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Remarks

Rabbi Javier Cattapan, Senior Rabbi

שלום

Rejoice not at the Enemies' Suffering

Earlier this year, we celebrated *Shabbat Shirah* and chanted the special trope for one of the most ancient texts in the Torah, the Song by the Sea. The opening line of the song is, "I will sing to Adonai, for God has triumphed gloriously; Horse and driver God has hurled into the sea (Ex. 15:1). This verse celebrates the drawing of the Egyptian army into the Sea of Reeds. During these last few weeks, as we followed the story of the oppression of our ancestors by a Pharaoh "who did not know Joseph," there is no doubt that the celebration of finally being free is quite fitting.

The Torah is not explicitly troubled about the moral implications of celebrating our enemies' destruction, which would come centuries later when our ancient sages felt somewhat uneasy with the celebration. The Talmud contains this famous interpretation: "As Rabbi Shmuel bar Nahman teaches, Rabbi Yonatan says: [...] At that time, the ministering angels desired to recite a song before the Holy One, Blessed be God. The Holy One told them, "My handiwork (i.e., the Egyptians) are drowning in the sea, and you are reciting a song before Me?" (Talmud Sanhedrin 39b)

To be clear, this commentary does not explicitly forbid rejoicing at the downfall of one's enemies, but rather, it indicates that God is the creator of all and cares for all creation. Another expression of the ambivalence we should experience when witnessing the suffering of those who wish us harm is found in the Seder. As we read the list of ten plagues, many of us observe the tradition of spilling one drop of wine from our second cup. We explain this practice by saying that our joy is diminished as we remember the suffering of the Egyptians, who, like many people until this day, suffered on account of their leaders' decisions.

Like most important ethical problems faced with intellectual honesty, in its wisdom, our tradition challenges us to consider conflicting values when thinking about using violent means, something which the IDF code of ethics actively does. In Judaism, there are conflicting opinions on whether to celebrate the death of one's enemy. It is not a black-and-white decision. I am proud of the notion that we Jews don't throw parties when our enemies are vanquished. Think about the festivals of Hanukkah and Purim, which, like Passover, imply the defeat of those who were determined to destroy Judaism. Instead of celebrating that we won and they lost, we focus on our survival. It might be a fine point, but we celebrate that we are still here and not that our enemies were defeated.

Israel still faces serious threats from its neighbors — both regionally and locally — and we need to be outspoken about Israel's security, stressing that we respect and value Israel's right to self-preservation and its attempt to do everything in its power to bring the hostages back home.

At the same time, as we continue to live with the dire consequences of October 7th, both in Israel and Gaza, we should be proud of our great humanitarian tradition, remembering that we do not celebrate the suffering of even our worst enemies. We can be both compassionate and proud of our moral and military strength. *Am yisrael chai.*

President's Corner

Happy February everyone,

One more month of winter and we begin thinking of longer and warmer days. Another football season will be coming to an end and just a few days after the Super Bowl, pitchers and catchers report for spring training. A few short weeks later, spring training will be underway and "all things are possible", maybe even for Royals fans. I know all things are possible at CBT as our next chapter continues to unfold.

On February 5 we welcome our new Executive Director Damien Timms. Damien brings a wealth of experience and knowledge with him as he steps in to lead the administrative side of Beth Torah. I know I am speaking for the Board of Trustees and staff that we are very excited to have him join us. Mark your calendars for February 23 so you can join us for the CBT New Member Shabbat when we officially welcome Damien and his husband Patrick to Beth Torah along with our other recent new members.

We have a Rabbinical candidate coming to CBT the weekend of February 16-18. The itinerary for the weekend is still a work in progress; we know that everyone will have the opportunity to meet our prospective Rabbi at Shabbat services on that Friday and Saturday. There will also be a Havdalah service on Saturday evening and a program on that Sunday. Additional details will be released after they become finalized.

It's budget time — if you are curious how the Beth Torah budget comes together, please stay tuned for our public forum with an opportunity to view the budget and ask questions BEFORE the annual meeting. When we convene at the annual meeting, changes are no longer possible.

We are also putting together our next Board of Trustees for fiscal year 2024-25. We will have several slots open as some of our present board members come to the end of their terms and roll off. Please let Scott Franklin know if you would like to be considered for a board position.

We have many creative services, adult education classes and new social action programs unfolding over the next few months. They will be unveiled in *Tekiah*, the weekly 5 things to know, on the TV in the Ulam, on our app and on our website. You can always call the office if that is your preference.

Our **BIG news** is that this year will be Beth Torah's 36th birthday... **Double Chai!** Sounds like a good excuse for a BIG party. This year's BBQ bash will also be included in our Double Chai celebration and will take place in July. We will start planning soon. Let me know if you would like to be a part of the planning committee.

The last six months have been difficult for so many of us. Rest assured springtime is right around the corner with warmer weather, spring training, Purim and Passover. At Beth Torah we continue to build for the future and good things are on the horizon. To quote hall of fame catcher and scholar Yogi Berra "It's not too far...it just seems like it is."

Larry Myer

President, Board of Trustees



Shalom and G'day Beth Torah!

As I write this I am a couple of weeks away from starting as YOUR Executive Director. I can't express how excited I am. When my husband Patrick and I visited during our introductory weekend we found Beth Torah to be a place that had a special kind of joy (his words). To be invited to be a part of the Beth Torah Family is a real honor.

There are challenges ahead in the road. There is change happening at Beth Torah and sometimes this change can cause a sense of unease and a little discomfort. I understand how some of you are feeling. And I will be working hard on your behalf, together with the amazing staff and Board at Beth Torah to work through this period of change in a comprehensive and congregation-focused way. I will always ensure that you are the focus of our efforts.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks and months. I am very keen to hear what is important to you at Beth Torah and how we can work for you and with you to deliver this.

For now, thank you again for this opportunity and I can't wait to get to work.

Your Executive Director, Damien Timms
and husband Patrick (and fur babies Baxter and Bronson)



Music & More



Friday Night Torah Service
(March 1)

Havdalah & Women's
Music Concert
(March 2)

Ruby Pizor Bat Mitzvah
(March 15)

This year February is a rare month with zero extra Jewish holidays. "Extra?" you ask. "Yes," I reply. "Extra." Because technically, we have a holiday every week: Shabbat. I invite you to take some time this month and consider what that means to you. Consider what it could mean. How can you incorporate the celebration of this weekly holiday?

It could be as complex as a complete twenty-four-hour technology fast or doing nothing but attending services, studying, and spending time with family. But it could also be as simple as eating some challah or lighting candles or taking a few minutes to sit quietly with yourself and think about what you are grateful for in your life.

I would, of course, love for you to spend part of your Shabbat with me at the synagogue. I'd love to have you join me in song and prayer. But even more, I wish for you to find meaningful ways to engage with your Judaism.

However you choose to celebrate Shabbat, that small holiday Judaism grants us each week, I hope you are able to find within it some peace, some love, and some hope.

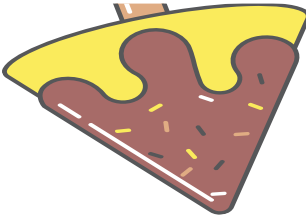
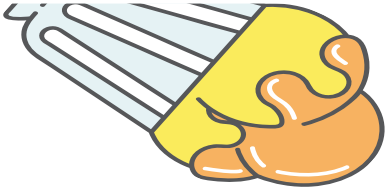
Shalom,
Lezlie

We need your help! In honor of Women's History Month, Michelle Cox and I will be presenting a concert of music by Jewish women composers after Havdalah on March 2.

Who are your favorite female-identified Jewish composers, singer-songwriters, etc? Please [email me](#) by February 15 and let me know!

Look what we have for you in February!

- ✦ Friday Night Torah Service & L'dor Vador Shabbat (TAG) (Feb 2)
- ✦ L'dor Vador Shabbat (Pre-K through 3rd Grade) (Feb 9)
- ✦ Song Session (Feb 20)
- ✦ New Member Shabbat & Welcome Damien Timms (Feb 23)
Help us welcome our newest CBT members and our new Executive Director during Erev Shabbat Services!

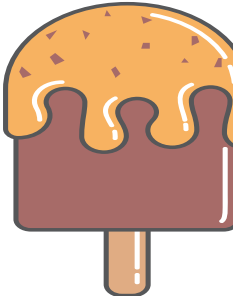
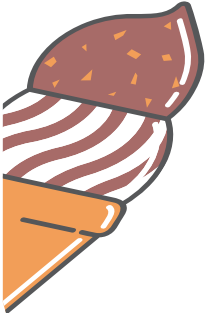


COME FOR ICE CREAM, STAY FOR HAVDALAH

HELP US CELEBRATE HAVDALAH
AND WELCOME DAMIEN & PATRICK!

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024

THE GOLDEN SCOOP
540 NALL AVE. OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207
6 P.M. GATHER & ICE CREAM
6:30 P.M. HAVDALAH



WE CHOSE THE GOLDEN SCOOP FOR OUR CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF JDAIM (JEWISH DISABILITY AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE, INCLUSION MONTH). GOLDEN SCOOP PROVIDES INNOVATIVE AND MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENHANCE YOUR TIP WHEN YOU PAY FOR YOUR TREAT!



We hope by now you have heard about the Good Faith Network at Beth Torah. At this meeting, we will learn about key breakthroughs the Good Faith Network has made in addressing our three current issues: affordable housing, homelessness and mental health needs in Johnson County.

Good Faith Network Meeting

Date: February 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 am

Location: CBT

Refreshments provided!

Want to learn more about how YOU can be involved? Join us at our next Team Meeting where you can get your questions answered and receive an update of the work of the GFN!

CBT Good Faith Network Team Leaders
Jennifer Levinson • Carol Ducak • Scott Franklin • Marcia Rittmaster

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
28 ● 9:30am Weiner Religious School	29 Offices Closed Mondays	30 ● 5:30pm A Fresh Look at Israel and the Mideast led by	31 ● 6:30pm TAG
4 ● 9am WRS Bake Sale ● 9:30am Weiner Religious School ● 10:15am Interfaith Conversations	5 Offices Closed Mondays	6	7 ● 6:30pm TAG
11 Last Day of Soup-er Bowl Soup Drive ● 9:30am Weiner Religious School ● 10:30am Examining Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories ● 12:15pm Talmud Torah Committee	12 Offices Closed Mondays	13	14 Valentine's Day ● 6:30pm TAG ● 7pm Finance Committee Meeting
18 Rabbi Candidate Visit - Watch your e-news for details! No Religious School ● 10am Good Faith Network Team Meeting (open to ne	19 Offices Closed Mondays Presidents' Day	20 ● 7pm Song Session	21 ● 6:30pm TAG
25 ● 9:30am Weiner Religious School ● 10am CBT Blood Drive ● 10:30am Examining Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories	26 Offices Closed Mondays	27 ● 5:30pm A Fresh Look at Israel and the Mideast led by	28 ● 6:30pm TAG

Help CBT and JFS tackle food insecurity!

Donate to our SOUP-er Bowl Soup Drive!

Bring your soup to CBT between January 2 and February 11 or order from the internet and have it delivered to CBT.



SASONE
Brought to you by Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City

February 25th, 2024
1:30pm, Jewish Community Campus

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP:
From Longing to Belonging: Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion



Save the Date!!!

Winter Blood Drive
FEBRUARY 25, 10-2pm

 Community Blood Center

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 1 First Day of Black History Month ● 11am Mussar/Jewish Ethics Small Group Discussion	2 ● 6:30pm L'dor Vador Erev Shabbat Worship (TAG) with	3 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
8 ● 12pm Lunch With Damien - Get to know our new Exec	9 ● 6:30pm L'dor Vador Erev Shabbat Worship (Pre-K thru	10 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
15	16 Rabbi Candidate Visit - Watch your e-news for details! ● 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship	17 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
22	23 ● 6:30pm New Member Shabbat Welcome Damien & P	24 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship ● 6pm Havdalah at the Golden Scoop
29	Mar 1 First Day of Women's History Month ● 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship with Torah Service	2 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship ● 7pm Havdalah & Women's Music Concert

Weiner Religious School

Ahava filled our sanctuary as we witnessed our young Jewish learners standing on the bima during their Consecration ceremony. Mika, our KC Shlichah, came to visit the WRS students, engaging in our Family Tu B'Shevat celebration. Families painted flower pots and planted seeds. We made fun creatures out of oranges, dried fruits, and whole cloves. Students constructed art using recycled materials. TAG students prepared for their family Shabbat service, showcasing their artistic talents by painting ceramic Kiddush cups, generously provided by Jill Maidhof. These cups will be used in their upcoming family Shabbat service. TAG students have been working on their Hebrew skills! Test them when you see them around!



Although we are facing many challenges, our community has demonstrated remarkable strength, compassion, and determination. There are so many mitzvah projects we can do to make a difference in the world. Don't miss the WRS Bake Sale on Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 9-1. The Bake Sale is open to the Jewish Community! Tzedakah will go to The Jewish National Fund to support Israel and to the Weiner Religious School.

Beth Torah has the opportunity to support Israel by literally investing in its future. Planting trees in Israel is a mitzvah and a great way for you to show your commitment to a strong, healthy Israel. This year trees are being planted in two forests that were impacted on October 7th in the South (Be'eri Forest and Re'im Forest). Follow the link to fund a tree:

<https://my.jnf.org/tu-bishvat-in-schools/BethTorah> *Donating through our school page will also enable us to receive funding for our Israel programming.

Sunday, February 18, 2024, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



*Shalom!
Morgan*

Hazel's Bat Mitzvah Project



Donate items to KC Pet Project and win a Crumbl cookie party!

We will have a contest between the Sunday School and Tag to see who can bring in the most items from the list.

The contest will run from Feb 4th -March 24th



KC Pet Project Wishlist

Tidying Tools

- Paper towels
- Dawn dish soap
- 32-oz spray bottles
- 55 gallon trash bags

Doggie Delights

- Canned dog and puppy food (Nutro, Pedigree, and Wellness brands preferred)
- Soft dog treats
- Treat logs
- Large Nylabones
- KONG toys (large and XL, black color)
- Peanut Butter (no xylitol additive)
- Sturdy new collars (martingale collars preferred)
- Dog leashes (no retractable leashes, please)
- Blankets (fleece preferred, no fitted sheets or comforters) and bath towels

Feline Fixin's

- Canned cat and kitten food (pate style, Friskies, Fancy Feast, Wellness brands preferred)
- Breeder's Edge kitten formula (can be purchased on Amazon)
- Dry cat and kitten food (Iams and Royal Canin brands preferred)



Upcoming School Events

Friday, February 2, 2024, TAG Family Shabbat Service

Starting at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck-style Shabbat dinner for TAG families to follow.

Saturday, February 3rd starting at 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, February 4th at 9:00 a.m.

4th - 6th Grade Joint Shul in with B' nai Jehudah

Register Here: [4th-6th Grade Spring Shul In - Event - B'nai Jehudah](#) (shulcloud.com)

Sunday, February 4, 2024, WRS Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The bake sale is back! Join us for some yummy baked goods. Tzedakah will go to The Jewish National Fund to support Israel and to the Weiner Religious School. Feel free to bake something to donate. You can drop off your Bake Sale items at CBT on Thursday 2/1, Friday 2/2, or just bring them early on that Sunday when you come to shop!

February 4 - March 24

Our TAG friend Hazel Metcalf is getting ready for her Bat Mitzvah! For her Bat Mitzvah project, she has decided to start a CONTEST between TAG and Sunday School. For this contest, students will bring supplies for KC Pet Project Donations. The class that brings the most pet toys and treats wins a Crumbl Cookie party! The contest will begin on February 4th and it will end on March 24th. When you donate, be sure to let us know which class you are donating to!

Friday, February 9, 2024

We will have our rescheduled combined Pre-K through 3rd grade Family Shabbat Service. Starting at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck-style Shabbat dinner for WRS families to follow.

Sunday, February 25, 2024, JDAIM and Sasone Community Workshop at the JCC

Shelly Christensen will present from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Parent Workshop from 2:45-3:45 p.m. Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/JFEDKC/jdaaim-event-february-25-2024>



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND-USA

TU BISHVAT IN THE SCHOOLS

"As my forebears planted for me, so do I plant for my children." (Babylonian Talmud, Taanit 23a)

Tu BiShvat Tree Planting Platform

Class fundraisers for trees are a tradition on Tu BiShvat and, now more than ever, are a great way for your students and families to show their commitment to a strong and healthy Israel.

For more information about Jewish National Fund-USA's Tu Bishvat in the Schools, contact Sunny Cohen at sunnycohen@jnf.org or 332-999-1953

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- 1) Scan the QR code below or visit <https://my.jnf.org/tu-bishvat-in-schools>
- 2) Plant a Tree in Israel! You can make your gift in honor/memory of someone or simply dedicate it to yourself.
- 3) Provide an email address for the tree certificate to be emailed to

Use the QR Code to plant a tree in Israel with Beth Torah & Jewish National Fund-USA





CONGREGATION BETH TORAH

Adult Education

Questions about or ideas for Adult Ed at CBT?
Contact jill.maidhof@gmail.com

Lunch and Schmooze With Damien
February 8, 2024 | Second Thursday of the month
Located in the CBT Library | 12:00pm

Bring your own lunch and get to know our new Executive Director.

NEW BEGINNING THIS MONTH:

Examining Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories with Andrew Pessin PhD.

Discussions facilitated by Elaine Tobias
10:30am in the CBT Library | Meet in person to view and discuss Dr. Pessin's webinar and discuss
5-part course: Sundays 2/11, 2/25, 3/31, 4/14, 5/19
(every two weeks with skips for spring break and Passover preparation)

Topics:

The Problem | Right- and Left-Wing Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories | Refuting the Conspiracy Theories | "Jew-Washing" and the Nazi-Soviet Origins of These Conspiracy Theories | The Indistinguishability of the Right/Left, How Good Theories Go Bad, and How to Push Back

Jewish Journeys

7:00 - 8:00 pm in the B'nai Jehudah Library
February 21 and then the second Wednesday of every month

Women from CBT and B'nai Jehudah's Sisterhood have completed a year of learning about Rosh Chodesh, and will now take a **DEEP DIVE** into topics we heard about in Sunday School:

Rites of Passage | Tzedakah | Individual and Community | Interpersonal Relationships | Mindfulness & Conscious Living | Surprising Insights about Passover | Israel and the Jewish Spirit | Gratitude | Going Native: Judaism and the Environment | Leadership, Death and Loss | Arc of the Fall Holidays.

Open to all women—no knowledge necessary!



Interfaith Conversations

February 1, 2024 | Every 1st Sunday of the Month
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Open to the community - drop-ins are welcome!
(Check-in required to enter building.)

Questions? Contact Emily: emily.v.albano@gmail.com

Join our Interfaith Conversations group aimed at interfaith couples, Jews-by-choice and the Jewish-adjacent. Whether you're planning an interfaith wedding, integrating famil traditions or negotiating life as a new Jew, you'll find a warm, supportive environment to share your joys and challenges. Our open-ended, peer-led discussion provides a safe space for folks to ask questions, compare experiences and find community.



Sichat Shabbat/Shabbat Conversations

Sat. morning when services are held | 9:00-10:15am
Located in the CBT Library and streaming online through our Virtual Sanctuary
<https://beth-torah.org/virtual-sanctuary>

Please join us and contact jill.maidhof@gmail.com if you would like to present on a Jewish topic!

February 3

Presented by Emily Albano
Topic: The Story of the Cairo Genizah

February 10

Presented by Peter Pizor
Topic: The Book of Daniel: A Sacred Forgery

February 17

Presented by Jill Maidhof
Topic: Must Jews Embrace Exile to Save Judaism?

February 24

Presented by Rabbi Cattapan
Topic: Jewish Philosophy Ongoing Series

A Fresh Look at Israel & the Mideast

ONGOING CLASS WITH RABBI SCOTT WHITE
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month in the Ulam

Free | Registration Required - [CLICK HERE!](#)
Starting at 5:30 pm

We'll immerse ourselves in the history of the conflict



CONGREGATION BETH TORAH

December 14 - January 16 2023-2024 Tributes

Beth Torah General Fund

Claudia Alexander
Carol Ducak
Morris & Lynne Faiman
Sandy & Steve Geduldig
Rabbi Mark Levin & Kacy Levin
Ron & Becky Sandhaus
Ann Shepherd
Warren & Diane Sickel
Edwin & Yessica Vides

Speedy Recovery of Kathleen Stone
In Celebration of Barbara Mendelsohn as Mensch of the Month
In Celebration of Judy Weingarten's 80th Birthday
Steve & Margie Cooper

In honor of the CBT Staff and Congregants
Aviva Symons

In Memory of Libby Savner
Larry, Joan, & Scott Levinson
Doug & Colleen Polsky

In Memory of Sol and Ruth Eiler
Martin & Irene Goldstein

in Memory of Soni Talpers
Diana Hurst

Rabbi Cattapan's Discretionary Fund

Tom and Betty Loggia

Rabbi Levin Discretionary Fund

Karin Golden

CBT Fund For Families In Need

Morris & Lynne Faiman

Speedy Recovery of Steve Ellenberg and Blaire Ellenberg
Cheryl Kaufman

In Memory of Federico & Betty Adler and Jose & Hilda Adler
Maggie Adler

Hunger Fund

Yahrzeits of Jeanette Salz and Morris O'Brien
Sandy & Maureen Salz

In Memory of Ruth Litvien
Sheila Goldberg

Music & Choir Fund

Ron & Becky Sandhaus
Ann Shepherd
Edwin & Yessica Vides

Yahrzeit of Don Wylan
Bob & Cathy Wylan

*Thank you to all
who have donated
and contributed to
Congregation
Beth Torah!*



Congratulations to **Dave Zucker**
January 2024 Mensch of the Month.

The 5783 confirmands are thrilled to share their class project with you. They spent the past several months interviewing congregants who have been members of Congregation Beth Torah for 18 years or longer. They can't wait to share with you what they learned!

<https://beth-torah.org/chai-member-interviews>



Keep checking back, new interviews will be uploaded every few weeks!



CONGREGATION BETH TORAH

February, 2024 Yahrzeits

February 1, 2024

Shevat 22, 5784

Terri Lipman (cousin of Rabbi Mark Levin) Genya Rudnick (mother of Evelyn Kucherovsky)

February 2, 2024

Shevat 23, 5784

Jack Osman (father of Stan Osman)

February 3, 2024

Shevat 24, 5784

Abraham David Glass (father of Elizabeth Loggia) Otto E. Hirsch (Beth Torah)

Nancy Broughton Johnson (sister of Betsy Wanger) Michael Levine (loved one of Sheila Goldberg)

February 4, 2024

Shevat 25, 5784

Susan Fry (cousin of Janet Dubinsky) Rabbi Nathan Gaynor (father of Rachel Temple)

Marvin Robbins (cousin of Howard Pitler)

February 5, 2024

Shevat 26, 5784

Marilyn Pitler (aunt of Howard Pitler)

February 6, 2024

Shevat 27, 5784

Harold A. Blum (father of Michael Blum) Marion Friedlander (mother of William Friedlander)

Percy Ginsberg (father of Michael Ginsberg) Marilyn Stowe (mother of Andrew Stowe)

February 7, 2024

Shevat 28, 5784

Jay Barrish (husband of Harriet Barrish) Sharon K. Steinzeig Hunter (mother of Debbie Bass)

February 8, 2024

Shevat 29, 5784

Lola Fairchild (mother of Elizabeth Reicher) Ina Baila Harwood (grandmother of Emily Kerstein)

Emanuel Lowenstein (grandfather of William Lowenstein) Mary Trembulak (grandmother of Richard Bellotti)

February 9, 2024

Shevat 30, 5784

Paul Flam (father of Nina Shik) Thelma Grossman (grandmother of Michael Golden)

Jerry Lapid (grandfather of Randy Wexler) Steven Shames (brother of Cynthia Shames)

Helen Onie Zipper (mother of Ronald Zipper)

February 10, 2024

Adar I 1, 5784

David Berlan (brother of Elizabeth Appelbaum and uncle of James Appelbaum and Sharon Hoffmann)

Leah Bat David Bronfen (grandmother of Valery Tokar) Richard G. Hendler (Beth Torah)

Ethel Weiner (mother-in-law of Joni Weiner)

February 11, 2024

Adar I 2, 5784

Josephine Loeb Bloom (aunt of William Lowenstein) Ann Eisberg (mother of Judith Hellman and Marcia Rittmaster)

+Barney Friedson (grandfather of Sharon Altman and Barbara Mendelsohn) Lillian Kartch (grandmother of Alisa Kartch)

February 12, 2024

Adar I 3, 5784

Lloyd Cunningham (brother-in-law of Ron Ginson) Bernard Steinberg (father of Bruce Steinberg)

Sadie Ozar (grandmother of Stephanie Elyachar and mother-in-law of Lesly Ozar)

Leo Schmidt (father of Mary Ann Goldstein) Lillian Schultz (grandmother of William Lefko)

February 14, 2024

Adar I 5, 5784

Sylvia Backerman (great grandmother Adam Poslosky) Gene Balot (uncle of Barbara Pittel)

Samuel Sader (father of Harold Sader and grandfather of Neil Sader, Elisa Waldman and Randi Friedlander)

Helen Wolff (mother of Robert Wolff)

February 15, 2024

Adar I 6, 5784

Isadore Berger (father of Susan Gersh) Rose Hoffmann (mother of Reed Hoffmann) Marion Elisabeth Michel (Beth Torah)

February 16, 2024 Adar I 7, 5784

Meyer W. "Mickey" Brown (brother of Phillip Brown) Marvin Gray (father of Kris Gray)
Dorothy Poslosky (great grandmother of Adam Poslosky) Rose Frances Romeo (aunt of SueAnn Strom)

February 17, 2024 Adar I 8, 5784

Myron Garfinkle (father of Jack Garfinkle) Annabel Lenz (grandmother of Andrew Lenz)
Sally Turk Tranin (mother of Ed Tranin)

February 18, 2024 Adar I 9, 5784

Ronald G. Hayungs (father of Tonja Hayungs-Goldstein) Boruch-Bensio Kheyfets (father of Oleg Kheyfets)
Naum Mintskovsky (father of Felix Mintskovsky) Arlene Plassmeyer (aunt of Debbie Bass)
Lucille Rubin (cousin of Joseph Levin)

February 19, 2024 Adar I 10, 5784

Ruth Adler (mother of Marilyn Lewandowski) Abraham Levitt (Beth Torah)
Steven Lawrence Brown (loved one of Lauren Aaronson & Phil Meltzer and brother-in-law of Lon Lowenstein)

February 20, 2024 Adar I 11, 5784

Barney Arlan (loved one of Marion Altman and Ron & Julie Altman) Irma Cattapan de Massa (aunt of Rabbi Javier Cattapan)
Ruth Horowitz (aunt of Susan Berkowitz) Edna Karasik (mother of Martin Lustig) Lloyd Lipoff (father-in-law of Alice Capson)
Alex Wacknov (father of Donna Zavelo)

February 21, 2024 Adar I 12, 5784

Beatrice Faiman (mother of Morris Faiman) Anna Friedman (wife of Boris Friedman)
Frances Zappulla (mother-in-law of Linda Zappulla-Gensler)

February 22, 2024 Adar I 13, 5784

Bobbie McClusky (mother of Janice Schonwetter)

February 23, 2024 Adar I 14, 5784

Celia D. Cattapan (mother of Rabbi Javier Cattapan) Bernard Eichler (father of Kelly Kaplan)
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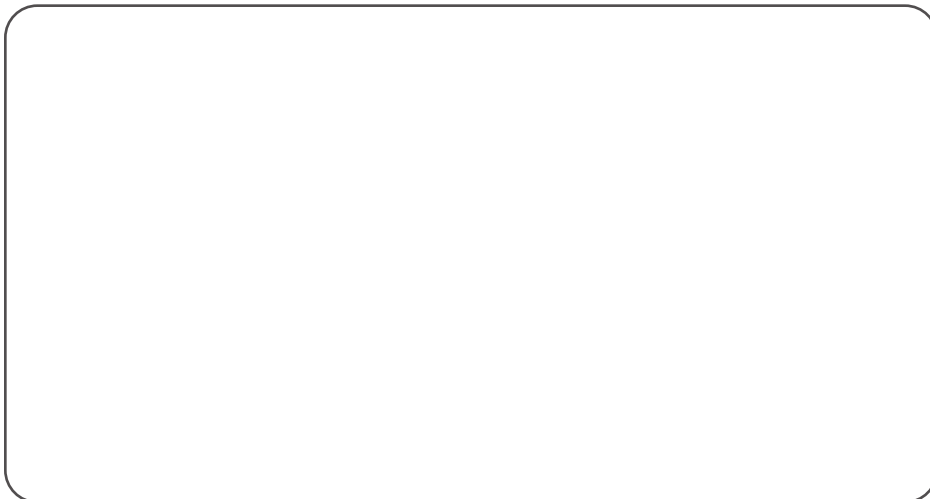
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**On this Saturday, Nina and David Shik presented
the history of and their experience of living in a kibbutz.**

