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The graphic features a dark purple background with a night sky full of colorful stars (yellow, orange, pink, blue). In the center, there is a large, stylized jester's hat composed of three curved, colorful bands (orange, teal, red) with gold trim. Below the hat, the words "HAPPY PURIM" are written in large, bold, yellow and teal letters. A purple masquerade mask is positioned at the bottom of the hat. In the top left corner, the "Community Hebrew School of Bergen County" logo is displayed, featuring a blue star with a tree inside. In the top right corner, the "Fair Lawn Jewish Center Congregation Bnai Israel" logo is shown, featuring a blue star with a flame inside. At the bottom, there is a teal banner with white text providing details about the Purim carnival.

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CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Date	Lighting Time	Havdalah (next day)
March 3	5:31 PM	6:32 PM
March 10	5:39 PM	6:40 PM
March 17	6:47 PM	7:47 PM
March 24	6:54 PM	7:55 PM
March 31	7:02 PM	8:03 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 March 1

Go to Zoom.us or dial+1 929 436 2866
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RABBI ROTH'S Nosh and Knowledge

The class will meet every Tuesday in March: 7, 14, 21, 28
 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**
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RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

Rabbi Rachel Salston



Mishenichnas Adar marbin be'yetzira ti'yut! When Adar comes in, we increase in . . . creativity! The Rabbis of the Babylonian Talmud taught “*mishenichnas Adar marbin be'simcha*,” “when the month of Adar begins, one increases in rejoicing.” For me, and for members of our congregation, from children to adults, this has been a season not only of joy, but of creation and art.

Even the *parshiyot* (“portions” of the Torah) that we read in this season of the year are about creation. Not creation in the way that God creates the universe, which is actually a separate word in Biblical Hebrew (*bara*), but in the sense of skilled work. From *Parshat Terumah* (February 25) to *Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei* (March 18), the Torah tells us of how we constructed the *Mishkan* (“dwelling place”), known in English as the Tabernacle, God’s home in the desert. We are all instructed to bring *trumot* (“elevated things”, gifts to God and the community) of gold, silver, copper, dyed yarn, linen, goat hair, animal skins, acacia wood, lamp oil, aromatic spices, incense, and gemstones (*Shemot* 25:3-7). Every person makes a contribution to the construction materials.

Then, God gives detailed instructions on what is to be built. At the end of *Parshat Ki Tisa* (March 11) we all get to work. Folks begin construction, we’re told that women spun the wool and goat hair, everyone keeps bringing their gold jewelry. God singles (doubles?) out two men, Betzalel and Oholiav to lead the construction effort, endowing them with the knowledge of architecture, metalworking, weaving, and every other necessary skill. The work of building the *Mishkan* is called *melakhah* (“occupation”), the same word we use for the kind of work that is prohibited on Shabbat.

I’m often asked questions about the laws of Shabbat, with either curiosity or skepticism, over my life and career I’ve heard hundreds of variations on, “How is it that doing paint-by-numbers or getting in a car is considered “work”?” Insert almost any non-*Shabbosdik* (Yiddish, “in the spirit of Shabbat”) activity in the question. All of the prohibitions for Shabbat derive from 39 categories, listed in Mishnah Shabbat 7:2.

I’ll summarize the list for the purpose of this piece, but I suggest looking up the 39 *melakhot*. The actions can be grouped into categories: all the work necessary to make bread from seed to loaf, all the work necessary to make a garment from wool to final

stitch, all the work necessary to write a parchment document from trapping the deer for its hide to writing a letter, all the work necessary in building a structure, extinguishing and lighting a fire, completing a project, and carrying an object from one domain to another.

For the most part, these are really skilled actions, including winnowing grain, baking, scraping animal hides, hammering, kindling. Skilled work, just like the skilled work of the construction of the *Mishkan*. In the Talmud, commenting on this Mishnah, “Rabbi Hana bar Hama said to them: The 39 labors correspond to the labors in the Tabernacle.” (*Shabbat* 49b) We cannot understand Shabbat if we do not do our work during the week and our work of the week is compared to the construction of God’s House.

So, during the work weeks of this month of Adar/March (and all year round), I encourage you to get creative. Find a hobby and I assure you there is a way to make it into a trumah, to elevate it to sacred work. Make a challah board like our middle schoolers and our new crafting group did last month. Bake an artisanal loaf. Paint a picture. Knit a sweater. Build a bookcase (or just assemble one!). Sing a song. Act in a skit. Read Torah. Find the thing that fills your cup of joy and creativity to use the skills that God has given you.

Better yet, come tell me what activities you’d like to have us do in the synagogue together. I have a dream of a Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B’nai Israel Makespace (a word I just learned this week). A place where we can come together and make things, building relationships between each other, beautifying our homes and our shared House of God. Challenge yourself. Come talk to me and tell me what you’ve always wanted to learn more about or learn to do. I promise you that everyone has something they’d like to try. The synagogue, our model of God’s Sanctuary, is the place to do it. From the first time we built something together to now, everyone has a gift to give and a creative muscle to exercise. Let’s create and rejoice this Adar!

Happy Purim!

Rabbi Rachel Salston

CANTORIAL CONTEMPLATIONS

Cantor Yoni Stokar



Shalom and Chodesh Tov to all,

I pray that you are reading this in good health and spirit and with increased joy during this month of Adar. One of the more obvious ways to display and create joy is through song.

As many of you know I am working on my debut album of original Jewish music and have been working hard in the studio these last couple of weeks. Baruch HaShem things are coming along nicely with almost all of the core instrumentation now tracked.

This past week we tracked a New Orleans style Lecha Dodi on Rosh Chodesh/Mardi Gras and it felt amazing to create this parade sounding tune on the perfect day for it! I want to take this opportunity to bless everyone with continued increased happiness and joy today and throughout the entire month and bless us that this Purim we all have the opportunity to tear down barriers and exteriors in our lives and let love and light in during this special time of year.

Chodesh Tov and Purim Sameach!

Yoni Stokar



Braiding with the Hebrew School 's Challah Elective



Thank you Rabbi Salston for a great crafting experience. We all had so much fun making our Challah boards and spending some fun evenings together! Can't wait for the next project! — Yana Garger

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 201-796-5040 or info@flic.com.

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 you will be driving.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Have news to share? Want to thank or recognize a congregant for a job well done? Wish someone a Mazel Tov?

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steven Montag



Dear fellow congregants,

I must start this month's column with the words, Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have shared their precious time and energies to help and support me in my new role as President. Thank you to those who have stepped up and accepted new roles and responsibilities and answered my call when I asked for their help. Thank you to those who provide advice and guidance as I start this journey. Thank you to the Rabbi, Thorin and the entire synagogue staff for performing their jobs flawlessly and with great additional work load through this difficult transition of leadership.

Thank you to the leadership at our school partner synagogue, JCCP, for extending their hand in friendship and support as I transition into this new role. Thank you to the Executive committee and to our Board for treating me gently during this early new relationship. Thank you to the entire congregation for your patience and consideration as many new changes are being made for today and into the future. Lastly but most importantly, thank you to my dear wife and life partner, Rona, in supporting and allowing me to consume all of our free time in this new important role. I could not and will not succeed without all of these invaluable thank you recipients and more.

But I know that this is the honeymoon phase and that the work is just beginning. I am presented every day with a new challenge, a new request, a new requirement, a new task to add to the list of activities involved with running this great institution. Often I stop and ask myself, why did I accept this responsibility? The answer is no more difficult for this job then it was years ago when I was asked to volunteer for Kiddush Committee or Religious Affairs or help with an event or to come to a minyan. For me the answer was simple, If not me then who, if not now then when? I grew up working in my father's dry-cleaning store and on the wall, by his cash register, was a post card saying from JFK, "If not us, who? If not now, when?" "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

I grew up as a first generation son of holocaust survivors and was always taught the importance of engagement and support of the synagogue for the survival of the Jewish community, traditions and lineage. This is true even more now than it was 60 years ago. You will get out of it what you put into it. In Pirkei Avot 1:14, Rabbi Hillel said: If I am not for me, who will be for me? And when I am for myself alone, what am I? And if not now, then when?

Now is the time for action. Let's work together as one and help bring our shul into the future to address the needs of the entire Conservative Jewish Community in Fair Lawn and beyond.

Steve Montag

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Charles Cohen



Shalom Friends

With Spring coming, we celebrate the holidays of Purim in March and Passover in April--both fun and festive holidays that bring joy and happiness while evoking many great memories of past gatherings of family and friends. The Megillah and the Haggadah are traditional texts whose obvious and obscure meanings we re-read and learn anew each year. May these holidays of Purim and Pesach bring much joy and happiness to everyone with renewed health and well-being.

Rabbi Salston's Coffee and Commentary class meets Wednesdays at 11:00am in person and on Zoom. We are in the Book of Exodus learning of the 613 Mitzvot as well as the trials and tribulations of the Jewish people in the Exodus period. There is much to learn and discuss and most of it is still relevant to the challenges we face today. I urge you to attend this class and partake in this excellent learning experience as Rabbi Salston moderates the lively discussion each week.

Rabbi Salston continues her Israel-based Shalom Hartman series in person and via Zoom. Each class includes Hartman video lectures, related readings and text, and discussions led by Rabbi Salston. This series "Engage: Together and Apart. The Future of the Jewish People" covers the complex and ongoing relationship of American Jewry and our brethren in Israel as it develops and evolves. There is much to learn and much to discuss. Please participate as often as possible.

Rabbi Emeritus Ronald Roth continues his Nosh and Knowledge Zoom class on Tuesdays. Rabbi Roth prepares material for our review and discussion each week on the subject of Jewish Ethics as it affects all aspects of contemporary human behavior. There is so much to learn from Jewish ethics that is relevant and has meaning to us today. Please join in this lively weekly class and the interesting conversation that ensues.

We are working on some new programs so look for information to follow in the coming weeks. Happy Learning!

Charlie Cohen

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thorin Tritter



Working as the executive director of a synagogue means I always have to be thinking ahead; thinking about the holidays that fall next month or the month after, the spaces in the building that are available for events in the future, the publicity for upcoming programs, etc. Of course, this is not unique to my position and it is something we are all doing to some degree. In my piece this month, I want to draw your attention to both an upcoming deadline (April 1, 2023) and the generosity of Florence Thaler, who as you know passed away in February at the amazing age of 106.

The deadline of April 1 is for applications to ***The Thaler Scholarship Fund***, established by Florence Thaler and her husband, David, to help families pay for the costs of attending a Jewish summer camp. We've had an advertisement in the last few editions of the *News & Views* (and have it again on page 23 of this edition), but if you haven't noticed it and are planning on sending your children to a Jewish summer camp, either a day camp or a sleep-away camp, I hope you will submit an application on our website. (Feel free to email me at thorin@fljc.com to get the link for the online application.)

The Thalers established the scholarship fund because Florence and David saw how powerful a Jewish summer camp experience, or a summer in Israel, could be. Florence was not raised in an observant household, despite the fact that her grandfather had been a rabbi, but later in life, after moving to Fair Lawn and beginning to raise four children here, she embraced Jewish culture and history and became a dynamic member of our Jewish community. She steered her daughters into USY, where they became active members and where eventually both met their future husbands. The Thaler house even became an informal USY hostel, where other USYers were welcomed for sleep overs and where the FLJC Youth Director lived for a short time. And when Florence's grandchildren were old enough to attend summer camps, she saw how summers at Camp Ramah helped those children connect to Judaism in ways in which she wished she had experienced when she was younger.

Watching her children and grandchildren helped clarify Florence's vision and by the 1980s, when she was in her 60s, established the scholarship fund at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center to help other families in our community enjoy the rewards that she had seen in her own family. Over the years

since then, Florence, her family, and others have given gifts that have helped to sustain this scholarship fund so that today, in 2023, it remains an enduring legacy of Florence and David Thaler's generous spirit. Indeed, after her recent passing, the Thaler family urged those interested in making a donation to channel those funds into The Thaler Scholarship Fund, adding further to the resources that now stand available to our congregation.

As April approaches, we are looking forward once again to awarding scholarships from The Thaler Scholarship Fund, as we have now done for almost 40 years, to help to cover the cost of a Jewish summer camp experience for our members in 2023.

I write about Florence and the scholarship fund partially to publicize the scholarship opportunity and encourage applications. I also hope that others in our congregation will see Florence's lasting gift to our community as a model and think about ways they can create similar lasting gifts which will continue to make a difference 40 plus years down the line. And finally, I am personally moved by Florence's story and particularly how she came to embrace her Jewish roots as an adult. She not only donated financially, but gave her time and energy. Florence served on the FLJC/CBI Board of Directors, chaired the FLJC Adult Education Committee for many years, and was FLJC Sisterhood's chairwoman for Torah Fund for over 3 decades! Beyond the walls of our synagogue, she served as the president of the Paterson area chapter of Hadassah, was the chairwoman for the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal in Fair Lawn, and served on the committee to establish the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies.

While I did not have the honor of meeting Florence before her passing, I can't help but feel some awe at her dedication to Jewish causes. I also will admit to feeling inspired to become more active in my own life. So I offer my own thanks to Florence and hope that she inspires you as much as she does for me.

Don't forget to apply to the Thaler Scholarship Fund by April 1, 2023!

Thorin Tritter

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Mark Meisel



The Social Action Committee will start our pre-Passover food drive. This will run from Sunday, March 12th through Sunday, April 2nd. We hope as you clean out your shelves for Passover, you can donate non-perishable food items, such as peanut butter, canned vegetables,

canned beans, pasta, crackers, applesauce, canned fish, olives oil, canola oil, canned fruit, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, nuts, rice, whole grain cereal, canned/packaged soup, etc. No expired items or glass containers. You can drop off your donations in the outside lobby of the FLJC/CBI. (See *flyer* on page 8.)

We will bring these donations to the Fair Lawn Food Pantry and Center for Food Action. Monetary donations and grocery store gift cards are very efficient and help the food banks that help to serve the families. Please drop them off at the Center office.

The Flowers by J-Add order form will be available shortly so you can order your centerpieces for Passover. *Flowers by J-ADD provides vocational opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities as well as opportunities for others to help support J-*

ADD. Seasonal and holiday flower arrangements are available for purchase and all proceeds go towards the wages of the employees and supporting J-ADD's expanding service efforts.

Thank you in advance for all of your support towards these important mitzvahs.

Later in March, we will be sending out a notice in the weekly *Insider* for donations/assistance with the Hackensack Shelter dinner on Sunday, April 23. We are asking congregants to buy water bottles and plasticware and/or make food such as desserts or salad. We are also accepting monetary donations to help us purchase the food.

Finally, if any congregant is returning from the hospital or rehabilitation and would like Social Action to deliver a Friday night meal to your home, please contact me at markmeisel@optonline.net.

We appreciate all your support for the projects we facilitate in order to help build a stronger, caring community.

Mark Meisel



Unit 4: Monday, March 13, 2023, 8-10 PM (in-Person & Virtual) On Universalism and Particularism

The fourth session of our Hartman Institute lecture series explores the relationship between the commitments of Jewish particularism and Jewish universalism, and how the dance between these ideas has characterized the development of modern Zionism and debates around Jewish peoplehood today.

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
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UNIT 5 WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23 FROM 1-3 PM
TOPIC: BETWEEN NATIONALISM, ULTRA-NATIONALISM, AND FASCISM

For More Information Contact Info@FLJC.com

MARCH 12TH –

APRIL 2ND 2023

PRE-PASSOVER

FOOD DRIVE



The Social Action Committee will be running our annual Pre-Passover Food Drive this year. :

Please donate non-perishable food items, such as peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned beans, pasta, crackers, applesauce, canned fish, olives oil, canola oil, canned fruit, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, nuts, rice, whole grain cereal, canned/packaged soup, etc. Please check expiration dates and no glass containers. You can drop off your donations in the outside lobby of the FLJC/CBI.

We will bring your donations to the Fair Lawn Food Pantry and Center for Food Action. You can also make monetary and grocery gift card donations, which are very helpful to the people served by the Food Banks.

Please make out your contributions out to FLJC/CBI and send to the Temple office. Please add a note that this is for the Social Action Pre-Passover Food Drive. Grocery store gift cards also accepted

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE **Adar and Nissan 5783**



The first day of Adar began on February 22. The month of Adar contains the festival of Purim which starts on the evening of March 6. Please join us for a festive Purim Spiel on the evening of March 6 along with the reading of the Megillat Esther. Thank you to Harold Fine for writing and directing what I expect will be a wonderful play and to all the actors for their participation. Purim continues with morning services on Tuesday March 7. Please let the Rabbi know if you would like to read a chapter of the Megillah, and thank you to all who participate.

We look forward to enjoying our school children's Purim Carnival on Sunday March 5 and appreciate all those who are involved with its preparation for this year. Thank you especially to Siri Horvitz for her leadership and talented skills.

Rabbi Salston will be on vacation Sunday March 19 – March 28 traveling to Singapore and will help with repairing a Torah Scroll as a Soferet STaM while there. If you are available to daven on any of the weeknights on Zoom, while she is away, please let me know. Cantor Yoni will be davening and reading Torah on Saturday, March 25.

Please look for the flyer and announcement for the Pre- Passover Oneg Shabbat Chinese dinner planned for Friday evening March 31. All are welcome to attend. Thank you to Beth Silverman for leading and arranging this event. We look forward to making this a regular occurrence.

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

Steve Montag

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JOIN US FOR A PRE-PASSOVER
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

WITH KOSHER CHINESE FOOD

Celebrate the last Shabbat before Passover with a congregational dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
SERVICE AT 6:30
DINNER TO FOLLOW

If you would like to participate in the service, we are eager to have participants of all ages. Please contact Beth Silverman at bs5591@gmail.com to volunteer or with questions.*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 27

To get registration link,
email info@fljc.com

**\$18 Per Person
Children Under 10 Eat Free**

*If you are interested in helping to sponsor this dinner, please contact Thorin Tritter at Thorin@fljc.com.

Pacov update from Rabbi Roth

The following is a shortened draft of a chapter that will be in my book about the Jews of Pacov.

Roža Guttmannova Hecht

There are few documents about the Jews of Pacov. For Roža, we have records of her interactions with the police in Prague and some word from her sister, Nelly, who is a survivor. What was lost is a fully rounded picture of who she was, her feelings and observations as her life changed from a safe, happy, childhood to young adulthood that ended with her murder in a Nazi death camp. I can only write about the certain documented points in her life; sadly, I cannot write about who she really was.

Roža Guttmannova Hecht was the daughter of Rabbi Nathan Guttmann, the last Rabbi of Pacov. She was working as a saleswoman in a clothing store in Prague in 1939. In 1942, she applied for a certificate of good conduct, saying that she needed it in order to emigrate to Shanghai, a place of refuge for Jews fleeing the Nazis. Several thousand arrived there until the Japanese closed it off.

In June 1942, she was caught without a capital red "J" (for Jew) on her identity card. The penalty was either a 1,000 Czech crown fine or five days in jail. It was a large sum. She wrote on her appeal of that judgement, "I am asking this office to forgive my punishment, since I am impoverished and I explain my infraction as follows: I am on duty all day and I had no idea that this ordinance had a deadline. I assure you that I have never misused my identity card. I beg you once more to forgive my sentence. I thank you in advance with gratitude".

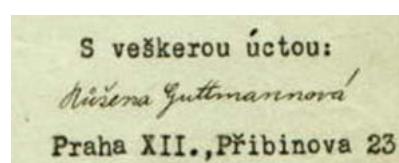
At that time, the document said that she was working as a maid for Dr. Ruzena Jajtelesova in Prague. I assume she lost her other job because she was Jewish. Her appeal was denied. She couldn't afford to pay the fine and went to jail for several days. She was transported from Prague to Terezin on September 8, 1942. Her parents and sister arrived in Terezin on November 15, 1942, just two months later. Nelly says that she was hoping to meet her sister there. In Terezin, she was told that Roža had been sent on a transport to Auschwitz and that it was a labor camp. She and her parents then volunteered to go there to be with Roža. When they arrived, they were told that Roža had been gassed. The official records indicate that Roža had been transported on October 8, 1942, to Treblinka, a month before her parents and sister arrived at Terezin. Her family had been told incorrect information about where Roža was sent, as well as a fabrication about the nature of Auschwitz. It is an indication of how well the Nazis hid their intentions from their victims to read that Nelly and her family "volunteered" to be transported to Auschwitz. Roža, like others sent to Treblinka was most likely murdered shortly after arriving there. She was 23 years old.



Roža Guttmannova Hecht and her younger sister Nelly in Pacov.



A red "J" on a Jew's passport during the Nazi period. Roža Guttmannova Hecht did not have it on her passport, and was fined 1,00 Czech crowns. She was punished with five days in jail for that offense.



Roža [Růžena] Guttmannová's signature on her appeal for clemency for failing to have the red J on her identity card.



Arnošt Haček, husband of Roža Guttmannova.

Rabbi Roth's Nosh and Knowledge Continues in March

We will continue to meet on Zoom on the following Tuesdays:
March 14th, 21st and 28th. *No class on March 7th, which is Purim.*
Class times are 11:30am-12:30pm with the class repeated from 8:00pm-9:00pm.

We will study Jewish Ethics and Sports including such topics as:
Sports Betting; Participating in Violent Sports; Watching Violent sports.

MEN'S PROGRESS CLUB

Neil Garfinkle



Shalom my friends!

February was such a busy month for the Men's Progress Club. We hope you were able to attend the last few events. If not, we have more coming up.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the World-Wide Wrap and stayed for a bagel, coffee and conversation.

I was very happy that so many came to hear our very own Executive Director and Ph.D Holocaust scholar, Thorin Tritter, speak about the experience of the liberators of the concentration camps at the end of World War II. I think we all appreciated the passion and eloquence with which Thorin spoke. I brought my notebook and took plenty of notes. Did you?

As a side note, Thorin came to the MPC and asked to make this presentation. Do you have an idea? If so, please see any MPC member and we will make it work. Thank you so much Thorin for your input.

On February 26, representing the MPC, I began the first of two Sundays teaching the religious school about the resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto during the Holocaust. This will be the theme for this year's Yom Ha'Shoah commemoration which takes place on April 16.

We will also continue our tradition of delivering yellow candles to all of our members. Thank you so much Charlie Cohen for once again spearheading this activity.

The MPC members will be volunteering during the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 5. Do you have time to volunteer and/or run a booth? On Monday evening, March 6, come celebrate Purim and see the MPC members and congregants appear in a play written by Hal Fine that will add to the festivities.

Be sure to check your upcoming emails for the Spring Poker Tournament and the BIG Breakfast; dates and info to follow.

Neil Garfinkle



FLJC/CBI DAY TRIP TO THE

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Sunday, March 19, 2023

lets go together

SCHEDULE

Depart FLJC/CBI at 6:00 AM

Travel by Coach Bus to DC

Arrive Museum at 11:00

Tour Permanent Exhibition Together

Lunch at USHMM Cafe

Time to Explore on Your Own

Depart DC at 4:00 PM

Return to FLJC/CBI by 10:00 PM



There is no cost
for this trip
thanks to
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Questions?
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Garfinkle at
finkley@aol.com

NEED MINIMUM OF 15 PEOPLE
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Email info@fljc.com for Registration Link

SISTERHOOD *Ann Golick*



I know this has been a rather mild winter for the most part. Let's hope March is no different. During February, Sisterhood was very focused on Purim and Mishloach Manot. This year's theme is 'Better Together' celebrating our strong community.

On February 19, we packed the Mishloach Manot bags and on February 26, volunteers picked up bags and delivered them throughout the week to members in Bergen County. Donna Pasternak once again managed this huge effort where all FLJC families received a Mishloach Manot bag. *Yasher Koach Donna!* Thanks to all of you that volunteered to help with this effort (bagging and delivering) and to those of you that bought bags for other FLJC members. Thank you to the following sponsors of our Mishloach Manot program that allowed us, once again, to give bags to all FLJC families. Your generosity is so appreciated.

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Susan Cohen; Ann Golick & Bob Sokol; Gerry, Howard & Pamela Kessel; Ilene Laufer & Richard Flanzman; Zahavy & Gail Rottenstrich; Stuart & Esther Rubenstein; Rabbi Rachel Salston.

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On March 5, our religious school is holding its Purim Carnival. Thank you Siri Horvitz for assisting in this effort and for organizing the FLJC volunteers that are helping the Religious school. Next year, the hope is to once again have a larger carnival that is open to the public.

On March 12, at 10:00am and 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 or 201-396-0381 for the Zoom link. (NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE.)

On April 23, at 10:00am and on Zoom, will be our 5th and final Book Club discussion for the year. We are reading *Hope Valley* by Haviva Ner-David.

Here are some of the future programs/events planned, but if you have other ideas, please let me know. These are subject to change.

- May 7, Lag B'Omer Hike - our fall hike was such a success we decided to do it again in the spring
- May 21, Annual Torah Fund Brunch – where those that have contributed to Torah Fund partake in a fabulous brunch in May
- Israeli Dancing night

Hope to see you soon!

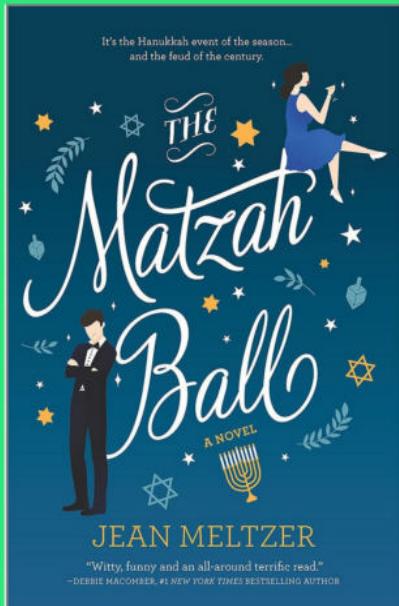
Ann Golick, President



Sisterhood packing Mishloach Manot bags



Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel Sisterhood Book Club Open to the Community!



Revised Meeting Date
Discussion about *The Matzah Ball*, Moderated by Jen Mendelsohn
Sunday, March 12 at 10:00 AM
On Zoom Only

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

Thank you to the following Sisterhood members that helped pack the Mishloach Manot bags.

Jessica Danto; Rachelle Danto; Nina Gold; Ann Golick; Siri Horvitz; Gerry Kessel; Ruth Kirschenbaum; Ilene Laufer; Margaret Namer-Abiague; Beth Perlman; Gail Rottenstritch; Rabbi Rachel Salston; Lisa Urbanski.

Thank you to those that signed up to deliver bags:

Linda Ayes; Robin & Michael Baer; Hal Fine; Laura Fishler; Lisa Gotlib; Gerry Kessel; Allegra Kipnis; Tzivya Kraus & Jen Mendelsohn; Karen Kurland; Ilene Laufer & Rich Flanzman; Ephraim Levy; Margaret Namer-Abiague; Beth Perlman; Gail Rottenstritch; Lily & Alex Shinkar; Lisa Urbanski.

We are really a wonderful community - it was great that so many people were able to help!

Donna Pasternak, Mishloach Manot Chair



WE ARE TAKING A TRIP TO THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & CENTER FOR TOLERANCE EDUCATION IN SUFFERN, NY

Sunday, March 26

- * Limited to the 6th & 7th Grade Students AND Parents
- * Bus and Program are Free

Students and parents will travel by bus from JCCP / CBT,
departing at 9:30 and returning by 12:30.

**Register by returning signed permission form available
from Marcia Kagedan at edudirector@chsbc.org**

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

This trip is made possible with support from the Max Findling Fund



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Marcia Kagedan



Shalom Friends,

February was a short month but packed with activity at the Community Hebrew School of Bergen County. The month began with completing our electives; the students really enjoyed the various activities and are looking forward to the next elective series. We celebrated Tu B'Shvat with fruits and other edible creations. Who doesn't enjoy creating tree sculptures with crackers, pretzels, frosting, sprinkles, chocolate chips and candy?

World Wide Wrap was enjoyed by our older students and their parents. A delicious breakfast followed as Rabbi

Rachel Salston visited the various tables and taught participants all sorts of interesting things about tefillin.

Coming up in March we have the holiday of PURIM!!

On Sunday, March 5th, there will be a carnival for the Hebrew School children; Sunday evening March 6th will be a Megillah reading and Purim Schpiel; Sunday, March 19th, the 6th and 7th grades will attend the Kehillah program with students from eight other congregations; Sunday, March 26th, the 6th and 7th grade students are going on a trip to the Holocaust Museum Center for Tolerance and Education in Suffern, NY.

The students have been learning about Purim and at the same time our oldest students are preparing for Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, which will be observed at the FLJC/CBI on Sunday, April 16th.

Meanwhile all will be learning as much as is possible about Passover and there will be Seder activities before the holiday begins.

So much to accomplish in so little time! We will do our best!

Stay well everyone.

Marcia Kagedan

Snow Tubing Fun!





Congregation
Bnai Israel

Yom HaShoah Observance



יּוֹם הַשׁוֹאָה

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
as we honor our Survivors and WWII Veterans
and recall and **remember** those who passed during the Shoah.



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Mazel Tov to our March Birthdays:

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Inna & Ronald Baker; Laurie & Philip Fenster; Natalie & Gary Haar; Estelle & Roger Haberman; Tracy & David Kroll; Lois & Mark Meisel; Tobie & Jeffrey Reifman; Dara & Michael Siegel; Ziona & Arthur Wartenberg



Mazel Tov to Esther and Stuart Rubinstein on the engagement of their daughter Amanda Rubinstein to Sean Redmond

Amanda is a Product Manager at Northwestern Mutual. She completed a B.A. in Mathematics from Colgate University. Sean is a Project Manager at CPower Energy Management. He has a B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Rowan University and a Master's of Science in Engineering Management from New Jersey Institute of Technology. The couple met in Jersey City in 2016 and currently live in Burlington, VT. In their free time, they enjoy being in nature and spending time with their dog Riley.



Mazel Tov to Judith and Vher Alvaro on the engagement of their daughter Jessica Alvaro to Zachary Swartz

Jessica and Zachary got engaged on February 12, 2023 surrounded by their families. Zach is a middle school science teacher in the Bronx and Jessie is in administration for a private equity firm in NYC. Together, they enjoy exploring new restaurants, cooking, working out, and travelling. The couple have yet to set a wedding date and don't know where they are getting married, nor do they know where they are honeymooning or where they are going to move. They do, however, know that they are excited to begin the planning process and are grateful for all the good wishes and love they have received so far!



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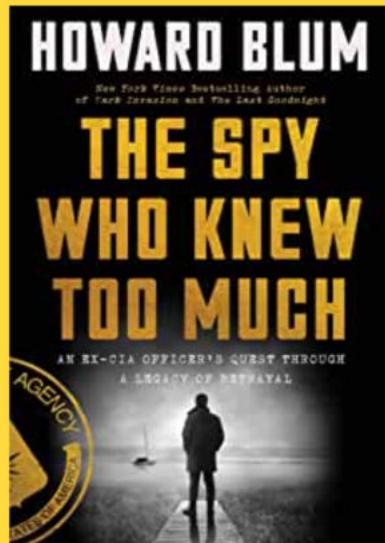
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Condolences on the loss of your distinguished president Evan Marcus. I had the opportunity to work with Evan on shared communal concerns and I am grateful for his leadership
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