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Educational Opportunities

Global Day of Jewish Learning

Join the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass and Lexington's Jewish community as we celebrate Jewish learning and peoplehood on the same day as other Jewish communities around the world. Choose from a series of discussion groups, ranging from music to text study to special Family Life Education programs and a PJ Library program. Sunday, November 13th, 4:30-6:30 pm at Temple Adath Israel, with a pizza dinner after. www.theglobalday.com

Introduction to Judaism

On November 20th, we will begin a course exploring fundamentals of Judaism. This class is open for anyone seeking a greater connection to Judaism, and it is essential for all considering conversion to Judaism through OZS. The class will generally meet every other week on Sunday afternoons from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Please email Rabbi Smolkin, Rabbi.Smolkin@gmail.com, for more information or if you know someone who might be interested.

Chanting Torah

Want to learn how to chant Torah from the scroll itself? Join us Wednesday evenings in November, and we'll learn the basics together. The class will meet November 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th at 7:30pm. Please email Rabbi Smolkin, Rabbi.Smolkin@gmail.com, to sign up for the class.

The Jewish holiday of Thanksgiving is fast approaching. What's that? It's not a Jewish holiday!

Judaism treasures the practice of Hakarat HaTov, literally recognizing the good. Judaism strives to make us aware of the many blessings in our lives. And with this awareness, thanksgiving can naturally flow.

As Jews living in the United States of America, there is so much to be thankful for. This country provides us with tremendous religious freedom. Here we have freedom to study both Jewish and non-Jewish subjects, and we have our choice of professions. Here we are accepted as full members of our society, just like any other Americans.

As Jews living in Lexington, we are also blessed. We have a wonderful and warm community. We have opportunities for growth in our Jewish identity. And, now at Meijer's, we even have fresh kosher meat.

We have so much to be thankful for. God willing, all of us were able to sleep last night with a roof over our heads. God willing, we awoke this morning with the amenity of clean running water. God willing, we have the means to eat today. These are but some of the many blessings we can recognize and be thankful for.

Judaism's daily prayers help us to be more aware of the blessings that fill our lives. In the morning, we thank God we have awoken to a new day. We express our gratitude for being able to open our eyes and move around. We even thank God for being able to use the restroom.

Judaism's morning prayers begin with verses of song from the book of Psalms. These verses can open our eyes to many blessings that we can be thankful for. In them, we speak of the wonders of nature. We recount the miracles that allowed our small people to endure. We express our gratitude for the mending of broken hearts.

One of the verses calls out to us: "Hodu L'Adonai Ki Tov." The translation could be: "Give thanks to God, for God is good." Or it could be: "Give thanks to God for goodness." Judaism can hold both translations: "Let us give thanks for God's manifestations of goodness in our lives"

Alternatively, we could enjoy a different translation. 'Hodu' can mean 'Give thanks', but it can also mean 'turkey.' In this case, the verse would mean: "A turkey for God. It's good!"

May we practice Hakarat HaTov in our lives. May we be thankful for the many blessings we have. May we all have a good Thanksgiving. And may we share Hodu together.

Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
rabbi.smolkin@gmail.com

Remember: Tuesday is d'Vine Minyan Day
at OZS!

Join your friends for a glass of wine after
work at

5:00 PM on Tuesdays.

Service follows at 5:45

A great way to end the day!



Venice, Italy

As I write this, I am still feeling the warm glow from the wonderful OZS High Holiday services—which is a good thing since the weather here in Venice is cold and rainy, and not all the archives are heated. As always, there was a tremendous amount of work put in by volunteers to prepare for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, and we all experienced the results. From the spruced up building and grounds, to the fine davening and torah reading (although we missed Art Shechet, who was laid up with a cold), and, at the end, a wonderful break fast, with much more in between and behind the scenes. Thanks to all of you! While most of what we do remains pretty much the same from year to year, I think most of us were thrilled by the one big innovation—the choir, organized and directed by Anat Rubinstein. Let's hope that we can make this a new tradition.

This past year has been a good one for OZS. Because of the generosity of the membership, through dues, the Yom Kippur appeal, and other donations, our budget did very well, so that we will be able to take care of some things that have long needed doing, and will even be able to put away a little towards the eventual roof and HVAC replacements. Most importantly, our sound finances have enabled us to extend Rabbi Smolkin's contract. We on the board know that times are still difficult for many of us, but are confident that OZS will come through this long recession in good shape. Our membership is also growing, as you know, especially with young individuals and families. Of course, we also lost some dearly loved members this past year. The OZS family benefitted from their presence for many years, and we will all feel their absence.

Over the next few months, I will tell you something about the Jewish community here in Venice, and how it both resembles and differs from ours in Lexington. In almost every way, I prefer the way we do things at OZS, but I was very impressed with the Venetian Simchat Torah celebrations. Here, while there is a regular service, of course, in the morning, the processions and dancing with the torahs (all thirteen of them!) are done in the afternoon, at minchah. While we at OZS often struggle to get 30 people at our Simchat Torah evening service, here, with a community about the same size, almost everybody came out to celebrate: there must have been 150 people there altogether. There was boisterous dancing and singing (without, except for the visitors from Chabad down the street, noticeable drinking), and the congregation's love for the Torah, whatever their level of observance (although they are Orthodox, the variations in observance are quite similar to those at OZS), was obvious. As Jews, we have the great privilege of living with the Torah, and I'd love to see similar rejoicing at OZS in the future. Not only is it meaningful, but it can be exhilarating and great fun.

Beth and I miss you all, and urge you to get in touch if you have any issues or concerns about OZS, or just to chat. You can send me an e-mail at jonathan.glixon@uky.edu, or telephone (a local Lexington number that will ring my cell phone here in Italy): 559-0151.

- - - Jon Glixon
President

SHABBAT SERVICES

November 4-5 Shabbat Dinner 6:00PM Lech Lecha	✧ 8 Cheshvan Shabbat - 9:30 am Bima: Jane Spiegel	November 18-19 Kids' Shabbat 5:15PM Chayre Sarah	✧ 22 Cheshvan Shabbat - 9:30 am Bima: Bennett Bayer
November 11-12 Young OZS-ers 6:00PM Vayera	✧ 15 Cheshvan Community Shabbat -9:30 am Bima: Hanna Smith	November 25-26 Family & Friends Shabbat at Home No Service at OZS Toldot	✧ 29 Cheshvan Shabbat - 9:30 am Bima: Shirley Bryan

We welcome two new members this month:

First, is Edna Elias, who is the mother of David and Evalynne. She has moved from New Jersey to be near family and is living at Richmond Place. Edna, a retired librarian, has now taken charge of the library at Richmond Place. Her husband was the Commissioner of Corrections for the State of New Jersey. They had three sons; David and twins as well as seven grandchildren. Here is something about Edna that you won't forget. They lived in the Lindbergh house for 12 years! The same house the baby was taken from!

Our second new member, is Rich Ostreich and family. Rich is a pain management physician living in Winchester. He and his wife have been happily married for 31 years, and met while he was doing his OB/GYN residency in Buffalo. His wife was a labor and delivery nurse and is still doing OB at North Shore University Hospital on Long Island. Rich is making a career change and his wife will follow him here. They have three daughters; the oldest in Vet School at Ross University in St Kitts, the middle has a masters degree in Special Education and teaches on Long Island, and youngest graduated from SUNY@Buffalo and wants to become a P.A.

Rich is enjoying the drives back and forth to NY to see the family. In the meantime, he has a Chocolate Lab and Chihuahua to keep him company. His interests include photography, swimming, and quiet walks in the outdoors to enjoy nature.

**7th Annual Hanukah Night at
Natasha's Bistro
Sa-Tizmoret
Featuring Aviva & Lew Bowling
December 20, 2011**



**Dinner at 6:30, Program at 7:30
For Reservations, call (859) 259-2754
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OLLI-OZS CONCERT

November 15th

4:00PM

Romantic music

and poetry with piano, violin, voice and lecture.



HOLD THE DATE!!!



OHAVAY ZION CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 27-29, 2012

This is a once in a life time opportunity. We will reflect on our history. We will welcome back family who grew up here or friends who have lived here and left. Most important, we will celebrate this joyous occasion together. This is going to be a **BIG** deal.

Teri Harper and Simone Salomon will co-chair the Centennial Event. They are joined by a large committee that have already begun their work. Further details will be reported as they become available. In the meantime, block the entire weekend off for the celebration.

You can help by talking to family and friends now and asking them to hold the date. If you have names or contact information, please send them to Sue Ezrine at Sue12953@aol.com

SOCIAL ACTION

FAITH FEEDS

OZS is participating in Faith Feeds, an inter-faith organization initiated last year to deliver donations of fresh produce to Community Emergency Food Shelters. OZS is participating by picking up donations from Broadway/Maxwell St. Farmer's Market on the 4th Tuesday of each month and delivering them to the Maxwell Presbyterian Church (180 E. Maxwell St). Crates are available at Maxwell Presbyterian Church. Program link: [Faith Feeds](#)

DATES: The fourth Tuesday of each month: November 22 - 3:00 PM

OZS BACKPACK PROGRAM WITH GOD'S PANTRY

Future dates for backpacking sessions:

Sunday, November 6, 11:30 AM	Sunday, February 26 11:30 AM
Sunday, December 11, 11:30 AM	Sunday, March 18, 11:30 AM
Sunday, January 15 11:30 AM	Sunday, April 22, 11:30 AM
	Sunday, May 6, 11:30 AM

Program link: <http://godspantry.org/aboutus/our-programs-services/the-backpack-program/>

If you are interested in helping with these programs, please contact Lisa Satin, 338-3740, or JLIFSatin@insightbb.com for more information.

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

GENERAL FUND

- ✧ *Lou & Vinnie Dubilier*
In Honor of Harriet & Leon Cooper's Anniversary
In Honor of the Wedding of Rabbi Sharon Cohen and Jeffrey Siegel
In Memory of Eli Levy Utterback
- ✧ *Semyon & Terry Meerkov*
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- ✧ *Ernest & Marcia Zied*
In Honor of the High Holy Days
- ✧ *Gershon Schulman*
Happy New Year to OZS
- ✧ *Sondy & Harvey Burg*
In Honor of OZS 100th Anniversary
- ✧ *Evalynne & David Elias*
In Memory of Marilyn Moosnick
- ✧ *Robert & Barbara Grossman*
In Memory of Marilyn Moosnick
In Honor of the Bourne Wedding
- ✧ *Julia & Billy Mitchell*
In Memory of Franklin & Marilyn Moosnick
In Honor of the Moosnick Family
- ✧ *Charles & Linda Gorton*
In Memory of Marilyn Moosnick
- ✧ *Oscar Haber*
In Memory of Fryda Haber
In Honor of Rabbi Moshe & Talila Smolkin, Sara & Erle Levy, Leon & Harriet Cooper, Steve & Susan Caller, Bret & Allison Caller, Fran & Ted Friedman, and Phil & Nancy Hoffman
- ✧ *Michele & Ziggy Rivkin-Fish*
In Honor of Fran & Ted Friedman
- ✧ *Robin Roth*
In Memory of Marilyn Moosnick
- ✧ *Jack & Susan Miller*
In Memory of Marilyn Moosnick

CHEVRA KADDISHA FUND

- ✧ *Steve Davis-Rosenbaum*
In Memory of Ernest & Isadora Rosenbaum

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- ✧ *Michele & Ziggy Rivkin-Fish*
A Shanah Tovah to the entire OZS Community

KIDDUSH FUND

- ✧ *Marilyn Swan*
In Memory of Yuri Khanukayev

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ✧ *Evelyn Geller*
In Honor of the Birth of Noomi Rosenbaum Tezyka and Ned & Mary Rosenbaum being named Scholars in Residence
In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ilan Kapenstein
- ✧ *Leon & Linda Ravvin*
In Honor of the Wedding of Rabbi Sharon Cohen and Jeffrey Siegel
- ✧ *Shebetey & Svetlana Alkhasov*
In Memory of Yuri Khanukayev
- ✧ *Marcia Blacker*
In Memory of Marilyn Moosnick
- ✧ *Beth Goldstein & Rafi Finkel*
In Honor of the Bourne Wedding

RELIGIOUS FUND

- ✧ *Sandy & Sandra Archer*
In Memory of Ruth Archer and Nathan Kleinman

TORAH FUND

- ✧ *Hanna & Uri Smith*
In Honor of the Bourne Family

YOM KIPPUR FUND

- ✧ *Shebetey & Svetlana Alkhasov*
In Memory of Yuri Khanukayev

DONATION FORM

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Donations may be made to the following funds:*

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Kiddush		Tree of Life		MAZON		Torah	
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Buy Groceries, Gasoline, and Prescriptions at Kroger's

Get your shopping cards at the OZS office. These cards act just like gift cards and **can be recharged**. Kroger donates 4% of the purchases to OZS. **Earnings for 2011 (Jan-October) total \$3191.84.**


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COMMUNITY SHABBAT
November 12th

Join us as our religious school shifts this day from Sunday to Shabbat. Students will join in leading services. Parents will have a chance to learn with the Rabbi. And the whole community will celebrate Shabbat together.

Community Shabbat Dates: Next Community Shabbat Date is March 24th



Sunday School: Tefillin Wrap

Religious School Schedule

November 1st	Hebrew School
November 3rd	B'nai Mitzvah
November 8th	No Hebrew School
November 10th	B'nai Mitzvah
November 15th	Hebrew School
November 17th	B'nai Mitzvah
November 18th	Kids' Shabbat
November 22nd	Hebrew School
November 24th	No B'nai Mitzvah
November 27th	No Sunday School
November 29th	Hebrew School



Happy Birthday!



- 11/1 Art Shechet
- 11/2 Ilan Bear
- 11/2 Itai Bear
- 11/3 Norma Allweiss
- 11/4 Erin Salomon
- 11/6 Will Crane
- 11/7 Mark Hoffman
- 11/8 David Feinberg
- 11/9 Larry Herman
- 11/9 Carol Kaplan
- 11/11 Rachel Berger
- 11/12 Shani Bardach
- 11/14 Joyce Mischner
- 11/16 Jessica Sacks
- 11/17 David Schattner
- 11/20 George Szekely
- 11/21 Elizabeth Rosenberg
- 11/21 Chen Rubinstein
- 11/22 Josh Archer
- 11/24 Kathye Schattner
- 11/27 Stanley Isenstein
- 11/28 Scooter Stein
- 11/28 Sandy Archer
- 11/29 Samantha Kaplan
- 11/29 Jack Miller
- 11/30 Kirt McKee



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

11/13	Howard Rackmil & Jessica Sacks	18 years
11/24	Jared & Shirley Bryan	27 years
11/26	Karen Wolfsdorf & Sergio DeSousa	12 years
11/27	Jerry & Jan Cerel	42 years

MAZEL TOV TO:
Gayle & Peter Bourne
 on their
Jewish Wedding

TODAH RABAH TO:
Everyone who helped make
the High Holy Days
a Success

TODAH RABAH TO:
Everyone who donated to
The Yom Kippur Food Drive
1,213 pounds were donated,
beating last year's donation
of 1,064 pounds

TODAH RABAH TO:
Everyone who helped with
Faith Feeds and
OZS Backpacking for
God's Pantry

Yahrzeits for November

Heshvan 4	Jerome Franklin	1-Nov
Heshvan 4	Irving Saxe	
Heshvan 5	Barbara Derer	2-Nov
Heshvan 5	Esther Solomon	
Heshvan 5	Harvey Steinberg	
Heshvan 6	Selma Rosenberg	3-Nov
Heshvan 7	Louis Gordon	4-Nov
Heshvan 7	Esther Levy	
Heshvan 7	David Paritz	
Heshvan 7	Morris Rosenthal	
Heshvan 8	Raymond Feinberg	5-Nov
Heshvan 8	Chaye Goldberg	
Heshvan 8	Samuel Paritz	
Heshvan 9	Gregory Doukas	6-Nov
Heshvan 10	Sue Friedman	7-Nov
Heshvan 12	Ida Bayer	9-Nov
Heshvan 12	Pauline Gordon	
Heshvan 13	Molly Gan	10-Nov
Heshvan 13	Martha Steinberg	
Heshvan 14	Florence Satin	11-Nov
Heshvan 15	Doris Brause	12-Nov
Heshvan 15	Jenny Moskowitz	
Heshvan 16	Catherine Miller	13-Nov
Heshvan 18	Alfred Busby	15-Nov
Heshvan 18	Ruth Luckens	
Heshvan 18	Betty Spiegel	
Heshvan 19	Schmuel Eres	16-Nov
Heshvan 19	Tillie Godhelff	
Heshvan 19	Henry Reiner	
Heshvan 20	Joseph Eli Capilouto	17-Nov
Heshvan 20	Anne Farber	
Heshvan 20	Sam Novak	
Heshvan 20	Thomas Thorne	
Heshvan 21	Gitta Ades	18-Nov
Heshvan 22	Martin Flomen	19-Nov
Heshvan 22	Michael Geiger	
Heshvan 23	Sandy Berger	20-Nov
Heshvan 23	Yetta Greenfield	
Heshvan 24	Sylvia Zaphir	21-Nov
Heshvan 24	Charles Zweig	
Heshvan 25	Jacob Bernstein	22-Nov
Heshvan 25	Fannie Miller	
Heshvan 26	Dora Goldwater	23-Nov
Heshvan 26	Leon Leskowitz	
Heshvan 27	Edith Mervis	24-Nov
Heshvan 28	Rosalie Caller	25-Nov
Heshvan 28	Pauline Schulman	
Heshvan 28	Jenny Stein Rich	



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 November-December

Heshvan 29	Yetta Cohen	26-Nov
Heshvan 29	Miriam Engel	
Heshvan 29	Richard Goldstein	
Kislev 1	Celia Goldsmith	27-Nov
Kislev 2	Eugene Mervis	28-Nov
Kislev 3	Esther Block	29-Nov
Kislev 3	Bernard Farber	
Kislev 3	Rosalie Schrieber	
Kislev 4	Bernice Babbitt	30-Nov
Kislev 4	Jennie Friedman	
Kislev 4	Moses Goldsmith	
Kislev 4	Janet Katz	
Kislev 4	Deborah Kokhba	
Kislev 4	Fannie Levy	
Kislev 5	Sam Fettner	1-Dec
Kislev 5	Jeanette Grotch	
Kislev 5	B. Kravetz	
Kislev 5	Hyman Shraberg	
Kislev 6	Marjorie Laboz	2-Dec
Kislev 6	Joshua Scher	
Kislev 7	Elise Dawson	3-Dec
Kislev 7	Dorothy Steinberg	
Kislev 8	Herman Neuman	4-Dec
Kislev 9	Max Levine	5-Dec
Kislev 9	William Weinberg	
Kislev 10	Louis Sechtin	6-Dec
Kislev 11	Stephen Baumann	7-Dec
Kislev 11	Otto Hartman	
Kislev 11	Rose Kuperstein	
Kislev 11	Abraham Peretz	
Kislev 11	Daniel Plavin	
Kislev 12	Fanny Katz	8-Dec
Kislev 12	Abraham Wekstein	
Kislev 12	Leo Zaitlen	
Kislev 13	Helen Glixon	9-Dec
Kislev 13	Ben Miller	
Kislev 13	Nathan Roth	
Kislev 14	Rabbi Jacob Danziger	10-Dec
Kislev 14	Celia Shinas	
Kislev 15	George Brooks	11-Dec
Kislev 15	Sarah Gershman	
Kislev 15	Sarah Shraberg	
Kislev 17	Mollie Alperin	13-Dec
Kislev 18	Victor Maaza	14-Dec
Kislev 18	Kitty Reiner	
Kislev 20	Judith Smith	16-Dec

**The OZS Congregation Extends Condolences to:
The Moosnick family on the death of Marilyn Moosnick.
The Gall family on the death of Zelda Gall.**



November 2011

4 Heshvan 5772 - 4 Kislev 5772



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4 Heshvan Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00PM Minyan 5:45PM	2 5 Heshvan Bible Class Noon Chanting Torah 7:30PM	3 6 Heshvan B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45PM Minyan/Sages Class 5:45PM	4 7 Heshvan Talmud Study Group 7:30AM Shabbat Dinner 6:00PM Candle Lighting Time 6:18PM	5 8 Heshvan Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM
6 9 Heshvan Sunday School 9:00 AM God's Pantry Backpacking 11:00AM	7 10 Heshvan	8 11 Heshvan No Hebrew School D'Vine Minyan 5:00PM Minyan 5:45PM Board Meeting 7:30PM	9 12 Heshvan Bible Class Noon Chanting Torah 7:30PM	10 13 Heshvan B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45PM Minyan/Sages Class 5:45PM	11 14 Heshvan Talmud Study Group 7:30AM Young OZS-ers Shabbat 6:00PM Candle Lighting Time 5:12PM	12 15 Heshvan Community Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM
13 16 Heshvan Sunday School 9:00 AM Global Day of Jewish Learning 4:30PM TAI	14 17 Heshvan	15 18 Heshvan OLLI-OZS Concert 4:00PM Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00PM Minyan 5:45PM	16 19 Heshvan Bible Class Noon Chanting Torah 7:30PM	17 20 Heshvan B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45PM Minyan/Sages Class 5:45PM	18 21 Heshvan Talmud Study Group 7:30AM Kids' Shabbat 5:15PM Candle Lighting Time 5:07PM	19 22 Heshvan Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM
20 23 Heshvan Sunday School 9:00 AM Introduction to Judaism 4:00PM	21 24 Heshvan	22 25 Heshvan Faith Feeds 3:00PM Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00PM Minyan 5:45PM	23 26 Heshvan Bible Class Noon	24 27 Heshvan No B'Nai Mitzvah No Minyan/Sages Class Office Closed	25 28 Heshvan Talmud Study Group 7:30AM Family & Friends Shabbat at Home No Service at OZS Office Closed Candle Lighting Time 5:03PM	26 29 Heshvan Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM
27 1 Kislev Rosh Hodesh No Sunday School	28 2 Kislev	29 3 Kislev Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00PM Minyan 5:45PM	30 4 Kislev Bible Class Noon Chanting Torah 7:30PM			

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LETTER WRITERS NEEDED

The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass is renewing its letter writing campaign to the Herald-Leader. Purpose of these letters to the editor is as follows: **1.** Support for the State of Israel through providing accurate information; **2.** Letting Central Kentucky know that there is an active and viable Jewish community in its midst; **3.** Supporting issues of social justice which is an integral part of Judaism; **4.** Counteracting anti-Israel and anti-Jewish letters that sometimes are published in the paper.

Contents of the letters to the editor need to reflect the writer's personal opinion. How often you will be called upon to write will depend upon the number of participants. In the past it has not been more than every two to three months.

If you would like to participate in the letter writing campaign or if you have any questions about this program, please contact Hanna Smith at 859-223-9682 or e-mail: hannab.smith@qx.net.

SISTERHOOD

CHANUKAH BEGINS DECEMBER 20!!!!
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We will make your menorah shine bright!!!! Date to be announced.
HURRAY! HURRAY! HURRAY!
Send in your Sisterhood membership dues before it is too late.
The deadline is approaching quickly! Receive a Centennial celebratory gift with your \$25.00 membership payment made out to OZS Sisterhood.