KKBE
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

ChaiLights

Sh'vat—Adar 1 February 2016

February 2016 Worship Schedule

February 5 & 6*
Shabbat Mishpatim
Friday: Shabbat Evening Service **7 pm**
Guest Storyteller: Jon Adam Ross
Celebrating the naming of
Hailey Frost Silverman and
February birthdays and anniversaries
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service **10 am**

February 12 & 13
Shabbat Terumah
Friday: East Cooper Shabbat Evening Service **7 pm**
NO SERVICE DOWNTOWN
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service **10 am**
Tot Shabbat **10 am**

February 19 & 20
Shabbat Tetzaveh
Friday: Shabbat Evening Service **8 pm**
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service **10 am**
Celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of
Hannah Shatz

February 26 & 27
Shabbat Ki Tisa
Friday: Tot Shabbat **4 pm**
Shabbat Evening Service **8 pm**
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service **10 am**
With participation by the 4th & 5th graders

Babysitting is provided for our February 5th Evening Service beginning at 6 pm

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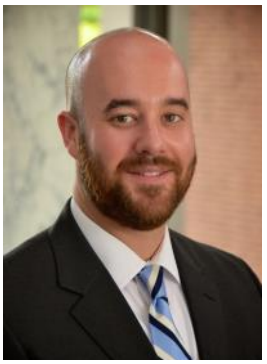
Rabbi's Message



Jews have been called the "People of the Book" for a long time, and we often assume that "the Book" is the Bible. But really Jews should be called "People of the Books," because no one book contains the entirety of Jewish wisdom and tradition. Our faith is one that asks each generation to contribute to the communal pool of Jewish knowledge, and to stand on the shoulders of the generations that came before to elevate our own knowledge.

For all our focus on learning, it should come as no surprise that our rabbinic literature is full of advice about how to get the most out of your learning, and stories about wise and learned Jews from throughout history. What makes Jewish wisdom timeless is the emphasis on dedication and persistence, rather than mere accomplishment.

The great Rabbi Akiva didn't even begin learning Torah until middle age. At 40 years old he couldn't even recite his Alef Bet. One day, he was walking along a stream and he saw a slow drip drip drip of water onto a broad flat stone. He walked closer to look, and Akiva realized that the drops of water had drilled a deep hole into the stone. Astonished at the power that water can have over time, able to wear down even a hard stone, Akiva was transformed. Before this incident, Akiva thought that the Torah was even harder than iron. After seeing the power of drops of water falling day after day, year after year, Akiva committed himself to studying Torah the same way; little by little, day after day.

You probably received a pamphlet about the new semester of Adult Education at KKBE, and a handy bookmark featuring a quote from *Mishle Assaf*, an 18th century text composed by an Enlightenment-era scholar named Isaac Satanow. The quote said "The desire of the wise is to learn." We chose this quote for our Adult Ed program because it so perfectly encapsulates why Jews choose to engage in life-long learning; wisdom comes not in great leaps and bounds, but in the slow and steady progress of regular study.

Shammai said "Make a fixed time for your Torah study." Begin day by day, drop by drop, to add to your own Jewish knowledge. Thursday nights at KKBE is a great place to start. See you there!

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim shall be to serve the religious needs of families and individuals through programs of lifelong Jewish education (Torah), inclusive communal worship and ritual (Avodah), and the ongoing quest for greater justice, peace and acts of loving kindness (Gemilut Chasadim).

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Call the KKBE office to schedule your Oneg!

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If you have a celebration—a birthday or anniversary—or want to honor someone you love, sponsoring the Bimah flowers is a wonderful way to show you care!

To pick your weekend, please contact the Temple Office at 723-1090 or irene@kkbe.org

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President's Message — *Ben Glass*

"It ain't what you don't know that gets you in trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so!"
Mark Twain

Continuing with the theme of remarks made from the Bimah at this past Rosh Hashanah service, I want to talk to you this month about an issue that may be difficult to face. I want to talk to you about our failings as a congregation, and more particularly, our failings in the area of member engagement. For years, we have thought of ourselves as a warm and welcoming congregation. Indeed, we have KNOWN that we were a warm and welcoming congregation. We pride ourselves on our Southern hospitality, we are all proud of our history and love to share our story . . . we even have blue Shalom Y'all mugs for visitors to use so we can welcome them.

Based on feedback I have heard repeatedly from new (and not so new) members and visitors, and based on what I have learned at Biennial conferences and URJ leadership seminars about what other congregations are doing in this area, I am sad to report that what we have always known to be true just ain't so. Time and time again, I hear from people who were upset because they joined KKBE and no one contacted them, or they came to services and no one spoke to them, or they had a nice conversation with someone, but then no one followed up. Each time I hear one of these stories, I am saddened by the opportunity lost to help someone make a meaningful connection to our community.

As I said at Rosh Hashanah, it is my hope that "as we grow, from year to year and generation to generation, [that] this Congregation will always be a place that provides opportunities for service, support, and community. [That] we all have a place and a purpose, and [that] we never lose sight of the importance of both, for each one of us and for all of us." I know we can get to that place, together as a community, and the place to begin is in the area of member engagement. As you know, we have had a Membership Task Force looking at this issue, and over the span of 2-3 months we engaged in a lot of deep discussion on the topic, and came up with a number of recommendations for our Board. First and foremost, we determined that we were not doing a good enough job of connecting with new members, and that we needed to address that
failing immediately. To that end, Naomi Gorstein, Nadine Chavin, and Gary Neiman split up the list of the three dozen or so families that had joined KKBE since just before the High Holy Days, and they called every one of them to welcome them to the congregation and answer any questions they might have.

This group has also been working to create a protocol for how we engage new members. Central to this protocol is the work of "ambassadors" who agree to take responsibility for reaching out to a new family and helping them integrate into our community. Whether it is a dinner invitation, an invitation to join them at services, or an introduction to another member or a Temple program that might be of interest, these ambassadors pledge to follow up with their family for a year to help them find their place in the congregation. If you would like to join the growing list of members who have already agreed to serve as ambassadors, please contact Naomi Gorstein. If you are selected, you will be provided with direction and the tools you need to be a successful ambassador for our congregation.

Of course, we can't all be ambassadors. Many of us do not have the time, personality, or skill set to be a guide for a new family for an entire year. All of us, however, have a role to play in member engagement. It is my goal that by the time I leave office in 2017, there are no strangers in our community. All of you can help make that goal a reality, and to that end, I have a challenge for each and every one of you. Begin today acting as though there are no strangers. If you see someone you don't recognize at services, an oneg, or an event, go introduce yourself. If you see someone you think you recognize, but you can't remember their name, go re-introduce yourself. If someone you've known for ten years introduces themselves to you at a kiddush, don't be offended – take it as an opportunity to reconnect. Sure we'll have some awkward moments and some awkward conversations along the way, but isn't that better than feeling left out, or leaving others feeling that way? Please join me in embracing the notion that there are no strangers at KKBE. I look forward to meeting all of you.

February Congregational Dinner!

Friday, February 5 at 5:30 pm
followed by
Shabbat Family Service at 7 pm

RSVP at www.kkbe.org by
Wednesday, February 3 to ensure your spot

$5/person, eight years old and under eat for free
Please bring a side dish that will feed 8!
(Chicken, mac & cheese, *Sticky Fingers'* sweet potato casserole and salad are provided.)

Babysitting Provided.

Save the Date!!

KKBE Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman
March 18 - 20

KKBE *Shabbat* In East Cooper

February 12 at 7 pm

Franke at Seaside
in the Rodenberg Chapel
Please bring a food item for the Oneg that follows the service.

No Shabbat Service Downtown

Franke is located in the Seaside Farms subdivision
1885 Rifle Range Blvd.

For more detailed information, go to www.frankeatseaside.org

Please
Join the Green Family
Shabbat Evening
February 26, 2016
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
8:00 pm

As we honor the memory of
Dr. Mark R. Green

Saturday, February 13 at 10 am
Freudenberg Board Room

A Community Kiddush will follow both Tot Shabbat and our regular 10 am Shabbat Morning Service.

A great night as Guest Storyteller

JON ADAM ROSS

Joins us for our
Shabbat Evening Service
Friday, February 5, 2016
7 pm

To learn more about Jon Adam:
http://jonadamross.com/

Interim Executive Director's Message ***Melissa Sigmond***

WHEN PEOPLE PLAY "Jewish geography," I can relate more than most, I think. I'm thrilled now to call Charleston home, of course, but for long stretches my life has taken me from one end of this fair nation to the other and back.

I was born at Lenox Hill Hospital on Manhattan's Upper East Side, a few blocks from the Moorish edifice of the Park East Synagogue. Attending my birth — well, in the waiting room, at any rate — was my maternal great-grandfather, a kosher butcher from downtown, on the Lower East Side. He, my great-grandmother, grandmother and assorted siblings were among the nearly 3 million Jews who came to America from Eastern Europe between the 1880s and the outbreak of World War I.

When I was young my family lived in Brooklyn, where we spent many of the High Holy Days at the historic Kane Street Synagogue — where my daughter, Dashiell Eden, attended preschool. As a child, I loved walking the tree-lined, occasionally pigeon-filled cobblestone streets of a neighborhood rich in Jewish history and architecture. Now, decades later, I've landed here in Charleston, where history and hand-laid streets also abound with trees — albeit of a different sort, ones draped with Spanish moss.

However, between New York City (the second time around when I was a newlywed) and Charleston, I had a 15-year sojourn in Los Angeles, where I worked in the film business — a combination of Jewish life and life in the fast lane, I suppose. Now, my first anniversary in Charleston has just passed, and I'm thrilled to report in this, my first newsletter, that KKBE has many exciting projects afoot and a full calendar in the first quarter of the year.

There's always a great deal to learn in a new role and a new community — not only about the workflow and overall responsibilities, but also about our culture and the diverse nature of our congregants. What's always reassuring, though, is that same Jewish geography that has been a source of comfort to me no matter where I am.

We kick off the year with the much-anticipated Wi-Fi installation, which began in late January. Our IT service provider has placed wireless access points throughout KKBE so that staff and guests can get coverage in all areas. Thank you to Ofer Gamliel for his valuable input and participation in the planning meeting to confirm the logistics and launch of this project.

The Spring Adult Education brochures have been mailed, and we hope you will join us on Thursday evenings for those sessions; classes begin on February 4. This quarter we welcome Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman for our Scholar in Residence Weekend, March 18–20. Rabbi Hoffman is a highly sought-after scholar, and we look forward to engaging conversations while he's here in Charleston.

A cultural note: A noteworthy painting from our museum has traveled up the eastern seaboard to Princeton University to be part of an upcoming exhibition at the University Art Museum. "Untitled" (Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim interior), an oil-on-canvas by Solomon Nunes Carvalho, will be on loan for "By Dawn's Early Light: Jewish Contributions to American Culture from the Nation's Founding to the Civil War," which runs from February 13 through June 12.

All this, of course, is only the start of things. I look forward to meeting many of you over the next several months and building new relationships. Throughout my life — in Brooklyn, Los Angeles and many other far-flung locales besides — the kindness and company of friends old and new has been life-affirming. Thanks to the many of you who have been so welcoming. Your warmth and friendship feels like family in Charleston.

MELISSA SIGMOND
Interim Executive Director

KKBE Sisterhood, WRJ

Lynda Schwartz & Mary Kasman, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Thoughts and Reflections about Sisterhood

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism said "Women of Reform Judaism is the guardian of a long immensely rich and wonderful history." I would like to share some of its history with you.

Women of Reform Judaism has been a force in the shaping of American Jewish life since its founding as the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in 1913. On January 21, 1913, 156 delegates representing 52 congregational women's groups met in Cincinnati, OH to organize the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods now known as WRJ, Women of Reform Judaism. Carrie O. Simon was chosen to serve as temporary chairwoman and later as the first president. The women were in the forefront of social action and change, They embraced relief efforts during World War 1, brought German rabbinical students to study in the U.S. after Hitler shut down Jewish academies of learning, participated in formation of the United nations, and spoke out for women's rights. Through the years some of the major accomplishments have included being a primary supporter of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the National Federation of Temple Youth, (NFTY) and the Jewish Braille Institute. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods advanced the role of women in Jewish life, and the women took their place in the Reform Movement. NFTS was officially renamed Women of Reform Judaism in 1993 in San Francisco at the WRJ 38th Assembly. In 1972 WRJ finally celebrated the ordination of the first woman rabbi, Sally Priesand. We are the proud beneficiaries of this bold and courageous move with Rabbi Stephanie Alexander becoming our rabbi and inspiration. The development and completion of The Torah: A Women's Commentary which features women's interpretations of the holy text and Torat Nashim, the WRJ Torah written by the hands of Jewish women were two major accomplishments in the decades of the 90's and 2000's. In 2013, WRJ celebrated its Centennial Anniversary. Pursuing social justice at home and globally and cultivating women's leadership will always be the mission of Women of Reform Judaism.

We, the Sisterhood of KKBE have come a long way since the Women of Reform Judaism began in 1913. We are strongly committed to fulfilling the goals set forth by the women on whose shoulders we stand. Personally I feel so fortunate to have known many of the women who have made us what we are today. Each time we sing the song written by the Jewish musician, Doug Cotler titled Standing on the Shoulders I look around the sanctuary and see some special women who are no longer here physically, but will always be here with us in spirit. I remember where they usually sat and see them smiling and happy as we celebrate the work of Sisterhood in this congregation. I see Carolyn Goodstein, who for so many years was my inspiration for hospitality and decorating the sanctuary for Succot. Florence Kurtz, who is still with us, was also a driving force and worked tirelessly with the Braille Institute. Marion Slotin who was so active and committed to the Bereavement Committee, and Emmi Levasseur who started the first book club, and all the past presidents who have made their mark in their own way. We are fortunate to have so many new people who have their own insight and enthusiasm and will bring fresh ideas and programs to our Sisterhood and the generations that follow.

Lois Sugarman,
Sisterhood Historian

Questions? Please contact Lynda Schwartz or Mary Kasman at sisterhoodkkbe@gmail.com

KKBE Sisterhood, as an affiliate of Women of Reform Judaism, promotes Jewish values and causes. We provide our members with an opportunity to participate in Social Action, Programs and Education.

Todah Rabah!

It is with much gratitude and appreciation for the effort from KKBE members and friends for supporting the sale of Mah Jongg cards. The money raised through the sale of these cards goes to the KKBE fund. I am grateful for the work you do in asking your friends and family to buy from you.
Please remember KKBE next year for the Mah Jongg 2017 sale.

Many thanks,
Sarah Blum

Please join our family as
Hannah Shatz
is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 10:00 am

Hannah is a smart and fun loving 7th grader at Cario Middle School. She loves gymnastics more than almost anything. She spends a lot of time at the gym on a weekly basis and competes in 4-5 gymnastics meets a year. Our house is full of pets including two dogs, a cat, and her hermit crab. Hannah also focuses on her studies at Cario and takes all honors classes. If there is an Apple device, Hannah has it and in her very little spare time can often be found on her iPad, iPhone or AppleTV. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family and is super excited to see her cousins coming down from Pennsylvania. And if it comes in the color purple she wants it.

Library News

The month of February will start an 8 week course taught by Rabbi Terkel called Meet the Prophets.

Check out your KKBE Temple library for a *special book series on ALL the prophets*....and come to class prepared with your questions to "stump" the Rabbi!!

Happy reading,
Marlene Williamon, Volunteer Librarian

KKBE Brotherhood — *Harold Gabel, President*

Jewish Night
at the College of Charleston
Men's Basketball Game

Saturday, February 20, 2016
6 pm game time
$15/per person
See our Cougars take on the UNCW Seahawks!

RSVP to: Kseaducks@aol.com by February 3, 2016

Third Annual Steak Dinner
Wine and Brown Liquor Tasting

Wednesday March 2, 2016 6:30 PM KKBE Social Hall

Open to entire congregation! Tickets sold only in advance!
$25 per person/$45 per couple
Limited to 50 attendees

RSVP by February 26, 2016: Sewell Kahn (kkbebrotherhood@gmail.com)

Make your check payable to: KKBE Brotherhood and send to:
Chuck Altschul, 3212 Heathland Way, Mt. Pleasant SC 29466

CHARLEY has lots of exciting events to share! Eleven CHARLEYites traveled to Lake Wylie, SC for Winter Kallah. As always, our teens exhibited exemplary behavior and amazed me with their insight, leadership, and compassion. It was a great weekend, made even more special by having Robin Shuler song leading and Rabbi Terkel, Hannah, and baby Avi there supporting our youth group.

We are so proud of Lani Chavin for her amazing efforts to run for president of NFTY SAR. She impressed us all with her ideas, passion, and demonstration of leadership & love for NFTY SAR. Her work on our current regional board is commendable. Although she was not elected regional president, she definitely won my vote! Lani should be congratulated for her dedication and leadership. She is an outstanding young woman, and it is a privilege to work with her.

Registration for Hatikvah Kallah is now open. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to this event in Marietta, Georgia March 11-13. You can find detailed information and registration instructions by visiting: http://southernarea.nfty.org

CHARLEY has 2 local events happening as well. Our Sky Zone night took place Saturday, January 30th. We will also have an Interfaith Lock-In February 5-6 at KKBE. Please contact me for more information & registration for the event.

Plans to get new furniture for the lounge are underway. If you would like to sponsor our efforts, donations can be made through the KKBE website. We are looking to buy a new couch, bean bag chairs, shelving, a blue ray player, and a gaming system. I'm excited for our teens to have a space in our temple to socialize & enjoy one another's company. We appreciate your support on our efforts.

B'shalom,

Melanie

Adult Learning ~ Spring 2016

These programs are funded in part by:
Addlestone/Regenbogen Families Adult Education Fund and the Hellman Family Fund

Our 7 pm classes– No Registration Necessary!

February 4: ***Unpacking Israel.***
Presented by Rabbi Stephanie Alexander and Reverend Danny Massie
There is an interesting backstory to KKBE's most recent trip to Israel, a joint venture with First (Scots) Presbyterian Church in January. Rev. Massie and Rabbi Alexander asked one another: What can we do to strengthen the ties of our communities (a) to Israel, and (b) to one another? The result was a trip that seeks to connect with both Jewish and Christian sites in Israel, as well as organizations in Israel that are doing the same kind of justice work in which our two congregations are engaged here in Charleston.
Come hear about our experiences!

February 11: ***Jewish Masculinity 2.0: Manliness in Modernity.***
Facilitated by Rabbi Andrew Terkel
Today's men, Jewish and otherwise, face many different kinds of pressure. They're expected to be successful breadwinners and gentle family men. They must be problem solvers and good listeners. How is masculinity evolving in the 21st century? How have Jewish men and women contributed to the ongoing conversation about manliness and masculinity in our society? And what does the future hold for Jewish male identity? Come learn, discuss, and break apart the expectations surrounding Jewish masculinity.
ALL GENDERS WELCOME!!!

February 18: ***Understanding the Ground-Breaking URJ Resolution on the Rights of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People.***
Led by Rabbi Stephanie Alexander, Lee Ann Leland (Charleston Area Transgender Support) and Melissa Moore (We Are Family)
Our panel will discuss the recent historic URJ resolution on the Rights of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People. What are the particular issues facing transgender and gender non-conforming people in Charleston? How are young people and their families confronting these identity questions? How can we, as individuals and a congregation, be allies to members of our community and to the Charleston community at large?

February 25: ***God Does Worry About What the Neighbors Think: The Reputation of a Repentant God in Biblical Tradition and Beyond.***
Presented by: John Huddleston, Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department, College of Charleston.
Contrary to popular conceptions of the Judeo-Christian God, the God of the Hebrew scriptures is portrayed as one whose decisions can be altered by public opinion, Israelite or non-Israelite, and who repents concerning God's past actions. In other words, the God of the Hebrew Bible is very much concerned with God's reputation and acknowledges God's mistakes. This talk will consider some of the key biblical texts that speak to these issues of reputation and repentance and we will discuss their impact on Jewish tradition.

Meet the Prophets

With Rabbi Andrew Terkel
Time: 8 - 9 pm , Thursdays, February 4 - March 24
Come meet the fascinating individuals whose words and deeds are recorded in the books of the Prophets. From Amos to Ezekiel, Jonah to Malachi; come study these prophets and discover why their texts continue to inspire so many of us today.

Intro to Judaism

With Rabbis Stephanie Alexander and Robert Seigel
Time: 8 - 9 pm , Thursdays, February 4 - March 24
An engaging overview of Jewish belief, tradition and practice for those interested in pursuing conversion to Judaism, interfaith couples, and anyone looking for a comprehensive survey of Jewish living.
Registration Required.

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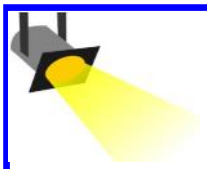

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1 Marshall Goldstein
2 Alec Goldberg
3 Kevin Hamilton
3 Timothy Gladden
3 Ann Ramsdell
4 Casey Saef
4 Evan Shatz
5 Donna Orner
5 Eric Strauss
5 Eli Sherman
7 Robin Shuler
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12 Carol Ullner
12 Erika Christensen
12 Ken Newman
12 Allan Jaffe
12 Casey Fitzgerald
12 Andrew Pearlman
13 Kirby Glass
13 Madeline Revkin
13 Hannah Shatz
14 Conrad Charak
14 Isaac Roberts
14 Louis Kaufman
14 Judith Carle
15 Ken Barrack
15 Eve Goodstein
16 Jodi Charak
16 Reese Alspector
16 Elissa Golde
16 Evalynn Lenoff
17 Lila Perlmutter
17 Harriet Glass
17 Eden "Annie" McMarlin
18 Arlene Margoles
18 Jeryll Perlmutter
19 Francee Edelstein
19 Marianne Hulett
19 Allen Trojanowski
19 Nicolette Strobing
20 Sammy Kunitz-Levy
20 Mark Williams
21 Irin Paris
21 Jake Millman
21 Doris Silverman
22 Betty Thalheimer
23 Philip Berlinsky
23 Nancy Zisk
23 Amy Frain
24 Jacob Grumbacher
25 Carol Antman
25 Monica Fahrer
25 Ann Hellman
25 Belita Shapiro
25 Stephen Ziff
25 Sue Prenner
25 Shula Holtz
26 Michael Foster
26 Rhyanna Bredlau
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27 Robert Beyl
27 River Abedon
27 Ira Levy
27 Douglas Berlinsky
27 Peter Dubin
27 Trudi Weiner
28 Alice Levkoff
28 Robert Kahn
29 David Larach

February Anniversaries

2 Sid & Roberta Gordon
3 Ira & Anita Rosenberg
4 Jeff & Beth Buncher
7 Robert & Dolly Garfield
12 Charles & Harriet Goldberg
12 Robert & Susan Rosen
16 Eric & Emily Wahrman
16 Robert & Laura Williams
18 Robert & Beth Goldstein
21 Jon & Elena Lunn

February Yahrzeits

Week of Jan. 31—Feb. 6

Clement Alfred
Eli Greene
Elliot Parker
Howard Jackson
Joseph Kurtzman
Leonard Freed
Lipman Rich
Lizzie Brown
Louis Stern
Martha Glass
Maurice Berle
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Myer Sherak
Philip Mysel
Philip Staub
Richard Carle
Rose Katzoff
Rose Pellett
Roslee Charak
Sara Rodman
Sarah Durra
Sophia Rubenstein Bregman
Sydney Parker

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Week of Feb. 7– Feb. 13

Allan Albert
Arthur Rosen
Charlotte Klein
Edith Gosschalk
Etta Triest
Freda Blum
Gaines Crook
Gussie Libater
Harriet Cohen
Henrietta Gindoff
Herbert Kahn
Howard Cole
Irving Meyers
Joseph Yurfest
Judith Keyserling
Julius Kahn
Leona Sugarman
Leonard Hurwitz
Lillian Levy
Maurice Grunwald
Max Lauper
Mendel Dumas
Mort Markus
Raphael Adler
Rochelle Bardin
Sadie Sher
Sally Plaxe
Samuel Savitz

Week of Feb. 14—Feb. 20

Arthur Williams
Bernard Olasov
Esther Krawcheck
Ethel Danziger
Fannie Zaglin
Germaine Ajzensztark
Goldie Kohlreiter
Irma Kramer
Irving Hoxenhorn
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Isadore Pinkussohn
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Jennie Rivkin
Joan Schwartz
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Louis Cohen
Margaret Becker
Martin Fisher
Minna Rothberg
Philip Hornblas
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Remember

Week of Feb 21—Feb 27

Abraham Bernstein
Adel Bron
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Week of Feb. 28– Mar. 5

Abner Rosendorf
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Becky Bellow
Doris Gosschalk
Dorothy Gutmann
Edward Muehsam
Esther Dumas
Freda Portugal
George Breibart
Harriet Williams
Helen Merlino
Helen Patla
Herbert Edelstein
Herman Tenser
Isaac Schindler
Jacob Kosminsky
Joel Portugal
Louis Goldsmith
Lt. Edward Hirsch
Marshall Novick
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	**2**	**3** **5:45 pm** Confirmation Class **5:45 pm** Hebrew High School: 8th & 9th grades	**4** **6 pm** Koleinu Rehearsal **7 pm** Adult Ed: Unpacking Israel **8 pm** Adult Ed: Meet the Prophets **8 pm** Adult Ed: Intro to Judaism	**5** **5:30 pm** Congregational Dinner **7 pm** CHARLEY Lock-In **7 pm** First Friday Shabbat Service celebrating February birthdays and anniversaries. Guest storyteller.	**6** **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service **7:30 pm** Wine Tasting Fundraiser
7 **9 am** Hebrew School **10:30 am** Religious School **10:30 am** Torah Study	**8**	**9** **5:30 pm** CAJM Meeting **7 pm** Religious School Committee 	**10** **10:30 am** Sisterhood Tour of Jewish Heritage Collection **5 pm** Programming Meeting **5:45 pm** Confirmation Class **5:45 pm** Hebrew High School: 8th & 9th grades	**11** **6 pm** Koleinu Rehearsal **7 pm** Adult Ed: Jewish Masculinity 2.0: Manliness in Modernity **8 pm** Adult Ed: Meet the Prophets **8 pm** Adult Ed: Intro to Judaism	**12** **7 pm** East Cooper Shabbat Evening Service NO SERVICE DOWNOWN	**13** **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service **10 am** Tot Shabbat
14 NO Hebrew/Religious School/Torah Study	**15**	**16** **6 pm** Board of Trustees: Executive Committee Meeting **7 pm** Board of Trustees Meeting	**17**	**18** **6 pm** Koleinu Rehearsal **7 pm** Adult Ed: Understanding the Ground-Breaking URJ Resolution on the Rights of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People **8 pm** Adult Ed: Meet the Prophets **8 pm** Adult Ed: Intro to Judaism	**19** **8 pm** Shabbat Evening Service	**20** **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service Celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Shatz **6pm** KKBE Brotherhood College of Charleston Basketball Game
21 **9 am** Hebrew School **10 am** Brotherhood Meeting **10:30 am** Religious School **10:30 am** Torah Study	**22**	**23**	**24** **5:45 pm** Confirmation Class **5:45 pm** Hebrew High School: 8th & 9th grades **6:30 pm** Sisterhood Board Meeting	**25** **6 pm** Koleinu Rehearsal **7 pm** Adult Ed: God Does Worry About What the Neighbors Think **8 pm** Adult Ed: Meet the Prophets **8 pm** Adult Ed: Intro to Judaism	**26** **4 pm** Tot Shabbat Service **8 pm** Shabbat Evening Service	**27** **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service with Participation from RS Grades 4 & 5
28 NO Torah Study **9 am** Hebrew School **10 am** Madrichim Meeting **10:30 am** Religious School **5 pm** Jews and Blacks: Parallels of our Past	**29** 					

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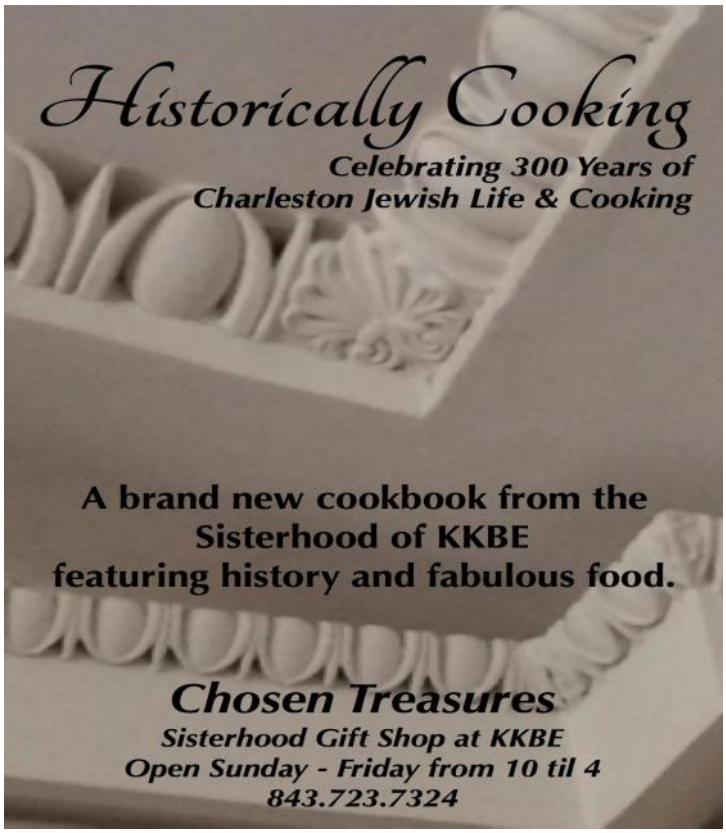

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