

Learning About TOE, ACRC *B'Yachad* (Together)

CRT's Ark Doors Are Embraced



You may be wondering how a set of ark doors recently appeared on the lobby wall outside the catering office. These doors are quite significant to our members from Community Reform Temple (CRT).

The ark doors were a focal point of the CRT sanctuary and a meaningful image to all who worshipped there. In 1975, construction was completed on CRT's new building located on The Plain Road in Westbury. After the congregation and Torahs made their pilgrimage to their new home from Ellison Avenue, attention turned to the need for new ark doors.

Founding CRT member, Ted Tulchin commissioned custom ark doors in memory of his parents, Max and Sarah Tulchinsky. In 1982, the doors were designed by Paul Winthrop Wood, an artist from Port Washington who is known for transforming pieces of colored glass into beautiful windows that adorn more than 34 synagogues, churches and libraries on Long Island.

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Thoughts & Prayers:

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Rav Judy, Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee.

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Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **(516) 937-0120 or 0121**

Information Requested:

We encourage our members to submit articles, photos, and simchas for us to include in future issues.

Please forward all such information to:
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A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and announced from the Bimah. You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well.

Please call Deena Yaris at (516) 433-0771.

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Services Schedule:

Fri.	Jan. 3	Erev Shabbat Service Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	Jan. 4	Bagels & Bible	10:00 AM
Fri.	Jan. 10	Musical Erev Shabbat Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	Jan. 11	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Sadie Rosenblatt	10:00 AM
Fri.	Jan. 17	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
Sat.	Jan. 18	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Audrey Beckerman	10:00 AM
Fri.	Jan. 24	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
Sat.	Jan. 25	Bagels & Bible	10:00 AM
Fri.	Jan. 31	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM



**White Rose
Lapel Pins**

**Board of Trustee members wear white rose
lapel pins so they can be easily visible.**

Please say hello to them.



Keep Handy for Reference:

(If there is a death or illness in the family)
CALL AND TELL US

Daytime – Temple Office (516)433-9888
Otherwise – Rav Judy (516)662-0194 or
Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of
services will help ensure availability.

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS:

- Shiva services at a home for up to 3 evenings.
- E-mail notice sent to membership informing of the loss, if requested.
- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:
 - Temple Members' names read for 11 months.

Close relatives of Members' names read for 30 days.

Rabbi's Corner:

The campaign is really heating up and the election is very soon. No, not the campaign for US president, the 38th World Zionist Congress election race is in full swing. This election, held every five years, runs from January 21 through March 11 and all American Jews over the age of 18 can vote. Voting will be completed online and will be accessible from mobile devices. Visit www.arza.org and choose World Zionist Congress Elections from the menu closer to the election period for up to date information.



Why participate in this election even if we don't live in Israel? A little history from the International Jerusalem Post (Nov. 15-21, 2019), "Established in 1897 by the father of Zionism, Theodor Herzl, the Zionist Congress was the legislative body of the Zionist Organization, a non-government agency that promoted Zionism." These organizations are now called the World Zionist Organization (WZO) and World Zionist Congress (WZC). The WZC serves as a "parliament for the Jewish people" made up of 500 delegates who meet every 5 years in Jerusalem. Israel has 38% of the delegates and the US has 29% with the rest coming from the remainder of world Jewry. The WZC enables delegates to exert ideological influence on Israeli society, global Jewish affairs and practically allocate funds to various organizations in Israel.

A high turnout of American Jews voting for slates that promote Jewish religious pluralism, as the Reform Movement's slate does, will allow us to fill leadership positions in the WZO, the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Keren Kayemet LeIsrael-Jewish National Fund. A leadership role offers the opportunity to get financial support for Progressive (the international term for Reform) congregations and youth in Israel and countries other than the US.

Voting in this election lets you have a voice in creating a stronger future for Israel and world Jewry. In today's climate of growing global antisemitism, we have an opportunity to show our solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters worldwide.

Bivrachah (with blessings),
Rabbi Judy

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Rabbi Michael Klein-Katz, CRT's Rabbi at the time, remembers working with Wood and his team. We were actually able to reach, Rabbi Klein-Katz in Israel where he currently resides with his wife, Sally, who coincidentally was Temple Or Elohim's educator at the time. He still recalls the creation of those doors. "What evolved was a truly stunning portrayal in glass mosaics of a creative interpretation of the three theological foundations of Judaism," he told us. Those foundations include: Creation, symbolized by Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden; Redemption, symbolized by the paschal lamb representing the Exodus from Egypt; and Revelation, symbolized by the Crown of Torah and the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. He also explained that, "...superimposed upon a menorah is the oldest religious symbol we have in the Bible; a rainbow, the symbol of God's eternal covenant with all of humanity; and on the left-hand side the seven species of the land of Israel: dates, figs, olives, wheat, barley, pomegranates and grapes."

These colorful glass mosaic doors with symbols from the Bible adorned the CRT ark for over 40 years. Many have touched these doors during Bar/Bat Mitzvah's, Shabbat services, holidays and family milestones. They are imbued with the spirit of CRT along with the many happy and sometimes sad occasions that were commemorated on the Bima.

Thankfully, the magnificent stained glass ark doors have made a safe journey to their new home for **all of us** to embrace.

Cantor's Message:

Happy New Year!

Each January 1st, do you find yourself saying, "Wow, another year has already passed, where is the time going?" I know I do. It seems that each year goes quicker and it gets more and more challenging to "find the time" to do everything we need to do. Why is this so? Aren't we still doing all the same things we have done before? Has our life really gone "faster?"



Truth be told, time is simply time. We all know that it cannot go faster or slower. It is US and our approach toward our lives that is the culprit. As we get older it seems that we tend to see the days differently. Most scholars of the human condition attribute this to us becoming more aware of the fact that we are getting older and there is less time left for us. Not in a morbid way but in the sense that we realize what is more important in life as we get older.

So, what can we do this year to feel less like "time" is controlling us and feel more like we are getting the most out of our life? One of the easiest and simplest ways to find more balance in your life and time for yourself, is to rest one day of the week. Shabbat! I believe that our sages created the day of Shabbat as a rest day not only because it says in the Torah that God rested but because they knew that all of us, even thousands of years later, would still be the same humans. We would need to slow down once a week, to take a rest and recharge ourselves.

I can hear you now saying, yeah right, so easy for Cantor to say, when he is not a 'Swim or Lacrosse Taxi' or a 'Dance Mom or Baseball coach' or the one who does all the shopping, cleaning and shlepping! Believe me, I understand. It is not an easy life to lead and we all want to make sure everything is covered and our families are taken care of. But what about YOU! The most important part of the equation. Caring for one's self is the most important thing we can do. And we need some rest to be able to do it.

So how about this? For the new year, perhaps try and make a commitment to spending more time taking care of yourself. Make your health and peace of mind the most important "issue" you have to deal with. Start by taking some time to rest a little more. If you cannot make it the exact day of Shabbat, then make your own little Shabbat.

Give yourself 20 minutes more in the morning to stop and have a nice cup of tea and relax slightly before you go out into the world. Do a short "stillness" meditation for ten minutes before hitting the LIE! Hang out with your kids just before they go to sleep for 10 minutes more and just hug them or talk. Whatever it is, try and become more aware of HOW you are going through this life and what you are doing in each moment. It is rarely "what" we are doing but more "how" we are doing it.

This is the way of the Kabbalistic tradition as well. The Kabbalistic tradition believes that the entire universe is being created moment by moment. That every single moment is new and there is no such thing as same stuff, different day. We have far more control of our lives and our peace of mind than we think. But we must slow down and be in life as it happens.

My wish for you in this new year is that you find more time for YOU. That you become healthier and stronger and more rested than you ever have before, simply because you choose to make yourself the most important piece of the puzzle.

After all, wasn't it one of the most simple yet profound statements from the great Rabbi Hillel, from our very own tradition that asks us to consider the following, "If I am not for myself than who will be? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not NOW, when?"

Hillel knew all the way back then, as we still know today, the most important thing we can do in our lives is to take care of ourselves, find a balance in our living, and do it NOW, not later. Then we will truly begin to feel as if we are getting the most out of our lives, and be the best we can be for others.

B'shalom,
Cantor Katz

Religious School:

Shalom Friends!

We are now mid-way through the Religious School year! December was filled with fun, food, celebrations and parties. As I write my article for the January 2020 SHOFAR, I am getting ready for our community-wide Hanukkah party! I am excited for our new innovative Hanukkah fun! With the help of a few people, a vision to try something new came to fruition.



Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation will host a beautiful, tasty breakfast catered by Hasson Caterers and a Broadway star production from Shine Theatre Arts Project, directed by Leorah Haberfield. Broadway's kids will be singing some of our favorite tunes! Thank you to Laurel Fried, Howard Pastolove and all our donors who made this event possible. B & B (Breakfast & Broadway) will be a huge success. As of today, we have 114 people registered!

During the week of January 27, 2020 (27, 28, 30) we will not have class. Please check your e-mail for Parent/Teacher conferences. Our Religious School takes great pride in offering a full comprehensive Jewish education that is filled with Judaic content that will remain with our children a lifetime. We also monitor each child's progress, assuring he/she is adequately prepared for their special day! Days/times for conferences will be made available shortly!

In the coming months, our students will all begin to prepare for their grade level Shabbat Service on a Friday evening. Each child will receive a Hebrew reading and all children will lead the congregation in worship. Please make every effort to have your child participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to gain familiarity and comfort on the bema.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who generously donated a toy to the John Theissen Foundation. Our 2019 Toy Drive was a huge success.

Thank you to all those who have and continue to donate to our very own "Snack Shack", which is managed by our students. All proceeds from the snacks sold are returned to the school, for programming! Thank you for your support and generosity!

Next month, is the holiday of Tu Bishvat - "the New Year of the Trees". During the week of February 10, our students will have visits from Shlichim-Israeli emissaries. We will have the privilege to learn about Israeli culture and celebrate Tu Bishvat with an engaging program!

Please continue to watch for emails regarding important dates and programs!

B'Shalom,
Deborah E. Tract,
 Director of Education

Congratulations to our Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families:

January 11, 2020

Sadie Rosenblatt
 Daughter of Lauren and Mitchell

January 18, 2020

Audrey Bekerman
 Daughter of Joana and Matthew



N.O.W...Here's the News!

There once was a very large group of women who gathered in the ballroom of the Temple in the early days of our recent consolidation. Today, there is a smaller group of women who gather at the Temple every month, but now in the library. Once we are settled around the table (with yummy snacks, of course), we begin our meeting. Each month we explore creative ways to bring you different programs while raising funds. Our conversations are sometimes animated, sometimes passionate, always interesting and fun. We find that we like each other's company and discussions often go off topic. Some of us work outside the home, some of us are married, some have children at home, some empty nesters, some single and some are widowed. Some of us knew each other before we joined the group and some did not. But what we all have in common is that we are doing what we love to do... helping our temple! We are sure that each of you in some way loves the temple the way we do and we would really enjoy having you attend one of these meetings, events, activities or fundraisers so we can get to know each other. It is an escape from the daily life we all lead, while doing something good.



N.O.W. ...for the News!

We wish each of you a very Happy New Year and all the best as we begin a new decade in 2020.

On January 13 at 7 PM we will have a winter warm up called SOUP'S ON! To participate, all you need to do is prepare a homemade soup (enough for about 20 small servings), bring it that evening and share the recipe. Don't make soup? No problem, we also need bread and dessert. The cost is only \$5 to help offset additional costs. We will gather at the home of Robin Grossman and taste everyone's favorite soups. There might even be awards in certain categories! You will all leave with a booklet filled with the favorite recipes. Please see the flyer that is at the end of the Shofar for further details.

On January 26 at 7 pm we have set up an evening at the John Engeman Theater in East Northport to see Million Dollar Quartet (which was on Broadway!) Come hear the iconic "voices" of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash and their impromptu jam session that was recorded at Sun City Records in Memphis (which is still in existence today). When ordering tickets please mention Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation fundraiser. To order your tickets, use this link: <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/10350009/prm/TEMPLE>. You can also purchase tickets in person or by phone by calling the theater at (631) 261-9700. Please see the flyer at the end of the Shofar!

It's that time of year when you need to order your Mah Jongg cards! Please consider purchasing for your group and help spread the word. No price increase. The large print cards are still \$9.00 and the small print cards are \$8.00. The Mah Jongg League gives back a small percentage on every card ordered. Please fill out the form at the end of the Shofar and send back to either the temple or direct mail to Barbara Feinstein. The money we raise helps offset programs we help fund such as the recent temple wide Hanukkah party, Purim Carnival, Shabbat Under the Stars, etc.

We do not have a scheduled meeting for February; however, we are working on a Blood Drive. Details have not been confirmed as of this publication.

March brings Purim and our Shalach Manot baskets. Volunteers are needed to help with this fundraiser.

We want to thank Francine Miller for leading our last book discussion Death in Brittany by Jean Luc Bannalec. We also extend our appreciation to Susan Bloomberg, Sue Zichlin and Laurel Fried and their committee for a fabulous Shopper's Day in November. For those that attended our Hanukkah party, we hope you enjoyed painting the beautiful plates and used them during your holiday meal! To all of our first responders...YOU are the newest lifesavers of TOE, ACRC! Thank you for taking the AED/CPR class on December 8. For those that don't know, we have an AED mounted on the wall near the second set of doors near the main entrance closest to the Showcase. Never hesitate to use it in an emergency as it also contains a first aid kit. Every second matters when saving a life.

From us to you; stay warm this winter season and join us **N.O.W.!**

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Co-Presidents of **N.O.W.** (Network Of Women)

Congratulations to our newest "life savers"



Top Row (left to right): Glenn Tellerman, Sarah Zichlin, Jack Grossman, Jeff Schwartz,
Middle Row: Francine Miller, Sue Zichlin, Audrey Newman, Gale Gluck, Paul Adler, Marilyn and Chris Byron (instructors); Bottom
Row: Robin Grossman, Jeanie Corn, Paula Sullivan, Amy Adler.
Not Pictured: Deborah Tract.

Thank you to the Network Of Women for sponsoring the class.

Social Action Committee:

Thanks to everyone that volunteered for our Social Action Christmas Day Meals Delivery Project! We delivered delicious entrees, side dishes and dessert to local hospitals, police stations and emergency veterinary centers helping to spread some holiday cheer to those essential employees who worked on Christmas day.

The Social Action Committee is looking for members to join our committee and expand on the volunteer work we currently do. Please reach out to Susan Levine at susanlevine318@gmail.com and let her know you are interested in getting involved.

Fellowship Opportunity

Bend The Arc, a not for profit Jewish organization dedicated to social justice, is looking for Jewish young adults to help lead grass roots organizing toward social change within a Jewish framework. For preliminary questions, contact Rabbi Judy, who is familiar with the organization and the Fellowship, but does not choose the fellows.

APPLY FOR THE 2020 JEREMIAH FELLOWSHIP TODAY!

The Jeremiah Fellowship is a leadership program for young adult Jews (ages 22-32) who want to mobilize their community to fight for progressive change. The Fellowship will be offered in 16 cities across the country from April to August, 2020, including on Long Island.

Join the second-ever national cohort of Jeremiah Fellows for a five-month intensive, experiential leadership training program in community organizing. Through issue campaigns and public action, you'll learn how to think strategically, mobilize your community, and foster public leadership.

The Jeremiah Fellowship will equip you to:

- Build** a volunteer leadership team in your city
- Stand** in solidarity with communities under attack to fight racist policies
- Plan** strategic public protests
- Influence** your elected officials

Learn more <https://www.jewishpartnership.us/jeremiah>

Apply today! <https://bendthearc.slideroom.com/#/login/program/51479>

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Men's Club

The Men's Club had a very busy and productive fall with the various stages of the sukkah installation and takedown, High Holiday set-ups, a meeting and pizza night under the sukkah, a temple-wide movie night ("the Russians are Coming") and Italian dinner in the banquet hall, etc. More recently, on Sunday morning, November 17th, the Men's Club led a leisurely and not-too-difficult hike for all (women and children invited) at beautiful Caumsett State Park in Lloyd Harbor. It was cold and windy out there (I cannot lie) but everyone had a good time. The hike was followed by lunch in Huntington Village.



Unfortunately, the Veterans Day presentation by Paul Rosenfeld set for Sunday morning, 11/10, had to be canceled due to Paul's sudden illness. We will reschedule this event for later.

In lieu of our December meeting at the Temple, the Men's Club held a meeting and bowled at Syosset Lanes on Tuesday evening, December 3rd.

Finally, the Men's Club helped with the set-up of the special Hanukkah Party on December 15th.

On behalf of the Men's Club, we hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a wonderful Hanukkah.

Ed Temple & Mark Heller
Co-Presidents



Doo-Wop & Comedy Night



On Saturday March 7th, TOE, ACRC Men's Club will again be presenting a rollicking evening of music and comedy, along with a buffet dinner and dessert in our Temple Ballroom beginning at 7PM.

Our emcee, Dr. Harry Freedman will be welcoming back to our Temple, by popular request, the Acapella and Doo-Wop group "The Traditions" and professional stand-up comedians from TV and comedy clubs.

Bring your friends along for a great night out. We can reserve a table for your group of eight or more. The cost for this not to be missed event is only \$55. per person. Reservations and information requests can be made with the temple office at 516-4339888 x 14 or by e-mail at Office@templeorelohim.com

Please check the Temple's Facebook page and e-mails for future notifications.

Tell-n-Kvell

Mazal Tov to Allison Foster on the engagement of her daughter Emma to Tyler Steward.



Yahrzeits:**Week of January 3**

Charles Bearak, Howard Bertan, Joel Blank, Jack Bohrer, Morris A. Chedekel, Kate Chodos, Fannie A. Cohen, Anna Cooperman, Rabbi Charles S. Freedman, Dorothy Gellender, Kurt Gluckselig, Roen Goldberg, Eli Goldstein, Ann Grossman, David Harris, Edwin Hoffman, Emma Hyman, Jack Jacobs, Ben Lang, Lillian Lapidus, Victor Margulies, Elias Mishkin, William Naftal, Benjamin Edward Zion Natelson, Max Nisenbaum, Jacob Olian, Arthur Platt, Lillian Reisman, Melvin Rosen, Sigmund Rosenstock, Eugene Rubin, Esther Shankman, Karen Stein, Rebecca Stoller, Lowell Tellerman, Irene Touretz, Sarah C. Wasserman, Elias Weiler, Frances Weiss, Bertha Wilensky, Miriam Wohl and Gertruide Ziegler

Week of January 10

Leo Adler, Jean Breitman, Irene Shirley Broderson, Benjamin N. Brody, Michael Cole, Rose Comisar, Viki DeJong, Lillian B. Eisinger, Albert I. Fischer, Rebecca Fisher, Tracy Fleisher, Renee Glickman, Harry Z. Goldstein, Max A. Goodman, Sidney Hahn, Ruth Halpern, Norman Heilweil, William E. Hoffman, Rose Holtzman, Jerry Jainchill, Rose Kaback, Ruth Kaplan, Rose Kraft, Phoebe Kreisberg, Mollie Labelson, Gussie Leshowitz, Louis Lipson, Irving Lotenberg, Grace Magill, Samuel Miller, Minnie Oscar, Ethel Polis, Kathleen Poulsen, Bernard Reiss, Blanche H. Reyburn, Sylvia H. Rosenberg, Kurt Rosner, Anne Rubin, Charles Rudich, Molly Weiss Schneider, Sadie Z. Schoenholtz, Harry Schwartz, Irving Secol, J. Stanley Shaw, Stanley Siebenberg, Morris Sklar, Samuel Solodkin, Samuel Spiegel, Arthur Stangel, Mimi Stromberg, Morton Switzman, Rose Davidson Warburg, Celia Weinberg, Evaline Weintraub, Shirley Weintraub, Dora Wendroff, Julius Wendroff, Ben Woliner, Harold Zahler and Dora Dickman Zirin

Week of January 17

Jay Brenner, Solomon Chorost, Bessie Clark, Louis Cooperman, Louis Davis, Samuel Feinstein, Cecile Feldmann, Anna Gelbien, Julius Geller, Jennie Gorman, Samuel R. Jacobs, Morris Kahane, Henry Kaplan, Richard Kaplan, Isidore Katzman, Frank Kider, Max Koenigsberg, Nat Kutin, Abraham Lerner, Toby Marx, Nathan W. Math, Carl Miller, Sol Milstein, Magda Morganstein, Kate Napell, Lilly Neider, Betty Newman, Rachel Oestreich, William Oliver, Renee Ostrove, Beckie Pincus, Roza Pinto, Lillian Rosenberg, Mark Rosenberg, Morris Rosenberg, Dorothy Schwartz, Evelyn Sherman, Dora Stein, Irene Steinberg, Anna Weintraub, Milton Winters, George Wisser and Molly Yaris

Week of January 24

Joe Allen, Bernard Berfas, Abraham Morris Blackman, Al Cohen, Albert Cohen, Fannie B. Cohen, Lisa Allison Cohen, Esther Davis, Isidor Dreier, Nancy Harris Ellis, Marie Ettinger, Judith Freudenthal, Leon Fruitbine, Louis Gelber, Morton F. Ginsburgh, Dora Goldin, Florence Goldstein, Robert Gordonson, Roger Greenberg, Hyman Grossman, Sam Hersh, Ben Janower, Melvin Juster, Arlene Kaye, Marilyn Kazan, Elizabeth Kenger, Morris Kenwood, Sadie Kessler, Manny Krumholz, Benjamin Leshowitz, Ira R. Levine, Sandra Liebeskind, Sidney Al Meyer, Max Mitchel, Jacob Neider, Shirley Osnowitz, Muriel Ritter, Peter Rosenberg, Eunice Schroder, Bernard Seltzer, Isadore Seltzer, Estera Serko, Sam Siegel, William Slavin, Sylvia Smith, Ira Stromberg, Mildred Topper, Anne Waco, Paul Yaris and Stanley Zipp

Week of January 31

Isaac Adler, Dorothy Altman, Harold Bisom, Helen Bukzin, Sadie Cohen, Dora Crown, Jerome Keutschman, Bessie Epstein, Rowie Finkelstein, Edith Fradin, Abraham Friedman, Henry Glick, Martin Goldfarb, Nora Goldring, Joseph G. Granofsky, Irving Harris, Julius Herman, Benjamin Hill, Norcia Katz, Milton M. Kaufman, Sophie Kerner, Philip Lerner, Albert Lichtenstein, Lucille Malawista, Stella Matzner, Edward Merlis, Boris Moore, Rose Pakula, Louis Peller, Carl Potashnick, Adam M. Schein, Lew Schreiber, Milton Seifman, Dora Siegel, Leonard Silpe, Arthur L. Stern, Abraham Sternfeld, Sally Syetta, Marilyn Taub, Maurice Temple, Rose Weintraub, Michael Weiss, Lorraine Yager and Rebecca Zeidman

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of:

Our beloved member Shirley Singer
Mother of Michael Singer and Sherry Ariel

Raymond Scher
Father of Marc Scher

Lauren Kaufman
Sister of Neil Kaufman



January Anniversaries

- 11 Jeffrey & Debra Schwartz
- 23 Dennis & Barbara Weiss
- 24 Jeffrey & Barbara Schneider
- 25 Arthur & Barbara Katz
- 27 Jason & Jill Zeller



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Torah Notes:**January 4 - Vayigash (Gen 44:18-47:27)**

Joseph sees his youngest brother Benjamin for the first time in years. After Joseph's three tests for his brothers are complete, he can hold himself back no longer. Joseph reveals his identity to them. He is delighted to find out his father is still alive and even more delighted to see him again. Joseph and Jacob meet with Pharaoh. Joseph's family prosper in Egypt.

January 11 - Vayechi (Gen 47:28-50:26)

The book of Genesis comes to a close, as Jacob's life comes to an end. Jacob blesses his grandchildren Ephraim and Menashe. Jacob offers his deathbed blessings and imparts instructions for his burial. Despite the huge rifts between them, Joseph and his brothers are able to forgive one another, and together offer Jacob the burial he deserved. Years pass, and Joseph, too, comes to the end of his days. He makes a deathbed prophecy of people Israel's future.

January 18 - Shemot (Exodus 1:1-6:1)

A new Egyptian Pharaoh rose to power who did not remember the once positive relationship between the Hebrews and the Egyptians. Seeing Hebrews as a threat, he turned them into slaves and ordered them to drown male children in the Nile River. Somehow, a Levite woman was able to keep her son alive by placing him in a basket on the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses and decided to raise him in the palace as her own. As Moses grows up, he begins to wonder about his true identity. Feeling a connection to the Hebrew people, he kills an Egyptian on their behalf. He then flees for his life to Midian, where he settles down and had children. Years later God's calls to him out of a burning bush, insisting that he return to Egypt. After a substantial protest, he agrees.

January 25 - Vaera, Exodus 6:2-9:35

God asks Moses and his brother Aaron to deliver the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage. After many years of slavery, the Hebrews aren't sure what to make of that promise. Moses and Aaron perform a miracle with a snake and tell Pharaoh to let their people go. Again and again, Moses makes this plea. Each time Pharaoh fails to uphold his end of the bargain. This portion includes the first seven plagues.

February 1 - Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16

The final three plagues rain down on Egypt, including locusts and darkness. Before the final plague, God instructs Aaron and Moses about the Passover festival. God tells the people what to do to avoid being affected by the final and most gruesome plague yet: the death of the firstborn. After this plague, Pharaoh finally allows the Hebrews to leave Egypt. God repeats the commandments about Passover.

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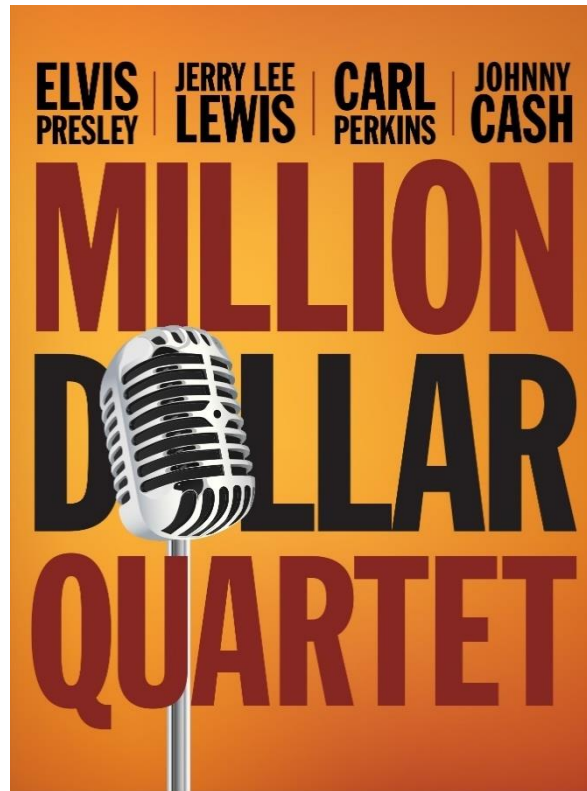
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1	Linda Peller	9	Gary Nackman	15	Josh Bassin	25	Leah Breslin
1	B. Caitlyn Schwartz	9	Cameron Nocera	15	Jeffrey Newman	25	Mia Sommer
1	Neal Weisbrod	9	Dylan Rogove	15	Mark Rosner	25	Marla Suroff
2	Marcine Marcus	9	Michelle Savarino	15	Devi Sigler	25	Andrea Wiener
3	Blaire Lomasky	10	Andrew Greenberg	17	Kenneth Schultz	26	Audrey Bekerman
3	Judy Natelson	10	Emma Shapiro	18	Eric Moore	26	Rochelle Cohen
3	Barbara Schneider	10	Rita Wasserman	18	Ava Zucker	26	Cooper Gallow
4	Benjamin Hatz	11	Diane Corey	18	Jack Zucker	27	Brett Agulnick
4	Linda Ilan	11	Arlene Roth	19	Julie Elkins	27	Ariel Feldberg
5	Judith Schanker	12	Dennis Haber	19	Scott Horowitz	27	Rifka Hart
6	Jeffrey Finkelstein	12	Arlene Horowitz	19	Sondra Toscano	27	Enid Kotowitz
6	Jonathan Finkelstein	12	Arielle Wilner	20	David Pressman	28	Paul Adler
6	Adam Goldberg	13	Rikki Feinstein	20	Noah Zucker	28	Susan Bloomberg
7	Alexandra Damast	13	Jonathon Mender	21	Kevin Breslin	28	Susan Cohen
7	Jordan Landsberg	13	Sadie Rosenblatt	21	Arlene Cohn	28	Ethan Graber
7	Daniel Rosenthal	13	Bonnie Siegel	22	Amy Peller	28	Debra Starr
8	Marc Agulnick	14	Sloane Barrie	23	Craig Goldstein	29	Brandon Kusnetz
8	Amy Martin	14	Gayle Dolowich	23	Ian Toppie	30	Adam Lampert
8	Ethan Mogavero	14	Jeremy Geller	23	Eric Wolff	30	Andrea Lomasky
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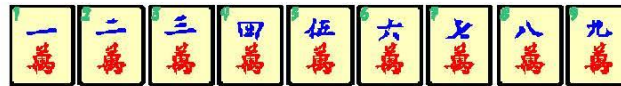
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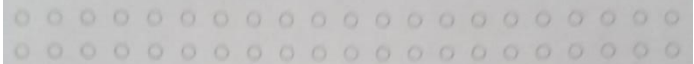
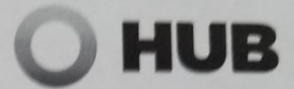
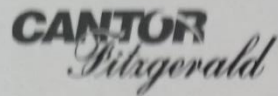


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5	6	7 Men's Club New Members' Dinner offsite 7:00 PM	8 Adult Ed class 7:30 PM	9	10 Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah 7:30 PM	11 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Sadie Rosenblatt
12 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	13 Sisterhood (NOW) meeting offsite 7:00 PM	14 Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	15 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	16 Lunch & Learn 12 Noon	17 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	18 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Audrey Bekerman
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