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FROM RABBI WISE

Last November I had an incredible opportunity to attend the URJ Biennial conference in Orlando, Florida. The Biennial is an event held every other year for Reform Jews from around the world to study, pray, eat and network together. It was held in Toronto in 2009 and many of us attended, and will be in Boston in two years from now, you might consider attending with me, as its proves to be an excellent conference each time its held. This year was as exciting as ever, with over 5000 delegates including a huge number from Israel. A highlight was meeting all the Israeli's at a the "Canada-Israel ARZA reception" where we gathered for dessert and schmoozing. In fact that was how I was able to bring Rabbi Gilad Kariv, head of the Israeli Movement for Progressive Judaism, to our synagogue in Oakville the following week.

Rabbi Yael Splanksy from Holy Blossom Temple led Friday night services for the entire conference and a close friend of mine from school, Cantor Leigh Korn, led the Shabbat morning services. There were excellent concerts, and it seemed music was playing the entire weekend. VP Joe Biden gave an inspirational talk as did Rabbi Rick Jacobs who highlighted similar themes to what he spoke of here at SBE at the 60th Gala. He emphasized his vision for three pillars for synagogues to focus on: Audacious hospitality, Tikkun Olam and Strengthening congregations. I think we do quite a good job at Tikkun Olam and so I am hoping to focus on the other two over the next years, starting with "Strengthening Congregations".

At one of the biennial learning sessions, the title was "What keeps me up at night" led by three prominent professors at the HUC-JIR rabbinical school. It made me ask the same question of myself and right now it's the rising tide of hate – which manifests in stabbings in Israel, shootings in Paris, outlandish remarks by US politicians and more. But what allows me to sleep is the calming rhetoric here in Canada, especially the news of how a synagogue in Peterborough opened its doors for Muslims to pray after their mosque was attacked by arsonists. It also led me to consider that in our congregation we should be having more of these type of conversations, one on one, about what keeps people awake at night, what are we passionate about, how do we want to make a difference in the world. I think this will strengthen our congregation, by getting to know each other better and our passions. This year we will be embarking on a project to learn more about each other here in the synagogue and what we want from our congregation. I hope to train a small group of volunteers to go out to the congregation and meet with each member family, one on one, to ask these big questions about what we want, where are we headed, what should our priorities be. We had such excitement building over the past few months celebrating the past 60 years. Now its time to focus on the next 60 years – as we go from strength to strength to 120!

Rabbi Wise

Highlights from SBE 60th Anniversary GALA



Suzy Polgar and Judi Setton did an incredible job as chairs of the 60th Gala Committee.



Frimmy Burnstein was awarded the Liz Fein Memorial Leadership Award for her excellence in serving in various aspects of synagogue, especially as chair of our social action committee.



Johannes Linstead and his ensemble had us dancing in the aisles.

ADULT EDUCATION WEDNESDAYS - ALL PROGRAMS AT 7:30 PM

January 13 - Abraham: Journey into the Unknown

The Bible introduces us to Abraham as someone about to begin a journey. God's first commandment to him is to "go forth!" This encounter has intrigued and inspired biblical commentators for centuries. By exploring our sages questions and answers in chavruta (small group) style, we will consider the character of Abraham and God's vision for him, and how it shapes our Jewish values and attitudes today.



February 3 - Crash Course in Jewish History Part 3

Following up on our last two sessions, we now follow the course of Jewish history after the calamity of the destruction of the 2nd Temple by Rome in 70 CE. How does Judaism survive in the Galut? We will also study Mishnah and Talmud as part of our understanding of how Judaism evolves. Each class stands alone, even if you were not able to make the previous classes, please join us for this one.

February 24th - Jewish Thoughts on Pregnancy and Birth

Led by Cheryl Wise and Chari Schwartz from Birth and Beyond GTA.

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SHABBAT MORNINGS TORAH STUDY

January 9, 16, 30 and February 20 from 9:30-10:20 am

Our Torah study group meets to discuss the weekly Torah portion, all are welcome.

SHABBAT SHIRA - BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR

Saturday January 23rd 10:30 am

Join us for our annual Shabbat of music featuring our choir and special musical guests.

At this Shabbat we will also feature a special welcome to "Bring your Neighbor". We challenge you to bring a friend, co-worker, neighbor or family member to come visit our synagogue, listen to our beautiful music and enjoy a Kiddush lunch.

Please RSVP to office@sbe.ca

SBE FAMILY SKATE DAY

Sunday January 10th 12:30-2:30

Join us at the backyard rink of Nathan and Nancy Freeman
61 Chancery Lane

Pizza and hot chocolate will be provided

Bring your own gear and helmets. (helmets are mandatory)

Weather permitting (we will go bowling if necessary)

Please RSVP to office@sbe.ca



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Friday January 22nd 6:00 pm

Dinner, service and learning
This will be potluck meat meal, so please bring a parve side dish, salad or dessert.

Saturday February 6th 10:30 am

Shabbat morning service led by our students followed by a potluck dairy Kiddush lunch and our sandwich making for the Kerr Street Ministries.

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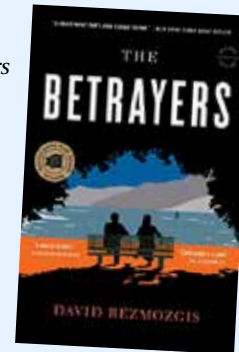
SHAAREI-BETH EL JEWISH BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet at the synagogue on the first Wednesday, every two months. Our first meeting will be January 6 at 7:00 pm.

We will be discussing "The Betrayers" by David Bezmozgis. In an interview in Jewish Book World, Bezmozgis says of his novel: "There are ideas the book puts forward as seemingly irrefutable that I am still turning over in my head—ideas, for instance, about an identifiable national character. With respect to Israel, the Middle East, and Ukraine, I tried, to the best of my abilities, to describe the current moment. If I have done my job well, the novel should enable readers to have a conversation about those places..."

Upcoming books and times:

- March 2 - "The Hare with Amber Eyes" by Edmund de Waal.
- May 4 - "The Best Place on Earth" by Ayelet Tsabari, winner Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature 2015.
- September 7 - "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant.
- November 2 - "The Lion Seeker" by Kenneth Bonert.



A reminder that a new, independent book store will be opening in downtown Oakville on Dec. 8, so if you have a chance, purchase one of the books there and support an important local business! We will be posting reviews and author info about the various books prior to our meetings. Looking forward to seeing books through many different lenses.

For information or to RSVP contact our book club organizer - Shelly Sanders shelly@shellysanders.com



CHALLAH MAKING

Wednesday February 10th 10:30 am

Join us to learn the art of making challah, or if you already know, then join us and help others. We will prepare the dough and send you home with it so you can cook it and have it ready for your Friday night Shabbat table.



OPERATION LATKE

Shelley Rosen organized a group of "fryers" who braved the hot oil and lingering scent of latke frying in order to raise funds for the SAC Fund, and assist with latkes for the SBE Hanukkah Candle Lighting event. There was great community spirit and determination in the kitchen, while they made over 35 dozen latkes. Thanks to the Real Canadian Superstore at Dundas and Trafalgar as they generously donated \$50 which went a long way to covering the cost of ingredients.

Thank you to the volunteers who rose to the challenge: Carolyn Menka, Kim Elsinga, Leigh Mayers, Anna Houpt, Judi Setton, Sandra and Mark Gorlick, Jill-Ann Banks, Frimmy Burnstein

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1/ Tevet 20 Candles 4:33 pm	2/ Tevet 21 Shabbat Services 10:30am
3/ Tevet 22 No Religious School	4/ Tevet 23	5/ Tevet 24	6/ Tevet 25 Religious School (Upper and Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Jewish Book Club 7:00 pm	7/ Tevet 26	8/ Tevet 27 Candles 4:40 pm	9/ Tevet 28 Shabbat Morning Torah Study with Rabbi Wise 9:30 am Shabbat Services 10:30am
10/ Tevet 29 Religious School 9:30 - 12:00 SBE Family Skate Day - 12:30-2:30pm	11/ Sh'vat 1	12/ Sh'vat 2	13/ Sh'vat 3 Religious School (Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Adult Education 7:30 pm Abraham: Journey into the Unknown	14/ Sh'vat 4	15/ Sh'vat 5 Candles 4:48 pm	16/ Sh'vat 6 Shabbat Morning Torah Study with Rabbi Wise 9:30 am Shabbat Services 10:30am
17/ Sh'vat 7 Religious School 9:30 - 12:00	18/ Sh'vat 8	19/ Sh'vat 9	20/ Sh'vat 10 Religious School (Upper and Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Board meeting 8:00 pm	21/ Sh'vat 11	22/ Sh'vat 12 Candles 4:57 pm SYNAplex Shabbat - 6:00 pm	23/ Sh'vat 13 Shabbat Shira "Bring your neighbor" 10:30am
24/ Sh'vat 14 No Religious School	25/ Sh'vat 15	26/ Sh'vat 16	27/ Sh'vat 17 Religious School (Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Israeli film night 7:30 pm	28/ Sh'vat 18	29/ Sh'vat 18 Candles 5:06 pm	30/ Sh'vat 20 Shabbat Morning Torah Study with Rabbi Wise 9:30 am Shabbat Services 10:30am
31/ Sh'vat 21 Religious School 9:30 - 12:00						

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	1/ Sh'vat 22	2/ Sh'vat 23 SBE Men's Club Poker Night at the home of Mitch Garvis 6:30 pm	3/ Sh'vat 24 Religious School (Upper and Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Adult Education - 7:30pm Crash course in Jewish history Part3	4/ Sh'vat 25	5/ Sh'vat 26 Candles 5:16 pm	6/ Sh'vat 27 SYNAplex Shabbat Services 10:30am
7/ Sh'vat 28 No Religious School	8/ Sh'vat 29	9/ Sh'vat 30	10/ Adar I -1 Religious School (Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Challah making 7:30 pm	11/ Adar I -2	12/ Adar I -3 Candles 5:25 pm	13/ Adar I -4 Shabbat Services 10:30am
14/ Adar I -5 No Religious School - Family Day weekend	15/ Adar I -6 Family Day	16/ Adar I -7	17/ Adar I -8 Religious School (Upper and Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Board meeting 8:00 pm	18/ Adar I -9	19/ Adar I -10 Candles 5:35 pm Shabbat Dinner in the Community - 6:30 pm Hosted by Jonathan and Lynn Hamburg	20/ Adar I -11 Shabbat Morning Torah Study with Rabbi Wise 9:30 am Shabbat Services 10:30am
21/ Adar I -12 Religious School 9:30 - 12:00	22/ Adar I -13	23/ Adar I -14	24/ Adar I -15 Religious School (Lower) 5:30 - 7:30 Rabbi In Israel Adult Education- 7:30pm Jewish Thoughts on Pregnancy and Birth Led by Cheryl Wise and Chari Schwarz from Birth and Beyond GTA	25/ Adar I -16	26/ Adar I -17 Candles 5:44 pm	27/ Adar I -18 Shabbat Services 10:30am
28/ Adar I -19 Religious School 9:30 - 12:00	29/ Adar I -20					

SHABBAT DINNER IN THE COMMUNITY

Friday February 19th 6:30 pm Hosted by Jonathan and Lynn Hamburg

Bring your ice skates and come early for skating on the backyard rink (helmets mandatory)

Potluck style - please bring a parve side dish, salad or dessert

Please RSVP to office@sbe.ca for directions to their house

SBE MEN'S CLUB

Events to be held monthly on the first Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday February 2nd - Poker Night

Hosted at the home of Mitch Garvis

6:30 pm arrival, game will start around 7:00 pm.

Tuesday March 1st at 7:00 pm - Bowling at Classic Bowl

3055 Dundas St. West, Mississauga

To RSVP for events or more information, contact Mark Steiman corp_catalyst@hotmail.com



IF YOU SHOP FAIR TRADE, YOU'RE PERFORMING A MITZVAH – BY SHELLY SANDERS

When I discovered Fair Trade, I was hooked because it provides valuable skills and living wages under safe conditions for people in developing countries. And sustainable methods are used to preserve the environment. Now, looking at Fair Trade through a Jewish lens, I see that it falls under the laws of Kashrut, created to protect health and life.

Fair Trade helps repair the world which, in Anita Diamont's book, Living a Jewish Life, is considered a mitzvah of kashrut. Think about sweatshops in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, where thousands of workers making less than \$3 a day have died when factories have collapsed. In Lahore, Pakistan on November 4, 23 people in a plastic bag factory died. Sweatshops don't exist within the Fair Trade lexicon.

Today, 97 percent of our clothing is outsourced to developing countries and prices have dropped to the point where items have become disposable. But there are two indisputable problems in the fashion industry—it's the second largest polluter, after oil, and people making garments earn less than three dollars a day working in unsafe conditions, though the industry generates trillions of dollars in profits.

The Netflix documentary, "The True Cost," exposes the impacts of mass consumption, reinforcing the need for a new model like Fair Trade to conserve our environment and protect vulnerable people. For example, fifty million liters of toxic waste from leather factories flows into India's water daily, and, in the last 16 years, 250,000 cotton farmers in India have committed suicide because of insurmountable debt. Even more alarming, is the number of children working under horrific conditions—168 million according to the International Labour Organization. On the Ivory Coast, children are actually stolen from their parents to work on cocoa plantations.

By purchasing Fair Trade chocolate, coffee, or organic cotton, and avoiding clothing known to come from sweatshops, you're performing a mitzvah. And if you tell someone else about Fair Trade, you're performing another mitzvah!

For more information on Fair Trade, visit www.fairtrade.ca or www.fairtradeusa.org.



**AN EXCERPT OF THE D'VAR TORAH BY MAKAYLA CARTER
FROM HER BAT MITZVAH THIS PAST NOVEMBER 14TH**

In the portion of Toldot, the story of Jacob stealing the birthright from his brother Esau, there are so many things to focus on. I want to start with destiny. Before they were born G-d had already laid out the path of the 2 brothers. This was a set destiny, they had no choice inevitably, they would split apart and fight. So maybe even we have a destiny to do bad or good, to like one thing over another. To hate or love one person over another. Does that mean we all follow our "destiny"? or do we change it? I believe we have a destiny but it's not completely set, we make our own choices along the way. Hopefully we will end up in the right destined place.



For my mitzvah project I was silent for 24 hours. This is a "Me to We" initiative, to silence ourselves to give voice to those in the world who have no voice. This meant I couldn't communicate; no hand gestures, no body language, no talking, no writing, no texting, no saying anything at all in general. Completely isolated from the world because you couldn't play or talk or hang out or text; it was like the world did not even notice me. I can't imagine a life like that, though in reality some people feel like that every day. In the story when Jacob took the birthright from Esau I felt it silenced him. He no longer had a voice or power. Power was important to his life; to be strong and tough. His silence blinded him with rage so he vowed to kill his brother. Having a voice that people listen to is a privilege not a right. People can take advantage of their voices by taking somebody else's. Listen and silent are spelled with the same letters so it's not too hard to listen to the silent to give them a voice. This brings me to my conclusion and the moral of the story. Even though we have our own destiny, that doesn't mean we should not make good choices. We should live life to the fullest doing the right thing, and giving a voice to all those around us.



FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

SBE and the Social Action Committee welcomed guest speaker Peter Goodspeed, an award winning Canadian journalist (from The Toronto Star, and The National Post) who produced a year-long study on Canadian Refugee policies and the Syrian crisis and who now works for Lifeline Syria, The Canadian re-settlement of Syrian Refugees continues to be one of the top news stories since the Canadian federal election and especially lately, now that Canada is embarking on the re-settlement of Syrian refugees.

Mr. Goodspeed spoke about past Canadian refugee re-settlement projects, as well as the strong history of support from the Canadian Jewish community for refugee re-settlement in our country. It was an interesting and positive discussion, with a very nice Kiddush, which was sponsored by the members of the Social Action Committee, along with Marty and Harriet Rich. Thank you to all who assisted with this event.

The SBE Social Action Committee is in the midst of planning exciting new initiatives for 2016. Stay tuned!

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Building

In memory of Vic Freidin,
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In memory of his mother, Rivka Slonim
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memory of Jack Mendel for Barry Mendel
and Linda King
BONNIE AND BARRY MENDEL

To remember Syd and Marilyn
and all the love they had
MICKEY LEMAR

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In honor of Stephen and Barbara Handler's
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FRIMMY AND GARY BURNSTEIN

In appreciation of Mona Shanahan
LYNN HIERLIHY

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JENNIFER AND MARK DOCKSTATOR

In recognition of the importance and value
of the religious school
MARK SMITH

In honor of our new grandson,
Casey Jonathan Handler
STEPHEN AND BARBARA HANDLER

With deep gratitude for my safe and
glorious first trip to Israel
ELEANOR GARRAMONE

Torah Cover

In memory of her father, Joseph Kam
BRACHA JACOB

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES —
THE BAKER ASH FAMILY

The Baker-Ash family was drawn to SBE for a mix of reasons, but mainly because Shaarei-Beth El embraces the philosophy of tikkun olam that permeates throughout the Reform movement. As an interfaith family, they felt aligned with teaching their kids (Abigail, 6 in January and Blythe, 15 months) ritual and meaning within a modern and inclusive framework which can be found at SBE. When Kerstin was doing her thesis on Welsh devolution from the British parliament, she met James in Cardiff, Wales (ask James anything about rugby) and it was meant to be. Shortly after they were married, they moved to Dublin, Ireland (where there's not one but two shuls!). In 2006, they moved to England - Abby was born there - before moving "back" to Canada. Abby really enjoys the religious school, and talks about lessons from the parsha excitedly on the ride home. A newbie to religious school, Blythe enjoys shaking her tushie to "bim bom". Kerstin writes, "We love that giving back to the community is baked into the curriculum. Having a dynamic rabbi and educator who embraces families can only help



The Baker Ash Family

grow the SBE community and reinforce our role as a congregation as leaders in tikkun olam".

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THE ZWEIG FAMILY

The Zweig's moved to Oakville from Kitchener in 2005. It is hard for them to say exactly when they started attending Shaarei Beth El as they say it feels like they have been part of the SBE community forever. They were immediately drawn to the synagogue because of Rabbi Wise. He made them feel welcome and comfortable from the moment they walked in the building. Where else can you find a Rabbi wearing a Maple Leaf kippah? They instantly knew they were in the right place! Melissa and Lorne started dating in high school and were married in 2000. They grew up in Brantford and both graduated from the University of Windsor. Lorne graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Melissa received her Bachelors of Social Work. Before getting married, Melissa converted to Judaism as it was important to Lorne that their kids be raised Jewish. Since Melissa did not grow up in the Jewish faith, it meant so much to her to find a synagogue where she could feel comfortable. They have two boys, Hayden age 13 and Eli age 10. Both boys attend Maple Grove Public School. Hayden had his bar mitzvah last April and the Zweig's had never been so proud of their son. They recall Hayden arguing that he was not going to have a bar mitzvah because he was "never going to be able to learn Hebrew". However, he put in the long hours and thanks to the commitment of the teachers, Rabbi Wise and Suzy, he did an awesome job and made himself proud. It was such a great lesson for him to see what you can do when you work hard. Eli will soon be starting to do the work necessary for his bar mitzvah coming up in 2018. Both boys are incredibly busy with hockey and baseball and any other sport they can

find. The Zweig family truly appreciates the support and understanding from the synagogue to allow the boys to be part of the educational program and attend as often as possible based on their busy schedules. They were never made to feel like they had to make a choice between religious commitments and sports, which has been key to them. Both Melissa and Lorne agree they never wanted the boys to resent having to go to the synagogue. SBE does a great job being flexible and understanding that people's lives are busy. This is one of the things they value most about the synagogue. They also value their commitment to the community and to partnership with other faith leaders. They believe this synagogue is small but has a powerful presence in people's lives. It is wonderful to see all the new faces and small children running around. If SBE allows people to fit religion into their already hectic lives, in any way that they can, this synagogue will continue to be home to many more young families.



The Zweig Family

JANUARY YAHRZEITS

January 2

Max Rincover

f.o. Arnold Rincover

Ethel Kirsehnblatt

m.o. Deborah Goldberg

Helen Tator

c.o. Ruth and William Burke

Elane Finkelman

m.o. Frankie Schneider

Frederick Joseph Welland

f.o. Frank Welland

Irving Fein

g.f.o. Jared Fein

Morris Smurlick

f.o. Stanley Smurlick

Ludwik Kraszewski

h.o. Bianka Kraszewski

January 9

Ethan Carter

s.o. Bryce and Tamara Carter

Aharon ben Mayer Shimon

f.l.o. Magda Simon

Nathan Sher

f.o. Rena Sher

Sydney Dermer

f.o. Jeff Dermer

January 16

Beatrice Jussiaume

m.o. Elaine Dover

Ben - Chorin Littner

f.o. Joan Littner

Howard William Karn

f.o. Mary Freidin

Ilona Helen Burke

w.o. William Burke

Paul Rozenman

f.o. Bianka Kraszewski

Regina Rozenman

m.o. Bianka Kraszewski

Joe Pascal

u.o. Jared Fein

Bennie Singer

f.o. Richard Singer

Israel Maizlish

g.f.o. Sasha Maizlish

Stephanie Lee Altman

s.o. Cheryl Newburgh

January 23

Goldie Levine

m.o. Harry Levine

Annie Arron

g.m.o. Harry Levine

Sophie Jacob

m.o. Michael Jacob

Barbara Mendes da Costa

m.o. Philip Mendes da Costa

Carol Drexler

c.o. Ruth Burke and William Burke

Doris Dover

m.o. Leslie Dover

Donald Schwartz

n.o. Magda Simon

January 30

Helen MacLean

m.o. Bruce MacLean

Honey Rosen

m.o. Shelley Paula Rosen



FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

February 6

David Mlynowski

f.o. Larry Mlynowski/Weiss

February 13

Bella Zins

m.o. Arthur Zins

Leika Rublenetskaya

g.m.o. Sasha Maizlish

Wanda Nahum

m.o. Efraim Halfon

Rubin Burnstein

f.o. Gary Burnstein

Marlene Beck

s.o. Harriet Rich

Dov Altman

b.o. Marsha Davies

Jack Mendel

f.o. Barry Mendell

f.o. Linda King

Leslie Schwartz

b.l.o. Magda Simon

Joseph Helfand

f.o. Sharon MacLean

February 20

Ethel Simon

g.m.o. Jennifer Dockstator

Helen Langmaid

f.o. Louis Tarshes

Fay Zeid

m.o. Maureen Whiteson

Jeanne Burke

s.o. Ruth Burke and William Burke

Michael Baker

f.o. Peter Baker

February 27

Charles Vejgman

g.f.o. Marc Vejgman

Joe Apelbaum

u.o. Michelle Masler-Pilch

Ilma Salusinszky

m.o. Marion Sternbach

Bertha Saipe Dover

g.m.o. Judy Mills

Sally Weiss

m.o. Louisa Weiss

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m.o. Esther Miller

Maurice Wagschal

g.s.o. Esther Miller

g.s.o. Laurie Miller

Josef ben Avraham

f.o. Magda Simon

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO

- 1 Joan Littner
Marisa Benjamin
- 2 Megan Geddes
Katlyn Gwen Geddes
Aimee Rotman
- 3 Gilad Garvis
- 5 Melissa Vance
- 6 Amy Dover
- 7 Paul Andre Betito
- 8 Tom Stern
- 10 Jeremy Vejgman
- 14 Frimmy Burnstein
Rachel Marcus
Karen Flom
- 16 Hayden Zweig
- 18 Faith(Frankie) Schneider
Judi Setton
- 19 Jeff Flom
Arthur Zins
- 20 Gary Burnstein
Ivy Rosen
- 21 Christene Daub
- 22 Peter Baker
- 24 Jason Laszlo
- 25 Linda Shaw
- 26 Krista Esken
Andrew Neuwald
- 27 Elaine Gordon
- 28 Roni Zarfati
Gradyn Nishimura
Rebecca Rincover
Hadas Stern
- 29 Abigail Ash

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 27 Harry and Estelle Boam
- 26 Andrew and Marsha Davies
- 30 Colin McBain and Jill Steinman

Mazel Tov To:

Julie and George Appleton on the birth of their grandson David George Appleton on December 12, 2015.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO

- 2 Jonathan Bramson
Corey Loft
- 3 Noah Groskopf
Larry Hyett
- 4 Nathaniel Freedman
Jessica Zimmering
- 5 Sloane Fine
- 8 Rochelle Baker
Theresa Garvis
- 9 Benjamin Connolly
Tony DiBenedetto
- 10 Talia Wise
- 12 Michael Whiteson
Sandy Wise
- 13 Bonnie Mendel
Laurence Miller
- 15 Michael Dockstator
- 16 Jeff Dermer
Eszter Reti
- 16 Frank Welland
Charles Marcus
- 19 Allan Schreiber
- 20 Bracha Jacob
- 21 Nancy Freedman
Joanna Jacob
Daniel Jacob
Lawrence Zimmering
- 22 John Bloom
Daniel Burman
Jessica Schneider
- 26 Kevin McNall
Ellie Rubin Garramone
- 27 Dani Arieli
David Harrison Mills
- 28 Michael Freeman
Marc Newburgh

HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 3 Eddie and Marilyn Weisz

