



Friday Night Live

at Temple Beth El

November 7, 2014

6:00 pm - Service

7:00 pm - Shabbat Dinner



Join Rabbi Bitran and Hazzan Leubitz as we celebrate a lively and musical Shabbat service! Stay and participate in another Shabbat Mitzvah: a delicious Shabbat meal along with plenty of Shabbat Ruach!

Please return the form on page 7 with payment to the Temple office no later than **Monday, November 3, 2014** or register online at www.tberochester.org.

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TBE members 13 years & older \$18, non-members \$22

TBE members 12 years & younger \$10, non-members \$14

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Weekly Services

Shacharit:

- Sunday: 8:30 am
- Monday-Friday: 7:30 am
- Rosh Hodesh*: 7:15 am
- Shabbat: 9:00 am
- Secular Holidays: 8:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

- Sunday-Friday: 6:00 pm

Temple Beth El

Mission Statement

Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.

Values Statement

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.

We value and respect each congregant and his or her personal journey in Judaism.

We foster a sense of connectedness with our community.

We value participation in all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life.

Our congregation will be here for the entire Temple family now and for future generations.

Welcome to our house.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has often been said that the only constant in life is change and that certainly is true of the past year at Temple Beth El. I wanted to take this opportunity to review some of these changes and to solicit your comments and advice as we move forward.

For many years, Temple Beth El used a unique 10 aliyah system for reading Torah on Shabbat. Last year the decision was made to return to the standard 7 aliyah system; the system used in every Chumash. We are now in sync with the rest of the Jewish world. The downside of this decision is that there are now fewer aliyot each Shabbat and while this is not usually a problem, it can be challenging on those Shabbats when there are B'nai Mitzvahs or other simchas. If you would like an aliyah to celebrate a simcha, or for a yearzeit, it is important that you contact Colleen Schaefer (cschaefer@tberochester.org) in the office as early in the week as possible and make a request. Please keep in mind that there are many other opportunities for honors besides Shabbat aliyot. The opening of the ark or reading the Prayer for Israel or the Prayer for Peace, are wonderful opportunities for Shabbat honors. For those with yearzeits, aliyot are available at the weekday minyan on Monday and Thursday mornings and Shabbat afternoon. Requesting an aliyah for the daily service is truly a "double mitzvah"; honoring the memory of a loved one and helping to make the minyan so others have the opportunity to say Kaddish. While I understand that most of us are used to coming to services on the Shabbat morning of a yearzeit and requesting an aliyah from the Gabbai, it is important to call in advance so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone and fairly distribute the available honors.

At the beginning of last year our Security Committee, chaired by Linda Kingsley, reviewed our safety and security procedures. Unfortunately, there has been an alarming rise in anti-semitism and synagogue vandalism around the world since last year and I am grateful to the committee for their hard work in coming up and implementing a plan for improving our security. Some of the improvements are obvious, the increased security presence at High Holiday Services and other events, keeping the doors locked during non-religious service/school entry and exit times, video identity checking before unlocking the door, etc.. Equally important are the improvements that are unseen such as the staff training which took place and the video surveillance cameras installed around our synagogue. We are constantly trying to maintain the appropriate balance between the openness that a House of Worship needs to have and having an environment where our families feel safe.

I am sure all of you noticed the new arrangement of the podiums and the torah reading shulchan during the High Holy Days. Almost every synagogue built during the last 20 years has been designed in a way that brings the clergy and reading of the Torah closer to the congregation. The goal is to encourage a more intimate, participatory feel to the service. It is our hope to redesign the sanctuary at some time in the not too distant future when funds become available, but we thought we would experiment and see if we could make some small changes to achieve those same goals.

In preparation for our new Selichot Service and the High Holy Days we worked with a sound engineering company to try and improve the sound in the expanded sanctuary. Despite those efforts, there are several areas of the sanctuary where the sound is still not adequate. We will continue to work with the sound engineers and do whatever we can to make sure those problem areas are addressed.

Of course, there is an easy solution for those who are having difficulty with the sound. My wife and I attend Shabbat services regularly and for the first 12 years as members we sat in the far left section about 5 rows back, 3 years ago we moved our seats to the center section about 6 rows back and an amazing thing happened. We are able to hear and see significantly better and it is much easier to engage in the service. We are in the quiet period of the Jewish calendar. The month of Cheshvan has no celebrations except Shabbat. So come join me, I will save you a seat.

Please feel free to email me at tbepez@tberochester.org or speak to me in person at Kiddush on Shabbat.

Dan Glowinsky
President



FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR RABBI

The Struggle Within

The concept of positive inclination (yetzer hatov) and evil inclination (yetzer hara) accepts good and evil as coexisting forces in the world and within the human soul. According to tradition, these two opposing forces are continually fighting for dominance in our lives. However, this does not mean that we have to get rid of the yetzer hara, (evil inclination) totally. In fact, that would be impossible. That is exactly what the rabbis and Judaism are trying to teach us. We must not delude ourselves that we are going to be pure as the white snow (not yet), and be free from our negative impulses that pushes us to do the wrong things we do. Quite the contrary, to do evil is part of the essence of being human. That is exactly what makes us human and imperfect. Our minds and spirits may dream of heaven, but our feet will always be planted on the ground.

The rabbis understood those two forces within our bodies; they also acknowledged that those drives and desires are sometimes out of control. They only suggested that we need to learn how to harness our 'evil' drives to transform their energy into something positive and desirable. This harnessed force resides behind every mitzvah, lives underneath every good feeling and thought we have.

The rabbis went on to say that without yetzer hara, a human being would never marry, have children, build a house or engage in a trade. Therefore, it is more a question of balance than a question of exclusion and elimination.

So let me suggest 10 principles or resolutions for this New Year 5775 that might help keep our inclinations in check:

1. I resolve that in the coming year I shall attend services in the synagogue as often as I can because I recognize that Judaism without the Sabbath and prayer is not that for which our people have sacrificed so much.
2. I resolve that in the coming year I shall make my home more Jewish by observing Shabbat and Jewish holidays there, by making my children regard the things they enjoy as heavenly blessings rather than rewards for merit or aspects of their entitlement.
3. I resolve that in the coming year if I am a parent or grandparent, I shall strive to teach my children and grandchildren the values and religious practices of the Jewish tradition by word and deed, and thus nurture their Jewish growth and dedication.
4. I resolve that in the coming year I shall read several Jewish books and enroll in a course of Jewish Studies and thus, as in other ways, keep myself informed about the life of my people, the heritage of its past and the vision of its future.
5. I resolve that in the coming year I shall take a vital interest in and make sacrifices for my valiant sisters and brothers who labor to establish the State of Israel upon firm foundations of security and peace.
6. I resolve that in the coming year I shall contribute to philanthropies of our community in proportion to my means.
7. I resolve that in the coming year I shall deal honestly with my fellowmen, recognizing that as a Jew I cannot do less. I shall also strive to make justice prevail in the world and shall do my share in aiding victims of discrimination and exploitation no matter who they may be.
8. I resolve that in the coming year I shall do my share in communal work and not find an excuse for inactivity in my personal disapproval of leaders and policies.
9. I resolve that in the coming year I shall live proudly as a Jew, refuting slanders against my people and living in such a way as to discredit the lie to any calumny directed against us.
10. I resolve that in the coming year I shall uphold American traditions and help make my country a leader on the road to international understanding and peace.

This may seem like a difficult program. In reality, it is nothing more than an affirmation of the principles of Judaism.

It is my hope that you and your family will be able to look forward to a year of betterment and fulfillment. That good things and meaningful experiences will come your way. May God bless you all.

B'Shalom
Rabbi Leonardo A. Bitran



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CORNER

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְעִסּוֹק
בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָה.

*Baruch atah Adonai Elokainu melech haolam, asher kidshanu
b'mitzotav v'tzivanu la'asoak b'divrei Torah.*

Blessed are you Adonai our God ruler of the universe, who makes us holy
with the commandment to be immersed in the words of Torah.

These are the words that we say before beginning to study Torah. This blessing teaches us that we can become more holy through the act of study. I find it quite beautiful that our tradition places such a high value on learning for all members of the community.

As I mentioned in previous Kol articles, the theme for the year in our school is Blessings. In the month of November we are focusing on the blessings of Torah and learning. I invite you to consider the blessings of study and learning this month along with our children. We are fortunate to live during a time when it is quite easy to learn new things – our community, both Jewish and secular, offers courses and lectures on a large variety of topics; the internet allows us to take an online course, attend a webinar, read articles or turn to YouTube to learn a new skill; we are able to turn to our friends and colleagues and ask them to share their wisdom. There are so many interesting things to learn about that can really enrich our lives.

Along with our look at various blessings that are associated with learning, we will be engaging in a tzedakah collection of books in order to help others learn. The school is collecting new and gently used children's books, which will be donated to children in Rochester's City Schools. The entire congregation is encouraged to participate in the school's collection; a bin is located outside the school office for donated items.

In Pirke Avot (2:5) it says “Do not say: “When I have free time I will study.” Perhaps you will have no free time.” How can you bring the blessings of Torah and Study more into your life? It is worth making the time for it.

B'Shalom
Samara Sofian

Jewish High Holy Days at Keshet Preschool

What a beautiful experience learning with our teachers, together with our chaverim and with Rabbi Bitran.

We extend an invitation for your children to join in our Jewish preschool anytime.

Contact Randi Fox Tabb rfoxtabb@tberochester.org

We are hoping you and your families have experienced the joy of the High Holy Day season!!



Mazal Tov

B'NEI MITZVAH

Bonnie Devora Comisar
November 1, 2014

Daughter of: Ellen & David Comisar
Sister of: Rebecca & Nicole Comisar
Granddaughter of: Lenore & Marshall Lesser, Art & Betsy Comisar and
Marjorie & Donald Lamutis

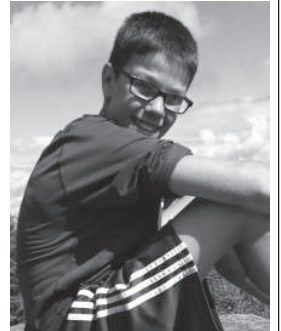
Bonnie is an 8th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. She enjoys singing, songwriting and team sports (softball, soccer and volleyball). She throws a mean Frisbee and loves playing with her dog, Kiwi. Bonnie's favorite subjects are math and art, and she plays viola in the school orchestra. Bonnie is excited to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her family and her friends from school and Camp Seneca Lake.



Eliad Kane
November 8, 2014

Son of: Eliana Bennett & Robert Kane
Brother of: Etan, Oren, Aviv, Barak, Brianna, Zachary and Nicholas
Grandson of: Miriam Braunstein, z'l, Emil Braunstein, Judith Hill and Robert Kane, Sr.

Eliad is an enthusiastic 8th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. He loves snowboarding, soccer and anything related to technology, especially his iPhone. Eliad also enjoys spending time outdoors with his family and friends, biking, hiking, camping and traveling. He is looking forward to traveling to Israel to meet his relatives and continue to strengthen his individual Jewish identity, by experiencing Jewish history and culture. Eliad is excited about celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends.



Sophie Stevens
November 15, 2014

Daughter of: Bonnie & Jeff Stevens
Sister of: Noah Stevens
Granddaughter of: Howard & Brenda Siegal and Martin & Shirley Stevens, z'l

Sophie is a 7th Grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. She loves all sports, especially basketball and tennis. She plays for Brighton Youth Travel Basketball and has participated on several AAU Basketball teams. She also loves math and science and her dog, Hugo. She is looking forward to celebrating her becoming a Bat Mitzvah with her family and friends at Temple Beth El.



Welcome to our new members!

Ann & Aleksandr Belous, Taylor & Joshua Futerman and Adela Planerova & Peter Planer

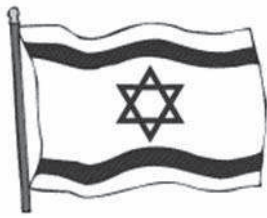
Volunteer Opportunity

TBE is looking to expand and diversify its cadre of Shabbat morning ushers/greeters.

Welcome new and old friends alike to shul on Shabbat morning with a commitment of only about 2 hours once every 7 weeks. Training will be provided.

If interested, please contact Gary Steinberg at gary.steinberg@level3.com or 248-2295.

Sign up today!



USY Israeli Culture Day

Sunday, November 2 from 12:30-2:00 PM

Israeli lunch, music, and games will be provided in the Youth Lounge for all 9th-12th graders. FREE for registered USYers, \$5 for all other teens.

RSVP to USY advisor Leah, at LeahDFriedman@gmail.com

Hey, 9th-12th graders!
Registration is NOW OPEN



USY Fall Kallah in Buffalo
November 21-23, 2014

Join friends old & new from all over upstate New York for an unforgettable weekend of fun!
Scholarships are always available.
Register today! www.tzafon.org



Led by Silvana Bacman

This service is designed for families with children in 2nd grade and younger.

In the Youth Lounge

Service at 5:30 pm - Nosh to follow

Friday, November 14



Simcha Service

Please join us to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at Friday night services once a month.

6:00 pm in the Chapel
Friday, November 21



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Thursday, November 20 at 4:00 pm

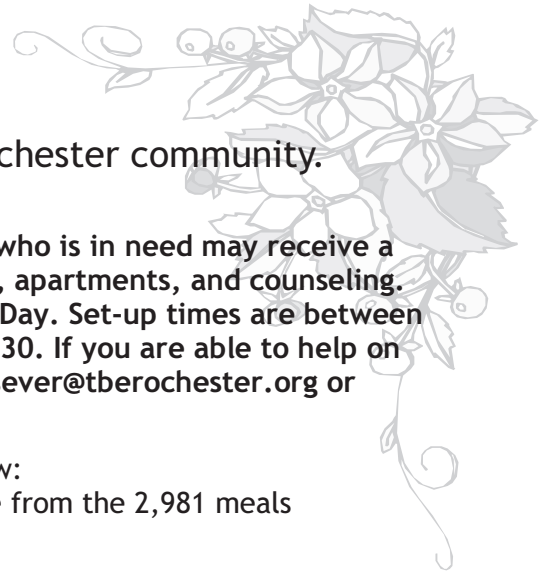


Parashat HaShavuah
Torah Study with
Melisa Nunes-Harwitt

10:00 am - Pastoral Conference
Room

Saturday, November 29

Tikkun Olam



Join us as Temple Beth El helps others in need in the Rochester community.

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH PROJECTS - November:

Asbury Dining & Caring Center: Asbury is a place where anyone who is in need may receive a hot, nutritious meal and other support, such as help finding jobs, apartments, and counseling. The upcoming dates are Sunday, November 16 and Thanksgiving Day. Set-up times are between 10:30 am and noon, and serving times run between 11:30 and 1:30. If you are able to help on either date, please contact Carol Konuksever to sign up (ckonuksever@tberochester.org or 473-1770). All ages are welcome.

The numbers of meals served at the Dining Center continues to grow:

- 3,411 meals were served during August, a significant increase from the 2,981 meals served in July.
- The August 2013 attendance was 2,892.

THIS MONTH'S DONATIONS: We are collecting the following new or gently used items for distribution to children and adults through Asbury Storehouse and Saints Place (for refugees):

Gloves	Hats	Scarves
Socks	Boots	Snow pants

THANK YOU FROM ASBURY STOREHOUSE: Temple Beth El received the following note from Asbury for the overflowing collection from this summer:

"Our neighbors at the Asbury Storehouse were very grateful to receive so many donations of sheets, blankets and clothing. It is wonderful that the families can have peace of mind knowing that they will be kept warm this winter. Thank you for helping us reach out to those in need."



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Reservation for Family Shabbat Dinner

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Sign up early! Prices increase \$2 per person or \$5 per family on October 22, 2014.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please seat us with: _____

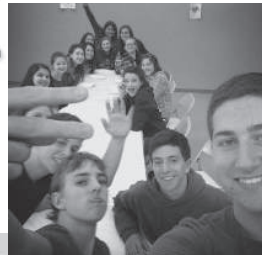
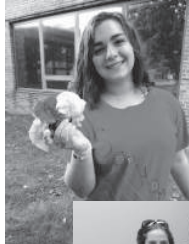
	Prices thru October 21		Prices October 22 to November 7	
	TBE Member	Non-member	TBE Member	Non-member
# Adults (13 years & older)	___ @ \$16	or ___ \$20	___ @ \$18	or ___ \$22
# Kids' Meals (12 & younger)	___ @ \$ 8	or ___ \$12	___ @ \$10	or ___ \$14
Maximum cost per member family household is \$50				\$55.



1st Day of Religious School 2014



And Annual Men's Club Picnic



TBE Sisterhood

November TBE Sisterhood Notes

****November 9 Regular Board Meeting- 12:30 Garden Room**



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The In Between Book Club

Save the evening of December 10 to meet with
your Sisterhood friends.



Join Athene Goldstein in a discussion of ..
The Spinoza Problem, by Irvin Yalom

Alfred Rosenberg, a rabid anti-Semite
meets Baruch Spinoza across the three
hundred years that separate them. Each
man comes from a complicated background and
needs to identify his place in the world....a task
which faces each of us. This novel is a must read.

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:30 pm
At the home of

Marcia Nabut, 10 Danbury Circle North, 14618
RSVP mnabut@rochester.rr.com or 271-4189



Men's Club of Temple Beth El

Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

Federation of Jewish
Men's Clubs

Friday November 7 - Sunday, November 9 Men's Club Regional Retreat

The Men's Club will host this year's Lake Ontario Region annual weekend retreat.

We'll relax, relate, and recharge – spiritually and socially – at the gorgeous
Beaver Hollow Conference Center,
with folks from synagogues in Buffalo, Syracuse, and Toronto.

Contact Mike Miller at mikemiller99@gmail.com or 461-1700.

Time to Join or Renew Your Men's Club Membership

Yes, I want to join or renew my membership in Men's Club.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership dues: **\$36** payable to **Men's Club of Temple Beth El**.

- Mail or drop off at the Temple office, or
- Pay at tberochester.org (Select "Community" then "Men's Club"; use **Pay Now** button.)

Hanukkah Party

Celebrate the Festival of Lights at

Temple Beth El

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

139 Winton Road South

5:00 pm - Menorah Lighting outside on Winton Road

5:30 pm - Activities for all ages - 0 to 99

6:00 pm - Menu to include brisket, latkes, salad and
dessert, vegetarian option available

Adult- Members \$18, non- members \$20

Children- Members \$9, non- members \$10

Maximum per Member Family \$60

Maximum non-member family \$70

Prices increase \$2 per person & \$5 per family
after December 7. Make your reservations soon!

Hanukkah Party Co- Chairs
Sara Flaum Ressler and
Aviva Futerman Schochat

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Courtney Cornell, Leah Goldman, Jill Liberman,
Sarah Morgenstern, Melissa Pheterson & Tami Zinkin

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Eileen and Michael Grossman
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 For the Yahrzeit of Seymour Pollan
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For the Yahrzeit of Jack M. Weinberg
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 In appreciation of Hazzan Leubitz & the congregation for their kindness & understanding at the time of my father's passing
Renee Jolles and Michael Rubin
 In honor of The 6 Million
Irene and Robert Keller
 In memory of Sam Wyatt Caswell
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 In memory of Sophia "Shirley" Rosenbaum
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In honor of Henra Briskin
Shoshana Germanow

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In honor of Emily Gabriel
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Scholarship Fund

For the Yahrzeit of George I. Bloch
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 In honor of David Seidman & Lauren Schy's wedding

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Mazal Tov to Elaine Gold on the marriage of grandson, David

Shelley and Len Zwas

Mazal Tov to Jodi Groden Roberson on the marriage of her son, David

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For the Yahrzeit of Jane Freeman

Barbara and Charles Freeman

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Highlights of the Minutes of the Board Meeting on
September 15, 2014

What's the Big Idea: We discussed B'nai Mitzvah possibly utilizing Havdalah services, or other service times as options. Also, we discussed the requirements including Torah reading, Haftarah, davening, and considering alternatives to the traditional Saturday morning service.

Membership Committee Report: New members - Julian & Shelly Braiman, Maya & Carter Brown, Robert & Leslie Cordaro, Sarah Fuller, Joel Kleinberg, Margaret Paige, Michael Phillips, Thomas & Nilia Rohatsch, Richard Sykes, Elliot Zenilman & Karen Clark and Joshua & Taylor Futerman; two resignations – Robert Ellson and Sara & Jesse Gotham; two moving out of area – George & Cynthia Eisen and Clara Sanguinetti. Motion to approve new members by Marcia Nabut , second by Debby Landsman.

Finance Committee Report: Marc Haas gave the report. Auditors are working on a full report.

Education Report: Sept 7th School year has begun. 120 students in our school. Koolanu has 30 students enrolled. Theme of our school year is "A Year of Blessings".

High Holiday Update: Rabbi Bitran discussed some changes to services. There will be a special Selichot Service. We are involving more youth from our congregation into the service, as well as shortening the length of services.

President's Report: A Task Force is being organized to assess the needs of our synagogue for professional staffing. Debbie Brenner and Lisa Maas-Vangellow will be chairing this committee and plan to come up with recommendations by December 2014. Dan discussed the Pillar Society and encouraged members to participate. We created an Inclusion Committee to involve special needs youth and adults.

Good & Welfare: Mazel Tov to all the B'nai Mitzvah since our last meeting. Mazel Tov to Debby Landsman for her granddaughter's marriage. Mazel Tov to Leslie Crane and Michael Grossman for a successful Federation Opening Event. There are meetings for collaboration among Synagogues in Rochester which are upcoming. USY won best youth group in the region and our advisor Leah won the youth leader award.

Union Thanksgiving Service

The longest running annual interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held at Temple Beth El this year.

November 27 at 11:00 am



YAHREZITS... Dates are determined according to the Hebrew calendar. The names will be listed in the Shabbat program booklet on the date listed.



TO REMEMBER

November 1	Sylvia Seidenberg	Helen J. Silver	Faga Sclar	Herbert Rotenberg
Rebecca Barnet	Philip W. Senzel	Morris Smith	Seymour L. Shafer	Lester H. Roxin
Morris Barnett	Miriam F. Shapiro	Florence Sturman	Bessie Smith	Zelda Rubenstein
Ethel Becker	Alexander Shayne	Elsie Surdin	Abe J. Stein	Lenore Shapiro
Ruth Becker	Jules Shinen	Sovka Sussman	Iris K. Steiner	Ida Starkman
Samuel Berger	Frima Shvartsberg	Miriam Ugol	Anna Susswein	Morris Strosberg
Abraham Berghash	Jennie Simon	Lillian Walenitz	Judith P. Tepper	Chana Vigoda
Rodolfo Berkowitz	Isadore Tannebaum	Sol J. Weinrib	Sydelle A. Wexler	David Wagner
David I Berlowitz	Victoria Trumble	Nathan Weltman	Ruth Winter	Morris A. Weinstein
Clayton J. Bittker	Bertha Tyser	Benno Wetzstein	Sol Zimmerman	Paul Weintraub
Daniel J. Blumenthal	Rachel Weinstein	Kate Wolf	November 22	Arthur Weiss
Moshe Bodek	Sol Weinstein	November 15	Edith Adelstein	Roslyn Zalkind
Janet N. Bruder	Jacob Wexler	Pauline Alpert	Lewis Alderman	Sabine Zauderer-Septimus
Hannah Capell	November 8	Esther L. Blair	Sarah Appelbaum	November 29
Esther Cohen	Philip Alpert	Hyman Bobry	Abe Baker	Michael Altman
Albert H. Cohn	Mire Belous	Mildred Eber Boslov	Celia Barnett	Jacob Axelrod
Eva Blume Cohn	Jesse Berkov	Louis Brudno	Anna Berger	Bernice Babin
Ida Coleman	Hinda R. Blume	Freda Chazanoff	Erich Berger	David Berger
Jeanette Duckman	Michael Bresloff	Aaron Cohen	Louis Birzion	Sylvan M. Berman
Ely Eber	Louis I. Bunis	Roslyn Cohen	Sylvia Gray Bloom	Gertrude Berzansky
Morris S. Edelberg	Zinoviy Chernyak	Mildred Coleman	Theis Boyar	Albert C. Bracker
Marvin L. Falk	Mona L. Clonick	Gerald Darrow	Freda L. Brody	Janet Z. Bracker
Philip Feldman	Fannie G. Cohen	Minnie Diamond	Ida Belle Carson	Tobie Bresloff
Barney Friedman	Joseph Cohen	Samuel Ellen	Anne Chester	Solomon Bunis
Anna Friefeld	Yetta L. Drexler	Lillian Feinstein	Solomon Cohen	Frances Chernick
Louis Gertzog	Sol Dworkin	Joan D. Fogel	Joseph J. Danzo	Meyer Chessin
Abraham A. Glazer	Gertrude Dworski	Helen G. Forman	Benjamin Dinaburg	Irving Coleman
Simon Zovel Gordon	Frances Eichen	Clarence Frankel	Khaim Eydelshteyn	Michael Davis
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Gertrude L. Guggenheim	Lilian Lapidis Freedman	Edwin E. Frieman	Daniel Fleischer	Sylvia Davis
Alfred Hart	Rebecca Freeman	Louis Gastel	Anna Frank	Isaac Epstein
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Manuel Lederman	Olive Samuels Liberman	Belle Kleinberg	Bertram Kahn	Florence Jacobstein
Avram Lender	Dora Lisman	Gail Sarah Kravetz	Ruvim Kaplan	Bertha Joffee
Jacob Markin	Leah L. Locks	Samuel R. Landsman	Rabbi Abraham J. Karp	Mindel Kalinsky
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Sarah Bella Moldawsky	Edith N. Mazel	Benjamin Lipson	Sara Kopel	Miriam Kolko
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We record with sorrow the passing of:

Jack J. Glickman, z'l

Husband of Barbara Glickman; father of Richard (Maureen) Glickman and Mark (Martha) Glickman; grandfather of Kyle, Daniel, Tyler, Mollie and Marni; brother of Stuart Glickman.

Rafail Kadysh, z'l

Husband of Valentina Kadysh; father of Michael (Jane) Kadysh and Masha Kadysh; grandfather of Artur, Constantine "Kosta", and Eddie.

Mildred Rosen, z'l

Mother of Richard (Joan) Rosen and Ellen (Charles) Konar; grandmother of Matthew & Jacob Rosen and Stephen (Jessica Yorra) Konar and Nina (Kwaku) Essel; and great grandmother of Nathaniel Issac Kojo Essel.

Sophie "Shirley" Rosenbaum, z'l

Mother of Richard (Judith) Rosenbaum and Elise Lestin; grandmother of Amy (Kevin) Steklof, Jill (Jack) Ascher, Matthew (Hope) Rosenbaum, Julie (Eric) Skolnick, Eric (Jani) Lestin, Martha (Burt) Kleinman; great grandmother of Michael Steklof, Jason Steklof, Jessica Steklof, Talia Ascher, Alex Ascher, Ilana Ascher, Jacob Rosenbaum, Madeline Rosenbaum, Lily Rosenbaum, Benjamin Rosenbaum, Dalia Skolnick, Avi Skolnick, Eitan Skolnick, David (Jill) Kleinman, Jonathan (Stephanie) Kleinman, Jill (Gabriel) Pritz, Abby Lestin and Lauren Lestin; and great-grandmother of Isabel Elise Lestin and Maxwell John Lestin.

Roberta Savedoff, z'l

Wife of Malcolm Savedoff; mother of Allen (Carol Hajdu) Savedoff, Barbara Savedoff, William (Amy Smith) Savedoff; grandmother of Sophia (Luke) Donforth, Ness Smith Savedoff, Michael Hajdu, Eli and Daniel Kosson; great grandmother of Calliope Donforth; and sister-in-law of Rochelle Lazoff.

May their souls be bound up in the bond of life.

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SHABBAT SERVICES

November 2014	Friday Evening 6:00 pm	Shabbat Morning 9:00 am	Conclusion of Shabbat
31st & 1st	Candle Lighting 5:47 pm	Sidra: Lech Lecha Bat Mitzvah of Bonnie Comisar	Mincha: 5:55 pm Havdalah: 6:47 pm
7th & 8th	Candle Lighting 4:36 pm Friday Night Live 6:00 pm Family Shabbat Dinner 7:00 pm	Sidra: Vayera Bar Mitzvah of Eliad Kane	Mincha: 4:10 pm Havdalah: 5:39 pm
14th & 15th	Candle Lighting 4:30 pm Tot Shabbat & Nosh - 5:30 pm	Sidra: Haye Sarah Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Stevens	Mincha: 4:00 pm Havdalah: 5:32 pm
21st & 22nd	Candle Lighting 4:24 pm Simcha Service - 6:00 pm	Sidra: Toldot Shabbat School - 9:30 am	Mincha: 3:55 pm Havdalah: 5:27 pm
28th & 29th	Candle Lighting 4:20 pm	Sidra: Lech Lecha <i>Parashat HaShavua</i> - 10:00 am	Mincha: 3:55 pm Havdalah: 5:24 pm