



# Temple Israel CHRONICLE





# A Message from the Rabbi

RABBI MICHAEL S. FRIEDMAN, SENIOR RABBI



I was in my college dorm room early on a Saturday evening in November, 1995 when a friend who lived upstairs burst in, out of breath. "Rabin was just shot!" he exclaimed. "By a Jew," I replied immediately. He thought I had already heard the news. But no, I had not. The political climate in Israel had turned poisonous that fall, and somehow I just knew

that the murderer had to be a Jew. And I was incredibly sad.

This month marks the 20th anniversary of Rabin's assassination. His murderer aimed to derail the Oslo peace process, claiming that Rabin was a rodef, one who was threatening Jewish lives, and who therefore had to be pursued himself. Rabin's murder was shockingly effective. Fortunately Lincoln's assassination did not overturn the outcome of the Civil War, nor did King's reverse the momentum of the civil rights movement. But one could argue that the moment Rabin died, the Oslo peace process died too.

Dan Ephron writes in his new book Killing A King that the murderer aimed to "tip the balance in the right's favor by killing the one man who had both a vision for peace with the Palestinians and the public confidence required to keep it going."

Cabinet documents reveal that Rabin himself was quite wary about Oslo. He was famously reluctant to shake hands with Arafat on the White House lawn, let alone enter into agreements with him. Yet Rabin, who had been a hero for his nation's freedom, now became a martyr for his nation's peace.

The recent violence in Jerusalem and elsewhere has been heartbreaking. It is made even more so by the yahrzeit of one of the saddest days in all of Jewish history. We realize that in addition to mourning the death of Rabin himself, we are also mourning the death of a dream. We have come to the sad conclusion that whatever the ultimate outcome of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict may be, it surely will not be the vision of peace and cooperation that we once imagined.

And yet, like Rabin in his final moments of life, we keep singing songs of hope and peace because we are Jews. Giving up hope is simply not an option for us. We have faced difficult trials in every generation, and have overcome them all. That, I believe, is Rabin's greatest legacy - the refusal to give up hope for a better future, even in the face of daunting opposition. Zecher tzaddik livracha – may we always honor his memory.

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Shabbat Celebrations**

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

- Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm on Fridays
- Meditation & Reflection 8:30 am on Saturdays
- Shabbat Morning Minyan
   9:00 am on Saturdays
- Torah Study 10:00 am on Saturdays
- Shabbat Morning Service 11:15 am on Saturdays

### SPECIAL SHABBATS

- FIRST FRIDAYS at Temple Israel December 4 starting at 5:30 pm January 8 starting at 5:30 pm
- Shabbat Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. January 15 at 6:30 pm
- Shabbat Shirah January 22 at 8:00 pm At Temple Shalom

# Chanukah Celebrations

- Westport Community Menorah Lighting December 6 at 5:00 pm Corner of Post Road and Main Street
- Shabbat of Chanukah BYOM- Bring Your Own Menorah December 11 at 6:30 pm
- Temple Israel Chanukah Party December 13 at 4:00 pm

# Adult Jewish Learning

KILLING A KING: THE ASSASSINATION
OF YITZHAK RABIN AND THE REMAKING
OF ISRAEL WITH DAN EPHRON

• December 7 at 7:30 pm

## **ADULT JEWISH LEARNING SERIES**

- Schindler Lecture with Rabbi Daniel Freelander December 13 at 2:00 pm
- Wonder of Wonders with Alisa Solomon January 17 at 11:00 am

# CONTEMPORARY JEWISH WRITER'S BOOK GROUP

- A Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales by Ruth Calderon December 10 at 12:00 pm
- The Mathematician's Shiva by Stuart Rojstaczer January 14 at 12:00 pm

### **MONDAY MORNING MATTERS**

Mondays at 10:30 am

# Early Childhood Center

## **ECC AND PJ LIBRARY STORYTIME**

• December 1 at 11:00 am At Barnes & Noble

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Temple Members December 3-4
- Non-Members December 7-8

### **CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS**

• Candle Lighting December 9 at 9:30 am

# Religious School

### **CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS**

- December 7 for Grades K-3
- December 8 for Grades 5-12
- December 10 for Grades 4 & 7

### **CHESED CLUB**

Students in grades 8-12 welcome

- Visiting the Jewish Home in Fairfield December 13 at 10:30 am Meet at Temple Israel
- PAWS Animal Shelter January 24 at 10:00 am Meet at PAWS Animal Shelter

### **FAMILY PROGRAMMING**

- 4th Grade Family Connection God is Everywhere December 13 at 8:45 am
- 5th Grade Family Connection From the Shtetl to the Suburbs January 31 at 8:45 am

# **MADRICHIM TRAINING**

• January 25 at 6:00 pm

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- 7th Grade Family B'nai Mitzvah Party January 12 at 6:30 pm
- Tu B'Shevat Seders for grades K-2 January 25 at 4:00 pm

# **Youth Events**

### **E@T AT TEMPLE ISRAEL**

Religious school students in grades 2-6

- 2nd Grade at 5:30 pm December 14, January 4
- 3rd Grade at 6:00 pm December 21, January 11
- 4th Grade at 6:00 pm December 17, January 7
- 5th Grade at 6:00 pm December 15, January 5
- 6th Grade at 5:30 pm December 22, January 12

# **KATANTY EVENTS**

Students in grades 2-5 welcome

- Activity at the Chanukah Party December 13 at 4:00 pm
- Mad Science January 10 at 11:15 am

### **MITY EVENTS**

Students in grades 6-8 welcome

- Activity at the Chanukah Party December 13 at 4:00 pm
- Movie Night January 9 at 6:30 pm

### **TISY EVENTS**

Students in grades 9-12 welcome

- Shul-In
   December 12 at 6:00 pm –
   December 13 at 9:00 am
- Cupcake Wars January 29 at 6:00 pm



# A Message from the President

STEVEN PHILLIPS



# The Radical Nonviolence of Dr. King

We use the word "radical" to position individuals and ideas outside the mainstream

of our consideration. It means extreme, intransigent, destructive, and dangerous. A threat. But give it a half-century or more, and things can sometimes take on a warmer hue.

William Lloyd Garrison, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Pete Seeger, Margaret Sanger, Cesar Chavez, Ida B. Wells, Jane Addams, W.E.B. DuBois, A. Philip Randolph, Woody Guthrie, Rachel Carson, Margaret Fuller, James Baldwin, Harriet Tubman. American history is replete with men and women whose radical commitments to justice are now commended in high school textbooks and commemorated on postage stamps.

What William O. Douglas said of Louis Brandeis, whom he succeeded on the Court, has been said of them all: "Brandeis was a militant crusader for social justice whoever his opponent might be. He was dangerous not only because of his brilliance, his arithmetic, his courage. He was dangerous because he was incorruptible."

Today, it is hard to appreciate how uncompromising was Dr. King's call for justice – economic as well as social – or how threatening it was. No doubt, his commitment to non-violence helped make that so. Yet nothing could have been more radical, more confrontational.

From the Jim Crow segregation of the South, to the *de facto* segregation of the North, racism has always depended on intimidation and violence to sustain it. More often than not, that violence was sanctioned by local, state, or federal authorities. By asking his followers to foreswear violence and put their lives at risk, as he did, he held a mirror up to our violence. Today, nearly fifty years after his murder, racial inequality and violence are still in the headlines. And Dr. King's example still calls to us.

This January 15, we will celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday with a special Shabbat service at Temple Israel. I hope you will join us to honor Dr. King's call for justice and our obligation to join in the work.

# FEATURED EVENTS

# Chanukah Celebrations



# WESTPORT COMMUNITY MENORAH LIGHTING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 5:00 PM

With spirit and song, Beit Chaverim, Chabad of Westport, The Conservative Synagogue and Temple Israel will join hands to bring in the Festival of Lights as one community, at the corner of Post Road and Main Street.



# SHABBAT OF CHANUKAH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 6:30 PM

BYOM – bring your own menorah! We'll invite everyone up to the bimah to light the candles together.



# ANNUAL RABBI ALEXANDER SCHINDLER MEMORIAL LECTURE FROM PARIS TO SHANGHAI: NEW REALITY FOR REFORM JUDAISM OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA WITH RABBI DANIEL FREELANDER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 2:00 PM

This Chanukah, we commemorate our past while embracing our present. Rabbi Daniel Freelander, president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, will address the state of Reform Judaism around the world. For more information, visit tiwestport.org/adultjewishlearning.



### TEMPLE ISRAEL CHANUKAH PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 4:00 PM

Celebrate Chanukah with your Temple Israel family. The evening will include songs, crafts, a Chanukah game show, menorah lighting and conclude with a holiday dinner. Learn more at www.tiwestport.org/chanukah2015.

# **Special Shabbats**



MLK SHABBAT FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 6:30 PM

We honor the legacy and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a special celebration featuring music from the Good News Gospel Choir and Music Director Chris Coogan. Yamin Schachter will share his personal testimony, *Growing Up Black and Jewish in Connecticut*.



## SHABBAT SHIRAH FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 8:00 PM TEMPLE SHALOM 259 RICHARDS AVENUE, NORWALK CT 06850

Celebrate the song of our people's liberation at this special Shabbat, which will include soulful music performed by the combined Temple Israel and Temple Shalom volunteer choir. Choir volunteers needed: ability to read music a plus, only 3-4 rehearsals, all are welcome! Contact Cantor Dan Sklar at dsklar@tiwestport.org.

# FEATURED EVENTS

# **Adult Jewish Learning**

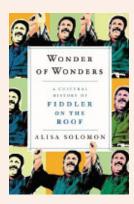


THE ASSASSIBATION OF PITZHAR RABIN



KILLING A KING: THE ASSASSINATION
OF YITZHAK RABIN AND THE REMAKING
OF ISRAEL WITH DAN EPHRON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
AT 7:30 PM

Temple Israel will host award-winning journalist Dan Ephron as he gives an inside look at how the assasination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin changed the course of Israeli and world politics. Sponsored by the Federation for Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County and the Westport Library. Open to the public and free of charge. RSVP to rshankman@jewishphilanthropyct.org.



WONDER OF WONDERS:
A CULTURAL HISTORY OF FIDDLER ON
THE ROOF WITH ALISA SOLOMON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
AT 11:00 AM

Alisa Solomon traces how and why the story of Tevye the milkman became blockbuster entertainment and a cultural touchstone. For more information visit tiwestport.org/adultjewishlearning.

# FIRST FRIDAYS at Temple Israel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

We're making the FIRST FRIDAY of each month a Shabbat not to be missed. Whether you're a family or a senior, single or partnered, young or young-at-heart, there's something for you at FIRST FRIDAYS. Visit **tiwestport.org/firstfridays** for more information.

5:30 - 6:00 pm **Tot Shabbat Sing Along** Starring Cantor Dan & our rabbis

6:00 - 6:30 pm **Shabbat Pizza Party** *Crafts, food, and fun* 

6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Congregational Shabbat Service**Soulful music and inspirational worship

7:30 - 8:15 pm

**Community Dinner** 

An opportunity to connect with your Temple family

8:15 pm

**Adult Program** 

Changing monthly to engage and inspire

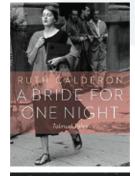
9:00 pm

**Dessert Reception** 

A sweet way to end the night

# Contemporary Jewish Writer's Book Group

Come every month or any month and enjoy engaging discussions and rich fellowship. For more information and descriptions of each book visit **tiwestport.org/tibookgroup**.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 12:00 PM A Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales by Ruth Calderon



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 12:00 PM** *The Mathematician's Shiva*by Stuart Rojstaczer

# **Family Connection**



4TH GRADE GOD IS EVERYWHERE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 8:45 AM

We are often told that God can be found everywhere, but how do we really know? Explore contemporary understandings of God and holiness, so that we can better understand where God is present in our lives.

5TH GRADE FROM THE SHTETL TO THE SUBURBS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 AT 8:45 AM

In the Middle Ages, Jews dispersed throughout Europe and created their own customs and traditions unique to their communities. Examine European Jewry and our ancestors' struggle to fit into society. For more information, visit **tiwestport.org/familyconnection**.

# TISY Spring Break Trip



TISY TIKKUN OLAM TRIP APRIL 16 – APRIL 21, 2016

Calling all 8- 12 graders for our annual social justice service trip to Austin, Texas. Spend spring break with great people in an amazing city, while helping repair the world. For more information, visit tiwestport.org/tikkunolamtrip.



















# GIFTS SEPTEMBER 2015 - OCTOBER 2015

### ADULT JEWISH LEARNING FUND

John & Sheila Weiss in memory of Nathan Magida

### ART FUND

Melissa & Ed Diamond in memory of Arthur Dinitz, husband of Eleanor Dinitz

# ASSISTANT RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Eileen & Carl Glickman in memory of Sarah Morris

Richard Friedman & Family in memory of Rhoda Friedman

The Glazer Family in honor of Ethan's bar mitzvah

Gen Hawkins with thanks for your support during my conversion

Daniel Matloff on the occasion of the naming of Ava Paddy Matloff

The Magida Family in loving memory of Nat Magida

The Family of B.T. & Sue Rubenstein in appreciation for the 25th yahrzeit tribute for Rabbi B.T. Rubenstein

### CANTOR SKLAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Richard Friedman & Family in memory of Rhoda Friedman

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Ben Gross in honor of my bar mitzvah

Audrey & Ira Tumpowsky in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Eileen & Fred Rosen in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Sandy & Larry Lefkowitz in memory of Arthur Dinitz, husband of Eleanor

Sam & Abi Lipson in appreciation of you leading our beautiful wedding ceremony

Jeff & Marnie Nusbaum in honor of Hailey Nusbaum's bat mitzvah

Audrey & Ira Tumpowsky in memory of Arthur Dinitz, husband of Eleanor

Abe Nad & Family in memory of Elsa Nad

Michele Corenman & Evan Rabinowitz in loving memory of Mac Corenman, our beloved father & grandfather

Johanna & Marshall Kiev in memory of Eddie, Ari and Phyllis Kiev

Rochelle Hollander in memory of Stewart Hollander

Joan Slosberg in memory of Sydney Ellen Slosberg

Susan, Robert & Rachel Yules in memory of Dr. S. Loeb Chrein

Eleanor Dinitz in memory of my mom, Nadie Kushner

Joe Brewer in appreciation of the excellent care & collaboration with Cantor Sklar

The Magida Family in loving memory of Nat Magida

Alan & Adrienne Kaye in honor of our granddaughter, Rose Layla Kaye's naming

Rhona Derrin Lieberson in memory of Beverly Rosenfeld

# CANTOR RICHARD B. SILVERMAN MUSIC FUND

Ruth-Anne & Robert Perliss in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Ruth-Anne & Robert Perliss in memory of Elliot Morris, brother of Eileen Glickman

Rachel & Jonathan Albert in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Linda & Robert Roth in memory of Jerome Roth

### CAROL SCHOKE ROTHKE FUND FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

James Schoke in memory of Carol Schoke Rothke & Elayne Schoke

Sheila & Steve Israel in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

# **CARING COMMITTEE FUND**

Susan Greisman & Family in memory of Mindy Wallach & Joseph Leslie

Phyllis & Del Markoff in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Phyllis & Del Markoff in memory of Arthur Dinitz, husband of Eleanor

Phyllis & Del Markoff in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Shirlee Schwarz in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Mort & Phyllis Silverberg in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Martin & Jane Sachs in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Barbara & Jeff Schwab in memory of Elliot Morris, brother of Eileen Glickman

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Barbara & Jeff Schwab in memory of Mindy Wallach, sister of Fern Perlman

Barbara & Jeff Schwab in memory of Arthur Dinitz, husband of Eleanor

Adam Kurzer in memory of Rhoda Friedman, mother of Richard Friedman

Shirlee Schwarz in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Norman & Marjorie Feinstein in memory of Lucille Barrett

Arlene Sachs in memory of Ruth & Marvin Sachs

Sandy & Larry Lefkowitz

Jennifer & Drew Kanter in memory of Sheila Kreutzer, mother of Jill Orent

Craig & Gabrielle Schickler in appreciation to the Caring Committee

# **CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND**

Sheila & Stephen Israel in memory of Edward Israel

Sheila & Steve Israel in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Daniel & Sara Levinson in memory of Allessandra Stein, mother of Richard Stein

Barbara Roth in memory of Robert Roth

### **FUND FOR JEWISH CONTINUITY**

Eileen & Fred Rosen in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Wendy & Brian Sobelman in memory of Eugene Gorkin, father of Larry Gorkin

Michele Corenman & Evan Rabinowitz in loving memory of Mollie, Anna & Hyman Corenman, our dear grandparents & great grandparents

Estelle Kesselman in memory of Dora Elson

The TI Religious School Committee in memory of Ilse Freundlich, grandmother of Bryan Bierman

# **GENERAL FUND**

Leslie Mahtani in memory of my father, J.P. Schluckebier

Gloria & Michael Stashower in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Halley Smith in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Maxine & Arnold Nickelsberg in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Carolyn Tisdale in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan Stephen, Beverly, Jennifer, Daniel & Rachel Magida in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Sally & Michael Kliegman in memory of Edward Mufson, brother of Kenneth Mufson

Steve Falk in memory of Lucille Barrett

Heritage Group in memory of Lucille Barrett

Douglas Ulman in memory of Lucille Barrett

Carolyn & Gary Cohen & Family in memory of Eugene Gorkin, father of Larry Gorkin

Steven Rothenberg in memory of Charles Heller, husband of Betty

Stanley & Susan Witkow in memory of Eugene Gorkin, father of Larry Gorkin

Sally & Michael Kliegman in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Martin Lipset in memory of Ruth Lipset

Joyce & Elliott Landon with deep appreciation for the incredibly spiritual service on Yom Kippur by Rabbi Michael S. Friedman & Cantor Dan Sklar

Diana & David Muller in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Ballet Met in memory of Lou Barrett

Carolyn, Gary & the Cohen Family in memory of Ilse Freundlich, grandmother of Bryan Bierman

Joyce Pauker in honor of our most beautiful High Holy Day services

The Magida Family in loving memory of Nat Magida

Carol & Arthur Goldberg in memory of my cousin, Nathan Magida

Carol & Arthur Goldberg in honor of Donald Siegelaub on the occasion of his 90th birthday

Leonard & Edith Kliegman in honor of the engagement of Simon Mayer Kliegman & Eva Ververis

Larry Gorkin in memory of Eugene Gorkin

# **GRANDPARENTS FUND**

Bonita & Lenny Messman in honor of the joyous birth of a grandchild to Valerie & Stuart Montrose

Torah Study Group in honor of the joyous birth of a grandchild to Valerie & Stuart Montrose

Jonathan Davis in memory of Phillis Davis

In memory of Ilse Freundlich, grandmother of Bryan Bierman

Kim & Neil Phillips & Family in memory of Ilse Freundlich, grandmother of Bryan Bierman

The Cohen Family

Elliott Siff in memory of Irving Siff













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# RABBI FRIEDMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dorothy & Fred Freedman in memory of Nathan Nevas, father of Dorothy Freedman

Lauren Wolf

Eileen & Carl Glickman in honor of our children & grandchildren

Rachel & Alex Pencu in honor of Nora's naming

Eileen Glickman in memory of my brother, Elliot Morris

Sari & Dani Dvorin in honor of Jade's naming

Caroline Kurtz & Michael Schiffman in honor of the wedding of our daughter Stephanie to Brent Steele

Ben Gross in honor of my bar mitzvah

The Wallach Family in memory of Mindy Anne Wallach

Gladys & Martin Floch in memory of Allen Wisser, brother of Gladys Floch

Susan Greisman & Family in memory of Mindy Wallach & Joseph Leslie

Fern Schwartz in memory of Joseph Leslie

Melvin & Helen Neisloss in memory of Lillian Neisloss

The Glazer Family in honor of Ethan's bar mitzvah

Gen Hawkins with thanks for your support during my conversion

Rona & Judah Harris in memory of Arthur Dinitz, husband of Eleanor

Audrey & Ira Tumpowsky in memory of Charles Heller, husband of Betty

Lisa Marriott in memory of Sydney Hoffman, father of Dan Hoffman

Eileen & Fred Rosen in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Dorothy & Fred Freedman in memory of Leo Nevas, uncle of Dorothy Freedman

Herb & Arlene Bloom in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Arthur & Jane Briskman in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Jay, Jen & Jordy Rubin in honor of Jordan's naming

Joe Brewer in appreciation of pastoral care provided by Rabbi Friedman

The Magida Family in loving memory of Nat Magida

Alan & Adrienne Kaye in honor of our granddaughter, Rose Layla Kaye's naming

Indy, Seth, Morgan & Foster Goldberg in memory of Sidney Hoffman, father of Dan Hoffman

John & Sheila Weiss in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe Herb & Arlene Bloom in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Connie Beskind in honor of Lisa Goldberg

Nancy & Don Wergeles in memory of Sidney Hoffman, father of Dan Hoffman

Sandy & Larry Lefkowitz in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Diane Ash in memory of Edward Mufson, brother of Ken Mufson

Carol & Ted Levy in memory of Sidney Hoffman, father of Dan Hoffman

Carol & Ted Levy thank you for the Rosh Hashanah celebration

Diane Ash in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Danny, Robin, Sabrina, Jesse, Tyler & Paul Morris in memory of Sidney Hoffman, father of Dan Hoffman

Abe Nad & Family in memory of Elsa Nad

John & Marianne Golieb

Lee Arthurs & Judith Kessler in memory of Nelson S. Kessler

Jeff & Marnie Nusbaum in honor of Hailey Nusbaum's bat mitzvah

Michele Corenman & Evan Rabinowitz in loving memory of Nellie Corenman, our beloved mother & grandmother

Michele Corenman & Evan Rabinowitz in loving memory of Rose, Abraham & Solly Orenbain, our dear grandparents & uncle, & great grandparents & great uncle

Johanna & Marshall Kiev in memory of Eddie, Ari & Phyllis Kiev

Rita and Steve Weisskoff in memory of David Weisskoff

The Family of Arthur Dinitz in memory of Arthur M. Dinitz

The Family of Arthur Dinitz in appreciation of Rabbi Michaels S. Friedman's kindness

Linda & Michael Magidson in memory of Matthew Magidson

Richard and Lana Steinberg in memory of Sylvia Steinberg & Philip Steinberg

Barbara Boroughs in memory of Allen Friedman

Bill Felton in memory of Doris Felton

Lisa & Ed Raice in memory of Sidney Hoffman, father of Dan Hoffman

Diane Ash in memory of Ilse Freundlich, grandmother of Bryan Bierman

Bruce & Jean Webber in honor of our granddaughter, Rose Layla Kaye's baby naming

Tom & Sandi Kretsch in honor of our grandson, Warren Rex Antell's baby naming

Jennifer & Drew Kanter in memory of Sidney Hoffman, father of Dan Hoffman

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The Family of B.T. & Sue Rubenstein in appreciation for the 25th yahrzeit tribute for Rabbi B.T. Rubenstein

Jennifer & Brad Gerla in honor of our wedding

# RABBI ROBERT J. ORKAND FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

Sunny Brownrout in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Audrey Magida in memory of Nat Magida

### RABBI B.T. RUBENSTEIN LECTURE FUND

Abe Nad in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

The Family of B.T. & Sue Rubenstein in appreciation for the 25th yahrzeit tribute for Rabbi B.T. Rubenstein

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

Paul Levin in memory of Bernard R. Levin

Barbara, Caroline & Spencer Shaw in appreciation of Karin Beitel, kind, compassionate & understanding

Harry & Pattie Falber in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Eileen & Bob Miller in memory of Nathan Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Maxine & Arnold Nickelsberg in memory of Lou Barrett

Eileen & Bob Miller in honor of Melissa Miller & Chris Fortson's marriage

Jennifer & Mark Pressman in honor of Jeffrey Pressman's bar mitzvah

### STEINBERG LIBRARY FUND

Sybil & Harold Steinberg in memory of Marcus Schless, father of Sybil Steinberg

# SCHIFF/NAD SPECIAL CHILDREN FUND

Abraham Nad in memory of Dr. Herman S. Schiff

Bonita & Lenny Messman in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Torah Study Group in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Fern & Leonard Leader in memory of Abraham Turletsky

Maxine & Arnold Nickelsberg in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Freda Easton in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Diane Schwartz in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Sandra Rose in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Sally & Michael Kliegman in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Sandy & Larry Lefkowitz in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Bill & Beverly Levy in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

# TEACHING TOLERANCE AND RESPECT FUND

Carol Martin in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Monica Bays in memory of Lucille Barrett

Susie Blumenfeld & Family in honor of Hailey Nusbaum's bat mitzvah

### **TZEDAKAH FUND**

Neil & Kim Phillips in memory of Mindy Wallach, sister of Fern Perlman

Evan Rabinowitz in loving memory of Steven Rabinowitz, my beloved father

Arlene Sachs in memory of Ruth and Marvin Sachs

# TORAH STUDY FUND

Irving & Joan Bolotin in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Audrey & Ira Tumpowsky in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

Leon & Frances Hyman in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Bob & Bobbie Bernstein in memory of Edward Mufson, brother of Kenneth Mufson

Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan Bob & Bobbie Bernstein in memory of

Bob & Bobbie Bernstein in memory of

Elliot Morris, brother of Eileen Glickman Abe Nad in memory of Elliot Morris,

brother of Eileen Glickman

Kay & Alan Nudelman in memory of Edward Mufson, brother of Kenneth Mufson

Gottschalk Family in memory of Nat Magida, husband of Audrey, father of Dan

Gottschalk Family in memory of Elliot Morris, brother of Eileen Glickman

Bonita & Lenny Messman in memory of Edward Mufson, brother of Kenneth Mufson

Torah Study Group in memory of Edward Mufson, brother of Kenneth Mufson

Bonita & Lenny Messman wishing a speedy

recovery to Miriam Neswald











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Torah Study Group wishing a speedy recovery to Miriam Neswald

Bonita & Lenny Messman wishing a speedy recovery to Julie Sharp

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Eileen & Carl Glickman in memory of Lou Barrett

Bonita & Lenny Messman in loving memory of Lou Barrett

Torah Study Group in loving memory of Lou Barrett

Torah Study Group in memory of Hank Henkoff, beloved father, grandfather & great grandfather

Audrey & Ira Tumpowsky in loving memory of Lucille & Herb Barrett

Bob & Bobbie Bernstein in memory of Lou Barrett

Dot Roberts in memory of Lou Barrett

Bill & Beverly Levy in memory of Lou Barrett

Carl & Eileen Glickman in memory of Julius Yudkovitz

Gottschalk Family in memory of Elsa Nad, wife of Abe

# YOUTH PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT FUND

Cathy & Peter Siroka in honor of Haydn & Preston Siroka-for all our blessing & love. Mom and Dad

Torah Study Group in honor of the engagement of Dan & Nancy Magida's daughter, Sarah

# YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mike & Linda Kaufmann in memory of Lucille Barrett

Suzanne & Bob Kahn & Family in memory of Benn B. Davis

Sandra Lutzker in memory of Mike Lutzker

# B'NAI MITZVAH DECEMBER 2015 - JANUARY 2016



AUDREY BERNSTEIN
Daughter of
Doug & Melissa Bernstein
December 5, 2015



JAKE GERSH
Son of
Kenneth & Michelle Gersh
December 5, 2015



STEPHANIE WISTREICH
Daughter of
Carl & Amy Wistreich
December 5, 2015



ISAAC KORUS
Son of David Korus
& Barbara Mignogna-Korus
December 12, 2015



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Daughter of
Evan & Stephanie Moskovit
December 12, 2015



HARLEY BONN
Daughter of
Craig & Nicole Bonn
December 19, 2015



LOGAN GORNBEIN Son of David & Valerie Gornbein January 9, 2016



HAYDN SIROKA Son of Peter & Catherine Siroka January 16, 2016



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January 16, 2016





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