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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, click the "Email List Signup" box 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**

Ted Kantor

3rd

Steven Kass

4th

Daniel Werbler

7th

Tola Kaplan

Michele Lejfer

Regina Werbler

13th

Gideon Fentin

Robert Rosin

14th

Jerri Korn

18th

Vic Schioppo

22nd

Samuel Landy

28th

Samantha Sinyor

Meredith Tenenbaum

29th

Adam Isaacson

30th

Lynne WeissMarshall

31st

Ron Gorsky

ANNIVERSARIES**1st**

Randi & Eli Kramer

4th

Nancy & William Berger

5th

Meredith & Steve Tenenbaum

Elizabeth & Jeffrey Yigdal

13th

Andrea & Arthur Friedman

15th

Ilene & Lester Kornblum

MAZEL TOVS

Ruth & Abe Levine and family on the birth of their great-grandson, Benyomin Simcha.

Karen & Steve Wertheim and family on the birth of their grandson, Simon Harris.

Dorothy Jablonka and family on the engagement of her granddaughter, Leah Jablonka to Tani Leitner.

Mazal Tov to **Ruth, David, and Judy Soltanovici** on Judy's Bat Mitzvah.

Mazal Tov to **Katerina and Amiel V. Salgzibber** and family on Amiel's Bar Mitzvah.

Mazal Tov to all those graduates of Aviel's Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level 1.

CONDOLENCES

Jerry Enis and family on the passing of our beloved, long-time member, **Harlean Enis**. Harlean was the first female on the CBI Board!

The family of **Cyla Karp**, longtime member of CBI and regular attendee of the JCFS events at the Shul.

TODAH RABAH!

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Anita Raboi; Shari & Scott Teppner; and Katerina Salzgibber.**

Emily Appledorf for leading our June kids' service.

Dorothy Jablonka, Rochelle Epstein, and Nancy Berger for organizing our June social group event.

Jane Goldstein for leading our June Book Chat and for the delicious nosh!

Merri Cohen, Aviel Brodtkin and Shari Teppner for their efforts and support of our Nili Couzens event.

Mark Appledorf, Noah Glyn, Shaun Lillianthal, David Soltanovici, and Scott Teppner for making the Steak & Scotch night a huge success. Thank you as well to **Mark** for collecting payment for paintball!

Mimi Werbler for leading the Sisterhood End of the Year Mosaics Event.

All those that participated in June's weekday and Shabbos services including leining, leading services, Gabbai duties, prayer for the government and MiSheberach readers: **Yair Alouf; Bill Berger; Hal Bluzer; Jeff Burns; Keith Epstein; Noah Glyn; Ron Gorsky; Michael Katz; Mitchell Kaufman; Mitchell Lustgarten; Michael Lebowitz; Stuart Moskovitz; Josh Nabozny; Steve Wertheim; Marty Wisniewski; and Maurice Zagha.**



Trees for Israel

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



TO: Maurice Zagha

Wishing you a speedy recovery

FROM: Minnie & Jeff Burns

TO: Gloria and Jack Cohen

In honor of the marriage of Melisa and Alex Houseworth

FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

TO: Gina & Heshy Spira

Mazel Tov on your 25th Wedding Anniversary

FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

TO: Jerome Enis & Family

In memory of Harlean Enis

FROM: Jane & Arnold Goldstein

TO: Jerome Enis & Family

In memory of Harlean Enis

FROM: Edith & Fred Mosesman

TO: Helen Rudich

In memory of Cyla Karp

FROM: Barbara & Bruce Forman

TO: Karen and Steve Wertheim

In honor of the birth of your grandson, Simon

FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

TO: Ruth and Abe Levine

In honor of the birth of your great-grandson, Benyomin

FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

TO: Jerome Enis & Family

In memory of Harlean Enis

FROM: Allan, Alyssa, and Pamela Dolman-Berson

TO: Helen Rudich

In memory of Cyla Karp

FROM: Edith & Fred Mosesman

TO: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

In memory of Marilyn Zagha-Keesha

FROM: Edith & Fred Mosesman

TO: Jerome Enis & Family

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FROM: Barbara & Bruce Forman



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Dorothy Jablonka IMO Chaya Jablonka

Dorothy Jablonka IMO Meir Jablonka

Dorothy Jablonka IMO Linda Baum

Anita Raboi IMO Linda Baum

Anita Raboi wishing Maurice Zagha a speedy recovery

Anita Raboi IHO Bela Heilbrun

Jane & Arnold Goldstein IMO Linda Baum

Jane & Arnold Goldstein IHO Shari Tepper's Birthday

Jane & Arnold Goldstein for Yiskor

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Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IMO Rose Hays

Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IMO Aaron Finkelstein

Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IMO Helen Burns

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Mitchell Strear IMO Ethel Levine

Vickie & Larry Amron IMO Nettie Roth

Susan Feinstein IMO Leo Kaye

Susan Feinstein IMO Lester Feinstein

Gary Cohen IMO Harold Cohen

Ruth & Abe Levine IHO the birth of their great grandson, Benyomin Simcha

Shani & Steven Reich IHO Ari Tepper's birthday

Devora & Hall Bluzer IMO Sidney Unger

Aliza Freud IHO the amazing women of B'nai

Israel who are committed to Jewish learning and building community

Michele & Jeff Lejfer IHO Shari Tepper's Birthday

Michele & Jeff Lejfer IHO Shari & Scott Tepper's 25th anniversary

Michele & Jeff Lejfer IHO Shavuot aliyah

Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Harry Kestenbaum

Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Shirley Kestenbaum

Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Irving Shansky

Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Florence Shansky

Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Irwin Rosenberg

Ellen & Sheldon Gasior IMO Linda Baum

Bonnie & Steven Leff wishing Maurice Zagha a speedy recovery

Bonnie & Steven Leff wishing Nancy Goldstein a speedy recovery

Sandra & Isidore Teitelbaum IHO Shari Tepper's birthday

Chaya Friedmann IHO Shari Tepper's birthday

Beth Krinsky IMO Betty Krinsky

Jayne & Arnold Goldstein wishing Jay Lillianthal a speedy recovery

Dorothy Jablonka IHO Shari Tepper's Birthday

Michele and Jeff Lejfer IHO the birth of Karen and Steve Wertheim's grandson

Michele & Jeff Lejfer IHO Scott Tepper's Birthday

Donations continued on next page . . .

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Alyssa & Allan Dolman IMO Marilyn Greenberg
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Devora & Hall Bluzer IMO Devora Jacobwitz
Michele & Jeff Lejfer IMO Harlean Enis
Michele & Jeff Lejfer wishing Nancy Goldstein a speedy recovery
Nurit & Stephen Litwok IMO Harlean Enis
Shari & Scott Tepper IMO Harlean Enis
Jack Schier wishing Maurice Zagha a speedy recovery
Shari & Scott Tepper wishing Jay Lillianthal a speedy recovery
Shari and Scott Tepper wishing Nancy Goldstein a speedy recovery
Shari & Scott Tepper IHO Judy Soltanovici's bat mitzvah
Shari & Scott Tepper IHO grandson of Karen & Steve Wertheim
Shari & Scott Tepper IHO great grandson of Ruth & Abe Levine
Shari & Scott Tepper IHO Mimi Werbler and in appreciation for leading the Mosaics Event
Alvin Green IMO Sally Green
Jan & Jay Lillianthal IMO Linda Baum
Rochelle & Keith Epstein IMO Goldie Roth
Jill Bisk IMO Bernard Hyman
Miller & Michael Lebowitz IMO Cecile Gross
Jane & Arnold Goldstein IMO Harlean Enis
Sharon & Vic Schioppo IMO Sophie Lipsker
Bonnie & Steven Leff for Tefillin
Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IMO Rose Hays
Shelley & Larry Finkelstein wishing Nancy Goldstein a speedy recovery
Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IMO Linda Baum

Vickie & Larry Amron IMO Richard Amron
Edith Seligman wishing Nancy Goldstein a speedy recovery
Edith & Fred Mosesman IMO Linda Baum
Bonnie & Fred Stone IMO Eve Dobkin
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Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IHO Aviel Brodtkin
Steven Goldman IMO Claudia Goldman
Beth Goldman IMO Morris Greenbaum
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Carole & Steven Kass IHO Shari Tepper's birthday
Donna Fassman & Martin Wisniewski IMO Linda Baum
Dorothy Jablonka IMO Jenő Czabafy
Leigh & Amir Ahimor IMO Jenő Czabafy
Nurit & Stephen Litwok IMO Jenő Czabafy
Anita Raboi IMO Jenő Czabafy

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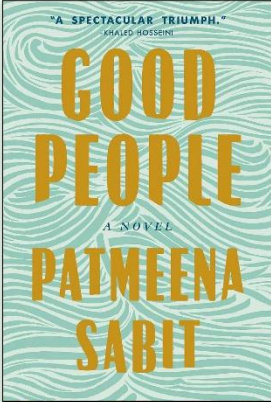
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Sisterhood Book Chat

Join us for the next Daughters of Israel book chat to discuss "Good People" by Patmeena Sabit.

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED



Location: 33 Gordons Corner Rd. Manalapan, NJ 07726

Thank you to everyone that supported my brother, me and our families through this terribly difficult time.

- Barbara Zagha

YAHREZEITS

July 1 Morris Zelig Sandra Weiss Cheryl Nessenson	16 Tammuz father of Leah Moskowitz mother of Len Weiss sister of Douglas Brooks	July 15 Jacob Brenman Allen Tulgan	1 Av father of Mitchell Brenman brother of Norman Tulgan
July 2 Pauline Hornstein Elaine Kuttan	17 Tammuz mother-in-law of Alvin Green relative of Aileen Minchello	July 16 Manya Weiss	2 Av grandmother of Len Weiss
July 3 Rose Peskin	18 Tammuz mother of Sandra Shenberg	July 17 Yetta Green	3 Av mother of Alvin Green
July 4 Jerome Genberg Edna Salwen	19 Tammuz friend of Steven Kass mother of Michele Sacks	July 19 Martin Stein	5 Av grandfather of Brooke Bouchoucha
July 5 Barbara Spring	20 Tammuz mother of Jayne Rosen	July 20 Sarah Krantz Dorothy Kanarick Debra Beckerman	6 Av grandmother of Michael Katz mother of Charlotte Rubin wife of Bruce Beckerman
July 6 Samuel Baum Marian Blum	21 Tammuz uncle-in-law of Jerry Enis mother of Rena Brenman	July 21 Elbert Kersen Allen Lovi Richard Amron	7 Av father of Ilene Kornblum brother of Jane Goldstein father of Larry Amron
July 7 Eddie Ellis Eddie Ellis	22 Tammuz father of Herbert Ellis father of Steven Ellis	July 22 Murray Rich Murray Karchensky Murry Schwartz	8 Av father of Stanley Rich father of Nancy Peller father of Nancy Goldstein
July 8 Colman Bilmes Ferenc Friedmann	23 Tammuz grandfather of Roberta Thaler father-in-law of Chaya Friedmann	July 23 Allan Glickstein	9 Av father of Nancy Berger
July 9 Hillel Sadowitz Minnie Kaplan Simpson Tannenbaum	24 Tammuz father of David Rosen grandmother of Karen Wertheim father of Enid Lassman	July 24 Sophie Lipsker Sophie Lipsker Sophie Lipsker Charlotte Hochman	10 Av mother of Fran Appelbaum mother of Shelly Berkall mother of Sharon Schioppo sister of Allan Dolman
July 10 Barry Yigdal Mera Gitlitz	25 Tammuz father of Jeffrey Yigdal mother of Bernard Gitlitz	July 25 Harry Schwartz Alex Braunstein Louis Alpert Sydelle Liebman	11 Av father-in-law of Irma Schwartz father-in-law of Bruce Beckerman grandfather of Alan Brooker aunt of Michele Sacks
July 11 Harold Solat Nathan Kaplan	26 Tammuz husband of Sheila Solat grandfather of Karen Wertheim	July 26 William Fried	12 Av father of Paul Fried
July 12 Justin Cook Justin Cook Clara Reif	27 Tammuz nephew of Rena Brenman nephew of Mitchell Brenman mother of Anita Roboi	July 27 Jacqueline Dolman Andrew Forman	13 Av wife of Allan Dolman relative of Bruce Forman
June 13 Lawrence Leff	28 Tammuz father of Steven Leff	July 30 Rose Hays	16 Av mother of Shelley Finkelstein
July 14 Irwin Rosenberg	29 Tammuz cousin of Irving Kestenbaum	July 31 Eve Dobkin	17 Av mother of Bonnie Stone
July 15 Milton Slade Milton Slade	1 Av father of Dee Slade father of Elaine Goldberg		

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CBI Sisterhood Presents

CARD PARTY

Join us for a fun evening of games, friendship, and community.

THURSDAY, JULY 9
6:30 PM

\$18 PER PERSON
VIA ZELLE



A portion of proceeds will benefit:

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 JULY 16
THURSDAY

 11:00 AM

 AT CBI

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Women's Wellness

FEATURING

Enid Bush

 TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

 7:30 PM

 CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
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CBI Sisterhood SUMMER Soirée

 TUESDAY,
AUGUST 18TH

 6:30 PM

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 FREE
for
SISTERHOOD
MEMBERS



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JULY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 16 Tammuz	2 Fast of Tammuz 17 Tammuz	3 8:12pm 18 Tammuz	4 9:21pm Pinchas 19 Tammuz
5 20 Tammuz	6 21 Tammuz	7 22 Tammuz	8 Men's Club at TopGolf (ages 12+) 23 Tammuz	9 Sisterhood Card Party 24 Tammuz	10 8:10pm 25 Tammuz	11 9:18pm Matot-Massei 26 Tammuz
12 27 Tammuz	13 28 Tammuz	14 29 Tammuz	15 Rosh Chodesh Nine Days 1 Av	16 Social Group: Lunch & Schmooze 2 Av	17 8:06pm 3 Av	18 9:13pm Devarim 4 Av
19 5 Av	20 6 Av	21 7 Av	22 Eruv Tisha B'Av Fast begins at 8:21pm 8 Av	23 Tisha B'Av Morning Presentation on Second Temple (approx.10:15am) Evening 6:00pm: Film & Presentation by Becca Blaier 9 Av	24 8:01pm 10 Av	25 9:06pm Va'etchanan Family Shabbat 11 Av
26 12 Av	27 13 Av	28 14 Av	29 15 Av	30 16 Av	31 7:54pm 17 Av	1 8:58pm Eikev 18 Av

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Looking Forward.....

August 6	Book Chat: <i>Good People: A Novel</i> by Patmeena Sabit	7:15pm
August 8	Family Shabbat	10:00am
August 9	Men's Club Yearly Breakfast	TBD
August 11	Sisterhood Women's Wellness Event w/ Enid Bush	7:30pm
August 13	Social Group BBQ	11:00am
August 18	Sisterhood Summer Soiree	6:30pm
August 20	Pre Rosh Hashana Ladies' Vision Board Event	8:00pm
August 23	B'nai Israel Annual Summer Picnic	4:00pm

Minyan Times – July

Saturday Mornings 9:00am

Sunday Mornings & legal holidays..... 8:30am

Monday through Friday 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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