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Upcoming EVENTS



CAR MENORAH PARADE

Monday December 14 5:00 pm



LATKE COOKING PARTY

Tuesday December 15 6:00 pm



30TH CHANUKAH AT THE MALL -VIRTUAL

Thursday Dec 17 6:30 pm



CHINESE DINNER TO-GO

Thursday December 24 5:00 pm



RABBI'S MESSAGE

Elections, COVID, masks, lockdowns, vaccinations and more. There is a lot going on in the world around us.

There are the good days and the not such good days. Many are finding it hard to find the joyous moments.

We had a COVID Thanksgiving, and now we get to have a COVID Chanukah! Thanksgiving happenend. Chanukah will too!

Chanukah has many meanings (and many ways to spell it!). The Lubavitcher Rebbe pointed out many times that Chanukah is related to the word Chinuch "education." The Greeks issued decrees against Jewish education and forbade many of our traditions (including circumcision, the mitzvah that begins a Jewish boy's education). On Chanukah, we celebrate our freedom to provide our children with a proper Jewish education.

Many have been pointing out the silver linings of COVID. School buildings may be closed and classses are virtual, but that also can mean more family time. More time to grow together.

They say most of our education comes from the home. Let us utilize this year's Chanukah experience by focusing on our Jewish education, our Jewish growth and our Jewish traditions. Not just for ourselves. Not just for our kids or grandkids. Let us work to grow as a family unit!

Interestingly, the Jewish nation is not referred to in the Torah as Jews but rather as Bnei Yisroel - The children of Israel. We are a family. Now is the most opportune time to use our family strengths to move past these challenging times.

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!





DAILY SHACHARIS

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

DAILY MINCHA & MAARIV

Sunday	7:30 pm
Friday	Sunset



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Barry Miller

Stephen & Ellen Winer

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1Harvey Ekus
2Kathy Goldstein
Marilyn Groden
Dolores Ekus
3Efrat Ohayon
Meir Ohayon
Benjamin Mandzuch
4Maya Scherbakov
Sylvia Lewis
Benjamin Mandzuch
5Steve Zimmerman
6Michal Levine
Robin Freedman

7Karen Weinberger

9Marjorie Recht
11Pam Gertz
16Arlene Miller
18Ellen Migdal
19Teddi Kay
21Sally Ekus
Carolyn Portman
22Judith Neiman
23Mark Weinberger
Michael Weinberge
Joel Miller
Paul Nestvold
26Howard Lazbin
Mark Lazbin
27Keith Migdal
28Heidi Regal
29Nathan Ida
30Susan Alfonso
31David Kloner
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Joel Recht
Linda Stile
3Sally Ekus
Avi Greennbaum
4Linda Groden
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23Harvey Ekus
Katherine Gruber
Leslie Tobias
25Jerry Macher
Victor Meles
26Ron Desure
Vera Ida
Leon Neiman
27Julie Geller
28Marc Gertz

DECEMBER 10 - 18

CHANUKAH THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

THE FOLLOWING TWO (OR THREE) BLESSINGS ARE SAID BEFORE THE MENORAH IS LIT

- 1. Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech ha-olam a-sher ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu le-had-lik ner Cha-nu-kah.
- 2. Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-a-sa ni-sim la-avo-te-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem bi-zman ha-zeh.
- 3. (Recited only on the first night or the first time you light)
 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.



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CANORAH

PLEASE HELP US COLLECT CANS BY DECEMBER 9

All cans will be donated to the Akron/Canton Food Bank to help the needy.

Bring cans to any sponsoring organization.

CANORAH WILL BE FEATURED AT THE SHAW JCC DECEMBER 10-17











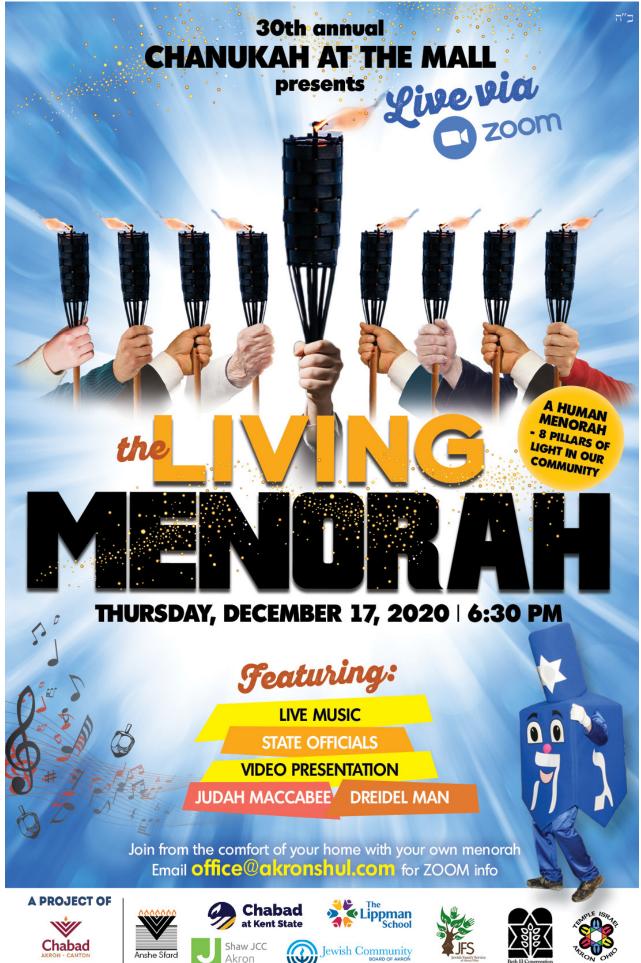




Chabad at Kent State























SAVE THE DATE! **CHINESE** DINNER **TO-GO** THURSDAY, DEC 24, 2020



Jack Kent

Beloved husband of the late Marilyn obm Beloved father of Howard (Gina) Kent & Betsy Kent Beloved grandfather of Miles (Amanda) Sherman & Jaime Kent

Carole Darsky Giller

Beloved wife of Stuart Giller Beloved mother of Gary Giller, daughter Julie (Phil) Glassman; Lee obm (Kathy) Giller

Beloved sister of Joan Paige

Beloved grandmother of Pamela (Matthew Williams), Annie, and Jay Giller; Ben and Sydney Giller; and Jessica and Emily Glassman.

Beloved great grandmother of Margot Giller Williams

Shirley Lederman

Beloved wife of the late Jack obm Beloved mother of Ron (Sandi) Lederman & Janet (Randy) Galanti Beloved grandmother of Karen, Andy Reich, Seth Reich obm, Todd (Julia), Eric (Allison)

Beloved great-grandmother of Emma, Stella, Ileana, Jaron, Morgan, Graham

Annette Geller

Beloved mother of Larry (Julie) Geller Beloved grandmother of Heather (Chad) Clink, Natalie Geller Beloved Great Grandmother of Sawyer, Holden, & Parker Clink

Rivie Zimmerman

Beloved mother of Steve (Wendy) Zimmerman
Beloved grandmother of Holly(Steve), John David, Jennifer (Josh), David
(Melissa) Kelly, Adam
Beloved great grandmother of Noah, Layla, Blake, Chloe, Helen

Freda "Bubby" Stile

Beloved sister of Helen Sude Beloved mother of Joel (Linda) Stile, Shelley Stile, David (Kathy) Stile Beloved Grandmother of Aaron, Rachel (Dani), Sara, Jake, Sylvie, Zachary, Chloe

Beloved Great Grandmother of Chaya, Ana, Jonah, & Mira

George Goldman

Beloved father of Susie (Vic) Meles Beloved grandfather of Leah, Gabrielle, Eric, Evan, CJ & Lauren Beloved great grandfather of Elena and Cohen



Barbara Miller & Jeffrey Miller

on the engagement of their son Justin to Rebecca Castar

Ross & Taylor Weintraub

on the birth of their son Madden Blair Proud Grandparents are Janis & Doug Weintraub, Shelley & Neil Chaness Proud Great Grandparents are Becky and Joe Zoldan, Dolores and Harvey Ekus, William Weintraub obm

Vic & Susie Meles

on the engagement of their daughter Gabrielle to Avi Green

Dr. Jerry & Wendy Macher

on the birth of a granddaughter Proud parents are Arielle & Meir Zwanziger

Harvey & Marilyn Groden

on the birth of a great-grandson Jerry & Linda Groden on the birth of a grandson Proud parents are Jessica & Zack Cyrus Big brothers are Wyatt, Logan and Owen

Steve & Ellen Winer

on the marriage of their son Jeff to Sara McNeil

Jaron & Sarah Kanfer

on the birth of their son Bodhi Shir Kanfer Proud grandparents are Joe & Pam Kanfer and Barb & Bob Ferne Proud Great Grandmothers are Sylvia Lewis and Shirley Lockshin

Teresa and Mark Weinberger

on the birth of their first grandson Judah Raine Hersberger Proud parents are Gina Weinberger and Christopher Hersberger

Dovid and Chana Kramer

on the birth of a baby boy Proud grandparents are Ronnie Kramer & Paul Durgin, Boruch Kramer obm

Erica and Eran Frenkel

on the birth of a baby boy Ben Martin Frenkel Big sister is Lina Frenkel Proud grandparents are Sharon Shapiro and Andrew Kurman Proud great grandparents are Goldie Shapiro and Irving Shapiro obm, Vivian Kurman and Max Kurman obm

Lindsay and Ryan Heksch

on the birth of their son, Ellis Benjamin Proud Siblings are Violet and William Proud Grandparents are Janis and Doug Weintraub, Tammy and Bob Heksch

> Proud Great Grandparents are Becky and Joe Zoldan, Dolores and Harvey Ekus, William Weintraub obm

Carolyn Portman

on the engagement of her granddaughter Devon Smith to Kal Heyn Proud parents are Alyse and Brad Smith, Moshe Heyn and Barbara McMahan



Healing: Finding Strength Within

A virtual evening of inspiring music, stories, songs & dance celebrating the 19th of Kislev

"It is the festival in which our soul's illumination and vitality were given to each of us."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020 20 KISLEV, 5781 - 7:00 PM

Presenters from Akron, Canton, Cleveland & Solon:

LUISA M. AVIV. LISW "Mind Body Connection"

MARTI NEWMAN

"Healing after my Loss"

JEANNINE MARKS

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RSVP to receive **ZOOM** link:

Marcia Kodish

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VIOLINIST: Rivka Miriam

SINGER: Ranit Drozhinskiy

DANCERS: Karen Polonsky & Sydney Harris





Dinner was wonderful and we thank you so much! It was very kind of you to take time out of your very busy day to feed us. Stay safe and be well.

Mildred Korach

Many thanks for your kindness and caring. Your visit and delivery were most welcome. The flowers were lovely and the lulav mitzvah, perfect.

Livia & Kades

Thank you for the delicious Shabbos dinner you provided for our family. We appreciate all the effort that went into preparing such a variety of dishes. Our mother was very proud to be a life-time member of the Women's Chavurah sisterhood.

Cheryl Heberger, Karen Bakst, Wendy & Steve Zimmerman

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their thoughtful contributions in memory of our dear mother Freda Stile. She was a special woman who will be dearly missed. We are grateful to the Women's Chavurah for the delicious meals they prepared.

Joel & Linda Stile Shelley Stile David Stile & Kathy Laing



WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

New Members

Susan Alfonso Sharon Merklin Eileen Benson Marcella Kanfer Rolnick Leora Coben Beverly Rose Sally Ekus Susan Shapiro Deanna Freedman Debra Shifrin Nora Glauberman Ianis Weintraub Vera Ida Magita Willen Sedell Kamenir Shirley Zetzer

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To learn more about the Women's Chavurah Sisterhood, visit www.akronshul.com/chavurah

TAILGATE - SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you to our cooks Shlomit Antopolski, Rachel Gersten and Kaila Sasonkin.

Thank you to the 80 car pickups and all the other volunteers who helped make this event a success!









68TH ANNUAL - MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE BREAKFAST

203 Tickets Sold!

Thank you to Katie Gruber, Dan Sutter, Art Taub, Robert Taub, Meir Ohayon, Joel Stile, David Kloner and Steve Katz families. Many thanks to all our friends and supporters for enabling us to continue serving the community.

Winners:

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





\$50 Winners:

Jeff Miller

Steve Zimmerman

Susan Shapiro

Steve Comunale

Harvey Ekus

Stan Apple

Bob Cohen

Virginia Yocono

Joel Recht

Shelley Stile

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