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MARCH 2020

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Counting Our Days

It seems that we JUST celebrated our High Holidays in our renovated Sanctuary, and yet here we are in March!

Judaism recognizes that “time flies,” and it constantly reminds us to mark time, recognize blessing, learn and grow, and live full Jewish lives.

On each and every Shabbat, we step back from our creations and rest. During Havdalah, we note the passing of the previous week and look forward to the next.

And soon, we will celebrate the holiday of Passover, marking our freedom.



But more importantly, Passover marks the time when we accepted the responsibilities of Torah and became Am Yisrael, a unified people.

As the Psalmist wrote, we are not meant only to number our days, but rather, to make our days count. The Jewish calendar is a powerful reminder of this precept.

May all of our days continue to count as we enter into this spring-time.

—Rabbi Linder



Purim

Purim is on Monday, March 9th. Twenty-five CCI congregants will be celebrating Purim in Tel Aviv, and will undoubtedly come back with many stories to share from this remarkable experience. Here in Athens, Mel Berzack will lead the Purim service, along with a Megillah reading from the book of Esther.

Whether you will be in Israel or Athens, we hope that you celebrate Purim with CCI!

Here in Athens, the service will begin at 6PM on Monday, March 9.

—Rabbi Linder



The President's Inspiration

Dear CCI Families and Friends –

The whirlwind of great activities at CCI continues! By the time you read this message, we will be just a couple of short weeks away from our eagerly anticipated trip to Israel. Nearly 30 congregants will be heading out on March 7th for a trip of a lifetime. For me personally, this will be my second trip to Israel - Sherrie and I were there all too briefly last year, for just four days, and I am so excited about getting to spend more time on this adventure, and to be getting a real Jewish "slant". I know that we will be learning so much, and that our hearts and minds will be fully engaged.

Closer to home, our Havdallah series continues to attract large audiences, coming to enjoy fellowship, food, and learning on a wide variety of topics. Most recently, we heard from Dr. Gary Grossman, speaking on the controversial and important issue of "BDS" (Boycott, Divest, and Sanction), and Roy Martin, on the Jewish influence on the Tin Pan Alley period of American music. Still to come: Rabbi Linder, *The Talmud: Why Should We Care* (April 4th); Harlan Cohen, *Israel and International Law* (May 2nd); and a group of CCI congregants, speaking

on their life's work and passions, (May 23rd). Once again, a huge thank you to Abe Tesser and all of the folks involved in organizing and setting up these events and providing delicious snacks.

I am also pleased and excited to announce that, as part of our Tesser Cantorial initiative, Jessica Berzack has agreed to serve as our "part time cantor," and will be working with Friday night services, religious school activities, and other programs, 6-8 times during the year. She is working with Rabbi Linder and the Tesser Cantorial Committee to work out the exact schedule. Stay tuned, this will be a terrific addition to our spiritual life at CCI.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for our next Schwartz Symposium event on the evening of May 7th (tentatively at 7 PM), featuring Rabbi Frederick Reeves of KAM Isaiah Israel Synagogue in Chicago. Many more details to follow.

Finally, your CCI board has been very busy as always, with many of our spring efforts focused on ensuring that we have the funds and fiscal stability needed for the temple's short- and long-term success and viability. We have been working closely with the Finance Committee and Investment

Committees to develop the budget for the upcoming year, and to review and revise our policies and investment portfolio. You will be pleased to know that, in connection with this effort, we have just paid off in full our \$200,000 renovation loan, well in advance of the projected schedule. With this in mind, please read carefully the annual pledge letter you have just received from me, the board, and the Finance Committee Chairs, Nina Borremans and Ron Schwartz. Thank you in advance for stepping up your commitment by just a few dollars a month to make sure that we have all the financial support we need to continue to be a thriving Jewish presence in Athens and Northeast Georgia.

I am looking forward to working with all of you on these efforts, and to enjoying the spiritual fruits of our labors as we worship and celebrate together.

Best regards,
—Ken Sherman



Welcome to our Cantorial Soloist, Jessica Berzack!

We are thrilled to announce that Jessica Berzack will be serving as the Cantorial Soloist for our congregation!

During 6-8 weekends a year, Jessica will add her talent, warmth and knowledge to our Shabbat services and programs. Her participation will include Shabbat, various Havdalah services, and occasional work with our Religious School students and teachers.

Jessica has been working as a professional vocalist for over 10 years. After studying musical theatre at the University of Alabama with additional music education from NYU and Theatre Academy of London, she performed around the world on multiple cruise lines

and toured the United States with renowned corporate bands. Jessica now resides in Atlanta where she has been accumulating roles in theatrical productions and singing with a variety of different bands around northeast Georgia. Jessica sang with our choir for many years (she is the daughter of Mel and Caryl Berzack), and has led services for our community.

Please join me in welcoming Jessica to this new professional role, made possible by the generosity of Abraham and Carmen Tesser in their creation of our newly-formed Cantorial Fund.

—Rabbi Linder



CHOIR NEWS

Please welcome to the Congregation Children of Israel family our new choir director, Mark Woodcock. By way of introduction, here is what Mark wrote.

My name is Mark Woodcock and I am the new choir director at CCI. I am finishing my doctorate in choral conducting at the University of Illinois (For those interested in such things, my dissertation will be on Estonian sacred choral music specifically looking at the histories of folk singing and Lutheran music in the northern Baltic).

My family moved to Athens this August so that my wife could start her doctorate in choral conducting at UGA. My main job is taking care of our son who will turn 2 in April. I also conduct the Meridian Women's Chorus here in Athens and sing at Grace Episcopal Church in Gainesville.

—Mark Woodcock



Havdalah

The Talmud: Why Does it Matter?

7:00 PM, April 4, 2020

Congregation Children of Israel, Athens GA

Our congregation's rabbi, **Rabbi Eric Linder**, sees himself as a teacher, student and connector. His love for Judaism began with his local youth group and was nurtured at URJ Camp Coleman. He sees the Torah as a vehicle for personal growth, as it calls each of us to "*Lech L'cha*"; To venture forward courageously into our lives. Rabbi Linder brings his passion for music, movies and technology to the rabbinate. Favorite topics include life after death, the theological problem of suffering, and the art (and science) of Torah interpretation. Rabbi Linder has been in Athens, GA since 2012. He lives with his wife, Emily, and they are expecting their first child.

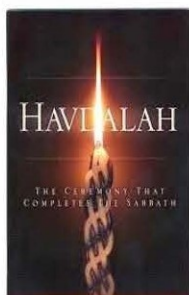


Most Jews have heard of the **Talmud**, but don't necessarily know of its immeasurable impact on Judaism. Rabbi Linder is currently engaged in a program called *Daf Yomi*, in which he reads a page of Talmud every day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, until all 2711 pages are read. During this multi-media presentation, Rabbi Linder will provide a brief history of the Talmud, and share a few of his favorite stories, arguments, and discussions. The Talmud should matter to you, and after this program, it will!

As usual, you can expect a **beautiful Havdalah service**, an **interesting presentation** and discussion, and **warm fellowship** with **delicious snacks**. .

The program is, of course, free to all CCI congregants and their guests.

Havdalah Programs



Havdalah is a ritual which marks the end of Shabbat and prepares us for the rest of the week. It is a brief but beautiful service featuring light from a candle with multiple wicks, a blessing over wine, and the smelling of sweet spices.

Our congregation has a tradition of combining this service with delicious snacks, warm community fellowship, and a program that is Jewishly enlightening or challenging, but always entertaining.

Each program starts at 7pm in our Social Hall. All members and their guests are welcome.

Date	Presenter	Topic
4/4/2020	Rabbi Linder	The Talmud. Why Should we Care
5/2/2020	Harlan Cohen	Israel and International Law: Current Issues
5/23/2020	5 congregants	Five congregants will briefly share information about one of their life's passions/hobbies.



Perpetual Care Fees

Fellow congregants,

One of our important commitments to each other and to future generations is to maintain our cemetery in a holy, beautiful state for an indefinite future -- in the ideal world, that would mean forever. A related goal is to be fair to all generations by keeping cemetery contributions approximately constant in value. We need to account for inflation in reaching this goal -- a dollar isn't worth as much in 2019 as it was in 1919, nor is it as difficult to earn. So, from time to time it is appropriate to increase what we charge for the Perpetual Care fee in the cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee has voted to increase this fee from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per burial site, effective July 1, 2020. If you wish to reserve one or more plots at the current, lower rate, you have until July 1 to do so. Reservations are only made when paid in full.

We will repeat this announcement in various venues between now and July 1, and we are also happy to discuss any cemetery-related questions or concerns you may have, at any time.

B'Shalom,

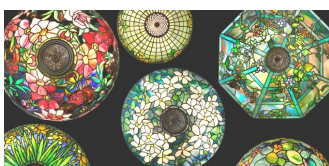
—Adam Goodie and Carmen Tesser
Co-Chairs for the Cemetery Committee



SISTERHOOD MARCH MITZVAHS

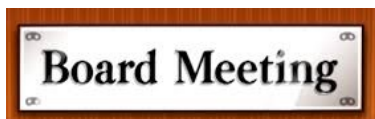
IT'S A BOYCHIK! WE'RE VERKLEMT

For all the deets on the Baby Shower Sisterhood is throwing for Emily Linder, please see page 7.



TIFFANY EXHIBIT OUTING

On Thursday, April 2, join your sisters for a visit to this extensive exhibit at the GMOA of 3 decades of Tiffany's influential designs. We will meet to carpool from the temple lot at 6:00 pm, dine together and then proceed to the museum at around 7:15. Please RSVP for dinner by Friday, March 27 to cci.sisterhood@gmail.com (no need to RSVP if you just want to go to the exhibit).



OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 at the temple. Our Board meetings are always open to current members, not just voting Board Members. (Not sure you are current? Shoot an email to cci.sisterhood@gmail.com and we will be glad to check for you or get you signed-up.)



BOOK-AND-A-NOSH

Our next title will be *Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir*, in which food writer and restaurant critic Ruth Reichl chronicles her life as the editor of *Gourmet Magazine*. We meet Sunday, March 29 for brunch at noon at Bonnie Murphy's home. If you can bring a dish to share from the *Gourmet* recipes archives (Epicurious.com), Super! If not, do join us anyway! RSVP to: mayabee333@bellsouth.net.



NEW & IMPROVED "READ-TO-KIDS-AT-THE- HOMELESS SHELTER"

There are more slots available Sunday afternoons through March, between 1:00 and 3:00 pm, at the Athens' Women & Children Homeless Shelter! The program is new & improved, as there is weekend phone number you can call before you head over, to make sure kids will be there when you go. A huge 'Yasher Koach!' to Suzanne Sperling for taking over the Sign-Up genius admin! Kids are from 2 years old to 12. Please do not bring your own children without prior permission. Please click on this link to get your Mitzvah on! <http://bit.ly/2Tz3WLN>



SISTERHOOD SHABBAT THANK YOU'S

On February 21 we enjoyed a Sisterhood Shabbat which, thanks to Natalie Hull's inspired idea to honor the Jewish Women who helped win us the right to vote one hundred years ago, was quite special. Thank you to Natalie too, for her research contributions; which Tammy Gerson also dug into just in the nick of time! She is also to be thanked for her sage advice, Torah chanting skilz and participating in Shira Chadashah. Thanks as well to the other members of Shira Chadashah: Nina Borremans, Ira Goldman and Roberta Merkle. Huzzah to Barb Densen for organizing the order of the service.

Much gratitude to Fair Fight for sending us staffer Marisa Pyle, to present the D'var Torah. Appreciation goes out to Sisterhood Shabbat Oneg Coordinator, Lynn Elmore and all the fine cooks she rounded up! Gratitude is due our Suffrage readers; Sandy Baumwald, Nina Borremans, Bette Ehmke, Deena Kushner, Janet Martin, Rachel Murthy, Julie Range, Helene Schwartz and Lizzie Z. Saltz (who also compiled the research into 1st person profiles.). Hats off to our ritual participants and prayer readers: Sherry Bush, Lynn Elmore, Martha Feinstein, Roberta Merkle, Susan Schaffer and Arlene Weiner. 'What a Mensch' to Jack Rutan and his Cricut machine. (Apologies to anyone we forgot to include!) And of course, a million thank you's to Rabbi Linder for all his assistance.

—Lizzie Z. Saltz,
Sisterhood President

COME ENJOY NIGHT 2 OF PASSOVER

WITH YOUR CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FAMILY

At Trumps Ballroom/2026 South Milledge Ave, Athens, GA

Thursday, April 9, 2020 | Seder starts at 6:00 P.M.

CCI Congregation Members: \$25.00/Adults | \$12.00/All Children under 13

Guests: \$40.00/Adults | College Students: \$25.00

~VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE WITH ADVANCE REQUEST

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 4

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION.

- Please note the number and category of Members/Guests in the memo line on your check.
- Make your check payable to *CCI Sisterhood* (not CCI)
- Mail or drop off at 115 Dudley Drive, Athens GA 30606

NU? YOU STILL GOT QUESTIONS?

Please email Cyndee Smith, CCI Administrator Extraordinaire:
athenstemple@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER FOR THE MATZOH BALL BRIGADE APRIL 7TH?
Please email CCI.SISTERHOOD@GMAIL.COM



WOMEN OF CCI

Please join Sisterhood
on Sunday, 4/19
from 2 to 4 pm
for a baby shower
in honor of Emily Linder.

~Light refreshments will be served~

It will be held in the CCI Social Hall

Note: If you do wish to bring a gift,
please adorn it with a ribbon or bow *only*;
use no wrapping so your gift will show!

(Gift unpacking will *not* be part of the festivities.)

Registry at: babylist.com/baby-emily-linder

Please RSVP by Monday, April 6
email Barbara Spivack at gilspiv@hotmail.com
or give her a call at 706 769 4550

To contribute to the Oneg please email
marsha_crowell@yahoo.com

It's a BOY!





Nominations Open for CCI Board

The Nominating Committee will be considering candidates in the next couple of months for the upcoming May election. The following Board positions will be open beginning July 1, 2020:

- 3 Trustees for 2-year terms
- 1 Vice President for a 2-year term
(presumed to assume the presidency on July 1, 2022)
- 1 Treasurer for a 2-year term

Any CCI Jewish member who has been a member in good standing for at least the past two years is eligible for consideration by the nomination committee. The committee's task is to identify a slate of outstanding and willing nominees that reflects the rich diversity we have in our membership. Those nominated for consideration or wishing to be considered shall be committed to active participation in the life of CCI.

You may nominate yourself or another member. If you are nominating another person, you must have secured that person's permission beforehand. Names of persons to be considered for the slate must be in by March 10th.

Nominations may be sent to the temple office on paper or through email to athenstemple@gmail.com with "BOARD NOMINATION" written in the Subject line.

Questions? Contact Adam at asgoodie@gmail.com or 706-201-4765.

—Adam Goodie
Chair, Nominating Committee.



Grant Leader In Athens

Tracy Newman, our grant officer from PJ Library, visited us the first weekend in February and was thrilled to meet our delightful young families. Twenty-three people showed up for a Shabbat morning walk at the UGA Botanical Gardens led by PJ Mom and Outdoor expert/enthusiast Melanie Reber. After the walk, parents and grandparents schmoozed while kids frolicked in the new children's garden. That evening, over 60 people attended a Climbing Gym/Havdallah party at Athens Climbing. Kids had a ball climbing, parents chatted over wine

and cheese followed by Liz Bernstein leading a beautiful Havdallah service. It's been a busy month. Also, in honor of Tu B'Shvat, UGA Hillel partnered with our PJ Library Programs for an Upcycling Art Day/Spaghetti supper which was held at the UGA Hillel House.

If you know any children in the Athens area who have a Jewish parent or grandparent, please invite them to join our PJ Library Program. Go to www.pjlibrary.org to sign them up. We have over 90 Athens children enrolled!

Contributions to enable us to create community among our young families are always greatly appreciated. Contributions can be made directly to CCI or they can be made at www.pjlibrary.org. In both situations, please be careful to specify that the contribution is for the Athens PJ Library.

Thank you for your support.

—Marilyn Gootman

Rabbi's **BITS AND PIECES**

Subscribe to the CCI Calendar!

Did you know that you can have the CCI calendar in your calendar app of choice? Our CCI calendar includes all programs, adult ed times, yoga, service information, Havdalah events, holidays, and more! It's a great way to easily check what events are coming up in the near (or far) future!

This is the link to the calendar. Each calendar program has its own method of subscribing to a calendar, so there's no "one way" to do it, but if you would like assistance, please feel free to contact Rabbi Linder.

Link: <http://bit.ly/30Ev2SS>

Scheduling a Time with Rabbi Linder

I want to remind you that if you want to meet with me for any reason, you can easily make an appointment using my on-line meeting system, which is very user friendly and super-easy! If you choose to use it, please briefly list the subject of the meeting, and I'll look forward to meeting with you! This is the link:

<https://meetme.so/RabbiLinder>

If you prefer to schedule a time over the phone, that is of course also fine. Cyndee also has access to my calendar and can help facilitate a meeting between us!

Where in the World is Rabbi Linder



Rabbi Linder will be out of the country from March 7-March 25. Much of that time will be spent with 25 CCI members in Israel!

Bar & Bat Mitzvah Services

I want to encourage our entire CCI community to attend our wonderful Bar & Bat Mitzvah services. Please remember that all of us are invited to these services, as they are celebratory communal events. Even if you may not know the family, it is a wonderful chance to provide support and celebration, and to meet other congregants!

Below are the dates for all of our remaining B'nei Mitzvah for the year. Each of these services begins at 10:30 AM.

Jaden Allen - April 25
Alyssa Weiszer - May 16
Trevor Nugent - August 22
Sloan Hensen - August 29



Hearing Assisted Devices

Our sanctuary renovation included a significant upgrade by adding hearing assistive devices. There are two ways to access improved hearing while at services.

One type of device fits over the ear and does not require the listener to wear a hearing aid. The other device couples to your hearing aid's telecoil.

These will enable worshipers with coil enabled hearing-aids to hear our services directly from their own hearing-aids.

Our own Holly Kaplan is a licensed audiologist. She has already worked with our Ritual Committee to learn about these devices. If you have any questions about these devices, congregants are welcome to contact her.

Please join me in thanking Holly for her kindness, and expertise, her knowledge in helping to make sure access to sound was included in our renovation.

L'shalom,

—Rabbi Linder

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Services at a Glance

Friday March 6, 6:45 PM - Shabbat Service

Friday March 13, 6:45 PM - Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gerson

Friday March 20, 6:45 PM - Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gerson

Friday March 27, 6:00 PM - Shabbat Service, w/ Shirah Chadashah

Shalom Y'all

Hatikvah Kallah

March 13-15 at Camp Thunderbird in South Carolina

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 15th, Dates for planning will be announced soon.



Registration for Spring Kallah

is open, and the Kallah will be on April 24-26 at Camp Coleman in Cleveland, Georgia.

—Thomas "Po" Charyton
Youth Group Director



Family Promise

The next Host Week to provide meals, hosting, van transportation, and other duties for three needy families staying for one week at the First Presbyterian Church will take place from March 22-29. Please consider volunteering for a duty during that week. If you haven't had the one-hour prior training, please consider doing so. Your help is needed. For more information, please contact David Alper at alperd22@gmail.com or 706-817-9580.

Athens Homeless Shelter

Please consider providing meals at the shelter. Our CCI slot is on the second Sunday of the month. You may also sign up for other dates to serve as well. Please contact Deb Franco, at deborahf38@gmail.com, or David Alper.

—David Alper



MARCH 2020

Schedules change frequently. Always check for updates online at <http://bit.ly/30Ev2SS>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30-12 Religious School	2	3 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone 5:30-6:30 Sisterhood Board Mtg 7-8:30 CCI Board Meeting	4 5:30-6:30 Religious School	5 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel	6 6:45 Shabbat Service	7 <i>Israel Travelers Depart</i>
8 No Religious School	9 6-7 Purim Service led by Mel Berzack	10 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone 5-7:30 Film Festival Meeting	11 No Religious School	12 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel	13 6:45 Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gerson	14
15 9:30-12 Religious School	16	17 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone 5-7:30 Film Festival Meeting	18 5:30-6:30 Religious School	19 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel	20 6:45 Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gerson <i>Israel Travelers Return</i>	21
22 9:30-12 Religious School - Carrie Bohn Teaching Confirmation	23	24 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone 6-8 Investment Committee Mtg	25 5:30-6:30 Religious School	26 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel	27 6:45 Shabbat with Shirah Chadashah	28
29 9:30-12 Religious School	30	31 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone				

January 20 – February 17



General Fund

Boswell Insurance Group, LLC in memory of Fred Loef
 Robin & Cathie Chasman in memory of Lillian Sachs and
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 Nardy & Carlene Cristal in memory of his mother,
 Mary Cristal
 Evan Fliegel in appreciation for the Havdalah food preparation
 by Lauren Zeichner, Carmen Tesser and their Committee
 Sharon Loef in memory of her husband, Fred Loef
 Sharon Loef in honor of Mel Berzack for all his wonderful
 work on the Temple Renovation
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 Ruth Robinson
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 Ken Sherman & Sherrie Gibney-Sherman in memory of his
 father, Milton Sherman
 Roni & Arthur Tillem in honor of the engagement of
 Jessica Berzack and David Tillem

Tesser Cantorial Fund

Lenore and Joel Katz in honor of Mel Berzack's 70th Birthday
 and Jessica Berzack becoming our Cantorial Soloist
 Abraham and Carmen Tesser in honor of Mel Berzack's
 70th Birthday.
 Shelley Zuraw in memory of Dot Sparer and in honor of
 Carmen and Abraham Tesser

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Joel and Lenore Katz in memory of Emily Mouilso Linder's
 grandmother, Vitala Mouilso
 Richard Martin in appreciation for the Rabbi celebrating a
 baby naming
 Abraham & Carmen Tesser in memory of Emily Linder's
 grandmother, Vitala Mouilso

Choir Fund

Larry & Sandy Baumwald in memory of Dot Sparer
 Larry & Sandy Baumwald in honor of Mel Berzack's
 70th Birthday
 Bette Ehmcke in honor of Mel Berzack's 70th Birthday
 Bette Ehmcke in memory of Dot Sparer
 Bette Ehmcke in memory of Mourine Ehmcke
 Bette Ehmcke in memory of Virginia Byer
 Barbara Michalove in memory of her husband, Clyde Anglin
 Marsha Rosenthal in memory of Dot Sparer
 Helene Schwartz in honor of Mel Berzack's 70th Birthday
 Helene Schwartz in memory of Dot Sparer

Order Your Memorial Plaques



Memorialize your loved ones
 with permanent plaques on the
 CCI Sanctuary Memorial Board.

Your memorial plaques will be
 individually set and cast by the
 US Bronze Company. This pro-
 cess takes about eight weeks.

Wording can be arranged any
 way you like, and can combine
 English and Hebrew.

Some plaque layouts can memo-
 rialize more than one person
 and can accommodate addition-
 al lines of text.

For a donation of \$500, mem-
 bers can display a standard
 plaque measuring 2x10 inches.
 Double plaques measuring 4x10
 inches are available for \$1,000.

Nonmembers please contact
 the office for pricing and
 availability.

Order by sending the
 correct wording, spelling
 and dates to the CCI office
in writing for accuracy, by
email or mail, and sending
 your check to the temple
 office.



March Yahrzeits

Yahrzeits March 6

*Hyman Abrams

Daniel Biskin

Bessie Cohen Eizenstat

Ira Fish

Hilda Fried

Frieda Kovarsky Friend

*Charlotte Goldschmidt

Suzanne Greener

*Nathan Jay

*Esther Joel

Harry Katz

Viola Ozeran

*Morris Pearlman

Albert Solomon Perry

*Samuel Rosenthal

Calleen Schwartz

Father of Harvey Biskin

Mother of Joel Eizenstat

Father of Barbara Densen

Aunt of Tammy Gerson

Grandmother of Sandy Baumwald

Mother of Julie Range

Husband of Annette Jay

Father of Marcus Katz

Mother of Bette Ehmcke

Father of Jonathan Perry

Grandmother of Heather Schwartz

Yahrzeits March 13

Laura Acosta

Dot Boone

Bernard Chasman

*Hyman Cutler

Esther Edelstein Furman

Pearl Gaby

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Grandmother of Jill Furman

Aunt of Paul Kurtz

Husband of Emily Honigberg

Mother of Deborah Mancini

Grandmother of Paul Kurtz

Husband of Florence Schwartz

Father of Ron Schwartz

Grandfather of Gary Grossman

Mother of Nina Thanz Borremans

Yahrzeits March 20

Leonard Alper

Rose Alper

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Esther Eisenstadt

*Werner Goldschmidt

Gloria Hollander

Ben Katz

Waltman

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Mother of Lisa Zimmerman

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Father of Jared Klein

Father of Bonnie Johnson

Mother of Michael Ripps

Mother of Bayla Biskin

Aunt of Cindy Karp

Aunt of Carlene Cristal

Mother of Harvey Weiss

Mother of Barry Zimmerman

Mother of Baruch Eliyahu Zohar

Yahrzeits March 27

Irving Altholtz

Sylvia Fine

Dorothy Fish

Ronnie Fried

Perry Gaby

Louis Glikin

Alex Krugman

*Esther Thompson

Jeri Vanover

Michael Weiss

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Brother of Tammy Gerson

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Niece of Nicholas Loux

Cousin of Lisa Lott

**asterisk indicates that this person has a plaque on the memorial board*

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