



TU B'SHEVAT IS A TIME OF RENEWAL AND REFLECTION

Tu B'Shevat is the celebration of the New Year of Trees. It marks the turning point from the bitterness of winter to the hint of spring. In Eretz Yisrael, this is the time of year when the buds are just beginning to form. We rejoice in the annual blooming of trees. It is also the time for planting new trees. We hope and plan for the future of a fertile and prosperous land. Many of us are removed from this world of agriculture. However, Tu B'Shevat serves as a yearly reminder of our connection to the land, our responsibilities as stewards of the natural world, and our own human resemblance to the trees of life around us.

As we approach Tu B'Shevat, we can't help but be struck by the deep connection in our tradition between planting trees and nurturing human life.

A famous parable in the Talmud teaches this very lesson. "One day Honi was journeying on the road and he saw a man planting a carob tree. He asked, 'How long does it take [for this tree] to bear fruit?' The man replied, 'Seventy years.' Honi then further asked him, 'Are you certain that you will live another seventy years?' The man replied, 'Just as I found the world full of carob trees planted by my parents and grandparents, so will I plant for my children'".

As parents, we can establish roots for our children. We can tend to our saplings and watch them grow. However, we may never see the fruit of their grown branches. We can only hope for the blessing of seeing our children blossom. This dream gave rise to a beautiful birthing custom in the rabbinic period. According to the Talmud, when a boy was born, it was customary to plant a cedar tree. When a girl was born, a pine tree was planted. When they married, branches from each tree were woven together to form their wedding canopy.

After God created Adam, "God planted a garden in Eden ... and God made to grow from the ground all sorts of trees, pleasant to look at and good for eating". Then God placed man in the garden "to till it and tend it". Perhaps God ordained that the invaluable lessons of cultivating trees prepare man for the sacred task of fostering human life. Tu B'Shevat is a day in which our faith is renewed in the cycle of life. Despite the barrenness of winter, new buds are forming once again. Tu B'Shevat is a day in which we place our faith in the delicate laws of nature. We plant new trees, even though we may never see them grow to maturity. The annual cycle of the Jewish calendar reflects the divine

promise in the possibilities of life. Tu B'Shevat affirms our greatest blessing as human partners with God to serve as creators of life in this world. May we be worthy of our role, and may we tend our gardens well.



Logos for the day school & Chavaya reflect our role to help provide the roots of Jewish education for our students.



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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI

Celebrating Life

One of my favorite lines in Jewish liturgy is Psalm 90:20 “Limnot Yameinu ken hodah - Teach us to make our days count so that we may acquire a heart of wisdom”. Every time that I see this line in the daily prayers I am reminded of how quickly the days fly! We are being prompted to recall that that each day can be a precious gift and filling our days in the right way will bestow upon us special gifts.

If I could teach just one thing about Jewish life it is that *the entire venture of Jewish life is organized around this idea of finding ways to make the days of our life as rich and meaningful as possible*. Surprisingly this is not well appreciated. We lose ourselves in details and complications that are less important. Some might fall into the trap of thinking that if they cannot understand the theology then the rest of the tradition must have less meaning. But Jewish life is not simply an intellectual pursuit. It is, rather, a full life experience.

There are so many examples of how Jewish life provides a rich quality to the daily flow. One of my favorite examples is the experience of Shabbat. There, sitting at a Shabbat table, we pause with our family and friends and take time from the busy work life that consumes our being to bring value to our relationships. Indeed there are countless examples of how our traditions add meaning and value.

For me, “a heart of wisdom” is not gained through book learning or intellectual reckoning but rather comes from the experiences of a lifetime of love and kindness. A heart of wisdom is not an external condition that can be measured but rather it is an internal satisfaction that we are living the very best and most satisfying life that we can live. Indeed, the breadth of our life is short and intense. Fully appreciating that “heart of wisdom” comes from the satisfaction of a life well lived.

May you find richness in the tradition of our people and in the hidden gems of our prayers.

B'vracha,

Rabbi David Kaiman

Good & Welfare



Our chickens have laid their first eggs!



Day School 2023-24 Registration



Starts January 9th for
current families

Starts January 23rd for
waiting list families



Programs for Infants - First grade!

Child-focused curriculum with
an emphasis on character
development.



Upcoming Save the Dates

Circle Minyan—Feb. 4th

JCC Planning Meeting—Feb. 7th

CBI Board Meeting—Feb. 9th

Friday Night Dinner—Feb. 10th

Musica—Feb. 11th

Sisterhood Board Meeting—
Feb. 12th

DS Committee Meeting—Feb. 22

CBI Cultural Festival—Mar. 5th

Megillah Reading—Mar. 6th

CBI Board Meeting—Mar. 9th

Altschuler Bat Mitzvah—Mar. 11

Friday Night Dinner—Mar. 24

DS Family Seder — Mar. 29

March 24, 2023

Friday Night Shabbat Dinner

6:45 p.m. Immediately after services

\$30 Per Adult

\$15 Per Child

Can't attend? Sponsor someone who
can!

Chavaya Hebrew School



After a nice winter break, we are glad to welcome that Chavaya students back for another fun-filled term! The students have picked back up with their one-on-one Zoom Hebrew lessons during the week and have started coming back together on Sundays for Judaics programming.

During their weekly Hebrew lessons, our students are continuing to make great progress in the Behrman House's Mitkadem program. This curriculum uses the daily tefillot as a medium to teach Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, and reading, all while encouraging the students to engage more with the prayers and their meanings. Our one-on-one format allows the students to move through the program at their own pace, ensuring they are learning and retaining as much information as possible. Some of the older students are using their Hebrew lessons to continue practicing the Tefillot and Torah readings for their B'nai Mitzvah.

During our Sunday programming, the students have been coming together to learn about the Jewish holidays, Mitzvot and Jewish Values. This term, the students will continue with this curriculum. On our first week back, the students learned about the mitzvah of putting on and donning a Tallit during tefillot. Our younger students begun by learning about the different elements of the Tallit and what they represent. We focused on the tzitzit and how they are used as a reminder of the 613 mitzvot. During the lesson, the students created a mitzvot mobile to hang in the classroom as a visual representation of the above reminder. Each of the students wrote down and shared some of the mitzvot that they wanted to accomplish this year and they were hung from 4 different places on the image of a globe. The same way we gather the tzitzit together for the shema, we gathered the mitzvot from the "four corners of the earth" and discussed that Jews from all over the earth follow the same Mitzvot and practices. Following this activity, the Rabbi joined our classes and showed the students his tefillin and demonstrated how we wear the tefillin in addition to the Tallit during tefillot. Our older students also spoke about the Tallit and discussed some of the uses and different traditions surrounding the use of the Tallit. They discussed how the Tallit can be used to help focus our prayers in addition to remind us of the Mitzvot and spoke in detail about the importance of the tzitzit. We rounded off that lesson by teaching the students to tie their own tzitzit. Each student tied and took home one set of kosher tzitzit.

In the coming weeks we will be covering a variety of Mitzvot and spring holidays. The older students will be participating in a tefillin workshop, where they will each learn how to wrap Tefillin and will all have a chance to try it themselves. In February, they will be creating the own "tefillin" from the kits distributed by the World-Wide Wrap event. We will also be discussing Tu B'shvat and Tikkun Olam, tzedakah, Purim, Bedikat Chametz and Passover.

Looking forward:

On January 29th (10:30-12:00), Chavaya and PJ Library will be hosting a Tu B'shvat Seder!



Community Day School



Winter is here!

The smells of latkes and sufganiyot are slowly fading in the hallways! We had such a wonderful Hanukkah celebration that was able to continue during Winter Camp.

It is hard to believe that we are in a new year and registration is open! Spots are filling up quickly. We are anticipating that our wait lists will be filled for the upcoming school year.

Our Tu B'Shevat Program, Planting with Parents, is sure to be an engaging event for all that come to participate. Parents will help their children decorate pots that they will plant parsley in, that will get to be used at their Passover Sedar. Students will also decorate stones that will be placed in the round-about to surround our new Pomegranate tree! The program will end with a large family picnic with yummy treats that will be enjoyed by all.

The much anticipated Art Auction will take place the week of February 13th and winners will be announced the following week, and not to worry Bubbe and Zayde will have an opportunity to place their bids as well! Make sure to get your bids in, all proceeds will benefit the Day School. On February 17th we will have our Bubbe and Zayde Shabbat Program. Bubbe and Zayde will get to partake in an activity in their grandkids classroom and then join for our school wide Shabbat!



Get your groggers ready, Purim is just around the corner! We will be gearing up for our Spirit Week filled with dress up days, the Staff Purim Play, baking Hamentashen, and of course some pranks that are all in good fun! The week will end with all of our friends receiving mishlach manot.

For the social action component of our program, The Day School has partnered with Peaceful Paths this year. Peaceful Paths is a local organization that helps survivors of domestic violence. They offer a wide range of services including emergency shelter, 24-hour helpline, victim advocacy, children's programming, and more. All of the items that we are able to collect go directly to help those in need. We have an ongoing collection in our lobby along with a list of the specific items they are currently in need of when you are ready to donate. We have already made our first donation and hope to make many more with your help!

B'NAI ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Annual Hamentashen Bake Sale

We are excited to be back in the B'nai Israel kitchen baking hamantashen for all to enjoy.

Pre-ordered Hamentashen will be available for pick up at Congregation B'nai Israel on

**Sunday, February 26th 4:00-5:00PM or
Tuesday, February 28th from 10:00 -2:00 PM**



☐ I will pick up on Sunday

☐ I will pick up on Tuesday

☐ I am unable to pick up at this time. Please contact me at the number or email listed below.

To fill out the order form and pay online please visit our webpage:

<https://www.bnaigainesville.com/cbi-sisterhood.html>

Otherwise, please complete this order form and mail with your payment.

PRICE: \$20 per dozen \$10 per half dozen

Orders must be in dozen or half dozen lots.

Apricot # ordered: _____ Raspberry # ordered: _____

Poppy Seed # ordered: _____ Prune# ordered:_____ Chocolate # ordered:_____

Total # ordered: _____ Total cost: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

All orders must be accompanied by payment and must be received by

Friday, February 10th.

Please make check payable to B'nai Israel Sisterhood, and drop off at B'nai Israel or mail with this Order Form to:

B'nai Israel Sisterhood, 3830 NW 16th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605



SAVE THE DATE

B'NAI ISRAEL CULTURAL & FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Jewish Deli | Local Brews & Wine

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PRICING & MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE SOON



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Megillah Reading

Monday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m.

B'nai Israel Social Hall

Small Bites and Hamantashen

Adult & Children Costume Contest

Send Mishloach Manot to the Congregation!

Order Forms will be in your mailbox soon or you can visit
www.bnaigainesville.com to complete the online form!

Birthdays

02/02	Robin Davis	02/20	Jon Mukand	03/19	Jay Bohrer
02/07	Philip Kabler	02/21	Barbara Felder	03/21	William Page
02/08	Barbara Pactor	02/21	Linda Bobroff	03/21	Frederick Vafaie
02/10	Heidi Horwitz	02/23	Jaquie Resnick	03/21	Jill Barabas
02/10	David Lerner	03/01	Murray Feller	03/22	Sue Amkraut
02/11	Rosalyn Z Smith	03/01	Avi Baumstein	03/22	Jill Tomar
02/12	Jane Robbins	03/02	David Karpf	03/22	Daniel Grossman
02/12	Shalom Stein	03/02	Kira BenHamo-Lewis	03/23	Steven DeKosky
02/12	Ruth Sherwood	03/03	Marvin Slott	03/24	Beverly Sherman
02/12	Nathan Rothschild	03/06	Richard Howard	03/24	Robert Scott Egerman
02/12	Rachel Gordan	03/08	Nancy Miner	03/27	Izzy Shever
02/13	Kenneth Wald	03/08	Paul Okunieff	03/27	Alfred Handler
02/13	Ellen James	03/08	Victor Rush	03/28	Dave Deeter
02/15	Roma Decalo	03/09	Janet Brownstein	03/28	Gilda Josephson
02/15	Edward Rauschkolb	03/11	Keith Lerner	03/28	Donna Carle
02/15	Erica Hughes	03/12	Russell Lavoie	03/28	Stuart Cullen
02/15	Jackson Hunt	03/13	Philip Schwartz	03/28	Michael Haller
02/16	Marilyn Mesh	03/13	Elizabeth Ziffer	03/29	Mark Sherwood
02/16	Michael Robuck	03/13	Nadav Katz	03/30	Yossef Chodin
02/17	Meredith Bacharach	03/14	Leonard Gutter	03/31	Erin Arnold
02/18	Adeline Rudin	03/16	Leslie Roseman	03/31	Michael Merhar
02/18	Zachary Malnik	03/16	Theresa Johnson		

Anniversaries

02/22	Howard Rosenblatt & Eve Ackerman	03/10	Jack & Cherie Fine
02/25	Robert J. & Carol N. Cohen	03/16	Erin & Michael Arnold
03/01	Stephen & Renee Sperling	03/17	Shalom Stein & Patricia Zebooker
03/05	Ron Cohen & Kim Sandler	03/21	Carolyn & Matthew Adler
03/07	Karen & Philip Fuhr	03/22	Robert Robins & Ms. Jodi Siegel
03/07	Josh & Jill Barabas	03/24	Bill & Esther Mauffray
03/08	Norman & Gwyneth Goda	03/25	Chris & Erica Hughes
03/09	Michael & Allison Haller	03/30	Richard & Rebecca Howard

You Really Made a Difference

Thank you to everyone that participated in

Wish Upon A Star.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated.



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**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE B'NAI ISRAEL
SOCIAL HALL**

If you are interested in being a part of this committee and upcoming conversations, please make plans to join us or contact B'nai Israel congregation president, Sonya Salkin Slott at sonyasalkin@gmail.com.

www.bnaigainesville.com

**ARE YOU INTERESTING IN READING A
HAFTORAH?**

Participate in Shabbat morning services!

CONTACT CONNIE STERN
connie1948@aol.com

Miss an adult education class?

All of Rabbi Kaiman's adult education classes can be viewed at

www.jewishritual.com/classes.

Catch up or start from the beginning!



A NEW LOOK AT
VOLUNTEERISM
IN OUR COMMUNITY
COMING SOON

Yahrzeits

* Denotes a Memorial Plaque

2/2/2023 11 Shevat 5783 * Ruth Schwartz
 2/2/2023 11 Shevat 5783 * Charles Silver
 2/2/2023 11 Shevat 5783 * Leah Morris
 2/2/2023 11 Shevat 5783 * Paul Zimmerman
 2/2/2023 11 Shevat 5783 * Harold Yaffe
 2/2/2023 11 Shevat 5783 Herman Ed Reiff
 2/3/2023 12 Shevat 5783 Chaim Krumholz
 2/3/2023 12 Shevat 5783 Jerry Doliner
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 2/4/2023 13 Shevat 5783 * Michal Zajac
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 2/5/2023 14 Shevat 5783 Marc Heft
 2/6/2023 15 Shevat 5783 * Ronald Zimmerman
 2/7/2023 16 Shevat 5783 * Maida Rubin Kreider
 2/8/2023 17 Shevat 5783 * Eliel Kalmikoff
 2/8/2023 17 Shevat 5783 Philip Price
 2/8/2023 17 Shevat 5783 Yvonne Scher
 2/9/2023 18 Shevat 5783 Uriel Blount, Jr.
 2/10/2023 19 Shevat 5783 * Harry Friedman
 2/10/2023 19 Shevat 5783 Benjamin Greenberg
 2/11/2023 20 Shevat 5783 Jane Leroux
 2/12/2023 21 Shevat 5783 Bruno Marcus
 2/12/2023 21 Shevat 5783 Rose Katzin Kahn
 2/12/2023 21 Shevat 5783 Ruth Greenstein
 2/13/2023 22 Shevat 5783 * Lester Berger
 2/13/2023 22 Shevat 5783 * Basil Miner
 2/13/2023 22 Shevat 5783 Carl Katzin
 2/14/2023 23 Shevat 5783 * David Nuchow
 2/14/2023 23 Shevat 5783 Max Oberlander
 2/14/2023 23 Shevat 5783 Max Oberlander
 2/14/2023 23 Shevat 5783 Sidney Ettinger
 2/15/2023 24 Shevat 5783 * Wilma Altschuler
 2/15/2023 24 Shevat 5783 Edward Weinshelbaum
 2/15/2023 24 Shevat 5783 Hannah Shever
 2/15/2023 24 Shevat 5783 Samuel Schwartz
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 * Albert Nathan Rothstein
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 Bashe Leah Shlomowitz
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 Diane Bergerman
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 Effriom Berel Shlomowitz
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 Eitan Zur
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 Elie Shlomowitz
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 Osher Shlomowitz
 2/16/2023 25 Shevat 5783 Rafael Shlomowitz
 2/17/2023 26 Shevat 5783 * Abraham Trachtenberg
 2/17/2023 26 Shevat 5783 Allen Abrams
 2/17/2023 26 Shevat 5783 Annie Jacobs Lubel

2/17/2023 26 Shevat 5783 Mollie Blank
 2/17/2023 26 Shevat 5783 Neil Alterman
 2/17/2023 26 Shevat 5783 Saul Kahn
 2/17/2023 26 Shevat 5783 Saul Kahn
 2/18/2023 27 Shevat 5783 Barbara Norflus
 2/18/2023 27 Shevat 5783 Joseph Abitol
 2/18/2023 27 Shevat 5783 Rose Corey
 2/18/2023 27 Shevat 5783 Solomon Mallah Mordoh
 2/19/2023 28 Shevat 5783 Hyman Cohen
 2/20/2023 29 Shevat 5783 Barbara Goldstein
 2/20/2023 29 Shevat 5783 Stanley Brownstein
 2/21/2023 30 Adar I 5783 * Hazel Krop
 2/22/2023 1 Adar 5783 * Lily Cohen
 2/22/2023 1 Adar 5783 Andrew Siegel
 2/22/2023 1 Adar I 5783 Carl Leventhal
 2/22/2023 1 Adar II 5783 Ethel Lilly Gordon
 2/22/2023 1 Adar II 5783 Jacoby Allen Scher
 2/23/2023 2 Adar II 5783 Abraham Slovin
 2/23/2023 2 Adar 5783 Martin J. Nash
 2/23/2023 2 Adar I 5783 Theodore R. Nelson
 2/24/2023 3 Adar 5783 * Hannah Schatz
 2/25/2023 4 Adar 5783 * Selig Alterman
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 2/28/2023 7 Adar 5783 * Hilde Goldstein
 2/28/2023 7 Adar 5783 Jonathan Geary Cohen
 3/1/2023 8 Adar 5783 * Richard Silverman
 3/1/2023 8 Adar II 5783 * Harry Segall
 3/1/2023 8 Adar 5783 * Joe Herbstman
 3/1/2023 8 Adar 5783 * Genevieve Robbins
 3/1/2023 8 Adar 5783 Isidore Yagoda
 3/1/2023 8 Adar I 5783 Myrtha Padilla
 3/2/2023 9 Adar 5783 * Allen Matthew Michelson
 3/2/2023 9 Adar II 5783 * Evelyne M. Spira
 3/2/2023 9 Adar 5783 Anna D Tarlowe
 3/2/2023 9 Adar 5783 David Licht
 3/3/2023 10 Adar II 5783 * Hattie Bobroff
 3/3/2023 10 Adar 5783 * Florence Emmer
 3/3/2023 10 Adar 5783 Melissa Hirsh
 3/3/2023 10 Adar 5783 Tillie Herbstman
 3/4/2023 11 Adar II 5783 * Harry Strumlauf
 3/4/2023 11 Adar 5783 * Joseph Kerner
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3/4/2023	11 Adar 5783	Henry Lowenstein
3/4/2023	11 Adar II 5783	Murray Greenberg
3/5/2023	12 Adar 5783 *	Dave Emmer
3/5/2023	12 Adar 5783	Harry Tannenholtz
3/6/2023	13 Adar II 5783 *	Marvin B Levy
3/6/2023	13 Adar 5783	Abe Hirsh
3/6/2023	13 Adar II 5783	Jerome Trotman
3/7/2023	14 Adar 5783	Bernard Gary
3/7/2023	14 Adar 5783	Herbert Reiser
3/8/2023	15 Adar II 5783 *	David Rabinowitz
3/9/2023	16 Adar 5783 *	Steffi Spiegler
3/9/2023	16 Adar II 5783	Amelia Mendelson
3/9/2023	16 Adar 5783	Audrey Olifiers
3/9/2023	16 Adar 5783	Gerald Nash
3/9/2023	16 Adar 5783	Lillian Cohn
3/10/2023	17 Adar 5783 *	Lillian Feller
3/10/2023	17 Adar II 5783	Edward Felder
3/10/2023	17 Adar 5783	Sally Glick
3/10/2023	17 Adar 5783	W.R. Page
3/11/2023	18 Adar 5783	Henry W Wald
3/11/2023	18 Adar 5783	Rodney Henderschiedt
3/12/2023	19 Adar 5783	Irene Erickson
3/12/2023	19 Adar 5783	Jayne Heft
3/13/2023	20 Adar 5783	Bessie Sarfaty
3/13/2023	20 Adar 5783	Maynard Anderson
3/13/2023	20 Adar 5783	Nathan Katzin
3/14/2023	21 Adar 5783 *	Seymour Hirsh
3/14/2023	21 Adar 5783	Evelyn Blanche Olifiers
3/14/2023	21 Adar 5783	Kathleen M Jacobson
3/15/2023	22 Adar 5783 *	Hyman Cohen
3/15/2023	22 Adar II 5783	Cheryl Burke
3/15/2023	22 Adar II 5783	Mark Tannenholtz
3/16/2023	23 Adar II 5783 *	Jenny Weiss
3/16/2023	23 Adar 5783 *	Michael Alan Shlagman
3/16/2023	23 Adar II 5783 *	Elsie Saltzman
3/16/2023	23 Adar 5783	Harry Cohen
3/16/2023	23 Adar I 5783	Lori Emmer McGriff
3/17/2023	24 Adar 5783 *	Alvin Bobroff
3/17/2023	24 Adar 5783	Ella Goldstein
3/17/2023	24 Adar 5783	Melvin Rubin
3/17/2023	24 Adar 5783	Reginald Neal
3/18/2023	25 Adar 5783 *	Joseph Negrin
3/18/2023	25 Adar 5783 *	Alex Cyprys
3/18/2023	25 Adar 5783	Dorothy Greenspon
3/18/2023	25 Adar 5783	Gretl Wald
3/18/2023	25 Adar 5783	Samuel Ullman
3/19/2023	26 Adar 5783 *	Dora Rudderaman
3/19/2023	26 Adar 5783 *	David Benchimol
3/19/2023	26 Adar 5783	Phil Emmer
3/20/2023	27 Adar II 5783 *	Susan Judy Schwartz

Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques

In our sanctuary we have memorial plaques that honor the loved ones of members of our synagogue. We have these plaques because our Torah talks of Abraham paying for a resting place and marker for his beloved Sara after she passed away. Each year we help you fulfill the mitzvah of lighting a memorial light at the proper times. The plaque honors your loved one and is a visual remembrance and a comfort for family members.

The cost is \$360 and you will receive annual notification of the Yahrzeit and a reminder for the recitation of the Kaddish.

3/20/2023	27 Adar 5783 *	Irving David Melker
3/20/2023	27 Adar 5783	Leo Friedlaender
3/20/2023	27 Adar II 5783	Pinchas Oren
3/21/2023	28 Adar II 5783 *	Dean Wood
3/21/2023	28 Adar II 5783 *	Geri Galler
3/21/2023	28 Adar 5783 *	Faye Safer Silverman
3/23/2023	30 Adar 5783 *	Tamara Becker Kuras
3/23/2023	30 Adar 5783	Rae Mellman
3/23/2023	1 Nissan 5783	Vera Freifeld
3/24/2023	2 Nissan 5783 *	Bernard Weinkrantz
3/24/2023	2 Nissan 5783	Stephen Backer
3/25/2023	3 Nissan 5783 *	Abraham Sotnick
3/25/2023	3 Nissan 5783 *	Adrienne Strachman
3/25/2023	3 Nissan 5783	Lee Ratzan
3/25/2023	3 Nissan 5783	Lillian Wasserman
3/25/2023	3 Nissan 5783	Molly Ackerman
3/26/2023	4 Nissan 5783	Audrey Abrams
3/27/2023	5 Nissan 5783 *	Herb Oberlander
3/27/2023	5 Nissan 5783 *	Morris Berger
3/27/2023	5 Nissan 5783	David Nachmias
3/27/2023	5 Nissan 5783	Ethel Greenberg
3/28/2023	6 Nissan 5783	Jack Bernstein
3/28/2023	6 Nissan 5783	Miriam "Yummie" Oberstein
3/28/2023	6 Nissan 5783	Tobie Ida Raff
3/29/2023	7 Nissan 5783 *	Raye Budd Cyprys
3/29/2023	7 Nissan 5783 *	Jean Kaufman
3/29/2023	7 Nissan 5783	Glenn Majorowicz
3/29/2023	7 Nissan 5783	Jean Smith
3/30/2023	8 Nissan 5783 *	Morris Joseph Liss
3/30/2023	8 Nissan 5783	Berta Susi
3/31/2023	9 Nissan 5783	Bernice Haller
3/31/2023	9 Nissan 5783	Chaim Kerbel
3/31/2023	9 Nissan 5783	Mildred (Mimi) Baumstein
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