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Break out those tie dyed t-shirts, bell bottom dungarees,  
and love beads and join us for

## HERJCSock

### Celebrate Peace and Love on Purim

**Special Show – Monday, March 9 at 6:30 pm**  
**Megillah Reading, rock & roll and no mud!**

We are hoping that everyone  
(and we mean everyone—adults, too!)  
will come in costume! How cool would that be?

Celebration continues Tuesday at 6:45 am – Minyan & Megillah Reading

### **Annual Purim Carnival**

**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 grades 7–12, you can earn  
community service hours by helping with the Purim Carnival.  
Call Todd at 599-1148 for details.



**DON'T BE SQUARE**  
**—SEE YOU THERE**

FAMILY FRIDAYS Celebrates *Shabbat Across America*  
March 20, 2009 • See page 5 for details.

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

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

## LIZ KISLIK



These days, things around the shul feel a little bit like the Jewish people in Shushan and the provinces before the first Purim: At risk, maybe even under threat, but definitely underestimated.

Lately, I've been taken to task for being too optimistic, too hopeful in the face of difficult economic and demographic conditions and what they mean for our shul.

Gloom can be emotionally protective, but it rarely presages growth or development – or better times. If you've gotten to know me a little over the last three years, you know that it's my natural tendency to be positive and upbeat, to seek solutions, not to indulge in much fretting or hand wringing.

You'll remember that Mordecai prevailed upon Esther to get involved, to stand up for herself and her people, and stiffened her resolve by suggesting that she had been made queen specifically for the purpose of taking action to help her people.

We have to take action too. If you have more economic resources, you'll be asked to share. If you have more time, or more insight, you will be asked to share. Either way you can take steps that will help, now.

- Speak to new neighbors about our wonderful shul, and invite them to a Family Friday. Come yourself if you haven't been to one yet – the next one is March 20.
- Help make the minyan, morning or evening. We're trying a new time, 7:30 pm, for evening minyan this month, in an effort to make it more convenient to a broader base of congregants.

- Buy a banner to help support our Youth Groups and the Purim Carnival.
- Join our Patrons' Society, or send in your renewal.
- Keep your synagogue account up to date, and if you can, consider paying ahead to give us more leeway during these cash-strapped times.

“ PLEASE  
PROVE  
ME RIGHT. ”

Now is the time to for us rally our forces, to seek solutions, to try new things, all with the purpose of strengthening our community. We can't afford despondency or wait for *deus ex machina* to come along and make things better for us. We are heading into our 60th anniversary year. If we all work together, I am confident that we will reposition ourselves for a stronger and even more successful future.

Please prove me right. As Hillel famously said, “If I am not for myself, who will be? If I am for myself alone, what am I? If not now, when?”

# FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

## RABBI ANDREW WARMFLASH



### Top Ten Reasons to Attend Minyan

10. Best place to kibbitz in East Rockaway
  9. Nachum's delightful Scottish brogue
  8. Add some spirituality to your life! Rejuvenate by spending a few minutes in peaceful Jewish meditation
  7. Find comfort and consolation in the midst of loss
  6. Check in with Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel and Leah
  5. Get called up to the Torah and hear its words (Monday and Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons)
  4. Help insure a quorum so that your fellow congregants can say kaddish for deceased loved ones
  3. Have the Ayl Malai Rachamim memorial prayer said for your loved ones; pray for the recovery of someone who is ill
  2. Appreciate your blessings
- And, the number one reason to go to Minyan is...
1. God is waiting

We look forward to seeing you at Minyan.

### The Rabbi's Table

### Shabbat Afternoons at Twilight This Month

**March 7 at 5:20 pm** – Rabbi Warmflash discusses: Vashti as a feminist hero

**March 14 at 6:30 pm** – Zemirot Shabbat Table Songs with Cantor Sokol

**March 21 at 6:40 pm** – Ask the Rabbi

**March 28 at 6:45 pm** – All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Leviticus!  
Why Leviticus is the first book that was traditionally taught to Jewish children

Join us each week for Mincha, a spirited discussion and singing over light refreshments, followed by Arvit and havdalah. What a nice way to end Shabbat together!

## Rabbi Warmflash's Talmud and Genesis Classes

Join us for an informative and enlightening hour!

No pre-requisites. Open to all.

### ■ TALMUD CLASS ■

Sundays, 10:00 am  
(Come at 9:30 am for bagels)  
March 1, 8, 15, 22

### ■ GENESIS CLASS ■

Mondays, 11:00 am  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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# קריאת התורה

## Kriyat HaTorah

### Reading Sacred Texts

*When I pray, I talk to God. When I hear the Torah read, God talks to me.*  
— Ascribed to Rabbi Louis Finkelstein.

*The value and meaning of the Torah to the Jewish people, and, in this case, the relevance of our reading from the Torah in the synagogue, is beautifully expressed in an aggadic interpretation of the verse “and they traveled three days in the wilderness and found no water” (Exod. 15:22). Water, according to the interpreters, is a metaphor for Torah. When the children of Israel went for three days without Torah, they became demoralized. It was decided, therefore, that three days would never be allowed to pass without a Torah reading; hence, its public reading on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays (B. B.Q. 82a).*

— Isaac Klein, A Guide to Jewish Religious Practice.

#### What Everyone Can To Do To Fulfill This Mitzvah:

- Read the Torah portion of the week at home. Don't own a copy of the Etz Chaim Torah commentary? Call the Temple office at 599-2634 to purchase one.
- Read Torah in synagogue! Join our growing Torah Readers group. Read a portion from the Torah in synagogue on the first Shabbat of the month or anytime.
- Volunteer to chant a Haftorah.
- Can't read Hebrew? Call Ritual Director Nachum Plotkin at 599-8217 and join his free *Read Hebrew America* class. You will be reading in 5 weeks! First class is Tuesday, March 3. Everyone welcome.
- Don't know how to chant? Call Cantor Stacy Sokol at 599-7432 to set up private trope lessons at your convenience.
- Read Torah on the anniversary of your Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Encourage your teenagers to do the same.
- Read Bible stories to your children at home. For story suggestions, contact Nursery Director Cheryl Karp at 599-1169.
- Call Rabbi Warmflash at 599-2634 for help on how to start a personal Torah study project.

## READ HEBREW AMERICA

Five Week Course for Beginners!

■ TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 8:15 PM – MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 ■

We will have you reading by Pesach! Call Nachum at 599-8217 to register.



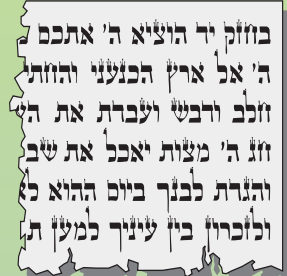
**FAMILY FRIDAYS  
CELEBRATES  
SHABBAT ACROSS  
AMERICA  
MARCH 20, 2009**



Services begin at 6:30 pm  
Casual dinner at 7:20 pm

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

RSVP required.  
Email [office@herjc.org](mailto:office@herjc.org)  
or call 599-2634  
and join this nationwide event!



**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  
7:30 pm**

Fridays  
7:00 pm

Saturday varies  
with sunset times



**RITUAL UPDATE**

**NACHUM PLOTKIN**



Shalom friends! It's cold outside but inside the synagogue you're always assured of a warm welcome.

As it will soon be Purim, I look forward to seeing all of you with your families at the Megillah reading. The theme this year is "Herjstock!" If you were at Woodstock, or at least remember it, why not enter into the spirit of things and dress up in your hippie gear, add a little mud, and join in the fun?

**Read Hebrew America:** Our latest class has just ended. Mazal tov to the graduates: Sheryl Behar, JoAnn Cagen, Arthur Mintz, Daniel Rosenberg, Shari Silver, Cheryl and Dr. Jeffery Strom. The classes have become so popular that I already have been asked when the next course will begin. I will be starting a new five week course this month (see details on page 4).

**The Daily Minyan:** We live in an age when it is not fashionable to pray. Even among those who join our synagogue, only a small percentage come along to pray daily or even weekly. But what about the rest of our congregation? When you suffer a loss or have a yahrzeit for a loved one, please consider honoring your loved one's memory by attending services at the appropriate time. Everyone who comes to Minyan wants the honor of being number 10, which makes the minyan. But what's wrong with being number 15 or even number 20? If all our congregants would take upon themselves the obligation to come to services at these times, we would always be assured of a well-attended minyan.

In the spirit of our new president, call Nachum and say, "Yes I can!"

**Go to  
[www.herjc.org](http://www.herjc.org)**

Please check [www.herjc.org](http://www.herjc.org) or see the calendar for Saturday evening service times.



## 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!**

# NOTES FROM THE CANTOR

## CANTOR STACY SOKOL



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 out our website [herjc.org/shma.html](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, email me at [cantorsokol@herjc.org](mailto:cantorsokol@herjc.org) and I will be happy to work with you on an individual basis.

This month our Akiva Class will be chanting Torah. They have been studying Trope with me since September and are very eager to show off their new skill. Please come and listen, March 21.

Chag Purim Sameach! I look forward to celebrating Purim with all of you at our Megillah Reading.

Please save May 17 for the HERJC production of Fiddler On the Roof. If you would like to be involved with the show in any capacity, please contact me either through email or phone 599-7432.

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## KIM SCHWEITZER



### Répondez Vous S'il Vous Plait!

Have you ever planned a party (or Bar/Bat Mitzvah), invited all of your guests and waited for them to reply? You probably even had to call some of them so you could plan your quantities on time! Etiquette followed in most Western cultures requires that if you receive an invitation, you should reply promptly, perhaps that same day. At HERJC, we never ask you to respond that quickly! From a practical point of view, we need to know how many people will be joining us so we can order enough food, tables and staff. More important, though, is the simple courtesy of responding in a reasonable time frame.

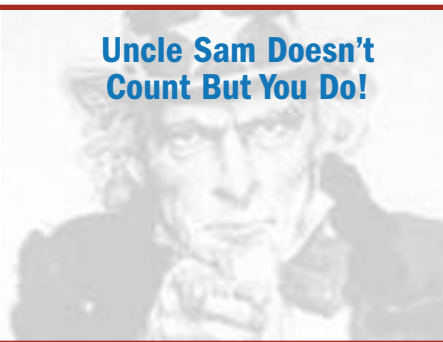
What if 20 or 30 people decided to show without RSVP'ing? There would be not enough food – oy vey! Or what if 100 people said they were coming and only 20 showed up? The cost of food, supplies, and staff is already incurred.

We are making it easier than ever to respond to events. Just click on the link on either our weekly update or website. What could be easier? We hope you will join us at lots of events. Please remember to RSVP on time!

For your convenience, starting March 1,  
the Evening Minyan will begin  
at 7:30 pm, Sunday through Thursday.

We hope this will make it easier for you to attend!  
See page 5 for all Minyan times

**Uncle Sam Doesn't  
Count But You Do!**



## 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 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)**

Tracy and Gil Ben-Ami  
Eileen and Peter Davidson  
Lauren and Barry Goldstein  
Cheryl and Todd Graber  
Elaine and Dr. Edward Halbridge  
Gail and Arthur Huth  
Debra and Jeffrey Langendorff  
Arlene and Leonard Russin  
Joan and Donald Schaeffer  
Marlene Schoen  
Barbara and Stuart Shaw

#### **PAID CHAI RENEWALS (\$1,800)**

Aleta and Ariel Grunberg  
Eliana and Avi Mordekovich  
Ferne and Jack Skiba

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

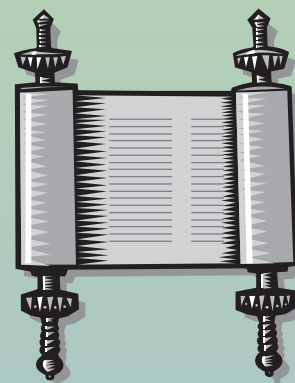
Joan and James Berkowitz  
Steven Kandel  
Lois and Marc Kemp\*  
Laurie and Asher Platt  
Stephanie and Jack Seibald

*\*Thank you for stepping up to Millennium.*

## Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program

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

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# DINNER DANCE

**Don't Miss  
the Fun!**  
**Annual Journal  
Dinner Dance**  
**Saturday,  
June 20, 2009**  
**at the Sands at  
Atlantic Beach**  
**honoring  
Marcy & Marc  
Goldberg**

## **Raffle Prizes Needed**

Please call the  
Temple Office at  
599-2634 if you  
and/or your  
company can  
donate a prize.

## **Need a journal ad blank?**

Call the office or  
look online at  
[www.herjc.org](http://www.herjc.org).



## **A Fun Time Is Being Planned by the 2009 Dinner Dance Committee**

Front row, from left: Sidney Scheinfeld, Executive Director Kim Schweitzer, honorees Marc and Marcy Goldberg, co-chairs Hedda and Jeff Feigenblatt, Naomi Doctor. Second row: Jeff Thaler, Janie Krasne, President Liz Kislik, Rabbi Andrew Warmflash, Marilyn Cohen. Third row: Norman Doctor, Marty Abrams, Ferne Skiba. Top row: Bruce Trauner, Joe Sklar, Stanley Cohen, and Dr. Michael Frank.



## **Our 2009 Honorees**

Marcy and Marc Goldberg have been supportive and active members of HERJC since they joined the Temple in 1986, shortly after moving into the community. Marc takes a hands-on approach in every aspect of Temple life, culminating in his Presidency, 2003-06. He has been an involved Board member since 1996 and was appointed a Vice President in 1998. He previously served as Chairman of the Ritual Committee, was a House Committee member and he and Marcy have chaired Dinner Dance numerous times. You can see Marc regularly at the Morning Minyan.

Marcy and Marcy are the proud parents of three children who all graduated from the HERJC Religious School and had their B'nai Mitzvah in our Sanctuary.

# SOCIAL OUTREACH

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### NANCY LEVITT

As we welcome spring, Sisterhood has much to look forward to. Thank you to all who sent a Purim "basket" to friends and relatives. I am sure there will be plenty of smiles when they open their door to find such a beautiful and delicious Mishloach Manot. And a special thank you to Hannah Plotkin and Louise Abrams and all of the countless other sisterhood members who helped pull off this enormous undertaking.

Sisterhood will be hosting a Wine Tasting on March 19 at my home. We will be able to taste delicious and unusual wines for Passover and then purchase them. It's a fun night and a great way to spice up your seder. Then on March 28, we will be having our annual Sisterhood Shabbat. Sisterhood is planning an exceptional program so I hope to see Shabbat regulars and maybe some new Sisterhood members come out and enjoy the service.

### SISTERHOOD SIMCHA SPONSORS

♥ Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Join us  
on March 28th  
as Sisterhood takes  
over services for  
our annual  
Sisterhood Shabbat!

## MEN'S CLUB

### MARTIN ABRAMS



Louise and I wish you a happy Purim. Hope to see you at the Megillah reading. I want to thank Murray Greenberg for the wonderful program we held in February. Murray spoke about his book, *Passing Game-Benny Friedman and the Transformation of Football*.

Men's Club will be working with the congregation developing an exciting Passover workshop. This will be held on Sunday, March 29. The workshop starts at 10 am and will be preceded by a Special Breakfast at 9:30 am. Why not join us for services at 9 am?

We would like to enter a Softball league. Please get in touch with Jeff Sult at 599-2323 or Joe Brofsky at 295-3733 if you are interested. We need twelve to form a team.

I would like to have a business meeting on Monday, March 23 at 7:45 pm. Please come at 7:30 pm for services and then join us for the meeting.

### Sisterhood Book Discussion

■ MARCH 23 ■



"Loving Frank"  
by Nancy Horan

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

New members welcome!

# UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

## PURIM OBSERVANCES

**THE FAST OF ESTHER (TA'ANIT ESTHER)** – We fast the day before Purim in commemoration of the fast by the Jews in Persia, when Esther went before the king unsummoned.

**MEGILLAH READING** – The Megillah is chanted in Synagogue on the evening and morning of Purim. Whenever the name of Haman is mentioned, we use “groggers” or noisemakers to drown out the name.

**PURIM MASQUERADING** – Masquerading is very popular and adds to the fun of the day. Masquerade parades for children and even some adults are often part of Synagogue celebrations.

**SENDING SHALACH MANOT** – We are instructed in the Book of Esther to send gifts “one to another”. These traditionally consists of at least two different ready to eat foods or drink, fruit, candy and/or wine.

**MATANOT LEVYANIM** – It is customary to give “presents to the poor” on Purim. This can also be done by giving money to Jewish charities.

**PURIM SEUDAH** – A special meal with plenty of food and drink ends this festive holiday.

## PURIM LEXICON!

**HAMANTASHLICH** – An obscure oriental ceremony in which the crumbs of the hamantaschen are scattered into a stream.



**ESTHERING RENDITION** – A beautiful Purim presentation.

**GROGGERONI** – Pieces of pasta which erupt into bursts of noise upon boiling.

**HAMANIC DEPRESSIVE** – Psychological disorder characterized by “noose morals” and alternating periods of feeling high-strung and “low down”.

**SEUDAH YOURSELF** – Microwave Purim feast.

**HAIFA-BAKED HOMILIES** – Such as: Haifa bagel is better than none!

**If Purim is here, can Passover be far behind?  
First Seder, Wednesday, April 8  
Second Seder, Sunday, April 9**

### Send a Passover package to a Jewish soldier or kosher food pantry

If you enclose a note with your check of \$15, the note will be included with the package.  
(Please use a separate sheet for notes.)

Please send your notes and checks to: METNY-United Synagogue, 330 West 38 Street, #205, New York, NY 10018  
Attention: Passover Packages

I will sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ packages at \$15 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_  for military  for Jewish poor

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Phone 212-533-0800 or Email Metny@uscj.org



# PASSOVER

**Join us for a  
Passover Seder Workshop  
Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 am**

Rabbi Warmflash and Cantor Sokol  
will share ideas on the Haggadah  
and how we can bring the seder to life!

*Admission is free. Open to all. Bagel Brunch.*

*Sponsored by Men's Club*



## Desperately Seeking Passover Food for our Local Jewish Needy

While you do your Passover shopping, do a real mitzvah and pick up an extra "something" to drop off at the Temple office before the holiday begins!

For more info, call Phyllis Gilbert Nadler at 599-5923.



There was a time when Sarah's chicken soup was the highlight of every Passover Seder. This year, Sarah cannot afford the ingredients to make a pot of soup. The Passover Haggadah teaches, "Let all who are hungry enter and eat." With your support, MAZON will honor this tradition by helping people like Sarah.

### Passover 5769/ 2009

YES, I (we) will join the MAZON and honor the Passover tradition.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$1,000  \$500  
 \$250  \$100  \$50  \$36  \$18

A check payable to MAZON is enclosed.  Please charge my credit card.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

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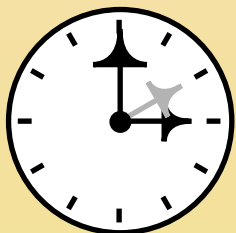
## Hold the Date

We are proud to announce that our congregants **Marilyn & Stanley Cohen** will be honored on April 23, 2009 by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

More details to follow. Watch for your invitation in the mail.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins

On Sunday, March 8 set your clock AHEAD one hour!



# EVENTS

## Jewish Women's Breast and Ovarian Cancer Project

■ MONDAY, MARCH 2 AT 7:30 PM ■

HERJC invites our congregants to participate in a "Jewish Women's Breast and Ovarian Cancer Project". It is a fact that breast and ovarian cancers disproportionately affect women of Askenazi descent. On Monday, March 2 at 7:30 pm at Temple Beth El in Cedarhurst, Dr. Ruth Orantz, Director of the Women's Oncology and Wellness Practice at NYU Medical Center, will introduce this most valuable project. The goal of this study is to recruit 1000 women into a research study, lasting one year, to educate Jewish women about their risks of breast and ovarian cancers. Knowledge of the steps that can be taken to reduce these risks through genetic counseling, testing, regular screening and risk-reducing surgery, is the primary goal and objective of the study. At the conclusion of the presentation, anyone wishing to take part in sputum testing will be able to do so. Dr. Orantz will address any questions attendees may have as well.

## Mazal Tov!

The Alef and Bet students received their siddurim on February 28 at the Kabbalat Hasiddur ceremony.



# EVENTS

## South Shore Adult Institute

A new program is being started on the South Shore. Approximately 20 congregations will take part. Lectures will be held on the third Sunday of March, April and May. HERJC is joining with other South Shore synagogues to sponsor a series of three lectures concerning *Judaism in Today's World*.

## Jewish Fundamentalism and Messianism

■ SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - 7:30 PM ■

Jewish Community Center of West Hempstead  
Dr. Samuel Heilman, Queens College

## Israel in War and Peace: Perfidy and Honor

■ SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - 7:30 PM ■

B'nai Sholom, Rockville Centre  
Retired Brig. General Shimon Erem, IDF

## Jewish Radical Women in the U.S. and Europe

■ SUNDAY, MAY 17 - 7:30 PM ■

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■ SUNDAY, MAY 17  
MATINEE & EVENING PERFORMANCES ■

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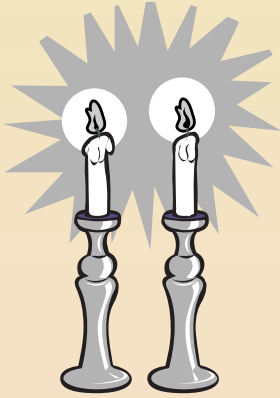


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# MARCH



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(Candlelighting times are listed on the calendar)

Blessed are You,  
Lord our God,  
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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  
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## SUNDAY

**1 5 ADAR**

Morning Minyan & Breakfast  
9:00 am

Rabbi's Talmud Class - 10:00 am

Learner's Minyan with Cantor  
10:20 am

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**8 12 ADAR**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

Morning Minyan & Breakfast  
9:00 am

Rabbi's Talmud Class - 10:00 am

**PURIM CARNIVAL**  
10:00 am - 1:00 PM  
2-3 pm for Special Needs Children

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**15 19 ADAR**

Morning Minyan & Breakfast  
9:00 am

Rabbi's Talmud Class - 10:00 am

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**Adult Ed/Away - 7:30 pm**

**22 26 ADAR**

Morning Minyan & Breakfast  
9:00 am

Rabbi's Talmud Class - 10:00 am

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**29 4 NISAN**

Gan & Mechina Seders - 9:00 am

Morning Minyan & Breakfast  
9:00 am

**Passover Workshop - 10:00 am**

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

## MONDAY

**2 6 ADAR**

APRIL HAKOL DEADLINE

Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

USY - 7:00 pm

Sisterhood Board Meet. - 7:00 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Executive Comm. Meet. - 8:00 pm

**9 13 ADAR**

**MEGILLA READING**

Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

**Services - 6:30 pm**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED

**16 20 ADAR**

Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

USY - 7:00 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Board of Directors Meeting  
8:00 pm

**23 27 ADAR**

Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

USY - 7:00 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Men's Club Meeting - 8:00 pm

**30 5 NISAN**

Rabbi's Genesis Class - 11:00 am

USY - 7:00 pm

Sisterhood Board Meet. - 7:00 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

## TUESDAY

**3 7 ADAR**

Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Read Hebrew America - 8:00 pm

Board of Ed Meeting - 8:15 pm

**10 14 ADAR**

**PURIM**

Services - 6:45 am

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Read Hebrew America - 8:00 pm

**17 21 ADAR**

Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm

Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Ritual Committee Meeting  
7:30 pm

Read Hebrew America - 8:00 pm

**24 28 ADAR**

Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm

Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Read Hebrew America - 8:00 pm

Youth Committee Meeting  
8:15 pm

**31 6 NISAN**

Pizza Plus - 6:00 pm

Religious School Seder Plate  
Presentation - 7:30 pm

Youth Group Basketball - 7:30 pm

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

Read Hebrew America - 8:00 pm



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

**4** 8 ADAR

Kadima - 6:00 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**  
 Fiddler Rehearsal - 8:00 pm

**5** 9 ADAR

**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**6** 10 ADAR

Candlelighting - 5:34 pm  
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
 7:00 pm

**7** 11 ADAR

**TETZAVEH**

**Shabbat Zachor**  
 Services - 9:30 am  
**Bat Mitzvah: Elayna Kirsch**  
 Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am  
 Torah Kids - 11:00 am  
 Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah  
 5:20 pm

**11** 15 ADAR

**SHUSHAN PURIM**  
 Kadima - 6:00 pm  
 House Committee Meeting  
 7:00 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**  
 Fiddler Rehearsal - 8:00 pm

**12** 16 ADAR

Nursery Soccer - 2:30 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**13** 17 ADAR

Nursery Soccer - 2:00 pm  
 Candlelighting - 6:42 pm  
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
 7:00 pm

**14** 18 ADAR

**KI TISA - SHABBAT PARAH**

Services - 9:30 am  
 Rel. Sch. Fam. Shabbat - 9:30 am  
**Bat Mitzvah: Rachel Futterman**  
 Baby Naming: Madeline Rost  
 Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am  
 Torah Kids - 11:00 am  
 Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah  
 6:30 pm

**18** 22 ADAR

Kadima - 6:00 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**  
 Fiddler Rehearsal - 8:00 pm

**19** 23 ADAR

NURSERY SCHOOL CLOSED  
 Nursery School Staff  
 Development Day  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**20** 24 ADAR

**Shabbat Across America**  
 Nursery Soccer - 2:00 pm  
**Familt Fridays Service & Dinner**  
**6:30 pm**  
 Candlelighting - 6:49 pm

**21** 25 ADAR

**VAYACHEL/PEKUDE**

**Shabbat Hachodesh**  
 Services - 9:30 am  
**Bar Mitzvah: Matthew Silverstein**  
 Torah Kids - 11:00 am  
 Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah  
 6:40 pm

**25** 29 ADAR

Kadima - 6:00 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**  
 Fiddler Rehearsal - 8:00 pm

**26** 1 NISAN

**Rosh Chodesh Nisan**  
 Nursery School Picture Day  
 Nursery Soccer - 2:30 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**27** 2 NISAN

Nursery School Picture Day  
 Candlelighting - 6:57 pm  
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
 7:00 pm

**28** 3 NISAN

**VAYIKRA**

**Sisterhood Shabbat**  
 Services - 9:30 am  
 Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am  
 Torah Kids - 11:00 am  
 Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah  
 6:45 pm

**APRIL 1** 7 NISAN

MAY HAKOL DEADLINE  
 Kadima - 6:00 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**  
 Fiddler Rehearsal - 8:00 pm  
 Board of Education Meeting  
 8:15 pm

**APRIL 2** 8 NISAN

Nursery Soccer - 2:30 pm  
 Religious School Vav Class  
 Photo and Seder - 6:00 pm  
**Evening Minyan - 7:30 pm**

**APRIL 3** 9 NISAN

Nursery Soccer - 2:00 pm  
 Candlelighting - 7:04 pm  
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
 7:00 pm

**APRIL 4** 10 NISAN

**TZAV**

**Shabbat Hagadol**  
 Services - 9:30 am  
**Aufruf: Mathew Miller**  
**and Diane Claybon**  
 Jr. Congregation - 11:00 am  
 Torah Kids - 11:00 am  
 Mincha, Seuda, Maariv, Havdalah  
 6:50 pm

# OUR JEWISH FUTURE

## NURSERY SCHOOL

### CHERYL KARP



*“Let every individual and institution now think and act as a responsible trustee of Earth, seeking choices in ecology, economics and ethics that will provide a sustainable future, eliminate pollution, poverty and violence, awaken the wonder of life and foster peaceful progress in the human adventure.”—John McConnell, founder of*

International Earth Day

I am proud to say that the HERJC Nursery School has been a “green” environment for many years now. It was my own children who began my education on this topic and all that I learned at home about improving our environment has been incorporated in our school. Here are just a few examples of how our staff is educating the children to see themselves as capable of making small changes to help our earth.

We encourage all the children to help maintain the playground’s cleanliness by throwing paper left by others in the garbage. We always use recyclables in our art program (many of which have been donated by our very own congregants). Each classroom has a light monitor who shuts the lights when the class exits the room. Each child will be planting a bulb in our playground garden this fall to help children understand that we must give back to our earth. Children will be planting herbs in the class which will be used in their cooking projects during the year. Some of the classes will be watching various fruits, such as pumpkins, decompose so they can understand this concept. This will in turn help them to learn that things such as plastic never decompose. Our teachers are making their own finger paint and play dough with natural products and read books such as “Grover’s Ten Terrific Ways to Help the World,” “Michael Recycle,” and many other new books designed to teach children how to help keep our environment healthy.

It is our job to set the stage for these children’s life-long appreciation of preservation and ecology. We can and must do this by introducing simple environmental

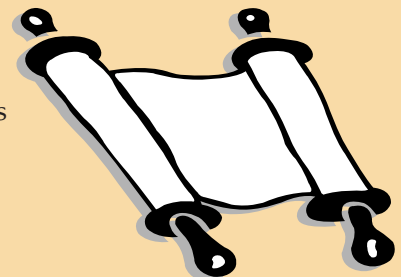
### Teaching Torah to Young Children

*“Turn it and turn it – everything is contained in it” —Pirke Avot 5:25*

Our youngest children visit the sanctuary each week where they open the Aron Kodesh, touch the Torah scrolls and marvel at the beautiful decorations the Torah wears. We dance and sing with the Torah, exposing the children to the joy that Jewish people everywhere feel about the Torah. By familiarizing very young children with the Torah and its rituals, we pave the way for children to discover the wonders contained inside the Torah as they get older.

#### **In summary, the nursery children:**

1. sing and dance with the Torah
2. touch the Torah scrolls and learn about the beautiful clothes the Torah wears
3. make their own Aron Kodesh and Torah for their classroom
4. experiment with writing a Torah as a sofer does (using a feather and black paint on newspaper)
5. listen to Torah stories as a weekly part of their curriculum



concepts in positive ways and modeling our own efforts to care for the world around us. There is much work to do to make this world a healthier, environmentally safer place. I have faith that we can make a difference. I am proud to be a part of our Synagogue's effort this year and every year to keep America "green."

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." — Mahatma Gandhi

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### DAVID WOOLFE



Neither rain nor snow nor . . . vacation week will deter us from enjoying Shabbat together.

One of the most enjoyable things that I get to do with my students is to join them in *t'filah*, in prayer. For the last few years, we have incorporated *t'filah* into our regular school schedule.

With my participation in Junior Congregation, in addition to Family Shabbat, I have been able to spend more time with students and families in prayer services. Please join me on Saturday, March 14 for either (or both!) – Family Shabbat at 9:30 am in the Youth

Lounge or Junior Congregation at 11 am in the Chapel.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### TODD HAUSMAN



March Madness has once again hit the youth department. On Thursday, March 5, Kadima and Pizza Plus will be going on a trip to Fun Station. Then on Sunday, March 8, from 10 am to 1 pm, we will be having our annual Purim Carnival. This year's carnival will be bigger and better than ever, so please do not miss all the fun. Our teens in 7th to 12th grades are invited to help run the games and booths at the carnival. **Community Service**

**points can be earned by volunteering.** The carnival will re-open for special needs kids *only* that same day from 2 to 3 pm.

For the first time ever, we are going public with the theme of our Megillah reading evening. We're going back to the 60's and the era of Woodstock at our very own *HERJCstock!* So break out your love beads, tie dyed tees and bell bottoms and join us as we expand the Youth Group theme of Jews that Rock! Come down and enjoy the *HERJCstock* festival: Peace, Love and Purim!

This madness all takes place in one week – the very first week in March. Be sure to come down and see what the rest of the month has in store for you. Remember – it's never too late to join. *HERJC* Youth Group is the place to be.

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These Upcoming  
Events!



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Convention,  
May 15-17



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# MAZAL TOV TO OUR MARCH B'NAI MITZVAH

## ELAYNA PAIGE KIRSCH

**March 7, 2009**



Mazal Tov to Ora and Dr. David Kirsch on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elayna Paige.

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

Elayna has a brother, Spencer, 16.

## RACHEL HOPE FUTTERMAN

**March 14, 2009**



Mazal Tov to Lisa and Dr. Bennett Futterman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachel Hope.

Rachel is a seventh grade student at The Brandeis School. Her favorite subjects are Spanish, math and boys. She enjoys dancing and singing.

Rachel has two sisters and two brothers, Shira, 28, Abby, 26, Noah, 23 and David, 20.

## MATTHEW BRANDON SILVERSTEIN

**March 21, 2009**



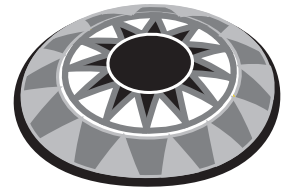
Mazal Tov to Arlene and Stuart Silverstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew Brandon.

Matthew is a seventh grade student at Woodmere Middle School. His favorite subjects are math, social studies, creative writing and art. He enjoys painting, playing handball, basketball and spending time with friends and family.

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before your  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah date.)



### ■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 ■

If you choose to cover, do it with style! Learn about traditional male ritual objects for prayer and how women can and are using them in egalitarian services. Then crochet your own head covering!

### ■ SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16 ■

Joint Sisterhood and Men's Club Israeli Cabaret Night

### ■ SUNDAY, MAY 31 ■

Meet the author of Rashi's Daughter series, Maggie Anton!

# PERSONALS & DONATIONS

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Lisa and Dr. Bennett Futterman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachel Hope.

Ora and Dr. David Kirsch on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elayna Paige.

Arlene and Stuart Silverstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew Brandon.

Naomi and Norman Doctor on the engagement of their daughter, Samantha, to Brian Levine.

Ellen and Kenneth Karcinell on the birth of their grandson, Max.

Bonnie and Bill Rost on the birth of their granddaughter, Madeline Eve.

Naomi and Norman Doctor on celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Ileane and Herbert Tischler on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Adrienne and Harvey Cohen on their son, Scott, being elected President of Bellmore Jewish Center.

Janie and Michael Krasne on their daughter, Traci, being named an Intel semifinalist.

Allison and Harris Moreida and Lauren and David Travis on the Bar Mitzvah of their nephew, Seth Aaron.

Judith Nysenholz on becoming an American citizen.

### Speedy Recovery

Iris Boslow  
Allen Cederbaum  
Janice Cederbaum  
Marcel Clement  
Harvey Cohen  
Lance Ezratty  
Audrey Polinsky  
Anita Rosenblum

### Condolences to

Keneth Austin on the loss of his grandmother, Arlene Lieb.

Joshua Deutsch on the loss of his father, Charles.

Larry Feffer on the loss of his mother, Sylvia.

William Nicholson on the loss of his aunt, Ruth Kushlan.

### Simchah Leaves on our Tree of Life

Lori and Ken Bergman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jesse Louis.

Lisa and Dr. Bennett Futterman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachel Hope.

Ora and Dr. David Kirsch in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elayna Paige.

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

Arlene and Stuart Silverstein in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew Brandon.

Ferne and Jack Skiba in honor of the birth of their grandson, Jason Philip.

Sherry and Steven Steinberg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Austin Shane Fabel.

### Apples on our Tree of Life

Adrienne and Daniel Davidson and Family in honor of Adrienne's parents, Marjorie and Joel Wecksell.

### Memorial Plaques

*Memorial Plaques were recently ordered in loving memory of:*  
Gloria and Herbert Polansky - by their son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Randi Polansky.

## FUNDS

*The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:*

### Bible Fund

Eleanor and Samuel Keller with good wishes for the whole congregation.

Jane and Harry Mison in honor of Scott, son of Adrienne and Harvey Cohen, being elected President of Bellmore Jewish Center.

Cheryl and Todd Graber in memory of Dr. Michael Levine's mother.

### Cantor's Music Fund

Lori and Kenneth Bergman in appreciation of Cantor Sokol's guidance in preparing their son, Jesse, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Hedda and Jeffrey Feigenblatt in honor of the engagement of Seth, son of Fran and Dr. Michael Frank, to Samantha Weston.

Fran and Dr. Michael Frank with wishes for the speedy and complete recovery of Anita Rosenblum.

Marcy and Marc Goldberg in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Hope, daughter of Lisa and Dr. Bennett Futterman.

Judy, Steven, Jessica and Amanda Herbst in honor of the engagement of Samantha, daughter of Naomi and Norman Doctor, to Brian Levine.

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Arlene and Stuart Silverstein in appreciation of Cantor Sokol's guidance in preparing their son, Matthew, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Fran and Dr. Michael Frank in memory of Sylvia Feffer.

### Education Fund

Lori and Kenny Bergman in appreciation of Religious School Director David Woolfe and the Religious School staff for their help in preparing their son, Jesse, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Naomi and Norman Doctor with wishes for the speedy and complete recovery of Charlotte Berch.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of Noah, son of Lisa and Dr. Bennett Futterman, being accepted to medical school.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of Traci, daughter of Janie and Michael Krasne, being named an Intel semifinalist.

Jennifer and Gary Goffner in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jesse, son of Lori and Kenneth Bergman.

Judy and Steven Herbst with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Charlotte Berch.

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Joy and Larry Kaminsky in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ileane and Herbert Tischler.

Michelle and Howard Moreida in appreciation of Religious School Director David Woolfe and the Religious School staff for their help in preparing their son, Seth, for his Bar Mitzvah.

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Arlene and Stuart Silverstein in appreciation of Religious School Director David Woolfe's encouragement all the years and the entire teaching staff for their help preparing their son, Matthew, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Paula and Bruce Trauner with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Allen Cederbaum.

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Marjorie and Joel Wecksell in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Seth, grandson of Ann and Burt Moreida.

**In Honor of the Engagement of Samantha, daughter of Naomi and Norman Doctor, to Brian Levine**  
Hedda and Jeffrey Feigenblatt  
Marcy and Marc Goldberg  
Sharon and Sheldon Gross  
Harriet and Neil Meixler  
Marsha and Larry Miller  
Ferne and Jack Skiba

**In Honor of the birth of Madeline Eve, granddaughter of Bonnie and Bill Rost**  
Janice and Allen Cederbaum  
Robin and Ben Mintz  
Hon. Meryl Berkowitz and Stuart Kirshenbaum

Ellen and Kenneth Karcinell in memory of Ruth Kushlan.

**In Memory of Sylvia Feffer**  
Naomi and Norman Doctor  
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Marcy and Marc Goldberg  
Rita and Larry Gottlieb  
Sharon and Sheldon Gross  
Judy and Steven Herbst  
Robin, Ben, Rebecca and Seth Mintz  
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Lori and Kenny Bergman in appreciation of Ritual Director Nachum Plotkin's help in preparing their son, Jesse, for his Bar Mitzvah.

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Terrl and Steven Gold and Norma Gold in memory of Sylvia Feffer.

Lynn and Gary Grossman in memory of Sunny Weingrad.

## Nursery School Fund

Adrienne and Harvey Cohen in honor of the engagement of Samantha, daughter of Naomi and Norman Doctor, to Brian Levine.

Marcy and Marc Goldberg with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Anita Rosenblum.

Judy and Steven Herbst in honor of the birth of Madeline Eve, granddaughter of Bonnie and Bill Rost.

Nancy and Michael Rehns with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Anita Rosenblum.

Marsha and Robert Wolf in honor of the birth of their identical twin grandsons, Matthew and Grayden Kanover.

Nancy and Michael Rehns in memory of Sylvia Feffer.

## Prayer Book Fund

Marilyn and Stanley Cohen in honor of the engagement of Melissa, daughter of Terri and Steven Gold, to Adam Gottlieb.

Marilyn and Stanley Cohen in honor of the engagement of Mat, son of Marsha and Larry Miller, to Diana Claybon.

Marilyn and Stanley Cohen in honor of the birth of Madeline Eve, granddaughter of Bonnie and Bill Rost.

Marilyn and Stanley Cohen in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ileana and Herbert Tischler.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Samantha, to Brian Levine.

Ruth and Jack Nodiff with wishes for the speedy and complete recovery of Anita Rosenblum.

Ellen and George Schieren in honor of the birth of Sophie, granddaughter of Eileen and Peter Davidson.

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Marilyn and Stanley Cohen in memory of Sylvia Feffer.

The Wachs Family in memory of Sylvia Feffer.

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Lori and Kenny Bergman in appreciation of Rabbi Warmflash's guidance in preparing their son, Jesse, for his Bar Mitzvah.

Marcy and Marc Goldberg in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ileana and Herbert Tischler.

Sharon and Sheldon Gross and Family with gratitude to Rabbi Warmflash for his kind support and concern during their recent bereavement.

Madeline and Keith Harrow in honor of the engagement of Samantha, daughter of Naomi and Norman Doctor, to Brian Levine.

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Alvin Boslow in memory of his uncle, Joe Saks.

Kathy and Larry Feffer in memory of Ruth Kushlan.

Madeline and Keith Harrow in memory of Keith's sister, Harriette Ehrlich.

Keith Harrow in memory of his father, Abraham.

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**In Memory of Sylvia Feffer**  
Madeline and Keith Harrow  
Jane and Marty Lesser  
Roberta and Stuart Sugarman

## Youth & Youth Scholarship Fund

Marcy and Marc Goldberg in honor of Traci, daughter of Janie and Michael Krasne, being named an Intel semifinalist.

Roberta Grainer with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Anita Rosenblum.

Sandra and Bob Gordon in memory of Marc Lesser.

**In Memory of Sylvia Feffer**  
Laurie and Joe Brofsky  
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Barbara and Joe Sklar  
Arlene and Jeffrey Thaler

## General Synagogue Fund

Pamela and Dan Gerstman the engagement of Samantha, daughter of Naomi and Norman Doctor, to Brian Levine.

Pamela and Dan Gerstman in honor of Traci, daughter of Janie and Michael Krasne, being named an Intel semifinalist.

Pamela and Dan Gerstman in honor of the birth of Madeline Eve, granddaughter of Bonnie and Bill Rost.

Jack Nadler in honor of his mother, Phyllis Gilbert Nadler.

Martin Abrams in memory of his father, Edward.

Rona Ackerman in memory of her parents, Edythe and Harold Raphan.

Lisa Arian in memory of her father, Julius.

Harvey Balzer in memory of his loved one, Rose Shapiro.

Dr. Jack Becker in memory of his father, Harry.

James Berkowitz in memory of his parents, Libby and Joseph.

Joel Berman in memory of his father, Meyer.

Susan Berman in memory of her mother, Ethel Sloan.

Marvin Bloom in memory of his father, Louis.

Iris Boslow in memory of her grandmother, Minnie Schiff.

Dora Burstein in memory of her father, Max Lassinger.

Barry Chasen in memory of his sister, Audrey.

Lisa Cohen in memory of her mother, Sylvia Sonenthal.

Barbara Cooper in memory of her father, Martin Sass.

Alyce Diamond in memory of her father, Louis Landesman.

Dr. Yosef Dlugacz in memory of his parents, Chaya and Eliezer.

Henrietta Dobin in memory of her grandson, Jason.

Norman Doctor in memory of his sister, Linda Fisch.

Marty Eidelstein in memory of his mother, Alice.

Jeffrey Feigenblatt in memory of his mother, Rose Lily.

Rita Fieber in memory of her husband, Zachary.

Morris Flyer in memory of his mother, Fay.

Brenda Genn in memory of her father, Nathan Slepp.

Brenda Genn in memory of her father-in-law, Bernard.

Sari Genson in memory of her father, Sol Werner.

Sari Genson in memory of her niece, Leslie Werner.

Pam and Dan Gerstman in memory of Sylvia Feffer.

Joel Gevarter in memory of his mother, Freda.

Martin Gevarter in memory of his mother, Freda.

Norma Gold in memory of her father, Sidney Sparer.

Norma Gold in memory of her brother, Howard Sparer.

Arthur Goldberg in memory of his father, Nathan.

Marc Goldberg in memory of his father, Paul.

Lauren Goldstein in memory of her father, Samuel Levine.

Lynne Gordon in memory of her father, Sam Anstendig.

Dr. Lawrence Gottlieb in memory of his father, Alex.

Rita Gottlieb in memory of her father, Philip Barsky.

Sharon Gross in memory of her father, Sam Calderon.

Herbert Gutenplan in memory of his parents, Frieda and Nathan.

Herbert Gutenplan in memory of his brother, Daniel.

Sylvia Guterman in memory of her father, Jack Schmier.

Sheila Harkavy in memory of her husband, Myron.

Sheila Harkavy in memory of her mother, Minnie Katz.

Judy Herbst in memory of her sister, Helene Sterkin.

Steven Herbst in memory of his father, Sidney.

Harry Itzkovitz in memory of his father, Isadore.

Larry Kaminsky in memory of his father, Barney.

Jeffrey Kaplan in memory of his father, Nathan.

Cheryl Karp in memory of her mother, Estelle Berzansky.

Arnold Katz in memory of his mother, Sarah.

Ira Katz in memory of his father, David.

Ira Katz in memory of his father-in-law, Philip Schnitzer.

Sylvia Kaufman in memory of her sister, Belle Bennett.

Leonard Klaver in memory of his parents, Celia and Isidore.

Martin Klein in memory of his uncle, Nathan.

Rochelle Knobloch in memory of her mother, Sylvia Turkel.

Miriam Kolnick in memory of her husband, Louis Harvey.

Miriam Kolnick in memory of her grandson, Matthew Lawrence Block.

Sidney Kutler in memory of his father, Hyman.

Tamara Lamon in memory of her mother, Mary Garay.

Harry Laufer in memory of his father, Yakub.

Joan Laufer in memory of her parents, Bessie and Herman Goldberg.

Michael Leinwand in memory of his father, Joseph.

Nancy Lerner in memory of her mother, Sylvia Emsig.  
 Sherry Levens in memory of her parents, Ray and Rubin Steinberg.  
 Herma Levine in memory of her mother, Helen Pergament.  
 Janet Levine in memory of her father, Sam Stenzler.  
 Irene Levy in memory of her father, Louis Rosen.  
 Pearl and Harvey Lipton in memory of their son-in-law, Monte Gollub.  
 Pearl Lipton in memory of her father, Philip Barsky.  
 Myra Markowitz in memory of her nephew, Jason Dobin.  
 Audrey Marrus in memory of her father, Herbert Lord.  
 Harriet Meikler in memory of her father, Michael Weiner.  
 Beatrice Miller in memory of her sister, Evelyn Benedict.  
 Arthur Mintz in memory of his mother, Sylvia Mintz Greenstein.  
 Susan Moskowitz in memory of her parents, Bernice and Max Schneider.

Sy Moskowitz in memory of his grandfather, Abraham I. Hirsch.  
 Sharon Nicholson in memory of her father, Joseph Miles.  
 Sharon Nicholson in memory of her aunt, Eva Halperin.  
 Jack Nodiff in memory of his sister, Gladys Filmus.  
 Elaine Oster in memory of her husband, Lawrence Forrest.  
 Allen Ostroff in memory of his father, Irving.  
 Lenore Ostroff in memory of her parents, May and Alexander Weinman.  
 Laurie Platt in memory of her uncle, Edward Paster.  
 Sherry Rausch in memory of her father, Harold Hirsch.  
 Nancy Rose in memory of her mother, Maxine Talkov.  
 Peggy Rose in memory of her father, Otto Marquer.  
 Joan Rosen in memory of her father, Al G. Rosenblum.  
 Leonard Russin in memory of his mother, Mollie.

Joan Schaeffer in memory of her mother, Florence Behr.  
 Ellen Schieren in memory of her mother, Helen Commike.  
 Marlene Schoen in memory of her husband, Lawrence.  
 David Schott in memory of his grandmother, Henrietta.  
 David Schott in memory of his father, Julius.  
 Marlene Schulman in memory of her grandmother, Rose Custer.  
 Ann Sebold in memory of her father, Nathan Wolk.  
 Anita Segal in memory of her in-laws, Ana and Joseph.  
 Dorothee Shankman in memory of her brother-in-law, Alfred.  
 Jean Shapiro in memory of her father, Harry Weiss.  
 Esther Silverman in memory of her sister, Seyma Dachowitz.  
 Dorothy Spatt in memory of her mother, Celia Warmbrand.  
 Dorothy Spatt in memory of her brother, William Warmbrand.

Dr. Irving Spector in memory of his mother, Dora.  
 Lester Stein in memory of his mother, Bernice.  
 Roberta Sugarman in memory of her brother, Lyndon Bender.  
 Roberta Sugarman in memory of her father, David Bender.  
 Rhona Tanenbaum in memory of her father, Justin Hirschheimer.  
 Melvin Taub in memory of his mother, Anna.  
 Carole Tolkin in memory of her father, Abraham Lehrer.  
 David Travis in memory of his father, Stuart.  
 Leonard Weilgus in memory of his mother, Rose.  
 Dr. William Weiner in memory of his mother, Sondra.  
 Miriam Weisbrod in memory of her father, Max Lassinger.  
 Leonard Weingarten in memory of his parents, Ceil and Al.  
 Anita Zaret in memory of her mother, Sylvia Levy.  
 Cheryl Zeidman in memory of her father, Joel Rappaport.

## YAHARZEITS

*The Yahrzeit of the following beloved relatives of our members will be observed during the next few weeks. It is especially fitting and proper that the members of the family be present at the appropriate Service to observe this occasion.*

### March 1 - Adar 5

Bruce Behr  
 Julius Brenner  
 Hilda Daniels  
 Estelle Ezraty  
 David Garblik  
 Robert Goldberg  
 Myron W. Ivler  
 Irving Schneider  
 Richard Matthew Schuman  
 Joseph Zuckerman

### March 2 - Adar 6

Fred Cohen  
 Abraham Feffer  
 Mary Jempol  
 Irving Kaye  
 Miriam Devora Kohen  
 Michael Schneider  
 Bernice Sklar  
 Lillian Skolnick  
 Esther Tamaroff

### March 3 - Adar 7

Dr. Irving Chinitz  
 Herman Cowen  
 Murray Feinstein  
 Jerome Willbach

### March 4 - Adar 8

Claire Fader  
 Zvi Grunberg

Morris Rappaport  
 Morris Rubenstein  
 Seymour Sikora  
 Frank Stern

### March 5 - Adar 9

Gilbert Austein  
 Samuel Finerow  
 Max Gaslow  
 Philip Hershenov  
 Bernard Hoorwitz  
 Elisa Jerusalemi  
 Samuel Kinstler  
 Sydney March  
 Jacob Shear  
 Abraham R. Zaldin

### March 6 - Adar 10

Isidore Isaac Brenner  
 Vita Feldman  
 Allen Frischer  
 Henrietta Fuhr  
 Nathan Gruman  
 Alex Miller  
 Beatrice Sklamberg  
 David Stern  
 Mark Weiner  
 Jack Weisburst

### March 7 - Adar 11

Louis Doctor  
 Beatrice Katz  
 Milton Spiro

### March 8 - Adar 12

Ben Zion Barkow  
 David Becker  
 Doris Lehrer

### March 9 - Adar 13

Saul Solomon  
 Mrika Wattenberg

### March 10 - Adar 14

Ruth Abrams  
 Rhoda Dick  
 Molly Gaslow  
 Hattie Kaplan  
 Toby Levine

Mildred Pauker Lamle  
 Frieda Rosenbloom  
 Bessie Sass  
 Harry Siegelberg

### March 11 - Adar 15

Martin Bernstein  
 Elissa DeAlto  
 Leon Farber  
 Richard Rothstein  
 Bessie Spielman

### March 12 - Adar 16

Basil Pollitt  
 Irving Rosen  
 Rachel Leah Wonsever

### March 13 - Adar 17

Morris Cederbaum  
 David Fischer  
 Jack Halpern  
 Morton Levine

### March 14 - Adar 18

Joseph Doctor  
 Jacob Gilbert  
 Genia Jarczower  
 Arnold Miller  
 Claire Rubinroit  
 Joan Schwartz

### March 15 - Adar 19

Leila Berg  
 Roger Feingold  
 Dorothy Ginsberg  
 Jacob Green

### March 16 - Adar 20

Helen Isaacs  
 Sylvia Eisman Jaffe  
 Jacob Lamon  
 Brian Marks  
 Simon Zacharias  
 Eva Friedman  
 Jean Held  
 Ida Katz  
 Melville Landsberg  
 Roberta Pine  
 Albert Ruchman

Kate Shear  
 Hallie Tarab

### March 17 - Adar 21

Morris Braverman  
 Ida Glass  
 Gad Goldman  
 Solomon Jaffe  
 Irving Steinman

### March 18 - Adar 22

Jacob Alweis  
 Dina Krull  
 Beatrice Rosenblum  
 Millicent Schwartz  
 Norma Tannor  
 Majer Uncyk  
 Adeline Weiner

### March 19 - Adar 23

Lillian Lesser  
 Louis Saks  
 Arthur Brett Silverman  
 Lydia Stier

### March 20 - Adar 24

Morris Berkenblit  
 Rochelle Berkowitz  
 George Bernstein  
 JessieRuth Factor  
 Charles Gibber

### March 21 - Adar 25

Edward Baum  
 Jim Belmont  
 Marlene March  
 David Misonznick

### March 22 - Adar 26

Ilene Sarah Abrams  
 Helen Artzt  
 Fay Bloom

### March 23 - Adar 27

Harriet Hochberg  
 Norman Jacobs  
 Philip Edelman  
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