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# From Your Rabbi...



It's hard to believe that I am beginning my twentieth year at K.I. and my fourth year as your rabbi and spiritual leader. Throughout my tenure, one of my main goals was to bring humor, informality, understanding and *ruach* into our traditional services (if you haven't been here in a while you should try us out),

and at the same time create a deeper commitment to our rich heritage by studying together and discovering how the teachings of our *Torah* not only fulfill and enrich our lives, but are even more relevant to us in the twenty-first century.

Case in point: many people, both young and not-so-young, are searching for more spirituality in their lives. The challenge is that most people do not really know what they are searching for or what true spirituality really is. However, if we but look in our *Torah*, the answer is right there in front of us. Our *Torah* does not necessarily bid us to be spiritual, but it does repeatedly command us to be a holy people. The word used for this state of holiness is called *kedusha*. I recently found a beautiful explanation of how bringing holiness into our lives transforms us into more loving and caring human beings.

Kedusha is the highest spiritual virtue in Judaism. It is the singular quality of G-d that we are commanded to imitate. For all of G-d's infinity, this quality of G-d lies within our potential. But what is kedusha and how do we achieve it? The definition of kedusha has to do with separateness; that which is set apart for special purposes. The Shabbat is called Shabbat kodesh, a holy day set aside from the days of the week. The Jewish people are referred to as am kadosh, a holy people, set apart from the nations of the world.

Family and friends gather at a *Shabbat* or holiday table to celebrate life, to share stories, laughter, tears, and the triumphs and failures of our lives. We raise a cup of wine and recite a prayer of sanctification. But it isn't the wine that is sacred. The prayer affirms the holiness of the people around the table; the bonds that hold us together as a family and as friends. That prayer is called *kiddush*.

Two separate independent individuals, from different families and different cultures, find wholeness in one another. As the *Torah* states: "A man leaves his parents' house and cleaves to his wife and they become one flesh." They pledge to share life together. A ring is placed on a finger; a ring whole and unbroken symbolizing lives and dreams permanently intertwined. And we recite: *Haray at m'kudeshet li* -- "With

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# K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



We are looking forward to the beginning of another great school year. Last year, with small intimate classes and great teachers, our students made much progress in their Judaic education and benefited from lots of individualized attention and differentiated instruction.

On Sunday, after morning prayers, our children learned the lessons of our weekly *Torah* portion, the meaning and rituals of our Jewish holidays and became more proficient at reading and understanding Hebrew. Wednesdays were devoted mostly to learning and understanding our prayers and the Hebrew language.

Our students also enjoyed our special programs. They lead the singing of *Chanukah* songs at our congregational *Chanukah* party, including their own creative verses for "I have a little *dreidel*." They learned about *Tu B'shvat* and experienced a *kabbalistic Tu B'shvat seder*, assembled *mishloach manot* baskets with *hamentashen* that they made (and tasted!). There were many other fun learning activities throughout the year. This coming year, classes with be held on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons, and will have a similar learning schedule as this past year. The first day of religious school will be on Tuesday, August 23, and Sunday classes will begin on September 11. We are planning even more enjoyable and fun activities for the coming school year.

I would also add that due to the generosity of the Devinki/Pack/Kolkin families, our school is tuition free (with a small book/supply fee), and enrollment is open to children of the entire Jewish community. If you know of any family that is looking for a quality Jewish education for their child/ren, please spread the word.

For questions or further information, please contact Rachel Macek at macek.rachel@gmail.com or call the synagogue office.

Rachel Macek, Religious School Director

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#### SHABBAT SERVICES

SHABBAI SEKVICES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
Candlelighting*8:07 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat6:45 PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 6
Morning Services9:00 AM
<i>Mincha</i> 7:45 PM
Havdalah9:00 PM
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Candlelighting*7:59 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat6:35 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH
Morning Services9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids10:30 AM
<i>Mincha</i> 7:20 PM
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
Candlelighting*7:49 PM
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
Morning Services9:00 AM
<i>Mincha</i> 7:25 PM
<i>Havdalah</i> 8:40 PM
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
Candlelighting*7:39 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat6:20 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH AV
BAR MITZVAH OF DAVID WAXMAN
Morning Services9:00 AM

# IN MEMORIAM

Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM

Mincha.....7:15 PM

Havdalah.....8:30 PM

May the G-d of Mercy sustain and comfort those who have suffered the loss of dear ones. The *Kehilath Israel* family extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of:

#### MARY GORTENBURG

(Mother of Michael Gortenburg, & Seth Gortenburg)

#### TISHA B'AV

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

Mincha.....7:20 pm
The fast begins at......8:15 pm
Maariv......8:40 pm
followed by
Reading the Book of
Lamentations & Kinot
Shabbat ends...8:50 pm

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

Shacharit......9:00 am including selections of Kinot Mincha......6:35 pm (Tallit and T'fillin are worn)
The fast will conclude at....8:43 pm

Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the Jewish month of Av) is a day of mourning during which Jews fast and bewail the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem. Along with Yom Kippur, it is the only full day fast on our calendar. This fact alone should impress upon us the importance that is placed on the observance of this day for all Jews. The preceding period, known as the "three weeks" that began with the Fast of Tammuz on Sunday, July 24, is considered to be the saddest time in the Jewish calendar when all evidence of joy disappears until the conclusion of Tisha B'Av.

Since World War II, many Jews have chosen Tisha B'Av as the day to commemorate the (yahrzeit) loss of those family members who were killed by the Nazis and their associates on dates that are unknown. The Talmud states that G-d decreed this particular day as a day of woe and misfortune in the very beginning of Jewish history. According to this interpretation, the ninth of Av was the day when the Jews in the desert of Sinai bewailed their lot when the spies brought back bad tidings from Canaan (Parshat Shelach). So G-d declared: "You cried without cause; I will, therefore, make this an eternal day of mourning for you." And it was then that the decree was ordered for the destruction of the Temple, and the scattering of the Jews amongst the peoples of the earth.

# BAR MITZVAH SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 27, 2015



David Waxman

**Steve and Elizabeth Waxman** proudly announce the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, **David** on Saturday, August 27, at 9:00 am in the Maurice D. Solomon Sanctuary.

David is the grandson of David and Jane Waxman and Robert and Mary King.

David Waxman will be entering the 8th grade at Harmony Middle School this fall. He is a straight A student. He plays cello. David is active in sports with his favorite being lacrosse.

He has been attending K.I. Sunday and Hebrew school for the past five years. David has been studying hard with Rabbi Shron for the past year to get ready for his upcoming *Bar Mitzvah*.

David has an older sister, Mary and two younger brothers, Walter and William.

The Kehilath Israel Congregation, relatives, and friends are invited to attend services with David and his family, and attend the *kiddush* luncheon following services in his honor.



# THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY RABBI SHRON FROM A VISITOR TO OUR CONGREGATION.

Dear Rabbi Shron.

My name is Rebecca Steinman and I attended your beautiful congregation this past weekend. I was absolutely blown away by the warm welcome my family, friends and I received. The loving and friendly congregants in your community along with yourself made us feel like we were home. That is truly a special feeling.

You see, I was raised in a traditional Conservative congregation called Congregation Beth Israel in Flint, Michigan. I moved to Los Angeles four years ago to work in the Jewish community. This past May on a Monday, following my sister's wedding weekend (which was the last Saturday morning service and simcha in that building,) we closed the doors to our synagogue, and the keys were turned over to the new owners of a charter school. Although sad, I am happy to report that our community lives on, first meeting in my parents' living room and now in a newly rented and much smaller space. This is all possible through the love that our community has for each other and our passion for Judaism.

What a treat to fly to Kansas City to be reunited with my parents (who came in from Flint, Michigan) and have the opportunity to daven alongside of each other in a place that felt 'just like home.' I really admired all the love under one roof!

Thank you to you and your community for the warm hospitality, affection, and allowing us to participate in services. Your leadership in the community shines and it was with so much joy that we listened to you on the bimah.

Thank you again, and if I ever find myself in the area, I would be so truly excited to visit Kehilath Israel.

> B'Shalom, Becca

#### POLICY FOR ADMITTANCE TO HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AT KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE 2016/5777

Participation in our High Holy Day services is a privilege of membership. Our desire is to welcome all members to share in worship during our High Holy Day services.

An adult member in good standing will receive a ticket, plus tickets requested for:

- dependent children (under 18 years of age do not need ticket); and
- out-of-town guests, visiting for the holidays.

Undergraduate or graduate students are welcome to attend as our guests by showing their student IDs.

In addition, military personnel and residents who have moved to the K.C. area within the last 12 months and are not yet affiliated are welcome as our guests.

Because of security, you must have a ticket and your car must have a parking pass to attend High Holy Day services.

If you have any questions or would like tickets for the High Holy Day services, please contact the synagogue office at 913.642.1880.

#### Rabbi's Message cont'd from page 1

this ring, we are bonded in sanctity." This beautiful bonding of two into one is called in Jewish tradition, kiddushin.

When a loved one dies, we refuse to let the catastrophe of death be the last word. We will not sever our bonds of loyalty and love. We will not lose our memories of shared wisdom, warmth, strength, and vision. We rise in *shul* in the midst of our people to recite a prayer that affirms the triumph of life over death, of hope over despair. The prayer is called *Kaddish*.

Whether it be at times of celebration, joy or sadness, infusing *kedusha* into our lives always involves opening ourselves up in order to embrace and hold onto another. And the more people we invite into our embrace, the more G-dly we become, and the more meaningful life becomes. This is the true meaning of spirituality. May we also seek new ways to bring *kedusha* into our lives.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

# SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS



IN HONOR OF
KHATSKEL SHVARTSBLAT
92ND BIRTHDAY AND 79TH
READING OF HIS BAR MITZVAH
HAFTORAH FROM YOUR K.I. FRIENDS

IN HONOR OF SAM DEVINKI'S 70TH BIRTHDAY JUNE 9, 2016 GEOFF & SHARON FRIEDMAN FAMILY

#### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**



- Barbra & Ronald Bronstein (42)
- 5 Cathy & Craig Caplan (26)
- 6 Doris & Zolan Gilgus (55)
- Randa & Dr. Joel Feder (45) Margaret & Jerome Nerman (75)
- 10 Ashley & Greg Nerman (4)
- Sue & Lewis Nerman (10) 11
- 12 Debra & Joseph Adamous (37) Sandra & William Gasser (60)
- 13 Doris & Gregory Quinn (44)
- 14 Phyllis & Ronald Kogan (56)
- 15 Clara & Norman Levine (51) Fani & William Schifman (45)
- 16 Jamie & Jason Smartt (19)
- 18 Barbara & Rabbi Herbert Mandl (48) Osa and Seth Mandl (14)
- 19 Kitty & Hal Novicoff (54)
- 20 Marcie & Bruce Kaplan (38)
- 21 Betsy & Steve Waxman (17) Jennifer & Richard Devinki (5)
- 22 Sharon & Howard Levitan (51)
- 23 Beverly & Barnett Alport (46) Renee & Lynn Kuluva (52) Cindy & Sheldon Singer (35)
  - Karen & Steven Schwartz (31)
- 25 27 Beverly & Dr. Norman Burk (55)
- 28 Bonnie & Herbert Rosen (56)
- 29 Muriel & Gene Soloff (51)
- 30 Gerri & David Ruben (24)
- 31 Susie & Paul Gershon (53)
  - Ruth & Sandy Levine (36)

#### תודה רבה

- ...Thank you to Sheldon and Eunice Snitz for seeing to it that the *Focal Point* goes out.
- .....A very big thank you to **Scott Fishman** for taking pictures at our golf tournament event.
- ...We would like thank the following people for preparing the kiddushim for the months of June and July: Debbie and Joe Adamous, Linda Silver, Brenda McKinnon, Cristi Gillom, Adriana Rosales, Randi Haith, Cindy Singer, and Blanca Basurto.

#### CONGREGANTS' AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to all of the following congregants who are celebrating their birthdays:

Mitchell Gold, Robert Cohen, Ashley Nerman, Melvin Abend, Ida Kolkin, Shelley Rissien, Nata Azizov, Barbara Mandl, David Pool, Amir Minoofar, Anna Cohen, Gerri Ruben, Emanuel Winston, Harvey Schifman, Simon Budnitskiy, Angie Fry, Lisa Kusnetzky, Linda Goldstein, Michael Taraboulos, Susie Blackman, David Shanberg, JoAnne Weiner, Bernard Jacobson, Bradley Cotlar, Stephen Koffman, Lewis Nerman, Steve Sweet, Ann Federman, Seth Mandl, Deanna Rudd, Carole Sher, Susan Goodbinder, Rachel Tucker, Edith Quito, Scott Fishman, Carol Cohen, Susie Gershon, Linda Hoffman, Ira Neufeld, Irene Dreiseszun, Michael Heiligman, Bradley Davidson, Joel Feder, Sue Nerman, Geoffrey Friedman, Nedra Rosen, Herbert Rosen, Madeline Zolotor, Steven Nearenberg, Ronald Weiss.

#### AUGUST YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Joshua Kolkin, Pierson Kubel, Maximus Rosales, Noah Rosenbloom, Jedediah Shaffer, David Waxman, Yedid Dov Macek, Calder Smartt, Eliezer Rich, Yaniv Gershom, Tucker Strain.

# מזל טוב

- ...to Susan and Steve Osman on the birth of a grandson, Alexander Jerald Raiche, son of Lauren and Sam Raiche.
- ...to Jennifer and Lowell Fletcher on the birth of a son, Dov Levine Fletcher. Also to the grandparents, Rochelle and Ed
- ..to Rachel and Scott Macek on the birth of a daughter, Chaviva Tzidi Macek. Also to the grandparents, **Dori** and **Greg**

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#### **Another Great Golf Tournament**

The "place to be" on June 20th was Oakwood Country Club for K.I.'s 17th Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament. The hard work by Tournament Chair Richard Glass, Volunteer Chair Marlene Krakow, Coordinator Elizabeth Peden and many other volunteers and sponsors insured that it was a fun day, both on the green and in the clubhouse.

Everyone was treated to a VAAD supervised luncheon buffet, headed up by Dan Kass. Liberty Fruit provided the produce and fruit throughout the day. Thanks to the silent auction many people went home with a "great deal" on a wide variety of items, and everyone left with fun goody bag "swag."

#### SAVE THE DATE for our next golf tournament on Monday, June 12, 2017!

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Best Buy	Golfsmith International	MDL Wine & Spirits	Sonic Drive-In
Bonefish Grill	Grand Street Café	Men's Wearhouse	Spin Pizza
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by B! boutique	Houlihan's	Charlie Podrebarac	Tallgrass Toffee
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Cinetopia	The J	Nordstrom	Tivoli Cinemas
Costco	JCCC Performing Arts Series	Olive Garden Italian Kitchen	Trader Joe's
Coterie Theatre	Johnny's Tavern	Outback Steakhouse	Twin Peaks
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Please join us on **Sunday, August 7th, at 10 AM,** for a unique presentation by members of *Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom*.

Building bridges and fighting hate, negative stereotyping and prejudice, they are working to change the world, one Muslim and one Jewish woman at a time.

A lite breakfast will be served. Free & open to women and men.

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Visit their website at http://sosspeace.org/

#### 2016 Allan Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament



From left: Elizabeth Peden, Jodi Rosenthal, Marlene Krakow and Phyllis Kogan.



From left: Elly Goldstein, Thom Farrell, Dr. Joy Koesten and Stew Koesten.

#### IS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER ENTERING COLLEGE IN THE FALL?

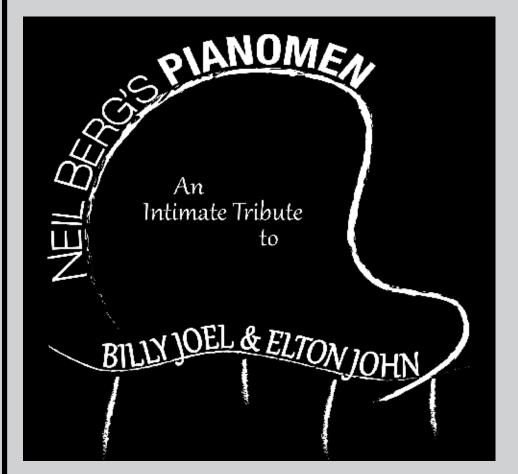
If so, please call the synagogue office (913.642.1880 or email *ashanberg@kisyn.org*) to let us know his/her college address. In addition to receiving *The Focal Point* each month students will also receive special "CARE" packages on *Chanukah*, *Purim & Pesach*.





# Coming to K.I. Grand Givers

# Neil Berg's Tribute to Billy Joel & Elton John



# Saturday November 12



#### **ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE**

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

#### MEMORIAL TABLETS

#### 26 TAMMUZ-AUGUST 1

JOSEPH BORMASTER CHARLOTTE LAZERWITZ MORRIS MELNICK SARA RABIN

#### 27 TAMMUZ-AUGUST 2

MORRIS MORGAN
DAVID RUBIN
DONALD RUDNICK
MAURICE SCHIFMAN
ABRAHAM SCHNAER
ISADORE SERKES
ABE SHNIDERMAN

#### 28 TAMMUZ-AUGUST 3

MILTON BURNETT BENJAMIN ENTINE MARY FLAPAN LIPPMAN GOLDMAN SARA MNOOKIN

#### 29 TAMMUZ-AUGUST 4

ABE BETTINGER
GEORGE ECHELSBERG
MAX JABEN
IDA KULUVA
GEORGE PRICE
ROSE SHAPIRO
EDWARD TREMPY

#### 1 AV-AUGUST 5

MELVIN BEISER
MAURICE BURNETT
MINNIE LEVINE
MIRIAM LEWKOWITZ
SAMUEL LEWKOWITZ
PAUL SHNIDERMAN
ANNA SOLOMON
LEAH STRAUSS
FAIVA WEINER

#### 2 AV-AUGUST 6

TILLIE BROWN
JERI EISMAN
LUCY GOULD
ABRAHAM HAITH
DAVID HARTMAN
SIDNEY LEVINE
FLORENCE ROSENBLATT
EVAN SOLTZ

#### 3 AV-AUGUST 7

FRANCES BERNSTEIN BENJAMIN GOLDMAN ROSE HOROWITZ FANNY LANSKY MARY ROSENBERG ERNEST SPECTOR MARTHA WEINER

#### 4 AV-AUGUST 8

HYMAN EPSTEIN MORRIS KANDLIS MORRIS KATZ JACK KLOPPER HARRY PRESS ABE ROGERS LENA ROMER BRONIA ROSLAWOWSKI

#### 5 AV-AUGUST 9

SYLVIA AGRON
IRVING BIRNBAUM
PINCUS FOX
PEARL GILGUS
DAVID KANTER
MORRIS WEISBERGER
JEAN ZUROVSKY

#### 6 AV-AUGUST 10

MAX BERMAN SALLY BRESEL PEARL BROWN BARBARA ROGOLSKY EVA ROSEN LIZA ZELMANOVICH

#### 7 AV-AUGUST 11

IRVIN BIRENBOIM
ERNEST GUCKENHEIMER
HANS ISRAEL
MORRIS LEVIN
MARY ROSENBERG
DOV ROSENFELD
BERE SPACK

#### 8 AV-AUGUST 12

ISADORE BOXER MINNIE BOXER ANNA PASLOVE

#### 9 AV-AUGUST 13

THELMA ADELMAN
JEANETTE ARONSON
LIBBY BETTINGER
LEO SCHILD
SAM SCHULTZ
JENNIE SIEGEL
SAMUEL WEINBERG
SAMUEL WEINSHELBAUM
BENJAMIN WINER
SARAH WINER

#### **10 AV-AUGUST 14**

FRIEDA COHN SAMUEL COVENS GERSON GORTENBURG RUTH LITWACK ANNA POZNANSKI

#### **11 AV-AUGUST 15**

ZEEV BARASH SOPHIA COHN MEYER PELTZMAN JACOB SHURIN KATY SOLSKY BEN WAINSTOCK

#### **12 AV-AUGUST 16**

IRVING BERNSTEIN MAX BURG YETTA GOLDSTEIN

#### **13 AV-AUGUST 17** STANLEY BARASH

CHARLES GERSH JOSEPH HAITH JOSEPH KARS SARAH LEVEY RUTH UNGER

#### **14 AV-AUGUST 18**

REBECCA BAKER
HELEN CLUTZ
ALLAN DORFMAN
CHARLES ERNEST
JOCELYN KRINSKY
BEN NADLMAN
JOEL RUBIN

#### **15 AV-AUGUST 19**

PIROSKA ADLER GERALD DALEN HARRY DALEN ROBERTA LEVINE JOSEPH MASLAN MAURICE RAVIS LOUIS TOLTZIS

#### **16 AV-AUGUST 20**

LUCILLE COVENS
HELEN KLOPPER
FEIGA PODRITSKY
SAMUEL SCHULTZ
BENJAMIN SILVERMAN

#### **17 AV-AUGUST 21**

JULIUS BERMAN
ANNA KRUG
HELEN LESKY
ALBERT MARGOLIN
MARTIN NEARENBERG
BECKY SARSER
TODROS SHANE
FANNYE STEIN
ROSE WALDNER

#### **18 AV-AUGUST 22**

GOLDIE BROWN MARILYN GALLAS SARAH RASHBAUM HELEN SPECTOR

#### **19 AV-AUGUST 23**

J. CINNAMON SARAH COHEN ROSE EISBERG JOE HENKIN HARRY KAHN BERTHA KANTER HELEN KATZ FESSEL LIPKIN

#### **20 AV-AUGUST 24**

SYLVIA FEDER ISRAEL KLEIN IDA LEVIN ANNA LIEBERMAN **21 AV-AUGUST 25** FEIGA COPAKEN SHIMON SHAW

#### **22 AV-AUGUST 26**

PEYTON SHER MAX SILBERG DAVID SPACK JACOB TEST

#### **23 AV-AUGUST 27**

LEONARD BELOVE BRADLEY CAPLAN DAVID SCHWEITZER O. BRAD SHEAR MICHAEL WEINBERG GERTRUDE ZUKER

#### **24 AV-AUGUST 28**

CASLE AGRON SARAH TURKIN

#### **25 AV-AUGUST 29**

RUBIN BURK
MARY CLAYMAN
PAULINE LEVINE
ROSE MALINOSKY
ZVI MILLER
SAM SHAPIRO
HARRY ZELMANOVICH

#### **26 AV-AUGUST 30**

BENJAMIN BRONSTEIN MORRIS FISHMAN CELIA KROSS STEVEN MILLER MALKA ROSENBERG HERMAN SHALINSKY

#### 27 AV-AUGUST 31

PINCUS CHEPLOVE
RACHEL GOLDBERG
MOSES LERNER
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**BIRTHDAY** 

KHATSKEL SHVARTSBLAT

**MEMORY** 

PARENTS, BROTHER & SISTER-IN-LAW

**YAHRZEIT** 

**UNCLE & GRANDMOTHER** 

**YIZKOR** 

PARENTS, BROTHER & SISTER-IN-LAW Shirley Frischer

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Arlene Hart

Isak & Ann Federman & Family Janet & Harold Price

Judy & David Weinstein

#### **BIRTHDAY**

ELINOR FRIEDMAN

Marguerite P. Simons

**92ND BIRTHDAY** 

Khatskel Shvartsblatt

#### **GRADUATION**

RACHEL LUBOWICZ

Shirley & Todd Stettner

#### **MEMORY**

TRENT DANIELS

Dr. Ira & Ileen Neufeld

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CHARLES WALDEN

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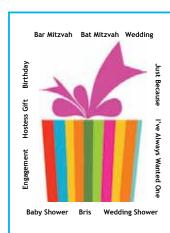
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