

AUGUST 2015 BULLETIN

AUGUST SERVICES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00 AM David Kanfer Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 AM Audrey Adelston Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

6:30 PM Shabbat Rocks!

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

10:00 AM Ryan & Celine Mira B'nai Mitzvah

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

10:00 AM Ethan Grinberg Bar Mitzvah

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Fri. 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

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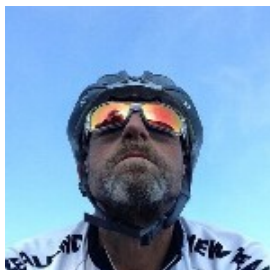
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Rabbi Alan Cook

Educator Rabbi Jody Cook

Administrator Kathy Douglas

Administrative Asst. Roxanna Davison



Ray Goes For A Little Ride 3074 miles

NO one does more to fight ALS than MDA-ALS steals the ability to walk, stand, hug, move, talk and even breathe. Since its inception, MDA has dedicated more than \$344 million to ALS research and health care services. MDA funded 64 ALS grants with a total of more than \$17.2 million in 2014 alone. MDA operates an ALS Clinical Research Network, housed at five of the largest ALS research centers in the country, and their research efforts are prompting the U.S Food and Drug Administration and other policymaking groups to address the unique needs of ALS patients and their families. Support families in hometowns across the county and uncover research breakthroughs to help everyone with ALS live longer, stronger lives!!

October 18th I will depart from San Diego, California and ride my bike across the southern part of the United States, more than 150 miles a day and 3,074 miles total ending in St. Augustine, Florida. The goal is to

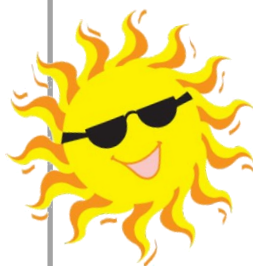
complete the ride in three weeks. I hope to raise funds to support the MDA for all those in the fight against Motor Neuron Diseases and especially ALS. (100% of proceeds to benefit MDA/ALS research and awareness).

We see this as a opportunity to not only raise funds, but also awareness for ALS and other motor neuron diseases, and a way to create memories for those who are sharing the ride.

You can read my story at the link below and follow me along my journey.

Sincerely, Ray!

<http://mda.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=1048>



B'NAI MITZVAH on page 6 & 7

PSST! . . . THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING! Look for the High Holiday Schedule and Roll of Remembrance form in the mail.



The story is told of a young man studying in a traditional yeshiva, who hurriedly left his classes for several days in a row during the early fall. One day his teacher stopped him as he was rushing off, and inquired, “Moshe, where are you going in such a hurry?”

“I’m sorry, rebbe,” Moshe replied, “but the High

Holidays are approaching, and I must hurry home to review the *machzor*.”

“Moshe,” the teacher responded. “The *machzor* has not changed. But you undoubtedly have. Perhaps you would be better served by hurrying home to examine yourself.”

Most of the time, the core elements of the *machzor*, the prayerbook used during the High Holidays does not change, and so the teacher in this story is correct. However, Judaism is not static, and the world is not static. Therefore, in recent years, many of the major movements within Judaism have created new editions of *siddurim* and *machzorim* to respond to changing attitudes, ideals, and theological understandings. Our Reform Shabbat services made the transition a few years ago to *Mishkan Tefillah*, which offered new poetic translations of many key prayers and removed gender-specific references to God. The Egalitarian Traditional Minyan has been utilizing a new *machzor* edition, edited by Rabbi Ed Feld, that features more contemporary translations.

This year, the Reform High Holiday services will be using pilot editions of *Mishkan HaNefesh*, a new *machzor* published by the

Reform movement as a companion to the *Mishkan Tefillah* prayerbook we have already integrated into our weekly worship. These new books feature contemporary poetry (including one piece by yours truly), the reorganization of certain rubrics, and other elements designed to appeal to our 21st century sensibilities, while maintaining a link to tradition. For instance, the editors reexamine the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer, which introduces the metaphor of the Book of Life. In a post—Holocaust, post—9/11 world, many take issue with the image of a God who determines who shall live and who shall die, as a literal reading of the prayer suggests. So, through poetry and prose, we are invited to consider this formula in a different light.

It is my hope that our pilot work this year will pave the way for us to transition to the final editions sometime in the next few years. I ask that, if you are attending the Reform services, you approach the new texts with an open mind and an open spirit (please also understand that since these are pilot editions, some elements or motifs may not have survived to the final printed editions). Following the holidays, we will welcome your feedback as we determine how we wish to proceed in future years.

The *machzor* has changed, but the essence of these High Holidays has not. May it be for each of us a time of introspection, a time of reflection, and a time of *teshuvah*—returning to our true selves. And may we all merit to be inscribed for goodness in the Book of Life and Blessing.

From my family to yours, we wish you a *Shanah Tovah U’M’tukah*, a good and sweet New Year.

L’Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

If you celebrate a birthday or anniversary in August, please join us at our services on Friday, August 14th, at 7:30 PM. Rabbi Alan will invite all those marking a milestone to join him on the bimah for a special blessing. After the service, we will enjoy treats at the Oneg in your honor! No RSVP is necessary to participate!



Every other year, the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), with which Sinai Temple is affiliated, holds a Biennial Convention so that Jews from all over North America may come together to pray, learn, sing, and share community with one another. This year’s conference will be held in Orlando, FL from November 4—8 and will feature speakers such as Anita Diamant, Nicholas Kristoff, and Ari Shavit. Sinai Temple is working to assemble a delegation to take advantage of slightly discounted registration rates. Please visit <http://urj.org/biennial> to find further information about the convention, and please contact Rabbi Alan if you are interested in joining our delegation.

Since agreeing to become Sinai Temple President, I have had the opportunity to really think about Sinai Temple. I have looked at it from several perspectives, and I have to admit that I am excited about where we are now and our trajectory into the future. I look back at our recent past, and I see how much we have accomplished. I cannot thank those past presidents and board members enough for doing the hard work to get us to where we are today. In thinking about this, it makes me realize the importance and responsibility that you (our congregation) have bestowed on me. I do not take this responsibility lightly, and I pledge to you to try and do all that I can to continue the trajectory that we are on.

In evaluating our present, I see a strong community that has a bright future. We are looking at new ideas and new ways of doing things while keeping strong ties to our traditions. Rabbi Alan has continued to look for new ways to engage with all of the membership and to help people find an appropriate home within our community. Rabbi Jody has brought new ideas to our Religious School and is revamping the program to more fully engage our students.

It is important to note that it is not just up to the board officers, board members, Rabbi Alan and Rabbi Jody to identify opportunities and make them happen. It is up to all members of the congregation to participate and contribute to the health of our community. Without each and every one of you donating time, energy, and/or money, we will not be able to accomplish our shared goals that will make us a strong, vibrant and supportive Jewish community. It is all too easy to let others shoulder the

burden and then complain that you don't like the way things are working. I challenge each of you when you find yourself in that situation to think what you can do to make it better. If the ones are not meeting your expectations, find out why and ask what you can do to help effect change. If you want more special events, then volunteer to organize something. If you don't like the fact that the bima is not accessible to all or that a garden is overgrown, then find out how you can help. The answer may be a donation of time to be a committee chair or member, or maybe we need help raising funds or applying for grants to help make it a reality.

As I start my term as President, my first duty is to make sure that all of our committee's have a committee chairperson. If you have interests in a committee or are willing to chair a committee that does not have a chairperson, please contact Kathy in the office, Rabbi Alan or myself. A full list of committees is available on our website (<http://sinaitemplecu.org>). Additionally, I am currently working with the board and the development committee to find ways to ensure that we remain financially healthy well into the future. As you know, we must find a way to make our income match our expenses. Most importantly, I want you to know that I am interested in your ideas and opinions. We may not be able to act on all of them, but we will not be able to do anything if we don't know about them. Please feel free to talk with me when you see me walking around the building and let me know your thoughts.

Gary Bernstein

SINAI TEMPLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Summary of the June 2015 board meeting for the bulletin.

- ✧ Motion to accept the April 2016 minutes with minor corrections by Amy Wolff and was seconded by Art Siegel. All in Favor.
- ✧ Rabbi Alan showed a video about making Judaism exciting for our youth and discussed the URJ Biennial. If we can put together a "delegation" of 8 or more people from Sinai Temple, each member will receive a discount on registration.
- ✧ A pledge update was distributed from May 26th. 245 pledges have been received, of which 213 have been paid in full. As of this date there are 285 member units.
- ✧ There was one application for membership from Arne and Deborah Fliflet. Motion by Art Siegel to accept the application. Second by Amy Wolff. All in Favor.
- ✧ Motion by Randy Rosenbaum and seconded by Rob Ore to

amend the employee handbook. The amendments were 1) Change the regular Friday night musicians to be non-employee 1099 workers; 2) add the position of bookkeeper as a Category 3 employee; and 3) Retitle the Category 3 employees as Other Staff.

- ✧ Discussion about Name Badges continued from earlier board meetings. The board agreed to vote electronically after more information was researched on which budget line this could be charged to.
- ✧ The board discussed possible repairs to the kitchen stove to repair several pilot lights that are broken. Amy Wolff made a motion to table the discussion until more information could be obtained. All in favor.
- ✧ A motion was made by Art Siegel and seconded by Sanford to allow the Sinai Temple Executive officers to determine raises for staff consistent with the budget and merit (according to the performance evaluations). All in favor.

Important Information . . . Don't Miss Registration!



Religious School Registration for the 2015-2016 school year

AUGUST 23, 2015 ~ 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Please bring your family for a PANCAKE BREAKFAST.



Cost: \$8/person or \$25/family (pre-registration) \$10/person or \$30/family at the door

If you plan to eat pancakes, please RSVP to Rabbi Jody (educator@sinaitemplecu.org) by August 19. RSVP is not required but will help to ensure we have enough food!

Funds raised will be used to support our YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Chugim

We will be adding *chugim*, electives, to our religious school program for grades 3-5 and 6-9. If the program transition is smooth and the enthusiasm remains high, we may introduce one or two chugim for the primary grades as well.

A big part of offering electives is being able to provide variety. If you are interested in teaching a 3 week class (approximately 1 hour per week) on a subject that can relate to Judaism, please contact Rabbi Jody (educator@sinaitemplecu.org)

Examples include:

- ✧ Genealogy
- ✧ Cooking
- ✧ Jewish artists
- ✧ Photography
- ✧ Dance
- ✧ Film
- ✧ History
- ✧ Art
- ✧ Hot Topics and more.

If you are interested in volunteering a few hours of your time, please consider teaching an elective unit to our wonderful students!

Tzedakah



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our tzedakah collections throughout the year. We raised over \$600.00 in change, collected 40 pairs of pajamas, fed hungry families for Thanksgiving and more.

Our tzedakah money supported Save a Child's Heart, Crisis Nursery and Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

High Holy Days

Watch for exciting information regarding High Holy Day opportunities for school aged children! We are planning some very exciting and engaging ways for children to connect to the themes of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur!



Announcements



BOOK GROUP

Monday, August 17th at 7:30 PM

We meet on the third Monday of the Month. This month we will be reading *Unorthodox: The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots* by

Deborah Feldman at the home of Janis Topolosky, 5009 Sandcherry Drive, Champaign (356-7868). Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938).

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Classes will begin the second week of Religious School, September 27th.

Watch for a new slate of exciting classes coming soon! Rabbi Alan will offer a series of exciting and engaging Adult Education courses in the North Pod. Classes are designed to generally be self-contained, so feel free to come to one session or all of them.

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays, 9:00 AM

The Sinai Temple Torah Study Group meets In the Sinai Temple Library, and all are welcome to attend our stimulating lay-led discussions.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Thursdays, 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM

SHAL*OM! Please come and try your first class for free! People have said the class is calming, refreshing and provides a nice, gentle stretch and great start to their day. **Be sure to let Robin know that you are coming by email at robinfans1@gmail.com or by phone at 217-367-8053.**

VIMs

Thursday, August 6th at 11:45 AM

Calling all women 55 and older, come join us for lunch and fellowship at the Urbana Country Club. We meet the first Thursday of the month. If you would like to join us, please email Joyce Eisenstein at Joyjoyce@aol.com.



CUJF COMMUNITY PICNIC

Sunday, August 23rd from 4:00—6:00 PM

Please join us for fun and schmoozing with all your CUJF friends at the large pavilion at Crystal Lake Park. Food, music and balloon animals by Twysters for the kids. Dessert and drinks will be provided, so pack your own picnic dinner. For more information call CUJF at 367-9872 or email cujf@shalomcu.org.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We always welcome potential members to visit Sinai Temple and see the many services, programs and education we offer. **Save the date for Sunday, September 20th from 2:00 —4:00 PM**, as we will hold our annual fall event in the Davis Chapel to showcase our congregational opportunities. If you have friends, colleagues or neighbors who would be interested in the Sinai community, please pass their names along to the Membership Chair to receive a formal invitation. Call Elizabeth Hess, 217-766-2110 or email her at elizabethhess@hotmail.com.



MCRL
Motor Control Research Lab

Researchers at the University of Illinois seek participants 65 and older for voluntary, paid studies examining walking and fall risk.

Contact Jake Sosnoff to learn more!

217.300.1696

StopFalls@illinois.edu

Congratulations

August 1st

David Kanfer's Bar Mitzvah



David Sol Kanfer will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah during Saturday morning services on August 1, 2015. David is entering 8th grade, enjoys basketball, biking, being with friends and philosophy. He has deeply connected with his Judaism through his Sinai Temple community since Hand-in-Hand, through summers at OSRUI, and through his proud family (parents Larry & Alaina, sister Anna, two cats and a dog). For his Mitzvah project David has been a volunteer working with young children for the past two summers at the Montessori School of Champaign Urbana.

August 22nd

Ryan Mira's Bar Mitzvah



Ryan Mira will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah during Saturday morning services on August 22, 2015. His proud parents are Corine & Dan Mira.

August 22nd

Celine Mira's Bat Mitzvah



Celine Mira will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah during Saturday morning services on August 22, 2015. Her proud parents are Corine & Dan Mira.

August 15th

Audrey Adelston's Bat Mitzvah

Audrey Florence Adelston will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Sat. Aug. 15, 2015, at 10:00 AM. Her proud parents are Larry Adelston and Katherine Coyle, and her loyal sister is Grace Adelston. Her grandparents are Vivian and Bill Adelston (both deceased); and Karen and Curtis Coyle of Chicago.

Audrey is entering 8th grade at Edison Middle School, where she has played trumpet for two years in both the concert and jazz bands. She also has sung with Central Illinois Children's choir for four years. For her mitzvah project, Audrey is volunteering for CATsNAP, a non-profit that rescues, spays/neuters, and finds homes for abandoned cats. Audrey has attended Sinai Temple Religious School since Hand-in-Hand, and she looks forward to continuing her studies through Confirmation, as well as traveling to Israel.

Audrey and her family would like to thank: Rabbi Alan Cook for his guidance; Rabbi Jody Cook and all of Audrey's Hebrew and religious school teachers; Audrey's tutor, Kate Kuper, for her high standards of excellence, as well as her flexibility; Rabbi Emeritus Norman Klein and Stephanie Pregent for Audrey's formative Jewish learning; Toni Lachman and Jill Rosenbaum for organizing our wonderful Friday oneg and Saturday Kiddush lunch, respectively; Ben Bernstein for the beautiful music; Aaron Averbuch for recording our memories; Natalie Frankenberg, Kathy Douglas, and Roxanna Davison for their help with logistics. Finally, thank you to everyone who has supported our family in our Jewish journey.



August 29th

Ethan Grinberg's Bar Mitzvah

Eugene and Yana Grinberg are the proud parents of Ethan and Abigail. Ethan will be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

Ethan and his family moved to the Champaign-Urbana area in 2007. He attends the Mahomet-Seymour Junior High where he is active in track running the 200 and 400 meters dash, while maintaining an A GPA. He also plays soccer with the Mahomet Soccer Club.

He studied Hebrew with Mrs. Melhado for three years, and for the past year he has been studying with Mrs. Kuper in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah.

Ethan's hobby is making short movies which he has incorporated into his Mitzvah project. He started a movie production studio and has a Youtube channel where he publishes his movies.



Around the Temple

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Where would we be without our volunteers? There are many people working behind the scenes contributing their time, energy and talents to the weekly tasks that keeps the Temple running smoothly. And we would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone of you who volunteer for these essential tasks. We will be featuring different groups of volunteers each month in the bulletin.

In the prayer known as *Yism'chu*, we are taught, "Those who find joy in the Sabbath and call it a delight (*oneg*) will rejoice in God's majesty." It is considered a *mitzvah* to celebrate Shabbat in a sweet manner. So thank you **Lisa Sherrin Margolin, Diane Ore and Karen Ray** for all you do to make our Onegs possible. Lisa keeps track of the oneg hosts by maintaining the calendar, reminding hosts of their date to serve and supplying instructions for being an oneg host. Diane and Karen keep the kitchen well stocked and organized, as well as making sure all equipment is in working order and up to date. And thank you to everyone who hosts an oneg that we may celebrate Shabbat in a sweet manner.

Thank
you

The Neuman Garden at Sinai Temple was established in honor of our Rabbi Emeritus, Isaac Neuman (z"l) and his hometown of Zdunska Wola, Poland. It occupies the space between the original and "newer" wing of our building, and serves as a beautiful place for quiet contemplation and reflection. Generous contributions from those who continue to honor Rabbi Neuman's legacy help us to maintain the garden's beauty.

Rabbi Neuman was blessed with many friends from outside the Jewish community. Recently, **John and Kathleen Jennings** and **Nancy Miller** devoted many hours of work to cleaning, weeding, and improving the garden's aesthetics and visibility. We are most grateful for their dedication to this project that has helped to preserve this space as a meaningful element within our beautiful facilities.



Sinai Temple was well represented at the American Heart Association CPR class on Sunday, June 7th. Through and in participation with Presence Hospital and EMS we were able to train over 50 people in CPR and the use of an AED. Many thanks to all who attended and to the instructors who helped.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to **Gene Robinson** who was awarded an honorary doctorate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Mazel Tov to **Raif Melhado** who was ordained as a rabbi in a semikha ceremony by Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School. Raif is the son of Evan and Lee Melhado and grew up at Sinai Temple.

Mazel Tov to **Isaac Soloveychik** and his fellow team mates from Champaign's Next Generation school who finished third in the IESA Scholastic Bowl (ClassA) state finals.

Mazel Tov to **Amy Wolff** and **Aaron Smith** on the birth of their son, **Yonatan Tuvya**. Yonatan's big brother is **Jakob**.

Mazel Tov and thank you to **Barton Hodges**, color guard member of VFW Post 5520 of Champaign for his participation in the Memorial Day services at Woodlawn Cemetery in Urbana.

Mazel Tov to **Alice Rietz** daughter of Julia Rietz and Al Johnston who made the Dean's list at Wooster College.

Sinai Temple Gift Shop

Summer Hours

THE GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN SUNDAYS (10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
AND BY APPOINTMENT UNTIL WE RESUME REGULAR HOURS IN THE FALL.
WE WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
(the first day of Sunday School). See the September bulletin for complete information.

The Holidays Are Coming!

ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG FOR SUKKOT NOW!

Order your Lulav and Etrog through the Gift Shop.

All sets are kosher and include the

Etrog, Lulav, Myrtles, Willows and a Lulav bag.

4 CHOICES: Standard Set \$38

Prime Set \$50

Deluxe Set \$60

Superior Set \$70

Prices include shipping.

Orders with payment must be received by August 31st.

Make checks payable to Sinai Temple Gift Shop.

Summer Inventory Clearance Sale

40% OFF (or reasonable offer) all merchandise
from Inventory Clearance.

Check out the clearance items
in the Gift Shop window!

Additional clearance items are available in the shop.

UpComing B'nai Mitzvah

Aug. 1 st	David Kanfer
Aug. 15 th	Audrey Adelston
Aug. 22 nd	Ryan & Celine Mira
Aug. 29 th	Ethan Grinberg

We are ALWAYS open by appointment.

Email: nataliefr@comcast.net or call Natalie Frankenberg (390-4168), Jessica Kopolow (344-6683) or Pam Olson (384-4335).
Cash or checks are always welcome. Credit cards accepted for charges over \$25. We now accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover using SQUARE.

Please note: The Gift Shop is staffed by volunteers. Occasionally, we are unable to be open as planned (especially on Thursdays) so we suggest you call the Temple Office 352-8140 to make sure someone is in the shop.

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 his leadership of Sinai Temple
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Anne Einhorn, in honor of Fraeda & Gary
 Porton's birthdays, and in honor of
 Ethan Grinberg's Bar Mitzvah
 Henrietta Schwartz & Sue Brim, in
 memory of Dora Lovett Lapedes

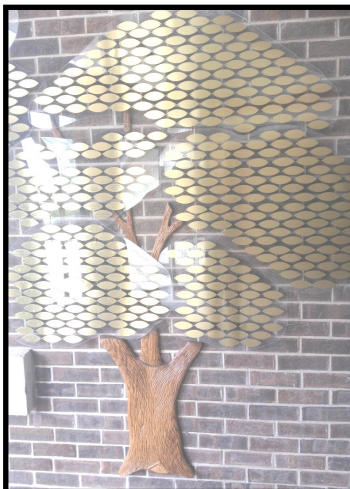
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 Newman
 Robert & Marion Smith

TRADITIONAL MINYAN FUND

Richard & Judith Kaplan, for prayer books
 in honor of Ray Spooner's Bar
 Mitzvah

Please send your donations made payable to Sinai Temple. Only donations of \$15.00 or more per fund and honoree will be listed in the Bulletin.



TREE OF LIFE LEAF

Our synagogue is proud to possess the Eitz Chaim, a "Tree of Life". This beautiful sculpture, given to us by the Hymowitz family, is permanently displayed in the Sinai Temple lobby. The branches of the tree contain leaves which can be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings, anniversaries, B'nia Mitzvah, graduations or simply to honor parents, family or friends. Share your happy occasions by inscribing your family "Simchas" on our synagogue's "Tree of Life". This will be a permanent dedication to the meaningful, and happy events that touch our lives. The price per leaf is \$250.00. For more information, please call the Temple office at (217) 352-8140.

Memorials

Friday, August 7

Gilbert Corman (14 Aug)
Jeanette Leavitt Davis (10 Aug)
Janet C. Dolgin (12 Aug)
Laura Eisenstein (14 Aug)
Joseph Farag (14 Aug)
Simeon Grinshtein (11 Aug)
Dvorah Leah Hamburg (12 Aug)
Solomon Alexander Klein (8 Aug)

Irwin Raphael Konigsberg (26 Av)
Harry C. Loeb (9 Aug)
Arnold L. Miller (8 Aug)
Harry Morton (12 Aug)
Herman Pincus (11 Aug)
Gordon Savran (24 Av)
Warren Stone (12 Aug)
William Taylor (8 Aug)

Abe Weinberg (29 Av)
Bernice Weinstein (23 Av)
Byron Weisbaum (11 Aug)

Friday, August 14

Sim N Avner (18 Aug)
Mollie G. Berg (21 Aug)
Dena Braunstein Brandman (15 Aug)
Dora Egherman (1 Elu)
William Kent Gillies (21 Aug)
Shmariahl Kopelevitch (1 Elu)
Ezra Levin (2 Elu)
Henny Lewin (17 Aug)

Murray London (17 Aug)
Hyman Marco (17 Aug)
Maurice Robert Morton (21 Aug)
Charlotte Rutmann Rendelman (20 Aug)
Fannie Sudman (18 Aug)
Michael Tepper (19 Aug)
Isadore Wisotzky (19 Aug)
Isaac Zveitel (21 Aug)

Friday, August 21

Mary Adleman (26 Aug)
Lisa Anne Busjahn (25 Aug)
Norma Florine Deckard (24 Aug)
Howard Ducoff (28 Aug)
Anne L. Flagg (28 Aug)
Louis Gordon (23 Aug)
Anna Greenstein (25 Aug)
Florence Ethel Klein (22 Aug)

Samuel Klein (22 Aug)
Ida Borowsky Klorfine (22 Aug)
Fannie Tepper Kohn (26 Aug)
Raphael Lemkin (28 Aug)
Anne Linsider Melhado (7 Elu)
Estelle Nelson (28 Aug)
Bernard Pass (22 Aug)
Abe L. Selicovitz (27 Aug)

Milton Shapiro (11 Elu)
Melvin Sherman (27 Aug)
Benjamin Telcser (7 Elu)
Haviva Yairi (23 Aug)
Gertrude Rothberg Zveitel (22 Aug)

Friday, August 28

Henrietta F. Alpiner (29 Aug)
Harold Black (15 Elu)
Beatrice Cossman (3 Sep)
Dorothy Ferrer (20 Elu)
Edwin L. Freudenstein (31 Aug)
Joseph Freudenstein (4 Sep)
Florence Nagel Howard (2 Sep)
Daniel Hutner (2 Sep)

Diane Kaufman (31 Aug)
Samuel Kranson (30 Aug)
Jacob Kurland (30 Aug)
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