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# MILESTONES

## BIRTHS

Boyd Neely Abrahamson, born to Blair and Nick Abrahamson on January 5, 2021. Boyd is the grandson of Craig and Mary Abrahamson.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Stanton Klein

Husband of Klara Klein  
Father of Randi Brodsky

### Anita Ulrich

Wife of Ed Ulrich  
Mother of Kate Jeffy and Jesse Ulrich

### Homa Nejad-Khalil

Sister of David Golzar  
Aunt of Amy Anderson

## MAZAL TOVS

Congratulations to Sara Levitt, who was accepted into the Jewish Women's International Jewish Communal Women's Leadership Project. The program is a series of workshops designed to enhance, advance, and promote the leadership skills of women working in leadership roles in the Jewish community. We're proud!

# TODAH

## MEALS FOR EVERYONE IN NEED

We are deeply grateful to those who have become part of our renewed effort to provide home-cooked meals to those members of our congregation in need. Thanks to:

Joan Neidell,  
Hillary Roubein  
Jack and Kristi Tarabolous  
Wendy Weisberg

## Yahrzeits and Kaddish

Every Friday Afternoon  
at 5:45 p.m. on Zoom  
918 583 7121

# MASTHEAD

Marc B. Fitzerman and Daniel S. Kaiman\* ..... Rabbis  
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Eric Hunker.....Program Director  
Rick Gratch.....Administrator  
Shelli Wright ..... Preschool Director  
Happie Hoffman .....Artist-in-Residence  
Brigid Kelley & Cheryl Myers ..... Co-Staff, Office Wing  
Nancy Cohen..... Sisterhood Gift Shop Chair

\*Both Rabbis are affiliated with the Rabbinical Assembly of the Conservative Movement.

## ON THE COVER

The children in this photograph are wearing costumes for Purim in 1950. All they lack (if anything) is curly-toed slippers on their little feet. Taken in Sudan, the photo bears witness to the influential Jewish communities of North Africa, which were still intact in the middle of the twentieth century. The accords recently signed between Israel and Morocco open up new possibilities. Will these communities re-enter the dynamic story of the world Jewish community?

## THE MESSENGER

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# THE FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TWO RABBIS AND... | EVERY FRIDAY

Every Friday at 11:00 a.m., our rabbis convene a weekly conversation to reflect on pertinent topics of the day, interview special guests, and talk about ideas relevant to Synagogue life. They hope you'll join them. This month, guests include Clark Wiens of Circle Cinema, TU Professor Dr. Jennifer Airey, and Rabbi Eilav Block of Ramah in the Rockies. Sessions take place on February 5, 12, 19, and 26. Zoom meeting ID: [918-583-7121](tel:918-583-7121).

## SHABBAT TOGETHER | FRIDAY EVENINGS

As days and weeks go by, our tradition asks that we take time to pause, reflect, and enjoy time together. Shabbat Together is a short, digital gathering where we take a few moments to pause with community as we enter Shabbat. The content is songs for the Shabbat table and it always starts at 6:00 p.m. We conclude in time for you to enjoy a Shabbat meal at home. The sessions this month are February 5, 12, 19, and 26. Zoom meeting ID: [918-583-7121](tel:918-583-7121).

## PANIM EL PANIM | SATURDAY MORNINGS

Our tradition speaks of a special power that exists when a group of people gathers together for prayer. **Panim el Panim** is a live broadcast service led by Rabbis Kaiman and Fitzerman. Rooted in our in-person Shabbat morning service, we spend time singing, reflecting, studying Torah, and connecting. Services begin at 10:00 a.m. The dates for Panim el Panim services are February 6, 13, 20, and 27. Zoom meeting ID: [918-583-7121](tel:918-583-7121).

## BAKER'S DOZEN | TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Building off our end-of-year Cookiebake 2020 strength, our cookie-baking program is in full swing, and we need bakers! We're collecting cookies, bars, and other single-serving baked goods every Tuesday and Thursday morning and delivering them right away to frontline workers around the city. Any donation of baked goods is deeply appreciated; please reach out to Eric Hunker at [ehunker@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:ehunker@bnaiemunah.com), and we'll work you into the schedule. All of our recipients have been deeply grateful.

PLEASE CALL MORAH SARA LEVITT TO  
EXPLORE SUMMER JEWISH  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR TEEN.

## 5-6 WOMEN'S WELLNESS RETREAT

In a year like no other, women of all ages and stages are invited to participate in 24 hours of self-focus and wellness. Holding hands with Sisterhood, Sara Levitt, and Artist in Residence Happie Hoffman convene a retreat-experience designed for a socially-distanced world. Curated experiences include learning sessions that will explore healthy habits, mental health, goal setting, art, meditation, and movement. Underlying it all will be a current of Jewish wisdom and tradition. With keynote sessions, as well as breakout workshops, there will be plenty to fill your toolbox for the months ahead. The Women's Retreat is open to all female-identifying folks of all ages, stages, and affiliations. Please be in touch with Sara Levitt at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com) or Happie Hoffman at [happiehoffman@gmail.com](mailto:happiehoffman@gmail.com) for more information and to register.

## 7 B-MITZVAH FAMILY PROGRAM

Sixth Grade families are invited to join us for the second of three sessions in this series of preparation, reflection, and learning for B'nai Mitzvah families. Students and parents will learn together to help lay a foundation for the preparatory year of study ahead of a bar or bat mitzvah. The B-Mitzvah program begins at 10:30 a.m. alongside the morning of ShulSchool studies. For questions, please be in touch with Morah Sara at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com).

## 14 SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

The women of B'nai Emunah and Temple Israel join today to discuss the life and work of John Lewis. The focus of the event will be Congressman Lewis' work, **Across That Bridge**. Our hope is to explore the ways allies can be involved in commemorating the 1921 Race Massacre.

## 18 BLATT AND BLUE

Several months into our look at Jewish film and television, this evening's conversation will deal with **Testament**, Amichai Greenberg's riveting look at the personal dynamics of Holocaust scholarship and the toll it can take on the human psyche. **Testament** is available for a small fee on Amazon Prime. The conversation with David Blatt and Alice Blue will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The ID is [918-583-7121](tel:918-583-7121). Please see page 8 for details.

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## 20 TO+GATHER: PURIM

Our monthly series for families with young families is coming to your home! Each month a To+Gather Toolbox will be delivered to your door. It will include recipes, blessings, activity ideas, materials for a project with a link to a demo by our own Morah Tona and Peninah the Peacock. We'll also offer To+Gather Live for families to come together live for singing and a story online. Can't make it to the scheduled session? No problem! Sessions will be recorded and easily accessible for viewing at a time that is convenient for you. February's Toolbox will be all about Purim. Join us on Saturday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. Please note the new day and time for our live event! Kiddos are encouraged to come in PJ's. We hope that this program will give families the tools they need to "do Jewish" at home. Please be sure to be in touch with Morah Sara at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com) to receive a To+Gather Toolbox.

## 21 HEAVENLY HAMANTASHEN

Dust off your rolling pins, grab your nearest mixing bowl, it's time to make hamantashen! These sweet Purim treats are a perfect activity for a Sunday afternoon. And since the holiday asks that we share gifts with one another, this is a lovely way to bake treats to share with friends and family. As Rabbi Kaiman and his family lead us in this workshop, we encourage you to have your ingredients on hand for this kid-friendly activity. For a shopping list, visit [www.tulsagogue.com/hamantashen](http://www.tulsagogue.com/hamantashen). The program begins at 4:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 918-583-7121.

## 25 MAKING NOISE: PURIM EVE

Shake your graggers, blow your horns. Noisemaking is at the heart of any Purim celebration. We make loud sounds to drown out evil. As we mark the beginning of Purim, we invite you to join us for an experimental online session where we'll reflect on the year gone by and blot out evil with the cacophony of sounds we can make together. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 918-583-7121. Make sure to have a noisemaker nearby.

## 26 TRADITIONAL MEGILLAH READING

Four mitzvot animate the traditional approach to the Festival of Purim. Reading the megillah, enjoying a festive meal, giving gifts to each other, and giving gifts to the poor mark the day as distinct and unique. All are welcome in our Zoom space at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 26, for a short service during which we will chant the Book of Esther. We'll conclude by 9:00 a.m. so that you can move into your day with strength!

# FROM RABBI FITZGERMAN

## FAREWELL

At about this time last year, Simon Lowen joined the staff of the Synagogue as our new Program Director, the first full-timer since our beloved Greg Raskin many years ago. It has been a wonderful experience. Simon grew up at B'nai Emunah before his family left for new professional challenges in Nashville. We've kept in touch with the Lowens over many years, but it was another encounter with Simon at Camp Ramah in the Rockies that gave us the sense of new possibilities. Simon worked for a couple of summers on the program staff of the camp, and we felt that he could make a successful transition to the Synagogue.

That turned out to be exactly right. At the beginning of last year, he dove into the work at B'nai Emunah and quickly revealed his strengths: a gentle, open demeanor; good ideas about how to engage members of the congregation; and a patient willingness to help and support in whatever way he could. There are many members and friends of the congregation who would say that Simon held their hands as they tried to navigate the digital necessities of the pandemic. In a very real sense, he served as the Synagogue's University of Zoom.

On Simon's side, of course, the pandemic posed another set of challenges. With all of us locked down and withdrawn from the normal world of social interaction in three dimensions, how can one build out a social life away from professional responsibilities? Many young people are asking that same question. For Simon, a survey of the available possibilities included a group living arrangement in Ashville, North Carolina with friends from camp and college. For the next six months or so, Simon will be there, with the full support of the Synagogue's professional family. We think it's the right thing to do. One day, Simon may be back in Tulsa again.

In the meantime, we congratulate him on a job well done. He proved to be a charming, fluid Program Director with a strong commitment to social justice, spirituality, and experimentation. Look for an announcement in the March *Messenger* about Simon's successor in the months ahead.

BLATT + BLUE REVIEW

TESTAMENT

FEBRUARY 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

CALL RABBI DAN KAIMAN TO TALK ABOUT SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP.

# FEBRUARY [CONCLUDED]

## 26 PURIM FEAST AND FESTIVITIES

With Purim as our prompt, we welcome Shabbat with feasting and festivity. Reserve and pick up your Shabbat dinner kit ahead of time, and we'll see you online at 6:00 p.m. for meal blessings, followed by a Zoom dining experience. At 7:00 p.m., we join together to share in a storytelling experience and music of both Shabbat and Purim. For pickup information and to make your meal reservation, visit our website. Zoom Meeting ID: 918-583-7121. Costumes encouraged.

## 28 PURIM WITH PUPPETS

The Peoria Puppet Co. is back, and we are inviting all of our students and families to be our puppeteers just in time for Purim. Families and community members are invited to join ShulSchool students on Sunday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate Purim with our friends at the Center for Puppetry Arts. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Morah Sara for supplies and Zoom information.

# MARCH: LOOKING AHEAD

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## 28 SECOND SEDER WITH THE SYNAGOGUE

### TWO RABBIS AND...

A provocative conversation between our Rabbis and an invited guest every Friday in the Synagogue Zoom Room at 11:00 a.m.

# FROM RABBI KAIMAN

## POPCORN PURIM

The popcorn machine has not been put away. It might not mean much to you, but I always know Purim is approaching when we roll the popcorn machine out of storage. But this year, the machine never got put away. That's because Purim was one of the very last moments we shared in physical proximity to one another. It was the final inhale before we embarked on this life of quarantine and social distancing.

But now, Purim is on its way again. And that means we find ourselves completing the cycle of a Jewish year that has seen much more Zoom than ever before. While we may not (yet) be able to serve popcorn out of that machine again, we've taken the challenge of Purim seriously this year. We hope you'll join us for some experiments and new experiences.

On Purim Eve, noisemaking will sit at the heart of our time together as we think about what it means to use our voices to blot out evil. Using items as diverse as experimental noise-makers to the microphones on our cameras, we'll amplify sound and make a raucous together. The following morning, we'll arise and connect for a traditional chanting of the story of Esther. In doing so, we'll see a world turned upside down. And we'll reflect on what it means that our world has now been turned upside down for an entire year.

That same evening, we'll reconnect for feasting and festivity. With Shabbat dinner kits available for pickup, we're going to use Zoom for a communal dining experience. We'll start with blessings over the meal at 6:00 p.m., and then by 7:00 p.m., we'll dive into story and song to mark the convergence of both Shabbat and Purim.

We hope that this Purim can be for us all a moment of release and reconnection. Release from the confines that we've carried throughout the past year. Reconnection with each other as we embark on the last few months of our socially distanced reality. We mark one year both as a commemoration of all that has been lost and the real suffering many people have endured. And as a celebration that we have made it this far. That despite enormous challenges, we are still here. We are still together. And we will keep going.

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# MORAH SARA LEVITT

## ■ ONLINE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our tradition is rich with courageous, fierce, complex women. Over and over again, we meet women in our narrative whose strengths and burdens mirror our own. We can all see ourselves stewing in jealousy like Sarah or Leah, or protective like Miriam. Esther's bravery, Ruth's loyalty, Deborah's leadership, and so many others give us a page in a guidebook for how to navigate the world.

Let's remember, however, that many of these women's stories also include narratives on their bodies, mental health, and overall wellness. Our foremothers struggled with infertility, depression, anxiety, and trauma, and were in the middle of complex relationships with family members and God. Among other things, they teach us that a need to focus on wellness is an ancient one.

This year we're taking the cue from the women who came before us as we debut the Women's Wellness Retreat at the beginning of the month. Our retreat, in partnership with Sisterhood, will invite women into moments of self-focus and wellness. We will hear from experts and gurus, and explore healthy habits, goal setting, art, meditation, and movement to understand better our wellness and how we can take the time to nurture it. We will harness the power of our foremothers and call on their strength to guide us amid an unprecedented year!

I hope women of all ages and stages will join us on this journey! For more information and to register, please contact me at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com) or check out Synagogue e-mails and our Facebook page.

# SMALL BIZ SPOTLIGHT

## ■ THE DIAMOND AGENCY

February's spotlight is on The Diamond Agency with Allstate. Synagogue members Jordan and Ashley Diamond opened their business just a few days before the beginning of the pandemic. The Diamond Agency with Allstate is a small and mighty organization, composed of a tight knit group of dedicated employees. As the #1 Allstate location in the Tulsa metropolitan area, and a Top 3 agency in Oklahoma, they are also the newest and youngest organization in the state, excited and eager to serve you for years to come. Their primary goal is to properly protect you while delivering the best service in the industry.

Please contact Jordan and Ashley at (918) 505-6455 or via email at [JordanDiamond@allstate.com](mailto:JordanDiamond@allstate.com). Welcome to the Diamond Standard!

# BOARD NOTES

## ■ B'NAI EMUNAH AND UNITED SYNAGOGUE

For many years, B'nai Emunah has been an affiliated congregation. In keeping with our identity as a Conservative synagogue, we have been members of a likeminded national organization that now goes by the name United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

At one time, this was a vital link. In exchange for thousands of dollars in annual dues, we got a curriculum for our religious school, placement support for professionals, a meaningful relationship with other midwestern congregations, and a sense of belonging to a dynamic movement.

Over time, however, we have witnessed a general decline that has made us question the value of our relationship. Hundreds of congregations have disappeared or disaffiliated. There is no educational arm of our movement, and we are now sourcing curriculum from another organization. United Synagogue is struggling to fulfill its fundraising goals and it has discontinued many of its services, including its on-campus presence and the popular journal that held us together.

Our Board has been monitoring these developments for many years and feeling the drain of energy and resources. Our first step was to escrow our national dues, challenging United Synagogue to attend to our concerns. Many conversations later, we can report little progress over two years. There may be a future for United Synagogue, but it is hard to see where our movement is headed. Now is the time for us to step away from affiliation with USCJ.

We report all of this with a sense of regret. Our many ties to Conservative Judaism remain intact. We continue to support the seminaries that educate synagogue professionals. Our children will continue to travel to Camp Ramah, the capstone cultural achievement of our movement. Our rabbis will remain members of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, and we see the consensus that shapes our movement as an essential element in our religious practice. In practical terms, we contemplate no changes.

But we cannot in good conscience collect payments from our members for an affiliation that has ceased to function in the way that it should.

Over the next two months, we'll have more news about dues and how this decision will affect our members going forward. But in the meantime, we will continue to monitor the health of our national organization. If the situation remains the same, we'll proceed as described, doing all the things Conservative congregations do. If there are important changes for the better, we'll report back to the congregation and contemplate belonging once again.



# Wellness

An online winter women's retreat with

Sara Levitt and

Happie Hoffman

February 5 and 6. See page 6 for details

# SISTERHOOD

## HONORS FOR BETTY LEHMAN

On Sunday morning, December 6, 2020, Betty Lehman was completely surprised by a Zoom party with well over 60 Sisterhood members, who wanted to honor Betty, not only for her twenty years of service to the entire congregation, but for the multiple good deeds, creative ideas, and hours of devotion to our Sisterhood.

Everyone was greeted on Zoom by Happy Hoffman's melodic singing, an uplifting song for such an important event.

Betty's daughters, Abby Lehman and Kate Westbrook, planned a series of questions for Betty to answer. Those questions provided many wonderful stories from Betty of her years at the Synagogue, as well as her philosophy of how to live a joyful and productive life. There were some laughs and some tears, while Betty shared her answers with Sisterhood members.

The culmination of the event was the presentation to Betty of a Lifetime Membership in B'nai Emunah Sisterhood. A beautiful art piece created by Marcy Cyter had been delivered to Betty a few days before, marked as a Chanukah gift so that Betty wouldn't suspect anything out of the ordinary was going to happen. Clever daughters, Abby and Kate!

Many compliments went to Dr. Jan Finer, Molly Berger, Nancy Cohen, and Sharon Cash for organizing this wonderful program, and to Rebecca Plunkett for designing the invitation for the event.

As Betty told Sisterhood, she plans to be very active as a volunteer at B'nai Emunah with a special Mikvah program, and will have more time to devote as a volunteer for Sisterhood events.

Sisterhood loves you, Betty!



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## BLATT + BLUE ON JANUARY 18

Our ongoing program on Jewish cinema and television will focus in February on **Testament**. The film concentrates on the nexus between private pain and national catastrophe. Dr. Yoel Halberstam is the protagonist, who sacrifices all the satisfactions of his life in pursuit of historical truth.

Blatt + Blue spotlights film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue, who begin each session with a summary of the featured material. It means that you'll be able to follow the conversation even if you have to delay your viewing of the film itself. After that, it's questions and comments from the Zoom Room audience.

The film is readily available on Amazon Prime for those who have already chosen that platform as their primary streaming service. If you haven't done so already, there is an option for a trial subscription at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Access **Testament** for a token fee the way you would any other program on Prime, and join the 7:00 p.m. Zoom event for a stimulating discussion on the film. The Zoom meeting ID is **918-583-7121**.

## PURIM IS HEADED OUR WAY!

SEE THIS ISSUE OF THE MESSENGER  
FOR DETAILS ON ALL PROGRAMS

## BAKER'S DOZEN

Please drop your home-baked goods at the Synagogue every Tuesday and Thursday so that we can wrap and deliver to Tulsa's first responders.

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

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Rabbi Daniel S. Kaiman

Betty Lehman

Phyllis and Stephen Zeligson

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# PURIM

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FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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| <p><b>Monday, February 1 - 19 Shevat</b><br/>Annie Brooks<br/>Alice Drucks<br/>Nellie Gribin<br/>Libby Lebow<br/>Seymour Shapiro<br/>Norman Tugenberg<br/>Mania Wozobski</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 2 - 20 Shevat</b><br/>Sandy Blumenthal<br/>Nathan Kleiner<br/>Samuel Marks<br/>Fred Mudgett<br/>Sarah Sokol</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 3 - 21 Shevat</b><br/>Millicent L. Aaronson<br/>Joseph Brickman<br/>Herman Jeffy<br/>Sarah Martha Kerbel<br/>Rita Glazer Reznikoff<br/>Rose Sobel<br/>Tillie Stekoll</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 4 - 22 Shevat</b><br/>Emma Reeves<br/>Samuel J. Singer<br/>Loretta Sitrin<br/>Minnie Freigher Weinstein</p> <p><b>Friday, February 5 - 23 Shevat</b><br/>Sam Alster<br/>Abraham Brodsky<br/>Robert Alexander Hanson<br/>Harold L. Margolis<br/>Richard S. Travis</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 6 - 24 Shevat</b><br/>Miriam "Mim" Brown<br/>Sidney Gore<br/>Delphine Phyllis Loomstein<br/>Pan Marks<br/>Robert Renberg<br/>Moses Abraham Reuben<br/>Rebecca Tublin<br/>Reva F. Vinick<br/>Anna Winer</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 7 - 25 Shevat</b><br/>Cliff Carter<br/>Albert Fadem<br/>Bernard Schacht<br/>Bernard Schacht<br/>Ida Springer</p> <p><b>Monday, February 8 - 26 Shevat</b><br/>Leah Gilenson<br/>Robert Green<br/>Flora Mizel<br/>Anna Moyen<br/>Sharon Robinowitz<br/>Jack Saikin</p> | <p><b>Tuesday, February 9 - 27 Shevat</b><br/>Frank Grabel<br/>Elmer Price<br/>Goldie Shapiro<br/>Chaye Esther "Edith" Taubman</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 10 - 28 Shevat</b><br/>Jack Eiziks<br/>Norman Finkel<br/>Judy Pertofsky<br/>Brian Sweet<br/>Joseph Teichman<br/>Rose Weiss</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 11 - 29 Shevat</b><br/>David Berman<br/>Sarah Bernice Butkin<br/>Harry B. Davis<br/>Bertha Roberts<br/>Julius Sanditen<br/>Shirley Stavinsky Horwitz</p> <p><b>Friday, February 12 - 30 Shevat</b><br/>Frieda Bonem<br/>Susan Goldstein<br/>Harry Mizel<br/>Jennie Poznik<br/>Jacob Leon Wyman</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 13 - 1 Adar</b><br/>E. Stanley Berger, M.D.<br/>Yetta Dundee<br/>Sonia Freidlin<br/>Herbert Gussman<br/>Isadore Karchmer</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 14 - 2 Adar</b><br/>Renee Gottehrer<br/>Jack Herst<br/>Harold Slocum<br/>Albert Supofsky<br/>David Tarabolous<br/>Celia Teichman</p> <p><b>Monday, February 15 - 3 Adar</b><br/>Cynthia Thelma Aaronson<br/>Ethel Cohen<br/>Barbara Robinowitz Curnutt<br/>Helen Goldberg<br/>Molly Katz<br/>Sophie Rubin<br/>John Welcher</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 16 - 4 Adar</b><br/>Morris Foonberg<br/>Marshall Grossbard<br/>Marvin Kahn<br/>Rebecca Robbin<br/>Serene Weiner</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 17 - 5 Adar</b><br/>Abbo Arcader<br/>Clara Berger</p> | <p>A. Lou Brouse<br/>Rose Degen<br/>Adolph H. Eichenberg<br/>Sarah Finkelstein<br/>Gertrude Kantor<br/>Dr. Gerald Sanford Richards<br/>Mendel Rubin<br/>Abraham Sucherman</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 18 - 6 Adar</b><br/>Fred Fidanque<br/>Adeline Fish<br/>Gertie Nissim<br/>Herbert Morris Paul<br/>Sam Plost<br/>Dorothy Pruitt Rainey<br/>Harry Tugenberg<br/>Louis B. Webber<br/>Jack J. White</p> <p><b>Friday, February 19 - 7 Adar</b><br/>Florentine Binstock<br/>Darold Eagle<br/>Mischa Abraham Kahn<br/>Rose Kantor<br/>Louis Lederman<br/>Sol Panken<br/>Charles Rosenthal<br/>Maurice Schwartz<br/>Ruth Snitz<br/>Fannie Eva Vinick</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 20 - 8 Adar</b><br/>Benjamin Albert<br/>Verlea Bercutt<br/>John Frank<br/>Mary Kallmeyer<br/>Bella Kopp<br/>Harry Kravetz<br/>Ethel Markus<br/>Elliott Mason<br/>Dean Sanditen<br/>Sheldon Tilkin<br/>Bessie Zeff</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 21 - 9 Adar</b><br/>Paul Friedman<br/>Freda Kornfeld<br/>Bessie Rips</p> <p><b>Monday, February 22 - 10 Adar</b><br/>Ida Finkelstein Abramson<br/>Harry S. Blufston<br/>H.Z. Fell<br/>Edwin Marcum<br/>Minnie Moran<br/>Lee Roodman<br/>Beatrice A. Rotman<br/>Bessie Zeldich Ungerman</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 23 - 11 Adar</b><br/>Julius Bookman</p> | <p>Eva Brouse<br/>Elayne Cohen<br/>Bess Heyman<br/>Morris Kessler<br/>Nathan Magoon<br/>Bess Hass Robinson</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 24 - 12 Adar</b><br/>George Fischbein<br/>Irvin Frank<br/>Isidore Gelfand<br/>Samuel H. Getz<br/>Sam Rothman<br/>Louis S. Rubin<br/>Scott Sanditen<br/>Yom Tov Sobel</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 25 - 13 Adar</b><br/>Solomon Finkel<br/>Fannie Miller<br/>Arnold Schreier<br/>Leonard A. Springer<br/>Leona Taylor<br/>Jerome R. Watt<br/>Jack J. Weisberg<br/>Elijah Zacharin</p> <p><b>Friday, February 26 - 14 Adar</b><br/>Helen Abrahamson<br/>David P. Brooks<br/>Larry Jacobs<br/>George Kahn<br/>Sam Katz<br/>Donald Peckner<br/>Kasriel Sarokin<br/>Harry J. Warshaw<br/>Irving Zeff<br/>Sam Zeligson</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 27 - 15 Adar</b><br/>Michael Andelman<br/>Max Bengels<br/>Mia Sarah Cyter<br/>Rose Freidberg<br/>Mollie Kessler<br/>Mary Sterba<br/>Emil Turk</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 28 - 16 Adar</b><br/>Goldie Avery<br/>Rachel L. Bernstein<br/>Hilda Cyter<br/>Rose Fischbein<br/>Leona Glazer<br/>Michael Guterman<br/>Philip N. Landa<br/>Agar Levin</p> |
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May their souls be bound up in the bond of life everlasting. Please note that each yahrtzeit begins at sunset on the day before the date listed.