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RABBI'S MESSAGE

RABBI MARK DAVID FINKEL

When the Pandemic is Over...A Jewish Story

Since last spring we have been starting our sentences with increasing frequency with the expression, "When the pandemic is over..." I say it myself, often, and I consider it a sign of hopefulness and resilience. We expect there will be a point in our lives when the pandemic will still be looming in our minds, perhaps even a factor in many things that we do, yet we will know, hopefully, after the broad vaccination program, the pandemic will be increasingly behind us. It will possibly be that frightening nightmare that never completely goes away, perhaps like the Great Depression was to our parents or grandparents, a factor in many things that they did years later. Yet, after World War II, so many of them, immigrants and children of immigrants, reached plateaus in education, profession, business, and lifestyle of which they hardly could have dreamt in the early years after their arrival in America, during the depression, or during the war.

I have shared the following story, but not in this context: *Hanukkah* became the holiday it is in response to a similar turn of events in Jewish history. We all know the *Hanukkah* story: Antiochus, the Syrian-Greek Emperor, as a matter of policy, felt it would be easier to rule the Empire if everyone lived a common culture. In his madness, Antiochus took this to great lengths and since the Judeans lived a conspicuously different lifestyle and since Judea was a swing buffer zone between Antiochus and the rival Egyptian-Greek empire of the Ptolemies, Antiochus would go to any length (culturally, politically, religiously, or militarily) to make the Judeans look and live like the majority of the Empire.

So, in response, the Maccabees and their followers were willing to do whatever it took to repulse or overthrow Antiochus, lest the Judeans become assimilated to a point of no return, let alone that they would be living a life very much not in accord with the Torah. We sometimes forget (or never knew) that the first phase of this war of independence took three years until they were able to purify the Temple. It took another 14 years until Antiochus and his army were pushed back into Syria.

While purifying the Temple, the Judeans realized that what they had missed the most was the celebration of *Sukkot* the longest (8 days, Passover was only 7 days in Israel) and most joyous of holidays in those days; and so, this holiday of rededicating the Temple would be modeled after *Sukkot*. Furthermore, the Maccabees also knew their Jewish history: the dedication of Solomon's Temple coincided with the eight days of *Sukkot*. (I know that every time that I tell this story, I pop somebody's bubble about the miracle of the oil story. We can discuss this at some other time.)

As we approach our celebration of *Hanukkah*, almost bringing 2020 to an end, let us be hopeful and let us continue to fashion our dreams of what we are going to do ... when the pandemic is over.

Lastly, plans are underway for a public lighting of the Montville Township *Hanukkah*: details to follow.

Rabbi Finkel

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

EVAN ZUCKERMAN

President

When most Jewish people think of the month of December, Hanukkah probably immediately comes to mind. This, of course, is especially true for our children and I know that I always looked forward to Hanukkah as a child. I fondly remember gathering with my family to light the menorah and anxiously waiting to see what gifts I received. I also clearly remember my grandmother sharing with me what her father told her was the true meaning of the holiday. My great-grandfather was a deeply religious man who served as the *Gabbai* of his orthodox synagogue. He said that Hanukkah was not about gifts or about eating holiday foods. While the story we all know speaks about oil lasting for eight nights, he placed his emphasis on survival...survival of the Jewish religion, the Jewish people, our traditions, our strength, and our resolve.

If my grandmother were alive today, she would surely talk about our collective resolve to beat back a silent and deadly enemy – COVID-19. The coronavirus has attacked regardless of one's gender, age, religion, or socio-economic status. It has attacked our community and continues to do so each day. Our PBJC clergy, staff, membership, and extended community have been showing the resolve my grandmother spoke about week after week in our synagogue. We have limited in-person gatherings and expanded our technology so that we can conduct our services and programming in a safe way as we resolve together not to let the pandemic stop us. And we have been doing a superb job.

However, as the second wave is now upon our state and our nation, we must continue to be diligent. We may need to adjust in the coming months and change our protocols due to the threat of the virus spread. I implore everyone to wear a mask in public and around others not in your household. I know the debate still exists in this nation regarding masks, but as a registered nurse who works in the ICU of a NYC hospital said to me, you wear a mask for your protection and the protection of everyone around you. I listen to the national health experts who tell me to wear the mask, social distance, and avoid congregating for extended times with others indoors. We should heed their warning and scale down our Hanukkah celebrations to avoid the spread of the virus. These steps will ensure our survival and will add to the stories we tell our children about our resolve as a Jewish community to defeat this pandemic.

Now just because we need to take the pandemic seriously, it does not mean that we can't still celebrate Hanukkah here at PBJC! We are very proud of the virtual programming we are offering for our members and know that we have a great line up this month. From Hanukkah cooking demonstrations and classes with the James Beard Foundation Best Chef Michael Solomonov (December 2) and our own Cantor Toren (December 10), to a Hanukkah Havdalah service (December 12), a very special concert by the world renowned Maccabeats (December 13), and the lighting of the Montville Township *Hannukkiyah*, the festival of lights is alive and well at PBJC. I am also pleased to tell you that all of our member families will be receiving a special Hanukkah gift bag this year. It is a way for us to thank you for your continued support of and dedication to our synagogue during these unprecedented times.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Hanukkah and may 2021 bring us all good health and much happiness.

Stay well, stay safe, and stay strong.

Evan

NURSERY SCHOOL

LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER
Nursery School Co-Directors

To say time is flying by would be an understatement. It seems like just yesterday we were busy preparing for the school year. In the blink of an eye it is December and we have been so busy learning and making fabulous memories.

In the Nursery School, we are all very thankful for our friends, teachers and of course our families. Thanksgiving is always a very special time of year as we invite our families to share the holiday with us (via zoom!) We told the story of the Pilgrims, sang some fun holiday songs, and enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving feast. The children especially enjoyed the chance to munch on some holiday favorites including homemade cornbread and butter!

Chanukah is always a very exciting time of year for our preschoolers and at PBJC Nursery, we really know how to celebrate! The holiday spirit is alive and thriving. Just ask your children what they have been creating. Our classrooms and our hallways are decorated with all of their beautiful art projects! We will continue to read holiday stories, bake yummy treats, and make crafts that our families will cherish for years to come. The children have been practicing for weeks, and to cap off our holiday season, a very special Nursery School Chanukah/Shabbat program will be performed. The staff and children join us in wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2021!

It is almost January which means that it will be time to start our Introduction to Preschool class for children who will be 18 months old by January 1. This transition class is designed for toddlers to slowly gain confidence and independence in a classroom setting. The children in "Intro" will be ready for Pine Brook Day Camp Summer 2021 program as well as the 2's class in September. Registration is taking place now.

Planning for Summer 2021 is in full swing! We are currently working on registration for the PBJC Day Camp for children ages 18 months old to 5 years old. Registration will be available in the nursery school office or please feel free to contact us at pbjc@pbjc.org to hear more about this wonderful program.

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will soon be open. Stay tuned for details regarding our dynamic and vibrant Intro, 2, 3, and Pre-K programs in our January newsletter.

As always, our door is open to anyone who would like more information about any of our nursery programs.

Warm Regards,
Lisa Lerman / Jill Buckler
Nursery School Co-Directors

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MARY SHEYDWASSER
Educational Director

It's been a busy month at PBJC religious school.

On November 15th, a memorable Bar/Bat Mitzvah workshop for our Kitah Dalet (6th grade) parents and students took place virtually. We discussed the meaning of this milestone along with Jewish values, wisdom, and identity. Some of the thought-provoking questions that came up were: How would one explain this important life cycle event to a non-Jewish friend? Has the family come together to discuss why their child goes through the trials and tribulations of studying for 6-8 months for a 2 1/2-hour service? The prayer, V'Ahavata, commands us to teach the mitzvot to our children and to teach our children diligently. Parents were asked the following, "What is really important to you? If you had to give only one piece of advice to your children, what would it be? Students were asked "What is one piece of Jewish advice or wisdom you received from your parents?"

During our discussion, a feeling of community was established, and important aspects of Judaism were addressed. Our sages have always said that there is so much to learn from each other! We ended our workshop by creating "yads," a ritual object that students will be able to use at their own Bar / Bat Mitzvah celebration. They are also working tirelessly on their Kabbalat Shabbat prayers as they will be leading services on January 8th. Unfortunately, we are not going to have our Shabbaton in the building as scheduled, but it is something that will go on the calendar as soon as it is safe. **I am so proud of the accomplishments and skills of our students; may they continue to go from strength to strength.** Kol Hakavod to Diane Mendelsohn, Randy Wenarsky and Wendy Dratler for their commitment and dedication!

A week earlier, we had an extraordinary PBJC event to commemorate Kristallnacht. Naomi Miller, an accomplished singer, actress, well-known artist, and Holocaust survivor, led a phenomenal program to honor our past and promote the fact that **our children are the future**. Our Kitah Hey students (7th graders) participated in the presentation by lighting candles, reading, and commenting on what they've learned from their holocaust studies.

We will be celebrating Chanukah with a school-wide zoom program for our 3rd graders and up on December 13th. Mainstages Productions will be engaging our students in a fun and interactive manner. Our younger students will also enjoy a fun-filled Sunday with their own special activities. Parents will have the opportunity to pick up projects that their children will be creating during class.

B'Yachad and Beyond is moving along! We all agree that we miss the socialization, sitting around the table and schmoozing. However, I do have to give a large "shout out" to **Steven Zampaglione** who worked hard at preparing a lesson for us. He certainly rose to the occasion by wearing a suit and tie and spoke about depression amongst teens. I am so proud to be a part of this group, being able to share our experiences in a safe space. We are doing our very best during these challenging times. Our computers may freeze, our audio or video may stop working, and a zoom link may be lost, but our community has come together with *ruach*, spirit and a sense of accomplishment. Many thanks to you, the parents, for your patience, cooperation, and support in ensuring that Jewish education will continue to flourish.

Wishing you a very happy Chanukah, may the light from our Chanukiyot continue to light our spirit and souls.

B'Shalom,
Mary Sheydwasser

B'NAI MITZVAH

Kevin Reiss
December 5, 2020



Kevin Jared Reiss was welcomed into this world by his family on November 30, 2007. It didn't take long for his parents and older brothers, Matthew and Jeremy, to become completely enamored with his happy and carefree personality. Through the years, Kevin's relaxed and fun attitude, along with his infectious smile, have continued to bring joy to those around him. His kindness and loyalty to both friends and family is truly a blessing. Kevin is a seventh grader at Lazar Middle School. He is a conscientious and hard worker who excels in all academic areas. Kevin loves sports. He plays and watches soccer, basketball, and baseball, as well as participating in multiple fantasy football leagues. Besides sports, Kevin enjoys spending time with his friends and family, traveling, and spending his summers at Camp Lindenmere.

For his Mitzvah project, Kevin volunteered with the Pathways program. He received a great sense of satisfaction from spending time with and helping younger children learn basketball, bowling, and social skills. We are so proud of all of Kevin's accomplishments, but it is his character of which we are most proud. He continues to be a thoughtful, caring, and optimistic young man. We are very excited to celebrate Kevin's Bar Mitzvah and share this special day with our family and friends.

Hannah Friedman
December 12, 2020



Hannah Yael Friedman was born to proud parents Randi and Seth on December 12, 2007. She is a wonderful sister to her older brother Zachary and adores her dog Bella. Hannah is an excellent 7th grade student at Lazar Middle School. When Hannah is not hanging out with her friends, riding her bike, or chatting on the phone, she can be found on the softball field. She is a dedicated player to her Montville softball team as well as her club team and loves to lead her team from the pitching circle. Hannah also enjoys playing tennis, basketball, and skiing.

Hannah's mitzvah project is making and collecting blankets to donate to Project Linus. Project Linus provides home-made blankets to children in hospitals, orphanages, shelters, or anywhere else that children need a little love.

We are so proud of Hannah every day, and especially how hard she has worked to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah. We look forward to watching Hannah shine on December 12, 2020!

Romi Michaels
December 19, 2020



Romi Scarlett Michaels arrived 3 weeks early on January 4, 2008 ready to make a difference in this world, and she has certainly done that. From the time she was a little girl, she has made her presence known. Big sister to Ariel, age 10, and Julian, age 2, she is a role model and a playmate. She makes it all look so easy, but her parents, Jordana and Jeff Michaels, know she works hard at everything she sets her mind to, and they continue to be in awe of her accomplishments.

Romi is in 7th grade at Briarcliff Middle School in Mountain Lakes. She is on the Cheer team and plays lacrosse. She's a true camp girl at heart and attends sleep away camp in the Berkshires. Sadly, camp was canceled due to Covid this past summer, and she missed it terribly. The silver lining was she became a great surfer since we spent much of the summer at Long Beach Island, enjoying special family time as well. Additionally, Romi enjoys traveling, adventures and is very artistic.

Romi's Mitzvah Project is one very close to her heart. Romi has life threatening food allergies to dairy and tree nuts. That's why she is raising funds for FARE (Food Allergy Research & Education) to help them fulfill their mission to improve the quality of life and the health of individuals with food allergies, and to provide them hope through the promise of new treatments.

Romi's infectious smile warms the hearts of all that meet her. Her whole family, including her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, are so proud of her hard work in learning her haftorah and understanding the significance of her Bat Mitzvah, and all wish her much love, laughs and happiness in her life ahead.

ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP

Arlene and David Sakolsky, along with their three sons, Eliot, Harvey, and Bill, were pillars of the Jewish community. Eliot was the United Synagogue Youth (USY) leader at Congregation Beth Shalom in Pompton Lakes. He passed away at the age of thirty-one.

A scholarship fund was established by Congregation Beth Shalom in Eliot's memory. The goal of the fund is to provide financial aid to youth participating in Jewish activities, such as Kadima, USY, Camp Ramah, Israel trips, and other Jewish educational activities.

Congregation Beth Shalom has transferred the fund to Pine Brook Jewish Center, where it will continue to perpetuate Eliot's memory. May his memory be a blessing to your youth.

Eliot's brothers, Harvey and Bill, are current members of Pine Brook Jewish Center. Upon learning of the sudden and tragic loss of Aaron Melzer, a Pine Brook Jewish Center Religious School student, Congregation Beth Shalom honored the Melzer family by rededicating the fund as the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund.

Aaron is the son of Margo and Jason Melzer, and the older brother of triplets, Anna, Brielle, and Brian. Aaron was a Religious School Student at Pine Brook Jewish Center, beginning at the age of two in its Nursery School. Aaron was a kind, loving, thoughtful and empathetic young man who was looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah. It was Aaron's dream to travel to Israel, but he never did, as a result of his sudden passing at the age of eleven. The Melzer family shares the Sakolsky family's mission to offer financial assistance to Religious School students so that they can further their Jewish studies at home and abroad.

In memory of Eliot Sakolsky and Aaron Melzer, this fund will continue to financially assist Jewish youth to obtain a meaningful Jewish education and to fulfill their own individual dreams. Please note that recipients of this scholarship must be members of Pine Brook Jewish Center and students in high school or college. All decisions related to this fund will be governed by the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund Committee.

Please contact the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund Committee chairperson, Beverly Berkowitz, at sakolsky-melzer-scholarship@pbjc.org with any questions.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SAKOLSKY/MELZER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

SISTERHOOD

ILENE THAILER and FRAN SIMMONS

Co-Presidents

Hi Ladies,

We cannot believe it is Chanukah time already! While it has been getting dark outside early, the weather has been mild, and we have been enjoying walks outside. We hope you all have been able to get some fresh air. Even though we are still living with Covid-19, Sisterhood has been working hard to bring you programming, as well as do some Mitzvahs.

We played another game of Zoom BINGO on November 16. Thank you to our programming chairs Erin Wilner and Rachel Ehudin for arranging this fun night. Congratulations to all our winners! Our next BINGO night will be on December 21st and you can register now on the PBJC website.

Please consider joining Sisterhood! We will be having our annual Paid Up Event on January 14, 2021, Thursday evening at 8pm via Zoom. Information will be sent out shortly, but it will be a fantastic night with great entertainment and some treats! To join Sisterhood please go to the Sisterhood section of the PBJC website ([CLICK HERE](#) to go to Get Involved...Clubs and Organizations) or contact Fran or Ilene.

Sisterhood is teaming up with Men's Club for a night of exercise on December 3 at 8pm via Zoom. Holly Drew Gitlin will be the instructor for the night, so get ready to get rid of all the extra calories you ate for Thanksgiving!

Chanukah is fast approaching, and Sisterhood is proud to be part of the gift bags that everyone will receive this year. We usually purchase gelt, dreidels, jelly doughnuts, and candles for our Nursery School and Religious School students as we are pleased to help provide them for the whole congregation this year! We are also thrilled to help sponsor the PBJC Maccabeats Hanukkah concert!

We are still sending out tribute cards to commemorate mitzvahs, birthdays, and other joyous occasions, as well as those in mourning. To send a card contact:

Marlene Scheinthal, malkacs@msn.com if you last name begins with A-Go;

Melinda Kraus, msubq@aol.com, if your last name begins with Gr-M;

Estelle Stein, estein9@hotmail.com, if your last name begins with N-Z.

We are currently looking for volunteers for Tribute cards, Torah Fund, and Gift Shop, so please contact us if you are interested in helping out.

We both want to wish all of you a very happy Chanukah. While the holidays this year are very different from past years, we hope the warmth and light of the menorah bring comfort and hope to you and your families in the days ahead.

Fran Simmons (973)650-0566 fmsimmons@hotmail.com

Ilene Thailer (201)658-4244 ithailer@optonline.net

BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

SHEILA BASEM
ELAINE NACHSHEN
Club Coordinators

On November 17, Lloyd Kishinsky presented a very entertaining program on the life and music of Zero Mostel. It was great to be able to connect virtually again and we thoroughly enjoyed the engaging program! For our December program we are pleased to help sponsor a special Hanukkah program along with PBJC and the Sisterhood. We are looking forward to attending a virtual Hanukkah concert by the world renowned *a capella* group the Maccabeats! Look for more information about program which will take place on Sunday, December 13 at 5 PM.

We wish everyone a very Happy Hanukkah and a happy and healthy 2021. Be sure to look for more fun programming from the Friendship Club in the new year!

B'Shalom,
Sheila & Elaine

SASS

ELAINE NACHSHEN
Coordinator

SASS is an acronym for Socially Active Single Seniors. We are a group of mostly women, but we do have several male members. The only requirement to join our group is that you are a senior, single, and enjoy getting together with other single seniors for a variety of activities including luncheons, dinners, movies, plays, local theatre performances, concerts and ballgames, parties, holiday celebrations, trips to museums, etc. Unfortunately Covid19 has really halted our activities. We have been joining in with the ZOOM programs presented by the Betty Crane Friendship Club and will continue to do so. Most of our members are members of PBJC but we do have several members who are not temple members. Our dues are \$18 a year for temple members and \$25 per year for those who are not temple members. We will NOT be charging dues for the 2021 year for anyone who was a paid member in 2020 due to all the program time we lost due to Covid19. We did meet in the fall outdoors for bingo and a luncheon but as the weather gets colder, we will not be able to do many more outside activities. We are looking forward to 2021 with the hope that we will be able to again gather at least once a month for our "socially active senior" programming. Please call or email with any questions you have about SASS. As always, I welcome any input you may have.

SASS wishes everyone and their families a very Happy Chanukah.

Elaine Nachshen 973-263-0407 nachshen@aol.com

I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped PBJC help nourish.NJ in November. Due to the generosity of our congregants, we delivered a full car load of food to people in need. We also collected about \$1,000 which nourish.NJ will use to create gift cards for families in need to purchase presents and food for the holidays. Given the current circumstances with the pandemic, these donations were particularly appreciated. Our next formal collection for nourish.NJ will be in January. I'd like to send a special thanks to:

Jen and Jason Abfier
Mindy and Dean Baker
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Shabbat Services

All congregants may sign-up to attend in-person services on Shabbat (on Friday evening and Saturday morning). Per current PBJC COVID-19 operations and policies, all indoor in-person services have a maximum attendance of 28 people. You may sign-up to attend services on the [Services section of the PBJC website](#). If you need help with the online registration process, please contact the PBJC office. Please note that registration will close if the maximum attendance allowed for a service is reached. Registration will close by 12 PM on Fridays for that weekend's services. Services will continue to be live-streamed on the home page of the PBJC website at <https://www.pbjc.org/>. Congregants will also be able to participate in services via Zoom on Friday evenings and on Shabbat mornings when a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is not being held.

Havdalah by the Light of the Moon Services

Join us as we come together to say farewell to *Shabbat* with a beautiful outdoor *havdalah* service. The services will take place in the PBJC parking lot in front of the large menorah from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Feel free to bring your own *havdalah* candle and spices. Be sure to dress warmly and wear your facial coverings. The *havdalah* service will be live-streamed for those not attending in-person. The next *havdalah* service will take place on Saturday, December 12 – [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#).

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In appreciation of receiving an aliyah

By: Natalie and Len Wallach
In appreciation of the Misheberak

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In honor of Hailey becoming bat mitzvah
In honor of Ryan becoming a bar mitzvah

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In honor of Jacob and Brody's B'nai Mitzvah

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Congratulation on the birth of your grandson to Steve
and Judy Gothelf

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In appreciation of Evan and Michelle Zuckerman's
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In honor of Matthew Kraut becoming a bar
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In memory of his beloved mother, Sally Zemel

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From: Rosalee and Doug Keech

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From: Sisterhood

To: Stacey and Lawrence Garb - Mazel Tov on Chase's Bar Mitzvah
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To: Allison and Michael Hammer - Mazel Tov on Brody and Jacob's B'nai Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood

To: Staci and Adam Handler - Mazel Tov on Alexis' Bat Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood

To: Anne Kirk - Wishing you a speedy recovery
From: Your former friends at CBS and your new friends at PBJC

To: Karen and David Kraut - Mazel Tov on Matthew's Bar Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood; Sharon and Bob Fields

To: Jordana and Jeff Michaels - Mazel Tov on Romi's Bat Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood

To: Lauren and David Modrak - Mazel Tov on Sofia's Bat Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood

To: Elaine Nachshen – In memory of your brother-in-law Fred
From: Melinda Kraus

To: Suzanne and David Reiss - Mazel Tov on Kevin's Bar Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood

To: Shery and Daniel Seewald - Mazel Tov on Leah's Bat Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood; Ina and Mark Roffman

To: Libby and Charlie Stein - Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Gemma Rose
From: Estelle Stein

If you want to send a tribute card, please contact a member of the tribute team according to your last name.

Tribute cards may be sent to synagogue members and non-members, but only members will be listed in the Candlestick.

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No calls on the Sabbath, Jewish holidays, before 9:00 AM, or after 9:00 PM please.

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YAHREZEITS

<p><u>READ ON FRI/SAT,</u> <u>12/4 and 12/5</u></p> <p>12/5/20 – 19 Kislev Teddie Nelson Wieland Cornelia Kleinman Philip Frelich Beatrice Harris Benjamin Wenarsky James H. Mergentime Ethel Joseph</p> <p>12/9/20 – 23 Kislev Shlome Madriss Ida Falk Herman Stein Michael Margulis Charlie Cohen Rose Kleiner</p>	<p>12/6/20 – 20 Kislev Toby Michaelson Jean Davis Charlotte Herbitter Tenenbaum Belle Gitlin Samuel H. Aibel</p> <p>12/10/20 – 24 Kislev William Leflein William Ronald Krupnick Benjamin Biskowitz Anita Shuster Gumnit Edward Lippa Seymour Bortniker Nancy Mazur Elaine Lintz Idel Mathias Louis Kobre Ida Atkins Bilus Max Cone</p>	<p>12/7/20 – 21 Kislev Harold Shwartz Robert Einhorn</p> <p>12/11/20 – 25 Kislev Pauline Shwartz Irving Cabelly Janet F. Salzman Sophie Fagen Albert Levine</p>	<p>12/8/20 – 22 Kislev Ruth Wolff Aaron Goldstein Anne Weinberg Erwin Greenwald Irwin Messinger Jacob Goldberg</p>
<p><u>READ ON FRI/SAT,</u> <u>12/11 and 12/12</u></p> <p>12/12/20 – 26 Kislev Roy Dennis Youngman Abraham Baron Jerry Atkins Nerttie Scheinthal Bresler Samuel B. Mendelsohn George Singer</p>	<p>12/13/20 – 27 Kislev Alvin Feinberg Leah Epstein Isaac Bader Ruth Schwartz Selma Friedman Hinda Esterson Herman Glassman</p>	<p>12/14/20 – 28 Kislev Ella Kaufmann Vera Atkins Benny Lerman Edwin Russnow Cecil Gordon Morton Weinstein Max Abrahamson Edna Chodor Morton Weinstein Ida Schwartz</p>	<p>12/15/20 – 29 Kislev Kate Lerner Leah Mittman Muriel Glassman Milton Albert Siah Grossman Louis J. Crane Rebecca Mevorah Herbert D. Druckman Mendel Harac Max Kritz Kate Lerner Shirley Daniels Emanuel Kleinman</p>

READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/11 and 12/12 (CONT.)

12/16/20 – 1 Tevet

Blanche (Madee) Dubman
Dorothy Klass Facher
Harryette L. Aibel
Jacob Wolfson
Ida Lifshitz
Chaim Yechiel Neuhaus
Harriet Sherman
Ida Bernstein
Evan Fader
Chava Rochma Neuhaus
Erica Zwickel
George Faecher
Samuel Greenfield

READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/18 and 12/19

12/19/20 – 4 Tevet

Edward Mark Breinan
Jacob Lesh
Benjamin Chodor
Jeffrey Lipson
Jeffrey Edelman

12/23/20 – 8 Tevet

Sidi Schlesinger
Irwin Goldstein
Jacob Zemel
Benjamin Levine
Philip Welger
Esther H. Klein

12/17/20 – 2 Tevet

Gerald Lebowitz
Sidney Fietelson
Sophie Ratnoff
Helen Isenberg
Lena Zerman
Jean Klein
Saul Schwartz

12/20/20 – 5 Tevet

Ruth Fins
Sarah Osur
Sadie Rosenthal
George Greenspan
Siegfried Katz
Jennie Bailynson

12/24/20 – 9 Tevet

Mae Sukoneck
Freida Fish
Joseph Reich
Fannie Trencher
Lillian Pedlosky
Renee Golthelf

12/18/20 – 3 Tevet

Minnie Delancey
Isadore Atkins
Michael Morenstein
Helen F. Isenberg
Harold Silverberg
Evelyn Jankowitz
Heather Edelstein
Abraham Disler

12/21/20 – 6 Tevet

Judith Cohn
Michael Kevin London
Claire Grossman
Gilda Horn
Wendy Lenner
Ida Grossman

12/25/20 – 10 Tevet

Louis Neiditch
Merton Stein
Edith Kirsch
Shirley Ashendorf
Lillian Nadel
Leah Saviet

12/22/20 – 7 Tevet

Samuel Fisvitz
Steven Saloway
Marion Buckholtz
Jeanne Resnick
Martin Grossman
Joseph Baltuch

<p><u>READ ON FRI/SAT,</u> <u>12/25 and 12/26</u></p> <p>12/26/20 – 11 Tevet Anna Kanengiser Adolph Sherwin Charles Korn Morton Stein Wolf Levine Isador Golden Nelma Lieberman Jacob Kravetz Eva Pallay Michael Feinstein Dr. Richard Charnet</p> <p>12/30/20 – 15 Tevet William H. Moretzsky Sheldon Abrams Frances Berson Anna Klasner Max Epstein Hannah Osterling Mary Deutschman Herman J. Fischer Herbert Neelman Louis Youngman Charles Wolk</p>	<p>12/27/20 – 12 Tevet Joseph A. Sarrow Phyllis Ampel Seymour Brumer</p> <p>12/31/20 – 16 Tevet David Halpert Benjamin Salzberg Lillian Zuckerman Charles Colfin Morris Abraham Rachel Dora Ershowsky</p>	<p>12/28/20 – 13 Tevet Paul B. Weiner Haim Toren Dora Cohn Rose Kluger Mendelsohn</p> <p>1/1/21 – 17 Tevet Abner Zerman Max Pasternack Ray Shapiro Anna Grossman Bertha Spodeck</p>	<p>12/29/20 – 14 Tevet Rose Weinstein Tzivia Rachel Merkatz Ben Zion Segalowitz Tillie Glick Rose Lefkowitz Sol Shoflick</p>
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