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mourns the passing of our president**

**Evan L. Marcus**

**אבן אליעזר בן דוד ורחל**  
(1962-2023)



*May the Almighty Comfort Carol, Hannah, Wendee and  
Jonathan, along with all of their extended family,  
amongst the Mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

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February 3	4:57 PM	6:00 PM
February 10	5:06 PM	6:08 PM
February 17	5:15 PM	6:16 PM
February 24	5:23 PM	6:24 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 February 8  
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Go to Zoom.us or dial+1 929 436 2866

#### RABBI ROTH'S Nosh and Knowledge

The class will meet every Tuesday in February: 7, 14, 21, 28  
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Evan Marcus, FLJC President/member and husband of Carol Marcus  
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MAY THE LORD CONSOLE AND SUSTAIN YOU,  
 TOGETHER WITH ALL THE MOURNERS FOR ZION AND JERUSALEM

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

### Rabbi Rachel Salston



Shalom u'vrakah aleihhem. May peace and blessing be upon all of you. Along with all of you, and the Marcus family, I am grieving the loss of my president and friend, Evan L. Marcus. Evan and I worked so closely together and I am in shock from his death. Evan and I had spoken almost every day for two years and now we will not meet again in this life. No matter how many times I sit with a family in mourning, nothing can, nor for that matter, should be able to, prepare you for the loss of a friend. I offer my deepest condolences to his wife Carol, children Hannah, Jonathan, and Wendee, his sister Abby, and his entire extended family.

Evan Marcus loved this community and he loved community in general. Just a week and a half after his death, as our member Larry Bach sat shiva for his mother (we offer our condolences to the Bach family, the Chedzemova family, the Wilk/Fishler family, and all others who have buried loved ones in this challenging month of January), he quoted Evan, "You never know why you need a community until you need a community." This could be a Yogi Berraism (my apologies to Evan for comparing him to a New York Yankee); we can all understand what he meant. A Jewish community, a synagogue is the institution that you join, invest in, participate in, pray with, eat with, sing with, cry with, and dance with. Sometimes you don't know what the point is, until the day that you need your community.

Our community is so excellent at stepping up when there is a death or illness, in particular. I said to a few people in the past week that mourning is the time that all of the behind the scenes work that it takes to run a synagogue and serve a community pastorally comes out into the public: logistics, presence, love. It is when the constant in all of our lives, our Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel family steps up for us. I personally would like to thank everyone who sent me a Shabbat meal when I was incapacitated with RSV a few weeks ago and sent me well wishes then and now (I am writing this on January 24th, home sick with COVID). I am so grateful for your hesed.

I think we've all had a moment in the past month when we've realized how much we need this community. How much we need each other. So, this month of February/Shevat-Adar, find a way to give back to us, or more accurately, pay the hesed forward. If we have another family sitting shiva (God forbid), come out and help make a minyan. Call a

friend when they are sick. Come set up kiddush. Come to an adult education program. Come celebrate at the two B'nai Mitzvah services and Auf Ruf we have scheduled for this month. Share in the joy!

A few years ago, I had a memorable exchange with a funeral director from one of our local funeral homes. We joked that we would like to see each other not at the cemetery some time. What is the opposite of a funeral? I realized that it is celebrating the holiday of opposites.

While we agreed that it might be a bit odd and morbid for a funeral home to cosponsor the FLJC/CBI Purim Carnival, the meaning was clear. We have to celebrate as a community when we have occasion to celebrate. We are a community that comes together for death, of course, but Judaism is a religion of life. The synagogue, your community is here for when you know you need us, but we're also here for the times you might not think you need us.

Yes, mandated joy can feel strange. That's actually built into the complexity of Purim, which is a classic story: we were at the brink of destruction, we were saved at the final moment, and we now celebrate the relief of a miracle. It's terrifying if you think about it too much. But, we take a day out of the year when we let loose and have fun together. That's the holiday for that (Erev Purim is Monday, March 6th, please join us for the Megillah reading and a gathering). We all need more joy in our lives; we all need joy together with our shul.

In addition to Purim, B'nai Mitzvah, and an Auf Ruf, we have a lot of fun activities planned for the next few weeks and months. We're planning an adults night out axe throwing party (yes, you read that right, we will all stay safe) sometime in March. We have lively Shabbat services every Friday night and Saturday morning. The more friends who join us, the more ruah (spirit) fills the room.

I look forward to being with you in joy and I steadfastly promise to be with you in sadness. May Evan's memory be for a blessing.

*Rabbi Rachel Salston*

## CANTORIAL CONTEMPLATIONS

### Cantor Yoni Stokar



Shalom and Chodesh tov! We are now in the month of Shevat, the 11th month in our calendar. The name of this month is first seen in the book of Zechariah and is borrowed from an ancient Akkadian word for *lashing* referring to the heavy winter rains.

Shevat is most famous for the holiday of *Tu B'Shevat* celebrated on the 15th of the month (Feb 6). *Tu B'Shevat* is the "Rosh Hashana of the trees". After the rains, the ground is wet and ready for the planting season. I find it intriguing that our calendar wraps up the year with a planting phase. We wrap up the year with the opportunity to sow seeds of intention. Seeds of patience, love and refinement that will please God and yield bountiful fruit.

At this moment our community is in a state of mourning. This cold lashing of loss is beyond words. As we

reflect and take the time to heal let it be with intention. Let us grieve individually and collectively with intention. Intentions of gratitude for our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Intentions of peace to the entire Marcus family and to our families and the entire congregation. And intentions of growth for ourselves and our entire community.

We don't know who first gave the month this special acrostic, but the word Shevat can stand for the Hebrew express *Shenishma Besurot Tovot* that we should be blessed to share good tidings.

I want to take the opportunity to bless us all with good tidings. May we all be able to experience revealed goodness, and share that goodness, together in happiness and health.



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

**Tot Shabbat with Morah Vivian**  
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**February 11 • February 25**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Steven Montag**



Dear fellow congregants,

I did not expect to be writing this column so soon this year. Like all of us, I was shocked when I received the call from Carol Marcus on Wednesday morning, January 11, that Evan z"l had died. I prepared the following statement that I read during Shabbat on January 14, "I would like to share some thoughts that have consumed my mind since receiving the call from Carol. My breath was taken away in disbelief. I want to say to Carol, Hannah, Wendee and Jonathan and the entire extended Marcus family how incredibly sorrowful I feel and what a profound loss this is, not only to us all individually, whom he touched and who were fortunate enough to have known Evan, but also to the FLJC/CBI and the entire Jewish Community in Fair Lawn and beyond.

"Evan and I were both in the same technology industry and therefore immediately made a connection and could speak the same language. We were both computer geeks and talked about the latest gadgets, about playing wordle or about applying technology within the center and at home. This presented itself in ways that may not be known to all specifically but are in use every day. The MPC telephone directory was his baby, our current website, the (fljc.com) email domain maintenance and the push behind starting zoom and Livestreaming all started with a spark from Evan. He was our unofficial photographer at all events and was proud of his huge collection of movies that he tapped for our recent Hannukah movie night. But more than that he had a passion and interest in serving and helping people in any and every way possible. I know that he loved his family and spoke about them often, so they became our center family as well. As it's already been said, He made connections. He always wanted to reach out to our members and try to be as inclusive as possible in all our programming. He made an immediate connection with our Rabbi Salston and worked in every way to help serve as a guide to her relationship with our membership. He also made connections with our neighbors in the community, the other shuls nearby, but in particular making connections with the other Conservative synagogues. He understood that this would be an imperative for the long-term survival of Conservative Judaism in Bergen County. He was particularly involved in the establishment of our joint Hebrew school with the JCC of Paramus, The Community Hebrew School of Bergen County. He was so excited for each and every B'nai Mitzvah that was held and how joyful it was to have families back in the shul.

"As President he was a consensus style leader. He

rarely wanted to make decisions by edict even if that meant hosting heated discussions with differing opinions. That was okay as long as in the end we had a majority consensus on the way forward. Evan and I had plans. We talked often but never often enough. Plans to meet and discuss the transition from his presidency to mine, plans to review the next important steps in reviving committee participation, plans for the upcoming Purim Carnival, plans for his Gala, plans for community outreach, plans in assuring our long-term survival and most importantly plans to talk about the health and well-being of ourselves and our families.

"Just as mentioned by Evan's son, Jonathan, previously, it is said in a Yiddish proverb, Man plans and God laughs. Oh, how sad when such a proverb is played out before us. Let me conclude by humbly borrowing one last time from Evan's weekly announcements: *What I learned this week is that no matter how crisis presents itself, we are a community that comes together and assures the support, comfort, security, and consideration of its members.*

"May Evan's memory be forever a blessing to us all."

The FLJC/CBI Constitution and By-Laws specifies that the Executive Vice President must step in to fill the vacancy of the President in order that the functioning of the Synagogue continues without interruption. At the Board meeting on Wednesday, January 25, I was installed as the new President of the FLJC/CBI. I accept this responsibility with humility and honor and hope to live up to the duties and expectations of our community. I had hoped that Evan would be here to guide me and share his wisdom and experience from the past two years, but I know his spirit is still among us and I look forward to serving with the same commitment as he did.

I will be reaching out to many of you for your help and support and I wish all of us the strength and courage and commitment to the long-term survival of Conservative Egalitarian Judaism in Bergen County as practiced at our center.

Thank you all for your support.

**Steven Montag**

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Last month I wrote about the generosity of our members and mentioned some of the funds that they have established to support particular activities or causes. While I had planned to highlight another of our funds in this edition of the *News & Views*, the death of Evan

Marcus has caused me to change my plans. Instead, I want to share some of my thoughts about Evan and his generous commitment of time to the Synagogue.

I probably knew Evan for a far shorter time than anyone else in the congregation, only having met him when I joined the staff at the end of June. And yet, for the last six months, I worked very closely with him, talking or corresponding with him on an almost daily basis. Our relationship was professional, but Evan shared a warmth with me that I could imagine would blossom into a friendship, after his tenure as President had ended.

One of the things that struck me about Evan from very early on was his dedication and commitment to the Synagogue. I suppose that could be said of every President of a synagogue, as one does not rise to that position without showing a commitment to the organization, but it was certainly true for Evan. While he had a full-time day job and a family to occupy his time, the Synagogue seemed always to be on his mind. My phone is a testament to this, as he shared his concerns and ideas through a regular stream of emails, phone calls and texts, and responded to my notes as if they were the most important things on his agenda. I cannot recall a time when I sent him a request for guidance or comment that he did not reply immediately. I sometimes felt bad about intruding on his personal time, but he never hinted that it was any imposition.

His interactions with me, however, were just the tip of the iceberg. Far more demanding of his time were meetings and conversations with members of the

congregation. In addition to preparing and helping to run the monthly Board and Executive Committee meetings, he held weekly meetings with the Rabbi, Steven Montag and me; and worked in meetings or phone calls with other committee chairs and congregants on a regular basis. I doubt if there were any days when he did not have at least one discussion about the Synagogue with someone.

I think, and hope, that he took some pride in his work as president. I know that he was pleased to have his name on the president's office door, despite the fact that he rarely used it. And pleased to have a mailbox that said "president". But much more than any of these minor trappings of the office, the one thing that I know brought him pleasure was inspiring others to commit their time – to see others stepping in to help the Synagogue.

And here, although he was always calling for more volunteers, I hope he saw what I see: an active membership that is reemerging from the Covid years and reviving the spirit of the congregation. I see dozens of members who regularly serve on committees, plan programs, organize events, and work to sustain the vibrancy of the FLJC/CBI. The fact is that Evan was not alone in giving generously of his time and energy. Yes, he led by example, but he had many others working with him from across the community. Indeed, the Synagogue could not survive without all the work done by volunteers.

I will miss working with Evan. I will also miss the chance to get to know him as a past-president. But I already am grateful for all that he did for the FLJC/CBI and look forward to working with other congregants who step into his shoes. Let me close with a thanks to Evan and all our volunteers for their generous commitment of time.

*Thorin Tritter*

### 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. 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.***

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Mark Meisel



The Social Action Committee thanks you for your very generous donations in helping us with our Emergency Supply Packages collection. With your help we purchased kosher packaged goods and packed more than 100 winter emergency supply packages for Meals on Wheels recipients as well as others supported by Jewish Family Services in our community.

Social Action worked with our religious school students to pack these bags. We thank Ilene Laufer for all her work and for organizing this project. See *enclosed photos of this project*.

Social Action has begun to work with the Northern New Jersey Sanctuary Coalition which serves as support for people who have applied for political or cultural asylum and been released from federal detention, and other asylum seekers.

Among the services the Coalition provides are housing; access to medical care; financial support; educational opportunities including language instruction; transportation; social events; liaison with attorneys; and, help with job searches and dealing with bureaucratic offices. Occasionally, we may reach out to our congregation to see if anyone can donate needed items such as a good couch or bed, etc. These refugees are going through the legal process of seeking asylum or applying for legal status through some other government program.



Helping refugees is a basic teaching of the Torah, *"When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not wrong him. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God."* (Leviticus 19:33-34). Watch for future communications regarding this project.

Our Pre-Passover Food Drive is coming up in mid-March to provide donated food to local food banks and monetary donations. Flyers with details will be sent out in a few weeks.

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

If you are interested in joining the Social Action Committee, please contact the Center office at [info@fljc.com](mailto:info@fljc.com) or contact [markmeisel@optonline.net](mailto:markmeisel@optonline.net)

Mark Meisel



## RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



On Saturday February 4 we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Vitali Abiaque and the Aufruf of Linda Susan Marcus's son, Neal Carlin and his future bride, Samantha Nathan. We will also celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Astmann on February 11. Mazal Tov to all of our center families on these joyous events.

The celebration of simchas are a blessing to us all after our recent period of mourning in the community. Tu B'Shvat (15 Shevat), the New Year for Trees, falls on Sunday February 5 evening through Monday February 6. This holiday is considered a modern Jewish "Earth Day" in which we emphasize the revival of nature and the conservation of the environment and the natural world. I hope you take this time to appreciate the world around us and make an effort to conserve our resources and to help maintain our planet.

The first day of Adar begins on February 22. The month of Adar contains the festival of Purim which starts on the evening of March 6. We look forward to enjoying our Purim Carnival on March 5 and appreciate all those who are involved with its preparation for this year.

I wish you all a safe, healthy, and joyous month of February.

***Steve Montag***

### 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.



## ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Charles Cohen



Shalom Friends,

In Pirke Avot Rabbi Tarfon says, "We are not obliged to complete the work. BUT neither are we free to refrain from it." Evan Marcus worked very hard to keep us going in a positive direction. His very sad and sudden passing leaves a deep void but his words and deeds as president and longtime, very active member, leave us with a great legacy. As Evan often said, "We need MORE volunteers to help us do what has to be done to keep us strong and viable. In this vein, let us continue to work together for our common benefit and mutual success".

Rabbi Salston's Coffee and Commentary class will continue on Wednesdays at 11:00am with explanation and interactive discussion of the Parshat of the Week. This class is held in-person in the rear of the Sanctuary. This is an on-going learning program so please join us whenever you are able to do so during the course of the year. Even if you think you know the Parshat ... there is something new to learn and explore in this class. We thank Rabbi Amy Levin, President of the Rabbinic Assembly of Israel, on her Zoom presentation of Current Events Affecting the Masorti (Conservative Judaism)

Movement and issues that may arise with the Incoming political /religious coalition.

Rabbi Emeritus Roth will continue his very popular "Nosh and Knowledge" series on Jewish Ethics and Related Topics each Tuesday (via Zoom) from 11:30am-12:30pm. 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 in May will also be given on Tuesday evening from 8:00-9:00pm for congregants who are unavailable to attend during the day. (Check the calendar for updates or changes.)

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 series, "Engage: Together and Apart: The Future of Jewish Peoplehood" discusses contemporary issues in America and Israel and the many unique challenges we all face. If you missed the prior classes then please join us for any of the remaining Hartman sessions. We review relevant texts and view informative videos on each topic of discussion. Please join in & participate.

Happy Learning.

*Charlie Cohen*

## MEN'S PROGRESS CLUB

### Neil Garfinkle



Shalom my friends!

A few months ago, Evan Marcus called me and asked if I would be Men's Progress Club President. I knew the club could operate without a president, but I was honored that Evan had asked me because I knew what the Men's Progress Club meant to him. But just to call Evan MPC past president does not do justice to the man.

Evan left his mark in many different areas in our synagogue. Nowhere more evident than the Men's Progress Club. He coined the phrase "Strong shoulders of the FLJC/CBI". Did you know that the Men's Progress Club was simply called the Men's Club? Evan wanted it to be much more than a club, so it became the Men's Progress Club.

We all know that Evan's baby, pride and joy was the MARBLE RACEWAY. In a conversation we had regarding the Purim Carnival he stated, "I am volunteering to bring back the Marble Raceway which has been sitting on a chair in my basement since 2020. All I really need for set up is a large table". While he did take great pride in showing it off each year at the Purim Carnival, and

running it masterfully in his Mets jersey and cap, we all know his most special initiative was the FLJC/CBI Phone Directory. Have you used it yet? As he moved up the ranks of the FLJC/CBI, he never forgot about it and often asked members of the club "how is it looking?; have you gotten any new ads this year?; when is the directory going out?" He even had great plans for it at the end of his presidential term. I think the best way to sum up what our community and temple family meant to Evan is to read it in his own words stated in the 2021-2022 phone directory as FLJC president: "*I can't believe I get to write the president's message for the Phone Directory! It feels like only yesterday when I decided that the MPC could fill a real need for the congregation by publishing a phone directory with the members phone numbers and information about each family.*"

I am honored that Evan entrusted me with carrying forth the traditions he set forth. On behalf of the Men's Progress Club, we are all here for you Carol, Hannah, Wendee, Jon and the entire Marcus family! This is great! Thank you! Thank you! Great job!

*Neil Garfinkle*

## SISTERHOOD

### Ann Golick



It is difficult to write an upbeat positive Sisterhood message when we are all grieving a loss. Carol, know that you have Sisterhood's support for whatever you and your family need.

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

- January 8th was our 3rd book club discussion. Tamar Joffe led our zoom discussion of *Nesting Dolls* by Alina Adams. Thank you Tamar for stepping in last at the last minute.
- January 21st was our Sisterhood Shabbat – this wonderful service was led almost entirely by Sisterhood members. Yasher Koach to all of the Sisterhood members who participated in the service and especially to Ilene Laufer and Nina Gold for organizing this service and Donna Pasternak for once again arranging a wonderful kiddush.

I want to repeat something I said at the service giving the D'Var Torah for Va'era. The parsha was primarily about the 10 plagues and Moses (with the help of G-d) going to Pharaoh – to get Pharaoh to 'Let my people go'. We all know that story. I chose to discuss Moses and leadership. Moses exemplified the processes of reflection and growth - both two important traits for aspiring leaders. Although many feel ill-equipped to take on important Sisterhood positions, like Moses did initially when chosen to lead the Israelites, with good mentors and collaborators; even the most reluctant among us can take on new responsibilities and leadership roles. We can coach new leaders through collaborative efforts in Sisterhood activities and inspire others to take on new jobs. If we are going to take time to volunteer, we need to feel invested in the process of leadership development and in the future of this organization (and the entire synagogue as well).

If we are going to shape our organization's future, we should aspire to become like the confident Moses we read about at the end of Parashat Va'era, not the reluctant Moses we find at its beginning. I want to encourage all women to get more involved in Sisterhood and hopefully take on more leadership responsibilities. If you are already on the Board, think about taking a new position. Others of you, think about joining the board (or perhaps joining the board again).

Those of us that have been in leadership positions will be very willing to help you take on new responsibilities. I know past Sisterhood presidents and others are always helping me. I hope you will be able to join Sisterhood in one or more of the following upcoming events:

- February 19th at 9:30AM we will be packing the annual Mishloach Manot bags.... If you are interested in helping us pack (and we need help) please contact Donna Pasternak at [dpast123@aol.com](mailto:dpast123@aol.com) or 201-791-9704.
- February 26th – we need volunteers to pick up the Mishloach Manot bags and deliver a route between February 26th and March 6th . Please call Donna if you can volunteer – you do not have to be a sisterhood member (or a sister to help)!
- March 5th 10AM on Zoom – will be our 4th Book Club discussion. We are reading *Matzoh Ball* by Jean Meltzer. Please contact Leslie Frucht at [LesFrucht@gmail.com](mailto:LesFrucht@gmail.com) or 201-396-0381 for the link.

Ann Golick  
President

#### 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, contact the office at [info@fljc.com](mailto:info@fljc.com) or 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.



Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel



## Sisterhood Book Club Reading Selections 2022-2023

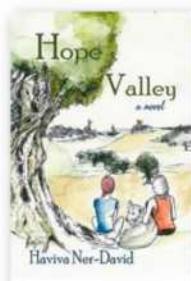
March 5th



Matzoh Ball  
by Jean Meltzer  
Moderator: Jen Mendelsohn

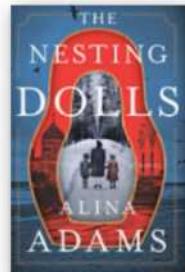
On Zoom 10:00 AM  
Open to the Community!

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

\*Responses are required by 1/29/2023

Email [TzivyaK@gmail.com](mailto:TzivyaK@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link  
and list of items to purchase for the ceremony

## COMMUNITY HEBREW SCHOOL OF BERGEN COUNTY

### Marcia Kagedan



Shalom

January has been an exciting month for the Hebrew School kids it has been filled with celebrations. Three of our students became Bar Mitzvah -- what an achievement.

Mazel tov to Tyler Lipke, Ben Berger and Jacob Chung!

Our 2nd-7th graders have enjoyed an enrichment series of classes. Some chose to do wood crafting with Rabbi Salston, others learnt Hebrew in Ulpan with Mrs. Y others learnt about Jewish Nobel laureates with Penina while others did many acts of chesed with Mrs A. A good time was had by all.

In February we will participate in the World Wide Wrap. The older students will have an opportunity during their class-time to perfect their tefillin tying skills with Rabbi Salston, prior to the World Wide Wrap.

We will also celebrate Tu Bishvat -- a fun, sweet and delicious holiday! Perhaps you want to introduce one of my minhagim (customs) with your families. On Tu Bishvat, which this year falls on the night of Sunday, February 5, and Monday, February 6th, we try to eat as many fruits as possible -- aiming to

reach 15 in total! Why 15? Because Tu Bishvat is on the 15th of Shevat!

I want to extend my condolences to the whole Fair Lawn Jewish Center / CBI membership on the loss of our dear Evan Marcus. Evan was one of the key players in establishing the Community Hebrew School of Bergen County. I have been working with him since the beginning and his advice, encouragement and determination will be remembered always. I, as well as many others, will miss him terribly. He was always in the background of the school making sure that the kids received the best education that we could give them. During the years of zoom school I called on him countless times to help fix problems and he was always ready to do so. Thank you Evan. Your technology advice and skill was superb.

Lets all enjoy the upcoming month and plan forward to spring when we will celebrate Purim together and then into Passover...yes, it is coming!

Lehitra'ot

*Marcia Kagedan*

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### Aufruf of Neal Carlin & Samantha Nathan Son of Dr. Linda Susan Marcus & Dr. Ronald D. Carlin z"l February 4, 2023 / 13 Shevat 5783 — Parshat Beshalach



Mazel tov to Dr. Linda Susan Marcus on the aufruf of her son Dr. Neal Carlin and his future wife Samantha Nathan. Dr. Neal Carlin, a Gastroenterologist specialist, is the son of Dr. Linda Susan Marcus and Dr. Ronald D. Carlin z"l. Samantha Nathan is the Director of Principal and Major Gifts at Cornell Medical School.

The wedding will be on February 19 at Temple Beth-El in Boca Raton, Florida. The couple currently resides in Brooklyn, NY.

# Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah Families

## BAR MITZVAH

**Vitali Abiague Chayim**

**Son of Manuel Abiague and Margaret Namer**  
**February 4, 2024 / 13 Shevat 5783**



Vitali Abiague was born on January 19, 2010 and will become a Bar Mitzvah on February 4, 2023. His Parashat is Beshalach. Vitali likes video games, socializing with friends and bike riding. He would like to be a Content Creator and he wants a career that includes traveling to foreign places.

For his Mitzvah project, Vitali has been creating a google site to raise awareness of the plight of the people in Ukraine who were forced to flee their homes and are in desperate need of medicine, food and shelter. He has always had an interest in political geography and since Russia first attacked the Ukraine, he has been following all the news continually. Vitali is a member of the Peers for Peace Leadership Club, and the Literary Magazine club at TJ Middle School.

He is very grateful for the opportunity to share this milestone with his family, with his friends, and with the FLJC/CBI.

## BAR MITZVAH

**Jacob Astmann Chaim Yaakov**

**Son of Neil and Laura Astmann**  
**February 11, 2024 / 20 Shevat 5783**



Jacob Astmann was born on January 15, 2010 and becomes a Bar Mitzvah on February 11, 2023. His Parashat is Yitro. His hobbies and interests include football, baseball, basketball and baking. His career goal is to become an MLB catcher.

Jacob "Jake" Astmann, who is lovingly named after his father's grandmother (Jenny) and his father's grandfather (Herman), was born already conquering the odds. His birth defied the mathematics stacked against him. Less than 1%! He is clothed in a quiet strength, with grit and persistence in his heart. When faced with an obstacle, Jake quietly works to conquer his mountain, always working to reach the next milestone.

Being the athlete of the family, Jake plays sports year-round: football in the fall; basketball in the winter; and, baseball in the spring. His ultimate sport is baseball, and he is proudly a second-generation Dolphins' fan and a fourth generation Yankees' fan. Jake's dream is to defy the odds to become a professional baseball player. When he is not at a gym or a field, Jake likes spending his time with friends, heading to the corner store or to a park to play. He also likes playing with Roxy and Ryder. Some of his favorite shows are the animated series Avatar and Korra, Boy Meets World, Fresh off the Boat, Modern Family, Friday Night Tykes, Last Chance U, and Hard Knocks.

Jack is grateful for having the opportunity to be able to celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah with his family and loved ones: his parents Neil and Laura Astmann; big brother Will; grandparents Lloyd and Helen and Linda; aunts and uncles Jill and Rob, Loren and Matt, Brandon and Irene; puppies Roxy and Ryder; along with his extended family and friends.

## FAMILY MATTERS

### Refuah Shlema 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 Hayim ben Batya u'Refu'el  
Beth Karetnick (Blima 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 February Birthdays:

Yaron Ashkenazi, Bonnie Constantine, Ida Borer, Estelle Haberman, Austin Hand, Sarit Hand, Carol Hirsh, Lynn Kahn, Elayne Gasmer Kalina, Daniel Kopp, David Kroll, Jeffrey Kroll, Holly Levy, Armando Mantilla, Mark Meisel, Etta Mont, Margaret Namer-Abiague, Debbie Oppenheimer, Donna Pasternak, Adrienne Peloso, Stanley Sanders, Jerry Stahl, David Stahlberger, Robert Thaler, Marsha Thaler, Sofia Vorobyov

### Mazel Tov to our February Anniversaries:

Mazel Tov to our February Anniversaries: Susan and Seymour Baumstein; Lillian and Sandy Gotlib; Elaine and Joseph Weisfeld

**Mazel Tov to** Manuel Abiague and Margaret Namer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Vitali Abiague; Neal and Laura Astmann on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jacob Astmann

**Mazel Tov to** Linda Susan Marcus on the Aufruf of her son Neal Carlin and Samantha Nathan



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**Session 2: Wednesday, February 22 from 8:00-10:00 PM**  
*Finish Production (JOIN US)*

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Thursday, January 26, 2023

Email [INFO@FLJC.COM](mailto:INFO@FLJC.COM) to get registration link





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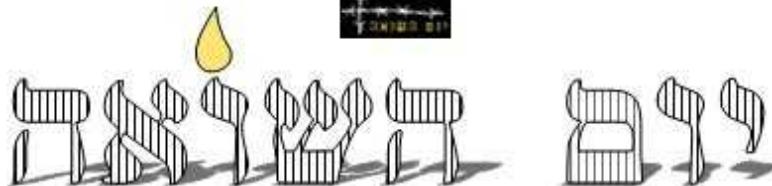
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# Yom HaShoah Observance



**Sunday, April 16, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**



*We invite the congregation to attend  
along with our Survivors,  
Second, Third & Fourth Generations  
and WWII Veterans.*



**Come listen to our Religious School students share their learnings  
of the Spiritual Resistance within the Warsaw Ghetto and the  
buried milk cans of the 'secret' Oneg Shabbat group.**

The program will conclude with our Commemorative Candle Lighting  
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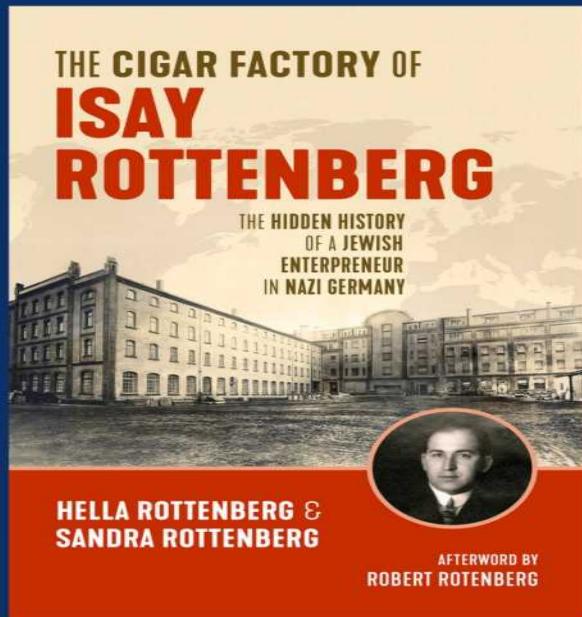
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## Pacov Update from Rabbi Ronald Roth

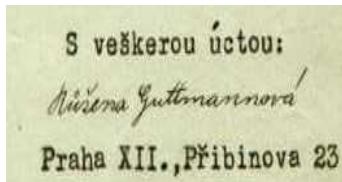
I want to thank those who have generously contributed to support the second edition of my book about the Jews of Pacov. Included on this list are all of the donors. The files in my computer have become a bit confused, and to be sure I did not miss anyone, I have listed those who donated since the last issue of the *News and Views*, as well as those I thanked in previous issues.

Carol and Edward Aig; Judith and Virgilio Alvaro; Susan Cohen; Julie Davidson; Beth Davidson-Mendick; Harriet Goldberg; Sheila and Jack Granowitz; Arline Herman; Carol Hirsh; Audrey Knoth; Karen Koblitz Studios, LLC; Ilene Laufer and Richard Flanzman; Carol and Evan z"l Marcus; Lois and Mark Meisel; Andrea and Scott Pass; Donna Pasternak; Judith and Jerome Pitkowsky; Ruth Ramsfelder; Esther and Max Rubinstein; Eileen and Steven Schwimmer; Ellen and David Teitelbaum; Jerome Weiner; Jonathan Woll

### *Three Images from Rabbi Roth's Research*



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**With Rabbi Moshe Joseph Rubin**

**Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 PM**

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

**Rabbi Rubin directs Geder Avos, which was founded by Rabbi Rubin's grandfather as the first organization established after the Holocaust dedicated to the protection and restoration of Jewish cemeteries across war-torn Europe. He will talk about his grandfather's vision as a Chassidic rebbe and leader in wartime Rumania and postwar New York, and his own work over the past decades to restore the heritage of Eastern European Jewry.**

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In memory of Evan, our sincerest condolences  
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#### **Carol Marcus**

In memory of Evan Marcus, my friend and graduate from Lehigh University, class of 1984. Together we helped make WLVR a higher power and reached more listeners. I always enjoyed his humor and commentaries on the NY Mets  
Dan Becker

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In memory of Evan L. Marcus  
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In memory of Evan  
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May Evan's memory be a blessing  
Sigmund Westerman

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Judi and Lenny Margolis

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In memory of Evan Marcus  
Nancy Marsillo

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Susan and Steven Meininger

#### **Carol, Hannah, Wendee and Jonathan Marcus**

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<b>The Marcus Family</b> In memory of Evan Marcus Jeffrey Scharf	<b>RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND</b> <b>Siri and Ethan Horvitz</b> In honor of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah. Congratulations to you and your family, Mazel Tov Beth, Ken, Max and Tyler Perlman	<b>Rosalie Friedman and Family</b> In memory of your beloved husband, father and grandfather Aaron Stacey and Ritch Rosen
<b>Irma Newdorf</b> On the loss of your mother Linda and Jeff Herrmann	<b>Carol Marcus</b> In memory of Evan Marcus. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are praying much strength from Hashem for you at this time of grief. May you feel His comfort and peace. Rosalind and Ray MacDonald	<b>Carol Marcus</b> Our deepest condolences on the loss of Evan Esther and Stuart Rubinstein
<b>Irma Newdorf</b> In memory of your beloved mother Lois and Mark Meisel	<b>Carol, Hannah, Wendee and Jonathan Marcus</b> In memory of Evan Marcus Emmy and Harry Atlas	<b>Carol Marcus and Children</b> In memory of Evan Bena Weil
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