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## HAPPY PURIM

PURIM BEGINS WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16 AND CONTINUES THROUGH THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

We will be celebrating with a delicious Purim breakfast and a joyous and entertaining *Seuss-Shan Purim*, a wonderful Dr. Seuss Purim Play.

JOIN US AT ETZ CHAYIM FOR THE FESTIVITIES ON PURIM MORNING, THURSDAY, MARCH 17 AT 9:30 a.m.

RSVP BY MONDAY, MARCH 14 BY CALLING ELSA LEVETON AT 419-473-2401 OR BY EMAIL AT [ELSA@ETZCHAYIMTOLEDO.ORG](mailto:ELSA@ETZCHAYIMTOLEDO.ORG).



A SISTERHOOD PASSOVER RECIPE-SHARING PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 11:30 a.m.

See inside for menu & details.

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| 13 <small>10 adar II</small><br>Virtual Mahj 1:00-2:30 pm                       | 14 <small>11 adar II</small> | 15 <small>12 adar II</small> | 16 <small>13 adar II</small>                     | 17 <small>14 adar II</small><br>Breakfast/Purim Program-Etz Chayim 9:30 a.m. | 18 <small>15 adar II</small>   | 19 <small>16 adar II</small>    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   |                              | 6:00 p.m. Minyan             |  |  | 7:27 p.m. Candlelighting  | 9:00 am Shabbat services & Luncheon Following  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   |                              |                              | <b>FAST OF ESTHER</b><br><b>MEGILLAH READING</b> | <b>PURIM</b>   | <b>SHUSHAN PURIM</b>  | 8:27 p.m. Havdalah   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 20 <small>17 adar II</small><br>In-person Mahj/Poker-Etz Chayim 10:00 a.m.-Noon | 21 <small>18 adar II</small> | 22 <small>19 adar II</small> | 23 <small>20 adar II</small>                     | 24 <small>21 adar II</small>   | 25 <small>22 adar II</small>   | 26 <small>23 adar II</small>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   |                              | 6:00 p.m. Minyan             |  |  | 7:35 p.m. Candlelighting  | 8:35 p.m. Havdalah   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   |                              |                              |  |  |   | <i>Shemini</i><br><b>SHABBAT PARAH</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 27 <small>24 adar II</small><br>Bowling at Forest View Lanes 2:00 p.m.          | 28 <small>25 adar II</small> | 29 <small>26 adar II</small> | 30 <small>27 adar II</small>                     | 31 <small>28 adar II</small><br>Climate change Zoom presentation 7:00 p.m.   | <p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>APRIL</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> </table> |  | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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|   |                              | 6:00 p.m. Minyan             |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the middle of March we will be celebrating Purim. Please join your fellow congregants on the morning of Thursday, March 17 to enjoy a delicious Purim breakfast and an entertaining *Seuss-Shan Purim*, a wonderful Dr. Seuss Purim play.



Also check out the variety of programs and Shabbat service during the month of March. We are fortunate to again have Jason Mark lead the Shabbat service on Saturday, March 19 with a luncheon following services.

The Etz Chayim Board of Trustees and its committees are continuing to focus on our clergy needs. As Covid conditions change, the Board will also be re-evaluating our Covid policy.

We look forward that by Pesach in the middle of April that we will be able to join our families in person for seders, as well as moving on to new chapters in the history of Congregation Etz Chayim.

*Steve Marcus,  
President*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

This year's Purim Shalach Manos Bag fundraising campaign is well underway. Sandy Marcus always selects a terrific array of treats for the bags and the Sam Okun Produce Company in Toledo provides delicious apples and oranges. This is a wonderful way to fulfill the mitzvah of *Mishloach Manot*, (or *Shalach Manos*), giving at least two ready-to-eat food items to at least one friend. Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations to Sisterhood's annual Purim project.



Passover will be here before you know it! The first seder is on Friday, April 15. We are looking forward to Sisterhood's **in-person** Passover Recipe-Sharing Program on Tuesday, March 22 at 11:30 a.m. The event will feature delicious Passover recipes and tastings from our own kitchen mavens for Baked Gefilte Fish, Sweet & Sour Meatballs, Matzoh Fruit Kugel, and Cranberry Crumb Cake. There is no charge for this event.

Please contact Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org) to register for the Recipe-Sharing Program or if you have questions about the Shalach Manos Bag fundraiser.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Please let Elsa Leveton know if you would like to attend.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS



Please remember to patronize our synagogue Gift Shop, as new and exciting merchandise is coming in all the time. As always, we have Ahava products to help with your March dry skin.

Passover is almost here! We have afikomen-finding gifts and lots of accessories to make your seders special. Seder plates also make great gifts.

**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.**

## MARCH PROGRAM NEWS

March brings sunshine and warmer weather. Coming together with our friends and family at Etz Chayim brings good times and laughter. During the past two months we enjoyed a beautiful family Shabbat dinner and meaningful Saturday morning Shabbat service lead by our Rabbinic intern, Jason Mark.

One of the favorite monthly activities is the Sunday mahj & poker. The men and women meet in person on the first and third Sunday mornings to play and have fun. During the other (s) the ladies will meet during the afternoon to play on line. Please contact Marc Jacobson or Nancy Jacobson if you would like to join poker or mahj.

We have special activities planned for you in March. Of course, the poker & mahj is planned for Sundays, March 6 and 20. Come join us for a scrumptious breakfast and a wonderful program on Purim morning, Thursday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m. Our Saturday morning Shabbat service and Luncheon with Jason Mark is scheduled for Saturday, March 19.

Who likes to BOWL? We will meet at Forest View Lanes in Temperance, Michigan on Sunday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. Please register by Friday, March 18 if you are interested. The fee is \$13.30 for 2 games and shoes. Come join together for an afternoon of fun and laughs!

As a follow-up to the very interesting and well-received Fireside Chat led by our Rabbinic intern, Jason Mark, on Torah and our communal responsibilities regarding climate change, we will have a Zoom program on Thursday evening, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. with Steve Roberts and Julie Shapiro, who are very active in the area of climate change. The presentation focuses on the present climate situation, what is being done around the world to combat it, and what individuals can do.

Warmly,  
*Nancy Jacobson*  
Program Director  
Jaco824@bex.net

**PLEASE NOTE: All programs require registration and participants must be fully vaccinated and boosted to attend in-person activities. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at [nancyrj1985@gmail.com](mailto:nancyrj1985@gmail.com) or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org) for further information and registration.**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 6** - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - In-person Mahj & Poker at Etz Chayim.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13** - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Virtual Mah Jong.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17** - 9:30 a.m. - Purim morning breakfast and *Seuss-Shan Purim*, a Dr. Seuss Purim Play.

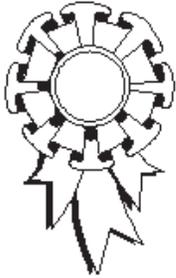
**SATURDAY, MARCH 19** - 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat services & Kiddush Luncheon.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20** - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - In-person Mahj & Poker at Etz Chayim.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27** - 2:00 p.m. - Bowling Fun at Forest View Lanes in Temperance, Michigan

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31** - 7:00 p.m. on Zoom - Steve Roberts & Julie Shapiro presentation on climate change.

## 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 2022 is March 31, 2022.**

## GEORGE AND EVE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

George and Eve Davidson, long time members of Congregation Etz Chayim, 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 2021, applications are available in the synagogue office. **All applications are due by March 31, 2022.**

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

## HAPPY NOTES

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

- 3 - Phyllis Wittenberg
- 4 - Laura Leventhal
- 5 - Jeff Lublin
- 7 - Rebecca Keys
- 8 - Marc Jacobson, Jackie Oricko
- 10 - Stan Linver
- 11 - Barbara Konop
- 12 - Ricki Rubin
- 13 - Frances Weinblatt
- 14 - Dennis Kale
- 17 - Jeff Grunberg
- 19 - Susi Fingerhut
- 22 - Linda Selman
- 24 - Marcia Frank
- 26 - Sharon Ravin
- 29 - Katalin Gale



## HAMANTASCHEN SALE

The hamantaschen sale is going strong and supplies are limited!

The cost is \$8.00 per dozen for raspberry, blueberry, apricot, prune, poppy seed and chocolate flavors.

The cost is \$10.00 per dozen for chocolate dipped raspberry, chocolate dipped apricot and chocolate dipped chocolate flavors.

Individual prices are \$.70 each for plain and \$.85 each for dipped.

**DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU CALL IN AN ORDER AND SCHEDULE A TIME FOR PICK-UP.**



## MAZEL TOV

...to Shelly & Gary Fruchtman on the birth of their grandson Aster Free Goldberg



## TODAH RABAH

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

...to Sisterhood for their excellent job on the Shaloch Manot project

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

### **EDEN FELDSTEIN**

Father of Suzanne Davis & Jonathan Feldstein

### **BARBARA RUBIN**

Mother of Rabbi Evan Rubin & Robert Rubin

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

## SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Monday    | 9:00 a.m. - Noon      |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. |



The office is also open at other times by appointment.

Please remember that masks are required and social distancing is enforced while in the building.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday morning, March 13, 2022 as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m.

Welcome to spring!!

# Swing into the Rhythm

with Jewish Toledo



## With the Rhythm Society Orchestra

### Big Band Party

Sunday, March 20 | 5 p.m.

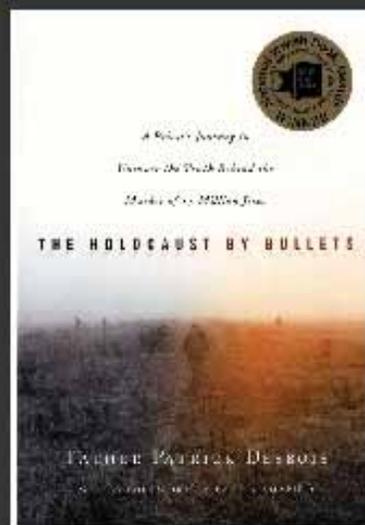
Valentine Theatre, 410 Adams St.

\$18 per person - Includes dinner and one drink ticket

Register with one of the following options:

- [form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/swing](http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/swing)
- Sherry at 419-724-0351, [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org)
- Colette at 419-724-0361, [colette@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:colette@jewishtoledo.org)

*Cash Bar - Dinner - Dancing - Fortune Telling - Photobooth*



1.5 million Jews executed  
by mobile killing units

2,000 mass execution sites in  
7 countries identified

7,000 videotaped eyewitness testimonies



Jewish Federation  
& Foundation  
of Greater Toledo



### The Hidden Holocaust: Holocaust by Bullets

Lecture

Featuring Renowned Catholic Priest

Father Patrick Desbois

Sunday, April 3, 2022

4 p.m. | FREE

Franciscan Center of Lourdes University  
6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania

Between 1942 and 1944, more than 1.5 million Jews were massacred by mass shootings when Nazi Germany invaded the Soviet Union. Until recently, this chapter of Holocaust history, referred to as the "Holocaust by Bullets," was relatively unknown. During his lecture, Father Desbois will review the findings of his decade-long investigation of the war crimes committed by Nazi death squads in Eastern Europe during the "Holocaust by Bullets."

#### Roman Catholic Priest, Holocaust Researcher, and Human Rights Advocate

Father Patrick Desbois, founder of the international human rights organization **Yahad-In Unum**, is a prolific author, a distinguished Professor at Georgetown University, historian, forensic detective, and world-renowned human-rights activist. He has devoted his life to confronting anti-Semitism and furthering Catholic-Jewish understanding. Since 2001, he has led a truly historic undertaking of identifying and locating undiscovered mass graves of Jews murdered during the Holocaust in Eastern Europe.

His book, *The Holocaust by Bullets*, documents this work and is the winner of the 2008 National Jewish Book Award. The book will be available for sale at the lecture and at Barnes and Noble.

For more information email [info@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:info@jewishtoledo.org)





**BETTY ROBERTS  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**BETTY ROBERTS**

Fran Dolgin  
Marci & David Burch  
Sara & Andy Meisner

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John & Sandi Kniep

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**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
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SEYMOUR ZIATZ**

Debbe Webne

**TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**RUTH KALISHER-2 TREES**

Richard Schectman

**DAVID WESTERMAN-2 TREES**

Richard Schectman

**MARTIN STROBEL-2 TREES**

Mel & Margie Siegel

**ALLAN MILLER-2 TREES**

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Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

**ALLAN MILLER**

Fran Wexler

**ALLAN MILLER**

Marcy Steingroot

**EDEN FELDSTEIN**

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**EDEN FELDSTEIN**

Alison & Jeff Merzel

**DIANE PAGE**

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**WARREN BOOKMAN**

Fran Wexler

**ERWIN KATZ**

Fran Wexler

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**A CIRCLE OF FIVE TREES  
IN HONOR OF MEL SIEGEL ON HIS  
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

Fran Wexler

**A CIRCLE OF FIVE TREES  
IN HONOR OF JEFF BAUER ON HIS  
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

Fran Wexler

**A CIRCLE OF FIVE TREES  
IN HONOR OF JOEL & LINDA BEREN  
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDSON**

Fran Wexler

**LOUIS M. WITTENBERG  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**EDEN FELDSTEIN**

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**LOUIS WITTENBERG**

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

**SYLVIA PHILLIPS**

Lois & Andy Skaff

**IN APPRECIATION OF DEAR  
FRIENDS OF MANY YEARS WHO  
WERE VERY KIND TO REMEMBER  
RUTHANN AND ACKNOWLEDGE  
HER WITH KIND WORDS AND  
DONATIONS TO THE SHUL, EVEN  
AS SOME OF YOU ARE  
EXPERIENCEING LOSSES OF YOUR  
OWN. WE ALWAYS FELT VERY  
CLOSE TO YOU GOING ALL THE  
WAY BACK TO THOSE DAYS OF  
BUILDING THE NEW SYNAGOGUE  
ON WOODLEY ROAD. IT IS NICE TO  
KNOW YOU REMEMBERED US.**

Larry Kalisher



**PLEASE CONSIDER  
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM  
IN YOUR WILL**





**MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING**  
**\*YAHRTZEIT DATES\***  
 (Kaddish is recited on the evening before the date listed.)



**MARCH 1 ADAR I 28**

Mortiz Choinowski  
 David Jacobson\*  
 Samuel Rosenberg\*  
 Florence Siegel\*  
 James Steinberg\*  
 Aaron Tarschis\*  
 Louis Thal\*  
 Ann Weisberg\*  
 Gustave Wexler\*

**MARCH 2 ADAR I 29**

Abraham Blumenthal\*  
 Jack Erlen\*  
 Dr. Philip Kass\*  
 Jeannette O'Brien\*  
 Belle Treuhaff\*

**MARCH 3 ADAR I 30**

Bessie Fishler\*  
 Sam Glassman\*  
 Harry Levine\*  
 Rose Schoen\*  
 Murray Schomer\*  
 Salek Wainberg\*

**MARCH 4 ADAR II 1**

Mariann Forman\*  
 Philip Goldstein\*

**MARCH 7 ADAR II 4**

Anne Slotnick\*

**MARCH 10 ADAR II 7**

Gerson Korngut\*  
 Edward Newmark\*

**MARCH 11 ADAR II 8**

Sarah Applebaum\*

**MARCH 12 ADAR II 9**

Mendel Eiser\*  
 Tillie Silverman\*

**MARCH 14 ADAR II 11**

Rabbi Jacob Aharoni\*  
 Herman Sharfman\*

**MARCH 15 ADAR II 12**

Harold Bauer\*  
 Anna Millman

**MARCH 16 ADAR II 13**

Beatrice Chausky\*  
 Louis Webne\*

**MARCH 17 ADAR II 14**

Aron Aharoni\*  
 Sol Wittenberg\*

**MARCH 18 ADAR II 15**

Louis Benenson\*  
 Benjamin Ferber\*  
 Anna Jacob\*  
 Susan Rollins\*

**MARCH 19 ADAR II 16**

William Blaustein\*  
 Sylvia Phillips\*  
 Max Simon  
 Morris Solomon\*

**MARCH 20 ADAR II 17**

Phillip Berkowitz\*  
 Molly Liber\*  
 Ben Newman  
 Ida Salzman\*

**MARCH 21 ADAR II 18**

Mary Slotnick\*

**MARCH 22 ADAR II 19**

Laura Faudman\*  
 Frieda Okun\*  
 Harry Weinman\*

**MARCH 23 ADAR II 20**

Paul Lavsky\*  
 Charles Markoff\*  
 Henry Odesky\*  
 Morris Singer\*  
 Lena Stram\*

**MARCH 24 ADAR II 21**

Philip Lublin\*  
 Nathan Soldinger\*

**MARCH 26 ADAR II 23**

Aron Strenger\*

**MARCH 28 ADAR II 25**

Morris Kalisher\*  
 Marvin Stein\*  
 Sol Webne\*

**MARCH 29 ADAR II 26**

Morris Balansoff\*  
 Irving Felstein\*  
 Lillian Moss\*

**MARCH 30 ADAR II 27**

Goldie Brandman\*  
 Esther Segel\*

**MARCH 31 ADAR II 28**

Ruben Kline\*  
 Joseph Nathanson\*  
 Jack Worshtil\*



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**SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

| <u>DATE</u>      | <u>FRIDAY NIGHT<br/>CANDLELIGHTING</u> |
|------------------|--|
| Friday, March 4  | 6:11 p.m.                              |
| Friday, March 11 | 6:19 p.m.                              |
| Friday, March 18 | 7:27 p.m.                              |
| Friday, March 25 | 7:35 p.m.                              |

| <u>DATE</u>        | <u>HAVDALAH TIME</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday, March 5  | 7:11 p.m.            |
| Saturday, March 12 | 7:19 p.m.            |
| Saturday, March 19 | 8:27 p.m.            |
| Saturday, March 26 | 8:35 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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