

**Parsha Puzzler**

The Torah records that the lifespan of Sarah was 127 years. Where else in Tanach does the number 127 appear?

**Yahrtzeits for the week of November 23 - 29**

Yahrtzeit of	Day	Relationship	Observed By	Date
Agnes Marion Goldrich	Sunday	mother	Ethan Goldrich	26 Cheshvan
Samuel Magin	Sunday	father	Edward Magin	26 Cheshvan
Abraham Shuster	Sunday	husband	Thelma Shuster	26 Cheshvan
Martha Smoller	Monday	grandmother	Steven Saidman	27 Cheshvan
Helen Rappaport	Monday	sister	Elaine Adler	27 Cheshvan
Irving Cohen	Monday	father	Richard Cohen	27 Cheshvan
Pearl Roth	Tuesday	mother	Marvin Roth	28 Cheshvan
Arlene Katz	Wednesday	mother	Jack Katz	29 Cheshvan
Nita Schindler	Wednesday	sister	Bert Katz	29 Cheshvan



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**(answer)**

Esther 1:1 states that Achashverosh ruled over 127 countries.

We appreciate your donations! Many have asked what they can physically donate! Interested? Visit our Amazon wish list! When choosing a charity using AmazonSmile.com, consider using HTAA! Visit <http://a.co/3tFyGas>

***If You See Something, Say Something!***

We take our safety seriously. If you see something suspicious, call the office immediately or email [Security@htaa.org](mailto:Security@htaa.org). Thank you for being our eyes and ears!

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**25 Cheshvan, 5780**

**November 23, 2019**

**Welcome to HTAA  
Shabbat Mevarchim HaChodesh  
Parashat Chayei Sara**

Torah Reading:  
Genesis 23:1-25:18 (p 127)

Haftarah:  
(p. 143)

**Thank you to Rochelle Rosenfeld, for sponsoring this week's Hi & Lites & kiddush, in appreciation of the HTAA Gabbaiim!**  
**Thank you to David Ben-Israel & Jamie Rosen, for sponsoring the Hi-Lites & Kiddush, in honor of the birth of their new daughter!**  
**Mazal tov!**

**Hi-Lites**

**JOIN US FOR SERVICES**  
**HELP MAKE A MINYAN**

Friday.....6:30 pm  
Candle Lighting.....4:32 pm  
Shabbat Morning.....9:00 am  
Shabbat with Mr. Nate! .....10:00 am  
Mini-Minyan.....10:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv & Seudah Shelishit.....3:55 pm  
Havdalah.....5:24 pm  
Sunday.....9:00am & 6:30 pm  
Monday – Friday.....6:30 pm

**JASON PRESSBERG**

**Turmoil in the Middle East and the U.S.-Israel Relationship: Where We Go From Here**



Jason Pressberg serves as AIPAC's Greater Washington Area Director. A career Jewish non-profit professional, he has previously served Jewish Federations, Hillels, and the Birthright Israel Foundation. He holds master's degrees in Business Administration and Jewish Professional Leadership from Brandeis University. Jason recently moved to Silver Spring with his wife, Casey, and their two children. A veteran of 23 trips to Israel, he hopes to return again soon.

**Jason Pressberg,**  
Director of AIPAC of Greater Washington

**SHABBAT MORNING**

**DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

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Steven Suson  
*Rabbi*

Ben Bazian  
*Cantor*

Reuben Landman  
*Rabbi Emeritus*

## HTAA Hebrew & Torah Study Club

Sundays @ 10:00 am

Learn and converse in Hebrew, and enjoy Torah study with friends after morning services! Contact the office, Jason Schaperow or Lou Deutsch for details.

## Sisterhood Chanukah Bags for Nursing Homes Project

Sunday, November 24, 10:30 am (sorting in the Ludwick Lounge)

Sunday, December 15, 10:30am (stuffing project & nosh in the social hall)

Join the Sisterhood to help the greater community! Donate toiletries until the December program, and come help make & send bags to nursing homes for Jews around the county. Now is the time where we need YOU!

Contact Sisterhood@htaa.org

**RHYTHM 'N' RUACH**  
**POP-UP**  
**SUNDAY FAMILY**  
**MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS**

**WHO? ALL AGES! (BEST FOR 0-6)**  
**WHEN? SUNDAY, NOV. 24 11:00 AM**  
**WHERE? CONGREGATION HTAA**  
**PRICE? \$10/CHILD; \$25/FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE**

Never been to a class? Try this first! Register at HTAA.ORG  
Sign up for a 10-week session and get one class FREE

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## Monthly Mitzvah Project

Wednesday, December 4, 10:30am

**NEW DAY... NEW NAME!** Volunteer Thursday is now on WEDNESDAYS!  
Help the office send monthly publications and help around the office... *we could sure use it!* Contact the main office for more information.

## Adult Education Lunch & Learn

Thursday, December 5, 11:30am

The JCCGW and HTAA have teamed up to bring you adult education and delicious lunch. Catered by Berman Hebrew Academy. \$5 donation for lunch.  
Contact the office for more information.

## Monthly Book Club

Sunday, December 8, 10:15am

Join Carolyn Teich, and friends of the HTAA book club! **This Month's Book:**  
**Goldberg Variations by Susan Isaacs.** All books can be found at the local library.  
For information on this book or the coming months, contact, crteich@verizon.net.

## **מזל טוב – Mazal Tov**

Mazal tov to Robin & David Sacks, on the engagement of their son Jacob, to Elisheva Novick!



## **יום הולדת שמח – Happy Birthday**

Debbie Hostyk, Richard Seltzer, David Shindell, Eva Bazian, Jeremy Kahn, Liz Ventura, and Lisa Friedman

## **יום נישואין שמח – Happy Anniversary**

Frank Solomon & Laurie Russell and Jason & Rachel Schaperow

## **רפואה שלימה – Get Well Soon, Refuah Shelemah**

Mona Freishtat, Jack Katz, Mark Olkon, Eileen Lesser, Barbara Proger Bernstein, Betty Roberts, Obadiah Cohen, and Marcie Waldstreicher

## **Our Deepest Condolences...**

To the family of our longtime member, Lillian Goldberg, z"l.  
May her memory be a source of blessing and inspiration.

## **November & December Birthdays & Anniversaries Shabbat**

Shabbat, December 7, 12:00 pm

Have a *simcha*?! Celebrate with HTAA and let us do the work.

Call the office for donation

## **MAX'S NIGHT OUT!**

Monday, December 16, 5:00-8:00 pm

It's a win-win! Come out to Max's Kosher Café on University Blvd for dinner and 10% of your bill will go right back to the shul! Remember to give your receipt to Jack Katz, our HTAA representative!

## **celebrate CHANUKAH**



FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

Shabbat Service @ 6pm  
& Family Dinner @ 7pm

\$25/member; \$30/non-member  
18 & Under FREE!

**Let There Be Light & Latkes**  
**GLOW IN THE DARK**  
**Family Chanukah Party**  
**Sunday, December 22**  
**5:30pm**

Community Menorah Lighting  
Build Your Own Latke Bar  
Fun for All Ages!  
Members: \$10/Person OR \$25/Family  
Non Members: \$10/Adult; \$5/child under 12

Reserve your glow stick today!  
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