

# Connections

SPOTLIGHT

## Purim Fun

If you missed this year's "Purimshpiel" (the Purim Play), you really missed a terrific, fun and mishugana (crazy) event. But don't worry...it will be back next year!



FROM THE  
RABBI'S STUDY  
Rabbi Danny Burkeman

## Worship

Whenever we read the book of *Vayikra* ויקרא (Leviticus) I can't help but think how different things might have been if the Temple in Jerusalem had not been destroyed. As we read through this book of *Torah* the main focus is on the Priesthood and the sacrificial system. In those days we could bring a sheep for a burnt offering, a selection of choice flour for a meal offering, or maybe even a bull for a sin offering. Worshiping God involved, what amounted to, a movable barbecue in the wilderness and then a big and elaborate barbecue in Jerusalem. Today we no longer grill to serve God.

When the Second Temple was destroyed, the heart was ripped out of Judaism, and the challenge faced by the community was to find a way to relate to God that did not involve a centralized sacrificial system. Against this backdrop there was already division between those who supported the Priestly system and a group of upstarts who had adopted the title of Rabbi, and were suggesting various changes to the Jewish system. Today our community is led by Rabbis rather than Priests, which should give you a clue as to who emerged victorious from this conflict.

And today the only barbecue we have at the synagogue is for grilling burgers and hot dogs. The sacrifices were replaced by prayers, and where once we offered animals and food to God, today we offer our words and songs in their stead.

Our liturgy and prayers were not handed down from God to Moses on Mount Sinai, they developed as something



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**SHABBAT EMOR • אמר**

**Friday, May 2**

Erev Shabbat ..... 8:00 pm  
 Shabbat in Honor of Israel  
 Guest Speaker: Josh Weinberg, President of ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists)  
 "Reform Judaism and Zionism—A Vision for the 21st Century"

**Saturday, May 3** (*Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23; Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31*)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)..... 10:30 am  
*B'nai Mitzvah: Mason Braider & Drew Brodsky*  
 Havurah - Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) ..... 10:30 am

**SHABBAT BEHAR • בהר**

**Friday, May 9**

Erev Shabbat ..... 6:30 pm  
 "Second Shabbat"—Family Services  
 Teacher Recognition Shabbat & Congregational Family services  
 (with the special participation of our 3rd Grade students)

**Saturday, May 10** (*Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2; Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27*)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)..... 10:30 am  
*Bat Mitzvah: Charlotte Gold*  
 Havurah - Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) ..... 10:30 am

**SHABBAT BEHUKKOTAI • בחקותי**

**Friday, May 16**

Erev Shabbat ..... 8:00 pm  
 Sisterhood Shabbat  
 Rabbi Burkeman: "Counting Up to Torah"

**Saturday, May 17** (*Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34; Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14*)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)..... 10:30 am  
*B'nai Mitzvah: Jacob Greenholz & Ryan Siegel*  
 Havurah - Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) ..... 10:30 am

**SHABBAT B'MIDBAR • במדבר**

**Friday, May 23**

Erev Shabbat ..... 8:00 pm  
 Rabbi Burkeman—discussion on the Torah portion

**Saturday, May 24** (*Numbers 1:1 - 4:20; Haftarah: Hosea 2:1 - 22*)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)..... 10:30 am  
*Bar Mitzvah: Kenny Katz*  
 Havurah - Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) ..... 10:30 am

**SHABBAT NASO • נשא**

**Friday, May 30**

Erev Shabbat ..... 8:00 pm  
 Brotherhood Shabbat  
 Guest Speaker: Robin Joseph, "The Life of a Kidney: One Woman's Journey Through Organ Donation"

**Saturday, May 31** (*Numbers 4:21 - 7:89; Haftarah - Judges 13:2 - 25*)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)..... 10:30 am  
*B'nai Mitzvah: Ethan Kaufman & Emma Klein*  
 Havurah - Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) ..... 10:30 am



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER Jack Mandel

*Being President of this wonderful synagogue is not easy, but I love the job. Each day brings a new challenge, a new question, a happy conclusion.*

It will be nine months now that I have held this position, and it takes just about that long to get the feel of things. I remember my first address to the congregation last *Yom Kippur* when I promised to have an open administration... trying to do things differently, more efficiently, more in tune with the times. The job and I are a work in progress!

I have learned a great deal. I have learned that one must listen to, have faith in, and value the perspective and judgment of each congregant. I have also learned that for you to understand the issues and concerns the congregation faces, and to help shape the future of our synagogue, you need information and communication. Beginning with this article, you will receive a continuous stream of information about what it takes to make this synagogue function.

For starters, did you know that we have

701 member families—that is roughly 2,100 individuals. Our budget for fiscal year 2013/2014 (July 1 thru June 30th) is \$3,800,000... YES, Three Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars! I'm guessing most of you did not know that. But it's true... that's what it takes in dollars to run this place, and believe me when I tell you that we watch every dollar and justify every expense.

Our income is derived as follows:

\$1,977,000 from dues

\$1,644,430 from non-dues revenue, which consists of :

- Fundraisers : \$105,000
- Contributions: \$133,500
- Religious School Fees: \$260,800
- ECC Tuition, After School Programs, Summer Camp: \$1,145,000

And the balance is made up from Building Fund Pledges, POWTY programs, fees for facility use, *B'nai Mitzvah* fees and interest income.

Perhaps the most interesting fact is that over the past six years, from 2009 to

2014, our membership has grown from 650 families to 701 families, while our average dues revenue per family has decreased from \$3,265 per family to \$2,900. Over this period, our expenses have grown, while our total revenue has fallen by almost \$100,000, even though we have over 50 more member families. Our leadership remains mindful of this trend as we carefully approach the 2014/2015 budget season and as we look toward the future.

I will not burden you with more facts and figures now, but each month my articles will try to show you the many ways we work to serve you and your family, and what is required to make that happen. Next month you will see the expense side.

The Board of Trustees and I are convinced that once you have a clearer understanding about how our synagogue works, you will understand the realities that we face together as a congregation.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments...and if you have any questions, concerns or helpful ideas, please E-Mail me at [pres@commsyn.org](mailto:pres@commsyn.org)

Jack

## Oneg Shabbat

- May 2** Stacey & Damon Braider and family and friends of Mason on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah. Kim and David Brodsky and family and friends of Drew on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah.
- May 9** Nancy & Glen Gold and family and friends of Charlotte on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah. The Community Synagogue in honor of Teacher Recognition Day.
- May 16** Amy & Sam Greenholz and family and friends of Jacob on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah. Alexis & Howard Siegel and family and friends of Ryan on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah. The Sisterhood of The Community Synagogue for the Sisterhood Shabbat.
- May 23** Deena & Erik Katz and family and friends of Kenny on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah.
- May 30** Stacey & Mark Kaufman and family and friends of Ethan on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah. Rachael & Stephen Klein and family and friends of Emma on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah. The Brotherhood of The Community Synagogue for the Brotherhood Shabbat.



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**SPRING IN THE HIMALAYAS:**

**Monday, May 5** Join Chaverim for a visit to the fascinating Asian art collection at the Rubin Museum of Art in downtown Chelsea,

150 W. 17th Street. The visit will include



**RUBIN MUSEUM OF ART**

lunch at the Museum's Serai Café and a one-hour private guided tour of the collection's Himalayan masterworks, with time for browsing. The cost is \$10 plus the cost of your lunch. For further information and to make a reservation, contact Marcia Conescu by April 17th.

**SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 22nd**

Chaverim is planning a trip to the New York Historical Society Museum and Library. Watch for details.

**CHAIR YOGA** continues every Friday at 10:30 AM, led by our member Beth Mohr.



Yoga is wonderful for the body and soul. It combines relaxation with stretching, balance and breathing exercises, but in a

very special way. Sessions are \$12 each or 6 for \$60, payable to Beth when you attend. Questions may be directed to Joyce Rudnick.

**CHAVERIM DUES** are always due.

Please make your check (\$18 per person) payable to The Community Synagogue, mark "Chaverim" on memo line and send or drop at temple office.

**YIDDISH CLASSES** continue on two Tuesdays each month. Join the fun and learning at 10:30 AM. Call Evie Schonbrun for April dates. Everyone is welcome! Whether you know Yiddish or want to learn it, this class is for you.

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**SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**

On Friday evening, May 19, 2014, at 8:00 PM the Sisterhood of The Community Synagogue will be celebrating *Shabbat* and the installation of the 2014-2015 Sisterhood Board of Trustees. It would be our pleasure for the entire congregation, friends and family to join us for this celebration.

**PURIM BASKETS**

Thanks to everyone who helped pack *Purim* baskets. A special thanks to Ann Axelrod and Bari Ziegel for organizing the event and to Diane Heiman for baking hamantashen with the kids. And thanks to everyone who participated in this Sisterhood fundraiser. It was a great success.

# Purim Shalach Manot Basket Program – Thank You!

Thank you to all of our congregants and ECC families who participated in our *Purim* Basket program this year! We assembled 192 baskets this year and the project was a huge success!

Special thanks to the following people who helped assemble the baskets:

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Ann Axelrod       | Nancy Kaplan     | Caryn Paillex          |
| Helen Berkun      | Steve Kaplan     | Marsha Phillips        |
| Karen Finkelstein | Hallie Kassan    | Sammi Tuchfeld         |
| Anne Floch        | Sandi Kassan     | Maria Weiner           |
| Dorette Forman    | Debbi Kauffman   | Dorit Zeevi-Farrington |
| Brenda Gaidis     | Mary Alice Kohs  | Bari Ziegel            |
| Sherri Gold       | Renee Laffer     | Norma Ziegel           |
| Diane Heiman      | Marylyn Lamstein |                        |

...and to those who helped distribute the baskets for delivery:

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| Diane Heiman  | Kate Hirsch   | Lita Rudy   |
| Howie Heiman  | Joyce Rudnick | Bari Ziegel |
| Hannah Hirsch |               |             |

## When Death Occurs

Whatever time of the day or night, when a death occurs, we are here for you, and we ask that you call The Community Synagogue at 516-883-3144. If someone is not immediately available, a message on our answering machine will direct you to one of our Rabbis or to our Cantor. If a death occurs at night, please note that arrangements for funerals cannot be made until the next day, although the funeral home of your choice (and which you call directly) can pick up the deceased at any hour.

The support and counsel of our clergy is always available in a time of emergency. In most instances, when a death occurs at night, you can call any of our clergy early the following morning to make the necessary arrangements (including finding a funeral home in the area).

The day and hour of the funeral service should be decided only after consultation with the officiating Rabbi and/or Cantor. Please do not assume that a time for the funeral is set until this is confirmed by the Rabbi and/or Cantor.



# Principally Speaking

Each year on the 27th of Nissan, just five days after the festival of Passover, we observe Yom

HaShoah, a day dedicated to the memory of the Jews who were killed during the Holocaust. In the Religious School, we are always looking for ways to teach about the Holocaust in age appropriate ways, so that we can expose all of our students to this important time in our history and take part in this day of observance. With our youngest students, we often focus on the topic of bullying, and use this as a tie in to make Holocaust learning understandable. We also decorate butterflies as a symbol of hope, as we learn about a young girl who wrote a beautiful poem about "The Last Butterfly." As the students get older, we are able to delve into the topic a little more deeply. We teach them about righteous gentiles, non-Jews who went out of their way to save Jewish people. Our 6th graders read an incredible true account, Bondi's Brother, written by a local

Holocaust survivor and then get the chance to meet with him and learn more.

Still, it is a hard concept. The Holocaust is not easy classroom material, and although it happened not that long ago, most of our students have no real connection. What is 6 million? That number is simply inconceivable to our students.

This year the school has been taking part in a special penny collection program to help raise awareness and give the children a better idea of what 6 million looks like. We learned about the project, Everyone Counts, through congregant and survivor Stan Ronell. Everyone Counts was created by a group of 8th graders from New Hampshire who were inspired after visiting the Holocaust Museum in DC to do something to memorialize the 6 million killed in the Holocaust. They decided to collect 6 million pennies and then to donate the collected \$60,000 to charity. With their search for 6 million pennies underway, we decided to collect to add to their efforts. All year our students have been bringing in pennies to add to the collection. In the end



our students brought in 2325 pennies that will be donated to Everyone Counts and this important cause.

Each penny brought in is important, for every penny counts, and every penny will bring us closer to the goal of collecting 6 million.



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of a revolution to the pre-existing Jewish system, and they have been changing and evolving ever since. In every generation since the Temple's destruction, the challenge has been to insure that our worship experiences are inspiring and spiritually enriching for us as individuals and as a community. Today that is the challenge which we face.

The liturgy is not *miSinai* מסיני – from Sinai, it has been evolving throughout the generations. We get used to the words or prayers, to the choreography of the liturgy, and to the tunes of the music, and eventually it seems like we can trace them back to Moses at Mount Sinai, but in reality they have been constantly changing and evolving.

When thinking about the services which we have here at The Community Synagogue there are a number of factors which combine to create the worship experience. Our setting with the wonderful

windows onto the grounds, allow the natural world to be a part of our service. And with the redesign of the *bimah* we as the clergy are now that much closer to the community, and as a result, services feel that much more intimate. Our use of the prayerbook *Mishkan T'filah* תפילה משכן תפילה gives us a liturgy which is both traditional and modern; it allows us to make more choices about what should be included in our services.

For me, my worship experience is also elevated by the Cantor and the way that she leads us in so many of the prayers. When we get to the High Holy Days, I wait for her to sing Michael Skloff's *Kedushah* קדושה arrangement. There is something about the way that this piece of music elevates that fits so perfectly with the words of the prayer, and serves to raise my soul in a way which is so appropriate for these

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# POWTY



The past few weeks have been incredible for all of POWTY Youth Programs' 4-12th grade members! Senior POWTY members had a whole lot of fun celebrating *Shabbat* together at the end of the month, and enjoyed frying matzah brei for Passover during our Holiday Culinary Academy event. Our POWTY Foundation, The Community Synagogue's teen philanthropy program, hosted a successful fundraising event at 16 Handles on April 7th. JPOW members had plenty of fun last month as well, riding around town on our Mystery Bus Ride, and enjoying a lounge night with friends at the end of the month.

### Don't miss Senior POWTY's events in May:

- May 4: POWTY at Mitzvah Day!
- May 13: 7:00 pm – Senior POWTY Elections

- May 30: 6:30 pm – Senior POWTY *Shabbat!*

I look forward to celebrating with our synagogue youth community at our upcoming POWTY Youth Programs events!

Love & POWTY,

Lindsay

*All participants in our programs must be registered POWTY members, and it's never too late in the year to join in on the fun! To register your child(ren)/teen(s) as POWTY Youth Programs members, please visit the Youth sections of our website, [www.commsyn.org](http://www.commsyn.org), and click on the link to our registration form.*

*JPOW's 4th, 5th and 6th graders had a ton of fun on our Mystery Bus Ride, which was filled with fun surprises, including laser tag, a cookie baking class, froyo and havdallah together!*



Our congregation is thrilled that our Director of Youth Engagement, Lindsay Ganci, has been accepted to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion's Master of Arts in Religious Education (MARE) program. In her own words:

I am currently enrolled in HUC-JIR's Certificate in Jewish Education for Adolescents and Emerging Adults program, and will be graduating in May. I have gained new knowledge, insights and skills through the Certificate program, and feel so fortunate that I will be able to continue my studies in the years to come. I look forward to continuing to develop my skills and knowledge in the field of Jewish education in order to be a stronger Director of Youth Engagement here in our wonderful community.

My sincere thanks go to the members of The Community Synagogue family, and my supportive team of colleagues who have supported me throughout my almost four years at The Community Synagogue. Together we've already achieved greatness in our youth programs. I hope to continue to strengthen the Jewish programs and experiences we provide for our wonderful children and adolescents, and to continue to make you all proud."

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL...

# Meet Our Board Members

## Spencer Cohen



Hi, I'm Spencer Cohen.

My wife, Linda, and my children, Erin and Trevor, discovered The Community Synagogue in 1993 after moving here from Manhattan. We were entering the *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* cycle and we heard so much about this place from our friends and customers of our clothing store in Great Neck, Accoda, we had to check it out. We were hooked. Our commitment to the synagogue has extended well beyond the post *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* years of our kids.

Our family continues to find TCS to be warm, welcoming and exceptionally supportive and we savor the many wonderful, beautiful services and life cycle experiences- both happy and sometimes sad – that we have participated in and shared with our family and friends here.

This is my first year on the synagogue board. I also serve as President of The Brotherhood, and have served on numerous synagogue committees. In addition, I have had the pleasure to teach fifth and seventh grades at our Religious School over a number of years here. For the past 15 years my day job has been as a commercial real estate

lease manager and Linda is now a fashion consultant, stylist, blogger and wardrobe expert.

I look forward to the time I spend here. It has become my oasis in time where I find truly fulfilling spiritual and personal meaning.

## Greg Weinstein



Hometown:	Dix Hills, NY	Education:	Penn State, 1992
1999	Relationship Status: Married to Holly Roxenberg		
2002	Danielle Sydney Weinstein 7 lbs. 11 oz. Wonder what you'll look like when you're 12!		
2005	Dani... meet your new sister, Brooke. I'm sure you two are never going to fight 😊		
2009	Goodbye New Rochelle. Hello Port Washington		
2009	Just met our new neighbors Amy & Gary Levinson. They recommended their pediatrician & their Synagogue.		
2009	Joined Community Synagogue		
2012	Honored to join Board of Trustees		
2012	After working at MTV, A&E and History Channel, I can't believe I'm starting a new job at Univision (y no hablo Español... ay caramba! )		
2012	Fun Trivia: Just learned that Don Francisco, Univision's long- running host of Sabado Gigante is Jewish!		
2014	New position added: Chair of Community Synagogue's Board of Trustees Nomination Committee. Know anybody who'd be good? Email me at <a href="mailto:weinstein.greg@gmail.com">weinstein.greg@gmail.com</a>		

Look for us on  
**Mitzvah Day, May 4**

**Social Action  
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Campaign For**

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entire.**

# Shabbat in the City

Friday, May 16–6:15 pm

Congregation Romemu, 165 West 105th St., New York

Join Rabbi Z as we explore a lively community – dedicated to a “Judaism for Body, Mind and Spirit” – in worship in New York City, then join in dinner as we discuss what positive elements of the services might be brought back to our own synagogue worship. Information about Congregation Romemu can be found at [www.romemu.org](http://www.romemu.org).

Up to 10 people can join this group and priority will be given to those who have not had the opportunity to join a “Shabbat in the City” event with one of our clergy. RSVP by Monday, May 12 with Faith in the Clergy office.

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# Reform Judaism and Zionism: A Vision For the 21st Century



**Guest Speaker Rabbi Josh Weinberg**  
*President of ARZA (the Association of Reform Zionists of America)*

**Friday, May 2 at 8 pm**

Rabbi Weinberg previously served as the Director of the Israel program for the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and as a faculty member of NFTY-EIE High School in Israel. Josh is a reserve officer in the IDF spokesperson's unit, has hiked the Israel-trail, and made *aliyah* to Israel in 2003. In addition to being a *STorahtelling* "Mayven," Josh has a passion for the environment and spends lots of time outdoors hiking and climbing, playing music and volleyball. Josh is passionate about anything connected to Israel and hopes to strengthen the connection between the Reform movement and the Jewish State. He is married to Mara Sheftel Getz (who grew up in the congregation where Rabbi Zeplovitz served when he was first ordained) and is the proud abba of Noa and Ella.



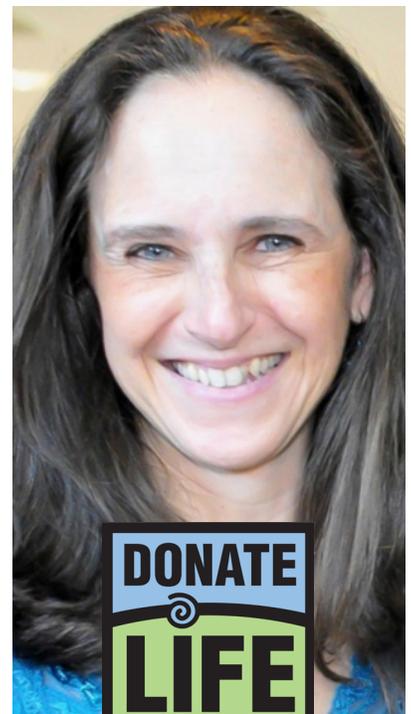
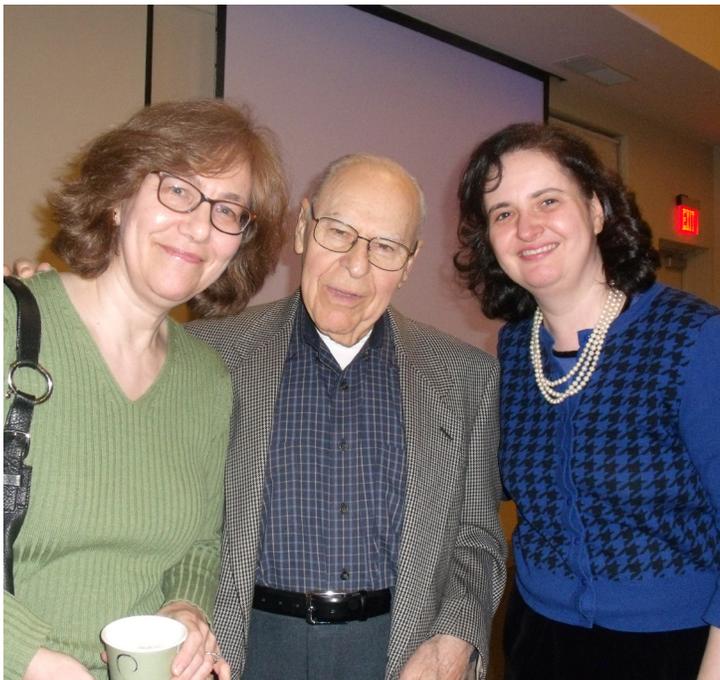
## The Life of a Kidney

One woman's journey through organ donation. One kidney's journey from one life to another.

**Erev Shabbat (Friday evening), May 30, 8 pm**

Robin Joseph serves Temple Beth Shalom in Hastings-on Hudson, NY, as cantor and has worked there for 33 years. She is a composer of Jewish liturgical and folk/rock music and was winner of the American Zionist Movement's First Annual Song Competition in 1994. An alumna of the Academy for Jewish Religion, Robin is President Emerita of the Association for Rabbis and Cantors and of the Women Cantors' Network.

She is an organ donor who will speak about what led her to make this gift – and how we can be part of giving life to others.



*Rudi Dewinter with Olivia Mattis (right), the former president of The Sousa Mendes Foundation. Rudi—and his wife Janet—spoke about the wonderful kindness of the Portuguese Consul in Bordeaux in June 1940. Rudi's parents, along with 10,000 other Jews, were given exit visas thus saving their lives from the Nazis. The talk was given March 19 at The Community Synagogue.*

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Call to find out about our Separation/Divorce Support Groups. All groups are small, intimate, age and life-stage appropriate, running in eight session cycles. Groups are facilitated by caring, experienced, professional social workers at Sid Jacobson JCC in East Hills.

For more information and an intake call: Audrey Bernstein, LMSW, Partners in Caring social worker and group intake coordinator 516-484-1545 x211

**CALL 516.484.1545, ext. 196**

**[www.sjcc.org/PIC](http://www.sjcc.org/PIC)**

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## DINNER/DANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF PORT WASHINGTON

**Saturday, May 17, 2014, 6:00-9:45 PM**

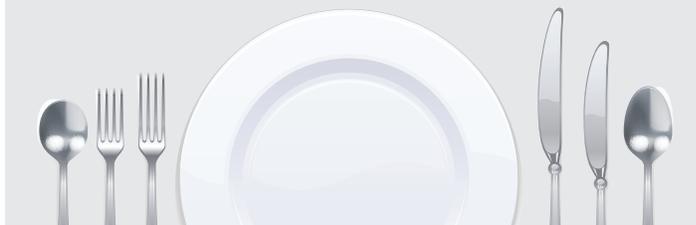
**St. Peter's of Alcantara Church, School Cafeteria  
1327 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington**

Volunteers from The Community Synagogue are needed to help residents of Port Washington who could use a little help. We are providing a free, relaxing evening of dinner and dancing for our neighbors. Supervised activities and dinner for children will be available in a separate room for residents who come with young children.

We need help with preparing food, setting tables, taking orders, greeting guests, supervising young children, clean up and more!

If you like to bake, we would appreciate desserts for the dinner: cookies, brownies and/or cupcakes. all without nuts.

If you can volunteer at the dinner or provide a dessert, please contact Jessica Wigdor at [jhwigdor@gmail.com](mailto:jhwigdor@gmail.com) or 516-883-1979.



## Shabbat on the Lawn



**Friday, June 13**

(raindate Friday, June 20)

**6:30 Outdoor Services**

**7:45 Shabbat BBQ Dinner**

**Annual Brotherhood Shabbat Service: Friday May 30**

Brotherhood will be honoring its long time member and board director, Aaron Morgan, for his major contributions to our Synagogue life. Wherever you look in our magnificent “home” you will see the beauty he has managed to achieve.

These are contributions that stand out. Our *Beit T’fillah* or Old Sanctuary in its former days in the ‘30s, had been the estate’s entrance way and a separate dining hall and a music chamber with a massive pipe organ, later a meeting room. With Aaron’s design, it has been transformed into a beautiful place of worship with the original 1929 carved wooden walls, with an *Oren Kodesh* made from the former walls that housed its organ. He crafted the Rabbi’s lectern from the organs filigreed baffle cover.

Step into the main lobby and view the Memorial Wall. This creation also sprang from his imagination. Individually mounted memorial plaques, resting between column beds of LED bulbs light up to recognize those whose *Yahrzeits* we honor.

In addition, our Main Sanctuary refurbishment includes new railings designed by Aaron with “hidden” artwork in the various railings.

His memorable panel of dioramas documents the history of our synagogue’s life in a series of standing panels that last appeared at the Port Washington Library. It is a reminder of the vividness and richness of our history.

A booklet will be published and made available highlighting his works.

As further acknowledgment of his accomplishments, Brotherhood will be honoring Aaron as its Man of the Year at our June dinner.

**Brotherhood Clothing and Food Drive: Mitzvah Day, Sunday May 4**

Brotherhood will be collecting gently worn used formal wear for men and boys. This includes suits, sport jackets and slacks, ties, shoes and accessories that would be worn to *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* by the *Bar Mitzvah*, fathers or brothers in need.

Canned food goods will also be collected. Watch for further *Mitzvah* Day details.

**Annual Brotherhood Dinner**

Brotherhood will hold a dinner honoring Aaron Morgan on Wednesday June 18, 6:30 PM at Louie’s Restaurant on Plandome Road. The entire Brotherhood is encouraged to attend. RSVP, please: Spencer Cohen at [spenco518@gmail.com](mailto:spenco518@gmail.com).

**Spring Blood Drive: Wednesday, June 11, 2014: 5:00–9:00 PM in the MPR**

All eligible donors – please donate. If you gave in February you can give again.

**Memorial Day Parade**

Monday, May 26.

Meet us at 9:15 in the Schreiber parking lot.

Please join members of The Brotherhood in representing The Community Synagogue as we march at the annual Memorial Day Parade. Brotherhood has been marching in this parade for close to 20 years and is always warmly and enthusiastically acknowledged by the Port Washington residents lining Port Boulevard and Main Street. It’s another way of demonstrating how Brotherhood and TCS are part of the PW community.

**June Brotherhood Meeting**

Monday, June 2, 2014 at 8PM in the Boardroom (Executive Board meets at 7:30).

Brotherhood welcomes new and returning members to sit in at our monthly meetings.

Please go to our webpage for more information about our programs and to join or make a donation to help support Brotherhood.

<http://www.commsyn.org/Brotherhood/>

## Last 92nd St Y Program of the Season

### The Story of the Jews, Simon Schama

Wed, May 14, 8:00 pm



You may know some of the history of the Jews, but you haven’t heard it the way Simon Schama tells it—full of rich detail and a keen sense of how people really lived.

Schama’s *The Story of the Jews: Finding the Words 1000 BC–1492 AD* (a new book and television series, on PBS) takes us all over India, Spain, Oxford, Syria, Paris, Cairo and beyond to show how Jews everywhere lived not as a people apart, but as a vital force in any society they joined, inspiring and being inspired by everything around them. (Originally broadcast on Mar. 24th)

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holiest days of the Jewish year.

As your clergy our challenge is to make the worship experience as meaningful as we can, and to find a way for the prayers and music to enrich the spiritual lives of the individual and to elevate the communal soul. We think about what we like, we learn from other colleagues, but most importantly we need to hear from you. It is for this reason that we will be starting a *T’fillah* Task Force looking into new ways to engage not only more people in our worship, but to allow those who come to be more emotionally and spiritually engaged. If you are interested in being involved please contact Rabbi Z or Cantor Franco.

When the community joins together in prayer and song it is inspiring, uplifting, and it has a power to revitalize our souls and bodies. And it does this for us as individuals, but also in the midst of a community. We hope that you will help us to continue to create sacred and inspiring worship experiences that enrich our spiritual lives both personally and communally.

*One that sows Tzedaka has a sure reward*

PROVERBS 11:18

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE SUPPORT TO  
THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE  
THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR MANY FUNDS  
AND SINCERELY THANK THE FOLLOWING:

**CHOIR FUND**

- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Len & Jill Berman** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Mace & Debbie Blicksilver** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Janet & Barry Boxer** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard & Joyce Bram** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Bernie & Paula Cohn** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Richard & Karen Dankner** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **David & Barbara Dash** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Rudi & Janet de Winter** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Susanne & Ronald Fein** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Richard & Ellen Fox** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Lee Frankel** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Tia Obering** In appreciation of Cantor Franco & In memory of Toby Gotthelf
- **Scott & Melissa Hames** In appreciation of Cantor Franco for preparing Julia for her Bat Mitzvah
- **Arline Isaacs** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Lloyd & Michelle Lefcourt** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Joan Levine** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Jack & Adrienne Lieberman** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Howard & Sandra Lipset** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Howard & Sandra Lipset** Speedy recovery to the Franco Family
- **Hal & Rochelle Lipton** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Bill & Cynthia Magazine** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Bill & Cynthia Magazine** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Peter & Joyce Mandelkern** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Peter & Joyce Mandelkern & Family** In appreciation of Cantor Franco
- **Michael & Loretta Molk** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Aaron & Rochelle Morgan** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Stan & Eileen Ronell** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Lawrence & Elaine Rothenberg** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Ellen Savran** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Edward & Phyllis Schieber** In memory of Glenda Feuer
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- **Audrey Troy** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Arnie & Brenda Turok** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Arnie & Brenda Turok** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Elaine Wurzel** In appreciation of the kindness shown to our family during a difficult time
- **Steven & Judi Zarkin** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Steven & Judi Zarkin** In memory of Morris Zarkin (Yahrzeit)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND**

- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In honor of Lanie & Christopher Marcus on the birth of their son, Nash
- **Aaron & Vicki Alpert** In honor of Margie Miller on the birth of her grandson, Miller Jordan Roth
- **Barry & Janet Boxer** In memory of Bert Boxer (Yahrzeit)
- **Marylyn Lamstein** In memory of Gussie Lamstein (Yahrzeit)
- **Steve & Linda Rand** In honor of Jack & Alyssa Hattem on the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Jade Hattem
- **Barry & Fran Richter** In honor of Bailey Lipset becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Stephen & Denise Silverstein** In honor of Janice & Steve Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Caleb Hunter Gagne
- **Stephen & Denise Silverstein** In honor of David and Keli Levine on the engagement of their daughter, Amanda to Dylan Williams
- **Jonathan & Jaimee Stulberg** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern, father of Peter Mandelkern

**ETZ CHAIM ENDOWMENT FUND**

- **Lisa Davidoff** In memory of Robert Perlmutter, father of Karyn Miller
- **Howard & Debbie Schiff** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Howard & Debbie Schiff** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern

**FLOWER FUND**

- **David & Barbara Dash** In memory of Ruth Saltzman-Taishoff (Yahrzeit)
- **Stephen & Denise Silverstein** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Arnie & Brenda Turok** In memory of Tulip Family (Yahrzeits)

**LIBRARY FUND**

- **David & Barbara Dash** In memory of Ann Dash (Yahrzeit)
- **Arline Isaacs** In memory of Michael Rosenbloom, brother of Denise Silverberg

**MITZVAH CORPS FUND**

- **Miles & Gloria Glantz** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Dave & Gail Golbert** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Enid Hawthorne** In honor of Valerie Karp on the birth of her grandson, Grady William Karp
- **Margie Miller** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Margie Miller** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern, father of Peter Mandelkern

**POWTY FUND**

- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In honor of Brian Cohen becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- **Howard & April Furst** In memory of Stewart Greene, husband of Ellen Greene and brother-in-law of Stewart Grauer
- **Carl & Susan Shapiro** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Dan & Esther Tanenbaum** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore

**PRAYERBOOK FUND**

- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In honor of Bailey Lipset becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In memory of Evelyn Stark, grandmother of Alison Paltrowitz
- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In memory of Shirley Sweet
- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In memory of Abe Schamis, grandfather of David Schamis
- **Rudi & Janet de Winter** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Hal & Rochelle Lipton** In memory of Fanny Farberman (Yahrzeit)

**RABBI ROZENBERG FUND**

- **Susanne & Ronald Fein** In honor of Rabbi Martin & Estelle Rozenberg on the marriage of their granddaughter, Stacy Miriam Sadove to Richard Sason Zbeda
- **Goldie Greenberg** In honor of Rabbi & Estelle Rozenberg on the marriage of their granddaughter, Stacy Miriam Sadove to Richard Sason Zbeda

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

- **Alice Semouha-Aboddy** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In honor of Rabbi Zeplovitz 10 year contract
- **Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano** In honor of Rabbi & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Len & Jill Berman** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Barry & Janet Boxer** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Eric & Mady Caslow** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Burton & Joyce Cohen** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Bernie & Paula Cohn** Speedy recovery to Deborah Greiff, daughter of Paula and Bernie Cohn
- **Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Susanne & Ronald Fein** In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Molly Edelblum
- **Susanne & Ronald Fein & Family** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Susanne & Ronald Fein & Family** In memory of Shirley Sweet
- **Richard & Ellen Fox** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore

- **J.D. & Deborah Friedland** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **J.D. & Deborah Friedland** In memory of Robert Friedland; Meyer Balsler (Yahrzeits)
- **Miles & Gloria Glantz** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Tia Obering** In appreciation of Rabbi Burkeman & In memory of Toby Gotthelf
- **Jeffrey & Joan Grant** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Goldie Greenberg** In memory of Ethel Flaumenbaum Horowitz, mother of Goldie Greenberg (Yahrzeit)
- **Scott & Melissa Hames** In appreciation of Rabbi Burkeman for preparing Julia for her Bat Mitzvah
- **Stephen & Margaret Hand** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Stephen & Margaret Hand** In memory of Frank Gaston (Yahrzeit)
- **Stephen & Margaret Hand** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Stephen & Margaret Hand** In memory of Shirley Sweet, grandmother of Amy Dash
- **Enid Hawthorne** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Elliott & Marion Kahn** In memory of Estelle Stanley (Yahrzeit)
- **Michael & Vicky Kohn** In memory of Robert Perlmutter
- **Paul & Phyllis Kurland** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Lloyd & Michelle Lefcourt** In honor of Rabbi Zeplovitz signing 10 year contract
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- **David & Keli Levine** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Zeplovitz to Danny Moore
- **Joan Levine** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Jack & Adrienne Lieberman** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Andy & Beth Lipset** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
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- **Bill & Cynthia Magazine** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Michael & Cheryl Mandelker** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Peter & Joyce Mandelkern & Family** In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz
- **Peter & Joyce Mandelkern** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Michael & Loretta Molk** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Michael & Elin Nierenberg** In honor of Rabbi Zeplovitz signing 10 year contract
- **Michael & Elin Nierenberg** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Ronald & Arlene Pinkus** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Zeplovitz to Danny Moore
- **Robert & Margie Remler** In memory of Morgan Brooks, daughter of Glen Brooks
- **Barry & Fran Richter** In appreciation of The Community Synagogue helping people in need

- **Lawrence & Elaine Rothenberg** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Charlotte Ruderman** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Joyce Rudnick** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Ellen Savran** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Ellen Savran** In honor of Rabbi Zeplovitz signing a 10 year contract
- **Ellen Savran** Speedy recovery to Sanford Lewis
- **Ellen Savran** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Chuck & Alice Schwartz** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Scott & Gillian Shafranek** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern
- **Howard & Alexis Siegel** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Stephen & Denise Silverstein** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern
- **Dorothy Weintraub** In memory of Samuel Weintraub (Yahrzeit)
- **Harold Sokoloff** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Harold Sokoloff** In honor of Rabbi Zeplovitz for signing a 10 year contract
- **David & Donna Stricker** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Alan & Marion Suekoff** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Russell & Judy Thal** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Randy & Marcy Todd** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Audrey Troy** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Mitchell & Andi Uiberall** In appreciation of Rabbi Danny conducting a beautiful service for our grandson's baby naming
- **Michael & Donna Weissberg** In honor of Margie Miller on the birth of her grandson, Miller Jordan Roth
- **Michael & Donna Weissberg** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Zeplovitz to Danny Moore
- **Michael & Donna Weissberg** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern, father of Peter Mandelkern
- **Elaine Wurzel** In appreciation of the kindness shown to our family during a difficult time

#### **SANCTUARY REFURBISHMENT FUND**

- **Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung** In honor of Charlotte & David Cohen on the marriage of their daughter, Lauren Mundell to Barry Krauss
- **Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung** In memory of Robert Perlmutter
- **J.D. & Deborah Friedland** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- **Larry & B. Helft** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Josh & Robin Milgrim** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern
- **Howard & Debbie Schiff** In honor of Jack & Alyssa Hattem on the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Jade Hattem
- **David & Donna Stricker** In honor of Eden Franco becoming a Bat Mitzvah

#### **SYNAGOGUE FUND**

- **Daniel & Gail Barasch** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern
- **Jim & April Benson**
- **Edward & Helen Berkun** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Zeplovitz to Danny Moore
- **Len & Jill Berman** In memory of Emmanuel (Manny) Mandelkern
- **David & Mardi Braun** In memory of Rosalind Housman (Yahrzeit)
- **Howard & Amy Brenner Mitz** Speedy recovery to Marion Kahn
- **Spencer & Linda Cohen** In memory of Robert Perlmutter
- **Rudi & Janet de Winter** In memory of Ella de Winter (Yahrzeit)
- **Rudi & Janet de Winter** In memory of Molly Faye Weber (Yahrzeit)
- **Mark & Jill Eisenberg** In memory of Norman Eisenberg & Claire Eisenberg (Yahrzeits)
- **Rita Eisenberg** In memory of Norman Eisenberg (Yahrzeit)
- **Arlene Goodman** In memory of Betty Seigel (Yahrzeit)
- **Steve & Ellanna Gottlieb** In memory of Cora Gottlieb (Yahrzeit)
- **Shelly & Deborah Gruber** In memory of Evelyn Gruber (Yahrzeit)
- **Scott & Melissa Hames** In memory of Stewart Greene, husband of Ellen Greene and brother-in-law to Stewart Grauer
- **Enid Hawthorne** In memory of Irving Helfont (Yahrzeit)
- **David & Sylvie Heyman** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Nicholas & Joan Kass** In memory of Madalyn Schlezinger (Yahrzeit)
- **Susan Kaufman** In memory of Mae Schiff (Yahrzeit)
- **Jerry & Marcia Kirschenbaum** In memory of Rose Kirschenbaum (Yahrzeit)
- **Paul & Phyllis Kurland** In memory of Tatiana Morola (Yahrzeit)
- **Jeffrey & Linda Moslow** In memory of Freda Kress (Yahrzeit)
- **Hank & Mary Perry** In memory of Tadeusz Nejman (Yahrzeit)
- **Neil Seiden & Janet Wolf** In memory of Bernard Wolf (Yahrzeit)
- **Brian Sindel** Speedy recovery to the Franco family
- **Dan & Esther Tanenbaum** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Rabbi Irwin & Anne Zeplovitz on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail to Danny Moore
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Carol Tarica (Yahrzeit)
- **Russell & Judy Thal** In memory of Glenda Feuer
- **Gary & Pat Weiss** In memory of Sophie Weiss (Yahrzeit)
- **Bari Ziegel, Mikki & Ilan Rosman** In memory of Sylvia Nemeth (Yahrzeit)
- **Len & Norma Ziegel** In memory of Sylvia Nemeth (Yahrzeit)

#### **TZEDAKAH SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

- **Baron & Mara Silverstein** In memory of Murray Silverstein & Anna Elman (Yahrzeits)
- **Maxine Stone** In memory of Allan Stone (Yahrzeit)

#### **WURZEL ENDOWMENT FUND**

- **Susanne & Ronald Fein** In memory of Leonard Wurzel
- **Harvey & Barbara Fishman** In honor of Janice & Steve Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Caleb Hunter Gagne
- **Harvey & Barbara Fishman** In honor of Muriel Friedman on the birth of her great-grandson, Caleb Hunter Gagne
- **Muriel Friedman** In honor of Janice & Steve Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Caleb Hunter Gagne
- **Marc & Linda Klitenic** In memory of Leonard Wurzel, husband of Elaine Wurzel
- **Arnie & Brenda Turok** In memory of Leonard Wurzel

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS | MONTH YEAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30pm	Chaverim Chair Yoga 10:30am Shabbat Evening Service- Shabbat Rocks. 8:00pm Guest Speaker Josh Weinberg	Adult Torah Study 9:00am 6th Grade Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service- B'nei Mizvah of Mason Blander and Drew Brodsky 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service 10:30am
				8	9	10
					Chaverim Chair Yoga 10:30am Shabbat Evening Services- Second Shabbates- Teacher Recognition Service and 3rd Grade Participation 6:30pm	Adult Torah Study 9:00am LAST 6th Grade Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service- Bar Mizvah of Charlotte Gold 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service 10:30am
				15	16	17
				Mom's Night Out 7:30pm Brotherhood Interfaith Program 7:30pm	Chaverim Chair Yoga 10:30am Sisterhood Shabbat Services 8:00pm	Adult Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30am B'nei Mizvah of Jacob Greenholz and Ryan Siegel 6:00pm Social Action Dinner @ St. Peter's Community
				22	23	24
				ECC Movement 10:00am	Chaverim Chair Yoga 10:30am Shabbat Services 8:00pm	Adult Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30am Bar Mizvah of Kenny Katz 10:30am Shabbat Havurah
				29	30	31
				ECC Movement 10:00am Sisterhood Board Dinner and Calendar Meeting 6:30pm	Chaverim Chair Yoga 10:30am Senior POWTY Shabbat Brotherhood Shabbat Services 8:00pm Guest Speaker- Robin Joseph: Organ Donation and Judaism	Adult Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30am B'nei Mizvah of Emma Klein and Ethan Kaufman 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service-Adult B'nei Mizvah
				7	8	9
				14	15	16
				21	22	23
				28	29	30
				5	6	7
				Chaverim Trip to Ruben Museum 11:30am Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 8:00pm	Chaverim Yiddish Classes 10:30am Grade 6 Holocaust Speaker Mah Jongg 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 8:15pm	Chaverim Yiddish Classes 10:30am LAST 6th Grade Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service- Bar Mizvah of Mason Blander and Drew Brodsky 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service 10:30am
				12	13	14
				Synagogue Board Meeting 7:30pm	Chaverim Yiddish Classes 10:30am POWTY Board Elections 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:15pm	Adult Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30am B'nei Mizvah of Jacob Greenholz and Ryan Siegel 6:00pm Social Action Dinner @ St. Peter's Community
				19	20	21
				26	27	28
				BUILDING CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY BROTHERHOOD MARCHES IN PARADE	Chaverim Yiddish Classes 10:30am UIA Dessert Reception 7:00pm	Adult Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30am B'nei Mizvah of Emma Klein and Ethan Kaufman 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service-Adult B'nei Mizvah
				3	4	5
				10	11	12
				17	18	19
				24	25	26
				31	32	33

All dates are subject to change. Call Temple Office to verify dates for specific events or check our website ([www.commsyn.org](http://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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## Noam Shalit to Speak at The Community Synagogue

AT A DESSERT RECEPTION ON BEHALF OF UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK

**Tuesday, May -27**

**7:00-8:00 p.m.-V.I.P.\* Wine & Cheese Reception**

**8:00-9:30 p.m.-Program Followed by Dessert**

In 2006, Noam Shalit began the fight of his life — an international effort to secure the release of his son, Gilad, from captivity in 2011.

Noam worked tirelessly on this campaign, which included the use of social media, marches, awareness concerts, and meetings with diplomats around the world to call national and international attention to the plight of his son. The Shalit family won international support and had Israeli public approval throughout the effort.

Hear about the commitment of the Israel Defense Forces and the Israel government to its soldiers, and its responsibility to bring every soldier back to his or her family. Learn about the hardships and challenges that every Israeli family faces when a child goes to war. Noam will also update us on Gilad's life today.

There is no cost to attend this event.

\*V.I.P. Reception—Enjoy the exclusive opportunity to meet Noam Shalit at a V.I.P. Wine & Cheese Reception. Donors of \$1,000 or more to UJA-Federation's 2014 Annual Campaign are invited to join us from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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