

WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2024
PARSHAT SHEMOT 5784

Friday, January 5 (Tevet 24)

6:15am Shacharit
7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
4:25pm Candle Lighting
4:35pm Zman Mincha Maariv

Shabbat, January 6 (Tevet 25)

Parsha Shemot, Shabbat Mevarchim

7:30am Hashkama
8:45am Rabbi's Class
9:15am Shacharit
9:15am Youth Groups
9:41am Zman Shema
12:25pm Early Mincha
3:30pm Text & Context
4:05pm Mincha
4:05pm Youth Playdate in Social Hall
4:25pm Men's Daf Yomi
4:25pm Shalosh Seudos
5:25pm Maariv
5:33pm Havdalah

Sunday, January 7 (Tevet 26)

7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
9:00am Shacharit
4:35pm Zman Mincha Maariv

Monday, January 8 (Tevet 27)

6:15am Shacharit
6:50am Shacharit
7:50am Shacharit
4:35pm Zman Mincha Maariv
6:45pm He'Brew - Level 2 (Classroom)
7:00pm Mishmar: Meaning in Mishlei
7:45pm Late Maariv
8:00pm Mishmar: Reading the Rav

Tuesday, January 9 (Tevet 28)

6:15am Shacharit
7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
4:35pm Zman Mincha Maariv
7:30pm TNLP on Zoom
7:45pm Late Maariv

Wednesday, January 10 (Tevet 29)

6:15am Shacharit
7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
4:35pm Zman Mincha Maariv
6:30pm Conversion Classes
6:30pm WiN: Women In Network
7:45pm Late Maariv

Thursday, January 11 (Shevat 1)

Rosh Chodesh Shevat

6:15am Shacharit
6:45am Shacharit
7:45am Shacharit
4:35pm Zman Mincha Maariv
7:45pm Late Maariv

Friday, January 12 (Shevat 2)

6:15am Shacharit
7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
4:32pm Candle Lighting
4:40pm Zman Mincha Maariv
6:15pm Strength to Strength Dinner

SHABBAT OF RUACH!

Join us for a Festive Friday Night Davening, Meaningful Morning Minyan, and Singing at Seudah Shlishit with Guest Chazan Ben Antosofsky. Ben grew up in Teaneck NJ and attended TABC for high school. He then learned in Yeshivat Hakotel before drafting to the IDF and serving in the Golani Brigade. He is currently in Yeshiva University studying pre med. Ben has served as chazzan in many shuls and enjoys leading the davening. He has performed at weddings and has sang with many different groups, including Six13.



MAZEL TOV!

Stephen Lecther on his Aufruf and upcoming wedding to Melanie Katz

Gila Leiter & James Lavin, on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Leore & Yoni Metzman

Yael Gertel & Shlomo Naim, on the bris of their son Eitan

Fred Siegel & Family, on Richie's recent wedding to Malka Kyte

Florence & Alan Siegelberg, on the bris of their grandson Akiva Hirsch, and to parents Mira & Asher

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Main Kiddush

- Mildred Goldczer, as a Seudah Hoda'ah thanking HaKadosh Baruch Hu and Rabbi Allen Schwartz
- Stephen Lecther, in honor of his Aufruf and upcoming wedding to Melanie Katz
- Jake & Helen Guz, in memory of Jake's father Meyer Guz - Meyer ben Reb Shmuel HaCohen z'l
- Steven Antosofsky, in honor of tireless efforts of all the Gabba'im

Seudah Shlishit

- Janet Sachs, commemorating the 1st yarzeit of her beloved mother Carol Sachs - Esther bas Chana z'l

Hashkama Kiddush

- Mark Englander & Family, in memory of Mark's father Samuel Englander - Shmuel ben Moshe HaKohen z'l

THERE IS A LOT MORE IN STORE IN JANUARY 2024!

Monday	Jan. 08	7:00pm	Mishmar: Meaning in Mishlei	www.OZNY.org/Mishmar
Monday	Jan. 08	8:00pm	Mishmar: Reading the Rav	www.OZNY.org/Mishmar
Tuesday	Jan. 09	7:00pm	Tuesday Night Learning Program	www.OZNY.org/TNLP
Wednes.	Jan. 10	6:30pm	WIN: Women in Network – Blair Muss	www.OZNY.org/WIN
Friday	Jan. 12	6:15pm	Strength To Strength Shabbat Dinner	www.OZNY.org/Strength
Shabbat	Jan. 13	11:15a	Katz's Kiddush: Old School Deli Style	www.OZNY.org/Kiddush
Sunday	Jan. 14	10:00a	Youth: Grow Torah Tu B'Shevat Event	www.OZNY.org/Youth
Wednes.	Jan. 17	2:00pm	Lunch & Learn: 10 Commandments	www.OZNY.org/Lunch
Thursday	Jan. 18	6:45pm	Micah Halpern Discussion: The IDF	www.OZNY.org/Defense
Wednes.	Jan. 24	6:00pm	Tu B'Shevat Seder & Sushi	www.OZNY.org/Tu
Friday	Jan. 26	6:15pm	45+ Singles' Shabbat Dinner	www.OZNY.org/Shabbat
Saturday	Jan. 27	7:30pm	Youth: SNL - Saturday Night Learning	www.OZNY.org/Youth

OZ POTENTIAL MISSION TO ISRAEL – FEBRUARY 2024 – PRESIDENTS WEEK

We are in the preliminary stages of planning a potential Service Mission to Israel led by Rabbi Allen Schwartz . Please use the form at www.ozny.org/form/Mission2024 to show your interest.

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The **Abrabanel** was a remarkable figure combining within himself multiple talents including that of statesman, financier, Biblical Commentator, philosopher, and protector of his people. He lived in the twilight years of the middle ages and his life and times reflected the transition between the middle ages and the modern period.



Rabbi Don Isaac ben Judah Abrabanel was born in Lisbon where he received a wide ranging education. In 1571 King Alfonso of Portugal captured 250 Jews in North Africa who were to be sold into slavery. Under the leadership of Abrabanel a huge ransom was provided to secure their release. He served as treasurer to King Alfonso until he was forced to move to Castile and eventually entered the service of Ferdinand and Isabella in 1484. Despite his political influence he was unable to prevent the expulsion in 1492 and refused the king's offer to remain at his post, choosing instead to throw in his lot with his people. He then lived in Naples, Corfu and finally in Venice, where he died. Most of his writings were composed in his later years when he was free of governmental responsibilities.

Abrabanel's commentaries on TANACH (the Hebrew Bible) are unique and represent a fresh departure in the depth of his questions and analyses and the originality of his interpretations. All subsequent commentators must take note of his questions even if they do not agree with his answers. He did not believe that appointing a king was a Mitzvah and was a strong opponent of monarchy.

He wrote a famous commentary on Maimonides' "Guide to the Perplexed," which he admired greatly, though he did not hesitate to criticize that work. He wrote works on the Pesach Haggadah and Pirkei Avot and several works on the Messianic period and the Messiah, and Rosh Amana, in defense of the Rambam's thirteen principles of faith.

He often bemoaned the excessive time he spent on worldly matters and in his last work, a letter written to Saul HaKohen in 1507 Abrabanel writes: "All these commentaries I wrote after I left my country. Before that, all the time was spent in the courts and palaces of the kings... my days in vanity and my years in getting riches and honor; and now these riches have perished... It was only after I had become a fugitive... without money, that I sought out the Book of the Lord... Therefore, I have limited myself to the contemplation of the "Guide to the Perplexed" and to the exposition of the Bible. These are the sources of all knowledge and in their wisdom all doubts and perplexities are dissolved."

Shabbat Dinner

January 26, 2024
6:15pm

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a Rosh Chodesh event for single ladies 35+
to learn, do chesed, & create shidduchim

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Blair Muss celebrates her upcoming 20th anniversary bli ayin hara as a breast cancer survivor. An active Sharsheret member and volunteer she speaks with other young women and shares her personal journey through breast cancer to offer support and guidance. Professionally Blair works as a property manager for a real estate company located on the Upper West Side. Blair is well-loved by all and has maintained her incredible sense of humor and strength and spirit throughout her journey. She dedicates this speaking engagement for WIN on January 10, 2023 in memory of her dear mother, Gertrude Muss, who lost her battle to breast cancer at the young age of 39 when Blair was only five years old.

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