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## Our Rabbi Reflects



### The Secret to a Good Life Rabbi Dario Hunter

In the parshah Chayei Sarah (to be read in shul on Nov. 11), Avraham copes with the passing of Sarah Imeinu, his wife and companion in service to Hashem. Throughout her life of 127 years, Sarah faced many challenges. She lived through a famine, was kidnapped, remained barren for many years and dealt with the family strife related to Hagar and Avraham’s son by her, Yishmael. And yet, Rashi’s commentary on the parshah notes that her 127 years were all “equally good.” In the context of what we learn from Torah, what then does it mean to live a good life?

There is a mashal (parable) that speaks of two conjoined twin sisters engaged in a heated dispute. One sister wanted to get married but the other would not agree. They took their dispute to the local rabbi. The rabbi instructed the sisters to sit on the floor. He then asked the sister that refused marriage to stand up. The twin felt the impact of the other sister’s weight holding her down and she could not stand. The rabbi then asked the sister who wanted to marry to stand up. She too felt the weight of her sister holding her down, but she was determined to realize her goal. With much exertion of energy, she was able to stand and overcome the weight.

Each of us as human beings has the capacity to indulge a negative or a positive spirit. Negativity and nay saying drag us down and burden our days; they cause us to curse our existence and forsake our blessings. But a positive spirit can give us the energy, the determination, the purity of purpose to lift any burdens life may place upon us. Positivity enables us to actively choose the kind of life we hope and deserve to have.

Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik, zt”l, comments that Sarah maintained throughout her life the best attributes of each stage of life – the purity of a child, the energy of a young adult and the wisdom of an elder. Though we may encounter many difficulties in our lives, maintaining the most positive traits of our nature, including our hard-earned knowledge and our optimistic spirit, allows us to perceive and experience

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# Shabbat Services

<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Vayera	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Nov. 3–5:57 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Nov. 4–9:45 am	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Martin Lee Orgel, Jason Robert Zelonka, Andrew Uram, Seth Kessler
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Chaye Sarah	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Nov. 10–4:50 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Nov. 11–9:45 am	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Leonard Jacobs, Ben Zion Post, Bonnie Sue Wells, Susan Cohen, Jeffrey Pincus, James Zasuly, Lisa Sokolov, Sean Lipkin, Jennie Post
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Toldot	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Nov. 17–4:44 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Nov. 18–9:45 am	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Jay Bernstein, Gary Biller, Gary Pincus, Robert Zasuly, Stephanie Lynne Roth Pazol, Edda Post, Virginia O'Connell Kornspan, Roni Taxer, Jaime Burda
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Vayetze	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Nov. 24–4:39 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Nov. 25–9:45 am <i>Simcha Shabbat</i>	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Seymour White, Sherri Mulne, Ronald Golden, Jeffrey Goldberg, Erica Post Rabb, Justin Robert Smythe, Joshua Schuster, Liza Sniderman
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Vayishlach	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Dec. 1–4:37 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Dec. 2–9:45 am	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Sheryl Pincus, Barbara Lynn Berkowitz, Melissa Martin
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Vayeshev	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Dec. 8–4:36 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Dec. 9–9:45 am	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Robert Feldman, Janet Shapiro, Ilona Roth Cohn, Kami Zelonka, Daniel Benjamin, Benjamin Peskin
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Miketz	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Dec. 15–4:37 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Dec. 16–9:45 am <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Gary Stephen Aron, Wendy Effron, Donn Rutkoff, Todd Wentico, Jeffrey Uram, Dan Kessler, Alexander Zoldan, Paul Farbman
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Vayigash	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Dec. 22–4:40 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Dec. 23–9:45 am	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> Cheryl Hutchison
<b>Weekly Portion:</b> Vayechi	<b>Candles:</b> Friday, Dec. 29–4:44 pm <b>Shabbat Services:</b> Saturday, Dec. 30–9:45 am <i>Simcha Shabbat</i>	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Anniversaries</b> David Gorsky, John D. Feindt, Barbara Greenblatt, Jonathan Lee Karzmer, Ben McKee

## Upcoming

# Community Hanukkah Party!

Hosted by Rodef Sholom

1119 Elm St., Youngstown (corner of Elm and Woodbine)

*Tuesday, December 12*

*6:00 p.m.*

*First Night of Hanukkah*

- Gourmet salad bar and latkes from all three synagogues
- Musical entertainment
- Children's program by Gon and Shai Erez, our Israeli shlichim
- Finally, let the games begin! World Series of Dreidl - games and family fun for all!

Please RSVP to Rodef Sholom office (330.744.5001) by  
Monday, December 11.

## Hanukkah Shop



The Ohev Tzedek gift shop is ready for Hanukkah! We have a new selection of chanukiah, candles, gelt and more! Stop by and get ahead of the holiday and the shopping crowds!

## Message from Our Presidents



### Francie's Fussings

#### Chanukah Musings

Francie Yarwood

We have just come out of the time for self-reflection. Take a hard look in the mirror and ask yourself what can you change to make yourself and the world better. We come together to ask for forgiveness for each other. We hope that all will be inscribed in the book for a good, healthy, and happy year.

Believe it or not, Chanukah is almost here. As I was trying to figure out some great words of wisdom to write this article, someone suggested I write about the true meaning of Chanukah. What is the true meaning? What are we celebrating during Chanukah? The first-time guerilla warfare was used? The fact we came together and fought for our rights? The miracle of the oil?

“We were enslaved, we fought back, we won, let’s eat!” I have heard many variations of this over years, implying that every Jewish holiday has the same message. Every holiday has its individual traditions that are supposed to remind us of what our ancestors went through so we can have the lives we have today. However, as I tell my children, everyone interprets things differently. The story of Chanukah means something different to my children, who have never experienced any true hatred of them based only on their religion, than it does to, say, my parents or grandparents, who lived through World War II. Still, our stories do have a common theme: when we come together as one great things can happen.

Personally, I see it as a happy time. A time to come together and celebrate, have fun. Of course, in my house, any time you get to eat fried foods, donuts, and chocolate is a time to celebrate. I was taught that once you light the candles each night no work is to be done while they are burning. Dishes, cleaning, homework – it can all wait. Spend time, actual time (put the phones away, turn off the TV) with your family. Pull out the dreidels or a board game and play together. Celebrate your happiness, your health, your life.

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## Rabbi, Cont.

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good years even in the most trying of circumstances.

We all want to lead a “good life,” and we all have our own ideas about what that means. For some it means luxury; for others it means the simple comforts of a secure, safe existence for one’s self and loved ones. But the secret to a good life is not found in possessions or even what we consider basic comforts. The secret to a good life is positive thinking and an active process of character development. It lies in the process of taking stock of the blessings you have, your relationships with others and your relationship with Hashem.

May Hashem give you the wisdom, peace and equanimity to unlock within yourself the makings of a good life.

## Donations, Cont.

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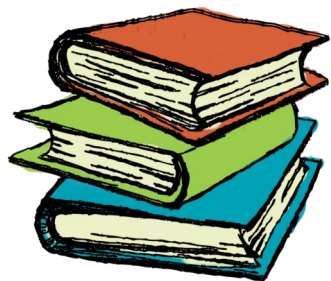
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### BUILDING FUND

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## Adult Education



Some classes may require a text to be purchased in addition to the registration fee. Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held at Ohev Tzedek. All of the classes are open to the entire Jewish community.

*Mussar* – The study of Mussar is a Jewish ethical, educational practice that studies personal character traits (*middot*), such as humility, patience, anger, and jealousy, and their relationship to living a meaningful life. Its goal is to align individual actions and intentions with Jewish values. Mussar class is reconvening under the leadership of Rabbi Dario and will continue to meet on Mondays at 1:30 pm.

*Birkhot Hashachar* – Using Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman’s excellent volume in the *My People’s Prayer Book* series as a guide, we will explore these traditional morning prayers to discuss *tefilla*, Jewish prayer, as a whole, and how Jews have ever understood our ongoing, evolving relationship with G-d. This class will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm. (Registration fee of \$25 includes book.)

## Thank Yous

To: All those who contributed to the funeral service for the Rusnak family: **Jill Smythe** for coordinating the condolence meal, **Linda Davis, Shari Della Penna, Audrey Scheuer, Jim Smythe, Neil Yutkin,** and **Art Einzig** for helping to prepare the meal, and to **Susan Mostov, Neil Yutkin, Cindy Ryan,** and **Renee and Jim Gianakos,** who provided donations of food for the Mitzvah meal.

To: **Jerry and Vincetta Haber** for sponsoring the 10/21 Kiddush luncheon in honor of the visiting New Castle congregants.

To: **Sandy and Chaya Kessler** for sponsoring the 10/28 Kiddush luncheon in honor of Chaya's visiting students.

### *Thank you to those who helped make the High Holiday season so meaningful!*

We especially thank the following people:

- ◆ Rabbi Dario Hunter and Sandy Kessler
- ◆ Cantor Yael Fischman
- ◆ Leigh Zircher and Barry Davis, who led Junior Congregation
- ◆ Booker Kessler and the Ritual Committee
- ◆ Neil Yutkin, who arranged the aliyot
- ◆ Miriam Davis, who arranged the English readings and silver polishing
- ◆ Mark Huberman, Art Einzig, and Harold Davis, who chanted *haftarot*
- ◆ Mindi Einzig, Dr. Randy Goldberg, Dr. Joseph Kromholtz, for their wonderful musical contributions
- ◆ Talia Hagler for blowing the shofar on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
- ◆ Jerry Haber for delivering the Israel Bonds speech
- ◆ Sukkah architect Murray Davis and his indomitable assistants Ron Sabelli, John Casey, and Neil Yutkin for erecting the Ohev Tzedek sukkah
- ◆ Carol Gottesman who chanted Bereshit for Simchat Torah
- ◆ and everyone who came up for an aliyah or a reading

## Mazel Tov

To: **Jim and Jill Smythe** on the September 22 birth of their grandson, **Ravi Alexander Smythe Lepp!** Ravi's parents are **Jennie Smythe and David Lepp.**

### *To the following wedding anniversaries:*

Nov. 11: Mindi and Art Einzig—39 years

Dec. 5: Penny and Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan—24 years

Dec. 10: Shari and Ron Della Penna—33 years

Dec. 19: Miriam and Barry Davis—41 years

Dec. 22: Shulamith and Rabbi Sheldon Elster—59 years

Dec. 26: Marcia and Mark Wolk—41 years

Dec. 29: Dr. Marilyn and Harold Davis—32 years

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# Community

## A Typical Jewish December 25



Join us **Monday, December 25, at 11 am** for the Ohev Tzedek tradition of a typical Jewish December 25: movies and Chinese food!

We will again be showing two movies: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, featuring Jewish comedians in two lead roles (Zero Mostel and Phil Silvers), and *The Nutty Professor*, to honor the passing of comedy legend Jerry Lee Lewis.

Stick around between showings for a special lunch of house-made Chinese, prepared by our own Chef Art Einzig! *Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.*

Movie admission is free, but a minimal fee will be charged for the meal (menu and price TBD). Please RSVP to the office by *Monday, December 18.*

*A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum*: Roman slave Pseudolus (Zero Mostel) tries to win his freedom by helping his master's son win the love of a courtesan who has already been sold to someone else. Pseudolus attempts several schemes to win Philia's love for the young master Hero, but hilarity ensues as nothing goes according to plan.

*The Nutty Professor*: In this modern Jekyll and Hyde story, nerdy professor Julius Kelp (Jerry Lewis) creates a potion that turns him into the suave and charming Buddy Love to win the heart of Stella Purdy (Stella Stevens).

## Budapest and Its Jewish Community

Join us for an evening to learn about the emerging Jewish community in Budapest, Hungary. Guests Sara Ozorai and Heidi Pusztai will share their Jewish journeys including learning about and embracing their Judaism as adults.

**Wednesday, November 8, 5:00–6:30 pm**

**JCC Multi-Purpose Room**

**\$10/person**



## Women's Group

The monthly meeting of the Rosh Chodesh women's group and potluck will be meeting **Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 pm** (location TBA) and **Monday, December 18 at 6:00 pm** at Audrey Scheuer's house.

*Please RSVP to the Ohev Tzedek office (330.758.2321) by November 15 and December 13 respectively.*

## Amish vs. Chasidic: A Research Review

Amish and Chasidic (Ultra-Orthodox) people both practice a very unique and old-fashioned lifestyle. Join us as Dr. Rivka Neriya-Ben Shahar discusses her unique sociological research comparing the two communities.

The event is free and open to the public. A light dinner will be served.



**Tuesday, November 14**  
**6:00–8:00 pm**  
**JCC Multi-Purpose Room**



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## CHESHVAN 5778 – KISLEV 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Minyan 7:30 am	3 Candles 5:57 pm	4 Shabbat Service 9:45 am
5	6	7	8	9 Minyan 7:30 am	10 Candles 4:50 pm	11 Shabbat Service 9:45 am  Veterans Day
12	13	14	15 Board Meeting 7 pm	16 Minyan 7:30 am	17 Candles 4:44 pm	18 Shabbat Service 9:45 am
19 Rosh Chodesh 6 pm	20	21	22	23 Minyan 7:30 am  <i>Office Closed</i>  Thanksgiving	24 Candles 4:39 pm	25 Shabbat Service 9:45 am  Simcha Shabbat
26	27	28	29	30 Minyan 7:30 am		

# DECEMBER 2017

## KISLEV 5778 – TEVET 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Candles 4:37 pm	2 Shabbat Service 9:45 am
3	4	5	6	7 Minyan 7:30 am	8 Candles 4:36 pm	9 Shabbat Service 9:45 am  <b>Shabbat Hagadol</b>
10	11	12 Community Chanukah Party at Rodef 6 pm  Erev Hanukkah	13 Board Meeting 7 pm  Hanukkah	14 Minyan 7:30 am  Hanukkah	15 Candles 4:37 pm  Hanukkah	16 Shabbat Service 9:45 am  Hanukkah
17  Hanukkah	18 Rosh Chodesh 6 pm  Hanukkah	19  Hanukkah	20  Hanukkah	21 Minyan 7:30 am	22 Candles 4:40 pm	23 Shabbat Service 9:45 am
24  31	25 <i>Office Closed</i>  Typical Jewish December 25 11 am  Christmas	26	27	28 Minyan 7:30 am	29 Candles 4:44 pm	30   <b>Simcha Shabbat</b>

# Yahrzeits

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Gene Hoffman	12	31-1	*Abe Simon	1	18-19	*Anne Yutkin	23	10-11
Bessie Engle	13	1-2	Morris Forman	2	19-20	*Evelyn Wiener	23	10-11
Harry Axelrad	13	1-2	*Sidney Reiff	2	19-20	Arthur Eisenstot	23	10-11
Herman Lefsky	13	1-2	Beatrice Miller	2	19-20	Minnie Ginsburg	24	11-12
Diane Myer	13	1-2	*Marcus Glass	4	21-22	*Mae Stambor	24	11-12
*Mary Ann Cmil	14	2-3	Rachel Turkeltaub	4	21-22	*Esther Lacko	24	11-12
*Esther Weisman	15	3-4	*Abe Smigel	5	22-23	*Molly Kessler	24	11-12
*Harry Waldman	16	4-5	*Frances Gordon	5	22-23	*Anna Berkowitz	24	11-12
*Lena Berman	16	4-5	Harriette Wentico	5	22-23	*Harold Ruth	25	12-13
*Rae Podolny	16	4-5	Louis Sitomer	5	22-23	*Bessie Levy	27	14-15
*Joseph Shoenfield	17	5-6	*Arthur Kohn	6	23-24	Florence Swartz	27	14-15
*Jack Alter	17	5-6	Wanda Della Penna	6	23-24	Max Weiner	27	14-15
*Abram Post	18	6-7	*Samuel Roth	6	23-24	*Barbara Klein	27	14-15
*Martin Rusnak	18	6-7	*Morton Small	6	23-24	Perle Kriger	28	15-16
*Lillian Roth	19	7-8	*Abraham Rosenberg	7	24-25	Lewis Berger	29	16-17
Celia Cohen	20	8-9	Clara Baughman	7	24-25	Jennie Schwartz	29	16-17
Morris Finer	21	9-10	*Max Harry Yanow	7	24-25	Rose Felman	29	16-17
*Sarah Lackey	22	10-11	Norman Berman	7	24-25		<b>TEVET</b>	
*Anna Axelrad	22	10-11	Edith Oblonsky	8	25-26	Eugene Hirschl	1	18-19
*Helen Bloomberg	23	11-12	Phyllis Silver	8	25-26	*Michael Feldman	1	18-19
Louis Wolk	24	12-13	*Edward Eidelman	8	25-26	Jozef Engle	2	19-20
*Oscar Schwartz	24	12-13	*Joseph Weisman	9	26-27	*Louis Kessler	2	19-20
*Marian Covitt	25	13-14	*Bess Post Berman	10	27-28	*Victor Greenfield	2	19-20
Nathan Belinky	25	13-14	*Max Kirshenbaum	10	27-28	*Stanley Greenblatt	3	20-21
*Shy Lockson	25	13-14	Norman Friedman	11	28-29	*Zigmund Isserow	6	23-24
Bernard Guren	26	14-15	Morris Newman	12	29-30	Morris Ginsburg	6	23-24
Israel Axelrad	26	14-15	*Sade Richstone	12	29-30	Dorothy Stearns	6	23-24
*Joseph Cohodas	26	14-15			<b>DEC.</b>	*Sidney Berkowitz	7	24-25
*Esther Rusnak	26	14-15	*Benjamin Marks	14	1-2	Eva Schulman	8	25-26
*Irving Gorsky	27	15-16	Hanna Bercovitz	14	1-2	*Bernard Davis	8	25-26
*Ruben Nadler	27	15-16	Rose Engle	14	1-2	*Miriam Berkowitz	9	26-27
*Ruth Fish	27	15-16	Theodore Abel	15	2-3	*Ruth Bernstein	9	26-27
*Ruth Marks	27	15-16	Freda Sandel	15	2-3	Harry Feld	10	27-28
*Harry Prizant	28	16-17	*Marcy Edelheit	15	2-3	*Harriett Post	11	28-29
*Pauline Bogatz	29	17-18	Joseph Weinstock	17	4-5	*David Lackey	11	28-29
Thomas Micklas	29	17-18	*Irving Berzon	17	4-5	Leslie Gottesman	11	28-29
Goldie Bloomberg	29	17-18	*Renee Pincus	17	4-5	*Lena Birnbaum	11	28-29
*Rose Davis	29	17-18	*Theodore Levoff	18	5-6	*Iris Prizant	12	29-30
*Julius Lazar	29	17-18	*Peter Axelrad	18	5-6	Hyman Rabinovitz	13	30-31
	<b>KISLEV</b>		*Greta Haas	19	6-7	*Jerry Toffler	13	30-31
Sarah Isalentz	1	18-19	Nathan Golden	21	8-9			

A \* next to the name denotes that the Yahrzeit Light will be lit on the anniversary of their death and for all services where Yizkor is recited.

To order a memorial plaque to be illuminated on your loved one's Yahrzeit and when Yizkor is recited, please call the office for more information.

## BARUCH DAYAN HA-EMET

We note with sorrow the passing of

**Bob Rusnak**, former president of Ohev Tzedek and husband of member Florine Rusnak  
**Andrea Berman Matis**, sister of former rabbi Joel Berman  
**Elsie Berger**, mother of member Jeannie Peskin

We extend our deepest condolences to all of their loved ones. May G-d help them with strength, comfort, and healing.

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W/F: 9:30am – 1:30 pm

## Rabbi Dario Hunter

*It has come to our attention that people are quite curious about Rabbi Dario Hunter and his background, so we have decided to reprint the Rabbi Dario's bio from the Ohev Tzedek website.*

Dario Hunter was ordained as a rabbi in 2012 by Jewish Spiritual Leaders Institute (JSLI). He has been serving as a volunteer rabbi at Ohio State Penitentiary since 2015 in addition to performing Jewish lifecycle events in the Greater Youngstown community. He is engaged in a number of community efforts, including serving as a member of the Youngstown City School Board and participating in the ACTION Clergy Caucus.

Rabbi Hunter formerly practiced immigration law in Canada and environmental law in Israel as well as teaching college-level paralegal studies. He is a graduate of Princeton University (B.A., History), the University of Detroit Mercy (J.D.), the University of Windsor (LL.B.), and Wayne State University (LL.M.).



Reb Dario was raised in New Jersey and has previously lived in Haifa, Israel. He is a proud resident of Youngstown's South Side.

In his work as a rabbi, he has a passion for outreach, interfaith dialogue, and increasing religious understanding. In his spare time, he loves to experience different cultures through travel.