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## Hanukkah Begins Dec. 23rd

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Hanukkah commences on Tuesday evening, December 23, which is the 25<sup>th</sup> of Kislev. Rosh Hodesh Kislev falls on November 30. We set out below a few of the pertinent rules for lighting of the hanukkia (menorah).

The question often arises: why do we celebrate the miracle of Hanukah by adding candles one at a time up to eight? As one noted author explains:

“The schools of Shammai and Hillel, the two great sages of the talmudic age, had a debate on a point of law: What is the proper procedure for lighting the Hanukkah menorah? The school of Shammai argued that all eight lights should be kindled on the first night and thereafter reduced by one every night. The school of Hillel held that one light should be kindled on the first night and thereafter increased by one every night. The school of Shammai may have based its argument on the original connection between the festivals of Hanukkah and Sukkot. On Sukkot, the priests sacrificed thirteen bullocks on the first day, twelve on the second, and so on, decreasing the number by one each day. The school of Hillel based its argument on a single principle: we increase in matters of holiness, not decrease.

“The school of Hillel won (as it usually did).” F. Klagsbrun, *Jewish Days: A Book of Jewish Life and Culture Around the Year* (1996) (reprinted with permission of author).

The candles are added one each night from right to left. They are kindled from left to right – the most recent candle

therefore being lit first. Although menorahs come in a variety of shapes, technically all of the candles (other than the shamash) should be in a straight line and at the same height. The menorah should be placed by a window or door so that it is visible from the outside. The candles should be lit in the home immediately upon appearance of the stars, that is after ma’ariv. However, if the menorah is not kindled at that time, it may still be lit later as long as the members of the household are still awake. Of course, on Shabbat the Hanukkah candles should be kindled before the Shabbat lights. The candles should be suitable so that they can burn for 30 minutes. The lighting of the Hanukkah lights is a positive obligation that falls on both men and women. A minor who has reached the age of nine should also light candles unless another does it for him or her. On the first night of Hanukkah, we recite three barachot. The first is the blessing for the commandment to light the Hanukkah lights (“*Baruch ata Hashem, Elokenu melech ha’olam, asher kidshanu b’mitzvotav, v’itzvanu l’hadlik ner shel Hanukkah*”). The second blessing is for hasem having done miracles in bygone days (“*Baruch ata . . . she’asah nisim la’avotanu, bayamim hahem bazeman hazeh*”). The third is the Sheheyanu. On the remaining nights only the first two barachot are recited.

During the eight days of Hanukkah, the full Hallel is recited after shaharit. “Al hanisim” is added during the shemoneh esreh and birkat hamazon.

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## Hesed Committee Sponsors Holiday Shelter Dinners

The Or Zarua Hesed Committee has provided dinner each Monday night for the residents of the Neighborhood Coalition for the Homeless at its East 81st Street SRO for a number of years.

Last spring, Or Zarua sponsored a Mitzvah Day. Our volunteers served food to about 70 residents of the Coalition's East 81st Street and East 77th Street facilities, assisted with the planting of flowers, and provided musical entertainment.

This past Thanksgiving, we had another opportunity to assist the Shelter. A number of Or Zarua volunteers cooked and served a turkey thanksgiving dinner for approximately 35 of its residents. Many thanks to all of those who volunteered.

We will be at it again. On December 25, 1997, we will be serving dinner to over 50 residents of the Shelter on East 77th Street. We are seeking volunteers to prepare food between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Day, and to serve food between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. as well. We need approximately 5 volunteers.

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# Contributions

*All contributions listed were received on or before November 14, 1997. Capital Campaign contributions are not listed.*

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 Reba Shelden, Karparotgelt for her family: Aaron, Diane and Victor; Paul, Pam, Seth and Loren, & all other relatives  
 Peter J. Smith  
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 Barry & Bobbi Coller, in honor of Dr. Terry Ann Krulwich receiving an endowed chair at Mount Sinai Hospital--becoming the first Sharon & Frederick A. Klingenstein-Nathan G. Kase Professor  
 Betsy Gould, in memory of her mother, Eva Fishman Gould, on her yahrzeit  
 Marcel Kahan & Andrea Fastenberg in honor of the naming of their daughter, Ariella Fastenberg Kahan  
 Rafael Kleiman & Natalie Sobel in honor of their first wedding anniversary  
 Marilyn Krulwich, in memory of her husband, Allen Krulwich, on his yahrzeit  
 Howard Levy & Susan Klim, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sam Levy  
 Renee Rosenblatt, with good wishes for the Congregation  
 Yaakov & Roberta Shechter, in honor of the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah  
 Robert & Vera Silver, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Shira Mindel  
 Charles Spielholz & Sharon Seiler, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Talia Emily Spielholz  
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## Or Zarua Hebrew School News

Or Zarua Hebrew School is up and running for the seventh year. Our students seem eager to be back at school and they have really settled into their classes now that the holidays are behind us. We welcome many new faces to the Hebrew School this year. We have 10 new Alef students and some new additions in our older classes as well. Presently, we have 55 students registered in the Hebrew School—7 classes. Our faculty is an exciting mix of personalities this year, each teacher bringing his/her strengths to our school.

Welcome to our teachers: Loren Stein-Alef class, Channah Abraham-Bet class, Morrie Zimbalist-Gimmel #1 class, Eliav Bock-Gimmel #2 class, Liba Kornfeld-Hey class, Charlie Sherman-Vav class, Idit Krymolowski and Beth Naditch-Zion class.

So far this year, the students have spent quite a bit of time brushing up on their tefilla skills and have added quite a few new tefillot to their repertoire. Hebrew has also been a strong focus in each of the classrooms in addition to Bible studies. Each class has also spent time studying the special curricular units designed for their class (i.e. Jewish heroes, Jewish values...). Of course, the fall holidays were a major focal point in the classrooms. Many of the Hebrew School students helped to decorate the Or Zarua Sukkah and participated in the mitzvah of lulav and etrog. Our Vav and Zion classes had the opportunity to join Or Zarua Youth Hesed for sukkot and helped to decorate the New York Hospital sukkah. We look forward to an exciting school year together, and particularly to the upcoming celebration of Hanukkah.

*Michelle Schaerf*

Educational Director

## Introduction to Talmud On-line: Study Talmud from the Comfort of your Home or Office

### *About the Course*

The Talmud can be considered the first hypertext. The text is self-referential, as the same material is discussed in many places. Each word of the text is also a jumping-off point to the thoughts of many commentators, both on and off the printed page. Add the product of over five hundred years of Jewish intellectual life, it includes a wide range of legal, historical, philosophical, theological and folkloric material.

This course is designed to help the beginner understand the literary and logical constructions that provide the Talmud's structure, as well as the legal and philosophical principles that are its conceptual framework. Ultimately, though, this is a Talmud course, not just a course about Talmud, and therefore, another of the primary goals is to cover at least a tiny fraction of the material that the Talmud itself covers. The focus of the course will be texts from the Talmud, in the original Hebrew and Aramaic. Students taking the course should be familiar with the Hebrew alphabet, and ideally would have at least some reading skills. The expectation is that students, no matter what their starting level, will use the study guides, translations and pronunciations to become more familiar with the flavor of the original text.

### *Taking the Course*

Each week, students log into a password-protected area of the Seminary's web site to review a new unit of the course. Students may read this material on-line or print it out and review it later. Students then participate in a discussion of the week's material on the Seminary's web-based bulletin board. Students may log into the course and participate in class discussion led by one of Rabbi Roth's graduate assistants at a time convenient to them. Students may engage in real-time discussion with the discussion leader, by joining the discussion leader on the Seminary's chat server during regularly scheduled office hours. Students can also use the

chat server to speak with other students. Each unit takes two to three hours per week to review and discuss.

### *About the Instructor*

Rabbi Joel Roth is professor of Talmud at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is known as an expert in *Halakha*—Jewish Law. He has served on the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (the primary body for deciding religious law in the Conservative Movement) since 1978, including eight years as chair. He is the author of the book *The Halachic Process: A Systemic Analysis*. He has served as dean of the Seminary's Rabbinical School, and Dean of Students of List College (then called Seminary College).

### *Registering for the Course*

Introduction to Talmud is divided into three mini-courses, each spanning eight weeks. Students can register for the courses individually or together. Each course costs \$150. Students who register for all three courses at one time will be charged \$400 (a \$50 savings).

To learn more about the course or to register, please visit our web site at <http://www.jtsa.edu/melton/courses/> or contact Michael Starr at [mistarr@jtsa.edu](mailto:mistarr@jtsa.edu) or call (212)678-8897.

## Or Zarua's Most Recent Authors

Daniel Levy's book, *Two-Gun Cohen: A Biography*, has recently been published by St. Martin's Press. The work is a biography of Morris Cohen, whose extraordinary life took him from growing up a Jewish boy in London to becoming the bodyguard of Sun Yat-sen, the founder of modern China. Daniel Levy is the son of our members, Alan and Esther Levy. The biography, which has received favorable reviews, is available in bookstores.

Or Zarua congregant Marian Thurm has just had her fourth novel published by Zoland Press. *The Clairvoyant*, a love story, received a glowing review in the *New York Times Book Review*.

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# December

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

9 a.m. Shaharit, Vayetze  
3:09 p.m. Minhah/Seudah Shlishit/Maariv  
Shabbat Class:  
Gimmel, Hey, Vav, Zion

9 a.m. Shaharit, Vayishlah

9 a.m. Shaharit, Vayeshev

9 a.m. Shaharit, Miktetz  
Shabbat Hanukkah  
Fifth Hanukkah Candle

7-9 p.m. Camp Ramah Evening at the Hyflers

5:15-8 p.m. School Parent -Teacher Conferences  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Capital Campaign Reception at Terry Kruhwich & Paul Posner's

4-6 p.m. Hebrew School Special Visitors Day- all classes

7:30-9 p.m. Capital Campaign Reception for Doctors at Bobbie & Barry Collier's

8-9:30 p.m. Talmud Class

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Second Hanukkah Candle

8-9 p.m. Biblical Hebrew

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First Hanukkah Candle

6-8 p.m. Capital Campaign Reception at Jill Braufman & Daniel Nir's

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Hebrew School Winter Vacation Begins

Seventh Hanukkah Candle

Rosh Hodesh Tevet

Eighth Hanukkah Candle

Sixth Hanukkah Candle

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# January

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2 4:20 p.m. Candle Lighting	3 9 a.m. Shahrarit, Vayigash 3:20 p.m. Minhah/Seudah Shlishit/Maaniv
4	5 Zion Hebrew Class Resumes	6 Bet, Gimmel, Hey, Vav Classes Resume 8-9 p.m. Biblical Hebrew	7 Zion Ethics Class Resumes 8-9:30 p.m. Talmud Class	8 Alef Class Resumes Fast of Asarah Be-Tevet	9 4:27 p.m. Candle Lighting	10 9 a.m. Shahrarit, Vayehi Shabbat Class: Gimmel, Hey, Vav, Zion
11	12	13 8-9 p.m. Biblical Hebrew	14 8-9:30 p.m. Talmud Class	15	16 4:34 p.m. Candle Lighting	17 9 a.m. Shahrarit, Shemot
18	19 No Zion Class/ Martin Luther King Day	20 8-9 p.m. Biblical Hebrew	21 8-9:30 p.m. Talmud Class	22	23 4:43 p.m. Candle Lighting Tu B'Shevat	24 9 a.m. Shahrarit, Vaera
25	26	27 8-9 p.m. Biblical Hebrew	28 Rosh Hodesh Shevat 8-9:30 p.m. Talmud Class	29	30 4:51 p.m. Candle Lighting	31 9 a.m. Shahrarit, Bo

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 Nerfin  
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 Roslyn Spector  
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 Jerome & Linda Spitzer

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## Or Zarua Youth Hesed News

Or Zarua Youth Hesed "OZYH" members helped the New Year get off to a "sweet start" for the New York Hospital community. On September 30th, we visited all Jewish patients at New York Hospital. Though searching for patient rooms in brand new hospital building was challenging. OZYH members personally invited each Jewish patient to the hospital Rosh Hashanah service and wished each person a "Shanah Tovah". As a result of our efforts, a record number of patients and family members attended the service.

We returned to the hospital on October 14<sup>th</sup> to help decorate the Sukkah. As many of you read in a recent *Jewish Week* article, more than a dozen of our members worked together to make the New York Hospital Sukkah "come to life." Curious onlookers asked questions about the Sukkah as we hung fruit and ate cookies and chips. We finished the Sukkah activity with a brief discussion of Sukkot with the hospital chaplain, Rabbi Stephen Roberts.

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## Hesed Committee Shelter Dinners (Cont)

Working in the Coalition's kitchen and dining room allows you a wonderful opportunity to interact with the residents of the Shelter on a one-on-one basis. Please call the Or Zarua office if you wish to volunteers on December 25, 1997, and leave a message for Donald Bernstein.

We also are in need of contributions to continue to fund the Monday night food program. Please help. Checks should be made out to Or Zarua and marked "Monday night food fund."

### (cont) Kol Nidre Appeal (cont)

Helen Squire  
Michael Stanislawski & Marjorie Kaplan  
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Barry & Ethel Weintraub  
Lynda Wertheim  
Toby Wertheim  
Jacob Wisse  
Michael & Helene Wolff  
Steven & Joyce Wolitzer  
Jonathan Yellen  
Kirk Zachary & Susani Smirnoff  
Jay & Nancy Zises  
Eugene Zuriff  
Joel Zweig & Caryn Abner

### Prayer Book Fund

Marvin Cohen & Penny Zorn, in memory of Lewis Steinman

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Sol & Ruth Cohen, in appreciation of the pleasure they received participating in our Rosh Hashanah services with their children Susan & David Shapiro  
Leonard & Harriet Mayer  
Irving Shapiro, in appreciation of Rabbi Wechsler  
Heinrich & Marianne Steiner

### General Fund

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Daniel & Lynn Beller, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah  
Daniel & Lynn Beller, in memory of his parents, Aron and Gusti Beller, on their yahrzeits  
Solomon & Thelma Borodkin, Yizkor  
Solomon & Thelma Borodkin, mazel tov to Terry Krulwich on being named to an endowed chair at Mount Sinai Hospital as the first Sharon & Frederick A. Klingenstein-Nathan G. Kase Professor  
Solomon & Thelma Borodkin, mazel tov to Herbert Lukashok and his bride, Judith, on their marriage  
Ruth Drzen, in honor of Rabbi Wechsler  
Roger & Helen Ferszt, in memory of her mother, Frances Karp  
Andrew Frackman & Emily Braun, in honor of Sarah Beller on her Bat Mitzvah  
Vicki Friedman, in honor of Miriam Wallerstein  
Roy Geronemus, in honor of Dr. John E. Sherman  
Arthur & Carol Goldberg  
Glenn & Zella Goldfinger, in honor of the birth and naming of Ariella Fastenberg Kahan, daughter of Marcel Kahan & Andrea Fastenberg  
Harrison & Diana Goldin, Aliyah

Judith Hozore, in memory of her husband, Seymour Hozore, on his yahrzeit  
Benno & Joy Kimmelman  
Nathan Kollin, High Holy Day remembrance of his wife, Hannah Kollin  
Leonard & Rita Lefkort, Yizkor  
Leonard & Rita Lefkort, Yom Kippur Yizkor  
Alex & Lee Leon, in honor of Rabbi Wechsler for the new year  
Yehuda Nir and Bonnie Maslin, in honor of Dr. Steven Magid  
Laura Resnikoff, in memory of Grace Schiffman, mother of Roberta Shechter  
Laura Resnikoff, in honor of Martin Spergel's 60th birthday  
Laura Resnikoff, in honor of Zella and Glenn Goldfinger's 30th wedding anniversary  
Laura Resnikoff, in honor of the naming of Ariella Kahan, daughter of Marcel Kahan & Andrea Fastenberg  
Marc Rosenblatt and Kathy Halton in honor of Liat's Shabbat morning OZY class  
Jerome & Harriet Seiler, in honor of the September 6th naming of their granddaughter, Talia Emily Spielholz, daughter of Charles Spielholz & Sharon Seiler  
Jill Shapiro, in honor of her parents, Herbert and Lorraine Shapiro  
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, in honor of Dr. Terry Ann Kulwich  
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, in honor of the birth of Shira Silver, daughter of Robert & Vera Silver  
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, Shemini Atzeret Yizkor  
Reba Shelden, Shemini Atzeret Yizkor  
Edward & Elyse Siegel, Yizkor, in memory of their deceased parents, Benjamin Roth, Bernice Roth & Charles Siegel  
Robert & Vera Silver, Yizkor, Yom Kippur and Sukkot  
Philip Silverstein, in honor of the naming of his great-granddaughter, Talia Emily Spielholz, daughter of Sharon Seiler & Charles Spielholz, and with thanks for his aliyah  
Lillian Silver, in honor of her new grandchild, Shira Silver, daughter of Robert & Vera Silver  
Jeffrey Stein & Beatrice Rocca, in memory of Shirley Peiser Doyno, mother of Barry Doyno  
William & Muriel Tannenbaum, in celebration of the birth of Shira Silver, daughter of Robert & Vera Silver  
Aileen Weinberg, in honor of the dedication of the Sefer Torah, gift of Bernard & Rita Zises  
Kirk Zachary & Susan Smirnoff, Yizkor, in memory of Susan's parents, Nathan B. & Barbara S. Smirnoff

## Class on Biblical Hebrew Begins

On Tuesday evening, December 9, Or Zarua will begin a new class in Biblical Hebrew. Participants should be able to read Hebrew and be interested in studying Biblical grammar and vocabulary.

The class will probably meet in living rooms, so call the Or Zarua office (410-6041) if you are interested.

## Youth Hesed News *(Con't)*

Several members of our group have taken the wonderful step of becoming full hospital volunteers. These members will be entitled to visit with patients on a more regular basis. We are currently exploring several possibilities for future activities. Some exciting "hesed" possibilities include visits to a nursing home, visits to a soup kitchen, and an activity with teens from another synagogue. To learn more about OZYH, feel free to contact Howard Blas at 472-5820.

The Klagsbrun and Weinstein families thank all of our friends who have contributed to their special fund. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated

## Congratulations To

Terry Ann Krulwich on receiving an endowed chair at Mount Sinai Hospital, becoming the first Sharon and Frederick A. Klingenstein-Nathan G. Kase Professor

Alan and Esther Levy on the publication of their son Daniel's book, *Two Gun Cohen: A Biography*, the true story of the life of Morris Cohen, a Jewish boy from London who became the bodyguard of Sun Yat-sen, founder of modern China

David & Erica Panush on the October 16th birth of their daughter, Lucette (Lucy) Mariana Panush

Arthur Rosenbloom and Evelyn Kenvin on the October 14th birth of Arthur's grandson, Samuel Ethan Kay - Carol Rosenbloom and Ira Kay are the proud parents

Robert & Vera Silver on the birth of their daughter, Shira Mindel

Marian Thurm on the publication of her fourth novel, *The Clairvoyant*.

## Condolences To

Barry Doyno on the death of his mother, Shirley Peiser Doyno

Michelle Schaerf on the death of her grandfather



## We Welcome New Members

Edward & Sheila Bailey  
Matthew Bronfman & Lisa Belzberg  
Alexandre & Lori Chemla  
Shelley Doctors  
David Firestone & Susan Brenna  
Myron & Harriet Glantz  
Cary & Evelyn Granat  
Kenneth Jahre  
Benjamin Kaplan  
Jonathan & Sara Klein  
Jonathan Leader  
David & Anita Magier  
Benjamin Marcus  
Leonard & Phyllis Rosen  
Eric & Perri Ruttenberg  
Bruce Silver  
Marjorie Weil  
Strauss Zelnick & Wendy Belzberg

## Learn about Ramah Day Camp

Those interested in learning more about Ramah Day Camp in Nyack, NY, can attend a meeting that will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Dorothy and Howard Denburg, 500 East 83rd Street, #20M, 212-737-0092. Interested parents can also call the camp office directly at 212-678-8884.

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