



**THE MYERS FAMILY CAMPUS
CONTINUING THE VISION—BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

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Between Shushan and the Promised Land

What does it mean to be a Jew living outside of the Jewish homeland in 2026? I find myself returning to that question more often lately. As antisemitism rises and anti-Zionism becomes more visible — and at times more aggressive — many of us are carrying a quiet unease. We may not always say it out loud, but it lingers: Where do we truly belong? What does Jewish safety look like? What does Jewish flourishing look like?

It strikes me that our calendar places this question before us every year, right between Purim and Passover. On Purim, we read about a Jewish community threatened precisely because they are living in exile. The political winds shift. Favor disappears. A decree is issued. There are no open miracles in the Megillah. God's name does not appear. Redemption comes because Esther risks everything, because Mordechai acts, because the community steps forward. And when the danger passes, they stay. The story ends with Jews continuing to build their lives in Shushan. Purim seems to say that it is possible to live faithfully and even courageously in exile.

Then, only weeks later, we gather at the Seder table and tell a very different story. Passover is not about making peace with Egypt. It is about leaving. God intervenes directly, and the Israelites walk toward a future of sovereignty and covenant in their own land. If Purim teaches resilience in exile, Passover teaches the courage to journey beyond it.

Our tradition does not choose one story over the other. For centuries, Jews have built vibrant communities in diaspora, creating lives of meaning, learning, and responsibility wherever we have lived. At the same time, we turn toward Jerusalem in prayer and speak of redemption as a movement toward home. We hold both rootedness and longing.

Perhaps being a Jew outside the Jewish homeland in 2026 means living honestly in that tension — strengthening Jewish life where we are, caring fiercely for one another, and asking not only how we survive, but what our freedom is for. We live between Shushan and Jerusalem. The question is not only where we are, but how we choose to live there.

Rabbi Dina Rosenberg



March 2026

Everyone loves Purim. It is the time for joy and celebration. We read the Megillah in an atmosphere of unbridled happiness and this year in person, too! We share Mishloach Manot (gifts of food) and we offer Matanot L'evyonim (special tzedakah to the needy and especially to our new family from Afganistan!) We rejoice at a Seudat Purim (the festive meal) filled with good food, drink, family and friends. So, what's not to like about Purim?

Indeed, we should enjoy every minute of that glorious day. However, let us not forget the tremendous story and its lessons. We must remember the courage of Mordecai and Esther as they found the inner strength to stand up against a most powerful tyrant. We must remember the powerful words of Mordecai who spoke not only to Esther but to every Jew in every generation who enjoys a bit of power and influence. "And who knows if it was only for this reason, to save our people, that God gave you the power and place in society." Purim is not a story from our past, but a call to action in our present. It is truly not so much about our history as it is about our destiny.

We must remember. In fact, the Shabbat before Purim is always called *Shabbat Zachor*, the Shabbat of Remembering. We read a special Torah portion about the mitzvah to remember what the Amalekites did to us when they attacked us in the wilderness of Sinai. That section concludes with the command, "Remember, and do not forget." These words have resonated in the hearts and minds of Jews throughout the ages.

In Judaism, remembering is never merely a mental exercise of recall. One does not fulfill the mitzvah of "Remembering the Sabbath," or "remembering that we were slaves in Egypt" simply by thinking about it. Indeed, in Judaism, is always a call to action. Memories fade if they are not translated into meaningful action. When we are introduced to Purim with a Shabbat of Remembering, we are reminded that Purim is not simply a story to recall, nor is it simply an occasion for celebration. Rather, Purim must be a call to action. It must be a call to act with greater faith and courage as Jews. It is a call to respond to the threats of those who would see our destruction. It is a call to respond to ensure that there is always going to be a Jewish tomorrow, no matter how troubled today may be.

How important is Purim? The Talmud teaches and Maimonides codifies this in his work on Jewish law: "In the Messianic era, all the Biblical books of the Prophets and Writings will become obsolete, except for the Megillah of Esther. In those days, all the struggles of Judaism will be forgotten, except for those of Purim, the memory of which will never pass." On Purim, we celebrate, but more importantly, we remember, we act with strength. When we act with strength, we ensure the future for our children and our grandchildren.

Remember, *Happy Purim!*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey Shiovitz".

President Mark Rosenberg



Over the past few days, CSI has mourned the loss of a member of our community and two members of our extended community. At the same time, our social hall rang with the joyous voices of over 100 children and numerous volunteers partaking in the Purim carnival in CSI's social hall, we picked up our mishloach manot bags, celebrated Purim by reading from the Megillah Esther, delighted in the Purim spiel and spun our graggers with abandon.

At CSI, we found ourselves holding two powerful truths at once: sorrow and celebration.

This dichotomy is at the heart of the Purim story. Queen Esther risked everything to stand before King Ahashverosh to save her people from Haman's evil decree. The story, which begins in fear and uncertainty ends in deliverance and joy.

The Megillah Esther does not shy away from danger; it names it. It does not ignore fear; it confronts it. And ultimately, it transforms despair into courage and resilience.

Purim teaches us that the coexistence of grief and joy is not new to Jewish life—it is woven into our story. This year, that message feels especially close to home. We mourn beloved members of our community and extended community. We comfort their families, remember their stories, and honor the legacies they leave behind. And even as we do so, we celebrate one of the most festive and raucous days on the Jewish calendar.

There is no contradiction in this. Judaism does not ask us to choose between mourning and joy. The happiness of Purim is not naïve or escapist. It is hard-earned and deeply rooted. It is the resilient joy that emerges precisely because we understand life's fragility.

As CSI's president, I have witnessed extraordinary compassion in recent days and over the past four years. I have seen members attend shiva, deliver meals, offer rides, and sit quietly beside those who grieve. This, too, is Purim. When Esther calls out, "Lech kenos et kol haYehudim," (Go and gather all the Jews), she teaches us that redemption begins with community. We gather not only in celebration, but in solidarity and care.

In the days ahead, may we carry the memory of those we have lost with tenderness and honor. May our joy be infused with meaning, our laughter tempered with gratitude for one another. And may our acts of generosity and kindness stand as tributes to those whose lives continue to bless us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Rosenberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Rosenberg

CSI Programs – Something for Everyone

Purim Extravaganza with Grit Ninja - Sunday, March 1st | 11:00am

Open to all! GRIT NINJA is bringing exciting obstacle-course fun to our Social Hall for kids ages 3 and up. Jump, climb, hang, and race through a high-energy experience, with a separate safe play area just for younger children. Enjoy Grit Ninja, face painting and temporary tattoos, Pop-A-Shot, an obstacle course, and so much more!

Megillah Reading w/ Star Wars Purim Shpiel - Monday, March 2nd | 6:15pm

Come enjoy our Star Wars–themed Megillah reading. In the land of Shushan, far, far away, a Purim story unfolds...Come dressed up in your best costume and hear the Megillah!

Neshama Body & Soul - Boot Camp Workout - Sunday, March 8th

Neshama Body and Soul (NBS) empowers you to build your physical and spiritual strength through an integrative approach rooted in Jewish tradition.

9:15am - All ages, genders, and levels of fitness welcome. [Register.](#)

10:30am - Chair-Based NBS offers the same uplifting experience for those who prefer not to get up and down from the floor, welcoming all ages and fitness levels. [Register.](#)

Shabbat Rocks & Congregational Shabbat Dinner - Friday, March 13th | 6:00pm

Join us for an uplifting *Shabbat Rocks* service filled with music and meaning, followed by a warm and welcoming Community Shabbat Dinner. Come for the 6:00 PM service (free and open to all), then stay to enjoy a delicious communal dinner at 7:00 PM. [Register.](#)

Torah on Tap with Rabbi Rosenberg - Tuesday, March 17th | 7:30pm

Join your Men's Club Hosts, and Rabbi Rosenberg for another Torah on Tap at Tesoro D'Italia. Lively discussion accompanied by a beverage and a family style Italian nosh. Topic: “*Jews Who Changed the World (and You’ve Never Heard of Them).*” From Trotsky to Trotsky’s assassin (also Jewish!): Unsung figures who shaped modern history. [Register.](#)

Things Worth Knowing #2 - Sunday, March 22nd | 11:00am

Join us for the second session in our CSI Learning Series of curiosity and discovery! Come ready to hear about: Unexpected Jewish Connections; Little-known Jewish Leaders; Striking Jewish Achievements and Failures; Unique Jewish Contributions. [Register.](#) Limited spots available!

A Night of Kosher Comedy with Eitan Levine - Saturday, March 28th | 8:00pm

Enjoy a night of clean-style Jewish comedy with Eitan Levine! This evening of kosher comedy promises big laughs in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. The program includes a *Havdalah* service, and drinks will be available for purchase. [Register.](#)

Mini Minyan - March 7th | 11:00am (K-2nd Grade)

Junior Congregation - March 14th | 10:45am (3rd-7th Grade)

Tot Shabbat - March 14th | 10:45am (0-5 Years Old)

Lunch & Learn - March 14th | 12:00pm **Topic:** To be announced.

Purim Extravaganza 2026



~ Thank you! ~

A huge thank you to our amazing Purim volunteers and committees for making an unforgettable event! Men's Club: Richard Zuckerman, Roy Summer, David Teicher, Tom Hannan, Alan Legatt, Joel Neuberg, and Bob Margolies, thank you for sponsoring our spread of hot dogs, chicken, and knishes as well as for rolling up your sleeves to prepare and serve it all. To Jack Zinn, thank you for helping set up Tap to Pay (credit card payments) as an option for our guests! Social Committee, thank you for the festive Sunkist gel candy touch on our tables! To the Nursery School Parents Association, thank you for sponsoring the inflatable obstacle course. To all our community and Lefell School volunteers, I could not have set it up without you. To Rosa, I am so appreciative for your help preparing our event space, moving tables, chairs, and more to the right locations! Sheera and Naomi, thank you for your insight in planning such a large scale event. Rabbi Dina thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement. A big thank you to our security team for keeping us safe during the event! Lastly, to our wonderful office staff, Janice, Caitlin and Stacey for working tirelessly these last few weeks for a successful Purim!



Sheera Zuckerman – Religious School Director



Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks once wrote: “To defend a country, you need an army. But to defend an identity, you need a school. Judaism is the religion of the book, not the sword.” (Radical Then, Radical Now). Here at CSI, we are committed to teaching our students to be curious and not be afraid to ask questions. When they have opportunities to do mitzvot, to be part of a community and to projects based on what they have learned, they become partners in the learning process, and active recipients. In short, to wonder, is to grow and experiences are remembered more than information told to you.

Here’s a look at some of what your students have been doing and a look ahead:

February Highlights

- February 1 – Tu Bishvat Celebration We had a successful Tu Bishvat celebration with every grade. Thank you to the PTA for coordinating wonderful parent volunteers who helped students create “edible trees.” Thank you as well to our generous RS families for donating food.
- February 10 – Chesed Project Our 5th and 6th graders packed breakfast bags for members of the unhoused community. Thank you again to the PTA for donating the food for this meaningful project.
- February 12 – NS 4s Parent Zoom Q&A Rabbi and Sheera hosted a Zoom Q&A for NS 4s families to share information about Religious School. Approximately nine families attended.

Looking Ahead to March

- Registration Opens for 2026–2027
- Sunday, March 1 - Students had a blast at the carnival immediately following Religious School. Thank you, Lauren, for all your hard work.
- Monday, March 2 - RS students loved participating in the Purim Schpiel. Thank you, Rabbi Rosenberg for working so hard to include our fabulous young actors and singers.
- Sunday, March 15 - Grades K–2 Parent Morning:
 - 9:00–9:25 A.M. – Meet with the Rabbi
 - 9:30–9:50 A.M. – Classroom “peek” and short activity with students
- Tuesday, March 17 - Ask the Rabbi (Topic: Passover/Haggadah)
- Shabbat Morning, Saturday, March 21 - 3rd–4th Grade Student-Led Service Board members are strongly encouraged to attend and support our students.
- Sunday, March 22 | 9:30–10:30 AM - “A Taste of Religious School” – Open House for prospective families Advertising will run on Facebook, Instagram, and through NS email blasts. Board representatives are needed to attend and help welcome prospective families.

Save the Dates: April & May

- Sunday, April 19 - School-Wide Zimriyah (Song Festival Sing-Along) for Yom Ha’atzmaut More information to follow. All board members are encouraged to attend.
- Friday Evening, May 1 - Third Grade (and others) Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Siddur Presentation Board members are encouraged to attend and support our students and families.

We hope you enjoy some of the pictures of our RS students in action. (See next page)

Shalom,
Sheera Zuckerman

Religious School Gallery



Religious School Fun!

WESTCHESTER KNICKS GAME

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE CSI COMMUNITY

MARCH

22

3:00PM



ADMISSION

\$36

PER PERSON

WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER

Whether you're a die-hard basketball fan or just in it for the good vibes and community spirit, this event is a great way to connect, show your support, and enjoy an exciting afternoon together.

CSI will have a dedicated seating section so we can sit together.

[Buy](#)
[Tickets](#)



CSI Congregation
Sons of Israel



A Night of Kosher Comedy with Eitan Levine

Clean Comedy, Jewish Style



Saturday, March 28 | 8:30pm
(Doors open at 8pm)

Join us at CSI for a special comedy show featuring Eitan Levine!

Eitan Levine is a New York-based comedian, writer, and producer seen on Late Night with Stephen Colbert, The Daily Show, and Jimmy Kimmel Live, known for his viral Jewish comedy series “Jewish or Antisemitic,” with over 30 million views.

Members - \$36/ticket

Non Members - \$45/ticket

[Register](#)

Eitan Levine

Comedian. Producer. Mensch.

@EITANTHEGOALIE



Men's Club Programs & Updates

Men's Club Book Club Discussion - Thursday, March 19th | 7:30pm

We will be reviewing: *The Gales of November* By: John U. Bacon on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 7:30pm



\$918 raised in support of American Friends of Magen David Aviv at this year's World Wide Wrap. Help us reach \$1,000.

The wrap and its accompanying breakfast costs were provided by CSI Sisterhood and Men's club. Lox, eggs, and onions were enjoyed by the participants with kitchen duties performed by David Teicher, Roy Summer, and Richard Zuckreman. We thank CSI's office staff and in particular Lauren Monji for helping to make a successful and well organized event.

Please use [this form](#) if you would like to help us reach our goal of at least \$1,000.

Sisterhood Programs & Updates

Sisterhood Book Club Discussion - Sunday, April 12th | 11:00am

Songs for the Brokenhearted by Ayelet Tzabari - A young Yemeni Israeli woman learns of her mother's secret romance in a dramatic journey through lost family stories, revealing the unbreakable bond between a mother and a daughter--the debut novel of an award-winning literary voice (from WLS catalog). This book can be borrowed from the Westchester Library System in print and eBook format. [Register](#).

Sisterhood Shabbat - Saturday, April 18th | 9:30am

Sisterhood members are essential to making this event a success and are needed to participate at all levels. Please email [Gail Sider](#) or [Roberta Bar-Levav](#) and let them know if you would like a speaking part or a nonspeaking part. If you are seeking a speaking part, please indicate whether you are volunteering for English or Hebrew.

Thank you to all who participated in the Sisterhood Mishoach Manot Fundraiser!

CSI Sisterhood fundraisers are an essential part of our community. Sisterhood-raised funds have paid for major upgrades and renovations in our building over the years. **Your support makes it happen!**

If you received an email that a Mishloach Manot bag has been ordered for you, please pick up on Sunday, March 1st 10:00am-1:00pm and Monday, March 2nd at the Megillah reading.

Thanks to the volunteers who packed the bags. Special thanks to Jack Zinn for his technical support .

Matanah Open Hours

Sunday, March 1st | 11:00am-1:00pm

Sunday, March 8th, 15th, 22nd | 9:30am-11:30am

*Passover begins on April 1 and Matanah, the Gift Shop of CSI, has everything you need for an enjoyable and meaningful seder.



The mission of the CSI Tikun 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

Believe it or not, we're already gearing up for our long-time Project Ezra Passover fundraiser. Project Ezra is a wonderful organization that provides support and outreach to elderly Jews on the Lower East Side, many of whom struggle to maintain Jewish traditions due to financial strain and the rising costs of holiday essentials. Your donations allow Project Ezra to provide direct relief checks and thus help bring the joy and tradition of Passover to those who need it most.

Here's how you can participate:

- Send a check directly to Project Ezra (387 Grand Street, Ground Floor NY, NY 10002) . (Mark the memo of your check Congregation Sons of Israel Briarcliff, NY)
- Donate directly through [their website](#) (In the tribute text box, write from Congregation Sons of Israel, Briarcliff, NY)
- [Donate through CSI](#)

Also, we are proud to support an effort by the UJA Federation of New York and the Hostages and Missing Families Forum to transform our hostage tags and other symbols of remembrance into a public, commemorative art installation that tells the story of our collective resilience, advocacy, and remembrance. See page 20.

Updates

Thanks to the intrepid leadership of Liz Legatt, CSI once again supported the Briarcliff/Ossining/Croton Emergency Shelter Partnership, an annual mission to provide food and shelter to our local unhoused during the coldest months of the year. Volunteers purchased and packed breakfast and lunch bags, cooked multi-course dinners, delivered prepared food to Ossining's Grace Episcopal Church, and/or served dinner. And these participants know how meaningful it is to be a part of this effort.

Thank you to each of them: the Kirsch and Schiz families; Jill Frankfort; Emily Newfield; Mary Dale Allen; Gail Sider; Sheera Zuckerman and the CSI Religious School; Susan Code; Clare Rosen; Andrew Staines; Rochelle Auslander; Ryna and Naftali Luftig; Sue Lerner; Daphne Crowell; Susan, Andy and Ryan Morris; Liz Legatt; Naomi Elyachar and the CSI Nursery School; Eleanor Frey; Stacy and Richard Charney; Jill Greenstein; Barbara Block; Tom and Donna Hannan; Roberta Bar Levav; Emily Sack; Liz Susman Karp; and Alissa Lupu. Hope you'll join us next year!

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Tikun Olam Network

Early last month, we delivered the last of your donated cold weather outerwear to Ossining Padres Hispánicos, bringing our grand totals to: 41 hats, 30 pairs of gloves, 32 scarves and 57 coats! Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

[Gail Sider](#)



Lifelong Learning Committee

Liberal Zionism | Tuesdays at 8:00pm

The past two years have raised urgent, complex, and at times painful questions about Zionism. For many rabbis, the work as community leaders has become harder: harder to hold community together, harder to navigate the emotional and ideological divides, and harder to chart a meaningful path forward.

Our newest iEngage curriculum, Liberal Zionism: Between Crisis and Aspiration, is designed to help you meet that challenge, offering Torah for this moment and the tools to share it with your communities.



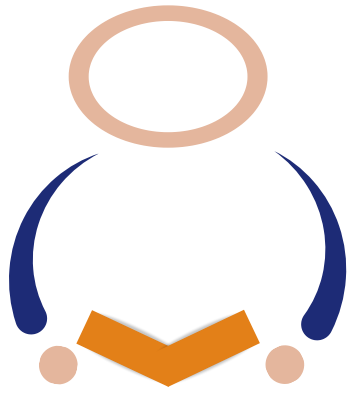
In this eight-unit course, Hartman scholars explore the core tensions and values of liberal Zionism, responding to the dominant critiques of Israel and Zionism in a post-October 7 reality. Together, we'll explore frameworks for holding moral complexity, for teaching about Israel in a time of war, and for engaging our communities with courage, compassion, and clarity.

Unit Titles:

- **Unit 1** — The Crisis of Liberal Zionism
- **Unit 2** — Pariah Nation: Countering the Criminalization of Israel
- **Unit 3** — Is Zionism a Colonial Project?
- **Unit 4** — Love and Tough Love: Criticism vs. Solidarity
- **Unit 5** — Warrior Nation: The Militarization of Israeli Society
- **Unit 6** — The Rise and Challenge of Illiberal Zionism
- **Unit 7** — The Legacy of Gaza in Israel
- **Unit 8** — The Legacy of Gaza in the Diaspora

There are two sessions scheduled in March (March 3rd and March 10th) of this multi-session course. Although the first session of this course has already been held, each session stands on its own as a learning experience. So, even if you missed the first session, that should not discourage you from attending the upcoming sessions.

[Register to receive course materials.](#)



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Things Worth Knowing

Sunday, March 22nd | 11:00am-1:00pm

The CSI Lifelong Learning Committee has begun a new adult learning experience inspired by a celebrated Yale University program!

Join us for the **second** in our CSI Learning Series of curiosity & discovery!

Come ready to hear about...

- Unexpected Jewish Connections
- Little-known Jewish Leaders
- Striking Jewish Achievements--and Failures
- Unique Jewish Contributions

Fill gaps in your knowledge!

[Register](#) | \$18/Person (Includes Brunch) **Limited spots available!**

Questions? Contact [Marion Sader](#) or [Gail Sider](#).



Sponsored by the CSI Lifelong Learning Committee

Organic Farm

Greetings from the CSI Community Organic Farm,

While the cold weather and snow curtailed our efforts to get a head start on the next season, we're busy planning and ordering transplants. We'll have basil, brussels sprouts, bok choy, cucumber, eggplant, fennel, kale, kohlrabi, squash, swiss chard, cherry tomato, regular tomato, zucchini and an assortment of flowers. The majority of our bed space will be dedicated to the items that sell the best, but, we always try to have some variety of other items to try. Have something you'd like us to plant? Please reach out and let us know. We anticipate continuing our honor system farmers market which you'll be able to visit anytime the building is open. Your support of this unique feature of the CSI community is needed and appreciated.

Our chickens are all doing well and should soon be laying more regularly as the daylight lengthens and weather warms. Purchasing these farm fresh heirloom eggs for \$7 per dozen by calling the office to confirm availability and reserve is another way you can help support the CSI Farm.

As noted in a previous article our 2025 season was productive. Final stats include, a grand total of 3,261lbs of produce harvested, 26% donated to the Lifting Up Westchester Community Kitchen in White Plains, 30% fed to our chickens and the balance sold or used for CSI activities.

As always, we welcome volunteers to help with the various farm chores. No prior experience is necessary.

Looking forward to seeing you on the farm!

Farmer Dave



Got Bras?

Commemorating the Annual Sisterhood Shabbat

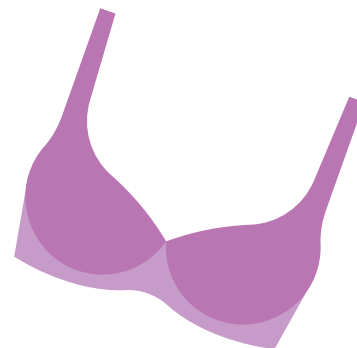
We are collecting new and gently used bras

Sunday, March 15th - Friday, April 17th

Drop off in the CSI Lobby -

9am - 5pm Monday - Thursday

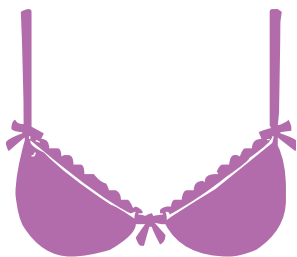
9am - 3pm Friday



I S U P P O R T T H E G I R L S

Through an international network of Affiliates, I Support the Girls (ISTG) collects and distributes essential items, including bras, underwear, and menstrual hygiene products, allowing women and folx experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, or distress to stand tall with dignity.

Learn more at www.isupportthegirls.org



Questions? Contact [Roberta Bar-Levav](#)

Pride Committee

PrideWorks 2026 - Wednesday, March 25th | 8:30am-3:00pm



The Annual Conference for LGBTQ Youth and their Allies.

Rabbi Ben Goldberg from Congregation KTI in Port Chester will be one of the presenters. His topic, offered in both afternoon sessions, is "Easter and Passover Through an LGBTQ+ Lens: Did you ever wonder what stories in the Bible teach us about the LGBTQ+ experience? Join us as we learn how the Exodus from Egypt is a story of liberation and literally 'coming out,' and how we can see the church is a chosen family in the Easter story."

[Register/More Information.](#)

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

Save the date for pride Shabbat!

The next Pride Committee meeting is on Monday, March 9th at 7:30pm via Zoom. Contact [Sue Haber](#) if you are interested or with any questions/concerns.

Caring Community

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.

Shabbat Rocks & Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Shabbat Rocks & Congregational Shabbat Dinner - Friday, March 13th | 6:00pm

Catch the spirit and magic of Shabbat with live music!

Join us for an uplifting Shabbat Rocks service filled with music and meaning, followed by a warm and welcoming Community Shabbat Dinner.

Come for the 6:00pm service (free and open to all), then stay to enjoy a delicious communal dinner at 7:00pm. This special evening is a wonderful opportunity for to connect, relax, and welcome in Shabbat together.

Whether you're a longtime member or joining us for the first time, all are welcome!

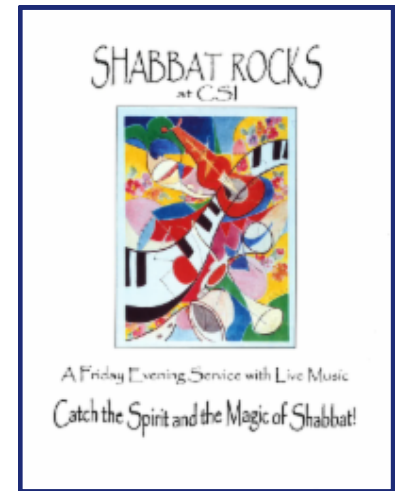
Service: 6:00pm (free and open to all)

Dinner: 7:00pm (please register below)

Dinner Pricing: Members: Adults \$36 | Children \$18 | Non-Members: Adults \$40 | Children \$22

Children under 5 are free

[Register](#)



Jewish Film Festival 2026 – Jacob Burns Film Center

Jewish Film Festival 2026 | March 24th–April 6th 2026

JFF will take a break on April 1st & 2nd for Passover, resuming with screenings on April 3rd.

A Jewish film festival celebrates resilience, history, and personal stories.

This year's lineup features powerful films including *My Underground Mother*, *A Letter to David*, *The Last Spy*, and a rare screening of *Shoah* alongside the new documentary *All I Had Was Nothingness*.

Additional highlights include *Frontier*, *Fantasy Life*, *Orna and Ella*, *Mazel Tov*, *When Caesar Was King*, *The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz*, *Once Upon My Mother*, *Neshoma*, and *Sapiro vs. Ford: The Jew Who Sued Henry Ford*—each bringing Jewish history and humanity to life on screen.



[More information/tickets](#)



THE HOSTAGE TAG PROJECT

For more than two years, communities around the world wore yellow ribbons, tags, and other symbols as powerful expressions of hope and solidarity—keeping the hostages close to their hearts and refusing to let them be forgotten.

In partnership with UJA-Federation of New York and the Hostages and Missing Families Forum, community members are invited to contribute the hostage tags and pins they have carried to be transformed into a public commemorative art installation through The Hostage Tag Project—an expression of our collective resilience, advocacy, and remembrance.

CSI will have a collection bin outside the main office, and all donated tags and pins will be brought to JCC Mid-Westchester to contribute to the commemorative art installation.

[JCCMW Website](http://WWW.JCCMW.ORG)

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Donations as of March 3rd 2026

Caring Community

Annleah Berger

In memory of Rosalie Moore

Roberta Freilich

In memory of Rosalie Moore
In memory of Jonathan Kirsch
In memory of Howard Rezak

Eleanor Frey

In memory of Rosalie Moore

Joel & Jill Greenstein

In memory of James Margolies
In memory of Rosalie Moore
A speedy recovery to Ron Hanover
In memory of Howard Rezak

Bernard & Bella Jacobson

In memory of James Margolies
In memory of Rosalie Moore

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Adar 12 9:00am Religious School 9:15am <i>Minyan</i> 11:00am Purim Extravaganza	2 Adar 13 <i>Taanit Esther</i> <i>Erev Purim</i> 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 6:15pm Megillah Reading	3 Adar 14 <i>Purim</i> 11:15am Jews in the News 4:00pm Religious School 7:30pm Educ. Comm. Mtg. ZOOM ONLY 8:00pm Liberal Zionism	4 Adar 15 <i>Shushan Purim</i> 8:00pm Social Committee Meeting	5 Adar 16 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Gratitude Circle	6 Adar 17 9:30am Friday Morning Mahjong 5:34pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	7 Adar 18 <i>Parshat Parah Ki Tisa</i> 9:30am <i>Shabbat</i> 11:00am Mini <i>Minyan</i> 6:43pm <i>Havdalah</i>
8 Adar 19 9:00am Religious School 9:15am <i>Minyan</i> 9:15am Neshama Body and Soul - Adults 10:30am Neshama Body and Soul - Chair Based Movement	9 Adar 20 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 12:00pm Introduction to Judaism 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30pm Pride Committee Meeting 7:30pm Ritual Committee Meeting	10 Adar 21 11:15am Jews in the News 4:00pm Religious School 7:30pm 2nd Generation Survivors Group 8:00pm Liberal Zionism	11 Adar 22	12 Adar 23 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Gratitude Circle 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group w/Shari Baum	13 Adar 24 <i>Refugee Shabbat</i> 6:00pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> 6:00pm Congregational <i>Shabbat</i> Dinner & <i>Shabbat</i> Rocks 6:42pm Candle Lighting	14 Adar 25 <i>Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Hachodesh Vayakhel-Pekudei</i> <i>Refugee Shabbat</i> 9:30am <i>Shabbat</i> 10:45am Jr Congregation 11:15am Tot <i>Shabbat</i> 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:51pm <i>Havdalah</i>
15 Adar 26 9:00am Religious School - K-2nd Grade Parent Meeting w/a peek into RS 9:15am <i>Minyan</i>	16 Adar 27 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 7:30pm CSI EC Meeting	17 Adar 28 11:15am Jews in the News 4:00pm Religious School 7:30pm Torah on Tap	18 Adar 29	19 Nisan 1 Rosh Chodesh Nisan 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Gratitude Circle 7:30pm Men's Club Book Club	20 Nisan 2 6:00pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> 6:49pm Candle Lighting	21 Nisan 3 <i>Vayikra</i> 9:30am <i>Shabbat</i> 9:30am 3rd-7th Grade led <i>Shabbat</i> 7:58pm <i>Havdalah</i>
22 Nisan 4 9:00am A Taste of Religious School 9:15am <i>Minyan</i> 11:00am TWK 3:00pm Westchester Knicks Game – RS Fundraiser	23 Nisan 5 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:00am Women's Torah Study 12:00pm Introduction to Judaism	24 Nisan 6 11:15am Jews in the News 4:00pm Religious School 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	25 Nisan 7 7:00pm Caring Community Meeting - ZOOM	26 Nisan 8 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 10:30am Gratitude Circle 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group w/Shari Baum	27 Nisan 9 6:00pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> 6:57pm Candle Lighting	28 Nisan 10 <i>Shabbat HaGadol Tzav</i> 9:30am <i>Shabbat</i> 8:00pm Comedy Night w/ Eitan Levine 8:06pm <i>Havdalah</i>
30 Nisan 12 No NS 8:00am <i>Minyan</i> 8:00pm Membership Meeting – ZOOM	31 Nisan 13 No RS & NS 11:15am Jews in the News					

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