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Rabbi Donald B. Rossoff

A Legacy of Service and Friendship

Temple B'nai Or

## From Rabbi Rossoff....

## Rabbi Rossoff's Remarks during the Rossoff Legacy Shabbat Friday, May 1, 2015

As I shared on Yom Kippur, our parting is bittersweet. Now we put the bitter behind us and for this weekend and for the rest of our time together, it's only sweet. This is a time of sweet gratitude. I thank my clergy partner Cantor Galit and my respected colleague and trusted friend, Rabbi Steve Kushner, for all the heart that has gone into tonight's celebration. I am grateful to the Legacy Committee, especially co-chairs Michele Murray and Sharon Rosner, who worked tirelessly for a year and a half to make this weekend so magical. And thanks to all who supported them and the Temple in these efforts and to all whose many tributes truly touched our hearts. Your love and your generosity mean so much to us. What you have done will continue to resonate for generations to come.

Whatever goodness these 25 years have brought has come about with the help of many wonderful lay and professional partners. I thank the loyal and supportive presidents, board members, committee chairs and members together with whom we have pursued this sacred service.

I am blessed with a wonderful staff. I am grateful for the beauty, spirit, and passion of Cantor Galit, the vision, dedication and loyal friendship of our Temple Educator, David Iskovitz, the warmth, professionalism, and the caring of our Pre-school Director, Jennie Rubin, the devotion, hard work, and heart of our Executive Director, Wendy Gottsegen, as well as to Susan and Barbara and Kim, Jamale, and his crew, Pablo, Jairo, Derek, Jonathan, to all the dedicated teachers of the Religious School and Pre-school, and to Miriam, our terrific BOOTY Advisor.

I owe much to my former clergy partners: Rabbis Susan Warshell, David Wechsler-Azen, Mary Zamore, Cantors Deborah Staiman, Bruce Benson, Inna Serebro-Litvak and Shira Nafshi, and student Rabbis Elizabeth Goldstein and Robin Nafshi. I learned so much from our previous Temple Educators Elaine Gaidemack and Debbie Neiderman, our former pre-school directors Lynn Ross and Dee Cohen, and former Administrators and Executive Directors Janis Wyatt, Vicki Nelson, Carole Goldberg, Linda Haan, Amy Mallor, Bill Ferstenfeld and Herb Sorkin, along with Michael Lynch and my pal and yours, Dennis Cronk. Among all those with whom I have done this sacred work, there is one who stands out above all the rest in my heart, the one whom I have missed the most, and that is Margaret Murray. Margaret was with me through most of those years, working hard to make me look good, keeping Temple on track, and being a caring and loyal friend.



Rabbi

Donald B. Rossoff

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Galit Dadoun Cohen

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Phone: 973 539 4539 Fax: 973 539 2758 Email: office@templebnaior.org Thanks to my children, you who grew up in the spotlight and still managed to be yourselves and follow your own passions and dreams. Thanks for putting up with it all. And then there is Fran. As is inscribed in our wedding bands, *zeh dodi v'zeh rayi*, this is my beloved and this is my friend. You have been my advisor, my cheerleader, often my memory and the rest of my gray matter, my caring critic and my fierce defender, my fashion coordinator, my conscience and inspiration, my best friend, and my love. What a blessing you are to me and to this congregation and community. Please know that all this is for you too! And I am deeply thankful to all of you who opened your hearts and allowed me to be a part of your lives in a way that no other friend or professional could. I take away all that I have experienced with you, and what we did together has become a part of who I am and will continue to be.

I conclude with some words of Torah. This week's *parsha* is a double portion, *Acharey Mot-Kedoshim*. *Acharey Mot* means "after the death," referring to the death of Aaron's sons; and *Kedoshim* means holy ones, as it says on our Torah curtain, *kedoshim tiyuy* – you shall strive to be holy ones. Implied in that pairing of *Acharey Mot / Kedoshim* is the thought that only after someone is gone do they suddenly become holy in people's minds. But we won't apply that bit of wisdom to tonight, for as the medieval character in Monty Python's movie "The Meaning of Life" said as his son was about to add him to the pile of plague-ridden corpses, "I'm not dead yet! I'm not dead yet!" There is so much life left to live, so much good which lies ahead, so many more opportunities to serve and to grow.

But the Torah I want to impart for tonight is actually from *Acharey Mot*, Leviticus 18:5, two little words which sum up all of Judaism. It says, "These are the laws and statutes one shall do *v'chai bahem*, and live by." The sages took those words, *v'chai bahem* and gave Judaism the greatest of all gifts when they said, "*chai b'hem v'lo sheyamut b'hem*, to live by them, not to die by them." For them and for each of us members of the covenant since, the sustaining and enhancing of human life has been, along with the affirmation of one God, the ultimate goal and criteria for action in Judaism. And this is the Judaism I affirm and have lived and have tried to teach and model for you. Ours is a Torah to live by, to grow by, to sing by, to dance by, to give by, to mend the world by, to hope by, to love by. *Eitz chayim hi* – our Torah is a tree of life. Its roots are our common past, its branches the acts of goodness we perform, its fruits bear the seeds of Torah that is yet to be. Cling to it! Hold fast to it! For when you do, *d'rachecha darchey noam*, your ways will be ways of happiness and joy, *v'chol netivoteha shalom* - and all the paths we have walked together and all those we have yet to walk will bring us peace!

In Friendship, Rabbi Don Rossoff

Summer Shabbat Service Schedule
Services will be held every Friday night at 7pm
in either the courtyard or the Beit Midrash.
Join us!





Prospective Member Barbecue
August 28 at 5pm
Services at 7pm
Bring a Friend!

## From the Cantor...

## A Rabbi's Rabbi

In the last weeks I have reflected and expressed thoughts and words on behalf of Rabbi Rossoff. When thinking of this dear colleague, teacher and friend, the virtues that continue to echo in my mind and heart are Rabbi's generosity of heart, his humility and his endless knowledge of *Torah*. There are not many scholars that can quote verses of scriptures from *Torah*, *Talmud*, *Midrash* and even Chassidic wisdom. Rabbi Rossoff knows it all. He has amazed me so many times with his ability to simultaneously translate Torah into English while reading. He could find a verse for every situation we were discussing and was always able to glean the "ikar," the important part of every story, with a lightness and gentle humor. He is



truly a Rabbi's Rabbi, a teacher's teacher, admired in his field by colleagues and other scholars and consulted often in many realms of the Rabbinate.

But aside from all of this impressive bountiful wisdom, I recall one of our very first interactions. When my family and I, on our very first Shabbat at TBO came to the synagogue, Rabbi and Fran prepared the most gorgeous Shabbat dinner for us. They set the table in his office with a white tablecloth, candles, wine, challah, the works! Then they said: "Shabbat Shalom guys!" leaving us to enjoy our first Shabbat dinner in Morristown as a family. Joe and I couldn't believe it, but we were so touched by this magnanimous gesture. We will never forget it and many other gestures of endless generosity and thoughtfulness. I feel privileged and honored to have shared the *bimah* with a great teacher, generous and most humble human being.

### Cantor Galit Dadoun Cohen

## From the President...

### WE ARE TEMPLE

This article is my last in my first year as your president. A year ago I was not, and in about a year from now I will no longer be, your president. Susan served just before me and many will serve after me. What will not change is the fundamental principle that we, the congregation, are Temple.

I am fortunate to come to this post when we are in the thick of our *Kehilah* program. This effort is geared purely to engage, without limits or boundaries. Our members pledge their financial support, volunteer their time, serve on committees and the board, attend events, pray, and celebrate holidays and life cycle events, and enjoy each other at Temple. Your presence directly impacts the kind and size of our Temple/*Kehilah*.



It is not enough for us to "experience" passively the coming change in leadership of our Rabbi on June 30, 2015. Rabbi Rossoff and Fran committed their lives and professions to us for 25 years. We expect no less than that from Rabbi Miller and her husband, Nathan. I urge you to participate actively here at Temple as well. We came together in total unity and with palpable love to say goodbye, shalom and thank you to the Rossoffs. And, the same should be done to welcome Rabbi Miller and her family. They are our Rabbis.

By participating, you will feel personally what is happening here, and that will be a truly special experience. Of all people, Gilda Radner (of SNL fame) said it very well: "Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next." Come out and live by embracing Rabbi Rossoff and Rabbi Miller with Shalom.

## WHAT A LEGACY, WHAT A WEEKEND

## Celebrating 25 Years with Rabbi Donald and Fran Rossoff

May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> the Temple B'nai Or *Kehilah* came together to cherish and celebrate the gifts, the accomplishments and the friendship of Rabbi Rossoff and his wife, Fran. The weekend, which was lovingly and masterfully orchestrated by co-chairs Michele Murray and Sharon Rosner, engaged all those touched by the Rossoffs during the past 25 years – colleagues, congregants, friends and children.

There were many warm tributes, and not a lot of dry eyes, throughout the weekend, as hundreds of congregants enjoyed the services, the concert, the Religious School celebration, and of course, the food. Still basking in the glow of the events the



following Monday, Rabbi Rossoff commented, "If I had imagined how wonderful this weekend would be, it was ten times more wonderful than I imagined. Thank you."

No, Rabbi and Fran – Thank you.

## Have you Seen the New TBO Kitchen?

Dedicated in honor of Fran Rossoff and the many hours she spent cooking there, our kitchen has received a facelift. New counters, cabinets, and flooring were installed during Passover, all made possible by a generous donation from the Rubman family. A "registry" was established at Bed, Bath & Beyond to replace many tired utensils and equipment – all items were purchased within a week! *Todah Rabah!!* 



## Legacy Weekend by the Numbers:

386 People fed at Friday's Shabbat dinner

**400** People enjoyed Friday's homemade Oneg

**260** People honored Fran at Saturday's Kiddush Luncheon

**250** People grooved to Mattan Klein and ate dessert Saturday night

**18** Bakers baked 140 lbs of treats for us all

 $\textbf{\$26,000} \ Raised for the \ Rabbi \ Ross off \ Youth \ Scholarship \ Fund.$ 







## From the Kitchen of Fran Rossoff.

For my food loving friends at TBO. My parting gifts to you all are the recipes we have enjoyed together for 25 years. I wish you good eating and great memories. I give to you my Kugel recipe and the Rice Rossoff recipe. Bitayavon which we all know, in English, means Bon Appetit!

With love,

Fran Rossoff

# Fran's Noodle Kugel:

1 stick butter 80z cream cheese 3/4 cup sugar 8-12 oz extra wide egg noodles 1 can crushed pineapple 2 cups scalded and cooled milk 4 eggs Corn flakes Maple syrup

Cream the butter and the cream cheese. Add sugar and then eggs, pineapple and cooled milk. Mix well. Add cooked and drained noodles. Pour into a lightly sprayed 9 X 13 pan. Top with crushed corn flakes and drizzle generously with maple syrup (light pancake syrup works well). Bake at 350 for 1 hour. Freezes well

**Rice Rossoff:** 

Preheat oven to 350 80z fine noodles raw

1 stick of margarine (parve for the Rossoffs) 1 can water chestnuts, sliced

1 can stems and pieces of mushrooms 20 oz strong chicken broth

20 oz strong onion broth

2 cups instant rice (uncooked)

Brown the noodles in the margarine. Place in a 2 quart round casserole. Add the rest of the ingredients. Mix gently. Bake uncovered for 1 hour. Does not freeze well but sure is good!

## Welcome to the incoming 2015-2016 BOOTY Board!

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## From the Pre-School....

## **Todah Rabah**

Dear Rabbi Rossoff,

This thank you is specifically for you. It's for all the times you have supported our Pre-School families during difficult times. It's for the words of wisdom you share every year at closing ceremonies. It's for the quiet strength you give to our staff when they have needed it most. It is for the patience you have shown as the children yell outside your back office door. It is for the names you have given lovingly as new siblings are brought into the world. It is for the time you have spent mentoring when challenges arose. It's for the smile that greets anyone who walks into your office. It is for the shoulder you have lent when things have seemed grim. It is for the unwavering support you have shown, every moment of every day. It is for understanding that we all learn and grow.

We thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for all you have shared, and all you have taught. You have been an integral part of our pre-school. We have built our school on the principles of love, kindness, compassion, and respect. You have been our role model and our friend, and we will miss you.

With the sincere admiration of the Staff of the Frances & Herbert Brody Pre-School,

Diane Fiore, Miriam Herbert, Sarah Honea, JoJo Jacobs, Liz Karr, Susan Rosenberg, Elisa Stevens, Jodi Weingold, and Jennie Rubin

## From the Religious School....

## Thank you Rabbi Rossoff for 25 years of leadership and love!



From the students and staff of the Joel and Helen Jacobs Religious School at Temple B'nai Or

## Sisterhood/Women's Network of Temple B'nai Or

The word is out...TBO'S SISTERHOOD is growing! Programming this year brought speakers who entertained, educated and motivated each of us:

Abby Kohut, career coach – Motivated us to maximize our potential.

Chef /Author Susie Fishbein- Helped us honor our beloved Fran Rossoff at a sold out demonstration of recipes for elegant dining with flair.

Women's Passover Event –We danced and sang at our traditional SEDER, accompanied by beautiful music shared by Cantor Galit, and Lynne and Sarah Lapidus. We had the largest attendance in years!

Book/Club Education Event – We brought men into our fold. Rabbi Rossoff led us in meaningful conversation on Ari Shavit's, My Promised Land.

SISTERHOOD was proud to help sponsor Rabbi's Legacy Weekend Kiddush Luncheon in honor of Fran Rossoff. Many Sisterhood members, organized, schlepped and whipped up fabulous food, as Fran did for so many of us over the years.

BEST FOR LAST – Sisterhood gifted the TBO *Kehilah* with a lasting gift and memory. The new mural outside the Beit Midrash engaged congregants and children in honor of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the legacy of Rabbi Rossoff. Have you seen our ad in the Legacy Journal? New projectors, laptops, and programming for our children next year are examples of how we continue to support, enrich and add light to our TBO *Kehilah*!

New faces are interested in leading us. We are excited to mentor those looking to lead. Please call us and let us know how we can help YOU!!

Judy Allen, Vivian Gibilisco & Karen Lilienfeld, Co-Presidents

## Renaissance News

An Open Letter to Rabbi Don & Fran Rossoff:

In this mobile society in which we live, all too often we are bidding a fond adieu to a family member who is leaving for parts unknown. Whether it is a grown child leaving for college, or someone older who is moving to a different part of the country, the feeling is the same. There are memories to be shared and we anticipate a void in our world. But we are happy for the one leaving, knowing that this next chapter of life will be an important, fulfilling one.

You are now leaving the TBO family. Some of us have been with you during your entire life here, some are much newer members of the family. You have shared many joyful experiences with us. There have been marriages of our children and grandchildren (and perhaps a marriage here and there of two members of the family). There have been births, bar and bat mitzvahs, confirmations, and graduation from our Hebrew High School, to say nothing of graduations from pre-school, college and graduate school. You have shared birthday and anniversary celebrations. You have had dinner at our homes, as we have had dinner and holiday celebrations at yours (and so enjoyed Fran's superb cooking). You have also always been there for the down times: the family problems, the illnesses, and, too often, for the funeral of loved ones. You made us feel cared for. You both leave your indelible mark on those of us fortunate enough to call you our Rabbi. We will miss you and your life partner, Fran, the world's most perfect Rebbetzin. Thanks for everything. Bon-Voyage

All the members of the Renaissance Group

## **Eagle Scout Project Speaks 'Volumes'**

When Eric Kahn, Boy Scout in NJ Troop 155, and TBO member, contacted Temple in search of a service project to help him achieve Eagle Scout, we gave him our most sincere *Todah Rabah* and invited him in for a meeting with Rabbi Rossoff. Rabbi shared with Eric the need to add much needed shelving to the TBO library (in the Beit Midrash).

When the library was originally designed, too much space was left in between shelves leaving many of the Temple's books unused and inaccessible in the basement. Eric assessed the need and the resources required, and decided to dedicate his service project to building more shelves into the library's bookcases.

In Phase I of the project, Eric and a group of Scouts worked with Rabbi Rossoff to sort and select the

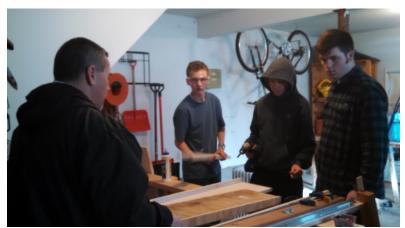


books in the basement, determining which ones would be brought up to the expanded library. Phase II mainly took place in the Kahn family garage, where Eric, fellow Scouts and adult supervisors designed and constructed new shelves that were sturdy enough to support heavy

books. Phase III completed the project, by installing the new shelves – creating 1-2

additional shelves in the previous compartments – and organizing all the books by subject.

We are so grateful to Eric and his fellow Scouts from Troop 155 for making a difference at Temple and breathing new life into our treasured library. We wish him the best of luck in his quest for Eagle Scout.



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> Henry Matthew Dischner grandson of Susan and John Beekman

PJ Hannam grandson of

Genellen and Martin Fenik

Ben and Charlie Gingold grandchildren of Dolores Gingold

Rowynn and Dean Archer grandchildren of Linda and Larry Goren

Austin Mark Davis grandson of Alice and Michael Samach Arthur Hannes Schran

grandson of Marcia and Horst Schran

### **B'NAI MITZVAH**

Matthew Rogers son of Lori Kaufman and Richard Rogers

Mia Rubman daughter of Linda and Marc Rubman

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

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Enid and Alan Kadish 60th wedding anniversary

Josepha and Stuart Cook 55th wedding anniversary

Rivka and Michael Shacham 55th wedding anniversary

Diane and Todd Solomon 50th wedding anniversary

Sandra and Barry Efros

45th wedding anniversary Kathryn and Mitchell Cobert

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40th wedding anniversary

Ilene and Bruce Jacobs 40th wedding anniversary

Anne and Jeffrey Noss 40th wedding anniversary

Pamela and Robert Handler 35th wedding anniversary

Audrey and Ira Forman 30th wedding anniversary

Stephanie Zweben and Oscar Iluzada 30th wedding anniversary

Laura and David Bolson 25th wedding anniversary

Cecily and Jordan Byk 25th wedding anniversary

#### ANNIVERSARIES (con't)

Judy and Paul Droar 25th wedding anniversary

Dana and Jordan Fried 25th wedding anniversary

Pamela and Christopher Phillips 25th wedding anniversary

Cynthia and Stuart Rice 25th wedding anniversary

Linda and Marc Rubman 25th wedding anniversary

Susan and Andrew Steinberg 25th wedding anniversary

#### **MARRIAGES**

Lauren Ginsberg to Jeff Birnbaum daughter of Ravitte and Donald Ginsberg

#### **COLLEGE GRADUATIONS**

Sage Aidekman daughter of Susan and Gary Aidekman Bank Street College of Education Master of Education

Samantha Ford daughter of Alise and Martin Ford Auburn University's Graduate Program Master of Kinesiology

> Alyssa Fried daughter of Dana and Jordan Fried University of Delaware B.S. in Finance

Joel Gottsegen son of Wendy and Paul Gottsegen Stanford University B.A. in Computer Science

Benjamin Iluzada son of Stephanie Zweben and Oscar Iluzada Maryland Institute College of Art BFA in Printmaking

> Rebecca Saltzman daughter of Kathy and Richard Saltzman Kenyon College

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS**

Danielle Annino daughter of Karen and John Annino attending Syracuse University

Melissa Anolick daughter of Karen and David Anolick attending American University

Corey Basciano son of Tanya Simon and Vincent Basciano attending University of Colorado

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS (con't)**

Sydney Berman daughter of Lynn and Gary Berman attending Drexel University

Shira Buchsbaum daughter of Mary Fernandez and Adam Buchsbaum attending Brown University

> Fara Cohen daughter of Julie and Philip Cohen attending Emerson College

Loren Matelsky daughter of Robin and Paul Matelsky attending Rutgers University

Hope Mirski daughter of Cecilia and Dario Mirski attending George Washington Univ.

David Murray son of Michele and K. David Murray attending Carnegie Mellon University

Lauren Noble daughter of Amy and Adam Noble attending University of Maryland

Peri Weinstein daughter of Debbie and Clifford Weinstein attending Tulane University

Rebecca Weinstein granddaughter of Shari and Stephen Leviss attending Tufts University

#### **MAZEL TOV**

Danielle Annino daughter of Karen and John Annino earned the Gold Award in Girl Scouting

Joel Gottsegen son of Wendy and Paul Gottsegen on being accepted to Stanford University's Master's Program

> Matthew Leviss grandson of Shari and Stephan Leviss on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

> Sophie Leviss granddaughter of Shari and Stephan Leviss on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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David Iskovitz, Mazel Tov on your 20th!!

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Vicki and Tom Williams

Rosalind Zaborsky

Donna and Bernard Feuerzeig

Julius Zweben

Stephanie and Oscar Zweben

Tributes as of 11/26/14

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## **Yahrzeits**

## June 5, 2015

Jerome Aresty Joan S. Becker Mary Margaret Beekman Jaime Benes Harold Benz Mimi Bernstein Bess Bodner Elsie Bromberg Joseph L. Cohen Martius Cook Johnet Dorman Joseph Frischman Louis Hershbein Mollie Isbit Joseph Jacobs Blanche Kirsten Tillie Kramer Oscar Lewis Trude Lilienfeld Ruth Mezey Dora Yawitz Newmark Shirley River Martin L. Robinson Elias Rudnick Abraham Schlosser Nathan Solodar Beatrice H. Stone

## Liese Wayne June 12, 2015

Susan Broadwin Frances Brody **Edward Cohen** Frances Davich Milton Efros Mark L. Geller Lisa Goldberg Anna Goldstein Edith Halpern Beniamin Herzfeld Arnold Holzman Marcia Levine Mildred Libman Susan Nadler William Nosofsky Irving Pober Mollie Raab Lillian Shaps Irving Weinman Else Widmann Pauline Wolfson Benjamin Yelin Abraham Zlotkin

## June 19, 2015

Estelle Atkin Sol Braunstein Ruth Schall Epstein Edward Hochberg

## June 19, 2015 (con't)

Murray Israel Ralph Kanders Hilda Kasdin Edward Littman Ida Littman Elaine Rosner Mabel Rossman Bertha Rudd Rae Samach Abner Simetz Michael Steiner Hedwig Stern Morris Tabachnikoff Milton Waldman Shirley Wasserman Sol Wiener Arthur Zisfein

#### June 26, 2015

Allan Barbarosh Ira Joseph Barbash Herbert Bellings Lorenzo Callea Ethan Amos Dadoun Cohen Svlvia Finkelstein Harold Fox Ben Friedman Barnett Goldblatt Ruth Goodman Chet Handler Irene Hecht Sarah Helderman Marilyn Jackler Chaim Krause Gertrude Leibowitz Nancy Levine Elaine S. Lewis Murray Luckton Rachel Leah Meltzer Brian Murray Rose Neier Susan Reich Grace Robinson Louis Rosenberg Beulah Rouse Elizabeth Ruther Leo Sayette Steven Sevrin Saul Skobel Pauline Gluck Solomon Simon Sterman Fannie Taylor Mae Teweles

## July 3, 2015

Irving Vogel

Fred Wang

Benjamin Block Rose A. Cheskin **Dottie Dicker** 

Robert Wojtyszyr

## July 3, 2015 (con't)

Cherie Wolf Echikson Mollie Feingold Pauline Fenik Elaine B. Fleischaker Myron Goldberg Mollie Goldstein Sheryl Iskovitz Neil A. Kleinberg Molly Lieberman Louis Linder Timothy McCollum Ruth Mufson Rae Pall Harvey Phillips Sylvia Rosenthal Anita Saltzman Marc Hamilton Schlosser Blanche M. Schwarz Herman Shaps Isaac Singer Grace Strauss Richard van Frank

#### July 10, 2015

Eunice S. Becker Renee Susan Becker Hyman Botkin Abner Cohen Leah Cylinder Erwin Delson Sheila Joan Fine Jacob Fisch Esther Meister Fleeger Aaron Forman James Gingold Joseph Glick Rita Gold Miriam Gordon Doris Stern Henryson Alexander Kogan Thomas LaRose Doris Levin Herman P. Lieberman Bernard Marin Ralph Parris Sidney Rotz Sidney M. Schwarz Minnie Shifris Rose Siderer Morris Solomon Judy Steinberg Suzanne Sten-Taubman Claire Thomsen Michael Peter Weinberg Meyer Wexler Hannah Witmondt Bernard Wolper Gertrude Wolper

Yosef Yissachar

Jewell Zucker

## July 17, 2015

Suzanne Antoine Betty Asher Jerome Bernstein Nathan Burger Isedor Cohen Lillian Ossre Cohen J. George Diamond Marilyn Domalewski Irving Erenstein Jack Fleischaker Louis Goodman Harriet Grandis Miriam Hershbein Mollie Iskovitz Maurice Leon Macht Belle Polow Irving Rubin Roslyn Sabel Irving Weiss Lillian S. Werner Alexander Wolffe Edith Wyschogrod

## July 24, 2015

George Anzel Gregory P. Argand Lee Beraner Morris Epstein Adolph Fischer **Betty Goldberg** Shari Goldman Judith Hanowitz Eva Hess Shirley Hilowitz Harry Kerzman Glenn Kesselhaut Jack Korman Gloria Loewenthal B. Louis Nierenberg Kathryn Podosky Mary Rabinowitz Samuel L. Riskin Chanah bat Lazar Rubell Yitzchak ben Menashe Rubell Rose Siroty Victoria Stein Sarah Wachtel Kate Waters Albert M. Weiss

#### July 31, 2015

Dora Weissbach

Nathan Weissman

Samuel Beer Ira Beilin Margot Berger Alice Brighton Abraham Broadwin Betty Callea Elchanan Echikson Ruth Filenbaum

## **Yahrzeits**

## July 31, 2015 (con't)

Benjamin Furstman Lee Gewirtz Shari Goldman Nathan S. Haberman David Kirsten Jack Korman Rose Laraman Sarah Litwin Elizabeth Meizinger Ruth Mitre Betty Pardo Brenda Pliskin Anne Potter Alfred Spurr Irving Tepperberg Pauline Klein Vinson Lela Weissglass Daniel Weitz Joseph White

## August 7, 2015

Steven Matthew Wolffe

Sonia Tepperman Zurowsky

Joseph Acker Aaron Adler Esther Berger Tillie Bernstein Dorothy Bozulich Jack Nathaniel Breckman Rose Brown Rose Flatt Sydonya Fox Sadye Friedman Samuel Freiedman Roslyn Ginsbera Betty Goldner Norman Grober Frada Gutentaa Sam Hooberman Emanuel Kahn Richard Kalin Albert Klein Ruth Mayer Fred Menkes Helen Munitz Arthur Pall Franklin Pall Mollie Silverstein Max Stein William Stein Harry Peter Stern

Jacob Taylor

William Titon

Jesse Tyroler

Ruth C. Waters

#### August 14, 2015

Robert Abberman Sevmour Abrahams Kathy Anolick Morton Beer Tillie Berkowitz Nathan Borenstein Anna Einaugler Jacob L. Emdin Abraham Fisch Marvin Flowerman Maxwell Goldstein Edna Jacobson Jerome Jacobson Marilyn Kaufman Martin Kramer Bernice Litman Hans W. Neuberg Max Polow Felix Rosen Dorothy Schlossman Stanley Schlossman Ruth Schulte Phyllis Silvestain William Taffet Herbert Turndorf Louis Wachtel Samuel Weinberg Sam Weinberger Janet Yarnis

## August 21, 2015

Judy Abberman Lillian Barnstone Barbara Beck Bernard Citrin Morris Davich Samuel A. Feuerzeig Jacob Fleishfarb Fritz Fridezko Irving Gendell Sophie Glassner Harriet Hammer Irving Mayer Louis Mayer Anthony Meehan Harry Meyer Edward H. Newmark

David E. Olsher

Marcus Ossre

Gustave Maynard Piermont

**Audrey Polikoff** Betty Rader Edwina Restaino Irving Rusoff Esse Schlosser Herbert Schultz Jack Stern Leonard Szerlip Robert Turndorf Samuel Weinberg

## August 21, 2015 (con't)

Sidney Weissbach Bernard Wexler

## August 28, 2015

Gerald Aresty Joseph Aresty Josephine Aresty Martin Becker Pearl Braunstein Yetta Cohen Toby Dachs Edward Epstein Jerome Feldman **Edith Flatow** Irene Ginsberg Phyllis Goroway Harriet Greenberg Joseph Grendorfer Blanche Kinberg Richard Klapman Seymour Kramer Minnie Liebesman Fannie Lippman Farley Marcus Anna Orael Stuart Pochapin Vivian Press Rosetta Rossoff Bernard Rosten Archie Schacher Beb Shapiro Maurice Shifris Vivian Shrem Rose Steinberg **Byrdie Steiner** 

Julia Ward

Ida Weiss

Rosalyn Fellenberg Zubrin

## **IN MEMORIAM**

When cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends.

The Congregation extends its sympathy to the families of:

Ellen Gandle beloved cousin of Paul and Wendy Gottsegen

> Paul Rosenberg beloved partner of Nadine Milberg

> > Lorraine Aresty

Gail Siegel beloved cousin of Rabbi and Fran Rossoff