

# *Beth Israel Sinai News*

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

February 2019--- Shevat / Adar I 5779

## **From our Rabbi**

We learn from our Sages “Misheniknas Ada marbim b’simcha.” “We must enter the month of Adar with great joy and happiness.” On Tuesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 6th we will celebrate Rosh Hodesh, the new month of Adar 1. About 1600 years ago, when the Jewish calendar was first formally established, the highest rabbinical court, the Sanhedrin, decided when there would be a leap year. An extra month was added seven times in 19 years to ensure that our agriculturally based holidays would fall in the proper seasons. On the 14th of Adar, February 19th, we will celebrate Purim Katan or “Little Purim.” While there are no special observances for this day, it allows us an additional month to contemplate what it means to be happy. Being a leap year, Purim falls this year in Adar II. Indeed we have so much to celebrate. Our community comes together to worship and study weekly. As a nondenominational synagogue, our congregants are encouraged to voice their opinions and challenge their convictions on all topics affecting Jewish life. Our educational Shabbat and Holiday services strive to provide a better understanding of the meaning of our prayers. Together we explore the weekly Torah portion and topics relevant to modern Jewish life. Our Kosher kitchen enables every Jew to partake in our deliciously prepared Shabbat meals. I regularly conduct both hospital and home visits.

As we move ahead, may we continue to strive for the preservation of our beloved Jewish community.

SEE YOU IN SHUL

RABBI MARTY

Monthly activity schedule:

Who would be interested in participating in a blood drive this Spring. If you would be interested please let Joyce know 262-945-7675 cell phone or leave a message on the synagogue phone 262-633-7093. If we get enough people interested in doing this we will have a blood drive at the synagogue this Spring. Giving blood is a great way to help save a life.

This month Rabbi Marty will be holding a class on Wednesday nights on the meaning of the prayers we say. Tentatively scheduled to start the last Wednesday in February at 6:00 pm.

**Cemetery Notes**

The Racine Jewish Cemetery is five acres located at 612 Lathrop Ave. It is a well maintained, park-like setting. A resting place for all Jews. Donations to cemetery are tax deductible.

There is a Reform section of the cemetery where Jews and their non-Jewish family members can be buried together.

For more information about the purchase of cemetery plots or perpetual care, please call Jim Barten at 262-886-0381

New members and members who return to Beth Israel Sinai will be able to join our Synagogue for reduced dues the first year. The dues will be \$300 for the first year.

**The Presidents Message**

One of the happiest moments is when we have a full house for Shabbat. Each time we have a large gathering it makes me so happy. I love to see a full house with us worshipping together. For those who cannot make it, I understand it isn't always easy. Synagogues including ours also need people who financially contribute. If you are not already a member please join. If you have young children we do have a fund set up for camp scholarships. If you don't wish to join please consider a donation to help keep the synagogue open and functioning.

If you have a desire to learn how to make the challah we have on Shabbat let me know. I would be happy to teach you.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns, 262-945-7675

Joyce

Rabbi Adelberg is offering free Hebrew classes to children. Please call Rabbi Adelberg 847-529-1609 to setup appointments. Donations to the Rabbi's discretionary account are always welcome, and tax deductible.

Yahrzeit list

1. Zachary Dorman
1. Joseph Harris
1. Jane Kiselow
1. Gertrude Fishbain
1. Frank Shovers
1. George S. Cohen
2. Eli Hulbert
2. Mary Soref
2. Rose Kaminal
3. Darnold Blivas
4. Beverly Schuster
4. Marc Lee Silver
4. Paul Kaplan
5. Joseph Donner
5. Solomon Levin
5. Fritz Roos
6. Sheyne Chayne Aronin
6. Ralph Levin
6. Genevieve Lillian Gold
7. Simon Grant
7. David Watt
8. Eugene J. Aronin
8. Sarah Spracker
8. Dori Gorsky
9. Max J. Bassewitz
9. Dr. Earnest Wolf
9. Anne Brill
10. Joseph (Jack) Gould
10. Goldyne R. Mann
12. David Schwartz
13. Sarah C. Dorman
13. Marjori Bernbaum
13. Birdie Metz
14. Don Lang
16. Mary Shovers
16. Pearl Levin
19. Emily Alperovitz
19. Foster Gould
19. Rashe Berson

20. Ben Kaplan
21. Moses H. Rubin
21. Goldie Schlimovitz
22. Sarah Blitstein
23. Fannie Alperovitz
23. David Alperovitz
23. Joseph A. Dunya
24. Louis Gorsky
25. Ruben A. Gorsky
25. E. Adrian Silver
26. Philip Waisman
26. Rabbi Hyman Cohen
27. Harold Cohen
27. Bertha Slobodkin
28. Edith Goodman



This list was made possible by Max Gordon.  
Some people like to honor the memory Solomon Levin of the relative by making a donation in their memory to Beth Israel Sinai.

Sisterhood

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Kiddush just let Joyce Placzkowski know, 1-262-945-7675. The charge for a dairy Kiddush is \$50, meat Kiddush is \$100. The kitchen can always use paper goods. If you are interested in helping to make food for the Kiddush or a Shabbat dinner just let Joyce Placzkowski know.

Donations

Steven E. Shovers— Thank you for giving me a fine Jewish education. I keep Rabbi Cohen, Jack Gelin, Bussy Brown, Manny Brown, and especially Morris Kaufman alive every day in my thoughts!!! Thank you for continuing our Jewish Legacy for our Past Present and Future Generations !!!  
Barry and Louise Langlieb in honor of Rabbi Marty's Bar Mitzvah anniversary  
Anonymous general donation

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**Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Time**

February 1 4:46  
 February 8 4:55  
 February 15 5:05  
 February 22 5:14



# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <sub>10:00 am</sub>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <sub>10:00 am</sub>
10	11	12	13	14 <sub>Valentines Day</sub>	15	16 <sub>10:00 am</sub>
17 <sub>Board meeting 2:00</sub>	18 <sub>Presidents' Day</sub>	19 <sub>Purim Katan</sub>	20 <sub>Shushan Purim Katan</sub>	21	22	23 <sub>10:00 am</sub>
24	25	26	27	28		