

April 2019

Adar II - Nisan 5779



The Officers and Members of the Board of Directors, and the Professional Staff of Congregation Beth Israel, wish you and your loved ones a joyous Passover holiday.



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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL'S *Newsletter*



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A spiritual oasis for the Jewish community!

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THANK YOU ! KIDDUSH / ONEG / SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORS

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Josh Mandell & Family	3/2	In honor of Rabbi Mandell's birthday
Michelle Soll, Rebecca Fishbein & Team	3/2	In honor of the Progressive Dinner
Judy Mizner & Gail Spatz	3/9	In honor of their beloved mother, Rita Sharcoff Mizner, at yahrzeit
Roberta Hantgan & Team	3/10	In honor of the Hummus Program with Colin Daly
Caren Jacobson & Team	3/20	In honor of Purim
Tanya Gould & Jeremy Finkle	3/29	In honor of Shabbat Chai

Whenever a Shabbat Morning or special event Kiddush/Oneg is not sponsored, the cost is borne by the Synagogue's Kiddush Fund. Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always gratefully accepted.

Upcoming dates are available to honor/remember loved ones or special events/holidays.
Contact Amy for more information.

PURIM ROCKED!

On Wednesday, March 20, the holiday of Purim was celebrated in a unique way at CBI. Following a delicious dinner of salads and soups, there was a brief service, and then the main event was held—a Purim Shpiel which included the traditional character parts along with singalong Purim songs. The songs were Beatles melodies with adapted Purim lyrics, accompanied by a live in-house rock band (dressed appropriately for the occasion), comprised of guitars, drums, bass and a touch of woodwinds. “It’s Purim, yeah yeah yeah!” and “Imagine (there’s no Haman)” were big hits and brought out lots of *ruach* in all! Following this exhilarating 60’s-vibe Shpiel, everyone got a natural high from delectable poppy seed (and other varieties of) hamantashen!

~ Bob Moverman



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Lazarus House

We hope you will join us for the next date to serve dinner, **Sunday, March 31 from 4:30 to 7:00**. If you'd like to participate, please contact Amy at amy-lee@comcast.net. Volunteers are needed to cook a dish at home and bring it to Lazarus House, in addition to helping with serving.

Habitat for Humanity

Suzanne Grosz and I (Susannah) were joined by several members of Temple Emanuel on Sunday, March 17, for a Day That Faith Built in Lawrence under the able leadership of Tom Baird from Habitat for Humanity. Although our numbers were small, we were very productive, painting three bedrooms and two baths in a new home being built for a family in urgent need of a safe and comfortable place to live. Please stay tuned for future opportunities to partner with Habitat for Humanity. We hope to arrange a build date this summer.

Please also note the following community program:

Voices From Lawrence Panel Discussion

Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm (date change)

Memorial Hall Library, Andover

A panel of immigrants will share their stories, their struggles, and the ever-emerging Latinx leadership that will showcase the strength of the community. This is an opportunity to see Lawrence in a new light with all that it has to offer as our neighbor. Presented in collaboration with Memorial Hall Library, Courageous Conversations, Showing Up for Racial Justice & the Social Justice Coalition.

Thank you for joining us in *Tikkum Olam!*

Amy Friedman Lee and Susannah Abbott, Co-Chairs
(amy-lee@comcast.net) (zaninandover@gmail.com)



SIMCHAS - BIRTHDAYS - APRIL

Birthdays

Amy Friedman Lee, 4/1
Cindy Ochs, 4/1
Barbara Moverman, 4/3
Cassandra Spector, 4/4
Adam Soll, 4/5
Doug Cuthbertson, 4/8
Larry Soll, 4/10
Jason Grosz, 4/12
Rebecca Fishbein, 4/14

Suzanne Grosz, 4/16
Howard Nellhaus, 4/21
Tanya Gould, 4/27

Best wishes for many more
happy and healthy celebrations!



Who will CBI honor as Volunteer(s) of the Year at this year's Annual Meeting?

Stay tuned. It could be you!

Save the Date ~ Wednesday, June 26, 2019

COMMUNITY NOTICES

שלימה ~ Refuah Shelamah, Complete & Speedy Recovery

David Silverstein
Rich Soll
Joe Spector
Phil Zeller

מזל טוב ~ Mazel Toy, Congratulations

Alissa & Philip Onigman, on the engagement of their son, Scott, to Remy Marin
Toby & Jason Marshall, on the birth of their granddaughter, Maren Beatrice Jennings
Rena & Ernie Perelmuter, on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Maren Beatrice Jennings

תנחומים ~ Tanchumim, Condolences

Les Tye, on the death of his beloved son, Merrill A. "Mel" Tye
Jeff Tye, on the death of his beloved brother, Merrill A. "Mel" Tye
Paula Tye-Flagler, on the death of her beloved brother, Merrill A. "Mel" Tye
Ron Tye, on the death of his beloved brother, Merrill A. "Mel" Tye
Philip Onigman, on the death of his beloved aunt, Molly Isenberg
Mark Dorros, on the death of his beloved mother, Janet Dorros
Naomi Cowen, on the death of her beloved sister-in-law, Sandy Solomon

תודה רבה ~ Todah Rabah, Thank You

Susan Nellhaus, monthly project volunteer
Ethel Somers, weekly volunteer
Michelle Soll, Rebecca Fishbein, Barbara Moverman, Gayle Tye, Susannah Abbott & Team,
for a successful Progressive Dinner
Roberta Hantgan & Team, for a successful Hummus Program
Members of Bashert, Purim Shpiel Actors, and Audience Sing-Along, for a festive Purim
Caren Jacobson & Gayle Tye, for a delicious Purim dinner
Tanya Gould, for a delicious Shabbat Chai dinner

The MAY 2019
Bulletin deadline is
Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Send your articles to
Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org with
"May Newsletter" as the subject.



FAMILY FUNDS, TRUSTS, GIFTS & ENDOWMENTS

*We ask that you please consider ensuring
Jewish continuity for generations to follow.*

*For information on how you can remember
Congregation Beth Israel when preparing
your estate planning, please contact Amy
in the office, 978.474.0540.*



BLANKETS FOR CHARITY

For over 30 years I have been chair of a group of knitters and crocheters who very generously have donated 2,187 blankets, thus far, to The Floating Hospital For Children in Boston. When a child is diagnosed with a terminal illness, he or she may choose a blanket to keep.

With the wonderful strides in medicine the blankets are often with the child for many years.

I have been able to obtain most of the machine washable and dryable yarn with the generosity of donors. I will gladly teach anyone to knit and/or crochet.

This is a “feel good mitzvah” that benefits many.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please call me at 781-275-2327.

Ellen Macklin



IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN RENTING SPACE.....

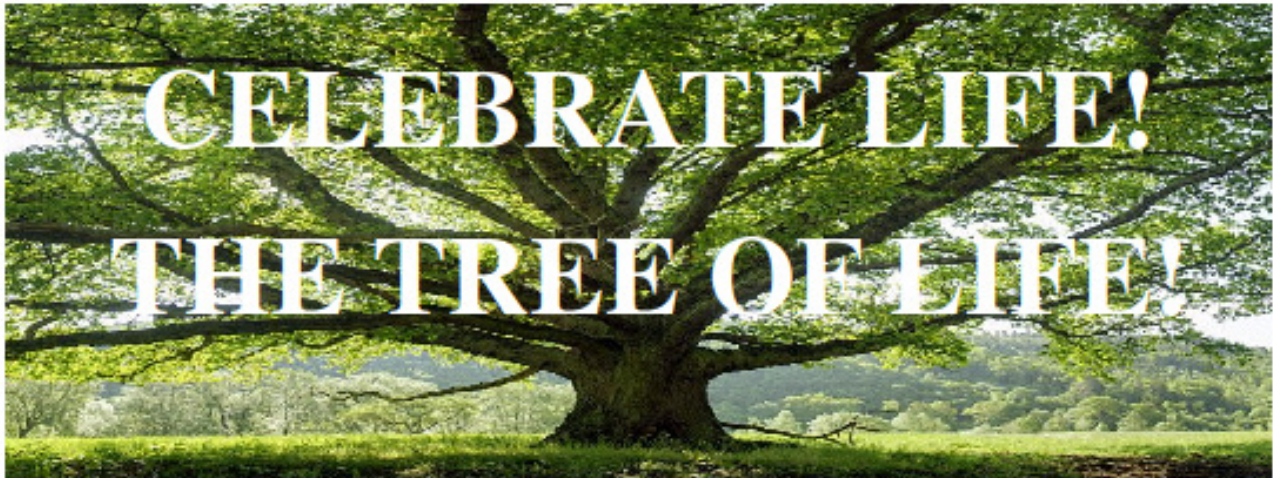
6 Dundee Park, Suite 301
Andover, MA 01810

Room Available to Rent

Bright, natural light, 20x32 room in brick building with exposed beams, solid gray carpeting, lots of windows, individual thermostat, 65” wall mounted color tv with cable, glass “white” boards and markers, dimmer switch for recessed lighting, plastic round and rectangle tables, fabric seat folding chairs, full kitchen access, 2 unisex restrooms, secure building, safe neighborhood, handicapped accessible, parking, convenient to MBTA commuter line, Downtown Andover, Routes 93, 114, 125, 133, 495. Great space for almost any use. No pets.

Contact Amy Sherr, 978.474.0540, amy@BethIsraelMV.org.





CELEBRATE LIFE! THE TREE OF LIFE!

Throughout the year, let us nourish our Tree of Life by:

- ♦ honoring and remembering loved ones
- ♦ celebrating a *simcha* or special event.

Purchase a leaf on the tree, or a rock to support the base of the tree, thereby enriching and beautifying our shul.

Etz chayim he lamachazikim ba,
Vetomecheha me-ushar.
Deracheha - darechel no-am,
Vechol netivotecha shalom.
Hashiveinu Adonai ellecha
v'nashuva
Chadelish chadelish yameinu
Chadelish yameinu k'kedem.

A tree of life to those who hold fast to it, and all who
cling to it find happiness.
Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths
are peace.
Help us and guide us, inspire us and provide us
With the wisdom Your Torah can show.
Cause us to learn, renew and return,
Just as in days of old.

Leaf ~ up to 5 lines of personalization, 25 characters maximum per line ~ \$100.

Rock ~ \$250 - \$500. (many sizes & styles to choose from, including personalization)

For more information, contact Amy at 978.474.0540, amy@BethIsraelMV.org.

Please return the order form below to CBI.

ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

€ Leaf - \$100 each € Rock - \$250-500 each (contact Amy)

Personalization - PLEASE PRINT

€ Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____. € Send an invoice.

Use the reverse or additional paper for multiple items.

Thank you very much for your generous support!

PASSOVER 2019 / 5779

Services at CBI

- ✧ Shabbat, 4/20, Pesach I, 9:30am, led by Rabbi Mandell
- ✧ Sunday, 4/21, Pesach II, 9:30am, led by Jeff Tye, if there is interest - please let us know.
- ✧ Friday, 4/26, Pesach VII, 9:30am, led by Jeff Tye, if there is interest - please let us know.
- ✧ Shabbat, 4/27, Pesach VIII, 9:30am, including yizkor, led by Jeff Tye

Seder Connections

If you are hosting a seder and would welcome guests, including possibly Phillips Academy students, or if you are looking to join a CBI family's in-home seder, please let Amy know and connections can be made.

Community Seders

Check out JewishBoston.com or ShalomBoston.com for Community Seder events.

USCJ Pesach Guide 2019 - <https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/>

Ta'anit Bechorot

Fast of the First Born, day time fast, Friday, 4/19

Candle lighting / Havdalah

Times are posted on the April calendar, pages 23.



AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SALE OF CHAMETZ

The Torah prohibits the ownership of *chametz* (leaven) during *Pesach*. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of the *chametz* to a non-Jew. The transfer, *Mekhirat Chametz*, is accomplished by appointing an agent to handle the sale. It is a valid and legal transfer of ownership. During the holiday, *chametz* should be stored out of sight. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted *chametz*.

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I hereby authorize Rabbi Howard Mandell to sell the *chametz* in my possession, including my home, place of business and elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements of *halacha* (Jewish Law).

Note: It is customary to give *tzedakah* to help those in need with Passover groceries at the time of sale.

Please Print Clearly

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please complete this form and return it to: Rabbi Howard Mandell, Congregation Beth Israel, 6 Dundee Park, Suite 301, Andover, MA 01810, by no later than 12:00pm on Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Chametz will be back in your possession on Sunday morning, April 28.



Presents

SHABBAT CHAI

Featuring

BASHERT



Pictured, members of Bashert, from left, Mike Roesler, Merle Roesler, Jonathan Brody, Elaine Winic, Bob Moverman, Jeremy Finkle, and Philip Onigman.

APRIL 12, 2019

6:30pm Dinner ~ 7:30pm Service

Join us for a community dinner preceding an uplifting Musical Shabbat filled with joy, meaning, and *ruach*, with congregational singing accompanied by CBI's group of talented musicians.

For more information and to RSVP, contact
Amy Sherr,
978.474.0540,
amy@BethIsraelMV.org

There is no cost to attend your first Shabbat Chai dinner!

Suggested dinner donation is \$10 per person, \$25 maximum per family.

Reservations are requested by Noon the Wednesday prior. Please inform us if someone in your party has food allergies/dietary restrictions.

Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley
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Wine is a Symbol of Transformation and Joy!

From Slavery to Freedom, We Toast Redemption for All!

**Come join the CBI Community as we Rejoice Together,
At a Wine Tasting!**

When: Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 7:30pm

**Where: Home of Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts
814 Osgood Street, North Andover**

What: Wine Tasting and Small Plates

Bring your spirited selves for a Night of Joy!

**Suggested donation,
payable to CBI, is
\$18 per person.**

**Please inform us of dietary
restrictions or allergies for
anyone in your party.**

**RSVP to Caren Jacobson
carenblair@aol.com
978.857.2587, or
Amy Sherr at CBI
amy@BethIsraelMV.org
978.474.0540
by Sunday, April 7.**

The Yellow Candle Program Has Begun!

By now, you should have received a Yellow Candle sent in the mail as part of our preparation for Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day. Do not be confused by the packaging with a return address of Temple Emunah, Lexington. This was, in fact, sent by CBI, but we were able to partner with Temple Emunah and get their bulk mailing rate to help defray costs. The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs created the Yellow Candle Program in an effort to remind people what we lost and to *never forget* so it will not happen again. We hope everyone will join together in lighting the candle on the evening of May 1st in a display of solidarity and remembrance.

As part of this program, donations are requested to educate the public about the Holocaust by inviting survivors, their children, or authors to our Temple to tell their history and experience. This year, we are fortunate and very excited to present Rabbi Dr. Ariel Burger who was Elie Wiesel's teaching assistant at Boston University for over a decade, was Wiesel's lifelong friend and student, and who has just written a book, entitled, "Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom," about Wiesel's long career as a professor at Boston University, and about his being a human rights spokesman for all oppressed peoples.

Rabbi Burger will relate his story at CBI on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00pm. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. See the flyer on the next page for more details. Help maintain the Yellow Candle Program by returning the tear off pledge form below with your generous donation. Thank you!

~ The Board of Directors



Thank you to Roberta Hantgan, Lester Macklin, and Ethel Somers for expediting the mailing!



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Thank you for your tax-deductible contribution to the 2019 Yellow Candle Program.

Make checks payable to: Congregation Beth Israel, 6 Dundee Park, Andover, MA 01810.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Amount Enclosed: \$18 _____ \$36 _____ \$54 _____ Other \$ _____

_____ Yes, I/We plan to attend (# _____) the program with Ariel Burger on May 9.

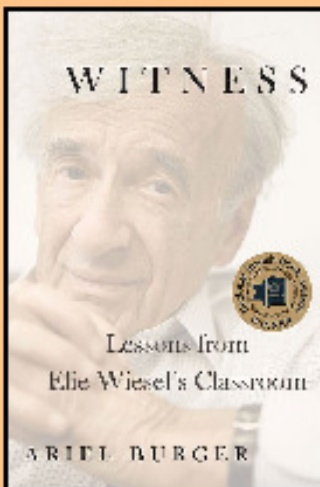




Presents

Ariel Burger: Lessons From Elie Wiesel's Classroom

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00pm



Dr. Ariel Burger is a writer, artist, teacher, and rabbi. He first met Elie Wiesel at age fifteen. They studied and taught together, developing an intimate relationship over several decades.

Dr. Elie Wiesel was the recipient of a Nobel Peace Prize for his advocacy for world peace. He taught his students about Faith, God, and, when asked about his growing up, the Holocaust.

Having lived through the Shoah, what course of action did Wiesel use to urge his students, and the world, to keep the Holocaust alive and relevant, and to honor the memories of those who were murdered in the Shoah? As time moves ahead, the number of survivors are decreasing, so who will be left to tell their story such that "Never Again" becomes a reality?

These, and a myriad of other topics from Professor Wiesel's classroom, are brought back to us in Ariel Burger's new book.

Free and open to the public. Books will be available for sale and signing.
RSVPs appreciated, walk-ins welcome. Refreshments will be served.
Please contact us if transportation is needed.

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Colin Daly, Founder
Just Hummus



On Sunday, March 10, neither rain nor icy snow deterred some 25 folks from attending CBI's program: "Bedouins, Hummus, and Me", a presentation and hands-on group experience conducted by Colin Daly, Boston's new "Hummus Guru". Audience members were treated to a variety of engaging vignettes about Colin's one-year sojourn as an elementary school teacher in the Bedouin village of Rahat, near Beersheba. He brought to life his appreciation for the local culture as it evolved for him in many surprising ways during his time in Israel. The second hour of the program featured a range of participatory food-making stations including: zchug (a spicy creamy blend of herbs, spices, and jalapenos); tahini; Israeli salad; and pita and hard boiled egg slicing. Audience members could choose and create one of the designated foods, and the entire group then feasted on plates full of Colin's own homemade hummus topped with the various foods they had just made, as well as delicious Israeli pickles and olives Colin brought. An extra attraction was "za'atar pizza," - warmed pita topped with a delicious blend of the sesame infused spice and olive oil. By the time the program ended at about 1:30 in the afternoon, the snow had stopped and everyone went on their way feeling well fed and buoyed by a sense of warmth and camaraderie.

You can learn more about Colin and his ever developing hummus business and product selections at: www.justhummusboston.com – New England's artisanal hummus company.

~ Roberta Hantgan



Kind & Generous Donations

TEMPLE FUND

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Phyllis & Bob Freeman	Mike Rose & Family	In memory of beloved father, grandfather, Russell Rose
Elaine Winic	Mark Dorros & Family	In memory of beloved mother, grandmother, Janet Dorros
Jacobson/Roberts Family	Gayle Tye, Barbara Moverman Michelle Soll, Rebecca Fishbein and Susannah Abbott	In appreciation for a beautiful night of Progressive Dinner
Ellen & Jon Brody	Mark Dorros & Family	In memory of beloved mother, grandmother, Janet Dorros
Jacobson/Roberts Family	Roberta Hantgan	In appreciation for a wonderful Hummus Program
Elaine Winic	Philip Onigman & Family	In memory of beloved aunt, Molly Isenberg
Ida & Charlie Marget	Les Tye	In memory of beloved son, Mel Tye
Ida & Charlie Marget	Judy Freedman	In memory of beloved brother
Ida & Charlie Marget	Raymond Werman	In memory of father, Lenny Werman
Tina & Howie Spector	Les Tye	In memory of beloved son, Mel Tye
Tina & Howie Spector	Paula Flagler & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Tina & Howie Spector	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Robin & Mike Rose	Paula Flagler & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Robin & Mike Rose	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Michele & Larry Soll	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Faye & Rich Soll	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jerry Golner	Paula Flagler & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jerry Golner	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jerry Golner	Les Tye	In memory of beloved son, Mel Tye
Natalie Greenblatt	Paula Flagler & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Natalie Greenblatt	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Natalie Greenblatt	Les Tye	In memory of beloved son, Mel Tye
Morris & Debbie Simon	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jacobson/Roberts Family	Paula Flagler & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jacobson/Roberts Family	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jacobson/Roberts Family	Les Tye	In memory of beloved son, Mel Tye

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Robin Insuik	Rabbi Mandell	In appreciation of support during bereavement
Ellen & Jon Brody	Rabbi Mandell	In appreciation for a great Adult Ed Program
Jim Shinker & Family	Mike Rose & Family	In memory of beloved father, grandfather, Russell Rose
Jacobson/Roberts Family	Rabbi Mandell	Happy birthday greetings
Jim Shinker & Family	Paula Flagler & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jim Shinker & Family	Jeff Tye & Family	In memory of beloved brother, Mel Tye
Jim Shinker & Family	Les Tye	In memory of beloved son, Mel Tye

Yahrzeit Donations

<u>Mourner</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Ethel Kamien	Frank Niedergang, Father
Natalie Greenblatt	Samuel Edstine, Uncle
John Shuman	Eva Shuman, Mother
Robert Berman	Bernard Berman, Father
Melvin Wheeler	Mabel & Benjamin Wheeler, Parents
Jill Schoenberg	Dora Schoenberg, Mother
Howard Spector	Oscar Spector, Uncle
Howard Spector	Ida Block, Grandmother
Michael Gerstein	Ruth Gerstein, Mother
Diana Shapiro	Bernard Shapiro, Husband
Diana Shapiro	Lillian Shapiro Greenberg, Sister-in-Law
Gerald S. Zidle	Lillian Zidle Rosenberg, Mother
Donna & David Chedekel	Lucille Finkelstein, Mother
Lester & Ellen Macklin	Anna Macklin, Mother, Mother-in-Law
Les Tye	Bernice Tye, Wife



The following names will be read, and people remembered, on Shabbat - Yahrzeits

z"l ~ zichronam livracha, may their memories be for a blessing

April 6 / 1 Nisan

Louis Berman
 Ronald Bernstein
 John Callahan
 Dr. Manuel Coggan
 Louis Cohen
 Lillian Gardner
 Rose Gladstone
 Benjamin Gordon
 Tina Habelow
 Samuel Heifetz
 Bella Kaplan
 Julius Kay
 Max Klinow
 Bertha Kotzen
 Harry Lampert
 Louis Master
 Louis Mazur
 Robert G. Mirman
 Ida K. Offenbergl
 George Perlman
 Tillie Pinsky
 Julius Robinson
 Lillian Zidle Rosenberg
 Gussie Schwartz
 Max Schwartz
 Bernard Shapiro
 Ida Shrager
 Harry Shuman
 Kadysh Shupak
 Ruth Skowyra
 Frances K. Spindler
 Eva Stern
 Louis Stoloff
 Rebecca Weisberg
 Edith B. Wolfson

April 13 / 8 Nisan

Abraham (Archie) Avidon
 Joseph Baker
 Bessie Baratz
 Sarah Barlofsky
 Aaron J. Berenson
 Sarah Berenson
 Benjamin Bernstein
 Frank Byers
 Rose Cohen
 Zelda Cohen
 Bernard Cowan
 Jacob Flagler
 Robert Garwin
 Sam Gedansky
 Cynthia Goodman
 Nathan Greenstein
 Florence Harris
 Samuel L. Kaplan
 Samuel Kremer
 Louis Leibovitz
 Louis Lezberg
 Myer B. Marcus
 Dr. Sidney S. Mizner
 Etta K. Newman
 Morris Pike
 Gerald Ritter
 Rose Rosenberg
 Louis Rubin
 Sadie Sacrofsky
 Dora Sideman
 Bennett Silverblatt
 Arthur Sobil
 David Solomont
 Wolf Stern
 Joseph Sternberg
 Lottie Sternberg
 Beatrice Tubin
 Benjamin Weinstein
 Mabel Wheeler
 Charles Abraham Yette



April 20 / 15 Nisan

Rebecca (Betty) Avidon
 Celia Bain
 Saul B. Bass
 Bernard Berman
 William M. Berman
 Esther Braverman
 Jennie Braverman
 Sara Kaplan Cantor
 Israel Elias
 Albert Falick
 Nathan Friedman
 Samuel Goldberg
 Sarah Goldman
 Rose Green
 Lillian Shapiro Greenberg
 Minnie Harris
 David Kaminsky
 Irvin Joseph Kotzen
 Saul Krafte
 Sylvia Kutel
 Shirley Lasser
 Rose Lemkin
 Abraham Leshinsky
 Max Melamed
 Dora Michalovitch
 Ann Miller
 Isaac P. Oken
 Bella Palefsky
 Jane Sari
 Pofcher-Goldman
 Mary Poulten
 Adele Glazer Richards
 Dr. Emil E. Rosenbaum
 Dora Schoenberg
 Frances Edith Brindis
 Selig
 Nettie Shrager
 Dr. Harold Soreff
 Bessie Thrope
 Ashir Weirnick
 Leo Y. Winner

April 27 / 22 Nisan

Moshe Leib Baylin
 Risha Baylin
 Anna Berenson
 Sarah Berenson
 Ida Block
 Ida M. Blume
 Sarah Silberstein Bruska
 James Cantor
 Samuel Lewis Cogan
 Harry Cope
 Lucille Finkelstein
 Jacob Fleet
 Sol Gallas
 Ruth Gerstein
 Karl M. Gladstone
 Gladys Goodman
 Harold Habelow
 Joseph Hurwitz
 Rebecca Kaplan
 Harold Levenstein
 Robert Levy
 Anna Macklin
 Maurice Melamed
 Halstead Rogers
 Israel Rosenberg
 Florence Sacrofsky
 Max Sacrofsky
 Abraham Sandler
 Ezra Shrager
 Simon (Shleamah) Siegal
 Oscar Spector
 Fannie B. Stein
 Myer B. Stern
 Anna Stoloff
 Alfred Strauss
 Mollie (Baker) Tepper
 Bernice Tye



COOKBOOKS DONATED & AVAILABLE



- ♥ From Generation to Generation – A Collection of Treasured Recipes, Sisterhood Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, NJ
- ♥ Pride of Ft. Myers, Temple Judea Sisterhood
- ♥ International Cooking for the Kosher Home, Betty S. Goldberg
- ♥ Kosher Kettle, International Adventures in Jewish Cooking, Sybil Ruth Kaplan
- ♥ The World of Jewish Desserts, More than 400 delectable recipes from Jewish Communities from Alsace to India, Gil Marks
- ♥ Recipes Remembered, A Celebration of Survival, Remarkable stories and authentic recipes of Holocaust Survivors, June Feiss Hersh

If you would to borrow (or keep) any of the above, please let Amy know.

PROPOSED RENOVATION OF THE ANDOVER SENIOR CENTER AT PUNCHARD

Videos available on website - <https://andoverma.gov/227/Elder-Services-Center-at-Punchard>

Learn more about this exciting renovation and ask questions about the project at any of the meetings listed below. If you are unable to attend a meeting, contact Director of Elder Services, Annmary Connor, at annmary.connor@andoverma.us or [978.623.8320](tel:978.623.8320).

- Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm at Memorial Library
- Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm at Memorial Library
- Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm at Memorial Library
- Thursday, April 25 at 7 pm at Memorial Library

RISING OUT OF HATRED by Pulitzer Prize Winner, Eli Saslow

The Congregation Shalom Social Action & Justice Committee is excited to kick off our 2nd Annual Community Read with **Rising Out of Hatred** by Pulitzer Prize winner, Eli Saslow. This is the true story of Derek Black and a shocking expose of the rise of White Nationalism in America. It has received widespread interest around the country and you can hear more about it on NPR's Fresh Air and All Things Considered.

Because Social Justice is a hallmark of all faiths, and impacts every one of us, we invite you to join us on April 30, for a community conversation about an important issue in America today. We hope to see you April 30th! Questions? Please call me anytime at 508-254-5980 or email socialjustice@congregationshalom.org ~ Susan McHugh ~ See flyer on page 15.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE LUPINE ROAD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

JazzGiving III - An Evening of Jazz and Generosity on April 6 from 7-9pm at South Church, Andover, featuring the Jazz Disciples, joined by the North Andover High School Jazz Combo "Work in Progress", the Andover South Church Sanctuary Choir, and the Andover High School Jazz Band, a 21 piece big band. This Benefit Concert will support the construction of six units of family-owned affordable housing by Habitat for Humanity and the Andover Community Trust on Lupine Road. Refreshments at intermission. Suggested donation \$15; Students and Seniors \$10.

BENEFIT CONCERT - HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY (HIAS)

A concert will be held on March 16 at 4:00pm at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Chelmsford to benefit HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society). HIAS is a global Jewish nonprofit that protects refugees whose lives are in danger for being who they are. The program will be led by Music Director Steve Zocchi - an eclectic mix of classical, jazz and original piano works. Recommended donation \$15; \$12 for senior citizens, \$8 for children 12 and under.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, July 24

2:00 - 7:00pm

CBI BLOOD DRIVE



- ♥ **Blood Donors Wanted**
- ♥ **Volunteers Wanted**

More details to come ~ Save the date today!

**TRIVIA
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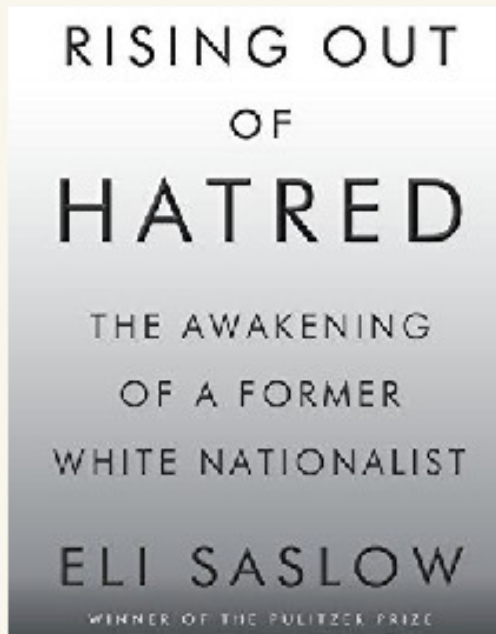
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Adar II ~ Nisan 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 25 Adar II	2 26 Adar II	3 27 Adar II	4 28 Adar II	5 29 Adar II 6:57p Candle lighting 	6 1 Nisan Parashat Tazria Rosh Chodesh Nisan Shabbat HaChodesh 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service 7:58p Havdalah MVJF Tequila & Trivia JazzGivingIII to benefit Habitat for Humanity
7 2 Nisan	8 3 Nisan	9 4 Nisan	10 5 Nisan	11 6 Nisan	12 7 Nisan 6:30p Shabbat Chai Dinner 7:30p Shabbat Chai Service 7:05p Candle lighting 	13 8 Nisan Parashat Metzora Shabbat HaGadol 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service 8:06p Havdalah 7:30p Wine Tasting
14 9 Nisan	15 10 Nisan Tax Day 6:30p Board of Directors 	16 11 Nisan	17 12 Nisan	18 13 Nisan	19 14 Nisan Ta'anit Bechorot Fast of First Born Erev Pesach 7:13p Candle lighting 	20 15 Nisan Pesach I 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service 8:14p Havdalah 
21 16 Nisan Pesach II Day 1 of Omer 8:15p Havdalah	22 17 Nisan Pesach III (CH"M)	23 18 Nisan Pesach IV (CH"M)	24 19 Nisan Pesach V(CH"M)	25 20 Nisan Pesach VI (CH"M) Day 5 of Omer 7:20p Candle Lighting	26 21 Nisan Pesach VII 7:21p Candle lighting 	27 22 Nisan Pesach VIII 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service 8:22p Havdalah 
28 23 Nisan	29 24 Nisan	30 25 Nisan 10th Day of Omer		<p><u>MINYAN</u> Thursday at 7:30pm UPON REQUEST. Let us know in advance that you would like us to organize a Minyan.</p>		



May 2019

Nisan ~ Iyar 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 26 Nisan	2 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah Minyan 	3 28 Nisan 7:29p Candle lighting 	4 29 Nisan Parashat Acharei Mot 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service 8:30p Havdalah
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5 30 Nisan Day 15 of Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyar Anita Adams Program 	6 1 Iyar Rosh Chodesh Iyar	7 2 Iyar	8 3 Iyar Yom HaZikaron 	9 4 Iyar 7:00p Ariel Burger 	10 5 Iyar Day 20 of Omer 7:37p Candle lighting 	11 6 Iyar Parashat Kedoshim 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service 8:38p Havdalah
12 7 Iyar 	13 8 Iyar	14 9 Iyar	15 10 Iyar Day 25 of Omer	16 11 Iyar	17 12 Iyar 6:30p Shabbat Chai Dinner 7:30p Shabbat Chai Service 7:44p Candle lighting 	18 13 Iyar Parshat Emor 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service 8:45p Havdalah
19 14 Iyar	20 15 Iyar Day 30 of Omer 6:30p Board of Directors	21 16 Iyar	22 17 Iyar	23 18 Iyar 	24 19 Iyar 7:51p Candle lighting 	25 20 Iyar Parashat Behar 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service Day 35 of Omer 8:52p Havdalah
26 21 Iyar	27 22 Iyar 	28 23 Iyar	29 24 Iyar	30 25 Iyar Day 40 of Omer	31 26 Iyar 7:57p Candle lighting 	