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Sunday, Feb. 11th



6:00 - 11:00 pm

TEAM A

Watch the 2024
Super Bowl on our
giant TV!

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**Pick your
lucky
square(s)**

Raffle Prizes, too,
including a 65" TV
and
Florida condo!

**Buy your winning square before Kick-Off
on February 11th for \$125**

- Team A and Team B numbers will be pulled just before the game
- **Cash prizes** drawn after the 1st quarter (\$500), half (\$500), 3rd quarter (\$500) and final score (\$1500)
- You could win more than once!

Your \$125 ticket includes food, beverages and 1 betting square

Not betting? Admission is \$50 for food and beverages. You must have a ticket to attend.

NOTE: Alcohol will be served. No one under 21 will be admitted without parental supervision.

Visit Our Website: tintcleveland.org



Rabbi's Message:

New Year's resolutions: The first 2 weeks, we try to keep them. The third week, we feel bad we are not keeping them. And by the end of the month, we have given up on them and gone back to our old ways. Hopefully, you read this before the end of the month.

There is a wise Talmudic proverb which may help you formulate resolutions you will be able to keep. This gem of Talmudic wisdom is only four words. Tafasta meruba-lo tafasta — If you take hold of much (too much), you do not hold it. (Chagigah 17a) This means, if you try to grab hold of more than you can carry, you end up dropping everything. And logic dictates the converse. If you take hold of a little, you can hold it.

On a personal level, do not resolve to never get angry; just resolve to get angry less often. Do not resolve to pray the Shema every single evening and morning, just try chanting the Shema in the evening or the morning. (Sung with intention, it takes about 18 seconds.) Do not resolve to lose fifteen pounds this month, just resolve to watch your diet more carefully. Do not resolve to cut out all sweets, just some. Do not resolve to be the most generous Jew in Cleveland, just to be more generous than you are now. Do not resolve to attend every TINT Shabbat Service, just begin by coming next Friday.

On a congregational level, we resolve to continue to support Israel and pray for the Israelis and Americans being held hostage in Gaza. We will continue to read their names during Erev Shabbat, Friday evening services.

We will continue to do acts of tzedakah like serving a monthly dinner at the Church of God in Christ in Collinwood; and collecting "Socks for Souls" which we distribute weekly to people on the streets in Cleveland along with blessing bags and PB and J sandwiches. We will keep the PBNJ van in good running condition and use it frequently.

We resolve to continue to do tzedakah in religious school. We are collecting donations to purchase a "first responder medical bag" for motorcycle EMTs in Israel. We donated one last year, and hope to donate two this year at \$1,000 each. Claudia Madden and her grade 6/7 class will provide a Shabbat Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 12. Claudia has been making marinara sauce for weeks! See the included flyer, follow the instructions, and join us.

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Temple Israel Ner Tamid Mission Statement

Temple Israel Ner Tamid is a caring, accepting, Reform Jewish Congregation providing a welcoming place to gather, pray, learn and engage in acts of kindness and tzedakah.

Thank you to our Bima Flower & Oneg Sponsors

November 3 —Oneg sponsored by Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg in honor of their anniversary. Also, Avi & Smadar Lahav in honor of their anniversary.

November 10 —Oneg sponsored by Rabbi Matt, Rachel & Elizabeth Eisenberg, in honor of mother Helen's 89th birthday.

November 17 —Oneg sponsored by Linda McMullen, in memory of husband, Richard McMullen, and father, Jules Schumacher.

November 24 —Oneg sponsored by Sandy, Jay & Alex Kaufman, in memory of mother, Marge Amster.

December 1 —Oneg sponsored by Rich & Melanie Kutnick, in memory of father, Nate Kutnick.

December 15 —Oneg sponsored by the Board of Trustees, in honor of Rabbi Matt's 65th birthday.

December 29 —Oneg sponsored by Steve & Janet Newman, in memory of Robert Newman & Anna Moritz Press.

Celebrate a special occasion the Jewish way, with food or flowers! For information call Marcie in the Temple office at 440-473-5120.

TINT Office Hours

Monday:	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Closed
Wednesday:	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday:	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday:	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday:	Closed
Sunday:*	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
(*when Religious School is in session)	

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 5, 12, 19, 26; FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23—
Shabbat Service. 7:30 p.m. In-person, plus link on our website (tintcleveland.org) and YouTube. Birthday and anniversary blessings on the last Shabbat of the month.

February 2: Bar Mitzvah of Mark Penkhasov.

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 5, 19, 26— **Pre-Shabbat Snacks. 6:45 p.m.**
Before our 7:30 p.m. service, a light nosh (not dinner) will be served.

SUNDAYS, JANUARY 14, 21, 28; FEBRUARY 4, 18, 25— **Religious School. 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Also: Adult Education with Cantor Josefovitz, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 17, 24, 31; FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28—
Hebrew School for Grades 4-7. 4:00-5:30 p.m. .

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12— **Congregational Shabbat Dinner Fundraiser by Grades 6 & 7. 6:15 p.m.** Help raise money for Israel and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared and served by our students. **Reservations are required by Tuesday, Jan. 10.** Please call 440-473-5120. \$15 per person. See flyer on page 9.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22/FEBRUARY 12 — **Men & Women Talking Torah. 6:30-7:45 p.m.** Details on page 7.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 — **Shabbat Shirah (Shabbat of Song) & Birthday/Anniversary Blessings. 7:30 p.m.** See page 4.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — **No Congregational Shabbat Dinner this month** due to Sunday's Super Bowl Party & Fundraiser. Next dinner will be Friday, March 8th.

DO A MITZVAH! WE ALWAYS COLLECT:

- Cold weather gear: New or gently used/clean blankets and sleeping bags
- Warm outerwear, socks and underwear for adults and children
- Personal toiletries, especially feminine hygiene products
- Easy-open food for Food Banks: Pull-top cans of soup, spaghetti, stew; etc. Packaged meals, crackers, etc.
- Supplies for Blessing Bags: Travel-sized shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, combs, brushes, personal items
- Quart-size zip-top bags; smooth peanut butter (not natural) and jam or preserves (not jelly). Any brand of peanut butter.



From the President's Desk

By Jeff Fine

Anti-Semitism Yesterday and Today

Recently the media has reported on a significant rise in antisemitism due to the Israeli-Hamas conflict. It is reported that Jews (who make up only 2% of the US population) are the recipients of over 50% of the reported hate crimes.

While on the surface this may seem a huge disparity, a look back in history discloses a much different picture. As far back as the time of the Romans and reign of Constantine, when Christianity became the official religion of the state, we Jews began to be regarded as separate from the rest of society. We were relegated to professions that were considered to be on the lower end of the spectrum. Hence, we became merchants and bankers engaging in international trade, resulting in migration of our people throughout the civilized world. However, we were subjected to ridicule. Stereotypes developed and we were forced to live apart in ghettos. In fact, in Venice during the Middle Ages, we were made to live on an Island. We were able to work in the city by day and return to the island at night.

This brings to mind the famous Shakespearean play, "The Merchant of Venice", (originally titled "The Jew of Venice.") The character of Shylock, the Jewish moneylender, requiring repayment of his loans on time or "exacting a pound of flesh" if payment was not made, created a Jewish stereotype which persists to this day. This is especially disturbing because Shakespeare probably never saw a Jew since Jews were expelled from England in 1290 ACE.

Yes, we Jews have been the subject of ridicule, separation, violence, and viscous stereotypes for hundreds of years. These attitudes continue today, and the war only acts as a catalyst to bring long-standing prejudice to the surface. We, at Temple Israel Ner Tamid, must do what our ancestors did when faced with unspeakable violence and prejudice. We must find strength in our community and our traditions, while at the same time providing a safe and welcoming environment, not only for our members, but for all who come into our building.



Shabbat Shirah 2024 — A Land of Milk and Honey

We look forward to being with you on Friday, January 26, 2024, as we praise God and pray for our brothers and sisters in Israel. This year, our theme is "Israel: A Land of Milk and Honey."

What is Shabbat Shirah, Sabbath of Song? After God freed our ancestors from Egyptian slavery, they arrived at the Sea of Reeds. Pharaoh's horses and chariots thundered in the distance and then drew into sight. Our people cried out in fear and bitter disappointment, "was it for want of graves in Egypt that you brought us to die in the wilderness?" (Exodus 14:11) As if with a blast of God's nostrils, the sea opened and miraculously, our ancestors crossed on dry land. The "Israelites sang" joyfully to their Redeemer. (Ex. 15:1)

In commemoration thereof, Jews around the world annually observe Shabbat Shirah, the Shabbat of Song. We will sing a variety of songs, some not usually part of the Shabbat service. Join our Cantorial Soloist Rachel Eisenberg and Rabbi Matt in songs of hope, healing, and praise.

"Chanukah, Oh Chanukah..."

Friday, December 8, 2023

Lotsa latkes, Blessing Bags, toy collection and live music...great fun!



Violinist Steven Greenman & accordionist Walt Mahovlich



Toys collected for JFSA

A Thank You for our Yom Kippur Food Drive Donation



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

October 18, 2023

Temple Israel Ner Tamid
Marcie Oelbracht
1732 Lander Road
Mayfield Hts., OH 44124

Dear Marcie,

On behalf of the Jewish Family Service Association Board, staff, and clients, I want to thank you for your congregation's donation of 150 bags of non-perishable food for the JFSA Client Food Pantry on 9/27/2023. Your donation is helping us to provide much-needed food for individuals and families in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. I know our clients are very appreciative of this support.

It is because of the kindness and compassion of donors like you that we are able to provide the support services and programming that individuals and families need to face life's challenges with confidence. Whether helping adults with disabilities achieve their potential, helping families grow stronger so they can be self-sufficient, empowering youth to strengthen the role they play in our community, or helping adults remain independent at home - JFSA is here to help.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Again, thank you for your continued support.

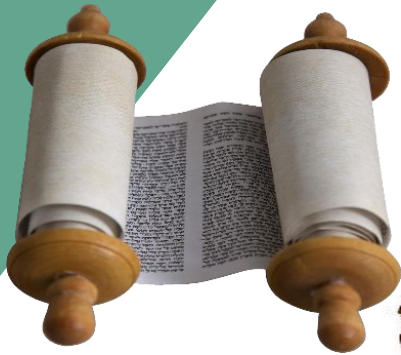
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Rosenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anne" and last name "Rosenberg" clearly distinguishable.

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Men Talking Torah

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*Women
Talking
Torah*

Join us for a combined class

Monday, January 22 at 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Tu B'Shevat Seder

Monday, February 12 at 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Topic: Exodus 25: "What is Your Gift for the Sanctuary?"

Honest Abe's Birthday

Please bring your own bible.

Would you like to sponsor the nosh? Please call

Marcie at 440-473-5120.

2023 Emil Spitzer Memorial Golf Outing

Thursday, November 9, 2023



Consecration & Simchat Torah

Friday, October 6, 2023



6TH & 7TH Grade Fundraiser!



Special Congregational Shabbat Spaghetti Dinner



\$15 per person
(kids under 7 free)

Friday, Jan. 12, 2024 6:15 p.m.

We are raising money for Magen David Adom in Israel to purchase emergency medical bags (\$1000 each).

Dinner – made & served by our students – will be spaghetti, meatballs, meatless sauce, salad, garlic bread and beverage.

Reservations are required

Call the temple office at 440-473-5120 by Wed., Jan. 10th.
(Leave a message on the answering machine).



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NOTE: There will be NO Congregational Shabbat Dinner in February. We will see you in March.

Join us for Havdalah and Doughnuts!



- Saturday, January 20 at 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 17 at 5:32 p.m.

Join us for a short Havdalah service to say farewell to Shabbat. Please bring an orange or lemon to make your own spice “box”.

Rabbi's Message, continued from page 2

At the end of December, our Israeli “shinshin” Yonatan Weinroab, who is in Cleveland on a “gap year,” went back home to visit family and friends. He took 100 teddy bears to distribute to children in Israel. Each bear has a TINT card with a personal message and a heart. Our students prepared and packed them into a large orange duffel bag — go Browns! We sent him with \$180 of religious school tzedakah too. Upon his return, in January, Yonatan will share with the students, and the congregation, how his family is doing, where he gave the tzedakah, where the teddy bears have found homes, and many pictures and stories.

In 2024, resolve to help our congregation “be a light unto the nations.” (Isaiah 42:6) There are many opportunities for people to get more involved. Do not resolve to do everything. Resolve to make some small steps, after you have mastered the art of keeping small resolutions, then make larger ones. Tafasta merubalo tafasta — if you take hold of much (too much), you do not hold it. (Chagigah 17a) If you take hold of a little, you can hold it.

May God help each of us in our efforts. May 2024 be a blessed year for our country, for Israel, and for good people everywhere. Shalom,

Matthew Eisner



Simchas!



Happy January Birthday to...

- 1 Sheila Derrwaldt
- 3 Brett Goldberg, Marcy Wessler
- 4 Brett Lipton
- 7 Robert Derin
- 8 Janet Kirschenbaum
- 9 Marcia Gisser, Michael Horvat, Jill Shemory
- 10 Jon Stefancik
- 12 Jody Appell, Alan Fox, Janet Newman
- 13 Lyuda Shtoff, Ronald Wakser
- 15 Matthew Gray, Martin Lipman, Marilyn Mayers
- 16 Joshua Levy
- 17 Gabriel Brown, Laura Seidel
- 18 Judy Wiseberg
- 19 Kaleena Minor
- 20 Felix Gen, Jeff Pizem, Diane Spohn
- 21 Jeffrey Slavin
- 22 Sue Rubin
- 24 Melissa Yen Crnkovich
- 25 Isabella Horvat, Gary Rosenthal
- 27 Lily Hughes, Irina Tsing
- 29 Gavin Lever
- 30 Marc Becker, Louis Leuchtag

Happy February Birthday to...

- 1 William Horvat, Mary Ann Lannoch
- 2 David Arnoff, Mark Penkhasov
- 4 Shari Bailey, Eli Hughes, Jeffrey Robbins
- 5 Arlene Comet, Ari Tsing
- 6 Susan Marks, Dawn Pickering
- 7 Marilyn Bell, Courtney Jones
- 8 Lyudmila Shvartsman
- 9 Liz Fertel
- 10 Stephanie Berkowitz
- 11 Robin Goldberg
- 12 Marsha Hughes
- 17 Ginny Goldman, Sheila Roth
- 18 Jeremy Sorkin
- 19 Sidney Fox
- 20 Robert Miller, Valerie Sigman
- 21 Gilad Shtoff
- 22 Zoya Borshchak, Larry Mervine
- 23 Kathy Markowitz
- 24 Rory McBrady, Leah Oelbracht
- 25 Steve Edelman, Sheila Leuchtag
- 27 Gary Stark
- 28 Douglas Kitchen, Betty Miller

Happy January Anniversary to...

- 8 Gary & Sue Stark
- 11 Ileen Berk & Stephen Fopeano, Robert & Sondra Sofranko
- 19 Sheila & Rick Roth
- 23 Lawrence & Susan Scheps
- 24 Howard & Janice Weiner

Happy February Anniversary to...

- 4 Peter Mitchell & Alix Rosenstein
- 9 Robert Derin & Taryn Weiss
- 27 David & Sheila Lovinger

**Join us at Shabbat Services
on the last Friday of
the month for
birthday and anniversary
blessings.**

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Donations may be made to:

Belman Scholarship Fund: In Bill & Renee's loving memory. For Jewish camping, Israel trips, based on financial need.

Bima Fund: To maintain and enhance our Sanctuary Bima.

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Kari Friedman Memorial Religious Education Fund: Used to support our religious education programs.

Mack & Estelle Bossin Library Fund: In Mack and Estelle's loving memory to maintain and enhance our library.

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General Operating Fund: Funds TINT's daily operations.

Judy Grown Memorial Fund: For unique educational needs.

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- Gail Horton
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- Allan Miner, in memory of Tillie Atkins, Jerry Schiff, Staci O'Toole, Carol Moss; in honor of the birthdays of Fran Moss, Cheryl Miller, Alan Berger; in honor of Paul Miller's recovery; in honor of Joy Montz's recovery; in honor of twin boys born to Adam & Melissa Joseph
- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in honor of grandmother, Sarah Saltzman
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- Jeff & Sandra Fine

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- Jeff & Sandra Fine
- Elizabeth Eisenberg

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Matt's 65th Birthday

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- Will Kater
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- Ben & Jill Ledsky
- Mary Ann & Don Lannoch

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- Marcia Polevoi
- Sheila & Rick Roth
- Jill & Bob Shemory
- Paul & Diane Spohn
- Gary & Sue Stark
- Vadim & Irina Tsing
- Ray Weiskind
- Beverly Metzger

Golf Outing 2023

- Marcie & Tom Oelbracht
- Rachel Eisenberg
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- Kent & Linda Kemmerer
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- Thank you to those who have made monthly Capital Campaign contributions
- Allan Miner
- Mark Shoag
- Brett & Robin Goldberg

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Happy 65th Birthday, Rabbi Matt! Friday, December 15, 2023



Guest speaker Rabbi Sam Klein
delivering the sermon.



Rabbi Matt cutting the cake.



President Jeff Fine & Membership Chair
Richard Freedman with memory boards
created by Jan Tucker. See them on display in
the Heritage Case in the lobby.



Candle board made by Steve Newman.

Honorable Menschen (continued from page 14)

Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund

- Gerald Kadis, in honor of the High Holy Day choir
- Allan Miner, in honor of Helen Eisenberg's birthday
- In memory of Jerry Schiff: Liz & Bob Fertel, TINT Board of Trustees, Ok Sim Nam Kim, Kenneth & Renee Popovec, Michael & Normajean Granito, Peter & Sheila Freimark, Ron & Gail Kess, Tom & Alice Severovich

2024 Schedule of Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Friday, January 26
February 23
March 29
April 26
May 31
June 28

August 30*
September 27
October 25
November 29
December 27
*Includes July



Tree of Life

They Still Live in Our Hearts

Yahrzeits that fall on Saturday are read on the previous Friday evening, as Friday and Saturday are one Shabbat, an Island in Time.

PLEASE NOTE: If a name is listed twice or not on the date you expected, it is because some are listed according to the Hebrew calendar date, others by the civil calendar, as per a family member's request.

If you have questions about when a yahrzeit should be observed or when a name will be read at Shabbat services, please call the office.

In Loving Memory

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Barbara Sofer and Jerry Schiff.

Week ending January 6, 2024

19 Tevet to 25 Tevet 5784

Alvin Amster ♦ Bart Baker ♦ Karl Barnett ♦ Mandel Baskin ♦ Elizabeth Berrie ♦ Lillian Bilfield ♦ Eunice Brondfield ♦ Alan Church ♦ Isadore Dachner ♦ Barbara Edelman ♦ Louise Fertel ♦ Susan Fix ♦ Paul Freimark ♦ June Gatrell ♦ David Marvin Goldberg ♦ Sandra Goldbert ♦ Sigmund Haiman ♦ Jack Kaufman ♦ Celia Kofsky ♦ Bernice Kovan ♦ Julius Lipman ♦ Carl Lovinger ♦ Harry Lowe ♦ Minnette Mandell ♦ Fanny T. Margolin ♦ Marjorie Aronson Marks ♦ Bertha Fox Peck ♦ Stan Raskin ♦ Kenneth Rosenberg ♦ Dorothy Ruben ♦ Leonard Sims ♦ Rose Weinberg ♦ Morris Weiner

Week ending January 13, 2024

26 Tevet to 3 Shevat 5784

Shirley Polsky Berger ♦ Louis Berkowitz ♦ Roberta Carroll ♦ Arlene Cole ♦ Merle Ettinger ♦ Alvin I. Freiberg ♦ Mollie Gordon ♦ Daniel Irwin Green ♦ Sigmund Haiman ♦ Joseph Kopcsik ♦ Max LeBois ♦ Norman Levin ♦ Ruth Stone Mandell ♦ Charles L. Miller ♦ Sol Miner ♦ Manuel Rock ♦ Julius Rosenwald ♦

Sarah Saltzman ♦ Betty Saunders ♦ Saul Scheps ♦ Ben Schwartz ♦ Elizabeth Spinnler ♦ Robert Stern ♦ Sam Sustin ♦ Gussie Wagner

Week Ending January 20, 2024

4 Shevet to 10 Shevet 5784

Ben Adelman ♦ David Babin ♦ William "Bud" Bentley ♦ Florence Boardman ♦ Rita Bucker ♦ Stanley Davis ♦ Philip Derrwaldt ♦ Frank Diamond ♦ William Erlechman ♦ Robert Feldman ♦ Betty Fisher ♦ Herman Friedman ♦ Bernard Kaufman ♦ Bernice Kovan ♦ Evelyn Lubline Dittman ♦ Lillian Ratner ♦ Paul Rubin ♦ Emil Spitzer ♦ Harvey Weisberg

Week Ending January 27, 2024

11 Shevat to 17 Shevat 5784

Morris Berk ♦ Barney Eberlin ♦ Harry Finer ♦ Myron Finkelbrand ♦ Alvin I. Freiberg ♦ Jack Grossman ♦ Judith Grown ♦ Herman Katz ♦ Morris Kline ♦ Henry Koref ♦ Herbert Myers ♦ Steve Pollack ♦ Leon Rudnick ♦ Rose Saxon ♦ Floy Schamberger ♦ Jennie Severovich ♦ Ira Sharpe ♦ Leonard Smith ♦ Elmer Timen ♦ Faye Tolchinsky ♦ Frances Tolchinsky ♦ Herman Vosen ♦ Anita Wade ♦ Natalie Wasserman ♦ Felice Wiesner

Week ending February 3, 2024

18 Shevat to 24 Shevat 5784

Eva Garnett ♦ Estelle Bossin ♦ Monroe Cole ♦ Gloria Dubick ♦ Harry C. Fadem

♦ Harry Finer ♦ Ruth Finer ♦ Zelda Goldberg ♦ Lena Seltzer Goldstein ♦ Jerome E. Grover ♦ Eileen E. Katz ♦ Bernard Kaufman ♦ Norman Kline ♦ John Kurilec ♦ William Kurtz ♦ Harry Maltz ♦ Rose Waterman Peirce ♦ Maria Teresa Rosado Perles ♦ Howard Robbins ♦ Bertha Samuels Schwartz ♦ James Shawver ♦ Robert Silverman ♦ Paul Solomon ♦ Max (Moe) Spivak ♦ Milton Stern ♦ Ruth Tenney ♦ Hy Terkel ♦ Jeff Tolin ♦ Barney Waterman ♦ Rose Waterman

Week ending February 10, 2024

25 Shevat to 1 Adar-1 5784

Clarence Allen ♦ PFC Bernard Babisky ♦ Ana Berk ♦ Dale Rubinstein Cowan ♦ Marceil Derrwaldt ♦ Bernice Dolin ♦ John Fopeano ♦ Anne Goldstein ♦ Abraham Himmel ♦ Leonard Kaden ♦ Dr. Leonard Katz ♦ Mollye Klingman ♦ Mildred Kossoff ♦ Max Kurtz ♦ Roma Landis ♦ Sandra Miller ♦ Vera Miller ♦ Mildred Naft ♦ Sandra Pearlman ♦ Elan Ramon ♦ Marvin Rothenfeld ♦ Miriam S. Rubenstein ♦ Charles Rubin ♦ Esther Rubin ♦ George Rudofsky ♦ Harry Schneider ♦ Gail Setnik ♦ Daniel Robert Shurin ♦ Arnold Louis Smason ♦ David S. Solomon ♦ Dr. Stuart M. Solomon ♦ George Spitzer ♦ Louis Stringer ♦ Robert Tenney ♦ David "Taffy" Wakser

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Week Ending February 17, 2024 2 Adar-1 to 8 Adar-1 5784

Paul Bader ♦ Louis Bondoley ♦
Leiser Bordoley ♦ Abe Mark
Cohen ♦ Ben Friedman ♦ Edith
Gold ♦ Sanford Katz ♦ Madelyn
Kline ♦ Elaine Kurilec ♦
Marianne Lichtenstein ♦ Jared
Scott Miller ♦ Minnie Moskowitz
♦ Stanley Pearlman ♦ Emma
Rabinowitz ♦ Dorothy Ramras ♦
Charles Rickman ♦ Miriam S.
Rubenstein ♦ Hermien
Schneider ♦ Steven D. Sigman ♦
Anna Silverman ♦ Herbert M.
Solsky ♦ Nathan Spitzer ♦ Rose
Steiner ♦ Nathan Sternberg

Week ending February 24, 2024 9 Adar-1 to 15 Adar-1 5784

Ida Aplis ♦ Sam Arnovitz ♦ Olive
B. Cohen ♦ Harvey Cosner ♦
Leslie DeBaltzo ♦ Eugene Dubick
♦ Margret Ewing ♦ Morris L.
Fellman ♦ Maurice Feren ♦
Meyer Fertel ♦ Sanford
Goldstein ♦ Meyer Goodman ♦
Ilka Haiman ♦ Grizella Herskovitz
♦ Gertrude Israel ♦ Norma Klein
♦ Sidney Klein ♦ John Kovan ♦

Harry Krieger ♦ Bessie Levin ♦
Daniel Livshin ♦ Sarah Lowe ♦
Malcolm J. Marks ♦ Illeen
Mittleman ♦ Erwin I. Nebel ♦
Pearl Nebel ♦ Lawrence
Newman ♦ Fred Pearlman ♦
Violet W. Rawl ♦ Mona Reigh ♦
Sylvia Rippin ♦ Gail Setnik ♦
Anna Sobo ♦ Alvin Stein ♦ Betty
Stein ♦ Sanford Tolchinsky ♦
Cookie Tolchinsky-Kemmpe ♦
Ruth Waldman

Week ending March 2, 2024 16 Adar-1 to 22 Adar-1 5784

Harry Droe ♦ Esther Ecker ♦
Steven Grieshammer ♦ Irving
Gross ♦ Ilka Haiman ♦
Margaret Halko ♦ Frieda Hinay
♦ Norma Klein ♦ Sally Krieger ♦
Florence Kutnick ♦ David Kwiat
♦ Norman B. Lynn ♦ Ida
Barnette Miller ♦ Patrice
Moore ♦ Goldie Packer ♦ Gene
Penkhasov ♦ Sylvia A. Rosen ♦
Gussie Michelson Rosenberg ♦
Harriett Rothenfeld ♦ Anne
Rudolfsky ♦ Leon Schlager ♦
Sarah Signer ♦ Sally Sobel
Smason ♦ Mildred Tenenbaum
♦ Marge Zahler



Funny Sayings to Enjoy (maybe you heard your bubbe say them):

- Ask about your neighbors, then buy the house.
- Don't live in a town where there are no doctors.
- If God lived on earth, people would break his windows.
- If the rich could hire the poor to die for them, the poor would make a very nice living.
- He has more in his head than in his pocket.
- Rejoice not at thine enemy's fall - but don't rush to pick him up either.
- Worries go down better with soup than without.
- You can't sit on two horses with one behind.
- They are both in love: he with himself and she with herself.
- With horses you check the teeth; with a human you check the brains.
- The hat is fine but the head is too small.
- He's meditating on whether a flea has a belly-button.
- Thieves and lovers like the dark
- All is not butter that comes from a cow.
- If he were twice as smart, he'd be an idiot!
- If a girl can't dance, she says the musicians can't play.
- Dress up a broom and it will look nice too.
- Even a bear can be taught to dance.
- A black hen can lay a white egg.
- Man plans and God laughs.
- If you sleep with dogs, you get up with fleas.

If Someone You Know is in the Hospital, Tell Us.

Due to HIPAA laws, Hillcrest and other hospitals no longer notify Rabbi Matt that a member of our congregation is a patient. The only way he will know to call is if you call the temple office at 440-473-5120.



Shimon the Shul Mouse says: Before you ask God for what you want, first thank God for what you have.

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Office closed for New Year's Day	2 Office closed	3 No Hebrew School	4	5 6:45 p.m. Pre- Shabbat Snack 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service.	6
7 No Religious School	8	9 Office closed	10 No Hebrew School	11	12 Congregational Dinner: \$15 Fundraiser. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Service	13
14 Religious School Training Wheels	15	16 Office closed	17 Hebrew School, Grades 4-7. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.	18	19 6:45 p.m. Pre- Shabbat Snack 7:30 p.m. Service	20 Havdalah at 5:30 p.m.
21 Religious School	22 Men's & Women's Combined Torah Class. 6:30-7:45pm	23 Office closed	24 Hebrew School, Grades 4-7. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.	25	26 6:45 p.m. Pre- Shabbat Snack 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Shirah & b'day & anniv. blessings	27
28 Religious School	29	30 Office closed	31 Hebrew School, Grades 4-7. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.			

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FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 7:30 Shabbat Service. Mark Penkhasov Bar Mitzvah	3
4 Religious School	5	6 Office closed	7 Hebrew School, Grades 4-7. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.	8	9 NO Congregational Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Service	10
11 No Religious School SUPER BOWL PARTY & FUNDRAISER	12 Men's & Women's Combined Torah Class. 6:30-7:45pm	13 Office closed	14 Hebrew School, Grades 4-7. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.	15	16 7:30 Shabbat Service	17 Havdalah at 5:32 p.m.
18 Religious School	19	20 Office closed	21 Hebrew School, Grades 4-7. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.	22	23 7:30 Shabbat Service. B'day & anniv. blessings	24
25 Religious School Training Wheels	26	27 Office closed	28 Hebrew School, Grades 4-7. 4:00- 5:30 p.m.	29		

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"What good is the warm of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."
— John Steinbeck





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