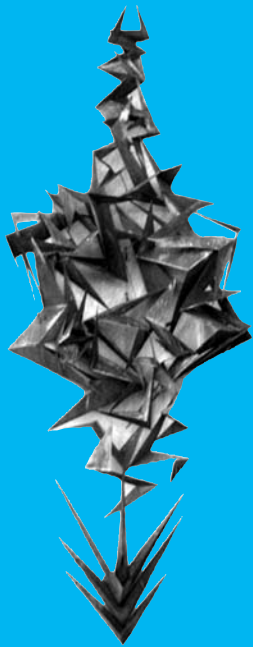


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March 12 ~ Purim Carnival ~ See page 6 for details
March 13 ~ **It's A Disney Purim - Megillah Reading 7:00 pm**
March 31 ~ Community Reform Shabbat: Pulpit Guest Rabbi Uri Regev

Be Our Guest!

Spring is almost here, and that means that the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of Purim will soon be evident, accompanying fresh new buds on the trees. Purim honors the courage of Queen Esther and the boldness of her cousin Mordecai, who together foiled Haman's plot to wipe out the entire Jewish community of Persia. Because the Jews of ancient Persia prevailed so long ago, today Purim is our holiday of "feasting and gladness," and in memory of our creative survival, it is our custom to say, "joy increases when the month of Adar arrives!"



Like the Jews, many cultures in the human family observe frivolous late winter celebrations, such as Winter Carnivals and Mardi Gras, which are festivals that act out the triumph of light over darkness, spring over winter, hope over fear and good over evil. A master at telling fables of heroes and villains was Walt Disney, and we at Temple Israel are delighted to bring you a "Disney Purim" in 5766!



On Monday night, March 13 let's get together for a **Jolly Holiday**. Won't you **Wish Upon a Star**, and gather to laugh and sing and live it up and have a **Spoonful of Sugar** (or at least a hamentash)!? Indeed, our sages said about Purim, **And He Shall Smite the Wicked**, because it was instituted to balance out the many solemn fast days in memory of the destroyed Jerusalem Temple! So, **Trust in Me**, put on a costume, or bring your **Bare Necessities** to Temple Israel, and root for Esther, because she is **A Girl Worth Fighting For** and she **Just Can't Wait to be Queen!**



So, it's **Heigh-Ho**, off we go to boo Haman and **Give a Little Whistle** for Mordecai. Everyone should be here on Purim, because **You're Never Too Old To Be Young**. We'll be **Good Company**, and you will be able to **Feel The Love Tonight** on March 13 at 7 PM! It promises to be **Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!**



WORSHIP COMMITTEE STUDIES YAHRZEIT CUSTOMS

Temple Israel's Worship Committee is charged with the sacred duty to explore ways to deepen our worship experience, engage more congregants in our Shabbat community, and enhance the spiritual life of the congregation through meaningful worship, creative opportunities for prayer, learning and dialogue.

There are many reasons people come to Shabbat services. Among them is that the communal worship experience places us within a Jewish communal context, past, present and future. To accentuate the value of memory, every Shabbat service includes the reading of the names of those whose families observe *yahrzeits*, the anniversaries of the death of loved ones. Someone who mourns the loss of a parent, a spouse, a sibling or a child traditionally recites *Kaddish*. One recites *Kaddish Yetom*, the Mourner's *Kaddish*, in a minyan, a prayer circle requiring at least ten Jewish adults for certain prayers to be uttered. The minyan guarantees that no one is alone at their time of greatest spiritual need.

Every Shabbat evening and morning, we print and read a list of honored individuals who died during that week in years past. There are typically between 40-55 names each week. The purpose of reading names aloud is for tribute and to give those who have come to remember them a heightened moment of honor. However, our experience shows that a minority of those individuals is represented in the congregation to say *Kaddish*. This absence of mourners may be disconcerting to those who worship regularly at the temple.

Your worship committee is currently in a conversation about our community's *Kaddish* customs and seeks input from you. Some congregations have adopted tools that ensure that the only names that are recited publicly are those who have "*kaddishes*" (those saying *Kaddish*) present in the sanctuary. What do you think? Please e-mail your thoughts to **Fred Summer** at fsummer@ssd.com. The committee will continue its thinking on this matter for several months, will keep you informed, and will seek your wisdom as we explore this issue.

~ TEMPLE ISRAEL WORSHIP COMMITTEE

~RABBI MISHA ZINKOW



Gabrielle Goldach, daughter of **Deborah and Dan Goldach**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 4, 2006. Gabby is a 7th Grader at Bexley Middle School and is involved on the field hockey and track teams. Her interests include dance, gymnastics, knitting and reading.

*March 4, 2006
Gabrielle Goldach*



Alyssa Setnar, daughter of **Teresa Setnar and Daniel Setnar**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 18, 2006. Alyssa is a 7th Grader at New Albany Middle School and her interest includes Tennis. For her Tzedakah project, Alyssa is starting support groups for siblings of children with medical or developmental disabilities at New Albany Elementary, Middle and High Schools.

*March 18, 2006
Alyssa Setnar*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

***Friday, March 3**

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service (Birthday and Anniversary Blessings)
4th Grade Shabbat
Babysitting available in Room 100

***Saturday, March 4**

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
Gabrielle Goldach will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, March 10

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon
Youth Choir

Saturday, March 11

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
10:00 am Tot Shabbat
1st Grade Shabbat

Monday, March 13

7:00 pm **Purim/Megillah Reading**

***Friday, March 17**

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Pulpit Guest June Gutterman
Adult Choir

***Saturday, March 18**

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
Alyssa Setnar will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, March 24

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Sermon

Saturday, March 25

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

***Friday, March 31**

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service/Pulpit Guest Rabbi Uri Regev
Community Reform Shabbat

***Saturday, April 1**

10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
Madison Morton will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

***Danny Maseng Artist-in-Residence Weekend**



*April 1, 2006
Madison Morton*

Madison Morton, daughter of **Sandi and Marc Morton**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 1, 2006. Madison is a 7th Grader at Bexley Middle School where she is on the distinguished honor roll and regionally ranked in tennis. She actively raised donations for hurricane Katrina victims as and Charity Newsies. For her Tzedakah project, Madison has chosen to donate a portion of her gift monies to the Henry and Joseph Saeman Youth Scholarship Fund.

March 11 Tot Shabbat

10:00-11:30 am in Bryden Hall



Join us for kid-friendly Shabbat services, an activity, and a nosh! This month's theme is "Purim." RSVP to David Lamden (dlamden@templeisrael.org; 866-0010 x113).

How High the Wall?

The Delicate Balance Between Church and State



March 17- 6:30 pm

June Gutterman, Ed.D.,
Director, Jewish Community Relations Committee
Columbus Jewish Federation

The Impact of the Israeli Elections on Reform Judaism



March 31 - 6:30 pm

Rabbi Uri Regev
Executive Director,
World Union for Progressive Judaism
Community Reform Shabbat

MAZEL TOV

We offer congratulations to these members of the congregation:

Mary Warren on the engagement of her son, Jeffrey Warren to Kristen Kiser.

Dr. Vince & Sherry Solomon on the engagement of their son, Matthew Brian Leiner to Christy Megan Bitler.

Jordan Scheiman on being named to the fall semester dean's list at Vanderbilt University.

Ethan Schiff drummer in the band, The Mercury Retrograde, a rock/alternative band will compete against 9 other bands in *The Columbus Dispatch* "Battle of the Bands" for a cash prize and recording time.

TODAH RABAH

We offer our thanks:

Becky Caudill for helping with Tu B'Shevat seder preparations.

Barry Lubow for helping with yard clean-up.



WELCOME

We welcome the following new members:

Pamela & Ron Cohen
Ida & Sam Friedman
Melissa & James Johnson
Barry Rosenberg
Lisa & Howard Spector
Jennifer Tiffany Swinehart

COMMUNITY REFORM SHABBAT

MARCH 31 ~ 6:30 PM

Rabbi Uri Regev is an internationally renowned leader and advocate of the liberal movements of Judaism in his native Israel and around the world. He is president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, the global organization uniting the Progressive, Reform, Liberal and Reconstructionist movements, serving more than 1,200 congregations and communities in 42 countries on six continents.



Rabbi Uri Regev

As head of the World Union, Rabbi Regev works to strengthen modern, pluralistic Jewish life and democracy in the Jewish state and worldwide. He also guides the organization in *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) initiatives through social advocacy programs on both the local level and in partnership with prominent international non-governmental organizations such as the United Nations. He lectures widely on current political, social and religious issues that are of vital interest to all Reform Jews.

Prior to assuming leadership of the World Union in 2002, Rabbi Regev served as founding chair, and later as executive director and legal counsel, of the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC), the advocacy group established by the Reform movement in Israel. In that capacity he has defended the rights of Sabbath-observant Jews and argued cases concerning religious pluralism and human equality for all Israeli citizens, including the prohibition of public transportation on *Shabbat*, the problem many women have obtaining a divorce through the rabbinic courts, mass exemption from military service for yeshiva students, discriminatory state funding for Orthodox institutions and more. The historic victories in the Israeli Supreme Court in cases involving The "Who is a Jew?" issue and equitable funding for Reform and Conservative institutions were won under his leadership and received prominent media coverage in Israel and abroad.

Rabbi Regev also serves on the boards of many other major Jewish organizations, including the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency, Rabbis for Human Rights, the Overseers of the Jerusalem School of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Institute for Progressive Halacha, the Center for the Research of Democracy at the University of Haifa, the Re'ut School and Institute for Pluralistic Training, the Israel Amuta of the San Francisco Jewish Federation and B'Tselem, the organization monitoring human rights in the occupied territories, of which he is a founding member.

A cum laude graduate of Tel Aviv University Law School and Hebrew Union College-Institute of Religion in Jerusalem, where he was ordained in 1986, Rabbi Regev served in the IDF (Israeli Defense Force) as an assistant legal advisor in the Gaza Strip and Sinai and as military prosecutor for the Israeli Navy. He retired from military service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He lives in Jerusalem with his wife, Garri, and daughter, Liron; his son, Yonatan, is a student at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood, the Shabbat Van will operate for the **6:30 pm** service on Friday, **March 31**.

Available to residents of Creekside, Heritage Village, Parkview Arms, Bexley House, Park Towers & Lutheran Village. First-come, first-served. Call Leslie at Heritage Tower, 237-2521 x1407 by Thursday for pick-up on Friday.



ABOUT THE COVER: Different Jewish communities have special foods for Purim, which remind them of the story and poke fun at Haman, the villain in the Purim story. Ashkenazi Jews often eat *hamentashen*, three-cornered cookies filled with jam, chocolate, or poppy seeds. Shaped to resemble Haman's three-cornered hat (or his pockets - the Yiddish word for pocket is *tasch*). Sephardi Jews often eat *Oznei Haman*, long, pointy cookies which are supposed to resemble Haman's ears.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Elaine Pelz weaves custom tallit and other Judaica from her studio in Bexley and recently won an award for "Excellence in Ceremonial Object: at the Liturgical Art Guild's Contemporary Works of Faith" 2005 show. Elaine studied textile design in college and returned to her art in 2003 after years as a marketing professional. She and her husband Jonathan, and two sons, Nathaniel & Aaron, have been members of Temple Israel since 1998. (Photo by Elaine Pelz, *Hamantaschen* baked and arranged by Jennifer Aaron).

SUNDAYS

MARCH 5, 12

10-11:30 AM

“Israel and Its Changing Neighborhood”

Almost sixty years after the birth of Israel and a decade and a half after the end of the Cold War, the Middle East has become an even more complex and dangerous region. This course will explore the history of Israeli-Arab relations since 1948, review the role of outside powers in regional conflicts, and discuss the present issues facing Israel and its neighbors.

Instructor: Professor Carole K. Fink

WEDNESDAYS

MARCH 1

8:00-9:00 AM (First Wednesday of the month)

Men’s Dialogue Group

Gather each month with Rabbi Zinkow for coffee and meaningful conversation. Engage texts from various Jewish spiritual traditions, including classical rabbinic, mystical and contemporary sources as inspiration for personal dialogue about issues that affect us as men, human beings and Jews.

Instructor: Rabbi Misha Zinkow

MARCH 8

6:00-9:00 PM

Women’s Night Out - Women’s Spirituality Learning Circle

Pluralism and Tolerance Think about the ways tolerance is reflected in the Talmud. Home-cooked dinner & discussion, hosted by Sherran Blair. **RSVP to Temple by March 3**

Dinner Couvert - \$6

Discussion Facilitator: Rachel Ben Dor

THURSDAYS

MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

12:30-1:30 PM*

Being a Thoughtful Jew: Developing a Personal Theology

This weekly class will explore a variety of Jewish thinkers from the past two millennia. We will discuss their theologies and explore our own personal approaches to the religion we have inherited or chosen.

Instructor: Rabbi Misha Zinkow

**This class is held in the office of Dr. Kurt Malkoff, located at: 2 Easton Oval suite 450, Columbus, OH 43219*

“Israel and Its Changing Neighborhood”

Sunday Mornings 10-11:30 am

March 5, 12

Prof. Carole K. Fink, The Ohio State University



Carole K. Fink is Distinguished Humanities Professor in the Department of History of The Ohio State University where she teaches European International History. She is the author and editor of nine books, including the recently published *Defending the Rights of Others: The Great Powers, the*

Jews, and International Minority Protection, 1878-1938 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), which was awarded the George Louis Beer prize by the American Historical Association for the best book in International History. Professor Fink’s current research project is a book on West German-Israeli Relations between 1966-1974, the era of Willy Brandt and Ostpolitik.

Women’s Night Out

Winter Blahs ? Take the night off !

You are invited to participate in a special (home-cooked) Dinner prepared by Sherran Blair
Discussion facilitator Rachel Ben Dor

Wednesday, March 8

6-9:00 pm Dinner Couvert \$6

at the home of Sherran Blair
4670 Tensweep Rd. New Albany, OH

For planning purposes, kindly RSVP to Joni in the Temple Office, 866-0010 by March 3.

Send your check, payable to Temple Israel, earmarked for *Women’s Night Out*.

The Wonderful World of Shushan...



Be Our Guest!

Sunday, March 12
Purim Carnival!
Come in Costume!
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cost: Up to 2nd grade - \$6 per bracelet

Grades 3 and up - \$8 per bracelet

(Bracelets allow for unlimited game play.)

- Lunch for Children & Adults - \$3

Monday, March 13

It's A Disney Purim!

7:00 pm Megillah Reading



Sing Songs!



Make Noise!

**A Costume Contest
for ALL AGES!!!**

RELIGIOUS/HEBREW SCHOOL

Student evaluation reports were mailed the first week of February, and so far the feedback from families regarding the process has been very positive. There are some issues regarding the Shabbat service attendance requirement that need further clarification, however.

The front of the evaluation includes a space for reporting the number of Shabbat services attended. We did not report totals for the first semester but will, instead, report on the number of services attended for the entire year when Religious School ends in May. We recognize that many families were not aware of the Shabbat service requirement and wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to make parents aware of the new requirement as stated in this year's *Parent Handbook* (note: this document can be downloaded from our temple website, www.templeisrael.org).

Further, there have been some inconsistencies in the procedure for tracking student attendance at services. In the future, please be sure to look for the notebook near the entrance of either the Chapel or the Sanctuary, depending on where the service is being held. The notebook contains class lists by grade for students in Kindergarten through 6th Grades. Please help your child to find his/her name on the class list in the notebook and to affix a sticker indicating attendance. If you want to verify your child's service attendance record, please contact Tina Swaney at 866-0010 x 104 (tswaney@templeisrael.org).

Finally, please be sure to sign and return your child's evaluation report to the temple office if you have not already done so.

Mazel tov to our Religious School Students who collected \$261 for Operation Promise!

—DENNIS NIEKRO

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious School Reminders:

March 3 ~ 4th Grade Family Shabbat & Potluck Dinner

March 5 ~ 3rd Grade Family Education Program

March 11 ~ 1st Grade Family Shabbat & Potluck Lunch

PRESCHOOL

Attention 3-5 year olds! Are you looking for a great place to learn, play, laugh, and sing? Do you want to meet new friends, explore the world and experience Judaism through creative, hands-on activities. Temple Israel Preschool is the place for you! It is a warm, nurturing environment that stresses self-esteem as the center of the child's growth and development. Low teacher child to teacher ratios and a carefully designed curriculum allow each child the special consideration they deserve.



Registration is underway for the 2006-2007 school year for currently enrolled families and Temple Israel members. Registration will open to the community on March 6. Please contact the Preschool at 866-0010 ext 122 for more information or to make arrangements for a visit. Space is limited so don't delay.

—BECKY SCHEDLER, JUDY SHEPLER
CO-DIRECTORS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YFTL

MARCH 5 ~ 12:00-1:15 PM

Relax after Religious School in the youth lounge with your friend pizza. We will hang out and discuss a topic relevant to our lives are contemporary American Jews. This event is free!

MARCH 11 ~ 7:00 PM

We need your help YFTL! Decorating the social hall and preparing for the Purim Carnival is the plan for this **FREE** lock-in. This event begins at 7:00pm and pickup is at 1:00pm on Sunday following the Carnival!

MARCH 12 ~ 1-3:00 PM

Join YFTL on the second Sunday of every month at the YWCA Family Center, 900 Harvey Ct, from 1:00-3:00pm! We will play games, read books, and do craft projects with homeless children in Central Ohio.

TIFTY

MARCH 3-5

Join TIFTY, the 7th and 8th grade youth group, for a weekend at GUCI in Zionsville, IN. Exciting social, educational, and social action programs introduce participants to the best NFTY has to offer! Contact Aaron Meyer for an application.

FUNDS 'N FUN THANK YOU'S!

Thanks to the many folks who contributed to the success of the Preschool's 3rd Funds & Fun Event in February. **Corporate Sponsors:** **GOLD** - Stolz-Mead Advertising

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Special thanks to **Christy Miller** and **Nancy Greff**, Event co-chairs and their committee members, **Dana Becker**, **Debbie Lefton**, **Jill Russ**, **Karen Skilken**, and **Beth Weinstock**.

Be our Guest...

It's A Disney Purim



Megillah Reading
Monday, March 13
7:00 pm

Come in Costume

Durim Carnival
Sunday, March 12
during Religious School
11:00 am - 1:00 pm



TRIP TO JEWISH NEW YORK CITY

Are you interested in going to New York City to see and experience the past and present Jewish and New York experience? Tentative activities include The Jewish Museum, Temple Emanu-El (Classical Reform), Carnegie Deli, a Broadway Show, the Tenement Museum, Lower East Side Shopping District, Museum of Living Jewish Heritage (A Living Memorial to the Holocaust), Bialystoker Synagogue, Shabbat services at Stephen Wise Synagogue and Bene Jeshurun, Ellis Island Tour, Dinner in China Town, Dessert at Ferrara's in Little Italy and a visit to Guss' Pickles.

This trip for adults is being planned for **Thursday, June 22 through Sunday, June 25**. The approximate cost per person \$650-\$695 includes (hotel double occupancy, airfare and airport transfers in New York). Taxi fares, meals, admissions and the Broadway show are extra. This Temple Israel Congregational trip will be led by **Susan Schubert** and **Mike Kravitz**.



If you are interested in attending, save the dates and contact Mike Kravitz at 577-0063. A firm schedule and costs will be forthcoming.



Temple Israel Sisterhood
Stronger Together

We'd love to have you join us in making Sisterhood and Temple Israel a better place. If you would like to get involved by becoming an active Board Member, please call me at 299-5944. There are big and small roles and **everyone is important** ...we need you. We're stronger together.

Liz Plotnick-Snay
Co-President

A huge thank you to everyone that has been using their Kroger gift card. Since July we have earned over \$3000 from the gift card program!

*****WANTED: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS*****

Every year at this time, Sisterhood prepares a list of High School Seniors who are members of Temple Israel. The graduates will be listed in a spring mailing, giving congregants an opportunity to acknowledge their accomplishment with a donation to Give-TY (Give Temple Youth). It is important to us and to their families that all graduates be mentioned. Please check the following list for errors or omissions and notify Pamela Feldman-Hill with any updates (home phone: 855-8499, email: pamelaf@feldman-hill.com). Thank you for your help.

Andrea Davis, Matthew Eisen, Adam Frazier, Arielle Goldfarb, Rachel Lichtcsien, Allison Mautz, Rachel Mozenter, Aaron Pariser, Jason Parks, Danielle Ross, Jamie Scheiman, Matthew Shifrin, Elizabeth Shore, Jessica Spunt, Jonathan Sulzer, Daniel Zwelling, Molly Zwelling, Paul Zwelling.

Did we miss anyone you know?

Watch your mailbox for details...

Temple Israel Sisterhood's Women Seder
Monday, April 17
with
Rabbi Elka Abrahamson

Sisterhood Gift Shoppe

**** March 2006 Special* ***

20% Off All Shabbat Merchandise

(excluding books, tapes & consignment merchandise)

Shop the Shoppe for Purim Masks & Hats 20% off

Hours:	Monday	11:30am - 2:00pm
	Tuesday	4:00pm - 6:00 pm
	Wednesday	10:00am - 2:00pm & 4:00-6:00pm
	Thursday	11:00am - 1:00pm
	Friday	6:00pm - 6:30pm
	Sunday	9:00am - 12:15pm



For more hours please call the Temple



To shop by appointment, call Babs Whitman
(614) 866-7783

For special orders, call Barb Guthoff-Volk
(614) 890-7646

Giant Eagle gift certificates & Kroger cards are still available to purchase Sunday mornings or contact Ellen Half at 231-4253 or halfems@yahoo.com.



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Forget how to use your Kroger card? Do your grocery shopping, place all your items on the belt but before the cashier begins to ring up your items tell him/her that you'd 1st like to purchase \$100 (or an estimated amount slightly more than your weekly shopping expense) on your card with a check or credit card. The cashier will ring up that purchase 1st, then ring through all your groceries and you'll pay with the Kroger card you just refilled. **It's that easy and Temple Israel Sisterhood gets up to 5%*.**

Each time you have your Meijer card swiped before your purchases we get 1%-4%.

**If you recall for 2005/06 with these funds Sisterhood committed over \$18,000. to the Temple*

Mark your calendars:

March 7 ~ 7:00 pm Board Meeting

March 11 ~ 10:00 am Tot Shabbat

March 12 ~ 9:30 am Cooking for the Homeless

A huge thank you to new Sisterhood member, Nina Richman, for saying "yes" and then doing an awesome job with the Super Bowl Party!

IN MEMORIAM

We remember with sorrow loved ones who have passed away recently:

Jeff Barger

Graedon Hunt, grandmother of Karen Baskind

Steve Michaelson, brother of Barbara Dowell

Sally Blatt, wife of Sidney Blatt

Rose Jocelyn Goldsmith

Barbara Mendel, mother of Andy Mendel

Gerald Steinberg, father of Nancy Burman

Gwynndalin "Gail" Mellman-Beck, daughter of Sheila and Dennis Mellman

March 3/4

Gussie Applebaum
Bertha Asch
Bertha Bardige
Annette Bennigson*
Helen Bernstein
Rose Clayman*
Harry Cobey*
Bessie Coen*
Hyman Cohen*
Katherine Feinknopf*
Sam Finegold
Etta Friedman
Maurice Gross
Fred Heiber
Irwin Heins
Stanley Jay*
Louis Katz
Barry Lebowitz
Bruno Levenbach
Minna Levick*
Judith Miller
Bertha Moser
Bluma Paine
Carrie Priluker
Eugene Rader
Helen Rosenblum
Isaac Roth*
Norman Ruberg
Yetta Ruberg
Sarah Schilling
Isabelle Simon
Izadore Sokolof*
Samuel Summer
Abe Thall
William Zipser

March 10/11

Sheliah Allison
Samuel Aronovsky

Leona Bennet
Harry Bernstein
Louis Blumberg
Karoline Bottigheimer*
Sophie Bronstein
Wavelene Brown
Annie Chason*
Lotte Fleisch*
Mildred Freidenberg*
Benjamin Friedman*
Max Friedman*
Ruth Glick*
Isaac Goldberg*
Dorothy Halper
Bertha Headlee
Bessie Heit*
Helene Klein
Sherwood Korn
Laney Landaker
Helen Lapidus
Ida Leland
Frank Levenstein*
Michael Melton
Benjamin Merkle
Henry Moser
James Neustadt*
Bessie Partoll
Belle Pearson
Frances Posner
William Reinisch
Fay Reinisch
Max Rieser*
Bette Rosenberg
Jack Schreiber
Jay Siegel
Arlene Simon
Martha Staub*
Roy Stone*
Arthur Tiber*
Leo Turner
Emil Wasserstrom*
Etta Weinstein

March 17/18

Natalie Altman*
Barbara Altshuler
Norman Aronow*
Michael Barnebey*
Samuel Brandt
Hannah Comarnitsky
Ruth Covitz*
Helen Dennis
Sylvia Forstadt
Katherine Friedman*
Kenneth Garlikov*
Dora Goldberg*
Morris Goodman
Zelda Greenfield
Grace Horwitz
Anna Levin*
Harry Levine
Eli Levison*
Morton Lewis
Jennie Lewis
Philip Lichtcsien
Arthur Miller

Sarah Mirvis*
David Papier*
Rebecca Pinkus
Edward Rabin
Miriam Salzman
Elizabeth Schaefer*
Sylvia Seiveich
Roberta Silberstein
Sally Silverman
Harry Sloan*
Julius Snider*
Julius Stein
Milton Teitelbaum
Ida Verona
Harriet Weltz
Anne Zakem

March 24/25

Gussie Adell*
Ruth Belinky
Benjamin Berman
Philip Berman
Joseph Blazar
Dorothy Brown
Sam Coen
Wilbert Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Miles Cummins*
Millard Cummins, Sr.*
Carolyn David
Barney Davis
Paul Feinknopf
Martha Fields
Edward Frank*
Mollie Gilbert
Helen Glick
Max Green
Hildegard Gross
Ditta Halpern*
Angele Hart
Burton Hollander*
Israel Kahn
Florence Kaplan
Helen Kaufman
Louis Krakoff*
Miriam Kurtz
Fred Lazarus, Sr.*
Peggy Lederer*
Lotte Lekisch
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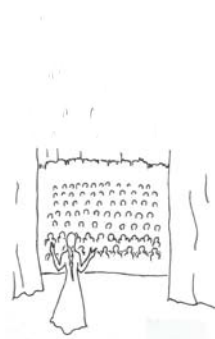
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