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Announcements

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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**3rd**

Minnie Burns

5th

Emily Appledorf

Dee Slade

Judith Soltanovici

6th

Ayva Sinyor

7th

David Rosen

Keith Epstein

13th

Barbara Rich

James Sacks

14th

Brooke Bouchoucha

Jennifer Fishbaum

Eli Kramer

19th

Arthur Gallin

Sharon Gitlitz

26th

Sheldon Gasior

Alvin Green

Gertrude Indig

29th

Irving Kestenbaum

ANNIVERSARIES**4th**

Larry & Shelley Finkelstein

7th

Steven & Carole Kass

8th

Edward & Shelly Berkal

9th

Jeffrey & Minnie Burns

10th

Steven & Eileen Stern

13th

Raphael & Miriam Mishan

14th

Fred & Bonnie Stone

16th

Rabbi Ken & Aviel Brodtkin

19th

Joel & Linda Rubin

23rd

Jefferey & Michele Lejfer

26th

Mitchell & Yvette Plattman

27th

Paul & Lynne Fried

28th

Levy & Samantha Sinyor

30th

Jack & Mimi Werbler

31st

Stephen & Nurit Litwok

MAZEL TOVS**Shari & Scott Tepper** on the birth of their great nephew, Michael "Tripp" Murgittroyd III.**Devorah & Ezra Epstein and the entire Brodtkin family** on the birth of their new baby girl, Ruchama.

TODAH RABAH!

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Chaya Gourarie-Portnov & Roman Portnov**.

Emily Appledorf for leading our July kids' service.

Roman Portnov and **David Soltanovici** for their handiwork in the back of the Shul to remove spikes and large shards of wood / nails that were dangerous for those playing outside!

Dorothy Jablonka, Rochelle Epstein, Donna Fassman, and Nancy Berger for organizing our July social group event.

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

Mark Appledorf and **Scott Tepper** for organizing the recent Top Golf event. A good time was had by all!

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



Trees for Israel

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



TO: Neil Kipnis & Family
In memory of Shirley Kipnis
FROM: Jan & Jay Lillianthal

TO: Fred & Edith Mosesman
In loving memory of Marilyn Karashik
FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha

TO: Neil Kipnis & Family
In memory of Shirley Kipnis
FROM: Amy & Todd Baltch

TO: Barbara & Maurice Zagha
In loving memory of Linda Baum
FROM: Minnie & Jeff Burns

CONDOLENCES

Fred & Edith Mosesman and family on the loss of Fred's mother, Marilyn Karashik.



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STEAK & EGGS

Breakfast

HONORING
MEN'S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR

MARTY WISNIEWSKI



OMELETTE
BAR

SCOTCH,
MIMOSAS, &
BLOODY MARYS



OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

KIDS ARE FREE (SPONSORED BY MEN'S CLUB)



SUNDAY,
AUGUST 16



9 AM-11 AM



\$52
PER PERSON

sponsorships available



MACHER
\$540
6 TICKETS



CHAI
\$360
4 TICKETS



MISHPACHA
\$180
2 TICKETS



MENSCH
\$90
1 TICKET

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Your dues make up only a small part of our Synagogue's total income. We rely upon your generous contributions and we thank the following for their tzedakah to our Congregation.

"IMO" in memory of

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Jerry Enis IMO Harlean Enis
Allan Dolman IMO Jacqueline Dolman
Enid & Jay Lassman IMO Harlean Enis
Jerry Fried thanking Rabbi for all the prayers
Drora & Philip Kramer IMO Marilyn Karashik
Pam & Leo Santamarina IMO Shirlee Litwin

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Jan & Jay Lillianthal IMO Harlean Enis
Carole & Steven Kass IMO Jerome Genberg
Joan & Ivan Carr IMO Barney Marsh
Roberta & George Thaler IHO granddaughter
Zoe Paige's bat mitzvah
Roberta & George Thaler IMO their parents and
grandparents
Roberta & George Thaler IMO Dr. Eli Blitzer
Michele & Jeff Leifer IHO birth of Shari & Scott
Tepper's great nephew, Michael
Toni & Stuart Moskovitz wishing Maurice Zagha
a speedy recovery
Natalie & Jeff Levine IMO Benjamin Levine
Natalie & Jeff Levine IMO Stanley Hohausen
Ilene & Lester Kornblum IMO Elbert Kersen
Chaya Friedmann IMO Ferenc Friedmann

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Beth & Steve Goldman IMO Claudia Goldman
Joan & Ivan Carr IMO Barney Marsh
Rena & Mitchell Brenman IMO Justin Cook
Rena & Mitchell Brenman IMO Marian Blum
Rena & Mitchell Brenman IMO Jacob Brenman
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Jan & Jay Lillianthal IMO Harlean Enis
Alvin Green IMO Pauline Hornstein
Shari & Scott Tepper IMO Harlean Enis
Barbara & Bruce Forman IMO Andrew
Forman
Marsha Levine IMO Philip Rubinstein
Marsha Levine IMO Morris Gutwilig
Marsha Levine IMO Sara Gutwilig
Alvin Green IMO Yetta Green
Carol & Marshall Sigman IMO Evelyn Sigman
Spencer Halper IMO Gladys Halper
Eugene Reizis IMO Michael Reizis
Gary Cohen IMO Alex Cohen
Allan Dolman IMO Charlotte Hochman
Nancy & William Berger IMO Allan Glickstein
Anita Raboi IHO Judy Soltanovici's bat
mitzvah
Anita Raboi IHO birth of Shari & Scott
Tepper's great nephew, Michael

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Leah Moskowitz IMO Morris Zelig
Jane & Arnie Goldstein IHO birth of Shari & Scott
Tepper's great nephew, Michael
Jane & Arnie Goldstein wishing Nancy Goldstein a
speedy recovery
Michele & Jeff Leifer IMO Lawrence Levitz
Michele & Jeff Lefer IMO Marilyn Karashik
Nurit & Stephen Litwok IHO birth of Shari &
Scott Tepper's great nephew, Michael
Toni & Stuart Moskowitz IHO Rebecca Blaier's
Tisha B'av presentation
Toni & Stuart Moskowitz IMO Albert Gans
Toni & Stuart Moskowitz wishing a Mazal Tov to
Devorah, Ezra, and the entire Brodtkin family on
the birth of their baby girl
Sharon Schleifstein IMO Louis D. Schleifstein
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Murray Wank
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Annette Wank
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Jacob Wank
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Rose Wank
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Max Skolnick
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Yetta Skolnick
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Leo Brody
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Sarah Brody
Susan & Joseph Brody IMO Ruth Brody
Beryl & Irving Kestenbaum IMO Irwin Rosenberg
Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IHO Elijah Kesler's
graduation from the University of Maryland
Shelley & Larry Finkelstein IHO Allyson Weiss on
her 50th birthday
Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein IMO Sarah Copin
Nancy & Yitzhak Goldstein IMO Sarah Warech
Margery & Kenneth Schwartz IMO Irene Schwartz

Shari & Scott Tepper IMO Marilyn Karashik
Shari & Scott Tepper IMO Shirley Kipnis
Shari & Scott Tepper IHO the birth of Ruchama
Epstein
Shari & Scott Tepper IHO the birth of Michael
"Tripp" Murgittroyd III
Enid & Jay Lassman IMO Simpson Tannenbaum
Ellen & Sheldon Gasior IMO Solomon Gasior

KIDDUSH FUND

Chaya Gourarie-Portnov & Roman Portnov
Emily & Mark Appledorf

CEMETERY FUND

Gerald Kushchuk
Elaine Goldberg IHO Dorothy Jablonka's
granddaughter's engagement
Susanna & German Faerman

*Thank
you*

FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROUS SUPPORT OF
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

YAHREZEITS

August 1	18 Av	August 18	5 Elul
Murray Peskin	father of Sandra Shenberg	Nathan Kasten	father of Mimi Werbler
August 2	19 Av	August 19	6 Elul
Samuel Fessler	grandfather of Shari Tepper	Arthur Kantor	father of Teddy Kantor
Samuel Fessler	grandfather of Jennifer Fessler	Phillip Moskowitz	brother-in-law of Leah Moskowitz
Daniel Deitman	father of Yvette Plattman		
August 3	20 Av	August 20	7 Elul
Leo Konig	brother of Pauline Froster	Marvin Shapiro	father-in-law of Steve Wertheim
August 4	21 Av	Milton Louis Loshin	father of Carole Kass
Ira Tepper	husband of Enith Tepper	August 21	8 Elul
Ira Tepper	father of Scott Tepper	Bluma Ellis	mother of Herbert Ellis
Lawrence Levitz	father of Michele Lejfer	Bluma Ellis	mother of Steven Ellis
Stanley Moskowitz	husband of Leah Moskowitz	Rachel Robinson	aunt of H. Raymond Solk
August 5	22 Av	Isidore Moskowitz	father-in-law of Leah Moskowitz
Philip Weiss	husband of Lynne WeissMarshall	David Sacks	father of James Sacks
August 6	23 Av	August 24	11 Elul
Ceil Berg	grandmother of Keith Epstein	Marilyn Epstein	mother of Keith Epstein
Jack Gitlitz	father of Bernard Gitlitz	Eva Hyman	friend of Rabbi Robert Pilavin
Moses Indig	husband of Gertrude Indig	Richard Goldberg	husband of Elaine Goldberg
Marilyn Rubinstein	sister of Fred Stone	August 25	12 Elul
August 8	25 Av	Sarah Copin	great aunt of Nancy Goldstein
Joseph Green	father of Marsha Reimer	Ben Shenberg	father-in-law of Sandra Shenberg
Sylvia Wisniewski	mother of Martin Wisniewski	Kalman	father of Pauline Froster
August 9	26 Av	Wachtelkonig	
Lou Dobkin	father of Bonnie Stone	Rita Leff	mother of Steven Leff
August 11	28 Av	August 26	13 Elul
Louise Linder	mother of Aileen Minchello	Joseph Mishan	father of Raphael Mishan
Solomon Gasior	father of Sheldon Gasior	Gerszon Schweber	father of Sandra Teitelbaum
August 12	29 Av	August 27	14 Elul
Morris Korn	father of Eli Korn	Philip Green	father of Alvin Green
Frances Stein	grandmother of Brooke Bouchoucha	August 28	15 Elul
August 14	1 Elul	Murray Levine	father of Howard Levine
Beila Golda	mother of Pauline Froster	August 29	16 Elul
Wachtelkonig		Ida Steinberg	grandmother of Donna Fassman
Albert Gans	father of Toni Moskovitz	Israel Fisch	father of Dorothy Jablonka
August 15	2 Elul	August 30	17 Elul
Arthur Erdman	father of Jeff Erdman	Perry Spring	brother of Jayne Rosen
Irving Kurlander	father of Alan Kurlander	August 31	18 Elul
August 16	3 Elul	Sarah Warech	grandmother of Nancy Goldstein
George Schwartz	father of Rena Brenman		
Joel Krinsky	husband of Beth Krinsky		

CBJ Sisterhood **SUMMER** *Soirée*



TUESDAY,
AUGUST 18TH

6:30 PM

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AUGUST 26TH
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DONATE BLOOD!

Thursday, August 20th
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Congregation B'nai Israel
33 Gordons Corner Rd., Manalapan

Appointments are preferred. Walk-ins welcome!
Please scan QR code to make an appointment.
Or sign-up at: www.nybc.org/drive Use Code 73245

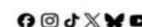
76 years & older NO longer need a doctor note to donate blood in NJ.

Prepare to donate

- ☑ Eat well and hydrate
- ☑ Bring a photo ID
- ☑ Feel good and symptom free
- ☑ 17+



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B'NAI ISRAEL'S END-OF-SUMMER PICNIC

Join us for an afternoon of food, friendship, and family fun as we celebrate the close of summer and look ahead to a new season.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 | 4 - 6 PM
MANALAPAN REC CENTER | KUSCHICK PAVILION

DINNER FROM **MIKE'S CHICKEN** | KIDS' ACTIVITIES
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VISIT BNAIISRAELNJ.ORG/PICNIC TO REGISTER
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AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31  7:55pm 17 Av	1  8:57pm Eikev 18 Av
2 Movie Night: Toy Story 4 19 Av	3 20 Av	4 21 Av	5 22 Av	6 Sisterhood Book Chat: <i>Good People</i> by Patmeena Sabit 7:15pm 23 Av	7  7:47pm 24 Av	8  8:48pm Re-ch 25 Av
9 26 Av	10 27 Av	11 Your Life, Your Circle with Enid Bush 7:30pm 28 Av	12 29 Av	13 30 Av Rosh Chodesh	14  7:38pm 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh	15  8:38pm Shoftim Family Shabbat 2 Elul
16 Men's Club Steak & Eggs Breakfast 9am-11am 3 Elul	17 4 Elul	18 Sisterhood Summer Soiree (off-site) 6:30pm 5 Elul	19 6 Elul	20 CBI Social Group BBQ, 11 am-1pm Blood Drive 12pm-6p Pre-RH Vision Board Event 8pm 7 Elul	21  7:28pm 8 Elul	22  8:27pm Ki Teitzei 9 Elul
23 B'nai Israel Annual Picnic at Manalapan Rec Center 4pm-6pm 10 Elul	24 11 Elul	25 12 Elul	26 Men's Club Somerset Patriots Game (Star Wars Night) 6:35pm 13 Elul	27 14 Elul	28  7:17pm 15 Elul	29  8:16pm Ki Tavo 16 Elul
30 17 Elul	31 Chai Elul 18 Av					

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Looking Forward.....

September 6	Pre-Rosh Hashana Challah Bake for Kids	3pm
September 16	CBI Social Group	11:00am
September 29	Community Sukkot Chinese Dinner	6:30pm
October 3	The Great Torah Parade – Where Every Child Celebrates with the Torah	7:00pm

Minyan Times – August

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.

ZOOM ID: 901 821 5755