



# The *IsraeLight*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



## PurimSpiel!

Friday, March 14, 2025 7:30 p.m.

NEW LOCATION!

## 2nd Night of Pesach Congregational Seder at Rustic Grill at StoneWater

Sunday, April 13  
5:30 p.m.



See pages 6 and 7 for details



## Rabbi's Message:

Can you act like you're 18? The meaning of the number 18 is the Hebrew word chai, which means life.

18 is a favorite Jewish number, multiples of 18 are exceedingly popular. When you received a check for your Bar Mitzvah was it for "chai" or 18 dollars? Did you receive a Bat Mitzvah necklace with a chai on it? When someone makes a donation in honor of someone, or in memory of someone, often is it in a multiple of "chai" or 18.

Furthermore, when we make a toast, we raise our voices with a resounding l'chaim! Have you ever been to a simcha without a hearty l'chaim? I certainly hope not. L'chaim means "to life." Remember, Fiddler On The Roof? When Tevye celebrated the engagement of his oldest daughter Tzeitel, he sang, and toasted, and drank... "to life, to life, l'chaim... l'chaim, l'chaim, to life...."

What makes 18 so important and — how does the word "chai" which means "life" come to equal 18?

Very good questions — now some answers.

(1) The answer is found in a numerical tradition called gematria — a mystical view which teaches Hebrew letters are the building blocks of all creation. There is a profound and infinite connection between ideas and objects. As we learn in the very beginning of the Torah — in the beginning of the book of Genesis — God spoke and the universe came into being. Time began with God's word, everything began — water, earth, planets, plants, animals, minerals, and human beings.

The Divine ideas and utterances are given visual form in letters — and first and foremost — Hebrew letters. Each Hebrew letter is a building block with a numerical value.

Alef equals 1, Beyt 2, Gimel 3, Dalet 4, Hey 5, Vav 6, Zion 7, Cheyt 8, Tet 9, Yud equals 10, and so on.

(2) The word chai consists of two Hebrew letters — Cheyt which equals 8, and Yud which equals 10.  $8 + 10$  equals 18. Thus, in gematria, the word "chai — which means — life" equals 18. And everything which equals 18 has a connection to "chai" and to "life."

When our congregation asks for donations and the number confuses you, or bemuses you, see if it is a multiple of 18. Most often it is. For instance,

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## Temple Israel Ner Tamid

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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

**January 17**—Oneg sponsored by the TINT Board of Trustees, in memory of Jeff Fine.

**January 31**—Oneg sponsored by Daryl Langman, in memory of parents, Floyd & Dorothy Langman

**February 7**—Oneg sponsored by Jay, Sandy, Alex & David Kaufman, in memory of father/grandfather, Bernard Kaufman.

**March 28**—Oneg sponsored by Rabbi Fredrick Eisenberg Music Fund, in honor of Shabbat Shirah.

**April 18**—Oneg sponsored by Mark & Jill Friedman, in loving memory of their daughter, Kari.

*Have an upcoming simcha? Want a special remembrance for a loved one? For information on sponsoring bima flowers or the Oneg, call 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!

SUNDAYS, MARCH 2\*, 9, 16\*, 30; APRIL 6\*, 27\*—**"The Jewish Triangle" Adult Education with Rabbi Matt.** 10:35-11:30 a.m.

Open to all. Topics include God, Torah, Israel.

\*With Cantor Josefovitz.

SUNDAYS, MARCH 2, 9, 16, 30; APRIL 6, 27—**Religious School for All Grades.** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5, 12, 19; APRIL 2, 9, 30 — **Hebrew School for Grades 4-7.** 4:00-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS, MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28; APRIL 4, 11, 18, 28 — **Shabbat Service. 7:30 p.m.** In-person, plus link on our website and YouTube. Birthday and anniversary blessings on the last Shabbat of the month.

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5; APRIL 2— **Women's Wednesday Book Club. 11 a.m.** March's book is "James" by Percival Everett. April's will be "Real Americans" by Rachel Kahong.

FRIDAYS, MARCH 14; APRIL 11 — **Congregational Shabbat Dinner. 6:15 p.m.** No charge, but reservations are required by the Tuesday before the event. Call 440-473-5120.

March 14: "Queen Esther's Banquet" Purim dinner before the Purimspiel. See page 5 for details.

SATURDAYS, MARCH 15; APRIL 19— **Havdalah & Doughnuts.** March 15 at 7:36 p.m. April 19 at 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19; THURSDAY, APRIL 10— **Men & Women Talking Torah. 6:30-7:45 p.m.** See page 9.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13— **Congregation Passover Seder at Rustic Grill at StoneWater. 5:45 p.m.** See pages 6 and 7 for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19— **Pesach Yizkor. 10:30 a.m.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 24— **Yom Hashoah Holocaust Memorial Day.** Evening community commemoration sponsored by the Jewish Federation. Info on their website.



## From the President's Desk

By Mark Friedman

It is a privilege to lead this Congregation as President. We miss Jeff Fine, z'l, but it is our job to move forward, and we are. I spoke with Jeff about what I believe to be a threat to our culture's future. The connection - the chain - that binds us to our past and our future is weakening. Jeff agreed with me. But we never formulated a solution to this problem. Let me postulate a thought, albeit certainly not a solution.

Did you see the story about the surfer off the coast of Chile seemingly being swallowed up by a whale? And his father filming from a kayak? And within a few seconds of being in the whale's mouth the whale spit him out? For a moment when you saw that story, did you hearken back to the bible story of Jonah? Even if only for a moment did you think about Jonah? I know I did.

Or do you notice that floods, fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, pandemic, bird flu are more commonplace today? Are we living in a science fiction movie? Do these things remind us of the ten plagues, Passover, or prophecies from the Bible? How about the comet hurtling toward earth and whose odds recently doubled hitting earth in about 7 years (still only about 3% chance as of this writing).

Why do I mention these things? History, science fiction, somehow spawn the undeniable truth of showing us the future. What does October 7th invoke in our minds?

Did Dorothy just have a dream? Or is it possible that we could face a world leader who is a despot controlling our lives? Or an omnipotent ruler bringing us to the most beautiful serenity impossible to imagine? Maybe there is something Over the Rainbow?

Do we ignore the past or learn from it? Do we ignore the main themes of "Animal Farm" or "Space Odyssey 2001"? If we choose to face our future alone, if we are so wrapped up in our daily tasks of work, family etc., will we miss the forest for the trees? Will it be too late to thwart the bad or create a better tomorrow? So, what do we do? Sit still and do nothing. The world did that in the 1930s. Ghandi once said "Be the change you want to see in the world". It is up to us. Individually and together.

Let's engage with each other. Enjoy the traditions that many of us grew up with as children. Learn new traditions. Enjoy a delightful Oneg at the end of our Shabbat services. Reconnect with congregants you have not seen in a while. Schmooze. It is good for the heart and the mind.

Educate your kids, your grandchildren in our culture's beautiful heritage. Take advantage of TINT's tuition-free religious school. Let's help our offspring at an early age grasp our heritage, our past; and if we do that, we will begin to ensure the future of every Jew. Engage in our adult education classes. We are the most maligned culture in the history of the world. Let us reconnect so individually and together we can shield the future from which at times was a wretched past.

If not now, when? Our community – our Congregation at TINT - needs you to bolster our community. And in strengthening our community here, we strengthen our culture throughout the world. Engage so the connection that binds all of us becomes unbreakable.



# PurimSpiel!

Friday, March 14, 2025 7:30 p.m.

**6:15 p.m.** "Queen Esther's Banquet" Congregational Shabbat Dinner.

Reservations REQUIRED by Wed., March 12 at noon!

**7:30 p.m.** Brief Shabbat Service & Songs & Fun & Lots of Noise!

**8:45-ish p.m.** Oneg with Hamantaschen and More!

**COME IN COSTUME** (kids AND adults). We have greggors, but you can bring something creative to make noise...musical instruments, party horns, pot lids, etc.

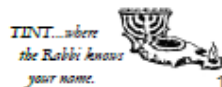
We're looking for 18 Meshuganah Megillah Gorilla Sponsors  
at \$180 each to help buy lots and lots and lots of hamantaschen!

We now have: Anonymous, Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg, Liz & Bob Fertel, Kari Friedman Religious Education Fund, Mark & Jill Friedman, Erika Gold, Avi & Smadar Lahav, Lenore & Robert November Fund x 2, Jan Tucker in memory of her husband Harvey, Phyllis & Frank Weiss. Won't you join them?

### Purim Tzedakah for the Hebrew Shelter Home:

Bring Passover items for delivery on Wednesday, April 2nd  
(but not matzah, of which the HSH has plenty)

We are looking for donations of "Kosher for Passover" products: cake mix, candy, grape juice, cookies, matzo meal, kugel mix, soup, etc. Remember: NO matzah.



*Temple Israel Ner Tamid*

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TINT 2nd Night of Pesach  
**Congregational Seder**  
**at Rustic Grill at StoneWater**

1 Club Drive, Cleveland, OH 44143 (off Bishop Road, north of Highland Rd.)

**Sunday, April 13 ★ 5:30-8:45 p.m.**

**Adults: \$54      Children under 12: \$22**

- Gefilte fish with beet horseradish and hard-boiled egg
- Matzo ball soup
- Salad
- Slow-roasted beef brisket with au jus
- Roasted airline chicken breast
- Roasted carrot & parsnip medley
- Roasted potato wedges
- Dessert
- Vegetarian Dinner: Grilled cauliflower steak with quinoa, spinach, roasted red peppers, mushroom ragout and arugula salad
- Soft drinks, juice, coffee & tea

New this year: Cash Bar with a variety of seltzers, house wines and liquors. Cash and credit cards accepted.



Rabbi Matt is looking for 12  
“Seder Plate” Sponsors at  
\$180 each. So far we have:

- ◆ Anonymous
- ◆ Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg
- ◆ Mark & Jill Friedman
- ◆ Kent & Linda Kemmerer
- ◆ Avi & Smadar Lahav

Please help us make this year’s Seder  
one to remember. Call the office at  
440-473-5120.



Fill out this form and bring it to Marcie **NO LATER THAN Friday, April 4** with your check.  
This deadline is firm; no reservations will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on Friday.  
**ADVANCED PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY; NO WALK-INS. Please list any dietary restrictions.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The following families will be attending under my name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to sit with** \_\_\_\_\_

# of ADULTS (13 and over) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$54.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

# of CHILDREN (12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks out to Temple Israel Ner Tamid

# Simchas!



## *Happy March Birthday to...*

- 2 Rebecca Bartko, Kristen Bell,  
Steven Newman, Eytan Shtoff
- 4 Richard Freedman
- 5 Jan Tucker
- 7 Janine Rosenthal,  
Sally Velotta
- 8 Phyllis Weiss,
- 9 Alexis Denz, Kimberly  
Singerman, Doug Wieder
- 10 Lynn Lustig, Kathy Risman
- 11 Lawrence Zaslov
- 12 Bryan Lever, Lawrence  
Scheps
- 13 Angela Yeung
- 14 Richard Berkowitz
- 15 Larry Heller, Marilyn  
Schreiber
- 16 Ethan Isaacson, Gary  
Lebowitz
- 17 David Liss
- 21 Sandy Rosenfield
- 23 Zachary Kumin
- 24 Jerry Rippin
- 29 Craig Appell
- 30 Melanie Kutnick,  
Kyle Wasserman,  
Noah Wasserman

## *Happy April Birthday to...*

- 1 Pat Eisenberg, Michael Lustig,  
Barbara Mervine, Susan  
Scheps
- 5 Suzanne Slavin
- 6 Terrence McBrady,  
Elizabeth Stark
- 7 Janis Kovan
- 9 Bernice Kain, Jessica Lebowitz
- 11 Reece Singerman
- 15 Richard Droe, Susan Weber
- 16 Faye Berkowitz
- 17 Carol Droe, Leon Shvartzman
- 18 Madison Wessler
- 20 Richard Sims
- 23 Julie Korolyov, Andy  
Markowitz
- 24 Jan Bursky
- 25 Ellie Goldstein
- 27 Jacqueline Robbins

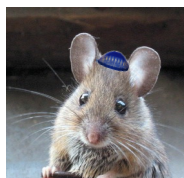
## *Happy March Anniversary to...*

- 2 Howard & Sheila Leuchtag
- 5 Brian & Stacey Davis
- 11 Leonard & Carole Naft
- 18 Mitchell & Fanette Yelsky
- 20 Jay & Sandy Kaufman
- 22 Alex & Natalya Penkhasov
- 29 Tibor & Hannah Szabo

## *Happy April Anniversary to...*

- 3 Sidney & Janet Fox
- 13 Marc & Jacqueline Robbins
- 18 Dale & Tabitha Baker
- 23 Gary & Andrea Lebowitz
- 28 Brian & Denise Butvin,  
Michael & Lynne Kumin
- 29 Ron & Sheila Derrwaldt
- 30 Paul & Kim Singerman

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



Shimon the Shul Mouse  
says: "A kind word is like  
a spring day."



Join us  
for **Havdalah**  
and a Nosh!



- **Saturday, March 15 at 7:36 p.m.**
- **Saturday, April 19 at 8:15 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”.

**Men & Women  
Talking Torah**

**6:30-7:45 p.m. at TINT  
With Rabbi Matt**



**Wednesday, March 19**

**Jewish Life: Are we to be annihilated as was Haman’s Purim plan, or delivered by God’s hand as we approach Pesach?**

Thank you to our sponsors: Bill & Dick Droe, in memory of their father, Harry; and Erika Gold, in solemn commemoration of German’s March 19, 1944 invasion of Hungary.

**Thursday, April 10**

**As we approach Pesach/Passover, what does being held in bondage mean? What do deliverance and freedom mean?**

Come be part of lively discussions on important topics and how they relate to the Torah.  
Please bring your own bible. Want to sponsor the nosh? Call the office at 440-473-5120.



# Congregational Shabbat Dinners

Friday, March 14 6:15 p.m.

Friday, April 11 6:15 p.m.

Let's welcome Shabbat together and celebrate our sense of belonging and fellowship as members of Temple Israel Ner Tamid.

**No charge for dinner but reservations are a MUST!**

Call the temple office at 440-473-5120 no later than the Wednesday before the dinner.

### Rabbi's Message (continued from page 2)

to sponsor our Purim celebration (Friday, March 14), Queen Esther's Banquet Shabbat Dinner, and the Fiddler on the Roof Purim Spiel, the donation is \$180... 10 x 18. The same life affirming donation is requested to help sponsor our 2nd Night Congregational Pesach Seder (Sunday, April 13). Chai is appreciated to help support all of our Tzedakah efforts: monthly dinners at the Church of God in Christ in Collinwood; blankets, socks, toiletries and etc. for those living on the streets of Cleveland; guest musicians for the upcoming Fiddler on the Roof Purim Spiel; and etc.

Levels of participation in fundraisers and celebrations usually are multiples of "chai." We celebrate life — good, meaningful, spiritual, happy, Jewish, and helpful lives.

With God's help, let us be strong and resolute. Every service, we continue to pray for the Israeli hostages in Gaza, for their health, healing, and release. March 1 marks 512 days of captivity.

From our family to yours, we wish you a Purim and a Pesach filled with health and happiness, and a calmness of spirit. May God protect the land and people of Israel — the land and people of this blessed country — and good people of every race, religion, creed, and color. And may God strengthen us to act like we are 18. Amen.

### Dry Bones HAR HAR HAR



### Pesach Yizkor Reminder



A brief remembrance service will be held on Saturday, April 19th at 10:30 a.m.

It will be an opportunity to call to mind those who we have loved and lost over the years.

The service usually lasts about 30 minutes. All are welcome to come.

# The Jewish Triangle 2025

In the  
Bermuda Triangle  
things disappear.

In the Jewish Triangle things are revealed.

A series of stimulating discussions on three topics essential to understanding Judaism and the Jewish people – **God, Torah, Israel** (the land of Israel, and the people Israel)  
Everyone is welcome, there is no charge. Come to one or come to all.

**Religious School Sunday mornings, 10:35–11:30 a.m.**  
**Temple Israel Ner Tamid, 1732 Lander Road**  
**Taught by Rabbi Matt Eisenberg unless otherwise listed**

**January 19\*, 26\* – February 2, 16\*, 23**  
**March 2\*, 9, 16\* – April 6\*, 27 – May 4\*, 11, 18**

\*These dates will be taught by Cantor Josefovitz.

Tell your Jewish friends, your non-Jewish friends, your co-workers. Bring your spouse, significant other, friend, or anyone interested in learning.

Contact the temple office at (440) 473-5120 or email [tint@tintcleveland.org](mailto:tint@tintcleveland.org)

We will learn together: religious school students grades 8-10, religious school parents, and anyone else interested in learning and living the words of Isaiah 1:18,  
“Come let us reason together, says the Lord God.”



# What a SUPER Super Bowl Party!

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Everything was super-sized at TINT on the night of the “Big” game. Larger crowd, more raffle items, expanded food offerings, a fun game (“Keppe & Tucus”) and big, big money prizes! With a Mardi Gras theme that reflected the game’s New Orleans location, the event turned out to be one of our temple’s most successful fundraisers, netting over \$20,000!



The Super Bowl committee:

Top: Richard Berkowitz, Janine Rosenthal, Janet Newman, Joanne Guerra, Marcie Oelbrecht, Linda McMullen, Peter Freimark, Steve Newman

Bottom: Sheila Freimark, Mark Friedman, Melanie Kutnick, Rich Kutnick, Rabbi Matt.



Photos by Melanie Kutnick, Mark Friedman and Jen Woo.



# The IsraeLight



## Thank You to our Super Bowl Party Sponsors:

- Richard Freedman
- Alvie Markowitz
- Doug & Arlene Weider
- Clay & Nancy Pasternak
- CK Electric
- Avery Schneider
- Miklus Florist
- Jack's Deli
- Singerman Family
- Dinah Clark
- Felix & Elina Gen
- Ron & Annette Wakser



## HONORABLE MENSCHEN

### Donations may be made to:

**Bima Fund:** To maintain and enhance our Sanctuary Bima.

**Building Fund:** To maintain and enhance our building.

**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.

**Tzedakah Fund:** Supports all tzedakah projects, including the Hunger Fund, PB&J and the Teddy Bear Bank.

**General Operating Fund:** Funds TINT's daily operations.

**Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund:** Rabbi Fred's fund to support and enhance all things musical at TINT.

**Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund:** A fund Rabbi Matt uses for tzedakah and extra budgetary needs.

**Raskin Temple Beautification Fund:** A family fund to beautify our temple and grounds.

**Henry & Carol Schoenewald Endowment Fund:** A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

**Irwin Abel Torah Fund:** In Irwin's loving memory. To support Torah study and maintain, repair, and enhance our Torah scrolls.

**Lenore & Robert November Memorial Fund:** A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

### Donations made as of February 14, 2025.

**Donations received after that date will appear in the May/June 2025 issue of *The IsraeLight*.**

#### General Operating Fund

- Nadine & Rich Bendycki, in memory of Sam Burke; in honor of Ron & Fran Schatten's 60th wedding anniversary;
- Tom & Marcie Oelbracht, in memory of Bruce Landis, Jeff Fine, Michelle Magazine, Joe Kalk; Super Bowl donation
- Ronnie & Sheila Derrwaldt, in memory of father, Philip Derrwaldt; Mother, Marceil Derrwaldt
- Linda & Kent Kemmerer, in memory of mother, Mildred Kossoff
- Rick & Sheila Roth, in memory of mother, Monia Bordoley; father, Leiser Bordoley
- Ann & Richard Schamberger, in memory of father, Henry Koref & mother, Floy Schamberger
- Marion (Babe) Tolin, in memory of son, Jeff Tolin
- Howard & Janice Weiner, in memory of Ruth Goldstei
- David Kaufman, in memory of father, Bernard Kaufman
- Roxane Premont, in memory of mother, Maria Teresa Rosado Perles
- Ann Teomi, in memory of Jeff Fine
- Jeff & Suzanne Slavin, in memory of Gary Stark & Jeff Fine
- Ok Sim Nam Kim & Chin Tai Kim, in memory of Jeff Fine
- Mila Chukkuman
- Joanne Guerra, in memory of Jeff Fine
- Elizabeth Harris (Raymond James), in honor of Judith Wiseberg's birthday

- Judith Wiseberg (LPL Financial), in memory of Jeff Fine
- Janis Kovan, in memory of father, John Kovan
- Tom & Alice Severovich, in memory of mother, Jennie Severovich
- EF & JP Gockel, in memory of Jeff Fine
- Tom & Gloria Treiber, in memory of Jeff Fine
- Jan Tucker, in memory of brothers David S. Solomon & Dr. Stuart M. Solomon
- Howard & Sheila Leuchtag, in memory of daughter, Holly Sue Leuchtag
- Dinah Clark, in memory of husband, Wayne Clark
- Steven Oppenheim, in memory of Leonard Katz
- Lauri Katz Trust, in memory of Leonard Katz
- Vicki & Scott Longert, in memory of father, Leonard Katz
- Avery & Maggie Schneider, in memory of mother, Hermien Schneider
- Doug Wieder, Super Bowl donation
- David Wren, in memory of father, Colin Wren
- Abbie & Jan Echle, in memory of parents, Betty & Avin Stein

#### Tzedakah Fund

- Gail Rosenfeld, in memory of Sam Burke
- Allan Miner, in memory of Aunt Rose Joseph for her yearzeit; in memory of Jeff Fine; in memory of Ruth Ida Baron; in honor of the birthday of Lori Lipton; in honor of Fran Moss's recovery;
- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in honor of Allan Miner's birthday; in memory of mother, Vera Miller & sister, Sandra Miller; in memory of dear friend, Harvey Wiseberg; in memory of Jeff Fine



# The *IsraeLight*

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## **Capital Campaign**

- Thank you to those who have made monthly Capital Campaign contributions

## **Kari Friedman Memorial Religious Education Fund**

- Dinah Clark, in memory of Jeff Fine
- Linda McMullen, in honor of the birth of her first grandchild, Reid Allen McMullen
- Liz, Bob & Ross Fertel, in memory of Ruth Fineberg
- Ellen Moss, in memory of Kari Friedman

## **Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund**

- Richard Droe, in memory of Sam Burke
- Tom & Marcie Oelbracht, in memory of Sam Burke
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg, in memory of Sam Burke
- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in memory of son, Jared Scott Miller

## **Irwin Abel Torah Fund**

- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg, in memory of Jeff Fine
- Dinah Clark, to sponsor February Men & Women Talking Torah class

## **Bossin Library Fund**

- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in memory of son, Jared Scott Miller

## **Chanukah Sponsor (2024)**

- Michael Kamerman
- Joy & Marvin Gray
- Kathy Risman, in loving memory of parents, Bob & Eleanor Risman
- Scott & Cindy Ginsburg
- Judith Wiseberg, in loving memory of husband, Harvey Wiseberg
- Kent & Linda Kemmerer
- Rick & Sheila Roth
- Bella & Simon Brodsky
- Andy & Kelly Markowitz
- Brian & Stacy Davis
- Robin & Brett Goldberg
- Kevin & Daryn Adelstein & family, in memory of Dr. Gerald Adelstein

## **Building Fund**

- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg, in appreciation of Nancy Matuch

## **Congregational Dinner Sponsors (Jan./Feb.)**

- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg
- Liz & Bob Fertel
- Dinah Clark
- Richard & Lynda Freedman
- Mark & Jill Friedman
- Rich & Melanie Kutnick (in memory of his mother, Florence Kutnick)
- Jan Tucker (in loving memory of brothers, David and Dr. Stuart Solomon).

## **Purim Sponsors**

- Anonymous
- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg
- Liz & Bob Fertel
- Kari Friedman Religious Education Fund
- Mark & Jill Friedman
- Erika Gold
- Avi & Smadar Lahav,
- Lenore & Robert November Fund (x 2)
- Jan Tucker in memory of her husband, Harvey
- Phyllis & Frank Weiss

## **Emil Spitzer Memorial Golf Outing (2024)**

- Kevin Adelstein
- Steve & Janet Newman
- Denise & Brian Butvin
- Jonathan & Kori Karas
- Jesse Markowitz (Kathy & Alvie Markowitz)
- Judy & Irv Aplis
- Donna Kater

## **Hurricane Relief**

- Nadine Bendycki
- Joy & Marvin Gray
- Judy & Irv Alis

## **Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund**

- Marc & Vista Brummer, in honor of the birth of grandson, Isaac Tyler Jones
- Austin Corthell & Emily Topilow, in appreciation
- Stacie & Brian Ettinger, in honor of Jodi Appell's birthday
- Maria & Vladimir Konstantinovsky, in appreciation

**Donations made by credit card will be listed in the May/June *IsraeLight*.**



# 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 family of Jeff Fine.

### Week ending March 1, 2025

#### 25 Shevat to 1 Adar 5785

Ida Aplis ♦ Monia Bordoley ♦ Eugene Dubick ♦ Esther Ecker ♦ Lillian Freedman ♦ Dennis Alan Gluck ♦ Steven Grieshammer ♦ Irving Gross ♦ Ilka Haiman ♦ Margaret Halko ♦ Grizella Herskovitz ♦ Sally Krieger ♦ Florence Kutnick ♦ David Kwait ♦ Daniel Livshin ♦ Sarah Lowe ♦ Norman B. Lynn ♦ Malcolm J. Marks ♦ Ida Barnett Miller ♦ Sandra Miller ♦ Vera Miller ♦ Goldie Packer ♦ Elan Ramon ♦ Gussie Michelson Rosenberg ♦ Harriett Rothenfeld ♦ Charles Rubin ♦ Esther Rubin ♦ Anne Rudolfsky ♦ Leon Schlager ♦ Harry Schneider ♦ Arnold Louis Smason ♦ David S. Solomon ♦ Dr. Stuart M. Solomon ♦ Mildred Tenebaum ♦ Robert Tenney ♦ David "Taffy" Wakser ♦ Marge Zahler

### Week ending March 8, 2025

#### 2 Adar to 8 Adar 5785

Max Bader ♦ Louis Bondoley ♦ Claire Feigeles ♦ Edith Gold ♦ Mollie Gross ♦ Frieda Hinay ♦ Ben Kemelhar ♦ Madelyn Kline ♦ Joseph Lustig ♦ Lylvia Melincoff ♦ Ruben Michelson ♦ Patrice Moore ♦ Gene Penkhasov ♦ Harold Rosenberg ♦ Milton S. Rubenstein ♦ Solomon E. Samuels ♦

James Sofer ♦ Nathan Sternberg ♦ Joseph Sukenik ♦ Sara Unger ♦ Wilber L. Weiner ♦ Richard Wengen ♦ Colin Wren ♦ Estelle "Cookie" Zide

### Week ending March 15, 2025

#### 9 Adar to 15 Adar 5785

Lester Adelson ♦ Esther Brill ♦ Wayne Clark ♦ Leslie DeBaltzo ♦ Sylvia "Doris" Farber ♦ Doris Fogel ♦ Sanford Goldstein ♦ Harry Golland ♦ Louis Golland ♦ Sylvester Greenbaum ♦ Anita H. Greenberg ♦ Ilka Haiman ♦ Gertrude Israel Ben Kemelhar ♦ Sidney Klein ♦ Bessie Levin ♦ Al Levy ♦ Freida Lustig ♦ Harry Lyons ♦ Harris "Bud" Miller ♦ Lawrence Newman ♦ Boris Novik ♦ Sylvia Rippin ♦ Sylvia Rosen ♦ Eva Jacobson Segall ♦ Freida Sisler ♦ Ida Solomon ♦ Annette Solsky ♦ Alvin Stein ♦ Betty Stain ♦ Ruth Waldman ♦ Herman Weinberger

### Week ending March 22, 2025

#### 16 Adar to 22 Adar 5785

Anna Babisky ♦ Julius Baker ♦ Lillian C. Baker ♦ Elaine Bauchner ♦ Margaret Blum ♦ Jill Cohen ♦ Flora Seifer De Weingarten ♦ Harry Droe ♦ Milton Estrin ♦ Kara Evins ♦ Alex E. Fingerhut, MD ♦ Steve Glick ♦ Robert Horowitz ♦ Myrtle Kaufman ♦ Norman Klein ♦ Holly Sue Leuchtag ♦ Arthur Lustig ♦ Harry B. Malbin ♦ Sandra Miller ♦ Michael Nease ♦ Dorothy Haber Nebel ♦ Rivette Orkin ♦ Jack Rappoport ♦

Sylvia A. Rosen ♦ Joel Schaffer ♦ Abram Sheynton ♦ Sarah Signer ♦ Edna Sims ♦ Sally Sobel Smason ♦ Rudolf Steiner ♦ Frances Selman Zake

### Week ending March 29, 2025

#### 23 Adar to 29 Adar 5785

Michel Bacos ♦ Harry Bayer ♦ Ruth Katz Blauer ♦ Tiffany Bossin ♦ Dr. Louis H. Brooks ♦ Maryellen Ellar ♦ Fred Goodman ♦ Dorothy Kemelhar ♦ Mireille Knoll ♦ Holly Sue Leuchtag ♦ Emanuel "Manny" Levine ♦ Ellis Lewin ♦ Rosemary Lewis ♦ Emanuel Lipp ♦ Saul Harold Makman, MD ♦ Allen Robert Marks ♦ Harvey Palchick ♦ Annette Shor Purviance ♦ Sam Rapoport ♦ Miriam Rubenstein ♦ Edward Schwartz ♦ Steve Sofer ♦ Martin Stark ♦ Jozsa Taubner ♦ Dora Tolchinsky ♦ Carl Tucker ♦ Harvey Lee Tucker ♦ Helen Westford

### Week Ending April 5, 2025

#### 1 Nisan to 7 Nisan 5785

Marc Adelson ♦ Lisa Basch ♦ Bernice Block ♦ Martin Block ♦ Sidney Brown ♦ Beatrice Davis ♦ Doris Eisenberg ♦ Jeanne Feldman ♦ Margarth Goda ♦ Jerome Goldstein ♦ Fred Goodman ♦ John Jasany ♦ Lucille Kastriner ♦ Abraham Katzman ♦ Dorothy Kemelhar ♦ Julius Kurtz ♦ Moshe Lazarovici ♦ Grace Levine ♦ Janet Paul ♦ Celia Rabinovitz ♦ Leonard Rosen ♦ Arthur Rothenstein ♦ Asya Sandler ♦ Esther Schumacher ♦ Patricia Shawver

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♦ Jerome Silver ♦ Morris Somers ♦  
Judith Speiser

**Week ending April 12, 2025**

**8 Nisan to 14 Nisan 5785**

Al Baum ♦ Lena Bittenson ♦ Morris  
Cohen ♦ Beatrice Davis ♦ Harry Eisinger  
♦ Betty Forchheimer ♦ Jerome Ginsburg  
♦ Sarra Goldberg ♦ Emily Goldsmith ♦  
Maurice Goodman ♦ Sharon Kumin ♦  
Judith Levi ♦ Julius Miller ♦ Marguerite  
Oelbracht ♦ Alex Polsky ♦ Al Rosen ♦  
Mark Shoag ♦ Saul Silverman ♦ Lilly  
Topplestein ♦ Lillian Weinberg ♦ Max  
Weingart ♦ Louis Weisman ♦ Milton W.  
Zahler ♦ Morris Zalben

**Week ending April 19, 2025**

**15 Nisan to 21 Nisan 5785**

Dennis B. Adams ♦ Stanley Addelmann  
♦ Dr. Jeanine Balin ♦ Ben Berger ♦

Gladys Berk ♦ Marvin Blankfeld ♦  
Armand Brondfield ♦ Fannie Cadkin ♦  
Laurie Derrwaldt ♦ Estelle Epstein ♦  
Barbara Fogel ♦ Kari Friedman ♦ Philip  
Goldstein ♦ Goldie Gordon ♦ Esther  
Greenbaum ♦ Milly Kanter ♦ Warren  
Ledsky ♦ David Levine ♦ Maria Miller ♦  
Sol Moskowitz ♦ Theodore Newman ♦  
Esther D. Rothenberg ♦ Lillian Helen  
Schuster ♦ Abraham Schwartz ♦ Elmer  
Segal ♦ Phillip Stolarsky ♦ Roslyn  
Stringer ♦ Samuel Tannbaum ♦ Harry  
Weinzimmer ♦ Pearl Y. Whiteman ♦  
Michael Zaslov

**Week ending April 26, 2025**

**22 Nisan to 28 Nisan 5785**

Isse Baker ♦ Daniel Buzney ♦ Rosella  
Cohen ♦ Aaron Dachner ♦ Reva Davis ♦  
Lawrence Golden ♦ Dotty Kaufman ♦  
Sarah Landau ♦ Liviu Librescu ♦ Mary  
Lipton ♦ Abraham Mendelsohn ♦ David  
Metz ♦ Alita Michel ♦ Max I. Myers ♦

Myron Partner ♦ Helene Polien ♦ Etta  
Roeder ♦ Sam Rubin ♦ Joseph Solomon  
♦ Jules Sorkin ♦ Sanford Wasserman ♦  
Anna Weiner ♦ Alberta Weisman ♦  
Rose Yelsky

**Week ending May 3, 2025**

**29 Nisan to 5 Iyar 5785**

Nancy Adelson Gleiner ♦ Mel Appell ♦  
Elizabeth Bell ♦ Roberta H. Copperman  
♦ Denie Eisenberg ♦ Ronald Fair ♦ Sam  
Feldman ♦ Gustave Gerstenfeld ♦ Mike  
Gluck ♦ Beatrice Haas ♦ Edward Haas ♦  
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Kanter ♦ Albert Kaufman ♦ Rosalyn  
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♦ Gail Malitz ♦ Theodore Newman ♦  
Lenore November ♦ Issac Sandler ♦  
Elaine Wren



## Meet Our New Young Adult

**Eytan Shtoff**, son of Avi and Lyuda Shtoff,  
brother of Gilad and  
grandson of Meir and  
Miriam Shtoff and Arkadiy  
and Anna Ryaboy, became  
a Bar Mitzvah on Friday,  
March 21, 2025.



A student at Mayfield Middle School,  
Eytan's favorite subjects are math and  
science. He enjoys playing soccer and  
table tennis, and helps out by doing yard  
work.

Doing Tzedakah is important to Eytan, For  
many years, he has helped deliver food  
and supplies to the homeless with Rabbi  
Matt on Friday nights after Shabbat  
services.

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## MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Religious School	3	4 Office closed	5 Women's Book Club 11:00 a.m. Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	6	7 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	8
9 Religious School	10	11 Office closed	12 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	13	14 6:15 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Service & Purimspiel	15 Havdalah & Doughnuts at 7:36 p.m.
16 Religious School (Purim Carnival) Adult Ed with Cantor Josefovitz 10:30 am	17	18 Office closed	19 Hebrew School Men & Women Talking Torah 6:30 -7:45 pm.	20	21 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	22
23 NO Religious School	24	25 Office closed	26 NO Hebrew School	27	28 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service— "Shabbat Shirah" + b'day/anniv. blessings	29
30 Religious School	31					

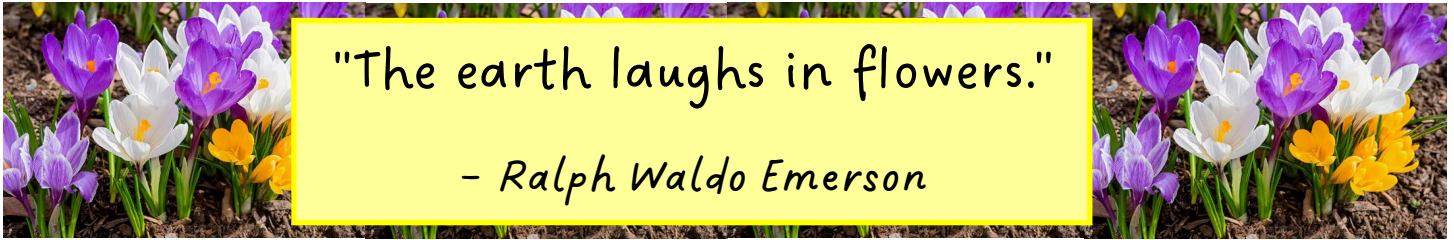
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## APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Office closed	2 Women's Book Club 11:00 a.m. Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	3	4 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	5
6 Religious School— Model Seder Adult Ed w/Cantor Josefovitz 10:30 am	7	8 Office closed	9 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	10 Men & Women Talking Torah 6:30 -7:45 pm.	11 6:15 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner	12
13 No Religious School Congregational Seder at Stone Water 5:30 p.m.	14	15 Office closed	16 NO Hebrew School	17	18 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	19 Yizkor at 10:30 am Havdalah & Doughnuts 8:15 pm
20 NO Religious School	21	22 Office closed	23 NO Hebrew School	24	25 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service w/b'day/anniv blessings	26
27 Religious School Jewish △ with Rabbi Matt 10:30 am	28	29 Office closed	30 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm			

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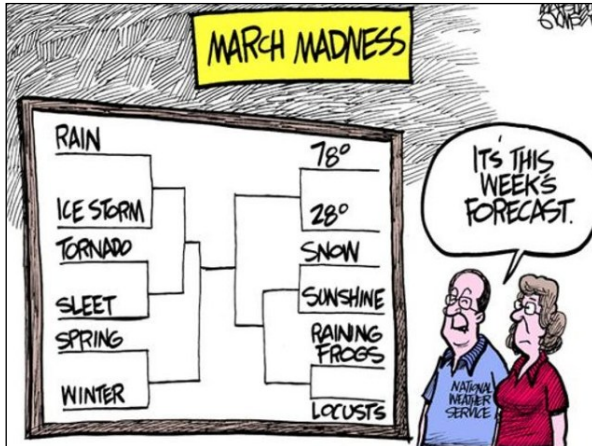
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