

Shearith Israel Bulletin

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President's Corner

Boruch Hashem, we have come to the point where we have a mechitza proposal to present to the membership. By the time you are reading this, the women will have attended a presentation by the Rav, Avraham Frank (committee chair), and the Sisterhood to view the beautiful mechitza plans. The sample mechitza will remain up for a number of weeks so that all can envision it. If you have comments or concerns, please email mechitza@glenavenue.org or talk to Avraham Frank or the Rav. I would like to express my Hakaros Hatov to Avraham for his efforts and the entire committee (including the Rav and Rebbetzin) for their time and hard work to bring us to this point. I will keep all of you up to date as this develops further, and IY"YH leads to an even higher level of Kedusha in our Mokom Kadosh.

Please join us for the exciting events scheduled for Chanuka next week. December 9 in the morning (9:30 - 11:00) is the Sisterhood Brunch, followed by the Family Chanuka Mesiba and Carnival in the afternoon (3:00 - 4:30). Much Hakoras Hatov to the Sisterhood for organizing these events.

Our Kollel will host a mesiba for the men with the hishtatfus of the Rav on Tuesday night December 11 at 8:00 P.M. with Rabbi Aharon Lapiansky as special guest speaker. I look forward to seeing all of you there! Preparations for the special annual Shul Banquet in honor of the Rav and Rebbetzin's 25 years in Shearith Israel continue in earnest. The first ads have already hit the local press (WWW Express) and the beautiful invitations should arrive next week. PLEASE, PLEASE respond promptly and generously. The more people who respond on their own, the fewer calls our gracious volunteers will need to make over the next few months. The entertainment will be special video and musical presentations. Please be sure to reserve Sunday, January 27 for a banquet event not to be missed!

Wishing the entire Kehilla a Great Shabbos and a Lichtige Chanukah!
Binyomin

Mazel Tov To:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adler on the birth of a great grandson, and **Dr. and Mrs. Bernhard Birnbaum** on the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Caplan on the marriage of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prero on the birth of a granddaughter.

Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok Sanders and Rabbi and Mrs. Zalman Nissel on the engagement of Lani to Yosef. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak Raskas. (There will be a l'chaim at the home of the Sanders, on Sunday December 9 from 1 - 4 P.M.)

Mr. and Mrs. Stuie Schabes on the engagement of their daughter, Malkie.

Rabbi and Mrs. Leib Schulman on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Elchonon Tzvi.

Shul News

It's that time of year again - when we invite members to participate in the Weinberg Park Kiddush program. This rare chesed opportunity is reportedly "enjoyable", "uplifting", "great for the kids/grandkids", "easy", "meaningful", and so on. It takes about 20 minutes of time on Shabbos and/or Sunday (Havdala), once every few months. To join the program, send an email ASAP to seinfeld@jsli.org or phone 650-799-5564.

The Shul features a 10:00 Maariv nightly (Sunday through Thursday!) following the nightly Kollel.

Community News

Members of our community are developing a new mutual support network called "Northwest Neighbors Connecting." With training and guidance from CHAI and the Associated, they are self-organizing, and they need you. Primarily to aid seniors to more happily age in place, we are also working to empower anyone, any age to support each other with their day to day tasks. Whether its offering a ride to the grocery store, changing someone's light bulb, or a friendly check in call - the list goes on.

If you are interested in helping create a richer culture of caring in our community, please get in touch with Mrs. Risyl Edelman at CHAI at 410/500-5319.

Yahrzeits: Kislev

- 23 - Rabbi Ari and Rabbi Gershom Flamm - father
- 26 - For Mrs. E. Lemberger
- 27 - Chaim and David Pollack - father
- 29 - Rabbi Velvel Rosen - mother

Yahrzeits: Teves

- 2 - Rabbi Yitzchok Lemberger - mother
Mrs. C.E. Tannenbaum - sister
- 6 - Shraga Green - father

Condolences:

Mrs. Toby Pollack on the loss of her mother, A"H.

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CHANUKAH MESIBOS

For the Ladies
 December 9th in the morning

For Everyone
 December 9th in the afternoon

Please see posters for exact times

Kollel (for the men)
 December 11th - 8PM

Special Chanukah Schedule:

Shachris: Mon - Thurs.
 6:15 & 7:00 A.M

**Note that there will be only one erev Shabbos Mincha (at 3:00 P.M.); Menorah lighting in Shul and Kabbalas Shabbos at 4:30 P.M.

Avos Ubanim will start at 7:15 both this Motei Shabbos and next.

Zmanei Tefilah

Week	Parsha	Weekday Mincha	Candle Lighting	Erev Shabbos Mincha	Shabbos		
					Shacharis	Mincha	Maariv
12/7 - 12/8	Vayeishev	--	4:25	4:25	7:30/8:30	3:00 & 4:00	5:29
12/9 - 12/15*	Mikeitz	4:25	4:26	3:00**	7:30/8:30	3:00 & 4:00	5:30
12/16 - 12/22	Vayigash	4:30	4:28	4:30	7:30/8:30	3:00 & 4:00	5:33

*Rosh Chodesh is Friday, December 14; Shacharis minyonim are at 6:10 and 6:45 A.M.

Regular Weekday Shacharis		
Sunday	M/Th	Tu/W/F
7:00, 8:00	6:15, 7:00	6:30, 7:15