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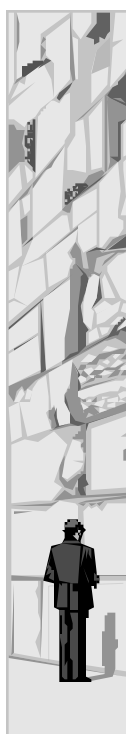
Zot Hanukkah

The eight days of Hanukkah straddle 2 months, Kislev & Tevet. This year, the eighth day of Hanukkah occurs on the second day of Tevet on Shabbat. In honor of Hanukkah we take only two Sifrei Torah. After we read the Parshat HaShavua, we read the Maftir for Hanukkah from the second Torah. Just as Hanukkah straddles two months, this reading of the Torah straddles two Parshiot - the end of Naso and the beginning of Beha'alotcha. In this passage we read about the dedicatory offering of the princes of the tribes on the occasion of the erection of the Mishkan at the time of the B'nai Yisrael's wandering in the desert. The reading concludes with the final commandments concerning the perpetual lighting of the Menorah in the Mishkan and later in the Temple.

The expression "Zot Hanukkah" means "This is the dedication of the altar"-part of a verse from the reading: "This is how the altar was dedicated on the day of its anointing at the hand of the princes of Israel."



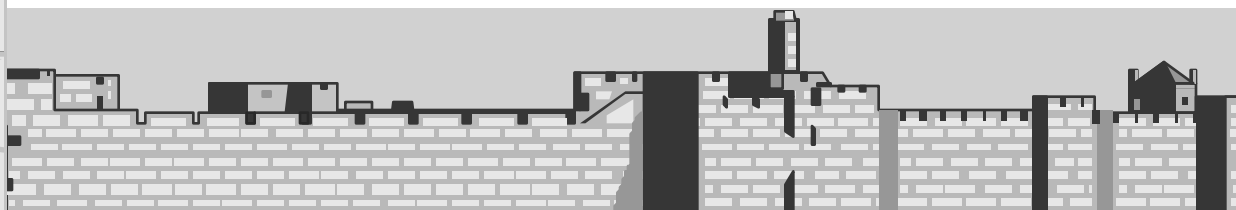
Fast of Tevet



Tevet is the Hebrew month which occurs in the height of the winter season. On the tenth of Tevet we observe a fast lasting from dawn until dusk. This is one of the four fasts commemorating the destruction of the Temple. On this day the Babylonians laid siege to Jerusalem and the result of that siege was the destruction of the Temple on the ninth day of Av, 586 B.C.E.

After the Second World War, the Chief Rabbinate in Israel declared this day to be a perpetual memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.

The prophets tell us that when the Messiah comes these mournful days will become days of gladness and joy. May we witness that time speedily in our own days. The tenth of Tevet falls on Sunday, December 31st.





SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services 6:40 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Parshat Miketz - Hanukkah Candle Lighting 4:42
 Friday, December 22
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:50 p.m.
 Saturday, December 23
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:30 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:41 p.m.
 Weekday Services 4:50 p.m.

Parshat VaYigash Candle Lighting 4:46
 Friday, December 29
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:50 p.m.
 Saturday, December 30
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:35 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
 Weekday Services 5:00 p.m.

Parshat VaYechi Candle Lighting 4:53
 Friday, January 5
 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, January 6
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:40 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:52 p.m.
 Weekday Services 5:10 p.m.

Parshat Shemot Candle Lighting 5:00
 Friday, January 12
 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:05 p.m.
 Saturday, January 13
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 4:45 p.m.
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:59 p.m.
 Weekday Services 5:10 p.m.

Fast of Tevet
 Sunday, December 31
 Fast Begins 6:41 a.m.
 Morning Services 8:00 a.m.
 Mincha 5:10 p.m.
 Fast Ends 5:47 p.m.

Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS
 Tuesday evening after services.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR
 One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi Noam and Aliza Shapiro on the birth of a baby girl!

To Dan & Rochelle Shiller on the birth of a baby girl, Adielle Noa, and to grandparents Barry & Lynne Shiller.

To Elana Gabrielle Soclof on her Bat Mitzvah and to parents Steven & Michal Soclof and grandparents Dorothy & Sidney Katz and Zvi & Rina Shuldiner. Elana is also the granddaughter of the late Alan B. Soclof.

To Sam & Susan Shvartz on the engagement of their daughter, Orly Michelle, to Oshri Peretz from Washington D.C., son of Moshe & Tereza Peretz of Be'er Sheva, Israel.

To Hillel & Miriam Lewis on the engagement of their daughter, Elana, to Brett Lipman of New York.

To Hedy and Joe Small, on the selection of their granddaughter, Julie Veroff, as a 2007 Rhodes Scholar. Julie plans to pursue a masters degree in developmental studies at Oxford University. She is the daughter of Marian (Small) and Murray Veroff, from California.

To Max & Sylvia Solomon on their 60th wedding anniversary.

SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming Synagogue events to make a note of:
March 18th: Fabulous Vegas Night

The REEL Jewish Experience continues.

Films will show on Jan. 13, Jan. 20,

Feb. 10, & Feb. 17!

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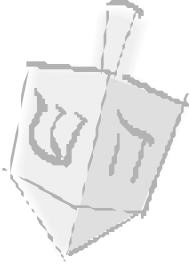
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9:30 am – 5:00 pm

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IN HONOR OF:

A speedy recovery to Phil Greenberg: Sidi Albert

Laina Weiss on her Bat Mitzvah: Sheri Foxman - Party 411

Asher Weiss on his milestone birthday: Tily Polster & Zvi Polster & Family; Hannah &
Kimball Rubin & Family

Malki Weiss for her kindness: Manfred & Nancy Justmann

Maurice Klein's 60th Birthday: Audrey & Ricky Markowitz

KIDDUSH:

November 25: By Proud Grandparents Judy & Cal Kirchick in honor of their three
grandsons; twins Dean & Cole Kirchick, sons of Ross & Karen Kirchick,
and Benjamin Rose, son of Lisa & Chaim Rose.

December 16: By Steven & Michal Soclof in honor of their daughter Elana's Bat Mitzvah.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

November 25: By Sarah & Louis Radzeli in memory of their son, Michael Ben Ami.