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Kabbalat Shabbat— 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Morning**

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there is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah)  
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In the Chapel and on Zoom**

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#### CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Date	Lighting Time	Havdalah (next day)
January 6	4:25 PM	5:30 PM
January 13	4:32 PM	5:37 PM
January 20	4:40 PM	5:44 PM
January 27	4:57 PM	6:00 PM

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#### RABBI SALSTON'S CLASS

Coffee & Commentary is held on WEDNESDAYS  
At 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary and on Zoom  
Next class will be January 4

Go to Zoom.us or dial+1 929 436 2866  
Meeting ID: 943 0394 9434 Password 226478

#### RABBI ROTH'S Nosh and Knowledge

The class will meet every Tuesday in January: 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The class is repeated the same evenings from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM via Zoom

Current Topic: **Sex and Intimacy**  
See *The Insider* for Zoom information for each class.

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Cantor Emeritus Max Rubin  
Rita Rose Green, mother of Irma Newdorf  
Andrea Ringer Sutherland, sister of Joel Ringer

MAY THE LORD CONSOLE AND SUSTAIN YOU,

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

**Rabbi Rachel Salston**



Shalom! As I write this, we are in the midst of Hanukkah, the holiday where we celebrate the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness. The mitzvah of Hanukkah is called, in Aramaic, *pirsumei nisa*, publicizing the miracle. Every song that we sing, every menorah that we light, every

latke that we fry, is an expression of God's wonderful saving us from our oppressors. On Tuesday night, the 3<sup>rd</sup> night of Hanukkah, I was honored to represent our Federation's JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council) in the public Hanukkah lighting in front of Paramus Boro Hall. Thank you to Federation and Alana Burman in particular for organizing this important display of light. It is the obligation of every Jew to put more light into the world not just physically on this Festival of Lights, but every single day, through our actions, through our *hesed*.

Throughout the year, so many groups in our synagogue put light into the world: Our Social Action Committee feeds hundreds of people a year at the Hackensack Shelter, our Chesed committee calls and supports those who are ill or in mourning, our Men's Progress Club and Sisterhood raise money for important causes throughout the year. Just this week, at a joyous Vodka & Latkes party, Sisterhood collected menstrual supplies for Federation's [End] Period Poverty initiative. We are all helping in so many different ways! Kol hakavod to all of you!

I'd like to take the opportunity to tell you all about a recent light addition to our community, the Steven K. Weil Rainy Day Fund. As you may know, weeks before I officially became your rabbi, our beloved shul member Steven Weil left the world too early. Steven's funeral and shiva minyanim were the first that I officiated at at the FLJC/CBI. While I never had the chance to meet Steven, his family and friends have shared pieces of his wonderful character with me.

The retired owner of a party store, Steven was an avid golfer who loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He read haftarah on Rosh Hashanah. Amongst all that I learned, one detail stood out in particular. Steven loved to help people. If he read in the newspaper that someone in the local community had had a house fire or a storm had damaged someone's roof, he would send them funds to help out.

In honoring his memory, his wife Bena and children Michael, Danielle, Max, and Eric, and his sister Debbie Oppenheimer, decided to establish the Steven K. Weil Rainy Day Fund. With a generous donation, the Weil family created a fund for members in need of immediate assistance. This includes emergency house or auto repairs, medical bills, lifecycle expenses. If you are in need of such assistance, please contact the office or me directly. Donations to the fund are always welcome.

This fund works in parallel with my Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, which I also use to benefit our and the greater community in these ways and through increasing engagement and education. Your donations to any of the synagogue's memorial funds or the general fund are always appreciated and are one of the many ways that you as a member can enable us to all do that we do and continue living joyous dignified lives. I wish I had had the opportunity to meet Steven Weil; I am grateful for the relationships I have built with his growing family and legacy. We all have the opportunity to continue to make his memory a blessing. Thank you to Bena, Michael and Irina, Danielle and Devon, Eric and Rina, Max and Rachel, and Debbie, for everything you have given us to give to others. Happy Hanukkah and a Happy Secular New Year of 2023!

*Rabbi Rachel Salston*

### Shop Rite Scrip Available in the Main Office

Do you know that if you purchase scrip it helps both you and The Fair Lawn Jewish Center? You get 2.5% of your purchase applied to your scrip dues obligation and The FLJC also makes 2.5% off of your purchase. Scrip available in the main office during business hours.

## CANTORIAL CONTEMPLATIONS

### Cantor Yoni Stokar



Shalom and Chodesh tov!

I hope everyone enjoyed a beautiful Chanukah filled with light and love. We now find ourselves in the month of Tevet.

Tevet shares the Hebrew root word "Tov" meaning good. So I'm wishing everyone an exceptional month filled with goodness.

Tevet is an underrated packed month, kicking off with the pinnacle days of Chanukah where we light the largest number of candles. The month then transitions into a more serious tone with the fast of the 10<sup>th</sup> of Tevet, commemorating the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem that eventually led to the destruction of the first Bet Hamikdash, two and a half years later on Tisha B'Av.

I think there's something amazing about any time of year when we get the opportunities to get "lit" and also to self reflect on personal and communal levels. And when I take a step back from this month in the context of the greater calendar, it's even more amazing looking at where the calendar is taking us with this consciousness. Shevat and Adar are months themed in planting the seeds of our spiritual and physical growth. And what better framework could we have than to be submerged in feelings of light, love and rebuilding.

I want to bless us all with a month of channeling. May we have the strength to channel the love and light into thoughts and actions of unity and rebuilding.

*Cantor Yoni*

### UPDATED COVID POLICY

Masks are required for everyone over the age of 2 at all FLJC/CBI activities in our building. (While you are on the bimah, or eating/drinking, masks are not required.) We will also once again be setting up a section of socially-distant seating in the sanctuary.

We understand that the decision to return to mandatory masks may be unpopular with some of our members and guests, but we are trying to look out for the well-being of our entire community. COVID numbers are up significantly in recent weeks. When the numbers return to an acceptable level, we will revisit this decision.

Vaccinations are **STRONGLY SUGGESTED** for **EVERYONE** over the age of 6 months. We recommend that you get the latest COVID booster.

FLJC/CBI COVID policy is subject to change as conditions warrant.





# PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

Evan Marcus



Let's talk about masks.

I think we can all agree that masks stink. But what's worse than wearing a mask? Getting COVID or the flu.

On December 14, in consultation with the COVID Committee, I decided to reintroduce the mandatory mask policy here at the FLJC/CBI.

So far, to be fair, nobody has complained to me about the decision, and the events that I've attended so far (as I write this) have had excellent levels of compliance. That said, I'd still like to explain the reasoning that went into the decision.

I had been looking at the numbers; the combination of COVID, the flu, and RSV, which mostly affects children, and watching them rise. (In case you're interested, for COVID, I watch <https://covidactnow.org/us/new-jersey-nj/county/bergen-county>, and for the flu, I watch <https://healthweather.us/map/new-jersey-NJ/bergen-county-34003>.)

In the news, there are constant reports of how hospitals are having trouble keeping up with the caseload from the "triple-demic." I'm also confident that there are plenty more COVID cases than are being reported to the authorities, since it's not that novel anymore. What's more, December 2021 (one year ago) is exactly the time that we had that **huge** spike in COVID cases, so I concluded that it'll get worse before it gets better. I was already thinking about it, and even though I hadn't yet reached out to the committee, I was ready to.

Separately, during the week of December 5, I received an email from a member of the COVID Committee, asking me to consider making masks mandatory again. As I don't make decisions like that in a vacuum, I asked the committee to vote on this important policy change. The vote results were Yes: 5,

No: 2, Abstain: 1. (I do not get a vote.) While the COVID Committee's decisions are technically advisory only, to date I have followed their advice each time.

I then met with Rabbi Salston, Executive VP Steven Montag, and Executive Director Thorin Tritter, and we discussed it at length. The strongest argument against masks was the question about when we would stop requiring masks for good, and are we overreaching? I said that those were not my concerns. I am more concerned with the average age of our membership, and how vulnerable many of us are to these dangerous and deadly diseases, as well as how many healthy people (adults and children) were being hit hard by these diseases.

Ultimately, this is an issue about the health and safety of our congregants and our community. The risk is high, the stakes are high, and it was a relatively easy decision.

I expect that this spike will last a few weeks, and by the end of January, or mid-February at the worst, it will pass, and life will return to maskless normal. I will be watching the numbers, and when it looks safe to lift the mandatory mask mandate, I will be delighted to do so. (I hate masks as much as anyone!)

In the meantime, wear your mask in the building (unless you're eating or drinking, or actively speaking from the bimah). And if you see someone not wearing one (or not wearing one properly), please gently ask them to put it on. But let's be nice and courteous about it. When you're in a public setting, please wear it. And if you're not current on your COVID and flu vaccines, please get them taken care of, too. For yourself, and for the community.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe 2023,

*Evan Marcus*

## BOARD ROUND-UP

- The board reviewed the functioning of the night locks that have been placed on all of the interior doors of the FLJC. These were installed by Na'aleh at no cost to the FLJC and are designed to be used in a lockdown situation.
- Na'aleh will also be installing a new PA system in the building. This will also come at no cost to the FLJC but our congregation will have access to it.
- The carpets were cleaned in the large and small ballrooms.
- Repairs are being made to radiators and valves in some second floor classrooms, and the floor in the upstairs dairy kitchen.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Thorin Tritter, PhD



I wanted to write this month about generosity. A visit to the Donation page on our website shows more than a dozen different funds established by congregants over the years who provided seed money to create long-lasting endowments that support various activities in our synagogue and in the community. They are a testament to the generosity of this congregation. Rather than talking about all the different funds and offering a blur of information, I decided this month to focus on the newest fund, The Steven K. Weil Rainy Day Fund, which was established in 2022 to provide short-term monetary assistance to members of the FLJC and their families who are in crisis or experiencing acute and unexpected financial need.

Many of you will no doubt remember Steven Weil, wife of Bena and father of Michael, Danielle, Max and Eric. Steven, who passed away in 2020, was an active member of the synagogue, but was also well known for, among other things, owning The Party Box, the go-to store in Lodi for anyone hosting a birthday party, bridal shower, Bar Mitzvah, or any number of other celebrations. When Steven and Bena retired in 2018 and closed the business, newspapers described it as the closing of a “retail landmark” that was known for both its operations and for its appearance on a famous episode of *The Sopranos*.

Less well known was Steven and Bena’s generosity. Bena recalls that whenever Steven saw a news story about someone who was in crisis – their car caught fire, they had a family member in a hospital, they were forced out of their home – he would send a check. It didn’t matter if the family in need was Jewish, Christian, white, black, or from Mars, he would send support. But it was always anonymous. He didn’t want people to feel that they were in his debt. He just wanted to help.

According to Bena, Steven’s generous spirit came from his parents, particularly his father, and was a trait that he shared with his sister, Debbie Oppenhei-

mer. Steven’s father emphasized to his children the importance of helping others and giving back to the community. It was a lesson that both children took to heart and which Bena was happy to embrace after marrying into the family.

When Steven passed away two years ago, Bena sought to do something that would sustain both Steven’s memory and his generosity of spirit. After many discussions with her children and Debbie, the family settled on creating The Steven K. Weil Rainy Day Fund at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center/ Congregation B’nai Israel.

One of the challenges facing the synagogue in its effort to live up to Steven and Bena’s ideal is finding the people who are in need of assistance. All too often families in crisis are silent about their needs, not wanting to share bad news with those around them or embarrassed to ask for help. We hope, however, that the congregation – you – can help. If you know of a fellow congregant who is facing a crisis or who could benefit from a small financial boost to get over some difficult hump, please reach out to Rabbi Salston and let her know. Be our eyes and ears. Of course, all information will be kept confidential and all involved will be kept anonymous, but with your help the synagogue can take on the role that Steven Weil embraced, sustaining his memory and helping those in need in our community.

And, if you are interested, we welcome your contributions to further support The Steven K. Weil Rainy Day Fund. Simply click on the “Donate” tab on our website, and where prompted for the “Type” of gift, choose “22-Steven K. Weil Rainy Day Fund” from the pull down menu.

On behalf of the FLJC/CBI, I am grateful to Bena and her family for establishing this fund and look forward to sharing information about some of our other generous donors in future updates.

Wishing you all a wonderful 2023!

*Thorin Tritter*

### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

Social Action is seeking volunteers to drive congregants to shul and back home for Shabbat services. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office at [info@fljc.com](mailto:info@fljc.com) or call 201-796-5040.

As we get requests, we will contact you a couple of days prior to Shabbat to confirm if we need your help and which congregant we need your help driving to the shul.  
Thank you in advance for your help.

**RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR – SHANAH TOVAH**  
**Steve Montag**



The New Year always is a time of reflection and a time to consider what the next year will bring. Last year, regarding January 2022, I wrote that COVID is certainly not over yet and will still affect millions of people, however we must look forward and be optimistic that we are closer to the endemic phase where we can live with this virus and proceed to a new normal life. The last year mostly did proceed that way, and we fully reopened and moved to a mask-optional mode. Unfortunately, general unmasking allowed the flu, RSV, and COVID to propagate within our community. Vaccinations have helped stem hospitalization, but still many may get sick. Due to the recent rise in Bergen County illnesses, our President, Evan Marcus, in an abundance of caution, recently announced our need to return to masking inside the building. Please do not let this be an excuse for returning to at-home only participation. I urge you all to wear your mask but come and attend the many simchas and festivities that are planned in the coming months.

Lipke, and January 28<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Chung. January 21<sup>st</sup> is our Sisterhood Shabbat with many of our members reading Torah and leading the service. Mazal Tov to you all. We also have planned an interesting Zoom session with Rabbi Amy Levin on Sunday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> regarding the current Masorti Movement in Israel and the impact of the recent elections (see flyer on page 20). Please join us for all of these amazing events.

The month of Shevat begins the evening of January 22<sup>nd</sup> and into January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The days are getting longer and we light candles and end Shabbat a bit later each week. Please use this month to consider your relationship with the FLJC/CBI and step up to increase your engagement, your volunteering, and your commitment to help lead us into the future. I am anticipating an exciting year with many wonderful events, but we can only be successful with everyone's participation.

I wish you all a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season and a Happy New Year.

*Steve Montag*

On January 7<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Tyler



Fair Lawn Jewish Center  
Congregation Bnai Israel

## HONORING INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LIBERATORS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**  
**10:00 AM (AFTER MINYAN)**



MEN'S  
**PROGRESS**  
CLUB  
fair lawn jewish center  
congregation bnai israel

The MPC marks the 78th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz with a presentation by Thorin Tritter who will talk about the experience of soldiers who came face to face with the horrors of the Holocaust for the first time in 1945 as they began to liberate Nazi concentration camps. This talk will explore liberation from the perspective of the Allied soldiers and discuss the way liberation changed these soldiers and the people they rescued.






**Presented by Thorin Tritter**  
Formerly the Museum Director for the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County

**Register by Jan. 25 at [info@fljc.com](mailto:info@fljc.com)**



## Mark Meisel

A portrait of a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, smiling. He is wearing a black tuxedo jacket over a white dress shirt and a black bow tie. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Thank you for all your help and donations for the Hanukkah Toy Drive. We collected a number of carloads and we truly appreciate all your generosity. (See pictures below of your donations of toys for this mitzvah.) The toys get distributed through multiple charitable organizations in Bergen County. This year we ran this in parallel with the Religious School and Paramus JCC which also collected many toys. Thank you to Beth Perlman for organizing this collection.

The Social Action Committee also thanks you for your very generous donations to help us feed 150 people in our community at the Hackensack Shelter on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your donations of rolls, water, plasticware, salad, fruit, desserts and monetary contributions helps us buy the main meal and side dishes. We thank Benny's Luncheonette for catering the main meal.

We are in the midst of our Emergency Supply Packages collection (see flyer, right). We are creating 100 winter emergency supply packages for Meals on Wheels recipients and others supported by Jewish Family Services in our community. During the winter, inclement



weather can make it impossible for them to receive their needed delivery of food. We will give each of them a bag of emergency provisions for those times. This year we are collecting monetary donations and kosher packaged goods until January 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a bin in the lobby for drop off. Many of the recipients are Holocaust survivors and depend on Meals on Wheels for their daily sustenance. Thank you to Ilene Laufer for organizing this project.

The Social Action Committee can also help congregants in their recovery from illness when returning from the hospital or rehab facility by bringing them a Friday night meal. Please let the office know if you would like us to bring you a meal.

Thank you again for all your support!

If you are interested in joining the Social Action Committee, please let the office know or reach out to me.

Mark Meisel

### Social Action Committee

*Filices* *Alnus*

### Emergency Supply Packages (ESP)

We are creating 100 winter emergency supply packages for Meals on Wheels recipients and others supported by Jewish Family Services in our community. During the winter, inclement weather can make it impossible for them to receive their needed delivery of food. We will give each of them a bag of emergency provisions for those times. This year we are collecting monetary donations and kosher packaged goods from December 16th until January 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. There will be a bin in the lobby for drop off. Many of the recipients are Holocaust survivors and depend on Meals on Wheels for their daily sustenance.



**Please consider sponsoring this project with an \$18.00 donation.**

Checks can be sent to the office payable to FLJC/CBI with Social Action ESP in memo.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Ilene Laufer at [Rflanzman@aol.com](mailto:Rflanzman@aol.com) with any questions.



## ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Charles Cohen



Shalom Friends,

Rabbi Salston will hold her regular Coffee & Commentary class on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM, with explanation and interactive discussion of the Parshah of the Week. This class is held in person in the rear of the Sanctuary. This is an ongoing learning program so please join us whenever you are able during the course of the year. Even if you know the Parshah, there is always something new to explore in this class.




Rabbi Emeritus Roth will continue his very popular "Nosh and Knowledge" series on Jewish Ethics & related topics via Zoom each Tuesday at 11:30 AM. Rabbi Roth expounds on the Jewish perspective on contemporary ethical and moral issues. This class will inform and enlighten with lively discussion as well. This same class is repeated on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM for congregants who are unavaila-

ble to attend during the day.

Rabbi Salston continues to present a new series of classes in person, prepared by the Shalom Hartman Institute, a pillar of Jewish Learning based in Israel. This ongoing series, "iEngage: Together and Apart: The Future of Jewish Peoplehood," discusses contemporary issues in both America and Israel and the many unique challenges faced by American Jews and Israelis (see flyer below). Two sessions have been completed, with five more classes to be offered over the next several months. Even if you missed the first two classes, you can still join us for any of the remaining sessions. Each interactive class lasts about 2 hours. We discuss texts and view very informative videos on each topic.

Thank you for your support and participation in our Adult Educational Programs. Happy Learning!

*Charlie Cohen*



JOIN US

**Unit 3: Monday, January 16, 2023, 8-10 PM**

**The Judaism of Becoming**

(In-Person and Virtual)

In this third session of this Hartman Institute lecture series, explore the other central feature of the Jewish story, the Covenant of Becoming, in which Jews are defined by what they do.

The 2-hour multimedia learning session, facilitated by Rabbi Salston, will include video presentations from faculty at the Shalom Hartman Institute, leading rabbis, public figures, and intellectuals.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE SOURCE MATERIALS, THERE IS A \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR PRINTING OF SOURCE MATERIALS.  
OR PURCHASE BOUND COPY OF THE SOURCE MATERIALS FOR \$15.

UNIT 4 WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 2023 FROM 1-3 PM  
ON UNIVERSALISM AND PARTICULARISM

**For More Information Contact [Info@FLJC.com](mailto:Info@FLJC.com)**

## MEN'S PROGRESS CLUB

### Neil Garfinkle

Shalom my friends,

When I think of December, I think of homecomings and family: Maxwell and Benjamin are home for winter break, making our family complete again, and it's been a month full of the MPC supporting our temple family.

Take a look at everything your Men's Progress Club is doing this month, and what we will continue to do into next year:

The month began with a very well attended, and very well-deserved Man of the Year celebration and award to our very own Bob Sokol! (see photos below). Congratulations and take the happy memories with you down to Florida for a few months.

We delivered Hanukkah candles to all of you, and we were proud to provide candles for each and every family of our Religious School at the Hanukkah Hagigah.

Later, we hope you received another special delivery: your very own 2022-2023 MPC Phone Directory. Isn't it beautiful? Shout out to all who made the phone directory possible yet again for another year, particularly Larry Bach, Joel Ringer, Howard Kessel, and our Past President and creator of the first phone directory, Evan Marcus.

We unanimously agreed to make a \$500 donation to Rabbi Roth's Holocaust Torah project. Rabbi, thank you so much for doing this important work and for educating us all!

We were also proud to support Leah and Samantha

Karetnick's B'nai Mitzvah project. The ladies walked to end Alzheimer's in honor of their grandfather, current FLJC member and Past President of the MPC, Jeffrey Kroll, affectionately known as Papa. If you would like to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research, please reach out to me, and I will let you know how.

Looking forward to January and the new year, Our Big Breakfast (and BIG food) is Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, after minyan at 10:00 AM.

And Thorin Tritter wants to join in the fun! Thorin reached out to the MPC and asked if he could give a talk. Come here what he has to say on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM after minyan when he speaks to us about: **Remembering International Holocaust Remembrance Day: The Experience of the Liberators!** (See flyer, page 7.)

**See how easy it is to get involved? Thorin had an idea, he reached out, we said yes, VOILA! DONE! You should try it!**

Saving maybe the best and happiest example of family for the end of this article, if you see current MPC VP for Religious Affairs Hal Fine around, wish him a hearty Mazal Tov on the engagement of his son.

If you do not see him, but would still like to congratulate him or his wife, why not turn to the Phone Directory and either call or e-mail him!

Your MPC appreciates you!

*Neil Garfinkle*



## SISTERHOOD Ann Golick



I hope you all had a very Happy Hanukkah and a Happy secular New Year. Let's hope that 2023 is a year of good health and happiness for all of us.

Since the last *News & Views*, Sisterhood has held or participated in the following programs:

- Our book club discussion of **The Thread Collectors** was held on Sunday, November 27. Thank you to Pauline Mont for facilitating an interesting discussion about this book.
- On December 18<sup>th</sup> there was our Hanukkah Hagigah which was very well attended. This event involved many different FLJC groups. A good time was had by all. Thank you to Lily Shinkar for coordinating the donut decorating activity and to Lisa Gotlib for her assistance. Thank you to all that helped with this shul-wide event.
- On December 20<sup>th</sup>, our annual Sisterhood Vodka & Latkes evening was held at the home of Gail Rottenstrich (see photo). This was a FUN entirely social event that was open to all Sisterhood members. As the name suggests, attendees were able to partake in various vodka (and non-alcoholic) drinks as well as a variety of latkes, salads, and desserts. Thank you to Gail



for your graciousness and generosity. Attendees were asked to bring some feminine products to donate to the Federation's Period Poverty program to help women who cannot afford these feminine hygiene products.

I hope you will be able to join Sisterhood in one or more of the following upcoming events:

- **January 8<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 AM is our 3<sup>rd</sup> book club discussion. Tammy Smith will be leading our discussion of **Nesting Dolls** by Alina Adams. This will be a zoom event. Please RSVP to Leslie at [lesfruct@gmail.com](mailto:lesfruct@gmail.com) to get the link.
- **January 21<sup>st</sup>** is Sisterhood Shabbat – this service is led entirely by Sisterhood members. Please contact Ilene Laufer at [rflanzman@aol.com](mailto:rflanzman@aol.com) or Nina Gold at [rnron4@optonline.net](mailto:rnron4@optonline.net) if you would like to participate. Parts are filling up, but there are still English, Hebrew, and non-speaking parts available. Even if you are not participating, please attend this wonderful service. There will be a delicious Sisterhood-sponsored kiddush.
- **February 5<sup>th</sup> on Zoom** at 6:00 PM we will be having our annual Tu B'shvat Women's Seder. This is a zoom only event. Please RSVP to Tzivya at [tziyvaK@gmail.com](mailto:tziyvaK@gmail.com) by January 29<sup>th</sup> to get a list of what you will need at your home to enhance your participation in this lovely evening.

Note that we are looking for help with our annual Mishloach Manot program. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Donna Pasternak at [dpast123@aol.com](mailto:dpast123@aol.com) or 201-791-9704.

If you would like to get more involved in Sisterhood, please contact me at [abgolick1@gmail.com](mailto:abgolick1@gmail.com) or 201-927-0232. We are really a friendly and supportive group.

Look forward to seeing many of you at Sisterhood Shabbat on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Ann Golick*





## COMMUNITY HEBREW SCHOOL OF BERGEN COUNTY Marcia Kagedan

Shalom! December was an exciting and wonderful month in the Religious School. It started with a delightful Shabbat program for our kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders along with their families. Thank you to Morah Shoshana for teaching the children about Shabbat and preparing them for this program.

Preparations for Hanukkah were, as always, fun and educational. Each grade learned according to their level—a simple story for the youngest, historical significance and deeper messages for the oldest. We had several celebrations, including a family party at Fair Lawn on Hanukkah eve, and a rooftop candlelighting at Paramus.

Another highlight of December was our first 'Sacred Hoops' program of the year. This is a combined program of our Kadima chapter and the Fair Lawn Jewish Center. Over 30 young people enjoyed Havdalah, gym time, pizza, the game room, and desserts on a Saturday night. Another one will be planned in the next few weeks. It was quite wonderful!

January is full of smachot! Three CHSBC students will celebrate their Bnei Mitzvah at both the Jewish Community Center of Paramus and at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center.



We will also introduce our first elective program for our Tuesday students. For an hour a week for 3 consecutive weeks, the students will choose an area of study to pursue. The children will be with teachers according to their elective choices, not according to their ages. It's going to be fun and interesting to see how this goes. There will be crafts with Rabbi Salston, Chesed activities with Mrs. A, Yiddish with Morah Estelle, and food activities with Mrs Y and Morah Penina. More details and reporting next time. If it gets good reviews, we will try to squeeze a second elective season into the school calendar.

Stay warm, healthy, and safe.

*Marcia Kagedan*



# USY Goes Bowling December 2022



# Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah!

**BAR MITZVAH—Tyler Ari Lipke**  
**Son of David & Galeet Lipke**  
**תומר אריק בן דוד בנימין וגלית**  
**January 7, 2023/14 Tevet 5783**  
**Parshat Vayechi**



Tyler Ari Lipke, son of Galeet & David Lipke, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 7, 2023. His sister Sienna will join in the festivities.

Tyler, who celebrated his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 29, is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Fair Lawn. He loves to ski, play the double French Horn, and hang out with friends after school. Tyler enjoys creating new inventions and coming up with better solutions for everyday tasks. Tyler hopes to one day pursue the occupation of engineering.

For his Bar Mitzvah project, Tyler is raising money for The Holocaust Museum Center of Tolerance & Education's Cafe Europa program in honor of his great-grandmother, who was a Holocaust survivor. He is accepting donations using this link:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/TylersMitzvahProject>

Tyler is so excited to celebrate one of the most important days of his life with his friends, family, and all of you.

Mazel Tov to the Lipke Family!!

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**BAR MITZVAH—Jacob Samuel Chung**  
**Son of Richard & Jenna Chung**  
**יגאל שמואל בן נדיר וחנה רייזל**  
**January 28, 2023/6 Shevat 5783**  
**Parshat Bo**



Jacob Samuel Chung, son of Jenna and Richard Chung, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 28, 2023. Jacob's brother Benjamin will join in the celebration.

Jacob, who turns 13 on January 12, is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Fair Lawn. He enjoys video games, reading, and baseball. He hopes to one day be a major league baseball player or a video game designer.

Jacob's maternal great-grandparents, Julia and Sam Jacobs, were both veterans of the US Armed Services and his great-grandmother was very involved with the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) organization. She served in a number of roles, ultimately being elected as JWV commander. Jacob was named in memory of his maternal great-grandparents and in their honor has decided to do a couple of things to support our active military and veterans. In the Spring, he will be partnering with the JWV to put

markers and flags on graves of veterans and hopes to gather friends and family to help him. Right now, he is partnering with Operation Gratitude, an organization that sends thousands of care packages each year to deployed troops, veterans, new recruits and first responders. Of all the items included in these care packages, the most cherished are the personal letters of appreciation. Jacob is collecting letters to include in the care packages and hoping to have many to send. Please reach out to his mother at [jennarchung@gmail.com](mailto:jennarchung@gmail.com) if you or anyone in your family would like to write a letter for us to include and we will send you more information. Jacob is also collecting money to donate to Operation Gratitude to cover the many costs of their great work. To donate, go to: <https://giving.operationgratitude.com/JacobChungBarMitzvahProject>

Thank you!

Mazel Tov to the Chung Family!!

## FAMILY MATTERS

### Refuah Shlemah to:

Carol Aig (Tova Raiza bat Malka Esther v'Yitzhak)  
 Binyamin ben Yehudah v' Rina  
 Sally Baker (Sarah bat Chana)  
 Laili Golda bat Reuvat v'David  
 David Gotlib (David ben Sarah u'Binyamin)  
 David Hayim ben Batya u'Refu'el  
 Beth Karetnick (Blimba bat Devorah)  
 Liat bat Chava  
 Eugene Frank  
 Irene Gasmer, Chaya Sarah bat Esther v'David  
 Shimon Ma'aravi ben Edna u'Mordechai  
 Irene Mandel (Itka bat Yente v'Chaim)  
 Larry Mandel (Leibel ben Chaya)  
 Judi Margolis (Zisa Ita bat Rachel v'David)

Naomi Michaelson (Nechama bat Miriam VChaim)  
 Etta Mont  
 Irv Pollack (Yehezkel ben Sarah v'Yaakov)  
 Raisal Bat Aviva  
 Debbie Rosenzweig (Devorah Surah bat Tzirl v'Eliyahu Meyer)  
 Jesse Rosenzweig (Yehuda Laib ben Rachel)  
 Stanley Sanders (Sender ben Ettie v'David haLevi)  
 Kenny Schmier (Kalman Ben Rivka)  
 Yehudit Chasida bat Perel  
 Bob Steinberg (Reuben David ben Tzviya)  
 Arthur Wartenberg (Avraham ben David v'Shaindel)  
 David Wertheim (Binyamin ben Eta Shifra)  
 Ilene Wolosin (Chaya Rossa bat Celia u'Max)  
 Roni Zerowin (Rachel Chana bat Tamar)

**Mazel Tov to our January Birthdays:** Arlene Albalah, Stewart Bard, Ella Berger, Lynne Cantor, Lilly Chedzhemova, Marvin Diner, Nina Gold, Barry Hauptman, Jack Joffe, Rita Kahn, Karen Krane, Phyllis Lichenstein, Judith Margolis, Loren Rosenthal, Jesse Rosenzweig, Theresa Stahl, Douglas Stolar, Roni Zerowin

**Mazel Tov to our January Anniversaries:** Carol and Edward Aig; Natalie and Marvin Klein; Irene and Lawrence Mandel; Deborah and Armando Mantilla; Judith and Jerome Pitkowsky; Barbara and Philip Steinberg; Ellen and Bert Wertheim; Beth and Richard Wyler

**Mazel Tov to** Hal and Elizabeth Fine on the engagement of their son, Jeremy to Melinda Rothman.



## Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel

### Tot Shabbat with Morah Vivian Saturday Mornings at 9:30 AM

Weather permitting, we will stay outside. Indoors will be in the Youth Lounge.  
 (Security on Premises)



January 21 • January 28  
 February 11 • February 25  
 March 4 • March 18  
 April 15 • April 29



Vivian Gibilisco is a Jewish educator and song leader who has been teaching, leading song, and family worship for many years all over Greater Metro West, New Jersey. She loves teaching Jewish values and creating community and connection to our people through song.

**Open to the Community!**

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 Questions: Contact [info@fljc.com](mailto:info@fljc.com) or (201)796-5040

Masks are required for everyone over the age of two. While on the bimah or eating/drinking, masks are not required. Vaccinations are strongly suggested for everyone over the age of 6 months.



Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel

## ANNUAL FLJC/CBI SISTERHOOD SHABBAT



**Saturday Morning  
January 21, 2023 9:30 AM**

**Full service conducted by  
the women of our Sisterhood**

**Are you interested in participating in the service?**

Opening the ark, leading an English  
or Hebrew prayer, reading the Torah

**Contact:** Ilene - [Rflanzman@aol.com](mailto:Rflanzman@aol.com)  
or Nina - [Rnron4@optonline.net](mailto:Rnron4@optonline.net)

**2023  
SUMMER CAMP  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel  
Jewish Summer Camp Scholarships  
\$100-\$500

*Sponsored by  
The Thaler Scholarship Fund*

**Deadline: April 1, 2023**

Limited to FLJC/CBI Members  
Who are Current With Dues





# ARTS & CRAFT WORKSHOP

## A TWO-PART SERIES

**\$36 per person**

Work with Rabbi Salston over two sessions to make personalized etched and/or painted glass challah boards or candle lighting trays.  
(For Adults and Teenagers)

Session 1: Wednesday, January 4, from 8:00-10:00 PM  
Learn Techniques & Design

Session 2: Monday, January 30 from 8:00-10:00 PM  
Finish Production



Click below to register!

Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 1, 2023

**REGISTER**



## Sisterhood Book Club Reading Selections 2022-2023

March 5th



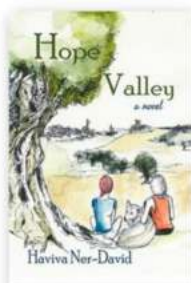
Matzoh Ball

by Jean Meltzer

Moderator: Jen Mendelsohn

On Zoom 10:00 AM  
Open to the Community!

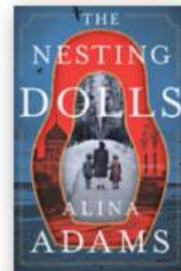
April 23



Hope Valley by Haviva Ner-David

Moderator: Ilene Laufer

January 8th



Nesting Dolls

by Alina Adams

Moderator: Tammy Smith

To get Zoom link RSVP to Leslie Frucht via text message at (201)396-0381



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Please join us for our annual  
**FLJC/CBI SISTERHOOD TU B'SHVAT SEDER**

**Honor the blossoming of trees  
~ and nurture your blossoming within ~  
along with friends and Sisterhood sisters**

We will enjoy an interactive, introspective, and inspirational ceremony  
interspersed with eating and drinking special food and wine in your own home

**Sunday, February 5, 2023 - 6:00pm on Zoom\***

**\*Responses are required by 1/29/2023**

**Email TzivyaK@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link  
and list of items to purchase for the ceremony**

## SENIORS INITIATIVES

**JCC-U On Line Learning**  
**Sponsored by JCC on the Palisades**  
**Thursdays at 11:00AM**  
**\$15/session**

**January 19**

***And How Are The Children?***

**Marjorie Margolies** is an award-winning journalist, a former member of Congress, the first single American to adopt internationally, and at one time, a mother of 11 kids at home. Margolies shares the arc of her remarkable career in her new memoir, *And How Are the Children?* She'll talk about her book, the nonprofit she heads, Women's Campaign International, and being the mother-in-law of Chelsea Clinton.

**February 9**

***Rita Rudner: My Life in Dog Years***

Acclaimed comedienne with a career spanning from Broadway to Late Night with Johnny Carson, **Rita Rudner** will discuss her new book, *My Life in Dog Years*. She'll share wild behind-the-scenes stories from her over three-decade career and explain how she has depended on the steady, nonjudgmental, immensely satisfying love that only dogs can bring.

**February 16**

***The Unseen Body***

Internist **Dr. Jonathan Reisman** will take us on a journey through the human body and across the globe, weaving together medical stories about our insides with a unique perspective on life, culture, and the natural world. Reisman has practiced medicine in such far-flung places as the Arctic, Nepal, India, and rural Appalachia. This talk will be quite the expedition.

To register, visit <https://jccotp.org/jccu>

**Yiddishe Vinkle is continuing. Learn a few words, have a nosh, and socialize!**

Tuesday, January 17th at 1:00 PM

Temple Beth Rishon  
585 Russell Ave., Wyckoff  
Questions? Contact Kristine Len, (201) 891-4466

Can't make it? Fifteen-Minute Yiddish at [www.nytf.org](http://www.nytf.org) is a very entertaining site.

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Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern NJ

# Cafe Europa Live!



**Musical Entertainment Provided  
By:**

***Dr. David Podles***

*Acclaimed International Concert Violinist*

**In-Person, Tuesday, January 10, 2023**  
**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666**

**\*Light Refreshments and Boxed Take Home Lunch Provided\***

**Vaccination cards must be seen prior to the event and not brought to the event.**

**Masks are required while at event and in the car if we provide transportation. Transportation available if needed.**

To Join Zoom Meeting with Video:

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To Join Meeting By Telephone:

**1-929-436-2866**

**Meeting ID for Video & Phone: 834 5021 8009**

**RSVP AND ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY: Jan. 5th**  
**Contact Lara Harellick: (201) 837-9090 x237 or [LaraCH@jfcsnnj.org](mailto:LaraCH@jfcsnnj.org)**



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# An Update from Rabbi Roth About Pacov

## The Town in the Czech Republic Where Our Holocaust Memorial Torah Is From

I want to thank the following for their donations supporting the second edition of my book about the Jews of Pacov:

Mrs. Harriet Goldberg  
 Mrs. Karen Koblitz  
 Mr. and Mrs. Evan Marcus  
 The Men's Progress Club  
 The FLJC/CBI Sisterhood

You can send donations made out to the Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel. Put "Pacov Book" on the check. The donations will be added to the Cecile Roth Memorial Fund, a fund that is dedicated to recalling the Holocaust, and then used to pay for the book's publication.

**The following is a report from Karen Koblitz about the Commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Deportation of the Jews of Pacov to Terezin**

**1942 – 2022 – We Remember**  
 November 11 – 14, 2022, Tikkun Pacov  
 Pacov, Czech Republic

The Tikkun Pacov weekend commemorative event, "1942-2022 – We Remember," was extraordinary, as guests from Britain, the Czech Republic, United States, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, and Sweden were in attendance. There were residents of Pacov and the surrounding areas interested in learning about the former Jewish community, descendants of Pacov survivors, descendants of families that had left the Czech Lands and immigrated to other countries, including Britain, Canada and the United States before the war. It was impressive to have such a diverse group come together to remember the once vibrant Pacov Jewish community.



Pavel Tychtl and Karen Koblitz outside the Pacov Synagogue

Sunday afternoon was dedicated to the visit of Pacov principal Jewish heritage sites — the Jewish cemetery, former Jewish school, and the synagogue. The visitors had an opportunity to view the exhi-

bition of photographs of former Pacov residents which was created from a pre-war family album in the former Jewish school and the synagogue as a part of "1942-2022 - We Remember" project.

Saturday evening, the testimony of Věra Ledererová was screened in the Pacov Community Center. Ledererová was one of a handful of Pacov survivors. The Center's auditorium was filled to capacity as 120 people were seated. The film was translated for the English speakers in the audience. The residents of Pacov and the surrounding community had shown up to hear Ledererová speak about her experience during the Holocaust and how she was able to survive the horrors that left her and her husband, Egon Kaufmann, the only survivors of both of their families. Ledererová and Kaufmann spent a few years after the war in Pacov and then left for Prague. They changed their surname to Kolář, which was the last name given to Ledererová on the false documents that she had been given when she escaped the Bergen Belsen Death March. She had been hidden by family friends for the remainder of the war. It was a very emotional screening.

After the screening, a panel assembled on the stage made up of descendants of Holocaust survivors, including a Holocaust survivor and moderator, Pavel Tychtl. Stefan Bader, who had come from Sweden, spoke about his father, Hanuš Bader, who immigrated to Sweden after the war and wrote a book called, "And Yet I Live," published in German, Swedish, and Czech. Bader added a touch of humor, in recounting that his father would reply, when asked about the number tattooed on his arm, that it was a direct line to Hitler.



Panel participants (l-r): Stefan Bader, Jan Kolář, Pavel Tychtl, Dr. Michaela Vidláková, Michal Arend

Jan Kolář, son of Věra Ledererová, was quite emotional when speaking about his mother, whose testimony he had just witnessed. Michal Arend, Chair of

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the Černovice Jewish Memorial Association and a member of the Tikkun Pacov Association, shared how his family survived from neighboring Černovice. He now resides in Switzerland. Dr. Michaela Vidláková, herself a Holocaust survivor from Prague, shared what life was like in Terezín for her, when she was six years old, and for her mother and father. Just as they were about to be transported to Auschwitz, the war ended.

Sunday evening's program opened with the premiere screening of "A Sacred Space, Rebuilding a Memory," the movie that many of you were part of. Dale Bluestein assembled this film in a little over three months. He is a gifted storyteller and filmmaker. The film was what I had envisioned when the idea first came to mind. The audience was very complimentary regarding the film. (We are going to screen the film in Fair Lawn, on a day to be determined.)

Afterwards, the Milton Keynes Torah Scroll (a Torah from Pacov that is on permanent loan to a synagogue in Great Britain) was brought onto the stage, removed from its covering, and held up for the audience to view.



L-R: Karen Koblitz and Priscilla Dorrance uncover the Milton Keynes Torah Scroll

MST Torah Scroll #970 was rolled, covered, and carried from the Pacov Community Center, followed by a candlelight procession under the darkness of the evening, led by members of the Milton Keynes congregation, for two blocks to the Pacov Synagogue, an empty building but for a single light at the far end of the interior and a series of benches.

The crowd stood with candles in hand and listened to Rabbi David Maxa of *Etz Chajim* Synagogue in Prague give a service to bless the scroll and the work of Tikkun Pacov in restoring the synagogue, and for continuing programming to remember the vibrant Jewish community that once lived in Pacov and the surrounding communities. During the service, standing within a few feet of Rabbi Maxa was Stanley Cohen, a member of the Milton Keynes congregation, proudly holding MST Scroll #970. Voices of prayer resounded in the building for the first time in over 80 years.



Rabbi David Maxa blesses the Milton Keynes Torah Scroll held by Stanley Cohen, as well as the work by Tikkun Pacov

Sunday evening ended with well wishes from the mayor of Pacov followed by a multimedia presentation, "When Memory Meets Art," created by the Israeli team of Effi Shoshani and Raquel Orehsztajn. The evening highlighted the art and poetry of the children of Terezín. The children's choir from the Primary Art School in Chrudim, Czech Republic, sang songs, lyrics from the poetry of children written while in Terezín, and put to music composed by Shoshani. The late 18<sup>th</sup> century Czech Broučci/Fireflies Fairy Tale, which was dramatized and performed at the Terezín camp, was presented through film, and told through song and images of children's art from Terezín.



Have news to share? Want to thank or recognize a congregant for a job well done? Wish someone a hearty Mazel Tov? Announce it in **News & Views!**

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Community achievements

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## THE GENEROUS HEART WILL BE FULFILLED

### **BUD KESSLER FUND**

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Fran Kessler

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#### **Roni Zerowin**

In memory of Jeffrey Zerowin  
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Condolences on the loss of your husband  
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Mazel tov on Jeremy's engagement to  
Melinda Rothman  
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Condolences on the loss of your mother  
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In memory of Gladys Flax  
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Mazel tov on Eli becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Donna Pasternak

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Mazel tov on Jacob becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
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#### **Ephraim Levy and Family**

Condolences on the loss of your sister  
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#### **Irv Pollack and Family**

Condolences on the loss of your sister  
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Donna Pasternak

#### **Rabbi Ronald Roth**

In honor of all your work on Pacov Jewish history and bringing it to life in our synagogue  
Donna Pasternak

#### **Gail and Zahavy Rottenstrich**

Mazel tov on the marriage of Asher to  
Caryn Rich  
Donna Pasternak

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Condolences on the loss of your sister  
Judy Rozen Dubac  
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#### **Carolyn Shenberg and Family**

Condolences on the loss of Saul Shenberg  
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#### **Bob Sokol**

Congratulations on being honored by the MPC and the NNJ Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs MPC 2022 Man of the Year  
Donna Pasternak

#### **Lisa Urbanski and Family**

Condolences on the loss of your mother  
Joan Strauss  
Donna Pasternak

#### **Bena Weil**

Mazel tov on the marriage of Max to  
Rachel Fastow  
Donna Pasternak

#### **Sig Westerman**

Condolences on the loss of your son-in-law Phil Brody  
Donna Pasternak

#### **Sig Westerman**

In honor of your 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mazel Tov  
Donna Pasternak

#### **Robin and Jeff Willens**

Mazel tov on Benjamin becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Donna Pasternak

#### **Roni Zerowin and Family**

Condolences on the loss of Jeffrey Zerowin  
Donna Pasternak

### **GENERAL FUND**

#### **Bob Sokol**

Mazel tov on your honor of being named Man of the Year  
Andrea and Scott Pass

#### **Sig Westerman**

In honor of your 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, my best wishes on your very special occasion  
Janet Finke

### **HOWARD HERMAN FUND**

#### **Arline Herman**

Wishing my dear cousin, a wonderful Happy Birthday  
Roberta Bekerman

### **YAHREZEIT**

#### **Hanna Amar**

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## Purchase an Electronic Memorial

The Electronic Memorial Board is located by the entrance to the Sanctuary and can also be accessed online. To buy a new standard or enhanced plaque, or to enhance an existing plaque, please contact Bert Wertheim, [bertw4839@aol.com](mailto:bertw4839@aol.com). New standard plaques may be purchased for \$360 each. New or existing plaques may be enhanced with pictures, biographies/stories, and links to plaques of relatives for \$180.





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