



Neve Shalom Bulletin

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From the Bimah

Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg



Dear friends,

Purim is a holiday of disguises.

Our rabbis note that the Book of Esther is the only book in the entire Bible that does not mention the name of God. When disaster strikes and Haman threatens to kill the Jews, the community resorts to fasting. There is no recorded communal prayer to Heaven.

Esther, of course, also hides her Jewish identity. When she is first brought into the palace, her uncle Mordechai instructs her to conceal the fact that she is Jewish. It is only when the Jewish people are threatened with a genocide that she reveals her true religion.

Commemorating these disguises, we eat hamantaschen, cookies with hidden filling, and children put on masks and dress in costume, disguising their identities.

But **Dr. Eugene Borowitz**, a modern theologian, suggests that adult Jews in the US also disguise our identities. Too often, we hide the fact that we are Jewish in order to better fit in with the Christian Americans who surround us. Perhaps worse, sometimes we are ashamed of our Jewish identity, as Christian anti-Semitic tropes permeate society and infect our own psyches. We sometimes accept anti-Semitic stereotypes, Borowitz claims.

And of course, throughout the pandemic we constantly wore masks.

For adults, then, Purim is a time of looking at the masks we might wear every day. How do we hide ourselves? Who do we hide from? Conversely, how can we be more authentic and grounded in our relationships? If we use the holiday of Purim to become more emotionally honest, it truly will be a holiday of "light and joy."

We celebrate Purim Monday night March 6.

With warm wishes,
Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg



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Phil Schreiber,
our member





Hazzan's Notes

By Hazzan Sheldon Levin

Upcoming Israel at 75 Celebrations

Before I reference some upcoming Neve Shalom and communal events for Israel's birthday, I will share a few Yom HaShoah programs that are also taking place.

- **Sunday, April 9 at 10:00 am at Neve Shalom** we will show the film "Who Will Write Our History" based on the book of the same title by **Professor Samuel Kassow**, who will be the following Sunday's Segal lecturer. The showing is free. If you contact Hazzan@NeveShalom.net I can also share a link for viewing the movie at your home at any time.
- **Sunday, April 16 at 10:00 am on Zoom only, Professor Samuel Kassow** will speak live from Krakow on "Time Capsules Under the Rubble: The Secret Ringelblum Archive" in the Warsaw Ghetto. This free event is the annual Israel & Shirley Segal Memorial lecture.
- **Monday, April 17 at 7:00 pm at the JCC**, the communal Interfaith Yom HaShoah event includes moving ceremonies, stories and music.
- **Sunday, May 7 at Neve Shalom 11:00 am**, Holocaust survivor **Tova Friedman** will speak about her book *The Daughter of Auschwitz: A Story of Resilience and Survival*. This is co-sponsored by Hadassah and Neve Shalom's Adult Education Committee.

ISRAEL @ 75 Events:

- **Tuesday, March 7 at the JCC**, the JCC Book Club will discuss *The Only Woman in the Room: Golda Meir and Her Path to Power* by **Prina Lahav**. JCC members in person only.
- **Wednesday, March 8 at 10:30 am at the JCC**, the JCC Men's Group will discuss Israel @ 75: Israel, a technology and economic power! For JCC members.
- **Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 am on Zoom**, the Neve Shalom Book & Author event includes two books which tell fascinating aspects of Israel. *Deadly Scrolls* is a fictional thriller set mostly in Jerusalem and *The Brilliant Commodity: Diamonds and Jews in a Modern Setting* tells of Jews and the diamond industry throughout the world including Israel.
- **Tuesday, April 4 at the JCC**, the JCC Book Club will discuss *The Man who Sold Air in the Holy Land* by Omer Friedlander. JCC members in person only.
- **Sunday, April 16 at 11:00 am at the JCC in person and on Zoom, Seth Siegel's, Let There Be Water: Israel's Solution for a Water Starved World.**
- **Sunday, April 23 at 11:00 am**, Hayat Speaker Series of Neve Shalom presents **Micah Halpern** speaking about Israeli Politics at Neve Shalom and on Zoom, That same morning the Religious School will do many Israel fun activities.
- **Tuesday, April 25 at 1:30 pm at the JCC**, "Facing West: One Family's Journey from India to Israel" with **Rahel Musleah**.
- **Wednesday, April 26 at 10:30 at the JCC**, the JCC Men's Group will discuss "What is the Impact of the Existence of Israel?" 10:30 am at the JCC for JCC members.

- **Wednesday, April 26 in-person at the JCC at 11:30 am**, the JCC presents "To Israel with Love" an enjoyable celebration with Israeli luncheon and music by **Naomi Miller**. There is a charge for the lunch.
- **Thursday, April 27 at 11:00 am at the JCC**, the Women's Discussion Group at the JCC "Issues Facing Israel Today." For JCC members.
- **Sunday, April 30 in the afternoon at B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick**, Neve Shalom is co-sponsoring an Israel at 75 concert with **Magda Fishman** and her band.
- **Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 pm at Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains**, I will conduct the NJ Cantors in an exciting concert of music from and about Israel.
- **Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm at the JCC**, Israeli photographer, **Erez Kaganovitz** shares his pictures of "People of Israel." For JCC members.
- **Thursday, May 4 in the evening at Temple Emanuel in Westfield**, well-known Israeli singer, **David Broza** will give an outstanding concert.
- **Sunday, June 4** is the annual Israel Parade in New York City.
- **Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 pm at Neve Shalom**, Mercaz Jewish Choir will perform an Israel at 75 Concert.
- **Sunday, March 16 in the afternoon**, Neve Shalom is running an Israeli Fair with many activities, vendors, food, and programming for all generations. This will be followed by a Gala Concert with noted Israeli composer/singer **Shimon Smith** at Neve Shalom. Don't miss this exciting day celebrating many facets of Israel. Times, costs and details will be announced, for now save the date!

As we celebrate Israel's 75th birthday, we look forward to many opportunities to join together and connect with Israel and our Central NJ communities. Happy Birthday Israel!

TORAH READERS

T=Teen JR=Junior N=New Reader

JANUARY TORAH READERS

Andrea Colby.....	1
Lawrence Dombrow.....	2
Rosalie Green	4
Bruce Greenberg	5
Rena Kallman.....	4
Rabbi Kunin.....	1
Karen Newman.....	2
Aron Richman	3
Mark Rosenfield	3
Michele Rosenfield	5
Dan Rushefsky.....	1
Adam Schlitt	1
Steve Schneider	2
Alan Solomon	1
Barbara Spack	2
Alan Stern.....	4

HAFTARAH READERS

Michele Rosenfield
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Larry Wineberg

Thank you!

Religious School News

By Miriam Dobin, Religious School Director



February flew by with tons of learning and tons of fun! Many events and programs infused our building over the Hebrew month of Shvat.

We began with our well received combination Tu Bishvat Breakfast and Grandparents' Day. It was heartwarming to see several families with three generations attend. We enjoyed a full breakfast sprinkled with songs, music, and games provided by the talmidim/students in Religious School and divrei Torah/words of Torah provided by **Rabbi Schoenberg** and **Morah Miriam**, our Director. Hakarat hatov/much appreciation to our volunteers for help with set up and clean up...great teamwork!

Our 6/7th graders took center stage as they donned tefillin for the first time at the World Wide Wrap. Major kudos go out to **Stu Mantel** for educating the talmidim on the laws of tefillin, showing a video of how tefillin are manufactured, and helping our students lay tefillin in preparation for their bar/bat mitzvah.

Prior to our Community Dinner, our Kitot Gan-Hai/K-5th grades participated in a lovely family service leading the tefillot/prayers through song. This was a special treat for all to hear.

The spotlight shone on our Kita Gimmel/3rd grade as they received their first prayerbooks at their Kabbalat Hasiddur/receiving the prayerbook! They recited several of the tefillot which they have learned over the years and will continue to grow in knowledge as they add to the tefillot using their new siddurim. Their families, teachers, and peers listened to these young men as they spoke about their love of being Jewish, pride in their Hebrew names, and enjoyment in attending Religious School. A hearty mazel tov to all!

Purim is around the corner and our education wing has been filled with a flurry of activity. Poster presentations for our Family Service Megillat Esther/ Scroll of (Queen) Esther reading were hand drawn by our yeladim/children, skits were rehearsed for our Purim shpiel, silly songs were sung, and a puppet show is waiting in the wings for Purim day.

We hope you can join us at the JCC for the Purim carnival, and especially Purim night at shul as the yeladim bring the triumph and story of Esther to life.

The Purim excitement continues Purim day, Tuesday, March 7 while at Religious School. We hope your children will come for a Purim puppet show, a festive meal, singing and dancing. All their teachers, and I will be in costume...hope you will be too. Chag Purim sameach to all!



Happy Purim

Gilbert & Claudie Hayat Guest Speaker: Rabbi Esther Reed



On Sunday morning, March 19 at 11:00 am in person at Neve Shalom and on Zoom, **Rabbi Esther Reed** will be our Gilbert & Claudie Hayat guest speaker. The timely topic is “**Anti-Semitism.**”

RABBI ESTHER REED is the interim Executive Director of the Rutgers Hillel. She grew up in East Brunswick, NJ. A graduate of Bryn Mawr College, she received both her master's degree in Jewish Women's Studies and Rabbinic Ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. She is a Conservative rabbi and lives in Highland Park with her husband, **Rabbi Mordy Schwartz**, and three sons: **Isaac, Sammy** and **Jonah**.



Neve Shalom Honors Martha Mack

This year's Honoree Committee is pleased to present you with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and honor **Martha J. Mack**.

Martha (pictured top, right with her husband **Kenny**) has served our congregation and community for many years as the director of the Neve Shalom Nursery School, and most recently has served on the committee to launch our new Metuchen Preschool at Neve Shalom.

Her continuous, and tireless efforts on behalf of our children (pictured bottom, right) have resulted in hundreds of young boys and girls growing into amazing young adults!

We are thrilled to honor Martha, and ask you to join us in expressing your good wishes and greetings in this year's Commemorative Ad Journal.

By giving generously, you can share your ruach (spirit) with our synagogue community and demonstrate your appreciation for Martha's accomplishments. You can find pricing and further information in the Ad Journal Information page.

We will be holding a special luncheon on Shabbat on **Saturday, May 20** in Martha's honor. It is our hope that you will join us for this very special event.

Detailed information to follow.

Steve Alter, Event Chair



Donald & Ruth Kahn Jewish Book and Author Event

By Linda Erdreich

Neve Shalom has sponsored the Book and Author Event for over 20 years, featuring interesting and worthwhile books that have a Jewish theme. In our second year of planning this event, **Judy Slutzky** and I have enjoyed reading many of these numerous books. The three books described below represent those authors we selected who accepted our invitation to present their books at the event, scheduled for the morning of March 26.

This year Book and Author Event will again be virtual because of lingering Covid concerns. Although this means that we lose the social benefits of the in-person event, the virtual event allows us to invite authors beyond the New York area.

The Books

It is difficult not to be curious about a book named [Gangsters and Nazis](#). The author, **Michael Benson** is well known for 60 other books based on the facts of actual murders. I was surprised to learn that in the 1930s large numbers of Germans immigrated to the United States, and certain Germans organized events to explain Nazi party policies, and to invite the audience to join the party. Many of these events occurred in New Jersey. An attorney in New York envisioned that an appropriate response after these outrageous events should not be gentle. He involved **Rabbi Wise** of Cincinnati to present the situation to the gangsters' leaders, explaining that gangsters can rough up the presenters but there must be no deaths.

Elen Frankel, author of the murder mystery [The Deadly Scrolls](#) was delighted to be invited back to Neve where she was educated, and to see several old friends including the **Eliot and Barbara Spack** and **Hazzan Levin**. The story follows a woman detective investigating the murder of a researcher who studied Dead Sea scrolls. Her investigation explores places in Israel many Jewish readers will recognize, and several potential events and suspicious characters that we will not.

The third book is [A Brilliant Commodity: Diamonds and Jews in a Modern Setting](#), by **Saskia Coenen Snyder**, a professor in the history department of the University of South Carolina. As many other locals, I knew about Jews and diamonds in New York and Israel, but had no idea that this labor link began in the nineteenth century. The book begins with skilled factory workers in the industry in the Netherlands, where Professor Snyder is from, and covers many aspects of Jews working in the industry from finding and cutting diamonds, to leading the business.

We have enjoyed planning this annual Neve Shalom event in memory of **Donald and Ruth Kahn**. The program will be Sunday March 26 at 10:00 am on Zoom, using the usual synagogue program links and passwords. You can purchase the books from Amazon or other online book vendors. The authors will not be here in person to sign the books. If you would like a sticker signed by the author with a personal note to you, please email Hazzan@NeveShalom.net. Let us know which book plates you want and what you would like written.



CELEBRATING OUR LOCAL HEROES



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE METUCHEN'S FIRST RESPONDERS WITH A KIDDUSH IN THEIR HONOR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023



Prayers for HEALING

If you would like to include the name of someone who is ill (including yourself) to be recited for a Mi Sheberach (prayer for healing) when the Torah is read, please e-mail the Hebrew (preferred) or English name of that individual to **Steve Gross** at stephang@optonline.net. You may also contact the synagogue office by phone with this information at 732-548-2238.

Please remember Neve Shalom with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.



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PURIM PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Neve Shalom is happy to continue our tradition of sending holiday packages to our college students.

Take a look at what fun stuff was included in this year's Purim goodies!





Neve Shalom

Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Speaker Series

ANTISEMITISM

Rabbi Esther Reed

Interim Executive Director: Rutgers Hillel



Sunday, Mar. 19, 2023

11:00 am

In-Person & On Zoom

Using our usual Shabbat Zoom link

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YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES: MARCH 2023— ADAR / NISSAN

Neve Shalom encourages those observing the Yahrzeit of a loved one to attend our daily minyan on the day associated with the Hebrew date of death, as listed below, so that you may recite the Mourner's Kaddish to honor them along with our Jewish community. To confirm the time of our daily morning minyan services, go to www.neveshalom.net/calendar or contact the synagogue office.

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
8 Adar	3/1/2023	Rachel Stanly Milton Spiegel Aron Weiser	Aunt of Ronald Becker Father of Daniel Spiegel Father of Steven Weiser
9 Adar	3/2/2023	Morton Fields Pearl Kaplan	Husband of C. Sandra Fields Mother of Aimee Braverman
10 Adar	3/3/2023	Erving Freihon Sam Parisi Jack Braun	Father of Arthur Freihon Grandfather of Mindy Osterman Brother of Marlene Fineman
11 Adar	3/4/2023	Victoria Goldstein Judith Steinhardt Emma Rose Rabinowitz Risa Bass Nancy Schluger	Mother of Fredda Robinson Mother of Susan Steinhardt Granddaughter of Sheila Rabinowitz Sister of Seymour Tabak Aunt of Carol Hacker
12 Adar	3/5/2023	Gershon Robinson Rose Leslie Fred Blum David Kass Morris Burbe	Father-in-law of Fredda Robinson Mother of Gary Leslie Father of Karen Newman Grandfather of Eric Goldman Father of Carole Semel
13 Adar	3/6/2023	Sidney Rickles Joel Mendelson Evelyn Fitzel	Father of Eileen Freihon Father of Judy Richman Mother of Shelley Lampf
14 Adar	3/7/2023	Evelyn Greene Harry Isaacs	Mother of Joyce Leslie Grandfather of Elyse Haber
15 Adar	3/8/2023	Reubin Reichel Aaron Samuelson Jeannette Nelson Hilda Moses	Father-in-law of Karen Reichel Father of Herbert Samuelson Mother of Eleanor Massey Mother of Elaine Goldstein
16 Adar	3/9/2023	Ruth Blum Douglas Kessler Deborah Anes Marvin Faber	Grandmother of Karen Newman Brother-in-law of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman Wife of Ronald Anes Friend of Arlene Smith
17 Adar	3/10/2023	Brian Caplan Seymour Lanton Harry Mendelson Isidore Kaplan	Father of Joel Caplan Father of David Lanton Father of Barry Mendelson Grandfather of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
18 Adar	3/11/2023	Norman Nacht Benjamin Lechman Louis Dombrow	Father of Eric Nacht Father-in-law of Morris Gelber Grandfather of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
20 Adar	3/13/2023	William Polay	Father of Nita Polay Levin
20 Adar	3/13/2023	Betsy Raymond	Cousin of Keith Boxer
21 Adar	3/14/2023	Nathan Zinaman	Father of Rhoda Grossman
22 Adar	3/15/2023	Nettie Alpert Joseph Bromberg Edward Schupack	Aunt of Richard Bullock Father of Seymour Bromberg Father of Karen Reichel

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
22 Adar	3/15/2023	Seymour Kaplan Alice Cohen Sarah Freiberg	Father of Michael Kaplan Mother of Judith Cohen-Wade Mother of Marian Kaufman
23 Adar	3/16/2023	Lillian Israel Lena Greenberg Doris Sherman Elka Zibman	Mother of Philip Israel Great Grandmother of Mindy Osterman Mother of Judith Sherman Mother of Rena Kallman
24 Adar	3/17/2023	Caryl Abrams Willy Labendz David Epstein	Sister of Barbara Spack Father of Abigail Garb Father of Gary Epstein
25 Adar	3/18/2023	Larry Meshne Seymour Tilbor Irwin Levin Herbert Garber	brother of Arlene Borowsky Father of Mark Tilbor, Husband of Beverly Tilbor Father of Sheldon Levin Father of Edward Garber
26 Adar	3/19/2023	Solomon Sern Phyllis Balsky Jennifer Berman Roman Okner Sanford Lampf Oscar Wilsker Sol Dombrow Stuart Rudin	Father of Stacey Sern Mother of Cindy Steinbach Daughter-in-law of Iris Berman Cousin of Sandra Goldberg Father of Mark Lampf Father of Miriam Kafker Father of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman Husband of Margo Rudin
27 Adar	3/20/2023	Claire Moskowitz	Mother of Marilyn Tessler
28 Adar	3/21/2023	Irene Goldberg Claire Grossman Sol Horowitz	Mother of Edna Sherber Mother of Gerald Grossman Father of Susan Keller
29 Adar	3/22/2023	David Baras Rose Gary Miriam Teitelzweig Gertrude Unger	Brother of Renee Bromberg Mother of Herbert Gary Father of Rosalie Green Mother of Judith Slutzky Mother of Sandra Wunder
1 Nissan	3/23/2023	Philip Balaban	Grandfather of Susan Kashan
2 Nissan	3/24/2023	Harriet Seifman	Cousin of Mindy Osterman
3 Nissan	3/25/2023	Michael Grodzicki Mary Weiser Marcy Moishe Cordero Nathan Becker Rose Goldman Marilyn Tessler	Father of Gladys Leibowitz and Bernard Grodzicki Mother of Steven Weiser Father-in-law of Delevan Du-Bois Son of Ronald and Christine Becker Grandmother of Eric Goldman Wife of Martin Tessler
4 Nissan	3/26/2023	Isidor Grande David Zolkin Beatrice Uram Marvin Kraft	Father of Helene Epstein Uncle of Jeffrey Schulman Mother of Susan Levinson Brother-in-law of Judith Spiegel, Cousin of C. Sandra Fields
6 Nissan	3/28/2023	Albert Glinn Roger Newman Lee Bochner	Uncle of Adam Glinn Father of Jonathan Newman Aunt of Judith Slutzky
7 Nissan	3/29/2023	Steven Reichel Mae Fields	Husband of Karen Reichel Mother-in-law of C. Sandra Fields
8 Nissan	3/30/2023	Sunni Hacker	Wife of Martin Hacker



NEVE SHALOM INVITES YOU TO

A JOYOUS



In person and streamed

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 AT 6 PM

Family-friendly Megillah reading by our teens

- Religious School posters and explanations
- Trivia games by Rabbi Schoenberg, Songs with Hazzan Levin

- Wear costumes
- Bring noisemakers to drown out Haman's name
 - Free Hamantachen
- ***Purchase Pasta from our USY***
- **Fulfill Mitzvot and have Fun**

ESTHER'S
Disney
MEGILLAH

7 PM

***Purim
Shpiel***

*starring students
from our
Religious School*

7:30 PM MA'ARIV AND COMPLETE MEGILLAH READING

Hear the full Megillah chanted in Hebrew

Wear costumes, drown out Haman, and have lots of fun



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**Temple Emanu-El Presents:
The Diana S. Herman
Scholar-In-Residence Program**

Featuring:
Rabbi Daniel H. Freeland



**SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**Location:
Neve Shalom
250 Grove Avenue, Metuchen**

Further details to follow.





Hear ye, hear ye!

Calling all students in Religious School

The Neve Shalom puppet theater is proud to present

“The Purim Story”

Tuesday, March 7 in the ballroom

Israel & Shirley Segal Memorial Lecture

Professor Samuel D. Kassow

LIVE FROM POLAND

Time Capsules Under the Rubble: the Secret Ringelblum Archive in the Warsaw Ghetto



Neve Shalom

250 Grove Avenue
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Sponsored by the
Israel & Shirley
Segal Memorial
Fund, this
annual event is free
and open to the
public via Zoom.

*Professor Kassow
will be speaking
from Krakow, at
this ZOOM only
event.*

Sunday, Apr. 16, 2023 10:00am



Samuel Kassow, Charles H. Northam Professor of History at Trinity College, holds a Ph.D. from Princeton University. He has been a visiting professor at many institutions including the Hebrew University, Harvard, Toronto and Dartmouth. From 2006 until 2013 he was the lead historian for two galleries of the recently opened POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw and works with Yad Vashem in preserving the history of the Warsaw Ghetto. Dr. Kassow has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Jewish Research.

Professor Kassow's book "*Who Will Write Our History*" served as the basis for the 2018 film of the same name, which tells the story of the **secret archive** of the Warsaw Ghetto, created by Emanuel Ringelblum. The film is directed by award-winning director Roberta Grossman and produced by Nancy Spielberg. Dr. Kassow served as a writer and consultant to the film.

Contact Hazzan@NeveShalom.net for information and for a link to view the film at home. On Sun., Apr. 9 at 10 am (during Pesach), Neve Shalom will show this extraordinary film at the synagogue.

Zoom Meeting ID: **896 0699 2337**

Call **732-548-2238 x 12** for the password

Free and open
to the public.

The Neve Shalom Donald & Ruth Kahn **Virtual**

Jewish Book & Author Event

Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 10 am ET

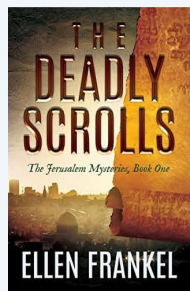
Celebrate recent books and meet the authors via ZOOM

The writers will speak about their books and answer your questions



The Brilliant Commodity: Diamonds and Jews in a Modern Setting
by Saskia Coenen Snyder

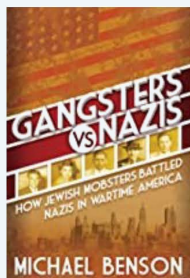
*Following diamonds from African mines to the necklines of high society women, this international history shows why Jews were central to the transatlantic gem trade and its growth into a global industry.**



The Deadly Scrolls by Ellen Frankel

Set in modern Jerusalem and among the desert ruins of Qumran, this desperate hunt for an ancient treasure scroll pits a female Israeli intelligence agent against a religious fanatic hell-bent on bringing about the End of Days.

*Laced with clever spy-craft, encrypted electronic files, mysterious ancient puzzles, car chases, and Sherlockian ratiocination, The Deadly Scrolls explores the timely theme of fanaticism: among Christian millennialists, Jewish messianists, Islamic terrorists, Israeli politicians, Orthodox Jews, conspiracy theorists, devout Zionists—and spies. In other words, it's a Jewish Da Vinci Code!**



Gangster vs Nazis by Michael Benson

*The stunning true story of the rise of Nazism in America in the years leading to WWII—and the fearless Jewish gangsters and crime families who joined forces to fight back. With an intense cinematic style, acclaimed nonfiction crime author Michael Benson reveals the thrilling role of Jewish mobsters like Bugsy Siegel in stomping out the terrifying tide of Nazi sympathizers during the 1930s and 1940s.**

Zoom Webinar registration link: <https://bit.ly/Books2023>

Though it is free, you MUST register in order to receive the Webinar link and passcode.

Purchase books from a bookstore or online book source of your choice. *This link:

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Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County
"Community is Our Middle Name"

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March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shabbat Services March 24: 7:15 pm All other Friday evenings: 6:30 pm Saturday morning: 9:30 am	Morning Minyan Weekdays: 7 am Sundays: 9:00 am Fast of Esther and Rosh Chodesh: 6:35 am		8th of Adar, 5783 Lunch & Learn 12:30 pm Musical Midrash 5 pm Education/Youth Comm 7:30 pm Talmud Le'at 7:30 pm Scholar Stream 8 pm	9th of Adar, 5783 Coffee, Kugel & Commandments 11 am Pickleball 7:30 pm Men's Club 7:30 pm Was the World Sleeping? 7:30 pm	10th of Adar, 5783 Hadassah Shabbat Candles 5:33 pm	11th of Adar, 5783 TETZAVEH Shabbat Zachor Mincha/Maariv 5 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12th of Adar, 5783 Coffee, Kugel & Commandments 10 am Purim Carnival 11 am	13th of Adar, 5783 Erev Purim Fast of Esther Fostering New Beginnings 10:30 am USY 5:45 pm Purim Family Service 6 pm Purim Spiel 7 pm Megillah Reading 7:30 pm	14th of Adar, 5783 Purim Mommy, Music & Me 9:30 am Book Club 10 am Rel School Purim Party 4:15 pm Ritual Comm 7:30 pm	15th of Adar, 5783 Shushan Purim Shushan Purim Men's Club 10:30 am Scholar Stream 8 pm	16th of Adar, 5783 Coffee, Kugel & Commandments 11 am Pickleball 7 pm House/Building Comm 7:30 pm Was the World Sleeping 7:30 pm	17th of Adar, 5783 Candles 5:41 pm	18th of Adar, 5783 KI TISA Shabbat Parah 1st Responders Kiddush Midrash Minyan 9:30 am Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19th of Adar, 5783 Daylight Savings Time Learn & Play 9 am Men of the Years Breakfast 10 am Scholar Program 10 am	20th of Adar, 5783 Biblical Heroes 10 am Fostering New Beginnings 10 :30 am Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Finance Comm 7:30 pm	21st of Adar, 5783 Mommy, Music & Me 9:30 am Executive Comm 7:30 pm	22nd of Adar, 5783 Lunch & Learn 12:30 pm Talmud Le'at 7:30 pm Scholar Stream 8 pm	23rd of Adar, 5783 Pickleball 7 pm USY 7:30 pm Membership Comm 7:30 pm	24th of Adar, 5783 Candles 6:48 pm	25th of Adar, 5783 VAYAKEL/PEKUDE Shabbat HaChodesh Mincha/Maariv 6:15 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26th of Adar, 5783 Coffee, Kugel & Commandments 10 am Yellow Candle Pickup 10 am Hyatt Speaker Series Lecture 11 am	27th of Adar, 5783 Biblical Heroes 10 am Fostering New Beginnings 10:30 am Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Book Club 7:30 pm	28th of Adar, 5783 Mommy, Music & Me 9:30 am MEAICA Lunch 12 pm One Family's Story 7:30 pm Development Comm 7:30 pm	29th of Adar, 5783 Lunch & Learn 12:30 pm Pickleball 7 pm Scholar Stream 8 pm	1st of Nisan, 5783 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Coffee, Kugel & Commandments 11 am Hadassah Game Night 6 pm	2nd of Nisan, 5783 Candles 6:56 pm Family Service 5:30 pm Dinner 6 pm Services 7:15 pm	3rd of Nisan, 5783 VAYIKRA Yoga Minyan 10:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	
4th of Nisan, 5783 Book & Author Event 10 am Adult Education Comm 7:30 pm	5th of Nisan, 5783 Biblical Heroes 10 am Fostering New Beginnings 10:30 am Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Virus Task Force 8 pm	6th of Nisan, 5783 Mommy, Music & Me 9:30 am Matzah Baking 4:15 pm Board of Directors 7:30 pm	7th of Nisan, 5783 Lunch & Learn 12:30 pm Talmud Le'at 7:30 pm Scholar Stream 8 pm	8th of Nisan, 5783 Pickleball 7 pm	9th of Nisan, 5783 Candles 7:03 pm	