

*March 2012*

## *"It is a Tree of Life"*

This month, as we emerge from our Rochester winter, we begin to celebrate the vibrancy of spring, color, and new growth. Trees, in particular, are a powerful symbol of growth and development. The spreading roots anchor the tree deep in the ground as their wide branches reach toward the heavens. Trees express our longing to be grounded at the same we aspire to new heights.

Torah, in our Tradition, is "*eitz hayim hee la'mahchazeekim bah*," a tree of life for those who grasp it. This verse from Proverbs is the source of the custom of holding onto the "*aitzei hayyim*," the Torah handles, made from trees, while reciting the Torah Blessings. When we do this, we grasp "the tree of life" both physically and figuratively before and after we read the Torah.

Our Temple Beth David community is blessed with a living Torah legacy. I am unaware of any other small synagogue whose members, and not hired Torah readers, read *full krah* (the entire Torah portion) each and every week. We owe all of you who read Torah a very deep debt of gratitude for your ongoing contributions to our community.

Since ancient times, the Torah was meant to be read aloud, so that we could learn, by listening and understanding what was being read. Although several of our members are fluent in Biblical, Talmudic, and Modern Hebrew, many of us are not (yet) sufficiently fluent in Modern Hebrew to be able to understand a Hebrew conversation or in Biblical Hebrew to

follow a rapidly chanted Torah reading. There can be no question but that we are a feisty group of people at Temple Beth David. Some of us follow the reading with the English translation in *Eitz Hayyim*, and some of us follow the Hebrew with a finger by connecting the Torah reader's words with the Hebrew letters. We do this because it feels holy, and because it connects us with Torah and our sacred Tradition. All the while, the original purpose - *listening to and understanding the oral Torah reading* - has become difficult for many of us to achieve.

This was a problem even in *Tannaitic* times (from approximately 10 - 200 of the Common Era). So the rabbis authorized an official Aramaic translation of the Torah, to be recited by heart, alternating Hebrew verse with an Aramaic verse, during the Torah reading. We realized this really wouldn't help us much today, as our Aramaic is probably not as good as our Hebrew. But even if we chanted each verse in Hebrew and in English, we might have a hungry, angry, *kiddush-lovers* rebellion as we finished up our services at 2:00 pm. Even in ancient times, prolonging the service discouraged people from participating regularly in synagogue services!

Considering any change in our liturgy or the rhythm or substance of services is delicate. Our religious practices are very personal, and for many people, the Torah Service is the centerpiece of *Shabbat* morning services. Our prayers and our rituals are a combination of

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## March Schedule

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

**There will be a Service and Potluck**

**Dinner on March 23 at 6pm at the JCC 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](http://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.



**Spring!**



*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

Helen Kashtan

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At our monthly Board of Trustees meetings our Vice Presidents present items of interest for discussion and, many times, for vote by the Board. The reports generally cover finance, ritual, building and administrative issues. As always, our meetings are open to the congregation. One board member pointed out that sometimes the information is not effectively conveyed to the congregation. This month, I hope to catch you up on some interesting Temple items.

- ◆ For the past year, we have rented space in our building to an area church needing meeting space. This takes place one evening each week, and the Church members have been wonderful tenants. They take care of set up of tables and chairs, take down of these items and vacuuming. This relationship provides Temple with more than a financial boost, it fosters interfaith relationships.
- ◆ Temple Beth David should be very proud of our financial situation. Many congregations have mounting debt and fairly large operations to manage. Thanks to our Finance vice presidents past and present, we have been and continue to be debt free. Thanks to Rabbi, Maria, Marcy, Bill and our

teachers we accomplish a great deal with a small staff. Thanks to our depth of volunteers, who provide energy, ideas and commitment for getting things done.

- ◆ For the past year, Rabbi Berg and the Ritual Committee have been discussing and reviewing modifications to our Shabbat morning services. The dream to implement changes -- after careful consideration -- became a reality this year. Two weeks ago, we began opening Shabbat mornings with Torah study from 9-9:45 a.m. Shachrit service now begins at 10 a.m., followed by the Torah and Musaf services. We also began using a Triennial model for the Torah reading. Even with the later start time, because of the shorter Torah service, we will still be able to end services at about noon.
- ◆ Our volunteers serve many areas. Our Ritual Committee has provided much support on the Bimah on Shabbat mornings, our Bulletin folding crew helps get this monthly newsletter ready to deliver to your home, and parents help at the school, while others make sure that our building and the Rabbi's house remain in good operation. So many

volunteer activities and committees! Thanks to ALL of our volunteers and their family members who support their time on behalf of Temple.

- ◆ You often hear about BINGO and the need for volunteers. Our BINGO game at Empire BINGO is a significant fundraiser for Temple. Our volunteers make this successful and are much loved by the customers at the game. In fact, one of our security guards has commented that he will only work our Thursday night game because of our volunteers, particularly Sylvia and Bernie Roth. Thanks to everyone for their commitment to this fundraiser.

Temple life has many facets, many opportunities, and many points of entry. If you would like more information about activities at temple or information about how you can become more involved, please let me know!

L'Shalom, Helen



## **March Office Hours**

**Open Sundays March 4 and 18  
9am - Noon and 1:00-5:00 pm**

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

Office Closed on the following days:  
March 11, 25, 28-31



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heart and mind; which makes us resist something that is so intimate and integral to our spiritual lives. So we proceeded cautiously and looked to the Tradition for guidance. The original purpose of reading the Torah blends with one of the highest values in our Tradition -- Talmud Torah, learning and making Torah relevant in our lives.

There are many beautiful, as well as heart-wrenching, aspects of making an halakhic (a legal) decision that affects the community. One acceptable method the Talmudic rabbis used was called, "*puk chazei*," which essentially means, go out and see what the people are doing. If over two thirds of the people are doing something that is working for them, we need to take a look at that and see if it is something that might benefit our community. The concept of "*puk chazei*" was one of the bases on which even our earliest rabbis shortened their Torah Service.

Today, more than two-thirds of Conservative synagogues in the United States use some form of a triennial cycle for reading Torah, which means that approximately one-third of the Torah will be read publicly every year. The overwhelming advantages of the triennial system for modern congregations are precisely the same as the Jews of ancient Israel enjoyed. It

shortens the Torah Service and frees up time for additional learning.

When I was ordained as a rabbi in 2009, I was told directly, "do not suggest any changes in your new synagogue your first year, and update your resume if you even think about making any changes to the liturgy." Because we are comforted by our Traditional prayers and the familiar flow of our services, anything new or different can be emotionally disruptive. It is helpful to know that we are following a 2000 year Tradition of resisting change and then going forward with it, and by taking into account what our people are doing.

Last month, we initiated a modified form of the triennial Torah reading cycle, which we will evaluate at the end of the Jewish year, before the High Holidays. This decision, made by our Ritual Committee, took into account the needs of our community, as well as the sensitivities and deep knowledge of our Torah readers. Bernie Roth is crafting our modified triennial Torah readings based on what the majority of Conservative American *shuls* are doing, with adaptations that acknowledge the ascetics of each weekly Torah portion, and the skill and devotion of our Torah *lainers*. We are hoping that the shorter Torah readings will encourage those of you who would like to learn to *lain* (read) Torah, to take this opportunity to learn this sacred art.

Making this change in our Torah Service was accompanied by making time for increased Torah study. For those of you who would like to engage in participatory Torah study, regardless of your current knowledge level, you are welcome to join us from 9:00 - 9:45 every Shabbat morning. A little nosh will be provided to maintain our energy levels until *kiddush*. At 9:45, we begin our tefilah with *P'sukei D'Zimra* (verses of song) and at 10:00, we move into *Shacharit*, (morning prayer) followed by our triennial Torah Service, *Musaf*, (our additional service) and, *kiddush* at 12:00.

I personally and publicly want to thank the members of the Ritual Committee for their sensitivity, and wisdom in putting the needs of our community first to enhance our *Shabbat* morning study and prayer experiences. They truly kept before them the idea of "*eitz hayyim hi ba'machazikim bah*," Torah is a tree of life for those who grasp it.

As the trees begin expressing their new season of growth, let us ask ourselves how we might blossom spiritually, in our learning and in our lives, as we emerge into our personal spring.

*L'Shalom,*

*Rabbi Aviva Berg*

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## Sisterhood News

What a great night! **We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Chanukah dinner on Dec 20.** From decorating the room, to setting the tables, cooking and serving the meal, and cleaning up afterwards, we could not have had such a successful dinner without the help of so many willing volunteers. **Todah Rabah!**

**Upcoming Family Shabbat dinner and services — watch for more information.**



**Join us for a Breakfast Speaker**  
**TBD Social Hall**  
**Sunday, March 11, 10:30am**




**Sunday, March 11 at 10:30am:** Keith Freedman will give a presentation on the Jewish Soldier's Project including his week spent on an aircraft carrier.

Enjoy a bagel and a cup of coffee while learning about the Jewish Soldier's Project. For over four years, it has been an ongoing community wide endeavor. It reaches many grateful soldiers all over the world, keeping them connected.

Please bring a donation for the Soldier's Passover Project.  
Call Keith Freedman for details, 727-0038

This program is jointly sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood.



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# Temple Beth David Teens Participate in Zikaron

Zikaron is a special one-day opportunity for teens in grades 8-12 to go to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC, accompanied by a local survivor of the Holocaust.

The Zikaron Trip of Remembrance is designed to teach Jewish teens about the Holocaust and to encourage them to participate in the community Yom Hashoah service.

This year's trip will take place on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and a month later, the community Yom Hashoah service will take place on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (at 7 PM at the JCC).

This year, there are more teens from Temple Beth David than from any other synagogue in town! Considering we are a small synagogue, this says a lot about the commitment to learning on the part of our post-B'nai Mitzvah

teens. The TBD teens taking this trip are: Jacob Eckhaus, Eliana Lande, Noah Meyers, Avi Presberg, Matan Presberg, Laura Rich and Bethany Sacks. Our own Bonnie Abrams is one of the adult leaders on the trip.

## Zikaron or Trip of Remembrance



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A one-day trip for 8-12th graders to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012**

Accompanied by a local survivor of the Holocaust, Lea Malek



## NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Foundation for the Jewish Community of the Jewish Community Federation has a limited amount of funds available for need-based scholarships. These 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: March 26, 2012**

**For all questions please contact Jan Katz at 461-0490 or [jkatz@jewishrochester.org](mailto:jkatz@jewishrochester.org)**

# Donations Received January 1 to January 31, 2012

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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.

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## Sponsored Kiddushes

- Feb. 4 Sponsored Kiddush **In Honor of the Celebration of Tu B'Shevat**
- Feb. 18 Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon **In Honor of Gary Cohen** by the Ritual Committee
- Sponsored Cholent, also **In Honor of Gary Cohen** by Paul & Judy Eissenstat.
- Feb. 25 Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon **In Honor of Arthur Bernberg's Special Birthday.**
- Mar. 10 Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon **In Appreciation of Kindness Received** by Bill Scheuermann

## 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 at our New Time—10a.m.      March 17      April 21      May 19

## Forever Families Weekend

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## Small Shul Collaborative Study

An intimate joint study group comprised of congregants from BHBI, Temple Beth Am, and Temple Beth David studies through part of the Torah on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30pm. Refreshments are provided.

Join us at BHBI, 1369 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14610

Upcoming Dates:      March 14      April 11      May 9



# Temple Beth David's March, 2012 Celebration and Learning

**We Are Never Alone:** Love and Intimacy in our Tradition

**Community and Connection:** Celebrate Purim at our Persian Purim Banquet and Purim Carnival and welcome in Shabbat at our Kabbalat Shabbat service and Shabbat dinner at the JCC

**In Adar (Feb. 24th - Mar. 23rd)** we multiply our joy - through celebration, learning, music, and song!

**We are excited about the new format for Shabbat Morning Services:** For those of you who would like to engage in participatory Torah study, regardless of your knowledge level, join us from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. every Shabbat morning. A little nosh will be provided to maintain our energy levels. Torah study will flow into P'sukei D'Zimra. At 10:00 a.m., we begin Shacharit, followed by our Torah and Musaf services. Kiddush should begin at 12 noon.

**Community and Connection:** Celebrate Purim at Temple Beth David - (check out the Purim Flyer). Join our fourth Friday night of the month for Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Potluck Dinner at the JCC - enhance your spiritual preparation for Passover as we celebrate Shabbat through music and song and even raise our chametz to a new level of service. The food is always fantastic! (See p.9 of the Bulletin).

**On Shabbat, March 17th,** after kiddush in the Small Sanctuary, we will embrace texts on how our Tradition looks at love and intimacy. Rabbi Berg will facilitate our community learning.

**Message from Rabbi Berg about Tefillah Skills:** Working on davening skills, holidays and their preparations, meetings, and events are all wonderful things, but too many of them seem to be happening at that 10:30 - 12:00 time slot on Sunday mornings! Looking forward, what I would like to offer, instead of a fixed time for a tefillah class, is for people to work at their own pace, either individually, with me, or in pairs or small groups. Then our learning can be organic and fit more easily into all of our schedules. Let me know how I can be of assistance to you. I am committed to tailoring an individualized program for all who would like to learn. Rabbi Aviva Berg.





## Nourish Ourselves, Nourish our Neighbors

Spiritually Prepare for Pesach  
Celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat and a Potluck  
Supper – RSVP to the temple office  
Friday March 23 at the JCC  
Senior Lounge at 6pm

This is a wonderful time to put our chametz (or veggies, salad, dairy or dessert) into service - bring a dish to share AND a non-perishable, unexpired food item to donate to the JFS food cupboard, an ongoing tzedakah project supported by the TBD Men's Club.

## Passover Soldier's Project 2012

Keith Freedman

kdfreedy@aol.com

This Passover season, the Temple Beth David community has the opportunity once again to help our brothers and sisters serving the nation in Afghanistan and around the world celebrate Pesach by sending care packages of kosher for Passover food.

For the fifth year, the members of Rochester Jewish Community will be sending Passover Care Packages to Jewish service members. Last year, 50 packages were sent to soldiers/sailors serving in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Korea and bases in the U.S. and this year we hope to serve even more. Most of the packages are sent to Chaplain/Rabbis to serve large communities of Jewish soldiers. The Passover packages contain: a Haggadah, matzos, grape juice, gefelte fish, macaroons, chicken soup and other items.

This year we are looking for volunteers to solicit donations from local businesses to cover the cost of the Pesach foods (such as gift cards to Wegmans or Tops) and shipping the

packages to Army/Navy bases on the coasts from which the Army flies them to the soldiers.

If you wish to donate to this worthy project please send a check made payable to the "Temple Beth David" and place "Soldier's Passover Package Project" on the memo line.

Donations can be sent to: Temple Beth David, 3200 St. Paul Blvd, Rochester, and N.Y 14617 or dropped off at the Temple Office. Donations should be sent by Monday 3/26/2012.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the project, please contact Keith Freedman at kdfreedy@aol.com.



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# PASSOVER

Passover 1st day: Sat. Apr. 7

TBD at 9:00 am

Passover 2nd day: Sun. Apr. 8

Joint services at TBD at 9:00 am

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Passover erev 7th day: Thurs. Apr. 12

Joint services at BHBI at 8pm

Passover 7th day: Fri. Apr. 13

Joint services at TBA at 9:30 am

Passover erev 8th day: Fri. Apr. 13

TBD at 7:30 pm

Passover 8th day: Sat. Apr. 14

TBD at 9:00 am (incl. Yizkor)

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Temple Beth Am (TBA) 3249 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467 (585) 334-4855



## SNOW BIRDS HEADING HOME? LET US KNOW!

Heading back home this Spring? Please let us know and save temple costly fees charged by the post office. (It will also ensure you get the bulletin once you return from your winter retreat!) **Call 266-3223 OR email [office@tbdrochester.org](mailto:office@tbdrochester.org)**

## Adoption: Getting Started



**WHEN:** Monday, March 26, 2012  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

**WHERE:** Jewish Family Service  
441 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607



# All in the Family

To submit information, contact the Temple Office at 266-3223

## March Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>		
Freda Berger	March 1	Frank Donsky	March 23
Susan Kruchten	March 1	Harry Morton Franklin	March 23
Ariel Ades	March 2	Mathew Hyman	March 23
Jessica Frank	March 2	Nettie Rabinowitz	March 23
Helen Presberg	March 3	David Trawick	March 23
Sylvia Roth	March 7	Robert Cohen	March 24
Paul Okunieff	March 8	Anne Goldin	March 24
Jonathan Gazarek	March 9	Betty Herman	March 24
David Arthur Goldman	March 10	Carolyn Feinberg	March 25
Nicole Hyman	March 10	Joshua Kruchten	March 25
Jacob Zoghlin	March 11	Mobeen Shirazi	March 26
Michele Turof- Cleary	March 14	Ashley Silver	March 26
Rich Popper	March 14	Dena Adler	March 28
Lori Parkman	March 15	Helen Fowlkes	March 28
Richard Steinfeld	March 15	Louis Grossman	March 28
Ann Anderson	March 16	Kellie Hyman	March 28
Eliana Lande	March 18	Joan Weinstein	March 28
Hope Kantor	March 19	Roberta Kinel	March 29
Stephen Resch	March 19	Luke Pavone	March 29
Seth Alan Katzman	March 20	Jacob Eckhaus	March 30
Nicole Meynadasy	March 21	Dr. Jason Schwalb	March 30
Karen Kessler	March 22	Shaylah Winder	March 30
Ilene Puente	March 22	Jim Anderson	March 31

## March Anniversaries

Phillip & Susan Lederer	March 4
Jerry & Nettie Rabinowitz	March 5
Harry & Marion Cohen	March 14
William Fowlkes & Susan Baruch	March 16
Harold & Rhea Feinberg	March 21
Philip Mentel	March 22
George & Millicent Ritz	March 29

# WELCOME

**New Members!**

**Bruce Gilberg & Carol Moldt  
Barbara Grosh & Howard Brill**

We received a lovely thank you note from Nicole Rosen, parent liaison from School No. 50

To the Temple Beth David Congregation:

I almost forgot to send this thank you note because the (*school*) supplies disappeared soooo fast! Thank you for your ongoing support, teachers were very appreciative of the pencils and paper, apparently the children eat the pencils! (I'm kidding!) This is the time of year when everyone's stock needs replenishing. The timing was perfect.

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Bring in a non-perishable food item for Jewish Family Services' food cupboard. All non-perishable, unexpired food items are appreciated. No glass, please.





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Coming this summer... Men's Club and Sisterhood volunteers will be working the concession stands at Frontier Field in a fundraising project for Temple Beth David.

This summer, Frontier Field will also be hosting the Scranton Yankees, and we have secured dates for both teams' home games, which are the following Sundays: May 13, June 10, June 24, July 15, August 5 and August 19. **If you would like to work in a concession or would like more details please contact Debbie or Rich Steinfeld at [rdms.steinfeld@gmail.com](mailto:rdms.steinfeld@gmail.com).**

Also, watch for information regarding Temple Beth David night at Frontier Field. Bring the whole family for a fun night of America's favorite pastime.


# Yahrzeits From Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, 2012 (Adar 7 to Nissan 8, 5772 )

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Ralph Leonard	Mar. 1	Adar 7	Mary Rothstein Mervis	Mar. 12	Adar 18	Molly Cohen	Mar. 21	Adar 27
Reva Moldawsky Levison	Mar. 1	Adar 7	William Rosenbaum	Mar. 12	Adar 18	Morris Gordon	Mar. 21	Adar 27
Samuel I. Chait	Mar. 2	Adar 8	Julius Berger	Mar. 13	Adar 19	Sophie Isaacson	Mar. 21	Adar 27
Mary Freedman	Mar. 2	Adar 8	Rachel Morrison Bundy	Mar. 13	Adar 19	Nathan Kaplan	Mar. 21	Adar 27
Abe Kessler	Mar. 2	Adar 8	Annette Harris	Mar. 13	Adar 19	Anna Leader	Mar. 21	Adar 27
David Lempert	Mar. 2	Adar 8	Isadore Robert Hoffman	Mar. 13	Adar 19	Louis Gerber	Mar. 22	Adar 28
Ada Wolf	Mar. 2	Adar 8	Jacob Schwartz	Mar. 13	Adar 19	Harry Herman	Mar. 22	Adar 28
Lillian Abelson	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Marcia Cohen	Mar. 14	Adar 20	Henry Shur	Mar. 22	Adar 28
Pearl Ann Berkov	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Saralie Foote	Mar. 14	Adar 20	Itzchak Benski	Mar. 23	Adar 29
Sara Brodsky	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Lena Harris Frankel	Mar. 14	Adar 20	Florence Chait	Mar. 23	Adar 29
Rose Cohen	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Alexander Kopen	Mar. 14	Adar 20	Bessie Klein	Mar. 23	Adar 29
Norman Klein	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Albert Marcusfield	Mar. 14	Adar 20	Oscar Rabin	Mar. 23	Adar 29
Harry Roxin	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Evelyn Dankner	Mar. 15	Adar 21	Sadie Rose	Mar. 23	Adar 29
Anna Schrier	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Leila Markus	Mar. 15	Adar 21	Betty Segelin	Mar. 23	Adar 29
Max Snyder	Mar. 3	Adar 9	Martin Miller	Mar. 15	Adar 21	Samuel Katzman	Mar. 24	Nissan 1
Anna Alent	Mar. 4	Adar 10	William David	Mar. 16	Adar 22	Sara Lambert	Mar. 24	Nissan 1
Harry Pheterson	Mar. 4	Adar 10	Helen Langmann	Mar. 16	Adar 22	Benjamin Schultz	Mar. 24	Nissan 1
Sylvia Buchman	Mar. 5	Adar 11	Hannah Lasken	Mar. 16	Adar 22	Anne Solomon	Mar. 24	Nissan 1
Sonya Newman	Mar. 5	Adar 11	Abraham Rothberg	Mar. 16	Adar 22	Frank Connuck	Mar. 25	Nissan 2
Rebecca Stone	Mar. 5	Adar 11	Anna Weinstein	Mar. 16	Adar 22	Bess Friedman	Mar. 25	Nissan 2
Leah Gastel	Mar. 6	Adar 12	Isadore Chait	Mar. 17	Adar 23	Shirley Goldman	Mar. 25	Nissan 2
Jacob Itkin	Mar. 6	Adar 12	Nathan Hersch	Mar. 17	Adar 23	Trudy Perry	Mar. 25	Nissan 2
Munira Daniel	Mar. 7	Adar 13	Louis Klein	Mar. 17	Adar 23	Esther Stein	Mar. 25	Nissan 2
Gary Passer	Mar. 7	Adar 13	Sonia Alper	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Harold Binder	Mar. 26	Nissan 3
Rose Robbins	Mar. 7	Adar 13	Shirley Comiez	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Philip Fradin	Mar. 26	Nissan 3
Eugene Schwartz	Mar. 7	Adar 13	Samuel Cramer	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Alan L. Heyneman	Mar. 26	Nissan 3
Faye Goldin	Mar. 8	Adar 14	Mildred Deutsch	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Herman H. Levine	Mar. 26	Nissan 3
Anna Greenberg	Mar. 8	Adar 14	Jacob Goldman	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Lena Ornstein	Mar. 26	Nissan 3
Jacob Harris	Mar. 8	Adar 14	Lily Grossman	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Florence Sanow Rappaport	Mar. 26	Nissan 3
Morris Harris	Mar. 8	Adar 14	Judith Solomon Kravetz	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Betty Baker	Mar. 28	Nissan 5
Sarah Silver	Mar. 8	Adar 14	Bertha Marcusfield	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Earl J. Cohen	Mar. 28	Nissan 5
Helmut Markus	Mar. 9	Adar 15	Betty Seigel	Mar. 18	Adar 24	Rose Frank	Mar. 28	Nissan 5
Esther Silver Stein	Mar. 9	Adar 15	Calvin Salzberg	Mar. 19	Adar 25	Emily Leah Renzel	Mar. 28	Nissan 5
Ida Grossberg	Mar. 11	Adar 17	Sarah Seigel	Mar. 19	Adar 25	Baby Robert Stuart Berke	Mar. 29	Nissan 6
Kaaren Levin	Mar. 11	Adar 17	Ida Blass	Mar. 20	Adar 26		Mar. 29	Nissan 6
Sophie Povolotsky	Mar. 11	Adar 17	Margaret Dehaas	Mar. 20	Adar 26	Dorothy Sugarman	Mar. 29	Nissan 6
Lena Stoler	Mar. 11	Adar 17	Harry Levy	Mar. 20	Adar 26	William Epner	Mar. 30	Nissan 7
Vesta Trawick-Edwards	Mar. 11	Adar 17	Mollie Roth	Mar. 20	Adar 26	Ezze Levin	Mar. 30	Nissan 7
Gertrude Brotsky	Mar. 12	Adar 18	Harry Cohen	Mar. 21	Adar 27	Mark Millstone	Mar. 30	Nissan 7
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Morris Herman	Mar. 12	Adar 18				Minetta Klein	Mar. 31	Nissan 8
Bessie Leah Kriss	Mar. 12	Adar 18						
Lieto Marzouk	Mar. 12	Adar 18						

## Shiva Chevra Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Merrie Franklin at [merrie\\_franklin@yahoo.com](mailto:merrie_franklin@yahoo.com) to have your name added to the list of congregants who are contacted to attend a minyan and support a family in mourning.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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