

Slow the Circles Down

Rabbi Dennis J. Eisner



In the last few weeks or days how many of us have uttered the words “I cant believe it is already 2018,” “It seems like just yesterday we . . . (you fill in the blank),” or “Where did the time go”?

With the advancement of age and technology the hands on our watches and the days on our calendars are moving faster and faster and we are having a tougher and tougher time slowing them down.

If you are anything like me your datebook is filled months and even sometimes a year in advance. Business trips, lifecycle events, holidays, social and work events, caring for aging parents, and schlepping our children to

their countless activities keep us busy beyond belief. It is no wonder that days, months, and years go by at a blistering pace.

As my son turned 18 and my daughter started high school I, too, found myself asking where has the time gone and am trying harder and harder to slow the circle of life down. It is blatantly clear to me that if I don't, I will turn around one day and my kids will be heading off to college, Mandy and I will be contemplating an empty nest, and the next thing we know we will be downsizing and preparing for retirement. Sometimes I just want to yell, “Stop the ride I want to get off!”

Joni Mitchell sang it best in her iconic song,

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Bonim B'yachad – Building Our Future Together Design and Construction Committee Update

Michael Adler, Chair; Scott Hartley, Co-chair

2018 will be full of exciting progress for the Design and Construction team. Beginning in early January, we will begin the complete renovation of our kitchen. We anticipate completion of this first renovation of our campus to run approximately 12–16 weeks.

The Design and Construction team, along with the architects and our staff, have been

flexible and creative in their efforts to make sure that PTBE continues to be a place filled with celebrations and meaningful life cycle observances during construction.

Ground will be broken, walls will come down, and remodeling will commence. There will be joy . . . There will be exhilarating moments of discovery . . . there will be dust.

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PTBE delegation at the URJ Biennial

Become a Heart of Many Rooms
Lawrence Siegel, President



In early December, the Union for Reform Judaism held its biennial convention, and 6,000 Reform Jewish leaders and congregation members from 500 congregations gathered in Boston. Ten members of PTBE’s clergy, officers, Board of Trustees, and congregation participated in a broad array of activities including learning sessions, worship, Torah study, and Jewish music.

Celebrating Shabbat with 6,000 people is quite a remarkable experience! The daily themes of the conference were diversity, innovation, action, faith, and community in support of the overarching theme of reimagining Jewish life. Running throughout the meeting were tracks of programming aligned with the URJ vision and priorities: strengthening congregations, *tikkun olam*, transforming texts, music lab, audacious hospitality, and youth engagement. And if that weren’t enough, the World Union

for Progressive Judaism and the Women of Reform Judaism held an international humanitarian award dinner and concert.

Clearly there is not enough room in this brief column to discuss the vast array of meeting content. One theme that arose several times over the course of the meeting was exemplified by the session “How to Embrace and Honor the Diversity of Political Voices in the Reform Movement.” The discussion was vigorous with some political conservatives expressing concern about positions taken by the Reform movement and wondering about being accepted by and fitting with the larger community. Rabbi Jonah Pesner, Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, spoke to the need to seek and include diverse opinions in discussions and to find common ground in looking to Jewish traditions, values, and text for tools to understand and interpret the issues of today. In current times, a great challenge for

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Mission Statement of PTBE

Based on the principles of Reform Judaism, Peninsula Temple Beth El is a holy community that cares for its members, the State of Israel and her people, and the world around us. We promote the love of Torah from generation to generation by inspiring Jewish living through study, prayer, fellowship, and good deeds.

Tu B'Shevat Havdalah Pajama Family Concert

Saturday, January 27, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

FREE concert held at Peninsula Temple Beth El.

Join us for an afternoon of celebrating Tu B'Shevat—the Birthday of the Trees! Come in your pajamas as we say goodbye to Shabbat with Havdalah, and then rock out with a concert by Jason Mesches. We'll enjoy food and crafts, and celebrate the season at this fun family celebration. *Co-sponsored by PJCC and Peninsula Temple Beth El.*

*Jason Mesches, currently known for his appearances on CBS' **The Big Bang Theory**, and **Two & A Half Men**, is also a member of the popular children's band **The Beat Buds** and has released an album of original Jewish children's music.*



Schedule of Shabbat Services

<p>Friday, January 5 6:30 PM Shabbat Hallelu</p> <p>Saturday, January 6 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Jake Lieberman becomes <i>bar mitzvah</i></p> <p>Friday, January 12 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>Saturday, January 13 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Evette Moussa becomes <i>bat mitzvah</i></p> <p>Friday, January 19 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>Saturday, January 20 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Nicole Borshchenko becomes <i>bat mitzvah</i></p> <p>Friday, January 26 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service; Max Eisner: <i>Stand With Us</i></p> <p>Saturday, January 27 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Jacob Anderman and Drew Smith become <i>b'nai mitzvah</i></p> <p>Friday, February 2 5:30 PM Tree of Life Service 7:15 PM Shabbat Hallelu</p>	<p>Saturday, February 3 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Delaney Schreiber and Ethan Torban become <i>b'nai mitzvah</i></p> <p>Friday, February 9 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>Saturday, February 10 9:00 AM This Shabbat Rocks! 10:45 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Sari Wachtelhausen becomes <i>bat mitzvah</i></p> <p>Friday, February 16 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p>Saturday, February 17 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Sydney Franklin and Anna Preskill become <i>b'not mitzvah</i></p> <p>Friday, February 23 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service; Irvin Ungar: Szyk</p> <p>Saturday, February 24 9:00 AM Tot Shabbat 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Jacob and Zachary Sarver become <i>b'nai mitzvah</i></p>
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Morning Minyan - Tuesdays at 8 am

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“The Circle Game.”

*And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on the carousel of time
We can't return, we can only look behind
From where we came
And go round and round and round
In the circle game*

So how do we “slow the circles down?” How do we ensure life doesn't pass us by?

It is clear that we must learn how to carve out time, which is the one thing we don't seem to have. When can we take a moment to relax, read a book (when we are not on a business trip), take a bath, go for a walk, have a leisurely meal, and enjoy a glass of wine? When can we take a moment and let the often-overwhelming nature of the week go so we can recharge and rejuvenate our lives?

Well, I have a one-word answer: **SHABBAT!**

It's brilliant! It's what we need! Whether it is listening to (or hopefully singing along with) the remarkable voice of Elana Jagoda Kaye, connecting to the words of our liturgy, or simply being with family and friends in *shul*, Shabbat allows us to not simply let life pass us by.

And if you can't make it to temple, how about creating a Shabbat experience at home. Dinner,

candles, fruit of the vine, and a challah is all it takes to “drag your feet to slow the circle down.”

There is nothing earth shattering in what I have written. There is no new idea here. Actually, I have borrowed from our ancient tradition to remind us of what we have known for thousands of years. We ought to honor, guard, and cherish our Shabbat because as the great philosopher *Ahad Ha-Am* wrote, “More than the Jewish People has kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jewish People.”

So round and round we go as 2017 turns into 2018 in a flash.

*Sixteen springs and sixteen summers
gone now
Cartwheels turn to car wheels
through the town
And they tell him,
Take your time, it won't be long now
Till you drag your feet
to slow the circles down*

We have been given one of the greatest gifts of all time, yet too few of us take advantage of it. Each week we are taught that with the words *Lahdlik Ner Shel Shabbat* – with the lighting of our Shabbat candles, we take a deep breath, we look back on the week that was, we drag our feet, and we slow the circle down.

I look forward to wishing everyone, at some time during the year, a *Shabbat Shalom*.

SHABBAT AT
PTBE

Erev Shabbat Service *Fridays, 6:30 pm* (with the exception of our Tree of Life and Shabbat Hallelu services):

New Tree of Life Service for Families with Children 3rd Grade and Under: *5:30 pm on February 2, March 2, May 4*

Shabbat Hallelu: *7:15 pm on January 5, February 2, March 2, May 4*

Community Shabbat Dinners: *6:00 pm on February 2, March 2, May 4*

Shabbat Morning Services: *Saturdays at 10:30 am*

This Shabbat Rocks!: *9:00 am on February 10, March 17, April 21, May 12*

Tot Shabbat: *9:00 am on February 24 April 14, May 5*

Shabbat fun for families with young children: *4:00 pm on January 27, 4:00 pm on March 25, 5:00 pm on June 1*

Torah Study for Adults: *9 – 10 am on Saturdays*
Gesher l'Keshet & Rishonim B'Bayit (in the homes): *Friday, January 19*

SHABBAT SPEAKERS (7:45 pm):

Max Eisner: *Stand With Us January 26*

Irvin Ungar: *Arthur Szyk: Soldier in Art February 23*

Mark Hetfield, President of HIAS,
Welcome the Stranger March 23

Adult Studies at PTBE



**North Peninsula Scholar-in-Residence:
Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer**

January 19–24

PTBE Lecture: Monday, January 22, 7:00 pm

Zionism in Tension with Other Values: The Challenge of Coalition Building

Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer is the President of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America and a leading thinker and author on the meaning of Israel to American Jews, the value of the Jewish past to the Jewish present, and questions of leadership and change in American Jewish life.

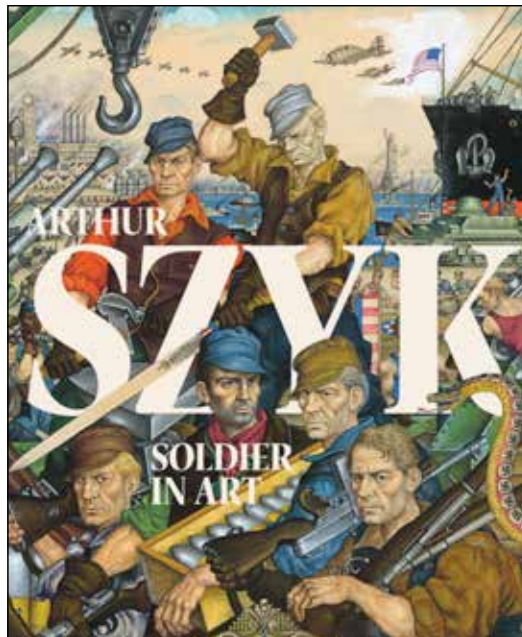
Irvin Ungar: Arthur Szyk — Soldier in Art

Friday, February 23, 7:45 pm (following Erev Shabbat Services at 6:30 pm)

A master of miniature painting and calligraphy, Szyk (1894-1951) brought his unmistakable style to subjects as diverse as biblical stories, literary classics, and political cartoons. His work provides a visual and often acerbic comment on contemporary issues, including World War II, the Holocaust, and the creation of the State of Israel.

Arthur Szyk: Soldier in Art tells a New York immigrant story, a World War II story, and a Jewish and American story. This indispensable publication positions Szyk as one of the most extraordinary artists of his time, as an artist to be remembered and celebrated for generations to come.

Szyk expert Irvin Ungar is a popular and engaging speaker who brings the life of Arthur Szyk alive. Ungar is the tireless force behind the Szyk renaissance and is the foremost expert and leading dealer of the



art of Arthur Szyk. A former pulpit rabbi fluent in Jewish history and tradition, Ungar has devoted the past quarter-century to the scholarship of Arthur Szyk.



Become a Member of PTBE’s Legacy Circle

All Legacy Circle members are invited to a brunch with Rabbi Dennis Eisner on Sunday, January 21.

If you cannot imagine a future without our beloved temple and what it represents in your or your family’s life, perhaps it is time for you, too, to join your name with those names that appear below in declaring that you wish to perpetuate our PTBE community by leaving a legacy gift **in whatever amount. There is no need to name an amount or to pay anything now.** By indicating that you plan to support PTBE with a gift after your lifetime, you are committing to the vision of PTBE for

your children, your grandchildren, and those yet to be welcomed into our community.

If you have specific questions of how you might plan for a legacy gift using proceeds from an IRA, life insurance policy, or one of the other many ways you can establish an after-lifetime gift, please contact legacycircle@ptbe.org to arrange for a private, confidential conversation to discuss your options.

PTBE Legacy Circle Members as of December 15, 2017

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| Joan & Phil Abrams | Margit, z”l, & Tom, z”l, Lowenstein |
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| Ally Nuschy-Lenat & Rick Lenat | Cecile E. Winton, z”l |
| Zelda Levin | |

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We are working diligently on the timeline for the sequence of construction on our temple home. As we develop the construction plan, we will disseminate the information via our Kolenu and email notifications.

Even though there is a lot of construction on the Peninsula and throughout the Bay Area, we have been able to hire a top-notch contractor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Scott Hartley at Scott.Hartley@fox-shjeflo.com, or Lorna Siepser at lornajan@pacbell.net.

Campaign Committee Update

Lorna Siepser, Chair

We are pleased to announce that our Capital Campaign has raised \$8.35 million in gifts, pledges, and the \$1 million legacy gift from Mrs. Zelda Levin. The Capital Campaign is *officially* closed. But we do have a goal to raise additional funds to allow us to build two critically important add-ons to our building plan. The first add-on covers the expansion of our new chapel and additional multi-purpose room. We have raised \$250,000 since the High Holy Days for this first add-on. We



2nd-5th graders enjoy a winter retreat at Walden West.

chai giving
PTBE ANNUAL APPEAL

Chai Giving Oneg
 February 2, 8:30pm

Thank you to those who supported our Chai Giving Campaign. Through your donations, we have raised \$165,000 as of early December.

Please join us for a special community Chai Giving Oneg following services on Friday, February 2, as we say thank you for supporting PTBE and Chai Giving. A complete roster of donors will be published in the March/April Kolenu as well as in the report for the Annual Meeting.



Sunday Sandwich Hevre (SSH) Needs Volunteers

Sunday, January 21, 11:30 am, and Sunday, February 18, 10:00 am

Many hands are needed to make 350 sack lunches which are distributed by Samaritan House to hungry people on the Peninsula. Thanks to our members, staff, and teen volunteers, the SSH closet is full, and sorted by expiration dates. All you need to do is show up!

B'nai Mitzvah

The congregation is invited and encouraged to attend the special Shabbat services when the children of our congregation become Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Jake Lieberman—January 6

Jake is the son of Randi Shafton and Drew Lieberman. He has 18-year old twin sisters, Ellie and Zoey. Jake enjoys all sports, business projects, community service, and practicing improv. His goal is to go to a good academic college which is highly ranked in sports (football, basketball, and hockey) and to help people less fortunate than him as much as possible.

Evette Mousa—January 13

Evette is the daughter of Davina and Joseph Moussa. She has two older brothers, Ezra, 18, and Gabriel, 15. Evette is in the 7th grade at The Girl's Middle School and enjoys swimming, coding, shopping, creative design, and makeup art. Evette volunteers through programs like Kids and Art, who create healing and a sense of peace for children and families touched by cancer.

Evette is looking forward to sharing her *bat mitzvah* celebration with her friends and relatives from both near and far.

Nicole Borshchenko—January 20

Nicole is the daughter of Tatiana Blank and Alex Borshchenko. She has an older sister, Rachel, 17. Nicole's hobbies are dance (hip hop, lyrical, ballet, acro, and jazz). She would like to get straight A's throughout middle school and high school. She also wants to travel to many places across the world someday.

Jacob Anderman—January 27

Jacob is the son of Marci and Alex Anderman. Jacob loves to read, hang out with friends, and all things computer!

Drew Culiner Smith—January 27

Drew is the son of Lael Culiner and Josh Smith. He has an old sister, Arianna. Drew loves to play tennis, water ski, and snow ski. He aims to work hard and be fair.

Delaney Schreiber—February 3

Delaney is the daughter of Esther Diane and Joe Schreiber. A dancer and musical theatre performer, she loves to take center stage. Delaney is big sister to Carly, 8. Delaney hopes to become a therapist so that she can continue to help others. She is also looking forward to sharing her *bat mitzvah* celebration with her friends and family from both far and near.

Ethan Torban—February 3

Ethan is the son of Ruslan Torban and Elina and Konstantin Vilik. He has a younger brother, Aiden Vilik, 5. Ethan enjoys soccer, PlayStation, basketball, skiing, building stuff, and playing with dogs. His goals are to gain admission to a high school of his choice, continue getting good grades, attend a good university, travel to each continent, and fly to the moon one day!

Michelle Meskin—February 8

Michelle is the daughter of Fariba and Jamshid Meskin. She has two older sisters, Margot, 28, and Moriah, 18. Michelle's hobbies are singing, dancing, and watching YouTube videos. Her goal is to make a profound impact on the world.

Sari Wachtelhausen—February 10

Sari is the daughter of Todd Wachtelhausen and Blair Fingerhut and Andrew Nemiccolo. She has a step-sister and step-brother, Chaya Grace Nemiccolo, 13, and Noah Nemiccolo, 15. Her hobbies are softball, biking, coloring, and yarn crafts. Her goal is to do something that will help others in the future.

Sydney Noa Franklin—February 17

Sydney is the daughter of Rachel and Barry Franklin. She has an older sister, Jasmine, 15. Sydney enjoys reading, chemistry experiments, dancing, fashion design, baking, and singing. Her goal is to become a fashion designer, therapist, or a lawyer.

Anna Preskill—February 17

Anna is the daughter of Nancy and Robert Preskill. She has an older brother, Ethan, 14. She enjoys playing violin and guitar, hanging out with her friends, and spending time with her dog, Pixie. She is looking forward to celebrating her *bat mitzvah*!

Jacob Sarver—February 24

Jacob is the son of Jennifer Sarver and Steven Sarver. His siblings are Zachary, 13, Sam, 15, and Eliana, 11. His hobbies are reading, playing tennis, and writing. Jacob hopes to meet his favorite authors, go to McGill University, and become a successful author.

Zachary Sarver—February 24

Zachary is the son of Jennifer Sarver and Steven Sarver. He has a twin brother, Jacob, and older brother, Sam, 15, and a younger sister, Eliana, 11. Zachary enjoys reading, euphonium playing, video games, tennis, and skiing. His goal is to go to Stanford and to become either a scientist or an author.

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have another \$185,000 to raise to completely fund this piece. The second add-on will increase square footage in the Fireside Room, improve entry into the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall, and add seating space to the Sanctuary. The cost of this add-on is \$325,000.

The Campaign Committee along with clergy and lay leadership are in active discussions

with many families who are interested in giving second gifts or first gifts.

We recently held a small reception honoring Mrs. Levin and the start of the kitchen construction. The attendees were all the leaders of this project, most of whom have been with us since its beginning, nine years ago. Rabbi Eisner led us in blessing the project, Mrs. Levin, and our community.



Zelda Levin and Harriet Borofsky



Or HaLev

Light of the Heart

Center for Jewish Spirituality
Peninsula Temple Beth El San Mateo

A Breath Away - Finding Peace in a Frantic World

Or HaLev (Light of the Heart), the Center for Jewish Meditation at PTBE, is in its 15th year providing the opportunity for one of our meditation teachers to teach about a different Jewish topic related to Jewish mindfulness meditation along with one or two short sits. Whether you are an experienced meditator or have never meditated before, please join us!

Our sits are held on Mondays, 7:00 – 8:15 pm, in our meditation room located behind the ark in the Sanctuary.

January 8.....Led by Marla Kolman Antebi

January 15.....NO SIT

January 22.....Led by Jueli Garfinkle

January 29.....Led by Bobbi Bornstein

February 5.....Led by Marla Kolman Antebi

February 12.....Led by Jueli Garfinkle

February 19.....NO SIT

February 26.....Led by Judy Fisher

Our programs are open to the community and are offered at no charge. If you have any questions or want more information about our program, please contact Judy Fisher, Or HaLev Director, at judithrfisher@gmail.com.

In Memoriam

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the recently departed. May their memory be a blessing.

Gerald Abraham

Father of Al Abraham (Pam)
Grandfather of Shayna

Sylvia Aftel

Mark Eskenazi

Father of Allen Eskenazi (Joan Fisher)

Dr. William "Bill" Katz

Father of Audra Greenspan (Drew)
Grandfather of Zoe and Noah

Mary Hartley

Mother of Scott Hartley (Sharon)
Grandmother of Ariella and Elana
Mother of Laura Gschwind (Mark)
Grandmother of Matthew and Will

Terence McDowell

Father of James McDowell (Caryn)

Grandfather of Juliana and Lara
Husband of Joyce McDowell

Daniel Meyers

Brother of David Meyers (Julie)
Uncle of Ayal and Zev

Mary Townsend Richardson

Grandmother of Valerie Hoffman (Zachary Hoffman)
Great-grandmother of Siona, Perri, Edie, and Noa Hoffman

Barbara Meader Roof

Mother of David Roof (Michal)
Grandmother of Danielle and Dylan

Idell Weiss

Mother of Eric Weiss (Lydia Bigelow)
Grandmother of Adam and Abigail Weiss

Werner Wohl

Father of Ron Wohl (Geri) and Vivian Wohl
Grandfather of Michael and Deborah
Husband of Eva Wohl

Go Scent Free

You never know who will end up seated next to you in the Sanctuary, and they may not have a tolerance for strong perfumes or lotions. For some, strong scents can bring on headaches, migraines, or an asthma attack. Please be considerate and come to the temple scent free.



Welcome New Members—*Bruchim Haba'im*

Please welcome these new members into our temple community. We look forward to many years of sharing Jewish enrichment together.

Keren Solomon and Igor Beckerman and their son, Joshua

Marti Jacobs

Tara Kyle and Eric Kolovson and their son, Jack

Paula and Ken Meier and their children, Lauren and Daniel

Gail and Brandon Reimer and their children, Chloe and Cole

Mazal tov

מזל טוב!!!

Mazal tov to Noemi and Hector Avram on the birth of their granddaughter, Gia Siena Avram, daughter of Karen and Dario Avram.

Mazal tov to Susan and Gordon Bardet on the birth of their granddaughter, Sydney Rose,

daughter of Jackie and Adrian Bardet. Her big sister, Reese, is proud to welcome her to the family.

Mazal tov to Judy and Alex Quintana on the birth of their daughter, Susana Amelia.

Mazal tov to Carol and Hal Wilner on the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Grace, daughter of Lindsay and Hunter Lipincott.

***Kol hakavod* (well done) and Thank You to Jeffrey Bernstein—Jeffrey Completes Boy Scout Eagle Project at PTBE**

Have you noticed anything new next to the playground? Jeffrey and his team made six portable planter boxes for the use of our young children. They are a beautiful addition to our *outdoor classroom* and will be used intensively for fun and learning.

Eagle projects require planning, development, and leadership to others in a service project to benefit a worthy institution. The planter boxes will have numerous uses including educating the preschool children about gardening and *tikkun olam*. Since the boxes are on wheels, they can be lined up end to end to create a smaller contained play area for all our students. The entire temple community will be able to watch the new plants bloom and grow.

The project took over three months to

complete and approximately 270 hours of demanding work from friends and family. Jeffrey felt that after all his years attending Tot Shabbat, Religious School, B'nai Mitzvah classes, Wednesday Night Teen Program, and Confirmation, he wanted to give back to where he planted his roots and grew into an adult.

Jeffrey is currently a senior in the founding class at Design Tech High School. He has been working as the office *madrish* for the past four years in the Rishonim program. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 301 in Belmont.



Welcoming our Baha'i Faith House Friends to Shabbat Services

Michele Epstein and Judy Maller, Interfaith Friendship Committee Co-Chairs

Our energetic and growing group is gearing up and planning some new interfaith programs in the coming year. If you still haven't signed up for the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's Martin Luther, Jr., Day of Service, there may be a few spots left. Check in at peninsulamultifaith.org. Let's continue our record for largest group participation!

Our neighbors of the Baha'i faith will be our guests at Shabbat services on Friday, February 2. Please join us in welcoming them at our Hallelu Service and at the oneg afterwards. Thank you to Rabbi Eisner for initially reaching out to new friends and encouraging this new faith house partner relationship.

A new interfaith book group is on the horizon. Rabbi Eisner and Father Eric Hinds, Senior Rector of the Episcopal Church of St.

Matthew, have teamed up to facilitate a book group discussion open to all members of both PTBE and St. Matthew's. The clergy are in the process of choosing books that will bring our faiths together in interfaith dialogue. Dates and more details will be coming soon.

Also, look out for more information about the upcoming Freedom Seder in late March, sponsored by the JCRC and hosted by the Congregational Church of Christ in Belmont.

If you are interested in learning more about PTBE's Interfaith Friendship Committee and/or have a contact at any of our local faith houses, please contact either Michele Epstein at mk.epstein@comcast.net or Judy Maller at judy@maller.com.

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Tree of Life Service

Welcome Shabbat with a musical service geared toward families with children below 3rd grade

5:30 pm



COMMUNITY DINNER

Everyone is invited to join together for dinner with family and PTBE friends \$20 adults/ \$15 children & seniors RSVF cserbin@ptbe.org by Jan 30

6:10 pm



Shabbat HALLELU

Experience the joy of Shabbat with Elana Jagoda Kaye and the Hallelu Band

7:15 pm

Beth El Women

Jane Herzog, President

Pam Barasch, Communications Chair

Happy 2018! We are sleeping better in the New Year thanks to **Lori Schulman** and her program, **Sleep for Health and Well Being**. Thanks to all of you who helped us with **Home & Hope** last month. If you haven't joined us yet for an event, you are in luck. There are a wide variety of choices coming up!

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 pm
Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Here's your chance to explore your spiritual side! Join BEW for this fun and informative ritual and learning opportunity as we welcome the month of Shevat with music, refreshments, friendship, discussion, and peace of mind. No prior knowledge necessary.

Sunday, January 28
BEW Does Broadway

We are off to Herbst Theater to see **Seth Rudetsky** (Sirius XM) in conversation and song with **Kelly O'Hara**. This event is **SOLD OUT** but be on the look out for another theater opportunity in March.

Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Tu B'Shevat Seder for Women

Join Sholom Women and BEW in this unique, beautiful and participatory Seder to rejoice in the beauty of the trees, fruit, and all creation. On Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for the Trees, we commit to protecting the environment, eat delicious food, sip wine and reflect upon spiritual and political concepts that this holiday inspires.

This is a great opportunity to see old friends and make new ones! \$25/person. **RSVP** by **January 17** to **Judy Thalheimer** at judydec@gmail.com

NOTE: Due to the construction of our new kitchen, we will not be able to host our annual BEW Pre-Seder; Sholom Women has graciously offered to host this event for us instead.

Saturday, February 10, 3:30 to 6:30 pm
A Shabbat Afternoon with BEW

"The Difference One Can Make—The Heroines Among Us"

Join us for afternoon tea and to hear how Beth El Women are leaping over roadblocks to solve community problems. To **RSVP** or for questions, contact **Ellen Wang** at lilac16@att.net.

February usually means **Hamantashen Baking** for BEW. With no kitchen, we have come up with an **alternative** this year. Be on the **LOOKOUT** for more information and your order form for **Mishloach Manot** in the next few weeks.

Be sure to watch out for **(and open)** your **BEW emails** for more information about what is going on each month with BEW.



The Belarus Holocaust Memorial Project

By Cary Kletter

On September 9, 1942, the remaining Jews living in Kurenets, Poland, now Belarus, were rounded up by the police. More than half of them were children and the elderly. They were all put in a large shed, which was set on fire by the Kurenets fire department. Those who tried to escape were shot. 1052

Jews were murdered that day. This is the shtetl where my family is from. My very fortunate great bubbe Rose Alpert (Alpertovitz) and her family had emigrated from Kurenets to Upstate New York before WWII. At the time





Dr. Steven Windmueller of Hebrew Union College

Brotherhood

Darin Leviloff, President

Brotherhood finished 2017 strong and wants to keep the momentum going into 2018. The fall featured many great events and none more memorable than our Rick Kadet Memorial Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Steven Windmueller. Dr. Windmueller entertained and educated the whole congregation with a post-service presentation on the future of American Jewry and shared more wisdom at a nice Havdalah program the next day where he spoke of the political changes facing American Jews. The Barkoffs were great hosts for an intimate Brotherhood brunch on Sunday where he shared his wisdom of male communal leadership. It was a great honor to have Dr. Windmueller speak to the congregation, but it was also great to honor the memory and leadership of past Brotherhood President and Board of Trustee Rick Kadet. His memory was indeed a blessing.

We also were given a special treat to have Assemblyman Kevin Mullen attend our monthly meeting as our speaker and share his insight into the California legislative process. But Brotherhood didn't end there. We had a wonderful Chanukah party and game night on December 14 with the "Daves" (David Greenseid and David Bauer) providing a wonderful salmon dinner. Fun and prizes abounded.

But between learning and socializing, in December we helped with Home & Hope

servicing a meal to homeless families living in our area. Our *Tzedek* Committee has been meeting and working on making a commitment to helping others and performing social justice in the community as well as serving the needs of the community. We urge all members of Brotherhood (and anyone else) to help on January 15 with the MLK, Jr., Day of Service. I'll be there.

We have more events coming up and we hope to see new brothers attend. Remember, not only is membership free for new temple members, but in most cases, your first event is free. We have a nice slate of activities planned in the future. On January 11, Rick Raybin will share with us his new book on index stock investing and discuss opportunities in the market. On January 25, we're having a sports night where we can get together and watch the Golden State Warriors and enjoy a beer or two. We are working on a combined event with Beth El Women for a jazz night. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Of course, our famous Chinese Banquet is in March. State Senator Jerry Hill will be joining us this year. In the spring we will have a series of sporting events—a golf tourney, a tennis tournament with Beth El Women, and the Daniel Berk Memorial Softball Game. More speakers are sure to follow as well. Join us!

Senior Friendship Club

Zara Jaffe, President

Meetings are now held at the PJCC in Foster City on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

The PJCC bus will drive those who need transportation, either from your home in San Mateo County or from PTBE leaving at 11:35 am. Call Nena at 650.378.2750 to register.

JANUARY EVENTS

January 3: Celtic Music and More! Sugo Music recording artists Margaret Davis and Kristoph Klover perform original arrangements of Celtic music from the British Isles and the Medieval and Renaissance melodies of the European courts and countryside, interweaving soaring vocals with Celtic harp, octave mandolin, guitars, flute, recorders, and whistle.

January 10: The Eclectics Michael Mendelsohn is a professional opera singer and guitarist, and when she's not singing with him, Erfert Fenton runs a horse stable. Despite their different backgrounds ("chorale" and "corral"), the emphasis is on harmony. They perform a variety of songs from arias to show tunes and old-time favorites.

January 17: Al Cabusas: One-Man-Band Al Cabusas joins us for an afternoon on the piano, first playing a few good old favorites. Then he moves over to the keyboard as a One-Man-Band to play styles including the ChaCha, boogie, and tango.

January 24: Italian Songs We Love Marilyn Cooney, singer-pianist, presents our favorite Italian and Italian-American hits, woven together with stories about the songs and the artists who made them famous. Who can forget Frank Sinatra, Connie Francis, Dean Martin, Rosemary Clooney and Louis Prima? Listen and sing along, too!

January 31: The American Songbook Guitarist, singer, arranger, and songwriter, Robert Holland has been entertaining audiences for more than 35 years. He will present an afternoon of standards from the

American songbook (singing along and toe-tapping required), as we wander through the evolution of his many styles from folk to jazz, Broadway to blues, that compose his repertoire of good-time guitar music.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 7: Arrangements to Put a Smile on Your Face! Lee Allen is a solo pianist who also provides the sound of a professional jazz trio, by making the accompanying instrument parts beforehand and replaying them along with his live piano playing. Lee Allen performs regularly at many upscale senior residences, as well as at major Bay Area hotels and at Cavallo Point Resort at Fort Mason (Sausalito).

February 14: Musica Para el Alma Alberto Peña sings and plays guitar, with his musical abilities ranging from Spanish classics to modern tunes to Sinatra and Bocelli to the Beatles—and he even adds in a little Flamenco flavor along the way. Singing along is encouraged!

February 21: Sing Along with Scott Holiday Singer/guitarist Scott Holiday plays a lively variety of songs in different genres, including pop, jazz, country, rock, the Beatles, and more. A little something for everybody!

February 28: A Swingin' Affair! Join singer Jeff Wessman in this musical program that celebrates over five decades of popular songs. Lyrics sheets are provided so everyone is invited to join in! Songs include those by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, as well as Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Gene Autry, Elvis Presley, Willie Nelson, the Beatles, and more.

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each of us is to make the effort to try to truly understand those with different opinions—to listen with empathy and to have the patience to achieve understanding before forming a reaction. We are reminded that there are many facets to each issue, each situation, and each person. Certainly, public policy and politics are highly complex and we often see unanticipated consequences to even carefully considered plans.

In his D'var Torah on Shabbat, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ, provided an enthusiastic assessment of the state of Reform



Delegation at URJ Biennial.

Judaism and noting the growing influence and importance of Reform Judaism in Israel. He also underscored that divisions in Israel are deep but that efforts to engage, to understand, and to have empathy provide

hope for genuine progress.

I took great inspiration from my experience at the URJ Biennial and encourage all of you to consider attending in Chicago in December, 2019. It was wonderful for me to share the experience with members of the PTBE community.

Much interesting information can be found at urj.org.

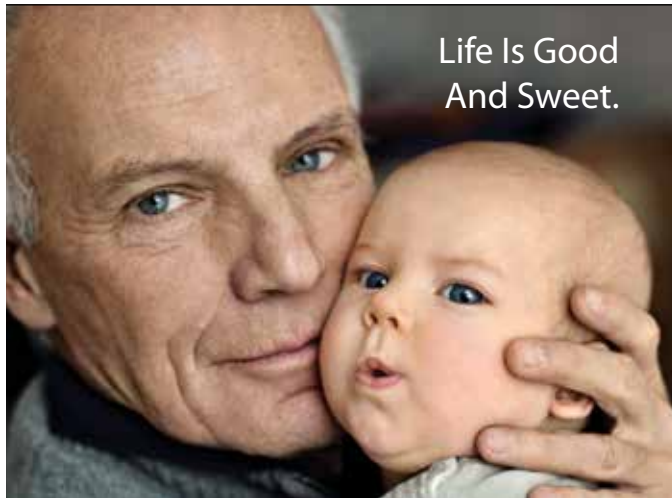
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of the September 9 massacre, one-third of the Jews living in Kurenets had the last name Alpertovitz.

Every summer UK citizens Diana and Michael Lazarus and representatives of the families of their US counterparts return to Belarus. I have had the honor of joining them on several occasions. Dedication ceremonies are held to say *Kaddish* and *El Malei Rachamim* for the deceased, many of whom were killed along with all of their heirs—leaving no one alive to mourn them. Eyewitnesses often describe the horrors that occurred on the day of the executions. This is a very meaningful ceremony and one way to engage in the mitzvah of honoring the deceased. For those whose families suffered unspeakably tragic losses in Belarus during the Nazi occupation, it is our earnest hope that knowledge of these memorials, in the cities, towns, villages, farmer's fields, and

forest clearings, the very sites where the massacres took place, will afford some small comfort. As one family put it: “now we have somewhere where we can stand to remember and mourn.”

The Lazarus family created the Simon Mark Lazarus Foundation and formed a *de facto* partnership with local Jewish organizations to erect memorials which became the Belarus Holocaust Memorial Project, identifying locations where atrocities occurred and coordinating the construction of the Holocaust memorials. To date (November 2017), more than 105 memorials have been erected throughout Belarus. There are more than 500 sites in Belarus where massacres of Jews took place; the Belarus Holocaust Memorial Project plans to erect a memorial at as many of them as possible. More information is available on their website: www.belarusmemorials.com.



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<p>7 <i>20 Tevet</i></p>	<p>8 <i>21 Tevet</i> 4:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm BEW Meeting 7:00 pm Or Halev Meditation</p>	<p>9 <i>22 Tevet</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 4:00 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm EComm 7:00 pm Lay-led Torah Study</p>	<p>10 <i>23 Tevet</i> 2:30 pm Hebrew 6:00 pm WNP Middle & High School</p>	<p>11 <i>24 Tevet</i> 1:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Ed Committee 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism 7:30 pm Brotherhood Meeting</p>	<p>12 <i>25 Tevet</i> 4:25 pm Hebrew 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>13 <i>26 Tevet</i> 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Evette Mousa Becomes <i>Bar Mitzvah</i></p>
<p>14 <i>27 Tevet</i></p>	<p>15 <i>28 Tevet</i> Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office & Canon Closed</p>	<p>16 <i>29 Tevet</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 4:00 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Board of Trustees 7:00 pm Lay-led Torah Study</p>	<p>17 <i>1 Shevat</i> 2:30 pm Hebrew 6:00 pm WNP Middle School & Confirmation</p>	<p>18 <i>2 Shevat</i> 1:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Rosh Chodesh</p>	<p>19 <i>3 Shevat</i> 4:25 pm Hebrew 6:00 pm Geshet I'Kasher & Rishonim B'Bayit (in the home) 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>20 <i>4 Shevat</i> 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Nicole Borsichenko Becomes <i>Bar Mitzvah</i></p>
<p>21 <i>5 Shevat</i> 8:20 am Hebrew (early) 9:30 am Rishonim 11:30 am SSH 11:35 am Hebrew (late)</p>	<p>22 <i>6 Shevat</i> 4:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Scholar-in-Residence</p>	<p>23 <i>7 Shevat</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 4:00 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Lay-led Torah Study</p>	<p>24 <i>8 Shevat</i> 1:00 pm Wise Aging 2 2:30 pm Hebrew 6:00 pm WNP, Middle & High School</p>	<p>25 <i>9 Shevat</i> 1:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>26 <i>10 Shevat</i> 4:25 pm Hebrew 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:45 pm Stand With Us Program - Max Eisner</p>	<p>27 <i>11 Shevat</i> 9:00 am Geshet I'Kasher 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Jacob Anderman and Drew Smith Become <i>Brit Mitzvah</i> Tu B'Shvat Family Concert</p>
<p>28 <i>12 Shevat</i> 8:20 am Hebrew (early) 9:30 am Family Learning 9:30 am Day K/1 9:30 am Rishonim 11:35 am Hebrew (late) 5:00 pm BEW Theater Night</p>	<p>29 <i>13 Shevat</i> 4:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Or Halev 7:00 pm Meditation</p>	<p>30 <i>14 Shevat</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 4:00 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Lay-led Torah Study</p>	<p>31 <i>15 Shevat</i> <i>Tu B'Shvat</i> 2:30 pm Hebrew 6:00 pm WNP, Middle School 6:30 pm Joint BEW and PTS Women Tu B'Shvat Seider at PTS</p>	<p>January 6 January 13 January 20 January 27</p>	<p>Parshat Hashavuah Shemot Va'eira Bo Beshalach</p>	<p>Exodus 1:1 – 6:1 Exodus 6:2 – 9:35 Exodus 10:1 – 13:16 Exodus 13:17 – 17:16</p>



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
4 8:20 am Hebrew (early) 9:30 am Rishonim 11:35 am Hebrew (late)	5 4:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm BEW Meeting 7:00 pm Or HaLev Meditation	6 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 4:00 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Lay-Led Torah Study	7 2:30 pm Hebrew 5:00 pm Dvar Torah 6:00 pm WNP Middle School & High School	8 10:00 am Michelle Meskin Becomes <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> 1:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism 7:30 pm Brotherhood Meeting	9 4:25 pm Hebrew 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	10 9:00 am This Shabbat Rocks! 9:00 am Gesher I'Kesher 9:00 am Torah Study 10:45 am Shabbat Morning Service Sari Wachelhausen Becomes <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> 3:30 pm BEW Havalallah & Program	
11 8:20 am Hebrew (early) 9:30 am Rishonim 11:35 am Hebrew (late)	12 4:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Or HaLev Meditation	13 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 4:00 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Lay-Led Torah Study	14 2:30 pm Hebrew	15 1:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism	16 4:25 pm Hebrew 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	17 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Sydney Franklin and Anna Preskill Become <i>Bar Mitzvah</i>	
18 10:00 am SSH	19 Presidents' Day Office & Ganon Closed	20 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 7:00 pm Lay-Led Torah Study	21 6 Adar	22 7 Adar	23 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:45 pm Irvin Ungar Lecture on Szyk	24 9:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Tor Shabbat 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Jacob & Zachary Sarver Become <i>Barai</i> <i>Mitzvah</i>	
25 10 Adar	26 4:30 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Or HaLev Meditation	27 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Lunchtime Learning Circle 4:00 pm Hebrew 7:00 pm Lay-Led Torah Study	28 13 Adar 2:30 pm Hebrew 6:00 pm WNP Middle School & High School	 <p>Live Streaming of Shabbat Services Is Now Available www.ptbe.org/watch-live</p>			

JANUARY YAHREZEITS

Read January 5

Albert Altman
Jill Ascher
Morris Bach
Joseph Benard
Gertrude Berman
John V. Bock, Jr.
Lawrence Brandes
Susan Condon
Frances Cooper
Isadore Diamond
Sylvia Fink
Max Fisher
Nina Fox
Jack Frankel
Sylvia Freeman
Leona Goldberg
Carl Goldstein
Robert Gottesman
Leo Gradinger
Gilbert Granet
Milton Grey
Mary Holderman
Rose Jacob
Carolyn Jones
Ben Katzman
Joseph Kay
Helen Klein
Mike Kuchinsky
Henry Lee
Sam Leemon
Susan Mason
Eleanor Matthews
Joseph Miller
Sol Nathan

Bertram Nelson
Alyse Nussbaum
Max Pearlman
Phyllis Wood Power
George Raybin
Philip Samuels
Catherine Schear
Jack Schreiber
Harold Schwartz
Celia Semanoff
Minnie Smith
Jose Varizzi
Sanuel Victor
Esta Vogel
Sol Vogel
Ruth Weinstein
Jerome Weinstein
Ruth Weinstein
Mara Wolper

Read January 12

Fred Andersen
Bertie Aschner
John Bean
Ron Bloom
Ruth Boehme
Naomi Boyarsky
David Clipp
Leonard Cohen
Jeremy (Jeremiah)
Cohen
Dora Cohn
Dorothy Corrao
Richard Henry Dana
Jean Wilner Fein

Molly Fine
Dr. Frederick N.
Firestone
Carolyn Fletcher
Fay Glick
Ann Goldberg
Jim Gross
Sylvia Gross
Hannah Habas
Ada Haikin
Meta Holzman Jacobson
Samuel Irving
Leonore Jacobs
Dora Kamalman
Moritz Karl
Nick Karnell
Marleen Katz
Horace Katz
Mildred Klein
Miles Kletter
Edith Kuchinsky
Cosme Larios
Irving Lash
Shirley Levi
Celia Linsey
Margit Lowenstein
Bertha Mandell
Ina Mason
Joseph Miller
Marge Papermaster
Miriam Pasqualitti
Manuel Phillips
William Pincus
Marilyn Rosenthal
Murray Ross

Bertha Saffran
Marion Samter
Harold Schwartz
Beatrice Schwartz
Irving Share
Bobbie Silverstein
James Simmons
Saul Sorokin
Sandra Sperling
Jack Strichard
Barry Tankel
Morris Wilner
Marina Yoguel
Rose Zimet
Albert Zimmerman

Read January 19

Zalman Aminov
Victoria Bach
Joan Bardet
Herbert Berns
Jennie Blum
Isabel Buyer
Robert Coleman
Judah Folkman
Judy Garfinkle
Betty Giusti
Sylvan Glick
Nick Goldberg
Marshall Greene
Robert Holzman
Margaret Isaak
Morris Jaffe
MaryJane Kane
Sam Kaplan

Ruth Katz
Ethel Klinger
Anna Kremen
Patricia Landman
Natalie Lee
Joseph Leipziger
Sally Lev
Milton Lustig
Ruth Madfes
Claire Samuelson
Meadow
Mandle Mierbach
Saul Miller
Alfred Miller
Joseph Mindell
Rose Mozer
Murray Novak
Melba Rosen
Angela Rosenbaum
Ina Lee Rubenstein
Sally Ruby
Ester Shore
Evelyn Silber
Mark Silverstein
Louis Traub
Daisy Vezpremi

Read January 26

Feiga Apfelblum
Minna Artson
Murray Auerback
Mor Bach
Daniel Berk
Tamar Bittelman
Frank Blumenthal

Minnie Blumenthal
Stephanie Bourassa
Douglas Brown
Theodore Buyer
May Cooper Feins
Alvin Davis
Mary Elliot
Molly Fine
Ted Fisher
Norman Fleischer
Beverly Garellick
Sara Gluck
Reinee Gottschalk
Thomas Green
Dorothy Grotzky
Samuel Jaffe
Herman Kaplan
Herman Kern
Doris Leisten
Lawrence Lerman
Celia Sarah Lipes
Tom Lowenstein
Lea Marcovici
Gilbert Mazer
Hanna Mazer
John Meyer
Ruth Meyers
Marilyn Mindell
Art Nevins
Herman Ross
Ilona Roth
Rose Sanders
Yoseph Siegel
Samuel Wagonfeld

FEBRUARY YAHREZEITS

Read February 2

Ronald Abrams
Stew Albert
Molly Auerback
Berta Avram
Max Balsam
Harry Berner
Edward Blau
Jacob Bloomfield
Sarah Blumenthal
Sylvia Carter
Valentina Checik
Jack Cohen
Rosette DuBois
Bernard Fineman
Mary Finkelstein
John Freeman
Josephine Freeman
Ruth Garellick
Max Gitlin
Lilly Grab
Catherine Johannet
Hilda Kapchan Rhodes
William Spiegel
Kaufman
Dorothy Kingston
Nathan Land
Marjorie K. Lewis
Gaye Libby
Anita Lipson
Simon Marzouk
Ned Miller
Esther Moskovitz

Mike Ofenham
Cynthia Orie
Lillian Paley
Ernst Philippi
Helen Ruth Raiskin
Lorraine Rose
Albert Rudofsky
Kathe Salzer
Julius Simon
Benjamin Simpson
Kurt Stern
Maurice Strause
Morris Talesnick
Ursula Thalheimer
Sarah Tiano
Charlotte Whorl

Read February 9

David Althouse
Phil Berk
Alexander Blau
David Brown
Anne Brozman Feld
Eva Dannenberg
Betsy Eisner
Jack Friedlander
Mary Gitlin
Max Goldstein
Estelle Graff
Alfred Haber
Robert Hacco
Joan Hayman
Esther Horwitz

Regina Hymes
Anna Iscoff
Norm Joseph
Marjorie Karp
Philip Kay
Rita Kern
Morris Kingston
David Kipnis
Irma Klapper
Murray Klein
Morris Maltzer
Parviz Meskin
Michael Miller
Rachel Muslin
Leslie Myers
Solomon Neusihin
Charles O'Rourke
Serena Pinsler
Edwina Reisfeld
Alexander Rozen
Burton Rosenbaum
Mildred Schackne
Rubin Schmier
Harry Servetar
Irving Star
Howard Strauss
Belle Wecker
Lewis Weil

Read February 16

Henry Appel
Jacob Barkoff
Frieda Barris

Dan Borkon
Estelle Levin Brown
Gilbert Chavkin
Molly Cohen
Hy Cohen
Rochelle Cohen
John Devlin
Terrie Dolan
Jerome Edelstein
Ruth Feinberg
Bee Finger
Harry Gilbert
Richard Gonyaw
Harvey Gottfried
Karen Grace
Theodore Holmes
Armin Horwitz
Sylvia Irving
Miriam Winchell Judd
Charles Kane
George Katz
Walter Klebe
Marshall Klieman
Martha Patricia Kokes
Blanche Leavens
Inge Lehmann
Bernard Levin
Abraham Levin
Bernard Levin
Max Lipson
Shirley Lustig
Lois Prager
Sherman Rosenthal

George Selby
Natalie Seliber
Herbert Senoff
Marcus Shimoff
Joseph Siegel
Bill Sinaisky
Peter Ungar
Ruth Wander
David Weingrun
Ida Winograd

Read February 23

William Abrams
Carl Adelman
Abner Aschner
Adrian Paul Bardet
Warren Bauer
Evie Berger
Theodore Brod
Shirley Burns
Margaret Coffis
William Gardner Corey
Sarah de Haaff
Paula Spanierman
Etherington
Orven Fischbach
Philip Freiberg
Toby Frucht
Aaron Gerber
Harold Gevurtz
Lawrence Greenwald
Jerome Harris
Max Isaak

Frieda Katz
Julius Katz
Richard Kaufman
Samuel Koblin
Arnold Kremen
Carl Krieger
Leroy Lebovitz
Jack Leibler
Ann Lichtman
Martin Lipton
Renay Malden
Sidney Miller
Ruth Hynes Nelson
Solomon Pickman
Albert Polonsky
Aaron Rapoport
Theophilo Regello
Basia Reiter
Max Roga
Mindy Roth
Lilly Rothblum
Bernice Siesper
Roni Singer
Sidney Srebnick
Norman Srebnick
Edward Stein
Sylvia Steinberg
Lew Sugarman
Mae Tulkin
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