

# CONGREGATION SONS OF ZION

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## About the Month of Tevet

This month begins with the last days of Hanukkah. By internalizing the message of the ever-increasing lights of the menorah, we are able to reveal the good that is hidden in our lives and in the world around us.



## President's Message

Happy secular New Year to you! Hope it is a healthy one for all of us. As we seem to be coming out of the Covid shutdowns, it is gratifying to have such a good turnout at our services and events. It was wonderful to see so many of our members and friends at the High Holidays and the Hanukkah events. A special thank you to the Holyoke Parks and Recreation Dept. for helping to sponsor our Menorah lighting party at the city hall on the 1st night of Hanukkah. And of course, our supreme gratitude to Joan and Michael Rosner for their hosting of our wonderful Menorah lighting and potluck supper on the last night of Hanukkah.

We look forward to an exciting new year for our congregation. We have a buyer for our building - more on this as soon as the negotiations are over. Thanks to those who responded to my request asking for your suggestions on what and where we should consider in our quest for a new home. We will continue to search for a venue that will work for us all.

I am optimistic for the future of our congregation. We continue to attract new members to our warm and welcoming community. Our Zoom services, while not for everyone, get an excellent turnout. When we return to in-person services, we will continue to offer the Zoom option.

Gratefully yours,  
Joanne Saltman

# Tevet/Shevat 5783

# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 Tevet <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 9 Tevet Christmas/ Hanukkah Study Session Part III, 7 pm (Zoom)	3 10 Tevet <i>Fast 10th of Tevet</i>	4 11 Tevet Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	5 12 Tevet	6 13 Tevet	7 14 Tevet Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Vayechi
8 15 Tevet	9 16 Tevet	10 17 Tevet	11 18 Tevet Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	12 19 Tevet	13 20 Tevet	14 21 Tevet Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Shemot
15 22 Tevet SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)	16 23 Tevet <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	17 24 Tevet	18 25 Tevet Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)	19 26 Tevet	20 27 Tevet	21 28 Tevet Shabbat Service 10 am (Zoom)  Vaera
22 29 Tevet Lee Hutt's Studio Tour, South Hadley 1:00 pm -2:30 pm	23 1 Shevat <i>Rosh Hodesh Shevat</i>	24 2 Shevat	25 3 Shevat Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	26 4 Shevat	27 5 Shevat	28 6 Shevat Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Bo
29 7 Shevat	30 8 Shevat	31 9 Shevat	1 10 Shevat Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	2 11 Shevat	3 12 Shevat	4 13 Shevat Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Beshalach

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, January 1, 2023

*New Year's Day*

Monday, January 2, 2023

Christmas/Hanukkah Study Session: Part III, 7 pm (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

*Fast 10th of Tevet*

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, December 7, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Sunday, January 15, 2023

SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)

Monday, January 16, 2023

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Lee Hutt's Studio Tour, South Hadley, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Monday, January 23, 2023

*Rosh Hodesh Shevat*

Wednesday, January 24, 2023

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)



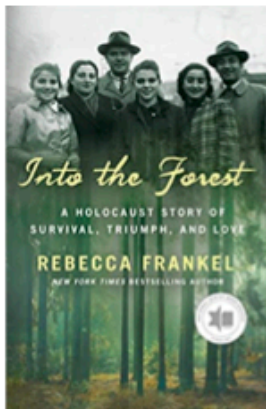
## CEMETERY CHAIR COULD USE YOUR HELP!

Since I have taken on the job of president of the synagogue, I would like to request that one or two members become familiar with the cemetery in the event that either of us becomes unavailable for some reason. This is not a time-consuming position, just backup in the event of an unforeseen event. Tara has all the records on her computer and can be of assistance also.

*Joanne Saltman*

## SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am



### ***Into the Forest: A Holocaust Story of Survival, Triumph, and Love*** **by Rebecca Frankel**

In the summer of 1942, the Rabinowitz family narrowly escaped the Nazi ghetto in their Polish town by fleeing to the forbidding Bialowieza Forest. They miraculously survived two years in the woods—through brutal winters, Typhus outbreaks, and merciless Nazi raids—until they were liberated by the Red Army in 1944. After the war they trekked across the Alps into Italy where they settled as refugees before eventually immigrating to the United States.

During the first ghetto massacre, Miriam Rabinowitz rescued a young boy named Philip by pretending he was her son. Nearly a decade later, a chance encounter at a wedding in Brooklyn would lead Philip to find the woman who saved him. And to discover her daughter Ruth was the love of his life.

From a little-known chapter of Holocaust history, one family's inspiring true story.

## New Member Spotlight



**Jayne Pearl** is a journalist and speaker, focusing on family business and financial parenting. She co-authored *Kids, Wealth and Consequences: Ensuring a Responsible Financial Future for the Next Generation* (John E. Wiley, 2010) and has written, co-authored or ghost-written more than 15 other books, including the first two humorous kids' books (*Dog Days of Summer* and *Funny Money*), each based on hilariously illustrated clichés, imagined literally. Jayne began her career at *Forbes* and was former senior editor of *Family Business* magazine, having written hundreds of articles about family business, financial parenting, personal finance and business management.

In addition to editing and ghostwriting others' fiction and nonfiction books, Jayne is working on a collection of Jewish-themed poems and her fourth novel about a young Jewish recent college grad who gets caught up in a Kabbalah cult. She has also written music, including a few kid's songs on Jewish themes. For almost 10 years Jayne has been studying Torah weekly with a friend. At the JCA Jayne served on many committees, taught Sunday school, served as song leader, and co-founded a chorus.

She has served as a big sister with the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program, and currently volunteers with Center for New Americans. Jayne enjoys birdwatching, gardening, biking, and hiking with her partner Scott, and is thrilled that her son, [Ryan Hommel](#), a music producer, studio and touring guitarist and teacher, just moved to Holyoke from Los Angeles with his wife, Cynthia, also an accomplished musician. They are expecting their first baby in April.

[30 Poems in 30 Days Fundraiser for Center for New Americans](#)  
[www.kidsandmoney.com](http://www.kidsandmoney.com)

Author:

- Funny Money: More Fun with Cliches! (August 2021)
- Dog Days of Summer: Fun with Cliches! (March 2021)

Instagram: [#funwithcliches](#)

Co-Author:

- Kids, Wealth, and Consequences: Ensuring a Responsible Future for the Next Generation (Wiley, 2010)
- Nathan's Famous: An Unauthorized View of American's Favorite Frankfurter Company (Morgan James Pub, 2016)

## **A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members**

Andrew Barowsky

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Alfred and Lee Hutt

Stephen and Lois Levin

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***Please consider joining our generous Sustaining  
Members...at any time!***

## Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

### ★ 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)	Aaron & Gail Lansky
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Janet & Richard Greenfield	Frances Welson & Thomas Osborn*
Rachel Henderson	Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick
Alfred & Lee Hutt	Thomas & Eleanor Wilson
Ira Laby	*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@sonsofzionholyoake.com](mailto:office@sonsofzionholyoake.com) or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.







# Donations: Thank you!



## Cemetery Fund

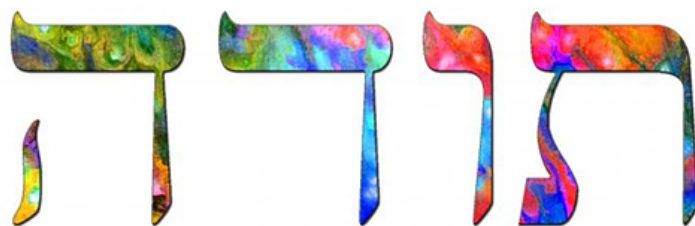
- ✦ Susan Craig: In memory of her parents, Beatrice and Milton Palmer
- ✦ Susan Craig: In memory of her husband, Philip Craig
- ✦ Elizabeth Bassell Goodman: In memory of her mother, Dorothy Bassell
- ✦ Jay Eisenstock: In memory of his mother, Shirley Eisenstock
- ✦ Steve Kappel: In memory of his parents, Esther and Charles Kaplinsky
- ✦ Cynthia M. Karukin: In memory of her parents, Frances and Samuel Karukin
- ✦ Leslie and Rich O'Donnell: In memory of Leslie's father, Russell Bernstein

## Endowment Fund

- ✦ Margie and Buddy Resnic: In memory of Buddy's father, Samuel Resnic

## General Fund

- ✦ Ned and Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's father, Mischa Barowsky
- ✦ Andrew Barowsky: In memory of his father, Mischa Barowsky
- ✦ Jacob and Lucy Greenburg: Year End
- ✦ Alfred and Lee Hutt: Year End
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: To the Hirsch Family, in memory of Jeffrey Hirsch
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: To the Stein Family, in memory of Dolores Stein, a woman of valor
- ✦ Joan and Elihu Schepps: Year End
- ✦ Betsy Tarr: In memory of her brother, Stephen Barowsky



"Toda" Thank You

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## January 2023 Yahrzeits

### **January 1 – 7: Ira Laby**

January 3 \*Mischa Barowsky  
Sarah Lipnick  
January 4 Stephen Barowsky  
\*Mollie Schlosberg  
January 5 Shirley Fortgang  
January 6 Sarah Reiner  
January 7 Bessie Jolles  
\*Batya Segalovitch

### **January 8 – 14: Lois Levin**

January 8 Pauline Jaffe  
\*Sarah Kirte Stein  
\*Elizabeth Zellan  
January 9 \*Theresa "Babe" Resnic  
\*Menechem Segalovitch  
\*Arkady Shulman  
January 10 \*Aaron Kingsberg  
Thomas Schwab  
January 11 Benjamin Messias  
January 12 Ruth Laskin  
January 13 Ida Gold  
\*Ida Jaffe  
Leah Persoff

### **January 15 – 21: Steve Levin**

January 16 \*George Eisenstock  
January 17 \*Martin Bassell  
\*Bertha Wernick  
January 18 Benjamin Tenenbaum  
January 19 Lena Rubinwitch

### **January 22 – 28: Laura Marks**

January 23 Adelaide R. Firestone  
\*Jerome Jaffe  
Samuel Samel  
January 25 \*Leopold Mausel  
January 27 \*Clarence Irving Garber  
\*Rebecca R. Katz  
January 28 \*Lenore Kingsberg  
\*Elizabeth Orlen

### **January 29 – February 4: Joan Rosner**

January 30 Isidor Becker  
Richard Wernick  
February 3 \*Samuel Karukin



## 8th Night of Hanukkah Party Pictures

Provided by Andrea Fox





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