

# JANUARY 2022 TEMPLE E-NEWSLETTER

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With cold winds and Omicron raging, we thought it might be best to celebrate the “15<sup>th</sup> of Shvat” together on Zoom this month.

In Israel, Tu B’shevat (the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Shvat) is observed as the New Year of the Trees . In Israel, it marks the beginning of spring.

Here, this holiday has become a chance to appreciate our relationship to the earth.

Even though we are looking out at bare trees and dormant flowers, each of us could bring a favorite natural object, photo or story to share with the group.

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For example, Mike hopes to show you what's beautiful in the winter sky (if we master Share Screen technology ! ). I will show some agates that we found at Lake Superior last summer  
(not on Share Screen) .

We hope you will share something you love in nature, as simple as your favorite tree, rosebush, or even a houseplant!

And we always like to hear from people who have an interest in Israel and its landscape.

Below is the link to our Zoom get-together next week. Looking forward to “seeing” you there.

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS...**

Wishing them a very happy birthday! Zay Gezunt!

***Lora Kaufman, 91, January 31***

***Mitzi Saeman, 90 , January 25***

### **JANUARY YAHRZEITS...**

*May their memories be for a blessing:*

**Bill Feinstein    Fred Freed    Jerry Hillelson    Sara  
Kastner    Lee Kaufman    Rosalind Kramer  
Albert Levin    Libbie Murstein    Ben Newman**

**SINCERE THANKS :**

**Hillary (Bailen) Zimmerman    Cory & Sharon  
Lemmon    Austin Reid    Melissa Reed**

**Lauren and Neal Schmidt** in memory of her parents,  
Eunice & Harvey Buller and cousin, Robyn Friedman

**Sheldon Benjamin,** in memory of his family

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

NEXT SERVICE DATE *TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED* FOR  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 WITH OUR NEWLY ASSIGNED  
RABBINIC INTERN

**To Join Zoom**

**Service:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7643723318?pwd=STJIR1drNXFoL29XRGw0L1AzMThxQT09>

**Or go to your Zoom App and put in this information:**

**Meeting ID: 764 372 3318 Passcode: 0092**

**Or simply dial by your location: 646 876 9923 US**  
(New York)

When prompted, put in for the Meeting ID: 764 372 3318  
and push #

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