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Friday
December 24
4:30 pm



RABBI'S MESSAGE

The missing tile syndrome.

Imagine you walk into a room and one of the ceiling tiles is missing. What do you notice? The 99% of the ceiling which is complete, or the void of the missing tile?

This is the tendency of humans; to focus on slight imperfections often not appreciating or totally disregarding the surrounding beauty.

So, it got me thinking about the benefits that we would learn from COVID.

Generally, all we hear – day in, day out – are the negatives and dangers of the virus. But over this past Chanukah I realized that there is also much that we've gained on the positive side as well.

This year, thank G-d, we've been able to have many successful and safe in-person events. Last year, when that wasn't fully the case we needed to strategize about "out of the box" style events to be able to connect with the community and celebrate.

This included our Shabbat and holiday boxes, our zoom events and much more. On Chanukah last year, we included 2 new programs that we've never done before. A menorah car parade and drive-by neighborhood Chanukah parties.

What we realized this year was that COVID gave us the challenge and opportunity to look for new and creative ways to connect with our friends. Fresh ideas to shine our Jewish pride and feel the joy in our tradition.

So, while there are many other benefits that we can find within all the craze that has taken place, Chanukah 5782 has definitely been inspiring and special – thanks to COVID.

Mussie and I wish you all a healthy happy new year.

Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin OBM

Rabbi Mendy will be remembered for his kindness and his unconditional love for everyone he met.

May his memory be a blessing to us all!



WEEKLY SERVICES

DAILY SHACHARIS

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday & Thursday 7:30 am
Shabbat 10:00 am

DAILY MINCHA & MAARIV

Sunday-Thursday 7:30 pm
Friday Sunset



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THE FOLLOWING WILL OBSERVE YAHRTZEIT IN
MEMORY OF THEIR LOVED ONES:

DECEMBER

1 Leo Katz
2 Barry Miller
5 Harvey Leff
6 Larry Levine
7 Marc Gertz
8 Lori Oster
..... Scott Lieberman
..... David Kloner
9 Valerie Becker
..... Paul Nestvold
10 Eli M. David
11 Estabelle Landau
..... Phyllis Taub
..... Efim Scherbakov
12 Regina Dorman
..... Randal Lowry
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..... Todd Stein
19 Debbie Saferstein
20 Jodi Morris
22 Kathy Goldstein
..... Marilyn Groden
23 Larry Geller
..... Efrat Ohayon
..... Benjamin Mandzuch
24 Maya Scherbakov
..... Sylvia Lewis
..... Meir Ohayon
..... Benjamin Mandzuch
25 Steve Zimmerman
26 Michal Levine
..... Robin Freedman
27 Karen Weinberger
29 Marjorie Recht
31 Pamela Gertz

12 Mark Weinberger
..... Michael A. Weinberger
..... Joel Miller
..... Paul Nestvold
15 Howard Lazbin
15 I. Mark Lazbin
16 Keith Migdal
17 Heidi Regal
18 Nathan Ida
19 Susan Alfonso
20 David Kloner
..... Robert M. Taub
22 Katherine Gruber
..... Marjorie Recht
..... Joel Recht
..... Linda Stile
23 Sally Ekus
..... Avi Greenbaum
24 Linda Groden
..... Olivia Edelman
..... Sylvia Lewis
..... Susan Shapiro
25 Debbie Saferstein
..... Benjamin Mandzuch
27 Yuriy Dorman
29 Ronnie Kramer
31 Barry Miller

FEBRUARY

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5 William Zell
6 Orli Rodriguez
..... Lola DeSure
8 Gary Lichten
9 Jennifer Chestnut
12 Dolores Ekus
..... Katherine Gruber
14 Jerry Macher
..... Victor Meles
15 Lola DeSure
..... Leon Neiman
16 Julie Geller
18 Ronit Torem
19 Marsha Rockitter
..... Barbara Shapiro
21 Stuart Glauberman
22 Joseph Kanfer
24 Estabelle Landau
25 Carmie Stein
27 Regina Dorman

JANUARY

5 Arlene Miller
8 Teddi Kay
10 Sally Ekus
..... Carolyn Portman
11 Judith Neiman



IN MEMORIUM

Charles (Chuck) Landau

Stanford Regal

Kenneth Wolf

Marc Kloner

Estelle Kaufman

Jerry Malin



NEW MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Ellen Migdal



MAZAL TOVS

Heather & Chad Clink

on the birth of Cooper Hayes

Proud grandparents are Dr. Larry & Julie Geller

Gabrielle & Avi Green

on their wedding celebration

Proud parents are Vic & Susie Meles and

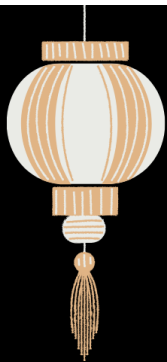
Zeev & Chana (obm) Green

Emma Reiss

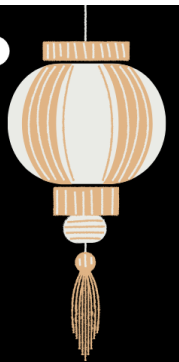
on her Bat Mitzvah

Proud Parents are Brian and Allison Reiss

Proud Grandparents are Debbie and Sam Reiss



COMMUNITY SHABBAT CHINESE DINNER



Friday, Dec 24 | 4:30 pm | Anshe Sfard



Guest Speakers:
Rabbi Shalom & Dinie Greenberg
Chabad of Shanghai



Adults \$25 | Kids (5-13) \$15

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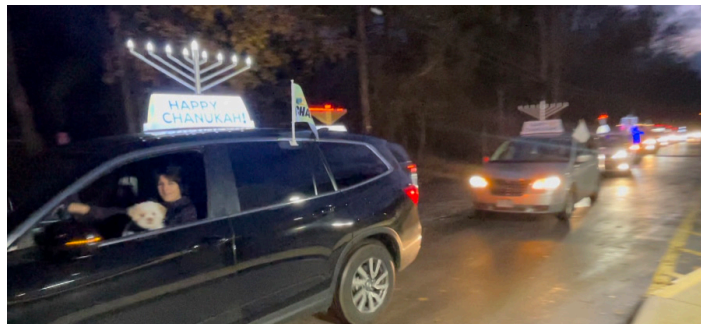
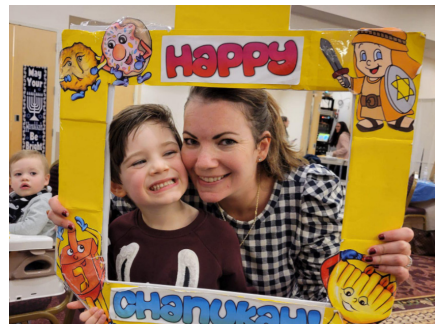


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THE CANORAH PROVIDED A GRAND TOTAL OF 1,553 LBS. WHICH WILL
PROVIDE UP TO 1,294 MEALS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!**

CHANUKAH

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS







WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

Thank you so much for the delicious dinner. The kids and I loved everything was so thoughtful! Have a great weekend Shabbat shalom!

Rachel Minkin

Thank you so much for the delicious Shabbat dinner. It will keep me going. It was very thoughtful of the sisterhood and much appreciated.

Bennet Aster

Thank u for the delicious dinner. It was so nice of you to send dinner all the way from Akron. Everything was so yummy, even Shoshi ate!

Deana, Joe, Shosi & Abigail

Thank you for the delicious and overly generous shabbat dinner. We all appreciated it and not having to worry about what to make. I hope to recover quickly. Thank you again for your never-ending kindness.

Leslie, Bob and Family

Thank you for the delicious food after our baby was born. We had several meals from it. That was so kind of you, and we really appreciate it.

Danielle Lopez

I attended the Pink Challah Bake as a guest of Susan Potter Magoline. This event was lovely in all ways. Your preparations were wonderful, and the program was very meaningful experience in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Maxine Butler

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for all your support when Ellen passed away. All the donations, food, and effort for our family. From the bottom of my heart, I am forever grateful.

Keith Migdal



WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

New Members

Shlomit Antopolski	Paula Gross	Shaine Lipton	Barbara Rosenthal
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19 KISLEV - SPICE UP YOUR LIFE



PINK CHALLAH BAKE



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you to our cooks and volunteers who helped make this event a success!



69TH ANNUAL - MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE BREAKFAST

220 Tickets Sold!

Thank you to Katie Gruber, Dan Sutter, Art Taub, Robert Taub, Meir Ohayon, Joel Stile, David Kloner and Steve Katz!

Many thanks to all our friends and supporters for enabling us to continue serving the community.

A special thanks to those winners who generously donated their prize money back to the Shul!

\$50 Winners:

Jay Williams
Len Zermanos
Steve Botnick
Joel Recht
Ludmilla Aronov
High Rogovy

Bechtor Plumbing
Katie Gruber
Barry Greenberg
Sara Stile
Laura Williams

Grand Prize (\$3000 Split):

Richard Munsey
Paul Thomarious
Diamond Golf Club
Steve Comunale
Marc Taub

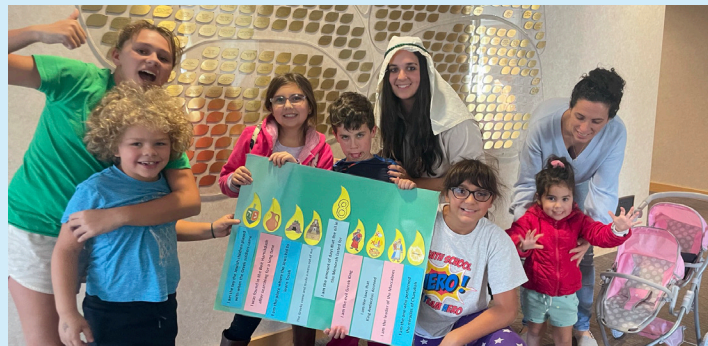


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