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Illustrated page from a Passover Haggadah in Judeo-Spanish showing women preparing unleavened bread. Italy, 18th century.

Many of the customs of the Crypto-Jews (“אנוסים” Marranos) – who were pressured to convert to Catholicism but secretly continued to keep their Jewish identity) have to do with the preparation and use of the Passover *matza*. New-Christian (so named by the “old” Christians) villagers in the Mogadouro region of Portugal make *matza* as follows. They select the wheat grain by grain, grind it, mix it, knead it, and cook it. The dough is covered with a new cloth, and after it is cooked it is wrapped in a clean towel. Judaizers (adhering to Mosaic laws, not necessarily only those of Jewish origin) are celebrating Passover in groups in private homes. Everyone is dressed in white. On one side of the room braziers and bowls of white flour and water are ready to prepare the *matza*. The women who make

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SERVICES

SHABBAT

Friday evening Shabbat services at **6:00 p.m.** In person and Zoom

Saturday morning services at **9:30 a.m.**
In person and Zoom

Please call the office the Wednesday before Shabbat if you would like an aliyah on Saturday

MINYAN

Sunday, 9:00 a.m., by request only
Monday and Wed. 7:30 p.m.

In person and Zoom

Sunday—Thurs. evening at 7:30 p.m.

Accessible on Zoom

Please try to attend *minyan* as often as possible to enable mourners and those who are observing *yahrzeits* to say *Kaddish*.



Candle lighting times (New City area)

Dates	Starts	Ends
April 1-2	7:03	8:04
April 2-3	8:04	7:05
April 3-4	7:05	8:06
April 7-8	7:10	8:11
April 8-9	8:11	8:12
April 10-11	7:13	8:14
April 17-18	7:20	8:22
April 24-25	7:28	8:31

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OPEN Monday—Wednesday 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Thursday — Closed
Friday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

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**Sisterhood Shabbat is coming to
Congregation Shir Shalom!**

Saturday, May 9, 2026



We are looking for Sisterhood members (or young future members) who can help make this a special Shabbat morning service.

If you are interested in having a part of the service (Hebrew or English), please contact

Jeanne Fefferman at jeannefeff@cs.com

or

Wendy Spelman at wendykspelman@gmail.com



Thank you to Rabbi Shamash for leading our Sunday morning minyan, including many of our MAKOM religious school students.



**Our Makom Religious School celebrated Passover early
on Tuesday, March 24th with a Chocolate Seder.**

Four cups of chocolate milk, chocolate covered strawberries (made by Morah Jodi) sour gummy candy, tootsie pops and more. The kids all had a great time showing off all they learned about the holiday too. Thank you to Morah Jodi, Morah Mindy, Morah Leah and Morah Ruti for helping make the event special for our students.





C O N G R E G A T I O N

SHIR SHALOM

Journal Reception & Buffet Dinner

Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Celebrating

Rabbi Paul Kurland

on his Retirement

Honoring

Rabbi Paul & Gerri Kurland

on receiving the Stanley Blumenthal Community Service Award
for their decades of service to Nanuet Hebrew Center,
Congregation Shir Shalom,
and the Rockland County Community

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Sunday, May 31, 2026 (RSVP by May 22, 2026)
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The Festivities Begin at 5:30 p.m.

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For more information or to place an ad in our journal, please contact
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continued from cover,

the *matza* pray continuously. Before baking it they throw a pinch of dough into the fire; this is in hope that it will burst open and bring good luck. When the *matza* is baked the congregants embrace each other, give thanks for the *pão santo* (holy bread), and wrap it in white towels to take it home.

Wine for the holiday is prepared separately from other wine. During the whole holiday the Judaizers abstain from work and gather three times daily for prayer. Several ethnographers have recorded prayers that the Portuguese women sing while preparing the *matza*. As the dough is mixed a prayer-woman (*rezadeira*) prays to the Lord. “Blessed are You, Lord, our King, God of all things and all the world, who sanctified us with Your holy and blessed commandments; blessed are You for giving us life to reach this time and to keep Your divine, holy precepts, preparing this bread as a precept. Lord, make us reach Zion with peace and happiness. Amen.” The dough is covered with a new cloth, and after it is cooked it is wrapped in a clean towel while reciting this prayer: “In honor and praise of the holy names of the Lord! In remembrance of our brothers, when they left Egypt and entered the Promised Land. Amen.”

Another *matza*-making song is: “The fourteenth day of the new moon / of the first month of the year, / Israel and her brothers / depart from Egypt. / They sing songs / of praise to the Lord. / Where are you taking us, Moses? / Here in this desert place / where there is no bread nor firewood / nor pasturage nor cattle? / Etc. As with most Judaizing groups it is important to abstain from eating leaven as well as to eat *matza*. Twentieth-century crypto-Jews in Covilhã and Belmonte in Portugal abstain from eating any bread at all on the first two days of Passover and eat *matza* only on the third. For some of these crypto-Jews the *matza* takes on an almost talismanic importance. Around Belmonte, modern *cripto-judeus* set aside one piece of *matza* each year and save it with those of past years in a special place to be brought out next Passover.

Twentieth-century New-Christians in Belmonte, Portugal, place on their *seder* table three trays: one with *matza*, one with a roasted lamb bone and a roasted egg, and one with herbs and sauce. On one side of the trays they place a cup with vinegar or salt water and a sweet made of almonds and apples. The *seders* around Belmonte feature communal singing of a Passover song inspired by Moses’ hymn in Ex. 15: “I will sing unto the Lord, for He is highly exalted; The horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea....”

(From: *Secrecy and Deceit: The Religion of the Crypto-Jews* by David Martin Gitlitz (First University of New Mexico Press, 2002) (References and notes have been deleted to save space and they are available on Google Books)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BRIAN S. COHEN, ESQ.

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Holocaust Museum
Center for **Tolerance and Education**

Sisterhood

Hi Everyone,

Happy Spring!

We had a very well attended event Sunday, March 15th, led by our fellow congregant, Rhonda M. Benjamin, Esq. “The Lawyer Is In” was very informative and Rhonda spoke to our group on Elder Law and Estate Planning topics and much more. Thank you to Elinor Silver for organizing this special morning.

We look forward to honoring *Marion Reichner*, at this year’s Torah Fund dinner to be held at Shir Shalom on May 7th!

Sisterhood Shabbat is being held on Saturday, May 9th and planning is underway! Please contact Wendy Spelman or Jeanne Fefferman if you’d like to participate in the service.

Remember, please continue your support of our Leagrams fundraiser as well as our Sisterhood Gift Shop!

If you would like to be a part of our Sisterhood board, please contact me for details and open positions for the upcoming year.

With your help, we hope to continue providing engaging programs and fundraisers, and I encourage you to join us and participate!

*Wishing you all a happy and healthy
Passover holiday!*

Best,

Andrea Caloras

SISTERHOOD CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM
LEAGRAM LIST – MAY 2026

SISTERHOOD WISHES A HAPPY
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2 Lisa Green
2 Karen Lefkowitz
4 Bernetta Gordon
4 Lisa Poser
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6 Anita Sado
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7 Rhonda Pomerantz
8 Wendy Brandenburg
10 Jane Sherwood
11 Eva Nordhauser
11 Tobi Weisel
13 Sandra Friedman
15 Lynn Landsman
16 Ellen Moore
18 Gloria Miasnik
20 Amy Marchese
21 Yael Holand
23 Dawn Rosenberg
25 Joy Slater
26 Helene Kornstein
26 Marion Reichner
27 Ilse Lang
28 Andrea Caloras
29 Judith Friedlander
30 Judith Alson
31 Harriet Spevack
31 Cindy Spiegel

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ANNIVERSARY TO:

13 Natalie Berk & David Terdiman
15 Marilyn & Richard Hausner
15 Marsha Krohnengold & Andrew Gerson
18 Susan & Arnold Kronick
20 Dr. Lisa & Michael Scheiner
20 Karen & Jeffrey Schragenheim
23 Debra & Steven R Altmann
23 Shari & Andrew Gold
25 Franci & Michael Kaufman
28 Mirel & Ray Verhoeff
29 Ann & Nathan Gross
31 Corey & Ari Maas

MAZAL TOV TO: Ed Studnitzer on the marriage of his granddaughter, Allison Studnitzer to Ryan Crosby.

GET WELL TO:

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In Our Mailbox



Dear Rabbi,

We can't tell you enough how much we appreciate you. It is so special to us to have had you do my dad's memorial services, officiate our wedding, and now do our baby naming in his memory. We may need you to un-retire in thirteen years! Thank you for all you have done!

Love,
Sydney, Jason, and Skylar Weinberg

Dear Congregants,

This past month Congregation Shir Shalom donated one third of the money that was collected from your Bimah Basket donations to American Friends of Leket Israel. This organization provides food and sustenance to the hungry in Israel. It was especially appreciated at this time of insecurity. Because of your generosity and interest in this project, there was a considerable amount donated. Please read the "Thank You" note sent to the congregation and we hope that you will continue to support the Bimah Basket project.

With appreciation,
Harriet Spevack

Dear Congregation Shir Shalom,

On behalf of the board of American Friends of Leket Israel, I would like to thank you for your generous donation.

For the past 23 years, Leket Israel has been rescuing surplus, nutritious food and distributing it weekly to approximately 470,000 people in need through hundreds of nonprofit partners across the country.

During these difficult times, as Israel continues to face an ongoing state of emergency, the number of people turning to us for help has grown significantly. Now more than ever, they need immediate and compassionate support.

Thanks to your generosity, we are able to expand our efforts, reach more individuals in need, and ensure that everyone who seeks our assistance receives the dignity and care they deserve.

Thank you for standing with us during this challenging period, for your commitment to mutual responsibility, and for partnering with us in the national effort to ensure food security for all Israelis.

Your contribution will help fight hunger in Israel, and for this we are most grateful.

Sincerely,
Joseph Gitler
Founding Chair, AFOLI



**Men's Club &
Adult Education present
Sam Sokol, Journalist
The Times of Israel**

**"ISRAEL AFTER TWO YEARS OF
WAR: WHERE DOES ISRAEL GO
FROM HERE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
BREAKFAST 9:30AM
PROGRAM 10:00 AM**

**IN-PERSON
AT THE NEW CITY
JEWISH CENTER**



FOLLOWING TWO YEARS OF WAR IN GAZA AND TWO ROUNDS OF FIGHTING WITH IRAN, WHERE DOES ISRAEL GO FROM HERE? LISTEN TO TIMES OF ISRAEL POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT SAM SOKOL DISCUSS ISRAEL'S SECURITY, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL FUTURE AS THE JEWISH STATE GRAPPLES WITH EXTERNAL SECURITY CHALLENGES, A GROWING INTERNAL FIGHT OVER ULTRA-ORTHODOX CONSCRIPTION AND A LOOMING KNESSET ELECTION SURE TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A POPULAR REFERENDUM ON PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU'S LEADERSHIP.

SAM SOKOL IS THE TIMES OF ISRAEL'S POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY A REPORTER FOR THE JERUSALEM POST, JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY AND HAARETZ. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF "PUTIN'S HYBRID WAR AND THE JEWS" AND THE WINNER OF THE 2015 B'NAI B'RITH WORD CENTER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIASPORA REPORTAGE. ORIGINALLY FROM NEW YORK, HE LIVES IN BEIT SHEMESH WITH HIS WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

Please let the office know if you will be away from your permanent address for the winter or any part of it. Congregation Shir Shalom mail for the most part does not get forwarded and is returned to us at our expense. You can contact the office via e-mail or phone. Kari.warren@shirshalomrockland.org or 845-708-9181 extension #20.

Thank you,
Kari Warren

HAZAK

At our March 5th meeting, Estee brought in the game Tumbling Tower, which we played at the end of the meeting. The object of the game is to remove one block at a time from the tower, without knocking it over. The winner of the game (or loser) was David Rubinstein who removed the one brick that caused the tower to collapse.

As Passover falls during the first week of April, we will not be able to have our meeting, as usual, on the first Thursday of the month. Instead, we will be having our meeting on the Third Thursday of the month on April 16th in conjunction with our luncheon, which will be held at Mike's Burgers in the Palisades Mall at 12:30.

If you look very carefully, you may see some members of Hazak at the Congregation Shir Shalom Passover Seder.

Have a very Happy Passover!

This is a family matter:

Married Daughter: Dad, can you come over and help fix our toilet.

Dad: Yeah, okay, but you'll have to wait until my show's over. I want to see how it ends.

Daughter: Dad, it's Matlock! You've seen all these episodes two or three times!

Dad: Yeah, that's the nice thing about getting old. I can watch reruns and not remember a thing.

Your Hazak writer,

Arthur Fishman



because your synagogue should feel like family

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

**You are invited to an Israeli Café
honoring Israel's 78th Anniversary of Independence**

Sunday, April 19th

3pm - 6pm

**Join us for a fun afternoon of socializing,
live music and dancing!**

Entertainment will be provided by the Shir Shalom

- **Choir**
- **Klezmer Klatsch (Klezmer Band)**
- **Temple Dudes Band**

Light Refreshments will be served.

There is no cost, but registration is required.

Go to this link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/bdhd87a>

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 15th

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Save the date for this year's Hudson Valley Region of Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Shabbat at the West Point Jewish Chapel.

Event will be held on **Friday, April 10th at 7pm**. Registration deadline will be Sunday, March 22nd. \$36 for 18 and over; no charge for 17 and under.

Please click here for more information, and to register: <https://www.tbsmahopac.org/westpointdinner2026.html>

This is always a wonderful time for all ages - including families with young children. Meet and greet with cadets and chaplain Chaplain Heather Borshof. A light kosher dinner follows the service.

Friday, April 10th, 7:00PM

The Men's Clubs and Brotherhoods of the Hudson Valley Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs invite you to join with us as we sponsor a Shabbat service at West Point Jewish Chapel on Friday night, April 10th at 7:00pm.

Meet & Greet with the cadets & the chaplain, Rabbi Heather Borshof. The service will be followed by a light dinner.

Please register by Sunday, March 22, 2026. .

\$36 per adult ages 18 and over. N/C for 17 & under.

Please also consider making a donation to sponsor a cadet for the dinner. More details to follow.





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If you are interested in learning to read Torah or Haftarah or improving your capabilities, *or* if you feel qualified to coach others, please contact

Susan Ecker at susanecker@gmail.com
or call the Congregation Shir Shalom Office
at 845-708-9181.

TORAH FUND

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Announcing Our 2025-2026 Campaign Theme:

Oseh Shalom עשה שלום *Maker of Peace*

We strive to make a significant impact through scholarships and programs that benefit students at The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano, and The Abraham J. Heschel Seminary.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we help committed Jewish students become the rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social workers, scholars, researchers and lay leaders of tomorrow.

When you support Torah Fund, you help educate students in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America and Europe—and you align with those who value learning, knowledge and providing the future generation with relevant skills to fortify the Jewish people.

Visit www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund

Oseh Shalom Bimromav, "may the One who makes peace in the heavens, make peace for us and all the people of Israel," appears at the end of Kaddish and in other prayers, and is also a song. We help foster Jewish unity by our support of the five global Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education.



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Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry

Congregation Shir Shalom collects peanut butter, boxes of tea bags and boxes of cereal for the Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry. Donations of other *Kosher*, unopened, non-perishable food are also appreciated. Look for the food collection boxes at Congregation Shir Shalom.

You are welcome and encouraged to make monetary donations, and specifically state it is for the Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Bank. [Please make your checks payable to Congregation Shir Shalom.] All monies received will be used to buy needed food for the pantry --- and you don't have to go shopping.

- **Sundays, in 2026, where volunteers are needed to assist at the Pantry:** January 18, February 15, March 15, April 12, May 3, June 14, July 12, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13.
- **We welcome assistance from men, women and teens. Starting at 9am, the donated food is sorted and packed into boxes for pickup by recipients at the pantry.**

The Rhoda Bloom Food Pantry is located at Rockland Jewish Family Service, 450 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY 10994.

If you have any questions, please contact our Congregation Shir Shalom Food Pantry Coordinator, Susan Saffar at (845) 641-5325 or shsaffar@aol.com

Please [click here](#) for a brochure with more information on the Food Pantry.

One in six Americans is affected by "food insecurity" – the lack of consistent, dependable access to food due to limited money or resources. Rockland Jewish Family Service (RJFS) works to alleviate hunger in our community through the Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry, which provides kosher food to anyone in need in Rockland.

RJFS is part of Rockland Community Against Hunger (RCAH) which is a collaboration to provide information, raise awareness, mobilize support, & educate the community about healthy food & nutrition. For more information please visit <http://www.rocklandhunger.org>

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We cordially invite you to attend the
22ND ANNUAL J. HAROLD NISSEN AWARDS LUNCHEON
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Rabbi Paul Kurland, 2026 Man / Mensch of the Year
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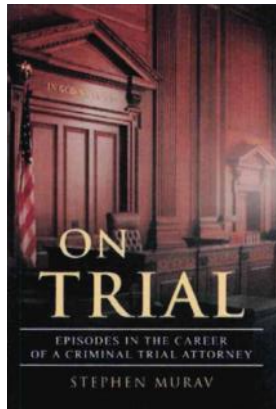
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If you play an instrument or sing and would like to try this out, please contact Mirel at fromthegarden@optimum.net. We especially would love to add accordion, more woodwind or brass, guitar, mandolin, etc.

Klezmer Klatsch rehearsals currently are held once a month, on Wednesday nights at 8:00pm.

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Gail Dolinko
Howard Davis
Lynn Verhoeff
Alvin E. Gershen | 6 | Sandra Chasworth
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Gloria Ginsberg
Barry Segal
Herbert Joseph Schwartz
Fred Markowitz
Saundra Steinberg
Ronald Burstein
Laurel Shefsky
Jean Berkowitz | 10 | Yetta Begel
Selina Grieff
George Kimmel
Norma Epstein
Ada Sage |
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Chana Itza
Jeffrey Ruff
Julius Lieser
Jacob Kaplan
Irwin Levin | 7 | Joseph J. Darwin
Norman Fox
Harvey Gilston
Sol David Gladstone
Herman Weiner
Sophie Cohen
Jack Gross
Sandra Hoberman
Mitchell Fefferman
Joseph Cohen | 11 | Jack Kayem
Gershon Spiegel
Abraham Ganzon
Fred Black
Herbert Birnbaum
Bernard Cohen
Mary Newhouse
Andrew Gross
Robert Foreman
Marian Taub-Dolgoff
Jay Friedman |
| 3 | Kenie Mittleman
Charles William Klein
May Roher
Reuben Weinstein
Susan Oberstein
Lucile Urvater
Jonathan Fiede
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Sidney Nulman
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Sidney Haft
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Sylvia Feldman
Joseph Kornstein
Howard Reitzes
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Beatrice Melzer
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Ruth Tanowitz | 13 | William Leib
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Fay Levine
Herman Reich
Estelle (Stella) Wolper |
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Bernard Farber
Milton Levine
Samuel Pollack
Isadore Schoen
Abraham Sprung
Minnie Sherman
Abraham Verhoeff | 10 | Cynthia Metz Sheldon
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| 15 | Leo Karpfen | | Lawrence Spiegel | |
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| | Anna Wagman | | Jerry Israel | |
| | Isabel Nowack | | Howard Lieber | |
| | Sylvia Rivkin | | Nelson Dworkin | |
| 16 | Frances (Fannie) Cozcewith | 22 | Esther Kantor | 26 |
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| | Mac Fox | | Theresa Cohn | 27 |
| | Elsie Engel | | Toni Powers | Joel Wechsler |
| | Beatrice Grundfest | | Charles Becher | Richard Gordon |
| | Irving Sperling | | Mollie Jenis | Arthur Newfield |
| 17 | Harry Benjamin | | Samuel Karp | Ludwig Heilbronn |
| | Esther Borenstein | | Marvin Pollack | 28 |
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| | Esther Rudnick | | Abigail Diane Bergling | Isidore Kramer |
| | Howard Goodstein | | Joel Silver | Daisy Glassmen |
| | Mark Kantrowitz | | Jennie Beck | Hannah Yokell |
| 18 | Gertrude Schuler | 24 | Peggy Davis | Morris Chalupsky |
| | Meyer Halfond | | Nathan Rosenthal | Ruth Fogelman |
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| | Yetta Ruth Sommer | | Ronald Silver | Israel Axelrod |
| | Herman Lang | | Bella Greiman | Jeanette King |
| | Ethel Rogow | | Karl Leib | 29 |
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| | Anna Vogel | | Irving Landy | Karen Smith |
| | Irwin Schwartz | | Beatrice Gartenlaub | Annie Geller |
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| | Milton Wilner | | Charlotte Plotch | 30 |
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| | Edward Reiback | 26 | Sara Atias Hasson | Al Abrams |
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Gussie Rosenfeld
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| 18 | Arnold & Susan Kronick | 28 | Michele Leder & Robert Schwartz |
| 20 | Michael & Lisa Scheiner | 28 | Raymond & Mirel Verhoeff |
| 20 | Jeff & Karen Schragenheim | 29 | Nathan & Ann Gross |
| 23 | Andrew & Shari Gold | 31 | Ari & Corey Maas |

Birth Mazal Tovs / מזל טוב

Bernetta & Andrew Gordon on the birth of their grandson Simon Maxwell Glassner

Marriage Mazal Tovs / מזל טוב

Ed Studnitzer on the marriage of his granddaughter Allison to Ryan Crosby

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Each month, when the Bulletin is e-mailed, an additional message is sent which includes a Leagram list for the following month. If you don't have an e-mail address, you can contact the Congregation Shir Shalom office to have a list mailed to you. Just circle the ones that you would like sent, enclose a check for the total amount and follow the instructions on the bottom of the Leagram list.

In addition, you can also send Leagrams to non-members. Just write the name and address to whom it should be sent and the type of message you're requesting.

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Muller House in New City is a group home to adult males and is the home that JFS hopes to send ambassadors from Congregation Shir Shalom.

If you are interested in participating in this outreach mitzvah, please contact Beverly Asinofsky at: basinofsky@gmail.com to learn more and or, to sign up to participate.



The Rockland Lake Walkers are looking for people who are interested in getting out of the house for some fresh air and exercise. Also, good conversation! The requirement for membership, is like life, just show up!! We meet in the big parking lot where the pool is at 8:45 am. Get out and join us. If the weather is bad, we walk the Palisades Mall.



Tzedakah / צדקה

Tzedakah received and recorded by the 10th of the month or the first business day after, will be acknowledged on these pages. If the office is closed because of holidays falling on these days, only donations received before the holiday will appear. Please also note that acknowledgment or lack thereof on these pages does not constitute an official receipt of your donation by the shul. In the event that acknowledgment of your donation does not appear, please let the synagogue office know and we will print it in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Planning Ahead

Now is the time to start the planning that enhances the work of the congregation by raising the necessary funds so dues need not be raised. Our ongoing fundraisers include the Rabbi's Walk and the Tree of Life. To reserve a brick on the Rabbi's Walk or reserve a stone or a leaf on the Tree of Life, call Estelle Eisenkraft in care of the office at 845-708-9181.

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In memory of father Irwin Stein

Ray Verhoeff

In memory of mother Lynn Verhoeff

In memory of father Abraham Verhoeff

General

Darlene Adams

In memory of grandfather Arthur Wittner

Nadine & Kenneth Blumberg

Mazal Tov to Bernetta & Andrew Gordon on the birth of their grandson
Simon Maxwell Glassner

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In memory of mother Betty Brown

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In memory of father David Tabas

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In memory of husband Michael Tamaroff
In memory of father Irving Strassman

Phyllis Tuttle

In memory of father David Klinger

Marilyn Wechsler

Get well David Rubinstein

Mazal Tov to Phyllis & Ken Benjamin on the birth of their great grandson Shimon

Tevin Solomon

Mazal Tov to Ed Studnitzer on the marriage of his granddaughter Allison to
Ryan Crosby

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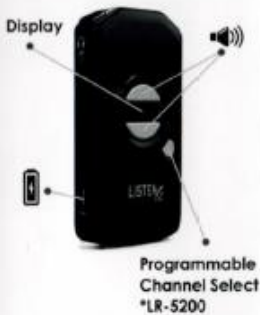
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