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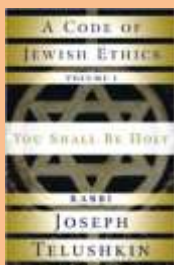
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November 2015

Cheshvan and Kislev 5776

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**ETHICS CLASS
LED BY
RABBI KORNSPAN
CONTINUES....**

**NEXT CLASS IS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
AT 10:30AM
9:30AM TALLIT AND TEFILLIN**

B'nai Jacob Bulletin

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BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

Dear B'nai Jacob family,

The news from Israel has been very troubling. President Abbas of the Palestinians has blood on his hands for inciting bloodshed. Ever since he made the outrageous and vicious statement that the Jews desecrated the Temple Mount with their dirty feet, Arab teens and adults have been venting their hatred against their Jewish neighbors, inflicting pain and death on Israel's citizens. There have even been videos circulated on how to stab Jews, portraying what areas of the body to cut! Violence has never been and never will be a solution. Yet, here we go again.

Sara Yoheved Rigler is a popular author and international lecturer on Jewish spirituality. In an article she paints the frustration of our Jewish families in Israel through the words of Tovi Harari, who said: "As you can see, we are in a state of fear, fear to send our children to school. I haven't sent my daughter to school for three days already. The situation can't continue like this. There has to be some sort of solution. The prime minister must wake up, and understand we can't continue like this. They stab in the streets, and we have no security. You can't walk around the streets. I don't remember there ever being something like this."

Ms. Rigler explains that this wave of terror is different in that diverse individuals are committing these atrocities with knives. In fact, you had one of the killers, who was a telephone employee, an Israeli Arab citizen! In her article, she talks about how there seems to be no sane solution, either militarily or politically!

She instead tells us that there is a solution. She reminds us of the Jewishness of the first two teachings of the 12-step program:

We admitted that we were powerless over _____, that our lives had become unmanageable.

We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

This is what happened to our people in Egypt, while in slavery. When the old Pharaoh died, we thought that perhaps we would have some respite with the new leader. We did not. So, we cried out to our G-d! We admitted how powerless we were, and Hashem brought the solution.

Ms. Rigler concludes her article with these poignant thoughts:

"As I sit here in my home in Jerusalem's Old City, hearing sirens of police and ambulances rushing to yet another scene of terrorism, of Jewish blood spilled by those who believe that killing a Jew is their ticket to Paradise, I could easily fall into despair. Instead, I will cry out to G-d to redeem us. I know that G-d can send a solution in ways that we humans can't even dream of.

As David Ben Gurion, Israel's crusty first Prime Minister, declared: "In Israel, if you don't believe in miracles, you're not a realist."

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

November Class Schedule

Hebrew School	4th, 11th, 18th	4:00pm-6:00pm
Havurat No'ar	4th, 11th, 18th	4:30pm-6:00pm
Shabbat School	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	9:30am-11:45am

Hanukkah Celebration will be on Wednesday, December 9 from 5:30-7:00pm. More details on page 4 of this bulletin.

LOGISTICS

GETTING TO AND FROM SHUL

The entrance to and exit from Bittersweet Moors Drive at U.S. 24 West continues to be closed. Completion of the renovation project is expected by November 20, 2015. This means all members and visitors to the synagogue must use alternate routes via Dell Loch Way at Homestead Road; and Glen Lake Drive via Amber Road. If necessary, please call the office at 672-8459 for further assistance. Map available at <http://mapq.st/1NJQ5qr>



invites you to join us for our OPENING CAMPAIGN EVENT.

Major David Tzur, Speaker

Title: ISIS: It's influence on the Israel-Palestinian conflict and on the Israeli Arab minority.

Monday, November 2, 2015 @ 7:00pm.

Rifkin Campus at 5200

You will be asked to make your commitment to the 2015-2016 Federation Annual Campaign. (Individual gifts will not be announced.) Please call the Federation office at 456-0400 or e-mail office@fwjf.org. Your response by October 29th is appreciated.

Dessert reception to follow.



Major (res.) David Tzur served as commander of an elite counter-terrorism unit in the Israel Defense Forces as well as commander of the Coastal Plain District Police.

After his military service, Tzur joined the Israel Police Force, and served in their counter-terrorism unit.

He worked as a security consultant for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

Major General (Rt) Tzur became chief of staff of the Ministry of Public Security, was commander of the Israel Border Police from 2002 until 2004, and the district commander of the police force in Tel Aviv.

He was CEO and owner of GLS and the external director of Epsilon Funds.

In February 2013, Tzur was elected to the Knesset on behalf of the Tenua Party. He is a member of several Knesset committees including the economic affairs committee.

Tzur holds a BA Degree in Middle-East studies from Tel Aviv University.

November Yahrzeits **יזכור**

Cheshvan/ November

- 19 31-1 Sonia Abrams
- 19 31-1 George Droegmyer
- 20 1-2 Goldye Appel
- 20 1-2 Margaret Merin
- 21 2-3 Seth Aaron Horwitz
- 23 4-5 Hannah Crell
- 23 4-5 Lena Dinnerstein
- 23 4-5 Gittel Rovell
- 23 4-5 Minnie Moyer Sapirie
- 24 5-6 Myron M. Horwitz
- 24 5-6 Mae Levy
- 26 7-8 Harry Brateman
- 26 7-8 Harriet Chodash
- 26 7-8 Jeanne Erlich
- 26 7-8 Jennie Gilbert
- 26 7-8 Elaine Lazar
- 26 7-8 Jack Marks
- 26 7-8 Fred Schneider
- 27 8-9 Abraham Schwartz
- 27 8-9 Joseph Waterman
- 28 9-10 Emanuel Siegel
- 28 9-10 Frederick R. Tourkow
- 29 10-11 Mendel Frank
- 29 10-11 Sophia Heiligman
- 29 10-11 Tillie M. Kaposky
- 29 10-11 Jacob Levin
- 29 10-11 Don Sowles

Kislev / November

- 1 12-13 Shirley Babich
- 1 12-13 Samuel S. Meyer
- 1 12-13 Esther Rothstein
- 2 13-14 Norman Bossell
- 2 13-14 Max Gilbert
- 2 13-14 Joseph Zinn
- 3 14-15 Bessie R. Schmitz
- 4 15-16 Abraham Levy
- 4 15-16 Kathryn Sheray
- 5 16-17 Esther F. Grossman
- 5 16-17 William Hornstein
- 5 16-17 Jacob Reich
- 5 16-17 Wilbur Zweig
- 6 17-18 Rose Cohen
- 6 17-18 Samuel Liff
- 6 17-18 Sidney Trivus
- 6 17-18 Maurice Waldman
- 6 17-18 Sarah Weinberg
- 7 18-19 Mildred Prady
- 8 19-20 David Appel
- 8 19-20 Roslyn Rozeen
- 8 19-20 Claire Selan
- 9 20-21 Charlotte Maier
- 10 21-22 Zelda Novitsky
- 12 23-24 Emanuel Cohen
- 12 23-24 Herman Himelstein
- 12 23-24 Rabbi Samuel D. Hurwitz

November Yahrzeits **יזכור**

Kislev/ November

- 12 23-24 Toba Malka Schwartz
- 13 24-25 Rita Jo Levin Rainey
- 14 25-26 Isidor Hassan
- 14 25-26 Milton Jerry Ontell
- 14 25-26 Mindel Yoinovicz
- 15 26-27 Elsie Levin
- 15 26-27 Audra E. Mandel
- 15 26-27 Samuel Rothberg
- 16 27-28 Louis Leader
- 16 27-28 Leonard J. Levy
- 16 27-28 Rebecca Winnick
- 17 28-29 Florence Bernstein
- 17 28-29 Clyde R. Gaddis
- 17 28-29 Max Konigsberg
- 18 29-30 Abraham M. Zinn
- 19 30-1 Emanuel Kreitman
- 19 30-1 Peter Lauinger

CONDOLENCES

to Dan Bradley and family on the passing of Dan's sister, Kathy Chapman, on October 26, 2015, 13 Cheshvan 5776

If you would like to make a donation in honor/memory of someone, please fill out the form and submit it with your check to:
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 7227 Bittersweet Moors Drive
 Fort Wayne, IN 46814

I have enclosed \$ _____ in honor/memory of: _____

From: _____

Fund Preference: Please indicate which fund you prefer to donate to:
 A.J. Ochstein Fund
 Building Fund
 David Siegel Memorial Fund
 General Fund
 Kiddush Fund
 Levy/Levin Endowment Fund
 Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
 Seth Horwitz Education Fund
 Simon/Hannah Crell Education Fund
 Sisterhood Nursery Fund
 Torah Maintenance Fund
 Winnick Memorial Garden Fund
 Yahrzeit Fund

November Birthdays

- 1 Elijah Mamayek
 - 3 Hanna Ruth Crell
 - 3 Adam Snitzer
 - 3 Sam Stoller
 - 7 Elianna Friedman
 - 7 Kathy Jarvis
 - 12 David Bosell
 - 14 Alek Bussell
 - 14 Jaki Schreier
 - 16 Jan Sarratore
 - 18 Art Kupersmith
 - 19 Austin Fergusson
 - 22 Dan Appel
 - 22 Aaron Farber
 - 23 Steve Martin
 - 24 Ron Goltz
 - 26 Karen Yost
 - 30 Mike Trentacosti
- November Anniversaries**
- 5 Adolph and Adrienne Brateman
 - 10 Bruce and Sheryl Merritt
 - 11 James and Meg Holstein
 - 19 Brad and Emily Finkel
 - 20 Dr. Matthew and Theresa Farber

Hanukkah Gift Ideas



HANUKKAH ARRIVES EARLY THIS YEAR - SHOP NOW !!!

The first night of Hanukkah is December 6; shop early in our Gift Shop for the best selection of sun catchers; snow globes; rulers; erasers; chocolate gelt; dreidels; games; toys; paper goods; greeting cards; decorations; serving dishes; chanukiah and candles; plush animals; and lots and lots of wrapping paper! Proceeds from Gift Shop sales assist with our Kiddushim. Thank you so much for your support!

CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

General Fund

In honor of Dr. Herbert Weinfield's 90th birthday

- Sam and Kathy Stoller

In memory of Martin Holtzman

- Sam and Kathy Stoller

Kiddush Fund

- Anonymous

In appreciation

- Adolph and Adrienne Brateman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Congregation B'nai Jacob

- The Hassenfeld Family

In honor of Congregation B'nai Jacob

- Irwin Mallin

Torah Maintenance Fund

In memory of Nina Mocle's Aunt Claire Beer

- Keith Groman

Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Gertrude Brateman

- Adolph and Adrienne Brateman

In memory of Sarah Jay

- Robert and Ilene Israel

In memory of Sharon McLochlin

- Mark and Melissa Schneider

In memory of Linda Shulkin-Nail and Mel Shulkin

- Josh and Donna Tourkow

GENETIC SCREENING

JScreen is a not-for-profit at-home education and carrier screening program for Jewish genetic diseases. Individuals with Jewish ancestry, both Jewish and non-Jewish ancestry, or no Jewish ancestry are encouraged to pursue the 80+-disease Expanded Panel. The truth is, everyone is a carrier for genetic alterations regardless of their ethnic background. The goal of the program is to give individuals and families easy access to information and to allow testing to be done conveniently from home. Testing is performed by a certified laboratory and results are reviewed and reported to participants by genetic counselors. For more information, visit their website: <http://www.jscreen.org> or see brochures on hallway table at shul.



HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Wednesday, December 9, 5:30-7:00pm

Please join us for an evening of music and fun as we celebrate Hanukkah together! Our traditional hot dog dinner, including potato latkes, will be served at 5:30pm. Each adult and child is welcome to bring a gently used, wrapped gift for a white elephant exchange. Bring your menorah for a congregational candle lighting!

Please RSVP to the congregation office by December 1, 2015.



Kathy Jarvis, Ruth Minkoff, Nina Mocle, and Donna Tourkow for coordinating, preparing, and serving Kiddushim in October; **Franck Hagendorf** for sponsoring Kiddush on October 24 in memory of his beloved wife, Rosalie Becker; **Janet Finkel, Donna Tourkow, Ruth Minkoff and Sheryl Merritt** for arranging a beautiful oneg following Shabbat B'Yachad, and to the **Anonymous Donor** who sponsored the oneg; **Kathy Jarvis and Tami Hoffman** for their ongoing organization of the kitchen and pantry; **Donna Tourkow** for managing our Gift Shop and for keeping it well supplied for all occasions; **Josh and Donna Tourkow** for donating Kosher wine for the synagogue's use; **Jay Zemmol** for overseeing and attending to miscellaneous house matters; **Officers and Board Members** for your service.



Tuesday, November 24

7:00pm at the Temple

Sister M. Elise Kriss,
President of the University of St. Francis,
will deliver the message.

For more details, see reverse side of
calendar insert to this bulletin.

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