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Installation of
Rabbi Steven Henkin
January 12-13

TBE Inaugural
Man and Youth of
the Year Awards!

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Nov. 22-25 | Dec. 22 | Dec. 25-26 | Dec. 29 | Jan. 1, 2024

Rabbi's Message

Gratitude, Conviction and Justice — Lessons from the Holidays

By Rabbi Steven Henkin

As I write this article, we are a little over a week after the horrific terror attack on Israel that resulted in around 1,400 Israeli deaths (as of the time of this writing), most of which happened within the first couple days of the attack. Since then, we have gathered as a Birmingham Jewish community at the Levite Jewish Community Center, in prayer with Temple Emanu-El, and we have prayed within our own Temple Beth El community. We have mourned, grieved, and cried over the deaths and kidnappings of our brothers and sisters, and anxiously wrung our hands over family and friends who are still going through rocket fire or are fighting in the Israel Defense Forces.

Some of the reactions I've been hearing from others have also reflected how I'm feeling. There's been shock, disgust, sadness, anger, and many of the other feelings of grief, but there's also been a sense of despair, that there's so much suffering and needless death and we are helpless to do much about it. And yes, I've had those moments, too, in the days since October 7.

During the span this newsletter covers, there are three holidays—two secular, American ones and one Jewish holiday—that we'll observe and can teach us how to deal with this tragedy.

The first is Thanksgiving (November 23), a holiday that centers on finding gratitude for the things in our lives. While we grieve for all the lives lost in our Jewish homeland, let us also take a moment of gratitude for the fact we *have* a Jewish homeland, one that is so recent that it didn't exist even in the lifetimes of some of our members. We can be grateful that Israel has such a strong and dedicated military to protect it, filled with citizens who were running to airports to return to a home they knew was entering a war, and with other Jews from around the world dedicated to its survival. Finding reasons to be grateful can help us as we mourn.

The next is Chanukah (beginning the evening of December 7). This holiday, celebrating the successful Maccabean Revolt 2,100 years ago—despite being outnumbered, fighting with inferior weapons, and with little training against the Greek army—reminds us that no matter how dire the situation, as long as we have hope and conviction, we can be successful. Throughout our history, we've been in difficult situations but because we have faith in God, our fellow Jews, and in what we stood for, we have been able to survive and thrive. Chanukah reminds us that our success relies on our ability to maintain hope and belief in our highest values.

And, finally, on a related note, we will be observing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 15). One of Rev. King's most quoted lines comes from a speech he gave at the National Cathedral on March 31, 1968, in which he said, "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." It may not always feel like that now, with people siding with terrorism, celebrating Israel's losses, and criticizing or outright blaming Israel for the attack, but ultimately, we as a people believe, as Rev. King did, that justice will prevail. And we'll continue to support our brethren until it does.

When we celebrate these holidays over the next few months, may they help us as we cope with the reality of this war in Israel. May they help us reframe our experience towards gratitude, sustain our hope and conviction, and help us maintain a faith that justice will prevail. As we do so, we will continue to pray for, support, send love to, and do all we can for our Israeli brothers and sisters and each other.



COO Report

By Glynnis Levitt

I was the last one to turn in my thoughts for this bulletin. I had a hard time settling on what to write about and what to report. Temple Beth El celebrated an amazing High Holiday season with wonderful services, programming, and time to be together. Services were full of ruach and community, strengthening us all. We did not know how much we would need that strength before it was over – how much we still need to draw strength, courage, and encouragement from each other. Rabbi Henkin has said to staff and to our community the best way to stand strong is for us to not allow our joy to be stolen and replaced by fear. He has reminded us how important it is that we live and be joyful for those who are not able to right now. I'm reminded of Passover – when we dip the drops of wine from our full cups, lessening the joy in remembrance of darker times. While our joy is certainly lessened, we need to hold on to some of it for those who can't right now. Our ability to experience and express joy can help keep us strong - for them, for ourselves, and our community. It is one weapon that we can use to fight against the evil we see and experience. And since uncertainty remains before us, we must stay strong. With that in mind, TBE will certainly mourn, but we will also celebrate and plan and work for the future.



A few things you should know:

- **Security** – You may notice there is a little more security around the temple, especially for larger events. We are working closely with our Secure Community Network representative, Jeff Brown, to assess immediate things that we can do. Phillip Harris, with Birmingham Police, also works hard for us and stays in touch with me regularly. We are still waiting for approval on our FEMA grant to allow us to enhance our cameras, provide some additional gates, and improve security access to the building. We are constantly and thoughtfully assessing the various reports and threat levels and responding accordingly. For now, there are no known identified threats. We all know this is a fluid situation, and we will do our best to communicate as things change. ***Please read your weekly emails and special communications. This is our primary way to communicate important messages and programming.***
- **Improved AVX** – The *Filler Cultural Center* has had a major technology upgrade with the installation of a new retractable screen and powerful laser projector. It was used at two recent events (the Beth El Civil Rights Experience grand opening and Hadassah's Annual Fund Raiser) and wowed the audience! Thanks to the TBE Sisterhood, TBE Men's Club, TBE's Gen XYZ, and the Foundation's Kimerling Media Fund, who all helped make this addition happen.
- **Rabbi Henkin's Installation** – The weekend of January 12 & 13, we will officially celebrate the installation of Rabbi Henkin! This is going to be a wonderful event for our TBE family, and we want you all to be there! Watch for more information over the coming weeks.

Finally, we want you to know that Rabbi and I, along with the entire staff here at TBE, are here for you – whatever you need. Let's share our joy and thereby strengthen each other. And pray for the peace of Israel.

TBE Foundation

Lights, Camera ... Action!

What moments would you put into your TBE 5784 High Holy Day Highlights reel?

Would it be the bags and bags of food we collected? Tashlikh at Aldridge Gardens? Hilton and Yihsrael blowing tekiah gedolah? Hilton's or Marged's break-out sessions? Robin Berger's tot services (my grandson's favorite)?

Maybe you were blown away by our "home team" shir-leaders, Asher & Dani, the Ivkers, and Dalia? Or you devoured our Donors' Desserts at the Foundation's Break-the-Fast.

Do you replay these wonderful moments in your mind?

Allow me to insert into your memory bank these powerful words from Foundation President Jacob Halpern's Yom Kippur speech:

"Temple Beth El defines our community, providing a sacred space where we nurture our spiritual growth, celebrate our milestones, and join in prayer and unity. As we embrace this new year, we also acknowledge the responsibility that rests upon our shoulders—the responsibility to ensure that our synagogue continues to thrive. Only through the generosity of our congregants can we maintain our sanctuary, offer enriching programs, and support those in need within our community. Each dollar donated to the Foundation has a direct impact on our ability to preserve and strengthen the values that define us. Today, I invite each of you to embark on a journey of dedication—a journey that starts with the creation of a Foundation Fund, based on your passion and your vision. Through a special Fund, you can ensure that Temple Beth El has the means to continue to provide what is important to you."

Jacob and I would love to start a conversation with you! What are you waiting for?



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy".

Cathy Fingerman, Foundation Executive Director
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Bat Mitzvah

Rachel Iliana Thornton Becomes a Bat Mitzvah Dec. 16

Rachel Eliana Thornton is 13 years old and is in the 8th grade at Mountain Brook Junior High School. Eliana is an accomplished student and musician, playing flute for the Mountain Brook band. She enjoys reading and spending time with her family, friends, dogs and fish.

Eliana's great-grandparents, Chiam and Chana Schniper, survived the Holocaust and decided to move their 2 sons to Alabama to begin a new life. Eliana has grown up with the very real and horrifying knowledge her grandparents lost nearly their entire family simply for being Jewish, which has inspired a love, respect, and feelings of support for Israel as a Jewish homeland where Jews will no longer have to suffer as her great-grandparents did.

Eliana wants to share her love of reading, so for her Mitzvah project, she has decided to create Little Free Libraries and install them in communities with limited access to books.

Eliana is proud to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with her friends; parents, Tim and Jenifer; sisters, Hannah and Sarah; and other family on the Bimah that her sister and grandfather stood on as she takes on the responsibilities of being a Jewish adult as they did.



Mazal Tov



Mazal Tov to **Gail & Abe Schuster** on the births of their grandchildren, Evie Rivgin, daughter of Naomi and Javier Rivgin born on Aug. 4, and Benjamin Joel Kyazimade, son of Rebecca & Sayyad Kyazimade, born on Aug. 7.

Mazal Tov to **Gary & Meredith Weintraub** on the wedding of their son Eric to Emma Mansberg of Memphis this past August! Also celebrating is grandmother **Gloria Weintraub**, as well as **Aunt Danielle & Uncle Alan Weintraub**.

Mazal Tov to **Ben & Danielle Rosenbaum**, and big brother **Eli**, on the birth of Margot Gabrielle Rosenbaum. Also celebrating are grandparents **Tobie & Michael Bogart**, **Herb Rosenbaum** and **Barbara Coburn**, as well as **Aunt Laura Bogart**, **Uncle Greg** and **Aunt Rachel**.

Temple Programming



Calling All Young Adults!

Save the Date for the Third
Annual Matzah Ball on
Saturday, Dec. 9!

More Details Coming Soon...



SAVE THE DATE

*Rabbi Henkin
Installation Weekend*

JANUARY *12-13* 2024

More information to come!

Religious School & Youth



Thank you
to all who
joined us
for our
family
programs
this High
Holiday
season!
(Sukkot fun
shown at
right.)



Services & Adult Education Announcements



Musical KABBALAT SHABBAT

Join us for our spiritually uplifting musical Shabbat lead by our dynamic duo
Dalia Abrams and Robin Berger

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPCOMING DATES!

Temple Beth El Birmingham



VETERANS SHABBAT

November 11 - Temple Beth El

Come celebrate our Veterans as they lead Shabbat services.

A kiddush luncheon following services will be sponsored by Jewish War Veterans Birmingham Post 608



BEIT MIDRASH RETURNS

Our Weekly Beit Midrash led by Rabbi Henkin, returns!

We are reading
Judaism's Life-Changing Ideas
by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.

Thursdays at noon

Email Rabbi Henkin at rabbihenkin@templebeth-el.net with questions or join using the link below.

Join here:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82496644850>

Let us know if you need help finding the book to purchase or borrow!



TORAH ON TAP

Save the dates for our monthly series of Torah Study at various local breweries.
Led by Rabbi Steven Henkin

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm

November 8		February 21
December 6		March 13
January 17		April 10
		May 15

First round is on us!
Looking forward to having you join us!



MULTI-FAITH THANKFULNESS SERVICE

Thursday, Nov. 9th at 6pm

**Edgewood Presbyterian Church
850 Oxmoor Rd.**

Join Us For A

Thanksgiving *Mitzvah*

23 November | Grace Episcopal Church

Shifts: 9:30 -11:30 am and 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Contact Debby Thomas:
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**Please help us serve the hungry Thanksgiving Day in the time-honored
TBE Community Kitchens' tradition!**





What's a TBE Village?

A Village comprises TBE members who want to meet and get together in small groups with other members who have a common interest. Villages have a facilitator/member and are self-directed and time limited. Meet new people! Learn new skills! Get engaged in TBE! Anyone with an interest can pull together a TBE Village.

Do you have an interest that you'd like to share with others? Let us know what it is and we'll help you set up a Village. Reach out to Esther Schuster at estherschuster1951@gmail.com for more information.

BIRMINGHAM History Walks

A joint "Village" with Temple Emanu-El TBE Villages is excited to announce we are joining with our friends at Temple Emanu-El to continue our Sunday afternoon, Birmingham History Walks as a joint offering for this coming Fall and Spring. To get on the list for updates and more information, please email Michael Sznajderman at msznajde@southernco.com.

FALL 2023

- 11 5 Rotary Trail, downtown
- 12 17 High Ore Line, starting in Midfield

SPRING 2024

- 1 28 Five Mile Creek Greenway, starting near Brookside/Mt. Olive
- 2 25 Civil Rights Trail/"Dynamite Hill" in the Smithfield neighborhood
- 4 7 Enon Ridge/old Jewish cemeteries

Introducing TBE'S NEW HOLIDAY VILLAGE

Tired of Googling Jewish holiday traditions? Don't worry we are here to help! Join us as we learn about and celebrate the traditions and customs for each of the Jewish holidays. Along with learning about the different holidays, we'll also attend some of the TBE holiday events together. We will be meeting in the TBE KidZone.

Join us for our next meeting on November 28, 6:30 pm. We'll be discussing Chanukah!

For more information and more holiday classes and events contact Taylor Wilters at twilters@samford.edu or Mandy Deavers at mandyparente@gmail.com

Temple Beth El Civil Rights Experience, Movie-Talk Village,
Gen XYZ, and The Jewish War Veterans Present:

Movie Night



Sunday January 28th, 4:00 p.m in the TBE KidZone



"The Volunteer"

During the Vietnam War, Bruce Nakashima and L.V. Hendking (a Birmingham native) form an unbreakable but unlikely bond only fighting a war can form. L.V. saves Bruce's life, but both men are terribly wounded and shipped to separate hospitals, where they lose contact. The Volunteer is an intimate, heartwarming, occasionally hilarious account of Bruce's fifty-year search for L.V., exploring the power of friendship and the complexities of American identity as Bruce struggles to overcome his guilt, anger, and shame, and find a sense of belonging.

RSVP to mnorman@templebeth-el.net

After the viewing, we will visit with the Writer/Filmmaker
David Brodie via Zoom about his experience researching and then filming this
poignant 35-minute short.




Intentional Walking Village

First Saturday of every month
 8:45 - 9:30: Parsha Thought Walk
 9:30-10:20: Exercise Walk

Contacts: Sheri Krell sheribkrell@gmail.com and
 Ellen Italiaander eitaliaander@gmail.com

Temple Beth El's

SHAVAT V'YINAFASH

Alternative Shabbat Service
 Led by: Nan Unkenholz

Join us for a guided meditation and visualization to help connect to Shabbat

Third Saturday of the month
 (11/18, 12/16, 1/20)
 10:30 – 11:45 in the Reading Room

Please bring your own pillow and blanket or yoga mat




TBE

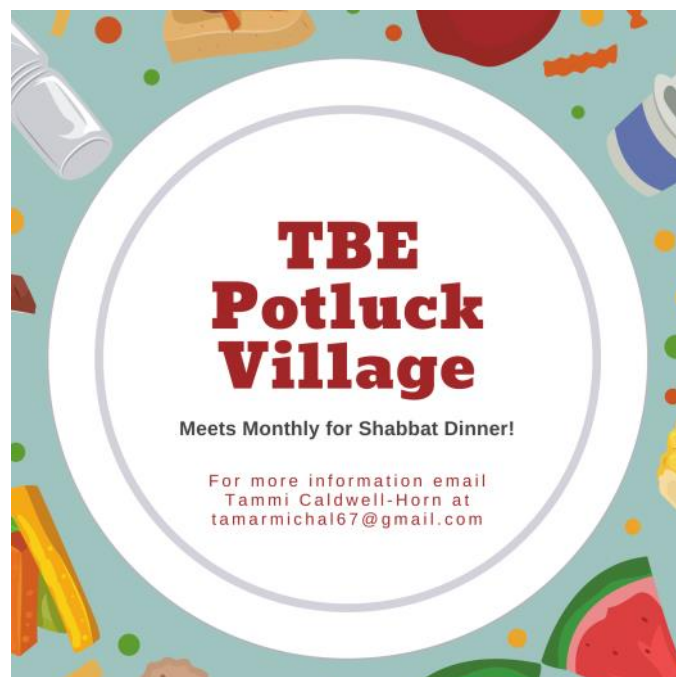
Movie Talk Village

Sunday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.
 Opening of Jewish Film Week at Sidewalk Cinemas!

Sunday, December 17, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m. -
 special showing of short film "The Volunteer,"
 ft. Zoom with filmmaker!

For more information
 email Jonathan Horn at
cjhorn@gmail.com



TBE Potluck Village

Meets Monthly for Shabbat Dinner!

For more information email
 Tammi Caldwell-Horn at
tamarmichael67@gmail.com

[T]BE Involved

Social Action Opportunities

VISION: Engaging in *Tikkun Olam* is a core value of Temple Beth El congregants. We are a consistent and recognized partner in the greater Birmingham community.

MISSION: To provide the TBE community (including but not limited to our members) opportunities to participate in Temple Beth El planned and sponsored, Judaically-informed, social actions throughout the Jewish calendar year.



Temple Beth El
Social Action Committee

**MLK Jr.
Day of Service**

JANUARY 15, 2024

Martin Luther King Day (MLK), is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service—a "day on, not a day off," set aside to encourage all Americans to volunteer to provide meaningful change in their communities.

**OUR Temple can use your help:
PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!**

**We will have volunteers rearranging
rooms, organizing books, and
sprucing up our building.**

Want to join us?
Contact Ruth Nomberg
ruthnomberg@gmail.com
Shifts to be determined



TEMPLE BETH EL
SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

LOW WASTE SHABBAT

Join SAC for their second annual
Low Waste Shabbat, in honor of Tu B'Shevat

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Special speaker to be announced soon;
services followed by a Low Waste Luncheon



Temple Beth El
Social Action Committee

**Winter
Coat Drive**

January/February
Collection Drive

It's cold outside, but we
have warm helping hearts!

Please drop off your donations
to the Arlene and Marvin
Shelsky Collection Closet in the
Temple Beth El Library.

Donations will support the
Recovering Addicts at Alethia
House, a treatment Center for
Substance Abuse.

**Please
Donate**

Ladies Clothing, plus
sizes preferred.

For more information contact
Lisa Engel,
lisa.r.engel@gmail.com

Thank You for
Your Donation...

Keep Your Eye Out in
2024 for further Social
Action initiatives ...

We'll be packaging
Mishloach Manot for
Purim, collecting food for
Collat Jewish Family
Services, and announcing a
special interfaith program
for Passover this year!



Sisterhood News

We want to thank everyone who has worked on and participated in Sisterhood activities this year. We have been busy with:

Sangria in the Sukkah, delicious Apple Cakes, Book of Remembrance, Torah Fund, Honey from the Heart, Hiddur Mitzvah (shining the ritual silver), welcoming our newest members with Beth-El baby goodies & seeing Golda.

We also contributed to our new TBE Sukkah!

We Welcome New Members to the Sisterhood Community

Janet Bronstein | Leslie Feldman |
Emily Friedman | Deborah Gross |
Shirli Klinger | Stacy Ladden | Arlene Litovksy |
Roz Mannon | Elaine Witt

HAPPY CHANUKAH

Mark Your Calendar for our Sisterhood Chanukah Latke Lunch

Noon to 1:30 pm, Sunday, Dec. 10
Kids Fair: 11am to noon
Bake Sale Pickup: 1 pm – 2 pm

Chocolate Chip Cookies Made by Jan Hirsch	\$12 per half dozen
Mandel Bread Made by Jan Hirsch	\$15 per dozen
Chocolate Babka Made by Mandy Deavers	\$20 per loaf
Black and White Cookies Made by Mandy Deavers	\$20 per dozen
Apricot Strudel Made by Roz Bloomston	\$12 per half dozen
Almond Torte Made by Shirley Froehlich, Pam Ruttenberg and Mindi Shapiro	\$30 per torte only 24 tortes available

Must pay in advance & be received no later than November 8!
ORDER ON THE TBE WEBSITE!

Oops... Our original printing of the Book of Remembrance was missing the inside covers including information about the beautiful and touching picture on the cover. In case you did not see the updated version, here is the information.

The Cover Photo is a true example of L'Dor v Dor. It is of Johnny Wilson, son of Abby and John Wilson, putting a stone on the grave of Irving May. Johnny is the great-grandson of Irving and Joan May. The photo was taken by Abby Wilson.

Sisterhood Has Received the Following Donations:

- In honor of Arlene Fisher and Sue Lischkoff for their superb leadership as Sisterhood co-presidents for 9 years
 - A belated New Year's greeting from Glynnis & Ronald Levitt
 - Donation from Shirley Weiss
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Torah Fund

The 2023-2024 Torah Fund campaign has gotten off to a wonderful start with many new Benefactors and one new Guardian. We invite you to join the list of women below who have already agreed to be part of this year's campaign. Like all Sisterhoods in the United States and Canada, our Sisterhood is proud to partner with Torah Fund in raising much needed funds for scholarships at our Conservative seminaries. We are so excited that the new Torah Fund pins are in - we would love to deliver a gift packet to you which includes the pin and a surprise gift.

The theme of this year's campaign is Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh - *All of Israel is Responsible for One Another*. The above pin highlights the word '**areyvut**,' responsibility. It corresponds to the theme from the Babylonian Talmud that all the people of Israel are responsible for one another, and WE assume that responsibility through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education. Every dollar raised by us through the Torah Fund campaign helps fund scholarships for those studying to be rabbis, cantors and Jewish educators.

If we do not give, then who? If we do not contribute the much needed scholarship money, who will? WE are responsible for the future of our leaders' education in order to insure that the Conservative movement continues to grow and thrive.

For a contribution of \$180/\$300/\$600, you will become a part of this year's campaign. Being a Benefactor/Guardian/Associate Patron is rewarding, and the payment options make it affordable for everyone. Pay online, <https://inspired.itsa.ed>. Take up to **9 months** to pay for your commitment by sending a check, made out to Torah Fund, to Shirley Froehlich, 3600 Dunbarton Drive, Birmingham, AL 35223.

-Naomi Fineberg, Shira Goldberg, Arlene Fisher, Torah Fund Team

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TEMPLE BETH EL **MEN'S CLUB**



We would like to thank all those who volunteered to usher during the High Holidays. You helped provide a welcoming presence and added an extra layer of security for the Temple during services. We would also like to thank Steve Altmann, Howard Kaplan, Allen Halpern, Joshua Richman and Nico Cusi for building our wonderful new sukkah (see picture at left). We look forward to using it during Sukkot for many years to come.

We have a few important events coming up. First off is our Inaugural Man of the Year and Youth of the Year Awards Banquet at 11 am on Dec. 3, where we will present the Keeper of the Flame and Youth of the Year Awards.

Who is the Keeper of the Flame? The Keeper of the Flame is a person who illuminates the darkness and inspires others to keep the fires burning. The Keeper of the Flame Award – Your Man of the Year – is the highest recognition a Men's Club or Brotherhood can give to one of its members. This award goes to our former Men's Club President Allen Halpern.

The Youth of the Year Award goes to a young member of our congregation who exhibits qualities and achievements that point them toward positions of future leadership in the community. Our Youth of the year is Aviva Goldberg.

Mazal Tov to both Allen and Aviva. Please join us as we celebrate our honorees at 11 am on Dec. 3.

Second, is our Annual Super Bowl Fundraiser. The net proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to provide money for ShulHouse Rock and support the youth and congregational projects sponsored by your Men's Club. We hope you will support this event.

Third, is our Annual World Wide Wrap, which will take place at 10 am on Feb. 11 in the Kimerling Chapel. All Men's Club members are invited to join us with the fifth graders when we present them with their very own tefillin. This is followed by our Annual Super Bowl Breakfast.

Lastly, later that evening at 5:30 pm is our Super Bowl watch party in the Halpern-Levitt KidZone. We will offer a fun dinner with all your Super Bowl snack food and pizza. We hope you will come out and root for your favorite team!

—Steve Altmann and Howard Kaplan
Co-Presidents, TBE Men's Club

READY...SET **BOWL**

Join us for a family-friendly event hosted by the Temple Beth El Men's Club!

Sunday, December 17
 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Vestavia Bowl

\$18 Per person- including shoes!

REGISTER HERE!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Temple Beth El *Men's Club Inaugural* **AWARDS** **BANQUET**

*Join us as we celebrate our first
Man of the Year and
Youth of the Year honorees.*

Sunday **December 3** 11:00 am-
1:00 pm

*Tickets: \$36 per adult
\$18 child 12 and under*

Thank you to our sponsors:

The Halpern Family – Gold Sponsor.

Shirley and Ron Froehlich – Silver Sponsor

Arlene and Marvin Shelsky – Silver Sponsor

*Additional sponsorship opportunities and Tribute
Journal ads are available, if interested contact
Howard Kaplan at hkaplan@templebeth-el.net.*



Man of the Year
Allen Halpern



Youth of the Year
Aviva Goldberg

KICKOFF

Annual Super Bowl Fundraiser Feb. 11, 2024

What could be more fun than watching your favorite pro football team win during the final weeks of the season? How about joining by donating to the Annual Men's Club Super Bowl Fundraiser! You'll be a "guaranteed" winner!

This annual Super Bowl fundraiser will help TBE Men's Club support our congregation and Religious School. The net proceeds raised will be used to provide money for our Religious School and support the youth and congregational projects sponsored by your Men's Club.

A single chance for the Super Bowl raffle is just \$25!

Additional chances are:
3 squares for \$50
7 squares for \$100
15 squares for \$200
50 squares for \$500
100 squares for \$1000

Prizes are awarded at the end of each quarter:

\$50 Voucher* - 1st Quarter
\$50 Voucher* - 2nd Quarter
\$50 Voucher* - 3rd Quarter
High Holiday Parking Space - 4th Quarter**

*A choice of a \$50 voucher to be redeemed any future Temple Beth-El Event.

**Designated parking space in the upper lot located at TBE

All Men's Club members are invited to join us at 10 am Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024 (Super Bowl Sunday), for our very special World Wide Wrap Minyan, followed by Annual Super Bowl breakfast!

For more information on how you can join the fun and be a "guaranteed" winner, please contact our Super Bowl Fundraiser Chairperson:
Steve Altmann: (205) 960-7151 | steve@nomberglaw.com



GenXYZ

Jazz, Gershwin and Torah on Tap Planned

GenXYZ's planning committee has been buzzing with plans for this year, through July 2024. Dorothy Ziff chaired the opening meeting, a luncheon that featured Ray Reach, described as an American pianist, vocalist, guitarist, composer, arranger, music producer, and educator, named by AL.com as one of "30 Alabamians who changed jazz history." He serves as President and CEO of Ray Reach Music and Magic City Music Productions.

While GenXYZ is officially designated for members of Temple Beth El who are over age 65, the group likes to share its fun. Folks from across the community and from other generations are welcomed and eagerly participate in the activities of this enthusiastic group.

Future planned events include the following:

Screening of "The Volunteer"

Sunday, Jan. 28, 4 pm | Temple Beth El: This movie is about two Vietnam war veterans (one from Birmingham, one from California). This is a 35-minute short and will be followed by a Zoom talk with the filmmaker. This program is being co-sponsored by the Beth El Civil Rights Experience and Movie-Talk Village.

100 Years of "Rhapsody in Blue" with ASO

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2:20 pm | Alys Stephens Center: Celebrate one hundred years of *Rhapsody in Blue* and George Gershwin with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Chris Confessore, and joined by Birmingham favorite Marlowe Shepherd and pianist Simon Mulligan. *Rhapsody in Blue* has been called "Gershwin at his greatest" and his many iconic songs like "Our Love is Here to Stay" and "Embraceable You" have left an indelible mark on the Great American Songbook.

Torah on Tap

Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm | Elysian Gardens: Gen XYZ is sponsoring April's Torah on Tap! Join us for delicious drinks and Torah study with Rabbi Henkin. This event will take place at Elysian Gardens in Avondale, and your first drink is on us!

Bingo!

June, Exact Date TBD: Bring your cash because we intend to create a big pool and bring out the gambler in you!

"Beautiful: The Carole King Musical"

Sunday, July 28, 2 pm | Red Mountain Theater: You are invited to "sway along" during this jukebox musical that traces the trailblazing career of songwriter legend Carole King. Known for her incredible success in a male-dominated profession, you'll groove to famous songs like *You've Got a Friend* and other hits from the 50s-70s.

Further information about costs for each event will be provided in marketing distributed by both Temple Beth El and GenXYZ.

—Barbara Bonfield, GenXYZ Committee Chairman





Our Life in Pictures

The photos shown on these pages represent a selection of TBE highlights over the past few months.



Young Jewish Philanthropy



Shavuot ice cream sundaes



Family Sukkot



Sisterhood baking



Birmingham Barons baseball with Men's Club



Social Action in action — food drive





First annual volunteer fair



Sisterhood's Sangria in the Sukkah



Movie Talk Village



Yom Kippur Break-Fast (TBEF)



Our Life in Pictures (continued)



N.E. Miles at the Civil Rights Experience



Family Shavuot



Simchat Torah



GenXYZ theater visit

Cemetery

Block 40, TBE Cemetery Receives Plaudits

Maintaining Block 40, Temple Beth El's Cemetery since 1965, is comparable to running a farm or maintaining a golf course. The work is constant and, if you catch the place at the wrong time, after rains that prevent mowing or after a major flood, you will find reasons to complain.

This year, with lots of rain, our grass grew thick and green. Our landscape crew, with prodding, has focused on shrubberies that need trimming. The Paula Kimerling Memorial Garden was pressure washed and new pine straw was spread around the magnolias. For the *kever avot* service before Yom Kippur the place looked pretty good, and plaudits came from several sources. Many people pronounced the cemetery as "looking the best they had even seen it."

At the same time, some graves were missing sod and because of the late season drought did not get re-sodded. So, there were a couple of complaints. This work had been delayed until the advent of fall rains.

When you visit the cemetery, you will want to look at the twenty-four crepe myrtles that have been planted in honor of loved ones. They can be found along the creek bank across the back of the cemetery up to and a little beyond the white fence. The trees, the type titled "Natchez" that has white blooms, were ordered in time for planting in late fall. The trees arrived from the nursery in Tennessee with bare roots, just little sticks that were planted and observed closely through two freezes. Only four did not survive and the others flourished, putting out lovely pink blooms. Now that it is fall again, the four will be replaced.

This year the Committee has the volunteer help of Elaine Witt, Michael Sznajderman, Silvio Litovsky, and Noah Slaughter, who have all signed on to be members of the "Spotter" Subcommittee. Their responsibility is to walk a portion of the cemetery designated to them and spot gravesites that require repair. With more eyes and legs on the cemetery, problems will be spotted and taken care of in a more efficient way.

These facts are being discussed here because the improved appearance did not happen by chance. With an adequate budget provided by your donations, maintenance was provided on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Your donations come in the form of an annual donation of \$150, from donor funds established in the Temple Beth El Foundation or the Lifetime Funds established by families and maintained by the Foundation.

It's once again time for us to write letters to members asking for their annual donation. When those dollars are in the coffers of Temple Beth El, operating from a budget, the Cemetery Committee designates work to be conducted. You are being asked once again to take out that check book, (or go to the Temple website) and make your contribution to the Cemetery Fund. You will be able to see the results when you next visit Block 40.

Barbara Bonfield
Cemetery Committee

Bernard Stern
Cemetery Committee



SUN. NOV. 12,
12 - 1 P.M

THURS, NOV. 16,
4:30 - 5:30 P.M

THURS, NOV. 16,
6 - 7 P.M

THURS, NOV. 30,
4:30 - 5:30 P.M

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3 Barbara Bernstein
4 Shoshana Grodner
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4 Albertina Mirov
4 Lilly Mitchell
5 Raquel Wolnek
5 Martin Sher
8 Eleanor Gold
8 Zena Schulman
8 David Levin

8 Alexander Koz
9 Amy Allon
9 Alex Grodner
9 Esther Schuster
9 Ann Cohen
9 Harmony Lamb
9 Leonard Levin
10 Esther Levy
10 Vicki Denaburg
11 Ronald Levitt
11 Samantha Palmer
12 Naomi Ivker
13 Gideon Cohen

13 Levi Cohen
13 Donald Mason
14 Anath Shalev
14 Ethan Krell
14 Malcolm Sokol
16 Glynnis Levitt
16 Gene Siegal
18 Russell Gold
18 Maurine Halpern
18 Julie Cohen
18 Steven Henkin
20 Matthew Mazer
21 Jacob Rothenberg

21 Florina Newcomb
22 Dolly Staff
23 Abigail Rothman
23 Steven Grunfeld
25 Jennifer Spiegelman
25 Amanda Held
26 Frieda Mazer
26 Daniel Mirelman
27 Karen Klinger
27 Samuel White
27 Hannah Halpern
27 Julia Goldberg
27 Milton Goldstein

December

1 Scott Crayne
2 Michael Staggs
3 Janna Mores
4 Isadore Nissenbaum
4 Melanie Lewitt Appell
4 Danielle Weintraub
5 Alan Kianoff
5 Adam Lurie
6 Abby Lee Siegel
6 Stanley Rubenstein
7 Randy Crayne
7 Loraine Reznik
7 Terry Bernstein
8 Eric Weintraub

8 Brian Weintraub
8 Rebecca White
9 Christopher Palmer
10 Karen Halpern
11 Howard Bearman
12 Zinaida Golubova
12 Ariana Sheinfeld
12 Lilah Kate Rutsky
12 Eileen Levin
14 Carl Lazenby
14 Olivia Mannon
14 Sheri Lurie
14 Seth Wolnek
15 Albert Tuck

16 Elaine May
16 Tammi Horn
16 Julie Bernstein
17 Jori May
17 Joyce Shevin
19 Victoria Baldwin
19 Steven Sikora
21 Jacob Halpern
22 Holly Mazer
22 Jake Ruttenberg
23 Jeff Weissman
23 Mark Crayne
24 Mark Entman
24 Lisa Engel

26 Micky Rubenstein
26 Nikki Crawford
26 James Cullinan
27 Paul Buchanan
27 Olivia Mitchell
27 Robin Berger
28 Amy Robinson
28 Brandon Cohen
29 Stuart Padove
30 Matan Abrams
30 Michael Goldstein
30 Arlene Litovsky
31 Elizabeth Schaeffer

January

1 Joshua Rutsky
2 Eric Asman
3 Louis Tuck
3 Elijah Rothenberg
3 Adrienne Brook
4 Eph Mazer
5 Stuart Shevin
7 Eli Butler
7 Beth Schaeffer
9 Judith Cullinan

9 Myra LeBendig
10 Faye Bernstein
11 Jessica Nissenbaum
12 Penny Gordon
12 Jeff Spielberger
12 Barbara Bonfield
12 Albert Sikora
14 Jacob Mitchell
15 Naomi Davis
15 Evan Sznajderman

18 Matthew Gold
20 Josie Altmann
20 Jackson Somerville
22 Sherri Romanoff
22 Eric Siegel
23 Elizabeth "Ellie" Halpern
23 Mark Friedman
24 Howard Slaughter
25 Andrew Kunin
26 Gregory Sheinfeld

26 James Weisberg
26 Meire Reagan
26 Seth Kaplan
27 Aryn Wallsh
28 Alexa Ruttenberg
29 Heidi Bloomston
30 Sandy Stern
30 Samuel Italiaander
31 Zachary Diamond



November

Louise & James Abrams (46)
 Barbara & Keith Bernstein (36)
 Marjie & Myron Butler (63)
 Daniel Cohn & Andrew Miller (17)
 Honi Mazer Gotlieb & Steven Gotlieb (16)
 Sherrie & Steven Grunfeld (33)
 Jan & Ron Hirsch (33)
 Sandra Jaffe & Barry Dreayer (28)
 Susan & Billy Lapidus (33)
 Jessica & Michael Nissenbaum (8)
 Sheryl & Jay Perlstein (37)
 Loraine & David Reznik (38)
 Toby & Bert Siegel (42)
 Ellen & Jerry Sokol (52)
 Susan & Michael Stein (49)
 Hannah & Kenneth Tichansky (59)
 Melissa & Melvin Zivitz (35)

December

Barbara & Scott Brande (35)
 Cathy & Irwin Fingerman (43)
 Beth & John Gerwin (50)
 Rebecca & Michael Milsap (8)
 Micky & Stanley Rubenstein (70)
 Susan & Ronald Shiland (51)
 Bobbie & Howard Sokol (53)
 Amy & Scott Stein (28)
 Sandy & Morton Stern (60)
 Debbie & Louis Tuck (42)
 Nan & Doug Unkenholz (44)
 Karen & Dan Weinrib (20)
 Meredith & Gary Weintraub (31)
 Sherri & Jeff Weissman (36)

January 2024

Cheryl & Richard Azrin (31)
 Basya Bolshinskyia & Leonid Bolshinskiy (55)
 Lisa & Jim Bor (21)
 Mary & Jay Cohen (23)
 Gayle & Jack Gordon (44)
 Amanda & Layne Held (10)
 Glynnis & Ronald Levitt (15)
 Debbie & Martin Sher (50)



Temple Beth El Welcomes our New Members

**Lauren Axelroth and Zachary Dembo
Levi and Ruthie**

Jackson (Jay) Landow and Mina Lubel

**Colt and Carlie Somerville
Jackson, Bennett, and Audrey**

Jacob Shevin and Sara Mullins

Abigayle Clontz

**Gregory and Asel Sheinfeld
Ariana**

Noah Lapidus

Evan Sznajderman



Yahrzeit Observances

Dates indicate the Shabbat in which names will be read. Yahrzeits are included from prior week starting with Sunday. Individual names will be read during Minyan on the actual date of the Yahrzeit observance. *Denotes perpetual memorial plaque in Sanctuary.

Oct. 29-Nov. 4

Louis Akseizer
Keith Robert Altman
Aliza Amuev
*Gussie Smolian
Arkowitz
Norma Belz
David Berger
Chana Zelda Berman
*Ethel E. Berman
*Rose Bernstein
Alberto Bitran
Joseph Blotner
Owen Bresler
*Esther Brown
*Edwin (Eddie) Ceitlin
*Beverly Cohen
David Louis Cohen
Sam Cooper
Maurice Corenblum
Selma Damsky
Joe Denaburg
Joseph Dim
Vadim S. Dvoskin
Wallace H. Flax
Toby Cheryl Fraser
Ann Kallman Freed
*Jean Ginsburg Goddard
Moe Goldstein
Monroe Green
Sadye Greenberg
Tillie Greenberg
Boris Guberman
Mayta Gulman
*Molly Isenberg
Ralph Jaffe
Lena Lewis Kanter
*Jennie Sarah Kroman
Richard Lande
Benjamin Levine
Ben Levy
Minnita Lipman
Benjamin Magness
Sam Mutchnick
Mendel Ostroff
Noson Pishchik
*Bertha Pollock
Lindsay Raymond
Sam Rittenberg
*Samuel Rubin
*Carol L. Schneider
Jane Sheiman
Evelyne Siegal
Shirley Siegel Stein
Sarah Stern
Mikhaylov Treyger
*Shunya Tsinis
*Buzya Vaysbroyt
Annie Weinstein

Robert Weinstein
Lillian Weissman
Fira Esfir Zaidis

Nov. 5-11

Bootsie Abelson
Rose Belitsky
Sylvia Berman
Scott Bernstein
*Bertha Michelson Biel
*Phillip I. Binderman
Philip Block
James Bor
Abba Bromberg
Joseph Bronstein
*Minnie Dimenstein
*Taft Epstein
Rhoda Feirman
*Libby Friedman
*David B. Goldstein
Diana Nathan Goldstein
*Howard Green
Grigoriy Greenberg
Inez Greene
Gertrude Grodner
Joyce Happ
Denise Henkin
Max Herzel
*Max Hurvich
*Zissel Isenberg
*Carole Jaffe
*Richard C. Jaffe
*Frieda Josephs
Ruby Coplon Kahn
Fred Kanter
Sarah Kraft
*Max Kroman
*Maurice Davis Lapidus
Dave Leeson
Philip Levin
*Shirlee Levine
Julian Levy
*Esther Libowsky
*Marvin Link
*Rose Lipsitz
Max Litvine
*Sidney Mazer
*Dave Mazer
*Dorothy Morris
*Jacob Padawer
Frances Peetluk
Sophie Pollock
Barbara Randman
*Eleanor Roseman
*Fredric Michael
Rosemore
Morris Rosenberg
Annie Shealy
Genrikh Shicel

*Molly Shiland
Joseph Singer
*Ethelyn Slaughter
Richard Smith
Yetta Sohn
*Ethel Stein
Betsy Steinman
Ricki Susman
*Annie Tenenbaum
Golda Volosovah
Gloria Waldron
*Rebecca Wilder
Fanny Sokol Wittenstein
Sam Wolf
Meyer Lazer Yaker
*Sadie Yanuck
*Bessie Zivitz
Becky Zuflacht

Nov. 12-18

Solomon Altheim
*Rhonda Baker
George G. Berk
Elaine Blatt
Abraham Breslin
Jack P. Brickman
Morris Jacob Brook
Dottie Buchalter
Reuben Cohen
Anne E. Cohn
*Lena Coplon
Mary Culpeper
Sophie Davidson
Max Eidex
*Harvey Feigelson
Paul Froehlich
Mike Gettinger
Leonard Gold
*Joseph Goldberg
Joan Goldman
Mollie Gotlieb
*Rebecca Fabian Green
Emanuel Greenberg
Miriam Halpern
Paul Hansman
Sam Helfer
William Rudolph
Jackson
*Marvin Kallman
Ben Kaplan
*Florie Krell
Rebecca Wexler Levin
*William M. Lubel
*Rachel Maril
*Isadore Mazer
Yetta Ostroff
Jacob Pries
Vivian Ralston
*Dora Ravitz

*Mendel Reznik
*Ralph Roseman
Sarah Leibovici Safer
Sylvan Saks
Diane Segal
Elaine Segal
Duby Shapiro
Phyllis Silverfield
David Solomon
Abe Stein
*Joy Studin
Hyman Tishler
Terrence Tracy
Gary Ward
Morris Warner
Flossie Zitrer
*Mose Zivitz

Nov. 19-25

Faye Aizar
Eve Back
Max Baer
Ronald Barnes
Rose Blatt
*Rebecca Blumberg
Pearl Brawer
Ethel Budnick
Eva Cohen
*Milton Cohen
Fanne Cook
*Harris Lazar Cooper
*Goldie Daitz
*Allen Dube
Frances Silberstein
Evensky
Louis Fingerman
*Murray Fisher
*Barney Goldberg
*Sol Lewis Goldstein
*Frances Goodman
*Lottie Gordon
*Morris Gouse
*Jack Greenberg
*Mayer H. Greenberg
William Greene
Frieda Greenhouse
Itzhak Halpern
Lilly Halpern
Alma M. Happ
Etta Hellman
Renaë Henkin
Reuben Herzfeld
Howard Hill
Bess Hodes
Leah Hoosak
Rabbi Marshall Hurwitz
Nathan Kahn
Harris Kaplan
*Edith Klein

*Estelle Koplon
 Catherine Jean Lande
 *Beatrice Feinberg Levy
 *Benjamin Levy
 Michael Love
 Harry G. Mazor
 *Marie Miller
 *Adolph Nichols
 Edith Overdank
 David Packler
 Stephen Peetluk
 *Sigmund Reis
 *Sigmund Rosen
 Gilbert Routman
 *Nesche Schattner
 Fega-Golda Schuster
 Nathan Segal
 *Jennie Sher
 Anne Shiland
 Dorothy Sickels
 *Benjamin Silverfield
 *Josef Spira
 *Joe Stern
 Virginia Stubblefield
 *Albert E. Toranto
 Shunya Tsinis
 Marian Wagner
 *Joseph Weintraub
 Max Weintrob
 *Roslyn Wientrob
 Ida G. Wolf
 Irvin Wolf
 Minerva Zwang

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Jacqueline Aronov
 Thelma Bernstein
 Eleanor Bornstein
 *Frank Brook
 Helen Bunkin
 *Gertrude S. Cohen
 *Marcia Radoms Cohen
 Eileen Curtis
 *Bert Solomon Damsky
 *Hymen Dorsky
 *Abe "Lige" Epsman
 Lauren Faigelman
 Seymour "Speedy"
 Feinstein
 Sylvia Fineberg
 Bruce Fleisig
 Fred Friedman
 Aron Gershengorin
 *Mollie Gingold
 Isadore Goldstein
 *Joseph Goldstein
 *Deanie Greenberg
 Barnett Grodner
 Leonard Hackman
 Shirley Randman Heil
 Carol Hess
 Abe Horowitz
 Minnie Horowitz
 Rosalie Kaltman
 *Rae Kimerling

Ester Kopf
 *Ann Nichols Levin
 Harry Levy
 *Sam Lichter
 Norma MacIver
 Henrietta Michalove
 *Sydney Mitchell
 Esther Mullakndova
 Abraham Isaac Odrezin
 William Lape Peetluk
 Malka Pelikhova
 Jack Perrin
 *Minnie Kaufman
 Philips
 Rose Pincus
 Minna Roobin
 Murray Rotenberg
 Arnold Royal
 *Nathaniel Rubin
 Heather L. Sabo
 Marvin Schwartz
 Manuel Shelsky
 Shirley Singer
 *Morris Slaughter
 Albert "Buddy" Sokol
 *Dorothy "Lovey" Sokol
 Goldie Spiegelman
 Isidore Steinman
 Rebecca M. Stern
 Diane Ullman
 Solomon Volosov
 Molly Warren
 *Florence Zarovsky
 Alik Zinger

Dec. 3-9

Rose Adler
 *Bessie Allen
 Amy Goodman
 Allenberg
 *Frank Berman
 *Robert Berman
 Joseph Brawer
 Joseph Broder
 *Ruth Alys Brown
 Louis Budnick
 Ilia Burtman
 *Abi Jack Conn
 *Fannie Cooper
 Sam Coplon
 Marcia Davidson
 *Jacob Euchvitz
 Faye Fasner
 Nathan Fleisher
 Elsie Fleisig
 Lena Goldberg
 Jake Goldstein
 Mildred Goldstein
 Paul Goldstein
 Grigory Golubov
 *Robert Green
 Al Grodner
 Julia Grunfeld
 Sadie Hochberg
 *Sholom Jaffe

Abraham Kanter
 Philip Klein
 Fannie B. Kulpe
 Rose Laskowitz
 *David Levine
 *Esther Levy
 *Henry Levy
 *Necha Light
 Anna Link
 *Betty Lupescu
 *Rabbi Abraham Mesch
 *Sherlee Michael
 *Fannie Klein Mihalovits
 Bessie Moster
 I. Joseph Nissenbaum
 *Sallie Olshan
 *Sylvia Pearlman
 Anna Raymond
 *Jack Rubin
 Betty Russell
 *Harold Ruttenberg
 *Gamaliel Neal Sarasohn
 *Erna Cohn Satori
 Jean Schulman
 Sylvia Klein Schwartz
 Victor Sher
 Florence Siegel
 *Tillie L. Silverstein
 *Joe Sirote
 Lena Solinsky
 Sarah Staff
 Harry Stein
 *Yos Vaysbroyt
 *Samuel Zemurry

Dec. 10-16

*Abraham Adelman
 Itsek Aleksandrovich
 *Sadie Bearman
 *Isaac Bernstein
 William Bernstein
 Helen Blackwell
 Bernard Blatt
 Jacob Brittain
 Ruth Browdy
 Saul Bruchis
 Eli R. Capouya
 *Aaron Cohen
 *Floyd Cohen
 Linda Cohn
 *Zac Damsky
 Pearl Dim
 Mavis Doty
 *Alton Leon Dreayer
 *Philip Feigelson
 Becky Fingerman
 Bess Gattanio
 *Louis J. Geldzahler
 *Louis E. Gingold
 Samuel Ginsburg
 *Ralph Gouse
 Sarah Greenberg
 Meyer Guenoun
 Nuchim Gulman
 Charles Kettler Horn

Vera Iosifovna
 Iacubovich
 *Helaine Levin Jacobs
 *Bessie Cohen Joffe
 Rose Kaplan
 Sarah Klein
 *Rella Kline
 Morton Kravitz
 Isadore Lassen
 Joyce Levine
 *Bea Levy
 Hyman Levy
 *Ike Levy
 *Mose Lischkoff
 Jackie Levy Lishkoff
 *Chic I. Lupescu
 *Rita Maisel
 Lynette Mazer
 John M Mehler
 Anna Menchel
 David Mendel
 *Annie Miller
 Sam B. Miller
 *Bessie H. Niren
 Emanuel Olshan
 Mildred Preston
 *Elaine Hirsch Rosen
 Menucha Leah
 Rosenthal
 Joan Sanger
 Richard Sanger
 Esther Serwitz
 Donald Shulmister
 *Murray Siegal
 *Melvin Singer
 *Margie R. Sokol
 Jeffrey Stern
 *Irving Stiegel
 Joe Tuck
 Tybie Warner
 Allan S. Weinblatt
 *Sam Weintraub
 Leon C. Wheeler
 *Philip Wilensky
 Sanuka (Sonyuka)
 Zeltser
 Shaika Zeltser

Dec. 17-23

Norman Anon
 Sarah Gail Axel
 *Rose Elizabeth Baker
 *Isaac Benjamin
 *Abe Berkowitz
 *William Bernstein
 Marx J. Borod
 *Shulamith Brateman
 *Sam Brick
 *Anna Brook
 Alfred Cohn
 Kenneth Curtis
 Bernard Daitz
 *Florence Kadis Damsky
 *Minnie Davidson
 *Oscar Davis

Morris Epsman
 *Sarah Erdberg
 *Steven Feigelson
 *Herman Feinberg
 Seth Fingerman
 Jerry Fishman
 Sheila Friedman
 Mordechai Genoune
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 *Lena Kadis
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 *Merlyn Kryś
 Fannie Kulpe
 *Nathan Levis
 Harold Levy
 *Morris Lux
 *Hilda Margolis
 Ruth Markey
 Ida May
 Paul Miller
 Joe Padawer
 *Anna Randman
 Erin Rosemore
 *Julius Routman
 Stanley Routman
 Norman Schlaff
 Itzhak Schuster
 Bertha Shapiro
 *Gregori Tsinis
 Henry Warner
 Sydney Weinstein
 Manuel Wildstein
 Celia F. Wilson
 *Minnie Ziff
 *Raisa Zinger
 Joseph Zittler

Dec. 24-30

Stanley Abrams
 *Esther Coplon
 Apolinsky
 Louis Apolinsky
 *Arthur Bernstein
 Rose Bernstein
 Thelma Berstein
 Hyman Bloomston
 Dora Bonfield
 Margaret Castell
 Harriet Chused
 *Jenny Fried Cohen
 *David Cooper
 *Israel Coplon
 Miriam Denaburg
 Gersh S. Draluk
 David Saul Feldman
 Milton Finkelstein
 *Leo Friedman
 Emma Gessow
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 Michael James
 Goodwin
 James E. Griffith
 *Eleanor Grossman

Lev Gutman
 Jacob Halpern
 Pauline Jacobs
 Marlene Jason
 *Emil Klein
 Syd B. Klein
 Alice Varon Kleinberg
 Sylvia Kravitz
 Moses Kulpe
 Mary Abelson Kurman
 Judith Ladinsky
 Flora Lander
 Sarah Libby
 *Malcolm Lindy
 Esta Lipsky
 *Tillie Lischkoff
 Frank McCay
 *Josephine Meyers
 Jeannette Nichols
 Louis Overdank
 Maryam Khana Pischik
 Katie Reider
 Beatrice Rice
 *Jenifer Beth
 Rotenstreich
 Bertha Rubenstein
 *Leon Saroff
 *Chaim Schniper
 Abraham Schulman
 Litman Schuster
 Max Senior
 Eliezer Shalev
 William Simon
 *Issie Sokol
 Beatrice Stark
 Leah Stark
 Libby Tuck
 Goldie Waxman
 Lee Weiner
 *Bernice Weintraub
 *Leo Wilensky

Dec. 31-Jan. 6

Judy Appelbaum
 Freida Berk
 Nathan Boxer
 Katherine Brande
 *Irving Buchalter
 Sophie Ceitlin
 Dona Cohen
 Molka I. Draluk
 Herman Dulberg
 Janis Friedman
 *Max Friedman
 Sylvan Gershon
 Sidney Gewant
 *Fannie Swartz
 Goldberg
 *Sadie Goldberg
 Helen Goldman
 Fannie Goldstein
 David Greenberg
 *Virginia Heiman
 Alfred Jacobs
 Shirley Kimel

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 *Pauline Levy
 *Morris "Scotty" Levy
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 Sidney Rosenberg
 *Edwin Rubenstein
 Helen Schulman
 Rubin Serwitz
 David Siebner
 J. M. Silverstein
 *Murray Sokol
 *Nathan Solomon
 Esther Lee Stelman
 Geri Stone
 Suzanne Sznajderman
 Betty Tichansky
 Phyllis Weinstein
 Margaret Hirsch Weiss
 Stephen Wolnek
 Alexander Zeltser

Jan. 7-13

Leslie Allen
 Pauline Alterman
 Gertrude Applebaum
 Marjorie Aronov
 Norman Bogo
 *Pat Botnik
 Alice Hewell Brooks
 Ida Brown
 Darrell Cohen
 Lena Davis
 *Rose Davis
 Israel Dombrow
 Charles Fleisig
 Pearl Fruitstone
 Gussie Garry
 Elaine Gessow
 Marguerite Gingold
 *Libby Goldner
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 *Morris B. Goldstein
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 Feigelson Kimerling
 Lena Kimerling
 Ester Kishinevskaya
 Gregor Kishinevskiy
 *Jacob Krantz
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 Gertrude Lassen
 *Sylvan Laufman
 Helen Leitman
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 Judith Michaelson
 Audre Margot Niedenthal

Stephen Perel
 *Anna Pranikova
 Isadore Schlaff
 *J. Harold Shevin
 Alex Silverman
 Sarah Simon
 *Harry Witt

Jan. 14-20

Rosamond Abrams
 David Bard
 *Rebecca Berman
 *Dave Bloomston
 Igor Bolshinskiy
 Nathan Brande
 Genady Bronshteyn
 Ben Cales
 Bella Calesky
 Therese Clark
 Hyme Cohen
 *Ida Cohen
 Joseph Cohen
 Abe Davis
 Sheila Downs
 Jack Gilman
 Rebecca Gingold
 Harold Goldman
 Sarah Goldman
 *Arthur Goldstein
 *Josephine Goldstein
 *P.B. (Ben) Goldstein
 *Evelyn Hansman
 Raoul Harris
 *Bruce Elliott Jacobs
 Robin Kirby
 *Frieda "Fanya"
 Kishinevskiy
 *Isaak Kishinevskiy
 Augusta Labowitz
 Robert LaSalle
 *David Levin
 Anne Litowich
 David Masur
 *Ben Mazer
 Ellen Michelson
 Sophie Nathan
 Louis Olim
 Anatoly Peremitin
 Alexander Robinovich-
 Shohar
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July 18

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October 4

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September 7

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October 22

Sister of Jay Perlstein (Sheryl)

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September 7

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Robert "Bob" Reznik

October 27

brother of David Reznik (Lorraine) and
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