

TEMPLE ISAIAH PROGRAMS BEGINNING IN JANUARY

● NOTE: STARTING JANUARY 6, FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICES BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

● Thursday, January 12: 6:45 PM



TWICE BLESSED PROGRAM: Special screening of the GAY!LA film "When We Rise" Limited tickets available from the Temple. Screening at PS High School Richards Auditorium.

● Tuesday, January 17: 7:00 pm

TWICE BLESSED PROGRAM: Guest speaker Bill Kelly, LGBT Aging Advocate: "The LGBT Aging Crisis." At Temple Isaiah.



● Wednesday January 18: 6:00-8:00 PM

2BaJew

"2BaJew" Conversion class begins, led by Rabbi Lazar. Members wanting to learn more about Judaism also welcomed. 20 sessions over the winter and spring. Registration open. Call the office for more information.

● Tuesday, January 24, 31, February 7, 14: 7-8:15 pm

PSALM SPRINGS. Rabbi Lazar is joined by Christian Clergy [Rev. Kevin Johnson, Father Andrew Green, The Rev. Lane Hensley & Rev. Christine Dickerson] to discuss, respectively, Psalms 121, 37, 8 & 139.



● Continuing program: *ExploraTorah* Wednesdays from 3:00-4:15 pm



A weekly, leisurely exploration of the Torah, led by Rabbi Lazar. Everyone welcome. Registration not required.

Note: There will not be a class on January 4th.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THESE & MORE PROGRAMS
FOUND INSIDE THIS ISSUE OF CHAI LIGHTS**

❖ From Our President's Desk

Ira Helf

It is a great honor and responsibility to be elected as your President. I will do everything I can to help our congregation be everything it strives to be. I treasure my many friendships at Temple Isaiah, and hope that this office will provide me with the opportunity to get to know even more of our members.



The December 20th Annual Meeting was a momentous occasion. Thanks so much to everyone who attended. It was a meeting where we challenged ourselves to take a good hard look at the financial numbers, assess our problems and opportunities, and begin to open our hearts and our minds to new approaches for our future.

There were certainly some tense moments at the meeting. Yet our discussion was intelligent, productive, and focused on only that which is in the best interests of our congregation and the Jewish community of Palm Springs. This discussion will continue...in our Board meetings, at social gatherings of the congregation, and in emails and letters. Our persistence in understanding, evaluating, and debating our options will yield the best decisions and the best future for Temple Isaiah.

As many of you know, and as everyone who attended the Annual Meeting is aware, we have embarked on an effort to learn the true market value of our Alejo Road real estate. We have listed the property with a broker who is selectively contacting potential buyers. This is a very complicated issue, with many dimensions and points-of-view. I hope you all see that we are not in any way moving quickly on this. As we receive offers, we will consider carefully what each one provides us in terms of our future, and determine if there are any that are acceptable.

As much as we desire to stay in our current facilities, and as much as we appreciate the significance of our building, we recognize that from a financial and facilities usage perspective it might turn out to be impractical to stay. On the other hand, if an option becomes available with fair and equitable terms we will certainly be pleased to stay. We will know much more when we begin to see the types of offers we receive.

The evening also gave us the opportunity to elect four new Board members. Congratulations to Soo Borson, Peter Gordon, Richard Jeffery and Atma Wiseman on being elected to the Board. I know that each of you will be a valued participant in the Board activities in the coming year.

In January and February our city gets very crowded as more seasonal residents arrive and more visitors come here for special events or just a bit of warm weather. You will

likely meet and talk with some of these visitors, as you go about your daily lives. When you do, please take the opportunity to tell them about Temple Isaiah and encourage them to visit us for religious services or other events during their stay. Many of these visitors become residents, and they are our future congregants. We are all ambassadors of Temple Isaiah. I expect that these visitors will appreciate hearing about our synagogue directly from the people who know it best.

Wishing you a wonderful 2017,

Ira Helf, President

INTRODUCING OUR 2017 OFFICERS:



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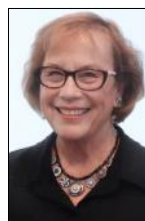


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Treasurer



Gary Miller
Chrm of the Brd.

... and newly elected members of the board:



Soo Borson



Peter Gordon



L. Richard Jeffery



Atma Wiseman

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Temple Isaiah presents a very special opportunity to study four Psalms, each team-taught by a member of our community's Christian clergy & Rabbi Lazar.
Please join us for

PSALM SPRINGS

Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 pm
at Temple Isaiah, 322 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs

January 24, 2017

PSALM 121

Reverend Kevin Johnson, Bloom in the Desert UCC

January 31, 2017

PSALM 37

Father Andrew Green, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

February 7, 2017

PSALM 8

Reverend Lane Hensley, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

February 14, 2017

PSALM 139

Reverend Christine Dickerson, Palm Springs Presbyterian Church

RSVP to Temple Isaiah's 24/7 reservation line
760-844-7305

In memory of Jerry Behrend

❖ *From the Executive Director* **Doug Morton**

I hope that you enjoyed the holidays as much as I did. In addition to having friends for dinner, making homemade latkes and handing out gelt, it was an opportunity to actually dim the lights and just bask in the glow of the candles on the Chanukiah.



Many of you took advantage of Rabbi's special *ExplozaTotah* program on Chanukah menorahs on December 28th. He shared pictures of beautiful Chanukah menorahs from different years and different countries, explaining the symbolism and adornment of these unique menorahs. The program was followed by lighting the large menorah in our lobby, singing traditional blessings and an updated (by Rabbi) version of Ma'oz Tzur, cheese and wine and delicious sweets brought by Kelsey Maloney. A beautiful, well attended event!



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Beginning in January, our Kabbalat Shabbat Services on Friday night will begin at 6:30 pm every week. This is something that we are trying out. Please, give Rabbi, our new President Ira Helf or myself your feedback if 6:30 works for you or not.



Our Twice Blessed event at the Palm Springs Art Museum was wonderful. After a short discussion from the Rabbi and the Museum's Educational Co-ordinator Ingrid Van Sydow, we were able to tour the museum with the consideration of how we might approach some of the art from a Jewish and/or Gay perspective. We had a sold-out crowd and a great

happy hour at the Muse Café following.

I hope that you will join us for our next event, a **GayLa!**

Film at the International Palm Springs Film Festival. We will be viewing a special screening of **When We Rise** from Gus Van Sant and Dustin Lance Black (Milk), the first double episode of



their stirring seven-part docudrama that charts the progress of Gay Liberation from its early days in San Francisco in the 1960's to its 21st-century triumphs. The cast includes Guy Pearce, Mary-Louise Parker, Rachel Griffiths, Michael K. Williams, Ivory Aquino and others. This should be a great movie. The Film Festival has offered us discount tickets for this film. Thanks to the Jewish Federation of the Desert, who supports Twice Blessed, we'll be able to discount the tickets even more. There are a very limited number of tickets so sign up online at www.templeisiahps.com or by calling the office right away. If you would like to make it dinner and a movie, contact me and we can meet at China King at 5:00 before the film (760-844-7307).

A second Twice Blessed event this month will be on Tuesday January 17 at 7:00 PM at the Temple, when we will have Bill Kelly address the how and why of the **LGBT Aging Crisis**. As an advocate for the senior gay community, Mr. Kelly has a first hand perspective on the issues, and many of the stories he will share are frightening. This is an important program, and should be of interest for our congregants, straight and gay alike. I sincerely hope that you will join us. The Twice Blessed events are co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Desert, and we are grateful for their support.



I urge you to check out the **Psalm Springs** flyer in this Chai Lights. It promises to be a fascinating series, with Rabbi Lazar being joined by a member of the local Christian clergy to discuss a different psalm each session.

Our upcoming Temple Isaiah **Jewish Film Festival** on March 19 – 22 is going to be bigger and better than ever! It's not too late to become a sponsor; just give us a call at the office for details. Imagine, helping the Temple and having your name on the big screen before every movie!



I look forward to seeing you at our services and many interesting programs in 2017! Happy New Year!

Shalom,

Douglas



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Temple Isaiah presents the 2016-2017
Philip & Eleanor Short Lecture Series,
in partnership with UC Riverside
Maimonides Chair in Jewish Studies

Final Lecture

Sunday, February 26, 2017

3 PM (note time)

DR. ALYSSA SEPINWALL

"Jewish-Muslim Relations in
France: A Historical &
Cinematic Perspective"



Members: \$12 • Guests: \$18

Lecture held at Temple Isaiah
332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Order tickets online:
www.templeisaihps.com
or call 760-325-2281,

Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



2BaJew

Are you interested in knowing
more about the Jewish tradition?

Whether you're already Jewish
and want to know more or are
possibly thinking about

converting, this course is for you! The 18 2-hour sessions
will cover how different Jews live their lives and what you
might want to do, what different Jews have believed and
what beliefs might suit you best.

The course will run from mid-January through mid-June.
Fee: \$100 for Temple members and \$160 for non-members.
For information and/or to register, call 760-325-2281.

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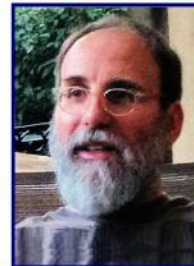
Three remaining, fascinating lectures presented by Temple Isaiah,
with the support of the Jewish Federation of the Desert



Rabbi Elie Spitz



Laurie Gross Schaeffer



Professor Shaul Magid

Sunday, February 5, 2017 - 4:00 pm

RABBI ELIE SPITZ, Congregation B'nai Israel, Tustin, CA

- "Becoming Your Best: Jewish insights and
techniques for moving toward greater
wholeness, ease, and effectiveness"

Sunday, March 5, 2017 - 4:00 pm

LAURIE GROSS SCHAEFFER, Santa Barbara, CA

- Text and Texture, An Artist's Journey Through
Visual Midrash

Sunday, April 2, 2017 - 4:00 pm

PROFESSOR SHAUL MAGID, Indiana University

- "Why Should We Progressive Jews be
Interested in Hasidism?"

LECTURES HELD AT TEMPLE ISIAH
332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262

MEMBERS: \$12 individual lecture

GUESTS: \$18 individual lecture

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WHO SHOULD COME?

Anyone living with memory loss, family and friends

WHEN? The first Thursday of the month, from 3:00-5:00 pm

WHERE? Temple Isaiah, 332 W Alejo Road, Palm Springs

WHAT DOES IT COST? Nothing! No charge.

RSVP to 760-325-2281 or mail@templeisaiahps.com

NEXT CAFÉ: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017

Congratulations January Celebrants!

Anniversaries

Marty & Sue Ring
Jerry & Susan Steinberger

Birthdays

Nancy Cobb	Shirley Randolph
Michelle Coneybeare	Marty Ring
Laurie Cowall	Estelle Silberman
Heddy Ferber	Gary Stone
Cheryl Fey	Kerry Turner
Alyce Lazar	Fabian Vargas



If you are unwell, please notify the Temple Office - 760-325-2281 - or have someone call on your behalf, so that Rabbi Lazar can be in contact with you.

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL ORDER FORM

◆ PLATINUM ALL ACCESS PASS

Includes opening and closing events, all films & priority seating

☐ \$100 Number passes ___ Total: \$ ___

◆ FESTIVAL PASS

Excludes opening & closing events

☐ \$54 Number passes ___ Total: \$ ___

◆ Opening night film & reception

☐ \$18 Number tickets ___ Total \$ ___

◆ Closing night film & performance

☐ \$18 Number tickets ___ Total \$ ___

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PURCHASES

MONDAY ___ Fanny's Journey
___ Fever at Dawn
___ Disturbing the Peace

TUESDAY ___ 49,172
___ On the Map
___ Seven Short Films
___ Encore: Fanny's Journey

WEDNESDAY ___ Wunderkinder
___ Mussa
___ In Search of Israeli Cuisine

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL TICKETS @ \$10 each \$ ___

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Credit card payment: Call 760-325-2281 or go
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JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL ORDER FORM

Jewish FILM Festival



PALM SPRINGS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL ♦ MARCH 19-22, 2017
www.templeisaiahps.com/jff or 760-325-2281

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 ♦ Opening Film & Cocktail Reception at Temple Isaiah

♦ 4 PM: SURVIVING SKOKIE (65 minutes, USA)

Eli Adler's deeply personal film follows his father, Jack Adler, a Polish concentration camp survivor, who built a life in Skokie, Illinois. But the quiet existence of hundreds of survivors was rocked in the 1970's when a neo-Nazi group plans to march through town. As the community comes together to confront hate, long festering emotional scars and memories are uncovered.

Q & A with Eli and Jack Adler follows screening of film.



MONDAY, MARCH 20 ♦ At the Camelot

♦ 10 AM: FANNY'S JOURNEY (95 minutes, France)

A group of Jewish youngsters flee Nazi-occupied France in this inspired-by-fact WWII drama. 12-year-old Fanny leads a group of children across occupied France, aiming to reach the Swiss border. *(Encore Tuesday 4:30 pm)*



♦ 1:00 PM: FEVER AT DAWN (114 minutes, Hungary)



Based on true events. In 1945, freed from a concentration camp, 25-year-old Hungarian Miklos is treated in Sweden with severe lung disease, given 6 months to live. Refusing to give up, he corresponds with Hungarian girls

also being treated in Sweden, and a love story with 19-year-old Lili transpires.

♦ 3:30 PM: **DISTURBING THE PEACE** (88 minutes, Israel) The heartbreaking accounts of both sides of the Israeli and Palestinian conflict. *Q&A with Rabbi Lazar following film.*



TUESDAY, MARCH 21 ♦ At the Camelot

♦ 10 AM: 49,172 (61 min., USA/Bulgaria)

The gripping story of how all 49,172 Bulgarian Jews survived WWII and the dramatic post-war account of those who rescued their Jewish compatriots.



♦ 12:30 PM: **ON THE MAP** (78 min., Israel) The story of the 1977 Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team making history by beating the Soviets and winning the first European title.

♦ 2:30 PM: **Seven short films:** ♦ AND THEN VIOLENCE (15 minutes, France); ♦ THE CHOP (16 minutes, UK); ♦ MR. BERNSTEIN (12 minutes, Canada); ♦ AVE MARIA (15 minutes, Israel); ♦ THE MAN WHO SHOT HOLLYWOOD (12 minutes, USA); ♦ A REUBEN BY ANY OTHER NAME (4 minutes, USA); and ♦ GEVALD (16 minutes, Israel).

♦ 4:30 PM **FANNY'S JOURNEY** ♦ Encore performance

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 ♦ At the Camelot

♦ 10 AM: **WUNDERKINDER** (100 min., Germany) Set in Ukraine 1941, before the German invasion, the story of three talented children, 2 Jewish, 1 German, whose friendship extends beyond the different religions and nationalities.



♦ 1 PM: MUSSA (60 minutes, Israel)

12-year-old Mussa, an African refugee, fluent in Hebrew, won't speak and no one knows why. He communicates through gestures. An engaging story of

non-Jewish immigrants in Israel. *Q&A with Rabbi Lazar following film.*

♦ 3 PM: **IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE** (96 minutes, Israel) A portrait of the Israeli people told through food, putting a face on the over 100 cultures that make up Israel today.



MARCH 22 CLOSING EVENT ♦ At the Camelot



♦ 6 PM: WHO'S GONNA LOVE ME NOW? (84 min., Israel/UK)

You're 40. You're a gay Israeli in London, far from your Orthodox family. You're HIV positive, nurtured by your friends in the London Gay Men's Chorus. A documentary of guilt and introspection. Winner of the Audience Choice Award at the 2016 UK Jewish Film Festival. Following the film there will be a special live performance by the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus.

Platinum All Access Pass \$100

Includes opening and closing events,
all films & priority seating

Festival Pass (\$90 value) Excludes the

opening & closing events \$54

Opening night film & reception..... \$18

Closing night film & PSGMC performance.... \$18

Individual tickets (not opening or closing) ... \$10

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Twice  Blessed

LGBTQ at Temple Isaiah & JCC
Palm Springs

**Thursday, January 12, 2017
at 6:45 P.M.**

Movie night: Palm Springs Film Festival



GayLa! Screening "When We Rise"


Richards Center for the Arts at Palm Springs High School

**This is a special screening and the first
part of a new docudrama series!**

SPECIAL TICKET PRICE: \$10 members • \$15 non-members

**RSVP online @
www.templeisaiahps.com
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Twice  Blessed

LGBTQ at Temple Isaiah & JCC
Palm Springs

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017
at 7:00 P.M.**



William Kelly, LGBT Senior Advocate,

will discuss

The LGBT AGING CRISIS:

**How and why it will increasingly impact
all ages / all segments of our society,
culture and economy.**

At Temple Isaiah/Jewish Community Center, 332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs

\$5 Temple Members • \$10 Non-members

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January 2017</h1>						
1 Temple office closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 Temple office closed	3	4	5 3-5 pm 	6 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	7 10 am Shabbat services
8 Temple office closed	9 Temple office closed	10	11 2-3 Learn Hebrew with Ella Ohana 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTotah</i>	12 6:45 pm Twice Blessed GayLA! film 'When We Rise'	13 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	14 10 am Shabbat services
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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, January 6
Friday, January 13
Friday, January 20
Friday, January 27

Shabbat Vayigash
Shabbat Vayechi
Shabbat Shmot
Shabbat Vaerah

4:11 pm
4:17 pm
4:23 pm
4:30 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2017</h1>						
			1 2-3 Learn Hebrew with Ella Ohana 3-4:15 pm <i>Exploza Tzotah</i> 6-8 pm 2BaJew	2 3-5 pm Memory Café 	3 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	4 10 am Shabbat services
5 Temple office closed 4 pm: <i>Judaism for the 21st Century Program. Speaker: Rabbi Elie Spitz</i>	6 Temple office closed	7	8 2-3 Learn Hebrew with Ella Ohana 3-4:15 pm <i>Exploza Tzotah</i> 6-8 pm 2BaJew	9	10 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	11 Tu B'Shevat  טו בשבט 10 am Shabbat services
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26 Temple office closed 3 pm <i>Short Lecture Series program. Speaker: Dr. Alyssa Sepinwall</i>	27 Temple office closed	28	 Rabbi Elie Spitz	 Dr. Alyssa Sepinwall		



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

Friday, February 3
Friday, February 10
Friday, February 17
Friday, February 24

Shabbat Bo
Shabbat Beshalach
Shabbat Yitro
Shabbat Mishpatim

4:37 pm
4:44 pm
4:50 pm
4:56 pm

Temple Isaiah Annual Meeting December 20, 2016



A well attended Annual Meeting was held in the Liberman Chapel, and was a mixture of serious discussion and an opportunity to thank those who have contributed to the fabric of Temple Isaiah. Conducted by President Ira Helf (left), with words of wisdom from our Rabbi David Lazar (right), it was an afternoon of handling the Temple's business - electing four members to the Board of Trustees - and a graphic presentation of the congregation's finances and multi-year trending, outlining to congregants the financial realities of our Temple, which the Board must deal with this coming year.

In our president's column on page 2 is an overview of the complex issues that we face as a congregation. Ira, Executive Director Doug Morton and Rabbi Lazar welcome your comments, suggestions and help.



Thank you plaques were given to outgoing Board members Bob Fey (left), Ed Kroll (right) & - in absentia - to Sandie Ovesen.



On a much lighter side, Executive Director presented Certificates of Appreciation to nine members of the congregation for their contributions to the ongoing activities of the Temple, including [photos below] **Pearl White** ("Most Loved Haftorah Reader"), **Eileen Stern** ("Jewish Film Critic Extraordinaire"), **Shoshana Barer** ("Gift Shop Queen"), **Ira Helf** ("Advertising Salesperson of the Year"), **Ron Martinez** (with **Vicki Miller**: "Best Rummage Sale in the History of Mankind"), and **Miriam Bent** ("High Holiday Maven of the Century").



Missing the meeting but receiving certificates were **Vicki Miller** (with Ron Martinez, listed above), **Carol Fragen** ("Best Fundraising Event Chair"), **Sandie Ovesen** (Temple Office Volunteer of the Year), and **Caryl Rudofsky** ("Pastry Chef Extraordinaire").



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Hannah Cahn in loving memory of her father-in-law, Charles Cahn

Estelle Silberman in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Frieda Silberman

Ruth Sonderling in loving memory - the 40th anniversary - of her beloved husband Paul Sonderling

Ilse Jamin in loving memory of her father-in-law, Isaac Noah Jamin

Phyllis Lyman in loving memory of her aunt, Ethel Shaywitz

Soo Borson in loving memory of her father, Dr. Harry Borson

Gerda Gordon and Lillian Ruben in loving memory of their father, Henry Halbreich

Shirley Randolph in loving memory of her brother, Richard Haas

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To Christopher Greene in honor of his Bar Mitzvah:

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Gail and Bob Scadron in honor of Carol Fragen

Ella and Leon Ohana in honor of Ron Martinez becoming a "member of the tribe"

Ella and Leon Ohana in honor of their 58th Wedding Anniversary

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January 2017 Yahrzeits

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Shabbat Services: Friday nights at 6:30 pm & Saturdays at 10:00 am. We will attempt to provide a morning minyan for a yahrzeit if given several days notice.



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January 15-21. Observed January 20/21 Shabbat

Estelle Baldinger
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*Ida Verson
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January 22-28. Observed January 27/28 Shabbat

Natalie Bernstein
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*Sarah Tessler
*Alice Topper
*Lola Wasserman
*Simon Winer
*Jacob Zalkowitz
*Mollie Ziegler

January 29-31. Observed February 3/4 Shabbat

*Rose Bernstein
Louis Brodovsky
Jacqueline Cyrlin
*Edward Davis
Harold Hirschfield
*Carlos Johnson
*Jeanette Manheim
*Jack L. Meyers
*Jennie Newman
*Albert Rudofsky
Harold Shuman
*Steven Stanish
Bella C. Tash
Murray Bud Wein
*A.S. Weiss

*May their memories
endure for a blessing.*

January 1-7. Observed January 6/7 Shabbat

Sylvia Baker
*Fannie Bernstein
*Harry D. Cohen
Dorothy Crane
*Edward Freedman
*Doris Greenblatt
Yetta Herman
*Otto Katz
*Florence Kitsis
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*Sylvia Levy
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