

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM JOYFUL PERSONAL ACCESSIBLE February / March 2021 Shevat/Adar/Nisan 5781



The Purim & Passover Edition!

Happy Purim! Purim is Celebrated at TBS February 26-27, 2021! Chag Sameach! Passover Begins Saturday Evening, March 27, 2021!



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## Announcements!

While the temple building is closed, you can still reach all of our staff members. Call the temple line and it will ring through to our cell phones.



# 4 February Events

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	<b>1</b> 9:30am— Music Mondays w/ Angelo	2	<b>3</b> 10:00am— How To w/Lesley <b>4:30pm—</b> Midweek Hebrew <b>7:00pm—</b> MasterClass: David Sedaris	<b>4</b> 10:30am— Torah Discussion	<b>5</b> 9:30am– Shabbat Songs w/ Marc <b>6:30pm</b> – Erev Shabbat Services	<b>6</b> 6:00pm— Havdalah w/ Rabbi Lenette
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<b>28</b> 9:00am— Religious School 10:00am— Yiddish w/ Rabbi A 11:00am— Yoga w/Julia Spector					Watch for the March Calendar Coming Out Soon, Including Passover Details!	

## TEMPLE BETH SHALOM REVERSE RAFFLE III WHO WILL WIN? CRAND PRIZE S7.500

### FEBRUARY 7, 2021 · 3:00PM STREAMING ON FACEBOOK

#### WHAT IS A REVERSE RAFFLE? There are 24 winners leading up to the Grand Prize drawing. The last ticket drawn wins the Grand Prize worth \$7,500!

Tickets can be purchased at tbsohio.org or by calling the Temple at (614) 855-4882.

#### Lunch Bunch

Orlay Alonso Concert

Tuesday, February 23rd 12:00pm

To RSVP and receive Zoom code please email Lesley at lthompson@tbsohio.org

## 6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



#### Stuck in the Mud

Like so many in our congregation, I have been feeling the travel bug as of late. Not that I'm not thankful for my family's health and that we have been able to spend a lot of extra time in our house together this year, but I often find myself dreaming of getting on a plane (hmmm, with the kids or without?) and seeing the world's beauty. I imagine the warmth of the sand on a beach in Mexico, the history and culture of a city like London,

and at this point, I would be happy to just stay in a hotel in Coshocton. But the place I find myself thinking about most is Israel. It has been a number of years since I have been back to Israel, the place that was foundational in my Jewish growth in childhood and early adulthood. My very first year of Rabbinical School was spent in Jerusalem where we got to explore and see many of places described in the Tanakh (the Jewish Bible). This time of year, as we get ready to celebrate Purim and Passover, Israel was such a meaningful place to be. I think that's largely because of the feeling of togetherness; the feeling that we are all so missing these days. I so vividly remember the sense on the street that everyone was on the same schedule, celebrating holidays together. I'm writing this piece near the beginning of January due to my sabbatical, and I don't know what the end of February and March will look like, but I imagine that we will be celebrating our beloved holidays of Purim and Passover in some sort of virtual fashion. It's easy to start to feel down about the situation we're in. By the time you read these words, we will have been conducting online services for just about a year or so. It has been a year since we had a full service in the sanctuary. It's been a year since we have been together, to see each other's smiles, to catch up over fruit and dessert during oneg, to hear us sing together during services. It has been a year since we felt safe in our own community, a year since we hugged our loved ones. It's been a year since I could get through an entire Shabbat service without saying to someone or myself, "you're muted." It makes sense that we would want to spend time dreaming about our vaccinated future, picturing what our lives will look like after this pandemic is largely over.

We are so grateful that we have our community, that we can feel a little bit of togetherness, even if it's not the same as being together in person. And I am grateful for the Jewish calendar, that has not only helped me to mark time during this sometimes timeless year, but also helps me find hope. These two big holidays coming up, Purim and Passover, have a lot in common. First, the old joke about Jewish holidays proves true with these two: they tried to kill us (or enslave us), we survived, let's eat. Both of these holidays focus on the themes of liberation, of finding our authentic selves, of standing up for ourselves and our community, of fighting oppression, and wherever we can in the world, banishing hate in favor of loving one's neighbor. But I think the most important message that comes from both of these very different holidays: with every fiber of our being, **we must be hopeful.** 

Within the Purim story, one major protagonists (the one who has the book named after her), Esther, ends up revealing her hidden Jewish identity to her husband, King Ahashverosh, in order to save the Jewish people of Shushan from the hands of the evil Haman, their would-be killer. When Haman is identified as having plotted to kill the Jews, King Ahashverosh has him killed, and the people of Shushan are saved. Our people faced destruction, we faced violence and pain, yet we hung on to hope, we survived, and for that we should rejoice. And we are likely familiar with the Passover story as well. Our people were enslaved for over 400 years - that is a long time! But hope sustained us. There is a great story in our tradition that discusses what actually happened during the Exodus. The Israelites approach the sea as it parts before them, giant walls of water suspended in the air as the start to make their way across from slavery to freedom. According to this story, two people, Reuven and Shimon, hurried along among the crowd crossing through the sea. But they never once looked up at the miracle happening around them. They noticed only that the ground beneath their feet was still a little muddy – like the edge of a lake.

"This is terrible!" said Reuven. "There's mud all over the place."

"Disgusting! said Shimon. "I'm in muck up to my ankles."

"You know what?" replied Reuben. "When we were slaves in Egypt, we had to make our bricks out of mud, just like this! At least we got to eat! I'm hungry!"

"Yeah," said Shimon. "There's no difference between being a slave in Egypt and being free here. It's all muddy and gross!"

And so it went, Reuven and Shimon whining and complaining all the way across the bottom of the sea. For them there was no miracle, only mud. Their eyes were as if closed. Here they were at the biggest and most hopeful moment in their lives - I mean come on, the sea split in front of them! But we learn that even though they walked right through the miracle, they might as well have been asleep.

Our tradition implores us to wake up and open our eyes to the myriad beautiful, mysterious, wonderful, funny, and holy things happening all around us every day. Yes, it has been a tremendously difficult year with immeasurable pain, illness, and isolation. But if we spend all of our time looking only at the mud, we will lose sight of the miracle in which we dwell. Hope.

Nothing has filled me with more hope than seeing the many pictures of our front-line congregants getting their vaccines. This dark time in our country and our world is slowly coming to a close, there is an end in sight. Let us remember that. And in the meanwhile, we still have a lot for which to be grateful. Many of them are like little miracles: when we wake up and see the morning light, when we taste food and are nourished, when we learn from others and grow wise, when we hear our kids say hilarious things and hug them tighter, when we see each other on Zoom or Facebook and find new ways to connect.

So let us keep on dreaming during this Purim and Passover season. We will tell the stories and enact the traditions, even if once more, we are observing them differently than we want. And as we get ready to cross the sea with our brothers and sisters, even while we know there is mud beneath our feet, if we look up, we will find ourselves surrounded by the miracle of life. All we have to do is look. And as we say at the end of our Passover seders, Next Year in Jerusalem.

On behalf of Lauren and the kids, I am wishing you and your family a very happy and HEALTHY Purim and Passover season.

# 8 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



#### **Marking One Year with Models of Resiliency**

#### Dear Friends,

During one of our TBS staff meetings in mid-December, we looked ahead to start planning Purim and Passover. During our meeting we reflected that last year we had a full house in our sanctuary for our superhero Purim Spiel, before shifting to virtual programming by the end of the week. Last year, Passover was our first virtual celebration. That reflection was nothing short of surreal - especially because it means we've reached a sobering marker during this pandemic: one full calendar year.

One full year of virtual Jewish holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and secular holidays. None of us expected the pandemic and our isolation to last this long, yet here we are. And between all of the loss we have each personally experienced, as well as the events on the national stage, we know for sure there is no going back to normal. We have, individually and collectively, experienced fundamental shifts in our lives, and nothing will truly ever be the same.

As we look ahead to 2021 - hopefully a year that brings hope and positive change, especially as COVID-19 vaccines are being distributed around the country and the world - the women in our spring holidays, Purim and Passover, can also serve as models for resilience and hope.

Queen Esther, our Purim story heroine, is a model for resilience. When she learns about Haman's plot to annihilate the Jews, she could have proclaimed defeat, or let Mordechai execute a plan. Instead, she comes up with her own strategy, including risking her own life by appearing before King Ahashverus unannounced. And Esther plans not one, but two banquets for King Ahashverus and Mordechai - perhaps to create even greater favor with the King, and false security with Haman.

Esther reminds us that resiliency takes mindfulness and planning. We can survive and adapt when unexpected things occur, but the more we are prepared, the better we can meet the challenges of surviving in the pandemic. What are the silver linings from 2020 we can continue to integrate, and what isn't working? Perhaps we can plan restful self care and quality time with our family; maybe we can carve out time to stay offline and disconnect from social media and the news. And if you need to plan a banquet for yourself - go for it!

As we look towards Passover, the story of our freedom from Egypt begins with two women: midwives Shifra and Puah, who are commanded by Pharaoh to kill all Hebrew baby boys. These extraordinary women - who could have been Egyptian - not only defy Pharaoh, but lie to his face! Shifra and Puah tell Pharaoh the Hebrew women are "vigorous," and give birth before the midwives can arrive. It is because of their defiance that Moses is born.

However, some vague details in the story might actually amplify their heroism. Rabbi Dr. Tamara Eskenazi in *The Women's Commentary speculates: were Shifra and Puah the single two midwives for all Israelite women? If not, were they leaders representing all midwives, or were they the only two women who chose to defy Pharaoh?* 

Each scenario might change how we read the story, but one thing is clear: regardless of their status or identities, Shifra and Puah remind us to remain diligent, stay focused on justice, and speak truth to power. While Queen Esther encourages us to look inward, the midwives charge us to stay connected with the outside world and help build a "new normal" that is more equitable for everyone.

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Finally, I have thought of Miriam often this year, who packs a timbrel while she and her fellow Israelites scramble to escape Egypt in the cover of night. Our tradition asks, why would Miriam pack a nonessential item during their escape? Miriam, a prophetess, knew that hope was just around the corner - after the long night, dawn would break and her people would be free.

As we gather soon together for our second virtual Passover Seder, may we stay resilient, focused on ourselves and our communities, and hopeful and optimistic for the future. I hope and pray that our time for timbrels and dancing is near, and that soon we will see each other in our sanctuary again - and it will be a time of dancing, and rejoicing, and embracing.



## 10 Cantorial Corner with Gail Rose



#### **TBS Has Got Talent!**

Have no fear, Purim is almost here! This joyous, outrageous and fun, fun, fun holiday is needed this year now more than ever. With the temple closed, no ridiculous Purim Spiel to attend, how will we be able to fulfill the mitzvahs for this holiday? Virtually, of course!

You are invited, encouraged, pleaded with and bribed to participate in and attend the **7:00 PM, February 27<sup>th</sup>** Purim Spiel Celebration:

#### Shushan's Got Talent!

TBS children and adults will showcase all sorts of talents. Singing, instruments, comedy, gymnastics — who knows what you'll see? If you have already notified me that you will be participating, please send me your pre-recorded act no later than February 14<sup>th</sup>. I will let you know how to send it to me as soon as I figure it out!

Who may participate? Temple Beth Shalom Youth (and their parents) What kind of act?

- Play an instrument (for those who take lessons)
- Sing (preferably with accompaniment)
- Dance (with musical accompaniment)
- Gymnastics (with musical accompaniment)
- Lip sync (of course musical accompaniment)
- Magic routine (with musical accompaniment)
- Animal tricks (preferably with accompaniment)
- Comedy Act
- Anything else you can think of !!

How many people are allowed in each act? Solos, sibling acts, and family acts How many acts may I participate in? Only one. You must choose a solo, sibling or family act

#### How long may the act be? THREE MINUTES MAXIMUM

How do I enter this illustrious event? E-mail Gail Rose grose@tbsohio.org by February 5 with the following info:

- Type of act
- Who will be participating
- Participants' T-Shirt sizes (yes, you will receive a T-shirt)

What happens after I e-mail Gail Rose? You will receive instructions from Gail and Drew (our video expert) regarding the best way to record your act and how and where to send the completed video.

#### When is the video due? February 14 the latest!!!!!!

What should I wear? You must have a new outfit (just kidding) Your choice. It is Purim, the sky's the limit.

Between the acts, the Purim Story will be told and the Megilla will be read in our TBS unique way by our illustrious Rabbis. Even during a pandemic, you will have the opportunity to boo Haman and have a joyous Purim!

We are looking forward to celebrating Purim with you on Saturday, Feb. 27!!!

Any TBS member can participate! Both Children and Adults are Welcome!

How to participate? Email Gail Rose (grose@tbsohio.org) by February 5 and tell her 1) Type of act 2) Who is participating 3) Participants' T-shirt size

> How will this work? You will pre-record your act and send it in

> > to the Temple by

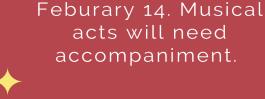
What type of act? Play an instrument Sing! Dance! Gymnastics Lip Sync! Magic! Comedy! Animal Tricks! Anything you can think of! Solo acts, sibling acts, and family acts are all encouraged!

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How long may an act be? 3 Minutes Maximum. You may only participate in 1 act.

This will be a fun and unique way to celebrate Purim this year! Contact Gail Rose (grose@tbsohio.org) with any questions!



## 12 The Game Plan with Bobby Covitz



#### **Charting A Path Forward, Together**

We close the month of January with the Torah portion *Beshalach*. At this point in the Book of Exodus, the plagues have taken their toll, and the Israelites have been released from Egypt. As Moses leads them into the desert, we know that danger lies ahead. One such battle, towards the end of *Beshalach*, involves Israel's perpetual enemy Amalek. In Exodus 17:10-12, we read:

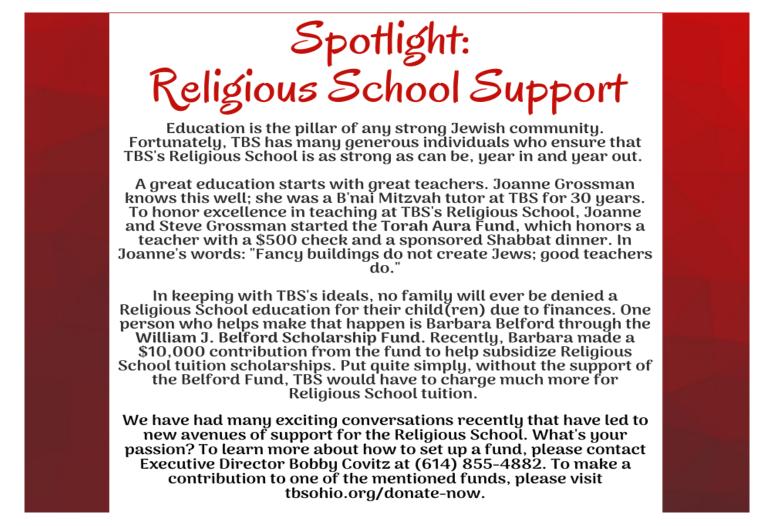
Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Then, whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; but whenever he let his guard down, Amalek prevailed. But Moses's hands grew heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur, one on each side, supported his hands; thus his hands remained steady until the sun set.

When I read this, the message that is loud and clear to me is that **people need each other**. We cannot do it alone. We need each other's care, support, love, guidance, wisdom, and concern. I can't think of a more meaningful takeaway for what we as a society have experienced over the past year. Speaking personally, in my role as Executive Director for the past nine months, I am fortunate to have been supported by leadership who have set me up for success. It is next to impossible to do this job without great presidents, lay leaders, and thought partners. As a TBS community, despite "Zoom fatigue," you have shown up every day for TBS Connect programming, Shabbat, and holidays.

#### We do what we do because of you. But for your love and support of our ideals of Joyful, Personal, and

Accessible, our great community exists. At some point over this Spring/Summer, TBS's COVID-19 Task Force will consider how we can safely and gradually resume in the building activities. I don't think any of us quite know what that looks like at this point. But, regardless of how different being back in the building might feel compared to how all of us interacted with TBS in our own, unique ways pre-COVID, we'll have to collectively figure out what comes next. Do you have a great programming or fundraising idea? Are you able to volunteer more or help grow the Temple's social action efforts? Our phones and emails are open to your ideas!

We've gone through COVID together, and that is the same way in which we'll navigate our post-COVID world. Thank you for your support and passion for TBS!





Queen Esther did a lot more than just save the Jews of Shushan. To begin your legacy giving journey, please call Bobby Covitz at (614) 855-4882.

## Make **Your Legacy** a Vibrant Jewish Tomorrow

## Letter of Intent

In honor of my/our values and traditions, I/we declare my/our commitment to help sustain Columbus's Jewish organizations and synagogues for generations to come.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:				
<ul> <li>I/We have already made a legacy gift provision in my/our estate plan.</li> <li>I/We will make a legacy gift provision in my/our estate plan within the next</li></ul>	The following community organizations have been/will be included in my/our legacy plans: <sup>% or</sup> Amount (Optional) Beth Jacob Congregation Chabad Columbus			
Donor Name(s) <u>Queen Esther</u> Address <u>The Big Palace</u> Phone(s) <u>???</u>	Columbus Jewish Day School Columbus Jewish Historical Society			
Email(s) ???	Congregation Beth Tikvah			
Date(s) of Birth 492-460 BCE	Congregation Tifereth Israel			
I/WE INTEND TO MAKE MY/OUR GIFT TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY THROUGH: Gift in your Will or Trust Retirement Funds Life Insurance Policy Cash Assets: Securities, Real Estate, Other Other (please specify)	□ Columbus Torah Academy         □ Congregation Agudas Achim         □ Congregation Ahavas Sholom         □ Congregation Beth Tikvah         □ Congregation Tifereth Israel         □ Congregation Torat Emet         □ JewishColumbus         □ JCC of Greater Columbus         □ Jewish Family Services         □ Kehilat Sukkat Shalom         □ Ohio State Hillel         ☑ Temple Beth Shalom         □ Wexner Heritage Village         □ Other			

 I/We give permission to include my/our name(s) on a legacy donor list to inspire and encourage others to join us. My/our names should appear as follows: <u>Queen Esther</u>
 I/We prefer to remain anonymous at this time.
 Donor Signature(s) <u>Queen Esther</u>
 Date <u>422 BCE</u>
 Contacted by \_\_\_\_\_\_



#### Affinity Groups: A Note from Lesley Thompson

While we are all practicing social distancing, we also want to create opportunities for connection. In Affinity Groups we can: study Torah, play games, watch movies, explore the outdoors, tell stories, just chat, and more. They are peer-led groups, whose participants come together around a shared interest on a regular basis with the understanding that Jewish tradition and deep personal relationships add meaning to our lives. Small groups explore the intersection where Jewish wisdom meets our daily lives, core interests, and present concerns. TBS is growing bigger by thinking smaller. We can build an Affinity Group around anything you might be interested in! All group leaders will be offered one-on-one support, and (if relevant) easy-to-use discussion materials. To get started, contact Lesley Thompson via

email at lthompson@tbsohio.org, or call 614-855-4882.

#### **Central Ohio Women of Reform Judaism Tzedakah Collective Update**

#### 2020 grants were allocated to the following deserving non-profits:

**Melissa's House** – redecorates and remodels common living areas where people with mental health illness congregate to provide a warm, comfortable, therapeutic environment; **Local Matters** – works to create healthy communities through food education, access and advocacy, to increase food security and decrease the consequence of diet-related disease; **Pyramid Community Development Corporation** provides comprehensive training programs that teach and prepare those living in poverty with employable skills in IT, telecommunications and micro-business; **Moms2B** – a community based comprehensive pregnancy program designed to improve the health status of pregnant women and their newborn babies in low income high risk communities.

The first Tzedakah Collective meeting of 2021 will be Sunday, February, 28<sup>th</sup>, 4-5 PM (the Zoom link will be open at 3:30). Please mark your calendars now. All Reform Jewish women are invited to attend this philanthropic giving circle that seeks to learn about and support local non-profits that do excellent work.

For Zoom link and inquiries, contact Coordinator, Marsha Pond, <u>marshapond@msn.com</u>.



## Presidential Address



Dear Friends and Partners,

We write this message with sadness in our hearts at the December passing of cherished TBS member and Board member, Walter Hirschberg. Walter served as the Treasurer on the TBS Board of Trustees and was a long-time member of the Finance Committee. He worked closely with Seth Becker, VP of Finance, to

ensure that the Board and Finance Committee made financially sound decisions and adhered to our fiduciary responsibilities. Over the last several months, he guided us to successfully navigate our banking transition from Chase to Heartland Bank. Walter was truly a *mensch* of the highest order who was deeply committed to TBS. Through his work on the Board, he helped to secure our future. A man of integrity who always had a kind word, he will be truly missed by all who worked with him. Our hearts go out to his wife, Diane Sokolov, and their family. May Walter's memory always be for a blessing.

At the same time that we mourn Walter's loss, we celebrate the addition of a new bundle of joy to our Temple family. In early January, our talented Marketing Coordinator, Amanda Cohen, together with her husband, Jonathan, welcomed a sweet baby girl (Miriam Ruth Violet). We are happy to report our trio is doing well and adjusting to life as a new family. As Amanda will be on maternity leave for 12 weeks, we tip our hats to our wonderful staff, especially Leslie Thompson and Bobby Covitz, who are taking over Amanda's responsibilities in her absence.

As we move toward greater distribution of the COVID vaccine, TBS's Rabbis, staff, and lay leadership look forward to "getting to better" when we can gather together, in person, for worship, religious school, and programs and experience our joyful, personal, and accessible community face to face. While we have learned much about virtual experiences and ways to incorporate them into how we "do TBS," we are hopeful that over the next several months, the vaccine rollout will be successful and satisfy our yearnings to be physically connected with our friends, families, and fellow congregants. Members of the COVID Task Force, particularly our physicians, have been extraordinary in guiding our decision-making processes as we navigate these challenging times. We appreciate their continued commitment to do so in the coming weeks and months.

Lastly, we hope that, if you are able, you will purchase a ticket for the TBS Reverse Raffle. While TBS will never turn away families or individuals based on financial situations, it is essential for us to fundraise to remain healthy and viable (especially during these challenging times). In a Reverse Raffle, the last ticket drawn wins the grand prize (worth up to \$7500). There are 24 other opportunities to win along the way to that grand prize. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Winners will be announced on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (Super Bowl Sunday) at 3pm via Facebook Live on TBS's Facebook page. Please help keep TBS strong and accessible to all.

In Partnership, Mindy Agin and Michael Griffaton

# 16 Mark Your Calendars!

## Dan Nichols Musical Shabbat Morning Services March 13, 2021 at 10:00 am

Dan Nichols will lead us with beautiful, meditative music, as we reflect on the one year anniversary of our services being online due to the pandemic. Sing along or let the music wash over you during this hour-long creative Shabbat morning experience.



One of the most influential Jewish musicians in North America, Dan Nichols is a singular talent in the world of Jewish music. A product of the Jewish camping movement, Dan spent ten summers at Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, IN. His anthology includes a wide range of sounds and styles, from energetic Jewish rock anthems to moving interpretations of traditional Jewish liturgy, Jewish youth and adults from around the world draw inspiration from Dan's music and its positive message of Jewish values, identity and pride.

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JOIN US IN THE TBS PARKING LOT FOR A JOYFUL DRIVE-IN SHABBAT SERVICE!

WE WILL PARK ALL CARS AT A SAFE DISTANCE.

BRING YOUR OWN SHABBAT DINNER TO ENJOY!

## RSVP REQUIRED! RSVP@TBSOHIO.ORG



# 18 Simcha Station

#### **February Birthdays**

- February 1st Marci Carron, Jennifer Cohen, Corey Dubin
- February 2nd Paula Bernard, Joel Kent
- February 4th Herb Shnider
- February 5th David Lefton
- February 6th Neila Lieberman
- February 7th Michael Griffaton
- February 8th Don Barger
- February 9th Krista Dalton
- February 10th Jacki Blackstone, Becca Foskuhl, Janice Silver
- February 11th Suzie Hirsh
- February 12th Jon Bleiweiss, Brian Mason, Lance Shnider, Michael Weisel, Jon Wolman
- February 13th Bob Berky, Stephen Brooks, Amanda Cohen, Kim Dobres, Barry Turner
- February 14th Jeff Waltman
- February 15th Jeri Kerns, Stephen Meyer
- February 16th Debbie Bates, Leon Friedberg, Steve Loewengart, Jenna Schutlz, Steve Sferella
- February 17th Pamela Feldman-Hill. John Kobacker
- February 19th Dustin Goldman, Randolph Schultz
- February 20th Missy Goldblatt, Pam Miller-Meizlish
- February 21th Mark Dornfeld, David Lynn
- February 22nd Rabbi Howard Apothaker, Janet Brand, Rachel Dolsky
- February 23rd M.J. Benzakein, Michael Piccerello
- February 24th Sheila Torch
- February 25th Aaron Gilbert, Gene Shuman, Tim Westrick
- February 26th Ann Perelstein
- February 27th Mitch Miller, Todd Sandler

#### **February Anniversaries**

- February 3rd Randi & Martin Lewis
- February 15th Becky & DJ Scherzer
- February 18th Shawna & Aaron Garry, Susie & Gary Rozanczyk
- February 22nd— Linda & Moshe Rubin



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#### March Birthdays

- March 1st Karen Cohn, Shelby Levinson, Steven Senser
- March 2nd Beth Bell, Aaron Garry, Phyllis Kritzer
- March 3rd Mitch Silver
- March 5th Ellery Block
- March 7th Natasha Petroff, Milton Setnar, Lori Shaw
- March 8th Jennifer Kallenberg, Laura Wartel
- March 9th Leah Levinson, Laura Rosenberg, Hal Silverman, David Taylor
- March10th Andy Arkow, Lauren Bernard
- March 11th Lauren Cohen, Kathy Minkin, Joy Seeskin, Miriam Siegfried, Sarah Wilson
- March 13th Leslie Fox, Marcie Golden, Donna Poppendieck
- March 14th Ben McVay, Rebecca Sela, Andy Senser, Steve Siegel, Betty Sugarman, Kent Williams
- March 15th Lori Elwood
- March 16th Michael Barker
- March 17th Cathy Cantor, Robin Williams
- March 18th Bonnie Cram, Eric Emerman, Randy Friedlander, Tyler Wilson
- March 19th Steve Belford, Paul Roth
- March 20th Marc Posner, Gary Rozanczyk, Toni Shoap, Cindy Weisenberg
- March 21st Stephen Pariser, Andy Yosowitz
- March 22nd Herb Bronstein, Sarah Odess, Tirtzah Sandor
- March 23rd Seth Becker, Jerry Dobb, Jacob Foskuhl, Michelle Sabadash
- March 24th Mark Hess, Leslie Lansky, Jess Miller
- March 25th John Fisher, Barbara Licthblau
- March 26th Cheryl Boyce, Jaime Goldach, Amiel Mansur, Mallary Meyer
- March 27th Kevin Bowen, Josh Braverman, Shelly Goodman, Kathy Segal, Ron Tannenbaum, Debra Weinberg
- March 28th Carol Fey
- March 29th Kevin Ellis, Seth Fliegel
- March 31st Marian Cuenot, Arlene Headlee, Robin Lifter

#### **March Anniversaries**

- March 1st Amy Klaben & Jordan Finegold, Arlene & Richard Headlee
- March 4th Ayesha & William Heffner
- March 13th Emily Desmond & Bart Kelsey
- March 14th Michelle & Barry Chapman, Diane & Steve Herman, Carol Fey & Joan Wurmbrand
- March 16th Susie & Marvin Blank, Sherrie Kass-Roth & Paul Roth
- March 17th Marian & Randall Cuenot, Judy & Edwin Radin
- March 21st Jackie & Jim Shulman
- March 22nd Jean & Larry Eisenman
- March 23rd Gladis & Lee Goodman
- March 24th Joy & Steven Seeskin
- March 26th Joan & Marc Fishel
- March 27th David & Rabbi Deborah Lefton
- March 29th Karen & AC Strip
- March 30th Marjorie & Nicholas Ciranni

## 20 February Yahrzeits

February 5th **Rose Abeles** Leo Budin Brian Friedman Bertha Meisterman Jean Polachek Joseph Regueiro Anne Sapadin Brian Senser **Eric Smerekanich** Dora Staman **Evelyn Steinberg** Martin Voronkov Jack Waltman Sam Weinstein Joshua Weisel **Marion Zulliger** 

#### February 12th

Harold Becker Mollie Blank Naomi Budin Sandrea Chait William Duchon Mark Feinknopf Jerome Freundlich Revekka Glazman Iser Goldberg Lee Kent Murray Kessler Mildred Lorber Janet Lynn **Armond Mears** Hayward Miller **Frank Scheer Edith Shapiro Brody Florence Suszner** Irene Telford Janet Yaillen

#### February 19th

**Maryleone Basch George Cobern** Edwin Helburn Lawrence Hoff Herman Kastner Evelyn Katz Harry Kohn, Jr. Martin Masser William Maxman Marvin Mentser Matthew Perlstein Anna Poppendieck Gainer Malcolm Robbins Bernard E. Rosenberg **Robert Sanders Robert Segal** Helen Skilken Joseph Slotin Donald Snider Ann Spolter Lottie Stern

#### February 26th

Mary Austin Lea Bank Ida Berky Allen Bondy Samuel Brandt Haim Leib Buium Max Chait Leah Golin **Gertrude** Lazerwitz Sam Levin Jennie Lewis Ida Lichtblau Devorah Perelstein **Charles Polacheck** Murray Rubin **Melisse Shifrin** Rhonda Silverman Pauline Stein **Betty Steinberg** Joan Steinberg Sophie Treger

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#### <u>March 5th</u>

**Rose Ankerman** Gussie Applebaum **Ruth Beck** Patrick Boyce Maryann Colangelo Henry Dreyfuss William Erlanger Kay Feinknopf Sulvia Feinstein Fred Fiske Bernard Frank Ella Goldstick Yetta Jobrack Bruno Levenbach David Lockshin Herb Lustig **Evelyn Lynch** Samuel Meizlish William Papier Edith Samuel Mike Schwantes Allison Senser

#### March 12th

Leah Apothaker Mavis Banks Shirley Bronstein Jackie Campen Sam Chait Ruth Covitz Thomas Dubin Robert Freed Bertha Headlee **Bessie Heit** Leonard Herzog Henry Kinast Marcia Anne Klapper Ann Knill **Billy Kohlbrand** Charles Lorber Elaine Lustig Jan Madorsky Simon Mart Dolores Meltzer Fanya Rudkevich Irv Schiffman Tatiana Schmerler Wesley Silver Jerome Steinberg

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Eunice Caine Amram Cohen Morris Dicker Sylvia Einhorn David Feuer Harry Friedlander Martin Goldman Stanley Handler **Burton Hollander** Charles Itkoff Bernard Krum Alice Margolis David Papier Alex Ringelheim Rita Rozanczyk Loraine Schimian Edward Shnider Howard Smilack Henry Wurmbrand

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- Fey & Wurmbrand Family, in memory of Connie Freundlich
- Neil & Marci Carron, in memory of Connie Freundlich
- Lynn & Jerry Dobb, in memory of Papa Abraham Estren
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- Lynn & Jerry Dobb, in memory of Connie Freundlich
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- Paula Bernard, in memory of Paul Bernard (Yahrzeit)
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- Herbert D. Greff, in honor of Veterans Day recognition
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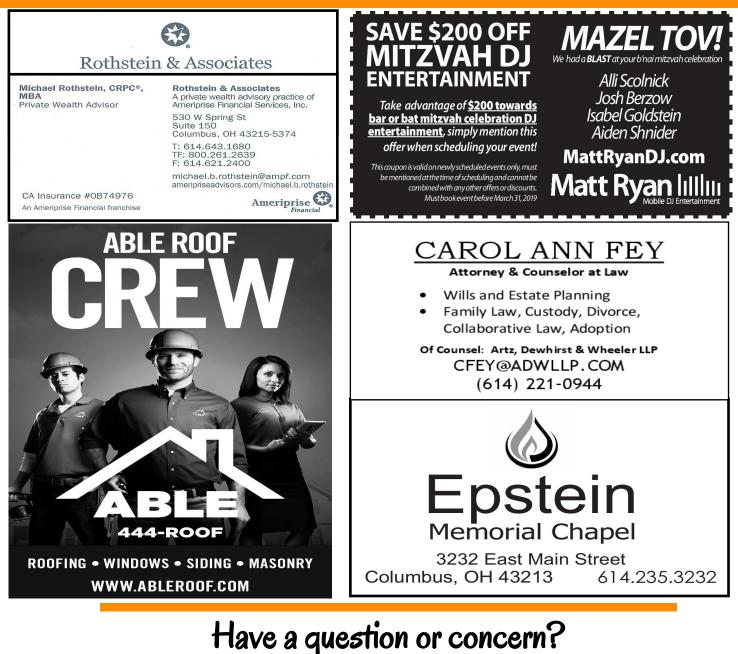
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