



The Congregation Mishkan Israel
More than a place. We're a community.

DECEMBER 2011
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COME CELEBRATE CHANUKAH AT CMI!!!



See page 7 for details!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new members: Stephanie Hertz and Scott & Jennifer Pope and daughters Lily & Abigail.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



December birthdays will be celebrated at Family Services on Friday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. If your child was born in December and will be at services, please call Tamara at (203) 288-3877.

2011-2012 CHAI/TORAH CIRCLE

There is still time. Please consider joining the 2011-12 Chai/Torah Circle.

Michael Allen & Eun-Mi Shim
 Harvey Cheskis
 Michael Dimenstein & Hedda Rubenstein
 Andy & Eileen Eder
 Harold & Carole Greenbaum
 Allan Hillman & Penny Marcus
 Jim Horwitz & Sandy Allison*
 Lina Lawall & Larry Schaefer
 Ben Ledbetter & Debbie Freedman**
 John & Barbara Lichtman
 Jerry & Roz Meyer
 Lance Sauerteig
 Lou & Enid Scheps
 Jim & Cis Serling
 Norman & Mary Shemitz
 Dr. Richard & Judi Hahn Shelling
 Mark & Judy Sklarz
 Randy & Tanya Wingate

*Torah Circle

**Double Chai

CONNECT WITH CMI ON FACEBOOK



Keep up with your CMI family on **Facebook**. Check out the daily doings and newest pictures. Go to our website <http://cmihamden.org> and click the Facebook icon or go to <http://www.facebook.com/cmihamden>. You'll want to "like" us.

TODAH RABAH SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

Thank you to our greeters:

Nov 4 Jeannie Myer & Liz Buck
 Nov 4 Michele Abrams & Dana Brozinsky
 Nov 5 Martha Weisbart
 Nov 11 Melanie Hellwig & Jim McLellan
 Nov 12 Sheila Greenstein
 Nov 18 Joel & Sue Jacobson
 Nov 19 Sue McDonald
 Nov 25 Jackie & Stuart Sidle
 Nov 26 Karen Kimball
 Dec 2 Sarah Greenblatt & Allan Hillman
 Dec 9 Ivey Cooley and Richard Shaw
 Dec 10 Martha Weisbart
 Dec 16 Howard & Bobbi Lurie
 Dec 17 Karen Kimball
 Dec 23 Howard & Bobbi Lurie
 Dec 30 Clifford & True Wolff

The Shabbat Welcome Team is a wonderful way to meet new friends and welcome the sweetness of Shabbat and the holidays.

Whether you're outgoing or more reserved, know lots of people or feel like you know no one, consider becoming a part of our Team. It's a great way to meet other people and to perform the mitzvah of bringing a smile to someone's face.

For more information, Contact Team Leader Sue McDonald at suemcdonald@sbcglobal.net or Richard Shaw at rshaw@snet.net.



ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS

One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and/or pulpit flowers for Services. Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following Oneg Shabbat/Flower Sponsor(s):

October 21: Oneg given in celebration of the birth and naming of Eli Anderle Verrall and in loving memory of Great Grandpa Sherwin Marshak with love from parents, Sarah and Chad Verrall and grandparents, Kerry & Paul Boulian.

December 10: Oneg given in celebration of Jillian Zaleski becoming a Bat Mitzvah with love from her family. Flowers given in memory of Jillian's grandparents, Leonard and Frieda Marks and John Zaleski and her uncle Irving Marks, and in honor of her grandmother Irene Zaleski.

December 17: Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Calvin's Bar Mitzvah and in loving memory of Regina and Leo Tanenbaum with love from Margaret and Tom Coffey.

To arrange for your sponsorship, contact Jennifer at (203) 288-3877 or jlevintavares@cmihamden.org.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman



DECEMBER DILEMMA REDUX

Although the Northeast experienced an early winter storm, it is the next few months that we must surely prepare for. Having been caught unprepared, fooled by "Mother Nature" once, it would be our shame if we were caught a second time.

And so we should be in the midst of preparation. We can be sure our furnaces and fireplaces are clean to avoid any carbon monoxide buildup. We can be sure our cars are winterized, checking batteries and radiators. (Don't forget those tires! Be sure they have good treads.) We get out our winter sweaters and jackets that had been stored away. Bring in the plants...lots to think about.

At the same time, I would remind you that there are those in our community, a growing number, who do not have the means to prepare for winter. There are the unemployed and underemployed. Oil is at its most expensive, nearing \$4/gallon as of this writing. I have a 250 gallon tank in my home which means that each monthly fill-up is \$1000. In order to insure that those in our community will keep warm and safe, the clergy and the Town of Hamden created the "Hamden Fuel Bank." You can contribute.

There is also a growing number of homeless in greater New Haven. They sleep under bridges and in their cars. They are men, women and children. For that reason, three years ago, CMI and a group of other congregations began Abraham's Tent. Over the next 4 months, each week, a congregation will house up to 12 men in our buildings, feeding them, body and soul. You can volunteer to be a part of this program. We will be hosting the guests from Dec 19th--26th.

Finally, a group of idealistic young people have "camped out" on the green in New Haven. Part of the "Occupy" effort to bring jobs and economic justice to our country, they are committed to be a visible presence, a reminder of the hardships so many in the US are experiencing. In the wealthiest nation in the world, the number of unemployed, uninsured and undereducated runs shamefully high. Whether one sees the "Occupiers" efforts as meaningful or empty, their intentions are noble and a vast majority of Americans agree with their concerns. We can support them by bringing warm clothing, winter tent and sleeping bag materials or food. Our own Life is Delicious has offered to provide a warm meal during one of their General Assembly gatherings.

As the cold begins to seep in, protecting ourselves and our families from the elements becomes paramount. Let us also indulge ourselves by recognizing the broader needs in our community. May the "warmth" of giving keep you all safe and secure this coming winter.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. INTERFAITH SERVICE



FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
7:30 PM

ABRAHAM'S TENT

CMI will host residents from Columbus House's overflow shelter on December 19-26 as part of Abraham's Tent, a project of Interfaith Cooperative Ministries and Columbus House. Anyone interested in helping by staying overnight is asked to contact Karen Baar at (203) 553-7809 or baarkaren257@comcast.net or Rabbi Brockman at (203) 288-3877 or cmirabbi@cmihamden.org.



Anyone interested in helping to cook or serve is asked to contact Harvey Cheskis at chs498@aol.com.

IN THE HOSPITAL? WE'RE JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

As area hospitals are not permitted to notify us when a congregant has been admitted, we rely on you to alert us. If you know of a congregant who would appreciate a visit, please call Ann in Rabbi Brockman's office at (203) 288-3877 or e-mail Rabbi at cmirabbi@cmihamden.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lina Lawall



First Hurricane Irene, then Storm Alfred. Mother Nature has certainly shown just how capricious and difficult storms and power outages can be. As a result of the storms, some of you had little to no damage with no power loss from either storm. Others were hit by one or both, some harder than others.

Some stayed with friends while others invited friends into their homes. Some food was tossed, but some was salvaged when space was found in friend's or relative's refrigerators and freezers. Reactions ran the gamut from patience to impatience, to anger.

After Irene CMI was without power for a week, after Alfred four days. It is certainly a major inconvenience. We appreciate the efforts of the staff who worked diligently through these closures to keep us operational.

Power outages impact individuals and businesses across the full spectrum of activities. Some families faced increased danger when their roads were impassable and emergency vehicles could not access their homes. Some had significant property damage. It can be dangerous, it is certainly frustrating, uncomfortable, inconvenient, and costly to varying degrees.

Yet for most of us, it is just that, perhaps a little more dangerous, frustrating, uncomfortable, and inconvenient with some additional stress on our budgets. At the end of the day, most of us were only temporarily homeless as a result of the storms. For some it was just a day or two, for other more than a week. Without power, we were without the comfort of our regular routines, a hot shower, a hot cup of coffee, the ability to wander into our own kitchen. Our ability to enjoy our own space in our usual ways was disrupted.

As power was restored and we were able to return to our regular routines to assess and repair any damage, it is good to remember just how difficult being without power can be and to do what we can to prepare for the next occurrence. For some, being powerless has a deeper meaning. For some, being homeless does not end when the power comes back on. That is why CMI both individually and in conjunction with the Interfaith Cooperative Ministries participates in a variety of activities to meet the needs of those for whom food insecurity and being homeless is more lasting. Until the day comes when these efforts are not necessary, we should all do what we can, not only at this traditional season of giving but throughout the year.

CANTOR'S NOTES

Cantor Arthur Giglio



December promises to be a very exciting month for Music at CMI. There will be wonderful events filled with the songs and spirit of *Chanukah*. We begin with the Congregational *Chanukah Pre-K/K Family Service* on December 16 at 7:00 p.m. The children will be too cute for words and they will be showing off their new Chanukah songs along with

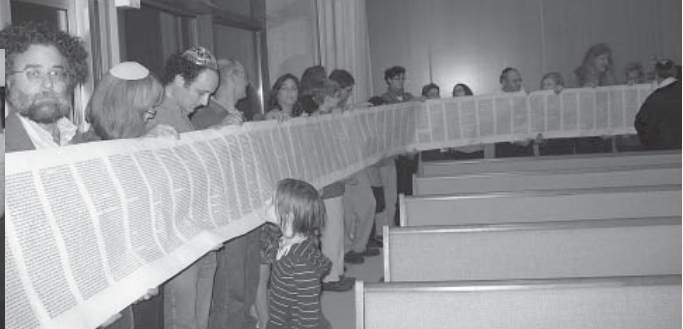
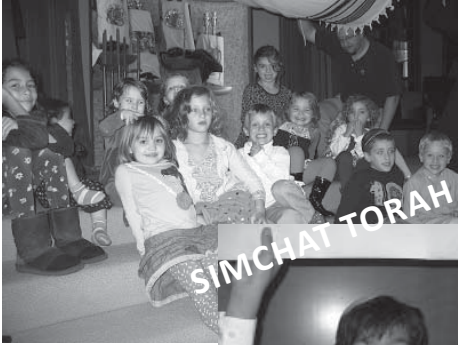
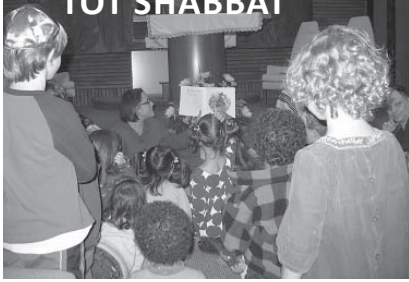
the wonderful voices of the Jr. Choir. It will be a most special family event. Please make every effort to come.

The following week, on December 23 at 6:00 p.m. *the CMI Chorale along with the Zmirah Chorale* under the direction of Dr. Kevin Mack, will be presenting a *Service Of Song* of all Chanukah Choral works. It will be a most beautiful and moving evening. We will get to sing our favorite Chanukah songs with help from the choir and they will be singing some wonderful arrangements. One that comes to mind is an arrangement of *Ocho Kandelikas* that was written by Flory Jagoda, and arranged by Joshua Jacobson. It is especially delightful and I know you will love it! Did you know that *Flory Jagoda* was a Sephardic Jew who grew up in Sarajevo, Bosnia in the musical Altarac family. The Sephardic community of Sarajevo

and its surrounding communities were nearly wiped out during World War II. Her family escaped to Italy where she met and soon married Harry Jagoda, who was then in the U.S. military. In 1946, Flory arrived in America as a war bride. Flory is now in her 80's, has settled in northern Virginia, and intently passes along the musical and cultural traditions of the Sephardim to students young and old.

This leads us into another CMI Jewish cultural tradition, the *December 25th Family & Community Concert of Jewish Music* featuring the *Nu Haven Kapelye Orchestra* under the very skilled guidance of our very own David Chevan. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. If you have not attended this event, you are doing you and your family an incredible disservice. It is continuously one of the most joyous musical events you will ever attend. It features talent young and old from all over the Jewish Community and is fun for all ages (*my children insist I take them to it every year!*) Do not deny yourself this experience. Come, and join in the excitement and ruach of this most special concert. And if you're a musician, join us! See info on page 12.

One last thing, yours truly, will be attending all these events and you might even hear me sing a song or two! Please come up and say "Hello" to me!



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Alan Lakin

I thank all of you who sent in your dues money and joined the CMI Brotherhood of Men & Women this year. If you forgot to send in your dues, it is not too late to do so. It is just \$25 for an individual membership or \$40 for a family. Your money helps us to support the congregation. This year we have already provided \$2000 in scholarship money to the Religious School, paid for the van driver to bring seniors needing a ride to the High Holiday services, are in discussions with the Art Committee for new lighting to highlight the quilt near the Rabbi's office, and in discussion with the Building & Grounds Committee about the purchase of a new refrigeration unit in the kitchen. Brotherhood sincerely appreciates your support.

Those of you needing last minute ideas for Chanukah should consider purchasing gift certificates at the Brotherhood Coffee Shop. They are sold in \$1.50 denominations, making them easy to use on Sunday mornings at our coffee shop.

Winter is barely arriving and already Brotherhood is planning our Seventh Annual Comedy/Deli Night for the Spring. Mark your calendars now for the evening of Saturday, March 24. We promise you another fun evening of good food, music, and comedy entertainment. Be watching for more details—and plan on bringing your friends.

Best wishes for a festive Chanukah and a very happy New Year.

BROTHERHOOD COFFEE SHOP OPEN



THE COFFEE SHOP IS IN FULL OPERATION.

9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

EVERY SUNDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.

CARING SHAWL GROUP

The Caring Shawl Group welcomes all knitters, crocheters and quilters to join with others interested in creating "caring" shawls/lap blankets for residents facing a life changing event where being wrapped in love would be a comfort. The group meets Sundays once or twice a month. No experience necessary. Come learn, share, laugh and create. For more information call Sue Millen at (203) 288-9797.



CMI SENIORS

Gerry Levine, President

The Mishkan Israel Seniors will hold their Paid Up Membership Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7. Reservations are required. Please call Gerry Levine at 203-288-3802 for information.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

The Shaboo family has now been in the U.S. for four months and seem to be acclimating to their new lives more and more each day. Badr is doing well at Hillhouse High School, in ESL classes; and Mohammed is doing likewise in his 4th grade class at Fair Haven School where he gets ESL support and homework help.

Hayfaa and Imad, the parents, are attending ESL classes through New Haven Adult Education, as are the two older sons, Ali and Khalid, who also are receiving employment counseling at IRIS, the agency which sponsors them.

The older boys are looking for employment. Both Ali and Khalid have electronic skills, including soldering. They could also do manual labor, such as janitorial work. Think creatively, because they are very eager to work, and the family needs the income.

Another way you can help the Shaboos is to provide tutoring, either directly with one of the two younger sons, or through IRIS, which has an after-school tutoring program for all their clients (including Mohammed). If you have any job leads, would like to tutor or help in other ways, please contact Judy Naden, judy.naden@gmail.com; (203) 248-1847.

ON-GOING FOOD COLLECTION

Last year, the Social Action Committee made a commitment to Christian Community Action to collect food, year-round, for their food pantry which services low-income and disabled members of the Hill neighborhood, where they are located.

Please bring non-perishable goods to the collection bin in the rotunda. If you have any questions, contact Rick Molot richard.molot2@usdoj.gov.

See Clothing Drive on page 12.

BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

SNOW DATE: JANUARY 11

12:00 NOON

Bring your lunch. Coffee & tea provided.



TRIALS OF ZION

By Alan M. Dershowitz

"As in all his essays, in his novel also, Alan Dershowitz demonstrates his great love for Israel as well as his inspired passion for Jewish memory, justice, and storytelling."

- Elie Wiesel

**CHANUKAH TOT SHABBAT
MIFYA POT LUCK DINNER &
FAMILY MUSIC JAM**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
6:00 P.M.**

Come get in the spirit with MIFYA for the annual Chanukah Potluck Dinner & Family Music Jam. This year, we're having our dinner immediately after Tot Shabbat.

Drop off your food before 6:00 p.m. in the kitchen and join us afterwards for food and music. Contact Jordan Miller at jkmiller826@comcast.net or (203) 606-5245 or check out our Facebook page to find out what you can bring. (Suggestions: latkes/sourcream/applesauce, fresh bread & butter/jam, suf-ganiyot, pasta, salad/dressing and any other tasty specialties!)

**CONGREGATIONAL CHANUKAH
& PRE K/KADIMA DINNER**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
5:45 P.M.**

A delicious chicken dinner with salad and latkes will be served. Bring a dessert to share!

**CHANUKAH TORCH RUN
& SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
9:00 A.M. TORCH RUN
9:45 A.M. ASSEMBLY**

All interested runners are invited to join in the fun. We'll meet at the top of East Rock Park and run to Mishkan Israel (a 2.5 mile course). We'll be carrying the authentic torch found in Modiin, the town where Chanukah originated.

At the conclusion, the torch will be used to light a hanukkiah at a special Chanukah assembly for the Religious School. All the children will sing their favorite Chanukah songs and get to eat latkes and applesauce and get a special Chanukah treat.

SEE YOU AT MITZVAH MALL



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
10:00 A.M.**

What do you give someone who has everything? The gift of tzedakah! Plan now to participate in CMI's annual Mitzvah Mall on Sunday, December 11 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Mitzvah Mall provides you with an opportunity to give the gift of charity (tzedakah) for the holidays. A variety of community charitable organizations have tables at the mall. Donations are made in the names of your friends and relatives. They'll receive a card from the agency informing them of the contribution made in their honor.

It's a hassle-free, gratifying way to shop that will help those in need.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHANUKAH
FAMILY SERVICE
& BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

**Featuring Pre-K/Kadima Classes
& Junior Choir**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
7:00 P.M.**

**ANNUAL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
CONCERT OF JEWISH MUSIC**

*with Nu Haven Kapelye
led by David Chevan*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
4:00 P.M.**

Non-perishable food items will also be collected for donation to a local food pantry

EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

Michelle Goldstein, Religious School Director



There is a lot going on in the month of December! We begin the month with the 7th Grade Retreat at Camp Jewell the 2nd-4th! After spending the night at the Temple in October, I can assure you this is going to be a wonderful experience. The retreat is such an important time for students to let

their guard down and get to know each other better. I hope that students remember to bring plenty of warm clothing, a sleeping bag and some extra socks. It can get REALLY cold at Camp Jewell, so better to be prepared!

We have the *Mitzvah* Mall on December 11th, an event that I personally feel is incredible to participate in and experience. Chanukah and the gift of giving are represented by donating to others, for others. It is admirable to make a donation to those in need, to honor those we love for the holidays. The *Mitzvah* Mall is filled with organizations that represent those who have a need in our community. We will be sending home packets in the beginning of the month with a worksheet that explains each organization and who your child may want to donate to. Please take time to discuss the organizations represented with your child and help them to choose which may be meaningful for them, or those they intend to give to.

The Pre K and Kadima students are sure to dazzle us in cuteness on December 16th during the Family Service. They will be singing some Chanukah songs certain to get us into the Chanukah spirit! The dinner is a congregational dinner and it begins at 5:45 p.m. Make sure to get your forms in on time because we would love to see you there.

December 18th is the annual Torch Run and Chanukah Assembly! Please join our students in celebrating Chanukah with the Rabbi and his crew as they bring in the Torch and light the menorah! Our assembly will include singing, a skit and a story as all the grades join together

to celebrate the miracle of light! Chanukah is also the time for the Latke Sale. Who doesn't want yummy delicious latkes? Order forms and payments are due to the office by December 9th. Please support the Religious School and your stomachs!☺

I would like to say a special thank you to Rabbi Brockman, David Hesse, Caryl Steinberg and the 5th grade families for making the 5th grade Brit Milah program a success! I would also like to thank Alex Forte and the 6th grade families for a wonderful grade level service!

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

- December 2-4 7th grade retreat at Camp Jewell
- December 4 Religious School 9:30 am-12:00 noon, Land of Liberty 12:00-1:30 pm
- December 6 Religious School 4:00-5:30 pm
- December 9 Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm
- December 11 Religious School 9:30 am-12:00 noon, *Mitzvah* Mall
- December 13 Religious School 4:00-5:30 pm
- December 16 Pre K/K Pre-Chanukah Dinner and Family Service
- December 18 Religious School 9:30 am-12:00 noon Torch Run and Chanukah Assembly, Land of Liberty 12:00-1:30 pm



Jillian Zaleski
December 10, 2011
Daughter of Reva and John Zaleski



Calvin Coffey
December 17, 2011
Son of Margaret and Tom Coffey

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Bec Luty, Nursery School Director

"Mishkan Israel has a Nursery school?" Despite the sign outside, people say this to me all the time.

Yes, we do have a Nursery School – a big one.

CMI Nursery School and Daycare takes children 3 months to 5 years. Each age group has their own room and their own playground. The school is play based and we add more academics and Jewish culture as the children get older. But it is our main function to make children feel welcome, creative and loved. And I can honestly say they do.

MISHKAN ISRAEL NURSERY SCHOOL & DAYCARE

Register now for 2011-12

Parent and Toddler class (1 to 2 years)
Nursery School & Daycare (3 months to 5 years)

Part Day and Full Day Options Available
Select from 2, 3, 4 or 5 Days/Week

Warm, friendly environment, great teachers, Jewish experience, and reasonable prices.

For information, call Director Bec Luty at 203-288-2375



DECEMBER 2011

5 Kislev 5772 - 5 Tevet 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																										
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* Perpetual Memorial

December 2

Meyer ben Ya'akov
Averbuch
Daniel Peter Cahn
* Theresa B. Cahn
Harold Chizzick
Rose Cohen
Jenny Yudkin Enkelis
Alvin Evans
Samuel Evans
Ida Felix
Jacob Felix
* Norma Firtel
Beatrice Franks
Eleanor Freedman
* Elizabeth Anne Gans
Eva Gedzelman
Harry Goldberg
* Nelson M. Hahn
Howard Haubenstock
Sara C. Heller
* Mabel Goodman
Kaufman
Anne Ketover
Allan Klein
Robert Klugman
Fannie Kornman
Frances Landowne
* Jean S. Maltzman
Trudy Miller
Martin Pripstein
Abraham Rashba
* Marjorie Rogowski
M. Alan Rubin
Dorothy Setlow
* Tesse D. Shemitz
Morris Silverberg
* William P. Spear
Anna Stein
* Milton A. Steinbach
* Richard M. Stiner
* Henry Stinow
Golda Leah Strauss
Irwin Weill
Russel Sunny Weinstein
Eva White
Marvin Yudkin

December 9

Alfred Barnston
Mae Berman
Abraham S. Brown
* Bertha Brown
Rhoda Lipofsky Cahn
Benjamin Davis
David Drazen
Sarah Feinstein
Charles Felix
Louis Goldberg
* Seymour M. Golden
* Rose Dorfman
Goldhamer
Enid Frank Goldsmith
Robert Goodman
Belle Gordon
Phillip Horowitz
* George C. Howard
Natalie Jacobs
Elaine Jacobson
Louis Kahn
* Mae Proscio Katz
* William B. Koufman
Carolyn Landorf
* Bessie Lazarus
Gale M. Leibowitz
Rosalind Webber Lepow
Matthew Levine
* Stanley Lichtenstein
* Rosa F. Lyons
* Samuel H. Montlick
Doris Parmet
* Nathan Passell
Ernest Paul
* Lawrence Paul
* Morton Pechter
Arlene Kaezor Resnick
Betty Seltzer
Solomon Shafer
Beatrice Miller Shapiro
Celia Shukovsky
Herman Shukovsky
* Samuel Silverman
* Louis M. Sonnenberg
John Spiegler
William Steckerl
Edward Stern
Matthew E. Ticotsky
* Barney Trotsky
Dorothy Witkin

December 16

* Muriel Aaron
Sadie Ackerman
Leon Aries
* Harry Baskin
David Steven Braverman
Joseph Brumberger
Joseph Butensky
Ethel Donath
Florence Fox
Benjamin Gittler
* Gertrude Gittleson
Hattie Glasner
* James R. Glassner
Bernard Goldman
* Clara Phillips Goodhart
Annette Gredinger
Albert L. Grodd
Merlin Hagendorn
Mae Maisie Hammer
Tz'vi-Hersh Ben-
Avraham Hanina
Herbert (Herb) Horowitz
Mitchel Jones
Molly Katz
* Augusta Kean
Yefim Khait
* Leo Kornicker
* Celia C. Levine
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- Deena & William Mack on the passing of their granddaughter, Samantha Mack

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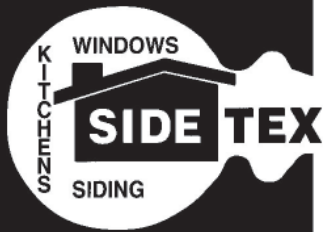
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SHABBAT VAYETZE

Gen. 28:10 – 32:3

Friday, December 2

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, December 3

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service

SHABBAT VAYISHLACH

Gen. 32:4-36:43

Friday, December 9

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, December 10

9:15 a.m.
Bible Study
10:30 a.m.
Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Jillian Zaleski

SHABBAT VAYESHEV

Gen. 37:1-40:23

Friday, December 16

7:00 p.m. Family Service &
Birthday Blessings

Saturday, December 17

9:15 a.m.
Bible Study
10:30 a.m.
Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Calvin Coffey

SHABBAT MIKETZ

Gen. 41:1-44:17; Num. 7:30-35

Friday, December 23

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, December 24

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service

SHABBAT VAYIGASH

Gen. 44:18-47:27

Friday, December 30

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, December 31

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service