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Sons of Israel

Shalom CSI!

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

April 2026 - Nisan/Iyyar 5786



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Yom HaShoah Service & Speaker

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Tuesday, April 14th | 7:00pm



Rebecca Tzoar

Join us for a special program featuring guest speaker Rebecca Tzoar, the mother of Daphne Crosswell, who will share her personal story of survival during the Holocaust.

About Rebecca Tzoar

Rebecca was born in Sambor, Poland which is in modern day Ukraine. She had an uneventful childhood until June 1941 when the Germans invaded as part of Operation Barbarossa. Rebecca wasn't home when the Germans arrived and she spent the rest of the war in Russia, but her parents and sister weren't as lucky. Rebecca ended up in Israel with the help of organizations whose goal was to rescue Jewish orphans. She eventually made her way to the United States.

Yellow Candles will be available for pick-up at the program.

[Donations to the Men's Club to support the Yellow Candle Program are greatly appreciated.](#)

[Register](#) | [Learn more about the Yellow Candle Project](#)



A livestream option will also be available for those unable to attend in person.

[Donate to the Second Generation Survivors Group \(Jason Eidlitz Holocaust & Antisemitism Fund\)](#)

CSI Programs – Something for Everyone

[For information on Passover Services & office closures, you can refer to the Passover Guide for 2026.](#)

Sisterhood Book Club - 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 *Shabbat* is an annual tradition where women—often members of the CSI Sisterhood—lead every aspect of the service, from prayers to Torah readings. It creates a meaningful space that celebrates and uplifts the voices, leadership, and contributions of Jewish women in both worship and community life. [Donate to Sisterhood Shabbat Kiddush](#) (Please make a note that the donation is for this date)!

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Religious School Zimriyah - Sunday, April 19th | 10:00am

A sing along song festival led by the religious school students. Open to the entire CSI Community. Support our students and enjoy the lively, spirited singing. [Register.](#)

Refugee Shabbat - Saturday, April 25th |

Isabel Burton will join us for a special Refugee *Shabbat*.

Bagels & Board Games - Sunday, April 26th | 11:00am

Join us for Board Games & Bagels - a fun, casual event for all ages!

For just \$5 per person, enjoy a bagel spread and a variety of classic board and card games - there's something for everyone, no matter your age or skill level. Limited to CSI Members and CSI School Families. [Register.](#)

Friday Morning Mahjong - Fridays | 9:30am

Join us every Friday from 9:30–11:30 AM for a relaxed and social game of mahjong. Players are asked to stay for a minimum of four rounds to help ensure smooth gameplay for everyone. [Register.](#)

Religious School Kabbalat Shabbat & Siddur Presentation - Friday, May 1st | 5:15pm

Families with children in Religious School grades K–7 are invited to celebrate *Shabbat* together! Join us as we honor our amazing CSI kids and welcome *Shabbat* as a community. This is a special time for families to be together; please plan to stay and enjoy the evening with your child(ren). [Register.](#)

Junior Congregation - April 11th & 26th | 10:45am (3rd-7th Grade)

Tot Shabbat - April 11th & 26th | 10:45am (0-5 Years Old)

Lunch & Learn - April 11th & 26th | 12:00pm **Topics:** To be announced.

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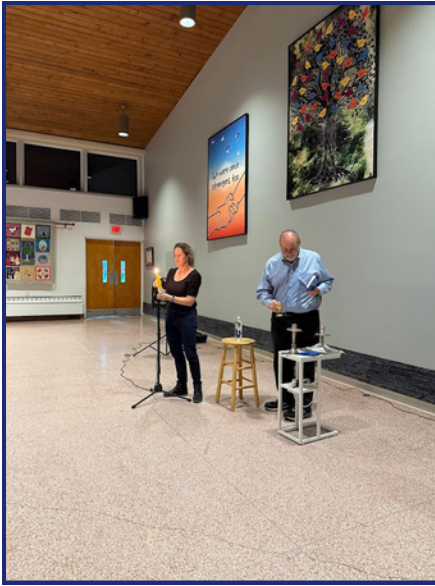
ANNUAL GALA

**Honoring FaithKavy
& Mark Rosenberg**

May 31st at 7:00pm
1666 Pleasantville Rd., Briarcliff Manor

RSVP/Buy A Journal Ad

Comedy Night with Eitan Levine



CSI Social Committee Presents

Bagels & Board Games

Sunday, April 26th | 11:00am

[Register | \\$5/person](#)

Open to CSI Members & School Families only

The background is dark blue with colorful circular patterns. There is a yellow star, several dice, and a board game piece.



Come celebrate
Yom Ha'atzmaut
at the CSI Religious School

Zimriyah

A sing along song festival
led by the Religious School students

April 19th
10:00–11:00 a.m.

Everyone's invited:

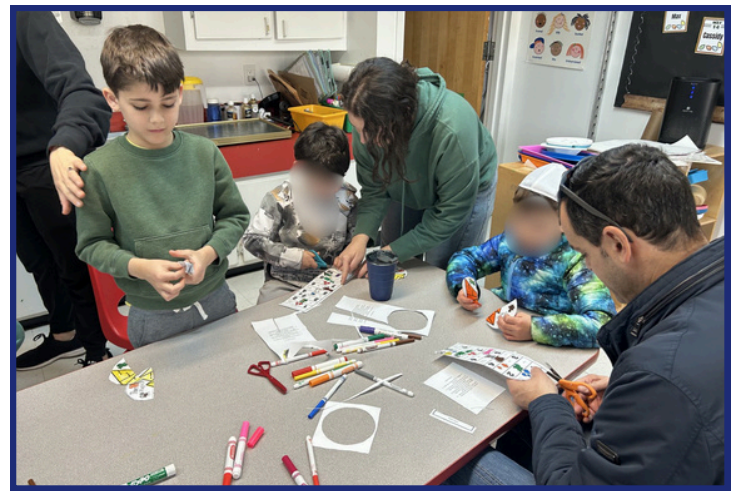
Religious School families,
Nursery School families,
CSI members, families & friends

Support our students & enjoy
the lively spirited singing

[Register](#)



Religious School Gallery



Religious School Art

Religious School News

The 5th grade boys basketball team made it to the playoffs in their first season competing in the WJBL (Westchester Jewish Basketball League)!



Team: Emmett Shifren, Riley Shifren, Zachary Mittler, Oscar Stern, Mason Cantor, Benjamin Besner, and Jackson Newfield.

Coaches: Mike Shifren & Jeremy Cantor

yasher Koach!

CSI at the Westchester Knicks Game



Nursery School Director – Naomi Elyachar



March afforded us many meaningful opportunities to gather and celebrate together as a community. One of my greatest passions in this role is connecting people—helping to build relationships, foster a sense of belonging, and ensure that everyone feels welcome and included.

It is especially meaningful for me to plan community celebrations that bring families together in joyful and lasting ways. Seeing the comfort, friendships, and connections that have formed among our nursery school families has been incredibly fulfilling.

We began the month by celebrating *Purim*, filled with costumes, carnival games, hamantaschen, and the joy of watching our parent performers bring the *Purim* Spiel to life. When parents take part in these events, they add a special energy that truly enriches the experience for everyone.

As March came to a close, we gathered once again to celebrate Passover. Our social hall was filled with parents, grandparents, caregivers, students, and teachers—all coming together in a spirit of community and tradition.

We hope that the warmth and energy shared during these celebrations carry into your family Passover gatherings at home. We look forward to many more opportunities to come together at CSI in the months ahead.



Sisterhood Programs & Updates

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

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CSI Sisterhood is an affiliate of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the largest synagogue-based women's organization in the world.

Each year, the members of affiliated sisterhoods celebrate the 1918 founding of Women's League by Mathilde Schechter with a special *Shabbat* service.

Everyone is invited to this beautiful and meaningful service.

After the service, we will celebrate with a delicious *kiddush*. Contributions to the *kiddush* fund are always welcome. You can support [Sisterhood Kiddush here](#). (Please note in the dedication that this donation is in support of Sisterhood *Shabbat*)!

Matanah News: *Matanah*, the Gift Shop of CSI will be open on April 12th, 19th, 26th and May 3rd. Gifts for Mother's Day, graduations and summer barbecues. Stop by and see what's new. *Matanah* is an ongoing fundraiser and helps Sisterhood support CSI.



Men's Club Programs & Updates

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

The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson is a gripping non-fiction book that intertwines the stories of two remarkable men during the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Published in 2003, this New York Times bestseller masterfully blends history and true crime, offering readers a vivid portrayal of America's Gilded Age. Larson's work has garnered numerous accolades, including the 2004 Edgar Award for Best Fact Crime. Its compelling narrative style and meticulous research have made it a favorite among readers and critics alike, spending years on bestseller lists and becoming a staple in book clubs across the country.

Please join us even if you do not read, or finish, the book. There is good comraderie, and the discussion always expands into other topics. And, if you attend, you can help select the next book and the meeting date.

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:

Save the date! On Sunday, June 14th at 6pm, the Briarcliff/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 and meal, based on the structure of the Passover Seder; in fact, the accompanying text April created, *The Telling*, contains many similarities to the Passover *Haggadah*. Those of us lucky enough to have participated back in 2023 know this was a most impactful experience.

See the flyer included (Page 12) in the bulletin for information regarding registration, which includes 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.

The Tikun Olam Network steering committee will next meet on Thursday, April 16th and we'd love for you to bring your voice and your heart to our gathering. Please reach out to either [Gail Sider](#) or [Judy Boehr](#). 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.

Updates:

Thank you so much to the many of you who have already contributed towards our 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 for their own Passover shopping as well as a basket of essentials for the holiday, and thus help bring the joy and tradition of Passover to those who need it most. Since Project Ezra also provides year-round support, we will continue to collect your financial contributions through the month of April.

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: (www.projectezra.org) (In the tribute text box, write from Congregation Sons of Israel, Briarcliff, NY)

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In honor of Juneteenth

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



Sunday, June 14th, 2026



A.W. Hampton

“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

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.

JOIN US!

Star of Bethlehem Church

304 Spring Street • Ossining, NY 10562

TELLING – 6PM • DINNER – 7PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
\$20 per person

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Kosher and Halal meals available upon request:

[Please contact us.](#)



[The Briarcliff Ossining Ministerial Association \(BOMA\)](#)



Pride Committee

If you are searching for a meaningful additional reading or two for your seder this year, *Keshet* (a national organization working for the full equality of LGBTQ+ Jews and our families in Jewish life) offers some [thoughtful resources to enhance your holiday](#).

- See why and how we should add a dandelion to our seder plate
- Encourage all voices to be heard by supplementing our discussion of the Four Children
- Ask four alternative questions with answers furthering LGBTQ+ rights and advocacy
- Imagine a better world as we open the door for Elijah.

Happy Passover to all!

Pride Shabbat - Saturday, June 6th | Save the Date

More details coming soon!

Contact [Sue Haber](#) with any questions.



Dorot Aging Alone Together

DOROT's Aging Alone Together® | Wednesdays on Zoom | Apr 22 - May 27 | 1:00 - 2:30pm

DOROT's six-week series is designed for individuals to build community as they learn, discuss, and reflect on the logistical and social challenges of aging with independence. You need not live alone or without family to participate in and benefit from this program. Participants are invited to be part of a continuing community of learning and socializing with others who have completed this program.

Thanks to the generosity the Westchester Men's Giving Circle, UJA Federation of New York), **there is no cost to participate**.

[Register Here](#) or [Learn More](#)



CSI Lifelong Learning
Committee Presents

BOOK SERIES

LETS GET READING

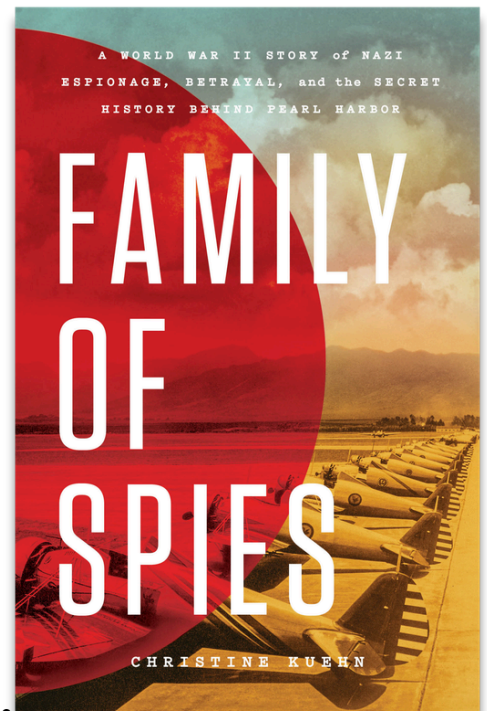
A World War II Story of Nazi Espionage, Betrayal and the Secret Behind Pearl Harbor. Come share your thoughts, favorite quotes, and questions! Whether you've finished the book or just started, everyone is welcome.

This Month's Book:

Family of Spies By: Christine Kuehn

Sunday, May 3rd | 11:00AM
Brunch at CSI

Contact Marion Sader
(marsader24@gmail.com) or Roberta
Bar-Levav (rbarlevav@gmail.com) with
any questions.



[REGISTER](#)

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.

Do you like to knit or crochet? Here is an opportunity to do something you enjoy while comforting children who are sick. The sisterhood at Beth El synagogue in New Rochelle is inviting us to join in on We Care Blankets, a Long Island-based effort that provides handmade blankets to children undergoing cancer treatment and other medical care. These have been delivered to Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, Jacobi Medical Center, Blythedale Children's Hospital, and other local facilities, providing warmth and comfort during some of the hardest moments in a child's life.

How would this work? We could join their circle of knitters at Beth El in New Rochelle on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm. Or, if there is interest here at CSI, we could form our own group here at the synagogue. This is a lovely opportunity to socialize while helping others. If you are more comfortable working on a blanket at home to suit your own schedule, that is also a possibility.

If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we have experienced members who are happy to help you get started. We have the instructions and specifications for those who are interested. The Caring Community is willing to pay for the supplies if you'd like.

If you would be interested in learning more about this project, please reach out to [Roberta Bar-Levav](#) or [Jill Greenstein](#).

Got Bras?

Commemorating the Annual Sisterhood Shabbat

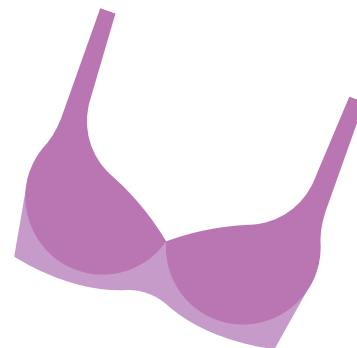
We are collecting new and gently used bras

Sunday, March 15th - Friday, April 17th

Drop off in the CSI Lobby -

9am - 5pm Monday - Thursday

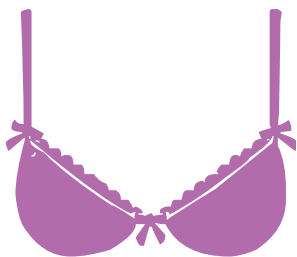
9am - 3pm Friday



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

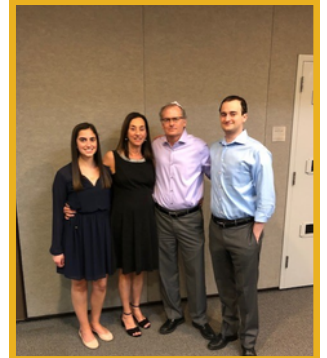


Questions? Contact [Roberta Bar-Levav](#)

L'Dor V'Dor Spotlight

In honor of Sisterhood Shabbat, this L'dor V'dor Spotlight highlights two members of our community who embody the values of sisterhood, Robin Ginsberg and Eden (Eddy) Rappaport. Robin, President of Sisterhood, brings dedication and leadership that are truly invaluable to CSI. Eddy Rappaport grew up at CSI with their family and volunteers at the religious school and its events, always eager to give back.

Robin Ginsberg has been a member of CSI since 1997 when she moved to Briarcliff with her husband Sam, and children, Michelle and Alex. Michelle was 6 and started in the religious school and Alex was 2 and began nursery school. Since then, Robin has become very involved in several areas of CSI.



The CSI community is an extended family to her, sharing in her joys and supporting her in her sorrows.

Robin has been the Sisterhood president since 2013 and is very proud of the many projects they have been able to fund for the CSI community.

She has a huge hand in many fundraisers and programs like *Mishloach Manot*, *Sisterhood Shabbat*, *Matanah* (The Gift Shop of CSI), CSI Sponsored Christmas Day Experience, *Sisters in the Sukkah*, and *Sisterhood Shabbat*. *Sisterhood Shabbat* is even one of her favorite CSI traditions.



Eden Rappaport, who also goes by Eddy, and sometimes, by the first grade and kindergarten students at CSI's religious school, "Bob." Eddy is a third-generation CSI member who follows after their grandparents, Roz and Jack Rappaport, and their parents, one of whom works there now. They have been actively involved at CSI since they were in kindergarten and volunteered here since starting high school, working mainly with the younger students. Eddy also draws the beautiful cover pages for CSI's monthly bulletin. They love to create art, and are happy to use their abilities to add more of a spark to CSI's atmosphere. (Eddy will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design in the fall!)



Eddy expresses that being part of the CSI community is a major part of their life they hold particularly dear. It is where one of the first jobs they took a leadership position in, which has completely expanded their view of what they want to do in the future. It is also a great way to share culture and religion with their family. The community at CSI is one they have admired for a long time.

On Sundays, they help out with the religious school. They love working with the younger kids the most, because they are so charming and cute, but also because they see their Kindergarten self in many of them.

Eddy also loves helping out at the *Purim* carnival, and it means a lot to them to make it just as special for others as it was for them growing up.



Donations as of March 30th 2026

Abraham Cohen/Fred Starler Memorial Fund

Iris Kazin

In memory of Emily Wallace

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Ilene Calderon

In memory of Jeffrey Caldron

Janis Golubock & Michael Harlow

In honor of the birth of Noah Shiovitz

Michael & Margery Kirsch

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Richard & Betsy Rosenblum

In memory of Suzanne Klein

Caring Community

Doron & Roberta Bar-Levav

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

In memory of Rosalie Moore

Elliott & Debbie Barish

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Roberta Freilich

In memory of Ray Sader

Iris Kazin

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Susan Lerner

In memory of James Margolies

In memory of Rosalie Moore

Barry & Gail Perlow

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Leon White

In memory of Jeanne White

Richard & Deborah Yoken

In memory of Louis Yoken

Cemetery Fund

Leon White

In memory of James Margolies

Dittelman/Robinov Camp Ramah Fund

Howard & Mindy Berkower

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

In memory of Emily Wallace

Faye Dittelman & David Perelman

In memory of Ray Sader

In honor of the birth of Noam Greenstein Horton

Leon White

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Etz Chaim - Tree of Life Fund

Norman & Barbara Block

In memory of Ray Sader

Myra & Bill Borchard

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Tess Cerra

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Lois Cook

In memory of Suzanne Klein

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In memory of Leonard Ennis

Leslie Dubin

In memory of Howard Rezak

Susan Grunthal

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Neil & Shelley Harwayne

In honor of the birth of Noam Greenstein Horton

Eileen Herbert

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Nancy Hurwitz

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Faith Kavy

In memory of Glenn Axelrod

In honor of the *Aufruf* of Daniel Horowitz & Ashley Haber

Iris Kazin

In memory of Howard Rezak

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Michael & Margery Kirsch

In memory of Howard Rezak
In memory of Jonathan Kirsch
In memory of James Margolies
In honor of the birth of Mikhail Joseph Ofman

Richard Langeloh & Helen Chuckrow

In memory of Ray Sader

Liz & Alan Legatt

In memory of Stanley Marlin

Erika Miller

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Sharon Richter

In memory of Emily Wallace
In memory of Jonathan Kirsch
In memory of Ray Sader

Bill & Patricia Robbins

In memory of Ray Sader

Clare Rosen

In memory of Suzanne Klein

Alan & Pamela Schiz

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Resa & Robert Skerker

In memory of Ray Sader

Marilyn Weisbrot

In memory of Howard Rezak

Lisa Wunderlich

In memory of Howard Rezak

Environmental Fund

Bob Schloss & Emily Sack

In memory of Ray Sader
In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Environmental Fund

Gail Sider

In honor of the birth of Mikhail Joseph Ofman
In memory of Emily Wallace
In honor of the births of Ella Zweibach and Shalev Edri
In honor of the birth of Charlotte Rose Revis
In memory of Ray Sader
In memory of Rosalie Moore
In memory of Howard Rezak
In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Richard & Deborah Yoken

In memory of Jeanne Kanengiser

Etz Chaim Chumash

Ronnie Kent

In memory of Ray Sader

Gilbert Kavy Memorial Building Fund

Leon White

In memory of Sydney White

Jason Eidlitz Holocaust & Antisemitism Fund

Elliott & Debbie Barish

In memory of Emily Wallace

Tina Goldman

In memory of Esther Kramer
A speedy recovery to Melodie Kramer-Webb

Ronald & Lynn Hanover

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Mara & Howie Ross

In memory of Norma Rezak
In memory of Howard Rezak

Kiddush Fund

Sherman Alpert

In memory of Ray Sader

Marc & Rochelle Auslander

In memory of Georges Griffithskig

Sheri Gordon-Handwerker

In memory of Sidney Gordon

Joel & Jill Greenstein

In memory of Harold Grosberg

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Kiddush Fund

Ronald & Lynn Hanover

In support of CSI

Michael & Marion Jablansky

In memory of Ruth Jablansky

Jonathan & Erica Kolbrener

In memory of Ray Sader

Irma Mandel

In memory of Ray Sader

Robert & Marilyn Margolies

In memory of Bernard Margolies

Mark & Rika Reisman

In memory of Sara & Ben Levin

Michael & Jaclyn Shifren

In memory of David Shifren

Gary & Bette Slutsky

In memory of Milton Siegel

In memory of Elinore Slutsky

In memory of George Greynem Slutsky

Leon White

In memory of Jeanne White

In memory of Sidney White

Jack Zinn & Darlene Fairman

In memory of Dane Fairman

Lifelong Learning Fund

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In memory of Ray Sader

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Doron & Roberta Bar-Levav

In memory of Ray Sader

In memory of Howard Rezak

In memory of Emily Wallace

Anneleah Berger

In memory of Ray Sader

In memory of Minnie Levine

Lifelong Learning Fund

Eleanor Frey

In memory of Ray Sader

Robin & Samuel Ginsberg

In memory of Ray Sader

Neal & Suzanne Haber

In memory of Ray Sader

Michael & Margery Kirsch

In memory of Ray Sader

Jonathan & Erica Kolbrener

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Alan & Liz Legatt

In memory of Ray Sader

Karen Lipsy

In memory of Ray Sader

Bob & Marilyn Margolies

In memory of Howard Rezak

In memory of Ray Sader

Penelle Paderewski & Allan Bednowitz

In memory of Ray Sader

Barry & Gail Perlow

In memory of Ray Sader

Ros Reichgott

In memory of Raymond Sader

Clare Rosen

In memory of Ray Sader

Judy Rosof

In memory of Ray Sader

Adam & Helene Rude

In memory of Ray Sader

Gary & Bette Slutsky

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Debra Young

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Michael & Margery Kirsch

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

Geraldine Rude

In memory of Ray Sader

Kenneth & Susan Sankin

In memory of Arnold Sankin

In memory of Ruth Sankin Schildkraut

Ehle Shacter

In honor of Rabbi Rosenberg for her incredible talents, spirit and generosity throughout our friendship

Debra Young

In appreciation for Rabbi's Gratitude Circle

Rachel Greenstein Children's Resource Library Fund

Annleah Berger

In honor of the birth of Noam Greenstein Horton

Kerry Esquitin

In memory of Rachel Greenstein

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In memory of Rosalie Moore

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Judy Rosof

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Refugee Resettlement Fund

Iris Kazin

In memory of Ray Sader

Rhoda & Mel Miller Tuition Assistance Fund

Jeffrey & Mary Dale Allen

In memory of Jonathan Kirsch

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Nisan 14 -Erev Pesach -Taanit Bechorot -First Seder - NS Closed 8:00am Siyyum for the Fast of the First Born 7:02pm Candle Lighting	2 Nisan 15 -Pesach -Building Closed 8:00am Minyan 9:30am Passover Service 8:03pm Candle Lighting	3 Nisan 16 1st Day Omer -Pesach -Building Closed 9:30am Passover Service 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:04pm Candle Lighting	4 Nisan 17 2nd Day Omer -Chol Hamoed Pesach 9:30am Shabbat Services 8:13pm Havdalah
5 Nisan 18 3rd Day Omer -Chol Hamoed Pesach Intermediate Day -No RS 9:15am Minyan	6 Nisan 19 4th Day Omer - Chol Hamoed Pesach 8:00am Minyan 10:00am Women's Torah Study 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7 Nisan 20 5th Day Omer -Chol Hamoed Pesach 11:15am Jews In the News 4:00pm Religious School 7:09pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Educ. Comm. Mtg. ZOOM ONLY	8 Nisan 21 6th Day Omer - Pesach - CSI Office Closed 9:30am Passover Service 8:10pm Candle Lighting	9 Nisan 22 7th Day Omer -Pesach -Yizkor -Building Closed 8:00am Minyan 9:30am Passover Service w/Yizkor 8:19pm Havdalah	10 Nisan 23 8th Day Omer 9:30am Friday Morning Mahjong 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:12pm Candle Lighting	11 Nisan 24 9th Day Omer -Shabbat Mevarchim -Shmini 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:45am Junior Congregation 11:15am Tot Shabbat 12:00pm Lunch and Learn 8:21pm Havdalah
12 Nisan 25 10th Day Omer 9:15am Minyan 11:00am Sisterhood Book Club	1 Nisan 26 11th Day Omer 8:00am Minyan 10:00am Women's Torah Study 12:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:30pm Pride Committee Mtg 7:30pm Ritual Committee Mtg	14 Nisan 27 12th Day Omer -Yom HaShoah 11:15am Jews In the News 4:00pm Religious School 7:00pm Yom Hashoah Speaker	15 Nisan 28 13th Day Omer 8:00pm Social Committee Mtg	16 Nisan 29 14th Day Omer 8:00am Minyan 9:15am Little Explorers 10:30am Gratitude Circle	17 Nisan 30 -Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 15th Day Omer 9:30am Friday Morning Mahjong 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:19pm Candle Lighting	18 Iyyar 1 16th Day Omer - Rosh Chodesh Iyyar -Tazria-Metzora 9:30am Sisterhood Shabbat 8:28pm Havdalah
19 Iyyar 2 17th Day Omer 9:15am Minyan 10:00am RS Zimriyah	20 Iyyar 3 18th Day Omer 8:00am Minyan 7:30pm CSI EC Meeting	21 Iyyar 4 19th Day Omer -Yom Hazikaron 11:15am Jews In the News 4:00pm Religious School 8:00pm Liberal Zionism	22 Iyyar 5 20th Day Omer -Yom Ha'Atzmaut 7:00pm Caring Community Meeting - ZOOM	23 Iyyar 6 21st Day Omer 8:00am Minyan 9:15am Little Explorers 10:30am Gratitude Circle 11:15am HaMishpacha Discussion Group	24 Iyyar 7 22nd Day Omer 9:30am Friday Morning Mahjong 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:27pm Candle Lighting	25 Iyyar 8 23rd Day Omer -Achrei Mot-Kedoshim 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:45am Jr Congregation 11:15am Tot Shabbat 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 8:36pm Havdalah
26 Iyyar 9 24th Day Omer 9:00am Religious School 9:15am Minyan 11:00am Bagels & Board Games	27 Iyyar 10 25th Day Omer 8:00am Minyan 10:00am Women's Torah Study 8:00pm Membership Mtg	28 Iyyar 11 26th Day Omer 11:15am Jews In the News 4:00pm Religious School 7:30pm BoT Meeting	29 Iyyar 12 27th Day Omer -No NS Parent Teacher Conferences	30 Iyyar 13 28th Day Omer 8:00am Minyan 9:15am Little Explorers 10:30am Gratitude Circle		

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