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## Rabbi Jennifer E. Krause is 2010 COS Dr. Edward Ackerman Scholar-in-Residence

Congregation Ohev Shalom is thrilled and honored to welcome **Rabbi Jennifer Krause**, as the **2010 Dr. Edward Ackerman Scholar-**

**in-Residence.** Rabbi Krause brings inventive forms of Jewish learning to diverse audiences throughout the country. The author of *The Answer: Making Sense of Life, One Question at a Time* (Perigee), her writing and commentary also have been featured in *Jewish Woman*, *Newsweek*, *the New York Times*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Daily Beast*, and *O, The Oprah Magazine*. Jennifer serves as an Adjunct Lecturer in Jewish Studies at the City College of New York and as the High Holy Days rabbi at Manhattan's 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y—the first woman ever to hold this post in the Y's 136-year history.

Jennifer has spent the last decade teaching and lecturing in New York City and throughout North America, working as a creative, engaging speaker, media commentator, and

writer steeped in contemporary Jewish life, ancient texts, and inherited traditions with a keen sensibility when it comes to the cultural and social issues that matter to people most. No matter what the topic, her stirring perspectives and relevant spiritual insights have made her a sought-after voice in the Jewish and mainstream public square.

Whether sharing the stage as the General Assembly of the United Jewish Communities' keynote speaker on "Security Threats in a Post-9/11 World" with Jamie Gorelick of the 9/11 Commission, former FBI Director William Webster, and Mossad Senior Strategist Uzi Azad, in conversation at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y with author and historian Karen Armstrong, actor Leonard Nimoy, or "Sex and the City" writer and executive producer Cindy Chupack; in synagogues, board rooms, living rooms, coffee houses, via downloadable audio and video podcasts for the iPod set and through the written word, Jennifer

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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 1** ..... **5:22 p.m.**  
**January 8** ..... **5:27 p.m.**  
**January 15** ..... **5:33 p.m.**  
**January 22** ..... **5:38 p.m.**  
**January 29** ..... **5:44 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-*

This month marks a critical stage in the Iranian nuclear crisis standoff. President Obama had said that he would give the Iranian government until the end of December to see if progress could be made in negotiating an end of their nuclear buildup. As of the time of the writing of this bulletin (mid-

December) instead of progress, Iran has thumbed its nose at the international community and we have learned that it has even more nuclear plants than we knew of before.

Israel, who agreed that they would wait patiently to give the U.S. administration and the European nations an opportunity to work something out with Iran, now must weigh a very heavy decision. A decision that could impact the very future of its existence.

Does Israel take military matters into its own hands and seek to set back Iran's nuclear development through an aerial bombardment of those nuclear facilities, or does Israel do nothing even while the leadership of Iran have publically threatened to wipe Israel off the face of the earth?

Issues that must be considered in this decision are: what kind of support, military, moral and other aid will Israel receive from the U.S., Europe and also from its Arabs neighbors? For example, will Israel be given permission to fly over Iraq on its way to Iran? Will the U.S. provide cluster bombs for Israel to drop on these nuclear sites? What signals will come from Russia should Israel decide to take military action?

Well, does Israel realize that if it bombs Iran, it will face massive retaliation from Iran, from Hezbollah in the north, from Hamas in the south, and possibly from Syria as well?

The retaliation will be very hard and severe – but the government of Israel may well feel such a retaliation would be preferable to the risk of the coming of a possible nuclear attack.

This may well be one of the gravest moments in the long history of the Jewish people. The world has been slow to react, weak in its

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In a recent commentary written by Arnold Eisen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, it is stated, "...our stories do not begin or end with us. We entered life in the middle of a plotline that began long before us. We are heirs to the characters who preceded us . . . All of us carry on a story influenced and shaped decisively by individuals and events that for the most part we will not know and taken in directions that we cannot begin to imagine."

Few have influenced life here at Ohev Shalom more profoundly than Rabbi Rudolph and Rose Adler. Their warmth and kindness are legendary. Their dignity, grace and refinement have been an example to all who know them. Any success that our congregation enjoys today would not have been possible without the work they did to sustain, nurture and build the Ohev Shalom family. In gratitude, we will celebrate the Adler's 50 years with Congregation Ohev Shalom.

"Havin A Gala" will take place Sunday, February 21 at 5:30pm with wine, a silent auction, dinner, a tribute program, and a concert by our own, VISIONS. The money raised from this event will be used to meet our budgeted operating expenses. You can do a double mitzvah by honoring the Adlers and supporting our synagogue. As a sponsor you may have a personal message to the Adlers printed in the tribute book. With your message, you are invited to include pictures with the Adlers from family celebrations, synagogue programs or community events.

Mark your calendar. Make plans to attend. Let us all show our respect and appreciation to Rabbi and Rose Adler for their part in making us who we are today.

*Today Rabah,  
Sara Nathan Stern, President*

## A NOTE FROM YOUR CANTOR



Dear Friends:

Happy secular New Year! Sounds a little bit strange, doesn't it? One of the great things about Judaism is that we have the opportunity to celebrate our Jewish New Year

on Rosh Hashanah and then, just a few months later, we do it again on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosh Hashanah usually doesn't include Champagne, but there is still a lot of food to be eaten and good wishes for a better year than the last one. Better still, Rosh Hashanah requires us to get together with friends and family in the synagogue.

Both Rosh Hashanah and January 1<sup>st</sup> give us a great jumping-off point to start from when it comes to changing our lives. The difference, especially for me, is that on Rosh Hashanah I like to think about changing my spiritual life and on January 1<sup>st</sup> I tend to think about my physical self. I can honestly say that I don't think I have ever started a diet on Rosh Hashanah – although there is no reason why I couldn't. Actually, Yom Kippur might be better for that! The secular New Year, for some reason, seems to be more appropriate for that kind of resolution.

So when the High Holydays come around, I usually say "see you in services". For this New Year, the secular one, I can say "see you in the gym." I look forward to seeing more of you – and you seeing 'less' of me soon.

*L'shalom,  
Cantor Robuck*

# COS is Havin A Gala!

*Featuring VISIONS Honoring Rabbi and Rose Adler*



Back by popular demand, our own VISIONS will be the featured performers when we honor Rabbi and Rose Adler's 50 years at Ohev, February 21, 5:30 p.m. for our annual fundraiser. This special *Havin A Gala* event will include a fabulous auction, delicious dinner, as well as a tribute and musical program featuring VISIONS. The celebration will take place at Ohev Shalom. All sponsors of this event will have their personal greeting to the Adlers published in a tribute book for the affair. Information on sponsorships was mailed to COS members but is also available from the COS office (407-298-4650).

It was 12 years ago when Andra London, Talia Osteen and Amy Turner first sang together on the COS bima during the High Holy Days in 1997. Cantor Robuck had recognized their talent when he was working with them for their B'not Mitzvah, and he thought their voices would blend together beautifully. And as they say, the rest is history. The girls became known as VISIONS, and have since produced 4 CDs which are available in Judaica shops nationwide (including our Sisterhood gift shop) and they have performed in concerts all over the country and even Brazil. Some of the groups they have performed for include the

International Lion of Judah Conference, UJC National Young Leadership Conference, Valley Jewish Festival in LA, JNF, Israel Bonds, AIPAC, Hadassah, Camp Ramah Darom and Barney Medintz. Seeds of Peace, Anti Defamation League, CAJE Conference and numerous synagogues and JCCs.

Our entire congregation kvells from their success. They are truly "visions" encompassing talent, intelligence, beauty, harmony and soul. Andra is the daughter of Loren and Rob London (granddaughter of Mimi Shader) and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Emory University. Talia, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Southern California, is the daughter of Michal and David Osteen. Amy is the daughter of Phyllis Turner and Jim Turner (granddaughter of Joe and Pearl Baisuck) and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vanderbilt University. The three girls managed to continue singing as a group while separated geographically at different universities. Today, Andra lives in New York City, Talia is located in L.A. and Amy in Raleigh, N.C. And while they are each pursuing various careers, they still manage to perform together.



JoAnne Kane and Sharan Schwartz, event co-chairs, said they know the

entire congregation is excited to welcome the girls back home. It isn't often we get to celebrate 50 years of dedicated service by such a special couple, enjoy the beautiful voices of our Ohev VISIONS, and help our synagogue raise the dollars it needs all wrapped up in one wonderful evening. Come and enjoy being part of the celebration.



HELENE SCHAUDER



NANCY REICHEL



## JANUARY SISTERHOOD BULLETIN

The new year is upon us and Sisterhood is looking forward to 2010 with more great programs and events.

Our Book Club had two sessions last year. We will discuss *The Shiksa Syndrome* at our next meeting, Monday evening, January 11. For more information, please contact Laura Goldware at [lgoldware@gmail.com](mailto:lgoldware@gmail.com).

The Women's Torah Study program continues to grow. Our next program will be on Saturday morning, January 23 from 9:00 – 10:00. Janet Friedman leads the group. She is a wonderful teacher. For more information, please contact Lori Brenner [lbrenner@cfl.rr.com](mailto:lbrenner@cfl.rr.com).

Sisterhood Shabbat will take place on January 29 and 30. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to participate and help lead services. If you would like a part, or maybe help bake desserts for the Oneg, please contact Susan Drukman at [sjdcmdorl@aol.com](mailto:sjdcmdorl@aol.com).

On February 8th we have a cooking event planned at the Rosen School of Hospitality. We will prepare two appetizers and one dessert. For more details, please contact Debbie Bornstein at [dab@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dab@cfl.rr.com).

We are going to Broadway! That's actually Broadway Across America at the Bob Carr. On Sunday, March 14, we will see *In The Heights* at 1:00. For more information, please call Linda Brenner at 497-831-5308.

On Sunday, April 25, in conjunction with the observance of Yom Hashoah, we will have an opportunity to meet the author of a very special, beautiful cookbook. 129 stories and over 200 Jewish recipes were collected from Holocaust survivors around the world and compiled into the *Holocaust Survivor Cookbook*. The cookbook will not only preserve these survivors' recipes, but will ensure their stories live on as well. The cookbooks will be available for purchase in our Judaica Shop as well as at the program. Proceeds from every cookbook sold



PHIL WOLGEL

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S Message

We are Havin A Gala  
The planning's begun.  
We're Havin A Gala  
'Twill be lots of fun.

We honor the Adlers  
For a half century  
Of giving to Ohev  
And our community

On Feb Twenty One  
At our COS  
Will you be there?  
Please answer "Yes"

For Rabbi and Rose  
We will celebrate,  
With prizes, and music  
With VISIONS, First Rate

There will be some speeches  
Short, just a few  
Celebrate the Adlers  
The honor is due.

We encourage sponsors  
So funds we will raise  
Our Spring Event  
For Adlers, some praise

They are both oh so humble  
A beautiful pair  
Please show your support  
And plan to be there.

We're Havin A Gala  
Please support and attend  
And yes Happy New Year  
Greetings I send.

*B'Shalom, Phil Wolgel*

## RABBI DAVID KAY'S MESSAGE



*Haveirim Y'karim* –

Dear Friends –

During last month's Summit on Climate Change in Copenhagen, I got several enquiries about Judaism's position on environmental issues. Chalk it up to having an undergraduate degree in Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution, perhaps. But, more likely, chalk it up to a reputation for being a "crunchy granola" kind of guy.

Whether you're convinced that global warming is a pressing crisis, not so sure, or dead certain that there's no such thing, I think we can all agree that human beings can and should take better care of the planet. That's a mandate from the Torah, in fact, which records that the first humans were placed on the earth *L'ovdah u'l'shomrah* – "to work it and to protect it."

That very phrase is this year's theme for the Torah Fund of the Women's League of Conservative Judaism (Sisterhood). It's also going to be put into action at the 2010 Florida Regional Women's League convention, right here in Orlando this coming April, being organized by the regional president, our own Genie Blaher.

When we put the Torah away on a weekday, we sing the words of Psalm 24: *L'Adonai ha-aretz u'm'lo'o* – "The earth and all it contains is Adonai's" – a way of reminding us of that we are sojourners here and, as Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) puts it, "A generation passes and another generation comes – only the earth persists." Caring for the earth is a sacred trust.

It's also a matter of social justice and human rights. The poorest and most desperate parts of our country and our world are often the sites for the worst polluting

and most dangerous of human activities. NIMBY ("Not In My Back Yard") is a luxury poverty-stricken people and nations can't afford.

Like so many challenges confronting us today, this one seems overwhelming. What can one Jew do? Or one Jewish community? Fortunately, our tradition has an answer to those questions. Judaism understands that the action of a single individual may not make a dramatic impact, but it DOES matter. And it teaches that even if others don't follow suit, that's not reason not to take the ethical and spiritual high road.

On **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**, the Social Action Committee of Ohev Shalom will be sponsoring a special event, timed in honor of the Jewish environmental holiday of T'u BiSh'vat, which will provide you with a wealth of information on day-to-day choices you can make to better fulfill the commandment of *L'Ovdah u'l'shomrah* – serving and protecting the earth.

It's called *Ahavat Olam* – the opening words of second paragraph of the blessing before Sh'ma in the evening service, but which can also be translated as "faithfulness to the earth." This "**green fair**" is being organized by Carol Lefkov, and will run from **10 am to 2 pm here at Ohev Shalom**. Come and learn about everything from eco-friendly clothing to sustainable agriculture to fair trade products – and much, much more.

See you there!

*L'shalom,  
David Kay*

P.S. You can keep up-to-date with the COS Social Action committee – as well as our Newish Jewish group, USY, and Kadima – by becoming a fan on Facebook.



by Rabbi David Kay

Dear Rabbi –

*Before the private Amidah in the Shabbat Shaḥarit (morning) service, there's a line we say privately before we begin. But in the Amidah for Musaf (the Additional Service), there's another line. Also, why is "Sh'ma Yisrael" added in the Kedushah for Musaf?*

– Perplexed by Extra Text

Dear PET –

Before reciting the Amidah privately, it is customary to take three small steps backward and then three small steps forward, returning to one's original place. There are six words in the line you mentioned (*Adonai s'fata'i tif'tah, u'fi yagid t'hilatekha* – "Adonai, open my lips, and my mouth shall speak Your praise"), and one word is recited for each step.

However, in the Musaf Amidah (and also in the Amidah for Minḥah, the Afternoon Service), there's an additional sentence: *Ki shem Adonai ek'ra, havu godeil l'Eloheinu* – "For I shall call upon the Name of Adonai – let us proclaim the greatness of our God!" The reason for this extra line has to do with the structure of the various services.

Sh'ma is only recited at Ma'ariv (Evening Service) and Shaḥarit, in keeping with the Torah's teaching to speak of God's commandments "when you lie down and when you rise up." Since Musaf and Minḥah have an Amidah but do not include recitation of Sh'ma, we add the extra line so that the concepts in Sh'ma and Amidah are linked together in these services.

You might expect that the presence of the verse, *Sh'ma Yisrael*, in the Musaf Amidah is related to this explanation, but it has its own story. In the 5<sup>th</sup> century, the Sassanid Persian king, Yazdegerd II, tried to undermine Judaism by forbidding the recitation of Sh'ma. Yazdegerd assumed that banning the declaration of the unity of God would make Jews more likely to accept Zoroastrianism, which believed in separate forces of good and evil.

The Jews complied with the ban under duress. But, realizing that any of Yazdegerd's spies would leave the service after being satisfied that Sh'ma hadn't been recited in the morning service, they inserted the verse in the Amidah of Musaf. After Yazdegerd died and the ban was eventually lifted, it has already become a custom and has been retained as part of the liturgy for over 1,500 years.

## Youth and Family Education

From Amy Geboff, Director of Youth and Family Education



Wow, how can it be January and 2010? I wouldn't mind if things slowed down just a bit. We are at a mid-point in the program year. I will focus this article as a "State of the Union Address" and also look to what lies ahead.

The school/program year got off to the smoothest start ever in August. We had almost no complaints and the very few we received were legitimate. Our student body is at 199 K-7<sup>th</sup> graders. We have 35 Madrichim, 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> graders who have committed to being at Hebrew school every week in a classroom and learning once a month, with their teacher Rachel Slavkin, about working with children and leadership. We are in the midst of launching our newest program that connects teens with the Hebrew school as well, Chaver L'Chaver which means friend to friend. Eleven 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders were invited to participate based on their involvement and performance as Madrichim, MACHANEH OHEV counselors, and general leadership qualities. They will serve as mentors in the school for times when a student needs a break from the class for various reasons. They are working with Shoshana Vigorito to learn skills of listening, confidentiality, and use of themselves as role models.

The new program year kicked off a series of programs to better meet the needs of our youngest members and their families. We have expanded K'ton ton to a second class geared toward one and two year olds and their parents. Our Gesher Pre K class meets more than once a month. Mishpacha Mania is a series of family programs for young families that take place on 6 Wednesdays over the course of the year with each focused on a Jewish theme. There will be three Kabbalat and Kibbitz Shabbat, at congregants' homes, for young families. Ela Crespin and Betty Monroe have gone the extra mile to help ensure the future of COS with our young families. Rabbi Kay is having a blast with "Kinderkumsitz," a once a month Jewish music and movement class for toddlers and their parents. Cantor Robuck is doing Shabbat Shindig on Friday nights several times throughout the year to round out the Shabbat experience for our young families. Between the religious school students, preschool and toddlers, Madrichim and Chaver L'Chaver our religious school alone serves at the very least, approximately 270 toddlers through High schoolers.

Our teaching staff started working together over the summer to create a Menschelekeit program. Based on our observations and experiences we see a need to teach the children about Middot/Jewish Virtues or

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January 3	Kinderkumsitz 11:30	January 24	Olim 12:30
January 3	Gesher Pre K class	January 29	Young Family Kabbalat and Kibbitz at the home of Michelle and Richard Schwartz
January 8	4 <sup>th</sup> grade Family Kabbalat Shabbat with RabRub	January 30	The Other Side of Shabbat for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 4:30-7 p.m.
January 8	Shabbat Shindig for young families 5:30 service	January 30	30 <sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Pajama Havdallah 6:30 p.m.
January 17	No school	January 31	6 <sup>th</sup> grade family learning with Cantor Robuck: what to expect from the B'nai Mitzvah training process
January 22-24	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Shabbaton	January 31	K'ton ton Alef and Bet
January 24	Gesher Pre K class		
January 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Family Siddur Cover making program 11:00		

*Please note at the time of this writing the Kadima and USY calendars had not been set.*

*january events*

## Youth and Family Education CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

behavior. In addition to all of the other subjects in the curriculum, Middot are being added into what we are doing and as a way we interact with each other. The staff continues to meet approximately once a month, often on Shabbat, to learn and plan the Middot curriculum together.

As much as we teach our students in school, it must be reinforced, valued and supported at home. To that end, our second year of “Coffee, A Schmear and Conversation” is also focusing on Middot. Once a month, parents of children of all ages get together on a Sunday morning and learn the Jewish perspective of these values, how to incorporate them into real life and most importantly share with each other the issues around raising *Mensches*. I have had the privilege of leading the first three. We have discussed Rebuking, Humility and Gratitude. Future topics will be Work Ethic led by Rachel Slavkin, Contentment with your lot led by Judy Levin and Shalom Bayit led by Carol Miller. It is never too late to join us.

For the first time this year we offered a Family service for Rosh Hashanah on the second day, led by Rabbi Rubinger and it was a huge success. With a few modifications, we look forward to this becoming a regular part of the High Holy Day services. One Friday night a month is dedicated to a specific grade in the school. Families come together for Shabbat dinner and then a Shabbat experience with Rabbi Rubinger. We look forward to our first “The Other Side of Shabbat” with Rabbi Kay. Sixth grade and seventh grade families will come together to celebrate Shabbat Mincha, Ma’Ariv, Havdallah and S’eudah Shlisheet. We believe the opportunity for families of the same grade to be together and also have a more intimate experience with our clergy is only a win-win situation. We have introduced family learning opportunities for our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade families throughout the year with all three of our clergy.

Our youth groups continue to be a source of pride. I am writing this after a wonderful Youth Shabbat where services Friday and Saturday were led by our youth.

Jonah Kay and Rebecca Reichel did a fabulous job assigning parts and acting as ritual ushers. If you were able to attend, I hope you kvelled along with me. As Rabbi Kay stated in his sermon, most synagogues are trying to figure out how to retain our youth after they graduate from Hebrew school. We don’t seem to have that problem. Between Olim, Kadima and USY, we have close to 200 youth as members of our youth groups and most of whom are active participants. Put that together with Madrichim, Chaver L’Chaver, MACHANEH OHEV and our annual youth production in the Spring, we seem to have a pretty good thing going. Speaking of the play, rehearsals begin this month for our April production of “Prairie Lights.”

Our family programs continue to attract a wide range of families to programs like the Schmooze A Rama and December 25 cookie delivery to police, fire and hospital workers. Todah Rabbah to Janise and Allan Klaiman for opening their home for the brunch on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

This is only what has taken place for the first part of the year. We are looking forward to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Shabbaton January 22-24, USY Shabbaton February 5-7 and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Shabbaton February 19 and 20. We still have grade Kabbalat Shabbat with RabRub for grades K-4. This month is 4<sup>th</sup> grade on January 8. Our first grade consecration and third grade Kabbalat Ha siddur are coming up as is our annual Kindergarten Pajama Havdallah. There is 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gesher convention in March, USY subregional convention in March and USY regional convention in April and of course, the annual Yom Disney for Kadima and USY which this year is Yom Universal. We look forward to a Family Tu B’Shevat celebration, Family Mitzvah Day, and the Purim Carnival, The Family Shabbaton April 16-18, and the Lag B’Omer Family program.

And then there is MACHANEH OHEV in June!

I wish you all a second Happy New Year and invite you to try one of the many programs that you may not have tried before!

*L’Hitraot,  
Amy Geboff*

## Rabbi Jennifer E. Krause CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

sees every space as a potential beit midrash—House of Study—for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Born and raised in Tucson, AZ, Jennifer received her B.A. with honors from Washington University in St. Louis in both English Literature and Jewish, Islamic & Near Eastern Studies, and her Rabbinic Ordination and M.A. in Hebrew Literature from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in NY. Jennifer makes her home in Manhattan.

The congregation and community are invited to join Rabbi Krause for Shabbat dinner at Congregation Ohev Shalom on Friday evening, January 22, 2009. Services follow at 7:30 pm. Rabbi Krause will be speaking at the conclusion of services on Friday evening and Saturday morning. We are really excited about offering new

approaches to Torah and learning. We anticipate stimulating presentations from Rabbi Krause, who has been called “a rabbi without borders,” and know she will bring an innovative mix of sacred text and contemporary perspective to our Shabbat experience. Services on Shabbat morning begin at 9:00 am, Saturday, January 23, 2010.

The Dr. Edward S. Ackerman Memorial Scholar-in-Residence weekend is funded by an endowment by Dr. Ackerman’s widow, Dr. Shelley Fleet, and their children, Brad, Andrew, and Hillary.

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

## SAVE THE DATE TO DO A MITZVAH

### COS Cookie Delivery & Pot Luck Dairy Brunch

Bring unwrapped\* cookies & brownies. During brunch, we will wrap all the assorted baked goods.

Then we will leave together with other families to deliver to local fire, police and hospital workers

\*we will provide clear wrap, ribbon and platters

**RSVP to Ela Crespin with what you will bring for the brunch**

Contact info: Ela at family@ohvshalom.org or call Meryl at 407-298-4650



**December 25th**  
**10 a.m. – noon**  
 at the home of  
**Janise & Allan Klaiman in**  
**Winter Park**



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## Ohev Shalom and Roth JCC Welcome New Season of *Live From NY's 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y* With Super Charged Line Up

Congregation Ohev Shalom and the Roth JCC are once again offering an outstanding lineup of programs with their winter/spring cultural series *Live From NY's 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y*. "The fall programming series was outstanding," commented Linda Amon, VP of Adult Programs for the JCC. "We are encouraged by the tremendous response from our community and look forward to another successful series." According to Dick Wolff, the Ohev Adult Program Chair, "This new lineup is over the top and has something for everyone. The 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y tag line, 'Great minds. Great Moments. Be part of it,' is the perfect description for what this upcoming series

offers." Once again, all of the programs will be in the Ohev Shalom Sanctuary, with satellite feed from the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y in New York City.

The series will kick off Thursday, January 28, at 7:45 pm with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and moderator Nina Totenberg. Ruth Bader Ginsburg was nominated by President Clinton as associate justice of the United States



*Justice Ginsburg  
January 28*

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### B'NAI MITZVAH JANUARY 2010



Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am we celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of **Stephanie Goldberg**, daughter of Sivan & Howard Goldberg of Maitland.



Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm we celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of **Hannah Fenster**, daughter of Rebecca & Robert Fenster of Apopka.

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am we celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of **Sara Hoffen**, daughter of Debra & Bruce Hoffen of Lake Mary.

### ADULT PROGRAMMING *Committee*

The Adult Programming Committee has planned a concert featuring Cantor Allan Robuck at the home of Barbara & Burt Chasnov, 1859 Bear Creek Cove, Longwood on Sunday Evening, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

We are inviting the "Empty Nesters" who are members of Ohev Shalom to this entertaining event.

The evening is free to our "Empty Nesters" and we look forward to a huge turnout.

We do have limited capacity since it is held in Barbara & Burt's home. Reservations are a necessity. Please make your reservation as soon as possible by calling the Synagogue Office 407-298-4650 or by email [office@ohvshalom.org](mailto:office@ohvshalom.org).

Reservations must be in by January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Refreshments will be served.

*Dick Wolff, Chairman  
Adult Programming Committee*

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will benefit the Carmei Ha'ir Soup Kitchen in Jerusalem. You will also have an opportunity to have your cookbook signed. We will also prepare some of the recipes from the cookbook for you to sample.

We still have our second annual Bowling Night with Men's Club. Stay tuned for more details.

Don't forget about Leagrams. It is a fun and inexpensive way to send birthday and anniversary wishes to your Ohev family. For more information, please contact Lisa Schwartz at [lisaschwartz22@mac.com](mailto:lisaschwartz22@mac.com)

It looks like 2010 will be just as busy as 2009. We hope you find something that interests you and will join us.

Warmly,  
Helene and Nancy  
Co-Presidents

## COS JUDAICA SHOP

We carry gifts for all occasions

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Support your sisterhood  
and synagogue.



**NEWISH  
JEWISH**

**ATTENTION:** The wedding is **OFF**. The mock wedding for Sunday, January 10 has been changed due to the schedule of conversions taking place on the 10<sup>th</sup>. We will reschedule it for February. So, instead of going to a wedding, how about visiting "Yiddishland"?

Yiddish connects us to a thousand years of Jewish history. The language and culture inspired a creative time in Jewish literature, theater, music and poetry. It was the language of our Eastern European ancestors. Today it inspires popular American humor. You too can explore this rich cultural inheritance by joining us on Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 pm (location TBA). Learn what it means to be a *kvetch*, *mentsh*, *maiven* or *nosher*, or what it means to have *chutzpah*. Most of us know "oy vey" but what about "a bi gezunt" or "gay ga zinta hate"? Wouldn't you love to throw these phrases around like a pro? Wouldn't you like to stop asking, "What does that mean"? We will hear from some "experts" who will teach us not only common phrases but maybe some of the "phrases your mama never taught you."

Mazel Tov to all those who are having their conversions to Judaism this month. Welcome to a beautiful religion and way of life. Welcome to our people.



ERIC SCHWARTZ



MIKE WHEELER

## COS MEN'S CLUB UPDATE

### *Men's Club News*



## Annual COS Men's Club Super Bowl Fundraiser

Too early to think about the Super Bowl? Not if you'd like to help the COS Men's Club help our youth. Please join the annual Super Bowl Fundraiser and support our efforts to subsidize the youth transportation needs, worthy scholarships and other Jewish youth experiences.

A single chance for the Super Bowl Raffle is just \$25; and additional chances are: 3 squares for \$50, 7 squares for \$100, 15 squares for \$200, 50 squares for \$500 and 100 squares for \$1,000. Prizes are awarded for winners at the end of each of the first three quarters and at the end of the game. Each participant is also invited to join COS Men's Club at Ohev Shalom on Sunday February 7, 2009 (Super Bowl Sunday), at 9am, for a special World

Wide Wrap Minyan, followed by our annual Super Bowl Brunch!

To join the fun and raise money for our youth organizations, please see the "Super Bowl" flyer included with the bulletin or contact our Super Bowl Fundraiser Chairperson Richard Schwartz at (407) 222-6042 or email us at mensclub@ohvshalom.org.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** If college football is your passion, why not join our BCS College Football Championship Raffle? A \$100 donation will get you one entry into the BCS Raffle, which has one single winner and six additional chances in the Super Bowl Raffle. The deadline for BCS raffle is January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## COS Men's Club Breakfast & Speaker

Please join us Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am (following Minyan) for a breakfast/speaker meeting featuring, Dr. Arnie Einhorn, Chief of Staff at ORMC.

We'll be meeting at the Realtor's Building just behind Ohev. For more information contact Bart Neuman (321-215-7004) at bsneuman@aol.com. All are welcome, please RSVP to Meryl at office@ohvshalom.org.

*Sincerely,*  
Mike Wheeler & Eric Schwartz  
Co-Presidents

## Under the Weather? Need a Ride to the Doctor? Need Help With Meals?

**Ohev's Community Care Team**  
is here to help in times of crisis or need.  
Call the COS Office: 407-298-4650

**A trained volunteer will provide non-medical help when family or friends cannot be available for you.**

Three "girls" would like a ride from Kinneret to COS on Shabbat mornings at 9:00 a.m. so they can attend services

If you would like to drive them, Contact Nancy at nif-ty@juno.com

Or call the COS Office:  
407-298-4650

 **USY** • FUN • FRIENDSHIP • FUN • FRIENDSHIP • FUN • FRIENDSHIP • **USY** 

The first two weekends in December were quite busy for COSUSY! On December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, we joined together with Kadima and Olim for Youth Shabbat. It was great to be able to use this weekend as an opportunity to thank the congregation for all they do for the youth groups. We thank you for your support. After services on Saturday, 16 USYers and 8<sup>th</sup> graders walked to Rabbi Kay's house for snacks, discussion, and schmooze time. It was an awesome way to unwind and we even got to meet Oreo the cat!

The next COSUSY-filled weekend began at the end of Shabbat on Saturday night, the 12<sup>th</sup>, with our annual Hanukkah Havdallah Hangout. We had almost 40 USYers join in on a regressive dinner. Latkes and desserts seemed to be the main attraction. Following two stops for the regressive

dinner, we returned to Ohev for a sleepover. There was a gift exchange, games, and TONS of food! In the morning, a group of USYers went to the Consulate to meet with Jewish residents for a Hanukkah celebration. A special thank you to our chaperones, Amy Geboff and Lisa Schwartz for sticking out a long night with a lot of noisy teens!

It is hard to believe that half of the school year has gone by. However, we are excited that 8<sup>th</sup> graders will now be officially invited to most of our events to get a taste of USY! We look forward to getting the word out about programs to come and seeing everyone soon. I hope everyone had a Happy Hanukkah and has a happy and healthy 2010.

*Sincerely,  
Jamie Schwartz  
COSUSY President*

RABBI RUBINGER'S MESSAGE FROM PAGE 2

response, and, I am especially sorry to say as well, world Jewry has been more concerned about not looking too "parochial," that is, not looking as if it was too "singularly concerned about Israel" to make the cause of Israel's safety a loud and public outcry to the world.

So, now a showdown of some sort may be coming very shortly. I ask you to pray every day for Israel's safety. I ask you to find a way to give Israel your support politically, morally and financially. I ask you to make this matter your top priority over all other issues at this time of imminent crisis and to realize that if Israel should, God forbid, fall in our time that we of this generation will, and should, rightfully hold our heads in shame for the rest of Jewish history.

Please let our administration, our leaders in Congress know that we, together with so, so many Christians care deeply about Zion.

That we expect the U.S., who stood by and allowed 6 million Jews to die in Europe just 60 years ago, will not do the same again. In this bulletin you will find the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of our public officials urging them to support Israel in every way possible. Silence can no longer be an option for caring Jews. *Am Yisroal Hai. With God's help, may the people of Israel continue to live.*

*With Grave Concern,  
Aaron D. Rubinger  
Senior Rabbi  
Congregation Ohev Shalom*

January 2010

Tevet—Shevat 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 17 Tevet 9:00 am Hebrew School 9:00 am Geshet Pre K Class 2:00 pm Senior Event	4 18 Tevet	5 19 Tevet 12:00 pm 101 Things to Love about Judaism	6 20 Tevet 4:00 pm Hebrew School	7 21 Tevet 7:00 pm 101 Things to Love about Judaism 7:00 pm Adult Brail Mitzvah	8 22 Tevet 5:30 pm Young Family Shabbat Service & Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	9 23 Tevet 9:00 am Shabbat Services 9:30 am Minyan Yeshar 10:00 am Babysitting 10:00 am Denverators 4:45 pm Bet Mitzvah of Hannah Fenster
10 24 Tevet 9:00 am Hebrew School	11 25 Tevet	12 26 Tevet 12:00 pm 101 Things to Love about Judaism	13 27 Tevet 4:00 pm Hebrew School	14 28 Tevet 7:00 pm 101 Things to Love about Judaism 7:00 pm Adult Brail Mitzvah	15 29 Tevet 7:30 pm Friday Night Chai Service	16 1 Shevat 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bet Mitzvah of Sara Hoffman 10:00 am Babysitting
17 2 Shevat NO Hebrew School 9:00 am Minyan 12:30 pm Mei'Asim Tovim Cook	18 3 Shevat 4:30 pm Mei'Asim Tovim Warm	19 4 Shevat 12:00 pm 101 Things to Love about Judaism 7:00 pm Youth Committee	20 5 Shevat 4:00 pm Hebrew School	21 6 Shevat 5:00 pm Sweet Tomatoes 7:00 pm 101 Things to Love about Judaism 7:00 pm Adult Brail Mitzvah	22 7 Shevat 7:30 pm Shabbat Services Scholar-in-Residence	23 8 Shevat 9:00 am Shabbat Services Scholar-in-Residence 9:00 am Women's Torah Study 10:00 am Denverators 10:00 am Babysitting
24 9 Shevat 9:00 am Hebrew School 9:00 am Minyan 9:00 am Geshet Pre K Class 10:30 am Coffee, Schmeer & Conversation 11:00 am 3rd Gr. Family Seder Program	25 10 Shevat 9:00 am Hebrew Schil / Minyan 9:00 am K'om Ibn Class 10:00 am SAC Green Fair 11:00 am 6th Gr Family Study 1:30 pm Fam Comm TuB Shevat Schmoos	26 11 Shevat	27 12 Shevat 4:00 pm Hebrew School	28 13 Shevat 7:00 pm 101 Things to Love about Judaism 7:00 pm Adult Brail Mitzvah 7:45 pm 82nd Street Y Series	29 14 Shevat 5:30 pm Young Family Kabbalat & Kibbitz 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	30 15 Shevat 9:00 am Shabbat Services 10:00 am Denverators 10:00 am Babysitting 4:00 pm 7th Gr The Other Half of Shabbat 6:00 pm Kindergarten P.J. Havallah
8th Grade Shabbaton Scholar-in-Residence Weekend						
Sisterhood Shabbat						



BERNY RAFF,  
PRESIDENT

## *COS Seniors Message*

Just think about it - 2009 is complete and now we enter 2010! Time sure flies when you are having fun.

On Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m. sharp, we have the pleasure of having our beloved “**Rabbi David Kay**,” who will be doing a solo presentation. We don’t have to tell you what a wonderful performance he will be doing. We all know that he will pack the house as he always does, so we suggest you get there early, as seats are limited. No reservations are needed, and the cost is still only \$2.50 per COS Senior Members, and \$5.00 for all others. Refreshments will be served.

Then February 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. sharp, come try your luck as we bring back “**Bingo**” under the supervision of Ralph Sheffler and Paulette Geller. Again, no reservations are needed, and we will have plenty of refreshments, so bring all your friends. The cost is still \$2.50 per COS Senior Members, and \$5.00 for all others.

The first Sunday in March will be theatre day at Ohev where, we will feature “**Laughter is the Best Medicine**.” No reservations are needed, bring all your friends, and enjoy the refreshments. The cost is \$2.50 per COS Senior Members, and \$5.00 for all others. Come early for good seats.

April, May and June meetings will be announced later, but mark your calendars now.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 407-657-8215.

*Regards,  
Berny Raff, President COS Seniors*

*Save the Date!*  
*Sunday February 21, 2010*

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*Rabbi Rudolph & Rose Adler*  
*50 years at Ohev Shalom*

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Supreme Court in June 1993. Prior to her appointment, she served on the bench of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. She was a professor of law at Columbia University and earlier served on the law faculty at Rutgers. She also taught at many other law schools in the U.S. and abroad. Ginsburg holds a BA from Cornell University and received her JD from Columbia Law School. In 1971 she was instrumental in launching the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties union. Throughout the '70s she litigated a series of cases solidifying a constitutional principle against gender-based discrimination. Ginsburg has written widely in the areas of civil procedure, conflict of laws, constitutional law, and comparative law.



*Nora Ephron  
February 15*

cataclysmic changes that have overhauled American women's lives during the past five decades. Collins' new book is titled *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present*. Nora Ephron is the author of *I feel Bad About My Neck* and the screenwriter of numerous films, including *When Harry Met Sally*, *Sleepless in Seattle* and *Julie and Julia*.

Monday, February 15, at 7pm the program is "Women Come of Age" with Gail Collins and Nora Ephron. It is hard to believe that in 1960, American women needed their husbands' permission to apply for a credit card. *New York Times* op-ed columnist Gail Collins and author/screen writer Nora Ephron discuss the



*Rabbi Capers Funnye  
March 1*

to the rabbinate, his work in Africa with groups exploring their ancient Jewish roots and about Black Jewish communities in America, as well as a few inside stories about the first family.

The series continues with "An Evening with Matisyahu" on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:45pm. Thane Rosenbaum will be speaking with cultural icon Matisyahu, whose blend of Hasidic, reggae and hip hop music, has sold millions of records and garnered fans around the world. He will discuss his development as an artist, his latest record, *Light*, and the fusion of his various musical styles. He will perform several songs!



*Matisyahu  
March 16*

The Matisyahu program will be followed the very next night, Wednesday, March 17 at 7:45pm with a discussion of "America and World Affairs" with Jon Meacham and

## Live From NY's 92nd Street Y CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17

Fareed Zakaria. Jon Meacham, editor of *Newsweek* and Fareed Zakaria, editor of *Newsweek International* will have a lively conversation about America's role in the world. Jon Meacham is the author of *Franklin and Winston* and



*Fareed Zakaria and Jon Meacham  
March 17*

*American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Biography. Fareed Zakaria's stories and columns on subjects from globalization and emerging markets to the Middle East and America's role in the world reach more than 25 million readers weekly. He is also the host of the weekly international news program, *Fareed Zakaria GPS*, which airs on CNN. His most recent book is the national bestseller, *The Post American World*.



*Elie Wiesel  
April 15*

The final program of this outstanding series features Elie Wiesel. His topic is "A World in Crisis: What Are Our Moral Obligations?" This program is scheduled for Thursday, April 15 at 7:45pm. Elie Wiesel will explore the obligations of humans in general,

and the Jewish community in particular, in responding to the crises around us—from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to the looming threat of a nuclear-armed Iran, from an unstable Pakistan to genocide in Africa.

The entire community is invited to attend. Tickets go on sale January 4, 2010. The cost for each program is \$10 when purchased in advance, or the entire series of six programs can be purchased for \$50 per person. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$15 per person. Tickets can be bought over the phone from Ohev Shalom with a credit card, or in person at Ohev or the JCC. Tickets purchased by phone will not be mailed and will be given to subscribers when they arrive for the program at a "will call" table. Every person who purchases the entire series will have their name entered into a drawing, and the winner will receive free tickets for the next series.

Thanks to satellite technology, we are able to bring some of the best minds and most amazing speakers to our community. While the programs are actually taking place in NYC, we will be viewing them live, simultaneously right here in Orlando on a super large screen at Congregation Ohev Shalom. "When the lights dim and the program begins, you feel you are right there in NYC," commented Sara Stern, COS president who attended the fall series. Our local audience members will be able to submit questions to the speakers during the program, which we will transmit via email to New York for possible inclusion during the question and answer part of each program. Seating for each event is open and on a first come first serve basis. Some of these programs might sell out so buy your tickets early.

Congregation Ohev Shalom is located at 5015 Goddard Avenue, Orlando. For more information call COS at 407-298-4650 or the Roth JCC at 407-645-5933.

# TO OUR *January* BIRTHDAYS

happy birthday! happy birthday!

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

IF WE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND WE'LL ADD YOU TO THE LIST... AND PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES.

## ALTERNATIVE SHABBAT SERVICES

### Minyan Yashar

**Saturday, January 9 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, February 6 at 9:30 a.m.**

### Friday Night Chai Musical Service

**January 15 at 7:30 p.m.**

**March 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

## Be a Mitzvah Partner!!

Bikur Cholim committee members want to visit Congregation Ohev Shalom congregants in the hospital.

Please call Susan Sparrow at COS when you or another COS congregant is or will be in the hospital.

*It's simple.*

*It's easy.*

*It's a mitzvah!*

**Call Susan Sparrow at 407-298-4650**

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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|----|---|----|----------------------------|
| 1  | Steve & Gayle Stein                         | 17 | Bruce & Patti Albertson    |
| 5  | Enrique & Sharon Sernik                     | 17 | Jay & Leslie Plotkin       |
| 10 | Bernie & Judith Fraden                      | 17 | Richard & Laura Dana       |
| 11 | Ralph & Alegra Haber                        | 18 | David & Lori Lepow         |
| 13 | Wayne & Gayle Garber                        | 27 | I. Richard & Louise Weiner |
| 14 | Omer & Monique Eyal                         | 30 | Paul & Maxine Rosenthal    |
| 14 | Clifford & Miriam Cohen                     | 30 | Whit & Tracey Watson       |
| 15 | Anthony Lightman &<br>Ruth Rossman Lightman | 30 | Larry & Susan Bach         |

\*Yahrzeit Plaque

## YAHARZEITS

\*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).

## Yahrzeit Jan 2-8

Lillian Brumbaugh  
Solomon Chernin \*  
Charlie Cherry  
Tillie Cohen  
Amy Dew \*  
Mildred Furman \*  
Ruth Grober  
Anna Gross  
Penny Grossman \*  
Lillian Kirsch  
Philip Kline  
Ida Landsman \*  
Betty Levinson \*  
Karen Levy  
Beatrice Lippton \*  
Frank Marks  
Jennie Peisner \*  
Max Petosky \*  
Hans Rendsburg \*  
Louis Resnick \*  
Sadie Rifkin \*  
Helen Ross \*  
Sarah Rothenberg \*  
Jean Sapir  
Irving Schreiber  
Pearl Schwartz \*  
Leon Shestack \*  
Lionel Silberman \*  
Margaret Sontag  
Benjamin Steinberg  
Beverly Steine Brill  
Paolo Trambusti  
Joseph Walker \*  
Dorothy Webman  
Sam Winter  
Murray Youshak  
Beatrice Yudis

## Yahrzeit Jan 9-15

Rochelle Ackman \*  
Martha Adler  
Moses Aronson \*  
Sara Axelberg  
Yaakov (Jay) Berger  
Yetta Bernstein  
Macy Brenner \*  
Lorimar Caplan  
Edward "Chip"  
Clinton, III  
Freda Feinberg \*  
Rose Flatow \*  
Edith Ginsburg-  
Silverman \*  
Helen Glazer  
Gertrude Goldstein \*  
Helene Goodman  
Jacqueline Green  
Sylvia Harris \*  
Woodrow Holt  
Phillip Kessler \*  
Morris Kichler \*  
Milton Krutman  
Rainer Laub \*  
Lena Levine  
Samuel Levinson \*  
Eva Manacher \*  
Isadore Masch  
Robert Nisonoff \*  
Minette Ottenberg \*  
Maurice Plotkin  
Andrew Pustay  
Esther Rothkopf  
Meyer Rubenstein  
Bessie Sager \*  
Mollie Salkin  
Dave Sanderson \*  
George Sapir  
Harry Schulman \*  
Jack Silverstein  
JoAnne Slansky  
Jeremy Smith \*  
J. Stewart Stein  
David Stein  
Ronald Supraner \*  
Simon Talisman \*  
Betsy Truman  
Sheila Vandervlugt  
Sol Wittenstein  
Jean Wolfe  
Simon Wolff  
Albert Ziffer \*

## Yahrzeit Jan 16-22

Joseph Alpert \*  
Louis Asarnow \*  
Maurice Bassan  
Gerald Birnberg  
Charlotte Bloom  
Shmuel Canoonian  
Jacob Cohen  
Tillie Coplon  
Henrietta Dombchik  
Samuel Elkes  
Fanny Feller  
William Fishkin  
Alfred Friedman  
Mildred Friedman  
Ludwig Gelb \*  
Joseph Ginsburg  
Jacob Goldhar \*  
Ruth Green \*  
Gregory Krutman  
Sylvia Kwasman  
Alfred Laub  
Etta Lefkowitz \*  
Lena Lehrman  
Tobias Licht \*  
Myra Livingston \*  
Hilda Lowenstein  
Selma Ludman \*  
Jack Margolis  
Helena Newman \*  
David Polinger \*  
Habibollah Rashti  
Nathan Rothenberg \*  
Eleanor Schneider  
Florence Schreiber  
Anne Shmunes  
Morris Siegel \*  
Ruth Slotsky  
Sarah Snyder  
James Stanek  
Celia Stulman \*  
Yvette Suissa \*  
Joseph Truman  
Marian Volpert \*  
Isabelle Weiss  
Rebecca Whitney

## Yahrzeit Jan 23-29

Ida Apple \*  
Michael Belice  
Jack Berman  
Adrian Bowers  
Leo Chaitow \*  
Rebecca Cohen  
Jack Edelstein  
Louis Emanuel  
Jonathan Floyd  
L.S. Frankel \*  
Daniel Franklin  
Sam Fuchs  
Sophia Gingold  
Richard Gordon \*  
Stanley Grayes \*  
Solomon Grober  
Max Herman  
Arthur Hershbein  
Frederick Homburger  
Gerald Kalmanson \*  
Joseph Klaiman \*  
Jacob Lehrer \*  
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