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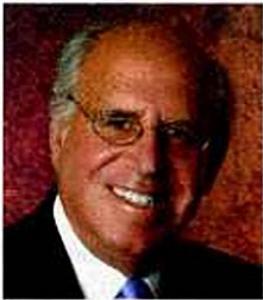
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by supporting the religious,
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cultural life of our community.

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Gratitude by Rabbi Charles S. Sherman



I've sat shiva for my mother and father. Then last week, I sat shiva for my son. I've always known "sitting shiva" is incredibly comforting. The diversity of the people, the numbers of the people. We didn't have the opportunity to be able to acknowledge everyone who came to our home. It happened to me several times, as someone was coming in the door or about to leave, we would clasp hands

or embrace. I would say, "thanks." More than once, a visitor said to me, "A mourner does not say thank you in a shiva house."

I heard that over the years, but now, I was in a different time and place. But I wanted to thank people who took time out of their day to come to the house. Their presence spoke volumes. It was about relationships, it was about community and, of course, it was about Eyal.

Nichum Avelim is consolation of the mourners. It is considered a community mitzvah. Doing the mitzvah is its own reward, thus no thank you from the shiva family. I have been

taught that, I know that, and I understand the reasoning. The normal customs are suspended, due to the severe strain and sorrow of loss.

Usually I don't lie to shake the theological boat. But if I were asked to write the law, I would have a different take. I would emphasize that showing gratitude, saying thank you, is always appropriate.

And I am thankful.

I am thankful for Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El, for the cards, for the contributions, for the gestures of thoughtfulness, for the hugs and embraces. Some people think it's a cliché when people say, "If there's anything I can do...." But when I heard those words from you, I knew they came from a place of genuineness and concern.

On behalf of our family,

Thank you.



Study Mishnah with Rabbi Sherman

Rabbi Sherman will be teaching a course on The Mishnah -every third Monday between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m through June 18th. This will be a text based course and knowledge of Hebrew is not required. (The class is open both to congregants and to the larger community)

In the first through the sixth centuries of the common era, successive circles of rabbis in the Holy Land and Babylonia developed Rabbinic Judaism. Transforming the biblical Temple-oriented form of Judaism, they shaped a vision of Judaism centered around the piety of following and studying the Torah to achieve a sense of Divine in this world. This piety entailed both an intellectual and emotional dimension that spoke to individuals and affected the developing synagogues and local communities of Jews.

The Mishna does not offer clear cut decisions but invites the reader into the text to join in a chorus of voices and alternatives pursuing a discussion on the meaning of Torah and what the Divine demands of women and men in their everyday world. This version of Judaism soon became "classical" and would remain formative until today.

We will study actual texts with the purpose to absorb as much Mishna as time allows.

Reservations are requested to prepare enough source material. Call the MBIEE office at 215.635.1505 or email office@mibec.org.



A most successful high holiday season is now behind us, both spiritually stimulating and very enjoyable. This was accomplished through the creative planning and

wonderful davenning of our clergy, led by Rabbi Charles Sherman, Cantor Gordon Piltch and Baal Korei David Reif, and supplemented by our team of Baal Tefilot Rabbi Kevin Bernstein and David Seltzer with some able assistance by Hazzan David Tillman. This team of superior menchen provided a most stimulating and rewarding Yom Tov experience to usher in the new year of 5778 for our congregation. I extend a major yasher koach to all for a job well done.

For our first time greeting the congregation on Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur following services, Libby and I experienced without question one of the most enjoyable opportunities of our MBIEE life. The warmth, enthusiasm and positive remarks expressed to us is very appreciated. We are encouraged knowing that the Melrose future seems strong and vibrant with a general positive attitude. Now we have to initiate our planned agenda and start to move onward.

Editor's Note

This has been a challenging time for the staff. As many of you may know, our secretary, Joan Theil, has been out because of serious medical issues. We all wish her a *refuab shlemah*. In the meanwhile, key documents not only for the Shofar, but for other operations have been difficult to access thus creating some difficulties in the operating of the office and delaying publication. Mary Crawford, our bookkeeper and our new Office Administrator, Judy Dyke, have been doing an outstanding job along with our volunteers in keeping basic operations going. Even so, there have been significant delays in getting and processing basic information for the Shofar.

While we have missed the November/December *Shofar*, it is important for us to publish the information that was planned for that issue. These are a record of the congregational activity and the thoughts of MBIEE people.

My remarks on Kol Nidre evening were well received by the evidence noted by the response to our Kol Nidre Appeal thus far. Although we have only scratched the surface, we did make a dent, but only a small dent at this point.

Our work is just beginning and we your leaders ask you, the membership to now step up further to help us to overcome our financial negative. Just a donation here for an *aliyah*, a birth announcement, a birthday wish or anniversary acknowledgement and when needed for any other issues is expected and appreciated. Small steps add up. Sponsor a kiddush or special occasion or anything to offset the need to support into our tight budget.

Those of us who have been here and worked tirelessly all these years to have reached this 60 plus plateau now need to think how you can help to endow our shul for years to come. Honor the past, remember the efforts you have put forth to have come this far and join in to climb the next mountain and secure the financial future of Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El.



There are many events planned awaiting your involvement and participation. Come join us for Friday night and Saturday Shabbat services, adult education programs, Scholar-in-Residence and the 60 plus one celebration. Join Men's Club and Sisterhood as members and enjoy there numerous events for the balance of this year to include Men's Club Shabbat, Sisterhood Shabbat and an exciting Hanukkah weekend in December. Our shul is active and we are open to all to enjoy and participate in as many events as you wish for there is something for everyone offering benefits from your membership. Don't waste the opportunities provided by the best investment on the Old York Road Corridor. Let's take Melrose onward and expand to greater heights together as a strong determined traditional Conservative congregation striving to perpetuate Judaism in this difficult and challenging time.

I look forward to a powerful and progressive year ahead for 'the little shul with the big heart'.

Ron Goldman

We will endeavor to catch up by the next issue. All contributions and donations will be acknowledged either here or in the next issue. In addition we hope to remind everyone of birthdays, anniversaries and yahrzeits even though their dates have past. The office has been working diligently so that we hope notices of yahrzeits were received in a timely fashion. If there are any that we have missed please accept our apologies, and let the office know so that it does not happen again.

In addition to all of this, we have been aware that a number of important bits of information are not retrievable. Help us to update and make sure our records are correct. If you are not on the mailing list for the *Shofar* or if you have not been getting the Robo-Calls or the E-blasts, please call the office and let them know. Also, if yahrzeit notices are not being received, again let us know. The office can be reached at (215) 635-1505 or email Judy at office@mbiee.org. Thank you for your patience.

Mazel Tov on your birthday.

Each *Shabbat* morning, birthdays and anniversaries during the coming week will be celebrated. So that we can honor you with an *aliyah* and a blessing that morning, please let us know (call the MBIEE office or email office@mbiee.org) if you will be attending by the Wednesday prior to that *Shabbat*.

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Services in the MBIEE Sanctuary

Shabbat & Yom Tov Morning..... 9:15 am

Morning Minyan

Sunday..... 8:45 am
 Monday, Thursday & *Rosh Hodesh*..... 6:45 am
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday..... 7:00 am
 Legal Holidays..... 9:00 am

Evening Services

Friday Evening - Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm
 Saturday Evening - Minha, Maariv, Havdalah 5:10 pm
 (changes with sunset times)

Daily Minyan

MBIEE conducts a daily morning *minyan* for the benefit of members and the community. Participation is needed from men and women in order to fulfill this important *mitzvah* and congregational responsibility.

Times of *minyanim* are listed above. There are mornings when regular attendees may be ill or away. Therefore, if you are available one day a week or even one day a month, your attendance will be appreciated.

You can perform an important *mitzvah* by attending a morning *minyan* and perhaps even having the satisfaction of being the tenth person some morning. Help us out.

If you have any questions, please call Len Cohen at 215.635.0264.

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Baal Tefilah David Seltzer
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 Mary Crawford, bookkeeper - mary@mbiee.org
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 Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Inclusion Committee

At the beginning of the holidays the Inclusion Committee oversaw the first phase of our new sound system. We hope you are enjoying the crisp clear sound in our sanctuary made possible by a generous donation. We have obtained a grant to fund the rest of this project, and we will keep you informed as it is installed.

For those who would like to use page magnifiers at services or events, we now offer 3 different sizes for your comfort. Please see an usher if you need help with this.

At High Holiday Services, the Rabbi spoke about performing acts of loving kindness, (chesed) as we think about the new year ahead. The Inclusion Committee is offering you two opportunities to perform this Mitzvah! First, we would like to revitalize our Chesed Committee. We need congregants who are willing to be in touch with members of our MBIEE family who would appreciate support and contact.

We now have an active partnership with Artis Senior Living, a facility for those with memory impairment. There are many options for getting involved. If you would like more information, please let us know. There is a one hour training for Artis volunteers. We look forward to hearing from you about either of these opportunities. Call the office or write to us at Inclusion@MBIEE.org. We will get back to you!

Our new Torah table, which will allow all congregants to read Torah without climbing the Bimah, is completed and will be dedicated on Inclusion Shabbat, February 24. All are welcome and urged to attend.

Check our latest news by clicking the Inclusion Tab on our MBIEE website.

We would welcome your participation if you are interested in joining the Inclusion Committee. Contact us, and please consider making your donation to MBIEE directed to the Inclusion Fund. It will be put to good use!

*Fran Sion and Honey Zazoff (inclusion@mbiee.org)
Co-Chairpersons*



Adult Education

As usual, MBIEE will have an extensive Adult Education Program this year.

Rabbi Charles Sherman will be teaching a Mishna class throughout the year: every third Monday afternoons. See the front page for details.

On Tuesday nights there will be four mini courses this year, each to run for three weeks. The two fall courses are completed: Dr. Michael Eisman on "Jewish Tombstones" and Sandra Sterling Epstein on "God is Infinite - We are Not".

The two spring courses will be described in the next issue of the Shofar. Each presentation will be a stand-alone session so that you can miss a session and still learn from the others. Come to as many of the presentations as you can.

The Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class is operating under the direction of Rabbi Sherman and Arianna Burrows. Contact either of them or the office for more information.

Arianna Burrows will again offer her course on chanting the Torah. Each year several people have participated in this program and in the late Spring or early Summer read a part of the Sedra for the congregation on Saturday morning. It is really wonderful that many of our congregants have learned how to chant Torah and participated in the Shabbat morning reading for the congregation. Classes are arranged with Arianna at a mutually convenient time. To join this year contact Arianna or the office.

Of course, this is not the end of Adult Education. There will be lectures and special presentations as opportunities present themselves. Moreover our traditional holiday celebrations will have educational components built into them.

Last, but hardly least, will be our Scholar-in-Resident program. Plans for this are being finalized now and a full report will be available in the next issue of the Shofar.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 19 shevat

9:00 AM: Minyan
11:30 AM: Torah Fund Committee

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6:45 AM: Minyan
1:30 PM: Inclusion Committee
7:00 PM: Mah Jongg

6 20 shevat

7:00 AM: Minyan

7

7:00 AM: Minyan
7:00 PM: Executive Committee

8 23 shevat

6:45 AM: Minyan

9

7:00 AM: Minyan
5:45 PM: Kabbalat Shabbat Service

10 24 shevat

9:15 AM: Morning Service
Mishpatim/Shabbat Shekalim
5:10 PM: Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

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8:45 AM: Minyan
10:00 AM: Sisterhood Meeting
11:00 AM: Israeli Guide Dogs Program

12 26 shevat

6:45 AM: Minyan
7:00 PM: Mah Jongg

13 27 shevat

7:00 AM: Minyan

14

7:00 AM: Minyan
12:30 PM: Yiddish Club

15 29 shevat

6:45 AM: Minyan
Rosh Chodesh Adar

16

7:00 AM: Minyan
5:45 PM: Evening Service
Rosh Chodesh Adar

17 1 adar

9:15 AM: Morning Service
Torumah
5:20 PM: Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

18 3 adar

8:45 AM: Minyan

19 4 adar

Presidents' Day
6:45 AM: Minyan
1:00 PM: Rabbi Sherman's Mishnah Class
7:00 PM: Mah Jongg

20 5 adar

7:00 AM: Minyan

21 6 adar

7:00 AM: Minyan

22 7 adar

6:45 AM: Minyan

23 8 adar

7:00 AM: Minyan
5:45 PM: Evening Service

24 9 adar

9:15 AM: Morning Service
Tetzaveh/Shabbat Zachor
Inclusion Shabbat
5:30 PM: Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

25 10 adar

8:45 AM: Minyan
2:00 PM: Sisterhood Book Club
7:00 PM: Mah Jongg

26 11 adar

7:00 AM: Minyan

27 12 adar

7:00 AM: Minyan
7:00 PM: **Erev Purim**

28 13 adar

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				25 Nisan	26 Nisan	27 Nisan
				1 Nisan	2 Nisan	3 Nisan
				8 Nisan	9 Nisan	10 Nisan
				15 Nisan	16 Nisan	17 Nisan
				22 Nisan	23 Nisan	24 Nisan
				29 Nisan	30 Nisan	1 Iyar

MBIEE Men's Club

The Men's Club opened the year with a great evening on September 14 talking Sixer's and noshing deli. Keith Pompey of the Inquirer, Spike Eskin from WIP and Tom Maginnis, the voice of the Sixer's, shared their insight and expectations on the team as the season begins. Thanks to Goldstein's and Levine's for their support. We also debuted the new Men's Club Sweatshirts. There are seven left at \$36 and all proceeds go to the Men's Club. Call me if you want one, it is getting cold outside and they make great gifts.

On November 17th and 18th was Men's Club Shabbat. Men's Club helped with Friday night services and ran the services on Shabbat morning

More events will follow for the rest of the year as we move forward.

Come out and get involved.

Andy Black
Men's Club President



Men's Club Wine Shop

The Wine Shop is open during Men's Club, Board of Directors, and Yiddish Cultural Club meetings; after every daily Minyan; on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 AM throughout the year; and before Passover at special hours to be announced.

Call Len Cohen at 215-635-0264 or the MBIEE Office at 215-635-1505 to place your order.

Len Cohen, Chairman

eNews Deadlines

eNews weekly deadline Wednesday at NOON

eNews are being distributed electronically, using Constant Contact, each Thursday evening. Submissions must be received by noon on Wednesday (email to eblast@mbiee.org) to be considered for the Thursday eNews.

Shofar Advertising

Call the MBIEE office (215.635.1505) to be added to the new contact list for advertisers or refer to pages 14 and 15.

Temple Judea Museum at KI

We use the KI building in a shared arrangement. Part of that arrangement allows us access to events and exhibits that KI displays. They have an excellent collection of Judaica which are on view in rotating exhibits. Here is some information on the present exhibit and the collection in general.

THE TEMPLE JUDEA MEMORIAL SHOWCASE: Fineshriber Lobby

Our ceremonial objects are termed Judaica and are used in the synagogue and home, on Shabbat and festivals, and in observance of the life cycle. The tradition of beautifying Judaica is called *hiddur mitzvah* (beautification of the good deed) and dates back to the Book of Exodus 15:2, *This is My God whom I will Glorify*. Because much of our ritual requires the use of a physical object the idea of beautifying Jewish ritual objects encourages us to be thoughtful about the objects we choose and, thus, we are challenged to think about following the mitzvah with intentionality, purposefulness, thoughtfulness and beauty.

The objects displayed in the two showcases (the MBIEE lobby and the KI Fineshriber lobby) offer just a look into the wonderful collection of the Temple Judea Museum, assembled over many years through gifts from thoughtful congregants and by purchases enabled by Friends and Patrons of the museum. The current focus is objects associated with the reading of the Torah. These two display spaces will evolve and change as we continue to present the ceremonial Judaica of the Temple Judea Museum collection.

Special thanks to Lynn Bloom for her invaluable help with this project.

Rita Rosen Poley, Director/Curator
The Temple Judea Museum

MBIEE Web Site

The MBIEE web site - www.mbiee.org - was refurbished last summer. It provides publicity for our shul and information for our members. Highlights of the web site include:

- Candle lighting times and readings (upper left corner of Home Page) - Click on the various links to find commentaries on the Torah and Haftarah portions for the coming week and even guides for studying the texts in Hebrew and chanting them.
- What's New (mid-left of Home Page) - A bold-faced summary of upcoming events of our shul with links to detailed information
- Events Calendar (middle of Home Page) - A complete listing of all upcoming events, including Shabbat and holiday services. Clicking on the Calendar tab on the top of any page will lead to two types of calendars, one of which can be printed directly from the web page
- Pages for Sisterhood, Men's Club, Inclusion, Adult Education and other aspects of our shul
- Easy access by most smart phones.

Please contact David Berd (webmaster@mbiee.org) if you have suggestions for how to improve the web site or if you would like to help to design it and keep it current.

Sisterhood Update

MBIEE Sisterhood has many exciting programs and activities planned for 5778. Thanks to the efforts of our Sisterhood High Holiday Greeting Book Committee, our congregation received a lovely booklet. Thank you to Karen Berger and Edythe Kaplan for gathering the information and keeping track of our expenses. None of this would have been possible without the expertise of Linda Herman who did the layout and arranged for the printing.

Our Vodkas and Latkes event held on December 9 was a spectacular success. Todah rabba to Sharon Sussman for the concept and the execution. We hope to make it a yearly pre-Hanukkah event. Lots of photos, and even a video, can be seen on our web site: http://mbiee.org/sisterhood__trashed/vodkas-and-latkes-2017/



Sylvia C. Cohen Book Club

The MBIEE Sisterhood Book Club, named and dedicated in memory of Sylvia C. Cohen, continues in its second year. As an educational enhancement for all of us, we continue to read, explore and discuss literary works chosen by our group.

Monday February, 26, 2018, 2:00 pm

We will be discussing, *The Two Family House*, by Lynda Cohen Loigman. All are invited to read the book and participate in the discussion

Sunday June 3, 2018

Rhonda Fink-Whitman *94 Maidens* chronicles her mother's experience in the Holocaust 70 years ago. Director/Producer/Host, "The Mandate Video" Holocaust and Genocide education advocate

Please join us. Contact Sandy Pinsky with questions or comments at spinsky@verizon.net or 215.887.4159.



Torah Fund

MBIEE Sisterhood's Torah Fund campaign supports not only the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City and the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, but also seminaries in Jerusalem, in Potsdam, Germany, and in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

All women and men who make a gift of *chai* or more to MBIEE's Torah Fund campaign will be invited to our Torah Fund event. Donors who make special gifts of \$180 or more will receive a thank-you gift of a lovely pin that captures the theme of this year's campaign: *pri yadehab* (meaning "the fruit of her hands").

For more information how you can support the Conservative/Masorti movement, see me or my Torah Fund leadership team, Edythe E. Kaplan and Natalic Gabai.

*Shalom,
Ariana Burrows,
Torah Fund Chair*

Purim 2018 - Virtual Shalach Manot

Celebrate Purim and support the MBIEE Sisterhood. Send a virtual Shalach Manot basket to friends, neighbors, and family. In place of a traditional basket, the recipients will receive a festive card indicating a donation to the MBIEE Sisterhood in their honor.

The cost is nominal: \$12. for the first "basket" and \$8. for each additional basket.

**You can help MBIEE raise funds
while you go food shopping.**

Gift cards are available for

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For information, call Jean Lisman at

215.620.7694

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It is fitting that a member of the family be present at the *minyan* on the day of *yahrzeit*

Max Atkins	David G. Goldsmith	William Caesar	Fannie Mayer
Bernard Brosof	Freda S. Gottlieb	George B. Goldman	Philip Eckman
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Eve R. Plotnick	Arthur Mayer	Samuel Gruber	Charles Miller
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Sarah Bless	Minnie Krantz Lavine	Rose Israel	Bernard Segal
Jack Rosen	Morris Slifkin	Herman H. Pressman	Paul Barrow
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Rose Wittenberg	Edith Glasman	Gertrude Kanfer	Samuel Senders
Ida Zaslow	Norman Brooks	Samuel Krantz	

The *yahrzeit* of the following loved ones occurred during the month of January.
It is fitting that a member of the family be present at the *minyan* on the day of *yahrzeit*.

Joseph Brooks	Maurice Goldstein	Herman Horwitz	Howard Pinsly
Meyer Cohen	Louis Kossay	Joseph A. Katz	Nelle Reback
Yale David Plotnick	Sarah Weinbaum	David Lauer	Norman Sabulsky
Julius Schaller	Boris Bak	Sheldon Krantz	Ruth Soloff
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David Factor	Hermine Kurschner	Gida Nachmann	Daniel Hirsch Eisman
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Boris Weinstein	Sarah Kaplan	Sarah Simon	Herb Weaner
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Roza Gross	Mollie Rosenberg	Shirley Saul	
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It is fitting that a member of the family be present at the *minyán* on the day of *yahrzeit*.

Evelyn Broder	Aaron Freedman	Gloria Tzerlin	Lena Kaplan
Reba Kligman	Sidney Hellner	Henry Hersch	Esther Segal
Rose Fischler	Theodore S. Freedman	Rachel Hesney	Enrique Levy
Helen Holzman	Lee Kohn	Gertrude Kirchheimer	Julie Mermelstein
Joseph Kligman	Sidney Maizel	Constance Peterson	Albert Zeitzer
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Henry Raffkin	Etta G. Pinsly	Solomon Weiss	Sophie Brown
Hilda Cohen	Samuel Solomon	Bebe Ziev	

The *yahrzeit* of the following loved ones occurs during the month of March.
It is fitting that a member of the family be present at the *minyán* on the day of *yahrzeit*.

Dr. Robert Berger	David Plavner	Fannie Bilker	Celia J. Berman
Mona Marcus	Max Pomerantz	Herman Finkelstein	Fannie Kelman
Max Soble	Beatrice Hirsch Zorn	Pauline Levinson	Michael Reback
Jennie Cohen	Isadore Jack Kimberg	Beulah Senker	Irving Albert
Sol Sofian	Charles Selditch	Wolf Noren	Max Barrow
Betty First	Anna Chester	Lewis Paul	Ida Becker
Hilmer Hirschhorn	Benjamin Kushner	Kitty Schmerling	Helen Friedman
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Marvin Miller	Sylvia Weitz	Frances Diamond	Ruth Koutcher
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H. Newton Garbes	Morris Weinraub	Abraham Finer	Carlyn Rose Cole
Herman Plavner	Evelyn Hofeld	Minna Nachmann	Rabbi William Eisenberg
Cecil Kessler	Barbara Levey	Theodore Zeiger	Sadie Goldman
Al Krantz	Harry (Herschel) Miller	Selma Zonies	Lillian Schwind
Shulamit Li-Paz	Tillie Weinraub	Samuel Zorn	Jerrold Hyman Addison
Lewis Lisman	Fannie Weitz	Sam Cylinder	Pearl Emmett
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