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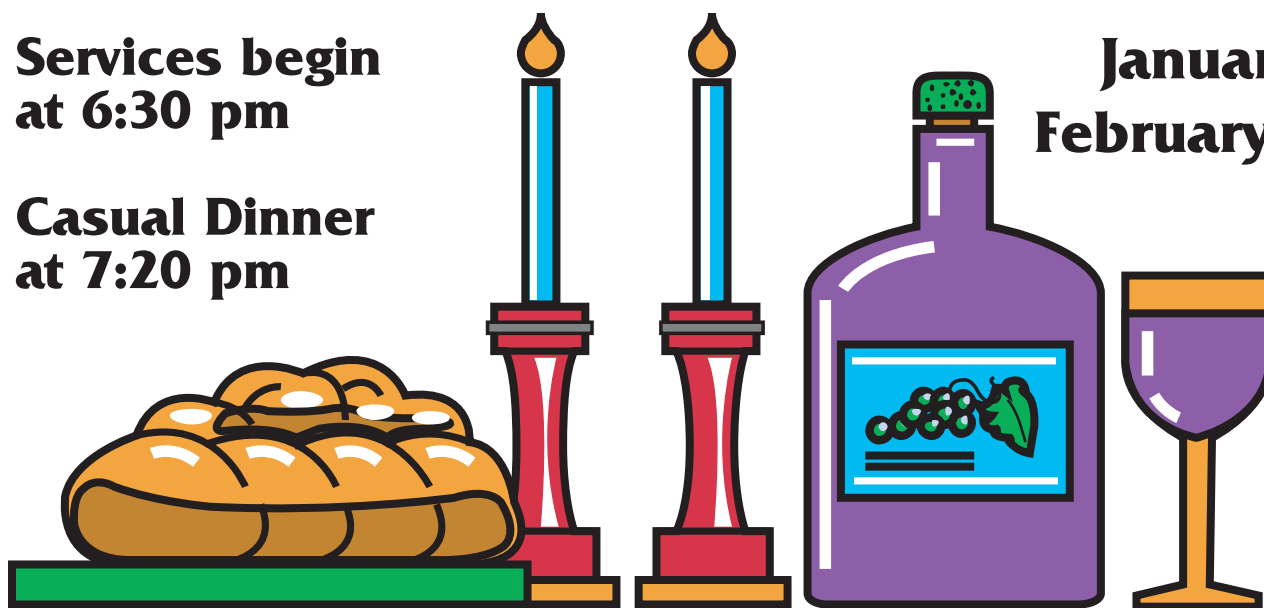
Come and Find Out What All the Excitement's About!

Join Us for our Fabulous Monthly **FAMILY FRIDAYS**

**Services begin
at 6:30 pm**

**Casual Dinner
at 7:20 pm**

**January 9
February 13**



The nominal fee to help offset food expenses is
\$9 per adult, \$5 for children 12 and under, no charge for children 3 and under.

**RSVP Required. E-mail office@herjc.org or call 599-2634.
Thank you to Shari and Brian Silver for sponsoring January 9.**

Don't Miss BRINGO, January 29, See Page 13.

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site www.herjc.org

Starting now, you
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away from

- The latest info on all HERJC activities
- Updates from Nursery School, Religious School and Youth Group

FROM THE PRESIDENT

LIZ KISLIK



In Pirkei Avot, the ancient teachings of the Rabbis, Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah said, “Without flour, there is no Torah; without Torah, there is no flour.” The word flour can be taken literally, as in the inability of the hungry to focus on learning. It can also be read as a metaphor for sustenance or resources. Learning Torah nourishes us so that we can confront the everyday world; we rely on the everyday world to provide resources to ensure that Torah can continue to be taught.

A year ago, even two years ago, we were wrestling with the difficulties of local demographics, family schedules, changes in donation patterns — wrestling reasonably well but without rest.

Today, HERJC is about to begin its 60th year as the bedrock of the local Jewish community — and the current economic downturn has created new challenges for us, as it has for almost all institutions, businesses, and families. We keep our money in very safe places, but our revenues are lagging behind our expenses; we’re operating at a deficit.

We are taking the steps that every organization has to take today — reducing staff, trimming countless expenses with a groan, looking for sponsorships, managing our heating bill — trying to do more with less.

But it’s not enough. We have no building fund; we don’t charge a separate fee for members’ tickets for the high holidays as many shuls do; we subsidize the cost of our religious school education and youth groups because we know that our future and the future of Conservative Judaism rests on the engagement of our children.

We’re not alone in this; most non-profits are in a tough spot now. The general experience currently in the non-profit world is that some members can no longer pay what they used to; at the same time, those who can, are digging deeper and helping more.

And that’s what I hope you’ll do. If you can contribute more, it would help a lot. If you’re carrying a balance on your account, we’d appreciate your bringing it current. If you can’t dig any deeper into your wallet, please give more generously of your time and energy. Help make the daily minyan, morning or evening. Volunteer in the Nursery or Religious School. Help with countless fundraising activities. Talk to unaffiliated neighbors and friends about joining. There are so many things to do.

We need our synagogue to be available 24/7 because some member — sometimes you, sometimes your neighbor — will need us. Someone always needs us, even if it’s not you, not this time. Perhaps your day will be another day, to celebrate a simchah, grieve a loss, connect with your Jewish heritage. You’d be amazed at the number of our members who pass through our doors daily, seeking a combination of information, comfort, instruction, social engagement.

This is a rough patch, but it is in no way insurmountable. If we’re careful and diligent, and maybe a little lucky too, we will be stronger than ever. But now, when we’re a little more needy than usual, please get in touch so we can talk about how you can help sustain this wonderful institution so that it will continue to be here for many years to come for you and your family.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, successful 2009.

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

RABBI ANDREW WARMFLASH



Shanah Tovah Again!

The Mishnah teaches that in addition to Rosh Hashanah at the beginning of the month of Tishrei, the Jews of ancient Israel celebrated three other New Years as well. For American Jews, the situation is simpler. Our year has two beginnings: Rosh Hashanah in the fall and a "secular" New Year on January 1.

While these celebrations are as different as Avinu Malkainu and Auld Lang Syne, they do share one element in common: the opportunity to pause and take stock, to make resolutions that will improve our lives.

The secular New Year affords us a wonderful second chance to think back to the resolutions we made in September and assess how well we are doing with them. On Rosh Hashanah, many of us resolved to lead richer and more meaningful lives. We committed ourselves to becoming more patient and attentive to the needs of those we love, more charitable and more deeply involved in making the world a better place for all those around us. We resolved to be better, more knowledgeable, more committed Jews.

January 1 offers us the opportunity to reaffirm the commitments we made on the High Holidays and deepen our resolve to keep them. It holds the promise that we can plant the seeds of renewal deep in the midst of winter and harvest a great spiritual bounty come spring.

“SEEDS OF
RENEWAL DEEP
IN THE MIDST
OF WINTER”

Rabbi Warmflash's Talmud and Genesis Classes

Join us for an informative and enlightening hour!

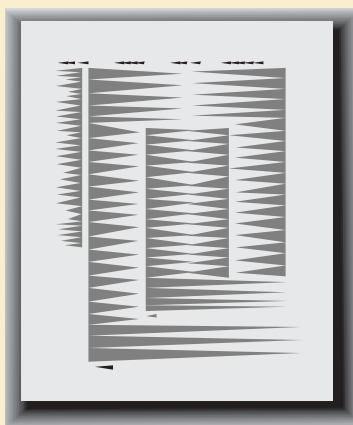
■ TALMUD CLASS ■

Sundays, 10:00 am
(Come at 9:30 am for bagels)
January 11, 25 and February 1, 8

■ GENESIS CLASS ■

Mondays, 11:00 am
January 5, 12, 26 and February 2, 9, 23

No pre-requisites. Open to all.



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DAILY SERVICES

Mornings

REGULAR

Monday
and Thursday
6:50 am

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday
7:00 am

Saturday
9:30 am

Sunday &
Legal Holidays
9:00 am

Evenings

Monday through
Thursday, Sunday
& Legal Holidays
8:00 pm

Fridays
7:00 pm

Saturday varies
with sunset times

Go to
www.herjc.org

Please check
www.herjc.org
or see the calendar for
Saturday evening
service times.

NOTES FROM THE CANTOR

CANTOR STACY SOKOL



The Art of Torah Reading

The art of Torah Reading is a skill that can be developed by anyone with Hebrew reading skills. Cantillation or trope marks are symbols that allow the reader to study any given text from the Five Books of Moses. The reader can study these symbols and learn the proper accents on each word.

Many of us are familiar with the Shema and V'ahavta. We might have learned the tune in Hebrew School without even realizing that the v'ahavta is all in Torah trope. You can check our website <http://herjc.org/shma.html> and review the trope, Hebrew and melody.

Every first of the month, we are inviting congregants to participate in the "leyning" or chanting of the Torah. If you would like to learn how to chant Torah, please contact me at cantorsokol@herjc.org and I will be happy to work with you on an individual basis.

I will be working very hard in the next few months to post melodies as well as nusah (prayer modes) on our website. Please visit it regularly and see what you can learn.

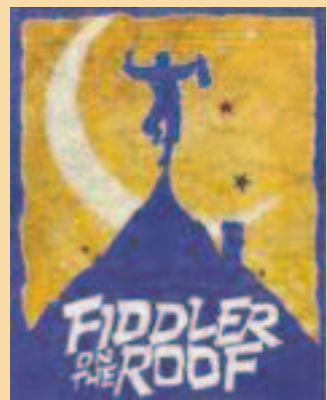
“THE ART OF TORAH READING IS A SKILL THAT CAN BE DEVELOPED BY ANYONE WITH HEBREW READING SKILLS.”

Fiddler on the Roof Update: Awesome Auditions!

We are off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who came down and tried out for our show. We had a fabulous turnout and anticipate a truly terrific show!

Please check the website at www.herjc.org for rehearsal schedules and updates!

If you are interested in crew, set or music, contact Cantorsokol@herjc.org or nurserydir@herjc.org.



Do Your Jewry Duty—Help Us Make a Minyan!

Mornings or evenings – Call Nachum Plotkin at 599-8217

PATRONS SOCIETY

MARC GOLDBERG



These are difficult economic times, as we all know. So I must say a heartfelt thank you to all of our Patron members who have either renewed their pledge for this year and/or paid it already. Our Temple doesn't have a building fund nor do our dues cover the cost of our budget. The Patrons Society has traditionally made a large and welcomed impact on helping balance our Temple's annual budget. HERJC needs everyone who can to step forward and help our Temple continue to grow and maintain itself as one of the leading congregations on Long Island.

When you join the Patrons Society, your name will be placed on the Patrons Plaque in the main lobby of the Synagogue and published in Hakol the month following receipt of your contribution. Most of all, you will be doing something extraordinary for our Shul, school and Congregation.

If you and your family would be interested in becoming members of the Patrons Society, please feel free to leave a message for me in the Temple office at 599-2634.

It is with great pleasure that I continue to list the names of our Congregants who have already pledged and paid for this coming year. Of course, additional names will be listed next month. Yasher Koach to you all.

PAID PATRON RENEWALS (\$1,000)

Laurie and Dr. Joseph Brofsky
Susan and Dr. Lawrence Diamond
Rita Doneger
Kathy and Steven Estrin
Edith and Raymond Fuchs
Hedda and Jeff Feigenblatt
Elaine and Dr. Edward Halbridge
Syndee and David Kurz
Hon. Denise and Robert Sher
Marjorie and Joel Wecksell

PAID CHAI RENEWALS (\$1,800)

Marcy and Marc Goldberg*
Jody and Richard Grobman
Nancy and Steven Stern

PAID MILLENNIUM RENEWALS (\$2,500 and up)

Pamela and Dan Gerstman
Linda and Stuart Gruman

**Thank you for stepping up to Chai.*

HERJC proudly announces
that we are the local center for the
National Jewish Outreach Program

READ HEBREW AMERICA

■ TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 8:15 PM ■

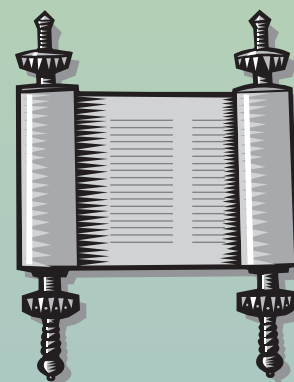
Yes, you can learn to read Hebrew!
Call Nachum Plotkin at 599-8217 for a
complete class schedule.



Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program

A special program for adults who haven't yet celebrated a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

To find out more, call the office at 599-2634.



New on our website www.herjc.org

You are only one click away from

- The easiest way to make donations and have a card sent for you
- Service and holiday information

Recycling Opportunities at HERJC

THE NURSERY SCHOOL COLLECTS

used ink cartridges, cell phones and "garbage" (which becomes Art!), such as CLEAN paper towel tubes, coffee cans, egg crates, baby food jars, plastic containers, ribbons, wrapping paper, wallpaper, buttons, trim, yarn, spools, fabric, shopping bags and anything else you can think of!

HERJC COLLECTS BATTERIES!

Used batteries are poisoning our landfills! Help save the earth by bringing your used batteries to the synagogue for collection and proper recycling.



Small acts that bring big results!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KIM SCHWEITZER



A "Green Note" From Kim

It has been a year since we dedicated a 20.4-kilowatt Solar Electric Photovoltaic system, which we refer to more commonly as our solar panels. As luck would have it, the best location for the panels was on the roof in worst shape, which then needed to be replaced. After all the roof work was done, the system was commissioned in August and is now up and running,

The solar array consists of 120 panels which we expect to generate approximately 24,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, representing about 5% of the current electricity requirements of the synagogue, which translates to \$4,500 in savings a year. It is our intention to make this a multi-year solar project.

We are also doing our best to conserve energy in our synagogue home. We have put plastic and tinted film on the windows, covered air conditioners, installed light sensors in many offices, set the heat and air conditioning at a comfortable but energy efficient temperature and have encouraged all staff to treat their classrooms and offices as they would their own homes. Through the generosity of one of our members, we were able to replace all the light bulbs in the daily Chapel with energy efficient bulbs. They were even installed by two of our congregants!

Jewish traditions and values teach us of our fundamental obligation to protect our planet and the life on it. Today, there is a growing interest among many religious institutions around the country to join forces with the rest of their community and respond to the daunting environmental problems confronting our world. We must address the problem of global warming and energy conservation at HERJC as well as in our own homes. Our Synagogue environmental policy recognizes the contemporary understanding of Jewish values *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) and *Tzedek* (justice).

There is no easy, inexpensive or quick fix for these issues, but we are committed to this effort. Installing solar panels is a big effort; lowering your thermostat by a degree or two is a small effort. But they all add up to helping a serious situation get better. We are doing are part – how about you?

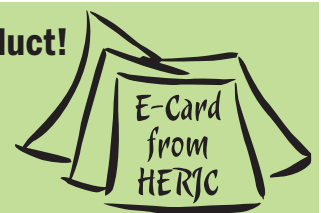
Green Donations . . . a whole new HERJC Product!

Acting on a suggestion from congregant Sheldon Gross, we have begun emailing cards to our congregants when we can. Here's the response of Sharon Gross, the first congregant to receive an "e-sympathy card" from HERJC:

"I love not seeing the paper wasted, not having to deal with what to do with all these cards next month (save them/throw them out), to say nothing of foiling the USPS! Green donations, a whole new HERJC product!"

E-cards arrive faster and save the synagogue lots of money.

We hope you will enjoy this new service and thank you to the Gross family for a great idea.



DINNER DANCE

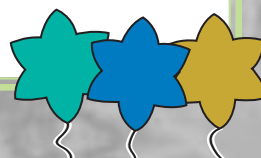
Mark Your Calendar – Save the Date

Annual Journal Dinner Dance
Saturday, June 20, 2009
at the Sands in Lido Beach

Honoring

Pillars of Our Community
Marcy & Marc Goldberg

Chaired by Hedda and Jeff Feigenblatt



Let's Make This Year's Dinner Dance the Best Ever!
Join in the planning and be part of the fun team

Dinner Dance Kick-Off Meeting

■ **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009 AT 11:00 AM** ■

Open to all HERJC Members

It's Never Too Early To Start!

Raffle Prizes are always needed for Dinner Dance.

This year we are urging everyone to begin their requests earlier than usual.

Stop by the synagogue office for a letter of introduction, explaining why you really need this raffle prize.

We thank you in advance for all your help.

www.herjc.org
and Amazon

Click on the Amazon button found on the left hand side of the first page of our website, www.herjc.org, do your shopping as usual and HERJC gets a donation!

Amazingly simple and wonderful.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Tu B'Shevat

Tu B'Shevat or the Jewish Arbor Day comes at what may seem like a strange time for us . . . as we settle into the long, cold days of winter. But long before the environmentalists tried to make us realize the importance of a natural balance, our ancestors set aside a date to mark their respect for all growing things. They realized that trees help feed and clothe us, give us wood to build our houses, fruit to eat and shade from a hot sun. Trees keep the soil rich and fertile and give beauty to the world. So they set aside the 15th day of Shevat ("tu" represents the two Hebrew letters which numerically equal 15) as our Arbor Day which this year falls on Monday, February 9. In Israel, Tu B'Shevat marks the end of the rainy season and the beginning of Spring.



Tu B'Shevat Customs

In the diaspora, the custom of eating tropical fruits such as dates and figs, reminds us of the "fruits of Zion".

In Israel, Tu B'Shevat is a day for planting trees! In America, we celebrate by supporting the Jewish National Fund. After more than half a century of work, the JNF has planted millions of trees in Israel. Tu B'Shevat reminds us of all the wonderful work that has been done in Israel since the creation of the state in 1948 to reclaim and revitalize a land made barren by years of overuse. Israel today is filled with farms, kibbutzim, trees, flowers and all kinds of vegetation. Tu B'Shevat reminds us of how we can continue to help!



The Purim Carnival is Coming – Sunday, March 8 Sponsor a Banner and Help Youth Group

Help support our Carnival by sponsoring a booth in your family or business name

Yes, I/we want to support a Carnival Booth at the cost of \$125.

Name (Family/Business) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Please enclose a check for \$125 payable to HERJC Youth Department and the words as they will appear on the banner and mail to the Synagogue office at:

HERJC, 295 Main Street, East Rockaway, NY 11518

Thank you in advance for your support.



PURIM



Make a Big Megillah Out of Purim!

Come hear the
Megillah read on

Monday, March 9

Watch your emails for
details or check the
website at www.herjc.org

A Tasty Purim Tradition

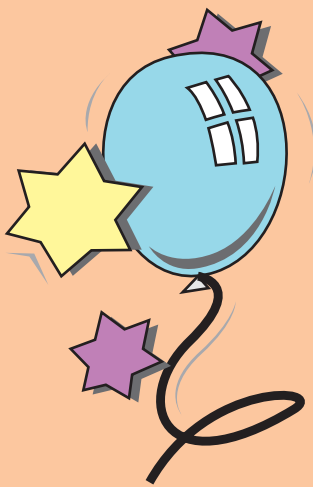
One of the fun traditions associated with Purim is the sending of "food gifts" to friends and family. It is also traditional to give tzedakah or charity to the poor on this holiday.

Sending beautiful baskets of cheer is easy to do when you participate in Sisterhood's Mishloach Manot fundraiser.

More details can be found on page 13 but watch your mail for your order form.

Annual Purim Carnival

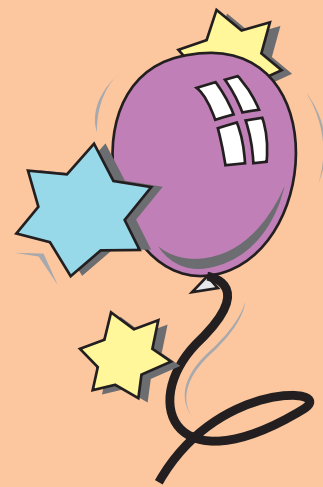
Save the Date: SUNDAY, MARCH 8 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Bigger and Better Than Ever!

Carnival for Special Needs Children
from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Need Community Service Hours?
If you are in 7 - 12 grade,
you can earn community service hours
by helping out with the Purim Carnival.
Call Todd for 599-1148 for details.



HERJC's Nursery School Parents Association will be conducting their annual Passover Candy sale during the month of January.

This year we are selling Barton's and Barricini Kof-K Kosher-for-Passover candy as well as additional gift merchandise.

Something new this year for your convenience! You can now view and order products on-line at www.misschocolate.com. All on-line orders will be shipped directly to you. **Please use our school code of 700960 when ordering on line so that HERJC receives credit for your orders.**

If you have not been contacted, please fill in the form below and return it to the Temple office with a check made out to "HERJC Parent's Association." We thank you in advance for your participation.

Cheryl Karp, Early Childhood Director

PASSOVER CANDY SALE

| | | | # of Boxes | Amount |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|
| A. | Chocolate Macaroons | 9.00 | | |
| B. | Vanilla Macaroons | 9.00 | | |
| C. | Chocolate Covered Marshmallows | 13.75 | | |
| D. | Chocolate Covered Macaroons | 12.75 | | |
| E. | Chocolate Mint Diamonds | 10.50 | | |
| F. | Fruit Slices | 15.00 | | |
| G. | Dark Chocolate Matzo | 15.50 | | |
| H. | Chocolate Coconut Crème Delights | 13.75 | | |
| I. | Seder Mints | 11.75 | | |
| J. | Raspberry Chocolate Jellies | 12.75 | | |
| K. | Almond Bark | 11.50 | | |
| L. | Milk & Dark Chocolate Assortment | 16.50 | | |
| M. | Almond Butter Crunch | 15.75 | | |
| N. | Almond Kisses | 16.50 | | |
| O. | Cashew Butter Crunch | 11.75 | | |
| P. | Chocolate Caramel Daisies | 11.75 | | |
| Q. | Chocolate Pecan Caramel Clusters | 15.50 | | |
| R. | Milk Chocolate Matzo | 15.50 | | |
| S. | Almond Caramel Nut Clusters | 13.25 | | |
| T. | Lollycones | 6.75 | | |
| U. | Solid Milk Chocolate Diamonds | 10.50 | | |
| Passover Plus Item Description | | | | |
| 248 | Shoe Organizer | 12.50 | | |
| 378 | Salad Server | 6.50 | | |
| 725 | Cell Phone/MP3 Holder | 7.50 | | |
| 1265 | Microwave Splatter Shield | 5.50 | | |
| 2625 | Milk Chocolate Egg Matza Sheets | 11.00 | | |
| 2653 | Dark Chocolate Jewish Symbol Pops | 6.50 | | |
| 2680 | Dar Chocolate Plain Matza Sheets | 11.00 | | |
| 2715 | Dark Chocolate Carmel Pecan Clusters | 8.50 | | |
| 3290 | Milk Chocolate Almond Toffee | 11.00 | | |
| 6942 | Flower Clips, Set of 3 | 8.50 | | |
| 7955 | Grandchildren Collage Frame | 8.00 | | |
| 8563 | Jar Opener | 6.00 | | |
| 9165 | Sunglass Visor Clip | 5.00 | | |
| 9538 | Sipper Ice-Pop Maker | 6.75 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL |

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____

Please bring or mail this order with your check payable to
 HERJC Parent's Association to: 295 Main Street, East Rockaway, NY 11518.
All orders must be received by the week of February 9

SOCIAL OUTREACH

SISTERHOOD NEWS

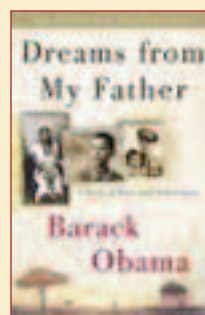
NANCY LEVITT

Sisterhood is now in full swing! We are having our annual Bringo Night (Bingo for prizes) on January 29. I encourage everyone to attend – even if you have never attended before. It's a great way to beat the winter cold – with fun and laughter – good times, you'll see. Also on January 12, we are going to have an informal (very informal!) lesson on crocheting small head coverings for women. I hear it's very easy to make so why don't you come and learn? You will be getting an e-mail with info but you must RSVP so we can purchase supplies. And last but not least, it is that time of year again where we gear up for Mishloach Manot – the gift baskets of goodies Sisterhood sends out to friends and family for Purim. Please look for the notice in Hakol and order yours promptly. It's a great way to get in the spirit of Purim and support your synagogue. Enjoy the winter, I know I will.

Sisterhood Book Discussion

■ JANUARY 5, 2009 ■

“Dreams of My Father” by Barack Obama



Join us at the home of Louise Abrams.

Call Louise Abrams at 718-327-3536 for more information.

New members welcome!

MEN'S CLUB

MARTIN ABRAMS



Louise and I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Defensive Driving classes will be held on Tuesdays, January 27 and February 3 at a cost of \$50 per person. Please see box on page 12.

Let me know if you want to be a part of a baseball team that we want to set up.

Please send in your Men's Club dues, if you have not done so. Thank you.

**Commemorate a Happy Event
by Placing a Leaf
on the
TREE OF LIFE
in our Lobby**

A Request From The Rabbi

Please keep me informed of significant events in your family life. It is my desire to be of help and service to you in times of special need. It is especially important that I know of those in the hospital so that they may be included in a prayer for recovery at Shabbat Services.

Go to
www.herjc.org

Please check
www.herjc.org
for more details on
Sisterhood and Men's
Club events.

Special Super Bowl Minyan 5:00 pm Sunday, February 1

Jack Nodiff,
long time
HERJC Member,
Named in
*Who's Who in
American Art*

Long time HERJC congregant Jack Nodiff has been named to the 2008 edition. An East Rockaway resident for 58 years, Nodiff often paints scenes of local landscapes. One of his favorite subjects are Long Island beach scenes. His work has been exhibited in galleries from New York to Massachusetts.

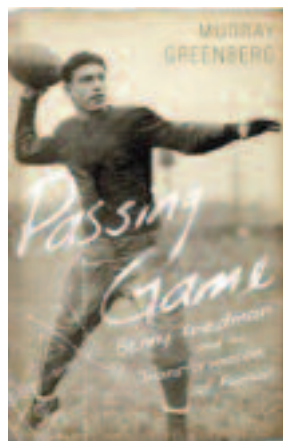
EVENTS

Super Bowl Sunday Special Event

■ FEBRUARY, 1, 2009 AT 11:00 AM ■

Do not miss this very special event featuring our own congregant, Murray Greenberg, author of *Passing Game: Benny Friedman and the Transformation of Football*.

This is the intriguing biography of Friedman, who emerged from childhood in Cleveland's Jewish ghetto to attain fame and admiration as the man who, during the Roaring Twenties, revolutionized football with the forward pass and helped save the fledgling National Football League while becoming a hero to the American Jewish community. To the American Jewish community, however, Friedman was more than the savior of the NFL. At a time when American Jews often looked to sports, and particularly football, as the conduit to a place in America's cultural mainstream and as the vehicle to smash the stereotype of the Jew as intellectually strong but physically weak, Friedman – years before the coming of Hank Greenberg – was their beacon.



Passing Game rediscovers the overlooked story of Benny Friedman, a genuine American innovator and Jewish hero.

Author Murray Greenberg is a former litigator and graduate of Brandeis University (where Benny Friedman was the first athletic director and only football coach), and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

Men's Club Defensive Driving Course

■ TUESDAYS, JANUARY 27 & FEBRUARY 3 FROM 7:00 – 10:00 PM ■

Complete the Defensive Driving Course through one of our Department of Motor Vehicles approved training agencies and become eligible for the insurance discount! Even the most experienced drivers will find the course interesting and filled with valuable safe driving tips. It's great for new drivers, too!

Men's Club Defensive Driving Course Registration

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$ _____

Return to: HERJC Men's Club, 295 Main Street, East Rockaway, NY 11518

Fee \$50.00 per driver • Please register as soon as possible.

EVENTS

B·R·I·N·G·O! An Evening of Food, Fun, and Prizes

■ JOIN SISTERHOOD – THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 7:30 PM ■

It's like Bingo but you win prizes, not \$\$\$.
 \$23 for a lovely buffet plus 50¢ per card per game.
 RESERVATIONS A MUST!
 Children ages 10 and up are welcome.
 Send checks made out to HERJC Sisterhood to
 Sharon Nash, 4 Rose Lane, East Rockaway, NY 11518.
 IF YOU CAN DONATE A PRIZE,
 call Sharon at 295-4579 or Robin Mintz at 374-1711.

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**Your Generosity
 Warms the Heart
 and the Body –
 Thank You So Much**



Your donation of warm clothing is more meaningful than you can imagine.

Your soul has been enriched and the recipient's body will be warm and grateful. What a wonderful combination. When the truck arrived to pick up your clothing donations, there were 66 huge bags containing about 500 pieces of wonderfully warm outer coats, suits, sweaters, dresses, shirts, gloves, mufflers and hats for men, women and children.

Think about it. Our HERJC family has done yet another fabulous mitzvah.

When you opened your closets, you opened your hearts and brought warmth to those in need on these bleak, cold days.

*Yasher koach to you all.
 Phyllis Gilbert Nadler,
 Community Service Chair*

Purim — (*poo-rim*) a festive Jewish holiday, this year celebrated on March 10th (Adar 14).

Mishloach Manot — (*mish-lo-ahkh maw-nohs*) gifts of food sent to family and friends at Purim.

TRIPLE Mitzvah — (*mits-vuh*) supporting Sisterhood, Israel, and the environment all in one by sending HERJC Sisterhood Mishloach Manot this year!!

Purim is Just Around the Corner – March 9

■ LOOK FOR YOUR ORDER FORM IN THE MAIL ■

HERJC Sisterhood Mishloach Manot — the BEST way to send gifts of food to your family and friends this Purim. Filled with goodies from here and from Israel, Sisterhood will deliver eco-friendly Purim packages to Synagogue members and can mail them to far away family and friends. And thank you for supporting our fundraiser!!

Kol Nidre Food Drive Update

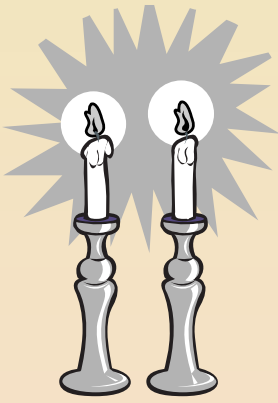
Another mitzvah accomplished by the wonderful outpouring of generosity from our congregants! We delivered nearly 400 pounds of food to the Kosher Food Pantry in Far Rockaway. Imagine how many needy families we helped!

Your efforts support and reinforce the HERJC Mission Statement, which outlines our synagogues desire to serve the needs of our members, the local community, the United States and K'lal Yisrael, the Jewish people throughout the world.

Please remember that our food collection for the needy is on-going all year long. Please drop off your donations of kosher, non-perishable food at the synagogue whenever you can!

Thank you to everyone who helps during these especially difficult times.





JANUARY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

COME IN FROM THE COLD
AND WARM UP AT MINYAN!

CALL NACHUM AT 599-8217 FOR DETAILS.

Light the Shabbat Candles and Recite the Following Blessing

(Candlelighting times are listed on the calendar)

Blessed are You,
Lord our God,
King of the universe,
who has hallowed us
through commandments,
and has commanded us
to kindle the Shabbat Lights.

Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai
E-lohei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam
A-Sher Kee-di-shah-noo
Bi-mitz-vo-tav
Vi-tzee-va-noo Li-had-leek
Ner Shel Sha-bat.

Go to
www.herjc.org

Learn the Blessings at
www.herjc.org
First click on "Cantor"
and then on "Blessings"

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| <p>4 8 TEVET</p> <p>Morning Minyan & Breakfast 9:00 am</p> <p>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</p> | <p>5 9 TEVET</p> <p>Nursery & Religious Schools Return</p> <p>Genesis Class - 11:00 am USY - 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club (Away) 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting 8:15 pm</p> | <p>6 10 TEVET</p> <p>Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm Read Hebrew America 8:15 pm Board of Education Meeting 8:15 pm</p> |
| <p>11 15 TEVET</p> <p>Morning Minyan & Breakfast 9:00 am</p> <p>Rabbi's Talmud Class - 10:00 am Learner's Minyan with Cantor 10:20 am</p> <p>Dinner Dance Kick-Off Meeting 11:00 am</p> | <p>12 16 TEVET</p> <p>Genesis Class - 11:00 am USY - 7:00 pm Read Hebrew America 8:15 pm</p> | <p>13 17 TEVET</p> <p>Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 pm</p> |
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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| | 1 5 TEVET NEW YEAR'S DAY Minyan - 9:00 am SCHOOLS CLOSED NO YOUTH PROGRAMS OFFICE CLOSED | 2 6 TEVET Candlelighting - 4:22 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm SCHOOLS CLOSED NO YOUTH PROGRAMS | 3 7 TEVET VAYIGASH Services - 9:30 am Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah 4:15 pm |
| 7 11 TEVET Kadima - 6:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00 pm Read Hebrew America 8:15 pm | 8 12 TEVET | 9 13 TEVET Candlelighting - 4:28 pm Family Friday Night Service & Dinner 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm | 10 14 TEVET VEYECHI Services - 9:30 am Bar Mitzvah: Seth Moreida Rel. Sch. Family Service - 9:30 am Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am Torah Kids/Boardroom - 11:00 am Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah 4:15 pm |
| 14 18 TEVET NURSERY SCHOOL CLOSED Nursery School Parent/Teacher Conferences Kadima - 6:00 pm Read Hebrew America 8:15 pm | 15 19 TEVET Nursery Wanna Do City/Gym | 16 20 TEVET Nursery Wanna Do City/Gym Candlelighting - 4:36 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm | 17 21 TEVET SHEMOT Services - 9:30 am Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah 4:30 pm |
| 21 25 TEVET Kadima - 6:00 pm House Committee Meeting 8:15 pm Read Hebrew America 8:15 pm | 22 26 TEVET Services - 8:30 am Bar Mitzvah: Jesse Bergman | 23 27 TEVET Candlelighting - 4:44 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm | 24 28 TEVET VA'ERA Services - 9:30 am Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am Torah Kids/Boardroom - 11:00 am Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah 4:30 pm |
| 28 3 SHEVAT Kadima - 6:00 pm | 29 4 SHEVAT Sisterhood BRINGO - 7:30 pm | 30 5 SHEVAT Candlelighting - 4:52 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm | 31 6 SHEVAT BO Services - 9:30 am Bar Mitzvah: Austin Fabel Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am Torah Kids/Boardroom - 11:00 am Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah 4:45 pm |

FEBRUARY

Spreading Warmth & Joy— Generation to Generation

Youth Group visits Hoffman Manor with gifts of blankets. Youth Group made the blankets and then had a fun time delivering them!



SUNDAY

1 7 SHEVAT

Morning Minyan & Breakfast
9:00 am

Rabbi's Talmud Class - 10:00 am

Learner's Minyan with Cantor
10:20 am

**Super Bowl Sunday
Special Event - 11:00 am**

Super Bowl Minyan - 5:00 pm

8 14 SHEVAT

Morning Minyan & Breakfast
9:00 am

Religious School
Seder Plate Project/Gym
9:00 am

Rabbi's Talmud Class - 10:00 am

15 21 SHEVAT

Morning Minyan & Breakfast
9:00 am

**Religious & Nursery Schools
Closed / No Youth Programs**

22 28 SHEVAT

Morning Minyan & Breakfast
9:00 am

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY

2 8 SHEVAT

MARCH HAKOL DEADLINE

Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

USY - 7:00 pm

Executive Committee Meeting
8:15 pm

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED

9 15 SHEVAT

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Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

USY - 7:00 pm

16 22 SHEVAT

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Morning Minyan & Breakfast
9:00 am

OFFICE CLOSED

23 29 SHEVAT

Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

USY - 7:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting
8:15 pm

TUESDAY

3 9 SHEVAT

Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm

Men's Club Defensive Driving

Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm

Board of Ed Meeting - 8:15 pm

10 16 SHEVAT

Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm

Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm

Ritual Committee Meeting
7:30 pm

17 23 SHEVAT

24 30 SHEVAT

Rosh Chodesh Adar

Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm

Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm

Youth Committee Meeting
8:15 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 10 SHEVAT

Kadima - 6:00 pm
Sisterhood Board Meeting
7:30 pm

5 11 SHEVAT

6 12 SHEVAT

Candlelighting - 5:10 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 pm

7 13 SHEVAT

BESHALLACH

Services - 9:30 am
Bat Mitzvah: Samantha Simon
Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am
Torah Kids/Boardroom - 11:00 am
Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah
4:45 pm

11 17 SHEVAT

Kadima - 6:00 pm

12 18 SHEVAT

13 19 SHEVAT

Candlelighting - 5:10 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 pm

14 20 SHEVAT

YITRO

Services - 9:30 am
Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah
5:00 pm

18 24 SHEVAT

House Committee Meeting
7:00 pm

19 25 SHEVAT

20 26 SHEVAT

Candlelighting - 5:18 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 pm

21 27 SHEVAT

MISHPATIM

Shabbat Shekalim
Services - 9:30 am
Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah
5:10 pm

25 1 ADAR

Rosh Chodesh Adar

26 2 ADAR

27 3 ADAR

Candlelighting - 5:26 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 pm

28 4 ADAR

TERUMAH

Religious School Consecration
Services - 9:30 am
Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am
Torah Kids/Boardroom - 11:00 am
Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah
5:15 pm



OUR JEWISH FUTURE

NURSERY SCHOOL

CHERYL KARP



These days our lives are complicated. Many of us are guilty of overscheduling our days and so it is natural to think that children need to be busy every minute as well. But if you ask a child what their favorite activity is, the answer usually is something like “when my family goes to the park” or “when Mom or Dad reads me a story.” It is the everyday, ordinary things that children appreciate the most. The real needs of a preschooler are actually quite simple.

Give your children the “best possible start in life,” by cutting back on scheduled activities and setting aside time to do “nothing!” Give yourself conscious permission to spend downtime with your child. By doing “nothing,” you are doing something very important. You are letting your child know that you value him or her and your time together and you might just learn something new about your child in the process.

“Downtime” means adjusting to your child’s pace. Put the mail aside and don’t check your emails and phone messages. Tell your child about your day and the experiences you have had. Ask your child about their day and the things that they did. Listen *without interruption* and show your child you value what they have to say. Observe the world around you together, encourage them to ask questions.

If you really need to do chores, encourage your child to help you. A preschooler is perfectly capable of helping to set the table or fold laundry. Children are proud of being a help and you are teaching your child that he has a responsibility as part of the family.

Children who spend regular, unstructured time with their parents are more likely to be intellectually curious, less fearful of risks and better decision makers.

They tend to initiate ideas, lead creative play and are good problem solvers.

And by the way, children are not the only ones who benefit from downtime. Busy parents need downtime, too. If you are like most parents, you spend much of your time in the pressure filled working world so that you can ensure your child will have everything he or she needs. Spending unstructured time with your child is a gift for both of you. Relax and enjoy your downtime!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

DAVID WOOLFE



Shabbat services are vital to the Jewish experience. At HERJC, we have a number of children’s and family services to make sure that all of our members enjoy the beauty of Shabbat. Please note that it is a Religious School requirement that all students attend at least seven Shabbat services during the school year. Please make sure you and your children take advantage of Shabbat with us!

TORAH KIDS is for children ages 3–7. It is scheduled every Shabbat from 11 am until noon and is led by Morah Rebecca.

SHABBAT TOGETHER (formerly Family Shabbat) is designed to be a delightful Shabbat morning experience for children aged 6–9 years old and their parents and/or grandparents. Shabbat Together takes place in the Youth Lounge behind the gym. It is led by Mr. Woolfe and takes place once a month from 9:30–10:15 am and is followed by a special Kiddush in the gym.

SHABBAT TOGETHER DATES: January 10; February 14; March 14; April 11; and May 9.



JUNIOR CONGREGATION is our young people's service from children ages 9–12. It is held in the Chapel (across from the sanctuary) every Shabbat from 11–11:45 am. Children become familiar with the Shabbat morning service through song and prayer. It is led by Mr. Plotkin and two members of our high school USY program.

Once a month, Mr. Woolfe leads the Junior Congregation services. The dates he will be leading are: January 10; February 14; March 14; April 11; and May 9

FAMILY FRIDAYS is our monthly Friday evening service. It is a wonderful, warm service for everyone in our congregation. It takes place from 6:30–7:30 pm and is followed by a meal in our Reception Room. Please join us on January 9, 2009 for this wonderful, family-oriented Friday evening service.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TODD HAUSMAN



As we reach the halfway point of the Youth Group year, our programs have been fun, exciting, and educational. We have participated in such adventures as going to Hoffman Manor, Iron Chef, scavenger hunts, making blankets to bring to Hoffman Manor, human foosball, human Monopoly, making Israel out of cake, many sporting events and, of course (last but not least) many arts and crafts projects.

Did you know that our Youth Program won an award at METNY's Biennial Convention in November? So come down and see why our Youth Program is the talk of South Nassau and why we always strive to be the best we can. Don't lose out on the friends you can meet.

It's never too late to come down and find out what makes this chapter the award winning youth program that it is!

Family Fridays

January 9
February 13
6:30 pm

Shabbat Together

January 10
February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9
9:30 - 10:15 am

Torah Kids

Every Shabbat
11:00 am - noon

Junior Congregation

Every Shabbat
11:00 - 11:45 am

Special Kadima Trip

Open to all Kadima Members Grades 6 through 8

Sunday January 18 from 8 am - 8 pm

CoCo Key Water Resort in Mt. Laurel NJ
Cost of \$65 includes: bus, brunch, dinner, and
6 hours in the park
Call Todd at 599-1148



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MAZAL TOV TO OUR JANUARY/FEBRUARY B'NAI MITZVAH

SETH AARON MOREIDA



January 10, 2009

Mazal Tov to Michelle and Howard Moreida on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Seth Aaron.

Seth is a seventh grade student at Lynbrook South Middle School. His favorite subjects are social studies and math. He enjoys running, biking, playing tennis and reading.

Seth has two brothers, Ryan, 11 and Jared, 7.

JESSE LOUIS BERGMAN



January 22, 2009

Mazal Tov to Lori and Kenneth Bergman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jesse Louis.

Jesse is a seventh grade student at Lynbrook South Middle School. His favorite subjects are recess, math and physical education. He enjoys playing football and spending time with his friends.

Jesse has a brother, Victor, 15 and a sister, Daisy, 11.

AUSTIN SHANE FABEL



January 31, 2009

Mazal Tov to Melissa and David Fabel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Austin Shane.

Austin is a seventh grade student at Lynbrook South Middle School. His favorite subjects are Spanish and social studies. He enjoys participating in all sports, especially football, lacrosse and basketball and playing the drums.

Austin has two brothers, Brandon, 10½ and Cameron, 7.

SAMANTHA SIMON

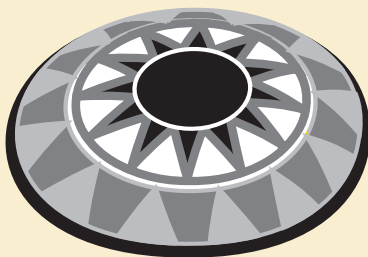


February 7, 2009

Mazal Tov to Robyn and Jeffrey Simon on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha.

Samantha is a seventh grade student at Lynbrook South Middle School. Her favorite subjects are Spanish and science. She enjoys dancing, playing tennis, kick line and spending time with friends and family.

Samantha has a sister, Danielle, 9 and a brother, Harrison, 8.



Did you remember to buy Yarmulkes for your upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzva?

Let us make it easy for you.

Order from the Religious School Parents Association.
Call Gail Huth at 374-0468 or Liz Rothafel at 593-7984.
(Please call 4 weeks before your Bar/Bat Mitzvah date.)



הבדלה HAVDALAH

Havdalah is one of Judaism's most beautiful spiritual traditions. It takes only a few minutes to do; but for many families who observe it together, it is a highlight of the week.

Havdalah is recited on Saturday night anytime after the conclusion of Shabbat. It consists of blessings over wine, spices, and a special braided candle. Each of the items used in the havdalah ceremony has a deep spiritual meaning:

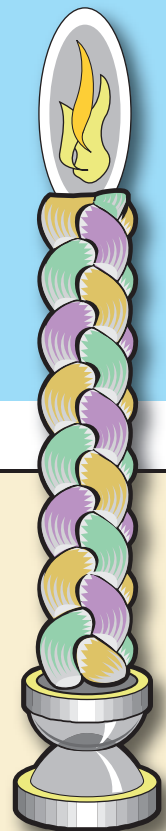
The wine is symbolic of the joy of Shabbat which we hope will carry us into the new week.

The light of the candle is the symbol of the Divine. The Lord is our Light and our Redeemer. Light brings the Shabbat to us and it ushers out the rest and peace of Shabbat.

Fire is the symbol of civilization, of man's conquest of the natural forces. Making a fire is our first act of creation after Shabbat. The Midrash states that fire was created on the first Saturday night. Fire is a neutral element; it can be used for constructive or destructive purposes. We have the power to make fire and to use it as we see fit. Therefore, fire also symbolizes the coming week: the week is in our hands to do with as we wish.

The spices symbolize the spiritual riches of Shabbat. We smell a pleasant fragrance to enliven our spirits and dispel our sadness. The spices refresh our soul.

A copy of the text of the havdalah blessings and a recording of their special melody can be found on our website, under "Cantor". A special havdalah candle is available free of charge from the synagogue office. Try it. You'll like it!



Special Mincha Havdalah Service January 31, 2008 - 4:45 PM

Join us for a special Mincha/Havdalah service.
Come and experience!
Light refreshments

PERSONALS & DONATIONS

PERSONALS

Personals

Lori and Kenneth Bergman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jesse Louis.

Melissa and David Fabel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Austin Shane.

Michelle and Howard Moreida on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Seth Aaron.

Robyn and Jeffrey Simon on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha.

Vicki and Irwin Graber on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Amelia Faye, and to Amelia's aunts and uncles, Cheryl and Todd Graber and Jennifer and Dr. Todd Kshonz.

Carole and Barry Chasen on the marriage of their son, Michael, to GERALYN Lederman.

Rosalie and Kenneth Roth on the marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Adam Ingber.

Sherry and Barry Simon on the marriage of their daughter, Allyson, to Andrew Stumacher.

Fran and Dr. Michael Frank on the engagement of their son, Seth, to Samantha Weston.

Rachel and Jeffrey Sult on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Eleanor.

Eileen and Peter Davidson on the birth of their granddaughter, Sophie.

Joan and Harry Laufer on the birth of their grandson, Miles Oliver and to Miles' aunts and uncles, Virginia and Adam Laufer and Francene and Michael Stauber.

Rhona Tanenbaum on the birth of her grandson, Justin Ethan.

Marsha and Robert Wolf on the birth of twin grandsons, Matthew and Grayden.

Martin Abrams on celebrating a special birthday.

Laurie Stone Brofsky on being appointed to the Board of Director of Women's League of Conservative Judaism as a United Nations NGO alternate.

Murray Greenberg on the publishing of his book, *Passing Game, Benny Friedman and Transformation of Football*.

Jennifer and Dr. Todd Kshonz on the opening of Todd's new dental office in Lynbrook.

Marsha and Larry Miller on their son, Mat, passing the NY State Bar Exam.

Nancy and Michael Rehns on their son, Kenneth, passing the New York State Bar Exam.

Roberta and Stuart Sugarman on their son, David, passing the New York State Bar Exam.

Speedy Recovery

Betty Bellin
Charlotte Berch
Brad Cooper
Francine Frank
Miriam Kolnick
Harriet Meixler
Stanley Misikoff
Charles Silverman
Richard Wainer
Forrest Weisburst
Anita Zaret

Condolences to

Iris Lesser on the loss of her husband, our esteemed member, Marc.

Dr. Martin Lesser on the loss of his father, our esteemed member, Marc.

Iris Dori on the loss of her aunt, Muriel Horing.

Bonnie Falk on the loss of her father, Lenny Mann.

Sharon Gross on the loss of her mother, Marion Calderon.

Elliot Honig on the loss of his step-father Philip Wattenberg.

Joanne Liebenstein on the loss of her father, Joseph Greenberger.

Sharon Nash on the loss of her mother, Pearl Rosenblatt.

Mitchell Podgorsky on the loss of his mother, Rosalyn.

In Memoriam

We Mourn Our Loss in the Passing of Our Member

MARC LESSER

Our Sincere Sympathy and Condolences to His Family in Their Bereavement

Memorial Plaques

Memorial Plaques were recently ordered in loving memory of:
Libbie Geller - by her daughter, Stacey Geller Aronin.
Sylvia Mintz Greenstein - by her son, Arthur Mintz.

FUNDS

The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

Bible Fund

Annette Cheron in honor of Ethel Brenner.

Jane and Harry Mison in honor of the birth of Miles Oliver, grandson of Joan and Harry Laufer.

Elaine and Sidney Scheinfeld in honor of the marriage of Karen, daughter of Rosalie and Ken Roth to Adam Ingber.

Shelly, Barnett, Hilary and Lauren Geller in memory of Joseph Greenberger.

Rita and William Rubenstein in memory of Seymour Kottler.

Elaine and Sidney Scheinfeld in memory of Marc Lesser.

Sheila and Marvin Shenfeld in memory of Sheila's parents, Lee and Samuel Greenblatt.

Cantor's Music Fund

Susan and Dr. Larry Diamond in honor of the marriage of Allyson, daughter of Sherry and Barry Simon, to Andrew Stumacher.

The Diamond Family in honor of Susan completing her second Alyn Charity 300 miles bike ride in Israel.

Melissa and David Fabel in appreciation of Cantor Sokol's guidance in preparing their son, Austin Shane, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Sharon and Ron Nash in appreciation of Cantor Sokol's caring and concern during their recent bereavement.

Mitchell Podgorsky and Family in appreciation of Cantor Sokol's caring and concern during their recent bereavement.

Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in appreciation of Cantor Sokol's guidance in preparing their son, Isaac, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Fran and Dr. Michael Frank in memory of Marion Calderon.

Judy and Steven Herbst in memory of Marion Calderon.

Judy and Steven Herbst in memory of Marc Lesser.

Ruth Nodiff in memory of her father, Oscar Abrin.

In Memory of Pearl Rosenblatt
Judy and Steven Herbst
Marcy and Marc Goldberg
Marsha and Larry Miller

Education Fund

Eileen and Peter Davidson in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Sophie, daughter of Karen and Jeffrey Ruddy.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of the birth of Rebecca Eleanor, daughter of Rachel and Jeff Sult.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of David, son of Roberta and Stuart Sugarman, passing the New York State Bar Exam.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of Kenny, son of Nancy and Michael Rehns, passing the New York State Bar Exam.

Melissa and David Fabel in appreciation of Religious School Director David Woolfe and the Religious School staff for their help in preparing their son, Austin Shane, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Marcy and Marc Goldberg in honor of Rita Gottlieb receiving the Myrtle Wreath Award from Hadassah.

Rita and Dr. Lawrence Gottlieb in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Isaac, son of Jill and Ian Drachman.

Vicky and Irwin Graber in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Amelia Faye.

Vicky and Irwin Graber in honor of their son-in-law, Todd Kshonz, opening a new dental practice.

Sharon, Sheldon, Mara and Marisa Gross with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Harriet Meixler.

Mimi and Bob Lambert in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Amelia, granddaughter of Vicky and Irwin Graber.

Ruth and Jack Nodiff in honor of Anita Rosenblum being honored as Kallat Torah on Simchat Torah.

Roberta and Stuart Sugarman in honor of Anita Rosenblum being honored as Kallat Torah on Simchat Torah.

Ferne and Jack Skiba in honor of the birth of Miles Oliver, grandson of Joan and Harry Laufer.

Paula and Bruce Trauner with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Charlotte Berch.

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Marjorie and Joel Wecksell in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Marilyn and Harold Janow's grandson.

In Honor of the Special Birthday of Marty Abrams

Louise Abrams
Leslie and Ted Markus
Sylvia and Peter Remeny
Lisa and Ed Cohen in memory of Lenny Mann.

Susan and Dr. Larry Diamond and Family in memory of Susan and Jackie Levin.

The Lapidés Family in memory of "Georgie" Greenberger.

The Mandell Family, Andi, Jon, Remi, Dustin and Bailey, in memory of Lenny Mann.

Paula and Bruce Trauner in memory of Joseph Greenberger.

In Memory of Marion Calderon

Laura and Bob Fischer
Terri and Steven Gold, Fara, Melissa and Adam
Harriet and Neil Meixler
Ferne and Jack Skiba
Roberta and Stuart Sugarman
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Sidney L. Rosen
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January 3 – Tevet 7

Gladys Filmus
Phyllis Freedman
Arnold Sher
Sondra Weiner

January 4 – Tevet 8

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Nathan Klein
Louis Harvey Kolnick
Hyman Kutler
Louis Landesman
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Sam Scheinfeld

January 5 – Tevet 9

Solomon Barouch
Dr. Jack Goffner
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January 6 – Tevet 10

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Elsie H. Kling
Caroline Levy
Alfred Shankman
Rubin Steinberg

January 7 – Tevet 11

Florence Behr
Sara Fisher
Rachel Freda Olin
Edward Paster
Ada Plotkin

January 8 – Tevet 12

MonteJonathan Gollub
Selma Yaeger

January 9 – Tevet 13

David Bender
Frieda Gutenplan
Jerome Weissbard

January 10 – Tevet 14

Arthur Levy
Selma Silverman
Sinaj Weinreich

January 11 – Tevet 15

Isidore Glasstein
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January 12 – Tevet 16

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January 13 – Tevet 17

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January 28 – Shevat 3

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February 6 – Shevat 12

Rosette Bernstein
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February 7 – Shevat 13

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Ida Estrin
Irving Ostroff
Gertrude Ross
Dora Spector
Milton Weinstein

February 9 – Shevat 15

Ethel Lefkowitz
Rudy Rosenfeld
Jack Schmier

February 10 – Shevat 16

Julius Arian
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Hyman Kaminker
Max Schneider

February 11 – Shevat 17

Audrey Chasen
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February 18 – Shevat 24

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February 19 – Shevat 25

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Jeanette Wolff Smith
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February 22 – Shevat 28

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February 23 – Shevat 29

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Mary Garay
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February 24 – Shevat 30

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Carol Teig

February 25 – Adar 1

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Mollie Russin

February 26 – Adar 2

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Jacob Gebet
Nathan Kaplan
Eva Miller
Samuel Smith
Pauline Weintraub

February 27 – Adar 3

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