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The Rabbi's Desk

A few months ago, the Cook family traveled to visit Gabe for his homecoming weekend. For a variety of reasons, we opted to travel there via Amtrak.

Many people consider train travel to be a relic of a bygone era. Champaign's own Steve Goodman celebrated it as such more than fifty years ago with his song "City of New Orleans." While I imagine that much has changed about train travel since its heyday, we still found it an enjoyable way to travel and sightsee, with minimal hassle.

Most of our journey was overnight, so as we traveled eastward, I slept through a number of the stops in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, but every so often I was awakened as people boarded or exited the train. The passengers were an amalgam of Amish families, young couples off on an adventure, people like us on a vacation, and probably a handful just wandering aimlessly to see whether the next stop would bring them a new or better opportunity. It was a true cross-section of America.

In the book of Esther, we read of a number of decrees, some evil (the wicked plans of Haman) and some redemptive (the counter-decrees put forth by Esther and Mordecai). The megillah takes pains to note each time that these were promulgated "to every province according to its own script and to every people according to their own language." Though all were under the aegis of the Persian empire, each were recognized as individuals and their native cultures were acknowledged and supported.

As this issue of Kol Sinai prepares us for Purim, and subsequently for Passover, we are reminded to see and celebrate the unique nature of each individual. Each of us has a story; each of us carries a spark of the Divine. May we always remember to acknowledge the gifts that our neighbors bring to the world.

As Mordecai reminds Esther, "Who knows? Perhaps you have attained your position



precisely for a moment such as this?" (Esther 4:14) We never know how our encounters with others may bless and enrich our lives-- whether they are a resident in King Ahasuerus' empire, or one of the more than 600,000 souls who are said to have participated in the Exodus from Egypt, or even a stranger on a train..

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook

Letter from the President

Dear Temple Family,

Colder weather is here! Colder weather is here, which means I have the perfect excuse to spend time on one of my favorite hobbies- baking. One thing that I really appreciate about being Jewish is how food brings us together and how it shapes our identity as Jews. Many of us love talking about our favorite place to find a good bagel, lamenting over whether it's worth it to grate potatoes by hand for latkes or use the food processor, or analyzing why our Hamantaschen never seem to stay together in corners. We'll also debate who makes the best challah at Sinai Temple and which Oneg host has the best spread.

These moments also bring different generations together to pass on our Jewish traditions. They help us make connections, pause from scrolling on our phone, and learn new things from people we've known forever and new people that we've just met. As a board, we're starting to think in new ways, thanks to feedback from some of our members, about how we can use our space to bring people together during meals and events that we cherish.

This quarter, we're also trying something new with Kol Sinai. We're introducing content like recipes, photos and more feature articles to help our members build connections and get to know each other a little better. We hope you'll post this month's recipe to your fridge, reminisce about your favorite Purim costumes and glean insights about our members that make conversations a little easier.

During the upcoming months, I encourage you to check your email each Monday to find out what's going on at Sinai Temple. Many of our favorite activities can't happen without our volunteers and committees. If you see an opportunity that appeals to you, like hosting an Oneg or helping at an event, please sign up. You never know who you'll meet or what connection you'll make. And if you're already volunteering, thank you.

I look forward to seeing you at the programs we have planned and learning about your favorite Jewish foods, recipes, family traditions and volunteer experiences.

Take care,

Amy Roady, Sinai Temple president, president@sinaitemplecu.org

Many Thanks to our Sukkah Builders and Take-Down Crews!



- Richard Akresh
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- Jake Sherkow
- Art Siegel
- Dennis Wilson
- The Religious School Sixth Grade Class



Sinai Temple Board of Trustees Update & Minutes



SUMMARY BOARD MINUTES

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- Updates from Rabbi Alan on upcoming holiday observations and High Holy Days plans.
- Updates from Rabbi Jody on religious school registration, High Holy Days programming and other activities.
- Vote to hire MH Certified Public Accountants for a project to review, make recommendations and restructure our accounting practices.
- Updated year-to-date expense and income including membership dues.
- Vote to approve membership applications from Aixa and Brett Dengate, Peggy Shapiro, Liyah Waters and Rachel Lamson.
- Presentation and review of the High Holy Days passes, volunteer roles and other logistics.
- Discussion about Labor of Love this year and ideas to consider for next year.,

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- Updates from Rabbi Alan on upcoming programs including Scholar in Residence Dr. Betsy Stone.
- Updates from Rabbi Jody on religious school, Shabbat Rocks and a joint program with the temple in Bloomington.
- A report on year-to-date expenses and income including membership dues, solar project repayment schedule and other finance and accounting projects.
- Vote to approve membership applications from Ember Penney, Shaina and Logan Ingersoll, and Noah Volin.
- Updates and discussion about the High Holy Days experience, processes and responsibilities for following up with potential and new members and pledge reminders.
- Discussion and vote to make improvements to the west doors to make the entry area more accessible with a door opener while also maintaining safety and security from that side of the building.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- Updates from Rabbi Jody about upcoming religious school and Sinai Temple programs.
- Updated year-to-date expenses and income including membership dues.
- Progress on special finance projects that focus on our investment strategy and bookkeeping practices.
- Updates on building maintenance and improvements.
- An introduction to work that the "Board Values" subgroup has been doing in the Fall, including a Sacred Partnership build on values and community agreements for the Sinai Temple Board.
- Discussion and approval to move forward with an exploratory study to improve the Sinai Temple kitchen and cooking spaces. This proposed project is also one way of recognizing and honoring Rabbi Alan and Rabbi Jody on their 13th year of service to Sinai Temple by improving a space they use that benefits Sinai Temple members.



Religious School News



LETTER FROM THE EDUCATOR

Rabbi Jody's Corner

Growing up, we had a cabinet in our family room that was filled with games. Monopoly; Sorry; decks of cards; Mousetrap; Trouble; Guess Who; Rummikub; Pretty, Pretty Princess; and Mall Madness are the ones we played the most. Underneath the board game boxes, there was an emerald, green case that looked like crocodile skin. We never took that case out of the cabinet – it was much too heavy, and my sisters and I knew it was a game that our mom played – a game for adults that we would never understand. Reflecting back on my childhood, I don't think that my mom played it very often, really, although I do remember her playing. The game, of course, was Mah Jongg.

As an adult, and thanks to a few people from Sinai Temple, I decided I wanted to learn Mah Jongg. About a decade ago, Diane Ore and Natalie Frankenberg taught me how to play. We had a weekly(ish) game and I loved playing – either at someone's house or in the Sinai Temple library. Life got busy, and with family activities and COVID, I stopped playing.

Until this past summer. After being approached by several members of Sinai Temple, all interested in playing regularly or learning how to play, I decided to add Mah Jongg to the calendar. And I want to share some of the lessons I have learned from the game itself and from the people I have played with.

- **Kehillah – Community.** Mah Jongg is a game that requires community. You need at least 3 players (but 4 is preferable) to sit around a table. And even better than that, you can have a room open with more than one table. Players can rotate in and out and change tables to engage with different players. Even playing online, there is a community of players. I have been able to play with friends from Seattle, my sister in Milwaukee, and strangers all over the world. I don't have a regular game, but certainly there are people who play every week with the same people, and it is an opportunity to catch up with friends.
- **Talmud Torah – Lifelong Learning.** For those who are unfamiliar with Mah Jongg, you might be wondering – what is the attraction? Doesn't it get boring playing the same game repeatedly? Mah Jongg encourages continual learning. Each year, there is a card that is produced. And every year, the card changes. Everyone at the table needs the same card. Each year, this means learning a new card, a new set of hands to play. Judaism encourages ongoing learning, and Mah Jongg is an example of this value.
- **L'Dor VaDor – From Generation to Generation.** This is perhaps the most impressive aspect of Mah Jongg. While not a "Jewish" game, it most definitely is played by many Jewish people. Right now, there is a trend, and I am seeing evidence of young adults and even children learning the game. I am working with sorority sisters from AEPi, and we are planning to have an intergenerational Mah Jongg afternoon in February. Please plan to join us – new and experienced players are welcome!
- **Ometz Lev – Perseverance.** Mah Jongg can be a difficult game to learn. There are rules, and exceptions to the rules. There are times when the hand you thought you had ends up a dead hand, meaning there is no longer a possibility of getting the tiles you need. There are times when you might need to pivot and choose a new hand because you realize someone else is collecting what you need. You can sit at a table for 3 hours and never win a hand. You can sit at a table for 3 hours and only have wall games – no winners at all. But, you keep mixing tiles, building walls, completing the Charleston, picking and discarding, waiting for the right tiles to add to your hand so you can call Mah Jongg.



Upcoming Religious School Dates to Remember

Sunday	JAN 4 / ICE SKATING @ CAMPUS REC
Wednesday	JAN 21 / RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES
Monday	FEB 16 / SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM
Wednesday	FEB 18 / MISHLOACH MANOT PURIM BASKET SIGN-UPS DUE
Sunday	Mar 1 / PURIM CARNIVAL (no regular class)
WEEK OF	Mar 15-22 / SPRING BREAK (no regular class)

Mah Jongg has been played by Jewish people for generations. It is a game that brings us together, that teaches us, and that exercises our minds. I hope that you will consider coming to one of the Sunday afternoon games at Sinai Temple – there are always people who are eager to teach new players, there is always food, and there is always great conversation!

Quarterly Calendars

January Calendar							Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (12 Tevet) New Year's Day Office Closed 2:00pm Game and Puzzle Competition	2 (13 Tevet) 5:30pm First Friday and Erev Shabbat Service	3 (14 Tevet) Vayechi 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service						
4 (15 Tevet) 1:30pm Religious School Ice Skating	5 (16 Tevet)	6 (17 Tevet)	7 (18 Tevet)	8 (19 Tevet)	9 (20 Tevet) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	10 (21 Tevet) Shemot 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am Lilah Sherkow Bat Mitzvah							
11 (22 Tevet) 11:30am Membership Committee Mtg 2:00pm Book Club	12 (23 Tevet)	13 (24 Tevet)	14 (25 Tevet)	15 (26 Tevet)	16 (27 Tevet) 5:30pm Shabbat Rocks! 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	17 (28 Tevet) Vaera Shabbat Mevarchim 8:30am Torah Study							
18 (29 Tevet)	19 (1 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Shevat MLK Day Office Closed	20 (2 Shevat)	21 (3 Shevat) 4:15pm Hebrew School	22 (4 Shevat)	23 (5 Shevat) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	24 (6 Shevat) Bo 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service							
25 (7 Shevat) 9:00 AM Blood Drive 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School 12:30pm CPR Training	26 (8 Shevat)	27 (9 Shevat)	28 (10 Shevat) 4:15pm Hebrew School	29 (11 Shevat)	30 (12 Shevat) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	31 (13 Shevat) Beshalach 8:30am Torah Study							

February Calendar							Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (14 Shevat) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	2 (15 Shevat) Tu B'Shvat	3 (16 Shevat)	4 (17 Shevat) 4:15pm Hebrew School	5 (18 Shevat)	6 (19 Shevat) 5:30pm First Friday and Erev Shabbat Service	7 (20 Shevat) Yitro 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service							
8 (21 Shevat) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School 11:30am Membership Committee Mtg 2:00pm Book Club	9 (22 Shevat)	10 (23 Shevat)	11 (24 Shevat) 4:15pm Hebrew School	12 (25 Shevat)	13 (26 Shevat) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	14 (27 Shevat) Mishpatim Shabbat Mevarchim 8:30am Torah Study							
15 (28 Shevat) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	16 (29 Shevat)	17 (30 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Adar	18 (1 Adar) Rosh Chodesh Adar 4:15pm Hebrew School	19 (2 Adar)	20 (3 Adar) 5:30pm Shabbat Rocks! 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	21 (4 Adar) Terumah 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service							
22 (5 Adar) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	23 (6 Adar)	24 (7 Adar)	25 (8 Adar) 4:15pm Hebrew School	26 (9 Adar)	27 (10 Adar) Rosh Chodesh Kislev 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	28 (11 Adar) Tetzaveh 8:30am Torah Study							

March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (12 Adar) 10:00am Purim Carnival	2 (13 Adar) Erev Purim	3 (14 Adar) Purim 5:30pm Purim Dinner and Shpiel	4 (15 Adar) 4:15pm Hebrew School	5 (16 Adar)	6 (17 Adar) 5:30pm First Friday and Erev Shabbat Service	7 (18 Adar) Ki Tisa 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service
8 (19 Adar) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School 11:30am Membership Committee Mtg 2:00pm Book Club	9 (20 Adar)	10 (21 Adar)	11 (22 Adar) 4:15pm Hebrew School	12 (23 Adar)	13 (24 Adar) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	14 (25 Adar) Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat Mevarchim 8:30am Torah Study
15 (26 Adar)	16 (27 Adar)	17 (28 Adar)	18 (29 Adar)	19 (1 Nisan) Rosh Chodesh Nisan	20 (2 Nisan) 5:30pm Shabbat Rocks! 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	21 (3 Nisan) Vayikra 8:30am Torah Study
22 (4 Nisan)	23 (5 Nisan)	24 (6 Nisan)	25 (7 Nisan) 4:15pm Hebrew School	26 (8 Nisan)	27 (9 Nisan) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	28 (10 Nisan) Tzav Shabbat HaGadol 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am Russell Bernstein Bar Mitzvah
29 (11 Nisan) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	30 (12 Nisan)	31 (13 Nisan)				

Rae Spooner's Hamantaschen Dough Recipe

Ingredients

- 3 c. flour
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 c. butter
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 Tbs. orange juice

Directions

1. In a medium bowl, combine flour and baking powder.
2. Cream together butter and sugar.
3. Add eggs, one at a time
4. Stir in half of the orange juice, then half of the flour; remainder of orange juice and remainder of flour.
5. Refrigerate for a few hours or overnight.
6. On a liberally floured board, roll out dough to about 1/8" thickness. Cut into approx. 2-1/2" circles. Fill with jam or pie fillig, form and bake at 350 for 10-12 minutes

HOW TO FOLD HAMANTASCHEN

ROLL OUT THE DOUGH

1. Using a rolling pin, roll out your cookie dough so that it's 1/4 inch thick.

CUT OUT CIRCLES

2. Take a glass or wide mouth jar and cut out circles in the dough. Aim for circles that are 3 - 3 1/2 inches wide.

THE FOLDING METHOD

3. Fill with 1 tsp. of filling.

4. Fold the second side over the first side.

5. Fold the last side up and tuck under one of the corners, creating a pinwheel effect.

THE PINCHING METHOD

3. Fill with 1 tsp. of filling.

4. Fold in two sides and pinch them together.

5. Fold up the last side of the triangle.

6. Pinch all 3 corners together.

UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

SATURDAY

**JAN
10**

The Bat Mitzvah of Lilah June Sherkow

Lilah June Sherkow will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on the morning of Saturday, January 10, 2026. Lilah is the daughter of Amanda Fein and Jacob Sherkow, and the granddaughter of Randi Sunshine, Dan Sherkow, Terrie Barr, and Jim Fein. Lilah is an adventurer, and her Jewish education has spanned New Jersey, California, Massachusetts, and now, Illinois at Sinai Temple of Champaign-Urbana. Lilah has a deep-rooted sense of justice and fairness.

Lilah is in seventh grade at Countryside School where she has a wonderful and supportive group of friends. She participates in the middle school Scholastic Bowl and, besides Hebrew, is a diligent student of Chinese. Lilah also plays volleyball. Lilah loves horses and rides and volunteers at Jamie Gerardi Equestrian in White Heath.

Lilah and her parents wish to thank Sara Topolosky and Rabbis Jody Cook and Alan Cook for helping her learn to chant Torah and to prepare for this wonderful day with her friends and family. ■



SATURDAY

**MAR
28**

The Bar Mitzvah of Russell Blake Bernstein

Russell Blake Bernstein will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on the morning of Saturday, March 28, 2026. Russell is the son of Jeremy Bernstein and Tonia Lopez-Fresquet, brother of Althea Bernstein, and grandson of Sam and Judith Bernstein.

Russell is in seventh grade at Franklin Steam Academy. He is a voracious reader, makes digital art and music, and takes piano lessons. When he's not doing those things, he enjoys VR and other video games.

Russell would like to thank his tutor Alena, his teachers, and his friends. He is looking forward to having his cousins and the rest of his family in town for both his Bar Mitzvah and Pesach the week after. ■



Announcements

Book Group

Book Group usually meets the second Sunday of each month at 2pm in the Sinai Temple Library. During January, February, and March the Book Group will meet via Zoom.

Jan. Book: **The Lost Apothecary**
by Sarah Penner
Facilitator: Janis Topolosky

Sunday
January
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Feb. Book: **My Friends**
by Fredrik Backman
Facilitator: Aixa Dengate

Sunday
February
8

Mar. Book: **The Buddha in the Attic**
by Julie Otsuka
Facilitator: Sara Rosenberg

Sunday
March
8

RSVP's are required by Friday of each meeting week (January 9, February 6, March 6) to nataliefr@comcast.net.



Sinai Temple Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is now open by appointment!

Please contact Jessica Kopolow to set up an appointment. You can reach her by email at jessicakopolow@yahoo.com or by phone at 217-417-8699.



Cash or checks are always welcome. Credit cards accepted for charges over \$25. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover, using SQUARE.

All Gift Shop profits go to support the Religious School!

Congregants Share their Favorite Purim Costumes and Stories!

- The Cohen Family Superheroes! Including Superwoman, Batman, Batgirl and Wonder Woman (See Picture).
- Brett and Aixa Dengate dressed as a happy witch and wizard for their first Purim!
- When Andy Bernstein was 13, he and his friend Mark Liebeskind dressed up as Esther. He said when they were sitting on the bimah, in their dresses, high heels & pantyhose, the Rabbi had to ask them to please cross their legs.



Mark Your Calendars for the Sinai Temple Gift Shop Passover Showcase! One Day ONLY

Sunday
MARCH
29

9am - 1pm
South Lobby/
Levin Lounge

The first seder is
Wednesday, April 1!



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AUG. 1, 2025 TO OCT. 31, 2025

Building Fund, Kitchen Fund, and/or Safety & Security Fund

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These thoughtful donations go a long way to augment Sinai Temple dues to support ongoing needs and expand our programs.

January

WEEK OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Walter H. Abelman (06 Jan)
Nancy Abelman (06 Jan)
Jeffrey Ampolsk (04 Jan)
Morton A. Blum (08 Jan)
Johanna Braunfeld (03 Jan)
Boris Brotherson (04 Jan)
Rubin Camins (05 Jan)
Jennie Ressenier Costin (09 Jan)
Doloris Greenman Dwyer (06 Jan)
Abe Egherman (16 Tev)
Ruth Herman Garfinkel (03 Jan)
Shirley Godfry (05 Jan)
Fanny Goldberg (07 Jan)
Stanley Gordon (04 Jan)
Herbert Gruenstein (09 Jan)
Ellen Handler (06 Jan)
Rosalie Jaffe (17 Tev)
Ruth Manis Kahn (08 Jan)
Viola Koenigsberg (09 Jan)
Rachel Korman (14 Tev)
Jewel Kurland (16 Tev)
Selma Lederer (04 Jan)
Rose Levin (03 Jan)
Harriet Levine (09 Jan)
Dena Linado (04 Jan)
Joseph Movshin (06 Jan)
Eva Neuman (14 Tev)
Ruth A. Robinson (07 Jan)
Bruce Rosenstock (05 Jan)
Jennie Ruttenberg (03 Jan)
David Salkow (08 Jan)
Barbara Schwimmer (09 Jan)
Mildred Nandel Senn (08 Jan)
Maybelle Solon (03 Jan)
Nettie Sorkin (03 Jan)
Babette Bloch Stern (06 Jan)
Sol Tax (04 Jan)

Nellie Gertrude Terry (08 Jan)
Stewart A. Von Allmen (07 Jan)
Clara Wassner (08 Jan)
Florence K. Weinberg (08 Jan)
William J. Weiner (16 Tev)
Linda Weiner (18 Tev)
Philipp G. Weisskopf (09 Jan)
Jacob Wigoda (07 Jan)
Marilyn Williams (09 Jan)
Frieda G. Wollstein (05 Jan)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

Aaron Averbuch (10 Jan)
Itco Balagura (12 Jan)
Jacob Berland (11 Jan)
Walter Simon Burns (14 Jan)
Sylvia Bursztyn (23 Tev)
Rose DeJack (13 Jan)
Louis P. Fiedler (16 Jan)
Julian Frankenberg (13 Jan)
Leyb Fridman (13 Jan)
Mariette Gahvari (14 Jan)
Tamar Gershoni (23 Tev)
Harold Goldberg (16 Jan)
Milton Gorodetsky (14 Jan)
Florence Gottlieb (13 Jan)
Panna Hasman (16 Jan)
Mort Heller (27 Tev)
Alfred Heumann (16 Jan)
Hattie Freudenstein Kaufman (11 Jan)
June King (13 Jan)
Pauline Michell (13 Jan)
Abraham "Al" Olefsky (13 Jan)
Yetta Krulick Piesner (10 Jan)
Aaron Rosenberg (13 Jan)
David Rous (12 Jan)
Chester P. Siess (14 Jan)
Fanchon Slottow (10 Jan)
Sally Tillman (10 Jan)
Neil Underberg (14 Jan)
Jessica Tager Underberg (15 Jan)

Nelson Wax (13 Jan)
Herman Weissman (12 Jan)
Mary E. Zakem (13 Jan)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Vivian Adelston (19 Jan)
Lillian Berland (18 Jan)
Herman Bernstein (20 Jan)
Howard Birnbaum (23 Jan)
Sarah Bockserman (21 Jan)
Harry Burack (19 Jan)
Frima Burack (20 Jan)
Liubov Butman (18 Jan)
Louis Craven (22 Jan)
Tanya Estrin (23 Jan)
Edward Fingold (23 Jan)
Gwen Focazio (23 Jan)
Morey P. Horwitz (17 Jan)
Harry Israel (22 Jan)
Isaac Katz (23 Jan)
Abraham Isaac Keller (20 Jan)
David Krakower (5 Shev)
Isaac Kuhn (21 Jan)
Boris Kuznetsov (21 Jan)
Carol Sorkin Marks (17 Jan)
Anne Martel (2 Shev)
Alma Mautner (18 Jan)
Matthew Mischakoff (23 Jan)
Ruth Meyerson Morhaim (21 Jan)
Lillian Radeloff (21 Jan)
Abraham H. Reizman (23 Jan)
William Rudick (23 Jan)
Henry W. Schwartz (19 Jan)
Edward Arnold Shapiro (2 Shev)
Irving Siegel (28 Tev)
Joseph Simon (20 Jan)
Marvin Phillip Steinberg (23 Jan)
Dr. Gerald H. Stoller (19 Jan)
Mark Perry Swartz (22 Jan)
Lorraine Weber (17 Jan)
Mathlia Zimmerman (20 Jan)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Jerome Arnold (9 Shev)
Alan David Berenbaum (27 Jan)
Lillian Schuster Braun (7 Shev)
Fannie Costin Evans (27 Jan)
Orie Earl Greenstein (28 Jan)

Heini Halberstam (25 Jan)
Paul Handler (24 Jan)
Gillian Haythornthwaite (29 Jan)
Mollie Herman (27 Jan)
Harry Horwitz (30 Jan)
Lena Selicovitz Hostetler (28 Jan)
Samuel Lachman (24 Jan)
Whitney Le Fevre (30 Jan)
Alan Louis Libman (24 Jan)
Sultana "Susana" Morhaim (29 Jan)
Mary Elizabeth Paisley (30 Jan)
Clarice Perlman (27 Jan)
Louis Rudolph (29 Jan)
Rosalie Goodfriend Rudolph (30 Jan)
Arlene Sands (24 Jan)
Morris Sapoznik (30 Jan)
Herbert L. Shapiro (7 Shev)
Kate Shapiro (30 Jan)
Harry Sherman (26 Jan)
Samuel Shmikler (30 Jan)
Tammy Smith (29 Jan)
Bernice Sorkin (30 Jan)
Louis Spelke (27 Jan)
Ruth Weinberg Strauss (27 Jan)
Pearl Seltzer Sweital (30 Jan)
Frederica Gordon Terry (24 Jan)
Ruth Waxman (28 Jan)
Sam Weingarten (27 Jan)
Lida Kuhn Wolff (27 Jan))

WEEK OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Abraham Adler (02 Feb)
Adolph A. Adler (02 Feb)
Robert Barnes (01 Feb)
Benjamin Davis Braun (31 Jan)
Frank Costin (05 Feb)
Sadie Creatchman (04 Feb)
Max Creinin (03 Feb)
Elwood L. Fabert (02 Feb)
Dorothy Finkin (02 Feb)
Jean Reitzman France (03 Feb)
Sadie Frank (01 Feb)
Sarah Frydman (01 Feb)
Phyllis Terry Gillies (03 Feb)
Zelda Ginsberg (02 Feb)
Loretta Lee Goldberg (05 Feb)
Milton Gordon (03 Feb)
Charles Hammer (06 Feb)
Helen Horkheimer (02 Feb)

Iosif Ionin (04 Feb)
James Max Kahn (02 Feb)
Yelena Levitin Kalner (04 Feb)
Rebecca Katz (02 Feb)
Rechuma Katz (06 Feb)
Albert I. Kegan (05 Feb)
Anna Klein (06 Feb)
Laura Lederer (04 Feb)
Herman Lewis (04 Feb)
Mischa Mischakoff (01 Feb)
Henry Novak (04 Feb)
Sidney Rosen (06 Feb)
Jean Dash Rosenberg (02 Feb)
Robert Rosenberg (06 Feb)
Edward Louis Roth (06 Feb)
Harold Saks (04 Feb)
Minnie A. Salutsky (01 Feb)
Evelyn Schuckman (02 Feb)
Florence Schutz (06 Feb)
Jacob Schwartz (14 She)
Jerome J. Sholem (31 Jan)
Faye Siegal Sholem (06 Feb)
Morton Tabin (06 Feb)
Helen Thursh (05 Feb)
Cornelia Elisabeth van Es-Van Riet (13 She)
Rufina Vyshedskaya (05 Feb)
Ruth Weinberg (06 Feb)
Helen Kuhn Wiese (02 Feb)
Leon Zibel (04 Feb)

February

WEEK OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Marilyn E. Adleman (12 Feb)
Ella Marmor Adler (10 Feb)
Allen Bach (12 Feb)
Frances Aub Bloomfield (08 Feb)
Haskell Broadman (07 Feb)
Lawrence Chonoles (08 Feb)
Abram Dankowicz (09 Feb)
Harry Danowitz (13 Feb)
Kenneth deFreese (09 Feb)
Laura Dubin (09 Feb)
Joshua Eisenstein (12 Feb)
Lena Garber (08 Feb)
Samuel Garber (12 Feb)
David Gingold (12 Feb)
Martin Glezer (11 Feb)
Yefim Grinberg (11 Feb)

Florence Dorothy Hamburg (12 Feb)
Abetta L. Helman (22 She)
Michael Herman (10 Feb)
Boris Isaac Katz (10 Feb)
Jacob M. Kaufman (10 Feb)
Alvin Keller (11 Feb)
William Kugell (10 Feb)
Charles A. Kulwin (11 Feb)
Michael Langendorf (08 Feb)
Bessie Levin (07 Feb)
Dorothy L Linowes (21 She)
Evelyn Marks (12 Feb)
Juliana Wertheimer Neuwirth (11 Feb)
Lena Novack (11 Feb)
Tony Novak (08 Feb)
Alice Ore (08 Feb)
Gerald William Pafford (13 Feb)
Ann Brodsky Pass (08 Feb)
Channa Reizman (10 Feb)
Lionel "Rick" Romero (11 Feb)
Frances Rosenberg (08 Feb)
Faye Roth (08 Feb)
David Ruttenberg (08 Feb)
Bernice E. Schwartz (09 Feb)
Milton Shulman (07 Feb)
Arthur Siegel (07 Feb)
Julian Simon (08 Feb)
Anna Stolkin (08 Feb)
Edward S. Talley (12 Feb)
Florence F. Weingarten (07 Feb)
Stanley J. Wolowiec (07 Feb)
Howard E. Zimmerman (12 Feb)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Yoseph Banai (20 Feb)
Eva Blum (14 Feb)
Milton Derber (19 Feb)
Ronald Eugene Dolgin (18 Feb)
Hyman Ginsberg (17 Feb)
Morris Gordon (16 Feb)
Harriett Gore (14 Feb)
Robert Graff (18 Feb)
Betty Barker Greenstein (14 Feb)
Rose Goldstein Haff (17 Feb)
Marcus Maxwell Joffe (18 Feb)
Ann Kapulskey (20 Feb)
Edward P. Katz (20 Feb)
Barbara Klein (17 Feb)
Ursula Rothfels Konigsberg (27 She)

February continued

Rose Adler Kuhn (14 Feb)
Alice Kushner (20 Feb)
Natan Kuznetsov (15 Feb)
Edith Levy (19 Feb)
Norma Lewis (20 Feb)
Esther Liebersohn (15 Feb)
Marian Brenner Matzkin (16 Feb)
Isadore William Pearlman (14 Feb)
Shirley S. Porton (29 Feb)
Rebecca Rous (20 Feb)
Harvey Schwartzberg (1 Adar)
Harriet Sherman (14 Feb)
Maurice Silver (20 Feb)
Dora Banks Simon (17 Feb)
Samuel Small (30 Feb)
Martin Spatt (17 Feb)
Sylvia G. Stolurow (19 Feb)
Florence Ethel Viscomi (29 Feb)
Abraham David White (18 Feb)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Malka Debra Agran (23 Feb)
Maybelle Alston (24 Feb)
Mildred Brusiloff Appel (23 Feb)
Leon Bankier (21 Feb)
Nora Beloff (21 Feb)
Sidney R. Cooperband (27 Feb)
Morris Davis (25 Feb)
Hannah Freudenstein (23 Feb)
Dr. Leon Gilman (22 Feb)
Audrey Goldstein (26 Feb)
William Greenberg (24 Feb)
Orville S. Kahn (27 Feb)
Joan Wendy Karp (25 Feb)
Howard King (24 Feb)
Daniel Klaiman (22 Feb)

Rossie Kohen (21 Feb)
Lloyd Kraus (26 Feb)
Rose Kuznetsov (23 Feb)
Malcolm Lachman (25 Feb)
Ruth Morton Lynx (21 Feb)
Arthur Manaster (5 Adar)
Jenny Mandel (21 Feb)
David Markoff (27 Feb)
Leo I. Nagel (22 Feb)
Vera Negruta (27 Feb)
Ralph Newman (24 Feb)
Harry Rosenberg (24 Feb)
Dorothy Rosenstein (26 Feb)
Frieda Rothfuss (25 Feb)
Daniel L. Smith (26 Feb)
Alex Sorkin (26 Feb)
Lillian Spivak (21 Feb)
Stephen Nathaniel Tager (25 Feb)
Edward Tartakovksy (27 Feb)
Anna Tepper (21 Feb)
Fay Tepper (26 Feb)
Judy Green Tupac (26 Feb)
Louis Vineberg (26 Feb)
Maxine Weiner (8 Adar)
Arthur Winakor (25 Feb)
Edith Zecher (24 Feb)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Sakip Altay (04 Mar)
Hyman Joseph Berenbaum (01 Mar)
Thelma Bernstein (12 Ada)
Mack Bernard Braun (06 Mar)
David S. Choldin (06 Mar)
Beverly Rosenfeld Cohen (28 Feb)
Irving Cohen (03 Mar)
Lillian Ruttenberg Cohn (01 Mar)
Marion Davidson (02 Mar)
Sid Doppelt (17 Ada)

Oscar Einhorn (02 Mar)
Adam Ira Feinberg (28 Feb)
Seymour Garber (06 Mar)
Anne Goldstein (15 Ada)
Rita Mae Goodman (28 Feb)
Lillian J. Gross (02 Mar)
Maria Grosz (16 Ada)
William R. Hohmann (04 Mar)
Dr. Harry Israel Janoff (03 Mar)
Shirley L. Kaplan (15 Ada)
William Klaiman (06 Mar)
Arthur Lewis (06 Mar)
Clarence Libman (02 Mar)
Jack Marco (04 Mar)
Joyce Deborah Meyer (13 Ada)
Stephanie Siegel Morgan (01 Mar)
Nissim "Isodoro" Morhaim (06 Mar)
Walter Morris (01 Mar)
Fruma Movshevna Movshovich (01 Mar)
Abraham M. Reider (06 Mar)
Gayle Riches (14 Ada)
Carolyn Caine Riggins (05 Mar)
Eugenia Coleman Roddis (13 Ada)
Aron Rosenstein (28 Feb)
Gershon Rosenstock (01 Mar)
Samuel Rosenthal (03 Mar)
Robert M. Rothbaum (28 Feb)
Tauby Shimkin (14 Ada)
Mortimer B. Sitron (02 Mar)
Joseph Solon (02 Mar)
David Tepper (29 Feb)
Frances Tinkle (06 Mar)
Ruth Marieke van Es (06 Mar)
Rosalie Willis (03 Mar)
Colonel Uzi Yairi (06 Mar)

March

WEEK OF FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Sylvia Baron (09 Mar)
Ellis Bernstein (19 Ada)
Saul Blumenthal (10 Mar)
William F. Buscombe (13 Mar)
Sylvia Kadish Cohen (12 Mar)
Herbert Yale Ehrich (24 Ada)
Irving Eisenstein (07 Mar)
Arthur Fagan (07 Mar)
Murray Friedman (09 Mar)
Zola Joseph Goodfriend (12 Mar)
Frances Kain Greene (12 Mar)
Emanuel Heller (21 Ada)
Ethel Hymowitz (22 Ada)
Theodore "Ted" Hymowitz (23 Ada)
Bernard Karsh (07 Mar)

Sam Klugman (08 Mar)
Harriet Mildred Lavey (09 Mar)
Mollie Leavitt (09 Mar)
Rebecca Levin (20 Ada)
Hyman Miller (11 Mar)
Paul Michael Mischakoff (12 Mar)
Shirley M. Newman (08 Mar)
Donald Keith Paisley (13 Mar)
Ruth Prashker (10 Mar)
Solon Aaron Reyman (09 Mar)
Jerome Rosenbaum (19 Ada)
Edith Sapoznik (10 Mar)
David Seitzman (07 Mar)
Ted Sher (11 Mar)
Hailey Shippel (09 Mar)
William Shumka (08 Mar)
Leo Silverstein (13 Mar)
Hiram Gene Slottow (11 Mar)
Minnie Slutsky (08 Mar)
Helen Zelda Steen (20 Ada)
Robert B. Stolkin (12 Mar)
Rosetta Kuhn Victor (09 Mar)
Irving Weinberg (21 Ada)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, MARCH 13

James Adler (17 Mar)
Fritz Braunfeld (18 Mar)
Allan Burman (17 Mar)
Stanley Depper (20 Mar)
Judy Steigmann Feldman (15 Mar)
Sidney S. Feldman (19 Mar)
Bess Frankenberg (15 Mar)
Fannye S. Freed (26 Ada)
Philip Freedman (15 Mar)
Annette Lewis Glaser (20 Mar)
Joshua David Gottheil (28 Ada)
Carl Greenstein (15 Mar)
Bernice Goldstick Hess (27 Ada)
Arthur Norman Hill (16 Mar)
Sarah Westerman Konick (15 Mar)
Pamela Jean Kramer (15 Mar)
John P. Melhado (1 Nis)
Chaim Movsowitz (15 Mar)
Raymond Perlov (15 Mar)
Pauline Lou Rabin (15 Mar)
Delores Jean Rosenbaum (15 Mar)
Judy Sadowsky (14 Mar)
Nathan Siegel (15 Mar)
Charles O Silverman (25 Ada)
Harry Lipson Sr. (20 Mar)
Stephen David Storch (20 Mar)
Daniel Terry (19 Mar)
Jerome S. Wachtel (28 Ada)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Henry Baich (26 Mar)
Edwin M. Banks (24 Mar)
Abraham Burack (22 Mar)
Edward L. Edlitz (26 Mar)
Rozalia Faynzilberg (26 Mar)
Gary Fromm (23 Mar)
Samuel Isaac Goldberg (22 Mar)
Harry Hirshenson (25 Mar)
Christopher Kanis (21 Mar)
Miriam B. Kaplan (9 Nis)
Martin H. Katz (4 Nis)
Ben Kaufman (26 Mar)
Clara Kaufman (9 Nis)
Aaron Kurland (5 Nis)
Sadie Le Fevre (22 Mar)
Joyce Levy (22 Mar)
Charles F. Loeb (25 Mar)
Charles Miller (26 Mar)
Lynne Muller (24 Mar)
Abraham Neider (25 Mar)
Alan Pall (22 Mar)
Sonya Pearlman (23 Mar)
Shirley Poteshman (7 Nis)
Max Rich (25 Mar)
Sonja Robinson (9 Nis)
Gayle Rosenthal (26 Mar)
Evan Gordon Sarney (25 Mar)
Annette Schoenberg (27 Mar)
Edward I. Siegal (25 Mar)
Samuel Spahn (23 Mar)
Helen Tepper (22 Mar)
Anna B. Vineberg (27 Mar)
Anne Weisel (3 Nis)
Miriam Wertman (23 Mar)
Bill Wiese (21 Mar)

WEEK OF FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Ethel "Mabel" Wickert Ampolsk (01 Apr)
Rose Shore Applebaum (30 Mar)
Werner Baer (31 Mar)
Phillip Bedein (28 Mar)
Samuel Cossman (28 Mar)
John Porter Davis (29 Mar)
Jack Diamond (03 Apr)
Aida Druker (10 Nis)
Elizabeth Edelman (03 Apr)
Edward Epstein (16 Nis)
Bertha Ginsburg (28 Mar)
Isadore Ginsburg (29 Mar)
Charles Goldstein (15 Nis)
Pearl Gordon (28 Mar)
Fred Gottheil (10 Nis)

Jennifer Hodges (01 Apr)
Rose Kadans (02 Apr)
Sylvia Kaplan (01 Apr)
Paul Karsh (01 Apr)
H. Philip Kessler (31 Mar)
Ida Klugman (28 Mar)
Clara Koslofsky (01 Apr)
Ruth Krasnow (02 Apr)
Arthur Lerner (31 Mar)
Fania Levin (30 Mar)
Wolf Lewis (02 Apr)
Rose "Bebbe" Mandel (29 Mar)
Harry Miller (28 Mar)
Beverlee Mirell (01 Apr)
Minnie Pritikin (28 Mar)
Bob Riches (14 Nis)
Jack Robinson (14 Nis)
Alex Rubin (10 Nis)
Beatrice Tepper (12 Nis) ■

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