SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
2023 TEAMys
Sunday, June 4
11:30 AM Brunch
12:00 PM Meeting

TEAMys*
*Temple Emanu-El Annual Meeting

Come join us in-person for our Annual Meeting and Slideshow! We are excited to be hosting the meeting this year at Temple Emanu-El! All members are welcome to join and we will be starting with a tasty brunch at 11:30 am! We will finalize voting on new Board of Trustee Members, hear about the state of Temple Emanu-El, participate in breakout sessions, and premier the year end slideshow!

IP In Person Event*
ST Event will be Streamed on Temple Website and YouTube Channel
ZM On Zoom*
*Pre-Registration Required

Hosted by the 2022-2023 Board of Trustees
Plus, see the premier of the 2022-23 Highlights video!

June Service Schedule
Friday, June 2
6:00 PM Appetizer Reception – IP
7:00 PM Erev Rock Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Friday, June 9
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST

Friday, June 16
6:30 PM Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Saturday, June 17
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Zwick – IP, ST

Friday, June 23
6:30 PM Shabbat at Home – ZM

Saturday, June 24
2:00 PM Shabbat in Nature Camping Experience – IP

Friday, June 30
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST

July Service Schedule
Friday, July 7
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST

Friday, July 14
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST
7:30 PM Potluck Dinner

Friday, July 21
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Friday, July 28
6:30 PM Shabbat at Home Service – ZM
Cantor Notes

One of my favorite Shabbat prayers is the very one that reminds us why we have Shabbat in the first place. The V’shamru prayer, which comes from chapter 31 in the book of Exodus, recounts the creation narrative and details our covenant with God to keep the Sabbath:

The people of Israel shall keep Shabbat, observing Shabbat throughout the ages as a covenant for all time.
It is a sign for all time between Me and the people of Israel.
For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day God ceased from work and was refreshed.

While, in Reform Judaism, we all observe Shabbat in our own way, there is something universal to me about the very last line. After a long week we all need that pause, and Shabbat is that opportunity for us. The final word in the prayer, vayinafash, translated above as “refreshed,” can also be understood more deeply when considering its root - nefesh, or soul. In that regard, vayinafash can really be translated as “re-ensouled.” The root nefesh implies that Shabbat is a time for us to restore our souls, or as Rashi puts it, “the idea is, that one calms his soul and takes breath when one reposes after the toil of labor.” Rashi’s commentary also suggests that this Shabbat restoration is not something that simply happens to us, but that it is something we must actively seek out and make time to do.

What I love about Shabbat at Temple Emanu-El is that there is something for everyone who is looking for a “soul refresh” after a week of activity or work. Whether it’s being inspired by the Rabbi’s sermon or d’var Torah, focusing in on the meaning of the prayers or a particularly moving piece of music in the service, chanting along proudly as our youngest members help lead our family services, letting the voices of the Mazletones youth choir, or our adult choir uplift you, moving and dancing along with our Rock and Ruach Shabbat bands, relaxing on the sofa during our Zoom Shabbat at Home, delighting in a festive oneg in the Temple House, or simply schmoozing with your TEE friends and community, there are a myriad of ways to be reinvigorated each week. And there are more coming this Summer!

We will be kicking off our Summer Shabbat services on June 2 with a Rock Shabbat service and appetizer reception. Then, we hope you will join us on our patio all summer long at 6:30 PM to enjoy Shabbat together outdoors. Our summer services will include our Sisterhood- and Brotherhood-led Shabbat services (open to all!), and a handful of services will be followed by a potluck dinner and discussion. On August 11th, the annual Shabarbeque dinner will follow a lively Ruach Shabbat service with our band. And while these Shabbat offerings are enticing in and of themselves, we hope you’ll come out to simply enjoy our beautiful, brand new patio with us under an evening sky in the California summer air. We look forward to exploring ways to use our new outdoor space over the next few months to create a feeling of togetherness and community as we welcome in Shabbat each week and share in the opportunity to refresh our souls.

Cantor Leah Shafritz

Preschool

Our 2022-2023 school year was a grand adventure! Our kids LOVED seeing the construction workers and of course all of the machinery as the renovation process took place. I am still in awe of the number of 2 year olds who can tell me what an excavator looks like. Our kids welcomed new friends, expanded their social circles, focused on kindness and kavod, explored art and the excitement of learning. Our staff and families embraced the constant changes outside and as always showed great support. This year finally felt a bit more normal as parents were back for all events and we even had a return of our afternoon dance classes. We are looking forward to a wonderful Summer of simplicity!

Barbara Smead, MA.Ed
Director of Early Childhood Education
“As long as within our hearts the Jewish soul sings, as long as toward the East – toward Zion – looks the eye, our hope is not yet lost. Two thousand years old, to be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.”

These words were first written – in Hebrew – in 1877 by a twenty-one-year-old poet from Galicia (modern day Ukraine), Naftali Herz Imber. Something of a drunk itinerant with a ‘colorful’ personality, Imber traveled Ottoman Palestine reciting his Hebrew compositions to day laborers. Hebrew as a language had not yet been “revived,” with Eliezer Ben-Yehuda being only nineteen-years-old at the time and not making aliyah until four years later. But even prior to its revival, Hebrew was a functioning language, as the success of Imber’s poetry shows.

The verse quoted above was part of a nine-stanza poem, called Tikvatenu, included in Imber’s first published book of poetry, Barkai, in 1886. It wasn’t until two years later in 1888 that the lines were taken from the poem and put to music by the eighteen-year-old Zionist kibbutznik Shmuel Cohen. Cohen used a melody he was familiar with from his home, a traditional Moldovan-Romanian folk song, Ca-rul Cu Boi (“Oxcart”), but with a slowed tempo.

In its now abbreviated form and musical arrangement, the poem became a song popular among Zionists, twice competing to be the anthem of the early Zionist Congresses (no decision ended up being made, either time). But the song’s real surge in fame took place at the Sixth Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland in 1903, where the attendees were considering the Uganda Proposal – a plan to establish a Jewish state in East Africa. Many Zionists were not in favor of this proposal, and protested the debate by drowning out discussion under loud recitals of Imber’s song.

For what it’s worth, Theodore Herzl reportedly “hated the tune” who “thought the lyricist was an embarrassment to Zionism,” according to journalist Zev Levi. Yet, telling of its popularity as a Zionist political song, the British Mandate, to appease their Arab subjects, in 1919 banned the song’s performance and broadcast. That of course did little to dissuade its backers, as at the Eighteenth Zionist Congress in Prague in 1933, a motion was finally passed adopting the song, now known as The Hope – “HaTikvah,” as the official anthem of the Zionist movement.

And then, in 1948, the song’s famous hope was made real, and modern Israel was founded as a nation.

What better song to choose as the fledgeling nation’s anthem? Many assumed this song would be picked, and its popularity surged even further, now being printed in American synagogue publications, adjacent to the Star-Spangled Banner and O Canada. Yet, of course, there were dissenters. The song, for instance, makes no mention of God, nor Israeli history, nor the non-Jewish citizens of Israel.

Some members of the Knesset in the 1960s pushed for a new and official national anthem. They were unsuccessful. In the 1970s, Israel Arab athletes remained silent during its recital. Rifaat Turk, the first Arab on Israel’s national soccer team, famously boycotted the song at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games. “If the anthem’s lyrics were about love and consideration,” he said, “I’d happily sing it.”

Finally, in 2004, through the amendment to an existing law, 127 years after the words were first written, HaTikvah, “a Hebrew poem, penned by a misfit and stuck to a random Romanian tune” (Zev Levi), became the official national anthem of Israel.

Branden Frederick, Ritual Committee
Sisterhood closed out our year with a successful Donor Lunch at Palermo’s Italian Restaurant. We honored Robin Feinman as our Woman of Valor and Ilene Levine as our Malach Award (Angel) volunteer. We voted on a new Sisterhood Board. Joy Powell will continue in her second year as President, Beverly Mendel remains as Past President, Robin Feinman will be our new recording secretary, Ellen Rudy will be our new Treasurer, our new VP of membership will be Yvonne Nemec, VP of Programs will be Judy Levy, VP of Religion and Education will be Melenie Pearson. If you like fundraising, we would love to hear from you. We need a VP of fundraising. We host two events a year, the Hannukah Fair and the Donor Volunteer Appreciation Brunch or Lunch. Please email Sisterhood at sisterhood@templesanjose.org if you are interested.

Sisterhood would like to thank all our members for their kind donations this past year. Because of all our generous donors, we were able to continue catering our monthly Tot Shabbat dinners, play zoom Bingo, and donate $2,000 to our Religious School Youth Enrichment Fund. We also sponsored the Religious School art program.

Our Tot Shabbat monthly dinners were well attended and appreciated. Our parents enjoy a night off of cooking and joining friends for dinner. Thank you to all our volunteers for ordering the food and serving it to our families. We learned that some toddlers like broccoli. A lot!! Please contact Sisterhood at sisterhood@templesanjose.org if you would like to volunteer to help with a Tot Shabbat dinner.

Please look for your donation letter after July 1, 2023, as we only ask for a $36 dollar donation to support Sisterhood. We are excited to bring new programs, continue zoom events, plan for Divas Dining Out, and increase vendors for our Hannukah Fair.

Beverly Mendel
TEE Sisterhood & WRJ Pacific District No CA Area Director

Get Involved > Havurot

“Havurah” comes from the Hebrew word for friend.

Have you heard about Temple Emanu-el’s Havurah program? “Havurah” (plural “Havurot”) comes from the Hebrew word for “friend.” Here at Temple Emanu-El, a Havurah is a group which offers friendship and an extended family within our community.

Havurot gather for holidays and Jewish experiences, but also, like any friends, for social occasions or ‘just because.’ For years, Temple Emanu-El members, especially new members, have found that by joining a Havurah, they have developed close, lifelong friendships.

We’re embarking on re-imagining how Temple Emanu-El helps coordinate Havurot among our members. COVID may have isolated us, but, whether you were previously in a Havurah or only wanted to be, we now have the opportunity to start fresh and make new friends. Please answer some short questions (in the link) to let us know that you’re interested!

Google Form: https://forms.gle/7tYzAcFUwA4UkPEj9

For more information or any other questions, please contact Havurah Coordinator Rebecca Frederick at rebecca821@gmail.com.

Daniel Zwick, son of Helen Lin and Kevin Zwick, will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on June 17, 2023.

Daniel is a 7th grader at Willow Glen Middle School. He spends a lot of time playing soccer, European football, futbol, and futsal, and thinks Dani Rojas said it best, “Futbol is Life.” When he’s not out on the pitch, you can find him making occasional appearances at Mazeltones, riding his bike around town with his friends, playing volleyball, and thinking of new jokes. His parents, sister Noralee, and canine bro Sirius send a well-deserved Mazel Tov to Daniel in recognition of his hard work and dedication.
“Camp Is Life, The Rest Is Just Details…”

This quote was taken from a camper letter sent to Camp Newman after a summer experience which changed the life of this individual. From this letter, Ruben Arquilevich, the Executive Camp Director at the time, contacted the camper to see if he could ensure that her sentiment was enshrined for years to come. This quote has become the enduring slogan for URJ Camp Newman, and it embodies perfectly what thousands of young people understand each and every summer. I call it the “power of camp”. It is the unspoken feeling that something magical takes place while attending a residential Jewish summer camp (or for that matter, a trip to Israel). As many of you may know, it was my camp experience that influenced who I am and why I became a Jewish Educator. If it were not for my rabbi and the Temple Sisterhood providing me with a campership to attend Camp Swig in the summer of 1977, my path might have taken a very different direction.

Camp over the years has become vital for producing engaged Jews in all walks of life. Studies show that if you attended a residential summer camp for any length of time, chances are you became an active member within a Jewish community, created a solidly identified Jewish household, and/or dedicated your life to working professionally as a Jewish clergy, educator, or communal service professional. With the cost of summer camp programs becoming increasingly cost prohibitive, an entire generation of young people are not being able to reap the rewards of participating in these life altering experiences. Many families must scrape and claw for any amount of money possible to help offset the cost of these programs. When I first started attending camp, it cost my family $100 per week. Now it costs me to send my children to camp more than $1200 per week. If it were not for various campership/scholarship opportunities my family budget might be maxed out.

Here at Temple Emanu-El, we have a Youth Enrichment Fund (YEF) to help with the rising cost of camp. The YEF was established to provide monies to assist families in paying for a Jewish summer programmatic experience. Whether it is sending a child to residential Jewish summer camp or on an educational trip to Israel, the YEF can help. Several families were able to take advantage of the fund this past year, plus those who received Merit-based gifts because of their overall involvement within the TEE Religious School. If you find yourself in the enviable position to help contribute to the ongoing financial viability of ensuring that young people will continue to attend Jewish summer programs, please consider giving to the YEF.

This is only one of the many ways one can receive financial assistance in helping pay for Jewish summer experiences. You should be thinking now as to how to begin saving for your child’s summer activities – for Summer 2024. Contact the camp/program that you have your eye on and find out what opportunities there are to receive financial help. Start by putting away $100 per month now so that by the time you have to pay the camp bill next May you will have saved $1200. Contact the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley and find out when their scholarship applications are available for next year. Whatever the methods, be resourceful and plan ahead. Do not wait for January. Spots at camps begin to fill up by November/December.

I look forward to my annual time at camp again later this summer. This will be the 3rd full summer since the Tubbs Fire of 2017 that Newman will be back in its sacred space. Reconstruction of the property has taken on many phases, and what camp looks like today is almost unrecognizable vs what it looked like prior to the fire. New living spaces, new dining hall, new Community Center, new infirmary – all have been rebuilt through insurance money and the generous donations of individuals within the West Coast Jewish Community. More building continues to happen each “off-season”.

Many of our TEE members will once again be attending many summer camps, including Camp Newman, Camp Tawonga, JCC Maccabi Camp, and other residential and day Jewish camps. Having children spend quality Jewish time during the summer will have a lasting impact on their Jewish souls that could one day translate into them telling the same story I do about how camp influenced who they became. The investment you make now in your child’s Jewish present will pay huge dividends for the future of the Jewish community.

Phil Hankin, RJE, Director of Education
Brotherhood

Sound the shofar, and roll out the red carpet. On July 1st brotherhood is proudly ushering in a new president and his name is JEFF RUDY. Let’s find out who this great guy is that will be taking over the helm this coming July.

Jeff grew up in Brookline, Mass in the Coolidge Corner area, living a few blocks away from JFK’s birthplace at the time he was elected. After that his next stop was Greensboro, NC, a great place for lots of golf and the city of his Bar Mitzvah.

He attended Carnegie-Mellon in 1968 and in those days, most people didn’t ever know what software meant! He mainly developed operating system software and then went on to manage many software groups domestically and internationally. After joining the International Group of Digital Equipment, Jeff’s projects ventured him to Switzerland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, and the Netherlands.

After changing jobs to work for Tandem, Jeff moved to San Jose in 1995 with his spouse Ellen and 2 sons Matthew and Stewart, who were in high school then. Jeff has been married to Ellen since 1971 (52 years!). As a family, they have sailed for 30 years along places off the New England coast and the SF Bay area. But Jeff’s favorite experience was in Nambia, Africa, visiting his son Stewart, who was in the Peace Corps in 2011.

As a diehard Bostonian, it’s no surprise that Jeff’s favorite sports teams are the Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, and Bruins. Did you know Jeff swims 50 laps every day? In addition to swimming, he also loves cycling whenever he gets the chance.

It’s probably no surprise being from New England, Jeff’s favorite food is seafood… of all varieties! When it comes to ice cream he goes for the vanilla- caramel combos, such as Caramel Caribou.

And he loves a good scotch! In fact, Scotch in the Sukkot was his first event as a new TEE member!

Best wishes as new brotherhood president, Jeff. We love you and are so fortunate to have you lead the way. Thanks for taking a vital role in our TEE community!

Brotherhood meets with a bagel/lox smear every second Sunday of the month in person. Come and join in on the fun and take an active role in supporting our Shul.

David Goldberg Brotherhood President

Tikkun Olam

As the great Rabbi Heschel said, “...morally speaking, there is no limit to the concern one must feel for the suffering of human beings, that indifference to evil is worse than evil itself, that in a free society, some are guilty, but all are responsible.” As so many of my fellow congregants know, being a good Jew means being a good person, giving back to the world in whatever way you are able.

What can you do/what have you done to help heal the world? Can you work for environmental justice? Are you able to reach out to a sick or elderly neighbor or congregant and bring them food or just the pleasure of your company? Are you interested in volunteering with recent immigrants? Does your passion lie with work around reproductive rights? Do you love children and want to help tutor them? Is the epidemic of gun violence something you can no longer tolerate? Does crafting for those in assisted living/ memory care facilities appeal to you? Are there people in your life who would be cheered up by a phone call, a text, or an email saying that you are thinking of them? Does access to healthy food for everyone call out to you? Is there someone in your life who needs to hear that they are cherished and adored? People who have lost a loved one who need ongoing company long after Shiva has ended, and perhaps that is something you can offer? With elections already looming, are you interested in fighting for democracy? Does your passion for Israel inspire you to make sure democracy survives there as well?

So many members of this congregation are already doing so much Tikkun Olam, so much to heal the world, and I am truly humbled by the work you do. I urge all of you who are able, all of you who are not in crisis yourselves, to find some way, little or large, to give back to the world. And if you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities I listed above, please feel free to reach out to me, and I just may be able to connect you with a congregant who can help you get involved. We are all responsible for Tikkun Olam, helping to heal the world, and truthfully, there is no better feeling than being a part of that holy work!

Sharon Genkin, Tikkun Olam Chair

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We Remember

Those who have died recently
- Laura Danoff-Robinson, wife of Gordon Robinson
- Shirley Lerner, mother of Carol Lerner
- Hyun Kim, friend of David Lanning
- Deana Marie (Aunt Dede) Pender, aunt of Rachel Lanning
- Edith Donath, mother of Margie Goodman

And those we have lost in years past

**JUNE 2**
- Lorraine Actor
- Clara W. Altschuler
- Eisie Ball
- Louis Ball
- Anna Becker
- Hy Bubman
- Vivian Debenport
- Carlo Dimino
- Murray Dvosken
- Minnie Egan
- Edward F. Feigon
- Dr. N. William Forest
- Marvin Gallop
- Lottie Ganz
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- Sarah Goide
- Michael Goodman
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- Sidney Huchtial
- Violet Hutchins
- Bill Kane
- Sarah Kaufman
- Gertrude Kulakofsky
- Donald Langan
- Harry Leiter
- Lawrence Lewis
- Albert Ludwig
- Dr. Sam Miller
- Max Novikoff
- Amelia Papkin
- Susan Parnell
- Arlene Ravel
- Sylvia Rosen
- Stanley Rosen
- Cyril Rosenberg
- Betty Rossman
- Abraham J. Shragge
- Eva Stanley
- Franziska Steinberg
- Joseph Hart Walters

**JUNE 9**
- David Annan
- Helene Breslauer
- Robert Broder
- Gertrude Davidson
- Suzanne Dolgin
- Martin Fischer
- Morris Gerst
- Rose Goldstein
- Samuel Golstein
- Betty Gordon
- Charles Green
- Sidney Greenberg
- Phyllis Isaacs
- Fred Jackson

**JUNE 16**
- Reba Alberts
- David Abraham Arick
- Steven Barko
- Edward Berman
- Anna Bronstein
- Robert Bylsma
- Larry Chatoff
- Brenda Heller Cowen
- Elias A. Eigen
- Joseph Fischer
- Frieda Friedman
- Doreen Gilbertson
- Max Glantz
- Joseph E. Goldstein
- Mark Goldstein
- Anne Goodman
- Irving Greene
- Neil Grossman
- Cheryl Harland
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- Lena Hetzer
- Arthur Hill
- Howard Kauffman
- Jacob Keyak
- Samuel Laskey
- Robert S. Levy
- Amy D. Lowy
- Don McRoberts
- Joseph Nathan
- Sherman Naymark
- Sam Penner
- Ginni Perkins
- Mary Port
- Aaron A. Richards
- Francescha Rubin Sarah Rud
- Sarah Salzberg
- Shirley Shen
- Mark Siegel
- Idelle Roll Smith
- Gerald Stoner
- Jacob M. Talkovsky
- Irwin Underweiser
- Ben Woron

**JUNE 23**
- Max Blum
- George Dederer
- Sam Fischer
- Harry Friedman
- Glenda Gabriel
- Sarah Gerston
- Elisa Gordon
- Richard Hirsch
- Sonia Hirsh
- Ruth Hoffman
- David Kane
- Carol Kauffman
- Constance Kinspel
- Harry Konits
- Philip Leham
- Sarah Lencner
- Irving Levin
- Sidney Levine
- David Levine
- Irving Levy
- Evelyn Marquis
- Ruth Matzner
- Theresa Messinger
- Louis Milgram
- Helen Miller
- Roberta Stivelman
- Newman
- Harvey Offenhartz
- Kurt Oppen
- Marion Patterson
- Dorothy Pinserver
- Ruth Rubin
- Samuel Rudin
- Alex Schaechter
- Yetta Schneider
- Steven Simon
- Rose Uberman

**JUNE 30**
- Marlene Albert
- Gerald Benson
- Oris Black
- Anita Blauste
- Ben Byer
- Ben Byer
- Edward Cohn
- Ruth Cohen
- Dorothy Davis
- Rebecca Decker
- Rebecca Lyn Decker
- Hilde Doron
- Nathan Epstein
- Gertrude Fischer
- Stanford Fax
- Dr. Max Mickey Gold
- John Grayson
- Eric Hansen
- Elaine Herzog
- Eva Honig
- Esther Jacobson
- Benjamin Kandel
- Oris Salle
- Chester Schneider
- William Schwartz
- Leo Siegel
- Molly Siegler
- Marilyn Siller
- Carrie Sogg
- Morris Sontop
- Judson Thurston
- Adelya Vinkovetsky
- Max Weinman
- Irving Weinstock
- Clorine Wheeler
- Roberts J. Wright

**JULY 7**
- Gary Akin
- Shirley Aizen
- Leslie Bamburg
- Paul Bankin
- Judy Blake
- Harry Cohen
- Marie Edwards
- Minnie Rae Frederick
- Harry Fredkin
- Leon Gerris
- Mollie Schaffer
- Betty Rossman
- Cyril Rosenberg
- Stanley Rosen
- Columbia Sobolev
- Hal Turkus
- Sophie Van Rosam
- Joshua Weisenfeld

**JULY 21**
- Peter Grunwald
- Lil Silberman
- Benjamin Thaller
- Delwin Edwards
- Rebecca Muscateg
- Dr. Louis Lackner
- Simon Zwern
- Morris Nadel
- Stanley Landers
- Jack Rotofsky
- Jack Brandman
- Rosa Keyak
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- Vladimir Doktorovich
- David A. Cohen
- Jack Duchowny
- Sunny Sunshine
- David Levin
- Bernard Rosen
- George Sturr
- Nathan Treister
- Myrte Rubenstein
- Estelle Farbstein
- Freda Friedla
- Hyun Kim, friend of David Lanning
- Lionel Gilston
- Esther Weiner

**JULY 28**
- Barbara Abrams
- Louis Berlant
- Larry Berman
- Lottie Berman
- Steven Biro
- Alfred Brenner
- Millie Brisken
- Lena Carl
- Arthur Decker
- Binnie Schuman
- Donald Ernsto Fiker
- Ernesto Fiker
- Peggy Forbes
- Fred Shalom Friedman
- Charles Gail
- Sidney Gambord
- Samuel Gerstley
- Annette Golstein
- Jim Gunn
- Morris Hirsch
- Fred Hoffman
- Esther Hoffman
- Leo Iverner
- Ann Jacobs
- Larry Kaluzna
- Julius Katzman
- Helen Kerr
- Michael Khait
- Daniel W. Kraus
- Gladys Kreisberg
- Robert Leiter
- Janice Leshay
- Milton Lichtbich
- Beatrice Motel
- Maria S Neal
- Millie Penner
- Sarah Richards
- Claire Rosenberg
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- Verleen Salak
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