



February 2020

MONTHLY BULLETIN

Shvat/Adar 5780



A Message from Rabbi Sigal

Under a full moon on Sunday, February 9, we will celebrate Tu Bishvat, a holiday that celebrates trees and nature, the source of much goodness, sustenance and inspiration.

Tu Bishvat, on the 15th day of the month of Shvat, signals to us it's time to start anticipating spring and to seed and plant the garden of our lives with new hopes and aspirations.

On Tu Bishvat the trees are just starting to wake up and the sap begins to flow upwards. Let's be patient and generous like the trees. We have plenty of time to plant, seed and germinate our hopes and grow them until spring (Passover begins April 8.) Take all the time you need, but remain focused on beginning to imagine and work on what you want to see flourish for you in spring.

You may want to begin by imagining the fruits you want to bring to fruition. What will you grow?

At Temple Judea we have been seeding, watering and growing together new formats for gatherings, learning and celebrating. We hope you like what you see, and we invite your input and participation. Listed below are a few events. Please save the dates on your calendar, RSVP where appropriate and join us. Details are on our new webpages.

What is in your heart that you desire to see grow at Temple Judea? Let's talk and grow the community we want to see for our families, community and beyond. A list of events is included here. Please save the dates on your calendar and join us. For the full calendar, details, and to RSVP visit TempleJudea.org.

May our wishes and efforts germinate, take root and grow well. May they flourish into beautiful spring gardens, reward us with delicious fruits and fill our lives with beauty and peace.

*Love and blessings,
Rabbi Sigal*

UPCOMING EVENTS (full details at TempleJudea.org)

Tu Bishvat Seder, Sunday, February 9 at 4:00 pm

Sisterhood Event: Valentine Chocolate-Making, Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm

Shabbat Cafe, Friday, February 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm — Featuring dinner and learning in celebration of love and friendship

Meditation and Gentle Yoga with Joan Rosetsky, Sunday, February 23, 9:00 to 10:00 am

Circle of Friends Dinner & Movie, February 23, 5:00 pm

Continuing Learning presents Holocaust Survivor David Tuck, Sunday, March 1 at 1:00 pm

Purim Spiel and Shabbat Service, Friday, March 3 at 7:00 pm

Purim Carnival and Megillah Reading, Sunday, March 5 at 9:00 am

Dueling Pianos, Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 pm

Interfaith Seder with Bucks Mont Interfaith Coalition, Sunday, March 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Community Passover Second Seder with Rabbi Sigal, Thursday, April 9 at 5:00 pm

Shabbat with the Temple Judea Choir (Featuring Debbie Friedman's Music), Friday, April 17 at 7:00 pm

Yom HaShoah Service with the Temple Judea Choir and area clergy participating, Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm

Religious School Open House, Sunday, May 3 at 9:00 am

Israeli Shabbat with Israeli dancing, singing and food, Friday, May 8 at 7:00 pm

February Yahrzeits

10 Shvat	February 5	Glenn Perlmutter	Husband of Beth Stolinsky
17 Shvat	February 12	Jack Berman	Father of Jeffrey Berman
18 Shvat	February 13	Albert Laurie	Father of Anita Snyderman
22 Shvat	February 17	Sidney Berkowitz	Brother of Diane Herstein
24 Shvat	February 19	Bernard Lemonick	Father of Julie Feldman
25 Shvat	February 20	Sara Ostrovskaya	Mother of Marina Divinsky
26 Shvat	February 21	Ruth Lipkin	Grandmother of Stacey Ehly
26 Shvat	February 21	Aravind Menon	Father of Sunitha Menon-Rudolph
26 Shvat	February 21	Fania Sidline	Mother of Alex Sidline
27 Shvat	February 27	Roxe Sills	Aunt of Jennifer Landis and Robin Silber
28 Shvat	February 23	Sheldon Gilgore	Father of Lloyd Gilgore
28 Shvat	February 23	Natalie Pines	Mother of Marcia Philipson
29 Shvat	February 24	Celia Notgarnie	Mother of Benson Notgarnie
30 Shvat	February 25	Mark Kayser	Close friend of Marinetta Serotte
30 Shvat	February 25	Lettie Klatzkin	Mother of Charles Klatzkin
30 Shvat	February 25	Fannie Peters	Grandmother of Gloria Viess
1 Adar	February 26	Clora Lehrhaupt	Mother-in-law of Judi Lehrhaupt
1 Adar	February 26	Herman Sack	Father of Kathryn Klatzkin
2 Adar	February 27	Molly Silk	Mother of Shirley Goldberg
3 Adar	February 28	Dennis Delcau	Husband of Fran Delcau
3 Adar	February 28	Rhea Foster	Mother of Gigi Kitei
3 Adar	February 28	Linda Grater	Wife of Gerald Grater
3 Adar	February 28	Ruth Saffren	Mother of Leonard Saffren
4 Adar	February 29	Morris Braverman	Grandfather of Robert Braverman
4 Adar	February 29	Henrietta Lowenstein	Mother of George Lowenstein

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