



# Agudas Achim Congregation

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Happy new year!

## FROM THE RABBI

*Esther Hugenholtz*

### The Blessings of the Old and the New

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook was the first (Ashkenazi) Chief Rabbi in the Land of Israel in 1921, prior to the founding of the State of Israel in 1948. A mystical and contemplative figure, his contributions to Orthodox Jewish thought and Jewish spirituality as well as his openness towards and appreciation of secular expressions of Judaism make him a unique rabbinic figure. One of his key sayings, beloved across the Jewish world, is ‘the old must be renewed, and the new must be made *kadosh* (holy).’

The concept of ‘holiness’ might be a little abstract to grasp but if you break it down to its Hebrew root word, K-D-SH (*kuf, dalet, shin*, like in the words ‘*kadosh*’, ‘*kiddush*’ and ‘*kaddish*’), it means ‘to set apart’. Another way of putting it is that we make things *special* by *demarcating them*. With the winter holidays behind us, and the secular New Year rung in, we have in our own minds started demarcating the old from the new. Whatever the year 2018 brought us, we are turning a new leaf with 2019 and it’s wonderful that we Jews have a double opportunity to press the reset button in different ways: at Rosh haShanah and on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Judaism would assert, through its unique rhythms and

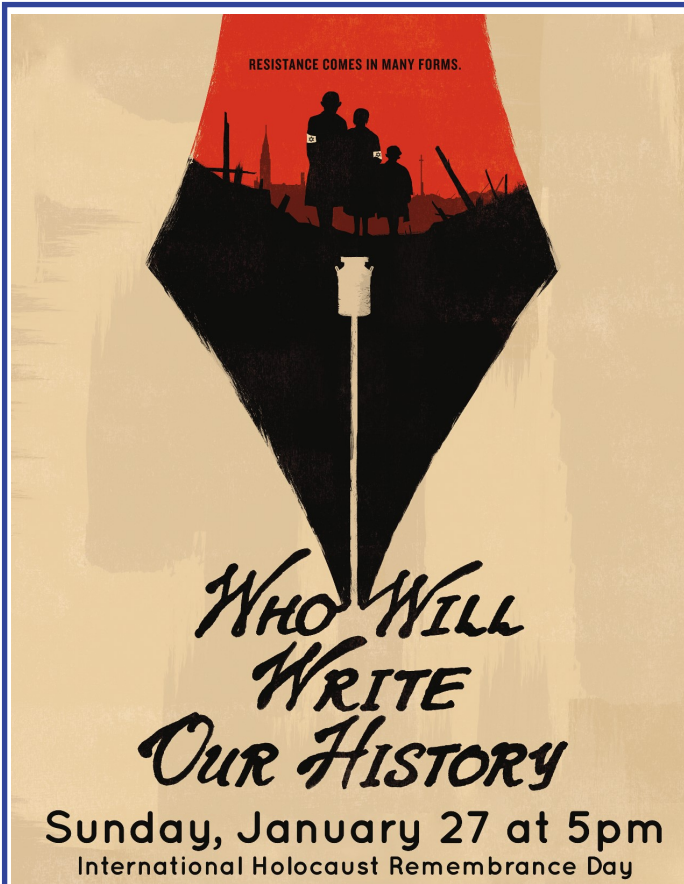
rituals, that life knows many points of transition, of crossing-over into a new state of being.

I certainly feel that way. 2018 passed in a flurry. It was a year of transition in so many different ways. Now, the future looks different for my family: we are thinking about buying a house in maybe a year or so. We are becoming more and more settled into the Iowa City community. What was once new is now becoming familiar and comfortable.

Paradoxically, it is my increasing familiarity and comfort with our American life, my rabbinate in Agudas Achim and my relationships with the community that create the space to think about *change and innovation*. At a Board level, we are thinking about creating a Strategic Plan and we always welcome input from all of you about where we want to take our community and what is important to us. I’m experimenting with launching a Young(ish) Jew-ish Professionals Group and our first dinner is on January 9<sup>th</sup>, so if you are between the ages of 25 and 40 and either Jewish or feel connected to Jewishness, please join us. I’m also very excited for a full cohort of our Introduction to Judaism program to be launched on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January (and if you still want to join, do let us know). Our Hebrew School Principal, Sonja Spear,

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## WHO WILL WRITE OUR HISTORY



This powerful film brings to life the Oyneg Shabes archive and the lives of the courageous resistance fighters in the Warsaw Ghetto who defied their murderous enemy with the ultimate weapon—the truth—and risked everything so that their archive would survive the war, even if they did not.

This film will be followed by a Panel discussion with Agudas Achim Rabbi Esther Hugenholtz; Lisa Heineman, UI Professor of History; and Susan Simon, daughter of Holocaust survivors.

More info at: [www.icfilmscene.org](http://www.icfilmscene.org)

## FROM THE RABBI *Esther Hugenholtz (cont.)*

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and I are planning Intergenerational Family Shabbat Learners' Services on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of January, which should be a lot of fun.

The leadership of the synagogue is deeply grateful for those who have served our community with dedication for the past years and also excited to welcome new leadership among our ranks. The Ritual Committee is already starting to think about Passover and the High Holidays and we are excited to launch a *New Machzor Campaign* to replace our current Conservative machzor (High Holidays prayer book) so that we can integrate a more inclusive, contemporary and inspirational liturgy during this beautiful time of the year. In short, I'm really excited for what 2019 will bring for Agudas Achim.

While I am biased towards Rosh haShanah as opposed to the secular New Year (that's my job as a Rabbi!), I did get to spend a lovely, relaxed New Year's Eve with games, food and raising a glass of champagne when the clock hit twelve. I've been having a wonderful winter so far, with a fabulous Chanukkah both at home (with homemade latkes, sufganiyot, plenty of candles and gifts) and at the synagogue (with a great community party), and I have been given a greater sense of rootedness despite the winter being winter.

January 1<sup>st</sup> teaches us that it's never too late for second (or third, or fourth etc) chances. May we treasure the many transitions we make throughout the cycle of the year and our lives. And may we be blessed to savor the comfort of the familiar and the freshness of the unexpected and in the words of Rav Kook, may we make the old new and the new holy.

Wishing you a very happy, healthy and prosperous secular New Year.

## INTRO TO JUDAISM 2019 CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Session	Notes
1/14	Introduction: Our Journeys and Stories	
1/21	Beginnings: From Creation to the Edge of the Wilderness	
1/28	Bible: The World of the Bible	
2/4	Bible: The World of the Bible	
2/11	<i>Practicum</i> : how to use a Bible and Prayer Book	We will learn how to navigate a Siddur (prayer book) & Chumash (print Bible)
2/18	Jewish Diversity: Heart of Many Rooms	
2/25	Jewish Diversity: Heart of Many Rooms	Erev Purim: 3/20, Purim: 3/21
3/4	Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year	
3/11	Holy Days: The Wheel of the Jewish Year	
3/18	Purim	
3/25	Shabbat: A Palace in Time	
4/1	<i>Practicum</i> : How to Make Shabbat at Home	We will bake challah & make mock Shabbat dinner (candles, wine, blessings)
4/8	Passover: The Jewish Master Story	We will do brief mock Passover Seder during Practicum
4/15	<i>Practicum</i> : Pesach/Passover – Keeping Kosher for Passover and navigating the Seder	Passover Seder: 4/19, Pesach 1 (& 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seder): 4/20, Pesach 2: 4/21
4/22	Prayer: When Do I Bow?	Erev Pesach 7: 4/26, Pesach 7: 4/27, Pesach 8: 4/28
4/29	<i>Practicum</i> : Prayer: When Do I Bow?	We will look at wearing kippah, tallit, tefillin (ritual prayer objects)
5/6	God: Encountering the Holy	
5/13	God: Encountering the Holy	
5/20	Talmud: Arguments for the Sake of Heaven	
5/27	Talmud: Arguments for the Sake of Heaven	
6/3	Shavu'ot/Kashrut: The Original Soul Food	
6/10	NO CLASS – SHAVU'OT	Erev Shavu'ot: 6/8, Shavu'ot 1: 6/9 Shavu'ot 2: 6/10
6/17	<i>Practicum</i> : Kashrut: The Original Soul Food	We will look at how to keep a kosher(ish) home
	BREAK	
9/2	Marriage, Love & Kosher Sex	
9/9	From Birth to B'nei Mitzvah: Raising a Mensch	
9/16	High Holidays: Starting Over	
9/23	<i>Practicum</i> : High Holidays: Starting Over	We will learn how to use a Machzor (High Holiday prayer book)
	BREAK	Erev Rosh haShanah: 9/29 Rosh haShanah 1: 9/30, Rosh haShanah 2: 10/1; Kol Nidre: 10/8 Yom Kippur: 10/9; Erev Sukkot: 10/13 Sukkot 1: 10/14 Sukkot 2: 10/15; Erev Shemini Atzeret: 10/20, Shemini Atzeret: 10/21 Simchat Torah 10/22
11/4	Philosophers, Poets and Mystics: the Jewish Middle Ages	
11/11	Philosophers, Poets and Mystics: the Jewish Middle Ages	
11/18	Death: Time to Mourn	
11/25	Holocaust: Out of the Darkness	
12/2	Holocaust: Out of the Darkness	
12/9	Israel: Dreaming of Deliverance	
12/16	Tikkun Olam: The Jewish Mission to Heal the World	Chanukkah: 12/22 (1 <sup>st</sup> candle) to 12/29 (8 <sup>th</sup> candle)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Kathy Jacobs*

### Mussar

#### Meditation on Mitzvot

“It’s simple, really,  
This list of things we do,  
As a people,  
This list of things I do,  
To live in a good way,  
For others and myself,  
To leave a legacy of love,  
To leave the world  
Just a little better each day.”

Excerpt from *This Joyous Soul: A New Voice for Ancient Yearnings*, Alden Solovy, CCAR Press

As I approach the coming year I find myself thinking about the Mussar soul traits of Chessed (Lovingkindness) and Hakarat Ha’Tov (Gratitude). I have been on the receiving end of these values this past year through your acts of kindness and expressions of gratitude toward me and toward our community. I have also had an insider’s view of many of your gestures of Lovingkindness directed to the whole community, and have received thanks on your behalf. You make me look good before our members and the world; thank you!

There are too many individuals and groups to recognize separately, but I need to call out two groups for their quiet, generous, and substantial voluntary actions. They are the ladies of Warm Up America (WUA) and the Caplan Family Free Lunch program.

Connie Berman recently reported the distribution of 18 finished Afghans to several organizations --

Ronald McDonald House, DVIP, Number One Firehouse (for use as needed), Shelter House, and two Habitat for Humanity houses that opened on North Dodge.

The Caplan Family, under the leadership of David Caplan, represents Agudas Achim, cooking and serving a monthly meal through the Free Lunch Program. We all receive the credit for their gesture.

There is a strong connection between these two Midot. Thank you to the women of the WUA and the Caplan Family. We and the world are better for your acts of Chessed.

To all our other volunteers, thank you so much for the unsung work you do.

### Board Update

The board approved Shellie Smith as the replacement Youth Chair and Shelley Goffstein as the replacement Membership Chair. They replace Sarah Frank and Loraine Brenner whom we thank for their past service.

There is a newly appointed committee for Safety, chaired by David Middleton. This group will work with federal and local agencies to examine our current safety policies and practices, receive their recommendations, and evaluate our risks, with the goal of providing options to the board and our community. Please watch for information from this committee as they make progress on their work.

We are in the process of hiring a part-time non-member person to monitor our locked doors during Friday and Saturday services. The doors will be unmonitored following services, so those who attend Oneg events following services should continue to arrive before services end.

Those wishing to arrive in time for the Call to Worship on Saturday are still encouraged to be here by 10:30 a.m.

## SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Torah Portion	Date	Service Time	Service
<b>Vaera</b> <i>(Exodus 6:2 – 9:35)</i>	Friday, January 4 Saturday, January 5	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom (Conservative) Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
<b>Bo</b> <i>(Exodus 10:1 – 13:16)</i>	Friday, January 11 Saturday, January 12	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>Bat Mitzvah of Mya Witt</b> <b>Bat Mitzvah of Mya Witt</b>
<b>Beshalach</b> <i>(Exodus 13:17 – 17:16)</i>	Friday, January 18 Saturday, January 19	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah Sim Shalom
<b>Yitro</b> <i>(Exodus 18:1 – 20:23)</i>	Friday, January 25 Saturday, January 26	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah Sim Shalom

## BAT MITZVAH OF MYA WITT

Join us in celebration  
of the Bat Mitzvah of

**Mya Witt**

**Friday, January 11**

at 7:30 p.m. and

**Saturday, January 12**

at 9:30 a.m.

Luncheon to follow service  
Saturday at Agudas Achim.



## SCHOOL NEWS

Sonja Spear

School is on break! But I would like to take a minute to share a new program that I am starting in January.

On **January 19 and 26**, students in **Fourth Grade** and above will attend a special class on Saturday (Shabbat) from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with the option of staying for lunch afterwards. This class will replace Sunday School for them.

The rabbi will offer a fun, interactive introduction to the Shabbat service in the first half of the morning. In the second half, the students will join an adult service paced with families and children in mind. The children's experience will certainly be much richer and more meaningful if they learn these prayers with their families, so parents are warmly invited to attend. Everyone is welcome with any (or no) experience with Shabbat services, Hebrew, or prayers.

This Shabbat program is an experiment in broadening and deepening families' experience of

Shabbat services. In the past, Hebrew School has been its own silo. Sunday School has been another, and the families who attend services regularly have been yet a third. I think that we will build a stronger, more vibrant community if we break down the silos. So this program is an experiment in blending. Parents who normally drop their kids off at school then pick them up and ask what they learned will, instead, learn with them. Kids who do not normally attend Hebrew School will have a taste of Hebrew prayer. Kids who do not normally attend Sunday School will discover that there are more Jewish kids in Iowa City than they thought!

It will also be a lot of fun. We will have a musical service with props. (I will email parents with information about the props soon.) And, because Judaism is all about food and community, we will have some great nosh afterwards.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

## DECEMBER EVENTS

*Photos by Dave Middleton*



Hanukkah Storytime at Iowa City Public Library



Lecture by Dr. Emile Schrijver

# SISTERHOOD NEWS

*Beverly Jones*

## Winter Tea

**Change in Date:** Our annual Winter Tea is now scheduled for Sunday, February 17, 2:00pm at the home of Shelley Goffstein, 403 N. 7th Ave., Iowa City. Come relax, schmooze, and enjoy a respite from the winter weather. Refreshments will be provided by the Sisterhood Board. This event is open to all synagogue women. Guests are welcome.

We will be holding our annual Silent Auction of donated goods and services. Please consider donating a new or lightly used item such as Judaica, home decor items, artwork, jewelry, or kitchen, dining, and entertainment items.; or a service, such as baking, babysitting, or a music or language lesson. If you have questions, please contact [sisterhood@agudasachimic.org](mailto:sisterhood@agudasachimic.org).

## Dues

If you have yet to pay your membership dues, you can still send a check for \$36.00 to our Sisterhood Treasurer, Joni Caplan, 520 Brookland Park Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. If you have questions, contact Joni at [jocaplan@aol.com](mailto:jocaplan@aol.com). You can also contact the Synagogue Administrator, Karen Brady, at 319-337-3813 if you would like to pay by credit card. Your dues help support synagogue projects throughout the year.

## Book recommendations: Fiction part 2

This is part 3 of a 3-part installment of book recommendations.

- Obsession, The. Nora Roberts. [2016] 453p.
- Once in a Blue Moon Lodge: A Novel. Lorna Landvik. [2017] 319p.
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Ken Kesey [1963, 2002, 2007, 2012] 277p.
- One Man, The. Andrew Gross. [2016] 416p.
- One, The: A Novel. John Marrs. [2017] 412p.
- Our Souls at Night. Kent Haruf. [2015] 179p.
- Pachinko. Min Jin Lee. [2017] 490p.
- Pearl that Broke its Shell, The. Nadia Hashimi. [2014] 452p.
- Pilot's Wife, The. Anita Shreve. [1998] 293p.
- Pope Joan. Donna Woolfolk Cross. [2009] 425p.
- Rent Collector, The: A Novel. Camron Steve Wright. [2012] 271p.
- Silver Music Box, The. Mina Baites. [2017] 251p.
- Small Great Things. Jodi Picoult. [2016] 470p.
- Snow Child, The: A Novel. Eowyn Ivey. [2012] 389p.
- Snow Falling on Cedars. David Guterson. [1994] 345p.
- Stillhouse Lake. Rachel Caine. [2017] 292p.
- Sulfur Springs. William Kent Krueger. [2017] 306p.
- Surprise Me. Sophie Kinsella. [2018] 416p.
- Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane, The: A Novel. Lisa See. [2017] 371p.
- The Story of Arthur Truluv. Elizabeth Berg. [2017] 222p.
- These is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901: Arizona Territories: A Novel. Nancy Turner. [1999] 384p.
- Things They Carried, The. Tim O'Brien. [1990, 2007] 273p.
- Waking Lions. Ayelet Gunnar-Goshen. [2017] 341p.
- Water Witches. Chris Bohjalian. [1995] 340p.
- We were the Lucky Ones. Georgia Hunter. [2017] 403p.
- Women in the Castle, The. Jessica Shattuck. [2017] 356p.
- Wuthering Heights. Emily Bronte. [mid 1800's, ... 2003, 2011,] 353p, 334p.

## WARM UP AMERICA *Constance Berman*

Warm Up America gave out eighteen blankets this fall, to Habitat for Humanity new houses, Ronald McDonald House, DVIP, Shelter House and to Firestation One where they will have blankets in their command car for shivering people who've just been burned out.

We've welcomed some new members to our collaborations and hope to have more in the new year. We are planning to meet on January 6 and January 20 from 10:00 to noon at the synagogue. Please join us! Hope you enjoyed the solstice and wishes for a peaceful new year,

Connie and Fred George



## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Beginning **Wednesday February 6th**, the Caring Committee will pilot a six-week Bereavement Support Group facilitated by Martha Lubaroff. The initial meeting will be held in the conference room from **12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** Group members will establish a regular meeting time at the first meeting. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is invited to participate. Those with questions may contact Martha Lubaroff at [mlubaroff@gmail.com](mailto:mlubaroff@gmail.com).

## LIBRARY THANK YOU

**THANK YOU** to Margalit Frank who has used some of her Bat Mitzvah gift money to buy two books for the synagogue library. She chose *What the Night Sings*, by Vesper Stamper (a novel of the Holocaust and after) and *The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees*, by Don Brown (in graphic form). Both are suitable for teen and pre-teen readers. For now the books are on the New in the Library shelf in the Braverman Library. Come in to see or borrow one.

## TIKUN OLAM

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at Mercy Hospital information desk on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day: Miriam Gilbert, Lorraine Dorfman, Jody Braverman, Carrie Norton, Jeanne Cadoret, and Mel & Diane Sunshine.

[See this link for an article in The Gazette about the volunteer effort.](#)





## SAFETY COMMITTEE

*Dave Middleton*

Reflecting on the attack at the Temple of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, the Board decided that it was time to review our own exposure to risk and the idea of a Safety Committee was born. Last month, the Safety Committee was officially established.

The Committee will assist the Board to maintain a safe and secure environment for the congregation's staff, members and visitors, and to protect them and the congregation's property against safety risks.

The Safety Committee aspires to:

- Keep our congregation welcoming and vigilant;
- Introduce visible safety precautions that are not intrusive;
- And implement ones that are reasonable and effective.

The Committee's approach will be comprehensive: from protective measures, emergency response, to continuity and recovery of our congregation's operations. It is concerned with your personal safety, the safety of our facilities and the protection of our congregation's data and information systems.

Chaired by Dave Middleton, the Safety Committee comprises five members: Janice Weiner, Joseph Braverman, Robert Armstrong and Jonathan Sabin.

### **The Safety Committee wants to hear from you**

This month, the Committee will organize a Town Hall/Walk-in meeting where it will explain its plans in more detail and listen to your feedback and input.

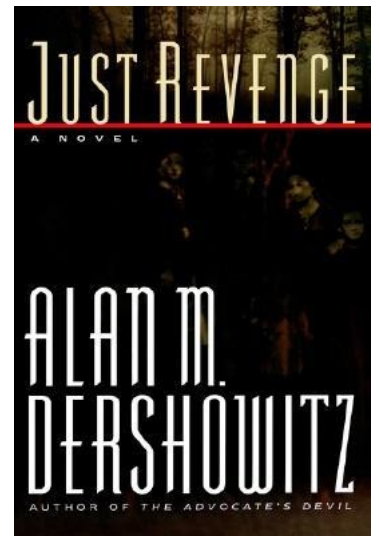
You can always contact the Committee at [safetycommittee@agudasachimic.org](mailto:safetycommittee@agudasachimic.org) if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

## FROM THE STACKS

*Dick Caplan*

### *Just Revenge*, a novel by Alan Dershowitz

You may hold an opinion already about this author—either favorable or the opposite, because he is famous, not as a novelist, but as a highly successful trial lawyer and Harvard professor. Indeed, that may not qualify him as a novelist, even if he thinks so, and if he'd presented this work of fiction to our UI Writer's Workshop, they might not have given him immediate admission. Even so, it's an excellent read to generate thoughts about the potential lack of justice for so many Holocaust criminals and what might be appropriate methods for revenge—if there can be any such—and its consequences. Dershowitz gives easy evidence of his personal training from Talmud study and its quiet application to his legal reasoning and its use in this sometimes tear-jerking story of an unusual sort of revenge that plays out in an exciting courtroom drama. Find **Just Revenge** in the Braverman Library at Fic/Der. During January it will be the Featured Item on the New in the Library shelf.



## LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

The congregation extends its condolences to Robert Armstrong, Sue Weinberg, and family on the death of Robert's brother, **Charles Douglas Armstrong**, who died on Saturday, November 24, 2018.

## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Jeanne Cadoret**

**Gloria Gelman:** In memory of Webster B. Gelman

**Tom & Becky Gelman:** In memory of Webster B. Gelman

**Lea Haravon Collins & Steve Collins:** In memory of Jacob Collins

**Steven & Barcey Levy:** In memory of Ruth Levy

**Jonathan & Pamela Sabin:** In memory of Michael Allen Sabin

**Sue Weinberg & Robert Armstrong:** In honor of those who provided dinners, or attended, assisted with, and/or donated food to the Shiva Minyans for Robert's brother, Doug Armstrong

### GENERAL FUND

**Jeanne Cadoret**

**Aaron Caplan & Leah Lee:** In honor of David & Joni Caplan

**Ron Feldman:** In honor of Sarah Frank for maintaining strong bonds with Camp Ramah friends

**Bob & Donna Rodnitzky:** In memory of Ann Rodnitzky and Nathan Rodnitzky

**Harriet & Stephen Swartz**

**Jeff & Janet Weingarten**

**Terry Whitebook:** In memory of Janet Whitebook

### CEMETERY FUND

**Miriam Gelfand:** In memory of Lawrence Gelfand

**Michael & Joanne Margolin:** In memory of Lillian Margolin

**Mel & Diane Sunshine:** In memory of Betty Brodsky

### FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

**Jeanne Cadoret**

### FINE ARTS FUND

**Helen Goldstein:** In memory of Jonathan Goldstein

### GARDEN FUND

**Irwin & Patricia Levin:** In memory of Harry Levin and Sol Elster

### HIGH HOLIDAY/CANTOR FUND

**Jeanne Cadoret:** In memory of Remi J. Cadoret

### LIBRARY FUND

**Jeanne Cadoret**

**Miriam Canter:** In memory of Gertrude M. Rosenbaum

**Caplan Family Foundation**

### ONEG FUND

**Mark Graber & Hetty Hall**

### PORTMAN PROGRAM FUND

**Jeanne Cadoret**

**Caplan Family Foundation**

**Steven & Barcey Levy:** In memory of Ruth Levy

### REECE FLAUM TERRACE

**Jose & Susan Assouline:** In memory of Simon Assouline, Lewis Goodsell & Barbara Goodsell

**Jeanne Cadoret**

### SCHOOL FUND

**Neal & M.J. Weintraub:** In honor of Rabbi Jeff Portman

### SIM & SARA STRAUSS FUND

**David & Penny Strauss:** In memory of Simeon Strauss

**Richard Strauss & Ellen Herman:** In memory of Sim & Belle Strauss

**Stephen & Susan Strauss:** In memory of Sim Strauss, Rebecca Posner and Belle Strauss

### SISTERHOOD MITZVAH & MEMORIAL FUND

**Richard & Nancee Blum:** In memory of David Blum

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

**Robert & Vida Brenner:** In memory of William Brenner, Kenneth Allweiss, and David Allweiss

### TIKUN OLAM FUND

**Jeanne Cadoret**

**David & Martha Lubaroff:** In memory of Mary Lubaroff

### TORAH ENHANCEMENT FUND

**Caplan Family Foundation**

# JANUARY 2019

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6 Warm-up America 10 am-12 pm	7 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7-8 pm	8 Young Professionals Meeting 7-8 pm	9 Inclusion Committee 7-8 pm	10	11 Office Closed MYA WITT Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	12 MYA WITT Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm
13	14 Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm Executive Committee 7-8pm Introduction to Judaism 7:30-9:30 pm	15	16 Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm	17 Ritual Committee 7:15-8:15 pm	18 Office Closed Family Chavurah at Rabbi's house 6-7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	19 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm Children's Shabbat Club 10 am-12 pm Sunday School Gr 4 and up 10:30am-12:30pm
20 Talmud Study Group 9-10am Sunday School PreK-Gr 3 only 10am-12pm Warm-up America 10 am-12 pm	21 Introduction to Judaism 7:30-9:30 pm	22	23 Free Lunch 11:30 am-1 pm Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm	24 Board Meeting 7-8 pm	25 Office Closed Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	26 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm Children's Shabbat Club 10 am-12 pm Sunday School Gr 4 and up 10:30am-12:30pm
27 Talmud Study Group 9-10am Sunday School PreK-Gr 3 only 10am-12pm	28 Tikun Olam Committee 4-5 pm Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm Introduction to Judaism 7:30-9:30 pm	29	30 Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm	31	1 Office Closed Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	2 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm Children's Shabbat Club 10 am-12 pm

## JANUARY YAHRZEITS

Michael Balch	Webster Gelman	Lillian Kraft	Susan Schechter
Phyllis Bills	Ruth Ginsberg	Boris Kuperman	Lama Shetzer
David Blum	Merrel Goldberg	Harry Levin	LaVerne Siebuhr
James Terrell Bryant	Judith Goldfein	Ruth Levy	Edie Singer
Barbara Jean Bunnell	Rose Goldman	Betty Mangers	Betty Snider
Helen Chazanoff	Joseph Greenberg	Marvin Marcus	Benjamin Sprince
Charles Henry Clements	Irving Gussin	Meyer Markovitz	Isaac Strauss
Mary Jessie Clements	Charles Hecht	Tamara Mazur	Gittel Tepper
Belle Coster	Doris Hoffman	Edna Irene McGinnis	Larry Tepper
Anna Lea Dvoretzky	Sydney Josselson	David Moyer	Maynard "Moe" Whitebook
Lillian Edwards	Sylvia Kaufman	Mary S. Naylor	Rose Widiss
Sol Elster	Simone Kay	Hannah Pauline Scheer Berg	Celia Wolf
Anna Federbusch	Pauline A. Kerber	James Robin	Morris L. Ziskind
Marlene Garfin	Shmarya Kleinman	Dennis Saletta	

**“As tiny scales join to form a strong coat of armor, so little donations combine to form a large total of good”**

*From the Talmud*

**Should you desire to make a contribution, may we suggest any of the following synagogue funds:**

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Braverman Talmud Torah</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Garden &amp; Landscaping Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High Holiday/Cantor Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Reece Flaum Terrace Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Library Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Louis Ginsberg Youth Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marcus Scholarship Fund</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Rabbi Portman Program Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Book Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> School Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sim &amp; Sara Strauss Memorial Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood Mitzvah &amp; Memorial Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Synagogue Assistance Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tikun Olam Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Torah Enhancement Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kadima Fund</p> |
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**Contribution in memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

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