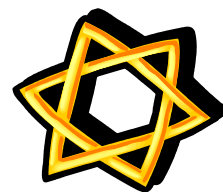
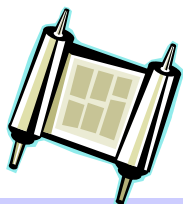


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BULLETIN

Celebrating 92 years in Greenville October 2011 / 5772

Message from the President

The month of September had a lot of happenings including many meetings, the start of religious school, life-cycle events, and welcoming new members. Rabbi Kozlow had a very big high with the birth of her grandson. We want the Rabbi and her family to enjoy Kai for the rest of his life. Unfortunately, this month Sondra Umsted lost her beloved Buddy, a great man and friend. Buddy and his big grin will be missed at Beth Israel.

- We had our Aliyah sale at the end of August which was successful, but we did not raise as much money as we needed to for this year.
- The High Holidays start on Wednesday evening so please come to services through this holiday season. Rabbi Julie and Barry Nocks have been planning for several months and have changed some things up for this year.
- Please remember to make a donation to Sisterhood for the Break-the-Fast meal following concluding services on Yom Kippur. Thank you so much to Sisterhood for taking care of this and everything you ladies do for Beth Israel.
- Thank you to the Men's Club for the picnic when school opened, the breakfast for the Aliyah sale, supplying Ushers for the holidays, and building the Sukkah.
- There are a lot of people that make the holidays happen so thank you in advance to all of you. We couldn't have services run so smoothly without your assistance.

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Words from Rabbi Kozlow

Dear friends,

Contrary to popular belief, the High Holidays are not merely a few days in early fall where it is customary to show up to synagogue and eat apples dipped in honey and wish everyone a happy new year. The season of AWE begins with the month of Elul, a full thirty days before Rosh Hashanah arrives. The month of Elul is all about the preparation of the soul so that it will remember, acknowledge and take seriously the things in life that matter most.

Yet the truth of the matter is that shaking the human soul out of its normal stance of complacency is not an easy thing to do. So during the month of Elul we are asked to take stock of the interior design of our inner worlds. We are to rediscover our truest selves and then make a plan to redecorate the interior in order to elevate the very environment of our lives.

If we have listened to the journey that our tradition beckons we will approach Rosh Hashanah already having already taken stock of the measure of our lives. The Ten Days of Awe are the destination of a month long journey to yourself.

It is during these ten days that we are to rectify, fix, adjust and make amends for the lives that we have lived in the year gone by. Each note of this seasonal dance offers us a chance at freedom, a chance at authenticity, a chance to reach for more and to become more.

I invite you all to join us as we fit together the puzzle pieces of our lives story both as individuals and as members of a sacred community.

Selichot services: September 24th at 6:30 PM.

Selichot focus on forgiveness. It is most likely the hardest of all human generosityes. Though difficult as it is, there is nothing that expresses more humanity or grace. We will be viewing an inspiring film entitled "Weapons of the Spirit"Please join us for prayer, popcorn and movie time.

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- An important project this year will be a Scholar-in-Residence weekend. Rabbi Kozlow, a strong proponent of this project, has taken the first steps in making this happen and Mindy Levy has now offered to chair this committee. Some people have already volunteered to help make this become a reality. Please contact Mindy after the holidays if you would like to join them on the committee.
- I will be out of town a lot in the month of October during some of the holidays. I apologize for not being able to be here to celebrate with my Beth Israel family. Unfortunately, sometimes business responsibilities have to come first in my plans. Because of my traveling we have changed our next Board meeting to October 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm.
- Once again we will have police officers sitting outside the synagogue during the High Holidays for our security while we are praying. If you see them please say thank you for their service.
- Please remember to bring your tickets for the holidays so the ushers know you are a member. We have many new members and guests attending services this year and this will help them out. If you need extra tickets please call Becky in the office so she can get them approved before sending them.
- We will have new and potential members, visitors, and students attending our services this year. Please make them all feel welcome as we always do at Congregation Beth Israel.
- Please check the calendar for other important dates and activities for the month of October. There will be a special announcement after this bulletin goes out about a special speaker we will have at Beth Israel.
- Please let Rabbi and the Board know by email or phone if there are things that need attention to serve the needs of our congregation family. We may not always be able to do everything but we will try our best.
- Our religious school started last month and it is moving ahead with a lot of excitement. Thank you to the Rabbi, the Cocos, the teachers and Phyllis Martin for doing such a great job for our students. In addition, thank you to our parents for being so supportive of our Beth Israel Religious School.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Gleich family I wish everybody L'Shanah Tovah, a Healthy and Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at Beth Israel for our Holiday and Shabbat services and many upcoming activities.

**Please don't forget
Non-perishable food donations
For those less fortunate**

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Rosh Hashanah Services HOURS

Wednesday, September 28 Ma'ariv 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 29 Shacharit 8:30 AM, Ma'ariv 6:00 PM

Friday, September 30 Shacharit 8:30 AM

Our yearly visit to the cemetery October 2nd 10:00 AM. This is a meaningful way to visit the memories of those with whom you have shared many High Holidays with. All are invited for this special hour of memorial.

Tashlich: Rotary Park October 2nd at 11:30 AM.

Tashlich is our symbolic way of throwing our missteps and misdeeds into the water to be washed away. It is a short and touching service that helps us face the hard reality that we must do the hard to fix and cast away any damage we have done in the past year.

Walk for the Homeless: October 2nd at 2:00 PM.

What a perfect way to begin the new year. The synagogue and the temple are joining forces to make our world a kinder and more generous place for those in need. We are heading for pizza at the Mellow Mushroom after the walk. Please join us, it is an easy walk and we share with great company coming together for a great cause.

YOM KIPPUR.....HOURS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 KOL NIDRE 6:45 PM

Saturday, October 8 Shacharit 8:30 AM, Spirit in Motion 5:00 PM,

Mincha – The tale of Jonah 6:00 PM, Neilah 6:45 PM,

Havdalah, Break-the-Fast 8:00 PM

The Mincha service on Yom Kippur will highlight this year **Rabbi Julie's rhyming rendition of the Jonah story.** The kids won't want to miss the fun.

At 5:00 PM on Yom Kippur afternoon Rabbi Julie will lead a forty five minute **Mediation and prayer in motion.** Come prepared to sit on the floor and let your mind be calmed and soothed by the power of Jewish prayer.

Following the powerful Neilah service which brings the holy day of Yom Kippur to an end we will **debut our in house musicians as they bring their musical talents to our Havdallah service.** You won't want to miss this beautiful and haunting entrance into the first moments of 5772.

And then....there's more! Sukkot and the joy of hanging out in our sukkah! Beginning on the 13th of October, followed by Simchat Torah and the celebration of the never ending story of Gods dialog with the human race, we will dance with the Torah and celebrate being Jewish.

We will recite **Yizkor** twice in the month of October, on Yom Kippur and on Shmini Atzeret, the 20th of October. This service of remembrance for those who have already passed on from this life is an important service of how it reminds us of our own mortality. It is deeply touching.

Please join your congregational family for all of these wonderful, memory making holidays. Each one of them adds yet another soulful spice to the recipe of your life. Let yourself experience the majesty of a month of a journey that seeks to break open the heart, deepen the soul and strengthen the character.

L'SHANAH TOVA UM'TUKAH.

May you each be inscribed for life of meaning and true joy and may you be written up in the book of life with a seal of grace.

Rabbi Julie Kozlow

Shabbat Services: Friday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.



Board Summary, September Board Meeting

Rabbi Julie Kozlow
Rabbi

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1. Rabbi's D'var Torah. One of the challenges for a Rabbi during the High Holidays is to create religious enthusiasm that lasts beyond the holidays. All must recognize that being a Jew is a year round commitment not limited to this time of year.
2. Minutes. Approved as submitted.
3. Reports.
 - a. Rabbi's report. Some current students aspire to tutor B'nai Mitzvah students in the future. Tot Shabbat was wonderful.
 - b. Treasurer's report. Dues collection is less than budget fortunately offset by reduced expenses. Positive cash flow and no major expenses during the month of August.
 - c. Sisterhood report. Rosh Hashanah: babysitting, Tot Shabbat, and challah and rugelach for the Kiddush are planned. Pizza and Prayer was a great success.
 - d. Education report. School is appreciative of the new white boards. Rabbi Kozlow has met with all religious school families. There are many new students in the school.
 - e. Men's Club report. Sukkah will be repaired and set up.
 - f. Membership report. New member appreciation dinner planned for Nov 18th.
4. Old Business.
 - a. Great job on Oneg and Kiddush scheduling. Excellent involvement by the entire congregation. This effort has created a positive variance of \$6,000 in the budget and engaged many more congregants.
 - b. High Holidays. Torah covers will be repaired. President's appeal will be prior to Yizkor on Yom Kippur rather than on Kol Nidre.
 - c. Scholar in Residence. Mindy Levy will chair the committee.
 - d. City Book. The authors have interviewed synagogue members for our article.
5. New Business.
 - a. Shalom Fest. The Executive Board met with Temple to discuss sharing leadership of the event. The Synagogue will participate and share in the recognition, provide support for the Temple, and earn income from the event. Event will occur April 15th.
 - b. Library event. Bagel and Grits event will be held in October. Synagogue will support the event by loaning pictures. Andy Finkle will coordinate with the library.
 - c. October board meeting has been moved to October 11th.

Thank you
to everyone who has expressed their sympathy
upon the passing of Buddy.
It is sincerely appreciated.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 25th
at Aldersgate Methodist Church at 3:00p.m.,
with visitation at 2:00p.m.
Sondra Umsted

October 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			28 September Erev Rosh Hashanah	29 September Rosh Hashanah	30 September Rosh Hashanah	1 3 Tishrei
2 4 Tishrei Cemetery Memorial Service 10:00 am Tashlich Service 11:30 am (Rotary Park) Walk for the Homeless—2:00 pm	3 5 Tishrei	4 6 Tishrei	5 7 Tishrei	6 8 Tishrei	7 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre 6:45 pm	8 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Yizkor
9 11 Tishrei 10 am — Noon Men's Club builds Sukkah	10 12 Tishrei 	11 13 Tishrei	12 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot	13 15 Tishrei Sukkot	14 16 Tishrei Sukkot Dinner	15 17 Tishrei Sukkot
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**HAPPY NEW YEAR...from the heart of our congregation!
L'Shanah Tova Um Tukah!!!**



The High Holidays have many meanings, and all are reflected in the ways we approach Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in the Beth Israel Religious School.

For the youngest children, Rosh Hashanah is the “birthday of the world.” It’s a simple way to express the special qualities of the day—a celebration, an opportunity for new beginnings, a chance to be together with family and friends. We eat raisin challah and apples and honey (sorry, no birthday cake!) and hope that the students take away many happy memories.

As we reach the middle-elementary years, the curriculum emphasizes the High Holidays as the beginning of the Jewish year. It’s a strange concept, this idea that the new year starts in the fall (actually it’s also strange that the regular year begins in the middle of winter, but we’re used to that). As we teach the calendar, with its astronomical, religious, and agricultural roots all blended together, we hope the children learn a new appreciation of the rhythm of Jewish life throughout the year.

For the older students, we turn to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as a time to reconsider our lives, repent for our sins, and seek to repair our lives and the world beyond. We ask the children to consider how—and why—our celebration of Rosh Hashanah differs from our revelries on December 31/January 1. We also take this opportunity to reinforce our earlier lessons, by beginning our Torah studies with a serious look at the creation story in Genesis, and a refresher on the workings of the calendar. We emphasize the many ways to interpret the story, from the literal to the metaphorical, and focus on how we can reconcile the truths of the Torah with the truths drawn from science and history.

We teach all of our students—from the youngest to the oldest—the importance of wishing their families and friends a *Shanah Tovah*, a good year filled with health, happiness, and peace. We wish the same to all our religious school families, and to the entire Congregation.

--Bill, Sue, and Linda

When Congregation Beth Israel kicked-off the Religious School year with the new ISJL curriculum we promised you monthly updates with resources that you might find interesting and valuable. Below is a copy of the ISJL Education Department's Top 10 Resources for the New Year! Some pertain more to Religious School Curriculum and some are applicable for you to do at home with your family.

Education Department's Top 10 Resources for the New Year:

1. **New All-School Programs Supplement** – This past year we completely revamped our All-School Programs Supplement and added many new and interactive programs. The supplement includes all-school and family programming for all of the holidays as well as *Kehillah* meetings about various Jewish values.
2. **Rosh Hashanah Maccabiah** – The Education Department is in the process of creating a *Rosh Hashanah Maccabiah* that we can send to your community to be used as an all-school program. Let us know if you are interested in receiving the program, and we will send it to you once it is completed!
3. **The Office: ISJL Edition** – Have you ever wondered what your Education Fellow is doing when s/he isn't on the road? This video about what we can do for your community when we are in the office premiered at the 2011 Education Conference. Check it out if you haven't seen it yet! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMdo42ldznc&feature=player_profilepage.
4. **Facebook and Twitter** – If you don't already follow the ISJL on Twitter and Facebook, please do so (@ISJL on Twitter, "Institute of Southern Jewish Life" with the black logo on Facebook)! We also want to know if **YOUR** congregation is in Twitter/Facebook. If you are, please send your Education Fellow the name of your Twitter and Facebook page so that we can connect!
5. **Revised Anti-Semitism Supplement** – This supplement was revised this past year and is part of our High School Supplement. Students study Anti-Semitism in America, learn about stereotypes and prejudice and explore ways to confront Anti-Semitism in their everyday lives.
6. **Lesson Plan Evaluation Forms** – By filling out our Lesson Plan Evaluation Form each week, you are helping us create more quality programs and curriculum for you in the future! Please don't forget to fill out the form each week here: http://www.isjl.org/education/lesson_plan_evaluation.htm.
7. **New Ivrit Enrichment Supplement** – Our *Ivrit* Enrichment Supplement provides additional resources when teaching prayer through *Keva* (rote nature of learning the prayer) and *Kavanah* (the meaning of the prayer). These 23 lessons coincide with Torah Aura's *Pirkei T'fillah* packets, but can be adapted for use on their own. Contact your Education Fellow for more information on how you can use this supplement in your religious school.
8. **Rosh Hashanah Youth Service** – In our program bank we have a *Rosh Hashanah* youth service as well as an outline to help you create a service for your students. Let your Education Fellow know if you would like them to send these resources your way!
9. **New Judaism and Relationships Supplement** – This supplement was created this past year and is also part of the High School Supplement. Students will explore a variety of relationships: relationships with themselves, platonic, romantic and physical relationships through the lens of Jewish texts and values.
10. **Rosh Hashanah YouTube Video: Dip Your Apple - The Fountainheads** – We wanted to share the latest *Rosh Hashanah* YouTube video that we have been enjoying in the office! This could be a fun addition to your classroom! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlcxEDy-lro>.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

La Shana Tova! It is hard to believe we are already about to welcome in the year 5772. Sisterhood is helping to make sure we start our new year off with a sweet start.

Please join us for challah, apples and honey and rugelach after services on both days of Rosh Hashanah. Thank you to Nancy and Jerry Fedder who have made their annual contribution of the apples and honey and to Joyce Ross who has contributed her annual order of delicious rugelach.

If you have children or grandchildren who may not be able to sit through all of the services, please let Becky in the office know you are in need of babysitting services. Sisterhood will be providing responsible babysitters from 10am –1pm on the first day of Rosh Hashanah.

Stephanie Kreitman will be leading the infamous Tot-Shabbat from 11-12 on the first day of Rosh Hashanah as well as Yom Kippur. Tot Shabbat is perfect for the 3-6 year olds. Parents are welcome to stay and participate in the fun!

Sisterhood will be sponsoring the annual Beth Israel Break-The-Fast thanks to our very own, Terri Jermon. Please join us as we break bread as a Congregational Family. Reservations are encouraged.

Thank you to Stephanie Keller for organizing our first very successful Pizza and Prayer of the Season! Stay tuned for information about the next one on November 11th as we host the Temple of Israel.

I hope to see each of you over the High Holidays to personally wish you a New Year filled with good health and peace.

Shalom,

Alisa McMahan, Sisterhood President

NCJW News

The women of NCJW wish a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all the members of Congregation Beth Israel.

Our September meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all. Michael Thompson, the executive director of the SC house democratic party, talked to us about the goings on in Columbia and a preview of the upcoming 2012 legislative session. A question and answer session followed.

Our next meeting is November 17. We will have a guest speaker talk to us about Feng Shui. Please save the date: June 9th. We bought out the Warehouse Theater to see "Lost in Yonkers" featuring our own Shirley Sarlin. More information to follow.

L'Shana Tova Tikvatanu



*Beth Israel Sisterhood presents its annual
Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast Buffet
October 8, 2011
7:30 p.m. at our Synagogue*

Congregation Beth Israel's Sisterhood, as in the past, will be providing a delicious Break-the-Fast meal after Yom Kippur services. This is a time for our congregational family to come together to begin the new year.

Although we are not charging a fee, we ask that you please send in an \$18.00 (or more) per family donation to help defray the costs associated with the catering.

Please send your donations to Congregation Beth Israel, 425 Summit Drive, Greenville, SC 29609. Please make your checks payable to Beth Israel Sisterhood and indicate on the bottom of your check that the donation is for the Break-the-Fast or write on your envelope, ATTN: Break-the-Fast.



Please R.S.V.P. by October 2nd by filling out this form and sending it with your \$18.00 per family donation to the Synagogue. If you need a ride to or from the Synagogue, please call the Synagogue office. Thank you!

Name _____ Phone _____
Attending _____ Amount enclosed _____



We appreciate all your donations and we look forward to seeing all of you there!



Yizkor

Yizkor, which means remembrance in Hebrew, is Judaism's memorial prayer. It likely became a formal part of the prayer service during the Crusades of the eleventh century, when many Jews were killed as they made their way to the Holy Land. The earliest mention of Yizkor can be found in the eleventh-century *Machzor Vitry*. Some scholars believe that Yizkor actually predates the eleventh century and was created during the Maccabean period (around 165 B.C.E) when Judah Maccabee and his fellow soldiers prayed for their fallen comrades. (Source: Kolatach, Alfred J. "The Jewish Book of Why." pg. 81).

When Is Yizkor Recited?

The Yizkor is recited four times a year during the following Jewish holidays: Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover, and Shavuot.

Originally Yizkor was only recited during Yom Kippur. However, because giving to charity is an important part of the prayer the other three holidays were eventually added to the list of times when Yizkor is recited. In ancient times, families would travel to the Holy Land during these times and bring offerings of charity to the Temple.

Today families gather at synagogue services and for meals during these holidays. Thus, these are fitting times to remember family members who have passed on. Although it is preferable to recite Yizkor in the synagogue setting, where a minyan (gathering of ten Jewish adults) is present, it is also acceptable to recite Yizkor at home.

Yizkor and Charity

The Yizkor prayers include an undertaking to give a donation to charity in memory of the deceased. In ancient times, visitors to the Temple in Jerusalem were obliged to make donations to the Temple. Today, Jews are asked to make donations to charity. By performing this mitzvah in the name of the deceased, credit for the donation is shared with the deceased so the status of their memory is enhanced.

At Beth Israel, we have a tradition of providing envelopes for Kol Nidre or Yizkor donations. Please take time to remember your family members and honor them by making a donation to the synagogue.

There is also another very meaningful way you can honor those who have come before you. Please consider purchasing a memorial plaque. Beth Israel has several beautiful memorial tablets on the walls of the sanctuary. Is your family honored on these tablets? Please contact the office to donate a plaque in a loved one's honor.



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Aaron

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Marsha Strong	3	Sofia Zwerdling	16
Bradley Gleich	4	Judy Baillargeon	17
Denise Chumley	6	Cindy Cohn	18
Caroline Burgen	7	Jim McMahon	21
Mike Wolff	10	Jenny Schutzman	23
Beverly Merritt	11	Justin Schur	27
Tamar Zwerdling	12	Marvin Brinn	31
Sugie Einstein	13	Elliot Carnevale	31
Carol Blumberg	14	Harold Lurey	31
Stephanie Keller	14		

The link for the Birthday Club on the Beth Israel website is below:
<http://www.bethisraelsc.org/files/4thQtr2010-BirthdayFlyer.pdf>

Happy Anniversary



Martin & Betsy Kahn	7
Arthur & Linda Stone	9
Jim & Alisa McMahon	11
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You're invited to:

Feel at home

Find the support you need

Learn through our educational programs

Pray with us and discover the meaning of our prayers

Experience the joy & meaning of a life of mitzvah (the Religious & ethical obligations for leading a Jewish life)

Enjoy our friendship

Join our spiritual journeys

Grow through the study of Jewish traditions and texts

Participate in meaningful social action

In other words, we invite you to join our community.

Our Principles of Outreach

The following principles were adopted by the Leadership Council of Conservative Judaism

As members of the Conservative movement, we welcome all who wish to become involved in our programs, synagogues, services, and institutions.

We are committed to fostering Jewish marriage and family life. We offer couples and families the support and resources to create Jewish homes and to practice and grow in Judaism.

We welcome interfaith couples. Their loving commitment to one another enriches us, as does their participation in our congregations. We seek to share with them the gifts of our faith, practices, learning and fellowship.

We embrace the Jewish partners of interfaith families. We help them to strengthen their knowledge and observance of Judaism, and to deepen their connections to the synagogue, the Jewish community, and the Jewish people.

We actively seek to nurture and support the spiritual journey of non-Jewish partners who join us, to deepen their connections to the synagogue and the Jewish community.

We joyously partner with all who join us in creating homes rich in Jewish tradition and in raising children as learned and committed Jews.

Come with us

Learn with us

Grow with us

Our congregations embrace the increasing diversity of the North American Jewish community. We have a tradition of keruv (outreach and welcoming) that goes back to our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, who would hurry to welcome travelers into their tent.

Judaism has a wealth of resources to help you confront life's challenges and celebrate life's joys. We warmly welcome anyone who shares our interest in Jewish life built upon our traditions and adherence to Jewish law.

We want to share our Jewish traditions, culture and practices with you.

Whether you are seeking personal connection or you want to help your family's development, we are here for you.

The Conservative Movement

We are committed to providing a welcoming atmosphere where you can develop a meaningful connection to Judaism.

Our members are as diverse as the communities in which we live. Nevertheless, we remain deeply committed to the preeminence of Jewish law and tradition.

We are comprised of vibrant congregations, sisterhoods, men's clubs, schools, youth groups, and camps throughout the world.

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On the birth of her Grandson

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October Jahrzeits

Zitta Sarlin	1	Sam Burson	11	Morris Lurey	20
*Rebecca Balsler	2	Benjamin C. Sheftel	11	Judy Lerner	20
Jake Berry	2	Elaine London	12	Ernie Rosenberg	21
Dave Brandman	2	Jacob Schaeffer	12	Hyman Ginsberg	21
Ethel Burkholz	2	Jennie F. Palm	13	Sadie Kennedy	23
Morris Sarlin	2	Julius Murray Cavalier	14	Marcia Schur	23
Edna Yellis	2	Lou Schneider	14	Joe Shimloch	23
Phoebe Goodove	4	Naomi Sandy Leffert	15	Dora Jacobson	24
Irving Rosenberg	4	Clara Goldstein	15	Morris Kingoff	26
Nancy Lyons	5	Sigmund Snower	15	Jennifer Danielle Scharf	27
Minnie Cramer	5	Chaim Maier Davidson	15	Jennie Ribak	27
Jack Lappen	5	Alice Cohn	16	Robert Isaacs	28
Louis Fayonsky Fay	6	Ethel Hack	16	Alvin Roy Rabhan	28
Sally Brand Chesin	8	Paul Balsler	17	Stanley Berlin	29
Harry Goodove	8	Frances Frank	18	Lester Kirshner	29
Philip Moskowitz	8	Sol Shimloch	18	Mildred Nemiroff	29
Hyman Rosenzweig	8	Irene Blumberg	19	Bernard Rich	30
Dr. Neil Rothman	8	Florence Gordon Herman	19	Rose Haas Schonthal	30
Jacob Gussow	10	Ida Hines	19	Sarah Cohen	31
Ella Kahn	10	Esther Kraus	20		