



HaRuach

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Beth Israel Congregation
of Chester County

JANUARY 2021 TEVEL- SHEVAT 5781

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| 1/3 | 9:30 AM | RS: K-Confirmation Classes |
| 1/5 | 7:30 PM | Sisterhood Meeting |
| 1/6 | 5:30 PM | RS: "One Plus" (3rd-7th) |
| 1/10 | 9:30 AM | RS: K-Confirmation Classes |
| | 12:00-12:45 PM | RS: Supply Pick Up |
| 1/12 | 7:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| 1/13 | 5:30 PM | RS: "One Plus" (3rd-7th) |
| 1/17 | 9:30 AM | RS: No Classes - MLK Holiday |
| 1/20 | 12:45 PM | Interfaith Action Community General Meeting |
| | 5:30 PM | RS: "One Plus" (3rd-7th) |
| | 7:30 PM | Sisterhood Book Group Discussion |
| 1/21 | 7:00 PM | Religious School Committee Meeting |
| 1/24 | 9:30 AM | RS: K-Confirmation Classes |
| 1/27 | 5:30 PM | RS: "One Plus" (3rd-7th) |
| 1/31 | 9:30 AM | RS: K-Confirmation Classes |



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2021

From Rabbi Cutler's desk

January 15th would have been Martin Luther King Jr.'s 92nd birthday. Instead, on January 15th we remember him because his young life was taken too soon. He was an agent for positive change – equal voting rights, equal education, etc. He not only risked his life, was jailed, beaten, and marched to liberate the African American community, but he marched and risked his life to bring about justice and equity to all Americans. As Jews we benefited from his legacy because just as racism would no longer be tolerated, anti-Semitism will not be tolerated.

However, it only seemed to have lasted a few generations because today, sixty-three percent of millennials and Gen Z'ers don't know that 6 million Jewish people were killed in the Holocaust, according to a September survey commissioned by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. Almost half could not name one concentration camp and almost 20% of millennials and Gen Z'ers incorrectly believe that Jews caused the Holocaust.

It's a problem: Fifteen states require Holocaust education as part of secondary school, yet last year in Florida (one of the required states), a principal refused to call the Holocaust "a factual, historical event."

In 2018, there were 1,879 recorded attacks against Jews and Jewish institutions, according to the Anti-Defamation League. That's the third-highest year on record since the 1970s, when they started keeping records of such attacks.

And the shootings:

- The Pittsburgh Tree of Life synagogue mass shooting in 2018 killed 11 and wounded six.
- Last year, a gunman opened fire at a synagogue near San Diego during Passover services, killing one and wounding three.
- In Germany also last year, a "heavily armed" gunman live-streamed anti-Semitic taunts as he tried to force himself into a synagogue on Yom Kippur. He then killed two people at random outside.
- Last month, four people died (including the assailant) and 15 people were wounded in a shooting in the heart of Vienna, Austria, near the city's main synagogue. It's unclear whether the attack was targeting the place of worship.

Last month, the only Anne Frank memorial in the U.S. was vandalized. Swastikas and the words, "We are everywhere," were found affixed to the statue.

We all know the security concerns at Beth Israel.

Nearly two-thirds of U.S. millennial and Gen Z'ers do not know basic information about the world's biggest genocide.

I guess it should not have been such a shock to read that on TikTok, Jewish creators have reported "they experience anti-Semitism nearly every time they post content to the platform, regardless of whether or not the content is about their Judaism," as reported by NBC News' Kalhan Rosenblatt in September. "I think just like on any other platform, anti-Semitism on TikTok comes from a place of ignorance," said Rosenblatt. "Some forms of anti-Semitism appear to be trolling and genuine bigotry used in an attempt to get a rise out of Jewish users. Some others, seem to be young people who are ignorant or misguided and would likely change their behaviors with greater education."



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From Rabbi Cutler's desk

Some examples of comments, she reported: A nose, shower and gas pump emoji (referring to gas chambers in the Holocaust), and the comment "Heil" with an emoji indicating a Nazi salute.

This is not just TikTok. With billions of monthly active users, "Facebook's policies still do not specify Holocaust denial to be hate," Jonathan A. Greenblatt, CEO and national director of the Anti-Defamation League, wrote for USA TODAY in January, calling for Facebook to ban Holocaust denial. YouTube, Twitter, and even Amazon grapple with how to handle rhetoric and products on its platforms.

I want to be clear: Being a Jewish American does not present struggles like being Black or Muslim in today's world. When I see the police, my prevailing feeling is not fear. But what we can learn from the past can apply directly to the present.

Genocide, concentration camps, things people joke about as if they're long gone or never existed – are ongoing today. In Northwest China, as many as 3 million Uighur Muslims, out of a population of about 11 million, may be in concentration camps in Xinjiang, according to the U.S. Department of Defense.

Rhetoric, memes, comments – people listen. NBA Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar wrote for The Hollywood Reporter in July, admonishing recent anti-Semitic comments from celebrities like Ice Cube, Chelsea Handler and DeSean Jackson:

"These famous, outspoken people share the same scapegoat logic as all oppressive groups from Nazis to the KKK: all our troubles are because of bad-apple groups that worship wrong, have the wrong complexion, come from the wrong country, are the wrong gender or love the wrong gender. It's so disheartening to see people from groups that have been violently marginalized do the same thing to others without realizing that perpetuating this kind of bad logic is what perpetuates racism."

On January 15th when we celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, let us remember his famous words: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality.

Once again on the actual birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (Friday January 15th) Beth Israel will hold its annual Unity Shabbat even during this difficult time. Once again various faith traditions will be represented (albeit social distancing and mask wearing) to affirm the legacy of Martin Luther King. We come together as many different religious traditions to work together as one to ensure that justice and equity for all. *Rabbi Jon*



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 dkaplan1225@yahoo.com

Rivka bat Avraham v'Sara
Jack Cazes
Doris Goldring
Susan Jacowitz
Sandy Milberg
Sharon Zizlis

Herman Behrend
Allie Di Russo
Michael Greenberg
Harold Knable
Sigrid Rosenthal

Kevin Berger
Malka bat Eliezer
Arlene Knable
Carol Segal

David Binstock
Sheldon Gerver
Hollie Helbein
Elena Margolis
Eva Skolnik

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

*Dear Friends and Members,
On behalf of Beth Israel's
Board of Directors,
Trustees and Staff,
I wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year*

Neal

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. If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of someone please contact Bernice at biccacct@gmail.com or call her at 610 458-8550.

We want to thank the following for their contributions:

General Operating Fund

Thanks to all for their efforts during these trying times

From Susan and Gary Levin

Thank you for the lovely Service on December 18th.

From Allan and Maxine Endy

Choir Fund

To Sharon Zislis, thinking of you

From Barb and Irv Hendel

Yahrzeit

In memory of Karen Knable Jackson

From Renee C. Heifetz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thanks to Rabbi Jon for honoring us by allowing us to chant Torah and deliver the D'var

From Allan and Maxine Endy

Donation

From Beth Miller and Family

Donation to Sisterhood

Thank you from Sisterhood for the generous donation

From Linda and Michael Cohen

Religious School Chai-lights

By Joanie Sharp

Although the holidays are now behind us, I'd like to share some photos from our Hanukkah Gingerbread House decorating contest that was held over Zoom towards the end of December. This was so much fun! There were some joint family efforts, and some individual ones as well. We started the call with a Havdallah service to end Shabbat, then each of the participants took turns displaying their creations and explaining how they decorated their houses (we even had a synagogue!). Some really creative components included were a fish pond (Koi?), a potato to signify it was an Ashkenazi house, a Torah scroll, a garage out back, icicles hanging, snow on windows, lots of menorahs and Star of Davids, dreidels, chimney smoke, flower garden, and even some Hebrew writing!

Everyone's entries were unique and creative! We had 3 prizes to award, and we chose the following categories for judgement:

1. Overall appearance (Winner: Jackson)
2. Originality/Creativity (Winner: Hannah)
3. Workmanship/Technique (Winner: Cici)

Here are some photos of some of the entries. Hope you enjoy!



Upcoming Religious School Events:

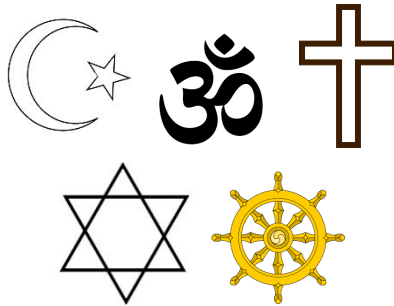
Sunday, January 3 – Classes resume after Winter break

Sunday, January 10 – Religious School Supply Pick Up- 12:00 – 12:45 pm

Sunday, January 17 – No classes: MLK holiday



UNITY



SALAAM PACEM SHAANTI PEACE SHALOM

JANUARY 15TH 2021

Friday Service

5th Annual Service

7:00 PM

Please view the service on:

<https://www.facebook.com/BethIsraelofCC/>



Please visit the

Chester County Foodbank

Webpage to support the

Virtual Food Drive

January 15th to February 14th

Preschool & Kindergarten News *by Adrienne Liebman*



This article is reprinted with permission: Teaching Young Children/ April/May 2019/Message in a Backpack- Helping Your Child Learn Responsibility by Marie Masterson



To be responsible, children must notice what needs to be done, think of useful options, and take pride in their contributions.

Here's how to encourage responsibility.

Notice and Narrate

Draw attention to strategies that work. "Moving your puzzle to the table is a good idea. It's easier to keep track of the pieces," "You and your sister made up great rules."

Ask instead of tell

Support your child's independent actions. Ask, "What's a safe place to put your cup?" instead of saying, "Put your cup on the counter." Note, "I see toy cars in front of the stairs. Where should they be moved?," instead of insisting, "Someone could trip on the cars. Please move them."

Put your child in charge

Ask questions that inspire your child to solve problems. "We need a good way to get everyone to the table for dinner. What do you think we should do?" and "We need to find a better place for the boots (bikes, socks, mittens, toys) so we can find them easily. Where do you think they can go?"

Celebrate success

When you notice your child being responsible, show your appreciation. "Hurray! All the coats got hung up today." "Awesome work setting the table! Dinner was very elegant," "Thanks for putting the snack wrappers in the garbage. I loved working on a clean counter."

I hope you find these suggestions helpful. It is amazing when you don't always jump in and think for a child, the power that you are giving to your child to accept responsibility.

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Beth Israel Sisterhood

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This is from Women's League :

Women's League for Conservative Judaism is proud to announce that this year our **Masorti Women's Study Days** will be held in honor of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the first female Jewish Supreme Court Justice (z"l). Due to the coronavirus, this year's Masorti Women's Days of Study will be held virtually over Zoom, with a pertinent central theme of 'trailblazers to inspire us at home and in the world through uncertain times.'

A range of subjects, chosen to reflect the ideas of our dedicated regional planning committees, including a workshop by Rabbi Amy Levin to address the challenges of supplementing children's Jewish education at home and "Creating a Family Haggadah" will be offered.

Tuesdays

February 9, February 23, and March 2, 2021

12:00 PM- 2:55 PM via Zoom

We will send out the information for registration.

Sisterhood Program for January 10, 2021

We Fight to Build a Free World: An Exhibition by Jonathan Horowitz

The Jewish Museum Virtual Tour

If you would like to discuss this exhibit with a group of like-minded folks who are also interested, please contact mtendy@verizon.net and we will set up a Zoom discussion for Jan 10, 11:30 AM.

Here is a tour of the Jewish Museum's new art exhibit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKbfli95bAw&j=131398&sfmc_sub=66633151&l=1346_HTML&cu=3303827&mid=100003087&jb=172&utm_source=salesforcemc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Horowitz+Video+Release+-+eNews&utm_content=

Sisterhood Snippets by Maxine Endy

Linda Jacowitz/Jaimee Helbein, Co-Presidents



Nurturing Our Minds.

In these times, it is ultra-important to pay close attention to nurturing our minds. Being away from our friends has required some special attention to keeping our minds in shape. We have had to replace in person gatherings, and have had to move toward Zoom offerings.

Since our inception over 90 years ago, BICC Sisterhood has been at the forefront of adult education. Our own offerings have been many, from lectures, Havdalah Programs with speakers like Rabbi Linda Henry Goodman, past president of the NY board of Rabbis, brunch programs with author talks, and distinguished rabbis like Rabbi Richard F. Address. We will continue our offerings.

January 10, 11:30 AM A Discussion of "We Fight to Build a Free World," an art exhibit from the Jewish Museum. Please contact Maxine Endy mtendy@verizon.net if you wish to attend the discussion.

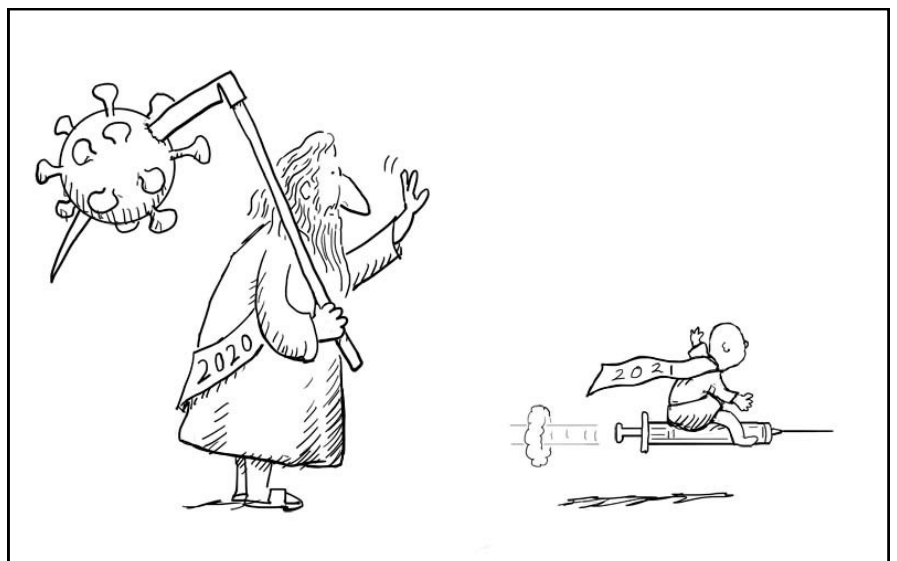
February 9, & 23, March 2 Women's League Day of Study. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for further information on offerings.

Leagrams

This is a nice way for you to wish your friends either a happy birthday (single) or happy anniversary (couple). Sisterhood will send greetings to the persons you indicate on their special days. Please check your mail for the list of names from which you can choose to send a greeting for only \$1.25 per greeting. Please send your check made out to Beth Israel Sisterhood to Meryl Senft, 155 Sagewood Dr., Malvern, PA, 19355 and please include a copy of the selection list which you should have received.

Book Club

Our book for discussion for December was *The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict. We will be meeting on January 20th to discuss *The Limits of the World* by Jennifer Acker, a "dazzling debut novel—written with rare empathy and insight" From The Jewish Book Council website.



Beth Israel Sisterhood

Co-Presidents: Jaimee Helbein/Linda Jacowitz

Affiliated with Women's League for Conservative Judaism

From: Maxine Endy, Membership VP, Cassandra Lam, Membership Secretary



It's time to join Beth Israel Sisterhood for 2020- 2021! During these trying times, we are doing the best we can to adjust. We have been conducting Sisterhood business such as meetings, fundraising planning, Book Club, adult education and virtual get-togethers via Zoom.

We all look forward to the day that we may go back to our full schedule of live activities that include social events, baking and cooking in our kitchen for holidays and mitzvah meals, book club, ice cream socials, as well as providing beautiful onegs and kiddushes throughout the year.

Sisterhood supports our women, their families, and the synagogue, and our members help us make a difference in so many ways. Your membership and support enable us to provide the opportunity to make a difference at Beth Israel as well as in the community. At the same time, you can have some fun and develop life-long friendships.

Sisterhood dues for July 2020 through June 2021 are still only \$36. Please send a check payable to Beth Israel Sisterhood and mail to Linda Jacowitz, 658 Perimeter Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335 or you can pay your dues by Venmo @Michelle-Harbold. Thank you from all of us at Sisterhood for your past and what we hope is your continued support!



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Celebrations



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HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

**No anniversaries for January,
Apparently marriage is not a good
way to start a year.**

John Barnett	1/1	
Roselyn Cadoff	1/5	
Elaine Bran	1/7	
Steven Epstein	1/10	
Jennifer Sauls	1/13	
Presley Parker	1/14	12th
Arthur Hodess	1/15	
Addison Schonherz	1/15	13th
Diane Eaton	1/16	
Adam Kauffman	1/16	
Hannah Scott	1/21	18th
Allan Endy	1/22	
Stephen Bird	1/23	
Evelyn Klein-Franczuski	1/24	
Vicki Stone	1/27	
Claudia Pickholtz	1/28	
Hannah Schifter	1/30	14th
Ethan Zieff	1/30	13th
David Fickler	1/31	

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Thank you to all of our Beth Israel Congregation, Sisterhood, Religious School, Preschool, HESED Team, BI Friends, Interfaith Action Community and many more unnamed here for your generous support of Beth Israel social action projects this year. Various groups and individuals have initiated and supported acts of Lovingkindness that help all of us live this important aspect of Jewish life.

Mitzvah Circle Supply Deliveries

We have partnered with Keshet Israel Congregation to support the Mitzvah Circle Foundation. One really good question from our last HESED Team meeting was, “Why are adult diapers and feminine hygiene products among the most important deliveries from Mitzvah Circle?” The answer, “These are items that are very important to some clients in West Chester-based agencies that we deliver to: the St. Agnes Dorothy Day Room (<https://saintagnesparish.org/st-agnes-day-room-1>) and the Act In Faith agency (<https://www.actinfaithgwc.org>) These items are also relatively expensive. So, the combination of importance and expense make them critical items to individuals and households that are unemployed, underemployed or otherwise not in stable or self-sustaining life-situations. Keshet Israel Sisterhood, for example, generously sets aside a small amount of money monthly specifically to buy and supply these items that we jointly deliver. Please see mitzvahcircle.org for more information about this local non-profit doing important work.



Franklin Elementary Holiday Gift Drive

As you read in the 12/17/2020 e-Ruach email, the Holiday Gift Drive project for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes at Pottstown Franklin Elementary School was a wild success! Thank you to EVERYONE who supported this effort. At our December Hesed meeting we heard some very heartwarming stories of the children and families who were helped by this project.

The Interfaith Action Community

The IAC alerted us that they have decided to organize another virtual food drive in 2021. They, along with their member faith organizations, including Beth Israel Congregation, raised over \$7000 in the 2020 version of this drive. The HESED team will keep you informed of this giving opportunity as it develops. Contributions will again go to our Chester County Food Bank. Click here for the FaceBook page of the Interfaith Action Community. Information on our Chester County Food Bank can be found at <https://chestercountyfoodbank.org/>

Our next HESED Team Meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:00PM. Feel free to come to the meeting to join us or simply learn what's going on. You are very welcome to stop in. Email John Barnett (jbarnettfx42@gmail.com) or Rabbi Cutler (rdcjec@gmail.com) or simply connect with any of the HESED team and we'll send the Zoom Link to you. We intend these meetings to be helpful short “check-in” meetings to keep us all in touch with each other (during these strange “social distancing” times) and to ensure that we have an opportunity to share ideas and opportunities to help.



Yahrzeits



Observed 1/1-1/2

Benjamin Firestone	1/2	Tevet 18
David Corbett	1/3	Tevet 19
Margaret Geiringer	1/3	Tevet 19
Phyllis R. Katz	1/3	Tevet 19
Fannie Rosenblum	1/3	Tevet 19
H. Stanley Berman	1/4	Tevet 20
Evelyn Grossman	1/5	Tevet 21
John Howald	1/5	Tevet 21
Anna Kramer	1/5	Tevet 21
Mary Mobley	1/5	Tevet 21
Richard D. Domesek	1/6	Tevet 22
Irving Goldstein	1/6	Tevet 22
Estelle Minus	1/6	Tevet 22
Martin L. Stone	1/6	Tevet 22
David Winicur	1/6	Tevet 22
Jacob Lopatin	1/7	Tevet 23
Dora Milberg	1/7	Tevet 23
Shirley Seftel	1/7	Tevet 23
Frank Stefanick	1/7	Tevet 23
Rachel Buch	1/8	Tevet 24
Abraham Endy	1/8	Tevet 24
Doris Gilbert	1/8	Tevet 24
Steven Kahn	1/8	Tevet 24
Fred Lenox	1/8	Tevet 24
Louise Maletz	1/8	Tevet 24
Vincent Sheller	1/8	Tevet 24
Marilyn Suss	1/8	Tevet 24

Observed 1/8-1/9

Harold Halpren	1/9	Tevet 25
Shirley Kornfield	1/9	Tevet 25
Ralph Gerstenfeld	1/10	Tevet 26
Cecelia Greenberg	1/10	Tevet 26
Jenny Kernerman	1/11	Tevet 27
Herbert Solash	1/11	Tevet 27
Sam Betesh	1/12	Tevet 28
Sam Clark	1/12	Tevet 28
Newton Duitch	1/12	Tevet 28
Mae Stein	1/12	Tevet 28
Ted Wallace	1/12	Tevet 28
P. Benjamin Weiss	1/12	Tevet 28
Jay Leblang	1/13	Tevet 29
Honey Magid	1/14	Shevat 1
Stewart Schadoff	1/14	Shevat 1
Barry Zeichner	1/14	Shevat 1
Abraham Margolies	1/15	Shevat 2
Ida Margolies	1/15	Shevat 2

Observed 1/15-1/16

Muriel L. Bishop	1/16	Shevat 3
Louis Cohen	1/16	Shevat 3
Sigmund Suss	1/16	Shevat 3
Frances Wexler	1/16	Shevat 3
Morris Gordon	1/17	Shevat 4
Lillian Knable	1/17	Shevat 4
Chester Rapkin	1/17	Shevat 4
Julius Rockmuller	1/17	Shevat 4
Rachel Levin	1/18	Shevat 5
Fred Resnick	1/18	Shevat 5
Gail Winawer	1/18	Shevat 5
Mildred Lederman	1/19	Shevat 6
Ida G. Segal	1/19	Shevat 6
Irvin Becker	1/20	Shevat 7
Simcha Buna Margolis	1/20	Shevat 7
Jesse Riebman	1/20	Shevat 7
Minnie Charnekar	1/21	Shevat 8
David Skolnik	1/21	Shevat 8
Anne Altman	1/22	Shevat 9
Martin Chanes	1/22	Shevat 9
Sara Den	1/22	Shevat 9
Carl Levithan	1/22	Shevat 9
Philip Minus	1/22	Shevat 9

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*Thank You all for the
donations made in memory of Karen
to keep her memory alive.*

*We also want to thank you all who
were very supportive during this
difficult time.*

Arlene and Harold Knable



Yahrzeits



Observed 1/22-1/23

Solomon Horowitz	1/23	Shevat 10
Morris Kauffman	1/23	Shevat 10
Jack Rubin	1/23	Shevat 10
Freda Selig	1/23	Shevat 10
Rose Apfelbaum	1/24	Shevat 11
Samuel Chertok	1/25	Shevat 12
Sidney Dunn	1/25	Shevat 12
Ida Gerstenfeld	1/25	Shevat 12
Joseph Goldstein	1/25	Shevat 12
Herman Bernstein	1/26	Shevat 13
Morris Greenberg	1/26	Shevat 13
Faye Savitch	1/26	Shevat 13
Esther Clark	1/27	Shevat 14
Joyce Dixon	1/27	Shevat 14
Robert Feingold	1/27	Shevat 14
Robert Haber	1/27	Shevat 14
Anna Meyer	1/27	Shevat 14
Sonia Sadofsky	1/27	Shevat 14
Jules Abramowitz	1/28	Shevat 15
Clara Chertok	1/28	Shevat 15
Joseph Epstein	1/28	Shevat 15
Bertram Oshins	1/28	Shevat 15
Josette Van Liefferinge	1/28	Shevat 15
Royce LaVon Bailey, Jr.	1/29	Shevat 16
Hilton Herman 1	/29	Shevat 16
Samuel Riebman	1/29	Shevat 16

Observed 1/29-1/30

Sidney DeKosky	1/30	Shevat 17
Henry Endy	1/30	Shevat 17
Alex Gordon	1/30	Shevat 17
Alice Hendel	1/30	Shevat 17
Jacob Schultz	1/30	Shevat 17
Samuel Abramson	1/31	Shevat 18
Joseph Frank	1/31	Shevat 18
Naomi Helbein	1/31	Shevat 18
Libby Hyman	1/31	Shevat 18
Leonard Wexler	1/31	Shevat 18
Jennie Baer	2/1	Shevat 19
Ruth Harris	2/1	Shevat 19
Esther Riebman	2/1	Shevat 19
Samuel Abrams	2/2	Shevat 20
Joseph Kalstein	2/2	Shevat 20
Sally Katz	2/2	Shevat 20

Saul Brown	2/3	Shevat 21
Fred Dubrow	2/3	Shevat 21
Isaac Rachlan	2/3	Shevat 21
Jessie Stubbs	2/3	Shevat 21
Sylvia Trager	2/3	Shevat 21
Hortense B. Apfelbaum	2/4	Shevat 22
Dr. John Halpern	2/4	Shevat 22
Joseph Baker	2/5	Shevat 23
Natalie B. Folkman	2/5	Shevat 23
Lily Geiringer Brahan	2/5	Shevat 23
Marlene Andrea Maletz	2/5	Shevat 23

Observed 2/5-2/6

Ida Fanaroff	2/6	Shevat 24
Lillian Gerber	2/6	Shevat 24
Anna Silverstein	2/6	Shevat 24
Eric Eisenstaedt	2/7	Shevat 25
Farah Koreen	2/7	Shevat 25
Donald Sharp	2/7	Shevat 25
Merle Wexler	2/7	Shevat 25
William Jordan	2/8	Shevat 26
Steven W. Kahn	2/8	Shevat 26
Frances Kaplan	2/8	Shevat 26
Kurt Lion	2/8	Shevat 26
Michael Baer	2/9	Shevat 27
Leonard Friedman	2/9	Shevat 27
Myer Frank	2/10	Shevat 28
Eliezer Daniel	2/11	Shevat 29
Abraham Goldstein	2/11	Shevat 29
Allen Jacowitz	2/11	Shevat 29
Michael Jaffe	2/11	Shevat 29
Ida Skolnik	2/11	Shevat 29
Louis English	2/12	Shevat 30
Rose Prince Green	2/12	Shevat 30
Irene Jordan	2/12	Shevat 30
Sarah Kardos	2/12	Shevat 30
Marilyn Natsil	2/12	Shevat 30
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