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**“HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS”**

**DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2017**  
**SHABBAT SHALOM**

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**21 KISLEV 5778**  
**GUT SHABBOS**

**CANDLE LIGHTING - 4:19 P.M.**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE 6:00 P.M. - BERLIN CHAPEL**

**OFFICIATING** Rabbi Steven Saks  
**FRIDAY NIGHT** Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

**SHABBAT SERVICE 9:00 A.M. - BERLIN CHAPEL**

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**SATURDAY MORNING** Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Richard Plotzker	- Shacharit
Cantor Redfern	- Kriat Hatorah
Mark Wagman	- Haftorah

**SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks**      **“President Trump’s Week: An Act of Shame  
Followed by an Act of Courage”**

Cantor Redfern	- Mussaf
Mel Zussman and Howard Stromwasser	- Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Mark Wagman

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**  
Vayeshev  
Genesis 37:1 - 40:23  
Stone - p. 198

**HAFTORAH**  
Amos 2:6 - 3:8  
Stone - p. 1142

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	4:15 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study - Hilchot (Laws of Chanukah)		Monday - Friday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	5:19 p.m.	<b><i>NO Wednesday Morning Community Minyan at CBS--Chanukah</i></b>	
		<b><i>NO Friday Morning Community Minyan at AKSE--Chanukah</i></b>	
		Monday - Thursday Evenings	5:30 p.m.

*Perform a Mitzvah - Come to a Daily Service - Help to Make a Minyan*

**CHANUKAH BEGINS TUESDAY EVENING!**

**CONDOLENCES:** The Congregation, Rabbi and Cantor express *nichum aveilim* to the family of **Steve Novick** upon his passing. “May the mourners be consoled among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.”

### **YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES**

This week we observe the Yahrtzeit of the following individuals:

December 8 - Gertrude Ginsburg

December 10 - Rose Simon, Harry Tappman

December 11 - Charles Cheitlin, Beatrice Roisman, Paul Sayer

December 12 - Caroline Fisch, Hannah Schweizer, Robert Wiener

December 13 - Edward Clark, Alfred D. Miller

December 14 - Herman Meyer Meritz

May their memory be for a blessing.

### **AKSE ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

**WELCOME - NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are with us and look forward to greeting you with a warm AKSE welcome at our Kiddush following services.

**KIDDUSH:** *Happy December Birthdays!!* All congregants are invited to share in the friendship and ruach of Shabbat at our December Birthday Kiddush sponsored by the Kiddush fund. The cake is provided by **Dianne Seidel** in honor of her birthday. Thank you to **Judy Berlin** and committee for preparing the Kiddush. All are welcome.

**LEARN TO READ HEBREW:** Learn to read Hebrew, to read from the Siddur, and to understand what you are saying. Classes meet on Shabbat morning **from 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (beginners) and 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (advanced)**. For more information, please call **Eleanor Weinglass** at **302-478-3378**.

**PARSHA AND PIZZA – WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.**

**BASIC JUDAISM COURSE – WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M.**

**AKSE DAY OF SERVICE AT MARY CAMPBELL CENTER - DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>:** The eleventh annual AKSE Day of Service at the Mary Campbell Center is on! **We need 25 volunteers** to joyously interact with the Mary Campbell residents, spread cheer on their special day, and provide help when needed as they open their Christmas presents. **Our activity begins at 8:30 a.m. and typically ends around 10:30 a.m.** Please keep in mind that our presence there allows many staff members to have the day off from work to be with their own families. **Please contact [edzukoff1@gmail.com](mailto:edzukoff1@gmail.com) to sign up.** Thank you!

**SISTERHOOD SEEKS HAMANTASHEN INGREDIENTS:** AKSE Sisterhood needs Hamantashen dough ingredient donations as we shall soon begin making dough. We appreciate the donation of any of the following, all with acceptable Hechshers: Eggs, Wesson regular vegetable oil, Flour, Sugar, Gallon Zip Lock Bags, vegetable baking or cooking Spray. Donations may be left in the kitchen. Please mark the bag for Sisterhood Hamantashen Project. Monetary or Grocery Store Gift Cards are always appreciated to help reduce our cost. Money or gift cards for Sisterhood can be given to the office staff. Thanks in advance from the Hamantashen Project Chairs, Judy Berlin and Sylvia Wagman.