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Oh What a Night!

The Grand Gala pictures tell it all! The attendees raved about the delicious Bernstein's Fine Catering appetizers, dinner and dessert; the signature BA-tini cocktail; the Recall, Rejoice and Renew toasts presented by the 3Bs (Anniversary co-chairs, **B**everly Louis, **B**onnie Beaman Rice and **B**urick); the gorgeous centerpieces; the terrific Six13 entertainment; the unique concluding song performed by Gala co-chairs, Marlene Pinsky and Maryann Bernstein; and so much more! The energy in the room capped an incredible anniversary year and sets the stage for our next 125 years. Congratulations and thank you to the dozens of congregants who made all this happen!

BETH ABRAHAM
SYNAGOGUE



MLK Celebration



This year's joint observance of Martin Luther King Day with our friends from Corinthian Baptist Church will be held at the church on **Sunday, January 19 at 9:45am**. This yearly gathering has become a much anticipated event for both congregations. Rabbi Ginsberg will share words with the congregation, and members of the Dayton Jewish Chorale will sing with the church choir. After the service, we are invited to share in food and fellowship with the Corinthian members. Please show your support by attending this remarkable gathering.

When: January 19, 2020 (Sunday of Martin Luther King Day weekend)

Where: Corinthian Baptist Church, 700 S. James H. McGee Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402

Time: 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Carpool: If you would like to carpool with others, meet at BAS parking lot at 9:00 a.m. We will leave promptly at 9:15 a.m.

The Cantor's Corner

Cantor Andrea Raizen

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Ushering in the new secular year of 2020 is a unique and, for most of us, a once in a lifetime event. Double digit years only occur once in a century, the last time being in 1919. The United Nations has declared 2020 the International Year of Plant Health, and the Games of the XXXII Olympiad of the modern era will take



place this summer in Tokyo, Japan. Some significant anniversaries being observed this year include 75 years since the end of World War II and the liberation of the camps, 50 years since the first observance of Earth Day, 25 years since the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzchak Rabin and the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords right here at home.

But hearing the words, or rather the numbers 2020, sometimes brings other things to mind. The first place my mind goes to is the eye chart at the ophthalmologist's office. The term 20/20 refers to visual acuity, or sharpness of vision. This measurement was developed by Dutch ophthalmologist Herman Snellen in 1862. The patient sits 20 feet from the chart. The size of the letters on a line near the bottom is standardized to correspond to "normal" visual acuity. This is the "20/20" line. If you can identify this line, but none smaller, you have 20/20 vision. It is possible to have better vision than 20/20, but this is considered the norm. With prescription lenses, most people can achieve 20/20 vision, if not, at least close to it.

We also often hear the phrase "Hindsight is 20/20," a proverb meaning that it is easy to understand something after it has already happened. This is usually said in answer to an admonishment that the person should have known something would happen, or that he/she made a bad decision. This often seems like an unfair judgment of someone, especially one willing to think outside of the box or

willing to take a risk. Progress and innovation primarily happen when there is some uncertainty as to exactly what the outcome will be. Perhaps we should focus more on "20/20 Foresight" rather than Hindsight.

This past year as we celebrated Beth Abraham's 125th anniversary is a perfect example of using 20/20 Foresight. Our founders definitely took some risks in their establishment of a new congregation. They faced their share of obstacles along the way from a devastating flood to decisions regarding the role of women in the congregation. We know that it wasn't always smooth sailing and there must have been plenty of naysayers along the way. Last year's recalling of our history was so very enlightening and inspirational. It should serve as the model for our continued journey forward.

Our American Jewish community is facing challenges of dwindling support and participation in long established institutions and organizations. But those leaders willing to look towards the future in a different way, and being unafraid to take some chances that may fail, are the ones to help shepherd us through to the next era of American Jewry. In our own small, but close-knit Dayton Jewish community, organizations like the Federation and Jewish Family Services are doing just this. At Beth Abraham, we too are making adjustments in our approaches to programming and outreach. Our new GOAL! Educational Programs and monthly Friday Nite Kids Shabbat are just two examples of this. It is difficult at times to abandon the "We have always done it this way" approach and try something new and possibly a bit uncomfortable. But, if not now, when? I do hope that we can all remain open minded and willing to try some new things as we go forward. And in this new year of 2020, what better time to do so?

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Humanity Demands We Look Forward and Backward!

Rabbi Joshua Ginsberg

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Happy New Year!

An interesting fact you may not know



is that the name of our first month, January, comes from the Roman god “Janus.” He had two faces so he could look forward and backward at the same time. I think the meaning of this, is that we can look back, and in so doing, we can help create the way forward.

With this thought in mind, I want to share with you a story about the past that can lead us ahead. It is about a rabbi in the early twentieth century. His name was Henry Cohen, and he served in Galveston, Texas, for 50 years.

For about ten years, Galveston was a principal port of entry for immigrants into the United States from Russia and Eastern Europe. And Rabbi Cohen was an advocate for many, and in 1911 an imprisoned immigrant requested a meeting.

He was awaiting extradition back to Tsarist Russia, and he insisted to Rabbi Cohen that he was not a criminal but was entitled to political asylum.

Rabbi Cohen believed him and took up his case. He intervened with the authorities but lost his initial appeal on the man’s behalf. Cohen then took the case to the Supreme Court of Texas and to the Governor of Texas, each time with the same negative result.

Finally, he sought an interview with President William Howard Taft. After many frustrations, he was granted an appointment with the president on the strength of his reputation. And he pleaded the cause of the prisoner. Taft listened

and then shook his head.

“I am sorry, Rabbi . . . much as I admire the way you Jews stick together . . . try to help one another, I cannot see any reason for intervening this case. I’m sorry I can’t help your fellow Jew.”

“Jew?” said Rabbi Cohen. “Who said he was a Jew? He’s a Russian Christian.” “A Christian?” echoed the president. “But why are you concerning yourself with him?”

The rabbi replied. “He’s a human being, isn’t he?”

And so it happened that the president cancelled the extradition order.

This story resonates with us. It resonates with us because of who we are. I dare say it resonates with us whether we are conservative or liberal, young or old, whatever our background.

And it resonates with us today because of the climate of our country, the challenges we face, the words we hear, the dangers, the anxieties we feel. We may not always agree on policies. We may not agree on what government needs to do or what legislation needs to be passed. But we do know our values and character. What is so often lost in the flood of headlines and tweets is the set of core values for which we stand. It is stories like this that remind us of them.

And what values do we stand for: A commitment to equality, a concern with the outsider and the marginalized, a persistence and even occasional stubbornness to bring justice into this world.

We look back so we can move forward towards our best of who we can be.

I don’t often share prayers from the Catholic tradition. Inspired by Rabbi Cohen and as a proud graduate of a Catholic university in Chicago, I offer

this beautiful prayer attributed to St. Francis as inspiration for the start of 2020.

God, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

In this new year of 2020, may we strive to be our best selves and to live our Jewish values. As our Beth Abraham founders did 125 years ago, let us act with courage, as we continue to build a spiritual home both within and beyond the walls of our community. May this year be one that overflows with the universal ideals of justice, compassion, and holiness.

Friday, January 24th



Friday Nite Kids Shabbat continues in 2020 on the 4th Friday of the month. Families with young children join together for a delicious kid-friendly Shabbat dinner (mac ‘n cheese, yogurt, popcorn, etc.) followed by a song-filled Shabbat service and story, ending with dessert and a fun craft project. The fun begins at 5:00PM and concludes by 6:30. This event is FREE, but please make sure to call the office and RSVP by the Monday before so that we can plan accordingly.

Upcoming dates are:

February 28 March 27

The BA-tini Story

Maryann Bernstein & Marlene Pinsky

The Grand Gala: Windows Through Time is over and a wonderful evening was had by all. The mood of the attendees was enhanced by our signature cocktail, the BA-tini, a chocolate raspberry martini. This is definitely not your ordinary martini and its creation has quite a story. In February, when the Gala Committee met for the first time to brainstorm, it was suggested that we have a signature cocktail, possibly a Chocolate raspberry martini. We all loved the idea and decided to go with it. Fast forward to November, when the caterer tells us we need 10 bottles of a certain type of chocolate vodka that is kosher and pareve. The saga begins as we find out that the preferred brand has been discontinued. No problem, we'll find another brand. Not so easy. Second brand is also discontinued. Now we are emailing every manufacturer of chocolate vodka to make sure it is still in production, as well as kosher and pareve. The only problem is nobody in Dayton carries it, but as luck would have it, we locate 10 bottles in Chicago. The vodka arrives in Dayton on Thanksgiving, but then we realize that nobody has a recipe. Now what?! The internet, of course, provides a recipe and the kosher raspberry syrup is purchased. The Gala Committee starts the set up on Wednesday and upon completion, decides to taste our signature cocktail. Everyone remarked, "WOW, that is really good!" And so, it was served!



TU BISHVAT ADVENTURE

All are invited to join in at our next GOAL! (Go Out And Learn) educational program for Tu Bishvat at **Cox Arboretum on Sunday, February 2**. We will begin the morning with separate learning sessions for children and adults, focusing on the Jewish view of trees and our responsibility to the environment. Then we will come together, as naturalists from the MetroParks system take us on a tour of the greenhouses and teach us how they are propagating new trees from seeds to create forests of the future. The program begins at 10:00AM and will conclude by 12:30.



Please RSVP to the office by no later than January 24.

Calling All Cowboys & Cowgirls

Put on your cowboy boots and hats and join this year's Purim shpiel cast as we present Oy-klahoma! We're looking for new cast members to share in the fun! Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons beginning in mid-February. Scripts and recordings of the music will be distributed before that to help you prepare. Contact Cantor Raizen by January 10th and let her know that "You Cain't Say No!"

Dayton Jewish Chorale Presents:

"A World of Jewish Music" A Fundraising Concert with Global Appeal

Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 4pm
at the PNC Arts Annex
46 W 2nd Street Dayton, OH 45402

Light Reception following the concert

Tickets:

\$18 (General Admission)

\$50 (Patron, w/Priority Seating)

\$75 (VIP Patron, w/Priority Seating and name in the program)

Seating is limited. Tickets are available now through Ticket Center Stage: my.ticketcenterstage.com/6357 or by calling 937-228-3630



A Message From Mike

Mike Freed, Beth Abraham President

WOW! I have heard a whole host of descriptive adjectives to describe the 125th Anniversary Year celebration of Beth Abraham that we recently



concluded with our Grand Gala event. Amazing-phenomenal-innovative-exceptional-awesome-inspiring -to name just a few. But for

me, it can be summed up in one simple superlative. WOW!

Nearly two years ago, when Elaine Arnovitz mentioned to me that Beth Abraham was going to be celebrating our 125th year of existence in 2019 and we set out to recognize this achievement, I could not have imagined that this past year would have been so successful. Under the leadership of our three Anniversary Committee Co-Chairs, the three B's - Beverly Louis, Bonnie Beaman Rice and Larry Burick - it was a year that truly lived up to the theme of RECALL, REJOICE and RENEW, as we *Recalled* our rich past, *Rejoiced* in our many successes over the decades and *Renewed* our commitment to Beth Abraham for the many chapters yet to be written.

I know that Beverly, Bonnie and Larry would be the first to say that all

of the successes we had throughout the past year would not have been possible without the hard work, creativity and dedication of the many, many volunteers who served on the 125th Anniversary Steering Committee and the various Subcommittees that planned, organized and conducted the year's activities. Over 50 members, from a wide cross-section of the congregation, made it all possible. And while space doesn't allow me to thank each and everyone in this column, I do want to recognize here the Subcommittee Co-Chairs for their efforts. A big thank you to:

- Connie Blum and Judy Woll who chaired the Celebrating Beginnings weekend
- Dena Briskin and Norm Lewis who chaired the Spirits of our Past cemetery tour and toast
- Tara Feiner and Janice Krochmal who chaired the Kaleidoscope of Us! event
- Maryann Bernstein and Marlene Pinsky who chaired The Grand Gala
- Adam Feiner and Ralph Williams who chaired the Decade Shabbatot services
- Claudia Birch and Diane Williams who chaired Social Action projects throughout the year
- Judy Chesen and Judy Schwartzman for their efforts to conduct historical research and interviews
- Mike Goldstein and Mark Gordon who chaired Fundraising efforts
- Marshall Weiss who created the Commemorative Book

Their efforts and the efforts of all of their subcommittee team members have made for a great year of celebration. On behalf of all of us at Beth Abraham, thanks for a job well done!

Now the challenge for all of us is to build on the momentum and the successes of the past year as we move into the future and towards our 150th Anniversary. For me, the most successful part of the past year hasn't been the great events we held or the social action projects we undertook or the overwhelming success of The 125 Fund fundraising efforts. No, for me, the greatest success has been the active involvement and engagement of so many members of our congregation to make it all happen. This past year has shown us how strong Beth Abraham has been and can continue to be with the widespread engagement of each and every one in the congregation. Whether it is attending services or daily minyans, preparing Kiddush lunches, serving on a program committee, working on a social action project or any of the many other things we do over the course of the year, I am hopeful and optimistic that all of us will make the commitment to stay involved in the year ahead to keep Beth Abraham strong.

Thank You To Our Business Sponsors!

We are so pleased with all those who contributed to **The 125 Fund**, including many local businesses. Below is a list of those businesses in the area that supported our Anniversary year either financially or with in-kind donations. We hope our congregation will support these businesses and let them know personally how appreciative we are.

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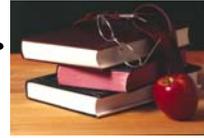
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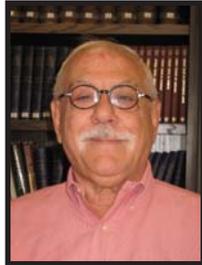
Library News - Off the Shelf

Allan Spetter



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The synagogue library book collection includes a short classic titled *Abarbanel and the Expulsion of the*



Jews from Spain by Jacob Minkin.

Spanish history has been described as both wonderful and tragic. This is never better illustrated than in the year 1492. At the beginning of the year, King Ferdinand

and Queen Isabella completed what is known as the “reconquista,” capturing Granada and eliminating the last Arab foothold in Spain.

Just a few months later the rulers known as “Los Reyes Catolicos,” the Catholic monarchs, decided to expel the Jews as well. They eliminated the two most vital elements in the Spanish economy. Before the end of the year, Columbus sailed across the Atlantic and enabled Spain to build a vast empire in the New World. There are differing theories about how the Jews settled in Spain. One that seems to make the most sense says that when the Romans conquered the Kingdom of Judah in the year 70, they sent an estimated 50,000 Jews into exile in Spain, about as far away as possible from the Holy Land.

Some sources say as many as 300,000 Jews may have been expelled, but others say as persecution increased many Jews abandoned their Judaism. The number expelled may have been at least 100,000. That includes the Jews of Sicily and Sardinia, two islands in the Mediterranean then under Spanish control. The beginning of the decline for the Jews of Spain came with the terrible plague known as the Black Death in the middle of the 14th century. In the Middle Ages, people found it easy to believe the accusation that the Jews had somehow started the plague and had somehow spread the plague

Some Jews began to leave for neighboring Portugal, which at the time welcomed the Jews for their expertise.

Isaac ben Judah Abarbanel would be born into one of the most prosperous and prominent Jewish families in Portugal in 1437. His father served as Minister of Finance for the king. Isaac received the best education of the time, both religious and secular. He quickly demonstrated brilliance in the study of the Talmud and the Torah. He demonstrated equal brilliance in the study of all aspects of the nation’s economy, including finance and foreign trade.

When Isaac’s father died, King Alfonso V appointed Isaac to replace his father as Minister of Finance. Isaac emerged with a large fortune and with recognition as the leader of the Jewish community. Unfortunately, when John II came to the throne he wanted to establish absolute power, typical of monarchies in the Middle Ages, and he included Abarbanel among those who opposed him. Ironically, Abarbanel had to flee to Spain, forfeiting his fortune.

Isaac took refuge in the city of Toledo in 1484. Toledo still had a large Jewish community, and based on its Arab legacy, had emerged as one of the leading centers of learning in the Middle Ages. Abarbanel could at last concentrate on his scholarly activities, writing commentaries on various parts of the Bible. That did not last long. The king and queen asked Abarbanel to serve as Minister of Finance. Through this position and his business interests, Abarbanel managed to accumulate yet another fortune.

The Inquisition began its attack on the Jews in the 1480s. This is the same decade in which the final act of the saga of Christopher Columbus began to unfold. The author seems to believe the “urban legend” that Columbus might have been Jewish. He says that Abarbanel and Columbus first met in Portugal and both arrived in Spain in 1484. In any case, the author says that Abarbanel and one other very wealthy Jewish individual loaned the king and queen a large sum of money which they used to finance the first voyage of

Columbus across the Atlantic.

After the expulsion, the Spanish Jews scattered across Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. In the cities of the Italian peninsula where the Renaissance had started, influenced by the rise of humanism (the idea that individuals should be free to think for themselves), many well educated individuals came to realize what the Jews had contributed to European civilization and welcomed them. Abarbanel found a home in the Kingdom of Naples where he yet again emerged as the leader of the Jewish community.

His travels had not ended. When France conquered the Kingdom of Naples, Abarbanel relocated to the island of Corfu off the coast of Greece. Finally he took up residence in Venice, perhaps the most cosmopolitan city in western Europe at the beginning of the 16th century. A thriving Jewish community included merchants and scholars. The next few years proved to be the most prolific in his long career as he produced book after book on Biblical themes and philosophy.

As Jews proved successful wherever they settled, resentment soon spread across western Europe. Despite the Renaissance and the rise of humanism, even the most enlightened city of Venice took action against the Jews. Abarbanel spent his last years in Venice and died in either 1508 or 1509. He did not live to see Venice create the first ghetto for Jews in western Europe in 1516. By that time only a few countries welcomed Jews: the Netherlands, Poland and Turkey.



Men's Club News

Irwin Dumtschin

Annual Raffle Fundraiser Event: As we are in the process of putting together our annual fundraiser event, we are still looking for more prizes. If you, or someone you know, can donate any retail merchandise or professional services as a raffle prize, please contact Irwin Dumtschin (271-5307). Be on the lookout for your raffle tickets later this month! The raffle drawings will take place during the Men's Club annual Deli-Dinner and Movie program to be held on Sunday evening, March 29th.

World Wide Wrap XIX: On Sunday, February 2nd, Conservative Jews around the world will celebrate the mitzvah of wrapping Tefillin at their morning minyanim, joining thousands of men, women, and children in prayer in the annual "World Wide Wrap" sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. The mitzvah of wrapping Tefillin

is one of the most basic Jewish rituals. Yet for many of us it is removed from our daily lives. The Men's Club and Rabbi Ginsberg are working closely to encourage each of you to participate in this mitzvah, knowing this may be a new or unfamiliar experience. And like riding a bike, once you get the basics down and practice a little, you'll never forget!

Men's Club Shabbat Service: Save the date of March 7th for our annual Men's Club Shabbat when Men's Club members will have an opportunity to lead and/or participate in the Shabbat service.

Men's Club Meeting: Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 16, to be held at the end of that morning's brunch program. As always, we invite you to join us to add your input and ideas.

Sisterhood

Irene Fishbein

Sadly this month, Mindy Metz has decided to step back from her position as Sisterhood Treasurer. She has done a great job during her tenure and we greatly appreciate and say thanks for all her hard work. I'd like to announce that Connie Roberts will be taking over that role as of January 1st. She and Mindy have met to ensure a smooth transition. Many thanks to Connie for stepping in to fill some big shoes in a big job.

We are thrilled to announce that the Women of Valor honorees have been selected and are listed in this Bulletin.

Please continue to visit the Gift Shop to see what's new. Contact Connie Roberts for assistance with your shopping needs.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our collection for Daybreak and Oasis House as part of the Mathilde's Mentionables Social Action Project for the 125th celebration.

Happy New Year to all!



Collection (in part) for The Grand Gala social action project in conjunction with Sisterhood for Daybreak and Oasis House

BETH ABRAHAM SUNDAY BRUNCH SPEAKER SERIES

Our Brunch Speaker Series resumes this month. Please RSVP to the office for each brunch so we can plan accordingly. The time is 10:00 am (9:45 am at Temple Israel) and the cost is \$7.00 per person. Coming up:

January 12: Dr. David Shuster will discuss "*The Nature of Bourbon*"

January 26: Special joint brunch program with Temple Israel Ryterband Lecture Series in partnership with Miami Valley Jewish Genealogy & History, to be held at Temple Israel. Marshall Weiss will present "*Jewish Dayton in the Roaring 20's.*" We made Kiddush during Prohibition. Americanized Judaism. Battled immigration restrictions. Debated Zionism. Fought prostitution and the Klan. And you ain't heard nothin' yet! Join Marshall as he shares stories he's unearthed of how Dayton's Jews navigated tradition and modernity in a decade with challenges surprisingly similar to those we face today.

2020 WOMEN OF VALOR

Sisterhood is thrilled to announce this year's Women of Valor honorees:

Phyllis Allen
Tara Feiner
Helen Halcomb
Goldye Kopmar
Linda Novak
Bonnie Parish
Jody Sobol

This is a wonderful group of women and we look forward to honoring them on May 6, 2020.



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When: **Friday January 31st**
 RSVP by: **January 9th**
 Links to sign up as a guest or host are in the News & Notes
 email or call the office and we'll help sign you up!
 Enjoy Shabbat dinner with your Beth Abraham family!

If you need transportation to any Beth Abraham Shabbat service or program, please call the office (293-9520) at least a few days before the service or event and the synagogue will help you find a ride. If you would like to volunteer to be a driver either on a regular basis or for a particular event, please contact the office at 293-9520.

Times for Shabbat Candle Lighting & Services

Friday, January 3

Morning Service	7:15 a.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat	5:30 p.m.
Candle Lighting	5:06 p.m.

Saturday, January 4

Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Havdalah	6:10 p.m.

Friday, January 10

Morning Service	7:15 a.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat	5:30 p.m.
Candle Lighting	5:13 p.m.

Saturday, January 11

Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Havdalah	6:17 p.m.

Friday, January 17

Morning Service	7:15 a.m.
Candle Lighting	5:20 p.m.

Saturday, January 18

Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Havdalah	6:24 p.m.

Sunday, January 19

MLK at Corinthian Baptist	9:45 a.m.
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Friday, January 24

Morning Service	7:15 a.m.
Candle Lighting	5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 25

Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Havdalah	6:33 p.m.

Friday, January 31

Morning Service	7:15 a.m.
Candle Lighting	5:37 p.m.

DAILY MINYAN

Monday & Thursday

7:00 am & 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

7:15 am & 5:30 pm

Sundays

8:30 am

Wednesday, January 1 – Office Closed

- Morning Service 8:30 a.m.

- No Evening Service

Monday, January 20 – Office Closed

- Morning Service 8:30 a.m.

- No Evening Service



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In honor of

Steve & Linda Horenstein's new
granddaughter, by Jim & Carol
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Bernstein's wonderful work on the
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Speedy recovery

Phyllis Rosen, by Linda & Steve
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In memory of

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Krummel

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Leon Stein, by Alvin Stein

My grandparents, by Beth Adelman

Rudolf Ellenbogen, by Enrique
Ellenbogen

Hannah Miller, by Jaime Miller

Morris Dumtschin, by Irwin
Dumtschin

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Jeff & Nancy Gordon

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Simon Engelhardt, by Dorothy
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Andrew Blazar

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Krochmal

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Michaels

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Dreety

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Larry Klaben

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families

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In memory of

Shirley Berman, by Clara
Hochstein

Sanderow-Tannebaum Fund

In memory of

Louis Tannebaum, by Barbara
Sanderow

Social Action Fund

In memory of

Charlotte Horwitz, by Philip &
Louisa Dreety



In the Beth Abraham Family

Thanks for the following Kiddush contributions

- December 7** - Myron & Debbie Stayman and the Stayman/Droz Families
December 14 - Beth Abraham in honor of our New Members
December 21 - Marvin Roden, in memory of his sister, LaRae Roden
December 28 - The Freed Family, in honor of Mike Freed's birthday

Wok 'n Roll Hanukkah



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Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in January

January Birthdays:

- 1 Marianne Ellman
- 5 Ruth Ellenbogen
- 5 Kim Goldenberg
- 7 Bonnie Rice
- 9 Sammye Harrison
- 12 Lynda Cohen
- 12 Hannah Zappin
- 13 Barbara Rothstein
- 14 Bert Pilder
- 15 Ann Berger
- 15 Tamara Sack
- 17 Bruce Feldman
- 17 Rabbi Joshua Ginsberg
- 19 Susan Chudde
- 19 Scott Liberman
- 21 Sue Ducker
- 23 Ellan Katz
- 24 Irving Kaplan
- 24 Corrine Matusoff
- 24 James Nathanson
- 25 Harvey Fiddler
- 25 Barbara Mendelson
- 25 Steve Wagenfeld
- 26 Howard Rubenstein
- 30 Frieda Blum
- 31 Marilyn Klaben

January Anniversaries:

- 13 Steve and Penney Fraim
- 17 Enrique and Ruth Ellenbogen
- 19 Bruce Brenner and Sandy Sloane Brenner

** If you have a birthday or anniversary and it is not listed above, please call the office so we can put it in the database.

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YAHRZEITS

This list represents yahrzeits for this month as listed in Beth Abraham's database.

If we have missed a name, please call the synagogue office at 293-9520 and let us know so we can update our records.

This January (TEVET-SHEVAT) we remember:

TEVET

Frieda Feerer
Gertrude Jaffe
Rose Kozen
Eda Lederman
Morris Levin
Bert Lieberman
Sophie Reingold
Yvette Stein
Bella Tannenwald
Kanee Zappin
Isaac Droz
Rudolf Ellenbogen
Sam Engilman
Myer Horowitz
Edward Weiss
Rose Zwelling
Sam Cohen
Abraham Froikin
Johanna Haas
Marvin Kobel
Mary Miner
Fannie Razovsky
Isaac Weiss
Victor Appelblatt
Sylvia Blazar
Joe Cunix
Beatrice DuBro
Haini Hammerman
Erica Schwab
Abe Solomon
Morris Stone
Naomi Brant
Rachel Burick
Anne Dlott
Mary Felman
Libbie Gurevitz
Beverly Jenefsky
Ella Kling
Edythe Lamden
Albert Miller
Irving Neiman
Kathryn Ostrov
Isador Press
William Rosenberg
Toby Schuman
Shlomo Eliezer Shapiro
Benjamin Tannen
Alan Froug
Etta Greenhouse
Theodore Kahn
Jacob S. Kopell
Anna Kuttner
Michael Miller
Pearl Mitnik
Arthur Rosenbaum
Evelyn Ross
Joseph Stoler
Jean Zeifman
Harry H. Zimmerman

Joe Berger
Mark Foster
Milton Kantor
Toby Katz
Freda Matusoff
Sondra Ross
Bertha Stern
Barry Tannebaum
Ludwig Weil
Edward Weisbrod
Ryka Winter
Sam Aides
Albert Brotkin
Gertrude Friedman
Freeda Hurwitz
Toby Jenefsky
Anna Levine
Morris Liebman
Ralph Schear
Sarah Toba Schear
Sidney Scher
Michael Sunray
Bessie Kopelove
Benjamin Lifschitz
Rachel Leah Rosen
Sylvia Soifer
Leon Stein
Harry Brook
Claire Charme
Ruth Elaine Cohen
Herman Ellison
Elaine Foreman
Max Jaffe
David Kohn
Abe Liff
Louis Rosenberg
Jose Sales
Harry Zeifman
Mary Arnold
Richard Flagel
Dov Berl Kuhr
Leon Nizny
Jennie Arnovitz
Yitzhak Czigler
Elizabeth Fischbach
Florence Leffak
Leonard Leicht
Violet Valensky
David Eli Alpert
Virginia Cohen
Mary Kling Feldman
David Felman
Eve Hurevitz
Katie Levine
Minnie Myers
Glen Rittner
Max Tanis
Rose Lillian Edeliant
Yetta Pomeranz
Fred Sokol

Gilbert Arenstein
Gertrude Coit
Joseph Friedman
Evelyn Horowitz
Marian Kopelove
Richard Lieberman
Ashley Meyer
Rabbi Abraham Pollack
Gladys Resler
Walter Stern
Shaina Risha Weinstein
Meyer Dreety
Abe Duberstein
Harry Dworkin
Celia Goodman
David Hochstein
Frederick Kessler
Elizabeth Kravitz
Lester Lind
Stuart Rosenstein
Ann Sherman
Lillian Atkins
Minnie Gertzman
Harold Odell
Renee Bennett
Adele Goldstein
Sarah Govenar
Shiela Gullixson
Glenna Krakoff
Oscar Mann
Helen Bernie
Meilech Brill
Sidney L. Gable
Samuel Golden
Fannie Hyman
Robert Slavin
Lois Blank
Sidney Douglas
Lawrence Jaffe
Melissa S. Kuhr
Sarah Mann
Pearl Weiss
Isadore Brotkin
Phyllis Charme
Irving S. Cohen
Harry Gordon
Morris Lubin
Rubin Rabinowitz
Charles Weisman
Anne Foreman
Herman Lesser
Robert Rosengarten
Sam Jaffe
Charles Jenefsky
Tillie Kahn
Ida Lieberman
Abraham Miller
Jacob Roth
Jenny Rothschild
Ida Schiffer

Jake Simon
Gerald Wilks
Edith Golden
Philip Goldstein
Carolyn Jenefsky
Florence Katz
Rose Schemensky
Isaac Cohen
James Green
Bernard Maybruck
Rosa Schwab
Sylvia Siegle
Leah G. Stein
Jeanette Wagenfeld
Sarah Worly

SHEVAT

Marvin Alpert
Isidore Ducker
Rabbi Jacob Richman
Edward Rubin
Nicholas Rubin
Anna Sanzon
Ruth Spialter
Sylvia Weinstein
Arthur Carne
Mary Ellman
Meyer Gurevitz
Yetta Jacobson
Irving Koretsky
Zimmel Miller
Rachael Pressman
Anna Resler
Leona C. Sachs
Florence Schwartz
Diana Stayman
Annie Tomchin
Frank Wallace
Annette Cohen
Celia Lepsky
Mildred Lynn
Ann Shainman
Stephen Friedberg
Irv Garlikov
Sarah Liebman
Ida Oscherwitz
Aaron Rubinett
Marilyn Stone
Rose Ganzer
Florence Rinzler
Julian Spurling
Ilse Stein
Anna Teisch
Dorothy Tingle
Ida Valensky
Harry Winer
Theodore Winters

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day – Office Closed	2	3	4 <i>Haftarah: Daniel Goldberg</i> <i>Kiddush: No Sponsor</i> Adult Ed following kiddush 6:10p Havdalah
5 9:00a GOAL! Religious School	6	7 Asara B'Tevet	8	9	10 5:06p Candle Lighting	11 <i>Haftarah: Norm Lewis</i> <i>Kiddush: No Sponsor</i> Adult Ed following kiddush 6:17p Havdalah
12 9:00a GOAL! Religious School 10:00a Sunday Brunch Speaker: David Shuster	13 10:00a Sisterhood Exec. Comm. Mtg. 6:00p 125:Anniversary Comm. Mtg.	14 12:00p Executive Comm. Mtg. 4:00p WOV Comm. Mtg.	15	16	17 5:13p Candle Lighting	18 <i>Haftarah: Hazzan Jenna</i> <i>Greenberg</i> <i>Kiddush: No Sponsor</i> Adult Ed following kiddush 6:24p Havdalah
19 9:45a MLK Service at Corinthian Baptist Church	20 Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed	21 6:00p Board Mtg.	22	23	24 5:00p Friday Nite Kids Shabbat 5:28p Candle Lighting	25 <i>Haftarah: Ted Cooper</i> <i>Kiddush: Jim & Carol</i> <i>Nathanson in honor of</i> <i>Jim's 75th birthday</i> Adult Ed following kiddush 6:33p Havdalah
26 9:45a Sunday Brunch Speaker: Marshall Weiss at Temple Israel 4:00p Cantor Kopmar recital	27 Rosh Chodesh Shevat	28	29	30	31 Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas? 5:37p Candle Lighting	