

TEMPLE BETH EMETH of SCOTTSDALE

MARCH 2023



MARCH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again, we are nearing the holiday of Purim. Purim is a great holiday for both adults and children. We get to dress up in costumes, eat delicious food, and listen to the Megillah.

Another great tradition is the custom of drinking on Purim, which stems from a quotation in the Talmud attributed to a fourth century Rabbi, Rava: "One must drink on Purim until that person cannot distinguish between cursing Haman and blessing Mordechai" (Megillah 7b).

I hope everyone has a wonderful Purim this year.

Daniel Stein Kokin will be speaking at the conference "Medieval Afterlife of Hellenistic Judaism" at the University of Bern in Switzerland. He will then travel to Israel (mostly Jerusalem) to work on various projects, including a short biography of a Polish-German-Israeli-American artist whose work he encountered in Los Angeles and whose son lives in Jerusalem. Daniel will be returning in April.

There is no interest from Shomrei Torah to amalgamate with us. Two weeks ago, our members made it clear that they would like to continue having services through the summer. We will revisit the issue of our future next winter and are putting a decision on hold. Our long-time members still enjoy and very much look forward to Shabbat services. Harvey will continue to send out emails indicating which weeks we will hold services, and we look forward to seeing you!

For March we will hold member led services on the 11th and 25th.

We also wish good health and long life to all our members.

Clyde Hurtig President

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Joan Abrahamson

Sandy Stein

Harriet Williams



COMING EVENTS

Birthdays

Clyde Hurtig
Sheila Nice
Amy Heims

March 7th
March 16th
March 25th

BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 11 AFTER SABBATH SERVICE



SERVICES



March 11 Shabbat at 10 AM
March 25 Shabbat at 10 AM

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8th of Adar	2 9th of Adar	3 10th of Adar 6:08p Candle lighting	4 11th of Adar Shabbat Zachor Parashat Tetzaveh 7:04p Havdalah
5 12th of Adar	6 13th of Adar 5:37a Fast begins Ta'anit Esther 6:59p Fast ends Erev Purim	7 14th of Adar Purim HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLYDE	8 15th of Adar Shushan Purim	9 16th of Adar	10 17th of Adar 6:13p Candle lighting	11 18th of Adar Shabbat Parah Parashat Ki Tisa 7:09p Havdalah SERVICE BOARD Meeting
12 19th of Adar	13 20th of Adar	14 21st of Adar	15 22nd of Adar	16 23rd of Adar HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHEILA	17 24th of Adar 6:18p Candle lighting	18 25th of Adar Shabbat HaChodesh Mevarchim Chodesh Nisan Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei 7:15p Havdalah
19 26th of Adar	20 27th of Adar	21 28th of Adar	22 29th of Adar	23 1st of Nisan, 5783 Rosh Chodesh Nisan	24 2nd of Nisan 6:24p Candle lighting	25 3rd of Nisan Parashat Vayikra 7:20p Havdalah SERVICE Happy Birthday AMY
26 4th of Nisan	27 5th of Nisan	28 6th of Nisan	29 7th of Nisan	30 8th of Nisan	31 9th of Nisan 6:29p Candle lighting	



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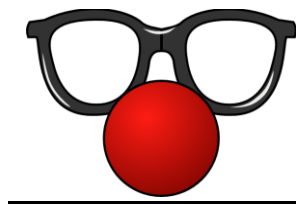
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Y A H R Z E I T

ENGLISH DATE	HEBREW DATE	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER	KADDISH DATE
	Adar			
03/04/23	11	Max Bloom	F/ of Hillard Bloom	03/04/23
03/04/23	11/Adar II	Harry Tabaknek	F/ of Cantor Tabaknek	03/04/23
03/05/23	12	Shirley Goldenberg	S/ of Ira Goldenberg	03/04/23
03/07/23	14	Patricia Ann Buskin	Previous Member	03/04/23
03/08/23	15	Harry Katz	F / of Sandy Stein	03/04/23
03/08/23	15	Irving Finver	Previous Member	03/04/23
03/13/23	20	Mary Stein	M/I/L of Sandy Stein	03/11/23
03/14/23	21	Edith Goldstein	Celia Goldstein beloved husband's first wife	03/11/23
03/16/23	23	Vera Braunschweiger	W / of Alfred Braunschweiger	03/11/23
03/17/23	24	Nettie Williams	M/I/L of Harriet Williams	03/11/23
03/17/23	24	Elise Babbitt	Previous Member	03/11/23
03/18/23	25/Adar II	Ruth Leighton	Founding Member	03/18/23
03/19/23	26	Bernard Hoffman	F / of Mark Hoffman	03/18/23
03/20/23	27	Milton Rothbart	Previous Member	03/18/23
03/20/23	27	Harvey Hurtig	F/ of Clyde Hurtig	03/18/23
03/20/23	27	Robert Bloom	B / of Hillard Bloom	03/18/23
03/21/23	28	Julius Abrahamson	F/I/L of Joan Abrahamson	03/18/23
03/22/23	29	Richard Stegman	H/ of Sue Stegman	03/18/23
03/22/23	29/Adar II	Marilyn Titkinsky	Previous Member	03/18/23
	Nissan			
03/24/23	2	Jason Kaplan	G / S of Celia Goldstein	03/18/23
03/26/23	4	Dina Rabinowitz	M / of Jean Levine	03/25/23
03/28/23	6	Morton Schlesinger	H/ of Previous Member	03/25/23
03/29/23	7	Mildred Bank	S/ of Sue Stegman	03/25/23
03/30/23	8	Alfred Schmelzer	H / of Charlotte Schmelzer	03/25/23
04/02/23	11	Henry Cohen	G/F / of Sheila Nice	04/01/23
04/04/23	13	Helen Rothstein	Previous Member	04/01/23
04/04/23	13	Gussie Silver	S / I / L of Ira Goldenberg	04/01/23
04/06/23	15	Jerry Fisch	Previous Member	04/01/23



March Purim Humor

What was Queen Esther's royal gown made of? POLY-ESTER

What's the point of a hamantashen? Don't be ridiculous, it has 3 points.

Why is the Megillah named after a woman and not a man?
Because a lady can take a little story and turn it into a long Megillah

Why did Haman build a gallows? To hang out with his friends!

Why did Haman wear a mask? He was afraid someone might recognize him!

Reasons we love Purim

Making noise in shul is a mitzvah.

Levity is not reserved for the Levites.

If you're having a bad hair day, you can always wear a mask

Purim is easier to spell than Khanuka, Chanukah, Chanuka, Hanuka

You don't have to change all the pots and dishes.

You don't have to build a sukkah and eat outside in the rain.

It's a mitzvah to get drunk

You won't get hit in the eye by a lulav.

You can't eat hamentaschen on Yom Kippur.