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**December, 2015**  
**19 Kislev – 19 Tevet, 5776**

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**Service Schedule**

Friday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.  
Children's Service

Egalitarian Friday Night Services begin  
at 8:00 p.m., followed by an Oneg.

Traditional Saturday morning services  
begin at 10:00 a.m. and are followed  
by a Kiddush.

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**Candle Lighting Times:**

December 4 – 5:03 p.m.  
December 11 – 5:03 p.m.  
December 18 – 5:05 p.m.  
December 25 – 5:08 p.m.

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**Chanukah Latke Party**  
**Sunday,**  
**December 6**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**at the Shul**



*Yahrzeits*

May their memories  
be for a blessing.

Arthur Cember – 19 Kislev, December 1  
Moses Atlass – 24 Kislev, December 6  
Rochel Segal – 24 Kislev, December 6  
Eleck Pearlman – 27 Kislev, December 9  
Julius Fischbach – 27 Kislev, December 9  
Charlotte Waldner – 28 Kislev, Dec. 10  
Betty Grinberg – 28 Kislev, December 10  
Abraham Goldberg – 1 Tevet, December 13  
Joseph Harris – 2 Tevet, December 14  
Ignatz Waldner – 3 Tevet, December 15  
Rose Wolinsky – 3 Tevet, December 15  
Adelle Krushen – 5 Tevet, December 17  
Miriam Newman – 7 Tevet, December 19  
Louis Winski – 9 Tevet, December 21  
Harry Sheinfeld – 9 Tevet, December 21  
Shaineh Bercovitz – 11 Tevet, Dec. 23  
Dorothy Katz – 11 Tevet, December 23  
Jack Levinthal – 13 Tevet, December 25  
Abe Pearlman – 15 Tevet, December 27  
Tillie Korenstein – 15 Tevet, December 27  
Miriam Hasson – 16 Tevet, December 28  
Charles Elkin – 17 Tevet, December 29  
Joseph Suessman – 18 Tevet, Dec. 30  
Israel Elkin – 19 Tevet, December 31



**Refuah Schlemah**

May the One who was a source of  
blessing for our ancestors bring blessings  
of healing upon Jo Gartenhaus.

And may G-d hear our prayers and  
grant a speedy and complete recovery  
to all those who are ill.

As you may know, the Office of President of the Board of Directors of the Shul rotated among board members this year. David Gallimore will serve as President for the remainder of 2015.

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**Dates for your Calendar:**



Tuesday, December 1  
Sisterhood Board Meeting  
at the home of Harriet Diamond

Friday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.  
Children's Service

Sunday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.  
Chanukah Latke Party

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Thank you to Maggie Treager who donated 36 children's books to the Sunday School library in loving memory of Irwin Treager, Z"L.



Thank you to Esther Chosnek and Sheila Wolinsky for chairing an especially entertaining and informative Brown Bag Lunch.

Thank you to Danny and Rolf Friedlaender for leading services on Friday, November 27.

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**Yasher Koach**

Congratulations to David Sanders who was recently elected to an "at large" seat on the West Lafayette City Council.



**Letter from Jerusalem**

**Painful Times:**

Almost every day includes news of terrorist attacks on helpless civilians. These attacks vary from stabbings, cars ramming into groups of people at bus or train stops, and drive by shootings. Recently, a driver lost control of his car and was killed as it crashed into an embankment as it was hit by a terrorist's rock.

And, as we know here, each tragedy reverberates almost throughout the Jewish people. For example: Recently, a young Yeshiva student was killed at the entrance to Alon Shvut. He learned in a Yeshivah in Har Nof and had just delivered sweets and *noshrai* as a gift to soldiers based in the Alon Shvut area. The boy was from the Boston where he had recently graduated from the famous Maimonides Day School. Very sadly, as his body was put on the plane to the US, one thousand people came to the airport to say goodbye. One of his fellow yeshiva students in Har Nof is the son of very good friend of mine. My friend, in New York called her son and insisted that he return home. I wonder how many other American parents are doing likewise?

By the way, at this entrance, a beloved teacher and an Arab man who had just stepped out of his car were also murdered.

A friend who lives in Alon Shvut told me that a neighboring settlement, P'nai Dekalim, distributed cakes to every resident of Alon Shvut showing solidarity with their plight. In addition a hut was built by volunteers with people saying thank you and welcoming soldiers and others at the entrance with sweets and drinks.

The mayor of Nazareth is bewailing the fact that Israeli Jews and tourists are not coming. This impacts financially on the Arab merchants there. In addition, Arabs are not being hired in many areas where their skills would have been in demand. A case in point is a garden surrounding my building which has been prepared for planting and my neighbors are afraid to hire Arab gardeners.

I have read that our economy is being compromised, not only because of the random and frequent terrorist attacks, but I refer to the yellow labels which are being placed on export items which reach our largest market, Europe. This is the infamous anti-semitic BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) which alert potential buyers that these items have been produced in what others refer to as "the territories." In fact, these items are produced mainly by Palestinian Arabs who make a much better salary than they could earn in their home areas.

A Surprising Word:

In B'nai Brak where I spent Shabbat, I was reading the *parasha, Va yeitzei* and I came across an unfamiliar word. Since, around the table were sitting my learned, chareidi Israeli family, numbering 10 native Hebrew speakers, imagine my surprise that only two of them knew the meaning.

I learned that my word *zvadani* which Leah used when she decided to name her sixth son, Zevulun, was only used in that spot in the entire Bible, and was never used in Talmudic literature or modern Hebrew. I had no access to English translations at the time, so from my grandson-in-law, Shauli, I learned that it meant "part", whereas I felt the word "portion" was more accurate.

When I got home, I was pleased to read that Targum Onkeles also translates it as "portion." My grandson-in-law quoted the Rambam who relates the word to "mizvadah" suitcase. The "vet" sound in

Hebrew can be substituted for "vov" and then the root of suitcase, meaning "portion" belonging to a person, might be connected.

My son -in -law, Shlomo, pointed out that Sefardim have the custom of making a festive meal at some time after the birth of a daughter. That event is called "zeved bat"

Meanwhile, we are anticipating John Kerry's visit here this week, with the hope of his diplomatic skills, bringing cessation of terrorist attacks of innocent civilians.

Shavua Tov, Warm Regards,

Cyrelle

If you need to say  
"Mazel Tov,"  
or send a greeting  
in remembrance,  
Sisterhood can take care  
of that.



To have a Happy Day card or a Memorial card sent in your name, please call either Sheila Wolinsky at 765-463-9830 or Iris Treager at 765-463-2468. They will promptly send your card for a minimum donation of only \$5.00.

You need only make the call, then send your check, made payable to Sisterhood Sons of Abraham to Sisterhood Treasurer, Sonya Garfinkel, 2229 Carberry Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Suggestions and information for this Bulletin are always welcome. Please contact me at [bridgejudy@aol.com](mailto:bridgejudy@aol.com).

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Judy Weitzman, Editor





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