

# The Shofar



## Temple Beth El Israel

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January 2024

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**SAVE THE DATES...**  
**January 16th**  
**Sisterhood Fashion Show**

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**February 3rd**  
**Trivia Night**

~  
**February 20th**  
**Sisterhood Card Party**

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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



### *From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson*



Right off the bat - Here's hoping for a massively Healthy, Happy 2024.

Let us look to the road taking us forward. There are so many ways to see the paths our life takes us on.

The poet Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote:

Memory looks back, Worry looks around,  
Faith looks up and Hope looks forward.

I remind myself of these 4 roads daily as each of them sends me in different directions both physically and spiritually. There is a prayer for each of us to offer as each answer, each direction, each question requires focus on where the journey will end, not just where it begins.

Life, however, is filled with challenging opportunities to see, and use, each of the four directions.

Let us choose rightly, justly and with kindness in our hearts. Let us choose to put each in it's place along the road of our journey as each has a moment in our lives.

May this year be the fulfilling of our 2024 list. Adding that to the Rosh Hashana lists we made this past High Holidays, we get a fuller picture of our lives, where we are, and where, and who, we would like to be at inflection points along the way.

I look forward to seeing you all on the next leg of our journey together.

Rabbi Bruce

*The President's Communication Corner .....*

ביחד

*Happy & Healthy New Year to everyone in our Temple family.*

*We ended 2023 on such a high note celebrating our 75th Anniversary Dinner and hosting Rabbi/Comedian Bob Alper. I'm hopeful that 2024 will continue to bring us more of TBEI's enjoying happy and uplifting occasions.*

*We have several events coming up in the next couple of months, let's all show our appreciation for the work that goes into the planning and preparing for these events by attending.*

*Our delayed Congregation meeting will be on January 10th at 1 p.m. It is really imperative that we have a quorum in order to conduct this meeting. If you cannot attend please follow the instructions regarding the ballot in the letter that was sent out - if you aren't sure what the procedure is, call me and I'll gladly explain it to you.*

*Let's stay healthy and safe together.*

*Faith*



*Rabbi Benson's Cell Phone Number is: 561-601-8294*

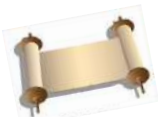


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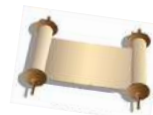
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**You're Invited!!!!**



**Join Rabbi Benson  
on Thursday mornings at 10 AM  
for our Torah Study Class on ZOOM  
The link is in this issue on page 14.**



## **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Hi Everyone! Happy New Year!

Our Tuesday, January 16th, 11:30 a.m. meeting is an exciting one! Our models will be showing Chico's "Off the Rack" clothes and Tutto Fresco is catering the food. The menu is salad, chicken francais, pasta Pomodoro, Italian bread and dessert. no substitutions, please!! The cost is \$30 per person.

Get your tables ready for our Winter Card Party. It's Tuesday, January 20th, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$22 per person.

I look forward to greeting you...

Linda Chazin, President

*A generous donation has been made to Sisterhood  
By Susan Horn & Dot Brooking  
In memory of their nephew Jerry Hutchison*

# **Shabbat Across America**

**LET'S CELEBRATE SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA TOGETHER  
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**THE SPIRIT OF SHABBAT:**

**"MORE THAN JEWS HAVE KEPT SHABBAT,  
SHABBAT HAS KEPT THE JEWS."**

**-ACHAD HA'AM**

**Please contact the Temple office by February 21st  
To let us know what you can bring to this dinner  
so that we don't all bring the same thing.**

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Happy New Year from the Brotherhood and its members. On January 19th TBEI Vice President Norman Miller will recount his recent Honor Flight to Washington, DC. This will be our first general meeting. The meeting is open to everyone. The Brotherhood will provide bagels plus to all. The event will start at 10 a.m.

Next month our speaker will be Bill Schrage talking about the New York City Subway System. Do not miss it.

Leonard Epstein, Brotherhood President

*When you enter the Temple, it's possible you may hear "the call of God". However, it's unlikely that you'll get a call on your cell phone. So, thank you for turning off your phone.*

*If you want to talk to God, find a quiet place to talk. If you want to see God, send a text while you're driving.*

Join us for  
Shabbat.



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**This past month:**



*We celebrated the second day of Chanukah outdoors first - by lighting our Hanukkah outside and then inside we lit our own Hanukkahs.*



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*TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th at 11:30 a.m.*

*\$30 per person*

*Pick up tickets at TBEI Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.*



*Lunch catered by Tutto Fresco  
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## This past month:



*We celebrated 3 Birthdays last month:  
Carol Mortman, Evelyn Poulter & Faith Krumenacker*



*We welcomed everyone and Rabbi Benson made a toast to our future.*



*Cele & Sam Levy, Roz Infeld, Eve & Len Epstein  
Judi & Ving Kamsler, Laurette & Bill Schrage*



*Fran Tama, Arlene Schweitzer, Sue Schwartz, Doris Haendel,  
Sandra Lippman, Eileen Katzman, Nora Klein*

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**Join us on Saturday, February 3rd at 7 p.m.  
\$15 per person  
Put your group together  
(up to 10 per table)**



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## ***IDA RUBIN BOOK OF LIFE***

### **CONDOLENCES TO NADINE WENZEL ON THE LOSS OF HER SON JERRY:**

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## This past month at our 75th Anniversary:



*Carol & Marty Kahn, Meta & Vic Thomas,  
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*Rene & Harvey Safeer, Chuck Waldron, Sue Klatch,  
Karol & Richard Levine, Linda & Bernie Chazin*



*Yupa & Charlie Brofman, The Schaps, Evelyn  
Poulter, Norman Miller, Rickie Leiter*



*Linda & Joe Greenwald, Harvey Levy, Fran Cooper,  
Vivian & Len Berkman, Ellis & Mel Bromberg*



*Peter & Ilene Sobel, Jeff & Claire Kreiss Gail Cost*



*Sheilah Korinow, Linda Levin, Ferne Barishman, Debbie  
Brateman, Faith Krumenacker, Rabbi & Susan Benson*

Thank you to Debbi Brateman for taking the photos both at the dinner and Rabbi Alper's performance.

## January Birthdays

2	Leonard Epstein
2	Katherine Vesey
5	Samuel C. Levy
6	Jill Ditchik
6	Carol Seigel
7	Benjamin Rosichan-Nader
7	Jacob Rosichan-Nader
7	Janet Soloshatz
8	Eve Epstein
11	Roni Roth Beshears
11	David Lazer
12	Carol Honig
14	Martin Cohen
14	Lory Dobrin
15	Laurette Shrage
20	Irving Kamsler
22	Caroline Levy
23	Richard Goldsmith
24	Julia Marie Argenziano
28	Raymond Feldman
30	Paul Davis
31	Doris Haendel



חג שמחה

CONGRATULATIONS

## January Anniversaries



5	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bennett
15	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Kreiss
31	Mr & Mrs Lewis Honig

מזל טוב

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed in the Shofar contact the Temple office and ask to have your special day included on our list.

## JACOB EVAN GRANT



TBEI is excited to announce that on Saturday, January 20, 2024, Jacob Evan Grant will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Jacob and his family came to TBEI in 2022 having moved here from New York City.

In just 2 years, Jacob has become a very beloved and valued member the TBEI family. A bright, inquisitive, funny, young man, Jacob is in his final year at Westgate K to 8 in Port Saint Lucie.

"Jake is an amazing kid," his father Jason says. "Moving to another state is difficult for anyone but even more so for an eleven-year-old.

Like other kids his age, Jake loves to play and watch sports, and play video games but what sets him apart is his kindness, his sweetness, and intelligence."

The Bar Mitzvah Boy's mother Lori could not agree more. "Jacob has always been outspoken and opinionated but also sweet, silly and a quick study." Despite coming to TBEI, with little experience reading or speaking Hebrew, Jake thrived under the tutelage of TBEI's Rabbi Bruce Benson. "Lori and I are forever grateful to everyone here for taking Jake in and the kindness and love they have shown us".

The Grant family are also excited to welcome friends and family from New York, Florida and California and in honor of Jake's achievement, the Grants will be hosting the Oneg following services on Friday, January 19, and the Kiddush Luncheon on Saturday following the service.

All are welcome.



**TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL  
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PRESENTS  
A Winter Card Party**

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Tickets — \$22 per person

Tickets are available at the Temple Office  
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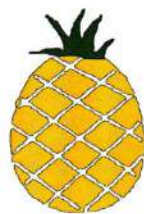
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## **THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ ALLIES LIBERATE AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP**

**By Ellis Bromberg**



It was 79 years ago this month, on January 27, 1945, that the Allies -- specifically Soviet soldiers -- liberated Auschwitz, the largest World War II concentration and extermination camp, located in Oświęcim, Nazi-occupied Poland. This month's stamp is from Poland, issued in 1975 to mark the 30th anniversary of the liberation. In stark red and black, it features a chain of severed barbed wire and a red P triangle badge, which was worn by non-Jewish Polish prisoners, in front of a background in the distinctive vertical stripe pattern seen on prisoners' uniforms.

In mid-January 1945, as Soviet forces approached the concentration camp complex, the Nazi SS began evacuating Auschwitz and its subcamps. SS units forced nearly 60,000 prisoners to march west from the camp. When the soldiers arrived, they found several thousand emaciated survivors left, and the smouldering remains of gas chambers and crematoria after the Nazis attempted to destroy evidence of their crimes. Thousands were killed in the camps in the days

before the death marches began.

Auschwitz-Birkenau was the killing center at Auschwitz. Almost all the deportees who arrived at the camps were sent immediately to death in the gas chambers. It is estimated that the SS and police deported a minimum of 1.3 million people to the Auschwitz complex between 1940-1945. Of these, the camp authorities murdered 1.1 million men, women, and children. Over 90 percent of them were Jewish.

Auschwitz remains today a symbol of the horror of industrialized murder, and what can happen when hatred is left unchecked.

Join Rabbi Benson for:

### **TORAH STUDY**



We meet every THURSDAY beginning at 10:00 a.m.  
to study and reflect on the weekly Torah portion.

Join us for this study of the Torah and its specific lessons for the week.

Here's the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84122238910>

We look forward to having you join this lively discussion.

# TREASURE COAST JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

## “EXODUS 91”

STREAMING JANUARY 12th - 14th  
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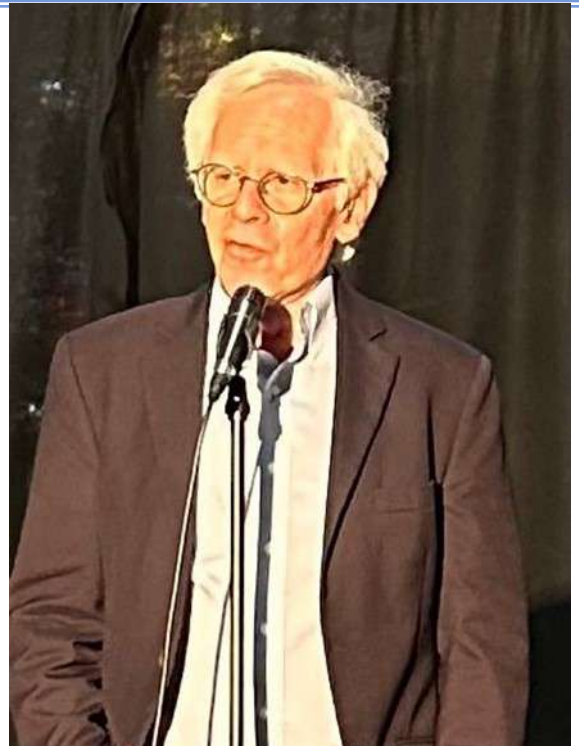
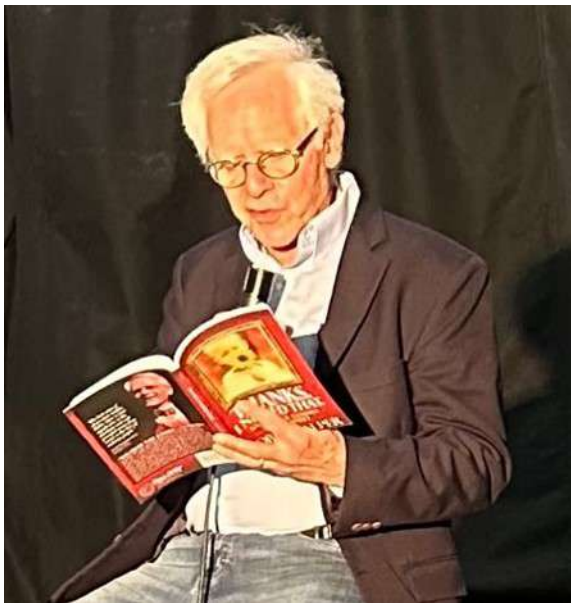
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lows the hardships of these immi-  
grants, and those that followed  
them, to this day.





*At our 75th Anniversary Dinner  
we were entertained by  
Jeff Leiter & Billy Cofrancis and the  
TBEI All-Male Dancers!!*



*What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon  
listening to Rabbi/Comedian Bob Alper  
tell us stories and keeping us laughing.*

Thank you to Harvey Safeer  
for sharing IRS information with us:

The following link connects to the IRS bulletin:

**"Get ready for taxes:  
Easy steps taxpayers can take now  
to make tax filing easier in 2024"**

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USIRS/bulletins/2fb4ee8>

#### Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



January:

5	5:25 pm
12	5:31 pm
19	5:36 pm
26	5:41 pm



#### Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו  
להדליק נר של שבת: (אמן)

Baruch ata Adonay, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-shanu b'mitz-votuv, v'tzivanu l'hadlik nayr shel Shabbat.

Praised are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through the Mitzvot, and enjoined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



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## **IRS Issue Number: 2023-235**

### **Get ready to file in 2024: What's new and what to consider**

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today urged taxpayers to take important actions now to help them file their 2023 federal income tax return next year.

### **Here's what's new and what to consider before filing next year.**

#### **IRS Online Account enhancements**

Taxpayers and Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) holders can now access their [Online Account](#) and view, approve and electronically sign power of attorney and tax information authorizations from their tax professional.

With an Online Account, individuals can also:

- View their tax owed and payment history and schedule payments.
- Request tax transcripts.
- View or apply for payment plans.
- See digital copies of some IRS notices.
- View key data from their most recently filed tax return, including adjusted gross income.
- Validate bank accounts and save multiple accounts, eliminating the need to re-enter bank account information every time they make a payment.

#### **Avoid refund delays and understand refund timing**

Many different factors can affect the timing of a refund after the IRS receives a tax return. Although the IRS issues most refunds in less than 21 days, the IRS cautions taxpayers not to rely on receiving a 2023 federal tax refund by a certain date, especially when making major purchases or paying bills. Some returns may require additional review and may take longer to process if IRS systems detect a possible error, the return is missing information or there is suspected identity theft or fraud.

Also, the IRS cannot issue refunds for people claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) before mid-February. The law requires the IRS to hold the entire refund – not just the portion associated with the EITC or ACTC. The IRS expects most EITC and ACTC related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or on debit cards by Feb. 27, 2024, if the taxpayer chose direct deposit and there are no other issues with the tax return.

#### **Gather 2023 tax documents**

Taxpayers should develop a record keeping system – electronic or paper – that keeps important information in one place. This includes year-end income documents like Forms W-2 from employers, Forms 1099 from banks or other payers, Forms 1099-K from third party payment networks, Forms 1099-NEC for nonemployee compensation, Forms 1099-MISC for miscellaneous income or Forms 1099-INT for interest paid, as well as records documenting all digital asset transactions

***Congregation Meeting  
Wednesday, January 10th at 1 p.m.***

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS:

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#### **NOTE:**

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*Wishing our entire  
Jewish community a very Healthy,  
Safe and Happy New Year 2024*

לחיים!  
*To life!*

*Let's hope and pray that this year is  
a good year for all of us  
and let's look forward to  
being together.*

*Congregation Meeting  
Wednesday  
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## 2024

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### EXODUS 91

STREAMED JAN 12-14<sup>TH</sup>

LIVE JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

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A docudrama about Operation Solomon, the diplomatic and military mission to bring the remaining thousands of Ethiopian Jews to Israel in the midst of Ethiopia's brutal civil war. It follows the hardships of these immigrants, and those that followed them, to this day.

### ISRAEL SWINGS FOR GOLD

STREAMED FEB. 16-18<sup>TH</sup>

LIVE FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL

In 2021 Israel competed in the Olympics for the first time in the midst of the covid epidemic. With no Media in Olympic Village, the players record their own experiences. They face unexpected anti-Semitism. Victory for Israel comes on the playing field, even if not on the podium. This follows the 2018 hit film Heading Home.

### BURNING LAND

STREAMED MARCH. 8-10<sup>TH</sup>

LIVE MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Yair, a teenage runaway flees from the law into the contested area of Samaria. He bonds with a group of boys who live on a hilltop, in a shack and who believe all the land belongs to Israel. He is enrolled in a yeshiva where the Rabbi shares their radical views and is dragged into a conflict with the surrounding Arab neighbors.

### MIRACLE OF MIRACLES

STREAMED APRIL 12-14<sup>TH</sup>

LIVE APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM

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***Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow***

Yiddish. We know it's a language which was formed between the 10th and 12th centuries in Germany and is based on German dialects and much Hebrew, but also contains Ukrainian, Polish and Russian. As Jews moved to other countries, they spoke Yiddish in societies where they did not have equal rights. For example, the Jews of Poland and Russia spoke Yiddish, while the overwhelming majority of Jews in 19th century France and Germany spoke French and German. When Jews migrated to countries where they had equal rights, they usually spoke Yiddish for the first generation. In more recent times in New York, over 200,000 Yiddish newspapers were sold in the 1920's. Today, certain Hasidic sects speak Yiddish as their primary language. Even though many have predicted the death of Yiddish, that language seems to still cling to life. And what about the many Yiddish words that have entered the vocabulary of non-Jews? We all are familiar with many of them - words such as shlep, maven, kibbitz, shlemiel, meshuga, bagel, pastrami, mensch, chutzpah and Yenta. You can probably think of more, some of which I cannot print here due to their inappropriate nature.

I am reviewing the book Yiddish Wisdom. I realize there are some of you who know practically no Yiddish at all, or know enough to understand a limited amount of Yiddish words, and there are others who can recognize the gist of what someone is speaking, and probably fewer who can understand as well as speak Yiddish. But no matter what your level of Yiddish is, this book is for all of you.

The book's pages contain over 100 Yiddish folk sayings. Each one is written in English, with the Yiddish underneath it in italics. Paintings adorn the pages all illustrated by Kristina Swarner.

I am now going to include some examples of the sayings. I will type the saying in English with the Yiddish next to it in italics:

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|--|---|
| ♦ A fault finder complains even that the bride is too pretty     | ♦ <i>A chissiren di kallah iz tsu shain</i>                       |
| ♦ No answer is also an answer                                    | ♦ <i>Nit kain entfer iz oich an entfer</i>                        |
| ♦ A half truth is a whole lie                                    | ♦ <i>A halber emes iz amol a ganster ligen</i>                    |
| ♦ A liar must have a good memory                                 | ♦ <i>A ligner darf hoben a guten zickorin</i>                     |
| ♦ When one must, one can   | ♦ <i>Az me muz, ken men</i>                                       |
| ♦ Suspense is worse than the ordeal itself                       | ♦ <i>Der Inn-hadin iz erger vi der din alain</i>                  |
| ♦ He who has not tasted the bitter does not understand the sweet | ♦ <i>Der vos hot nit farzucht bitterch, vaist nit voz zies iz</i> |

As I mentioned before, Yiddish is a colorful language. It is lively and also humorous and will make you think deeply about the meanings of the folk sayings displayed on its pages. You may be left with a thoughtful look on your face, or you may even laugh a little. No matter what your reaction is, it is a book to sit and ponder. Have a meaningful and enjoyable experience!

If you would like to read this book and check it out of our library, please let me know at email :[skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com).

*Our Congregation meeting has been re-scheduled to  
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**January 16th - Sisterhood Fashion Show**

**February 3rd - Trivia Night**

**February 20th - Sisterhood Card Party**

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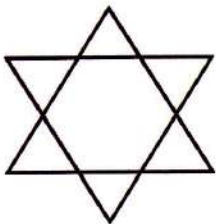
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Meyer Rubin  
Sima Rubin  
Irving Schnapp  
Charles Silverman  
Ethel Silverman  
Phillip Walter  
Pauline Weiss  
Ruth Kaplan Wolf  
William Wolf

1/6 - 1/12

Arthur Block  
Abraham Caplin  
Robert Cohen  
Sandra Cohen  
Irene Derman  
Dorothy Epstein  
Beverly Flax  
Arnold Gabel  
Sally Goldberg  
Dan "Pop Pop" Lake  
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Irving Teitelbaum  
Rebecca Weinstein  
Harry Wiener  
Bernard Wilker  
Dr. Melvin Wolkowsky

1/13 - 1/19

Robert Abramson  
Ida M. Baum  
Harry Bruntl  
Harry Epstein  
Rose Goldberg  
Barbara Graulich  
Sylvia Kale  
Harry Kent  
Sarah Kezner  
Bella Mandery  
Reuben Meadow  
Marilyn Morgenstern  
Joan Portnoy  
Steven Redman  
Joseph Rotenberg  
Harvey Rubin  
Isaac Schneider  
Rose Simon  
Leah Williamson  
Scott Winnick  
Sam Woskoboynik  
William Zahler

1/20 - 1/26

Richard Belmont  
Louis Bernheim  
Estelle Bernstein  
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Ruth Kaplan  
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1/27 - 2/2

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Moshe Keyzerman  
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Gussie Maloveny  
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Henry Moses Young

### APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

- *Kaddish at Synagogue*
- *Memorial candle at home*
- *Donation to Synagogue in tribute to memory of deceased loved one*



### YAHRZEIT

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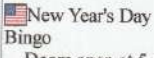




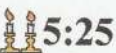









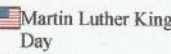





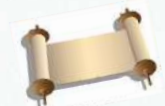










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# January 2024 20 Tevet 5784 - 21 Shevat 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 20 TEVET  New Year's Day Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.  	<b>2</b> 21 TEVET Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>3</b> 22 TEVET Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	<b>4</b> 23 TEVET Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	<b>5</b> 24 TEVET  <b>5:25</b> Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	<b>6</b> 25 TEVET  Shemot Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
<b>7</b> 26 TEVET Sanctuary Rental	<b>8</b> 27 TEVET Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	<b>9</b> 28 TEVET Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> 29 TEVET Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Congregation Meeting 1 p.m. 	<b>11</b> 1 SHEVAT  Rosh Chodesh Shevat Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	<b>12</b> 2 SHEVAT  <b>5:31</b> Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	<b>13</b> 3 SHEVAT  Va'era Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
<b>14</b> 4 SHEVAT Sanctuary Rental	<b>15</b> 5 SHEVAT  Martin Luther King Day Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	<b>16</b> 6 SHEVAT  Sisterhood Fashion Show 11:30 a.m.	<b>17</b> 7 SHEVAT Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	<b>18</b> 8 SHEVAT Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	<b>19</b> 9 SHEVAT  <b>5:36</b> Brotherhood Breakfast meeting 10 a.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	<b>20</b> 10 SHEVAT  Bo Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
<b>21</b> 11 SHEVAT Sanctuary Rental	<b>22</b> 12 SHEVAT Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	<b>23</b> 13 SHEVAT	<b>24</b> 14 SHEVAT Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	<b>25</b> 15 SHEVAT  Tu B'Shvat Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	<b>26</b> 16 SHEVAT  <b>5:41</b> Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	<b>27</b> 17 SHEVAT  Beshalach Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
<b>28</b> 18 SHEVAT Sanctuary Rental	<b>29</b> 19 SHEVAT Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	<b>30</b> 20 SHEVAT	<b>31</b> 21 SHEVAT Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	<div> <b>Save the dates:</b>  <b>February 3rd - Trivia Night</b>  <b>February 20th - Sisterhood Card Party</b>  <b>March 1st - Shabbat Across America</b> </div>		



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