Is Prayer About Uniformity or Unity?

“Ours is not a bloodline, but a text line.”

–Jews and Words. Amos Oz and Fania Oz-Salzberger

A Jew who attends synagogue services regularly can depend on the comfort of familiarity: no matter where in the world we find ourselves, we will be comfortable with the prayerbook, the rhythm of the service and, usually, even the melodies of the prayers.

But many of us never gained the skills needed to be at ease with the siddur – the prayer book. The rhythm of each service can be jarring to the occasional visitor. Perhaps that’s the reason Shabbat services don’t draw a large attendance from our members. For most, Saturday mornings have become a time to attend services only when there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah to celebrate.

Still, we should not use our discomfort as an excuse to avoid attendance on a regular basis. As Dennis Prager once wrote, “A serious Jew – ‘serious’ is the only Jewish label that should matter – attends shul each Shabbat, regardless of comfort level, just as a serious worker goes to work whether or not he or she loves it.”

An analogy can be drawn from training in the military. To be an effective army, soldiers must become a team, work together, be motivated with esprit de corps. From the moment they join the army, they drill, following regulations. We don’t think that the drilling, saluting and strict discipline are goals unto themselves. But these rituals accomplish the purpose of converting individuals into a cohesive force.

Similarly, the objective of participating in Jewish prayer is to create a united people. Ritual plays an important role in molding the individual Jews and the Jewish people as a whole.

Once we recognize that Jewish values are anchored by Jewish practice and ritual, we ought to be exploring ways to improve our prayer experiences, not abandoning them. It is futile to expect meaningful worship if we don’t have the basic skills allowing participation in worship. Our children’s education, the social interaction we share, even the social justice activities that we take seriously – all these are products of our shared Shabbat experience.

Come on a regular basis to Friday evening and/or Saturday morning services. The melodies, and then the words, will become increasingly familiar.

When we complete the reading of each of the Five Books of the Torah, we collectively chant, “Chazak, chazak v’nitchazek” – “Be strong, be strong and strengthen each other.” Our continuity is no accident and our accomplishments no fluke. The phenomenal survival of the Jewish people has depended not on our individual skills but on our united commitment.

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**Mini Mitzvahs at PBJC**

After Shabbat services, light refreshments and food are always offered. This offers the congregation a time to gather and talk with each other. If you or a loved one is celebrating a simcha (joyous occasion), or you would like to sponsor an Oneg, please let us know by contacting us at the office.

An Oneg is a wonderful opportunity for a community to come together, enjoy food and drink, and meet each other.

Contribute $10, $25, $50, or $100 to offset the cost of an oneg in honor of someone you love.

The sponsor list is sent to the Candlestick one month prior to the actual date so please submit your information at least a month before the event takes place. Please include the name of your event, the date, and the sponsor’s name along with any message you wish to send. Sponsors listed each week in the Shabbat Bulletin.

Please forward checks made payable to PBJC Sisterhood to: Gina Logrande, 20 Peachtree Drive, Montville, NJ 07045

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*The Candlestick*
The Megillah According to Disney...

Purim is coming. On Saturday evening, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th, Jews around the world will celebrate the melodramatic triumph of good over evil and redemption over destruction.

Pine Brook Jewish Center will usher Purim on Saturday evening, February 23rd starting at 7:00 PM with a ma’ariv service and Megillah reading. On Sunday morning at 10 AM, we will have a family service for our Religious School families, and at 11 AM we will gather for a family service for families with Nursery School and Kindergarten aged children. Both of these services will lead into our Purim Carnival.

In celebration of the 50th year of It’s a Small World, we will present The Megillah According to Disney, a Goofy Minnie-play weaving those Disney characters and melodies and more into a performance for all ages. After all, Disney is all about palaces, princesses, a (lion) king, and a mouse; and Purim is about a palace, Queens, a king, and a rat.

As I said, “...for all ages.” That means that all of us: Peter Pan’s and Princesses of all ages need to get in the spirit of Purim. Purim for “kids only” would be like Cinderella never getting to the ball, so consult your fairy godmothers, say “Salagadoola mechicka boola bibbidibobbidi-boo,” (is that from the Kabalah?) and you too can go to the ball. We encourage everyone to come in costume: Esther, Mordecai, Ahashverosh, Haman, and, especially Disney characters.

So “when you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are.” “Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho, It's off to shul we go.” Everyone is invited to whistle while you work, that is, “grogger at the jerk.” Uncle Walt might be horrified, Bob Iger less so (he’s a member of the tribe).

Purim is the holiday celebrating “Hakuna Matata,” the carefree lifestyle. We will celebrate with HaPurim Cantata.

Remember “ohanna” means no one gets left behind.

So,M-I-C
See you real soon! (Saturday evening, February 23 @ 7:00 PM)
K-E-Y(& Sunday morning, February 24 @ 10 & 11 AM)
Why? Because we like you!

Look forward to seeing you in Shul!

Purim will be"Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"!
It Takes A Village

As the saying goes “it takes a village.” There is really no phrase that is more appropriate for a synagogue like PBJC.

Two of our many groups that truly epitomize this phrase are our Caring Committee and our Morristown Soup Kitchen volunteers. Our Caring Committee, led by Nancy Tuckman and Lois Davis, and the many congregants who volunteer with them, works tirelessly for our congregants in need. Whether it is something as routine as an elderly congregant who needs a ride to the doctor or something as serious as a congregant with a serious illness who needs regular companionship, our Caring Committee is always there. We really owe our gratitude to the entire committee for helping to make PBJC a warm and caring community.

Our Soup Kitchen volunteers, steadfastly led by Rob Greenfield and Judy Milstein, make sure that the Morristown Soup Kitchen is manned and stocked with food on the fifth Sunday of each month that has a fifth Sunday. Before 9am on that morning you will find Rob or Judy in the PBJC parking lot collecting food for that day from our congregants. This is an invaluable service to the greater Morris County community. I encourage everyone to participate in some way, whether you donate food (please speak with our office or Rob or Judy as to the type of food items that are needed) or volunteer at the Soup Kitchen.

Of course these groups always need additional help. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the above chairs.

Regards,
Glenn

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Step Up for Israel Advocacy Summit

Sunday, February 3, 2013 9a.m.-1 p.m.

Jewish Community Campus, 901 Rt. 10, Whippany, NJ

Participants will learn how counter assaults on Israel’s legitimacy. Keynote speakers: Itamar Marcus, founder and director, Palestinian Media Watch; and Michael Curtis, author of Should Israel Exist? A Sovereign Nation Under Attack by the International Community, and professor emeritus of political science at Rutgers University. Panel discussions will address international issues, BDS movement, college campus advocacy, media monitoring, and advocacy at the local, state, and national levels.

Sponsored by CRC of Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ and AJC/NJ in partnership with local synagogues and organizations

Free and open to the community. Appropriate for children in middle school, teens, and adults.

Register and learn more at www.jfedgmw.org/summit or call (973) 929-3064 • www.jfedgmw.org/summit

The Candlestick
The dictionary defines the word “mensch” to mean "a person of integrity." A mensch is someone who is responsible, has a sense of right and wrong and is the sort of person other people look up to. It is someone to admire and emulate, someone of noble character. I had the unique opportunity to walk into one of the Kitah Aleph classes where I observed one of our students taking it upon herself to assist another student with Hebrew reading. She was being very unobtrusive and had no idea that she was being watched. This student has begun her journey of discovering how good it makes one feel to help one another. I am honored to recognize Fia Natanov as our “mensch of the month” and may she continue to do acts of kindness throughout her lifetime. Mazel Tov to Fia!

Though we are in the midst of winter, spring is on the horizon. The holiday Tu B’Shevat signifies a renewal with the magic of nature. It is a festival that symbolizes our love for Israel and which shows our people’s feeling for trees and plants as living fruitful things. Words cannot adequately express the joy I had to observe our students interacting with students from the Narkisim School in Tivon, Israel for their first teleconferencing Tu B’Shevat Seder. Fifth graders from both sides of the ocean will be in touch with each other and will be able to share similarities and differences regarding their Jewish identity.

Our primary students had the chance to learn about Havdalah and created candles and besamim (spices) to celebrate this beautiful service.

Our dalet and hey students will be participating in the world wide wrap scheduled for Sunday, February 3rd and our hey students will be assisting in putting together the mishloach manot for Purim. I trust that these will be memories that will be remembered and shared for many years to come. Many thanks to Rabbi Finkel and Mr. Don Rosenthal for showing our students on how to “lay” tefillin.

There are many programs and events that are being offered throughout the upcoming months. Please mark your calendars for these special events in February:

- Friday, February 1st: Shabbat Alive @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, February 3rd: World Wide Wrap
- Sunday, February 3rd: Kitah Aleph Siddur Workshop w/ Parents
- Thursday, February 7th: Kitah Dalet Gadna Program with Amit
- Tuesday, February 12th: Kitah Dalet B’nai Mitzvah Orientation
- Tuesday, February 19th: Kitah Hey assisting in assembling the mishloach manot.
- Sunday, February 24th: Megillah reading / Purim Carnival

As always my door is always open, my candy bowl is full and coffee awaits you.

B’Shalom,
Mary Sheydwasser
Happy New Year!

PBJC Nursery School kicked off 2013 in high gear!! As we move into February, we look forward to one of the highlights of our year...the arrival of the baby chicks!! Next month we will share with you how we will be nurturing the very fragile eggs brought to us by the farmers, as we await the hatching of the adorable baby chicks!! We cannot wait for their arrival! February also means a visit from our dentist friend (and Lindsey's Daddy!) Dr. David Fields for Dental Health month! In addition, we invite all families to attend our annual Nursery School fundraiser on Sunday, February 10th, from 3:00 – 5:00, featuring A Touch of Nature interactive animal show, followed by crafts, projects, snacks and more! We will wind up the month celebrating Purim. We will be reading stories, making fabulous Purim projects, eating (and making!) hamentashen....and, of course, having a blast at both the PBJC and Nursery School Purim Carnivals! Such a short month, yet so much fun to be had!!

Registration for the 2013-14 school year will be held in early February. Plans for next year are already underway and we look forward to reaching out to new families moving into the year and another great year of PBJC Nursery! If you, or anyone you know, is interested in registration information, please let me know!

Planning for Pine Brook Day Camp is in full swing! We are currently accepting applications for Summer 2013, for children ages 2-4. Registration forms are available through the nursery office. At Pine Brook Day Camp we offer an 8 week program highlighted by fabulous weekly themes. **New for Summer 2013...daily specialized programming with the fantastic staff from My Gym, Coach Joe, TGA Youth Tennis and Music with Babette and for added convenience, camp fees now include lunch daily!!** All of this in addition to the safe and fun water play, arts and crafts, music, games, sports, special events and more right here in our secure and comfortable indoor and outdoor facility!

As always, my door is always open to anyone who would like more information about any of our nursery programs.

All the best,

Rosanne Mendelowitz
Nursery School Director
Samuel David Brumer was born at the very end of 1999, on December 28, rather than in early 2000 when he was due because his parents feared a power failure during Y2K. He has always been a spirited addition to the family, consisting of his parents Sheila and Wayne and his older brothers Rob and Andrew. Sam is an honor student at Lazar Middle School, where he also plays viola and participates in the Science Olympiad. In his free time, he enjoys playing travel soccer for Montville and skiing in both Vermont and out west. During the summers, Sam attends CampusKids Minisink and travels with his family. This summer, a trip to Israel is planned where Sam’s Bar Mitzvah will be celebrated again at Masada. Sam has been working very hard to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah, and for his Mitzvah project has raised more than $5,000 for breast cancer research by participating in the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. Sam is excited for his special day and can’t wait to enjoy it with his family and friends.

Hayley Isabel Zwickel surprised and delighted her parents, Sandy and Alan, by arriving 5 weeks early on February 3, 2000, and ever since that day, she has brought smiles to the faces of everyone around her. Hayley is a seventh grade high honor roll student at Lazar Middle School, a travel soccer player, a talented musician, an avid reader, a loyal friend, and most of all a loving daughter, big sister, and granddaughter. For her Mitzvah Project, Hayley chose to share her love of music by raising funds to buy instruments for the PG Chambers School, which provides education and therapy for children with developmental disabilities. She earned the money by playing guitar and singing for children’s birthday parties and at area pre-schools. Following one of these performances, she was invited to entertain the children at the Ronald MacDonald House in New York City. It takes someone as special and creative as Hayley to figure out a way to use something she loves to help others experience that same enjoyment. We are so proud to see Hayley become a Bat Mitzvah on February 9, and we are excited to celebrate this simcha with family and friends.

Adam is a seventh grade student at Lazar Middle School. He enjoys football, spending time with his friends and playing in his virtual XBox universe. He has a passion for writing, loves to read and has a strong creative gene. Adam is kind, compassionate and insightful, and ever since the day he was born, has been a source of joy, fun and laughter. He is always willing to help someone in need, and possesses the rare ability to sense goodness in other people. Since he was very young, Adam has had an intense love and protective instinct for animals. Because of this commitment, he has chosen to raise money in support of the new Montville Animal Shelter, which is still under construction, for his mitzvah project. This is a perpetual fundraiser, and collection cans can be found at local businesses in Montville, Lake Hiawatha and Boonton. Silicone bracelets are available as well. We are proud of Adam’s accomplishments and look forward to this amazing milestone in his life with gratitude and honor.

We are bursting with pride as we watch our son, Max Jacob Simmons prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah on February 23, 2012. Max was born on February 8, 2000 (several weeks early) to proud and surprised parents, Fran and Mike Simmons. He has been off and running ever since. Max is a 7th grade student at Lazar middle school and has achieved high honors with an honors program of classes. Max never ceases to amaze us and all of his teachers in Lazar and Hebrew school with his incredible knowledge and insight. We knew that Max was an extraordinary child when he learned to identify the alphabet at 14 months old and was reading books at 2½ years old. He also began to play piano and compose music at 3½. Along with his many talents, Max’s greatest interests are sports, collecting baseball and football cards, computers and hanging out with his friends. Max has an awesome sense of humor and is wise beyond his years. He is honest and caring and will always protect his friends and younger brother Ryan. For Max’s Mitzvah project he has raised money for Autism speaks. This charity is near and dear to our hearts. Mazel Tov to Max. We can’t wait to celebrate with all of our friends and family.
Purim is coming! Purim is coming! By now you should have received the mailing with the Mishloach Manot forms. As Purim falls on February 23rd this year, it is imperative that you return those forms as soon as possible. Because the previous weekend is Presidents’ Day Weekend we are trying something new. Purim packing will be on Tuesday, February 19th and baskets will need to be picked up on the evening of the 19th or the morning of the 20th. Stacey Blumenthal and Allison Hammer are the co-Chairs for this important fundraiser and they are looking for volunteers. Packing will take place at 4:30pm on 2/19 and baskets can be picked up for delivery between 6pm and 7:30pm that evening or on the morning of 2/20. Deliveries will need to occur between Tuesday and sundown on Friday evening. It is more important than ever that people offer their assistance this year. In addition to packing and delivery volunteers, we are eager for individual and corporate sponsors to ensure the future of this event and Sisterhood’s ongoing ability to support numerous programs within PBJC. Remember, Purim should be a time of joy for ALL and the Mishloach Manot program enables our community to experience this joy together as it was meant to be. Please contact Stacey or Ali with any questions at staceyblum@optonline.net or alihammer4@gmail.com. Please help us keep this wonderful Mishloach Manot program strong.

In January, Sisterhood held its first 2013 Board Meeting. It was very well attended and quite productive. The book group is still going strong. In January, the group met and discussed Ann Patchett’s State of Wonder, which follows the journey of Dr. Marina Singh as she searches the Amazon jungle for her missing former mentor, Dr. Annick Swenson, a researcher who has disappeared while working on a valuable new drug. For information about the daytime group, please contact Sue Elfenbein. Upcoming meeting dates/times/books are listed below. Thank you to Rosalie Kesselman for hosting January’s book discussion. Also, on the 27th of January there was a Havdalah Pajama Party for PBJC’s little ones and their families. A big thanks to Sisterhood’s newest recruit, Hanna Friedman, our new Z’Havah co-Chair, for organizing this event. A monstrously wonderful time was had by all.

There are some fun programs coming to PBJC this spring. Look for flyers in upcoming Candlestick issues and the weekly PBJC email blast. In the short-term, events include:

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Men's Club

The PBJC Men’s Club fosters cultural, social, and religious activities and programs for the members of the Men’s Club, Synagogue youth, the congregation and the community. In addition, we seek to promote understanding and awareness of Jewish heritage among our members and their children. Membership is open to any adult Jewish male of the congregation. Dues are $75 annually and cover all events.

On Sunday morning December 27th the Men’s Club sponsored our annual Bowling, Bagels & Breakfast event at Rockaway Lanes in Rockaway NJ. The event was well attended and ALL ages participated. Some came with their spouse, some came with their children and some came with their grandchildren. We do know that regardless of which family members attended, they all had a great time and enjoyed the morning.

Thanks to Richard Mark our host for the morning.

One new event this year is the Men’s Club “Scotch Tasting 101”. It was held on Thursday evening January 17. We think this will become one of the fastest growing and one of the favorite events on our calendar. We had a great response and will tell you all about it (or whatever the censors allow) in next month’s Candlestick. Thanks to Scott Karp for heading up this event.

You may have missed the last breakfast on January 27th, but there is always another breakfast not too far away. Our breakfasts always include a great buffet spread and a guest speaker or entertainment! Our next breakfast is scheduled for March, so watch for all the details!

We will be sponsoring our 4th annual Superbowl / Matzah-ball pool. This is a fun way to enjoy the game, support the Men’s Club and at the same time you may win some “Matzah-balls”. If you have any questions or if you want to get in on the action, contact Gary Gordon who is our Superbowl / Matzah-ball pool guru. The winners will be announced in next month’s Candlestick.

If you like sports and you missed out on our Superbowl / Matzah-ball pool, don’t worry because the Men’s Club will be sponsoring our 3rd annual NCAA March Madness bracket pool, it’s right around the corner and it’s another opportunity to join in on all the fun.

There is a very special Men’s Club sponsored event scheduled for Sunday, February 3rd (and it’s not the NFL Superbowl!). It’s called the “World Wide Wrap” and this is the ninth year that the PBJC will be a participant. Jewish families around the globe will gather at their synagogues and put on Tefillin to experience the mitzvah and wrap themselves in the words and spirit of holiness. This world-wide event is a fixture in synagogues throughout North America and in Australia, India, Europe, and South America. Each year this tradition grows and we want you to be a part of it. For more information on this very special event, please contact our program chairman, Don Rosenthal.

Please let us know how the PBJC Men’s Club can serve you better.

Steve Gothelf
Men’s Club President
973.335.7486

Also please note that the remaining Sisterhood Board meetings for this year are tentatively scheduled for 8pm on the following Wednesday evenings: 3/13 and 5/8. All Sisterhood members are welcome.

There are so many ways to support PBJC Sisterhood. Of course you can always shop in the gift shop, purchase scrip, buy tribute cards or sponsor an Oneg. But most important is your participation – please support YOUR Sisterhood at our upcoming fundraising and social events!

B’Shalom,
Beth Fuchs
President, PBJC Sisterhood
Since the New Year has begun, it has been a busy time for The Friendship Club. Our popular movie night took place on Tuesday, January 29 at the synagogue. We viewed the documentary “The Rape of Europa” which dealt with the looting of art treasures by the Nazis during the Third Reich and World War II. Through the heroic efforts of art historians and the Allies, many of these great masterpieces have been recovered – a truly amazing story! The response to this event was very good and we had a wonderful evening.

Our annual mid-winter brunch is scheduled for Sunday morning, February 17. As of now, the program is being finalized and a flyer with complete details will be mailed to our members at the end of January. In order to provide ample seating and food, please remember to respond by the requested date.

As a reminder, the annual dues statement for 2013 was enclosed in our last mailing. The dues will remain the same as last year at $25.00 per person. Please return the form to me at your earliest convenience and thank you in advance for your continued support!

Looking forward to seeing you at our mid-winter brunch on Sunday, February 17.

B'Shalom,

Betty Crane, Coordinator

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Chaverim of PBJC

Chaverim of PBJC are a vibrant group of adults 60+ who meet at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Center. We offer a variety of entertaining and informative programming for our members including guest speakers, movies, luncheons, trips throughout NYC, local dining and much more! We often do a little noshing and schmoozing before each event, so feel free to bring a cold dairy lunch and join us! Coffee, tea and cake always served.

| FEB. 14 | 11:30 SOCIALIZING & LUNCHEON (bagels and…) | 12:00 MEETING | 12:30 PROGRAM: MOVIE |
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See You on Purim for Our Megillah Reading
Purim Saturday Night February 23, Sunday February 24
PBJC USY Invites You and Your FAMILY to the 2013 PURIM CARNIVAL!!

When: Sunday, February 24th, 2013
Starts right after the PBJC PURIM family service - *11:30am-2:00pm*
Where: PBJC Scheinman Hall

- Enjoy Delicious Food!
- Win Great Prizes!
- Dance to great music!
- Make Spin Art!
- Spend Time With Friends & Family!
- Enjoy Great Entertainment!
- Jump in Huge Inflatables!
- Men’s club wine tasting/Passover wine Sale!
- Fun for the whole family!

Any Questions?
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**All Proceeds will benefit PBJC USY & their activities**
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By: Sima & Abe Feder
In memory of Rebeca Rapoport

WITH MUCH THANKS
“Thank You” to the following whose donations of time, food and/or money touched the lives of 102 grateful people at the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center of Morristown on Sunday, December 30:


The students of the Delbarton School courteously requested that we let them take what would have been our next date, March 31 - Easter Sunday. It is their time honored tradition to serve the working poor and homeless on that Holiday.

Our next scheduled date is, therefore, Sunday, June 30.
If you want to send a tribute card, please contact a member of the tribute team according to your last name.

Tribute cards may be sent to synagogue members and non-members, but only members will be listed in the Candlestick.

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From: Jamie & Michael Carus

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From: Betty & Fred Crane

To: Debbie Rothman—in memory of your father Stanley Rauch
From: Judy & Steve Gershelf, Nancy & Jonathan Cohen, Anita & Mel Sanders

To: Margaret & Steve Sanders—Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson Jordan

From: Beverly & Michael Miller
To: Jane Spielberger—in memory of your father Irwin Goldstein

To: Hadas & Menachem Toren—Mazel Tov on Yuval’s Bar Mitzvah
From: Susan & Gil Mandel, Esta & Phil Zwick, Natalie & Len Wallach, Myra & Mal Sumka, Fran & Howard Schenkel, Linda & Peter Nelson

To: Luba Aronova-Glukhov —Mazel Tov on Andrew’s Bar Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood

To: Jonathan Cohen—Mazel Tov on being named Mens Club “Man of the Year”
From: Jamie & Michael Carus

To: Pamela & Steven Deitz—Mazel Tov on Randi’s Bat Mitzvah
From: Sisterhood, Natalie & Len Wallach

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The names of your loved ones will be read on the Friday evening of the designated week. We would be honored to read a particular name on Shabbat morning when requested by the family.

FRI/SAT, 2/8 & 2/9
28 Shevat- February 08
Rosella Berman
Abraham Greenfield
Betty Kaplan
Pearl Kramer
Abraham Medwin
Rachel Pokorney
Fannie Schneider

29 Shevat- February 09
Francine Bonis Fast
Yvette Feinstein
Louis Alan Fenton
Charna Leer Fox
Frieda Greenspan
Joseph Lambert
Louis Lerner
Shimon Rutenberg
Dora Weichselbaum
Louis Weiss
Jennie Weissman

FRI/SAT, 2/15 & 2/16
5 Adar- February 15
Kali Akronowtz
George Aronowitz
Jennie Brick
Alice Brickman
Shirley Fishbone
Angie Polsky
Doris Stiel

6 Adar- February 16
Samuel Basem
Samuel Bloom
Morton Goldsmith
Joel Grabell
Lester Heineman
Edward Lowenfish
Miriam Manheim
Michael Reiser
Florence Zerman

7 Adar- February 17
William Blumstein
Benjamin Kline
Monroe Saul
Anne Scher
Mary Wagner

8 Adar- February 18
Bertha Ballenberg
Mollie Feinstein
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Morris Kriss
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Cecilia Lyons

1 Adar- February 11
Nathan Chanin
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2 Adar- February 12
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14 Irving Reich
Regina Rokower
Menachem Rosenberg
Louis Saviet
Ethel Silverberg

9 Adar- February 19
Ida Hirscht
Irving Lefkowitz
Helen Levy
Mollie Zakarin

10 Adar- February 20
Ruth Alster
Sandy Bond
Max Daniels
Rose Harac
Sidney Michaelson
Sadie Miller
William Schwartz
Dora Simon

11 Adar- February 21
Stephen Cohn
Linn Kurtin
Mildred Roth

FRI/SAT, 2/22 & 2/23
12 Adar- February 22
Rena Altman
Todd Goldstein
Dotty Karpel
Gertrude Mueller
Ruth Saul

13 Adar- February 23
Leonard Handman
Paul Luchs
Irmia Mergentime
Rose Rothberg

14 Adar- February 24
Irving Baker
Esther Cohen
Irving Kwasnik
Philip Lederman
Phyllis Lutin
Jerome Mestrich
Kenneth Alan Miller
Louis Morrison
Hannah Schirm
Diane Schneider

15 Adar- February 25
Dave Cohen
Seymour Cohen
William Ottinger
Marjorie Salter

16 Adar- February 26
Samuel Anghel
Stanley Diener
Abraham Krentcit

17 Adar- February 27
Miriam Calvin
Gladys Eisenstadt
Muriel Goldsmith
Manus Isacson
Eugene Morton Paster
Simon Saltz

18 Adar- February 28
Celia Barasin
Morriss A. Cohen
Louis Feinstein
Johannette Pirschichenok

19 Adar- March 01
Jack Kelman
Max Kleinman
Erwin Mushnick
Gorda Rabenbauer

20 Adar- March 02
Adam Glenn Belsman
Miriam Bogert
Isidore Goldberg
Martin Greenberg
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Bernice Shorr
Irving Silverman

21 Adar- March 03
Leo Grabell
Charles Levine
Leon Liebes
John Oriss
Aida Reingold
Lowell Sherwin
Myron Leslie Wayne
Estelle Zohn

22 Adar- March 04
Parvin Adel Arjomand
Murray Daniels
Raymond Fastau
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Claire Kanoff
Barbara Levine
Rose Messinger
Esther Morgenstern
Matilda Murkofsky Levine
Jack Sanders
Alfred Weiss

23 Adar- March 05
Ruth Goldberg
Gussie Kritz

24 Adar- March 06
Martin Bloom
Abraham Cohen
Herbert Geffner
Ernest Levy
Clara Malkin
Isidore Rosenhouse
Irvin Morris Stadd

25 Adar- March 07
Fannie Blackman
Sally Cholever
Sidney Eisenhandler
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Samuel Kleinman
Rebecca Lifshen
Marcus Rosenthal
Martha Weitman

CONDOLENCES
Aaron Taslitz on the loss of his mother, Judith Cohn
Judy Listfield-Buxton on the loss of her mother, Sylvia Listfield
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First Friday Service *(an interactive service for families)*.................6:30 p.m.
Regular Friday Service................................................................8:00 p.m.

*2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays of each month*
Saturday Morning & Holiday Services ...........................................9:30 a.m.
Junior Congregation ....................................................................10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday Minyan ............................................................................9:00-9:30 a.m.
Tuesday Minyan ...........................................................................7:45-8:00 p.m.

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