



Please join us
and the entire Jewish Community
for a festive and fun

Chanukah Dinner

Sunday, December 18th, 5:00 p.m.
at the Friedman JCC

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More info to follow. RSVP to b.sugarman@nepajca.org



Annual Pulpit Exchange

Sat., Nov. 19 Temple Israel
Sun., Nov. 20 First Presbyterian

Rev. Dr. Robert Zanicky will once again join Rabbi Kaplan on the bima for a special service. Members of First Presbyterian Church will also join us for Shabbat services and kiddush.

On Sunday morning, Rabbi Kaplan will speak from the First Presbyterian Church pulpit. All are welcome to attend both services in support of our continued commitment to our interfaith relationships.

INSIDE: Photo Gallery Temple Israel Centennial Celebration



Our Centennial Celebration was an exceptional day that began with a special Shabbat service and kiddush. Dr. Burton Benovitz chanted the Haftarah and the other Past-Presidents in attendance shared highlights of their presidencies. That evening, a captivating performance of Broadway hits by superstar, Norm Lewis, followed a Havdalah service and video presentation commemorating our 100 years. The celebration continued in the vestry with champagne, desserts and an abundant display of historical photos and memorabilia.



Rabbi Kaplan *Writes...*

On our High Holidays I shared some thoughts based on the theme of the ancient statement in the

Mishneh "*Al Shloscha Dvarim Ha'Olam Omed*"- **Upon three things the world stands: "*Al HaTorah, v'al ha'avodah, v'al g'milut chasadim*"- Upon Torah, upon worship, and upon acts of loving kindness.** I suppose the meaning may be that if one of these essential pillars falls, then the world falls as well.

For Torah we spoke about different types of knowledge, and how parents, teachers and Jewish Law all derive from that same word, Torah. For Avodah we mentioned different kinds of prayer and focused on **Abraham Heschel's** approach to making prayer and worship as meaningful and exciting as possible. And for **gemilut chasadim** we remembered the loving kindness of our parents and shared the hope that we will carry on that legacy of goodness.

And there was a fourth sermon, the one I shared on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. The sermons are on our website for anyone that is interested. That second day **sermon was about Israel.**

Israel just had its elections. They were rather contentious, and many in the media have expressed fear over the win by the right-wing parties and **Benjamin Netanyahu** as Prime Minister. But Israelis themselves aren't nearly as concerned about a right-wing government as the press, and American Jews seem to be. And still, I believe **Israel** has much more to be concerned about than its government. It has to fear the mistake it has made in dealing with the **Palestinians.**

My talk was not about unfair treatment or West Bank settlements. It was about the great opportunity Israel had to bring Arabs and Jews together in Israel, and the result of squandering that opportunity.

Imagine the **United States** following the blatant racism of the 1940's and 1950's never having an opportunity to become racially intermingled. How many family members or friends or co-workers would we know of a different skin color had we not integrated our schools and had we kept laws against interracial marriage on the books? Very few. There wouldn't have been any opportunities for intermingling. But sitting on the school bus, sitting in the classroom and playing in the school yard brought about a major change in our social circles.

It took decades to accomplish, but we did it. The racism we speak of today in America is based on micro-aggressions. We have done such a good job that people have had to invent (or recreate) racial theories to the point that our children are being told that life in America couldn't be worse for people of color these days. And yet anyone who can remember the 1940's and 1950's knows that compared to those days; racism is practically gone today.

And Israel today between the Arabs and the Jews is like America between the white folks and people of color in the 40's and 50's. And the reason is that Israeli Jewish kids and Israeli Arab kids don't ride the school bus together. They don't play on the playground together, and they don't even go to the same schools. **The schools in Israel are completely segregated.** Orthodox Jewish kids have one set of schools, Arab kids have another, and secular Israeli kids another. Arab and Jewish families barely know each other. They and their children do not have play dates together, they do not play sports together and they almost never are invited over for holidays or meals.

But it is worse than **American segregation.** Because Arab adults and children believe that Jews not only hate them, but wish to see them dead. And Israeli adults and children believe the same about Arabs. And this has been going on for 75 years. It must change, and it will probably take half a century to do so. But only very few people are even talking about the possibilities.

One group that is talking is called "**Roots.**" These are Arab/Palestinian folks and Jewish/Israeli folks who have begun a conversation that has led to an organization with workshops, meals and cultural events with both Arabs and Jews and especially their children. It was **started by an Orthodox Jewish "settler" in the West Bank and a Palestinian Arab** fellow whose paths crossed and they realized that neither of them hated the other, despite the fact that they both believed that the land they lived on belonged to their own group. They each had their own narrative of who belongs in that spot. And finally, after all these years, they began to listen to each other's story. And that has led to friendships and understanding.

Together with some local organizations we hope to bring these two gentlemen to visit our community in the spring and **share the possibilities for a future where Arabs and Jews can live not only in peace side by side or on the same block in Israel, but as friends.**

May the blessings for 5783 fill your family's life and may the days ahead be filled with joy.

- Rabbi



Cantor's Notes



I love Thanksgiving - a holiday celebrated by Americans of various religions and ethnicities, showing gratitude for all the good things in our lives. Indeed, **President Abraham Lincoln** made Thanksgiving a national holiday to unify the nation after the Civil War. We all grew up with the traditional Pilgrim story. The deeply religious Pilgrims saw themselves as new Israelites in a new "promised land." They found inspiration in **Leviticus Ch.16**, where God commands the Israelites to observe the Feast of Booths, and "to rejoice before the Lord your God" at the time of the fall harvest. There are other connections between Thanksgiving and Sukkot. In ancient times, our ancestors made a "pilgrimage" to Jerusalem to give thanks for a plentiful harvest, dwelling in booths during the week-long festival. Likewise, the Pilgrims lived in makeshift huts (Wetus) that the **Wampanoag** helped them build during their first winter in Massachusetts.

Wait, what about the Wampanoags? According to the story, the English-speaking **Tisquanto (Squanto)** and their chief, **Massasoit** welcomed the Pilgrims and helped them settle into "their" new land. How do the descendants of those native Americans remember that first Thanksgiving?

Unfortunately, to the Wampanoags Thanksgiving is "**The National Day of Mourning.**" A broader perspective on the history of that period reveals a more complicated version of what happened. English traders/slavers, arriving several decades before the Pilgrims brought with them European diseases that decimated the Wampanoag. In fact, they lost 90% of their population by the time the Pilgrims landed on their shores (70,000 down to about 5,000). Squanto knew English only because he had been kidnapped and sold into slavery in Europe 10 years prior. He had managed to return home, only to find his entire village wiped out by disease. The beautiful cleared land where the Pilgrims built their settlement (**Plymouth**) had been the site (**Patuxet**) where Squanto's tribe had lived for centuries. Reluctantly, the Wampanoags decided to make a treaty with the Pilgrims only because they needed help defending themselves from the **Narragansetts**. If the Pilgrims had tried to settle in the same spot 10 years before when the Wampanoag were strong, the colony of Plymouth likely would not have been established.

It all went downhill from there. More and more European settlers arrived and took over the land that Wampanoag ancestors had called their own for millennia.

Their language and culture were almost eradicated - no one spoke Wampanoag for nearly 150 years. Since 1993 dedicated members of the tribe have been working to revitalize their language, using a Bible written in Wampanoag (the first book printed in New England) and other documents - not unlike the scholars who brought back Hebrew as a spoken language a century ago.

So, can we still celebrate Thanksgiving, knowing the complete history? Of course we can! The Wampanoag people have a rich and beautiful culture and a relationship with the land dating back over 10,000 years. They give thanks to "Creator" (God) when they eat, cook, farm, fish, etc. And look at everything as gifts of Creator. All of those special Thanksgiving foods - turkey, corn, cranberries, are traditional Wampanoag foods. We need to expand our mindset to include the indigenous people who are an integral part of this story. Taking that idea even further, perhaps Thanksgiving could become a holiday to celebrate all people who have immigrated to this country looking for a better life for themselves and their families. In doing so, we could make Thanksgiving a truly inclusive holiday for all Americans.

-Cantor



Michael Taylor Bar Mitzvah

Sat. December 3rd, 10a.m.

"Hi, my name is **Michael Taylor**. I'm in 8th grade at the Greater Nanticoke Area school. I play

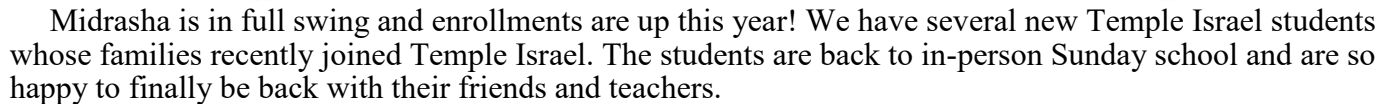
football, and plan entering track next year. I have a younger sister Caitlin, who is in 5th grade. For my Mitzvah project, I'm collecting non-perishable food for the **Sara's Table at the Kraus-Chaiken Food Pantry**, to help people in need. I would like to thank Rabbi Kaplan and Cantor Abraham for helping me prepare and all of my teachers at the Midrasha school for teaching me through the years. I would especially like to thank my mother and my cousin Michelle for all of their preparations for my Bar Mitzvah."

-Michael

Yearning for Learning?

Wed., December 14th at 7pm

Join us at our offices at the Friedman JCC to check out **2022-23 Basic Judaism & Basic Hebrew Hybrid Adult Education classes** in the works! We want to gauge interest and pick popular times to schedule both in-person and Zoom sessions for anyone interested in learning, whether at the beginner level or those looking to brush up on their knowledge and skills. Contact the office or email info@templewb.org for more information and to RSVP.



October was a very busy month! The students enjoyed learning about and celebrating the holidays of Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Shemini Atzeret. Our annual Pizza in the Hut gathering in our Sukkah on October 9th was tremendous fun, and Asher Stronger Shabbat was an amazing service. We are so thrilled to welcome Asher Diction back to school. Watching him help lead Shabbat services, having his family and Hebrew School friends participate, then gathering in the vestry afterwards for a beautiful kiddush sponsored by Midrasha was very special.

Students and families attended a Veterans Day Shabbat service and dinner that honored veterans at Temple B'nai B'rith. You'll be seeing all of them at upcoming holiday events as they participate in special services, Shabbat Dinners and Havdalah services and celebrations at both synagogues, as well as at shared community events at the Friedman JCC. It's going to be a great year!

Gerri



Centennial Celebration

September 17th, 2022



We will post the recordings of the Centennial Shabbat morning and Havdalah services, the video presentations that were shown at the evening event, as well as the complete photo gallery, all of the performances, speeches, proclamations, memorabilia and historical photos on our website. If you have any photos you'd like to submit please submit them to info@templewb.org or text them to Jane Messinger at 570-690-1452. We intend to show them at an upcoming Shabbat kiddush. Look for more info coming soon and be sure to sign up for our weekly emails so you can stay up to date on all that's happening at Temple Israel.

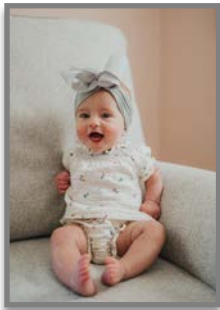
Simchas & Celebrations

*Mazel Tov to Stephen & Sally Alinikoff
on the arrival of their newest grandchildren*

Parents, Miriam Alinikoff Maleh and Amer Maleh welcomed their son, Raffi, into the world on September 21, 2022, three days before their daughter Remi's first birthday!



Parents, Emily Alinikoff Balboa & Tomas Bilbao, celebrate the birth of their second son, Sebastian Bilbao on March 24, 2022. Pictured here with older brother Gabriel, now 5 years old.



June Therese Jackson, born March 24th, 2022, Andover, Massachusetts



*Many Blessings for the Savitz's & Madwed's
A Baby and an Engagement!*

Mazel Tov to parents, Jason & Lindsay Madwed, grandparents, Fern & Mark Madwed, and great-grandparents Cooky & Jesse Savitz on the birth of Layla Hope Madwed on September 20th, 2022.



Mazel Tov to Alyssa Madwed & Joshua Painter on their recent engagement



Fourteen members of the Kaplan Family take a Disney Cruise



Front row:
Grammy, Bri, Carter, Maddie, Gigi and Sofia

Back Row:
Dana, Jimmy, Nikki, Rabbi, Ashley, Jacob, Gerri and Saraea

***Attention Members:** If you have a simcha or celebration to share, please send pertinent info to info@templewb.org or bring to the office. You can also text to 570-690-1452.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in offering a warm welcome
To the following new members:

**Stacy Rosenberg & Gregory Weiner
and their children, Samuel & Daniel**

Charles Rappaport

**Anthony & Rebecca Dicton
and their children, Asher & Eden**

CONDOLENCES

Please join us in offering condolences to
family members and friends on the recent passing of :

**Florence Kornblatt
Daniel Kanter
Max Bartikowsky
Sally Connor**



From the President

From
Rosh Hashana Day I Message

“L’Shana Tova to all joining us this morning, both here in the synagogue and virtually. Here, after a two-year absence... in our magnificent sanctuary... a room whose beauty is always enhanced when **YOU** are here. Yasher Koach to **Rabbi and Cantor**, who have made our High Holiday return to our Temple home so meaningful. Of course, much thanks always to **Sally, Jane and Linda** at the Temple office and to all who participated in this Rosh Hashanah service. Also, to **Dan Abraham** who designed our new centennial logo and to the **Slomowitz Family** for once again keeping our grounds beautiful. Last weekend, we began what we hope will be a yearlong celebration of a milestone event, our centennial. There are those who are unable to attend due to prior or other engagements: or those who for medical considerations are more comfortable watching online.... we are glad you joined us. However, to those who chose just not to come celebrate this this landmark event.... you missed out! Saturday was a joyful day filled with both reflection and recognition. The morning service was “just holy enough”, mixed with a healthy dose of musical creativity and spirituality. Personally, I truly enjoyed listening to the past presidents reflect briefly on their time in office.... their obvious heartfelt, lifelong connection to Temple Israel. The beautiful kiddush gave those in attendance not only an opportunity to partake in a delicious meal, but most importantly, an opportunity to reconnect with so many of their Temple Israel friends and family. The evening event included a warm Havdalah service followed by the wonderful Centennial video which has received a 97% “Certified Fresh” approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes. The already memorable day was capped off by an extraordinary performance by Broadway superstar **Norm Lewis** including a special duet with **Cantor Abraham** followed by an exquisite dessert reception. Meaningful was the operative word of the day and it was evident in the moist eyes and warm smiles. The Centennial Shabbat morning service can be viewed on our Facebook page and the Centennial Video presentation, Program Book, event photos and displayed memorabilia will be uploaded soon onto a page on our website. We have ushered in 5783 with a significant celebration and Temple Israel will continue to present more events that

will provide meaningful connections to our past... our present...our future.... but most importantly, with each other. I view Temple Israel as a fine tapestry, and over the past few years this fine fabric is being stretched thin... edges fraying... threads becoming loose. I wonder if our founding fathers, those whose names are on that plaque in the lobby... our parents, grandparents, great grandparents.... those who ensured that we would be able to mark the centennial.... if they would stand idly by as this once beautiful tapestry became threadbare and worn. I think not! Come help repair this tapestry.... this interwoven fabric... this social fabric. Rosh Hashanah is a season of renewal. In this new year, this centennial year, I am appealing to a commitment... but unlike most synagogues this time of year... this is not a financial appeal. This is an appeal for you to stop observing and to start participating. To repair the social fabric. Commit to attending services, even if it’s once a month. Attend minyan. I can personally attest to the fact that **Davidowitz-Groh Minyan Enhancement Room** truly enhances the Minyan experience. Commit to special programs such as this Saturday’s Asher Stronger service or the always insightful Bibles and Bagels. Let us tighten up this magnificent fabric... let us once again realize the vision of our founders, our parents, grandparents, grandparents... that **Temple Israel is us... and we are Temple Israel**. On behalf of the Officers and the entire Board of Trustees L’Shana Tova, a happy New Year to you and your loved ones.”

Dan Messinger

Bible & Bagels

Sunday, January 8th

9:30 a.m. Service in Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Study Session in vestry



RSVP to info@templewb.org or call the office

Future Dates:

Feb 12th Sponsor: Ted & Linda Israel

April 12th – Sponsor Needed

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*Get well wishes & a speedy recovery
to Charlotte Cutler*

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*Mazel Tov to Jesse & Cooky Savitz on the birth of
their great granddaughter*

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*Get well wishes & a speedy recovery to Anita
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*Congratulation on your becoming great
grandparents Mr & Mrs Ivan Schonfeld*

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*Mazel Tov to Debbie & Nathan Davis on their
daughter, Sarah's graduation from PSU*

Felece Steele

*Mazel Tov to Dr. Steven & Tracey Rattner on their
anniversary of 40 years*

Felece Steele

*Condolences to Brian & Jeanne Johnston on the
loss of their cat*

Felece Steele

*Mazel Tov To Andrea Wayne on her daughter,
Brooke's marriage to Mike*

Felece Steele

Speedy recovery & get well wishes to Joan Philip

Felece Steele

Mazel Tov Gaye Denton on Hersey

& Emma's marriage

Felece Steele

Mazel Tov on Marcea Zesman's Bat Mitzvah

Felece Steele

Mazel Tov on Stephanie Summer's Bat Mitzvah

Felece Steele

In memory of Mr. Dietch

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In memory of Howard Pollio

The Gelb Family

Get well & a speedy recovery to Grace Steingieser

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*Mazel Tov to Cooky & Jesse Savitz on the birth of
their great granddaughter*

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• LAWRENCE & RUTH HOLLANDER B'NAI MITZVAH PRAYER BOOK ENDOWMENT •

In memory of Judy Stolper

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their great granddaughter Zoey*

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*Mazel Tov to Leah Goldberg on her doctoral
degree*

Joanne Kluger

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*Mazel Tov to Marcia Ufberg on her milestone
birthday*

Joanne Kluger

Thank you to Rabbi & Gerri for all of their hard work

Michael & Martha Backer.

Beloved Ruth & Edward Gittleman

Howard & June Farber

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Hannah Gallagher

Mazel Tov to Estelle Abraham on her 94th birthday

Rivkah Prothero

Beloved Dr. Daniel Gordon

The Nataupsky Family

*Get well wishes & a speedy recovery to Linda
Israel*

Beverly Nachlis

Speedy Recovery to Anita Rosenzweig

Brian & Lynda Newirth

In memory of Miriam & Julius Brand

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In honor of Michael & Heidi Tischler's baby naming

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*Thank you to Rabbi for the honor of carrying the
Torah*

Bret Yarczower

Good Health & a speedy recovery to Linda Israel

Jesse & Cooky Savitz

In memory of Jenn Dennis

Chris Miller & Family

In honor of Sherry Goldwein

Phillip Roth

*Thank you to Cantor Abraham for the honor of an
Aliya*

Bret Yarczower

Thank you to Rabbi for the Rosh Hashanah honor

Gary Bernstein

Mazel Tov to Rose Hanovice on her 95th birthday

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In appreciation to Rabbi for all he does

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Allan Nachlis

Beloved Nathaniel Nachlis

Allan Nachlis

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Mazel Tov to Frank & Sally Berman
on their 50th anniversary
Louis & Michael Rittenberg

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*Mazel Tov to Marvin & Isobel Slomowitz on their
birthdays*
Marilyn Nagle & Mary

**• MAX & TILLIE UNGAR FAMILY
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Beloved Max Ungar
Mimi Barash Coppersmith

• SUSAN YELEN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT •

In memory of Max Bartikowsky
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*Mazel Tov to Leah Goldberg on her doctoral
degree*
Stanley Smulyan
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*Mazel Tov to Phyllis & Leon Greenwald on their
special birthdays*
Marilyn Bravman
Susan Bravman
*Mazel Tov to Leonna Mendelssohn on her
grandson Liam's Bar Mitzvah*
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Stephen Taren
Beloved Sally Linshes
James & Pilar Tischler
In memory of Jennifer Ilgauskas
Ira & Debbie Grossman
In memory of Matthew DeAngelis
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Beloved Rose Nachlis
Sheila & Brian Nachlis
In appreciation of your Yontif Services on line
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In memory of Judith Weltman
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Hali Keeler
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Leon & Phyllis Greenwald
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Cooky & Jessie Savitz
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In memory of Sally Connor
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Naomi Meyer
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Beloved Bertha Saidman
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Beloved Velma Smith
Ellen & David Smith
Beloved Ronnie Cooper Haims
Evelyn Reles
Laurel Ginsburgh
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Beloved Sammy Hanovice
Rose Hanovice
Beloved Joel Hanovice
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Beloved Ethel Schoenholtz
Eugenia Schoenholtz
Beloved Michael Schoenholtz
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Beloved Seymour Schoenholtz
Eugenia Schoenholtz
Beloved Rebecca Feldman
Ruth Feldman Harrison
Beloved Harry Minkoff
Don Minkoff
Beloved Harry Danoff
Bruce Danoff
Leo & Susan Minkoff
Beloved Jane Danoff
Bruce Danoff

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Beloved Ronald Rosenthal
Richard & Pat Rosenthal
Beloved Bertha Rosenthal
Richard & Pat Rosenthal
Beloved Anna Idelchik
Elina Levinson
Beloved Leon Franklin
Roselyn Franklin
Beloved Louis Farber
Roselyn Franklin
Beloved James Dempsey
Roselyn Franklin
Beloved Phyllis Berger
Alisa Berger Cotter
Beloved Vivian Reisman
Margie & Ron Harris
Beloved Jay Kranson
Wendy Kranson
Beloved Max Reisman
Margie & Ron Harris
Beloved Emmanuel Harris
Margie & Ron Harris
Beloved Jack & Marian Berk Schoenfeld
Jane & Jim Shrophshire
Jill & Greg Ikens
Beloved Sidney & Zella Berk
Jane & Jim Shrophshire
Jill & Greg Ikens

Beloved Louis & Lillian Gutterman
Bruce Gutterman
Beloved Dr. Jerome Gutterman
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Beloved Gertrude Sadock
William & Jackie Sadock
Beloved Irving & Blanche Levine
Hal Levine
Beloved Marcia Levine DeVore
Hal Levine
Beloved Heidi Mitchneck Seeherman
Hal Levine
Beloved William & Esther Fertig
James Fertig
Beloved Shirley Bellsey
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Beloved Celia Caplan
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Heidi Mitchneck Seeherman Annual Toy Drive
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Kingston, PA 18704

We hope you will take part in this wonderful cause.
Help us make smiles brighter this holiday season.



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Friday, January 20th
Friday Night Shabbat Dinner
to welcome new members.

Saturday, February 18th
Midrasha Havdalah
at Temple Israel

Sunday, March 5th
Purim Carnival
at Friedman JCC

Friday, March 31st
Midrasha Shabbat Service
at Temple B'nai B'rith

Saturday, April 22nd
Women's Shabbat
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Please contact the office about
attending our upcoming
planning meeting.

NOV - DEC YAHREZEITS

11-12-22 to 11-18-22

Harry Abramowitz, Harris Beber, Fay H. Berman, Ralph Brandwene, Fannie Chenetz, Benjamin J Cohen, Samuel Cohen, Molly Cohen, Sharon Falkowitz, Ben Fishman, Adele Fleischman, Irving Frank, Estelle Freedman, Isadore Gonchar, Dora Greenwald, Sophie Hyman, Rebecca Levin Israel, Anna Jackier, Oscar Janowsky, Jack Judd, Abraham J. Kaufer, Esther Klein, Arnold Libenson, Charles S. Popky, Ida Rabinowitz, Miriam Rappaport, Herbert Rudnick, Dora Rudolph, Stephen Seeherman, Inga Simon, Florence Simon, Allan Strassman, Jane Weisberger, William Winkler, Evelyn Zigun

11-19-22 to 11-25-22

Jerome Cohen, Paula Grace Dyller, Mildred Frank, Rose Gerstein, Al Goodman, June Green, Irving Green, Ben Heller, Gussie Heller, Bella Hershkowitz, Katie Hershkowitz, Frieda Hirschorn, Ida Hymen, Marion Isaacs, Allen Kutner, Fannye Lehrman, Lev Libman, Morgan Matthews, Elizabeth Mendelssohn, Milton Miller, Ceil Monsky, Minnie Morrell, Miriam Rappaport, Jacob S. Raub, Ida Rosenheim, Nathan Rosenthal, Janice Savitz, Tamar Solomon, Barbara Weinberg, Lillian Wiener

11-26-22 to 12-2-22

Herman Blum, Lester Cohen, Evelyn S. Cames, Frederick Dunner, Sarah Fortinsky, Ruth Frank, Violet Frederick, Joseph George, Rebecca Goldstein, Helen Gutterman, Ceil Harrison, David W. Izenberg, Harris Jacobs, Deborah Kline, Cindy Kruger, Richard Levy, Michael Lisnov, Steven Mandell, Max Meyer, Ethyle Naveen, Isadore Rosenheim, Bridget Rudin, Shirley Sadowitz, Anna Schonfeld, Margot Schwager, Frank Shepard, Ruth Harowitz Siegel, Samuel S. Simkovitz, David Sirkin, Myra Smulovitz, Pearl Thalenfeld, Isadore Vilensky, Jane Walter, Lea Davis Warren

12-3-22 to 12-9-22

Samuel Bosch, Irving Bravman, Norman Coplan, Isadore Finkelstein, Blanche Frank, Mary Gold, Selma Gordon, Evelyn Hollander, Gerald Kaufman, Allison Kovalchik, Ben Kurlancheek, Edna Meyer, Allen Plotkin, Samuel Rosenbaum, Mark Rubin, Bea Ruttenberg, Esther Savitz, Ethel Schnabel, Nancy Shuman, Mae H. Smulyan, Albert Stein, Sylvia Valen, Miriam Weiss

12-10-22 to 12-16-22

Stuart Abrams, Bernard Bergman, Isaac Burnat, David Celender, Gussie Cohen, Brad Eckert, Gilbert Feinstein, Saul Felder, Sheila Fendler, Harry Fendler, Pauline Friedman, Sondra Ginsberg, David Gordon, Cantor Saul Z Hammerman, Gwen Harris, Leonard Hopkins, Harry Kornblau, Bernice Kravchick, Jack Lach, Aaron Lisses, Hilda Lubin, Frank Luka, Nathan Meyer, Samuel Moskow, Abe H. Popky, Irving Post, Steven Rifkin, Harold Salsburg, Anna Sare, Hannah Schiffman, Ruth Silverstein, Paula Singer, Anne Sumner, Wilbur Troy, Joseph Wasserstrom

12-17-22 to 12-23-22

Helen Amdur, Samuel Birnbaum, Joseph N Coplan, William Feldstein, Louis Frank, Marvin Friedman, Max Goldberg, Alan Herschenfeld, Anita Israel, Irving Jacobs, Samuel Kluger, Pauline Korn, Jackie Kranson, Leo Levey, Bruce Linzer, Debbie Mandell Basic, Harry Mertz, Fred Miscimarra, Martin Nelson, Jack L Newirth, Sophie Sagenkahn, Sarah Savitz, Debra Schonfeld, Pearl Seeherman, Leo Shuman, Leonard Sten, Gladys Tannenbaum, Morris Vilensky, Irving Winkler

12-24-22 to 12-31-22

Sydney Berman, Florence Bleyer, Miriam Esther Block, Miriam Brand, Leon Chassen, Nancy Dempsey, Martin D. Feit, Milton Frank, Fritzie Frank, Herman Freedman, Brad Friedman, Lena Gershen, Natalie Gerstein, Joseph Goldberg, Helen Gross, Selma Hymen, Dora Jacobs, Louis Jordan, Robert Karns, Rina Keren, Jean Kranson, Sarah Bergman Levy, Augusta Levy, Morris Nelson, Margaret Novzen, Ida Pollock, Robert Prashker, Sam Sirota, David Skolnik, Morris Smith, Ruth Sten, Anna Strauss, Lillian Sugarman, Jack Sugarman, Beatrice Weber, Sara Weiner, C. Carl Weiss, Ida Zatcoff, Alvin Zigun

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Don't miss an evening of comedy as the Friedman JCC's
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Tickets include your first drink as well as a selection of desserts.

**Your check made out to Friedman JCC
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Ahron Abraham, Cantor
Sally Strayhall, Administrator
Jane Messinger
Linda Israel
Jimmy Stiles

Dan Messinger, President

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