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THE IMPACT OF AIPAC

RABBI MICHAEL GOTLIEB

Having recently returned from the 2016 AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington D.C., I remain inspired. AIPAC—American Israel Public Affairs Committee—holds an annual conference every year in our nation's capital. Politicians and professors, laypeople and professionals, Jews and non-Jews from all fifty states along with presenters from around the world—participate.

AIPAC, which is not technically a PAC; it does not directly give money to candidates and sitting government officials, strives to protect and enhance

our pro-American/Israel alliance.

The conference is political, but NOT partisan. Whether you're liberal or conservative; Republican or Democrat matters not. What's most important is the shared desire to foster a strong U.S., Israel alliance. America needs Israel; Israel needs America. Next to AARP, AIPAC is probably the most effective lobbying group around. If anything, its influence is growing as its numbers each year increase. This year 18 thousand people attended. It was so large the plenaries took place at the Verizon Center. That's where the

Wizards, Mystics, Capitals and the Hoyas play.

Natan Sharansky, William Kristol, Ann Lewis, Jeff Goldberg, Bret Stephens and Joe Trippi were among some of the speakers. Add to the list Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, Donald Trump and Vice-President Joe Biden, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu along with Knesset opposition leader Yitzhak Herzog. Where can you hear such diversity of political opinion in one place?

Next year's conference dates are March 26th-28th 2017. If you book in

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Mitzvah!

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April Schechter
lecture

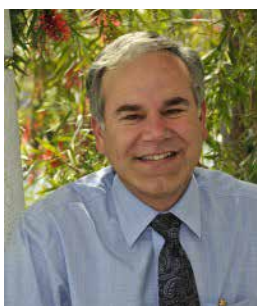
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the next few weeks you can qualify for a reduced rate. You owe it to yourself to attend the policy conference at least once.

By the time you receive this month's edition of the Voice, we will have already celebrated Passover.

Typically the Seder concludes with the words, "Next year in Jerusalem."

Remember, the Exodus narrative doesn't end with the Israelite's freedom. It continues well beyond their resettlement in the Holy Land.

Having uttered the words, "Next Year in Jerusalem," ask yourself, what are you doing to ensure Israel's security and ongoing vitality? Certainly one-Way is to support organizations like AIPAC. You won't regret it. Not least of which, you'll be personally enriched for having done so.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT



JOEL KRISCHER,
President

Kol HaKavod to all of us for the series of wonderful events in the last month. Our Passover Seder was spiritual, fun and delicious.

The combination of turnout and financial support for the Jewish World Watch Walk to End Genocide was heartfelt and inspiring. We had an almost sold out crowd attend "New Eyes" a critically acclaimed one woman show by our own Yafit Josephson, one of our religious school teachers. We also had an update, sponsored by our Men's Club, from AIPAC regarding the Policy Conference held in March (which was attended by over 18,000 people).

But perhaps best of all, we also started the next trilogy of classes – live from Jerusalem – with The Schechter Institute. As we have said before, these classes are the vision of Rabbi Gotlieb and offer not-to-be-missed opportunities for adult Jewish education. Each of the four we have had so far have been substantive gems (not to mention technological marvels) with a live lecture and a live Q&A with the lecturer immediately following. The next two classes are Sunday, May 15 and Sunday, June 5. A light breakfast starts at 9:00am, the live lecture starts promptly at 9:30am and the session is over by 11:00am. It is well worth the nominal charge, and is open to non-members, so bring your friends and introduce them to both our awesome congregation and the awesome adult Jewish education of Schechter Institute.

And speaking of technology and AIPAC, some of the most uplifting parts of the conference are those that focus on business, technology and social developments

in Israel. A sample of those includes:

- The softwheel: (<http://softwheel.technology/>): Started as a project for and by disabled veterans who are wheelchair users, they basically reinvented the wheel by replacing spokes with shock absorbers. It now has applications for bikes and cars.
- Sulamot: Music for Social Change. A special music program for abused/disabled kids that adds immeasurably to their lives (the most moving example was of a girl born without eyes who began singing "There's A Place For Us" in a video that shifted midstream to a live performance)
- IDF Special Intelligence Unit 9900: As described on the IDF's blog (<https://www.idfblog.com/blog/2014/04/10/autism-idf-meet-soldiers-intelligence-unit-9900/>) "The uniqueness of this elite group of intelligence soldiers in Unit 9900 lies in the fact that they are all diagnosed on the autism spectrum."

You can see these, the speeches of Prime Minister Netanyahu and the U.S. Presidential Candidates and more by going to www.aipac.org and clicking the link "Policy Conference" and then the link "View All Videos." You will be glad that you did.

Finally, there is one other date to put on your calendar. Our Annual Meeting is on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. By just about any measure, this has been an outstanding year for our community. The annual meeting is your chance to hear about that in detail, and more important, to vote on our slate of officers and trustees for the upcoming year and to hear about our collective vision for that year and beyond.

MAGNETIC CONNECTION



CANTOR SAM COHEN

Recently I was flipping through the smart TV channels: Discovery, Science, History, National Geographic, and somehow landed on a “Modern Marvels” show all about magnets. I was immediately drawn to the show; pun intended.

Magnets are so ubiquitous that most of the time we don't even know they are present, or at best, don't realize how they participate in making our lives livable. Sure, we all know and see the trusty fridge magnet that reads in bold letters: “Caution, do not disturb, food is chilling out!” or, the generic magnet that holds up the “save the date” invitation to the future Mr. & Mrs.'s wedding. However, they are so much more than that, and they are fascinating. Probably,

the first use of the magnet stone was in early ancient compasses, yet today, they can be found in modern inventions people use almost every single day.

Per Wikipedia:

Ferromagnetism is very important in industry and modern technology, and is the basis for many electrical and electromechanical devices such as electromagnets, electric motors, generators, transformers, and magnetic storage such as CD's & DVD's, and hard disks.

This got me thinking, what *are* magnets and what types of magnets exist?

Wikipedia:

A magnet (from Greek “Magnesian stone”) is a material or object that produces a magnetic field. This magnetic field is invisible but is responsible for the most notable property of a magnet: a force that pulls on other ferromagnetic materials, such as iron, and attracts or repels other magnets.

A permanent magnet is an object made from a material that is magnetized and creates its own persistent magnetic field. An everyday example is a refrigerator magnet used to hold notes on a refrigerator door. Materials that can be magnetized, which are also the ones that are strongly attracted to a magnet, are called ferromagnetic (or ferrimagnetic). These include iron, nickel, cobalt, some alloys of rare earth metals, and some naturally occurring minerals such as lodestone.

An electromagnet is made from a coil of wire that acts as a magnet when an electric current passes through it but stops being a magnet when the current stops. Often, the coil is wrapped around a core of “soft” ferromagnetic material such as steel, which greatly enhances the magnetic field produced by the coil.

So there you have it. There are basically 2 kinds of magnets with one subdivision:

The natural magnet: i.e. ancient magnets. These are permanent.

The man-made magnet that always adheres to another magnet: i.e. the refrigerator magnet. These are permanent.

The electric magnet that is only a magnet as long as the electric current is on. These are not permanent.

The magnetic field is invisible, but it is still responsible for the magnetism of the magnet. This fact is a great metaphor for the type of connection we as Jewish people have with God, Torah, tradition, Judaism, and with our fellow human being. For me, the connection is through music (my ferromagnetic material) as music is very much a physical thing, yet also invisible. It is like the magnetic field. What kind of a magnetic field/connection do you have? Are you permanently connected to it? Or, are you connected only when the current is flowing? Or, have you become a strong and powerful permanent ferromagnet, that is not only permanently connected but the magnetic field around you keeps attracting others to connect creating a super magnet?

KM EVENTS



CINDY ROTH, Events Coordinator

We kicked off the spring season of Sunday Mornings Live on April 10th! We are thrilled to continue this

exceptional program and look forward to the next lecture on May 15th. It's not too late to register, just call the KM office.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE



SHARONE WEIZMAN,
Director of Education

Shalom Chaverim,

I hope you had a lovely Passover break! Dave and I went home to my family in Asheville, North Carolina for our yearly “Weizman Seders.” Each year no matter where my siblings and I are in our lives, we always share

Pesach with my parents and family in Asheville. I remember one year I was in Israel, my brother was in Africa, and my sister was in Spain, but still we all managed to get home for our family Seder which was then based in Florida, before my parents moved to Asheville. The delicious aroma of my mom and dad’s famous cooking; Matzah ball soup, Moroccan fish, Gefilta fish, and of course Kegelach bring in the sweet memories of Pesach and family.

This past month our Religious School had our seventh Ohr L’Olam Mitzvah program partnering with JWW. Amy Cecil from JWW and one of our KM teens, Eve Levenson, were our guest facilitators for our Religious School Ohr L’Olam learning program. As a community we saw very moving videos, a Power Point, and our kids and families rotated to three stations; an African Drum Circle, I have a Dream, and Creating Hands for the JWW Walk, which were displayed at the Walk. We were very pleased with our student turn-out at the Walk on the 17th which increased by over 100% from last year.

Our 4th and 5th Grade students made clay Passover Seder plates with our Art specialist, Frances Tiger, and our 4th and 5th Grade Judaica teacher, Yafit Josephson. Thankfully, we teamed up with Crossroads and were able to use their Kiln to fire-up the plates so the students could glaze them. We hope that our students will

forever cherish these beautiful Passover Seder plates for years to come!

Our third and final Kabbalat Shabbat Family Service brought together our students and families including two new families with Religious School aged children. Together we welcomed in the Sabbath Queen with music, singing, dancing, stories, and a Passover skit led by our students. Our festivities continued by candlelight with a Shabbat dinner that lit up the entire Social Hall. Our students and families were led with “Ruach” by our Cantor, Livya Howard-Yashar on percussion, guest guitarist, Brock Pollock and our phenomenal team of teachers.

Two years ago our Rabbi, Cantor, Masha Savitz and I implemented a new B’nai Mitzvah program to bring our 5th-7th Grade students and parents together for three annual seminars as part of their six part two-year B’nai Mitzvah family experience. This past month our two year cycle began with our first class. What a beautiful beginning to our program, with our students and families entering their B’nai Mitzvah journey of learning and creating their family Siddur of blessings.

Last month we invited our High School teens and parents to join Kadima to see New Eyes, an acclaimed one woman show starring our very own, Yafit Josephson. We had 57 kids, teens, parents and adults joining us for this marvelous KM performance. Following the show we took our teens out to dinner to Lemonade, and two additional teens have decided to join our teen Westside Chai program. We are looking forward to our next event on May 22nd!

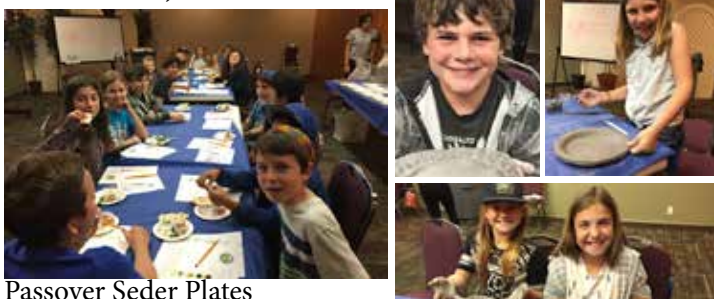
Please enjoy these RS pictures!

Upcoming Religious School Dates to Mark:

- May 7th – Shabbat B’Yachad - Saturday morning family program**
- May 10th – Family Yom Ha’Atzmaut program and dinner**
- May 15th – Ohr L’Olam - Israel Day**



Ohr L’Olam - JWW



Passover Seder Plates



Shabbat B’Yachad Family service

KADIMA

SHARONE WEIZMAN,
Director of Youth Programming

Kadima! Kadima means - Forward, Let's Go!

This past month our Kadimaniks and parents began our excursion at the Hummus Bar Express on Third Street Promenade, where we shared platters of falafel and all kinds of yummy Israeli foods in a private reserved room. Once our tummies were filled, we headed over to the Promenade Playhouse where 30 of our Kadimaniks and parents saw Yafit Josephson, in her acclaimed One Woman Show, *New Eyes*; a superior show and performance. What a treasure and blessing to have Yafit as one of our beloved teachers on our educational team at KM. All of our kids and parents thoroughly enjoyed the performance. There is even talk of maybe bringing this outstanding production to KM.

Kadimaniks and Westside Chai having a blast at "New Eyes"!



B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM



MASHA SAVITZ,
Head of Early
Childhood & Arts
Programs

Families participating in KMs B'nai mitzvah 3 part seminar, starting this month, will have an chance to learn together and create together.

Along with receiving information about the B'nai Mitzvah process, there will be focused thematic group discussions, an informal dinner and an ongoing family project to help enhance the experience around this milestone.

During the 3 sessions, parents and pending B'nai Mitzvah children will have an opportunity to create their own unique family blessing book.

Much like scrapbooking, or making a collage, blessing books will be constructed as a mixed media.

The book will include both standard blessing from our siddur, from morning prayers to Shabbat blessings, as well as original blessing compositions, bringing a personalized collection of century old liturgy to use into your home and families life, and marking this significant time.

MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH!

OLIVIA KRAMARSKY - MAY 14TH

Hi, my name is Olivia Kramarsky and I'm in the 7th grade at Lincoln Middle School here in Santa Monica. When I'm not in school, I like to play volleyball, play music, and bake. I also like to sing. A lot. (Sometimes a little too much -- my parents like to hear me sing, but even they sometimes ask for a break during mealtime or when I'm supposed to be studying!) I also like to travel and we try to go to Israel once or twice a year to visit our family. I'm excited that this year my aunt Esti is coming from Israel to visit us when I am called to the torah as a bat mitzvah.

My parsha is Kedoshim and it focuses on holiness. I'm excited to share this special day with my family, friends, and the KM community, and I hope we will see you on May 14th!



Olivia and her sister Josie at their aunt's home in Rehovot

FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

Dennis Gura, on behalf of the ritual committee

Talmud Berachot discusses which prayers to say in what circumstances, ranging from the expected (seeing a location of a miracle or when occupying a new house) to an appreciation of natural wonders (seeing meteors, lighting, mountains, oceans, deserts) to the counterintuitive (praising God upon hearing unfortunate news). Indeed, “a man is obligated to recite a blessing over evil just as he recites a blessing over good.”

The discussion turns to which blessing one recites upon receiving medical treatment. With startling bluntness, the rabbis ask what one says upon entering, and exiting, the restroom.

The Talmud assumes that everyone is accompanied by two personal angels, like the Shabbat hymn, Shalom Aleichem. One is the angel of good inclinations, the other the bad. As we enter the restroom, we bid them to wait outside:

“One who enters a restroom says to the angels accompanying him, ‘Be ennobled, O noble ones, holy ones, servants of the Supreme One, render honor to the God of Israel; loosen yourselves from me, until after I enter, perform my will and return to you.’

‘Abaye objects: A person should not say this for perhaps (the angels) will desert him and go. Rather, one should say: Guard

me, guard me, aid me, aid me, assist me, assist me, wait for me, wait for me, until after I enter and exit, for such (use of the facilities) is the way of people.” (Artscroll Talmud Bavli, Berachot 60b—the repetition addresses each angel separately.)

Then, upon exiting, one recites the following, as included in our Siddur:

Praised are You, Lord, our God, sovereign of time and space, who crafted the human body with wisdom, creating within it many openings and passageways. It is know and revealed to You that should even a single passageway rupture, or a single opening close up, it would no longer be possible to exist and stand before You. Praised are You, Lord, healer of all flesh, who creates wondrously.

Calling upon the angels might appear as magical thinking, and this blessing might seem slight. But see the interesting unity: the angels represent our will, our desires, which are harnessed to do good, or bad. Our bodies, dependent upon God’s miracle, is a creation needing its own openings and closings, to be directed to the good, or not. Such is, after all, in the mind, and the soul, both housed in our bodies.

MEN’S CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

STEPHEN SHAPIRO, Men’s Club President

RECENT EVENTS:

In April, Rachael Ripps (AIPAC Deputy Regional Synagogue Initiative Director) summarized the events at the AIPAC National Policy Conference in Washington DC March 20-22, 2016. Ripps reviewed the comments of featured international speakers at the conference. A lively discussion with KM members will followed!



UPCOMING EVENT:

On Monday May 16, 2016, at 7 pm actor Arnold Weiss will give a dramatic performance of the life of David Ben-Gurion who is known as Israel’s George Washington, the father of Israel . The one-man performance, written by Mark Weston, is entitled “The Little Giant: The Story of David Ben-Gurion.” For 41 years, Ben-Gurion labored to achieve his vision of the state of Israel. RSVP to the KM Office. Suggested Donation: \$5.



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MEMBERSHIP

Susie Yuré, Vice-President of Membership

A FINAL WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS 2015-2016

This is the last of the New Member interviews for this fiscal year. I hope you've enjoyed "meeting" our new congregants in this format. It is a benefit to our community that several of our newest members have already gotten involved on committees, joined a Havurah, support events and attend classes and services. Let's welcome the final 4!

ANNA & SETH COOPERMAN are dual citizens of Canada and the US with Canadian Anna, a film and TV actress, and New Yorker Seth, a film and tv writer. In addition to making his 2 year-old son, Samuel, laugh, Seth loves to fix things and do woodworking. Anna enjoys yoga, reading and cooking healthy foods. The Coopermans have just delivered the newest KM member.

RACHEL SHAPIRO & KEVIN ROOT spend weekends playing beach volleyball. Eight-year-old son, Noah, also enjoys the sport as well as karate and basketball. Born in Redondo Beach,

Kevin travels to build and supervise setting-up displays at trade shows. Rachel, a New Yorker, traveled West 20 years ago for the entertainment industry, now a content programmer for entertainment conferences and events.

ALANA & SAM LEVITT met in San Diego with Alana from LA and Sam via Connecticut and Philadelphia. They have lots of family support here including 2 grandparents and 4 parents to help with their daughters, 5 year- old Molly, 2 year-old Jordon, and another child arriving soon. Sam is the VP of Facilities and Auxiliary Services at AJU. Alana is the Assistant Director of University Synagogue Preschool.

HARLA & PAT LEVITT 's major hobby has become their granddaughters, Molly and Jordan listed above and a newborn moving to LA with their daughter, Sara, & son-in-law, Arturo. Originally from the East Coast, Pat, who loves the Lakers, is a Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Neuroscience at USC and Harla, a retired teacher, now loves jigsaw and crossword puzzles, live theatre and grandma-sitting, several days a week.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

David J. Wilzig, Chair, Social Action Committee

This past month and into the Pesach season your Social Action Committee has been very active with the Baby2 Baby needs drive, Aviva House teen collection, JWW March against Genocide, etc. We are a small group, looking to enlarge with members of all ages. So if you have a favorite social action or a charity bring it to us and it may well be added to our list of future activities.

On occasion our social actions parallel Jewish holidays and, now with Pesach upon us, we are vividly reminded of disenfranchisement, slavery, hunger, homelessness and the myriad of other hardships which is our people's history. Importantly, with every social action activity we need remind ourselves as Michael Lerner wrote in Jewish Renewal, that " we are to take God seriously at every level of our being" and, thus, as Jews we are "required to do more than add a few phrases about social justice to an existing liturgy or ritual. " We need to act ! We need to pray ! This committee of KM offers you a wonderful opportunity to work together with like-minded bright , energetic and committed members of KM to perform acts of kindness and mitzvah.

This year before, during and after reading the Haggadah story when you re-experience the Jewish hardship, when you read of the matza, "the bread of affliction", please do first thank Ha'shem for the wondrous lives we have here in America, the freedom we have to pray and to be members of an active shul like KM. Then, consider expanding your life of Judaism to include membership in our Social Action Committee for there are Jews in present-

day times who are "afflicted", and you as a member of our committee, can be of service.

[Please ring me at 310-562-0333 or email me at david@wilzig.net in order to obtain meeting dates and/or discuss any other social action issue]

The SAC wishes you a wonderful holiday, a festive and inspiring Seder.



Sunday, April 17, 2016 was the Walk to End Genocide at the La Brea Tar Pits. Team KM had 33 registered walkers: David Wilzig,(KM Social Action) Susan Bronstein, (KM Chair JWW) Bernie Bronstein, Adam Amster, Naomi Amster, Zachary Amster, Michael Amster and Sue Charette, Deborah Berenbach, Morley Berenbach, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Seth Bronstein, Aaron Bronstein, Jami Castel, Eden Castel, Cantor Sam Cohen, Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, Jill Gotlieb, Andrea Jussim, Solomon Jussim, Micah Jussim, Barbara Levy, David Meyers and Sharone Weizman, Albert Reff, Kathie Rose, Cindy Roth, Masha Savitz, Judith Shapiro, Stephen Shapiro, Shirley Strom, Avery Weinberg, Joni Weinberg, Steve Weinberg, Zak Weinberg. We had 49 donations totaling \$5,765 and were noted for our fundraising efforts. Thank you to all those who participated!



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22nd anniversary
Jack and Linda Topal
33rd anniversary
Michael Sopher and
Debra Vilinsky
32nd anniversary
Randy and Susan Ziegler
32nd anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am RS 9:15am Ed Comm Mtg 12pm Gift of B'nai Mitzvah	2	3 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	4 7:00pm Joint Yom Hashoah Memorial Service @ Adat Shalom	5 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Day	6 7:24pm Candle Lighting 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services 7:00pm Membership Pot Luck Dinner	7 9:00am Shabbat B'Yachad 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
8 Mother's Day	9 7:00pm Membership Comm Mtg	10 3:45pm RS Yom HaAtzmaut celebration/Dinner 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	11 10:00am Pomegranate Guild Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day)	12 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 7:00pm JNET Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day)	13 7:29pm Candle Lighting	14 9:30am Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah: Olivia Kamarsky 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
15 Israel Fair at Rancho Park 9:00am RS (@AS) 9:00am Sunday Mornings Live (2/3) - Lag B'Omer 12pm Gift of B'nai Mitzvah	16 7:00pm Men's Club	17 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	18 6:00pm Executive Board Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg	19 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah seminar (2/3)	20 7:34pm Candle Lighting	21 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
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29	30 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	31 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	MAY 2016 NISSAN/IYAR 5776			

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- **ESTHER MOADEB**, mother of Ness Moadeb, by Judy and Manny Baker, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Eileen and Brian Cohen, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer, Linda and Jack Topal, Sandy and Stan Ziegler, Julia Weinberg and Dan Zwitman
- **FRIDA MUCASEY**, mother of Dorita Gotlieb, by Dorita and Eugene Gotlieb
- **ROSE OLKEN**, mother of Sherwin Olken, by Sherwin and Elaine Olken
- **MEYER OSTROWSKY**, father of Linda Grose, by Linda and Ira Grose
- **PHILIP RADIN**, brother of Allison Goldberger, by Judy and Manny Baker, Eileen and Brian Cohen, Andrea and Noah Jussim, Area and Jonathan Kramarsky, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Susie and Marc Yure'

- **BERT RAINEY**, brother-in-law of Bernie and Susan Bronstein, by Judy and Manny Baker, Judy and Mitch Blake, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Judy and Jeff Gottesman, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Tamara and Alec Levenson, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Linda and Jack Topal
- **SYLVIA ROBBINS**, mother of Sandi Diamant, by Sandi and Lou Diamant
- **MERRILL SCHWARTZ**, father of Wendy Woodhall, by Wendy and Geoffrey Woodhall
- **FANNY SEIFERT**, mother of Jacob Seifert, by Jacob Seifert
- **SHEVA SEIFERT**, wife of Jacob Seifert, by Jacob Seifert
- **SHELDON SPECTOR**, husband of Judy Spector, by the Weichman Family
- **JOYCE WEISSMAN**, step-mother of Barry Zwang-Weissman, by Barry and Linda Zwang-Weissman
- **MORRIS WITTENBERG**, father of Marsha Latiner, by Marsha and Forrest Latiner

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In memory of

Charles Abrams, father of Chuck Abrams, by Chuck and Carol Abrams

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Cantor Cohen for being there for my family, by Jeannine Berger

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of

Rachel Nagler's wedding, by Ronnie and Stan Rubin

In memory of

Herb Berger, husband of Evelyn Berger, by Carol Turetsky

Leo Kamion, uncle of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

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Laurie and Gary Samson on the birth of their grandson, Dylan Meyer Samson, born on Saturday, March 26.

CONDOLENCES TO

Bernie and Susan Bronstein on the passing of their brother-in-law, Bert Rainey, on Monday, April 4, in Conroe, Texas.

Allison and Michael Goldberger on the passing of Philip Radin, Allison's brother, on Monday, March 28.

Adinah and Richard Finn on the passing of Jeff Finn, Richard's brother, Saturday, March 26.

Judy and Ness Moadeb on the passing of Ness's mother, Esther Moadeb, Tuesday, March 22.