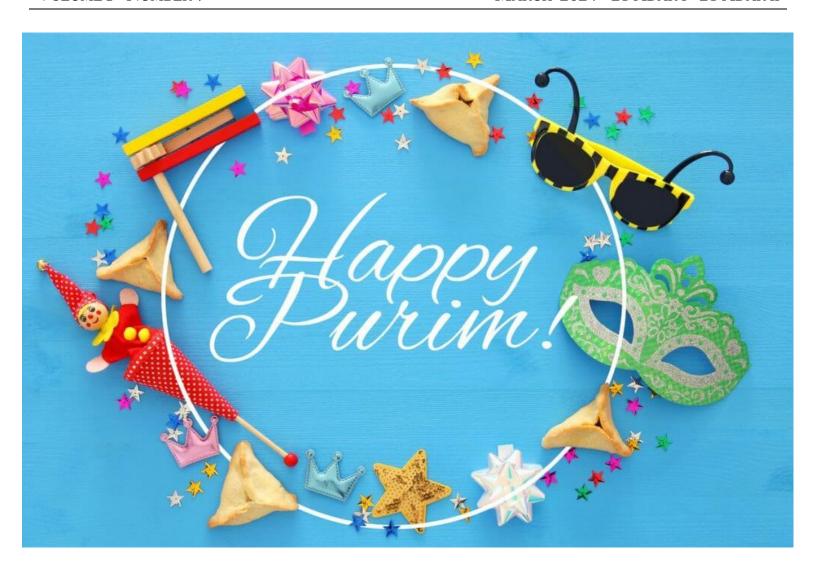


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BIRTHDAYS

2nd 14th 20th

Sandra Shenberg Barbara Forman Eliana Hilton

5th 15th 22nd

Ruth Kantor Shelly Finkelstein Steven Wertheim
7th Kenneth Schwartz Mitchell Strear

Herb Ellis Floralie Tulgan 25th

William Peller 16th Michael Morris

Marsha Reimer

Pran Appelbaum
Bernard Gitlitz

27th
Karen Moskowitz

Nancy Kaplan

Jay Lassman

See J. Line J.

28th

Stephen Litwok

11th

Stephen Litwok

Gerald Barad

Merrill Jaslow

19th
Enid Lassman

31st

12th Jack Schier Isaac Lillianthal
Arnold Goldstein

ANNIVERSARIES

5th 18th 27th

Sandra & Isidore Teitelbaum Donna & Martin Wisniewski Sandra & Martin Pollock

10th 25th 28th

Florence & Ronald Gorsky Jan & Jay Lillianthal Sharon & Saul Spital

17th

Steven Stern

Renee & Rudy Stanko

MAZEL TOVS

David Rosen on his Siyum!

Julie & Mark Ginsberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Ivy Rue, born to Stephanie & Paul Ellis!

Lauren & Nathan Reich on the birth of their granddaughter, Riley Sandy, born to Nicole & Aaron Prusak!

YAHRZEIT LIST

March 2	22 Adar I	March 16	6 Adar II		
Blanche Silver	mother of Jill Kellner	Lewis Norych	brother-in-law of Sharon Baum		
March 3	23 Adar I	David Weiss	father of Lynne WeissMarshall		
Paul Epstein	father of Keith Epstein	Ruth Rosin	aunt of Robert Rosin		
	-	March 20 10 Adar II			
March 5	25 Adar I	Saul Marshall	father of Ira Marshall		
Jacob Stern	grandfather of Paul Fried	Carl Sharfer	father of Lucy Kaufman		
Lawrence Cohen	father of Jeffrey Cohen				
Judy Rosenfeld	sister of Myrna Rizick March 22		12 Adar II		
March 6	26 Adar I aunt of H. Raymond Solk	Gail Jaeger	sister of Fran Appelbaum		
Miriam Robinson		Gail Jaeger	sister of Shelly Berkal		
Cantor Zvi David	adit of 11. Raymond bonk	Gail Jaeger	sister of Sharon Schioppo		
Rozen	March March		14 Adar II		
March 7	27 Adar I	Phyllis Arenson	mother of Lawrence Arenson		
Seymour Fields	father of Jay Fields	March 25	15 Adar II		
Jack Roth	father of Vickie Amron	Arnold Peller	father of Michael Peller		
Lilly Green	relative of Marsha Reimer	Nathan Epstein	grandfather of Keith Epstein		
March 8	28 Adar I	March 26	16 Adar II		
Mania Lejfer	mother of Jefferey Lejfer Meryl Rubin		daughter of Charlotte Rubin		
March 9	20.4.1. T	Meryl Rubin	daughter of Alvin Rubin		
Shirley Burns	29 Adar I	Pearl Marshall	mother of Ira Marshall		
Melvin Gross	mother of Jeffrey Burns father of Iris Miller	M 1 20	19 Adar II		
Sadie Meyerhoff		March 29 Sharon Gail			
Sacre Meyernon	mother of Louise Linder	Josephson	sister of Janet Klein		
March 11	1 Adar II	Seymour Brooks	father of Davides Brooks		
Sonia Weiss	mother of Lynne WeissMarshall	Seymour Brooks	father of Douglas Brooks		
March 12	2.4.1. I	March 30	20 Adar II		
Jack Linder	2 Adar I	Ethel Lazerson	mother-in-law of William		
Jack Linder Jack Linder	father of Aileen Minchello		Kaplowitz		
Jack Linder	husband of Louise Linder	Eva Lovi	mother of Jane Goldstein		
March 13	3 Adar II				
Luba Chodosh	mother of Emanuel Chodosh				
Paul Wank	grandfather of Larry Godel				

TODAH RABAH!

We wish a hearty thank you to the following individuals:

Sandra & Isidore Teitelbaum for sponsoring Kiddush in memory of Bella Teitelbaum and Miriam Schweber.

Aline & Harry Shlinger for sponsoring Kiddush in memory of William Shlinger.

Shari & Scott Tepper for sponsoring Kiddush to commemorate the yahrzeits of Stanley Fessler and Mary Brooks.

Ruth & Ted Kantor for sponsoring Kiddush to commemorate the first yahrzeit of his beloved mother, Chana Kantor.

Jennifer & Benjamin Fishbaum for sponsoring Kiddush in memory and honor of Benjamin's father, Mordechai Aryeh ben Avraham.

All of our generous supporters of the Gil Hoffman event on February 6th (in addition to those included last month): Ron & Haidi Biala; Joel Braun; Rhoda & Emanuel Chodosh; Evelyn Fabrikant; Joshua Feldstein; Andrea & Arthur Friedman; Risa Gold; Ruth & Ted Kantor; Randi & Eli Kramer; Beth & Joel Krinsky; Teri Levinson; Nurit & Stephen Litwok; Toni & Stuart Moskovitz; Iris & Howard Schornstein; Phyllis Solomon; Robyn, Gregg & Erik Stern; Jessica Volk; Emmeth Waxman; Donna Fassman & Martin Wisniewski; and Barbara & Maurice Zagha.

Alan Brooker for photographing our Gil Hoffman event and pre- and post-discussion schmoozing.

Michael Katz for organizing our annual Super Bowl Party.

Bill Berger, Noah Glyn, Ron Gorsky & Vic Schioppo for their work with the various applications and paperwork for the expansion of our local eruv.

Alex Friedman, Maya Tepper, Aria Fishbaum, Eliana Duval and Gabriella & Eliana Hilton for their leading our Shabbos renditions of Adon Olam and Hatikvah. Kol Hakavod!

Dorothy Jablonka for her work in organizing our monthly Social Group gatherings.

Jane Goldstein for facilitating the February Sisterhood Book Chat.

Maxine & Art Finkel for their donation of mezuzahs for the Bloom Family Shabbos House.

Shelly Finkelstein for her assistance with preparing our Purim mailing.

Susanna Faerman for her help with cleaning up from Kiddush on February 24th!

Aline & Harry Shlinger and all our contributors to date for our Luggage4Israel clothing, toiletry and toy drive. To date, we have filled **five** duffels.

All those that participated in February Shabbos services, including leining, leading services, Gabbai duties, prayer for the government and Mi Sheberach readers: Art Finkel; Ron Gorsky; Michael Katz; Michael Lebowitz; Josh Nabozny; Ray Solk; Steven Wertheim; and Martin Wisniewski.



JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 AT 11AM TO CELEBRATE OUR COUPLE OF THE YEAR: SHARON & VIC SCHIOPPO - WATCH FOR INVITES IN THE MAIL

SHARON SCHIOPPO

Sharon was born the third of four daughters to Sophie and Ben Lipsker, an extremely close-knit modern orthodox family. This dynamic was part of Sharon's upbringing and throughout the years she has embraced the traditions of a Jewish life. As she grew up in Brooklyn, Sharon learned that there was nothing that could compare to the strong bonds she maintained with her sisters, her parents, as well as Babi and Zaide.

The family had moved from Bensonhurst to Mill Basin in Brooklyn and became active members of the Orthodox environment of Flatbush Park Jewish Center. After graduating from James Madison High School, Sharon was accepted to and graduated as a Medical Assistant from the Manhattan Medical School. Upon completion of the program she was hired (at the tender age of 20) by Dr. Alvin Mund in New York City. As luck would have it, Dr. Mund was observant of the Sabbath and all Jewish holidays. It was the perfect fit for Sharon. It allowed her to be home from work prior to sundown on Friday, and she was able to enjoy all of the many, many Jewish holidays with her family. Sharon worked with Dr. Mund for 19 years and her relationship with him lasted throughout his life until his passing.

In the late 1970's, Sharon's family began the migration from Brooklyn to New Jersey. First, her sister Gail moved to Marlboro in 1976. Then, her sister Faye and her family together with her mother and Babi made the move. In 1980, they built and purchased a home at 2 Cooperhawk Drive in Manalapan, New Jersey. They chose this location due to its proximity to Congregation Sons of Israel. Finally, Sharon's third sister Shelly and her husband Ed moved to Old Bridge New Jersey in January 1981.

During this same time period, Sharon had met Vic Schioppo. Their mutual love of music (especially Johnny Mathis) as well as their love of listening and dancing to Latin music drew them together. The relationship flourished and Vic converted to Judaism in 1981. They were married on September 20, 1981 with the ceremony and reception held in a beautiful tent on the Cooperhawk Drive property. Vic and Sharon followed all of her family by moving to Old Bridge, New Jersey in 1981 and then to Manalapan in 1987.

As a result of her marriage to Vic, Sharon became the proud stepmother to Vic's sons, Richard and Craig. Vic and Sharon have remained an active part of their lives. Richard and his wife Kristin and Craig and his wife Renni have made Sharon grandmother to five wonderful and loving children: Scarlett and Luke; and Jordyn, Madison and Dylan. In 1985, Brandon was born to Sharon and Vic, and this completed the picture and filled their lives and their home with excitement and joy. Sharon is so proud of her family.

Throughout the many years, the home at 2 Cooperhawk Drive became the center for sharing all Jewish Holidays. Sharon and Vic together with her sister Shelly, husband Ed and all their children would "sleepover". This would enable everyone to walk to services at Congregation Sons of Israel. Vic and Sharon joined the congregation, celebrated Brandon's Bar Mitzvah there, and have been active members up to today. Sharon became and still is a member of the Congregation's Sisterhood group "Daughters of Israel". Throughout the years, Sharon never hesitated to volunteer her time, energy and talents. Her artistic flair is evident to all who have attended our many social functions and have seen her creative centerpieces and beautiful table decorations. Recently, she has become active in providing our weekly Shabbos Kiddush. Together with fellow congregants Shari Tepper and the Faermans, Sharon gathers, prepares, and displays our delightful weekly luncheon spread.

Through the years, Sharon and Vic's home has become the gathering place for many family holiday party and events. Being one of four sisters has given Sharon the added bonus of being a beloved aunt, as well as great-aunt. "Aunt Sharon's" home continues to be 'the place to be' on many festive occasions. Together with children, grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephews, with their husband, wives, and all of their children, having 40 to 50 guests at her Chanukah party is an annual event anticipated by all. Sharon fills the house with the aroma of latkes and her other special treats.

And now, Sharon is proud and honored to be among the group of special women chosen by the Sisterhood who have received the honor of being named "Woman of Valor". It is an especially sweet moment that she is receiving this honor and sharing this special day at the same time her husband Vic has been chosen "Man of the Year".

VIC SCHIOPPO

On Sunday September 20, 1981, Vic Schioppo married Sharon Lipsker. The wedding ceremony and festive party were held in a beautiful tent on the back lawn of 2 Cooperhawk Drive, Manalapan, New Jersey. This was the home of Sharon's mother and sister who had moved from Brooklyn and built this home due to its proximity to Congregation Sons of Israel.

Upon meeting Sharon, Vic converted and embraced Judaism. He will always tell everyone that it was the beginning of his new life and the creation of the "Vic" you all know today. From that moment on, Vic and Sharon attended and became members of Congregation Sons of Israel. Through the years, the Congregation became part of their daily lives. Starting with their son Brandon's Hebrew education and Bar Mitzvah, they became active in many of the Congregation's religious and social activities.

Vic retired from 45 years in the business world in 2017 and he redirected his time, energy, and experience to the congregation as its volunteer Executive Director, a position he holds to this day.

Born Vincent Anthony Schioppo in July 1943, "Vic" was raised in Brooklyn by his Italian parents. His dad, Jim, was a bar tender and his mother, Margaret, was a cashier. Throughout Vic's youth, they stressed the importance of higher education in order to be successful. Vic followed their direction and he graduated from St. John's University in June 1964 with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. Within days of his graduation, Vic enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Through active and reserve duty, Vic remained in the Marines until September 1970. Vic further received a Master's Degree in Finance from Baruch College in 1985.

In addition to his career in the business world, Vic, throughout the years and even up to today, has remained an active musician, and entertainer. His earnings as a "wedding singer" back in the sixties and seventies helped to fund his education costs. Today, with a smile on his face, Vic makes the statement that "in the sixties and seventies, many of my fans and audiences were on drugs; now they are on medication"!

As a result of a previous marriage, Vic was blessed with two sons, Richard and Craig. Throughout the years, Vic and Sharon have been actively involved with all facets of the lives of Richard and his wife Kristin, as well as with Craig and his wife Renni. Richard and Kristen have teen age twins, Scarlett and Luke. Craig and Renni have two young adult daughters, Jordyn and Madison, and a teenage son, Dylan. When their son Brandon arrived in 1985, the family picture was complete. Throughout the years, the "blending and togetherness" of this family has given Vic his ultimate rewards.

With heartfelt gratitude to the Men's Club, Vic graciously and proudly accepts being chosen "Man of the Year". He also extends his thanks to Rabbi Ken Broken, to Rabbi Robert Pilavin, as well as to the many, many congregants who over the years have accepted him as a friend.



JOIN B'NAI ISRAEL FOR A FULL

Purim Experience!



Saturday, March 23

9:00 am, Shacharit & Zachor Reading 7:54 pm, Havdala 8:20 pm, Maariv & Megilla Reading 9:00 pm, Bites & Beverages: Stay after Megilla to Shmooze with your friends!

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am, Shacharit & Megilla 4:00 pm, Second Megilla Reading

4:30 pm, Purim Bash - For more info & to RSVP visit bnaiisraelnj.org/purim

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TO: Ruthie & Donald Matmon (2 trees)

In memory of Marianne & Joseph Frank

FROM: Rhoda & Emanuel Chodosh

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Ronald Leiser & family on the passing of Sandy Leiser. May her memory be a blessing!

Marsha Reimer & family on the passing of Richard Reimer. May his memory be a blessing!

REFUAH SHLE'MAH

We wish a speedy recovery to Richard Baum and Bonni Kurlander! Sending get well wishes to Marvin Friedman, Aline Shlinger and Vic Schioppo!

The Men's Club expresses its sincere gratitude to Mimi & Jack Werbler for their generous donation to our Super Bowl Party, including the supply of Oreos in recognition of their daughter Elisa's momentous achievement in creating the Oreo commercial that aired during the Super Bowl telecast.

Twist on it!

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Rochelle & Keith Epstein IMO Paul Epstein

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Daughters of Israel wishing a speedy recovery to Richard Baum

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1 5:32pm	2 🛔 6:31pm Ki Tisa
					21 Adar I	22 Adar I
3	4	5	6	7	8 11 5:39pm	9 🛊 6:39pm
OU Virtual Fair 9am – 7pm			Weekly Parsha Class with Rabbi Brodkin 8:00pm			Vayakhiel / Bench Rosh Chodosh
			Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:15pm			Family Shabbat & Fleishigs Kiddush Sponsored by Kass Family
23 Adar I	24 Adar I	25 Adar I	26 Adar I	27 Adar I	28 Adar I	29 Adar I
10	11	12	13	14	15 16:47pm	16 🛓 7:46pm
			Weekly Parsha Class with Rabbi Brodkin 8:00pm			Pekudei Kiddush Sponsored by the Litwok Family
30 Adar I	1 Adar II	2 Adar II	3 Adar II	4 Adar II	5 Adar II	6 Adar II
17	18	CBI Board Meeting (Zoom) 7:30pm	Weekly Parsha Class with Rabbi Brodkin 8:00pm	Fast of Esther begins at 5:34am and ends at 7:40 pm	22 6:54pm	Vayikra Vayikra Havdala, Maariv & Megilla followed by Bites & Beverages 7:54 pm
7 Adar II	8 Adar II	9 Adar II	10 Adar II	11 Adar II	12 Adar II	13 Adar II
24	25	26	27	28	29 117:01pm	30 🛔 8:01pm
Megilla & Purim Bash 4pm	45.11.77	46.11. **	Weekly Parsha Class with Rabbi Brodkin 8:00pm	Social Group Lunch & Schmooze 11:00am	40.11.77	Tzav Kiddush Sponsored by Steve Ellis
14 Adar II	15 Adar II	16 Adar II	17 Adar II	18 Adar II	19 Adar II	20 Adar II

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 9 10:30am	Family Shabbat & Fleishigs Kiddush Sponsored by the Kass Family
Friday, March 15	Deadline for Ordering Mishloach Manot
Saturday, March 23 7:54pm	Purim: Havdala, Maariv & Megilla followed by Bites & Beverages
Sunday, March 24 4:00pm	Community Megilla Reading & Purim Bash / Seudah
Thursday, March 28 11am-1pm	Social Group Lunch & Schmooze
Sunday, May 19 11am	Celebrate our Couple of the Year: Sharon & Vic Schioppo

Minyan Times - March

Saturday Mornings9:00am
Sunday Mornings & legal holidays 8:30pm
Monday and Thursday mornings7:00am
Please support our services, both in-person and via ZOOM.

Note: On Sunday through Friday mornings, minyan will be streamed on Zoom. On Shabbat and holidays, no Zoom.

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