

# **Bulletin**

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## Rabbi Reacts

*Ivrit*. If you have to ask, then you need a brush up -- on Hebrew, that is. *Ivrit* is not something just for kids. It is the language of the Jews, the Jewish adult. It is the tongue of the second largest Jewish community of the world and the key to understanding what our ancestors have to say to us about who we are, what we are and why we are.

For all of our sophisticated and university degrees, if we as a community neglect *Ivrit* we will, for all intents and purposes, end up as Jewish illiterates. That is not something I want to see nor, I believe, what the members of this congregation want to happen. Thus the emphasis we place on the use of *Ivrit* at BJBE.

I grew up in a temple where *Ivrit* was but a relic, a sentence or two in the service as a token of the past. That was not such a terrible alternative to the other major approach taken towards learning *Ivrit* -- the "I can read, but I don't know what I'm saying" method (known in educational jargon as "nonsense learning"). My dream is that *Ivrit* can be something better than either of the above approaches - more than an occasional word or two thrown in for spice or mere mumbo-jumbo. I get excited when I see adults learning *Ivrit* -- be it the *aleph-bet* or reading novels by Israeli authors.

No, it is not easy. I have, for most of my life, struggled with learning *Ivrit*. It is a skill I continue to pursue. And not me alone. For the past year I have been in a *Ivrit* class with Rabbi Shapiro, Joy Wasserman and several of our *Ivrit* teachers. We do it because we think it is important.

So what to do?

1. Don't get discouraged - you already know more than you think. *Rabbi*, *Shabbat* and *shalom* are all words in *Ivrit*.
2. Take a course. Dozens of congregants did so at the "Hebrew Marathon" in March; more are studying now on a continuing basis.
3. Start now. 5 minutes each day over the summer months and you will be reading by *Rosh Hashanah*. Feel free to call for help.

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**Parents of preschool age children take note.** Beginning in September, our Shabbat morning Primary School services will be open to you and your children. Held every Shabbat from 9:15 to 9:40 am when school is in session. These services include basic blessings, lots of singing and stories by your rabbis. Following services there will be a short *kiddush* for families. This is a particularly nice way to introduce friends of yours who are not members of BJBE to our congregation. If you have hesitated from bringing your youngster to services on Erev Shabbat because of the hour, these early Saturday morning services may be exactly what you are looking for.

In shalom,  
Irwin A. Zepowitz

## Worship Services

Friday, July 1 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Friday, July 8 7:30 pm

### OUTDOOR SHABBAT SERVICE

on the grounds of the

Immanuel Church of the New Jerusalem

(See Directions Below)

In case of rain - Services at Temple

Friday, July 15 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Friday, July 22 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Friday, July 29 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Friday, August 5 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Friday, August 12 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Friday, August 19 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Friday, August 26 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

### How to get to Services on July 8th

On Friday evening, July 8th, Shabbat Services will be held on the grounds of the Immanuel Church of the new Jerusalem, 74 Park Drive, Glenview.

Enter Park Drive from Glenview Road. It is the first street west of Shermer, and only goes north.

Follow the roadway around to the right and it eventually leads into a parking lot. Look for Temple ushers who will help you from there.

Remember - services start at 7:30 p.m. promptly.

### New Traffic Signs For Our Parking Lot

Have you noticed the signs to aid our traffic flow? **MOST IMPORTANT--**are the **DO NOT ENTER** on the North Driveway and **WRONG WAY** on the South Driveway.

For those who pick up their party at the doors following services, **PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET THEM AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING ONLY.** We've installed these signs for your safety. Please follow the rules for the safety of all.

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## As I See It

(Excerpts from the Annual Report)

My report focuses on how the lay leadership - Board of Directors, Executive Committee, committees, and volunteers - carry out our tasks in representing you, the Congregation membership.

I thought I knew BJBE well. But I rapidly discovered that the position of president opens new doors and perceptions not previously seen. One can't appreciate the complexity involved. I've become aware of situations that are handled quietly and smoothly that I didn't realize existed; I've become more sensitive to areas that need to be dealt with or to be strengthened. With all my feeling for BJBE, I have gained increased respect for its functioning and effectiveness.

BJBE deservedly has a wonderful reputation. Both within our region and outside, we are admired, envied, respected and our advice is frequently sought. Several factors stand out. First and foremost our Rabbis (incidentally that is supported by the preliminary research of our Long Range Planning Committee); Second, our school system - from our early childhood approach to our high school program; Third, the Congregation itself - large and involved, and also responsive and caring; Fourth, a high degree of involvement and a wide range of activities.

We go far beyond the normal scope of synagogue life - groups for different populations, continuing and short time projects and activities, and a reaching out to respond to the needs for the community in which we live and beyond to deal with societal concerns.

I had set for myself specific goals and expectations for Board and committees to deal with during this year. The first area was Membership - retention and recruitment. Our statistics support the fact that we have done reasonably well with retention. As our Congregation and our community changes and ages, we need to be more sensitive as well as aggressive in reaching out to the unaffiliated. A major effort by our Membership Committee and Board - was the analysis of our membership structure, examination of the demographics and economics of the North and Northwest suburbs, a review of the impact of our dues structure on various age categories. The result is a more precise and equitable structure of membership categories.

This focus goes hand in hand with two other priorities - Membership Involvement and Long Range Planning.

We reached out to get more people involved - new members, those previously involved -; created short term committees and task forces; sought out those whose interests, concerns, expertise could help; - to be involved at their pace including short term time limited projects of current relevance.

Our Long Range Planning Committee established its goal to examine our community and changes, to get membership feedback of perceptions, attitudes, expectations. This data will be utilized with community facts and projections to define - not where we hope to be in ten years - but what we must do to reach desired goals and what check points do we establish to measure progress and to adjust to changes on a continuum basis.

The next logical priority was to strengthen our skills as lay leaders. Our Leadership Development Committee functioned on an ongoing basis - conducting training programs for Board members and Temple officers; developing criteria and standards ranging from goal setting to recruitment and orientation of potential new leadership. A detailed summary report of its work was prepared by the Committee with a copy sent to UAHC. Their Synagogue Management Committee saw this as a model and requested permission to utilize some of the material in their training manual for other congregations.

One other area to highlight is the effort to develop more effective administrative procedure, ranging from fiscal planning and reporting, to publicity and public relations, to connecting up to a variety of activities and programs that "fall between the cracks." I am constantly amazed at the productivity of our office with so few people carrying out so many tasks for so large and active congregation. Progress has been made for a closer more effective procedure for producing work for committees, affiliates and activities. Beginning steps have been made to publicize and make our Congregation more visible. The concept is in place. We will develop a system to increase its effectiveness. Our fiscal planning is primarily concerned with today's needs - the appropriate balance of financial resources needed to implement our services with the ability of our congregants to provide the resources, while we remain sensitive and responsive to those who need consideration. Crucial for BJBE is to begin NOW to develop a plan for fiscal stability in future years.

The list of those individuals who merit my thanks and yours is very long. To review it, runs the peril of unintended different emphasis of potential omission of those deserving accolades. Permit me, instead, to share with you that, as President, and have blessed many times over - with a Board of Directors who have developed a unique sense of community as they have worked together with differing opinions but with a clear sense of responsibility for what is right for BJBE, to an Executive Committee who have provided me with appropriate challenges and sustained me with their understanding and direction; a range of standing committees, special committees and task forces who have carried out their assignments with dedication and vision; and countless numbers of members who, when asked to serve have done so with cheerfulness and commitment; and all those members who raised issues and who had confidence that their concerns would be handled responsibly and equitably.

With all that - four people should be mentioned by name, because of who they are and what they represent. First, my long suffering Janet, who, I think, was under the illusion that my retirement years would lessen the demands I make of her -and who accepted this new dimension with the same tolerance and loving support which has sustained me for almost 36 years; to Rabbi Shapiro who represents the symbol of the Congregation and staff. We have known each other since the early 1950s. Our roles have changed over the years, while my respect and affection for him have constantly increased. To Miriam Goone who represents the administration and support staff - hers is the thankless task to deliver support to all, to establish priorities, to make stands when necessary and to try to satisfy all even when our priorities may be in conflict or beyond the resources we have made available to her. And to our Executive Vice President Joe Ernteen, a bulwark of strength to Board, committees, staff and especially to me. His dedication and delightful style have set standards for his successor to strive to attain.

To each of them, to all of you - my thanks for making our Congregation a little bit better and my task a whole lot easier and more satisfying.

Stanley Swig



## Focus on Jewish Values and AIDS

(At our recent program for High School students and their parents on AIDS, Rabbi Shapiro made the following remarks.)

One person in the BJBE family has already died of AIDS. I'm sure that before long I will have to officiate at the funeral of someone else who had AIDS. Within the next few years all of you, no matter what your age, will probably know someone with AIDS.

In thinking about this issue I tried to keep three Jewish principles in mind: A - We are all created in God's image and therefore all people deserve our concern. B - Life is a great value. C - Jews believe in compassion, and stand up for the truth.

Now I want to apply this to two areas -- how you should treat others and how you take care of yourself and your life.

If you know someone who has AIDS, treat them with respect and dignity. Visit them when they're sick. Don't turn them into outcasts. They need their friends more than ever when other parts of society may be turning away from them.

Know the truth about how you can and can't catch AIDS. Know the difference between the truths and the myths. Knowing the truth means that you can keep yourself and others from becoming hysterical. We Jews know what happens when society fears a group and becomes hysterical about it. We want to make sure that nothing like that happens to people with AIDS.

Don't think of people with AIDS as "bad people." Some have identified them that way. Some people in our world think that homosexuality or promiscuity or abusing drugs is the greatest sin of all. Those people go on to say that AIDS is God's punishment which the sinner deserves.

That is as far away from the Jewish outlook as it can be. I don't know where the AIDS virus comes from, but I am sure it is not God's punishment on anyone for anything.

Someone is probably asking at this point whether Judaism is against homosexuality or not. The Torah does prohibit homosexual relationships. But in my opinion, we have to rethink that attitude in the light of other even more important Jewish values. Here are my feelings about homosexuality. Gay people and gay Jews are -- above all -- *people* and *Jews*, not essentially better or worse than other people, and, certainly deserving of equality and dignity. If the world could be the way I wanted it, then I would wish they didn't have to be gay. If you are gay it means it is harder to find happiness in life -- not impossible, but harder. The reasons are simple. First, there is prejudice against homosexuals and it will not disappear. Second, if one is gay, one has no chance of living a "normal" family life, raising children in a "normal setting." And I think that the greatest fulfillment in life comes from such family living.

If a person said to me, "Rabbi, I have tendencies toward being gay, but I think I could be heterosexual if I worked through the problem psychologically," then I would urge that person to put a great deal of energy into that therapy, for it would be worth the effort.

But -- those who are, or have to be, or choose to be gay, are created in God's image no more or less than anyone else. They deserve to be treated with dignity, equality, trust, and love.

And now let's talk about how you take care of yourself and your life.

Here's the basic premise -- we want you to stay alive, we need you, we need Jews. We know that you can get AIDS from unsafe sex with infected persons. And we want you to stay clear of that danger.

Someone has to be asking whether I think Judaism says "just say no" to any sexual relationships before marriage.

Here is what I, as a Jew, believe. I have a lot of respect for people who save full sexual relationships until marriage. I know that percentage has gone down drastically in recent years. Yet I respect those who choose that standard and keep to it.

I think that a sexual relationship can be either very ethical or very unethical. I think it is most ethical when it occurs in a committed, love relationship, the highest example of which is marriage. I think it is least ethical when one of the partners is selfish, has "convinced" the other, has lied to the other, or is in any way "using" the other.

Dr. Sol Gordon advises teenagers against having full sexual relationships, not because it is a sin, but because it makes their lives so complex and confusing. I agree. Being in a sexual relationship can make you feel isolated, trapped, not valued adequately for your *other* qualities, guilty, and far more involved with the other person than your real feelings may dictate. I believe that a teenager can "just say no" to participating in a full sexual relationship, make it stick, feel good about it, and still have deep relationships.

But if you disagree and do not take that advice, then we care about you anyway, and urge you to practice only safe sex. For the most important thing is this -- we want you to live.

These are the principles: We are all created in God's image and are all deserving of concern. Life is the greatest value. Jews are compassionate and stand up for the truth.

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## MAZON and the 3% Solution

When all the details are completed, consider one final embellishment to your joy -

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☒ Food

☒ Rabbi

☒ Flowers

☒ Music

☒ 3% for MAZON

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Contribute 3% of the cost of your celebration-wedding, bar or bat mitzvah, anniversary, birthday, any joyous occasion, to **MAZON** (the Hebrew word for food), a national Jewish organization that grants funds to feed hungry people in our local communities, across the country and around the world. Please share your simcha by making a contribution to:

**MAZON**



The MAZON Committee gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

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For further information about MAZON, please contact the Committee: Marga Levy (470-1495); Kathy Goldman (593-1102); Joan Haase (827-7453); Marlene Mendelson (564-4344) or Ethel Schmall (824-6776).

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Larry Rubin's graduation - Bobbi and Ron Marcus  
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 All the Confirmants - Judy and Allen Immergluck  
 Mr. and Robert Schaffners' special birthdays - Loanne and Lonnie Klein  
 Dr. Estes Boshes' graduation from Dental School - Wendy Marcus and Bruce Caplan

## Tzedakah for July and August

YAD SARAH has been designated to receive our Tzedakah contributions during the months of July and August. YAD SARAH is an Israeli organization which provides social services, through a network of volunteers, to people from all walks of life, regardless of social, religious or economic status. Over 100,000 people were served through this organization last year. They loan medical equipment for home use, care for and rehabilitate patients in their homes, and operate centers where they offer medical, psychological and practical help.

As you know the primary way of collecting funds for each month's recipient is from the contributions in the "Tzedakah Box" which is set out during the Oneg Shabbat after services. Naturally, if you wish to support any of the monthly Tzedakah recipients, you may send a check to the Temple office with that notation.

Phyllis Steiner  
 Social Action VP



## **BJBE Designated as Maccabi Games Drop-Off and Pick-Up Point**

If you've been hesitating to become a Host Family for the MACCABI GAMES, because of a transportation problem --your worries are over!! Buses will pick up the athletes at BJBE in the morning and return them to BJBE in the afternoon.

Our congregation has a goal of housing 100 athletes in 50 homes. We are still short of that goal. If you would like to be a part of the largest youth sporting event in the world, participate in the **1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games!**

## **Don't Let The Lights Go Out**

Now more than ever it is important to show support for Soviet Jewry.

The Soviet Jewry committee is involved in two projects through which you can show your support.

The first one is the purchase of a single electric brass candle. This is to be placed in a window and kept lit until all Jews who wish to emigrate are allowed to go FREE. The price of these lights is \$12.00 each and may be purchased through the Temple office. This is also a fund raising project for the next endeavor of the Soviet Jewry Committee.

We are looking for interested individuals to travel to the USSR for the purpose of meeting with Refusenik families. If you have an expertise in computers, science, history, medicine, Hebrew, or just being Jewish (or anything else you can think of), and are interested in taking a most rewarding experience, please contact Lynn Kane at 945-0432 evenings, or 945-4499 days. The Soviet Jewry Committee has established a fund to provide a grant that will help subsidize one person per family. PLEASE CALL.

"LIGHT ONE CANDLE FOR THE MACCABEE  
CHILDREN...DON'T LET THE LIGHTS GO OUT....."

## **Sisterhood**

Just because it's summer, doesn't mean that Sisterhood takes a vacation! On July 13th, we're planning a tour of an **ORT Design House**, leaving at 11:00 am from New Trier West in Northfield. Cost is \$7.00, with a lunch available if desired. For reservations and more information, call Allene Seidler, 948-0336.

And don't forget the **Gift Shop** will be open before and after services all summer or by appointment. There is a wonderful selection of Judaica, just right for wedding gifts. Call Carole Kantor, 498-1790, or Midge Coleman, 699-0214.

Planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah this fall? Sisterhood has **Invitations** available at a discount. Call Marcia Simmons at 966-2248 to see our lovely sample books.

Greeting cards will be available during the summer too. To send **Uniongrams**, or to get your new **NFTS Calendar**, contact Helen Friend, 729-0742, Janet Swig, 965-5958. They also will have all purpose and New Years cards with a blank inside for your own personal messages. For **L'Dor Vador** greetings call Gail Ostach, 564-2339 or Jinger Karp, 998-4595. Proceeds from these cards provide scholarships for our own Temple youth. To send **Happy Day or Memorial Cards**, contact Sandy Wiczer at 967-1347.

Have a happy summer!

June Gordon  
(965-7274)

## **Summer Reminder**

Feed the Homeless Sundays:

July 24      August 28

Bring your lunches to temple before 10:00 am on "Feed the Homeless Sunday." Call Phyllis Steiner, 729-7366 for details.

## **In Our Family**

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR CO-SPONSORING OUR ONEG SHABBATS AND FOR THEIR GIFT OF THE BIMA FLOWERS** in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of their children:

Susan and David Katz, Carola and Charles Avila, Ruth and Robert Field, Tina and Leslie Gan, Lauri and Steven Israel, Lauren and Harry Levin, Richard Woldman, Andrea and Jordan Bock, Stephanie and Lori Frank.

**WE ALSO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR CO-SPONSORING OUR ONEG SHABBATS:**

Carolyn Kapuler and Robert McGinity, in honor of Robert becoming Jewish.

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Ethel and Harvey Schmall, in honor of the marriage of Eve and Steven.

Hannah and Al Deitch, in honor of the naming of their grandson, Daniel Charles Wibicki.

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## **MAZEL TOV TO:**

Lisa and Les Stern, on the birth of their daughter, Michelle.

## **A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:**

Flora Handel, Norman Abrams, Gladys Pierce, Elsie Wartenberg, Paul Hill.

## **CONDOLENCES TO:**

Nathan Swidler, on the death of his sister, Rose Goldstein.

Terry Brandon, on the death of her father, John Popp.

Stella Abrams, on the death of her mother, Dora Gold.

## **Mazeltov to Adam and Reni and to Alyssa and Leslie**

We're proud of Adam Schaffner who has been elected President of the Chicago Federation of Temple Youth (CFTY) and of Reni Dickman who was elected CFTY treasurer. Two outgoing CFTY leaders are also from BJBE -- Alyssa Dickman and Leslie Wise. Mazeltov to all of them and their families.

## **Contest Winner**

We are pleased to announce that STACEY SEIDLER has designed a new bookplate for the library.

We thank all the young people who submitted designs. The new bookplate will begin appearing by October '88.

Mazel Tov to Stacey and her proud parents Allene and Irving, grandma Shirlee Feldman and great-grandma Elsie Wartenberg.

**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING  
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION  
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**in memoriam** Among the names to be memorialized with the Kaddish at the services designated below are the following:

**JULY 1**

Tammuz 11-17  
Jules Shapiro  
Bertha R. Wolson  
Adolph Herman  
Mindell Unger  
Rose Marcado  
Joseph Radoff  
Doris Sakoff  
Camilla Lustfield  
Emil Eschner  
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Mitchel Hirsh  
Isadore Smith  
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Harry Goodman  
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Irma Stein  
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Morris Huebsch  
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William Kirshner  
Alvin Kayner  
Belle Freeman  
Goldie Teitelbaum  
Wolf Kutler  
Ruth Geller  
Maurice P. Golden  
Jack Glazer  
Jack Leibold  
Annie Green

**JULY 8**

Tammuz 18-24  
Louis Pass  
Abe Blender  
Max Sternberg  
Melvyn Medansky  
Benjamin Elsinger  
Barry Warren  
William Abrams  
Max Lerner  
Benjamin Elsinger  
Robert Rabin  
Sarah Handel  
Louis Davidson  
Joseph Slonim  
Helen Adelman  
Mitchell Golden  
Richard C. Spiwak  
William Gertner  
Chester White, Sr.  
Irwin Shapiro  
Irma Schwarzkopf  
Sidney Klopman  
Myrtle Goode  
Rosalie Sommerfeld  
Leonard S. Dresner  
Hilda Friedlieb  
Jacob Granat  
Anna Huebsch  
Sarah Rome  
Sol C. Turck  
Caroline Brunner  
Rose Kraft  
Florence Miller  
William Levy  
Golda Krivensky  
Ida Cable  
Israel Blustein  
Faye Gordon  
Philip Berger  
Jack Schwartz  
Flora Lipsky  
Harry Ammon  
Nathan Cotell  
Leo Stein  
Yetta Provus  
Albert H. Schomo  
Irving Aisuss  
Laura Swidler Krok  
Gustav Loebman

**JULY 15**

Tammuz 25-Ab 2  
Martha Levine  
Nathan Dienstag  
Carl Steiner  
David Trenk  
Harry Winter  
Nettie Samuels  
Abraham Miller  
Dr. Seymour Goldberg  
Maurice H. Stein  
Simon Kane  
Besse Goodman  
Frieda Salitan  
Minnie Huebsch  
Helen Stolman  
Arthur Gross  
Jack Goldberg  
Philip Comrov  
Benet Levine  
Parul Pierce  
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Sam Fleischman  
Joseph Splansky  
Cedric Stern  
Nathan Jacob Goldstein  
Stella Weis  
Irving Wohlman  
Isador Reisenfeld  
Rose Goldberg  
Irving Levin  
Maurice Silbert  
Bette Cohn  
Jacob Singer  
Marjorie Smith  
Simon Bleier  
Henry G. Fienberg  
Bessie Weiss  
Seymour Mazursky  
Morris Sabath  
Rose Hodes  
Sam Golb  
Harry Sher  
Helen Wagner  
Frank Sussland

**JULY 22**

Ab 3-9  
Leona Wiczer  
Dr. Paul Goldstein  
Adolph Friedman  
Louis M. Cogan  
Max Mayron  
Adolph Ball  
William Goodfriend  
Sophie Abramovitch  
Shirley Shainberg  
Florence Freeman  
Selma Levy  
Sydel D. Cohen  
Leo Soffer  
Irving Baum  
Isadore Bernstein  
Morris Rosen  
Gilbert Echaes  
Philip Braverman  
Kurt Spaeth  
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Yetta Hartman  
Helen Glickauf  
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Esther Seltzer  
Morris Seltzer  
Morris Schlanger  
Rose Schlanger  
Lillian Stopeck  
Morey Krolick  
Herman Reback  
Rebecca Sacks  
Simon Choikhit

**JULY 29**

Ab 10-16  
David Shlau  
Gerald K. Baer  
David Weinman  
Emanuel Friedman  
Mary Gumbiner  
Eva Arenson  
Leon Stone  
Herman Ackerman  
Beatrice Kraus  
Wilhelmina Vesecky  
Bertha Spinner  
Bernard Flatow  
Harry Kolb  
Harry Hecktman  
James Splansky  
Rose Silberg  
Phillip Krivensky  
May Belle Hartman  
Morris Eschner  
Ruth Holleb  
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Rose Elsinger  
Ruth Adelman  
Leona Schulman  
Emil Kohn  
Joseph Shapiro  
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Morris J. Margules  
Ida Syten

"May God, the Father of Peace,  
grant peace to all who mourn, and  
comfort the bereaved among us."