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Debbie Friedman Tribute Concert With Kol B'Seder



Debbie Friedman, z"l

The Debbie Friedman Tribute Concert is a unique collaboration between Temple Beth-El and Temple Emanu-El. The musical tribute, held at Temple Beth-El, will be led by Rabbi Frelander and Cantor Klepper, long-time collaborators with Debbie Friedman. The concert will include participation by Birmingham's very own Cantor Dan Gale and Cantor Jessica Roskin, as well as a combined chorale including members of both synagogues. In addition, joint educational activities between the Religious Schools of Emanu-El and Beth-El will be conducted the day after the concert, on Sunday, February 26th. Cantor Klepper will hold a joint Tefillah for the youth programs at 9:30 AM at Temple Emanu-El, followed at 10:30 by a joint program and luncheon for TBE and TEE Hebrew High teens. The students will prepare for the entire weekend by studying the liturgy and musical tradition Debbie Friedman nurtured throughout her life.

If you have ever made *havdallah* or prayed for the health of someone you love, you have likely sung Debbie's deeply touching Jewish music. Rabbi Steven Wernick of the United Synagogue offered these words in Debbie's memory:


The song of Debbie's life was joy and light and deep soulfulness, and it drew many Jews closer to the community, to each other, and perhaps even to God. There is not a Conservative synagogue in North America that has not used something she wrote, and most likely there are few synagogue-going Conservative Jews who do not have some of her melodies in their hearts, even if they do not know she wrote it. She is gone far too soon but her music remains, playing in the hearts of the millions of Jews she touched.

Concert: Saturday, February 25th at 7:00 pm
Adults: \$5.00
Age 18 and under: Free
Pay at the door
Light reception to follow the concert

Special thanks to the following for helping make this special evening possible:

Temple Beth-El, The Reva & Joe Engel Young Adult Engagement Fund of the Temple Beth-El Foundation, and the following Endowment Funds of Temple Emanu-El—Joan & Milton Jacobson Cultural Arts Fund, Ruth & J.D. Rosenberger Music Fund and Barry & Jay Ziff Cultural Arts Fund.

Back By Popular Demand



An evening of indulgence for women only in an atmosphere of soothing opulence
 Feast, Relax, Enjoy. Bring Your Girlfriends!

VASHTI'S BANQUET

Sunday, February 26 6:00pm

\$50/woman RSVP by mail, or online at www.templebeth-el.net

Religious Service Schedule February 2012

February 3	Erev Shabbat (Sha-Bat-Kol) Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:02 pm
February 4	Saturday Morning Parshat B'Shalah <i>Bat Mitzvah of Emily Nomberg</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
February 10	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:08 pm
February 11	Saturday morning Parshat Yitro <i>Maftir: Yoni Brande</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
February 17	Erev Shabbat (Shabbat Ruach) Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:15 pm
February 18	Saturday Morning Parshat Mishpatim <i>Maftir: Barry Dreayer</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
February 24	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:21 pm
February 25	Saturday morning (Simcha Shabbat) Parshat Terumah Shabbat Ramah Darom <i>Maftir: Ramah Darom Camper</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm

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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Message From Our President



Looking Forward & Back

It was the best of times and even more of the best of times. Ok, so that is not exactly how the quote goes but it accurately describes how I see the past year at Temple Beth-El and the future ahead.

Sure, as with any life experience, business, organization and institution we have had our challenges (which those who know me realize I see as “opportunities”) but as a glass-half-full sort of girl I think there have been far more ups than downs.

Look at what we accomplished together in 2011:

- The survival of a flood in much of our meeting and work space that has ultimately resulted in a more functional, thoughtful and beautiful facility
- A revitalized religious school program that became a benefit of membership for our families with school-aged children was a certified hit. This change in philosophy has drawn not only young people who did not traditionally attend religious school in recent years, such as day school students, but has also brought in students who were interested in their Jewish roots but whose families are unaffiliated with a local synagogue.
- Exceptional special programs provided by Temple Beth-El and our affiliated organizations lit up the synagogue calendar. From Moses & The Cantor to the Maccabees, from JNF and ISJL representatives to Mayor William Bell, from Sofer on Site to Rabbi Cook, from Rabbi Alper to a New Year's Gala, Temple Beth-El was a whirling hub of activity all year, extending the services of our spiritual home beyond our core services and programming.
- We have also been a center of action as our members showed their hearts and spirit by assisting with tornado relief efforts. Our members and larger community had the opportunity to **BE Involved** by preparing a Mother's Day luncheon in Pleasant Grove and performing an Extreme Home Makeover in Tuscaloosa. Our Social Action committee continues to provide community outreach at various holidays throughout the year, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. And our Chesed committee keeps bringing joy and lightness to seniors throughout Birmingham.
- The Men's Club and a slew of volunteers hosted another successful When Pigs Fly Kosher BBQ that continues to develop a reputation as a premiere BBQ competition while heightening Temple Beth-El's profile.
- We have served as a forum for high profile community events like the Israel Bonds and BJB Annual Meeting and a Birmingham Holocaust Education Center dinner.
- The hiring of an executive director, Bob Greenberg, and

the addition of equally dynamic staff in Susan Biedinger and Teresa Mason were also highlights.

- Our Finance, Cemetery, Chevra Kadisha, Ritual and House committees, as well as our Board of Education all continued to put in long hours resulting in exceptional work from which we all benefit.

What I am equally excited about is what lies ahead for 2012. In this new year, we will be building on our successes, recent and historic, as well as addressing our long-term needs:

- A systematized Shabbat service schedule is being implemented. What does this mean? The first Friday evening Shabbat of each month is a traditional Conservative Shabbat without instrumentation; most second Saturday Shabbats will feature a presentation by a member of our congregation as part of the “Interesting Lives” series; the third Friday of each month is our enormously successful Shabbat Ruach and dinner; and the fourth Saturday is now designated as Simchat Shab-bat, to commemorate members' special events (birthdays, anniversaries, success) during that month. More thematic Shabbat services and weekends will also be introduced.
- A Strategic planning process is being ably led by Ken Grodner (see Ken's report on the next page). In his day job, Ken works for an international consulting firm helping businesses and organizations find opportunities for efficient and more dynamic management. He has also led a similar effort for a synagogue in Basking Ridge, NJ.
- We are continuing to reinvigorate and expand our standing committees, such as the Membership (thank you new chair Simmy Barrocas!) and Finance Committees (welcome new chair Bruce Downs!). We are also creating new avenues for engagement through a Fundraising Council and Targeted Programming committees. The Fundraising Council will serve as both a calendar clearinghouse for all of our groups as well as work to develop a strategic outlook on synagogue fundraising initiatives. The Programming Committees will plan events and initiatives to address the needs of our singles, young adults, young families, empty nesters and seniors.
- We will work with the TBE Foundation to develop more directed funds to support specific long-term needs.
- Putting our newly renovated space to use and exploring new, innovative ways to utilize our physical plant to maximum benefit will also be a focus this year. Further, the TBE House Committee will be creating a maintenance plan to keep our spiritual home healthy from a structural perspective.

To meet these and other goals, we need each and every one of you! There is a committee, a project, or an auxiliary organization to address the passions and needs of every member of Temple Beth-El. Join us today as we continue to build on all that is great at TBE in 2012.

Vikki Grodner

TBE Strategic Planning

Thursday, January 5th, we launched the Temple Beth-El Strategic Planning process, Striving for Excellence.

We define “excellence” as a synagogue that serves as a haven in which our congregants feel a part of a community, connect with one another, reflect, pray, dream, ask questions and seek answers.

15 volunteers came together to begin the process to assess how well are we doing as a congregation today in achieving excellence, and what we can do better in the future to achieve excellence.

We will follow a structured process, developed from other planning processes conducted by synagogues and businesses, that includes the following steps:

- External Analysis – Background
- Internal Assessment – Discovery
- Membership Survey – Outreach
- Initial Recommendations – Communication and Buy-In
- Final Recommendation – Finalize Plan

The External Analysis will include activities such as reviewing the findings in a recent demographics study conducted by the JCC, obtaining area religious school enrollments, developing and completing an analysis of the other area synagogues, and interviewing congregants who have left Beth-El recently.

The Internal Assessment will include analyzing recent Temple Beth-El surveys, reviewing our existing mission and strategy, analyzing services and programs we offer and identifying gaps in our service offerings and understanding our current approach to meeting the spiritual needs of our congregation.



The Membership Survey process will include surveys and focused “parlor meetings” designed to both educate the congregation on the findings of the first two phases as well as understand the met and unmet needs of the congregation and their constraints. Their may also be town hall meetings to allow for larger group conversations.

Initial Recommendations will be developed from input received from the congregation and will include action steps to achieve, owners of those action steps, barriers to overcome, and budgets, as required. These

recommendations will be communicated not only to the congregation, but to the Executive Committee, Board, Foundation and synagogue Committees and then refined as needed. Once reviewed and approved by TBE Leadership, these recommendations will be formally presented to the congregation for your approval and adoption.

In addition to providing your perspectives in our upcoming survey process, should you like to be involved in our committee’s work, or simply observe how we go about our work, email me at ken.grodner@keane.com or call me at 908.319.8499. Our next steering committee meeting is currently planned for Thursday February 9th.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel asserted that we are God’s partners in *tikkun olam* or “the repair of the world.” Volunteers intent on improving our congregation are *k’lei kodesh*, “holy vessels,” who seek to transform our synagogue into more spiritually fulfilling communities and we appreciate the work and commitment of our TBE strategic planning committee.

Ken Grodner



Celebrating becoming a
Bat Mitzvah

Emily Nomberg

Daughter of
Bernard Nomberg

February 4, 2012
9:30 am

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored
by Emily’s grandparents,
Carol and Mark Entman,
Ruth Nomberg, and
Joel Nomberg

Upcoming Special Shabbatot

Saturday, February 11: Special Shabbat
Presentation by Dr. Susan Kokkenen
“Moral Choices When Facing Tyranny and Death”

Friday, February 17: Shabbat Ruach,
sponsored by the TBE Foundation

Saturday, February 18: Sponsored Kiddush
Luncheon in honor of Virginia Heiman’s birthday

Saturday, February 25: Shabbat Ramah Darom
Kiddush Lunch Sponsored by TBE Ramah Darom
Families and the Etta Caine Kiddush Luncheon Fund
of the TBE Foundation

Message From Our Foundation

Announcing a New Foundation Fund: The Reva and Joe Engel Young Adult Engagement Fund

The Estate of Reva and Joe Engel has generously initiated a new fund in the Temple Beth-El Foundation. The fund's intent is as follows:

- A) Increase young adult (13-18 year olds) participation in dynamic Jewish educational and enrichment programming.
- B) Coordinate Temple Beth-El and Temple Emanu-El's young adult programming to encourage collaborative activities.

An annual allocation will be designated by the Temple Beth-El Foundation. A planning group of the Temples' youth and professionals will meet to develop a calendar of activities. Based on the fund's allocation, the planning group and professionals will develop a budget for the programming. The allocation can be used for the following expenditures:

- A) Transportation
- B) Food
- C) Entrance fees
- D) Speaker fees
- E) Programming supplies

The first program sponsored by this fund will occur on Saturday, February 25, 2012. On this evening, Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth-El will join in sponsoring the "Debbie Friedman Tribute Concert" featuring Rabbi Dan Friedlander and Cantor Jeff Klepper. The week prior to the concert, the two

Hebrew High Schools will meet to discuss and participate in programming that celebrates her musical career. The evening of the concert will give the children another opportunity to come together for a social and educational activity. In addition, Cantor Jeff Klepper will be leading a joint TBE/TEE Religious School Tefillah on the Sunday after the concert. The Reva and Joe Engel Young Adult Engagement Fund will help fund the educational components and publicity for the concert. Only a portion of the Fund's first allocation will be used for this activity. The rest of the annual allocation will be used for future programming.

With this first program, Reva and Joe Engel's fund will become a part of the Temple's annual programming. As the fund is utilized, the Temple's youth will benefit from the Engel family's generosity. These activities will bear their name and be a lasting reminder of their legacy.

As a community, we have much to celebrate as Temple Beth-El enters its second century of congregational life in Birmingham. May we continue to feel pride and purpose in our beloved congregation and in our community. May G-d grant us the strength and wisdom to continue the work of this kehilah kedosha – this sacred community – into its next century of Jewish congregational life.

For information about initiating a fund, please contact Barbara Gordon at 978-5542 or barbaragordon@charter.net. She will help you develop a fund that will fulfill your wish to perpetuate a love one's name or interest.

Barbara Gordon
Foundation Executive Director

Recent Foundation Donations

Glenda & Paul Nagrodzki gave a generous donation in memory of Irby Cohen to the Nagrodzki Simcha Fund.

Glenda & Paul Nagrodzki gave a generous donation in honor of Hal Abrams' 85th birthday to the Nagrodzki Simcha Fund.

Sue & Steve Libowsky gave a generous donation in memory of Murray Fisher.

Steven Brickman gave a generous donation in memory of Irby Cohen.

Steven Heyman gave a generous donation in memory of Irby Cohen.

Peter Mogull gave a generous donation in memory of Irby Cohen.

Marian & Myron Radwin have initiated the Jill Olivia Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund in memory of their daughter, Jill.

Dr. M. A. Permutt gave a generous donation in memory of Irby Cohen.

Micky & Stanley Rubenstein gave a generous donation in honor of Sherry & Jerry Cherner's anniversary.

Sandra Jaffe & Barry Dreayer gave a generous donation in honor of Lisa Engel receiving the Susan J. Goldberg Distinguished Volunteer Award.

Chesed at Chanukkah

Chanukkah brought a wonderful opportunity to the Chesed Committee to bring smiles and goodies to our senior friends in the community. We started off with a program at Brookdale Place that was attended by 43 people including Jewish residents, some of their family members, and several Christian friends. All were led in prayer and song by Cantor Gale and treated to Chanukkah goodies. Not one of Hannah Helman's delicious latkes remained uneaten!

Our visits continued to a total of nine facilities and 6 individuals in their homes. Many thanks to our dedicated corps of volunteers.

Friendly Visitors

Marsha Asman, Faye Bernstein, Anne Cohn, Lisa Engel, Sandra Gilbert, Karen Halpern, Hannah Helman, Cindy May, Thea Ostroy, Amy Peetluk, Marian Radwin, Janet Reagan, Margy Rosenbaum, Micky Rubenstein, Ruth Siegler, Diane Slaughter, Carol Tuck, Meredith & Brian Weintraub, Dorothy Ziff.



Fabulous Cooks

Hannah Helman (latkes), Dorothy Shiland (brownies), Margie Rosenbaum (meringues), Dorothy Ziff (banana & cranberry breads), Thea Ostroy (pound cakes), Cindy May (Chanukkah cookies)

Fantastic Finishing Touches

Sandra Gilbert (decorations, goodie bags), Julie Ceitlin (goodie bags), Ginger Brook & Beth El Sisterhood (dreidels), Sheri Krell's Kindergarten Class (Chanukkah cards), Barbara Brande (Chanukkah cards), Sherri Grunfeld (photos), Dorothy Ziff (photos)

Our thanks goes out as well to Cantor Gale for a wonderful program, Lynn Rathmell of CJFC for her help with logistics, and Lauren Perlman of CJFS and Mindy Cohen of LJCC.

Many thanks as well to Barbara Bonfield who quietly sends birthday cards to our seniors on special birthdays.

If you would like to join our loving and committed volunteers in future Chesed mitzvot, please contact Dorothy Ziff, Sandra Gilbert or Cindy May.



BE Involved...Community Kitchen

BE Involved

A **BIG THANKS** to all the volunteers that came to Community Kitchen on Christmas Day to serve the less fortunate. Without all your smiling faces and helping hands, this mitzvot could not be accomplished.

Please take the opportunity to thank the various grocery stores that donated the menu items that were used for the Christmas meal.

- ◆ Publix in Calera
- ◆ Publix on Overton
- ◆ Piggly Wiggly in Crestline
- ◆ Great American Cookies at Brookwood Mall
- ◆ Great American Cookies at the Galleria
- ◆ Mrs. Fields at The Summit



Also, I would like to thank our congregants that contributed their Perfect \$en\$e gift cards so we were able to shop for other items that were not donated by the grocery stores.

Remember, the next holiday volunteer opportunity is Easter Sunday. Just call or contact me to join us.

Eva Wilensky
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littleva@bellsouth.net



Cemetery—AZA Members Observe Mesch Yahrzeit

Members of the Mesch AZA chapter held a special yahrzeit service for Rabbi Abraham Mesch on Sunday, December 18, 2011. The service was held at the Temple Beth-El/Knesseth Israel Cemetery in Block 40 at Elmwood Cemetery. Advisors for the group are Barry Dreayer and Scott Bloomston.

Organized by Mack Krell, the program included a talk by Eph Mazer who spoke about his days in the Mesch AZA chapter. Eph, who is Chairman of the Chevra Kadisha, also explained the role of the Chevra Kidisha in preparing a body for burial. Rabbi Ira Flax reviewed some of the customs that are part of a Jewish funeral service including placing soil on the casket of the deceased, using a shovel turned upside down.

As the group stood at Rabbi Mesch's gravesite, they placed a call to Dr. Barry Mesch, Rabbi Mesch's son who lives in Boston. Barry explained that he had not been able to attend a Mincha service that afternoon to say the Mourner's Kaddish so the group invited him to join them as they said Kaddish with him. Barry had prepared some written words which were shared with the group. Mack Krell commented after the meeting, "My most memorable part of the program was giving Rabbi Mesch's son the opportunity to say Kaddish on his father's yahrzeit."

After the Yahrzeit service was over, members of the Mesch chapter assisted in placing pine straw around the magnolia trees at the Memorial Garden and along the creek bank. Using maps provided to them by the Cemetery Committee they also assisted with the Committee's mapping project by identifying footstones of those buried in a number of plots in Block 40.

Barbara Bonfield



From Left to Right: Eph Mazer, Noah Lapidus, Max Black, Eric Bloomston, Jared Bloomston, Jack Segal, Nathan Siegel, Yitzi Peetluck (behind), Brandon Feigelson, Brian Richards, Michael Cullinan, Mack Krell, Yoni Brande, Rabbi Flax

Men's Club

Men's Club Social Event & Blood Drive

On December 15th, the Men's Club held its first social event at Taco Mama in Crestline. This event was to thank our members for just being members. We had a really great time catching up with each other and hanging out in a relaxed environment. I want to thank the following each guys for coming to this event:

Charles Stein, Craig Hymowitz, Marty Springer, Steve Altmann, Eyal Ron, Doug Gilbert, Nir Menachemi, Eric Goldis, Gary Gordon, Andy Sokol, Rabbi Ira Flax, Barry Dreayer, Rusty Radwin, Richard Lehr, Alan Weintraub and Andy Feingold.

We will try to do this type of event once a quarter so please come and join us and have a beer and good times with the Men's Club.

I want to thank each of these individuals for taking the time to do a huge mitzvah by donating their blood:

Josh Ivker, Efram Peller, Everette Adams, Simmy Barrocas, Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith and Daniel Gale.

I appreciate your help in reducing the blood shortage in our community.

Thanks,
Jacob Halpern
Men's Club President

Sisterhood



Purim begins the evening of March 7 this year!

Choose from two gift packages to send as sweet shalach manot to your friends and family!

The **Megilla Lite Package**, \$12, includes a half-dozen hamantaschen, festively arranged with Israeli candy and other treats. It's a fun variety you can send with pride!

The **Gantze Megilla Package**, \$24, is a colorful crown bursting with a dozen hamantaschen and a whole megillah of Purim delights, guaranteed to please the most discriminating person on your gift list!

All food items in these packages are strictly kosher, and sure to delight!

Order deadline: **February 6**

Look for your order form in the mail, or you can order now at templebeth-el.net

Sisterhood



Sunday, February 5 at 2:00pm

In the Rose and Nathan Filler Cultural Center

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
**Tu B'Shvat
 Seder**

A Celebration of Nature

Engage your senses by dancing, singing, drinking wine, and eating fruit. Sharon Kahn will lead this beautiful tribute to nature and women.

\$8. RSVP by February 1 to giftshop@templebeth-el.net or the Temple Beth-El office at 933-2740.

♦ Back by Popular Demand ♦

Belly Dancing by Ziva Saphira
 Massage • Palm & Tarot Card Readings
 Henna • More

Middle Eastern Delicacies (Mezze)
 Catered by Roz Bloomston
 Wine • Vashtinis

*While King Ahasuerus held a week-long reception for his allies,
 Queen Vashti put on a lavish feast for the women.
 When Vashti refused the King's drunken order to leave her party
 and appear before the men wearing only her royal crown, she bravely suffered the consequences.*

Today we honor her dignity and strength by attending

VASHTI'S BANQUET

An evening of indulgence for women only in an atmosphere of soothing opulence

Feast, Relax, Enjoy. Bring Your Girlfriends!

Sunday, February 26 6:00pm

Temple Beth-El, Birmingham

\$50/woman

Dress: Comfortably Casual
 Costumes Encouraged

RSVP by February 22 to the Temple office,
 205/933-2740 or at TempleBeth-El.net

Sisterhood

Temple Beth-El Knows How to Party!

A fabulous time was had by guests of Sisterhood's New Year's Eve Gala. The sound of Gino Speight and Tight Noise, a 10-piece band from Nashville, TN, made it tough to sit still. Our very own Cantor Gale couldn't resist getting up on stage to make music with Gino! Roz Bloomston displayed her gastronomical talents and contributed to a wonderful evening. If good music, good food and good company were not enough, a caricature artist, as well as a professional photographer added their special talents to round out the fun.

Special thanks are in order to Sisterhood vice-presidents Ginger Brook and Sharon Kahn for their meticulous planning of the wonderful evening. Thanks are also due to Natalie Sikora, Phyllis and Norman Berk, Leslie Parris, Linda Jaffe, Mark Green of Vulcan Beverage and to the TBE staff, particularly Sam Zuckerman, for their contribution to the great event. Special kudos to the dapper Julian Brook who celebrated in tails and a top hat!



Sisterhood

TORAH FUND 2012

We have raised nearly \$19,000 and it is not too late to join this year's fundraising campaign. Your support of The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano ensures the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism.

Since the last bulletin, the following woman has made a commitment to Torah Fund:

Benefactor
Diane Slaughter

Please give Hannah Helman, 967-9659, or Arlene Fisher, 967-5459, a call and join us in this VERY important fundraising effort. A \$180 contribution is a Benefactor; a \$300 contribution is a Guardian (a pin with a pearl); a \$600 contribution is an Associate Patron (a pin with a ruby); a \$1200 contribution is a Patron (pin with a diamond). In addition to the pin, which we hope you will wear often when you come to Temple, we have a packet of contribution cards to give you. Payments can be paid monthly and also we accept MasterCard, VISA and American Express

So give us a call TODAY!



Donations to Sisterhood

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Sol Shapiro**

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Judy and Ed Rutsky** on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Diane and Howard Slaughter** on the birth of their grandson, Jake Michael Slaughter

From: Hannah and Colin Helman

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From: Pam Ruttenberg and Arnold Shiland

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Roz Goldstein**
From: Lynette and J. B. Mazer

Wishing **Marian and Myron Radwin** much nachas on the honor being bestowed upon their beloved daughter, Jill, of blessed memory, by the Georgia Judicial Department

From: Riv and Herb Husid

A Double Chai donation in appreciation of the Sisterhood New Year's Eve Gala Coordinators, **Sharon Kahn and Ginger Brook**

From: Bob Greenberg

Leagrams

Dr. & Mrs. Edwin Rutsky: Mazal Tov on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Goldstein: In memory of his beloved mother, Roz

Janet Reagan: In memory of her beloved cousin, Ruth Alys "Lyssie" Brown

From: Cecille & Max Herzel

Arlene Fisher: In memory of her beloved husband, Murray

From: Eddie Kryz

Arlene Fisher: In memory of her beloved husband, Murray

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Goldstein: In memory of his beloved mother, Roz

From: Shirley & Paul Schlaff

Buddy Cohen: In memory of his beloved brother, Irby

Arlene Fisher: In memory of her beloved husband, Murray

From: Gloria & Izzy Weintraub

Speedy Recovery

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

Sheila Friedman, Philip Grusin, Barry Roseman, Marilyn Slater, Karen Weinrib

Directory Changes

Bertha Luks, 2831 Highland Avenue South, #608, Birmingham, AL 35205 Phone 201-6805

Mazal Tov

Eileen and Len Levin on the birth of their grandson, Peyton Liam Karp. Parents are Robin and Sheldon Karp of Atlanta, GA.

Becki and Josh Rutsky on the birth of their daughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky. Mazal Tov also to grandparents, **Judy and Ed Rutsky**.

Diane and Howard Slaughter on the birth of their grandson, Jake Michael Slaughter.

Edward Goldberg on the engagement of his son, Marc, to Hilary Saperstein. Hilary is the daughter of Lynn and Jan Saperstein of Atlanta. Marc is the son of the late Susan Goldberg.

Nan Filler on her marriage to Tom Malin. Mazal Tov to parents **Carol and Jimmy Filler**.

Jodi and David Benck, on the B'nai Mitzvah of their daughter and son, KayKay and Daniel.

Daniel Bernstein, on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Caleb.

Pride & Joy

Josh Seligman, son of Caren and Jerry Seligman, graduated from the University of Arizona.

Betsy Tuck, daughter of Debbie and Louis Tuck, graduated from the University of Georgia with a master's degree in Tax Accounting.

Mesch AZA has elected the following members to their board: President, **Josh Lapidus**, son of Rubin Lapidus and Cindy Rhodes; AIT Dads, **Jared Bloomston**, son of Fawn and Scott Bloomston, and **Max Black**, son of Melissa and Sheldon Black; Recording Secretary, **Nathan Siegel**, son of Rhonda and Eric Siegel.

BBYO Cotton State Region elected the following members to their board: Regional Membership Vice-President of AZA, **Sam Black**, son of Melissa and Sheldon Black; Regional Programming Vice-President of BBG, **Joycie Bernstein**, daughter of Barbara and Keith Bernstein.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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

Louise and Jim Abrams

Special Birthdays

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays for the month of February 2012:

Steven Corenblum, Beatrice Pollets, Susan Schwartz

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

TBE Anniversaries

Jan and Kenny Jaffe (20)

Shirley and Paul Schlaff (64)

Joy and Robert Fleisher (52)

Glenda and Paul Nagrodzki (7)

Jean and Ira Levine (18)

Carole and Charles Altman (53)

Ilene and David Broda (27)

Sandy and Brian Martin (12)

Ginger and Larry Brook (13)

Virginia and Hertzl Heiman (59)

Lisa and Marc Michelson (32)

Lynn and Bert Bloomston (10)

Hilary and Scott Gewant (14)

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

Condolences

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

Dr. Stanley Becker

Father of Dr. Steven Becker

Ruth Alys "Lyssie" Brown

Mother of Jeanine Chavenson, Heidi Fisher and Mindi Brown

Rosalind "Roz" Goldstein

Mother of Michael Goldstein, Beth Andersson and Marc Goldstein

Elaine Rosen

Wife of Sigmund Rosen

Mother of Lisa Engel and Debra Rosen

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

Donations

Good Fortune Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Judy and Ed Rutsky** on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky
From: Barb and Don Rothman

Shea and Alan Halpern on the baby naming of their daughter, Ava Ross Halpern
From: Lynette and J. B. Mazer

Judy and Ed Rutsky on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky
From: Dorothy Ziff

In appreciation of **Greg Odrezin** and **Matt Levey** for leading daily evening minyan services in order for us to recite Kaddish for our daughter, Jill
From: Marian and Myron Radwin

Eve Oster and Shimshon Wexler on the occasion of their wedding

Karen Allen on the marriage of her daughter, Eve Oster to Shimshon Wexler
From: Arlene and Milton Goldstein

Wishing **Karl Friedman** a Happy Chanukkah and a healthy New Year
From: Sam Tenenbaum, Jr.

Micky Rubenstein on the occasion of her birthday
*From: Anne E. Cohn
 Charlotte Corenblum*

Micky and Stanley Rubenstein on the occasion of their wedding anniversary
From: Charlotte Corenblum

Edward Goldberg on the engagement of his son, Marc, to Hilary Saperstein

Temple Beth-El General Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

Jeff Goldsmith
*From: Katherine Griffis and
 Bruce Greenberg*

Wally Cohen
*From: Charlotte Corenblum and
 Karl Friedman*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation for having the honor of speaking to the congregation for your "Interesting Lives" program
From: Sam Tenenbaum, Jr.

In honor of **Charles Denaburg** receiving The Lifetime Achievement Award
From: Iris's children and spouses

Men's Club Children's Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Rosen**
From: Sandra Jaffe and Barry Dreayer

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

Mazal Tov to **Frieda Mazer** on the occasion of her special birthday
 Mazal Tov to **Frieda and Eph Mazer** on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary
 Mazal Tov to **Eileen and Len Levin** on the birth of their grandson, Peyton Liam Karp
 Mazal Tov to **Rosalyn Bloomston** on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Claire Bloomston

Mazal Tov to **Lynn and Bert Bloomston** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Claire Bloomston
 In loving memory of **Jenifer Rotenstreich**, beloved niece on her yahrzeit
 In loving memory of **Roz Goldstein**
From: Chita and Howard Weintrob

Wishing continued good health to **Chita Weintrob**
 In loving memory of **Irby Cohen**
 In loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: Lison and Jack Spiegelman

In loving memory of **Jim Griffith**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Eddie Griffith

Religious School Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Rhoda Fleisig**
From: Susan and Michael Stein

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Scott Bernstein**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit
 A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Bill Bernstein**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Sharon and Holly

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bill Bernstein**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Scott "Blue" Bernstein**, beloved son on his yahrzeit
 In loving memory of **Gail Bayer**
From: Thelma Bernstein

Robert Spielberg Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: Joan Langer

In loving memory of **Jenifer Beth Rotenstreich**, beloved friend on her yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Hyman Bloomston**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Lynn and Bert Bloomston

Rita Laufman Youth Fund

Mazal Tov to **Joel Rotenstreich** on receiving the JCRC Tikkun Olam Award
 Mazal Tov to **Harvey Gottlieb** on the occasion of his special birthday
 Mazal Tov to **Jimmie Hess** on the occasion of her special birthday
 Mazal Tov to **Carole Pizitz** on the occasion of her special birthday
 Mazal Tov to **Joan and Jack Becker** on the occasion of their special birthdays
 Mazal Tov to **Matthew Marcus**, voted "Most All Around" Senior Superlative at Mt. Brook High School
 Mazal Tov to **Rachel Marcus** on being accepted into the Youth Leadership Forum
 In loving memory of **Ella Bloomston**
 In loving memory of **Dr. Ronald Goldberg**
 In loving memory of **Bert Cotton** on his yahrzeit
 In loving memory of **Sandra Sokol** on her yahrzeit
 In loving memory of **Issie Sokol**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Ralph Sokol

Donations

Prayer Book Fund

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *TBE Sisterhood*

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Phyllis Weinstein*

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**
From: *Bobbie and Howard Sokol*

Eddie Wilensky Memorial Fund

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Eileen and Len Levin*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Eileen and Len Levin** on the birth of their grandson, Peyton Liam Karp
From: *Hannah and Colin Helman*

In loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Susan and Gary Goldstein*

Mazal Tov to **Eileen and Len Levin** on the birth of their grandson, Peyton Liam Karp
From: *Barb and Don Rothman*

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to **Cantor Gale** for the beautiful, thoughtful, and even the light-hearted touches he provided at the funeral service of Irby Cohen, beloved father and brother
From: *Victoria Cohen Baldwin Mayer "Buddy" Cohen*

In loving memory of **Peter Kline**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Maxine Sklute*

In loving memory of **Irby Cohen**
From: *Karen and Reuben Halpern*

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Kay Virago**
Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Rhoda Fleisig**
In loving memory of **Ethelyn "Sista" Slaughter**
In loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**
In loving memory of **Ben Levy**,
In loving memory of **Ernest Marks**
From: *Julie Marks*

Chesed Committee Fund

In loving memory of **Roz Goldstein**
In loving memory of **Elaine Rosen**
From: *Rhoda and Wayne Fleisig*

Elmwood Cemetery Fund

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Peter Kline**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Maxine Sklute*

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory of

A generous donation in loving memory of **Rosalind Goldstein**
From: *Audrey Atkins*

A generous donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**

A generous donation in loving memory of **Irby Cohen**
From: *Bobbie and Howard Sokol*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Andrea Lipman*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Debbie and Franklin Tessler*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Judy and Ed Rutsky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Pauline Schuster**
From: *Debra Gordon-Hellman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Elenor and Sidney Conn*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Marilyn Kugler**
From: *Sandy and Gene Siegal*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Roz Goldstein**
From: *Cherie and Bob Greenberg*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Rosen**
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Roz Goldstein**
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
From: *Vikki and Ken Grodner*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Hirsch Rosen**
From: *Esther and Jerry Brown*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ella Bloomston**
From: *Lison and Jack Spiegelman*

Jill Radwin
From: *Sue and Albert Tuck*
Debra Gordon-Hellman

Stanley Lapidus
From: *Sue and Albert Tuck*
Lison and Jack Spiegelman
Nancy and Doug Lewis
Barbara Bonfield

Ethelyn Slaughter
From: *Marian and Myron Radwin*

Rosalie Perling Podoll Kaltman
From: *Sylvia Gouse*
Faye and Sidney Bernstein

Ruth Alys "Lyssie" Brown
From: *Ilse S. Nathan*
Ruth Siegler
Arlene and Milton Goldstein
Penny and Marshall Gordon
Natalie and Albert Sikora

Gail Bayer
From: *Lison and Jack Spiegelman*

Elaine Rosen
From: *Natalie and Albert Sikora*
Dorothy Shiland
Susan and Michael Stein

Roz Goldstein
From: *Ilse Nathan*
Maxine Sklute
Susan and Billy Lapidus and Family
Natalie and Albert Sikora
Karen and Dan Weinrib
Dorothy Shiland
M.H. and Charles Smith
Faye and Sidney Bernstein
Susan and Michael Stein

Murray Fisher
From: *Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon*
Sylvia Gouse
Karen and Dan Weinrib
Barbara and Murray Ezring
Faye and Sidney Bernstein
Mariette and Joel Turetzky
Leigh and Jack Schniper
Debbie and Louis Tuck

Donations

On Their Yahrzeits

In loving memory of

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Josephine Meyers**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: Esta Kamplain

A very generous donation in loving memory of **all of our beloved family members** on their yahrzeits
From: Sherman Geeser

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Esther Apolinsky**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
 A very generous donation in loving memory of **Louis Apolinsky**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Harold Apolinsky

A generous donation in loving memory of **Oscar Davis**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Lynn Davis

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Annie and Sol Miller** and **Minnie and Philip Ziff**, beloved grandparents on their yahrzeits
From: Phyllis Alltmont and Marilyn Kullman

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Dona Cohen**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: Victoria Cohen Baldwin

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Irving Buchalter**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fannie Goldberg**, beloved mother-in-law on her yahrzeit
From: Lenora Buchalter

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Irving Buchalter**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Pam and Alan Buchalter

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Siegal**, beloved father and grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Sandy and Gene Siegal and Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Rosenberg**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Louis S. Klein**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Letty Klein**, beloved sister on her yahrzeit
From: Toby and Walter Klein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Harry Stein**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Lenora Buchalter

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Isaac Bernstein**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Ann Banks and Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Albert Buddy Sokol**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Sheri Feldman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bess Hodes**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Marie Miller**, beloved aunt on her yahrzeit
From: Rhonda and Eric Siegel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Morton "Jerry" Marks**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Julie Marks

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Frank Brook**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Ginger, Larry, James Henry and Eli Brook

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Alton Leon Dreayer**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Sandra Jaffe and Barry Dreayer

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rita Maisel Merlyn Kryz**, wife
From: Edward Kryz

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Leon Saroff**, beloved father and grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Simmy, Lyle and Phillip Barrocas

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bernard Daitz**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit
From: Shirley Froehlich

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bertha Shapiro**, beloved mother-in-law on her yahrzeit
From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fannie Klein Mihalovits**, beloved mother on her yahrzeits
From: Barbara Randman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Kenneth Curtis**, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Eileen Curtis

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Shulamith Brateman**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: Libby Brateman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Levy**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Herman Feinberg**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Peggy Cohn

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gussie Garry**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit
From: Rhond and Eric Siegel

Frieda Kishinevskiy, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother
Isaak Kishinevskiy, father, grandfather and great-grandfather
Ester Kishinevskiy, grandmother
Gregor Kishinevskiy, grandfather
From: Genya and Victor Safyanova's Family and Zinaida and Lazar Golubov

Deanie Bram Greenberg, mother
Mitt Greenberg, grandfather
From: Katherine and Bruce Greenberg

Vera Iosifovna Iacubovich, mother
From: Zinaida and Lazar Golubov

Bert Damsky, father
From: Terry Damsky

Jacob Euchvitz, father
From: Anne E. Cohn

Margie Sokol, wife
From: Ralph Sokol

Joy Studin
From: Lorraine Studin Lutz and Wayne Lutz

Rebecca M. Stern, mother
Mose Lischkoff, father
From: Ruthie and Harold Lischkoff

Sanuka Zeltser, brother
From: Anya Treyger

Isaac Bernstein, father
From: Toots Plotka

Helaine Levin Jacobs, sister
From: Edward Levin

Alex Silverman, father
From: Charlotte Corenblum

Gersh Draluk, father
From: Tatyana Shitsel

Abraham Isaac Odrezin, grandfather
From: Greg Odrezin

Donations

Shirley Randman Heil, mother
Morris Randman, grandfather
From: Elaine C. Pava

Rose Bernstein, grandmother
From: Penny Gordon

Leonard Hackman, great uncle
From: Michelle Pake

Celia Wilson, mother-in-law
From: Edward Kryz

Raisa Zinger, mother and grandmother
From: Boris Zinger and Family

Grigoriy Tsinis, son
From: Sunya Tsinis and Asya Chapkis

Max Senior, grandfather
From: Natalie and Albert Sikora

Mildred Preston, mother
Ester Kopf, aunt
From: Joe Preston

Abe Berkowitz, father
From: Richard Berkowitz

Joyce Levine, sister and aunt on birthday
 and yahrzeit
*From: Nadine, Louis, Brandon and
 Alex Cohen*

Alfred J. Cohn, son
From: Anne E. Cohn

Ann Levin, mother and grandmother
Helaine Levin Jacobs, daughter and sister
From: Betty Levin Anfanger & Family

Irving Stiegel, father, grandfather and
 great-grandfather
*From: Ina Mae, David, Stacy Sher and
 Melanie Martin*

Tybie and Henry Warner, parents
Morris Warner, uncle
From: Lawrence Warner

Sidney Entman
*From: Bernard, Sidney and
 Emily Nomberg*

Norman Fleisher, father
From: Melinda Mintz

Anna Brook, mother
From: Helman R. Brook

Lev Gutman, grandfather
From: Olga and Alex Belotserkovskiy

Helen Warchaizer, mother
From: Faye and Martin Rosen

Sam Brick, grandfather
From: Cindi and Michael Routman

Julius Routman, father
Harold Levy, father
From: Harriet and Gilbert Routman

Joe Padawer, brother
From: The Padawer Family

Maryam Pischik, mother
From: Irina Sapozhnikov

Sarah Erdberg, mother
From: Bette Spector

Ann and Sam Brick, parents
From: Penny and Marshall Gordon

Minnie Davidson, grandmother
From: Arnold Cooper

Fannie Kulpe, mother
From: Sandy Bruder

Shaika Zeltser, brother
From: Anya Treyger

Sidney Rosenberg, step-father
From: Hazel T. Pizette

Bernice Weintraub, mother
From: Bari Page

Fannie Rachel Kulpe, mother
From: Sharon and Steve DeShazo

Helaine Jacobs, sister
From: Edward Levin

Eleanor Grossman, mother
From: Joyce and Gaston Stein

David Cooper, brother
From: Arnold Cooper

Alfred Jacobs, father
From: Jeffrey Jacobs

Leo Friedman, father
From: Ruth and Stephen Kass

Bessie R. Cotton, mother
From: Bess Bayne Cotton

David S. Feldman, uncle
From: Rosalyn Bush

Community Announcements

CJFS Caregivers Support Group: February 15, 6:00-7:30 pm, Senior Lounge at the LJCC. Topic: "Caregiving: A Survival Guide."

LJCC Book Club: Wednesday, February 8, 1 pm in the LJCC Library, reading "The Nine Inheritors: The Extraordinary Odyssey of a Family and Their Ancient Torah Scroll" by Claire Datnow.

LJCC Joy Club: Join the Joy Club every Tuesday for a delicious kosher lunch and program at 12:15 pm. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen at 879.0411.

Passover at Ramah Darom: April 6-15, 2012, spend Passover in the North Georgia mountains at Ramah Darom. For more information: www.MyPassoverVacation.com 678.996.2831 or email Passover@RamahDarom.org.

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Yahrzeits

Shabbat Shirah *February 3-4*

Willard Abraham
 Rosamond Abrams
 Irvin Allen
 Annie W. Berman
 *Rebecca Berman
 Dave Berman
 *Jess Bernstein
 Sylvia Block
 *Dave Bloomston
 Igor Bolshinskiy
 Nathan Brande
 Genady Bronshteyn
 *Rachel Cherner
 Therese Clark
 *Ida Cohen
 Hyme Cohen
 Esther Cohen
 *Dave Coplon
 *Ida Creidman
 Harriet Damson
 Abe Davis
 Marjorie S. Deslauries
 Bertha Dubbs
 Sarah Goldman
 *Josephine Goldstein
 *Jean L. Goldstein
 *P.B. (Ben) Goldstein
 *Bessie M. Goldstein
 *Arthur Goldstein
 Herman Grabove
 *Evelyn Hansman
 Raoul Harris
 *Bruce Jacobs
 *Lillian Jaffe
 Abe Karpe
 Nettie Kramer
 Augusta Labowitz
 Charles Lambert
 *Joseph Levenson
 *David Levin
 Beatrice Reed Levy
 *Sadie Ginsburg Lewis
 *Samuel H. Lichtenstein
 *Joseph Lichter
 Anne Litowich
 *Ernestine Marx
 David Masur
 Alice May
 *Ben Mazer

Sylvan Mendlovitz
 Sophie Nathan
 Isaac Nelson
 *Miriam Berman Newman
 Anatoly Peremitin
 Alexander Robinovich-Shohar
 Sidney Schatz
 Harold Schocket
 Perry Schwartz
 Pearle Shiland
 *Jacob Shiland
 *Disel Shugerman
 Ida Sidel
 Howard Silver
 Mor Stern
 Julius Stern
 Sifra Targan
 *Alvin M. Tenenbaum
 Sharna Treyger
 *Charles Weinstein
 *Mayme Weinstein
 *T. Williams
 *Nathan Zarovsky
 *Samuel Zeidman

Shabbat Yitro *February 10-11*

*Joseph Applebaum
 *John J. Bearman
 *Ann Brick
 *Kaciell Cherner
 Daniel Cohen
 Sarah Cohen
 Abraham J. Cohn
 *Rebecca Corenblum
 *Max Davis
 *Dave Dimenstein
 David Draluk
 Celia Eidex
 *Reva Engel
 *David Epstein
 *Sam Estroff
 *Sheri Feigelson
 Nisha Feinblum
 *Philip Fisher
 Anne Fromm
 Julius Fromm
 *Roberta Gerwin
 David Glantz
 *Frieda Glazer
 *Hyman Goldberg

Esther Goldforb
 *Meyer Goldner
 *Henry Goldstein
 Alex Goldstein
 *Sarah Goldstein
 Moses Golubov
 *Rae Rousso Green
 Ann Hasler
 Keith Hewell
 Lou Hurwitz
 Susie M. Jaffe
 *Harry Kanter
 Irv Karen
 Adolph Katz
 *Irvin Klein
 Evelyn Kline
 Idel Kogan
 Bill Krawitz
 *Helen Kurman
 Sarah Leaf Lande
 Pearl Langer
 *Dora Lapidus
 *Harold Lapidus
 *Mamie Levin
 Manuel Levine
 *Bernard Lewis
 *Jake Lipsitz
 Reuben Lubel
 *Rachel Marlow
 *Hertz Marx
 *Ethel Mazer
 *Charlie Miller
 *Ester Schwartz Morse
 *Haim Mouyal
 Frances Munchgesang
 *Mildred Nichols
 William "Billy" Rich
 Arnold Roseman
 Lena Rosensky
 Ivan Russell
 *Philip Schattner
 *Rose Schulman
 Eva Segal
 Irving Senior
 Eddie Shweky
 Maynard Sickels
 *Linda Cohn Speaks
 Joseph Stern
 *Minnie C. Temerson
 Milka Yosifovna Vaysbroyt
 Nancy Wager
 Samuel Mordecai Weisman

Yahrzeits

*Ralph Wilder
Mary Witt
Anna Wreschner

Shabbat Mishpatim February 17-18

*Jack J. Agrow
Mary Akseizer
*Roside Applebaum
*Ben Banks
*Mitchell Becker
Mel Bruck
*Bessie E. Caine
*Marks B. Cooper
*Nathan Copeland
Jack Crayne
Edward A. Davis
Sidney Entman
Harry Epstein
*Marissa Diane Feigelson
Julius Feinblum
Joe Feldser
*Jacob Feldstein
Jonas Fried
Ross Giambrone
Nathan Greenberg
Carrie Grodsky
Rose Helfer
*Joe Holzman
*Robert Hyatt
Sara Adeline James
Bernice Kallman
*Harry O. Kanter
*Toby Kanter
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*Tillie Kimerling
Freda Koplon
Ira Lambert
*Harold Joseph Levin
*Stanley Levy
Haskel Lischkoff
Fannie Mendelsohn
Sam Mendelsohn
*Abraham Michaelson
*Rae Morewitz
Ernest Munchgesang
*Emma Nichols
Dora Schnitt Rettman
*Jake Reznik
*Helen Rotenstreich
*Rita Routman

*Mollie Saroff
Seymour Schnier
*Max Schulman
Manuel Schwartz
Ruth Shechter
*Fannie Sherman
Ida Nichols Shugerman
*Meyer Slaughter
Sue Small
*Elisa Sokol
Bernard Stewart
Jack Teich
Margaret Adeline Wheeler
*Edie Sharon Wilensky
*Eugene M Zeidman
Silvia Zion

Shabbat Bo February 24-25

Sadie Baer
*Eva Becker
*Harry Biel
Bernie Bloomston
*Ben Bomchel
Estela Brill
Ronald Paul Carling
*Felix Cohen
Max Cohen
Israel Cohen
Elaine Denaburg
Daniel Factor
*Sadie G. Feinberg
Hannah Rachel Fleisher
*Norman Fleisher
*Dave Goldberg
*Louis K. Gordon
Mae Ruth Green
Bertie Hayes
Myron S. Husid
*Nathan Jaffe
Celia Kaplan
*Tese Kianoff
*Peter J. Kline
Nathan Laufman
*Lottie Leaf
Arthur Lebow
Toni Leib
*Isaac Levy
David Daniel Lishkoff
Anne Love
Annie Jacobs Lubel

Maudie McCay
Rose McClendon
*Fishel Myer
Dora Nesselroth
Bill Nomberg
*Mordechai Ostrovsky
Oscar Ostroy
Harry Permutt
*James Permutt
Charles Raymond
*Bella Roseman
*Adolph Roth
Dora Landau Roth
*Anna Rubin
*William Rudolph
*Jacob Sarasohn
Barbara Danzinger Schwartz
*Sam Shafferman
*Mosely Shugerman
*Clement Shugerman
*Elizabeth "Babe" Slater
*Sam Slaughter
*Anna Smolian
*Sadie Starr
*Benjamin J. Steinberg
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