

**Thursday, November 23 (Kislev 10)**

**Thanksgiving Day**

Shacharit – 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am  
4:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv

**Black Friday, November 24 (Kislev 11)**

Shacharit – 6:00am 7:00am, 8:00am  
4:14pm Candle Lighting  
4:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv

**Shabbat, Nov. 25 (Kislev 12) - Vayetzei**

7:30am Hashkama  
8:45am Rabbi's Class  
9:15am Shacharit  
**9:15am Youth Groups\* Please See Back Page for Adjusted Weekend Schedule**  
9:18am Zman Shema  
**11:15am Thanksgiving Kiddush**  
**3:30pm Text & Context with R' Varon**  
3:55pm Mincha  
4:15pm Men's Daf Yomi  
4:15pm Shalosh Seudos  
5:15pm Maariv  
5:21pm Havdalah

**Sunday, November 26 (Kislev 13)**

Shacharit – 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am  
4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

**Monday, November 27 (Kislev 14)**

Shacharit – 6:00am, 6:50am, 7:50am  
4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv  
**7:00pm Mishmar: Meaning in Mishlei**  
7:45pm Late Maariv  
**8:00pm Mishmar: Reading the Rav**

**Tuesday, November 28 (Kislev 15)**

Shacharit – 6:10am, 7:00am, 8:00am  
4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv  
**7:00pm Siddur: Davening During Crisis**  
7:30pm TNLP on Zoom  
7:45pm Late Maariv

**Wednesday, November 29 (Kislev 16)**

Shacharit – 6:10am, 7:00am, 8:00am  
4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv  
**6:30pm Conversion Classes**  
7:45pm Late Maariv

**Thursday, November 30 (Kislev 17)**

Shacharit – 6:00am, 6:50am, 7:50am  
4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv  
7:45pm Late Maariv

**Friday, December 1 (Kislev 18)**

Shacharit – 6:10am, 7:00am, 8:00am  
4:11pm Candle Lighting  
4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

**Men's Daf Yomi**

Sunday & Legal Holidays: 8:45am  
Monday – Friday: 7:00am  
Zoom & WhatsApp: [www.OZNY.org/Daf](http://www.OZNY.org/Daf)

***Rabbi Schwartz is away this weekend, but can be reached via phone & email***

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2023

**PARSHAT VAYETZEI 5784**

**WE NEED YOU TO JOIN CSS!**

Volunteer Security Shifts are our best deterrent – to join or learn about training contact [jeff@ozny.org](mailto:jeff@ozny.org)



**OZ SUPPORTING ISRAEL**

Friday Night Live raised close to \$4,000 while highlighting Israeli Wines & Cuisine

Our Chesed Fund's "Project Akiva" reached \$150,000 in donations in support of front line soldiers

Dr. Joe Offenbacher's "669 Fund" is supporting IDF First Response Units [OZNY.org/669](http://OZNY.org/669)

**MAZEL TOV!**

Fred Siegel, on the birth of a granddaughter Eloise Rosalie, born to Anna Siegel & Jeremy Muschel; and on the engagement of his son Richie and Malka Kyte

**THANKSGIVING KIDDUSH**

Happy Birthday to Uncle Abie! – from Lily, Talia, Aliza, and Alana

Riva Atlas & David Atik, with gratitude to OZ president Yoni Vega for his tireless efforts on behalf of our shul!

Sarah Stambler & Shlomo Bar-Ayal, wishing Yasher Koach to Micah & Zipporah Halpern for all that they do for OZ - stimulating lectures and hosted Shabbat meals!

The Berlin Family, in honor of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Schwartz for all that they do for our family, our shul, and Klal Israel!

Beth Moritz & Leonard Brauner, In honor of Zach Prensky's dedication and commitment to the OZ Daf Yomi chavurah!

The Debora Family is thankful for our OZ Family!

Debbie Engel & David Goldstein, in honor of Allen Katz who works tirelessly for Cong. Ohab Zedek!

Joe Helmreich & Dini Kolatch, in thanks to Nava Siltan & Ariel Brandwein - and in honor of the new additions to their family!

Jill & Aaron Katz, wishing thanks to Yoni Vega for his tireless efforts as shul president - at least for today, it is not a "thank-less" job!

Yona Krupp, commemorating the Yartzheit her father Avraham Peretz ben Yosef z'l

Fred Siegel, wishing Mazel Tov on the birth of his granddaughter Eloise Rosalie!

Carol & Joe Tuchman, in honor everyone who is there for OZ (*and for Late Maariv & Early Mincha!*)

Anonymous, thanking Beverly Raskind for the 'check-in call', and for always checking in on me!

**UPCOMING EVENTS – [WWW.OZNY.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.OZNY.ORG/EVENTS)**

**The Jewish View of War:** New Thursday Night Discussion Series with Micah Halpern starts Dec. 7

**Light Up The Night!** Youth Dept.'s Chanukah Lighting & Laser Show on Wednesday Eve, Dec. 13

**Hit the Jackpot!** Support United Hatzaah of Israel at the 30s & 40s Casino Night on Dec. 16, 2023

**BETH EL – CEDAR PARK CEMETERY**

There is never a comfortable time to talk about the purchase of burial plots. In a recent Torah reading, we learned the importance of this issue from the efforts of Avraham to secure a dignified last resting place for Sarah. Hoping for the best but still planning for any outcome is an essential Jewish trait. Preparing for these matters ahead of time eliminates much stress and delay when the plots will be needed, *iyH* after 120 years. Our office is readily available to discuss reserving spaces at significant savings in our active property at Beth El – Cedar Park Cemetery (Paramus, NJ).

**CELEBRATION, COMMEMORATION, DEDICATION**

Commemorate your mazel tovs, milestones, and memories by dedicating a Kiddush, Seudah Shlishit, Shiur, or Event! Please contact the office for upcoming sponsorship opportunities.

**THIS DATE IN KISLEV PART 1 | OU.ORG**

- 1 Kislev**
- Beginning of winter in Israel according to Rabbi Yehuda (BM)
  - Egyptian plague of SH'CHIN (boils).
- 2 Kislev**
- Jews of New York were allowed to swear without reference to Christianity, 1727.
  - Yahrzeit of Rabbi Bernard Revel, 1940.
  - Yahrzeit of HaRav Aharon Kotler, 1962.
- 4 Kislev**
- A delegation of Babylonian Jews arrived in Jerusalem, 518 b.c.e. to ask Zecharia HaNavi if Tish'a b'Av should be discontinued. Jews of Pressburg were expelled by order of Maria of Hapsburg, 1526.
  - Empress Elizabeth ordered the expulsion of all Jews from Great Russia, 1742.
- 5 Kislev**
- Portuguese Jews had to leave by this date in 1497
  - Rumanian Jews were barred from the practice of law, 1864.
  - Road of valor connecting besieged Jerusalem with the rest of the Yishuv was opened, 1948.
- 6 Kislev**
- The SHLA"R arrived in Jerusalem, 1621.
  - Jews barred from settling in Stockholm, Sweden, 1685.
- 7 Kislev**
- King Yehoyakim burned a Sefer Torah, 603 b.c.e. – day was made a fast day.
  - Ancient Jewish holiday (from end of the Second Beit HaMikdash) – exact reason is disputed by historians.
- 9 Kislev**
- Jews of Paris expelled (again) by Charles VI, 1394. (Rabbi Bloch z"l points out that English, French, and Spanish Jewry were expelled roughly at 100 year intervals – 1290, 1394, 1492.)
- 11 Kislev**
- Yeshiva University received its charter, first American university under Jewish auspices, 1945.
- 12 Kislev**
- Yahrzeit of the Maharshah (Yam Shel Shlomo), 1573.
- 13 Kislev**
- Yahrzeit of Ravina, 499, co-author of Talmud Bavli. His death marks the end of the Talmudic period.
- 14 Kislev**
- Birth of Reuven, 2192 from creation.
  - Czar of Russia provides for the establishment of Jewish schools and seminaries, 1844.
  - First plane of Operation Magic Carpet bringing Yemenite Jews to Israel, 1948.

**OZ youth**

**LIGHT UP THE NIGHT WITH  
OZ YOUTH DEPARTMENT'S  
CHANUKAH  
LASER SHOW!**

5:30pm Candle Lighting with Rabbi Schwartz  
Music by Youth Director, Yehuda Prero

DEC 13 2023 6:00pm Laser Show WED 5:30 PM

Pizza and Sufganiyot will be Served

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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**JEWISH  
VIEWS OF WAR**

JOIN OUR JOURNEY IN JEWISH HISTORY WITH  
MICAH HALPERN'S DISCUSSION MINI-SERIES

THURSDAY @ 6:45PM - DECEMBER 7- 28, 2023  
LIVE IN THE LIBRARY & BROADCASTED ON ZOOM

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**Shabbat  
Youth Program**

**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND 2023**

<b>AGE</b> <b>0-5</b> Ground Floor Classroom	9:15 <b>PROGRAM START</b> 10:00 <b>SNACK</b> 10:15 <b>PLAYROOM</b> 10:30 <b>CIRCLE TIME</b> with Shira Siltan!
<b>BOYS</b> <b>6+</b> 3rd Floor Classroom 1	9:15 <b>PROGRAM START</b> 9:45 <b>TEFILAH &amp; PARSHA</b>
<b>GIRLS</b> <b>6+</b> 3rd Floor Classroom 2	9:15 <b>PROGRAM START</b> 9:45 <b>TEFILAH &amp; PARSHA</b>

**For more information:** **OZNY.ORG/YOUTH**

**OZ 30'S & 40'S PRESENTS\***

**CASINO Night**

**A NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF UNITED HATZALAH OF ISRAEL**

December 16, 2023 • 8:00pm - 11:00pm  
Tournament Begins 9:30pm

SUSHI • BUFFET | DRINKS | POKER TOURNAMENT | RAFFLE PRIZES  
Sponsorship opportunities available. Early bird bonus chips until November 19

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**SAVE THE DATE - SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE – DEC. 15-16**

Dr. Rivka Press Schwartz serves as Associate Principal, General Studies and co-Director of Machon Siach at SAR High School in the Bronx, New York, and as a research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America. She earned her Ph.D. in History of Science from Princeton University. Dr. Schwartz has spent more than twenty years in the field of Jewish secondary and post-secondary education. She writes and lectures widely about issues of contemporary importance in the North American Jewish community. Dr. Schwartz lives in Washington Heights, New York with her family.

