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## Hazzan Henry Rosenblum is 2009 COS Dr. Edward Ackerman Scholar-in-Residence

Congregation Ohev Shalom is thrilled and honored to welcome **Hazzan Henry Rosenblum** as the **2009 Dr. Edward Ackerman Scholar-in-Residence**. Hazzan Henry Rosenblum is the Dean of

the H.L. Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Cantor Allan Robuck adds that, "Hazzan Rosenblum is at the very cutting edge of the latest trends and developments within the Conservative movement." A graduate of Brooklyn College with a BA in Philosophy, he completed his Cantorial studies at the Cantors Institute of JTS where he received the Diploma of Hazzan and a Bachelor of Sacred Music Degree in 1972. He later returned to serve on the faculty as an instructor of Hazzanut.

After his investiture, he assumed the position of Hazzan at White Meadow Temple in Rockaway, New Jersey until 1978 when he was installed as the Hazzan of Ohev Shalom Congregation in South Orange, New Jersey. During the nine years he served as their Hazzan, he also taught Hazzanut at the Jewish Theological Seminary, conducted the New Jersey Cantors Concert Ensemble, sang with the Zamir

Chorale of New York and served on the board of the American Society for Jewish Music.

From 1987-1998 Hazzan Rosenblum was the Hazzan of North Suburban Synagogue Beth El in Highland Park, Illinois, and from 1997 to 1999 he served as the President of the Cantors Assembly, the international umbrella organization for Cantors in the Conservative Movement. He was appointed Dean of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School in 1998 and is the first Hazzan to hold that position. He was awarded a Doctor of Music, Honoris Causa from JTS in 2002.

The community is invited to join Hazzan Rosenblum at a Shabbat dinner at Congregation Ohev Shalom on **Friday evening, January 16, 2009**. Services follow immediately at 7:30 p.m., after which Hazzan Rosenblum will present "*Shlomo Carlebach: The man and his music.*" This will be an interactive session focusing on Shlomo's persona interspersed with the singing of many of his songs.

Services on Shabbat morning begin at 9:00 a.m., **Saturday, January 17, 2009**, during which Hazzan Rosenblum will explore a fascinating topic while teaching us about "*Masoretic Midrash: Were they trying to tell us something hidden in the text?*" This will

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### SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evenings: 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Mornings: 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Minyan:  
Mon-Fri at HDS Chapel: 7:45 a.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
Call for weeknight schedule.

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

January 2..... 5:23 p.m.  
January 9..... 5:28 p.m.  
January 16..... 5:34 p.m.  
January 23..... 5:40 p.m.  
January 30..... 5:46 p.m.

### CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Baruch ata Adonai elohainu melech ha-olam asher kidshanu bemitzvotav, vitzieevanu l'hadlik ner shel shabbat.  
  
Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has made us holy by your commandments and commanded us to light the Sabbath candles.

## RABBI AARON D. RUBINGER'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Even for us Jews this time of year can be stressful. First, it's been a particularly stressful economic quarter, hasn't it? Moreover, everyday life is just plain out stressful itself, isn't it? So how does one deal with feeling stressed, be it now or any other time of year? Let me offer a few potentially helpful suggestions.

Idea #1: A great antidote for coping with stress or feelings of anxiety is humor. It's true. Humor is one of the greatest free remedies for everyday stressful living. Laughing is so therapeutic for the soul; so healthy for the psyche. So, find something to laugh at. Sometimes, even the silliest movie may just be that "*spoonful of sugar*" that assists us in swallowing the "medicine" of everyday life. Recently, I watched Adam Sandler's "*You Don't Mess With The Zohan*." No, it is surely not a likely nominee for *Best Picture of Year!* But, it was very, very funny. And very often, *funny* is just the right "*relief*" to help us deal with the heartache of everyday life. OK, if you don't want to watch silly movies, make an appointment with Cantor Robuck and just let him talk. He'll not only "*crack you up*" but his humor will also help put you back together.

Idea #2: *Get out of yourself!* Sometimes the best solution to getting away from our problems is to; literally, get ourselves away from our problems. There are a variety of different ways of doing that, but some are more socially constructive than others. Watching the *Orlando Magic* (guilty), escaping our problems by watching some good films (guilty), or even obsessing on activities such as updating your computer (guilty) doesn't do much good for society, but it can, at least, *change the subject* of whatever may be bothering you.

However, volunteering for truly noble causes such as feeding the homeless, helping out on Federation *Super Sunday*, and joining the *Chevrah Kiddusha* (Jewish Burial Society) will not only take you away from your problems, but, in addition, will make you a full-fledged partner in the firm of God and allow you to assist in the process of *Tikun Olam*, helping to perfect the world. *Do unto others and you will be doing good unto thyself.*

Finally, and at the risk of this sounding like a commercial promotion, praying and coming to a sanctuary to draw closer to God can truly be deeply calming for the soul. No, I am not suggesting that the ultimate purpose of religion is to be an "*opiate*" for our personal hurts and woes, but, I am suggesting that the greatest healer in the world is "*Ribono Shel Olam*," the Master of the Universe, to whom we can turn to for strength, wisdom, guidance and the feeling of renewal to help us keep on going despite whatever turbulence may be happening in our lives. But, don't just take my word for it, try it out for yourself. Our Shabbat services take place every single week and, even with all the wonderful *simchas* that we celebrate at *Ohev*, there are always some seats available. Can't wait until Shabbat? No problem. There is a *minyan* every single day of the week: 9AM every Sunday morning at *Ohev* and our Community *Minyan* at 7:45 AM, Monday through Friday, meeting in the chapel at the *Hebrew Day School Of Central Florida*. (Note that on national holidays, such as Christmas and New Year's Day, *minyan* is at 9 AM instead of 7:45 AM.)

My friends, I truly do hope and pray that the new secular year of 2009 be a good, healthy and much less stressful year for you and all of your love ones.

With Affection,  
Aaron D. Rubinger  
Senior Rabbi

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...that you can reach  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Resolve to be involved! As you make your resolutions for 2009, add getting more involved at Ohev to your list. Do something for yourself or others through COS this year. Where do you begin? Here are just a few suggestions...

Join our Adult Programming Committee for Saturday Night at the Movies on January 10<sup>th</sup> complete with Chinese food, popcorn and To Be or Not To Be, a Mel Brooks film. For the young couples without children, there will be a relaxed evening at the home of Rabbi and Donna Rubinger on January 25. On February 8<sup>th</sup> the committee will host a breakfast with Fran Friedman speaking on the topic, "Wow, the kids are out of the house – now what?" They also have plans for programming for our under 40 singles as well as for our over 40 singles.

Don't miss Live and In Concert – The Clergy Boys! The COS Seniors will sponsor this return engagement on January 4<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall. Join Men's Club on Super Bowl Sunday for a fun gathering and help our youth all at the same time. Participate in Sisterhood Shabbat February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Be part of our Scholar in Residence weekend January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> when we will host Hazzan Henry Rosenblum, Dean of the HL Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music, as our Scholar in Residence.

Volunteer to provide basic health care to those in need through Shepherd's Hope. Our Social Action Committee will staff the evening clinic once each month. Volunteer Orientation will take place January 13<sup>th</sup> in the COS Social Hall. Resolve to help feed the homeless. Our Maasim Tovim has provided over 80,000 meals and is currently in need of lead cooks and lead servers. The Social Action Committee is also planning to provide simple tax preparation for low income individuals. A Temple in another city helped prepare 55 returns which got back over \$100,000 for those low income individuals. This service will be provided to the residents of the Coalition for the Homeless here in Orlando. Contact Jay Stanek to volunteer for any of these worthy activities.

Look through this bulletin. There are so many ways to become involved. Help others. Enjoy yourself and your community. Participate. Resolve to be involved!

*B'Shalom,  
Sara Nathan Stern  
President*

## A NOTE FROM YOUR CANTOR



I'm sure there are articles and flyers elsewhere in this bulletin to remind you of our upcoming scholar-in-residence event on January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. I know you are thinking about coming, at least to one of the sessions. I want to add an additional push to encourage you to attend.

Most, if not all of you are certainly aware of the trend towards new music in our services. Hopefully, you have had a taste of some of these new melodies and styles at Shabbat services. The questions still remain. Why are we changing the melodies? Why are we using instruments one Friday night each month at our "Friday Nite Chai" service? Where are these new melodies coming from? Was there something wrong with our old melodies? What is coming next?

We will have a singular opportunity to find the answer to these questions and more when our Scholar-in-Residence joins us this month. Our guest, Hazzan Henry Rosenblum, is the Dean of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. As such, he is at the very cutting edge of the latest trends and developments in music within the Conservative movement. It is part of his job to help guide Cantors and the musicians in our movement toward a future that both conserves the best of our traditional music and innovates our music in ways that some of us have not even contemplated.

Among his topics will be an analysis of the trope, the musical cues used when chanting the Hebrew Bible. Are their hidden codes in these melodies? What were the writers trying to tell us? What can we learn from these melodies? Hazzan Rosenblum will introduce us to an entirely new way of studying the Biblical texts by looking at these notes. For anyone who is a Torah reader or has learned Haftarah trope this promises to be an exciting and illuminating talk.

Having whetted your appetite, I want to share one more item. I have had the great pleasure of listening to and speaking with Hazzan Rosenblum on several occasions. He is a gentleman of the highest order and a real mensch. On top of that, he is a brilliant Hazzan in his own right and we will have the pleasure of hearing him lead part of our services during Shabbat. If you just

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## GOBOR Adult Institute Returns in January

After a two-year hiatus, the Greater Orlando Board of Rabbis (GOBOR) will once again present a four-week series of adult education classes. The GOBOR Adult Institute brings together congregational and agency rabbis from across greater Orlando to teach a variety of exciting and informative courses.

Classes include “The Private Lives of Four Major Jewish Leaders,” taught by Rabbi Rubinger; “The Jewish View of Jesus,” with Rabbi Gary Perras of Temple Israel and “Our Prayerbook: Its Construction, Themes, Theology, and Intention,” taught by GOBOR president and JFS community rabbi, Rabbi Arnie Siegel.

Rabbi Kay offers an evening version of the just-completed daytime series, “Beyond Kosher: Consumer Choices and Jewish Values.” And Rabbi Rick Sherwin of Congregation Beth Am and Rabbi Steven Engel of the Congregation of Reform Judaism will each take a week in a special two-week seminar entitled

“Judaism and the Body.” Part I will explore “Jewish Views of Human Sexuality,” and Part II examines “Desecration or Consecration? From Tattooing to Plastic Surgery.”

Each class session will be offered twice each night – once at 7:00 PM and again at 8:00 PM – to maximize learning opportunities with each teacher. Classes will meet at Ohev Shalom on successive Thursday evenings, beginning January 8, 2009.

A nominal registration fee of \$36 is requested, which covers up to two classes per night for the full four weeks. Those signing up for the two-week seminar will be able to join other classes of their choosing for the last two weeks. Registration is available in advance or at the door.

For more information or to register for classes, please contact Susan Sparrow at (407) 298-4650 or [clergyasst@ohevshalom.org](mailto:clergyasst@ohevshalom.org).

# EVENTS

The Adult Programming Committee cordially invites you to the following programs:

On January 10th we will have our second movie night at 7:00 p.m.

The movie will be “To Be or Not To Be” with Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft. We will serve a Chinese dinner and during the movie all the popcorn you can eat. This production will have a big screen and better sound effects.

Your night of entertainment including the dinner is only \$15.00

Please call the office and make reservations now.

Young couples without children are invited to schmooze with Rabbi Rubinger at his home on January 25th at 7:00 p.m. It will be a wonderful opportunity to be one on one with the Rabbi in a relaxed atmosphere. Dessert and beverages will be served. Call Donna Rubinger to make your reservations.

On February 8th a breakfast will be served to the empty nesters in our Congregation at 10:00 a.m. in the Realtor building. The speaker will be Fran Friedman, a well known psychologist. Her subject: “WOW the kids are out of the house now what?”

The cost of the breakfast is \$5.00

Please call the office to make your reservation.

The Committee looks forward to seeing you at these events.

Richard Wolff, Chairman  
Adult Programming Committee

*Scholar from Cover*

be an exploration of selected Biblical portions through an examination of the Cantillation marks or tropes. In addition to addressing the grammar of the text, do the specific signs assigned give us an additional layer of understanding that illuminate the words in ways we never considered?

At the end of Shabbat, the community is once again invited for Havdalah at 7:00 p.m. and a final session with Hazzan Rosenblum entitled “*Evolution of Synagogue Song: How it all began and where is it going?*” The legacy of Salomon Sulzer, Louis Lewandowski, and Israel Goldfarb, and how their own particular vision shaped the music that became the basis of our prayer services for the past 150 years. The phenomenon of Debbie Friedman, Craig Taubman, Shlomo Carlebach, Shira Hadasha, Hadar and more. A dramatic change has taken place in the music in many Synagogues throughout North America and Israel. What is this new sound? Where is it from, what does it do, why does it work and will it last? This interactive session may include some musical treats and performance with our esteemed Cantor Allan Robuck. Something you will definitely want to hear.

The Dr. Edward S. Ackerman Memorial Scholar-in-Residence Week-end is funded by an endowment by Dr. Ackerman’s widow, Dr. Shelley Fleet, and their children, Brad, Andrew, and Hillary. This special musical presentation honors Ed’s memory and his love of music.

The services and presentations are open to the whole community and are all free of charge.

For more information on the Dr. Edward S. Ackerman Scholar-in-Residence Week-end, or to make reservations for the Erev Shabbat dinner, please contact the COS office at (407) 298-4650 or office@ohvshalom.org.

# dates to remember

## **Saturday January 10, 2009**

7:00 PM Movie Night Adult Program at COS. “To Be or Not To Be” Starring Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft

## **Sunday January 11, 2009**

10:00 AM Men’s Club Event

## **Saturday January 13, 2009**

7:00 PM Shepherd’s Hope Orientation

## **Friday January 16 and Saturday January 17**

Dr. Edward Ackerman  
Memorial Scholar-In-Residence

Guest Scholar: Hazzan **Henry Rosenblum:**  
Dean of the H. L. Miller Cantorial School and  
College of Jewish Music at The Jewish  
Theological Seminary

## **Sunday January 18**

6:00 PM Dr. Martin Luther King  
Memorial Event, Orlando City Hall

## **Saturday January 25, 2009**

10:00 AM Coffee, A Schmeer and  
Conversation

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like nice singing, that alone is a great reason to come. We are also hoping to perform together at some point during the weekend.

This promises to be so exciting and profoundly educational. I hope you will take this unique opportunity to be part of our annual Edward Ackerman Scholar-in-Residence program. Having been a friend of Ed’s, along with a sometime golf partner, I believe this is a program that he would have loved. I believe that you will love it as well.

*L’shalom, Cantor Allan Robuck*



## RABBI DAVID KAY'S MESSAGE

*Haveirim y'karim* –

Dear friends –

On December 31, 1999, the world observed one of the most anti-climactic moments in recent history: the ushering in of the year 2000. Despite dire predictions of global chaos from computer errors and end-of-the-world religious prophecies, midnight came and went without incident. It was all disappointingly ordinary.

This new secular year of 2009 is far more significant than “Y2K” was or could have been. It holds tremendous potential to bring out the absolute best – and the absolute worst – in us as a people, a country, and a world civilization.

So many of us feel like our future is balanced on a knife's edge. At such moments, we look to our friends, our families, and our faith tradition as a place of support, comfort, and wisdom. This is the power of *community* – a concept our Sages, of blessed memory hold as central to Judaism.

There are many institutions in the Jewish community worthy of support and participation. Yet it is the synagogue which is the cornerstone of Jewish communal life. While other institutions meet important cultural, social, and fiscal needs, the synagogue stands alone as the focal point of our individual and community spiritual life.

There was a time when building a strong and secure Jewish community meant keeping a comparatively low profile. However, if the historic events of the 2008 Presidential election teach us anything, it is that racial, gender, and religious bias – while still not gone from our society – are no longer insurmountable obstacles.

In recent years, the Jewish community of greater Orlando stepped more into the public eye. Yom Ha'atz'm'ut celebrations have moved from the JCC campus to downtown's Lake Eola Park. Our Community Relations Committee partnered with the Hispanic community on a series of debates for local

candidates. And COS's own Social Action Committee will launch a monthly clinic night at a Shepherd's Hope facility, staffed by medical and clerical volunteers from the Jewish community (see the flyer in this month's bulletin for details).

This is much more than PR – it's the fulfillment of the Talmudic precept of *mishum dar'kei shalom*, fostering good relations with all one's neighbors “on account of the ways of peace.” Being active in your synagogue and your Jewish community is also good for the world.

In that spirit, I invite all of you to attend **the city of Orlando's annual Martin Luther King Day observance on Sunday evening, January 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will gather at City Hall at 6:00 PM for a procession to Shiloh Baptist Church and an interfaith celebration of the legacy of Dr. King. In this year of challenge, this is a wonderful opportunity to affirm our hope.

*L'shalom,  
David Kay*



### AWARD WINNING BOOK

*“Some Insights Along the Way”*

A collection of Sermons

by Senior Rabbi, Aaron D. Rubinger

\$36 through the Judacia Shop  
or the office

### HOT NEW CD

The Clergy Boys, “*Back On The Bimah*”

Cantor Allan Robuck and

Rabbi David Kay

\$10 through the Judacia Shop  
or the office



*Gift Ideas*


 The logo features the words "ask the" in a blue, bubbly font above the word "Rabbi" in a large, white, bold font with a blue outline. The entire logo is set against a light blue oval background.

by Rabbi David Kay

Dear Rabbi-

*I had always heard that the unveiling of a tombstone must take place as close to the first Yahrzeit as possible, but not before the end of 11 months. Recently, though, I attended an unveiling for someone who had passed away only 10 months earlier. Did the family make a mistake?*

– Wondering

Dear Wondering –

The custom of raising a marker at the burial site of a loved one dates back to Torah times. It is considered an important show of respect and remembrance to place a *matzeivah* (literally, “pillar”) at a grave.

That being said, there is no actual *halakhah* (Jewish law) which requires the ceremony we know as “unveiling.” The timing of the placement of the monument is therefore almost exclusively a matter of *minhag* (custom), with influence from folklore.

In fact, “unveiling” appears to be a comparatively recent custom, with virtually no reference to it found in Jewish sources prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Oddly enough, the custom appears in a number of unrelated cultures around the world.

The commonly-held opinion that unveiling should take place on or near the first Yahrzeit most likely arises from the religious status of *aveilut* (mourning) for children during the first 12 months after a parent’s death. By almost universal custom, this period is reduced to 11 months – which explains the equally commonly-held opinion that unveiling should not take

place any earlier than that. (The source of the custom of 11 months rather than 12 is a full article by itself!)

Because there is no *halakhah* associated with unveiling, the ceremony which accompanies it is flexible and fluid. There are elements which have become more or less standard – such as the recitation of *Eil Malei Rahamim* – but there is no set liturgy.

My rabbinic colleagues are in general agreement, however, on what unveiling should *not* include – one should refrain from long eulogies or other elements which essentially turn the moment into a second funeral. When we raise a monument, we are doing so to preserve the memory of the departed among the living, whereas the funeral liturgy is focused on the spiritual transition of the dead.

Since there is no liturgy for unveiling which requires communal prayer, a *minyan* is not necessary. Many unveilings will include the recitation of *Kaddish Yatom* (mourners’ *kaddish*) if a *minyan* is present, but even this is not a requirement (unless it takes place on the Yahrzeit and obligated family members are present, or during the first 11 months and children of the deceased are in attendance).

Unveiling is an excellent example of how customs emerge and become fixed in communities. Although it has no documented Jewish origins and no requirement in Jewish law, unveiling has nevertheless become a uniquely Jewish event.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

### From Amy Geboff, Director of Youth and Family Education



It is already January and for all practical purposes the school year is almost half over. This second New Year that we Jews are fortunate to have allows us to reflect not only on the past year and coming year but also the time frame between Rosh Hashanah and now. We start the Jewish New Year reflecting on our behavior and hope to change for the coming year. I ask all of you, “how ya doin” in that department? Did you make commitments to others and yourself that you haven’t quite gotten to?

I always start the new school year and Jewish year with much excitement and enthusiasm about what is to come. For the most part, my expectations have been met. Our school continues to flourish. Our teaching staff is devoted to the children and to learning themselves as we embark on a teacher Chavurah where together we will learn regularly. The new “Coffee, A Schmear and Conversation” program for parents has been well attended. We look forward with much anticipation to our January program on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the realtors building with Wendy Derron. Wendy is a family therapist and member of COS who will be leading a book discussion on the book “Blessings of a Skinned Knee,” a wonderful book for parents about raising children based in Jewish text and values. Religious school parents received this as a gift thanks to the Joseph and Frieda Ross Foundation. Families not enrolled in the school who attend the program will receive a free copy to read.

Our youth program attracts teens and children from grades 4-12 on a regular basis. I hope you had the chance

to be at Youth Shabbat where our youth led Shabbat services both Friday and Saturday. Rehearsals for “Fiddler On the Roof” are underway with a cast of 39, 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. We look forward to hosting the Spring Subregional Mercaz USY convention February 13-15. COS will have between 100-175 Jewish teens celebrating Shabbat together. We hope that our families will open their homes to these teens and even if you don’t have children in USY, you are welcome to help with meals and attend services with us.

Our family programs offer a variety of programs ranging from social to learning about the Torah with Tour of the Torah. The next Tour of the Torah will be January 24 and feature Havdallah and an interactive look at the book of Sh’mot. On January 11, we will have the second Family Mitzvah Day where families will go together to one of several organizations in the afternoon to give of themselves.

Clearly this is a lot to be proud of and I am. At the same time I have observed a change in how children and families spend their time and have concern that there is not balance in their lives. School activities, sport activities and the expectations of the academic aspect of school all are pulling our families and young people away from being able to participate in all the events and activities that COS has to offer. This is not meant to be a condemnation of reality, only a concern as participation in Jewish life provides an ethical framework in which to live our daily lives and provides much needed balance. As Jews we are part of a bigger family and that family’s address is 5015 Goddard Ave. I urge you all to come home in 2009 as often as you can.

L’Hitraot, Amy Geboff

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| January 4  | School resumes<br>Gesher and K’ton ton                | January 24  | Family Tour of the Torah and<br>Havdallah   |
| January 7  | USY social event                                      | January 24  | Kadima SAK comedy theatre   |
| January 9  | Young Family Kabbalat<br>and Kibbitz                  | January 25  | Coffee A Schmear and<br>Conversation” featuring a book<br>discussion with Wendy Derron on<br>“Blessings of a Skinned Knee.” |
| January 10 | Minyan Yashar   | January 25  | Olim “Let’s Make A Mess.”   |
| January 11 | Hebrew school Tzedakah<br>Fair and Family Mitzvah Day | January 30- | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Shabbaton at Camp Ithiel  |
| January 21 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> grad Family Pizza Dinner              | February 1  |   |
| January 23 | Friday Night Chai Musical Service                     |             |   |

*january events*

Yashar Koach to USYers Eddie Abramson and Alana Geboff and Kadimanik Leah Aidif for organizing Youth Shabbat

**Todah Rabbah to Youth Shabbat Oneg Sponsors**

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| Diane and Allan                 | Joe and Andrea        |
| Goldberg and family             | Berman and family     |
|                                 | The Geboff Family     |

**Youth and Education Committee members who cooked, shopped and set up for Youth Shabbat**

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| Janise Klaiman  | Nancy Reichel   |
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| Beth Gruber     |                 |

**Todah Rabbah to the following families for making a donation for the second grade family pizza lunch**

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| <b>The Eyal Family</b>           |                            |

**TODAH RABBAH TO**

The Reeber family for making a donation for pizza before Beit Hamidrash

Shula and Stuart Levy for their donation to the Youth Chai fund for USY

Dov Brenner and family for their donation to the USY Shabbaton

Moe and Annie Feldman for their donation to the USY Shabbaton

The Brent Family for the USY Shabbaton

The Katzen Family for making a donation for the USY Shabbaton

The Friedman Family for their donation to USY

Todah Rabbah to the following parents who helped with the USY Shabbaton

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| Nancy Reichel  | Rene Brent     |
| Laura Abramson | Dan Abelow     |
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| Marcie Katzen  | Steve Hornik   |
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| Lisa Sholk     |                |

# TODAH ROBAH

**New address:**

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*New Info!*

## DO A MEDICAL MITZVAH

Shepherd's Hope is a volunteer, faith-based, not-for-profit organization which provides free health care for uninsured working families in Orlando. Through the efforts of our newly-revived Social Action Committee, Ohev Shalom will be the first synagogue to staff a Shepherd's Hope clinic one evening per month.

We are looking for licensed medical personnel – doctors, nurses, and pharmacists – as well as foreign language interpreters and clerical workers. There will be a community-wide orientation meeting at Ohev Shalom on Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more details on the information table at the synagogue, in the January issue of the bulletin, and in the *Heritage*. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sally Izzo at (407) 381-9372.



Eric Schwartz



Mike Wheeler

## COS MEN'S CLUB UPDATE



### ANNUAL SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER GAINS MOMENTUM!!

The annual Super Bowl Fundraiser under the able leadership of Robert Fenster and Richard Schwartz is definitely on a roll! As noted in an earlier article, this event is more about raising funds for our COS Youth Scholarships than it is about football.

All of the monies raised will help provide our COS youth with financial support to attend conventions and participate in activities. In addition, these funds subsidize transportation as well as Jewish educational and other important Jewish youth experiences. We cannot emphasize this enough!

Remember, a single chance begins at \$25, with additional chances always available. All participants are invited to the Super Bowl Brunch to be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1, 2009.

### SPECIAL FLASH

Once again we will be offering a BCS College Football Championship Game, featuring our own Florida Gators vs. Oklahoma. For \$100 this remarkable "special" will entitle you to 1 chance in the BCS Championship Game, 6 chances in the Super Bowl and a free ticket to the Super Bowl Brunch. Donations for the Super Bowl Fundraiser will be accepted every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Also note the flyer included in the COS Bulletin for special details.

REMEMBER, this is our Major Fundraising activity for the year to benefit the COS Youth programs.

### WORLD WIDE WRAP

As has been tradition, the Super Bowl Brunch will follow the World Wide Wrap, which will take place at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary. Rabbi David Kay will lead the wrap and once again we will have the participation of the Sixth & Seventh Grade Hebrew School Classes.

If you haven't wrapped yourself in Tefillin in a while or perhaps not since you were a Bar Mitzvah or perhaps never, plan to participate in this wonderful experience. Don't worry; there will be a brief instruction session prior to services.

### MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Men's Club will begin "2009" with a Health Check Breakfast on Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. (following minyan). Dr Matt Apter and Dr. Alan Klaiman will be our guest speakers. Our topics include "GI Facts and Fallacies" and "Everything you need to now about your prostate". Please join us for an interesting discussion over a bagel & lox breakfast. The enclosed flyer has more details

### UPCOMING EVENT

COS Business Alliance meeting, January 15th at Winderly Cafe in Maitland.

Look forward to seeing you at all Men's Club events!

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Mike Wheeler  
Eric Schwartz  
Co-presidents



Berny Raff,  
President

## COS SENIORS MESSAGE

The year 2008 is now history and the COS SENIORS have been coming on the first Sunday of every month to enjoy the shows and refreshments. On average, we manage to bring about 75 seniors in for a fun-filled afternoon consisting of paid professional

entertainers and delicious refreshments.

Talking about refreshments, I want to take this opportunity to thank our head chefs Don and Marilyn Kaplan for the work they do in the kitchen. Last week they prepared a fantastic dish of hot dogs, buns, beans, coleslaw, potato

salad, sauerkraut, coffee and soda. Everyone enjoyed it! I also want to thank Barbra Resnick for giving us three very talented young adults from USY to help us serve and clean up.

Enough about the past, now let's focus on January 4<sup>th</sup>, which our event is of course on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. SHARP in our social hall. We will have the show of all shows. We are featuring two young entertainers that we are certain you have all heard before and loved them. They are none other than..... the "**CLERGY BOYS**" - our own beloved Rabbi Kay and Cantor Robuck. My advice is to get there early as seats will be limited, and we know

*continued . . . see "COS Seniors Message" on page 12*



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As 2008 comes to a close, we look forward to a busy and fun-filled 2009. In January, we will be baking in preparation for Sisterhood Shabbat to be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow ASAP with dates and times we will be baking. Come join us and bake with your fellow Sisterhood members. It promises to be a lot of fun. On Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, services will begin at 7:30 p.m. led by our Sisterhood members. A delicious home baked Oneg will follow services. Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, services will begin at 9:00 a.m. led, once again, by our Sisterhood membership and followed by a Kiddush luncheon. If you are a Sisterhood member and interested in having a part in services, please contact Susan Drukman at 407-599-2028 as soon as possible. If you are not a member and would like to participate, it is never too late to join. Remember, only Sisterhood members can participate in Sisterhood Shabbat. We look forward to having you join us for a wonderful Shabbat experience.

We are in the process of planning activities and events for next year and we will keep you posted as the details unfold.

We wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2009. See you next year.

*Fondly,  
Lisa and Helene*



We ask you today,  
To please, "**Save The Date**"  
For a *Presidents' Party*  
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Second Sunday in March  
Plan for **Sunday March Eight**  
An evening event  
That won't go so late.

A *Presidents' Party*  
An evening of fun.  
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Hard work has begun.

Sharan Schwartz and Janise Klaiman  
Have taken the lead  
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Will be welcome indeed.

The When's been decided  
And also the where.  
A special evening,  
For old friends to share.

We'll honor our leaders,  
Both present and past.  
Your opportunity to sponsor  
Please sign up when asked.

Shul Presidents have given  
Through their effort and time  
Our thanks to them  
I share in this rhyme.

Our yearly "fun" d raiser  
**Save The Date!** And attend  
Bring your friends and come join us.  
This rhyme now I end.

*B'shalom and see you March 8, 2009!  
Phil Wolgel*



Hello!

I'd like to share what is going on with SATO within COSUSY! For those of you who do not know, SATO stands for Social Action/Tikkun Olam. As much as COSUSY is about having fun and being with friends, it is also important to us to perform mitzvot that involve raising awareness about social issues and donating our time and money to "repairing the world."

COSUSY has chosen a topic to focus on for this year, which we will dedicate time to learning about. We will also donate the tzedakah that we collect towards this cause. This year, the elected theme is "Cancer Awareness." As teenagers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we are beginning to learn about the great impact that cancer has on the world around us. We are looking forward to having a program and even having a synagogue-wide fundraiser to raise money and increase knowledge about cancer. Together, we intend to join the fight against cancer, and to see this epidemic come to an end.

At the beginning of November, a SATO/Social program was held on a Saturday night. The program involved running around Wal-Mart in groups to buy non-perishable items in order to put together a dinner for a family of 4, with only \$5. Each group presented their dinner to the other groups at the end of the program. The intention was to recognize how just a little money, can make a big difference. Afterwards, everyone returned to the Geboff's house to eat pancakes and sit around a fire pit. I felt that the program was both a fun and insightful experience!

I hope that everyone will embrace this tough economic time as a chance to do something good for someone else. Like the SATO program demonstrated, it takes just a little money to help someone eat or even have a jacket for winter. Whether it's participating in food drives or donating clothes, we can make a difference!

Happy Chanukah and 2009!

Jamie Schwartz  
COSUSY SATO VP

### *COS Seniors Message from page 10*

we will have a packed house. **I WANT TO ELABORATE THAT WE ARE STARTING ALL OUR FUNCTIONS AT 2 P.M. SHARP**, as when you come late it is very rude to the entertainers. So please arrange to get here on time. Now back to the "*Clergy Boys*." You do not need to make a reservation, and you can bring your friends and relatives. The cost for the afternoon entertainment is still only \$2.50 for COS Senior Members and \$5.00 for all others. *The Clergy Boys* popular CD, "*Back On The Bimah*" will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

In speaking to Ralph Sheffler, who is running our "**DAY AT THE RACES**" on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m., he told me that all the races will be on track and he does not expect any goof-ups like we had last year. Again, you do not need a reservation, and your friends and

relatives are always welcome. There will be prizes and plenty of stuff to nosh on.

Now, we move on to "**THEATRE DAY AT OHEV**," where the Country Singers will be performing tunes from My Fair Lady. That is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. in the social hall. The cost is \$5.00 for COS Senior Members and \$7.50 for all others. So please come enjoy the entertainment and refreshments. No reservations are needed.

The next bulletin will tell you what's scheduled for the balance of the year, so mark your calendars and post your fliers on your refrigerator so you do not forget the dates. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 407-657-8215.

*Regards and Stay Healthy,  
Benny Raff, President COS Seniors*

## Tevet—Shevat 5769

## January 2009

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>4</b><br>9:00 am Hebrew School<br>9:00 am Gasher Pre K Class<br>9:30 am K'ton ton Event<br>12:30 pm Play Rehearsal<br>2:00 pm COS Senior Event            | <b>5</b><br>12:00 pm Cory Schneider, Int. President of Women's League Luncheon   | <b>6</b><br>10:30 am Hadassah Luncheon<br>6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting<br>7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting              | <b>7</b><br>4:00 pm Hebrew School   | <b>1</b><br>Office Closed   | <b>2</b><br>7:30 pm Shabbat Services  | <b>3</b><br>9:00 am Shabbat Services<br>Bar Mitzvah of Sam Azbel<br>10:00 am Babysitting<br>10:00 am Jr. Congregation   |
| <b>8</b><br>8 Tevet<br>9:00 am Hebrew School<br>9:00 am Gasher Pre K Class<br>9:30 am K'ton ton Event<br>12:30 pm Play Rehearsal<br>2:00 pm COS Senior Event | <b>9</b><br>9 Tevet<br>12:00 pm Cory Schneider, Int. President of Women's League Luncheon  | <b>10</b><br>10 Tevet<br>10:30 am Hadassah Luncheon<br>6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting<br>7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting | <b>11</b><br>11 Tevet<br>4:00 pm Hebrew School  | <b>8</b><br>12 Tevet<br>7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah<br>7:00 pm Community Adult Institute  | <b>9</b><br>13 Tevet<br>5:30 pm Young Family Kabbalat & Kibbitz<br>7:30 pm Shabbat Services<br>In Search of God | <b>10</b><br>14 Tevet<br>9:00 am Shabbat Services<br>Bat Mitzvah of Kira Abelow<br>9:30 am Minyan Yashar<br>10:00 am Babysitting<br>10:00 am Jr. Congregation<br>7:00 pm Adult Movie & Dinner         |
| <b>11</b><br>15 Kislev<br>9:00 am Hebrew School<br>9:30 am Men's Club Event<br>12:30 pm Family Mitzvah Day<br>12:30 pm Play Rehearsal                        | <b>12</b><br>16 Kislev<br>9:00 am Hebrew School<br>9:30 am Men's Club Event<br>12:30 pm Family Mitzvah Day<br>12:30 pm Play Rehearsal                | <b>13</b><br>17 Kislev<br>7:00 pm Ritual Committee Meeting<br>7:00 pm Medical Mitzvah Info & Orientation Meeting                | <b>14</b><br>18 Tevet<br>4:00 pm Hebrew School<br>7:00 pm Men's Club Board Meeting      | <b>15</b><br>19 Tevet<br>7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah<br>7:00 pm Community Adult Institute | <b>16</b><br>20 Tevet<br>7:30 pm Shabbat Services<br>6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner                                     | <b>17</b><br>21 Tevet<br>9:00 am Shabbat Services<br>10:00 am Babysitting<br>10:00 am Jr. Congregation<br>7:00 pm Musical Program   |
| <b>18</b><br>22 Tevet<br>9:00 am Minyan<br>NO Hebrew School<br>12:00 pm Ma'Asim Tovim<br>6:00 pm Martin Luther King Jr. Community Event                      | <b>19</b><br>23 Tevet<br>Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day  | <b>20</b><br>24 Tevet<br>7:00 pm Youth Committee Meeting  | <b>21</b><br>25 Tevet<br>4:00 pm Hebrew School<br>6:00 pm 3rd Grade Family Pizza Dinner | <b>22</b><br>26 Tevet<br>7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah<br>7:00 pm Community Adult Institute | <b>23</b><br>27 Tevet<br>7:30 pm Friday Night Chai "Musical" Service<br>7:30 pm Shabbat Services                | <b>24</b><br>28 Tevet<br>9:00 am Shabbat Services<br>Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Herstikowitz<br>10:00 am Babysitting<br>10:00 am Jr. Congregation<br>6:30 pm Family Tour of Torah<br>7:00 pm Kadima Event |
| <b>25</b><br>29 Tevet<br>9:00 am Minyan<br>9:00 am Hebrew School<br>10:00 am Coffee / Conversation<br>12:30 pm Olim Event<br>12:30 pm Play Rehearsal         | <b>26</b><br>1 Shevat<br>9:00 am Minyan<br>9:00 am Hebrew School<br>10:00 am Coffee / Conversation<br>12:30 pm Olim Event<br>12:30 pm Play Rehearsal | <b>27</b><br>2 Shevat<br>7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting  | <b>28</b><br>3 Shevat<br>4:00 pm Hebrew School  | <b>29</b><br>4 Shevat<br>7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah<br>7:00 pm Community Adult Institute | <b>30</b><br>5 Shevat<br>7:30 pm Shabbat Services<br>Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Lewis                               | <b>31</b><br>6 Shevat<br>9:00 am Shabbat Services<br>Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Lewis<br>10:00 am Babysitting/Jr. Cong<br>5:30 pm Bar Mitzvah of Seth Kaplan  |
| Scholar-in-Residence Weekend<br>USY Regional Board Weekend   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8th Grade Shabbaton—Camp Ithiel  |  |   |   |   |   |   |

ove **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** love

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|----|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1  | Steve & Gayle Stein             | 17 | Jay & Leslie Plotkin       |
| 5  | Enrique & Sharon Sernik         | 17 | Bruce & Patti Albertson    |
| 10 | Bernie & Judith Fraden          | 17 | Michael & Cynthia Moyal    |
| 11 | Ralph & Alegra Haber            | 17 | Richard & Laura Dana       |
| 13 | Wayne & Gayle Garber            | 18 | David & Lori Lepow         |
| 14 | Elio & Patricia Tamman          | 24 | Barry & Shoshana Rosen     |
| 14 | Clifford & Miriam Cohen         | 27 | I. Richard & Louise Weiner |
| 14 | Omer & Monique Eyal             | 30 | Whit & Tracey Watson       |
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# TO OUR JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Sharon Johnson        | 8 Melissa Zimmon       | 15 Amanda Rosen       | 22 Anna Stern          |
| 1 Homa Arnon            | 8 Arielle Krupitsky    | 16 Deborah Adams      | 23 Brandon Hershkowitz |
| 1 Soltan Rahban         | 8 Moriah Alper         | 16 Maxx Rivers        | 23 Adam Zissman        |
| 1 Todd Udelson          | 8 Jeanne Janas         | 16 David Spalter      | 23 Frances Lepow       |
| 1 David Goldschein      | 8 Carly Plotkin        | 16 Ruth Wittenstein   | 23 Gail Mandelkern     |
| 1 Helene Schauder       | 8 Harry Goldschein     | 16 Anna Finer         | 23 Maya Brenner        |
| 1 Mitchel Krause        | 8 Robert Shujman       | 16 Danielle Greenberg | 24 Ashley Levy         |
| 2 Shirley Michael       | 9 Edward Webman        | 16 Linda Nusynowitz   | 24 Hannah Fenster      |
| 2 Lauren Milgrim        | 9 David Wolfe          | 17 Rochelle Izzo      | 24 Jaime Gold          |
| 2 David Goldberg        | 9 Leslie Plotkin       | 17 Karen Kline        | 24 Anselmo Crespino    |
| 2 Eliana Smith          | 9 Carolyn Sadowsky     | 17 Cindy Benjamin     | 25 Harriet Levine      |
| 2 Elia Gross            | 10 Carol Esner         | 17 Amy Davis          | 25 Hunter Schwartz     |
| 3 Susan Kleiman         | 10 Aimee Lewis         | 17 Ernest Block       | 25 Ronald Rubin        |
| 3 Norman Rubenstein     | 10 Thelma Alexander    | 17 Judith Greenberg   | 25 Amy Troell          |
| 3 Ashley Lanxner        | 10 Marc Levy           | 18 Lori Brenner       | 26 Kathryn Janas       |
| 3 Jacqueline Drazen     | 10 Bob Miller          | 18 Charles Steinberg  | 26 Michael Brenner     |
| 3 Samuel Azbel          | 10 Max Gordon          | 18 Hope Kramer        | 26 Eric Golden         |
| 4 Jessica Meyers        | 11 Allie Crasnow       | 18 Mark Moskowitz     | 26 David Rothfeld      |
| 4 Peter Rivkees         | 11 Rebecca Dorfman     | 18 Eloise Kandel      | 26 Leonard Greenbaum   |
| 4 Rachel Gebaide        | 11 Rachel Cooper       | 19 Aaron Sabin        | 26 Michael Wallsh      |
| 4 Mimi Stern            | 11 Gayle Garber        | 19 Jessica Hayt       | 26 Nicholas Rossman    |
| 5 Brenda Faiber         | 11 Charlotte Rotenberg | 19 Renee Janovitz     | 26 Seth Kaplan         |
| 5 Jesse Franklin-Peiper | 11 Samantha Kaplan     | 19 Richard Janovitz   | 26 Gordon Levin        |
| 5 Toby Gaterbaum        | 11 Frederick Cohen     | 19 Stephanie Krause   | 27 Laura Lee Brodie    |
| 5 Madison Feldman       | 11 Charles Witten      | 19 Fred Khoshnou      | 27 Charlotte Shiner    |
| 5 Shirley Meltzer       | 11 Stuart Levy         | 19 Elise Brent        | 27 Craig Novick        |
| 5 Lawrence Pitt         | 11 Ilan Myers          | 19 Josh Graham        | 27 Aryn Wallsh         |
| 5 Shaina White          | 12 Bessie Pickard      | 19 Brandon Israel     | 27 Sonia Mandell       |
| 6 Daniela Ben Tov       | 12 Marc Westerman      | 20 Alan Berns         | 27 Lillian Rutkovitz   |
| 6 Leonora Baar          | 12 Darcy Levine        | 20 Marc Brenner       | 28 Barry Jacobson      |
| 6 Peter Zollman         | 12 Lindsey Fortin      | 20 Rebecca Concklin   | 28 Ralph Crespino      |
| 6 Jay Plotkin           | 12 Howard Saft         | 20 Eric Alpert        | 28 Caitlin Levy        |
| 6 Ariella Rubinger      | 13 Chelsea Maizel      | 20 Leon Chaskes       | 28 Melanie Brenner     |
| 6 Beth Gruber           | 13 Harold Greenberg    | 20 Zoe Smuckler       | 29 Sylvia Fried        |
| 7 Estelle Wheeler       | 13 Victoria Siminou    | 20 Hunter Masin       | 29 Sheryl Ackerman     |
| 7 Amy Postal            | 13 Andrew Ackerman     | 20 Brett White        | 29 Brett Buxbaum       |
| 7 Michael Haas          | 13 Sara Greenberg      | 20 Aaron Rubinger     | 29 Allan Goldberg      |
| 7 Brooke Kamenoff       | 13 Matthew Resnick     | 20 Kyra Bloom         | 30 Darin Buxbaum       |
| 7 Archie Ossin          | 14 Emily Rotenberg     | 20 Zachary Smuckler   | 30 Elijah Finkelstein  |
| 7 Rebecca Fenster       | 14 Michael Zerivitz    | 21 Joyce Walker       | 30 Cynthia White       |
| 7 Adam Rothbaum         | 14 Joshua Rubin        | 21 Zachary Haas       | 30 Jacob Nebel         |
| 7 Shoshana Pritzker     | 14 Allan Robuck        | 21 Sara Hoffen        | 30 Judith Zissman      |
| 7 Bradley Yucht         | 14 Lily Sherman        | 21 Julio Hajdenberg   | 30 Staci Golden        |
| 7 Carin Postal          | 15 Emily Finkelstein   | 21 Alan Seldin        | 30 Jamie Ginsburg      |
| 7 Robert Weissmann      | 15 Sharon Buxbaum      | 21 Jerold Kaplan      | 31 Dottie Appelbaum    |
| 8 Benjamin Barak        | 15 Andrew Weinstock    | 22 Zachary Littman    | 31 Gerald Reback       |
| 8 Ira Bellinkoff        | 15 Lawrence Gendzier   | 22 Denise Ganson      | 31 Lisa Geiger         |

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Saturday, January 3rd at 9:00 a.m. we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Sam Azbel, son of Margarita & Dr. Alexander Azbel of Winter Park.



Saturday, January 10th at 9:00 a.m. we will celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of Kira Abelow, daughter of Roxane Abelow of Longwood and Daniel Abelow of Longwood.



Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m. we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Herskowitz, son of Cheryle & Russell Herskowitz of Sanford.



Friday, January 30th at 7:30p.m. and Saturday, January 31st at 9:00 am we will celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Lewis, daughter of Aimee Lewis of Maitland.

Saturday, January 31st at 5:30 p.m. we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Seth Kaplan, son of Lisa & Howard Kaplan of Altamonte Springs.



*B'nai Mitzvah*  
JANUARY

\*Yahrzeit Plaque

# YAHRZEITS

\*Yahrzeit Plaque

The names listed below will be recalled at the indicated Friday evening services for Yahrzeit observance during the following week (Saturday through Friday).

## January 3-9

Mary Arkovich \*  
Abraham Beerman  
Frances Bergman  
Jeffrey Brown \*  
Louis Brustman  
Dora Brustman  
Israel Bubes  
Bertha Byer  
Helen Engel  
Nathan Forman  
Harry Fox  
Harry Goldschein \*  
Barbara Goldstein \*  
Hy Goodman \*  
Tina Hagucl  
Margaret Katzen  
Hattie Klein  
Sumner Kramer  
Benjamin Levine \*  
Lenear Levy \*  
Esther Lichtenstein \*  
Gertrude Lipofsky \*  
Florence Littman  
Jack Markowitz  
Harry Miller  
Joel Moskowitz  
David Pearlman  
Bert Rosenfield \*  
Harvey Rosenzweig  
Esther Salkin \*  
Hilda Schwartz  
Anne Shader  
Ben Sigal \*  
Adolph Silverstone \*  
Bea Smolker  
Irving Weissman

## January 10-16

Solomon Chernin \*  
Tillie Cohen  
Mildred Furman \*  
Mollye Green  
Lillian Kirsch  
Philip Kline  
Rose Krublitz \*  
Ida Landsman \*  
Betty Levinson \*  
Karen Levy  
Beatrice Lippton \*  
Frank Marks  
Morris Mazer  
Jennie Peisner \*

Max Petosky \*  
Sadie Rifkin \*  
Helen Ross \*  
Sarah Rothenberg \*  
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Jean Sapir  
Pearl Schwartz \*  
Leon Shestack \*  
Lionel Silberman \*  
Alexander Siskind  
Marilyn Sobel  
Beverly Steine Brill  
Joseph Walker \*  
Dorothy Webman  
Emanuel Weinkrantz  
Harvard Weiss \*  
Sam Winter

## January 17-23

Rochelle Ackman \*  
Martha Adler  
Moses Aronson \*  
Sara Axelberg  
Yetta Bernstein  
Lillian Brumbaugh  
Lorimar Caplan  
Charlie Cherry  
Amy Dew \*  
Rose Flatow \*  
Helen Glazer  
Gertrude Goldstein \*  
Helene Goodman  
Ruth Grober  
Anna Gross  
Penny Grossman \*  
Lillian Gutman  
Sylvia Harris \*  
Woodrow Holt  
Phillip Kessler \*  
Morris Kichler \*  
Lena Levine  
Samuel Levinson \*  
Isadore Masch  
Robert Nisonoff \*  
Minette Ottenberg \*  
Maurice Plotkin  
Hans Rendsburg \*  
Louis Resnick \*  
Meyer Rubenstein  
Bessie Sager \*  
Mollie Salkin  
Dave Sanderson \*  
George Sapir  
Irving Schreiber

Harry Schulman \*  
Jack Silverstein  
JoAnne Slansky  
David Stein  
J. Stewart Stein  
Benjamin Steinberg  
Ronald Supraner \*  
Simon Talisman \*  
Paolo Trambusti  
Betsy Truman  
Sheila Vandervlugt  
Jean Wolfe  
Simon Wolff  
Murray Youshak  
Albert Ziffer \*

## January 24-30

Joseph Alpert \*  
Louis Asarnow \*  
Pedro Bachrach  
Maurice Bassan  
Charlotte Bloom  
Macy Brenner \*  
Shmuel Canoonian  
Jacob Cohen  
Samuel Elkes  
Freda Feinberg \*  
Fanny Feller  
William Fishkin  
Ludwig Gelb \*  
Joseph Ginsburg  
Edith Ginsburg-Silverman \*  
Jacob Goldhar \*  
Gregory Krutman  
Milton Krutman  
Rainer Laub \*  
Alfred Laub  
Tobias Licht \*  
Myra Livingston \*  
Hilda Lowenstein  
Selma Ludman \*  
Eva Manacher \*  
David Polinger \*  
Andrew Pustay  
Habibollah Rashti  
Esther Rothkopf  
Eleanor Schneider  
Florence Schreiber  
Anne Shmunes  
Morris Siegel \*  
Jeremy Smith \*  
James Stanek  
Celia Stulman \*  
Yvette Suissa \*

Joseph Truman  
Marian Volpert \*  
Rebecca Whitney  
Sol Wittenstein  
Rose Wolff

## January 31- February 6

Ida Apple \*  
Michael Belice  
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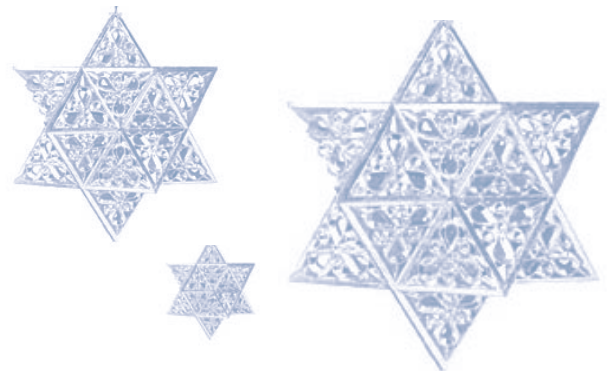
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