Mental Health: First Aid for the Soul

Congregation Beth Israel has been a partner with the Jewish Family Service for nearly five years specifically with regard to the areas of inclusion and mental health. As a congregation, we have studied and focused our attention on supporting these efforts toward our physical campus and our educational programming. We have made great strides in this important work. As part of our continued dedication in the area of mental health and overall well-being, this past fall Beth Israel hosted the Mental Health First Aid comprehensive training program. Over the course of eight hours, members of our congregation and larger community became certified in Mental Health First Aid.

Awareness is the first step toward understanding both the intricacies and challenges associated with mental health. Thankfully in the twenty-first century, we are now able to name many health-related challenges. Not only can we identify them, but we are working hard to raise awareness on the difficulties that many have suffered in silence for far too long.

Being certified in Mental Health First Aid means establishing a sense of comfort with the language and terminology associated with mental health challenges. An individual is thought to seek professional help if his or her ability to “live, laugh and love” is affected. These are serious parameters and ones that deserve attention.

Through our mindfulness training, we learned important tools for being able to respond in a timely and effective manner. In our hours together, we came together as a group focusing on breaking down the unnecessary stigma that has long been associated with mental health challenges specifically within the Jewish community. By actively listening to the needs of another individual, we demonstrate empathy.

In truth, being responsive to others’ mental health needs is very much a part of our tradition. We are each endowed with a divine spark. That spark takes on many different forms. Sometimes it is simply hidden and deserves the proper care and attention. By being in the moment with every person with whom we interact, we create a holy encounter, worthy of God’s presence.

As a new secular year begins, let us each strive to be present for those closest to us. In Pirkei Avot, Ethics of our Fathers, we are taught, “in a place where there is no humanity, we must strive to be human.” To be human means to be present for those who need us the most. We can share our concerns with our loved ones. As a congregation, we are committed to helping all those in need. Whether we can see a challenge or whether one remains hidden, each of us can strive to be the most sacred version of ourselves. God created us in the Divine image. Through our brokenness we can become whole once again.

Let us not pass judgement on those who struggle for health and well-being. Rather, we must support one another as a community by making solid and lasting connections. We are a community of friends. We are family. May we always feel empowered to find the path to peace we all deserve.
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Rabbi Lyon on the Radio
Rabbi David Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings at 6:45 a.m. on KODA, Sunny 99.1 FM radio. See page 11 to listen as a podcast.

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Under Construction
Please pardon our construction as we make improvements to our Sanctuary entrance. We anticipate having our beautiful new canopy covering our entrance completed in the coming months. Thank you for your patience and please be careful while driving in our parking lot.

2020 Calendar
Sunday, January 12, 2020 – 9:30 a.m.
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Kids’ Meals 5k – Wolff-Toomim Hall

Wednesday, January 22nd
Wednesday, February 26th
Wednesday, March 25th
Wednesday, April 22nd
Wednesday, May 27th
Wednesday, June 24th
9:30 a.m. – Margolis Gallery or Wolff-Toomim Hall

Questions? Contact Marsha Gilbert
mgilbert@beth-israel.org  (713) 771-6221, ext. 336

Retired but Not Forgotten
Mike Reeves, a self-employed graphic designer for the last 45 years who’s been doing the Bulletin for the last 45 years, is stepping down. A graduate from the University of Houston in 1972, he later became the art director for a printing company, where he learned what happened to any graphics he did and how best to do the artwork for printing. Reeves then became the art director for a typesetting company where he learned the type business. Both of those led to opening the Mike Reeves Design Studio in 1974. Reeves has also been happily married for 50 years and has one son and two grandchildren. Reeves said he is honored to have designed the Bulletin for so long and will continue to assist Rene Schwartz as she carries on.
Rabbi Joshua Weinberg Kicks Off World Zionist Congress Election

On November 8-9th, Congregation Beth Israel welcomed Rabbi Joshua Weinberg as a Scholar-In-Residence. Rabbi Weinberg serves as the Vice President of the URJ for Israel and Reform Zionism and is the Executive Director of ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America. He was ordained from the HUC-JIR Israeli Rabbinic Program in Jerusalem and joined us from New York. He spoke on Friday night during services and at dinner about the challenges of Reform Judaism in Israel and how the Reform Movement works to help Israel maintain its democratic and Jewish character.

He focused on how the American Jewish community and the Israeli Jewish community both need each other in order to create a vibrant, global Jewish community. Rabbi Weinberg discussed this message throughout the weekend including during Torah Study on Saturday morning and at a Havdalah reception on Saturday night co-sponsored by AIPAC; he shared with everyone information about the upcoming World Zionist Congress (WZC) election.

The WZC is the Parliament of the Jewish People worldwide, and it comprises 500 delegates who meet in Jerusalem every five years. The 38th WZC is scheduled to meet in Jerusalem in 2020, and its delegates will have the opportunity to exert ideological influence on both Israeli society and Jews throughout the world.

WZC allocates financial and other resources to many organizations in Israel, including the Reform Movement, and there are $3.5 billion at stake. A strong election turnout among North America’s Reform Jews will ensure that these funds will continue to flow to Reform congregations and institutions in Israel and to help fill leadership positions in some of Israel’s national institutions including the Jewish Agency for Israel, the Jewish National Fund (JNF), and the World Zionist Organization. The upcoming election will take place online from January 21 to March 11, 2020, and anyone who is Jewish and over the age of 18 may participate in the election for a nominal fee. Similar to electing representatives to represent us on the national board of the URJ or other Jewish organizations, this is not an endorsement of a political candidate or party but simply supporting the Reform Movement and working to send rabbis to represent Reform values in Israel. We encourage everyone in the congregation to participate in the election by going to www.arza.org.

Our Israel Advocacy Committee will be helping promote our congregation’s participation during programming and services throughout the election period. Laptops will be available after services and during events including Sunday morning MBJLC programming to allow members to register and participate in the election.

Our goal is to have at least 50% of the congregation participate in the election, and we need your help! If you have any questions about the WZC Election, please contact Stanley Horn, Israel Advocacy Committee Co-Chair and WZC Election Captain, at (713) 201-5252 or by email at stanleyhorn51@gmail.com.
Please Join Us For
Barbara Hines’

SPOTLIGHT ON
JOSEPH

January 9th – February 28th

Opening Reception
Thursday, January 9th
6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Margolis Gallery
Congregation Beth Israel
5600 N. Braeswood Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77096

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All proceeds from art sales will be donated to the Margolis Gallery

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Top left, Fascinated art fans listen to Rabbi Eleanor Steinman as she introduces The Margolis Gallery’s The Guiding Hand art exhibit opening November 7, 2019. Top right, Shirley Lavine shares a little of the history of the yads at The Guiding Hand art exhibit opening. Bottom right, an intrigued guest gazes upon a case full of beautiful yads at The Guiding Hand art exhibit opening.
Update From ABIDE

ABIDE (Advocacy at Beth Israel for Diversity through Education) continues to focus on two main efforts:

- Congregational Conversations to learn more about members’ concerns about social justice issues.
- Our Muslim Jewish Gun Safety Campaign.

Thank you to all those who’ve already participated in a Congregational Conversation! These are for small groups, for a 30-60 minute structured conversation, at Beth Israel or in a member’s home. We ask everyone to consider what “keeps them up at night” (besides their partner’s snoring) or what worries them about the state of our society. Responses will be used to guide our social justice work in the coming years.

Many thanks to all the ABIDE members who are leading the Congregational Conversations!

The Muslim Jewish Gun Safety Campaign is in the final planning stage; we hope to announce a press conference date soon. With the help of a grant from Islamic Relief USA and a Muslim Jewish Leadership Team, we will use billboards and other ads to inform the public how each of us can reduce gun violence through common sense efforts. We continue to work with Houston’s Police Chief and our region’s ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms) staff to prepare critical materials to guide citizens in saving lives by eliminating gun theft and gun accidents.

Please email ABIDE co-chair Lisa Stone, lestone@aya.yale.edu, if you would like to participate in and/or host a Congregational Conversation, or be active in the Gun Safety Campaign.
ANNUAL MAH JONGG MANIA 2020!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
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$40 with RSVP
$50 at the door

Tuesday
February 4th
6:00 - 10:00pm

Congregation Beth Israel
Wolff-Toomim Hall
5600 N. Braeswood

Questions?
Contact Us
713-777-4315
sisterhood@beth-israel.org
Welcome New Members!

From July to November, we welcome the following new members below.

Rachel & Steven Abbott
Katie Arnoldy
Angie & David Aron
Andria & Jeffrey Berman
Doris & Lawrence Bernard
Laurence Bernell
Marcie & David Bluestone
Marlene Bruten
& David Chezes
Erma Cohen
Rachel Collett
Harriett & Calvin Cooper
Carolyn Cowl-Witherspoon
& David Witherspoon
Brittany
& Bradley Dinerstein
Barbara Glass
& Hillel Weinbaum
Alexa Gould
& Gary Yevlev
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Nikki Lapine
& Jonathan Carrico
Jack Levine
Carole Marmell
Joszef Molnar
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Jennifer & Michael Roth
Cathie Rubin
Randi & Greg Sandler
Valerie & Blake Schanzer
Rene Schwartz & Joey Hurst
Sam Sheff
Zinaida & Yakov Shiforenko
Jed Silverman
Rabbi Eleanor Steinman
& Rabbi Denise Eger
Jennifer & Ashley Wermuth
Emily Winakur

Miriam Browning Jewish Learning Center

It’s been a wonderful fall at the MBJLC. We have held a beautiful consecration with the Shlenker school, made Torah covers with Kindergarten families, Shabbat boxes with 1st grade families, made friends with the building in 2nd grade, and got our 6th grade families excited and prepared for B’nei Mitzvah. Our family Shabbat in Sukkot and family camp-out Shabbat were huge successes, and our youth group has had some amazing outings. Here’s what’s coming up – come and join us!

Hebrew classes resume on January 8th and Sunday classes on January 12th. After a long break, we will be glad to come and learn together again. January 12th is also the Kids Meals 5K that we hope all of our families will participate in. Beginning with a mitzvah is a wonderful way to kick off our learning in 2020.

February 9th is our 4th grade Family Education day, which centers around the idea of leadership.

February 16th is Yom Limmud, where educators from several area synagogues join together to learn about teaching. Classes are cancelled for the children, as their teachers are becoming learners for the day. Congregation Beth Israel is proud to be this year’s host synagogue.

On February 23rd, 3rd grade will have their Family Education day, in which their increased focus on Hebrew learning will be celebrated.

Get excited for Purim, which will be celebrated at the MBJLC on March 8th. Our carnival is always a great time, and an opportunity to perform all four mitzvot of Purim – hearing the story, having a feast, sharing with each other, and giving to those less fortunate.

Scholarships are available for Jewish sleepaway camps. For more information, contact Samara Schwartz at sschwartz@beth-israel.org.

MONTHLY MIDRASH
Facilitated by David Scott, RJE  dscott@beth-israel.org

JANUARY 9TH
A Discussion On Ongoing Revelation

FEBRUARY 6TH
Jewish Memory and Amalek

MARCH 12TH
Jewish Memory and The Spanish Inquisition

APRIL 2ND
The Holocaust and Jewish Memory

MAY 7TH
Returning to Our Homeland

Lunch Is Included.

Contact Liza Abrams, Adult Education Coordinator, for RSVPs, at (713) 771-6221, ext. 301 or labrams@beth-israel.org.
The Brotherhood of Congregation Beth Israel has been busy this year. We started off our programming year with a Congregational Conversation with Rabbi Lyon and we were then treated to a Wine Tasting event at the home of Ed Wolff. The High Holy Days saw our Brotherhood lead the Ushering team for all services and with the help of Jay Freedman expand and construct our Texas sized Sukkah.

We had a little fun at our first “annual” Texas Hold’em Tournament and learned a little bit about Jews in the Military from guest speaker/author Mark Leibman.

The programming won’t be slowing down anytime soon! As we move forward into 2020, the Brotherhood will be implementing a flat membership fee of $36.00. These dues will be used to sponsor the Boy Scout Troop 806, Cub Scout Pack 806, our sukkah, Kiddush Cups for B’nei Mitzvah, Confirmation Awards, and hosting exciting events throughout the year.

If you or your company would like to sponsor any of our events, please let us know, as we have many opportunities for company sponsorship. Membership dues can be paid online by visiting www.beth-israel.org and clicking on Member Login or by completing this form https://www.beth-israel.org/membership-community/get-connected/brotherhood and returning it to Beth Israel by mail or in person. If you have any questions about the Brotherhood, membership or sponsorship please contact Marcus Litofsky, Brotherhood President – mlitofsky@gmail.com or (832) 368-0977.

**WINTER/SPRING EVENTS:**

**Whiskey & Steak Night**  
Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Brought back by popular demand! Once again, Jay Freedman will be opening up his home, grill, and most importantly his bourbon vault to our Brotherhood. At this event, not only will Jay dazzle us with his cooking skills but he will share his extensive knowledge of bourbon as he allows us to sample his personal collection. Space is limited to 20 people so don’t wait to RSVP! Cost for the event is $18.00 for Brotherhood members and $25 for non-members. RSVP via Eventbrite at https://tinyurl.com/whiskeysteak or contact Marcus Litofsky at mlitofsky@gmail.com.

**The 9th Annual Houston Kosher Chili Cook-off,**  
**Sunday March 1st from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Save the date! We will be looking for some root’en-toot’en chili cook’en volunteers to cook and serve our chili and help bring home the Kosher Chili Cook-off Championship. This year’s event will once again take place in the Congregation Beth Yeshurun parking lot. Please contact Michael Braun at mbraun234@hotmail.com.

**Inter-Synagogue Softball League March 2020**

Another season of the men’s inter-synagogue softball league is right around the corner. Representatives from the area synagogues have started the planning stage and hope to start play in early March. Cost of the league is still being worked out, but prices will vary for members and non-members of the Brotherhood. If you are interested in being on the team please contact Marcus Litofsky at mlitofsky@gmail.com

**Lyon Cohen Symposium April 2, 2020**

For the first time we are creating a Host Committee (lead by Daniel Gerber) for this event. The theme for this year will be the “Jewish Ethics of Citizenship,” and the panel for the event includes former Texas Speaker of the House Joe Straus, former County Judge Ed Emmett, former Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen, and Rabbi David Lyon. We are very excited about this event, and we anticipate a record number of attendees for it. To join the Brotherhood’s Host Committee or for more information please contact Daniel Gerber at dagerber.tx@gmail.com.

**Friday Night Ushering - Ongoing**

If you have the time please consider volunteering to greet your fellow congregants as they enter the Temple for Friday night services. No need to RSVP, just show up 30 minutes prior to the start of services. No special skills required - just a friendly smile. Please contact Marcus Litofsky at mlitofsky@gmail.com for more information.
A Note From the Sisterhood President:

Fall has been a very busy time for the Sisterhood at Congregation Beth Israel. We started with our annual membership drive and were successful in recruiting many new members. You are still welcome to join if you have not already, LINK HERE.

In October, we were lucky enough to hear from Wendy Bernstein and hear her very courageous story of triumph. Her talented doctor spoke to us on the latest treatments for breast cancer, as well as some of the small victories that have been made.

Our Sisterhood helped the Brotherhood make the Temple Sukkah a beautiful place by donating decorations for the entire community to enjoy. In November, we honored our veterans by having Captain Mark Liebman give a riveting discussion on famous Jews in the United States Military. We were very happy to have hosted this event with Brotherhood and to have seen so many of our veterans in the community come to the event.

I encourage you to visit our gift shop. Anita Seline, our store manager, and her amazing team of volunteers can help you choose that special gift. They are always working tirelessly to select beautiful items that will enhance your home. From ornate Shabbat candle sticks, challah covers, and hostess gifts to all your Bar and Bat Mitzvah and wedding needs. Let our shop be your go-to destination for gifts.

Looking ahead to February, we are very excited to be hosting our 7th Mahj Mania event, headed up by Michelle Greenberg and her committee. It is sure to be the Mahj event of the season. Back by popular demand, we will be having a wine pull and exciting new raffle items. We hope to see you and your Mahj friends on February 4th. Registration forms can be found on the next page, or on the Temple website under the Sisterhood tab.

Please follow us on Facebook, and check back to the Temple website, Sisterhood tab to see all the up to date information on upcoming programming. We hope to see you soon!

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Tovah: Out of Her Mind!

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2020
7 P.M. • SANCTUARY

Tovah Feldshuh is best known for her role as Rebecca’s mother in Crazy Ex-Girlfriend and her stunning portrayal of Golda Meir in Golda’s Balcony on Broadway. The Boston Globe selected TOVAH: OUT OF HER MIND! as the best one-person show of 2000 and now she brings her show to Congregation Beth Israel for one night only. There is no cost to attend and the show is open to the entire community!

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Please park and enter by the Sanctuary entrance.

Questions? Contact Liza Abrams at labrams@beth-israel.org or call (713) 771-6221 x301

To RSVP, visit TOVAH-FELDSHUH-TICKETS.EVENTBRITE.COM.

This event is underwritten by a generous grant from the Carolyn Fleishman Fund.
The Paula and Alfred Friedlander Forum presents

An Evening With

Professor Deborah Lipstadt

JANUARY 13, 2020 • 7 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY


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This program was made possible by a generous grant from the Paula and Alfred Friedlander Fund.

This event was partially sponsored by Dr. Gena and Harold Haber.
The Shlenker School is excited to announce the 2020 Shlenker Gala and Spark Award Honoree.

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2020 Shlenker Spark Award Honoree

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Saturday, April 4, 2020 • Congregation Beth Israel

For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please visit https://shlenkergala.givesmart.com or contact Judy Danziger, Advancement Assistant at 713.270.6127 or jdanziger@shlenker.org.
LIBRARY NEWS

Genealogy Series Continued:

On November 20th, the Schachtel Library sponsored “Our Jewish Heritage and Health”, a discussion of Jewish genetic diseases. Gary S. Frohlich, Patient Education Liaison for Sanofi Genzyme presented a fascinating discussion of diseases frequently seen in Ashkenazi Jews, and an update on Gaucher disease, which is the most common and treatable.

Stay tuned for the next Genealogy presentation in the Schachtel Library. On April 26th, Jacqueline T. Hecht, Ph.D. of the McGovern Medical School UTHealth will discuss “Family History: What it can do for you.” Watch for reminders in the enews.

The Readers Group

The Beth Israel Readers Group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Lewis President’s Room. Congregants and friends are welcome to join this convivial group. Selections include fiction and non-fiction, led by members and guest facilitators. We also enjoy live Skype interviews with authors. Contact Librarian Judy Weidman if interested in joining the group.

January 20th: Memento Park by Mark Sarvas. The author will be joining us in a Skype interview, to discuss his award-winning novel.

February 19th: Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan. Henrietta Bell will be facilitating the discussion.

March 20th: Inheritance by Dani Shapiro. Rabbi Ellie Steinman will be joining us to facilitate.

April 22nd (note change of date due to Passover): Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality and a Deeper Connection to Life in Judaism by Sarah Hurwitz. Rabbi Adrienne Scott will join us again to lead our discussion.

May 20th: Confessions of an Innocent Man by David Dow. We are fortunate to have this local author and activist join us to discuss his new novel.

June 17th: We Stand Divided by Daniel Gordis. David Scott is excited to discuss this timely book about Israel-U.S. relations with us.

Copies of the books we discuss are available in the Schachtel Library. Call to reserve your copy. Houston Public Library also has numerous copies.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday–Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday and Wednesday extended hours. Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday open till 6:00 p.m.

Remember the Library Catalog is available 24-hours a day. Go to www.beth-israel.org and click Library on the home page to access. Requests for reserves can be sent to Judy at jweidman@beth-israel.org, or direct phone at (713) 820-6410.

Author Series – Sunday, February 2
10:15 a.m. in Margolis Gallery

Join in for Congregation Beth Israel’s Author Series and hear from the authors themselves about their new books!

The Best People: A Tale of Trials and Errors by Marc Grossberg
Whose Fault Was That? A Journey into Blaming and Other Musings by Dr. Bard Schachtel
Rivers of Light by Miriam Friedman
The Mussar Torah Commentary by Rabbi Barry H. Block, Monday, February 3rd, location TBD

People should RSVP to Liza Abrams at labrams@beth-israel.org or call (713) 771-6221, ext. 301.
MLK SHABBAT
We have a dream
JANUARY 17, 2020 • 6:30 P.M. • SANCTUARY

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Cantor Star Trompeter
and International Voices Houston
DIRECTED BY MARK YOGE

This extraordinary multicultural choir consists of members from over 35 countries. Through beautiful music and inspiring readings and prayers led by our Cantor and Rabbis, we will express the dream that we share with Martin Luther King Jr: to live in a world filled with peace, compassion, and unconditional love.

SPECIAL ONEG TO FOLLOW
Contact Cantor Star Trompeter to join our singers on the bimah - All are welcome!
Email: strompeter@beth-israel.org or call (713) 771-6221 x604

This event is being partially underwritten by Stanley & Diane Novy, Wayne Dorris & Jacqueline Hecht, and Stanley & Marsha Stein.
The FIFTH Lyon Cohen Symposium: The Ethics of Citizenship

Joe Strauss, Former Speaker of the Texas House
Ed Emmett, Former Harris County Judge
Ellen Cohen, Former Houston Mayor Pro Tem
Senior Rabbi David Lyon

The 2020 Lyon Cohen Symposium will address the Ethics of Citizenship with a panel of professionals from Houston and across Texas.

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020

Doors open: 6:15pm
Program: 7-8:30pm
Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served.

This event is open to the community.
Cost: $10 per person

For more info, contact Liza Abrams, Membership and Adult Education Coordinator, at labrams@bethisrael.org or call (713) 771-6221 x301.

RSVP today at lyoncohen-symposium.eventbrite.com

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Ammon “Sandy”
Sandler
Linda Sandler and
Melissa and Kevin
Brezner
Ellen and Stephen
Robinson

Daniel Rosen
Sherrie and Richard
Kaplan

Howard Stern
Steven Wisch and
Fern Bryan
Ida Cohen
Dolores Benzuly
Lily Shainock
Meyer Cohen
Maralyn Cohen

Jack Lapin
Betty Rae and
Ralph Cohen

Nancy and James
Gordon

Lyne Lippsitz
Sarah Lee Marks
Sama and Bill
Sunshine
Jim Falick
Marylyn Cohen
Bernie Feld
Janice Greenberg
Natalie Harris
Betty Rae and
Ralph Cohen
John Derbyshire
Pam Derbyshire
Louis J. Caplan
Daniel Caplan
Miriam Cypress
Sharon and
Michael Coplon
Morrie Abramson
Vivian and Stanley
Lipman

Sally Fuchs
Linda and Michael
Eisemann
Mind and Steve
Brown
Carol and Jimmy
Frankel and Family
Gail and Kenneth
Goldstein
Nancy and James
Gordon
Simone and John
Irwin

Susan Jack and Lee
Lynne Lippsitz
Sarah Lee Marks
Esther and Ray Reiner
Judy and Alan Rosen
Marjorie Rosenthal
Cheryl and Michael
Rubenstein
Howard and Rozanne
Rubin
Susie and Alvin
Zimmerman

Sylvia Leventhal
Sheila and Stanley
Horn

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IN APPRECIATION OF
SERVICES

Bonnie and Mark
Hochstein
Nancy and Sean Hochstein
Joyce and Arthur Schechter
Eve and Bobby Lapin
Alisha and Jonathan Risch

IN HONOR OF
87th Birthday of
Norman Schneider
Dawn and Todd Aaron
Dana and Randy Lepow and Family

80th Birthday of
Mansel Rubenstein
Bunny and Perry Radoff

Baby Naming of
Renee Jeanne Spira
Marsha Gilbert

Bar Mitzvah of
Dawson Tiras
Jennifer and Scott Tiras

Bat Mitzvah of
Kate Hyman
Lindsay and Jonathan Hyman

IN MEMORY OF
Amnon “Sandy” Sandler
Jack Lapin

IN HONOR OF
Ronnie and Phillip Ladin
45th Anniversary of
Edna and Drew Robins

IN MEMORY OF
Barbara and Richard Josephson
Linda and Myron Aftergut
Randee and Jay Kaplan
Shane and Kenny Kopel
Sharon and Sidney Mellon
Lila Rauch
Jeri and Jeff Wolff
Linda Susan

50th Anniversary of
Janet and Mickey Frost
Charlett and Marshall Frumin

60th Anniversary of
Punkin and Walter Hecht
Minnette Robinson
Linda and Jerry Rubenstein
Kay Levy

60th Birthday of
Lisa Friedlander
80th Birthday of
Liz Weingarten

Baby Naming of
Ethan Bell
Wendy Burgower
Barbara and James Hordern

SISTERHOOD FUND
DONATIONS
IN MEMORY OF
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Jack Lapin

Sisterhood of
Sally Fuchs
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TEMPLE FUND
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IN APPRECIATION OF
Shana Tova
Sarah and Bobby Garoon

IN HONOR OF
Ronnie and Philip Ladin
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Edna and Drew Robins

IN MEMORY OF
Dorene and Frank Herzog
Speedy Recovery of
Desey Desenberg

Speedy Recovery of
Susan Krausen
Sue Sue and Don Aron

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Minnette Robinson
Linda and Jerry Rubenstein
Kay Levy

60th Birthday of
Lisa Friedlander
80th Birthday of
Liz Weingarten

85th Birthday of
Nanette Finger
Speedy Recovery of
Enid Robinson

Speedy Recovery of
Janice Falick
Paula Friedlander

Bat Mitzvah of
Gaby Bronk
Ellen and Michael Petras

Birthday of Cyvia Wolff
Birthday of Shirley Toomim
Lila Rauch

Birthday of Leslie Alter
Donna Alwais

Birthday of Morton Seline
Kay Levy

Birthday of Stanford Alexander
Lee and Gary Rosenthal

Marriage of Alex Tarnow and John Market
Laura and Jay Tarnow

Speedy Recovery of
Jack Lee
Frann Lichtenstein and Jeff Hirschberg

Speedy Recovery of
Janice Falick
Linda and Jerry Rubenstein

Speedy Recovery of
Jennie Karotkin
Dorene and Frank Herzog

Speedy Recovery of
Lindsey Dyer
Cheryl Zane

Speedy Recovery of
Lynn Brochstein
Paula Friedlander
Lila Rauch
Linda and Jerry Rubenstein

Speedy Recovery of
Myron Aftergut
Phyllis and Jack Selber

Speedy Recovery of
Sherrie Eisenman
Julie and John Gilbert
Suzanne Miller
Paula Friedlander

IN MEMORY OF
A.A. Brown
Brenda and Mansel Rubenstein
Amnon “Sandy” Sandler
Reva and Bruce Edison
Philip Getz
Don Hamblin
Shirley Toomim
Cyvia Wolff

Amy Blumenthal
Audrey S. Zane
Richard Rocklin
Sophie Rocklin
Shirley Fenton
Cheryl Zane
Anne Lichtenstein
Donna Alwais
Diane Newman and Charles Newman
Denice Snow and Marc Newman

Dolores Seline
Eleanor and Richard Seline

Dora Mae Meisel
Sue Ann Bersin

Elliot Leviton
Karen Rochlin

Ethylyn Rubenstein
Brenda and Mansel Rubenstein

Fira Posokhlyarova
Izabella Chulichkova

Harriet Plotkin Shapiro
Suzanne Miller

Harriet Shapiro
Paula Friedlander
Dorene and Frank Herzog

Harry Cullen
Paula Friedlander

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Edna and John Robins and Family

Howard Stern
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Anita Darryle
Arlene and Jon Sonnen

Idelle Tashnek
Ashley and Jason Lartin

Jack Lapin
Sue Sue and Don Aron
Judy Breitenbach and Jerry Feld
Paula Friedlander
Linda Lesser
Kay Levy
Frann Lichtenstein and Jeff Hirschberg

Myra Lipper
Pat and Howard Pollicoff
Mary and Warren Rich
Lee and Gary Rosenthal
Linda and Jerry Rubenstein

Jeri and Marc Shapiro
Cheryl Zane
Eleanor and Joe Zuber

Jacob Cohen
Lois Shainock Blank
Paula Friedlander

Jacob Fleitman
Sidonia Fleitman
Nora Laufman
Jim Falick
Alicia Small and Terry Seitz
Carol and Desey Desenberg
Ann and Kenny Friedman
Dorene and Frank Herzog
Maxine and Herman Lapin
Linda and Jerry Rubenstein
Suzanne Miller

Louis Caplan
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Beadie Lewis and Family

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Milton Goodman
Leni and Jon Stern

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Paula Friedlander
Lisa and Tommy Friedlander

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Gilbert Cohen  
Don Coleman  
Terry Cweigenberg  
Dana and Peter Davies  
Laurie and Scott Dorfman  
Nancy and Russell Ducoff  
Ann Finkelstein  
Miriam and Robert Friedman  
Lynn and Jary Glazer  
Leah and Jon Gross  
Amy and H. Barton Grossman  
Susan and Jonathan Harris  
Jacqueline Hecht and Wayne Dorris  
Bonnie Herst  
Barbara and Irwin Herz, Jr.  
Jacquelynn and Mark Herzfeld  
Andrea and Bruce Holzband  
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Lara and Phillip Ladin  
Juli and Craig Lande  
Maxine and Herman Ladin  
Barbara and Jacob Leon  
Millicent Lewis  
Carolyn Litowich  
Isabelle and Eric Mayer  
Sherry and Gerald Merfish  
Suzanne Miller  
Marlee Moses  
Janet and Jeff Pozmantier  
Holly and Reuben Rosof  
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Riki Weinstein and Dan Morrison  
Henrietta Wolf  
Rina and Barry Zucker  
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Ernest Smith  
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Judy and Russ Weidman  
Birthday of Janet Frost  
Riki Weinstein and Dan Morrison  
IN MEMORY OF  
Jack Lapin  
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Jackie Hurwitz and Julian Hurwitz  
Alan Hurwitz and Drew Tucker  
Sally Fuchs  
Corky and Melvin Maltz  
THE JEREMY TUCKER FUND FOR JEWISH SPECIAL EDUCATION  
IN MEMORY OF  
Lois Campbell  
Margaret and Jeffrey Tucker  
THE KEHILLAH HIGH FUND  
IN HONOR OF  
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Melanie and Harvey Seigle  
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Sylvia Leventhal  
Martha Barvin  
THE LIVESTREAMING VIDEO FUND  
IN HONOR OF  
Livestreaming Services for the High Holidays  
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IN MEMORY OF  
Jack Lapin  
Evelyn Wisenberg  
THE LOEWENSTERN CHILDREN’S LIBRARY FUND  
IN HONOR OF  
95th Birthday of Gloria Herman  
Elaine Kuper  
Birthday of Leslie Alter Wenda Kolodny  
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Lynn and Armand Shapiro  
Birthday of Mansel Rubenstein  
Jeri and Marc Shapiro  
Birthday of Suzanne Rockoff  
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Mark Barvin  
Pamela Weisberg and Family  
Sally “Granny” Fuchs  
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THE SABINA WEINSTOCK CANCER FUND  
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Sandra Barrash  
60th Anniversary of Frieda and Paul Lesser  
Karen and Tim Caldwell  
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Mark Barvin  
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THE TORAH SCROLL FUND  
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All Our Loved Ones  
Janise and Rick Silverman  
THE TORAH STUDY FUND  
IN MEMORY OF  
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Martha Barvin  
Luisa Kluger and Arnoldo Efron  
Carole Marmell and Roger Weinzetl  
Harriet Newman  
THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
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Ann Stallings  
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Linda Davis  
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Carole Emery  
Sally Politzer Fuchs  
The Bernstein Family  
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Jay Levy
Husband of Mindy Levy; son of Iris Levy Androphy; father of Jennifer and David Block; and Adam Levy and Keely Tongate; brother of Marc Levy and Paul Levy

Milford Myers
Father of Julie and Scott Miller, Bart and Alla Myers, and Laura Myers; companion of Terry Cweigenberg

Howard Novick
Husband of Jan Novick; father of Deborah Ryan, Robert and Joelle Novick, Joshua Novick, and Jonathan Novick; step-father of Justin Heiman; brother of Michael and Joan Novick, Stuart Novick, Ruth Payne, and Ronnee and Richie Ganeles

Elaine Proler
Mother of Terry Loughran, and Philip Solomon; sister of Irvin "Bubba" Levy

Thomas Roosth
Husband of Shirley Roosth; father of Valerie Wallace, and Michael and Tina Roosth; remembered by Marlene Roosth

Ethel Rosin
Mother of Susan and Bob Hale, Tuyet and Michael Kaplan, Kathy and Charles Rosin, and Susana And Lindsay Rosin

Amnon “Sandy” Sandler
Husband of Linda Sandler; father of Melissa and Kevin Brezner

Herbert Schmerin
Father of Howard and Cindy Schmerin

Louis Silverman
Husband of Bailey Silverman; father of Norman and Daphne Silverman, Jed and Mana Silverman, Sam Silverman, and Jennifer and Jeffrey Ross

Louis M. Soletsky
Father of Beth Soletsky, Marge and George Leventon, Susan Soletsky and Paul DeMarsh, and Philip and Victoria Soletsky

Howard Stern
Husband of Barbara Stern; father of Michael and Ronit Stern; son-in-law of Anita Darryl

Abby Taylor
Mother of Lori and David Sussia, and Roni Klein

Lawrence Thomas
Husband of Evie Thomas; father of Matthew and Stacey Thomas, and Brian and Shannon Thomas

Tu Hung Vu
Husband of Tinh Pham; father of Nikki and Don Robinowitz, Chi Vu, Tung and Swan Vu, Huy Vu, Linh and Vince Tu, Bobby and Miray Vu, Hung and Terika Vu, and Eric Vu; brother of Vu Thi Huong, Vu Thi Quy, Vu Van Cau, Vu Van Thien, Vu Thi Sy Phu, and Vu Thi Minh Tam

Jason Issac Shwartz
Son of Risa and Sherman Shwartz; grandson of Arnold Schimmel and the late Abbe Schimmel, and the late Phyllis and Joseph Shwartz

September 7, 2019 – Havdalah
Juliette Adels Hess
Daughter of Kelly and Clive Hess; granddaughter of Carol and John Hess, Linda and Dan Gregory, and Marlene Roosth; great granddaughter of Mildred Haws, Perry, Iowa

September 13, 2019 – Havdalah
Molly Dinerstein
Daughter of Liz and Brian Dinerstein; granddaughter of Nancy and Jack Dinerstein; great granddaughter of the late Leba and Bill Dinerstein

Ivy Frankel
Daughter of Kristina and Kevin Frankel

September 21, 2019 – Havdalah
Orie Israel
Daughter of Sarai Sharon-Israel and Joseph Israel; granddaughter of Silvia Miodownik-Sharon and Dan Sharon, and Juliette and the late Yacob Israel; great granddaughter of Fortuna and Avraham Ben Shoshan

BAR/BAT MITZVAHS
May 31-June 1, 2019
Zachary Schmerin-Halmeage
Son of Marcela Halmeage and Alexander Rosca

September 6-7, 2019
Andrew Newman and Matthew Newman
Sons of Joanne and Randall Newman; grandsons of Alan Swartz and the late Rhoda Swartz, and Fran and Charles Newman

October 12, 2019
Eva Humble
Daughter of Laura and John Humble

October 18-19, 2019
Sunny Bell
Daughter of Katie and Dan Lavin; granddaughter of Marilyn and Graham Dindol, Loughton, UK, the late Benjamin Bonart Lavin, Canton Ohio, and the late Martha Klein Lottman and Milton Lottman, Canton, Ohio

October 19, 2019 – Havdalah
Kate Hyman
Daughter of Lindsay and Jonathan Hyman; granddaughter of Dede and David Waldner, and Louis and the late Barbi Hyman, Baltimore, Maryland; great granddaughter of Natalie and the late Norman Keen, Waco, Texas, and the late Ida and Irving Waldner

November 1-2, 2019
Gabriela Bronk

November 8-9, 2019
Gabriel José Freedman
Son of Cecilia and Jay Freedman; grandson of Barbara and the late Thomas Freedman, and Susana and Ruben Torres

November 15-16, 2019
Dawson Aaron Tiras
Son of Jennifer and Scott Tiras; grandson of Leonora and Jacques Rodriguez, Chile, and Jeannie and Jerry Tiras

November 22-23, 2019
Elissa Rosner
Daughter of Jenny Liang and Norman Roser

December 6-7, 2019
Allison Jacob
Daughter of Leslie and Adam Jacob

January 11, 2020 – Havdalah
Allison Whitman
Daughter of Lindsay and Ben Whitman; granddaughter of Susan Seligman, David Greenfield, Jr. and Barbara and Bart Whitman, Vonore, Tennessee

January 24-25, 2020
Tyler Ford Combs
Son of Margot Katz and Steve Combs; grandson of Marlene Katz, Stuart, Florida, and Terri and Allan Katz, Boca Raton, Florida

January 31-February 1, 2020
Dylan Abrams
Daughter of Leah and Seth Abrams

February 7-8, 2020
Merrick Beauchamp
Son of Carly and Joseph Beauchamp; grandson of Barbara and Richard Zeeman, Sunny Isles Beach, Florida, and Joyce and Norman Beauchamp, Port Huron, Michigan

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February 21-22, 2020
Stuart Smith
Son of Barbara Hazard and the late Lester Smith

March 27-28, 2020
Braden Feuer
Son of Laurie Feuer and Hugh Feuer; grandson of Janet and Jerry Goldman, New York, New York, and the late Glenda and Irving Feuer

April 3-4, 2020
Levi Myers and Noah Myers
Sons of Sara and Adam Myers

April 18, 2020 – Havdalah
Hudson Zach
Son of Jennifer and Ron Zach; grandson of Roslyn and Ricky Haikin and Helena and Ike Zach; great-grandson of Bernard Fuchs and the late Sally Fuchs

April 24-25, 2020
Avery Josef
Daughter of Ellyn and Adam Josef; granddaughter of Roslyn and Ricky Haikin, and Suzanne and Peter Josef; great-granddaughter of Bernard Fuchs and the late Sally Fuchs

May 1-2, 2020
Margot Reese Levy
Daughter of Whitley and Billy Levy; granddaughter of Alene Levy, and Kay and the late Joel Levy, and Ann and Bob Woods, and the late Rich Bolls

February 28-29, 2020
Harry Smith
Son of Limor and Stuart Smith; grandson of Sue Smith and the late Lester Smith, and Barbara and Bill Hazard, and Amalia and Dan Luss

March 27-28, 2020
Braden Feuer
Son of Laurie Feuer and Hugh Feuer; grandson of Janet and Jerry Goldman, New York, New York, and the late Glenda and Irving Feuer

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Daughter of Irene and Nathanael Greene

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Maxwell Swanson
Son of Olga and Todd Swanson

Elizabeth Paull
Daughter of Leslie Margolis and Josh Paull

Avery Josef
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June 5-6, 2020
Ava Lorber and Lyla Lorber
Daughters of Elizabeth and Kevin Lorber

Volunteers from Beth Israel donated their time on Christmas to the Ronald McDonald House charity.
DEATHS

James Falick
Husband of Janice Falick; father of
Michael and Julie Falick; step-
father of Keith Rudy and Katie Caldwell,
Kenneth and Sari Rudy, Kirk and Amy Rudy,
and Terry Fuchs

Esther Hochstein
Mother of Mark and
Bonnie Hochstein,
Randy Hochstein,
and David and Gemi Hochstein

Ladislau (Larry) Jaeger
Husband of Elsa;
father of Michael
and Jennifer Jaeger,
and Naomi and Mike Levy;
brother of
Edward and Letty Jaeger,
and Abraham
and Susan Jaeger

Deborah Haikin
wife of Bernard
and Ken Haikin

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REMEMBER

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Rabbi Emeritus ……..….. Samuel E. Karff, D.H.L.
Cantor Emeritus ……..… Robert M. Gerber, D.S.M.
Executive Director and Director of
Lifelong Learning …….. David M. Scott, R.J.E.
Head of The
Shlenger School ……. Dr. Michelle Barton
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