



## Rabbi's Message - Rabbi David Eligberg



### Sacred Moments

Moses went up from the steppes of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the summit of Pisgah, opposite Jericho, and Adonai showed him the whole land... Moses the servant of Adonai died there, in the land of Moab, at the

command of Adonai. **He buried him** in the valley in the land of Moab, near Beth-peor; and no one knows his burial place to this day.

### Devarim/Deuteronomy 34:1, 5-6

**He buried him** — Specifically, The Holy Blessed One in glory buried Moses (Sotah 14a)

### Rashi on Devarim/Deuteronomy 34:6

While the Holy One is not directly involved with the burial of our loved ones as described above, the Divine Presence is manifest through the Chesed (lovingkindness) of the members of the Chevra Kadisha. Often translated in English as "Burial Society" the literal meaning is "Holy Community" reflective of the sacred task of preparing the deceased for their final physical journey, doing so with delicacy, sensitivity, and respect for the deceased.

The Torah shares very few details regarding the burial process. What we can glean from the deaths described here as well as what we learned from the burial of Abraham and Sarah is that a burial takes place quickly after

the person's death, the burial place must be properly marked, and that the responsibility for doing so falls to the family of the deceased.

The existence of the Chevra Kadisha allows those who have experienced a loss to focus on each other and other immediate necessities knowing that their loved one is well tended. This is especially true in a small community such as ours where the members of the Chevra Kadisha are performing a Taharah for someone with whom they may have prayed in the sanctuary, shared in a simcha, or worked together on behalf of the Jewish community.

The activity of the Chevra Kadisha is guided by the principal of K'vod Hamet, honoring the deceased by showing respect, which informs the group in their interactions with the deceased during the Taharah, the special ritual process.

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### Religious Services

**Monday and Thursday:**  
7:45 a.m.

**Friday: 6:00 p.m.,**  
**unless otherwise noted**  
**Shabbat Morning: 9:30 a.m.**

### Office Hours

**Monday and Thursday: 8:00 a.m.**  
**– 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday: By Appointment Only**  
**Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
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Rabbi Maurice Lamm, writing his remarkable text, *The Jewish Way in Death and Mourning* writes, "Just as a newborn child is immediately washed and enters this world clean and pure, so he who departs this world must be cleansed and made pure".

Through the too many deaths which have touched our community in recent months, one observes the strong sense of loss pervading the congregation as well as the outreach and support being shared with those who are mourning. This is a remarkable reflection of Rodef Sholom's strength and commitment to each other. Simultaneously, these deaths highlight the vital but often hidden role of our Chevra Kadisha.

Beyond the performance of this Chesed Shel Emet, an act of true kindness, love, and respect, participants in the Chevra Kadisha create powerful bonds and deep interpersonal connections.

I, along with the Chevra Kadisha, invite you to learn about the process of performing a Taharah, as well as other aspects of a Chevra Kadisha's work.

The class will be held on Sunday, January 4 at 10AM in the Nachman/Levin Library.

Rabbi David M. Eligberg

Learn about the mitzvah of  
caring for and preparing  
a Jew for burial

Join Rabbi Eligberg and the  
members of Chevra Kadisha

on  
Sunday, January 4th  
at 10am

in the RST Library



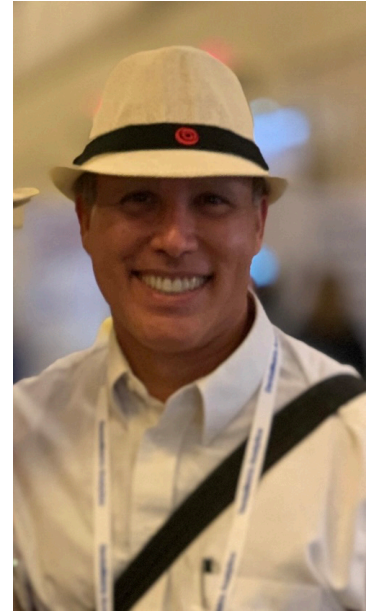
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SHABBAT SHIRA**

**THE SHABBAT OF SONG**  
JANUARY 30TH

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**SHABBAT DINNER,**  
**SINGING ZEMIROT**  
**EXPANDED KABBALAT**  
**SHABBAT**  
**CONTINUING ON**  
**SHABBAT MORNING AT**  
**KIDDUSH**

## President's Message

This year has emphasized to me the huge and important role that RST has at the end of our lives. Our wonderful Rabbi, our dedicated volunteers, and our caring congregation all embrace us through the ancient traditions that we observe in the ritual preparations, memorial services, internment, and shiva gatherings. I am proud to be a part of this big and diverse RST family that is present for us during all of the seasons of our lives. Dying is inevitable, and it is comforting to know that our RST community is here to embrace us. If you know of someone who is ill or in a terminal condition, please call the RST office so we can alert Rabbi and our volunteers.



We continue to have a fantastic response to the RST Endowment matching challenge of \$150,000 by the Bernard A. and Lorraine Morewitz Charitable Foundation. Our RST Endowment allows meaningful gifts to have perpetual impact. Both cash/property gifts and estate pledges count toward this matching challenge. Please contact the RST office for more information and help making a gift to our RST Endowment.



### SHABBAT SHMOOZE SATURDAY, JAN. 10TH FOLLOWING KIDDUSH LUNCH

Our very own Rodef Sholom Temple member, Dr. Elizabeth Kaufer Busch, will be the Saturday, January 10 Shabbat Schmooze speaker on the topic of "America's Semiquincentennial - A Time To Celebrate".

Dr. Busch is professor of politics and co-director of the Center for American Studies at CNU.

## Upcoming Events

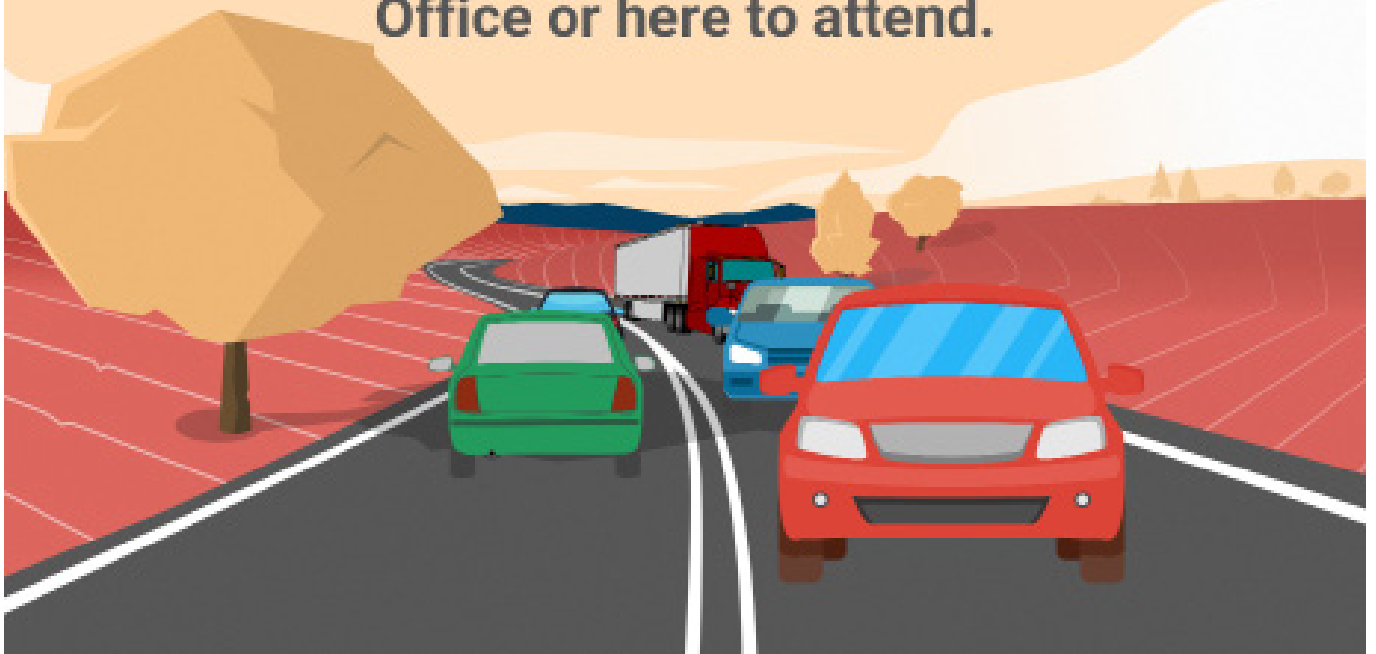
Join Rabbi Eligberg  
On The Road in Williamsburg  
Sunday, January 19th at 10am

# RST ROAD SHOW

## Class Topic Is It Jewish?

What makes music, film, TV, and  
literature Jewish?

You must RSVP to the Temple  
Office or here to attend.





# Education Director's Message

## Parking Lot Questions

By Tess Goldblatt, The Jane Fairman Director of Congregational Learning

We learn in the Talmud that "every community must appoint teachers, for the world exists only through the breath of schoolchildren." The community risks ostracism or destruction if it fails to provide teachers (!) We have found that appointing [begging] teachers is easier said than done. Prospective teachers frequently voice a concern about not being knowledgeable enough. One part of our solution is to provide fully scripted lesson plans supplemented by "The Parking Lot Questions for Rabbi."



Our students ooze with curiosity:

- How did God come alive? What was before God?
- But what about the Big Bang? How do dinosaur fossils fit into the Creation Story?
- If Adam and Eve had only two sons, how did the rest of the world get populated?
- Is the Bible true?
- What do I say when friends at school say, "What? You don't believe in the Bible?"
- Why do our girls have a choice about wearing a kippah but boys are required to wear them?
- Why is a growing vine used as schach for a sukkah not considered kosher?
- How does a Torah get made? How many scrolls are there in the world? Where is the first one?
- Why do some of the letters in a Torah scroll look stretched out?
- Why do they always want to kill us?



Each classroom teacher has been given a coping strategy that sounds like this, "That's a great question! Let's write that in the 'Parking Lot Questions for the Rabbi.'" We ensure that Rabbi Eligberg becomes aware of his parking lot questions and that he visits the classrooms with answers based on his level of learning, perspective, and experience with curious students. Shown below: Rabbi Eligberg discusses his "parking lot" questions.



## Men's Club

On November 22, the Men's Club and Sisterhood sponsored Open Mike Night, a joint program of skits and songs and humor presented by members of the congregation. Nearly 80 people attended and enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and drinks, along with enjoying the fun. Thanks to everyone who attended, and to everyone who made it possible.

Men's Club's next event will be World Wide Wrap, on Sunday morning, February 8, 2026. Join the Club in learning, or relearning, or teaching others, to lay tefillin and participate in a minyan service. This event is open to everyone. Look for further information in the coming weeks.

Set your calendars for Sunday, April 19, when RST hosts the Tidewater Region Blue Yarmulke brunch, honoring the "Person of the Year" for each of the three area Conservative synagogues. Details will be announced after the first of the year.



# World Wide Wrap

Join the RST Men's Club  
on Sunday, February 8th  
10:00 a.m. - 12Noon



Our Religious School students join the RST Men's Club in a unique world-wide experience as we share and teach adults and students how to wrap tefillin.



Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

# Social Action Update



## 2025 Reflections:

Throughout 2025, our community leaned into learning, service, and stewardship with a spirit that carried across every project and gathering. From powerful educational moments to hands-on environmental action, generous giving, and sustained support for neighbors in need, this year reflected our shared commitment to justice, care, and repair. The highlights below capture just some of the ways our congregation showed up for one another and for the wider world.

Eden Heilman's appearance as April's Shabbat Schmooze presenter, speaking about ACLU efforts on the national immigration front, was impactful and memorable.

The 2025 Operation Isaiah food drive was one of our most successful collections. We donated 863 pounds to the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank.

September brought a Reverse Tashlich beach clean-up, held in partnership with the Men's Club and Education Committee and inspired by Tikkun HaYam. Before we got to work, Leah Schwarz shared an overview of marine pollution and practical ways we can respond.

In October, our Shabbat Schmooze shifted the spotlight to Environmental Stewardship, with Leah guiding congregants on a nature walk around the synagogue's back ponds.

2025's December PORT (People Offering Resources Together) Winter Shelter volunteering, led by Allen Fraley and Ann Chapman, served a record number of people. Thanks to our congregants for volunteering and generous donations to support this annual project. We also donated hygiene kits put together by Ann from the toiletries collected.

Our prescription pill bottle collection has exceeded expectations, with Ann Chapman, EJ Tench, and Leah Schwarz powering the project by cleaning and processing the bottles, which will be reused rather than sent to our landfills.

We continued to donate toiletries to Transitions Family Violence Center and THRIVE Peninsula.

Shoshana Marziano and Steve Meyerson have been working on the energy audit and HVAC thermostat assessment as part of our Climate Action Plan.

## Climate Action Plan

We are working on completing our 2026 Climate Action Plan. You can learn more about Climate Action Plans here: [Adamah's Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition](#).

In 2026, we will expand composting, create a backyard garden, and fix up the trail behind our building. If you would like to help out with any of these projects, please email [socialaction@rodefsholomtemple.org](mailto:socialaction@rodefsholomtemple.org).

## Upcoming

**Saturday, January 10: Shabbat Schmooze with CNU's Dr. Elizabeth Kaufer Busch.** Dr. Busch is serving on the Civics and Civic Engagement Task Force, one of several task forces created by America250 – the nonpartisan commission created by Congress that is preparing for a nationwide commemoration culminating on July 4, 2026, the nation's 250th anniversary.

**Saturday, February 21: Shabbat Schmooze with Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander,** Emeritus Director of Joseph Jenkins Roberts Center for African Diaspora Studies at Norfolk State University. She will speak about the Underground Railroad.



# Social Action Update cont.

## Continuing Donations:

### Give Your Prescription Pill Bottles a Second Life

- Collect your empty prescription bottles (any size) with their caps.
- Remove the labels if you'd like (vegetable oil gets all the gunk off), or we'll take care of it for you.
- Make sure bottles are clean and dry. Replace the cap.
- Drop them off in the RST lobby.

### Donate Toiletries

Toiletry donations help provide dignity and comfort for people facing homelessness or housing insecurity. Please consider donating feminine hygiene products, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, deodorant, and other essentials. Full-sized and travel-sized items are welcome.



## SHABBAT SHMOOZE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

"Lessons from the Underground Railroad to Freedom"

with

Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander,  
Endowed Professor of Virginia  
Black History and Culture  
Norfolk State University



BETTER  
TOGETHER



# Todah Rabah Thank You!

## Angel Gifts

In honor of the birth of Eric & Becca Maurer's daughter

Joanne & Richard Gordon

Frederick Buxbaum

## Bernice S. Gordon Fund

In memory of Ed Mirmelstein

Joanne & Richard Gordon

In memory of Al Moliken

Joanne & Richard Gordon

In honor of Radie Maye and all the help she gives to everyone

Joanne & Richard Gordon

## Boris & Selma Margolin Jewish Experience Fund

In memory of Sandy Katz

Sam & Lisa Margolin

In memory of Melissa Kashy

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In memory of Ed Mirmelstein

Sam & Lisa Margolin

In memory of Dan Kluger

Sam & Lisa Margolin

In memory of Marvin David

Sam & Lisa Margolin

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum

Sam & Lisa Margolin

In memory of Judy Morewitz

Sam & Lisa Margolin

In memory of Arnie Abrams

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In memory of Al Moliken

Sam & Lisa Margolin

## Building Maintenance Fund

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th birthday

Bonnie Katzenberg

Dan & Beth Kluger

In memory of the father of Glen Silas

Linwood & Myra Kramer

In memory of Judy Morewitz

The Kluger Family

In memory of Marvin David

Bonnie Katzenberg

In memory of Dan Kluger

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In memory of Joan Rosenbaum

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In memory of Arnie Abrams

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## Dina & Leon Familant Memorial Scholarship Fund

In memory of Phillip Levy

Candy & Larry Familant

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th birthday

Aileen Familant

In memory of Patricia Pulling Sands

Lynne & Joe Familant

# ***Todah Rabah*** ***Thank You!***

In memory of Harold Familant  
Joe & Janet Schy

In memory of Ray Starvish  
Lynne & Joe Familant

Wishing Nathan Dorman a speedy recovery  
Lynne & Joe Familant

Wishing Gene Rothkopf a speedy recovery  
Lynne & Joe Familant

Wishing Robert Grossman a happy 95th birthday  
Lynne & Joe Familant

In memory of Norman Dorman  
Lynne & Joe Familant

Wishing Marilyn Friedman a speedy recovery  
Joe & Lynne Familant

In memory of Arnie Abrams  
Larry & Candy Familant

Wishing June Davis a speedy recovery  
Joe & Lynne Familant

## **Donald & Joan Rosenbaum RST Sukkah Fund**

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum  
Michael & Jessi Malkin  
Carol Lewis  
Allen & Renee Fraley  
Art & Sherry Wolfson  
Joanne & Richard Gordon

In honor of the anniversary of Neal Rosenbaum's  
Bar Mitzvah  
Joanne & Richard Gordon  
Howard Smith

## **Endowment Fund**

In memory of Phillip Levy  
Joanne & Richard Gordon

In memory of Sandy Katz  
Joanne & Richard Gordon

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday  
The Roesen Family  
Robin & Kenny Murov  
Iris C. Porush

In memory of Edward Mirmelstein  
Brownie Haracivet  
Robin & Kenny Murov  
Bennett L. Stein  
Georgea Sacher  
Neal & Barbara Rosenbaum

In memory of Melissa Kashy  
Robin & Kenny Murov

In memory of Jeff Spigel  
Robin & Kenny Murov  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In honor of the marriage of Rabbi & Jodi Eligberg's  
daughter Sarah Eligberg to  
Adam Miller  
Robin & Kenny Murov

In honor of the birth of Eric & Becca Maurer's  
daughter  
Robin & Kenny Murov

Wishing Myrna Korfin a speedy & complete  
recovery  
Joanne & Richard Gordon

Alexander Perelman & Manana Lapidus

# Todah Rabah Thank You!

## Endowment Fund cont.

In memory of Judy Morewitz

Carol Lewis

Charles & Sue Friedman

Gary & Jan Nachman

In memory of Phillip Levy

Bernard & Celia Friedland

In memory of Dan Kluger

Scott Stein

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Mira Laufer

Michael & Jessi Malkin

Carol Lewis

Steve Shapiro

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Elliot H. Gertel

Allen & Renee' Fraley

Anna May Eisenberg

Mary Kramer

Jeffrey Harris

Jason & Jen Frank

Scott & Janet Kruger

Neal & Barbara Rosenbaum

Geoffrey & Shelly Kostiner

Mark & Carolyn Friedman

Adam & Robin Rubenstein

Charles & Sue Friedman

Geoffrey & Lisa Nochimson

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Jacob & Lauren Murov

Gary & Jan Nachman

Alan & Rona Altschuler

Joanne & Richard Gordon

Ellen K. Flamm

Barbara, Lindsey, and Zach Garfinkel

Sidney & Cynthia Becker

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum

Tzina Richman

Kenny & Robin Murov

Geoffrey & Shelly Kostiner

Gary & Jan Nachman

Sidney & Cynthia Becker

In memory of Marvin David

Tzina Richman

Allen & Renee' Fraley

Geoffrey & Shelly Kostiner

Adam & Robin Rubenstein

Kenny & Robin Murov

Gary & Jan Nachman

Richard & Joanne Gordon

Beth Kluger

Sidney & Cynthia Becker

In memory of Sam & Irene Helfand

Ted & Abby Jo Helfand-Juraschek

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Susan Bruck

Geoffrey & Shelly Kostiner

Woody & Ann Chapman

Jim & Sarah Barnett

Art & Sherry Wolfson

Charles & Sue Friedman

Kenny & Robin Murov

Gary & Jan Nachman

Adam & Robin Rubenstein

Joanne & Richard Gordon

Samuel, Kay and Adam Kotz

Sidney & Cynthia Becker

Allen & Renee' Fraley

In honor of Neal Rosenbaum's Bar Mitzvah

Anniversary

Jim & Sarah Barnett



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In honor of Neal Rosenbaum's Bar Mitzvah  
Anniversary

Sidney & Cynthia Becker

In memory of Melissa Kashy

Gary & Jan Nachman

In memory of Howard Kessler

Gary & Jan Nachman

In memory of Edward Mirmelstein

NNHS Class of 1962

Sidney & Cynthia Becker

In honor of the birth of Nathan Lloyd Braford

Joanne & Richard Gordon

Carol Lewis

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday

Sidney & Cynthia Becker

Ralph & Bobbi Goldstein

## **Gale Phillips Education Endowment Fund**

In honor of Sarah Barnett

The Moore Family

## **Gemilut Hasadim (Acts of Loving Kindness)**

In honor of the marriage of Rabbi & Jodi Eligberg's  
daughter Sarah Eligberg to Adam Miller

Geofrey and Lisa Nochimson

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum

Gary & Judie Kavit

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Geofrey & Lisa Nochimson

The Schy Family

Beverly & Jimmy Phillips

## **Giving from the Heart**

In memory of Arnold Abrams

Wyllo Hanson and Kim Rogar

## **Glasofer Family Education Fund**

In memory of Melissa Kashy

Janet Glasofer

In memory of Phil Levy

Janet Glasofer

Sylvia Craft

In honor of Eric & Becca Maurer's new daughter

Janet Glasofer

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday

Janet Glasofer

In memory of Edward Mirmelstein

Janet Glasofer

Sylvia Craft

The Tashlich Messenger Moment was more  
precious than rubies

Harry Kirschbaum & Susan Folkes

In appreciation for the High Holidays honor

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

In honor of a speeding healing process and  
recovery for Myrna Korfin

Jim & Sarah Barnett

In memory of Judy Morewitz

Janet Glasofer

In memory of Howard Kessler

Janet Glasofer

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

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## **Glasofer Family Education Fund cont.**

In memory of Dan Kluger

Janet Glasofer

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

Gavrielle & Lana Bargash

Jim & Sarah Barnett

In memory of Robert Alexander

Janet Glasofer

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

In memory of Marvin David

Janet Glasofer

Jim & Sarah Barnett

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum

Janet Glasofer

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

Jim & Sarah Barnett

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Janet Glasofer

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

Sylvia Craft

In honor of the birth of Guy & Robin Levy's  
grandson, Nathan Lloyd Braford

Janet Glasofer

Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

Jay & Tova Warren

In memory of Albert Moliken

Janet Glasofer

Sylvia Craft

In honor of Sylvia Craft's Publisher of the Year  
Award

Joanne & Richard Gordon

In memory of Arthur Fass's brother

Sylvia Craft

## **Loraine Blechman Drucker Choir & Music Fund**

In memory of Barbara Drucker Smith

Joanne & Richard Gordon

## **Minyan Club**

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Sara Stein

In memory of Dan Kluger

Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

## **Olshansky Family Fund**

Wishing Myrna Korfin a speedy recovery

John & Donna Diamond

In memory of Daniel Kluger

John & Donna Diamond

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum

John & Donna Diamond

## **PORT**

Marissa Deyong

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Jim & Beverly Phillips

Neal & Barbara Rosenbaum

Jay & Tova Warren

In memory of Judy Morewitz

Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon

## **President's Discretionary Fund**

In memory of Al Moliken

Linda Roesen & Family

In memory of Dr. Dan Kluger

Linda Roesen & Family

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Linda Roesen & Family

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## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday  
Tzina Richman

In memory of Dr. Phillip Levy  
Tzina Richman

In memory of Edward Mirmelstein  
Tzina Richman

In honor of the marriage of Sarah Eligberg & Adam  
Miller  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

Barbara Gordon & Ellen Waranch

In memory of Arnie Abrams  
Robert Abrams  
Berta Goldgaber

In memory of Dan Kluger  
Sara Stein

Elizabeth Herbert

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum  
The Karlin Family

## **Ritual Committee**

In honor of Dan Kluger  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In honor of Steve Meyerson  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Arnie Abrams  
Saul & Carina Sudarsky-Gleiser

## **Robert J. & Helen Sarfan Soefer Fund**

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday  
Sylvia Craft  
Steve Shapiro

## **Sadye C. Nachman Memorial Library Fund**

In memory of Phillip Levy  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Audrey "Boots" Workman  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's Special Birthday  
Betty Levin  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

Wishing Richard Gordon a speedy recovery  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

Wishing Celia Rinaldo a speedy recovery  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Edward Mirmelstein  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

Wishing Barbara Gordon a speedy recovery  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

Wishing Myrna Korfin a speedy recovery  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Marvin David  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Howard Kessler  
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Marvin David  
Betty Levin

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum  
Betty Levin

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## **Sadye C. Nachman Memorial Library Fund cont.**

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Betty Levin

## **Silverman-Schoenbaum Fund**

In memory of Phil Levy

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Melissa Kashy

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In honor of Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

Joe & Janet Schy

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Edward Mirmelstein

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Judy Morewitz

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In memory of Dan Kluger

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Marvin David

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In memory of Joan Rosenbaum

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

Brenda Gordon

In honor of Neal Rosenbaum's Bar Mitzvah  
Anniversary

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Al Moliken

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

**Rodef Sholom Temple**

## **Sisterhood Kitchen Fund**

Thank you for the delicious Break the Fast &  
opportunity to begin the New Year with special  
friends

Phyllis Weinstock

In memory of Judy Morewitz

Bonnie Katzenberg

Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

## **Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In memory of Arnie Abrams

Karen & David Levy

Beth & Jack Arager

Steve Shapiro

In memory of Dan Kluger

Karen & David Levy

Danile & Larry Spokony

Beth & Jack Arager

In memory of Marvin David

Karen & David Levy

Danile & Larry Spokony

Beth & Jack Arager

In memory of Al Moliken

Karen & David Levy

In memory of Louis Fass

Karen & David Levy

Wishing Richard Gordon a speedy recovery

Karen & David Levy

Wishing Sam Margolin a speedy recovery

Karen & David Levy

In honor of the birth of Nathan Lloyd Braford

Karen & David Levy

Beth & Jack Arager



# Todah Rabah Thank You!

In memory of Robert Alexander  
Danile & Larry Spokony

In memory of Howard Kessler  
Danile & Larry Spokony  
Beth & Jack Arager

In honor of the birth of Asher Levi Dorfman  
Danile & Larry Spokony

In memory of Melissa Kashy  
Beth & Jack Arager

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum  
Beth & Jack Arager

Wishing Myrna Korfin a speedy recovery  
Beth & Jack Arager

Wishing Barbara Gordon a speedy recovery  
Beth & Jack Arager

In honor of the birth of Jody & Edward Sarfan's  
grandchild  
Beth & Jack Arager

In honor of the birth of Becca & Eric Maurer's  
daughter  
Beth & Jack Arager

In honor of the marriage of Sarah Eligberg to Adam  
Miller  
Beth & Jack Arager

## Sisterhood

In memory of Arnie Abrams  
Tzina Richman

In memory of Al Moliken  
Tzina Richman

## Social Action Fund

In memory of Arnie Abrams  
Gary & Judie Kavitt

## Synagogue Fund

David & Karen Rosenberg

In memory of Arnie Abrams  
Harry Kirschbaum & Susan Folkes  
The Silverblatt Family  
V. Kunzler  
The Karlin Family

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum  
Joe & Janet Schy

## Torah Maintenance Fund

In honor of Danile Spokony  
Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon

In memory of Dan Kluger  
Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon  
Elaine Abrams

In memory of Marvin David  
Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon

In memory of Joan Rosenbaum  
Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon  
Jay & Tova Warren

In memory of Arnie Abrams  
Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon  
Jay & Tova Warren

In memory of Al Moliken  
Elaine Abrams

## RST Sisterhood

We are planning to have Sisterhood Shabbat in conjunction with Shabbat School on January 16th, **ALL** are welcome! We are fortunate to have as a member of our congregation Davida Irving (who also happens to be our Torah Fund chair) whose daughter, Dr Helena Giammarco and Technical Sargent with the US Air Force Heritage of America Band at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, has graciously agreed to speak to us that evening about Women in the Military. Please join us at 6:00pm and stay afterward for a special Oneg Shabbat. The Sisterhood Committee thanks Shoshana Marziano for heading up what should be an interesting evening. Please join us!

As for a thank you, a special shout out to Lori Luckman who was our Emcee for Open Mic Night. If you were able to join us, you know that the evening was a rousing success! Your Sisterhood Committee and Men's club worked together to make sure you had plenty of good food (thank you to Evelyn and Richard Mason for their hard work in the kitchen) and appropriate adult beverages. We had a full house who were able to also enjoy various entertainment which consisted of music, comedy, and skits. We are certainly lucky that our congregation has a variety of wonderful talent! We had behind the scenes personnel who were our stage managers, Shoshana Marziano, and Danile Spokony, our sound and light man, Steve Meyerson, Video by Roy Lasris, and our set design backdrops by Sarah Traster, also Shelly Portnoy and Larry Spokony for our ticket office. If I forgot anyone, I am glad you were able to be a part of this evening. Lori could not have done this without the back stage personnel. That's the theater!

On January 11th ,book club will meet at 10:00 am in the RST library reading: "We Would Never" by Tova Mirvis a book dealing with crime, custody and interpersonal relationships. Too put a personal spin on this I grew up in Hampton at B'nai Israel where Alan Mirvis, Tova's grandfather, was the Rabbi there for many years. Join Dawn Kanehl and the rest of the book club crew for what usually turns out to be interesting discussions.

I would be remiss if I did not add an additional thank you to Rosanne Stupar for having the Challah board sale. We had a great deal of foot traffic and I am sure that the people who bought the very attractive boards are enjoying them or will enjoy giving them as a gift. Thank you Rosanne for your time and efforts to make this event happen.

It is not too soon to think about our annual Mishoach Manot fundraiser! If you would like to help us bake Hamantaschen we will be meeting on two dates: Sunday February 15th at 9:30a.m. and on Tuesday February 17, at 9:00 a.m. There will be email reminders sent out but many hands make light work and we can always use a few extra people to make our fundraising successful. A sheet will be sent out so that all may donate to the work that Sisterhood does for Rodef Sholom Temple.

And a couple final reminders as to where our money is used: Sisterhood pays for the food that we all enjoy for Minyan Breakfast, Oneg Shabbat, and Kiddush Lunch. If you would like to sponsor a meal which helps us defray our costs, please contact the office for pricing and menus. If you enjoy the flowers when you enter the sanctuary, please donate to the flower fund by sending a check to Shelly Portnoy or payment to the office. And finally, our Judica shop at the entrance, please take a look the next time you are in the building, perhaps you will see something interesting to purchase.

## RST Sisterhood cont.



**Sisterhood Shabbat**

Join us for  
Friday Evening Services  
Led by Sisterhood Members  
Oneg Shabbat will follow  
services  
January 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Helena Giammarco, daughter of RST member Davida Irving and Technical Sergeant with the U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band at Joint Base Langley- Eustis, will speak on women in the military.



*Sisterhood's custom Challah Board pop-up shop was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported this event and purchased boards. Chris presented a variety of boards and was super helpful with designs, and he generously donated a portion of his proceeds to RST Sisterhood. If you missed out, don't worry! After January 1st, Chris will be available to design and produce your unique and creative Challah board. Please contact Rosanne Stupar with any questions. 757-536-1595*

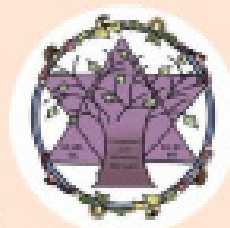


**Join the RST Sisterhood Book Club on  
Sunday Jan. 11th at 10 am to discuss *We  
Would Never*, by Tova Mirvis.**

*We Would Never* follows three Jewish women whose lives unexpectedly intersect after a tragic event, forcing them to confront questions of faith, family, and the stories they tell themselves. It's a thoughtful exploration of identity, community, and the limits of certainty.



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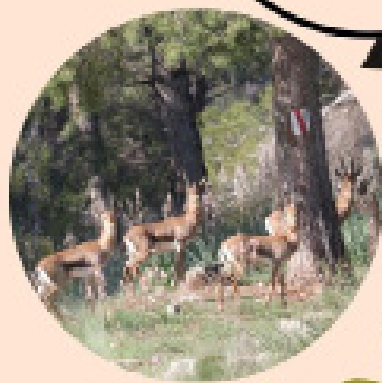


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# Yahrzeits

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William Arager  
Jeanette Moss Barnett  
Frances T. Brooks  
Harry Carmel  
Bernard Ellis  
Bitsy Mirmelstein Goduti  
Jeannette Mintz Graff  
David S. Greene  
Dorothy Greenwald  
Pansy Rebecca Haughton  
Murray Kantor  
Alexander Levy  
Celia Reyner Levy  
Rosaline Morgenstern  
Harry Neuman  
Jacob Olch  
Gertrude B. Peltz  
Marilyn Peltz  
Joseph Reyner  
Frances Posner Rogers  
Moses Saiger  
Lotta Reyner Samet  
Dave Satsky  
Rose Saunders  
Ray Schoenbaum  
Mary Sodden Schwartzman  
Bessie Schy  
Rose Slutsky  
Frances Smith  
Rebecca Sodden  
Ira Tillem  
Vivian S. Weinstein

## January 9-10

Harry J. Aaron  
Leonard Aaron  
Gilbert J. Binder  
Rose Berman Brenner  
Sarah F. Brout  
Herbert Cohen

Grady Gene Coltrain  
Dr. Leo Cravitz  
Sara Datikashvili  
Isaac Davis  
Benjamin Doniger  
Emily Jena Drucker  
Simon Drucker  
Lorraine Farber  
Susan Marcus Fox  
Chester Freund  
Hyman Frost  
Raye Banks Friedland Gerber  
Charles Guillory  
Lena Sachs Rubin Hankin  
Philip Holzswieg  
Harry Jacobs  
Samuel Jacobs  
Juanita B. Jacobson  
Maris January  
Emma Korel  
Mike L. Kramer  
Harold Levinson  
Sarah Rebecca Mirmelstein  
Jacob Louis Morewitz  
Morris Mosescu  
Marilyn Lewitt Nochimson  
Belle Osman  
Mark Richard Rose  
Barbara Rosen  
Jack Schugam  
Inna Shvets  
Cheryl Luckman Simmons  
Helen J. Spigel  
Sol Sturman  
Rose Tilles  
Doris Weithorn  
Mary Wiener  
Barbara "Bobbie" Wiesen  
Ben E. Wilkins  
Abraham Wise  
Jesse Zedd

## January 16-17

Bertram Aaron  
Joseph Aaron  
Joseph Abel  
Sophie Blumberg  
Lillie Blumenthal  
Mamie Levin Cross  
Loraine Blechman Drucker  
Jack Fingerhut  
Sol Friedman  
Max Friedman  
Morton Gural  
Jeanette Korel  
Mary Chernick Leader  
Jacob Levy  
Rose S. Lipsitz  
Rae Aaron Massell  
Aaron Meyhr  
Maxine Miller  
Esther Wiesen Miller  
Edwin P. Morgan  
Anna Peltz  
Bruce Press  
Sara W. Sanders  
Seymour Saunders  
Max B. Shapiro  
Max Sharf  
Estelle Shaw  
Morris Shaye  
Lavi Siegel  
Ed Tilles

## January 23-24

Benjamin Block  
Goldie R. David  
Ida Desher  
Philip Eidels  
Lewis Bernam Ellis  
Sidney Euzent  
Jacob Fisch  
Beatrice Garfinkel  
Max A. Goldstein

# Yahrzeits cont.



## January 23-24 cont.

Martin Katzman  
 Donald B. Kramer  
 Eugene Krinick  
 Benjamin Kruger  
 Anna Leiner  
 Jacob "Jack" Losin  
 Samuel Needleman  
 Ethel Newman  
 Mary Olshansky  
 Stuart A. Peltz  
 Mary Pollack  
 Adolph Rosenbaum  
 L. Reyner Samet  
 Abraham Saunders  
 Meyer E. Scoll  
 Fannie Sharf  
 Ruth Shaye  
 Marian Smith  
 Leah Levy Spirn  
 Stanley K. Stern  
 Jesse Sugerman  
 Ann Teitelbaum

## January 30-31

Cecelia Blumberg  
 Frances Burlock  
 Ida Freeman Burlock  
 Dorothy "Dobby" R. Conn  
 Minnie Conn  
 Simon Conn  
 Abraham David  
 Melvin Dickler  
 Ida Fisher  
 Ira Fisker  
 Bernard Glasser  
 Ida T. Goldberg  
 Murray Goldberg  
 Sara L. Goldberg  
 Frances Golding  
 Herbert Goldstein  
 Leonard Golombik

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 Melvin Kabik  
 Harry Lazarus  
 Ruvim Levitzky  
 Bella Ruth Losin  
 Irvin R. Massell  
 Bernice S. Mudrick  
 Rachel Passovoy  
 Stephen J. Portnoy  
 Ruth S. Reiss  
 Harry Saevitz  
 Arlene Schleifer  
 Yetta Seidman  
 Jack Seigel  
 Abram Silverman  
 Bertha Fisch Spigel  
 Leroy Moritz Spigel  
 Morris Spokony  
 Gloria Ruth Strick  
 Sam Waldman  
 Nathan Weiser  
 Gilbert Richard Weisner  
 Isaac Woodman  
 Nathan Zilber

## February 6-7

Annie Alvarez-Mena  
 Edwin Jacob Binder  
 Robert A. Bookbinder  
 Dorothy K. Bregman  
 Albert T. Brout  
 Jeffrey Alan Deyong  
 Blanche Elsberg  
 Etta Leah Epstein  
 Ethel Euzent  
 Frances Sarfan Garfinkel  
 Albert Goldstein  
 Bertha H. Gordon  
 Faye G. Gross  
 Alex Heldman  
 Charlotte Karotkin  
 Harold Karr

Phyllis Kemack  
 Arnold L. Kostiner  
 Emmanuel Kramer  
 Genendel Kramer  
 Anthony Lendle  
 Joseph Levin  
 Sarah Levin  
 Sarah L. Levine  
 G. Ben Levinson  
 Rebecca Margulies  
 Dora Morewitz  
 John A. Morewitz  
 Ida S. Nachman  
 Lt. Irvin E. Nachman  
 Dorothy Neulander  
 Dr. Raymond Newman  
 Robert Nochimson  
 Lillie M. Parrucci  
 Regina Pearlman  
 Alice Burlock Regal  
 Dora Rosenbaum  
 Lena Salisbury  
 Sophia Saville  
 William Segaloff  
 Elliot Barry Slutsky  
 Leon Smith  
 Miles Bruce Spigel  
 Ruth Traubman

## February 13-14

Louis B. Aronow  
 Sidney A. Batterson  
 Ben M. Becker  
 Sarah Brown  
 Melvin Carmel  
 Robert E. Crum  
 Robert Davis  
 Irving Farber  
 Siegfried Frenkel  
 Morris Friedland  
 Sydney Friedland  
 Seymour Garfinkel

# Yahrzeits cont.



Myer Joseph Goldstein  
 Ruth Goldstein  
 Dora Golfman  
 Leonard Gordon  
 Clarence Greenwald  
 Sidney Holzswieg  
 Robert Kaye  
 Jessie Grace Kessler  
 Hyman Korfin  
 Chaye Lemer  
 Beverly Rae Levine  
 Sol P. Levinson  
 Benjamin Levy  
 Lena Levy  
 Rose Lichtenberg  
 Jack Luckman  
 Ida Mero  
 Ethel Cohen Minkoff  
 Rose Nevias  
 Lois Meyers Newman  
 Tillie Reshefsky  
 Lori Rains Roberts  
 Lawrence P. Roesen  
 Josephine Levy Scher  
 Estelle Segaloff  
 Sam Siegel  
 Mary Siegel  
 Morton W. Spigel  
 Milton Summers  
 Sylvia M. Teichman  
 Fannie Treger  
 Aaron Weiner  
 Sadye Weinstock  
 Jayne L. Zilber

## February 20-21

Fannie Alper  
 Claire Lipman Austin  
 Sarah Battleman  
 Maxine Becker  
 Norman Brod  
 Frances Brodsky

Elisa Cudisevici  
 Siegfried Dannenberg  
 Lewis H. Erlach  
 Yale Julius Erlach  
 Deborah Firestone  
 Ben F. Friedman  
 Margulie Goldgaber  
 Jane Friedleng Goldman  
 Edwin B. Gordon  
 Joseph Green  
 Minnie Greenspon  
 Florence Gross  
 Lela Belle Guillory  
 William Haughton  
 Fannie Holzswieg  
 Fannie Kalkin  
 Celia Kanter  
 Morris Klevens  
 Benjamin I. Koppelman  
 Sylvia Kronick  
 Barbara Gail Lasris  
 Margaret Ann Lerner  
 Harry Levy  
 Edwin Markoff  
 Irvin Miller  
 Jesse L. Mirmelstein  
 Herbert Morewitz  
 Harry L. Nachman  
 Morris Odis  
 Sidney Peskin  
 Jeremy Reynolds  
 Shirley Rocklin  
 Dr. Alvin C. Rogers  
 Celia Drucker Rose  
 Eva Frankel Rose  
 Reisa Saunders  
 Moses Schneider  
 George Schonfeld  
 Abraham Schwartz  
 Rose Schwartz  
 Aida Strosberg  
 Betty Sudarsky

Rhea Cooper Tannen  
 Ellen "Rusty" Tilles  
 Sholem Werbin  
 Stephen Whelton  
 Dr. Julius Wolfram  
 Dora Woodman

## February 27-28

Rebecca Harris Abel  
 Frances M. Arager  
 Hyman Bookbinder  
 Ralph Carp  
 Elaine F. Clevenson  
 Eva Conn  
 Garland January Conn  
 Sally Ellis  
 Benjamin Louis Epstein  
 Pal Fejer  
 Sarah Firestone  
 Rose Fischel  
 Harry Flitt  
 Sadye Levinson Fox  
 Regina Girshin  
 Lillian K. Glasofer  
 Fanny Goldgaber  
 Benjamin Goldman  
 Bertha Goldstein  
 Gad Goldstein  
 Harris Gordon  
 Sarah Greenberger  
 Fannie Kirsner  
 Henry Lasris  
 George W. LeBolt  
 Floyd Lewis  
 Ida Lipnick  
 Charles Mallenbaum  
 Ethel Margolis  
 Abe Markowitz  
 Harry A. Morewitz  
 Anshul Neihouse  
 Morris Nevias  
 Charles Olshansky



## Yahrzeits cont.

### February 27-28 cont.

G. Jack Ostheimer  
Melvin Paster  
Marvin Posner  
Frank Reshefsky  
Rose Rice  
Ida M. Roesen  
Nathan Rottblatt

Joseph Rubin  
Sidney Sagman  
Michael Samet  
Bertha Saunders  
Emanuel H. Shapiro  
Dr. David S. Skloff  
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## 2025 PORT Winter Shelter

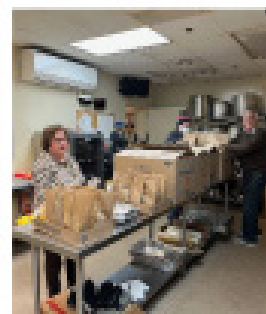
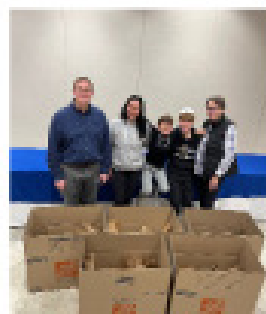
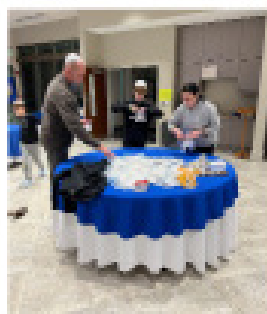
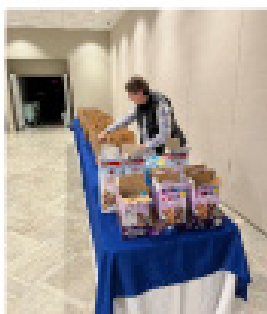
A big thank you to all of our volunteers, and to all those who have donated to our Social Action Fund to help pay for supplies and food that support this effort. This annual tradition of RST to help feed those in need during the holiday season was a success again this year. We had 112 guests come to the shelter at First Baptist Church Denbigh on December 24th for dinner, overnight stay and breakfast-to-go. The dinner meal was well received and delicious, thanks to Richard Mason who made a hearty vegetarian chili, green beans, and cornbread. Also, thanks to the generous donations of toiletries by our members, we were able to fill 10 hygiene bags for distribution to those in need. This year we had tremendous participation by RST members and others to help with the many tasks to prepare and serve meals. Thank you to this year's volunteers:

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Menachem Rafaelof  
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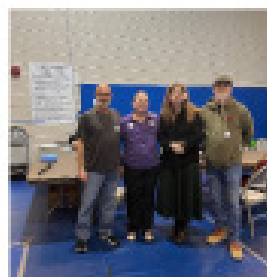
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Kim & Jim Gipson, and Gabby

Martha Katz-Hyman  
Ben & Caleb Moore  
Dawn Kanehl  
Roy Lasris  
Kaitlynn Auerbach  
Frankie Levy

Allen Fraley & Ann Chapman, Co-Chairs



THANK YOU TO ALL  
OF OUR VOLUNTEERS



### Rodef Sholom Temple January 2026 Service Schedule

Mondays & Thursdays @ 7:45AM  
 Fridays @ 6:00PM; Saturdays @ 9:30AM;  
 Tuesdays: Office closes at Noon unless by appointment  
 Wednesdays: Office closed unless by appointment

# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 12 Tevet 5786 New Year's Day Office Closed	<b>2</b> 13 Tevet 5786 Candle Lighting – 4:42PM	<b>3</b> 14 Tevet 5786 Havdalah – 5:44PM
<b>4</b> 15 Tevet 5786 Chevera Kadisha – 10AM	<b>5</b> 16 Tevet 5786	<b>6</b> 17 Tevet 5786 Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>7</b> 18 Tevet 5786 Office Closed	<b>8</b> 19 Tevet 5786 The Weinstock Family sponsors in loving memory of Bernie Weinstock	<b>9</b> 20 Tevet 5786 Candle Lighting – 4:49PM	<b>10</b> 21 Tevet 5786 Shabbat Shmooze Havdalah – 5:50PM
<b>11</b> 22 Tevet 5786 Sisterhood Book Club Religious School – 10 AM	<b>12</b> 23 Tevet 5786	<b>13</b> 24 Tevet 5786 Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>14</b> 25 Tevet 5786 Office Closed	<b>15</b> 26 Tevet 5786 Geoffrey & Lisa Nochimson sponsors in memory of Marilyn Nochimson Executive Committee – 6 PM	<b>16</b> 27 Tevet 5786 Sisterhood Shabbat Candle Lighting – 4:55PM Trade the Date Shabbat School	<b>17</b> 28 Tevet 5786 Havdalah – 5:57PM
<b>18</b> 29 Tevet 5785 RST Road Show – 10AM	<b>19</b> 1 Sh'vat 5786 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	<b>20</b> 2 Sh'vat 5786 Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>21</b> 3 Sh'vat 5786 Office Closed	<b>22</b> 4 Sh'vat 5786	<b>23</b> 5 Sh'vat 5786 Candle Lighting – 5:03PM	<b>24</b> 6 Sh'vat 5786 Havdalah – 6:04PM
<b>25</b> 7 Sh'vat 5786 Religious School – 10 AM	<b>26</b> 8 Sh'vat 5786	<b>27</b> 9 Sh'vat 5786 Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>28</b> 10 Sh'vat 5786 Office Closed	<b>29</b> 11 Sh'vat 5786 The Weinstock Family sponsor in loving memory of Bridlyn S. Weinstock Board Meeting – 6 PM	<b>30</b> 12 Sh'vat 5786 Shabbat Shira Congregational Dinner Candle Lighting – 5:11PM	<b>31</b> 13 Sh'vat 5786 Shabbat Shira Shmooze Havdalah – 6:11PM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 14 Shvat 5786 Israel Tu B Shvat Zoom Program Tu B Shvat Seder UJCYP Joint Sunday School - 10AM	<b>2</b> 15 Shvat 5786 Tu B Shvat	<b>3</b> 16 Shvat 5786 Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>4</b> 17 Shvat 5786 Office Closed	<b>5</b> 18 Shvat 5786	<b>6</b> 19 Shvat 5786 Candle Lighting – 5:18PM	<b>7</b> 20 Shvat 5786 Jen Abrams & Don Lewis and Rob Abrams sponsor in honor of Elaine Abrams's 80th birthday Havdalah – 6:18PM
<b>8</b> 21 Shvat 5786 World Wide Wrap Religious School – 10 AM	<b>9</b> 22 Shvat 5786	<b>10</b> 23 Shvat 5786 Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>11</b> 24 Shvat 5786 Office Closed	<b>12</b> 25 Shvat 5786 Geoffrey & Lisa Nochinson sponsor in memory of Robert Nochinson Executive Committee – 6 PM	<b>13</b> 26 Shvat 5786 Trade the Date Shabbat School Candle Lighting – 5:28PM	<b>14</b> 27 Shvat 5786 B'nai Mitzvah of Guy & Mayer Levy Levy Family sponsors in honor of the 50th & 80th anniversary of Guy's & Mayer's Bar Mitzvahs Havdalah – 6:25PM
<b>15</b> 28 Shvat 5786	<b>16</b> 29 Shvat 5786 President's Day	<b>17</b> 30 Shvat 5786 Sisterhood Purim Baking-10AM Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>18</b> 1 Adar 5786 Office Closed	<b>19</b> 2 Adar 5786	<b>20</b> 3 Adar 5786 Congregational Dinner Candle Lighting – 5:33PM	<b>21</b> 4 Adar 5786 Shabbat Shmoze Havdalah – 6:31PM
<b>22</b> 5 Adar 5786 Sisterhood Purim Bag Prep – 10AM Religious School – 10 AM Gold Medal Game Watch Party – 4:30 PM	<b>23</b> 6 Adar 5786	<b>24</b> 7 Adar 5786 Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	<b>25</b> 8 Adar 5786 Office Closed	<b>26</b> 9 Adar 5786 Beth Arager sponsors in memory of her mother, Rhea Cooper Tannen Board Meeting – 6 PM	<b>27</b> 10 Adar 5786 Candle Lighting – 5:40PM	<b>28</b> 11 Adar 5786 Havdalah – 6:38PM



## Meal Sponsorships:

- Neal & Barbara Rosenbaum in memory of Neal's father, Donald W. Rosenbaum.
- Rabbi and Jodi Eligberg in honor of Sarah and Adam's marriage
- Jeff & Lori Luckman in memory of Lori's father, Pike Levine
- The Family of Edythe Lichtenstein in honor of Edythe's 100th birthday
- Bonnie Brooks in memory of her father, Joseph Disraeli Brooks
- Joseph & Irene Bromberg in memory of Joseph's father, Abraham Bromberg
- Dan & Beth Kluger in memory of Dan's father, Jacob N. Kluger
- Saul & Carina Sudarsky-Gleiser in memory of Saul's father, Marcos Gleiser and Carina's father, Enrique Sudarsky
- Martha Katz-Hyman in memory of Minna Olch Katz
- Jeff & Lori Luckman in memory of Jeff's mother, Francine Faith Luckman
- Edythe Lichtenstein in memory of Jack Lichtenstein
- Dan & Beth Kluger in memory of Dan's mother, Lois Kluger
- Phillip & Nancy Burstein in memory of Nancy's father, Morton Green
- Bunnie Altman sponsors in honor of the birthdays of Renee' and Allen Fraley and Bryan Altman, of blessed memory
- Alan & Cheryl Spatt in memory of Cheryl's mother, Elsie Glassman and Alan's parents, Morton and Sylvia Spatt
- Celia Rinaldo in appreciation of her RST Family
- Ted & Abby Jo Helfand-Juraschek in memory of Sam & Irene Helfand
- Phillip & Nancy Burstein in memory of Phillips's parents, Hyman & Rebecca Burstein
- Neal & Barbara Rosenbaum in honor of the 61st anniversary of Neal's Bar Mitzvah

## Condolences To:

- The Mirmelstein Family on the passing of Edward "Eddie" Banks Mirmelstein
- The Morewitz Family on the passing of Judy Casey Morewitz
- Tony Levinson on the passing of Blanche "Terry" Levinson
- Beth, Sam and Pearl Kluger on the passing of Dan Kluger
- The Morewitz Family on the passing of Judy Morewitz
- Carol Bender and the Kessler Family on the passing of Howard Kessler
- Cindy Alexander and Steve Shapiro on the passing of Robert Alexander
- The David Family on the passing of Marvin David
- Neal & Barbara Rosenbaum on the passing of Joan Rosenbaum
- Elaine and Jenn Abrams on the passing of Arnold G. Abrams

## Mazel Tov To:

- Eric and Rebecca Maurer on the birth of Eden Maurer
- Guy, Robin and Frankie Levy and Clare, James, Levi and Asher Braford on the birth of Nathan Lloyd Braford

## New Address:

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Reston, VA 20191  
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## Welcome New Members:

Michael & Shaqualla Barron  
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**Sunday, February 22nd  
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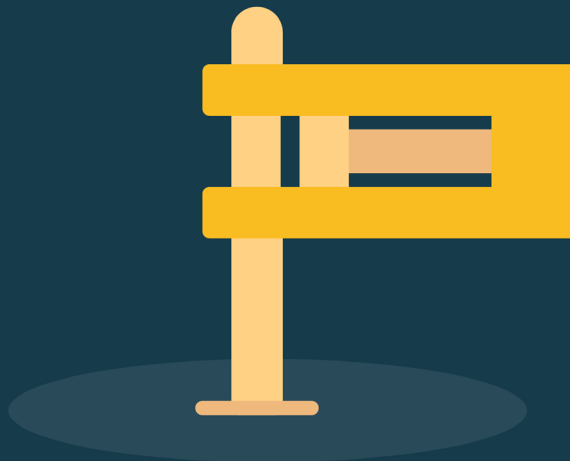
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