

KOL קול עמי AMI

Living With a Diagnosis

Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel to speak at Shabbat Ruach

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel will speak at Shabbat Ruach and a lunch following it on Saturday, December 10. Her topic, "Living With a Diagnosis," refers to her having been diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

"Most of us—at one time or another—face a serious illness or other medical challenge," she says. "Many people have not met someone in the early stages of Alzheimer's and one of my goals is to reduce the stigma of the diagnosis by speaking out."

Cynthia is well-known to many in the Jewish community through her participation in JCF and CKA events. She received her B.S. degree from Rutgers College, her M.Div. from New Brunswick Theological Seminary and her D.Min. from McCormick Seminary. She was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in 1996 and served as a pastor for 15 years. She had to leave full-time parish ministry in 2011 because of cognitive problems due to her diagnosis of amnesic Mild Cognitive Impairment (a precursor to Alzheimer's disease.) Her diagnosis was changed to Alzheimer's disease in 2016.



Cynthia stays active by volunteering for the Alzheimer's Association. She is a member of the Alzheimer's Association Speakers Bureau and facilitates a support group for persons with dementia. She also chairs the Southern Tier Connections committee, which helps plan social activities for those with a diagnosis and their care partners. Cynthia is passionate about research has participated in several other clinical trials.

Cynthia was selected to serve as a 2015–16 National Early-Stage Advisor for the Alzheimer's Association, and was featured in a story that was aired on NBC Nightly News earlier this year about wellness activities and dementia and in *USA Today* about finding your new purpose after a diagnosis of Alzheimer's.

Cynthia served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Jamaica and helped to start a school for special needs children. She also worked for Dun and Bradstreet for 15 years doing technical support prior to entering ministry. Cynthia also sings in a band called "Country Magic" and was recently inducted into the New York State Country Music Hall of Honor. Cynthia is the author of three books. She loves to travel and has two grown children, Emily and Will.

The Ruach Shabbat service is at 10:00 a.m., preceded by Torah Yoga at 9:00. Dr. Huling Hummel's presentation will continue at a kiddush lunch.

Jewish Center & Federation
of the Twin Tiers
Congregation Kol Ami
Jewish Community School

December 2016

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Chinese dinner and a movie on December 25

Join us for a Chinese dinner and a movie on Sunday, December 25. We'll sit down to a vegetarian Chinese dinner (some dishes will include meat analogues) at 2:00 p.m., and stay for a movie at 3:00 and Hanukkah celebration after the film. Reservations are required for the dinner by December 19; call the JCF office at (607) 734-8122, and also mention if you can come early to help. The cost is \$5 per person.

The film is *Deli Man*. It centers on third-generation deli man Ziggy Gruber, who built arguably the finest delicatessen restaurant in the U.S., plus stories of iconic delis such as Katz's, Second Avenue, Nate 'n Al, Carnegie, and the Stage.

Congregation Kol Ami – כל עמי



from President Ed Braunstein

Oy Vay!!!

It's getting dark at 4:30, the temperature is dropping like the leaves, and hopefully the construction on our streets will end soon. But on a more positive note I must tell you CKA is operating with more fiscal responsibility than we have known in many years. The High Holidays services were enjoyed by all leaving us with very positive feelings for the New Year. Many projects are now well under way that will improve our Congregation.

Currently the building is filled with those staunch volunteers who are preparing for the ever so important Jazzy Junque Sale. The dedication of time and donations is quite apparent by taking one quick trip through the downstairs community room. I want to personally thank Sheila Rachlin for

all her time and dedication, which without it this project would not be nearly as successful. This fundraiser is of great importance and necessary to the success of our Jewish community.

Speaking of fund raisers Ron Friedman has graciously agreed to be chairperson for another financially important event, The Cocktails & Knosh Affair (CKA). This year's event will be held on Saturday night May 20, 2017. Anyone familiar with Ron's events knows that a good time will be had by one and all. In fact, early details include live music and dancing, great food, open bar with plenty of space to have a great time. Not only will the upstairs social hall be utilized, but the plan is to branch out into the downstairs community hall as well. This year's CKA event needs everyone's help to be successful so consider purchasing a ticket as a holiday or special

occasion present. Where else can you give a potential \$10,000 gift and great party invitation with early bird prizes available as well? I urge everyone to help make this our signature fundraiser for 2017. We have five and a half months to reach out and spread the word! Our budget will benefit and so will the entire Jewish community.

The joyous holiday of lights known to us as Hanukkah will be upon us sooner than you can think. It will erase the early night fall and brings us great fun. I would like to wish each and every member of our extended Congregation Kol Ami a very joyous holiday!

From my family to yours,
Shalom

Shabbat Services

except as noted below

Shabbat Evening Service	7:30 PM	<i>Mishkan T'filah</i>
Shabbat Morning Service	8:00 AM	<i>Mishkan T'filah</i>
Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 AM	<i>Siddur Sim Shalom</i>

Noteworthy Upcoming Religious Observances

Friday, December 2

Tot Shabbat	7:00 PM
Family Shabbat Service	7:30 PM

Saturday, December 3

Shabbat Morning Service	8:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 AM

Friday, December 9

Shabbat Evening Service	7:30 PM
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Saturday, December 10

Torah Yoga	9:00 AM
Shabbat Ruach with Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel	10:00 AM

PRAYER FOR THE ILL OR ILL AT HEART

Adonai, You who blessed our ancestors, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah, send Your blessing to those who are ill of body and ill of spirit. Grant them Refuah Sh'lema, a complete recovery, and may healing come speedily. Amen.

All information for the **January** issue of the *Kol Ami* must be submitted to one of the organizational offices by **December 9**. Please be sure that all dates are on the JCF calendar prior to the *Kol Ami* deadline.

Anniversaries

- 3 Natalie & Jerome Steinmetz
- 15 Adar & Oren Steinitz
- 21 Marietta & Andrey Zaborsky
- 24 Judy & Stuart Komer

from Rabbi Oren Steinitz



Dear Kol Ami Family,

I started writing this column on the morning following the elections. Elections that proved that America is far more divided than we imagined.

It makes no difference right now who you voted for, or what your opinion on the results is. The fact of the matter is that approximately 50% of the country are genuinely scared of the results of the presidential elections and if not scared, then at least totally alienated from the new administration to come. Among minority populations I suspect that the numbers are much higher.

Judging by the first few days following the results, it appears that these concerns are indeed justified. Not even a day had passed since Mr. Trump was declared winner, and we already see a surge in public displays of bigotry: synagogues are defaced; swastikas painted; African-American children told to move to the back of the bus; Muslim girls afraid to wear their *hijab* publicly; Jewish boys afraid to wear their kippas; Latinos told to get ready for mass deportation.

I'm not naïve. Racist incidents happen all the time, and have always been there. The world has not changed overnight. Not long ago one of our teenagers shared with me that a classmate told her, in the midst of a heated argument, that "she should just go in the oven." Five years ago, a public policy professor at a Canadian university told me that Jews would be much better off if they would just stop being Jewish, and that if I call her an anti-Semite than I'm limiting her freedom of speech. What did change, is that some bigots now feel – unjustifiably, I hope – that their outlook is now what our government stands for. It is up to our new President-Elect to quickly and decisively declare that this is not what he stands for, and that this kind of behavior will not be tolerated. It is up to him to assure those who elected him and those that did not, that they are safe.

What can we do in this time of uncertainty? Such times are when people turn to their communities for support. Whether you are content with the election results or not, it is upon all of

us to offer support to one another, in our community and beyond. Let people express their concerns, even if you think they are not justified. Let people talk. Resist the urge to argue, to educate, or to gloat. Just be there.

Now more than ever, it is the time to show our solidarity with other minorities – the Muslim community, the African-American community, the Latin community, the LGBTQ community. Anyone who feels like they are less safe today than they were last month. Our tradition is very clear regarding our obligation to support the stranger, the orphan, and the widow; anyone who is less protected than we are. The Torah warns us no less than thirty six times that we are to love – not tolerate – the stranger that dwells among us as we were once strangers in a foreign land.

Please, if you feel you need or want to talk, do not hesitate to knock on my door. I'm always here for you.

Blessings,
R' Oren

Weekly Torah/Haftarah Portions & Candle Lighting

<p>Dec. 2–3 4:18 pm <i>Toledot</i> Torah Genesis 25:19–28:9 Pr. Malachi 1:1–2:7</p>	<p>Dec. 9–10 4:17 pm <i>Vayetze</i> Torah Genesis 28:10–32:3 Pr. Hosea 12:13–14:10</p>	<p>Dec. 16–17 4:19 pm <i>Vayishlach</i> Torah Genesis 32:4–36:43 Pr. Obadiah 1:1–21</p>	<p>Dec. 23–24 4:22 pm <i>Vayeshev</i> Torah Genesis 37:1–40:23 Pr. Amos 2:6–3:8</p>	<p>Dec. 30–31 4:27 pm <i>Miketz</i> Torah Genesis 41:1–44:17 Numbers 7:49–59 Pr. Zechariah 2:14–4:7</p>
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Birthdays

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| 1 Amanda Sharp | 20 Gabriel Sporn |
| 2 Steven Greenberg | 21 JoAnn Lax |
| 5 Owen Gudenrath | 22 William Gudenrath |
| 12 Theresa (Teri) Doerksen | 23 Paul Solyn |
| 12 Fran Jankowski | 24 Steven Salsburg |
| 13 Sarah Greenberg | 27 Felicia Poes |
| 14 Murray Werner | 30 Anita Adelsberg |
| 16 Harrison Blake Hirshman | 30 Jessica Cunningham |
| 17 Alex Rabinowitz | 31 Olivia Braunstein |
| 19 Sharon Birdsall | 31 Isabel Braunstein |

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt condolences to Denise and David Kartzman and their family on the death of Denise's father, Carmine Nicastro. *Zich'rono liv'racha*, may his memory be for a blessing.

Our heartfelt condolences to Stu and Judy Komer and their family on the death of son, Bernard Komer. Bernard's mother was the late Betts Fidelman Komer. *Zich'rono liv'racha*, may his memory be for a blessing.

CKA Donations

Flowers for the Bimah

- ✧ Dec. 2: In memory of Benjamin Fidelman by Stu & Judy Komer
- ✧ Dec. 9: In memory of Jimi

Congregation Education Fund

- ✧ Get well wishes to Myra Stemerman by Susan & Alan Seltzer
- ✧ In memory of Shirley Malick, Maddy Dolkart's mother, by Susan & Alan Seltzer
- ✧ In memory of Jeffrey Etkind by Susan & Alan Seltzer

General Fund

- ✧ In honor of the birth of Lea Champion's grandson, Bo Lewis, by Myra & Jerry Stemerman
- ✧ In honor of the birth of Sheila & Les Rachlin's granddaughter, Tess Eliza, by Myra & Jerry Stemerman
- ✧ In memory of Lorie Gerstel by Dian G. Gerstel
- ✧ In memory of father, Anthony Ogrinc, by David & Doris Siskin
- ✧ In memory of Stuart Komer's son,

Bernard Komer, by Myra & Jerry Stemerman

- ✧ In memory of Audrey Gerber by Carole Hoffman
- ✧ In memory of Edward Hoffman by Carole Hoffman

Marvin & Shirley Rubin Scholarship Fund

- ✧ In honor of Dr. Edward Grandt

Prayer Book Fund

- ✧ In memory of Norma R. Earle by Michael & Sheila Madden & family

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- ✧ In honor of 30 years of friendship and admiration watching Sue King fight for justice and fairness for the hurt and downtrodden with love John & Joann Travers
- ✧ Special thanks to all the wonderful people who helped during Mary Ellen's recovery by Irv Appel
- ✧ In honor of grandson, David Masse's engagement to Jenna

Friedman by Irv Appel & Mary Ellen Hunter

- ✧ In honor of granddaughter Jennifer Masse's engagement to Matt Starr by Irv Appel & Mary Ellen Hunter
- ✧ Quick recovery to Myra Stemerman by Irv Appel & Mary Ellen Hunter
- ✧ Quick recovery to Roz DuBois by Irv Appel & Mary Ellen Hunter
- ✧ In memory of Jacov Ben Zev by Eva Kadar
- ✧ In memory of Shirley Malick, Maddy Dolkart's mother, by Annie & Murray Werner
- ✧ In memory of Esther Granoff by Clay Granoff
- ✧ In memory of Eleanor "Jerry" Granoff by Clay Granoff
- ✧ In memory of Bernard Komer by Irv Appel & Mary Ellen Hunter
- ✧ In memory of Jeffrey Etkind by Irv Appel & Mary Ellen Hunter

You are cordially invited to

SISTERHOOD'S 10th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT



***Bring your Friends, Bring your brains,
Bring your Trivia Knowledge
and join us for fun and laughs on***

**Saturday, December 3, 2016
6:30 pm at Congregation Kol Ami**

Pizza, Beer, Wine, Hot Prizes and Yummy Desserts

**\$9.00 per person or "Chai" for two with your RESERVATION
Call Kol Ami at 607-732-7410 or email at office@kolamielmira.org
\$12.00 AT THE DOOR**

Jewish Center and Federation



from President Marcus Kantz

How do you introduce a guy who thinks, writes, and talks about Jewish death, dying and the afterlife? That was my job twice this weekend. I had the privilege of introducing Reb Simcha Raphael at Saturday's lunch and lecture and at Sunday evening's Yachad lecture. So Saturday morning I asked him. He said "Tell a joke." I told the crowd that. They laughed, and I said, "Here's Reb Simcha." By Sunday evening, after listening to three of his talks, I had actually thought of something to say. Essentially, I said that death is a natural part of everyone's life and that, at 70, I must admit to thinking about it once in a while. So why not think about it in a more organized way, and in the context of Jewish traditions.

By my count, over 60 different individuals attended at least one of the Reb Simcha events on Scholar-in-Residence Weekend. That's a lot, particularly for a topic that might seem too touchy for many folks. It's also a

lot considering what a busy weekend it was. Not only did we have two Shabbat services (with embedded talks) and three stand-alone presentations (including Ghost Night, which was hysterically funny, indeed) in the building, but we also had the Jazzy Junque and Classy Clutter sale.

JJ is, of course, extremely human-resource intensive, with many people scheduled to work one or more official shifts, and many more hovering around to lend a hand. We had lots of great Junque, donated mostly by our generous members, and very carefully sorted, arranged, laid out and priced by our in-house volunteers, enhanced by a significant number of "outsiders" who volunteer their time, effort, and ingenuity to our fundraising cause. I am so proud of and thankful to our people for their tiring yet tireless efforts, over months. And I am even more thankful to our friends and neighbors who worked alongside us, often leading the way, with a degree

of dedication and kindness that is no less than astounding.

I suppose I contributed some, but I can't hold a candle to the Queen of Clutter and her Court, almost entirely women (with a few very special men), who, once again this year, created a masterpiece out of a mountain of Junque, and then treated our buying public with unbounded grace and respect, especially during the first couple of riotous hours on Sunday. But, then, they didn't have to introduce the guy who talks about death.

I'm blaming my lateness in turning in this *Kol Ami* article on the Scholar-in-Residence Program and on Jazzy Junque. Paul Solyn, of course, knows that I'm usually late anyway. And he had to introduce Reb Simcha as well, so I'm caught. But I'm sure glad I was here this weekend, and glad to be able to give you a little flavor of it, in case you missed it. Shalom.

from Executive Director Paul Solyn



It's that time of the year. You know what I mean. The Christmas Season.

It's everywhere. Christmas decorations were in stores and on some lawns when I wrote this, before Thanksgiving. On television, even public television, it's all Christmas, all the time. The Hallmark Movie Channel started playing Christmas films in October.

Christmas won't leave us alone. And it won't surprise me if, this year, it's even more intrusive.

Actually, I *like* Christmas—at someone else's house. I've enjoyed helping friends decorate their Christmas trees, and when I've been invited to a Christmas dinner, I've liked that too.

I don't mind when someone who doesn't know me wishes me "Merry

Christmas." Most of the time, when people say this, it is not a political statement. I usually respond with "Happy New Year."

Here are some suggestions for coping with Christmas overdose:

- Remember that it's not about you. They're not decorating stores, houses, and almost everything else just to annoy you.
- On the other hand, if something is especially irritating, it's OK to avoid it. About a decade ago there was a drug store I stopped patronizing for a while because it had a life-sized *singing* mannequin of Santa Claus at the checkout. It would have been bearable without the singing.

- Enjoy the parts that you can enjoy. Exchanging presents and/or cookies is not a bad thing. (Jewish tradition says that it is permissible to give Christmas presents to Christians, but preferable not to give them exactly on Christmas Day, when you probably wouldn't have the opportunity anyway.) Wishing for peace on earth is certainly not a bad thing.

If you're at loose ends on Christmas Day, come to our movie and Chinese dinner. Dinner—kosher and vegetarian—will be at 2:00 p.m., with the film starting at 3:00. The afternoon will conclude with dessert and *hanukkah* lighting around 4:40. Please call (607) 734-8122 for reservations.

Yahrzeits

30	Max Goldner	1
30	Milton Elzufon	1
30	William Sitrin	1
31	Harry Robbins	2
31	Isaac Shulman	2
31	Joseph Phillips	2
31	Judith Treife	2
31	Robert Hample	2
31	Samson Friendly	2
31	Seymour Kopolowitz	2

Names of Confederate soldiers buried in Woodlawn Cemetery are now included in the list above.

JCF Donations

Membership

Benefactor

✦ Dr. Herman Berliss

Museum has Hanukkah display

Congregation Kol Ami is collaborating with the Rockwell Museum in Corning to present a Hanukkah display in a Rockwell gallery. Now a Smithsonian affiliate, the Rockwell has broadened its mission to provoke curiosity, engagement and reflection about art and the American experience, including customs and traditions associated with the holidays.

Community Kitchen

Generous volunteers from CKA and JCF prepare and serve lunch at the Elmira Community Kitchen on the first Thursday of every month. Our next dates are December 1 and January 5. If you can help, contact Gil Sweet. Cooks, food-preparers, food-buyers, table-setters, servers... you name it, we need you! Cash donations may be made through the JCF.

Adult Education

Open to the entire community

Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast and discussion—topic determined by the participants. A \$3 donation is requested. Attend the brief Shabbat morning service at 8:00 a.m. and stay for breakfast, or come for breakfast and stay for the full Shabbat service at 9:00 a.m.

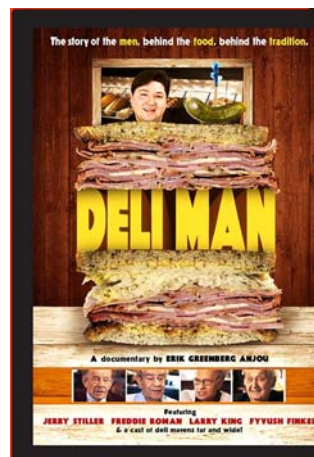
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.: "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict – Historical Perspectives" with Rabbi Oren Steinitz. Causing approximately 15,000 casualties to this day, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is sometimes seen as a dispute over land and water; a struggle between two competing national movements; an irresolvable religious war; or even as a microcosm for a broader struggle between the East and the West. This seven-session course will offer a review of the conflict's different components, including a survey of Jewish and Muslim views regarding the "Other" and regarding the sanctity of the Land of Israel/Palestine; the history of the Zionist and Palestinian national movements; the Palestinian refugees problem and the displacement of Arab Jews. December 5, 12, and 19.

Sunday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.: Baking Workshop with Suzanne Hesselson and the Jewish Food Festival Bakers. Free. Registration required by November 28; please call the JCF at (607) 734-8122.

Sunday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.: "Not Just for Kids—Another Look at Hanukkah" with Paul Solyn. Free.

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Chinese Dinner and a Movie



Sunday, December 25
Dinner at 2:00 PM – Film at 3:00 PM
Hanukkah Celebration after the Film
Reservations required by Dec. 23:
(607) 734-8122 or jcf@stny.rr.com
\$5/person

Jewish Community School



from Director Jeff Rosenheck

With only two class sessions in November, the month seemed to fly by, but not without an amazing service on November 18, led by the five students in our 8th-grade class: Reuven Gifeisman, Noah Goldwyn, Sophie Kartzman, Suzy Savin, and Adam Zaborisky. Congratulations to these students on leading an entire Friday night service, and Tot Shabbat!

On October 30, the school students, parents, and teachers came together to support Sophie Kartzman on her card project for the troops. Making over 100 cards, the school contributed to Sophie's outstanding service pro-

ject. We are so proud of her continued efforts to remember and support our American heroes.

December proves to be another busy month for the school. On December 2, we will offer Tot Shabbat at 7:00 p.m., followed by Family Services at 7:30. On December 18, we will host our annual school Hanukkah Party from 11:00 to noon; members of the community are welcome to attend. Festive holiday music will begin the celebration, followed by dreidel games, crafts and activities before a latke lunch.

A reminder to families that there

will be no school on Sundays, December 25, and January 1, 2017, as well as no virtual classes on December 22 or 29.

For those of you that don't know, Cantor Black has resigned her position in the school for personal reasons. The classroom teachers, along with Julian Thornton, will be providing music education to the students.

Have a wonderful winter break and a blessed Hanukkah season with friends and family. Please feel free to contact me with any school questions or concerns.

Class News

Ganon/Gan Yeladim (Pre-K & K): While November was a short month with a couple of weeks of vacation, we were still very busy. With the fall holidays occurring in quick succession, we didn't have enough time to thoroughly explore all of them. Now we have caught up on all of the lessons and stories we skipped over from earlier in the school year.

We have spent some time learning some new games as well as playing some of our favorites from last year. We also had the opportunity to watch and help Mr. Friedman and Mrs. Birdsell make applesauce that will be used through the year for dinners and other celebrations. *Kathy Rosenheck*

Kitah Alef (Grade 1): This month the Alef class is having several holiday projects including making a *hanukkah*. The students continue with their study of Hebrew letters as well as learning about the synagogue and Jewish values. Wishing everyone the best, *Rivka Miran*

Kitot Dalet & Hay: Your children continue to be a joy to have in class! They are bright, inquisitive, and eager to learn. In Kitah Dalet, the class really enjoys the variety of books we are

studying. *Passport to Israel* is an absolute favorite! Each packet in the set describes a specific area of Israel - geography, people, culture, architecture, and more. After each "visit," we place a stamp in our passports and prepare for our next destination. *The Explorer's Bible—Volume 2* is another special book. Each chapter discusses a Bible story in an age-appropriate and interesting format that keeps everyone engaged and intrigued. Kitah Hey is studying *America: The Jewish Experience* and *Jewish Holidays/Jewish Values*. The students are eager to read and discuss *America: The Jewish Experience*, because it ties directly into the history they are studying in school. *Jewish Holidays/Jewish Values* offers an in-depth view of our holidays and values in a journal format.

Donna Rothenberg

Hebrew: Sixth Grade—The sixth grade is just about half way through *Hineni Three* this month. We're doing a review of the *Aleinu*, a prayer that is recited at just about every prayer service. Students are encouraged to review their Hebrew materials over the Winter Break.

Fifth Grade—The Fifth Grade is hard at work on the *Hineni* curriculum.

We're also taking time to work on script writing as well. Students are encouraged to review their Hebrew materials over the Winter Break.

Fourth Grade—The Fourth Grade is studying the *Shema* prayer this month. Aside from learning the Hebrew text, we're also taking time to discuss its true meaning and its significance. Students are encouraged to review their Hebrew materials over the Winter Break.

As always, parents should feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. *Sophie Marmor*

CKA Book Club

All meetings are in the Library on the second Wednesday of each month at noon.

December 14

Here and There:

Leaving Hasidism, Keeping My Family
by Chaya Deitsch

Ask for these at the public library, or purchase them, join us, and don't forget to bring your lunch!

Hanukkah greeting list for 2016
Due back in office by Wednesday, December 14

Lee & Anita	Adelsberg
Irv & Mary Ellen Hunter	Appel
Marina	Aptekman
Robert & Sandy	Ashendorf
Benzakina	Babayev
Gloria	Baker
Nanette	Barcus
Herman & Michelle	Berliss
Ed & Rose	Berman
Larry & Diane	Berman
Miriam	Biatch
Freyda	Black
Brittany	Braunstein
Edwin & Carol	Braunstein
Sue	Braunstein
Jeffrey & Susan	Cadel
Herbert	Caplan
Lea	Champion
Harvey & Linda	Chernosky
Larry & Kathy	Cohen
Dr. Robert & Carla	Cohen
Jeffrey & Beverly	Dann
Sharon	DeHaas
Terri	Dobbs
Irene	Dobromil
Larry & Maddy	Dolkart
Robert & Caren	Douenias
Martha	Eden
Steven	Etkind
Louis & Joan	Featherman
Andrew & Polly	Filson
Richard & Andra	Frank
Ronald & Gloria	Friedman
Mindy & Joe	Gaieski
Richard & Gail	Gerard
Michael & Susan	German
Dian	Gerstel
Mark & Nadya	Gifeisman
Maureen	Gladke
Stephen	Glantz
Steven & Lisa	Goldberg Koob
John & Elizabeth Walton	Goldman
Mitchell & Theresa	Goldwater
Ted & Marie	Goldwyn

Margo	Golos
Abraham & Loda	Golos
Edward	Grandt
Clement	Granoff
James & Faith	Gray
Steven & Amanda Sharp	Greenberg
Michael & Michelle	Halperin
Marjorie	Hamilton
Marc	Hample
Martin & Debra Chesman	Hempstead
Dr. Lee & Beth	Herbst
Floriatt	Herman
Ronald & Kathy	Herman
Harriett	Hesselson
Thomas & Suzanne	Hesselson
Lenard & Marianne	Hirshman
Carole	Hoffman
Darryl & Maggie	Hoffman
Phyllis & Doug	Holtgrewe
Sara	Holtzman
Leon	Horwitz
Dorothy	Jacobson
Miriam	Jacobson
John A. & Eva	Kadar
Kenneth W. & Zsuzsana	Kadar
Peter & Doreen-Oliver	Kadar
Marcus & Charlotte	Kantz
Rhoda	Kaplan
David & Denise	Kartzman
Jeffrey & Sheila	Katz
Linda	Kaufman
Susan	King
Stuart & Judy	Komer
Andrew	Korn
Lee	Kosow
Jon & Debbie	Kravitz
Linda	Kruger
Michael & Malvina	Kushnir
Phyllis & Michael	Lares
Theodore & JoAnn	Lax
Terence & Marcia	Lenhardt
Michael & Lynnette	Lenzner
Rachelle	Lerner
Herman & Galina	Liebson

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Harriette	Lindsay
Michael & Lynn	Lloyd
Norman	Lovitch
Richard & Linda	Lubell
Edith	Lubin
Barbara	Luther
Sheila	Madden
John & Cynthia	Massey
Susan	Messing
Cheryl	Miller
Scott & Sharon	Moore
Nancy	Nicastro
Ralph & June	Obler
Irene	Paltrowitz
Lauren & Lloyd	Peffer
James & Kristine	Perle
Richard & Felicia	Poes
Alex & Trudi	Porter
Judith	Prentice
Alex & Marilyn	Rabinowitz
Leslie & Sheila	Rachlin
Herbert & Hilde	Robbins
Richard	Rosenberg
Jeffrey	Rosenheck
Michael	Rosenthal
Arleigh	Rothenberg
Geoffrey	Rubin
Gregory	Rubin
Haskell	Rubin
Jeffrey & Andrea	Rubin
Marc & Penny	Rubin
Alan	Sactor
Morton	Sadinsky
Steven & Mindy Elzufon	Salsburg
Richard & Heidi	Savin
Leonard	Schreiber
Jack & Beverly	Schwartz

Alan & Susan	Seltzer
Eileen	Semel
Christopher	Seymour
Mollie	Sherman
Paul & Phyllis	Shore
Ralph & Svetlana	Short
Jeffrey & Ann	Sigel
David & Doris	Siskin
Leona	Siskin
Marion	Solomon
Emily & Dorothy	Solow
Paul	Solyn
Daniel & Sharon	Sporn
Robin	Staver
Oren & Adar	Steinitz
Jerome & Natalie	Steinmetz
Jerald & Myra	Stemerman
Marc & Shannon	Stemerman
Marsha	Stemerman
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Jewish Community Calendar

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Community Kitchen	2 CKA 7:00 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Family Shabbat Service	3 CKA 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:00 am Shabbat Service CKA Sisterhood 6:00 pm Trivia Night
4 JCS 9:00 am –12:15 pm Folk Art 1:00 pm Baking Workshop	5 CKA 7:00 pm Adult Ed: Israel-Palestine Conflict	6	7	8 JCS Virtual Class	9 CKA 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	10 CKA 9:00 am Torah Yoga 10:00 am Shabbat Ruach with Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel Lunch & Learn
11 JCS 9:00 am –12:15 pm JCF 10:30 am Adult Ed: "Not Just for Kids—Another Look at Hanukkah"	12 CKA 7:00 pm Adult Ed: Israel-Palestine Conflict	13	14 CKA 12:00 pm Book Club	15 JCS Virtual Class	16 CKA 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	17 CKA 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:00 am Shabbat Service
18 JCS 9:00 am –12:15 pm Hanukkah Party	19 CKA 7:00 pm Adult Ed: Israel-Palestine Conflict	20 JCF 6:30 pm Exec. Board 7:30 pm Board Mtg.	21 CKA (Tentative) 6:30 pm Exec. Board 7:30 pm Board Meeting	22 No JCS Virtual Class	23 CKA 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	24 CKA 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:00 am Shabbat Service Hanukkah 1st candle
25 No JCS CKA & JCF 2:00 pm Chinese Dinner & Movie Hanukkah 2nd candle	26 All Offices Closed Hanukkah 3rd candle	27 Hanukkah 4th candle	28 Hanukkah 5th candle	29 No JCS Virtual Class Hanukkah 6th candle	30 CKA 7:30 pm Hanukkah Shabbat Service Hanukkah 7th candle	31 CKA 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:00 am Shabbat Service Hanukkah 8th candle

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