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H A P P Y H A N U K K A H

OZS Community Dinner

December 25th, 6:30 PM

Mai Thai Restaurant

Vegetarian Buffet

Located on Tiverton Way

\$10 per adult - \$5 children 6-12- Under 5 free

Reservations MUST be made by December 10th!

Fifty RSVPs are required for Restaurant to open.

To RSVP, email Simone Salomon at simonesalomon@mac.com or
call the OZS Office at 266-8050.

6th Annual Hanukah Night at Natasha's Bistro

Featuring

Aviva & Lew Bowling

December 1st



Join Aviva and Lew Bowling at Natasha's Bistro as they perform holiday songs and Israeli pop music to celebrate the holiday of Hanuka. Sing-Along! Special Menu. Dinner is at 6:30 pm, program at 7:30 pm with a \$8.00 cover charge.

Call 259-2754 for reservations!

Chanukkah is upon us.

We are taught two unique stories about its inception: The story of the military victory and the story of the miracle of the oil.

The military victory involves an almost hopeless cause. A small band of Jews seek to win a victory against the powerful Syrian Greeks. They could literally be swallowed up in the ranks of the opposing army, and their success seems impossible. While it would make sense to surrender, they do not. They maintain hope, and they keep fighting. In spite of the realities of the situation, the Maccabees do not give up.

The story of the miracle of the oil also seems incredible. Following the Maccabees' victory, there is only one kosher bottle of oil left with which to light the Menorah of the Temple. They wish to light the Menorah and to fill the Holy part of the Temple with light. This little bit of oil will only last them one night, and then the darkness will once again engulf the Temple, bringing with it sadness and despair. Rationally, the Maccabees should just let go of the idea of lighting the Menorah at that moment. They should wait the week or so needed to process additional oil. And yet again, in spite of the realities of the situation, our ancestors do not give up.

“Not giving up” is very important for us to remember. Inevitably, darkness comes into our lives, yet by persevering we can reawaken the light and transform the darkness. This is one of the central messages of Channukah.

Reb Nachman of Breslov, the grandson of the Baal Shem Tov, shared a similar message with the world:

Even if you fall, God forbid, falling to the depths of Sheol. Still you must never give up. You must always seek God. You must do your utmost to strengthen yourself. For even in the depths of Sheol, God is present. And even there you can attach yourself to God. And this is the meaning of Psalm 139:8, “And even if I lie in Sheol: Behold! You are here!” (Likutey Moharan I, 6)

Reb Nachman kindles our hope and urges us on. For even in the darkest depths of Sheol, we can attach ourselves to God and bring light into our lives.

Many of Reb Nachman's teachings can add light to our lives. This winter on Thursdays from 5:45 to 6:30 pm, beginning December 2nd, we will join together for minyan and then for a half-hour class illuminating the Chassidic teachings of Reb Nachman. This class is open for everyone at any stage of Jewish learning. No class is dependent on another, and all are welcome to attend.

Just as the lights of the Chanukiah stave off the darkness of winter, so too may Rab Nachman's teachings brighten our lives.

Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
rabbi.smolkin@gmail.com

SHABBAT SERVICES

December 3-4 ✨ 27 Kislev Kids' Shabbat/Rel School Shabbat - 9:30 am Hanukkah Party 5:00PM Bima: Mike Mayer Bima: Shirley Bryan Miketz	December 17-18 ✨ 11 Tevet Dubilier Bar & Bat Shabbat - 9:30 am Mitzvah 5:45 PM Bima: Beth Goldstein Bima: Beth Goldstein Dubilier Bar & Bat Mitzvah Veyechi
December 10-11 ✨ 4 Tevet Young Professionals' Shabbat - 9:30 am Shabbat 6:00 PM Bima: Howard Rackmil Vayigash Community Shabbat	December 23-25 ✨ 18 Tevet Family & Friends Shabbat - 9:30 am Shabbat at Home Bima: Simone Salomon No Service at OZS Shemot
	December 31-January 1 ✨ 25 Tevet Family & Friends Shabbat - 9:30 am Shabbat at Home Bima: Lisa Satin No Service at OZS Va'era

When the Goldstein Finkel family gathers to light the candles of Chanukah, we surround a table laden with a great variety of menorahs. The oldest menorah is a Finkel family heirloom that traveled almost a century ago from Europe to the American Midwest. There's my childhood menorah for which the slimmest of birthday candles are almost too big. Penina and Asher have modern menorahs, gifts of bat and bar mitzvah celebrations. For an oil and wick menorah we light simple red clay lamps reminiscent of those once used in Israel of old, but in our case actually made in India and bought in Malaysia. While hiking Ireland one Hanukkah, each night we fashioned a new menorah from colorful children's modeling clay, whimsy and the day's adventures inspiring that night's design. And of course the candles vary almost as much as the menorahs themselves – oil and wick, birthday candles, many-colored Chanukah candles from those traditional stubby boxes of 45 (be careful that none break!), and designer, hand-dipped tapers. Each person who lights arrays candles in a pattern of color for the night, whether all reds one day and all yellows another, or alternating colors, or a rainbow hue, or a random collage. And then we come together to light the shamash candle from one flame, chant the berachot to bless this special moment, and spread the flame to each of our own candles. Each candle's flame is unique and together they illuminate our celebration.

How fitting to the story of Chanukah itself. But which story? The most popular tale recounts the Maccabees' victory against King Antiochus IV and the Syrian oppressors, followed by rededicating the Temple, and the miracle of one day's supply of oil lasting for eight days. This is a story of Jews insisting on our right to practice Judaism and of God's presence among us. We less often recount that this struggle occurred amidst a divide in the Jewish community between the Maccabees and the Hellenized Jews of the time. A divide that eventually weakened Judea and again threatened our Jewish continuity. This second is a story of Jews not yet knowing that we are stronger for respecting the differences among us and learning to work together.

If you have opportunity to read the December publications of the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass and Temple Adath Israel, you will find that our three president's messages address the same theme: Chanukah is a timely reminder that if we three distinctive organizations can work together, we strengthen the whole and the parts. Representatives from Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Temple Adath Israel, and the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass have begun to explore ways that we might save costs by purchasing certain goods and services together. Possible areas include using common vendors for office and building supplies, food, and other products, as well as establishing common contracts for maintenance, security, and other infrastructure concerns. Even small savings for each of our budgets could have a significant impact on the programming and services we can offer. Perhaps not eight days of light from a one day supply of oil, but certainly a stronger Jewish community that knows how to cooperate one with another even as we travel different Jewish paths.

May we be like the menorahs and candles: each distinct, each honored for its contribution, each enhancing the whole.

- - - *Beth Goldstein*
President

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Spring Classes at OZS

We are excited to again be able to host two OLLI classes at OZS this spring. On Wednesday mornings, Jack Cochran will teach an American Sign Language class (10:00 am-noon) and Wednesday afternoons, Maria Han will teach a Chinese Reading and Writing class (2:00-4:00pm). The classes are 8 weeks in duration, during March and April. Information on registration coming soon.

Our OZS Sisterhood enjoyed a festive Gift Shop Gala event, Sunday, November 14th. Susan Caller and Harriet Cooper showcased many beautiful Hanukkah items from the gift shop. Baked goodies and hot apple cider were enjoyed by many shoppers as they browsed the holiday gift items. A huge thank you goes to Susan and Harriet for their hard work! The Sisterhood Shabbat and Kugel Fest will be Saturday, January 15. All are welcome to join us for our Sisterhood Shabbat service and delicious kugel Kiddush lunch. We will be featuring both sweet and savory kugels of all kinds along with other wonderful lunch offerings. There are many opportunities for our Sisterhood members to participate in this event by taking part in the service, making your favorite kugel, or helping us set up/clean up. Contact Carol Kaplan by phone at 224-0710 or email Carolk2100@aol.com to find out how you can be a part of this wonderful event. Stay tuned for upcoming information about sisterhood's activities for the 100 year celebration of our synagogue.

Don't forget to send in your sisterhood membership forms/dues. All membership dues will need to be in by December 15th.

Carol Kaplan - Sisterhood President

MEN'S CLUB

"Be a Part of the OZS Men's Club"

Unlike many other synagogues, our Men's Club was resurrected several years ago to support the various programs of the shul and help create camaraderie amongst its members. Every adult male member of the synagogue is also a potential member of the Men's Club. Our organization is part of the larger Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs KIO (KY, IN, Ohio) region. Dues are \$36/year and support the wonderful activities that happen behind the scenes here at OZS and without much fanfare.

We have recurring, yearly events such as the cleaning of the synagogue and tidying up the grounds before the high holidays, preparing latke breakfasts around the holidays, providing for the Men's Club Teacher Appreciation Breakfast for the religious school educators and their aids, providing an educational book of the Rabbi's choosing to the bar/bat mitzvah children on the bima and present the yearly Men's Club Medallion to a deserving student chosen by the education committee for outstanding schoolwork.

Additionally, we also have many social events to bring the group together. Most recently, Mark Rubin has organized several happy hours after work to relax and commiserate with other young professionals. We plan on sponsoring a movie night at the synagogue, have a bourbon tasting party and resurrect the infamous Superbowl parties of yore. We would love to entertain other ideas of how to support OZS and have fun as a group.

Our meetings are held at our events, with the exception of an annual (social) meeting. The elected officials for the coming year are: President - Bennett Stein, VP/Secretary - Sandy Archer, Treasurer - Jared Bryan, and Men's Club Rep to the Board (non-voting member) - Art Shechet. We are expanding our e-mail list and look forward to a more active and growing membership. Feel free to contact any of us for more information.

Submitted by Sandy Archer, VP/Secretary (otodoc@gmail.com).

The Newcomer's Shabbat was held on November 12th. Thanks to the Membership Committee, Ricki Rosenberg, Susan Caller, Harriet Cooper, Sara Levy, Jimmy Mischner, Joyce Mischner, Shani Bardach, and Rachel Belin for helping put this event together. Also, thanks to Ronit Eres for helping with the Kiddush Lunch. A special thanks to Rabbi Smolkin, who is a VERY important part of the Membership efforts and the Committee.

We are delighted to welcome the following new members to our OZS family: Toni Reiss and Marc Plavin, Linda Koppelman, Paul Tillier, Dusty and Michael Embury and their children Lily and Laurel, Anat and Chen Rubinstein and children Asa, Efrat and Avagail, Rene Reynolds and Gerald Reynolds and children, Emma Marie and Ellison, and Tamara Ohayon, In addition, we are awaiting applications from several more individuals and families new to the community. In future bulletins, we will highlight new members and give you more information about them.

Mai Thai will be the site of the Holiday Dinner on December 25th. Last year's Indian dinner was a huge success with about 50 people attending. Get your reservations in early and don't miss out on the fun...and a great Thai meal.

Don't forget Karoke Night on Jan 29th. This event will be back by popular demand with our own Mary Ann Sherman leading the festivities.

*B'Shalom,
Simone*

JFB EVENTS

JFB JEWISH FILM SERIES

December 12th, at 5:00 PM at TAI : "Nora's Will." This heartwarming film is the story of how a woman's plan for a family Passover feast rekindles a lost love.



JFB WORKSHOP SERIES ON FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

Wednesday, December 8th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM at the Fayette County Cooperative Extension, 1140 Red Mile Place. Contact Paula Clancy at Jewish Family Services for more information.

KITCHEN

“Lend a hand” in the kitchen opportunities!

Shabbat host – Volunteer willing to oversee the set-up, serving, and put away leftovers of Kiddush lunch on a specified day. Call Shirley @ 272-1851 to volunteer for a date! Does not require any cooking, only warming of food.

Shabbat Chai sponsor - \$18 donation in honor/memory on your specified date. Contribution goes toward the costs of Challah & Wine for Kiddush.

Shabbat sponsor – The sky is the limit! Many opportunities to choose from! You can sponsor all or part of the Kiddush lunch. Choose to prepare the lunch yourself or work with our array of cooks for your specified meal. Lunches can be planned for as little as \$50 on up depending on food selection.

Ohavay Zion Synagogue extends special thanks to those who have made contributions during the past month.

BUILDING FUND

- ☆ *Phillip & Nancy Hoffman*
In Memory of Joseph Capilouto, Trude Noack and Pauline Ravvin
Get Well Wishes for Mark Scarr

KIDDUSH FUND

- ☆ *Marilyn Cherson*
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- ☆ *Renee & Gerald Reynolds*
In Honor of Emma Marie's Birthday

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ☆ *Ted & Fran Friedman*
In Honor of Sam & Jill Mischner's Wedding
In Memory of Joseph Friedman
- ☆ *Evelyn Geller*
In Memory of Ernest H. Rosenbaum
- ☆ *Ruth Moser*
A Special Thank You to Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
- ☆ *Marc Plavin*
In Memory of Daniel Plavin

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

- ☆ *Marilyn Cherson*
A Thoughtful Donation
- ☆ *Len & Teri Harper*
In Memory of Joseph Capilouto & Trude Noack,

SISTERHOOD

- ☆ *Simone & Arthur Salomon*
In Honor of Carol Kaplan's 50th Birthday

GENERAL FUND

- ☆ *Phil Berger*
In Memory of Sandy Berger
- ☆ *Peter & Leah Bourne*
A Thoughtful Donation

GENERAL FUND CONTINUED

- ☆ *Joan & Benjamin Engel*
Special Thanks to Rabbi Smolkin, Beth Goldstein & Rafi Finkel, and Harriet & Leon Cooper for friendship during our visit
- ☆ *Barbara Frommer*
In Memory of Maurice Hymson
- ☆ *Jonathan & Beth Glixon*
In Memory of Joseph Capilouto & Trude Noack
- ☆ *Oscar Haber*
In Memory of Fryda Haber
- ☆ *David Luckens*
In Memory of Ruth Luckens
- ☆ *Jack & Susan Miller*
In Honor of Rabbi Moshe Smolkin & Sam & Jill Mischner's Wedding
- ☆ *Joyce & Jimmy Mischner*
In Memory of Joseph Capilouto & Talia Smolkin's grandmother, Fannie
- ☆ *Allen Paritz*
In Memory of David Paritz
- ☆ *Simone & Arthur Salomon*
In Memory of Joseph Capilouto
- ☆ *Charlie & Jane Spiegel*
In Memory of Trude Noack
- ☆ *Macki Bobys*
In Memory of Joseph Capilouto, Trude Noack, Pauline Ravvin, Esther Solomon & Talia Smolkin's grandmother, Fannie
In Honor of Joyce & Jimmy Mischner, Sam & Jill Mischner's wedding and the engagements of Erica Cohen & Pamela Rosenberg
- ☆ *Marilyn Cherson*
In Memory of Harold Bitensky
- ☆ *Lisa & David Adkins*
In Memory of Trude Noack

DONATION FORM

*When making a donation, please complete this form and send it with your check or credit card information.
Donations may be made to the following funds:*

Fund	Amount	Fund	Amount	Fund	Amount	Fund	Amount
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Kiddush		Tree of Life		MAZON		Torah	
Chevra Kaddisha		Gan Shalom Preschool		Rabbi's Discretionary		Prayer Book	
Joseph's Dream Child Care		General		Green Campership			

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OZS BACKPACK PROGRAM WITH GOD'S PANTRY

God's Pantry is partnering with OZS to assemble and deliver backpacks to Mary Todd Elementary. These backpacks are filled with food that school children can take home on weekends or school breaks. The November backpacking day was another huge success, resulting in 100 backpacks assembled. The December date for backpack assembly is **Tuesday, December 7th, from 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM.** If you are interested in helping with this very important mitzvah and have a couple of hours per month to spare, please contact Lisa Satin at 338-3740 or JLIFSatin@insightbb.com.



God's Pantry - Food sorting

Please join representatives from the entire Jewish community at God's Pantry - (1685 Jaggie Fox Way, phone: 255-6592) on the third Tuesday of each month, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. We will sort food to be distributed to the homeless and assist God's Pantry in fulfilling the needs of the hungry in Kentucky. Contact: Lisa Satin at 338-3740 or JLIFSatin@insightbb.com

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Hanukkah Party/Kids Shabbat



December 3rd at 5:00 PM

Come light the Hanukkah candles with your family and friends.

Delicious Latkes made by the Men's club...

Lively music and dancing ** Dreidel game and fun contests

Please contact Ilona for more information at ozseduction@yahoo.com



Please join us a for a Hanukkah lunch!



December 5th at 12

The great pasta fundraiser for the religious school, will feature a Hanukkah cookie contest. To enter your fanciest and most delicious cookies please bring at least 3 dozen of one of the following cookies:

Oatmeal**Layer Cookies**Ruglach**Mandel bread
Creative Cookies**Decorative Cookies**Chocolate

*** There will be official judge for each category, and prizes will be awarded to the best cookie in each category. (\$5 fee to enter) ***

Please RSVP Ilona@ozseduction@yahoo.com to enter and let her know your



Religious School Schedule

December 2nd	B'nai Mitzvah
December 5th	Sunday School
December 7th	Hebrew School
December 9th	B'nai Mitzvah
December 11th	<u>Community Shabbat</u>
December 12th	NO Sunday School
December 14th	Hebrew School
December 16th	B'nai Mitzvah
December 19th	NO Sunday School

No School until January 4th.





Happy Birthday!

- 12/1 Sue Westerman
- 12/3 Jenna Caller
- 12/3 Bob Grossman
- 12/4 Sam Spiegel
- 12/5 Peggy Bobys
- 12/9 Sue Ezrine
- 12/9 Corinne Smith
- 12/10 Miriam Davis-Rosenbaum
- 12/11 John Perel
- 12/12 Jordan Bryan
- 12/14 Hanna Smith
- 12/15 Brian Luftman
- 12/15 Jenna Shapiro
- 12/17 Jacob Kuntz
- 12/17 Karen Wolfsdorf
- 12/18 Ittai Eres
- 12/18 Nancy Hoffman
- 12/20 Nathaniel Schattner
- 12/22 Asher Finkel
- 12/24 Robin Roth
- 12/29 Ricardo Gedaly
- 12/31 Haley Stein
- 12/31 Drew Waford



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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|-------|------------------------------|----------|
| 12/2 | Harold & Robin Roth | 31 years |
| 12/7 | Roberto & Karen Gedaly | 14 years |
| 12/12 | Dr. Louis & Kathie Kroot | 31 years |
| 12/17 | Lewis & Aviva Bowling | 37 years |
| 12/17 | Alan Leavitt & Meg Jewett | 16 years |
| 12/18 | Joe & Sandy Berger | 34 years |
| 12/20 | Phil & Nancy Hoffman | 40 years |
| 12/22 | Bob & Barbara Grossman | 7 years |
| 12/30 | Steve & Kate Davis-Rosenbaum | 26 years |

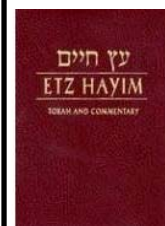
MAZAL TOV TO:
Shirley Bryan
 For her tireless devotion to
 the OZS Kiddush Celebrations

MAZAL TOV TO:
**All the OZS newcomers and to the Membership
 Committee for putting together a wonderful
 Newcomers' Shabbat.**

MAZAL TOV TO:
**Rabbi Klein and Lori Bernard
 On their November Wedding**

MITZVAH PROJECT

Our copies of Etz Hayim are showing wear. Several copies have been removed from use due to binding failure.



Debbie is working with JPS to have them replaced. Several donations have been made but we need more copies. Copies can be purchased for special simchas or to honor someone or any special reason. Cost is \$72.

Contact Debbie in the Office, to order and tell her how you want the name plate to read.

Yahrzeits for December

Kislev 24	Stewart Eisenberg	1-Dec
Kislev 24	Gwen Lewis	
Kislev 25	Carter Combs	2-Dec
Kislev 25	Evelyn Hymson	
Kislev 26	Joseph Katz	3-Dec
Kislev 27	Esther Kirschbaum	4-Dec
Kislev 27	Rosa Kravetz	
Kislev 27	Pauline Levy	
Kislev 27	Harry Simon	
Kislev 28	Stephen Bauman	5-Dec
Kislev 28	Lauren Ginsburg	
Kislev 28	Rose Katz	
Kislev 28	Michael Lach	
Kislev 28	Jacob Mellinger	5-Dec
Kislev 29	Joseph Himmelblau	6-Dec
Kislev 29	Stephen Baumann	7-Dec
Kislev 30	Joseph Friedman	
Tevet 1	Judith Estis	8-Dec
Tevet 1	Evelyn Krislov	
Tevet 1	Eva Malof	
Tevet 1	Rose Moosnick	
Tevet 1	Harry Schneider	
Tevet 2	Nathan Grossman	9-Dec
Tevet 2	Sarah Grossman	
Tevet 2	Rubin Kuperstein	
Tevet 2	Ida Moreida	
Tevet 2	Belle Novak	
Tevet 2	Lena Weliky	
Tevet 3	Louis Brooks	10-Dec
Tevet 4	Jennie Malof	11-Dec
Tevet 5	Anna Rosenberg	12-Dec
Tevet 5	Julius Weinberg	
Tevet 6	Rose Prow	13-Dec
Tevet 7	Bernard Magen	14-Dec
Tevet 7	Anita Spandorf	
Tevet 8	Jacob Caller	15-Dec
Tevet 8	Dora Cooper	
Tevet 9	Warren Ash	16-Dec
Tevet 9	Mitchell Gordon	
Tevet 9	Raymond Valdez	
Tevet 10	Ida Greisman	17-Dec
Tevet 11	Skottowe Depass	18-Dec
Tevet 11	Tauber (Toby) Hoffman	
Tevet 12	Daniel Grossman	19-Dec
Tevet 12	Ida Rosenthal	
Tevet 13	Sam Grossman	20-Dec
Tevet 13	Harry Morris	
Tevet 14	Max Feinstein	21-Dec
Tevet 14	Esther Wortman	
Tevet 15	Shabso Fox	22-Dec
Tevet 16	Joseph Bouzaglou	23-Dec
Tevet 16	Florence Hunter	
Tevet 16	Florence Hunter	
Tevet 17	Richard Brady	24-Dec
Tevet 17	Gilso Avzaradel Capilouto	
Tevet 17	Jenny Fagelman	
Tevet 17	Philip Goldstein	
Tevet 17	Aida Sercarz	
Tevet 17	Jess Stewart	
Tevet 17	Pauline Weinberg	
Tevet 17	Ruth Wolfson	



*Yahrzeit
Observance
begins at
sundown of the
previous
evening
with lighting of
the yahrzeit
candle.
The traditional
act of tzedaka,
honoring
a loved one, is
often performed
at this time.*

Yahrzeits for December-January

Tevet 18	Hannah Baker	25-Dec
Tevet 18	David Reuben Franco	
Tevet 18	Norman Gordon	
Tevet 18	Red Mischner	
Tevet 18	Isadore Morris	
Tevet 18	Louis Roth	
Tevet 19	Bernard Collins	26-Dec
Tevet 19	Leah Covitt	
Tevet 19	Hannah Goldstein	
Tevet 19	Josephine Miller	
Tevet 19	David Shraberg	
Tevet 20	Joseph Miller	27-Dec
Tevet 21	George Cohen	28-Dec
Tevet 21	Jacob Malof	
Tevet 21	Ann Sprinkle	
Tevet 22	Sarah Levy	29-Dec
Tevet 22	Edward Morris	
Tevet 22	Martha Sherman	
Tevet 22	Ines Villarruel	
Tevet 23	Arnold Cherson	30-Dec
Tevet 23	Mark Luckens	
Tevet 23	Sara Morris	
Tevet 23	Jacob Silverman	
Tevet 23	Irving Spiegel	
Tevet 24	James Blanford	31-Dec
Tevet 24	Gary Cooper	
Tevet 24	Tugar Depass	
Tevet 24	Jerry Geller	
Tevet 24	Nathan Golton	
Tevet 24	Mark Kellman	
Tevet 25	Mollie Green	1-Jan
Tevet 25	Sylvia Saxe	
Tevet 26	Gertrude Evans	2-Jan
Tevet 27	Joseph Kaplan	3-Jan
Tevet 27	Rebecca Magen	
Tevet 28	Sarah Couity	4-Jan
Tevet 28	Fannie Dantzic	
Tevet 28	Rev. Krasne	
Tevet 28	David Osser	
Tevet 28	Harry Rosenberg	
Tevet 28	Rabbi Bernard Schwab	
Tevet 29	Gishie Bloomfield	5-Jan
Tevet 29	Mose Marcus	
Tevet 29	Rabbi William Schwab	
Shevat 1	Joseph Goldman	6-Jan
Shevat 1	Samuel Moskowitz	
Shevat 2	Jake Green	7-Jan
Shevat 2	Elsa Medak	
Shevat 2	Morris Moser	
Shevat 2	Bess Shraberg	
Shevat 3	Gussie Gordon	8-Jan
Shevat 3	Nathan Levy	
Shevat 3	Albert Orbach	
Shevat 3	Rose Sherman	
Shevat 3	Saul Stein	

The OZS Congregation Extends Condolences to:

The Capilouto Family on the death of Joseph Capilouto.



December 2010

24 Kislev 5771 - 24 Tevet 5771



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 24 Kislev Bible Class Noon Hannakah Party at Natasha's 6:30 PM Erev Hanukkah	2 25 Kislev B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan and Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM Hanukkah 1	3 26 Kislev Candle Lighting 5:00 PM Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Rel School/Kids' Shabbat Hannukah Party - 5:00 PM Hanukkah 2	4 27 Kislev Morning Service 9:30 AM Hanukkah 3
5 28 Kislev Sunday School 9:00 AM Pasta Fundraiser Noon Gann Shalom Hanukkah Party 4:00 PM JFB Winter Dinner 6:00PM Hanukkah 4	6 29 Kislev Hanukkah 5	7 30 Kislev Hebrew School 4:45PM Backpacking 4:45 PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM Board Meeting 7:30 PM Rosh Hodesh - Hanukkah 6	8 1 Tevet Bible Class Noon JFB Family Life Education Adoption 7:00 PM Rosh Hodesh - Hanukkah 7	9 2 Tevet B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan and Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM Intro to Judaism 6:30 PM Hanukkah 8	10 3 Tevet Candle Lighting 5:00 PM Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Young Professionals' Shabbat 6:00 PM	11 4 Tevet Morning Service Community Shabbat 9:30 AM
12 5 Tevet NO Sunday School JFB Movie 5:00 PM	13 6 Tevet	14 7 Tevet Hebrew School 4:45 PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM	15 8 Tevet Bible Class Noon	16 9 Tevet Jewish Short Stories Noon B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan and Nachman 5:45 PM	17 10 Tevet Candle Lighting 5:02 PM Fast of Tevet Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Dublier Bar & Bat Mitzvah 5:45 PM	18 11 Tevet Morning Service Dublier Bar & Bat Mitzvah 9:30 AM
19 12 Tevet NO Sunday School	20 13 Tevet	21 14 Tevet D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM	22 15 Tevet Bible Class Noon	23 16 Tevet Minyan and Nachman 5:45 PM Intro to Judaism 6:30 PM	24 17 Tevet Candle Lighting 5:05 PM Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Shabbat at Home No Service at OZS	25 18 Tevet Morning Service 9:30 AM Community Dinner 6:30 PM
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GAN SHALOM

In a packed few days featuring the Young Professional's Chanukah Party, Kids' Shabbat, the Newcomer's Shabbat and Lunch, Hadassah speaker Barbara Goldstein, God's Pantry Backpack preparations, and the Gift Shop Chanukah Sale was a Gan Shalom event that earned a place in this esteemed programming sandwich. The first annual Gan Shalom Parent Powwow gathered the parents to strengthen the preschool community through food, fellowship and free babysitting.

Parents, teachers and representatives of OZS leadership sat in a large circle for two hours of facilitated discussion about common child-development issues. To spread the word about just how special our Gan Shalom program is, I am sharing a few of our insights:

1. Gan Shalom families exemplify diversity.

Participants attending Sunday's session hailed from India, Belarus, Bulgaria, Korea, South Africa and Iran, to name a few! They were eager to share their cultural perspectives which led to an especially rich child-development discussion.

2. Gan Shalom attracts highly educated parents.

The majority of those attending Sunday had a connection to UK and other local educational institutions or to medicine.

3. Word of mouth is by far our best marketing device.

Many parents noted that they'd come to Gan Shalom at the suggestion of their friends. This suggests that OZS members can play a vital role in recruitment for the program. Know a nice family with babies or young children in the area? Talk it up!

4. Our parents and teachers are effusive with praise about Gan Shalom.

When asked simply to introduce themselves, the majority of participants *gushed* about their experiences with Gan Shalom. And a dad sent this email the next day: "I was thinking fondly of the Powwow this morning and have to think that no other pre-school does something like that. Perhaps in response to a particular event, but never pro-actively. We're fortunate to be a part of the Gan Shalom family and look forward to it for another 4 years!"

Special thanks to the following OZS'ers who made the event exceed our high expectations: Olga Vulakh, parent and Gan Shalom board member, who shared powerful examples of the effect Gan Shalom has been having on her son; Gan Shalom director Amy Howe, for a yeoman's job with set-up and babysitting; Simone Salomon, Gan board member, who did a fabulous job facilitating small group discussion; and Rabbi Smolkin and Beth Goldstein who beautifully represented the investment of the entire OZS community.

Rachel Belin
Chair, Gan Shalom Board