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All Are Welcome! Passover

Musical, Engaging, Family Friendly

2ND NIGHT COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday, April 6

Purim Carnival
March 5

Purim Megillah Reading
March 6

Great Gatsby Gala
March 11



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Notes from the Hazzan



HAZZAN BONNIE ZAKARIN

What is a PrayGround?

Our little ones need to wiggle and make noise. They need to express themselves, sing, dance, and play. We encourage our little ones to be their authentic selves and we also want them to come to our sanctuary and feel comfortable there. This year,

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we will be working on opening the

newest space within our sanctuary, a PrayGround. Our PrayGround will be a child-friendly space for our littlest ones to make noise, play, sing, dance, and be comfortable, while also allowing their families to be a part of our service. There will be a space in our sanctuary for them, filled with toys, books, puzzles, and so much more. We are looking for sponsors and donations for our new space. If you are interested in helping to create this welcoming space for our children, please reach out to me.

We will have the following notices for grown-ups in our PrayGround . . .

To Adults with little ones:

Welcome! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house. We encourage you to sit in our PrayGround so your little ones can play and still see and hear the Rabbi, Hazzan, and everything that is happening on our Bima.

- Quietly explain the actions of the Rabbi, Hazzan, leaders, and congregation.
- Sing the tunes, read the prayers, and use the words and postures of the Jewish Tradition.
- Children learn worship behavior by copying you. If you need to leave the sanctuary with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back for ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.
- Remember that the way we welcome children in the synagogue directly affects the way they respond to Judaism, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home at HERJC.

To everyone:

The presence of children is a gift, and we are grateful to have them in our midst. They are the future of our community and the next generation of the Jewish people.

- Please welcome each child, ideally by name; it's okay to ask their name if you do not know it. Compliment them on their presence in services or ask them questions they can answer about the space or their experience.
- Smile at the adults with them. Remember that we were all little once and many of us have accompanied young children in spaces like ours in the past.
- Let them [and the adult(s) with them] know they are always welcome here. Shabbat Shalom



The Rabbi's Remarks



RABBI MICHEL SCHLESINGER

An invitation from the Rabbi

Across the spectrum of religious observance, Pesach sets itself apart from the stereotypical way in which individual sacrifice is tied to future salvation. Fasting on Yom Kippur, saying Hail Marys, and washing one's body in the Ganges River are viewed as safeguards to be written in the Book of Life, atone for one's sins, and remove the stain of one's past misdeeds. Pesach offers no recipe to avert unwanted consequences by appealing to a higher force.

Similarly, the reminder for those observing Pesach to view themselves as liberated slaves evokes a psychological connection between the past and present not often found in other rituals. Eating in the sukkah, observing Ash Wednesday, or fasting during Ramadan do not necessitate imagining oneself as a desert wanderer, preparing for crucifixion, or having the Koran revealed for the first time. The Jewish directive to see oneself as a slave demands our sensitivity to appreciate that anyone can be subjugated by another's will.

Pesach is unique in another way. Whereas observing the rules of kashrut, donning tefillin, and not driving a car on Shabbat are often viewed by Jews as signs of "orthodoxy," the Pesach Seder is a treasured calendar moment when Jews of all denominations willingly celebrate with family and friends. Pesach's ties to family protects its observance from diminishing as might happen with other commandments.

One year ago, Juliana and I invited some of our new HERJC friends to join us at our second Seder. We had no family in the United States. It was an opportunity to return the warmth bestowed on us by so many in our new HERJC family. What we experienced together was incredible! A collection of attendees acted out our singing of Chad Gadya, with someone pretending to be the goat and others play-acting other parts. Some shared something in the Haggadah that spoke to them personally. We ate, we drank, we laughed.

Perhaps the true beauty of Pesach is that we put aside our different stations in life and see all sitting at the Seder table as equals. We each take turns reading from the Haggadah. We all eat the Matzah sandwich. We each drink four cups of wine. In doing so, we return to an idyllic plane in which the ease of our smiles is more important than anything else.

This year, Juliana and I wish to invite ALL members to attend a HERJC second Seder. We hope you will join us. Together, let us experience what it means to be a community of one mind. Let us eat and drink and laugh in synchronicity. And let us appreciate that the Pesach story is as much about collective celebration as it is about personal freedom.

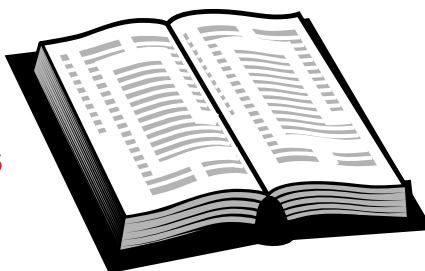
Chag Sameach.

RABBI SCHLESINGER'S TALMUD CLASS – JOIN US!

■ UPCOMING DATES:

Wednesdays, February 1 & 15, March 29, April 26
May 31, and June 21

■ 8:00 pm on Zoom



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HERJC Mission Statement

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre—Congregation Etz Chaim (HERJC) is a warm, vibrant, traditional-egalitarian Conservative congregation. Our diverse, forward-thinking community is one in which learning, prayer and social action flourish.

Since its founding in 1949, HERJC has been recognized for creating a welcoming environment in which each member – Regardless of age, stage of life or background—feels a connection to one another, to the Jewish people, to the United States, to the land and State of Israel, to Judaism, and to God.

We are committed to continuing to provide innovative, interesting and thought-provoking programs that:

- Foster lifelong learning from pre-school through adulthood
- Celebrate our Jewish heritage
- Deepen the sense of community among our Congregational family
- Promote religious involvement of all members, and enhance their spiritual experience
- Encourage intergenerational cooperation
- Nurture the State of Israel and our relationship with it
- Serve the needs of our members, the local community, the United States, and K'lal Yisrael, the Jewish people, throughout the world.

Pirkei Avot says the world rests on Torah, Avodah, and G'milut Chasadim. So too does our Congregation.

From the Executive Director



LISA STEIN

"L'fum tzara agra, according to the effort is the reward."

—Pirkei Avot/ Ethics of the Fathers, 5:26

It is incredible how busy we have been at HERJC recently and how much is approaching in the coming months! In my opinion, this text from Pirkei Avot resonates deeply with all that is happening at our warm and wonderful synagogue. Knowing that the professional and lay leadership are so committed to continuing these efforts to find innovative and interesting ways for individuals and families to engage in meaningful learning, creating, playing, and praying is phenomenal. And we are thrilled that the efforts being poured into creating opportunities at HERJC have been successful! We are seeing new members, returning members and terrific participation. As we all know, not all synagogues or institutions operate this way.

We are fortunate to be part of such a thriving and growing community where there is a plethora of meaningful ways of engagement for our congregants. Maybe your point of interest is through one of our schools? Or maybe you are finding our musical services or our delicious dinners to be particularly fun? We also know that congregants are learning and discussing through our adult education classes. The classes are an informative and interesting way to expand lifelong learning. We also have many opportunities for daily or weekly prayer that might speak to a new or veteran member. Whichever path has brought you to HERJC, I hope you will consider taking advantage of an additional path, take the opportunity to try a social, educational, or religious experience that you have not availed yourself of recently.

In the weeks ahead we will come together as a community to celebrate a Tu B'Shevat Seder with traditional fruits and song, another Kabbalat Shabbat service and complimentary dinner, followed by Purim where we will have a festive megillah reading and, of course, the much anticipated Purim Carnival. We will also gather for a wonderful evening at the Great Gatsby Gala to honor our special congregants, Stacey and Jaime Ezratty, Keith Harrow, and Jason Gang.

Passover is always a major celebration, of course. Some of us love the holiday (despite all the work involved) and some of us tolerate it, but regardless of where you stand, it is an incredibly important part of our Jewish year. This year we are looking forward to being together at HERJC for the Second Night Community Seder. There is sure to be tremendous excitement for this!

I am in constant awe and amazement of all the effort put into making HERJC the impressive place it is and I hope all of you will take part in the excitement. Excitement is contagious! For people in the congregation and the community to see all that is happening is very exciting and excitement breeds more excitement. Excitement is expected at this time of year, but this particular season the excitement feels even stronger – and I hope you feel it, too, and that it will lead you to sign up for any and all of these exciting programs. Wishing all of our families a wonderful winter and Chag Kasher V'Sameach Pesach. I look forward to seeing you soon!



From the President



STEPHEN MOELIS

The decision to add an additional issue of Hakol was, in large part, due to the incredible rebirth at HERJC that has blossomed into a stream of community events and exciting programming in our synagogue. The ever-popular Progressive Dinner. Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat services attended regularly by 200 members. A new playground for the growing number of new families enrolling in our Early Childhood Education Center. Chanukah celebrated by over 150 congregants affiliated with our Religious School. Reaching the \$775,000 level in our Etz Chaim Endowment Campaign.

While leadership seeks improvement even on yesterday's success stories, there has been a palpable increase in the enthusiasm of fellow congregants with a unique energy radiating from our building. The first half of our year was stupendous. Is it hubris, then, to ask for more?

This Hakol is sandwiched between Purim and Passover, celebrations which cover the gamut of the Jewish psyche. In the first case, we dress up in costume, drink freely until we cannot tell the difference between our friends and our enemies, eat sugar-coated apples and jelly donuts, and marvel at the miracle which enabled us to survive as a people. In the second, we turn our homes upside down, changing dishes, incorporating bitterness at our Seder table, setting aside our culinary tastes for foods that yield a week-long, never-ending hunger, and marveling at the miracle enabling us to survive as a people.

We are told between the blessing and the curse – life and death – that we choose life, so that we may live. While HERJC's past challenges are not fully in our rearview mirror, and while we all wish to accomplish much more, an issue of Hakol affords each of us the opportunity to reflect on the positive direction in which HERJC is progressing and to actively join in that rebirth.

The new Sugar & Scotch social event. The Purim Carnival. The Gala honoring Stacey and Jaime Ezratty, Keith Harrow, and Jason Gang. The first synagogue-shared Seder. Each month's Kabbalat Shabbat communal service. Higher levels reached in our Endowment Campaign. Sisterhood events. Adult Education programs.

There is so much to marvel at. Let us take notice that the miracles at HERJC are always available for those wishing to participate. Let us recognize that such involvement will enable us to thrive as a community. Let us always choose life!

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat

Friday night
6:00 pm
In person

Saturday morning
9:30 am
In person and on Zoom

Morning Minyan

Monday, Thursday,
and Rosh Chodesh
7:45 am
In person and on Zoom

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday
8:00 am
Check calendar for in
person and on Zoom days

Sunday
9:00 am
On Zoom ONLY

Evening Minyan:

Sunday-Thursday
7:30 pm
On Zoom ONLY

Call-in for all Serices:
+1 929 205 6099 US (NY)
Meeting ID: 834 2299 4395
Passcode: 5235888

Please join us on April 6th for a Community Second Seder

What better way to spend your Passover seder than with Rabbi Schlesinger, Hazzan Zakarin, good food, music and celebration. Everyone is welcome to join for this interactive and festive experience.

The Cost is \$36 per adult and \$25 for children (4-13).

Friends and family welcome to join.

Sign up on our website: www.herjc.org





ADAM GILLMAN

Sacred Opportunities: The Four Mitzvot of Purim

Mitzvah: it's one of the most ubiquitous words in the Jewish lexicon. Often understood to be good deeds such as giving tzedakah (charity) or helping someone, its literal translation means "commandment." Traditionally, we be-

lieve there to be 613 mitzvot (plural) in the Torah. Taking a closer look, we see there are two categories of mitzvot: "positive" (things we are required to do) and "negative" (things we shouldn't do).

Classically, we see mitzvot as coming from the Divine as they call us to behave with intention and care in navigating our everyday lives. The observance and active engagement of performing and living a life of mitzvot constructively challenge us to live our lives as our highest selves. The sheer number of mitzvot and the associated behaviors and actions can be seen as overwhelming and burdensome. I would like to suggest that we see them as "sacred opportunities" instead of rigid requirements.

The holiday of Purim ("Feast of Lots") brings with it four "positive" mitzvot which can be found in the text below from Megillat Esther.

Esther 9:22 - "The same days on which the Jews enjoyed relief from their foes and the same month which had been transformed for them from one of grief and mourning to one of festive joy. They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor."

1. Reading the Megillah - מגילה

On Purim, the Megillah is read aloud in synagogues and communities worldwide. Traditionally this is done in the evening and the next day. Many communities also stage funny *purimspiels* (Yiddish for "plays") to accompany the Megillah reading.

Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (Rambam, also known as Maimonides), one of the most significant figures and scholars of the Middle Ages, writes in his code of Jewish law, the *Mishneh Torah* (Repetition of Torah) the following about Purim:

Mishneh Torah, Scroll of Esther, and Hanukkah 1:3 - "One is obligated to read the entire Megillah. And the obligation is to read it once in the night and once during the day. It is permissible to read the nighttime reading at any time during the night and to read the daytime reading at any time during the day."

2. Festive Meal - משתה

In addition to the costume parade and hamantaschen baking, many families also enjoy the Seudah or the Purim feast. This commandment is to "eat, drink, and be joyous." Like all other holidays and festivals, we are called to take part in a festive meal. On Purim, it is called Se'udat Purim - The Meal of Purim.

3. Food Gifts for Friends - משלוח מנות

We send a gift of food (at least two foods cooked/baked and ready to eat) to at least one other person. These bundles are an expression of friendship and care ensuring that everyone has the opportunity and ability to observe the holiday. These small acts enable us to see that our actions and efforts are important, hold significance, and can have a profound impact.

4. Tzedakah - מתנות לאביונים

Tzedakah is always important and even more so during the holidays. On Purim we are called to give tzedakah to at least two people. Here in our own community there are a number of wonderful organizations you can support. Here are a few suggestions:

- **The Inn** - Serving Hungry and Homeless Long Islanders (www.the-inn.org)
- **Island Harvest** - A hunger relief organization providing food and resources on Long Island (www.islandharvest.org)
- **Save the Sound** - Action for our region's environment (www.savethesound.org)
- **Hatzilu Rescue Organization** - Feeding those in need in Nassau County and responding to the needs of the Jewish poor. HERJC has been a proud supporter (www.hatzilurescue.org)

May it bring at least the beginnings of "light and gladness, happiness and honor" (Esther 8:16) to those in our midst and throughout the world.



ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS – EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN FOR OUR INTERESTING ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Adult Education Committee has several programs scheduled for early 2023, including a host of ongoing activities:

- **Rabbi Schlesinger's Talmud class** continues, with a new session each month, on Wednesday night.
- **Hazzan Zakarin instituted a new program** in December 2022: **Learn with the Cantors Assembly: Davening Class.** The program uses a website from the Cantors Assembly (Learn.Cantors.Org). This class meets once a month on Wednesday night.
- **Our Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman** is continuing his weekly Thursday night class on the **Parshah of the Week.**
- **Yosef Dlugacz** has started a **Conversational Hebrew program.** The class is scheduled on Tuesday nights.

In the fall of 2022, we held our first **Lunch & Learn** talk in almost 18 months, led by a Ukrainian rabbi, Alisa Zilbershtein. We are looking for additional speakers for new sessions in 2023.

Adult Education Committee, together with Sisterhood, has sponsored two in-person Movie Nights, the most recent in January 2023. We are looking forward to continuing this series.

If you have any questions or ideas for new programs, we want to hear from you. Call the office at 516-599-2634.

Mazal Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah

V FRANK

April 1, 2023

Mazal Tov to Michael and Barbara Frank on the B'nai Mitzvah of V.

V is a seventh-grade student at Valley Stream South High School. Their favorite subjects are English, social studies and art. They enjoy creating art, reading, and playing the bass. V has a brother, Evan who is 10.



SIVAN LILACH GOLDWASSER

April 15, 2023

Mazal Tov to Ami and Michael Goldwasser on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sivan.

Sivan is a sixth-grade student at Woodmere Middle School. Her favorite subjects are history and literacy. She enjoys roller-skating, listening to music and basketball. Sivan has a sister, Tali who is 15.



BENJAMIN FISHER LEVY

April 27, 2023

Mazal Tov to Suzanne and Matthew Levy on the Bar Mitzvah of the son, Benjamin.

Benjamin is a seventh grader at Woodmere Middle School. His favorite subjects are math and social studies. He enjoys playing basketball. Benjamin has two brothers, Joshua who is 15 and Mason who is 11.



Commemorate
a happy event
by placing a leaf
on the
TREE OF LIFE
in our Lobby.

Please contact the office.



Patrons Society

THE HARRY KASSEL PATRONS SOCIETY

It is fitting that HERJC's largest annual fundraising apparatus is named after Harry Kassel (z'l). A man of integrity, perseverance, honesty, and devotion to our community, Harry represented the highest level of pure goodness within our synagogue. This year, the HERJC community responded to the rebranding of The Harry Kassel Patrons Society through an increase in the number of participants (14 new in all), higher levels of giving (over 22% more than in 2021/2022), and the creation of a new category for young families with children in our schools (Olim) to create the next generation of donors at HERJC. We acknowledge those who participated as Patrons, thank them for their continued support of this vital source of resources to sustain HERJC's operational structure and programming, and hope their generosity will inspire others in our community to join the ranks of HERJC's valued donor families. As Harry used to say, "you create something and it turns into something greater with the next generation." Yasher Koach to our esteemed Patrons.

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Joan Laufer

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COUNTING!



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Contact Betsy at 599-1169

or email her at nurseryoffice@herjc.org





HELP STOCK THE SHELVES!

Do you have extra food to share?
What a nice mitzvah to show you care.
Just add one more item to your grocery list.
One small gesture makes a great altruist.
Bring it to HERJC for others who need it.
Thanks for your help, and community spirit.

Collection Items:

February—Tuna and mayonnaise,
rice and beans

March—Kosher for Passover foods

April—Pasta & sauce

Please check expiration dates before donating.

From the HAKOL ARCHIVE

From the Rabbi's Desk: The Serious side of Purim

"And then Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not down, nor prostrated himself before him, then was Haman full of wrath. But it seemed contemptible in his eyes to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had made known to him the people of Mordecai; wherefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus ...

"And Haman said unto king Ahasherus: 'There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from those of every people; neither keep thy king's laws; therefore it profiteth not the king to suffer them'."—*From Megillat Esther*

And so, the story of Purim marks the origin of anti-Semitism. While it is true that this festival became the annual celebration of the survival of our people, in spite of the persecutions of every generation, it also serves as a grim reminder of the present day realities.

For those who are of the opinion that anti-Semitism is a phenomenon of the past, let them become aware of the flood of hate-literature, both covert and overt, that runs rampant throughout the world. The last subterfuge for anti-Semitism is anti-Zionism.

Governments and individuals throughout the world proclaim that it is Zionism that is being attacked, rather than Judaism or the individual Jew. In the next breath, however, the Jew is in fact accused of Zionist tendencies, which is characterized as the crime in question.

Zionism is not a crime, nor should the manifestation of the love for Zion ever be considered in that light. Zionism is a natural expression of Jewish identity and is the vehicle by which the Jew of the diaspora fulfills his commitment to the Jewish people.

Rabbi Moses of Kobir was accustomed to command his followers to make special donations to the Holy Land on Purim. "This is the best way to strike at Haman," said the Rabbi.

We are now concluding our annual JNF Tu B'Shvat Tree Campaign, and we will shortly host our annual U.J.A. Temple affair. The support of Israel is one way that we can do our share to diminish the possibilities of Haman gaining the upper hand in our time. Let none of us stand guilty of not doing our part, each according to his means.

A Happy Purim.

Rabbi Sheldon W. Switkin





HONOREES: STACEY AND JAIME EZRATTY

Stacey and Jaime Ezratty were married in 1990 at the Sephardic Temple in Cedarhurst, and settled in East Rockaway in 1996, after living in NYC and Woodmere. They have been HERJC members since 1996, and raised their three sons, Harrison, Ethan, and Lance, in East Rockaway. All three boys attended (and graduated!) from the HERJC Nursery School, under the direction, care, and love of Cheryl Karp, the HERJC Religious School, and all three received Bar Mitzvah training at HERJC.

Stacey grew up in Lido Beach, where her parents were the founding members of the Lido Beach Jewish Centre, with her father, Lenny, serving as the temple's first president. Stacey went to Brandeis Hebrew Day School in Lawrence, received her BA from Hofstra University, and then obtained an MBA from Hofstra University in Marketing. After receiving her Master's degree, she joined her family's glatt kosher poultry slaughterhouse business in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, until the business closed in 1997. She was active at the Waverly Park PTA when the boys attended that school. Stacey has also operated an invitation/stationery business for the past 25 years, and currently serves on the HERJC Membership Committee. Stacey loves to cook and entertain, and has hosted both of the HERJC progressive dinners, as well as volunteering for many years at the Purim Carnival, selling baked goods.

Jaime graduated from Lawrence High School, Brandeis University, and the Fordham University School of Law, where he clerked for a Federal District Court judge. Jaime lectures frequently regarding various areas of law, and has appeared in several newspaper articles and has had various decisions published in the NY Law Journal. Jaime is a past President of the Brandeis University Alumni Association, Long Island Chapter. Jaime is also active at the Nassau County Bar Association, where he has held numerous positions including past Dean of the Nassau Academy of Law (the Legal Education Branch of the Bar Association), the Chair of the District Court Committee (4 terms), the Chair of the Real Property Law Committee, and, currently, serving his third term on the Board of Directors of the Bar Association. Through the Bar Association, Jaime has volunteered at the Access to Justice Program, and he has mentored students (at risk) at the Woodland Middle School in East Meadow. He is currently mentoring a fourth grade student at the Grand Avenue School in Baldwin. Jaime is a partner at the law firm of Horing Welikson Rosen & Digrugilliers in Williston Park, and he specializes in Real Estate Law and Landlord Tenant Eviction Proceedings. Jaime's family has a long history of leadership at the Sephardic Temple in Cedarhurst, where his two great uncles served as Presidents, and his mother served as President of the Sisterhood until her passing in 2004. At HERJC, he has volunteered at Purim Carnival, has served on the Board of Directors for three terms, and is the Co-Chair (with Joe Sklar) of the HERJC Cares Committee.

Stacey and Jaime are quite proud to be HERJC members, and to share this special evening with Keith Harrow and Jason Gang, whose dedication and service to HERJC have enriched the community for many years, and will continue to do so for years to come.



EMERGING LEADER AWARD: JASON GANG

Jason Gang grew up in New City, New York as an active member of the New City Jewish Center where he made his Bar Mitzvah. He attended elementary school at the Reuben Gittelman school and followed by attending The Frisch School for high school. Jason went on to graduate from New York University with a degree in history, computer science, and Jewish history. He is currently an attorney with his own private practice based in Hewlett. Today, Jason lives in Hewlett with his wife, Leslie, their children, Alexandra, 10, and Simon, 8, and their Cavapoo dog, Kylin.

When Jason and Leslie were married, they lived in Forest Hills and were then active members at the Young Israel of Forest Hills. When Simon was born, they moved to West Hempstead and were equally active at the Young Israel of West Hempstead.

After his experiences at multiple synagogues, it was important to Jason to find a like-minded Conservative synagogue where his family could be a part of a Jewish community with similar goals. Jason and his family quickly found a home at HERJC, making new friends. Jason is a member of the HERJC Board, serving on the House and Catering committees. He also assists Hazzan Zakarin with weekly Torah reading volunteers.

Jason is thankful to be recognized as an Emerging Leader and is looking forward to continuing to find ways to be a constructive part of the long-term growth of our shul. He congratulates his fellow honorees!



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: KEITH HARROW

Keith Harrow, our Lifetime-Achievement Award recipient, has been a member of Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre for over forty years, joining our congregation when he and his wife, Madeline, moved to Hewlett in 1978. (By the way, Madeline and Keith will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 1.)

Before retiring in 2015, Keith was a Professor in the Computer and Information Science Department at Brooklyn College. For over 25 years, he was the Deputy Chair in charge of the computer science graduate program. Keith received his bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College, then master's and doctoral degrees from New York University's Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. His wife, Madeline, was also a college professor, teaching in the Mathematics Department at New York City College of Technology in downtown Brooklyn. She has a bachelor's degree from City College and a master's degree from NYU.

Keith and his wife have two children, David and Jill, who attended HERJC's Religious School. David celebrated his Bar Mitzvah here in 1993, and Jill celebrated her Bat Mitzvah in 1997. Jill graduated from the University of Michigan, majoring in communications and psychology. David graduated from the University of Michigan and Hofstra University School of Law. David and his wife, Melissa, have two children, Dylan and Kyle.

Since joining our congregation, Keith has been a regular at Shabbat morning services. He attends the daily morning and evening minyans "religiously" at least once or twice a week, often leading the services. Thanks to the Hazzan, he reads Torah several times during the year. Keith is a long-time member of the HERJC Board of Directors, and he is also a member of the Security Committee. In addition, he serves as an usher for the High Holidays and a greeter for Shabbat. He was a co-chair of the HERJC Board of Education for more than 12 years. During that time, he attended countless Nursery School Moving Up ceremonies, truck days, Religious School Alef Class Consecrations, model seders, and Hay Class Graduations. Perhaps his proudest achievement on the Board of Ed was when Cheryl Karp became Nursery School Director in 1993.

For the past few years, Keith has been the Chair of the HERJC Adult Education Committee, continuing his life-long commitment to education. Starting in April 2020, right after the onset of the COVID crisis, the Adult Ed committee offered a series of weekly Lunch and Learn classes, ultimately holding more than 30 sessions. Since then, the committee



GREAT GATSBY GALA *Continued on next page*



Tu B'Shevat Seder



JOIN US!
FEBRUARY 5
5:00 PM

FAMILIES
WELCOME

Our Tu B'Shevat Seder is free.
Please call the office or email office@herjc.org to register.

GREAT GATSBY GALA *Cont. from previous page*

has sponsored a variety of other events, including several Movie Nights; talks about Simon Wiesenthal, the Israeli elections, and synagogues on Long Island; a Virtual Art Auction on Christmas Eve; and the Rabbi's monthly Talmud class.

Although he did retire from his day job in teaching, Keith has no intention of retiring from HERJC. Instead, he looks forward to continuing to work with our new Executive Director, Lisa Stein, our new Rabbi, Michel Schlesinger, and, of course, our Hazzan, Bonnie Zakarin.

Keith is delighted to share this day with the other honorees at this year's Gala, Stacey and Jaime Ezratty, as well as Jason Gang. Finally, Keith would like to dedicate his award to the memory of the first two Lifetime-Achievement Award recipients: Phyllis Gilbert Nadler and Sandy Feit. Both were very dear friends.

SCOTCH & Sugar

Saturday, February 11
8:00 pm

Drinks & Dessert

\$18/Person, Adults Only



Getting to know our new members . . .

Marnie and Mitchel Feffer, with their children, Jordana (5) and Skyler (2), knew about HERJC since Mitchel grew up in the shul, the son of Kathy and Larry Feffer. Memorable family events at HERJC include Mitchel's Bar Mitzvah, the Aufruf, Jordana's baby naming and Skyler's bris. Marnie's home shul was Temple Emanuel of Great Neck. Their synagogue backgrounds meant that they knew where to go to "deepen (their) understanding of Jewish teachings and strengthen (their) connection with the Jewish community." And it was HERJC!



Lauren and Martin Sobel have three children: Nathan (13) and Sammy (11), both at Woodmere Middle School, and Lila (6), at Brandeis Hebrew Academy. Martin is the managing Director of Healthcare Advisory at the Marwood Group and Lauren was a human resources executive for 20+ years in financial services and e-commerce businesses. The family is looking for "a community of conservative families and a connection to Judaism and Israel." Welcome!



Ellen and Joe Margolin have "five beautiful granddaughters, two of whom were Bat Mitzvahed at HERJC." Clearly, they have been honorary members of the HERJC family for a long time! Joe is a retired attorney and high school teacher and Ellen is a retired school principal who now is a college professor and educational consultant.



We welcome **Ivy and Thomas Reilly** and their two children, Alexa (12) and Eric (15) who both attend the Lynbrook schools. She and her husband are both attorneys. They are looking for an open-hearted synagogue community which welcomes its members! We are so glad they found HERJC!



Holidays

Purim

Purim, or the Feast of Lots, is a joyous holiday that recounts the saving of the Jews from a threatened massacre during the Persian period (539-330 BCE). The story of Purim is recounted in the Book of Esther, whose eponymous heroine plays the leading role in saving her people. The holiday is traditionally celebrated with wild abandon and with the giving of gifts to friends and the poor. (*My Jewish Learning*)



TEAM HERJC

**Wear something from your
favorite sports team!**

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 5, 10 am -1 pm

MEGILLAH READING

Monday, March 6, 6:30 pm

Megillah Reading for ECC in Ballroom, 6:00 pm

We Need You! (Adults & Teens) Help out and enjoy the fun!
Volunteers needed for the game booths and to sell food
at HERJC's Purim Carnival. Be part of a great day!



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

Yes, I/we want to sponsor a Carnival Booth.

Name of Sponsor _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ Renewal Sponsor \$125

☐ New Sponsor \$150

Please enclose a check payable to HERJC,
and the names as they should appear on
the banner.

Mail to HERJC, 295 Main Street, East Rock-
away, NY 11518. Thank you for your support.

DEADLINE February 16



Passover

Passover, or Pesach in Hebrew, is one of the three major pilgrimage festivals of ancient Israel and commemorates the Exodus from Egypt. Its name comes from the miracle in which God “passed over” the houses of the Israelites during the tenth plague. Centered on the family or communal celebration of the seder (ritual meal), Passover is one of the most beloved of all Jewish holidays. (*My Jewish Learning*)

PASSOVER FOOD GUIDE

From: the Rabbinical Assembly, Pesach Guide

The Torah prohibits the ownership of *hammeitz* (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt) during Pesach. Ideally we burn or remove all *hammeitz* from our premises which may be effected by donations to a local food pantry.

In some cases, however, this would cause prohibitive financial loss. In such cases, we arrange for the sale of *hammeitz* to a non-Jew and its repurchase after Pesach:

Prohibited Foods

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of *hammeitz* during Pesach, and since many common foods contain some *hammeitz*, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesach.

Prohibited foods (*hammeitz*) include the following: biscuits, cakes, coffees containing cereal derivatives, crackers, leavened bread, and pasta.

These are foods that are generally made with **wheat, barley, oats, spelt or rye** (grains that can become *hammeitz*). Any food containing these grains or derivatives of these grains must be certified kosher for Pesach. Flavorings in foodstuffs are often derived from alcohol produced from one of these grains which would render that food *hammeitz*. Such products also need Pesach supervision.

Kitniyot

Until the fall of 2015, the CJLS (Committee on Jewish Law & Standards) position on *kitniyot* (for Ashkenazim) has followed that of the longstanding Ashkenazi *minhag* of refraining from eating them. These foods included: **beans, corn, millet, peas, rice, soy**, and some other plant based foods like **mustard, buckwheat and sesame seeds**. The one exception was an approved permission of peanuts and peanut oil, provided said items have proper year-round kosher certification and do not contain *hammeitz* ingredients. In the fall of 2015 the CJLS passed two responses which permit the consumption of *kitniyot* for Ashkenazim.

PASSOVER FOOD GUIDE *Continued on next page*

PASSOVER SCHEDULE

EREV PESACH—FIRST SEDER

■ Wednesday, April 5

Minyan and Siyyum 8:00 am
Burning of Hametz (parking lot) .. 9:00 am
Candlelighting 7:05 pm

No Evening Service – Enjoy Your Seder!

DAY 1—SECOND SEDER

■ Thursday, April 6

Passover Service 9:30 am
Community Seder 6:30 pm
Candlelighting 7:06 pm

DAY 2

■ Friday, April 7

Passover Service 9:30 am
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm

DAY 6

■ Tuesday, April 11

Candlelighting 7:11 pm
Evening Minyan (Zoom) 7:30 pm

DAY 7

■ Wednesday, April 12

Passover Service

(In person & YouTube) 9:30 am
Candlelighting 7:12 pm

Night Yizkor

(In person & YouTube) 7:30 pm

DAY 8

■ Thursday, April 13

Passover Service and Yizkor

(In person & YouTube) 9:30 am
Mincha, Maariv & Havdalah Services 7:15 pm



Passover Recipe

Flourless Chocolate Cake – Lisa Stein's Favorite Passover Cake

Total Time: 2 hours
Active Time: 25 minutes
Yield: 8 to 10 servings

Ingredients

2 sticks unsalted butter, plus more for the pan
Unsweetened cocoa powder, for dusting
16 ounces extra-bittersweet chocolate (70% cacao), finely chopped
8 large eggs, at room temperature
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons orange liqueur (optional)
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
Confectioners' sugar, for dusting

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter the bottom and sides of a 9-inch springform pan (preferably light metal); dust with cocoa powder and tap out the excess. Combine the butter and chocolate in a medium heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water (do not let the bowl touch the water); stir until melted and smooth. Remove the bowl from the pan and let cool to room temperature.

2. Meanwhile, beat the eggs, granulated sugar and salt in a large bowl with a mixer on medium-high speed until thickened and very airy, 4-6 minutes. Beat in the orange liqueur and vanilla. Gently fold in the melted chocolate mixture with a rubber spatula in three additions until just combined (do not overmix).

3. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake until the edges are set and the center puffs but is slightly jiggly, 30 to 40 minutes. (The cake will continue to set as it cools.) Transfer to a rack and let cool completely (the center may sink a bit). Remove the springform ring. Dust the cake with cocoa powder and confectioners' sugar just before serving.

From: Food Network Magazine



PASSOVER FOOD GUIDE Continued from previous page

Permitted Foods

An item that is kosher all year round, that is made with no *hammeitz*, and is processed on machines used only for that item and nothing else (such as unflavored pure coffee) may be used with no special Pesach supervision. As we learn more about the processing of foods and the ingredients they contain, relying on the kashrut of a product for Pesach without a Passover *hekhsher* may be problematic. Wherever possible, processed foods ought to have “*Kasher l’Pesach*” (*hekhsher*) from a reliable source. Since that is not always possible, however, our guidelines reflect some alternatives that are acceptable.

Any food that you purchase with a “*Kasher l’Pesach*” (*hekhsher*) must have a label that is integral to the package and it should have the name of a recognizable, living supervising Rabbi or creditable kosher supervision agency if possible. If the label is not integral to the package or if there are questions regarding the labeling, the item should not be used without consulting a Rabbi.

No Peash Hekhsher Required

Products which may be purchased without a “*Kasher l’Pesach*” (*hekhsher*) before or during Pesach: **baking soda, bicarbonate of soda, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh or frozen kosher meat (other than chopped meat), Nestea (regular and decaffeinated), pure black, green, or white tea leaves, unflavored tea bags, unflavored regular coffee, olive oil (extra-virgin only), whole or gutted fresh fish, whole or half pecans (not pieces), whole (unground) spices and nuts.**

No Peash Hekhsher Required if Purchased Before Pesach

Products which may only be purchased without a “*Kasher l’Pesach*” (*hekhsher*) before Pesach. If bought during Pesach they require a “*Kasher l’Pesach*” (*hekhsher*): **all pure fruit juices, filleted fish, frozen fruit (no additives), non-iodized salt, pure white sugar (no additives), quinoa* (with nothing mixed in), white milk, Some products sold by Equal Exchange Fair Trade Chocolate.**

Frozen, uncooked vegetables may be processed on shared equipment that uses *hammeitz*. It is preferable to purchase those with a “*Kasher l’Pesach*” label. One may, however buy bags of frozen non-*hekhsher* vegetables before Pesach provided that one can either absolutely determine that no shared equipment was used or one is careful to inspect the contents

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before Pesach and discard any pieces of *hammeitz*. Even if one did not inspect the vegetables before Pesach, if one can remove pieces of *hammeitz* found in the package on Pesach, the vegetables themselves are permissible.

*It has come to our attention that there is a possibility of grains being mixed with **quinoa** if it is not under Pesach supervision. The best option is to purchase quinoa with a “*Kasher I’Pesach*” label, if it is available. Where that is not available, purchase Bolivian or Peruvian quinoa, marked “gluten free” before Pesach. Please make certain that quinoa is the sole ingredient in the final packaging.

Pesach Hekhsher Always Required

Products which require reliable “*Kasher I’Pesach*” certification (regular kosher supervision being not sufficient) whether bought before or during Pesach: **ALL BAKED GOODS**—farfel, matzah, any product containing matzah, matzah flour, matzah meal, Pesach cakes; **ALL FROZEN PROCESSED FOODS**—candy, canned tuna, cheeses, chocolate milk, decaf coffee, decaf tea, dried fruits, herbal tea, ice cream, liquor, butter, oils, soda, vinegar, wine, yogurt.

Regarding cheeses and non Grade AA butter, an inspection by a rabbi of a local dairy may suffice to resolve potential questions in some cases.

THE BURNING OF THE CHAMETZ

■ **Wednesday, April 5 at 9:00 am**

Traditionally, right before Passover, as we clean our homes, we search the house for all leavened products (*chametz*). Join us as we partake in this tradition and burn our *chametz* with Rabbi Schlesinger. Please bring a leavened product from home for us to burn.

“LET ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY, COME AND EAT”

When you share the joy of Passover with family and friends, you will enjoy it that much more knowing that you have remembered the Jewish needy when you shop for Passover. Please help those less fortunate fill their Seder table too. Just think of the gratitude we can feel for doing this easy and wonderful mitzvah!



MECHIRAT CHAMETZ “SELLING OF LEAVEN”

The Biblical injunction reads “no leaven shall be seen or found in your possession” during *Pesach*. To accept the literal, surface meaning of this command would imply that one must DISPOSE OF all his pastry, flour, sugar, etc. for the full week. Imagine what havoc this would cause the baker, manufacturer, wholesaler or any ordinary household! The Rabbis concluded that the leaven may not BELONG TO YOU during the week of *Pesach*. Therefore, if it is sold to a non-Jew, you have fulfilled the law. This, then, became the prevalent practice, though usually with the stipulation (or tacit understanding) that the non-Jew “sell it back” after *Pesach*. Since, however, it is much too cumbersome for each Jew to perform such transactions individually, the next step was to empower one person – usually the Rabbi – to act as agent for the entire community.

Mechirat Chametz Authorization for Sale of Chametz

I hereby authorize Rabbi Schlesinger to sell all *chametz* in my possession.

Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Please mail this form to the HERJC office
OR email Rabbi at rabbi@herjc.org

**Deadline for receipt is
Tuesday, April 4 at 12:00 pm**



Sisterhood



BEVERLY WACHTEL

Our theme this year, Chazak v'Ematz, means "be strong and courageous." Have you thought about the times that you've had to be strong and courageous? Perhaps you had to face a difficult or daunting situation like caring for a very sick relative or dealing with your

own illness, or starting a new job, or losing a job, or starting a new phase of life or moving to a new home in a strange land. What gave you the strength to get through that situation? Was it your faith in God, or the support of family or community, or some combination of these? Being a part of our HERJC community can not only help us to enjoy Jewish life, but also help us be strong and face what life throws at us.

To help build community and welcome new members, Sisterhood will once again be delivering Shabbat bags to new HERJC members with challah and grape juice. As has become our tradition, we will deliver these gifts on the weekend of Tu B'Shevat, the first weekend of February.

Another way of building community at HERJC is by participating in the mitzvah of giving gifts of food, known as mishloach manot, for Purim. Sisterhood coordinates this tradition for HERJC. Look for the email with your login code, and be sure to get your order in by February 19! If you need help placing your order, contact Barbara Kaplan. Would you like to help deliver the Shalach Manot packages on March 5 and 6? Let Barbara know if you want to help.

Sisterhood also has a community of members who enjoy meeting every other month to discuss books. Our next Book Club meeting will take place on Thursday, February 9, at 8pm on Zoom. We'll be discussing the book *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro. If you're interested in participating, please contact Roberta Sugarman.

Another way we help to strengthen the Jewish community is by our support of Torah Fund, the campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism which benefits the institutes of higher learning of Conservative/Masorti

Judaism. Our annual Torah Fund event will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 am. Our Rabbinic Intern, Adam Gillman, will speak.

BQLI Region of Women's League has several spring events that are open to all Sisterhood members. The Helen Cytryn Study Day will take place on Thursday, April 27 in the morning. The Woman of Achievement Gala will be held on Thursday, June 8 in the evening. Details about these events and other BQLI events will be emailed to our members who are on the BQLI mailing list. To receive news from BQLI Region of Women's League, ask me to sign you up for the weekly email.

Sisterhood continues our ongoing collection of food and personal items for the needy. Check the weekly email to see suggested items for the month. Donations of (not expired) non-perishable food items are always welcome. We thank the members of HERJC for continuing to support this collection. We also thank Heidi Kreit for continuing to bring these food donations to those in need.

January was a busy month for Sisterhood. Movie Night took place on January 18 and the film gave us the opportunity to learn about the Marranos, Jews in Portugal. Thank you once again to Keith Harrow and the Adult Ed committee for co-sponsoring with Sisterhood. We held our annual BRINGO event on January 25 on Zoom. Thanks to Gail Weinstein, our Fundraising VP, who once again organized and ran the event, putting together creative images and poems describing how to accomplish BINGO for each round. Sisterhood Shabbat took place on January 28 at Shabbat morning services. At this special service, the women of HERJC read Torah and Haftorah, led parts of the service and presented the D'var Torah. We thank Ellen Margolin for coordinating and we thank all of the women who participated.

Thank you to all of our Sisterhood volunteers who give so much of themselves to plan and coordinate our activities and fundraising events to benefit and strengthen the HERJC community.



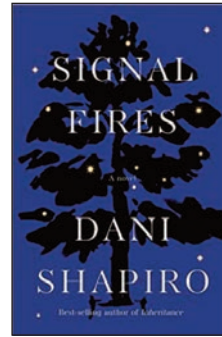
Sisterhood Events

SISTERHOOD BOOK DISCUSSIONS

■ **Thursday, February 9 at 8:00 pm on Zoom**

***Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro**

Roberta Sugarman will be discussing *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro. "On a summer night in 1985, three teenagers have been drinking. One of them gets behind the wheel of a car, and, in an instant, everything changes . . . each of their lives is shattered." (Amazon) Then a new neighbor arrives and new truths are revealed.



■ **Thursday, April 20 at 8:00 pm on Zoom**

***Woman on Fire* by Lisa Barr**

"A young journalist embroiled in an international art scandal centered around a Nazi-looted masterpiece, forcing the ultimate showdown between passion and possession, lovers and liars, history and truth." (Amazon) Mindy Weinstein will be leading the discussion.



Interested in joining us? Contact Roberta.sugarman@gmail.com.

Shalach Manot for Purim

It's a Mitzvah, it's great fun, and with HERJC's online ordering system it's easier than ever!

Look for your upcoming email from HERJC Sisterhood with the subject line **"Time to Order Shalach Manot for Purim!"**

Stay tuned for more Information

ANNUAL TORAH FUND EVENT

■ **Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 am**

Our rabbinic intern, Adam Gillman, will be speaking about his experiences as a rabbinical student and how he benefited from Torah Fund.



Our Sisterhood theme of Chazak v'Ematz, Be Strong and Courageous, comes from this year's Torah Fund pin which symbolizes the moment when the Israelites were preparing to enter the Promised Land and they were instructed to "be strong and courageous." The Torah Fund pin also represents 80 years of the ever-increasing strength of Torah Fund. Your donation to the Torah Fund campaign helps to provide essential scholarships and programs to train future leaders in the Jewish community.

More details to come in the weekly email.



BQLI UPCOMING EVENTS

■ **Thursday, April 27**

BQLI Regions Helen Cytrn Studay Day: 4:15 - 6:15 pm

■ **Thursday, June 8**

BQLI Women of Achievement Gala: 7:30 - 8:30 pm



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, yarn, spools, fabric, shopping bags and anything else you can think of! **They can be dropped off outside the Nursery School doors, or call the office at 599-1169.**

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!

February Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

**Learn with the Cantors Assembly
Davening Class with Hazzan Zakarin**

Wednesdays: February 8, March 1, April 19 at 8:00 pm on Zoom
RSVP to Hazzan@herjc.org

5 14 SHEVAT

9:00 am - Religious School
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
12:00 pm - Chaverim
5:00 pm - Tu B'Shvat Seder
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

6 15 SHEVAT

Tu B' Shevat
7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

7 16 SHEVAT

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Education Committee Meeting

12 21 SHEVAT

9:00 am-12 pm - Religious School
9:00 am - Hay Class Family Project
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
12:00 pm - Chaverim
6:30 pm - Kadima/USY
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

13 22 SHEVAT

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - House Committee Meeting

14 23 SHEVAT

8-9 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Ritual Committee Meeting
8:00 pm - Hebrew Class with Yosef Dlugacz (Zoom)

19 28 SHEVAT

Religious School Closed
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

20 29 SHEVAT

**Presidents' Day
Schools Closed**
9:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

21 30 SHEVAT

Schools Closed
8-9 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30-8:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

26 5 ADAR

Religious School Closed
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

27 6 ADAR

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)

28 7 ADAR

8-9 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Hebrew Class with Yosef Dlugacz (Zoom)



of Events

WEDNESDAY

1 10 SHEVAT

8-9 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbi Schlesinger's Talmud class
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball

8 17 SHEVAT

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Learn with Cantors Assembly (Zoom)
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball

15 24 SHEVAT

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball
8:00 pm - Concert: Hindi's Libraries & HERJC

22 1 ADAR

**Rosh Chodesh
Schools Closed**

8:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball

THURSDAY

2 11 SHEVAT

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

9 18 SHEVAT

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)
8:00 pm - Sisterhood Book Club

16 25 SHEVAT

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

23 2 ADAR

Schools Closed

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

FRIDAY

3 12 SHEVAT

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:57 pm - Candlelighting
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

10 19 SHEVAT

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:30 am - Tot Shabbat/Havdalah
5:06 pm - Candlelighting
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

17 26 SHEVAT

Chevra Shabbat
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
5:00 pm - Candlelighting
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24 3 ADAR

Schools Closed

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
5:23 pm - Candlelighting
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

SATURDAY

4 13 SHEVAT

PARSHAT BESHALACH

Shabbat Shira
9:30 am - Religious School Family Musical Shabbat
5:59 pm - Havdalah

11 20 SHEVAT

PARSHAT YITRO

9:30 am - Shabbat Service
10:30 am - Mishpachet Shabbat
6:08 pm - Havdalah
8:00 pm - Scotch & Sugar

18 27 SHEVAT

PARASHAT MISHPATIM

9:30 am - Shabbat Service
6:16 pm - Havdalah

25 4 ADAR

PARASHAT TERUMAH

9:30 am - Shabbat Service
6:24 pm - Havdalah

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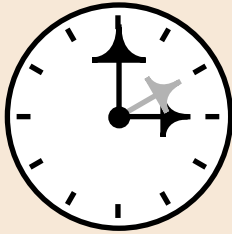
March Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



Spring Forward!
Daylight Saving Time Begins

On Sunday, March 12
Set your clock AHEAD one hour!

1 8 ADAR

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Learn with Cantors Assembly (Zoom)
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball

5 12 ADAR

9:00 am - Religious School
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
10 am - Purim Carnival
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

6 13 ADAR

Erev Purim
7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm - ECC Megillah Reading (Ballroom)
6:30 pm - Minyan and Megillah Reading

7 14 ADAR

8:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan and Megillah Reading
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Education Committee Meeting

8 15 ADAR

Shushan Purim
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball

12 19 ADAR

Daylight Savings Time Begins
9:00 am - Religious School
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
12:00 pm - Chaverim
6:30 pm - Kadima/USY
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

13 20 ADAR

7:45 am - Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

14 21 ADAR

8:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Ritual Committee
8:00 pm - Hebrew Class with Yosef Dlugacz (Zoom)

15 22 ADAR

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball

19 26 ADAR

9:00 am - Religious School
9:00 am - Wimple Project
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
12:00 pm - Chaverim
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

20 27 ADAR

7:45 am - Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - House Committee Meeting

21 28 ADAR

8:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

22 29 ADAR

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball

26 4 NISAN

9:00 am - Religious School
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
12:00 pm - Chaverim
6:30-8 pm - Kadima/USY
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

27 5 NISAN

7:45 am - Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)

28 6 NISAN

8:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Hebrew Class with Yosef Dlugacz (Zoom)

29 7 NISAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball



of Events

THURSDAY

2 9 ADAR

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

9 16 ADAR

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

16 23 ADAR

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

23 1 NISAN

Rosh Chodesh

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

30 8 NISAN

7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

FRIDAY

3 10 ADAR

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
5:31 pm - Candlelighting
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 pm - Community Shabbat Dinner

10 17 ADAR

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
5:39 pm - Candlelighting
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

17 24 ADAR

Chevre Shabbat
ECC Closed - Conference Day
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service
6:46 pm - Candlelighting

24 2 NISAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:30 am - Tot Shabbat/Havdalah
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service
6:54 pm - Candlelighting

31 9 NISAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:01 pm - Candlelighting

SATURDAY

4 11 ADAR

PARASHAT TETZAVEH

9:30 am-12 pm - Musical Shabbat Service
6:32 pm - Havdalah

11 18 ADAR

PARASHAT KI TISA

9:30 am - Shabbat Service
6:40 pm - Havdalah
7:30-11:30 pm
HERJC Great Gatsby Gala

18 25 ADAR

PARASHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI

9:30 am - Shabbat Service
7:48 pm - Havdalah

25 3 NISAN

PARASHAT VAYIKRA

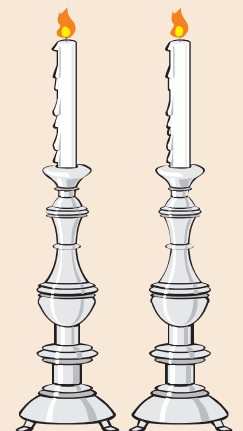
9:30 am - Shabbat Service
10:30 am - Mishpachet Shabbat
7:55 pm - Havdalah

Light the Shabbat Candles and Recite the Following Blessing

ברוך אתה ה'
אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו,
וצונו להדליק נר
של שבת.

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.

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



Candlelighting times are listed on the calendar



April Calendar

Ma'ot Hittim

It is an ancient tradition to make a special donatio before Passover to be used to help those in need.

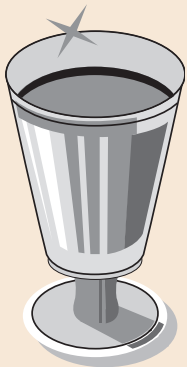
While charity is a mitzvah at all times, it is felt that particularly on Pesach, no one should go hungry and everyone should have the wherewithal to celebrate fully.

If you would like to contribute Ma'ot Hittim, you may send a check, in any amount, to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, or donate online at herjc.org.

Seder Hospitality

If you know anyone who needs a Seder to go to or you would like to host someone at your Seder, please call the office at 599-2634 or email office@herjc.org.

Thanks!
What a wonderful mitzvah!



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY



**Let's join together for a
Community Wide Celebration of Israel!**

Sunday April 22 at 11am

Music, food, and lots of activities for the whole Family. More details to follow.

2 11 NISAN 9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 11:00 am - Model Seder for Religious School 12:00 pm - Chaverim 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan	3 12 NISAN 7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting Search for Chametz	4 13 NISAN Nursery School Closed 8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
9 18 NISAN Chol HaMoed Passover Day 4 Religious School Closed 9:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan	10 19 NISAN Chol HaMoed Passover Day 5 Office and Schools Closed 8:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan	11 20 NISAN Chol HaMoed Passover Day 6 Office and Schools Closed 8:00 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan 7:11 pm - Candlelighting 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
16 25 NISAN 9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 12:00 pm - Chaverim 6:30-8 pm - Kadima/USY 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan	17 26 NISAN 7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)	18 27 NISAN Yom HaShoah Holocaust Memorial Day 8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Ritual Committee
23 2 IYAR 9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 11 am-12 pm - Israel Fest 12:00 pm - Chaverim 7:30 pm - Virtual Eve. Minyan 30 9 IYAR 9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 12:00 pm - Chaverim 6:30-8 pm - Kadima/USY 7:30 pm - Virtual Eve. Minyan	24 3 IYAR Yom HaZikaron 7:45 am - Hybrid Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - House Committee Meeting	25 4 IYAR Yom Ha'atzmaut 8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Hebrew Class with Yosef Dlugacz (Zoom)



of Events

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

What is the Siyyum on April 5th?

The Fast of the First Born is observed on the day before Passover. There is, however, a legal way to remove the obligation to fast. There is a custom that involves a celebration when the completion of the reading of Jewish text has occurred. Participating in this service and siyyum frees the first born from fasting.

1 10 NISAN

PARSHAT TZAV

Aviva Frank Bat Mitzvah
9:30 am – Shabbat Service
8:03 pm – Havdalah

5 14 NISAN

Schools Closed Siyyum

Erev Passover First Seder

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am – Burning of Chametz
7:05 pm – Candlelighting
No Evening Minyan

6 15 NISAN

Passover Day 1

Office and Schools Closed Second Seder

9:30 am – Passover Service
7:06 pm – Candlelighting
6:30 pm – HERJC Second Night Seder
No Evening Minyan

7 16 NISAN

Passover Day 2

Office and Schools Closed

9:30 am – Passover Service
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:08 pm – Candlelighting

8 17 NISAN

PESACH SHABBAT

Shabbat Chol HaMoed

Passover – Day 3

9:30 am – Shabbat and Passover Service
8:10 pm – Havdalah

12 21 NISAN

Passover Day 7

Office and Schools Closed

9:30 am – Passover Service
7:12 pm – Candlelighting
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan with Yizkor

13 22 NISAN

Last Day of Passover – Day 8

Office and Schools Closed

9:30 am – Passover Service with Yizkor
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

14 23 NISAN

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:16 pm – Candlelighting

15 24 NISAN

PARASHAT SHEMINI

Sivan Goldwasser Bat Mitzvah

9:30 am – Shabbat Service
8:17 pm – Havdalah

19 28 NISAN

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Learn with Cantors Assembly (Zoom)
8:00 pm – Adult Basketball

20 29 NISAN

7:45 am – Hybrid Morning Minyan
4:15 pm – Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)
8:00 pm – Sisterhood Book Club

21 30 NISAN

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:23 pm – Candlelighting

22 1 IYAR

PARASHAT TAZRIA-METZORAH

Rosh Chodesh

9:30 am – Shabbat Service
10:30 am – Mishpachat Shabbat
8:25 pm – Havdalah

26 5 IYAR

Yom Ha'atzmaut

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Adult Basketball

27 6 IYAR

Benjamin Levy Bar Mitzvah

7:45 am – Hybrid Morning Minyan
9:30 am – BQLI Study Day
4:15 pm – Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman's Parasha Class (Zoom)

28 7 IYAR

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:30 pm – Candlelighting

29 8 IYAR

PARASHAT AHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

9:30 am – Shabbat Service
8:32 pm – Havdalah





Harry Laufer Education Center



Nursery School

CHERYL KARP

I recently read an interesting article written by Lauren DiMaria, "Learned Helplessness in Children." She defines this behavior: "Learned helplessness describes the behavior that follows

when uncontrollable events lead to the expectation that future events will also be uncontrollable. Essentially, the child feels like there is nothing he can do to change the outcome of an event, so he might as well not even try." After many years in education, I have become a much wiser educator by encouraging teachers to develop in their students a sense of competence and self-confidence. Making children take care of their own needs will hopefully have them avoid this sense of learned helplessness.

The pre-school educators at HERJC have noticed a trend where children seem reluctant to think on their own, problem solve, and persevere in attacking new skills. Many students we work with wait for us to do things for them, such as hang their coats up in the cubbies, open their juice boxes, or give them the answers to questions they should know from the daily routines in class. This made the teachers wary of doing the tasks for the children. Instead, the teachers break down developmentally appropriate tasks step by step so that our students can learn how to do tasks and accomplish them on their own.

I can still recall the number of times I went to school to bring my children the lunch that they forgot at home. What was I teaching them? ... That Mommy will always be there to come to the rescue whenever they make mistakes. In hindsight, it took me a long time to embrace the concept that if they went hungry for lunch one day, they just might not forget their lunch the next time. It might happen as well that someone at school would have generously given my child some part of his/her lunch, which would once again have allowed my child to understand the idea that when crummy things happen, there are lots of different ways to fix them

Our job as parents and teachers is to help children grow up as fully functioning adults who have successful relationships and careers. Of course, it is critical that we, as parents, reflect on our own behavior first, as we are a child's first role model. If we are responsible adults, then it will be easier for our children to become responsible adults as well. In a recent article I read, several suggestions to putting children on the path to responsible independence were given. Here is what was suggested:

1. Give children age-appropriate tasks to do. The message to children should be that everyone in the family unit has jobs to do and when everyone works together, there is more time to play and have fun together at the end of the day.
2. Always make sure that the tasks you give are those that your child can successfully accomplish. If you give too many tasks, the child may feel overwhelmed and quit altogether. Thank your child for being a valued part of your family. The reward for tasks achieved should be time spent together.
3. Make sure that you have clear, positive expectations that your child will complete the tasks in the acceptable time frame you have set forth. When we expect positive behavior from children, they usually perform positively.
4. If a child does something irresponsibly, ask what he/she thinks would be a good way to correct the mistake. This helps children to problem solve on their own.
5. Try not to rush in to save your child. For example, in our school we give the children the responsibility to bring library books back the day before their next library time. If the child does not bring a book back, they are not allowed to take another book out until it is returned. I tell the parents to ask the child what they could do next time to remember to bring the book back on time. Even a 3 year old will reply, "Maybe we can write this down so we don't forget again."





6. Show children the importance of volunteering to help others. In school, we do many Mitzvah projects. We give Tzedukah every Friday and discuss where the money goes. We make gifts for our veterans, thank our soldiers and make get well cards for our friends. Self-esteem in small children develops from helping others. Young children are often told that they are too little to help, but helping is one way they can see themselves as capable of doing more than they or others think.

When parents do too much for their children, children can't develop the confidence that they can meet challenges on their own, and they come to over-rely on their parents. This can interfere with responsible decision making. Children need to learn from their mistakes. Letting children be late for school after they dawdled at home in the morning is a natural consequence that will better allow the child to manage their time the next day. At our school, teachers are now allowing children to open their own lunch boxes, cut their own plastic yogurt tubes, clean up spilled milk, and put their lunch boxes back in their own back packs. Although there are still children who complain about the process, other children often jump in to help them. In their way, children learn compassion: they can be helpers, too.

When problems arise during play scenarios, children are asked by teachers what they can do to solve the issue at hand. If they can't figure it out, they must leave the area with their friend and return when a solution is found that is acceptable to both children. We start this process in the 2 year old program and by the time they reach the 4's, most know what viable solutions work.

We can't handicap our children by making their lives easy. When children ask us questions, ask them what they think the answer is before feeding it to them on a silver platter. It's best not to give children answers to remember, but rather problems to solve. The more we make children think about problems or challenges, the better they will feel about themselves when they seek solutions and meet success when the solutions are implemented.

We want children to learn that "the best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You do not blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the president. You realize that you control your own destiny." (Albert Ellis). As Abigail Van Buren once said, "If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders."

Learned helplessness can easily be avoided if we as educators and parents continually look at children with eyes that say, "You are capable, responsible human beings and we see you as an integral part of our family."



Religious School Calendar

February

2/2 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
2/5 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
2/7 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
2/9 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
2/12 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
2/12 • 9:00-10:00 am	Hay Class Family Activity
2/14 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
2/16 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
2/19-26	No Religious School
2/28 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet

March

3/2 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
3/5 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
3/6 • 6:00 pm	Purim Eve - Megillah Reading
3/7 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
3/9 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
3/12	Daylight Savings Time
3/12 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
3/14 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
3/16 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
3/19 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
3/21 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
3/23 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
3/26 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
3/28 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
3/30 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay



April

4/2 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
4/2 • 11:00 am-Noon	Model Seder for Religious School
4/5	Erev Passover, First Night Seder
4/6-13	No Religious School
4/12	Seventh Day of Passover
4/16 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
4/18	Yom Hashoa
4/18 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
4/20 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
4/23 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
4/25	Yom Hazikaron
4/25 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
4/26	Yom Haatzmaot
4/27 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
4/30 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes

**Attention Middle & High School students:
Do you need Community Service hours?**

**Call the Religious School Office
516-599-0424**



Youth Groups



REBECCA OSDER

P is for Purim, that's good enough for me!

I hope everyone joins in my excitement for this year's Carnival. It will be held in the gym on March 5. Together with "TEAM PURIM", I am working to make this Carnival the best one yet. We will be adding new games and new crafts, and we are bringing back an old favorite: The Photo Room! Back by popular demand will also be PIE HAMAN. The part of Haman will be played by several different members of our executive staff as well as lay leaders.

Adult and teen volunteers are needed leading up to Carnival day and on the day itself. If you, or your child (6th grade or older) is interested in helping with the carnival this year, please let me know ASAP. There's still time to renew your banner, or order a new one. The youth department relies on these banners to offset the cost of running the carnival each year. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your sponsorship forms. We are looking forward to seeing you at the carnival!

LOOK AT THESE *PUNIMS*! THEY ARE LOVING THEIR NEW PLAYGROUND!



Do A Mitzvah for the Mitzvah Garden!

HERJC is so proud of our national-award-winning Mitzvah Garden! This April, the Mitzvah Garden will be celebrating 12 years of planting and harvesting our eight-bedded organic garden with the Nursery School and Religious School children. We will be producing and sharing over 5,000 pounds of vegetable produce with the soup kitchen serving our neighbors in Far Rockaway. The Mitzvah Garden is exactly that – a wonderful mitzvah! But it is also a tremendous amount of work and more hands are desperately needed for us to continue. No gardening experience necessary – just some time to lend a helping hand! Anyone interested in enjoying the satisfaction of gardening should contact the Temple office at 516-599-2634 by or email office@herjc.org, and join us.

—The Mitzvah Garden Committee!



Chanukah at HERJC was amazing this year!

Each of our Early Childhood Center classes had a fabulous time celebrating Chanukah and making their menorahs.





Personals and Donations

Personals

Mazal Tov!

B'nai Mitzvah

Amy and Ehud Moritz as their grandson, Dylan Moritz, becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

Amy and Frank Pomponio on the Bat Mitzvah their daughter, Olivia Kate Pomponio.

Raneet and Steven Shogun on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Riley.

Births

Doris and Yosef Dlugacz on the birth of their grandson, Pierce Noah.

Beth Shapiro and Adel Elbehiry on the birth of their son, Kaden and to grandparents, Fran and Michael Stauber and to great-grandmother, Joan Laufer.

Marcia and Jonathan Kurz on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Gillen.

Barbara Silverman on the birth of her granddaughter, Cecelia Ann.

Special Wedding Anniversaries

• JANUARY

Deborah and Michael Finkelstein (30)
Myra and Alan Markowitz (63)

• FEBRUARY

Carrie and Adam Glickman (20)
Rita and Lawrence Gottlieb (63)
Michelle and Howard Moreida (30)
Joan and Martin Rosen (68)
Adele and Leo Weinreich (30)
Anita and Seymour Zaret (55)

• APRIL

Madeline and Keith Harrow (50)
Nancy and Michael Rehns (45)
Francene and Michael Stauber (45)

Special Birthdays

• JANUARY

Carol Scolnick
Elyse Coleman
Stewart Friedman
Marion Hauser
Ehud Moritz

Rebecca Osder
Mitchell Podgorsky
Alan Rehs
Rita Gottlieb
Robin Toor

• FEBRUARY

Anita Friedman
Bruce Drantch
Carol Kislin
Lawrence Feffer

Leonard Weilgus
Martin Lesser
Sid Golden

• MARCH

Lisa Kornblau
Irwin Graber
Barry Goldstein

Evan Tannor
Eddy Abrevaya
Myra Markowitz

• APRIL

Stanley Cohen
Charney Greenberg
Jerry Hauser
David Koffler
Alan Markowitz

Lester Pollack
Meryle Samuels
Andrea Schuman
Geri Sirota

And . . .

Lesli and Andrew Deninno on their daughter, Alexi, being recognized as a scholar athlete at the Nassau County Swim Awards Dinner.

Rabbi Lev Hernson on receiving the Hakarat HaTov Award from the Central Conference of American Rabbis at their annual convention in Israel in February 2023.

Barbara Kaplan on her daughter, Melanie, being selected by Licensing International as a 2022 Rising Star.

Tova Markowitz on earning a Doctor of Education Degree from St. John's University.

Audrey Polinsky on receiving a METNY Ernest L. Rothschild Leadership Award.

Marty Rosen Being honored at Yankee Stadium Tuesday, August 2, during the 7th inning stretch. Marty was honored for his service to our country as a Master Sergeant in WW II.

Condolences

David Beldner on the loss of his brother, Joel Herbert.

The Fischer family on the loss of Robert (Bob) Fischer, our past Executive Director of HERJC.

Ian Herzberg on the loss of his mother, Miriam G. Herzberg.

Pamela Margolis on the loss of her father, Ira Zapolsky

Robin Mintz on the loss of her father, Sheldon Philip Prager.

Denise Sher on the loss of her mother, Ruth Harvey.

Ronnie Suffin on the loss of her mother, Nettie Nobel, also grandmother to Lesli and Andrew Deninno.

Roberta Sugarman on the loss of her brother, Howard Bender.

Paul Weiss on the loss of his mother, Harriet Weiss.

Funds

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Chesed Fund

Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of Tova Markowitz receiving her Doctor of Education degree.

Joe Sklar in memory of his mother, Lena.

Education Fund

Ronnie and Marc Bendeth with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Bruce Drantch.

Lisa and Edmund Cohen in honor of Tova Markowitz receiving her Doctor of Education degree.

Lisa and Edmund Cohen in honor of Yosef Dlugacz special birthday.

Lisa and Edmund Cohen in honor of Leo Weinreich giving the D'var Torah in November.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of Audrey Polinsky winning the METNY Ernest Rothschild Leadership Award for outstanding Temple Leadership.

Terri and Steven Gold in honor of Zoey Garver's Bat Mitzvah.

Terri and Steven Gold in honor of Zeena Kassel's special birthday.

Amy and Ehud Moritz in honor of their grandson, Dylan.

Lisa and Edmund Cohen in memory of Ira Zapolsky.

Valerie and Abby Doneger in memory of Libby Grill.

Terri and Steven Gold in memory of Sheldon Prager.

Barbara and Joe Sklar in memory of Miriam Herzberg.

Beth Heit and Rabbi Warmflash in memory of Ira Zapolsky.

In Memory of Howard Bender

Lisa and Edmund Cohen
Naomi and Norman Doctor
Pam and Dan Gerstman
Terri and Steven Gold
Judy and Steven Herbst
Audrey and Elliott Polinsky
Denise and Bob Sher

In Memory of Ruth Harvey

Lisa and Edmund Cohen
Kathy and Larry Feffer
Jane and Marty Lesser
Adrienne and Geoffrey Lurie
Mati and Jeffrey Olin

Hazzan's Music Fund

The Gold Family in honor of Hazzan, Moshe and Heshy embracing our grandchildren with so much love during the holiday services.

Robin and Ben Mintz in appreciation of Hazzan Zakarin's caring and concern during our period of bereavement.

Judy and Steven Herbst in memory of Ruth Harvey.

Benay and Ron Weitzman in memory of Sheldon Prager.

Nursery School Fund

Terry and Stuart Ain in honor of the birth of our granddaughter, Poppy Milly. Gaylann and Ira Klonsky in honor of our son, Aryeh being Chatan Beresheit on Simchat Torah.

Robin and Ben Mintz in honor of the birth of Logan, grandson of Vicki Cordova.

Jane and Marty Lesser in memory of Nettie Nobel.

Nancy and Michael Rehns in memory of Howard Bender

Carol Rubinstein in memory of Ruth Harvey.

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Vicki Cordova in honor of the brit of her grandson, Logan Grey Albaum.

Sherry and Stewart Friedman with wishes of good health for their nephew, Eli.

The Gold Family in honor of Rabbi Schlesinger's leadership of our congregation and the renewed ruach he has brought.

The Harrows in honor of Zoey Garver's Bat Mitzvah.

The Harrows in honor of Olivia Pomponio's Bat Mitzvah,

The Harrows in honor of Margo Melzer being Kallat Torah on Simchat Torah.

Robin and Ben Mintz in appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger caring and concern during our period of bereavement.

Judith Nysenholz and Ian Herzberg in appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger's support during their recent bereavement.

Carrie and Daniel Rolnick in honor of our son, Jonah's Bar Mitzvah.

Cristina Zancani and David Schieren in appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger caring and compassion during their families time of bereavement.

Ellen and George Schieren in honor of Marsha and Larry Miller's 45th anniversary.

Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of the engagement of Victoria, daughter of Jinette and Antonio Quinones to Kevin Marques.

Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of Joe Brofsky's special birthday.

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Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of Marsha and Larry Miller's 45th anniversary.

Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of Juliana Portnoy Schlesinger receiving her PHD.



Marsha Becker in memory of Harry Becker.
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Stacey and Jaime Ezratty
 The Harrows
 Marsha and Larry Miller

In Memory of Ruth Harvey

Terri and Steven Gold
 Debbie and Jeff Langendorff
 Sharon and Ron Nash and Family
 Shelley Silver
 Miriam and Howard Weisbrod.

In Memory of Sheldon Philip Prager

Aleta and Ariel Grunberg
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Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of Joe's mother, Ruth.
 Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of Ruth Harvey.
 Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of Miriam Herzberg
In memory of Margaret Anton
 Leah and Ed Freeberg
 The Rechtweg Family
 Cheryl and Jeff Strom

General Synagogue Fund

Charney and Chuck Greenberg in honor of their 55th anniversary.
 Carol Rubinstein with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Bruce Drantch.
 Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of Audrey Polinsky receiving the METNY Ernest Rothschild Leadership Award.
 Pearl Aarons in memory of her husband, Samuel.
 Phyllis Acker in memory of her brother, Marvin Levins.
 Sandy Acker in memory of his father, Abraham.
 Rona Ackerman in memory of her parents, Edythe and Harold Raphan.
 Stuart Ain in memory of his brother, Michael.
 Jay Alweis in memory of his mother, Bertha.
 Joan Apfel in memory of her mother, Joy Goldstein.
 Ruth Balkin in memory of her sister-in-law, Iva and grandmother, Rose and Yetta Cohen.
 Paula Belmont in memory of her father, Jack Baker.
 Leslie Blankopf in memory of her mother, Phyllis Rodin.
 Dora Burstein in memory of her father, Max Lassinger.

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 Marilyn Cohen in memory of her father, Samuel Greenstein.
 Stanley Cohen in memory of his mother, Sherry.
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 Alyce Diamond in memory of her father, Louis Landesman.
 Shelley Debin in memory of her father, William Ritholtz.
 Norman Doctor in memory of his sister, Linda Fisch.
 Shari Doloboff in memory of her father, Stanley Marcus.
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 Roberta Feldman in memory of her father, Harry Kaplan.
 Sanford Feldman in memory of his grandfather, Solomon.
 Lauren Berger Franklin in memory of her mother, Barbara Berger.
 Sherry Friedman in memory of her father, Louis Taishoff.
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 Chuck Greenberg in memory of his father, Seymour.
 Charney Greenberg in memory of her mother, Lillian Zuckerberg.
 Louise Greenberg in memory of her mother, Emma Geller.
 Marvin Greenberg in memory of his mother, Lillian.
 Sandra Greenberg in memory of her mother, Helen Benin.
 Sharon Gross in memory of her mother, Marion Calderon.
 Aleta Grunberg in memory of her father, Max Schwartz.
 Ariel Grunberg in memory of his mother, Fanny.
 Sylvia Gutenplan in memory of her mother-in-law, Frieda and her father-in-law, Nathan.
 Judy Herbst in memory of her father, Joseph Glass and her sister, Helene Sterkin.
 Steven Herbst in memory of his father, Sidney.
 Lynn Hirschorn in memory of her mother, Shirley Kirschner.
 Mark Hoorwitz in memory of his mother, Marion.
 Rita Horbar in memory of her mother-in-law, Sarah.
 Harry Itzkovitz in memory of his father, Isadore.

Linda Itzkovitz in memory of her father, George Klomberg.
 Steven Kalka in memory of his parents, Ruth and Louis.
 Joy Kaminsky in memory of her father, Benjamin Schieber, her aunt, Faye Berger and her cousin, Phyllis Lenkofsky.
 Larry Kaminsky in memory of his father, Barney.
 Barbara Kaplan in memory of her mother, Goldie Kirschenbaum.
 Howard Karp in memory of his father, Solomon.
 Ira Katz in memory of his father-in-law, Philip Schnitzer.
 Lois Kemp in memory of her grandmother, Berdie Kaufman.
 Martin Klein in memory of his uncle, Nathan.
 Heidi and Steven Kreit in memory of Harriet Weiss.
 Mark Kurtz in memory of his father, Lawrence and George Tate.
 Jeffrey Levitt in memory of his parents, Lillian and Sidney.
 Paul Levitt in memory of his father, Philip.
 Karen Lubitz in memory of her father, Stanley Zimmer.
 Geoffrey Lurie in memory of his brother, Leon.
 Alan Markowitz in memory of his sister, Violet Davis.
 Myra Markowitz in memory of her father, Solomon Dobin.
 Audrey Marrus in memory of her father, Herbert Lord.
 Arlene Matza in memory of her parents, Florence and Tilton Schwartz.
 Harriet Meixler in memory of her father, Michael Weiner.
 Larry Miller in memory of his father, Martin.
 Judith Mintz in memory of her husband, Artie, her mother-in-law, Sylvia Greenstein and her father, Bernard Schoengold.
 Ehud Moritz in memory of his mother, Carmela.
 Jack Nadler in memory of his parents, Phyllis Gilbert Nadler and Sanford Nadler.
 Ronald Nash in memory of his mother, Charlotte.
 Sharon Nash in memory of her parents, Pearl and Morris Rosenblatt.
 Ruth Nodiff in memory of her father, Oscar Abrin and her sister-in-law, Gladys Filmus.
 Edward Nusblatt in memory of his father, Irving.
 Judith Nysenholc in memory of her mother, Betty Goldfinger.
 Lenore Ostroff in memory of her father, Alexander Weinman and her sister, Delores Cohen.
 Ronnie Pinquist in memory of her mother, Doris Seckler.
 Laurie Platt in memory of her mother, Pearl Kalikow.
 Hannah Plotkin in memory of Herbert Fielder.

Liz and Mitchell Podgorsky in memory of Miriam Herzberg.
 Mitchell Podgorsky in memory of his parents, Rosalyn and Julian.
 Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in memory of Miriam Herzberg.
 Lester Pollack in memory of his father, Joseph, his mother-in-law, Helen Davis and his son-in-law, Gary Roth.
 Barbara Rappaport in memory of her grandmother, Shirley Stern.
 Kenneth Rappaport in memory of his mother, Ruth.
 Sherry Rivera in memory of her parents, Ray and Rubin Steinberg.
 Martin Rosen in memory of his mother, Kate and his brother, Leon.
 Sydel Rothafel in memory of her mother, Rose Meyer.
 Carol Rubinstein in memory of her son, Kevin and her sister, Judith Levine.
 Donald Schaeffer in memory of his father, Emanuel Schaeffer.
 Joan Schaeffer in memory of her mother, Florence Behr.
 Ellen Schieren in memory of her parents, Helen and Herman Commike and her grandmother, Anna Commike,
 Harriet Shiffman in memory of her grandfather, Henry Jaskol.
 David Schott in memory of his mother, Lucille and his grandmother, Henrietta.
 Bob Sher in memory of his father, Arnold.
 Denise Sher in memory of her grandmother, Frances Lebovitz and her cousin, Janice Berkowitz.
 Barbara Silverman in memory of her father, George Brand.
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 Joseph Sklar in memory of his mother, Lena Fox.
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 Ileana Tischler in memory of her father, William Landesman.
 Alan Trompeter in memory of his father, Moe.
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 Mitchell Weingrad in memory of his mother, Sunny.
 Leonard Weilgus in memory of his mother, Rose.
 Sam Yedid in memory of his parents, Evette and Albert.
 Anita Zaret in memory of her mother, Sylvia Levy.



Yahrzeits

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.

1/1 - 8 Tevet

Ruth Cohen-Barash
Louis Landesman
Nathan Klein
Arnold Kemp

1/2 - 9 Tevet

Samuel Weiss
Ceil Weingarten

1/3 - 10 Tevet

Rubin Steinberg

1/4 - 11 Tevet

Rose Freda Olin
Edward Paster
Florence Behr
Sara Fisher
William Ritholtz

1/5 - 12 Tevet

Leon Rosen
Arlene Weiler
Phyllis Lenkowsky

1/6 - 13 Tevet

Frieda Gutenplan
David Bender

1/7 - 14 Tevet

Clifford Wachtel
Gail Stermann
Selma Silverman
Sinaj Weinreich

1/8 - 15 Tevet

Barney Kaminsky
Max Schwartz

1/10 - 17 Tevet

Gary Roth
Herb Moelis

1/11 - 18 Tevet

Bernice Stein
Artie Mintz

1/12 - 19 Tevet

Nathan Gutenplan
Freda Gevarter

1/13 - 20 Tevet

Herman Goldberg
Rabbi Stanley Platek
Yakub Laufer

1/14 - 21 Tevet

Philip Barsky

1/15 - 22 Tevet

Clara Farberman
Leon Kornbluth
Syd Brown
Steven Knobel

1/16 - 23 Tevet

Carol Platzker
Louis Kalka

Isidore Fader
Carla Siegenfeld
Alexander Weinman

1/17 - 24 Tevet

Rose Weilgus
Linda Fisch
Bernard Sunshine

1/18 - 25 Tevet

Seyma Dachowitz
Sylvia Levy
Philip Schnitzer

1/19 - 26 Tevet

Judith Fischer
Sydell Rubinger
Nathan Spritzer
Sylvia Sonenthal

1/20 - 27 Tevet

Helene Sterkin
Lillian Levitt
Gertrude Rosenfeld
Lyndon Bender

1/21 - 28 Tevet

Sophie Leven
Sylvia Mintz Greenstein
Nathan Wallshein

1/22 - 29 Tevet

Martin Strom
Sidney Herbst
Joan Baum

1/23 - 1 Shevat

Sally Berman
Herbert Lord
Bessie Goldberg
Sol Grobman
Ruth Green

1/24 - 2 Shevat

Herbert Whiton
Michael Weiner
Ronald Schuman
Alex P. Gottlieb

1/25 - 3 Shevat

Sam Anstendig
Melvin Hauser

1/26 - 4 Shevat

Libby Berkowitz
Martin Sass
Sylvia Feffer

1/27 - 5 Shevat

Anna Lieberman
Sylvia Sugarman
Pauline Simpson

1/28 - 6 Shevat

Samuel Levine
Milton Horing
Philip King
Nathan Wolk

1/29 - 7 Shevat

Harold Grill
Murray Frischer
David Katz

1/30 - 8 Shevat

Max Lassinger
Richard Schwartz
Dr. Al G. Rosenblum

Irving Fischer
1/31 - 9 Shevat
Dorothy Breen
Marvin Siegenfeld
Theda Okun

2/1 - 10 Shevat

Ida Kaufman
Abraham Harrow
Meyer J. Berman

2/2 - 11 Shevat

Helen Commike
Anna Pasternack

2/3 - 12 Shevat

Michael Ain
Steven Brass

2/4 - 13 Shevat

Gertrude Ross
David Coleman
Irving Ostroff
Eliezer Dlugacz

2/5 - 14 Shevat

Rudy Rosenfeld
Jack Schmier

2/6 - 15 Shevat

Mildred Mast
Janet Rutledge
Joseph Kalikow

2/7 - 16 Shevat

Joseph Kalikow
Nathan Goldberg
Benjamin Isaacson

2/8 - 17 Shevat

Joseph Berkowitz
Louis Senter

2/9 - 18 Shevat

Beatrice Silver
Sam Berman
Morris Cohen
Louis Rubinstein

2/10 - 19 Shevat

Charlotte Partman
Mark Solomon
Jason Dobin

2/11 - 20 Shevat

Dorothy Platt
Claire White

2/12 - 21 Shevat

May Weinman
Alyce Jacobs
Hilda Krasne

2/13 - 22 Shevat

David Davis
Annie Schaeffer

2/14 - 23 Shevat

Joan Kaufman
Paul Goldberg

2/15 - 24 Shevat

Lawrence Traub
Max Baker

Malvina Kizhner
Herman Moses
Mary Garay
2/21 - 30 Shevat
Ethel Wiederspiel
Joseph Paster
Naftale Hertz

2/22 - 1 Adar

Louis Isaacson
Barbara Gross
Larry Kirschenbaum

2/23 - 2 Adar

Gertrude Taishoff
Pauline Weintraub

2/24 - 3 Adar

Harriette Ehrlich
Chaya Dlugacz
Doris Kipilman
Sidney Sparer

2/25 - 4 Adar

Sophie Schusterman
Helene Bernstein
Beatrice Jacobs

2/26 - 5 Adar

Richard Matthew
Schuman
Milton Paulenoff

2/27 - 6 Adar

Bruce Behr
Paul Burton
Estelle Ezratty
Joseph Zuckerman

2/28 - 7 Adar

Mary Jempol
Irving Kaye
Lillian Skolnick
Esther Tamaroff
Bernice Sklar
Abraham Feffer

2/29 - 8 Adar

Lila Rehns
Alvin Kahn
Irving Chinitz
Herman Cowen

3/1 - 9 Adar

Zvi Grunberg
Frank Stern
Claire Fader
Robert Gross
Sylvia Wilk

3/2 - 10 Adar

Elisa Jerusalem
Joseph Liebowitz
Gilbert Austein
Abraham Rappaport

3/3 - 11 Adar

Joyce Landau
Evelyn Deninno
Max Gaslow
Sydney March
Bernard Hoorwitz

3/4 - 12 Adar

Mark Weiner
Beatrice Sklamberg
Louise Abrams
David Stern

Allen Frischer
3/4 - 11 Adar
Beatrice Katz
Louis Doctor

3/5 - 12 Adar

Harry Polonsky
Joel Berman
Francine Lee Taishoff

3/6 - 13 Adar

Toby Levine
Harry Siegelberg
Bessie Sass
Mildred Pauker Lamle
Ruth Abrams
Molly Gaslow

3/7 - 14 Adar

Edith Strom
Martin Bernstein
Lenore Beaver

3/8 - 15 Adar

Irving Rosen
Basil Pollitt
Dr. Jay S. Burton
Arthur Rothafel

3/9 - 16 Adar

Harry Laufer
Ann Sebold
Samuel Breen
Arnold Miller

3/10 - 17 Adar

Joseph Doctor
Genia Jarczower
Asher Schorr
Maika Grobman
Bernice Blank
Violet Greenberg

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3/12 - 19 Adar
Jacob Lamon
Leila Berg
Jacob Green
Carl L. Slatkin
Miriam Kessin
Sylvia Eisman Jaffe
Roger Feingold

3/13 - 20 Adar

Eva Friedman
Myron Kaufman
Hallie Tarab
Albert Ruchman

3/14 - 21 Adar

Irving Steinman
Morton Perlstein
Solomon Jaffe
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3/15 - 22 Adar

Beatrice Rosenblum
Norma Tannor
Adeline Weiner
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Jacob Alweis

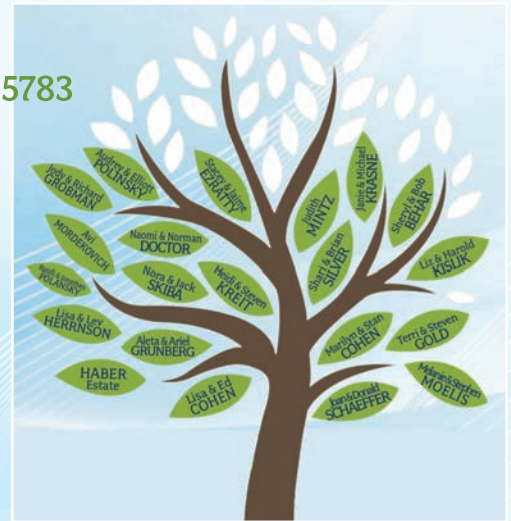
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Arthur Brett Silverman
Lillian Lesser
Lydia Stier

3/18 - 25 Adar

Arthur Fischer
Jim Belmont
Dorothy Rothafel
Marlene March
Sam Stein

3/19 - 26 Adar

Ilene Sarah Abrams
Barbara Braun
Evelyn Drillich
Helen Artzt

3/20 - 27 Adar

Richard Friedman
Rachel Siegel
Jacob Levy

3/21 - 28 Adar

Esther Jacobowitz
Sandra Berr
Meir Dori

3/22 - 29 Adar

Mortimer Bernstein
Shirley King Green
Nora Klein

3/23 - 1 Nissan

Michael Krull
Bonnie Katz
Howard Platzker
Caroline Katz

3/24 - 2 Nissan

Benet Doloboff

3/25 - 3 Nissan

Edward Wiederspiel
Laura O. Greenbaum
Morris Weintraub

Minnie Sklarsky

Lillian Sandler
Tessie Sass

3/26 - 4 Nissan

Jaime Radusky
Robert Spielman
Hyman Graber
Michael Liebman

3/27 - 5 Nissan

Ruth Silver
Sally Sparer
Herman Zuckerman

3/28 - 6 Nissan

Rita Winograd
Gerda Langendorff
Jacqueline Nelson
Dr. Max Weiner

3/29 - 7 Nissan

Allan Marrus
Anna Reikes Wilk

3/30 - 8 Nissan

Samuel Rubinger
Fanny Cassoff

3/31 - 9 Nissan

Bernard Harold Mintz
Sidney Debin

4/1 - 10 Nissan

Sol Feinberg
Solomon Artzt
Phyllis E. Julien

4/2 - 11 Nissan

Oscar L. Goldstein

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Arlene Pollack
Gussie Steinberg
Helen Debin

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Irene Schaeffer

Dena Belmont

Tillie Levitt

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Norman L. Schwartz
Mary Eisenberg
Max Schwartz

4/6 - 15 Nissan

Belle Toor
Marvin Polinsky
Donald Finkelstein

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Max Silverman
Seymour Drantch
Leonard Frank

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Sayde Fener
Harvey Meyer
Connie Skolnick
James J. Kandel
Connie Skolnick
Edward "Terry" Davison
Edna Friedman Heller

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Joseph Skiba
Bruce Feinberg
Ruth Stern

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Murray Mintz
Lester Steinberg

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Arnold Garay
Lillian Kalikow
Rosenzweig
Alan Estrin

4/23 - 2 Iyar

Beatrice Schiffman
Jacob Steinberg
Ruth Markowitz

4/24 - 3 Iyar

Alice Roth
Lily Bondy
Janet Goldberg

4/25 - 4 Iyar

Sarah Retish
Marvin Goodman
Charles Retish

4/26 - 5 Iyar

Bernard Alt
Alexander Oppenheim
Herbert Brooks
Phyllis Hoffman

4/27 - 6 Iyar

Esther Feldsott
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Erick Liebenstein

4/28 - 7 Iyar

Irving Davis
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Bernard Cramer
David Kislik

4/29 - 8 Iyar

Morton Irwin Julien
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