

### The Beth Israel Bulletin

#### A Publication of Beth Israel Synagogue

December 2018 ~ Kislev/Tevet 5779



First night of Chanukah Sunday, December 2nd



#### Rabbi Ari Dembitzer, Rabbi

We are now in the Hebrew month called "Kislev." This means that the holy holiday of Chanukah is approaching. Chanukah is about us being able to light up the darkness of winter and exile with true light. The best way to dim the effect of sunlight in a room is to turn on the fluorescent light in the room. Greek philosophy and Hellenism, as well as a compromised Judaism, is the fluorescent light. When we exchange the passion of living Torah and authentic Judaism with an external Judaism, we dim that light. The mission of our holy shul is to focus on the sunlight and not be content with the artificial light. We need to deepen that flame that brightens the world, together.

Happy Chanukah and a warm winter to all. Rabbi Ari

#### Rabbi Shlomo Abramovich, Visiting Scholar

At this time of year, the days are shorter and the nights are longer. The Talmud (Eruvin 65a) brings an interesting discussion about how to use the long nights. Rav Yehuda said, "Night was created only for sleep." Rabbi Shimon ben Lakish said, "The moon was created only for Torah study by its light."

It might be seen as a practical argument about what to do at night – to sleep or to learn Torah. However, a deeper look will reveal the connection between these two opinions. Just as sleeping is a way for our physical body to fill its sources of energy after a long day, so does Torah learning, in regard to our spiritual energy.

After a tiring day, facing the long night, we obviously are looking forward to have some rest. However, we should not forget our spiritual needs also. Our soul is waiting to fill up, just like our physical body, and the Torah learning is our way to satisfy its needs.

Thankfully, we can find many ways to learn Torah around us: we can join a class at the shul, set up an individual learning with one of the rabbis, and even find a long-distance learning partner through Partners in Torah (look for it on Facebook or at www.partnersintorah.org).

May we have a meaningful winter! Rabbi Shlomo

#### \*\*\*\* Table of Contents \*\*\*\*

Todah Rabbah / Mazel Tov2	Birthdays / Anniversaries6
Chanukah Happenings 3	Donations7
Photo Gallery / JYE BI4	Candle Lighting and Havdalah times8
Week of Learning/ Calendar of Events / In Memoriam 5	

Beth Israel Synagogue 12604 Pacific Street, Omaha NE 68154 www.orthodoxomaha.org / bethisrael@orthodoxomaha.org (402) 556-6288

#### **BETH ISRAEL STAFF**

Rabbi Ari Dembitzer

Rabbi Shlomo Abramovich Visiting Scholar

Mary Sue Grossman Executive Director

Kaitlin Maher Administrative Assistant

Jay Benton Housekeeping

Leo Fettman Cantor Emeritus

#### **Board of Commissioners**

Toba Cohen-Dunning President

Julee Katzman Administrative Vice President

Bruce Goldberg Financial Vice President

Bruce Potash Membership Vice President

Jeff Kirshenbaum Treasurer

Susie Shyken Secretary

Joel Alperson

Janet Kohll

Jonathan Rockman

Lynne Saltzman

Adina Schuller

Yosef Seigel

Helene Shrago

Lauren Tam

**Sherry Taxman** 

Harry Weiner

All past presidents

The next
Board of Commissioners
meeting will be held on
December 12 beginning
at 6:30pm
in the Social Hall.

Agenda items must be submitted two weeks in advance.



#### A Warm "Thank You" to Beth Israel's Wonderful Supporters

(includes Todah Raba's for late September through November 18.)

...to the many kitchen volunteers for their on-going help in baking, shopping, prep work, and cleanup - Jordana Kurtzman, Linda Potash, Dani Shrago, Helene Shrago, Bette Kozlen, Debbie Roitstein, and others. ...to Debbie and Lloyd Roitstein for sponsoring a Week of Learning in honor

of their wedding anniversary.

... to Julee Katzman and Jacob and Alonit Katzman for sponsoring the Week of Learning in honor of the yahrzeit of Rick Katzman.

...the sponsors for the September Simcha Kiddush. *Anniversaries* - Bruce and Cindy Goldberg; Dr. Joshua and Anna Priluck. *Birthdays* - Marcia Lipsman; Anne Joseph; Mary Sue Grossman; Yosef Siegel; Esther Silver, Nancy Rampey Biniamow; Lior Nicholson Shyken and Bertha Shyken by Paul and Susie Shyken.

...to Susan Katzman for sponsoring Shabbos Sheets throughout the year.

...to Stephanie and Matt Beneda, Anna and Joshua Priluck, Beth Cohen and Harry Berman for hosting the teen Sukkah Hop.

...to Yoni and Liora Herskovitz, Andy and Bracha Goldsweig, and Rabbi Ari and Laura Dembitzer for hosting for the IYE BI Sukkah Hop.

...to Ida Banner and Shirly Banner for providing the veggie train and ice cream sundaes for kiddush. Their sponsorship was for the yahrzeit of Elliott Banner.

...to Eddie, Mary, and Emma Bursztyn for sponsoring kiddush on October 2nd in memory of David Bursztyn, in honor of Buria Bursztyn, and to thank the Beth Israel community for "shaping our Torah future from 1960-1982."

...for the donation of six Sephardic siddurim by an anonymous donor. The donation was made in memory of Rina bat Rachel.

...to Dasha and Jeff Stein for sponsoring kiddush luncheon in honor of Abby's Bat Mitzvah.

...to Sara Weiner for handling the unpacking of new silverware.

...to the sponsors for the October Simcha Kiddush. *Birthdays* - Marvin Parilman; Vera Lewish; Jean Cahan; David Cahan; Laura Dembitzer; Rick Eirenberg; Maxine Kirshenbaum; Jack Kozlen; Debbie Powers; Ron Powers; Iris Ricks; Ethan Shrago; Deborah Platt; Debbie Krisfeld, Sam Kricsfeld. *Anniversaries* - Tippi and Steve Denenberg; Shoshy and Scott Susman.

...to Jordana Kurtzman for her fabulous help in the office.

...to Linda Potash for coordinating the Pampered Chef fundraisers and to those who made purchases. Thanks also to Linda for hosting the November Rosh Chodesh group.

...to Shirley Goodman for sponsoring a cake for kiddush in honor of the birth of Ezra N'tanel Margolin, their 4th great grandchild, on October 21.

...to Donald Gerber for sponsoring the Week of Learning for November 3-9.

...to Debbie and Lloyd Roitstein for chairing and helping sponsor the Scholar in Residence event. Thanks also to Barb Widman, Aveva Siegal, Debbie Roitstein, Shelley Smith, and Bette Kozlen for setting tables for the Shabbat dinner.

...to Bette Kozlen and Helene Shrago for chairing a fabulous Sisterhood Donor event. Thanks also to the NUMEROUS volunteers and the over 170 attendees who helped make the event such a success.

...to Evan Varkony for sponsoring the Week of Learning for November 10-16 in loving memory of his parents, Nicholas and Elizabeth Varkony.

...to Mort Glass for sponsoring the Week of Learning for November 17-23.

...to the sponsors for the November Simcha Kiddush, all celebrating birthdays - Bette Kozlen, Ann Moskovits, Tippi Denenberg, Sharon Kirshenbaum, Oz Abromovich, Molly Nora Susman, Millie Campbell, Jack Cohen, and Toba Cohen Dunning.

...to Yaakov and Faige Jeidel for chairing the Beth Israel Blood Drive on November 18. Thanks also those who volunteered during the event - Max Kohll, Leora McNamara, Ilana McNamara, Lior Nicholson, Lillian Cohen, and Linda Potash. And thanks to the many who saved lives by donating blood.



...to Patricia Neuman on the marriage of Emily and Martin MacNabb. Mazel Tov also to Deborah Platt, Martin's grandmother.

Have a special simcha in your family? Call the office so we can share your good news!



- Join Rabbi Ari on *Sunday, December 2* at 10 a.m. for *The Secret Lights of Chanukah* and learn about the true light of this special holiday.
- The *Beth Israel Chanukah Carnival* will be held *Sunday, December 2*, 4-5:30 p.m. Enjoy bounce house, games, trivia, and music. New this year is a menorah making workshop, presented by Home Depot plus a falafel stand, sponsored by Jerusalem Grocery. The event is free of charge thanks to sponsorships by Joel & Cony Alperson, Beth Cohen & Harry Berman, Sharon & Jeff Kirshenbaum, Bette & Jack Kozlen, Julee Katzman, Kohll's Pharmacy & Healthcare, Linda Neumann-Potash & Bruce Potash, Nancy Rampey Biniamow, Susie & Paul Shyken, Helene & Jack Shrago, and Fred Weiss.
- Enjoy a delicious meal at the *Beth Israel Chanukah Lunch* on *Shabbat, December 8*.
   Brisket, potato kugel, salad, cranberry relish, challah rolls, and dessert. Adults \$14, ages 3-12, \$7. Mary Sue Grossman, who will be retiring at the end of December, will be honored. (See message below.) Sign up on line or call the office. Reservations needed by December 5.
- Shop the *Beth Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop* for gifts for young and old, decorations, menorahs, candles, and more! Gift shop available during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9am-4pm, and Friday, 9am-2pm.

#### A Message from Toba Cohen-Dunning

"It's time to honor a friend who has given untold hours of her time, above and beyond the norm, to the well being of the congregation and Beth Israel. As we bid adieu to Mary Sue Grossman, we know that she will get to spend some quality time with dear Alex and her beautiful family. Thank you so much for all you have done (and will continue to do) to support the shul."

#### CHANUKAH + FALAFEL + CARNIVAL

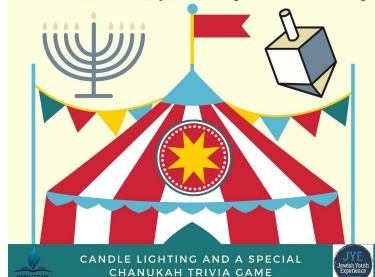
# FALAFEL STAND CARNIVAL GAMES MENORAH MAKING



OPEN TO THE OMAHA JEWISH COMMUNITY BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE 12604 PACIFIC STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA DEC 2 2018 - 4:00 - 5:30 PM



#### Israeli Falafel Made/Sponsored By Jerusalem Grocery



### Candle Lighting Blessings

#### First Blessing

בְּרוּהְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶהְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קּדְשֶׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוְנוּ לְהַדְלִיק גֵר חֲגַכָּה Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech ha-olam a-sher ki-desha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu le-had-lik ner Cha-nu-kah.

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

#### **Second Blessing**

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם שֶׁעֶשֶׂה נָסִים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָמִים הָהֵם בִּזְמַן הַזָּה Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-a-sa nisim la-avo-te-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem bi-zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who performed miracles for our forefathers in those days, at this time.

## Third Blessing - recited only on the first night (or the first time lighting this Chanukah):

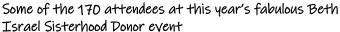
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם שֶׁהֶחֶיָנוּ וְקִיְּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לִּזְמַן הַזֶּה

Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-heche-ya -nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-a-nu liz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Lord our  $G\mathbb{Z}d$ , King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion.

# 3 Photo Gallery 3









Fred Weiss, Aviva Segall & Susan Witkowski, and Karen Cohen were four of the marvelous donors during the Beth Israel Blood Drive.





Another great Sunday morning of learning for JYE BI, the Jewish Youth Experience at Beth Israel



The Jewish Youth Experience at Beth Israel - JYE BI is based on the goal of developing passionate and knowledgeable Jews in a fun, content-based environment. Giving kids the building blocks of Torah Judaism and showing the way to make those a part of their daily lives will be found throughout the JYE BI's many activities.

#### **SHABBAT**

#### 10:30-11:15am - Classes for all ages

3-6 years old - *Middot Class* with Dr. Gendelman in the Social Hall (If no class is held, children go to baby-sitting room or with parents)

7-11 years old - Parsha Pearls with Mr. Gerber in the Beit Midrash (Chapel) and with Rabbi Moshe in the Social Hall

12-17 years old - Shmooz'n Torah with Faige Jeidel in the Social Hall

Matmidim with Mr. Shrago in the Social Hall Approximately 12pm, following kiddush - *Teen Class* with Rabbi Ari his office

#### **SUNDAY**

#### 10:00-11:30am - K through 6th Grades

Divided into two groups, Faige Jeidel and Sarah Abrahamson will lead the students to deepen their Jewish knowledge and gain a stronger understanding and appreciation for Jewish history, culture, and halacha. This year, the older group will be focusing on Shabbat. They will learn the answers to questions such as what is Shabbat, how do we celebrate Shabbat, what does it mean to celebrate Shabbat, and what are the

practical laws that surround it? The younger group has a curriculum structured around the weekly Parsha and learning all the important brachot.

#### MONDAY Teen Programming

Every Monday from 4:30-5:30pm, teens - 7-12 graders, will meet with Yakkov Jeidel, studying *The Path of the Just.* Once a month the teens will have a fun outing and/or chesed activity.

#### Tot Programming/PJ Library

Special programs, in collaboration with PJ Library Omaha, will take place several times during the year. **Sunday January 6**, 10-11:30am, at Friedel Jewish Academy, A Family Day of Caring. Ages 5 and under **Sunday, April 7**, 10:30-11:30am, at Beth Israel, PJ Library for Passover. Ages 5 and under

**Wednesday May 8**, 5-7pm, at the JCC, PJ Library at the Yom Ha'atzmaut Carnival

**Sunday June 23**, at Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, PJ Library Day at the Zoo. Time to be determined. Ages 0-12 years.

#### BETH ISRAEL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Nov 30 -Dec 2 - Omaha/Kansas City Jr NCSY Shabbaton

Dec 2 - Secret Lights of Chanukah with Rabbi Ari
Dec 2 - Chanukah Carnival
Dec 2 - First night of Chanukah
Chanukah continues through Dec 10
Dec 8 - Beth Israel Chanukah Lunch
Dec 10 - Rosh Chodesh Group
Dec 12 - Board Meeting
Dec 15 - Sponsored Kiddush
Dec 22 - Simcha Kiddush
Dec 29 - December Simcha Kiddush
Dec 25 - Office Closed



Jan 1 - Office Closed
Jan 6 - Heaven and Afterlife in Judaism
with Rabbi Shlomo
Dec 7 - Rosh Chodesh Group
Jan 9 - Board Meeting
Jan 13 - Heaven and Afterlife in Judaism
with Rabbi Ari
Jan 19 - Kiddush Sponsored by Joel & Cony
Alperson
Jan 21 - Tu B'Shevat
Jan 26 - Simcha Kiddush



# Rosh Chodesh Women's Group

Beth Israel's Rosh Chodesh Group will meet on **Monday**, **December 10** at **7:30 p.m**. Join your friends for a relaxing evening of

learning, conversational, and refreshments, welcoming the month of Tevet! Enjoy conversation, learning, and light refreshments during the evening. Watch the weekly emails or call the synagogue office for event location.

Shopping on Amazon? Start by clicking the Amazon link at orthodoxomaha.org.



Every purchase you make on Amazon that begins on the Beth Israel website returns a percentage of the purchase to the synagogue. Link found on the bottom right of the synagogue home page.

# WEEK OF LEARNING AT BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

Sponsoring a Week of Learning is a wonderful way to commemorate a special occasion and support Beth Israel. In addition to the sponsor indicated reason, each Week of Learning sponsorship will be "in the merit of a complete recovery for those who are ill and need a recovery in our community and in the entire nation of Israel."

A sponsorship is just \$100. Contact the office to schedule.

#### Saturday

Approximately 20 mins before Mincha Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Dec 2 - The Secret Lights of Chanukah - Rabbi Ari Jan 6 & 13 - Heaven & Afterlife in Judaism - Rabbi Shlomo Feb 3 & 10 - Jews and Money - Jewish Attitudes to Wealth -Yosef Seigel

Mar 10 & 17 - Purim - the Holiest Day of the Year? - Rabbi Ari Apr 7 & 14 - Practical & Spiritual Guide for Passover -Yosef Seigel

May 5 & 12 - Kabbalah & Mysticism - Rabbi Shlomo Jun 2 - What is So Special About Jerusalem? - Rabbi Ari

#### Thursday

7:45 a.m. - Creating a Spiritual Life with Rabbi Ari 9:30 a.m. - Connecting with Our Faith with Rabbi Ari 12 noon - Jewish Ethics with Rabbi Shlomo @ UNMC

Study according to your schedule with *Torah in Your Home*. Meet one-on-one, or with a few friends for this learning opportunity. Contact Rabbi Shlomo to schedule a time.



Beth Israel extends condolences and wishes of comfort to our members and members of the community on the loss of loved ones.

Ha'makom yenachem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziuon vi'Yerushalauim

- **★ Myrna Grumer**
- **♥** Vincent Alan Wright
- **★** Mazel Tsabari
- **♦** Sylvia Siref Davis

- **★** Ken Wiseman
- **♦** Ann Rosen Kaiman

- ⇔ Dr. Bert Kwasman
- **❖** Steven Jay Feldman
- **⇔** Gennadiy Menkov
- **⋄** Sherman Sperling
- ☆ Ann Rosen Kaiman
- ★ Ken Wiseman
- **☆** Robert Baker
- **⇔** Dr. Bruce Buehler

# OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT BETH ISRAEL

#### **Kiddush Sponsorships**

Mark a special occasion by sponsoring a weekly kiddush or Seudah Shlishit.

#### **Week of Learning**

Sponsor a Beth Israel Week Day Learning for just \$100, which includes nearly 20 classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to mark a special event.

#### Simcha Plaques

A birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or grandchild, Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your family? Simcha plaques at just \$100, and are a wonderful way to commemorate your special event.

#### The Tree of Life

A beautiful and meaningful way to celebrate a milestone or commemorate a loved one is with a lasting presence on the Tree of Life. Prices begin at \$300. Tree of Life donations fund Beth Israel Endowment Fund.

## Additional sponsorship opportunities include

Lunch & Learn program, NCSY Shabbatons, youth events, Shabbat Sheet, Scholar-in-Residence programs, college outreach, and many other opportunities.

#### **Beth Israel Tribute Cards**

Tribute cards are a wonderful - and easy! - way to commemorate a special occasion, wish someone a speedy recovery, say thank you or express your condolences. Call the synagogue office, email bethisrael@orthodoxomaha.org, submit via the website at www.orthodoxomaha.org or call the synagogue office.

For additional information on supporting Beth Israel, please contact Mary Sue Grossman.

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Beth Israel sends its very best wishes to those who have celebrated or will be celebrating in the coming month. Call the synagogue office for any additions.

BIRTHDAYS				
Matan Shapiro	Dec 01	Annette Fettman	Dec 14	
Maggie Gerber	Dec 01	Noah Solomon Shrago	Dec 16	
Hodaya Abramovich	Dec 04	Georgia Plotkin	Dec 16	
Rachel Kricsfeld	Dec 04	Michael Sadofsky	Dec 17	
Ari Kohen	Dec 05	Devlin Smith	Dec 18	
Bruce Potash	Dec 05	Alan Kohll	Dec 19	
Mordechei Lopez	Dec 07	Jordana Kurtzman	Dec 21	
Jeanne Shechet	Dec 10	David Silver	Dec 22	
Rabbi Ari Dembitzer	Dec 10	Yehodah Beneda	Dec 23	
Michael Shrago	Dec 14	Sima Denenberg	Dec 26	

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Leo & Annette Fettman	Dec 09
Debbie & Ron Powers	Dec 16
Bennett & Zena Fishbain	Dec 21
Ed & Anne Joseph	Dec 23
Leon & Danita Shrago	Dec 26
Jake & Susan Besser	Dec 27

#### **SIMCHA PLAQUES**

Many thanks to those who have purchased simcha plaques for in recent months.

- ◆ Lourdes Secola & Shelly Lerner Birth of their grandson, Aviv Alberto Romero
- ◆ Lourdes Secola & Shelly Lerner Birth of their granddaughter, Esther Judith Aamidor
- ♦ Mary Sue & Alex Grossman Birth of their grandson, Benjamin Robert Lopez
- ♦ **Helen Rifkin** In honor of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Helen & Ben Rifkin

A birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or grandchild, Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your family? Simcha plaques at just \$100, and are a wonderful way to commemorate your special event. Call the office for details.

#### **MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

Thank you to those who have purchased memorial plaques in remembrance of their loved ones.

Amy Kozlen Barnum Bernice Gerber Bernice Cohen Elaine A. Shapiro

Memorial plaques, which are installed in the back of the sanctuary, provide a lasting remembrance of your loved ones, listing the deceased name and yahrzeit date in English and Hebrew. Plaques are \$400. Please call the office to order.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Beth Israel acknowledges, with sincere thanks, the following contributions made from October 27 through November 15. Please contact Mary Sue Grossman with any questions.

#### **DONATIONS**

#### **GENERAL DONATIONS**

In appreciation for the Shabbat hospitality – *Steve Cohen* In appreciation for the use of the apartment - *Anonymous* In honor of Beth Israel - *Debbie & Ronald Powers, Joseph Roth, Paulette Flatowicz* 

In honor of Jane and Arthur Fishkin's Anniversary - Paul, Ladona, Charles, Jim, and Joel Fishkin & Family

In honor of Rabbi Ari - Inna Erlikh, Anonymous

In honor of Rabbi Shlomo and Rabbi Ari - Shana Tova - *Basia Tsed* In honor of the birth of Nancy and Phil Wolf's 1st grandchild - *Sissy Silber* 

In honor of the yahrzeit of Eunice Denenberg - *David, Janet, Anna, Sam, Max, Jack and Leo Kohll* 

In honor of Toba Cohen-Dunning for doing an amazing job - *Jordana Kurtzman* 

In honor of Toba Cohen-Dunning for her leadership - Anonymous In memory of Barbara Taxman - Debbie & Lloyd Roitstein, Ann Moskovis, Janet & David Kohll, Jack & Bette Kozlen, Jordana, Aaron, Joshua & Isaac Kurtzman, Alan Biniamow & Nancy Rampey-Biniamow, Paul & Susie Shyken, Julee Katzman

In memory of Chuck Plotkin - *Alan Biniamow & Nancy Rampey Biniamow* 

In memory of Daniel Wolk - *Mort Glass, Randi Friedel Jablin* In memory of David Sterling - *Alan Biniamow & Nancy Rampey Biniamow* 

In memory of Julian Katz - Harry & Kathy Weiner

In memory of his mother, Maram Persky Schuster and Shana Tova and thank you - *Josh Persky* 

In memory of Phyllis Bittner - Ann Moskovits

In memory of Rose Cohen - Don & Nancy Greenberg, Joan Lehr, Mort Glass, Robbie & Marvin Winick, The Levitt Foundation

In memory of Vincent Alan Wright - Donald Gerber

In remembrance of Michael Silver - *Anonymous* 

On the loss of Dr. Howard Blaxall - Lourdes Secola

On the loss of Michael Lohman - Deborah Platt, Jordana Kurtzman, Lourdes Secola, Lynne & Errol Saltzman, Patricia Newman & Donald Gerber

On the loss of Nora and Barry Zoob's Uncles - *Ann Moskovits*To Steve Levinger on the loss of his father-in-law - *Donald Gerber*To Patricia Newman - Mazel Tov on Emily's marriage - *Esther Silver* 

Speedy recovery to Norman Wine- *Lynne & Errol Saltzman*To Jeff Taxman with appreciation for your friendship and support of our family simcha - *Nancy and Phil Wolf* 

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Beth Israel and Rabbi Ari - *Alex Nidetch* In thanks to Rabbi Ari for his sharing of knowledge and perspectives - *Ed Cohn* 

In appreciation for Rabbi Ari's officiating at the funeral of Barbara Taxman - *Yale Trustin* 

In honor of Marvin Parilman's birthday - Barb Widman

#### YAHRZEIT DONATIONS

- ♦ Sam Moskovits Ann Moskovits
- ♦ Frank Cohen Marti Goodman
- ♦ Mary Zalk Dorothy & Harlan Hockenberg
- Sally Siporin Karmelenski Harold Siporin
- ♦ Adrie Golomb Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- ♦ Millie Grossman Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- Ergeeca Drooker Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- ♦ Shmuel Zvi Grossman Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- ♦ Max Weiner Harry & Kathy Weiner
- ♦ Howard Silber Sissy Silber
- ♦ Yetta Orenstein Marcia Lipsman
- ◆ Abraham Kirshenbaum Joe & Maxine Kirshenbaum
- ♦ Harry Neesman Margo Rosen
- ♦ Sylvia N. Weinberg Margo Rosen
- Leo Chodak Linda & Mark Abrahamson
- ♦ Sam Fedman Linda & Mark Abrahamson
- ♦ Dorothy Pessen Sydney & Margie Pessen
- ♦ Harry Smith Roger & Jeri Smith
- ♦ Israel Wezelman Sol Wezelman
- ♦ Morris Nachman *Doris Nachman*
- ♦ Edna Garelick *Harold Epstein*
- ♦ Joseph Chernicoff Susan Katzman
- ♦ Rebecca Friedman Sol & Lois Friedman
- ♦ Arthur M. Parilman Vera Lewis
- ◆ Isadore Lewis Vera Lewis
- ♦ Sylvia Parilman Vera Lewis
- ♦ Ben Kaiman *Joan M. Kaiman*
- ◆ Aaron Epstein Sidney & Maureen Rosenblatt
- ♦ Chuma Weinroth Ann Moskovits
- Kate & Kay Kamen Donald & Andi Goldstein

- ♦ Charles Erlich Richard Erlich, Abe Erlich, & Patty Erlich
- ♦ Bertha Chernicoff Susan Katzman
- ◆ Yaakov Bogot Rose Schupack
- ♦ Gertrude Colton Yvonne G. Colton
- ♦ Abraham Epstein Harold Epstein
- William Lipsman Marian P. Gelfand
- ♦ Rosi Sternbach *Mary Sue & Alex Grossman*
- ♦ Mollie Franklin Jack & Helene Shrago
- ♦ Lewis Lavine Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- ◆ Avrum David Golomb Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- ♦ Perry Saltzman Errol & Lynne Saltzman
- ♦ David Fredricks Arlene Fredricks
- ♦ Anne Blotcky Fischer Arlene Fredricks
- ♦ Allen "Chubby" Passer Maxine Passer
- ♦ Joshua (Joe) Greenbaum Leo Greenbaum
- ♦ Ira Priluck Sheila Priluck
- ♦ Rose Chodak Linda & Mark Abrahamson
- ♦ Harry Lehman Jerry & Arlene Lehman
- ♦ Norman Plotkin *Ian Jay Plotkin*
- ♦ Arthur (Sonny) Gerber Debbie & Ronald Powers
- ♦ Madeline Chernicoff Katzman Susan Katzman
- ◆ Paul "Peicy" Alperson Carol and David Porter
- ♦ Bessie Himelbloom Brent Bloom
- ♦ Denny Lewis *Lisa Lewis*
- ♦ Bernard Klinger Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- Roza Kogan Basia Tsed
- ♦ Leon Wintroub *Sally Wintroub*
- ♦ Margie Alperson Sally Wintroub
- Aron Kleinberg Milton & Marsha Kleinberg
- ♦ Sol Joseph Ed, Anne, and Nate Joseph



Beth Israel Synagogue is a member of the

NONPROFIT ORG. **US POSTAGE PAID** OMAHA, NE PERMIT #329



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

«Account Name» «Address 1» «City», «State» «Zip»

#### **SERVICE SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018**

#### Shacharit Schedule

Regular Weekday - 7:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat, Sunday & Holidays

#### Sunday - Thursday Mincha/Maariv

Refer to weekly email or orthodoxomaha.org. Services typically held at Rose Blumkin Jewish Home Friday Night Mincha, Maariv, Kabbalat Shabbat

See schedule below

#### CANDLE LIGHTING AND HAVDALAH TIMES

4:45 pm

4:30 pm

5:50 pm

Parshat Shemot - Dec 28-29

**Candle Lighting** 

Havdalah

Mincha/Seudah Shlishit

I di bilat Vaj c	SHET HOT DO DEC 1	
4:39 pm	Candle Lighting	
4:20 pm	Mincha/Seudah Shlishit	
5:42 pm	Havdalah	
Parshat Miketz - Dec 7-8		
4:37 pm	Candle Lighting	
4:20 pm	Mincha/Seudah Shlishit	
5:41 pm	Havdalah	
Parshat Vayigash - Dec 14-15		
4:38 pm	Candle Lighting	
4:20 pm	Mincha/Seudah Shlishit	
5:43 pm	Havdalah	

4:40 pm

4:25 pm

5:45 pm

Parshat Vaveshev - Nov 30-Dec 1

Parshat Veyechi - Dec 21-22 **Candle Lighting** Mincha/Seudah Shlishit Thank you. Havdalah

REMINDER! To assure the scheduling of mincha/ maariv minyan times in advance, please contact the office by the Wednesday of the week before the date. This allows the synagogue to include those times in the weekly schedule and also allow minyan attendees to adjust their schedules accordingly.