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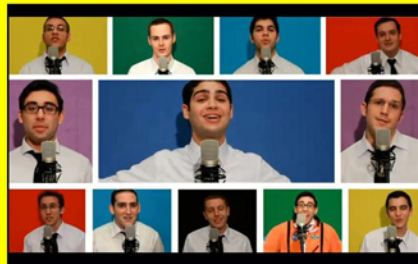
Comfortable Tradition, A Contemporary Approach

December 2011
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Catch the Beat!



Sunday, Dec. 11
2pm
At Temple Beth-El



Tickets on Sale now at www.templebeth-el.net
Or in Temple Beth-El Office
Open seating, \$18 each. Under 2, free.

Sponsored by:



“Close Encounters of the Religious Kind”

December 7th: 5:45 pm dinner followed by presentation at 6:30 pm for teens and adults

Open to the community

Rabbi Michael Cook, a nationally known Jewish scholar, will be joining the TBE Hebrew High, the Temple Beth-El congregation, and the larger Birmingham community for a special program focusing on how to respond to evangelical Christians with confidence and a sense of Jewish rootedness. Terms such as "Rapture," "Armageddon," "Antichrist," "666" will be discussed, and why some Christians find Jews so important that they wish to convert us. Rabbi Cook will share responses which can be respectfully offered so we will feel less defensive and more secure in maintaining, even strengthening, our relationships with our Christian friends.



Dr. Michael Cook is Bronstein Professor of Judeo-Christian Studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati campus, and the only rabbi in America with a Full-Professorial Chair in New Testament. Dr. Cook has received an "Excellence in Teaching Award" from the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Universities and has a major new book out (so popular it is *already* in reprint), for Christians as well as Jews, entitled **Modern Jews Engage the New Testament: Enhancing Jewish Well-Being in a Christian Environment.**

Dinner is \$8 per person, \$20 for a family. To attend the dinner, please RSVP in advance to Barb at brothman@templebeth-el.net.

This program is supported in part by the Temple Beth-El Foundation, the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the BJJ, and the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life.

Religious Service Schedule December 2011

December 2	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:21 pm
December 3	Saturday Morning Parshat Vayetze <i>Maftir: Morton Stern</i> Shabbat Mincha Bar Mitzvah of David Feinstein	9:30 am 4:30 pm
December 9	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:21 pm
December 10	Saturday morning Parshat Vayishlah <i>Maftir: Naomi Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
December 16	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:23 pm
December 17	Saturday Morning Parshat Vayeshev <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
December 23	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:26 pm
December 24	Saturday morning Parshat Miketz <i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
December 30	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:30 pm
December 31	Saturday morning Parshat Vayigah <i>Maftir: Robin Benjamin</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm

Chanukah

1st candle is lit on Tuesday, December 20th.
Please see Chanukah insert in this bulletin.

Weekday Service Schedule

Daily Morning Minyan	7:00 am
Sundays & Holidays	8:00 am
Daily Afternoon Minyan	5:30 pm
Saturday Afternoon Minyan	4:30 pm

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New Year's Eve Gala

*you are cordially
invited to attend*



The Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Gala

**Saturday, December 31, 2011
9PM**

Rose and Nathan Filler Cultural Center
 Temple Beth-El, Birmingham

A beautiful evening is in store as
 we celebrate the new year.

We'll dance the night away to
 a large live show band, enjoy
 hors d'oeuvres and later an
 Israeli breakfast, all catered by
 Roz Bloomston.

Many special surprises!

An experience not to miss!

Space is Limited

Reservations to the TBE office: 205/933.2740

or email: tbeNYEgala@gmail.com

\$75/Person

Cocktail Attire

Kindly **RSVP by Monday, 12.26**

Message From Our Foundation



Kol Nidrei Speech 2011

(The following is adapted from TBE Foundation President Jimmy Krell's address on Kol Nidre, 5772)

It has been 9 years since I last stood in front of the congregation on the High Holidays to speak to you in English. Of course, I had the opportunity for many years to chant the Shacharit service to the few early risers who made it to synagogue before the torah reading on Yom Kippur. In many ways, chanting in Hebrew was less preparation than talking to you in English!

I first spoke to you as president of the synagogue in October 2001. Life was certainly different 10 years ago than it is now. The world had just witnessed September 11, 2001 – the worst terrorist attack in our lifetime. For the previous generation, people always remembered where they were when JFK was assassinated. Our generation will always remember where they were when the twin towers were attacked. In October 2001, the Dow Jones Industrial was at 8700; the World Series was between the Arizona Diamondbacks and The New York Yankees. The University of Alabama Crimson Tide had just finished a pitiful year of 3 wins 8 losses and were unranked. Bernard Kincaid was the mayor of Birmingham.

The Temple Beth-El Foundation looked very different then. We did very little fundraising at that time and had little presence in the life of Beth-El. We had 7 directors on our Board then. The last 10 years have seen dramatic changes in our Foundation. Our by-laws have been revised and we now have 15 seasoned directors. Our organization is dramatically improved since our Executive Director, Barbara Gordon, came on board several years ago. Barbara has brought a new level of organization and professionalism to the Foundation. She keeps us all on our toes! Thank you Barbara for all of your hard work

Another change that has occurred is the wonderful addition of Barbara Bonfield to the Foundation where she currently serves as Vice President. Barbara has single-handedly taken on the task of improving the workings of the Temple Beth-El Section of Elmwood cemetery. She has formed a committee to work with her on all these details but she is really the one who is making this happen! The biggest change has been the decision to charge yearly fees for landscaping and upkeep of the entire area and of the individual graves. We were not getting adequate service from the Elmwood crews. The fees that you have been billed for care of your loved one's graves are NOT donations! These are necessary fees to hire the needed

landscaping services to keep the grounds and the individual graves looking good all year long. In this first year we have so far collected \$10,000 from families for yearly fees and 7 families have chosen to pay \$2000 for a one-time perpetual care fee. I am certain that you have noticed the difference when you visited this year.

The biggest reason the Foundation is more and more visible now compared to 10 years ago is because of you. About 5-6 years ago, the synagogue launched a much needed Centennial Campaign to secure the financial well-being of the synagogue. The campaign yielded about \$5 million in pledges, the last of which will be paid off in this current fiscal year. Some of the pledges are testamentary and will be paid in the future. The first \$1 million collected was used to retire the synagogue's debt which had built up over several years. The rest of the money raised went into two areas: \$1 million was set aside to create a long term deferred maintenance fund in the foundation for future synagogue capital and renovation needs. The rest of the money from the Centennial campaign has gone into the Centennial fund in the Foundation. As more funds come in from this campaign, they will continue to add to the Centennial Fund.

As I said earlier, the Foundation really plays a much bigger part in the life of the synagogue than it did in the past. In the 2011/12 year alone, the Foundation will contribute \$140,000 to the synagogue. Many of these dollars are designated and will go to the following: Religious school teachers salaries and materials, lay leader education, adult education, dues assistance for our members who cannot afford to pay our minimum dues, computer needs and purchase of updated media materials as well as a Kiddush Fund to help with Kiddush lunches. We work closely with the synagogue Board and the executive director to find budgetary needs where these designated funds and undesignated funds can help out.

In addition we have undesignated funds that will go to help make the confirmation class trip to New York more affordable for confirmands, child care during services, Temple security, and for the purchase of a chumash for each Bar and Bat Mitzvah child. We are and we will continue to be a support for the congregation. Temple dues simply do not completely support the needs of our budget. That is where the foundation comes in to help. What about the deferred maintenance fund of \$1 million that was raised? Shortly after the fund started we used about \$70,000 to repair the roof and walls of the sanctuary which I am told have remained totally dry! We then left the fund untouched for a few years to let it build back up to its original amount. This

Message From Our Foundation

year, the money is again needed. The Foundation Board has recently committed to pay for the new roof and windows that are badly needed in the education building. In addition, we paid for the carpeting that was replaced outside of the chapel going down to the social hall. We have agreed to pay up to \$275,000 for this work. Our board met with the architect who assured us that these repairs will keep us dry far into the future.

When water from an upstairs leak poured into the first floor overnight several months ago, the synagogue board was faced with a decision. Should we just put the Temple back to where it was or should we use this opportunity to improve the aesthetics and the functionality of our 100 year old historic building? I believe that the synagogue board made the right decision to redesign and improve the first floor entrance on 21st way. I must say that I enjoyed hanging around on Rosh Hashanah hearing the OOOOS and the AHHHS from congregants as they walked into the building. Not knowing where the money was going to come from for the work, I agreed to chair a committee to raise funds from our congregants for this purpose. I knew that the almost \$380,000 price tag for the renovation could not come and **should not** come **only** from the deferred maintenance fund in the foundation. That \$1 million would not last forever if we spent more than half of it on this project along with the roof and windows.

Where should the renovation money come from? It needs to come from all of us. This is OUR building; this is OUR spiritual home; this is where OUR life cycle events occur. We will see our children and our grandchildren celebrate their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs in this sanctuary; we will watch them as they get married here and unfortunately we will all be here on occasion in this sanctuary for the funerals of our loved ones. This building belongs to US! And we need to

help pay for it's improvements. My fundraising committee includes Julian Brook, Steven Corenblum and Alan Engel. We have been quietly active these last 2 months. We have secured 3 year pledges from 76 congregational families. In addition the sisterhood has made a generous 3 year commitment. In total we have raised \$280,000. But that is **NOT** enough! Our goal is set at \$325,000 and includes ALL families from our congregation. Every one of us will enjoy the beauty and feel pride when walking into this building. Many people told me they couldn't believe it was the same building. We all need to contribute at whatever level we can. We should all feel proud that we were a part of making this renovation happen. If you have not yet pledged, I urge you to reach into your Temple Beth-El Yearbook in the pews and take out the envelope marked Renovation Project. Take the envelope home and after the holiday is over, make your pledge and send it in to the office. Every dollar you give will help the synagogue and will help to keep funds in our deferred maintenance fund for future needs.

In this coming year as president of the foundation, I will be focusing on the idea of Creating a Jewish Legacy. This means different things to different people and to different families. I hope that you will think about this concept because you will surely be hearing more about it. On your way out of shul today, look at our own legacy wall of named endowments and testamentary commitments from our congregational family. 5 new funds were started since last High Holidays for a total of \$130,000 in new money. This includes 27 testamentary Funds. Think about where you would want your name to go! On behalf of Sheri, Asher, Ethan, and Mack, I wish you all a happy and healthy year. May we all be inscribed in the book of life in the coming year.

Jimmy Krell, M.D., Foundation President

TBE FOUNDATION DONATIONS

- Phyllis Allmont gave a generous donation to the Ziff Torah Repair Fund in memory of her parents, Sidney and Goldie Ziff.
- Marilyn Kullman gave a generous donation to the Ziff Torah Repair Fund in memory of her parents, Sidney and Goldie Ziff.
- Candace Caine gave a generous donation to the Caine Kiddush Lunch Fund in memory of Elaine Gelbert.
- Glenda and Paul Nagrodzki gave a generous donation to the Chaja Nagrodzki Simcha Fund in memory of Pauline Schuster.
- Glenda and Paul Nagrodzki gave a generous donation to the Chaja Nagrodzki Simcha Fund in memory of Chaya Nagrodzki, Szymon Nagrodzki and Ernest Willcher.
- Beth and Jack Schaffer gave a generous donation to the Foundation in honor of the yahrzeit of Herbert Besser.
- Franklin and Deborah Tessler gave a generous donation to the Ziff Torah Repair Fund.
- WAKM Companies, LLC gave a generous donation in memory of Stanley Lapidus to the Maxine and Stanley Lapidus Fund.
- Irby Cohen z"l gave a generous donation to the Rabbi Culpeper Fund in memory of Jill Radwin.

Message From Our Education Department



“What is Chanukah? Our Rabbi’s taught, on the 25th day of Kislev, the days of Chanukah, we do not eulogize nor fast. The Greeks entered The Sanctuary and defiled all the sacred oils of the Temple. When the Hasmoneans overpowered their oppressors there remained only one jar of oil with the seal of the Kohen Gadol (High Priest). This oil was enough for one day but a miracle occurred and the oil was sufficient for eight. Afterwards it was decreed that each year there should be a celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving.

Chanukah is about being different and embracing the uniqueness that is our heritage, even in the face of overwhelming opposition; even from our own friends and family. It is not the lesson we usually take from this joyous time. We have become obsessed, at times, with fitting in; especially if we are new to a job, a school, a community, or a club. We don’t want to be left out or ostracized because we have sacred times or sacred foods, so we give them up. The loss however is not temporary, what is cast aside in one generation rarely is reinstated in the next. Often the decision to fit in also becomes the decision to opt out. That is why you and your children’s continued participation at TBE is so

important. Each Religious School class, every Jr. Congregation service, weekly Shabbat programs or dinners all cement the history and generations together. Our weekly activities and special events are key to forming a lasting bond with Judaism and TBE.

As many of you know, we have had many wonderful programs in November and we are looking forward to another exciting month of programs and events. We will have our second Family Shabbat Service on December 3rd at 10:30, followed by Board on Shabbat. Rabbi Michael Cook will address the Hebrew High students and adults on December 7th at 6:30 pm, with a light dinner served beforehand at 6 pm. The Maccabeats will be a concert not to be missed. Make your Chanukah plans to light the menorah and join us for a fantastic time.

Our education and youth department was paid a generational dividend recently. We are proud to announce Jennifer Spiegelman has joined our staff as a teacher and USY advisor. Jennifer is a graduate of Whittier College in California and has just moved back to town. A graduate of N.E. Miles Day School and daughter of long time congregants Vicki and Jerry Spiegelman, Jennifer will join with Samantha Dubrinsky, our Kadimah advisor, to round out a young energetic youth program at TBE.

Rabbi Ira Flax

Save These Religious School Dates

- ✧ **Family Shabbat Service:** December 3rd at 10:30 am
- ✧ **Board on Shabbat!** December 3rd following Kiddush Chavarim & play board games from 12:30-2:00
- ✧ **Maccabeats:** December 11th at 2:00 pm

Celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah

David Feinstein
Son of Marina Brainin
December 3, 2011
Mincha at 4:30 pm

Sofer On Site Visit Engages Religious School & Hebrew High Students



BE Involved

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Temple Beth-El's BE Involved program adopted Tuscaloosa residents and tornado survivors Teddy & Rosie Rowe, to provide them with an Extreme Home Makeover. Their home was rebuilt by Habitat for Humanity and refurbished by members of Temple Beth-El and the Northport Church of Christ. The Birmingham franchise of Two Men And A Truck provided transportation of donated goods from Birmingham to Tuscaloosa. Temple Beth-El members also helped to paint the interior of the home with members of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity from the University of Alabama. Thanks for the generous support of Carol Tuck, Hilary and Scott Gewant, Roz and Vic Feigelson, Phyllis and Norman Berk, Susan Damsky, Joyce and Gaston Stein, Adrienne and Julian Brook, Ethel Laufman, Tatyana and Zanvel Stitsel, Cheryl Palmer, Melvin and Melissa Zivitz, Caryn and Steven Corenblum, Melanie and Alan Dillenberg, Scott and Amy Koplou, Jenny Katz, Marty Schnier, Jody and Mark Bearman, Ken and Vikki Grodner, Monita Hara, and Samantha and Jim St. John.



Cutting the ribbon on their new home, homeowners Helen & Teddy Rowe



Two Men and a Truck offered their services to move donated furnishings to the Rowe family in Tuscaloosa. Pictured here with Bob Greenberg are 2 of the moving men from Two Men and a Truck.



L to R: Bob Johnson, Executive Director of Habitat Tuscaloosa; Vikki Grodner; homeowners Teddy & Rosie Rowe



L to R: Teddy Rowe, Helen Rowe, Vikki Grodner, Judy Holland of Northport Church of Christ, and Rosie Rowe

Need something to do on Christmas Day (other than going to the movies)? Do you want to give back to the community?

Come join us at the Community Kitchens in Woodlawn to serve lunch to the hungry and the less fortunate. Bring your family and friends. *Do a mitzvah!*

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Eva Wilensky at 967-3340 or littleva@bellsouth.net.

Men's Club

2nd Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament

Our 2nd annual golf tournament was held at Highland Golf Course. The day turned out to be spectacular. The weather was beautiful and all the players had a great time. We had more teams this year. We were very happy about the new addition of our ladies team.

I want to thank Eric Goldis for organizing this event. I also want to thank Tamara Goldis and Nir Menachemi for setting up, cooking the yummy kosher wings and cleaning up. A special thanks goes to Nik Layman for taking all the pictures during the event.

Congratulations to our 1st place winners of the golf tournament: David Kimerling, Michael Mazer, Glenn Mazer and Daniel Odrezin. 2nd place winners were Todd Doobrow, Grant Lauderdale, Justin Kaplan and Mark Schwartz. 3rd place winners were Bob Greenberg, Robbie Tucker, Louis Tuck and Jeff Spielberg. Jeff Spielberg had the longest drive and was closest to the pin winner. Better luck next year to our last place team: Maurine Halpern, Jennifer Doobrow, Brooke Kaplan and Tim Thornton.

Thank you to all our generous sponsors:

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Longest Drive

Allstate Insurance (The Ron Agency)

Closest to Pin

Omni Foods

Music Class

Karen & Ruben Halpern

In Kind Donation

Bruce Downs

With the support of our members and friends, the Men's Club has once again raised enough money to supply our pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students with Tefillin and we had a great time. I look forward to our 3rd annual golf tournament next year and hope it will be even larger.

Sincerely,
Jacob Halpern
Men's Club President



1st Place (L to R): Daniel Odrezin, Glenn Mazer, David Kimerling and Michael Mazer



2nd Place (L to R): Todd Doobrow, Grant Lauderdale, Mark Schwartz, and Justin Kaplan



3rd Place (L to R): Robbie Tucker, Jeff Spielberg, Louis Tuck, and Bob Greenberg

Photos courtesy of Nik Layman

Blood Drive

Men's Club is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, December 4th from 9 am—12 pm in the TBE Social Hall. Please make plans to attend and perform this wonderful mitzvah.

Sisterhood

Blintz Sale

Chanukah is just around the corner and now is the time to think about stocking up your freezer with delicious blintzes baked by our very own Sisterhood ladies.



Don't be disappointed, buy early!!!

Blintzes are \$18/dozen.

Please contact Hannah Helman at 967.9659 or gicolin@aol.com at any time for your order.

You can pick up your blintzes in the downstairs dairy kitchen on Tuesday, December 20th from 9 am to noon.

You're invited!

Saturday, December 24, Sisterhood is sponsoring Kiddush lunch with a special Chanukah twist! Join us for latkes and much more!

Spend the Weekend with Sisterhood!

Friday, January 27
Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Shabbat Dinner Follows

Saturday, January 28
Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Kiddush Lunch



**sisterhood's big fundraiser:
an evening at the theatre!**

**THE BEST LITTLE
WHOREHOUSE IN
TEXAS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
SHOW BEGINS AT 7:30PM
VIRGINIA SAMFORD THEATRE**

Sisterhood

Annual Book Review Huge Success

On Sunday, October 16th, members of Sisterhood and Hadassah listened with rapt attention as Ruth Siegler and Ann Mollengarden discussed the writing and researching of Ruth's book, My Father's Blessing, A Story of Survival and Triumph. The book is a result of many discussions and interviews between Ruth and Ann, who is the Education Coordinator for the Birmingham Holocaust Education Center. Ann, who had to corroborate and check Ruth's memory of the events, commented on how incredibly accurate Ruth's recollection of dates and places is, in spite of the passage of time. As a special surprise, Ann revealed that Ruth has some additional memories to share, yet waited until our meeting to hear Ruth's additional recollection. Ann demonstrated her technique of gentle probing to elicit and aid in Ruth's sharing of the profound events of her past.

We are all in love with, and are in awe of both Ruth and her sister, Ilse Nathan, who in spite of their horrific experiences are both able to love, build new lives, and have truly "survived" their past. Ruth, still incredulous at the events in her past, can often be heard saying softly, "Can you imagine that?" We are very grateful to Ann and Ruth for a very emotional and profound luncheon meeting.



Images courtesy Sherrie Grunfeld

Sisterhood



Hannah Helman and Arlene Fisher, Torah Fund Co-Chairs announce.....that we have raised over \$18,000 towards our Torah Fund goal of \$20,000!

Torah Fund 2012

The levels of giving are:

Benefactor—\$180

Guardian—\$300

Associate Patron—\$600

Patron—\$1200

Payments can be made in installments over the next 9 months; VISA, Mastercard, American Express and Discover are welcome as well as checks (or cash!)

It is with great pleasure that we announce our latest addition to Torah Fund:

BARBARA ROYAL

We would be delighted to deliver a packet of donation cards and the beautiful pin to you as well!

Hannah Helman, 967-9659
gicolin@aol.com

Arlene Fisher, 967-5459
afisher185@aol.com

On October 30th, Sisterhood women participated in a lively game of Jewish Jeopardy. With the aid of lots of chocolate and Chardonnay, the Mystics were successful against the Chocoholics and the Rebellious Rebels. It was a fun-filled way to learn and share an afternoon while celebrating the new month of Heshvan!

JEWISH JEOPARDY!

Maccabeats Rock!

Sunday, December 11@2pm at Temple Beth-El

Hanukkah is about a miracle: oil for the Temple menorah that was supposed to last 1 day ended up burning for 8.

So it is fitting that, a video about the Hanukkah miracle performed to a hip-hop beat by an a cappella group of Yeshiva University students became an overnight YouTube sensation.

In 10 days last year, they had more than 2 million hits (there are only 6 million Jews in the United States), appeared on "The Early Show," and had their video shown on "Today."

See The Maccabeats live in Birmingham for 1 performance only!

Corporate Sponsors: DayStar Construction, Bruce Downs CPA, Karen & Michael Duvdevani, ENT Associates, L. Kianoff & Associates, Southern Jewish Life, Total Skin & Beauty, Sherri Weissman Orthodontics.

Family Sponsors: Lisa & Jim Bor, Alexa, Jake & Dylan; Adrienne & Julian Brook; The Gewant Family; Sherrie & Steve Grunfeld; Susan & Billy Lapidus; Esther & Jack Levy; Karen Entman Nomberg Legacy Fund; Loraine & David Reznik; The Ruttenberg Family; Wendy & Jonathan Rutkoff, Beth & Jack Schaeffer; Rhonda & Eric Siegel; Bridget & Steven Sikora; Sandy & Morton Stern.

Tickets on sale at templebeth-el.net or in TBE Office.
Open seating: tickets \$18 ea. Children under 2, free.

Order Now & Don't Miss Out—Limited Tickets Still Available!

Sisterhood

Donations to Sisterhood

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Susan and Ronald Shiland** on the marriage of their son, Adam to Rebecca Drube

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Pam Ruttenberg and Arnold Shiland

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Eileen Curtis**

From: Riv and Herb Husid

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Hannah and Colin Helman

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

In addition to the previous listings, the following families wish you a New Year filled with health and happiness.

Debbie and Phil Gross

Toots Plotka

Leagrams

Banks Family: In memory of Rosa Banks, mother-in-law and grandmother.

Marian & Myron Radwin: In memory of their daughter, Jill

Billy Lapidus & family: In memory of their father, Stanley

From: Ann Banks & Family

Frances Cypress: In memory of her brother, Harold Goldstein

From: Deborah Botnik

Julie Bernstein & family: In memory of the loss of their father, David Danneman

Marian & Myron Radwin: In memory of their daughter, Jill

From: Karen & Rick Ebersson

Eileen Curtis: Get well wishes

Dr. & Mrs. Hertzl Heiman

Roz Goldstein: Get well wishes

Karen & Les Allen: Mazal Tov on Eve's engagement

From: Cecille & Max Herzel

Marian & Myron Radwin & family: In memory of their daughter, Jill

From: Caryl Herzel

Roz Goldstein: Get well wishes

Beadie & Murray Messinger: In memory of the loss of her brother, Irving

Marian & Myron Radwin: In memory of their daughter, Jill

From: Shirley & Paul Schlaff

Speedy Recovery

Best wishes for a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

Eileen Curtis
Murray Fisher
Roz Goldstein
Joan Langer

Directory Changes

Joyce & Harvey Benjamin, 2831 Highland Ave. South, Apt. 620, 35205

Bettie Jaffe, 400 University Park Dr., #268, 35209

Ethel Laufman, 400 University Park Dr. #439, 35209

Mazal Tov

Susan and Mark Crayne on the marriage of their son, Randy Crayne, to Courtney Blake. Grandparents are **Dolly and David Staff**.

Susan and Ronald Shiland on the marriage of their son, Adam to Rebecca Drube. Grandmothers are Ruth Goldman and Dorothy Shiland.

Condolences

With sympathy, we wish the following family peace and love during their time of sorrow:

Ella Bloomston

Mother of Gene Barth and Eddie Bloomston

Irby Cohen

Father of Victoria Cohen Baldwin

Brother of Mayer "Buddy" Cohen

Stanley Lapidus

Father of Lise Grace, Billy Lapidus and Celia Nadler

Brother of Henry Lapidus

May the families be comforted among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Special Birthdays

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays for the month of December 2011:

**Albert Tuck, Joyce Spielberger, Mikhail Golger,
Harold Lischkoff, Kenny Jaffe, Amy Sanders,
Michael Goldstein and Arlene Litovsky**

*Special Birthdays are published in the bulletin beginning with age 50 and every 5 years thereafter.

TBE Anniversaries

Elenor and Sidney Conn (48)
Angela and Steven Becker (9)
Jodi and David Benck (17)
Riv and Herb Husid (58)
Andi and Joe Preston (45)
Lora and Len Schwartz (47)
Hannah and Colin Helman (42)
Barbara and Scott Brande (23)
Lynette and Alvin Slaughter (56)
Amy Sanders and Matthew Levey (29)

Susan and Ronald Shiland (39)
Linda and Howard Wiener (12)
Boris and Masha Yampolsky (24)
Pat and Neal Miller (45)
Micky and Stanley Rubenstein (58)
Dayna and Jeremy Royal (3)
Cathy and Irwin Fingerman (31)
Meg Bruck Krawitz and Marc Krawitz (8)
Susan and Gary Goldstein (42)

May you go from strength to strength.

*If your anniversary or special birthday is not listed above,
please let us know so that we may update our records.*

Please contact Susan Biedinger at 933-2740 or sbiedinger@templebeth-el.net

Pride & Joy

Sheri Lurie on receiving her masters degree in nursing education. Sheri teaches nursing at Herzing College.

Erin Lurie on receiving her M.D. as a doctor of Emergency Medicine. Erin is an ER doctor in Augusta, Georgia. Mazal Tov to her proud parents, Sheri and Charles Lurie, and grandparents, Dede and Leroy Lurie and Leah and Henry Lapidus.

Donations

Good Fortune Fund

A generous donation in appreciation for an aliyah during Yizkor services

From: Hilary and Scott Gewant

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Frieda and Eph Mazer** on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary

From: Sandy and Judy Grodin

A Double Chai donation in honor of the High Holidays

From: Miriam and Steven Bleich

A Chai donation in appreciation of **Lorraine Reznik, Sheri Krell and Susan Lapidus**, Maccabeats concert organizers

From: Cherie and Bob Greenberg

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Susan and Ronald Shiland** on the marriage of their son, Adam to Rebecca Drube

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Ruthie Goldman and Dorothy Shiland** on the marriage of their grandson, Adam Shiland to Rebecca Drube

From: Ricki and Lanny Kline

A Chai donation in honor and appreciation to **Vikki Grodner** for her wonderful leadership

From: Karl Friedman

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Jamie and Greg Odrezin** on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary

From: Sharon Kahn and Richard Lehr

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sue and Albert Tuck** on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary

From: Judy and Ed Rutsky

A Chai donation in appreciation for the opportunity to say Kaddish for a yearzeit while visiting Birmingham

From: Eva S. Odrezin

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Naomi and Josh Ivker** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gabe

From: Vikki and Ken Grodner

A Chai donation in appreciation of **Jimmy Krell** leading the High Holiday Family Service

From: Melissa and Steve Altmann

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Naomi and Josh Ivker** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gabe

From: Susan and Stuart Padove

Sue and Albert Tuck on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary

From: Paula and Joe Levy

Mazal Tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garber** and wishing them a happy and healthy life together

From: Charlotte Corenblum

In appreciation to **Ron Levitt** for special services during the High Holidays

From: Karl Friedman

Sue and Albert Tuck on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary and their special birthdays

From: Paula and Joe Levy

In appreciation for a fantastic family service for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

From: Simmy, Phillip and Lyle Barrocas

Temple Beth-El General Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Murray Fisher**

From: Cherie and Bob Greenberg

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Murray Fisher**

From: Beth and Jack Schaeffer

Roz Goldstein

From: Dorothy Shiland

Eileen Curtis

From: Roz Hellman

Bettie Jaffe

From: Penny and Marshall Gordon

Murray Fisher

From: Penny and Marshall Gordon

Ruth Goldman

From: Penny and Marshall Gordon

Chita Weintrob

From: Gloria and Izzy Weintraub

Rhoda Fleisig

*From: Marian and Myron Radwin
Vikki and Ken Grodner*

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Jeff Goldsmith**

From: Thelma Bernstein

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation for an aliyah on Rosh Hashanah

From: Beth and John Gerwin

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Jeff Goldsmith**

From: Lisa and Marc Michelson

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation

From: Davida Gale

In appreciation of my son, Daniel reading from the Torah on Rosh Hashanah

From: Deborah Rich

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Kay Virago**

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Jeff Goldsmith**

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Jeannie Curtis**

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Rhoda Fleisig**

From: Gloria Solomon

Prayer Book Fund

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

A Daily Prayer Book in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: The Flax Family

Donations

Rita Laufman Youth Fund

Mazal Tov to **Esther and Jack Levy** on the naming of their granddaughter, Dara Elizabeth Kaplan

From: Ilene and Sandy Axelroth

Robert Spielberg Memorial Fund

A 4X Chai donation in appreciation for receiving an aliya

In loving memory of **Molly Isenberg**, beloved mother-in-law on her yahrzeit

From: Lynn and Bert Bloomston

In loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Norma Jean Long

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

In memory of **Irby Cohen**

In loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

In loving memory of **Maurice Bomchel**, beloved uncle

From: Chita and Howard Weintrob

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rachel and Isaac Schwabsky and Fannie K. Cooper**, beloved grandparents

From: Janet Gurwitch

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ella Bloomston**

From: Mary and Jay Cohen

In loving memory of **Jack McDonald**

From: Amy Sedlis

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Chita Weintrob**

From: Judy and Ed Rutsky

Eddie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

Mazal Tov to **Mila and Alexander Liberman** on the birth of their grandson, Sam Morgan Liberman

From: Eileen and Len Levin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Ilene and Allan Wilensky

Rosemore/Goldstein Food for the Needy Fund

Mazala Tov to **Jennifer Rosemore and Andrew Tonini** on their recent engagement

In loving memory of **Harold L. Goldstein**

In loving memory of **Yale Strogoff**

From: Marion Rosemore

In loving memory of **Frances Lerman**, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend

From: Sheila and Larry Gordon

Joe Koplun Fund

In loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Gloria and David Koplun

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory of

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Sandra and Lewis Hanan

A generous donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Wellington Park Garden Club

A generous donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Rick Odess

A generous donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Hilary and Scott Gewant

A generous donation in loving memory of **Mildred Stern**

From: Halsey Food Service

A Triple Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Wendy and John Pollets

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Amy and Ronnie Agami

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Alan Buchalter

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Bettie Forman

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Ella Bloomston**, beloved cousin

From: Libby Brateman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Amy and Michael Egerman and Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Tobie and Bernard Axel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Sheri (Lichter) and Mark Schwartz

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Carol and David Kahn

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Betty Ehrlich

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Ilse Nathan

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Lenora Buchalter

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Lleniece and Larry Baker

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Shirley and Ron Froehlich

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Ricki and Lanny Kline

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A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Jeannine and Aaron Altmann

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Bunny and Joel Rotenstreich

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Cheryl and Haran Levy

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Pauline Schuster**

From: Bonnie Shores and Phillip Lander

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Sam Zuckerman and Cliff Wright

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Kathy, Bruce and Amelia Holzman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Irby Cohen**

From: Page R. Ribe

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Vikki and Ken Grodner

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Sandra Jaffe and Barry Dreyer

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**

From: Melissa and Steve Altmann

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**

From: Caryn and Steven Corenblum

Lyn Axelroth Hiller

From: Penny and Marshall Gordon

Elaine Gelbart

From: Penny and Marshall Gordon

Ella Bloomston

*From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner
Natalie and Albert Sikora
Ina-Mae and David Sher
Arlene and Milton Goldsein
Sara and Dennis Krantz
Joe Reznik*

Harold Goldstein

*From: Dorothy Shiland
Faye and Sidney Bernstein*

Beverly and Julius Rosenthal

From: Ann Banks and Family

Rita Jacobson

From: Charlotte Corenblum

Charlotte Grodner

From: Debbie and Phil Gross

Stanley Lapidus

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Ina-Mae and David Sher
Arlene and Milton Goldstein
Virginia and Hertzl Heiman,
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Kathy and David Heiman
Sara and Dennis Krantz
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Debbie, Louis, Allan and Betsy Tuck
Susan and Stuart Padove
Chu-Chi and Bobby Fierman
Arlene and Murray Fisher
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Jill Radwin

*From: Elsie Evensky
Hannah and Ken Tichansky
Beth and Jack Schaeffer
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Dorothy Shiland
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*From: Debbie and Phil Gross
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Sara and Dennis Krantz*

Leon Godchaux

From: Elsie Evensky

Joe Stein

From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner

Elaine Gelbart

From: Shirley and Ron Froehlich

On Their Yahrzeits

In loving memory of

A generous donation in loving memory of **Alvin Bearman**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Jodi and Mark Bearman

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of Naomi Hodes, beloved mother and grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Rhonda, Eric, Stuart, Philip and Nathan Siegel

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Jean Ginsburg Goddard**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Nan, Doug, Jesse, and Joey Unkenholz

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **B. J. Goldstein**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Michael Goldstein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lena Radwin**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jean Blitz**, beloved sister on her yahrzeit

From: Marian and Myron Radwin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Eva Bernstein**, beloved mother and grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Ann Banks and Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joel Brown**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Jerome Brown

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Abel Ruttenberg**, beloved father-in-law on his yahrzeit

From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Anne Greenberg**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Marcia and Harry Kuniansky

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sherlee Solomon**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Barbara and Eric Solomon

Donations

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joe Engel**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Lisa and Alan Engel*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Muriel L. Degen**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: *Ellen Bruck*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Yetta Stein**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: *Lenora Buchalter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sam Schulman Lapidus**, beloved grandson on his yahrzeit
From: *Sandi and Bob Schulman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joseph Blotner**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Shirley and Jack Hasson*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Chaim ben Michel Kimerling**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Bluma K. Marder*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Szymon Nagrodzki**, beloved father-in-law
From: *Nancy Nagrodzki*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joseph Blotner**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Lynette and Alvin Slaughter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**
From: *Joe Reznik*

In loving memory of **Louis Overbach**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Helen Cohen**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Jill Radwin**
From: *Avie and Ron Cohen*

Ben Goldstein
From: *Elmer Hoffman*

Jack Slaughter, father
From: *Howard Slaughter*

Mavis Doty, mother
Abe Horowitz, uncle
Minnie Horowitz, grandmother
From: *Melissa and Melvin Zivitz*

Yetta Sohn, mother
Shana Razel Cohen, mother
In memory of **all of our loved ones** at Yizkor
From: *Shirley and Paul Schlaff*

Anne Greenberg, mother
From: *Sybil and Larry Michalove*

Helen Salzberg, cousin
Gloria Dim, aunt
From: *Marsha and William Simon*
Lena J. Lipsitz, grandmother
From: *Anne E. Cohn*

Pearl Cooper, mother
From: *Arnold Cooper*

Riva Gulman, aunt
From: *Yefim Sapozhnikov*

Max Anfanger, father
From: *Bob Anfanger*

Nathan Evenksy, husband
Nathan Friedlander, father
From: *Elsie Evenky*

Chana Z. Berman, grandmother
From: *Ann Z. Cohen*

Dorothy and Jake Fleisher, parents
From: *Harriet Brown*

Ida Koshina, aunt
From: *Genya Safyanova and Zinaida Golubova*

Joseph Goldforb, father
Jacob Padawer, father
From: *Evelyn and Art Padawer*

Eva Bernstein, mother
From: *Toots Plotka and Family*

Rose Pisetzky, mother
From: *Murray Pizette*

Ivan Weintraub, brother
From: *Bari Page*

Isadore Rotenstreich, father
From: *Joy Fleisher*

Jano Luck, aunt
From: *Richard Berkowitz*

Sura Weisberg, cousin
From: *Yefim Sapozhnikov*

Boris Guberman, grandfather
From: *Boris Zinger*

Benjamin Levine, father
From: *Nadine Cohen*

Cantor Akiva Ostrovsky, father
From: *Judy Morris*

Roger Katz, husband
From: *Fanny Katz*

Chazzan Akiva Ostrovsky, father
From: *Raphael Ostrovsky*

Noson Pishchik, father
From: *Irina Sapozhnikov*

Mikhaylov Treyger, father
From: *Yefim Treyger*

Katherine Maisel, mother
From: *Sarah Maisel*

Community Announcements

2nd Annual Birmingham Jewish Film Festival: December 3-4 at The Edge 12 Theatre. Adults \$10/ students \$8. Co-sponsored by the LJCC and The Edge 12 Theatre. For more information go to www.bhamjcc.org.

Israel Bonds, Birmingham Jewish Federation & Birmingham Jewish Foundation 2011 Birmingham Community Tribute Event: December 12 at Temple Beth-El. Light reception at 5:15 pm, followed by the program at 6:15 pm. RSVP to Lauren Pyle Klinner at 803.1517 or lauren@bjf.org.

CJFS Caregivers Support Group: December 21, 6:00-7:30 pm, Senior Lounge at the LJCC. Topic: "Caring for the Caregiver."

LJCC Bloodmobile Blood Drive: January 8, 2012, 11 am—3 pm in the parking lot.

LJCC Joy Club: Join the Joy Club every Tuesday for a delicious kosher lunch and program at 12:15 p.m.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat Vayetze *December 2-3*

Solomon Altheim
Eve Back
*Rhonda Baker
George G. Berk
Abraham Breslin
Dottie Buchalter
Reuben Cohen
*Lena Coplon
*Goldie Daitz
Sophie Davidson
Francis Dim
*Allen Dube
Max Eidex
*Harvey Feigelson
Nathan Fleisher
Paul Froehlich
Mike Gettinger
*Lottie Gordon
*Morris Gouse
*Rebecca Fabian Green
Emanuel Greenberg
William Greene
Miriam Halpern
Lilly Halpern
Itzhak Halpern
Harold Heiman
Sam Helfer
Etta Hellman
Howard Hill
Nathan Kahn
Ben Kaplan
*Edith Klein
*Estelle Koplun
*Florie Krell
Rebecca Wexler Levin
*William Lubel
*Rachel Maril
*Marie Miller
Yetta Ostroff
Jacob Pries
*Dora Ravitz
*Mendel Reznik
*Ralph Roseman
Nathan Segal
Duby Shapiro
*Benjamin Silverfield
*Josef Spira
Abe Stein
*Joy Studin
*Albert Toranto
Marian Wagner

Gary Ward
Morris Warner
Sheron Weiss
*Irvin Wolf
*Mose Zivitz

Shabbat Vayishlah *December 9-10*

Faye Aizar
Max Baer
*Rebecca Blumberg
Pearl Brawer
*Frank Brook
Helen Bunkin
*Milton Cohen
Eva Cohen
Fanne Cook
*Harris Lazar Cooper
*Abe "Lige" Epsman
Aron Gershengorin
*Barney Goldberg
Isadore Goldstein
*Sol Lewis Goldstein
*Frances Goodman
*Jack Greenberg
*Mayer H. Greenberg
Barnett Grodner
Alma M. Happ
Bess Hodes
Leah Hoosak
Abe Horowitz
*Beatrice F. Levy
Michael Love
Harry G. Mazor
*Adolph Nichols
David Packler
Bill Peetluk
Esther M. Philipson
*Sigmund Reis
*Nathaniel Rubin
*Nesche Schattner
Fega-Golda Schuster
*Jennie Sher
Dorothy Sickels
Albert "Buddy" Sokol
Goldie Spiegelman
Isidore Steinman
*Joe Stern
Virginia Stubblefield
*Joseph Weintraub
Max Weintrob
Ida G. Wolf

Shabbat Vayeshev *December 16-17*

Amy Goodman Allenberg
Fred Bans
*Robert Berman
*Frank Berman
Louis Budnick
Ken Camp
*Gertrude S. Cohen
*Marcia Cohen
*Abi Jack Conn
*Bert Damsky
Marcia Davidson
*Hymen Dorsky
Seymour "Speedy" Feinstein
Nathan Fleisher
Jake Goldstein
Mildred Goldstein
*Joe Goldstein
*Deanie Greenberg
*Julia Grunfeld
Leonard Hackman
Shirley Randman Heil
Minnie Horowitz
Abraham Kanter
*Rae Kimerling
Philip Klein
Ester Kopf
*Ann Nichols Levin
*David Levine
Harry Levy
*Sam Lichter
Norma MacIver
Henrietta Michalove
*Fannie Klein Mihalovits
*Sydney Mitchell
I. Joseph Nissenbaum
Abraham Isaac Odrezin
Malka Pelikhova
Jack Perrin
*Minnie Kaufman Philips
Rose Pincus
Minna Roobin
Murray Rotenberg
*Arnold Royal
*Jack Rubin
*Neal Sarasohn
Jean Schulman
Sylvia Klein Schwartz
Manuel Shelsky
*Victor Sher
Shirley Singer
*Morris Slaughter

Yahrzeits

*Dorothy Lovey Sokol
Lena Solinsky
Solomon Volosov
Molly Warren
*Florence Zarovsky
Alik Zinger

Shabbat Miketz December 23-24

Rose Adler
*Bessie Allen
Julian Henry Allenberg
Herbert Applebaum
*LeRoy Bearman
Helen Blackwell
Bernard Blatt
Joseph Brawer
Ruth Browdy
Ilia Burtman
Nathan Chipperstein
*Aaron Cohen
Harold Colb
*Fannie Cooper
Sam Coplou
Pearl Dim
Mildred Dimenstien
*Alton Leon Dreayer
*Sylvia Epsman
*Jake Euchvitz
Faye Fasner
Elsie Fleisig
Samuel Ginsburg
*Lena Goldberg
Alan Goldman
*I. Goldner
Abraham Goldsmith
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Al Grodner
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*Louise Aland Levin
*Esther Levy
*Henry Levy
*Rosa W. Levy

*Ruth Lewis
*Necha Light
Anna Link
*Mose Lischkoff
*Betty Lupescu
Vladimir Lyublinskiy
Vicki Mead
Moseley Meer
*Rabbi Abraham Mesch
*Edward Minnen
Bessie Moster
*Sallie Olshan
*Sylvia Pearlman
*Morris Randman
Anna Raymond
Albert Rosenbaum
Menucha Leah Rosenthal
Betty Russell
*Harold Ruttenberg
*Erna Cohn Satori
Sara G. Schwartz
David Shapiro
*Tillie L. Silverstein
*Joe Sirote
Nathan Stein
Harry Stein
Tybie Warner
*Bertha Weintraub
*Samuel Zemurry
Rosalie Zimmerman
Joe B. Zion

Shabbat Vayigash December 30-31

*Abraham Adelman
Itsek Aleksandrovich
Sarah Gail Axel
*Rose Elizabeth Baker
Bessie Cooper Bank
*Sadie Bearman
William Bernstein
*Isaac Bernstein
Jacob Brittain
Saul Bruchis
Eli R. Capouya
Frank Cohen
*Zac Damsky
Mavis Doty
*Philip Feigelson
*Abraham Feldstein
Bess Gattanio
*Louis J. Geldzahler
*Louis E. Gingold

Mona Goldberg
Ida H. Goldberg
*Meyer Goldberg
*Simon Goldstein
*Max Gordon
*Ralph Gouse
Sarah Greenberg
*Lillie Greenwald
Nuchim Gulman
Vera Iosixovna Iacobovich
*Helaine Levin Jacobs
Sid Jaffe
*Bessie Cohen Joffe
Rose Kaplan
*Minnie Kisber
Sarah Klein
*Rella Kline
*Nechama Levin
*Bertha Levine
Joyce Levine
Hyman Levy
*Ike Levy
*Bea Levy
*Molly Lewis
*Philip Light
*Chic I. Lupescu
*Rita Maisel
*Lillian Markowitz
David Mendel
*Annie Miller
Sam B. Miller
*Bessie H. Niren
Emanuel Olshan
Mildred Preston
Donald Shulmister
*Murray Siegal
*Melvin Singer
*Margie Sokol
*Irving Stiegel
Joe Tuck
Eph Tunkle
Helen Warchaizer
Henry Warner
*Sam Weintraub
Leon C. Wheeler
*Philip Wilensky
Shaika Zeltser
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