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Let there be
LOVE and LIGHT!
HAPPY, HAPPY
CHANUKAH!

For the time being, the shul is closed. All in-person gatherings are suspended. Services and meetings are being held via Zoom. We will notify you immediately when and how this will change.

The CBI office is also closed. You can still communicate with Beth by emailing her at cbiflint@gmail.com

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Leonard Meizlish

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the conclusion of Simchat Torah, we come to the end of the High Holiday period. The next holiday on the Jewish calendar is Chanukah, which we get to celebrate for eight days. Chanukah is quite early this year, the first candle being lit on Sunday evening, November 28. Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 25. We are planning a Chanukah celebration; watch for your email or U.S. mail for greater details which will be soon forthcoming.

This year's High Holiday services were led by future rabbi, Emily Holtzman and future cantor, Heather Seid. Services were most interesting and Rabbi Emily commented on the meaning and purposes of the prayers as we proceeded along through the Machzor. Cantor Heather, with her beautiful voice, chanted the important prayers and piyutim. Interestingly also, Cantor Heather was responsible for organizing and putting together the virtual choir. That choir was made up of volunteers, singing along and alone, but brought together to make music. It turned out exceptionally well. To produce a virtual choir again, we would need to have the appropriate computer program and the skill of Heather to produce it. Just maybe somebody from here will be able to produce a later version of the virtual choir. I am certain we would have enough participant volunteers.

Rabbi Schochet has written a very thoughtful article for inclusion in this Bulletin. You will be interested in reading it, and be challenged by his message. Rabbi Schochet also prepared for us a series of short commentaries for High Holiday discussion. We will be using these videos for on-Zoom discussion classes, with Rabbi Schochet providing the framing for the discussion. These programs are scheduled for the month of November and will allow for our own individual contribution/meaning of the classical teaching of Judaic thought.

We have resumed holding a morning minyan on Thursdays throughout the month of October. So far we have had two Thursdays and two minyanim. We still have two Thursdays to go, and if we have a minyan on both those days, we will continue with them into November. This Zoom minyan follows the practice of the traditional minyan we followed when we davened in the chapel.

As I write this, notice has been received of the death of Colin Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State, and the first African American to be the Secretary of State, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the National Security Advisor to the President. General Powell had a most distinguished military and civilian career. He was truly a mensch; in today's nasty politics, he provided an example of an alternative practice of what a politician could be like. His participation demonstrated how politics could be ennobling, rather than defamatory and played in the gutter.

On a lighter note, General Powell grew up in the South Bronx area of New York. He understood Yiddish, worked in a Yiddish environment, and could speak, as he said, a "bissel" (a little) Yiddish. He sprinkled his conversations with Yiddish, and when meeting Israeli Prime Minister Yitzchak Shamir for the first time, shocked and surprised him by saying "Men Kent Reddin Yiddish," that he could speak Yiddish.

We also take notice of the deaths of Senator Carl Levin and Representative Dale Kildee. Both of them served in Congress for many years. As with the case of General

Powell, both Senator Levin and Congressman Kildee ennobled the craft of politics. We need more of them in political office, and participants in the political process. As we say for them, "zichronot livracha," May their memories be for a blessing."

One final note for this column – we are constantly being asked, "When will we return to on-site services in our chapel?" The obvious answer: we don't know yet. Much depends on how the pandemic plays out. If Covid-19 develops, as other communicable diseases have evolved, where it is controlled by vaccines (similar to polio, TB, small pox, and other diseases, etc.), we will be able to return to some of our previous practices. Be assured, however, that there will be a "new normal," consisting of

both on-site and Zoom type services. We will not return entirely to what we did before the pandemic struck. We will have to show how creative we are in merging the old with the new. For a religion that has existed for more than 3000 years, and has evolved over that time, I am certain that we will continue to evolve as we proceed into the future. It is our challenge to make continuous changes to a rapidly and continually changing religion. It is an interesting experience, and remember, you are part of this change/continuity process.

Stay safe, and stay well.

Leonard Meizlish

October 19, 2021



Zoom! Zoom! MUTE ... UNMUTE...

We've got this!!!

As you know, for the time being the shul is closed. Nearly all of our activities are being presented via Zoom. We hope you will join in as often as possible. Modern technology has made it possible for us to "gather." It's not what we want, but it's exactly what we need at this time.

It's Easy to Join Our Zoom Services

The Zoom invitations to our services will arrive in your email inbox a few days before each service.

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Please join the appropriate service.*

If you need technical support, please let us know.

If you are interested in participating in any of our services, please contact Wendy Flamenbaum to chant Torah, haftorah or read an English portion.

*For security reasons, the device you use to join our Zoom services must have your name on it. In other words, "Galaxy 8" or "My iPad" are not acceptable. A lot of folks share our Zoom email links and we cannot know who they are. We're trying to prevent any mishaps and your cooperation is important. Thank you!

See you "in Shul!"



Rabbi's Reflections

RABBI ELIJAH J. SCHOCHET

Dear friends,

Permit me to share with you an admittedly radical sounding bit of authentic Jewish theology.

Midrash Tanchuma records a charming and intriguing debate between two noted personalities in Talmudic times. One is Turnus Rufus, the second century CE governor of Judea. The other is the renowned Rabbi Akiva.

What was the debate/disagreement between the two about? They discussed the following question....“Which are greater, the works of G-d or the works of man?”

Surprisingly, it is the pagan Roman Rufus who appears to be the more pious of the two. He contends that the works of G-d are clearly greater; after all, G-d has created heaven and earth, a fete of which humans are clearly incapable.

Rabbi Akiva replies by holding aloft raw sheaves of wheat in one hand and baked cakes in the other, and he points out to the Roman that the delicious baked cakes are obviously superior to G-d's raw sheaves. Hence, in this world the works of humans are greater than the

works of G-d.

Quaint? Cute? In truth, there is a profundity to Akiva's words. He is echoing the importance of a rabbinic commentary on G-d's act of creating our world.

Every Friday evening, Kiddush cup in hand, we recite the phrase in Genesis, asher bara elokim laasot. Now the word laasot, technically speaking, is an infinitive denoting “to be perfected,” or “to be completed.” In other words, G-d's world was created incomplete, and it must be completed.

Who are the agents needed to complete the creation of the world and to perfect it? According to the Rabbis it is you and me. G-d is in need of us to help make our world a better place in which to live.

Sounds heretical? Not at all. This is the meaning of the phrase Tikkun Olam. True, G-d created a magnificent world, but G-d left it incomplete and unfinished. We are the ones charged with the responsibility to use our hearts and minds in order to make it a better and safer place for all of G-d's children in which to live.

A tall task for this new Jewish year. Is it not?



**We're so
happy to
announce that
Thursday
Morning Minyan
is Back!!!**

Grab a cup of coffee and a bagel and join us as we attend Minyan via Zoom at 8 AM on Thursday mornings. We've been doing this throughout the month of October and have had a Minyan each time! If participation continues, so will the Thursday morning schedule. Watch your email for log-in information.

Hope to see you at Minyan!



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Sisterhood Mitzvah Project

As always, in conjunction with our annual Sisterhood Shabbat, we have planned a mitzvah project for the Women's Shelter of Flint. We were unable to hold our special shabbat in-person again this year, but at least we can still carry out our project! Following is a list of what we are collecting for the shelter. There are large boxes outside the office to collect our donations and they will remain there until further notice. We appreciate your participation!

- Deodorant • Body wash • Shampoo and conditioner (for all hair types)
 - Diapers (sizes 3 and up and pull-ups/training pants)
 - Lotion • Adult incontinence products
- Bath towels and wash cloths (white preferred for laundry purposes)
 - Twin sized bedding (white preferred for laundry purposes)
- Gift cards – \$10 to \$25 value to stores such as Walmart, Meijer or Forman Mills
- PLEASE NOTE: Due to the generosity of our community, we no longer need smaller size diapers, baby wipes or feminine hygiene products.

Tashlich Together

As we cast our sins of 5781 into the Flint River, songs were sung and the shofar was sounded.
A nice time was held and then the group went out for a meal together.



Joyous Simchat Torah

Fun was had as we celebrated Simchat Torah in the CBI parking lot. Seven times around the circle and then good refreshments. Rabbi Ableser and Leonard Meizlish led the services.



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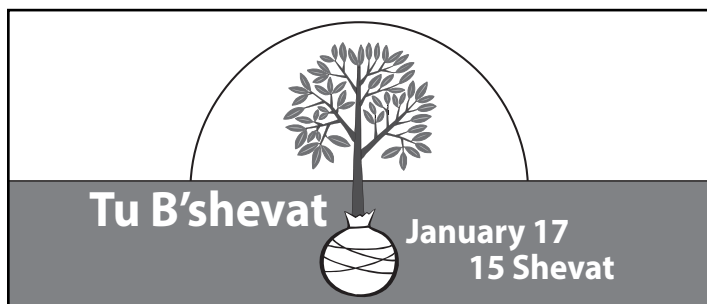
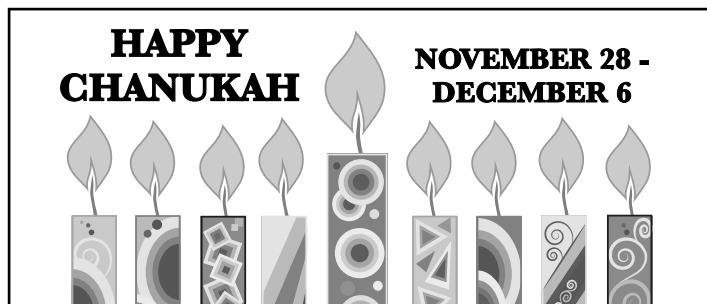
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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1 TEVET 5 5:32PM ROSH CHODESH CHANUKAH	2 TEVET 6	3 TEVET 7	4 TEVET 8	5 TEVET 9 CBI BOARD MTG	6 TEVET 10 4:41PM	7 TEVET 11 5:50PM SHABBAT SERVICE 10:00AM VAYIGASH
8 TEVET 12	9 TEVET 13	10 TEVET 14	11 TEVET 15	12 TEVET 16	13 TEVET 17 4:43PM	14 TEVET 18 5:52PM SHABBAT SERVICE 10:00AM VAYECHI
15 TEVET 19	16 TEVET 20	17 TEVET 21	18 TEVET 22	19 TEVET 23	20 TEVET 24 4:46PM Christmas Eve	21 TEVET 25 5:55PM SHABBAT SERVICE 10:00AM SHEMOT Christmas Day
22 TEVET 26	23 TEVET 27	24 TEVET 28	25 TEVET 29 FJF BOARD MTG	26 TEVET 30	27 TEVET 31 4:51PM NEW YEAR'S EVE	JANUARY 2022 

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Patricia Hartz
- 4 Pauline Fishler
- 6 Susan Low
- 8 Emily Alter
- 13 Lenore Kaplan
- 15 Maurice Richmond
- 19 Larry Braver
- 19 Abraham Hotary (5)
- 22 Alan Goldberg
- 23 Robert Dickstein
- 23 Henry Hanflik
- 29 Florence Berner
- 30 Brian Beck

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Ilene Harris
- 13 Janis Eisman
- 14 Beverly Bernard
- 17 Rhonda Price
- 18 Judith Kasle
- 18 Harvey Ring
- 24 Milton Siegel
- 27 Arnold Eisman
- 27 Mark Plucer
- 27 Michael Winston
- 28 Brian Ackerson
- 29 Franklin Kasle
- 31 Amanda Mitchell

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Ilene Segar
- 3 Marilyn Victor
- 7 Leba Atara Reis (8)
- 8 Hanna Goodstein
- 10 Eileen Brenner
- 12 Syd Rachwal
- 12 Bette Wolf
- 16 Diane Ring
- 19 Jeffrey Chimovitz
- 20 Rabbi Efrem Reis

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Joshua & Debbie Meizlish Botkin (18)
- 28 Maxwell & Ivah Kukler (53)

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 20 Robert & Rita Vater Darnton (41)
- 22 Harvey & Janis Eisman (52)
- 24 Milton & Gloria Siegel (62)
- 26 Larry & Carol Lifshitz (50)
- 28 Jeffrey & Debrah Chimovitz (52)

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 James & Michelle Hotary (18)
- 7 Steven & Susan Low (44)
- 14 Richard & Ilene Harris (43)

News & Notes



It is with deep gratitude to HaShem and with great joy that **Rabbi Yisroel and Shainie Weingarten** announce the birth of two grandsons! Their son and daughter-in-law **Levi and Fraidy** in Brooklyn, New York, now have a son, Avraham. Their son and daughter-in-law **Mendel and Miriam** in Seattle, Washington, also gave birth to a son, Levi Yitzchok. Mazal Tov! Mazal Tov!

Rabbi and Shainie would also like to share the wonderful and exciting news that their daughter, **Shternie**, is engaged to **David Wayne** of Stamford, Connecticut. May HaShem bless them both to build an everlasting Jewish home filled with light, love and joy!

Janice and Danny Bernstein have a new address:

7035 Marching Duck Drive, Unit E-101, Charlotte, NC 28210

Phone Janice: 704-609-0175 • Phone Danny: 704-890-8080

Email Janice: bernsfins@gmail.com • Email Danny: dannybern@gmail.com

(They no longer have a landline.)



Our sincere condolences go out to the families of . . .

Carol Claire Hodge, 83 of Independence Township, who passed away on October 4. She was the loving mother of Lisa (Ken) Kander, Clint (Jeanine) Hodge, and Diane (Clifford) Hodson; proud grandmother of eight; cherished great-grandmother of eight; and dearest sister of the late Joan Davis. In memory of Carol, the family asks that donations be made to the Humane Society, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or your charity of choice. z'l May her memory be for a blessing

Sylvia Levenson who passed away on October 11 at the age of 96. Sylvia leaves three children: Diane (John) Lindholm, Janet (Daniel) Hoffman, and Ian (Elizabeth) Levenson; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Her loving husband of 66 years, Dr. David Levenson, preceeded her in death in 2012. Her funeral service was held in Colorado, with interment at Machpelah Cemetery in Flint. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to B'nai Vail Congregation, Temple Beth El of Flint, or the Flint Jewish Federation.

z'l May her memory be for a blessing.



Machpelah CEMETERY COMMENTARY

There is some major activity happening at the Chapel at Machpelah Cemetery this season. A new deck and ramp at the rear exit of the building is being constructed. Gutters will be installed to help preserve the building. We are also arranging to have the memorial plaques saved from our former CBI synagogue sanctuary installed inside the chapel. Once these projects are completed, we hope to have an open house for our community to visit and view.

The cemetery is also being prepared for winter. Our caretaker and landscape crew continue to maintain the beauty of the grounds, and we hope provide comfort to many who visit loved ones buried at Machpelah.

We want to acknowledge with appreciation the contributions made to Machpelah Cemetery Association,

(a non-profit 501-C13) over this year to date. We encourage gifts to help maintain the cemetery now and in the future. The donors are:

Michele Missner, Gail Shulman, Frank and Judy Kasle, Goodstein Memorial Fund, Emily Garber, Carol and Gary Hurand, Edward and Phyllis Powers, Marilyn Victor, Betty Salimi, and Andrew Ratner.

Checks are welcome and should be made payable to:

Machpelah Cemetery Association
P.O. Box 320040
Flint, Michigan 48532

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hurand and Judith Leiter Kasle

Be sure to visit Machpelah Cemetery's new website:
www.machpelahcemeteryflint.org



GENERAL FUND

TODA RABA

FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAY ALIYAH
Berna Sorscher

FOR THE SHABBAT ALIYAH
Berna Sorscher

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

LEONARD MEIZLISH,
FRANK AND JUDY KASLE,
MEL AND WENDY FLAMENBAUM,
HAROLD AND DEBBY
GOLDEN STEINMAN,
JEFF AND BETH KATZ
Berna Sorscher

IN HONOR OF

JUDY KASLE AND
LEONARD MEIZLISH
Sheri Young

MAYA HERVEY'S CONFIRMATION
Berna Sorscher

CARING ABOUT

ERMA ANDERSON
Berna Sorscher

MAZEL TOV TO

RHINA AND GENE GRIFFEL ON THEIR
NEW DIGS AND GOOD HEALTH
Berna Sorscher

JILL AND ALAN GOLDBERG ON THE
BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDSON ARI
Frank and Judy Kasle

BRIAN AND SHERI ACKERSON
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDSON
Frank and Judy Kasle

JEFF AND KIM HIMELHOCH
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDSON
HAYES HIMELHOCH
Berna Sorscher

IN MEMORY OF

ED POWERS
Henry and Nancy Hanflik
The Meizlish-Botkin Family
Theresa and Marvin Schulman

JIM WASCHA
Henry and Nancy Hanflik

SYLVIA LEVENSON
Berna Sorscher

CAROL HODGE
Berna Sorscher

NELSON SCHAFFER
Theresa and Marvin Schulman

JOSHUA HURAND
Theresa and Marvin Schulman

SHIRLEY WINSTON
Theresa and Marvin Schulman



YAHRTZEIT MEMORIALS

MAX MEIZLISH, FATHER
Leonard Meizlish (chai)

LILLIAN MEIZLISH, MOTHER
Leonard Meizlish (chai)

NAOMI MEIZLISH, WIFE
Leonard Meizlish (chai)

KAREN SCHNEIDER MEIZLISH, WIFE
Leonard Meizlish (chai)

DIANE MIELOCH, MOTHER
Christine Mieloch (diamond)

JACOB YANAI, GRANDFATHER
Shai Brosh (diamond)

CONNIE SANFORD, SISTER-IN-LAW
Barbara Schafer (chai)

JOE SILVER, GREAT UNCLE
Shoshie Levine (2x chai)

MEYER WEINSTEIN, UNCLE
Susan Wascha (chai)

FREDA SHEWACH, AUNT
Susan Wascha (chai)

SOL WEINSTEIN, GRANDFATHER
Susan Wascha (chai)

EDITH DAVIS, AUNT
Susan Wascha (chai)

ABRAHAM NATCHEZ, FATHER
Marty Natchez (2x chai)

DOROTHY NATCHEZ, MOTHER
Marty Natchez (2x chai)

SARAH CONN, GRANDMOTHER
Marty Natchez (2x chai)

ADA NATCHEZ, GRANDMOTHER
Marty Natchez (2x chai)

JOSEPH NATCHEZ, GRANDFATHER
Marty Natchez (2x chai)

MAURICE CONN, GRANDFATHER
Marty Natchez (2x chai)

MICHAEL, KENNY, MINA, JEANNIE
AND WILLIAM, FAMILY
Jimmy & Billy Green (silver)

SIDNEY LIFSHITZ, FAMILY
Carol Lifshitz

ARTHUR SHAPIRO
Esther Shapiro (diamond+)

LOUIS SHAPIRO
Esther Shapiro (diamond+)

ELI SHAPIRO
Esther Shapiro (diamond+)

LAURA LIVINGSTON, MOTHER
Mimi Goldstein (chai)

MOSHE & PEARL HERSCHMAN
SCHUMAN, MAX'S PARENTS
Theresa Schulman (chai)



Note: When making Yahrzeit Memorials, please include the relationship of the person to you.



ELLIOTT & ESTHER PRICE MINYAN FUND

IN HONOR OF

THE CONGREGATION FOR
HONORING RHONDA AND BETH
WITH ALIYOT ON
SIMCHAH TORAH
Ronda Price

IN MEMORY OF

ED POWERS
Miriam Rokeach
The Dodge Family—
Pam/Chuck, Chip/Christina,
Dawn/Derek Hutchinson,
Joanne/Julia
Alan Agree
Jeremy and Amy Piper
Cantor Sholom and Goldie Kalib
Carol and Jim Cader
Leonard Meizlish
Beth, Joe and Evan Villafranca
Ilene Isaacs
Chad Rose, Kitty and Kiat Pumklin
Henry and Nancy Hanflik
Rhonda Price
Donna Beren
Pat and Arnold Hartz
Ken Waldmann
Beth Davidson
Jessie and Ron Sirna
Arlene and Stanley Kaller

SHIRLEY WINSTON
Pat and Arnold Hartz

ADA NATCHEZ
Marilyn Natchez



GOOD WORKS FUND

IN HONOR OF

THE RITUAL COMMITTEE FOR
THE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES
Diane and Harvey Ring

LEONARD MEIZLISH FOR
CONDUCTING FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR EDWARD POWERS
The Powers Family

CBI TRIBUTE FUNDS

TRIBUTE CARDS are sent to recipients of all tributes meeting the minimum donation request. Donations will be noted on the cards as follows: Special for amounts over the minimum; Chai \$18; Silver \$25; Double Chai \$36; Gold \$50; Triple Chai \$54; Quad Chai \$72; Diamond \$100.

GENERAL FUND: (Minimum \$5) provides funds for the day-to-day operations of the synagogue.

ENDOWMENT FUND: (Minimum \$10) provides long term financial security for the synagogue.

GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION FUND: (Minimum \$5) provides maintenance and beautification of synagogue grounds.

PRICE MINYAN FUND: (Minimum \$5) fulfills a variety of tzedakah needs and requests for funding.

SCHAFER ADULT EDUCATION FUND: (Minimum \$5) subsidizes adult education programs, including travel expenses for our rabbinic intern.

SHAPROW SCHOLARSHIP FUND: (Minimum \$10) provides scholarships to Ivriah students.

BUILDING FUND: (Minimum \$5) provides maintenance of the synagogue.

GOOD WORKS FUND: (Minimum \$5) non-personal use by the president for the benefit of others.

PRICE ADULT EDUCATION AND PROGRAMING FUND: (Minimum \$10) has provided funds for adult education including several visits from Rabbi Baruch Gendelman of the Jewish Discovery Institute in Detroit, and several interactive Skype sessions with Rabbi Mordechai Silverstein from Israel. This was all very interesting and we will do more in the future.

**Thank you to all who
contribute to these projects
by sending tributes!**

Send a Tribute to Someone You Care About

DATE _____ CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT \$ _____

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED

☐ CHARGE MY ACCOUNT

TO THE _____ FUND

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☐ GOOD HEALTH TO

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NOV/CHESHVAN

1	26	Pearl Decter
1	26	Ann Fainberg
2	27	Louis J. Lieberman *
2	27	Min Marder
2	27	Eleanore Megdell
2	27	Jack Rosenberg
3	28	Samuel Kleiner
3	28	Joseph Makrouer *
3	28	Samuel Plucer
4	29	Phillip Hirsh
4	29	Rose Riskin Myers *
4	29	Edwin Rabin
4	29	Nosrat Salimi

NOV/KISLEV

5	1	Ruth Bean *
5	1	David Chicorel
5	1	Florence Fink *
5	1	Eva Friedman
5	1	Irvin Hirsch *
5	1	Lillian Meizlish *
5	1	Ida Mitteldorf
5	1	Emma Rose
5	1	Lou H. Zissen *
6	2	Max Siegel *
7	3	Ruth Carnick
7	3	Janette Marsh
7	3	Al Schneider
7	3	Sidney Witkow *
8	4	Harriet Freeman
8	4	Herbert J. Kaufman *
8	4	Rose Leff
8	4	Sadie Segal
9	5	Margarite Chimovitz *
9	5	Anna Leitson *
9	5	Ida Epstein Reznick *
9	5	Herman Silver
10	6	Jerome Davis *
10	6	Rita Magidsohn
10	6	Simson Sandler
11	7	Simon Colish *
11	7	Malcolm Isaacs
12	8	Mabel (Mae) Green
12	8	Jerome Handman *
12	8	Nathan Manela *
13	9	Sadye Chatman *
13	9	Max Gotlib *
13	9	Fay Grudinsky
13	9	Anne Riskin *
13	9	Sandra Sweet
13	9	Ralph Vliet

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14	10	Myrna Bragman
14	10	Harry Feldman *
14	10	Julia Sussman
15	11	Esther Dresser
15	11	John Frankel Gorney
15	11	Rose Klasky
15	11	Malka (Mollie) Kleiner *
15	11	Burt Leavitt
15	11	Marlene Plucer
15	11	Sarah Eva Shur
15	11	Albert Weiner
16	12	Ruth R. Jaslow *
16	12	Mary Mitshkun
16	12	Max Parnes
17	13	David Bean
17	13	Sigmund Indianer
18	14	Pearl Diamond
18	14	June Fink *
18	14	Eli Shapiro
18	14	Julia Sussman
19	15	Louis I. Brill *
19	15	Hyman C. Riskin *
20	16	Meyer Wolf Marder
20	16	Joseph Schafer
20	16	Edward L. Siegel *
21	17	Ida Gotlib *
21	17	Rose Silverton
22	18	Gertrude Feiler *
22	18	Barbara Rosky
23	19	William Feldman *
23	19	Heinrich H. Kesten *
23	19	David Megdell
23	19	Bertha Sills Young
24	20	Carl Fisher
24	20	Mollie Manela *
24	20	Joseph Ruben
25	21	Sophia Bikoff
25	21	Lorraine S. Colish *
25	21	Morton Perkis
26	22	Joseph Feldman *
26	22	Gertrude Weingarten *
26	22	Ruth Weinstein *
26	22	Lillian Wolman
27	23	Tessie Meinstein
27	23	Louis Goodman Shear *
28	24	Shirley Alter
28	24	Edward Kaplan *
29	25	Raymond Braver *
29	25	Alex Harry Grossman *
29	25	Regina Grossman

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29	25	Julia Ossipove
30	26	Israel Fuchs
30	26	Ida Powers *
30	26	John Siegel
30	26	Sarah Wineman *

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1	27	William Bailies *
1	27	Edith Becker *
1	27	Riva Rocha Berner
1	27	Gussie Cohen *
1	27	Joseph Himelhoch *
2	28	Blanche Friedman
2	28	Margot Myers
2	28	Joan Fay Parnes
2	28	Edward A. Polk *
2	28	Michael Vater
2	28	Barbara (Bobbie) Weisberg *
3	29	Dorothy Brill *
3	29	Richard Goldstein
3	29	Feige Gittle Kasle *
4	30	Percy Braun
4	30	Shamuel M. Heidebrecht
4	30	James Hotary, Sr.
4	30	Herbert Koenig *

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5	1	William Goldberg *
5	1	Sheryl Klein
6	2	James Graff
6	2	Sam Kasle
6	2	Etta Gittle Raskin *
6	2	Max Siegel
6	2	Morris Weinstein *
7	3	Anne Lebster *
7	3	Millie Leiter *
7	3	Ira (Buddy) Marder
7	3	Norman Sorscher *
8	4	Helen Binder
8	4	Ben Bragman *
8	4	Isadore Himeloch
8	4	Harry Ratner
8	4	Alexander Weiss *
10	6	Louis Chimovitz
10	6	Henry Schafer
12	8	Irving Leff
13	9	Joseph Bernard *
13	9	Harry Feldman *
13	9	Saul Katz *
14	10	Edward Benson
14	10	Rose Fink *

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*indicates a plaque in the sanctuary

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14 10 Isaac Goldstein *
 14 10 Max Linder *
 14 10 Helena Malen
 14 10 Rose Marder
 14 10 Reva Ratner
 15 11 Louis Colish *
 15 11 Celia Himelhoch
 15 11 Selma H. Lieberman *
 15 11 Ken Levine
 15 11 Sherwin Palmer *
 15 11 Reuben Wisnudel
 16 12 David Mark Bernard *
 16 12 Leah Wolin
 17 13 Joseph Aaron
 17 13 Stanley A. Goldberg
 17 13 Rebecca Schneider *
 17 13 Shirley Margolis Schreiber *
 18 14 Arlene Harris *
 18 14 Max Harris
 18 14 Calvin H. Locke
 18 14 Max Schulman *
 18 14 Marjorie Dean Silverton *
 18 14 Bessie Sugarman
 19 15 Saul Aron
 19 15 Herman Kaplan *
 19 15 Maxine Kronick
 19 15 Ida Sandler
 20 16 John Baranec
 20 16 Morris Conn *
 20 16 Barney Salzinger
 20 16 Ellen Wolin
 21 17 Rose Binder *
 21 17 Samuel Chaitman *
 21 17 Isaac Levenson *
 21 17 Morris Mitteldorf
 21 17 Lois Weiss
 22 18 Rosalind Silver
 23 19 James Gorsuch
 23 19 Gertrude Rosenbaum
 23 19 Morton Trotsky
 23 19 Ilene J. Wiseman *
 24 20 Evelyn Golden
 24 20 Gilbert Himelhoch *
 24 20 Jack Tobin
 25 21 Max Davis *
 25 21 Ephraim Chaim Kasle *
 25 21 Katharine Leavitt
 25 21 Meriam Mayer *
 25 21 Mordechai Rubin
 25 21 Celia Sussman

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25 21 Larry Wayne
 25 21 Arthur A. Wittenberg
 26 22 Milton Rosenbaum
 27 23 Rebecca Beren
 27 23 Jake Kivanoski *
 27 23 Jacob Wapner *
 28 24 Max Feinstein
 28 24 Edward J. Malen
 28 24 Adolph Sanford
 29 25 Betty Elford *
 29 25 Arnold B. Schaffer *
 29 25 Philip Silberman *
 30 26 Peter Binder *
 30 26 Robert Flinn
 30 26 Tillie Policoff
 30 26 Rebecca Shevin *
 30 26 Charles Thompson
 31 27 Sam Blum *
 31 27 Fanny Colish *
 31 27 Nachman Himelhoch
 31 27 Sholem Schneider
 31 27 David Yucht

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1 28 Brian Evan Hirsch *
 1 28 David Kassel *
 1 28 Gerald Schafer
 1 28 Eleanore Winston
 2 29 Harry Bloomberg *
 2 29 Iris Gorzeck

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3 1 Runya (Rose) Agree *
 3 1 Benjamin Kaufman
 3 1 Molly Kleiner
 3 1 Irving Kravis
 3 1 Bessie Sarasky
 4 2 Rae Chaiken
 4 2 Joel Feiner
 4 2 Il'ya Pletner
 4 2 Barnett Price *
 4 2 Harry Weingarten *
 5 3 Jeremy Allen Bank *
 5 3 David Beren *
 5 3 Sarah Galanter
 5 3 Patricia Hudson
 5 3 Rose Schneider *
 6 4 Mary Dollen *
 6 4 Max Isaac Flamenbaum *
 6 4 Fred C. Goodman *
 6 4 Rhoda Hochwald

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6 4 Bessie Sher *
 6 4 Simon Slosberg *
 6 4 Pauline Zeligman
 7 5 Mollie Dickstein *
 7 5 Dora Gold
 7 5 Mack Shapiro *
 8 6 Mannie Colish *
 8 6 Betty Indianer Gordon
 8 6 Bernard Steinman *
 9 7 Mollie Graber *
 9 7 Morris Guz *
 9 7 Molly Linder *
 9 7 Ruth Miller
 9 7 Herman Richman *
 9 7 Rickel Twersky
 10 8 Anna Portney
 10 8 Annabelle Siegel
 11 9 Joseph Bean *
 11 9 Harry Beren
 11 9 Joseph Cohen
 11 9 Fay G. Goodman *
 11 9 Florence Tucker
 12 10 Jennie Gottlieb *
 13 11 Menachem Mendel Jacobs *
 13 11 Philip Kaplan *
 13 11 Della Lande
 13 11 Mollie Morin
 13 11 Rose Osher *
 13 11 Doris Rubin
 13 11 David Weston
 14 12 Pauline Bernstein *
 14 12 Benny Bombel
 14 12 Anna Marks *
 14 12 Solomon Perper
 14 12 Michael Policoff
 14 12 Fannie Sorkin *
 15 13 Steve Bergen
 15 13 Bunia Biesman
 15 13 Morris Biesman
 15 13 Minnie Binder
 15 13 William Lande *
 15 13 Herman Portney
 15 13 Ruth Bernstein Wapner *
 16 14 Mary Kaminsky *
 16 14 Benjamin Levine
 16 14 Esther Sorscher
 17 15 Louis Harris *
 17 15 Solomon Levy
 18 16 Sophie Berman

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18 16 Selma Cantor
18 16 Carol Cole
18 16 Lois Thompson
19 17 Benedict Israel Alper
19 17 Charles Himelhoch
19 17 Leo Seide
19 17 Seymour M. Weinman
20 18 Charley Feldman *
20 18 Joseph Megdell
20 18 Paul Perper
21 19 William Cohen
21 19 Abby Hirsch Golden
21 19 Samuel J. Winston *
22 20 Joan Butler
22 20 Harold (Harvey) Jacobs
22 20 Anne Osher
23 21 Rubin Effman *

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23 21 Mark Steven Graff
23 21 Gussie Grass
23 21 Pearl Simen
24 22 Hilda R. Goldstein *
24 22 Tobie Rachwal
25 23 Dora Beren *
25 23 Freda Millman
25 23 Marlene Rosenbaum
25 23 Samuel Schreiber *
25 23 Franz Steinitz
26 24 Max Friedman
26 24 Marlene Rosenbaum
27 25 Rhoda Feinstein *
27 25 Morris Friedman
27 25 Leah Goldberg *
27 25 Ethel Handman
27 25 Louis Kasle *

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27 25 Gerald Reznick
28 26 Gilbert Dunayer
28 26 Dora Grudinsky *
29 27 Sam Linder
29 27 Sarah Osher
30 28 Leon Backhaut
30 28 Fannie Benson
30 28 Jessie (Silver) Feinstein
30 28 Kenneth Green
30 28 Rhoda Kaye
30 28 Earl David Roberts *
30 28 Pearl Rose
31 29 Ruth Benson Leavitt
31 29 Meyer Shoichet *



Prayer in Place of Mourner's Kaddish

When a Minyan Cannot Gather (to be used in exigent circumstances only)

רְבוּנוּ שֶׁל עוֹלָם,

אֱלֹהֵי הָרוּחֹת לְכָל-בָּשָׂר

Ribbono shel olam,
elohei ha-ruhot l'khol basar —

Master of the world, God of the spirit of all flesh, it is revealed and known before You that it is my fervent desire to praise Your name, and to remember and honor my beloved:

*father/mother/son/daughter/husband/wife/partner/
brother/sister/_____ {the name and relation
of the person may be inserted}*

by reciting the Mourner's Kaddish in the company of a Minyan. Though circumstances prevent me from doing so, may my yearning and prayers find favor in Your eyes, and be accepted and received before You as if I had prayed that Kaddish.

May you grant hope and healing to all who suffer, and

may we soon be able to once again safely gather in holiness and joy.

May Your name Adonai, be elevated and sanctified everywhere on earth and may peace reign everywhere.

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם בְּמִרְמִיּוֹ

הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ

וְעַל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל [וְעַל כָּל-

יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵּיבֵל], וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Oseh shalom bimromav
hu ya-aseh shalom aleinu
v'al kol yisrael [v'al kol
yosh'vei teiveil], v'imru amen.

(Adapted from Siddur Lev Shalem by Rabbi Jan Uhrbach)

Community Connections



Detroit Jews, Segregation, and the Birwood Wall with Erin Einhorn

Thursday, November 4, 2021 • 7:00 PM ET
Virtual gathering on Zoom

NBC News reporter Erin Einhorn explores the history of the notorious racial segregation wall that was built in 1941 to divide Black and white residents of a northwest Detroit neighborhood. The wall was named to the National Register of Historic Places, recognition that acknowledges it as an enduring symbol of segregation and reminder of redlining policies that made it difficult for Black Detroiters to access home loans in the last century. Much of the coverage of the wall – including a major story co-written by Einhorn – left out the fact that many of the families living on the “white” side were Jewish. Einhorn, a Jewish Detroit resident whose father grew up not far from the wall, shares what she learned about the role Jews played in the story of the infamous Birwood wall.

Erin Einhorn is a Detroit-based national reporter for NBC News. Her award-winning work has also appeared in *The Atlantic*, *The Nation*, *The Washington Post* and the public radio program *This American Life*. Previously, she was the founding editor of *Chalkbeat Detroit*, a non-profit education news site that covers educational equity. Before moving to Detroit in 2014, Erin was the Deputy Managing Editor for Politics at the *New York Daily News* where she also served as City Hall Bureau Chief and as an education reporter covering the nation’s largest public school system. She earlier worked for the *Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News*. Erin is the author of the *Pages In Between: A Holocaust Legacy of Two Families, One Home*, published by Simon & Schuster. The memoir chronicled the year she spent living in Poland getting to know the family that rescued her mother during World War II.

Cost: \$10 for members • \$18 for non-members

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before I was born, so do I plant for those
who will come after me.”*

–TALMUD

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Leonard Meizlish is happy to share more information about LIFE & LEGACY with you at your convenience. Contact him at leonardmeizlish1@gmail.com or 810-733-8090.

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THE UNCONSCIOUSNESS OF BIAS: UNDERSTANDING ANTI-BLACK FEMALE RACISM

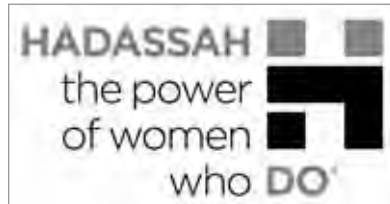
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