



Services

Friday Evenings

November 4
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Bar/Bat Mitzvah of KB Frazier/
Birthday Blessings

November 11
Kabbalat Shabbat/ 7:30 pm
Social Responsibility Shabbat

November 18
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

November 25
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

Saturdays

November 5
Noach 10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Maddie Brown

November 12
Lech L'cha 10:00 am

November 19
Vayeira 10:00 am
Chayei Sarah 5:00 pm
Bar Mitzvah of Tanner Sharon

November 26
Chayei Sarah 10:00 am

Election Season

by Rabbi Randy

As you receive this MEMO, barring any Bush vs. Gore-like dispute, the 2016 presidential election is almost over. I was really happy at the timing of the High Holidays this year, just a month beforehand, because it demanded that I step back from all the attention being paid to electoral politics and focus on the Days of Awe. For this election season, more than any other I can remember, was just plain ugly. The matters discussed were personal and base-level; decorum was ditched in favor of aggressive insults, charges, and counter-charges; the overwhelming emotions each side felt about the other were disgust and fear.

Because of this, regardless of who is inaugurated in January, it seems that despondency, far more than hope, will be the prevailing mood. We Jews are an ancient people, and there is little we are going through now as a society that was not also experienced by our ancestors. Often, this rootedness gives us a measure of perspective.

In the Hebrew Bible version of our history, the escaped Israelite slaves are settled in the Promised Land, but at first they have no leader with extensive authority, only ad hoc lower level officials known as Judges. Then, the people cry out to God through the prophet Samuel to give them a King, a leader to establish a standing government. God is portrayed as feeling that such a ruler is not necessary and a rejection of Divine providence. The prevailing attitude was, as Nobel Laureate Bob Dylan wrote, "Don't follow leaders, watch the parking meters!"

Ultimately, God and the prophet relent. In the resulting history of the Israelite monarchy, there were some phenomenal leaders and many dismal failures. Since that time, centralized leaders in nation-states, whether democratically elected or autocratically appointed, have become the norm, and rarely if ever is there an experiment to structure leadership any other way.

But it is interesting to consider the strong hesitancy before the first King of Israel was appointed as a cautionary lesson. Maybe this teaches us that while having figure-head leaders can have advantages, there is such a thing as depending too much on them as well. After all, most of the great social movements of our time-- abolitionist, women's suffrage, worker protection, civil rights, anti-war, LGBTQ rights and more-- occurred outside of government and were spurred on by like-minded people banding together and creating positive change. Often Presidents did act in these areas, but only after being pushed by the popular power of these movements. Too much reliance on leaders makes us forget the integral role we have to play in creating the society we desire.

I have deep hope that we will transcend this low moment in our nation's democracy and continue to work together to push our leaders, whoever they are, toward progress, inclusion, equity and compassion for all.

B' Ahavah (With Love),
Rabbi Randy

Mazel Tov

- C Ben Blumenhorst on his Bar Mitzvah
- C Ryan Jasper on his Bar Mitzvah
- C Anna Streeto on her Bat Mitzvah
- C Sherry Londe and Dr. Stephen Phalum on the marriages of their daughters, Morgana and Marlyse

Sincere Condolences

- C Debbie and Michael Polinsky on the death of their father and father-in-law, Jack Shapiro
- C Paula Kessler and Brian & Mindy Pultman on the death of their father and father-in-law, Raymond Pultman
- C Carol and Michael Staenberg on the death of their father and father-in-law, Elliott "Ollie" Feigenbaum
- C Wendy Bell and Steve Werdel on the death of their father and father-in-law, Leonard Bell

Welcome to New Members

- C Jessie Marie Hassenpflug
- C Cate and Gary Skolnick and Leia
- C Rose Jonas and Ed Finkelstein and Andrea and Deborah
- C Barbie Freund
- C Jennifer Willenborg and Hannah and Addison
- C Jeffrey and Lacy McDonald and Talia

WE'RE GOING DIGITAL!

Beginning January 2017, the CRC Memo will be going digital! Instead of receiving a copy in your mailbox every month, it will be sent to your e-mail inbox digitally and accessible on the CRC website.

We will still mail paper Memos upon request. If you would prefer to keep receiving a paper Memo, contact Tristan at tristan@centralreform.org and let him know.



CRC Starting Points

Our first Starting Point Event is in November!

We have constructed a fun, laid-back series of events called Starting Point Events. Starting Point Events are for people who are just getting started in our community or want to reconnect. These programs are fun, welcoming, and the perfect opportunity to connect with a group of other members looking to get involved. The only requirements are to come as you are, with an open mind, and introduce yourself to at least one person that you have not met before.

Every single Starting Point Event may not appeal to every single member, but we hope that it is a healthy start. Please make sure to RSVP so that we can plan accordingly and let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!

GLOW IN THE DARK HAVDALAH

Saturday, November 12, 2016 4-6 pm at CRC

Join us for glow-in-the-dark fun at 4:00 pm! Glow in the dark games including ring toss, glow bowling, and many more. After one hour of games and getting to know one another, we will keep the glow going with a special Havdalah service. RSVP to Jen Fishering, jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101 with a name and how many plan to get their glow on. Recommended donation of \$5 per person, but finances should not be a barrier to participation.

Save the date for future Starting Points events:

Rosh Chodesh Under the Stars

Sunday, February 26, 2017, 2:00-3:30 pm

Kickball and Knishes

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 3:00-4:30 pm

Interfaith Family Matzah Fry

Friday, April 7, 2017, 6:00 pm

Shavuot Pajama & Late Night Ice Cream Party

Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 7:00-8:30 pm

For information on any Starting Point Event, contact Jen Fishering, Director of Programming and Rabbinic Assistant, at jen@centralreform.org or 314.361.1564, ext. 101.

TRIPLE CHAI + BRUNCH PROGRAM

Sunday, November 6, 10:30 am

This month, the Triple Chai meeting will be a discussion of the 2016 Presidential Campaign/Election as a reflection of our national mood/anxieties/polarization, and its implications for the future of American politics facilitated by Linda Nicholson and Bob Hollander.

What are some of the domestic issues, concerns, tensions, which are causing sharp divisions within our country? What are some of the international issues and foreign policy concerns? How do you think this election will affect the future of the Republican Party and the future of the Democratic Party? Is there such a thing as "Trumpism"? Will it become a significant part of our political scene in the future?

Please remember to RSVP by Wednesday, November 2nd, so that we can know how many will be attending. RSVP to Claire Hyman, claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net or Anita Wilson, anita63146@yahoo.com or 314-878-3502. Please bring one dish to share for the brunch: A-L an entree; M-Z a salad or side dish.

NOVEMBER UNIVERSITY SERIES CONSEQUENCES: HUMANS AND THE PLANET

Tuesdays in November (beginning November 1; except for November 8), 7:00 pm at CRC

We were given a world "teeming with life" along with the responsibility to care for that life. Come join CRC member and science educator Marlene Katz as we examine the obvious (and not-so-obvious) consequences of our everyday actions and choices on the

planet and on our fellow inhabitants: the plants and animals. To be guardians of biodiversity we need to know how our individual choices as consumers are linked to destruction of habitats and to resource depletion. By narrowly interpreting progress as economic growth, we end up buying things we don't need with money that we don't have, while generating mountains of waste. The newest generation of young adults is re-thinking what it means to be successful. We can learn much from looking at their vision of the good life.

CRC GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, November 19, 12:30 pm

Please join us for our monthly grief support group. All who have experienced the loss of a friend, family member, or loved one are invited to attend. Together, we will listen and learn from one another, helping to make connections and finding ways to support one another through the grief process. This month's group is led by Jamie Sentnor. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with Jamie Sentnor at sentnor@sbcglobal.net.

NOVEMBER SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SHABBAT

Friday, November 11, 7:30 pm

For November's Social Responsibility Shabbat, the staff at Grace Hill Settlement House will be joining us to speak about the partnership CRC has had with their organization for years and the work their organization does in the St. Louis community. Grace Hill Settlement House provides opportunities for individuals, families, and communities to be stronger, healthier, and more self-reliant. Grace Hill is a social service provider that understands communities are more than programs they can offer. They

work to build systems that create lasting change for the people and communities they serve. They are a leader in building comprehensive family support to low-income St. Louis residents. CRC has partnered with Grace Hill each winter for our Weatherization project. The Weatherization Assistance Program is supported by the Laclede Gas company to reduce the impact of high home energy costs for income eligible residents by implementing energy-efficient measures that may include reducing air infiltration, installing insulation, heating system repair or replacement, and air quality assessment. CRC works with residents identified by Grace Hill for needed weatherization assistance and will gather the weekend of December 10-11th for our Weatherization project. See the Tikkun Olam section for further details. Join us during Shabbat Services to learn more about Grace Hill and our Weatherization project weekend!

BE A MENSCH MAKER!

*Saturday, November 19, 12:30 pm
Thursday, November 24, 9:30 am*

You may have heard the saying that magic happens when our children accept the responsibilities of Tikkun Olam. If you are interested or have questions, contact Amy Gage at 314-406-0970 or amygage@stanfordalumni.org.

This month, we will be having two Mensch Maker Events. On Saturday, November 19th, we will meet at CRC and walk to Royal Oaks Nursing and Rehab where we will sing, play games, and share treats and stories with the residents. On Saturday, November 24th, we will be "Appreciating Heroes" by picking up snack baskets from CRC and delivering them to First Responders working on Thanksgiving Day as part of our larger CRC community project.

CALLING ALL NEW PARENTS – PLAYGROUPS FORMING NOW!

Did you recently have a baby or grandbaby? Do you want to connect with other CRC parents with babies of a similar age? Families with babies/ young toddlers are invited to join one of our newly forming playgroups that are arranged with age, and other factors in mind, such as working parents, first or second-time parents, etc. CRC playgroups are going to be a great way to connect and meet new friends. Once we begin to hear from more parents, CRC space will be available at various set times as a meeting place.

If you are interested in joining a newly forming playgroup, please contact Jennifer Fishering, Director of Programming and Rabbinic Assistant at jen@centralreform.org or 314-361-1564, ext. 101 with the following information: your name(s), your child(ren)'s name(s), age(s) of child(ren), and your meeting availability (please include dates and times). Please also let us know if you would like to meet weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or another frequency.

If you are newly pregnant and planning ahead, feel free to send in the information to the best of your ability and include your expected due date. We look forward to meeting, reconnecting, or getting to know your family better!

SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

*Donation drop off until Wednesday, November 16
Bag Delivery - Thursday, November 24, 9:30 am*

To help gather items to be distributed to first responders, we are currently collecting grocery gift cards and non-perishable foods for gift bags to deliver to fire and police stations in the city and county. We are looking for easy snack and healthy foods, as officers cannot cook at the station. Suggested items include graham crackers, dried fruit, nuts, nutella, pretzels, beef jerky, granola bars, cookies, and packets of hot cocoa and cider. Food donations may be left in a bin in the Oneg at CRC. Please leave the gift cards with Tristan at the front desk. We will be collecting through November 16th.

Then, on Thanksgiving morning, we'll say "thanks" by delivering baskets made with the donations. Please meet at CRC no later than 9:30 am to pick up gift bags and addresses of police and fire stations. This is a great opportunity for families and individuals of all ages to do a mitzvah before heading to our Thanksgiving celebrations. RSVP to Rachel Delston at rdelston@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

JEWISH - MUSLIM DAY OF SERVICE

Sunday, December 25 at CRC

CRC is excited to host the St. Louis Muslim and Jewish community for a Day of Service on Christmas Day once again! This year we are again packaging toiletry bags that will be donated to Langston Middle School and the Ronald McDonald House at Mercy Hospital. Our projects will also be expanded to include no-sew blankets that will benefit Project Linus (projectlinus.org) and making valentines cards to benefit Cards for Hospitalized Kids (cardsforhospitalizedkids.com).

We will begin collecting toiletry items at CRC after we conclude our November collection for our First Responders project on November 16th. We will need individual size personal items such as: hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, shampoo, baby shampoo, men's and women's razors, shaving cream, or a cash donation of any size made payable to JCRC to benefit this project.

For more information, contact Rick Isserman at (314) 807-4330 or richardisserman@yahoo.com.

WEATHERIZATION

Materials Prep Day:

Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room at CRC

Help bundle materials in preparation for this year's project

Weatherization weekend:

Saturday, December 10, 12:00 – 4:00 pm (South City) and *Sunday, December 11, 12:00 – 4:00 pm* (North City)

We will work one day in the Grace Hill north service area and the other day south (location to be determined). Meet at 10:00 for bagels, team assignment and project training. Done by 3:00. A great opportunity for building community within and outside of CRC.

As one of Central Reform Congregation's longest community partnerships, we have been helping weatherize in the Grace Hill neighborhood since 1990. Work with a team of other community volunteers to place plastic on interior windows of select area resident homes to keep our neighbors warm this winter. No special skills are needed, so please bring your friends or family (12 and older) and join us for this worthwhile project. Contact: Marcy Brodsky, (314) 302-8957 or email at marcy.brodsky@aon.com to volunteer, for questions, or directions (map will be provided).

From Maxine & Essie

The CRC 3rd - 6th Grade Judaics Curriculum is a unique and innovative course of study. The classes provide a breadth of information and experiences, allowing and supporting students to explore, question, and discover the various tools Judaism can provide through stories, values, and observations. We believe that teachers teach best when they are teaching a topic about which they are passionate. We believe that students make meaning from such teaching.

Our guiding principles are: to teach small groups; to introduce kids to big ideas; to encourage the art of informed questioning; to be flexible, creative, and responsive to the kids' reality; and to make community and Jewish values a part of every course.

Our Judaics program is taught in mini-courses that run for semesters and trimesters. There are Wednesday Judaics courses and separate Saturday Judaics courses for each semester/trimester. Students rotate through all the courses. The mini courses are taught by a variety of teachers, including the rabbis. The content and the teachers vary in style (factual, reflective, text study, hands on, project based, lecture, group discussion, etc.) Some curriculum is organized so students revisit topics as they mature from third through sixth grade.

For 2016-17 the mini courses are:

3rd Grade

Wednesday	Saturday
Music I Andrew Bollinger / Nicole Osheroff	Modern Israel Donna Null & Jared Meehan
Sacred Time Rabbi Randy Fleisher	Prophets in the TANAKH Marian Rosen

4th Grade

Wednesday	Saturday
Our Prayers Toby Epstein	TANAKH Marian Rosen
Music II Andrew Bollinger / Nicole Osheroff	Life Cycle Brad Chotiner
Sacred Space Rabbi Randy Fleisher	Jews in America Donna Null & Jared Meehan

5th Grade

Wednesday	Saturday
Swords and Plowshares Gloria Morgenstern	Social Justice Eli Horowitz
Our History Marian Rosen	Values and Middot Golda Cohen

6th Grade

Wednesday	Saturday
Swords & Plowshares Gloria Morgenstern	Social Justice Eli Horowitz
History: 1492-1948 Marian Rosen	Values and Middot Golda Cohen
Prayers and Meaning Toby Epstein	Life Cycle Brad Chotiner

Next month, check out information about our 7th - 10th Grade Education Programs.

Peace and Shalom,
Morah Maxine and Essie

Maggie's Corner...

NEW HEBREW 101

We will be starting a new Hebrew 101 class in the Fall, where we will learn the alphabet and how to read some beginning words. You will be amazed at how much you will understand! If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Maggie at maggie@centralreform.org. We will reach out to you once we are ready to begin! The cost for the 12-week class is \$36, which includes the book.

FRIDAY TANAKH STUDY - JUDGES

Fridays, 1:45 - 3:15 pm

We're starting the First Book of Samuel! As usual, there will be a lot of discussion that takes us down many interesting and fun roads. According to Talmud, the author is Samuel himself. The Book is part of the early prophets and a continuation of Joshua and Judges, and then on to Kings. All are considered prophetic books. Please feel welcome to join our study and journey. We promise we will catch you up! No need to RSVP-- you are always welcome.

UDGY POTLUCK NON-BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 5, 6:00 pm

Same time, different Monday, different month! Please join this wonderful group of folks who read books that make us wonder, question, learn, and maybe feel even a little bit udgy! And who want to talk about them with other folks who like udgy books. And who want to share and eat good food while we do it. Our December book is The Ghost of Hannah Mendes by Naomi Regan.

Please bring book suggestions for February!

SHABBAT TO SAVE SUSYA:**J STREET U AND ST. LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY
JOIN TOGETHER***Saturday, November 5, 1:00 – 2:00 pm at CRC*

Join J Street U and CRC as we work to bridge the generational gap and learn about how the potential demolition of a Palestinian village threatens to destroy a community and undermine prospects for a two-state solution. Hear stories from Wash U students and Rabbi Susan Talve as we discuss how we as American Jews can take action.

URJ President To Israel: Protect The Village Of Susya

Rabbi Rick Jacobs: "We Oppose Reports Of Plans For The Destruction of the Palestinian Village"

New York, NY; August 11, 2016 -- Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), sent the following letter in response to reports of Israel's plans for the destruction of the Palestinian village of Susya:

Dear Ambassador Dermer:

I am writing on behalf of the Union for Reform Judaism with concern about and opposition to reports of plans for the destruction of the Palestinian village of Susya.

As you well know, the people of Susya have spent decades living with displacement and uncertainty. Dwelling places have been demolished and residents have been forcibly moved to adjacent areas. Now, after lengthy talks between village leaders and Civil Administration officials have broken down, it appears that yet again, the village's existence - in whole or in part - is threatened.

We respect the authority of the High Court, which in August ordered Defense Minister Lieberman to submit a plan for Susya by August 15. We urge you to share with him our strong support for a solution to this impasse that recognizes the interests of Susya residents and does not lead to the community's destruction.

We encourage the adoption of building plans that respect the human rights of Palestinians. Generating more Palestinian enmity and anger will undermine the long term, essential goal of ensuring a stable and secure two state solution to the underlying conflict.

We ask you to share this letter with Prime Minister Netanyahu and Defense Minister Lieberman and join us in urging them to achieve a lasting, wise, and humane solution that protects the village of Susya from destruction.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Rick Jacobs

President, Union for Reform Judaism

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Starting in November, the Tikkun Olam Steering Committee will meet every first Thursday of the month from **6:00 - 7:00 pm** at CRC. All are welcome to join us. We will discuss advocacy issues that arise in our community and state, and discuss action steps we can take as a congregation. We will form committees to plan tikkun olam projects and programs. New ideas are always welcome.

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November 1 30 Tishrei

SAM BLAZER

Uncle of Gail Wechsler

EDWARD F. GRAMLICH

Grandfather of Michael DiPlacido

ALBERT KOLCHINSKY

Great-uncle of Linda Cohen

*LORETTA KRAFT

Mother of Stephen Kraft

BETTY STAYTON

Mother of Karen McCray

November 2 1 Cheshvan

SARA BAHAR

Mother of Dr. Lea-Rachel Kosnik

LOUIS HARRIS

Father of Edwin Harris

GRETE UNGER

Mother of Lilli Kautsky

November 3 2 Cheshvan

SIDNEY GORDON

Father of Florine Zimmerman

DANIEL KLETNICK

Father of Harold Kletnick

LENA NEGRIN

Great-aunt of Gail Wechsler

SANDRA SAUR

Mother of Craig Saur

LAUREN SCHWARTZ

Daughter of Nancy Rose

DOROTHY SNOW

Mother of Nancy Snow

November 4 3 Cheshvan

SADIE FALB

Great Aunt of Staci Kramer

LEAH HARRIS

Mother of Edwin Harris

RUTH SHAPIRO

Mother of Debbie Polinsky

ANITA SUFFIAN

Aunt of Robert Guller and Marjorie Hartman

November 5 4 Cheshvan

DORIS FLYNN

Mother of Sarah Jappa

FLORENCE HERMAN

Mother of Robert Herman

*BETTY SCHWARTZ

Mother of Barbara Shaffer

*CAROL SELIGMAN

Our Member

November 6 5 Cheshvan

*HERMAN "HY" BLUMENTHAL

Husband of Margaret Phillips

LEATRICE ELIAS

Cousin of Sharon Hollander

WILLIAM GALE

Father of Rose-Lynn Sokol

EMANUEL KAFKA

Father of Bradley Kafka

SARAH KOLCHINSKY

Aunt of Linda Cohen

November 7 6 Cheshvan

WERNER DANIELS

Father of John Daniels

Grandfather of Jennifer Bernstein

MEL LEVINE

Grandfather of Susan Kronemer

JOHN F. MESKIEL

Father of Joan Newman

ABEL MILLNER

Father of Alan Millner

ARNOLD TOBIN

Father of Mark Tobin

HELEN FELSTINER TREEGER

Mother of Tom Treeger

November 8 7 Cheshvan

STEFANIE FOLER

Niece of Fran Kepler

MILTON SNOW

Father of Nancy Snow

RICHARD K. WEIL

Father of Richard Weil

November 9 8 Cheshvan

LEON BERNSTEIN

Father of Iver Bernstein

AUDREY DEAN BLUMBERG

Mother of Dr. Samuel Blumberg

ANNE SOHN

Grandmother of Staci Kramer

November 10 9 Cheshvan

EMIL AND FREIDA JOSEPHI

Grandparents of Miriam Raskin and Susan Spiegel

November 11 10 Cheshvan

JOHN ROBERT BOWDEN

Father of Robert Bowden

GERTRUDE IRVING

Aunt of Kathleen Sitzer

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Grandmother of Julie Scherck

MARIE PAPIN

Mother of Linda Thomson

November 12 11 Cheshvan

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Grandmother of Derrick Fishing

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Uncle of Suzanne Stern Glazer

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Our Friend

November 13 12 Cheshvan

SOPHIE KLEIN AND REEVA
KURTZMAN
*Grandmothers of Stephanie
Kurtzman*

LILLIAN LEVIN NYMARK
Mother of Niki Nymark

ZINOVY ROSHAL
Father of Anna Roshal

JACOB SCHEINBART
Grandfather of Laurie Sperling

LEOPOLD SILBERSTEIN
Grandfather of Susan Merrick

ROSE STEIN
Mother of Paul Stein

November 14 13 Cheshvan

*MARTIN LEON
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BEVERLY FREYMAN
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Step father of Richard Isserman

November 15 14 Cheshvan

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Mother of Sharon Levin

RUTH BLUMBERG
Grandmother of Karen Tamaren

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Friend of Brian Vetruba

ROSE FRAGER
Mother of Maris Berg

JIM FREEDMAN
Father of Chuck Freedman

ESTELLE WATELSKY KALISH
Grandmother of Karen Kalish

DAVID NEUSTADT
Brother of Nancy Goldstein

STUART SAGEL
Father of Darryl Sagel

ROSE SAXON
Grandmother of Lise Bernstein

November 16 15 Cheshvan

ELEANOR WEISS
Mother of Marsha Graeber

November 17 16 Cheshvan

HELEN LESSER ABRAMS
Mother of Aly Abrams

MARK ENDRASKE
Friend of Richard Isserman

VERA EPSTEIN
Mother of Stuart Epstein

ABRAHAM GIMPELSON
Grandfather of Cecelia Lacks

MARVIN KATZ
Father of Marlene Katz

ARTHUR I. KLEIN
Grandfather of Albert Rose

*JACK LOOMSTEIN
Husband of Lois Loomstein

SONYA SILVERMAN
Mother of Donna Abrams

PEARL SOFFER
Mother of Lois Soffer

*ROSELYN SPERLING
Mother of Laurie Sperling

DAVID WEINSTEIN
Cousin of Bobby Frauenglas

November 18 17 Cheshvan

LENORE "LEE" LACKS
Mother of Cecilia Lacks

JOSEPH ROBINSON
Father of Anne Hess

*SAM WAYNE
Husband of Jane Wayne

November 19 18 Cheshvan

ROBERT BLAIR
Father of Heather Katz

SAUL KANFER
Father of Amy Kanfer

EVELYN ROSENTHAL
Mother of Shera Kafka

JAKE SCHEINBEIN
Father of Sharon Kirsch

ALLEN "MOE" SIGOLOFF
Father of Shari Sigoloff

JUNE STUBBE
Grandmother of Nathan Cohen

VITA TOTAH
Father of Vicky Zimmerman

November 20 19 Cheshvan

MEYER GERSTEIN
Father of Lynda Wilson

BARBARA GOLDMUNTZ
Mother of Jane Grady

ELAINE GRALNICK
Mother of Terri Leyton

MONROE (MONTY) LEVY
Uncle of David Levy

RUDOLPH SINGER
Father of Thomas Singer

SARAH SPOTTHEIM SINREICH
Grandmother of Albert Barton

DAVID SIWAK
*Father of Alvin Siwak
Grandfather of Todd and Gregory
Siwak*

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November 21 20 Cheshvan

SHIFRA AMSEL
Grandmother of Wendy Bell

ELLY CATS
Grandmother of Susan Merrick

BEN KURTZMAN
Grandfather of Stephanie Kurtzman

EDNA LEVITT
Mother of Sharon Tobin

PAULINE MCALLISTER
Grandmother of Cindy Liebson

JEANETTE VESPER ROSENGARTEN
Mother of Ilene Osherow
Grandmother of Ruthellen Osherow

November 22 21 Cheshvan

FRANK CARPEY
Brother of Dorothy Mayer

BESSIE GIMPELSON
Grandmother of Cecilia Lacks

SANDRA MAYER
Sister of Alan Millner

IRWIN "CHIC" MOHR
Father of Robert Mohr

GERALDINE PORTMAN
Remembered by Carol Portman

November 23 22 Cheshvan

IRVING BELL
Uncle of Wendy Bell

*MEREDITH LYNNE LITTLEJOHN
Daughter of Stefanie London

BOBBIE WILLIAMS
Mother of Michael Williams

November 24 23 Cheshvan

HERMAN GOLDSTEIN
Grandfather of Risa Brown

*PHYLLIS LEE POTICHA
ROSENTHAL
Sister of Shirley Poticha

ETHEL SHAEFITZ
Mother of Rhea Oelbaum

November 25 24 Cheshvan

SANDRA KOGGAN
Sister of Beverly Berla

SADIE LINDER
Grandmother of Cynthia Kerman

SADIE PATTIZ
Grandmother of Denise Bogard

DAVE PHILLIPS
Friend of Marcy and Dale Brodsky

MOLLY SILVERSTONE
Grandmother of Stephanie Saur

November 26 25 Cheshvan

ABRAHAM EPSTEIN
Grandfather of Daniel Davison

ESTHER FERMAN
Aunt of Bruce Yampolsky

SARAH LOTT FREMDER
Mother of Nada Fremder-Krauss

DOROTHY GRODSKY
Mother-in-law of Gloria Grodsky

November 27 26 Cheshvan

MILTON HALPERIN
Father of Stewart Halperin

MAE KATZ HORNE
Mother of Marlene Katz

EMILY KOHN
Mother of Edward Kohn

MURRAY LAZARUS
Stepfather of Alice Bloch

RICHARD MARX
Father of Sarah Jane Marx

HELEN PALKES
Aunt of Mindy Berkowitz

GOLDA WEITZMAN
Mother of Nancy Mednik

November 28 27 Cheshvan

DARLENE JACOBS
Mother of Lynn Jacobs

ANNA ZARREN
Grandmother of Ruth Zarren

November 29 28 Cheshvan

DONALD A. FRASER
Father of Spruce Fraser

JOSH HORWITZ
Great Uncle of Stephanie Kurtzman

PEARL LASH
Mother of Arthur Lash

MERT MILLMAN
Father of Pam Lazaroff

EUGENE NAVARRO
Father of Anna Navarro

BEN SUFFIAN
Father of Miriam Weintrop

November 30 29 Cheshvan

RABBI ROBERT P. JACOBS
Our Friend

IRVING LANG
Father of Fran Lang

MEL MEULLER
Brother of Rodina Booker

VERNA MAY WYNN-SMITH
Grandmother of Karen Watson

*Our member





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 University Series	2 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	3 5:30 TOSC Meeting	4 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service/ BarBat Mitzvah of Koach Baruch Frazier	5 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/ Bat Mitzvah of Madeline Brown 10:00 Religious School 1:00 Shabbat to Save Susya
6 10:00 7th Grade Class 10:00 9th Grade Class 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:30 Triple Chai +	7 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	8 No University Series Tonight-- Go Vote!	9 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda 6:30 CRFTY Meeting	10	11 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service/ Social Responsibility Shabbat	12 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 10:00 Religious School 10:00 Rainbow 4:00 Glow-in-the-Dark Havdalah
13	14 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	15 7:00 University Series	16 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	17	18 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service	19 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 10:00 Religious School 12:30 Grief Support Group 12:30 Mensch Makers 5:00 Bar Mitzvah of Tanner Sharon
20 10:00 7th Grade Class 10:00 9th Grade Class 10:00 Confirmation Class 1:00 8th Grade Class	21 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	22 7:00 University Series	23 No Religious School Thanksgiving Break 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	24 CRC Office Closed Thanksgiving Break 9:30 Delivering First Responders Bags & Mensch Makers	25 CRC Office Closed Thanksgiving Break 7:30 Shabbat Service	26 No Religious School Thanksgiving Break 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service
27	28 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	29 7:00 University Series	30 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda			