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**January, 2018**  
**14 Tevet - 15 Shevat, 5778**

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**Service Schedule**

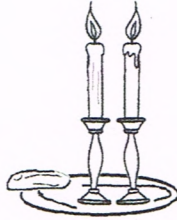
Egalitarian Friday Night Services begin at 8:00 p.m., followed by an Oneg.

Children's Services begin at 6:45, when scheduled

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

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**Candle Lighting Times:**

January 5, 5:18 p.m.  
January 12, 5:25 p.m.  
January 19, 5:32 p.m.  
January 26, 5:41 p.m.



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**Mark your calendars:**



January 9, Sisterhood Board Meeting  
1:30 p.m. at the home of Jo Gartenhaus

January 17, Sisterhood Lunch Out.  
Noon, at The East End Grill  
1016 Main St.

January 18, Shul Board Meeting

January 31, Tu B'Shevat



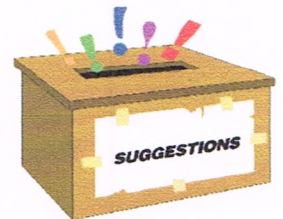
*Yahrzeits*

*May their memories be for a blessing.*

Abe Pearlman, 15 Tevet, January 2  
Tillie Korenstein, 15 Tevet, January 2  
Miriam Hasson 16 Tevet, January 3  
Charles Elkin, 17 Tevet, January 4  
Joseph Suessman, 18 Tevet, January 5  
Israel Elkin, 19 Tevet, January 6  
Bina Uta Goldfield, 20 Tevet, January 7  
Max Goldsmith, 21 Tevet, January 8  
Sarrah Levine, 22 Tevet, January 9  
Irwin Treager, 22 Tevet, January 9  
Ida M. Goldberg, 24 Tevet, January 11  
Dave Berk, 24 Tevet, January 11  
Elsie Brudner-Selkin, 24 Tevet, January 11  
Lillyan Bass, 29 Tevet, January 16  
Sara Axelrod, 29 Tevet, January 16  
Clara Paul, 1 Shevat, January 17  
Bertha Paul, 1 Shevat, January 17  
Morris Leibovitz, 2 Shevat, January 18  
Gertrude Krushen, 4 Shevat, January 20  
Louis Friedman, 5 Shevat, January 21  
Lolly Mazor, 6 Shevat, January 22  
Sadie G. Bercovitz, 6 Shevat, January 22  
Chajah Spector, 7 Shevat, January 23  
Gittle Feinstein, 9 Shevat, January 25  
Wolf Krushen, 13 Shevat, January 29



Suggestions and information for this Bulletin are always welcome. Please contact me at [bridgejudy@aol.com](mailto:bridgejudy@aol.com) with your thoughts. Deadlines are usually seven days before the end of the month.



Judy Weitzman, Editor



## The Jewish Connection Book Group



The Jewish Connection Book Group will meet on Wednesday, January 17, 2:30 p.m. at the home of Heather Moskowitz, 1430 N. Salisbury in West Lafayette.

The novel to be discussed is Panic in a Suitcase, by Yelena Akhtiorskaya. This is a wry, contemporary immigrant story about a family that left Odessa for Brighton Beach, Brooklyn and discovered that the divide between the old world and the new is not as clear-cut as they had imagined.

Newcomers are always welcome, and it is not necessary to have read the book to join in the lively discussion and enjoy delicious refreshments.

Carpooling is available. For more information, call Heather at 497-1483 or Rose Haberer at 463-2772.

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### **HILLEL, YOUR HOME FOR JEWISH LIFE AT PURDUE**

The Fall semester ended with a Chanukah celebration during finals, now we are preparing for the Spring semester to continue those activities that were so popular with our students in the Fall: weekly Bagel breaks, "Coffee with Philip" in the Union, Shabbat Services and Dinner at Hillel as well as weekly Torah study. We look forward to hearing all the stories from winter break and, of course, hearing the students who participated in *Birthright Israel*.

A highlight this month will be our annual Tu B'Shevat Seder on January 31<sup>st</sup> at the end of the month and our Tu B'Shevat Shabbat on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are also looking forward to hosting Alpha Epsilon Pi brothers from around the Midwest on the Friday night of the regional conclave being hosted by the Purdue chapter.

Community members are always welcome to join us at Hillel for Friday night services and dinner, Bagel Breaks and other events. For more information on these and other Hillel programs please visit our web site, [www.purduehillel.org](http://www.purduehillel.org), or write us at [Hillel@purduehillel.org](mailto:Hillel@purduehillel.org).



Thanks to Sam Harris for his weekly notifications of Shabbat schedules.

Thanks to Sam Harris, David Sanders, for conducting services.

Thanks to Sonya Garfinkel for preparing Onegs.

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We received this note from Diane Kempler:

"I would like to thank you all for coming out to the Bagel Brunch and making it such a big success. We raised \$850 for the LJCRS Scholarship and School Supply Funds. *A special thank you goes to the Temple Sisterhood* who supplied the large basket with all the Hanukkah items for the raffle, which was won by Elizabeth Justice, THANK YOU, Thank You, thank you.

"Thank you also to all the teachers who worked with their students to give us such great entertainment and for the delicious potato latkes made from scratch by the 8th and 9th graders.

"For those of you where were unable to attend this year we hope to see you next year."

Yours,  
Diane Kempler  
LJCRS Board President



Have you ever thought about honoring someone with a new leaf on the **Tree of Life** in the Shul?

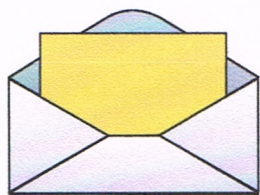
Simply call Jo Gartenhaus at 765-464-1209 to learn how.



## New Year for Trees

*Tu B'Shevat* ("the 15th of Shevat") falls on January 31 this year and marks the beginning of a "New Year for Trees." This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle.

Legally, the "New Year for Trees" relates to the various tithes that must be separated from produce grown in the Holy Land. We mark the day by eating fruit, particularly from the "Seven Kinds" that are singled out by the Torah in its praise of the bounty of the Holy Land (wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates). On this day we remember that "Man is a tree of the field" (Deuteronomy 20:19) and reflect on the lessons we can derive from our botanical analogue.



To have a **Happy Day Card** or a **Memorial Card** sent in your name, please contact Esther Chosnek by e-mail at [erc@wolfelt.com](mailto:erc@wolfelt.com). She will promptly send your card for a minimum donation of only

\$5.00. You need only contact Esther, then send your check, made payable to Sisterhood Sons of Abraham to Sisterhood Treasurer, Sonya Garfinkel, 2229 Carberry Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906.



### Joint Sisterhood Lunch Out

Wednesday, January 17  
12:00 noon  
East End Grill  
1016 Main St., Lafayette

All members of the sisterhoods of Sons of Abraham and Temple Israel are invited to enjoy good company, good conversations and good food at this annual event.

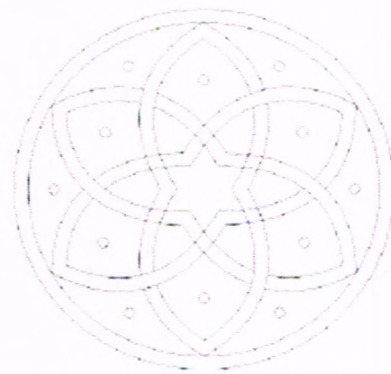
For more information and to RSVP, contact Jo Gartenhaus at 491-3055.

## Historical Treasures

The British Library has made dozens of illustrated manuscripts from the Middle Ages accessible on-line through the Hebrew Manuscripts Digitisation Project.

The digitized collection includes hand calligraphed Passover haggadahs, daily prayer books, Kabbalistic text and Megillah scrolls. The text in each document is accompanied by wonderful hand-drawn illustrations, sometimes in the same plain ink of the text, sometimes in colored inks and sometimes overlain with gold leaf.

A unique six-pointed star, formed with arching lines, was originally hand-drawn in the margin of a 15<sup>th</sup> century Italian siddur. This prayer book was created by scribe and artist Joel ben Simeon, for Menahem ben Samuel and his daughter, Maraviglia.



This particular prayer book is a unique treasure because it includes rare illustrations of women performing Jewish rituals. In the pages of this prayer book, a woman is seen bowing during the Yom Kippur service, holding matzah during the Passover seder and making a blessing over wine during the Havdalah ceremony at the end of Shabbat.

The hand-drawn star is a unique variation on the typical Star of David.



