



# Temple Beth David Bulletin

January 2010

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Martin Presberg, President

## From the Rabbi's Desk

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### *“How to Be Spiritually Rich”*

A big part of the classical American Dream is that anyone, from any background, can become rich. And that still may be so. Up until this generation, there tended to be an upward spiraling in the economic lives of generations within families. We have read stories about break-away, self-made billionaires who were in the right place at the right time with the right skill set or vision. But now we continue to suffer from economic decline, job insecurity, and, for many of us, mandatory furloughs or unemployment.

In living in America during the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, some of us have even had the “opportunity” to experience the trials of both wealth and poverty. In parashah Beshalach, the rabbis ask themselves what the Torah means when it says that God gave the people manna, so that the Divine One could “test” them collectively, to see if they “will follow My Torah.” In trying to understand the purpose of “test of the manna,” the sages debate which test is greater – the trial of wealth or the trial of poverty? On the one hand, argue some sages, the trial of wealth brings one into the hands of arrogance. A wealthy person might take too much credit for his or her good fortune and think: “by my power and the strength of my hand,” (and not by God’s blessings), I became rich. Conse-

quently, the test of wealth is more difficult. On the other hand, different sages thought, “the test of poverty dulls the human heart and doesn’t allow a person to be at one with his soul.” Therefore, the test of poverty is a tougher burden to bear. With rabbis, as with economists, there is always a third hand....

Other sages interpreted the test in a different manner. The Israelites could gather enough manna for their households on six days and then collect a double portion on Friday. However, some of the people went out to gather manna on Shabbat, even though Moses told them there wouldn’t be anything to collect, to see whether Moses’ teaching was true and correct or whether or not they might pick up a little something extra. These rabbis saw the test of manna as a test of greed. The way we might understand this interpretation of the test of manna today is whether or not we think we have to or we actually want to work all the time in order to thrive and ascend in our work lives.

Along comes Isaac Abarbanel (a 15<sup>th</sup> century Torah commentator), who asks, “So...what is the test with which God tested them? To give to them food to eat each and every day...? That’s no test, it is loving kindness!” What is The Abarbanel’s point? At first glance, his

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### January Schedule

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

The next TBD Service at the JCC will be on Friday January 22 at 6pm in the Senior Lounge.

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

**Young Children’s Shabbaton:**

10:00 to Noon Sat.

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



*Please remember to contact the Temple Office if you are considering scheduling any kind of event at Temple. This will help keep everyone informed and avoid scheduling conflicts.*

*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, President

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It is with great enthusiasm that I take on the role of President of Temple Beth David. The more I learn about our Temple community the better I like it, and I have the feeling that I am going to learn a lot over the next few years. Most important I look forward to getting to know each of you better, and as I get started I would like to share some information about myself.

I grew up in Brighton as a member of Temple Beth El. I have had two extended visits to Israel – for 8 months while in college and again for 5 months just before the first Gulf War. I am married to Marcy Berger who is currently serving as principal of the IHSC. We live in the Highland Park neighborhood and have 4 children. Nahoma (16) and Matan (13) are students at School of the Arts. Avi (11) and Shira (7) attend the Genesee Community Charter School.

I work at Excellus BlueCross BlueShield where I have responsibility for a number of programmers, analysts and actuaries who support the Rating team.

I have served TBD as chair of a dues committee responsible for setting abatement policy and more recently as chair of the Rabbi Support Committee.

As I look at our community I am amazed at our strengths and opportunities.

- I attend Shabbat services where I enjoy spirited singing, intellectually stimulating sermons and warm connection with friends – and I look forward to finding ways to get more people to participate.
- I attend committee meetings where I am impressed by the creativity and dedication of volunteers – and I look forward to finding ways for everyone in the community to contribute in personally fulfilling ways
- I attend social events where I enjoy terrific food and friends - and I look forward to having different kinds of events to meet everyone's needs.

I allow Bernie Roth to convince me to read Torah – and I look forward to working on nudges that will help each of us commit more to the community and reap the rewards.

TBD has been through years of transition and challenge, and I think we can all be proud that we have managed to survive and even thrive in important ways. But we are in no position to rest with what we have today. Everyone should understand that our Temple cannot sustain itself at current levels of membership and fund raising. We need to seriously explore every avenue to grow our membership including more aggressive marketing, alternate location, and partnerships with other institutions.

Please let me know what you see as the heart of our success to date “that should never change.” Please share your thoughts on how we can continue to grow and evolve in the years to come. And most importantly, let me know how you would like to be more involved in this exciting community.

Martin Presberg

## 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, 2010**

**For more information or an application contact  
Josh Boress, Coordinator of Teen Ed. and Israel Trips  
461-0490 or [jboress@jewishrochester.org](mailto:jboress@jewishrochester.org)**

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question does not seem serious. But it is, he continues. Loving kindness can at times be "a trial" -- to see if one knows how to use loving kindness for appropriate good; to determine whether one will not rebel from a surplus of good or if one will not become bored from an excess of idleness in eating spiritual food for which s/he does not work and trouble oneself. The Abarbanel sees the test of the manna as this; even when we know, with certainty, that we will be able to sustain ourselves physically, can we possess sufficient spiritual strength not to worry about whether or not we will eat tomorrow.

Certainly, that's how Rabbi Ovadia Sforno (a 16<sup>th</sup> century Torah commentator) understands the trial of the manna: "It seems a person 'will follow My Torah,' when s/he makes a living that is not through compensation for suffering." In this way also the Light of Life, by Rav Kook, explains: "Sustenance from Heaven does not need cooking. When a person is free from all worry, s/he 'will follow My Torah.'"

Through the test of the manna, our Tradition is teaching us not to worry. Spiritual strength is provided for us to absorb on a daily basis. We do have to get out of bed and exert a little effort to grasp it, just as we do in our work lives. But there is what to grab hold of, both physically and spiritually. We still live in America, where life may have become more challenging, but we are not living in a wilderness that cannot sustain life. Our real challenge is to breathe in the manna of spiritual strength that surrounds us -- like snowflakes -- which we have in abundance.

May we all inhale together, by learning, loving, and letting the worry go.

***Rabbi Berg would love to meet with you.***

***Please call her to set up an appointment.***

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**12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Small Sanctuary**

**Nahoma Presberg will  
share some of her  
experiences from her  
recent trip to Poland.**

**Sponsored by Sisterhood**

# News from IHSC

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A favorite annual event at the IHSC is challah baking. We always plan it for late November, far away from the many holidays that grace the Jewish calendar. Because there are no once-a-year holidays in November, many teachers take the opportunity to talk about the 52-times-a-year holiday, Shabbat. It's fun to finish that discussion up with challah baking. The dough is fun to work with. The smell of the bread baking makes the whole building feel homey and makes everyone in the

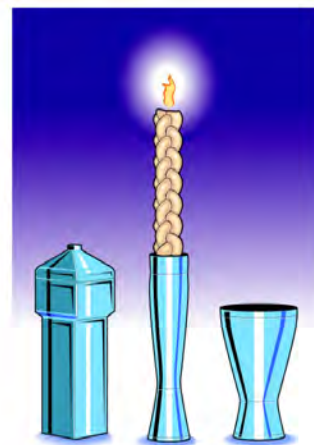
building feel hungry. However, what I am reminded of most when we do a major project like this is that we are blessed with wonderful parent volunteers. Parents arrive with smiles on their faces ready to help. They guide the children through the activity, make sure every child has their project to go home, and clean up behind themselves leaving no trace. Thank you for your support! We couldn't do it without you!

The IHSC has sent off the first box of plastic bottle caps for recycling. And, the recycle box outside of 3rd grade is looking full again. I expect that we will be shipping another box soon. Keep the bottle caps coming! A little less landfill goes a long way!



## Community Havdalah Party!

The IHSC invites you to a Community Havdalah Event!  
January 23, 2010 6:30-8:30  
Temple Beth David Social Hall,  
Singing, dancing and stories by local storyteller Jay Stetzer!  
Free and open to the community  
Come and start your week off right!



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**Mark your calendars! The annual IHSC Art Show is Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010**



# The Third Annual Rabbi Laurence Skopitz Memorial Concert – A Resounding Success!

A wonderful time was had by all at the Memorial Concert in honor of our beloved Rabbi Skopitz (z"l). The event could not have been possible without the help of the many volunteers listed here, as well as all of our generous donors. Apologies for anyone left off the list. Thank you so much for your time, wisdom, energy, and enthusiasm. We hope to continue the tradition and look forward to the next concert.

Jim & Ann Anderson  
Sam, Shelli, and Yvonne Asher  
Arthur Berg  
Andrew Berger  
Mike Berke  
Ron Bolton  
Gary Cohen  
Marjory David  
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Ida Dell  
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Michael Greenberg (z"l)  
Marsha Greenberg  
Phyllis Anne Hirsch  
Jason Alexander Holmes  
Rich Howell  
Helen Kashtan  
David Kaufman  
Maggie Kearney  
Lisa Klein

Nancy & Ron Kraus  
Susan Langmann  
Stephen Papkin  
Martin Presberg  
Jonathan Rich  
Sylvia Roth  
Bill Scheuerrman  
Annette Shapiro  
Rich Steinfeld  
Hyla Skopitz

## News from USY

Josh Kruchten



As the Jewish world began to set up lights and celebrate the miracles surrounding Hanukkah, USYers too got up and celebrated with their own Hanukkah Party, organized by USY's own Ayelet Harel. We also got together for a great night of games (and a crazy new brand of chocolate

twizzlers). Thanks to everyone who helped organize!

We look forward to our regular January meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7.00 until 8.30 at the JCC, as well as a USY/Kadima Shabbat on the 9<sup>th</sup> and a program on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Be sure to be on the lookout for more details.

Contact Josh Kruchten or Aviva Schaffer with any questions.

## News from Kadima

Moshe Lewis



November was a great month for Kadima! We had a great turnout for our big fundraiser at Temple Beth David.

As a group we raked over 80 bags worth of leaves, saving the synagogue a great deal of money and performing a big mitzvah!

All of you that helped in this should feel great about yourselves!

In December we had a great Hanukkah program at the JCC, where we made our own candles, dreidels and many more fun things!



# All in the Family

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

## Happy Anniversary!

Harold & Dolly Fishman	Jan. 25
Philip & Rachel Weinstein	Jan. 26

### Thank you, Thank you!

To all the members who served on the Temple Beth David Board of Trustees and Executive Board in 2009 for their time, energy and ideas.

To all those taking Executive Board and Trustee positions for 2010, thank you in advance!

### Our Sincerest Condolences

to the friends and family of:

**Sadie H. Davick      Michael Greenberg**

### Get Well Wishes:

**Irwin Applebaum      Saralie Foote**

## January Birthday Wishes!

Felicia Minton	Jan. 1
Shirley Frank	Jan. 3
Aaron Zachary Freedman	Jan. 3
Brian Wasserman	Jan. 3
Marci Snider	Jan. 7
Paul Eissenstat	Jan. 8
Bruce Goldin	Jan. 8
Harold Feinberg	Jan. 9
Eve Bigeleisen	Jan. 10
Joseph Nussbaum	Jan. 10
Leonard Harris	Jan. 14
Susan Baruch	Jan. 15
Sandra Brenner	Jan. 16
Melissa Meynadasy	Jan. 16
Fronie Hoffman	Jan. 17
Irvin Katz	Jan. 17
Benjamin Duchano	Jan. 18
David Langmann	Jan. 18
Dorothy Schiller	Jan. 19
Howard Adler	Jan. 20
Felice Harris	Jan. 21
Sarah Duchano	Jan. 23
Ellie Spivak	Jan. 23
Linda Servetnick	Jan. 25
Sarisa Zoghlin	Jan. 27
Annette Shapiro	Jan. 28



## Reading of the Megillah!

**February 27, 2010**

**6:30 pm**

**PURIM BALL TO FOLLOW  
(see enclosed flyer )**

## Welcome to Family Services at Temple Beth David

Please come to our Family Service on the first and third Shabbat of each month! This service is for school aged children and their parents. We have a great time discussing Torah, singing together, and learning new prayers. Join us on the following dates!

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Kraus at 385-3696.



January 2 and 16

February 6 and 20

March 6 and 20

April 3 and 17

May 1 and 15

June 5 and 19

Sign up to be on our email reminder list by emailing Nancy at [nancyronkraus@earthlink.net](mailto:nancyronkraus@earthlink.net)

## Save the Date Men's Club Shabbat Weekend!

Sponsored by the Men's Clubs of  
Temple Beth David and Temple Beth El

**February 5-6, 2010**

Friday night service at Temple Beth David, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday service at Temple Beth El, 9:00 a.m.

Havdalah Service/Game Night Sat. 6:30p.m.  
at our "super secret locale" (a congregant home)

Join us for wine, cheese, and desserts

**ALL ARE WELCOME -- PLEASE JOIN US**

### January Office Hours (unchanged)

Sundays: 8:30am - Noon & 1pm - 5pm Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Additionally on Tuesdays: 4 - 6 p.m. Office will be closed Jan. 1, 17, & 18

# Donations Received November 1 to November 30, 2009

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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 we will ensure a correction is noted in the next Bulletin.

## DAVID SOLOMON FUND

### *In Memory of:*

**Leon Alent**

His Children and Grandchildren

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Anita Bauman

**Happy Birthday Wishes!**

**Ed Drexler**

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

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Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

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**Benjamin Saltzman**

**Rebecca Saltzman**

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**Thinking of You!**

**Ida Dell**

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## Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents

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- **December 5**, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent by Dorothy Sherr **In Memory of her parents, Harry and Molly Cherry as well as her husband, Joseph Sherr.**
- **December 12**, Sponsored Cholent **In Memory of Rabbi Laurence Skopitz** by Davida Bloom and Sponsored Kiddush **In Memory of Michael Greenberg** by the TBD Men's Club.
- **December 19**, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Felicia Minton's Bat Mitzvah** by her mother, Rebecca Hyman-Powers.
- **January 16**, Sponsored Kiddush **In Honor of Board of Trustees and Executive Board Members from 2009 and 2010**
- **January 30**, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent by TBD **Sisterhood for Scholar in Residence Weekend**



## Men's Club Special Breakfast Event Sunday, February 14 at 10:00 a.m.

**Speaker: Aharon Baruch**  
**from Lipman's Kosher Market**

**Bagels, coffee, juice, prizes**  
**All are welcome**

**One lucky guest will walk away**  
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## Schoolchildren Send Channukah Care Packages

This year's Festival of Lights for Jewish soldiers serving around the world was brightened by Chanukah cards made by the children of local Temples and religious schools. For the second year, Temple Beth David and the Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center coordinated a project to send cards and care packages to Jews serving our nation in Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea and the United States.

In 2009, children from the Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center at Temple Beth David, Hillel Community Day School and Temples Beth El, B'rith Kodesh, and Sinai created nearly 500 handmade cards for Jewish soldiers. More than 60 envelopes filled with the children's cards were sent to soldiers serving our nation overseas. Individual service members received 5 cards (one from each school) while Chaplains and lay leaders received packages of 10 to 30 cards to serve larger communities.

In addition, about a dozen Chanukah care packages were sent to Chaplains and lay leaders serving overseas (Iraq, Afghanistan and Korea) as well as Ft. Rucker (Alabama), the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (which returned from Iraq last fall) and the Whibley Island Naval Station in Washington State. The Care packages contained: children's cards, decorations,




party supplies, candles, dreidles and cookies baked by Temple Beth David members.

This project to benefit Jewish soldiers is the latest in a series of joint efforts between Temple Beth David and the Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center coordinated by Temple Beth David member **Keith Freedman**. In the past two years, Care Package Projects have included Hamantaschen for Purim, Matzos and other delicacies for Pesach and Challah, apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah.

Special thanks must be given to the principals of the participating schools: **Rabbi Hisiger** of the Hillel Community Day School; **Ilan Adar** of Temple Sinai; **Suzie Lyon** of B'rith Kodesh; **Barry Gruber** of Temple Beth El and **Marcy Berger** of the Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center. Additional thanks to the Temple Beth David members who donated their home baked goods: **Ida Dell**, **Aaron Freedman**, **Ruth Aranov**, **Annette Shapiro**, and **Dolly Fishman**. Lastly, thanks are owed to **Rabbi Aviva Berg** of Temple Beth David for her continued support and to **Keith Freedman** for his coordination of these endeavors.

# Yahrzeits From Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 2010 (Kislev 14 to Tevet 14, 5770)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Bessie Braiman	Jan. 1	Tevet 15	George Geiger	Jan. 14	Tevet 28
Morris Dunsker	Jan. 1	Tevet 15	Ethel Hersch	Jan. 14	Tevet 28
Jean Levy Gan	Jan. 1	Tevet 15	Sarah Safrin	Jan. 14	Tevet 28
Ben Passer	Jan. 1	Tevet 15	Blanche Levine	Jan. 15	Tevet 29
Belle Raskind	Jan. 1	Tevet 15	Benjamin Rosenbaum	Jan. 15	Tevet 29
Alice Shur	Jan. 1	Tevet 15	Ralph Saffer	Jan. 15	Tevet 29
Paul Newman	Jan. 2	Tevet 16	Esther Aroesty	Jan. 16	Shevat 1
Anna Alva	Jan. 3	Tevet 17	Rita Kazdan	Jan. 16	Shevat 1
Louis Ambush	Jan. 3	Tevet 17	Dorette Arditi	Jan. 17	Shevat 2
Sylvia Kobrin Weber	Jan. 3	Tevet 17	Geraldine Demayo	Jan. 18	Shevat 3
Martin Roth	Jan. 4	Tevet 18	Milton Grossman	Jan. 18	Shevat 3
Samuel Snow	Jan. 4	Tevet 18	Phillip Gutterman	Jan. 18	Shevat 3
Max Gross	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Sadie Gutterman	Jan. 18	Shevat 3
Estelle Hirsch	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Yuda Kinel	Jan. 18	Shevat 3
Abraham Lutzky	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	L. Grant Meeker	Jan. 18	Shevat 3
Doris Pulvino	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Isadore Goldberg	Jan. 19	Shevat 4
Edith Rubenstein	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Dora Yates	Jan. 19	Shevat 4
Ruth Saffrin	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Harry Brothman	Jan. 20	Shevat 5
Y'hoshua Schnidman	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Max Mendel Feldman	Jan. 20	Shevat 5
Jack Schultz	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Norman Gilman	Jan. 20	Shevat 5
Joseph Seigel	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Rose Schwartz	Jan. 20	Shevat 5
Sally Shilman	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Selma Kay	Jan. 21	Shevat 6
Nathan Zeif	Jan. 5	Tevet 19	Louis Pulvino	Jan. 21	Shevat 6
Paul Lichterman	Jan. 6	Tevet 20	Nathan Rabinowitz	Jan. 21	Shevat 6
Hannah Wandersman	Jan. 6	Tevet 20	Ada Rosenthal	Jan. 21	Shevat 6
Bessie Berkowitz	Jan. 7	Tevet 21	Abe Rousso	Jan. 21	Shevat 6
Phillip Dell	Jan. 7	Tevet 21	Louis Egar	Jan. 22	Shevat 7
Mowey Presberg	Jan. 7	Tevet 21	Hiram L. Moss	Jan. 22	Shevat 7
Eugene Roth	Jan. 7	Tevet 21	Harry Rosenthal	Jan. 22	Shevat 7
Isadore Donsky	Jan. 8	Tevet 22	Arthur Bauman	Jan. 23	Shevat 8
Milton Lande	Jan. 8	Tevet 22	Ida Gertzog	Jan. 23	Shevat 8
Jacob Rosenbaum	Jan. 8	Tevet 22	Wolf Kenig	Jan. 24	Shevat 9
Max Grossberg	Jan. 9	Tevet 23	Jacob Levine	Jan. 24	Shevat 9
Morris Koftschik	Jan. 9	Tevet 23	Max Ostroff	Jan. 24	Shevat 9
Abraham Prives	Jan. 9	Tevet 23	Regina Schier	Jan. 24	Shevat 9
Gertrude Selkowitz	Jan. 9	Tevet 23	Bertha Dobkin	Jan. 25	Shevat 10
Jacob Weinstein	Jan. 9	Tevet 23	Samuel Donsky	Jan. 25	Shevat 10
Sidney Yates	Jan. 9	Tevet 23	Daniel Hirsch	Jan. 25	Shevat 10
Minnie Flaxman	Jan. 10	Tevet 24	Adelaide Kalin	Jan. 25	Shevat 10
Minnie Flaxman	Jan. 10	Tevet 24	Shulamite Lieberman	Jan. 25	Shevat 10
Aaron Goldenberg	Jan. 10	Tevet 24	Julius Himmelstein	Jan. 26	Shevat 11
Lillian Solomon Lobenthal	Jan. 10	Tevet 24	Minnie Haymoff	Jan. 27	Shevat 12
E. Edward Hersch	Jan. 11	Tevet 25	Judy Crow	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Sheldon Himmelstein	Jan. 11	Tevet 25	Tova Gitel	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Reuben Robbins	Jan. 11	Tevet 25	Paula Hecht	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Jacob Michael Ouriel	Jan. 12	Tevet 26	Morris Klein	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Esther Prives	Jan. 12	Tevet 26	George Moidel	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Betty Rose Altman	Jan. 13	Tevet 27	Michael Ruskin	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Rae Goldman	Jan. 13	Tevet 27	Tova Samuels	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Benita Hernandez	Jan. 13	Tevet 27	Lee Schwartz	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Herbert Kraus	Jan. 13	Tevet 27	Don Vanas	Jan. 28	Shevat 13
Anne S. Levin	Jan. 13	Tevet 27	Dorothy Schwartz	Jan. 29	Shevat 14
Jacob Marcusfield	Jan. 13	Tevet 27	Rochelle Singer	Jan. 29	Shevat 14
Max Schwartz	Jan. 13	Tevet 27	Ida "Toots" Skopitz	Jan. 30	Shevat 15
Morris Blass	Jan. 14	Tevet 28	Charles Jaffey	Jan. 31	Shevat 16



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4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL - SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE  
FRIDAY JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> - SATURDAY JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>

GUEST SPEAKER: Jan Katz  
Director of Jewish Education Services, JCF  
SHABBAT SHIRAH

\*\*\* FRIDAY Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM DINNER CATERED BY BITTKER

MENU

MUSHROOM BARLEY SOUP (PARVE)  
SALAD, OVEN ROASTED CHICKEN  
ROASTED POTATOES  
LEMON MERINGUE PIE

VEGETARIAN ENTREE: VEGETABLE STRUDEL  
MUSHROOM SOUP, SALAD, POTATOES, LEMON PIE

SERVICES 7:30 PM

*D'VAR TORAH: JAN KATZ*

*PART 1: "MIRIAM'S ALTER - EGOS: LILTH, LEAH AND LEILANI"*

\*\*\* SATURDAY Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> SHABBAT SERVICES 9 AM

KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY SISTERHOOD

1 PM SMALL SANCTUARY STUDY SESSION BY JAN KATZ

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**PURIM COSTUME BALL**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**8:00 P.M.**

**SOCIAL HALL**

**(TO FOLLOW READING OF THE MEGILLAH)**

- ♦ Costumes are encouraged but not required.
- ♦ The whole family is invited!
- ♦ All are welcome.
- ♦ Door Prizes and Raffles

- ♦ Music - professional DJ
- ♦ Dancing
- ♦ Cookies and Juice

- ♦ Gourmet Desserts/Coffee
- ♦ Wine and Cheese

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