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## FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4** - Bowling at Bowlero Lanes at 7:30 p.m. Join your Etz Chayim friends and try your bowling skills. Everyone is invited. Fees will be charged for games and shoe rental.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5** - Join us for an informative talk and discussion at 10:00 a.m. with Federation CEO Joel Marcovitch as he informs us of the United Nations resolution regarding Israel. A question and answer period will follow. A continental breakfast will be served.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11** - Shabbat Services and a Tu B'Shevat Seder - Following services a special Kiddush/Tu B'Shevat seder will be held. Rabbi Rubin will be discussing the meaning and traditions of the holiday and traditional Israeli fruits will be served.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25** - Join us for the second monthly birthday lunch honoring everyone in the congregation who is celebrating a birthday in February. Everyone is invited to celebrate with a delicious lunch.

## SAVE THE DATE!!

### ETZ CHAYIM MEN'S CLUB KISHKA DINNER

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

6:00 p.m.

THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE TRICIA CULLOP,  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

The cost of the dinner is \$36.00.



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE OR  
BY CALLING STEVE MARCUS, 419-841-8886



# Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

## February 2017 Shevat/Adar 5777



| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                              | Wed                              | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
|  |   |                                  | 1<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | 2<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                                 | 3<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>5:35 p.m.<br>5:35 p.m. Candlelighting  | 4<br>Bowling Party-7:30 p.m.<br><br>9:00 a.m. Bo<br>5:25 p.m.<br>6:36 p.m. Havdalah                    |
| 5<br>Speaker -<br>Joel Marcovitch-<br>10:00 a.m.<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 6<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                     | 7<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | 8<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | 9<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                                 | 10<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>5:45 p.m.<br>5:43 p.m. Candlelighting | 11<br>Shabat Shirah<br>Tu B'Shevat Seder<br><br>9:00 a.m. Beshallah<br>5:35 p.m.<br>6:45 p.m. Havdalah |
| 12<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | 13<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                    | 14<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 15<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 16<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                                | 17<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>5:55p.m.<br>5:52 p.m. Candlelighting  | 18<br><br>9:00 a.m. Yitro<br>5:40 p.m.<br>6:53 p.m. Havdalah   |
| 19<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | 20<br>President's Day<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 21<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 22<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 23<br>Board Meeting-<br>7:45 p.m.<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | 24<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m. Candlelighting | 25<br>Shabbat Shekalim<br><br>9:00 a.m. Mishpatim<br>5:50 p.m.<br>7:01 p.m. Havdalah                   |
| 26<br>Rosh Chodesh<br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                               | 27<br>Rosh Chodesh<br><br>6:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.    | 28<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. |                                  |   |  |  |

## FROM THE RABBI

### Shabbat Shekalim Time to Remember Your Shul

Every year, on the Shabbat beginning or immediately preceding the month in which Purim falls, we read the portion of Shekalim. In this section the Israelites are given the command to collect a half shekel of silver from every male twenty years and older. These donations served a number of purposes. The silver from the first years donation went to making the sockets for the Mishkan, the travelling tabernacle in the desert. Donations in subsequent years went to upkeep of the Mishkan as well as purchasing the needs for communal sacrifices. Additionally, these fund were used to take a yearly census.



Even without the Beit Hamikdash there still is a custom to give a half shekel before Purim. We use half the monetary unit of the country, or in our case, a half dollar. We give three as the word donation is found in the section three times. Many synagogues use the time of Shabbat Shekalim as an opportunity to request funds from their members. The original commandment was essentially the first synagogue appeal.

There is never a bad time to give money to the shul, but this time of year additionally connects us to the Beit Hamikdash, which we pray daily will be rebuilt soon. May our donations this year indeed bring us closer to that event.

*Rabbi Evan B. Rubin*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



“Transition” appears to be the operative word of this year. And so it is with our synagogue. We too are looking to make changes. To ensure that our shul is fiscally responsible, changes will happen in our office.. Those who sit on the Board of Trustees are cognizant of these changes. For the general membership, these changes may not be known. With growing costs to run the synagogue, we continue to look to find ways we can save money. Soon, our office will change its hours. Look to March’s Hashomer for those changes. When you call the office, you may be directed to either Elsa’s, Sandy’s or the Rabbi’s direct line. You may

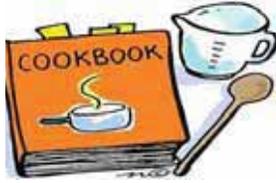
be asked to leave a message if no one answers the phone. In doing so, we will call you back as soon as possible. Transition is also occurring with our perpetual care program. This change is an attempt to ensure that each of our members will be cared for in the future. A special mailing will be forthcoming explaining this change. Working with the Jewish Federation, this is an attempt to ensure that we will have the monies needed to keep our cemetery looking beautiful and cared for.

Hopefully, this “Transition” will find its way into our daily synagogue responsibilities. Please ask yourself, “What can I do to help the shul out?” Maintaining a daily minyan will always be a need. It is important that each male member find a day to help out with our daily minyan. Guys, bring a friend. Do you need a ride? Call the synagogue and we will do our best to provide transportation for you. We continue to plan social events for everyone. These activities will only be successful with your participation. Mark your calendars and join us!!

My commitment to each of you is that I will do my very best to serve each of your needs. To that end, if you have a need, call the synagogue and let us know. Transition can happen in a productive manner, but, it will take the help and understanding of each of us. I thank you in advance for that help.

*Bob Berkowitz, President*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS



Purim is coming soon. Have you thought of making some delicious hamantashen, but don't have a good recipe? Our Sisterhood is selling a cookbook titled Recipes from Etz Chayim's Kitchen. Copies are available for purchase at a cost of \$10. Our cookbooks make a great gift to give yourself or others.

All members of Etz Chayim should be on the lookout for a letter about the Purim Shaloch Manos fundraiser for 2017. Please fill the form out and send it with your check by February 17. These bags make great Purim gifts for family, friends, and acquaintances. We will need helpers to fill the Shaloch Manos bags March 8-12. To volunteer or ask any questions you may have, contact Chairman Carol VanZile, 419-885-8248 (leave a message) or email her at [gltkd@gmail.com](mailto:gltkd@gmail.com).

If you are not currently a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please contact Suzie Rosenberg, Membership Chairman. Yearly dues are \$20. If you are currently a member of Sisterhood or are planning to join now and you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie at 419-536-7758 to get all the details on both categories of membership.

We will NOT have a February meeting. The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Shul Library. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS

Thanks to all who shopped at Etz Chayim and purchased Hanukkah cards, wrapping paper, decorations, menorahs, gifts, and more. We had a very successful December for the gift shop. Please remember to patronize our Sisterhood Gift Shop, as new and exciting merchandise is coming in all the time. As always, we have Ahava products to help with your winter dry skin. Call our gift shop chairman, Sandy Marcus at (419) 473-2401, if you need an idea or have a particular gift item you're looking for. Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping.

Congregation Etz Chayim Sisterhood thanks the following businesses for supporting the annual 2017 Donor. We ask our members to patronize these businesses.

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## BAR MITZVAH - JOSHUA LEE JAFFE



Joshua Lee Jaffe will be called to the Torah on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Congregation Etz Chayim. He will be celebrating his special day with his parents Joseph & June Jaffe, brother Benjamin and sister Anna as well as grandparents Jerrold & Brenda Jaffe of Sylvania and Yongsik Kim and Jinja Lee of South Korea.

Joshua was born in Suncheon, South Korea and attended Ohr Chadash Religious School and currently is a student at the David Stone Religious School. He is in the eighth grade at McCord Junior High School. Josh has studied intensively for this special occasion with Rabbi Garsek and Rabbi Rubin as well as his special teacher, Cindy Becker.

Josh enjoys spending time with his family and his goldfish Cheeto and his beagle named Bagel. In addition he loves to collect coins and bills. He is also very active in the Friendship Circle.

We wish Joshua the very best as he ascends "*MaChayil El Chayil*" - from strength to strength. May he always be a blessing to his family and the people of Israel.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In our spotlight this month we honor Dr. Marvin Rubin.

Easily recognized with his full white beard, he is a man of integrity and religious conviction. He is a friend to all, never missing the opportunity to shake your hand, always with a smile on his face.

Marvin is married to Barbara and shares great pride in the successes of his children. He is a strong believer in miracles, a man who has dedicated his life to the medical world. Dr. Rubin practiced podiatry for fifty years and has been active in public health for over 65 years. He has spent his life being active in Jewish organizations, most often in a leadership position.

Currently, he makes every attempt to be a part of our daily minyan. Do you feel the need to be educated in the Talmud? Marvin is here every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 5:15 p.m. in the library leading a discussion. For all that Dr. Rubin does for our synagogue as well as the man he is, we are pleased to honor him this month.

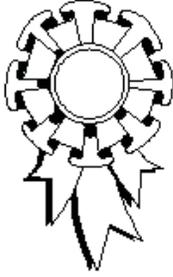


## SAVE-THE-DATE Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month Community Program

You won't want to miss the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo 8<sup>th</sup> annual Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month Program on Sunday, February 26 at 10:30am at Congregation B'nai Israel. The Federation is partnering with Temple Shomer Emunim, Congregation B'nai Israel, and Etz Chayim on this very important program which will focus on anxiety. It is becoming more common in all age groups and ranges from mild to debilitating.

All adults are invited to hear Matt and Jill Kripke talk about their family experience followed by a professional presentation by Jason C. Levine, PhD, Assistant Professor and Clinic Director at University of Toledo. Simultaneously, all religious school students will engage in discussion, yoga and other activities as they relate to anxiety and how to manage it. This portion of the program will be directed by 3 professionals who work with youth and utilize various approaches for stress and anxiety reduction such as yoga therapy. For more information about the program, please contact Nancy Newbury, LISW, at 419-724-0408 or [nancy@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:nancy@jewishtoledo.org).

## Dorothy Phillips Camp Scholarships



Once again, Etz Chayim announces the **Dorothy Phillips Camp Scholarship Fund**.

This fund was made possible by a generous bequest of Dorothy Phillips, widow of Philip Phillips. The bequest allows that the money be used for programs to benefit youth. We encourage participation by our children in Jewish summer camp programs.

The earnings of the Dorothy Phillips Scholarship fund will be used for summer overnight camp programs for Etz Chayim children. The following criteria were established by the trustees to be used to determine an approved camp:

**Observance of Shabbat**  
**Observance of Kashrut**  
**Jewish Programming**  
**Not affiliated with another Synagogue movement**

This would include, but not be limited to:

**NCSY Camps**  
**Young Judea Camps**  
**JCC Camps**  
**Approved Summer Israel Educational Experiences**

Eligible students will be:

**Children of synagogue members enrolled in Etz Chayim Sunday School or who have been confirmed at Etz Chayim.**

The earnings of the fund will be distributed each year among the number of approved applicants. Applications are available in the synagogue office.

**The deadline for accepting applications for the summer of 2017 is March 31, 2017.**

## GEORGE AND EVE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

George and Eve Davidson, long time members of Congregation Etz Chayim, have created a generous endowment for the youth of the synagogue. The fund shall be used annually to send an Etz Chayim student, or students, from families who are unable financially and economically to do so themselves, for a summer or a year in Israel to study and to learn about Judaism and the Jewish people.

Included, for consideration, will be shorter trips which otherwise meet the designated guidelines.

If you are interested in applying for the summer of 2017, applications are available in the synagogue office. **All applications are due by March 31, 2017.**

Decisions will be made by the middle of April and all applicants will be notified.

## HAPPY NOTES

....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of February:

- 5 - Dana Devers, Melvin Siegel
- 8 - Bert Rubner
- 10 - Diane Phillips
- 11 - Cynthia Becker
- 13 - Mikhail Manakhimov, Lenny Rosenberg
- 15 - Allen Leveton, Andrea Lublin
- 16 - Michael Rosenberg
- 20 - Paul Rothschild
- 22 - Raizel Shemtov
- 26 - Kathryn Gallon, Brent Rubin
- 28 - Rabbi Yosef Shemtov
- 29 - Larry Frank



....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of February:

- 1 - Rabbi Yosef & Raizel Shemtov
- 2 - Norton & Susan Kale
- 15 - Rabbi Edward & Sara Garsek
- 20 - Mel & Donna Rukin
- 21 - Jacquelyn & Mike Oricko
- 22 - David & Diane Treuhaft

## SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Mon.—Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon



The office will be closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## ALIYAHS & HAFTORAHS

When requesting an aliyah or a haftorah, it would be greatly appreciated if a monetary donation would be made to the synagogue. It is an honor to be called to the Torah and your donation helps support the synagogue in many ways.



## SHABBAT KIDDUSH/SHALOSH SEUDAS

Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Shalosh Seudas in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Elsa Leveton in the Synagogue Office to schedule a date. The minimum cost for a Kiddush is \$75 & a Shalosh Seudas is \$125.



## TODAH RABAH

Thank you to our wonderful members & friends who make very generous contributions to our shul...



- ...to Marvin & Barbara Rubin for their donation to the Shalosh Seudas Fund in honor of Dr. Lou Balkany
- ...to everyone who helped with the Joint Book Club lunch and program on Jan. 24th
- ...to Carol VanZile for sponsoring the Kiddush on Feb. 4th in memory of her father Morton DeGross

## MAZEL TOV

- ...to Joe & June Jaffe on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joshua
- ...to Jerry & Brenda Jaffe on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Joshua
- ...to Harriet Theise on being selected as a member of the American Beach Volleyball Team for the 2017 Maccabee games in Israel in July, 2017

## INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE



Save the date of Sunday, June 25, 2017 for the annual Interfaith Blood Drive. It will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Monroe Street from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

That evening at 7:00 p.m. will be a Celebration of the Arts at Hope Lutheran Church on Secor Road in Ottawa Hills.

## IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATHS OF:

**MARVIN ABRAHAM** Father of Mona Abraham

*We extend sincere condolences to friends and family members and pray that they be comforted at this time.*

## MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER NOW ACCEPTED

Mastercard, Visa & Discover are accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. When charging your purchases, the shul would appreciate if you would add 3% to the charge to cover our cost of the credit card fees paid by the shul.



**CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

**STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**  
 IN APPRECIATION- **\$12.00**  
 MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - **\$12.00**  
 CHAI FUND - **\$18.00**  
 DOUBLE CHAI FUND - **\$36.00**  
 TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - **\$18.00**  
 SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - **\$25.00**  
 GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - **\$50.00**  
 PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - **\$100.00**  
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**LOU STEINGROOT**  
Jeff & Judy Cohen

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Barry & Yitzi Fishler & Kymber

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

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Steve Yonovitz  
**MARCIA ROSENBERG**  
Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg

**IN APPRECIATION OF FRAN WEXLER FOR HER GENEROSITY**  
Steve & Linda Selman

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**FREDDY GRUNBERG ON HIS SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**  
Steve Yonovitz  
Dick Schectman  
Barry Fishler

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BIRTHDAY**  
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RECOVERY OF:**

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**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
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Frances Dolgin

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MEMORIAL FUND**

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**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
HARRY OLSON**  
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Infeld & Family

**RUTH & DANIEL STEINGROOT  
KITCHEN FUND**

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HYMAN LONDON  
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Lou Steingroot

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RECOVERY OF:**

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**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**LOU STEINGROOT**  
Margie & Mel Siegel  
Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg

**RUTH STEINGROOT**  
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg  
Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz

**WISHING RUTH STEINGROOT A  
SPEEDY RECOVERY**  
Fran Wexler

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**ARLENE SINGER RECEIVING THE  
ROBERT KELB DISTINGUISHED  
AWARD**  
Ruth & Marcy Steingroot

**TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**GLORIA OLESHANSKY  
REGINE SCHMIER  
4 TREES**  
Andrea & Gary Delman

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**MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING**  
**\*YAHRTZEIT DATES\***



**FEB. 1 SHEVAT 5**

Abraham Felstein\*  
 Anna Hendelman\*  
 Morris Lubitsky\*  
 Mary Nagler\*  
 Nettie Reiss\*  
 Jacob Ziatz\*

**FEB. 2 SHEVAT 6**

Rose Balkany  
 Fae Burkovitz\*  
 Edith Friedman\*  
 Pauline Green\*  
 Mandel Kalisher\*  
 Sara Keran\*  
 Jacob Kohler\*  
 Moe Okun\*  
 Rosalyn Silverman  
 Nathan Stone\*

**FEB. 3 SHEVAT 7**

Morris Eichenhorn\*  
 Louis Fingerhut\*  
 Jeannette Goldman\*  
 Bessie Kalisher\*  
 Goldie Wasserman\*  
 Eva Weisberg\*

**FEB. 4 SHEVAT 8**

Harry Bletterman\*  
 Israel Fingerhut\*  
 Celia Gould\*  
 Lena Schoen\*  
 Rebecca Sheon\*  
 Fannie Wexler\*

**FEB. 5 SHEVAT 9**

Gussie Cousins\*  
 Sylvia Eller\*  
 Mollie Fedlock  
 David Frank\*  
 Sara Osnowitz  
 Sam Schuster\*  
 Ida Stein\*  
 Hortense Weisberg\*

**FEB. 6 SHEVAT 10**

Dr. Irwin Abrams\*  
 Morris Cannon\*  
 Louis Chausky\*  
 Irving Himmelfarb\*  
 Mollie Jacobson\*  
 Samuel Weinblatt\*

**FEB. 7 SHEVAT 11**

Elizabeth Clarke\*  
 Celia Golding\*  
 Leah Kale\*  
 Hyman Liberman\*  
 Helen Markovich\*  
 Henry Reichlin\*  
 Louis Steinberg\*  
 Louis Wittenberg\*

**FEB. 8 SHEVAT 12**

Benjamin Berkowitz\*  
 June Fruchtman  
 Arthur Katz\*  
 Charlyne Katz\*  
 Lillian Shenofsky\*  
 Clara Weingarden\*  
 Mary Wolff\*

**FEB. 9 SHEVAT 13**

Abraham Blum  
 Jeanette Blum\*  
 Irving Fink\*  
 Ida Goldberg\*  
 Benjamin Schall\*  
 Irwin Silverman  
 Sophia Wagner\*  
 Ruth Weiss

**FEB. 10 SHEVAT 14**

Muriel Applebaum\*  
 Sylvia Axonovitz\*  
 David Blum\*  
 Sarah Baum\*  
 Anna Kaminsky\*  
 Louis Levin\*  
 Jennie Moss\*  
 Ruth Rosenberg\*

**FEB. 11 SHEVAT 15**

Hyman Doomchin\*  
 Ida Israel  
 Herbert Kimmelman  
 Rachel Sharfman\*  
 David Yourist\*

**FEB. 12 SHEVAT 16**

Sam Forman\*  
 Elizabeth Hirsch\*  
 Naomi Kass\*  
 Grace Laderman\*  
 Joseph Linver\*  
 Dave Tarschis\*  
 George Weingarden\*  
 Fannie Wittenberg\*

**FEB. 13 SHEVAT 17**

Sam Ack\*  
 Lawrence Applebaum\*  
 Esther Goldberg\*  
 Aaron Linver\*  
 Lillian Markman\*  
 Calie Stein\*  
 Shirley Weinstein\*

**FEB. 14 SHEVAT 18**

Rose Blatt\*  
 Ralph Boxenbaum  
 Martin Hertzberg\*  
 Marcel Kaufman  
 Hilda Latez\*  
 David Olson\*  
 Harry Pistner\*  
 Jennie Remer\*  
 Miriam Samborn\*  
 Sam Steingroot\*  
 Florence Tarschis\*

**FEB. 15 SHEVAT 19**

Joseph Abrams\*  
 Abraham Block\*  
 Margaret Goldner  
 Nathan Katcher\*  
 Samuel Leedyn\*  
 Hayim Leizerman\*  
 Louis Mandel\*  
 Celia Polikoff\*  
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 Sara Becker\*  
 Gordon Berman\*  
 Anna Marenberg\*  
 Harold Rainwasser\*  
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**FEB. 17 SHEVAT 21**

Moshah Golun\*  
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 Rose Rubin\*

**FEB. 18 SHEVAT 22**

Julius Davidson\*  
 Margaret Feldstein\*  
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 Celia Polson\*

**FEB. 19 SHEVAT 23**

Chayim Glassman\*  
 Jack Ketzky\*  
 Manny Reiss\*  
 Mendel Tochterman

**FEB. 20 SHEVAT 24**

Ida Erlen\*  
 Sydney Goldberg\*  
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 Jean Israel  
 Harry Katz\*  
 Herman Katz\*  
 Rose Levison  
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**FEB. 21 SHEVAT 25**

Fanny Frank\*  
 Nettie Hirsch\*  
 Sylvia Melamed\*  
 Rebecca Pearce\*  
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 Mollie Shoched\*  
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**FEB. 22 SHEVAT 26**

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 Chonah Lifshitz\*  
 Rose Mann\*  
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 Jacob Schoen\*  
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**FEB. 23 SHEVAT 27**

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 Dr. David Friedman  
 Fannie (Faga) Hascal\*  
 Sarah Kaplowitz\*  
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 Millie Shible\*  
 Morris Summers\*

**FEB. 24 SHEVAT 28**

Solomon Bauer\*  
 Meyer Greenberg\*  
 Lola O'desky\*  
 Edith Posner\*  
 Cissie Rappaport\*  
 Ida Shapiro\*  
 Sander Simon

**FEB. 25 SHEVAT 29**

Fannie Blum\*  
 Rabbi William Gold\*  
 Morris Jones\*  
 David Max\*  
 Richard Mitchell  
 Isadore Schectman  
 Fannie Shapiro\*  
 Sam Shear\*

**FEB. 26 SHEVAT 30**

Barbara Alexander\*  
 Eva Barkan\*  
 Michael Binzer\*  
 Jack Kale\*  
 Sharon Levey\*  
 Alex Levitin\*  
 Ben Moss\*  
 Mark Scheinbach\*  
 Benjamin Stram\*  
 Morris Weitzer\*

**FEB. 27 ADAR 1**

Philip Brandman\*  
 Mariann Forman\*  
 Philip Goldstein\*  
 Bertha Lauber\*  
 Sam Shavinsky\*  
 Ethel Silverman\*  
 Frank Tarschis\*  
 Fay Wise\*  
 Edward Wolman\*

**FEB. 28 ADAR 2**

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 Rose Green\*  
 Martha Greenberg\*  
 Abe Levine\*  
 Jack Rosenberg\*  
 Alex Wernick\*  
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**SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

| <u>DATE</u>       | <u>FRIDAY NIGHT<br/>CANDLELIGHTING</u> | <u>FRIDAY NIGHT<br/>SERVICES</u> |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Friday, Feb. 3rd  | 5:35 p.m.                              | 5:35 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Feb. 10th | 5:43 p.m.                              | 5:45 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Feb. 17th | 5:52 p.m.                              | 5:55 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Feb. 24th | 6:00 p.m.                              | 6:00 p.m.                        |

| <u>DATE</u>         | <u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u> | <u>HAVDALAH TIME</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday, Feb. 4th  | 5:25 p.m.                        | 6:36 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Feb. 11th | 5:35 p.m.                        | 6:45 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Feb. 18th | 5:40 p.m.                        | 6:53 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Feb. 25th | 5:50 p.m.                        | 7:01 p.m.            |

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP**

**SABBATH** 9:00 a.m. Study Group 1/2 hour before evening services  
**SUNDAY** 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
**WEEKDAYS** 6:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
**CIVIL HOLIDAYS** 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Candle Lighting Blessing**

Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech  
 ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,  
 v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos.

On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.

On Festivals occurring Friday conclude:  
 Shabbos ve'yom tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe,  
 who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and  
 instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.



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