

Connection

“The Old Shall Become New and the New Shall Become Holy”



From the Rabbi's Desk

One of the most powerful verses in the Hebrew Bible comes from the Book of Esther. As Queen Esther laments her fate and expresses fear at the prospect of confronting Haman, Mordecai says to her:

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And

who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14)

Esther recognizes that waiting for “someone else” to step up and save the Jewish people is ultimately avoiding a responsibility and duty that she is morally bound to honor. She was made Queen, suggests Mordecai, precisely to be able to use her position to save her people. As you know, Esther risks her life and saves her people and becomes the quintessential Jewish heroine for untold generations.

Is there a message for us in these powerful words? I think there is. We can speak up against injustice and cruelty, indifference and hate. We can work to house the homeless, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give relief to the oppressed. Our actions make an enormous difference in the world around us. But there is more. Our communities are sadly filled with people who have the means to support their fellow Jews, but choose not to. As a congregant in a former community of mine once said, with great seriousness, “I have plenty of money, but what do I get by joining the synagogue? My motto is if I don't get anything for myself, it's not worth my while”. Another former congregant said to me once, “I'll calculate what it's worth to me, and then I'll give you that in dues-take it or leave it”. (I left it).

I have always wanted to say to such a person “Perhaps your great good fortune and means have come to you precisely so you can support your Jewish community, educate Jewish children, make sure that there is regular worship, and provide assistance to those who are in need”.

Or, perhaps I should simply quote the Book of Esther; “Perhaps you have come to your position for such a time as this”?

After thirty years of the rabbinate, I think I have finally found the voice to say, “If you benefit from the presence of a vibrant, active, caring, vocal, and always present synagogue in your community, a synagogue that will be there for you and for others...then like Esther you have the obligation to step up, and step forward”.

L'shalom

Rabbi Doug Sagal

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USCJ News

Check out the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's website, www.uscj.org.

It's loaded with wonderful articles and information, a great resource site.

Please Note

Because of the HIPAA laws, we are not informed by the hospital when a congregant has been hospitalized. If you or someone you know from the congregation is ill or in the hospital, please notify:

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or email: rabbisagal@cbirumson.org

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Mazel Tov to:

Debra & Marc Menkowitz,
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Cooper.

Betsy & Harris Newman,
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Abe.

*If you have a simcha or good news to share,
please let the office know so that we can wish you
a Mazal Tov in our newsletter.*

Condolences

We regret with sorrow the passing of CBI Members:

Marna Feldt

Larry Korn

We regret with sorrow the passing of a relative of CBI Members:

Rebecca "Ricky" Green, grandmother of Jordana Hoffmann.

Paul Figler, father of Amy Keller.

Ira Mark Levinson, father of CBI member Debra Menkowitz.

CBI's COMMUNITY OF CARING Committee

is here to help congregants in times of need

Please contact

Executive Director, Tara Siers at 732-842-1800, x203

if you or another congregant needs

or would appreciate:

➤ Visits or calls

➤ A soup/challah delivery

➤ Rides to CBI services and events



President's Message

Dear Congregation B'nai Israel family,

“Sim Shalom Ba-olam...”

“Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya-aseh shalom aleinu... May the One who creates peace on high bring peace to our world and keep us in safety...”

We recite these words at every service, as generations before us did, with the earnest plea for peace and security for ourselves and our world. Despite this hope, Jews are ever reminded not only of the oppression of biblical times but how anti-semitism has persisted through the ages: in the Haggadah, in the Megillah, the Inquisition, Jewish immigration quotas, the unspeakable Holocaust, and the violent and intimidating acts seen at colleges and synagogues today.

The deeply disturbing and distressing rise in anti-semitism and the ‘why now?’ remains the subject of debate, yet the answers with which to respond are generally agreed upon: education, building bridges, collaboration, rejecting misinformation, maintaining community connections.

Congregation B'nai Israel is following that guide. Since its inception to the present, we have partnered with CHHANGE, (Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education) their programs and speakers. We are forging important relationships with our neighborhood churches and share meaningful services and projects. Rabbi Sagal serves as chair of the Interfaith council of the JCRC of the Federation of Greater Monmouth County. We continually support efforts throughout our area to enhance the lives of those in need. We are one with our brethren who are victims of racist and anti-semitic acts, and we strive to respect ‘all who dwell on Earth....’

Nevertheless, our lay leadership is not naive to the potential for harm. To that end, we continue to consult with professionals to strengthen our security measures, seen and unseen, to maintain the safety and security of our building and our Congregation. We value our ongoing and very strong relationship with local law enforcement, who monitor our building and grounds regularly, and our security personnel presence is with us throughout Gan and SHMA hours, as well as at holidays, dinners, special services and community events.

Our services, schools, minyans, meetings, study sessions, cultural programs and activities are open. We look forward to the return of a fun-filled Purim Carnival, and by popular demand, another 2nd night Pesach Seder. We plan to celebrate all our new members (since pre-Covid) at a special dinner, will hold our annual Shabbat at the Shore, and stay tuned for more.

Mid-March, we will be honored to welcome Dr. Keren McGinity, Distinguished USCJ Interfaith Specialist as our **Scholar in Residence, sharing her expertise on Conservative Judaism’s broadening tent and becoming more inclusive as a movement.**

We are vigilant and proactive and our community activities are not deterred. Plan to join us and share all that our synagogue has to offer!

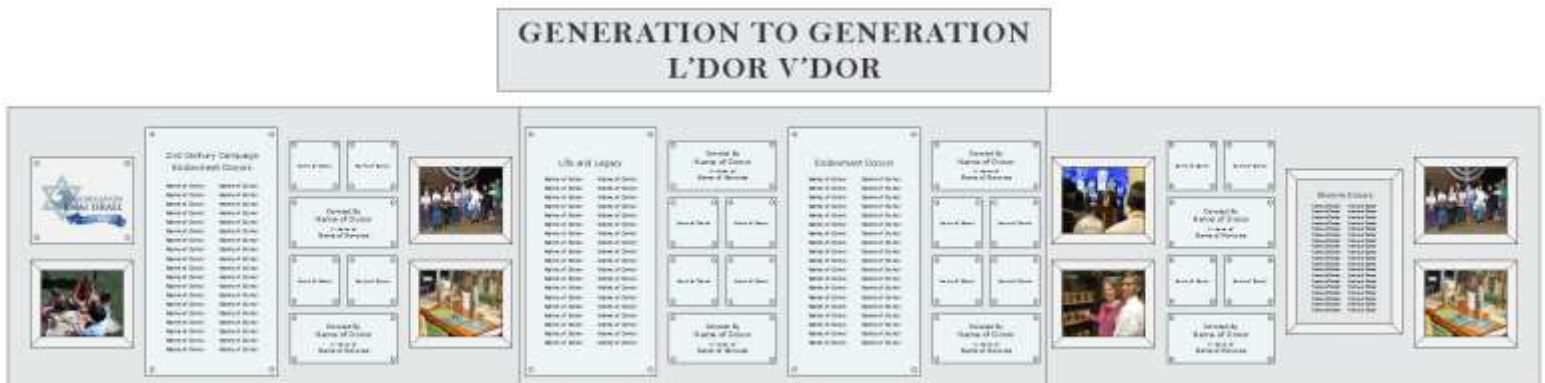
Shalom to you, your family, and to our world,
Barbara

Second Century Campaign Update

2023 is the *first* year of CBI's Second Century. *And* the **SECOND CENTURY CAMPAIGN continues!**

Soon we will see the first fruits of your generosity! **\$25,000** has already been allocated from the **Second Century Fund** for the next fiscal year to underwrite one or more special programs/projects to ***strengthen*** our community engagement, ***invest*** in the Jewish education of our children, and/or ***grow*** our membership.

Watch for a new **Donor Recognition Wall** in the main hallway by Rosh Hashanah 2023/5784. It will look something like this mockup:



Everyone who pledges to the Second Century Campaign will be recognized on the Donor Recognition Wall. The deadline for recognition will be announced in the coming weeks. Why not join the more than seventy generous donors who have already pledged?

Campaign Steering Committee

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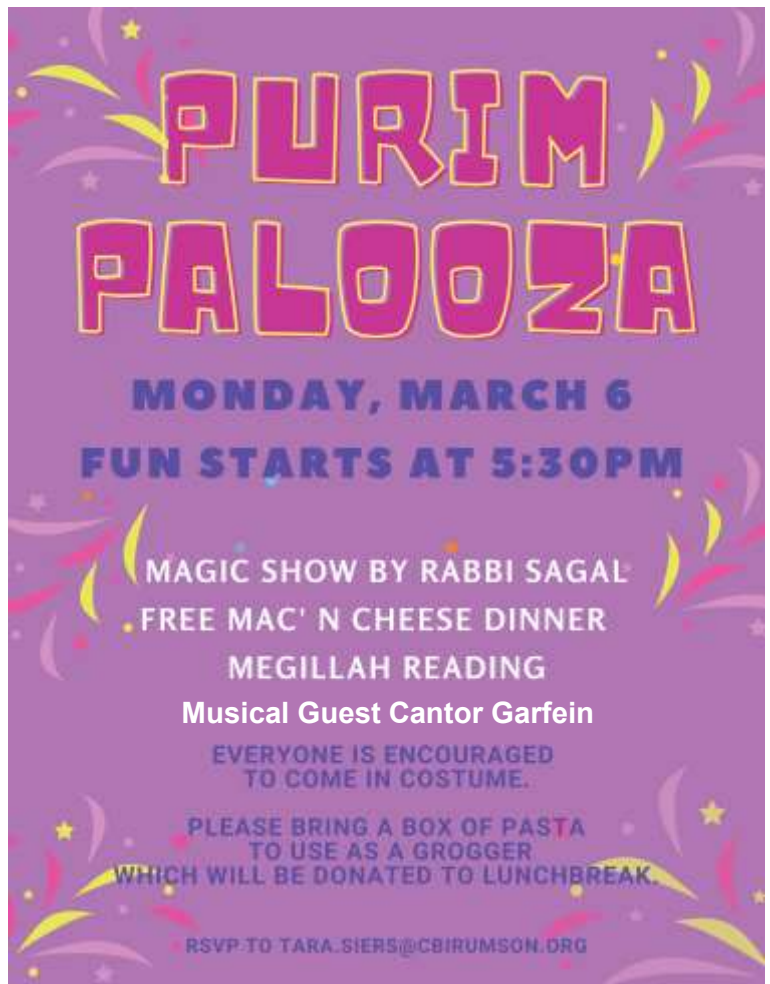
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Gail Becker, Campaign Advisor

**For information about the Campaign, speak with any Steering Committee member or call or email:
Al Zager (732-310-0619; sabazager@gmail.com) or Robin Zager (732-861-2013; rzager1@yahoo.com)**



The Synagogue is throwing a Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 5th from 11:00—3:00. We are in need of volunteers to work the food and games. Please sign up for a two - hour slot if you are able to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050544a4a92ca1fc1-purim#/>

The Ezra group is selling soup at the Purim Carnival. Butternut Squash Soup and Lentil Barley Soup for \$10 a quart. 100% of sales will go to Pilgrim Baptist Church Emergency Shelter.

We will also be selling bags of hamentaschen for \$2 (bag of three).



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82278345240?pwd=MzBQallMWi9DNmJUbgZQZjZadm14dz09>



Todah Rabah!!

Our synagogue family is ever grateful to our dedicated volunteers who donate their time and energy for the benefit of our community. Please know that your efforts are gratefully appreciated by our entire congregation! (Please forgive any inadvertent omissions). In addition, we extend appreciation to our staff who always goes above and beyond expectations during special events and whenever needed.

Gabbai: Rich Semaya

Thursday Morning Minyan Leader: Steven Lee

December/January Torah and Haftorah Readers: Rona Kaplan, Steven Lee, Moshe Segal, Fran Semaya, Rich Semaya

Shabbat Dinners: Rona Kaplan, Ellen Levine, Robin Zager;
Chef Margo, Tara, Judy, Mikki, Jaime, Suzanne, Mike, Amy, Steven

Rabbi's Contract Negotiating Team: Liran Blum, Al Zager

Board Development Committee: Gayle Stamer, Chair; Bonnie Cooper, Steve Gottlieb; Stacey Klinge, Lester Mallet

Art Supplies Project to support 'Amanda's Easel:' Anne Greene, David Greene, co-chairs; EZRA, Gan, SHMA and Synagogue community; Charles Norman, Donald Lewis

Declutterer-in-Chief: Ellen Levine

Purim Carnival Steering Committee: Rachel Cyzner, Tema Lesser, Jenna Levy-Lesser, Ali McGee, Laura Mendez, Barbara Rosen, Fran Semaya

Rabbi Douglas Sagal and Rev Terrence Porter
will be leading a discussion after performance on March 23



On **March 23** the New Jersey Repertory Company in Long Branch will be hosting the play “The Rosenberg Strange Fruit Project” which deals with a little-known connection between the Jewish composer of the Billie Holliday song “Strange Fruit” and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Following the play, **Rabbi Douglas Sagal** and Rev Terrence Porter of the Pilgrim Baptist Church will be discussing the Jewish-African American connections discussed in the play.

For tickets <http://njrep.org/plays/rosenberg.htm>



From the Education Director

SHMA K - 6

We continue to see truly excellent results with our innovative Hebrew Zoom lessons. The pandemic taught us that individual attention, whether in person or on Zoom, is the best method for teaching Hebrew. Every student in SHMA grades 3 - 6 has been attending their own private Hebrew lesson for 15 minutes each week. Plus, we opened it up as an option for 2nd graders and many of them are on board. We now have five teachers engaged in the private lessons.

The students are enjoying their weekly Ten Minute Tefilah Time with Rabbi Sagal. Rabbi joins our Wednesday Mincha Service that starts our SHMA session every week. After we conclude the prayer service, Rabbi Sagal engages the students in support of our tefilah curriculum, this year all about Friday Night Shabbat Services, but the topics can take many tangents.

In our Judaics curriculum, time marches on. In the spring, students will be moving along the Timeline of Jewish History through the Major Prophets, learning about the teachings of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel. Rebecca Barabas continues to produce class starter packets for teachers to use as they see fit.

SHMA 7th Grade.

7th graders continue to enjoy Margo's pizza and the Rabbi's text studies. We just completed a Unit that was called "Things you have to worry about that your parents didn't!" We covered gun violence, social media, gender issues and climate change. The next unit looks at Social Justice issues, especially looking at the topic of Jews of Color; reminding the students that Jews come in all hues, African American, Latinx, Asian, etc.

Aleinu 8th Grade

8th graders did an amazing job with the Blessing Bag Brigade project. Blessing bags are a collection of personal hygiene products for the unhoused and needy people in the region. Students purchased a variety of the items requested by the organization with the added bonus that one family member purchased everything on the "Wish List." On our visit, students learned more about the efforts to aid the unhoused and they assembled over 100 bags, and added a lot of products to the warehouse shelves.

As an end of year "Siyum" (Completion) the 8th graders will make a trip to the Weitzman Museum in Philadelphia in May. The visit includes a docent-led tour, dinner in Philadelphia and luxury transportation, all made possible through the generosity of Judy and Louis Preselaar, in honor of their granddaughter Maya Presser's Bat Mitzvah.

Rosh Chodesh Assemblies

This new "Special" is being very well received. Kids enjoy the singing and the recognition of the upcoming birthdays each month. Rosh Chodesh assemblies give us the opportunity to teach about the Jewish calendar and the important structure of the Jewish Year. New this past month for Rosh Chodesh Adar, birthday recognition included a selection from the gift table made possible by Anne and Dave Green and their Ezra Committee.

Israeli Dancing

Bob and Regina Feldman now lead our SHMA students in Israeli folk dancing in the newest Special Assembly added to our schedule. Once a month, the Feldmans, joined by some of their folk dance cohort lead the kids in some of the classics.

Club Kef

This is our new Youth Group for students in 3rd - 6th grade. *Kef means fun in Hebrew and the idea is to get the kids together to enjoy activities together with friends. Coming up: March 26, a chocolate Seder and April 23, a celebration of Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel's Independence Day)*

Get Connected at the Library

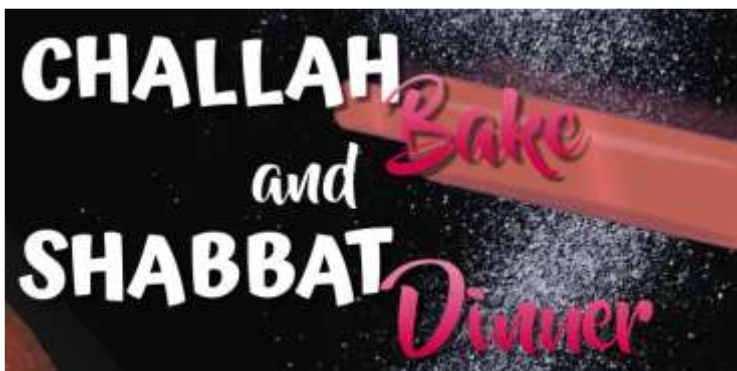
Hello readers!

Our annual Lunch & Movie, featuring the Academy Award Winning film, **Cabaret**, was really fantastic. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch by our amazing Chef Margo, and of course the movie.

Our next Book Club meeting is Wednesday, March 15th, 2:30pm in the Library or 7:30pm via zoom. Keep an eye out for our next book selection. If you are interested in joining our Book Club please contact Arlyne LeSchack at arlyneleschack@gmail.com.

Please note: We will NOT be accepting book donations for our Library. If you are looking to donate books, you can reach out to your local library, or contact either local book donation organizations for more information: Bridge of Books Foundation, www.bridgeofbooksfoundation.org or 732-291-4755, or Book Pickers, www.bookpickers.com.

Our library is open! Wednesdays, 10am -12pm. Please know that if you would like to borrow a book and you can't make those hours, you can always email me at mikki.grodman@cbirumson.org with the book you are interested in and the best number to reach you. Our entire Library catalog is located on our website, www.cbirumson.org.



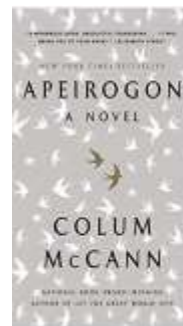
Friday, March 3

5pm Challah Braiding

5:30pm Services followed by dinner

We will also be celebrating
March Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Cantor Garfein will be leading services
with Rabbi Sagal.



CBI Book Club
Wednesday, March 15

2:30pm in CBI Library
7:30pm on Zoom

We will be discussing the book
Apeirogon by Colum McCann

Contact arlyneleschack@gmail.com for Zoom Link

CULTURAL PROGRAMMING LECTURE

Topic: Jews in World Intellectual History
with speaker Dr. Andrew Meyer

11am on Sunday, March 26
Jews and Postmodernity

Lectures will be In Person and on Zoom (watch for
link) and refreshments will be served.



Jews & Our Beloveds: Our Proud Conservative Synagogue
CBI - Committed to Being Inclusive



Scholar-in-Residence
Dr. Keren R. McGinity, Interfaith Specialist
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ)

March 16 - 18, 2023

The Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) program is a unique opportunity for Congregation B'nai Israel and the Greater Red Bank community-at-large to engage in deep learning and discussion about marriage, family, and identity. It is also the kickoff for a congregational conversation about living our values, tradition, and change based on the Conservative Judaism Movement's new narrative on Jewish intermarriage and inclusion. **Open to anyone and everyone** who wants to participate in this thoughtful process to learn, discuss, make connections, and build community.

Thursday, March 16, 7:00 PM [RSVP \(see below\)](#)

Interfaith Matters: Embracing Everyone - the new perspective on "marrying out" and Conservative Judaism

Using a contemporary historian's lens on change and gender roles, this talk dismantles negative assumptions, explains the positive narrative that sees intermarriage as an opportunity, and provides a path forward for a strong Jewish future. **Refreshments.**

Friday, March 17, 9:00 AM [RSVP](#)

Geared to Gan & SHMA Families (Child-Care Available)

Faith-Off: Parenting Jewish Children in Dual-Faith Homes

From Sex in the City to Jon Stewart, interfaith couples and parenting are omnipresent in popular culture. How does fiction imitate life and what can parents do to create more shalom bayit (peace in the home)? Come learn, schmooze, and celebrate with your CBI preschool community on St. Patrick's Day morning!

Breakfast will be served. Attendees invited to attend Gan Shabbat following presentation.

Friday, March 17, 5:30 PM

Shabbat Service, Program, Dinner

RSVP Required for Dinner by March 10

Members \$30 per person All others \$36 per person

Curb Your Enthusiasm: Interfaith Romance, Gender, and Popular Culture

From "Abie's Irish Rose" to "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and beyond, interfaith romances have been ubiquitous on the stage and screen. These depictions make us laugh, yet they also hold clues to better understanding the meaning of Jewish intermarriage. This historical overview will illustrate how popular culture changed over time, reinforcing stereotypes and gender roles along the way.

Saturday, March 18, 9:30 AM - Noon

Shabbat Service

Living our Values: Torah from A Jew Named McGinity

To what extent are we manifesting Judaism when we treat some people one way and other people another? Who are we as community members, as Jews...and who do we want to be?

Saturday, March 18, Noon-1:30 PM

Kiddush Lunch & Learn [RSVP for Kiddush Lunch](#)

Sacred Grandparenting

Grandparents are key bridges between Jewish identity and grandchildren—especially those being raised by one Jewish parent, whether single or intermarried. Lessons from the National Jewish Grandparents Study and intergenerational best practices will be discussed.

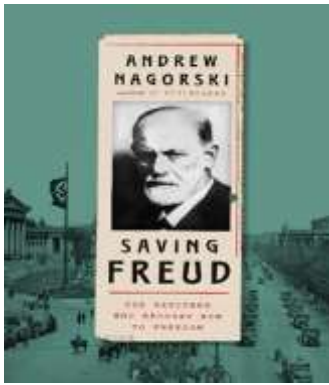
About [Dr. Keren R. McGinity](#)

[Dr. McGinity](#) is the interfaith specialist at United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), having served as the inaugural director of the Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement graduate program at Hebrew College. She is also a research associate at the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute at Brandeis University, where she taught American Studies.

Pre-order one of [Dr. McGinity's books](#) if you would like her to sign one.

Program endowed by a grant through an anonymous donor.

RSVP for any or all programs to Executive Director, Tara Siers, at tara.siers@cbirumson.org or 732-842-1800 x203
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Saving Freud

The Rescuers Who Brought Him to Freedom

by Andrew Nagorski

A dramatic true story about Sigmund Freud's last-minute escape to London following the German annexation of Austria and the group of friends who made it possible.

"Andrew Nagorski's absorbing chronicle of Sigmund Freud's harrowing escape from Nazi occupied Vienna is an insight-filled group portrait of the founder of psychoanalysis and his followers. It is also a psychobiographical thriller about the limits of genius. . . . —Diane Cole, *The Wall Street Journal*

"Thrilling . . . as edge-of-your-seat gripping as any heist movie."—Kathryn Hughes, *The Guardian*

"As exciting and suspenseful as a spy novel, Andrew Nagorski's masterful narrative reveals how an eclectic group of Sigmund Freud's friends . . . came together to do the seemingly impossible: engineer his rescue from Nazi-controlled Austria as the Gestapo were closing in. Their successful efforts underscore how powerful love, loyalty, and friendship can be, even in the midst of overwhelming evil."—Lynne Olson, author of *Madame Fourcade's Secret War*

"An intimate, touching portrait of a genius as an old man...this Freud is more human than any I've encountered before. Andrew Nagorski has an artist's eye for revealing detail and a novelist's ability to bring to life a long-lost world and its myriad denizens." —Sylvia Nasar, author of *A Beautiful Mind*

"Nagorski delivers a riveting page-turner. A fine biography of Freud. Excellent." **Kirkus starred review**



About the author:

Andrew Nagorski served as *Newsweek's* bureau chief in Hong Kong, Moscow, Rome, Bonn, Warsaw, and Berlin. He is the author of seven previous critically acclaimed books, including *Hitlerland* and *The Nazi Hunters*. He has also written for countless publications.

AUTHOR TALK & BOOKSIGNING!!

Sunday, April 16, 2023: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Congregation B'nai Israel, 171 Ridge Road, Rumson, NJ

Refreshments Served. Free and open to the public, but reservations necessary.

RSVP by April 10: Tara Siers, Executive Director 732-842-1800, x 203 tara.siers@cbirumson.org

Sponsored by CBI Cultural Programming and Library Committees



8th Graders at the Blessing Bag Brigade, making blessing bags with personal care items donated by the kids and their families.



On Monday, January 16, Pilgrim Baptist Church of Red Bank hosted the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Commemorative Celebration. This year's event featured: the Red Bank Regional High School Choir, the Red Bank Charter School 2nd & 3rd Grade Choir; the Long Branch High School Air Force Jr. ROTC, Video presentations and special greetings from local political & community leaders. Rabbi Sagal inspired the capacity crowd and hundreds tuning in through the Live Streaming platform, with a stirring message of hope and faith.



SHMA CELEBRATING Tu B' SHEVAT



SHMA ISRAELI DANCING

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4pm SHMA Grades 2 - 6 5:30pm SHMA 7th Grade 7pm Knitting Group	2 8am Minyan followed by breakfast IN PERSON & ZOOM 5:30pm 8th Grade Aleinu	3 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat IN PERSON & Livestream followed by Shabbat Dinner and celebration of March Birthdays and Anniversaries	4 9:30am Shabbat Service IN PERSON & ZOOM
5 9am SHMA K-6 11am Purim Carnival Rain Date March 12	6 5:30pm PURIMPALOOZA	7 10:30am MEGILLAH Study with Rabbi Sagal IN PERSON & ZOOM 11:45am Cultural Programming Meeting 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting	8 4pm SHMA Grades 2 - 6 5:30pm SHMA 7th Grade 7pm Knitting Group	9 8am Minyan followed by breakfast IN PERSON & ZOOM 5:30pm 8th Grade Aleinu 8pm Covid Task Force Meeting	10 11:15 am Library Meeting 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat IN PERSON & ZOOM	11 9:30am Shabbat Service IN PERSON & ZOOM
12 9am SHMA PK-6 11am Cultural Programming Lecture w/ Dr. Andy Meyer Purim Carnival Rain Date Daylight Savings Begins	13	14 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Sagal IN PERSON & ZOOM 7:30pm Religious Committee Meeting	15 2:30pm CBI Book Club at CBI 4pm SHMA Grades 2 - 6 5:30pm SHMA 7th Grade 7pm Knitting Group 7:30pm CBI Book Club on Zoom	16 Dr. Keren McGinity Scholar in Residence (See pg. 9) 8am Minyan followed by breakfast IN PERSON & ZOOM 5:30pm 8th Grade Aleinu	17 Dr. Keren McGinity Scholar in Residence (See pg. 9) 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat IN PERSON & ZOOM	18 Dr. Keren McGinity Scholar in Residence (See pg. 9) 9am SHMA Shabbat Experience 9:30am Shabbat Service IN PERSON and Zoom
19 No SHMA	20	21 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Sagal IN PERSON & ZOOM 7:30pm Trustee Meeting	22 4pm SHMA Grades 2 - 6 5:30pm SHMA 7th Grade 7pm Knitting Group 7:45pm Board of Ed Meeting	23 8am Minyan followed by breakfast IN PERSON & ZOOM 5:30pm 8th Grade Aleinu	24 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat IN PERSON & ZOOM	25 9:30am Shabbat Service IN PERSON and Zoom
26 9am SHMA K-6 11am Camp Kef Chocolate Seder 11am Cultural Programming Lecture w/ Dr. Andy Meyer	27	28 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Sagal IN PERSON & ZOOM 7pm Endowment Meeting	29 4pm SHMA Grades 2 - 6 5:30pm SHMA 7th Grade 7pm Knitting Group	30 8am Minyan followed by breakfast IN PERSON & ZOOM 5:30pm 8th Grade Aleinu	31 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat ZOOM ONLY	

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:30am Shabbat Service ZOOM ONLY
2 9am SHMA PK-6	3	4 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Sagal IN PERSON & ZOOM 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting	5 First Seder 8am Fast of the First Born Gan Closed SHMA Closed	6 Gan /Office Closed 9:30am Passover Services	7 Gan Closed 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat IN PERSON & ZOOM	8 9:30am Shabbat Service IN PERSON & ZOOM
9 SHMA Closed Passover/Spring Break	10 Gan Closed MAY/JUNE BULLETIN DEADLINE	11 Gan Closed 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Sagal IN PERSON & ZOOM 7:30pm Religious Committee	12 Office Closed Gan Closed SHMA Closed 9:30am Festival Services Includes Yizkor	13 Gan Closed NO 8th Grade Aleinu	14 Gan Closed 11:15am Library Meeting 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat IN PERSON & ZOOM	15 9am SHMA Shabbat Experience 9:30am Shabbat Service IN PERSON & ZOOM
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23 9am SHMA K-6 11am Camp Kef	24	25 10:30am Torah Study with Rabbi Sagal IN PERSON & ZOOM 5:30pm Endowment Meeting	26 4pm SHMA Grades 2 - 6 5:30pm 7th Grade	27 8am Minyan followed by breakfast IN PERSON & ZOOM 5:30pm 8th Grade Aleinu	28 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat IN PERSON & ZOOM	29 9:30am Shabbat Service IN PERSON & Live Stream includes Bar Mitzvah of Abe Newman
30 9am SHMA K-6						

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a meeting
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Check with the office if you are unsure whether we have a record of all the yahrzeits you want the synagogue to observe. We will need the deceased's name and relationship to observer, also the English date and time of death.

Mi she-berach (Prayer for the Sick)

Anyone wishing a mi she-berach to be acknowledged should call the office at 732-842-1800 and give the person's Hebrew name whenever possible. Mi she-berachs will be acknowledged for 4 Shabbats, unless indicated otherwise.

Sanctuary Seats

For just \$360 you can give a gift to the synagogue and honor the birth of a child or grandchild, remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other milestone with a permanent, small, brass plaque affixed to a pew seat in our beautifully renovated sanctuary. Maximum 25 spaces or characters per line, 100 character limit.

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Share the joy of your family simcha by dedicating a golden leaf or stone on one of the two Tree of Life sculptures that beautify the walls of the main lobby. The leaves and stones may be inscribed to commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, B'nai Mitzvah or to honor parents, family or friends. For members, leaves are \$200 and stones are \$2,000. Inscription limitations apply.

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Look in the sanctuary and you will see Yahrzeit boards filled with memorial plaques for past members and members' loved ones. During the week of your loved one's yahrzeit, a light is lit next to their name. The lights are also lit for Yizkor services during the holidays (Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah, Passover, and Shavuot). For members, Yahrzeit plaques are \$500 and include the deceased's English and Hebrew Name, dates of birth and death.

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