



# The Menorah

## Notes from the Rabbi: Ethan Seidel A New Leniency

When I first came to TI, in 1992, I made it clear in my interview that I would not perform a wedding if the meal *after* the wedding was *treif*. I was fine with the wedding meal being *milchig*, even if there was no *kashrut* supervision, but if the wedding had meat, it had to be kosher.

I believe my standard was unique among local Conservative Rabbis, and it was controversial—several families left TI because of it.

I don't regret that policy of mine—I think it's important to have such standards, and that setting high expectations ultimately draws more folks than it repels. But that was then. Times are changing fast, and the make-up and expectations of the Jewish

community are quite different than they were 20 years ago.

I am now sensing that my strict standard on *kashrut* is more likely to leave couples baffled than inspired.

In our society, increasingly, we consumers want what we want. And if we can't find it in one place, we search on the web until we find it. My reading and my

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## President's Column: Susan Catler What I Appreciate About Tifereth Israel

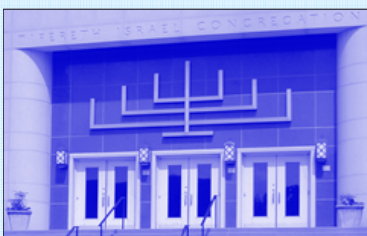
Our youngest child went to JPDS. Her former classmates attend a wide variety of synagogues in the area. As they are now turning 12 and 13, I have been visiting their synagogues to attend services celebrating their becoming Bat and Bar Mitzvahs. My visits have made me think about what I appreciate about Tifereth Israel, especially as we approach our daughter's Bat Mitzvah.

I appreciate that Tifereth Israel is egalitarian through and through. Our daughter will read from the Torah and the Haftarah during the regular Shabbat morning service and lead the Torah Service and *Musaf*. I am proud that TI was one of the first conservative shuls to allow and encourage full participation of girls and women.



I appreciate that Tifereth Israel actively welcomes visitors and members. At TI a member is in the Juniper Street lobby to direct the first-timer to the sanctuary and welcome all. When you arrive at the sanctuary another member wishes you *Shabbat Shalom* and hands you the weekly announcements. The sanctuary

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## Notes from the Rabbi (continued)

conversations with others have led me to believe that the tenor of conversation between client and professional has changed. Nowadays, a patient is much more likely to come into his doctor's office quite sure of the medication he wants. And lawyers increasingly are seen as tools to get what a client wants, rather than trusted advisors who might reject a course of action as immoral.

Similarly, couples nowadays often have an idea of the ceremony they want, and will shop around until they find the Rabbi that will go along. I am now usually interviewed by couples, to see if I might be a suitable Rabbi for their wedding. The idea that I might require something from them as well, especially something that could cost them a great deal of money, or prevent them from having the meal of their dreams, does not go over well.

I have a hunch that a part of this change in the relationship between client and professional is due to the thinning out of community. This sort of shopping tends

not to happen with couples that are connected to TI, who understand that part of living in community is not always getting exactly what you want (a good lesson for those about to marry!). Moreover, the couples that approach me who are not in any way affiliated with TI don't have a reserve of respect for me that might influence them kindly towards my requests.

But why change my standard, you ask? (Or perhaps you're asking "What took you so long?") I worry about the future of our shul. Though we are still holding our own, or even slightly increasing our membership, this is highly unusual among shuls nowadays, and I have less confidence that I used to have about high standards attracting new members, especially 20-somethings. I think it is in the shul's interest that I have as many positive interactions with potential members as possible, and to further that goal, I'm reluctantly relaxing my *kashrut* standard at weddings.

Not that I'm giving in on everything. I intend to hold the *halachic* line within the ceremony itself. So I expect that there will still be couples (and congregants, no doubt) who will find me unbearably inflexible. That is as it should be. The trick is for me to hold standards high enough that I stand for something, but not so high as to turn away the vast majority of couples looking for a Rabbi to marry them. I hope this new standard threads that needle; I'm interested in hearing your thoughts about it.

Rabbi Seidel

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## **Retreat, November 5-7**

**Pearlstone Retreat Center**

**Theme: Ethics & Spirituality**

**It's Not too Late to Sign Up**

**Contact the Synagogue Office  
For Details and Reservations**

## A Special Thanks to Jeremy Goldberg Day Volunteers

### Marcia Goldberg

For many years Jeremy Goldberg z'l would prepare the changeover of the sanctuary for the High Holidays pretty much by himself. The Catler/Secular family and Mark Verschell, in particular, would lend a hand, but Jeremy saw that the Shabbat books were stored and the *mahzorim* (High Holiday prayerbooks) were brought out in their place.

He made sure that sound from the sanctuary could be heard by parents with antsy children in the Bride's Room or in the Reamer Chapel. Ark curtains and Torah mantles were replaced, in addition to many other odds and ends.

This is the ninth year that volunteers have come forth the weekend before Rosh Hashanah to do all those things and more in his memory. This year we had enough to do to warrant two days of work plus a work day on the grounds the week before. Thank you to all for helping to get our spiritual and communal home ready. If I

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### President's Column (continued)

greeter helps visitors find a *tallit* or *kippah* and assures them that the necessary books are at their seats. In no other synagogue have I encountered one, let alone two, members who have volunteered to welcome and guide visitors and congregants through the building and into the sanctuary. And it has not been obvious at other synagogues that you need to find and take a *siddur* and *Chumash* into the service or where to find the entrance to the sanctuary.

I also appreciate that Tifereth Israel has worked hard to make celebrating a *simcha* easier for the family. Our beautifully renovated kitchen and our efficient and helpful kitchen manager, Roz Kram, make party planning much less stressful. Our son celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at TI before the renovation and before we had a kitchen manager, so I understand what a difference Roz and the new kitchen make.

Finally, I appreciate that when Ruth celebrates becoming a Bat Mitzvah on November 20 at Tifereth Israel she will do so as part of our regular Shabbat morning service. She will be welcomed into the adult Jewish community not only by her family and invited guests, but also by our regular Shabbat morning congregation, a community that comes together weekly for services and kiddush lunch, for prayer, for learning and for socializing. It is the community that has watched her grow from an infant to a young lady. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

neglected to list you, please accept my apologies and drop me a note.

Carl Bergman	Aviva & Chaya Blonder
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### **Funeral Practices Committee** **Always On-Call**

Chaverim of the Funeral Practices Committee are on call to provide counsel and services to synagogue members and their dependents. Prior to contacting the funeral home, please contact one of the following chaverim, Rabbi Seidel, or the TI office (202-882-1605).

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## Lilmod U'ilamed (To Learn and to Teach)

Eitan Gutin

### Nativ Experience in Israel

Fifteen years ago I spent a year in Israel with Nativ, the Conservative movement's gap-year program in Israel. The 45 students in my group included my first cousin, Erica (z"l), my future wife, Aviva, and many who have gone on to serve the Jewish community as both professionals and volunteers. When we boarded the plane at JFK in September 1995 we had no idea what a difficult year 5756 would be for Israel and the Jewish people.

On Saturday night, November 4 (11 Heshvan), I was asleep in my dorm room when my cousin woke me. "Eitan," she said, "Rabin's been shot. He's dead." So began my personal experience with what I consider to be one of the darkest moments in Israel's history.

### Speech to USCJ Convention

I was then serving as the International President of USY. When Rabin was assassinated the USCJ biennial was meeting in DC. I was asked to speak over the phone to the convention to share what it was like to be in Israel through this tragedy, and to share a hope for the future.

While I am often skeptical about the chances for peace in Israel, I cannot help but feel some of the same hope that I was able to summon 15 years ago in the face of this tragedy. What follows are some excerpts from the telephone speech I gave on November 5, 1995:

"It is not uncommon to see candles burning in the *Moadon* [meeting room]. We light candles to usher in the Shabbat, and we light another to end it. However, this morning...the center of the *Moadon* was dominated

by a candle none of us in our worst dreams expected to see. On a small brown chair sits this tiny memorial candle. Over it,...on a white sheet of paper, are written the words: 'Yitzhak Rabin, a warrior, a leader, one who loved, and one who was loved, 1922-1995...'

### Shared Public Moments

"All of us can recall where we were when we heard about the assassination. A group of us were hanging out on Ben Yehudah when passers-by started asking 'Did you hear, did you hear?'

"Much of the group was on its way home from the various locations where we spent Shabbat. On buses from Netanya, Tel Aviv, and other places, Nativers moved to the front of the buses along with everyone else to hear the tragic news [on the bus radio].

"At midnight, when just about everyone had returned, David Keren, the Nativ director, held a special session...to give us some direction... He told us...that he hopes this tragedy will have the effect of uniting a country that, for the past few years, has been severely divided.

### Disconnect with Rabin's Enemies

"David assured us that order will prevail in the next few days, weeks, and months, and that life will go on. 'There are those who will be rejoicing that he is dead,' said David. 'I may say the same prayers as these people, but as a Jew, I share no connection with them.'

"From what I have seen and read in the last 24 hours, the vast majority of the country agrees.

"As Jews we should be proud that in his statement to the press the president of the United States used the Hebrew words *Shalom, Haver*, goodbye friend, to say goodbye to the Prime Minister of one of the smallest countries in the world.

### Impact on World Leaders

"Rabin had a relationship with other world leaders that is only now becoming evident. He moved not only Israel, but the entire Middle East, in the direction of *Shalom*. It is our duty, after this tragedy, to unite again as the people of Israel, the Jewish Civilization, and continue Yitzhak Rabin's example of what we mean when we say *Bakesh Shalom V'radfehu*, look for Peace and pursue Peace.

### Two Marches to Jerusalem

"Just three weeks ago, during the intermediate days of Succot, 250,000 Israelis marched 12 kilometers in a symbolic pilgrimage to Jerusalem. ...The city was busy celebrating its 3000th year and we participated wholeheartedly in the festivities. In order to keep the roads safe, public buses...were free, and a constant stream of travelers came into the city.

"Tomorrow, once again, the country of Israel will go up to Jerusalem. Once again, buses will be free, and the streets...full of Israelis. This time, however, instead of celebrating a nation, we must mourn one of its greatest and most courageous leaders.

"A great protector and keeper of all the nation of Israel has fallen. May we have the strength, the hope, and the vision to continue his legacy and dream of peace until it reaches fruition."

## Department of Lifelong Learning

### Eitan Gutin

#### New Lifelong Learning Staff

A number of new and returning staff have been added to the Lifelong Learning world at Tifereth Israel since the school year began:

**Marla Sevi** is the new Assistant to the Director of Lifelong Learning. Marla grew up in this area, attending Beth Sholom when it met at the corner of 13th and Eastern Ave. She taught in local Hebrew schools for more than two decades and also has tutoring and adult education experience. Marla joined the TI team at the beginning of October and has already had a positive impact in providing the support needed to run a successful education program.

**Amy Heyman** is our new Hey (5th grade) teacher in the Himmelfarb School. Amy brings over a decade of synagogue school classroom experience and has a strong background in Jewish culture and history. It has been a real joy to watch her connect with our Hey class students.

**Daniel Marans** joins the Himmelfarb school as part of a two-member teaching team in the Vav class. Daniel is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and brings a background in Hebrew, Jewish texts, prayer, and Jewish history. He works full-time as a policy and research analyst for Social Security Works.

**Amanda Rudman** now leads our Shabbat-morning K'tongregation. Amanda is a Cornell graduate who grew up at Beth El in Bethesda and at JDS. She currently works for Rep. Chris Van Hollen as a constituent cases fieldworker and field representative. She is a product of summer camp where she has gained experience working with a wide range of age groups.

Please give a warm welcome to our new staff when you see them around the building.

#### Himmelfarb and Chai School News

We are now well into the school year in the Himmelfarb School. We started the year off in style after Rosh Hashanah with a school-wide celebration. Forty-one students and their parents came in for a full morning of stories, singing, and classroom decorating.

Just a week later, the K-6th grade classes gathered at congregants' homes to build Sukkahs and prepare for Sukkot. Thanks to the **Levone, Wolfson, Blumenthal,** and **Ravicz** families for hosting our classes for this wonderful annual activity.

The Chai School, for students in the 8th through 10th grades, is in full swing. Our first unit of study was led by **David Mackoff** and focused on

the Jewish imperative for social justice.

The next session will be led by **Shelly Kremer** and will continue the Chai school's fall theme of *Tikkun Olam*, making the world a better place.

#### Lifelong Learning

Our Shabbat Lunch & Learn program got off to a great start with **Joelle Novey** after Shabbat lunch on October 16. Twenty-five TI members gathered with Joelle and learned new melodies to use in our *Kabbalat Shabbat* services.

Our next Shabbat Lunch & Learn will take place on November 13 and features **Jon Alterman** teaching about the "Dynamics of the Arab-Israeli Peace Negotiations."

For information on this and other classes please check the Fall 5771 Adult Education and Programs Catalog, which you can download from the TI website

We are now in the midst of planning the Winter and Spring calendar for adult education. If you are interested in teaching, or in learning something that we are not currently offering, please contact **Joshua Furman**, Adult Education Chairman, at [jfurman@umd.edu](mailto:jfurman@umd.edu).

### Tifereth Israel Highlights for November

<b>Annual Pearlstone Retreat</b>	<b>November 5-7</b>	<b>Ruth Secular Bat Mitzvah</b>	<b>November 20</b>
<b>Shabbat Lunch &amp; Learn: Arab-Israel Negotiations</b>	<b>November 13</b>	<b>Kol Nashim: Jews in the Civil Rights Movement</b>	<b>November 21</b>
<b>Hanukkah Boutique</b>	<b>November 14, 21</b>		

## Social Action at Tifereth Israel

Claudine Schweiber

As you know, the Social Action Committee's work is guided by the words of Rabbi Hillel. On October 10, TI members, alongside members from Emory Beacon of Light Church, responded to Rabbi Hillel's question, "If not now, when,?" by participating in the *Walk for the Homeless*. In the words of TI member and Emory liaison **Pierre Dugan**:

"The Emory Beacon of Light and Tifereth Israel celebrated their eleventh annual *Walk for the Homeless* on Sunday, October 10. Since 2000, the two congregations have shown their solidarity with the unsheltered in the District of Columbia once a year by meeting in the parking lot of Emory United Methodist Church in Brightwood, just a few blocks south of Walter Reed. Together with the Coolidge High School band we parade around the neighborhood as a sign of hope for those in need.

"Volunteers from TI and Emory also stay at the transitional house owned by the Beacon of Light and dedicated to housing young mothers and their children during the months of September through June. All families are screened by Capitol Hill Ministries, who provide counsel and guidance to these families as they find gainful employment and permanent housing.

"The annual walk, which usually takes place around the holiday of Sukkot, is the Beacon of Light's largest fundraiser of the year, as the Fannie Mae Foundation provides matching grants based on the number of registered walkers.

"For those interested in finding out more about the Beacon of Light, their website is [www.emorybol.com](http://www.emorybol.com), or contact TI member Pierre Dugan."

Thanks to all TI members who participated in the Homeless Walk on Sunday to support the Emory Beacon of Light's outreach to the homeless population. Rabbi Seidel spoke to the crowd along with Pastor Daniels. Jeff Peterman, as always, was our stalwart photographer. Some photos are below and on page 7. More can be found at <http://www.pbase.com/ticwdc/emory2010>.

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Mark your calendars for these special events this fall:

**Sunday, December 19.** Hear our own Jewish Storytellers--**Mark Novak & Renee Brachfeld**--at the home of **Karen & Aaron Primack**. This is a fundraising event for the Social Action Committee (\$18 suggested). Details to follow. Until then, check out: <http://www.jewishstorytelling.com>

We Care



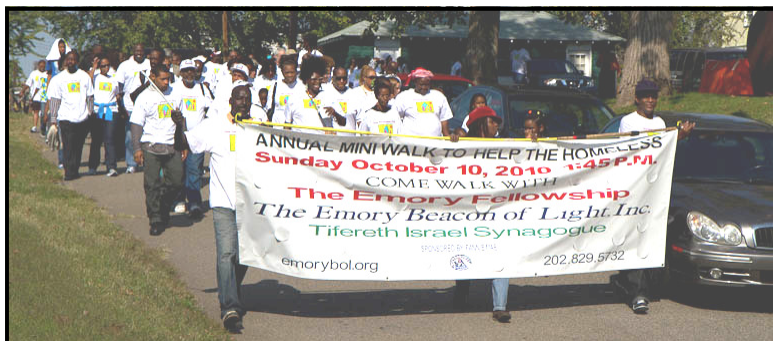
& Take Action

**Friday, December 24.** Holiday dinners (note the date!). Serving many who need Christmas meals is a long tradition at Tifereth Israel. This year we will be working with several shelters, including Tubman and Young Street. Coordinator: **Martin Kessel**.

**New Project.** *Collaborating with 'fringe' Jewish communities.* We will be working with lesser known Jewish communities in ways to be determined. **Jack Zeller**, founder and former president of Kulanu, has identified several possibilities. More details as they are developed. Coordinators: **Gene Herman, Jack Zeller**.

THANK YOU to all who signed up on the pledge cards during the High Holidays for one or more of our dozen activities. Project coordinators will be in contact very soon. You have indeed taken seriously last month's caution of Elie Weisel--"Beware the perils of indifference"--and the advice of Mahatma Ghandi--"Be the change you wish to see in the world." L'chaim!

## Emory Beacon of Light Walk for the Homeless, October 10





## Emory Beacon of Light Walk for the Homeless (continued)



## Kol Nashim

Paula Flicker



### November 21: Jews in the Civil Rights Movement

In July, Lynn Golub-Rofrano attended the Jewish Women's Archive's Institute for Educators 2010. The focus for this year's institute was on the role of Jews in the civil rights movement in America.

On November 21, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Lynn will use this experience with the Jewish Women's Archive to present a program entitled *Jews in the Civil Rights Movement-- Moments of Personal Resistance*.

Lynn and her audience will examine and discuss individuals who took stands against racism and injustice, using some primary source materials, including an essay by Grace Paley. Time permitting; we will share our memories and impressions of the time and the changes we have seen.

### December 12: Film Program

Kol Nashim will show a movie on the morning of December 12. Save the date! The film has not yet been selected. Contact Margie Odle if you have a "must see" title.

### Entertainment Books on Sale Now!!

Purchase your Entertainment Books now so you can start saving on everything from dry cleaning to travel. We have books for Maryland and for Virginia.

Each Entertainment Book costs \$30 and \$6 of each book's sale goes to the synagogue. Contact the office or buy one at the Hanukkah Boutique (see box below).

## Hanukkah Boutique 2010

November 14 and 21

Mornings – Juniper Street Lobby

Stop by and purchase  
candles, wrapping paper, small gifts, chocolate gelt

Ruth Unterweger and Marge Rosenthal  
have done your shopping for you!

Remember: Hanukkah starts December 1,  
the week after Thanksgiving



# Nayes un Mekhayes for TI'ers

## Barbara Raimondo

### Rushin' Russian

**Sarah Mehler** (who has studied Russian) and **Janice Mehler** (who has not) spent two weeks in Russia before Sarah started her freshman year at the University of Rochester. To visit the beautifully restored Choral Synagogue, the center of what remains of the St. Petersburg Jewish community, they needed to ask directions in English, Russian and Hebrew!

Sarah's language skills were also essential when they escaped the smoke and heat in Moscow by going to Rostov Veliky, a small town where two unaccompanied Americans were quite the novelty.

**Ophir Lifshitz**, a senior at Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, was named a National Advanced Placement Scholar, having received at least a score of four on all AP exams taken, and scores of four or higher on eight or more of the exams.

**Gail Robinson** and **Martin Kessel** were in Israel over Rosh Hashanah, where 43 members of their family gathered for a joyful reunion at Kibbutz Yiron on the Lebanese border. It is not known how many copies of "You Were Always Mom's Favorite" were read in preparation for this event.

Gail and Martin have just returned from Bethlehem, New Hampshire, where their "other" congregation, Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation ([www.bethlehemsynagogue.org](http://www.bethlehemsynagogue.org)) has just celebrated its 90th anniversary. Martin was chairman of the Organizing Committee which planned three days of symposia on

the synagogue's history. Participating were many of the children of the synagogue regulars from the 1960's through the 1990's. The event coincided with both Simchat Torah and the beautiful fall foliage.

Gail and Martin's son, **Jonathan**, unfortunately had to give up his Appalachian Trail thru-hike due to bad knees (presumably his own). Jonathan and his dog, Yolo, have completed 1650 miles and are left with 500 miles from New Hampshire to New Jersey, which they will complete sometime next year.

Another TI'er with some interesting stories to tell is **Bob Rovinsky**; come hear him along with four other members of his storytelling guild ("Voices in the Glen") at the Kensington Row bookshop on November 20th at 7:30. The event is free and is part of the nationwide "Tellabration."

### Politics as Usual

Congratulations to TI member **Ariana Kelly** in her victory in the Democratic primary for Maryland's District 16 Delegate. Unfortunately, **Dana Beyer** was not successful in her bid for a Maryland Delegate slot in District 18.

Fortunately, **Asher Kirschbaum** and **Barbara Raimondo** were invited to the White House to attend the signing ceremony for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act. Barbara shook hands with The Man himself and swears she will "never wash this hand again as long as I live!"

### Sad News

There is a lot of sad news this month. **Shannah Koss's** father, **Norman Koss**, recently passed away. Some TI'ers may remember him—he's been at TI a number of times, especially at Sunday morning minyan. The funeral and burial took place in Boston.

**Carla Cohen**, wife of **David Cohen**, also passed. It is said that she was the first woman to hold a Torah at TI—as a board member, on Kol Nidre. She also was the co-owner of Politics and Prose.

**Ira Forman's** mother, **Sylvia Kahn Forman**, died after a long illness. The funeral was at TI, the burial in Cleveland.

And **David Marwell's** father, **Edward M. Marwell**, died in his home in New York. The funeral and shiva took place in New York.

May their loved ones find strength in their memories.

And now for the meaning of last month's word, tantivy: "swift; rapid." (Merriam-Webster Online.)

Thanks to all who sent me news, sent me to others who sent me news, or otherwise helped sniff it out.

Please send information for next time to [baraimondo@gmail.com](mailto:baraimondo@gmail.com) with "Nayes un Mekhayes" in the heading, or to P.O. Box 466, Washington Grove, MD 20880. This brings to a close a vivacious edition of Nayes un Mekhayes for TI'ers.

## Bat Mitzvah



My name is **Ruth Secular**. My Bat Mitzvah is on November 20. My *parashah* is *Vayeshlach*, where Jacob and Esau meet up again. This *parashah* is special to me because I have a brother and a sister. If the last time I saw them they wanted to kill me, but when we met again they just wanted a hug, I would probably feel like Yaakov does.

I go to Hardy Middle School, a DC public school. I am really enjoying it there because I get to be in Marching Band, Jazz Band, Honors Band and Drama Club. So basically I am a band and theater geek. When I am not practicing or doing piles of homework I like to read and write. In the summer I go to Habonim Dror Camp Moshava and go to the beach in Massachusetts.

I am in the Zayin Class at Hebrew School. Working with them so far has been fun. I hope to see you at my Bat Mitzvah.

## Upcoming Friday Night Minyan Assignments

### November 5, 6:30 p.m.

Shirley Levine  
Wylie & Kim Levone  
David & Ellen Levy  
Robert & Deborah Levy  
Mark Lewis & Janet Nesse  
Dan Liebman & Lis Davis  
Kobi Lifshitz & Lisa Traiger  
John & Lynne List  
Terry Locke  
Sean & Jara MacDermott

### November 12, 6:00 p.m. (Note change to earlier time)

Michael & Susan Malbin  
Oscar & Amy Mann  
Stephen Marcus & Renee Matalon  
Joseph & Paula Martin  
Robert Mathis & Tali Stopak-Mathis  
David & Carla Matusow  
David & Janice Mehler  
Alexander & Danielle Meitiv  
Jacob Melamed

### November 26, 6:00 p.m.

Stephen J. & Florence G. Meltzer  
Bruce Melzer & Robyn Urbach  
Ethan Merlin & Joelle Novey

David & Dana Mermelstein  
Rabbi Sarah & Rachel Meytin  
Josephine Mickelson  
Elaine Miller  
Neile Miller  
Adil & Emily Moiduddin  
Kenneth Morris & Terri Zall

### December 3, 6:00 p.m.

Phillip Abraham & Naomi Morse  
Sammie Moshenberg  
Eli & Laura Muller  
Myron Murdock  
Jonah & Stephanie Murdock  
Beth Naftalin  
Daniel Nathan & Dori Bernstein  
Ray & Adele Natter  
Sheridan & Dana Neimark  
Stephen Nelson & Leslie Goodman-  
Malamuth

### December 10, 6:00 p.m.

Mark Novak & Renee Brachfeld  
Lee & Hedy Ohringer  
Beila Organic  
Sarah Osborne  
Larry Paul & Joye Newman  
Fylis Peckham  
Melissa Perera

Adam & Jessica Perlmutter  
Jeff & Cynthia Peterman  
Michael Pitch & Elaine Weiss

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

Joshua Pitlick & Janet Blank  
David Pollock & Judy Kirpich  
Aron & Karen Primack  
David & Laurel Rabin  
Glenn Rapoport  
Jaqueline Ratner  
Marisol Ravicz  
Naomi Reem  
Elnatan Reisner & Lianna Levine  
Reisner  
Jay Renbaum & Shannah Koss

### December 24, 6:00 p.m.

Arnold & Naomi Revzin  
Ruth Reynolds  
Howard Riker & Danielle Glosser  
Morris & Judy Rodenstein  
Joseph Rofrano & Lynn Golub-Rofrano  
Charles Rombro & Pamela Stone  
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Jacob Kessler

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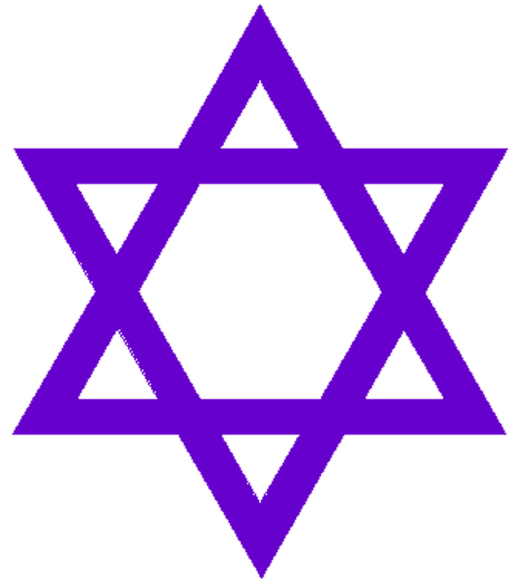
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