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MILESTONES

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazal tov to Koby Abels, who recently got engaged to Nicole Walsh. The couple lives in North Carolina, where they are stationed while serving in the U.S. Army.

IN MEMORIAM

Clyde Ward

Father of Tina Bollin

David Gridley

Son of Carla Weston

Fred Ross

Husband of Lateese Ross

NEW MEMBER AFFILIATIONS

We're delighted to note the new memberships of **Alan and Angie Levitt**, and **Andrew Spector**. We're confident that all will be a source of strength for the entire congregation. Welcome!



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ON THE COVER

One of the most famous mosaics in Israel is this floor from the ancient synagogue at Bet Alfa south and west of the lower tip of Lake Kinneret. Like several similar mosaics, it is a representation of the zodiac, with Helios, the Greek sun god, prominently featured in the center of the circle. Heavily influenced by the complicated culture of the time, this is nevertheless a clearly Jewish image. Note the sign of Scorpio in the 8 o'clock position. It corresponds to the month of Cheshvan, which ends on November 16 this year.

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THE NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TWO RABBIS AND... | EVERY FRIDAY

Every Friday at 11:00 a.m., Rabbis Fitzerman and Kaiman convene a conversation to reflect on pertinent topics of the day, interview special guests, and talk about ideas relevant to Synagogue life. Check your weekly emails for the latest information on their guest and topic schedules. They hope you'll join them. This month, the sessions will take place on November 6, 13, and 20. Zoom meeting ID: [918-583-7121](https://www.zoom.us/j/9185837121).

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 November 6, 13, and 20. Zoom meeting ID: [918-583-7121](https://www.zoom.us/j/9185837121).

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. This month, regular Saturday services will occur on November 7, 14, 21, and 28. Zoom meeting ID: [918-583-7121](https://www.zoom.us/j/9185837121).

BAKER'S DOZEN | TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Our cookie-baking program is usually in full swing, but we're taking a break for the month of November. See you again in December!

1 PRAIRIE JEWS: TURKEY MOUNTAIN

Join us in nature for a moment of decompression before Election Day arrives. We'll be moving through the gorgeous loop of the Yellow Trail, taking our time to savor the beauty around us and to discuss mindfulness, Earth-Based Judaism, and conservation. We're capping this experience at nine participants for safety purposes, so RSVP to Simon Lowen at slowen@bnaiemunah.com to reserve your spot. Bring a liter of water and a small snack if you're the snacking sort. See you at 9:00 a.m. in the lower parking lot!

1 TO+GATHER AT HOME

Our monthly Sunday morning 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, Peninah the Peacock, and much more. We'll also offer To+Gather Live for families to come together live for singing and a story online. Sessions will also be recorded and easily accessible for viewing at a time that is convenient for you. November's Toolbox will be all Havdalah, and we'll be talking about an awesome Bookclub for families called PJ Library! Join us on Sunday, November 1, at 3:00 p.m. for To+Gather Live. We hope that this program will give families the tools they need to connect to other families and their Synagogue community. Please be sure to be in touch with Morah Sara at slevitt@bnaiemunah.com to receive a To+Gather Toolbox.

9 COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE WITH RAMAH

Are your kids missing summer camp? Are you missing summer camp? If you like music, especially music played by Ramah in the Rockies' very own song leader Michael Harlow, this event is for you! Starting at 7:00 p.m., we'll be singing along together in our Zoom room, casting our minds and hearts out to far-away places and adventures. Contact Simon Lowen for details at slowen@bnaiemunah.com.

11+12 PORTICO SALUTE TO BETTY LEHMAN

Please set aside the slot between noon and 2:00 p.m. on both of these days to drive under our North Portico for an in-person, socially distanced salute to Betty Lehman. Our retiring Administrator will be enthroned before the front door of the Synagogue, and you'll have a chance to wave and pick up your chocolates for the big event. Please see our article on page 7 in this edition.

12 SISTERHOOD DOES THANKSGIVING

Is your tried-and-true Thanksgiving table ready for some new tastes? Join the Sisterhood as we watch and cook with a few of the best chefs of our community. They'll be demonstrating some of their recipes out of the **Kum Essen** cookbook in hopes that everyone's Thanksgiving this year can include at least one new dish! Copies of the latest version of **Kum Essen** are now on sale for \$18 in the Gift Shop. This program begins at 7:00 p.m. Zoom ID: [918-583-7121](https://www.zoom.us/j/9185837121).

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15 TOURO | BETTY LEHMAN

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17 MAKER JUDAISM: GLASSWORK HAMSA

The whole community is invited to a digital mosaic-making class. Starting at 7:00 p.m., we'll learn the ins and outs of this delicate craft, exchanging encouragement throughout the workshop. We'll finish the evening off with our very own stained-glass Hamsas, ready to hang in the window on an elegant chain. Please register on our website at tulsagogue.com to claim your bag of materials!

19 BLATT + BLUE | BROKEN MIRRORS

Our ongoing program on Jewish cinema and television will focus in November on *Broken Mirrors*, the 2019 prizewinning feature starring Shira Haas, the mesmerizing actress who starred in *Unorthodox*. Blatt + Blue spotlights film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue. Access *Broken Mirrors* on Amazon Prime and the discussion in our standard Zoom room: 918-583-7121. More information on page 8. The starting time is 7:00 p.m.

21 MILLENNIALS: HOW I BUILT THIS

Synagogue Millennials are invited to join us in the second gathering of this series, learning from Tulsans who have shaped our community. We are excited to welcome Steve Aberson, a life-long member of the Synagogue and part of the family that has owned, operated, and built *Aberson's Style* in Brookside for over forty years. The event will take place on Zoom starting at 7:00 p.m., beginning with Havdalah led by Synagogue artist-in-residence, Happie Hoffman. To RSVP, please be in touch with Sara at slevitt@bnaiemunah.com.

27 BIBI-DIBI

It's our monthly Shabbat gathering for little ones designed to enhance your home-centered experience of Shabbat. The experience focuses on our toddler cohort, but all are welcome; no toddler necessary! We'll begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude in time for you to enjoy a Shabbat meal at home. Zoom meeting ID: 918-583-7121.

FROM RABBI FITZGERMAN

WITH GRATITUDE

Thanks to all of you who wrote after the High Holidays to say that I caught your ear during the celebration. This was my thirty-fifth year of work at the Synagogue, following a five-year stint in Kansas City. It was a notable anniversary (?!), at least for me, and I wanted to think aloud about what it has meant. The truth is that I can't really see it all clearly, but at least I could say what I have learned: we are a congregation in relationship with the city at large; we are increasingly diverse, with diverse needs and aspirations; and change is hard, but a really good thing. I know that we have been benefitted by our readiness to adapt.

It must have been clear (I think, I hope) that the part about change was at least a little about me. Two years ago, we opened a conversation at the Synagogue about what the next several years would look like. I agreed to hang in there for a little while longer to make sure that any version of a transition would be quiet and graceful. There's a lot of background work that still needs to be done and, with Betty Lehman retiring, I felt that I could be helpful. But I also needed time for other project work of my own, and we styled an agreement that honored both sets of needs.

The result is that you will be seeing a little less of me in the months ahead, a process which has already begun and helped to shape our celebration of the holidays in September. We have a truly talented professional family, and my colleagues will be stepping in, in both large ways and small, with an opportunity to exercise their abundant skills. The idea is that all of them will have an opportunity to broaden their impact. Diminished hours on my part; new responsibilities on theirs. Change may be challenging, but it is a very good thing.

For myself, I hope to say as little about this as I can. I have a strong personal aversion to abrupt transitions, and I have arranged my life to avoid them at all costs. But work of all kinds brings me enormous satisfaction, and I hope that I can enlarge my own portfolio so that it includes some long-neglected interests and allows me to stretch in new directions. "Transition" feels like the right word for all of this, and I am grateful to our Board of Directors for making this moment possible.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH MEALS
FOR PEOPLE IN NEED?
CALL SARA LEVITT AT (918) 583-7121.

SECURING THE FUTURE

■ FOUNDATION BUILDING AT THE SYNAGOGUE

Throughout the year, the Synagogue benefits from the generosity of its members in many ways: gifts, bequests, endowments, and the establishment of special funds. We're honored to note a recent gift from Dave Sylvan that was part of his estate plan to strengthen the Synagogue. Thanks to the careful efforts of Barbara Sylvan, the bequest was quickly transferred to the B'nai Emunah Foundation, where it will be used to support the programs that were near to Dave's heart.



Dave (z"l) and Barbara Sylvan

If you would like to discuss the establishment of a fund, or a gift to the Synagogue of any kind, we invite you into conversation before the end of the year. The combination of tax advantages and the fulfillment of an important mitzvah are a powerful mix. You may reach Rabbi Fitzerman at (918) 583-7121 or on his cell phone at (918) 850-4054, and he will be glad to steer you in the right direction.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mazal tov to Debby Raskin who was recently asked to join the Board of Directors of **ahha**, one of Tulsa's premiere arts organizations. Debby's work on Mayfest over many years has made her an influential voice in Tulsa's arts scene.

YAHRTZEIT SERVICE EVERY FRIDAY AT 5:45 PM.
ZOOM ID: 918 583 7121.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

■ FROM RABBIS KAIMAN AND FITZERMAN

Over the past several years, the words **Black Lives Matter** have become part of our outcry for equality and justice. In the days before June 19, 2020, these words were painted on Greenwood Avenue, an historical place of Black prosperity and the site of the 1921 Race Massacre. Those words of protest and action signal a call for accountability and transparency from government, law enforcement, and those who hold influence and power in our society.

Since the erasure of these words from our city streets, a movement has developed calling on houses of worship to use their platforms to propagate this message across Tulsa. The Synagogue's Board of Directors recently voted to participate in this collective action and find a way to display this message in a sign of solidarity and support.

When we say that Black lives matter, we do not mean that White lives, Native American lives, Jewish lives, Hispanic lives, Asian lives, or the lives of police officers do not matter, or matter less. Every version of racial, ethnic, or cultural identity counts. Nor does it mean that we support the small minority of those who perpetrate violence or call for the end of legitimate law enforcement. On the contrary, all of us are on the side of those peaceable citizens seeking and working for a more just and equitable society for all.

Of special concern to our own community is the question of anti-Semitism. Four years ago, in 2016, one group of activists calling itself the Movement for Black Lives drafted a platform including inflammatory, anti-Zionist declarations. Since that time, much intergroup dialogue has taken place. There are no such declarations on the current **Black Lives Matter** website, and 600 Jewish groups, including the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism, have declared their support for **Black Lives Matter**. We join Jewish communities across the country who distinguish between the official statements of what is still a decentralized movement and the utterances of occasional individuals and small groups. We do this because we believe in the struggle for racial justice and appreciate the decision that **Black Lives Matter** has made to repudiate the hurtful and defamatory platform of 2016.

Our tradition teaches that justice is not something given to us or handed down from generation to generation. Instead, it is something that we must pursue. And the pursuit of justice itself is a worthwhile journey. Now is a time to build a country that fulfills its promises of freedom, unity, and safety for us all, without exception. We are grateful that our Board of Directors has taken a stand against racial inequality, and is willing to declare that commitment in a public way.

MORAH SARA LEVITT

■ BIKUR CHOLIM

In the days ahead of a visit to my parents' house, my Dad always calls with the same question: "What do you want me to make while you are here?" When we arrive, usually late at night, there is always something waiting for us. It's always bagels and lox, or mandelbrot, or chicken soup or maybe brisket. You name it, he has made it.

Despite our lamenting about food waste, my sisters and our partners welcome the treats and indulge in our childhood memories of holiday meals and family recipes. Our Dad's practice is deeply genetic. He learned from his Bubby that cooking is a labor of love, a sign of care, and perhaps most importantly, a sacred Jewish ritual.

Admittedly, the apple does not fall from the tree. In the pre-COVID world, I always worried about having enough food for guests and wanting people to feel cared for and full when they came to our home. That inherent desire to feed others, especially in their time of need, is also part of the ethos of our Synagogue community. It is not just what we learned from our parents, but also a part of our religious tradition that teaches us to care for others. Our Bikur Cholim program, which delivers meals to people who are ill, recovering from illness, experiencing loss or difficulty of any kind, speaks volumes about our community's values.

Since the High Holidays began, we have reinvigorated a team of volunteers to cook, deliver, and support our members. With new guidelines to honor the pandemic restrictions, we are now ready to serve our community with homemade meals and safe deliveries. This work brings me as much joy as full bellies after a Shabbat meal, and I know it makes my Dad and his Bubby proud! If you would like to join in our efforts to cook or deliver, please reach out to me at slevitt@bnaiemunah.com.

INTERFAITH SEDER

COMMEMORATING THE
TULSA RACE MASSACRE OF 1921.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

THANK YOU

■ 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 who are experiencing illness, grief, or a moment of need. Thanks to:

Jeff Bonem
Sharon Cash
Marcy Cyter
Linda Goldenstern
Jackie Lasky
Terry Marcum
Pat Snitz

See the article opposite for details. During the pandemic period, we're asking volunteers to prepare dairy and vegetarian meals in their own homes for delivery.

MILLENNIALS: **HOW I BUILT THIS**
WITH STEVE ABERSON
ON NOVEMBER 21 AT 7:00 P.M.



WE KEEP RISING IN THE RANKINGS.
PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN COMMITMENT
TO SUSTAINABILITY FOR 2021.

DIGITALIA—R. FITZGERMAN

WONDERS OF THE DIGITAL AGE

If I were sixty billion times more creative and energetic than I am, I would have been proud to invent **Koolulam**. Some of you may already know about it. Led by Ben Yaffet, and his co-founders, Or Taicher and Michal Shahaf, the project regularly gathers thousands of people in an amphitheater or arena to sing impossibly beautiful songs in harmony, all on the strength of an hour-long rehearsal. There's joy, social commitment, and communitarian bliss, all folded into one powerful five-minute segment. If I say more, I'll spoil at least some of the surprise and delight.

Fortunately, all of this is available to us in the form of beautifully produced digital recordings. They are a reminder of what life was like before the pandemic, and what life will be like when this arduous journey is over.

Here's how to get there. Use your browser to get to www.koolulam.com. You can either use the whole, official address or punch in the word **koolulam**.

You know you've arrived when you see a greenish-colored image of a million people and the words **Singing is Believing**.

Using your mouse, scroll down to the next panel, where it says **A Social-Musical Initiative**. If you have an easy time deferring gratification, you could pause here and read this material.

But if you're like me, impatient for pleasure, scroll down one more panel and choose the video you'd like to sample by tapping the triangle in the circle. I did them all left to right, but you might honor the Israeli origins of this project by going right to left. All the recordings are very different from one another, but at least one of them will make your heart beat faster.

Happy? I hope so. I find myself looking for love, uplift, and reassurance in these dark days. **Koolulam** is a very good place to start.

Look for a new marvel in every issue of the Messenger. So many marvels, so little time!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION?

PLEASE CALL RABBI KAIMAN AT (918) 583-7121.

HONORS

TOURO CELEBRATION: BETTY LEHMAN

As Betty Lehman begins to round out her career at B'nai Emunah, we honor her irreplaceable contributions. Two opportunities for drive-by salutes will take place on Wednesday, November 11 and Thursday, November 12 between noon and 2:00 p.m. under the portico.

The Touro Celebration itself will take place on Sunday, November 15 with a digital tribute and fancy boxed confections at 7:00 p.m. Official invitations have been sent to every member of the congregation and the Jewish community. Contribution categories have been deliberately re-scaled so that the event would be accessible to many more participants.



There is still time for you to participate and make your contribution. Either use the response card in your invitation, or find your way to the Synagogue website (www.tulsagogue.com) to make your contribution there.

We will also continue to collect video messages to Betty all the way to the end of November, when we will put them in final form for our official presentation.

The Touro Celebration stands as a tribute to the life and works of Judah Touro, who modeled a commitment to the Jewish community and the world at large.

BIBI DIBI ON FRIDAY, NOV. 27 AT 6:00 P.M.

YOU DON'T NEED A TODDLER TO ATTEND!

SISTERHOOD

■ GETTING READY FOR CHANUKAH

Although the Synagogue building is closed, it is still possible to arrange for purchasing any item from the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Along with a variety of ritual items and gifts, there is a good inventory of Chanukah decorations, candles, and fun gifts for the holiday. Contact Nancy Cohen, Sisterhood Gift Shop Chair, to determine what you want and how to arrange for purchase. Nancy's email is nachac1256@gmail.com.

■ RENEW OR JOIN

In this unprecedented time, Sisterhood is spirited and renewed, planning for a virtual year, if necessary, and hoping that the congregation will continue to support Sisterhood programs. The Sisterhood letter and reply card for renewing or joining should have arrived in everyone's mailbox. If not, please contact Randee Charney, Sisterhood Vice President of Membership, at randee.charney@gmail.com. Dues are remaining at \$36, and donations are always welcome. If a dues payment is not in your budget, Sisterhood still wants everyone to join. Just return the reply card and participate in all the upcoming programs.

Watch for announcements of upcoming Sisterhood programs and events. Hillary Rouben, our Sisterhood President, welcomes suggestions and questions. Hillary's email is HillaryRouben@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ BLATT + BLUE ON NOVEMBER 19

Our ongoing program on Jewish cinema and television will focus in November on **Broken Mirrors**, the 2019 prizewinning feature starring Shira Haas, the mesmerizing actress. She did a star turn in **Unorthodox**. Directed by filmmaker Tali Shalom-Ezer, the film focuses on a strict, military father who inflicts severe punishment methods as a form of discipline. But when seventeen-year-old Ariella commits a grave error, her father isn't willing to punish her for it. Seeking a punishment of her own, Ariella embarks on a dark quest where she will discover a secret to her father's past that will lead them to confront one another.

Blatt + Blue spotlights film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue, who begin each session with a summary presentation 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. Access **Broken Mirrors** for a small 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.

The members of Congregation B'nai Emunah
honor the fact that we celebrate our faith on
lands that originally belonged to the
The Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
This nation descends from the
historic Creek Confederacy,
whose language communities include
Muscogee, Yuchi, Natchez, Alabama, and Koasati.

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Please consider a **contribution** to the Synagogue, the donation of **appreciated assets** (including stock and royalty interests), or the establishment of a **philanthropic fund**. You might also consider the purchase of a **Yahrtzeit plaque** or a leaf on our **Tree of Life**. Another possibility is the **dedication of a seat** in the Sanctuary in the memory of a loved one or to honor a relative or friend. We'd be happy to help you sort through the possibilities. Please call the **Synagogue Office** at (918) 583-7121 so that we can help connect you with good advice.

NOVEMBER | CHESHVAN-KISLEV

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM PrairieJews 10:00 AM ShulSchool 10:30 AM INTRO 3:00 PM To+Gather	2	3	4 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 7:00 PM Midrasha	5 9:00 PM Hashkivaynu with Happie	6 11:00 AM Two Rabbis and... 5:02 PM Candles 5:22 PM Sunset 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Shabbat Together	7 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 5:45 PM Havdalah Torah: Vayera
8 10:00 AM ShulSchool 10:30 AM INTRO	9 7:00 PM Campfire with Ramah	10 7:00 PM Board of Directors	11 12:00 PM Touro Portico Salute to Betty 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 7:00 PM Midrasha	12 12:00 PM Touro Portico Salute to Betty 5:30 PM Kum Essen Thanksgiving	13 11:00 AM Two Rabbis and... 4:56 PM Candles 5:16 PM Sunset 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Shabbat Together	14 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 5:35 PM Havdalah Torah: Chayei Sarah
15 10:00 AM ShulSchool 10:30 AM INTRO 7:00 PM Touro Gala	16	17 7:00 PM Maker Judaism	18 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 7:00 PM Midrasha	19 7:00 PM Blatt and Blue	20 11:00 AM Two Rabbis and... 4:52 PM Candles 5:12 PM Sunset 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Shabbat Together	21 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 5:30 PM Havdalah 7:00 PM Millennials: How I Built This Torah: Toldot
22 10:30 AM INTRO Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	23 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 4:50 PM Candles 5:10 PM Sunset 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Bibi-Dibi	28 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 5:30 PM Havdalah Torah: Vayeitzei
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YAHRTZEIT CALENDAR — 14 HESHVAN THROUGH 14 KISLEV

Sunday, November 1 - 14 Heshvan

Rabbi Howard Rabinowitz
Joseph Satin
Joseph Shwatschkin
William Ungerman

Monday, November 2 - 15 Heshvan

Rose Brouse Gold
Abraham Cash
Jules Sanders
Charles Richard Stidham, Sr.
Jacob Tublin

Tuesday, November 3 - 16 Heshvan

Leona Carter
Mary Spears

Wednesday, November 4 - 17 Heshvan

Michael Frank
Taube Yekusiel Globe
Sara Lichtman Robison
Jacob Sylvan

Thursday, November 5 - 18 Heshvan

Jessie Finston
Bernard Storch
William Weise

Friday, November 6 - 19 Heshvan

Sara Kahan
Gussie Moskowitz
Dr. Jerry Plost
Elizabeth Sollosy

Saturday, November 7 - 20 Heshvan

Daniel Bennett Cohen
Deanna Dinar
Fannie Heyman
Bebe Kantor
Sol Shalom
Morris B. Taubman

Sunday, November 8 - 21 Heshvan

Ann Beerman
Zalman Dob
Mordechai Fell
Harry Louis Golden
Corry Weston

Monday, November 9 - 22 Heshvan

Gittel Arcader
Ronna Taxon Einhorn
Florence Katz

Jennie Sarah Leff
Beatrice Narotzky
Shlomo B. Paru
Ida Pertofsky

Tuesday, November 10 - 23 Heshvan

Abraham Gordon
Alexander Haas

Wednesday, November 11 - 24 Heshvan

Sandi Arbital
Herman Cyter
Doris Wain Lenske
Dorothy Miller

Thursday, November 12 - 25 Heshvan

Louis Blend
Joel Lynd
Dolores "Dodi" Nesbit
Rosalyn W. Price
Louis Secan

Friday, November 13 - 26 Heshvan

Nathan Berelowitz
Norita Wyse Berman
William Cohen
Ernest Henzel
Etta Hersh
Terry Hurst
Marion Skuy

Saturday, November 14 - 27 Heshvan

Stuart Goodall
Michael Polay

Sunday, November 15 - 28 Heshvan

Kenneth Brown
Ida Dundee Collins
Geraldine E. Glass
Haym Dov Glenn
Leah Glenn
Reta Gold
Julius Jacobson
Lili Katz
Leo Lederman
Nathan A. Rubin

Monday, November 16 - 29 Heshvan

Irving Cohen
Betty Frey
Mildred Goltz
Marjorie Rubin

Tuesday, November 17 - 1 Kislev

Julius Bankoff
Marshall R. Carter
Jake Feldgreber
Cathy Golzar
Claudia Heyman
Soliman Khalil
Alfred Herbert Klein
James S. Kohn
Benjamin Raymond
Geneva Van Drielen

Wednesday, November 18 - 2 Kislev

Helen Kassel
Lillian Kopp
Felix B. Weinberg

Thursday, November 19 - 3 Kislev

Irwin Friedman
Sadie Klein
Seymour Marcum
Ralph David Rozen

Friday, November 20 - 4 Kislev

Dorothy Cohen
Anna Mae Hansen
Harry Aaron Harris
Max Pepper
Beverly Jeffy Raines
Bernice Krasne Springer
Isabel Ward

Saturday, November 21 - 5 Kislev

David Z. Gollub
Dr. Stuart Rosenthal

Sunday, November 22 - 6 Kislev

Sam Blattstein
Eric Joseph Bonem
Rose "Bubbie" Borg
Lillian Geboff
Anni Andris Goldberg
Annabelle Richman

Monday, November 23 - 7 Kislev

Lillian Ruth Bernstein
Edith Farfel Blacher
Ida Ruth Breitfeld
Eizer Drissman
Perry Inhofe
Rose Jacobs
Shlomo Tublin
Morris Tureck

Tuesday, November 24 - 8 Kislev

Ida Esther Brown
Walter Haas Horsky
Jennie Lieberman

Wednesday, November 25 - 9 Kislev

Minna Cafiero
Dr. Donald D. Jensen
Bertha Robinowitz
Jacob Youngheim

Thursday, November 26 - 10 Kislev

Nettie Conan
Sylvia Wolfson Degen
Max Goertz
Louis Kahan
Amy Koppel
Carl Livingston

Friday, November 27 - 11 Kislev

Pearl Edythe Dritch
Mayme Lefton
Don Newman

Saturday, November 28 - 12 Kislev

George Heyman
Hermine Bootsie Levick
Gertrude Levin
Efrain Pineida

Sunday, November 29 - 13 Kislev

Frances Epstein
Joe B. Freed
Berthold Neuwald
Blanche Roubein
Rebecca "Belle" Rose Weise
Ann Wishnoff
Linda Zankell Tree

Monday, November 30 - 14 Kislev

Sam Abravanel
Aaron Contente
Martha Grossbard
Harold Jackson
Muriel Pepper
Marvin J. Rosmarin

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.