# ANSHE SFARD

REVERE ROAD SYNAGOGUE • 646 NORTH REVERE ROAD. AKRON, OHIO, 44333 • 330-867-7292

# **Apcoming EVENTS**





# B'NOT MITZVAH OF TIRTZAH & RIVKA PASTERNAK

Shabbat, January 28, 2023
School: Fuchs Mizrachi
Parents: Devorah & Abe
Siblings: Ezra & Akiva
Mitzvah Project:
Tirtzah - Baking Challah
Rivka - Lighting Shabbat Candles



# TU B'SHVAT WOMEN'S EVENT

Sunday, February 5 7:00 pm



# PURIM CELEBRATION

Tuesday, March 7 5:00 pm

# RABBI'S MESSAGE

What Charlton Heston Got Wrong.

Do you remember the scene when Charlton Heston, raising that staff, says this famous line to Pharaoh for the first time?

Well, did you know he got the words wrong? Or at least he was missing some words.

Now it is true that these words ("Shalach Et Ami" in the Hebrew) appear time and time again in this week's Parsha. But that's never the end of the sentence! Each time the Torah says "let my people go" it always continues with the words "in order that they may serve me." "Shalach Et Ami V'Yavduni".

And that's a big difference.

The freedom in Egypt was not just about leaving Pharaoh but also about where they were going to - to receive the Torah at Sinai. The two go hand in hand. The liberation from Pharaoh unshackled us from a human master. That enabled us to achieve true freedom by receiving the Torah at Sinai and serving G-d through the Mitzvot.

While this may sound nice, it would seem to be the exact opposite! Most people don't associate service of G-d with the concept of freedom. Isn't a life of observance of Mitzvot restricting?

But the Torah's definition of freedom is something deep - the ability to live a meaningful life in sync with your soul.

Imagine a fish would say—I want to be free to tour the world, please take me out of the water.

Imagine a violin says, I want to be free, please untie the chords, so they can fly freely.

Even the "don'ts" of the Torah are here to help us navigate life with more freedom. Like a nutritionist who tells you what to eat and what not to eat, they are not trying to limit your life; they are trying to optimize your health and wellbeing, so you can maximize your days, feel better, operate on the highest level of energy and run around freely.

The same is true for us. For a Jew, Torah and Mitzvos are the lifestyle which allow us to be aligned with our truest core, chemistry and design. "Let my people go...so that they can (be free) by serving me."

No wonder the film left this out. More than 3000 years later, this concept is still revolutionary.

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-Thursday	7:30 pm
Friday	Sunset



#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Nancy Potter

#### **ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE**

646 North Revere Road Akron, Ohio 44333 | (330) 867-7292 office@akronshul.com | www.akronshul.com



Moshe Sasonkin

Rabbi

Abraham Leibtag O.B.M.

Rabbi Emeritus

**Mendy Sasonkin** O.B.M.

Rabbi Emeritus

Kaila Sasonkin

Education Director

**Mussie Sasonkin** 

Program Director

Joel Stile

President

Reuven C. Cohen

Vice President

**Art Taub** 

Men's Club President

**Robyn Tobias** 

Chavurah Sisterhood President

Keith Migdal

Free Loan President



**MEMORY OF THEIR LOVED ONES:** 

#### **JANUARY**

1Regina Dorman
Randal Lowry
Marisa Fatica
3Alan Jaslow
5David Levinson
6Arthur Benson
Sam Chestnut
Harvey Leff
Arthur Taub
Robert M. Taub
Brad Willen
7Jerry Macher
Todd Stein
8Debbie Saferstein
9Jodi Morris
11Kathy Goldstein
Marilyn Groden
12Larry Geller
Efrat Ohayon
Benjamin Mandzuch
13Maya Scherbakov
Meir Ohayon
Benjamin Mandzuch
14Steve Zimmerman
15Michal Levine
Robin Freedman
16Karen Weinberger
18Marjorie Recht
20Pamela Gertz
25Arlene Miller
28Teddi Kay
29Irving Sugerman
30Sally Ekus
Carolyn Portman
31Judith Neiman

#### **FEBRUARY**

1Mark Weinberger
Michael A. Weinberger
Joel Miller
Paul Nestvold
4Howard Lazbin
I. Mark Lazbin
5Keith Migdal
6Heidi Regal
7Nathan Ida
8Susan Alfonso
9David Kloner
Robert Taub
11Katherine Gruber
Marjorie Recht
Joel Recht
Linda Stile

12Sally Ekus
Avi Greenbaum
13Linda Groden
Olivia Edelman
Susan Shapiro
14Debbie Saferstein
Benjamin Mandzuc
16Yuriy Dorman
18Ronnie Kramer
20Barry Miller
21Eli M. David
25Jennifer Chestnut
William Zell
26Orli Rodriguez
Lola DeSure
Irving Sugerman
28Gary Lichten

MARCH	
1Jennifer Chestnut	
Robin Freedman	
3Marjorie Recht	
4Dolores Ekus	
Katherine Gruber	
Leslie Tobias	
6Jerry Macher	
Victor Meles	
7Vera Ida	
Leon Neiman	
8Julie Geller	
9Marc Gertz	
10Ronit Torem	
11Marsha Rockitter	
Steven J. Katz	
Barbara Shapiro	
12Katherine Gruber	
13Stuart Glauberman	
14Joseph Kanfer	
Julie Katz	
16Estabelle Landau	
17Carmie Stein	
18Stanley Apple	
19Regina Dorman	
23Teddi Kay	1.
Benjamin Mandzuc	n
24Carolyn Portman	
25Teddi Kay	
Harvey Post Marla Gordon	
Samuel Reiss	
26Sharon Shapiro	
28Douglas Weintraub	
29Arthur & Phyllis Ta	
31Larry Levine	uı
JILarry Levine	



Karen & Steve Katz on the birth of their granddaughter Zissel Ettel Katz Proud parents Eric and Shainy Katz Happy siblings are Pia Dina and Aryeh Leib.

Kaila & Rabbi Mendy obm Sasonkin on the birth of their grandson - Meir Proud parents are Shmuli and Chayala Sasonkin Happy siblings are Chana, Batsheva, Levi, Rochel, & Menachem Mendel

Debbie & Sheldon, obm Saferstein (Akron) Ronald & Hermine Kahn (Twinsburg) Engagement of Jenny Saferstein to Lyndon Kahn

Joel & Arlene Miller
on the Bar Mitzvah of the grandson
Evan Behrens
Proud parents are Todd & Stacey Behrens
Proud brother Andrew

Linda & Joel Linda Stile on the Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter Chaya Velasco-Stile Proud parents are Rachel Stile & Dani Velasco Proud siblings are Ana, Jonah & Mira Mort Sobel on the birth of great granddaughter Bri Palay Curl Proud parents are Ryan & Shai Govan Curl

Katie & Art, obm Gruber
on the marriage of grandson
Kyle & Lauren Sutter
Proud parents are Deb & Dan Sutter
Proud Grandparents Gertrude Sutter, John Sutter, obm &
Kay Sutter, obm

Rachel Beth Minkin & Yuri Vitalievich Yagudaev on the birth of a son Roman Yurievich Yagudaev Proud grandparents are Elaine & Jay Minkin and Nadezhda & Vitaly Yagudaev Happy Siblings are Amra & Avi

Rabbi Moshe & Mussie Sasonkin on the birth of Avraham Happy siblings are Levik, Meir, Mendel & Sheina! Proud grandparents are Rabbi Mendy, obm & Kaila Sasonkin

Jodi & Tripper Morris on the Bar Mitzvah celebration of their grandson Chase Proud parents are Neille & James Vitale







#### Pamela Lewis Kanfer

Pam is survived by her husband Joe, her four children, Marcella Kanfer Rolnick (Josh), Mamie Kanfer Stewart (Justin), Ketti Zigdon (Donny), and Jaron Kanfer (Sara); three siblings, Randy Lewis, Danny Lewis (Laura), and Cynthia Lewis Lagdameo (Eric); fifteen grandchildren, Meyer, Heshel, Lev, Pella, Syan, Briya, Benyamin, Yosef, Elie, Shalom, Pinchas, Alma, Sima, Yaakov, and Bodhi; three nieces, Hannah Lewis, Isabel Lagdameo, and Charlotte Lagdameo, and one nephew, Sam Lewis; and Kenneth Creamer who was like a son to her as well.

#### Ari Pollachek

Ari Pollachek, the adored 15-year-old son of Paula & Amit Pollachek, is remembered by beloved brother Guy;
Grandparents Dianne & Herbert Newman of Akron & Joel and Judy Pollachek of Kibbutz Urim in Israel;
Nephew of Liz Marlow, Boaz Pollachek, (Brother and Twin sister of Paula) Nancy and Eddie (Judy), and cousins Evan & Noa Pollachek;
Samantha, Aliza & Natanya Zacky; Zachary, Lauren & Alexandra Newman, & Maddie.

# CHANUKAH THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

































# **CANORAH UPDATE:**

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED TO OUR CAN-ORAH!
THE CANORAH PROVIDED A RECORD OF 1,647 LBS. WHICH WILL
PROVIDE UP TO 1,372 MEALS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

































# **WOMEN'S CHAVURAH SISTERHOOD**



#### **WOMEN'S CHAVURAH**

#### New Members

Susan Alfonso
Linda Apple
Eileen Benson
Karen Blank
Judy Borodkin Blum
Ellen Botnick
Jennifer Chestnut
Bracha Fraser
Suzanne Feldman
Deanna Freedman
Ellen Friedman
Rachel Gersten
Pam Gertz
Nora Glauberman
Kathy Goldstein

Marilyn Groden Arlene Markey Paula Gross Ellie Minkin Katie Gruber Rachel Minkin Livia Kades Stacey Post Sedell Kamenir Diana Rakhkin Teddi Kay Marjorie Recht Julie Katz Debbie Reiss Marsha Rockitter Karyn Katz Deborah Kloner Barbara Rosenthal Marta Roth Shelley Koch Kaila Sasonkin Este Landau Toby Liberman Mussie Sasonkin Lea Schuldiner Shaine Lipton Leslie Littman Judy Shapiro Wendy Macher Susan Shapiro

April Sharrock
Stacy Shulan
Linda Stile
Judy Subotin
Mimi Surloff
Phyllis Taub
Robyn Tobias
Magita Willen
Shirley Workman
Penny Zell
Wendy Zimmerman
Laurie Zuckerman



### Lifetime Members

Shlomit Antopolski Debbie Saferstein
Trish Crane Jenny Saferstein
Robin Freedman Rivie Zimmerman obm

Letters:

Thank you for the delicious Shabbos food. We arrived home shortly before Shabbos and having the food in the house helped make us able to light Shabbos candles on time.

**Shaine & Harvey Lipton** 





# 19 KISLEV - 25TH YEAR - SILVER ANNIVERSA

It was a beautiful evening of gratitude to all who have journeyed with us throughout the 25 years with their commitment, collaboration and caring to ensure each year be more inspiring than the next.

Thank you to our panel who spoke so eloquently; Susie Meles, Dr. Marta Roth, and Dianne Newman as well as Karyn Katz and Debbie Reiss, Mazal and Kaila.

Each shared an inspiration of the day and how they strive to make this world A G-dly conscious one through commitment caring and collaboration.















### **KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

October 1 Estabelle Landau - In memory of Chuck Landau

October 10 - Sukkot Saferstein Family- in memory of Sheldon Saferstein

November 12 Phyllis Taub - In honor of Art Taub's 80th Birthday

January 14 Lowry Family - In memory of Jody Lowry

January 28 Pasternak Family - In honor of the B'not Mitzvah of Tirtzah & Rivka Pasternak

# **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Thank you to our cooks and volunteers who helped make this event a success! Special thanks to those who donated to our auction! Congratulations to all the winners.





















# 70TH ANNUAL - MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE BREAKFAST

#### 237 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:

**Bechtor Plumbing** Moshe Sasonkin Alan Jaslow Kathy Laing

Doug Auerbach Perry & Gwen Schall Eli David Steve Comunale Vandevere Chevy

#### Grand Prize (\$3000 Split):

\$500 Winners: Debbie Safetstein Shelley Stile Ken Boldt Art & Phyllis Taub

\$1000 Winner: Paul Thomarios

# **CHINESE DINNER**

Thank you to all who joined and helped make this event possible!





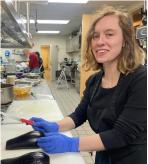














# **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Thank you to our dedicated staff and families.

















# CONTRIBUTIONS

0

# HELEN BENES MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

#### MARK LAZBIN

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Lazbin

# THE CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of

#### **LEONARD EKUS**

Mrs. Leonard Ekus

# DAVID KLONER FAMILY FUND

#### In Honor of

AMY & PAUL KAPLAN AVA WEINER'S 7TH BIRTHDAY

**LAUREN & MARTIN WEINER** 

**MELISSA HOYT** 

RABBI & MUSSIE SASONKIN'S NEW BABY

Mr. & Mrs. David Kloner

#### In Memory of

ALEX MCCULLOUGH
CINDY MAZZAGATTI
GWENDOLYN SUE FARKAS
JOYCE FORTUNA
MARC KLONER
MARVIN VITSKI

Mr. & Mrs. David Kloner

#### For the Recovery of

ANTHONY TAYLOR
JOYCE FORTUNA
MARK KALLAS
PAM KANFER

Mr. & Mrs. David Kloner

# HE HYMAN & MARTHA EKUS MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

#### **ETTIE EKUS**

Ms. Judy Subotin

#### RABBI AVRAHAM SASONKIN

Mr. Brian Sass & Ms. Judy Subotin

#### RHODA MIGDAL

Mr. Mark Ekus

#### **SYLVIA LEWIS**

Mr. Mark Ekus

#### THE

# CHARLES & ROSE GLASS EDUCATION FUND

#### In Honor of

## ART TAUB'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Kool

#### In Memory of

CECILIA DRAPKIN CHAIM DRAPKIN CIVIA GITELMAKER MOISEI REZNIK LISA REZNIK REVECCA DRAPKIN

Mr. & Dr. Yuriy Dorman

#### **ELLEN MIGDAL**

Mr. Robert A. Gabor & Ms. Wendy Gold

Mr. & Dr. Yuriy Dorman

#### MARVIN GREENBAUM

Mr. Avi Greenbaum

MAURICE & BETTY

CECELIA BEESON

MINNIE ENGELSBERG

#### NORMAN LEE TREINISH SUSAN BAKER

**MADELINE STEINMAN** 

Mr. & Mrs. Allan Rockitter

## THE PRAYER BOOK FUND

In Honor of

## ART TAUB'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Miller

## JENNY SAFERSTEIN'S ENGAGEMENT

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Miller

#### In Memory of

HANNAH G. MILLER

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Miller

#### JACOB IRVING MILLER

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Miller

#### **MILTON COOPER**

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cooper

#### PAULINE KRAMER

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Miller

# THE RABBI LEIBTAG EDUCATION FUND

#### In Memory of

ARI POLLACHEK IRVING RECHT MIRIAM RECHT

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Recht

#### **RUTHE V. BECKER**

Ms. Valerie Becker

# THE RABBI MENDY LEGACY FUND

#### In Honor of

#### **ANSHE SFARD SYNAGOGUE**

The Honorable & Mrs. Marvin Shapiro

#### **ART TAUB'S BIRTHDAY**

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Groden

## BIRTH OF AVRAHAM SASONKIN

Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Kades

Mr. & Dr. Steven Katz

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vasserman

Mr. Barry Miller

#### BIRTHDAY OF RABBI MOSHE SASONKIN

Mrs. Lee Giller

#### CHANA SASONKIN'S BIRTHDAY

DIKTHUAT

KAILA SASONKIN'S NEW GRANDSON

MEIR SASONKIN'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

## ENGAGEMENT OF ALYSSA BENSON

Mr. & Mrs. Rand Post

## ENGAGEMENT OF JENNY SAFERTSTEIN

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Groden

#### **KAILA SASONKIN**

Ms. Sharon Guten

## MENDEL SASONKIN'S UPSHERNISH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant

Mr. & Dr. Steven Katz

Mr. & Mrs. Irv Sugerman

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vasserman

Mrs. Dave Recht

Mrs. Dave Recht

#### RABBI MOSHE & KAILA

Mrs. Lee Giller

## RABBI MOSHE & MUSSIE SASONKIN

Mr. & Mrs. Irv Sugerman

#### STEVE & JEANNINE MARKS POLSKY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zimmerman







# CONTRIBUTIONS



## STEVE & KARYN KATZ' NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Kades

#### YRUHOM & RASYA TZIVIA

Mr. Daniel Dorman

#### In Memory of

#### **ANNETTE GELLER**

Dr. & Mrs. Larry Geller

#### **ARTHUR GRUBER**

Mrs. Katherine Gruber

#### **CARLA KODISH**

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### CHAIM BEN YOCHANAN HALEVI

Mr. Daniel Dorman

#### **CHAVA STONE**

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### **HARRY GELLER**

Dr. & Mrs. Larry Geller

#### **HELEN BENSON**

#### **HERMAN BENSON**

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Benson

#### **LOTTIE SAMUEL**

Mrs. Arlene Markey

#### **MILTON COOPER**

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cooper

#### **MOSHE BOAS**

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### MOSHE MAOS

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Groden

#### PAM KANFER

Mr & Mrs Rand Post

#### PHYLLIS SUGERMAN

Mr. & Mrs. Irv Sugerman

#### RABBI AVRAHAM SASONKIN

Mr. Daniel Blain & Mrs. Miriam Rosenberg

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Sutter

Mr. & Mrs. Herb Moss

Mr. & Mrs. John Heberger

Mr. & Mrs. Josh Rolnick

Mr. & Mrs. Rand Post

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zimmerman

Mr. Barry Hellman

Mrs. Katherine Gruber

#### **RABBI MENDY SASONKIN**

Mr. & Dr. Yuriy Dorman

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vasserman

#### **RHODA MIGDAL**

Cheryl A. Kelley

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Groden

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zimmerman

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### **RUTHE V. BECKER**

Ms. Valerie Becker

#### SAMUEL E. KOOL

Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Kool

#### **SYLVIA ZELL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zell

#### YEHUDAH YITZHAK KODISH

Ms. Joan Allyn Kodish & Mr. Steven Beres

#### For the Recovery of

#### **BOB GABOR**

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### **DEBBIE SAFERSTEIN**

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### FRANK DUBRAVCIC

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### HAZZAN MARTIN LEUBITZ

Mr. Barry Leubitz

#### **JOAN KODISH**

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

#### **RABBI LEIB ALEVSKY**

Mrs. Rachel Gersten

### THE

## LOU & FREDA STILE MITZVAH FUND

#### In Honor of

## BETH RECHT'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Stile

## ENGAGEMENT OF LORI HACKER

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Stile

#### In Memory of

#### FREDA STILE

Mr. David Stile & Dr. Kathy

#### FREDA STILE

**MAXINE LEVEY** 

MIRIAM RECHT

#### PAM KANFER

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Stile

## THE TORAH FUND

#### In Honor of

## ART TAUB'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Levine

Mr. Paul Nestvold

#### **BLESSINGS FOR MR. DUKE**

Mr. Robert M. Taub

#### MARRIAGE OF LYNNE WEINBERGER & STEVE SWEDLER

Mrs. Leonard Ekus

#### In Memory of

#### **BENJAMIN & MINNI MANES**

Ms. Penny Manes

#### DANIEL PASTERNAK

Mr. & Mrs. David Morton

#### DR. HOWARD SHAPIRO

Mrs. Howard Shapiro

#### **ESTHER & JACK MANES**

Ms. Penny Manes

#### ESTHER BERMAN

Mr. Robert M. Taub

#### FRIEDA TAUB

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Taub

#### FRIEDA TAUB

Mr. Robert M. Taub

#### HAROLD MILLER

Mr. Jeff Miller

#### JOSEPH POTTER

Mrs. Jane Potter

#### MARYEM BLECH

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Weinberger

#### MICHAEL HORVITZ

Mr. Laurence Horvitz

#### **MORTON JAY EMERMAN**

Mrs. Morton Emerman

#### **PAM KANFER**

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Taub Mr. Robert M. Taub & Mrs. Teddi Kay

#### RHODA MIGDAL

Mrs. Harvey Winer

## ROSE & JULIUS STERNBERG

Ms. Penny Manes

#### **ROSE & LARRY SCHWARTZ**

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schwartz

#### **ROSE JASLOVITZ**

Mr. Alan Jaslow

## SIMONE & ELWOOD NESTVOLD

Mr. Paul Nestvold

#### **UNCLE HY TAUB**

Mr. Robert M. Taub

#### ZELMAN KHOSIDOV

Mr. & Mrs. Efim Scherbakov

#### ZHANA SCHERBAKOV Mr. & Mrs. Efim Scherbakov

## For the Recovery of MR. DUKE

Mr. Robert M. Taub & Mrs. Teddi Kay





ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED

Non Profit Org. U.S. Postage PAID Permit No 1419 Akron Ohio



### **MISHLOACH MANOT**

DON'T FORGET TO SEND A PURIM GIFT BAG TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

**AKRONSHUL.COM/MANOT** 



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.AKRONSHUL.COM**