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**BIRTHDAYS**

**1st**

Rhoda S. Chodosh  
Jerome Enis  
Susan Rosin

**7th**

Roberta Thaler

**8th**

Hal Bluzer

**9th**

Janet Klein  
Mitch Lustgarten

**15th**

Jamie Jaffe  
Zoey Fentin  
Stuart Gallin

**16th**

Shaya Brodkin

**18th**

Lielle Fishbaum

**19th**

Serena Lillianthal  
Levy Sinyor

**20th**

Amir Ahimor  
Michael Katz

**22nd**

Meira Brodkin  
Roberta Levine

**26th**

Raphael Mishan

**27th**

Cyla Karp

**28th**

Lauren Gotlib

**29th**

Jayne Rosen

**30th**

Ellen Kurzer

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**2nd**

Tamara Hagoel & Justin Elkrief

**5th**

Regina & Dan Werbler

**7th**

Lauren Gotlib & Josh Jaffe  
Enid & Jay Lassman

**19th**

Ruth & Ted Kantor

**20th**

Michele & James Sacks

**21st**

Susan & Robert Rosin

**28th**

Karen & Steven Wertheim

**MAZEL TOV**

**Sharon Harrison** on the birth of her granddaughter, Leah Esther.

**Judy Soltanovici** and **Maya Tepper** on their superb performances as Ogre Fiona and Lord Farquaad in Reich Hebrew Academy's performance of *Shrek The Musical, Jr.*

**TODAH RABAH!**

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Daughters of Israel; Nancy & Michael Peller; and Arlene & Mitch Lustgarten.**

**Ben Fishbaum, Noah Glyn and Aviel Brodkin** for leading our March kids' service.

**Dorothy Jablonka, Rochelle Epstein, and Nancy Berger** for organizing our March social group gathering.

**Noah Glyn, Mark Appledorf, Bill Berger, David Soltanovici, and Scott Tepper** for planning the Men's Club Go Karting event.

**Jane Goldstein** for organizing and leading the March Book Chat.

**Jennifer Fessler, Donna Fassman, and Rochelle Epstein** for organizing and leading the Sisterhood Cooking Series: No Chametz, No Problem.

Our Mishloach Manot sponsors: **Shari & Scott Tepper; Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein; Dorothy Jablonka; Michele & Jeff Lejfer; Liz Renna; Aline & Harry Shlinger; Bonnie & Fred Stone; Mimi & Jack Werbler; H. Ray Solk; Leah Moskowitz; Genna & Shaun Lillianthal; Jan & Jay Lillianthal; Iris Miller & Mike Lebowitz; Jane & Arnie Goldstein; Sharon & Moshe Benous; Lynne & Paul Fried, and Chaya Friedmann.**

**Aviel Brodkin, Shelley Finkelstein, Jane Goldstein, Shaun Lillianthal, David Soltanovici, and Scott Tepper** for helping to deliver Mishloach Manot.

Our Purim in the Palace sponsors: **Laurie & Sam Landy; Emily & Mark Appledorf; Leigh & Amir Ahimor; Eugenia Bluvshyeyn; Rhoda & Manny Chodosh; Alyssa Dolman; Steven Ellis; Rochelle & Keith Epstein; Andrea & Arthur Friedman; Chaya Friedmann; Chaya Gourarie; Lauren Gotlib & Josh Jaffe; Taylah & Raymond Hoben; Genna & Shaun Lillianthal; Rachel Nemirovsky; Donna & Marty Wisniewski; and Barbara & Maurice Zagha.**

All those that participated in March'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; Josh Nabozny; Marty Wisniewski; and Maurice Zagha.**



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TO: Barbara & Maurice Zagha  
*In memory of Marilyn Zagha-Keeshan*  
FROM: Michele & James Sacks

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Harlean & Jerome Enis IMO Sadie Baum  
Harlean & Jerome Enis IMO William Baum

**YAHREZEITS**

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>April 1</b><br>Selma Karchensky<br>Belle Lillianthal<br>David Ditkoff<br>Shloyma Wachtelkonig | <b>14 Nissan</b><br>mother of Nancy Peller<br>mother of Jay Lillianthal<br>father of Ellen Kurzer<br>brother of Pauline Froster  | <b>April 16</b><br>Edith Schwartz<br>Anna Kunis  | <b>29 Nissan</b><br>mother of Nancy Goldstein<br>mother-in-law of Allan Dolman  |
| <b>April 2</b><br>Gary Pfeffer<br>Ann Erdman   | <b>15 Nissan</b><br>brother of Julie Ginsberg<br>mother of Jeff Erdman   | <b>April 17</b><br>Rachel Moskowitz<br>Gloria Landy  | <b>30 Nissan</b><br>mother-in-law of Leah Moskowitz<br>mother of Samuel Landy   |
| <b>April 3</b><br>Joseph Fisch<br>Sidney Beckerman<br>Zisel Rechtman<br>Miriam Rock<br>Max Solk  | <b>16 Nissan</b><br>brother of Dorothy Jablonka<br>father of Bruce Beckerman<br>great aunt of Nancy Goldstein<br>mother of Cheryl Rock<br>grandfather of H. Raymond Solk | <b>April 18</b><br>Dora Satuloff   | <b>1 Iyar</b><br>mother of Ruth Levine  |
| <b>April 4</b><br>Gertrude Kaplan  | <b>17 Nissan</b><br>mother-in-law of Tola Kaplan   | <b>April 19</b><br>Max Mucha<br>Donald Wexler<br>Ruth Lebovitz<br>Gerald Russin              | <b>2 Iyar</b><br>father of Howard Mucha<br>brother of Floralie Tulgan<br>mother of Michael Lebowitz<br>husband of Irene Russin                                  |
| <b>April 5</b><br>Manny Tropper<br>Larry Bluzer<br>Berl Lejfer                                   | <b>18 Nissan</b><br>father of Bonnie Freud<br>father of Hal Bluzer<br>father of Jefferey Lejfer  | <b>April 20</b><br>Henry Alpert  | <b>3 Iyar</b><br>uncle of Alan Brooker  |
| <b>April 6</b><br>Joseph Berger  | <b>19 Nissan</b><br>grandfather of Karen Moskowitz   | <b>April 22</b><br>Kenneth Plattman<br>Gloria Kaplan   | <b>5 Iyar</b><br>father of Mitchell Plattman<br>mother of Phyllis Katz  |
| <b>April 8</b><br>Esther Garber<br>Marvin Friedman   | <b>21 Nissan</b><br>mother of Arnold Garber<br>husband of Roberta Friedman   | <b>April 23</b><br>Irving Brooks<br>Irving Brooks<br>Samuel Rubin                            | <b>6 Iyar</b><br>grandfather of Shari Tepper<br>grandfather of Jennifer Fessler<br>father of Joel Rubin   |
| <b>April 9</b><br>Henry Spewak   | <b>22 Nissan</b><br>father of Elyce Arenson  | <b>April 24</b><br>Minnie Schwartz   | <b>7 Iyar</b><br>mother-in-law of Irma Schwartz   |
| <b>April 10</b><br>Beatrice Dikoff   | <b>23 Nissan</b><br>mother of Ellen Kurzer   | <b>April 27</b><br>Charlotte Arenson<br>Lillian Marsh<br>Freida Brooker Bashner              | <b>10 Iyar</b><br>mother of Eileen Stern<br>mother of Roberta Friedman<br>grandmother of Alan Brooker   |
| <b>April 11</b><br>Edna Rosen  | <b>24 Nissan</b><br>aunt of Sandra Shenberg  | <b>April 28</b><br>Eugenie Stern<br>Sally Marshall<br>Chava Kohn<br>Isak Hoff<br>Gizi Binder | <b>11 Iyar</b><br>mother of Elaine Stern<br>wife of Ira Marshall<br>grandmother of Stephen Litwok<br>father-in-law of Pauline Froster<br>mother of David Binder |
| <b>April 12</b><br>David Werbler<br>David Werbler  | <b>25 Nissan</b><br>father of Jack Werbler<br>father of Daniel Werbler   | <b>April 30</b><br>Jake Faden<br>Morris Sobel<br>Hilda Rosin<br>Sue Shlinger                 | <b>13 Iyar</b><br>great uncle of Nancy Goldstein<br>father of Devora Bluzer<br>mother of Robert Rosin<br>mother of Harry Shlinger                               |
| <b>April 13</b><br>Morris Katz   | <b>26 Nissan</b><br>grandfather of Michele Sacks   |  |   |
| <b>April 14</b><br>Marion Green  | <b>27 Nissan</b><br>mother of Marsha Reimer  |  |   |
| <b>April 15</b><br>Harry Katz<br>Mark Tasimowicz   | <b>28 Nissan</b><br>father of Allan Katz<br>father of Ruth Kantor  |  |   |

**APRIL CALENDAR**

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |  |   | 1<br>Erev Passover –<br>First Seder<br><br>Office Closes at<br>3:00pm<br><br>14 Nissan              | 2<br>Passover –<br>Second Seder<br><br>CBI Community<br>Seder 7:45pm<br><br>Office Closed<br><br>15 Nissan         | 3<br>7:06pm<br>Passover<br><br>Omer Day 1<br><br>Office Closed<br><br>16 Nissan | 4<br>8:06pm<br>Passover<br><br>Omer Day 2<br><br>17 Nissan   |
| 5<br><br>Passover<br><br>Omer Day 3<br><br>18 Nissan  | 6<br><br>Passover<br><br>Omer Day 4<br><br>19 Nissan | 7<br><br>Passover<br><br>Omer Day 5<br><br>20 Nissan                            | 8<br><br>Passover<br><br>Omer Day 6<br><br>Office Closed<br><br>21 Nissan                           | 9<br><br>Passover<br><br>Omer Day 7<br><br>Office Closed<br><br>22 Nissan  | 10<br>7:13pm<br>Omer Day 8<br><br>23 Nissan                                     | 11<br>8:14pm<br>Shemini<br><br>Omer Day 9<br><br>Family Shabbat &<br>Kids’ Service;<br>Deluxe Kiddush<br><br>24 Nissan |
| 12<br><br>Omer Day 10<br><br>Men’s Club<br>Family Mini-<br>Golf & Dinner<br>at Giddy’s<br>3:00pm<br><br>25 Nissan | 13<br><br>Omer Day 11<br><br>26 Nissan               | 14<br><br>Omer Day 12<br><br>Torah Topics<br>Tuesday<br>8:00pm<br><br>27 Nissan | 15<br><br>Omer Day 13<br><br>The Siddur & the<br>Jewish Year<br>Learning<br>8:00pm<br><br>28 Nissan | 16<br><br>Omer Day 14<br><br>Social Group<br>Gathering<br>11:00am<br><br>29 Nissan                                 | 17<br>7:20pm<br>Omer Day 15<br><br>Rosh Chodesh<br><br>30 Nissan                | 18<br>8:22pm<br>Tazria-Metzora<br><br>Omer Day 16<br><br>Rosh Chodesh<br><br>1 Iyar                                    |
| 19<br><br>Omer Day 17<br><br>2 Iyar   | 20<br><br>Omer Day 18<br><br>3 Iyar                  | 21<br><br>Omer Day 19<br><br>4 Iyar   | 22<br><br>Omer Day 20<br><br>5 Iyar   | 23<br><br>Omer Day 21<br><br>6 Iyar  | 24<br>7:27pm<br>Omer Day 22<br><br>7 Iyar                                       | 25<br>8:30pm<br>Acharei-<br>Kedoshim<br><br>Omer Day 23<br><br>8 Iyar  |
| 26<br><br>Omer Day 24<br><br>9 Iyar   | 27<br><br>Omer Day 25<br><br>10 Iyar                 | 28<br><br>Omer Day 26<br><br>11 Iyar  | 29<br><br>Omer Day 27<br><br>12 Iyar  | 30<br>Omer Day 28<br><br>Poker<br>Tournament &<br>Silent Auction<br><i>Doors open at<br/>6:00pm</i><br><br>13 Iyar |   |  |

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### *Looking Forward.....*

|                   |  |          |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Sunday, May 3     | A Night of Comedy & Connection with Eli Lebowicz                 | 6:30pm   |
| Tuesday, May 5    | Lag B'Omer Bonfire & Barbecue at the Brodkin's                   | Time TBD |
| Thursday, May 7   | Book Chat: <i>Michael Without Apology</i> by Catherine Ryan Hyde | 7:15pm   |
| Wednesday, May 13 | Daughters of Israel Cooking Series: Say Cheesel!                 | 7:30pm   |
| Wednesday, May 20 | Men's Club Outing: Escape Room (all are welcome)                 | 7:30pm   |
| Thursday, May 21  | Social Group Gathering   | 11:00am  |
| Friday, May 22    | Shavuot: Office Closed   |          |

### *Minyan Times - April*

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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