

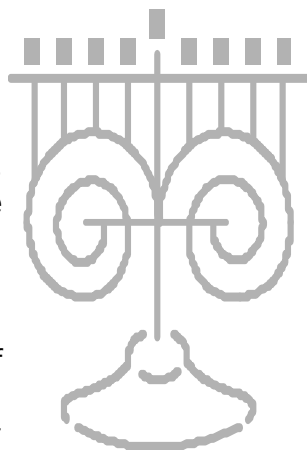


## FROM OUR RABBI...



## ROSH CHODESH TEVET AND ZOT CHANUKAH

The festival of Chanukah straddles the Hebrew months of Kislev and Tevet. This means that Rosh Chodesh Tevet always occurs on Chanukah. When Rosh Chodesh Tevet falls on a weekday, we take two Sifrei Torah out of the Ark. From the first Torah, three Aliyot are taken from Parshat Pincas where the Torah speaks about the daily, Shabbat & Rosh Chodesh sacrificial offerings. From the second Torah we read from the end of Parshat Naso which talks of the dedicatory offerings of each of the twelve tribal leaders of Israel. Since this year Rosh Chodesh falls on the sixth day of Chanukah, we read about the dedicatory offering of the sixth tribal leader, Eliasaf Ben D'uel of the tribe of Gad.

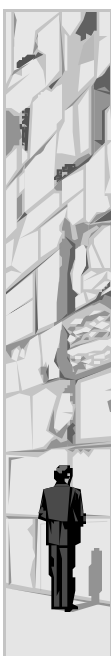


On the eighth day of Chanukah we read about the dedicatory offerings of the last 5 tribal leaders which is summed up in the words

"זאת תנובת המזבֵּחַ אַחֲרֵי הַקִּדְשׁ אֵתוֹ."

"This is the dedication of the altar after it was consecrated."

The Torah reading continues into Parshat Behalotcha where the Torah speaks about the laws of the Menorah.



## 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 Wednesday, December 19th.



# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

## Parshat VaYigash Candle Lighting 4:39

Friday, December 14  
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 15  
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
 Mincha 4:30 p.m.  
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:38 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 4:45 p.m.

## Fast of Tenth of Tevet

Wednesday, December 19  
 Fast Begins 6:36 a.m.  
 Morning Service 6:40 a.m.  
 Evening Service 4:40 p.m.  
 Fast Ends 5:38 p.m.

## Parshat VaY'chi Candle Lighting 4:41

Friday, December 21  
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 22  
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
 Mincha 4:30 p.m.  
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:39 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 4:50 p.m.  
 \*\*Tuesday, December 25  
 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.

## Parshat Sh'mot Candle Lighting 4:46

Friday, December 28  
 Kabbalat Shabbat 4:50 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 29  
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
 Mincha 4:35 p.m.  
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:45 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 4:55 p.m.  
 \*\*Tuesday, January 1  
 Morning Service 8:00 a.m.

## Parshat VaErah Candle Lighting 4:52

Friday, January 4  
 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, January 5  
 Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
 Mincha 4:40 p.m.  
 Motsaei Shabbat 5:51 p.m.  
 Weekday Services 5:05 p.m.

### Schedule of Classes

#### TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening after services.

#### SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

#### FIRST GRADE PARSHA GROUP

Half hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

# MAZEL TOV

To Jonathan Baskin and family on his marriage to Donna Rosenblum of Toronto.

To Rachel & Earl Lefkovitz on the marriage of their son Noam to Elana Stiefel, daughter of Abby & Aaron Stiefel of Teaneck, NJ.

## 2008 Saltzman Youth Panel

Mazel Tov to our members **Adam Engelhart, Yehudit Goldberg** and **Ryan Kuhel** on being chosen to serve on the 2008 Saltzman Youth Panel.

The 2008 Saltzman Youth Panel consists of 40 area high school juniors and seniors who will work together to make important decisions as to how to spend \$50,000 to improve the Jewish and general communities. The panel brings together Jewish students of different backgrounds to learn about the philanthropic process, responding to community needs, and most importantly, Tzedakah.

## GRS TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Yasher Koach and thank you to Louis Radzeli on another successful Table Tennis Tournament. The tournament for all ages was held on Sunday, November 25th. Better start practicing for next year!

## Meetings of the Month...

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Executive Committee

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Board of Trustees



המקום יתום אתכם  
ברוך שמו אבלי  
ציון והושלים

THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO DINNIE DAVIS AND FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF HER HUSBAND, MOISHE DAVIS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 12TH.

THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF DAVID WEINGARTEN, WHO PASSED AWAY IN ISRAEL ON NOVEMBER 21ST.

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**IN HONOR OF:**

**A Speedy Recovery to Eileen Guttman:** Phil & Peggy Weberman

**A new home for Rosie Tuly:** Liz Tuly

**Best wishes for Samantha Tuly:** Liz Tuly

**Marcia Anouchi's Outstanding Service Award:** Morley & Rosalie Schwebel

**Len & Birdie Frank's 40th Wedding Anniversary:** Ann & Justin Lewis

**KIDDUSH:**

**November 24:** By Rachel & Earl Lefkowitz in honor of their son Noam's Auf Ruf.

**SEUDAH SHLISHIT:**

**November 10:** In honor of Asher Weiss' Birthday.

**November 17:** In memory of Alan B. Soclof by Steven & Michal Sodof and Richard & Daphne Soclof.

**November 24:** By Louis & Sarah Radzeli in memory of their son, Michael Ben Ami.

**Green Road Synagogue Sports!**

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for pick-up flag football at the Synagogue!

The Table Tennis club will resume next May when Louis returns from his winter travels.