

Temple Rodeph Torah **NEWS**

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FROM RABBI WEBER

Last month, I wrote about some of the things I have learned in the 20 years since I was ordained. This month, as I begin my 21st year, I want to look at what I have tried to teach during those years.

There is only a Jewish community when we make one. When we were children, the Jewish community was already there for us. Our parents made sure we had a place to go for services and for religious school, and all we had to do was show up. Now we are the adults, and it is our responsibility to ensure that we have a healthy, thriving Jewish community for the next generation. There is no "they" to do this; only "we."

Shabbat is a gift, not a burden. As I said last Rosh Hashanah, the Torah gives even slaves and animals a day of rest. If we cannot allow ourselves this time off, we are saying that we value ourselves as lower than slaves or animals. We do not need to sit in the dark for 24 hours to make Shabbat; just make it a day of rest, of family and of thanks to God. When Pharaoh wanted us to work "24-7," we got out of there as fast as we could; there is a lesson here for all of us.

Prayer is a conversation between lovers. How often should we pray? As often as we should say, "I love you" to someone we love. What should we say? "I love you" is a pretty good start. So is, "thank you," and even "please help me." We already know how to talk to God; God gave us people to love, in order to teach us how. All we have to do is make the effort, and to remember that no one believes us if we say "I love you" only once a year.

A good Jew is any Jew who is trying to be a better Jew. (The author, Elie Wiesel, was the first one I heard say that.) I don't care how much you know or how much you do, or how *little* you know or do; if you are working to know more and do more, you are a great Jew!

Jewish learning is a lifetime project. People define "living" in all kinds of ways: breathing, brain waves, etc. Jews define living as *learning*: to stop learning is to stop growing, and to stop growing is to deny what it means to be alive. Take a course, read a book, have a Jewish conversation, ask a Jewish question; anything but the television.

Jews need to marry Jews. I have met many wonderful intermarried families — most right here at Rodeph Torah — but they are, unfortunately, the exceptions. Most Jews who marry non-Jews are lost to our people. If

SPECIAL EVENTS

INSTALLATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RECOGNITION OF OUR 18-YEAR MEMBERS — June 8

ADULT EDUCATION SHABBAT & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION — June 15

SERVICES CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER — See Schedule, Page 3

SUMMER IS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR FOOD PANTRIES — Please remember to bring food all summer long!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Friday, 6/1 - Family Shabbat Service – 8:00 p.m.
SIDDUR PROJECT XVI: “Aleinu”
 Jennifer Kaye, Soloist
 ☆ Birthday Blessings for June; Candle Lighting 8:03 p.m.
- Saturday, 8/2 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Aleph.
 B’nai Mitzvah: Stephanie Goldberg and Corey Schwitz
- Friday, 6/8 - Shabbat Service – 8:30 p.m.
**INSTALLATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 18-YEAR MEMBER
 RECOGNITION and VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**
 Candle Lighting 8:08 p.m.
- Saturday, 6/9 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Bet.
 B’nai Mitzvah: Michael Schneid and Alyssa Lieber
- Friday, 6/15 - Shabbat Services:
 7:30 p.m. – “Very Young People’s Shabbat” (20 minutes, for pre-readers)
 8:30 p.m. – Service
ADULT EDUCATION SHABBAT: RODEPH TORAH & KEVA AWARDS
 Rabbi Shira Stern, Soloist; Candle Lighting 8:11 p.m.
- Saturday, 6/16 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Aleph.
 B’nai Mitzvah: Jonathan Pack and Rebecca Yelowitz
- Friday, 6/22 - Shabbat Service – 8:30 p.m.
SIDDUR PROJECT CONCLUSION: “Pronouns”
 ☆ Anniversary Blessings for June (note different date)
 Linda Cranin, Soloist; Candle Lighting 8:13 p.m.
- Saturday, 6/23 - Shabbat Morning Services – 10:00 a.m. Minyan Group Bet.
 B’nai Mitzvah: Mindy Goldenberg and Craig Wien

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evenings (candle lighting times in parenthesis):

- June 29 8:30 p.m. (8:13 p.m.)
 July 6 8:00 p.m. Family Service (8:12 p.m.)
 July 13 8:30 p.m. (8:09 p.m.)
 July 20 Very Young People’s Service at 7:30 p.m.; Service at 8:30 p.m. (8:05 p.m.)
 July 27 8:30 p.m. (7:59 p.m.)

Saturday Morning Minyan every week, 10 :00 a.m.

Please call the temple office if you know of any temple member who is ill, or who has been admitted to the hospital. We want to visit and offer our help, but we cannot help unless we know about them!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the things we do best at Temple Rodeph Torah is education. We offer a program of lifelong Jewish learning, from preschool through adult education. This spring, we celebrated many educational milestones and look forward to growth and change for the coming school year.

In April, we honored Edna Coleman, our Religious School Educator, for being with our congregation for 18 years, and for creating and maintaining an innovative, high-quality Jewish educational program for our children. Congratulations, Edna, and thank you!

This year, 21 students from our Hebrew High School were confirmed at a beautiful ceremony on *Shavuot*. On June 15, at the Adult Education Shabbat, we will present the Rodeph Torah Award to 11 congregants who have completed 50 hours of study, and the Reform Movement's *Keva* Award to six congregants who have completed 100 hours of study. At that same service, we will celebrate the graduation of nine post-confirmands who have continued their Jewish studies beyond confirmation. Congratulations to all!

Over the past few years, our Hebrew High School has seen tremendous growth. With growth comes change, and we are making some important changes that I would like to describe. First, we have recently decided to hire a second Educator, who will be responsible for our Hebrew High School (grades 8-10) and our Post-Confirmation Program (grades 11-12). Ms. Ruth Margolin, who has recently joined us as our Hebrew High School Educator, comes to us with a strong background in Jewish studies. She has an undergraduate degree in Religious Studies from Brown University and two graduate degrees, one in Jewish Studies from the Jewish Theological Seminary and the other in Social Work from Columbia University. Ms. Margolin also has a great deal of experience as a director of NFTY, the Reform Jewish Youth Movement, and with Hillel, the Jewish college student organization. We welcome Ruth Margolin to our temple family and look forward to working with her.

Due to the growth of our high school program, we have also made some changes in the school's schedule. High school will continue to meet on Monday evenings. However, the 8th and 9th graders will meet at one location (either TRT or Temple Shalom) while the 10th graders will meet at the other synagogue. This change will accommodate the increase in enrollment and allow us the space to continue to offer a quality program.

I would also like to call your attention to a change in our post-confirmation program. Based on the success of our joint Hebrew High School, TRT and Temple Shalom will offer a combined post-confirmation program for 11th and 12th graders. It will meet on Monday evenings, once a month, at whichever temple is hosting the 10th grade class. Post-confirmation students may take advantage of the Hebrew High School bus transportation if they wish to.

I am very excited by these changes, as they represent the growth and success of our school. I encourage all of our 8th through 12th grade students to take advantage of our excellent high school programs. If you have any questions about our school programs, please feel free to call the Religious School office or Laurie Kaufman, our Education chairperson.

Have a wonderful, safe summer!

B'Shalom,
Ellen Finkelstein

SOCIAL JUSTICE

On Sunday, April 22nd, 14 members of the temple participated in Earth Day activities by taking advantage of the beautiful weather and spending a couple of hours cleaning one of the local beaches. We collected about 15 bags of garbage and made a small difference in repairing the world. An hour or two of time is all it takes to give yourself a feeling of importance, pride, and accomplishment in helping to beautify our world. Thank you to all those people who gave of their time to help.

ADULT EDUCATION

“MAKE YOUR STUDY A FIXED HABIT”

Temple Rodeph Torah participates in the nationwide Adult Education Program, *KEVA*, sponsored by the Reform Movement. This program recognizes individuals who show a dedication to Jewish study and learning through their participation in Adult Education courses.

Two milestones mark the path to a *KEVA* award: at 50 hours of study, our congregation will present a certificate honoring each student. At 100 hours of study, a certificate will be presented to the students by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and the students will be recognized nationwide for their achievement. To date, nearly 50 members of Temple Rodeph Torah have received the *KEVA* award!

In 1996, the Reform Movement established a new level of recognition: *CHAVER KEVA*. This award is given for the completion of 365 hours of study. Six members of Temple Rodeph Torah have received this award, and we are the first congregation in the United States to bring our students to this level.

On Friday, June 15th, we will honor the members of our congregation who have reached or surpassed the 50-hour Adult Education mark, and will receive the **RODEPH TORAH AWARD**:

Jeff Ball
Floyd Bookbinder
Michelle Bookbinder
Brion Feinberg

Karen Joseph
Geri Kaplan
Elise Kaye
Lynn Michaels

Elise Sims
Mary Sullivan
Larry Weissman

In addition, five more Rodeph Torah members will join those who have already received the *KEVA* Award, for completing 100 hours:

Sheila Aptaker
Irwin Kizel

Lisa Kizel
Lynn Sternberg

Stephanie Weissman

Please join us at services that evening, to congratulate these people on their commitment to Judaism, and to making their study *KEVA* — “a fixed habit.”

gather 70 elders of Israel and inspires their spirit in the tent so that they may share the spiritual charge with him. God then provides a bounty of quail to the people of Israel to satisfy their cries, but then inflicts a terrible plague in anger over their greed.

Shabbat 6/15-16 *Parashat Shelach Lecha*, Numbers 13:1-15:41 Summary by Judy Borell

God commands Moses to send the chiefs of the 12 tribes to check out the Land of Canaan, which God has given to the Israelites. After 40 days, they return and report that the land is filled with "milk and honey," but it is also inhabited by powerful people. Dissidence occurs, and the community rebels against Moses (God's spokesperson). God establishes the laws of retribution.

Shabbat 6/22-23 *Parashat Korah*, Numbers 16:1-18:32 Summary by Ruth Kaufman

Toward the end of the 40 years of wanderings through the desert, Moses and Aaron are faced with a rebellion led by Korah, Dathan and Abiram. The leadership, power and privilege of Moses and Aaron are questioned. God squelches the revolt by having the earth open to swallow the rebellious leaders and a plague takes the lives of their followers.

Next, the authority, duties and privileges of the priests and Levites are firmly established.

Shabbat 6/29-30 *Parashat Hukkat*, Numbers 19:1-22:1 Summary by Randy Derris

This *Parasha* is actually comprised of two entirely different parts. In the first one, Adonai speaks to Moses and Aaron and tells them the ritual laws. Basically, they are codes of holiness and cleanliness for the priests and the general population, mostly in respect to handling the deceased.

Next we see the Israelites in the wilderness and hear of their discontent with Aaron and Moses. The congregation blames them for taking them out of Egypt and bringing them to this wretched land, lacking fruit and water. Adonai commands them to assemble the community; they exhibit the "rod," and before their very eyes, water is produced from the rod. Then the people are appeased. Because the Israelites showed lack of faith in God, Adonai retaliates by making Moses strip Aaron of his vestments and position and transfer them to his son, Eleazar. It was here Aaron took his final breath and all of Israel cried for 30 days.

Shabbat 7/6-7 *Parashat Balak*, Numbers 22:2-25:9 Summary by Pam Brisman

Balak, King of Moab, asks Balaam to put a curse on Israel. God tells Balaam not to curse Israel because they are blessed. Balaam agrees to go with Balak's officials to see the Israelites, but says he will only speak the words that God puts in his mouth. Balak takes Balaam to view the Israelites at three different sites, each time sacrificing seven bulls and seven rams on seven altars, and each time Balaam *blesses* Israel. Balak is enraged and sends Balaam away, but not before Balaam tells him that Israel will destroy Moab.

While staying at Shittim, the Israelites profane themselves by consorting with Moabite women and worshipping Baal-peor. God orders Moses to kill the leaders. Phineas kills an Israelite and a Midianite woman, and the plague against the Israelites is checked, but not before 24,000 people die of the plague.

Shabbat 7/13-14 *Parashat Pinchas*, Numbers 25:10-30:1 Summary by Steven Koster

God shows that Divine anger can be controlled by deciding not to wipe out the Israelite people. Phinehas and his passion for God soften God's heart. God decrees that Phinehas' descendants will become priests for all time.

After the plague is over, God orders Moses to take a census of the Israelite community from the age of 20 years and up, to find out how many people would be able to bear arms.

God determines an orderly succession of property to relatives. When a man dies his property goes to his son. If there is no son, then a daughter inherits the property. No daughter, then to the man's brothers. No brothers, then to his father's brothers. If there are no father's brothers, then to the nearest relative.

“HONORABLE MENSCHEN”

Horaiynu would like to thank the following people for all their help throughout the year: Shari Canell, Jodi Feld, Meryl Hoch, Geri Kaplan, Sue Karpf, Barbara Klein, Marni Levine, Jill Niederman, Barbara Rubel, Hinda Weinberger, Barri Zukoff and Jodi Zukoff. Special thanks to Jill Goldfarb for all the shopping she did for *Horaiynu* this year, as well as wrapping all those beautiful raffle gifts for our Card/Mah Johng night. Jodi Zukoff was also a huge help in making our Card/Mah Johng night a successful fundraiser. We would also like to thank Rolling Hills Day Camp for their generous raffle gift. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of all the other individuals and merchants who donated raffle gifts for this fundraiser.

Horaiynu and the TRT Nursery School would like to extend special thanks to the Empire Diner for their excellent service that helped ensure the success of our Card/Mah Johng night. We would also like to thank Milton and Loretta Zamkoff and New Jersey Shoe Warehouse, for providing each guest with a Fila gym bag, and to Stuart Rauchman of Eli's Bagels for providing everyone with bagels to take home. Thanks again to Jill Goldfarb and Sari Rubin for all their help.

The Social Justice Committee would like to thank the following people who participated in our spring beach clean-up: Eric Britton, Jessica Burstein, Bruce Cooper, Karlye Denner, Pasha Ellis, Arlene and Ken Kapilow, Lisa and Irwin Kizel, Lynn Michaels, Barbara and Jared Rubel, and Ken and Amy Tedoff.

Rabbi Weber and the Newsletter Committee extend their thanks to Loretta Shapiro, for proofreading the rabbi's sermons and this Newsletter throughout the year. Thank you for making us all look good!

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV

to Lonny Agulnick, son of Arlene and Bruce Agulnick, on his engagement to Ms. Amanda Kurtz
 to Dr. Larry Goldstein, on his election as the Rev John S. Grauel Scholar for 2001. This honor, presented by the Brookdale Community College Center for Holocaust Studies, will allow Larry to study in Israel, at Yad VaShem, for 3 ½ weeks this summer.
 to Bradley Pack on his induction into Phi Beta Kappa at Penn State University
 to Jonathan Pack on being presented with the John Hopkins CTY Talent Search Award for achievement on the SATs, 7th grade
 to Lauren Sprechman on being accepted to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology
 to Daniel Sugarman on being accepted to the International Studies Specialized Learning Center at Freehold High School
 to Zachary Tedoff on being accepted to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology
 to Alan Dodkowitz, son of Doris and Mark Dodkowitz, to Evan Perlman, son of Maxine and Neal Perlman, and to Daniel Schleifstein, son of Iris and Joel Schleifstein, on their success in the Future Business Leaders of America New Jersey State Leadership Conference Competition. Alan won in the Economics Category and Evan won in the Marketing Category; each now goes to the regional event in Florida. Daniel placed 4th in the Business Law Category.

Do you have a simcha in your family — an engagement, promotion or academic award? Please call the temple office and tell us, so we can tell the world for you!

You are Cordially Invited

With great pride and joy, we invite you to share a special day in our lives when our daughter, Stephanie, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 2, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Marlene and Howard Goldberg

We invite you to share in our happiness as our son, Corey John, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 2, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Lynne and Mark Schwitz

With much love, pride, and happiness, we invite you to share a special day in our lives when our daughter, Alyssa Cheryl, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 9, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Barbara and Harvey Lieber

We invite you to share our happiness as our son, Michael Scott, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 9, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Susan and Mark Schneid

It would be our pleasure to have you worship and celebrate with us when our son and brother, Jonathan Ross, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you can join us for the *oneg* following services.

Susan, Stuart, Bradley and Daniel Pack

We invite you to share a very special day with our family and friends as our daughter, Rebecca Abby, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 16, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following the service.

Shari and Greg Yolowitz

With much love and pride, we invite you to share in our joy as our daughter, Mindy Rachael, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Robin and Mark Goldenberg

Bonded by a legacy of faith, love, and tradition, we invite you to join our family and share in our joy when our son, Craig Eric, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the *oneg* following services.

Susan and Larry Wien

CONTRIBUTIONS, continued

Hirsch/Rosen Memorial Youth Fund

Paula, Jay and Scott Kanofsky, in honor of Beth Kanofsky and Michelle Cooper being elected to the NFTY-GER Board for 2001-2002

Sheryl, Bruce, Jon and Michelle Cooper, in honor of the Confirmation of Sara Goutter
in honor of Geoff Borshof's graduation from Rutgers University

in honor of the graduation from high school of Jill Finkelstein, Sara Levenstein, Liza Kaufman and Evan Perlman
Elise, Barry and Jennifer Kaye, for the *yahrzeit* of Yetta Keshlensky

Israel Scholarship Fund

Andrea Goutter, for the *yahrzeit* of Herbert Schulman

Ellen, Neal, Rachel and Jill Finkelstein, for the *yahrzeit* of Minnie Welkin

in honor of Edna Coleman, for 18 years of devoted service to our congregation

Sheryl, Bruce, Jon and Michelle Cooper, in honor of the Confirmation of Daniel Sprechman
in memory of Gloria Biegel

Mortgage Fund

Debra and Scott Mondry, in appreciation of Temple Rodeph Torah

Irene Ash, for the *yahrzeit* of Yetta Schulman

Nursery School Fund

Sheryl Cooper and Geri Kaplan, in honor of Meredith Wiskin's graduation from college

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ro and Marty Reibel, in honor of the wedding of David Reibel to Ms. Sharon Rosenberg, and in appreciation of Rabbi Weber

Michele, Marty and Emily Miller, and Jennifer and Bob McMakin, in honor of the naming of Sylvia Rose McMakin

Fay Sosnick, in appreciation of Rabbi Shira Stern's kindness, caring and thoughtfulness

Robbin Friedell and Douglas, Marc and Craig Liebowitz, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Gold
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jared Sorin

Gloria and Ed Russin

Debra and Scott Mondry, in appreciation of Temple Rodeph Torah

Arlene and Ken Kapilow, in honor of the first birthday of their granddaughter, Madison Paige Hersch

Kathy, Ron, Ian and Kimberly Tornberg, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Michael Karpf

Ginny, Chuck, Heather, Evan and Ryan Kotler, for the *yahrzeit* of Molly Levey

Marsha, Kevin, Elissa, Amanda and Daniel Gross, for the *yahrzeit* of Rachel Lustig

Jan, Neil and Peter Feldman, for the *yahrzeit* of Bella Gilbert

Helene, Ira, Brett and Chad Kaplan, for the *yahrzeit* of Hilda Fleigel

Eden Tanner, for the *yahrzeit* of Phyllis Shapiro

Jeff and Marge Stevens, for the *yahrzeit* of Irving Bizgia

Ina Zurom and the Miller Family, for the *yahrzeit* of Abraham (Alfred) Zurom

Iris and Warren Schubert, for the *yahrzeit* of William Cohen

Phyllis and Herb Solomon, for the *yahrzeit* of Benjamin Chancy

for the *yahrzeit* of Florence Solomon

Religious School Equipment Fund

The Bucher Family, for the *yahrzeit* of Sidney Rothman

Laurie, Steve, Liza and Adam Kaufman, in memory of Jerome Binder

TRT Sunshine Club, in memory of William Cohen

Sheryl, Bruce, Jon and Michelle Cooper, in memory of William Cohen

in honor of the Confirmation Class of 5761

in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Alyssa Lieber

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- ☐ **BOLENDER HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT** (For Holocaust education in our temple)
- ☐ **BUILDING FUND** (For the construction and maintenance of our home)
- ☐ **CRAIG FISCHER MEMORIAL FUND** (To honor Craig's memory with a communal dedication)
- ☐ **GENERAL FUND** (For the maintenance of temple programs and activities)
- ☐ **HELENA PROJECT FUND** (To provide Shabbat meals for families in times of upset and difficulty)
- ☐ **HERZOG CANTORIAL FUND** (For the future cantorial needs of the congregation)
- ☐ **HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYERBOOK FUND** (For the purchase of prayerbooks) Any amount may be donated to this Fund, but a contribution of \$20 or more is required to dedicate a prayerbook.
- ☐ **HIRSCH/ROSEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND** (Provides funding for youth programs)
- ☐ **ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** (Provides financial assistance for youth trips to Israel)
- ☐ **LANDSCAPING FUND** (For the purchase of trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify our property)
- ☐ **LIBRARY FUND** (For the purchase of books for our new Library)
- ☐ **MORTGAGE FUND** (Dedicated completely to paying down the principal on our mortgage)
- ☐ **NURSERY SCHOOL** (For the development and support of our Nursery School program)
- ☐ **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** (Administered by the Rabbi for the benefit of the congregation)*
- ☐ **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND** (Provides durable equipment for the Religious School)
- ☐ **SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT and BEAUTIFICATION FUND** (To refurbish the Sanctuary)
- ☐ **SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND** (To further the work of Sisterhood)
- ☐ **SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND** (To support the Committee's work of "repairing the world")
- ☐ **TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND** (For the purchase of art and aesthetically pleasing items for our building)
- ☐ **WILLNER/WEINSTEIN EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND** (Provides interest income for the Religious School's future)

*** **TREE OF LIFE/MEMORIAL PLAQUES:** To celebrate a special occasion by purchasing a leaf for the Tree of Life, or to honor the memory of a loved one who has died, please call the Temple office. A Dedication Form will be sent to you.

* Make checks payable to *TRT-Rabbi's Discretionary Fund*; all other funds payable to Temple Rodeph Torah.

This donation is being made:

In MEMORY of: _____

In HONOR of: _____

Donation made by:

Name: _____

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Acknowledgment to be sent to the following:

Name: _____

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Contributions of any amount are welcomed, but there is a \$10 minimum for each acknowledgment you wish sent.
Please refer all questions to our temple office, 308-0055.

Yahrzeits, continued

Shabbat Observance 6/15-6/16, continued

06/13	Bertha Gruenewald	Mother of Ernest Grunwald
06/13	Herman Hoffman	Father of Eric Hoffman
06/14	Arnold Kishner	Nephew of Joel Binkowitz
06/14	Rosita Gratman *	Grandmother of Chuck Kavitsky
06/14	Herman Gutterson	Grandfather of Elise Sims
06/15	Eva Kaufman	Grandmother of Steven Kaufman
06/15	Celia Chancy	Mother of Phyllis Solomon
06/16	Sidney Ross	Father of Phil Ross

Shabbat Observance 6/22-6/23

06/18	Louis Shames *	Father of Anita Prager
06/19	Sam Ross	Father of Allan Ross
06/19	Naomi Wien	Mother of Lawrence Wien
06/20	David Alan Sawyer *	Father of Warren Sawyer
06/22	Neal Burstein	Brother of Alan Burstein
06/22	Aaron Beloff	Father of Barbara Tucker

Shabbat Observance 6/29-6/30

06/24	Mollie Kasden	Grandmother of Rochelle Handwerker
06/24	Victor Tasch	Father of Brian Tasch
06/25	Joseph Agulnick	Father of Bruce Agulnick
06/25	Gussie Chernick	Mother of Steven Chernick
06/26	Irving H. Pines *	Father of Judy Freilich
06/26	Sadie Shenkman	Grandmother of Lois Korman
06/26	Abraham Rozin	Grandfather of Josephine Paltin
06/26	Wayne Wolfson	Brother of Martin Wolfson
06/28	Irving Chazanoff	Father of Leonard Chazanoff
06/28	Matthew E. Silverman *	Father of Robert Silverman
06/28	Edythe Brown	Mother of Sindy Weiner
06/30	Natalie J. Chancy	Sister of Phyllis Solomon

Shabbat Observance 7/6-7/7

07/01	Jeffrey Baron	Nephew of Bruce Baron
07/01	Zira Kaplan	Mother of Pasha Ellis
07/01	Harry Warner	Father of Karen Warner Fox
07/02	Albert Barber *	Father of Barry Barber
07/02	Shirley Newman *	Mother of Roberta Rafaloff
07/03	Ronald Franz	Brother of Vicki Berhang
07/03	Benjamin Weinstein	Grandfather of Helene Kaplan
07/03	Louis Sherman *	Father of Joel Sherman
07/04	Dorothea Schaefer *	Mother of Toni Cooper
07/04	Betty Iacometta	Mother of Laurence Hall
07/05	Lawrence Kirsh *	Husband of Lynn Kirsh, Father of Ellen Ringer
07/06	Eva Kravitz	Aunt of Susan Berman
07/06	Enid Brown *	Wife of David Brown, Sister of Carl Forman, Member of Temple Rodeph Torah
07/06	Sidney Fleigel *	Father of Helene Kaplan

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Yahrzeits, continued**Shabbat Observance 7/27-7/28, continued**

07/23	Judel Kotler	Father of Charles Kotler
07/23	Elsie Kestenbaum	Mother of Janet Pearlstein
07/23	Charles Wolkowitz	Father of Scott Wolkowitz
07/24	Benjamin Kaufman *	Father of Arthur Kaufman
07/25	William T. Nemerov *	Grandfather of Randy Cranin
07/25	Jay Rothfield	Friend of Helene Kaplan
07/27	Howard Berkowitz	Cousin of Sheryl Cooper and Ellen Finkelstein
07/27	Florence Sonnenberg	Aunt of Paula Kanofsky
07/27	Mollie Goldberg	Mother of Phyllis Krauss
07/27	Helen Kirstein	Mother of Andrea Wajngold
07/28	Milton Wildman	Father of Karyl Asch

Shabbat Observance 8/3-8/4

07/29	Anna Rogove	Grandmother of William Rogove
07/29	Jerry Schuler	Father of Gary Schuler
07/30	Samuel Wein	Grandfather of Barbara Kaplan
07/30	Edna Klapholz	Grandmother of Andrea Kazin
07/31	Jacob Unterberger *	Great-uncle of Jeff Ball, Uncle of Philip Ball
07/31	Dorothy Chesler	Mother of Evan Chesler
07/31	Nettie Troyansky Schulman	Mother of Helena Heitt ז"ל

* Indicates the dedication of a plaque on our Memorial Wall.

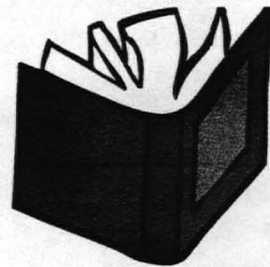


Jewish tradition suggests that we give *tzedakah* to honor the memory of our loved ones who have died.

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Earn **EXTRA** Bucks!

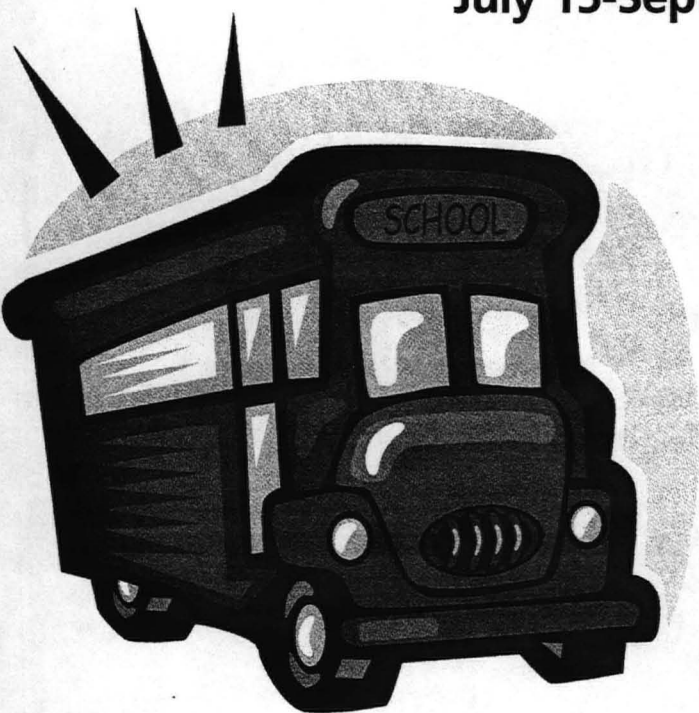
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