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### DECEMBER

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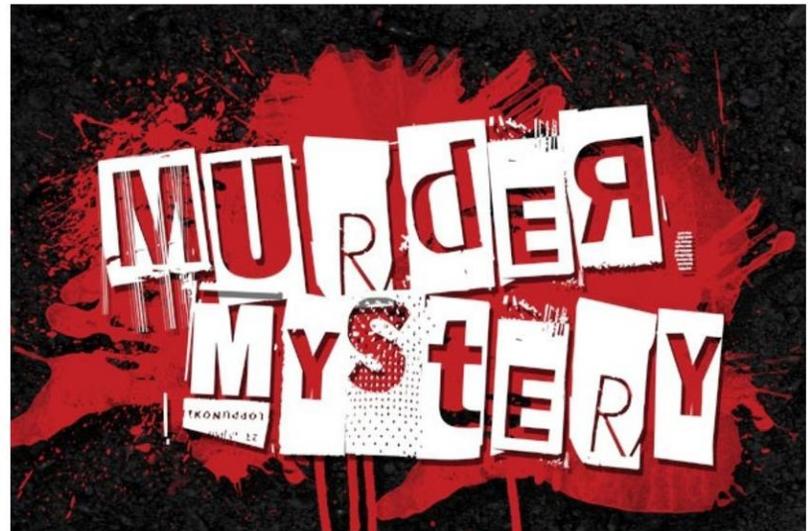
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## SHOMREI TORAH SISTERHOOD

*Join us for a Night of*  
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# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

## Doors Open at 7:30 pm



### Highlights

- \$30 per person by December 6
- After Dec. 6 and at the door: \$35 per person
- Hors d'oeuvres and dessert included
- BYOB—but make sure it is KOSHER

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## **FROM THE BIMA** **Rabbi Randall Mark**



The end of the calendar year can be a trying time Jewishly. We want to feel that we are a part of society at large celebrating “the holidays” and yet we recognize that we are not fully a part of it or hopefully we at least feel uncomfortable. Judaism is a countercultural religion. Judaism does not seek to blend harmoniously into a melting pot; rather, we seek our own unique identity and way of life that differentiates us from others. We value our otherness and we should embrace our distinctiveness. We share many values with our friends and neighbors and we can share that as fellow Americans. But we are also unique and different from our Christian, Muslim, Hindu and secular neighbors. We should not want to celebrate what they celebrate nor should we want to emulate them. We should be proud of who we are and value our differences. It is never easy to be out of sync with the majority, but we don’t need easy.

Celebrate Hanukkah. Enjoy every minute of the eight days, but proudly share that it is not the Jewish Christmas. Don’t seek to compete; simply live your Jewishness, fully, freely, proudly. At the same time recognize it can be a sad and lonely time of year. Please feel free to come to the synagogue as a refuge, where you know you will be welcomed and have a home.

As 2019 comes to a close, we have an unusual confluence of events on the last Shabbat of the calendar year. It will be Shabbat, it will be Hanukkah and it will be Rosh Hodesh, the start of a new Jewish month: these three events happening on one day makes it into a rare three Torah day! If you are around, come join us. It will be quite the service!

Wishing you a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!



## From the President Barry Blecherman

As my presidency approaches its end I've begun to reflect on the twenty-two years that Sarah and I have been members of Shomrei Torah. I have thought a lot about why we joined this congregation, what it has done for us, and what we hope for the future. If you have a few minutes, please let me share some history.

Sarah and I married in 1994. We lived in the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia and Sarah commuted to North Philly for her residency and I to West Philly as a post-doc. Everything was close by – shopping, community, family. Later in 1994, I took a job as a professor in Brooklyn and when Sarah finished residency in 1996, we knew we had to move northward. We decided to look for a job for her and a place to live in northern NJ so that my commute wouldn't be horrible. NJ was a better choice for us than NYC or Long Island or Connecticut because it allowed both of us to get back to Philadelphia more easily, and that's where our community of friends was.

How do you figure out where, within an area of perhaps 2000 square miles, you want to live? Sarah and I wanted a community where we felt we could fit in and make friends. So we started asking people, "where in northern NJ should we live?" Of course, no one we knew really had a good answer to that question. We started looking at reports that outlined the quality of the public schools, tax rates, crime rates, home prices, and lots of other stuff. Very quickly this all became exhausting and overwhelming. So we tried a different angle. What did we want from a community? Many things were on that list but one of the most important was to be among Jews. We thought it'd be easier to make friends if people shared our values and perspectives. And we had a daughter – we looked at our baby and knew that we wanted her to have a strong Jewish identity. So the questions we asked of our friends changed – we now asked, "do you know of a place in northern NJ with a warm Jewish community?" I asked this of my childhood friend Joe who I knew from Kadima and USY. Joe was now a rabbi and I figured that rabbis knew other rabbis. Joe told me to go check out Rabbi Mark's congregation, called Shomrei Torah, in a town called Wayne. So with our daughter in a car-seat carrier in my hand, the first building I walked into in Wayne was our synagogue, the first person I met in Wayne was Rabbi Mark, and the first person he introduced to me was Ruth Kreger, a ST member and real-estate agent.

Your story is different from mine. But we share (at least) one thing in common – both you and we searched for a Jewish community and found Shomrei Torah. We have paid a lot of dues to Shomrei Torah, but if you ask me, I owe our congregation more than the dues I have paid and will pay in the years to come. You have all been our community. After 22 years here you are our closest friends in the world. You have stood with us in happiness and in sadness. Our congregation is a source of strength to us. So the "more" that we owe is to pay this forward. I want each young person with a baby in their arms to feel that this community of ours could be a source of strength and Jewish continuity for them the way it has been for us.

So when you see someone in our lobby, or classroom wing, or social hall or sanctuary that you don't recognize, please introduce yourself and be a warm reflection of our community. That's why you joined, right? That's what I hope for our future – that as the world changes and as we all grow older Shomrei Torah will continue to be what it was for us when we joined – a source of strength; and that this feeling can be shared with newcomers to Wayne the way it was shared with Sarah and me.

B'shalom,  
Barry  
[Bsb279@nyu.edu](mailto:Bsb279@nyu.edu)  
973.865.6358 (cell)



# AIPAC POLICY 2020 CONFERENCE

MARCH 1-3 • WASHINGTON, D.C.



Please join Rabbi Mark and the Shomrei Torah contingent for the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington D C Sunday, March 1, 2020 to Tuesday, March 3. Participate with the approximately 18,000 pro-Israel activists in discussions, information sessions and rallies. Hear from top officials in the United States and Israel governments, in the largest gathering of its kind of Israeli supporters in the U.S. No experience or prior AIPAC involvement required. Let's see if we can get sizable Shomrei Torah contingent to attend. For more information, please contact the office.

## 2019 SHOMREI TORAH GARDEN REPORT

2019 was a good year for the Shomrei Torah garden. We raised over 130 pounds of fresh vegetables, most of which was shared with the food pantry of the Wayne Interfaith Network, headquartered at the Wayne YMCA. The balance of the produce was consumed at Saturday morning kiddushes (with appropriate credit to the Dig In! program).

On a Sunday morning in May we received assistance at planting time from school students at Vivekananda Vidyapith, our next door neighbor on Hinchman Avenue, and Linda Gaba demonstrated how we start our spring garden plants. We also were visited by students from our own religious school for a short course on gardening and environmental issues with Anita Skolnick as their guide. Also helping out through the year were Linda & Mark Dumoff, Mark Frankel, Elaine Schlossberg, Zev Friede, Smadar Kleinstein, Ivan Gerstein and Jon Heller.

The garden uses organic growing methods inside our fenced area. We raised vegetables but also trained tall flowers (hollyhocks and sunflowers) to grow up our garden fence. The flowers are located on the street side of the garden so are conspicuous to traffic on Hinchman Avenue. This year we also grew hops on one side of the fence. The hops were used by Dan Schlossberg to craft brew beer which was used at a Men's Club Jets tail gate party in our parking lot.

Luckily we were not visited by groundhogs, which were a problem in past years. This may be because we buried 18" strips of chicken wire around the periphery fence in spots where the burrowing animals are most likely to dig.





## SHOMROT NESHAMA

A group formed to create opportunities for women to gather, connecting spiritually, intellectually, and in friendship.



**Join us on  
Thursday, December 12  
7:00 pm**

**Hosted at the home of  
Linda Dumoff  
9 Forest Hill Drive, Wayne**

## LEAVING THE GARDEN OF EDEN



**RSVP to  
Karen Weiss  
973-699-7170  
kgrsjw@gmail.com**

**DESSERT BAR!**  
Please let Karen know if  
you would like to bring a  
dessert!



# SHOMROT NESHAMA

## WHO ARE WE?

We started this program because a small group of us had a desire to study and connect on a spiritual level. None of us could have ever imagined that our desire was felt by so many other women both within and outside of the Shomrei Torah community. Since Shomrot Neshama (Guardians of the Soul) is a very new program that is being shaped and reshaped as time has gone on, I thought it would be a good idea to restate our goals and how we have gone about achieving them.

Shomrot Neshama has become simply a Torah study group in which we study Torah as it is seen through the eyes of women. (Yes, of course we have dessert and schmooze after we study, but that is just the icing on the cake). Our discussions are an open forum, with each of us bringing our own insight and our past teachings into the room. That being said, we are there to study the Torah, which one can with certainty define as the central “treatise” of Judaism. Historically, many have done just that. Rooms can be filled with the volumes of commentaries written over the years. However, the lion’s share of those people have been men. The goal of Shomrot Neshama is to go back to the words of the Torah and look at them through our modern female eyes.

Clearly, as judged by the number of women coming to our meetings, this is a desire felt by many women in our community. It was difficult to have a voice, because study for women was at best, limited; time for intense study was the purview of men. As I stated when we began our last session, we are so incredibly fortunate to live in a time when women have all the rights afforded to man; and unlike men, we have also been afforded the opportunity to choose whether or not to observe certain mitzvot, such a wearing tallit or tefillin. We have come this far due to the dedication and hard work of women, not unlike ourselves, and men, who, within the framework of the Torah, have found support for an egalitarian approach to Judaism. It is commentaries, written by modern men and women that I use when preparing for our sessions. It is modern thinking people like Rabbi Mark and Sara Helfand to whom I turn to discuss points of Torah before we meet. We all know how the Torah’s words were interpreted in the past. Many of us believe that “that was then, and this is now.”

I believe that the words of the Torah were, are, and will always be significant and true. For that to be, however, every generation must look at the Torah’s words with their own eyes, evaluate them with the knowledge they have, interpret them in the context in which they live. It’s not always an easy road, but it’s one that connects us to each other and to God.

There are many women who comprise Shomrot Neshama. I am simply the current “facilitator” of this group. Many voices join mine (in both agreement and disagreement) as we carefully examine this complex, amazing, sometimes confusing text. My words have no more import or scholarship than anyone else’s in the room. We are women taking advantage of our freedom to study and learn. We welcome the voices of others to join ours as we take this journey.

B’Shalom,  
*Beth Julie*

Shomrei Torah and Temple Beth Tikvah came together at T-Bowl Lanes for a Bowl-a-thon on November 17. Congrats to our high rollers: Jeff Ort and Lena Kamo and our lowest score bowlers Randy Reiser and Rabbi Mark! A good time was had by all!





# Chanukah at Shomrei Torah!

Put on your yarmulke...here comes Chanukah.

It's so much fun-aakah to celebrate Chanukah

*(Adam Sandler, The Chanukah Song)*

## CHANUKAH TOT SHABBAT

Friday, December 6

5:00 pm

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SHABBAT & CHANUKAH DINNER

Friday, December 13

5:30pm Oneg Shabbat /6:00pm Service followed by dinner. RSVPs required

## SCHOOL CHANUKAH PROGRAM

Sunday, December 15

11:30 am

Latkes, Sufganiyot (donuts) & more!

Followed by lunch & movie for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Pick up at 2:30 pm

## WAYNE TOWNSHIP MENORAH LIGHTING

Monday, December 23

7:00 pm

In front of Municipal Bldg  
425 Valley Road

## SHABBAT CHANUKAH SERVICE

Saturday, December 28

9:30 am

Followed by a special Chanukah Kiddush



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**Hanukah Hanukkah Chanukkah**

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The Gift Shop is open on Sunday  
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Religious School hours) Or call  
Lee Ann Beck for an appointment:  
973-652-9646

# SUNDAY SCHOOL KABBALAT SHABBAT & CHANUKAH DINNER

**Friday, December 13**

5:30 pm Oneg Shabbat

6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

followed by Shabbat Chanukah Dinner!

*Enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner with*



**Cost: \$18 per adult, \$12 per child  
(children 2nd grade and under FREE)  
\$45 family max (parents & children)**

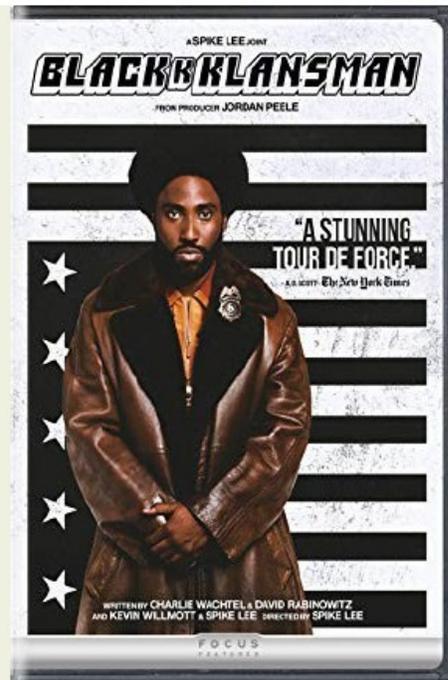
**RSVP by Monday, December 9th to  
office@shomreitorahwcc.org or 973-696-2500.**

# PROJECT AVIVA

*A Jewish Youth Social Program*



## BLACK KLANSMAN



**Sunday, December 15**  
**3:30-6:30 pm**

**8th –12th Grade**

**Open to the Community**

Ron Stallworth is the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department.

Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. The detective soon recruits a more seasoned colleague, Flip Zimmerman, into the undercover investigation of a lifetime. Together, they team up to take down the extremist hate group as the organization aims to sanitize its rhetoric to appeal to the mainstream.

A light dinner will be provided  
RSVPs appreciated so no one  
leaves **HUNGRY!**

Call 973-696-2500 or email:  
[office@shomreitorahwcc.org](mailto:office@shomreitorahwcc.org)

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This year , we collected **over 200**  
bras and lots of product. Your gen-  
erosity will help so many needy  
women.

Thank you all so much and a happy  
Thanksgiving to all.

Phyllis Staloff

## SISTERHOOD DONATIONS

### GOLDEN CARDS-\$4.00 PER CARD

A card that may be sent for any occasion: thank you,  
memoriam, get well, announcements.

### CERTIFICATES-\$5.00 PER CARD

Card sent to acknowledge that a donation has been  
made to Sisterhood in honor or memory or for any  
occasion.

### GIFT FUND-Minimum \$10 PER CARD

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made to Sisterhood in honor or memory or for any  
occasion

**If your last name begins with A to L, please call**  
Gail Dodds

973-595-0764 / git529@optonline.net

**If your last name begins with M to Z, please call**  
Laura Siegel

973-706-7039 / lyzie314@aol.com

# MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Shomrei Torah's Men's Club has been busy the last several weeks and there are many more great programs coming up.

On Sunday November 17, we held our second annual "Brats, Burgers and Beer" football tailgate. Dan Schlossberg did a great job with the cooking and everyone enjoyed the hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst. There was homemade beer which Dan brewed, using hops from last year's garden. He also cooked up a new batch (with hops from the garden) to be enjoyed next year. Rob Baron brought his favorite IPA beers, and gave a talk about the history of IPA. The food and beverages were enjoyed by all. To cap things all off (pun intended), the New York Jets won the game, besting the Washington Redskins 34-17. GO JETS!

The annual Super Bowl 50/50 box pool is filling up fast. Remember that you can't "WIN IT UNLESS YOU ARE IN IT." This year's final game score prize is \$500, with a total pot of \$1000 in winnings to be given out. George Hirschberg is coordinating the pool. The numbers you get are completely random, so you don't have to be a football maven and you'll have the same chance as everyone else. Of course, if you buy 2 or 3 boxes, your chances of winning are even greater. Reserve your boxes by visiting the synagogue, or by calling Suzanne Zofi.

The annual Man of the Year Tribute Gala is coming up soon, on Sunday December 8. Now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, this event is the highlight of New Jersey's Conservative community calendar. This year we are honoring Zev Friede, our Man of the Year; our Youth of the Year is Felicia Shechtman. Congratulations go to both honorees for this well deserved honor. Reservations are still being accepted. Check with Phil Nuccetelli, our event chairman, for details. The event takes place at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield. Doors open at 4pm, and there won't be any rush hour traffic to deal with on Sunday.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 17. It is the date when we will hold our annual Winter Blood Drive. The drive runs from 3 to 9 PM. This is the one donation we ask you to make, where there is no cash involved. Anyone above age 17 (16 with parental permission), in good health, and over 110 lbs is eligible. This is literally a life saving act and the Men's Club is looking to increase the number of donors over what we have done in the past. Contact Mike Greenblatt about donating or to help out on the day of the drive.

The next program on the Men's Club horizon is the 20<sup>th</sup> annual World Wide Wrap. On Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, aka the day of Super Bowl LIV, Shomrei Torah will join with Conservative shuls across the world in the mitzvah of tefillin. Come to shul at 8:45am that day and wrap yourself up in the commandments. After services, we will all enjoy a breakfast with schmear "plus". At the event, box pool participants will learn their "point pairs" which they can use when the game is played later that evening. Last year, Scott Delman wound up with a "3, 3" point pair. He won both the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and game, and took home \$550. So, come lay tefillin in the morning and pray for a good point pair (sorry Rabbi, but football is football).

We wish everyone a Hag Urim Sameah (Happy Chanukah). Have some latkes and sufganyot and spin a dreidle or two.

We look for you to join us this winter – and remember that Tu b'Shevat is only two months away, on February 10, 2020. Spring can't be far off. In Israel, that is.

Mike, Moshe and the gang

***Donate blood now!***

**Shomrei Torah Men's Club**  
**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**



**Give the gift that  
keeps on giving &  
donate blood this  
December!**

**Please remember to eat,  
drink, & bring ID!**

**Tuesday, December 17**

**3:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Social Hall**

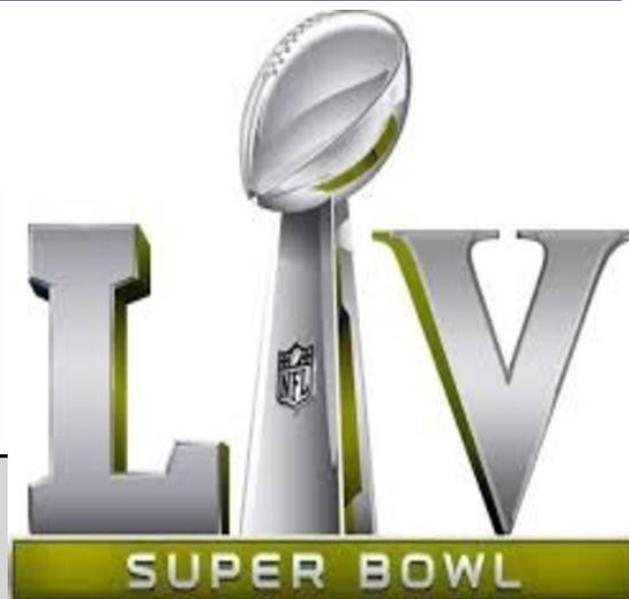
**30 Hinchman Avenue, Wayne**

Donors should be between 17 and 75 years old, in good health, and weigh over 110 pounds, and no donations within the previous 8 weeks. There is a brief medical screening before the donation and a light snack provided afterwards. All blood types are needed. The giving of blood is a quick painless procedure that is truly a good deed!

**Walk-ins welcome!**

**SHOMREI TORAH 2020 SUPER BOWL POOL**  
**You Have to BE in it...to WIN it!**

**\$20 per BOX**



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**\$150: for third quarter scores**

**\$500: for game final scores**

**ONLY \$20 a BOX**

Boxes fill up fast. Remember, it's a "win-win" for everyone! The proceeds (after deductions) will support the Men's Club.

**Please make checks payable to: Shomrei Torah Men's Club.**  
**NO BILLING! Cash, Checks, Visa or MasterCard only!**

Bring your payment to the synagogue office and indicate it is for the Super Bowl Pool. **Once you have paid**—go the Super Bowl Pool chart on the bulletin board outside the office and write your name in any of the available boxes. Questions? Call the synagogue office: 973-696-2500.

**Wayne Township  
Community Menorah Lighting**

Join us for the  
ceremonial lighting of the  
Wayne Township Menorah  
Monday, December 23  
7:00 pm

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# DECEMBER at the Y

## WEEKLY

### LUNCH & LEARN ON MONDAY @ NOON

This program is sponsored by Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey. Attendance is free and open to the community.

- **December 9:** **RABBI MEEKA SIMERLY, TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH, THE SPIRIT OF REFORM JEWISH LIFE** ~ Havdalah: Havdalah means "separation," a ritual that ends Shabbat, separating it from the start of the new week. A beautiful brief ceremony, it uses four elements to mark the moment we sadly say goodbye to the beauty of Shabbat, and pledge to carry its gifts into the week to come. Join Rabbi Simerly as she demonstrates and explains the essence of this often overlooked ritual.
- **December 16:** **A DAY AT THE MOVIES: GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT**-American drama film from 1947 based on a bestselling novel. Journalist learns about anti-Semitism for an expose. The film won Best Picture at the Academy Awards. (Please note program will end at 2pm)
- **December 23:** **ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM with COMMUNITY YOUTH SHLICHA, AYA ADUT**- Fun holiday arts & crafts in honor of Chanukah with group discussion.
- **December 30:** **PARTY & POTLUCK with DUSTIN HAUSNER, JEWISH PROGRAM & OUTREACH DIRECTOR WAYNE YMCA**-With the end of Chanukah and the start of 2020 on the horizon come and celebrate with food and music. Please feel free to bring food and drinks to the potluck for us all to celebrate together. RSVPs appreciated to: [dhausner@metroymcas.org](mailto:dhausner@metroymcas.org) or call 973-595-0100 ext. 241

## Community Celebration



### THE MAGIC OF CHANUKAH!

Sunday, December 15, 2019

1:00-3:00pm

Free Event

#### SCHEDULED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

- Magic Show
- Inflatables
- Arts & Crafts Projects
- Carnival Games
- Popcorn & Jelly Donuts (kosher)

Wayne YMCA, 1 Pike Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

### FLAMES OF GIVING HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

"One small gift. Two happy hearts."

Everyone deserves a gift during the holidays, especially those who are struggling and going through challenging times. PLEASE donate a NEW board game for A CHILD living with poverty, hunger, homelessness and/or hospitalization. You can help bring the simplest of joys and hope to those who need it most. Your generosity is ENORMOUSLY APPRECIATED!

<https://www.flamesofgiving.com>

## DECEMBER

Happy Anniversary

**December 2nd**

Susan & Rob Baron  
29 years!

**December 7th**

Ellen & Richard Rosenblum  
33 years!

**December 21st**

Nathanya & Jeffrey Simon  
44 years!

**December 21st**

Carol & Howard Fertig  
33 years!

**December 23rd**

Judy & Alan Feldman  
58 years!

**December 29th**

Marlene & Paul Klein  
62 years!

**January 8th**

Lori & Jamie Burr  
36 years!

**January 14th**

Eitan Betito & April Seroda  
5 years!

**January 25th**

Mady & Lawrence Fechner  
50 years!



Anniversary



**1st**

Diane Albalah  
Maya Delman  
Cheryl Hayet  
Jodie Epstein  
Alvin Lakind

**2nd**

Jeffrey Hayet  
Max Seplow  
Nathanya Simon  
Garry Rothstadt

**3rd**

Jodi Kashmann

**5th**

Rob Smith

**6th**

Cindy Wolkowitz

**7<sup>th</sup>**

Paul Schwarz

**8th**

Aleen Klein

**9th**

Mason Amoroso

**10th**

Eric Greenblatt  
Jay Bernstein

**11th**

Michael Warren

**12th**

Zachary Ruditser  
Liv Cohen  
Mariana Davidovich  
Jared Millstein

**14th**

Martin Radnor  
Linnea Gorshein

**15th**

Shari Joress  
Lyla Fleischer

**16<sup>th</sup>**

Ryan Bradley  
Eva Brunwasser

**17th**

Marc Zitcer

**20th**

Lisa Zevin

**21st**

Howard Serber

**22nd**

Phyllis Staloff

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

Bryce Cohen

**24th**

Rhita Gastwirth

**25th**

Stanley Bernstein  
Richard Krieger

**26th**

Roberta Ort

**27th**

Kenneth Razen  
Burton Lerner

**28th**

Daniel Schwarz  
Daniel Emont

**29th**

Sophia Lewis  
Marcy Marcus  
Howard Fertig  
Steve Gastwirth

**30th**

Scott Delman

**31<sup>st</sup>**

Diane Leshowitz  
Linda Bacon  
Elisa Berger



## JANUARY



**5<sup>th</sup>**

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June Fein

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Alan Feldman  
Marlene Klein

**16<sup>th</sup>**

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Harryet Ehrlich  
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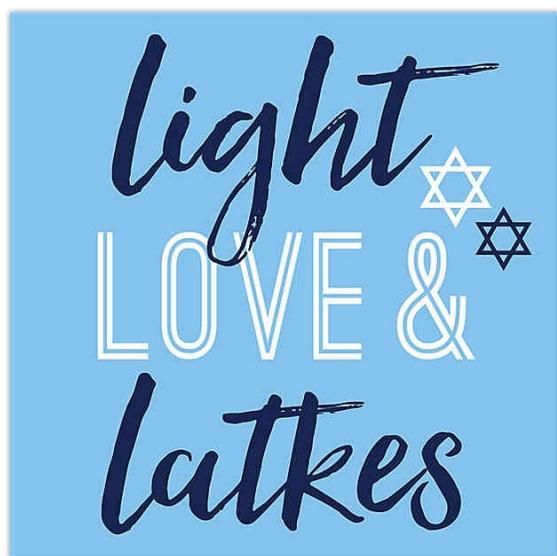
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1. The Wayne Interfaith Network Pantry is made up entirely of volunteers. Our most basic need is for non-perishable food (regular sizes, not super sizes) and other basic necessities. Anyone who can **set aside a little time to go shopping in a supermarket** would fulfill this primary goal. From time to time Shomrei Torah sends out e-mails to the congregation with a list of needed items. Your collection may be deposited in the WIN Collection Chest which sits in the lobby at the synagogue. If you buy major amounts of items, you can call me and arrange to meet me (or a Pantry worker) directly at the Pantry or synagogue at a time of mutual convenience. Paper bags with handles, or paper in plastic are the most useful for transport.

2. We also have financial needs. If you are unable or unwilling to shop, but would still like to help, there are two alternatives available:

a) Make out a check payable to Shomrei Torah Sisterhood in the amount of \$25, \$50 or \$100 and send it with a note to the office requesting it be turned into Scrip for WIN. Suzanne will take care of the rest. This makes money for Sisterhood, gives you a check as a receipt for a donation and eases the strain on WIN's budget for the Gift Cards which are given in small amounts to each client for the purchase of fresh foods. At our discretion, small amounts of Scrip are also set aside for emergency purchases on behalf of Shomrei Torah which are donated to the Pantry.

b) Make a check in any amount **payable to the Wayne Interfaith Network**, and send it to WIN, PO Box 3341, Wayne, NJ 07474-3341. Be sure you include your name and address. You will be sent an acknowledgement for your donation. WIN does not send solicitations, so you will not be bothered by further requests.

3. Paper grocery bags with handles or paper in plastic are constantly used throughout the year. Rather than recycle with the town, please feel free to drop off your gently used bags, neatly folded, in the WIN Collection Chest. Plastic bags by themselves are not useful to the Pantry.

4. Other kinds of solicitations may also be planned throughout the year. We hope that the congregation will continue to respond generously.

All donations are deeply appreciated! We are currently servicing approximately 135 families.

Betty Singer,

Shomrei Torah Representative, Wayne Interfaith Network

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## December 2019/Kislev 5780

Daily Services: Fri. 6:00 PM, Sat 9:30 AM • Sun 9:00 AM • Mon-Fri. 7:00 AM • Mon, Tues, & Thurs 7:45 PM  
 All weekday evening meetings begin following Minyan unless otherwise indicated. Programs held outside of the synagogue marked (OS)

Shabbat and Holiday Candle Lighting Times highlighted in Blue

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3 Kislev No Religious School Office Closed	2 4 Kislev	3 5 Kislev 4:00pm HS 6:00pm HH	4 6 Kislev	5 7 Kislev 8:00pm Executive Board	6 8 Kislev 5:00pm Chanukah Tor Shabbat 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:10pm</b>	7 9 Kislev Vayetz 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service
8 10 Kislev 9:30am Religious School w/H4H/Gan 4:00pm Men's Club Man of Year Dinner (OS)	9 11 Kislev	10 12 Kislev 4:00pm HS 6:00pm HH	11 13 Kislev	12 14 Kislev Shomrot Neshama 7pm (OS)	13 15 Kislev 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm <b>Gan &amp; Sunday School Shabbat</b> <b>4:11pm</b>	14 16 Kislev Vayishlach 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service 7:30pm S/H Murder Mystery
15 17 Kislev 9:30am Religious School w/H4H/Gan 11:30am School Chanukah Program 3:30pm Project Aviva	16 18 Kislev Book Club (OS)	17 19 Kislev 3:00pm Blood Drive 4:00pm HS 6:00pm HH	18 20 Kislev	19 21 Kislev 8:00pm Board of Trustees	20 22 Kislev 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:13pm</b>	21 23 Kislev Vayeshev 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service
22 24 Kislev Erev Chanukah No Religious School 1st Candle	23 25 Kislev Chanukah Day 1 7:00pm Wayne Township Menorah Lighting 2nd Candle	24 26 Kislev Chanukah Day 2 3rd Candle	25 27 Kislev Chanukah Day 3 Christmas Day Office Closed 9:00am Minyan 4th Candle	26 28 Kislev Chanukah Day 4 5th Candle	27 29 Kislev Chanukah Day 5 4:18pm 6th Candle 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:18pm</b>	28 30 Kislev Shabbat Chanukah Miketz 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service <b>5:18pm 7th Candle</b>
29 1 Tevet Chanukah Day 7 8th Candle	30 2 Tevet Chanukah Day 8	31 3 Tevet New Year's Eve No Religious School				

## January 2020/Tevet– Shevat 5780

Daily Services: Fri. 6:00 PM, Sat 9:30 AM • Sun 9:00 AM • Mon-Fri. 7:00 AM • Mon, Tues, & Thurs 7:45 PM  
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			1 4 Tevet New Year's Day Office Closed 9am Minyan	2 5 Tevet 8:00pm Executive Board	3 6 Tevet 5:00pm Tor Shabbat 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:23pm</b>	4 7 Tevet Vayigash 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service
5 8 Tevet 9:30am Religious School w/H4H/Gan	6 9 Tevet 8:00pm Ritual Committee	7 10 Tevet Asarah B'Tevet/Fast Day 4:00pm HS 6:00pm HH	8 11 Tevet 8:00pm Sisterhood meeting	9 12 Tevet	10 13 Tevet 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:30pm</b>	11 14 Tevet Vayechi 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:30am Jr. Congregation
12 15 Tevet 9:30am Religious School	13 16 Tevet	14 17 Tevet 4:00pm HS 6:00pm HH	15 18 Tevet	16 19 Tevet 8:00pm Board of Trustees	17 20 Tevet 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:38pm</b>	18 21 Tevet Shemot 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service
19 22 Tevet No Religious School	20 23 Tevet MLK Day Office Closed 9:00am Minyan	21 24 Tevet 4:00pm HS 6:00pm HH	22 25 Tevet	23 26 Tevet	24 27 Tevet 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:46pm</b>	25 28 Tevet Va'era 9:00am Torah & Tea 9:30am Shabbat Service 7:00pm Family Bingo
26 29 Tevet 9:30am Religious School w/H4H/Gan	27 1 Shevat	28 2 Shevat 4:00pm HS 6:00pm HH 8:00pm Education Comm.	29 3 Shevat	30 4 Shevat	31 5 Shevat Gimel Kabbalat Siddur 5:30pm Oneg Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <b>4:55pm</b>	

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