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## Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

Mid-October/November 2020

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# The centenary of women's suffrage

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



David  
Wirtschafter

Throughout last summer we were treated to the brilliant work of Rabbi Carol Belin, Ph.D., using the Book of Numbers as a prism through which to look at the history of American Jewish women in the fight for suffrage and related struggles. Now, as we make our way through the Book of Genesis, we pick up the conversation for the better part of a week leading up to this historic election and the centenary of American women casting their first ballots after ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution.



The work week and the Sabbath immediately preceding the Nov. 3 election are when we read the Torah portion *Lech-Lecha* (meaning go forth), where we

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### BAR MITZVAH

Brad and Jamie Fine  
invite you to share in their  
great happiness as their son

### SETH BRAMLAGE FINE

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

10:30 a.m. Saturday,  
Nov. 14, 2020  
at Temple Adath Israel,  
124 North Ashland Avenue

Seth also will participate in the Shabbat  
evening service at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13.

Services will be live via Zoom.



### BAR MITZVAH

Art and Amanda Goldman  
invite you to share in their  
great happiness as their son

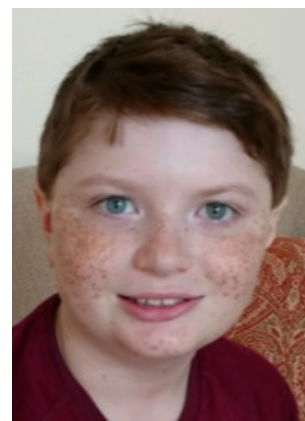
### ROBERT REECE HIRSCH GOLDMAN

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

10:30 a.m. Saturday,  
Nov. 21, 2020  
at Temple Adath Israel,  
124 North Ashland Avenue

Reece also will participate in the Shabbat  
evening service at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20.

Services will be live via Zoom.



**At this writing, TAI is not conducting in-person services or other events. Shabbat services are being broadcast via Zoom.**

# There's no stopping what we can do together

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**Patricia  
Shraberg**

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces at our High Holidays services. On Erev Rosh Hashanah, when members of Shir Adat popped up on the screen, much like in the opening of "The Brady Bunch" TV show from many years ago, I felt so emotional. I was missing what used to be our normal, but, while not knowing where our new normal will take us, was incredibly grateful for the gift of technology. The very technology I used to eschew I am now embracing, even though my grandchildren had to help me on occasion. The technology has been a gift in a number of ways. We have been able to continue with our congregational life, work, school, friendships, etc., while wearing our most comfortable casual clothes.

Rabbi Wirtschafter gathered the troops, namely Lorne Dechtenberg, Lauren Hill, Austin Cantor and, of course, our dedicated administrator, Laura Creamer. Team TAI brought us an amazing High Holidays

production. That darn virus won't be stopping this congregation! With the breakout sessions, we tried something a little different with Lisa Miller's assistance; I enjoyed the opportunity at each of the four services to listen to my fellow congregants. We still had our Shofar duo of Drs. Bob Belin and Leon Ravvin. We had our Torah readers, and congregants reading passages, Kol Nidre beautifully performed by Benjamin Shapere and his mother, Beth Ellen Rosenbaum. Prerecorded songs from individual choir members were edited together beautifully and mixed in with clips from last year's High Holidays services.

Lauren, our Zoom director, said there were more than 300 registrations for our services, so clearly there was a need.

High Holidays kits were created with Mary Engel's invaluable leadership. The Caring Connections co-chairs, Jo Stone and Susan Sloss, added some goodies to kits for individuals not able to get out otherwise; with the rabbi's help, the kits were delivered to their homes or the facilities where they live. For other temple members, we had two nights of drive-by pickups at TAI; those of us handing out the kits had some wonderful socially distant chats through car windows.

Elissa Weinstein and the Youth Education Committee put together enrichment activities for our



Estelle Hamburg was among the congregants who received a goodie bag, left, from the Caring Connections committee in addition to getting a special delivery High Holidays kit from TAI.

children. Kristen and Mark Hoffman organized the very popular Tashlich on the Creek, a family friendly adventure along Elkhorn Creek that we shared with OZS.

It's amazing what intelligent, creative individuals bound together by community and tradition can do — and do well.

Now I'm looking forward to seeing what we're capable of doing next.



Mark Brooking and Jana LaZur kayaked along Elkhorn Creek during Tashlich on the Creek on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.





## **FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**Elissa Weinstein,  
Director**

Shalom! We had the first day of Religious School on Sunday, Sept. 13, and things are going great! It was so wonderful to see everyone's faces and gather as the TAI Religious School community. While we certainly miss being able to meet in person, we are comforted by being fortunate enough to gather every Sunday morning over Zoom and continue learning with each other. I am so enormously proud of the effort from teachers and the students in adjusting to digital classes. We have had some guest storytellers visit with the younger grades, and I know everyone is looking forward to creating some neat art projects of the next couple of months with Sylvia Suhl and Laura Schachman.

I want to extend my appreciation and thanks to the following people and families for sponsoring our Rosh Hashanah Honey Sale. A big *Kol Hakavod* (way to go) goes out to: Ben and Ruth Baker, Judy and Len Boral, the Bronner Family, Ann Buckholtz, Jan and Jerry Cerel, the Cohen-Archer/Archer Family, the Creamer Family, Mary and Bruce Engel, Nick Fain and Debbie Masters, Amy Gewirtz, Ann Rosenstein Giles and Bill Giles, Mark and Kristen Hoffman, the Katz Family, Connie and John Loventhal, Lowell and Betty Nigoff, the Palley Family, Karen Petrone and Ken Slepian, Linda and Leon Ravvin, Kim and Rob Rosenstein, Pat and David Shraberg, Samye and Darryl Stith, Jacqueline Sugarman and Walid Abou Jaoude, The Weinstein Family, the Wirtschafter Sippy Family, and Rebecca and Joe Young. Your support helped put this fundraiser over the top!

Family services are back, on the second Friday of the month. We came together earlier this month for a Simchat Torah-themed service. It was great to see families welcoming Shabbat just as we normally would. Please mark your calendars for the remaining 2020 Family Services on Nov. 13 and Dec. 11.

## **Parenting discussions focus on helping young children, teens cope during pandemic**

Temple Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Jewish Family Services and PJ Library are joining forces to present a series of conversations on Parenting During Pandemic: Supporting School-Age Children and Adolescents Through the Unique Challenges of COVID-19.

The discussions will be led by Miriam Silman, Paula Mertens of Jewish Family Services, and Rabbis Rachel Sabbath of OZS and David Wirtschafter of TAI.

The session for parents of children pre-K age through fourth-grade will be Sunday, Oct. 18, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Other sessions will be Thursday, Oct.

22, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. for parents of children in fifth through eighth grades; and Sunday, Oct. 25, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for parents of high schoolers.

The discussions will offer parents a way to understand how the changes and challenges of COVID-19 related to school, friends, routines and life in general affect youth and families. Strategies will be provided to help children manage challenging transitions, emotions and behavior. Ideas for how parents can address their own stress also will be offered. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions, share ideas, brainstorm

together, and think about how Jewish parenting traditions and frames may guide us in the present moment.

Silman, who has a master's degree in social work, is administrator of the Trauma Informed Care program for the state Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, and co-director of Kentucky Project AWARE. She has focused on trauma for more than 30 years, working as a clinician, trainer, researcher and policy advisor. Throughout COVID-19 she has consulted about the psychosocial effects of pandemic to state government agencies, hospitals, outpatient providers and residential facilities.

To register for the discussion, go to <https://forms.gle/3jiMKUdaQFnMweXS7>.

**Leon and Linda Ravvin** became grandparents for the eighth time with the birth of Maxwell Hayes Ravvin on Sept. 7. His parents are David and Michelle Ravvin of Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Regina and Mike Mizell** welcomed grandson Aiden Meece on Sept. 16. Aiden's parents are Eli and Angel Meece.

**Kim and Rob Rosenstein** welcomed their second grandson, Viterbo "Bode" Irving Rosenstein, on Oct. 8. His parents



are Kyle and Mary Jane Rosenstein.

**Harriett Rose**, right, celebrated her 100th birthday on Sept. 13 with a drive-by parade of well-wishers in the TAI parking lot.



# Moosnick lecture topic: Jewish women's early activism



Dr. Melissa Klapper, left, author of the award-winning book “Ballots, Babies and Banners of Peace: American Jewish Women’s Activism, 1890-1940,” will be the featured speaker for the 2020 Moosnick Lectureship in Judaic Studies.

The lecture, hosted by TAI, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Transylvania University and Lexington Theological Seminary, will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27. A post-lecture discussion will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28. Zoom links will be sent via TAI email.

Klapper, a professor of history and director of women’s and gender studies at Rowan University in

Glassboro, N.J., won the 2013 National Jewish Book Award in Women’s Studies for “Ballots, Babies and Banners of Peace.” It focuses on the involvement of Jewish women in the first wave of the suffrage, birth-control and labor movements.

Her lecture coincides with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote. They cast their first ballots in the Nov. 2, 1920, presidential election.

Klapper received a bachelor’s degree from Goucher College in Towson, Md., and a doctorate from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

## RABBI

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are introduced to Sarah, the first of our four founding matriarchs. Like the women who lead the suffrage moment, Sarah experienced tremendous hardships, endured terrible mistreatment and overcame towering obstacles to achieve her goals. Her life, like that of American Jewish women centuries later, was marked by challenge, crisis and change.

Our lineup of female Jewish scholars includes local and out-of-state talent focusing on the legal, historical and social implications of this pivotal moment for our nation. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 28, we will hear from this year’s Moosnick scholar-in-residence, Dr. Melissa R. Klapper. Her topic will be “Ballots, Babies, and Banners of Peace: American Jewish Women and First-Wave Feminism.” While we wish we could bring her to Lexington to speak, we are fortunate she will be engaging with us via Zoom. (See story above.)

At services Friday, Oct. 30, we will have the privilege of listening to Dr. Karen Petrone, a TAI congregant and history professor at UK. She will

share her perspective on women’s suffrage and what the struggle to gain the ballot can teach us today as progressive Jews seeking to meet the challenges posed by the #MeToo movement and the disproportionate socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 on women and minorities.

Our study sessions on Saturday, Oct. 31, will feature two more female scholars from our community. UK law professor and former TAI president and Religious School director Jane Grise will lead the 9 a.m. session. She will discuss how our courageous ancestors used lawsuits, protests and other avenues to achieve social change, and what we can learn from them. The 11 a.m. session will be led by Dianne Bazell, Ph.D., a former TAI treasurer, past president of Lexington Hadassah and, like Karen, a member of Shir Adat.

May the strength and determination of biblical Sarah and the Jewish women who played vital roles in the battle for suffrage inspire us to continue working for the day when no one will be deprived of equal rights and opportunities based on gender or treated like a second-class citizen because of their sex.

## EVENTS ONLINE

The temple remains closed, and all events are online. Here’s a list of regularly scheduled events and how you can participate virtually.

### SHABBAT SERVICES

7 p.m. Friday; watch via Zoom

### SATURDAY STUDY SESSIONS

Kollel or Jewish Texts at 9 a.m., Parsha at 11 a.m. Held via Zoom; to sign up for the link, which is the same each week, email Laura at [laura@lextai.org](mailto:laura@lextai.org) by 4 p.m. Friday.

### JULIETS

This social group for women older 60 meets via Zoom from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday. To get the link, email Toby Troffkin, [tobymay@windstream.net](mailto:tobymay@windstream.net).

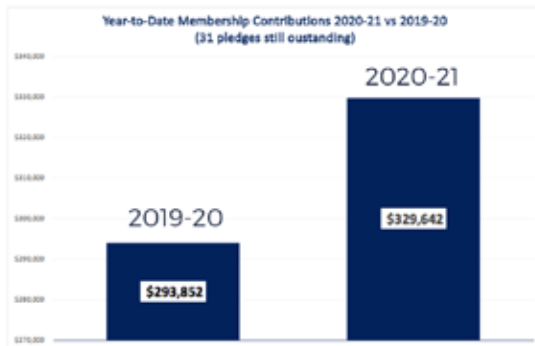
### TAI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. If you would like to attend, email Laura at [Laura@lextai.org](mailto:Laura@lextai.org) for the Zoom link.



## TAI Donor News

### FUNDRAISING IMPACT REPORT



### INCREASED MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS YTD

With 88% of expected pledges received, we are on track to meet or exceed our budget for membership contributions. Donations received from existing members are up 9%. Adding to this increase, we are thrilled to report 12 new members. Taken in total, our contributions are currently up 12% versus last year, with 31 pledges still outstanding. This essential support sets a bright path toward TAI's future.

### SUCCESSFUL TAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HONEY SALE

TAI Religious School's Honey Sale was a great success! Thanks to the 26 families who sponsored the honey cost, and to many happy buyers, 216 jars were sold for a \$2,397 profit! These much needed funds will support Religious School during this unprecedented year.

**\$2,397 RAISED**  
**216 JARS SOLD**

### FUND FOR FOOD BENEFITS GOD'S PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to TAI Social Action Committee's FUND FOR FOOD fundraising effort for God's Pantry.

\$5,581 will be donated in support of their work to relieve food insecurity in our community.

**\$5,581 DONATED**  
**TO GOD'S PANTRY**



Razor sharp

How has Lowell Nigoff been spending his time during quarantine? Giving Hulk Hogan a run for his money.



Sukkot celebrants

Carly Conatser and daughter Ruthie were among those who reserved a spot to spend time in TAI's sukkah, complete with lulav and etrog.

# Comedy in the time of COVID



Who couldn't use a few laughs right about now?

Ohavay Zion Synagogue will present Comedy Night on Zoom, featuring Lexington native and stand-up comedian Ariel Elias, above, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

Ariel, who grew up at OZS, is the daughter of David and Evalynne Elias. She is a graduate of the Spanish Immersion Program at Bryan Station High School and of Tulane University.

Based in New York, Ariel has been part of the Girls With Mace Comedy Tour and co-hosted "Well-Behaved," a podcast that combined her love for history and comedy. She has performed at venues such as the New York Comedy Club, The Stand, and Stand Up NY, and has made a name for herself in the underground scene.

On her website, Ariel says her Jewish upbringing in Kentucky gave her a "unique perspective of her surroundings and colored her humor."

The Zoom link will be sent via TAI email when it becomes available.

# UK Jewish Studies Program sponsors online presentations

The Jewish Studies Program at the University of Kentucky is sponsoring several online events this semester.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, Dr. Abigail Glogower will present "Locating Ourselves in History: Lessons From the Civil Rights Era." The event is being cosponsored by the Martin Luther King Center and African American & Africana Studies at UK, and by the University of Louisville Program in Jewish Studies

Exploring major themes and stages in the Civil Rights Era through the lens of events, this talk will illuminate successes and failures of Jewish involvement in the quest for racial equality and offer lessons for today.

Glogower, a multidisciplinary scholar, curator and educator, is founding curator of Jewish

collections at Louisville's Filson Historical Society.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Dr. Miriam Udel will discuss her recently published book "Honey on the Page," which features nearly 50 stories and poems for children that she translated from the original Yiddish.

Arranged by theme, the book takes readers from Jewish holidays and history, to folktales and fairy tales, to stories of humanistic ethics, wisdom and foolishness, class consciousness, and family.

Udel, an ordained rabbi, is an associate professor of Yiddish language, literature, and culture at Emory University in Atlanta.

Registration is required to get the links for both programs. Go to Eventbrite.com, search for the speaker's name, and proceed from there.

## Directory updates

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## WORSHIP, STUDY SCHEDULE



### **Oct. 16**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### **Oct. 17**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Bereshit — Genesis 1:1-6:8

### **Oct. 23**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### **Oct. 24**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Noach — Genesis 6:9-11:32

### **Oct. 30**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### **Oct. 31**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Lekh Lekha — Genesis 12:1-17:27

**All worship services  
and study groups meet  
live via Zoom.**

### **Nov. 6**

Shabbat 7 p.m. with Veterans Day observance

### **Nov. 7**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Vayera — Genesis 18:1-22:24

### **Nov. 13**

Family Shabbat 7 p.m.

### **Nov. 14**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Seth Fine bar mitzvah 10:30 a.m.

### **Nov. 20**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### **Nov. 21**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Reece Goldman bat mitzvah  
10:30 a.m.

### **Nov. 27**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### **Nov. 28**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Vayetze — Genesis 28:10-32:3

### **Dec. 4**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

### **Dec. 5**

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.  
Parsha 11 a.m.  
Vayishlach — Genesis 32:4-36:43

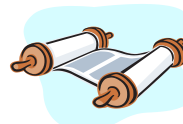
### **KOLLEL STUDY GROUP**

Kollel meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Jewish Texts. The group explores cultural, ethical and historical aspects of our 4,000-year tradition. The emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. You may join the group any time.



### **JEWISH TEXTS STUDY**

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Kollel Study Group. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you may join any time.



### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **Executive Committee**

Thursday, Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m.

#### **Board of Directors**

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m.

### **PARSHA**

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 as we take a look at the Torah portion for the week. Sessions are not held when there is a bar or bat mitzvah service.

### **TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT**

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives present and future.





# Yahrzeit ... *These we remember...*



## **Oct. 16**

Elizabeth Barrett  
Rebecca Belrose  
Howard Bernstein  
Mary Jane Davis  
Ann Diamond  
Miriam Engelberg  
Herbert Goldt  
Betty Goldman  
Elizabeth Dockser  
Green  
Dr. James Greene  
Arthur Herman  
Freda Hirsh  
Robert Joffe  
Maurice Kovinow  
Max Kovinow  
Max Kovinow  
Alice A. Krieger  
Cindy Martin  
Lena Moses  
Max Munich  
Jeanne Nigoff  
Juanita Onez  
I. Allen Paritz  
Sol Pearlman  
Mary Petrone  
Phyllis Pucker  
Robert Reed  
Govriel L.  
Rosenthal  
Marianne  
Rosenzweig  
Isadore Shain  
Tamara Lea  
Wachtel  
Clara Zusman

## **Oct. 23**

Helen Auer  
Joseph Auer  
Victor Bloomfield  
Mary Cravens  
Fay Darlow  
Moe Edelstein  
Natalie Effron  
Justin Elam  
Hannah Goldberg  
Jacob Goldberg  
Max Goldstein

Louis Gordon  
Harry Grobstein  
Howard House  
Fannie Kahn  
Ruth Kerber  
Dena Leep  
Paul Morton  
Melcher  
Jacob Mellman  
I. Jay Miller Sr.  
Raymond Miller  
Marilyn Moosnick  
Monroe Moosnick  
Diane Nichtberger  
David Hart Paritz  
Rudolph Rein  
Warren Rosenthal  
Julius Rosenberg  
Leona Stern  
Lauren Weinberg

## **Oct. 30**

Hillard Aberson  
Frank Alexander  
Josephine Miller  
Bramlage  
Morris A. Brazil  
Aaron Fleischman  
Zelda Gall  
Myer Gorman  
Moses Hanf  
Rachel Hanf  
Morris Katz  
Nathan Krekun  
Alana Leffler  
Joel Lieber  
Rebekah Lieber  
Rena Spectre  
Marcus  
Donald Meyer  
Elizabeth A. Miller  
Clarence "Bug"  
Moses  
Mary Rosenberg  
Bertha Miller  
Waisblum  
Sara Louise  
Wirtschafter  
**Nov. 6**  
David Biederman

Harold Brenner  
Rex Dudley Brown  
Jack Burrell  
Minnie Seltzer  
Cherin  
Goldie Engelberg  
Arthur Freed  
Dorise Hovecar  
Marvin Katz  
Mildred Kerber  
Ruth Kestenbaum  
Max Kornreich  
Fannie Lowenthal  
Catherine Taft  
Miller  
Leopoldine  
Neufeld  
Budi Cohen  
Paluch  
Jennifer Reiches  
Edwin R.  
Rosenberg  
Irma S. Rosenstein  
Jeannette B.  
Rosenstein  
Lucille Weil  
Rosenthal  
Bernard  
Schottenstein  
Sarah Snyder  
Elsie Walker  
Grubbs  
Winters  
David Wortman

## **Nov. 13**

Rabbi Sidney  
Ballon  
Ben Belrose  
Victoria Bloom  
Clara Davis Coyle  
Phillip Doctrow  
Milton K.  
Hirschfeld  
Clara Kaplan  
Mindy Kovinow  
Joseph Z. Kreger  
Jacob Lavenstein  
Stella Wolf  
Lederer

Leon Leskowitz  
Tomas Milch H.  
Fannie H. Miller  
Jesse I. Miller  
Mildred Paul  
Freda Moses Roos  
Harriet L.  
Rosenstein  
Elissa Ann Sandler  
Rochelle Schermer  
Irving Schiffer  
Samuel Schuman  
Stanton Schuman  
Alice Cornelia  
Weil  
Lucille Rosenberg  
Weitzel  
Bernard Yarus

## **Nov. 20**

Birdie Mae Banks  
Caroline Crawford  
Samuel A. Elem  
Celia Goldsmith  
Yetta Hagedorn  
Louise Jennings  
Dr. Maurice  
Kaufmann  
Joseph Kessler  
Donovan E.  
Lauderback  
Leo Lederer  
Evelyn Levy  
Eileen Josten  
Lowe  
Selma Lowenthal  
Liebman  
William Lowenthal  
Irene Magid  
Rabbi Jacob Rader  
Marcus  
Leo J. Marks  
James Mizell  
Bernard  
Newberger  
Daniel Plavin  
Herbert Pollan  
Morris B.  
Reinstein  
David Rose

Louis Rubin  
Judy Smith  
Ruth Sogin  
Drew Taulbee  
Bessie Waldman  
Martin  
Weinberger  
Mollie Weiss  
William Weneker  
Dolph Wile

## **Nov. 27**

Gertrude  
Abraham  
Isadore J.  
Abraham  
Ruth Barrett  
Sylvia Wurmser  
Blanc  
Mae Chertkoff  
Beatrice Costanzo  
Martin David  
Flomen  
L.K. Frankel  
Saul Goldberg  
Helen Goodman  
Doris Graf  
Sarah Esther  
Grobstein  
Sol Helfand  
Marilyn Isaacs  
Betty Jumper  
Samuel A. Kaplan  
Max L. Kaufman  
Monty Kirkwood  
Robert Klausner  
Rose Kuperstein  
Sarah W. Levy  
Alicia Rose Lom  
Lee Loventhal  
Sarah Jacobs  
Lowenthal  
Katherine  
Machesney  
Allan Magilow  
Theresa Newhoff  
Rose Nigoff  
Wolfe William  
Rosenstein  
Louis W. Rubin

Ann Sandler  
Vera Schiffer  
Lillian Shain  
Sarah Shraberg  
Dorothy Teicher  
Rose Rita  
Wurmser

## **Dec. 4**

Harry Abraham  
Hilda Abraham  
Baum  
Maury Bederman  
Franklyn Donald  
Cere  
Faith Miller Cole  
Bert T. Combs  
Michael Mayer  
Elkouby  
Sam Engel  
David Forman  
Abe Goldenberg  
Nathan E.  
Goodman  
Salma B. Hoover  
Bessie Kline  
Sarah Levine  
Judith Dean  
Liebman  
Helen Sopkin  
Lowenthal  
Harry Magill  
Marci Mainus  
Ben H. Miller  
Edna Miller  
Irving Jerome  
Miner  
Harry Paskowitz  
Mordecai Podet  
Judge Samuel M.  
Rosenstein  
Hyman Shraberg  
Irene Spickard  
Mrs. Ben  
Steinberg  
Lester Waldman  
Norman A. Wides  
A. Barnett Winters  
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