



BETH-EL CONGREGATION

FEBRUARY 2012

Musings _____ Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger



On Sunday morning, February 5, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Beth-El will host a Tarrant County Jewish community observance of Tu Bishvat. Tu Bishvat is a big deal in modern Israel, and you are invited to come and learn and enjoy this “Jewish Arbor Day” with Religious School children from four congregations. There will be programs for different ages, including for adults (so even if you do not have children in school, this is still for you!).

Why a Jewish day for trees in the first place? In the ancient world, lots of Jews farmed. The Mishnah, the early part of the Talmud from about the second century, declares that date at the beginning of the new year for trees, which is when fruit trees were counted for taxation purposes during the Roman period in Israel. Historian Hayyim Schauss speculates that the date was chosen because the 15th of Sh’vat was a pagan nature festival.

There have not been many Jewish farmers for most of the last 2,000 years, but agriculture is again big business in modern Israel. In the early 20th century, someone in the Zionist movement got the brilliant idea that reclaiming this minor agricultural festival could help focus modern Jews’ attention on reclaiming the land and on the environment in general. Many of us have been “planting trees” in Israel for years, supporting the work of the Jewish National Fund.

What started as a fundraising gimmick, then, has actually returned moderns to the ancient roots—a very apt metaphor—of the observance. We may have stopped thinking much about orchards centuries ago, but with global warming, pollution, and other threats to the environment, we’d better start thinking about the environment—and not only in Israel!

As Theodore Gaster’s classic history of Jewish holidays, *Festivals of the Jewish Year* (1951), put it, “In characteristically Jewish fashion, we have an ancient institution transmuted and reinterpreted in terms of contemporary life.” Come celebrate environmental responsibility!

Worship Calendar _____

Friday, February 3 _____ 8:00 PM

WRJ Interfaith Shabbat Service
Members of Arborlawn United Methodist Church will be our special guests. Rev. Ben Disney and Rabbi Mecklenburger will have a pulpit dialogue.

Saturday, February 4 _____ 10:30 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Natania Rousch
The Beth-El Choir will sing

Friday, February 10 _____ Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service

Candles, Kiddush, and Snack at 5:45 PM
Service at 6:00 PM
The Beth-El Choir will sing

Friday, February 17 _____

Tot Shabbat (Preschool, Kindergarten, and families) at 6:00 PM
Informal Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 PM
FWFY-led Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM

Friday, February 24 _____ 8:00 PM

Shabbat Service
Shir Hallelujah, our volunteer choir, will sing

Friday, March 2 _____ **Synaplex** Shabbat

Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 PM
Candles, Kiddush, and Programs at 7:30 PM



Natania Rousch _____

Daughter of Chava & Todd Carlisle
Bat Mitzvah, Saturday, February 4, 2012

President's Message

Marty Englander, President

As I typed my column last month, Emily was waiting to hear from her top choice for college next year. The following week, while I was attending the URJ Biennial in Washington, D.C., I received a call from an ecstatic Emily asking me to go shopping for a sweatshirt from George Washington University. She had just received her acceptance letter. How did this happen? The girl who grew up singing "The Eyes of Texas" and had a crush on Major Applewhite was destined to go to the University of Texas, but my college roommate and a congressman set her on a different path.

My good friend and Fort Worth native Lane Luskey, along with Congressman Chet Edwards, unintentionally gave Emily her political bug. It all started when Lane let me know about a campaign event in Waco for First Lady Hillary Clinton's Senate bid. Emily was only five years old at the time, but having the chance to meet the First Lady and the future senator was enough to get her attention. Four years later, while visiting our friends Congressman Chet Edwards and his family in D.C., Emily's future was sealed. During that trip, Emily and Molly went on the House floor with Congressman Edwards for an official vote, and then they had the chance to play hide-and-go-seek in Statuary Hall at the Capitol.

Emily knew that she wanted to be in D.C., but she wasn't sure which school she would attend until a BBYO Panim Institute social-action event at George Washington University. Being in D.C. and on campus with like-minded Jewish teens from all over the country gave her a real sense of what college life in D.C. would be like. After the BBYO event, we met Emily in D.C. and went with Congressman Edwards to the House again. We were fortunate to meet and visit with one of our country's leading civil-rights heroes, Congressman John Lewis. To stand in the halls of

Congress and hear Congressman Lewis's stories of the Freedom Rides and the historic march from Selma to Montgomery that led to his brutal beating sent chills up our spines. I always recall that moment whenever I'm in D.C.

During the URJ Biennial in December, URJ's Religious Action Center (RAC, the social-justice arm of the Union) celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. I was unaware of the RAC's role in the landmark 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act, for which Congressman Lewis risked his life to see become reality. Both of these acts were drafted in the RAC's conference room by Jewish, African-American, and other civil-rights leaders.

There are many reasons that I am proud to be a Reform Jew, but learning about the movement's role in civil rights easily moves toward the top of the list. During his speech at the Biennial, President Obama made many references to the Hebrew words *hineni* ("here I am") and *tikkun olam* ("repairing the world"), two core principles of Jewish teaching. All Americans and all Jews have the duty to stand up and say, "I am here and ready to repair the world." Politics aside, I don't think that anyone can disagree with the need for all of us to help make whatever we are involved in—Temple, community, country, or world—a better place. The Biennial was an eye-opening and meaningful experience for me, and I encourage all of you to get a sense of what the URJ is doing and where the new president, Rick Jacobs, is taking it by going to the URJ website at www.urj.org.



At any Moment in Time, Our Congregational Members may be in Need—Not of Charity—but in Need of Acts of Loving Kindness! In order for the Caring Congregation Committee to do its best job, we need to know who needs a ride to services, who welcomes a visit, who is ill, and who needs a meal. Please contact the Temple office, and a member of our committee will be in touch. We want to know, for the Caring Congregation cares! Carol Minker, chair

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Medical Frontiers, Ethical Dilemmas

Thursdays, February 9, 23, and March 8, 2012, 7:30 - 8:45 PM

Beth-El Congregation's Great Hall

Moderator: Dr. Martin Tobey



Medical issues are among the most urgent and troubling issues of our day, not only politically, but also morally. Join us to learn from and ask questions of sev-

eral of the thoughtful physicians and hospital administrators who are members of Beth-El. As you can see from the topics, we picture something deeper than the important but oft-repeated discussions of abortion and end-of-life issues.

Thursday, February 9

Can We Afford to Provide Health Care to Everyone?

Panelists: Dr. Harold Granek, Dr. Howard Kelfer, Dr. Sam Kleinman, and Dr. Michael Ross

Thursday, February 23

Who Will Provide My Health Care in Ten Years?

Panelists: Dr. Barry Bzostek, Dr. Louis Cristol, Dr. Ira Hollander, and Dr. David Klein

Thursday, March 8

Ethical Dilemmas Arising from Advances in Medicine

Panelists: Dr. Harold Berenzweig, Dr. Laura Lawrence, Dr. Russell Lawrence, and Dr. Michael Ross

Tu Bishvat Celebration

Sunday, February 5, 2012, 10:00 AM. *Beth-El Congregation*

Trees: The Torah of Life

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 God.

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 God. Children will have a choice of a myriad of activities 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 much to do, see, and discuss, and we can't wait to see you there!

The celebration is 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.



Synaplex

Friday, March 2, 2012

A smorgasborg of options to bring Shabbat alive!

6:30 PM: Optional free dinner prepared by the great Men of Reform Judaism (**RSVP**).

7:30 PM: Candle Blessings and Kiddish in the Gathering Area, followed by a variety of fabulous programs.

What is Synaplex? It is a program to bring the Temple community together by providing the traditional roles of *beit tefilah* (house of prayer), *beit midrash* (house of learning), and *beit kneset* (house of gathering). What a great way

to gather with your Beth-El family. We will have several superb programs from which to choose, and afterwards, we will gather for a big Temple Family Oneg. The March bulletin will have more details.

Beth-Elements

Daytimers

Daytimers welcomes back Dr. Jim Riddlesperger, who will speak on "Politics 2012."

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Beth-El Congregation

Price: \$9 per person, including lunch
\$4 per person, for program only



Politics—what else is new? Dr. James W. Riddlesperger, who is a frequent consultant to the news media concerning politics and elections, will clue us in as to what is really happening in national and Texas politics. There are still multiple candidates in the national presidential primaries. The Texas redistricting fiasco is in the courts,

and candidates have no idea where they will be running. Texas primary elections have been postponed until April, and filing for candidates will reopen when they know WHERE they can run.

Dr. Riddlesperger has taught a slew of students in many different courses, though he mostly deals with American politics, focusing on the presidency and Texas politics. 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.

Lunch, which will be catered by Ming Wok, includes an egg roll, a fortune cookie, coffee or tea, and one of the following: beef chow mein, chicken with vegetables, or tofu with mixed vegetables. For reservations, go online to www.bethelfw.org/donations or call with your credit card to Barbara Rubin (817-927-2736) or Irv Robinson (817-731-7447). **Please include your billing address, zip code, and security code with your credit-card number.** You may also mail checks to Beth-El Congregation, 4900 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109. The Sylvia Wolens Daytimers is a program of Beth-El Congregation, with support from the Jewish Federation.

Also in February:

Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 1:30 PM. Daytimers Bridge. To make reservations, call Bill Margolis at 817-292-0798.

Coming Up:

Wednesday, March 14, 2012. Chandler Smith will have a presentation on swing dancing.

Wednesday, April 18, 2012. We will take a trip on the TRE to the Sixth Floor Museum.

Wednesday, May 16, 2012. Our guest speaker will be sculptor Rebecca Low.

Major Gift to Beth-El

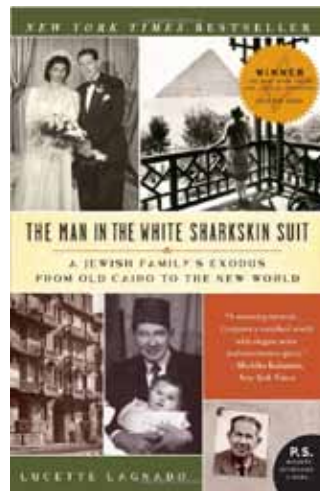
We are delighted to report that longtime congregant Jay Frankel has given a substantial gift to Beth-El, in memory of his parents. The fourth-grade classroom will soon be dedicated in memory of his parents, Pauline and Nathan Frankel, and their names will be added to the donor plaque for the Religious School wing of the building. Such gifts are a beautiful expression of love for loved ones, as well as a wonderful way to contribute to the future of Beth-El, since the funds go into our Endowment.

Daughters of Abraham

The evening group of Daughters of Abraham met in January at the Masjid Al Ibrahimi mosque for a spirited discussion of the sacred sites of our various faith traditions. Our February meeting will be at the Temple on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 PM. We will talk about beliefs in angels and other spiritual beings in the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish faiths. Please join us for this interesting topic. You may learn something new about your own faith as well as the others! For more information, or to arrange for carpooling, please contact Genie Long at 817-343-9036 or cgenierun@hotmail.com.



People of the Book



The next meeting of our book-discussion group is on Friday, February 3, at 10:00 AM, at Beth-El. We will discuss *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World*, by Lucette Lagnado. Lucette Lagnado's father, Leon, was a successful Egyptian businessman and boulevardier who, dressed in his signature white-sharkskin suit, made deals and trades at Shepherd's Hotel and at the dark bar of the Nile Hilton. After the fall of King Farouk and the rise of the Nasser dictatorship, Leon lost everything and his family was forced to flee, abandoning a life once marked by beauty and luxury to plunge into hardship and poverty, as they took flight for any country that would have them.

A vivid, heartbreaking, and powerful inversion of the American dream, Lucette Lagnado's unforgettable memoir is a sweeping story of family, faith, tradition, tragedy, and triumph set against the stunning backdrops of Cairo, Paris, and New York.

92nd Street Y

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 7:00 PM



Please join us for an interview of Lawrence Summers, who was director of President Obama's National Economic Council, secretary of the treasury in the Clinton administration, and former president of Harvard University. Refreshments will be served, and there is a \$3 suggested donation.

During the past two decades, Lawrence H. Summers has served in a series of senior policy positions, including vice president of development economics and chief economist of the World Bank, undersecretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, director of the National Economic Council for the Obama administration, from 2009 to 2011, and secretary of the Treasury of the United States, from 1999 to 2001.

He is currently the Charles W. Eliot university professor at Harvard University. He and his wife Elisa New, a professor of English at Harvard, reside in Brookline with their six children.

Our 92nd Street Y broadcasts are partially funded by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 7:00 PM

Please join us for an interview of Gloria Steinem, writer, lecturer, editor, and feminist activist. Refreshments will be served, and there is a \$3 suggested donation. Following the broadcast, Katie Sherrod and Marcy Paul will lead a discussion regarding current issues in feminism.



Gloria Steinem is a frequent media spokeswoman on issues of equality. She is particularly interested in the shared origins of sex and race caste systems, gender roles and child abuse as roots of violence, non-violent conflict resolution, the cultures of indigenous peoples, and organizing across boundaries for peace and justice. She co-founded *Ms.* magazine and helped found *New York Magazine*. She has been the subject of profiles on the Lifetime and Showtime networks. She now lives in New York City and is currently at work on *Road to the Heart: America as if Everyone Mattered*, a book about her more than thirty years on the road as a feminist organizer.

Beth-El Film Festival 2012

Saturdays, January 7, February 18, and March 10
Optional Dinner is at 6:00 PM, Showtime is at 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 18 ***Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray***

Not Rated

Dinner catered by Pak-a-Pocket (\$12 per person)

This is a first-of-its-kind film that reveals the little-known struggles facing American Jews both in battle and on the home front during the Civil War. This movie documents an unknown chapter in American



history, when allegiances during the war deeply split the Jewish community.

RSVP by
Wednesday,
February 15.

The Beth-El Film Festival is made possible by allocations from our Endowment #2 and the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Saturday, March 10 ***Lá Camara Oscura***

Not Rated

Dinner catered by Yucatan Taco Stand
(\$11 per person)

Shy Gertrudis grows up and into her role as the ugly duckling in a colony of Argentinean

Jews. She fashions herself almost invisible, even hiding her face in photographs.

After she is married off to an older, wealthy Jewish rancher, Gertrudis raises a family. When her husband invites a French photographer to take a family portrait, the Surrealist photographs allow Gertrudis to see herself for the first time. **RSVP by Wednesday, March 7.**



Women of Reform Judaism Kristen Oderberg, President

As the year quickly progresses, there are several upcoming board positions that we need to fill. We have put together a nominating committee, and we would love any suggestions/volunteers. I joined the WRJ a few years ago to become more involved in Beth-El. I wanted to help support an organization that does so much for our children. We've been fortunate enough to utilize camp scholarships and affordable Religious School tuition. Without the WRJ, our children could have missed out on Jewish life experiences and a Jewish education. As parents, we often have many activities that limit our participation. I've found a way to add an additional hour per week in supporting the WRJ by serving on the board. In order for this organization to continue to thrive, we need the help of volunteers. Most board positions are two-year terms. Whether you've served on the board in the past or are looking to get involved, we need you! I couldn't be happier leading this wonderful organization, and I hope that my children will take my life lessons and apply them in the future.

Board Positions:

- Religious School Chair: liaison between the Religious School and the WRJ board meeting.
- Secretary: record the meeting minutes.
- President-Elect: serves on the board, observes the duties of the president, and will become the president for a two-year term.

What is the Annual Donor Brunch?

The Annual Donor Brunch is WRJ's biggest fundraiser. It will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012, at 9:30 AM, in the Great Hall. Invitations are sent to the entire congregation, and everyone is welcome. We serve an amazing breakfast and have a speaker, a silent auction, and a great time socializing. If you aren't able to attend, we accept donations.

Funds Raised

The WRJ Board has several goals this year, and one of them is to increase the amount of money that we are able to provide for various activities at the Temple. The success of the Annual Donor Brunch impacts these contributions. Some of these activities include

- providing \$10,000 to the Religious School
- providing over \$7,000 for camp scholarships
- providing Chanukah candles for the religious-school children
- creating anniversary Uniongrams
- donating to various charitable groups in the community

Donor Theme

Champagne cocktails will be popping, and there will be a host of wonderful auction items on which to bid. Join us on Sunday, February 12, at 9:30 AM, for the annual WRJ Donor Brunch!

This year, Dr. Carole Rogers, director of Jewish Family Services, is the keynote speaker. Carole is known for her wit and wisdom, and she'll share practical ideas about incorporating *mitzvot* and *gemilut chasadim* into our busy lives. Whether you want an ongoing volunteer opportunity or something that you and your children can do in a day, Carole probably has the answer.

The list of auction items so far includes jewelry, clothing from several fashionable boutiques, fabulous gift baskets, and some wonderful experience packages, including joining Laurie Barker James in a "You Be the Foodie" restaurant review. If you have event tickets or other items that you'd like to donate, please contact Eileen House!



Upcoming Sisterhood/WRJ Events

- ◆ **Friday, February 3, 8:00 PM**—WRJ Interfaith Shabbat.
- ◆ **Saturday, February 11**—Set-up, in the Great Hall, for the Annual Donor Brunch.
- ◆ **Sunday, February 12, 9:30 AM**—Annual Donor Brunch in the Great Hall.

The Judaica Shop

GLASSWARE ON SALE



During the month of February, you'll find a selection of glassware on the back table for half off of the original marked price.

You can also preview our Passover merchandise—these are often one-of-a-kind items. And don't forget about our layaway plan!

Shop Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays:
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sundays: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Register/Pay online for the Donor Brunch:
http://www.bethelfw.org/community/wrj/Donor_Brunch

SAVE THE DATE!

BETH-EL CONGREGATION WELCOMES

THE BEATLES

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND
HAVE SOME FUN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2012
7:00 P.M.
BETH-EL CONGREGATION
4900 BRIARHAVEN ROAD, FORT WORTH

DINNER AND DANCING
MUSIC PROVIDED BY

Me and My Monkey

QUESTIONS CALL JULIE DIAMOND
817-975-0705

Brotherhood Update

Adam Siegel, President

The MRJ is pleased to recognize **Scott Sloter** as the recipient of this year's Mickey Goldman Award. Since arriving in Fort Worth in 2000, Scott has become a fixture at Beth-El Congregation. He can be found teaching *t'filla* on Sunday mornings, leading guitar for Religious School and congregational programs, helping with Brotherhood activities, and advising the FWFTY youth group, as he has done since he arrived.

The Mickey Goldman Award is given each year to the person who most exemplifies the spirit, work ethic, and dedication to Temple activities that Mickey Goldman lived by. As an active member of MRJ for the last ten years, I've had many occasions to work with Scott and the youth group. Scott is a tireless organizer, motivator, and wonderful teacher who leads by example. Please join us to help recognize Scott's achievement, on Sunday, February 19, 2012, at the Mickey Goldman Spaghetti Dinner. Wine and cheese will be served at 6:00 PM, and dinner will be at 6:30 PM.



FWFTY

Scott Sloter, Advisor

Wow! January is over, and so is Winter Conclave 2012. Thanks to those who volunteered their time, money, and hospitality to make this event a great success. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Rabbi Noam Katz concert and the NFTY services.

Now that Winter Conclave is past us, it's time to move on to more of our local activities, which were put on hold while we planned the Conclave. Upcoming in the next months are a FWFTY Shabbat and a Metroplex lock-in.

We hope that your year has started well. Peace, love, & NFTY!



BEJY

Rick Simon, Advisor

Our Community-wide Valenstein's Lock-In will be at Beth-El; beginning on Friday evening, February 17 and ending on Saturday morning. The cost is \$10.

Doors will open at 6:00 PM, and everyone must be picked up by 10:00 AM the next morning.

We will do some programming, services with FWFTY, dinner, breakfast, movies, and bonding! This is a great way to get to know each other before the JYG retreat at Greene Family Camp in March.

There will also be a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (maximum of \$10) and make it gender neutral. Gag gifts are fine! But please don't bring a gift card. Let's be creative with our gifts!

Please RSVP by February 3.

We need parents to volunteer to help and chaperone. Please contact me at rsimonokc@sbcglobal.net.



Contributions

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 a speedy recovery for Corrine Jacobson Roz Rosenthal
 a speedy recovery for Don Cohen

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Rhoda Stryer Roz Rosenthal

Floral Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Margaret Lynch Mary E. Hyde
 Nettie Bailin Eileen and Morton House
 Sara Carb Zeve Bettye Baccus
 Fannette Sonkin
 Mimi Klotz
 Erma Sloin Roz Rosenthal
 Frieda Belle Antweil Marty Rubinson and Denae Chance
 Ellen Rubinson
 Gertrude Pozez Marcia and Stan Kurtz

Mitch Stenzler Sunday School Scholarship Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 a speedy recovery for Irwin Krauss Edie and Richard Yentis
 a speedy recovery for Don Cohen
 Sonya Stenzler Her Kids

Mitch Stenzler Sunday School Scholarship Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Amrita Shlachter Edie and Richard Yentis

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 the bris of Ivan Jack Miller, IV Ladye Ann and Jack Miller

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Robert Taylor Monica and Alex Braverman
 Amrita Shlachter Julia and David Gorfein

Religious School Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 a speedy recovery for Irwin Krauss Rachel, David, and Reuben Cristol
 the naming of Elanor Rose Blumenfeld
 Claire Dacy Karen White-Dacy
 the bris of Ivan Jack Miller, IV Dr. Al Fagin
 Our Beth-El Friends Judy and Burton Schwartz

Religious School Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Gertrude Slotter Audrey and Ron Slotter

Temple Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Beth-El Congregation Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Micklin
 Jen and Michael Appleman
 Hollace Weiner, on her new knee Martine Ginsberg

Temple Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Evelyn Siegel, on her Senior Citizen Award Martine Ginsberg
 a speedy recovery for Corrine Jacobson Leigh and Louis Schultz
 Amy Stien
 Anne Dunlap
 Amy Stien
 Lynny and Eddie Sankary
 Amy Stien
 Karen White-Dacy
 Susan and Guy LaMere

Alla and Mikhail Barash
 a speedy recovery for Carol Minker
 a speedy recovery for Blake Kornegay
 Ian Dacy
 the marriage of Carol and Jerry Courter
 a speedy recovery for Debbie Bowden
 Roz Rosenthal
 Linda Hochster, on her birthday
 Alyson and Richard Slutzsky
 Anne and Curtis Ferguson

Temple Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Milton Hamill Meredith and Edwin Cohen
 Alyson and Richard Slutzsky
 Carol and Ron Goldman
 Gwen and Barry Rubin
 Kim and Abe Factor
 Lynny and Eddie Sankary
 Margie and Alan Kottler
 Susan and Guy LaMere
 Laurie and Howard Kelfer
 Carol and Richard Minker

Bernard Rubin
 Flora Jean Campbell
 Genevieve and Hyman Sankary
 Marion Weil
 Amrita Shlachter

Max Minker
 Sarah Friedman
 Rachmil Rosenstein
 Isaac Lifchez
 Leo Reitman
 Robert Stien
 Annette Lederman Schwarz
 Adrienne Simon
 Selma Pink
 Albert Kelfer
 Faye Sarfatti
 Joseph Sarfatti
 Henry Rosenberg
 Yetta Goldberg Sandler
 Joan Sandler Weinberg
 Leon Gachman
 Ike Suder
 Dana and Jack Rosenstein
 Evelyn and Martin Siegel
 Mitch Reitman
 Amy Stien
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schwarz
 Eileen and Michael Pink
 Laurie and Howard Kelfer
 Sam Ross
 Marian Jacobi
 Cindy and Ron Zodin
 Carol and Ron Goldman

Tree Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Vicki and Charlie Redden Leigh and Louis Schultz

Youth Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Amrita Shlachter Jeanne and Steven Ginsberg

Carl J. Schoenfeld Campership Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 a speedy recovery for Corrine Jacobson Bettye Baccus

Yahrzeits

February 3

Moshe ben Avraham
John Barrett
Hyman Berman
Fannie B. Bloom
Ann Saeks Capper
Charles Christie
Sol Englander
Jack A. Frankrich
Phil Freedman
Arthur Ginsburg
Dore Goldstein
Michael Goldstick
Dorothy Goodside
Jacob Goodstein
Harry Gressman
A. M. Herman
Don Herman
M. Herbert Herzfeld
Jacqueline Hirsh
Isidore B. Katzenstein
Daisy Landman
Hattie Lederman

Harold David Levy

Frieda K. Miller
Ivan Miller
Mike Myerson
Blanche Friedmann
Propper
Clementine Haas Samson
Ike Sandler
Joseph Sarfatti
Rabbi Robert J. Schur
Florence Sherman
Harriet Stein
Margaret K. Steinberger
Art Stubbs
Stephen Richard Walters
Marion Weil
Morris Weinberg
Sidney E. Weltman

February 10

Morris Bobkoff
Madaline Broude
Milton Charrow

Scott Cook
Benjamin Coopersmith
David Cott
Mark D. Feinknopf
Etta Freeman
Max Gilbert
Ray Marks Gilbert
Maria Gluck
Bennie Goldstein
Nathan Goldstucker
Jack Greenman
A.J. "Bob" Kboudi
Gary Klapper
Aaron Kuperman
Leo S. Lederman
Peggy Lerner
Jack Newlander
Marian Doris Pruitt
Meyer Reissel ben
Solomon
Barbara Rosenthal
Ruth Ross
Faye Sarfatti

Henry Schlinger
Maxine White Schur
Melissa Sherman
Earnest C. Stanley
Alex Wolf

February 17

Helen Ginsburg
Archenhold
Max Birenbaum
Ellen Silver Bowsher
Irene Brother
Mary Chanosky
Frieda Cristol
Marcus Durst
Wendy Fine
Harold Freed
Selma Friedman
Danny Glazer
Joseph S. Glenn
Robert Greenberg
David Gross, Jr.
Lauren Hoffman

Helen Kanzer
Max Kaplan
Winfield Klar
Dolly Lipshitz
Albert Maier
Israel Margolis
David Pachter
Morton Plotsky
Sherman S. Resnick
Harry Rubin
Lil Sax
Murray Schweitzer
Sarah Levy Shanblum
Tikva Sheena
Rae Shiffman
Barry Taurog
Thomas Taylor
Emily Wile

February 24

Corinne Stein Baum
Lillian Bellows
Ruth Brody

Leo Leopold Gernsbacher
Ida Goldgraber
David Greenberg
Roslyn Gentler Gross
Erwin P. Hoffman
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Jewish Federation's Tzedakah Sunday

by Cindy Simon, Tzedakah Sunday Chair

We need your help! On Sunday, February 26, please join The Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County for *Tzedakah Sunday*. If you are at home, please answer your phone! Your donation to the Federation Annual Campaign helps pay for Jewish education at Lil Goldman Preschool and the local religious schools, counseling through Jewish Family Services, and hot meals for our seniors through the Senior Program. We also help send kids to Israel through SKIP (Send Kids to Israel Program) and are involved in a myriad of other services both internationally and locally.



We need callers and support volunteers. The call drive will be held at Congregation Ahavath Sholom. There will be prizes, food, and a few surprises—please plan to come. We will need people for 3 shifts:

- 8:30 to 11:30 AM
- 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- 1:30 to 4:30 PM

If you would like to help, please call the Federation at 817-569-0892 or email c.simon@tarrantfederation.org. Thank you!

The Temple Family

Mazel Tov

- to Tatania and Trip Miller, parents, and Ladye Ann and Jack Miller, grandparents, on the birth of Ivan Jack Miller, IV.
- to Ladye Ann and Jack Miller, on the engagement of Elizabeth Miller to Zach Flores, currently of Sacramento.
- to Jane and Marc Cohen on the engagement of their daughter, Dara, to Scott Frankel of Houston.

Our Sincere Condolences

- to Cynthia Siegel, as well as Terry and their children, Courtney, Samantha, and Caren, on the death of mother and grandmother Mary Jane Johndroe.
- to husband Barry Shlachter, and sons Jeremy and Zack, on the death of Amrita Shlachter.
- to Freddie Stryer and Debbie and Larrie Levine, on the death of Rhoda Stryer.

Thank you

- 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