

Congregation B'nai Israel

A newsletter for the members and friends of Congregation B'nai Israel

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Health Care and Reform

Gary Wolfman, Religious Director

For the past year there has been fervent debate on changing health care and how it is paid for in this country. The question of whether the government should get involved had led to much discussion. When I think of health care I think of our Misheberach prayer we say or sing for those in need of healing. The prayer not only calls for the renewal of body or physical healing, but also the renewal of spirit or spiritual healing. The medical profession helps mainly with the physical part, while Judaism mainly deals with the spiritual. Through prayer and meditation we can achieve much spiritual healing and return to a more normal life. As we listen to the different voices in the health care debate, let us also listen to God's voice who is also deeply involved in the health care of our souls.

The debate is also about change. Many of us are resistant to change, and others are eager to try a different way. Our lives are full of change. Technology advances occur so swiftly that we can barely keep up. In my own short life, I have been introduced to among others: color TV, 8 track, VHS, Beta, CD,s, cell phones, computers, down-loading music, e mail, and the digital revolution. Advances in technology for health care have been amazing and have made our lives more productive and longer.

However, there are timeless values that should not change and need to be remembered. These changeless realities have been expressed by Rabbi Sidney Greenberg in his article "Things That Do Not Change". He writes:

"To the prophet, the mountains and the hills represent the most enduring of things. But more enduring than the physical things are the spiritual values of life. What are some of those things? The redeeming power of compassion, the healing power of forgiveness, the transforming power of love – these things do not change. The purifying power of repentance, the energizing power of prayer, the sustaining power of faith – these things do not change. The nourishment that comes from beauty, the strength that comes from adversity, the joy that comes from generosity – these things do not change. The

supreme value of character, the ultimate worth of human life, the permanent perpetuation of personality – these things do not change, Our capacity to change and improve ourselves, our ability to change the world for the better – these things do not change."

As the world changes around us, let us remember the changeless wonders that our world is based on. Let us gather at services to remember and to pray for our spiritual growth.

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Musings on recession, religion and responsibilities

Avi Stern, President

With the Jewish High Holy Days behind us, I — and a lot of other people — can't put the secular year behind us fast enough.

"The Great Recession," which hit rock bottom in March, exacted a horrible toll on far too many people in far too many ways — none more so than weathering the steepest unemployment rates since 1982. (As the old saying goes, it's a recession when it happens to your neighbor; it's a depression when it happens to you). I won't belabor the point other than to say far too many of our fellow congregants (myself included) have confronted, to varying degrees of success, the abrupt loss of their chosen professions. This has had a wide-ranging impact on the faithful in America, a fact insightfully explored by the Associated Press in a September article.*

In part, it reported:

Organized religion was already in trouble before the fall of 2008. Denominations were stagnating or shrinking, and congregations across faith groups were fretting about their finances.

The Great Recession made things worse.

It's further drained the financial resources of many congregations, seminaries and religious day schools. Some congregations have disappeared and schools have been closed. In areas hardest hit by the recession, worshippers have moved away to find jobs, leaving those who remain to minister to communities struggling with rising home foreclosures, unemployment and uncertainty.

Religion has a long history of drawing hope out of suffering, but there's little good news emerging from the recession.

Long after the economy improves, the changes made today will have a profound effect on how people practice their faith, where they turn for help in times of stress and how they pass their beliefs to their children.

The implications for Congregation B'nai Israel are numerous, but there are two concerns that remain front-and-center.

First, I wouldn't go as far as to say Jews in Northeast Wisconsin are an endangered species; but I'm not *laissez faire* about the demographic realities either. Every time we face the potential loss of one of our member families (perhaps seeking to re-establish the household somewhere they can find secure jobs), we also lose an integral part of who we are. The best defense against this loss also is the most obvious one: If you know a fellow congregant who wants to find work locally, help them by keeping your eyes and ears open on their behalf. The best way for them to land a job (and, thus, stay a part of the B'nai Israel family) is summed up in a 3-part strategy: Networking, networking and (lest we forget) networking.

The second issue is one of personal responsibility and character. The days of numerous deep-pocketed

benefactors who subsidized the financial underpinnings of our (and many other) houses of worship is largely a thing of the past. That means its incumbent upon each of us to provide the equity required to keep our congregation viable. The payments of dues-paying members are more important than ever. Ongoing gifts and contributions toward our capital campaign are vital for our future. For those families facing economic crisis, I would implore you to offer "sweat equity" instead, by volunteering, for instance, to chair the Hannukah Festival or lead our youth group.

Finally, I would emphasize that, in reality, our synagogue is too small for this to be an "either-or" scenario. If you are a dues-paying member in good standing, we still need your active participation; conversely, if you are hands-on/participatory family, please consider ways to make even smaller symbolic financial gestures when feasible.

In light of our nation's ongoing economic woes, silver linings are few and far between; however, I'd suggest we have at least one reason for optimism: I recently had the pleasure of sitting in with our synagogue's finance committee, and I go to bed at night knowing that our assets are being vigilantly shepherded by some of the finest monetary minds in the region.

While we've certainly absorbed our share of the bear market mauling (have you looked at YOUR retirement plan lately?!), I have absolutely no doubt that we have weathered this storm much more ably than many other individuals and organizations: We remain financially secure. We have a well-conceived plan for paying off our capital improvements. Our portfolio maintains its moral bearings with investments in Israel. We have a well-balanced and diverse portfolio. And we have a solid team of seriously smart individuals — Marty Finkler, Marshal Gorwitz, Steve Freschl, Ed Klug and John Fritzell — as well as a board of trustees who take their watchdog role over our dollars as seriously as if it were their own money (which, in point of fact, it partially is).

For the first time in a long time, when economists use the "R Word," they may be discussing "recovery" rather than "recession." But even if that's the case, we didn't find ourselves in this situation overnight and we're not going to climb out of it that quickly either. I suspect 2010 will look and feel an awful lot like 2009.

Hang in there. And, both literally and figuratively, keep the faith.

**To read the article in its entirety, visit http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090928/ap_on_bi_ge/us_rel_meltdown_religion*

FROM THE EDUCATION CORNER...

by *Ellyn Lahr*

We hope that you are all enjoying the return to our Religious School year! Many of our students made classroom changes into the "older" grades. I would like to welcome our newest student – Jonah Wulf — and his family to our Sunday school! I would also like to welcome Lauren Lahr as our newest aide. We're looking forward to a great year!

Thanks to everyone who brought breakfast to share at this year's Open House. The food was enjoyed by all, and helped to warm our bodies while we worked to get our building's heat fixed! We did get a chance to warm up after our Simchat Torah services by dancing together and celebrating.

There are several other celebrations coming up at our school this year, and we would love to have some volunteers to make sure that the events run smoothly. Chanukah, Purim and Model Seder need someone to help coordinate food, set tables, decorate and prepare any necessary traditional foods. (latkes, hamantaschen and charoset) Plan a coffee date at the synagogue and work with your friends to help get a family celebration together!

One last item... if you know in advance that your student OR aide will not be able to attend on Sunday, please let your classroom teacher know! It really helps us be able to prepare lessons and projects. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From *Lowell Louis*

October has been a pretty busy month! I conducted Sukkot, Simchat Torah and two regular Shabbat services for the inmates in the Oshkosh State Correctional Institution. We have 9-10 people attending services who represent Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and few who are just interested in Judaism.

A church from Winneconne had a tour of our Congregation and spent about two hours talking and asking questions regarding our beliefs and practices.

A student from the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac came to visit and did some research for a paper she was writing on comparative religion.

This year the inter-faith thanksgiving eve service will be held at the Sacred Heart church on Nov. 25th at 6:30pm. As always, Congregation B'Nai Israel will be represented in the service and it certainly would be nice if any of you could find your way to attend and support this inter-faith program. It

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truly is a coming together of people and an understanding of each other's beliefs.

And finally, there will be a special Simchat Bat Shabbat service on Saturday, November 28, at 10:30 to name our granddaughter, Baylor Leone Adashek. An Oneg will immediately follow the service. Gaye and I would like all of our friends of our Congregation to join us in this wonderful celebration of life. Since we want to make sure there is plenty of food and libations we ask you to please either call us at 231-2729 or email us at lowelllouis@hotmail.com if you will be joining us at the Oneg so that we will be able make sure no one will go hungry!



TREASURER'S REPORT

by *Marty Finkler*

As the calendar year comes to a close, those of you who have not completed your membership and building fund contributions to Congregation B'nai Israel might wish to do so. We have raised over \$26,000 for the building fund; thanks ever so much to those who have contributed. If you have not seen the fruits of our expenditures, please take time to visit the new front steps, the new kitchen, and the elevator as well as two sets of spiffy bathrooms. We're excited to have such a welcoming atmosphere for families new and old. Of course, these building improvements do not come cheap. We have spent upwards of \$175,000 on those features you can see as well as some you cannot (such as a new drainage system to address our eternal leak.) If you have questions about dues or other contributions or thoughts on financing our operations, please contact me via e-mail mdfinkler@netscape.net or at home 920-735-0714.

Hanukkah Party and Sunday School Program

Hanukkah is early this year. Let's celebrate!
Please join us on **Sunday, December 12th** for
our annual Hanukkah celebration.

Children will attend religious school from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served after religious school.

Menu:

Hotdogs, latkes, chips and soda for adults @\$4.00 and children 12 and
under @\$2.00.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

After lunch, the Sunday School classes will perform their Hanukkah skits.
Don't miss it!!!!



Wanted: Latke Makers

When: Saturday, December 11, 2009
Where: Temple Kitchen
What to Bring: Food processor and griddle if you have one.
All food and ingredients will be provided.

Please come and help to make sure we enough latkes for everyone!

Any questions? Contact Dawn Fritzell at 954-8136.

An Evening of Art Come See Michelle's Work

Michele Missner is still the featured artist at Thimke's Jewelry in the City Center in Oshkosh. Michele will also have work at Bottega 9 Gallery, 807 Oregon, Oshkosh, with other members of the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association. This exhibit will be on display until the end of November.

One of her paintings, "Chinatown" was chosen as the signature piece for a holiday exhibit at the Gallery at the American National Bank Fox Cities, 2200 N. Richmond St., Appleton. The opening gala will be Thursday, December, 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., and the exhibit will run through January 8. Some of her jewelry will be available for the opening.

Her work will also be included in an upcoming exhibit at Wild Apple Gallery, Menasha, opening November 27 until December 31.



Join With Us for an Evening of Light"

-Giving thanks for the 'light' among us-
The Annual Interfaith Evening of Thanks
Sharing gratitude through Music and Reflections
Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.
St. Jude the Apostle Parish (Sacred Heart Site)
519 Knapp Street
To participate or for more information contact
St. Jude the Apostle Parish 235-7412

Space-Filling Jewish Humor Break I:

Contributed by Dr. Marc Blum

A guy is 72 years old and loves to fish.
He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard
a voice say,

'Pick me up.'

He looked around and couldn't see any one. He thought
he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again,
'Pick me up.'

He looked in the water and there, floating on the top,
was a frog. The man said, 'Are you talking to me?'

The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.' Pick me up then,
kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you
have ever seen. I'll make sure that all your friends are
envious and jealous because I will be your bride!'

The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached
over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front
breast pocket.

Then the frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear
what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful
bride.'

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said,
'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'-



Jewish Sayings

He who puts up with insult invites injury.

A half-truth is a whole lie.

***Never trust the man who tells you all his troubles but
keeps from you all his joys.***

MORNING SHABBAT SERVICES

Mark your calendar for the following dates.
Services will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 21, 2009
Kiddush: Liz Stern

Saturday, December 19, 2009
Kiddush: Liz Stern and Barbara Kuhn

Saturday, February 20, 2010
Kiddush: Dawn Fritzell

Saturday, April 24, 2010
Sam Stern's Bar Mitzvah
Lunch: Liz and Avi Stern

Saturday, May 22, 2010
Shavuot Services
Kiddush: TBA

Space-Filling Jewish Humor Break II:

An Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

The boy asked, "What is this Father?"

The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat, old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially.

They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blonde stepped out.

The father said quietly to his son..."Go get your mother."

B'nai Israel/UU Collaboration

For several months, the B'nai Israel Board of Trustees has been in discussions with the Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship regarding the UU's interest in using our Kitchen & Social Hall once a month for discussion groups and other activities.

The UU has agreed to a usage fee proposed by the B'nai Israel Board, which will compensate our congregation for our expenses and make a small step toward covering our recent capital outlays.

While the arrangement is not yet finalized, discussions have reached a point where the B'nai board will be developing and presenting written usage agreements to the UU.

Several factors went into our taking this collaboration to this juncture: First, the UU is *not* a Christian church, but a multi-faith organization focused on fostering its members' individual spiritual journeys. Here's how the UU describes its mission:

"We are a vibrant, liberal religious community welcoming all who wish to grow spiritually, no matter what your background is. This is a congregation in which you will meet Buddhists, theists, humanists, agnostics, Christians and more. As a faith, we don't identify exclusively with any of these, but offer ways of deepening spirituality on whatever path each individual chooses. We help our children develop their spiritual curiosity and appreciation for life's gifts through celebrating and learning from all of the world's religions."

If the final pact is approved, the UU will not be bringing religious iconography (crosses and such) into our facility. In addition, several members of our congregation already have expressed an interest in participating in the meetings, not only to chaperone the relationship, but simply to build a bridge between our two organizations.

The UU is seeking use of the Social Hall on the third Wednesday evening of each month, between January –May, 2010. If the first year proves rewarding for both sides, we would certainly pursue extending the relationship.

To learn more about the UU, visit:
<http://www.fvuuf.org/>



FROM ELLYN LAHR'S RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASS

Recently, our class learned about Creation and all living things on the Earth. We learned about our responsibility as humans to care for all of the plants and creatures. As part of this lesson, our class decided how we would try to help the creatures in our area by taking action to help them survive and find new homes. This is in the words of the children:

Our class is doing a Mitzvah. We will collect items for the animals at the Humane Society.

"Why", you ask? Animals don't have money so they can't take care of themselves but we do so please help the animals. They are counting on you.

We will be collecting items for the Oshkosh and Fox Valley Humane Societies. The students and their families will deliver the items themselves. The items most needed are:

- Purina Kitten and Cat Chow in the regular blue bag.
- Canned kitten and cat food- pate style- no chunks or anything in gravy.
- Purina Puppy and Dog Chow- regular flavor only.
- Purina Little Bites
- Soft dog treats and washable squeaky toys.
- Dry dog biscuits- small.
- Large sized rawhide chews
- Sturdy medium sized litter scoopers.
- Scoopable, brand name unscented litter- Tidy Cat, Petco brand, Scoopaway and Fresh Step only.
- Washable cat toys and small cat beds.
- Aspen/birch bedding for small animals.
- Wood stove pellets (for rabbit litter)
- Rabbit/ timothy hay pellets and bagged timothy hay.
- Gently used bath towels OR tightly woven blankets. (no sheets, please)
- Bleach, Clorox wipes
- 39 gallon or larger trash bags
- Dawn dish soap- original blue formula only.

Monetary donations will also be accepted!

Collection boxes will be placed outside of our classroom. We will begin collecting on Sunday, November 15th and finish the project on Sunday, December 20th.

Thanks for all of your help with this project!

Mrs. Lahr's Religious School class (Kiki, Silvia, Maia, Ben, Ken, Nehemiah, Camille, Nathan, Michael and Elyssa)

Space-Filling Jewish Humor Break III:

A fleeing Taliban, desperate for water, was trudging through the Afghanistan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he hurried towards it, only to find a little old Jewish man at a small stand selling ties.

The Taliban asked, 'Do you have water?'

The Jewish man replied, 'I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only 15 shekels.'

The Taliban shouted, 'Infidel! I do not need an overpriced tie! I need water! I should kill you, but I must find water first!'

'OK, OK' said the old Jewish man, 'It does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie and that you hate me. I will show you that I am bigger than that. If you continue over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a lovely restaurant. It has all the ice cold water you need. Shalom.'

Muttering, the Taliban staggered away over the hill.

Several hours later he staggered back, almost dead. 'Your &%%\$# brother won't let me in without a tie!'

TRY THESE WEBSITES!

THANKS TO RUSTY SACHS FOR THIS SUGGESTION: [HTTP://OLDJEWSTELLINGJOKES.COM/](http://oldjewstellingjokes.com/)

UN WATCH: <http://www.unwatch.org/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=bdKKISNqEmG&b=1313923&CT=7536409>.



Mazel Tov to ...

Congratulations to Sam Stern and his teammates from The FORCE (First Oshkosh Robotics Club Experience), which competes in the FLL (First Lego League). The team won the Champions Award (the top prize) and garnered first place in "Robot Performance" during the recent Regionals Competition in Appleton. He and the team will now move on to the state competition, held during the first weekend in December.

Congratulations to Whitney Schreiber, Lauren Lahr and Katy Lahr on winning several National titles this summer at dance and baton competitions in South Bend, Indiana.



Those awards earned:

Grand World Parade Corps Champions (13th straight year!)

First Place- Juvenile Parade Corps (21st straight year!)

2nd place- Senior Halftime, 2nd place- Primary Halftime, 3rd place- Junior, Senior and Primary Dancelines.

All 3 girls compete for the Touch of Silver Twirling Corps and dance at Julie's Touch of Silver dance studio in Oshkosh.

Congratulations also to Whitney Schreiber for being in the Top 10 in the "Beginner Miss Majorette of America" in her division. This was Whitney's first National Pageant at this level!

Condolences to ...

The family of Anne Boschwitz, wife of Franz Boschwitz. Mrs. Boschwitz passed away recently in Palo Alto, California.



The congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions...

A contribution to the Building Fund has been received from Gaye & Lowell Louis in honor of their children, Mitchell, Kristie & Laurie, and new granddaughter, Baylor Leone.

A contribution to the Holocaust Memorial Garden Fund has been received from Barbara Kuhn.

A contribution to the B'nai Israel Religious School Fund has been received from Barbara Kuhn.

A generous contribution to the Building Fund has been received from Rusty Sachs.

A contribution to the Building Fund has been received from Elyn & Fred Lahr in appreciation of the Board's efforts on behalf of Lauren's Bat Mitzvah.

2009 High Holy Days contributions totaling \$700 have been received from the following non-members of Congregation B'nai Israel:

Susan and James Avery
Michael Blustin
Joyce and Harold Cohen
Jessica and Marc Freschl
Herbert Friedman
Donna Genda
Rosalie Sachs Levine
Jane and Jack Schlimovitz



BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The next Men's Club is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Oslo's (the former Black & Tan site) in Appleton. It's just south of the intersection of College and Richmond.

Wish List for Synagogue

The synagogue is in need of contributions of paper goods, including – but not restricted to – paper goods, including disposable dishes, cups, napkins, towels, toilet paper, etc. Please consider making a small gesture as a mitzvah.



Next Newsletter

Liz and Avi Stern, Editors

Please submit your article(s) for the **January/February 2009** newsletter to us by **December 22nd**.

Everyone is welcome to submit articles. Send yours via e-mail to lstern@new.rr.com or through the U.S. mail.

Give us a call at (920) 727-9797 to share any news or for any questions or concerns. ★.

Congregational Calendar

November 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Religious School 9:00 a.m. Board Mtg	2	3	4	5	6 Tot Shabbat 6:00 Shabbat Services 6:30	7
8 Religious School 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. 10:00 a.m	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Religious School 9:00 a.m.	16	17	18 Brotherhood Meeting Oslo's Appleton 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Shabbat Services 10:00 a.m.
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving 	27	28 Special Simcha Bat Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
29	30					

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Religious School 9:00 a.m. Board Mtg	7	8	9	10	11 Hanukkah Shabbat Services 6:30 p.m.	12
13 Religious School 9:00 a.m. Hanukkah Lunch 11:00 a.m.	14	15	16	17	18	19 Shabbat Services 10:00 a.m.
20 Religious School 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. 10:00 a.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Newsletter Articles due	28	29	30	31		

Y A H R Z E I T S



This Yahrzeit list reflects all the information I have received from members and some from the synagogue Yahrzeit plaques. Please forgive any errors or deletions – just let me know and it will be corrected. You can contact me (Liz Stern) at: 920-727-9797 or lstern@new.rr.com. I would be glad to hear from you!

November 2009

Date	Loved One	Member's Name	Relationship
11/1	Oscar Kronfeld	Marilyn Pheil	Father
11/3	Alex Edward Horwitz	Member	Member
11/4	Bertha Israel	Member	Member
11/6	Ella Urdan	Member	Member
11/6	Isaac Segal	Member	Member
11/6	Jolan Friedmann	Agnes Ganch	Mother
11/8	Fanny Block	Member	Member
11/8	Rachel Penn	Member	Member
11/10	Sara Gordon	Member	Member
11/10	Rose Gordon	Member	Member
11/11	Gordon Grossman	Julie Kurutz	Father
11/11	Rose Nelson Schrentzel	Member	Member
11/11	David Dubesterm	Member	Member
11/11	Mary Olevsky	Member	Member
11/11	Freida Green	Member	Member
11/11	Lucille Goldstein	Sherry Taylor	Mother
11/12	Rebecca Gazerowitz	Member	Member
11/13	Julius Simon	Member	Member
11/14	Alex Blumenfeld	Lowell Louis	Uncle
11/15	Sam Levinsohn	Member	Member
11/16	Joseph Ellegant	Member	Member
11/17	Ida Wasserman	Member	Member
11/17	Louis M. Urette	Debra Dubester	Father
11/18	Fruma Zimmerman	Member	Member
11/19	Irene Homsky	Member	Member
11/19	Ben Gordan	Member	Member
11/19	Eva Goldstein	Avi Stern	Grandmother
11/21	Esther Beegun	Sally Gloyd	Mother
11/25	Fruma Zimmerman	Dr. Marc Blum	Great Aunt
11/26	Stanley B. Cohen	Paul Cohen	Father
11/27	David Ansfield	Paul Ansfield	Father

December 2009

Date	Loved One	Member's Name	Relationship
12/1	Dorothy Robineau	Member	Member
12/2	Bernard Katz	Member	Member
12/2	Meyer Green	Member	Member
12/4	Julius Klein	Member	Member
12/5	Sophie Bensman	Member	Member
12/8	Sarah Lowe	Member	Member
12/8	Louis Gorwitz	Member	Member
12/8	Samuel Plotkin	Member	Member
12/9	David Miller	Dr. Marc Blum	Great Grandfather
12/9	Morris Zimmerman	Dr. Marc Blum	Grandfather
12/9	Isadore Block	Member	Member
12/9	Leah Levine	Member	Member
12/10	Harold Round	Claire Round	Husband
12/11	Esther Harris	Helen Sue Ginsberg	Mother
12/12	Mendel Levkovitch	Member	Member
12/14	Samuel Richman	Member	Member
12/14	Sylvia Richman	Sidney M. Richman	Aunt
12/15	Libby Levine	Member	Member
12/15	William Weinstein	Member	Member
12/17	Harry Rudoy	Member	Member
12/17	Nora Pitman	Member	Member
12/18	Ann Edelson	Member	Member
12/18	Harry Olevsky	Member	Member
12/19	Max Dubester	Peter Dubester	Father
12/20	Harry Pump	Member	Member
12/22	Helen Golden	Lorrene Schreiber	Mother
12/22	Libian Borsuk	Member	Member
12/22	Abe Levinson	Member	Member
12/26	Harry Levine	Member	Member
12/28	Jacob Rakita	Member	Member
12/31	Rycca Schreiber	Brian Schreiber	Mother

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