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About the Months of Tevet & Shevat

Tevet begins with the last days of Hanukah. By internalizing the message of the everincreasing lights of the menorah, we are able to reveal the good that is hidden in our lives and in the world around us.

Tu B'Shevat gets its name from the calendar-Tu is 15-thus, the 15th day of Shevat. We celebrate the New Year of the Trees with a seder featuring a feast of fruits and nuts and wine. Eating and drinking in a specific order while reciting blessings, singing and dancing. We celebrate ecological awareness!

Tevet/Shevat 5781

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 13 Tevet	28 14 Tevet	29 15 Kislev	30 15 Tevet	31 16 Tevet	1 17 Tevet Happy Secular New Year!	2 18 Tevet Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)
3 19 Tevet	4 20 Tevet Minyan Cancelled	5 21 Tevet	6 22 Tevet Maariv Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) Religious Committee, 5:45pm-6:45pm (Zoom)	7 23 Tevet	8 24 Tevet	Va-Yechi 9 25 Tevet Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Shemot
10 26 Tevet SOZ Theater Company, 4:30pm (Zoom)	Minyan Cancelled Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)	SOZ Study Group on Prayer, 7:15pm-8:30pm (Zoom)	13 29 Tevet Maariv Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)	14 1 Shevat Rosh Hodesh Shevat	15 2 Shevat	16 3 Shevat Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Va-Era
17 4 Shevat	18 5 Shevat Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Minyan Cancelled	19 6 Shevat	20 7 Shevat Maariv Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) What's Cooking @ SOZ???, 6:30pm (Zoom)	21 8 Shevat	22 9 Shevat	23 10 Shevat Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Bo
24 11 Shevat SOZ Book Club Meeting, 10:30am (Zoom) 31 18 Shevat	25 12 Shevat Minyan Cancelled	26 13 Shevat SOZ Study Group on Prayer, 7:15pm-8:30pm (Zoom)	27 14 Shevat Maariv Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) Tu B'Shevat Seder, time 5:45pm(Zoom)	28 15 Shevat Tu'B Shevat (No celebration at SOZ)	29 16 Shevat	30 17 Shevat Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Be-Shallach- Shirah

*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that COVID-19 restrictions continue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 1, 2021 Happy Secular New Year Saturday, January 2, 2021 Shabbat Service, 10am Wednesday, January 6, 2021 Ma'ariv Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom) Religious Committee, 5:45pm - 6:45pm (Zoom) Saturday, January 9, 2021 Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Sunday, January 10, 2021 SOZ Theater Company, 4:30pm (Zoom) Monday, January 11, 2021 Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom) Tuesday, January 12, 2021 SOZ Study Group on Prayer, 7:15pm - 8:30pm (Zoom) Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Ma'ariv Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom) Thursday, January 14, 2021 **Rosh Hodesh Shevat** Saturday, January 16, 2021 Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

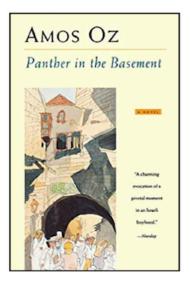
Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Ma'ariv Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom) What's Cooking @ SOZ???, 6:30pm (Zoom) Saturday, January 23, 2021 Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Sunday, January 24, 2021 SOZ Book Club Meeting, 10:30am (Zoom) Tuesday, January 26, 2021 SOZ Study Group on Prayer, 7:15pm - 8:30pm (Zoom) Wednesday, January 27, 2021 Maariv Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom) Tu B' Shevat Seder. 5:45pm (Zoom) Thursday, January 28, 2021 Tu B'Shevat (no celebration at SOZ) Saturday, January 30, 2021 Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)



Happy Tu B'Shevat!

SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, January 24th at 10:30am



A book by one of Israel's most famous authors which takes place just before the end of the British mandate.

Jerusalem 1947. British soldiers patrol the streets, and bullets and bombs are a nightly occurrence. Caught up in the fervour and unrest against the occupying forces, 12-year old Proffy dreams of being an underground fighter. But some of his dreams are less heroic. Temptation lurks everywhere for the youth who wants to be a man - and betrayal not far behind.

How to Watch SOZ's Past Shabbat Services on YouTube:

(Zoom services are not recorded)

Turn on your computer and speakers.

- 1. Run an internet browser (Internet Explorer or Chrome, for example)
- 2. Type youtube.com in the navigation bar and press enter.
- 3. In YouTube, type Congregation Sons of Zion (not just "Sons of Zion") in the box that says Search and them click on the magnifying glass or press enter.
- 4. Click on the video that has a red "Live" button on the bottom right corner. It may take up to 45 seconds for the video to load.

Services start at 10:00am. Shabbat Shalom!



CHESED SCHM00ZE



As the winter days get longer and so many of us are at home and limiting outside interactions, the Chesed Committee would like to invite you to an occasional online Schmooze.

Are you looking to have more social interaction?

Are you feeling exhausted by the length of time that the COVID crisis has lasted?

Are you looking for a chance to hear from others how they are managing in these times?

Or would you just like to get together with others in the SOZ family to connect and spend some time together?

If any of these things is of interest then join us on our inaugural Schmooze. There is no agenda orther than a desire to connect with others.

PLEASE RSVP:

Please go to our website and register. You will receive a Zoom link for the Schmooze on the day of the event.

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Join our Study Group on Prayer

Offered via Zoom by

Congregation Sons of Zion

Facilitated by Rabbi Saul Perlmutter

All are welcome!!

<u>Class Dates:</u> January 12, 2021 January 26, 2021 **Class Time:**

7:15pm to 8:30pm

Suggested Topics: (such as...)

- Why pray
- Who are you praying to
- Do you expect prayers to be answered
- How do you pray if you don't believe in God
- Evolution of prayer
- Evolution of siddur
- Siddur means order, why
- Individual prayer vs communal prayer
- Alternative versions of Jewish prayer
- Each has a different siddur...Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, Renewal...why?

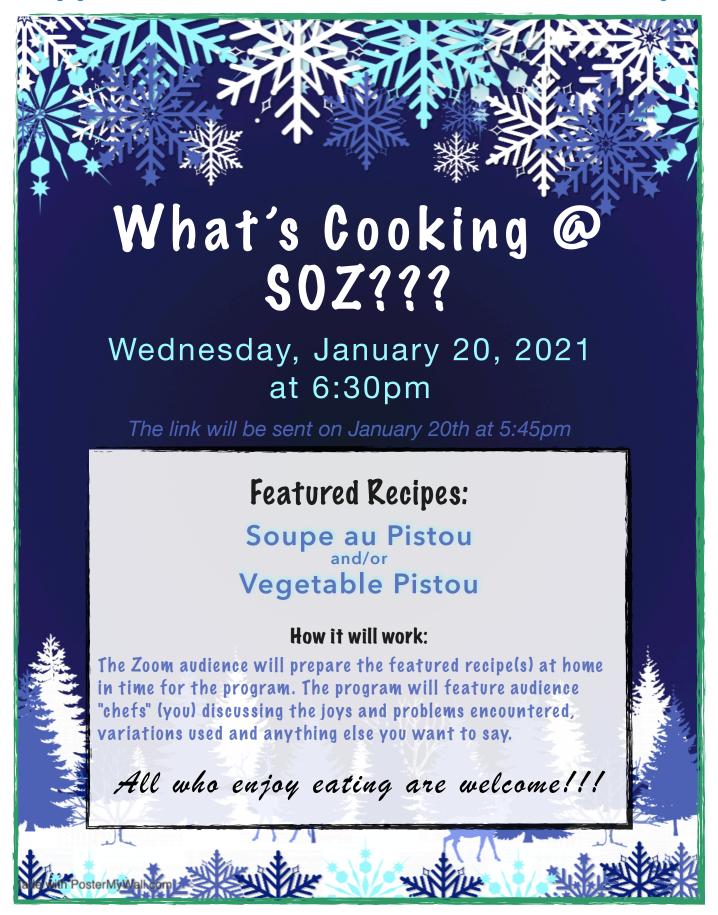
<u>Registration:</u> Please go to our website and register. You will receive a link for each class and materials once you are registered.

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Vegetable Pistou Provided by Alysia Rosner 3 quarts of water 2 cups diced carrots 2 cups diced potatoes 2 cups diced leeks or onions (add any hardy veggies of choice - I have added parsnips and left out the potatoes) 2 cups diced green beans (fresh is better, but frozen is fine) 2 cups cooked navy/kidney beans (soaked or canned) 1/3 cup pasta of choice, uncooked (I used Chinese rice noodles) 1 slice stale bread (I used 1/2 to 3/4 cup bread crumbs) Salt/pepper/pinch of saffron (saffron optional) 4 cloves garlic, smashed 6 tbsps tomato paste 1/4 cup fresh basil or 1-2 tbsps dried basil to taste 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese 1/4 to 1/2 cup olive oil Garlic bread (optional) 1. Boil water and vegetables (less the green beans) for 40 minutes. With 15 minutes left, add the green beans, navy or kidney beans, pasta and salt/pepper/saffron. Continue to cook at a low boil. 2. In a bowl, blend the garlic, tomato paste, basil, cheese (I use a wooden spoon). Slowly add oil until thick consistency. 3. Add 1 cup of soup base to the paste and mix until smooth/no lumps. Add to the soup, stir and serve. Serves 6-8 (can be modified for less)

A Message from the Tikkun Olam Committee

Project Isaiah: Fundraiser Benefitting Margaret's Pantry

Is not this the fast I (God) want?

To free people from all which cruelly oppresses them, to let the oppressed go free, to break every chain, to share your food with the hungry, to take the homeless into your home. Clothe the naked when you see them. Do not ignore a needy relative. Then light will break forth like the dawn, and your wounds will soon be healed.

— Isaiah 58:6-7, From the Haftarah for Yom Kippur morning Adapted from The Mahzor, Rabbinical Assembly, and Tanakh, Jewish Publication Society

Once again, Congregation Sons of Zion will sponsor a collection to benefit Margaret's Pantry, a full-service food pantry that provides food to residents of the greater Holyoke area. The need this year is greater than ever. Due to the Pandemic Crisis, Margaret's Pantry is requesting financial donations which they will use to make purchases of needed items.

If you would like to contribute to this important cause you can make checks out to Margaret's Pantry and send them to:

Margaret's Pantry c/o Brenda Lamagdeleine 56 Cabot Street Holyoke, MA 01040 *Please note: Congregation Sons of Zion on your check.

Thank you for your participation in this important effort.



A Special Thank You to Our **Sustaining Members Andrew Barowsky** Ned & Cindy Barowsky Richard and Ellen Freyman Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki Norman and Marion Halpern Alfred and Lee Hutt Stephen and Lois Levin Buddy and Margie Resnic Michael and Joan Rosner William and Joanne Saltman Please consider joining our generous Sustaining Members...at any time!

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

The following congregants have made arrangements in their wills to leave a bequest to Congregation Sons of Zion and/or have named Congregation Sons of Zion as a beneficiary in their life insurance policy and/or have established a tax-deductible fund for the synagogue, retaining a lifetime income from the fund.

Anonymous (4)

Elaine Baskin

Irene Bernstein

Joseph Boucher

David & Nancy Carmen

Louise Citron

James Eisenstock

Andrea Fox

Richard & Ellen Freyman

Albert Goldberg*

Herbert* & Barbara* Goldberg

Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman

Rose Gorin*

Janet & Richard Greenfield

Rachel Henderson

Alfred & Lee Hutt

Ira Laby

Aaron & Gail Lansky

Stephen & Lois Levin

Stephen & Joan Levine

Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul

Burton & Marjorie Resnic

Michael & Joan Rosner

William Robbins* & Mollie Blatt*

Ellen Saltman*

Paul Saltman

William & Joanne Saltman

Elihu & Joan Schepps

Nitza Seaver

Charles Weinstein

Frances Welson & Thomas

Osborn*

Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick

Thomas & Eleanor Wilson

* Deceased

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society has participated in Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts, which is jointly funded by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners.

For further information about supporting Congregation Sons of Zion through a legacy or planned gift, please contact Michael Rosner at office@sonsofzionholyoke.org or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.





Donations: Thank you!



Building Fund

+ Gellya Shulman: In memory of her husband, Arkady Shulman

Cemetery Fund

- + Susan Craig: In memory of her husband, Philip Craig
- * Susan Craig: In memory of her father, Milton Palmer
- * Susan Craig: In memory of her cousin, Andrew J. Polak
- * Edith Eskenasy: In memory of her beloved grandmother, Lena Seamon
- * Ellen & Aaron Kischel: In memory of their brother-in-law, Philip Craig
- * Ellen & Aaron Kischel: In memory of Ellen's parents, Bea & Milton Palmer
- * Nitza Seaver: In memory of her parents, Batya & Menachem Segalovitch

Endowment Fund

- * Buddy and Margie Resnic: In memory of Buddy's father, Samuel Resnic
- * Buddy and Margie Resnic: In memory of Buddy's mother, Babe Resnic

General Fund

- Anonymous: Matching Donation Appeal
- * Anonymous: Matching Donation Appeal
- * Leonard & Rita Adelson: In memory of Andrew Polak
- + Daniel & Jennifer Adelson: In memory of Andrew Polak
- * Justin & Jacqueline Adelson: In memory of Andrew Polak
- + Karen Alter-Reid: In memory of Andy Polak
- * Andrew Barowksy: In memory of Andrew Polak
- Ned & Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's father, Mischa Barowsky
- * Mildred Berman: Thank you!
- * Irene Bernstein: In memory of her husband, Russell Bernstein
- Marjorie Bloom: Matching Donation Appeal
- + Louise Citron, Debra Goldberg, and Janet Greenfield: For the yahrzeits of Mollie Schlosberg, Sydney Stern, Matilda Goldberg and Louis Schlosberg. Also in support of the General Fund.
- * Louise Citron, Debra Goldberg, and Janet Greenfield: In memory of Christine Schepps
- * Louise Citron, Debra Goldberg, and Janet Greenfield: In memory of Andrew Polak
- * Myra Efron: In memory of her friend, Andy Polak
- Andrea Fox: #GivingTuesday
- * Andrea Fox: In honor of her BIG birthday, and her anonymous birthday twin
- * Andrea Fox: In loving memory of Patricia Stuart Wells. May her memory be a blessing
- * Andrea Fox: To the Lalonde family, in memory of Jonathan Lalonde
- * Andrea Fox: In honor of the best maker of "grandma noodles" in the universe Arlene Fox
- * Andrea Fox: A healthy 2021 to Dr. Simon Sibelman
- * Andrea Fox: Wishes for good health to Cindy Vieu
- + Lee Frankl: #GivingTuesday
- * Ellen & Rich Freyman: Donation Matching Donation Appeal
- * Richard Goldman & Myra Orlen: Matching Donation Appeal



Donations: Thank you!



General Fund (continued)

- + Edward Greenbaum: Matching Donation Appeal
- + Jodi Greenspan: Matching Donation Appeal in memory of Andy Polak
- * Jodi Greenspan: Matching Donation Appeal in memory of Christine Schepps
- * Meghan Gross: Year End Donation
- * Jeffrey Jacobson: In memory of his cousin, Andy Polak
- * Judy & Robert Katz: Refua Shlaima to Cindy Vieu
- + Judy & Robert Katz: In memory of Robert's stepfather, Daniel Jeremias
- Judy & Robert Katz: Fund Matching
- Gail Hornstein: #GivingTuesday
- * Alfred & Lee Hutt: #GivingTuesday
- * Alfred & Lee Hutt: Matching Gift Proposal
- * Ira Laby: In memory of Patricia Stuart Wells
- Paul Lambert: #GivingTuesday
- * Steve & Lois Levin: In memory of Patricia Wells
- * Steve & Lois Levin: Matching Donation Appeal
- Deborah Levine: #GivingTuesday
- Deborah Levine: Matching Donation Appeal
- Steven & Joan Levine: #GivingTuesday
- Allegra Manacher: #GivingTuesday
- + Mindy Presler (Bubbie Min): In honor of the memory of Andy (Avraham) Polak, beloved and loving father of Hilary and Ilana Polak. May his memory be a blessing.
- * Anne Riener: Matching Donation Appeal
- * Harold Resnic: In memory of his mother, Theresa Resnic (Babe)
- Jordan Rosner: #Giving Tuesday
- + Joan & Michael Rosner: In memory of Patricia Stewart Wells
- * Joan & Michael Rosner: In memory of Ruth Weiss. May comfort be found in her memories.
- Elihu & Joan Schepps: Year End Donation
- * Paul Triber: Matching Donation Appeal in honor of the Entire Fox Family...Healthy, happy safe New Year to all
- * Charles Weinstein: Matching Donation Appeal
- * Laura S. Weiss: Matching Donation Appeal
- + Laura S. Weiss: Donation
- * Rhoda & Sherwin Wernick: In memory of Sherwin's mother, Bertha Wernick
- * Rhoda & Sherwin Wernick: In memory of Rhoda's mother, Sarah Lipnick
- + Leonard Yakir & Susan Knightly: Matching Donation Appeal

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

* Ned and Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Andrew Jeffrey Polak

Shabbat Shalom Fund

+ Gellya Shulman: Wishing a speedy recovery to Cindy Vieu

January Yahrzeits

<u>December</u> :	<u> 27 – January 2: Lois Levin</u>
Dec 27	Shirley Fortgang
Dec 28	Sarah Reiner
Dec 29	Bessie Jolles
	*Batya Segalovitch
Dec 30	Pauline Jaffe
	*Sarah Stein
	*Elizabeth Zellan
Dec 31	*Theresa "Babe" Resnic
	*Menachem Segalovitch
	*Arkady Shulman
Jan 1	*Aaron Kingsberg
	Thomas Schwab
Jan 2	Benjamin Messias

January 3 – 9: Steve Levin

Jan 3	Ruth Laskin
Jan 4	lda Gold
	*Ida Jaffe
	Leah Persoff
Jan 7	*George Eisenstock
Jan 8	*Martin Bassell
	*Bertha Wernick
Jan 9	Benjamin Tenenbaum

January 10 – 16: Deb Levine

Juli 10	Lend Kobinwiich
Jan 14	Adelaide R. Firestone
	*Jerome Jaffe
	Samuel Samel
Jan 16	*Leopold Mausel

January 17	<u>– 23: Laura Marks</u>
Jan 18	*Clarence Irving Garber
	*Rebecca R. Katz
Jan 19	*Lenore Kingsberg
	*Elizabeth Orlen
Jan 21	Isidor Becker
	Richard Wernick

January 24 – 30: Joan Rosner		
*Samuel Karukin		
*Samuel Garber		
Rebecca Wolfe		
Doris Goldberg Selbie		

January 31 – February 6: Michael Rosner

Jan 31	*Frances Brams
Feb 2	Harris Cohan
Feb 4	*Eda Solomon
Feb 5	*Edwin A. Os
	*Rae Schepps
	*Michael Shulman



1st Night of Hanukkah at City Hall Provided by Shoshana Zonderman



Joan Rosner, Rabbi Perlmutter, Mayor Alex



Brielle lighting the candles



Andrea Fox sings



Rabbi Perlmutter at the podium



Joan Rosner at the podium

1st Night of Hanukkah at City Hall Provided by Andrea Fox





Andrea Fox, Joan and Michael Rosner



Mayor Morse





Andrea Fox, Joan and Michael Rosner



Joan Rosner, Rabbi Perlmutter, Mayor

Pictures and Announcements



Nirvana Rice Pudding - Alfred and Lee Hutt



Study Group on Prayer - 1st Meeting



8th Night of Hanukkah via Zoom



What's Cooking @ SOZ???Joan Rosner grading potatoes



Nirvana Rice Pudding Michael Rosner

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