



# The Bulletin

Rabbi Aviva Berg  
Cantor Samuel Asher  
Martin Presberg, President

October 2011

## *"Eating in the Sukkah in the Economic Downturn"*

Several weeks ago Barbara Morganstern, of the Jewish Ledger, called me and asked me, together with other Rochester area rabbis, to write about what our synagogues offer people during the economic downturn. This was a very good question.

As the Rabbi of Temple Beth David in Irondequoit, we thrive on volunteer power. We are not a wealthy shul. But we all work very hard. Our founders poured their hearts and souls into building our Synagogue. Some of them worked on the foundation, the electrical system or the flooring, literally building our Synagogue with their own hands. Some took out second mortgages on their own homes. When I heard these stories two years ago when I was looking for a job as a newly-ordained rabbi, I knew I wanted to come to Temple Beth David. These people were "my kind of people."

Last week I had a conversation with a producer/reporter from a nationally-syndicated television show. He was given my name by someone from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, the rabbinical school from which I was

ordained. They were looking for rabbis who either had to struggle to find a rabbinical job or might not be paid a living wage and had to supplement their income due to the economic downturn. Before talking with the reporter, I did a Google search to see what other rabbis were talking about. Most of what I read was written in 2009 or 2010. Nevertheless, I was appalled. Rabbis, like almost everyone else, feel the pinch of less take-home pay. Big whoop. As rabbis, we're not supposed to whine about it. Anyway, I make a living wage.

On our kitchen wall, my husband Arthur and I have an old BC(E) comic strip by Johnny Hart. The first part of it reads: "Oh, Great Guru, what is the secret of long life?" The Guru, sitting on top of a mountain says, "Don't Die." -- That is how our founders, our newer members and I are responding to the economic downturn -- we're not "dying." Temple Beth David does not have a huge monetary endowment, but we are endowed with a special ruach (spirit)

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***Rabbi Berg is available  
by appointment.***

***She looks forward to  
hearing from you.***

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## September Schedule

**Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.**

**The next TBD Service at the JCC  
will be on Friday, October 28  
at 6pm in the Senior Lounge.**

**Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Minyan: 9:30 a.m.**

*You may now find Temple Events on  
our online calendar at  
**www.tbdrochester.org**; find out  
what is going on or submit a new  
event for the calendar. As always,  
you may also reach us by calling the  
office at 585-266-3223.*



***High Holiday  
Schedule Enclosed!***



*We are handicapped accessible and  
equipped with a hearing loop.*

**The mission of Temple Beth David** is to provide an environment where the concepts of community prayer, education, and service to the greater Jewish community are provided within the context of Conservative Judaism. We pride ourselves on being a friendly, participatory, egalitarian community, welcoming all to be a part of our synagogue family.

# News from the President

Martin Presberg martin.presberg@tbdrochester.org

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One of Temple Beth David's challenges is to maintain and grow our membership base. In order to get new members, we need to find prospective members. Some prospects are already members of another congregation, and attracting members can sometimes feel like a competition with the other synagogues in town. We worry that another congregation might 'steal' our members, or we wonder how we might entice their members to join us. This competition can be a positive force. It encourages us to pay attention to what the community needs, and it can inspire us to provide better services and better outreach.

So we shouldn't ignore what other synagogues do, but it is important to remember that we are not only

members of the Temple Beth David community, we are also members of the Rochester Jewish Community as a whole. And the strength of the larger community both supports and depends on the strength of its member congregations.

Ultimately the other synagogues in town are actually our allies in our most important struggle -- the struggle against apathy and lack of affiliation. As a result, I believe that our ability to answer the question: "Why join a synagogue?" is much more important than the question of "Which synagogue to join?" Certainly we should invite affiliated families to Temple Beth David to see what we have to offer, but let's remember that there are even more prospective

members that are not currently affiliated at all.

We need to understand why we choose to pay our dues, to volunteer, and to be part of a Jewish community. We need to think about ways to share the joys and challenges of membership. We need to encourage unaffiliated Jews to visit us, to enjoy our company and ultimately to join the Jewish community whether that means joining Temple Beth David or another local synagogue that can meet their needs. We want a healthy congregation and a healthy local Jewish community. And we want all Jews to find homes for Jewish growth, learning, and community at every stage of their lives.

## News from Hebrew School

Marcy Berger, Principal

271-3549

We're back and ready to roll!

News from the Hebrew School: We are selling pickles again! Stop by and buy your jar of pickles on 10/23 and 10/30. Affordably priced at \$5/ jar. And they're delicious!

Also on Oct. 23—join us for the kick-off to Jewish Book Month! The Hebrew School is looking for volunteers from the congregation to read with kids (in English) from 11:30 to 12:00. RSVP to Marcy Berger

([marcy.berger@gmail.com](mailto:marcy.berger@gmail.com)) or just stop down. Children will be reviewing the books they read for publication to one of the bulletin boards. We would be happy to post your reviews of Jewish books too.



# Rabbi's Desk, con't.

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and we don't have a deficit -- of either resource.

As I reflect on the past two years, I realize that what we have done is served ourselves through serving others, -- on many levels. Of course, we have an open door policy. We have always given dues abatements for those who are struggling financially or maintained a workable dues policy for members on fixed incomes. Single Mom families or families in which the primary wage earner has lost or been downsized from his or her job, can still bring their children to our Hebrew School. When they can, they give, and they give of themselves. An 87-year old great-grandmother might help the third-grade class bake rugelach. Members of our Sisterhood might deliver a Rosh HaShanah basket to a former member living in the Jewish Home who can no longer maintain her synagogue membership, but through the kindness of our members, can maintain her connection to the people in it.

Last year, we focused on three ideals sacred to Jewish Tradition - Holidays, Learning, and Eating. We reinvigorated Sukkot (by joining together as a community and eating in the Sukkah), Pesach (by learning together as we journeyed out of our narrow places and then eating), and Shavuot (by learning from each other throughout the night, while eating). We studied thirteen different Jewish cultures across space and time, in part, to learn how they flourished, even when times were tough. And, because we "didn't die," we ate -- we made foods from the different cultures we studied and enjoyed them at special, monthly Shabbat kiddushes.

Our link to food was astonishing. While great-grandmothers were baking in our kitchen, our teens were volunteering at Foodlink. While we learned about how our often persecuted, stressed-out ancestors survived, we celebrated their cultures and their cuisine at kiddush. The most moving moment of all was our last dinner in the Sukkah. Wobbling, folding chairs were steadied in the cement spaces between the

bricks. One couple brought pumpkins filled with an exquisite Persian egg soup (we were studying the Jews of Persia during Sukkot). Families, widows, Holocaust survivors, couples, singles, and a rabbi sat looking at one another in a very tight space, glowing. One person said, "this is the first time I've ever eaten in a Sukkah." Another one offered, "me, too -- we could never afford it."

What we have offered to anyone who is suffering during hard times, whether they be financial, psychological, or spiritual, is a place to belong, a place to be of service, and a place to feed one's body and soul. We've been hurting before, but there is always someone else who is worse off than we are. We take care of each other and we help out those we can. And -- despite all forecasts and statistics to the contrary, we didn't die. In Irondequoit, in 2011, Am Israel Chai!

Rabbi Aviva Berg

## Children's Yom Kippur Services

**Saturday, October 8 at 11am**

**Join us in the small sanctuary for**

- Prayers
- Songs
- Stories



All families are welcome; children are encouraged to participate.

# Machzor Lev Shalem: Thank You All!



Temple Beth David's Lev Shalem Project to purchase new, updated High Holiday Machzors was a wonderful example of the generosity of spirit that exists in the Temple Beth David community. In only two months, we achieved our fundraising goal to purchase 400 machzors. We wish to thank each and every donor for their support of this project.

Norene & Larry Green:

**In Loving Memory of Golde Millstone Hersch**

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**In Memory of Golde M. Hersch**

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**In Loving Memory of Our Aunt, Pearl Schwartz**

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**In Loving Memory of My Mother, Pearl Schwartz**

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**In Loving Memory of Husband Irwin Applebaum**

Rabbi Jan Uhrbach:

**In Honor of Sy & Karen Zivan's**

**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Annette Shapiro:

**In Loving Memory of Richard Braiman**

Bill & Ellen Gertzog:

**In Honor of Special Friends at Temple Beth David**

Bernie & Sylvia Roth:

**In Loving Memory of Our Parents**

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# Machzor Lev Shalem: Thank You All!

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Mike & Toby Berke:

**In Loving Memory of Estelle & Sol Berke**

**In Loving Memory of Yetta & George Moidel**

Maxine Manjos:

**In Honor of Bernie & Sylvia Roth**

**In Honor Of Avi Presberg's Bar Mitzvah**

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**In Loving Memory of Michael Zeif**

**In Loving Memory of Molly Connuck**

**In Loving Memory of Frank Connuck**

Jonathan and Joan Papkin:

**In Loving Memory of Sharon Garey Slavin**

**In Loving Memory of Sandra Garey Kaye**

**In Loving Memory of David Garey**

Gladys Garey:

**In Loving Memory of Sharon Garey Slavin**

**In Loving Memory of Sandra Garey Kaye**

**In Loving Memory of David Garey**

Lisa Klein:

Anonymous:

**In Loving Memory of Minetta Klein**

Inspired by the compassionate heart of Golde M. Hersch, and those whose lives she touched, our **Temple Beth David Community** honors the memory of:

Hyman Abrams  
Irving "Beansy" Altman  
Mary Brisco  
Charlotte Broder  
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Florence Chait  
Mildred Feinberg  
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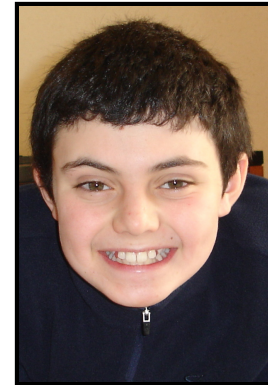
**We honor of the memories of**  
**Muriel Katz      and      Irving Kessler**  
**who made thoughtful bequests to our Temple Beth David**  
**Community. We thank Muriel and Irving**  
**for their lifelong generosity.**

## Mazel Tov, Bar Mitzvah!

Noah Daniel Meyers is an eighth grade student at Allendale Columbia School.

This year he earned his certified black belt in Karate. Noah plays clarinet and enjoys fishing and biking. He has attended camps for youth with diabetes and for the past eight years has done fundraising for

JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). Noah's family is extremely proud of his hard work and perseverance in facing challenges. Noah will become a bar mitzvah on October 29, 2011.



## October Anniversaries

Scott & Lori Davis	October 16
Michael & Linda Horowitz	October 30



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**TBD Sisterhood**  
**Chanukah Party**  
**Tuesday, December 20**

## October Birthdays

Sam Schrier	October 1	Margaret Kearney	October 17
Susan Wolbert	October 1	Paul Halpern	October 18
Daniel Saltzman	October 3	Ruth Goldenberg	October 23
Ariana Walker	October 3	Jeremy Mauro	October 25
Phyllis Hirsch	October 5	Noah Millman	October 25
Marvin Raphael	October 5	Kari Abramson	October 26
Rebecca Epner	October 8	Anita Bauman	October 26
Peter Hammer	October 10	Dr. Allan Robbins	October 26
Stanley Gross	October 11	Samantha Frank	October 30
Carl Levy	October 11	Stacey Berke	October 31
Maxwell Winter Franklin	October 16	Florence Phillips	October 31
Matthew Steinfeld	October 16		

May you be inscribed in  
the Book of Life



## Fall Office Hours

**Open Sundays**

**October 2, 16, 30**

**9am - Noon and 1:00-5:00 pm**

**Monday - Friday**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

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days: October 9, 13, 14, 20, 21, 23



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## What Not to Wear...

In keeping with the tradition of Kvod HaShabbat (Honoring the Sabbath) the standard of dress at Temple Beth David requires that Shabbat and Holiday dress for all participants be **modest** and **dignified**. We cannot give honors to anyone whose attire is not in keeping with this standard.



So what is NOT considered modest and dignified enough? Jeans, t-shirts, bare shoulders, midriffs and backs, and short, tight and revealing clothes of all kinds. Women are welcome to wear dressy pants if they like.

**Everyone going on the bimah for an aliyah MUST wear a head covering. Men must wear a tallit; women are welcome to wear one if they wish. Please use the side stairs to approach and leave the bimah.**

## High Holiday Sitter Service

Babysitting will be held in the Hineni Room again this year. The Hineni Room is located on the Hebrew School level of the Temple. We provide babysitting each year so your young children will have a fun, safe place to be while you have a period of uninterrupted time to pray. Babysitting will be offered at the following times:

### Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please call Karen Berger at 271-1883 or email her at [plautberger@gmail.com](mailto:plautberger@gmail.com) to reserve a spot in the babysitting room. Thank you; we are looking forward to having fun with your kids.

## NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester has a limited amount of funds available for need-based scholarships. Only need-based scholarships are available to Jewish students, having a permanent Rochester address, who are studying Jewish content for high school and college credit, and for Jewish teens who participate in an accredited summer, semester, or year long, Israel experience program.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Nov 1, 2011**

**For more information or an application contact  
Jan Katz, Director Jewish Education Services 461-0490 or  
[jkatz@jewishrochester.org](mailto:jkatz@jewishrochester.org)**

## Temple Beth David's October, 2011 Lifelong Learning



- Community and Connection: Choose your special mitzvah and deepen your connection to our community
- Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret Learning: The importance of water in Judaism and how the Torah sheds light on current ecological concerns

In Tishrei (Sep. 29th - Oct. 28th) This year we will explore traditional and non-traditional paths to enhancing our spiritual lives. Learning to read Torah with compassion, meditation through prayer, music, and silence, creative expression, movement, social activism, community, environmental awareness, and even food, will be some of the paths we will walk together. There are many and varied authentic ways to be Jewish, with deep roots in the Tradition. Last year we looked outward and to our historic past, this year we will seek to find the pathways that nurture our inner lives.

Community and Connection: Beginning in Tishrei, discover the special way you can volunteer to help sustain our community, choose your special mitzvah and deepen your connection to the people who are Temple Beth David. Schedule a meeting with Rabbi Berg or contact our Temple Administrator, Maria Dewhirst to make your wishes known!

On Shabbat, October 15th, after kiddush in our Sukkah, and in honor of Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret, we will explore the importance water plays in our Tradition, its importance to the State of Israel, and how Torah and our evolving Tradition shed light on current ecological concerns relating to water. Rabbi Berg will facilitate our community learning.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, October 30**

**9:45am Refreshments**

**Meeting will start promptly at 10:30am**

**TBD Social Hall**

**All members will receive an agenda in the mail.  
This is the annual congregational meeting; we look  
forward to seeing you there.**

## High Holiday Tickets

**Still available in the Temple Office!**

Each ticket costs \$180 and covers  
all the holidays for one person.  
Students are welcome at no charge.

High Holiday tickets have been mailed out to all  
members. If you did not receive your tickets,  
please call the office.



Temple Office  
266-3223

## HIGH HOLIDAY SECURITY REMINDER

Security personnel will ask you  
to present your High Holiday  
tickets and picture ID when you  
arrive for High Holiday Services.

Please be sure to bring your  
ticket and ID. This is for the  
safety and security of everyone  
attending services.

*Thank you for understanding.*

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*Join us for Breakfast  
Guest Speaker Pat Gardner  
Followed by Group Discussion*

*Pat is part of a social action group trying to affect change in how our society treats the elderly. She received her Gerontology Certificate from St John Fisher College and Lifespan in 2010 and has also completed the NYS Ombudsman and the Eden Alternative Associate training programs. She has also facilitated Alzheimer caregiver and dementia support groups for over 10 years.*

**Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:00am  
TBD Social Hall**

RSVP Risa Saltzman 266-2233 or  
Rich Steinfeld 271-6223

**How will you take care of your aging parents, and meet  
their changing needs?**

**What will long-term care be like for you?**

**Are choice, dignity & privacy important to you?**



# Donations Received August 1 to August 31, 2011

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**Please Note:** Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the Bulletin. Please let us know if an error is made and a correction will be noted in the next Bulletin.

**NOTE:** Minimum Donation is now just \$5.00 to send a greeting.

## SHIVA CHEVRA FUND

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**Happy Birthday!**

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**Happy Anniversary!**

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Marcia Silber

**Happy Anniversary!**

**Jay & Adrienne Young Cohen**

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

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## High Holiday Outreach to Servicemen

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This Rosh Hashanah, Jewish soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen serving our country around the world will be celebrating the New Year with the help of care packages from the Jewish Community of Rochester. For the fourth year Temple Beth David has coordinated the project of sending care packages to our brothers and sisters in uniform.

In 2011 more than 30 care packages were sent to Chaplain/Rabbis, lay leaders and service members in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Israel, Djibouti (East Africa), Korea, Germany, Philippines and at Ft. Rucker (AL), Ft. Campbell (KY), Whidbey Island Naval Base (WA) and the USS Abraham Lincoln. The care packages contain challah, honey cake, baked goods, grape juice, dried apples, honey and other items.

This effort is the latest in a series of projects which included care packages

for Purim, Passover, Shavuot and Hanukkah. In addition to care packages the Temple Beth David religious school joined with other Temple and Day schools to send over 500 Hanukkah cards made by local school children to soldiers serving overseas.

Recently, the Temple received an American flag from the lay leader of the Jewish community at Camp Eggers in Kabul, Afghanistan together with a certificate of appreciation noting the flag was flown in recognition of our efforts on behalf of the Jewish community serving over there.

Special thanks must be given to: Rabbi Aviva Berg of Temple Beth David and Principal Marcy Berger for their support of the project; Temple Beth David and community members who

donated to the project; Helen Kashtan and Debbie Steinfeld for baking cakes and cookies, Aaron Freedman for baking honey cakes, packing and shipping the boxes and Keith Freedman for coordinating the Soldiers Projects. If you would like to help with or donate to future Soldiers Projects please contact Keith Freedman at [kdfreedy@aol.com](mailto:kdfreedy@aol.com) or at the Temple Office.



**Shabbat in Kandahar**

# Donations, con't. Received August 1 to August 31, 2011 (continued)

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## DAVID SOLOMON FUND

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### *Get Well Wishes*

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*Happy Anniversary!*

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# Introducing..... Jennifer Talany

The next time you stop by the Temple office, you may notice a friendly new face. Jennifer Talany began working at Temple last month and is providing office support and assistance. Jennifer is extremely excited to be working at Temple and recently helped with the preparation of the new Lev Shalem high holiday books.

In her free time, Jennifer enjoys listening to music and playing sports. The next time you stop in be sure to introduce yourself to the newest member of the TBD office staff!



## The Young Family Shabbat

The Young Family Shabbat is service designed for families with children in 3rd grade and younger, including the littlest ones. All the major aspects of a Shabbat service are included through songs, movement and stories. Please join us in the social hall at 10:45 a.m. on the following dates:

**October 15**  
**November 19**



## Go Green & Help Temple

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## Sponsored Kiddushes

- Kiddush Luncheon September 3 **Sponsored In Honor of Avi Presberg's Bar Mitzvah** by his parents, Martin Presberg and Marcy Berger.
- Kiddush Luncheon September 10 **Sponsored In Honor of TBD's Bingo Workers, both past and present** by Temple.
- **Kiddush Treats in the Sukkah!** October 15, Sponsored by Temple and an anonymous donor. Followed by learning/discussion in the social hall.
- Kiddush Luncheon October 29 **Sponsored In Honor of Noah Meyers' Bar Mitzvah** by his parents, Barbara Weber and Steven Meyers.

Please call the temple office to sponsor a kiddush or cholent today! 585-266-3223



## Green Tip of the Month by Karen Berger

Re-use packaging. UPS, Mailboxes Etc., and others now take used packing peanuts and bubble wrap for re-use. Some will even take big pieces of styrofoam to break down into packing-size fill. Ask your local shipping store for a complete list of what packaging materials they take for re-use.

# Yahrzeits From Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 2011 (Elul 2, 5771 to Tishrei 2, 5772)


Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Hermine Cohen	Oct. 1	Tishrei 3	Hyman Schultz	Oct. 12	Tishrei 14	Sol Moldawsky	Oct. 23	Tishrei 25
Marion Dubroff	Oct. 1	Tishrei 3	Esther Shaub	Oct. 12	Tishrei 14	Tillie (Toby) Rosen	Oct. 23	Tishrei 25
Arlene Karin	Oct. 1	Tishrei 3	Oscar Skopitz	Oct. 12	Tishrei 14	Robert Shindel	Oct. 23	Tishrei 25
Rose Rothschild	Oct. 1	Tishrei 3	Ethel Cohen	Oct. 13	Tishrei 15	Lena Brothman	Oct. 24	Tishrei 26
Minnie Zallom	Oct. 1	Tishrei 3	Selma Eckhaus	Oct. 13	Tishrei 15	Harriet Gordon	Oct. 24	Tishrei 26
Anna Berinstein	Oct. 2	Tishrei 4	Lillian Grashow	Oct. 13	Tishrei 15	John Schnidman	Oct. 24	Tishrei 26
Cecile Gould	Oct. 2	Tishrei 4	Leah Ambush	Oct. 14	Tishrei 16	Abraham Sosne	Oct. 24	Tishrei 26
Lillian Harris	Oct. 2	Tishrei 4	Sidney Stein	Oct. 14	Tishrei 16	Alan Wolf	Oct. 24	Tishrei 26
Sheila Ingardia	Oct. 2	Tishrei 4	Morris Altman	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Charles Greenberg	Oct. 25	Tishrei 27
Rachel Gertzog	Oct. 3	Tishrei 5	Pearl Cramer	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Charlotte Frank	Oct. 26	Tishrei 28
Blanche Saltzman	Oct. 3	Tishrei 5	Marsha Fishman	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Morris Grossberg	Oct. 26	Tishrei 28
Manuel Apple	Oct. 4	Tishrei 6	Arnold Fleisher	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Jack Sherman	Oct. 26	Tishrei 28
Ira Cohen	Oct. 4	Tishrei 6	Sydney Frank	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Mamie Silverstein	Oct. 26	Tishrei 28
Hyman Levin	Oct. 4	Tishrei 6	Frances Gronachan	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Sarah Strassman	Oct. 26	Tishrei 28
Martin Etingoff	Oct. 5	Tishrei 7	Benjamin Hoffman	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Beckie Berkov	Oct. 27	Tishrei 29
Miriam Friedman	Oct. 5	Tishrei 7	Maxwell Katz	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Miriam Ginsberg	Oct. 27	Tishrei 29
Celia Greenberg	Oct. 5	Tishrei 7	Rachel Ojalvo	Oct. 15	Tishrei 17	Herman Kaufman	Oct. 27	Tishrei 29
Ruth Brandwein	Oct. 6	Tishrei 8	Walter Kielar	Oct. 16	Tishrei 18	Edith Millstone	Oct. 27	Tishrei 29
Anna Fishman	Oct. 6	Tishrei 8	Rose Shandle	Oct. 16	Tishrei 18	Anna Schwartz	Oct. 27	Tishrei 29
Isadore Herman	Oct. 6	Tishrei 8	David Weichmann	Oct. 16	Tishrei 18	Claire Barish	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Eleanor Miller	Oct. 6	Tishrei 8	Lily Guttenberg	Oct. 17	Tishrei 19	Sarah Benski	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Chana Neuberg	Oct. 6	Tishrei 8	Belle Raphael	Oct. 17	Tishrei 19	Harry Cherry	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Meyer Neuberg	Oct. 6	Tishrei 8	Kate Eramus	Oct. 18	Tishrei 20	Ceil Harris	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Samuel Smith	Oct. 6	Tishrei 8	Pearl Gallant	Oct. 18	Tishrei 20	Amin Marzouk	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Rachel Hoffman	Oct. 7	Tishrei 9	Yetta Moidel	Oct. 18	Tishrei 20	Nettie Millstone	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Mark H Rothstein	Oct. 8	Tishrei 10	Israel Schrier	Oct. 18	Tishrei 20	Martin Shilman	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Harry Zoghlin	Oct. 8	Tishrei 10	Ida Tillim	Oct. 18	Tishrei 20	Betty Sterne	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Joseph Bengart	Oct. 9	Tishrei 11	Stanley Toker	Oct. 18	Tishrei 20	Herbert Sugarman	Oct. 28	Tishrei 30
Mildred Feinberg	Oct. 9	Tishrei 11	Thelma Weinstein	Oct. 18	Tishrei 20	Herbert Hirsch	Oct. 29	Heshvan 1
Max Glassman	Oct. 9	Tishrei 11	Robert Barish	Oct. 20	Tishrei 22	Mollie Kroll	Oct. 29	Heshvan 1
David Blumkin	Oct. 10	Tishrei 12	Milton Goldman	Oct. 20	Tishrei 22	Meyer Lubitow	Oct. 29	Heshvan 1
Lillian Candles	Oct. 10	Tishrei 12	Rabbi BenZion Moldawsky	Oct. 20	Tishrei 22	Morris Ouriel	Oct. 29	Heshvan 1
Albert Freedman	Oct. 10	Tishrei 12	Annette Brightman	Oct. 22	Tishrei 24	Sol Sharf	Oct. 29	Heshvan 1
Jonathan Gertzog	Oct. 10	Tishrei 12	Minnie Caplin	Oct. 22	Tishrei 24	Harry Blass	Oct. 30	Heshvan 2
Esther Lichterman	Oct. 10	Tishrei 12	Elizabeth Mack	Oct. 22	Tishrei 24	Morris Einhorn	Oct. 30	Heshvan 2
Rose Rosenblatt	Oct. 10	Tishrei 12	Bernice Raphael	Oct. 22	Tishrei 24	Elias Graver	Oct. 30	Heshvan 2
Rose Sherr	Oct. 10	Tishrei 12	Belle Silbernagel	Oct. 22	Tishrei 24	Nathan Sanow	Oct. 30	Heshvan 2
Michael A. Cowen	Oct. 11	Tishrei 13	Max Vinson	Oct. 22	Tishrei 24	Joe Shaub	Oct. 30	Heshvan 2
Minnie Dell	Oct. 11	Tishrei 13	Soibe M. Bellarusitz	Oct. 23	Tishrei 25	Lesser Raphael	Oct. 31	Heshvan 3
Max Forchheimer	Oct. 11	Tishrei 13	Irving Garey	Oct. 23	Tishrei 25	Mickey Schrier	Oct. 31	Heshvan 3
Leona Rosenbaum	Oct. 11	Tishrei 13	Scott Grube	Oct. 23	Tishrei 25	Evalyn Stoler	Oct. 31	Heshvan 3
William Siegel	Oct. 11	Tishrei 13	Esther Mann	Oct. 23	Tishrei 25			
Charles Berghash	Oct. 12	Tishrei 14						

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