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# THE MESSENGER

CONGREGATION AHAVATH CHESED-THE TEMPLE



**WE DO THINGS  
BETTER WHEN WE  
DO THEM  
TOGETHER!**

## *Message from the Rabbi*

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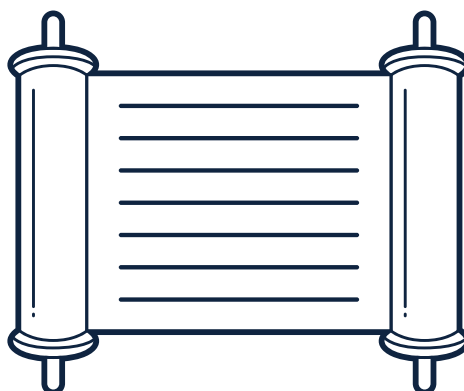
It sounds funny, but we wouldn't conceive of stopping learning at the age of 13. Middle school is still a time when we have many skills to develop beyond just mathematics and writing. We still need to learn how to process information, not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed as our bodies are still developing and hopefully allow a sense of self to mature. Instead, after bar/bat mitzvah celebrations are completed many of us stop studying Judaism.



Whether as a child we were given the option to continue or not, many of the American Jewish community stopped or stopped actively engaging with our faith. For many people this decision to stop studying Judaism was replaced with the drive to become accomplished in a career and therefore the need to master medicine, law, business or a different area of study before Judaism.

Anecdotally many professionals in the Jewish community believe that knowledge of our ancient sacred texts, understanding of modern Israeli history and politics, and the ability to feel comfortable in a variety of Jewish settings is at an all-time low. I would like to offer several reasons why Jewish Literacy is important.

1. Jewish Illiteracy ensures that the practice of various traditions, celebrations of holidays and the opportunities to be challenged by our traditions are almost without meaning.
2. Jewish Literacy helps families practice and celebrate Shabbat at home in an authentically Reform fashion; validating what we believe and practice in the synagogue so as to guarantee that the two are inherently connected.
3. Jewish Literacy helps individuals make meaning in their lives so through life's highs and lows, we can feel more deeply connected to those around us.
4. Jewish Literacy helps us appreciate our culture beyond "lox and bagels" or "they tried to kill us, we survived, let's eat." There is a depth of humor, literature, art and music. We have modern American composers crafting songs that touch our hearts with images and sound that speak to societal needs today.





As we enter into the holiday season, I would love to see you at Temple for our various programs including Cantor Barry's installation and the Shabbat dinner on the Shabbat during Chanukah. I would encourage you to review our website for classes that we are offering from our Saturday morning Torah study, Sunday morning's 12 Jewish Questions, Wisdom, The Making of Modern Israel (taught by Harvey Leven and sponsored in part by Dr. Kanter), or my book club. We will have two Jewish scholars visit the congregation - Rabbi Evan Moffic in January and Rabbi Barry Block this spring (to share the book he edited and I contributed to). We will have a class offered by Rabbi Sylvin Wolf and a class on Jewish music taught by Cantor Barry.

For our youth, we have a variety of options through TIR and youth programming intended to both intellectually challenge and develop social connections. I encourage you to please check out all that we are offering!

May you be blessed with a sweet, healthy and happy holiday season! Happy Chanukah from Rabbi, Aiden, David, and Daniel Bahar!!!

*Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar*

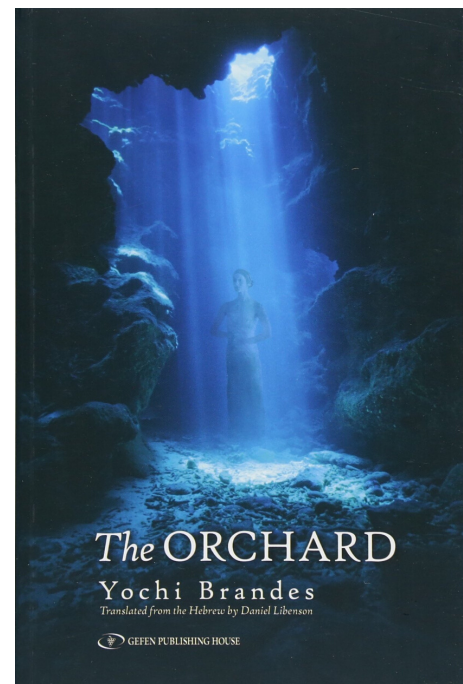
Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar

## ***Rabbi's Quarterly Book Club***

*January 7, 2020 at 6:30 PM*

Rabbi's quarterly book club next meets on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the library. The book for this meeting is *The Orchard* by Yochi Brandes (translated from Hebrew by Daniel Libenson). Please RSVP to Mary Ellen. We hope to see you there!

About *The Orchard*: This spellbinding historical novel by celebrated Israeli author Yochi Brandes tells the story of the venerated yet enigmatic Rabbi Akiva, placing him in the context of his contemporaries, the Sages of Jewish tradition and of early Christianity. Rabbi Eliezer, Rabbi Ishmael, Rabban Gamaliel, Paul of Tarsus, and many others become flesh and blood in this stunning interweaving of biblical and Talmudic lore into a page-turning read.



# *The Cantor Barry Tales*

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Dear Friends,

Ready or not, it's December...and what a December it is shaping up to be! I am so excited for our big weekend celebrating my installation here at Temple, where we will honor all of our wonderful congregants who worked so hard on the Sh'ma Koleinu Campaign and enjoy the sweet melodies of Noah Aronson. Our Sanctuary is going to be full of joyous music as our community comes together to lift each other's spirits through the power of song.



As if that weren't enough, a couple days later I'll be flying to Chicago to join 5,000 other Reform Jews as we descend upon the Windy City for the Biennial Convention of the Union for Reform Judaism. I always treasure my experiences at Biennial. It's one of the ways I recharge my spiritual batteries, so to speak, as I soak up new music and worship techniques, meet with colleagues and friends from across the country, and become inspired by the messages of our many guest speakers. This year, I will be joining the Biennial Choir which helps lead the music for the Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services. My very talented classmate, Cantor Leigh Korn, is conducting the group and I didn't want to miss the opportunity to work with the best!

One of the things I love most about being a Reform Jew is how we, collectively, embrace change. Biennial is a way for me to be exposed to the latest modes of worship and one of my greatest pleasures is coming home and sharing what I've learned. I'll be taking lots of notes, collecting sheet music and thinking about all of you and how to incorporate the "new" in the most meaningful ways here at Temple.

But, it's not over yet. This year, December is the gift that keeps on giving! The third weekend brings us a Friday Night Live service and then last, but certainly not least, we will finish up the month with a Shabbat Chanukah service on the 27th during which we will light our chanukiyot and fill the sanctuary with the light of hope and freedom.

Please plan to join us here at Temple for the many exciting things on the horizon. Being together for these special moments, blending our voices and celebrating our vitality: these are the things that keep our community thriving. Let's head into 2020 as one, knowing that we, in fact, do things better when we do them together.

With love,

Cantor Carrie Barry

## *President's Message*

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As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, we have much to be thankful for at Temple. Among the things that I am most thankful for, is the renewed spirit of excitement and engagement from so many of you in our congregational life. Due to your continued commitments to our congregation we now have a complete clergy team, and a new Director of Youth Engagement.

During the weekend of December 6-7, we will celebrate the installation of Cantor Carrie Barry as our Cantor on Friday evening and the widespread participation in, and success of, our Sh'ma Koleinu-Hear our Voices Cantor Campaign that made it all possible, with a concert by Noah Aronson on Saturday evening. Our children will enjoy a special musical opportunity with Cantor Barry and Noah Aronson on Sunday morning.

I hope that all of you will find the time to participate with us in this very important time in the life of our congregation.

On behalf of my wife Sherry and our family, I wish you each a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Chanukah, and a Happy Secular New Year.

And, remember, we do things better when we do them together.



David Kaufman, President





## *Executive Director's Message*

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In the short three months since our arrival in August, Janie and I have experienced a very warm welcome from the congregation and the community. We have become true Jacksonvillians when our Palm Beach Gardens home sold and we recently moved into our new home, in Saint Johns County. Thank you for greeting and welcoming us in such a wonderful way. We look forward to a long, growing relationship with all of you.



So, what does my arrival mean to you and The Temple? As a couple, Janie and I enjoyed becoming involved in Temple life and getting to know The Temple family. Together we attend religious and social events. I am working to build a financially stronger, friendlier and responsive congregation. Working with our staff, Clergy, Board of Trustees and each of you, we have and will:

- Employ new membership management and financial software programs to help manage the affairs of the congregation. Unfortunately, the current membership program is out of date, poorly supported and we've been experiencing infamous glitches in its use. To address the problems, the new program will be coming online in early 2020. We need your help. **Please complete the two page form (pages 33 & 34) in this issue and return it as soon as possible.** We'll update and verify your information.
- Upgraded the sanctuary, social hall and entrance hallway lighting. In the near future the exterior (parking lot), office, hallway, restroom and chapel lighting will be addressed. Illuminating the exterior of our building and the school lighting will be considered. Of course, LED bulbs and fixtures will be used to reduce maintenance and electrical costs.
- You're reading the second edition of a significantly upgraded Messenger. It will continue to evolve as we seek to reach more members with ever increasing relevant material. This is the first issue to be sent in a timely manner, enabling you to read what's going on before the event occurs. Please pay particular attention to our Calendar Centerfold. The two page removable spread tells you what is going on and when.
- I'm certain you've witnessed changes to Temple Times. The format has been modified, pictures added and we're working to make it easier to find the information you want and need.
- Continue to evaluate and improve our sound system to make the services and social events held in the sanctuary, chapel and social halls more enjoyable venues.
- Streaming will be coming to you from the chapel in the near future. Equipment is being installed and our website is being modified to insure easy access and good quality. We would rather have you here, but are glad you'll be able to join us online. Watch for the formal announcement.

As always, please call (904-733-7078 or 704-771-5123) or email with your questions and thoughts. You matter and I value your opinion.

Gene Meyers, Executive Director

## *Building Community One Bridge At A Time*

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My family is about to celebrate a milestone. We moved to Jacksonville nearly ten years ago. Reflecting on our preparations and research, there were two central issues we needed addressed: the best education for our daughters and a Jewish community where we could build friendships and feel connected. I'm happy to say, we found both and Jacksonville became home.

As we continue to make TIR a place of learning about Israel, Jewish holidays, traditions, values and culture, we are also striving to build connections throughout the community in order to make ours stronger. Here are just a few of the relationships we are fortifying and connections we are making:

*Shorashim* Parent and Me Play Group: Perfect for the youngest members of the Jacksonville Jewish community. Join Edie Porter and some special guests for play, music, activities and fun. Sundays 10am-noon. *Shorashim* is open to all; attendees need not be Temple members to attend.

*Mini Minyan*: Join Cantor Barry, Rabbi Bahar and some guests for Friday night worship for our youngest congregants. Held the second Friday night of each month, the evening begins with song and blessings, a lite Shabbat dinner, worship in the Sanctuary and an activity. We have joined forces with PJ Library to feature their amazing authors and books.

Our teens have also created a new city wide youth group, Jax JEWnited. They have met twice. Once with a social, get-to-know-you theme. The second was a social action event, organizing bags of food and making blankets for the Sulzbacher Center. There are two more Jax JEWnited events scheduled during the first part of 2020. JAFTY will once again join the teens from the Jacksonville Jewish Center to meet with residents of the Coves for the 4th annual Ugly Chanukah Sweater Party.

It really does take a village and we hope you will find a way to make connections and be a part of ours.



Michelle Penson, Director of TIR & Family Engagement



## *Worship Times*

The words of our faith that were written in Hebrew centuries ago do not change, but each generation has a chance to breathe new life into their interpretation.

Join with our Temple family in prayer to find an expanded understanding of our ancient tradition with the Mishkan T'filah prayer book.

### **December**

Friday, December 6 at 7:00 PM  
Cantor's Installation Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 7 at 10:30 AM  
Bat Mitzvah Service for Reagan  
Eisenstatt

Friday, December 13th at 5:30 PM  
Mini Minyan

Friday, December 13th at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 14th at 10:30 AM  
Bar Mitzvah Service for Jonathan  
Richmond

Friday, December 20th at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service with FNL

Saturday, December 21st at 10:30 AM  
Bar Mitzvah Service for Eli Marks

Friday, December 27th at 7:00 PM  
Shabbat Chanukah Service with  
Chorale

Saturday, December 28th at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

### **January**

Friday, January 3 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 4 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, January 10 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 11 at 10:30 AM  
Bat Mitzvah Service for Natalie  
Wawzynski

Friday, January 17 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service with FNL

Saturday, January 18 at 10:30 AM  
Bar Mitzvah Service for Sean Zahler

Friday, January 24 at 5:30 PM  
Mini Minyan

Friday, January 24 at 7:00 PM  
Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 25 at 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Service

Friday, January 31 at 7:00 PM  
UPB Shabbat Service



## *Sh'ma Koleinu-Hear Our Voices*

The Cantorial Search Committee spent many hours, over several months, developing the profile of the ideal candidate, crafting an appropriate application, reviewing many resumes, Skype-interviewing top candidates, and finally inviting Cantor Carrie Barry to Jacksonville for a personal, face-to-face interview. Congratulations and a hearty "thank you" to the entire Search Committee. An additional very special thank you to Mary and Jeff Edwards for their leadership of the nine-week Sh'ma Koleinu campaign and to Cindy and Dan Edelman, David and Linda Stein, and the Block Family for providing the challenge grant enabled us to successfully exceed our goal and raising over \$500,000.

### **Cantorial Search Committee**

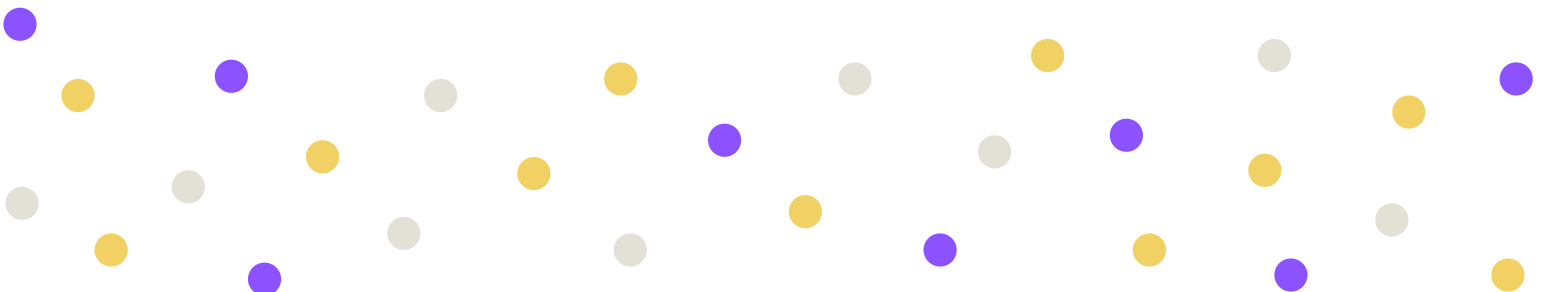
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# *Celebration of Music at the Temple-Cantor Barry Installation Shabbat and Noah Aronson Concert*

Congregation Ahavath Chesed-The Temple cordially invites the community to a weekend celebration of music at the Temple beginning Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m. for Cantor Carrie Barry's installation Shabbat and Saturday evening, December 7 at 7:30 pm for a concert by talented musician, songwriter and innovator, Noah Aronson, and his band.

Noah Aronson is known worldwide for his unique and engaging and soulful approach to music. He will perform some of his music from his three full-length albums and songbooks which are now sung in many Reform congregations, summer camps, religious retreats and worship conferences. His music is included as part of the curricula in all the major progressive cantorial schools and his educational and liturgical music have been featured on several compilations from the PJ Library series. He is a faculty member of Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion's Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music in Manhattan.

Temple doors will open at 7 pm and the concert will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. The concert is free to Temple members. Please [RSVP@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:RSVP@thetemplejacksonville.org); Non-member admission is \$10 per person and must be purchased in advance. To pay online, go to [thetemplejacksonville.square.site](http://thetemplejacksonville.square.site). You may mail or bring a check to The Temple.

A divine, catered dessert reception for all concert attendees will be held following the concert. A private reception to honor the donors of the Sh'ma Koleinu Cantor Fund Campaign will be held prior to the Noah Aronson concert.

To enjoy a taste of his musical style, check out his music videos, *Goofy Guf*, children's movement song and his unique Passover Seder *Musical Maggid*, that's been incorporated into countless family seders.

For more information, please call the Temple office, 904-733-7078.



# Congregation Ahavath Chesed Invites You to A Celebration of Music at The Temple



Friday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

Shabbat Worship Service &  
Cantor Carrie Barry's Installation

Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 pm

A Private Reception to Honor Donors of the  
Sh'ma Koleinu Cantor Fund Campaign



## A Concert featuring Noah Aronson

with Cantor Barry, The Temple Chorale  
& The Friday Night Live Musicians

Concert begins at 7:30 pm

Doors open at 7:00 pm

Dessert Reception following concert



Concert is FREE for Temple Members  
RSVP @TheTempleJacksonville.org

Tickets available for Non-Members: \$10/pp  
TheTempleJacksonville.square.site  
(Tickets need to be purchased in advance)

Please RSVP by November 25th  
We are asking ALL ATTENDEES  
to make a reservation



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## *The Cantor Campaign Fund*

Thank you to the more than 160 congregant households who participated in the Sh'ma Koleinu: Hear our voices Campaign which generated the dollars necessary to meet our contractual obligations with Cantor Barry for the next four years.

### **We would like to thank all of those who donated to the campaign, including our 5 anonymous donors.**

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 blessed memory)



## *It's All About the Stitch*

*Meets on the 4th Tuesday of Every Month, Holidays Permitting*



All crafters are welcome. Whether you knit, crochet, needlepoint, or counted cross stitch-come do your thing. Please invite a friend to join you! Everyone is welcome. Want to share your projects? You can make lap robes for River Garden, blue hats to stop bullying, red scarves for foster kids, and knitted knockers. All are great items to give away! We can help you find a connection. This month's meeting, December 17th at 6:45 PM will be a stash swap night. Bring an item to exchange! For additional information, email Karen Backilman at [kbackilman@aol.com](mailto:kbackilman@aol.com).

## *Temple Had a Ton of Fun at Tailgate Shabbat*

Congregation Ahavath Chesed decided to join in the Florida/Georgia game celebrations by hosting a Tailgate Shabbat event on Friday, November 1st. Beginning at 5:45 PM, there were two food trucks (Kings Tacos and Hot Diggity Dawgs and More), a bounce house, and temporary tattoos for congregants and fans to show their team spirit. Gators and Bulldogs ate together, but not without some friendly competitive banter, of course. Everyone dressed in their team's colors and showed their spirit. There were fans of UF and UGA as well as other universities such as FSU, LSU and other colleges across the country. Fans of all teams gathered together in the sanctuary for Erev Shabbat services led by JAFTY.





## *JFCS Holiday Gift Giving Program*

We are again participating in JFCS' Holiday Gift Giving Program. Their Holiday Gift Giving Wish List is on display in the Temple lobby. Children from as young as 18 months to 15 years old have shared what they wish for this holiday season. All you have to do is choose a tag, write down your information on the sheet provided, bring unwrapped gifts in a gift bag with the gift tag attached to Ellen Berson at Temple no later than Monday, December 16th. Your gift makes a difference!



## *BINGO With Middle Eastern Treats and Sweets*

WRJ Temple Sisterhood invites men, women & children to a fun-filled afternoon of BINGO at Temple on Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 2:00-5:30 PM.

Your \$20 per person donation includes Mideast treats, desserts and one Bingo sheet set. Additional Bingo sheet sets can be purchased.

Cash prizes will be awarded for each Bingo game. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

Mail your reservation along with your \$20 check made out to Temple Sisterhood with BINGO written on the memo line. Send to: Congregation Ahavath Chesed, 8727 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32217.

Women of Reform Judaism strengthen the voices of women worldwide and empowers them to create caring communities, nurture congregations, cultivate personal and spiritual growth and advocates for and promotes progressive Jewish values.

The entire community is welcome to join in a wonderful afternoon of food, fun, prizes and BINGO.

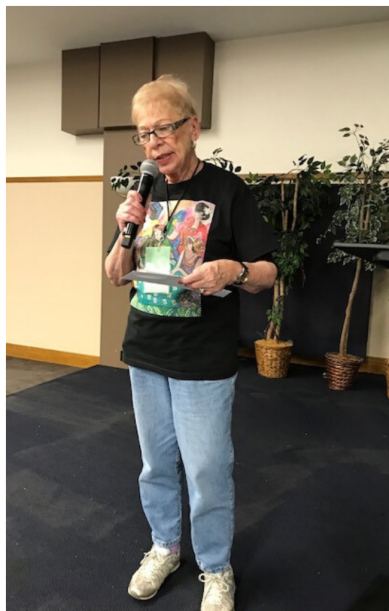
Questions? Call Cathy at 904-994-7772.



**Smile! It's  
#TempleTime**









## *WRJ Gold Or Ami Award*

### *Transplanting Life-Learning About Kidney Donation*

The Or Ami committee has chosen WRJ Temple Sisterhood as a Gold 2020 Or Ami Award Winner for their excellent program, Transplanting Life - Learning About Kidney Donation. Inspired by the true kidney donation story of our own Kimberly Janis and her sister Paula Best, the program was developed to educate the community about the importance and need of live kidney donation. Participants were encouraged to become organ donors. The Women of Reform Judaism Gold Or Ami award is the highest international award given for outstanding programming. This is the first time WRJ Temple Sisterhood has received the Gold Or Ami Award. The outstanding efforts of Kimberly Janis, Jill Meitlin, Ann Stone, Rhoda Goldstein, Isabel Balotin, Monique Miller, Susan Board, Joyce Elkin, Marie Reitzes, Angela Deese-Theobald, Nancy Nyker, and Jody Dughi are a great source of pride to the WRJ. WRJ Temple Sisterhood and their winning Or Ami program will be honored at the 2020 Fried Women's Conference (FWC), April 30-May 3rd in Phoenix, AZ. Mazel Tov!



**Or Ami "Light of My People"  
Programming Awards**



## *JCA J-Institute Programs in January 2020*

**The US and Iran, a Dangerous Game of Chicken:** January 16th, 7pm, at the JCA.  
Open to the entire community. Registration requested by January 13th

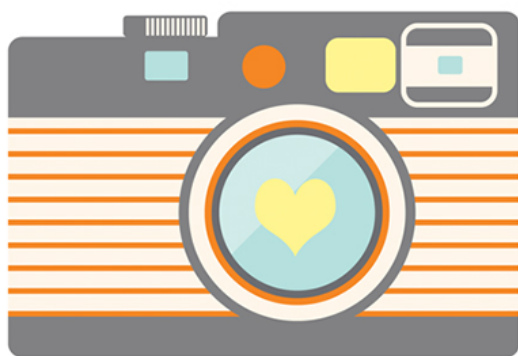
Co-sponsored by AIPAC, join us for a panel discussion about the intricacies of current situation in Iran in regards to external affairs and how policies are being formed through lobbying and legislative initiatives. Featured panelists will include Behnam Ben Taleblu who is a senior fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies and others.

**Israeli Breakfast Club:** January 19th 10:30-12:00, Advance registration and payment required.  
\$15 Per person, \$10 for valued member

For our fourth consecutive year, join our Rotem Gabay, our community Shaliach, as he guides you in cooking and preparing an Israeli Breakfast favorite. Be sure not to miss this experience and a delicious meal that you will prepare.



### *Photo Request and Content Deadline*



**OH SNAP!**

We are always compiling digital photos taken at Temple events throughout the year to feature in Temple Times, The Messenger, on Facebook, on our website, and for the Jacksonville Jewish News.

If you have any that you would like to submit, please email them to:

Beth Turner at [bturner@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:bturner@thetemplejacksonville.org)

Please indicate the when, where, and who of the photos.

The content deadline for the February/March edition of The Messenger is Friday, January 10th. Please submit all content to Beth Turner.

# DECEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Kanter Program: Security, Crime Prevention and Identify Theft 7:00 PM	4 JAFTY Hump Day Hang-Out 6:30 PM	5 Making of Modern Israel: Session 2 7:15 PM	6 Cantor Barry's Installation Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	7 Torah Study 9:00 AM Bat Mitzvah: Reagan Eisenstatt 10:30 AM Musical Concert ft. Noah Aronson 7:30 PM
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22 <b>Chanukah</b>	23 <b>Chanukah</b>	24 <b>Chanukah</b> Wisdom Class 10:30 AM	25 <b>Chanukah</b> <b>Christmas-Office Closed</b> Jewish Community Mitzvah Meals	26 <b>Chanukah</b>	27 <b>Chanukah</b> Chanukah Dinner 5:30 PM Shabbat Chanukah Worship 7:00 PM	28 <b>Chanukah</b> Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
29 <b>Chanukah</b> Hemming Park's Third Annual Totally Lit Hanukkah 3:00 PM-7:00 PM	30	31 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM				

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 New Year's Day- Office Closed	2	3 Erev Shabbat Worship 7:00 PM	4 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM
5 TIR 9:30 AM 12 Jewish Questions 10:00 AM Sisterhood BINGO 6:30 PM	6 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Rabbi's Quarterly Book Club 6:30 PM	7 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Rabbi's Quarterly Book Club 6:30 PM	8 Understanding Israel Today Session 1 7:15 PM	9	10 Content Due Date for Feb/March Issue of <i>The Messenger</i> Erev Shabbat Worship 7:00 PM	11 Torah Study 9:00 AM Bat Mitzvah: Natalie Wawyzinski 10:30 AM
12 TIR 9:30 AM 12 Jewish Questions 10:00 AM Sisterhood BINGO 6:30 PM	13	14 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM	15 JAFTY Hump Day Hang-Out 6:30 PM	16	17 Erev Shabbat Worship with FNL 7:00 PM	18 Torah Study 9:00 AM Bar Mitzvah: Sean Zahler 10:30 AM
19 TIR 9:30 AM Brotherhood Community Breakfast 10:00 AM 12 Jewish Questions 10:00 AM	20 Marin Luther King, Jr. Day-Office Closed	21 Wisdom Class 10:30 AM Kanter Program: White Nationalism 7:00 PM	22	23	24 Mini Minyan 5:30 PM Erev Shabbat Worship 7:00 PM	25 Torah Study 9:00 AM Shabbat Worship 10:30 AM Community Havdalah 6:45 PM
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## *The Wurn Library*

### *Holiday Season: New Books and Thank Yous!*

It's holiday season! We have a large selection of Chanukah books for you and your children to enjoy. You will find them in the first low bookcase which is labeled for your convenience. Enjoy some of our new fiction purchases. They are on the kiosk as you enter the library:

Daniel Silva ***The New Girl***  
 Mark Under ***Little Boy Blue***  
 Julia Dahl ***Run You Down***  
 Naomi Ragen ***The Tenth Song***  
 Martin Fletcher ***Promised Land***

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## *Amazon Smile*

### *Support The Temple While You Do Your Chanukah Shopping*

Chanukah is fast approaching and we will all be busy shopping for gifts. We would like to remind you to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). The Temple will receive a portion of your purchase as a donation. Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon purchases to The Temple. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support The Temple by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). To select The Temple as your charitable organization:

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3. Select Congregation Ahavath Chesed as your charitable organization to support.

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## *Town Hall Meeting with Mike Hogan*

*Duval County Supervisor of Elections*



Mike Hogan, Supervisor of Elections for Duval County, will be holding a community forum for the purpose of informing citizens about the three 2020 elections. Among the topics to be discussed are 2020 election dates, the security of our election process, changes in the election laws passed by our state legislature, voter registration options, voters with disabilities, voting by mail, the types of voter identification accepted, and updating a signature. This informational meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at The Temple at 7:00 PM.

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## *London Called-Breakfast with the Jags*

*Brotherhood, Breakfast, and Football*

On Sunday, November 3rd, members of Brotherhood came together at The Temple to watch the Jacksonville Jaguars take on the Houston Texans. The Jaguars may have been in London, but many of their fans showed up at Temple. A delicious breakfast cooked by Brotherhood members was served. While the Jaguars may have lost, those that attended had a great time cheering for the home team.



## *The Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience to Open in New Orleans Next Year*

The American Tapestry is woven of many threads. A nation of immigrants, America's promise has brought Jews to its shores for almost 400 years. Like others, Jews came seeking religious freedom, economic opportunity, even adventure, in the New World. Most came through and settled in the big northeastern port cities, where they found support and fellowship, their numbers being sufficient to form strong communities. But what of Jews who came to the South through Savannah, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston? What of the Jews who moved inland, peddling their wares from farm to farm through the Appalachian Piedmont and the Mississippi Delta? What of their children, grandchildren? What challenges did each generation face? And how did each strengthen America's tapestry while maintaining their Judaism? Their stories are our stories and serve as powerful reminders of the immigrant experience that has so enriched our past and holds so much possibility for the future.

The Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience will open in New Orleans next year, exploring the many ways that Jews in the American South influenced and were influenced by the distinct cultural heritage of their new homes. Through its exhibits, collections and programs focused on the unique and remarkable history of Southern Jews, the MSJE will encourage new understanding and appreciation for identity, diversity, and acceptance. This is and isn't the museum that was located at Henry S. Jacobs Camp, in Utica, MS. The original MSJE served as a repository for artifacts and Judaica from disappearing small-town Southern Jewish communities, mostly in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas. It was closed in 2012 and a new location was sought, one that would ensure that the Museum would be fully accessible to the general public—Jewish and non-Jewish alike. And with its expanded mission to explore the wider history of Southern Jews, MSJE now includes Jewish history from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Today, the Museum is poised to become a popular tourist destination, an important educational facility, a heartfelt testament to the legacy of Judaism in the South, and a vibrant center for cultural dialogue and discovery.

To learn more about the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience, share your stories, donate artifacts, and add your support to this exciting undertaking, visit [www.msje.org](http://www.msje.org), or email Executive Director Kenneth Hoffman at [kenneth@msje.org](mailto:kenneth@msje.org).

As we say at MSJE, "Shalom. Make yourself at home."



# Coming Up at Temple

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## BE A CHANUKAH MIRACLE MAKER!

SHARE OUR 8 NIGHTS OF MIRACLES WITH CHILDREN IN NEED. PLEASE DONATE ONE (OR MANY) OF THESE ITEMS TO THE FANNY LANDWIRTH CLOTHING CLOSET AT JFCS HELPING FOSTER CHILDREN IN CRISIS.

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- Small Toiletries
- Pajamas
- Sweaters
- Jackets
- Pants & Leggings

Sizes Infant to Adult welcome.  
Other than underwear and socks, clothing items may be gently used and clean.  
Please deliver all donations to drop boxes in the Temple lobby no later than December 27, 2019.



Save the Date

# CHANUKAH DINNER

Join us in celebrating the Festival of Lights!

Friday, December 27th at 5:30 PM  
Congregation Ahavath Chesed-The Temple

Dinner will be followed by a Shabbat Chanukah service.

More details to follow soon.

Did someone **SAY** LATKAPALOOZA?

# LATKAPALOOZA

Hosted by Temple 20s & 30s

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019**  
RSVP TO [TEMPLE20SAND30S@THETEMPLEJACKSONVILLE.ORG](mailto:TEMPLE20SAND30S@THETEMPLEJACKSONVILLE.ORG)  
FOR ADDRESS  
7:00 PM  
LATKA BAR AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

# Ugly Chanukah Sweater Party

December 8th, 2-4pm  
At The Coves Clubroom  
On The River Garden Campus

Enjoy Jelly Donuts and Latkes! Win Prizes in Bingo!  
Wear an Ugly Sweater and bring your Hanukkah!



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## THE MAKING OF MODERN ISRAEL

SESSION 2



DECEMBER 5TH AT 7:15 PM

TEMPLE MEMBERS: FREE  
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Dr. Larry and Kathy Kanter Fund for Jewish Preservation presents:

## Security, Crime Prevention, and Identity Theft

**Brian MacNeel**  
Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner  
Crime Prevention Task Force

Tuesday, December 3  
at 7 p.m.

at Congregation Ahavath Chesed  
8727 San Jose Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32217



The Crime Prevention Task Force is a community service organization developed by former law enforcement officers. Our mission is to achieve more awareness by the public of the criminal threat facing everyone in today's society and show effective measures to counter that threat. We support the community, businesses, groups and organizations by providing free crime awareness programs. Our speakers offer current information on all aspects of the crime problem, and recommended tested procedures to enhance personal safety.

Brian MacNeel had a successful Army career that ended abruptly after a near fatal parachute accident in a training exercise in 1986. After 2.5 years of hospitalization and intensive rehabilitation, he was medically retired from the Army in 1989. He entered the University of Florida while completing the last phase of physical therapy at Gainesville's V.A. Medical Center. He graduated from UF with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and minor in Business Administration. Brian's engaging personality raise him at an accelerated level in teaching Crime Prevention. He has become a Crime Prevention Practitioner after attending the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute under the auspices of the Office of the Florida Attorney General. Brian has spoken to hundreds of groups over his 11 years in Crime Prevention. He has now successfully transformed the stereotypical "boring" Crime Prevention Program into an entertaining and educational experience.



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Dr. Larry and Kathy Kanter Fund for Jewish Preservation presents:

## Political Gridlock in Israel and America: How Our Systems Work—and Don't Work



**Dr. David Schwam-Baird**  
Associate Professor of Political Science & Public Administration at UNF

Tuesday, December 17  
at 7 p.m.

Congregation Ahavath Chesed  
8727 San Jose Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Dr. David Schwam-Baird teaches courses on International Politics, with an emphasis on the Middle East, Latin America, and Europe. He also teaches courses on Political Philosophy. He serves as the Director of the Master of Arts in International Affairs program. Dr. Schwam-Baird has lived and traveled extensively abroad, including Israel, France, and Belgium. He was taught at a number of universities internationally. He has lived in Jacksonville, FL and taught at UNF since 1994. His wife, Shira, is a Professor of French at UNF.

Israelis have had two national elections in 2019, and yet they can't seem to come up with a team to lead the country. Will the gridlock continue so that they will have to go for a third round of elections? Why haven't the elections led to the formation of a government? The Israeli parliamentary system works very differently than our American system. Yet we can also get stuck in gridlock, with a Republican Senate and a Democratic House of Representatives, for example. Dr. Schwam-Baird, a political science professor at UNF, will explain the Israeli and American systems, and compare their advantages and disadvantages.



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## RABBI EVAN MOFFIC

JANUARY 30, 2019  
THE TEMPLE  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM

### First the Jews: Combating the World's Longest-Running Hate Campaign

Are we in danger of experiencing another Holocaust? News reports of and statistics about defaced synagogues and death threats against community centers are on the rise around the world. A rise in anti-Semitism from the right side of the political spectrum has been accompanied by a different kind of anti-Semitism from parts of the left revolving around the state of Israel. Rabbi Evan Moffic provides a compelling discussion to help Christians understand this dangerous rise by working to address tough questions.

Rabbi Evan Moffic is a guide to Jewish wisdom for people of all faiths. A graduate of Stanford University, he is the spiritual leader of Congregation Solel on the North Shore of Chicago. He has been featured in the Chicago Tribune, The Washington Post, The Forward, and Christianity Today, and appears regularly as a religious commentator on Fox News and CNN. He is an active blogger/vlogger who has contributed to sites such as Beliefnet.com, Huffingtonpost.com, and MichaelHyatt.com. Through his speaking events, he brings new understanding of the Jewish heritage to churches of varied denominations and beliefs. Moffic is the author of several books including *What Every Christian Needs to Know About the Jewishness of Jesus*, *What Every Christian Needs to Know About Passover*, *First the Jews*, and *Shalom for the Heart*.



Visit [www.rabbimoffic.com](http://www.rabbimoffic.com) to learn more and see dozens of videos unpacking biblical texts and Jewish insight. To RSVP call (904) 733-7078 or email [rsvp@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:rsvp@thetemplejacksonville.org).



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EVAN TAUB



Reach out and email [etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org) for more information!



## Inaugural Community Wide Talent Show At River Garden

Please join us to be entertained at River Garden. It is sure to be an amazing afternoon full of talent!

**February 23rd, 2020 from 2-4pm**

- Each act will have a participant under 18
- In order to include as much talent as possible, each act will be 3 minutes or less
- Contact Evan Taub at [etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org](mailto:etaub@thetemplejacksonville.org) to schedule an audition or for more information



Congregation Ahavath Chesed



**At the Temple**  
**5:30pm - 6:30pm**  
**including lite dinner, activities and worship**  
**Perfect for children and all who love them from 18 months to 6 years of age.**

- September 13, 2019
- November 8, 2019
- December 13, 2019
- January 26, 2020
- February 16, 2020
- March 27, 2020
- May 8, 2020



The entire community is invited to an **INTERFAITH MISSION TO ISRAEL**  
**JULY 19 - 27, 2020**

Presented by the Jewish Federation of Jacksonville in cooperation with our two Scholars in Residence: **Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar**, Congregation Ahavath Chesed & **Pastor Kyle Reese**, Deputy Director of OneJax

**HIGHLIGHTS TO INCLUDE:**

- The most important Jewish and Christian Sites throughout Israel
- Old Jaffa
- The new Museum of the Jewish People in Tel Aviv
- Our partnership community of Hadera
- Caesaria
- Ancient city of Dan
- Acco
- Golan Heights
- Safed
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Kayaking on the Jordan River
- Nazareth
- Archeological finds at City of David
- The Western Wall
- Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Yad Vashem
- Massada and the Dead Sea
- Mount of Olives
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- 5-Star Hotels
- The tastes, sounds, culture and history of Israel

To learn more about this unique opportunity to explore Israel and to learn about these two faiths, please contact Federation Executive Director Alan Margolies, at 904.224.1410 or [alanm@jewishjacksonville.org](mailto:alanm@jewishjacksonville.org).



## *B'nai Mitzvah Announcements*

**Reagan Elise Eisenstatt** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Congregation Ahavath Chesed. Reagan is an all-A Honor Roll student in seventh grade at Patriot Oaks Academy in St. Johns, Florida. She loves reading and ballet, as well as spending time with family and friends, writing, and adding to her (hidden talent!) repertoire of string figures and card tricks.

Wishing Reagan much love as she marks this special milestone are: parents, Thomas and Rachel Eisenstatt; brothers Taylor and Grant; grandparents, Larry and Liz Eisenstatt of Pittsburgh, PA, and Lou and Sandy Sandbote of Dallas, TX; great-grandparents, Joann Eisenstatt of Jackson, MS, Barbara Trotter of Marcellus, NY, and Bill and Evelyn Walker of Jasper, TX.



**Eli Louis Marks** will be called to the Torah on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 10:30 AM. He is a seventh grader at Fruit Cove Middle School. He plays soccer and enjoys playing basketball with friends. He also plays some guitar. Mazel tov to his parents Caroline Marks and Andrew (Andy) Marks and his grandparents Margaret Miller, Bunny Marks, and Marvin Marks.



## *B'nai Mitzvah Announcements*

**Sean Joseph Zahler** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Ahavath Chesed on January 18, 2020. Sean is a 7th grader at St. Johns Country Day School and attends summer camp at Blue Star Camps in Hendersonville, NC. Sean is a member of his school track team, Middle School Chorus and Latin Club. He also participates in Jr. JAFTY. Sean's other interests include gaming and computer coding, robotics and snow skiing. Sean is an animal lover and he cannot resist greeting and petting any dog he meets on the streets. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Sean selected the 13 Mitzvot. Sean celebrates his Bar Mitzvah with his Mother Pamela Zahler, Father Stewart Zaritsky, Grandmother Lois Zahler, "Papa" James Scarbrough, Uncles Scott and Jonathan Zahler, and in remembrance of his Grandfather, Dr. Sanford Zahler.



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## *In Loving Memory*

**Dr. Paul Oberdorfer**  
Uncle of Doug

**Sargeant Edward Bandyk**  
Grandfather of Rabbi Bahar

**Mitchell Olesker**  
Husband of Sandy

**Dr. Robert Emas**  
Father of Hannah Block

**Gail Thompson**  
Sister of Debra Davis

**Jack Sussman**  
Husband of Susan

**Stanley Greenfield**  
Husband of Gail

## *In Remembrance, There is Life*

### **October 27-November 2**

Gabriele Clara Allen, Minna Clements, William Coleman, Harry Drayman, Charles Haimowitz, Joyce happ, Kathleen Kostick, Lucile Mack, Bernie Moskovitz, Donald D. Rockefeller, Col. Robert Seitner, Isaac Zyserman, Charles Frank Applebaum, Norman Francis Carney, Leon Eisen, Catherine Gilmore, Emma Stolper Ossinsky, Norman I. Schvey, Bernard Statmore, Berta Triebwasser, Julian W. Bedenbaugh, Pearl Horowitz, Rabbi Immanuel Lubliner, David Nadler, Mary Rabinowitz, Beatrice Schlesinger, Jennie Barrack, Minnie Feinburg Boatwright, Isadore Cohen, Terry Fox, Harry Jaffa, Selma Kane, Julius Rosenman, Frances F. Smith, Bertha Tobias, Rose Armel, Colson Perry Coleman, Sanford Goldfarb, Tony Kantor, Jacquelyn B. Rohrer, Bessie Schwarz, Meyer Zeff, Marc Bachner, Marlene Grass, Leah L. Horovitz, D'ann Johnson, Ethel Masin, Bessie Swartz, Sylvia Weber, Lisa Dawn Weiss

### **November 3-November 9**

Leah Horovitz, Gladys Klausner, Dr. Max Mendelson, Abe Rosenfarb, Zelda Stein, Paul Hoe, Capt. Nathan Masin, Alan Miller, Nathan Pozin, Martin C. Rothstein, Harold Sandhaus, Emily Wurn, Deborah

Lynn Young, Lawrence Figur, Bertha Isaac, Julius Lazin, Max Meyer, Max Moss, LJ Roobin, Frank Benjamin, Frederic Jerome Bohrman, Wolf Bornstein, Sidney Hodor, Betty Kaufmann, Edward Kopecky, Henrietta Levine, Stanley Merrill, Max Riefler, Joseph Shulman, Betty Bell, Joseph DePaul, Barbara Dickstein, Isadore Friefeld, Lisa Halpern, Irene S. Mack, Joseph Malever, Bernard Maron, Betty Nash, John Sadowsky, Albert Sommer, Richard Turetz, Josef Young, Morton Chase, Leonard L. Cohn, Leonard Feldman, Merton Lansky, Perry Cohen, Dr. Felix Glickstein, Clara Greenberg, Louis O. Haas, Sylvia Meyerson, Herbert Ruff

### **November 10-November 16**

Nathan Bahme, Manny Lefkowitz, Ruth Miller, Norman Richard, Jane Smith, Rosalind Mandel Zola, Elsie Richter, Fred Soforenko, Dr. David Weinstein, Jennie Grushka, Janet Harrison, Dorothea Kleppinger, Rose Klitenick, Elsie Baker Lippmann, Bertha Fletcher Selber, Caroline Levinson Sklar, Rachel Weil, Henry Widrich, Helen Beitman, Birtel E. Green, Samuel Katz, Frances Greenberg Mack, Beverly Meritt, Hyman Rothenberg, Donald Sampson, Regina Steiner, Irving Wildstein, Eleanor Rubin Cristol,

David Hearst, Thomas Keifer, Robert Lasky, Grace Salomon, Estelle Teitelbaum, Albert M. Schwartz, Joseph Silverstein, Herbert M. Cohen, Mollie Efland, Barbara Goldberg, Harvey Jarchower, Freda Goldstein Paul, Susan Pittaway, Edward Aaron Rothschild, Dan R. Schwartz, Ruth Schwartz, Ruth Wilfson, Richard Wolfson

### **November 17-November 23**

Andrew W. Alterman, Stanley Fritz, Abraham Gelfman, Felix I. Jacobs, Irving Levin, Dorothy Levy, Effie Marko, Freda L. Paul, Harold Wexler, Sylvia Abramson, Leona Feldman, Irving Finkelstein, Mark M. Sablow, Deborah Sampson, Nicholas Simon Dennis, Neal Finkelstein, Martha Halperin, Sidney Mann, Michael Marco, Max Sideman, Kathy Hansel, Charlotte Lafer, Bernard Ross, Eva Sheinman, Aaron Weinstein, M.L. Ennis, Harry Finkelstein, Joseph Goldstein, Monroe Donald Klausner, Sally Stetsky, Dana Telzer, Augusta Katz Cheslock, David Jacob Eber, Sadie Freidkin, Lois Gilbert, Henry Issak, Lee Janet Kanter, Richard Palive, Rose Spitzer, Barbara Bierman, William Fuchs, Morris Robert Glickstein, Lewis Israel, Lillian Muenster, David Robinson, John Sadowsky



Mildred Silverfield, Doris Viener

**November 24-November 30**

Cecelia David, Alma Happ, Marilyn Horn, Jacob Koretzky, Dorothy Miller, Marc Shambam, Elsie C. Walker, Clara Kaufman, Ruth Loeser, Wayne Mallow, Henry I. Perskin, John Rosenblum, Mollie Rosenthal, Florence Tabicman, Rose E. Weiss, Sam Abofsky, Morris Green, Claire Isaac, Ida O. Lippman, Charlotte Scherer, Herbet M. Smullian, Louis A. Snyder, Reba Lazarus Bohrman, Etta Bucholtz, Ida Carlin Cohen, Morris Cutler, Arnold A. Harrison, Sarah Kobrin, Ethel Werther Korn, Ada Leedy, Robert Phillips, Adele Rothschild, Bernard J. Shainbrown, Henry Weissman, Jacob Wolf, Leah Duhan, Harry Gerbert, Harold "Buddy" Haimowitz, Orville Kuhr, Jean Taitel Levy, Agnes Pearl Rosen, Jill Friedman Fixler, Elaine Goldstein, Claire Honigman, Dr. Marshall Horowitz, Joseph M. Meyer, Herman H. Bloom, Philip Nathans Coleman, Alfred Feinglass, Mildred E. Meyer, Sara Moscow, Benjamin J. Rothschild, Pauline Strumlauf

**December 1-December 7**

Sara Boyarsky, Dorothy Cohen, Ina Goldberg, Jennie Horn, Florence Kidder, Jack Kobrin, George Miller, James Rich, Rebecca Schindell, Joel Selber, Sadie Shapiro, Kelsi Young, Adele Bernstein, Samuel Cutler, Gladys Fine, Ethel Fraden, Sylvia Garfinkel, Max Isaac, Edythe Kessler, Bertha R. Lippman, Rose Litwak, Dora Silverman, Seymour Stone, Alexander Wolfe, Mamie Eison, Sandy Greenhut, Arnold L. Lefkowitz, Irving Post, Irma Panken Rothstein, Shirley Seitlin, Wayne Southal, Jean Emerick, Morris Haimowitz, Doris Weinberger, Harry Baker, Marcus Cohen, Stefan Gapinski, Nori Heller, William Horn, Cheryl Horowitz, Laser Klepper, Simon Lasarow, Samuel Myers, George Schnitzer, David

Schwalbe, Phyllis Brotman, Jeane Foster, Elkin B. Gerbert, Emily Albin Sattin, Pat Wicks, Beatrice Yales, Louise Bahme, Herbert Bohrman, Olivia M. Coleman, Mary Ellen Doss, Isaac Kazin, Dorothy Lefkowitz, Evelyn Loeser, Anne F. Meiselman, Theodore Miller, Shirley Adrian Reinstine, Julius Ritter, Menorah Rosan, Sara F. Shernoff, Myer Stillerman, Shirley Willbach

**December 8-December 14**

Richard Copaken, Claire Felson, Jennie Moscovitch, Goldie Portnoy, Warren J. Schulman, Florence Wolfson, Sarah Chepenik, Julius Clements, Lewis Kurzweil, Louis H. Mattair, Robert L. Mendelson, Saul Singer, Richard Smiley, Nathan Serman, George Tillias, Abraham Creeger, Selma Field, John Fielding, Wilma L'Engle, Ethel Lasarow, Eugene Oberdorfer, Susanne Ritz-Woller Schaul, Richard Singer, Elias Tenebaum, George Lafayette Atchley Jr., Mae Clifford Crowder, Emily Fink, Frances Goldberg, Abraham Goodman, Bertram Kaplan, Norman Robbins, Dr. Maurice J. Rose, Harry Herman Schwartz, Sylvia Selin, Jack J. Shuman, Evelyn Alterman, Sidney J. Brown, Avery Eisenberg, Sidney Gefen, Herman Hirsch, Dr. Paul Ehrlich Kaunitz, Ranit Krinsky-Lubliner, Carl Roberts, Elsie Tenebaum, Carol C. Weil, Shirley Ansbacher, Janet Fplateau, Henry E. Isaacs, Thomas Kotatis, Dr. Morris Myers, Jeanne Rockefeller, Florence Rosenblatt, Adolph Rothschild, Jerome E. Shapiro, Louis Alfred Stein, Selma Geiger Brown, Nathan Cohen, Neal Halperin, Burton Lambert, Sol Spencer, Elaine Tenenbaum, Harold Van Baalen

**December 15-December 21**

Rita Drill, Norman Ginsberg, Bella Bauer Joseph, Charles Manis, Leo Oblath, Burnis E. Robinson, Ilia Urinovski, Sheila Weinstein, Doris

Barwald, Jacqueline Bleier, Max M. Bloom, Stuart Cohen, Arthur Joseph Gutman, Ruth Hope Orner, Rabbi Israel Kaplan, Hattie Lewinson, Henrietta Moskowitz, Dr. Benjamin Slate, Hazel Wayman, Morris Witten, Muriel Beissiner, Marilyn Johnson Kay, Eugene Kollenberg, Eli Lifton, Roslyn Perlman, Boris Pitskel, Don Bartley, L. Walter Benjamin, Jeanne H. Cohn, Sara Eisenberg, Linda England, Gertrude Kochman, Suzanne Redmond, Seymour H. Schlackman, Bertha "Bert" Weinberg, Lillian Bain, Rose Churwinsky, Eli Harry Fink, Glenn Goldberg, James Hearst, Mary Davidson Newman, Mariya Olevskaya, Herbert Panken, Ruth Pitel, Max Solomon, Meyer Syken, Harvey Weil, Lt. Sidney Berk, Minnie H. Hildenbrandt, Joan Maron, Robert H. Metlika, Viola Levy Richard, Gertrude Singer, Irene Wedeles Stanly, Ron Weil, Rabbi Cary Yales, Jennie R. Brown, William Herman Dorman, John Fielding, Zelda Homans, Jack Nebrat, Edward Simeon Rubin, Aaron Sharman, Geraldine Etkin Speier

**December 22-December 28**

Marcelle Levy Bear, Abram Feldman, Dee Levine, Alexander Ossinsky, Rose G. Safier, Cele Shostack, Zander Standiford, Brent M. Turbow, Ida Dub, Marsha Green, Clara Liebmann, Sam Rosenfarb, Frances Simon, Ena Suchaleiki, Richard Tailsman, Dr. Stanley Weinberg, Lawrence Wiener, Tekla Foster, Hannah Honig, Ann Lewis Ragan, Jack Rosenthal, Emanuel Aaron Rothschild, Jean Ruff, Hyman Selber, Emanuel "Mon" Bloomfield, Morris Samuel Brown, Bernard Jack Cohen, Jerry Fine, Frances Gibbs, Herbert Goldberg, Lawrence P. Lippman, Jack Markowitz, Carrie Oppenheimer, Rebecca Tucker, Sylvia Wasserman, Ginger Bailey Begun, Nicholas William Danos Jr., Louis Fraden,

Samuel Halpern, Sophie Hirsch, Joseph Kessler, Minnie Manasse, Meyer Richman, Sarah Selanikio, Sam Stetsky, Fay Braverman, Helen A. Dee, Mary Rothschild Dewig, Alfred "Fred" Frisch, Allan Gross, Helene Guthertz, Stella Siegle, Nettie Yoffee, Esther Bort, Rose Fields, Frances Friedsam, Bernard Mallow, Jeffrey Sager, Peggy Shapero, James Smith, Ruth Snitzer, Elsie Strauss, Martin Tabak, Mac Tabicman

#### **December 29-January 4**

Maurice H. Bailey, Hugo S. Benjamin, Fannie B. Glickstein, Ida Krutchik, Morris Nachman, Lily Rifkin, Herbet Rodman, Gertrude Sohn, Renie Telzer-Bain, Lillian Blank, Thomas Albert "Al" Delegal, Seymour Fleischer, Louis Goldman, Maurice Hirsh, Joseph J. Lipsey, Beatrice Levy Weil, Mandel Weinstein, Joseph Aucello, Michele Block-Wiener, Cecil Julia Cohen, Morris A. Cohen, Anne Silverman, Meyer Soforenko, Jerome Sorkin, Larry Bandel, Lillian Blank, Ida Cohen, Dorothy Nathan Cone, Fanny Gruen, R. William Insley, Selwyn S. Jacobs, Stanley Kantor, Lisa Mooney, Roman Rubinstein, Betty B. Cohn, Leonard Fink, Steven Oblath, Helen Rosenrich, Harvey Sherman, Mildred Sirota Wainger, Hazel Monsky Wolfson, Max Lee Bear, Faye Drucker, Annie Fink, Ann Sain, Sidney Smiley, Charles Halpern, Sandy Leach, Lee Joseph Leavitt, Fannie Levin, Rose Pressman, Israel Stoler

#### **January 5-January 11**

Robert Justin Cohen, Irene B. Lutz Fagan, Bertha Jacobs Geiger, Leo Linton, Phyllis Oblath, Jack Price, Hyman Raskin, Sophie Richter, Stanley Vandroff, Belle Falick, Stuart Ronald Feinglass, Anna Roseberg, Eleanor Turbow, Ernest Weil, Celia Hollander, Bert Lazarus, Harry E. Levine, Anne Lowenthal, Paul Miller, Rick Palombo, Hugh Rothschild,

Abe H. Rothstein, Jack E. Snider, Sarah Zeal, Marguerite Bornstein, Sidney Caplan, Alexander Jacobs, Ruth Manis Kahn, Joyce Bailey Kaye, Jennie Marksohn, Lawrence C. Richter, Simpson R. Walker Jr., Harvey Bernhardt, Elaine D. Friedman, Stephanie Dianne Green, Arthur Horwick, Helene Lane, Robert L. Pinnar, Barbara Sacks, Dr. Wallace Spigel, Alex Garfinkel, Alvin Katziff, Martha Kempner, Benjamin Leavitt, Sol Leibowitz, Dora Felson Meyers, Morris Meyerson, Craig Neuman, Rosalyn Toonkel, Lona Isaacs Tyner, Waren Augins, Cilla Beissinger, Jeanne Edelman, Joseph S. Kreinberg, Norman Lillian, Iris Tekel Young

#### **January 12-January 18**

Shirley Ruth Bernay, Myrna Green, Mae Halpern, Sandy Maggio, Albert Silver, Louis Simms, Barry Small, Jennie Spigel, Ira J. Stein, Sherry Vinnick, David Bain, Henry Black, Mesod Cohen, Irving Feldman, Cecelia Hirsch, Blossom Feingold Levy, Burton E. Randall, Sinclair Avchin, Lillian Bernard, Roselind Blume, Seena Feinstein, Irving M. Finn, David Wesley Kay, Rae Price, Sheldon Rosenblum, Fay Simon, Sam Worman, Mike Alterman, Harriet Brochin, Carrie Brotman, Jennie Finkelstein, Bernard Jacobs, Ann Janis, Robert Levine, Rose Lodinger, Dr. Bernard D. Agress, Theresa Buckley, Irving M. Essrig, Dr. Charles Feinstein, Marilyn Kuhr, Abraham Miodowski, Nona Applebaum, Stella Isaac Bear, Ronald Bloom, Samuel Fischer, Jessie Emma Friedman, Louis Friedman, Anne O. Grunthal, Marie Insley, William Kimmel, Philip Kleisler, Jeanne Lippman, Leon Joseph Loeser, Dr. Norman Shiff, Arlene Albin, Samuel Benjamin, Simmie Benjamin, Morris Boyarsky, Gerald Friedman, Ruth Halperin

#### **January 19-January 25**

Betty Benson, Irving Furman, Toby Schwam Kay, Daniel Lowenthal, Abraham Osofsky, Richard Panken, Benjamin Rifkin, Miriam Ritchin, Irwin Sheinman, Sophie Vigdor, Stanley Horowitz, Doris Leslie, Seymour Marco, Marcus Aurel Rosin, Josiah David Segal, Leo Silverfield, Dave Anchel, Stanley Bloch, Tillie Gerber Field, Francis Achstein Golding, Irma O. Haas, Amelia Jakub, Joseph Lemus, Ira Lubell, Leon Masin, Dr. David Mizrahi, Louise Pfeiffer Ringel, Samuel Rosenberg, Irwin Anolick, Carol Weil Bartley, Fay Feld, Ella Fruit, Elliot Klein, Bernard Daniel Plotkin, Joseph Schwarz, Albert E. Stein, Edith Wolfson Edwards, Sidney Gilbert, LCpl Jeremy Kane, Sadie Klepper, Irwin Miller, Harley Mills, Raymond Winterfield, Jack Bell, Hattie Bernstein, Renee Bloom, Frances Wilensky, Harry Blumenkranz, David Cantor, Mandel Diamond, Charles Elstein, Fannie Kazin, Hattie Lambert, Judy Levine, Cary Speier, Gary L. Spevak

#### **January 26-January 31**

Albert Bailet, Jeanne Bock, Abe Diamond, Herman Eisenberg, Selma Banks Golden, Jennie Harris, Samuel E. Leiderman, Esther Lubel, Jeanette Mayo, Benjamin Rosenfield, Barney Shomer, Barnes H. Solloway, Rose Baron, Stella Eison, Michail Gavronsky, Clara Issak, Keith Saul Miller, Jeffrey Winston, Max Bohrman, Ethel Kaufman, Ronald Kuhr, Millicent Posansky, Lauren S. Rothstein, Clare Adelson, Raymond Buckley, Doria Barbara Carney, Fannie Froehlich, William Jacob Geiger, Lionel Olesker, Anne Rubens, Joseph Snyder, Jerry Soowal, Phyllis Talisman, Charles Toppal, Bobbi Yoffee, Pearl Abraham, Edgar M. Felson, Pearl C. Jarrett, Hyman Lowenthal, Ida Miller, Marilyn Schwartz, Elaine Singer, Benjamin Clements, Bessie Setzer Frisch, Henry Gilmore, Morton Steinberg, Joseph Strauss

## Membership Information Confirmation

### YOU

First Name	Hebrew Name	Middle/Maiden Name	Last Name
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Street Address	City	ST	Zip
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Occupation/Company	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
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Email Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone
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### YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER

First Name	Hebrew Name	Middle/Maiden Name	Last Name
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Street Address	City	ST	Zip
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Occupation/Company	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
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Email Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone
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### RELATIONSHIP STATUS

Single/Married/Partnered
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Anniversary Date (Month/Day/Year)
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### OTHER SYNAGOGUES

Have you been a member of another synagogue?
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You: Y/N
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Spouse: Y/N
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Are you currently a member of another synagogue?
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You: Y/N
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Spouse: Y/N
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**YOUR CHILDREN**

Attach a separate sheet for additional children.

First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Gender
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Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Lives at Home (Y/N)	Married (Y/N)	Attend(ed) TIR (Y/N)
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First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Gender
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Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Lives at Home (Y/N)	Married (Y/N)	Attend(ed) TIR (Y/N)
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**Yahrzeit Honors**

Attach a separate sheet for additional names.

First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship to Deceased
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Civil Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)	Hebrew Date of Death	Preferred Date Read
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First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship to Deceased
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Civil Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)	Hebrew Date of Death	Preferred Date Read
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First Name	Last Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship to Deceased
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Civil Date of Death (Month/Day/Year)	Hebrew Date of Death	Preferred Date Read
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**MILITARY SERVICE**

Attach a separate sheet for additional names.

Name	Branch	Years Served
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Name	Branch	Years Served
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# *Birthdays in December and January*

## **December**

1. Sharyn Allen, Jessica Piness, Grant Eisentatt, Abby Frisch, Hannah Frisch, Maxwell Geller
2. Sharon Lean, Elana Steinberg, Ann Young, Aaron Ruckh
3. Peggy Rothman
4. Ellen Rubens, Gabrielle Morris, Tobin Sincoff
5. Katie Kight, Charles Wilson, Seth Canada, Anthony Hodgson, Ava Hodgson, Yeol Piperno
6. Rachel Eisenstatt, Kimberly Janis, Gaby Young, Ryder Bloom, Alexis Sandler
7. Wiatt Bowers, Robert Richter, Donna Sussman, Shane Cantor, Megan Haile, Adam Tesler
8. Paula Horn, Susan Wolchok, Ethan DeRienzi, Max Frohman, Alison Shternshus
9. Tommy Cohen
10. Howard Kaufmann, David Stein, Porter Broudy, Julia Katzin, Benjami Miller
11. Susan Elinoff, Ann Stone, Jonathan Irias
12. Russell Buck, Danielle Leader
13. Leslie Carmel, Trinity Byrd
15. Sam Bucholtz Jr., Jonathan Schwartz, Carlos Giraldo, Benjamin Marmelstein
16. Benita Kichler, Joanne Lawson, Joseph Parvey, Nick Hirsch
17. Craig Cherrin, Maxine Cooper, Mandell Stearman, Owen Gutovitz, Andrew Killebrew
18. Robert Bloom, Saralouise Weiss, Jack Jones, Ethan Weiss
19. Jean Seltzer, Kyle Deegan
20. Marilyn Levinson, Lainey Pinnar
21. David Golding, Darryl Jacobson, Michelle Pargman, Maxwell Swota
22. Alison Harris, Michael Korn, Stanley Wahler, Eli Sontag, Eitan Steiner-Safra
23. Sondra Resnikoff, Joel Shapiro
24. Liam Santiago, Bryan Tallis, Emma Zverinsky
25. Robert Shafter
26. Arthur Burns, Carol Zeff
27. Stephen Nebrat, Barbara Resnick, Jonathan Schlackman, Kimberly Sisisky, Elizabeth Lovoi
28. Stacy Kohl, Elaine Mendelson, Lois Schlesinger, Tyler Ibrahim, Jonathan Richmond, Theodore Stern
29. Jonathan Richmond
30. Matthew Edelman, Sandra Joseph, Jane Sandaus-Packer, Wayne Williamson
31. Daniel Edelman, Judi Greenhut, Claudia Spevak, Ruth Stein, Laura Zuckerberg, Trinity Byrd

## **January**

1. Max Booke, Hazel Mack, Anne Moss-Tucker
2. Nicole Brown, Susan Greco, Ann Tiefenthaler, Donald Young, Jake Aronowitz
3. Ellen Leader, Lewis Pollak Sr., Anita Ritchin, Morgan Bruman, Ryan Philip
4. Lawrence Berger, Edward Witlen, Lily Schare
5. Margaret Miller, Benjamin Rubin, Hanna Brown, Jacob Killebrew, David Morales, Hannah Oberdorfer, Natalie Wawzynski
6. Rebecca Tuchmann, Anna Gapinski, Ethan Kalem, Jake Nachman
7. Mary Berger, Brian Wheeler, Sarah Hosto
8. David Miller, Stephen Wolchok, Kyle Sacks
9. Paula Klausner, Rachel Sandler, Robert Snowden, David Bahar, Blake Diamond
10. Stephen Bloomfield, Michelle Crownover, Jeremy Dahl, Avery Hirsch, Ely Williams
11. Eric Baker, John Sadowsky, Bailey Sherman, Sean Zahler
12. Helene Edwards, Blake Hood, Riley Frazier
13. Darleen Green, Sondra Mallow, Toni Reeves
14. Kenneth Klausner, Bernard Nachman, Jeffrey Nykerk, Brady Pargman
15. Jean Benjamin, Sandra Meritt, Saul Schmelzer, Brandon Ruckh, Alexander Wawzynski
16. Lauralee Bredemann, Tyler Dahlman, Bailey Daigle, Leela Friedman, Abigail Gratz, Benjamin Gratz, Benjamin Gratz, Cameron Gratz
17. Matt Reese, Max Arab
18. Arlene Newman, Elizabeth Teitelbaum
19. Loren Clayman, Adam Kohl
20. Simon DeRienzi, Joshua Lewis, Sarah Tyson
21. Rachel Kenneth, Paige Brighton
22. Charles Tillis Jr., Noah Blum
23. William Kenneth, Harvey Sussman, Asher Block
24. Gail Jarrett, Philip Kaplan, Thelma Nied, Richard Seltzer, Mark Snitzer, Lilly Hill, Brody Meyer
25. Eileen Kaye, Marcus Turko
26. James Coffman, Neva Lerner, Mitchell Olesker, Robyn Rein, Natalie Broudy, Tyler Gaines, Samantha Hechler
27. Mel Bryan, Neal Roth, David Stern, Grant Beyer, Benjamin Bossen, Joshua Bossen, Marisa Norenberg, Darryl Williams, Calix Wright
28. Andrew Brown, Kenneth Horn, Michael Gelman, Carly Young
29. Barbara Kazin, Nancy Nykerk, Paulette Schmelzer, Danielle Bennett, Kayli Corbett, Alexis Crownover
30. Sharon Bloom, Deborah DeAngelo, Lawrence Levine, Tyler Golding
31. Shoshana Haas, Christy Rosen, Sarah Weston, Henry Zverinsky



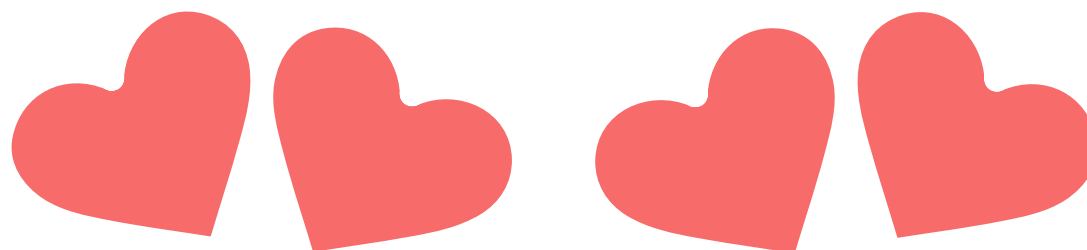
# *Anniversaries in December and January*

## **December**

- 10.** David & Jill Volk
- 12.** David & Marianne Rozovski
- 14.** Douglas & Kirby Oberdorfer
- 15.** Allyson & Troy Patton, Jonathan & Deborah Schlackman
- 16.** Arthur & Muriel Fields
- 17.** Alan & Lisa Schimmel
- 18.** Jesse & Rachel Halpern
- 20.** Jeffrey & Dayan Sandler
- 22.** Jesse & Janice Kane
- 23.** Randall & Shoshana Haas
- 24.** Leonard & Frieda Saraga
- 26.** Bernard & Marilyn Datz, Alan & Sheila Feldman
- 27.** Jeffrey & Nancy Nykerk, Bernard & Jacqueline Simms
- 28.** Mitchell & Ruth Ann Perin
- 29.** David & Monique Miller
- 31.** Tommy & Vicki Cohen, Dennis & Virginia Lafer

## **January**

- 4.** Ken & Jeri Braiman
- 6.** Clifford & Susan Buckley, Kevin & Caryl Raudt
- 7.** Zachary & Doree Kaufman
- 8.** Ronald & Barbara Hood
- 9.** David & Sheila Weston
- 11.** Fred & Dorothy Weiss, Heather & Vincent Weldon
- 12.** William & Amy Deem
- 13.** Max & Virginia Singer
- 14.** Allan & Rebecca Andrew, David Tucker & Fran Moss
- 15.** Bernard & Anne DePaul, James & Joanne Lawson
- 16.** Brian & Kelsi Hasden, Jonathan & Karen Schwartz
- 17.** Saul & Paulette Schmelzer
- 18.** Kevin & Rachel Algee
- 19.** Lewis & Lorie Fischer
- 21.** Donald & Jennifer Levine
- 22.** Audrey & Bruce Rifkin
- 30.** Lawrence & Kathy Kanter



# Tributes

*Congregation Ahavath Chesed is our house of worship, our house of learning, and our house of gathering. Together we engage in social action to make the world a better place. Your donations to our Temple Funds enable us to expand programs and activities beyond what annual dues will allow. Thank you for your donations!*

## **Gefen Family Choir & Music Fund**

*Supports Jewish Music*

In Memory of Betty Kaufmann from Howard Kaufmann

In Memory of Sergeant Edward Bandyk from Ruthie & Bernie Nachman

In Memory of Jay Kahn from Laura Osofsky

## **Prayer Book Fund**

*Purchases Additional Prayer Books*

In Memory of Sidney Mann from Sydney Mann

## **Aaron Block Camp Scholarship Fund**

*Sends a Religious School Student to a URJ Summer Camp*

In Memory of Helene Block Horwick, Aaron Block, and Max Sideman from Beverly Block

In Memory of Samuel Manasse from Herb Manasse

In Memory of Dr. Robert Emas from Susan & Ron Elinoff

## **Paul Bucholtz Memorial Youth Fund**

*Supports Temple Youth Activities*

In Memory of Dr. Paul Oberdorfer from Russell & Susan Buck

## **Freddie Cohn Camp Scholarship Fund**

*Provides Scholarships for Religious School Students to Attend Camp Coleman*

In Memory of Caroline Levinson Sklar from Michael Levinson

## **Ron Elinoff Jewish Music Library Fund**

*Provides recorded Jewish music for congregant enjoyment*

## **Galinsky Endowment for Preschool Education**

*Provides financial support for preschool activities and classes in Religious School*

## **Marilyn Horn Memorial Endowment**

*Provides scholarships for Judaica studies*

## **Dr. Lawrence and Kathy Kanter Fund For Jewish Preservation**

In Memory of Joseph Bazinsky from Jack Bazinsky  
In Memory of Gabrielle Besch-Allen from Michel & Suzette Allen

## **Korman Family Fund for Special Youth Activities**

*Supports youth activities*

## **Lippman Memorial Archive Fund**

In Memory of Geraldine Turbow from Hazel Mack

## **Michael A. Marco Endowment for Youth & Education**

*Supports youth projects*

## **Max Moss Award**

*Book given to Wurn Library in honor of Religious School students*

In Memory of Catherine Gilmore from Virginia Singer

## **Samuel W. Wolfson Fund**

*Supports youth activities*

## **Schlesinger Youth Fund**

*Supports all Temple youth programs and deserving Temple youth*

## **Sisterhood Braille Group Fund**

In Memory of Shirley Snider & Carolyn Snider from Carrie Wexler

## **Sisterhood TIR Scholarship/Youth Fund**

*Provides scholarship support to deserving religious school students*

In Memory of Laverne Weil from Judy Haperin

## **Teacher Appreciation Fund**

*Recognizes teachers dedication and committment*

**TIR Special Projects Fund**

*Provides for unbudgeted needs in religious school*

In Memory of David Nadler from Gerald "Garry" Nadler  
 In Memory of Evelyn Ribstein from Susan Nadler  
 In Memory of Geraldine Turbow from Joanne & James Lawson

**Wurn Family Library Fund**

*Purchases books and periodicals for the library*

In Memory of Herbert Harris from Sharon Juhasz

**Harold Bloom Interfaith Endowment Trust**

*Promotes understanding amongst religious groups*

In Memory of Bertha Spiritas & Ernest Spiritas from Nathan Spiritas

**Building Maintenance Fund**

*Provides for building upkeep*

In Memory of Barrett B. Goldstein from Stephen Goldstein

**Brotherhood Fund**

*Supports Brotherhood activities*

In Memory of Ruth Miller from Michael Miller

**Cemetery Fund**

*Provides maintenance of that section of Evergreen Cemetery owned by Temple*

In Memory of Ida Uran Mandel & Sheldon Mandell from Joanne Lawson

**Israel L. & Cora Kaplan Interfaith Fund**

*Supports interfaith clergy experiences*

**Endowment Fund**

*Provides income for Temple operations and special projects*

**Memorial Fund**

In Memory of Sharon Coffman from James Coffman

**Rabbi Lefkowitz Institute on Judaism Fund**

*Promotes better understanding within Jewish and non-Jewish Jacksonville community*

**General Fund**

*Supports Temple's operating needs*

In Memory of H.C. Sims III from Rebecca Schwam  
 In Memory of Max Mayo from Charlotte Mayo  
 In Memory of Marsha Hearst Glickman from Leslie Kaplan & Dr. Morton Glickman  
 In Memory of Fred Bohrman from Traude Bohrman  
 In Memory of Dr. Robert Emas & Sergeant Edward Bandyk from Joe & Susan Board  
 In Appreciation of Temple from the Jewish Fellowship Group of Brookdale Southside  
 In Honor of Goldie Lansky from Evelyn Peck  
 In Honor of Temple from Eduardo Acosta & Aleaha Wynn

**Rabbi Julie Spitzer Women's Seder**

*Supports the WRJ Temple Sisterhood Women's Seder*

**Women of Reform Judaism Y.E.S. Fund**

*Supports Youth camps, rabbinical students and Sisterhood activities*

**Office Appreciation Fund**

*Provides for non-budgeted office equipment*

In appreciation of Temple from Lee Wagman

**Staff Appreciation Fund**

*Recognizes staff dedication and commitment*

**Hofheimer Special Needs Fund**

*Supports elderly/disabled special needs*  
 In Memory of Berte Tobias & Jane Smith from Jan & Eric Smith

In Memory of Julian Bedenbaugh from Susan Elinoff

**Sandy Miller Social Action Fund**

*Supports social action projects*

In Memory of Robert Banks from Susan Board  
 In Memory of Julius Lazin from Rona Siegel

**E. Charles Oberdorfer Memorial Endowment**

*Provides for charitable, religious and educational purposes*

In Memory of Dr. Paul Oberdorfer from Ruth & Bernie Nachman

**Senior Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

*Supports worthwhile projects for the  
benefit of congregants*

In Memory of H.C. Sims from Brian, Rebecca, Rachel,  
& Isabel Schwam

In Memory of Tony Kantor from Mr. & Mrs. Carl  
Kantor

In Memory of family members from Rabbi Sylvin &  
Sandy Wolf

In Memory of Bernard Statmore from Laurie Smirl

In Memory of Harry Drayman from Marie Reitzes &  
Joyce Elkin

In Memory of Joseph Silverstein from Sandra Wolf

In Memory of Sergeant Edward Bandyk from Marilyn  
Desser

In Memory of Mollie Efland from Barbara Kazin

In Appreciation of Rabbi Bahar from Christy & Jeff  
Rosen

**Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

*Supports worthwhile projects for the  
benefit of congregants*

In Memory of Lee Stone from Ann Stone

In Memory of Joseph DePaul from Dr. Bernard  
DePaul

In Memory of Tony Kantor from Mr. & Mrs. Carl  
Kantor

In Memory of Mildred Jacobson from Joyce Traugot

In Memory of Henry Widrich from Sandy Widrich

**Bert Whitfield Memorial Food Relief Fund**

*Supports JFCS and the Winn-Dixie Emergency  
Food Pantry to feed the hungry*

In Memory of Bea Kaufmann from Bev & Howie  
Kaufmann

In Memory of Leonard Feldman from Arlene Feldman

*Thank  
you*



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