMAN [CONT.]

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## DAVE CHAPELLE

Just when you thought it was safe to spend the evening with **Saturday Night Live**, here comes Dave Chapelle, the brilliant, insidious comic who rang the great big Jewish alarm bell on November 12.

This matter is going to be controversial for a while. We're making our way through an especially fraught period when anti-Semitic utterances seem both more pointed and frequent. It didn't help that we are just beyond an administration that couldn't quite decide the difference between the good guys and the bad guys in Charlottesville. I thought it was an easy call: nazi sympathizers and white supremacists are always bad, but what do I know?

I'm actually a bona fide Chapelle fan. He's said **many** astute things about race in America in an arresting, unsettling, comic voice. But there are some issues—the suffering of the Jews, for one—which don't lend themselves to his kind of fooling around. When Jews took on Kyrie Irving for supporting the claim that our community somehow appropriated the identity of his people, no one was blaming all Black Americans for the victimization of our tribe. Our public defenders simply spoke the truth. **One person**—Kyrie Irving—had supported a wrong and hurtful claim. Calling him out was the right thing to do.

It's clear from this episode that there is plenty of work ahead of us. The generation that came before us did a brilliant job of normalizing the status of Jews in America, building alliances, and working out the public narrative of our people. Whatever it takes, that work needs to be done again, and soon.

## LIFELONG LEARNERS

Spend lunch at the Synagogue with your peers learning with Rabbi Kaiman. Reserve your spot for Wednesday, December 14 by calling (918) 583-7121 and place your lunch order at the same time!

PLEASE START BAKING (AND FREEZING) FOR COOKIEBAKE 2022!



# THE SYNAGOGUE SISTERHOOD—JANET DUNDEE

## ■ BABIES

Joan Neidell, Sisterhood's special greeter to new parents and babies, is thrilled to tell the congregation that this last year, seventeen babies have joined the Synagogue family. Roxanne and David Friedland and Kelsey and Noah Krohner are the most recent parents on Joan's list.

Joan reported that she ran out of baby books and had to quickly order more! On behalf of Sisterhood, Joan remarked that "it has been a great year." Doesn't Joan have the best volunteer job ever?

## ■ SISTERHOOD QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB

Machelle Diemart, Book Club chair, has scheduled Sunday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Synagogue for the next gathering to talk about *Hannah's War* by Jan Eliasberg. The book is a re-imagining of the final months of World War II and the story of Dr. Hannah Weiss, an Austrian-Jewish physicist working to develop the first atomic bomb. It is a fictionalized version of true events during the final months of World War II, as well as an unforgettable love story. This book is a real page-turner as the reader learns how Hannah fights to protect an important secret.

Those who want can Zoom with the in-person group by using the Synagogue Zoom number, **918 583 7121**.

## ■ VOLUNTEER DAY ON DECEMBER 11

On Sunday morning December 11, Sisterhoods from B'nai Emunah and Temple Israel will join with the Jewish Federation of Tulsa for a social action project at Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. (DVIS).

We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the outpatient counseling facility, 3124 East Apache Street. There are several volunteer projects: gift wrapping and assembling personal hygiene kits, and organizing donated items.

In particular, DVIS would appreciate donations of tape, scissors and hygiene kit supplies. Those working on this Volunteer Day are encouraged to bring a donation with them.

Chairing this project are Donna Gantner from Temple Israel Sisterhood, Terry Marcum from B'nai Emunah Sisterhood, and Isabella Silberg from the Jewish Federation. Please contact these women with any questions.

## ■ SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

January 21, 2023 will be the annual Sisterhood Shabbat with Jackie Lasky as Chair of the Shabbat morning service. Sisterhood will welcome Rachel Rouben, health care reporter for the *Washington Post* and author of *The Health 202* newsletter, a daily guide to health care policy debate, who will speak about the consequences of overturning *Roe v. Wade*.

## ■ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH REPRISÉ

Over fifty Sisterhood members joined chair Tobie Bresloff at Sisterhood's annual brunch, featuring Laura Bellis, Executive Director of Take Control Initiative, an organization that removes barriers and increases access to birth control and reproductive health. Laura, recently elected to the Tulsa City Council for District 4 and a member of B'nai Emunah, spoke about how women can successfully run a campaign to get elected to a variety of local offices.

Laura encouraged developing grassroots energy, getting out and knocking on doors, talking face-to-face with constituents, and becoming active in a variety of local organizations. In addition, activating high school students, according to Laura, will promote future accessibility and engagement in local elections for those students.

According to Laura, "showing up" is one important activity to open doors and join with others to get things done.

Andrew Spector from Tulsa Changemakers knows how to motivate students and create spaces for young people to "show up and get things done." Andrew spoke to the Sisterhood members about Tulsa Changemakers which currently has 450 students involved in youth leadership development.

Andrew encouraged those present to attend the Tulsa Changemakers Pitch Nights, on December 12 to 14, where students will describe programs they have created, "pitching" their plans in order to obtain funding to launch their programs.

It was quite clear from the enthusiasm of those in attendance that this was one of the most exciting annual Sisterhood membership events.

If you have not joined Sisterhood, reach out to co-Presidents Jan Finer and Hillary Rouben who will give you all the information you need to become a member of an outstanding volunteer organization.

Drop your contributions to CookieBake 2022 on December 23 before 10:00 a.m.

# Winterlight

A BIG HONKING STREET FESTIVAL RIGHT  
IN FRONT OF THE SYNAGOGUE ON THE NIGHT OF  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, AT 5:30 P.M. BRING YOUR  
MENORAH WITH ONE CANDLE FOR THE SHAMASH  
AND ONE CANDLE FOR THE FIRST NIGHT.

# At the Gathering Place

JOIN US AT 4:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 22, AT THE "GATHER ROUND" STAGE.\*  
WE'LL BELT OUT THE SONGS OF CHANUKAH  
WITH ZEMER, THE SYNAGOGUE YOUTH SINGERS,  
AND FOCUS ON LIGHTING UP THE EARTH  
WITH A MESSAGE OF SUSTAINABILITY.

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*Watch your mail for details!*

\*BETWEEN THE LODGE AND THE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND. LOOK FOR POSTED SIGNS.

# DECEMBER | KISLEV-TEVET

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 4:51 PM Candles 5:30 PM Friday Service 5:30 PM Bibi-Dibi: Shabbat for Tots	3 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning   Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Drouin 5:51 PM Havdalah  Torah: Vayeitzei
4 9:00 AM ShulSchool 10:00 AM Intro to Judaism 10:00 AM Sisterhood Book Club	5	6	7 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 5:30 PM Weekday Service 7:00 PM Midrasha	8 7:00 PM Blatt and Blue	9 4:51 PM Candles 5:30 PM Friday Service	10 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 5:51 PM Havdalah  Torah: Vayishlach
11 9:00 AM ShulSchool 9:30 AM Sisterhood Day of Volunteering 10:00 AM Intro to Judaism	12	13	14 11:30 AM Lifelong Learners 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 5:30 PM Weekday Service 7:00 PM Midrasha	15	16 4:52 PM Candles 5:30 PM Friday Service 7:00 PM Touro Shabbat: Honoring the Adelsons	17 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 5:54 PM Havdalah  Torah: Vayeishev
18 9:00 AM ShulSchool 10:00 AM Intro to Judaism 5:30 PM Winterlight Chanukah Festival  Light Chanukah Candle I	19	20	21 5:30 PM Weekday Service  Light Chanukah Candle IV	22 4:00 PM Chanukah at the Gathering Place  Light Chanukah Candle V	23 4:56 PM Candles 5:30 PM Friday Service  24 for 24 Cookiebake 2022 Light Chanukah Candle VI	24 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 5:57 PM Havdalah  Light Chanukah Candle VII Torah: Miketz
25	26	27	28 5:30 PM Weekday Service	29	30 5:00 PM Candles 5:30 PM Friday Service	31 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 6:01 PM Havdalah  Torah: Vayigash
Light Chanukah Candle VIII	Preschool and Offices Closed					

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### YAHRTZEIT CALENDAR — 7 KISLEV THROUGH 7 TEVET

**Thursday, December 1 - 7 Kislev**  
Edith Farfel Blacher  
Ida Ruth Breitfeld  
Eizer Drissman  
Perry Inhofe  
Rose Jacobs  
Shlomo Tublin  
Morris Tureck

**Friday, December 2 - 8 Kislev**  
Ida Esther Brown  
Walter Haas Horsky  
Jennie Lieberman

**Saturday, December 3 - 9 Kislev**  
Minna Cafiero  
Dr. Donald D. Jensen  
Bertha Robinowitz  
Jacob Youngheim

**Sunday, December 4 - 10 Kislev**  
Nettie Conan  
Sylvia Wolfson Degen  
Max Goertz  
Louis Kahan  
Amy Koppel  
Carl Livingston

**Monday, December 5 - 11 Kislev**  
Pearl Edythe Dritch  
Mayme Lefton  
Don Newman

**Tuesday, December 6 - 12 Kislev**  
George Heyman  
Hermine Bootsie Levick  
Efrain Pineida

**Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 13 Kislev**  
Frances Epstein  
Joe B. Freed  
Berthold Neuwald  
Blanche Roubein  
Rebecca "Belle" Rose Weise  
Ann Wishnoff  
Linda Zankell Tree

**Thursday, December 8 - 14 Kislev**  
Sam Abravanel  
Aaron Contente  
Martha Grossbard  
Harold Jackson  
Muriel Pepper  
Marvin J. Rosmarin

**Friday, December 9 - 15 Kislev**  
Chaya Alexander  
Rose Blue  
Albert Finston  
Morris Freidlin  
Mary Kiely  
Abe Mizel  
Max R. Moran  
Max Stockfish

**Saturday, December 10 - 16 Kislev**  
Donna Brown  
Ezra Dritch  
Anna Goertz  
Deborah J. Jacobs  
Sarah Roffman  
Albert Stekoll  
Jennie Zackowitz

**Sunday, December 11 - 17 Kislev**  
Chaim Shmuel Guterman  
Charlotte Sanditen Richards  
Harry Robinowitz  
Richard Stidham, Jr.

**Monday, December 12 - 18 Kislev**  
Abraham Avery  
Fannie Blackman  
Robert Feldman  
Henry Harry Finston  
Kate Goldstein  
Anna M. Livingston  
Simon Moalen  
Rose Teller  
Lawrence Joseph Wolf  
Chris Young

**Tuesday, December 13 - 19 Kislev**  
Raymond L. Campbell, Sr.  
Dorothy Ana Coleman

**Wednesday, Dec. 14 - 20 Kislev**  
Milton Gordon  
Dvoira Gornic  
Roseline Gussman  
Moses A. Kahn  
Fred Sokoll  
Neil Sporn  
Sidney Wittels

**Thursday, December 15 - 21 Kislev**  
Rose Fadem  
Rose Saikin  
Esther G. Sanders  
Lee "Lena" Solow

**Friday, December 16 - 22 Kislev**  
Beatrice Abrams

Linda Brown  
Moones Javaherian

**Saturday, December 17 - 23 Kislev**  
Darryl Edelman  
Hyman Furman  
Esther Glass  
Miriam Nacht  
Morris Sitrin  
Stanley Wiener

**Sunday, December 18 - 24 Kislev**  
Jullian "Jack" Appleton  
Jessie Blanc  
Adolf Cohen  
Millie Guller  
Nathan Lieberman  
Travis I. Milsten  
David Plost  
Herman Sanditen

**Monday, December 19 - 25 Kislev**  
Joseph Finer  
Sylvia Marder  
Lillian Moskowitz  
Shoshanni Seri  
Ronald Sokol

**Tuesday, December 20 - 26 Kislev**  
V.S.D. Aaronson  
Daniel Blue  
Jay Cohen  
Norman Fabes  
Jane Margolis  
Ruby Northington  
Jacob Olson  
Philip Robinson  
Norman Seidler  
Callie Williamson  
Samuel Wiseman

**Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 27 Kislev**  
Dr. Sam S. Blanc  
Hannah Bortel  
Dr. Eric Glichouse  
Herbert J. Miller  
Betty Shalon

**Thursday, Dec. 22 - 28 Kislev**  
Rochel R. Fell  
Nellie Finston  
Jerald Miller

**Friday, December 23 - 29 Kislev**  
Janis S. Bolusky  
Molly Dorothy Brickman  
Sheilah Freedman  
George Henry Lehrman

Isaac Sitrin  
Lee Tublin

**Saturday, December 24 - 30 Kislev**  
Morris Brown  
Anna Sarah Lasky  
Abraham (A.J.) Sanditen  
Alex Taubman  
Abraham Travis

**Sunday, December 25 - 1 Tevet**  
Rose Fabes  
Morris Singer  
Ida Stockfish  
Florence G. Storch

**Monday, December 26 - 2 Tevet**  
William Stanley Haas  
Bella Jacobs  
Kimberly Stang  
Edna Marie Wolf  
Leah Zeldich

**Tuesday, December 27 - 3 Tevet**  
Sarah Kirschner  
Maxine Milgrim  
Fannie Plost  
Yetta Schlanger

**Wednesday, Dec. 28 - 4 Tevet**  
Mervin Bolusky  
Fannie Gertner  
Lillian Goff  
Sherwin Miller  
Simon Solly Neuwald  
Charles Schusterman  
David Stone

**Thursday, December 29 - 5 Tevet**  
Marvin Hart  
Jack B. Wolfe

**Friday, December 30 - 6 Tevet**  
Celia Brodsky  
Julius Edward Edelman  
Leon Ginsberg  
Frederick Gock  
Samuel Gussman  
Ora Harris  
Peggy Krigel  
Alan Utay

**Saturday, December 31 - 7 Tevet**  
Maureen Fedman Curlee  
Harry Degen  
Norman Levin  
Sarah Roberts  
Betty Sanditen

May their souls be bound up in the bond of life everlasting. Please note that each yahrtzeit begins at sunset on the day before the date listed.