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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
(adopted 1999, revised 2007):
Congregation Sons of Israel is an egalitarian, Conservative synagogue dedicated to imparting Jewish values and traditions from generation to generation in a welcoming participatory environment. We are a caring community committed to lifelong Jewish learning, the observance of *mitzvot*, meaningful prayer and charitable deeds. We promote spiritual, cultural and social connections within our community, to the State of Israel, and to Jews worldwide.

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ADULT LEARNING IN FEBRUARY

Sundays

History of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict with Eden Edrei: 2/11 [Register here.](#)

Mondays

Creation of the State of Israel with Bob Ashkinaze: 2/5, 2/12, 2/26 [Register here.](#)

Wrestling with Torah with Rabbi Rosenberg: 2/12, 2/26 [Register here.](#)

Tuesdays

Jews in the News: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Jan Uhrbach: 2/13, 2/20

Wednesdays

Talmud & Contemporary Issues with Wendy Segal: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
[Register here.](#)

Thursdays

Gratitude Meditations with Rabbi Rosenberg: 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29
[Register here.](#)

HaMishpacha Discussion Group with Shari Baum : 2/8, 2/22

SPECIAL *SHABBAT* PROGRAMS FOR FEBRUARY

REFUGEE *SHABBAT* Saturday, February 3rd

On February 3rd we welcome Najib Arsalan, a civil engineer from Afghanistan, who will be speaking about his harrowing journey through ten countries with his wife and three young children, traveling from Kabul and eventually arriving in Ossining. We will also celebrate with Afghan food made by another local refugee, Mahnaz Ghafoor, who just recently started her own catering business.

REPRO *SHABBAT* Saturday, February 10th

Reproductive freedom is a Jewish value. Join us on February 10th for #ReproShabbat as part of the national movement celebrating reproductive health, rights, and access. On *Shabbat Mishpatim* we will read the verses that undergird Judaism's approach to reproductive health, rights, and justice.

Jewish Music Through The Ages

With Cantor Shiovitz

-The Best 100 Jewish Songs of All Time-

Saturday, 2/3, at 8pm

at the home of Richard & Sheera Zuckerman

**Enjoy a wonderful evening of music,
food and schmoozing.**

For information and to RSVP click [here](#).



The Spiritual Wisdom of Bob Dylan

Wednesday, 2/14, at 7:30pm at CSI

An Evening of Music, Conversation and Study

with Dr. Stephen Daniel Arnoff, author of

About Man and God and Law:

The Spiritual Wisdom of Bob Dylan.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Brunch & Learn - Sunday, 2/4, at 11am

In the Joel P. Citron Adult Learning Center

A Presentation on the Masonic symbols at

Rockefeller Center by Dr. Steven Syrop.

Thank you to those who have already registered!

Registration CLOSES at noon on Friday, 2/2.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Survivors of the Nova Music Festival Massacre share their story at CSI

Monday, February 5th, 8pm.

Brothers Daniel and Neria Sharabi were among the hundreds of attendees of the Nova Music Festival when Hamas attacked and murdered more than 350 people.

They will share their miraculous story of survival and herosim as they risked their lives to save many others.

Daniel & Neria will speak at CSI for 45 minutes, followed by Q & A.

**Your attendance at CSI will be a great
show of support and comfort.**

Please join us on Monday evening, 2/5, at 8pm. We will also LiveStream for those who cannot be with us at this meaningful event.

This program is most appropriate for adults. **Kindly bring ID** to show to security personnel upon entering the building.

Registration is required by 6pm on Monday, 2/5.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Join the CSI Men's Club, Sisterhood & Rabbi Rosenberg
for the World Wide Wrap 2024 - Wrap for Israel
on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 11, at 9:00am.**

Stand together with the Men's Club and Sisterhood as we wrap *tefillin* in solidarity with the IDF soldiers and hostages who are unable to wrap themselves.

- ◆ Rabbi Rosenberg's brief service will include teachings about *tefillin*.
- ◆ *Minyan* regulars will help those who have never worn *tefillin* or may have forgotten how to wrap.
- ◆ Don't worry if you don't have your own—we have plenty of extras (lefty and righty)!

Minyan attendees will enjoy a light breakfast together afterward. **Note that you must attend minyan in order to participate in the breakfast**, which is sponsored by the CSI Men's Club.

Although there is no charge to participate, there is a suggested donation of \$18. **All funds raised will be donated to Friends of the IDF**

You don't need to be a member of the Men's Club or Sisterhood to participate.

Registration is requested so we have a better headcount, but feel free to come at 9:00am even if you didn't register!

Chess Club:
Monday evenings at 7:30. Open to all.
For location information please email us [here](#).

BOOK DISCUSSION: Tuesday, 2/13, at 7:30pm at CSI

Join us for an engaging discussion with Audrey Birnbaum about her newly published book, American Wolf: From Nazi Refuge to American Spy. This book chronicles Audrey's father's life, from his escape from Nazi Germany in 1941 to his subsequent return to Germany as a young American intelligence officer during the height of the Cold War.

Please RSVP to [Elizabeth Metzger](#). Friends are welcome!

Join us for a Broadway Show

PRAYER FOR THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Sunday, 2/18, at 2pm

In 1944, a Jewish couple in Paris await the return of family. More than 70 years later the great-grandchildren find themselves asking the same questions: **Are we safe?**

- ◆ Meet at CSI at 12 noon for transportation by bus to the Samuel J. Friedman Theatre [261 W. 47th St. & 8th Ave.]
- ◆ Enjoy the 2:00pm showing of Prayer for the French Republic [The show is 3 hours including 2 intermissions.]
- ◆ Bus to dinner following the show [location TBD-at your own expense--bring your credit card]
- ◆ 7:30pm bus departs for transportation back to CSI [approx. 9:00pm arrival]

Email [Cheryl Katz](#) for further information. [REGISTER HERE](#)

**Sponsored by the CSI Social Committee and
Second Generation Survivors**



Since the Hamas massacre in Israel on October 7th, there has been a 337 percent increase in antisemitic incidents in the United States. 73% of Jewish students on college campuses have experienced or witnessed some form of antisemitism since the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year and a plurality of students reported that they do not feel physically safe on campus and even fewer feel emotional safe. This antisemitism is present in our local schools and antisemitic statements have been graffitied on Jewish owned stores in Westchester County.

This terrifying pattern of antisemitic attacks has been relentless and unfortunately, we have seen this all before. Many in our CSI community have asked if there is more that we can do to support Israel and to respond to the increase in antisemitism in the world. To answer these challenging questions, we want to share with you a variety of initiatives and programs that CSI has been working on.

1. We are exploring the possibility of running a solidarity and volunteering mission to Israel for adults, and we want to determine if there is sufficient interest to run this program.
 - ◆ The CSI Solidarity Mission would likely entail leaving New York on a Sunday, beginning the program on Monday evening in Israel, and concluding after dinner on Thursday night. While we don't yet have exact dates or costs, we anticipate that the ground cost, exclusive of airfare, would be between \$2,000 and \$2,500 per person, with each participant responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. Participants would have the option to arrive in advance of the group and/or extend their trip and remain in Israel. Please note that this experience will likely entail several hours per day of volunteering and thus may not be suitable for those who find physical exertion challenging.
 - ◆ If you are interested in joining the CSI Solidarity Mission, please contact Ellen@csibriarcliff.org
 - ◆ Please read CSI member Sandy Reisman's Reflection on her recent volunteer trip to Israel. Sandy is 25 years old and grew up at CSI. See page 10.
2. **On 2/5 we will welcome two survivors and heroes of the NOVA musical festival massacre to share their stories with the CSI community.**
3. Our *shlich*a, Eden, will continue to teach a monthly seminar focusing on the origin of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and will continue to offer monthly *divrei* Torah during *Shabbat* morning services.

4. In coordination with an Israeli organization, CSI will be offering a series of seminars for our teens and their parents to discuss the antisemitism on high school and college campuses and how to best respond and feel confident in their Judaism.
5. Families of victims massacred at the Nova music festival in Israel, gathered on *Tu B'shvat* to plant trees in Re'im, to honor their loved ones. CSI and our nursery school will be planting a memorial garden in the Spring to honor and remember these victims.
6. We are in the process of creating a new fund to focus on combating antisemitism through education.
7. The Men's Club and Sisterhood are cohosting World Wide Wrap in honor of the captives who are currently unable to wrap *Tefillin* and donations will be made to the IDF.
8. Funds have been collected and donated to numerous organizations in Israel.
9. Rabbi Rosenberg is in touch with the superintendents in local districts to consult with them on antisemitic incidents that arise.
10. We will be co-hosting a Northern Westchester gathering for *Yom Hazikaron* and *Yom HaAtzma'ut* on May 13th.

Remembering the massacre of October 7th and an awareness of the rise of antisemitism is constantly on the mind of the staff and volunteers in every program that is planned at CSI. We are constantly weighing the darkness of this period with the joy we want to infuse in Jewish life and ritual. As we continue this balancing act, we will stand in solidarity with the People of Israel and with Jews around the world.

Am Yisrael Chai!

Rabbi Dina S. Rosenberg

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Sandy Reisman's Reflection of Her Recent Volunteer Trip to Israel

"I recently returned from a volunteer trip to Israel with an organization called Lev Echad, a civil aid organization focused on assisting in times of crisis in Israel and across the world. The trip ran from December 24-29, during which we stayed in Tel Aviv and volunteered around the country on farms, cleaning up bomb shelters, visiting injured soldiers in the hospital, and witnessing the aftermath of October 7th.

I have been to Israel nearly 20 times in my life on all sorts of trips; to visit my extended family who lives there, with my class in 12th grade for two months to immerse myself in the country, on summer programs, with my immediate family for holidays, and more. In all the times I have been there, no trip has felt nearly like this one.

Five minutes after getting off the plane at Ben Gurion airport, we heard sirens in the airport and ran to the safe area; As soon as we made it to the safe area in the stairwell, we heard the booms overhead, and later learned 14 rockets had been fired at central Israel. We then made our way down the ramp where we witnessed the images of hostages. As we exited the airport and made our way to a nearby suburb of Tel Aviv where we were staying, it was amazing to see how many Israeli flags were hanging all around with signs written "together we will win" everywhere. The pride and unity in the country were immediately palpable.

Our trip continued with various experiences that were unforgettable and showed the true nature of Israel. We spoke to many people, including my family members, who are totally distraught, nervous about the future, and still mourning and grieving many losses - every single person has been, and is, affected. The amount of stories of people they know who were murdered, kidnapped, injured as a soldier, or are serving Gaza is hard to comprehend.

The hardest day of all was visiting Kfar Aza, a kibbutz destroyed on the border with Gaza, where many were murdered or taken hostage, and those who survived are deeply hurt by the losses. As we finished hearing from an eighteen-year-old who had driven down from the North on October 7th after hearing of an attack on the South and saved over 25 people while also evacuating dead bodies, a red alert went off - meaning a rocket was approaching from Gaza. As soon as our group ran into the nearby bomb shelter, within the allotted 15 seconds, we heard the loud “boom” overhead, peeked out, and witnessed the aftermath of the iron dome. It was quite chilling to end our time there like that.

Going to Israel this time was very different than others - never before had I felt such a mission to help our homeland and its people. The road to recovery will be a long one after this war ends, with many people traumatized and suffering from loss, a need to get back on with life after these tragedies. However, our people are resilient and united. Every time someone heard us speaking English and saw us wearing our volunteer shirts, they thanked us for being there and were amazed that we came all that way to help; Just showing up was enough to lighten their day. As one of the vendors at the Nachalat Binyamin art market in Israel put it “You being here is like a big hug, so thank you.”

I implore everyone to go visit Israel, whether it be to volunteer or just to show up and show support. *AM YISRAEL CHAI.*”



FEEDING THE UNHOUSED IN OUR AREA - UPDATE

Thank you to all who volunteered helping provide meals and other items for unhoused adults in our area. We are grateful for the support provided by everyone from our Nursery School students and families, Religious school students and families and our wonderful members.



The 4's in the Harvest Room collected quite a bit of *tzedakah* which they used to purchase hats & gloves. These beautifully wrapped gift bags, with dual language notes, were presented to the unhoused adults along with the meals CSI prepared and delivered. *Todah Rabah* to all of our generous parents and to teachers Michelle Korzen & Sheera Zuckerman.

A special thank you to Liz Legatt for undertaking this program on behalf of our CSI community.

Yasher Koach, Liz!

NURSERY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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February

2/19-2/23 Midwinter break, no school

2/9 Leaf and Tree Room Shabbat



UPCOMING EVENTS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

DATE TIME	EVENT (See flyers on following page)
SAT Feb 3rd 5:00pm	<p><i>Havdalah</i> in Pajamas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Breakfast for dinner ♦ Activities for children ♦ <i>Havdalah</i> service <p>For families with children in 2nd grade and younger. \$10 per CSI school family/CSI members \$20 per non-CSI school family/non-CSI members Registration required.</p> <p>REGISTER!</p>
SAT Feb 17th 11:00am - 12:00pm	<p>Tot <i>Shabbat</i> with Rabbi Rosenberg</p> <p>A <i>Shabbat</i> service geared towards families with children under 5 years old. Singing, stories, dancing, and fun followed by <i>Kiddush</i> lunch. Registration required.</p> <p>REGISTER!</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

**REGISTER
HERE!**

FOR
FAMILIES
WITH
CHILDREN
2ND GRADE
AND
YOUNGER



**Please join us to say
good-bye to Shabbat**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

5:00-6:15 P.M.

CSI SOCIAL HALL

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES!
BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!
HAVDALAH!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

\$10 PER CSI SCHOOL
FAMILY/CSI MEMBERS
\$20 PER NON-CSI SCHOOL
FAMILY/NON-CSI MEMBERS



Tot Shabbat at CSI

Led by Rabbi Rosenberg

Join us at CSI for Tot Shabbat followed by Kiddush lunch.

11:00am

Our next Tot Shabbat is January 13

More dates to come!



This fun-filled introduction to Shabbat is geared towards children under 5 years old, and is a lively, interactive service for the whole family.

Open to all—members, non-members and friends!

RSVP HERE

CSI SUMMER CAMP



FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR, JENNIFER STERN

I am over the moon excited to be the CSI Camp Director this summer. Planning has already begun to ensure that your kiddos make the most out of their summer! We will be playing and learning together as we take a dive into developing social skills, routines, and other valuable life skills!

ABOUT OUR CAMP

Camp groups are available for children 2, 3, and 4 years old. CSI Camp will be in session June 27 – August 16, 2024, closed July 4th and 5th. Each day, camp will be in session from 9:00am - 11:55am.



Tuition per days of attendance:

- 5 days/week --- \$2600
- 4 days/week --- \$2480
- 3 days/week --- \$2400
- 2 days/week --- \$2285

If you have any questions, please email summercamp@csibriarcliff.org.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

FEBRUARY						
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 School in session
 School closed

February

2/18 No school - Mid-winter break

2/20 No school - Mid-winter break

2/25 No school - Mid-winter break

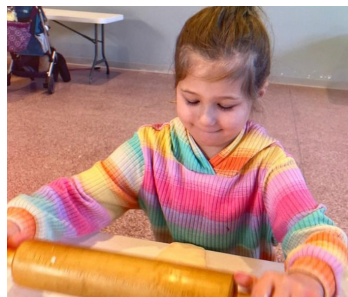
HANDS-ON LEARNING AT CSI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



PITA MAKING FOR TU B'SHEVAT



Thank you to
Saul Zebovitz from
Camp Ramah Nyack
for an extra fun (and
yummy) day.



THE WINTER COAT/JACKET DRIVE IS ON!

Once again, we are collecting winter jackets and coats, hats, gloves/mittens, and scarves for the IFCA (Interfaith Council for Action) Thrift Shop.

The IFCA housing network uses the profits from the shop to purchase, renovate, and/or rent low-cost housing for the greater Ossining community.

- ◆ Please bring your items to the bins in the synagogue lobby.
- ◆ We ask that **ALL ITEMS BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION**.

Thank you for supporting this important drive.
We will bring items to IFCA as the bins fill, so keep your donations coming!

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Sunday, 3/3, at 11am at CSI

The Thread Collectors

by Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman

In New Orleans, Stella, a Black woman, says goodbye to her beloved, William, as he leaves to join the Union army. In New York City, Lily, a Jewish woman, contributes to the abolitionist movement and pens letters to her husband, Jacob, a Union army musician. While serving, William and Jacob form a friendship over music, and the lives of all four are drawn together. Please RSVP to [Shelley Glick](#).

February 2024 / 22 Shevat – 20 Adar I

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 22 Shevat 8:00am Minyan 10:30am Gratitude Meditations	2 23 Shevat 4:55pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat	3 24 Shevat Yitro 9:30am Shabbat Sanctuary & Live Stream - Refugee Shabbat-Guest Speaker 5:00pm Havdalah in Pajamas 8:00pm Jewish Music Through the Ages
4 25 Shevat 9:15am Minyan 11:00am Brunch & Learn	5 26 Shevat 8:00am Minyan 11:30am Creation of the State of Israel 7:00pm Sisterhood Board 8:00pm Survivors of the Nova Music Festival	6 27 Shevat 11:15am Jews in the News 7:30pm Educ. Comm.	7 28 Shevat 11:00am Talmud & Contemporary Issues 7:30pm Social Committee	8 29 Shevat 8:00am Minyan 10:30am Gratitude Meditations 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group 8:00pm Ritual Committee	9 30 Shevat 5:04pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10 1 Adar I Mishpatim 9:30am Shabbat Sanctuary & Live Stream – Repro Shabbat
11 2 Adar I 9:00am World Wide Wrap 10:30am History of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict	12 3 Adar I 8:00am Minyan 11:30am Creation of the State of Israel 8:00pm Wrestling With Torah	13 4 Adar I 11:15am Jews in the News 12:30pm Women's Torah Study 7:30pm 2nd Generation Survivors Book Discussion 7:30pm Pride Committee	14 5 Adar I 11:00am Talmud & Contemporary Issues 7:30pm The Spiritual Wisdom of Bob Dylan	15 6 Adar I 8:00am Minyan 10:30am Gratitude Meditations	16 7 Adar I 5:13pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat	17 8 Adar I Terumah Lay Led Liturgy 9:30am Shabbat Sanctuary & Live Stream-Guest Speaker Eden Edrei 11:00am Tot Shabbat with Rabbi Rosenberg
18 9 Adar I 9:15am Minyan 12:00pm Broadway Show Trip	19 10 Adar I NO Nursery School Presidents' Day 8:00am Minyan	20 11 Adar I NO Nursery School 11:15am Jews In the News 12:30pm Women's Torah Study 7:30pm Executive Committee	21 12 Adar I NO Nursery School 11:00am Talmud & Contemporary Issues 7:00pm Policies & Procedures	22 13 Adar I NO Nursery School 8:00am Minyan 10:30am Gratitude Meditations 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group	23 14 Adar I NO Nursery School 5:21pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat	24 15 Adar I Tetzaveh 9:30am Shabbat Sanctuary & Live Stream
25 16 Adar I 9:15am Minyan	26 17 Adar I 8:00am Minyan 11:30am Creation of the State of Israel 8:00pm Wrestling With Torah	27 18 Adar I 11:15am Jews In the News 7:30pm Board of Trustees	28 19 Adar I 11:00am Talmud & Contemporary Issues 7:30pm Caring Community	29 20 Adar I 8:00am Minyan 10:30am Gratitude Meditations		CLICK HERE FOR THE WEB CALENDAR

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS



CELEBRANT	DATE	AGE
Evan Staines	6	3
Natalie Staines	6	3
Emily Schiz	7	4
Lia Sukonnik	12	5
Liam Gray	20	2
Jonathan Hamra	23	5



CELEBRANTS	DATE	YEARS
Asher & Susan Banks	4	56
Steven & Linda Kavee	6	37
Henry & Barbara Schoenfeld	12	48
Michael & Bryna Sweedler	17	61
Richard & Jane Taffet	19	40
Andrew & Julie Peskoe	21	37

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Condolences to Daniel Ginsberg and Samuel Ginsberg on the loss of their mother, Anita R. Ginsberg.

Condolences to Stephen Weiser on the loss of his brother, David Weiser.

Condolences to Bill Null on the loss of his sister, Lisa Null.

Mazal Tov to Roberta Freilich on her 90th birthday.

BRIANNA HAWSON

My name is Brianna Hawson and I live in Briarcliff Manor with my mom, dad and older brother. I became a *Bat Mitzvah* on October 14, 2023. I am in 8th grade at Briarcliff Middle School where I play cello in the BMS Orchestra. I also go to dance school for hip hop and jazz and my favorite sport to play is soccer.

I am very excited and relieved that I became a *Bat Mitzvah*. It was a lot of hard work and studying the Torah portions and *Haftorah*. For my *Bat Mitzvah* project I volunteered in the CSI Religious School and did a fundraiser for Feeding Westchester. These projects fulfill the *mitzvot* of passing on Jewish knowledge and feeding the hungry, and both made me feel happy to help people.

I want to thank Rabbi Kane and Rabbi Rosenberg for teaching me about becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* and Cantor Shiovitz for helping me learn how to lead the service and teaching me to read the *Haftorah* and Torah. Thank you Sheera Zuckerman, for helping me with the *D'var Torah*, and thank you to all of my Religious School teachers who have helped me all of these years. Most of all, thank you mom and dad for supporting me, for bringing me to services, and for helping me feel better when I'm stressed. Thank you, Brandon, for making me laugh and thank you to my friends and family and the Congregation who came to support me becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

DONATIONS

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the birth of Sophie Rose Shiovitz-Mahrt
In honor of Roberta Freilich's 90th Birthday

Faye Dittelman & David Perelman
Ronnie Kent

CARING COMMUNITY

In memory of Jason Eidlitz
In memory of Jason Eidlitz
In memory of Samuel Cohen
In memory of Sonia Barnett
In memory of Estelle Balog
In memory of Anita R. Ginsberg
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In memory of Louis Yoken

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In memory of Mary Hersh
In memory of Yetta Rubenstein
In memory of George Rubenstein

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JEFFREY DITTELMAN/ROBINOV CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND (OVERNIGHT)

In honor of the birth of August Dakota Adams
In honor of the birth of Ezra Jack Bender-Hubbell
In honor of the birth of Eliza Frances Pritchard-Peskoe
In memory of Jason Eidlitz
In honor of Roberta Freilich's 90th Birthday
In memory of Samuel Cohen
In memory of David Weiser

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ETZ CHAIM – TREE OF LIFE FUND

In memory of Maxwell Frank
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In memory of Marc Lewy
In memory of Ellen Honig Propp
In memory of the son of Norma & Stephen Katz
In memory of Alex Molina
In memory of Frank Alpert
In honor of the birth of Ezra Jack Bender-Hubbell
In support of CSI
In honor of the birth of August Dakota Adams
In honor of the birth of Eliza Frances Pritchard-Peskoe
In memory of Jason Eidlitz
In honor of Joel Neuberg & Jack Zinn
for leading daily *minyan* davening
In appreciation for Bob Ashkinaze's class
In memory of Anita R. Ginsberg
In honor of the birth of Ezra Jack Bender-Hubbell

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In memory of Mel Speier

Ruth Speier

In memory of Jason Eidlitz

Leon White

In memory of Carrie Rosengarten

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In memory of Nathan Levitsky

Susan Levitsky

In honor of her 90th Birthday

Roberta Freilich

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In memory of Anita R. Ginsberg

Iris Kazin

In memory of David Weiser

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In appreciation for Maris Aschen, Aimee Axelrod
& Faith Kavy

Hedi & Ed Sperling

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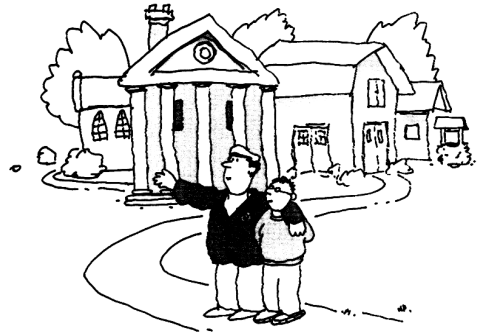


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February 2024

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Date Time	Event
SAT 2/3 9:30 a.m.	Refugee Shabbat Najib Arsalan, a civil engineer from Afghanistan will be talking to us about his family's journey from Kabul to Ossining. We'll also celebrate with Afghan food made by another local refugee, Mahnaz Ghafoor who just recently started her catering business.
SAT 2/3 8:00 p.m.	Jewish Music Through the Ages This series is held on Saturday evenings at 8:00 pm in congregants' homes. Programs include musical demonstrations, discussion, fun, and food! RSVP required.
SUN 2/4 11:00 a.m.	Brunch & Learn Dr. Steven Syrop presents a slide show about Solomon's Temple, Freemasons, and Rockefeller Center. Registration required.
SAT 2/10 9:30 a.m.	Repro Shabbat Shabbat services with a special focus on the Jewish values of reproductive justice.
SUN 2/11 9:00 a.m.	World Wide Wrap—Wrap for Israel Join in this annual world-wide event of putting on tefillin. Breakfast to follow. Registration required.
SUN 2/11 10:30 a.m.	History of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict with Eden Edrei. Registration required.
WED 2/14 7:30 p.m.	About Man & God & Law: The Spiritual Wisdom of Bob Dylan An evening of music, conversation, and study with Dr. Stephen Daniel Arnoff. Registration required.
SAT 2/17 9:30 a.m.	Shabbat Services with guest speaker Eden Edrei.
SUN 2/18 12:00 p.m.	CSI Goes to Broadway Join your CSI friends at CSI for a Broadway outing! See the show <i>Prayer for the French Republic</i> and enjoy a kosher dinner following the show. Registration required.

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Creation of the State of Israel
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Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 26
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with Rabbi Rosenberg
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Jan 29: Exodus and Emancipation: An exploration of African American and Jewish relations
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Feb 12 The Torah of Reproductive Justice
Feb 26 The Jewish holidays we don't know about
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with Wendy Segal
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Feb 7, Feb 14, Feb 21, Feb 28
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