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Announcements

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Timely synagogue information can be sent to you via e-mail. It's easy to register. On our website near the bottom of our home page, you will see "Email List Signup." Click the box below that, which says "Sign Up," to join our email list.

Many companies will match your donation to a non-profit. Please check with your company to see if you can double your donation to the Shul!

Need a gift for that special occasion? Please visit the Daughters of Israel Sisterhood Boutique for gifts by your favorite crafters and artists. **New merchandise on display now!**

Know of a member who needs a smile with a spoonful of comfort? Let us know! Soups & Smiles has been relaunched by Daughters of Israel.

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BIRTHDAYS

2nd

Ariella Alkhwekhi
Sandra Shenberg

5th

Ruth Kantor

7th

Herbert Ellis
Marsha Reimer

9th

Jay Lassman

12th

Arnold Goldstein
Steven Stern

14th

Barbara Forman

15th

Shelley Finkelstein
Floralie Tulgan

16th

Fran Appelbaum
Bernard Gitlitz
Stephen Litwok

19th

Enid Lassman
Jack Schier

22nd

Mitchell Strear
Steven Wertheim

25th

Michael Morris

27th

Michael Gross
Karen Moskowitz

30th

Stella Liel Abragamov

31st

Isaac Lillianthal

ANNIVERSARIES

5th

Sandra & Isidore Teitelbaum

10th

Florence & Ron Gorsky

18th

Donna Fassman & Marty
Wisniewski

Brooke & Dan Bouchoucha

25th

Jan & Jay Lillianthal

27th

Sandra & Martin Pollock

MAZEL TOV

Steve Ellis on the marriage of his son, Brandon Michael Ellis, to Mikaela Breanna Shapiro.

CONDOLENCES

Arthur, Andrea, and Alex Friedman on the loss of Arthur's mother, Ruth Friedman.

Stuart Gallin, Rebecca Weisel, and Gerald Gallin on the loss of their beloved father and brother, Arthur Gallin

TODAH RABAH!

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Jack Schier; Shari & Scott Tepper; and Tamara Hagoel & Justin Elkrief.**

Aviel Brodtkin and Noah Glyn for leading our February kids' service.

Leigh Ahimor, Noah Glyn, and Aviel Brodtkin for organizing our February movie night.

Dorothy Jablonka, Rochelle Epstein, and Nancy Berger for organizing our February social group gathering at the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County.

Noah Glyn, Mark Appledorf, Bill Berger, David Soltanovici, and Scott Tepper for planning and cleaning up from a great Super Bowl party.

Aviel Brodtkin, Donna Fassman, and Rochelle Epstein for organizing and leading our Tu B'Shevat seder.

Ezra Epstein and the Yeshiva of Greater Washington A Cappella Group for leading our Shabbos in Harmony experience.

Our Shabbos in Harmony dinner sponsors: **Julie & Mark Ginsberg** and **Laurie & Sam Landy.**

All those that participated in February's weekday and Shabbos services including leining, leading services, Gabbai duties, prayer for the government and MiSheberach readers: **Yair Alouf; Bill Berger; David Binder; Hal Bluzer; Dan Bouchoucha; Noah Glyn; Ron Gorsky; Michael Katz; Mitchell Kaufman; Mitchell Lustgarten; Michael Lebowitz; Marty Wisniewski; and Maurice Zagha.**



Trees for Israel



Purchase trees for Israel. The cost is \$18 per tree.

TO: Arthur, Andrea, and Alex Friedman
In loving memory of your mother, Ruth Friedman.
FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

Congregation B'nai Israel Presents
A NIGHT OF COMEDY & CONNECTION
Get ready for an evening of non-stop laughter with Jewish comedian and YouTube phenom, Eli Lebowitz for the perfect night out!
SAVE THE DATE!
Come for the laughs. Stay for the connection.
Sunday, May 3 • 6:30 PM
\$65 p/ticket | \$100 p/couple
Register today at bnaaisraelnj.org/comedy
Location: 33 Gordons Corner Rd. Manalapan, NJ 07726

Congregation B'nai Israel JFCS
Passover Food Drive
Help Local Jewish Families Celebrate Passover!
Items Needed:
• Red Horseradish
• Grape Juice
• Matzoh ball mix
• Matzoh meal
• Potato pancake mix
• Potato starch
• Walnuts
• Macaroons
Check for "Kosher for Passover" label
Drop off at or ship to:
Congregation B'nai Israel
33 Gordon's Corner Road, Manalapan
by Friday, March 27th
(8:00AM to 3:00PM)

Congregation B'nai Israel
CBI MENS CLUB
GO KART
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM TO
MARCH 11 10:00 PM
SUPERCHARGED ENTERTAINMENT 997 US HIGHWAY 1 EDISON, NJ 08817
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Nurit & Stephen Litwok IMO Tamar Ariav

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Dena & Michael Abrams IMO Lillian Abramowitz

Arlene & Mitchell Lustgarten IMO Marilyn Bleiweis

Arlene & Mitchell Lustgarten IMO Hugh Bleiweis

Margo & Marc Tepper IMO Barbara Fessler

Edith & Fred Mosesman IMO Israel Mandel

Edith & Fred Mosesman IMO Berush Kramer

Edith & Fred Mosesman IMO Milton Karashik

Janet Klein wishing a speedy recovery to Chaya Zahobrah

Janet Klein wishing a speedy recovery to Masha Gittel Cooper

Aileen & Joseph Minchello IMO Jack Linder

YAHREZEITS

March 1 Gail Jaeger Gail Jaeger Gail Jaeger Donald "David" Mintz Lloyd J. Miller	12 Adar sister Fran Appelbaum sister of Shelly Berkal sister of Sharon Schioppo friend of Steven Kass husband of Iris Miller	March 15 Miriam Robinson	26 Adar aunt of H. Raymond Solk
March 2 Erna Litwok Marilyn Rozenfeld	13 Adar grandmother of Stephen Litwok sister of Floralie Tulgan	March 16 Jack Roth Seymour Fields Isidore Godel Lilly Green Carol Leaf	27 Adar father of Vickie Amron father of Jay Fields grandfather of Larry Godel relative of Marsha Reimer friend of Michele Sacks
March 3 Phyllis Arenson Donald Sacks Mary Brooks Mary Brooks	14 Adar mother of Lawrence Arenson father of Laurie Landy grandmother of Shari Tepper grandmother of Jennifer Fessler	March 17 Mania Lejfer	28 Adar mother of Jefferey Lejfer
March 4 Nathan Epstein Charles Krinsky Sandy Leiser Sandy Leiser Arnold Peller	15 Adar grandfather of Keith Epstein father-in-law of Beth Krinsky wife of Ronald Leiser wife of Ronald Leiser father of Michael Peller	March 18 Shirley Burns William Baum Melvin Gross	29 Adar mother of Jeffrey Burns father of Harlean Enis father of Iris Miller
March 5 Pearl Marshall Meryl Rubin Meryl Rubin	16 Adar mother of Ira Marshall daughter of Alvin Rubin daughter of Charlotte Rubin	March 19 Morton Greenspan	1 Nissan father of Minnie Burns
March 6 Morton Katz Rosalind Davidson Rhoda Yigdal	17 Adar father of Michael Katz mother of Beth Krinsky mother of Jeffrey Yigdal	March 20 Arthur Brown	2 Nissan grandfather of Stacey Katz
March 7 Sadie Baum	18 Adar mother of Harlean Enis	March 21 Martha Smithline Max Rosinsky Milton Berger	3 Nissan mother-in-law of Bruce Beckerman grandfather of Michele Lejfer father of Karen Moskowitz
March 8 Audrey Kotkin Sharon Josephson Seymour Brooks	19 Adar wife of Irwin Kotkin sister of Janet Klein father of Douglas Brooks	March 22 Ethel Kramer Ethel Kramer	4 Nissan grandmother of Barbara Forman grandmother of Edith Mosesman
March 9 Eva Lovi Ethel Lazerson Michael Salwen David Teitelbaum	20 Adar mother of Jane Goldstein mother-in-law of William Kaplowitz father of Michele Sacks father of Isidore Teitelbaum	March 23 Judith Soltanovici	5 Nissan mother of David Soltanovici
March 12 Paul Epstein	23 Adar father of Keith Epstein	March 24 Mania Kramer Mania Kramer	6 Nissan mother of Barbara Forman mother of Edith Mosesman
March 14 Jacob Stern Zev Neufeld	25 Adar grandfather of Paul Fried father of Chaya Friedmann	March 27 Rachel Neufeld Sylvia Levine Sol Andacht Jean Moskovitz	9 Nissan mother of Chaya Friedmann mother of Howard Levine father of Roberta Levine mother of Stuart Moskovitz
		March 28 Gene Forrest Aron Jablonka	10 Nissan father of Michelle Fields husband of Dorothy Jablonka
		March 29 Genia Litwok	11 Nissan mother of Stephen Litwok
		March 30 Eva Leberberg Joseph Goldstein	12 Nissan mother of Sharon Gitlitz father of Arnold Goldstein
		March 31 Anita Tutnauer	13 Nissan mother of Judy Loewenstein

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12 Adar	2 Purim in the Palace 5:15pm 13 Adar	3 Purim Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm 14 Adar	4 The Siddur & the Jewish Year Learning 8:00pm 15 Adar	5 16 Adar	6 5:37pm 17 Adar	7 6:36pm Parah Ki Tisa 18 Adar
8 19 Adar	9 Hot Debate, Talmud, and Takeout 7:30pm 20 Adar	10 21 Adar	11 Historic Jewish Treasures 12:00pm Men's Club Go Karting Event 7:00pm Sisterhood Book Chat: <i>How to Read a Book</i> by Monica Wood 7:15pm The Siddur & the Jewish Year Learning 8:00pm 22 Adar	12 23 Adar	13 6:44pm 24 Adar	14 7:43pm Hachodesh Vayak'hel Pekudei Family Shabbat & Kids' Service; Deluxe Kiddush 25 Adar
15 26 Adar	16 Hot Debate, Talmud, and Takeout 7:30pm 27 Adar	17 Pre-Pesach Kid's Craft Night & Dinner 5:30pm Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm 28 Adar	18 Historic Jewish Treasures 12:00pm Sisterhood Cooking Series: No Chametz, No Problem 7:30pm The Siddur & the Jewish Year Learning 8:00pm 29 Adar	19 Rosh Chodesh Social Group Meeting 11:00am 1 Nissan	20 6:52pm 2 Nissan	21 7:51pm Vayikra 3 Nissan
22 4 Nissan	23 5 Nissan	24 6 Nissan	25 Historic Jewish Treasures 12:00pm The Siddur & the Jewish Year Learning 8:00pm Pre-Pesach Women's Night Out: Craft, Wine & Inspo 8:00pm 7 Nissan	26 8 Nissan	27 6:59pm 9 Nissan	28 7:58pm Shabbat HaGadol Tzav 10 Nissan
29 11 Nissan	30 12 Nissan	31 13 Nissan				

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Looking Forward.....

Thursday, April 2 Time TBD	CBI Community Seder
Sunday, April 12 3:00pm	Men's Club Sponsored Albatross Golf and Dinner at Giddy's
Thursday, April 16 11:00am	Social Group
Sunday, April 19 10:00am	Men's Club Sponsored Pray Not Prey (Conceal Carry Permit Class; 21+)
Thursday, April 30 6:00pm	Men's Club Sponsored Poker and Blackjack Tournament at CBI (open to all, ages 12 and over)
Sunday, May 3 6:30pm	A Night of Comedy & Connection with Eli Lebowicz

Minyan Times – March

Saturday Mornings.....9:00am
Sunday Mornings & legal holidays.....8:30am
Monday and Thursday mornings.....7:00am
Please support our services, both in-person and via ZOOM.

ZOOM Minyans

Evenings:
Sunday through Thursday 8:30pm
Mornings:
Sunday & legal holidays: 8:30am
Weekdays 7:00am

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

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