

Connections

The Community Synagogue is a vibrant, caring and inclusive Reform congregation that inspires meaningful relationships with one another, the larger community and with God.

Voting for Israel Now. More Than Ever.

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY
RABBI IRWIN ZEPLOWITZ

No idea revolutionized the course of modern Jewish history more than Zionism, the belief that the Jewish people should be free and sovereign in our own land. Jewish nationalism restored the collective consciousness of the Jewish people, and gave us hope after the most

devastating destruction of the Shoah. Zionism led to the creation of the State of Israel, which allows Jews (and other citizens) to vote, democratically controlling the fate of the largest Jewish country in the world and serving as a bulwark that defends Jews and Jewish interests globally. There are only a few ways that we in the Diaspora can have a direct impact on the fate of Israel. One of the most significant is through voting in the occasional World

Zionist Organization (WZO) elections. The WZO represents Jews around the world who care about Israel – and the vote truly makes a difference in helping shape the values of Israel for years to come.

In recent years, voices of extremism and intolerance have grown in Israel. Reform Judaism affirms human values for all Israelis. Despite progress since the last WZO elections, Reform Jews and their rabbis in Israel are still viewed as second-class citizens. Reform marriages, conversions and burials are not yet recognized. Ultra-Orthodox politicians engage in ongoing efforts to block democratic reforms, vilifying Jews like us who seek a modern, open, egalitarian Jewish identity.

The Israeli Reform movement continues to struggle to instill our shared beliefs into the mainstream of Israeli society. The members of Israel's nearly thirty Reform congregations, the Israel Religious Actions center (led by Anat Hoffman), members of Reform Judaism's two kibbutzim and Moshav Har Chalutz are our representatives in Israel. You and I can help them. And it is as simple as registering to vote for the coming WZO elections. There is no financial cost to vote. Just fill out the pledge card (if you have not done so already it is on our website at <http://commsyn.org/social-action/israel-now-more-ever> and then vote between January 15 and April 30 for ARZA – the Reform Zionist organization.

By pledging and voting for ARZA you can show that you care about Israel, and want to

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Sisterhood Paid-Up MEMBERSHIP Gala

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

AT 7:15 PM

H on the Harbor, 410 Main Street, Port Washington

Enjoy an evening of scrumptious food paired with fabulous wine, an Israeli Auction and featuring,

Cantor Claire Franco

Admission: Sisterhood Membership. Dues start at \$54.00; optional higher levels available and are greatly appreciated! Please also consider contributing \$18.00 to help defray our rising cost for this Gala.

RSVP for the GALA & pay your dues online at www.commsyn.org/sisterhood.

Please support Sisterhood's outreach and the Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, by bringing much needed new items (socks, toiletries, women's underwear, Metrocard.)

Thank You



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WORSHIP SERVICES

תפילות ת'fillot

SHABBAT VAYERA יירא

Friday, November 7

Erev Shabbat.....8:00 pm
 Rabbi Burkeman: "Welcoming Others"
 Kristallnacht Remembrance – recalling the night of the Nazi pogrom

Saturday, November 8 (Genesis 18:1 - 22:24; Haftarah - II Kings 4:1-37)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary).....10:30 am
 Bat Mitzvah: Molly Schiff
 Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T'filah ~ Old Sanctuary).....10:30 am

SHABBAT CHAYEI SARAH חיי שרה

Friday, November 14

Tot Shabbat.....5:30 pm
 A "Taste of Shabbat" (with prayers, snack & craft) for children from birth to Kindergarten
 Erev Shabbat "Second Shabbat" – Family Services..... 6:30 pm
 Worship for the young and young at heart with lots of music, spirit and energy, with the participation of our 3rd grade students.
 New Member Shabbat Service Welcoming New Members

Saturday, November 15 (Genesis 23:1-25:18; Haftarah - I Kings 1:1-31)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary).....10:30 am
 B'nai Mitzvah: Karlee Gulkis & Brandon Lefcourt
 Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T'filah ~ Old Sanctuary).....10:30 am
 Adult B'not Mitzvah

SHABBAT TOLDOT תולדות

Friday, November 21

Erev Shabbat.....8:00 pm
 "Shabbat Rocks" - A new, unique musical Shabbat experience

Saturday, November 22 (Genesis 25:19-28:9; Haftarah - Malachi 1:1-2:7)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary).....10:30 am
 B'not Mitzvah: Baylee Delmonte & Molly Solomon
 Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T'filah ~ Old Sanctuary).....10:30 am

SHABBAT VAYETZE ויצא

Friday, November 28

Erev Shabbat8:00 pm
 Rabbi Zeplovitz:
 Dedication of Gallia Family Torah

Saturday, November 29 (Genesis 28:10-32:3; Haftarah - Hosea 12:13-14:10)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary).....10:30 am
 Bar Mitzvah: Mason Levitsky
 Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T'filah ~ Old Sanctuary).....10:30 am

Shabbat Shalom



PRESIDENT'S LETTER JACK MANDEL

Seasons

As the summer transitions to autumn, I look forward to the crisp fall air, the bright mums and the magnificent display of foliage.

Our lives, regulated by time and seasons, makes me wonder, where did it all go? One season after the other, each one passing faster and faster.

The quickly passing seasons are a constant reminder to enjoy every waking moment of my life. The message then is to love your children and all those around you, bring happiness to others and share your blessings.

Winter, spring, summer then fall once again....far too quickly.....

Fall also means the end of the baseball season and so, a baseball story.....

Earl and Bob, both obsessed with baseball, never missed their favorite team's games. They promised, whoever died first, and went to heaven, would come back to earth and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven.

One day Earl died. Bob waited for him to come back. Finally Earl did. He said to Bob, "I have good news and bad news. I'll tell you the good news first. There is baseball in heaven," Bob said, "That's the best news!" Then Earl said, "Time for the bad news.....You're pitching tomorrow night."

Jack

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see a State of Israel that remains democratic, Jewish, modern, inclusive and pluralistic. Other Jewish groups, holding dramatically different philosophies and approaches to Jewish life, are eager to "cut us down to size." The Reform movement's large success in the 2005-6 elections irritates some in the Jewish community who feel that this gives us too much influence here and in Israel. In the previous elections, Reform

Jews made a tremendous impact by voting in record numbers. The direct result was increased political and financial support for the Reform movement's efforts in Israel and a growing recognition that the Reform movement in America is here to stay. We still, however, have a long way to go.

Show that Israel is important to you as a Reform Jew. Demonstrate that you care about the future of Israel. As part of the largest Jewish movement in the United States, connected to Reform Jews in 45 countries around the world, we can make a difference. Make the pledge for ARZA. Vote for ARZA. Israel Now! More than ever.

Rabbi Irwin Zeplovitz

MAKING SACRED CONNECTIONS WITH LIVE STREAM SERVICES

We are thrilled that so many people stream our services during the High Holy Days and on Shabbat. We are committed to making sacred connections beyond the walls of our synagogue to include all who want to join us. Here is a letter from our congregant, Gail Tuthill, which we received after the holidays and which she allowed us to share. Thank you, Gail, for reminding all of us here of the importance of having services available in this way.

"I wanted to thank you all for providing live feed over the internet. Matthew and I watched it together. We laughed at the announcement about the black Jeep, sat silently as we listened to the beautiful singing, felt awful listening to the stories of those who have been hurt/killed, watched [our uncle] go up for a special memorial prayer, asked a private question and breathed in for 8 seconds (or 7) and cracked up over the cookie story! Matthew had his arm around me as I stood silently during the prayer in memory of those who have passed, and we hugged and high fived each other after he finally got the right sound to come out of our *shofar*.

When we go to services, we usually spend a lot of time in the hallway, (as) it can be too overwhelming for Matthew to handle, and I am often leaving to provide support for him.

This live feed gave us an incredible opportunity to have a front row seat and experience the entire service together, discussing it all the while. Thanks so much." Gail Tuthill

Live stream of our services are found at <http://commsyn.org/worship/live-services>.



Oneg Shabbat

- November 7** Lauren & Jonathan Schiff and family and friends of Molly on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah.
- November 14** Michelle & Lloyd Lefcourt and family and friends of Brandon on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah. Leslie & Eric Gulkis and family and friends of Karlee on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah.
- November 21** Nadine & Rick Delmonte and family and friends of Baylee on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah. Katherine & Steven Solomon and family and friends of Molly on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah.
- November 28** Jennifer & Ross Levitsky and family and friends of Mason on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah.

SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD UPDATE

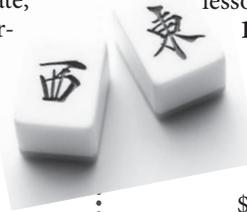
We enjoyed your participation in the New Year's events. On *Yom Kippur*, the Sisterhood & Brotherhood Gift of Life blood stem cell and bone marrow drive was a huge success with hundreds of people participating. Thank you again for your participation in this great cause.

The *sukkah* was raised by the Brotherhood and decorated with friends and families of the Sisterhood. The *sukkah* was enjoyed for events later in the month, including a Pot Luck dinner.

MEMBERSHIP : JOIN SISTERHOOD – WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

Sisterhood has five departments/committees: programming, family activities, social action, fundraising, and membership. If you would like to participate, please contact us at commsynsisterhood@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us.

Like our Facebook page [Sisterhoodcommsyn](https://www.facebook.com/Sisterhoodcommsyn) and/or follow us on twitter: [@commsynsisterhd](https://twitter.com/commsynsisterhd).



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAH JONGG LESSONS

If you don't know how to play Mah Jongg, but would like to learn, Sisterhood will be offering a series of 3 lessons at 7:30 p.m. on **Mondays, 11/3, 11/10 and 11/17** and 3 sessions at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesdays, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25**.

Each series of 3 lessons cost \$65. A minimum of 10 people is required.

SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Starting in November, boxes will be set up in the lobby for people to leave unwrapped new toys and books to be distributed to local hospitals, shelters and other places where we want to help children celebrate the holidays.

NEW TEMPLE FUND

The **Sisterhood Family Activities Fund**, is now accepting contributions. The donations help support Sisterhood's many child and family centered activities, from our Chanukah LEGO event to decorating the *sukkah*, pajama story time, family movies nights, and many others. To give go to www.commsyn.org >Donate>Donate Online

SOCIAL MEDIA PROGRAM: LEARNING FACEBOOK

On **Wednesday, November 19th at 7pm** Sisterhood will sponsor a social media learning program: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Facebook.

HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR Sunday, December 7, 2014, 9am - 1pm

The Sisterhood of The Community Synagogue's Holiday Gift Fair including our very own Judaica Shop.

Shop! Stock Up On All Your Gifts! Lots of Great Vendors! Lots of Great Raffles! Free popcorn for each child with a popcorn ticket from Religious School. Free craft projects for children.

EVENTS CALENDAR

October 25	Stars of Broadway Fundraiser
November 2	Sisterhood Holiday Toy Drive Kickoff
November 3	Mah Jongg Lesson Series Fundraiser (#1 of 3)
November 10	Mah Jongg Lesson Series Fundraiser (#2 of 3)
November 11	Mah Jongg Mavens
November 13	Sisterhood Paid-Up Gala
November 16	A Tea In Support of the YES Fund (Women of Reform Judaism's Youth, Education, and Special Projects Fund)
November 17	Mah Jongg Lesson Series Fundraiser (#3 of 3)
November 19	Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Facebook
November 20	Port Washington Rosh Chodesh Group

Stronger Together

The
Sisterhood
of The Community Synagogue 

Sisterhood: Generations of Women: Past, Present and Future

A Tea In Support of the YES Fund

Women of Reform Judaism's Youth, Education and Special Projects Fund

Sunday, November 16 at 4:30 pm

Special Guest Speaker:
Micol Zimmerman Burkeman, Director of NFTY

Location: At the home of Rabbi and Anne Zepowitz
Fee: \$36 (\$18.00 of which is a donated to the YES Fund)

Reservations are necessary. Space is limited. RSVP online at www.commsyn.org/programs/sisterhood.
For more information contact
Yvette Bergman at ybbergman@aol.com or 516-883-8018.



THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE
SISTERHOOD

POWTY

Members of POWTY Youth Programs have been busy this fall making memories with our Jewish friends and celebrating the holidays the POWTY way!

Last month, JPOW's 4-6th grade members kicked off their year with Pizza in the Hut! Fifty six JPOW members enjoyed a pizza dinner in the *sukkah*, learned about the holiday of *sukkot* with Rabbi Z, and did a special project together to decorate the *sukkah*!

POWTY members in grades 8-12 have enjoyed a handful of POWTY programs this fall! Thirty eight teens came out to Holiday Culinary Academy: Noodle Kugel, where they learned to make celebrity chef Elizabeth Kessler's famous noodle kugel just in time for the holidays! Teens left with recipe sheets to use to make noodle kugel at home with their families and friends during the High Holy Days.

A great group of POWTY members also participated in our first ever Fall

Overnight, which was more than 26 hours of straight POWTY fun! Members enjoyed kosher Chinese food, bubble soccer (Google it – it's amazing!!), a song session, movie and dessert on Sunday evening. Monday was a full day of cultural experiences and community service in NYC! We enjoyed everyone's favorite event, our Lower East Side Scavenger Hunt, then had lunch at Katz's Deli, and ended our day with 4 hours of community service at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion's soup kitchen.

POWTY teen leaders are busy in our building, as well! Our POWTY Board meets monthly, and our Madrichim program is in full swing. This year, we have so many dedicated POWTY members volunteering in our religious school classes each Sunday! Last month, our POWTY Foundation had its first meeting, and we're excited for a year of learning about Jewish values, *tzedakah*, and areas of need in our neighborhood, all through the lens of Jewish teen philanthropy.

Love & POWTY,
Lindsay



Check out the noodle kugel!

POWTY EVENTS NOVEMBER

This month, members in **all three** of our POWTY Youth Programs are invited to participate in fun, engaging programs and events.

SENIOR POWTY:

NOVEMBER 2 – JEWISH SOCIAL ACTION MONTH – 11-2 pm at the Sid Jacobson JCC

More than 100 Jewish teens from across Nassau County will come together for this day of service in honor of Jewish Social Action Month! We'll be working on projects to benefit the INN and Sunrise Day Camp. Interested in having fun doing meaningful *tikkun olam*, healing the world, with your POWTY pals? Get in touch with Lindsay for more information.

NOVEMBER 7 – SHABBUSHI! 6:30 pm in the youth lounge

Shabbat + sushi = SHABBUSHI! Join your friends in the youth lounge for a wonderful Shabbat celebration the POWTY way. Stay for services with Lindsay and friends if you'd like!

NOVEMBER 14-16 – NFTY-NAR FALL KALLAH (Offsite)

Get in touch with Lindsay if you're interested in spending the weekend with friends from all over the NFTY-NAR region at this Shabbaton at URJ Kutz Camp!

NOVEMBER 22 – PUBLICOLOR Paint Day of Service (Offsite)
Join your POWTY pals for an inspiring day of service painting a NYC public school alongside current students. We only have 17 spaces on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for a space, or to add your name to our wait list, be in touch with Lindsay.

POWTY SEVEN:

NOVEMBER 18 – SUSHI & GIANT JENGA – 6:15-8 pm
Our first POWTY Seven event of the year, which takes place during regular religious school class time, is going to be a blast! We're enjoying sushi (and other non-sushi Japanese dishes!) for dinner before a rousing game of GIANT JENGA! This is an evening our 7th graders can't miss!

JPOW:

NOVEMBER 21 – SHA-GAGA – 5:15 – 8:30 pm (Offsite)
JPOW members, we're heading to Ultimate Gaga to celebrate Shabbat our way! We're playing gaga before a song session & prayers with Lindsay and Elizabeth, our cantorial intern, and then enjoying Shabbat dinner as a JPOW community. If you want one of our 40 spots on this Shabbat trip, fill out our online registration form, found on our synagogue website.

This month offers all of our 4-12th grade POWTY Youth Programs members chances to be a part of our amazing Jewish youth community. I look forward to celebrating, exploring, and having fun with you all!

First Day of School



Any of the approximately 500 students and parents who were present on the first day of religious school could tell you that we gave out Lego bricks to all of our students.

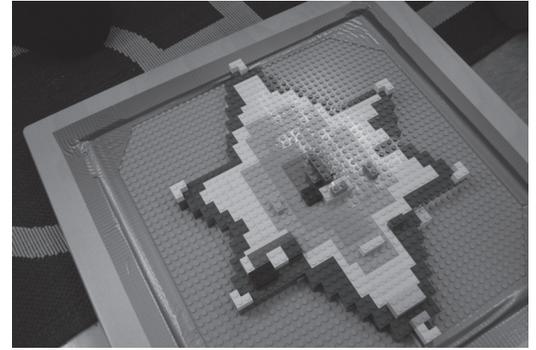
Each student had the chance to take their bricks and add them to our growing Jewish star made entirely of Legos. Our students, most of whom probably have Legos in their homes, were excited to get their bag of Legos and were even more excited when they got the chance to place their pieces on the star. I watched as students carefully deliberated about where to place their bricks and even try a few places before they settled on a final placement.

Our school star has grown tremendously since that first day and is a daily reminder that each student is a piece of our school community and that each student is needed to make our star whole.

The opening months of school this year have been great. There have been many changes from schedules to curriculum to new programs. What has remained unchanged are our engaging teachers who seek to daily bring Jewish learning to life for our students and our amazing students who bring their curiosity and enthusiasm to their studies.

In walking from room to room, I catch glimpses of the great learning happening each day. Just this week, I got to see a 3rd grader's face light up as he read a "big" word in Hebrew for the first time. I also got to listen as a kindergartner proudly shared her *mitzvah* of the week and add it to the class's *Mitzvah Tree*. And, I watched as a class visited the *sukkah* and joined together in the blessings and in shaking the *lulav and etrog*.

For me, it is exciting to see all of the great moments that happen in our school each day. And, while I know the students think our Lego Jewish star is cool, I love that it makes me smile each day thinking about our students, each of whom makes our school complete.



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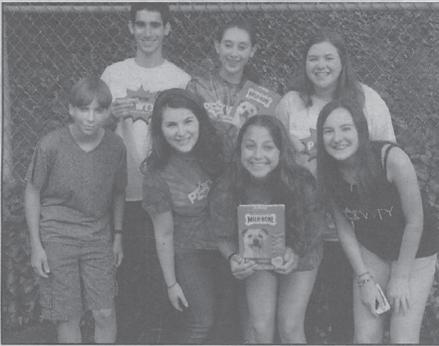
PORT WASHINGTON@ANTONNEWS.COM

The Community Synagogue in Port Washington is seeking participants to join the Elul Mitzvah Challenge in advance of the Jewish New Year, which begins next week. Everyone is invited to join the event, whose good deeds beget more good deeds.

The challenge, inspired by the Ice Bucket Challenge for ALS, was created by Rabbi Danny Burkeman with the goal of inspiring the doing of mitzvot (good deeds/ commandments).

Participants are asked to record a 30-second video of themselves performing a mitzvah and then post the video on the Elul Mitzvah Challenge Facebook page. Each video should also include the participant challenging at least three others to follow their example and do their own mitzvah.

After a little more than a week, the



Feeding dog treats at the shelter as part of their mitzvahs are (top, l. to r.) Jesse Epstein, Emily Epstein, Addie Ronis, and (bottom l. to r.) Jeffrey Lockom, Lindsay Ganci, director of Youth Engagement; Emma Furst, and Miranda Tanenbaum

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The Rambam, Moses Maimonides, said that we should imagine the world as though it were a perfectly balanced scale, with every mitzvah that we do tipping the scale for the good. Through the Elul Mitzvah Challenge we certainly helped tip that scale in a positive direction. Due to the limitations of Facebook we don't actually know exactly how far the challenge spread, although we believe there were many more mitzvah videos out there that we never heard about or saw.

That said, we do know that *mitzvot* were performed in at least five countries (USA, Canada, Israel, Britain, and Australia). We also saw over 100 videos of people performing *mitzvot*. And as many of these *mitzvah* videos were not individual efforts, but were put together by our youth group POWTY, by our national youth movement NFTY (National Federation of Temple Youth), by our ECC classes, and by many others around the country and across the world, we know that over 300 people participated in *mitzvot* through the Elul Mitzvah Challenge.

Even as Elul comes to an end, we will be continuing to make *mitzvot* go viral as each of our classes in the ECC and Religious School will be recording their own *mitzvah* video. So keep watching this space, as the *mitzvot* will keep on coming.

B'not Mitzvah

November 15, 2015, 10:30 am, we will be celebrating these women becoming B'not Mitzvah in our Havurah Service.

Randy Glasser
Maggie Hand
Jessica Wigdor
Renee Laffer
Leslie Lifson

They follow their classmates who became B'not Mitzvah in May 2014:

Valerie Hamroff
Karen Finkelstein
Linda Kulla
Brenda Gaidis
Judy Nissan

L'Dor V'Dor – From Generation to Generation



Sisterhood: generations of women past, present, and future.

We marched for women's right to vote and continue to champion equal rights for women. We raise our voices for children and families.

Share the legacy and become a sisterhood member.



For more information, contact:

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Renee Laffer at renee.laffer@gmail.com.

To join now go to <http://commsyn.org/programs/sisterhood/sisterhood-overview>

The Port Washington Rosh Chodesh Group 5775-(2014-2015)

THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 2014

9:30 – 11:00 AM

AT THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE WITH CANTOR CLAIRE FRANCO

or

*The Power of Touch:
Judaism and the Laying of Hands*

ABOUT ROSH CHODESH:

A special day that Jewish feminists "reclaimed" for feminine spirituality. Tradition says that as a reward for our faithfulness, God gave women Rosh Chodesh, the first day of the new month, and even exempted us from our usual household duties. All are welcome!



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Thursday mornings, 9:30 am-11:00 am
November 20
December 18

For more information contact Helen Berkun 516-883-2672.

CHAVERIM NEWS

CHAIR YOGA

Join us every Friday at 10:30 am. Led by Beth Mohr, it's one hour just for you, an hour of stretching, relaxation, gentle yoga moves. Everyone who takes it, loves it. We would love to have you (men or women) join us. The fee is \$60 for a series of 6 sessions; \$12 per session if paid weekly. You may join at any time; first session is a free trial. Just bring a yoga mat, wear comfortable clothes and don't eat for an hour before. Questions? Contact Joyce at jld.rudnick@gmail.com or 883-8314.

YIDDISH CLASS

This free class, which meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, is for anyone who wants to learn Yiddish, who knows the language and wants to brush up on it or just enjoys speaking it with friends. Past activities have included reading Winnie the Pooh in Yiddish and watching Yiddish movies. It's taught by a fascinating woman, Cecile Upadhyay. Contact Evie Schonbrun for more information: Evieschonbrun@gmail.com or 767-0599.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR CHANUKAH LUNCHEON: DECEMBER 17

We will serve brisket, latkes and more. There will be entertainment and fun! And it's free!

DUES

Have you paid your dues for 2014-15? Dues are always due! Please send your check (\$18 per person) made payable to The Community Synagogue, "Chaverim" marked on memo line, to the synagogue.

LAMA* למה

BY RABBI DANNY BURKEMAN

Q: Why don't people eat chicken and milk?

A: In the Torah on three occasions we read the line "do not boil a kid in its mother's milk," twice in *Shemot* (Exodus) and once in *Devarim* (Deuteronomy). This led to the joke: God says to Moses, "Do not boil a kid in its mother's milk." Moses thinks for a moment and says, "Okay so we will avoid eating things that combine milk and meat." So God says, "Do not boil a kid in its mother's milk." And Moses responds, "Okay, we'll make sure that after we eat milk products we'll wait half an hour before we eat anything meaty, and we'll wait three hours in the other direction." So God says, "Do not boil a kid in its mother's milk." To which Moses says, "Okay, I get it, we'll have separate dishes for meat and milk, with separate cutlery and separate sinks." So finally God says to Moses: "Have it your own way then."

At its core this joke is a reminder that from a very brief commandment, repeated three times, we get a whole range of laws for what is and is not permissible to eat. It is also an indication that there are some who believe that this was not originally intended as a dietary law. Scholars, including Rabbi Moses Maimonides in the twelfth century, have suggested that originally this may have been related to idolatry and the sacrificial practices of the neighboring peoples. In this way the prohibition was intended as a way of preventing the Israelites from slipping into idolatry rather than as a dietary regulation.

Nevertheless, as a result of this commandment, and the way that the Rabbis

interpreted it, we are forbidden from eating cheeseburgers, meat lasagna, and various other dishes. The question that we may want to ask is why is chicken counted as a meat?

Within the commandment not to boil a kid in its mother's milk there is a sense in which we are respecting the natural world by not taking a young animal and then using the very substance that was supposed to nurture it in our preparation of it for eating it. But, I am yet to see a chicken that produces milk, and so we might ask why the prohibition was extended to poultry.

While in Orthodox communities the inclusion of poultry today is clear cut, in the days of the *Talmud* there was discussion about whether chicken counted as meat. We read that Rabbi Akiva understood that the commandment was given

three times so that it did include 1. wild kosher animals; 2. non-kosher domesticated animals; and 3. fowl. However, we also read in the Talmud that Rabbi Jose the Galilean permitted the eating of chicken and milk.

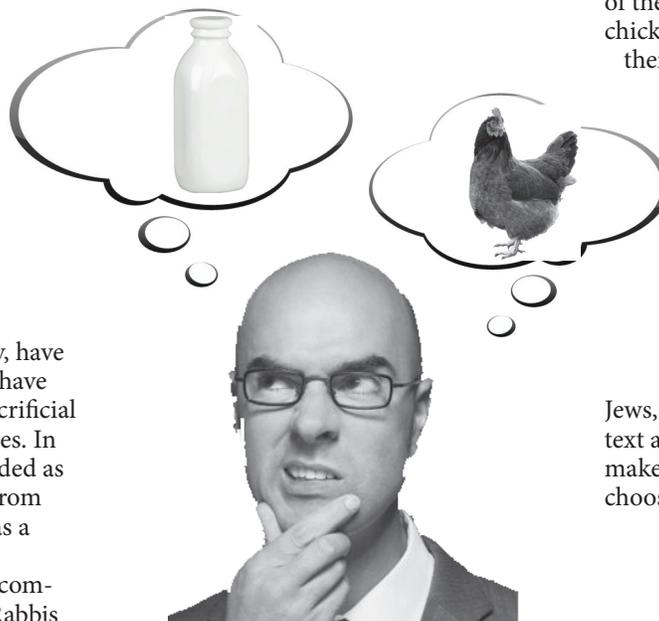
In the Talmud the text actually goes further, as they make sense of Rabbi Jose's opinion. "Rabbi Jose the Galilean maintains that fowls are not even prohibited by the Rabbi. In the place of Rabbi Jose the Galilean they used to eat fowl's flesh cooked in milk" (*Talmud Chullin* 116a). They do not challenge this view, instead accepting this difference of opinion. However, despite this, as we might have guessed, it is Akiva's inclusion of fowl which was ultimately accepted as the law.

The other reason for prohibiting chicken and milk is due to a Jewish legal concept of *marit ayin* – the appearance of the eye. In this way people don't eat chicken and milk in case someone saw them and assumed that they were

actually eating meat and milk – transgressing a commandment.

With this as the foundation for not mixing chicken and milk there are Reform Jews today who have considered the original Biblical injunction alongside the Rabbinic interpretations and have decided that the eating of chicken and milk is permissible.

It is a case where we, as Reform Jews, need to do some studying of the text and of our tradition so that we can make an informed choice for how we choose to keep kosher.



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PROVERBS 11:18

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- **Al Baruch** In memory of Hal Landowne
- **Alice Semouha-Aboody** In honor of the clergy
- **David & Robyn Beebe** In memory of Col. Frank Beebe (Yahrzeit)
- **David & Robyn Beebe** In memory of Martin & Honey Pollack (Yahrzeits)
- **Phil Sivin** In appreciation of Cantor Franco for preparing Dylan for her Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard & Amy Schiff** In honor of Sarabeth's Bat Mitzvah
- **Russell & Judy Thal** In memory of Hal Landowne
- **Stan & Eileen Ronell** In memory of Hal Landowne
- **Steven & Karen Seltzer** Speedy recovery to Cantor Franco

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

- **Arline Isaacs** In honor of Andi & Mitch Uiberall on the birth of their grandson Drew Melvin Fader
- **Arnie & Brenda Turok** In honor of Andi & Mitch Uiberall on the birth of their grandson Drew Melvin Fader
- **Bari Ziegel** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Emanuelle Mandelkern
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In honor of Cynthia & Michael Rubinberg on the birth of their grandson, Sawyer Daniel Rubinberg
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In honor of Jack Mandel on the birth of his granddaughter, Aerin Jewel Nogen
- **Josh & Robin Milgrim** In honor of Annie & Ken Mandelkern on the birth of their daughter, and Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Emmanuelle Mandelkern
- **Lawrence & Elaine Rothenberg** In honor of Andi & Mitch Uiberall on the birth of their grandson, Drew Melvin Fader
- **Len & Jill Berman** In honor of Annie & Ken Mandelkern on the birth of their daughter, and Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Emmanuelle Mandelkern
- **Mel & Lynn Schreiber** In honor of Hilary Schreiber on the birth of your precious nephew, Max
- **Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg** In honor of Andi & Mitch Uiberall on the birth of their grandson, Drew Melvin Fader

- **Peter & Joyce Mandelkern** In memory of Herbert Berman (Yahrzeit)
- **Richard & Amy Schiff** In honor of Sarabeth's Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard & Karen Dankner** In honor of Andi & Mitch Uiberall on the birth of their grandson, Drew Melvin Fader
- **Richard & Karen Dankner** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Emmanuelle Mandelkern

ETZ CHAIM ENDOWMENT FUND

- **Arline Isaacs** In memory of Hal Landowne
- **Howard & Debbie Schiff** In honor of Marcy & Randy Todd on the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Brandon Weinstein
- **Howard & Debbie Schiff** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the engagement of their son, Eric to Jenna Polk
- **Howard & Debbie Schiff** In honor of Annie & Ken Mandelkern on the birth of their daughter, and Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Emmanuelle Mandelkern
- **Larry & B. Helft** In honor of Madelyn Fisher-Fogel & Mark Fogel on the marriage of their daughter, Esther Eveleen Fogel to Ross Mason Fox
- **Larry & B. Helft** In honor of Marcy & Randy Todd on the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Brandon Weinstein

LIBRARY FUND

- **Annette Gordon** In memory of Ethel Krakow (Yahrzeit)
- **Steve & Ellanna Gottlieb** Speedy recovery to Cantor Franco

MITZVAH CORPS FUND

- **Arline Isaacs** In honor of Keli & David Levine on the marriage of their daughter, and to Joan Levine on the marriage of her granddaughter, Amanda Grace to Dylan Williams
- **Bruce & Stephanie Mayers** In honor of Joan Levine on the marriage of her granddaughter, Amanda Grace to Dylan Williams.
- **Charles & Daria Hoffman** In memory of Hal Landowne
- **Len & Jill Berman** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the engagement of their son, Eric to Jenna Polk
- **Len & Jill Berman** In honor of Julie and Steve Lifton on the engagement of their son, Jason to

- Jenna Steinberger
- **Len & Jill Berman** In memory of Joseph Sheldon
- **Len & Jill Berman** In memory of Judy Vogel, mother of Dr. Richard Vogel
- **Marie Rautenberg** In honor of Norman Gross' birthday
- **Steven & Julie Lifton** In honor of Jill & Len Berman on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Marc Alter

MITZVAH DAY FUND POWTY FUND

- **Sally Pass** In memory of Margaret O'Brien

PRAYERBOOK FUND

- **Marie Rautenberg** In honor of Blossom Miller on the birth of her great-grandson, Ryan Benjamin Sutton

RABBI ROZENBERG FUND

- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In honor of Elaine & Larry Rothenberg's 50th Wedding Anniversary

RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

- **Alice Semouha-Aboody** In honor of the clergy
- **Alice Semouha-Aboody** In memory of Selim Semouha (Yahrzeit)
- **Arline Isaacs** In honor of Marcy & Randy Todd on the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Brandon Weinstein
- **Benjamin & Sydelle Sands** In memory of Jacqueline Maidman
- **Brian Sindel** In memory of Roberta Sindel (Yahrzeit)
- **Gary Geisenheimer & Lynn Silverman** In memory of Edna Geisenheimer (Yahrzeit)
- **Goldie Greenberg** In honor of Ellen Savran on the birth of her grandson, Ari Lev Savran
- **Goldie Greenberg** In memory of Nelson Greenberg (Yahrzeit)
- **Howard Fleischman** In memory of Adele Ditzkoff (Yahrzeit)
- **Howard Fleischman** In memory of Grace Fleischman (Yahrzeit)
- **Jeff & Leslie Heifetz** In memory of Myron Heifetz (Yahrzeit)
- **Joan Levine** In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz
- **Joan Levine** In honor of Keli & David Levine on the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Grace to Dylan Williams
- **Michael & Cheryl Mandelker** In honor of Marcy & Randy Todd on the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Brandon Weinstein
- **Milton & Marilyn Brechner** In memory of Lester Sellinger
- **Murray Miller** In memory of Ezra Miller (Yahrzeit)
- **Phil Sivin** In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz for preparing Dylan for her Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard & Amy Schiff** In honor of Sarabeth's Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard, Gail, David, Nancy & Bonnie**

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DONATIONS *Continued*

Maidman In loving memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Maidman

- **Rudi & Janet de Winter** In memory of Ida Goldstick (Yahrzeit)
- **Stan & Anne Bratskeir** In honor of Julie and Steve Lifton on the engagement of their son, Jason to Jenna Steinberger
- **Stephen & Denise Silverstein** In appreciation of Zelik Ziegelbaum
- **Steven & Karen Seltzer** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

- **David & Barbara Dash** In memory of Charles Dash (Yahrzeit)
- **Richard & Amy Schiff** In honor of Sarabeth's Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard & Arlee Weiss** In memory of Mildred Weiss (Yahrzeit)
- **Steven & Karen Seltzer** In memory of Sandy Katz, sister of Ellen Cohen

SANCTUARY REFURBISHMENT FUND

- **David & Donna Stricker** In honor of Marcy & Randy Todd on the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Brandon Weinstein
- **Enid Hawthorne** In memory of Lorraine Helfont (Yahrzeit)
- **Fred & Ann Axelrod** In appreciation of Judy & Russ Thal.
- **Fred & Ann Axelrod** In appreciation of Debbie & Mace Blicksilver
- **Fred & Ann Axelrod** In honor of Marcy & Randy Todd on the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Brandon Weinstein
- **Josh & Robin Milgrim** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the engagement of their son, Eric to Jenna Polk
- **Spencer & Linda Cohen** In memory of Leon Schrage (Yahrzeit)

SILVERSTEIN ENDOWMENT FUND

- **Audrey Troy** In honor of Lila becoming Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard, Gail, David, Nancy & Bonnie Maidman** In loving memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Maidman
- **Susanne & Ronald Fein** In honor of Lila's Bat Mitzvah

SISTERHOOD FAMILY ACTIVITIES FUND

- **Arthur & Marion Cohen** In memory of Sophia Cohen (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In honor of Pam & Larry Tarica on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah to Bob Fliegel
- **Sisterhood** In honor of Jack Mandel on receiving the Leonard Wurzel Community Service Award
- **Stephen & Denise Silverstein** In honor of

Marcy & Randy Todd on the engagement of their daughter Amy to Brandon Weinstein

SYNAGOGUE FUND

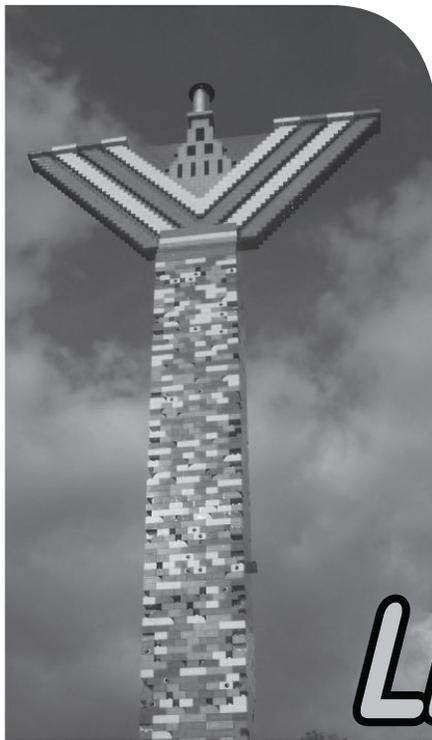
- **Annette Jaffe** Wishing Gil Hammer a happy move!
- **Annette Jaffe** In honor of Jill & Len Berman on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Marc Alter
- **Bari Ziegel** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the engagement of their son, Eric to Jenna Polk
- **Bari Ziegel** In honor of Julie and Steve Lifton on the engagement of their son, Jason to Jenna Steinberger
- **Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung** In honor of Joan Levine on the marriage of her granddaughter, Amanda Grace to Dylan Williams
- **Charles & Janet Ernst** In memory of Lawrence Morgenroth (Yahrzeit)
- **Debbie Buglisi** In memory of Rebecca Felch (Yahrzeit)
- **Donald & Annette Schilling** In memory of Nathan Schilling (Yahrzeit)
- **Elaine Wurzel** In memory of Jerry Boros, husband of Elayne Boros
- **Evan Goldman & Michele Posner-Goldman** In memory of Julia Posner (Yahrzeit)
- **Gloria Warren** In memory of Leslie Frank (Yahrzeit)
- **Hal & Rochelle Lipton** In memory of Charles Rappaport (Yahrzeit)
- **Harold & Doris Warshay** In memory of Phil Spenadel (Yahrzeit)
- **Harvey & Barbara Fishman** In honor of Jack Mandel being honored by the Port Washington Public Library
- **Howard & Debbie Shlafmitz** In memory of Laurie Shlafmitz (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In memory of Dorothy Rimerman (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In memory of Henry Wallack (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In memory of Mary Wallack (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In memory of Randi Rimerman Serata (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Iris Rimerman** In memory of Samuel D. Rimerman (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Kathy Zankel** In memory of Helena Kaufman (Yahrzeit)
- **James & Susan Gerson** In memory of Adam Scott Gerson (Yahrzeit)
- **Jeffrey & Linda Moslow** In memory of Alan Jackowitz (Yahrzeit)
- **Joan Levine** In memory of Samuel W. Wertheim (Yahrzeit)
- **Larry & Dawn Fischer** In memory of Beverly Rosenbluth, mother of Chuck Rosenbluth
- **Larry & Flo Haar** In memory of Charles Levin (Yahrzeit)
- **Larry & Flo Haar** In memory of Florence R. Haar (Yahrzeit)
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Andi & Mitch

Uiberall on the birth of their grandson Drew Melvin Fader

- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the engagement of their son, Eric to Jenna Polk
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Julie & Steve Lifton on the engagement of Jason to Jenna Steinberger
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Madelyn Fisher-Fogel and Mark Fogel on the marriage of their daughter, Esther Eveleen Fogel to Ross Mason Fox
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Hal Landowne
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** Speedy recovery to Stephen Silverstein
- **Lawrence & Elaine Rothenberg** In memory of Jack Tenzer (Yahrzeit)
- **Len & Jill Berman** In honor of Pam & Larry Tarica on the marriage of Sarah to Bob Fliegel
- **Marc & Peggy Silbert** In memory of Robert Half (Yahrzeit)
- **Mark & Lori Spier** In memory of Myrna Chernet (Yahrzeit)
- **Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg** In honor of Elliot Kahn's 75th Birthday
- **Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg** In memory of Linda Yudess' mother
- **Michael & Doreen Berne** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the engagement of their son, Eric to Jenna Polk
- **Michael & Doreen Berne** In honor of Joyce & Peter Mandelkern on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Emmanuelle Mandelkern
- **Michael & Elin Nierenberg** In honor of Julie and Steve Lifton on the engagement of their son, Jason to Jenna Steinberger
- **Michael & Elin Nierenberg** In honor of Pam & Larry Tarica on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah to Bob Fliegel
- **Michael Lipman & Marsha Phillips** In memory of Gloria & Stanley Lipman (Yahrzeits)
- **Myles & Vivian Megdal** In memory of Michael Megdal (Yahrzeit)
- **Richard & Judith Rosenberg** In memory of William Eric Goldberg (Yahrzeit)
- **Richard & Karen Dankner** Speedy recovery to Barry Richter
- **Sara Weiss** In memory of Charles Culver (Yahrzeit)
- **Steven & Karen Seltzer** In honor of Pam & Larry Tarica on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah to Bob Fliegel
- **Steven & Susan Stern** In memory of Sally Stern (Yahrzeit)
- **Susanne & Ronald Fein** In honor of Dylan Sivin becoming Bar Mitzvah
- **Susanne & Ronald Fein** In memory of Harold L. Fein (Yahrzeit)
- **The Kien & Levy Families** In memory of Leo Levy (Yahrzeit)

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This family program is sponsored by The Sisterhood of The Community Synagogue



Help Build the World's Tallest Lego Menorah! Wednesday, December 17 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

You and your family will help assemble a 13-foot Menorah made entirely of Lego Bricks. This fun-filled family Chanukah celebration is recommended for children ages 6 and up.

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Please RSVP : by December 14th. Mail your check for \$25 made payable to: *Sisterhood of The Community Synagogue*, 160 Middle Neck Road, Port Washington, NY 11050 Attention: Marsha Phillips

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Michael & Heidi Stolowitz
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NEW MEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, November 14 at 6:30 pm

Join us in welcoming this year's new members. 46 have joined our congregation since July 2014.

New members will be called up to the *bimah* during our *Shabbat* service for a special blessing and to be introduced to our congregation. We hope that you can be a part of this special service. This is the first time that our New Member Shabbat is at 6:30pm to accommodate new families with younger children. We hope that you take advantage of the earlier time to attend this service.

An Oneg will follow the service. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow new members and get acquainted with our clergy and congregation.

For more information contact Bari Ziegel, bziel@aol.com

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TORAH WRITING PROJECT FUND

- **Mark & Jill Eisenberg** In honor of Madelyn Fisher-Fogel and Mark Fogel on the marriage of their daughter, Esther Eveleen Fogel to Ross Mason Fox
- **Rudi & Janet de Winter** In memory of Hal Landowne

TZADAKAH SOCIAL ACTION FUND

- **Bruce & Stephanie Mayers** In honor of Keli & David Levine on the marriage of their daughter, Amanda to Dylan Williams
- **Lawrence & Elaine Rothenberg** In honor of Loretta & Michael Molk on the marriage of their son, Elliot

WURZEL ENDOWMENT FUND

- **Michael & Loretta Molk** In honor of Joan Levine on the marriage of her granddaughter, Amanda Grace to Dylan Williams
- **Richard, Gail, David, Nancy & Bonnie Maidman** In loving memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Maidman



92Y Live From NYC

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We are pleased to announce Brotherhood's new program offerings for the Fall/Winter 2014 season of Live from NY's 92nd Street Y™ with four hand-picked programs from the dozen that were offered.

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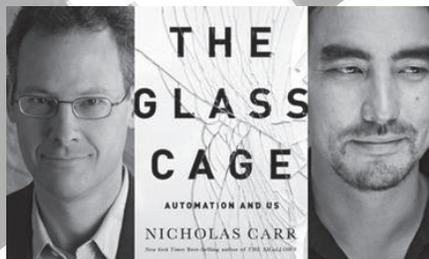


HENRY KISSINGER IN CONVERSATION WITH RICHARD HAASS

Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 8:00pm
Kissinger's new book, *World Order*, analyzes today's ultimate challenge: how to build a shared international order in a world of divergent historic perspectives, violent conflict, proliferating technology and ideological extremism.

THE GLASS CAGE: NICHOLAS CARR IN CONVERSATION WITH TIM WU

Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 8:00pm
What kind of world are we building for ourselves? That's the question bestselling author Nicholas Carr tackles in his urgent new book, *The Glass Cage*, about human consequences of automation.



AMERICA AND ISRAEL: THE WAY FORWARD DALIA RABIN AND DENNIS ROSS WITH ETHAN BRONNER



Thursday, December 4, 2014, 8:15pm
Do we expect changes in the future relationship between Israel and its greatest supporter, the United States? Join Ethan Bronner, Dalia Rabin, the former Israeli Deputy Minister of Defense and current chairperson of the Yitzhak Rabin Center, and Ambassador Dennis Ross, who played a leading role

in shaping US involvement in the Middle East peace process, for an enlightening discussion on the future of Israel.

How to order?

The best way is to use our ticket website. Go to <http://commsyn.org/programs/92y-lecture-series>. You can still e-mail btobin@optonline.net for a reservation or call the Synagogue order line (516) 883-3144, ext. 390 and in both cases, provide your name, e-mail address, phone number and the dates of the programs and the number of tickets.

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Michael Alfano, Howie Herman, Steve Kaplan collecting the bamboo used in raising the *sukkah*.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS | NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9:00am FLAME Session 2</p> <p>11:00am Kabbalat Torah</p>	<p>7:30pm Synagogue Board Meeting</p>	<p>10:30am Chaverim Yiddish</p> <p>8:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>8:00pm 92Y The Glass Cage</p>	<p>10:30am Chair Yoga-Chaverim</p> <p>8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>9:00am Adult Torah Study</p> <p>9:00am 7th Grade Torah Study</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>B'nai Mitzvah of Maxwell & Harrison Sanders</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>11:00 POWTY Jewish Social Action</p> <p>Sisterhood Toy Drive Kick-Off</p>	<p>7:30pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg</p> <p>Movens Lesson #1</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY</p> <p>ECC OPEN</p> <p>10:30am Chaverim Yiddish Class</p>	<p>8:00pm 92Y The Glass Cage</p>	<p>10:30am Chair Yoga-Chaverim</p> <p>6:30pm POWTY Shabbushi</p> <p>8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p>Kristallnacht Remembrance</p>	<p>9:00am Adult Torah Study</p> <p>9:00am 7th Grade Torah Study</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah of Molly Schiff</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Sisterhood Mah Jongg</p>	<p>8:00pm Social Action Comm Mtg</p> <p>7:30pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg</p> <p>Movens Lesson #2</p> <p>7:30pm Brotherhood Board Meeting</p>	<p>10:30am Chaverim Yiddish Class</p> <p>VETERANS DAY</p> <p>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p>ECC OPEN</p> <p>NFTY-NAR Fall Kallah</p> <p>10:30am Chaverim Yiddish Class</p> <p>1:00PM UJA Families Helping Families</p> <p>7:30pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg</p>	<p>NFTY-NAR Fall Kallah</p> <p>7:15pm Sisterhood Paid-up Gala</p>	<p>NFTY-NAR Fall Kallah</p> <p>10:30am Chair Yoga-Chaverim</p> <p>5:30pm 5:30 Tot Shabbat</p> <p>6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p>"Second Shabbas", Family Service, New Member Shabbat</p>	<p>9:00am Adult Torah Study</p> <p>9:00am 7th Grade Torah Study</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>B'nai Mitzvah of Karlee Gulkis & Brandon Lefcourt</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service</p> <p>Adult B'nai Mitzvah</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>7:30pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg</p> <p>Movens Lesson #3</p>	<p>10:30am Chaverim Yiddish Class</p> <p>6:15pm 7th gr. Religious School & Kabbalat Torah</p> <p>7:00pm POWTY Sushi & Giant Jenga</p> <p>8:00pm Haddasah Book Group</p> <p>8:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>8:00pm Tikun Olam Committee Mtg</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>9:30am Rosh Chodesh</p> <p>7:30pm Synagogue Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p>8:00am POWTY Publiccolor Paint Day</p> <p>9:00am Adult Torah Study</p> <p>9:00am 7th Grade Torah Study</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>B'nai Mitzvah of Baylee Delmonico & Molly Solomon</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>7:30pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg</p> <p>Movens Lesson #3</p>	<p>7:30pm Port Washington</p> <p>Thanksgiving Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ECC CLOSED</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING</p> <p>OFFICE, ECC, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING</p> <p>OFFICE, ECC, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>7:30pm Synagogue Board Meeting</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>9:00am Adult Torah Study</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah of Mason Levitsky</p> <p>10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service</p>	<p>6</p>

All dates are subject to change. Call Temple Office to verify dates for specific events or check our website (www.commsyn.org) and click "Calendar" for updates. Note when a Family Service is scheduled on a Friday night, that is the only Shabbat Service that night.



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