

WITH LOVE AND REVERENCE

THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK:

DECEMBER / 2021 – TEVET / 5782

BOARD/ROW

25	21	Mary Oreckin Noah Goldberg Mary Youlis Maurice Strosberg Nathan Kaplan Channah Klebanoff Miriam Weinstein	Miriam bas R' Yechezkel Noach ben Yehuda Miriam bas R' Pesach Moshe Mordehai ben Shlomo Nachum ben Yaakov Kapel Channah bas Avraham Miriam bas Imra	1-9  3-5 5-1 5-3
26	22	Gertrude Whiteman Harry Gray	Golda bas Moshe Tzvi Halevi Aaharon ben Yeshiyahu Zvi	
27	23	Beatrice Cherniak Batsheva Richardson Ruth Berk Joseph Rosenthal Joshua Gitlin William Feyer Dora Rosenthal Abraham Propas Shia Salem Harry Caplan Anna Kovinsky Bernard Mayer Cohen Dorothy Raphael Annie Boles Sara Kirzner	Bluma bas Shmuel Nossan Bat-Sheva Miriam bas Dovid Reva Rochel bas Zalman Leib Yoel ben Avraham Yehoshua ben Moshe Zev ben Moshe Chaya Devora bas Shlomo Avraham Yosef b' Fridman Leib Hacohen  Kyala Yehudis bas Mordechi Manachem Berel ben Yitzchak Hacohen  Chana bas Avraham Sara bas Samuel Abbe	7-3*  1-10 1-5 2-3* 1-10 1-9
28	24	Isadore Fogel Louis Muchnik Miriam Gordner Rebecca Bradley Chana Steinberg Anne Richardson	Issor Lazer ben Jacob Shmuel Laybel ben Yitzchok Miriam bas Moshe Rivka bas Yisroel Chana bas Yehuda	* 6-3
29	25	Walter Lobbenberg Sarah Oreckin Jacob Furer	Yitzchok ben Yishayahu Tziril bas R' Zev Volf Yaakov Reuven ben Shlomo Mordechai	2-4 10-3
30	26	Sarah Vexler Fayga Zlotta Brodsky David Shaw Helen Kaplan Louis Shore Sam Cantor Martin Goldberg	Sarah bas Yisroel Faiga Zlotta bas R' Meir Dovid ben Avrom Zivil bas Yonah Eliezer ben Reb Chaim Simcha ben R' Yosef Mendel	1-10 6-1  7-4 1-4
31	27	Archie Coppel Joseph Applebaum Helen Ordower Fanny Meretsky Miriam Polsky Deborah Croll	Aharon ben Moshe Yosef Chaim ben Eliyohu Hodel bas Yitzchak Faiga Tzira bas Noach Tzvi Hacohen  Dvasha bas Moshe	1-4  1-8 7-1

MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021**

**21 TEVET 5782**

**Parshas Shemot**

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**TORAH PORTION**

**Shemot**

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**W**ith the death of Yosef, the Book of Bereishet (Genesis) comes to an end. The Book of Shemot (Exodus) chronicles the creation of the nation of Israel from the descendants of Yaakov. At the beginning of this week's Parsha, Pharaoh, fearing the population explosion of Jews, enslaves them. However, when their birthrate increases, he orders the Jewish midwives to kill all newborn males. Yocheved gives birth to Moshe and hides him in the reeds by the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter finds and adopts him, although she knows he is probably a Hebrew. Miriam, Moshe's sister, offers to find a nursemaid for Moshe and arranges for his mother Yocheved to fulfill that role. Years later, Moshe witnesses an Egyptian beating a Hebrew and Moshe kills the Egyptian. Realizing his life is in danger, Moshe flees to Midian where he rescues Tziporah, whose father Yitro approves their subsequent marriage. On Chorev (Mt. Sinai) Moshe witnesses the burning bush where G-d commands him to lead the Jewish People from Egypt to Eretz Yisrael, the land promised to their ancestors. Moshe protests that the Jewish People will doubt his being G-d's agent, so G-d enables Moshe to perform three miraculous transformations to validate himself in the people's eyes: transforming his staff into a snake, his healthy hand into a leprous one, and water into blood. When Moshe declares that he is not a good public speaker, G-d tells him that his brother Aharon will be his spokesman. Aharon greets Moshe on his return to Egypt and they petition Pharaoh to release the Jews. Pharaoh responds with even harsher decrees, declaring that the Jews must produce the same quota of bricks as before but without being given supplies. The people become dispirited, but G-d assures Moshe that He will force Pharaoh to let the Jews leave.

**WEEKLY SERVICES**

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
SATURDAY	DEC 25	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 5:52 pm
SUNDAY	DEC 26	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow morning minyan
MONDAY	DEC 27		Office Closed
TUESDAY	DEC 28		Office Closed
FRIDAY	DEC 31		Office Open 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Candles 4:52 pm

**GOOD HEALTH WISHES: A SPEEDY RECOVERY**



**REFUAH SHLAIMAH:** to all those who are not well at this time.

Please notify the office of any congregant and/or family member who is ill or hospitalized. Your call will ensure that our clergy can follow up with calls and special prayers.

**CONDOLENCES**



Condolences to Charlotte Braitman and family on the passing of Leonard Braitman (AH), beloved husband, father and grandfather. The graveside funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiated.



Condolences to Richard Gordner and family on the passing of beloved uncle, Herman Gardner (AH). The funeral service was held in Baltimore, Maryland.

May their memories be for a blessing.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES**



Happy Birthday Wishes to Max Abraham on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Chani Galperin on Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Sheldon Lewis and Jack Blaine on Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> and Mary Lazarus on Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**MAZEL TOV WISHES**



Mazel Tov Wishes to Mary & Sam Zaltz on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**2021 DONATIONS**



A reminder that only payments for dues or donations received by **Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** will be included in your 2021 tax receipt. The office will be open **9am to 12pm** on **Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**UPCOMING HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES**



The Shaar Hashomayim office hours and closures will be as follows:

- Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ~ Office Closed
- Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ~ Office Closed
- Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 ~ Office Open 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 ~ Office Closed

**KIDDUSH**



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood.

**SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST**



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday at 8:30 am. Breakfast will follow the service.

**Yahrzeit Plaques**



**Memorialize a loved one.**

Purchase a Yahrzeit Plaque to be mounted on the Synagogue Memorial Board.

**ESTABLISH A LASTING LEGACY FOR THE SHAAH**



How will you Assure Jewish Tomorrows? Leave a Legacy today. Consider Planned Giving—because the need will be there even after we are gone. Your support will guarantee the Shaar will live on.



**Golf Joke:**

A Rabbi, a Priest and a mom had been playing golf for years. They liked to play early & they liked to play fast. One day they come out there behind this twosome & they figured they were gonna have no problems. But all day long, waiting and waiting, the guys in the twosome, they're talking over every shot, working on the alignment, it's a disaster. It's so slow they finally get off the course, they walk up to the starter to say, you know that group ahead of us was so slow. The starter says, you know that was a blind golfer and his aide. The mom says, oh goodness, I feel so bad I am going to pray that I do better in my life and I'm going to find some way to help the blind people. The priest says, oh I'm going to talk to my church about this, we're going to take up a collection to donate to the blind golfers association. The Rabbi says, so they couldn't play at night?

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AT THE SHAAH**



**EVERYONE MUST WEAR A FACE MASK.** The face mask may be removed while seated, as long as you maintain social-distancing.  
**FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL OTHER TIMES, INCLUDING WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE SANCTUARY AND BUILDING.**

