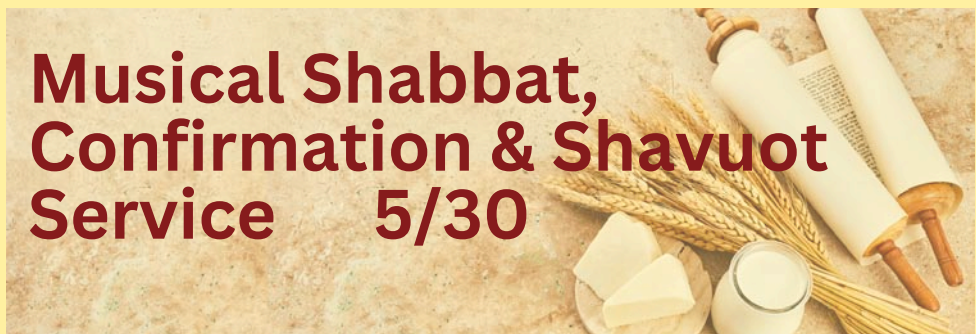


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MAY EVENTS

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF EVENTS
HAPPENING IN MAY. HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!

Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

Lately, on social media, I've been seeing people post pictures of what their action figure would look like. These pictures are generated by AI based on a picture and a description that you share. It is fun to see everyone as an action figure, and an entertaining way to use technology.

Interestingly, it encouraged me to think about how we see ourselves. To generate each image, the creator must add in detailed descriptions. Sometimes it's a hobby, sometimes an accessory, or sometimes a favorite trait. In short, the figures are interesting to look at, but the stories around the choices are even more fascinating. Why did we choose each accessory or hobby? Why choose one aspect of ourselves over another? The action figure in a way becomes an almost 'perfect' version of how we see ourselves, at our best.

Because of that, our pictures can be used as self-assessment tools. Am I really this person? Do I make time for all of activities that I love, that fill my soul with meaning and value?

The short answer for me is, no. I'm reminded of how often life distracts me from some of the activities that I love, like taking an art class, or tending to my garden, which is already way behind schedule.

While the action figure is just another internet fad, it does feel particularly relevant during the counting of the omer, the period between Passover and Shavuot. While in modern times the omer has become an opportunity to share reflections each day, at its roots, this period was largely agricultural. The counting of the omer is connected to the beginning of the barley harvest (Passover) and ends with the wheat harvest (Shavuot). Jews would bring their first sheaves to the ancient Temple as a way of thanking God for each harvest.

During harvest times, we are reminded of the importance of nurturing our roots, of adding nutrients and tending to our growth. If we don't, we wither and fade away. If we do, we produce a great bounty that can be shared with friends and family: our spiritual strength and resilience.

This omer, may we take to heart the ancient origins of the holiday and seek to strengthen our roots, our souls and our lives with activities and people who bring us joy and fulfillment. Whether we are inspired by AI generated action figures or simply our imaginations, it is an exercise worthy of our time and attention. And if you do create an action figure, I'd love to see it.

Chag sameach to all!

Torah & Haftarah Readings

May 3rd: Leviticus ch. 12 vs. 1 through ch. 15 vs. 33
II Kings ch. 7 vss. 3 through 20

May 10th: Leviticus ch. 16 vs. 1 through ch. 20 vs. 27
Amos ch. 9 vss. 7 through 15

May 17th: Leviticus ch. 21 vs. 1 through ch. 24 vs. 23
Ezekiel ch. 44 vss. 15 through 31

May 24th: Leviticus ch. 25 vs. 1 through ch. 27 vs. 34
Jeremiah ch. 16 vs. 19 through ch. 17 vs. 14

May 31st: Numbers ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 4 vs. 20
Hosea ch. 2 vss. 1 through 22



President's Message

Hopefully as we enter May Spring is in full effect! Spring brings about a feeling of renewal and I was excited last month to see the return of Military Bridge. It had been since prior to the pandemic in January of 2020 when we last held this event. While we didn't have as many tables as in the past, it was a success, and a great time was had by all. For those who didn't play this year because they were unsure of what the game is, please ask me about it. It is easy to play and a lot fun. We would love to see you there next year when we play again.



Our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be on 5/22 at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there when reports are given by committees, and the slate of the next board will be approved. This coming year will see many changes as you will see when the notification is sent to you with the slate. I would like to thank Paul Fink, Barbie Saslau, Debby Lazen, and Ellen Spergel for the time they served on the board and the many positions they have filled.

There are two other people that won't be on board for the next term. I am singling them out because they are moving (or might have already moved by the time of publication) to Florida to enjoy their retirement. Paul and Sandy Weber have been become an instrumental couple since joining B'nai Israel.

Paul was president at a tough time. He helped navigate the temple through its change in Senior Rabbi and the beginning of the Covid Pandemic. One of those two would have been enough but both were a challenge to say the least. Paul was also an active Vice President in charge of Buildings and Grounds and was always there to help.

Sandy did it all for us. I am sure that I will be missing something here and I am sorry about that, but Sandy led our Ritual Committee and was our Vice President in charge of Fundraising for the last three years. She also held too many positions on the Sisterhood board to keep track of. If something needed to be done Sandy was always a go to person.

I wish both Sandy and Paul a good retirement down in Florida and hope that they come back up and visit us. Your dedication to B'nai Israel is appreciated and I am still trying to figure out how exactly we will fill the void of your leaving.

l'Shalom

Seth C. Berman

Having fun at Military Bridge!





IRA ROSENFELD SCHOLARSHIP

We will once again be offering an opportunity for students to apply for our Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship. Applications will be available in the Temple office or on the Temple website.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must be a B'nai Israel Temple member or Applicant must have attended B'nai Israel Religious School through senior year; and Applicant must be currently enrolled, or enrolling, for the upcoming semester in an accredited college for the coming semester. Previous scholarship winners are ineligible.

Applicants will be required to submit an essay with application form.

**[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD
THE APPLICATION](#)**

Deadline For Registration May 15, 2025

Outreach Committee - Alice Lambert

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and fulfilling Passover and that all the last matzah crumbs have been vacuumed away.

One month I wish I could write that all the hunger was gone and that everyone in our local communities had all the food they needed to be comfortable. Unfortunately, that is not the story this month. The CEO of LI Cares reports that since the end of 2024 there has been a 30% increase in the number of families seeking assistance across Long Island. 65,000 more Long Islanders are coming to food pantries, soup kitchens, and food banks.

Our congregation is always incredibly generous, and I sincerely thank you for that. Last week when I arrived at the Chestene Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry with a car full of your donations, the directors were thrilled to see the food, including frozen turkeys, that I was bringing. Their shelves were almost empty because "the holidays" are over and people tend to forget about them at this time.

So, I'm asking you to continue with your thoughtful giving and bring something nutritious and nonperishable to donate whenever you come to the Temple or Religious School. Supermarket and pharmacy gift cards are welcome, as are donations to the Outreach fund; because there are many people in our congregation and local community who are in need.

Thank you, in advance, for your support.

A large, stylized, handwritten-style text in blue ink that reads "Mazel Tov!". The letters are thick and slightly irregular, giving it a personal, celebratory feel. The exclamation point is also large and integrated into the overall style.

Jaime & Michael Kofsky on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Alexandra**

Renee & Daniel Sussman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Zoe**

Jake Diamond, Tara Diamond & Melanie Diamond on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter & granddaughter, **Ariel**

Suzanne & Mark Wittenberg on the marriage of their daughter, **Sydney**, to **Mikey Berger**

Spring Cleaning Rummage Sale - Fundraising Committee

Thanks to many Temple members and friends, during the last two weeks of March we filled the Temple coatroom with almost a ton of used clothing, household items and books.

On Friday evening and Saturday morning at the end of the month volunteers loaded seven vehicles, pick-ups, SUVs and a van, and delivered the goods to the Savers Store in Holbrook. Sold by weight, B'nai Israel received a bank transfer Monday morning for \$230.70, five dollars more than we earned from spring cleaning the year before.

It was a true group effort and many hands made light work. Thanks to everyone who pitched in by bringing rummage to the Temple or "delivering the goods" to the store. Everyone's help was appreciated!

Fundraising Committee



Father Nature's Garden Center
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Fundraising event for:

B'nai Israel Reform Temple

In partnership with Father Nature's Garden Center, we would like to invite you to shop during our SpringPlant Sale.

One stop shopping for plants, flowers and more!

Dates of Event: April 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025

PLEASE PRESENT THIS FLYER AT TIME OF PURCHASE

This event allows you to make purchases of all Father Nature's Garden Center has to offer (**see exclusions below**) And... all your purchases help our organization raise funds too! Make Father Nature's your one-stop shop for your gardening and outdoor decorating needs... And help us raise funds for our organization at the same time!

**Exclusions: Discount not good on Scott's products, sale items,
or in conjunction with Wednesday Senior discount.**

How it Works

With each of your purchases, during the above dates, our organization receives 10% of your pre-tax totals. Visit and shop as many times as you would like presenting a copy of this flyer each time to record your purchase.

Shop Early & Shop Often! Tell all your friends too!

Not sure what you need now? You can purchase a gift certificate to use at a later date.

Customer Name _____

Amount of Sale _____

Date of Sale _____

Organization: B'nai Israel Reform Temple

Location: Any Father Nature's Garden Center
Only one discount per purchase.



Sisterhood

MAY 2025

Back in 2019, I asked Alice Lambert and Sandy Weber if they would like some help in planning the gala for Rabbi Moss. Not only did they say yes, but they have graciously allowed me to tag along ever since. Unless you are in the actual trenches with all four Lamberts and Webers, it is hard to grasp the immense effort they put into ensuring our temple remains vibrant, active, and flourishing. With a heavy heart, I take this moment to bid farewell - "so long," "au revoir," "hasta la vista," and "להתראות (le-hit-ra-ot)" - as Sandy and Paul embark on a new and thrilling chapter together. On a personal note, Sandy has become a cherished friend, confidant, source of support, cheerleader, and sister. Their absence will be profoundly felt.

Joi Garvin Sisterhood President



May 27
Membership Dinner
Captain Bill's

invitations will be mailed



Summer Camp at B'nai Israel !

For the first time this summer, B'nai Israel will host two, two-week sessions of Club SciKidz day camp in our Religious School building. Camp will offer a variety of STEM-focused subjects for Pre-K to 7th graders, Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Scheduled dates are July 21st to August 1st and August 18th to the 29th.

For additional information or to reach Club SciKidz directly, see flyer below.

Each summer, Club SciKidz offers over 60 themed camps, grades PK-7th.

The Best STEM Camps!

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MAY 2025

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SEDERS WERE A BIG SUCCESS. WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO HELPED SET-UP AND CLEAN UP AND CAME TO ENJOY THE SEDERS!



IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

MAY 9: FAMILY SERVICE 7:15PM

MAY 16: KID-ISH SHABBAT 7:00PM

MAY 17: LAST DAY OF SATURDAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MAY 19: LAST DAY OF MONDAY CLASSES

MAY 30: CONFIRMATION SERVICE 7:30PM



OUTREACH IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR SCHOOL'S VALUES. HELPING PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY IS SO IMPORTANT. PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN TZEDAKAH AND FOOD FOR OUTREACH!



Membership Matters

The Membership Committee meets monthly to share ideas around reaching out and welcoming new members, as well as exploring ideas that could bring members together to get to know each other during temple events.

Our Special Interest Groups continue to meet and provide a way to develop relationships among members. Please feel free to join a group activity when you can and, if you have questions or suggestions, you can reach out to the “contact person” for the group.

Couples Connection

The couples club will be getting together Saturday Evening May 24th at 7:00 at the temple. Temple member, Phyllis Ozarin, will be teaching the group some fun dance moves. This is sure to be a lively evening. Please contact Richard Motlin Richard.motlin@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

Interfaith Group

The Interfaith Group has had some meetings in the homes of members. Members have been able to share beliefs and experiences while also sharing some snacks or a meal. Please contact Ellie Smith at esmith11@sjny.edu or call her at 631-806-3737 if you would like information about this group.

Leisurely Singles

Hope you can join us at the **Bayard Cutting Arboretum on Sunday, June 1 at 11 AM**. You can walk around the beautiful grounds at your own pace and meet for us lunch at the Cafe at 1 PM. Please let us know if you plan to meet us for the walk and/or lunch. Our last two gatherings were great, March at The Shed for brunch and in April we joined the Sisterhood in laughing at *Menopause the Musical* in Smithtown. Hope you can join our group in June. Call or text Barbara Abrams at 631-495-7511.

Snowbirds

It was great staying connected with the Florida Snowbirds as they joined us for Shabbat services via Zoom during the winter months. We are now looking forward to seeing them in person as they make their way back to Long Island.

If you have general questions about membership or ideas to share, please let us know at membership@bnai-israel.org.

Play ball!

The season has begun!

Our Ducks season began, weather permitting, on Saturday evening, April 26th, with a fireworks night at the stadium and the first big-money game of 2025. We look forward to another very profitable season for B'nai Israel. And why is our working arrangement with the Ducks so special and unique:

1. Our Ducks income in recent years has been more than we make in all other fundraisers combined.
2. Commissions and tips are all profit. There are no expenses for the Temple or our members.
3. There is virtually no limit to earnings. The more volunteers we provide, the more we make.
4. Ducks money comes from "outside" and does not reach into the pockets of Temple members or friends.
5. The comradery enjoyed by our Ducks volunteers is very special and not found elsewhere!

We'll be working Wednesday and Saturday evenings, plus other special occasions, and as always, can use all the help we can get. (See #3, above.) To get in-touch with our Ducks team, email ducks@bnai-israel.org for more information or to volunteer.

Fundraising Committee

Joel

For more information and to volunteer, email ducks@bnai-israel.org.



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ACCEPTING NUTRITIOUS AND
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

ALL YEAR

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE TEMPLE.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Congregational Meeting 5/22 at 7:30 pm

Watch your **snail mail** for details to be discussed at the meeting.



Do you shop at Stop & Shop?

If Yes, you can purchase Stop & Shop Gift Cards from the Temple and the we get a percentage back as a donation!

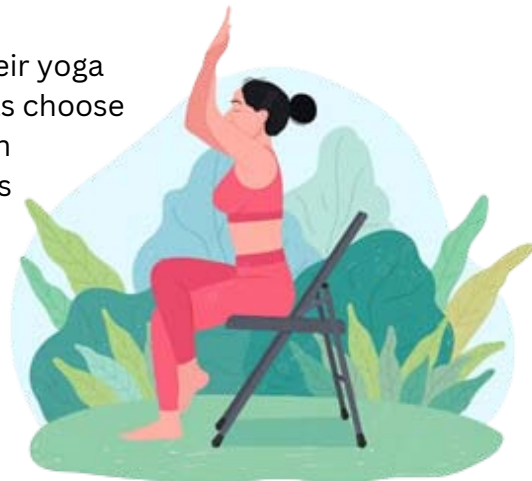
They can be purchased through our website or see Rich Lindner on Friday evenings or call (516) 641-8050 or the Temple Office.

Consider donating these gift cards to the Temple's Outreach Committee to help others in our community who are in need of some assistance.

Dynamic Chair Yoga with Bonnie Rubell

Dynamic Chair Yoga is an intermediate level yoga class held at our Temple every Thursday morning at 10:30 am.

This is an active yoga class for fit seniors who want to start or continue their yoga practices. This class presents modifications for many yoga poses. Students choose the modifications which work best for them. This is a Hatha chair approach aimed at building body strength for balance and flexibility for life activities such as walking, hiking, travel, dog walking, kayaking and more. Special therapeutic exercises on the Yoga mat will address typical age-related physical changes and conditions. Senior Yoga is strengthening, therapeutic and protective for body and mind. It's also social and fun. This class is also appropriate for all ages who want to get back to an exercise program after a long break.



Donations & Contributions

We gratefully acknowledge the following donors for their contributions to B'nai Israel Reform Temple:

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Gammie - In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William Snair
Roberta Snair Saraceni - In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William Snair
Jerry and Roberta Snair Saraceni - In memory of Marcia Weide Epstein

Help-A-Family

Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky

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Ellen & Richard Motlin - In appreciation of our security volunteers
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Ronne Avnet Stoll - Prayers for my niece, Allison Stoll Kaplan
Ellen & Richard Motlin - In memory of Shari Greenwald
Louise & Donald Bastedo - In honor of Fran Baker's 80th birthday

Leaf On The Tree of Life

Bev & Sonny Weinstein - On the occasion of Fran Baker's 80th birthday

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Joi & Ira Garvin - In appreciation of and thanks to Rabbi Rosenthal
Michelle & Paul Gray - In memory of Lila Brickman
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Marlene Goldstein - In memory of Murray Goldstein
Jordan Seltzer - In memory of Morris Seltzer
Lori & Alan Saltus - In memory of Bori Rauchman
Iris Drucker - In memory of Joseph Braff



May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	Apr 30	1	2	3
				10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Fundraising Committee (Zoom)	6:30pm Israeli Dinner 8pm Shabbat & Yom Haatzmaut Service	9:30am School grades 3-6 10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Kofsky
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11:30am Drag Bingo Brunch	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 7pm School Grade High School	7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting		10:30am Chair Yoga	7:15pm Family Service	Bulletin Deadline 9:30am School grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 7:30pm Finance Committee			10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Temple Board Meeting 7:30pm Semi Annual Congregational Meeting	8pm Shabbat & Memorial Day Service	7pm Couples Group - Dance Night
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Sisterhood End of Year Dinner		10:30am Chair Yoga	7:30pm Musical Shabbat, Confirmation & Shavuot	10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Ariel Diamond
Jun 1	2	Notes				

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11am Leisurely Singles Group	2	3 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	4	5 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Fundraising Committee (Zoom)	6 8pm Shabbat Service and Board Installation	7 10am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Chloe Newman
8	9	10 Bulletin Deadline	11	12 10:30am Chair Yoga	13 7:15pm Family Service	14
15	16 7:30pm Finance Committee	17 6:30pm End of Year Dinner	18	19 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting	20 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service and Sisterhood Installation	21 10am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Jack Plawner
22	23	24	25	26 10:30am Chair Yoga	27 8pm Pride Shabbat Service	28
29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes				

TURN YOUR MAZEL TOV INTO A MITZVAH SPONSOR AN ONEG



Oneg means "joy" and the Oneg Shabbat is the nosh congregants and guests share after a Friday night service. This is a time when we meet newcomers, share a laugh with old friends, and connect with each other in the spirit of Shabbat.

You can sponsor an Oneg in remembrance of a loved one on their yahrzeit, in honor of a milestone, the birth of a child, an anniversary, a birthday, an engagement, or any other Simcha, "happy occasion." It is a wonderful way to celebrate being part of the Temple B'nai Israel community.

Contact Karen in the office at (631) 563-1660 for details and more information.

Condolences

The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Smith family on the loss of Ellie's sister, Shari Greenwald and to the West family on the loss of Janet's sister, Judy Lay. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.

Yahrzeits

May 2nd

*Lillian Arnowitz
Theresa Atkins
*Harry Bader
*Ethel Berger
*Samuel Beyer
*Thelma Birnbach
*Janie Boodman
*Rudolf Cahn
*Mathilde Cantor
Patricia Cruess
*Anita Dealvandros
Naomi Fishman
*Stanley Flamenbaum
*Miriam Gelbert
Sidney Geller
*William Kissel
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*Charles Leshner
*Miriam Levine
*Herbert Lipsky
*Sarah Mandell
*Arthur Rothenberg
*Adolph Rothlein
*Isaac Sameh
Marcia Saretsky
*Roslyn Schechtman
*Ronald Smith
Mia Spergel
*George Sussfeld
*Saul Trager
*Jeanette Welber
*Janet Wolff
Bernard Wolfson

May 9th

*Marilyn Bassell
Mary Leah Bolson
*Kate Chesler
Raymond Cruess
*Louis Davidowitz
George Emoery Dollar
*Beulah "Bobby" Dolling
*Sylvia Ferber
*Ruby Fried
*Samuel Goldstein
*Sidney Gutman
*G. William Haines
Dorit Mendelssohn Holland
*Dora Kaplan
*Margaretta Lambert
*Ira Leibowitz
*Carrie Leiman
*Bernard Levinglick
*Benjamin Levy
*Ian Matarasso
*Marsha Posner Menis
*Anne Miller
*Shirley Minkoff
*Lillian Post
*Gussie Raynes
*Rachel Ribner
*David Romanick
*Marvin Rothenberg
Richard Saltus
*Lillian Segal
*Rochelle Seinfeld
Solomon Selanikio
*Gussie Silberman
Anna Sklar
*Ruby Stein
Jean Strauss
*Lawrence M. Taylor
Arthur Warner
*Stuart Weiss
*Sidney Wenacur
*Esther Wunderlich

May 16th

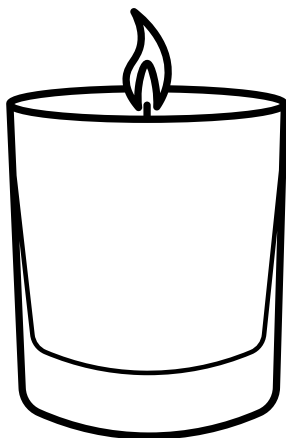
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Herman Blatt
*Jeffrey Brand
*George Cohen
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Bessie Dollar
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*Samson Feldman
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*Cecelia Goldberg
*Emma Goldstein
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*Solomon Goldstein
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*Samuel Haft
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*Harry Jacofsky
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*Eugene Laikin
*Ethel Lefkowitz
*Evelyn Lovitt
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*Elaine Sonkin
*Bernard Strum
*Arthur Taylor
*Sol Teitelbaum
Shaindy Ullman
*Ruth Wersba
*Anna Wilansky
*Paula Wynnycky

May 23rd

*Herbert Bassell
*Gertrude Becker
*Helen Berger
Marjorie Bernstein
*Ida Bobrowsky
Louis Denker
Andrea Dubner
*Sadie Edelman
*Sally Engel
Arthur Feigeles
*Eva Leff
*Bernard Gerstel
*Hannah Gerstel
*Dora Goldstein
*Sol Greenberg
*Rabbi Morton Kantor
*Ida Katz
*Ida Kaufman
Irving Kolker
Howard Krasner
*Marnin Lack
*Arthur Lambert
*Dr. Herbert Levine
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*Gertrude Novins
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*Morris Rothenberg
Sandra Sacks
*Selma Shapiro
Ignatz Steiner
*Steven Taca
*Hebert Weinbaum
*Rudi Wetzler
Joseph Wolff
*Erna Zygielman

May 30th

*Sadie Adler
Miriam Armoza
*Herb Baker
*Doris Berkley
Esther Berkowitz
*Beatrice Cohen
*Lillian Crane
Tony Cruz
*John Eaton
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Please contact us when someone is sick or if there is a death in the family so that the Temple can extend its assistance. Before making any funeral arrangements, please call.

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