



WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2023

PARSHAT VAYESHEV 5784 / SHABBAT CHANUKAH

Friday, December 8 (Kislev 25)

Chanukah 1

Shacharit - 6:00am, 6:45am, 7:45am

12:11pm Early Mincha

Light Menorah before Shabbat Candles

4:10pm Candle Lighting

4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

Shabbat, December 9 (Kislev 26)

Chanukah, Shabbat Mevarchim, Vayeshev

7:30am Hashkama

8:45am Rabbi's Class

9:15am Shacharit

9:15am Youth Groups

9:28am Zman Shema

12:11pm Early Mincha

3:30pm Text & Context

3:50pm Mincha

4:10pm Men's Daf Yomi

4:10pm Shalosh Seudos

5:10pm Maariv

5:18pm Havdalah

Light Menorah after Havdalah

7:30pm Evening of Music for Elazraki

Sunday, December 10: (Kislev 27)

Chanukah 3

Shacharit - 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am

4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

Monday, December 11: (Kislev 28)

Chanukah 4

Shacharit - 6:05am, 6:45am, 7:45am

4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

7:00pm Mishmar: Mishlei

7:45pm Late Maariv

8:00pm Mishmar: The Rav

Tuesday, December 12: (Kislev 29)

Chanukah 5

Shacharit - 6:05am, 6:45am, 7:45am

4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

7:00pm Siddur Series: Chanukah

7:45pm Late Maariv

Wednesday, December 13: (Tevet 1)

Chanukah 6

Rosh Chodesh Tevet

Shacharit - 6:05am, 6:45am, 7:45am

2:00pm Lunch & Learn

4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

5:30pm Youth Chanukah Laser Show

7:45pm Late Maariv

Thursday, December 14 (Tevet 2)

Chanukah 7

Shacharit - 6:05am, 6:45am, 7:45am

4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

6:45pm Discussion: Jewish Views of War

7:45pm Late Maariv

Friday, December 15: (Tevet 3)

Zot Chanukah

Shacharit - 6:05am, 6:45am, 7:45am

4:00pm Early Mincha

4:11pm Candle Lighting

4:20pm Zman Mincha Maariv

4:20pm Sephardic Monthly Minyan

5:30pm Wine & Dine (RSVP)

7:45pm Community Lecture & Oneg

MAZEL TOV MIRIAM ON YOUR BAT MITZVAH!

Kiddush today is sponsored by Laura & David Sack in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Miriam. Mazel tov also to her older sister Rebecca, and to her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Sack, who are with us this morning, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman, as well as the whole family.

Miriam, who grew up in this shul, is a 6th grade student at MDS, where she excels at math and Jewish studies. She loves telling stories, rollerblading, art, adorable animals and all sorts of home crafts.



MAZEL TOV!

David & Laura Sack and Family, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Miriam

David & Sabrina Ascher, on the engagement of their daughter Isabelle and Ari Goldberg

CONDOLENCES

Tova Gozdzik & Ari Gal, on the passing of Tova's mother Brenda Gozdzik, Bryna bat Shraga Feivel z'l

SHABBAT SPONSORS

Main Minyan Kiddush is sponsored in honor of Miriam's Bat Mitzvah!

Hashkama Kiddush is dedicated by Jeremy Peyser in memory of in memory of Pincus ben Menashe z'l - may his neshama have an Aliya

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by Ahuva & Azriel Genack, in honor of the upcoming wedding of their granddaughter Noa Nagen and Shaya Nussbaum; and commemorating the Yarzheits of Ahuva's father Rabbi Chaim Shmson Swiatycki z'l, Azriel's father Isaac Genack z'l, Azriel's uncle Nachum Genachowski z'l, and Meyer Slotkin z'l - father to Rene Slotkin z'l

THANK YOU!

The Akiva Project of the OZ Chesed has raised over \$150,000 to support front line IDF Soldiers

669 Fund Campaign has raised over \$15,000 in support of IDF Medical Response Equipment!

#GivingTuesday Campaign raised over \$8,000 to update our Library's Sefarim & Sets!

UPCOMING EVENTS - WWW.OZNY.ORG/EVENTS

An Evening of Music: Chanukah Melave Malke with BODI on next Saturday Night, Dec. 9

Monday Night Mishmar: Join a Special Session of Monday Night Mishmar on Chanukah, Dec. 11

Siddur Series: Prepare for Chanukah with Joel Golman on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5

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

Monthly Lunch & Learn: The 10 Commandments with Rabbi Schwartz on Wednesdays, Dec. 13

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

Sephardic Minyan: Join us for our Monthly Minyan & Mezzeh on Friday Night, Dec. 15

Scholar in Residence + Wine & Dine with Dr. Rivka Press Schwartz, Friday Night, Dec. 15

Hit the Jackpot! Support United Hatzzaah of Israel at the 30s & 40s Casino Night, Dec. 16

Cholent Fest is Back! Sponsor our Special Kiddush on Shabbat Day, December 23 (*New Date*)

CELEBRATION & 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.

HANUKAH HIGHLIGHTS

Ki Ner Mitzvah... Mitzvot are compared to candles, because when you share your light with others your own does not diminish. Ohab Zedek has many opportunities to perform Mitzvot and acts of Chesed. Over the course of these 8 days of we will high-light 8 different opportunities:

Way #1 – Minyan Matters

With at least 52 weekly Minyanim over 52 weeks a year – OZ is proud to be there for our members in times of celebration and consolation. Join our WhatsApp Group to help ensure that a Minyan is never missed.

Way #2 – Tomchei Shabbat

Spread the Spirit of Shabbat by delivering or donating prepared meals throughout our community

Way #3 – HELLOOOOOO!!!!!!

It's not easy being the Heart of the West Side - help us maintain our warm and welcoming atmosphere by greeting new members & guests

Way #4 – Safe Space

CSS Volunteer Security Shifts serve as our best deterrent – sign up for training and join a regular rotation

Way #5 – Delicious Kiddush

Our Monthly Themed Kiddushes are a great opportunity to mark a mazel tov or milestone and support our Kiddush fund - join us in two weeks at Cholent Fest on December 23!

Way #6 – Nice Niche

At OZ, there really is something for everyone: 3040s, Sephardic Minyan, Teen Scene, and Live@95 - to name a few! Looking for more? Let us know!

Way #7 – Rent For Your Event

ONE18 (our beautifully renovated Bet Medrash) is a great space to celebrate with your friends and family – tell your neighbors about it if they don't already know!

Way #8 – Sesquicentennial...


Say that 10 times fast! Did you know we are about to embark on our 150th Anniversary! In the year ahead we have some exciting events planned and we hope you will join us!



**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
SIGN UP @ [OZNY.ORG/YOUTHCHANUKAH2023](https://ozny.org/youthchanukah2023)
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**OZ Special
Tuesday Night
Learning
Mini-Series**

Understanding the Siddur
with Joel Goldman presents

Understanding Chanukah
"Al HaNissim" & Other Chanukah Prayers

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm
December 5 & 12, 2023
[www.OZNY.org/Siddur](https://www.ozny.org/Siddur)
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**AN EVENING
OF MUSIC...**

**IN SUPPORT OF BET ELAZRAKI
CHILDRENS HOME IN ISRAEL**

FEATURING
BODI & RABBI ALLEN SCHWARTZ



Chanukah Melave Malke
Saturday, December 9, 2023
7:30pm

rsvp & sponsor: ozny.org/music
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OZ 30'S & 40'S PRESENTS

CASINO Night

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO UNITED HATZALAH

December 16, 2023 • 8:00pm - 11:00pm
Tournament Begins 8:45pm

SUSHI + BUFFET | DRINKS | POKER TOURNAMENT | RAFFLE PRIZES
Sponsorship opportunities available. Early bird bonus chips until November 19
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**LIVE@95
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

INFO & RSVP [OZNY.ORG/DISCUSS](https://ozny.org/discuss)
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DR. RIVKA PRESS SCHWARTZ
OZ SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE
DEC. 15-16, 2023



REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Friday Night Wine & Dine
[OZNY.ORG/WINE](https://ozny.org/wine)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:
Friday Night Oneg
Shabbat Morning Drasha
Seudah Shlishit

Dr. Rivka Press Schwartz serves as Associate Principal at SAR High School, and as Director of Research and Program Development at its affiliated Machon Sich Research Institute. She is also a research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, and has spent 20+ years in the fields of Jewish secondary and post-secondary education. Rivka earned her Ph.D. from Princeton University in the History of Science and lectures and writes widely about issues of contemporary importance in the North American Jewish community.

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