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The Official Newsletter of Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation Jericho, NY templeorelohim.com

# **B'Yachad** (Together) for TOE,ACRC's Erev Shabbat Services

Starting on January 31st, our Temple began to stream Friday Night Erev Shabbat services. This way, no matter where in the world you are at the time, we can all be a part of the services together (**B'Yachad**).

In order to ensure that everyone can watch these streams, we broke down how to access them into a few easy steps:

- **Step 1:** Open up your browser extension (Chrome, Internet Explorer. Firefox, etc.)
- **Step 2:** Type in <u>https://orelohim.com/</u> and press enter.
- **Step 3:** Scroll down to the very end of the page make sure the screen cannot go down any farther.
- **Step 4:** Click **stream services** at the very bottom of the page.
- **Step 5:** Press the words **click here** on the new page that pops up.
- **Step 6:** Click on the triangle in the middle of the video box.
- **Step 7:** Enjoy our Erev Shabbat services from your own home or wherever you are!

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We encourage our members to submit articles, photos, and simchas for us to include in future issues. Please forward all such information to: Goldie <u>office@templeorelohim.com</u> (516) 433-9888 Ext.14			A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and announced from the Bimah. You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well. Please call Deena Yaris at (516) 433-0771.	

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Services Schedule:			
Fri.	March 6	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	March 7	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	March 13	Erev Shabbat Service Purim Speil	7:30 PM
Sat.	March 14	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Taylor Brecher	10:00 AM
Fri.	March 20	Musical Erev Shabbat Service Led by Monday 5/6 Grade Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	March 21	Shabbat Svs B'not Mitzvah Abigail & Vanessa Katz	10:00 AM
Fri.	March 27	Musical Erev Shabbat Service Led by Thursday & Tues/Thurs 5/6 Grade Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	March 28	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Leah Breslin	10:00 AM

## Yarmulkes:

Order your yarmulkes for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Wedding direct from NOW (formerly Sisterhood) at discounted prices.

Satin	\$21/dozen
Deluxe Satin	\$24/dozen
Suede	\$33/dozen
Embossed Suede	\$36/dozen
Velvet	\$36/dozen
Moire	\$25/dozen
Raw Silk	\$26/dozen

There is a tremendous variety of colors available. FREE IMPRINTING IN SILVER OR GOLD for orders of 5 dozen or more. If more than one color or less than 5 dozen are ordered there's an additional fee. A charge of \$10 for shipping and handling is added to all orders.

Please contact Susan Bloomberg at (516)639-3982.



## Keep Handy for Reference:

(If there is a death or illness in the family) *CALL AND TELL US* 

Daytime – Temple Office (516)433-9888 Otherwise – Rav Judy (516)662-0194 or Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy <u>before</u> final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.

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- Shiva services at a home for up to 3 evenings.
- E-mail notice sent to membership informing of the loss, <u>if requested</u>.
- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:

- Temple Members' names read for 11 months. Close relatives of Members' names read for 30 days.

## Co-Presidents' Message:

Hello again to all our congregational families and friends. It's been a not too cold, good weather January winter so far. No shoveling and warmer temperatures are good news. Although January is still filled with families vacationing it was a busy back to normal, as religious school started on that Thursday 1/2/20. Rabbi Judy had Torah study this month on the Shabbats of 1/4 & 1/25 which shed in depth light and discussion about our Parshas of the week.

The middle of the month was filled with our usual array of intoxicating meetings, from Network of Women, Ritual, Men's Club, fine tuning all that is necessary for Or Elohim,ACRC perfection. Let me just take this moment to express the exemplary Shabbat morning Bar & Bat Mitzvahs. I was honored to be there for of all three of them: Sadie Rosenblatt on 1/11, Audrey Bekerman on 1/18 & let me not forget how great Jared Stone was on 2/1. These B'nei Mitvahs conducted services with an air of sophistication and poise that is part and parcel of the expertise of our DOE Deborah Tract and wunderkind himself Cantor David Aaron Katz. Kudos to Rav Judy for her pulpit presence and the hartzig sincerity she exemplifies as families unite on the Bimah as Rav Judy & Cantor David orchestrate a Judaic fluidity as they pass the Torah from generation to generation (L'dor V'dor). It's a moment to remember.

Rabbi Judy, let me just say it was an honor and a privilege to be able to share and be there with 2 dozen of our dearest Temple friends and family to watch you, our own Rabbi Judy being honored for your Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award for fighting for our rights. Now that was a luncheon to remember as the Marriott in Uniondale (stunning I may add), had one of the most poignant and interesting moments, as nine different parishes of many denominations and two tables of Jews filled the elegant Hall. I am happy I was able to attend and applaud all that you have done and I'm sure you will continue to forge forward.

School was closed for studies that week as parent/teacher conferences were going on. For those of you that can't make Erev Shabbat services for whatever reason (cold outside, tired, hungry) we STREAMMMMMMM now, so watch while you're eating, as all services can now be viewed beginning to end. An extra special thank you (yasher koach) to Brian Reich for returning and taking over the Audio Visual Streaming controls of our Starship Or Elohim. Let me also remind all temple lovers if you can't make a Friday night service there are many Shabbat morning B'Mitzvah services that are always filled with B'nei mitzvah families. Watch the dates for the monthly B'nei mitzvahs and you can sit next to me. It's a treat watching the culmination of families and religion blend together in their own unique way.

Watch for March Temple events and MAKE SURE you check the website. Buy tickets for the COMEDY NIGHT DOOWOP SHOW. Do not miss this event. Our Purim service will be on 3/13, which will be a musical extravaganza & our Purim Carnival will be on 3/15. Save the dates.

As Passover is fast approaching, let me plant a seed in families' minds that OR ELOHIM, ACRC has a supreme Passover Seder planned for the second day of Pesach. For congregants with dwindling families, or if it's too much to prepare, or for whatever the reason, join OUR family at Or Elohim, ACRC. Pleasant surprises will follow. Watch for our advertising and blasts and make every effort to ENJOY this B'Yachad (togetherness) event.

May Health, Happiness and Hatzlachah reign supreme in all our congregational families now & forever.....AMEN

Respectfully,

Michael Wilner & Howard Pastolove Co-Presidents



## Rabbi's Corner:

Mishenichnas Adar, Marbeem b'Simchah. When we enter the Hebrew month of Adar, we increase our joy. Most of the month of Adar falls during March and what increases our joy to its maximum is the celebration of Purim. Purim is the quintessential "they tried to kill us, we won, let's eat" holidays. Its significance in this period of rising anti-Semitism can't be understated. Sadly, there will always be a Haman, so we must all be Esthers and Mordechais and speak out for the Judaism we hold dear. When we do, we will be victorious and get to celebrate. At Temple, we will keep the Purim theme of joy growing throughout the

month. Men's Club will host Comedy Night on Saturday evening March 7, Familyhood invites us to a Hamentashen Bake on Sunday morning March 8 and Purim celebrations continue in Religious School that week.

Purim falls on Tuesday, March 10, but we will hold our Purim Service and Spiel on Friday, March 13 at 7:30 PM. This is the first time I get to be in the Spiel and I am very excited for my debut. Thanks, Barry Pelofsky and Neil Miller for your humor and skill in creating an original play and parody lyrics respectively. Come in costume and catch Friday Night Fever.

The Purim Carnival, Wax Museum and Shalach Manot pick up are all on Sunday morning March 15. I am looking forward to this day as I have heard about it in glowing terms from so many. I am eager to see who our students chose to represent and learn why. What a perfect Purim event.

Purim will be well celebrated at Temple. All I need to add to my Adar joy is for you to join in on the fun!

B'Simchah (With Joy), *Rabbi Judy* 

## Cantor's Message:

Well it's that time of year again when we all get to dress up and go to a big party!. No, it is not October and it is not Halloween, it is however......PURIM!!!

This month we celebrate the holiday of Purim, when we remember the hero of our story, Esther, and her courageous acts that saved the Jewish people from being annihilated. We celebrate how incredible Esther was by speaking up to the king and saving her people even though she could have been killed.

At our service we will read from the Megillah and hear about the story with all the famous players: Mordechai, King Achaueros, Vashti and never forget the evil Haman. Purim reminds us of the need for each and every one of us to be strong, to speak up when injustice is being done to another human being and to take action if needed.

The Purim story is one of fun and laughter that brings us into a festive mood so we can remember how grateful and happy we are that we are able to even celebrate this holiday. This year will be as fun and amazing as the past years.

The Megillah reading and the service will be on Friday night, March 13 at 7:30 pm. Included in all the fun will be our amazing band Nishamah leading the service and getting us all in the mood for the festive holiday.

Please come out and join us for this amazing and fun night to celebrate Purim as a community and congregation. I know you won't be disappointed; in fact I think you may even do a little dancing and singing yourself!

Then to make things even more spectacular, we will have our annual Purim Party on Sunday March 15. Our Hebrew School children will present the Jewish Wax Museum. As always, there will be games and food along with a very special Raffle this year.

I hope to see you and your family there.

B'shalom, *Cantor Katz* 





## Religions School:

Shalom Friends!

Welcome to a month of March Madness!!! Before I go into the month that is filled with many programs, I would like to reflect back to February. It was a short month in our school due to the Winter Break; yet, we celebrated the holiday of TUB'SHEVAT, the New Year for Trees. It may be winter in New York, but, in Israel, the trees are beginning to bloom.

During the week of the holiday of trees, we learned about the customs and culture of life in Israel with visits from Shinshinim-Emissaries from Israel. Young Israelis visited with our children and engaged them in dialogue and activities, creating an enriching bond with the young representatives of our Jewish homeland!

March is here! Please open all emails and check out our website for amazing events celebrating the holiday of Purim.

What is Purim? The story of Queen Esther and her courage to save the Jews from the evil Haman, her husband's wicked advisor. She advocated and prevailed, getting the support from her husband, King Ahasuerus. We celebrate by commemorating the saving of the Jewish people! During the week of March 9, 2020, we will celebrate with inter-active, hands-on programming!

On Sunday, March 8, 2020, our one of a kind Familyhood will host a spectacular Hamantashen event! Make sure to sign up! A HUGE thank you to Jodi Breslin, Steve Finkelstein and Whitney Sigler for organizing our FOODIE extravaganza!

On Sunday, March 15, 2020, our 5<sup>th</sup> graders invite all our congregants to the "Madam Esther's Living Wax Museum". Beginning at 10:30 A.M., our Temple lobby will be filled with our 5<sup>th</sup> graders portraying a famous Jewish person. Movie Stars, sports players, Jewish heroes and more will be available for your viewing. Following this amazing program, our annual Purim Carnival and Fundraiser will begin. Hosted by Crestwood Day Camp, there will be fun for everyone! Bounce House, Gaga Pit, Games, prizes, food, and a very exciting magical show with Magic Jeff! Don't forget to purchase your raffles for a chance to win awesome Gift Baskets and Grand Prizes that will be AMAZING! All proceeds are for OUR school, and programming. The more you buy, the more we raise to make our fundraiser of 2020 phenomenal!

I want to thank all those who have personally donated to our Purim Extravaganza to make our 2020 fundraiser a success!

On March 20,2020, our Monday Fast Forward 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade students will lead us, with Rabbi Judy, and Cantor Katz in a Friday night Shabbat Service with NISHAMAH, our very own band.

On March 27, 2020, Our Thursday Fast Forward and Tuesday/Thursday students will lead us in another wonderful, uplifting Shabbat service. Nishamah will also be joining in on the fun, with great music and worship.

During both services, our students will share a D'Var Torah with us. They will "teach" us about the Torah portion for the week, as well as share their own insights and perspectives.

On March 29, 2020, the March Madness continues with our Religious School Game Night & Pizza beginning at 5:00PM. Bring your favorite game or play one of ours! Schmooze, eat and have fun!!

Please mark your calendars; I want to see all of you!

Thank you all for continuing to be great partners with our school.

Chag Purim Sameach, a Happy & Joyous Purim

B'Shalom,

Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education

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## Order yarmulkes for your special occasions. Call Susan at 516-932-7112 for more information.

## N.O.W...Here's the News!

As I write this (Jeanie and I take turns writing the monthly news) I look outside my window and see a dreary, grey, rainy day. But (and I know one should never start a sentence with the word but, but...!) I know that we are heading towards warmer and longer days filled with more hours of daylight and of course we await the arrival of the next season...SPRING! With springtime comes a renewal of life, color and atmosphere to our daily lives. N.O.W. is no exception to that renewal.



Renewal, the word of the article. According to the google dictionary renewal is an instance of resuming an activity or state after interruption. I can say that NOW (formerly known as Sisterhood), as an organization has been renewed with the consolidation that took place back in July 2019. New faces at each event make each event more successful than the last. Don't just think of coming to a NOW event at the temple as a religious experience. It is definitely social! We span the gamut in age groups and interests. Give yourselves an opportunity to "try us out" and expand your social circle. Feel a sense of renewal not just at the High Holidays, but throughout the year with NOW! We also would like to welcome back our snow birds and our newest members to the temple (your dues are gratis for the first year so come check us out!)

#### NOW for the News:

We told you in last month's issue that on Monday, January 13, we were meeting at my home for a special themed meeting called Winter Warm-Up: Soup's On! Many of the women who attended brought homemade soups for everyone to enjoy. Others brought cheese and crackers, gourmet breads and desserts. We voted for favorites in several categories. The overall favorite was Ann Middleman's Butternut Squash Soup. The Tex Mex Corn chowder won for best appearance, made by Jeanie Corn. Chilled fruit soup won for most unusual.

Thanks to Barbara Feinstein for getting all the Mah Jongg card orders into the league. Distribution will be in late March early April.

Our next "FUN" draiser is sending Shalach Manot baskets for Purim. Let your friends know you are thinking of them by sending them Purim goodies. It's only \$18 for the first name, \$9 for each additional person. Deadline for ordering is March 9<sup>th</sup>. Recipients will be notified to pick up their baskets on Sunday, March 15, the day of the Purim carnival. Please see the flyer at the end of the SHOFAR for an order form and directions!

Plans are being made for our Progressive Dinner in the spring. We will have hors d'oeuvres at one/multiple home(s), dinner at another and we will all meet for dessert at a third location. Please let us know if you are interested in being a hostess or in attending as a guest.

We look forward to helping you feel renewed at our next NOW event or meeting! Have a thought, question or comment? Please let us know!

*Robin Grossman* <u>handson64@aol.com</u> *Jeanie Corn* <u>Jeanie.corn@gmail.com</u> N.O.W. Co-Presidents

## Men's Club

The February meeting was held on Tuesday, February 4th, at the temple. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming Comedy-Doo Wop night on Saturday, March 7th. This promises to be a great event with top-notch entertainment and good food. Ticket sales are way up so far from last year, which, as anyone attending knows, was a smash success. Men's Club

members will help with the setting up, serving, etc., at the event. We hope all members will attend - and bring their families and friends. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Eight days after the Comedy Night, the Men's Club members will also help out at the Purim Carnival scheduled for Sunday morning, March 15th.

Moving on to April, the Men's Club will host another Temple-wide Movie Night on Sunday, April 26th with a Deli platter dinner. In honor of Kirk Douglas, we will choose one of his many films - nominations welcome. Two weeks earlier, on April 12th, the Men's Club will have a spring hike/nature walk at the beautiful Welwyn Preserve in Glen Cove. The Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance center of Nassau County is also located there and should be open for visitors. More details will follow.

Looking further into the future, don't forget about the Mets' game on Thursday, May 21st (see Neil Miller for further information). Finally, the Men's Club will lead a Friday night "themed" Shabbat service on June 19th.

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd, at the temple.

Ed Temple & Mark Heller

**Co-Presidents** 

## Social Action Committee:

Please continue to support our local food pantries by bringing in nonperishable food, kosher preferred.

## Save the Date!

Passover Food Drive: **Thursday, March 19-Thursday, April 2.** Food deliverers needed to deliver the food to families on **Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 am.** Please contact Susan Levine at <u>susanlevine318@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Susan Levine, Chair Social Action Committee





## **Familyhood**

Familyhood will be hosting its 5th annual Make and Bake Hamantashen event on Sunday, March 8th from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM. Please let us know if you and your family will be joining us so we can insure there are enough supplies to make these delicious Purim cookies for you and your kids to make, bake and take home! There is a nominal \$10 per batch charge to cover the cost of ingredients, which may be paid at the event.

What will be your filling of choice? Is it chocolate chips? Sprinkles? Jelly? Or, one of the two new flavors for this year, which are cinnamon roll and caramel filled hamantashen!

Please RSVP by emailing: <u>orelohimfamilyhood@yahoo.com</u>.

Looking forward to baking with you on 3/8! -Whitney Sigler, Jodi Breslin and Steve Finkelstein

## Concert Committee

## <u>May 31<sup>st</sup> Yiddish Music Extravaganza at Our Temple</u> <u>Save the Date!!</u>

Save the date – Sunday afternoon, May 31, 2020! What a memorable afternoon it will be. The Cantor's not-to-be missed annual concert will be happening, and he will be joined this year by some of the greatest stars of the Yiddish stage. Included in the line-up will be the renowned, Artistic Director of the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene. Mr. Mlotek is world-renown for his work with the Yiddish stage, as well as his musical role with the Museum of Jewish Heritage. He also joined with Joel Grey to make the Yiddish version of Fiddler. He is a true "celebrity" of Yiddish Theatre and he will be joined by other leading performers from the Yiddish Fiddler on the Roof, and well-known actors of the Yiddish Folksbiene. How fortunate we are to have them perform right at our own Temple!!

It will be a wonderful afternoon and we want you there! Our extraordinary Cantor headlines the show, with a chance to meet with all the performers beforehand. More information and all the details soon to follow!

So, place the date on your calendars and keep a lookout for updates on our Temple website, Facebook, email blasts and Shofar.

For more information, please reach out to Laurel Fried at: (516) 794-0036; friedworks@gmail.com

We look forward to sharing this wonderful and what we know will be a terrific concert with you!





The Shofar

#### March Anniversaries

- 10 Evan & Allison Damast
- 21 Eric & Arlene Roth
- 23 Michael & Bonnie Siegel
- 26 Lon & Lisa Goldstein
- 29 Mark Osnowitz & Joan Ritter
- 30 Laurence & Elaine Doctors
- 31 Dennis & Karen Blinder

## Tell & Kvell

Congratulations to Rich and Iris Battino On the upcoming marriage of their daughter Risa to Andy Ostrowitz

## Congratulations to our Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families:

## March 14, 2020 Taylor Brecher Daughter of Kim and Eric



March 21, 2020 Abigail and Vanessa Katz Daughters of Amy and Greg



March 28, 2020 Leah Breslin Daughter of Jodi and Kevin



#### Yahrzeits:

#### Week of March 7

Joseph I. Baker, Raphael Battino, John W. Brady, Jacob Chodos, Robert Cohan, Estelle Diamond, Shirley Dratler, Regina Franco, Ronald Lee Frankel, Estelle Friedman, Iris Gardener, Shirley Gelber, Joseph Ghidaleson, Irwin Goldstein, Rabbi Sheldon Gordon, Herbert Grayson, Samuel Greenberg, Pearl (Pat) Harnett, Adolph Hersh, Beatrice Kaplan, Albert Katz, Rose Kellman, Elaine Levy, Harry Lewis, Sylvan Lissauer, Robert Lobell, Samuel Marmorstein, Abraham I. Menzin, Eva Miot, Elliot Newman, Charles Panzer, Esther Kellman Peterman, Rose Rankin, Helen Zins Rosmarin, Bertha Ruff, Saul Sachs, Beatrice Saltz, Gloria Schechterman, Jack Schreiber, Jack Walter Siegel, Charles Smith, Murray Sohmer, Robert M. Stern, Benjamin Werther, Alfred S. Wolfner and Annette Woliner

#### Week of March 14

Sam Adler, Dick Baker, Helen Band, Marion Blum, Henrietta Bohrer, Molly Cash, Herman Nathan Cohen, Irwin Cohen, Esther Epstein, Fay Fink, Molly Finkelstein, Edward Flax, Abraham Fox, Morris Garelick, Edith Ghidaleson, Stewart Gluck, Jacob Goldberg, Mollie Goldis, Albert Goldman, Jerry Greenwald, David Seth Hauptman, Ida Hill, Beatrice Kaufman, Harriet Kaye, Willi Leopold, Molly P. Levine, Seymour Levy, Jacob Mermelstein, Abraham Minchenberg, Celia Mitchell, Frances Helen Moed, Matthew Mogavero, Louis Nackman, Otto Napell, Phyllis Newman, Lillie Perl, Lillian Piken, Bernard Praga, Selma Praga, Sol Rome, Rita Room, Esther Roseman, Michael Schneider, Harry Shopsin, Carol Temple, Harriet Ungar, Martin Wolkoff and Samuel Zimmerman

#### Week of March 21

Bertha Adler, Yetta Auerbach, Max Ballet, Stephen Bearak, George Butensky, Rose Chafetz, Hyman Edelman, Charles Ettinger, Philip Fine, Isidore Finkelstein, Nancy Gelbien, Louis Ginsberg, Pearl Glickman, Adam Daniel Goldblatt, Abraham Grosman, Louis B. Halpern, Alex Hantman, Fannie Herman, Nat H. Hewitt, Tristen Jacob Isserles, Vivian B. Jacobs, Ida Karlinsky, Louis Kessler, Jack Lamel, Seymour Lanton, Florence Leibenson, Mark S. Levine, Arthur Lippman, Evelyn Michaels, Selma Minkoff, Ray Moore, David Newman, Samuel Pinto, Bessie Pokorny, Noima Rabunski, Solomon Rauch, Anna Rumaker, Sherman Scheinthal, Dora Schwartz, Herbert Schwartz, Rebecca Seiden, Bessie Singer, Stanley Strauss, Rose Tabacoff, Ruth Teichholz, Bertha Theodore, Marian Wander, Joseph Wapnick, Sylvia Weisbrod, Abraham Weiss, Julius Wohl, Paul Wolkoff, Joseph Ziporkes and Howard Ziskind

#### Week of March 28

Elaine Achenbaum, Gertrude Belenko, Sylvia Blum, Fannie Boreth, Julius Citron, George Cohen, Larry Cooper, Jack Eisenberg, Herman Epstein, Fran Feinstein, Freda Feinstein, Bernard Feldman, Eva K. Gilman, Mary Goscinsky, Susan Haber, Mary Jane Halley, Sol Isserles, Gertrude Jacobs, Julie Kline, Leon Kraft, Rena Latman, William Latman, Louis Lerner, Lee M. Litvack, Herbert Lucas, Patricia Mallamud, Abraham Maran, Marie Godfrey McArdell, Joseph Middleman, Lenore Parmet, Samuel Peters, Abraham Pokorny, Jeanette Rauch, Frank Reichenthal, Molly Richberg, Arthur Rosenberg, Judy Scheman, Thelma Stuppler, Morris Susser, Gloria Wasserman, Irving Weiner and Esther Wolkoff



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In loving memory of Sophie Kerner	Enid and Al Kotowitz	Leonard Saltz
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In loving memory of Bernard Berfas	Norman and Carol Labelson	Marion Saltz
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In loving memory of Mary Eisenberg	Scott and Sara Lefkowitz	In loving memory of Bernard & Isad
Steven and Wendy Blidner	In loving memory of Edith Fradin	Seltzer
In loving memory of Toddy Blidner	In loving memory of Morris Glickman	Sandy and Larry Simon
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In loving memory of Mortimer Burger	In loving memory of Dr. Ira R. Levine	Jonathan and Andrea Smith
In loving memory of Bruce Unger	In loving memory of Jack Uretsky	In loving memory of Sylvia Smith
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In loving memory of Estelle Brodsky	Arlene Marder	Warshawsky
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In loving memory of Samuel K.	Deutschman	
Feinstein	Ann and David Middleman	FOOD BASKETS
Harold and Marilyn Finkelstein	In loving memory of Henrietta Feinberg	Joana and Matthew Bekerman
In loving memory of Rowie Finkelstein	Marilyn and Abe Milstein	In celebration of Audrey's Bat Mitzva
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#### Torak Notes:

#### March 7, 2020 Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10

Moses receives instructions for kindling the sanctuary's eternal light, the *ner tamid*. This text is the origin for the eternal light that appears in most Jewish sanctuaries, including our own. Aaron and his sons are introduced as priests and the Israelites are asked to create for them sacred vestments to wear while performing their duties in and around the tabernacle. The priests are ordained through a ritual ceremony, that includes sacrifice.

#### March 14, 2020 Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:11-34:35

This Torah portion begins discussing the creation of the Sanctuary. Israelites are asked to contribute a half shekel of silver to create it. God places "wise hearted" artisans Betzalel and Aholiav in charge of the Sanctuary's construction. The Torah portion then switches abruptly to Moses, who did not return from Mt. Sinai quick enough for the anxious Israelites. They create a golden calf and begin to worship it. Upon seeing the Israelites dancing to an idol, a distressed Moses breaks the tablets containing the Ten Commandments. After begging for God's forgiveness Moses receives the Ten Commandments once more.

#### March 21, 2020 Vayakhail, Exodus 35:1-38:20

This portion tells of the plans and details concerning the building of Israel's first house of worship. This all takes place in the Wilderness of Sinai as the people progress on their long march to the Promised Land. A voluntary contribution campaign system is set up by Moses and the people give generously, funds about which much speculation became centered.

#### Pekudei, Exodus 38:21–40:38

An accounting is made of the gold, silver and copper donated by the people for the making of the Mishkan. Betzalel, Aholiav and their assistants make the eight priestly garments – the apron, breastplate, cloak, crown, hat, tunic, sash and breeches – according to the specifications communicated to Moses in the Parshah of Tetzaveh. The Mishkan is completed and all its components are brought to Moses, who erects it and anoints it with the holy anointing oil, and initiates Aaron and his four sons into the priesthood. A cloud appears over the Mishkan, signifying the Divine Presence that has come to dwell within it.

#### March 28, 2020 Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26

This first Torah portion from the book of Leviticus focuses around the sacred offerings at the Sanctuary. It describes animal and meal sacrifices the people offer on the altar. These include an ascending offering a meal offering, a peace offering, a sin offering and a guilt offering.

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3		\$9
4		\$9
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Re: Purim January 6, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam:

On Sunday, March 15, 2020 our temple will be having its annual Purim Carnival. This fun-filled event is open to the community for all to attend! We would greatly appreciate any contributions in the form of goods, services and/or gift certificates that can be used as raffle prizes.

Your business/name will be published in our Temple Newsletter, *The Shofar*, reaching our entire congregation, over 300 families and there will also be tabletop signs at the Carnival acknowledging your generosity. We can accept the donation now or pick it up at your convenience. Otherwise, please send all contributions to Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation, 18 Tobie Lane, Jericho, NY 11753.

We thank you in advance for all your support of our efforts. In return, we will encourage our congregation to patronize your business year-round!

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Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Laurel Fried . Vice President Susan Bloomberg School Board President Deborah E. Tract Director of Education Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation

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- Admission is Free
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- Great for all ages

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Living Wax Museum

Activities: Activities: Bouncy House Crafts, Food Gaga Pit Games Face Painting Magic Jeff and more!

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# Light snacks

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Available at the library or on audio books! Date: 3/16/20 Time: 7:30 pm Location: Temple Library

Our book discussion will be BE-NEATH A SCARLET SKY written by MARK SULLIVAN

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Board of Trustees meeting 8:00 PM	3 Men's Club meeting 7:30 PM	4 Adult Ed class 7:30 PM	5	6 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	7 Men's Club Comedy Night 7:00 PM
8 Familyhood Hamantashen Baking 10:00 AM -12 Noon	9 Erev Purim Purim Program in School	10 Purim Program in School	11	12 Purim Program in School	13 Erev Shabbat Service and Purim Shpiel 7:30 PM	14 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Taylor Brecher
15 Wax Museum 10:30 AM and Purim Carnival Shalach Manot pickup	16 Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 PM	17 Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	18 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	19 Lunch & Learn 12 Noon	20 Monday Fast Forward Class leads Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah 7:30 PM	21 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM B'not Mitzvah Abigail and Vanessa Katz
22 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	23	24	25	26	27 Thursday Fast Forward & Tues/Thurs class lead Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah 7:30 PM	28 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Leah Breslin
29 Religious School Game Night 5:00 - 7:00 PM	30	31 Board of Trustees meeting 8:00 PM			·	