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## The Rabbi's Desk



This issue of Kol Sinai spans from the middle of the Hebrew month of Elul to the beginning of the Hebrew month of Tevet. There's much contained therein, not only on our calendar of festivals but also in Sinai Temple's programming. I hope you'll take the time to read throughout this issue of our upcoming events, and continue to watch your email blast for more details on the various ways to engage with Sinai Temple.

Elul leads into Tishri as we celebrate the High Holidays and the new year 5786. We welcome the promise and opportunity that comes with the turning of the [Jewish] calendar page, and embrace the chance for a fresh start, a fresh attempt to live up to our highest selves.

The secular month of November, in the midst of this quarter of the year, makes us think of the American holiday of Thanksgiving. Of course, gratitude is not merely a secular sentiment; our Jewish tradition reminds us of the significance of being grateful for all of the gifts that we enjoy. Pirke Avot, the collection of Mishnaic aphorisms, teaches that the person who is most rich is the one who learns to be happy with the portion they have been allotted in life. We give thanks to God, but also for the gifts of our neighbors who bless our community with their diverse



backgrounds and skills. We give thanks to those who came before us, who established the strong foundation upon which we now stand and strive to build a bright future. We give thanks for leaders and visionaries and troublemakers who stand alongside us advocating for change and dreaming of how this world can become ever-better.

Those feelings of gratitude help us segue to Kislev and Tevet, allowing us to confront the coldest and darkest period of our year with an attitude of warmth and hope. We acknowledge our calling to serve as a light even in the midst of the darkness, and to illuminate the forgotten corners of our world in order to bring attention to the needs of all.

But in this overview, there's one month I've not yet mentioned: the Hebrew month of Cheshvan. It falls after the High Holidays and before Thanksgiving and Chanukah. Rabbinic tradition referred

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## Steinberg Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Betsy Stone



The weekend of October 24-26, Sinai Temple is honored to welcome Dr. Betsy Stone as our Steinberg Scholar-in-Residence. Dr. Stone is a psychologist, teacher, and facilitator who brings her warmth and knowledge to help us understand how to connect to one another more deeply. Throughout the weekend, Dr. Stone will engage with us in a variety of talks and workshops to help us tackle many of the challenging and complex issues of modern Jewish life. Please watch for more information about this exciting weekend coming soon. We are grateful to the Marvin Steinberg Scholar in Residence Fund of the Champaign Urbana Jewish Endowment Foundation for their generous financial support of this program.

# The Rabbi's Desk

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to it as “Marcheshvan,” “bitter Cheshvan” because the month contains no Jewish holidays—not even fast days!

In truth, Jewish professionals are often grateful for the arrival of Cheshvan because of the slight lull that this pause in the calendar affords us (though in truth, at least here at Sinai, the activity continues at a steady pace). But Cheshvan teaches us an important lesson, perhaps best hinted at in this story told of the pianist Arthur Schnabel. He was once asked, “How do you handle the notes so well?” He replied, “Ah, the notes I handle no better than any other pianist. But the pauses between the notes—that is where the true art resides.”

Cheshvan is our “pause between the notes.” It reminds us that even when things slow down—when the pomp and

circumstance of the fall holidays have faded, and the joy and whimsy of Chanukah is not yet upon us, we still should strive to gather in holy community, to care for those in need, to embrace those who have known sorrow, and to be there for one another. We need not have the backdrop of a festival to remind us that we belong to, and rely upon, one another.

May every day, and every hour, of this season be one of community building and growth for us all.

L'Shalom,



## Letter from the President

*Dear Temple Family,*

One of my favorite things about Sinai Temple is our people. It always brings me joy when I do board announcements on a Friday night, look out at our congregation and see so many generations present.

I cherish opportunities to get to know people and learn more about them. I'm naturally curious and want to learn more about what draws you to Sinai Temple, how your week is going and what's important to you.

One of my favorite songs is “I'm in a Hurry (And Don't Know Why)” by Alabama. The lyrics start out:

I'm in a hurry to get things done  
Oh, I rush and rush until life's no fun  
All I really gotta do is live and die  
But I'm in a hurry and don't know why

Sometimes life can feel like we're in a hurry with so many places to be and things to check off our to-do lists. And yet as we approach Shabbat each week and the High Holidays each year, we are presented with an opportunity to slow down, to pause, to reflect, to be in the moment - together.

And as we approach the High Holy days, we know that more of us will be gathering together at Sinai Temple, just as we have for decades. This year there will be changes with the new pass system, which is designed to support our safety and foster our engagement with each other.

So keep these lyrics from the same song in mind and give yourself a little extra time:

Can't be late, I leave in plenty of time  
Shakin' hands with the clock  
I can't stop  
I'm on a roll and I'm ready to rock

One of the ways that I'll be rocking is by wearing my Sinai Temple name tag. It may seem simple but I know it helps me and others connect with each other. I hope you'll join me.

Sinai Temple has so many programs and events planned this fall for all generations. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Amy Roady, Sinai Temple President, [president@sinaitemplecu.org](mailto:president@sinaitemplecu.org)

# Sinai Temple Board of Trustees Update & Minutes



## SUMMARY MINUTES — JUNE 10, 2025 MEETING

### Meeting Highlights:

President Amy Roady called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

- President Amy Roady welcomed the board members and laid out goals for the new board that include having fun, thinking about the congregation's point of view and having robust, respectful conversations.
- Kegan Walker, FBI special agent for the Champaign resident agency joined via Zoom to explain his role in the community and how he would work with Sinai Temple leadership on security concerns and prevention.
- Rabbi Alan gave a recap of the Torah portion and Conversations at Sinai and announced that Neil Weinstein will be returning as High Holy Days soloist.
- Alice Berkson joined the meeting, and the board discussed the Solar at Sinai project. The board approved paying back lenders in December as originally planned and providing them with a schedule for repayment.
- Rabbi Jody shared an update on summer camp, OSRUI, and religious school.
- The board approved Elijah Harbut's membership application.
- Sam Bernstein presented the treasurer's report, noting that we are doing well for the fiscal year that runs through the end of July and a project to re-evaluate our investment strategy is paused due to market fluctuations.
- Art Siegel presented the Financial Secretary's report, noting the number of families who had fulfilled their pledges for the fiscal year. Additionally he noted that building fund contributions were a little behind the previous year.
- Art Siegel provided a Building Committee report, noting that a heat pump had been replaced, the solar panels are helping with our electric bills, and the parking lot would be rejuvenated in June or July. The board approved a motion to wax the religious school floors.
- Gary Bernstein provided the administrator's report, noting that Oneg hosts were still needed, temple email accounts have been moved to Outlook, and Kol Sinai newsletters are underway.
- Before the board adjourned, past president Lil Levant thanked the board for gifts she received as outgoing president.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

As per Sinai Temple By-laws there was no Board meeting in July.

## Labor of Love

On Sunday, August 31, beginning at 9 AM, Sinai Temple will host our annual Labor of Love event. We'll get ready for the fall by engaging in projects inside and outside of the building to spruce up our surroundings and be ready for the coming year. There will be projects available for all ages and abilities. Please be sure to watch your weekly email blast for further details.

Please let us know you are planning to help at <https://sinaitemplecu.org/LaborOfLove/>



# Religious School News

## LETTER FROM THE EDUCATOR

### Rabbi Jody's Corner

It's the start of the school year – a time to return to routines and a time for new beginnings. Our learners will soon come back to Sinai Temple Religious School after several months away from peers, the synagogue, their teachers, community and the classroom. Some have spent time at camp, others exploring their Jewish roots in different countries, others have attended services or social programming at our congregation. Each experience is an opportunity for our learners to demonstrate curiosity, ask questions, explore and discover the world around them and how they fit into this world.

As a community, we have a responsibility to our children – to the next generation of Jewish leaders. We have a responsibility to nurture their curiosity, guide their growth and celebrate their efforts.

At our recent teacher orientation, I asked teachers to write a prayer for their students. These prayers will hang outside the classroom door, so students

are reminded each time they enter their learning space that they are entering a sacred space. I encourage you to read the prayers when you are visiting Sinai Temple for Shabbat, adult education, meetings, etc.

I want to make a request from our membership. I would like to use one of our bulletin boards to be a space where we offer blessings and prayers and messages of hope for our students. If you want to add your blessing, please send it via email or write it out yourself and bring it to my office. I am imagining a board filled with words of encouragement, support, guidance and celebration – and we can add to it throughout the year.

Hoping for a wonderful year filled with laughter, conversations, curiosity and a commitment to learning and growing.



*Rabbi Jody*



## Upcoming Religious School Dates to Remember

Sunday  
**SEPT 14** / FIRST DAY HEBREW & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## High Holy Day Greeting

Rosh Hashanah is approaching! Please consider supporting the Sinai Temple Religious School and Sinai Temple Youth Programming by making a donation to the Rosh Hashanah Greeting Card project.

This is an opportunity to send wishes for a sweet new year to the entire congregational community. There is a minimum donation of \$18 and all donations will be used to help with Sinai Temple Religious School programming for the 2025-2026 school year.

We appreciate your generosity and support of this project.

<https://sinaitemplecu.org/HHD-Greeting/>

Firm Deadline: Monday, September 10, 2025

## Religious School Registration is OPEN!

Religious School registration will be happening via ShulCloud again this year.

Watch your email for more information about deadlines.

To register:

<https://sinaitemplecu.org/ReligiousSchoolRegistration/>

Contact Rabbi Jody if you have any questions!

# Quarterly Calendars

October Calendar	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 (9 Tishrei) <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b> 6:00pm Kol Nidre ETM Service 7:30pm Kol Nidre Reform Service	2 (10 Tishrei) Yom Kippu Yizkor Office Closed 10:00am Reform Yom Kippur Service and Jewnior Congregation 1:15pm Yom Kippur Study Session 2:30pm Yom Kippur Children and Family Service 4:00pm Reform Neilah and Yizkor Service 4:45pm ETM Mincha and Neilah	3 (11 Tishrei) 5:30pm First Friday and Erev Shabbat Service	4 (12 Tishrei) <b>Ha'Azinu</b> 8:30am Torah Study
	5 (13 Tishrei) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	6 (14 Tishrei) <b>Erev Sukkot</b> 5:30pm Sukkot Dinner and Program	7 (15 Tishrei) <b>Sukkot</b> Office Closed 10:00am ETM Sukkot Service	8 (16 Tishrei) <b>Sukkot</b>	9 (17 Tishrei)	10 (18 Tishrei) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	11 (19 Tishrei) 8:30am Torah Study
	12 (20 Tishrei) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School 11:30am Membership Committee Mtg	13 (21 Tishrei)	14 (22 Tishrei) <b>Shmini Atzeret Yizkor</b> Office Closed 10:00am ETM Shemini Atzeret Service 5:30pm Simchat Torah Pizza Dinner	15 (23 Tishrei) <b>Simchat Torah</b>	16 (24 Tishrei)	17 (25 Tishrei) 5:30pm Shabbat Rocks! 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	18 (26 Tishrei) <b>Bereshit Shabbat Mevarchim</b> 8:30am Torah Study
	19 (27 Tishrei)	20 (28 Tishrei)	21 (29 Tishrei)	22 (30 Tishrei) <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> 4:15pm Hebrew School	23 (1 Cheshvan) <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b>	24 (2 Cheshvan) Steinberg Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Betsy Stone 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	25 (3 Cheshvan) <b>Noach</b> Steinberg Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Betsy Stone 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service
	26 (4 Cheshvan) Steinberg Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Betsy Stone 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	27 (5 Cheshvan)	28 (6 Cheshvan)	29 (7 Cheshvan) 4:15pm Hebrew School	30 (8 Cheshvan)	31 (9 Cheshvan) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	

November Calendar	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
							1 (10 Cheshvan) <b>Lech Lecha</b> 8:30am Torah Study
	2 (11 Cheshvan) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	3 (12 Cheshvan)	4 (13 Cheshvan)	5 (14 Cheshvan) 4:15pm Hebrew School	6 (15 Cheshvan)	7 (16 Cheshvan) 5:30pm First Friday and Erev Shabbat Service	8 (17 Cheshvan) <b>Vayera</b> 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service
	9 (18 Cheshvan) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School 11:30am Membership Committee Mtg	10 (19 Cheshvan)	11 (20 Cheshvan) <b>Veterans Day</b> Office Closed	12 (21 Cheshvan) 4:15pm Hebrew School	13 (22 Cheshvan)	14 (23 Cheshvan) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	15 (24 Cheshvan) <b>Chayei Sara Shabbat Mevarchim</b> 8:30am Torah Study
	16 (25 Cheshvan) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	17 (26 Cheshvan)	18 (27 Cheshvan)	19 (28 Cheshvan) 4:15pm Hebrew School	20 (29 Cheshvan)	21 (1 Kislev) <b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b> 5:30pm Shabbat Rocks! 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	22 (2 Kislev) <b>Toldot</b> 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service
	23 (3 Kislev)	24 (4 Kislev)	25 (5 Kislev)	26 (6 Kislev)	27 (7 Kislev) <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Office Closed	28 (8 Kislev) Office Closed 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	29 (9 Kislev) <b>Vayetzei</b> 8:30am Torah Study
	30 (10 Kislev)						

# December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (11 Kislev)	2 (12 Kislev)	3 (13 Kislev) 4:15pm Hebrew School	4 (14 Kislev)	5 (15 Kislev) 5:30pm First Friday and Erev Shabbat Service	6 (16 Kislev) <b>Vayishlach</b> 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service
7 (17 Kislev) 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	8 (18 Kislev)	9 (19 Kislev)	10 (20 Kislev) 4:15pm Hebrew School	11 (21 Kislev)	12 (22 Kislev) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	13 (23 Kislev) <b>Vayeshev</b> <b>Shabbat Mevarchim</b> 8:30am Torah Study
14 (24 Kislev) <b>Erev Chanukah</b> 9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Religious School	15 (25 Kislev) <b>Chanukah</b>	16 (26 Kislev) <b>Chanukah</b>	17 (27 Kislev) <b>Chanukah</b> 4:15pm Hebrew School	18 (28 Kislev) <b>Chanukah</b>	19 (29 Kislev) <b>Chanukah</b> 5:30pm Shabbat Rocks! 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	20 (30 Kislev) <b>Miketz</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b> <b>Chanukah</b> 8:30am Torah Study 10:00am ETM Service
21 (1 Tevet) <b>Chanukah</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b>	22 (2 Tevet) <b>Chanukah</b>	23 (3 Tevet)	24 (4 Tevet) Chinese Dinner and a Movie	25 (5 Tevet) <b>Christmas Day</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	26 (6 Tevet) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	27 (7 Tevet) <b>Vayigash</b> 8:30am Torah Study
28 (8 Tevet)	29 (9 Tevet)	30 (10 Tevet)	31 (11 Tevet)			

## Interfaith Alliance Picnic September 7, 4:00-6:00 PM



On Sunday, September 7, from 4-6 PM, the Interfaith Alliance of Champaign County (IFACC) will host its annual picnic for the community at the Large Pavillion of Crystal Lake Park in Urbana. The pavillion and parking are accessible from Park Street.

We will have some relaxed fellowship and fun, featuring yard games, bubbles, and more!

Grilled items (both meat based and vegetarian) and beverages will be provided by the Interfaith Alliance. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share if you can, or just bring yourself.

# High Holy Days

Schedule of Services ~ 5785-5786

## **SELICHOT**

Sat., September 13 5:30 PM: Selichot program including dinner (RSVP required), two movie options, and Havdalah service

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Sun., September 21 4:00 PM: Mt. Hope Cemetery Visit and Memorial Service

## **ROSH HASHANAH**

Mon., September 22 7:30 PM: \* Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Tue., September 23 9:00 AM: \* 1st Day Rosh Hashanah - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service, Davis Chapel

10:00 AM: \* Reform Rosh Hashanah Service and Jewnior Congregation

2:30 PM: Children & Family Rosh Hashanah Service

\*\*Community Reception at the end of each of the above services

4:30 PM: Tashlich at Maynard Lake (access lake between 1846 & 1850 Maynard Dr.)

Wed., September 24 9:00 AM: \* 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah- Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service

4:00 PM: Shofar Experience at Carle Park, 400 W. Indiana Ave., Urbana

Fri., September 26 7:30 PM: Shabbat Shuva Service

## **YOM KIPPUR**

Wed., October 1 6:00 PM: \* Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Kol Nidre Service, Davis Chapel

7:30 PM: \* Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Reform Service

Thur., October 2 9:00 AM: \* Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Yom Kippur Service w/Yizkor, Davis Chapel

10:00 AM: \* Reform Yom Kippur Morning Service and Jewnior Congregation

1:15 PM: Yom Kippur Study Session: "We Are a Stubborn and Stiff-Necked People", Library

2:30 PM: Children and Family Yom Kippur Service

4:00 PM: \* Reform Neilah and Yizkor Service

4:45PM: \* Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Mincha and Neilah Service, Davis Chapel

\*\* A light Break-the-Fast will follow at the conclusion fo Yom Kippur services

## **SUKKOT**

Mon., October 6 5:30 PM: Sukkot Dinner and Program

Tue., October 7 10:00 AM: Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Sukkot Service

## **SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH**

Tue., October 14 10:00 AM: Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Shemini Atzeret Service with Yizkor

5:30 PM: Simchat Torah Pizza Dinner honoring our new Religious School students, with dancing and celebration!

\*If needed, please sign-up for childcare options during the Services by Thursday, September 18.

All services taking place in the sanctuary will also be broadcast on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@sinaitemplecu>. We apologize that services taking place in the Davis Chapel, as well as our evening Sukkot and Simchat Torah experiences, will be in-person only.

## HHD Passes!

Did you see the recent mailer about the new Pass System for this year's High Holy Days?

**Passes will be required for all in-person attendees this year.**

Learn more at  
<https://sinaitemplecu.org/HHD-PassInfo/>



## Neil Weinstein

We are thrilled to welcome back Neil Weinstein as our cantorial soloist. Neil will be with us for Erev Rosh Hashanah and for all Reform High Holiday services. Neil brought great joy and energy to our services last year, combining traditional melodies with contemporary, participatory selections.

Neil comes to us from the Seattle area, where he has served as a musician at Temple De Hirsch Sinai for more than thirty years. He was a double major at Claremont McKenna College, earning degrees in accounting and in music, with a special focus on choral conducting. He is in demand as a musician throughout the Pacific Northwest. Neil is a member of the Guild of Temple Musicians and serves on the board of Sing Unto God, a non profit organization dedicated to training Jewish songleaders to build communities of learning, prayer, and healing.



## Memorial Service

Sunday, September 21 at 4 PM, please join us at Mt. Hope Cemetery (611 E. Pennsylvania Avenue) for our annual memorial service. As we prepare to enter a new year, it is appropriate that we take a moment to remember the loved ones of our families and our community who established the legacy that we now carry forward.

## CHILDCARE DURING SERVICES:

Sinai Temple will once again offer childcare during High Holiday services for any service for which we have a minimum of four (4) children registered. Advance registration is required. Evening childcare (Erev Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur afternoon) is available for children of all ages; morning childcare is designed for those who are below school age. Please visit <https://sinaitemplecu.org/HHD-Childcare/> to register your children no later than Thursday, September 18.

Rabbi Jody will provide a service and holiday-themed programming for students in Kindergarten through sixth grade during Jewnior Congregation. Jewnior Congregation will be held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur morning beginning at 10 AM, and will run concurrent to the Reform service. Advance registration is required and must be received by September 22nd. Register for Jewnior Congregation here: <https://sinaitemplecu.org/jcong>

We also look forward to welcoming families to our Children and Family Services which will be held at 2:30 PM in the sanctuary on Thursday, October 3 (Rosh Hashanah) and Saturday, October 12 (Yom Kippur). We'll have an opportunity to sing together and share in the joy of the holidays. There will be opportunities for children to help read prayers; if your child would like to have a reading part, contact Rabbi Alan at [rabbialan@sinaitemplecu.org](mailto:rabbialan@sinaitemplecu.org).



# Eastern Illinois FOODBANK

Sinai Temple is once again collecting donations during the High Holy Days to benefit the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. In recent years, we have collected more than 400 lbs of food and more than \$6000 in donations each year to help the Food Bank to provide for those in our community facing food insecurity.

This year, the food bank has requested that we focus our donation efforts only on monetary gifts; we will NOT be accepting physical donations of food. We will provide donation envelopes at Rosh Hashanah services. Please return any donations on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 1 / Thursday, October 2 to the baskets in the front lobby. You may also mail your contribution directly to EIF. Please indicate in the memo line of your check that your donation is part of Sinai Temple's food drive. Thank you for your generous support of this Tikkun Olam effort. The Eastern Illinois Foodbank and its beneficiaries welcome any amount you wish to give. For example, \$150 will provide 750 meals for our neighbors in need.

## Selichot

Selichot takes place the week prior to Rosh Hashanah as we take a moment to reflect upon the past year and enter into a mood of reflection and repentance as we prepare for the High Holidays. Sinai Temple will mark Selichot on Saturday, September 13 at 5:30 PM. We plan to show *A Real Pain* (2024, rated R) and *Elio* (2025, rated PG). We will also offer boxed dinners catered by Michael's Catering, along with your favorite movie snacks!



Following the movies, we'll gather in the sanctuary for Havdalah, and a brief reflective service in which we will change our Torah scrolls into their white holiday covers.

RSVPs for dinner are required no later than Wednesday, September 10.  
Please visit <https://sinaitemplecu.org/selichot/> to RSVP.

(Note that movie titles are subject to change based on streaming availability)

## Tashlich

At 4:30 PM on Tuesday, September 23, we will gather at Maynard Lake for our annual Tashlich service. We symbolically cast our sins into the water as we pray to be absolved of our past transgressions so that we may have a good beginning to our new year. Bring your bread crumbs and join us. Access to the lake is between 1846 and 1850 Maynard Drive. Many thanks to Katherine Coyle and Larry Adelston for helping to coordinate this service.

## SUKKAH AT SINAI

The Temple Sukkah will be built on the Sudman Patio on the east side of the building on **SUNDAY, September 28 at 10 AM**. If you would like to help with the Sukkah set-up, please contact Ben LeRoy at [benleroy.umich@gmail.com](mailto:benleroy.umich@gmail.com)

In addition to our formal Sukkot services and programming, Sinai Temple members are welcome to use the sukkah at other times during the holiday.

Save another date: The Sukkah will be taken down on **Sunday, October 19 at 10 AM**.

## SHOFAR EXPERIENCE

Join Rabbi Jody and friends for a special shofar experience on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 24. We'll gather at 4 PM at Carle Park (400 W. Indiana St., Urbana) to sound the shofar, enjoy some apples and honey, and play a bit with Sinai Temple friends. Feel free to bring your own shofar to join in the fun!

# Announcements



## Book Group

Book Group usually meets the second Sunday of each month at 2pm in the Sinai Temple Library. A Zoom link is provided for those outside of the C-U area.

**Oct. Book:** **Hello Beautiful**  
by Ann Napolitano  
*Facilitator: Sherry Helfer*  
Sunday  
**October 12**

**Nov. Book:** **First Lie Wins**  
by Ashley Elston  
*Facilitator: Justin Aronoff*  
Sunday  
**November 9**

**Dec. Book:** **The Berry Pickers**  
by Amanda Peters  
*Facilitator: Natalie Frankenberg*  
Sunday  
**December 14**

RSVP's are required by Friday of each meeting week (October 10, November 7, and December 12) to [nataliefr@comcast.net](mailto:nataliefr@comcast.net).

## Sinai Temple Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is now open by appointment!

**Mark Your Calendars for the Chanukah Showcase on Sunday, Dec 7 at 9 AM - ONE DAY ONLY!**



Please contact Jessica Kopolow to set up an appointment. You can reach her by email at [jessicakopolow@yahoo.com](mailto: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!**

## Sukkot



Join us on Monday, October 6 at 5:30 PM as we welcome the festival of Sukkot. We'll have a festive dinner, an opportunity to shake the lulav and etrog, and other fun surprises!

On Tuesday, October 7 at 10 AM, we'll have an Egalitarian Traditional service for the first day of Sukkot. We'll recite the Hallel psalms and hear selections from the Book of Ecclesiastes. All are invited.

On Tuesday, October 14 at 10 AM, we'll close out the festival with an Egalitarian Traditional service for Shemini Atzeret. The service will include Yizkor memorial prayers. All are invited.

Tuesday evening, October 14 at 5:30 PM, join us for our Simchat Torah celebration. We'll have a delicious pizza dinner from Garcia's Pizza in a Pan courtesy of Ralph Senn, the consecration of our newest Sinai Temple Religious School students, and plenty of dancing with the Torah!

Please see your seat cards at High Holiday services or your email blast for RSVP information.

# Temple Donations

MAY 1, 2025 TO JULY 31, 2025

## Building Fund

Erez & Dana Cohen  
Robert & Patricia Ferrer  
Mitch & Kim Fisher  
Brian & Jacquelyn Kahn  
Leslie Mason

## Building Fund and Safety Security Fund

Shira & Dan Epstein  
Tamra Gingold

## Building Fund, Kitchen Fund, and Safety & Security Fund

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Shari & Ben Fox  
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Samuel Plusker  
Karen & Geoffrey Ray  
Amy Roady  
Rachel & Sandi Roegman  
Sara Schwebel  
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Jan & David Sholem  
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Robert & Marion Smith  
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Stacy & Jason Trager  
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Michael & Peggy Grossman  
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Natalie Frankenberg *in Honor of the 2025 Confirmation Class*  
Wynne Korr *in Honor of Confirmation Class and their teachers.*

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Leia Flure  
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### WEEK OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Dr. Richard Back (05 Oct)  
Mathilde Back (05 Oct)  
Felicia "Fela" Bankier (05 Oct)  
Jayne Barnett (06 Oct)  
Howard D. Cannon (07 Oct)  
Rose Creinin (04 Oct)  
Samuel Faynzilberg (04 Oct)  
Minnie Horwitz Fox (07 Oct)  
Alvin Friedman (13 Tis)  
Harry Friedman (07 Oct)  
Merle Garber Hamburg (06 Oct)  
Jeffrey Paul Kaufman (17 Tis)  
Max Kushner (09 Oct)  
Isadore Jack Levy (07 Oct)  
Rachel "Ray" Frank Litman (10 Oct)  
Dorothy Lowenstein (05 Oct)  
Valorie Cindy Mall (05 Oct)  
Mortimer Merkel (04 Oct)  
Richard Newman (08 Oct)  
Leah Norian (07 Oct)  
David Adam O'Connor-Shoresman (10 Oct)  
Emily Sara Peterman (06 Oct)  
Dovid Piesner (07 Oct)  
Charles S. Prince (08 Oct)  
Norma Rosenberg (05 Oct)  
Gertrude Rudick (06 Oct)  
Mildred K Saks (10 Oct)  
Henry Sapoznik (07 Oct)  
Ronald Senoff (12 Tis)  
David Sherman (07 Oct)  
Abraham Simon (07 Oct)  
Ida Spatt (10 Oct)  
John Walter (14 Tis)  
William Martin Youngerman (08 Oct)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Gertrude Bach (12 Oct)  
Morris B. Berenbaum (11 Oct)  
Morris Berg (13 Oct)  
Milton Stephen Cohen (17 Oct)  
Harold Jay Cohen (17 Oct)  
Steve Davidson (11 Oct)  
Sidney Davidson (11 Oct)  
Alison Leah Eastman (15 Oct)  
Pearl Tepper Feldman (15 Oct)  
Louis Ferratier (23 Tis)  
Andy Galewsky (15 Oct)  
Leon Glattstein (11 Oct)  
Sylvia Gordon (11 Oct)  
Bonnie Gordon (17 Oct)  
Eva Gotfried (15 Oct)  
David Z. Hamburg (13 Oct)  
LaVerne Hearing (13 Oct)  
Hildegard Heumann (17 Oct)  
Edmund Karp (15 Oct)  
Friedrich Katz (16 Oct)  
Jack Kemp (11 Oct)  
Max R. Klein (12 Oct)  
Marilyn Langlotz (16 Oct)  
Mary Linder (17 Oct)  
Miriam Lipson (15 Oct)  
Aaron Edward Markoff (11 Oct)  
Mortimer Menaker (17 Oct)  
Dorothy Resneck (12 Oct)  
Arthur Robinson (16 Oct)  
Joseph Rotman (16 Oct)  
Samuel Meyer Schwartz (16 Oct)  
Bernard Sharp (13 Oct)  
Gilbert Shmikler (14 Oct)  
Ivens Siegel (14 Oct)  
Mildred Simon (17 Oct)  
Jason C. Stone (14 Oct)  
June Wolbach (11 Oct)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Anne Corman (22 Oct)  
Arron Fagelson (19 Oct)  
Lucie M. Field (24 Oct)  
Lester Frankenberg (23 Oct)  
Rita Glattstein (18 Oct)  
Jean R. Goldsteen (23 Oct)  
Robert E. Green (20 Oct)  
Frederic Cople Jaher (20 Oct)  
Frederick H. Kanfer (18 Oct)  
Eleanor Banks Kawin (22 Oct)  
Leroy Kopolow (21 Oct)  
Fannie Kurland (2 Ches)  
Nathan Lieberman (21 Oct)  
Elaine Markell (24 Oct)  
Daniel Mashkes (22 Oct)  
Aili Bykkonen Monahan (1 Ches)  
Harry Pikowsky (18 Oct)  
Florence Starobin Reyman (21 Oct)  
Robert Rosenbaum (19 Oct)  
Henrietta Israel Schwartz (22 Oct)  
Edith Westel Schwartz (24 Oct)  
Judith Seligman (19 Oct)  
Samuel B. Seligman (24 Oct)  
Rima Siegel Fox (2 Ches)  
Sylvia Levin Silver (22 Oct)  
Victor Stolarsky (19 Oct)  
Jon Martin Swartz (24 Oct)  
Herman Sweital (24 Oct)  
Allen Taylor (19 Oct)  
Edward Weinbaum (19 Oct)  
Eugene H. Wollstein (23 Oct)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Miriam Cornman Ampolsk (27 Oct)  
Paltiel Bach (28 Oct)  
Helen Yedwal Berenbaum (28 Oct)  
John Berry II (31 Oct)  
Bernice Cohen (28 Oct)  
George Frank (25 Oct)  
Joli Ginsberg (29 Oct)  
Kurt Gottschalk (26 Oct)  
Bette Green (8 Ches)  
Richard Greenberg (25 Oct)  
Nathan Gullan (28 Oct)

Ann Gullan (30 Oct)  
Joyce Hall (26 Oct)  
Libby Halpern (27 Oct)  
Esther Cohen Hays (30 Oct)  
David Herman (3 Ches)  
Sara Kuhn Kaufman (27 Oct)  
Myra Kopolow (25 Oct)  
Myron Korry (26 Oct)  
Nathan Meyerson (26 Oct)  
Boris Mirensky (26 Oct)  
Michael Neuwirth (31 Oct)  
Marcus Alexander Orlove (25 Oct)  
Bernard Press (29 Oct)  
David Rabin (26 Oct)  
Lee Reineberg (31 Oct)  
Sidney Rosen (27 Oct)  
Ely Rotman (25 Oct)  
Ilsie Shure (30 Oct)  
Larry E. Skinner (31 Oct)  
Morris Solomon (30 Oct)  
George Allan Swartz (27 Oct)  
Richard Weinberg (30 Oct)  
Hannah Libman Weiner (31 Oct)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Percel Alston (06 Nov)  
Ann Aprill (03 Nov)  
Sarah Catherine Blockman (02 Nov)  
Nathan Brusiloff (03 Nov)  
Jeannetta S. Cohen (01 Nov)  
Susan Cook (11 Che)  
Samuel Costin (02 Nov)  
Charles Davidson (03 Nov)  
Harry Galewsky (06 Nov)  
Craig Gastwirth (13 Che)  
Milton Glaser (04 Nov)  
Ruth Jacobs Gordon (07 Nov)  
Bessie Greenberg (04 Nov)  
Louis Greenstein (03 Nov)  
Alex Horwitz (03 Nov)  
Andrew Mark Isserman (04 Nov)  
Ruby Kanfer (07 Nov)  
Jerry Keller (06 Nov)  
Rose Eva Keller (07 Nov)  
Meyer Klorfine (07 Nov)  
Joseph Lasker (05 Nov)  
Sylvia Leary (07 Nov)  
Audrey Libman Leavitt (01 Nov)  
Dr. Eli B. Mandel (03 Nov)

Louis M. Mashkes (02 Nov)  
Harold Miller (02 Nov)  
Arthur Joseph Richmond (16 Che)  
Solomon Rosenberg (05 Nov)  
Sam Rosenblum (04 Nov)  
Morris G. Rosenstein (03 Nov)  
Lester G. Seligman (02 Nov)  
Ephraim Shalev (11 Che)  
Suzanne Shapiro (01 Nov)  
Dorothy Silverman (15 Che)  
Bernard Spitzer (02 Nov)  
Louis Isaac Steinberg (11 Che)  
Jim Stewart (04 Nov)  
Arlen Tepper (05 Nov)  
Lena G. Wax (02 Nov)  
Rosalind Faiman Weinberg (14 Che)  
Archie Werth (07 Nov)  
Lionel Wheeler (04 Nov)  
Norma Yates (02 Nov)

## November

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Jesse Belber (09 Nov)  
Ann Black (23 Che)  
Barbara Perkel Bleemer (14 Nov)  
Louie Blockman (09 Nov)  
Tobi Leah Cohen (12 Nov)  
Eva Cutler (12 Nov)  
Edythe Davis (13 Nov)  
Lawrence Martin Davis (14 Nov)  
Steven Diamond (12 Nov)  
Donald Gant (11 Nov)  
Helen Goldberg (20 Che)  
Florence Goldberg (13 Nov)  
Jenny Gottheil (17 Che)  
Elinor Wildstein Harris (12 Nov)  
Josephine Hedges (12 Nov)  
Mildred Hirsh (17 Che)  
Martha Kaplan (17 Che)  
David F. Linowes (17 Che)  
Sophie Lipschutz (08 Nov)  
Marvin Perlman (12 Nov)  
Dorothy Poticha (13 Nov)  
Ida Rosenblum (20 Che)  
Joseph Schmidt (12 Nov)  
Florence Schwartz (12 Nov)  
Sanford Marvin Siegel (13 Nov)  
Susan Melanie Sirkis (13 Nov)

Walter W. Stern Jr (11 Nov)  
Susie Stewart (08 Nov)  
Larry Vodkin (17 Che)  
Abe H. Waxman (09 Nov)  
Lisa Ellen Weichsel (18 Che)  
Lawrence Weingarten (12 Nov)  
Irving Weissman (12 Nov)  
Reba Wolf (14 Nov)  
Eliezer Zangvil (10 Nov)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Sara Barnett (21 Nov)  
Louis L. Bing (21 Nov)  
Joseph B. Bloomfield (20 Nov)  
Julius Brodsky (17 Nov)  
Molly Denenholz (26 Che)  
William Francisco (19 Nov)  
Libby Goldberg (21 Nov)  
Sara Goldring (1 Kisl)  
Manuel Gomez (18 Nov)  
Robert H. Harris (20 Nov)  
Jacob Herman (15 Nov)  
Miriam Korogodsky (18 Nov)  
Kate Kuper (18 Nov)  
Samuel Lederer (18 Nov)  
Rose Weinberger Levy (18 Nov)  
Aaron Linder (20 Nov)  
Kevin J. Middlebrook (21 Nov)  
Stuart S. Nagel (18 Nov)  
Rabbi Isaac Neuman (24 Che)  
Molly Newman (16 Nov)  
Lev Oykhberg (15 Nov)  
Dorothy Rosen (18 Nov)  
Moshe Rosenshine (21 Nov)  
Minnie Rosenstein (18 Nov)  
Melvyn Silver (30 Che)  
Brian Silverman (26 Che)  
Isadore Soll (15 Nov)  
Estelle Spelke (21 Nov)  
Morton Wagman (21 Nov)  
Gertrude Wolf (29 Che)  
Sylvia Zinger (18 Nov)

## November continued

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Rose Beaver (27 Nov)  
Nathan Berenbaum (26 Nov)  
Blanche Bernstein (7 Kisl)  
Myrtle Berenson Braun (26 Nov)  
Julius Cohen (26 Nov)  
Anna Goodman Cohn (24 Nov)  
George Davidson (25 Nov)  
Paulette "Paula" E. Deckard (22 Nov)  
Bertel Forst (25 Nov)  
Barbara Friedberg (23 Nov)  
Molly M. Friedman (22 Nov)  
Alex Goldman (23 Nov)  
Irving Halperin (5 Kisl)  
Fred Hess (8 Kisl)  
Helmut Heumann (22 Nov)  
Reatha Hamburg Katz (22 Nov)  
Rabbi Louis Kaufman (24 Nov)  
Charles Kozoll (22 Nov)  
Della B. Kranson (22 Nov)  
Bernice L. Lewis (24 Nov)  
Samuel Arthur Libman (26 Nov)  
Lourival Monaco (28 Nov)  
Doris Paprocki (27 Nov)  
Sarra Privina (27 Nov)  
Ada Feinstein Roth (25 Nov)  
Sylvia Selicovitz (26 Nov)  
Frieda Sherman (28 Nov)  
Jennie Shmikler (24 Nov)  
William H. Sholem (24 Nov)  
Bessie Siegal (22 Nov)  
Jennie Steinberg (8 Kisl)  
Jacob Toby (4 Kisl)  
Vasilisa Tsugui (22 Nov)  
Jane P. Walter (4 Kisl)  
Clara Wannemuehler (23 Nov)  
Dorothy Weinbaum (26 Nov)  
Roslyn Mae Boxerman Woolf (7 Kisl)  
Paul Yates (25 Nov)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Maxine Applebaum (30 Nov)  
Philip Applebaum (04 Dec)  
Stephen Henry Bauer (30 Nov)  
Jacob Bower (30 Nov)  
Rosa Lee Brill (29 Nov)  
Harry Cohen (04 Dec)  
Isadore Cornman (03 Dec)  
Dr. Max Costin (01 Dec)  
Beverly Didech (02 Dec)  
Morton Dunn (30 Nov)  
Ida Friedberg (01 Dec)  
Lena V. Garfinkel (01 Dec)  
Louis Nathan Glaser (02 Dec)  
Sally Grusby (12 Kis)  
Morris M. Kaplan (9 Kisl)  
Beatrice Karan (01 Dec)  
Ben Karol (30 Nov)  
Edgar Myron Kling (05 Dec)  
Fred Lewin (04 Dec)  
Herbert Elsworth Lyon (05 Dec)  
Harry David Nelson (01 Dec)  
Sam Norris (01 Dec)  
Benjamin Pearlstein (02 Dec)  
David Porton (12 Kis)  
Julius Ruttenberg (03 Dec)  
Gerti Shalev (13 Kis)  
Ruth Simon (05 Dec)  
James Strauch (30 Nov)  
William Weisel (12 Kis)  
Leo Weisel (13 Kis)  
Edward Wolf (11 Kis)

## December

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Annette Sudman Baich (08 Dec)  
Ruth Koller Berkson (08 Dec)  
Cecelia Williams Bray (08 Dec)  
Harriet Mae Davis (12 Dec)  
Da'vid Efergan (21 Kis)  
Marshall Egherman (16 Kis)  
Sidney Feinberg (06 Dec)  
Doris Dorman Feinberg (09 Dec)  
Jewel Berenson Friend (12 Dec)  
Diana Garret (07 Dec)  
Arthur Gelb (09 Dec)  
Melvin Morris Goldberg (09 Dec)  
Bernard Hymowitz (20 Kis)  
Tony Kaufman (12 Dec)  
Norma Klein (09 Dec)  
Scott Kozoll (11 Dec)  
Abraham Lapedes (06 Dec)  
Minnie Lipson (11 Dec)  
Helen Wollstein Loeb (10 Dec)  
Gary Mason (12 Dec)  
Abigail McElveen (06 Dec)  
Victorya Meyerson (09 Dec)  
Isadore Meyerson (10 Dec)  
Bella Mittleman (07 Dec)  
Frank Monahan (21 Kis)  
Hyman Norris (09 Dec)  
Barbara Orden (09 Dec)  
Sarah Friedland Rubinstein (09 Dec)  
William Salutsky (10 Dec)  
Rose Sapoznik (11 Dec)  
Isaiah Shavitt (08 Dec)  
Samuel Simon (12 Dec)  
Marilyn Rife Smith (06 Dec)  
Samuel Stein (09 Dec)  
Peter James Stolurow (11 Dec)  
Mary Elizabeth Stone (12 Dec)  
Arthur Allen Telcser (17 Kis)  
Sybelle Timberlake (06 Dec)  
Marian Wagman (07 Dec)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Esther Berman (25 Kis)  
 Rebecca Rubenstein Blockman (18 Dec)  
 Rosa B Bower (19 Dec)  
 Shirley Chonoles (13 Dec)  
 Gilford Currier (17 Dec)  
 Frances Dessen (18 Dec)  
 Florence Zibel Dooley (18 Dec)  
 Jeremy Edel (19 Dec)  
 Alfred Walter Edelman (27 Kis)  
 Terry Gillies-Fear (13 Dec)  
 Frieda Forst (18 Dec)  
 Ida Gorodetsky (15 Dec)  
 Iakov Gorodinski (18 Dec)  
 Morris Gottheil (27 Kis)  
 Edythe Greenberg (18 Dec)  
 Jacob Benjamin Hamburg (15 Dec)  
 Judith Harrison (24 Kis)  
 Lily Helman (23 Kis)  
 Dorothy Kaplan (13 Dec)  
 Phillip C. Katz (18 Dec)  
 Joseph Kuhn (15 Dec)  
 Alan Birk Kuper (13 Dec)  
 Diana Lenik (17 Dec)  
 Ethel Lesht (25 Kis)  
 Natalie Yawitz Levy (16 Dec)  
 Marilyn Libman (16 Dec)  
 Joseph Linowes (26 Kis)  
 Morris Olefsky (18 Dec)  
 Morris Poteshman (24 Kis)  
 Rose L. Prince (16 Dec)  
 Tobey Rapoport (29 Kis)  
 Zvi Ritz (19 Dec)  
 Vlad Roginsky (15 Dec)  
 Judith Rosencranz (15 Dec)  
 Dr. Max Schneider (15 Dec)  
 Joan Kaufman Schwartz (15 Dec)  
 Shirley Senoff (27 Kis)  
 Demitri B. Shimkin (27 Kis)  
 Joseph Shmikler (19 Dec)  
 Beverly Silverberg (14 Dec)  
 Jack Aaron Simon (17 Dec)  
 Hyman Simon (18 Dec)  
 Ethel Bower Stern (17 Dec)  
 Linda Vodkin (23 Kis)  
 Jerry Weiss (16 Dec)  
 Charles A. Wolff (19 Dec)  
 Miriam Zangvil (18 Dec)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Ruth B. Ades (23 Dec)  
 Jack Birnbaum (25 Dec)  
 David Cohen (26 Dec)  
 David Depper (20 Dec)  
 Fanny Depper (20 Dec)  
 Morris Dessen (24 Dec)  
 Sol Edelman (21 Dec)  
 Rabbi Benjamin M. Frankel (21 Dec)  
 Pesselle Rothenberg Friedman (2 Teve)  
 Lilia Gaptov (22 Dec)  
 Jean Eva Ginsberg (23 Dec)  
 Melvin Ginsburg (25 Dec)  
 Arthur Golub (22 Dec)  
 Helen Golub (25 Dec)  
 Paul Gotfried (23 Dec)  
 Frada Green (21 Dec)  
 Helen Groven Greenstein (20 Dec)  
 Evelyne J. Helgesen (23 Dec)  
 Ben Hirsh (6 Teve)  
 Audrey Rezits Huber (21 Dec)  
 Bobbie Rudolph Kulwin (25 Dec)  
 Sally Levitt (20 Dec)  
 Joseph Levy (21 Dec)  
 Daniel Lynx (25 Dec)  
 Robert Marshak (23 Dec)  
 Natalie Miller (21 Dec)  
 Sandra Molasky (5 Teve)  
 Barbara Nelson (1 Teve)  
 Clare Herman Perkel (20 Dec)  
 Lena O. Rosenfield (25 Dec)  
 Sadie Rudnick (22 Dec)  
 William Ruttenberg (25 Dec)  
 Alice Rauh Scheeline (23 Dec)  
 Yetta Schneider (21 Dec)  
 Jeanette Schomer (20 Dec)  
 Gittel Shapiro (20 Dec)  
 Sylvia Siegel (30 Kis)  
 Charles Sonshine (23 Dec)  
 Sarah Teitelbaum (22 Dec)  
 Ida John Terry (22 Dec)  
 Ralph Weinstein (6 Teve)  
 Yemima Zemenz (20 Dec)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**

Sari Kleiman Ambrose (27 Dec)  
 Sylvia Arnold (7 Teve)  
 Joseph C. Aub (30 Dec)  
 Adrienne Merkel Berenbaum (29 Dec)  
 Rosalyne Bernstein (30 Dec)  
 Yossl Birstein (27 Dec)  
 Abraham Braverman (30 Dec)  
 Martin Brill (13 Tev)

Nathan H. Cohen (28 Dec)  
 Fred Deckard (01 Jan)  
 Ethel Depper (01 Jan)  
 Michael Dillback (29 Dec)  
 Bette Jane Dunn (27 Dec)  
 Minnie Eisenberg (30 Dec)  
 Nata Fleys (28 Dec)  
 Natalie Frankenberg (31 Dec)  
 Janice Greenberger (27 Dec)  
 Bathyah Guibbory (31 Dec)  
 Belle Halpern (01 Jan)  
 William Kadans (01 Jan)  
 Frederic Kapner (29 Dec)  
 Elsa Klaiman (01 Jan)  
 Herbert Kulwin (28 Dec)  
 Ruth Lasker (28 Dec)  
 Jeanette Cohen Levy (01 Jan)  
 Leo Lewis (30 Dec)  
 Louis Lipschutz (02 Jan)  
 Sarah Meyerson (01 Jan)  
 Dr. Isaac Morhaim (02 Jan)  
 Kalman Novack (28 Dec)  
 Cecelia Klein Pearle (02 Jan)  
 Nathan Peck (31 Dec)  
 Isaac Reyman (27 Dec)  
 Ben Riaff (27 Dec)  
 Eva Rosenfield (31 Dec)  
 Leah Schwartz (10 Tev)  
 Alan Barnett Schwartz (01 Jan)  
 Rose Gruber Silver (31 Dec)  
 Sidney Sinow (31 Dec)  
 Sadie Yavner Small (12 Tev)  
 Stanley Sorkin (30 Dec)  
 Robert J. Steigmann (31 Dec)  
 Sharon W. Steigmann (31 Dec)  
 Albert Leland Stern (7 Teve)  
 Isaac Tepper (01 Jan)  
 Harry A. Topolosky (02 Jan)  
 Shirley Wattenberg (01 Jan)  
 Ruth Youngerman (28 Dec) ■

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