



## Services

### Friday Evenings

**February 3**  
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

**February 10**  
Social Responsibility/  
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

**February 17**  
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

**February 24**  
Kabbalat Service 7:30 pm

### Saturday Mornings

**February 4**  
B'shalach 10:00 am

**February 11**  
Yitro 10:00 am  
Havdalah bar mitzvah  
of Ben Cohen

**February 18**  
Mishpatim 10:00 am  
Bat mitzvah of Emma Barnes

**February 25**  
T'rumah 10:00 am  
Bar mitzvah of Max Steinbaum

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## A Serious Man? Seriously?

Perhaps you know the story of Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day. It is a wonderful story by Judith Viorst that chronicles young Alexander's day that goes from bad to worse. He wakes up with gum in his hair, trips on his skateboard, doesn't get a prize in his cereal, is deserted by his friend, gets a cavity and on and on. And while this, of course, seems humorous to us, we can only image how painful it is for Alexander. Everything goes against him and nothing seems to be of Alexander's own doing. It just happens to him to produce this terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

And that is exactly why we read this story to our children. We know that sometimes, our children have terrible days just as Alexander has, and we hope that his story will help our children to feel better about their difficult days.

And yes, the story of Alexander is not just a children's story. It is our story as well, since every one of us also has terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days -- all of us including Larry Gropnik, the serious man in the movie, *A Serious Man*. He, like Alexander, seems to have one terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day after another. But

unlike Alexander, Larry probably has a big part in what happens to him. He just can't seem to figure out what that is.

*A Serious Man* is even more about us than Alexander's story. The movie is a Jewish story and a universal one, a humorous one and difficult one to watch. The movie can be lighthearted and quite dark, tender and quite offensive. As a matter of fact, during the credits at the end of the movie, it says, "No Jews were harmed in the making of this motion picture." While that may be true, I suspect many Jews were harmed in the viewing of this motion picture.

And yet, the movie has some lessons for us. What can we possibly learn from such a controversial film? What are those lessons? I invite you to join me on February 12, 2012, 4:00 pm at CRC for the third in our series, "Rush Hour Movies with the Rabbis." We will watch the film together, unpack some of its meaning, explore the Jewish aspects, and look for the lessons that might help us to deal with our own terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days. Popcorn is included. I look forward to seeing you February 12, 2012 at 4:00 pm.

Kol Tuv, (All the Best)  
Rabbi Ed

*a Jewish presence in the City of St. Louis*

### **Mazel Tov to ...**

- ★ Taylor Edlin on his bar mitzvah
- ★ Laurie and Michael VanderVelde on the birth of two new grandsons
- ★ Karen Kalish on being awarded the Distinguished Organization Award for cultural leadership
- ★ Nancy Weigley on receiving the Mentor Award from JProStl for the outstanding work she does at NCJW and in the community
- ★ Laurie Sperling and Larry White on their son, Ben Sperling White, passing the California Bar and being sworn in as a California attorney
- ★ Jessica Hentoff who will be traveling to Monaco to judge the world's most acclaimed circus acts as part of the prestigious Circus Festival of Monte Carlo

### **Sincere Condolences to ...**

- ★ Larry Lewis on the death of his father, Al Lewis
- ★ Robert Sears on the death of his mother, Frances Sears
- ★ Cheryl Martin on the death of her mother, Theodora (Teddy) Hermelin
- ★ Patty Padawer on the death of her father, Gideon Schiller
- ★ Thomas Hillman on the death of his father, Joel Hillman
- ★ Joel Achtenberg on the death of his wife, Ann Rehme

- ★ Jeff Oglander on the death of his mother, Marjorie Oglander

### **Welcome New Members ...**

- ★ Michael Manes

### **Thanks from the Knitters!**

Spruce Fraser, librarian at the Buder Branch of the Saint Louis Public Library, and her knitting group would like to extend a warm "thank-you" to all those who have been donating yarn. Over 200 scarves have been knitted by them to be given out to those St. Louis homeless who prefer to remain outdoors overnight. As well, this year we began knitting penguin sweaters, for those penguins that are rescued from oil spills. While in rehabilitation, waiting for their natural oils to be replaced after being cleaned of toxic oils, these sweaters keep them warm. Besides showing a warm heart, this project builds friendships between CRC, St. Cronin's, and the Centenary Methodist Church. Thank-you for your ongoing support! We continue to knit throughout the year, so yarn donations are welcome any time of the year. Please just drop them off at CRC, attention to: Spruce Fraser. I will make sure they get to our knitters. May you know that your yarn donations are very much appreciated!"



*CRC Members Can Help the Hungry by Gardening*

### **Join the Holy Ground Gardening Initiative**

The vegetable garden on Waterman Blvd. near CRC provides free, organic, nutritious produce to the clients of the Trinity Food Pantry, located at the corner of Olive and Euclid. The area churches that already support food ministries are interested in supporting this project and other food ministries at the Holy Ground congregations. Work will start in March 2012. The committee for the Holy Ground Collaborative wants to know if you will lead the initiative for CRC. We are looking for individuals to work the garden and make it happen at Central Reform. Someone in our community who has worked a garden can help us, if it is you and you have the green thumb call us; Jen Bersdale or Rabbi Randy at 361-1564. For more information on the Holy Ground projects, go to <http://www.holyground-cwe.org>.

### **Crohn's and Colitis Teen Support Group at CRC**

*Sunday, February 12, 12:00 - 1:00pm*

Support each other and share helpful strategies. Complete a small service project. This group meets once a month and is facilitated by Rabbi Susan. Questions? Contact Mia Brown at [remicaderenegades@gmail.com](mailto:remicaderenegades@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Women's Retreat**

*April 28-29 at Toddhall*



Tu B'Shevat - New Year for trees

**Tu BiSh'vat Seder/Service University Series Kickoff, 'Judaism and the Natural World'**

*February 7, 7:00 pm*

When the moon is full in the month of Sh'vat, our tradition teaches that underneath the ground, the sap begins to flow again so the trees will be able to spring back to life once the winter has ended. We call this sacred moment Tu BiSh'vat, the New Year for the Trees. The ritual that has emerged for this holiday is a seder, an ordered service of songs, blessings, teachings, and food all in celebration of the natural world. With gratitude, we will taste the fruits of the trees, the cups of wine colored to correspond to the seasonal cycle, and connect it all to the world of kabbalah, and the Tree of Life itself.

This year, our seder will also serve as a kick off to a month long adult education series focusing on Judaism and the Natural World. However, you certainly do not have to commit the rest of the classes to come and enjoy Tu BiSh'vat. Follow the moonlight and we'll celebrate together.

The University Series will continue in March with Rabbi Ed; April with Rabbi Jim; and May with Rabbi Susan.

**Social Responsibility Shabbat**

*Friday, February 10, 7:30 pm*

**Voter Protection and the Voter ID Bill in Missouri**

*Speakers: Denise Lieberman, Senior Attorney & Missouri Voter Protection Advocate for the Advancement Project and Joy Lieberman, Membership Secretary, CRC*

All eligible voters in Missouri have a right to cast a ballot and have their ballot counted. Unfortunately, legislators are considering a bill that some believe could disenfranchise more than 300,000 eligible Missouri voters, including CRC's own Joy Lieberman. Denise Lieberman will speak about the "Voter ID" bill and other threats to voting rights in Missouri, while Joy Lieberman will talk about why the Voter ID bill could threaten her right to vote. This year is an election year, with opportunities to vote for President, Senate, Congress, Governor, State legislators, important ballot initiatives and local leadership in Missouri. Come hear about what you can do to make sure that all eligible voters have the right to cast a vote this fall.

**Rush Hour Movie with the Rabbis**

*Sunday, February 12, 4:00 pm*

**"A Serious Man"**

Filmmaking duo Joel and Ethan Coen write, produce, and direct this period black comedy set in 1967 concerning a Midwestern physics professor whose staid and stable life slowly begins to unravel after his wife announces that she's leaving him. As if the failure of his longtime marriage wasn't enough for Larry Gopnik (Tony-nominated Michael Stuhlbarg) to contend with, now his socially inept brother refuses to move out of the house as well. Larry is a modest man of science. Up to this point, his life has been uneventful at best, but things are about to get interesting. When his wife, Judith, announces that she is leaving him to move in with his smug colleague Sy Ableman, Larry does his best to contend with his failed marriage while barely tolerating his unemployable brother, Arthur, who appears to have grown roots on Larry's couch.

Meanwhile, Larry's son, Danny, is getting into trouble at Hebrew school,

and his daughter, Sarah, is stealthily snatching money from his wallet so she can

afford a nose job. As Judith and Sy merrily begin making plans for their new life of domestic bliss together, Larry begins receiving a series of anonymous letters from someone who seems intent on sabotaging his chance for tenure at the university. To further complicate matters, a graduate student with failing grades is attempting to bribe the professor while simultaneously threatening him with a defamation lawsuit. Larry is in some serious need of equilibrium, though it's hard to focus on getting your life in order when your beautiful neighbor insists on sunbathing in the nude just outside your window. Perhaps by seeking the advice of three trusted rabbis, Larry can finally learn to cope with his afflictions and become a genuine mensch.



## Community Learning with Author & Activist Jay Michaelson

**CRC Members Michael Getty and Brian Vetruba are bringing Jay Michaelson to CRC for their bar mitzvah project.**

Jay Michaelson is the author of three books and two hundred articles on religion, sexuality, and law, and a leading religious advocate for the sexual minorities whose work has been featured in the New York Times, NPR and CNN.



Michaelson holds a JD from Yale and an MA in Religious Studies from Hebrew University, and has taught at Boston University Law School, Yale University, and

religious and cultural institutions around the country. In 2009, he was included on the "Forward 50" list of the most influential Jewish leaders in America.

*Join us during two evenings of learning and discussion:*

### **EVERYTHING IS GOD: THE RADICAL PATH OF NON-DUAL JUDAISM**

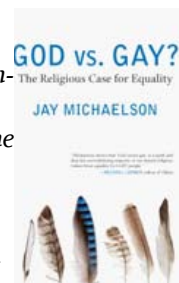
**Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 pm**

"God does not exist. God is existence itself." This startling idea has been nurtured for centuries, often in secret, by philosophers, Kabbalistic and Chasidic masters, and Eastern mystics alike. Come learn with Jay Michaelson as he discusses his 2009 book, which offers a uniquely accessible introduction to this esoteric but powerful way of imagining God's nature, God's presence in the world, and how to live in it.

### **GOD VS. GAY? THE RELIGIOUS CASE FOR EQUALITY**

**Thursday, February 23, 7:00 pm**

*"God vs. Gay is an excellent resource for those struggling to reconcile their sexual feelings — or those of a loved one with being a person of devout religious faith. Michaelson never panders, attempts to set aside all biases, and simply lets the text speak for itself. What happens when he clears the smoke of punditry and bigotry is a beautiful thing, and the discussion over equality and human diversity is elevated because of Michaelson's willingness to have faith in the words of the Torah — and in human dignity." (—NewVoices.org)*



Michaelson underscores that the Hebrew Bible and Christian scriptures emphasize the importance of love, compassion, and equality. From this starting point, he argues that the moral principles in these texts favor acceptance of gays and lesbians, outweighing the handful of ambiguous verses so often cited by conservatives. Brian and Michael are selling copies of God vs. Gay? for \$25.95, with proceeds benefiting CRC. Contact Brian at [jaymatcrc@gmail.com](mailto:jaymatcrc@gmail.com) or 314-210-1754.



### **Interfaith Dialogue Group Celebrates First Anniversary**

**February 16, 7:00 pm at CRC**

It is a wonderful group and new people are always welcome. February topic: Sin.

Contact Maggie Duwe, Interfaith/ Outreach Coordinator at 361-1564 ext. 112 or [maggie@centralreform.org](mailto:maggie@centralreform.org) for more information on the following programs:

## Looking Back

**Fridays: 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm**

We will define how what we're learning applies to our lives today. We will move along our chosen paths as slowly or quickly as we need. This study group is for everyone. Please feel free to come, even if you haven't joined us before. You're invited to bring your lunch, so you go on to the rest of your day- full on many levels.

## Friday Torah Study

**Fridays, 2:00 - 3:15 ish pm**

Join us as we begin our study and discussion of Numbers.

## Basic Judaism (Different Date)

**Saturday, February 25, 12:00 pm**

Please join us as we learn about our holiday of Purim! The Talmud says: "When the month of Adar arrives, our joy increases." Let's celebrate together why this is true and what is the story behind Purim.

## Adult Hebrew: One Room Schoolhouse Model!

*Classes will meet on Fridays from 5:00-7:00*

## New Series of Interfaith Workshops

Please join us for a series of informative interfaith workshops, including time for discussion and getting to know each other. We will meet on the third Sunday of every month beginning March 18, from noon-2:00pm at CRC.

## Have a Great Idea for a Social Responsibility Project?



Throughout the year, CRC engages in a wide range of social responsibility projects, ranging from short-term to

long-term, small to large, direct service to advocacy. We try to plan programs and projects that accommodate young families as well as projects that are geared toward teens and adults. The Tikkun Olam Steering Committee will be selecting the major projects and programs for 2012 at its February meeting, and we want to hear what ideas our members have!

If you have a great idea for a CRC social responsibility project, e-mail a description of the project to Jen Bersdale at [jennifer@centralreform.org](mailto:jennifer@centralreform.org). Please include as much detail as possible, including:

- ★ *Project description (What would we be doing?)*
- ★ *Number of volunteers needed*
- ★ *Ages of volunteers needed (Adults? Teens? Young families?)*
- ★ *Duration of project (One time? Ongoing?)*
- ★ *Other resources needed (Money? Staff time?)*
- ★ *Name and description of partnering organization(s), if applicable*
- ★ *Are you willing to be a leader on this project?*
- ★ *Do you know of other CRC members who want to be part of this project?*

While the Tikkun Olam Steering Committee will look at all of the project ideas suggested, we are most likely to consider projects that address one of CRC's tikkun olam priorities: Health Care Access, Education, Economic Justice, Reproductive Rights, the Environment, or LGBT Equality.

Project suggestions are due to Jen Bersdale by Tuesday, February 7.

Thank you in advance for sending us your ideas so that we can pick the best programs for CRC this year!

## Joint Venture Celebrates 20 Years of Service in Dr. King's Legacy

*by Philip Deitch*

Over 200 diverse St. Louisans attended the Wednesday January 11 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Interfaith Service at Central Reform Congregation. This interfaith service began 20 years ago and is organized by the Joint Venture of Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church (CBPC) and Central Reform Congregation (CRC) switching places each year as the host congregation (Wednesday January 16, 2013 CBPC).

This is one of the longest ongoing King Celebrations in the St. Louis region but is only the most visible project of this very active 20 year relationship demonstrating what can be accomplished when two racially and religiously diverse congregations work together on problems facing our City. Some of the projects have included mentoring a second grade class at Cote Brilliante Elementary School from grade school through college, building a Habitat for Humanity home, marching in the King Parade behind a joint banner, sharing service projects at the City Youth Detention Center, jointly helping with weatherization of homes in the Grace Hill neighborhood and supporting a dialogue group that has been meeting every month for a shared dinner in each other's homes for over 15 years.

The 20th Anniversary of their service to St Louis was honored by a

Proclamation from Mayor Francis Slay and a Resolution from Board of Alderman President Lewis Reed. Rabbi Susan Talve, CRC and Reverend Dr. Mary Newbern-Williams, CBPC are the two faith leaders. Joint Venture Chairs Jesse C. Swanigan and Philip Deitch provided reflections on the past 20 years honoring founding co-chairs Chris Hexter, Dr. Ivory Johnson and Reverend Gillespie, founding CBPC minister recently deceased. They also offered a new vision for the next 20 years of "thinking out of the box". The program Chairs Miriam Wilhelm and Neil Westbrooks designed a program which included congregants participating in African Drumming led by Sky Kingsland who leads the U City drumming circle; reflections on the King Memorial in Washington DC from 4 individuals who have recently seen it; musical selections from the CBPH Choir and the CRC Band; and a classical piano solo by 16 year old African American University City high school student Khalid McGhee who received a standing ovation. He is a part of Mark Sarich's Orchestra of Diversity. A highlight during the Service was the 2nd annual mini dialogue discussion led by Lawson Calhoun and Ben Senturia. The congregation divided into small mixed groups reflecting and sharing on the legacy of Dr. King.

There was a specially designed program book which included a detailed history of the Joint Venture along with photos of the King memorial. The Service traditionally ends with Rabbi Randy Fleisher leading congregants as they stand and link arms singing "We Shall Overcome" with guest civil rights icon Sister Antona Ebo standing with the clergy. All of this was followed with an outstanding meal providing additional time to share and build bonds.

## General Fund

LAURIE SPERLING AND LARRY WHITE

*In honor of Ben Sperling White passing the California Bar*

JAYMES DEARING

*In honor of the Davison Family*

ROBERTA GORAN AND SHELLY NOVACK

*In honor of Jamie Wagman receiving her PhD*

CLAIRE AND JOEL GREENWALD

NADA FREMDER-KRAUSS AND DAVID KRAUSS  
SHEILA GREENBAUM AND GARY M. WASSERMAN  
AL ROSE

BOB GERCHEN

MARTY MILLER AND MICHAEL HESS

KATHRYN LASS

*In memory of Josephine Feldman, mother of Kathleen Sitzer*

MILTON AND MARILYN SCHRAIER

*In memory of their dear friend, Charlotte Singman*

NEIL AND BARB FINBLOOM

*In memory of Sam Finbloom*

JEFF WALDMAN

*In memory of John Mann*

JEFFREY AND CAROL SCHULMAN

*In honor of the marriage of Dr. Robert Schneider and Justin O'Neal*

BUNNY GERSTENFELD

*In memory of William Wasserman, father of Gary Wasserman*

*In honor of Karen Kalish on receiving the Distinguished Organization Award for Cultural Leadership*

*In honor of Nancy Weigley on receiving the Mentor Award from JProStl*

DAN AND ROSE-LYNN SOKOL

*In memory of William Wasserman, father of Gary M. Wasserman*

CARL AND GAIL LANG

NANCY AND ROB MOHR

HENRY AND SHARON SHAW

*In memory of Gideon Schiller, father of Patty Padawer*

KATHLEEN SITZER

*With gratitude to Rabbi Talve for her emotional and spiritual support*

SHARON AND BOB HOLLANDER

*With healing prayers to Ava Cooper*

*With healing prayers to Larry Hollander*

GILA APPEL

*In memory of John Mann*

ELAINE LAPOFSKY KESTEN

*In honor of the marriage of Andrea Hollander and Scott Lieberman*

SYLVAN AND RUTH SANDLER

*To honor the yahrzeit of Beverly Holtzman*

JEFF AND CLAIRE OGLANDER

*With thanks to Rabbi Susan*

SABRA AND NICK ENGELBRECHT

*With healing prayers for Ilene Joseph*

JOSEPH AND PATRICIA LINTZENICH

CYNTHIA FLYNN

## Rabbis' Tribute Fund

KIRBY AND RENEE SOFFER

*In memory of Daniel Bloom*

PATTI TEPER

*In honor of the anniversary of Roberta and David Ehrenreich*

BOB GERCHEN

*With appreciation to Rabbi Randy and Rabbi Susan for making Alex's bat mitzvah a warm and wonderful event*

KAREN TECHNER

*With gratitude to Rabbi Susan*

MARJORIE SILVERBLATT

*With thanks to Rabbi Talve and the Mitzvah Corp for their help and support*

JAY MEYER

*In honor of the marriage of Justin O'Neal and Robert Schneider*

JOEL ACHTENBERG

*In memory of Ann Behan Rehme and In appreciation for Rabbi Talve's caring support and wisdom*

HARRIET BLICKENSTAFF

*In gratitude to Rabbi Talve*

RICHARD AND JUDY DUBIN

BETTE AND BENNETT MILLER

*In memory of Joel Hillman II, father and father in law of Tom and Jennifer Hillman*

THE HYMAN FAMILY

*With thanks to Rabbi Susan*

BEV BERLA AND FAMILY

*With thanks to our wonderful rabbis for their love, care, and support*

WENDI AND SHANNON SOCK

*With gratitude to Rabbis Talve and Fleisher for their guidance and support during Noah's bar mitzvah studies*

MICHAEL ALTER

ANN ALTER

JAY DIAMOND, ERIN O'REILLY AND FAMILY

MARGARET GILLO

## Education Fund

MARGARET WECK

*In memory of Mae Katz Horn, mother of Marlene Katz*

LAURIE AND MICHAEL VANDERVELDE

*In honor of Molly Smith's birthday and continued recovery*

*In honor of the birth of their two new grandsons*

SAVE THE DATE...

*CRC Trivia Night*

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

\$36 PER PERSON

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

INVITATIONS WILL ARRIVE  
MID-MONTH

## February 1 8 Sh'vat

CHARLES E. DAVENPORT  
*Father of Michael Davenport*

IDA FRIEDMAN  
*Grandmother of Eric Friedman*

EDWARD KNIZE, JR.  
*Father of Patricia Denlow*

CECILE POTICHA  
*Mother of Shirley Poticha*

SAMUEL TEPER  
*Father of Patti Teper*

ESTHER WOLF  
*Grandmother of Marcia L. Miller*

## February 2 9 Sh'vat

IRWIN GERE  
*Father of Debra Miller*

EVA LAMBERG  
*Grandmother of Shirley Poticha*

GENE PATTIZ  
*Father of Denise Bogard*

HARRIET WOODS  
*Remembered by Marilyn Probe*

## February 3 10 Sh'vat

JACK BLAZER  
*Grandfather of Gail Wechsler*

IRENE LEDERMAN  
*Dear friend of Ron and Ginny Weil*

MORRIS LENGA  
*Father of Margie Kahn*

\*ALEXANDER PERMUTT  
*Son of Sally Barker and Dr. Alan Permutt*

GARY POSCOVER  
*Cousin of Sharon Hollander*

JOYCE ANN ROBERTS  
*Mother of Paul Roberts and Michael Roberts*

## February 4 11 Sh'vat

ALBERT CARPEY  
*Brother of Dorothy Mayer*

BENJAMIN FRAUENGLAS  
*Brother of Bobby Frauenglas*

MAX GREENBERG  
*Uncle of Steven Engelhardt*

MILDRED LOOMSTEIN  
*Mother of Jack Loomstein*

BERNARD SIRKEN  
*Father of Nancy Weigley*

## February 5 12 Sh'vat

ANN CULLINANE  
*Mother of Michael Cullinane*

SOLOMON FEINBERG  
*Father of Bernie Feinberg*

\*SOLON GERSHMAN  
*Husband of Bettie Gershman*  
*Father of Jeff Gershman and Diane Levine*

LESTER HANDELMAN  
*Grandfather of Karen Handelman*

SOL KLADERMAN  
*Father of Karen Phon*

ELAINE ROTH LEVITT  
*Aunt of Hannah Roth*

GERTRUDE PACHECO  
*Friend of Michael Getty and Brian Vetruba*

JEROME J. SCHORSCH  
*Father of Linda Cohen*

## February 6 13 Sh'vat

SAMUEL FRANK  
*Father of Mark Frank*

HAROLD "PAT" GOLDBERG  
*Father of Jonathan Goldberg*

DOROTHY LANG  
*Mother of Fran Lang*

NORMA C. LAPOFSKY  
*Mother of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten*

GARY PEGG  
*Uncle of Carrie J. Pegg*

\*DARWIN PORTMAN  
*Husband of Carol Portman*  
*Father of Bob Portman*

## February 7 14 Sh'vat

SONIA GAFFNEY  
*Mother of Lisa Orden Zarin*

I. JACK GRODSKY  
*Brother in law of Gloria Grodsky*

RICK GRODSKY  
*Husband of Gloria Grodsky*

LILIAN WEINSTEIN  
*Grandmother of Amy Fleisher*

## February 8 15 Sh'vat

SIDNEY JOAN FIQUETTE  
*Friend of Marilyn Probe*

ERA GREIMAN  
*Mother of Gerald Greiman*

\*MARILYN TALVE  
*Wife of Mark Talve*  
*Mother of Rabbi Susan Talve*

## February 9 16 Sh'vat

SAUL "CHICK" BROWN  
*Father of Susan B. Piontek*

\*ANN HUSCH  
*Mother of Joan Mass*

WILLIAM KLEIN  
*Father of Jacob Klein*

JULIUS ROSENTHAL  
*Father of Shera Kafka*

\*CAROL TELDON  
*Wife of Gerald Teldon*

## February 10 17 Sh'vat

BESSIE KESTEN  
*Mother in law of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten*

BEATRICE K. SCHWARTZ  
*Friend of Lois Miller*

LOUIS SILVERGLAT  
*Father of Alan Silverglat*

ADOLF SPIEGEL  
*Grandfather of Miriam Raskin and Susan Spiegel*

IRVING WEIL  
*Grandfather of Sheila Michaels*

## February 11 18 Sh'vat

JOHN WATERS FRENCH  
*Remembered by Sheila Michaels*

GOLDA GOLDSTEIN  
*Grandmother of Linda Cohen*

PEGGY HELLMAN  
*Aunt of Ben Senturia, Jr.*

SAUL LEWIS NYMARK  
*Father of Niki Nymark*

JERRY WEISMAN  
*Father of Doug Weisman*

## February 12 19 Sh'vat

SAM HOROWITZ  
*Father of Larry Horowitz*  
*Father in law of Virginia Horowitz*

FLORINE WEISS  
*Mother of Debbie Solom*

EUGENE WOLF  
*Father of Rick Wolf*

## February 13 20 Sh'vat

DOROTHY BOGARD  
*Mother of Robert Bogard*

\*FRAYNE BOGNER  
*Wife of Stuart Bogner*

GUSTAV GAERTNER  
*Grandfather of Spruce Fraser*

WILLIAM KESSEN  
*Father of Anne Lowell*

BERTHA LITMAN  
*Mother of Ruth Block*

LILLIAN MENTZ  
*Aunt of Susan Schlichter*

\*NEIL SANDBERG  
*Husband of Ellie Jacobs*

DEBORAH STONE  
*Sister of Julianne Stone*

EDWARD "PETE" WIRTHLIN  
*Father of Susan Wirthlin-Mass*

**February 15 22 Sh'vat**

ANDREW ENGSTER  
*Son of Karen Margo*

BARBARA GRANT LAWRENCE  
*Mother of Madge Treeger*

DOROTHY "DOT" NEUSTADT  
*Mother of Nancy Goldstein*

DR. ELMER WAGMAN  
*Father of Paul Wagman*

SYLVIA ZANDER  
*Aunt of Howard Nathanson*

**February 16 23 Sh'vat**

MARY BRANDT  
*Mother of David Brandt*

BERNIE MAYER  
*Husband of Dorothy Mayer*

DAVID PORTMAN  
*Remembered by Carol Portman*

FAUSTINO VITA  
*Father of Orietta Kohn*

**February 17 24 Sh'vat**

SYLVIA CHERVITZ  
*Mother of Paula Meyer*

CLARA CITERMAN  
*Mother of Harvey Citerman*

HAROLD FRIEDMAN  
*Father of Andrea Friedman*

SYLVIA HIRSCHFELD  
*Aunt of Robert Hollander*

ABRAHAM LAPOFSKY  
*Grandfather of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten*

BETTY RENNARD  
*Mother of Gary Rennard*

**February 19 26 Sh'vat**

ESTHER ADELSTEIN  
*Mother of David Adelstein*  
*Grandmother of Cheryl Adelstein*

SARAH GILLERMAN CHERVITZ  
*Mother of Nancy Brown*  
*Remembered by Harold Kravin*

ESTELLE RASKIN  
*Mother of Larry Raskin*

JOSEPH MARSH SCAMMON  
*Father of Connie Joseph*

SEYMOUR WEINTRAUB  
*Father of Fran Weintraub*

**February 20 27 Sh'vat**

LESTER "BUD" HOLTZMAN  
*Father of Ellen Langston*

MONTE B. NISSENHOLTZ  
*Father of David Nissenholtz*

**February 21 28 Sh'vat**

MICHAEL KRAFT  
*Father of Stephen Kraft*

ARTHUR RADE  
*Brother in law of Jack Oglander and Amy Wartman*

JEROME "JERRY" SCISSORS  
*Father of Carla Scissors-Cohen*

RICHARD M. WEISS  
*Father of Richard Weiss*

**February 22 29 Sh'vat**

SUSANNAH ELLEN BIBER  
*Sister of Deborah Wafer*

HERBERT DAVISON  
*Father of Daniel Davison*

\*MARGARET "MAGGI" MACKLE  
*Our member*

**February 23 30 Sh'vat**

HYMAN BINOWITZ  
*Father of Shirley Soule*

ANNIE CAPLAN  
*Grandmother of Leslie Caplan*

GRACE FINKEL  
*Mother of Michael Finkel*

**February 24 1 Adar**

EBBA FAGERSTROM  
*Grandmother of Ron Fagerstrom*

WILLIAM GREENBERG  
*Uncle of Steven Engelhardt*

BEVERLY KRAUS  
*Sister of Rosalie Franklin*

JO ANNE PAPIN  
*Sister of Linda Thomson*

**February 25 2 Adar**

STEPHANIE CARROLL  
*Sister of Louis Carroll, Jr.*

JEREMIAH GUTMAN  
*Friend of Gail Wechsler*

LISA HEYMAN  
*Sister of Ruth Heyman*

\*DORA EMILY MAGRATH  
*Daughter of Linda Holtzman*

BERNARD ROTH  
*Father of Hannah Roth*

STANLEY ZEID  
*Father of Leonard Zeid*

**February 26 3 Adar**

RUTH M. HEXTER  
*Mother of Christopher Hexter*

SYLVIA HYATT  
*Grandmother of Susan Kronemer*

\*MORRIS KARFELD  
*Father of Rita Gram*

WIL SCHOOMER  
*Brother of Paul Schoomer*

**February 27 4 Adar**

JACK GRODSKY  
*Father in law of Gloria Grodsky*

LOUIS ROGGINS  
*Father of Bunny Shopper*

JEROME S. WEINBERG  
*Father of Marlene Chinsky*

**February 28 5 Adar**

BERNICE ADAMSON  
*Grandmother of Susan Haynie*

BARBARA BLANK  
*Sister of Ira Blank*

GAIL BOPP  
*Sister of Grace Brod*

MORRIS CARPEY  
*Father of Dorothy Mayer*

HAROLD FELDMAN  
*Father of Kathleen Sitzer*

SHIRLEY FISHBONE  
*Mother of Robert Fishbone*

RANDY OSHEROFF  
*Brother of Nicole Osheroff-Bollinger*

MICK PATTON  
*Grandmother of Terri Grossman*

GLORIA STERLING  
*Mother of Abbie Frank*

HENRY VODA  
*Father of Marlene Eisenstein*

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