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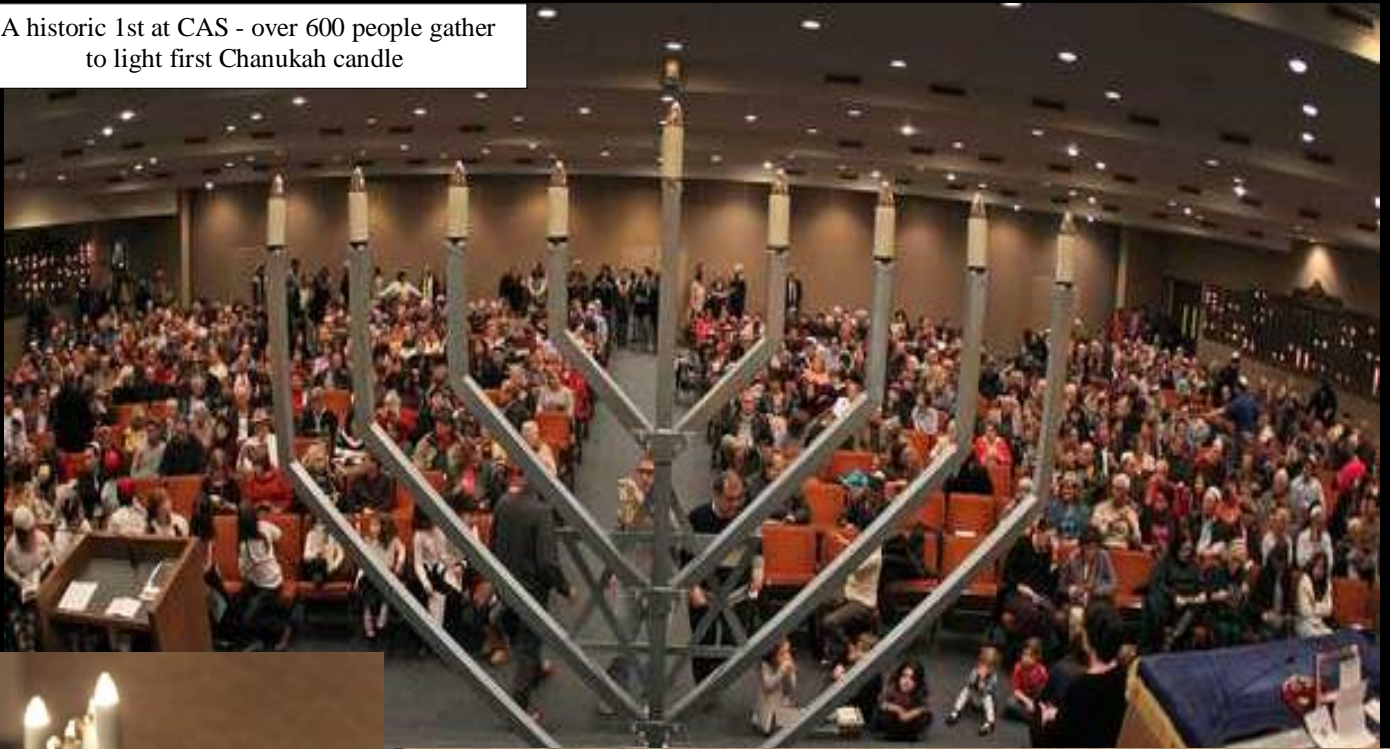
A Family of Families

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Highlights from the Chanukah Celebration

A historic 1st at CAS - over 600 people gather to light first Chanukah candle



Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price lights the grand Chanukah



Big 3 huddle - Rabbi Bloom, Bishop Kevin Vann and Mayor Betsy Price discuss community issues before the program begins

Bringing God and the Community Closer Together
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FROM OUR RABBI



Nearly every month we are witnesses to a slew of holiday sales: Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day sales. So in this month of February, Americans again are remembering our "loved" ones and

are following the familiar traditions of going shopping. The Valentine's Day sales, which are ongoing, celebrate the life and death of a Roman Christian martyr who lived around the 3rd century. In ancient times, mid-February was also recognized as the start of the mating season for birds. No one seems certain how Valentine's Day developed into a romantic festival for human couples. Valentine's Day is not Jewish. We celebrate the 15th of Av (during the summer months) as our holiday of love. Its origins date from the days of the Second Temple, when single men would go out to find their future brides. It is this time of year when romance is on people's minds that I recall how I fell in love with my wife, Michal.

In October of 1991, after having been discharged from the Israeli Army, I began to study for my bachelor's degree in education and history. One of my first classes was ancient Greek history, taught by a wonderful professor who could speak 14 languages. Unfortunately, the course material was not very exciting. To this day I don't know much about ancient Greek culture. However it was probably the most important course I ever took, for sitting across from me was my future wife. While some of us don't believe in love at first sight, I was totally smitten and told a friend that this is the girl I am going to marry. In February, on one of the happiest days of my life, overlooking the beach in Tel Aviv I proposed to Michal, and she said yes. Of course love is sought and found at all times of year, and in a myriad of settings. In Jewish thought and tradition, love has paramount value. To begin to understand what love means in Judaism, we should explore its different meanings. I wish to share four of those meanings with you.

Love can be found in the Sh'ma prayer that we say twice a day.

In the first paragraph we read, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might" (Deuteronomy 6:5). In this prayer and specifically in this verse, love has to do with our love for God. Why is this important? Is it important because we can show our faithfulness to our God and thereby strengthen the covenant we have formed with him, or is there something deeper? I believe that

while this love enhances our relationship/covenant with God, it also helps us to open our hearts to the entire world. The peace and tranquility that accompanies belief allow us to open our hearts to every aspect of our lives. If you like, the Sh'ma that brackets each day allows us the time in between to be aware of and responsive to people whom we love and we are loved by.

The second meaning of love has to do with social justice. In the book of Psalms we read that we should "love righteousness and justice" (Psalms 33:5). What does this mean? To me it means that we should love truth and virtue. We should strive to be righteous people who do good deeds for others, and not people who feel that only the "I" is important. This beautiful psalm speaks of a world where equality and fairness are the fabric of our society. Judaism is not a society of an eye for an eye, but rather one of tshuvah (repentance) and forgiveness. True happiness and love result when we both forgive and repent.

The third definition that Judaism gives to love is basically what the great Talmudic scholar Hillel said was the message of the entire Torah. This moral can be found in the Book of Leviticus, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Leviticus 19:18). We are all God's children and should deal with one another, as we would like to be treated. In other words, since each of us would want love, dignity and fairness, so that is how we should treat others.

The lesson is one of brotherhood and unity, not divisiveness or strife. I hope this teaching will ring loud and clear in our own capital and in capitals around the world.

Finally the fourth definition of love is closer to the kind of love that I initially discussed which directly or indirectly has developed into the main theme of Valentine's Day. It is the love between two partners. Probably the best known verse from the wedding ceremony is "Ani L'Dodi V'Dodi Li" or "I am my beloveds and my beloved is mine." This statement is made directly after placing the ring on one partner's finger. The consecration of the wedding through the acceptance of the ring says much about love in Judaism. Here we see that love between bride and groom is mutual and deep. Love has the power to forge a lifelong marriage for each partner. It is the center of the couple's new relationship and the central value by which they will live. Judaism teaches us that love is the cement that binds not only a couple but also a whole society together. It is my hope and prayer that each of us shall find the kind of love we are looking for among the many varieties of love that Judaism and life has to offer.

B'shalom and Friendship
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

With only 5 months left on this term of my presidency, there is still a lot to complete. Our new Executive Director, Michael Linn, and his wife Pat, will arrive the 1st of February. Please make every effort to drop by his office, introduce yourselves, and get to know him. Michael and Pat are coming to Fort Worth from San Antonio, Texas. Michael served as Executive Director at Congregation Agudas Achim where he and Pat were also members. They will be a welcome addition to our “*family of families*” and our congregation.

Marty Herman has our Cantor Search committee in perfect order with selected members, who have met, completed the application, and turned it in to the Cantor Placement Assembly. We are in a “wait for the resumes to start rolling in” mode. Thanks to all the members for participating in this task.

Ed Bond has worked very hard to fulfill our Ritual Committee’s duties and done double duty as the Synagogue Treasurer. Ed spends a lot of time calling members and to coordinate them with participation in Shabbat services or events. As treasurer, Ed is in the Synagogue reviewing our payables and bookkeeping and signing weekly payroll checks. Thanks Ed.

On the religious side, Rabbi Bloom, along with Rabbi Perras, have this shul purring like a well-oiled engine. There have been so many positive comments on our selection of Rabbis. We are thrilled to have them leading our services and Rabbi Bloom at pulpit control.

We are saddened by the passing of “Shuggie” Cohen. What an integral part of our congregation for so many years. He will be missed and thought about every time we enter a service and pick up a book. Rest in peace, Shuggie.

I trust every one of you had a wonderful holiday season or vacation last month. All of our Religious School and Adult Education classes have resumed and are under way. Please stay safe and see you in services.

Marvin Beleck,
President

S.O.S . . . S.O.S . . . S.O.S. SAVE OUR SERVICES!

One of the things we can be most proud of at CAS is our daily evening and morning minyans. However, over the last few weeks, its been difficult us to get a minyan - especially in the morning.

If you have a *yahrzeit* for your father or mother, please come to the synagogue to say a Kaddish. We can be sure that they put themselves out for us in many different ways and we can put ourselves out for them by coming to the synagogue once or twice a year by personally reciting a Kaddish in honor of them on their *yahrzeit* date. Our parents deserve much more than a *yahrzeit* candle, as respectful as that is.

As a community we are morally obligated to provide a minyan for those saying Kaddish. If you are available mornings at 7 a.m. or evenings at 6 p.m., please do try to join us. People saying Kaddish are completely dependent on the community because they can’t say a Kaddish in a congregation without a minyan. Let’s protect and guarantee one of the biggest gems in the crown of our congregation by supporting the daily minyan with our presence.

FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

January 27, 2012

Fellow Congregants,

On January 16, 2012, the Congregation Ahavath Sholom Board of Directors approved a change to the Congregation Ahavath Sholom Cemetery By-Laws and Rules and Regulations that was recommended by the Cemetery Committee. The recommendation of the Committee was to increase the price of a grave site from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for members and from \$4,000 to \$5,000 for non-members. The increase will be effective on January 1, 2013.

The increase in price is in part a result of on-going maintenance requirements at the Cemetery and those we anticipate in the future. As many of you are aware, over the past several years the Committee has put in place an aggressive program for making our Cemetery a beautiful and tranquil final resting place for our family members and friends. Since there are no perpetual care charges for the Cemetery, the grave site price provides both on-going maintenance and a contribution to the Cemetery endowment fund. This is not a plan to increase the operating budget for the shul itself.

The provision of the nearly one year grace period is not meant as a “sale”. The Cemetery Committee felt that a change of this magnitude should be accompanied by a long enough period of time for our members and friends to make what is a major financial and emotional decision.

For those of you who are in the process of paying for a grave site under the installment plan that is provided in the Rules and Regulations, there will be no change to the price that you agreed to pay when the site was purchased. People who purchase a site within the grace period will also be able to take advantage of the payment plan. No changes have been made to the payment plan that is in the Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 817-229-4224. I also expect to have a short Cemetery question and answer period at the Chevra Kadish dinner planned for March 2, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Garoon
Chair, Cemetery Committee

TORAH ORAH -- TORAH IS LIGHT!



Just Between You and Me
by Rabbi Gary G. Perras

A Course in Practical Judaism

How many times have you heard someone who rarely comes to the synagogue, is rarely seen at Jewish events, and rarely financially supports Jewish causes declare that they are a good Jew? Well, as we all know, saying it's so, "don't make it so!" The most critical need for Jewish children is to see their parents practicing the faith they claim to love, and to be a role model for them in supporting Jewish life with their presence. Ordering children to go to services and then not coming with them sends a very bad signal. Is it really asking too much of modern, American, Jewish parents to come to services with their children — regularly?" At our religious school, we share Jewish ideas, but even more importantly, Jewish practices with our children. From expecting them to come to services, to bringing tzedakah money for each class, to learning how to lead a service, to baking challah, we try to give them a full taste of the Jewish

experience with the hope that it will appeal to their spiritual side and help them make a commitment to the Jewish religion. For Tu Bishvat, we are encouraging the children to sell trees in Israel. Something many of us take for granted is the privilege we have to be eye-witnesses to the re-birth of Israel — the fulfillment of a 2000 year dream. An easy way to help further the miracle of Israel is to purchase a tree in Israel. Through a special deal with our local chapter of Hadassah, we can purchase trees for only \$12 each. Parents and relatives of our children, please purchase a tree through them. If you don't have any younger children in your family at this stage in your life, call a child in the congregation and purchase a tree through them. And if you have no connection with our children, just purchase a tree on your own through our office. When we have purchased 1000 trees, we will get our very own grove in one of the Israeli forests, and a sign indicating that this grove is in honor of our community. Don't miss this chance to help our children feel proud of their contribution to the well-being of the State of Israel and their Jewish heritage — and you'll feel proud too!

Brotherhood and Jewish Music - Texas Style Don't Miss This One!

Be sure to circle Friday evening, February 24 at 6 p.m. on your calendars. Following our traditional Kabbalat Shabbat service led by our children, not one but *two* 75 voice choirs will present a 20 minute concert of Jewish music in lieu of a formal sermon.

The choirs of Arborlawn United Methodist Church and Rising Sun Baptist Church have enthusiastically accepted our invitation to sing musical selections composed by Cantor Hyman Perras - Rabbi Perras' father.

February has been designated as Brotherhood Month and rather than hearing sermons or lectures about the virtues of brotherhood, our congregations will enjoy beautiful music while meeting people of other religions and races in our own community. We'll be living and practicing what brotherhood really means.

In addition to the choirs, the membership of both churches have been invited to join us. We expect to have a large crowd, and it is very important that CAS members be present in large crowd to welcome our guests. You can also bring your non-Jewish friends to this event.

Oneg Shabbat refreshments will follow the program.

Can you think of a nicer way of

"Bringing God and the Community Closer Together?"

Tu BiShvat Celebration & Trees: The Torah of Life Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Beth-El Congregation

It's Tu BiShvat time again! We know, we know, *what is Tu BiShvat?* Most people say that Tu BiShvat is the Jewish Arbor Day but it is so much more than that.

Originally, the 15th of Shevat (Tu BiShvat) was used to calculate the age of trees because there was a prohibition on eating from fruit-bearing trees before they got to a certain age. Over time, it has become a holiday for reflecting on our responsibility as caretakers of the Earth in a partnership with G-d.

Please join us for a morning of fun, education and spirituality with activities for every age. Adults can enjoy a Kabbalistic Tu BiShvat seder as well as discussions on what the Torah has to say about our collective partnership with G-d. Kids will have a myriad of activities to choose from geared toward their age groups. There will even be babysitting so that parents can attend the seder and discussions while their littlest ones stay busy.

There will be so much to do, see and discuss, we can't wait to see you there!

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County with financial support from the Dan Danciger/Fort Worth Hebrew Day School Supporting Foundation.



Tour Israel with Rabbi Andrew Bloom and his wife, Michal

What a great opportunity! See the Holy Land with your Rabbi and his wife. Touch the Western Wall, walk through the diverse streets of Jerusalem, enjoy the city's unique sounds, smells and tastes - and your adventure has just begun! Visit the City of King David and walk with kings and prophets. Walk through a *Canaanite* tunnel and explore passageways used by the Babylonians. The Davison Center Archeology Gardens contains everything you ever wanted to know about the rich history of Jerusalem architecture. Then go underground into the Western Wall tunnels. Stand on the original Roman Street from over 2,000 years ago and watch as the layers of the Western Wall are revealed. This is *Day 2* and you have 8 days left. There is so much more that you'll get to do, and you'll even have some free time.

Plan now! The tour is scheduled for June 12 through 21 *if we get enough people to go*. Call the Shul office at 817-731-4721 for more information and to get a copy of the brochure and schedule. If you have decided to go - share this extraordinary experience! Tell your friends!

Chanukah Celebration Thanks

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refurbishing the Chanukah
and for the design and
construction of the
the *raffle* Dreidel



Illana Stein, a Fort Worth native living in New York City, will be returning to the Metroplex to direct two local live theatre productions. Illana attended Congregation Ahavath Sholom's religious school and is the daughter of Jerry and Robin Stein. She is an OU graduate who has been involved in professional theatre productions throughout the US since 2006. She spent three years at Cincinnati Shakespeare followed by freelance work at Oregon Shakespeare Festival, The Hanger Theatre in Ithaca, NY, Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Cincinnati's Playhouse in the Park and Yale Repertory Theatre. During this period she also found time to travel to Israel on a Birth Right trip. In November Illana moved to NYC, where she is busy developing a theatre company. As her parents, Jerry and Robin Stein, might have predicted, Illana had to permanently move to NY in order to get directing opportunities back in Texas!

Emma concludes the Jane Austen Trilogy. Matchmaker Emma Woodhouse has just moved on to her newest project - a sweet, but modest girl named Harriet Smith. But as Emma becomes entangled in the romantic lives of her friends and acquaintances, she unwittingly falls in love with the least likely of bachelors in this lighthearted take of gossip matrimony and misunderstanding. The play adapted by Jon Jory and directed by Illana Stein will be held in the FW Community Arts Center, the Sanders Theater, March 23, March 24, March 30, and March 31 - all at 8 p.m. March 31 and April 1 at 2 p.m.

More Highlights from the Chanukah Celebration



Linda Collins and Valerie Kaye
light their family chanukiahs

A close-up of our good-looking
students leading in the
Chanukah songs



Bishop Vann addressing the crowd



Oversized dreidel made by
Judd Vermillion

Our Condolences

To Nancy Sheinberg and her family on the loss of her brother-in-law, Israel Sheinberg.

To Diane Drago, Richard and Grisselle Cohen, David and Alma Cohen and their family on the loss of Shuggie Cohen.

To Ellen and Mark Diamond, Bonnie and Bruce Fried, Michelle and Jeffrey Reece and Bessie Bodzy on the loss of Rebecca Victor.

To Robert Miller on the loss of his wife, Sandy Miller.

To Lee Cohen, Jeffrey and Kelly Cohen, Katie Cohen, Dorothy Cohen Chaffin and their family on the loss of Abe Cohen.

Many Thanks To all of the volunteers who help make this Shul hum. We wouldn't want to do it without you.

In the Catering Department: Elsie Blum, Bessie Bodzy, Bootsie Coggan, Elizabeth Cohen, Kay Lynne Tuck-Dubinsky, Mary Gilstrap, Vicky Mitrani, Diane Oberstein, and Rose Sankary.

Bulletin Volunteers— You make our lives easier and you keep us in line! *Thank you!*

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A special “beyond the call of duty” thanks to Shuggie Cohen, Of Blessed Memory, for being here to help every month for (at least) the past 12 years.

“Daytimers”

Daytime activities for adults

The Sylvia Wolens Jewish Daytimers is a program of Beth-El Congregation with support from the Jewish Federation.

**“Daytimers” Welcomes Back Dr. Jim Riddlesperger speaking on “Politics 2012”
Wednesday, February 8, 12 noon Beth-El Congregation, 4900 Briarhaven Rd.**

There are still multiple candidates in the national Presidential primaries. The Texas redistricting fiasco is held up in the courts, and candidates have no idea where they will be running. Texas primary elections have been postponed to April, and filing for candidates will reopen when they know WHERE they can run.

Politics, what else is new? Dr. James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., who is a frequent consultant to the news media concerning politics and elections, will clue us in to what is really happening in national and Texas politics.

He has taught a slew of students in a bunch of different courses, though he hangs out mostly in the arena of American politics, focusing on the presidency and Texas politics. For his teaching efforts, he has occasionally had the pleasure of receiving awards and has never, to his knowledge, been hung in effigy. He knows how lucky he is to share the academic journey with students, and we will be lucky enough to share that journey with him.



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Coming Events:

Tuesday, February 28

Daytimers Bridge - 1:30 p.m., Beth-El

Call Bill Margolis for reservations

817 292-0798

Wednesday, March 14

Chandler Smith: Presentation of Swing Dancing

Wednesday, April 18

Trip on the TRE to the Kennedy Museum

Wednesday, May 16

Sculptor Rebecca Low

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

1-Feb	Elinor Cooper	8-Feb	Laurie Werner	17-Feb	Lon Werner
1-Feb	Sondra Richard	9-Feb	Judith Sherer	19-Feb	Kerry Dolan
2-Feb	Scott Berger	10-Feb	Sara Baker	19-Feb	Lewis Lamark
2-Feb	J.R. Faigin	10-Feb	Ava Beleck	19-Feb	Leonard Roberts
3-Feb	Jack Sankary	10-Feb	Arlene Derozier	19-Feb	Ethel Schectman
4-Feb	Stuart Isgur	12-Feb	Blaze Gaines	20-Feb	Barbara Benjamin-Treviño
4-Feb	Debra Schwanz	14-Feb	Michael Kuptsin	20-Feb	Roberta Dubbs
5-Feb	David Canter	14-Feb	Debby Rice	23-Feb	Ceil Canter
5-Feb	Gloria Gurkoff	16-Feb	Myra Barnett	24-Feb	Edna Paget
5-Feb	Jacob Torbatian	16-Feb	Gloria Sepp	25-Feb	Susan Fine
6-Feb	Mitchell Smith	17-Feb	Misha Galaganov	25-Feb	Rachel Greenstein
7-Feb	Ben Herman	17-Feb	Yetta Gresky	25-Feb	Mark Rosenfield
7-Feb	Bernie Toobin	17-Feb	Arthur Pawgan	27-Feb	Shirley Cohen

Wedding Anniversaries

	Years	
6-Feb	Larry and Shirley Goodwin	63
10-Feb	Murray and Eva Rosenthal	66
12-Feb	Irving and Selma Corbin	51
16-Feb	Rafael and Marina Michan	32
19-Feb	Michael and Leah Dworkin	35
20-Feb	Harry and Judi Leventhal	18
24-Feb	Josh and Jennifer Levi	5
25-Feb	Ben and Suzanne Herman	44
27-Feb	Edward and Deborah Bodiford	22
28-Feb	Jerome and Edrie Goldstein	52

Children's Birthdays

1-Feb	Ezekiel Meeker
2-Feb	Rachel Darling
6-Feb	Benjamin Darling
6-Feb	Madison Moses
9-Feb	Ross Berman
10-Feb	Joshua Cristol
10-Feb	Jennifer Widerhorn
21-Feb	Benjamin Rosenzweig
24-Feb	David Goldstein
26-Feb	Ayelet Slovin
28-Feb	Dorothy Isgur

Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who has been so thoughtful by sending cards or making donations for my recovery from my second cancer surgery. Your caring ways have meant so much to me. I am now home with a few weeks of recovery, but I am truly doing very well. Thanks again for remembering me.

Corrine Jacobson

Thinking of You

**Alyce Alter, Hortense Deifik,
Steve Herman, Gary Kaftan, Blanche Karsner,
Dave Karsner, Tobi Faye Kestenberg, Sima Kisin,
Carmen Lederman, Susan Margolis,
Rose Sankary and Michelle Youngblood**

If you know someone who is currently in the hospital or has been hospitalized and is recuperating at home, please let the Shul Office know by calling 817-731-4721. Thank you.

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Gravestone Unveiling for

Sonya Luskey

10:00 a.m. Sunday, February 19

Congregation Ahavath Sholom Cemetery

Yahrzeits—MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING

Wednesday, Feb. 1

8 Shevat

Donald Herman
Ken Meer
Aaron Sandler

Thursday, Feb. 2

9 Shevat

Rachel Leah Bernstein
Nathan Falkowitz
Jacob Goodstein
Lena Persky
Max Robin
Baruch Vinokurov

Friday, Feb. 3

10 Shevat

Harvey Gilbert
Sam Gilbert
Max E. Goldberg
Leona Gordon
Leo Kahn
Elaine Stocker

Saturday, Feb. 4

11 Shevat

Meyer Attias
Edith Simon Kornbleet
Pearl Rubin
Dorothea Weinstein

Sunday, Feb. 5

12 Shevat

Sara Faro
Ann Herzfeld
Florence Sherman
Michael Shlizerman
Max Slovin
Sol Witt

Monday, Feb. 6

13 Shevat

Eva Engler
Kalman Givant
Minnie Klorfine
Sam Menscher
Colleen Owen
Arthur H. Rosenthal
Ben Rubin
Esther Schwartz
Saul Schwartz
Jimmy Wisch
Joe Zoblotsky

Tuesday, Feb. 7

14 Shevat

Shirley Cowan

Wednesday, Feb. 8

15 Shevat

Etta Blum
Milton Carey
Etta R. Freeman
Julius Glickman
Irma J. Hollander
Charles Hurwitz
Sam Hurwitz
Reva Lustig
Lazer Meyer
Marvin J. Prager
Henry Salam
Benjamin Stocker

Thursday, Feb. 9

16 Shevat

Jack Frankrich

Friday, Feb. 10

17 Shevat

Charles Anton
Levsha Elgurt
Mitchell Karsner
Ben Levenson
Rose Saikin
Jacob Tetenbaum
Louis Tuck

Saturday, Feb. 11

18 Shevat

Maxine S. Kruger
Sheldon Labovitz
Cantor Hyman Perras
Bertha Schultz
Esther Tuck

Sunday, Feb. 12

19 Shevat

Joan N. Blumberg
Moshe Goykman
Bess Mehl
Isadore Schultz
Joe Weinberg

Monday, Feb. 13

20 Shevat

Shirley G. Anton
Bennie Goldstein
Louis Kantrovich
A.J. (Bob) Kboundi
Jerome Levy
Mary Nations
Isadore D. Rosenthal
Morris S. Schwartz

Tuesday, Feb. 14

21 Shevat

Max Gilbert
Harry Leva
Pearl S. Rosenberg
Ernest Stanley
Thomas Taylor
Lenadale R. Werner
Harry Yelin

Wednesday, Feb. 15

22 Shevat

Sol Englander
Dolly K. Lipshitz
Thomas J. Sankary
Sarah L. Shanblum
Grace Weil

Thursday, Feb. 16

23 Shevat

Bertha U. Kessler
Freda Levinson
Freda Stiles

Friday, Feb. 17

24 Shevat

Adeline Hochberger
Max Kaplan
David Kriesberg
David Rubin
Ruby C. Solomon
Libby Spector

Saturday, Feb. 18

25 Shevat

Marilynn Belcher
Joseph B. Hirshowitz

Sunday, Feb. 19

26 Shevat

Shirley B. Coggan
Dore Goldstein
Fae B. Goone
Daniel Kamins, D.O.
Celia Karasic
Dr. David Meltzer
Samule Moss
Bertha Nussbaum
Jack Saikin
Anna R. Stocker

Monday, Feb. 20

27 Shevat

A.L. Abramowitz
Charles Dwortz
Gonen Epstein
Meyer Friedman
Anna Levy

Monday, Feb. 20

27 Shevat

Neil B. Michel
Dr. Charles Robinson

Tuesday, Feb. 21

28 Shevat

Bernard Benjamin
David Carshon
Richard Lippman
Sarah Sack
Eva Steinberg
Martha Ullian

Wednesday, Feb. 22

29 Shevat

Sol Blanc
Benjamin Coopersmith
Abe Kriger
Beverley R. Moses
Rebecca Raphael
Ida L. Rosen

Thursday, Feb. 23

30 Shevat

Eunice S. Caughey
Libby D. Goldman
Jacob S. Greines
Sarah Leah Hofstein
Jakob Kirschner
Malka Levine
Robert Lidell
Sally Nesoff
Selma Richard

Friday, Feb. 24

1 Adar

Louis Cohen
Gerald R. Coplin
Abe Dworkin
Sadie D. Gilbert
Dora Gilula
Danny Glazer
Rebecca G. Greene
Sheyna Khayt
Ida Nudleman
Freda Perras
Hava Shafir

Saturday, Feb. 25

2 Adar

Liebe R. Beren
Morry Brown
Ruth Fox
Bessie Kanoff
Abe M. Mehl
Ida Robinson
Lena Serlin
Blake K. Sturman
Mary White

Sunday, Feb. 26

3 Adar

Marie Countiss
Paul Ellis
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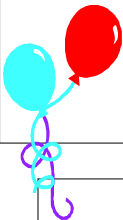
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8 Shevat 1:30 p - Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	2 9 Shevat	3 10 Shevat 6:00 p Musical Shabbat and Shabbat Dinner Candle Lighting Time: 5:45 p.	4 11 Shevat Havdallah Time 7:16 p. Shabbat Shirah
5 12 Shevat 10:00 a - Tu BiShvat Celebration for community at Beth-El Congregation	6 13 Shevat	7 14 Shevat 10:30 a - For Women Only 6:30 p - Ancient to Modern Israel	8 15 Shevat 1:30 p - Jewish Archives in the CAS Library Tu BiShvat	9 16 Shevat	10 17 Shevat Candle Lighting Time: 5:52 p.	11 18 Shevat 9:30 a - Shabbat honoring the Jewish War Veterans Havdallah Time 7:16 p. Vitro
12 19 Shevat	13 20 Shevat	14 21 Shevat 10:30 a - For Women Only 6:30 p - Ancient to Modern Israel	15 22 Shevat 1:30 p - Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	16 23 Shevat	17 24 Shevat Candle Lighting Time: 5:58 p.	18 25 Shevat 9:30 a - USY Shabbat Havdallah Time 7:29 p. Shabbat Shekalim
19 26 Shevat 10:00 a. Gravestone unveiling for Sonya Luskey	20 27 Shevat 7:00 p. - CAS Board mtg.	21 28 Shevat 10:30 a - For Women Only 6:30 p - Ancient to Modern Israel	22 29 Shevat 1:30 p - Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	23 30 Shevat Rosh Chodesh	24 1 Adar JEWISH MUSIC SHABBAT Candle Lighting Time: 6:04 p. Rosh Chodesh	25 2 Adar Havdallah Time 7:35 p. Terumah
26 3 Adar 9:00 a - Federation Tzedakah Sunday	27 4 Adar	28 5 Adar 10:30 a - For Women Only 6:30 p - Ancient to Modern Israel	29 6 Adar 1:30 p - Jewish Archives in the CAS Library			

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