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Worship Schedule: All are on Zoom
In Person: *Friday Evening & Saturday Morning services, and Shohet Minyan on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday*

Friday Evening 6:30pm
Saturday Morning 10:00am
Monday–Friday Shohet Minyan 8:00am
Sunday Minyan (except holidays) 9:30am

Candle Lighting Times

November 3	5:25pm	December 1	4:03pm
November 10	4:17pm	December 8	4:02pm
November 17	4:11pm	December 15	4:03pm
November 24	4:06pm	December 22	4:06pm
		December 29	4:10pm

Save the Date!

Special Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, NOV. 4: Junior Congregation, 10:30am; Tot Shabbat, 11am.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10: Veteran's Shabbat, 6:30pm.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17: KRS Grades 2-5 Sharing Shabbat, 6:30pm, with Grace Lutheran Church students.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18: Musical Shabbat, 10am.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8: Lay-led Family-style Service. 6pm: nosh; 6:30pm: service, 7pm: kiddush and meal—all are welcome.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9: Junior Cong., 10:30am; Tot Shabbat, 11am.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15: Taste of Shabbat for Children from 1-7: 5:30pm with Ms. Claudine (Guralnick): Age-appropriate brief service, followed by a light Shabbat meal. Register at:

<https://www.wsthz.org/event/TasteofShabbat23>

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15: Musical Shabbat, 6:30pm.

Music, Literature, and Learning

FAMILY SCHOOL: Sundays, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10, 9:30am.

BEGINNING HEBREW: Sundays, Nov. 12 & 19, Dec. 10 & 17, 11am.

HANUKKAH WITH CHICAGO A CAPPELLA: Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:30–9pm. Join us for a journey through the music of

Hanukkah with the beloved Chicago a cappella singers.

<https://www.wsthz.org/events/hanukkah>

THE INTERACTIVE JEWISH BOOK OF WHY: Sundays, Nov. 19

("Hanukkah") & Dec. 17 ("Living Judaism"), 9:45am.

<https://www.wsthz.org/events/the-interactive-jewish-book-of-why>

And Also...

COMMUNITY OF CONGREGATIONS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM: Sunday, November 19, 7pm, at Har Zion. <https://www.communityofcongregations.org/> or <https://bit.ly/CofCThanks23> (on Facebook)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, Nov. 26, 9am. Register at:

<https://rcblood.org/3Y6MDRI>

LIGHTS AND LATKES DINNER: Wed., Dec. 13, 6pm, <https://shulcloud.harzion.org/event/lights-and-latkes-dinner.html>

BOWLING! Saturday, Dec. 16, 6pm, <https://shulcloud.harzion.org/event/family-bowling-nite.html>

Don't forget to check out our new website, [harzion.org!](http://harzion.org)

A SPECIAL WEEKEND WITH SEPHARDIC LADINO SINGER SARAH AROESTE

On Saturday— Celebration of Light!

Saturday, December 2, 7-10pm

In honor of President JuliAnn Geldner

Featuring a drinks, dessert, dancing, and a concert by international Ladino superstar, Sarah Aroeste. Babysitting in the building, from 7-9pm only.

Registration and sponsorship opportunities are at: https://shulcloud.harzion.org/event/Celebration_of_Light_2023

On Sunday— Hanukkah Party for the Young

Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:30am-12noon

With Sarah Aroeste and PJ Library (<https://pjlibrary.org/>)

A special party for children up to about 7 years old and all those young at heart.

In addition to being a Ladino singer, Sarah Aroeste is also a songwriter, children's author, and Ladino activist. This outstanding program will have delicious food, fun, and a tuneful introduction to the Ladino culture. Registration and details are: <https://shulcloud.harzion.org/event/HanukkahParty2023>



Haftarot Readers

Nov. 4 *Vayera*

Nov. 11 *Chayei Sara*

Nov. 18 *Toldot*

Nov. 25 *Korach*

Vafa Shayani

Rabbi Yosef Levanon

Hai Solomon

Barb Yong

Dec. 2 *Vayishlach*

Dec. 9 *Vayeshev*

Dec. 16 *Miketz*

Dec. 23 *Vayigash*

Dec. 30 *Vayechi*

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LETTER FROM THE RABBI

Am Yisrael Chai



“For our generations it has become a rallying cry for the miraculous survival of our 3500 year-old people and mission.”

Since the 10/7 attack that has plunged Israel into war and the whole Jewish people into mourning, we have been praying and singing in solidarity with Israel. Perhaps no song has captured our hearts as much in this time as “Am Yisrael Chai”—“The Jewish People Lives.” It has been sung by everywhere, from soldiers at the front to our own gatherings in synagogues all around the Diaspora.

Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach composed the commonly used melody in 1965, while in the Soviet Union. It was Purim and he was visiting with a group of young Jews who were afraid to celebrate Purim because of the KGB. (It was forbidden to practice Judaism in the Soviet Union.) But Rabbi Carlebach convinced them and they started to dance and sing with him. He suddenly was inspired and sang the melody for “Am Yisrael Chai” that became the anthem for the free Soviet Jewry movement.

The words themselves are not in any Jewish text. They were publicly recorded in 1945 at the Bergen Belsen concentration camp at the first Shabbat service held for the liberated inmates of the camp. One can imagine how powerful and meaningful that service must have been. At the end, the Jewish chaplain of the British army led them in singing “Hatikvah,” the Zionist anthem that would become the Israeli anthem, and then he cried out *Am Yisrael Chai*—the Jewish people lives!

He was saying to the inmates that our people are still here.

For our generations it has become a rallying cry for the miraculous survival of our 3500 year-old people and mission.

A few years ago, *Koolulam*, an Israeli organization that created a series of public concerts that brought thousands of Israelis from all walks of life together to sing a song and then film it, did an incredibly moving video of “Am Yisrael Chai” (with a different melody) for Yom Hashoah. They gathered together Holocaust survivors surrounded by their families: children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. For some, there were 30-40 people, and then they all together sang, “*chai chai chai*,” we are “living living living, The Jewish people lives.”

We are here.

However, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach in his

version added new words, “*od Avinu chai*”—“our Father still lives.” The words are from the Torah in the book of Genesis, when Joseph’s brothers—after he has revealed himself to them as their long lost brother—tell him, “Our father [Jacob] is still living.”

Joseph had thought he would never see Jacob again. It was a moment of miraculous redemptive joy. The family is then reunited. He was able to see his beloved father who gave him the multicolored coat. It is the most redemptive moment in Genesis and the end of all of the conflicts between brothers.

With the addition of “*od Avinu chai*,” “*Am Yisrael Chai*” also turns into an affirmation of faith in God and God’s protection—our Father Lives!—and of hope in redemption and reunion as powerful as what Joseph, his brothers, and his father experienced so long ago.

May our hope and faith, our singing and prayers, help us find solace and unity.

Sincerely,

RABBI ADIR GLICK; RABBI@WSTHZ.ORG
THE SOLOMON FAMILY RABBINIC CHAIR

“AM YISRAEL CHAI”

The song with lyrics: sung by Yisrael Lutnick:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXD6PwiysIE>

And sung by Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach himself:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkLJgKOHfql> (Hebrew only)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFjLQkNp4as> (English & Hebrew)

“Am Yisrael Chai: The Meaning and History of this Jewish Rallying Cry”

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/am-yisrael-chai/>

Photo by Josh Evnin, Pro-Israel Rally, Chicago Federal Plaza, January 9, 2009



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“Where antisemitism presents itself, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem, we must fight back.”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Small Win

Dear Friends,

I want to share an experience I had recently. To show my solidarity against the horrific terrorist attack in Israel on October 7, I tied blue and white ribbons on the trees in the parkway around my home. On Tuesday, October 17, I received a call from the River Forest village administrator informing me that my blue and white ribbons had to come down and if I did not take them down that the village would have them removed.

As you can imagine, I was horrified. I told him that there were ribbons on parkway trees all around the village and asked why mine were being targeted and that it felt like targeting my ribbons was antisemitic.

The village administrator informed me that someone had complained about blue and white ribbons on parkway trees at the village Board of Trustees meeting the previous night. I asked who the person was because I wanted to talk to them. He wouldn't give me the name but told me the meetings were on YouTube. When I pressed him about the other ribbons around parkway trees in the village and the seemingly antisemitic nature of only taking the ribbons down from in front of my home, he informed me that it was decided by the board that all ribbons would come down and the village ordinance that addressed the issue would be enforced throughout the village.

This of course did not happen; only our ribbons came down.

I watched the board meeting on YouTube. The villager did not give his last name or address, as you are supposed to, so I could not speak to him. Also, the speaker did not give my address, so I asked, how did the village know to call me? How did they know where to find the ribbons? To that too I received no answer, and it too felt antisemitic.

I decided I couldn't let this stand without addressing the issue with the village president and the Board of Trustees. I spoke with President Cathy Aducci and told her that I felt that targeting the blue and white ribbons at my house was antisemitic because of the many other homes that still had ribbons on parkway trees. I also reminded her that at times the village even encouraged putting up ribbons in support of various causes. She was sympathetic and agreed that the village had in fact encouraged placing ribbons on parkway trees at various times in the past. President Aducci suggested that I speak at the village Board of Trustee meeting on Monday, October 23. I did so.

During the public comment portion of the

meeting, I informed the board about the situation and told them that targeting my blue and white ribbons felt antisemitic. I informed them that a cursory drive around the village revealed that over 43 homes still had ribbons around their parkway trees, when it was almost a week after I was told that all the ribbons around parkway trees would be taken down. Clearly, the ordinance was not uniformly enforced. I also informed them that the ordinance they cited did not apply to ribbons in the parkway.

In the end, the village board decided that I could put back up the blue and white ribbons on the trees in my parkway. I went home and immediately did so. It felt like a small win against antisemitism. Where antisemitism presents itself, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem, we must fight back.

JULIANNY GELDNER
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THE CANTOR'S VOICE

Prayers for Peace

We are overcome with grief by the devastating terrorist attacks in Israel last month. Grotesquely, they were perpetrated on, of all days, Simchat Torah, during our season of rejoicing. We carried on with our celebration, though it was somewhat subdued; at the last moment we canceled (for the first time ever) our yearly visit of the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band for our dancing with the Torahs.

Though music can inspire us and strengthen our resolve, it seemed unfitting to have the *freylakh* sounds of a party band playing while our hearts were so heavy. As it was, we made the most of it, we followed the required liturgy in our prayer books, did the Torah readings, and defiantly danced and sang the songs ourselves, unaccompanied. The very next night, as weary as we were, we had an emergency vigil here at Har Zion for prayers for peace, songs, and togetherness.

Four days after the attack, on Wednesday night, we had a gathering specifically for singing Israeli songs and sharing thoughts. We will be holding this kind of gathering again (check your email and our website for updates).

The following week we had a joint solidarity gathering at Oak Park Temple which also included songs to help to soothe the soul. I teamed up with the wonderful new cantor at OPT, Agnes Valdman, for song leading and some duets. Some of the songs we

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EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

G'milut Chasadim מילות חסדים

Shalom Chaverim,

One of the goals of our preschool program is to help students understand Jewish values such as *G'milut chasadim*: to act with loving kindness to make the world a better place.

We are always looking for different ways we can involve our wonderful preschool community and practice this value.

Our preschool children are already practicing this wonderful value every day by helping a friend, sharing, and giving *tzedakah*.

We are always looking for different ways we can involve our wonderful preschool community and practice this value. As the children are already practicing this wonderful value every day (helping a friend, sharing, giving *tzedakah*, etc), our team of staff and parents have talked about different ways we can involve our wonderful preschool community and practice this value.

As we hear the hard news from Israel, and with the support of a wonderful parent, Amanda Hensley (the mother of Leah & Isaac Gertz, and a trained social worker), the children made cards to send to Israel to let them know we are thinking of

them. We are sharing the wonderful book, *Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?* with the children. We have also made cards with the children's paintings and words of kindness and cheer.

During the holiday season the preschool sponsored a family of three. It was heartwarming to see the preschool family come together and help this family and, at the same time, help our children understand the act and the mitzvah of giving to the less fortunate.

In the coming season the preschool will sponsor a family of three (one adult and two children). We hope that as a preschool family we will come together and help this family and, at the same time, help our children understand the act and the mitzvah of giving to the less fortunate.

At times like this it is important to stand together as a community and use our values as our guide to offer support in whatever way we can.

We are grateful for strong partnerships among the staff, the families, and the temple community. We're grateful for ongoing support. ☆

Toda Rabah from the bottom of our hearts!
B'chom—Warmly,



CLAUDINE GURALNICK, CGURALNICK@WSTHZ.ORG
THE GURALNICK FAMILY PRESCHOOL CHAIR

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"The Cantor's Voice," Continued from page 3

sang were "B'yado Afkid Ruchi," "Eli, Eli," "Avinu Shebshamayim"—Prayer for the State of Israel, "Yehi Shalom," "Geshet Tzar Meod," "Am Yisrael Chai," and of course "Hatikvah."

Below are links that I've compiled to some versions of these songs and others which may give you solace in this difficult time for our community.

ELI, ELI: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wPDGtmTJ6U&t=27s>

B'YADO AFKID RUCHI <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QsFkGID4GL8>

AVINU SHEBASHAMAYIM – A PRAYER FOR ISRAEL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFFcLjbc-1E>

YEHI SHALOM: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EH3PnspPdWE>

GESHER TSAR MEOD: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEpa5eGFbh0>

AM YIRAEI CHAI! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcktANeSvJl>

HATIKVAH: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b4SQGfb8RM>

SIM SHALOM (GOLDRICH): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbF8-dEoSzI>

SIM SHALOM (JANOWSKI): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCsz6-aG5yw>



CANTOR STEWART FIGA, CANTOR@WSTHZ.ORG
THE GOLDSTINE FAMILY CANTORIAL CHAIR

ARE YOU BROWSING THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE?

Click on the links to hear the recordings!



FROM THE EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S DESK

Being Wealthy vs. Dissatisfied

Who is wealthy? One who is happy with what they have.
— Pirkei Avot 4:1

Did you know that it is commanded in the Torah to have an “attitude of gratitude”? Yup. In Deuteronomy 8:10 it says, “You shall eat, and be satisfied, and bless the Lord your G-d.” In the Talmud, the Rabbis ascribe this verse to be the origin of Birkat HaMazon, the grace after meals (Brachot 21a:3).

Rabbi D’ror Chankin-Gould, a 21st-century rabbi, changes the emphasis in this verse. He compares this to Roald Dahl’s book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. In this book (and the movies), there are five children. Augustus Gloop consumes food but is never satisfied; it’s never enough. Violet Beauregard consumes achievements but is never satisfied; it is never enough. Veruca Salt consumes possessions but is never satisfied; it is never enough. Mike Teevee consumes screen time but is never satisfied; it is never enough. Only Charlie Bucket, who has the least of all of them, knows how to be satisfied, with enough food, enough possessions, enough love.

In the Ethics of our Ancestors, Pirkei Avot, Ben Zoma teaches, “Who is wealthy? One who is happy with what they have.” It is said that happiness equals the amount you have divided by the amount you want. Most of the children in the story wanted so much that it was impossible for them to be happy. We would be wise to heed the Bible’s teaching about not only consuming, but also being satisfied.

And yet. Rabbi Chankin-Gould goes on to contrast that teaching of the Bible with one from Isaiah. In Isaiah 58, the people ask why G-d has not accepted their prayers when they have been fasting. Isaiah quotes G-d as saying “This is the fast that I want... that you share your bread with those who don’t have enough to eat, and your clothing with those who don’t have enough to wear.” (Isaiah 58:3-7). In other words, it is not enough to be satisfied with the situation as it is. We must be dissatisfied.

Putting that into other situations, that would be like saying, “Isn’t it enough that I donated \$18 to a charity five years ago?” “Isn’t it enough that once I said hello at synagogue to somebody I didn’t know?” “Isn’t it enough that I called a family member or friend once for their birthday?” No, no, and no. We must be dissatisfied with the situation and we must do more.

You may be thinking, “But the needs of the world are so great! I know that when my family came to America others helped us, and that the Torah commands us to love and help the foreigner,

but how can I make a difference to the 18,000 migrants coming to Chicagoland looking for a better life for their family?” Eighteen hundred years ago, Rabbi Tarfon had an answer in Pirkei Avot: “You don’t have to complete the job, but you can’t ignore it either.”

So if you’re in a position to do so,

- ✧ Consider donating the Har Zion, Oak Park Temple, and Secular Jewish Community and School’s initiative to support of the 40+ migrants living at the District 15 Police Station in Chicago at <https://gofund.me/95078394>.
- ✧ Or visit Block Club Chicago’s page listing many other ways to help: “How To Help Migrants In Chicago As Winter Approaches,” <https://bit.ly/BCCMigrant23>.
- ✧ Or do something else.

So what is it? Should you be satisfied, or should you not? I’ve encouraged you to do two seemingly-contradictory things. The answer is that each situation should be subjected to the “Good-Enough” test. This restaurant meal wasn’t perfect, but was it good enough? If so, be satisfied and grateful. This job situation has a lot of downsides. Is it good enough? If your heart tells you that it’s too problematic, then find the courage to extract yourself.

Eighty percent of Chicagoland Jews have enough food to eat. Is that good enough? If not, consider donating as you are able to The Ark to help the other 84,060 Jews who go to bed hungry: <https://arkchicago.org/make-a-gift/donate-now/>

This Thanksgiving, may we be satisfied and grateful for the blessings we have in our lives, and may we be dissatisfied and willing to share our blessings with those in situations that are not good enough.

David Schwartz

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TODAH RABAH FOR SUKKAH SETTING UP/TAKING DOWN

Thanks go to Ken Heifferman, Jay Michaels, Diane Colletti, and the temple’s ever-helpful Mr. Simon. And thanks also to the preschool children who decorated it!



Welcome to the Family!

Mazal Tov to the Wolfman Thomas Family—grandparents Paul and Judy Wolfman and parents Lindsay Wolfman and Kyle Thomas—on the birth of Madelyn Ann Thomas on September 30, 2023. Big brother Jackson is excited to have a little sister.

AND SOME CHILDREN/YOUTH NEWS

For Older Youth: 8th–12th Graders

Dear Parents and Teens,

As you may be aware, Temple Har Zion is reinstituting our USY chapter and we have a few fun events lined up for the next few months. Under the leadership of our awesome new chapter advisor, Dana Rosenblum, we are starting by taking back the youth lounge to be what it has been in years past—a place for our teens to hang out.

Take Back the Lounge.

- ✧ Date: Sunday, November 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

NOVEMBER 3:

Jean Sussman and Ed Lyons

NOVEMBER 4:

Gerry and Allyn Clemons

NOVEMBER 7:

Peter & Laurel Saltzman

NOVEMBER 12:

Eran Loewenthal and Emily Hauser

Richard Rothschild and Judith Crown

NOVEMBER 13:

Craig and Karen Marcus

NOVEMBER 15:

Scott Frankel and Laurie Myers

NOVEMBER 22:

Hai and Carol Solomon

NOVEMBER 27:

Paul and Fran Ellstein

NOVEMBER 30:

Charles and Rosa Herckis

DECEMBER 1:

Rachel and Christopher Niewoehner

DECEMBER 2:

Eric and Debi Fogel

DECEMBER 15:

Bradley Shorser and Ellen Einhorn

DECEMBER 19:

Yanek and Genevieve Leiderman

DECEMBER 20:

Jacob Lessem and Aya Barnea

DECEMBER 23:

Morris Goldman and Hilarie Lieb

DECEMBER 27:

Dale and Claudine Guralnick
Edward Sachs and Judith Grobe Sachs

- ☆ Time: Immediately following Sunday school.
- ☆ For: USYers only, 8th–12th Grade.
- ☆ Teen students get an opportunity to take back the lounge for themselves, help design the new WSUSY logo, and hang out with their friends!

Future events include: game night, havdalah and a movie, DIY blanket, and more!

Please RSVP for “Take back the Lounge” to Dana at rosenblum.dana@gmail.com. See you there!

David Schwartz

P.S. A reminder that our 8th-12th graders will be continuing to learn about the situation in Israel, now with Ori Gottlieb. They will have class on November 19, off for Thanksgiving, and on for December 3.

For School-aged Children: Junior Congregation

Junior Congregation is held one Shabbat morning a month, beginning at 10:30am. It is for kids in grades K-7, with those in grades 8-12 being welcome to help lead. This is a chance to learn prayers and get more comfortable with being in the service, particularly valuable leading into the bar/t-mitzvah season (though the sooner you start, the more comfortable you'll be by then). Kids who come to four of these through April will be able to come to an ice cream party after Hebrew School, and there's a Hershey Bar for each family that comes every time. Lunch afterwards is a great time to meet and see other parents, so come and make a morning of it!

HAR ZION ADULT EDUCATION

Thursday Learning with Rabbi Glick

Rabbi Glick is continuing his Thursday morning 10am teachings; check out the temple Friday “Shabbat Shalom” email for his current topic(s).

Monday Evening with David Schwartz

Mondays, 8pm, Zoom ID# 9245 552 6669; use the Har Zion password. Current topics include a rotation of stories, Pirkei Avot, holidays, and prayers.

Guided Jewish Meditation

Sundays, 9am, on Zoom ID# 489 884 312; use the Har Zion password, and occasionally in person.

Introduction to Hebrew

Hebrew is not only a language, it's a community.

If you don't know how to read Hebrew, or you are a bit rusty, we are having beginning Hebrew reading classes approximately twice a month on Sundays at 11am. You will need to get *Teach Yourself to Read Hebrew* from Amazon (about \$15). Future dates are: Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, Apr. 21.

More info at: <https://www.wsthz.org/events/beginner-hebrew-course>

The Interactive Jewish Book of Why

Join us for our Interactive Jewish Book of Why series to deepen your skills and knowledge around the Jewish holidays. Once a month we'll meet to learn the “what” of a Jewish holiday, and also the “how” and the “why.” Get your questions answered, learn new traditions, and leave with more than you arrived with! The day's structure includes:

- 9:30-9:45am – Schmoozing
- 9:45-10:30am – Teaching
- 10:30-10:45am – Share traditions and answer questions

The topics and dates for November and December are:

SHABBAT: Nov. 19

LIVING JUDAISM: Dec. 17

Registration is not necessary; for more, go to: <https://www.wsthz.org/events/the-interactive-jewish-book-of-why>

NEW WAY TO WORSHIP



Lay-led Worship!

Our new series of lay-led services began on October 13, and we're continuing to learn how they should go. While not just for families, these services are going to be dished up family-style. The general principle is that we'll start with some nosh, gather in a circle and engage in a soulful and songful Kabbalat Shabbat, and wind the evening up with kiddush or dinner after the service. With all the energy and excitement, we may even have an impromptu Shabbat song session over dessert!

There is no charge to attend, but we invite those who are able to donate to cover the cost of the meal for themselves and/or others who can't afford it.

If you interested in getting more involved in helping make these services happen (organizing, volunteering, bringing kosher food), reach out to Har Zion member Andy Kirschner at andrewjirschner@gmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTION & ADAMAH/GREEN COMMITTEE

Adamah Garden

Cindy Klein Banai and Phyllis picked the last decent day before our first predicted frost to harvest the vulnerable veggies. We grew terrific, sometimes weirdly shaped carrots with fingers, lots and lots of tomatoes, cherry and larger, oregano, purple basil, and lemon verbena. We are still growing kale and arugula.



Gardening for the Environment

Sunday, February 25, 2024, 1pm.

Just in time for the West Cook Wild Ones native plant sale (<https://westcook.wildones.org/>), come learn how to introduce native plants into your landscape. Adrian Fisher from West Cook Wild Ones will share how to pick locally native plants and why these are better for healing the soil and air. Combine with annuals or other perennials if you like, but also add local natives. They know how to live here and do well with less water. And they'll attract birds, butterflies, and bees and will come back, better than ever, in years to come.

Our Plastic Collection

PLASTIC BAGS: Our plastic bag bench will go in Thatcher Woods by Trailside Museum, facing the pond. Bravo to those who continue to bring in plastic! This will be our local community's 7th bench! Each challenge will now require 1,000 lbs of plastic over a year. Just keep bringing it in!

The "rule of thumb" for acceptable plastic is only plastic that tears in a jagged edge. Generally, that means no crunchy plastic. Please remove/cut off any paper labels. Newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, sandwich bags, case overwrap are fine as are the usual grocery bags. Bags must be clean and dry.

#2 PLASTIC: We are collecting this type of plastic in all forms (containers, lids, caps) to give to Cody Norman, our local artist who upcycles it into lumber and art. Find the container for this at Temple.

For more information on any of these programs, call or email Phyllis at phyllis.rubin@comcast.net or 708.848.6168.

VEGGIES!

Some of the bounty from the temple's gardens this season.

BREAKFAST FOR THE MIGRANTS

A small part of Oak Park's October 18 breakfast delivery for the migrants at District 15 Police headquarters.



Over 18,000 migrants have arrived in Chicago since last summer and 3,600 remain unhousted. There can be up to 200 migrants staying in the District 15 police department and in tents on the north side of Madison. Their needs are many. With these numbers, we can use all the help we can get. Please join us in giving food, money or time. They are also in need of comfortable clothes (men, women, and children)—winter is coming.

In addition, Har Zion has been partnering with Oak Park Temple and the Secular Jewish Community and School to provide breakfast on Wednesdays. If you can help out, sign up to help on our next Wednesday at <https://bit.ly/D25Food>

Or donate money for this effort at gofund.me/95078394 or though donations to Har Zion. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact John Dempsey at 312.925.8127 or harzionsponsorship@gmail.com.

Our support of refugees and the homeless is part of Har Zion's Social Action initiatives. For more information about our ongoing work, go to: <https://www.wsthz.org/social-action>

JCFS CORNER



Meet our New JCFS Liaison, Aliza Steinberg

To help meet the social service and mental health needs of our congregants/community, Temple Har Zion is partnering with JCFS Chicago to provide confidential guidance and appropriate resources to help individuals of all ages in our community navigate life challenges. These difficulties may include family building and parenting; grief and loss; housing, food, and financial insecurity; aging-related concerns; addiction and recovery; and abuse.

Har Zion's new JCFS Chicago Liaison is Aliza Steinberg. You can contact her directly at 847.745.5424 or Alizasteinberg@JCFS.org, or speak with one of the clergy or staff who can connect you.

Aliza will help congregants find resources based on needs such as: therapy, addiction recovery, mental health, as well as help with grief and loss struggles. Aliza has over eight years of experience working with people with disabilities. For the past five years, she has been working at JCFS on the Duman team, helping adults with disabilities find employment. She met with the clients and families on weekly basis to help them find resources for different needs which has been helpful in her liaison role. She also currently works with Clearbrook as a direct support professional (staff) in their group homes on the weekend.

Aliza has a bachelor's degree in communications from Northeastern Illinois University. She currently lives with her husband of eight years in Skokie.

Aliza is excited to bring her experience to help the clergy, staff, lay leaders, and congregants find community resources and support.

JCFS Chicago is a nonprofit social service agency that offers expert, individualized help to support a broad range of people as they strive to live successfully in their community:

<http://www.jcfs.org>

JCFS Warm Line

Do you need help with dealing with emotional distress? JCFS Chicago's warm line is open. If you are looking to talk to someone about emotional distress you may be feeling, and/or if you are searching for resources, call us between 9am and 5pm Monday through Thursday, and 9am and 4pm Fridays, at 855.275.5237 to connect with an emotional support professional.

Also known as 855.ASK.JCFS, you have toll-free access to programs and services at JCFS Chicago. "If your need is not urgent and you are just looking to talk to someone about your emotional distress ..." <https://www.jcfs.org/855askjcfs>

STAR: SUBURBAN THURSDAY AFTERNOON RETIREES

Suburban Thursday Afternoon Retirees, better known as STAR, meets every Thursday from 1-3pm, except on Jewish and national holidays. This vibrant group includes attendees from Har Zion and Oak Park Temple, as well as the broader local community. Generally, we plan for all of our meetings to be available both in person at Har Zion and via zoom (except where noted). Please join us in person if you can!

A joint endeavor of both temples, STAR offers a place for candid discussions on a variety of topics as well as an opportunity to socialize and to support each other. Recent presentations have included an Illinois Holocaust Museum docent-led talk on Nazi Propaganda: "Fueling Hate and Genocide;" a presentation by Abby Schmelling on Waldheim Cemetery; and presentations on the Oak Park

Public Library, the Takeout 25 Program, and the Monuments Men.

STAR also recently hosted our own Mark Friedberger on his family's history, and the CEO of the Age Options agency. STAR has long-term partnerships with Rush Oak Park Hospital, Dominican and Concordia Universities, Brookdale, Oak Park and River Forest Townships, Arbor West Neighbors, Jewish Child and Family Services and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

In November, STAR meets on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th:

NOVEMBER 2: Cantor Agnes Valdman of Oak Park Temple will meet with us.

NOVEMBER 9: Peggy Ann Spitzer, a Research Professor at Stony Brook University, will present on "Female Empowerment and Climate Action: Why we need Feminist Paradigm Shifters for Environmental Social Justice."

NOVEMBER 16: Sheila R. Brown, TV, film and advertising executive, will join us in person to talk about the growing entertainment industry in Illinois (nearly \$700M in film production in 2022) and the efforts being made to ensure that the people working behind the camera better reflect the world around us.

NOVEMBER 23: Thanksgiving, STAR does not meet.

NOVEMBER 30: A chance to schmooze and perhaps a special guest.

Watch the temple's weekly bulletins for updates on STAR programming.

If you'd like more information about STAR, contact the temple office. We at STAR feel like a small community learning and growing together. Please join us!

Todah Rabah

Commemorate special life events—a birthday or anniversary; birth of a child, grandchild, great grandchild; graduation; retirement; and so on—with a contribution to Temple Har Zion. Such a gift is a meaningful way to honor any simcha. Donations can be directed to any of these funds. Your generosity will help our congregation maintain its fine programs, and will also affirm the importance of Judaism and Jewish ideals in your family's life.

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

ANNABEL, BERNARD AND OREN CARMİ

ABRAHAM FUND: Enabling children with financial need to receive a Jewish education

BUILDING FUND: Maintaining & improving the building

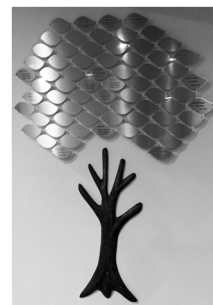
Avra L. Cohn, in honor of Vafa Shayani's 60th Birthday

Hai and Carol Solomon, mazeltov to Paul & Judy Wolfman on the birth of Madelyn Ann Thomas

CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND: Provides musical programming

CHILDREN'S SHABBAT FUND

Simcha Tree



Honor your family simcha with a donation to the Har Zion Simcha Tree. Your gift of a leaf will create a lasting reminder of the occasion: wedding, birth, bar/bat mitzvah, a birthday, or a thank you for a job well done.

FAY STOPECK SHABBAT MUSICAL FUND:

Supports Friday night musical services

Vladimir Tsesis, in honor of Carol Flank and her grand contribution to our synagogue life

Stuart Weg and Judy Roth, in appreciation of Hai and Carol Solomon

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND**FLOWER FUND****GIVING TUESDAY**

GROPPER WINDOW PROJECT FUND: Supports the restoration of the Gropper Windows

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FUND: To support the long-term stability and viability of the congregation

GURALNICK PLAYLOT FUND

JANICE PATTERSON KALLAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Supports Kallah expenses and helps families attend

JEWISH JOURNEYS FUND: Supports learning and spiritual development in the community, including programs, ritual items, and Jewish learning stipend
Carol Flank, in memory of Mike Wilde's father, Alexander Wilde

KIDDUSH & BREAKFAST FUND: Shabbat & festival Kiddushim, and weekday minyan breakfast
Morris and Beverly Applebaum, in memory of Mike Wilde's father, Alexander Wilde

KOVEN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND: Provides equipment, programs & scholarships for the Koven Religious School

LIBRARIES

LIEB FAMILY SUKKAH FUND: For the Lieb Family Sukkah
David and Shirley Lieb, in memory of Alexander Wilde, father of Michael Wilde
David and Shirley Lieb, in memory of their dear parents and grandparents
David and Shirley Lieb, in honor of the visit of Carol Flank and her chanting of the haftarah
David and Shirley Lieb, in honor of Elizabeth Berman's Bat Mitzvah

MALCOLM GETHNER USY SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Funds for our youth to attend regional events

MEMORIAL FUND

Frank Bartos, in memory of Frank's mother, Katherine Bartos, and father, William Bartos
Gary and Barbara Belenke, in memory of Gary's father, Henry Belenke
Paul and Fran Ellstein, in memory of Paul's father, Norman Ellstein
Mark Gruskin, in memory of Mark's mother, Doris M. Gruskin
Norma Kanter, in memory of Norma's mother, Mary Goose

Barbara Schmitt, in memory of Barbara's aunt, Adele Landauer
Barbara Schmitt, in memory of Barbara's father, Alfred Schmitt
Richard Small, in memory of June Small, mother of Richard Small

PAUL WOLFMAN LAY LEADERSHIP

DEVELOPMENT FUND: To support in the development of present and future leaders
Carol Flank, mazel tov to Paul & Judy Wolfman on the birth of Madelyn Ann
Jean Sussman and Ed Lyons, in honor of the birth of Madelyn Wolfman Thomas, granddaughter of Judy and Paul Wolfman

PRAYER BOOK FUND:

Vafa and Liz Shayani, mazel tov to Paul and Judy Wolfman on the birth of their granddaughter, Madelyn Ann Thomas

PRESCHOOL FUND

Steven & Betsy Blumenthal, in honor of birth of Madelyn Ann Thomas, granddaughter of Paul and Judy Wolfman
Ingrid Brown, in honor of Henry Guralnick's birthday
Herbert Golinkin, in honor of the birth of Paul and Judy Wolfman's granddaughter, Madelyn Ann Thomas

RABBI ROBIN DAMSKY ADAMAH FUND

Phyllis Rubin, in honor of Simon Aburto, for all he does!

RABBI VICTOR A MIRELMAN EDUCATION FUND: Supports early education, religious school, & adult education

David and Shirley Lieb, in celebration of Rabbi Victor A. Mirelman's special birthday

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: Supports a variety of charities and special activities at the rabbi's discretion

Morrie and Carol Fred, in appreciation of Rabbi Glick and his open concern about the weakening of Israeli democracy
Herbert Golinkin, in memory of Herbert's grandson, Alexander Hoffman

SEFER HAFTARAH FUND**SENIOR ACTIVITY FUND****SOCIAL ACTION FUND****TEMPLE FUND**

Doris Angell, in celebration of Len Grossman's 80th birthday
Gail Bartlett, in celebration of Len Grossman's 80th birthday!
Carol Flank, in honor of Juliann Gelder's dynamic leadership
Jessica and Jon Henry, in memory of Jessica's Wilks

Larry and Kristina Katzovitz, in honor of Har Zion President, JuliAnn Geldner
Carol Koenig, in appreciation of being given the Beresheit aliyah honor on Simchat Torah
Carol Koenig, mazel tov to Paul and Judy Wolfman on the birth of their granddaughter, Madelyn Ann Thomas
David and Shirley Lieb, in celebration of Har Zion President, JuliAnn Geldner, and her contributions to HZ
Melvin Loeb, in honor of Leonard Grossman's 80th Birthday
Marlene Mann, in celebration of Henry Guralnick's 80th birthday
Marlene and Jennifer Mann, mazel tov to Paul and Judy Wolfman on the birth of Madelyn Ann Thomas
Phyllis Rubin, in honor of Charles Shapera, and all he does!
Michael and Renee Slade, in honor of Juli Geldner
Octavio Urbina, in celebration of Sukkot
Nurith and Arie Zmora, in memory of Patti Dawson, the mother of Megan Dawson Zmora

TZEDAKAH PROJECTS

Paul and Judith Wolfman, in memory of Paul's grandmother, Chaica Wolfman

USY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

YONG FAMILY CAMP FUND: Provides partial scholarships for members' children to attend Jewish camps






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EVENTS IN THE NEW WEBSITE














Many of the important Har Zion events are already in our new website: Go to harzion.org; select **Activity Calendar**, the first item in the black menu bar at the very top of your screen.

Not all of the events are in the Activity Calendar yet; to see the entire calendar of events, select **Member Portal**, which is 2 items over from **Activity Calendar** on that same menu. Then point

to **Events** at the bottom right of the banner image (at the top), then click **Events** from the submenu that opens. (Don't click on the Events in the banner itself; you will get an error message.) Or, you can scroll to the bottom of the Membership Portal page and click on **Calendar** (just above the bottom banner).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4
9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS 9:30am Family School 11am Beginner Hebrew	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening with David Schwartz; Zoom only	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 4:30pm KRS	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom  5:25pm	Vayera 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Vafa Shayani Kiddush Sponsored by Len Grossman & Cindy Barnard (in person /streaming) 10:30am Jr. Cong. 11am Tot Shabbat 6:27pm Havdalah
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS 10:30am Memoir of a Child Holocaust Survivor	8am Shohet Morning Minyan Zoom Only 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 4:30pm KRS 7pm Board Meeting	8am Shohet Morning 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Veteran's Day Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom Preschool closed  4:17pm	Chayei Sara Veteran's Day 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Rabbi Yosef Levanon (in person /streaming) 1:15pm Book of Job 5:19pm Havdalah
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS 9:30am Family School 11am Beginner Hebrew	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only	Rosh Hodesh Kislev 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 4:30pm KRS	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat and KRS Sharing Shabbat (Grades 2-5); in person and Zoom  4:11pm	Toldot 10am Musical Shabbat Service Kiddush Sponsored by Hai & Carol Solomon Haftarah Reader: Hai Solomon (in person /streaming) 10:30am Jr. Cong. 5:13pm Havdalah
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS 9:45am Interactive Jewish Book of Why 11am Beginner Hebrew 7pm Community of Congregations Interfaith Thanksgiving Program	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10:30am Preschool A Taste of Thanksgiving 11:30am ECE Preschool Early Closing	Thanksgiving 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only today!) Preschool and Temple Office & Building Closed	Thanksgiving Friday 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom Preschool and Temple Office & Building Closed  4:06pm	Vayetzei 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Barb Yong (in person /streaming)
26	27	28	29	30	December 1	December 2
9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9am Red Cross Blood Drive	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 4:30pm KRS 5:30pm Stop the Bleed training session	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR	8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom  4:03pm	Vayishlach 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Ed Sachs (in person /streaming) 7pm Celebration of Light in honor of President JuliAnn Geldner w/ Ladino Singer Sarah Atoeste 5:06pm Havdalah

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9am Red Cross Blood Drive	27 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only	28 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	29 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 4:30pm KRS 5:30pm Stop the Bleed training session	30 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR	December 1 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom 4:03pm 	December 2 Vayishlach 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Ed Sachs (in person /streaming) 7pm Celebration of Light in honor of President JuliAnn Geldner w/ Ladino Singer Sarah Atoeste 5:06pm Havdalah
3 9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS 10:30am Hanukkah Party for Young Children with Sarah Aroeste and PJ Library	4 Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only	5 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	6 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 4:30pm KRS	7 Erev Hanukkah ECE Hanukkah Party 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR 7:30pm Chicago a cappella 	8 Hanukkah 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom 4:02pm 	9 Hanukkah Shabbat Mevarchim Vayeshev 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Rabbi Victor Mirelman (in person /streaming) 10:30am Jr. Cong. 11am Tot Shabbat  5:05pm Havdalah
10 Hanukkah 9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS 9:30am Family School 11am Beginner Hebrew 4pm Israeli Movie (in person only) 	11 Hanukkah 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only 	12 Hanukkah Rosh Chodesh Tevet 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 	13 Hanukkah 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 6pm Lights and Latkes Dinner 	14 Hanukkah 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Brookdale and STAR visit Preschool 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR 	15 8th Day of Hanukkah 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 5:30pm Ta'am Shel Shabbat /Taste of Shabbat 6:30pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom 4:03pm 	16 Miketz 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Berit Engen (in person /streaming) 10:30am Jr. Cong. 11am Tot Shabbat 6pm Family Bowling Night 5:06pm Havdalah
17 9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS 9:45am Interactive Jewish Book of Why 11am Beginner Hebrew	18 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 8pm Monday Evening Learning with David Schwartz; Zoom only	19 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only)	20 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 4:30pm KRS	21 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR	22 Fast of Tevet 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom 4:06pm 	23 Vayigash 10am Musical Service Haftarah Reader: Hai Solomon (in person /streaming) 5:09pm Havdalah
24 9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only)	25 Christmas Day 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only today!) Preschool and Temple Office & Building Closed	26 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) Preschool Closed	27 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) Preschool Closed	28 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR Preschool Closed	29 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom Preschool Closed 4:10pm 	30 Vayigash 10am Service Haftarah Reader: Alan Peres (in person /streaming) 5:14pm Havdalah
31 9:30am Shohet Minyan (Zoom only) 9:30am KRS	January 1 New Years Day 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only today!) Preschool and Temple Office & Building Closed	January 2 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) Preschool Closed	January 3 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom)	January 4 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (in person and Zoom) 10am Thursday Learning w/ Rabbi Glick (in person and Zoom) 1pm STAR	January 5 8am Shohet Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat; in person and Zoom 4:17pm 	January 6 Shabbat Mevarchim Shemot 10am Service Haftarah Reader: TBD (in person /streaming) 5:20pm Havdalah



November 3

Henry Belenke
Elizabeth Bernstein
Ethel Bernstein
Sarah Dana Bolak
Herman Boxser
Meyer Byer
Benjamin Cantor
Patricia Cicurel
Audrey Cohen
Thomas E. Colletti
Alice Engler
Nathan Feldman
Fanny Levin Friedman
Sarah Goldman
Mary Goose
Denise Henkin
Jacques I. Hootnick
William Jaffe
Aaron Levin
Sam K. Levin
Bernard Lieb
Sarah Lipschultz
Philip Mann
Rose Meister
Stanford Menachof
Claire Morrison
Sarah Nemerovski
Rudolph Patush
Isadore Rosenberg
George E Sachs
Larry A. Steinberg
Samuel Tuchin
Barry Weiss
Iris Wilks
Morris Wolke
Ben Zakroff

November 10

Annie Arbetman
Leonard Bloom
Leo Brodsky
Kate Brown
Shelly Iris Creinin
Ida Crystal
Aron Einhorn
Benjamin Fishbain

Isadore Gethner
Louis Ginzberg
David Glick
Natale Carol Goldstein
Anna Goldstine
Samuel Harris
Simon Hershovitz
Lena Hoffrichter
Evelyn F. Hootnick
Stephen Labbie
David Paul Lieb
Rosemary Marx
Ruth Elisabeth Marx
Alejandro Palomares
Howard T. Raymond
Abraham Rose
Harry Sadove
Rose Savin
Abraham Schultz
June Small
Marina Tsesis
Charles Turek
Chaica Wolfman
Edward Yalowitz

November 17

Eleanor Bass
Charles H. Berman
Gertrude Colletti
Louis M. Dolnick
Max Dubin
Burton Frankel
Jack J. Friedman
Harry Gaines
Dora Garland
Herman Gershon
Adolph Ginsberg
Anne K. Eisenberg
Golden
Sarah Guralnick
Rena Henkin
Fannie Hurwitz
Mark Hurwitz
Rose Kahn
Lillian Katzen
Albert Levin
Joe Mann
Herman M. Melnick
Judd Miller
Frederick Morawetz
Nathan M. Nemerovski
I. Chaim Pomerantz
Samuel Pozin
Herman Roth
Rachel Marks Ruben
Louis Rubin
Phyllis Ruder
Gertrude Rusnak

Samuel Salnitsky
Robert Sapperstein
Alfred Schmitt
Solomon Schmitt
Rose Shapin
Haskell Siegel
Joseph Silver
Ira Singer
Martin Srajer
Sarah Tabachnik
Pearl Tessler
Morris Willens
Annie Wolf
Gerald Zoken

November 24

Bashi Bandari
Berle Besser
Ida Rise Bloom
David Blumenfield
Martin G. Chasanov
Leroy Cowen
Maurice Farhi
Joel Fish
Marilyn Friedman
Mary Gershon
Nathan Glassman
Jack I. Goldberg
Nell Goldberg
Mannie M. Gottlieb
Samuel Gottlieb
Lillian Hattis
Phillip Hattis
Louis Israel
Samuel Izenstark
Nathan A. Joffe
Sarah Kahanowitz
Gertrude Kanter
Harold Kruley
Samuel Meister
Abraham Persky
Richard S. Rothschild
Chaim Victor Savitzky
Abraham Schaffner
Ann Schaffner
Solomon Schechter
Porl Savitzky Seldin
Joseph Simon
Sandra Sundfor-
Fulscher
Koppel Szluker
Pauline Wallach
Erwin Howard Wallen

December 1

Fannie Applebaum
Sylvia Applebaum
Isadore Becker

Israel Bernstein
Louis Mayer Bloom
Samuel Bolonik
Jack Braitman
Max W. Braun
Huddle Brown
Golda Brownstein
Philip Burnstein
Lewis Cohen
Benjamin Cohen
Saul Corush
Jacob Dubin
Samuel Dworetz
Milton S. Fisher
Olga Gerber
James W. Harris
Daniel Horwich
Florence Kaplan
George Koven
Helen Meyer
Helen Oppenheim
Angel R. Rodriguez
Anna Rothschild
Shirley Rovin
Betty Schechter
Louis Shapiro
Ida L. Siegel
Morris Stone
Joseph Turover
Meyer Wagner
Minnie Libby
Wainstalk
Seymour Wolfman
Frank Zimmerman
Ruth Zussman

December 8

Irving Abarbanell
Oren Carmi Abraham
Rhoda S. Baer
Evelyn Berkun
Harry Blair
Clement Caditz
Ike Crystal
Anna Dubinsky
Kenneth Michael
Eulenberg
Richard Fallert
Michael Goldman
Joseph Goldstein
Ruth Horwich
Louis Jaffe
Edward Levine
Beatrice Mestel Kurtz
Milton Michaels
Sidney Mizock
Bernard Peres
Carol Retzky

Elsie Richard
Marshall Ezra Rose
Sam I. Rubenstein
Lotta Sacks
Jack Savin
Richard G. Seybert
Ethel Shapiro
Abraham Shteinberg
Victor Sidlow
Eli Soodik
Susan Wayne
Abraham Winetzky
Helen Zaritz

December 15

David Arkin
Morris Baron
Eser Benditzson
Abe Chona Besser
Albert Blumenfield
Florence Brindell
Harold Brown
Emma Clark
Ruthe L. Creinin
Mary Crowley
Jennie Dolnick
Fannie Flower
Ben Freidlin
Ruth Garringer
Mary Sylvia Goldman
Barney Goldstein
Abraham Golinkin
Rose Grant
Morris Gural
Harry Gutensky
Arnold Havers
Fannie Hymen
Julia Kallis
Muriel M. Kane
Jeff Kaplan
Celia Kotlicky
Maurice Levin
Ben Mednick
Theodore Myers
Ida Nathan
Michael M. Newman
Allan Poretsky
Edward Rosenthal
Rae Ruer
Anne Siegel
Molly Spink
Norman Stone

December 22

Bessie Babitzky
Lillian Beckwith
Meyer Berkson
Julius Berliant

Leslie Brooke Chapman
Arthur A. Dolnick
Helene Banzuly Engerman
Elinor Fallert
Eva Glick
Gertrude Goldberg
Maurice Gottlieb
Bessie Gottlieb
Isadore Grant
Nathan Hoffman
Aaron Kahanowitz
Sarah Kahn
Philip Katler
Lillian LaValle
Martin Levitt
Isadore Lipschultz

Joseph Mann
Emma Markle
Edward Mednick
Daniel Mirelman
Reva Perl
Alan Raphael
Dorothy J. Schilf
Samuel Schmetterer
Marcia Schneider
Ida Schultz
Joshua Shapera
Fanny Sherman
Gladys Sobo
Rebecca Spiegelgass
Joseph Stagman
Dolynne Stagman
Henry Stern
Victor Weiss

Alan West
Mary Zemansky
December 29
Sue J. Anzel
Burt Ballon
Lawrence Mitchell Benzuly
David Benzuly
Sylvia Brindell
James Brower
Beatrice Brull
Fanny Cohen
Leonard Cunix
Herman Dulberg
Anna Edelman
Charles Eule
Joseph Feitler

Tania Gans
Abraham H. Geboff
Irving Gold
Jack Jacob Goodman
Bessie Greenberg
Maxwell Harwitt
Helen Holland
Irene Hoskins
David Kallis
Seymour R. Kaplan
Nathan H. Klein
Fannie Lavin
Eva Morgenstein
Maurice Perl
Anna Poll
Neil Rand
Samule Robinson
Dave Rose

Gloria G. Rosenberg
Aaron (Ernie) Rosenberg
Dora Salnitzky
Shirley Sams
Bessie Schaffer
Ann Schulman
Harris Lee Small
Sadie Statland
Isaac Steinberg
Seymour D. Traxler
Samuel Vallance
Anna Willens

Pulpit Flowers

November 3

Robert Henkin, in memory of Robert's wife, **Denise Henkin**

Ted and Myra Lawrence, in memory of Ted's friend, **Claire Morrison**

David and Shirley Lieb, in memory of Shirley's uncle, **Jacques I. Hootnick**

David and Shirley Lieb, in memory of David's father, **Bernard Lieb**

Edward Sachs and Judith Grobe Sachs, in memory of Edward's father, **George E Sachs**

November 10

Robert and Rosemary Goldstine, in memory of Robert's mother, **Anna Goldstine**

David and Shirley Lieb, in memory of Shirley's aunt, **Evelyn F. Hootnick**

Ignacio and Iris Palomares, in memory of Ignacio's brother, **Alejandro Palomares**

Carmen Palomares, in memory of Carmen's son, **Alejandro Palomares**

November 17

Shirley Braun, in memory of Shirley's brother, **Ira Singer**

Shirley Braun, in memory of Shirley's sister, **Phyllis Ruder**

Leslie Golden, in memory of Leslie's mother, **Anne K. Eisenberg Golden**

Henry and Sally Guralnick, in memory of Henry's mother, **Sarah Guralnick**

Robert Henkin, in memory of Robert's wife, **Renae Henkin**

Marlene Mann, in memory of Marlene's husband, **Joe Mann**

George and Donna Srajer, in memory of George's father, **Martin Srajer**

November 24

David Benditzson, in memory of David's father-in-law, **Joseph Simon**

Robert and Rosemary Goldstine, in memory of Robert's sister, **Marilyn Friedman**

Henry and Sally Guralnick, in memory of Sally's uncle, **David Blumenfield**

Michael and Rosena Kruley, in memory of Michael's father, **Harold Kruley**

Jean and Barry Schub, in memory of Jean's aunt, **Sarah Kahanowitz**

December 1

Morris and Beverly Applebaum, in memory of Morris's mother, **Sylvia Applebaum**

Lance and Janet Bolonik, in memory of Lance's father, **Samuel Bolonik**

Shirley Braun, in memory of Shirley's father-in-law, **Max W. Braun**

December 8

Alan Peres and Rya Ben-Shir, in memory of Alan's father, **Bernard Peres**

Edward Sachs and Judith Grobe Sachs, in memory of Edward's grandmother, **Lotta Sacks**

Vladimir Tsesis, in memory of Vladimir's father-in-law, **Abraham Shteinberg**

December 15

David Benditzson, in memory of David's father, **Eser Benditzson**

Henry and Sally Guralnick, in memory of Sally's brother, **Albert Blumenfield**

Hillel and Mary Jo Levin, in memory of

Hillel's father, **Maurice Levin**

Scott Frankel and Laurie Myers, in memory of Laurie's father, **Theodore Myers**

Barry and Linda Newman, in memory of Linda's mother, **Celia Kotlicky**

Jean and Barry Schub, in memory of Jean's mother, **Muriel M. Kane**

December 22

Jen and Jeff Levitt, in memory of Jeffrey's father, **Martin Levitt**

Stewart and Jolaine Orlin, in memory of Jolaine's father, **Joseph Mann**

Jean and Barry Schub, in memory of Jean's grandfather, **Aaron Kahanowitz**

December 29

Robert Henkin, in memory of Robert's father-in-law, **Herman Dulberg**

Nicola Jacobs and Nate Mellman, in memory of Nicola's grandfather, **Samuel Vallance**

Hilary and Rachel Rosenthal, in memory of Hilary's father, **Aaron (Ernie) Rosenberg**

Not Previously Listed

October 13:

Anatoly Libgober and Diane Redleaf, in memory of **Samuil Libgober**

November 3:

Bonnie and David Klass, in memory of Bonnie's father, **Benjamin Cantor**

Alan and Shirley Levin, in memory of Alan's father, **Sam K. Levin**

Simone Weiss, in memory of her husband, **Barry Weiss**

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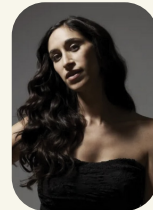
Saturday, December 2, 7-10pm;
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Hanukkah Party for the Young

Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:30am-12noon;
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Geldner

7 - 10p



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