Tifereth Israel Congregation

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The Menorah

President's Column: John List Inclusiveness at TI

As you read this, TI is forming a Standing Committee on Inclusiveness as a platform to bring renewed focus to our shul's commitment to welcoming and including those with disabilities.

On December 3, our Centennial SHALEM Program featured a panel on this topic. Moderated by **Stephanie Roodman Murdock**, the panel included TI Members **Betsy Wohl, Paula Tucker**, and **Debbie Pomerance**, joined by Lisa Handelman, a Community Specialist of Disability Inclusiveness at the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington (JFGW).

The Program was very well attended. As a result of the panel and my conversations with many since then, I am supportive of, and enthusiastic about, leveraging our rich past in inclusiveness undertakings toward a vibrant future of more accomplishments.

Significant Past Accomplishments

As a long-time member of TI, I have witnessed many of our initiatives. About 16 years ago, TI's ATID campaign was more than beautification, it was also about inclusiveness. As part of that campaign, major inclusiveness changes to our building included improved lighting, installation of the elevator, and adding the lift for access to the bimah in the Wolman sanctuary.

At the time we created the rain garden, we installed the more permanent, metal ramp to the Juniper Street entrance. The renovations of the restrooms on the Cherner level focused on insuring ADA compliance for those facilities. Most recently, we have improved the safety for the main stairway from the Juniper Street Lobby to the Emsellem Room/Mollie L. Berch Library. Beyond these infrastructure ele -ments, we have hearing loops, large print *siddur -im*, large print handouts and sign language interpretation for services.



TI's practice has

been to welcome persons from the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes to join us for the High Holy Days. Many members of our community have given generously of their time and efforts and provided financial support to bring about these accomplishments.

Nevertheless, there is much more to consider and we have a core of individuals who are ready to participate on an Inclusiveness Committee. Larry Bram and Louise Kelley have agreed to serve as Co-Chairs.

Among the resources available to the Committee are the training and collaborative services from JFGW, including a congregational assessment tool that JFGW has developed.

Engagement of Other Committees

My understanding, based on conversations with Tl'ers and research into practices at other shuls, is that our Inclusiveness Committee should be engaged with every other committee. Inclusiveness should also be considered when issues are being discussed in the context of Ritual, Membership, Communications, Finance, Programming, the School, and budgeting.

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New Members Jared Garelick

Stephanie and Yony Mazal

Stephanie and Yony have lived in Washington for nearly five years. Stephanie is a physician assistant working in urgent care, and Yony is an MRI technologist in a cardiology lab at NIH. Yony grew up in various places, first in France and England and then in the US, including Connecticut and Ohio.

He met Stephanie in Chicago, where she grew up. After Chicago, the couple lived in Columbus, Ohio while Yony did graduate work. The two are proud parents of **Joey**, now three years old.

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They credit Wilhelmina and Stefan Gottschalk with drawing them into TI, making Wilhelmina and Stefan the TI Community Outreach Magnet Members/Staff of the Month. Yony is already taking a class with TI member Rabbi Chuck Feinberg, which he likes. Stephanie and Yony enjoy outdoorsy and active pastimes, especially training for and running in races, now often with a jogging stroller.

Welcome to the Mazal family!

President's Column (continued)

In addition, I foresee the committee working closely with TI's professional staff.

February is Jewish Disability Awareness Month. In the next several weeks, I anticipate that we will all be learning more about the mission of TI's Inclusiveness Committee.

News from Goettingen Naomi Revzin

The Gemeinde Congregation (TI's sister synagogue) in Goettingen, Germany has a thriving "culture café." Its topics focus on contemporary issues and historical events that have current relevance.

The topic for December was the Leningrad Blockade from 1941 to 1944 and its impact on World War II. As many Gemeinde members have Russian linkages, it was of particular interest.

The Gemeinde has initiated a choral group -- something for us to consider -- as well as a members' musical evening. Like TI, the Gemeinde has an ongoing schedule of Hebrew courses and also German for newer immigrants from Russia. I like the idea of a TI musical evening.

Social Action Shabbaton January 13-14

The annual TI MLK Social Action Shabbaton is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, January 13-14. As the Social Action Committee is planning a project for TI to support a refugee family (see Social Action column on page 5), the main thrust of the shabbaton will be to provide information and background related to immigrants and refugee resettlement.

After Kabbalat Shabbat services and the USY Tikkun Olam Tzedakah dinner on **Friday evening, January 13**, there will be a speaker on immigration/refugee issues. During Shabbat morning services on **Saturday, January 14**, the *drash* will be given by **Rabbi Jennie Rosen**, Vice President for Community Engagement at HIAS. She will give an update on the current situation and the prospects for refugee resettlement.

After kiddush lunch a panel, moderated by TI member **Rabbi Devora Lynn**, will include **Sarah Beller**, HIAS Community Engagement Director for the DC area, and **Jon Halpern** and **Gretchen Young**, congregants who are currently working to help resettle a Syrian family.

Two additional people, who represent local refugee resettlement organizations with whom TI would be working, have been contacted to join the group. The panel will help inform the congregation and provide the basis for determining an appropriate commitment level for TI's plans to work with a refugee family.

New Member Shabbat

During Shabbat morning services on **January 28**, we will honor and welcome people who joined Tifereth Israel in 2016 and everyone in their households.

New members are asked to RSVP at <u>http://</u> <u>tinyurl.com/TINewMembers16</u> and to send a family photo to <u>Wilhelmina@Tifereth-Israel.org</u> so we can make a photo board for the lobby.

Everyone else – please welcome our new members whenever you see them, not just on the 28th!

Funeral Practices Committee Always On-Call

Haverim of the Funeral Practices Committee are on call to provide counsel and services to synagogue members and their dependents.

In the event of a death, prior to contacting the funeral home, please contact one of the following haverim, Rabbi Seidel, or the TI office (202-882-1605).

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Himmelfarb & Chai School Happenings Rina Rebibo

December flew by, but was filled with lots of learning, engaging activities and Hanukkah fun. The students at Himmelfarb also honed their culinary skills. On December 14, Michael Twitty took some time out of his cooking schedule to captivate our students with fascinating stories and juicy tidbits about the laws of kashrut. And the Chai School had a Hanukkah Cook-Off on Sunday, December 18 (see photos below).

On December 21, over 150 people attended our 6th annual Hanukkah Extravaganza. This year's event in-

TI's New PTA

Rina Rebibo convened T.I.'s newly-minted parent teacher association (PTA) for the first time December 4. The PTA has plans to support the big Himmelfarb School's programming, fundraising and communication efforts. At the meeting, parents and Rina discussed ways to acknowledge efforts, plans teacher for implementing emergency procedures, and liaison to the synagogue's board.

The PTA helped with December's Hanukkah party and will next work with Rina to organize class calling trees during inclement weather cancelations and a January teacher appreciation event. Parents and Rina will meet with emergency preparedness officials to coordinate and implement emergency procedures and run drills.

The first meeting was chock full of good ideas and enthusiasm. The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 12. Please contact Rina at <u>rina@tifereth-israel.org</u> if you would like to be involved. cluded the Rabbi's famous *sufgani*yot, Roz's delicious dinner, an olive oil tasting and multiple activities for all ages.

Children were able to make their own olive oil and saw an ancient olive oil press, the 5th graders performed their own scripted play, we sang songs, played a dreidel brackets game and the older students had a blast with the mannequin challenge, Hanukkah style.

Finally, we welcomed our new administrative assistant, **Elisha Levi**eddin, to the school. Elisha recently graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, with a B.S. in Psychology and minor in Jewish Studies. She will be at TI on Sundays and Wednesdays, during school hours. Please stop in to say hi!

Important Upcoming Dates

Sunday, January 1: No School – Winter Break

Wednesday, January 4: School back in session!

Shabbat, January 14: No School – MLK Weekend





Social Action at TI: Stephen Nelson Members Support a Syrian Refugee Family

A few months ago, this column featured some of the initiatives being considered by the Social Action Committee concerning Syrian refugees. As it turns out, one TI couple is already helping a Syrian refugee family.

Jonathan Halpern and his wife, Gretchen Young, decided more than a year and a half ago to get involved in the Syrian refugee issue. They contacted the Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC), one of several organizations responsible for resettling refugees in the Washington DC area, and volunteered to help. Since August, they've been serving as "family mentors" to a Syrian family, helping them adjust to life in the US.

Overcoming Obstacles

Doing so has required overcoming obstacles which would otherwise seem rather routine for U.S. citizens or even for many immigrants. "People don't realize how difficult it is for these people, many of whom don't speak English, come from quite different cultural settings and spent years in refugee camps, to navigate a lot of these obstacles" Jonathan says.

In fact, the day I interviewed them, Gretchen had spent hours on the telephone with officials from the Department of Health and Human Services and state agencies to get Medicaid benefits reinstated for the family. They had been dropped for reasons no one could explain.

Other issues they have experienced include obtaining a drivers' license (without the normal identification required), dealing with a utility company threatening to shut power off, and filling out and filing paperwork with ECDC to prevent the cut off of temporary support. "Our job is not to do it for them, but to help them learn how to do these sort of things," Jonathan says, adding, however, that inevitably they get involved with the family's interactions with government agencies, nonprofits, and other players. "I find that mostly these government officials have been supportive, but it's a very complicated system, which is prone to break-down."

The Syrian family lives in Prince George's County, where many refugees have been settled because of the relatively affordable housing there. Jon and Gretchen generally visit them about twice a week, but "they call us a lot in between." Gretchen adds that a strong bond developed between them and the refugee family. "At this point, we consider them extended family and they us."

Halpern, who is currently a part-time advisor to the Treasury Department on Infrastructure Finance and the former Lead Economist for Infrastructure for the World Bank, is particularly interested in Middle East issues. His undergraduate degree is in Arabic literature, and he spent years working on various power and infrastructure projects in the Middle East.

Moved by World and U.S Events

"Witnessing the recent events in Iraq and Syria and the xenophobic reactions here in the US really crystallized things for us," leading to their joining ECDC's family mentors program. Halpern also noted that his father was a rabbi in Detroit during the civil rights movement, and was actively involved in social justice, and so that it's natural for him to be involved as well.

During that time, he learned that the Jewish community has a mission to care for and fight for the underprivileged and oppressed, including those outside of the Jewish religion. "Our kin were refugees in



the 19th and 20th centuries and before that as well...this is something we know in our bones," he says. He contrasted that sentiment with the initially tepid operational response of major Jewish organizations to the plight of today's refugees who seek a new life in America.

Halpern joined TI about 15 years ago, because of its egalitarian nature, strong social justice ethos and because "it seemed more open to the rest of the world." He says they have gotten great support from the TI community for their recent efforts, in particular from Rabbi Seidel and the Social Action Committee, as well as from several churches and many more caring individuals in the area. He noted in particular that Rabbi Seidel intervened to make sure one of the couple's sons could get an emergency root canal.

USY Tikkun Olam Tzedakah Dinner

Come **Friday**, **January 13**, following Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00 p.m., for a special meal served by USY wait staff.

All profits, including tip pledges made at the table, will go to USY's Tikkun Olam Tzedakah Fund.

Sign up for the dinner, by 12 noon, Tuesday, January 10 at https://tiferethdc.shulcloud.com/event/january2017.

Nayes un Mekhayes for TI'ers Barbara Raimondo

Over the Moon, with Starry Eyes

Morris and **Judy Rodenstein** celebrated their 30th anniversary December 21. As always, they celebrated both their anniversary and the winter solstice, following which the days start getting longer as we tilt back towards the sun.

Paula Ficker is pleased to report that she has been joined by a new member of the family. A four-legged one. Now she has two. Two fourlegged creatures, that is, resulting in eight legs, two tails, an assortment of whiskers, and several "meows."

While the rest of us spent Election Day chilling our champagne and waiting for the announcement that never came, Paula was driving back from Ohio with her mother's cat. Mom is 91 and even with a cat sitter coming twice a week, the cat was not doing well. Paula's First Kitty is not thrilled, but the two cats are adjusting. Paula welcomes any advice TI'ers may have on bringing a second cat into the household.

In other traveling news, just after Thanksgiving, **Gene** and **Esther Herman**, along with Esther's sister, **Naomi Freedman**, vacationed for a week on the shores of the Caribbean. The water was turquoise, food delicious, weather perfect, people friendly, and massages ocean-front.

Esther and Gene's granddaughter, Jenny Firschein, daughter of Rachel and Joseph, spent her third year performing in Nutcracker as an elegant party girl, with the National Ballet at the Warner Theater.

Over the Ocean, with Sari Ties

Aylat Lifshitz, the daughter of Lisa Traiger, is spending her winter break in Mumbai on a community service program sponsored by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Gabriel Project. She is working in an impoverished school on nutrition and English-language learning for young students and is picking up some Hindi vocabulary. Aylat is a senior special education/middle school math major at Towson University.

Ophir Lifshitz, Lisa Traiger's son, continues to be a leader on the University of Maryland College Park's nationally ranked National Academic Quiz Tournament team, as well as an active writer of NAQT questions on the quiz bowl circuit. Ask him anything! A computer science and linguistics major, Ophir will graduate this spring.

Sarah Bram graduated in December from Edinboro University in Pennsylvania with a BS degree in Speech & Hearing Sciences. She will be moving back to the area to pursue a career in Speech Therapy.

Bob Rovinsky is teaching Jewish storytelling as part of a Beit Midrash at a synagogue in Northern Virginia, Temple Rodef Shalom. It will be held Thursday evenings in January. Bob will lead students through the varied, rich, and important world of Jewish stories from Europe and Asia, and from ancient through modern times. See more information at <u>https://</u> beitmidrashjan2017.eventbrite.com.

Around the Block from the Bookstore

Jessica Weissman has just started a new job as Documentation Manager for a government contracting company called Validatek, assigned to an office at the State Department. The work is located right next to Reiter's Technical Bookstore downtown, so she expects to learn everything there is to know about avoiding the temptation to buy books.

This past December, Claudine Schweber and Ed Koren decided to change their venue from Jackson Hole, Wyoming to ... Paris, France! *Mais, non!* No hiking, just lots of walking from café to cabaret. After all, to be in Paris is to be a free man as well as a *flaneur* (Look it up).

They were there to celebrate Claudine's cousin's bar mitzvah. It was held in a Sephardi shul -- the young man's grandfathers were both from Tunisia. The observance spanned three days. The Torah was enclosed in a silver tubular case that is opened at the vertical center (see, <u>http://www.stam.net/sephardic-torahcase.aspx</u>). Claudine and Ed were honored to have been part of this occasion.

In other celebratory news, **Barbara** and **Howard White** announce that their granddaughter, **Raizel Sober**, is engaged to **Elad Adler**. Raizel has finished her national service and is now studying to be a pharmaceutical engineer. Elad has finished *hesder* (combined army-yeshiva program) and is studying electrical engineering and physics. Barbara and Howard expect to be traveling to Israel soon.

Sad News

TI member **Shirley Carol (Gorewitz) Levine** died December 3. She was 95 and was a member of TI for more than 50 years. The funeral was held at King David Memorial Park in Falls Church, VA.

Shirley Levine was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Murray Levine. She is survived by her children, Steven (Alexis) Levine, Harriet (Mike) Epstein, Mark (Ilene) Levine and Cindy Levine; grandchildren Lee Epstein, Lisa Hale, Scott Levine, Allison Fleit, Erica Weber, Joshua Frankel, and Shayna Frankel; and seven greatgrandchildren.

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Kol Nashim Debbie Pomerance

Game Night

On **Saturday**, **January 28**, at 7:30 p.m., Game Night (co-sponsored with Gevarim) will feature family friendly games – and as always poker tables. We'll provide some games ourselves but scour your closets and bring the games your family loves to play.

As always noshes will be provided for a nominal cost. Please let us know if

you are coming so we know how much to buy. RSVP to <u>KNRsvp@-</u><u>Tifereth-Israel.org</u>.

Book Club

Coming up on **Tuesday**, **January 17**, the KN Book Club will be reading *Short Stories* by Clarice Lispector at the home of **Myrna Goldman**. See article below for details.



If you want to attend upcoming book club meetings, check out what we'll read at <u>http://www.tifereth-israel.org/ti</u> <u>-book-club</u>.

The KN book club met on December 20 to consider Abraham as seen by the three monotheistic religions, for good reason sometimes called the Abrahamic religions. Our guide was Bruce Feiler's book *Abraham, a Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*.

Nayes un Mekhayes (continued)

David Cohen, grandfather of TI member **Allison** (**Colin**) **McMillan** and great-grandfather of **Devin**, died suddenly November 23. He was 92. The funeral was held in Florida.

May their memories be for a blessing.

And now for the meaning of last month's word, *abbreviated*: Oh, come on, you know what abbreviated means!

Thanks to all who sent me news, sent me to others who sent me news, or otherwise helped sniff it out. Send items for next time to 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 ludic edition of Nayes un Mekhayes

KN Book Club

Jessica Weissman

We meet next on **January 17** to read the short stories of Clarice Lispector. Lispector was the most prominent Jewish female author in Brazil, and many different volumes of her work are available, including a new complete volume published recently. Copies are in the Montgomery County library. Choose any six stories that catch your eye. Up after that, in **February** is Noa Baum's *A Land Twice Promised*. Our readings are set through April, but suggestions for readings are always welcome. They need to be of Jewish interest, easily available in libraries or bookstores, and likely to support discussion.

Nonfiction suggestions are especially welcome. Send your ideas to me and I'll put them on the list for our next book selection meeting.



Neighborhood Havdalah at Kefers' home, Saturday, December 3 (photo by Julie Steinberg)

Gevarim Andrew Reamer

Movie Nite@TI

On **Sunday**, **January 15**, at 7:30 p.m., Gevarim and the TI Centennial Committee are presenting three films in commemoration of Tifereth Israel's 100th anniversary:

Passport to 1916: Cynthia Peterman's documentary interviews with TI members on the TI experience over the past 100 years (65 mins).

From the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington:

Tzedakah: Jewish Women Creating a Capital Community, 1895-1948 (10 mins); and

Half a Day on Sunday: Jewish-Owned "Mom and Pop" Grocery Stores (18 mins).

The films are free, in the Cherner Auditorium, and followed by a dis-

cussion led by Cynthia. Nosh is available for \$4.

A Great Course on Medieval Jewish Civilization

Gevarim and the Adult Education Committee are presenting "Jewish Civilization from Mohammed to Spinoza," a 12-Sunday series, which began in October 2016, of 24 halfhour video lectures by Professor David Ruderman, University of Pennsylvania.

At each session Allan Tulchin will show two half-hour lectures and facilitate 45 minutes of discussion. Sessions run from 10:15 a.m. to noon in the Library and are free.

The next two sessions are on **January 22** (Lecture 9, Moses Maimonides' Philosophy of Judaism, and Lecture 10, Jewish Beginnings in Christian Europe), and **January 29**

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(Lecture 11, The Church and the Jews Prior to 1096, and Lecture 12, The Crusades and the Jews).

The audio for previous lectures is available on the TI shulcloud.

Talmud Study

Rabbi Seidel teaches large sections of Tractate *Brakhot* approximately twice a month after Shabbat lunch from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. in the Reamer Chapel. We read the text in English (photocopies are provided) and discuss.

Upcoming sessions are scheduled for **January 7** and **21**. Even if you've never studied Talmud before, you might enjoy dropping in on our ongoing exploration of this tractate of the Talmud.

Bat Mitzvah

Hi, my name is **Alicia** (**Aly**) **Levin**, and my bat mitzvah is on January 7. My Torah portion is *VaYigash*, the story of Joseph's brothers coming to him when he is in charge of the food distribution in Egypt.

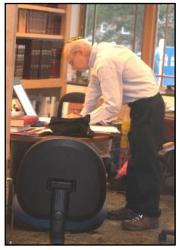
Even though they were so horrible to him years before, selling him into slavery, he forgives them (but not until he has first messed with their heads a little).

I am in 7th grade at Lowell School. I love gymnastics and just started on a competitive team. I also love art, crafts, making videos, dancing and choreography, and sushi. My favorite person is my beautiful rabbit, Chester.

I hope all of you can celebrate my becoming a bat mitzvah!



A Typical Sunday Morning at TI, December 15 (photos by Julie Steinberg)



Rabbi Seidel in his office



Stephanie Rubin going to teach Hebrew



Yvonne Shashoua at Minyan



Hebrew class in library nook



Roz Kram and Francie Kranzberg in kitchen



Allan Tulchin leading Jewish Civilization class



Himmelfarb kids in lobby before class

January Highlights at Tifereth Israel

January 7	Alicia Levin Bat Mitzvah Memorial Tribute to Mollie Berch by Mark Berch
January 7, 21	Talmud Study, Rabbi Seidel, 1:00-1:45 p.m., Reamer Chapel
January 9, 16, 23, 30	Monday Lunch & Learn <i>Parashat HaShavua,</i> 11 a.m.; Lunch, 12 noon
January 13	Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6 p.m. USY Tikkun Olam Tzedakah Dinner
January 13-14	Social Action Shabbaton: After-dinner speaker on Friday evening on immigration issues Drash during Shabbat morning service by HIAS; Post-Kiddush lunch panel on Refugee Relief, 1:15 p.m.
January 15	Movie Nite @TI: Passport to 1916, TI Centennial interviews with TI members; Tzedakah: Jewish Women Creating a Capital Community, 1895-1948; and Half a Day on Sunday: Jewish-Owned "Mom and Pop" Grocery Stores
January 17	KN Book Club at home of Myrna Goldman, 7:30 p.m.
January 22, 29	"Jewish Civilization from Mohammed to Spinoza," Lectures 9, 10, 11 & 12, Allan Tulchin, 10:15 a.mnoon, Library
January 28	New Member Shabbat; Honoring Past Presidents Memorial Tribute to Madeleine Nesse by Janet Nesse
	Bernie Shleien Retrospective, Gallery Walk and Talk, Cherner Auditorium, 1:15 p.m.
	Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Library level

For further details on these and other TI events go to our website at <u>www.Tifereth-Israel.org</u>, Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/TiferethIsrael</u>, or Twitter at <u>www.twitter.com/TiferethDC</u>.

Upcoming Friday Night Minyan Assignments

<u>January 6</u>

David & Laurel Rabin **Glenn Rapoport** Jacqueline Ratner Andrew Reamer Sanford & Shelley Reback Naomi Reem Arnold & Naomi Revzin **Ruth Reynolds** Howard Riker & Danielle Glosser Morris & Judy Rodenstein Joseph Rofrano & Lynn Golub-Rofrano Charles Rombro & Pamela Stone Chris Romer & Amy Nelson Elliot Rosen & Sharon Cohen Andrew Roshwalb & Jackelyn Lopez Roshwalb Aviel Roshwald & Alene Moyer Ari Roth & Kate Schecter Nancv Roth Marc Rothenberg & Ivy Baer

January 20

Robert Rovinsky & Renana Brooks David & Stephanie Rubin Howard & Hannah Rubin Stephen & Jill Saletta Mark & Diann Saltman Lawrence & Pearl Schainker Eric & Shira Schechtman Michael & Mical Schneider Keith Secular & Susan Catler Paul Seltman & Jeanne Ireland Hershel & Judith Shanks David & Lois Shapiro Phillip & Ruth Shapiro Yvonne Shashoua Noam Shelef & Deborah Quint Shelef Jaclyn Shettler & Aaron Marx Scott Shoreman & Elizabeth Carp Randy Showstack & Michele Zador Nathaniel Shyovitz **Richard & Marjorie Siegel** Yochanan Sullivan

January 27

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February 3

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February 17

David Wachtel & Jennifer Goldstein Reenie Wagner Harry Waldman & Susan Morse Marc Warshawsky & Vivian Seidner Matthew Watson & Ellen Cabot Stephanie Weber Marc & Deborah Weinberger Eric Weiner & Sharon Moshavi Jon Weintraub & Judith Heimlich Michael Weiss & Phyllis Stanger Jessica Weissman & Louise Kellev Dov Weitman & Sylvia Horwitz Alan & Cynthia Weitz Howard & Barbara White Louise Wiener Peter Winch & Denice Zeck Adam & Dorothea Wolfson Ariel Daivd Wolsztiin & Karen Lisa Silberstein Christopher Zeilinger & Ann Baker Beniamin & Monica Zeitlin Yohannes Zeleke **Diana** Zurer Ellen Zwibak

February 24

Luis & Karen Acosta Andrew Afflerbach & Joanne Hovis Miriam Alpern Jon Alterman & Katherine LaRiviere Robyn M. Altman & Brendan J. Doherty Paula Amann Timothy Anderegg & Lisa Fogel-Anderegg Leonard Bachman Sidney & Heike Bailin Lawrence Baizer & Elaine Lewis Paul & Esther Bardack **Burt Barnow** Mae Cooper & Gideon Bass Charles Baum Leonard & Joy Baxt Mark & Mona Berch Alex Berg & Mikah Goldman Bruce & Laurie Berger Carl Bergman & Margie Odle Louis J. Blumen

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