

# Temple Beth El Bulletin

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## B<sub>ETH</sub> E<sub>L</sub> Connected

Tu B'shevat Sameach  
February 6, 2023



Torah is a Tree of Life to those who hold fast to it,  
and they that support it are happy.

Proverbs 3:18

## FEBRUARY 2023 SERVICE SCHEDULE

**\*Each Friday and Saturday Service  
will be available on TBE Facebook  
Page and YouTube Link**

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 PM

### **TEEN SHABBAT**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 5:04 PM

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM

### **SHABBAT SHIRAH**

### **REFUGEE SHABBAT –**

**Guest Speaker Anastasia Zavodnyk**  
Torah portion **B'shallach**

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

### **GRADE 2 CLASS SHABBAT**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 5:12 PM

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY SHABBAT**

Torah portion **Yitro**

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 5:21 PM

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM

### **SHABBAT SHEKALIM**

### **TBE BOARD SHABBAT**

Torah portion **Mishpatim**

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

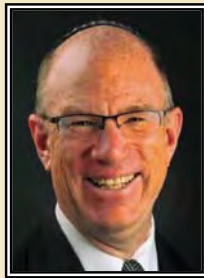
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 5:29 PM

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM

### **SHABBAT SERVICE**

Torah portion **T'rumah**

**\*Information and links will be  
provided via our website  
[www.bethelallentown.org](http://www.bethelallentown.org)  
on the Home Page**



Dear Friends,

It is with heartfelt sincerity that I reach out to you in these uncertain times. I am available to chat with you about any concerns you may have. We all need a safe place to express our inner feelings, and to ease our minds.

I welcome you to visit with me. Together we can try and soften whatever may be on your mind.

I am here for you...

- Difficulties coping with life events
- Grief
- Illness
- Child concerns
- Marriage

For appointments:

Please call Ilene Rubel at 610-435-3571 ext 101

## Please Join Us For FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY SHABBAT SATURDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am



Please open your TBE Birthday Cards, you will find a bonus coupon for 20% off at our Sisterhood Gift Shop for the entire month of your birthday!

## Hadassah Virtual Study Group

**Every other Wednesday, 1:30 PM**

**Temple Beth El**

Allentown Hadassah presents a stimulating series of short story seminars. All are welcome to attend these FREE sessions on Zoom. The group will be reading selections from anthologies available from **Amazon.com**. For dates and stories, email Marilyn Claire at [mjclaire@gmail.com](mailto:mjclaire@gmail.com) or call 610-972-7054.

## *We Need Your Help!*

Rabbi Re'em will visit or contact the members of Temple Beth El who are in the local hospitals. HIPPA laws prevent hospitals from releasing medical information. Upon routine admission, please use our **Temple Code 17**: for all the locations for Lehigh Valley Hospital and for all locations at St. Luke's Hospital.

**When admitted through Emergency Room,** please have your family member or friend notify the Temple Beth El office.

## Rabbi's Message

Every year on Tu B'Shevat I think about a story told to me by Dr. Neil Gillman, of blessed memory, a long-time professor of Jewish philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Professor Gillman related to us that on one occasion on a beautiful day in early spring, while he was a student in rabbinical school at the Jewish Theological Seminary, he rushed into the classroom of the late great Jewish philosopher Abraham Joshua Heschel. Heschel turned to Gillman and asked him if he had noticed the trees in Riverside Park. Gillman had no idea what Heschel was talking about. Heschel insisted that Gillman leave the classroom and go to Riverside Park in order to observe the trees. "The trees," said Heschel excitedly, "are putting on tefillin!" Gillman left the classroom, walked over to the park and noticed that the trees were budding magnificent flowers. In Heschel's poetic and spiritual mind, it resembled tefillin. "The trees are putting on tefillin!"

This past month marked 50 years to the death of Abraham Joshua Heschel. For Heschel, awe and wonder

in nature were part of the religious experience. Indeed, as our liturgy notes repeatedly, nature (and humans who are a part of nature) sing God's praises. "Whose ear has ever heard how all the trees sing to God?" asked Heschel in one of his essays. Heschel was a mystic, a bit of a Hassid, but he passionately believed that in the Psalmist notion that "the earth is the Lord's" and that God's creations praise God daily and that humanity "cannot exist without a song." So, this year in commemoration of Tu B'Shevat, no matter how cold it might be on that particular day, try and get outside. Go for a walk, or simply sit in the sun, if possible. Tu B'Shevat marks the birthday of trees. Celebrate that birthday by taking time to acknowledge the wonder and majesty of trees. When one does that his/her spirit becomes uplifted and, in turn, that heightened feeling serves as an expression of gratitude for the world in which we live.

Wishing all of you a happy Tu B'Shevat!

***Rabbi Moshe Re'em***

## CHAI SOCIETY

Temple Beth El ***Chai'ly*** appreciates the support of our ***Chai*** Society Members for 2023:

Your generosity and participation in this program subsidizes school scholarships and programs, adult education programs, and Jewish Family Life Education programs.

### **Chai'er Level**

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# REFUGEE SHABBAT

*Guest Speaker~ Anastasia Zavodnyk*

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**Please Join Us on  
February 4, 2022 at 9:30 am**

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Anastasia Zavodnyk worked as a risk manager in a bank in a village called Bogdanivka which is near Kyiv, where she grew up. Her husband is a software developer who was working for DTEK, the largest energy company in Ukraine. They, along with their three young children, were forced to leave their homes, friends, and "happy life" because of war. They have settled in the Lehigh Valley and the oldest child now attends the Jewish Day School.

# "F" is for February, Fundamentals, Family, Friends and Fun!

*Shari Spark, Ritual and Service Coordinator*

Rabbi Hillel famously taught: "If not now, when?" During this month, February, the coldest and snowiest month of the year, we have so many things to take advantage of! While the cold is the bad part of the month, what is also great (plus, the days really seem to finally be getting longer) is you do not have to wait to jump into some great learning, community and TBE family.

Expand upon your Jewish fundamentals:

- **February 3<sup>rd</sup> is "Teen Shabbat"**. This Erev Shabbat service is conducted by our teens. Their prayer leading will be on display as you enjoy their singing and interpretation of prayers through special readings.
- **February 4<sup>th</sup> is "Refugee Shabbat"**. This special Shabbat is significantly held on Shabbat Shirah, when we read the story of B'nei Yisrael escaping slavery in Egypt. Designated by HIAS (formerly the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society), Refugee Shabbat at Temple Beth El will welcome Anastasia Zavodnyk. Anastasia and her family recently arrived in the Lehigh Valley from Ukraine. We look forward to learning about her family's experiences.
- **February 11<sup>th</sup> is "GPS"** – Guided Prayer Service (GPS) is our monthly Shabbat learning opportunity. We focus on the Shabbat service: Content, context and execution. Join us for a user-friendly experience (all levels are welcome to enthusiastically participate) in the library, following the Torah service (roughly 10:30 a.m.), as we explore different parts of the Shabbat service.

- **February 18<sup>th</sup> is "Board Shabbat"** – The TBE Board will skillfully lead our Shabbat morning services. Come pray with us and support the TBE Board!

Families will enjoy gathering for a special Family Havdallah Hoot Hike at the Wildlands Nature Conservancy. Taking a night hike in mid-February may seem counterintuitive, but apparently, the owls like the cold night air! **February 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 p.m.** I've been to a few of these – so much family fun! After a musical Havdalah, we get to meet real birds in person, take a short hike, drink hot chocolate and roast marshmallows. At \$10 a person (3 and over), it's an amazing family evening!

Calling all friends: Come one, come all to the return of our **Comedy Night on February 25<sup>th</sup>**! You can find information about this program on our website and in this bulletin.

And stay tuned for information about a wide array of Purim – **March 5-7, along with our Shabbat Across America (SAAC) dinner on March 3<sup>rd</sup> (RSVP by February 17<sup>th</sup>)**. We haven't been able to host Shabbat Across America since 2020 and we are excited to once again be celebrating Friday night Shabbat dinner along with hundreds of congregations all through the US and Canada.

We are very excited to welcome you to Beth El – to our services, our programs and our family!

For information including times and sign-ups for these programs and so much more, check out this bulletin, visit [www.bethelallentown.org](http://www.bethelallentown.org), or contact Shari Spark: [shari@bethelallentown.org](mailto:shari@bethelallentown.org).

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**D**on't belong to Sisterhood? Please join us today!

**TBE Sisterhood MAH JONGG CLUB is BACK!**

*Are you ready to play!*



**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

**9:45 am to "check-in"**  
**10 am-1 pm PLAY MAH JONGG**

*Please join us for Mah Jongg, Friends,  
Laughter and some Noshes!*

**\$10 per player donation to Sisterhood.**

**RSVP is a MUST for seating at tables  
to Ilene Rubel [IRUBEL@aol.com](mailto:IRUBEL@aol.com) or 484-347-7837**

**Please RSVP by Thursday, May 4th by 12 (noon)**

**Food Needed**

# HELP THE HOMELESS

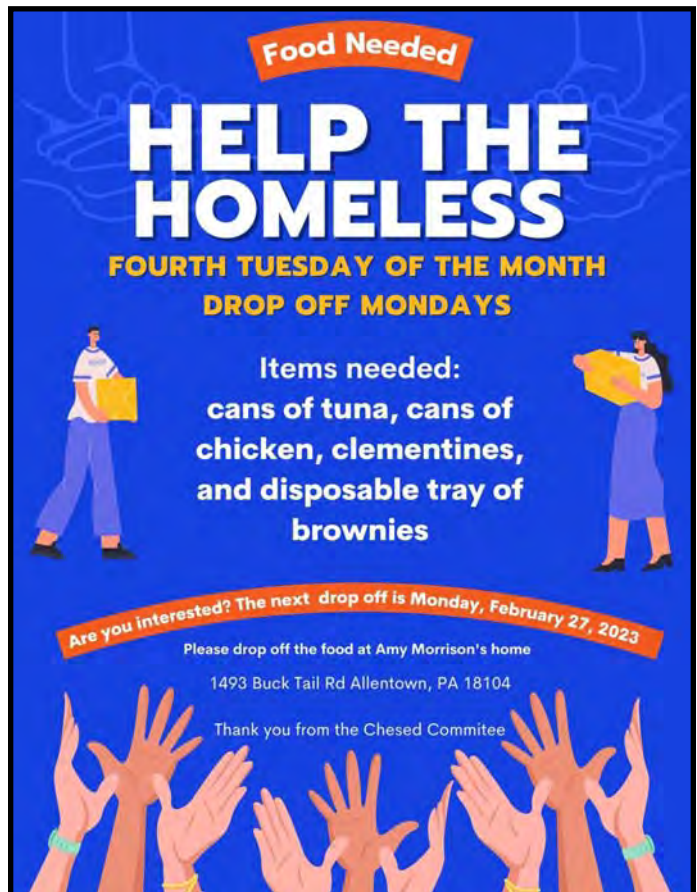
**FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
DROP OFF MONDAYS**

**Items needed:**  
**cans of tuna, cans of  
chicken, clementines,  
and disposable tray of  
brownies**

**Are you interested? The next drop off is Monday, February 27, 2023**

Please drop off the food at Amy Morrison's home  
1493 Buck Tail Rd Allentown, PA 18104

Thank you from the Chesed Committee





Temple Beth El *invites you to...*

# Total 2023 Purim



**Monday, March 6th - 6:30 pm**

**"Purim Isn't Trivial!"**

Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading,  
with interactive Trivia Fun.

Followed by a delicious dessert buffet

**Tuesday, March 7th - 7:30 am**

at Congregation Brith Sholom  
Shacharit, Megillah and  
Purim Se'udah Breakfast



**Especially for Families...**

**Sunday, March 5th - 10:00-noon**

**"Let's Make a Shpiel"**

Skits, singing, Midrasha games and prizes,  
hamantaschen and MORE!

**Tuesday, March 7th - 5:00-6:00 pm**

Family Megillah Reading, Purim singing and  
Yummy hamantaschen of course!

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## *It's A Simcha... Mazel Tov*

**Cori & Jason Klinger** on the birth of their daughter, Hazel Lynnette, and a hearty Mazel Tov to her grandparents, **Ilene & Steve Rubel**.

**Abby & Ben Feinberg** on the birth of their daughter, Brianna Alison, and to big sister, Madison! A hearty Mazel Tov to grandparents, **Amy & Rob Morrison**.

**Lisa & Barnet Fraenkel, and Bruce Feldman** on the birth of their grandson, Michael Sebastian "Bash", son of Lauren & John Kearney.

**Debra & Scott Rosen** on the birth of their granddaughter, Marlee Noa, daughter of Danielle & Josh Meyerson. A hearty Mazel Tov to her great-grandmother, **Manya Stein**, and the late *Stanley Stein z"l*.

**Jana & Bobby Baker** on the birth of their grandson, Jonathan Daniel Baker, son of Miriam & Gary Baker.

**Haralyn Silberg** on the birth of her great-grandson, Everett, and to the parents, Lizzy & Phil Claiborne.

**David Karp**, son of **Chelsea & Eric Karp**, on graduating from Lehigh University with a Mechanical Engineering Degree with a minor in Renewable Energy.

**Gloria & Jerry Ginsburg** on celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## *In Memoriam*

*The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathy  
to the family of ...*

**Gary Feldman**

Beloved brother of our congregant, Sam Feldman

**Barbara Gordon**

Beloved mother of our congregant, Lance Gordon

## *Memorial Plaques*

*have been lovingly dedicated in memory of ...*

**Gerald Melamut**

**Bernard Topfer**



*Save  
the  
Date*

Temple Beth El  
94th Anniversary Celebration  
Honoring Michelle Rohrbach

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

Details to follow

**Thank you to the following  
congregants for their generous  
Kiddush sponsorships and  
donations:**

- Jan & Glenn Ehrich in honor of Mona Kaufman chanting the Haftarah (her Bat Mitzvah Haftarah).
- Neil & Linda Dicker in observance of the Yahrzeits of Neil's mother, Norma Dicker, and his grandmother, Tillie Brenner.



# TEMPLE BETH EL TRIBUTE FUNDS

Remembering a loved one or marking a special occasion is often done with *Tzedakah*, making a donation in honor or memory of a special person or event.

Reminder: Minimum Contribution To All Temple Funds is \$10.00.

## CAMP RAMAH FUND

*Provides scholarships for children attending Camp Ramah summer programs.*

### **In Honor Of:**

Rich & Amy Morse on the birth of their granddaughter – Jay & Evelyn Lipschutz  
Alan & Roberta Penn on the B'not Mitzvah of their granddaughters, Sophie Newman and Madelyn Seidman – Bobbi & Jay Needle

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Harvey Siegel – Jeannie Miller  
Shirley Lipschutz; Lisa Bratt – Jay & Evelyn Lipschutz

## CARING COMMUNITY FUND

*Supports the programs of the Temple's Caring Community (Shabbat Angels).*

### **In Honor Of:**

Laurie & Buddy Lesavoy on their son, Dr. Bret Lesavoy, DMD, on becoming a Board Certified Diplomate of ABPD-Bonnie & Bobby Hammel

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Sydney & Pearl Ansell; Jack & Miriam Ansell;  
Eugene & Doris Rudman - Phillip & Pamela Ansell

## COLLEGE CONNECTION FUND

*Provides packages to members' college students for holidays*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Irene Bloom – Michael & Rita Bloom

## DR. STANLEY STEIN MEMORIAL FUND

### **In Honor Of:**

The special anniversary of Mikey & Charlie Kimmelman – Scott & Debra Rosen

### **In Memory Of:**

Barbara Gordon – Knafo Family

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Stanley Stein – Scott & Debra Rosen & Family;  
Jerry & Heidi Knafo & Family

## E. G. SCOBLYONKO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

*Provides assistance for religious school tuition for families in need & non-budgeted items for the school.*

### **In Honor Of:**

Rob & Amy Morrison on the birth of their granddaughter, Brianna Alison Feinberg- Laurie & Marc Berson

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

David Langer – Elaine Langer  
Esther Sacks – Rosalie Sacks Levine

## KIDDUSH FUND

*Assists with costs associated with providing weekly Onegs and Kiddushim after Shabbat services.*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Morris Greenberg – Donald Greenberg  
Eva Rosenthal – Betty Mendelson

## LIBRARY FUND

*Provides support for the Library to purchase books, videos & resource materials*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Margaret Beneman – Ben & Ellie Weinberger

## MINYAN FUND

*Provides resources for Minyan expenses.*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Gertrude Rudman – Leonard Dwares  
Rena Mullin; James Mullin; Albert Mullin; – Bill Mullin

## MORTON R. LEVY USY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Provides scholarships to youth group members of our chapter to participate in USY conventions.*

### **In Memory Of:**

Selma Leftin – Carol Bernhard

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Kenneth Bernhard – Carol Bernhard

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*For charitable purposes at the discretion of the Rabbi.*

### **In Honor Of:**

Alan & Roberta Penn on the B'not Mitzvah of their granddaughters, Sophie Newman and Madelyn Seidman – Bonnie & Bobby Hammel

### **In Memory Of:**

Jerry Melamut – Michele Levy  
Margie Zimmerman – Peter Fisher & Kathy Zimmerman  
Sharon Terdiman – Judy & Dave Greenberg

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

John & Blanche Claire – Marilyn Claire  
Marvin Hoffman – Diane Laubach  
Gil Levy – Michele Levy  
Jerome Gertner – Eric & Debbie Gertner  
Carl Hoffman – Diane Laubach  
Antoinette Roman – Steven & Nancy Oberlender  
Bernard Frank; Abraham Frank; – Roberta & Alan Penn

## SISTERHOOD L'CHAYIM FUND

*Supports Sisterhood's general operating budget*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Norma Dicker – Neil & Linda Dicker

## TEMPLE FUND

*Supports the general operating budget of our synagogue.*

### **In Honor Of:**

Barnet & Lisa Fraenkel on the birth of their grandson, Michael – Bob & Laura Black  
Alan & Roberta Penn on the B'not Mitzvah of their granddaughters, Sophie Newman and Madelyn Seidman – Richard & Arlene Stein  
Jerry & Gloria Ginsburg on their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – Mimi Roth  
Michael & Rachael Rosenfeld on the birth of their twin girls – Lynn & Samuel Feldman  
Robyn & Brad Finberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Brie Finberg – David Shulick

### **In Memory Of:**

Gary Feldman – Arthur & Jane Kaplan  
Carol Fliegel – Bernie & Sara Schonbach; Jean Mandel  
Harriet Parmet – Richard & Arlene Stein  
Libby Golomb – Anita Hirsch; Mary Trella  
Alan Morrison – Amy & Jack Silverman; Stephen & Beverly Volk  
Barbara Gordon – Frank & Tama Tamarkin; Amy & Mark Holtz; Amy & Jack Silverman  
**In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**  
Ivan Dantsker – Judy Tamaroff  
Stanley Stein – Richard & Arlene Stein  
Jerome Cylinder – Audrey Cylinder  
Lena Ginsburg – Jerry & Gloria Ginsburg  
Mildred Glickman – Nancy Passione  
Rejazla Kupicki – Eileen Slipakoff  
Louis & Thelma Diamond; Isadore & Minnie Max – Don Diamond  
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Rose Rubenstein – Beth Rubenstein  
Nathan Amols – Howard & Nancy Amols  
Mitchell Smith – Dalis, Heather, and Jennifer Smith

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*Provides long term funding for our Temple.*

## ENDOWMENT PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS

### HAMMEL FAMILY PHILANTHROPIC FUND

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Simon Hammel; George J. Stitts; Catherine P. Stitts;  
Lee M. Hammel; Ernestine L. Urken – Bonnie & Bobby Hammel



## February Yahrzeits

*The following are the names of our beloved departed whose Yahrzeits will be observed this month*

### 2/1/2023

Herbert Binderman  
Sydney G. Creem  
Tilford Berg Fisher  
Philip Greenberg  
Myer Mishkin  
Samuel Osakof  
R. Anna Praid  
Samuel Reiter  
Fanny Solomon  
Anne F. Weiss

### 2/2/2023

Allen Friedman  
Marlin Katz  
Marilyn Kolb  
Henry Lockspeiser  
Barbara Rosen  
Hannah Schneider

### 2/3/2023

Anatoliy Altshuler  
Samuel Fletcher  
Frances Gandelman  
Samuel Langsam  
Jerry Linn  
Margaret Roberts  
Marvin Sandler  
Mitchell Smith  
Alan H. Wolson

### 2/4/2023

Edith Basseches  
Fanny Fisher  
Lillian E. Glickman  
Margit Fein Meyer  
Jennie Rosansky

### 2/5/2023

James Hamilton  
Dr. Leon Kolb  
Martha Markowitz  
Isadore Melamut  
Joyce Musselman  
Lillian Neischloss

### 2/6/2023

Hyman Greenberg  
Mollie Korr  
Mildred Poliner  
Samuel Stein  
Phyllis Steinberg

### 2/7/2023

Jean Christman  
Morris Cohn  
Mary Karol Ellis  
Michael Glickman  
Roger A. Kuhn  
Hyman Miller  
Gerald Popick  
Gennady Vishnevsky

### 2/8/2023

Jean Becker  
Hedwig Eichenwald  
Elias Hellman  
Marvin Leonard Kiss  
Tzippa Krull  
Diana Reitars  
Elizabeth Roth  
Murray Saltzman  
Dr. Audrey Sanders  
Jacob Schnitzer

### 2/9/2023

Harold Brandt  
Sidney Feig  
Max Horowitz  
Samuel Kreindel  
Frank Kreithen  
Jacob Lipsky  
Gay Riebenfeld

### 2/10/2023

Jeannette S. Cohen  
Rosalie F. Coleman  
Harry Aaron Glazier  
Bess E. Gross  
Sadie Bertha Karess  
Samuel Kobrovsky

Ida Edith Max  
Isadore Max  
Anna Morganstein  
Minnie Perlman  
Henry J. Ross  
Neil Schwab  
Karl Teger

### 2/11/2023

Joseph Abrams  
Maurice Bloom  
Beatrice Coleman  
Louis Goldstein

### 2/12/2023

Pearl Harris  
Sarah Katz  
Bessie Molovinsky  
Yetta Newberg  
Sidney Shabrin  
Benno Westheim

### 2/13/2023

Richard B. Bandler  
Isadore Baringoldz  
Albert I. Goldstein  
Henry Marcus  
Frieda Oster  
David Seiden  
Adele Wolensky

### 2/14/2023

Benjamin Abramowitz  
Sarah Bell  
Herman Field  
Jerome Goodstein  
Blanka Knie  
Ben Salitsky  
Morris Seiff

### 2/15/2023

Alfred Beck  
Rose Cohen  
Reverend William Flax  
Eva B. Frank  
Ann Harrison  
James Lustig  
Louis Miller  
David Ira Schobel  
Jennie Sheinen  
Barney Snyder  
Archie Spiegelman  
Frances Willner

### 2/16/2023

Ida Erlich  
Herman Gellar  
Jean Glickstein  
Jacob D. Goldstone  
Herman Klein  
Ann Marcus  
Roslyn Reuben  
Mary Shabrinsky  
Tillie Spiro  
Murray Wax

### 2/17/2023

Mark Beck  
Leonore "Lee" Berkowitz  
Henrietta Berkowitz  
Benjamin Diamond  
Andrew Greenberg  
Ruth Miller  
Gussie Popick  
Esther Schneider  
Jennie Snyderman  
Fannie Sullum  
David Wolensky  
Jennie Wolfe  
Morton Zelickson

### 2/18/2023

Sarah Getz  
Molly Levy  
Florence Litwak  
Fredric R. Mann  
Arnold Miller  
Martha Oberson  
Louis Rudman

### 2/19/2023

Sara Abrams  
Betty Artzt  
Yuri Ayzman  
Clara Violet Finkel  
Isadore Helper  
Harry Katz  
Lena Kottek  
Abraham Malenovsky  
Lewis Mellner  
Allen H. Nowak  
Margery A. Rubel

### 2/20/2023

Gussie Forman  
Harold Glantz  
Mordechai Kiwalewich  
Edward I. Linchuk  
Ben Lipsky  
Jerome Markowitz  
Sidney Mehrman  
Yisroail Dovid Miller

### 2/21/2023

Mazaltov Cabessa Cohen  
Edward H. Coleman  
Belle Garfinkel  
Bernard Kobrovsky  
Jacob Krull  
Adele H. Landau  
Mildred Lockspeiser  
Mildred Needle  
Howard Plessner  
Norman Shubinsky  
Meyer Stein

### 2/22/2023

Jacob Cohen  
Sara Coleman  
Rose Dobnoff  
Harry Eckert  
Fannie Krasnov Finkelstein  
David Joel Forgosh  
Samuel Hymowitz  
Allan Lichtenthal  
Helen Listwa  
David Phillips  
Saul A. Riback  
Emanuel G. Scoblionko  
Harry Simkowitz  
Louis Snyderman  
Larry Stempel  
Louis Strauss  
Marion Sussman  
Mollie Wasserman  
Joseph Yarus  
Louis Zales

### 2/23/2023

Edith Beeten  
Charles Fletcher  
Isaac Halper  
Nan S. Havsy  
Marvin Holtz  
Marilyn Linn  
Elaine Pinhas  
Harry A. Rudman

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## February Yahrzeits *continued*

*The following are the names of our beloved departed whose Yahrzeits will be observed this month*

### 2/24/2023

Jack Avrich  
Hilda Bellow  
Dyna Gorfinkel  
Resha Heber  
Mark Kennedy  
Julian Levin  
Max London  
William L. Lurie  
Gwen B. Neff  
Gittel Nemetz  
Ida Rosen  
Sophie Savod

### 2/25/2023

Saadia Cohen  
Howard Stephen Epstein  
Fannie Frank  
Robert Kopyt  
David Kreindel  
Myra D. Levy  
Lillian Post  
James Schwab  
Elliot Smith

### 2/26/2023

Bernard Bergstein  
David M. Greenberg  
Mildred Hirsch  
Jules Jaspan  
Charlotte Roth  
Harry Shabrinsky  
Harry A. Smith

### 2/27/2023

Louis Blinderman  
Bertha Braunstein  
Lewis Brenner  
Rita Comer  
Wilma Feldman  
Rebecca Fisher  
Sarah Levenson  
Edith Mellner  
Ileane Schwartz  
Florence Volk  
Lorraine Lesavoy Weisberger

### 2/28/2023

Stephen Anson  
Evelyn I. Creem  
Minna Finkelstein  
Linda Sue Forman  
Don Harris  
Rose Kaiser  
Jacob Malenovsky  
Jerome Morse  
Samuel Pomerantz  
Clara Rickel  
Leonard Rosenfield  
Larry Roth  
Reba Scoblionko  
Barbara Solowey  
Monroe Wimmer

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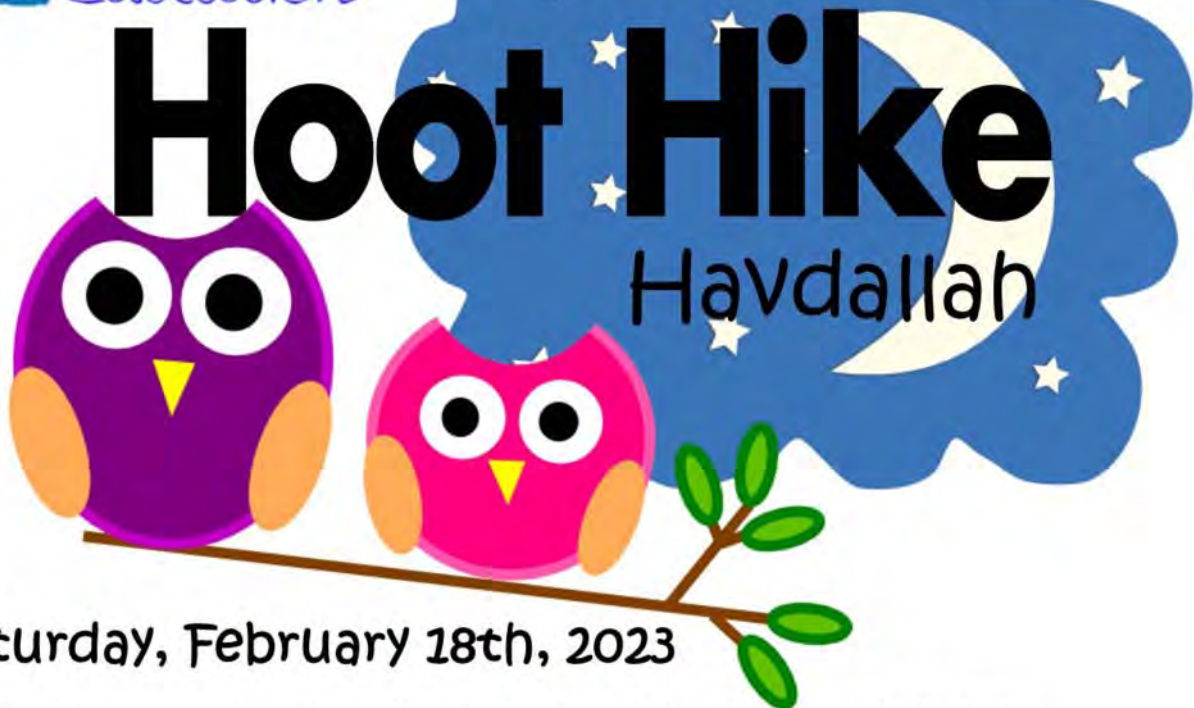
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**Saturday, February 18th, 2023**

6:15 p.m., \$10 per person (age 2 and under free) Great for hikers of all ages!

Wildlands Conservancy

(Pool Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 3701 Orchid Place Emmaus PA 18049)

- Havdallah, Hot Chocolate and S'mores
- Up close visit with feathered friends
- Night hike to see "whooooo" is outside!
- Wear warm clothes and bring flashlight

## HANUKKAH Havdallah

Everyone enjoyed the festivities December 24<sup>th</sup> on the 7<sup>th</sup> night of Hanukkah. A good time was had by all!

It was a wonderful night to party with ice cream, movies and games. Around 60 congregants of all ages created sundaes and ate popcorn while watching a movie. Many were in Hanukkah PJ's, nestled with pillows. Other goodies served were Pizza bagels and Hummus boards. The adults schoomzed while sipping wine and playing Settlers of Cattan, Boggle and Mahjong.

The evening topped off with chanting Havdallah in the dark, lit brightly by braided candles. The 7<sup>th</sup> night of Hanukkah was welcomed with singing of the brachot and Maoz Tzur. The atmosphere of community coming together was certainly a highlight. Thanks to Shari Spark for making this a joyful and fun celebration.

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10 Shevat 5783 - 7 Adar 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	2 11 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 7:30 pm - Heroes of the Book of Judges on Zoom	3 12 SHEVAT  5:04 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service and Teen Service	4 13 SHEVAT 9:30 am - Service (Refugee Shabbat) 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
5 14 SHEVAT 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	6 15 SHEVAT ✠ Tu B'Shvat 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	7 16 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School 12:15 pm - Tai Chi Advance Class 1:30 pm - Tai Chi Beginner Class 4 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Tai Chi All levels class 7:30 pm - Fundraising mtg. on Zoom	8 17 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Board Meeting	9 18 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 7:30 pm - Heroes of the Book of Judges on Zoom	10 19 SHEVAT  5:12 8 am - Minyan 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	11 20 SHEVAT 9:30 am - Service and Birthday Shabbat 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
12 21 SHEVAT 🇺🇸 Lincoln's Birthday 9 am - Minyan in person streaming 9 am - Religious School	13 22 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	14 23 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 12:15 pm - Tai Chi Advance class 1:30 pm - Tai Chi Beginner Class 4 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Tai Chi All Levels Class	15 24 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	16 25 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 7:30 pm - Heroes of the Book of Judges on Zoom	17 26 SHEVAT  5:21 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	18 27 SHEVAT 9:30 - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 6:15 pm - Hoot and Hike Havdalah Family Program
19 28 SHEVAT 9 am - Minyan via Zoom NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	20 29 SHEVAT 🇺🇸 Washington's Birthday (observed) OFFICE CLOSED 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa NO MIDRASHA	21 30 SHEVAT ✠ Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 1 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 12:15 pm - Tai Chi Advance Class 1:30 pm - Tai Chi Beginner Class 4 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Tai Chi All Levels Class	22 1 ADAR ✠ Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 2 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	23 2 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 7:30 pm - Heroes of the Book of Judges on Zoom	24 3 ADAR  5:29 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service and Grade 2 Class service	25 4 ADAR 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 7:30 pm - Comedy Night
26 5 ADAR 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	27 6 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 6:30 pm - Midrasha 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	28 7 ADAR 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 12:15 pm - Tai Chi Advance Class 1:30 pm - Tai Chi Beginners Class 4 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Tai Chi All Levels Class				

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<b>5</b> 12 ADAR 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 10 am - Let's Make a Shpiel	<b>6</b> 13 ADAR  Fast of Esther 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Purim Isn't Trivial	<b>7</b> 14 ADAR  Purim 8 am - Minyan at Brith Shalom 4 pm - Religious School 5 pm - Family Megillah Reading 7:30 pm - Fundraising Committee Meeting on Zoom	<b>8</b> 15 ADAR  Shushan Purim 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Board Meeting	<b>9</b> 16 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 7:30 pm - Heroes of the Book of Judges on Zoom	<b>10</b> 17 ADAR  <b>5:45</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>11</b> 18 ADAR 9:30 am - Service and Birthday Shabbat 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
<b>12</b> 19 ADAR 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 9 am - Midot Garden Project	<b>13</b> 20 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Midot Garden Project 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>14</b> 21 ADAR 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>15</b> 22 ADAR 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>16</b> 23 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 7:30 pm - Book Club 2	<b>17</b> 24 ADAR  <b>6:52</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>18</b> 25 ADAR 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
<b>19</b> 26 ADAR 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 12:30 pm - Bingo in person and virtual	<b>20</b> 27 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>21</b> 28 ADAR 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>22</b> 29 ADAR 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>23</b> 1 NISAN  Rosh Chodesh Nisan 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>24</b> 2 NISAN  <b>7:00</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> 3 NISAN 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
<b>26</b> 4 NISAN 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	<b>27</b> 5 NISAN 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>28</b> 6 NISAN 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>29</b> 7 NISAN 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>30</b> 8 NISAN 8 - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>31</b> 9 NISAN  <b>7:07</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Erev Shabbat Service and Grade 4 Class Service	



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