

# THE SHO-שופר FAR

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## UPCOMING EVENTS...

LUNCH and LEARN

## Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne

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14 Cheshvan- 14 Kislev

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## SHABBAT

**Fri., November 6/19 Cheshvan**

*Candle Lighting* 5:28

**Sat., November 7/20 Cheshvan**

**VAYERA**

**Fri., November 13/26 Cheshvan**

*Candle Lighting* 5:21

**Sat., November 14/27 Cheshvan**

**CHAYE SARAH**

**Fri., November 20/4 Kislev**

*Candle Lighting* 5:16

**Sat., November 21/5 Kislev**

**TOLEDOT**

**Fri., November 27/11 Kislev**

*Candle Lighting* 5:12

**Sat., November 28/ 12 Kislev**

**VAYETZE**

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

### "NORMAL"

As people, we are very comfortable with things that seem familiar. We call those things normal. Since The COVID 19 virus was thrust upon us, we have lived a life that is unfamiliar to most of us, thus making things seem weird and bizarre.

Slowly, we are trying to return to our daily mundane routine. Most of us are trying to abide by the CDC protocols in order to keep ourselves and our families safe.

When there was a discussion of our High Holy Days, we had to decide how to approach them in the days of CORONA. We decided to open up our synagogue and to hold the services in-house.

The sanctuary was sanitized and cleaned to prepare for such an event. In order to comport to the safe-distancing rule, we divided the pews and the seating arrangements. We required that everyone wear a mask. We also had sanitizers to ensure that people abided by the hand-washing protocol.

We hope that our temple family had a good experience and that they felt a bit more "normal" during these difficult times.

We hope that our country and the world will soon come back to the way things were.

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

The Finest of Habits; Asking for God's Will

***"When You said, 'Seek My face,' my heart said to You, 'Your face, O Lord, I shall seek.'"***

**(Psalm 27:8)**

Where does the will of G-d fit in Your Life? That is do you ask for His will, His direction, and His guidance? Or do you wake up in the morning without giving it a lot of thought and just move in the same track as you normally do and as long as you have what you need and want? - you don't give G-d a whole lot of thought... Once when I was sitting in on a meeting and people were discussing what to do with a challenging situation, the discussions went on with no satisfactory resolution since opinions were divided. When I suggested "well what would G-d's will be here?" I was met with silence.

The meeting continued in discussion and all pretended they never even heard the comment... Is not the will of G-d to affect everything we think, say and do? Is not the will of G-d our life purpose and be the principle which directs our life every single day? It doesn't make a difference who you are, but if you never ask G-d for direction or guidance in your life what you are saying about your conduct and attitude? Is it can do without Him; I don't need His direction, I don't need His help, I can make it without Him.

When you live day after day without consulting G-d saying "What's your will?" What pleases you? What honors you? If I live day after day without saying that - what I'm really saying is - *I don't need him*. What does your conduct say? Do you act like you need him day after day; G-d what do you say about this day? What would You have me do about this meeting? purchase? conversation? decision? relationship? - how I handle my money, how I handle people? If you go day after day and you don't ask for G-d's guidance and direction, you're saying "*I can handle it*" - How foolish, how foolish to think you can handle life without G-d in the society in which you live. (Proverbs 1:7)

***"You G-d lead me in paths of righteousness for Your namesake"*** **(Psalm 23:3)**

If someone asked you, "Do you do G-d's will?" what would your answer be? Would you be able to explain what G-d's will is? G-d's will is what G-d desires as the best for you in your life. This does not mean what's most comfortable, easy or obvious. He has a plan for your life, yet most people never stop to consider and ask G-d; Should I make this investment? Should I say yes to this decision? If you want G-d's best for your life, you make Him your priority. Sadly, most will never do this and hence we see the world as it is, full of chaos, strife, confusion, depression, drugs, oppressions, immoralities, unrest, murders and even wars. People are living without G-d and the substitutes are sex, drugs, alcohol, money and diversions to fill the voids they feel. You can't make enough money to be happy without G-d. Life is a serious business. The only way out is a personal relationship with G-d and that begins with seeking Him, asking Him, confiding in Him and asking to show Him His will for your life, for He is a good, loving, perfect G-d. When is the last time you asked - Lord, what is your will for my Life today? You're never too old to ask, Hashem What is your will for my life now?

# THE BAR-MITZVAH OF SAMUEL IAN FUCHS

- HOST:  
FRED AND MAE FUCHS
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## • ***Bar-Mitzvah of Samuel Ian Fuchs***

*Please join us as our son*

*Samuel Ian*

*יוחנן*

*is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, November 7, 2020*

*at 9:30 a.m.*

***Temple Emanu-El***

***735 John F. Kennedy Blvd***

***Bayonne, NJ 07002***

*Kiddush lunch reception to follow*

*Please RSVP by Saturday, October 24, 2020*

*(All are welcome! However, services will be livestreamed via Zoom for those who cannot make it in person! Please indicate whether you will be attending IN-PERSON or via Livestream in your response. Thank you!!)*

**MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED**

# LUNCH and LEARN

Lunch n Learn has been scheduled at Temple  
for October 27th @ 1:00PM  
sponsored by anonymous donations: Lunch &  
Drinks are Complimentary.  
Suggested donation \$5

## HELP



We discovered that there is a leak that is coming from the wall by the big stained glass window. In order to take care of it, we need money. If you can help us with this problem, we would appreciate it very much.

# KOL NIDRE 2020 APPEAL

Joan Abramson  
Doris Altschuler  
Mark Altschuler  
Natalie & Robert Armstrong  
Diane Birne  
Albert & Renee Bousso  
Bernice Bramson  
Ellen & Bill Broderick  
Roslyn & Albert Cameron  
Bennet Carlin  
Audrey Cohen  
Marshall & Diane Duberstein  
Diane Dworkin  
Roz Felstein  
Paul Funk  
James Gleich  
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Goldman  
Sandra Drogin Greenberg  
Harriet Grodberg  
Hon. Sam Kaye  
Irene Kravitz  
David Leinwand  
Janis Levine

Cheryl Levy  
Sam & Arlene Lichtenfeld  
Phyllis Meltzer  
Joel Mark Millner  
Marc & Linda Mutterperl  
Helen Nagiar  
Regina Resnick  
Marcia Ripps and Family  
Stephen & Jackie Rose  
Barbara & Perry Savoy  
Barbara Schapiro  
Herbie Schneiderman  
Joel & Carol Shapiro  
Joe Shediack, III  
Bernie & Toby Shimshak  
Dr. Theodore Stahl  
Beverly Susskind  
David Weisman & Family  
Varda & Arnie Wendroff  
Deborah & Harriet Werner  
Phyllis Zuckerman

## TRIBUTES

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### CONDOLENCES...

**TO: Jack Joscowitz & Family– In loving memory of Beverly Joscowitz ז' -beloved wife, mother , friend, and grandmother**

**FROM: Ellen & Bill Broderick, Varda & Arnie Wendroff,  
The Thursday Night Poker Group, Roz Felstein, Janis Levine**

**TO: Marcia Ripps– In loving memory of Lewis Ripps ז"ל , beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend**

**FROM: Judy Wigdor Krivit**

**TO: Erica Mercado & Family-In memory of Fran Wien ז' -beloved wife, mother, and grandmother**

**FROM: Bill & Ellen Broderick, Suzanne Surpin**

**TO: David Wien & Family-In memory of Fran Wien ז' -beloved wife, mother, and grandmother**

**FROM: Bill & Ellen Broderick, Suzanne Surpin**

**TO: Freda Guttenberg & Family-In memory of Freda Guttenberg ז' -beloved wife, mother, and grandmother**

**FROM: Florence Grossman**

**TO: Mrs. Bernay Adler and Mr. Murray Rost– In loving memory of Dr. Evan Rost ז"ל , beloved son and brother**

**FROM: Phyllis Zuckerman**

**TO: Gloria & Ilana Rost– In loving memory of Dr. Evan Rost ז"ל , beloved husband, father, and brother-in-law.**

**FROM: Phyllis Zuckerman**

### GET WELL...

**TO: Irene Kravitz– For a quick and complete recovery of recent procedure!!**

**FROM: Renee & Albert Bousso**

### MAZAL TOV...

**TO: Barry Strumeier– In honor of his daughter Sarah's marriage.**

**FROM: The Temple Board, Renee & Albert Bousso**

**TO: Diane Birne & Phyllis Zuckerman—In honor of their unanimous vote for being chosen to be on the Board of Directors**

**TO: Alan Smulen -In honor of his unanimous vote for being chosen to be the Recording Secretary of the Board of Directors**

**TO: Dr. & Mrs. Sam Kaye– In honor of the birth of your great-grandson Avishia**

**FROM: Roz Felstein**



# Yahrzeit

## November 1-7/14-20 Cheshvan

Sara Matlin, Esther Harris Levine, Leo L. Konigsberg, Libbie Shapiro, Gertrude E. Lazarus, Gussie Feldman, Louis Goldenberg, Eilene Baer, Milton S. Klimpl, Albert Kaye, Maurice L. Ripps, Arnold Irwin Leeds, Aaron Linder, Morris Adler, Hyman Lazarus, Sophie Polevoy, Gussie Slobodkin, Charles "Chuck" Grodberg, Henry Cohn, Abraham Herman, Isaac Wigdor, Pauline Herman, Vivian Scolnick, Maxwell Kresch

## November 8-14/21-27 Cheshvan

Bertha Droutman, Dr. Lewis S. Gilbert, Theresa W. Block, Abraham M. Golush, Julius Ch. Melniker, Irving Sandler, Rebecca Friedland, Tillie Schwibner, Nathan Kresch, Minna Thompson, Saul Tonkelson, Dr. David L. Grodberg, Bessie Kochansky

## November 15-21/28 Cheshvan-5 Kislev

Frances Rogow Daybock, Dr. Aaron Dubowsky, Phoebe B. Schneiderman, Helen G. Sandler, Rose Herman, Mollie Drogin, Ferdinand Klimpl, Solomon Z. Mangel, Anna Eisler, Dorothy H. Liebeskind, Sarah Oxe, Esther Walker, Seymour Klein, Libby Hart, Joseph Altschuler, Leonard Katz, Lillian Gleich, Joseph Zinader, Victor Friedman, Irving Grodberg, Alex Shafir, Sylvia Strauss, Irving M. Altschuler, Ida Penner, David Tesser, Philip Levin

## November 22-28/6-12 Kislev

Debbie Saltzman, Lillian B. Linsky, Sidney Batlan Epstein, Lena Willensky, Fannie Levine, Fannie Traurig, Samuel Schindler, Edward Garfinkle, Jennie Hock, Sarah Kapelowitz, Naomi Blum, Joseph Feldman, Celia Shapiro, Isaac Kapiloff, Saul Broad, Janice Block Epstein, Lillian Stark Wolkenberg, Harry Chashin, Fannie Berger, Elizabeth Lipman Goldstein, Jerome Rudolph, Barry Ira Drogin, Martin Taub, Anna Tamis

## November 29-December 5/13-19 Kislev

Solomon Lazarus, Morris Slotkin, Fanny Schwartz, Charles Goldman, Samuel Blacher, Morris J. Bloom,, Rose Drogin, Sol Levine, Mae Ruth Dolgins, Harry Gross, Nathaniel N. Daybock, Irving Sanowitz, Dr. Elizabeth Bollag, Harold Block, Efraim Cohen, Samuel Berkowitz, Ruth Wasserman, Hannah G. Cohen, Max Naylor, Barney Hart, Harry Steinert, Anna Wertheimer

### The following are this month's Yahrzeit

#### DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO LOVED ONES...

#### Yahrzeit Donations...

<u>FROM</u>	<u>Yahrzeit For</u>	<u>Beloved</u>
Philip Lebowitz	Hyman Lebowitz	Father
Doris Altschuler	Sidney Geltzeiler	Brother
Joel Shapiro	Cantor Sam Shapiro	Father
Judy Wigdor Krivit	Louis Wigdor	Father
Joyce Gordon Bertner	Dorothy Hock Gordon	Mother
Doris Altschuler	Adolph Geltzeiler	Father
Michael Shapiro	Sophie Shapiro	Mother



# NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <sup>ROSH</sup> CHODESH KISLEV	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29	30					

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