



THE SHOFAR

NOVEMBER — DECEMBER 2013
CHESHVAN — TEVET 5774



ANNUAL SBE CHANNUKA CANDLE LIGHTING



FRIDAY NOV. 29TH - 7:00 PM
AT SHAAREI-BETH EL CONGREGATION

Come celebrate the third night of Channuka with the entire Halton Community as we invite local officials, interfaith leaders and elected representatives to join us in lighting the candles.

In keeping with tradition, we will celebrate with music from our choir and youth, and eat delicious latkes and sufganiyot.



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FROM RABBI WISE

Chanukah is coming up in November, if you can believe it. November 27th is the first night. The last time it came this early was 1899 and the next time will be 2089. Americans will be celebrating Thanksgiving!

Where does Chanukah come from? It's not in the Bible. We actually read about it in the Book of Maccabees. We know the story of how are people rebelled for religious freedom and then rededicated the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. So how did it transform from a national celebration into a home holiday. The original Chanukah founded by the Maccabees after defeating the Greeks, was celebrated annually as an 8 day victory march. They carried the palms, our symbol of sukkot and also the Greek symbol of the goddess of victory – Nike (now a famous sports brand). It is quite likely that the Jews carried the palms because they were not able to celebrate Sukkot while in war, and thus had the chance when the war was over. Thus Chanukah was an ancient Israeli Independence day celebration commemorating the military victory. In modern day Israel, Zionists felt they were modern day Maccabees, and in the early days of the State they celebrated with torchlight marches. They created the Maccabiah sports games. Every year Chanukah began with an Olympic style torch bearer lighting the first candle at the Maccabean graves in Modi'in and then running the torch to the Knesset and Presidents house in Jerusalem.

So how did Chanukah change from a nationalistic military celebration to

a religious ceremony of lighting candles at home? It was when the Holy Temple was destroyed, that the Rabbis of Talmud times transformed the holiday to the home for various reasons. Firstly the Temple was no longer there, and we needed to create new ways to keep Jewish memory alive. The Rabbis brilliantly required us not just to light candles to remind us of the lights in the Temple, but that each household have a menorah and display it publicly. This was meant to bear witness to everyone, especially those that might have been drifting away from Judaism, that this house and its inhabitants, were loyal to Judaism. By encouraging every home, and in fact every person, to light a menorah, it was declaration of faith and personal commitment to keeping Judaism alive. Moreover being a winter holiday when the cycle of the moon is at its smallest and the days are shortest, it's a way to add light into the day. As Rabbi Noam Zion writes in *The Big Book of Chanukah*, Chanukah reflects the beginning of the redemptive process, a new beginning each year. By adding one light each night, we transform the space into a house of light that shines out into the public sphere. Indeed where faith begins in the home, it can generate unexpected illumination for the whole world.

I like to think that when we light at home, and especially when we light together at the SBE Annual Chanukah candle lighting on Friday November 29th – we are doing our small part to add light and holiness to a world that desperately needs it.

Rabbi Wise

Holocaust Education Week Special Program Voices of the Tragedy in Transnistria



Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm

**Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Church
1150 Monk's Passage, Oakville, ON
Contact: 905-825-0219**



Co-presented by
Shaarei-Beth El Congregation

An artificial geographic term, Transnistria refers to a region in the Ukraine where German and Romanian authorities murdered or caused the deaths of between 150,000 and 250,000 Romanian and Ukrainian Jews during the Holocaust. Yet 65 years later, Transnistria remains relatively unknown. Felicia Carmelly will discuss her anthology, Shattered! 50 years of silence, History and Voices of the Tragedy in Romania and Transnistria.

Felicia Carmelly was born in Romania in 1931. In October 1941, Felicia and her family were deported to the camps in Transnistria, where 36 members of her extended family were murdered. Felicia was liberated by the Soviet Army in 1944, and returned to her home in 1945. After living under Communist rule in post-war Romania, Felicia immigrated to Canada in 1962.

Generously co-sponsored by Sasha and Tom Weisz in memory of Margaret and Arthur Weisz.

Adult Education

Sunday morning adult Hebrew classes. Join Suzy Polgar from 10-11 am Sunday mornings as we start again with the basic aleph bet for beginners and to refresh our memory. Then we will focus on prayerbook Hebrew as well as some modern conversational Hebrew.
Sundays, Nov 3, 10, 17, and Dec 1, 8, 15

TRIP TO EUROPE ORIENTATION MEETING

Tuesday December 3rd – 7:00 pm at SBE

Learn about all the sites and stops on our tour as Rabbi Wise and our travel agent review our itinerary and explain the events and stories that made each of these locations significant in the history of Jews in Central Europe.

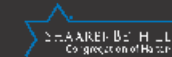
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- » Charles Bridge, Prague castle and Old Town
- » Jewish Quarter and old cemetery
- » Memorial service at the former Ghetto of Theresienstadt



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and to register
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



AGM

Sunday November 24th — 10:00am

We will honour our longstanding member, Harry Levine.

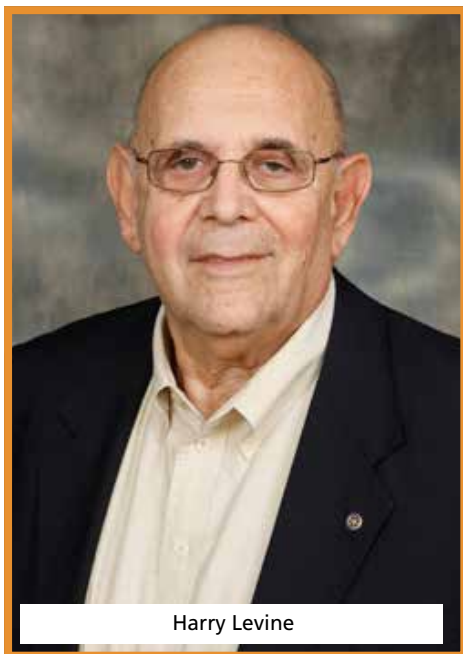
UNSUNG HEROES OF SBE.....HARRY LEVINE

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”– Winston Churchill

When you come into the shul for any service or program, you will likely be welcomed in by Harry Levine. For years Harry has been offering his time and service to Shaarei-Beth El Congregation. Harry often works behind the scenes getting things prepared. He is a regular Gabbai and Usher for services, on HHD and throughout the year. For years, he has served as the House and Property Chair, coordinating with caretakers, making sure the roof is fixed, the plumbing works and the kitchen is cleaned. Harry is often south of the border for his day job as a Rotary Club supplier and surreptitiously brings backs lots of baked goods for our Saturday morning Kiddush meals. Harry has literally saved the shul thousands of dollars by looking for bargains and trying to trim costs wherever he can. Harry is also the supplier for special SBE pens, plaques and the leaves that go on our memorial tree. When our synagogue embarked on the Walking on Sacred Ground campaign, he put so much time and energy. He come in all summer long to check the progress; work with the contractors and our office and our other volunteers, to makes the job was getting done right and on time. He is a tireless worker and rarely asks for any show of gratitude. But Harry Levine, without you, our synagogue – both the people and

the building itself – would not be standing where it is today. We pay tribute to you as one of our unsung heroes and will present you with a special gift at this year’s AGM in December.

Mazel Tov Harry!



SBE SHABBAT DINNER IN THE COMMUNITY

Friday November 8th at 6:30 pm
Hosted by Jon and Lynn Hamburg
at their home.

A beautiful way to celebrate Shabbat together at the home of one of our congregants. Please bring a favorite non-dairy side dish, the main course will be provided. The Rabbi will guide us in prayer and song, it will be a special night with friends and family.

Please RSVP to office@sbe.ca
 for address and directions



ARZA Canada Scholar in Residence – Rabbi Leigh Lerner
Progressive Judaism: Start-up Nation’s Spiritual Counterpart

Saturday November 2nd at 10:30 am at SBE



Israel’s 6 million Jews, surrounded by enemies since 1948, produce more start-up companies per capita than large, secure nations like Japan, China, India, and Canada. The factors that endow Israeli entrepreneurs with the chutzpah to attempt unheard of breakthroughs in technology – and the problems they face – also define today’s Reform movement in Israel, Progressive Judaism. Rabbi Leigh Lerner, recently completed a sabbatical in Jerusalem. He worked with our movement there. Rabbi Lerner will illuminate how we have gone from being a liberal religious slow start-up to a movement that grabs attention and a spiritual

following in Israeli national life, and how we can further our cause. After 23 years as Senior Rabbi at Montreal’s Temple-Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, Rabbi Leigh Lerner became Rabbi Emeritus in 2012. He recently was the first volunteer rabbi to serve at the Israel Religious Action Center in Jerusalem.

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT AND BOARD INSTALLATION

Saturday December 7th at 10:30 am

Join us along with Aviva and our choir to welcome our newest families and install our 2013-14 SBE Board of Directors. Kiddush Lunch to follow.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1/ Cheshvan 28 Candles 5:51 pm	2/ Cheshvan 29 Torah Study 9:30am - 10:30am Shabbat Services with Rabbi Leigh Lerner - 10:30am
3/ Cheshvan 30 Religious School 9:30am - 12:00pm Adult Hebrew Class 10:00am - 11:00am	4/ Kislev 1	5/ Kislev 2	6/ Kislev 3 Religious School - 5:30pm - 7:30pm	7/ Kislev 4 Holocaust speaker event at St. Mathews 7:00pm - 9:00pm	8/ Kislev 5 Candles 4:42 pm	9/ Kislev 6 Torah Study 9:30am - 10:30am Shabbat Services 10:30am
10/ Kislev 7 Religious School 9:30am - 12:00pm Adult Hebrew Class 10:00am - 11:00am	11/ Kislev 8	12/ Kislev 9	13/ Kislev 10 Religious School - Upper 5:30pm - 7:30pm Adult Education Night – Bio-ethical decision making with Dr. Adam Rapoport 7:45pm - 9:00pm	14/ Kislev 11	15/ Kislev 12 Candles 4:35 pm	16/ Kislev 13 Torah Study 9:30am - 10:30am Shabbat Services Featuring Romm Gurel 10:30am
17/ Kislev 14 Religious School 9:30am - 12:00pm Adult Hebrew Class 10:00am - 11:00am	18/ Kislev 15	19/ Kislev 16	20/ Kislev 17 Religious School - 5:30pm - 7:30pm Executive Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm Board Meeting 8:00pm - 9:30pm	21/ Kislev 18	22/ Kislev 19 Candles 4:29 pm	23/ Kislev 20 Synaplex Shabbat Services 9:30 - 12:00am
24/ Kislev 21 NO Religious School Annual General Meeting 10:00am - 12:00pm	25/ Kislev 22	26/ Kislev 23	27/ Kislev 24 Chanukah: 1 Candle Religious School - Upper 5:30pm - 7:30pm	28/ Kislev 25 Chanukah: 2 Candles	29/ Kislev 26 Candles 4:25 pm Chanukah: 3 Candles SBE Communal Chanukah Celebration 7:00pm - 9:00pm	30/ Kislev 27 Chanukah: 4 Candles Torah Study 9:30am - 10:30am Shabbat Services 10:30am

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1/ Kislev 28 Chanukah: 5 Candles Religious School 9:30am - 12:00pm Adult Hebrew Class 10:00am - 11:00am	2/ Kislev 29 Chanukah: 6 Candles	3/ Kislev 30 Chanukah: 7 Candles Trip To Europe Orientation Meeting - 7:00 pm	4/ Tevet 1 Chanukah: 8 Candles Religious School - 5:30pm - 7:30pm	5/ Tevet 2	6/ Tevet 3 Candles 4:23 pm	7/ Tevet 4 Board Installation, New Member Shabbat 10:30am - 1:00pm
8/ Tevet 5 09:30 Religious School Religious School 9:30am - 12:00pm Adult Hebrew Class 10:00am - 11:00am	9/ Tevet 6	10/ Tevet 7	11/ Tevet 8 Religious School - 5:30pm - 7:30pm	12/ Tevet 9	13/ Tevet 10 Candles 4:23 pm	14/ Tevet 11 Shabbat Services 10:30amr
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22/ Tevet 19 NO Religious School	23/ Tevet 20	24/ Tevet 21	25/ Tevet 22 NO Religious School	26/ Tevet 23	27/ Tevet 24 Candles 4:29 pm	28/ Tevet 25 Shabbat Services 10:30am
29/ Tevet 26 NO Religious School	30/ Tevet 27	31/ Tevet 28				

ADULT EDUCATION NIGHT – BIO-ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

Wednesday Nov. 13th 7:45-9:00 pm

Dr. Adam Rapoport, a pediatrician and medical director of palliative and bereavement care at SickKids, will come to SBE to discuss medical ethics as it relates to medical care and end of life decisions. Rabbi Wise will frame the discussion by explaining Jewish views on end of life decisions and life after death.

Dr Rapoport focuses on trying to help children and families optimize quality of life over however much time they have. Rapoport holds a master’s degree in bioethics with a focus on pediatric end-of-life care and has three young children himself.

“There are days when I have a good cry,” says Dr. Adam Rapoport. He says this in a matter-of-fact tone. He’s not sheepish about it, but he’s not boasting either.
–The Temmy Latner Centre



SYNAPLEX SHABBAT

Saturday Nov. 23rd 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Our second SYNaplex Shabbat will have a social Justice theme. Everyone is invited to come to shul at 9:30 am where students will learn with Ryan Leszner and our teachers; while adults will study with Rabbi Wise.

There will also be KSM sandwich making and a clothing drive. 10:30 will be our Shabbat services, led by our students. Special lunch to follow.

Please RSVP to office@sbe.ca

(This is a requirement for all religious school students (as there will no classes Sunday Nov.24).

SHABBAT FEATURING ROMM GUREL

Saturday Nov. 16th at 10:30 am

Romm Gurel – The Canadian Jewish Immigrant Experience.



Toronto has welcomed Jewish refugees and immigrants for decades, creating the largest and most vibrant Jewish community in Canada, and perhaps one of the strongest in the diaspora. Romm Gurel, was born in Russia, moved to Israel and settled in Canada recently. He has worked extensively with JIAS – The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society – in helping other Jewish newcomers settle into the GTA and will share his personal experiences.



SBE SUMMER 2013 TRIP TO ISRAEL

IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAEL

Some of you know that I have been doing a lot of work in Palliative care. One visit I made on a warm day in the early summer before the trip, I saw a seriously ill young man in his home. It was a breezy but hot day, so I parked the car under the tree in the front yard for shade and left the windows open. Entering the home I saw a bar mitzvah photo, mezzuzot and other items of Judaica. I disclosed that I too was a member of the tribe. He was in pain and exhausted so his mum did most of the talking...so I asked if he had gone on a Birthright trip. He came to life remembering the trip. I told him I was going soon and handed him the itinerary in my purse. Talking about Israel infused his spirit and brought him to life. At the end of the visit I told him that I would remember him in my misheberach prayers. When I got back to the car the passenger compartment was full of maple keys. Not a few...handfuls and handfuls and handfuls and with that decided I would bring something of his to Israel..... So it is now my prayer that if those seeds sprout that G*d will open the eyes of someone who will see a maple seedling and give it a drink and a nice home.

—Julie Appleton

The synagogue trip to Israel this summer was the second time around for Bonnie and me. Our first trip in 2010 was also an organized tour, but with people that we had never met before. This experience was very different in that we were travelling with our friends and family. It was like being at a party on our flight to Israel, moving around and chatting to everyone in our group. Some of the highpoints were stopping at the Dead Sea after spending the day touring at Masada and Qumran. I can hardly say that the water was refreshing but the salt water and mud baths were good for all of us. Anyone who schmearred mud all over themselves, came away looking 20 years younger for at least 15 minutes. The archeological dig close to Jerusalem where we were allowed to actually get down on our hands and knees and dig inside a cave and imagine how thrilled we all were when we discovered pottery shards in the top soil!! I think one of the shards that I picked up had “made in China” inscribed on the lower portion, but I can’t be sure.

—Barry Mendel

We went to Israel thinking we knew what the country was and discovered that we did not really know it at all. It was only by learning the history of the country that we finally realized how important Israel was to the Jewish people and that it is truly our homeland. We had not thought that previous to this amazing trip. One of the most important parts was sitting in Independence Hall where Israel was declared a state and home for the Jewish people. Beth and I also enjoyed rafting down the Jordan River and the camel ride. Who ever thought we would do these things? However, as there were so many interesting, informative and educational aspects of this trip, it is almost impossible to pick a favourite. We thoroughly enjoyed it all.

—Beth and Richard Singer

The trip was a truly wonderful experience. We saw and experienced many important historical and spiritual sights. So many, in fact, that when I compared our itinerary to that of my niece, who was on a Birthright trip (at the same time we were in Israel), we had an even busier schedule! I guess whoever plans those Birthright trips assumes that the younger generations have a limited interest in historical sights, preferring beaches and nature trails, instead. The intent is to help these young people form an emotional bond with Israel, with the added hopeful side effect of helping young Jewish people form bonds with each other.



On our trip, this emotional bonding was encouraged along the way. Not only through the many interesting historical sites that we visited, but through the special little touches that were peppered at significant moments along the way. For instance...my most memorable moment was our arrival in Jerusalem... just before sunset - - a most magical time of day to have your first glimpse of Jerusalem. We were privileged to witness the sun setting over Jerusalem from Mount Scopus, while we listened to Rabbi Wise recite a special prayer for our first arrival in the Holy City. We then made the Bracha over the non-alcoholic “wine”, and toasted each other. It was a very special and memorable moment. The sound of the Muslim call to prayer at that time of day, served as a haunting back drop to our moment - reminding us that this special place is holy to so many people from other faiths.

—Frimmy Burnstein

My favourite memory of Israel was when I went camel riding with the group. I had always wanted to ride a camel. But it was even more fun than I expected because it was with the group. The group were people I didn’t really know before the trip, but now we are like family. Another favourite memory was when I saw Jerusalem for the first time. It was better than pictures I’d seen. The sun was setting and it reflected off of the Dome of the Rock which made it really pretty. The Dome made the buildings of Jerusalem made of stone pop out and the buildings made the Dome pop out. We said a prayer together and sang, it was very special.

—Rachel Hamburg (age 9)

In Israel I kept running into people I knew. Imagine my surprise when I was stopped along the narrow streets in Tzfat, a woman asked, “Are you from Oakville?” She had seen the sign on our bus with the Rabbi’s name. Cheryl Wise had been her camp counselor and she wanted to say hi! We ran into our Sunday morning song leader, Ryan Lezner at Yad Vashem. We ran into a cousin from Los Angeles, while walking along the port in Jaffa. I bumped into Rabbi Englander from Solel and Rabbi Cohen from Anshe Shalom in Hamilton on the streets of Jerusalem one evening. And one chance meeting I will never forget, was along the promenade in Tiberius. We saw a group of teenagers singing, playing guitar from Haiti. I’m thinking Jews from Haiti? Really? No not Jewish. They were students who had fundraised at their school, to travel to Israel. They wanted to see the country, the country who was first to come to their aid after the devastating earthquake. It was another magical moment talking with them, the girl hugging and dancing with my Rachel. They too were in love with the beautiful land and people of Israel.

—Lynn Hierlihy



From the Social Action Committee

Upcoming Social Action Projects and Events:

1. Saturday, November 2, 2013

After services, SBE has a team of 10 people who will participate as "Builders" for Halton Habitat for Humanity. Our team, led by Rabbi Wise, will be working on the expansion of the ReStore at the Halton Habitat For Humanity office at 1800 Appleby Line, in Burlington. Our team is in need of sponsorship! Please call Ingrid in the synagogue office to make your donation (no amount is too small!) to the SBE Social Action Fund, directed to "Habitat". Please stay tuned for our photo opps!

2. Chanukkah Gift Packages for our SBE College/University Students

If you have a student who is living away from home this year, we would like to send them a special gift package to remind them that their SBE community is thinking of them, while they are away during Chanukkah. Please let Rabbi or Cheryl Wise know of their names/ mailing addresses, so they can be included in our annual goodwill gesture.

3. Saturday/Sunday November 23, 2013 Annual Fall Clothing Drive for SafetyNet

Please drop off your donation of clothing this weekend when you come for Shabbat services or the Annual General Meeting. The charity especially needs any warm clothing for the winter months (all sizes), and/or gently used business attire. (suits - for ladies and men).

4. Monday, December 2, 2013 - Kerr Street Ministries Dinner

SBE will be shopping, preparing and serving dinner to families in need at KSM. This time, a hearty briskett is on the menu! Our dinner will have a "Chanukkah" theme. We welcome your donation to the SBE Social Action Fund, to help sponsor this event, and help us to prepare a festive meal for this occasion. Anyone interested in helping with this, please let Frimmy know.

5. Aleh - Israel Charity

Last year, on our SBE Israel trip, we discovered that our bus driver, Meir, has a brother, Alon, who is a resident at Aleh - Negev, which is an institution that cares for severely disabled Israeli children and adults. We have since made a commitment to support this worthwhile charity and to raise funds to be put towards Alon's special needs programme. We will be selling "Boutique" items hand made by the Aleh residents, at our annual Chanukkah judaica sale, and also through the year. On February 8, we are planning to have a special event in support of the Aleh charity. Stay tuned for more details soon....!



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NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

November 2

Mary Salowski

m.o. Shirley Smurlick

Dora (Stein)Wolman

m.o. Larry Mlynowski/Weiss

Rose Fink

m.o. Harold Fink

Doreen Schneider

m.o. Stewart Schneider

November 9

Sara Gorlick

m.o. Mark Gorlick

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f.o. Rick Polgar

Benny DiBenedetto

f.o. Tony DiBenedetto

Jack Monas

f.o. Cheryl Newburgh

Ben Rose

u.o. Jeanne Burke,
Ruth Burke, William Burke

November 16

Victoria (Becky) Brown

m.o. Lee Bower

Helen Lang

m.o. Marilyn Weisz

Ruth Bernstein

a.o. Barbara Rich

Cathy Schwartz

s.o. Linda Beitchman

Ruth Bernstein

a.o. Martin Rich

Tora Torgersen Nielsen

m.o. Eva Nielsen

Joan Deckelbaum

s.o. Linda Zimmering

November 23

Thema Pressman

m.o. Beth Singer

Herbert Hierlihy

g.f.o. Lynn Hierlihy

Abe Greenspan

f.o. Barbara Dermer



Luba Bard

m.o. Rebecca Pogany

Eugene Salusinszky

f.o. of Marion Sternbach

Mary Silver

m.o. Carla Fink

Theodore Pogany

f.o. James Pogany

November 30

Sidney Jakin

f.o. of Harriet Rich

Nathan Hendin

f.o. David Hendin

Esther Richard

m.o. Cheryl Schreiber

Rev.Hyman Miller

f.o. Laurence Miller

Joyce Myfanwy Ford

w.o. Stanley Ford

DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

December 7

Hilaire Jussiaume

f.o. Elaine Dover

Eva Gordon

m.o. Elaine Gordon

Sam Rich

u.o. Martin Rich

Murray Perry

b.i.l.o. Harold Fink

December 14

Jack Weiss

f.o. of Louisa Weiss

Alexander Rosenthal

g.f.o. Tal Dehtiar

December 21

Vincent Seldon King

f.o. Arlene Hendin

Allen Binstock

f.o. Randy Binstock

Irwin Roberts

f.o. Elizabeth Fein

William Zimmering

f.o. Lawrence Zimmering

Harry Terrance

f.o. Bonnie Mendel

December 28

Elizabeth Grosz

s.o. Magda Simon

Claire Newburgh

m.o. Marc Newburgh

Joseph Altman

f.o. Marsha Davies

Max Rincover

f.o. Arnold Rincover

Ethel Kirshenblatt

m.o. Deborah Goldberg



Helen Tator

c.o. Jeanne Burke,
Ruth Burke, William Burke

Frederick Joseph Welland

f.o. Frank Welland

Irving Fein

g.f.o. Jared Fein

Morris Smurlick

f.o. Stanley Smurlick



CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO

- 2 Julia Loeb
- 6 Deborah Maurer
- 7 Justin Azaria
- 9 Eddie Weisz
- 12 Dylan Briks
- 13 Isabel Freedman
Daniel Glatt
- 14 Allan Setton
- 15 Sharon MacLean
- 17 Linda Zimmering
- 18 Rebecca Burman
- 20 Sydney Levitt
- 22 Grace Esken
- 23 Brigitte Boch
Rick Polgar
- 25 Pandeya Sanjay
Sophia Tencer
- 27 Athena Neofotistos
- 28 Cheryl Newburgh
Bianka Kraszewski

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO

- 7 John and Judy Mills
- 10 Lawrence and Linda Zimmering
- 16 Gillian Burman & Kim Bildfell
- 18 Leonard and Sandy Wise
Jonathon and Lynn Hamburg
- 28 Norm and Mary Freidin

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO

- 1 Dahlia Wiberg
Marcel Kay
- 8 Andrea Reidman
Kim Elsinga
- 9 Deborah Goldberg
- 10 Leonard Wise
David Vejgman
Cheryl Schreiber
- 11 Daniel Marcus
- 12 Peggy Nethery
Colin McBain
- 13 Assaf Stern
- 16 Joseph Connolly
Marc Vejgman
- 17 Barbara Handler
Jordan Rich
Susan Polgar
- 20 Geoffrey Fienberg
Aaron Groskopf
Leah Small
- 21 Nina Levy
Charles Neuwald
- 25 Carolyn Menka
Rena Sher-Vejgman
- 27 Michael Mendel
- 28 Ligia Lasman

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO

- 20 Marc and Rena Vejgman
- 21 Stan and Hanna Abramowitz
- 22 Arnie and Joan Rincover
Efraim and Silvia Halfon

Mazel Tov to:

Julie & George Appleton on the birth of their granddaughter Ellie.

Carla & Harld Fink on the birth of their granddaughter Ashley.

We extend condolences to:

Jared Fein on the death of his wife Liz Fein

Michael Levy on the death of his mother Marcia Levy.

Mark Rotman on the death of his aunt Marcia Levy

Justin Azaria on the death of his uncle Shalom Shmuel

Julie Setton-Yardley on the death of her mother Eva Setton

Monique Charlebois on the death of her father Yvon Chalebois

Steve Taylor on the death of his mother Patricia Jane Taylor

We mourn their loss.