HaRuach

The SPIRIT of

Beth Israel Congregation

of Chester County

JANUARY 2020 TEVET-SHEVAT 5780

1/9 6:30 PM Ritual Committee Meeting
1/11 9:30 AM Life Long Learning
1/12 10:00 AM Parent Workshop
11:30 AM Programming Committee Mtg
1200 PM 5th-7th grade Empty Bowl Program
1:30 Sisterhood Luncheon
1/14 7:30 PM Board Meeting
1/15 12:45 PM Interfaith Action Meeting
1/16 7:00 PM Religious School Comm Mtg
1/17 6:30 PM Unity Shabbat Service
1/31 6:30 PM Super Bowl Family
Shabbat Meal and service

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From Rabbi Cutler's desk

Shalom,

Now that the holidays are over and we are back to business, many of us were blessed to be with family and friends and having a gluttony of food. But many were not so blessed and as we move into the heart of winter many underprivileged Americans will be struggling to have food on their tables. As of April 1st, almost 700,000 people will be denied food assistance. Below is an article from the Erie Tribune (December 8th, 2019), the local newspaper, which articulates the issue very well:

> "The food stamp benefits of at least 78,000 Pennsylvania residents could be impacted by changes to the work requirement rule for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, often called SNAP. The move tightens work requirements for non-disabled SNAP recipients between 18 and 49 with no minor children, by limiting a states' ability to waive work requirements based on local unemployment rates.
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> The modification was initiated by President Donald Trump's administration and the United States Department of Agriculture. According to the USDA the move is an extension of the president's executive order called "Reducing Poverty in America by Promoting Opportunity and Economic Mobility." It will potentially remove 688,000 people from SNAP when it goes into effect April 1st of next year. In a statement Wednesday, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf criticized the decision.
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> "A work requirement is not an investment in programs that help people succeed in work and only perpetuates the demand for public assistance programs because it forces struggling people into a revolving door of low-paying, dead-end jobs," Wolf said.
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> Department of Human Services Secretary Teresa Miller, echoed Wolf's sentiment.
> "This rule change does not invest in programs that help people find a job and succeed in employment. On the contrary, this counterproductive rule change will perpetuate the cycle of poverty and health inequity," Miller said.
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> During the initial analysis of the proposed rule, the DHS estimated that 2,574 people in Erie County would be affected by the rule. However, they anticipate possible changes to that figure when the analysis of the final rule is complete. The work requirement is one of three proposals laid out earlier this year by the Trump administration. Another proposal would change how utility and heating bills are calculated into a family's expenses. That proposed change would reduce the amount families could deduct from utility costs.
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> According to a study done by the Urban Institute, this change could have the greatest effect in cold weather states. This includes Pennsylvania, which ranks fifth in the institute's study for states most likely to see SNAP benefits decrease.
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> The last proposal would take 3.1 million people out of the program by removing the automatic enrollment option when families receive other welfare benefits. The USDA is currently only moving forward with the change in the work requirement rules. The department expects it should save the government about $5.5 billion over the next 5 years."

I do not know the number of people who will be impacted by this new policy in Chester County, but I imagine that the numbers will be significant because of the large migrant population. As such, Beth Israel, is faced with a challenge – we will need to pitch in to feed more people in our county.

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Continued from Rabbi's desk

The few times of year that we hold a food drive (High Holidays, Sukkot, Thanksgiving or Passover) is no longer enough once this new policy takes place. We need to step up our game. So, I ask that **you bring in 1 canned or boxed good every time you enter Beth Israel** and put it in the food box in the hallway. It will be donated to the Chester County Food Bank. I also ask that tzedakah collected be donated to the food bank as well.

We learn in the Tanakh:

> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily, your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Eternal shall be your rear guard. If you shall pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the eternal will guide you continually, and satisfy your desire with good things, and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. **Isaiah 58:7-8, 10-11**

Shalom, Rabbi Jon

Calling all DIYers!

Dear Talented Congregants,

During my High Holiday remarks I mentioned that Beth Israel is in need of some tender loving care...one area in which we can really use some support is that of maintenance - it's a necessity when owning a large building housing both a synagogue and a school.

As the building ages, some forms of maintenance such as plumbing and routine "handy-person" tasks become more frequent. Many of these jobs are small and do not require a professional (fixing a dripping faucet, replacing a door handle, etc.) Bottom line: we could use your help. We'd like to build a roster of individuals with various skills that we can leverage periodically - if and when an issue arises and your schedule permits, we'd like to call on you for assistance - Cindy and Dominik will partner in the coordination and oversight of small, medium and larger projects.

If you have any 'house' specialties that would benefit Beth Israel such as plumbing, minor electrical items, painting, general carpentry/construction or anything in-between, we'd love to know of your talents. We'd be delighted to have you share your abilities and your time for small tasks. Please email gybo1004@gmail.com and let us know what you can do and when items come up, we'll contact you with specific needs and timing. This is a perfect opportunity for all of you DIYers!...All we need is your time and know-how.

Thanks in advance.
Halle Schonherz, President Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County, Uwchlan, PA

Religious School Chai-lights

מַאֲכִיל רְעֵבִים– (Ma'akhil Re'evim) Feeding the Hungry

As part of our Etgar Judaic Studies curriculum, our 5th – 7th graders have been learning about food insecurity and hunger in America, all through a Jewish lens.

1 in 7 children in the United States lives with hunger…In 2018, the federal poverty level was $25,750 for a family of four. A huge number of Americans fall below this line. Almost 40 million people (12% of all Americans) lived in poverty in 2017. Of that number, over 13 million were children. More than 11 million children in the United States live in "food insecure" homes, meaning those families don't have enough food for every family member to lead a healthy life.

Through our Etgar curriculum, students learned about SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and WIC government assistance benefits and worked in groups to plan a hypothetical week's worth of family meals with this minimal budget. This activity offered them the experience of what it would be like to live on the rations provided by these assistance programs.

Students then learned how both physical and nonphysical wealth (crops) were used by our ancestors to help the hungry through the story of Ruth and Boaz. We follow the example of our ancestors by using our special talents and abilities to feed the hungry. In doing so, we honor God.

To help hunger in our own community, the class will be holding their own "Empty Bowls Project" on Sunday, January 12th – 12:00 – 12:45 pm.

An Empty Bowls Project is a minimal meal that raises money to fight food insecurity and hunger. During this event, families who attend may take home a hand-painted bowl (by the students) as a symbolic reminder of the empty bowls that families face when there is not enough food to feed them. The students will be preparing 2 types of homemade soup, which will be sampled by the adults who RSVP to attend the event. In exchange, we ask for a $5 cash donation per person to be made that day. All donations will then be given to the Chester County Food Bank to help alleviate hunger in our community.

In conjunction with this event, the Junior Board of Beth Israel (JBBI) will be running a canned and boxed food drive that morning. The food donations will be given to the food back along with the monetary funds raised that day.

If you would like to attend, please R.S.V.P. directly to Joanie (sharpjoanie@yahoo.com), so we can be sure to make enough soup and don't forget to bring in some canned or boxed food items, along with your cash donations on January 12th. If you cannot attend, but would still like to make a donation, the students would greatly appreciate it!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

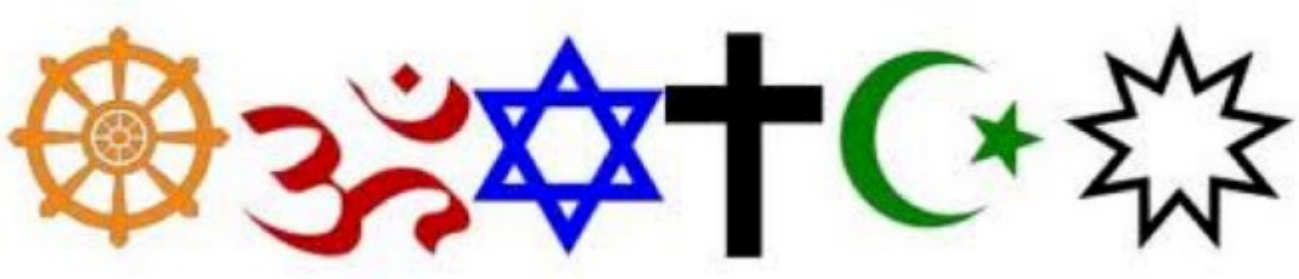
Sun., Jan. 5 – Classes resume following winter break

Sun., Jan. 12 – Pre-K Parent Workshop session- 10:00 – 11:00 am

Sun., Jan. 12 – 5th-7th grade Empty Bowl program- 12:00 – 12:45 pm

Sun., Jan. 19 – No classes: MLK holiday

Fri., Jan. 31 – Superbowl themed Family Shabbat meal & service- 6:30 pm



Interfaith

Action

Community

Beth Israel's Interfaith Action Community held our monthly meeting in the BICC library on Dec. 18th. We completed our planning for the rest of the year. We invite all of Beth Israel to view the calendar of events at www.bethisraelpa.org/interfaithactioncommunity.

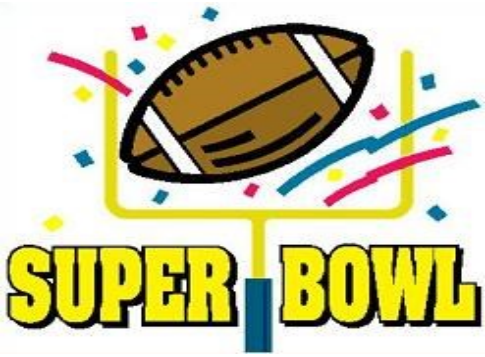
1. Appeal for participation: Beth Israel will hold it's 4th annual UNITY SHABBAT on Friday, January 17, at 7:00 PM . Thank you to the Programming Committee, Robin Kerollis-Napiecek and Rabbi Jon for planning this event. Clergy from our IAC member faith organizations will be actively taking parts of the Shabbat Service.

*** We need a few Beth Israel folks to help greet people and sign them in as they arrive for this Shabbat Service. Kindly contact John Barnett (610) 212-2357 or jbarnettfx42@gmail.com if you can help out with that important task.

*** If you would like to sing in our "pop up" choir for this event please join us! We are going to have practice sessions at 7:30 on Wed. Jan. 8 and Wed. Jan 15th.

2. Service Project March 21: Additionally, we have kicked off our planning for the March 21 Day of Hope / Day of Service. If you can help out with that planning, also please contact John Barnett or Rabbi Jon. We are currently seeking additional sites where we can have a team of about 8 interfaith participants do a work of service. If you would like to coordinate a team or a work site, please let us know.

Beth Israel Congregation



SQUARES

Buy a square on our **Beth Israel Super Bowl** grid win cash prizes for matching the game score!

$25.00 per square
$90.00 for four (4) squares

Payout:
$200 to match the score at the end of the first quarter
$200 to match the score at half time
$200 to match the score at the end of the third quarter
$500 to match the final score

You may stop in or call the synagogue to purchase your squares.
All squares must be paid for by cash or check (we will not bill you or accept credit cards).
Reserved squares will be assigned at random by the office staff and only held for four (4) days,
After which if payment is not received the squares will be released.

Rules

Each square will be assigned two numbers representing a possible score at the end of each quarter. The score of one team will be listed vertically (on the left) and the score of the other team will be listed horizontally (across the top). The numbers assigned to each square will be randomly chosen with a deck of cards and distributed on the Thursday before the game to everyone who purchased a square. Numbers will not appear more than once horizontally or vertically but may appear both horizontally and vertically. The numbers will be chosen after all squares have been purchased or no later than the Thursday before the Super Bowl game. To win you must match the last digit of each score; i.e. if the score is 21 to 14, the winning combination is 1 – 4.

Preschool & Kindergarten News

by Adrianne Liebman

January will be the start of so many special things that happen at Beth Israel Preschool and Kindergarten. We really pride ourselves on looking at the whole picture and doing our best to combine our comfortable daily routines that provide so much for the children with extra special programs that help to enlighten parents about their parenting journey. We will start the month with a wonderful seminar – *Raising your child in a world of excess….How to help your child build a strong moral code.* This seminar will be led by Dr. Jesse Matthews, Psy.D and Rabbi Jon Cutler. We will have a Daddies Night on January 14th, and we will begin our plans for the annual literacy night that happens in February, and our art show.

Beth Israel Preschool and Kindergarten really goes above and beyond to provide so many wonderful experiences for the children and their families. You should stop by and just peek your head into one of the classrooms or walk down the hallway during the day. You would be absolutely amazed at the level of activity going on and all of the wonderful learning that is happening. We would love to have you come in and read a story to the children if you have some extra time!

We will be collecting food to help the religious school -Empty Bowl project during the month of January as well.

A plan will be put in place in conjunction with the building committee to resurface the playground and replace benches with buddy benches. Buddy benches are used , not just for sitting! If you are looking for someone to play with and don't have the courage to join in and play, you can sit on the buddy bench. Others know that people sitting on the buddy bench are looking for someone to play with, and can invite them to play! We received a generous donation from one of our preschool families to purchase these benches in memory of Taggert Brown, son of Marni Antrim and Doug Brown.

So many friendships have begun at Beth Israel Preschool and Kindergarten that continue on even through college and beyond. It takes a village and Beth Israel is a part of that village. We always want to be that school that conjures up a happy image and safe place for children to grow and thrive.

A Message of Chesed from Sisterhood

by Maxine Endy

This Photo by Un-

I've been an aficionado of chicken soup ever since I have had to deal with colds and sore throats—mine and those ills my family has harbored. This month, Lori Snow, President of the Mid-Atlantic Region for Women's League, presented her President's Message about "Chicken Soup, Love and Good Health." As Lori points out, "Science has proved what Jewish mothers have known all along. Eat chicken soup – it is good for you!

She points to WebMD: "Chicken soup appears to help fight colds, according to several studies. It helps clear nasal congestion as well as thins mucus so you can better cough it up. In addition, research shows it may have a mild anti-inflammatory effect that can help ease symptoms."

As Lori adds, there is something special about bringing food to someone who is suffering any ill. She often brings chicken soup and she offers "…chicken soup is the real secret to sharing love. We all have similar stories of the mysterious power of this golden elixir. Chicken soup heals all wounds and reminds others of the love with which it was made."

Lori shares some hints from various sources for making chicken soup and I'm adding to these hints:

- In a large pot, put in an onion and two onion skins and some garlic cloves.
- Add celery, carrot, parsnip. Lori adds a tablespoon of sugar to improve the flavor.
- Use fresh cut up chicken or the carcass of a rotisserie chicken.
- Don't use too much liquid, just enough over the chicken. Too much liquid makes it taste like dishwater (like my first batch)!
- Instead of ½ the water, use vegetable broth.
- Boil and then reduce the heat until all vegetables and chicken is fully cooked.
- After soup is done, take out chicken and add meat to the soup. Make a chicken salad if you have additional chicken.
- Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Discard the celery, parsnips, ginger, onion.
- Chill the broth in your refrigerator to let the fat rise to the top and congeal. Remove the fat before heating to serve.

Make rice / noodles / matzah balls and enjoy – *in the best of health* - with family and friends! And that is the best advice for bringing love, caring, and good will to your friends. Share your chicken soup and spread the love. Sharing chicken soup is pure "Chesed."

Sisterhood Snippets

Thanks to Women's League, Sisterhood has received an award for achieving our Sisterhood Torah Fund goal.

Thanks to Meryl Senft for leading the Leagram Fund Raiser.

Thanks to Roz Cohen, Elaine Bran, Roz Goldstein for helping with the Sisterhood Onegs every month.

Upcoming: Sisterhood will be baking Hamantashen for Purim on Feb 13, 23 and March 8, 9am-1pm. Contact Sharon Zislis for information and to volunteer with the baking team leaders Michelle Harbold, Marcy Zeichner, and Sharon Zislis. Hold the dates of the weekend of November 8, 2020 for a Scholar in Residence sponsored by Sisterhood with the BICC Planning Committee. Contact mtendy@verizon.net

Please join our 5th-7th graders in helping to alleviate hunger in Chester County…

EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

When: Sunday, January 12th- 12:00 -12:45 pm

- Enjoy a bowl of homemade soup, break bread, and help our class make a difference in the community- *RSVP necessary!
- Each family may take home 1 painted bowl, representing the empty bowls that families with food insecurity face daily
- In return, we ask that each guest bring in a monetary donation of $5/person that day, which will be then donated to the Chester County Food Bank, in addition to bringing in some canned/ boxed goods which will be collected by the Junior Board of BICC that morning (JBBI)

***R.S.V.P. to Joanie by 1/8/20- sharpjoanie@yahoo.com**

Donations also gratefully accepted if you cannot attend.

January Celebrations

John Barnett	1/1	
Roselyn Cadoff	1/5	
Elaine Bran	1/7	
Steven Epstein	1/10	
Jennifer Sauls	1/13	
Presley Parker	1/14	11th
Arthur Hodess	1/15	
Addison Schonherz	1/15	12th
Diane Eaton	1/16	
Adam Kauffman	1/16	
Hannah Scott	1/21	17th
Allan Endy	1/22	
Stephen Bird	1/23	
Evelyn Klein-Franczuszki	1/24	
Vicki Stone	1/27	
Claudia Pickholtz	1/28	
Hannah Schifter	1/30	13th
Ethan Zieff	1/30	12th
David Fickler	1/31	

Join Sisterhood for a Late Lite Lunch Welcoming Our Complimentary Members

Sunday, January 12 1:30-3:30pm

RSVP 610-524-6972 or szislis@acm.org

Welcome to our new members Marcie, Steve and Jackson Epstein. The Epsteins live in Romansville where Jackson attends the West Bradford Elementary school in the 5th grade. Jackson enjoys playing sled hockey, as well as playing the viola and cornet with his school's band and orchestra, and of course playing video games. Steve, an accounting director for Ararmark grew up in South Jersey. Marcie grew up in Rockville, Maryland.

THE MACCABEATS

Live at Beth Israel!!!

Funded by the Cohen Enrichment Fund and the Halpern Lecture Series

Sunday, March 1, 2020

2:30PM – 4:00 PM

(Doors open at 2pm)

Free for Beth Israel Members

All attendees must have a ticket. Reserve yours today!
Sales open to Beth Israel Members on November 1st and the general public on January 15th

Community Tickets: $25 • Limited Seating!

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Contact biccsyn1@gmail.com for more information or to order your tickets!

Todah Rabah! Tzedakah is a mitzvah, a unique privilege granted to every Jew. Remembering friends and family in this manner is an appropriate way to show our feelings towards both our loved ones and our community. We want to thank the following for their contributions:

General Operating Fund

In memory of Martin Skolnik
From Charlotte Klotzbach
In honor of the Zebrowski Family
From Andrew Parker

Choir Fund

Donation
From Judy and Robert Rosen
In memory of Nelson Kardos' brother, Barry
From Rabbi Jon and Thierry
To Bernie Mendelsohn, best wishes for a speedy recovery
From Barb and Irv Hendel

Yahrzeit

In memory of Gary's great-grandfather, Jacob Levin
From Gary and Susan Levin
In memory of Anna Atlas
From Doris and Edward Goldring

Pearl Endy Adult Education Fund

In memory of Michele Steiner's mother, Judy Trudeau
From Maxine and Allan Endy

REFUAH SHLEMA

This is the Jewish prayer for swift and complete healing for the wounded or the sick. Please include the following in your prayers. If you would like to add/remove a name for this list, please email Deborah Kaplan *dkaplan1225@yahoo.com*

Eva Skolnik
Harold Knable
Arlene Knable
Sue Cazes
Randy Steen
Sigrid Rosenthal
Susan Jacowitz
Barb Hendel
Sheldon Gerver

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, April 25, 7 pm
A NIGHT OF CHANCE
Beth Israel's 2020
Spring Fundraiser
Beth Israel Congregation
Chester Springs, PA

Chaverah - A Tale of Three Torah Scrolls

We had another interesting Chaverah gathering this week. Some of us were able to meet early on Sunday to share a simple home-made short Shacharit service in our beautiful quiet sanctuary with the sun streaming in the windows.

We had two class sessions to learn more about the cycle of the Jewish calendar. Here is some interesting points that you can share with your friends and family.

Aliyot

When holding a Torah service, we have a tradition of Aliyot, or going up to the reading table, to say a blessing before the Torah reading section. The number of Aliyot corresponds to the importance of the day. For example:

- ✡ On Shabbat (most important day). - 7 Aliyot
- ✡ Yom Kippur - 6 Aliyot
- ✡ Holidays - 5 Aliyot
- ✡ Rosh Chodesh (1st day of month). - 4 Aliyot
- ✡ Monday and Thursday torah readings - 3 Aliyot

Maftir

On Shabbat it's customary to have 7 Aliyot AND THEN add an 8th to honor the person who is going to read the haftarah section. We recite the Hatzi Kaddish between the 7th and 8th Aliyot to "separate" these sections of the service. This 8th Aliya is called "Maftir" meaning "concluder" or "additional". Typically on a normal Shabbat service, the Torah reading for the maftir is the concluding section of the Parsha. You may have noticed sometime that the Maftir reading is a repeat of the one before it.

Now It Gets Interesting. . .

On a holiday or on Rosh Chodesh (first day of any month in the Jewish calendar), the maftir Torah reading is specific to that holiday, from the Book of Numbers, describing the required actions for that holiday from the days of the temple in Jerusalem.

So, what does that mean to the Torah readers? Well, that means we need to take out a 2nd Torah scroll from the ark on those days. A Torah scroll for the weekly Torah portion AND a Torah scroll for the holiday or Rosh Chodesh. Otherwise we'd have to turn and turn and turn the Torah scroll from the scheduled weekly Parsha all the way to the book of Numbers to find the special holiday or Rosh Chodesh Torah reading. (Takes too much time and fatigues the wrist!).

And Even More Interesting!!

If Rosh Chodesh falls on Shabbat during the 8 days of Hanukkah then we need 3 Torah scrolls. One is positioned to that week's parsha, the 2nd one positioned to the special section for Rosh Chodesh in the book of Numbers, the 3rd positioned to the special portion for Hanukkah.

Whew!

Disclaimer: OK, ok, we are learning… any mistakes in this explanation are due to poor listening skills in our Chaverah and I take full responsibility. Questions can be directed to Rabbi Jon.

For All Faiths and Traditions

Everyone Welcome

To foster solidarity, understanding and friendship during a time of division

Beth Israel Congregation

Invites all our neighbors and friends to our 4th annual

UNITY SHABBAT

Everyone, regardless of religious background, affiliation or non-affiliation is invited to participate in our Friday Shabbat Service with participation by several faith traditions.

When: Friday, January 17, 2020 7:00 PM

Where: Beth Israel Congregation 385 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, PA

RSVP: Please rsvp at **www.BethIsraelPA.org/InterfaithActionCommunity**
Or call the synagogue office at **610-458-8550 by** Monday, Jan 13

Bring: A canned or boxed food good for donation to the Chester County Food Bank

January 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 RS: NO Classes	2 BIP: NO CLASSES	3 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	4 9:30 AM Shabbat Services
5 9:45 AM RS: (K-Confirmation)	6 9:00 AM BIP: School Resumes	7	8 9:30 AM BIP: PTO Meeting 4:15 PM RS: “One Plus” (3rd -7th)	9 6:30 PM Ritual Committee Meeting	10 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	11 9:30 AM Life Long Learning
12 9:45 AM RS: (K-Confirmation) 10:00 AM Pre-K Parent Workshop 11:30 AM Programming Committee Meeting 12:00 PM 5th-7th Empty Bowl Program 1:30 Sisterhood Luncheon	13	14 7:30 PM Board Meeting	15 9:00 AM BIP: Progress Reports 12:45 PM IAC Meeting 4:15 PM RS: “Onc Plus” (3rd – 7th) 7:15 PM Choir Practice	16 7:00 PM Religious School Committee Meeting	17 6:30 PM Unity Shabbat Service Shabbat Yeladim	18 9:30 AM Shabbat Services
19 RS: NO CLASSES	20 BIP: NO CLASSES	21	22 9:00 BIP: Parent Conferences 4:15 PM RS: “One Plus” (3rd-7th)	23 9:00 AM BIP: Parent Conferences-2 Classes	24 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	25 9:30 AM Shabbat Services
26 9:45 AM RS: (K-Confirmation)	27	28	29 4:15 PM RS: “One Plus” (3rd -7th) 6:00 PM BIP: Dine Out Event Fundraiser	30	31 6:30 PM Super Bowl Family Shabbat Meal/Service	

February 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 9:45 AM RS (K-Confirmation)	3	4	5 4:15 PM RS “one Plus” (3rd-7th) 7:15 PM Choir Practice	6 6:30 PM Ritual Committee Meeting	7 6:30 PM Shabbat Yeladim Wine & Nosh 7:30 PM Shabbat Ser-vices	8 9:30 AM Shabbat Services
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16 9:00 AM Hamantaschen Baking 10:00 AM No RS Classes	17 BIP: NO SCHOOL	18	19 12:45 PM IAC Meeting 4:15 PM RS “One Plus” (3rd-7th)	20 7:00 PM RS Com-mittee Meeting	21 7:30 PM Choir Shabbat Services	22 9:30 AM Shabbat Services
23 9:00 AM Hamantaschen Baking 9:45 AM RS (K-Confirmation)	24 9:00 AM BIP: Book Fair	25 9:00 AM BIP: Book Fair 7:00 PM BIP: Lit-eracy Night & Book Swap	26 9:00 AM BIP: Book Fair 4:15 PM RS “One Plus” (3rd-7th) 7:15 PM Choir Practice	27 9:00 AM BIP: Book Fair	28 9:00 AM BIP: Book Fair 7:30 PM 4th/5th Grade Lead Shabbat Services	29 9:30 AM Shabbat Services

Yahrzeits

Observed December 27-28

Rose Cohen	1/1	Tevet 4
Rhoda Ettelson	1/1	Tevet 4
Sophie Navarro	1/1	Tevet 4
Molly Resnick	1/1	Tevet 4
Zelik Wajsfelner	1/1	Tevet 4
Beatrice Dreier	1/2	Tevet 5
Morris Gold	1/2	Tevet 5
Herta Herzog	1/2	Tevet 5
Emma Kravitz	1/3	Tevet 6
Anna Strunk	1/3	Tevet 6
Bryna Wolfson	1/3	Tevet 6

Observed January 3-4

Stanley Jacowitz	1/4	Tevet 7
Miriam Endy Kidorf	1/4	Tevet 7
George Lehman	1/4	Tevet 7
William Plotkin	1/4	Tevet 7
Zimel Resnick	1/4	Tevet 7
Bernard Sacklow	1/4	Tevet 7
Harry Selkowitz	1/4	Tevet 7
Herman Abramsohn	1/5	Tevet 8
John Howald	1/5	Tevet 8
Hymie Silverstein	1/5	Tevet 8
Morris Cutler	1/6	Tevet 9
Walter Grossman	1/6	Tevet 9
Frank Klein	1/6	Tevet 9
Joseph Kronish	1/6	Tevet 9
Betty Altman	1/7	Tevet 10
Sase Gershonzon	1/7	Tevet 10
Robert Goldstein	1/7	Tevet 10
Clara Israelson	1/7	Tevet 10
Robert Kramer	1/7	Tevet 10
David Cener	1/8	Tevet 11
Bella Halpren	1/8	Tevet 11
N. Travis Levin	1/8	Tevet 11
Vincent Sheller	1/8	Tevet 11
Michael I. Charney	1/9	Tevet 12
Aaron Goldberg	1/9	Tevet 12
Leah Harnish	1/9	Tevet 12
William Liebman	1/9	Tevet 12
Emanuel Schwartz	1/9	Tevet 12
Albert Suckle	1/9	Tevet 12
Shirley Gerstenfeld	1/10	Tevet 13
Sonne Greenberg	1/10	Tevet 13
George Miller	1/10	Tevet 13

Observed January 10-11

Dr. Joseph Goldfine	1/11	Tevet 14
Lillian Green	1/11	Tevet 14
Joel Jacoby	1/11	Tevet 14
Kate Kauffman	1/11	Tevet 14
Martha Margolies	1/11	Tevet 14
Mae Steinberg	1/12	Tevet 15
Claire Tishfield	1/12	Tevet 15
Howard Grill	1/13	Tevet 16
Margaret Lehman	1/13	Tevet 16
Pauline Silver	1/13	Tevet 16
Mary Gelb	1/14	Tevet 17
Joseph Goodman	1/14	Tevet 17
Ruth Greene	1/14	Tevet 17
William Kauffman	1/14	Tevet 17
Fannie Sofer	1/14	Tevet 17
Benjamin Firestone	1/15	Tevet 18
Muriel L. Bishop	1/16	Tevet 19
David Corbett	1/16	Tevet 19
Margaret Geiringer	1/16	Tevet 19
Phyllis R. Katz	1/16	Tevet 19
Fannie Rosenblum	1/16	Tevet 19
H. Stanley Berman	1/17	Tevet 20

Observed January 17-18

Evelyn Grossman	1/18	Tevet 21
Anna Kramer	1/18	Tevet 21
Mary Mobley	1/18	Tevet 21
Richard David Domesek	1/19	Tevet 22
Irving Goldstein	1/19	Tevet 22
Estelle Minus	1/19	Tevet 22
Martin L. Stone	1/19	Tevet 22
David Winicur	1/19	Tevet 22
Jacob Lopatin	1/20	Tevet 23
Dora Milberg	1/20	Tevet 23
Shirley Seftel	1/20	Tevet 23
Frank Stefanick	1/20	Tevet 23
Rachel Buch	1/21	Tevet 24
Abraham Endy	1/21	Tevet 24
Doris Gilbert	1/21	Tevet 24
Steven Kahn	1/21	Tevet 24
Fred Lenox	1/21	Tevet 24
Louise Maletz	1/21	Tevet 24
Marilyn Suss	1/21	Tevet 24
Harold Halpren	1/22	Tevet 25
Shirley Kornfield	1/22	Tevet 25
Ralph Gerstenfeld	1/23	Tevet 26
Cecelia Greenberg	1/23	Tevet 26
Jenny Kernerman	1/24	Tevet 27
Herbert Solash	1/24	Tevet 27

Yahrzeits

Observed January 24-25

Sam Betesh	1/25	Tevet 28
Sam Clark	1/25	Tevet 28
Newton Duitch	1/25	Tevet 28
Mae Stein	1/25	Tevet 28
Ted Wallace	1/25	Tevet 28
P. Benjamin Weiss	1/25	Tevet 28
Jay Leblang	1/26	Tevet 29
Honey Magid	1/27	Shevat 1
Stewart Schadoff	1/27	Shevat 1
Barry Zeichner	1/27	Shevat 1
Abraham Margolies	1/28	Shevat 2
Ida Margolies	1/28	Shevat 2
Louis Cohen	1/29	Shevat 3
Sigmund Suss	1/29	Shevat 3
Frances Wexler	1/29	Shevat 3
Morris Gordon	1/30	Shevat 4
Lillian Knable	1/30	Shevat 4
Chester Rapkin	1/30	Shevat 4
Julius Rockmuller	1/30	Shevat 4
Rachel Levin	1/31	Shevat 5
Fred Resnick	1/31	Shevat 5
Gail Winawer	1/31	Shevat 5

Observed January 31-February 1

Mildred Lederman	2/1	Shevat 6
Samuel Riebman	2/1	Shevat 6
Ida G. Segal	2/1	Shevat 6
Irvin Becker	2/2	Shevat 7
Simcha Buna Margolis	2/2	Shevat 7
Jesse Riebman	2/2	Shevat 7
Minnie Charnekar	2/3	Shevat 8
David Skolnik	2/3	Shevat 8
Anne Altman	2/4	Shevat 9
Martin Chanes	2/4	Shevat 9
Sara Den	2/4	Shevat 9
Carl Levithan	2/4	Shevat 9
Philip Minus	2/4	Shevat 9
Solomon Horowitz	2/5	Shevat 10
Morris Kauffman	2/5	Shevat 10
Jack Rubin	2/5	Shevat 10
Freda Selig	2/5	Shevat 10
Rose Apfelbaum	2/6	Shevat 11
Samuel Chertok	2/7	Shevat 12
Sidney Dunn	2/7	Shevat 12
Ida Gerstenfeld	2/7	Shevat 12
Joseph Goldstein	2/7	Shevat 12

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