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# SANCTUARY RENOVATION REVEAL



### **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.*

### **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

#### **Shacharit:**

Sunday: ..... 8:30 am

Monday–Friday: ..... 7:30 am

Rosh Hodesh: ..... 7:15 am

Secular Holidays: ..... 8:30 am

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

Sunday–Friday: ..... 6:00 pm

### **SHABBAT SERVICES**

*(beginning October 14, 2017 with Bereshit)*

Pesukei dezimra: ..... 9:30 am

Shacharit: ..... 10:00 am

Torah Service: ..... 10:30 am

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

1½ hrs prior to sunset

#### **Please Note:**

Sunday Minyan will now take place  
at 8:00 am in the chapel



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full of music and celebration!

## RICHARD W. BRISKIN CANTOR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

**MARCH 29, 2019**



**JACOB  
AGAR**

Save the Date! This March we will welcome 4th year cantorial student, Jacob Agar as the recipient of the 21st Richard W Briskin Cantor in Residence Award. The weekend will feature a special Friday Night Live, a discussion following Saturday services, and the annual Cantor-in-Residence concert Sunday afternoon.

## BRISKIN WEEKEND FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29 AT 6 PM**

### Friday Night Live & Shabbat Dinner

Adults (13 years and older):

\_\_\_\_\_ TBE Member @ \$16

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member @ \$20

Kids' Meals (12 and younger):

\_\_\_\_\_ TBE Member @ \$8

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member @ \$12

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I reflect upon my first six months as TBE President, I want to report on a few updates and progress our staff and volunteers are making against many of the goals and objectives we set out to achieve this year.

- First and foremost, I am very appreciative of the efforts our Construction and Design Committees, as well as the small, dedicated team of fundraisers have done to put us on a path to sanctuary renovation. I hope you share in my excitement for the new design that will undoubtedly foster a more intimate and comfortable space for us to gather for services and programming.
- Enrollment at both Keshet and Limmud are up over last year, and our Education Committee continues to partner with both Mandi Warner and Jody Dietz to create robust learning experiences for our students and families.
- We received 135 gifts to our High Holy Day appeal totaling \$29,451—11 from non-members and 125 from members. Remember that there remains opportunity to give!
- Our Ritual Committee is hard at work collaborating with both the Rabbi and Hazzan to review and fine-tune our Saturday morning Shabbat service, and to find more / new meaningful ways for congregants to participate.
- We continue to leverage our relationship with USCJ to vision for the future through leadership development, strategic planning, and learning.
- We met our initial and stretch goals for this year with 26 signed Life & Legacy commitments. Additional signatures will count towards next year's goal.

There remains lots of opportunity for each and every one of our members to become more active. Please feel free to speak with me or anyone on the Board of Directors to get involved!

Remember that February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). JDAIM is a call to action as we act in accordance with our Jewish values, honoring the gifts and strengths that each one of us possesses. Keep up with everything happening at TBE and in our community by visiting our website and the Community Calendar.

I look forward to building upon our momentum and sharing more as we make our way through the winter and spring.

Stay safe and warm!  
L'Shalom,

Marty Spokony

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





## FROM THE SENIOR RABBI

### Origins of the Jewish Bible

You are sitting in shul at a Shabbat morning service. The ark opens. You and your family rise, kiss the Torah and your child asks you, “Dad, Mom, where does the Torah come from?”

You say “Well, God gave it to Moses and Moses wrote it and passed it on to the Jewish people. Generation after generation until today.” Good—I say. Then you go home and wonder about it. Is the “original” Torah somewhere? You should know that all “original” copies of the individual biblical writings have eluded the excavators and us. Books of the Torah were probably written

on papyrus made from the sliced stem of a plant, nowhere to be found. We are usually unaware that there is no original manuscript available. That most of the writings were done in a script that resembles the present writing. It was probably Old Hebrew or Phoenician script which was also shared by Canaanites and Phoenicians. After the first exile 586 B.C.E., the Aramaic script influenced the writing of the Hebrew language in the direction of the Square Script as we know it today.

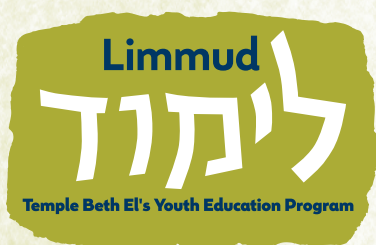
We are also unaware that the oldest parchment scroll of the Torah dates from about 900 C.E., which is probably more than 1,300 years later than the likely time of the composition of the Torah. It is not too speculative to say that probably much has happened to the text in term of its oral and written form.

The “version” we use in our synagogues is the Masoretic version. The Masoretes were scholars who, over the centuries, attempted to preserve the “best text.” One of the versions was produced in Tiberias, Israel in the tenth century C.E., and from that scroll we have made copies.

Leonardo Bitran

### ***A Note on our Email Communications***

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## Limmud 4th graders learning about kashrut at Wegmans and Sabra Grill.



## YOUTH EDUCATION CORNER

I hope you enjoyed a memorable Hanukkah with your family. The candles of the hanukkah have been extinguished, but the warmth and beauty of the holiday remain in Limmud. We were delighted to host Noa

Hareli-Baruch from Cramim, our partner school in Modi'in, Israel, during Hanukkah. This was an especially meaningful and timely visit since the Maccabees came from Modi'in. Our students have been exchanging projects with their counterparts at the Kramim School and enjoyed meeting Noa. This special time together contributed to their learning about Israel and its significance to Jews around the world.

As we welcome 2019 we are busy preparing for a number of exciting programs and services. All of our students will be participating in the First Friday Night Service on January 4th and the third and fourth graders will be highlighted in the Family Service on Saturday, January 26th. Mitzvah Day will take place on Sunday, January 27th and will provide an opportunity for our students to participate in a variety of Tikkun Olam activities. The weather may be cold outside, however the thoughtful, kind and generous actions of our staff and students working together in service to others, will surely warm the hearts of many.

Our Kindergarten and first grade classes will be featured in the First Friday Night Service on February 1st. The sixth and seventh grade students will participate in the World Wide Wrap on February 3rd. This annual event which is sponsored by the Men's Club is always a meaningful and memorable program for these students and their parents. Our third graders will also have a very special family program on this day, as their parents will join them to decorate covers for the siddurim the students will receive on March 16th. The creativity they exhibit along with the anticipation of the upcoming Siddur Ceremony make this a very special day. It is no coincidence that both of these programs take place on Superbowl Sunday since they are truly Super for all who participate.

Temple Beth El has partnered with Temple B'rith Kodesh and Temple Sinai to receive our second grant to send teens to the Song Leader Boot Camp Shabbaton and Conference in St. Louis Missouri over February Break. This is an amazing National Jewish Music Leadership Conference. If you participated in the Josh Warshawsky Shabbat in October you got a taste for the spiritual and musical experience our teens will have. I am excited to see how they put their new knowledge and skills to practice in our community and synagogue upon their return.

I hope to see you at one or more of these family services and programs. As always I welcome your questions and suggestions.

L'Shalom,  
Jody Dietz





## EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

It's hard to believe we are already in the middle of our school year! Our classes had wonderful Thanksgiving and Hanukkah celebrations, and are excited for the winter season! We have welcomed a brand new group of Pitzles, and they "adjusted beautifully". We are opening up our spring session so please let us know if you or anyone you know is interested.

We have a lot of neat winter programs coming up for both our Keshet and Early Childhood! In Keshet, we are looking forward to PJ's with PJ Library on January 10. Biffy Borg will be joining us for a special mid-winter story time and whole school pajama day!!! We are also looking forward to our annual Special Guest Night on February 7. The students and their guests will enjoy a pizza dinner and crafts together! It will be a fun night!

Tot Shabbat Tu B'Shevat is on Friday, January 18. The children will have the opportunity to sample dates, figs, and all of the other species from Israel. On February 2, we have our annual PJ Havdallah. This year's theme will be Tikkun Olam. We will have various projects and stations for the children around ways that they can help our community, their family, and our Earth. It will be a fun event that will leave your children feeling good about themselves.

Please feel free to contact me any time for questions about our programming for our youngest congregants!

L'Shalom,  
Mandi Warner



**Keshet's last  
Shabbat Sing in  
the pre-renovation  
sanctuary**



# Temple Beth El Community NEWS & EVENTS

## First Friday Family Shabbat

**JANUARY 4 | 6 PM IN THE CHAPEL**  
**FEBRUARY 1 | 6 PM IN THE CHAPEL**

Join us for a special Friday night Shabbat service and meal specially designed for youth and families. Each service features participation from Limmud students. Participating January 4 is the entire school and K and 1st grade February 1. End your week with a festive evening of family and food. Sign up online at [tberochester.org](http://tberochester.org)



## Torah Study

**JANUARY 12 | 10 AM**  
**FEBRUARY 9 | 10 AM**

Join Melissa Nunes-Harwitt at 10 am in the Pastoral conference room for a discussion of the week's Torah portion.



## 2nd Grade Family Program

**JANUARY 13**

2nd grade students and families please join us to learn all about the Tu B'Shevat holiday.

## Tot Shabbat : Tu B'Shevat

**JANUARY 18 | 5:30 PM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**

Join us for a special service, with a nosh, for preschool aged children and their families. This Friday night service will be themed around the Tu B'Shevat holiday.



## Friday Night Live

JANUARY 25 | 6 PM

A lively musical Kabbalat Shabbat service will be followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner with plenty of Ruach. To sign up please call our office at 585-473-1770



## Family Service

JANUARY 26 | 10 AM

Join us in the Youth Lounge Saturday morning for a special service for children in 2nd to 8th grade and their families. This service will feature special participation by 3rd and 4th graders.



## PJ Havdalah

FEBRUARY 2 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Join TBE and PJ Library (in your Pj's!) as we explore Havdalah with stories, songs, crafts, and a special snack of milk and cookies!

## 3rd Grade Family Program

FEBRUARY 3

3rd grade students and their families are invited to join us for a special Siddur Decorating program during Limmud.

## World Wide Wrap

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 9:30 AM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE

We offer a special invitation to our 6th and 7th graders to participate in this annual Men's Club event. Join members from across the congregation to both learn and practice wrapping tefillin.

## Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month Shabbat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Please join us as we welcome Jenny Schaff of Jewish Family Services to speak during our Saturday morning services.

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# MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **RINA & DANNY CHESSIN** on the marriage of their daughter Lauren H. Chessin to Daniel B. Nottes on October 21, 2018. And Mazal Tov to Lauren's grandparents Rita & Dr. Lawrence Chessin, Sara Futerman and Michael Futerman, z"l and to Daniel's parents Shirley & Bobby Werner and Dr. Martin J. Nottes, z"l; and to his grandparents Sally & Morris Haar, z"l and Edith & Max Nottes, z"l.

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## Welcome New & Returning Members

Coeli Lopes  
& Daniel Gray

Yael Schneiderman  
& Oren Harary

Jennifer Pier &  
Matthew Stevens

Talia Schwartz-Tubman  
& Alexander Tubman





# MEN'S CLUB



**Men's Club of Temple Beth El**  
**Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life**

## Looking Ahead:

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | 9:30 AM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**

Our next breakfast program – the first in 2019 -- will feature our traditional free hot breakfast buffet at 9:30am (after Sunday morning minyan) followed by a fascinating speaker at 10:15am. Details have not been finalized, so please check the TBE website, flyers, weekly Shabbat bulletins and your email for the latest information. And remember, everyone is invited to all our programs. You don't need to be a Men's Club member, nor even a TBE member. (In other words, invite your friends!)

### **WORLD WIDE WRAP**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 9:30 AM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**

### **SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 6:00 PM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**

Sunday February 3 sees our annual “double feature,” the World Wide Wrap in the morning, and our Super Bowl Party in the early evening.

A national effort by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, the Wrap teaches Hebrew School students—and their parents—about the deeply spiritual mitzvah of tefillin. It includes a hot breakfast plus instruction in using tefillin. For parents of upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, whose sons will and daughters may put on tefillin at the Thursday morning minyan before their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, this is an important opportunity to deepen your spiritual bonds with them and perfect your own “tefillin skills.” Of course the program is open to all and everyone is invited.

At 6:00pm everyone is invited to the Super Bowl party!  
Watch the game on our new giant screen TV (a gift to TBE from the Men's Club).  
Schmooze, eat, argue, eat, laugh, and eat.  
(There's always lots of good food at Men's Club events!)



### **BOARD MEETINGS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 | 9:30 AM IN RABBI'S STUDY**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | 9:30 AM IN RABBI'S STUDY**

Our Board meetings are open to all Men's Club members.

To continue doing all we want to do, we need your ideas, your energy, and your commitment. Join the club and come to our meetings! Annual dues are only \$36.00 (first year free for new members) and every penny goes to our various programs (such as buying the gorgeous new giant screen TV in the Youth Lounge). Help support TBE and Jewish Rochester!

## Looking at you:

Become one in a minyan! TBE proudly offers services twice daily. Few synagogues can make that claim. Make sure this continues by committing to attend at least one evening (or morning) service a week, or as often as you can. Or volunteer to be called on an “as needed” basis by leaving your name and phone number with the office. Help keep TBE a home of spiritual strength and social engagement.

# SISTERHOOD

When women support each other, incredible things happen.

## Calendar

### JAN 2019

- 13 Board Meeting 10 am
- 19 Sisterhood Shabbat

### FEB 2019

- 10 Board Meeting, 10-noon

### MAR 2019

- 6 Rosh Hodesh Adar II, 12-2 pm
- 6 Book Club
- 10 Board Meeting, 10-noon
- 18 Mishloach Manot Prep
- 20 Erev Purim

## Sisterhood Shabbat

### JANUARY 19, 2019

**Volunteers Wanted!** Each year, Sisterhood members celebrate the 1918 founding of Women's League by Mathilde Schechter with a special Shabbat service. Be part of Sisterhood Shabbat! Read Torah—Chant Haftarah—Open the ark—lead an English reading—there are many opportunities. Take a part that you are comfortable with, or stretch yourself and learn a new skill. We also need help on the Kiddush Crew.

This year's theme for Women's League and Torah Fund is **Atid – Future**. Join us as we move forward into our Jewish future. Contact Gail Finkelstein (gailfink49@gmail.com; 473-6855 evenings) to volunteer or to learn more about Sisterhood Shabbat.

## Rosh Hodesh Adar II

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 | NOON-2:00 PM

Adar II, the month of Joy! This month of Purim celebration, and preparation for the upcoming Passover festival, contains eight days of special significance. Help make your month of Adar more significant with lively discussion, a petite feast, and music. This is a perfect time to try out our Rosh Hodesh group; you won't be disappointed.

RSVPs will be appreciated. Mail your check for \$5 to Sisterhood, Temple Beth El, 139 Winton Road S, Rochester, NY 14610.



## Gift Shop Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4-6 pm

Sundays, 9 am-noon  
when Limmud is in session

Need assistance?  
Call Iris 244-3947 or Lynda 385-3563

## Come to a Sisterhood Board Meeting!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | 10 AM  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10 | 10 AM

Help us plan Mishloach Manot and more.

All Sisterhood members are welcome.  
We need you and welcome your ideas!  
Please join us.

All meetings and activities are open to the entire Temple family



## Book Club

**HOLD THIS DATE!**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019**

*Watch your mail for the book title announcement*

## Mishloach Manot

**MONDAY MARCH 18, 2019 | TIME AND LOCATION TBD**

Mishloach manot (or shalach manos) Purim baskets are gifts of food sent to family and friends on the day of Purim. Our special twist is that we partner with Elliot Fix to provide baskets for those in group homes. We need your help to assemble the baskets!

Contact Marcia Nabut (mnabut@rochester.rr.com) for more information

## Yasher Kocheich to our Torah Fund Benefactors Mazel Tov to our Torah Fund Co-Chairs Thank You to Hazzan Randall Levin

October 7th marked our annual Torah Fund luncheon, and it was really a wonderful event. Delicious salads, blintzes, kugels, and spectacular desserts were just the opening. Hazzan Levin provided fascinating insight into the special educational strengths of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He really brought home the reasons that JTS is so essential for a strong Conservative Judaism movement. Our thanks to the talented chefs who provided the food, and all who helped set up and clean up. A special thanks to Linda Reynolds for providing the venue.

Most Sisterhood activities focus on strengthening and supporting our Sisterhood members and synagogue. Torah Fund is the exception. Torah Fund is our philanthropy, the means by which we support JTS and other Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning. Abbey Rasnick and Merle Markus are our powerhouse co-chairs for this annual fundraiser. Abbey mentioned that, within the Women's League's International Northeast Region, our Sisterhood donated the most to Torah Fund last year!

It's not too late to donate to Torah Fund in 2018. Individual donors to Torah Fund at the Benefactor (\$180) or higher level receive the distinctive Torah Fund pin in recognition of their gift. Contact Abbey or Merle for details.

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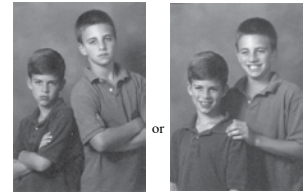
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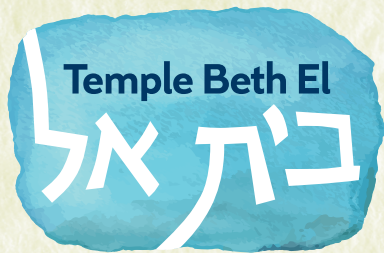
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# Vision 2020 Sanctuary Renovation Campaign







## Renovation Scheduling

- The Sanctuary will be closed until March 8
  - *all services will be held downstairs in the chapel*
- The entire upstairs will be closed from December 1 through February 3
- Babysitting for Shabbat will now be located in room 5 in the Keshet hallway
- Kiddush will be held in the downstairs lobby and Youth Lounge

**Questions? Call Debbie Zeger at 585-473-1770**



# THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE!

Over \$200,000 were raised on November 18.



PHOTOS: GENE AVALLONE







# Vision 2020 Growing Together

## TBE REMODELING GOALS:

- Increase accessibility and intimacy
- Engage congregants as participants rather than merely spectators
- Enhance prayer and spirituality

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Replace seats
- Enhance the lighting system
- Install a state of the art sound/audio system with hearing-impaired capabilities
- Lower the bima, ark and install ramps for accessibility
- The stained glass windows and the ark will be preserved

## ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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**Sara Flaum Ressler**

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## 2018/19 HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL

In appreciation of TBE always welcoming us and feeling like home. Thank you.  
*Elyse Kovalsky & John Bushinsky*

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**For the Yahrzeit of Ronnie Abramovitz**  
*Deborah and Donald Waltzer*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Donald M. Fisher**  
*Estelle Fisher*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Ida Goldstein**  
*Julian and Marjorie Goldstein*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Elsa Gruner**  
*Susan and Charles Gruner*  
**For the Yahrzeit of E. Ruth Hoffman**  
*Harry Hoffman*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Jacob Klein**  
*Miriam and Harold Wolff*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Sarah Lewine**  
*Lee Pollan*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Aleksandr Makhnovskiy**  
*Yudif Poyurovskaya*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Richard Reitkopp**  
*Nancy Reitkopp*  
**For the Yahrzeit of David Russ**  
*Gerald Russ*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Ella Schloss**  
*Renate Livingston*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Walter Schloss**  
*Renate Livingston*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Albert G. Sheinfeld, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather**  
*Sherri Gorin*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Frima Shvartsberg**  
*Meyta Kogan*  
**In honor of Lisa Cline reading Haftorah.**  
*Sheila and Jay Grossman*  
**In honor of Jay Grossman, celebrating 60th anniversary of Bar Mitzvah**  
*Sheila and Jay Grossman*  
**In honor of Sheila Grossman's Galilah**  
*Sheila and Jay Grossman*  
**In honor of My Love is One**  
*Leticia Lee & Family*  
**In memory of Harold Ressel**  
*Wendy and Jack Scull*  
**In memory of Larry Weiss**  
*Steve and Barb Presser*

## HAZZAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**For the Yahrzeit of Kate Wolf**  
*Marvin Korus*

## KESHET NURSERY FUND

**For the Yahrzeit of Harold Schwartz**  
*Phyllis Kasdin*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Celia Simon**  
*Rose and Larry Bernstein & Martha Knegten*

## KIDDUSH FUND

**For the Yahrzeit of Leonard Gold**  
*Jodi and Jon Roberson*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Joe Groden**  
*Jodi and Jon Roberson*  
**In memory of Marcia Friedman**  
*Phyllis and Bernie Natal*  
**In memory of Harold Ressel**  
*Rheva and Myron Kleinberg*  
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## L D SCHACHT MINYAN/CHAPEL FUND

**For the Yahrzeit of Carl Rappaport**  
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**In memory of Harold Ressel**  
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**For the Yahrzeit of Gerald Smith**  
*Andrea Smith-Kessler*

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**In memory of Idlaine Lempert Karz**  
*Susan and David Rothenberg*

## RICHARD W. BRISKIN CANTOR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

**For the Yahrzeit of Sylvia Bloom**  
*Dolores Schwartz*  
**For the Yahrzeit of Hyman Schwartz**  
*Dolores Schwartz*  
**In honor of Aunt Mildred Solomon's 100th birthday**  
*Henra Briskin*  
**Mazal Tov to Ilene Briskin on the birth of her 1st grandchild, Lillian Rose**  
*Henra Briskin*



**RABBI BITRAN'S  
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**For the Yahrzeit of Rodolfo Berkowitz**

*Samuel and Gabriella Rind*

**For the Yahrzeit of Iris Newman**

*Irving Newman*

**For the Yahrzeit of Yosef Y. Rind**

*Samuel and Garriella Rind*

**For the Yahrzeit of Beatrice C. Rosenbloom**

*Dick and Bea Rosenbloom*

**In memory of Harold Ressel**

*Jane Levin*

*Marilyn Manis*

**RABBI HYMAN & S. LASKER  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**For the speedy recovery of David LeVant**

*Brad and Mort Kolko*

**For the Yahrzeit of Benny Newman**

*Philp and Valerie Ciufu*

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In memory of Harold R Ressel**

*Elaine Gold*

**WEINTRAUB MEMORIAL FUND**

**For the Yahrzeit of Sol Dworkin**

*The Weintraub Family*

**For the Yahrzeit of Elsie Freeman**

*Barbara Freeman*

**For the Yahrzeit of Lillian Kahn**

*Barbara Lipsky*

**In memory of Harold Ressel**

*Barbara and Martin Lipsky*

# SCENES FROM HANUKKAH



# YAHREZITS... Dates are determined according to the Hebrew calendar. The names will be listed in the Shabbat program booklet on the date listed.

## JANUARY 5

Linda Baker  
Sanford Blum  
Fayva Braslavsky  
Martha Bress  
Samuel W. Bunis  
Gertrude Chessin  
Harry J. Cohen  
George J. Columbus  
Gail Lazarus Cook  
Harold Dinaburg  
Pauline Dworkin  
Frances R. Eber  
Eileen Greenberg Eck  
Fannie Elkin  
Bluma Epstein  
Henry P. Epstein  
Irving Faltler  
Harold B. Fink  
Harriet B. Fisher  
Henry Freedman  
Naum Girin  
Sam Goldberg  
Hyman L. Gray  
Anna Gurell  
Lester Handelman  
Joseph Henzel  
Stanley Hochman  
Abraham Louis Holstein  
Chester Holstein  
Darwin Hurwitz  
Albert Isner  
Alma Joffe  
Yuda Kinel  
Bencion Kostinskiy  
Charles Kovalsky  
Jennie Lazarus  
Robert Lazerson  
Samuel M. Levi  
Rose Lipsky  
Maurice Maltinsky  
Harry Marder  
Solomon Michaelson  
Martin J. Morgan  
Edward J. Morse  
Herman Morse  
Anna Moskowitiz  
Ann R. Norry  
Louis Pies  
David L. Poushter  
Israel Raikhenstein  
Franklin Rapp  
Sarah Rapp  
Fannie Rasnick  
Sidney J. Rose  
Morris Rosenbaum  
Louis Rosenzweig  
Samuel Rothman  
Max Ryan  
Julia Schulman  
Albert H. Shapiro  
Sylvia Sherman  
Edward Siegel

Leona M. Sobie  
Nettie Steinmetz  
Solomon H. Stone  
Benjamin Sweet  
Isadore Taksen  
Phyllis Teichman  
Abram Traube  
Blanche K. Wagner  
Hannah Waldman  
Harry Werman  
Wayne Zakofsky  
William Zivan

## JANUARY 12

Abe Bernard Axelrod  
Therese Becker  
Abraham Beckerman  
Mina Belous  
Helen Blumenthal  
Irwin Borsuk  
Morey Bresloff  
Robert Kenneth Briskin  
Dvora R. Brodie  
Shirley R. Bunis  
Gertrude Caplan  
Rebecca Chazanovitz  
Sidney H. Cohen  
Sol Comisar  
Antoinia Danzo  
Israel Davidson  
Rhea L. Drexler  
Jacob Falk  
Anatoly Favinsky  
Richard H. Frankel  
Marian Hirst Gabrilove  
Edward G. Gerstel  
Ida Pollock Gertzog  
M. Mack Goldberg  
Miriam M. Goldberg  
Claire Golden  
Bella F. Goldman  
Morris Gordon  
Sol Gottfried  
Evelyn J. Gray  
Rachel Greensphan  
Aaron Hirst  
Mollie Isner  
Jerome Jolles  
David Kalinsky  
Selma Kay  
Sylvia Kwasman  
Irving S. LaBaer  
Sarah Lasker  
Myron S. Lazarus  
Dorothy Liberman  
Morris M. Medved  
Janet Meyers  
Sadie Neiman  
Sylvan Oser  
Morris W. Panner  
Bernice Pollan  
Shlomo Z. Porush

Harry Raisman  
Bertha Rappaport  
Anna Rosenberg  
Helen A. Rothenberg  
Irving Rudnick  
Henry Sassaman  
Mary Schulder  
Irving Schulman  
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Harry H. Shaprow  
Max Springut  
Belle L. Stopeck  
Jacob Swartz  
Carol Thau  
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Fanny Weinthal  
Sarah Weltman

## JANUARY 19

Anna Altman  
Lisa M. Berardini  
Charles J. Berger  
William Berger  
Samuel Bridge  
Lillian Kowal Briskin  
Libbie R. Chertoff  
Abraham Cohen  
Max J. Cohen  
Sol J. Cohen  
Arthur I. Cooper  
Maurice J. Cornell  
Regina Cornell  
Jack Cravets  
Theodore Davidson  
Isaac Edelstein  
Ruth Edelstein  
Sam Fagenbaum  
Ethel Feld  
Barbara Fink  
Rose Fix  
Celia Flicker  
Morris Fox  
Albert Friedman  
Rose Glassman  
Donna Glazer  
Fannie Goldenson  
Arnold Goldstein  
Evelyn C. Goldstein  
Ida R. Goldstein  
May Goldstein  
Franklin A. Goldwater  
Julius Green  
Rose Gurell  
Esther Harris  
Marjorie Lyn Hoffenberg  
Judith Lasker Kaufman  
Morris Kirshenbaum  
Garson I. Kleinberg  
Abraham Klotz  
Ellen Kowal  
Rose Kravetz  
Harriet Krieger

Jack Krieger  
Jeanette Lane  
Celia Lazarus  
Jules Lazerson  
Rose Leibman  
Louis Leitstein  
Dora Meyers Levin  
Betty Lisson  
David S. Melman  
Mildred Metchick  
Meyer A. Miller  
Ethel S. Novick  
Michael Joseph Novick  
Betty Ouzer  
Jack Parsky  
Ida Present  
Meyer M. Rasnick  
Earl Reitkopp  
Harold L. Rosenberg  
Flora Rosenstein  
Rachel Rudnick  
Louis Schwartz  
Evelyn "Wiesner" Shear  
Leonard E. Silverstein  
Rachel Singer  
Rochelle Singer  
Henry Sloan  
Hyman Solomon  
Morris Solomon  
Milton Stein  
Philip J. Stein  
Lena Stoller  
Benoit Suruba  
Bert Weinbach  
Solomon Weinstein  
Nancy Weiss  
Abraham Zakofsky

## JANUARY 26

Sylvia Benjamin  
Clara Bentkover  
Leon C. Berman  
Faye T. Bittker  
Harold Borg  
Fannie "Faye" Boyar  
David Braverman  
Morris Bresloff  
Fannie Cohen  
Genevieve 'Shaney' Cohen  
Isaac Cohen  
Pauline Cohen  
Anne K. Copeland  
Aaron Dushay  
Emma Edelstein  
Louis Epstein  
Hirsch Erdle  
Hyman Feldman  
Bessie Fine  
Jacob Fisher  
Joseph Freeman  
Anna Sarah Gerber  
Feiga Gershengorin

Ida Prives Glassman  
Semion Goldberg  
Jacob Goldman  
Louis Goldstein  
Sophie Goldstein  
Ida Golub  
Eva Gordon  
Eva Gray  
Lena Gray  
Sadie Greenberg  
Philip Gutkin  
Harry Z. Harris  
Myer Harris  
Ida Hollander  
Noah Horwitz  
Harry A. Hurvitz  
Harry Jacobson  
Gerson Kahn  
Sarah Kalinsky  
Fanny Kane  
Janet Karz  
Charles Kardin  
Lewis Korn  
Fritz Krebs  
Morris Krovetz  
Benjamin Lapides  
Mildred Lazarus  
Robert Leininger  
Fay Levinson  
Morris Levinson  
Harry Levison  
Minnie Lewis  
Alan Livingston  
Rachel Massachi  
Edward Z. Maymin  
William M. Miller  
Harry Mitlof  
Gitla Perkal  
Simon Pogal  
Amos Present  
Eva R. Rosenberg  
Eric Samuel  
Will Schaffer  
Betty Schneider  
Max Shoolman  
Rose Silverstein  
Iosif Soyfer  
Moses B. Spring  
Chester I. Steklhof  
Jennie Suckle  
Max E. Sykes  
Chaya Szajnberg  
Rachel Taksen  
Geraldine Weintraub  
Evelyn Williams  
Dina Wizenfeld



## FEBRUARY 2

Rose Magid Adelstein  
Elsie Albert  
Harold Altman  
Boris Astanovsky  
Nathan Axelrod  
Sue C. Becker  
Mara Belotserkovsky  
Max Bittker  
Anna Bloch  
Ruth Boyar  
Louise Cantor  
Norman Cohen  
Joshua Jared Eber  
Gussie Esterman  
Milton L. Fisher  
Charles Frank  
Elizabeth Friedman  
Joseph Friedman  
Joseph Gimple  
Hannah Glazer  
Abraham Goldstein  
Merton L. Goldstein  
Minnie Gordon  
Bessie Gover  
David Greenberg  
Lea Grunspan  
Claude Hagelberg  
Sylvia Kaplan  
Ethel C. Klein  
Morris L. Konar  
Norma R. Konar  
Philip Kowal  
Ruth Kravetz  
Dorothy Krieger  
Joseph A. Kwasman  
Elmer Ladin  
Ezra Lapides  
Minerva Levy  
Bruce J. Lipsky  
Meilach Magid  
Simon Margolis  
Barnett Louis Miller  
Edith Miller  
Joseph Mittleman  
Rhea S. Morse  
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  
Jane Walenitz

Morris Weinstein  
Abraham Wishman  
Alfred Howard Wolin  
Abraham Zundell

## FEBRUARY 9

Martin Azoff  
Dora S. Beck  
Abraham Bodian  
Elizabeth Braverman  
Henry Louis Burkitt  
Frances Cederbaum  
Max Cederbaum  
Rose Cherry  
Samuel A. Clifton  
Edwin H. Cohen  
Arnold Copeland  
Al S. Davis  
Renee Tylim 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  
David Goldstein  
Sol Goldstein  
Frances C. Goldwater  
Fannie Gordon  
Garson H. Gossin  
Gerald Greenberg  
Sondra Greenstein  
Sofie Guggenheim  
Abraham Handelman  
Margaret Kovel  
Ethel Kowal  
Charles H. Kröll  
Elise R. Lestin  
Harvey G. Levy  
Tracy Rose Lichtenstein  
David Litvak  
Morris Manson  
Pat Menachof  
Morris Metzger  
Dora Morgenstern  
Kate Morse  
Leonard Morse  
Morris Mostkov  
Bella Naditz  
Jack M. Pressman  
Joseph Rabinowitz  
Nathan Rickless  
Clara Rind  
Eva Rosenthal  
Harry Roxin  
Anna Ruderman  
Rosalie Russ  
Marcia Rutchik  
Louis Salesin  
Haron H. Saltoun  
Jess Schiffmann  
Nathan Schiffrin  
Rosa Schlossman  
Anna Schrier  
Evelyn Margolis Scull

Simon Shapiro  
Ethel Silver  
Arthur W. Simon  
Abraham J. Simons  
Jerome Stern  
Selma Sweet  
William Tanenbaum  
Haskel Tydor  
Rachel Weinbach  
Dassie Williams  
Khana Wolfson  
Samuel L. Yaroslow

## FEBRUARY 16

Aaron H. Baker  
Grete Berkowitz  
Bernard P. Birnbaum  
Emanuel Bracker  
Joseph M. Brill  
Daniel Chazanoff  
Hyman M. Cohen  
Richard J. Cole  
Channah Diamond  
David Diamond  
Esther Eisenberg  
Bertha B. Elkins  
Libby Emden  
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Hillard Gabrilove  
Leah Gastel  
Tala Ghalchi  
Kopyl Goldberg  
Pesya Goldberg  
Rachie Goldberg  
Sarrah Goldberg  
Chaim Greenshpan  
David N. Grosberg  
Max Gurowski  
Eleanor G. Harris  
Morris Heicklen  
Anne Hoffenberg  
Myron Joffe  
Nathan Karchefsky  
Albert Kasdin  
Helen A. Katz  
Galina Kazatskaya  
Gladys Kovalsky  
Anne O. Kravetz  
Morry Krieger  
Ella Lesser  
Jennie Levinson  
Yocheved Magid  
Joel Malley  
Mary Malley  
Irving Mann  
Leah Mann  
Nelle Manson  
Sol Merzel  
Ben Miller  
Fischel Morris  
Abraham S. Nedvedovich  
Harry Neumark  
Sonya Newman  
Khana Orshanska  
Dena C. Osband

Lois Pheterson  
Harvey Phillips  
Geraldine Pollock  
Richard N. Price  
Harold S. Rand  
Maria Reznik  
Hymen Rogachefsky  
Lena Rogachefsky  
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David J. Rosenthal  
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Nathan Sadik  
Flora Schiffman  
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Paul Schweid  
Sura Shugalter  
Ethel S. Simon  
Alfred Smith  
S. Howard Sundell  
Rose Tanzman  
Harry Tecler  
Shaye Tsvasman  
Esther Tyser  
Leanore Victor  
Benny Wasserman  
Carl Weiss  
Henry Weiss  
Toby Witkofsky  
Estelle Rose Young  
Jacob Zauderer  
S. Patricia Zimmerman

## FEBRUARY 23

Sheldon M. Altman  
Harry Aronow  
Essie Axelrod  
Samuel Ball  
Alice Barnet  
Max Berman  
Tillie Blume  
Joseph Buff  
Samuel Caro  
Tanya Chazan  
Bertha Rebecca Cohen  
Charlotte B. Cohen  
Hymen D. Cohen  
Louis Cohn  
Evelyn Dankner  
Evelyn Eber  
Rose Schulman Friedman  
Morris Gersz  
Sadye Getzlek  
Hyman Gitin  
Joseph Goldman  
Alma Leora Goldowitz  
Earl Goldstein  
Isaac Gray  
Abe Hackman  
Samuel Hollander  
Mildred Jaschik  
Sara Kaine  
David C. Kanter  
Abraham Kauffman  
Jack Kirschner  
Helen Korpeck  
Evelyn Glazer Krovetz  
Ted Landsman  
Harold Lank  
Hyman Lazerson  
George LeFebre

Essie Lempert  
Blanche Leubitz  
Minnie W. Levenson  
Nettie Levine  
Mae K. Ligotti  
Morton C. Manson  
Helen M. Margolis  
Irwin Menachof  
Rebecca Parish  
Marla Pizer  
Marcia Reingold  
Martin J. "Sonny" Reitkopp  
William Rosenbaum  
Fanny Rosenbloom  
Albert Sadick  
Samuel Salit  
Lydia Savedoff  
Bernard Schweid  
Dora Simons  
Tillie Stein  
Lena Tool  
Michail Tzoiza  
Dov Weidenfeld  
Nellie Weinrib  
Iosif Wolfson  
Joseph Wolloch  
Pearl Zinkin  
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# CONDOLENCES

## *We record with sorrow the passing of:*

### **RICHARD COHEN, Z'L**

Husband of Suzanne (Munter) Cohen; father of Beth (Jan) Goldberg, Marc Goldberg; step-father of Debbie (Bambi) Gruber, Danny (Ora) Munter, Judith Munter, Marjorie (Alan) Ginsberg, Patti Munter, Eve (Rick) Scofield; grandfather of Dana (Russell) Gruber, Alison (Louie) Gruber, Mitch (Amy) Gruber, Jeremy Munter, Carla (Lindsey) Latimer, Abigail (Denis) Vinnik, Hannah Scofield, Amelia Scofield and Robert (Ivanna) Goldberg, Joel (Stacia) Goldberg, Amy Devos, and Christopher Cohen.

### **VIRGINIA GORDON, Z'L**

Wife of Irving Gordon; mother of Mark (Shoshanna), Kenneth (Madeline), Steven (Susan), and Scott (Rachel) Gordon; grandmother of Amy (Mike Levere) Gordon, Evan (Shayna Gilmore) Gordon, Brian, Danielle, Julia, Sydney & Max Gordon, and Edith & Mayer Vaknin; sister of Judith Tesser.

### **SEYMOUR GRAY, Z'L**

Husband of Beverly (Cohen) Gray; father of Susan (James) Goldberg, Robert Gray, Douglas (Anne) Gray & Laurie Gray; grandfather of Alex & Rachel Gray; brother of David (Miriam) Gay, Marvin (Barbara) Gray & Dolores Gray Schwartz; and brother-in-law of Mary Ann Gray.

### **KITTY HAYMES, Z'L**

Mother of Michael & Karen Haymes, Randy & Robert Young, Shelley Haymes and Richard Siegel; grandmother of Jamie and Doug, Josh and Awilda, Ben, Michelle and Rob; great-grandmother of Sophie and Jonah; companion of Ralph "Buddy" Amato.

### **BERTRAM KWASMAN, Z'L**

Brother of Marilyn (Irving) Manis and Ronald Kwasman.

### **MORRIS MASSRY, Z'L**

Husband of Esther Massry; father of Jane Horne, Marilyn Massry, Linda Reynolds, I. Norman (Michele) Massry, Sheila (Paul) Koppel & Lisa (Jack) Bibas; brother of Jack (Sandra) Massry, Joseph (Margery) Massry, & Norma (Isaac) Massre; grandfather of Julie (Jim), Jason (Paulette), Nicole (Dave), Murray (Mallory), Ellie (Briana), Esther, Laurie (Ken), Shoshana (Aaron) Murray, Esther & Alex; great-grandfather of Isaac, Ezra, Asher, Leah, Hailey, Norman and Doralice.

### **SAMUEL LOUIS SMITH, Z'L**

Father of Sonya (Seth) Charatz and Benjamin (Jennifer) Smith; brother of Arthur Smith and Leonard Smith; grandfather of Leah, Eli, Joel and Micah.

### **LOTHAR (LARRY) WEISS, Z'L**

Husband of Harriet (Shiffer) Weiss; father of Ilene (Steven) Benz & Sandra Weiss-Hassett; grandfather of Truman & Zoe Benz and Andrew Rosenblatt; brother-in-law of Phyllis (Irwin) Natter; and uncle of Howard (Carole) Natter, Meryl Natter; and great-uncle of Evan, Lauren & Gabrielle Natter and Liam & Aiden McCusker.

### **RUTH WEISS, Z'L**

Mother of Joseph (Georgette Pan) Weiss & Susan (David) Newman; grandmother of Isabell, Maya, Jacob (Elizabeth), Judah & Isaiah; and sister of Anny Heydemann.

### **IRVING WIDOWSKI, Z'L**

Father of Esther & Stuart Widowski.

### **MURRAY ZANKEL, Z'L**

Husband of Beryl Zankel; father of Lesley (Daniel) Glowinsky, Wendy (Michael) Yamin, and Joyce (David) Lindorff; grandfather of Matthew (Kaleesha) Glowinsky, Michelle (Frank) Ferraioli, Tyler (Jessica) Yamin, Shelby Yamin, Ariel Lindorff, and Jed Lindorff.

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

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# FRIDAY NIGHTS WITH TEMPLE BETH EL

## First Friday Family Service and Dinner

Join us for a special Friday night Shabbat service and meal specially designed for youth and families. End your week with a festive evening of family and food

January 4, 2019: led by Everyone

February 1, 2019: led by K and 1st grade

March 1, 2019: led by 6th and 7th grade

April 5, 2019: led by Teens

May 3, 2019: led by Everyone

June 7, 2019: led by PreK

***To make dinner reservations, please visit  
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## Friday Night Live

A lively musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner with plenty of Shabbat Ruach.

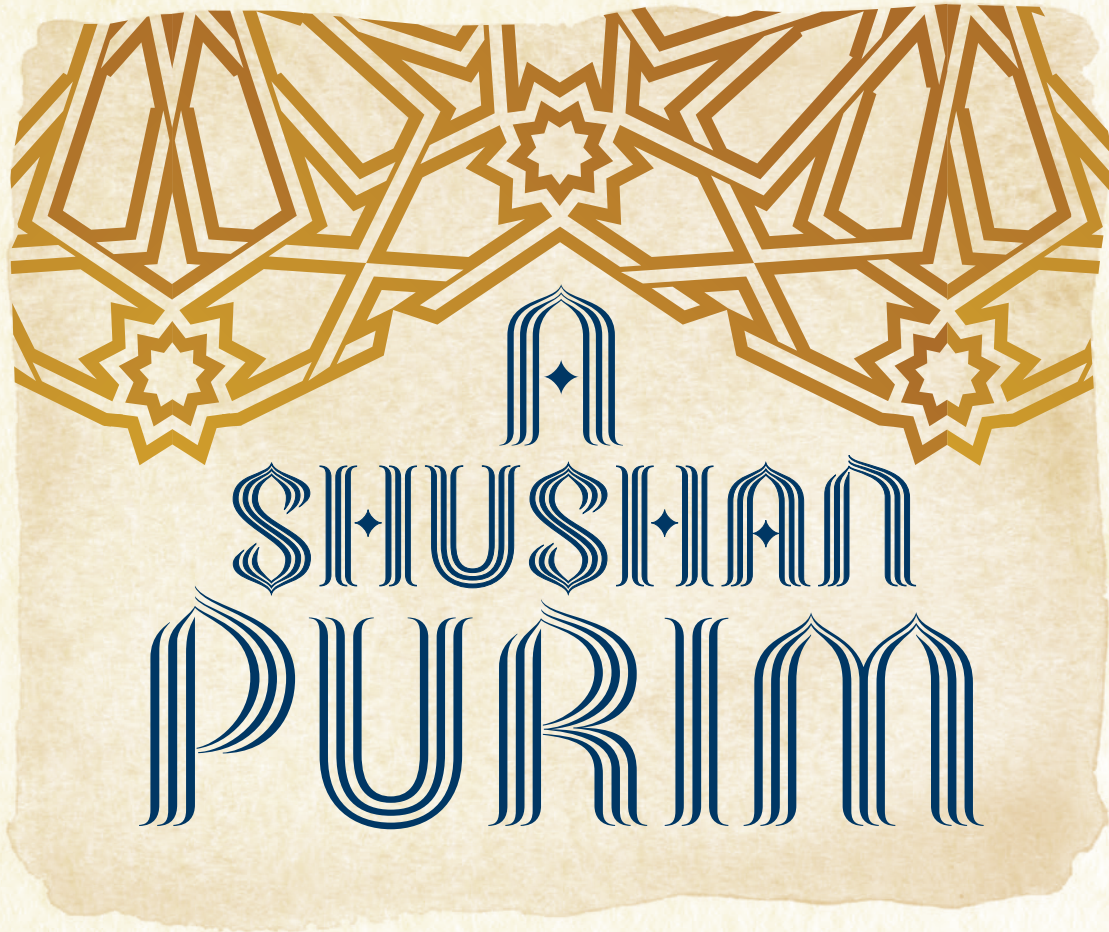
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March 29, 2019

June 14, 2019



# SAVE THE DATE!



**March 20, 2019**

**5:15 pm – A family megillah reading**

**6:00 pm – Mincha service and full traditional megillah reading**

**6:15 pm – Carnival and dinner**

Admission includes dinner and carnival games

Adults: \$18 members \$20 non members

Children: \$10 members \$12 non members

Max per family household: \$65 members \$75 non members

**Make Reservations soon!**

**Prices increase on February 16 by \$5 per person, \$10 per family**

**Register online at [www.tberochester.org](http://www.tberochester.org) or call 473-1770**

*all admission proceeds fund youth scholarships*

# Shabbat & Events Calendar **JANUARY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 24 TEVET	<b>2</b> 25 TEVET	<b>3</b> 26 TEVET	<b>4</b> 27 TEVET 4:30 pm	<b>5</b> 28 TEVET PARSHAT VAERA SHABBAT ENDS* 5:37 pm
		No Keshet  NEW YEARS DAY	Pitzels 1 Begins Limmud Resumes	Pitzels 2 Begins	First Friday Family Shabbat	
<b>6</b> 29 TEVET  9:30 am Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>7</b> 1 SHEVAT	<b>8</b> 2 SHEVAT	<b>9</b> 3 SHEVAT	<b>10</b> 4 SHEVAT	<b>11</b> 5 SHEVAT 4:37 pm	<b>12</b> 6 SHEVAT PARSHAT BO SHABBAT ENDS* 5:44 pm  10 am Torah Study
<b>13</b> 7 SHEVAT 9:30 am Men's Club Breakfast Meeting 10 am Sisterhood Board Meeting 2nd Grade Family Program	<b>14</b> 8 SHEVAT	<b>15</b> 9 SHEVAT	<b>16</b> 10 SHEVAT	<b>17</b> 11 SHEVAT	<b>18</b> 12 SHEVAT 4:46 pm  5:30 pm Tot Shabbat: Tu B'Shevat	<b>19</b> 13 SHEVAT SHABBAT SHIRAH PARSHAT BESHALACH SHABBAT ENDS* 5:52 pm 10 am Sisterhood Shabbat
<b>20</b> 14 SHEVAT	<b>21</b> 15 SHEVAT TU B'SHVAT  No Keshet	<b>22</b> 16 SHEVAT	<b>23</b> 17 SHEVAT	<b>24</b> 18 SHEVAT	<b>25</b> 19 SHEVAT 4:55 pm  Friday Night Live	<b>26</b> 20 SHEVAT PARSHAT YITRO SHABBAT ENDS* 6:00 pm Family Service
<b>27</b> 21 SHEVAT  Mitzvah Day	<b>28</b> 22 SHEVAT	<b>29</b> 23 SHEVAT	<b>30</b> 24 SHEVAT	<b>31</b> 25 SHEVAT		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 26 SHEVAT 5:04 pm 	<b>2</b> 27 SHEVAT PARSHAT MISHPATIM SHABBAT ENDS* 6:09 pm
					First Friday Family Shabbat	PJ Havdalah
<b>3</b> 9:30 am Men's Club World Wide Wrap 6 pm Men's Club Super Bowl Party 3rd Grade Family Program	<b>4</b> 29 SHEVAT	<b>5</b> 30 SHEVAT ROSH HODESH	<b>6</b> 1 ADAR I ROSH HODESH	<b>7</b> 2 ADAR I 5:30 pm Keshet Special Guest Night	<b>8</b> 3 ADAR I 5:13 pm 	<b>9</b> 4 ADAR I PARSHAT TERUMAH SHABBAT ENDS* 6:17 pm 10 am Torah Study Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month speaker
<b>10</b> 5 ADAR I 10 am Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>11</b> 6 ADAR I	<b>12</b> 7 ADAR I	<b>13</b> 8 ADAR I	<b>14</b> 9 ADAR I	<b>15</b> 10 ADAR I ROSH HODESH 5:23 pm 	<b>16</b> 11 ADAR I PARSHAT TETZAVEH SHABBAT ENDS* 6:26 pm
<b>17</b> 12 ADAR I No Limmud	<b>18</b> 13 ADAR I No Keshet	<b>19</b> 14 ADAR I No Keshet	<b>20</b> 15 ADAR I No Keshet No Limmud	<b>21</b> 16 ADAR I No Keshet	<b>22</b> 17 ADAR I 5:32 pm 	<b>23</b> 18 ADAR I SHABBAT ZACHOR PARSHAT KI TISA SHABBAT ENDS* 6:35 pm
<b>24</b> 19 ADAR I No Limmud	<b>25</b> 20 ADAR I	<b>26</b> 21 ADAR I	<b>27</b> 22 ADAR I Limmud Resumes	<b>28</b> 23 ADAR I		

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