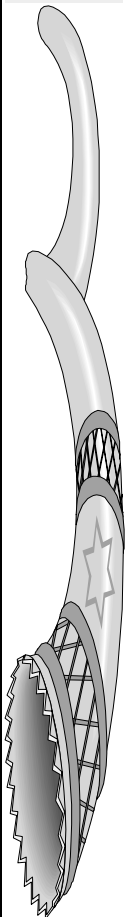




# The Shofar



## Presidents Message...

David Greenbaum

*Dear Congregants, Friends, and Community,*

First, I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Directors as well as personally to wish each of you a Happy and Healthy secular, New Year, 2018.

The purpose of my message is primarily to inform you of recent events affecting Congregation Agudath Achim. Although, most already know by either emails or word, this is to confirm and advise that Rabbi Kalman Winnick's tenure as our spiritual leader will end on January 15, 2018. Previously, the Rabbi and the Board notified the community that Rabbi Winnick would remain on staff at Congregation Agudath Achim through July, 2018. However, by mutual agreement of the Rabbi and the Board of Directors, the contractual obligations of each was terminated early in order to allow both parties to explore new directions prior to that date.

Rabbi Winnick and Shoshana need to devote their full time and efforts in seeking new opportunities to serve in whatever direction they wish to explore. Rabbi Winnick has served our community faithfully. We wish him and his family only the best in their future endeavors. While Rabbi and Shoshana will have no official role in our community, they have expressed a willingness to maintain personal connections to those that wish to reach out to them. The Rabbi's personal email account and phone numbers are available through the Synagogue office.

In addition, the Board of Directors and the Congregation as a whole need to begin to explore how we identify as a Congregation and the type of Rabbi that can best serve our needs. I recognize that these issues have been the topic of discussion in the past. Personal preferences and passions are diverse. The challenges are many. Every member's opinion is valued. More importantly every member of the Congregation is essential to our success and survival. We are a small Congregation. We need to be more inclusive and grow as a community without allowing our personal preferences to outweigh our common objectives and shared values. It is impossible to satisfy the desires of all members and prospective members. Somehow we must honor the values of our founders, comply with the Constitution of our Congregation while at the same time address the needs of our members and community. Yes, the challenges are great! Yet, we must take the time and exert the effort to get it right. Please join in the conversation at the appropriate time. We can disagree without becoming disagreeable.

In the interim our traditional services will continue in the absence of a rabbi, just as we have in the past. We remain a house of worship and fellowship. We are fortunate to have excellent lay leaders that are fully capable of conducting all portions of our worship services. Thank you to our Gabbi, Dan Girone, together with Perry Cohen, Michael Margolis, Dr. Michael Fraiss and Dr. Carl Schoenberger for leading portions of services. A special thank you to Dr. Victor Biton, Dr. Joshua Epstein, and Dr. Michael Kuperman who in addition to leading portions of the worship services also read from the Holy Torah which require extended study and preparation. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the regular "minyanares" who allow us to perform the complete services each week, as well as the frequent attendees at our services which adds value and enhances the fellowship experienced by all in attendance.

A special Kiddush honoring Rabbi Winnick and Shoshana for their service may be announced later depending on their future plans, which at this writing is undetermined.

*With gratitude and best wishes to Rabbi Winnick and his family,  
David Greenbaum, President*

### Last Day to Order

Misholach Manot will be

Friday February 16th, 2017

(See page 2 for baking days & times)

### Synagogue Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Tue & Thu 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Telephone

Office: (501) 225-1683

### Email

office@LRsynagogue.org

## PURIM BAKING BEGINS

Baking days are as follows:

**Jan 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**

**Feb 4th, 11th & 18th**

9:00 AM - 12PM *each Sunday*

**Please come and help  
Pack on Sunday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**

## Mazal Tov

to

*Sheri & Mickey Simon*  
on the birth of their first grandchild

**Oliver Andrew Simon**

& to the proud parents  
Amy & Joel Simon.

## Jewish War Veterans

Jan 16th & Feb 13th

2:00PM

For more information contact  
Jerry Sherman 663-0740.

## Congregation Agudath Achim Game Night & Chili Dinner

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH

TIME: 6:30PM

PLACE: CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM

COST: \$10

Please RSVP 225-1683 or office@LRsynagogue.org



Come enjoy game night & *Chili* dinner!  
(Adults Only)

*Sponsored by Agudath Achim Sisterhood.*

## Congregation Agudath Achim Board of Directors

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| President           | David Greenbaum  |
| 1st Vice President  | Sue Weinstein    |
| 2nd Vice President  | Terri Cohen      |
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| Secretary           | Toni Roosth      |
| 1st Past President  | Karen Mackey     |
| 2nd Past President  | Victor Biton     |
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| Sisterhood          | Karen Mackey     |
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|                     | Dan Girone       |
|                     | Monica Lulky     |
|                     | Gary Weisbly     |
|                     | James Aronson    |
|                     | Michael Frai     |
|                     | Michael Kuperman |



## Top Ten Reasons to Celebrate Purim

10. On Purim making noise in shul is a MITZVAH!
9. Levity is not reserved for the Levites.
8. Nobody knows if you're having a bad hair day. You can tell them it's your costume.
7. Purim is easier to spell than Channukah, I mean Hanukkah, I mean Chanuka, I mean Festival of Lights.
6. You don't have to kasher your home and change all the pots and dishes.
5. You don't have to build a hut and live and eat outside.
4. You get to drink wine and drink wine and drink wine and you don't even have to stand for Kiddush.
3. You won't get hit in the eye by a lulav.
2. You can't eat hamantaschen on Yom Kippur
1. Mordecai - 1; Haman - 0!!!



## You're Invited Celebrate Purim at Congregation Agudath Achim

Wednesday, February 28th  
Megillah Reading  
Followed by Spaghetti Dinner  
(Time TBA)

Please RSVP at 225-1683 or  
office@LRsynagogue.org  
by Wednesday, February 21st  
Adults \$8, Children (ages 3-12) \$5,  
under 2 free



**Sisterhood President...**

**Karen Mackey**

From the Sisterhood...

The combined Men's Club and Sisterhood Hanukkah party was a lot of fun and a big Thank You to the Brown family and Toni Roosth for cooking all those latkes!

The New Year is upon us and with that starts Hamantashen baking-Every Sunday from January 7 through February 18 starting at 9:00 am. If you have a few hours Sunday mornings, we can use your help! Also, February 25 is Shalach Manot packing and we can use all hands on deck.

For a fun event, come on out Saturday night, January 13th for Game Night. I hope to see everyone out over these cold winter months.

*Karen Mackey*

**We mourn the passing of**

**Barbara Schlesinger**

mother of Scott (Kelli) Schlesinger

**Dan Tursky**

father of Betsy (James) Aronson

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

May the Omnipresent comfort you among  
all the mourners of Zion & Jerusalem

**Please come & help  
Pack for Purim on  
Sunday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00AM**

**The Museum of Jewish Life has a new exhibit.**

The Hands of History room is now open and welcoming visitors.

In November, 30 students from Our House visited with their teachers.

These children loved the sanctuary as well as the pictures and displays throughout the synagogue. One memorable moment was after the testimony by Eva Zeno about her escaping the Holocaust.

An inquisitive eleven year old asked her, "Miss Eva, just how old ARE YOU?!"

Now the dioramas of the Jewish life cycle by Derek Mumford are on permanent display along with scrapbooks documenting the Six Day War.

Walk through and see how the Museum has grown, and don't forget to invite friends and family for private tours.



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will be**

**Friday February 16th  
for 2018.**

**Band of Brothers & Sisters Concert  
Concert Success**

A beautiful Thursday night in November welcomed a jubilant crowd to our doors for the Band of Brothers and Sisters Concert. Singing and dancing by the performers as well as the audience made the evening fly by, and the wonderful reception refreshments by Simi Greene topped off a great time at Agudath Achim.

As one gentleman proclaimed:

"This isn't Off Broadway! This is BROADWAY!"

*Thank you to*

***All the Sponsors and people who helped make for wonderful evening.***

**The World Rests on Three Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) על שלשה דברים העולם עומד**

**On the Study of Torah**

**על התורה**

On prayer worship

ועל העבודה

And on acts of loving kindness

ועל גמילות חסדים

## *Opportunities thru Agudath Achim to Engage in the World*

**The World Rests on 3 Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) על שלשה דברים העולם עומד**

### **On the Study of Torah על התורה**

#### *Library Hours for Personal Study*

Feel free to make arrangements with the office with Laura if you wish to make an appointment to visit & utilize the library. We will be as flexible as possible to accommodate those who wish to study.

### **and On Acts of Loving Kindness ועל גמילות חסדים**

*We know how to do this, we simply need to urge ourselves to get out & do it*

Volunteer at a school or hospital or nursing home or museum

Become an Adopted Grandparent or Big Brother/Sister

Donate Blood or platelets to the Arkansas Blood Institute or Red Cross

Be a better neighbor or friend - listen to what is on their heart.

Give of your time or wallet to whomever you see is in need.

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Pack for Purim on  
Sunday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**



#### *On Our Web Site*

Our Events Calendar is on our Website

[www.LRsynagogue.org](http://www.LRsynagogue.org)

You can also find:

Shabbat times    List of our Services

Current and past issues of the Shofar

Weekly Announcements

Contact the office to add an event for the calendar.

#### CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Congregation Agudath Achim is now able to accept your credit card for donations, dues, special dinners & other special events.

We can take your payment over the phone or in person.

Call with your

**Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Diners Club, JCB & American Express.**

Call 501-225-1683 and let us assist you today.

#### *Event Notification*

*If you need to be notified by telephone of events or changes of events because you do not have an email address, please contact the office at 225-1683.*

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**Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim**

**Prayer - Torah Reading - Healing Blessing – Light Kiddush Lunch  
9:00 - 11:30AM**

Please join us each Shabbat morning for traditional services and torah service. All are welcome as we utilize the Holy Sabbath to nourish our spirits, our minds and our bellies.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Shabbat is healthy for us as individuals and a great way to spend time in community. In addition we take time to say a prayer for any person in need of healing.

**Sponsor Kiddush:** It is a lovely way to honor family events – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yahrzeits, achievements, etc...., or just to participate and treat our community and our friends.

**All Welcome:** Whether your background is extensive or limited, whether you prefer English or Hebrew, whether you are male or female, there are ways for all to participate.

How we can enhance our Shabbat Morning experience and how you would like to be included.

**שבת שלום**



**Jewish Federation  
of Arkansas**

**JFAR Monthly Men's Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 12:00 noon to 1:30  
New Asian Buffet Restaurant  
11699 Maumelle Blvd. Maumelle

**JFAR Caregiver Support Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 12:00 noon to 2:00  
218 Valley Club Rd. Little Rock  
(home of Doris Krain) Lunch provided  
(donations accepted)

**JFAR Grief & Loss Support Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 10:00 to 11:30  
Teen Lounge at B'nai Israel

***Weekday Minyanim  
in honor of Yahrzeits***

As a *smaller* community, we are not able to assemble a minyan every day. But as a *caring* community we are really good at coming together for specific occasions such as to be able to recite *kaddish* on the *yahrzeit* of a relative and it is our honor to do so.

You may need to help make a few phone calls, but the answers you will get are more likely to be yes than no.

**Remember if you have moved recently,**

Please make sure the office has your current information:

**Mailing address**

**Email address**

**Telephone**

**Home, Work, Cell**

**Call the office at 501-225-1683**

**If a birthday, anniversary or yahrzeit is missing or listed incorrectly  
or if you have any questions or comments please call 225-1683 or  
email [LRsynagogue.org](mailto:LRsynagogue.org)**

**Thank you.**

# MISHOLACH MANOT

Sisterhood will once again be offering Mishloach Manot to be sent to family and friends as part of our Purim observance. Traditionally, trays or baskets of edible foods are delivered to friends in the spirit of the Purim holiday.

This year we will again be happy to ship your Misholach Manot gift baskets to friends or family members out of town. **In order to do this we must have all orders by February 16th, 2018.**

The cost is \$7.50 for each person locally you would like to receive your gift. A card will be enclosed with each basket bearing the names of all those who donated in that person's name. Out of town baskets are \$20.00 each.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SISTERHOOD!!!

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PLEASE CUT & RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE SYNAGOGUE OR CALL OR EMAIL TO:

Valerie Steinberg 225-5579 [valeriesteinberg72@gmail.com](mailto:valeriesteinberg72@gmail.com)

Or to the Synagogue office at [office@LRsynagogue.org](mailto:office@LRsynagogue.org)

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RECIPIENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.50

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.50

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.50

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.50

Out of Town Names \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00

EACH \_\_\_\_\_ @

(Please be sure to include full address) \_\_\_\_\_ @

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AGUDATH ACHIM SISTERHOOD

**THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## Did you know?

### Tu B'Shvat

**Tu B'Shvat** means the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat - this year January 30-31. It is also called "Rosh HaShanah La'ilanot" = "New Year of the Trees." In contemporary Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration.

Tu B'Shvat appears in the Mishnah in Tractate Rosh Hashanah as one of the four new years in the Jewish calendar. The discussion of when the New Year occurs was a source of debate among the rabbis: "And there are four new year dates: – The first of Nisan – new year for kings and festivals – The first of Elul – new year for animal tithes. Rabbi Elazar and Rabbi Shimon say: – The first of Tishrei – new year for calculation of the calendar, sabbatical years and jubilees, for planting and sowing – The first of Shvat, according to the school of Shamai; The school of Hillel says: the fifteenth of Shvat" (Rosh Hashana:2a). The rabbis of the Talmud ruled in favor of Hillel on this issue.

Thus the 15th of Shvat became the date for calculating the beginning of the agricultural cycle for the purpose of Biblical tithes:

- Orlah - refers to a biblical prohibition (Leviticus 19:23) on eating the fruit of trees produced during the first three years after they are planted.
- Neta Reva'i - refers to the biblical commandment (Leviticus 19:24) to bring fourth-year fruit crops to Jerusalem as a tithe.[5]
- Maaser Sheni/Maaser Ani was a tithe which was eaten in Jerusalem and was a tithe given to the poor (Deuteronomy 14:22–29).

All these were calculated by whether the fruit ripened before or after Tu B'Shvat.

In the Middle Ages, Tu B'Shvat was celebrated with a feast of fruits in keeping with the Mishnaic description of the holiday as a "New Year." In the 16th century, the kabbalist Rabbi Yitzchak Luria of Safed and his disciples instituted a Tu B'Shvat seder in which the fruits and trees of the Land of Israel were given symbolic meaning. The main idea was that eating ten specific fruits and drinking four cups of wine in a specific order while reciting the appropriate blessings would bring human beings, and the world, closer to spiritual perfection.

In many communities, the kabbalistic Tu B'Shvat seder has been revived, and is now celebrated by many Jews, religious and secular. Special haggadot have been written for this purpose.

On Tu B'Shvat 1890, Rabbi Ze'ev Yavetz, one of the founders of the Mizrahi movement, took his students to plant trees in the agricultural colony of Zichron Yaakov. This custom was adopted in 1908 by the Jewish Teachers Union and later by the Jewish National Fund (Keren HaKayemet L'Israel), established in 1901 to oversee land reclamation and afforestation of the Land of Israel. In the early 20th century, the Jewish National Fund devoted the day to planting eucalyptus trees to stop the plague of malaria in the Hula Valley; today the Fund schedules major tree-planting events in large forests every Tu B'Shvat. In keeping with the idea of Tu B'Shvat marking the revival of nature, many of Israel's major institutions have chosen this day for their inauguration. The cornerstone-laying of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem took place on Tu B'Shvat 1918; the Technion in Haifa, on Tu B'Shvat 1925; and the Knesset, on Tu B'Shvat 1949.

# January 2018

14 Tevet 5778 - 15 Shevat 5778

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 7<br>Y.Miriam Goodman<br><b>9:00AM Purim Baking</b>                              | 1<br><b>office closed</b>                               | 2<br>B.William Cohen<br>B.Jeff Kaiser<br>Y.Hattie Besser<br>A.Marc & Dora Levin                      | 3<br>B.Mary Louise Cohn<br>B.Elisa Towbin-Jones<br>Y.Russell Reddoch<br>Y.Isadore Dicker | 4<br>B.Phil Kaplan<br>Y.Sidney Davis<br>Y.Sherry Roosth      | 5<br>Y.Ben Schwartz  | 6<br>B.Shandra Dicker<br>Y.Morris Kluglose<br><b>9:00AM Shabbat Service</b> |
| 8  | 14 Tevet  | 15 Tevet   | 16 Tevet   | 17 Tevet   | 18 Tevet   | 19 Tevet  |
| 14<br>B.Ira Stone<br><b>9:00AM Purim Baking</b>                                  | 15<br>Y.Celia Bress Radin                               | 16<br>B.Polly Greenbaum<br>A.Sam & Suzanne Klimberg Skorthz  | 17<br><b>ROSH HODESH</b><br>Y.Yitzchak Binshtock<br>Y.Roy Dumont                         | 18   | 19<br>B.Judy Greenbaum<br>Y.Birdie Tenenbaum                   | 20<br>B.Benjamin Krain<br><b>9:00AM Shabbat Service</b>                     |
| 20 Tevet   | 21 Tevet  | 22 Tevet   | 23 Tevet   | 24 Tevet   | 25 Tevet   | 26 Tevet  |
| 21<br>B.Catherine Dicker-Schwob<br>Y.Albert Weisby<br><b>9:00AM Purim Baking</b> | 22<br>Y.Celia Bress Radin                               | 23<br>B.Daniel Baskin<br>B.John Mumford<br>Y.Blanche Schlosberg Alman<br><b>7:00PM Board Meeting</b> | 24<br>B.Doris Krain<br>B.Barbara Vogt  | 25<br>B.Sade Skorthz<br>Y.Robbie Goldin<br>Y.Benjamin Geller | 26<br>B.Yevelte Hoos<br>B.Joel William Simon<br>Y.Ben Kluglose | 27<br><b>9:00AM Shabbat Service</b>   |
| 27 Tevet   | 28 Tevet  | 29 Tevet   | 1 Shevat   | 2 Shevat   | 3 Shevat   | 4 Shevat  |
| 5 Shevat   | 6 Shevat  | 7 Shevat   | 8 Shevat   | 9 Shevat   | 10 Shevat  | 11 Shevat   |
| 28<br>B.Nancy Pearlshein<br>Y.Mordechai Brieir<br><b>9:00AM Purim Baking</b>     | 29<br>A.Joshua & Anna Marks Epstein<br>Y.Jenny Heitzman | 30   | 31<br><b>TU B'SHEVAT</b><br>B.Abram Greenbaum  |  |  |   |
| 12 Shevat  | 13 Shevat   | 14 Shevat  | 15 Shevat  |  |  |   |

ij=Candle Lighting, \$Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversary, B=BirthDay



# February 2018

16 Shevat 5778 - 13 Adar 5778

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 4<br>B. Bonnie Nickol<br><b>9:00AM Purim Baking</b>         | 5<br>B. Charles Aliman<br>B. Bruce Greenberg<br>B. Sam Nickol<br>Y. Eric Nussbaum | 6<br>B. Julie Kaplan<br>B. Jennifer Kaufman                      | 7<br>B. Nicholas Towbin-Jones<br>Y. Anna Warmatig Gans<br>Y. Jean Margolis<br>Y. Rose Brown             | 8<br>Y. Rose Besser<br>Y. Miller Heiler<br>Y. Rose Besser | 9<br>B. Ruth Frenkel<br>B. Tziporah Miles   | 10<br>Y. Sarah Luky<br><b>9:00AM Shabbat Service</b>                               |
| 11<br>19 Shevat   | 12<br>Y. Edmund Frenkel<br>Y. Rebitin Esther G. Parczewski                        | 13<br>Y. Selma Koenig<br><b>2:00PM JWV Meeting</b>               | 14<br>Y. Sarah Sklar<br>Y. Hyman Koenig<br>B. Annie Bauman  | 15<br>Y. Myer Luky<br><b>ROSH HODESH I</b>                | 16<br>B. Martha Aliman<br>B. Alicia Prager<br>Y. Rose Kossover Kosten<br>Y. Adele Sanders | 17 Shevat  |
| 18<br>26 Shevat   | 19<br>Y. Gussie Aliman  | 20<br>B. Jacob Brown<br>B. Andrea Cohen<br>B. Rabbi Katie Bauman | 21<br>B. Eilyn Polisky<br>B. Lynn Goodman<br>Y. Louis Rhein<br><b>Last Day to RSVP for Purim Dinner</b> | 22<br>B. Nicolette Niksefat                               | 23<br>Y. Earl Flower<br>B. Jill Bauman  | 24<br>B. Dan Girone<br>A. Richard & Debi Steppach<br><b>9:00AM Shabbat Service</b> |
| 25<br>A. Clive & Janet Zent<br><b>9:00AM PURIM PACKING!</b> | 26<br>Y. Norbert Zeno   | 27<br><b>7:00PM Board Meeting</b>                                | 28<br>B. Marc Sherman<br>Y. Hyman Burta<br><b>Megillah Reading followed by Dinner (Time TBA)</b>        | 29 Shevat   | 30 Shevat   | 1 Adar   |
| 10 Adar   | 11 Adar   | 12 Adar  | 13 Adar   | 7 Adar  | 8 Adar  | 9 Adar   |

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# Yahrzeit - יָאָרְצִיט



| JAN | TEVET |                  |
|-----|-------|------------------|
| 2   | 15    | Hattie Besser    |
| 3   | 16    | Russell Reddoch  |
| 3   | 16    | Isadore Dicker   |
| 4   | 17    | Sidney Davis     |
| 4   | 17    | Sherry Roosth    |
| 5   | 18    | Ben Schwartz     |
| 6   | 19    | Morris Kluglose  |
| 7   | 20    | Miriam Goodman   |
| 9   | 22    | Arnold Mayersohn |
| 10  | 23    | Sol Alman        |
| 10  | 23    | Nathan Steinberg |
| 12  | 25    | Sam Storthz      |


| JAN | SHEVAT |                          |
|-----|--------|--------------------------|
| 17  | 1      | Yitzchak Binshtock       |
| 17  | 1      | Roy Dumont               |
| 19  | 3      | Birdie Tenenbaum         |
| 21  | 5      | Albert Weisbly           |
| 22  | 6      | Celia Bress Radin        |
| 23  | 7      | Blanche Schlosberg Alman |
| 25  | 9      | Robbie Goldin            |
| 25  | 9      | Benjamin Geller          |
| 26  | 10     | Ben Kluglose             |
| 28  | 12     | Mordechai Brieir         |
| 29  | 13     | Jenny Haltzman           |

| FEB | SHEVAT |                      |
|-----|--------|----------------------|
| 5   | 20     | Eric Nussbaum        |
| 7   | 22     | Anna Warhaftig Gans  |
| 7   | 22     | Jean Margolis        |
| 7   | 22     | Rose Brown           |
| 8   | 23     | Rose Besser          |
| 8   | 23     | Millie Hefler        |
| 9   | 24     | Rose Kossover Kosten |
| 9   | 24     | Adele Sanders        |
| 10  | 25     | Sarah Lulky          |

| FEB | SHEVAT |                               |
|-----|--------|-------------------------------|
| 12  | 27     | Edmund Frenkel                |
| 12  | 27     | Rebitzin Esther G. Parczewski |
| 13  | 28     | Selma Koenig                  |
| 14  | 29     | Sarah Sklar                   |
| 14  | 29     | Hyman Koenig                  |
| 15  | 30     | Myer Lulky                    |

| FEB | ADAR |                  |
|-----|------|------------------|
| 16  | 1    | Carrie L. Dosch  |
| 16  | 1    | Falek Lulky      |
| 17  | 2    | Joseph A. Gordon |
| 18  | 3    | Chester Miller   |
| 18  | 3    | Rebecca Sanders  |
| 18  | 3    | Joseph Kosten    |
| 18  | 3    | Abraham Zeno     |
| 19  | 4    | Gussie Alman     |
| 21  | 6    | Louis Rhein      |

| FEB | ADAR II |              |
|-----|---------|--------------|
| 18  | 3       | Sam Levin    |
| 26  | 11      | Norbert Zeno |
| 28  | 13      | Hyman Burta  |



**It is a Tree of Life  
to Those Who  
Up Hold It.**  
*Proverbs 3:16-18*

Leaves may be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as birth, weddings, anniversaries, graduations or to honor or remember family and friends.

*For more information call Marc Sherman at 831-4462.*

## Kiddush Fund

**Adrian & Adelina Valeriano**

**Alan Nussbaum**

In memory of Sam & Jenny Nussbaum  
Irma Levine

**Clive & Janet Zent**

In honor of their friends at Agudath Achim

**Larry & Anne Miller**

In memory of Audrey Miller Poritzky  
Sophie & David Knopping

## Cemetery Fund

**Judy Pearlstein**

In memory of Eleanor Gross

**Ruth Itzkowitz**

In memory of Eleanor Gross

**Victor & Esther Biton**

In memory of Raphael Biton

## Endowment Fund

**Rose Schwartz**

In memory of Benjamin Schwartz

**Gary & Carole Weisbly**

In honor of Susan Weinstein  
Valerie Steinberg  
Toni Roosth

## Education Fund

**Annabelle Imber Tuck**

In memory of Ariel Barak Imber

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

**Neil & Michelle Deininger**

**Steven Lane**

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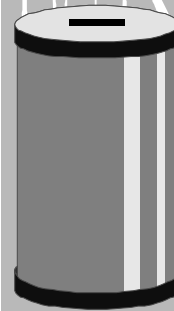
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## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

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| <b>Sun Jan 9:00AM</b>                  | <b>Purim Baking Begins (see pg 2 for scheduled times)</b>   |
| <b>Tue Jan 9th, 2:00PM</b>             | <b>JWV Meeting</b>  |
| <b>Sat Jan 13th, 6:30PM</b>            | <b>Game Night &amp; Chili Dinner (Adults only)</b>          |
| <b>Wed Jan 31st</b>                    | <b>Tu B' Shevat</b>   |
| <b>Tue Feb 13th, 2:00PM</b>            | <b>JWV Meeting</b>  |
| <b>Fri Feb 16th</b>                    | <b>Last Day to Order Misholach Manot</b>                    |
| <b>Sun Feb 25th, 9:00AM</b>            | <b>Packing Boxes for Purim</b>                              |
| <b>Wed Feb 28th</b>                    | <b>Megillah Reading followed by Purim Dinner (Time TBA)</b> |
| <b>Sat &amp; Sun Mar 1st &amp; 2nd</b> | <b>Purim</b>  |