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January / February 2020 Bulletin*

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7:00 PM

Friday, February 7, 2020

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Shabbat Vayigash

Friday, January 3 rd	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 4 th	9:00 AM	Combined Service & Talking Torah

Shabbat Vayechi

Friday, January 10 th	5:15 PM	YoFi Shabbat Service
	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 11 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Shemot

Friday, January 17 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 18 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Vaera

Friday, January 24 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 25 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Bo

Friday, January 31 st	6:15 AM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 AM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 1 st	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Beshalach

Friday, February 7 th	5:15 PM	YoFi Shabbat Service
	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Jazz Shabbat Shira Service (followed by an Elegant catered Shabbat Dinner)
Saturday, February 8 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Yitro

Friday, February 14 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 15 th	9:00 AM	Combined Service & Talking Torah

Shabbat Shekalim Mishpatim

Friday, February 21 st	5:45 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	6:15 PM	Shabbat Live! Service (followed by a Community Shabbat Potluck Dinner)
Saturday, February 22 nd	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah

Shabbat Terumah

Friday, February 28 th	6:15 PM	Oneg Shabbat
	7:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 29 th	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Minyan
	9:15 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Talking Torah



In our Temple Family

Thank you to:

- The Deborah Sisterhood for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on an on-going basis
- Chris Foley and Zachary Wertman for building us an amazing Sukkah
- The Loewith Family for once again supplying us with beautiful straw bales, cornstalks and pine boughs to cover our Sukkah
- The Sniderman Family who assisted with decorating the our Sukkah
- Steve Arnold & Pam Ceci for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, October 11th in honour of their 2nd wedding anniversary
- Heather MacDonald and the Hospitality Committee for their efforts during Sukkot and Simchat Torah
- Liora & Mike Malka for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, October 18th in memory of her father Shlomo Schwartz
- The Charland Family for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community Kiddush on Saturday, October 19th
- Rhonda Dahan, Roy Pollington and Candy Pollington who helped run the Rock the Sukkah event
- Our Rock the Sukkah chili chefs: Norm & Glenna Eby, Shlomit Acciaroli, Lori Lofchick, Doug Collins & Lois Freeman, Dana & Bill Thorogood and Boris Apel & Ella Pavlova
- Dana Thorogood for sponsoring our Rock the Sukkah event
- Alisa Williams & Carlos Moctezuma for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, October 25th in honour of their wedding
- Bill Shugar for assisting Rabbi Cohen with Kabbalat Shabbat Service on Friday, October 25th
- Dora-Ann Cohen Ellison & Rob Ellison for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community Kiddush on Saturday, October 26th
- Sandy Weddum for repairing our Torah Scroll Mantles
- Dora-Ann Cohen Ellison & Rob Ellison for providing the snacks for YoFi Shabbat Service in November & December
- Rob Murdoch & Virginia Mendes da Costa for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, November 8th in memory of his mother Mary Murdoch
- Enid Aaron and Heather MacDonald for leading the Shabbat Morning Minyan on Saturday, November 9th and Lorraine Cohen for leading Talking Torah
- Karen Sniderman for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community Kiddush on Saturday, November 9th
- Ellen Amster for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community on Saturday, November 16th
- Sandy & Alan Weddum for donating supplies for baking challah
- Lorraine Cohen for teaching the Religious School student to make rugalach
- Martin & Carrie Sniderman for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, November 22nd in honour of their son, Ethan, becoming Bar Mitzvah
- The Dembe Family for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday, November 29th in memory of Steven Dembe
- Martin & Carrie Sniderman for sponsoring the Shabbat Morning Community Kiddush on Saturday, November 30th

Mazal tov to:

- The Religious School students who were honoured at Consecration on Erev Simchat Torah: Benjamin Charland, Nathan Charland, James Ellison, Hazel Kuipers, Hendrik Kuipers, Max Molina, Elaina Warren and Max Weinberger
- Alisa Williams & Carlos Moctezuma on getting married on Friday, October 25th
- Haim & Kim Goldstein on the engagement of their daughter Jasmin
- Mary Clements of Les Petites Pommes on her marriage on Saturday, November 2nd
- Tom Weisz for being awarded the 2019 John F. Evans Award of Community Distinction which was presented at the 18th Annual Sopinka United Way Legal Luncheon
- Margaret's Legacy (Danna Horwood) for being nominated for 2019 YMCA Peace Medal presented by the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

Deepest Condolences to:

- Lori Dessau Tauber on the passing of her sister, Gloria
- The Schwarz Family on the passing of Lily Schwarz



Message from Rabbi Jordan Cohen

When 5,000 Reform Jews from around North America, in fact, from around the world, gather together for five days of worship, singing, seminars, meetings, presentations and celebration, you can be certain that there are going to be some poignant moments. Last week, Cantor Baruch and I attend the 2019 Union for Reform Judaism Biennial in Chicago, and certainly came away very moved, inspired and full of new ideas. Sometimes, however, the new ideas can be very challenging.



As a Canadian, many of the sessions and plenary items seemed very specific to the US experience. One resolution was passed calling for our movement to advocate for reparations for slavery and another plenary presentation concerned the plight of the “Dreamers,” the children of undocumented immigrants born in the United States. However, when less political, the issues of concern confronting the Reform Movement are global in scope.

One of the main discussions around the Biennial was the Reform Movement’s continuing commitment to inclusion. Our movement has always designed itself to be as open and welcoming as possible, but the scope of what we say and what we put into practice is not always the same, no matter how good our intentions. Jews of colour, LGBTQ+ Jews, Jews by Choice and the “Jewish adjacent” (people who are not Jewish but participate in the Jewish community) are not always made to feel as welcome in our synagogue and community as we would like. There were horror stories about Jews of colour who, when attending synagogue events or celebrations, were assumed to be wait staff simply because of the colour of their skin. I know, from conversations with members of our own overtly white Ashkenazic cisgender congregation, that it sometimes takes an incredible act of bravery for a person of colour, or one who identifies as non-binary, just to walk into the room. One would think that, with our own experiences of anti-Semitism and racial hatred over millennia, we Jews would be highly sensitive to our own prejudicial assumptions. But that is not always the case. As a synagogue, we are to be a *Beit Knesset* - a center of Jewish life and a sacred community - for all Jews, regardless of the colour of their skin, their place of origin, their sexual or gender identification or the path they took to becoming a Jew (or not).

At Temple Anshe Sholom, I like to think that we do a pretty good job of being welcoming and open. But I know we can always do more. We need to bring our practice more in line with our ideology and we need to make our attitudes more inclusive. We need to broaden our assumptions about who is a Jew and make our center of Jewish life more accessible to all Jews and all others who wish to share with us in all the gifts that Jewish congregational life has to offer. As Rabbi Rick Jacobs, the President of the Union for Reform Judaism, said in his plenary address, quoting the Prophet Isaiah, we need to “Enlarge the site of your tent” (Isaiah 54:2). Rabbi Jacobs noted that demographers tell us that our numbers are not likely to grow in the next 50 years; that, in fact, our numbers are shrinking. But, while they think that the Jewish future may be numerically smaller, it will be made up of a more intensely engaged few. I think our experience here in Hamilton validates that idea. There are people out there who are looking for an authentic, meaningful Jewish experience and that is what we have to offer. All must be made to feel welcome. Together we can enlarge our tent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JC' or 'Jordan Cohen'.



DON'T FORGET

Deborah Sisterhood Meeting

The next Sisterhood meeting is Thursday,
January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Temple Library.

Please join us as we continue with our plans
for our February 9 (NEW DATE!!) event "Come
Cook with Us", catch up on what's happening
with Sisterhood, discuss future programming
ideas, and get to know the wonderful women
of Temple Sisterhood.

We would love to have you join us.

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JAN

Everyone welcome!

Future meeting dates: March 12, May 14, 2020

Future event dates: February 9, April 5, June 14, 2020

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Chai Notes by Cantor Paula Baruch

The role of the Cantor has evolved through the decades and continues to develop today. I recently returned from the URJ Biennial Conference in Chicago where I had the opportunity to join the musical leadership at services for over 5,000 people. I enjoyed the balance of opportunities to both listen and experience the congregation voice of so many people in one place.



"One of the most significant changes to the modern cantorate has probably been the move from a congregation of listeners to a congregation of participants. Participation was always a part of the Jewish worship service, but now active participation is the rule rather than the exception for an increasing number of communities. As a result, today's cantor is responsible for teaching and leading the congregation in song and for crafting a worship experience that invites communal singing for more of the service." ~ Dr. Scott Sokol "The Cantor's Role Then & Now"

Here at Anshe Sholom we have a long history of Cantorial leadership that has given us a rich experience of music with which to pray and is part of our social gatherings as well. Whereas in the years past our congregants would have listened to Cantors and Soloists, following the text to contemplate in their siddurs, today they are more likely to join in singing with enthusiasm and an understanding of the meaning behind the text.

Our Gala Fundraiser team is hard at work preparing for a wonderful celebration of our history, which has focused on a major endeavour to create an Archive of our precious history. Many pass the showcase outside of our Rabbi's office each week without noticing some of the treasures it holds. Here is one of my favourites:

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Photo by Steve Arnold

Artifacts donated to Temple Anshe Sholom by the family of Cantor Henry Theilheimer. They include a cantor's mitre, a shofar and cover and pieces of High Holiday religious music. Theilheimer wrote down while in an internment camp in Canada at the start of the Second World War. The shofar cover was sewn for him by women in the interment camp. For Cantor Rebecca Moses, the most important pieces are the sheet music, religious music that hasn't been heard since before the Holocaust. "When music like this goes unheard it becomes another victim of the Holocaust," she said, adding, "Hearing music that hasn't been heard in 60 years is like opening a time capsule," Moses is working on getting the music recorded.

Cantor Baruch



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January 10th &
February 7th

Welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Cohen,
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Director of Religious Education

On Wednesday, December 11th, our students participated in our first field trip to Shalom Village. We delivered several Chanukah cards to residents, that were created by children at our Popcorn and PJ's party that took place earlier in the week. Along with students from the Beth Jacob, we performed songs and poems about love, caring and why grandparents are so special. We ended our visit with some social time with Shalom Village Residents and with a few rounds of dreidel!



Sunday, January 19th @ 2 PM

Parents & Grandparents, gather the family and join us for songs and dancing with Jack & Cosima Grunsky, The Temple Choir and our Temple Students!

This year we lost Ellen Hoffman Z"l, congregant and passionate teacher in our Religious school. Ellen lived to inspire our students with her passion for Jewish music, Yiddish & traditions. Our Education Committee will remember Ellen Hoffman Z"l, with a concert in support of Education at Temple Anshe Sholom. Please mark January 19th on your calendars, as we come together with our Temple Choir, Temple students and Juno winners ***Jack and Cosima Grunsky***.

This will be a lively concert for all ages. Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased @ <http://tasmemorialconcert.eventbrite.ca>. You may also purchase tickets (cash only) at the Temple on the following dates & times: Wednesday, January 8th & January 15th from 4:30-6:15 PM.

What other exciting activities are planned for our students?? Families in The Forest Winter Service on Saturday, January 18th (dress warmly!) and a Mosaic Art Project in February with Laura Wolfson!

I hope to see you at one of our many programs,

Dora-Ann Cohen Ellison

Upcoming Events for Families;

No Shabbat Morning Programming December 21st through January 5th

Wednesday January 8th: School Resumes

Join us for our Education Meetings! Wednesday, January 8th & February 5th @ 4:30 – 6:00 PM

January 8th & 15th : Concert Tickets for sale at Temple from 4:30-6:15 PM

Friday, January 10th : YoFi Shabbat @ 5:15 PM (**please note, this is the 2nd Friday**)

Sunday, January 19th : Ellen Hoffman Memorial Concert, doors open at 1:40 PM

Friday, February 7th: YoFi Shabbat @ 5:15 PM

Saturday, February 15th: CLOSED for Family Day weekend

Saturday, March 14th through Saturday, March 21st: CLOSED for March Break



Temple and Beth Jacob students playing dreidel with Shalom Village residents



Message from our Co-Presidents



Mark Levine

We have been co-presidents for over 3 months and can't believe how rapidly time has passed. We have moved forward with implementing Temple Anshe Sholom's (TAS) new governance structure. Our new Board has met three times. They are a very talented and committed group of people who feel passionate about the Temple. In the coming issues of the newsletter we will introduce you to each member. We are confident that this is the right group to tackle the many challenges



Yves Apel

faced by the Temple. An item that was recently discussed by the Board was Temple security which is an important issue for all our congregants.

A task force has been struck to develop a security plan for TAS and as information becomes available, we will share it with you.

The Working Groups (committees in the old model) have been busy. Carl and David Loewith are the new Chairs of the Cemetery Working Group. Martin Sniderman led this committee for 10 years and is owed a great debt of gratitude. The transition to the new chairs has been seamless.

Kevin Sampson continues to lead the Building Maintenance Working Group. This is a very demanding position and he does the job of at least 4 people. Seriously, there is much work to be done and Kevin could use some help. If any one is interested in joining this Group, please let us know. He was responsible for the renewal of the snow clearing contract; great timing just before the freezing rain storm!

The Kehila & Bikkur Holim Working Group has met several times in the last month. Heather MacDonald has joined Doreen Korman as co-Chair. The group is committed and energized. They are developing an exciting new plan of action to engage our community. In addition, to the co-chairs, members include: Anna-Rae Fishman, Enid Aaron, the Cantor, the Rabbi, and Lisa Morris. The Group is looking for new members. An example of a new opportunity is a collaboration with the VON who is prepared to share their extensive experience in visiting people in the community.

The Temple's financial health is poor. Revenue does not meet expenses and TAS has been running a deficit of about \$40,000 per year. The annual debt is increasing & is now about \$410,000. The financial situation of TAS will be the subject of an upcoming newsletter. Recently, you will have received notice of your annual dues for 2020. In it, we ask you to increase your annual dues commitment. Thank you for considering this. One of the reasons for the financial pinch is that TAS has experienced an approximate 35% drop in membership over the last 10 years mostly due to the passing of many veteran members. We are developing a strategy to recruit new members and in recent weeks several new members have joined TAS. An important aspect of bringing in new members is what is the cost of being a TAS member? This is not a new issue. We want to develop a transparent and fair dues structure that meets the needs of all our congregation. To this end a special task force has been struck to tackle this issue. The core membership is Y. Apel, S. Granat, and M. Frank-Davis. If you are interested in joining this Task Force please let us know.

If you have any questions or suggestions please reach us through the office. We look forward to hearing from you.

Mark and Yves



ELLEN HOFFMAN MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sunday, January 19th @ 2PM
FAMILY CONCERT
FEATURING: JACK GRUNSKY & COSIMA GRUNSKY



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Next Scanning Archive Day: **Sunday Jan 26, 2020**

Share your TAS memorabilia and photos to our Archive Project.

We'd love to see your photos with Rabbi Baskin!

TAS Library - 10am - Noon



Organize friends and family for a night of joy, music
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Temple Anshe Sholom Benefit Gala **PAST.PRESIDENTS.FUTURE**

**Saturday
March 28, 2020**



Honouring our Temple Past Presidents
Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Rabbi Bernard Baskin
Marking 170 years of Temple Anshe Sholom

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Cocktail Reception

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Temple Anshe Sholom Caring Community

RIDE ASSISTANCE

Need a ride to a Service or other Temple Event? Are you missing out on Temple activities because you are stuck at home without transportation? The TAS Caring Committee is now arranging rides to the Temple for those who require transportation assistance to Temple events. Contact us at least two days in advance and a ride will be arranged for you. No need to stay away!

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please let us know if you or someone you know will be spending time in the hospital. The TAS Caring Committee now has a *Bikkur Cholim* team who will be making regular visits to all the local area hospitals. But we can only see the people we know are there! Please help keep us informed so we can come and visit.

**For Rides or Visits, call us at 905-528-0121 or
e-mail to caring@anshesholom.ca**



THE JNF AND JCC INVITE YOU TO A **TU BI'SHEVAT** **COMMUNITY EVENT**

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 | 1PM - 4PM
JHAMILTON - 1605 MAIN ST. WEST

We will be offering Terrarium building, Painting on canvas,
Painting Tzedakah box, PJ Library story time, Crafts for all ages

\$30.00 for a family of 5 - 2 Adults 3 Children \$8.00 per Adult and \$5.00 per Child
Refreshment and snacks provided



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Lunch & Learn



Wednesdays



11:30AM - *light lunch*

Jan 15th @ Temple

**Exploring the Mikvah
with Shira Kates**

Jan 29th @ Shalom Village

**Engaging with Israel
with Gerry Fisher**

Feb 12th @ Temple

Ask the Rabbi with Rabbi Cohen

Feb 26th @ Temple

**Rosh Hodesh Adar
with Cantor Baruch**





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FEBRUARY 7th @ 7PM

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FEBRUARY 7th

JAZZ SHABBAT DINNER



Elegant catered Dinner following the service. Register by Jan 27th.



SAVE THE DATE!

**11th Annual “Going for Green”
Golf Charity Event
Thursday, August 13th
Piper’s Heath Golf Club
5501 Trafalgar Rd., Milton**



**Don't miss out on the best charity golf
tournament around - hands down!**





January / February Birthdays

*If we have missed anyone or
have incorrect information,
please contact the Temple Office.*



Happy Birthday!

January

Ellen Amster
Marc Bader
Ruth Blumstock
Jo-Anne Brown
Dora-Ann Cohen Ellison
Lily Curtis
Bradley Davis
Shelley Doering
Norm Eby
Debbie Eker
Suzanne Goldflus
Haim Goldstein
Penny Greenberg
Peter Greenberg
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Brian Miller
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Roy Pollington
Susan Ricketts
Joyce Schure
Jack Shinehoft
David Shore

Donna Side
Samantha Sne
Eli Sniderman
Suzanne Szereszewski
Nigel Thorogood
Darryl Weddum
Sandy Weddum
Sasha Weisz
Laura Wolfson

February

Jamie Abram
Benjamin Asa
Clara Bloomberg
Donna Chaimovitz
Andrea Copeland
David Earn
Glen Eker
Evelyn Ellison
James Ellison
Joel Feldman
Shelby Frank-Davis
Michelle Gold
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Holly Levine
Sheila Levitt

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Jacob Morris
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Jazmin Rymberg
Jeff Schwab
Steven Sheftel
Elaine Siegel
Miriam Silver
Anita Spenser
Linda St. Pierre Weddum
Jess Sussman
Madeleine Tarride
Ed Waldes
Daniel Warren
Mitchell Winemaker



***Mazal tov to everyone celebrating a birthday in January & February!
We wish you all the best for a year of health, happiness and peace.***



Yahrzeit List

January 3

6 Tevet

*Bessie Friedman, *Gertrude Moritz & Alfred Tokayer, Edward Glass, *Harry Wald, *Moses Simon, *Max Morris Levy, Mary Babij, Samuel Eisenberg, *Saul Lyons, Jennie Kamin, *Louis Mendes da Costa, Henry Gorny, *Eli Davids, *Kitty Share, Norman Katz, Maude Mendoza, Shaun Guest, Barnett Medwedoff, *Betty Ann Gains, *Julia Leuchter, Deborah Rosenberg, Anna Hahn, Marjorie Dolina, Ann Wasserman, *Dianne Toby Frey, Giulia Acciaroli, Lillian Spiegel, Morris Borofsky, Nathan Obsjarhn, Sidney L. Blum, Ken Soble, Sam Yanover, *Alice Samuel, Bernard LaBelle, *Hyman Coussin, Daniel E. Skudwick, Joseph Goldstein, *Leonore Leibow, *Louis Bloom, Sybil Smith, Wilf Gerofsky

January 10

13 Tevet

Annie Louise Elliott, Florence Yaffe, Richard Popper, *Samuel Louis Rudolph, Scott Pollock, Sidney Weinberg, *Bela Gardonyz, Ben Hoffman, *Bruce Vilneff, *David Levy, Dr. Robert Dain, *Ellen Hoffman, *Jack L. Tick, Julia Hart, Stephen Corcoran, Freda Macy, *Isaac Morris, *Rita Pytko, *Sarah Lieberman, *Sarah Goldberg, Anne Levine, *Abraham Chertkoff, *Howard Michael Bregman, Adi Taub, Hildegard Isaac, Pauline Mossman, *Bertha Peters, Enid Alleyne, *Frank Sussman, William Polonsky, Chris Campe, Edith Sobczak, Jerry Bromstein, *Joshua Silver, *Nathan Levy, David Nisker

January 17

20 Tevet

Alex Grimson, *David Fagan, Harry Schaefer, *Rose Levy, *Freda Hoffman, *Tema Yanover, *Camilla Levy, Edith Lederer, Frank Vos, Jack Dubovsky, Joseph Cohen, Morris (Melech) Stolar, Samuel Kotzer, Rachel Leah bat Yisreal Yosef, *Bessie Aaron, *Louis Mack, Oscar James, Paul Granatier, Jeanette Enkin, Max Boles, Grace Rosen, Ruth (Richter) Yanover, *Anna Sauermann, *Edith Dora Gordon, *Joseph Blumenstiel, *Marti L. Vine, Samuel Isaac Adelstein, Morris Silbert, *Stanley Weddum, Chaim David ben Avraham, Eleanor May, Ernst Frankelfeld, Laure Helpert, Mildred Fleischer, Ruth Lederer, William Roden, Blanka Sender, Helen Biro, Irwin Miller, Joseph Gordon, Laura Gayle, Manny Furman, *Rachel Dolovich

January 24

27 Tevet

Anna Isenberg, *Dora Kirshenfeld, Harry Kelman, *Harry Kritzer, Maria Zeldick, Rebecca Leah Rosenkrantz, Sheila Moser, *William Sacrob, Sonia Abramson, Al Rublinsky, David Magder, *Jack Mandell, Barbara Schneider, Abraham Silver, *Harry Cohen, Joseph Rotman, *Mabel Rosenstadt, Rose Aimee Martin, *Samuel Shapiro, Toby Cantkier, Bertha Handelman, *Ludwig Lechner, Norma Leaf, *Rosa Strauss, *Solomon B. Wright, *Frances Shapiro, Irene Nevitt, Isaac Vinegar, *Mollie Eisenberg, Sam Strom, Sophie Fine, *Toba Minden, Trevor Kates, *Adelle Ackerman, Bella Miller, Theodore Tick, Annie Leibowitch, Hugo Popper, Lewis Sherman, Liebe Friedman, Lillian Bregman, Mary Messer, David Mark

January 31

5 Shevat

Albert Foreman, *Annie Polakoff, *Moe Robert Hannon, Ann Michaels, Harry Youngman, Zelda Axelrod, Mary Richman, Jane Tuite, Louis Caplan, Manuel Zack, Miriam Yarmus, Rachel Silbert, *Abraham Polakoff, *Lilo Tokayer Okunsky, *Rebecca Seltzer Cheplowitz, Reva Gerofsky, Sarah Levy, *Cecile Biezuner, Helen Saresky, Marguerite Goodman, *Sarah Raels-Lesk, Anne Waxman, *Archie Goldberg, *Fanny Blumenstiel, *John Murdoch, *Louis Greenberg, Norman Gains, *Charlotte Levy, *Levi Lyons, *Mary Florence Chinn, Polly Lees, Rebecca Morris, Rosalie Russel, Yeruham (Jerome) Ben Aaron Goldstein

Flower Fund

January 3

6 Tevet

Derek Mendes da Costa, Adam Gorny, Carol Davids, Michelle Yellin, Nancy Stiglick, Anne Dolina, Gloria Mostyn, Robert Wasserman, Nicole & Joel Feldman, Sandra Yanover Eisenberg, Valerie Neely, Molly Gerofsky

January 10

13 Tevet

Doris Popper, Marvin & Lorraine Cohen, Morley Weinberg, Ruth Southern, Louis & Judy Levy, Joyce & Irv Dain, Stan & Liz Tick, Albert Lieberman, Jack & Lynne Liberman, Sheila Burman, Sonia Lovell, Miriam Salamon-Dove & Richard Dove, Harry & Ruth Hotz, Richard & Sandra Levy, Bill Nisker & Diane Sandler

January 17

20 Tevet

Doris Popper, Cheryl Dembe, Jacqueline Kotzer, Enid Aaron, Rhonda Ingroff, Gloria Mostyn, Michael & Bonnie Silbert, Lily Shalmi-Dolina, Jay & Diana State, Holly Levine, Myrna Dolovich

January 24

27 Tevet

Ron Berenbaum, Diane Kriszenfeld, Margaret Kelman, Joe & Irene Rosenkrantz, Glenna & Norm Eby, Harry & Ruth Hotz, Larry & Louise Rotman, Suzanne Goldflus, Stan & Temi Dulberg, Wendy Guest, Sandra Yanover Eisenberg, Marie Sutin, Stan & Liz Tick, Susan Carnevale, Holly Levine, Louis & Judy Levy

January 31

5 Shevat

Marilyn Foreman, Sheldon & Wendy Frank, Jack & Barbara Shinehoft, Sylvia Jacobs, Michael & Bonnie Silbert, Pearl & Mel Enkin, Rhonda Ingroff, Rob Murdoch & Virginia Mendes da Costa, Peter & Penny Greenberg, Haim & Kim Goldstein



Yahrzeit List

February 7

12 Shevat

Anna Frager, *Gilda Hyla Gunn, Hilda Hess, Stephen Forman, *Abraham Rosenberg, Emmanuel Levy, Hermi Frybor, *Margaret Weisz, Isaac Goldberg, *Esther Wexler, Samuel Krieger, *Alice Treister, *Esther Mendes da Costa, Gladys Dubo, Martin Shapiro, Sarah Ratner, Harry Mintz, *Hans Posner

February 14

19 Shevat

*Joseph Treister, Morley Binstock, Samuel Grossberg, Frank Richter, Dorothy Shekter, Dvorah Zanda, Ethel Loebel, Louis Sher, Marsha Henault, Samuel Levine, *Frank Vine, Luise Falkenheim, *Sara Mandell-Krivy, C. David Levy, Isaac Lewis, Monia Zhvanetsky, Sara Werner, Archie Levine, *Barbara Mendes da Costa, *Harriet Morris, *Harry Roth, Gordon, Zack, *Helen Wise, Herbert Schreiber, Marian Pollington, Rose Halpren, *David Altmark, *Reginald Mendes da Costa, *Rose Mack, William Wasserman, *Morris Himmelstein, Bella Krieger, Gerald Mendes da Costa, *Shirley Garber-Wasserman, William Roy Elliott, Jacques Behar

February 21

26 Shevat

*George Bartha, Louis Wolfgang, Morley Diskin, Helen Frances (Honey) Chertkoff, Selena Rosenthal, Mae Munn, *Nathan Latner, *Robert Barany, *Anna Levy Lyons, *Eugene Lowinger, Joseph Popper, Lillian Feuerstein, Lily Wolfson, *Toby Klein Peller, Zelma Harries, Malke Stolar, Fany Bat Aron, Morris Shapiro, Sarah Teich, *Bertha Goldelph, Jack State, *Sophie White, William Rosenbloom, *Esther Woolf, *Henry Servos, Ettie Curtis, Lily Wolpert, Clara Klein, *Lev Gutkin, Rosa Henkel, *Samuel Harris, Sophie Berenbaum, Alan Vertlieb

February 28

3 Adar

*Gisella Szende, *Millie State, Anna Brick, Evelyn Ross, *Hannah (Honey) Kaplansky, *Morley Gorsky, *Cissie Prevost, *David A Robinson, *Ann Shuman Abrams, Arnold Klein, *Harry Asher, *Hilda Cutler, Ida Foreman, *Samuel David Klein, *Sara Backler Gersovitz, *Sophie Minden Wall, Herb Wolfson, Anne Austin, Harry Jordan, *Sadie Willinsky, *Albert State, Anna Schwarz, *Ellen Paikin, *Esther Bloom, Goldie Travis, *Henry Tenenbaum, Saul Wilner, Toby Jordan, Saul Highman

Flower Fund

February 7

12 Shevat

Melvin Gunn, Joel Gunn & Kim Carpenter-Gunn, Michele Gunn, Ailine Hess, Thomas & Sasha Weisz, Janet Weisz & Gerald Asa, Phyllis Logan, Derek Mendes da Costa

February 14

19 Shevat

Luba & Yves Apel, Sid & Jackie Fingerote, Michael & Elaine Levine, Derek Mendes da Costa, Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch, CeCe Schreiber, Murray & Hynda Halpren, Anne Krieger, Janie Garber Ackerman

February 21

26 Shevat

Molly Gerofsky, Nancy Stiglick, Kathryn & Aiden Tuite, Vera Barany, Hana Popper, Anna Taylor, Haim & Kim Goldstein, Jay & Diana State, David Rosenbloom, Carl Loewith & Sandi Katz Loewith, Denise Wolpert, Victor & Sonja Klein, Lily Shalmi-Dolina, Ron Berenbaum, Gerald & Cindy Vertlieb

February 28

3 Adar

Jay & Diana State, Tom Gorsky & Rose Bloomberg, Derek Mendes da Costa, Victor & Sonja Klein, Lily Shalmi-Dolina, Marilyn Foreman, Anna Taylor, Myrna Dolovich, Laura Wolfson & Tish Byrne, Michael & Jill Kronby, Eva Morris, Sylvia Jacobs



BERNS MUSIC LIBRARY

Condolences to: **THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY KARPF** on the passing of Shirley from Shlomit Acciaroli

Mazal tov to: **CARRIE & MARTIN SNIDERMAN** on their son, Ethan's Bar Mitzvah from Diane Sandler & Bill Nisker

RAYE COHEN MEMORIAL FUND

Condolences to: **GERALD ASA & JANET WEISZ** on the passing of Morris Asa from Mark, Sheila, Benjamin & Barry Levitt

SASHA & TOM WEISZ on the passing of Rochelle Swaye from Mark, Sheila, Benjamin & Barry Levitt

Mazal tov to: **HAIM & KIM GOLDSTEIN** on the engagement of their daughter, Jasmin, from Mark, Sheila, Benjamin & Barry Levitt

DEBORAH SISTERHOOD

Condolences to: **SUSAN CARNEVALE** on the passing of Hannah Faulkner from Lorraine & Marvin Cohen

In memoriam of: **MARY MURDOCH** to Rob Murdoch from Derek Mendes da Costa

Donation received from: **SASHA WEISZ**

LAWN & GARDEN FUND

Condolences to: **GEORGES MOYAL** on the passing of his wife Dena from Derek Mendes da Costa
GEORGES MOYAL on the passing of his wife Dena from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Condolences to: **SUSAN CARNEVALE** on the passing of Hannah Faulkner from Shlomit Acciaroli

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Condolences to: **GERALD ASA & FAMILY** on the passing of Morris Asa from Tony MacFarlane

GERALD ASA & JANET WEISZ on the passing of Morris Asa from Morley Weinberg

GERALD SWAYE & FAMILY on the passing of Rochelle Swaye from Tony MacFarlane

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Mazal tov to: **ALISA WILLIAMS & CARLOS MOCTEZUMA** on their marriage from Toni Hammond-Grant
BRIAN & LINDA MILLER on becoming grandparents from Robert Mendelson, Suzanne Mendelson, Judy Mendelson & Irwin Rodin

Condolences to: **GERALD ASA & JANET WEISZ** on the passing of Morris Asa from Lorraine & Marvin Cohen

MARK GOULD & FAMILY on the passing of Milli Gould from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

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DEAN & JODI NEWMAN on the passing of Relly Newman from Robert Mendelson, Suzanne Mendelson, Judy Mendelson & Irwin Rodin

STATE YOUTH LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTRE

Condolences to: **ANDREA STRINGER & FAMILY** on the passing of Marvin Stringer from Jay & Diana State

THE ASA FAMILY on the passing of Morris Asa from Jay & Diana State

THE GOULD FAMILY on the passing of Milli Gould from Jay & Diana State



ARTHUR & MARGARET WEISZ MEMORIAL FUND

Condolences to: **GERALD ASA & JANET WEISZ** on the passing of Morris Asa from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

GERALD ASA & JANET WEISZ on the passing of Morris Asa from Derek Mendes da Costa

GERALD ASA & JANET WEISZ on the passing of Morris Asa from Yves & Luba Apel and family

SUSAN CARNEVALE, TOM FAULKNER AND FAMILIES on the passing of Hannah Faulkner from Sasha & Tom Weisz and family

SASHA & TOM WEISZ on the passing of Rochelle Swaye from Derek Mendes da Costa

SASHA & TOM WEISZ on the passing of Rochelle Swaye from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

MRS. JUDY SENYI & FAMILY on the passing of Andy Senyi from Sasha & Tom Weisz and family

JAY WEXLER MEMORIAL GARDEN

Condolences to: **THE GOULD FAMILY** on the passing of Milli Gould from Ron & Shirley Wexler

LAURIE STRINGER on the passing of Marvin Stringer from Lisa & Jim Dale

LAURA WOLFSON CAMP GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Condolences to: **GERALD ASA & JANET WEISZ** on the passing of Morris Asa from Marla Frank-Davis & family

Mazal tov to: **ALISA WILLIAMS & CARLOS MOCTEZUMA** on their marriage from Derek Mendes da Costa

ALISA WILLIAMS & CARLOS MOCTEZUMA on their marriage from Virginia Mendes da Costa & Rob Murdoch

The whole worth of a generous deed
lies in the love that inspires it.

~ *Talmud, Sukkah 49b*



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Dates to Remember

Happy 2020!

- Wednesday, January 1st - Office Closed

Ellen Hoffman Memorial Concert

- Sunday, January 19th

Jazz Shabbat Shira

(followed by an Elegant catered dinner)

- Friday, February 7th

Come Cook With Us Sisterhood Program

- Sunday, February 9th

Tu B'Shvat

- Monday, February 10th

Family Day

- Monday, February 17th - Office Closed

Shabbat Live! Service

(followed by Community Potluck Shabbat Dinner)

- Friday, February 21st



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