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## HAZZAN'S 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

*Join us as we honor Hazzan Leubitz for 20 years of service to Temple Beth El with a weekend-long celebration.*

**March 4 at 6 PM**

Friday Night Live, followed by dinner

**March 5 at 9 AM**

Shabbat Morning Services  
followed by Kiddush Luncheon

**March 6 at 5 PM**

Sunday Night Dinner Celebration



For more information contact Jessie Atkin (585) 473-1770, [jatkin@tberochester.org](mailto:jatkin@tberochester.org)





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### **Mission Statement**

*Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world.*

### **Vision Statement**

*Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.*

### **Values Statement**

*We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.*

*We value and respect each congregant and his or her personal journey in Judaism.*

*We foster a sense of connectedness with our community.*

*We value participation in all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life.*

*Our congregation will be here for the entire Temple family now and for future generations.*

*Welcome to our house.*

### **WEEKLY SERVICES**

#### **Shacharit:**

Sunday: 8:30 am

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am

Rosh Hodesh: 7:15 am

Shabbat: 9:00 am

Secular Holidays: 8:30 am

#### **Mincha/Ma'ariv:**

Sunday-Friday: 6:00 pm

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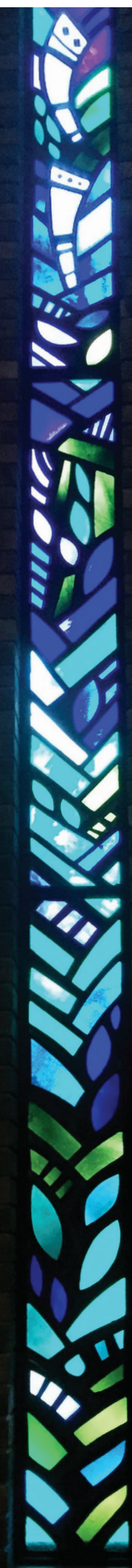
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# GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAS?

**An Exciting New Shabbat Program & You're Already Included!**

## DEBORAH GOLDMAN, CHAIR

"Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas," a program that partners congregants with one another for Shabbat dinners in their own homes, kicked off at Temple Beth El on Friday, November 6, 2015.

This program, which began in a suburban congregation outside Philadelphia, has two goals: To strengthen our synagogue community, and to help families build meaningful Jewish memories.

Our hope is to grow the program exponentially, with invited guests then serving as hosts in subsequent months, leading to 100% inclusion of our members by the end of a year. So don't be shy! Let us know if you can host or attend a dinner.

Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas future dates:  
(Sign up form available at [tberochester.org](http://tberochester.org))

\_\_ February 5, 2016      \_\_ March 11, 2016  
\_\_ April 1, 2016      \_\_ May 6, 2016      \_\_ June 3, 2016

Questions? Contact Jessie Atkin at 473-1770 or [jatkin@tberochester.org](mailto:jatkin@tberochester.org).



### Friday Night Live Shabbat Dinner

\_\_ Adults (13 years and older) @ \$18  
(after February 19: \$25)

\_\_ Kids' Meals @ \$9  
(after February 19: \$15)

Maximum cost per member family  
household \_\_ @ \$50 (after February 19: \$75)

### Sunday Night Dinner Celebration

\_\_ Attending @ \$75  
\_\_ Fish    \_\_ Chicken    \_\_ Vegetarian

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please seat us with\* \_\_\_\_\_

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## President's Message

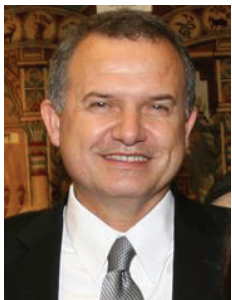
A few weeks ago, Lesley and I visited her father who was recuperating in an Orthodox rehabilitation facility in Teaneck, NJ. As sunset approached, I went to Kabbalat Shabbat services, which were taking place in the small shul on the premises. As I entered, I immediately felt out of place. All of the men present were wearing black suits, white shirts and black hats. I was wearing jeans and a tee shirt. There was a mechitza (divider) in the back although no women were present. And even though many of the men present seemed to know each other, not a single person, not even the Rabbi, greeted me or wished me a good Shabbos. I immediately decided that on the "relational Judaism" welcoming scale, this shul would rank close to zero.

Mincha services began and I immediately felt the atmosphere in the room begin to change. Instead of the unintelligible mumbling I was expecting, every word of every prayer was easily understood and although no pages were announced and no instructions were given, everyone in the room was fully engaged and participating. An adolescent boy led Kabbalat services. Many of the tunes were familiar to me and I sang along with the 25 people in the room, including several in wheelchairs. When services ended, several people come up to me to wish me a good Shabbos, to inquire about who I was visiting and added their prayer for a refuah shlema, a complete healing for my father-in-law. Somehow, in 45 minutes, the spirit of Shabbat over took the room.

Over the last few years, both as Chair of TBE's Ritual Committee and as President, I have engaged in numerous discussions on how to improve our Shabbat services. My experience at this Orthodox service a few weeks ago reminded me that there are two essential, interdependent elements that need to be present for any service to be successful. First of all, the people in attendance need to have some knowledge of the service. And secondly, people need to come to services WITH the desire to be engaged in them, what Jews refer to as kavanah.

TBE is committed to helping our congregants find meaning in our Services. For those congregants who may not have had the opportunity to learn the basics of a Conservative service, we would be happy to create an ongoing "Learners Service". Let the Rabbi or me know that you are willing to make a commitment to learn and we will make it happen.

Dan Glowinsky, President *For highlights of the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting, please go to [tberochester.org](http://tberochester.org).*



## From the Desk of the Senior Rabbi

### *TBE's New Spirit*

The Mishnah Peah, found in our Siddurim in the morning "preliminary service" section begins with the following statement:

"These are the commandments for which no fixed measure is imposed: leaving the corner of the field for the poor, the gift of the first fruits, the pilgrimage offering at the sanctuary on the three festivals, deeds of loving kindness and the study of the Torah."

The Mishnah (Shabbat 127a), also found in our Siddurim, adds the following:

"These are the commandments, the fruits of which a person enjoys in this life while the principal endures for all eternity: honoring one's father and mother, performing deeds of loving kindness, attending the house of study morning and evening, hospitality to wayfarers, visiting the sick, dowering the bride, accompanying the dead to the grave, devotion in prayer, and making peace between individuals; but the study of Torah is equivalent to them all."

The commentators of the Mishnah (Shabbat 127a) realized that there can be two types of acts of loving-kindness. The first involves giving money to help people buy food and clothing and to give money for such purposes as redemption of captives. The second type of acts of kindness is not financial, rather it refers to physical contributions, those contributions we do with our own body. According to the Mishnah (Shabbat 127a), when one gives of oneself, there is no fixed measure. In fact, there is a fixed measure for monetary contributions, a reasonable contribution being considered one-fifth of one's income, but there is no limit for our personal physical dedication to acts of loving-kindness.

Rabbi Leonardo Bitran

*To read more of Rabbi Bitran's' letter please go to: [www.tberochester.org/senior-rabbi](http://www.tberochester.org/senior-rabbi)*





## Notes From Our Hazzan. . .

I am sincerely honored as I look forward to the celebration of having served as your Hazzan for the past twenty years. It is certainly true that we can recall so many events, both personally and collectively that have helped to shape who we are. It has been twenty years of both celebrating with you, and unfortunately helping to support you in times of challenges and of loss. Through it all, we have become family, sharing life cycle events and observing holidays together.

Perhaps what strikes me the most is watching children, your children, as they grow and become young adults. From the time they are first presented with their own siddur until they become B'nai Mitzvah and then stand under the chuppa with their "B'shert" (intended) seems, as we say, like a blink. The relationships that I have been able to forge with our B'nai Mitzvah as they plan for their big day have meant so much. Sometimes, we do not talk about the study material, but instead discuss their day at school or their interests. As you, parents and grandparents, are fully aware, sometimes you never know what they will say next!

The role of Hazzan is, to be sure, an ever-expanding one. The duties encompass a wide range. Throughout congregational life, it is the Hazzan who has the rather daunting task of "Shaliach Tzibbur", the representative of the congregation in prayer to God. Perhaps one of the most poignant moments for me is on Kol Nidre night when we stand together as one. The chanting of Hineni is another. I always make it a point to improvise that prayer...no set music...no compositions. In that way I am able to craft it in the moment and infuse myself with its powerful text.

*To read more of Hazzan Leubitz's letter please go to: [www.tberochester.org/blog/notes-hazzan](http://www.tberochester.org/blog/notes-hazzan)*

With warmest regards...  
Hazzan Martin Leubitz

Save the Date:  
Purim Carnival and Celebration

# ***THE PURIM CENTENNIAL: TBE AWAKENS***

Wednesday, March 23  
Watch for Details

Co-chairs: Sonya Charatz and Jill Liberman



## Religious School Corner

For thousands of years, the Jewish people have had a strong connection to Israel—to the *eretz yisrael* (the land of Israel), to *am yisrael* (the people of Israel) and, more recently, to *midinat yisrael* (the Country of Israel). Our children inherited this beautiful connection and within our Religious School we nurture this in many ways. The school's curriculum has a variety of components related to Israel. Over the years, students learn symbols of Israel such as the flag, images of the country, the geography, the history (from ancient to modern), and Hebrew as both a language of all Jews and of the Country Israel. In 3rd and 7th grades the students have extended units exploring some of these topics deeply.

Our Religious School proudly participates in the Education Bridge Project between Rochester and Modiin, Israel, through which our school is partnered with a school in Modiin. While we have been participating in this project for many years, this year we formed a partnership with a new school, the Karmim School. This new partnership, guided by the context of the School Twinning program which Rochester and Modiin have piloted and adopted over the past two years, gives us the opportunity to imagine something very different, something that expands beyond the exchange of holiday cards and “my favorite things” worksheets.

During Hanukkah Rochester hosted a delegation of Israel teachers from the partner schools of the participating synagogues. Among the delegation were Otniel Galili, the Principal of the Karmim School, and Osnat Hen, a 5th grade teacher. During their visit we spent a lot of time developing our new partnership with the assistance of Lisa Cline and David Zarkowsky, TBE's 3rd and 5th grade teachers. Over February break Lisa Cline and I will represent TBE on the reciprocal Education Bridge delegation trip to Israel.

In forming our new partnership, Otniel Galili, the Principal of the Karmim School, and I spent considerable time finding existing similarities between the culture and curricula of the schools. We found that our schools share values and that we could overlay values on other elements of the schools' existing curricula to use as points of connection. This allows for the schools to easily integrate the partnership into the full school in a way that maximizes meaningful exchanges within the limited class time. We created an exchange timetable, general topics for exchange and began to create details for the exchanges. The exchanges will be built around a variety of methods that can utilize different learning styles, technology and areas of student interest. With the assistance of the teachers over the next two to three years, all of the exchanges will be fully developed and integrated into the regular work of each school.

Anyone who would like to see some of the work of the Education Bridge is invited to visit the Religious School. We have a bulletin board in the hall showing some of the exchange work and teaching a bit about Modiin in general.

The formation of this strong connection with the students of the Karmim school will help our children connect more deeply with Israel—the people, the heritage and the country—as they appreciate and value this religious and cultural inheritance.  
Samara Sofian

Director of Youth and Family Education

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or Michelle [mcaron@tberochester.org] for information about either program!



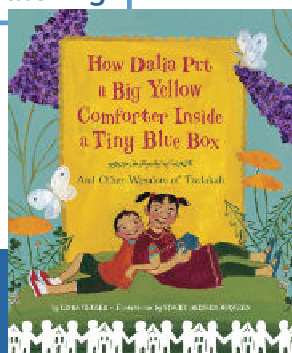
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# Temple Beth El *Community* NEWS & EVENTS

## Welcome New & Returning Members

Charlotte Edelman

Richard Levinson

Allison R. Warren

Jewish  
Disability  
Awareness &  
Inclusion  
Month

February 2016



## February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month

Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) is a unified effort among Jewish organizations worldwide to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people with disabilities and those who love them. Established in 2009 by the Jewish Special Education International Consortium, JDAIM is observed each February.

The mission of Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month is to unite Jewish communities worldwide to raise awareness and champion the rights of all Jews to be included and to participate in all aspects of Jewish life like anyone else.

- Raise awareness of how people with disabilities have been regarded by Jewish and secular society.
- Underscore the importance of choosing one's own Jewish journey.
- Encourage Jews around the world to become genuinely empathetic and welcoming toward people with disabilities.
- Urge Jews to welcome people with disabilities into their communities and personal lives.
- Include people with disabilities in ALL aspects of communal life.
- Advocate for the rights of people with disabilities.

Did you know:

- TBE has a number of books in its library collection procured during our "Community Call to Action" weekend at the end of October
- There was an evening for Inclusion on the 8th night of Hanukkah at Temple Beth El
- There is a complete program guide about inclusion available at:  
<http://inclusioninnovations.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/JDAIM-Program-Guide-2016.pdf>
- Our February "Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas?" dinner will include bringing brachot and challah to local group homes
- Our Religious School teachers are being trained by Matan who enable the Jewish community to be more inclusive of children with special needs and their families.
- We have quiet rooms available at all of our events



# Mazal Tov

To **Debi & Ralph Brenner** on the birth of their granddaughter, Shayna Susan Pavsner on December 17, 2015. And Mazal Tov to the parents, Rachel & Seth Pavsner and paternal grandparents Judy & Steve Pavsner and Susan Pavsner, z'l.

To **Freda & Joseph Meyers**, grandparents of Jack Walter Meyers, born on December 27, 2015. And Mazal Tov to the parent, Lindsay & Stephen Meyers; and to the grandparents, Sue & Gregory Kay and Carol & John Bastian.

To **Lori & Frank Karbel** on the engagement of their daughter, Sandy Karbel to Adam Loberstein. And Mazal Tov to Adam's parents, Wendy & Paul Loberstein. And Mazal Tov to Sandy's grandparents, Charlotte & Fred Wasserman and to Adam's grandparent, Anita Pensler. And Mazal Tov to siblings Carolyn Karbel & Mathew Loberstein.

# Kol HaKavod

To **Myrna & Richard LaBaer** on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandchildren, Chloe & Alec LaBaer. The service took place in October at Temple Beth El in Bethesda, Maryland. Parents of Chloe & Alec are Michelle LaBaer & Scott LaBaer, z'l.



## Join us For a Special Shabbat this March

Did you grow up at Temple Beth El? Did Hazzan Leubitz help you prepare for your bar/bat mitzvah? We will mark the Hazzan's 20th year at TBE during the weekend of March 4-6, 2016, and we are hoping that you will share your memories as we prepare to celebrate this special anniversary!

What we're looking for: bar/bat mitzvah photos (don't be shy!), notes, missives, video messages, etc. Use your imagination! You can send something unique to pay tribute to the Hazzan for every simcha he has helped you prepare for. Please send all materials to [jatkin@tberochester.org](mailto:jatkin@tberochester.org), and check the invite for "Temple Beth El Bar/Bat Mitzvah Alumni Shabbat" on Facebook for more details. For more information or any other questions, contact Jessie Atkin at (585) 475-4950 or [jatkin@TBERochester.org](mailto:jatkin@TBERochester.org). See you soon!

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# Men's Club



**Men's Club of Temple Beth El**  
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## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The officers and members of Temple Beth El Men's Club hope everyone had a wonderful Chanukah and a happy New Year. The Men's club has planned a full schedule of events for the winter and spring seasons.

We have already had two successful Sunday breakfast meetings featuring interesting speakers and plan several more over the next few months. Thank you to everyone who attended our joint event, A Spirited Evening in November. It was a resounding success.

Looking ahead, we are hosting two events on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7 and TBE Men's Club Shabbat on February 27. See details below.

Details of our other programs and events will be announced in future issues of the Kol and on the TBE website

For those of you who have already sent in your dues for 2015-16, thank you for your support. For those who have yet to do so, please join us. Your dues help to provide us with the means to carry out our programs.

## Sunday, February 7: Our Annual "Double Feature"

### **Special Breakfast Program: 9:30 am**

#### ***"World Wide Wrap" Tefillin Class for Religious School Students and Adults***

- Tefillin Instruction by Rabbi Bitran, Hazzan Leubitz and Men's Club for TBE Religious School students, parents, and other adults
- Attention parents of future Bar/Bat Mitzvahs: Your sons will, and your daughters may, put on Tefillin at the Thursday morning minyan before their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Strengthen your own skills so you can join your child in this deeply spiritual mitzvah.
- Volunteers needed to help with instruction. Contact Sid Rosenzweig 271-1769 or [scrosenz@juno.com](mailto:scrosenz@juno.com)

**Hot Breakfast Buffet: 9:30am | Program: 10:15am | Everyone is invited.**

### **Super Bowl Party at 5:15 pm**

#### ***Enjoy Food, Fun, Fellowship and Football***

Join us at our annual Super Bowl party. Watch the game on a giant screen TV. Schmooze, eat, argue, eat, laugh, and eat. All for just \$10.00, payable to Temple Beth El Men's Club. **Payment due by February 1. Everyone is invited.**

### **Men's Club Shabbat**

#### **Saturday, February 27 at 9 am**

We invite and welcome your participation in the annual Men's Club Shabbat, when members conduct the service. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Gerry Russ at [grldruss71@gmail.com](mailto:grldruss71@gmail.com)



# Sisterhood Calendar

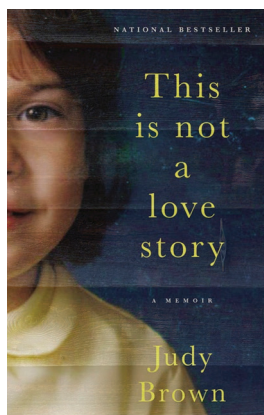
## FEBRUARY 2016

- 15 Rosh Chodesh Adar: 7:00p.m. Garden Room
- 18 Knitting Circle\*: 2:00 p.m. Beit Café
- 21 Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.\*

## MARCH 2016

- 9 Sisterhood Book Club
- 15 Knitting Circle\*: 2:00 Beit Café
- 20 Board Meeting
- 21 Mishloach Manot \*  
Assembly for Clergy and Group Homes
- 23 Erev Purim
- 24 Purim

\* see did you know



## Winter Book Club

*Same book, different date*

**This is Not a Love Story: A Memoir** by Judy Brown

What happens when a child with special needs is part of an Orthodox family? How does the family manage? What does everyone in the community think? How do they all behave? Does it matter? To whom? This IS a subject for today.

Join us on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016** at the home of Marcia Nabut.  
Need more info? 585-271-4189 or [mnabut@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mnabut@rochester.rr.com)

## Temple Beth El Centennial Cookbook Be in the Mix!

Everyone in our Temple family is invited to be in our cookbook. Share your recipes with family and friends. Submit at least 3-5 of your favorite recipes to make sure you are well represented.

There are two ways to submit recipes:

Send us a written copy. Include your name, phone number and email, in case we have questions. Mail them to Sisterhood, at the temple address.

Or, enter them directly on-line. Go to [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com). Log in, with user name TBESist, and password salt625. Follow the directions. It's easy!

Questions or problems? Contact Cookbook Committee chair Gail Finkelstein at 585-473-6855, or [gailfink49@gmail.com](mailto:gailfink49@gmail.com).

## DID YOU KNOW.....

**\*\*The KNITTING CIRCLE** has moved to the third Tuesday of the month in the Beit Café? Join this warm friendly group. Bring your questions! Our knitter par excellence, Lana Russ, is the best teacher! See you there.

### **\*\*Purim brings Mishloach Manot**

Sisterhood will be assembling gift bags for clergy and group homes this year. Gather on Monday, March 21 at the home of Marcia Nabut from 10-2. A little packaging, a little chatting, a little visiting, a little lunch, a small job completed by big hearts. Oh, can you drive just one gift bag? Think about it! RSVP 271-4189 or [mnabut@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mnabut@rochester.rr.com)

### **\*\*Ronald McDonald House Dinner Coming Up**

Watch for the dates...a winning effort chaired by Marilyn Mannis

# Volunteer with RAIHN!

Volunteer with RAIHN - NEXT WEEK!!!  
(Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network)

Are you looking for a mitzvah opportunity for the new year, and want to learn more about RAIHN? Come to our **Volunteer Training Session** (no sign up necessary) with RAIHN Coordinator Jen Canning on **Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7pm** right here at Temple Beth El! We'll show you the ropes and introduce you to the RAIHN program and the families we serve, just in time for our next volunteer rotation! You can also volunteer without the training, of course.

Our next RAIHN rotation will be: **Sunday, Feb 7 - Sunday, Feb 14.** We are looking for caring people to cook dinner, host dinner, and participate in afternoon and evening activities with RAIHN families. New volunteers require no training, and we ask only that people donate their time with family (kids welcome!) or friends.

RAIHN is a not-for-profit, interfaith organization that assists homeless families to achieve sustainable independence by supporting them with tailored services including shelter, food, personalized case management, and a diverse network of caring volunteers.

It's a perfect time to get involved NOW! For sign up information and to get onto our volunteer email list, please contact Lauren Hosek at (303-489-6566) or [lrhosek@gmail.com](mailto:lrhosek@gmail.com), or Leah Goldman, [lgoldman525@gmail.com](mailto:lgoldman525@gmail.com).



*Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped prepare, serve, and clean up Christmas lunch at Asbury Dining and Caring Center on December 25th.*



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## Temple Beth El Centennial Cookbook Be in the Mix!

Everyone in our Temple family is invited to be in our cookbook. Share your recipes with family and friends. Submit at least 3-5 of your favorite recipes to make sure you are well represented.

There are two ways to submit recipes. Send us a written copy. Include your name, phone number and email, in case we have questions. Mail them to Sisterhood, at the Temple address.

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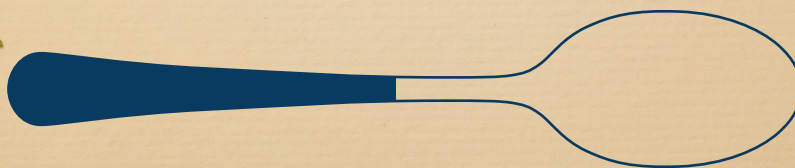
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Harold Altman  
Boris Astanovsky  
Nathan Axelrod  
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Leah Mann  
Simon Margolis  
Barnett Louis Miller  
Edith Miller  
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Pauline Neivert  
Helen S. Norry  
Jack Oken  
Daniel Owerbach  
Mildred R. Packard  
Julius Patiky  
Harry Reich  
Anne B. Relin  
Rose Ring  
Tillie Rogan  
Claire Rosenberg  
Phillip E. Schaff  
Lillian Schulman  
Max Schwartz  
Samuel L. Shafer  
Fay Shuman

Peisakh Skorodinskiy  
Emanuel L. Smalline  
Joseph B. Spiller  
Hyman Stapsky  
Max Stern  
Ida Ring Stolnitz  
Isaac H. Susswein  
Yetta Gold Susswein  
Yetta Ugol  
Jane Walenitz  
Morris Weinstein  
Abraham Wishman  
Alfred Howard Wolin  
Abraham Zundell

## February 13

Martin Azoff  
Dora S. Beck  
Abraham Bodian  
Elizabeth Braverman  
Henry Louis Burkitt  
Frances Cederbaum  
Max Cederbaum  
Rose Cherry  
Samuel A. Clifton  
Edwin H. Cohen  
Rose Cohen  
Arnold Copeland  
Al S. Davis  
Emma Jean Dietz  
Renee Tylin Eck  
Abraham Elkin  
Bella Falkovich  
Simon R. Finestone  
Esther Frankel  
Sol Friedman  
Pinchas Futerman  
Joseph Gabay  
Irene Shapiro Gans  
Harry Germanow  
Anna Gitin  
Sheila Gold  
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David Goldstein  
Sol Goldstein  
Frances C. Goldwater  
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Garson H. Gossin  
Gerald Greenberg  
Sondra Greenstein  
Sofie Guggenheim  
Abraham Handelman  
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Ethel Kowal  
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Elise R. Lestin  
Harvey G. Levy  
Tracy Rose Lichtenstein  
David Litvak

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Morris Metzger  
Dora Morgenstern  
Kate Morse  
Leonard Morse  
Morris Mostkov  
Bella Naditz  
Yehel Polonsky  
Jack M. Pressman  
Joseph Rabinowitz  
Nathan Rickless  
Clara Rind  
Eva Rosenthal  
Harry Roxin  
Anna Ruderman  
Rosalie Russ  
Marcia Rutchik  
Louis Salesin  
Haron H. Saltoun  
Marion Saltzburg  
Jess Schiffmann  
Nathan Schiffman  
Rosa Schlossman  
Anna Schrier  
Evelyn Margolis Scull  
Rebecca Shapiro  
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Ethel Silver  
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Jerome Stern  
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William Tanenbaum  
Haskel Tydor  
Rachel Weinbach  
Dassie Williams  
Khana Wolfson  
Samuel L. Yaroslow

## February 20

Aaron H. Baker  
Bessie Bastansky  
Grete Berkowitz  
Bernard P. Birnbaum  
Rebecca Bodian  
Emanuel Bracker  
Joseph M. Brill  
Daniel Chazanoff  
Hyman M. Cohen  
Channah Diamond  
David Diamond  
Esther Eisenberg  
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Libby Emden  
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Belle Falk  
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Ida Frankel  
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Tala Ghalchi  
Kopyl Goldberg  
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Joel Malley  
Mary Malley  
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Nelle Manson  
Sol Merzel  
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Estelle Rose Young  
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## February 27

Sheldon M. Altman  
Harry Aronow  
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Samuel Ball  
Alice Barnet  
Max Berman  
Zelda Bilfield  
Tillie Blume  
Joseph Buff  
Samuel Caro  
Tanya Chazan  
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Rose Schulman Friedman  
Morris Gersz  
Sadie Getzlek  
Hyman Gitin  
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Earl Goldstein  
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Jack Kirschner  
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Evelyn Krovetz  
Ted Landsman  
Harold Lank  
Hyman Lazerson  
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William Rosenbaum  
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## Condolences

*We record with sorrow the passing of:*

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Mother of Sharon (Martin) Rose, Larry Cornell and Ellen (John) James; grandmother of David (Amy) Rose, Douglas (Wendy) Rose, Jonathan (Beth) Rose, Stephanie (Marc) Esquenazi, Alexander (Maureen) James, and Gregory James; great-grandmother of twelve.

### **Miriam Davis, z'l**

Aunt of Jill (Edgar) Musicus, Natalie Rosen, Dr. Jeremy (Carol) Leichtner and great-aunt to several great nieces & nephews.

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Brother of Gil (Ellen) Stern, Elana (Menachem) Bedziner; uncle of Shmuel Stern and Yehoshua (Rivka), Akiva and Eitan Bedziner; and great-uncle of Anaelle Bedziner.

*May their souls be bound up in the bond of life.*

# Events Calendar

## FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Men's Club Board Meeting 7 pm	<b>2</b> RAIHN Training Session 7 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Torah Study 12 pm	<b>5</b> Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas	<b>6</b> L'Chaim 8:45 am Family Service 10:30 am
<b>7</b> Men's Club World Wide Wrap 9:30 am  Men's Club Superbowl Party 4:30 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Torah Study 12 pm	<b>12</b> Tot Shabbat 5:30 pm	<b>13</b> L'Chaim 8:45 am
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh 7 pm	<b>16</b> Sisterhood Knitting Circle 2 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Torah Study 12 pm	<b>19</b> Simcha Service 6 pm	<b>20</b> L'Chaim 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 10:00 am Kehilat Yeladim 10:30 am Tot Shabbat 10:30 am
<b>21</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Torah Study 12 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> L'Chaim 8:45 am Men's Club Shabbat Pajama Havdalah 7 pm
<b>28</b> Family Program Siddur Cover Making 9 am  PJ Parents Party w/Babysitting 5 pm	<b>COMING UP IN MARCH:</b> 3/3/16 Torah Study: 12 pm 3/4/16 Hazzan's 20th Anniversary Celebration Friday Night Live & Shabbat Dinner: 6 pm 3/5/16 L'Chaim: 8:45 am Family Service: 10:30 am Hazzan's 20th Anniversary Celebration					



# Shabbat Services

FEB 2016	FRIDAY EVENING 6 PM	SHABBAT MORNING 9 AM	CONCLUSION OF SHABBAT
5 & 6	Candle Lighting: 5:09 pm	Sidra: Mishpatim	Mincha: 4:40 pm Havdalah: 6:11 pm
12 & 13	Candle Lighting: 5:19 pm Tot Shabbat - 5:30 pm	Sidra: Terumah	Mincha: 4:50 pm Havdalah: 6:20 pm
19 & 20	Candle Lighting: 5:28 pm Simcha Service 6:00 pm	Sidra: Tetzaveh Parashat HaShavua - 10:00 am Pastoral Conference Room  Kehilat Yeladim - 10:30 am in the Chapel	Mincha: 5:00pm Havdalah: 6:29 pm
26 & 27	Candle Lighting: 5:37 pm	Sidra: Ki Tisa  Men's Club Shabbat	Mincha: 5:05 pm Havdalah: 6:38 pm

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