



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021

January 8, 2021

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Erev Shabbat Speaker

Zaken Zephanyah Gladden



Today bornday

Rabbi Dahton Nasi, z"l



January 9,10 IMA virtual retreat

January 15-17 Founder's Weekend

January 22 Rabbi Shemuel McClam

January 29 Gvt HadassahHarris

**CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETHEL
JANUARY 2021
EDITION #, VOLUME 2**

Israelite Men's Association Men's Retreat

"REBUILDING AN AUTOMONOUS NATION"

January 9 12noon-3PM

Conducted by
Cohen Shetmeyah and Rabbi Beyamin
Shabbat service details to be announced
Jan 10 12noon-3PM
Moderator Chief Uzziel (DCB)

Israelite Men's Retreat 2021

Meeting the Challenge to
Become Righteous
Leaders

Thur., May 6th - Sun., May 9th,
2021

"Where their unity there's strength"

Founder's Weekend



January 15-17, 2021

Theme: *L'dor V'dor*

From Generation to Generation

Generations representing from 1950 to the present generation. A \$50 contribution from each family in appreciation for 50 years of dedicated service to our community rendered by Rabbi Louise E. Dailey, *z"l*

January 15 Erev Shabbat
Speakers Rabbi Nasi
Grimmage +1
Lady Moniqua Gladden +1

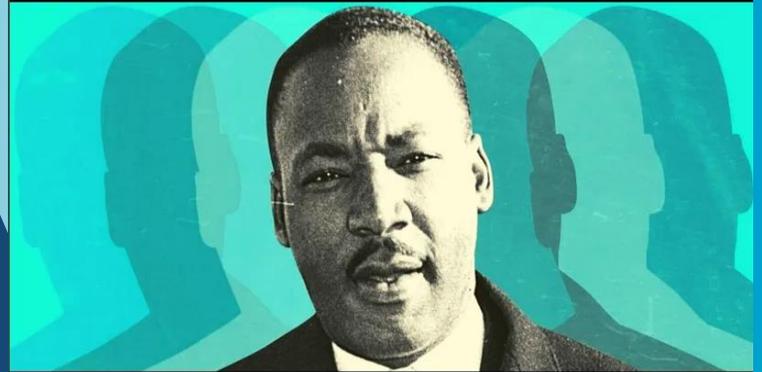


January 16
Daresha Sar Aharon Ben Levi Co-founder and Spiritual Leader of Hashabah Yisrael-Hebrew family of Charlotte, NC
Evening Speakers
Rabbinit Navonesha McClam +1

January 17
Presentation by Rabbinit Plummer and Chaya Plummer
We are looking for songsters, creative essays and poems; entitled
"WHAT MOTHER'S LEGACY MEAN TO ME"

Save the dates more information to come
Dr. Buna Bowen

THEALLIANCE INVITES YOU TO
An MLK Day of Service Virtual Workshop
**THE ROLE OF SPORTS IN COMBATING
RACISM & ANTISEMITISM**



MONDAY, JANUARY 18 | 11:00 AM

What lessons can we learn from Martin Luther King, Jr. about combating racism and anti-Semitism as they apply to the world of sports? What is happening today in sports and beyond, and what more can we be doing?

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- Best Regards, Shenice Evans
Program Coordinator TheALLIANCE



In Georgia on Tuesday two Democratic Senators were elected after the long wait run-off results. Meaning there is no majority with the Senate majority leader Chuck Shumer, and the Head of the Senate being Kamala Harris she'll have the deciding vote if in case there is a tie. The Democrats now have full control of the Senate and House. This in turn will allow Biden's administration to actually make changes with less push back than Obama had, consequently making legit changes in office that the people need to see. Wednesday, January 6th, the Senate was called to count the electoral college votes, something that's normally done rightly to formally confirm the president's win before ceremonially during the inauguration. On the Senate floor there were at least 12 Republicans objecting to the election results and calling to stop the certification. Trump and his team planned and invited a huge march on the United States capitol hill that same day to "peacefully protest." The march was named "Save America" and was supposed to show the people's support of Donald Trump. Social media was bombarded with videos of large crowds getting pushed out of the capitol building while yelling "fight for Trump," waving his campaign flag, sporting his MAGA gear, and brandishing their racist rhetoric as usual. These Trump supporters, angered by the "stolen" election, felt like their democracy is being stripped from them since the vote did not go their way.

Senator Booker, Democrat from New Jersey, resumed the senate meeting and called Trump out for initiating Wednesday's events with his prior foreshadowing before the election saying that "if he didn't win that would mean that there was fraud." After that there's a series of comments from all the other senators. However, if you listen closely, the Republicans seem to be divided on fundamental levels of security in the republic they cherish so much.

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On the other hand, Democrats demonstrated solidarity in the effort to both scrutinize Trump's totalitarian behavior and affirm the American's people' faith in our unique form of government.

The Republicans appears to be divided on so many levels. There are Conservative Republicans like Senator Graham (SC), and Sen Marshall (KS) who called for a peaceful transition of power, and others like Senator Cruz (TX) who wanted to unconstitutionally force the Congress the election results. The Rep Sen Paul (KY) calling for "electoral college reform." The repetition of the words "Threat to our Republic" haunts me as I hear these Republicans try to use political power to make up their own rules in our Democracy. The Republic is the version of the democracy where the representatives are trusted to vote in the will of the people. A pure Democracy, where the people actually rule and their will is directly enacted. The Republicans are questioning the legitimacy of the exact form of government that helped them for years stay in power and now that it didn't work in their favor the entire system has to be rearranged and reassembled. Clearly the Republicans have no strategy, no control and little knowledge on what the "true America" is.

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