



CSI Congregation
Sons of Israel

Shalom CSI!

THE MYERS FAMILY CAMPUS
CONTINUING THE VISION—BUILDING OUR FUTURE

June 2026 - Sivan/Tammuz 5786



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A Message From the President

By: Mark Rosenberg, President

After nearly four years as CSI's President, my second term is coming to an end.

As June 30 approaches, I have been reflecting on all that we have accomplished together as a community. We have done nothing less than revitalize a synagogue. That is not common. In fact, it is exceedingly rare. When synagogues enter a period of decline, they often continue down that path and eventually close their doors. We did something very different. Something very special.

When I first became President, CSI was in a precarious position. Over the previous decade, we had lost nearly half of our membership, placing significant strain on our finances. Most of our young families had left, and few new ones were joining. Our demographics had become so skewed that Jack Zinn and I were often among the youngest people attending synagogue events. Our Religious School enrolled only twenty-two students, raising serious questions about its long-term viability. At the same time, the bonds of our community had begun to fray, and discord had become all too common. There were genuine concerns about whether CSI had a future.

Today, just four years later, the picture could not be more different.

For the second consecutive year, more than twenty new families have joined CSI—something that has not happened in decades. Many of these new members are young families, the lifeblood and future of any synagogue. Our financial position is significantly stronger, fueled by both membership growth and the extraordinary generosity of our members. This fall, our Religious School is expected to welcome more than eighty students—a fourfold increase in just four years. And now, when Jack and I attend events, we often feel old.

Just as importantly, there is a renewed sense of energy, optimism and community throughout CSI. We have come together in support of one another and have worked to build a culture rooted in kindness, respect and belonging.

President Mark Rosenberg

I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished. It is deeply meaningful to have played a significant role in revitalizing the synagogue where I grew up, where I have spent most of my life as a member and which I proudly consider home. As I have said before, being part of this transformation has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my life.

There are so many people who contributed to CSI's rebirth: our past and present clergy, volunteers, donors, staff, teachers, officers, and trustees. Thank you all.

I would also like to recognize several individuals whose contributions deserve special mention:

- Rachel Kozupsky, Andrew Staines and Henrik Sukonnik. Four years ago, I gave them the mission of building a community of young families—and they succeeded. Nearly every family who participated in the group's playground gatherings, nights out and other activities is now a CSI member. In addition, Henrik has been a trusted advisor throughout my presidency, offering wisdom and perspective far beyond his years.
- Clare Rosen, Marc Auslander, and Sue Haber, who have served on the Executive Committee throughout my tenure. Their thoughtful counsel, insightful questions and tireless dedication have been invaluable to CSI and to me personally.
- Jack Zinn, CSI's Treasurer. In addition to being the world's greatest synagogue treasurer, no volunteer works harder to ensure that CSI operates smoothly and responsibly. For four years, Jack has been a constant partner, helping me navigate around potholes and move our synagogue forward.
- Irwin Kavy, Chair of CSI's Building Committee. In many ways, Irwin is the Building Committee. It is no exaggeration to say that without his dedication and expertise, CSI would quite literally fall apart.

And finally, George Yankwitt. A past president of CSI, George has been a mentor to me throughout much of my life, offering guidance on everything from college and law school to my career. At critical moments during my presidency, I turned to George for advice. His wisdom, perspective and steady counsel have been invaluable, and I owe him a great deal. Thank you, George.

With a community made up of people like these, I am confident that CSI's future is bright. Together, we will continue to grow, thrive and serve as a beacon of Conservative Judaism in Northern Westchester for generations to come.

Mark Rosenberg



CSI Programs & Services

Pride Shabbat - Saturday, June 6th | 9:30am

Our *Shabbat* service will feature guest speaker Eliana Rubin, the New York Education & Training Manager at *Keshet*, a national organization working for the full equality of LGBTQ+ Jews and their families in Jewish life. Services will be followed by a special *kiddush* lunch and an opportunity to continue the conversation with Eliana. Donations to the Pride Shabbat Kiddush can be made [here](#).

Men's Club Book Club - Thursday, June 11th | 7:30pm

The Men's Club invites you to the next meeting of their Book Club when we will be discussing *Neptune's Fortune* by Julian Sancton. The billion-dollar shipwreck and the ghosts of the Spanish Empire.

OFF SITE: The Telling at Start of Bethlehem Church - Sunday, June 14th | 6:00pm

Led by "Telling" author, A.W. Hampton from Montgomery, Alabama and award winning historian, Joyce Sharrock Cole from Ossining, NY. They will lead you from the plight to triumph of African Americans through inspired readings, music, scripture, symbols and delicious soul food. Kosher meal is available upon request. [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Sisterhood Year End Event - Thursday, June 18th | 7:00pm

Celebrate Sisterhood at their Year End Event! Back by popular demand - join us for Pizza and a Pound Auction! Enjoy an evening of delicious food, drinks, and fun. [Register](#) by June 15th. If you haven't joined yet, we encourage you to [become a member](#) for the 2026/2027 year.

Annual Congregational Meeting - Tuesday, June 23rd | 7:30pm

Save the date!

Security Class - Greeters as Leaders - Sunday, June 28th | 10:30am

In this class we will discuss the roles of Greeters and how important this is to our services and our community. [Register here.](#)

Shabbat Adult Hike & Family Playdate (Save the Date) - Saturday, July 11th | 8:30am

Shabbat Morning Hike: Adults Only. Join us for a unique adult *Shabbat* experience that blends the serenity of nature with the spirit of *Shabbat*. This gentle, meditative hike includes moments of Torah learning, prayer, and song as we walk together outdoors. The hike will conclude before the Torah service, allowing time to return for the traditional sanctuary service.

Shabbat Morning Playdate: Join us for a meaningful *Shabbat* experience surrounded by nature and community at the playground! Watch your children explore and play while connecting with other families in our welcoming community.

Special Kiddush: Both groups will reunite afterwards for a special *kiddush*, open to all playdate attendees and hikers. [Register.](#)

Families with Young Children Ice Pop Playdate - Sunday, July 26th | 10:00am

More information coming soon!

Sisterhood Book Club - Sunday, October 18th | 11:00am

Sisterhood invites you to the next meeting of their book club where they will be reading *Heart of a Stranger: An Unlikely Rabbi's Story of Faith, Identity, and Belonging* by Angela Buchdahl. Registration coming soon.

Jenn Merkin – Summer Camp Director



A Message From the Camp Director

By: Jennifer Merkin, Camp Director

In just a few short weeks, we will be closing out our nursery school year and beginning our summer camp season! We have a lot of exciting things planned for our campers, including the return of one of our favorites — a special animal visit.

From water play and messy art projects to special visitors and outdoor fun, we have a lot planned for our campers this summer. Our camp is designed to give children opportunities to explore, create, build friendships, and simply enjoy being little.

One of the things that makes summer camp at Congregation Sons of Israel so special is watching friendships continue to grow outside of the school year while welcoming new families into our community as well. We are looking forward to another wonderful camp season filled with laughter, sunshine, and so many memorable moments. Camp begins June 29th, and we cannot wait to welcome everyone back for summer at CSI!

Naomi Elyachar – Nursery School Director



A Message From the Nursery School Director

By: Naomi Elyachar, Nursery School Director

There is always excitement as the end of the school year approaches. Summer brings the promise of fun, warm weather, and often a change in plans and pace from our usual routines.

At the same time, there are bittersweet emotions as students say goodbye to their teachers and classrooms and prepare to move on to a new classroom or begin their journey outside of CSI Nursery School.

We celebrate the end of the school year by inviting our students and their families to join us for a final send-off. Students in our 2's and 3's classes enjoy a brief classroom visit where they can show their parents, one final time, their favorite toys and activities and receive their end-of-year portfolios.

Students in our 4's classes participate in a more extended moving up ceremony, as many of them will be moving on to new schools next year. Over the course of several weeks, our 4's students practice with me to prepare for the ceremony, learning new songs and becoming comfortable up on the *bimah*. Following the ceremony, our 4's families celebrate together with a lunch reception in our social hall.

We cherish this special time together as we reflect on how much our students have grown throughout their time at CSI Nursery School.

Andy Polay – Security Director



A Message From the Security Director

By: Andy Polay, Security Director

It continues to be my pleasure to serve you as your Security and Safety Director. Since my last posting I am happy to say that progress has been made on several avenues in terms of proactive measures as we continually evolve. This team includes the office staff, staff members, the Board and Executive Committee, our professional Security team, and other volunteers continue to work seamlessly together for the same goals, keeping CSI safe.

As you have heard me say many times, "it takes a village" and the response has been great! One such example was our recent class in which we concentrated on the practice during emergency scenarios. We had a stellar group of 25 people designed to make this class meaningful. I want to thank all the members who attended, including our Board members. Your interest, engagement, and dedication were evident throughout the program, and the feedback and discussion that followed the scenarios were extremely valuable. Should a real emergency ever arise, I have no doubt that you will know how to respond, and that many of you will be able to assist and guide others as well.

Security at CSI will remain an ongoing priority, supported through continuous education, proactive planning and budgeting, effective communication, and strong teamwork.

The last drill was held on Saturday, May 23rd, during *Shabbat*. It was an efficient scenario that provided valuable practice while allowing us to return to the sanctuary before the conclusion of services. Several of our classmates assisted those who needed help, and we are grateful for that *mitzvah*. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the success of the drill.

The next class is scheduled for 6/28, and this is a new one entitled "Greeters as Leaders". In this class we will discuss the roles of Greeters and how important this is to our services and our community. [Register here.](#)

I want to thank you all and urge you to please stay in touch with any ideas, input or questions. See you at CSI!

Andy

Shabbat Adult Hike & Playground Playdate

Shabbat Adult Hike & Family Playdate - Saturday, July 11th | 8:30am
Nature Center at Greenburgh - 99 Dromore Rd. Scarsdale, NY 10583



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Shabbat Morning Playdate - Join us for a meaningful *Shabbat* experience surrounded by nature and community at Nature Center at Greenburgh's Nature Discovery Playground. Watch your children explore and play while connecting with other families in our welcoming community.

Special Kiddush: Both groups will reunite afterwards for a special kiddush, open to all playdate attendees and hikers. [Advance registration is requested.](#)

Pride Shabbat

Saturday, June 6th | 9:30am

Our guest speaker will be Eliana Rubin, the New York Education & Training Manager at Keshet, a national organization working for the full equality of LGBTQ+ Jews and their families in Jewish life. Eliana is a queer and trans educator and artist who aims to help people better understand themselves and the world around them through her work at Keshet. She received her Master of Educational Leadership from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and previously worked at The Jewish Education Project. Eliana is also a musician and theatre maker with a BFA in Drama from NYU/Tisch.



Services will be followed by a special *kiddush* lunch and a Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Rosenberg. The topic will be "The Seven Genders Described in the Talmud."

[View the Pride Shabbat Digital Booklet](#)



[Learn More About Eliana Rubin](#)



[Learn More About Keshet](#)

[Donate to the Pride Fund](#) and/or
[Donate to the Pride Shabbat Kiddush](#)



In and Around CSI



We love our teachers!

May 4th–8th was Teacher Appreciation Week, and we are so grateful for the dedication, kindness, and care our teachers show every day. The Parents Association decorated the front walkways with messages of appreciation so our teachers could feel celebrated each time they arrived at school this week.

Thank you to our incredible teachers for all that you do!



Thank you to the Membership Development Committee for generously donating legos for children to enjoy during family programming!



Around CSI

Mahloket Matters at Temple Israel Center. Our Rabbi participated in a wonderful county-wide workshop to learn more about civil discourse for leaders and policy makers during difficult times. This workshop was brought to the Jewish community by Pardes, UJA and the Westchester Jewish Council.



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Launching 

June 29, 2026

START OF CAMP

A DAYTIME WORKSPACE AT CSI BRIARCLIFF

Work without leaving school.

A small, community-oriented co-working space for CSI parents during school hours — a quiet table, fast WiFi, coffee and snacks, and a separate room when you need to take a call. 

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Shared workspace with tables and chairs



Strong WiFi



Coffee!



A separate room to take calls



A quiet, respectful working environment



WHY WE'RE EXCITED

- Builds community among CSI parents.
- Makes daytime life easier for working families.
- Creates a stronger daytime presence on campus.
- Helps make CSI more attractive for new families, especially those from outside Briarcliff.



HOURS

School days, 8 AM – 2 PM

With occasional additional access during select school events.

MEMBERSHIP

\$20 / week

Currently launching in beta as we learn what works best for the community.



Register Here

INTERESTED? 

Questions, suggestions, or want to join?

Get in touch with **Melissa Daum** at daum.melissa@gmail.com,
or CSI Director **Stacey Notrica** at Stacey.Notrica@csibriarcliff.org.



Sisterhood Programs & Updates

Sisterhood Annual Year End Event: Pizza and a Pound Auction

Thursday, June 18th | 7:00pm

Celebrate Sisterhood at Our Year End Event!

Back by popular demand - join us for Pizza and a Pound Auction!

Enjoy an evening of delicious food, drinks, and fun.

What is a pound auction?

Each participant brings a wrapped item that ideally weighs about one pound. During the event, the mystery items are auctioned off to the highest bidders!



But I won't know what I'm bidding on?

That's part of the fun! The items stay wrapped during the auction, so bidders won't know what's inside until after they win.

So I just wrap up something that weighs a pound?

Exactly! Get creative with your wrapping to add to the mystery and excitement.

The more imaginative, the more fun the auction will be!

Best of all, all proceeds raised will be donated to [New Beginnings of Westchester](#).

This event is reserved for Sisterhood members only. If you haven't joined yet, we encourage you to [become a member for the 2026–2027 year](#).

Please register by June 15th!

Sisterhood Book Club – Save the Date

Sisterhood Book Discussion – Sunday, October 18th | 11:00am

Heart of a Stranger: An Unlikely Rabbi's Story of Faith, Identity, and Belonging by Angela Buchdahl

Part memoir, part sermon collection, *Heart of a Stranger* tells the story of Rabbi/Cantor Angela Buchdahl. The daughter of a Korean Buddhist mother and an American Jewish father, Buchdahl traces the many twists and turns she took to find her way to becoming the Senior Rabbi of Central Synagogue, one of the most prominent and innovative Jewish communities in the United States. This book can be borrowed from the Westchester Library System in print or eBook or eAudiobook.



Tikun Olam Network

The mission of the CSI Tikkun Olam Network is to educate ourselves about social issues, engage in social action and promote social justice, within our community, the surrounding communities, and the world and provide CSI members with learning and social action opportunities that allow us all to live our Jewish values of repairing the world.



Upcoming:

We hope to see you Sunday, June 14th at 6:00pm, when the Ossining Ministerial Association will once again bring April Hampton to Star of Bethlehem Church in Ossining, where she will lead members of the community in a Juneteenth service called *The Telling*, based on the structure of the Passover Seder. Click [here](#) to register; note there is an option for a fully-contained Kosher meal (though there will be vegetarian options available at the buffet). The service did sell out last year, so please register as soon as possible.

And don't miss *Shabbat* services on Saturday, June 13th, when April will be our guest, and share her journey and the story behind this amazing program.

Our joint effort with the CSI Green Team working towards a zero waste kiddish has been quite successful. Our trash load has been reduced significantly, to almost nothing. Thank you so much for your patience and for your support as we've endeavored to make composting part of our CSI routines and culture. Please report your feedback, of any flavor, to the office as we prepare to assess in June how to proceed with this mission.

Our bi-monthly deliveries continue on behalf of HOPE Community Services kosher food pantry, thanks to our intrepid team. Reach out to Gail to join us. You can also support the kosher food pantry directly, as its UJA grant expires this year, and HOPE must replace these funds on its own. Click [here](#) for information on making a dedicated donation to the kosher food pantry.

The TON steering committee met virtually earlier in the spring to reflect on our fall, winter and so-far spring efforts and to plan for what's to come. As always, some rich new initiatives were suggested and are being explored. We're always looking for new ideas and for new hearts and minds to join us, so please reach out to Gail or Judy.

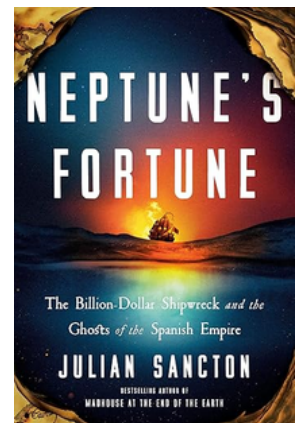
Men's Club Programs & Updates

Men's Club Book Club

Neptunes Fortune By: Julian Sancton

The Men's Club invites you to the next meeting of the Book Club on Thursday, June 11th, 2026 at 7:30pm when we will be discussing *Neptune's Fortune* by Julian Sancton. The billion-dollar shipwreck and the ghosts of the Spanish Empire

The author of *Neptune's Fortune* will be speaking at the Bedford Library on June 18th from 5:00-6:00pm. Wine and cheese will be served. There appears to be no cover charge however, [registration is required.](#)



Organic Farm News

Dear CSI Community,

Please note - the farm is NOT closing! This year, CSI's Farm will focus on building healthier soil in the main field, a strategic “year of rest” that will support stronger future food production while also allowing time for planning and fundraising.

CSI is one of the few congregations with its own working farm, and that’s something worth celebrating. It’s a unique, dynamic space that enriches our community, giving our congregants, students, and families opportunities to learn, grow, gather, and connect. Having this farm right on our property is a gift we’re lucky to share.

After this year of rest, we will meet to determine what future opportunities and offerings the farm can hold for our community.

If you would like to get involved in any capacity with the farm, please reach out to [Ryna Lustig](#).

What You’ll See in the Main Field

Instead of traditional crops, we’ll be planting a cover crop mix designed to:

- Improve soil health
- Suppress weeds
- Add nutrients naturally

If all goes well, the field will look more like a wild meadow, with annual wildflowers and tall sunflowers mixed in. We’re especially excited to support pollinators this season—feel free to stop by and watch it grow!

New Community Gathering Space

The former community garden area is being transformed into a large, open wood-chip space.

This area will be available for:

- Picnics
- BBQs
- Birthday parties
- Outdoor gatherings

The fire pit, picnic tables, benches, and grill will all be available.

👉 To reserve the space, please contact the office.

Community Gardening Opportunities

We’re still welcoming community gardeners! Garden beds have been relocated to the main field (behind the shed) for better sun exposure.

A limited number of beds are available for anyone interested in growing their own food

✉ Contact: [Jill Greenstein](#).

Chickens & Eggs

Chickens remain open for visits. Eggs are available for purchase (check with the office for availability before visiting)

Farm Operations

Irrigation will be running as usual. Farmer David will be managing this soil-building season.

A huge thank you to Farmer David for his many years of hard work, and to Fred and Lois Schulman for their continued support.

Stacey Notrica
Director of Synagogue Administration

Lifelong Learning Committee

Lifelong Learning has no programs scheduled for July. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting year of learning and engagement.

The Liberal Zionism course is expected to continue with Sessions 6, 7, and 8 on June 2nd, June 9th, and June 16th.

Stay tuned for information about the many programs and opportunities planned for the 2026–2027 Lifelong Learning season!

Friday Night Singles Shabbat Group

Dear Friends,

Are you a mature single person in the CSI community who would like to find other like-minded individuals to join for dinners, movies and other outings? We are looking for new friends with whom we can share meals, possibly go to the movies and other outings together, have people to sit with at Shabbat services/kiddush lunches, and friends we can call on for help when we need a ride to the doctor, et cetera.

To get things started, we are planning a potluck dinner in a congregant's home on Friday, June 12th. Ideally, we would like to gather a group of 8-12 senior singles to meet monthly for potluck dinners or restaurant outings. From there, we can look to plan other events that we can enjoy together as a group.

Note, this is not for romantic relationships, although both men and women are welcome to join us.

If interested, please reach out to Lori (ldafilou@gmail.com) for more information or to RSVP (by June 5th) for the June 12th dinner.

Lori Dafilou and Iris Kazin

Caring Community

Caring doesn't take a vacation during the summer! If you or someone you know has need of our special brand of Caring, reach out to [Judy Boehr](#) or the office.

The Caring Community is always here to help people in our CSI family who need support. We provide a Shabbat meal when you have a loss, visits and a meal when you are ill, rides to doctors, phone calls to congregants who live alone. We're happy to help in any way we can.

Let us know if you or someone you know in the community would benefit from our special brand of caring. Call the office or Judy Boehr (914) 318-5706.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month via zoom, and we welcome new members to our committee.

**Briarcliff Ossining Ministerial Association, Star of Bethlehem Church,
NAACP Ossining, The Ossining Village Juneteenth Council,
CSI Briarcliff, and JTC Experiences**

The Telling:

A Gathering of Remembrance



“The Telling: A Gathering of Remembrance” is an annual City-wide event in Montgomery, Alabama. Inspired by a Jewish Passover experience, local resident A.W. Hampton felt the desire to bring a condensed, unified history to African Americans and become active participants in telling their story and bring you into the triumph of today.



Joyce Cole

They will lead you from the plights to triumph of African Americans through inspired readings, music, scripture, symbols and delicious soul food.

304 Spring Street • Ossining, NY 10562

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
\$20 per person

Kosher and Halal meals available upon request:

(Indicate "Request for Kosher/Halal Meal" on subject line)



The Briarcliff Ossining Ministerial Association (BOMA)

Donations as of May 31st 2026

Building Security Donations

Ryna & Naftali Lustig
Rebecca & Douglas Schiz

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Arthur & Benji Baer

In support of CSI

Lawrence & Olivia Blau

In memory of Flora Masry

Alan & Liz Legatt

In memory of Leon White

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In memory of Carol Shalom

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Alan & Debra Goodman

In honor of the birth of Levi Trivedi-Boehr

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In memory of Carol Shalom

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In honor of the birth of Quinn Audrey Katz

In honor of the birth of Levi Trivedi-Boehr

Leon White

In memory of Azriel Barnett

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In honor of the birth of Nora Alice Skantze

Etz Chaim Chumash

Erica & Jonathan Kolbrener

In memory of Leon White

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Penina Aviram

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In honor of the birth of Jack Maxwell Kazin

In memory of Carol Shalom

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In honor of Doron chanting *Haftara* on *Shabbat*

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In memory of Eden Hodara

Michael & Marion Jablonsky

In memory of Robert Slotnick

Donations as of April 29th 2026

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Mark Rosenberg

In honor of Pride *Shabbat*

Clare Rosen

In memory of Leonard Rosenberg

Bob Schloss & Emily Sack

In memory of Frances Anne Schloss

Gary & Bette Slutsky

In memory of Oscar Slutsky

Lorette Spiegel

In support of CSI

Richard & Sheera Zuckerman

In memory of Leon White

Lifelong Learning Fund

Judy Rosof

In memory of Carol Shalom

In memory of Leon White

Rebecca & Douglas Schiz

In memory of Ray Sader

Men's Club Donations

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In support of CSI

Pride Committee Fund

Brian & Linda Kingsbury

In support of CSI

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Arthur & Benji Baer

In support of CSI

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In honor of the baby naming of Juniper Lena

Marcy Gray

In memory of Stuart Gray

Cora Loteyro

In honor of Cora & Marc's Anniversary

Rachel Greenstein Children's Resource Library Fund

Joel & Jill Greenstein

In memory of Leon White

Religious School Fund

Eric & Margaret Frankfort

In memory of Samuel Frankfort

Maxine & Ted Roseman

In memory of Carol Shalom

Sisterhood Donations

Eleanor Frey

In memory of Kathe Frey

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In honor of the birth of Quinn Audrey Katz

Harold & Beth Levine

In memory of Edith Epstein

Mike & Margery Kirsch

In honor of the birth of Nora Alice Skantze

Where Needed Most

Marc & Rochelle Auslander

In memory of Carol Shalom

In memory of Leon White

Leonard & Deborah Chubinsky

In memory of Pauline Rosenberg

In memory of David Chubinsky

Donations as of May 31st 2026

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Lori Dafilou

In honor of the birth of Quinn Audrey Katz

Robin & Samuel Ginsberg

In memory of Leon White

Richard & Roberta Kay

In memory of Flora Masry

In memory of Carol Shalom

Clare Rosen

In memory of Flora Masry

In memory of Carol Shalom

In memory of Leon White

Youth Activities Fund

Jeffrey & Mary Dale Allen

In memory of Flora Masry

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Sivan 16 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	2 Sivan 17 11:15am Jews in the News 7:30pm Educ. Comm. Mtg. ZOOM ONLY 8:00pm Liberal Zionism	3 Sivan 18 8:00pm Social Committee Meeting	4 Sivan 19 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 9:15am Little Explorers 10:30am Gratitude Circle w/Rabbi Rosenberg	5 Sivan 20 9:30am Friday Morning Mahjong 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:06pm Candle Lighting	6 Sivan 21 <i>Beha'alotcha</i> 9:30am Pride Shabbat 9:15pm Havdalah
7 Sivan 22 9:15am <i>Minyan</i>	8 Sivan 23 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 7:30pm Pride Committee Meeting	9 Sivan 24 11:15am Jews in the News 7:30pm 2nd Generation Survivors Group	10 Sivan 25	11 Sivan 26 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Gratitude Circle w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group w/Shari Baum 7:30pm Men's Club Book Club	12 Sivan 27 9:00am Nursery School Moving Up/End of Year Celebration 9:30am Friday Morning Mahjong 6:00pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> 8:10pm Candle Lighting	13 Sivan 28 <i>Shabbat Mevarchim</i> <i>Sh'lach</i> 9:30am Shabbat Service with Speaker on Slavery 6:00pm The Telling at Star of Bethlehem Church 9:19pm Havdalah
14 Sivan 29 9:15am <i>Minyan</i> 3:00pm Kol Rinah Concert	15 Sivan 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 7:30pm CSI EC Meeting	16 Tammuz 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> 11:15am Jews In the News 8:00pm Liberal Zionism	17 Tammuz 2	18 Tammuz 3 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Gratitude Circle w/Rabbi Rosenberg 7:00pm Sisterhood Year End Event	19 Tammuz 4 Temple Office Closed 6:00pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> 8:13pm Candle Lighting	20 Tammuz 5 <i>Korach</i> 9:30am Shabbat 9:21pm Havdalah
21 Tammuz 6 Father's Day 9:15am <i>Minyan</i>	22 Tammuz 7 8:00am <i>Minyan</i>	23 Tammuz 8 11:15am Jews In the News 7:30pm Annual Congregational Meeting	24 Tammuz 9 7:00pm Caring Community Meeting - ZOOM	25 Tammuz 10 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Gratitude Circle w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group w/Shari Baum	26 Tammuz 11 6:00pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> 8:14pm Candle Lighting	27 Tammuz 12 <i>Chukat-Balak</i> 9:30am Shabbat 9:22pm Havdalah
28 Tammuz 13 9:15am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Security - Greeters as Leaders	29 Tammuz 14 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 9:00am First day of Camp 8:00pm Membership Meeting - ZOOM	30 Tammuz 15 11:15am Jews in the News				

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			1 16 8:00pm Social Committee Monthly Meeting	2 Tammuz 17 Fast of Tammuz 8:00am Minyan 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group w/Shari Baum	3 Tammuz 18 CSI Office & Camp CLOSED 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:14pm Candle Lighting	4 Tammuz 19 <i>Pinchas</i> Independence Day 9:30am Shabbat 9:21pm Havdalah
5 Tammuz 20 9:15am Minyan	6 Tammuz 21 8:00am Minyan 7:00pm Sisterhood Monthly Meeting	7 Tammuz 22 11:15am Jews in the News 7:30pm Education Committee Meeting 7:30pm 2nd Generation Survivors Meeting	8 Tammuz 23	9 Tammuz 24 8:00am Minyan	10 Tammuz 25 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:11pm Candle Lighting	11 Tammuz 26 <i>Shabbat Mevarchim</i> <i>Matot-Masei</i> 8:30am Shabbat Adult Hike & Family Playdate 9:30am Shabbat 9:19pm Havdalah
13 Tammuz 28 8:00am Minyan 7:30pm Pride Committee Meetings	14 Tammuz 29 11:15am Jews in the News	15 Av 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i>	16 Av 2 8:00am Minyan	17 Av 3 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:08pm Candle Lighting		18 Av 4 <i>Shabbat Hazon</i> <i>Devarim</i> 9:30am Shabbat 9:15pm Havdalah
19 Av 5 9:15am Minyan	20 Av 6 8:00am Minyan 7:30pm CSI EC Meeting 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting	21 Av 7 11:15am Jews in the News	22 Av 8 <i>Erev Tisha B'Av</i> 6:00pm Tisha B'Av Service 7:00pm Caring Community Meeting	23 Av 9 <i>Tisha B'Av</i> 8:00am Minyan	24 Av 10 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:02pm Candle Lighting	25 Av 11 <i>Shabbat Nachamu</i> <i>Vaetchanan</i> 9:30am Shabbat 9:09pm Havdalah
26 Av 12 9:15am Minyan 10:00am Family Ice Pop	27 Av 13 8:00am Minyan 8:00pm Membership Monthly Meeting	28 Av 14 11:15am Jews in the News 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting	29 Av 15 <i>Tu B'Av</i>	30 Av 16 8:00am Minyan	31 Av 17	



Birthdays

Rafael Hamra	June 8	6 years	Jacob Sieger	June 27	9 years
Lynn Friedman	June 17	5 years	Aviva Lupu	June 28	9 years
Jesse Gibbs	June 17	10 years	Molly Skolnik	June 29	5 years
Kaia Beltzer-Walton	June 18	1 year	Susanna Mann	June 30	4 years
Milo Fagel	June 25	6 years			



Anniversaries

Ronnie & Diane Myers	June 1	46 years	Louis Sherman & Marci Dressler	June 20	44 years
Fredrick & Lois Schulman	June 2	41 years	Jenean & Seth Eichenholtz	June 22	23 years
Adam & Jill Semler	June 2	35 years	Norman & Barbara Block	June 23	52 years
Andrew & Susan Morris	June 5	44 years	Samantha & Ronald Hawson	June 23	24 years
Allen & Karen Saperstein	June 5	49 years	Michael & Jaclyn Shifren	June 23	14 years
Daniel Ginsberg & Susan Ziskin	June 7	28 years	Richard & Deborah Yoken	June 24	53 years
Marc & Carol Levitt	June 9	29 years	Steven & Bonnie Bromberg	June 26	43 years
Joel & Jill Greenstein	June 10	53 years	Charles & Leah Zweibach	June 26	11 years
Barry & Janice Kirschner	June 12	55 years	Michael & Margery Kirsch	June 27	55 years
Martin & Meryl Weinberg	June 14	45 years	Isaac & Alice Merin	June 27	44 years
Steven Begleiter & Karen Saponar	June 16	35 years	Bernard & Bella Jacobson	June 28	57 years
Richard & Roberta Kay	June 16	53 years	John & Barbara Palefsky	June 28	39 years
Joseph & Lois Gottlieb	June 17	70 years	Larry & Paula Edlavitch	June 29	46 years
Marshall & Rosanna Frank	June 18	65 years	Arnold & Rhonnie Zeitlin	June 30	69 years
Alan & Debra Goodman	June 18	49 years			



Lifecycles



We Remember

We express our condolences to Eleanor Frey on the loss of her sister, Carol Shalom

We express our condolences to Olivia (Lawrence) Blau on the loss of her mother, Flora Masry

We are saddened by the loss of long-time CSI member, Leon White



We Welcome

We welcome to the community, Hannah Day Morgenstern, daughter of David & Elaine Morgenstern

We welcome to the community, Henry James Marcus, grandson of Merle Pine & Elliot Fuhr

We welcome to the community, Quinn Audrey Katz, granddaughter of Cheryl Katz

We welcome to the community, Levi Trivedi-Boehr, grandson of Judy Boehr



We Honor

Mazal Tov to Steven & Robin Karp on the naming of their granddaughter, Juniper Lena



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4 tbs Vanilla Extract	Cinnamon Sugar

- Boil noodles and drain in colander.
- Melt butter, beat eggs lightly; add all ingredients to noodles.
- Grease pan.
- Pour mixture in Pyrex sprinkle cinnamon on top.
- Cook uncovered for 1 hour at 350°



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