HEA lights

Celebrating Neal Price
39 years of...EVERYTHING!

Sunday, February 9
5:00 p.m. hors d'oeuvres and drinks
7:00 p.m. presentation and concert by FACE Vocal Band
Neal’s four decades of service at HEA were a labor of love. Neal taught me, and continues to teach me that nothing can take the place of a warm greeting, a timely answer, or solving a problem for someone, no matter how mundane the issue. When Neal retired, there were a lot of thermostat jokes. Perhaps the thermostat is the perfect metaphor for the way Neal led our congregation. Some people want the sanctuary warmer and some want it cooler and Neal could usually find the temperature that was just right. In his work for our community, Neal always managed somehow to find a way to meet the needs of a congregation with many, sometimes, disparate needs.

We are, indeed, a diverse synagogue made up of people looking for countless different ways of connecting Jewishly. Of all the important needs we have right now, perhaps the most visible is the need for musical leadership. Finding a cantor to join our clergy team is another thermostat moment and we need to find a cantor who can do it all: they need to be able to lead traditional davening, contribute creatively to Shir Hadash and Friday night musical services, teach adults to chant Torah and teach children to love Judaism through music. We are looking for a multi-faceted, multi-talented musical leader who can do it all.

To attain our goal of dynamic liturgical leadership that is both grounded in our tradition and lifted up by creative energy, we will all need to come together as a community. Neal’s retirement celebration on February 9 will honor the man who had his finger on the thermostat of our shul by raising funds to support our musical programming, under the leadership of a new cantor. We hope you will join us and contribute generously to this effort so that HEA can do what Neal taught us to do: make sure that everyone who comes into our doors is well served and finds their spiritual home at HEA—not too hot, not too cold... just right.

**Goldilocks**

Neal Price and my father were born in the same year, which means that Neal is literally old enough to be my father. It is a fact I deployed when I wanted to make Neal feel old, and it is a fact that Neal used to great effect when he wanted to remind me of his superior wisdom and experience in Jewish communal work.

The truth is I have been fortunate to start my rabbinic career at HEA, in large part because Neal taught me a lot about serving the community. Neal educated me in the history of the synagogue and the Denver Jewish community. He taught me how to read a spreadsheet and decipher a budget. But, most importantly, Neal taught me that the most important thing about working in the Jewish community is serving the people.

During 2019, you probably heard and saw many references to the HEA strategic plan. Did you wonder what’s in the strategic plan? I’m going to do my best to answer that question, with the intention of providing greater transparency to the congregation.

The plan has three key components: the **Vision**, Mission and Values of the HEA; the **Strategy** to achieve the **Vision**; and specific action **Initiatives**. The Rabbis have discussed the **Vision**, which is to inspire lives of **meaning and connection**. In this crazy world of social media “friends” and other “virtual” interactions, which, as one expert put it, leave us “all alone together,” it is critical to respond to the essential human need for finding meaning in life and deep connection to other human beings. The plan provides a **Strategy**, which has four primary areas:

- **Ruach and Relationship.** Providing a more personalized and meaningful HEA experience to facilitate the creation and enhancement of personal relationships among congregants and closer ties between congregants and our clergy and executive leadership.
- **Bringing Creativity and Innovation to Doing Jewish,** including lifecycle events and education.
- **Focusing on Affinity Groups** by better targeting our communications and services to affinity groups, who may be defined by age, age of children, family composition, and interests.

**Resources.** Identifying the needs for human resources, technology, building and providing the necessary financial resources.

The **Strategy** led to the development of **Initiatives**, all intended to provide a better experience for you, our congregants, and to strengthen the operations of the synagogue. I’m pleased to report that we have made very good progress on these **Initiatives**. Of course, there is more work to do. In the first part of 2020, clergy, our CEO and strategic lay leadership will be meeting to review and update the strategic plan.

**Long-Term Staffing Plan.** Naturally, this is an on-going process, but much has been accomplished, including the creation and filling of several new positions:

- CEO, which has been filled by Laura Infen, who joined us in November. A key change in moving from an executive director to a CEO was to clarify the role of the CEO as the supervisor of the professional staff, other than the clergy team.
- Director of Operations, the role in which Jody Meyer is serving.
- Director of Congregational Engagement, to which Shira
Teed was promoted last fall.

- B’nai Mitzvah Coordinator, which has been filled by Jacob Chatinover.

**Member Engagement.** This Initiative was begun late last year when Shira assumed her new role, to focus on cultivating a culture of concern for each other and close community and to empower congregants to create meaningful Jewish connections to one another. Unlike Shira’s prior role working with young families, her engagement focus is now on all congregants, regardless of demographic. We don’t want anyone to feel like a stranger at the HEA. Look for more soon.

**Preparation of an Chief Executive Officer Manual** was completed last year. A necessary major **Technology Upgrade** was implemented successfully with the rollout of our ShulCloud-based website and Office 365, which was essential because our existing hardware and software had become obsolete. A **Physical Facilities Assessment** led to changes to the building to enhance security, together with the implementation of new security protocols. The plan calls for looking at whether other changes to the building might be appropriate to enhance congregants’ experience. What **Initiatives** remain to be implemented?

**Music Enhancement.** Music is an essential part of spiritual life and should be integral to all our worship services and school activities. To that end, the search for a cantor/director of liturgical music is underway. The search committee is keeping the congregation current through informational meetings, email communications and by posting information on the HEA website.

**Development of a Communications Strategy,** to provide more consistent messaging across different sources (mail, email, weekly service guides and announcements at services) and moving toward allowing congregants to receive only the information relevant to them.

**Initiative to Improve the User Experience** to consider the details of what a congregant or guest sees and senses when they enter and move through our building. For example, is the signage helpful to direct a person to where they want to go? Are appropriate and adequate materials available (e.g., prayer books, service guides, hearing assist devices, etc.) in helpful locations?

**Data Collection/Analysis Initiative,** in order to allow the Rabbis, CEO and lay leadership to better tailor programs and services to the needs of our congregation, by giving them information about which congregants use what programming and services and how well the programs and services resonate with different segments of the congregation.

**Preparation of a Board Governance Plan and Long-Term Revenue Plan,** to help the Board continue to improve how it serves the congregation and to provide for recruitment and training of new lay leaders, and to keep the synagogue financially strong.

The process of moving forward in our communal life involves adapting our strongly held values and important traditions to changing conditions. The strategic plan is intended to help do that. With the wisdom and leadership of our clergy, professional staff and lay leaders, we have every reason to look forward to this new (secular) year as a positive and exciting time. If you have questions or comments about the strategic plan, I invite you to speak with me or our President, Seth Davis, or Laura Intfen, our new CEO.

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### Cantor Search Update – Our Third Informational Meeting will be Thursday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

You can also keep up to date by reading your weekly HEAdlines email blast and other occasional emails that the committee is sending out.

The Search Committee has received over a dozen applications for the Cantor position and has met to review resumes, listen to music files together and discuss the candidates. The qualities and qualifications of the applicants has created a sense of optimism among the committee members and initial interviews have already begun. The goal of the committee is to bring in up to three candidates later this spring for Shabbat weekend visits. Keep an eye and ear out for the dates of those visits so you can come and meet our candidates and be a part of (delete the) showing our potential HEA Cantor the warm and welcoming atmosphere of our community.

Here is an overall timeline of the search process:

**February 2020**
- February 13, 7:00 p.m. – Congregational Meeting
- Three to four Committee Meetings to conduct Zoom interviews
- Announce interview weekend dates

**March 2020**
- Interview Weekends

Your feedback and opinion matters. Please contact Search Committee chairperson Ceci Lowinger, or Rabbi Dollin or Rabbi Gruenwald to share your thoughts:
Ceci Lowinger, cecilowing@gmail.com
Rabbi Dollin, bdollin@HEAdenver.org
Rabbi Gruenwald, sgruenwald@HEAdenver.org
Special Contributor – Jonathan Defez

Over the first few days of Hanukkah, Tammy Dollin, David Rosenthal and I traveled to New York for an intensive prayer workshop conducted by the Rising Song Institute, one of the many programs run by The Hadar Institute—www.hadar.org. The Rising Song Institute aims to cultivate the grassroots musical-spiritual creativity of the Jewish people. A holistic nexus point of creative musicians, prayer leaders, and raw collective song, this musical institute hopes to help reinvent the future of music as a communal Jewish spiritual practice. Our 2019 High Holiday Cantor Eitan Kantor is a fellow at this institute, and we have enjoyed workshops from another one of their Directors, Deborah Sacks Mintz. Eitan and Deborah are scheduled to do further workshops with us in February and March.

Our objective was to continue and deepen our own spiritual journey of prayer, music, and connection to the community, while at the same time learning how we can help the HEA’s minyan to evolve and grow. No small task.

We were joined by both lay and professional prayer leaders from across the country, all looking for similar answers to the questions we have here at the HEA: How do we enhance our prayer experience while keeping our traditions?

The director—Joey Weisenberg–had the best answer to this question (and I’m paraphrasing): Often times people think they need new tunes to create a new spirit. What they really need is a new spirit, and that will enliven and enrich new and old tunes alike.

Along with taking this answer to heart, I personally took away from this workshop that it is not enough for me just to daven to the best of my ability—both on the bimah and in the pews. I will need to listen—very intently—to my fellow daveners and hear their song and their spirit. Only then can I be an effective Shliach Tsibur, or prayer messenger, for the community.

We stand at a critical time for the HEA prayer community. We have a new, vibrant minyan in Shir Hadash, and a powerful, traditional minyan in the main sanctuary. We are looking hard to find a musical leader who will enhance old spirit and bring new spirit to both minyanim.

In his d’var from parsha Vayelech, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks asserted: “The Torah is G-d’s libretto, and we, the Jewish people, are His choir, and the performers of His choral symphony. And though when Jews speak, they often argue, when they sing, they sing in harmony, as the Israelites did at the Red Sea, because music is the language of the soul, and at the level of soul Jews enter the Unity of the Divine, which transcends the oppositions of the lower worlds. The Torah is G-d’s song, and we collectively are its singers.”

Please join me in listening to each other as we daven and bringing the love and connection with you each time we assemble. Together, as a sacred community, we will continue to grow and expand our spiritual connection to our prayer, to each other and to G-d.

B’Shalom,
Jonathan Defez
HEA Engagement & Family Programming

Hanukkah 2019 gave us a wonderful reason to all get together to celebrate! Similar to the previous few years we went out with a bang for our Hanukkah celebration. With an attendance of nearly 300 people, HEA proved that we are a community that loves to celebrate together. The evening was wonderful and included many fun and exciting elements. Beginning with our happy hour, there were themed beverages such as whiskey and cider and snacks.

As we moved into the main social hall we continued the party with music and candle lighting by HEA’s Levi’im musicians. The Levi’im are a wonderfully talented group of HEA members, led by member Tamara Reese, who generously share their talent with our community throughout the year during holidays, celebrations and Kabbalat Shabbats. After dinner and a rowdy round of crafts and the amazing Bungee Bull experience we had for our children, we rounded out the evening with an inspiring concert by touring musician, Joe Buchanan. He brought so much light to the HEA community during our celebration of the Festival of Lights! We hope that we can have his inspiring voice and music back to HEA soon.

These large community celebrations are just one part of the puzzle of what we provide at the Alliance. We pride ourselves on being able to provide a variety of experiences for all. Our community is stronger when we know each other and can support each other. The idea of bringing Relational Judaism to our community is so when you sign up to attend the Hanukkah Celebration or a Shabbat Dinner, you have connections with people who are there, and your experience becomes richer, more meaningful and you really call HEA home.

Relational Judaism is a way we approach everything in our synagogue. It begins by connecting people together in small groups within our larger community, creating the opportunity for every individual to form meaningful bonds. Small groups allow a larger synagogue community to feel more approachable, personal and warm and will help bring more meaning to our lives. Take the example above of our musical group, the Levi’im. This is a group of HEA members who have formed a true bond by making Jewish music together to share with our community. This group of individuals shares a common interest and have come to be able to rely on each other and work together to bring music to our community. I am so proud of what they are doing, and I am excited to find a place for each of you within our community to enhance your life in a meaningful, Jewish way.
Habitat Soup Dinner Cook-Off Dinner  
Saturday, February 1, 6:30 p.m.  
First Universalist Church of Denver: 4101 E Hampden Ave, Denver, 80222  
This is a great party and a chance for all the members of our congregations to meet one another, share a meal, enjoy the entertainment, and help raise funds for the 2020 build. $15 per person/$35 per family. Contact Naomi Kirshner at nkirshner62@gmail.com for tickets and information.

HEA is thrilled to announce that we will be hosting two weekends with scholar-in-residence Deborah Sacks Mintz.

The weekend of February 7-9, join us for any or all of the following opportunities:

Friday, February 7  
- 6:00 p.m., There will be a Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by a congregational dinner. RSVP at HEAdenver.org/event/kabbalat-shabbat-with-debra-sacks-mintz.html by Tuesday, February 4.

Shabbat, February 8  
- Deborah will participate in Shir Hadash and then move to the Traditional service where she will give a d’var Torah and lead Musaf.  
- 1:30 p.m., Deborah will lead a spiritual Song Circle in the Chapel.

Sunday, February 9  
- 9:00 a.m., Deborah will lead a Religious School Tu B’Shevat musical program.

Then the weekend of March 27-29:  
- Friday, March 27, Kabbalat Shabbat service  
- Saturday, March 28, Teaching and Musaf at the Traditional service  
- Saturday, March 28, Song circle  
- Sunday, March 29, Religious School Musical program, 30 min (Pesach program)

Eitan Kantor returns April 3-5 for another scholar-in-residence weekend.

HEA Fantasy Football Tournament was decided on December 23. Following are the final results:

- HEA League I: “The Pink Panthers” led by Zach Hunter soundly defeated the “Hebrew Hammers” led by Jonathan Defez  
- HEA League II: Joe’s “Garnek’s Golems” returned for a 2nd consecutive championship by beating the Ravdin Brother’s “Minyan”.  
- HEA League III: The Starosta’s “Unstable Geniuses” defeated Joe Garnek’s other team, the “Denver Dybbuks”.

Congrats to our winners!

If you would like to play next year, email Jonathan Defez, the Commish, at jdefez1@gmail.com in August of 2020. We are excited to welcome Scott Miller to the HEAbros board. Scott joins as co-chairman and will work with the entire board and HEAbros membership. Our next big event is the upcoming Purim Carnival. Please contact me, Scott, or Uri Cohen, HEAbros Chairman for volunteer opportunities. While Purim is the next big thing, we are already planning the summer picnic and other activities for the 2nd half of 2020. Please join us at our next general meeting, Sunday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Contact HEAbros@HEAdenver.org for more information.

HEA Sisterhood

Scrip Cards: Simply sign up online at ShopWithScrip.com or on your phone with MyScripWallet.com. Call Marla at (303-263-4755) to get our enrollment code. Once you sign up, link your bank account or pay with a credit card, then get your eGift cards and reloads immediately! Physical gift cards are also available and take about a week to come in.

King Soopers Loyalty Program: Register your loyalty card online at https://www.kingsoopers.com/topic/king-soopers-community-rewards and link your card to the HEA Sisterhood. After you enroll, select HEA Sisterhood, then you’re set! If you already have an account, go to community rewards and choose the organization. Then when you scan your card or enter your number at checkout, 5% automatically goes back to Sisterhood!

WE WANT YOU! Interested in Sisterhood? Send us your email address so we can add you to the Sisterhood email list and keep you updated on programs, cooking events and other activities.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Marla Cohen at (303) 263-4755 or email at Sisterhood@HEAdenver.org.

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Purim 2020 – 5780  
The Purim bag fundraiser is all online this year Go to HEAdenver.org/campaign/mishloach-manot.html to select member families that you want to sponsor. Options include $24 for six bags and $275 for the whole congregation! If you need help, please contact the HEA office at (303) 758-9400.
On January 6, HEA hosted over 220 early childhood educators in the Colorado Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative (CO JECEI) for a day of learning. This conference is held every January as a time to connect our educators and foster lifelong learning. The focus of this year’s conference was supporting positive mental health through regulation, attunement, relationships with family, literacy, intentional play, mindfulness, and movement. In addition to sessions designed for educators, we also hosted a quarterly gathering of leadership teams from all schools. These leadership teams are comprised of school directors, CEOs, clergy, educators, board members, and parents. Nationally the field of ECE looks bleak, with teacher shortages and low rates of retention. While ECE educators often have comparable levels of education to elementary school teachers, the compensation is significantly less. HEA’s President, Seth Davis, and I were asked to share a bright spot as HEA is now able to offer benefits to our full-time staff. Despite national trends, HEA Preschool has been fortunate to have committed staff and low turnover. Because we value our educators, we are proud to share anything we can do to increase compensation and support our staff in professional development opportunities, like the CO JECEI conference.

REMINDER: Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, February 6-7--No Preschool.

About Pop Pop
A few years ago, there was an article going around Facebook with an attention-grabbing tagline, “Grandparents who babysit less likely to develop Alzheimer’s” that I quickly shared with my mom. Her response was that children watched by their grandmother are more likely to eat too much candy and watch too much Paw Patrol. My mom is a wonderful grandmother; she lets my kids (and me) use her Amazon Prime, she lets them come over when they are sick if it’s just a cold.

However, if I was asked to give a Grandparent of the Year award, and I only had one, I would select Neal Price. I have worked at HEA for over 20 years and early on I didn’t know Neal very well. As we got to know each other he would joke around, “steal” our coffee creamer and stress us out about High Holidays and “the budget”. I got to see a whole different side to Neal when I was his three-year-old granddaughter Emerson’s teacher. Pop Pop is Neal’s alter ego.

If he wasn’t the one to bring his granddaughters to school, his first stop was their classrooms to say good morning. When “the budget” was driving him crazy and his eyes were tired from looking at his computer, he’d take a break to stop by one of the classrooms and read a story to the whole class. I suspect some of our preschool families don’t even know he’s retired because he still comes to Shabbat Sing each Friday. Enjoy your retirement, Neal and don’t be a stranger. I know he won’t be—Elli has two more years at HEA.
This month, we invite all of our Religious School families to take an honor and be part of the Shabbat services with your students’ class. On February 1, our 2nd & 3rd grade families will be given honors during both the Traditional and Shir Hadash service. Kindergarten and 1st grade families will participate on February 8 and 4th & 5th grades will participate on February 29. So take the LEAP and an honor at Shabbat services for your grade level. We will have honors for reading Torah, leading prayers and opening the Ark. Be on the lookout for emails from the Religious School staff to sign up for an honor or call Jenn Zucker at 720-390-4430 to get more information.

On February 2, our Sunday School classes resume for 2nd semester of the 5780 school year. Our teachers are excited to begin working on new values for the month – Bal Tashchit (Preserving our Environment) and to celebrate Tu B’shvat with another in-school celebration on February 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We love our parent volunteers, so let us know if you’d like to lend a hand during our celebration by emailing jenn@HEAdenver.org.

Mensch Academy also resumes on February 2 for our students in 6th & 7th grade. Semester Bet of 6th grade is filled with wonderful Family Series programming led by Rabbi Gruenwald and community educational specialists. Our 7th grade programming has been tweaked to include some family programming as well, so be on the lookout for calendar updates coming out soon. Our department continues to thrive on new ideas and we welcome the input of our families. Feel free to contact us if you any comments or concerns.

This February we are leaping into several big events with HEA’s Youth Program – thank goodness we have an extra day this month. Our second-semester 8th graders are now MChY members and can attend all Mile Chai events. Parents, an 8th Grade MChY Welcome email is on the way, so keep an eye out.

Youth Group Havdalah – (grades 3-12)
The monthly Havdalah service will be on Leap Day, Saturday, February 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Atid – (grades 3-5)
Our Atid event invites students to the GYC for Dinner & A Movie (otherwise known as Parent’s Night Out) on Friday, February 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Siblings are welcome as well.

Nitzanim (grades 6-7)
Our Election Party is Sunday, February 23 and includes board elections, installation and watching Napoleon Dynamite. Note: Board elections for 6th and 7th graders who want to get involved in program planning and can attend monthly board meetings should contact Emily by Sunday, February 9 to declare their intention to run for a position.

MChY (8th – 12th Graders)
Our monthly MChY (8th-12th grades) Shabbat will be on Friday, February 28 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Our annual SKINNUS Trip for MChY is happening over Presidents’ Weekend (February 16-17) in Keystone. Students have the option of skiing or tubing while bonding with each other.

Contact Emily at EmilyS@HEAdenver.org with questions regarding upcoming events. All registration links are sent out in the weekly email link and on the HEA calendar. You MUST register for events to attend.
**February B’nai Mitzvah**

**Alex Rabinovich** will be called to the Torah as a *bar mitzvah* at the Traditional service on February 15. Alex is the son of Henry and Inna Rabinovich, brother of Geena and Michelle, and grandson of Yakov Rabinovich and Janya (z”l) Rabinovich, and Yakov Shchukin and Polina (z”l) Shchukina. Alex enjoys a love of sports. From an early age, he started participating in swimming and is currently a member of the Centennial Herons Swim Team. He also enjoys following football and basketball, especially the Denver Broncos and Dallas Mavericks. He is an avid video gamer and takes great interest in any new innovations in technology. Alex is currently saving up money to buy components in order to build his own computer. One of Alex’s areas of interest is in environmental conservation. As a result, for his mitzvah project, Alex decided to collect paper, plastic, and aluminum for recycling collection. In the future, Alex hopes to become more involved in environmental protection through various organizations and volunteer opportunities.

**Zachary Schatz** will be called to the Torah as a *bar mitzvah* at the Traditional service on February 22. Zachary is the son of Lisa Schatz, brother of Alexis and Kaitlin, and grandson of David and Gayle Weinstein and Arnie and Gwen Schatz. Zachary is interested in soccer, skiing and flag football. For his mitzvah project, he is working on the Africa School Assistance Project.

**Oliva Sitcoff** will be called to the Torah as a *bat mitzvah* at afternoon services on February 22. Olivia is the daughter of Catherine and Jeremy Sitcoff, sister of Lou and Jack, and granddaughter of Roger and Sally (z”l) Cadol and Susan and Barry (z”l) Sitcoff. Olivia enjoys spending time with her friends and family and playing saxophone at school. She loves horses and enjoys riding her horse, learning how to train new horses, and all aspects of horse grooming and care. For her mitzvah project, she volunteers at Mile High Equestrian & Rescue—a nonprofit dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating horses—at least 10 hours per week and is working to raise money to donate to the rescue.
Member Announcements

If you have been ill or if you know of a congregant that has been ill or hospitalized, please contact Joyce Perlmutter so that the rabbis will be made aware. Joyce can be reached at 720-390-4422 or joyce@HEAdenver.org.

Special Anniversaries

Mazel Tov

Births

- Hodaya Rephaela Rothberg, daughter of Chanah (Julie) and Pesach Rothberg in Israel, sister of Yonah, Azaryah, Ariel, Yehuda, Livia, and Zohara, granddaughter of Jeff and Terri Auerbach, and Sam and Sharon Rothberg, and great-great-granddaughter of Carolyn Auerbach.
- Liam Kanan Segar, son of Michelle and Michael Segar, brother of Robbie, grandson of Jeff and Terri Auerbach and Ada and Harry Segar, and great-grandson of Carolyn Auerbach.

Sympathy

- Louis Handis, father of Bonnie (Seth) Handis, and grandfather of Brendan and Aviva Davis.
- David Markowitz, father of Andrew (Rachel) Markowitz and Jason Markowitz, and grandfather of three.
- Dorothy Rish, sister of Harvey Sundel.
- Stewart Levin, father of Dawn Levin.
- Judy Cholfin, mother of Adam Cholfin.
- Claire Silverman, aunt of David (Pam) Silverman and Max Silverman.
- Morris G. Zelinger, father of Michael (Michelle) Zelinger, Rae (Rick) Negreann and Marc (z”l) Zelinger, grandfather of five, and great-grandfather of five.
- Leonard Schiff, husband of Judy Schiff, father of Gregg (Stephanie) Schiff and Todd (Robyn) Schiff, and grandfather of four.
- Morton M. Pepper, predeceased by his wife Eloyce (z”l) and daughter Lynn (z”l) Rubin. He is survived by his daughter Sharon (Scott) Jerwick, grandchildren Jason Jerwick, Andrea (Zach) Fargo, Mallory (Aaron) Bustow, Arielle Rubin, Lila Rubin, Noah Rubin, son-in-law Rick (Julie) Rubin and two great grandchildren.
- Linda Ann Schneider, wife of William "Will" Schneider, daughter of Barbara Plofsky and sister of Michael Plofsky.
- Ira Londer, brother of Joel (Edye) Londer, uncle of Robyn (Jason) Swinford, Jordan Londer and Richie Londer.

Mazel Tov

- Naomi Kirshner was accepted to the MSW program at Metro State University. She will be working toward her LCSW to provide clinical support for older adults.
Donations December 12 - January 8

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**Shabbat Morning Greeter Signup**

We need at least ten volunteers, including four for Shir Hadash, per week signed on to give ourselves good coverage at the doors. Please contact Mark Samuelson at mark@marksamuelson.com.
### February 2020—Shevat – Adar 5780

**Color Key:**
- Religious School/Mensch Academy/Youth Programs
- Preschool
- Adult Programs
- Board and Misc. Meetings

**Saturday, February 1**
- 9:00 a.m. Babysitting
- 9:00 a.m. 2nd/3rd grade Shabbat
- 10:30 a.m. Jr. Congregation
- 11:00 a.m. Teen Time
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Education
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg

**Sunday, February 2**
- 8:50 a.m. Talmud with David Richman
- 9:00 a.m. Mensch Academy - 6th grade
- 9:00 a.m. Religious School
- 11:00 a.m. Talk & Teach Series with Ariella HaLevi
- 1:30 p.m. Purim Shpiel rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. HEAbros Super Bowl Party, GYC

**Monday, February 3**
- 6:30 p.m. HEAbros meeting

**Tuesday, February 4**
- 12:00 p.m. Short Story Discussion

**Wednesday, February 5**
- 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School
- 6:30 p.m. Intermediate Conv. Hebrew
- 7:00 p.m. Rabbi Serebryanski class
- 7:30 p.m. Beginning Conv. Hebrew

**Thursday, February 6**
- NO Preschool: Parent/Teacher Conferences

**9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting**
- 9:45 a.m. Feldenkrais
- 11:00 a.m. stORy Journeys
- 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School
- 6:00 p.m. Chai School

**Friday, February 7**
- NO Preschool: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner with Debra Sacks Mintz

**Saturday, February 8**
- 9:00 a.m. Babysitting
- 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten-1st grade Shabbat
- 9:45 a.m. Shir Hadash with Debra Sacks Mintz
- 10:30 a.m. Jr. Congregation
- 11:00 a.m. Teen Time
- 11:15 a.m. 2nd Saturday Tot Shabbat

**Sunday, February 9**
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg

**Monday, February 10**
- Tu B’Shvat

**Tuesday, February 11**
- 12:00 p.m. Short Story Discussion

**Wednesday, February 12**
- 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School
- 6:30 p.m. Intermediate Conv. Hebrew
- 6:45 p.m. Hebrew Reading
- 7:00 p.m. Israeli Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Rabbi Serebryanski class
- 7:30 p.m. Beginning Conv. Hebrew

**Thursday, February 13**
- 9:45 a.m. Feldenkrais
- 11:00 a.m. stORy Journeys
- 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School
- 7:15 p.m. Carlos Zarur lecture

**Friday, February 14**
- 9:10 a.m. Shabbat Sing
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

**Saturday, February 15**
- 9:00 a.m. Babysitting
- 10:30 a.m. Jr. Congregation
- 11:00 a.m. Teen Time
- 11:00 a.m. Understanding Prayer through Movement
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Education
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg
- 5:25 p.m. Alexander Rabinovich *bar mitzvah*

**Sunday, February 16**
- 12:00 p.m. Short Story Discussion

**Wednesday, February 19**
- 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School
- 6:30 p.m. Intermediate Conv. Hebrew
- 6:45 p.m. Hebrew Reading
- 7:00 p.m. Israeli Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Rabbi Serebryanski class
- 7:30 p.m. Beginning Conv. Hebrew

**Thursday, February 20**
- 9:45 a.m. Feldenkrais
- 11:00 a.m. stORy Journeys
- 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School
- 6:00 p.m. Chai School

**Friday, February 21**
- 9:10 a.m. Shabbat Sing
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

**Saturday, February 22**
- 9:00 a.m. Zachary Schatz *bar mitzvah*
- 9:00 a.m. Babysitting
- 10:30 a.m. Jr. Congregation
- 11:00 a.m. Teen Time
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Education
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg
- 5:00 p.m. Olivia Sitcoff *bat mitzvah*

**Sunday, February 23**
- 8:50 a.m. Talmud with David Richman
- 9:00 a.m. Religious School
- 10:30 a.m. 4th grade Family Education
- 11:00 a.m. Talk and Teach Series with Steve Uslan

**Wednesday, February 26**
- 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School

**Friday, February 28**
- 9:10 a.m. Shabbat Sing
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

**Saturday, February 29**
- 9:00 a.m. Babysitting
- 9:00 a.m. 4th/5th grade Shabbat
- 10:30 a.m. Jr. Congregation
- 11:00 p.m. Teen Time
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Education
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg
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