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From the Cantor's desk . . .

Whew! I feel like we've been through a marathon. The Jewish holiday season can be overwhelming with the intensity of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur followed immediately by celebrations of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. For those of us who take off from work and regular activities, host family and friends, build a sukkah and attend the longer prayer services, it really brings home the message that we need some "low" periods to be able to appreciate the "high" periods. When going from one special event to the next with little break and having to make up for the time we took off in our secular world, it is hard to think about anything else. Now that this period is over, we can take a breath and think about what we want to incorporate into our regular routine.

If you are like me, it might feel like you are constantly pulled to attend to the fire that is right in front of you rather than having time to light the fire you'd like to kindle. I'd like to invite you to take this time of year to decide to light a spark in your Jewish life. Other than our prayer services, we offer a number of educational and social opportunities to connect with this community in Lebanon and I would love to offer programs that will bring you out, if I knew what they are! Give me a call, drop me a line, or join us for Coffee with the Cantor, resuming November 7 at 11 am!

This month we will be starting a new cycle of our Intro to Judaism class on Thursday evenings 6-7:30. This is for Jews who want to supplement what they may have learned over their lives or for those who are not Jewish but want to learn.

The third Monday evening of the month, starting November 18, we will be diving into Jewish music through a curriculum developed by the Herb Alpert School of Music at UCLA and the Milken Center. Join us to "Sip and Learn."

Our Joseph and Gertrude Bowman Jewish Film Studies series sponsored by Diane Griffiths will resume on November 17 in Sisterhood Hall. Join us for a nosh and flick!

Our Jewish Book Club meets on Zoom the third Wednesday of the month and we have a Schmooze every Sunday morning. A short service precedes the schmooze at 9 am with someone bringing an offering relating to the Jewish world, writ large, at approximately 9:30. We are finished by 10 and would love to hear what you have to say or have been reading.

We read so much about people in our country feeling more lonely, anxious and depressed than at any time in our history. We also read that the best antidote to these feelings is social interaction. It may feel uncomfortable at first. However, like any other muscle, the more it is exercised the stronger it becomes. Please take that first step to connect with us so that we can all support each other!

Hadassah at the UN: Members Lead Calls to Hold Hamas Accountable and Fight Antisemitism at the UN

In September, Hadassah volunteers participated in shaping the conversation around Israel and holding Hamas accountable for war crimes at the United Nations. As world leaders gathered in New York City to attend United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) meetings, Hadassah leaders spoke out, urging the UN and individual countries to designate Hamas as a terrorist organization and hold them accountable for their crimes against humanity, including the weaponization of sexual violence on October 7. Hadassah also weighed in with a powerful opinion piece pushing back against a problematic UN resolution that effectively strips Israel of its right to self-defense.

September 20, Hadassah cosponsored the Hostage Family Forum's "Not. One. More." Rally in New York City. Frieda Unger Rosenberg, co-coordinator of Hadassah's Education & Advocacy Division, proudly attended alongside other Hadassah leaders to call on Hamas to safely release the hostages immediately. Hadassah National President Carol Ann Schwartz authored a powerful opinion piece in Newsweek, highlighting how the UN's actions have emboldened Hamas terrorists and failed to hold their own employees responsible for colluding with Hamas. Carol Ann urged foreign leaders to take independent action to hold Hamas accountable.

Meetings with Foreign Ministers and Leaders: Throughout the week, Hadassah members attended meetings where they urged foreign leaders to help hold Hamas accountable for crimes against humanity, including sexual violence. Rosenberg represented Hadassah in a diplomatic meeting with Moldova, and Joyce Laiter, co-coordinator of Hadassah's Education & Advocacy Division, attended the American Jewish Committee's annual Global Jewish Diplomacy Reception.

FROM THE OFFICE

- 1) CALENDAR !!!! 5785-86 available for pickup! Thank you Rohland Funeral Home, Inc.**
- 2) Annual Membership Directories are being mailed out.**
- 3) Any issues with your statement, please give us a call.**
- 4) If you wish to change the way you receive information (whether it be e-mail only, physical mail, or a mix of both), please let the office know.**
- 5) Each Wednesday we e-mail service links & announcements. Also check out our updated website for more information, registration and events!**
- 6) Please verify winter addresses and dates you will be there with the office**

NOVEMBER 17TH AT 1:00PM



The first movie of the Joseph and Gertrude Bowman Jewish Film Studies Program for the fall of 2024 begins with a movie called *IDA*. This is an intensely personal tale of moral and spiritual awakening.

18 year old novice, Anna finds out from an estranged Aunt that Anna is really Ida of Jewish decent. This is the beginning of Ida's journey into the past in Poland. This received the Academy Award for best foreign language film in 2014

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31 October 1958 17 Cheshvan 5719

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Friday, October 31, 1958

Late Friday Evening Services: 9:00 PM
Bible Reading.....Mrs. Carl Alexander
Kiddush.....Ruth Alexander
Ushers.....Harry Parker, Reuben Grosky
Rabbi's Sermon: "G-d and Your Human Rights"

Saturday, November 1, 1958

9:00 AM: Adult Services
11:00 AM: Junior Congregation

Sunday, November 2, 1958

7:45 AM: Services
9:15 AM: Breakfast
9:30 AM: Services in Synagogue
(see Page 3)
11:00 AM: Volleyball League
12:00 PM: Baton Lessons
1:00 PM: Bus leaves for I.C.Y.C.
in Harrisburg (see Page 4)
1:30 PM: Preteen Dancing Class
3:00 PM: Teenage Dancing Class

Monday, November 3, 1958

7:45 AM: Services
4:00 PM: Brownies
7:00 PM: A.Z.A.
7:00 PM: B.B.G. Gym
8:00 PM: Boys 13-18 - Gym
8:30 PM: CONGREGATION MEETING

Tuesday, November 4, 1958

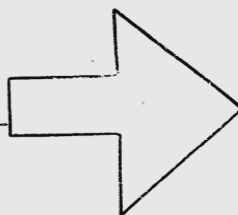
7:45 AM: Services
7:00 PM: Organization of Teenage
League (see Page 4)
8:00 PM: Duplicate Bridge
8:30 PM: Religious Committee
Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 1958

7:45 AM: Services
1:00 PM: Sisterhood Board Meeting
7:00 PM: Organization of Biddy
League (see Page 4)
8:00 PM: Young Judea- Gym
8:30 PM: Board of Education Meeting
9:00 PM: B.B. Bowling

Thursday, November 6, 1958

7:45 AM: Services
7:00 PM: Girl Scouts
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts
8:00 PM: Organization Meeting of
Library Association (see
Page two)



Tuesday, November 4
is
ELECTION DAY
be
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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
Bar Mitzvah
OF
**AVIYO
RAMOS**
Nov 16, 2024
9:30 AM Kiddish to follow
at Congregation Beth Israel
411 South 8th Street
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President of the Month: Benjamin Slotznick
Next Month: Stacey Knarr

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 5:33 PM	2 60 Min Shabbat 9-10AM Service/ HYBRID
3 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	4	5	6	7 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID Coffee w/ Cantor 11AM Intro to Judaism 6PM	8 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 4:26 PM SAM-OFF	9 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
10 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	11 SAM-OFF Veteran's Day	12	13	14 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID Coffee w/ Cantor 11AM Intro to Judaism 6PM	15 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 4:19 PM	16 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID Aviyo Bar Mitzvah 9:30AM
17 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID Film at 1PM- Sisterhood Hall	18 BULLETIN DEADLINE Sip & Learn	19	20 Book Club 7:30 PM	21 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID Coffee w/ Cantor 11AM Intro to Judaism 6PM	22 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 4:14 PM	23 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
24 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	25 BOARD MEETING 7PM	26	27	28 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID CBI CLOSED Thanksgiving	29 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 4:11 PM SAM-OFF	30 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
31 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID						

**Let's Celebrate our Members with
November Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

Allan Smith

Robert & Jodi Etter

Iris Alster

Aliza Presser

Kathy Wolfson

Samuel Fleisher

David & Jessica
Siegel

Carol Prouse

Gabriel Klompus
Sligh

Stacey Knarr

Michael & Stacey
Knarr

Yahrzeits



Cheshvan	Nov	
5	6	Fannie Kaplan-- Mother of Joan Rosenberg
9	10	Gayle Kessler Benn-- Sister of Dr. Chet Kessler
11	12	Barry Berman-- Brother of Judy Shwachman and Helene Levine
16	17	Sydney Baron-- Husband of Lucille Baron
17	18	Miriam Tuck Greenfield--Mother of Benjamin Greenfield
18	19	Seymour Kantor-- Father of Wynne Kantor and Dr. Thomas Kantor
18	19	Sidney Jacob Adler-- Father of Sherry Rosner
20	21	Samuel Ostrow-- Grandfather of Carolyn Frankhauser & Father-in-law of Gerald Berman
21	22	Isabel Etter-- Sister of Norman Tuck & Aunt of Benjamin Greenfield
22	23	Simon Yespy-- Father of Ina Hankin
22	23	Dora Garner-- Sister of Donald Clark and Dr. Joseph Clark
22	23	David Etter-- Father of Steven Etter
24	25	Fredric Levine-- Father of Susan Magazino
25	26	David Tugender-- Brother of Lisa Spencer
26	27	Samuel Levitz-- Father of Sussy Schneider
26	27	Seymour Weiss-- Father of Stephen Weiss
27	28	Hildred Levine-- Mother of Susan Magazino
27	28	Fred Klompus-- Father of Janet Klompus Sligh

Our thanks for Remembering
Beth Israel in October

Yahrzeits:

Stanley Shankroff

PERSONAL

*May you find comfort among the mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.
May their memory be a blessing.*

- 1) Elliot Lisman— Husband of Mindy Miller Lisman, Father of Josiah
- 1) Harry Beamesderfer— Grandfather of Aviyo Ramos
- 1) Penny Breitstein— past member & Past President. Wife of Joel Breitstein (blessed memory). She lived in Lebanon many years until her move to Tampa, FL. She had one son and grandchild, 3 sisters-in-law: Norma, Susie and Carole. Her in-laws, Henry and Elaine Breitstein were members of this congregation for 40 plus years and owned the Curtain Shop on Cumberland Street.



UJA — We are currently at \$1,100

Our goal is to reach \$2,500 this year
(last year was \$2,300).

We are counting on every member to
donate, no matter how large or small.

**Check MUST be made payable to:
Lebanon United Jewish Community**



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