



Congregation Sons of Israel

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CONTINUING THE VISION — BUILDING OUR FUTURE

SEPTEMBER 2023

15 Elul - 15 Tishrei 5783/84



IT'S THAT WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR!

Elul Meditation continues

Religious School Opens

Nursery School Opens

Rosh Hashanah

Family Services

Children's services

Yom Kippur

Sukkot

Simchat Torah

Save the dates:

Steak & Scotch and All That Jazz,

Thursday, October 5th

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan,

Sunday , October 15th

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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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2023 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Selichot — Saturday, 9/9	9:00pm
High Holiday Chair Set-Up — Sunday, 9/10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	9:00am
Sukkah Building — Sunday, 9/10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	10:00am
LULAV AND ETROG ORDERS DUE 9/14— CLICK HERE TO ORDER (pick up 9/28)	
Erev Rosh Hashanah — Friday, 9/15	6:30pm
Rosh Hashanah Day One — Saturday, 9/16	9:00am
Children's Programs	Time TBD
Family Service	4:00pm
Rosh Hashanah Day Two — Sunday, 9/17	9:00am
Tashlich at Wishnie Park	4:00pm
Kol Nidre — Sunday, 9/24	6:30pm
Yom Kippur — Monday, 9/25	9:00am
Yizkor Memorial Service (time approximate)	11:45am
Family Service on the Farm (with goats)	4:00pm
Mincha	5:00pm
Ne'ilah	6:15pm
Conclusion of Fast	7:40pm

Erev Sukkot — Friday, 9/29	6:30pm
Sukkot Morning Service — Saturday, 9/30	9:10am
Sukkot Morning Service — Sunday, 10/1	9:10am
Sukkot Family Scavenger Hunt — Sunday, 10/1	9:30am
Shemini Atzeret Evening Service — Friday, 10/6	6:30pm
Shemini Atzeret w/ Yizkor — Saturday, 10/7	9:10am
Simchat Torah — Saturday, 10/7	7:00pm
Simchat Torah — Sunday, 10/8	9:10am

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES BEING HELD IN THE SANCTUARY
WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED

Sukkot Scavenger Hunt For Families on the Farm **SUNDAY, 10/1, AT 9:30AM**

Sukkot is a fantastic time for creative play!

Join us for an imaginative scavenger hunt on the CSI Farm as we learn about the sights, smells, and symbols of *Sukkot*. After exploring and collecting the items to prepare us for the rituals of *Sukkot* we will make an edible art project while relaxing in the *Sukkah*.

Geared toward families with children ages 0-13.

FROM THE RABBI

Dina S. Rosenberg



There's a story about a man who was lowered down a deep shaft, lower and lower, until the darkness was so dark he could touch it with his fingers, the damp cold so damp and cold it seeped through his bones and made them shiver.

Finally, without warning, he hit the hard rock bottom.

When they pulled him back up, they asked, "So what did you find down there?"

"It was cold," he answered.

"What else?"

"It was dark," he answered.

"What else?"

"What else do you want?" he answered. "I hit rock bottom and it was cold, dark and full of dirt!"

"We know it's full of dirt!" they retorted. "It's a mine! Now, where are the diamonds?"

He responded, "I was so focused on hitting rock bottom that I forgot to try and find the diamonds."

We are living in a world that is fractured, fragmented and very messy and sometimes all we can see is dirt. And there's no shortage of dirt in this world. God designed this broken world with the belief that through acts of *tikun olam*, repairing the world, humans will take all of the scattered pieces together and create a better, more harmonious, self-sustaining world. Effectively, God made us God's partners in the creation of heaven and earth.

Now that changes everything.

It means that as we enter into *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*, whatever business you've gotten yourself into, whatever chunk of this world has fallen into your lap, whatever sort of a person you are—it's all with purpose. You are being led to the places to repair your soul and the world.

It means we are not passive victims of a cruel, cold universe, but partners of its Creator, who breathes God's power into us so that we may comb through the very fabric of which this cosmos is composed, coaxing out its warm, inner life.

It means that this world is not some dark, ugly place from which to escape. It is a good world; so good that as great a mess as it's become, it's still worth investing everything we've got to fix it.

Often, the most brilliant, precious stones are to be found in the darkest, deepest places - then the dirt becomes almost irrelevant. All you see are diamonds.

The first place to look for those diamonds is in your own home. Then in your community. Once you can find them there, you'll see diamonds everywhere.

"G-d saw all that God had made, and behold it was very good (*Genesis 1:31*). Let us be partners with God so that we too can look at our world and say, "behold, it is very good."

Shanah Tovah Tikatevu

"May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year"

Rabbi Dina Rosenberg

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CANTORIAL NOTES

Hazzan Jeffrey Shiovitz



As I begin my 43rd year as a Cantor, my 36th year here at CSI and this year's High Holiday season, I look back with great fondness. We have a relatively new *Mahzor* and it gives me more opportunity to study our traditions and liturgy. I have a special place in my heart for the *Kol Nidrei* prayer. Its melody and sacredness stir great feelings. I wanted to share one of my favorite articles from years past on the *Kol Nidrei*. Our *Mahzor* provides us with much to think about. However, *Kol Nidrei* continues to make me reflect on my childhood and adulthood. I hope you will be drawn back to a different era, as I am every year at this time.

The melody of *Kol Nidrei* became, over the ages, the best known and most moving of all the melodies of the Ashkenazic synagogue. Somehow it has the power to reach and to move even the most disinterested peripheral Jew. If one needed additional testimony that the words alone, no matter how elegant, are not enough for a Jew of prayer, they need only to step into a synagogue on *Kol Nidrei* eve, the holiest night of the year. Empty and deserted much of the rest of the year, it is now packed to overflowing. Impending judgment hangs suspended, mist-like in the air. All wait for *Kol Nidrei*. And then the Holy Ark is opened, all the Scrolls of the Torah are brought forth and the Hazzan begins to chant *Kol Nidrei*.

The notes shine like stars. In them you hear the heartbreak and the misery of the Jewish people: the pain and anguish of the bitter centuries. Your soul quickens and you sway in response as if pulled by some unseen string. For an instant the man in front of you is your grandfather, your *zeide*, wrapped in his white kittle, prayer book moist with his tears. He, too, is swaying – he to your tempo and you to his. You blink and it is over. You are back in the present. Unconsciously you touch the pages of your own prayer book and they, too, are moist. With whose tears? You glance at the words of the *Kol Nidrei*, enigmas in their Aramaic. So you look to the facing page, to the translation, and you are shocked. There is no poetry, no prayer, no majesty – merely a dry-as-dust ancient formula; a blanket, legalistic release from unfulfilled promises.

And then you understand the power of a song!

Robyn, Rachel and Yonah (Miriam and Maya), David and Gina (Max), Sarah and Drew (Jamie) and Talia join me in wishing you a sweet, happy and healthy new year. *Shanah Tovah U'metukah!*

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PLEASE ENJOY MY HIGH HOLIDAY
PLAYLIST [HERE](#).

[HERE](#) IS A HIGH HOLIDAY PLAYLIST
FOR CHILDREN.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark J. Rosenberg



Each year on the High Holidays, we reflect on the past year and contemplate the future. This year, our community should also take time to consider CSI's past, present and future.

Over the last few months, we completed and celebrated one chapter of CSI's long history and began another. We welcomed Rabbi Rosenberg to our community and the pulpit. This new chapter, like all chapters in a book, moves the story forward while maintaining a connection to what came before. As authors of CSI's story, I encourage all members of our community to meet personally with Rabbi Rosenberg, share your connection and hear her thoughts.

With a renewed sense of energy, CSI is moving forward. New ideas and ways of doing things are being introduced, while at the same time, we continue the traditions that draw our community together and make it strong.

With the input of our members, changes are being made to the structure of services, including their length (shorter), some of the prayers we chant and the tunes we use, all with the goal of making services more welcoming to the entire CSI community.

A new focus on families has been instituted with immediate results. Over the summer, several families joined CSI and far more children enrolled in our Religious School than originally expected. As part of this focus, our family service on Yom Kippur will, for the first time, feature goats as a

way of teaching our families with young children about the rituals of the goats of Azazel from the Temple period. As the children whisper in the goat's ears their challenges from the past year, we look forward to hearing their giggles and new forms of connection to Yom Kippur.

At the same time, CSI remains committed to empty-nester and senior members. New adult learning classes will be introduced while many of the most popular classes and activities (Torah on Tap among others) will continue. In addition, we will introduce activities for adults and all generations that focus on Jewish spirituality that take place outside of the sanctuary, such as in nature and inside the home.

Over the past year, I believe that our community has come together with a renewed sense of purpose and determination, built on a foundation of kindness and respect, to strengthen our shul and our community. I am excited for what the New Year and this next chapter for CSI holds.

Wishing the entire CSI community and its extended family a happy and healthy 5784.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Mark J. Rosenberg". The signature is fluid and stylized.

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HAVE YOU SEE OUR WALL OF WONDER IN THE SANCTUARY?

What is that? Well, basically, it is a timeline of historical events relating to CSI and the world at large.

On that timeline you are invited to write your name and the date of a significant or special event during your time at CSI along with a short note.

Help create and memorialize CSI's unique and invaluable collective history!

Suggested but not limited to:

- **When did you join CSI?**
- **Did you have one or more life-cycle events here?**
- **Was there a synagogue-wide event you particularly enjoyed?**
- **Do you remember when you met someone here who is now a valued friend?**
- **Did you learn to read Hebrew at CSI? When?!**
- **A personal reflection.**

Rabbi Rosenberg will talk about your entries on *Yom Kippur*. Perhaps this will also generate a series of discussions among small groups. We so look forward to reading all that you share!



**SPEAKING OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS:
Freshly grated CSI red horseradish will be
available for sale at CSI starting on
Thursday, September 7th.
\$5 a container.**



CSI Community Organic Farm

Regenerative Agriculture Rooted in Jewish Tradition

This has been a very busy month for the farm team as veggies and fruit go from baby plants to full harvesting. Where does all the food go?

Our farm stand is open and fresh produce is always available for sale in classroom 1 (as long as the office is open). We are continuing our tradition of donating loads of produce to the food pantry through Kol Ami in White Plains as well as through the Soup Kitchen run by Lifting Up Westchester in White Plains. The needs have only increased and we should all feel terrific knowing that hundreds and hundreds of pounds of food is being donated to the needy.

There are a few people that we need to acknowledge for their super efforts in keeping the farm functioning, productive, clean and safe...

First and foremost, our farm manager, David Levitt. He has done an outstanding job managing the various tasks and is an excellent problem solver as new challenges arise. It seems like every other day there is something (large or small) surprising that happens at the farm. His attention to detail and commitment are obvious when you tour the fields. Bravo David!

Aaron Stern, Sons and Grandchildren have been attending the grape vines with diligence and detail. I know they would welcome some volunteer help so please reach out to Aaron if you can lend him a hand (typically on Sunday mornings). sternab@aol.com

Jill Greenstein has been the face of the Community Garden from the beginning of our farming venture. She humbly manages a lovely farm in her own backyard and is always happy to share knowledge gleaned from her years of growing experience. Any questions: jillgreenstein9@gmail.com. Thank you Jill!!!!!!

Ruth Speier and Fran Fortinash are flower arrangers extraordinaire. They cut farm fresh flowers and arrange each week for the kiddish lunch tables as well as mini bouquets for the "Random Acts of Challah" bags. *Todah Rabah.*

Bette Slutsky and Judy Rosof, Roberta Bar-Levav (Membership) and Judy Boehr (Caring) and the multitude of delivery folks who help arrange the Random Acts of Challah Bags, and deliver them. It has been a very rewarding experience for both the volunteers and the recipients. If you haven't been tagged yet stay tuned ... you never know!

Westchester Tree Life has been generous over the years helping to keep us safe as we enjoy the farm space under the canopy of mature oaks. They have supplied us with loads and loads (unlimited) of wood chips and machinery to spread the chips - all donated. Thank you to Bill Davies and Co.!!

Fred and Lois Schulman have never stopped supporting and believing in this tremendous project that makes our synagogue stand out and unique in the greater New York area (and beyond?). They are always ready to listen and advise, help out with the many harebrained schemes that we might dream up....even offering some of their own alternative ideas to challenge us to be better and more inclusive. *Yasher Koach* Fred and Lois and *Todah Rabah.*

Hope to see you at the farm. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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HAVE YOU MET CSI'S
NEWEST CHICKENS?
"CUTE" JUST DOESN'T SAY IT ALL!



High Holiday Family Services

Shana Tova!



When	What
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 September 16 th 4pm @ CSI	<p>Bring your whole family for a soulful and energetic High Holiday celebration, led by Rabbi Rosenberg and Cantor Shiovitz.</p> <p>Sing, dance, and welcome the new year in this meaningful and joyful service, filled with playful movement, stories, and creative prayer.</p> <p>Geared toward families with children 0-10, but all are welcome! Registration is Requested for planning. Walk-ins Welcome.</p>
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 September 17 th 4pm @ Wishnie Park	<p>We have all made mistakes over the past year. In this creative service, we will talk about saying "I'm sorry" and how we can act differently in the coming year. We will experience the need for change by hearing the shofar, casting off sins by blowing and popping bubbles, through song and throwing bread into Wishnie Park.</p> <p>All ages are encouraged to attend. Registration is Requested for planning. Walk-ins Welcome.</p>
Yom Kippur September 25 th 4pm @ CSI	<p>What does a GOAT PETTING ZOO have to do with Yom Kippur? Join us for our Yom Kippur Family Service to find out! Led by Rabbi Rosenberg, we will use our imagination to reenact the rituals of the Israelites in the Temple as they removed their sins on Yom Kippur. Reimagine Yom Kippur using playful movements, singing, stories, and a GOAT PETTING ZOO.</p> <p>Geared toward families with children 0-10, and all are welcome! Registration is Requested for planning. Walk-ins Welcome.</p>

FROM THE NURSERY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Naomi Elyachar



We are just about ready for the new school year! Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare for the opening of school on September 11th and are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and many new ones! We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for a fun-filled year of learning, exploring, and growing together.

Naomi Elyachar

Nursery School Director

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September

9/4 Labor Day

9/7 Back to School Night for parents, 7:30pm

9/8 Playground play dates

9/11 First day of school

9/18 Kids Karousel begins

9/25 Yom Kippur, no school



Become a CSI Member for \$180*



As a nursery school family, you are an important part of CSI. Join CSI as full members and take advantage of the innovative and family-friendly experiences. Make CSI YOUR community!

(* applicable for all families enrolled in nursery school whose oldest child is not yet in 3rd grade)

FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR *Sheera Zuckerman*



I'm thrilled to assume the position of Religious School Director here at CSI. I've been immersed in the field of Jewish Education for decades and have a passion for reminding children that what they say and what they do matters. Of the many goals we have for this year, two in particular stand out. One is to guide our young minds to think, and the other is for our learners to emerge confident that each is capable of being an outstanding leader. To add interest and excitement to our curriculum, we are adding Jewish Art, Teva (nature & farming), and Jewish cooking specialists to our Sunday curriculum.

We are especially proud of the many ways we are strengthening our Religious School this year. Together let's fill our halls with proud Jewish children and exalt the beauty and complexity of the present moment. I envision a year where we praise CSI's unique culture and

community, where members, together with faculty and clergy, are deeply involved and invested in each student's growth and where individuality is celebrated.

As we look ahead to *Rosh Hashanah* and beyond, to the promise of a new academic year, I hope we can carry out CSI's theme of inclusivity and kindness wherever we go, along with an appreciation for what every season has to offer. Let's all hold a "yes" mentality and remind ourselves of what is possible.

I look forward to taking this next journey together with Rabbi Dina Rosenberg.

B'Shalom,

Sheera Zuckerman
Religious School Director
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Shana Tova & **Welcome Back to School!** 



September 2023						
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September

9/10 First day of school

9/17 No school - *Rosh Hashanah*

9/24 No school - *Kol Nidre*

	School in session
	School closed



PROJECT ISAIAH HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

To Benefit the Ossining Food Pantry

The drive will begin on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, Saturday, 9/16.

Please take a grocery bag (or 2!) from the lobby and fill it with any of the non-perishable items on the list.

The drive will continue until Friday, 10/13.

There will be bins set up in the lobby to help us presort the food.

Please be generous to our neighbors in need as you shop for **your** family.

The Ossining Food Pantry serves hundreds of local families every week.

REQUESTED ITEMS:

cold cereal (low sugar)
oatmeal
olive or vegetable oil
peanut butter
jelly
tuna
pasta
pasta sauce

CARING COMMUNITY

Thanks to coordination with the CSI Farm, the Caring Community has been spreading a lot of good cheer each week. Our Random Acts of *Challah* program is in full swing this summer, thanks to our dedicated volunteers: Roberta Bar-Levav and Ryna Lustig, who coordinate things, David Levitt, who faithfully provides delicious produce from the farm each week, Ruth Speir and Fran Fortinash, who pick and arrange the beautiful flowers, Judy Rosof and Bette Slutsky, who assemble the plentiful bags, Fred Schulman, who provides delicious *challot*, and all of the Caring member volunteers who personally deliver the bags each week. We are happy to help you usher in *Shabbat* with this joyful connection. If you haven't received a bag as yet... not to worry. They are RANDOM acts of *Challah* and we will reach out to you!

We will be resuming our Intergenerational seniors-nursery school reading program once school is in full swing. If you would like to be a reader (books are provided), please contact [Judy Boehr \(tanglewoodtoots@gmail.com\)](mailto:tanglewoodtoots@gmail.com).

If you have other Caring needs (a visit, a meal, a ride (give us advance notice), or know someone who could use our brand of caring, please let Judy or the office know.

A Note From Sonia and Paul Kleinman:

Dear Roberta and Sue,

I told my kids that fairies do exist, after all! You made our *Shabbat* beautiful and Lois was here, so we enjoyed it together!

Everything was delicious and we are still savoring the farm bounty!

With gratitude for both your random and not random acts of *challah* and kindness!

Sonia and Paul



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Back to Shul Sale

The CSI *Matanah* Gift Shop will be open on
Sunday, September 10th, 9am - 12pm
All items (except mezuzah scrolls) are 20% off that day!

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, October 2nd at 7:30pm
Sisterhood Board meeting in the *sukkah*.
Open to all Sisterhood members!



President: Robin Ginsberg * Treasurer/ Financial Secretary: Sharon Richter *
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Jill Greenstein/ Marion Jablansky/ Sharon Orenstein, www.wlcj.org



MEN'S CLUB

Reorganizing for 2023-2024

The CSI Men's Club is in the process of reorganizing itself for the 2023-2024 year and had its first meeting in August.

Special thanks go to Charles Zweibach. Under his direction for the 2022-2023 term, had a banner year running and/or participating in many events. Charles is continuing to coordinate the very successful Torah on Tap with Rabbi Rosenberg.

The Men's Book Club continues to meet regularly. The 2nd Annual Scotch, Surf 'n Turf, and All That Jazz dinner event is planned for Thursday October 5th. Registration will start soon and is open to the entire CSI community. Kindly note that seating is limited. Last year's event sold out quickly!

A committee was formed to draft a set of by-laws that will be put before the membership for adoption soon. Elections for the club's leadership will also be held. Until such time that the new set of by-laws have been adopted Richard Zuckerman will be coordinating the club. He can be reached at Mensclub@csibriarcliff.org.

Membership dues, currently just \$36 are likely to change, so sign up now to lock in this historically low rate! Sign up at <https://www.csibriarcliff.org/mens-club.html>

MEN'S CLUB BOOK DISCUSSION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 7:30pm AT CSI, WE WILL DISCUSS THE WAGER, BY DAVID GRANN.

Join the Men's Club for the **2nd Annual Scotch, Surf 'n Turf, and ALL THAT JAZZ** dinner Thursday October 5th. Last year's event sold out early so keep your eye out for the email announcing that the event sign up is active.

We will gather at 7pm and *Leishev baSukkah* for Hors d'oeuvres.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their *lulav* and *etrog*.

Our dinner menu will most assuredly include your choice of sliced Prime NY State Strip or Salmon filet. We are grateful that **John Chambal** will once again be our Chef for the evening and **Helene Rude** will repeat as Maestro of desserts. Sous chefs will be announced soon.

A tasting of (at least!) 3 single malt scotches will accompany our family style salad starting at 7:30 and is being coordinated by **Roy Summer**.

The **Andy Polay Trio** will provide our musical entertainment.

Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to contact Richard Zuckerman (Richard.Zuckerman@csibriarcliff.org)

SECOND GENERATION SURVIVORS AT CSI

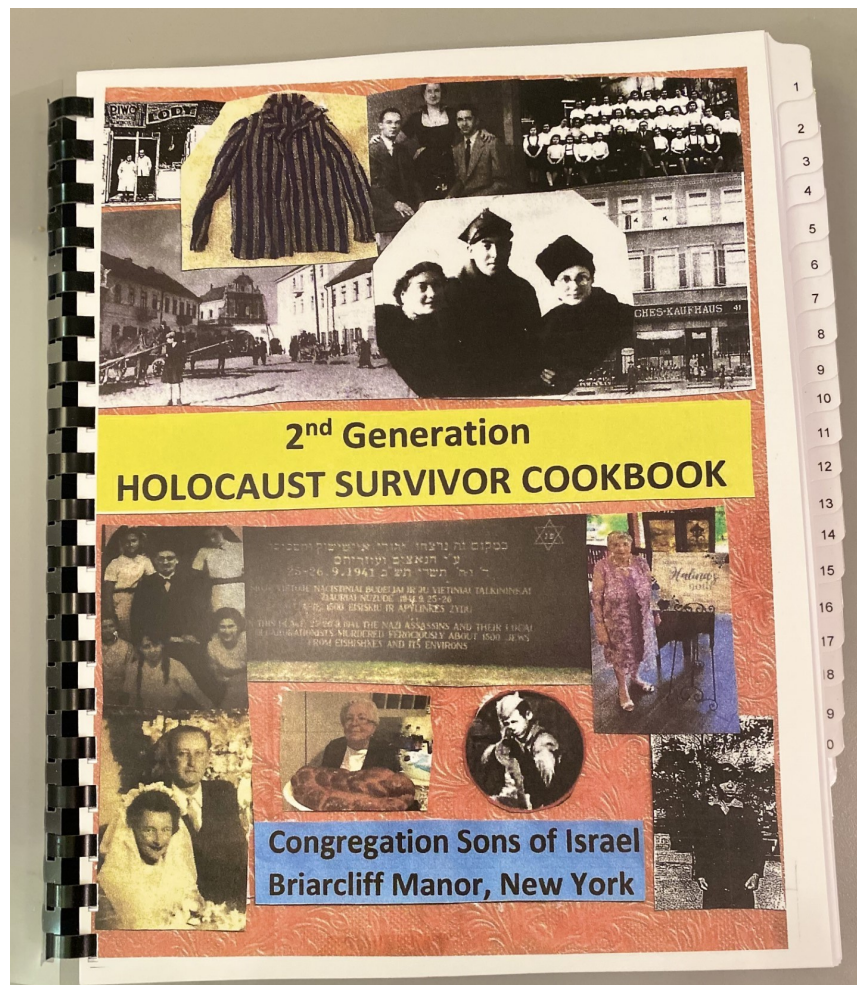
The CSI 2nd Generation Holocaust Survivor Cookbook was printed and distributed to the contributors and over 60 copies were sold. The stories, written by the CSI 2nd Generation and Beyond Group members, of how their parents and grandparents survived during the Holocaust are amazing. It is worth reading them all and trying out their Jewish recipes.

We are now taking orders for a second printing of the cookbook. Please reach out to [Cheryl Katz](mailto:Cheryl.Katz@csi.org) (914-945-0826) to place your order.

Be on the lookout for upcoming programming where we will prepare some of the recipes.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30pm at CSI.

Please drop by if you have stories about your relatives or are interested in learning more or teaching us about the Holocaust.



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Ossining woman publishes 'Second Generation Holocaust Survivor Cookbook'

by Susan R. Eisenstein

When longtime Congregation Sons of Israel (CSI) member Cheryl Katz retired, she quickly saw another avenue where her previous social worker group leadership skills were needed.

Ms. Katz noted that more than 20 second generation children of Holocaust survivors were CSI members. So, the Ossining resident volunteered to start a support group at CSI called "CSI Second Generation and Beyond."

"With the support of the Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center behind me, I volunteered to start a local group similar to one being run by Halina Rosenkranz at Westchester Jewish Family Services in White Plains," said Ms. Katz.

"I think it is important now that most of the survivors are gone, to focus on the next generation. The children of survivors who have heard the stories of their parents and families (and) need to pass their stories and experiences on without breaking the chain as witnesses to the witnesses of the Holocaust," she continued.

For many years, Ms. Katz belonged to the "Second Generation Survivors Group" at Westchester Jewish Family Services, which had been started as group therapy for those whose parents had experienced psychological trauma and had passed it on to their children. She found that CSI members were not immune.

Ms. Katz explained, "Most members of the CSI group had not initially sought out help as they seemed to have adjusted well to their lives in America. However, they did welcome an arena to talk about shared issues and concerns. For some it was the first time they talked about their family experiences because there was such a warm understanding and supportive group. It took me six years to wrangle out some stories and to finally bring a book to fruition, in the form of a cookbook, which seems strange and is ironic because most of the survivors had little to eat and were starving during World War II."

When Fred Schulman, another longtime CSI member and a member of "CSI Second Generation and Beyond" brought a cookbook ("Holocaust Survivors Cookbook") containing stories and recipes from survivors around the world to show fellow members, it was agreed that the group should create a small, similar book with stories and Jewish recipes from within the Briarcliff Manor congregation. "It was then, I guess, I started gathering the stories as members talked to the group about their families," commented Ms. Katz.

During COVID, she formalized interviewing members and getting written summaries of their stories. "The timing was also in congruence with the widening of the definition of 'survivor,'" Ms. Katz said.

"Several years ago my father would not have considered himself a 'survivor.' His family fled before the Warsaw Ghetto was totally closed and ended up in Siberia. 'Survivor' was a term reserved for those with tattooed numbers who were in



Cheryl Katz

concentration camps where murders were taking place in gas chambers like Auschwitz. These were mostly young adults capable of working while the elderly and women with children were separated out and were being gassed. These 'survivors' were given little food and hard labor in the expectation by Hitler that they would die of starvation and sickness, eventually and be replaced by others."

"Then the term was expanded to include those who were in other labor camps, such as ammunition factories, and to those who were in the ghettos or escaped into the woods or fought with the partisans or were in hiding or ended up in such places as Siberia or Shanghai or who had been wealthy, or not so, in Germany and other areas under Nazi control, who in the early years of the Nazis fled their homes and left behind their businesses and professions," Ms. Katz explained. "The Holocaust, with six million Jews murdered, was so vast and mind-boggling that I felt that local individual families' experiences, (and) some families known to us, would make it more understandable how Hitler used politics and one government to plan and carry out the attempt of a 'Final Solution,' the genocide of the Jewish people."

Her self-published book is designed to include stories of the featured CSI members along with photos and recipes of Jewish foods, meant to emphasize that Jewish culture did not get totally destroyed and that survivors' children live on—and Hitler did not win!"

According to Ms. Katz, the future plans of the group include being available to talk and educate the community about the importance of being an "up-stander" and doing the right thing, to fight anti-semitism and make sure that something like the Holocaust and genocide never happens again to any group of people.

CSI RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our two refugee families have made wonderful progress this spring and summer. Both families are now financially independent. It was not easy, both families came without jobs, limited English skills, no connections or network, and no obvious path to financial independence. CSI provided a huge initial lift financially and now, in a relatively short time, they have become self-supporting and have blossomed.

A lot of their success is due to the hard work, dedication, and generosity of our congregation and committee members. We've also had significant help from our community. This generosity has included a landlord who reduced the rent, free nursery school from CSI for both families, a music school that donated a guitar and lessons, donated cars, grants from WJCI and Open Arms, employers who took a chance on immigrants with no local references, a scholarship, and the list goes on and on. It has truly taken a village to help these families achieve their dreams.

Afghan Family



Ashiqullah has completed his three month probation period as a new employee at White Plains Hospital and is now a member of the local 1199 Union. The family has a car and has become proficient at navigating Westchester. Little Mohammad, an American citizen, celebrated his 1st birthday in April and is now walking, climbing, running, and starting to talk. Abna has been attending full day preschool at Temple Israel Center. Her language is exploding daily. It is so exciting to see all the wonderful changes for this family.

Our volunteers continue their friendship and involvement with the family. Volunteers are still (18 months later) providing hours of ESL tutoring, health care navigation, lease negotiation, social opportunities, and welcoming the family into our community as our new friends.



Ukrainian Family

Summer has been busy for the Lukoianov family. Anastasia turns 2 this month. She's been attending the 2's program at CSI and has made progress separating from mom, making friends, and beginning to enjoy camp. Both adults have NYS driver's licenses. Andrii is on his second job traveling the country transporting vehicles. Katia is ready to begin looking for full time work as a nurse's aide. If you have any leads on local employment opportunities, please contact us.

Nikita is learning English with his CSI volunteer tutor through music and song lyrics. While studying John Lennon's Imagine, Nikita mentioned that he'd always wanted to play the electric guitar. Miriam and Mike Risko gave Nikita a guitar, amp, and chord chart, along with eight half-hour lessons and a full scholarship to their Rock Band Camp.

When asked how they felt about this opportunity, Andrii said, "We are very happy for such a gift for our son! He's been dreaming about this for a long time! He is very happy and satisfied." Katia added, "Thank you very much for those who are involved in this." Nikita just put his hands to his forehead and in a gesture signifying how mind-blowing this all is, said, "Wow!"

Finally, the CSI Resettlement Committee was recently recognized at the Jewish Heritage Awards ceremony by NYS Senator Pete Harckham. Rabbi Kane accepted the award on behalf of the committee.

"Wow" pretty much sums it up for the work of the CSI Resettlement Committee. Please join us in September (exact date TBD) when we plan the next steps/project for the resettlement committee.

Abbe Marcus & Julie Peskoe
Resettlement Committee Co-Chairs



SEPTEMBER 2023 / 15 Elul – 15 Tishrei 5783/5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NS=Nursery School RS=Religious School JITN= Jews In The News C/L=Candle Lighting Time		Click HERE for the web calendar.			1 15 Elul 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat on site and Zoom C/L 7:11pm	2 16 Elul 9:10am Shabbat Morning Services on site and Livestream Ki Tavo
3 17 Elul 9:15am Minyan	4 18 Elul 8am Minyan LABOR DAY	5 19 Elul 11:15am JITN 7:30pm Educ. Comm. Zoom	6 20 Elul 7:30pm Social Comm. Zoom	7 21 Elul 8am Minyan 10:30am Elul Meditations w/Rabbi Rosenberg 7:30pm NS Back to School Night	8 22 Elul 10am NS Playground Play Date 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat on site and Zoom C/L 6:59pm	9 23 Elul 9:10am Shabbat Morning Services on site and Livestream 9pm Selichot Movie & Service w/ Rabbi Rosenberg SELICHOT Nitzavim-Vayellech
10 24 Elul 9am 1 st Day RS 9am High Holiday Chair Set Up 9:15am Minyan 10am Sukkah Building	11 25 Elul 8am Minyan 9am 1 st Day NS	12 26 Elul 11:15am JITN 4pm RS 7:30pm Exec. Comm.	13 27 Elul	14 28 Elul 8am Minyan 10:30am Elul Meditations w/Rabbi Rosenberg Lulav & Etrog orders due	15 29 Elul EREV ROSH HASHANAH 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat on site and Zoom C/L 6:47pm	16 1 Tishrei ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 9am Day 1 Service 4pm Family Service
17 2 Tishrei ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 NO RS 9am Day 2 Service 4pm Tashlich at Wishnie Park	18 3 Tishrei 8am Minyan Kids Karousel opens 7:30pm Men's Club Book Discussion	19 4 Tishrei 11:15am JITN 4pm RS 7:30pm Board of Trustees	20 5 Tishrei	21 6 Tishrei 8am Minyan	22 7 Tishrei 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat on site and Zoom C/L 6:35pm	23 8 Tishrei 9:10am Shabbat Morning Services on site and Livestream BM: Mikhail Nabi Ha'Azinu
24 9 Tishrei EREV YOM KIPPUR NO RS 9:15am Minyan 6:30pm Kol Nidre	25 10 Tishrei YOM KIPPUR NO NS 9am Yom Kippur Morning Service w/Yizkor 4pm Family Service 5pm Mincha 6:15pm Ne'ilah 7:40pm Fast Ends	26 11 Tishrei 11:15am JITN 4pm RS	27 12 Tishrei	28 13 Tishrei 8am Minyan	29 14 Tishrei EREV SUKKOT 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat on site and Zoom C/L 6:30pm	30 15 Tishrei SUKKOT 9:10am Shabbat Morning Services on site and Livestream BM: Harrison Fleischer

OUR SEPTEMBER *B'NAI MITZVAH*

MIKHAIL NABI: September 23rd

My name is Mikhail Nabi. My *Bar Mitzvah* is on the 23rd of September, 2023. My torah portion is *Ha'azinu*. I am a 12 year old boy who lives in Westchester County New York. I have a dog, a cat and chickens. I love fencing as well. I am an artist and I play chess. I am in 7th grade and go to Blue Mountain Middle School. My *Bar Mitzvah* project is to help raise money for NoStigmaTeen, which encourages conversations about mental health. My favorite food is sushi and my favorite drink is boba tea. Somewhere I have always wanted to go is Tokyo, Japan. The coolest place I have been to is Paris, France. A couple fun-facts about me is that I lived in Italy for 2 years and have eaten a Carolina Reaper before. I look forward to my *Bar Mitzvah* and the new school year. I want to thank my dad, sister and brother, for always being there for me. Thank you to Rabbi Kane, Rabbi Rosenberg and Cantor Shiovitz for teaching me all about what it means to be a Jew and becoming *Bar Mitzvah*. And a special shout out to my mom for always helping me with my studies, being a kind person and just a great mom.

HARRISON FLEISCHER: September 30th

Hi, I'm Harrison and will soon become a *Bar Mitzvah*. I spend many good times with my mom Anna, watching many of the cooking shows and then I actually make many things by myself like steak with onions and mushrooms, eggs with hollandaise, and I even make chocolate chip cookies from scratch with my own recipe! My dad Howard, & older brother Simon, are pretty happy when I cook dinner!

I have lots of fun things that I do with my free time outside of my school in Ossining. Needless to say, I love video games. I enjoy rock climbing at the Cliffs in Valhalla, riding bikes with my neighborhood friends, growing vegetables in our garden, as well as taking care of my fish. I love animals and will do my *Bar Mitzvah* project later this year as a volunteer helping care for them. I feel that they are too often abandoned without anyone to give them the love that they need.

Attending CSI Hebrew school and spending time at Camp Ramah experiencing fun Jewish stuff each summer, taught me a lot which made it possible for me to read Hebrew so that I can now do my *Haftorah* and *Maftir*. I want to thank all my teachers especially *Morah* Sheera who really shares her love and caring. I also want to thank Rabbi Kane, Cantor Shiovitz, and our new Rabbi Rosenberg as well as all the staff who work so hard for the people that come here.

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

July Birthdays

CELEBRANT	DAY	AGE
Benjamin Hamra	26	6

August Birthdays

CELEBRANT	DAY	AGE
Daphne Janowitz	6	10
Benjamin Gilbert	10	1
Jamie Shiovitz-Mahrt	14	3



September Birthdays

CELEBRANT	DAY	AGE
Caleb Sukonnik	8	3
Mikhail Nabi	14	13
Zachary Belle	15	6
Harrison Fleischer	21	13
Brianna Hawson	24	13
Julian Sukonnik	24	7

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

July Anniversaries

CELEBRANTS	DAY	YEARS
Henry & Susan Hartman	3	38
William Drucker & Rhonda Rosenbaum	4	38
Robert & Julianne Ashkinaze	5	64
Gary & Nancy Turer	5	41
Jonathan & Meredyth Satran	6	26
David & Melissa Kogan	7	32
Marc & Rochelle Auslander	14	60
Irwin & Lori Kavy	25	47
David & Orit Daly	25	24



LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

August Anniversaries

CELEBRANTS	DAY	YEARS
Andy & Linda Polay	1	24
Vernon & Debra Weiner	2	43
Lee & Lauren Zaretsky	4	22
Brian Gelfand & Ann Tappert	4	10
Gil & Hagit Barzilai	6	44
Harvey & Vicki Klein	8	17
Howard & Mindy Berkower	9	36
Darren Kapahi & Rebecca Indibi	9	8
Jeffrey & Karie Miller	11	39
George & Cathy Zimmerman	12	44
Keith & Jennifer Hentel	13	28
Edward & Linda Kaye	16	36
Robert & Francine Goldstein	17	43
Philip & Ali Edelstein	17	37
Jordan & Pamela Schiffman	18	32
Steve & Bonnie Fenster	19	39
Brian & Evy Rosen	19	34
Kenneth & Susan Sankin	20	45
Larry & Lisa Honigman	20	35
Barry & Karen Malmet	22	52
Peter & Elaine Contard	24	37
Ray & Marion Sader	25	66
Jay & Arlene Neveloff	26	51
Alan & Joan Gordon	26	44
Jeffrey & Meryl Mitzner	26	33
Bernard & Karen Lipsy	27	62
David & Denise Levine	27	56
Neil & Shelley Harwayne	27	56
Mark & Celiane Silverstein	27	23
David Perelman & Faye Dittelman	27	17
Josh Parker & Debra Kittay-Parker	29	41
Gregory & Mara Mortman	29	30
John & Bonnie Le Var	30	53
Stuart & Ellen Kahan	31	38
Robert & Andrea Minkoff	31	27
Scott Kornberg & Milana Flusberg	31	15

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

September Anniversaries

CELEBRANTS	DATE	YEARS
Alex Fijman & Marjory Alabre	2	17
James & Sarena Gary	3	25
Elliot Fuhr & Merle Pine	6	37
Kevin & Sonia Mathisson	6	25
Robert Schloss & Emily Sack	7	42
Evan & Elaine Wetzler	7	37
Neil & Leona Schluger	9	33
Jonathan Gray & Rachel Kozupsky	9	6
Richard & Sharman Gans	10	34
Philip & Amy Horowitz	11	29
Andrew & Carole Kagan	12	47
Gregory Gilbert & Lydia Gulick	12	8
Deane & Abbe Marcus	13	37
William & Larisa Paulmeno	13	33
Steven & Robin Karp	15	36
Adam & Susan Wachtel	15	12
Stephen & Norma Katz	16	39
Arthur & Benji Baer	17	34
David & Elizabeth Metzger	17	34
Peter & Shane Dolch	17	18
Paul & Nannette Wasserman	23	34
Richard & Wendy Segal	29	38

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Condolences to Lois Cook on the loss of her sister, Susan Rachel Turk.

Condolences to John Palefsky on the loss of his mother, Lillian K. Palefsky.

Condolences to Allen Saperstein on the loss of his brother, Martin Saperstein.

Condolences to Sonia Kleinman on the loss of her sister, Esther Herzenberg de Banach.

Condolences to Bill Drucker on the loss of his mother, Janet Drucker.

Condolences to Mindy Berkower on the loss of her brother, Howard Pisetznier.

Condolences to Peter Contard on the loss of his brother, Paul Contard.

Speedy Recovery to Roberta Freilich.

Speedy Recovery to Harvey Grosberg.

Speedy Recovery to David Perelman.

Speedy Recovery to Faye Dittelman.

Speedy Recovery to Barbara Schoenfeld.

Mazal Tov to Cantor Jeffrey and Robyn Shiovitz on the birth of their grandson, Max Arthur Shiovitz.

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Steven and Judy Kane on the wedding of their son Elan and Leora Eilenger.

Mazal Tov to Elizabeth and Alan Legatt on the naming of their granddaughter, Sasha Adira Merchan.

Mazal Tov to Joanne and Alan Suna on the birth of their grandson, Charles Benjamin Britchkow.

Mazal Tov to Karen and Bernie Lipsy on the birth of their great-grandson.

Mazal Tov to Debra and Alan Goodman on the birth of their grandson, Asher Joel Goodman.

Mazal Tov to Barbara Weiss on the birth of her great-grandson, Owen Weiss.

DONATIONS

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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 In memory of *Hazzan* Robert Shapiro
 In memory of Allan Carl Cohn
 In honor of the birth of Max Arthur Shiovitz

Margie & Mike Kirsch
 Faye Dittelman & David Perelman
 Ekaterina Milchtein & Konstantin Millerman
 Shelley & Neil Harwayne
 Sue Lerner
 Iris Kazin
 Debra & Alan Goodman
 Ronnie Kent
 Lisa, Steven, Jared & Sarina Cohn
 Gail Sider

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In honor of the birth of Max Arthur Shiovitz
 In memory of Eva Heisman Sader
 In memory of David Mervis
 With thanks for the Random Acts of Challah
 In memory of Esther Herzenberg de Banach
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 In memory of Martin Saperstein
 In memory of Herbert Berger
 In honor of the naming of Sasha Adira Merchan
 In memory of Martin Saperstein
 In memory of Aleksandr Millerman
 In memory of Samuel Lazarus
 In memory of Manuel Brodsky
 In memory of Esther Herzenberg de Banach
 With gratitude for the Random Acts of Challah
 In memory of Bertram Freilich
 In memory of Beatrice Litwen
 In memory of Harry Litwen
 In appreciation for the *Elul* Meditation
 led by Rabbi Rosenberg

Janice & Barry Kirschner
 Marion & Ray Sader
 Barbara Weiss
 Suzanne & Neal Haber
 Susan & Michael Thrope
 Eleanor Frey
 Suzanne & Neal Haber
 Elaine & Evan Wetzler
 Elaine & Evan Wetzler
 Clare Rosen
 Marian & Seth Natter
 Ekaterina Milchtein & Konstantin Millerman
 Ellen Freeman
 Mara & Gregory Mortman
 Lois Cook
 Sonia & Paul Kleinman
 Roberta Freilich
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 Roberta Freilich
 Clare Rosen

CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Natalie Sider

Gail Sider

CSI ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

In memory of Sidney Kanengiser
 In memory of Esther Herzenberg de Banach

Deborah & Richard Yoken
 Barbara & Norman Block

JEFFREY DITTELMAN/ROBINOV CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND (OVERNIGHT)

In memory of Eva Heisman Sader
 In memory of Esther Herzenberg de Banach

Marion & Ray Sader
 Faye Dittelman & David Perelman

DONATIONS - continued

ETZ CHAIM – TREE OF LIFE FUND

In honor of the birth of Dylan, Charles & Mila Weinberg
 In honor of the birth of Molly Carolyn Skantzé
 In honor of the birth of Zachary Jacob Matloff
 In honor of the *aufruf* of Sam Rude & Claire Lisker
 In memory of Susan Rachel Turk
 In memory of *Hazzan* Robert Shapiro
 In honor of the birth of Dylan, Charles & Mila Weinberg
 In honor of the birth of Molly Carolyn Skantzé
 In honor of the wedding of Ben Schluger & Hannah Maynard
 In support of CSI
 In memory of Paul Kazin
 In memory of Martin Saperstein
 In memory of Lillian Palefsky
 In memory of Sylvia Chubinsky
 In memory of Dr. Paul D. Ellner
 In memory of Lillian K. Palefsky
 In memory of Howard Pisetznier
 In honor of the birth of Asher Joel Goodman

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 Suzanne & Neal Haber
 Deborah & Leonard Chubinsky
 Gail Sider
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 Rochelle & Marc Auslander
 Debbie & Elliott Barish

RACHEL GREENSTEIN CHILDREN'S RESOURCE LIBRARY FUND

In honor of the birth of Kira Ryann Glynn
 In honor of Deborah & Richard Yoken's 50th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Jill & Joel Greenstein's 50th Wedding Anniversary
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 Thank you to Debbie Barish
 Speedy Recovery to Harvey Grosberg
 In memory of Marian Frank

Karen & Allen Saperstein
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 Rika & Mark Reisman
 Debra Young
 Judy Rosof
 Bette & Gary Slutsky
 Clare Rosen
 Faye Dittelman & David Perelman
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 Eleanor Frey

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IRA KESTENBAUM BEAUTIFICATION FUND

In memory of Jack Calderon
 In memory of Ira Kestenbaum
 In honor of the engagement of Sylvia Lustig & Brian Smith
 In honor of Bonnie & Steven Bromberg's 40th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Deborah & Richard Yoken's 50th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Roberta & Rick Kay's 50th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Donna & Barry Yellen's 36th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Deborah & David Levitt's 25th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Jill & Jonathan Lerner's 51st Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Darlene Fairman & Jack Zinn's 25th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Jill & Joel Greenstein's 50th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of the birth of Dylan, Charles & Mila Weinberg
 In honor of the birth of Molly Skantze
 In honor of the *aufruf* of Sam Rude & Claire Lisker
 In honor of the wedding of Ben Schluger & Hannah Maynard
 In honor of Rabbi Kane
 In honor of Fred Schulman & Richard Zuckerman
 for the Annual Event
 In honor of the Resettlement Committee
 In memory of Ira Kestenbaum
 In memory of Paul Plump
 In memory of Dean Abrams
 In memory of Tom Neuman
 In memory of Paul Ellner
 In memory of *Hazzan* Robert Shapiro

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KIDDUSH FUND

In honor of Pride *Shabbat*
 In memory of Rebecca Silberzan
 In memory of Morris Berger
 In honor of Men's Club *Shabbat*
 In memory of Dorothy Kirsch
 In honor of the wedding of Ben Schluger & Hannah Maynard
 In memory of Esther Safier Mervis
 In memory of David Auslander
 In honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary
 In memory of Eva Heisman Sader
 In memory of Ludwig Cziment
 In memory of *Hazzan* Robert Shapiro
 In memory of Susan Rachel Turk
 In memory of Michael Sternberg
 In memory of Jacob White
 In memory of Philip Honigman
 In honor of Jill & Joel Greenstein's 50th Wedding Anniversary
 In honor of Rabbi Rosenberg's 1st *Shabbat* at CSI
 In honor of Jill & Joel Greenstein's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Suzanne & Neal Haber
 Darlene Fairman, Jack, Ian & Rebecca Zinn
 Abbe & Deane Marcus
 Margie & Mike Kirsch
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 Leon White
 Lisa & Larry Honigman
 Marilyn & Bob Margolies
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 Rika & Mark Reisman

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KIDDUSH FUND CONTINUED

In honor of our 64th Wedding Anniversary
 In memory of Barry Graber
 In honor of our 60th Wedding Anniversary
 In memory of Allan Carl Cohn
 Thank you to David Levitt
 Thank you to Konstantin Millerman
 In honor of Rabbi Rosenberg
 In memory of T. Rae Lyons
 In memory of Selma Levitsky
 In memory of Esther Herzenberg de Banach
 In memory of Mollie Glassberg
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 In memory of Evelyn Zuckerman Horowitz
 In memory of A. Khan Afridi
 In memory of Irving Neuberg
 In memory of Ida Elman
 In honor of Rebecca Zinn
 In memory of Dr. Ira & Barbara Pisetzner
 In memory of Joseph & Betty Berkower
 In memory of Morris Berkower & Elise Berkower
 In memory of Inge N. De Herzenberg
 In memory of Theodore Herzenberg
 In honor of Rabbi Rosenberg's mother
 visiting CSI & for her first *Shabbat*
 In honor of Susan Levitsky
 In memory of Frieda Fink
 In honor of the birth of our great-grandson
 In honor of our Wedding Anniversary
 In memory of Bella Schrager
 In memory of Benjamin Davis
 In memory of Bernard Nisenholz

Julianne & Bob Ashkinaze
 Samantha & Ronald Hawson
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 Lisa, Steven, Jared & Sarina Cohn
 Karen & Bernie Lipsy
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 Jill & Joel Greenstein
 Leon White
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 Iris Kazin
 Rhonnie & Arnie Zeitlin
 Sheera & Richard Zuckerman
 Sadia & Ahsan Nabi
 Joel Neuberg
 Leon White
 Darlene Fairman & Jack Zinn
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 Sonia & Paul Kleinman
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 Rabbi Dina Rosenberg & Mark Kirk

Gail Sider
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 Karen & Bernie Lipsy
 Faye Dittelman & David Perelman
 Gail & Barry Perlow
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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

In honor of the birth of Max Arthur Shiovitz
 In memory of Susan Rachel Turk
 In honor of Rabbi Rosenberg
 In honor of Robin Ginsberg's Birthday
 In support of CSI
 With gratitude for the Random Acts of Challah
 Speedy Recovery to Barbara Schoenfeld

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 Marnie & Mark Rosenberg
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MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND

In memory of Herbert Berger
 In memory of Abraham J. Levine
 In memory of Ida Berger

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NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

In honor of the birth of Mila Weinberg

In honor of the birth of Zachary Jacob Matloff

Debbie & Elliott Barish

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ORGANIC FARM FUND

In honor of Fred Schulman & Richard Zuckerman
for the fabulous Annual Event

In memory of Anna Freilich

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In honor of Rabbi Dina Rosenberg

In memory of Esther Borenstein

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Clare Rosen

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PRAYER BOOK FUND

Thank you to Cantor Shiovitz

In support of CSI

Iris Kazin

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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the naming of Liv Sankin

In honor of the wedding of Elan Kane & Leora Einleger

In honor of Rabbi Kane

In memory of Henry Sperling

In honor of Jill & Joel Greenstein's 50th Wedding Anniversary

In memory of Allan Carl Cohn

In memory of Martin Saperstein

In honor of Rabbi Dina Rosenberg

Welcome to Rabbi Dina Rosenberg

In honor of Rabbi Rosenberg joining us at CSI

In honor of the birth of Sasha Adira Merchan

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CSI RESETTLEMENT FUND

In memory of *Hazzan* Robert Shapiro

In memory of Toby Kazin

Speedy Recovery to Barbara Schoenfeld

Leon White

Iris Kazin

Barbara & Norman Block

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In memory of Janet Drucker

In honor of the birth of Nathaniel & Benjamin Koo

In honor of the birth of Zachary Jacob Matloff

In honor of the birth of Molly Carolyn Skantze

Erica & Jonathan Kolbrener

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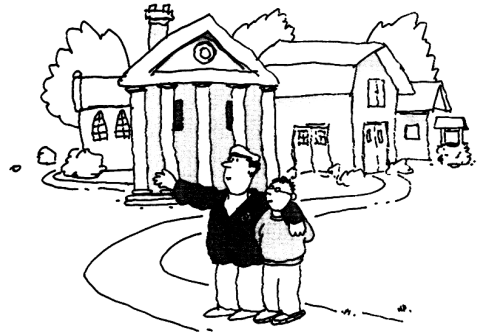


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