

Another Spectacular Evening of Music is Coming Soon...

May 18th is a night to remember and it isn't even here yet. Although I don't want to let the cat out of the bag yet, how else am I going to entice you to join us for what will be a fabulous night of beautiful music?

To start, our own Cantor David Katz's voice sends chills through most of our spines when he starts to sing. When he sings show tunes, it is an entirely different experience of fun and excitement. Yes, he has done this before. However, THIS YEAR he will be joined by such special talents that cannot be matched. Each year the concerts keep getting better and better.

This year's guest Cantors have diversified backgrounds. Without sharing too much about them now because we want you to come to the concert to learn more, here is a preview: Cantor Todd Kipnes is world renowned and was selected to sing at the Vatican along with other Cantors. He is on the board of the American Conference of Cantors. Cantor Rebecca Garfein sang in Germany and was the first woman Cantor to sing in the city of Berlin, the city from which her grandfather fled. She was part of numerous concerts in Israel, Europe and the United States. Cantor Claire Franco performed in concert at the Basilica Santa Maria degli Angeli dei Martiri in Rome that is featured in the documentary "To God's Ears."

What is a night of singing without accompaniment? Dean Karahalidis is being brought back by popular demand. He will be making a return engagement with a smaller ensemble. Conductor Karahalidis and his musicians will enhance the experience of listening to the fantastic singers. There will be melodic music including Broadway show tunes to keep everyone dancing and singing throughout the night.

Can't wait to see your friends and family and of course you on May 18th.

For more information, please reach out to Laurel at 516-794-0036 or friedworks@gmail.com

Congregational Seder

Passover is not as far away as it seems, so get ready to book your dinner reservations now! **Saturday, April 20, 2019** is only 40 days away. It took the Israelites less time to cross the desert you know.

Once again, our Temple will be hosting a Congregational Seder on the second night of Passover with all the fixings from the gefilte fish to the macaroons. This year will be extra special because our Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Harvey Abramowitz will be leading the Seder along with his lovely wife Cantor Joan Abramowitz.

We will be serving food from Ben's Delicatessen which is Kosher but not Glatt Kosher. You will be able to sit with whomever you want - there will be no assigned seating that night. We ask that you reserve early. The RSVP deadline of **April 13th** is non-negotiable. No reservations will be accepted after that date. Price hasn't been determined yet, so watch your emails for final details. For more information and reservations, please call the office at 433-9888 ext 14 or email office@templeorelohim.com. A zissen Pesach to everyone!

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By Request

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Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **Hasson Caterers: (516)937-0120 or 0121**

Editorial Corner:

We encourage our members to submit articles, photos, and simchas for us to include in future issues. We also welcome suggestions for future issues. Please contact Esther Reich at: (917)922-4993 or Shofar@templeorelohim.com.

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A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Sponsorship is not only for Bar/Bat Mitzvah families. You can celebrate an anniversary, birthday, aufruf, bris, special birthday, graduation, becoming grandparents or anything else.

Information Requested:

We commemorate the lives of those we have loved and lost. It is also appropriate to commemorate events in the lives of those we love in the here-and-now. We'd like to announce special events in your lives. Please forward all such information to:

Goldie office@templeorelohim.com (516) 433-9888 Ext.14

The price for an oneg following a traditional Friday night service with an event attached to it is \$300 with fruit and \$250 without fruit. An oneg following a Friday night service without an event may be available at a reduced rate. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and will be 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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Honor the occasion of your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Birth, Anniversary, Wedding, Special Birthday, etc. by gifting a "**Leaf**" on the **Tree of Life** located in the Temple's Lobby.

To Order, call the Temple's Office at (516)433-9888 Ext.14.

Order Memorial Plaques:

Bronze Yahrzeit plaques, to be mounted on the Memorial Tablet in the Sanctuary, are available by order.

These plaques are offered to memorialize the names of our departed loved ones.

Each year, upon the anniversary of their passing, as well as at the Yom Kippur Memorial Service, the light beside the name is kindled.

To Order, call the Temple's Office at (516)433-9888 Ext.14.

Services Schedule:

Fri.	April 5	Musical Erev Shabbat Svs Led by Monday Fifth & Sixth Grade Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	April 6	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Jacob Bock	10:00 AM
Fri.	April 12	Musical Erev Shabbat Svs Led by Thursday 5th & 6th Grade AND Tues/Thurs Class Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	April 13	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Riley Leavitt	10:00 AM
Fri.	April 19	Passover – First Seder NO SERVICE	
Sat.	April 20	Congregational Seder for Second Night of Passover	6:00 PM
Fri.	April 26	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	April 27	Passover Yizkor Service	10:00 AM

Thoughts & Prayers:

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee with any requests that you may have.

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 - Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS:

- Shiva services at a home for up to 3 evenings.
- E-mail notice sent to membership informing of the loss, if requested.
- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:
 - Temple Members' names read for 11 months.
 - Close relatives of Members' names read for 30 days.

President's Message:

Greetings and Hatzlacha to all our congregational families. February was a needed winter rest for all as we at TOE took time to recharge our batteries, getting ready for the next phase of the merger which is on the way to fruition.



Let me make it official for those who haven't heard that Rabbi Judith Cohen-Rosenberg is the rabbinical candidate that was selected for TOE to enter into negotiations to be our new Rabbi. With the help of total congregational involvement answering surveys, being at the meetings and coupled with the precision of our search committee and their exemplary efforts - we did it. I thank all of "Search" who sat countless hours asking in depth questions until the wee hours of the morning. No easy task. Dr. Phil Rubin as leader and his coordinator d'elegance Robin Grossman dug deep. Shecheyonu and congratulations to us all.

There's a lot to talk about as TWO congregations become one. There will be plaques to be hung as both temple minds meld all these logistics becoming one cohesive temple family. Please be advised that all these logistics going forward will be spearheaded by my Vice President Laurel Fried. She will be my left and right hands making sure all going forward runs seamlessly. Her years of teaching K2 classes & her dedication to our temple speaks for itself. Thank you Laurel.

Thank God we had President's week off. As March approached we at TOE returned to the matters at hand, including the merger. This is where detailed and legal precision is required more than ever. Neil Miller, Vice President & Legal Chair, will be working with Anne Edelman to oversee all that is legal in all that is merger. Thank you Barristers.

Let me assure you our Temple's finances are safe as our Sec. Treasurer & Treasurer Roz Vermut & David Schwartz will protect our financial interests like no one else can. Did you ever try to get a stamp from Nancy & Goldie?

Last but not least, rounding out team merger efforts is Howard Pastolove our immediate past president and TOE's Frank Sinatra/Chairman of the Board. His clear thinking and supreme aura of friendliness and logical thinking have kept the "Shalom Bayit" at the merger table smooth and always under control. Howard and I have the good cop bad cop routine down to perfection ready, willing and able to pounce if we deem it necessary when we hear something that is off and not to our liking. Thank you Howard for keeping these negotiations calm and productive as we forge forward.

Please take the time to join us on any or every Erev Shabbat as Cantor Katz leads us in heartwarming, spiritually enticing and musically infused services. If you're feeling good, you'll feel even better and if you're feeling bad you'll feel way better than before.

From my family to yours, may no bad thing happen to anyone we know...AMEN...see you in Temple.

Respectfully,

Michael Wilner, President

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Familyhood's 4th Annual "Make and Bake" Hamantashen

Temple Or Elohim's Familyhood committee hosted its annual 'make and bake' event for our congregants on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Our TOE Families rolled out this special pastry dough, which is a recipe that has been in one of our congregant's family for generations. Each person had fun cutting the flattened dough into small circles, filling them with various jellies, chocolate chips, sprinkles and marshmallows and then folding them into triangular shapes (symbolizing "Haman's Hat"). This year we even spray painted some of them with an edible green color, in honor of St. Patrick's Day! These pastries were then baked to perfection and each person took home dozens of fresh goodies to enjoy with their families and friends. As an added component of this fun day, many of the children participated in the "Who Can Make the Largest Hamantashen" contest, where the winner received a year's worth of snacks which they have access to during religious school. It was a close call but Eli Ginsburg was the winner and Wesley Sigler took second place!

Our Temple Or Elohim families always have a great time making and baking these delights, while also learning about the historical meaning behind Haman. He was the defeated enemy of the Jewish people. This is how the holiday known as Purim evolved, stemming back from 539-330 BCE.



"Make and Bake" Hamantaschen Pictures:

More Hamantaschen Pies:

And Even More Pics:

Say "goodbye" to Shabbat and "hello" to new friends!

On Friday night we light candles and bless wine; on Saturday night we bless wine and extinguish a candle. On Friday night we begin something special and sacred and on Saturday night we bring it to its close. On Friday night we open a door and on Saturday night we close it. We start and finish Shabbat with mindfulness, taking a few minutes to be aware of a moment in time when something changes. Havdalah is how Shabbat ends. The word havdalah means "separation."

Once again, we embraced "Havdalah in the Home" with some of our religious school families. This time it was graciously hosted by Alana and Peter Sabesan, along with their children Sydney and Michael. The Sabesans provided a lovely setting for Jonathan and Shirah Lonshein and their son Marcus, as well as Rebecca and Stephen Kusnetz and their children Brandon and Matthew. Cantor Katz and Deborah Tract led us in this 10-minute service. Deborah lit the braided candle that has many wicks. The striking of the match to light the Havdalah candle is a powerful first sign that Shabbat is ending. Cantor blessed the wine and then the fragrant spices. The spices were then passed around to everyone and each child and adult captured their aromatic scent. Deborah then extinguished the candle in the wine. With that sputter and hiss, Shabbat came to an end. Rebecca and her family enjoyed learning about the symbolism of Havdalah.

After the candle was put out, Cantor played his guitar and led us in song with "Eliahu HaNavi" a song expressing hope for redemption. As affirmed by Alana, "we loved the sound of Cantor Katz's voice permeating through our home while he conducted a beautiful Havdalah Service." We ended the ceremony with "Shavua Tov" in which we hope for "a good week and a week of peace. May gladness reign and joy increase!"

Shira and her family were glad to have met other TOE parents, and Marcus saw a familiar face with Matthew, as the boys knew each other from school sports. "It was a relaxed, warm and welcoming event," said Shira. "I enjoyed how the children were engaged in learning and how it was a chance to get to know members of the community."

And with that, the new week began.

NOTES:

Additional pictures can be found on Familyhood's Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/OrElohimFamily

You can read more about our first "Havdalah in the Home" ceremony in January's edition of the Shofar:

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/ce112c18-1b46-424b-83a6-7663d4c6ea9e/downloads/1d05vnft2_852505.pdf

If you would like to be part of the next "Havdalah in Your Home," please contact Deborah Tract, Steve Finkelstein or Jodi Breslin.



March Anniversaries

- 10 Evan & Allison Damast
- 21 Eric & Arlene Roth
- 26 Lon & Lisa Goldstein
- 29 Mark Osnowitz & Joan Ritter
- 31 Dennis & Karen Blinder



April Anniversaries

- 1 Bryan & Barbara Wachs
- 4 Eric & Rhonda Moore
- 6 David & Amy Brill
- 7 Laurence & Judy Perry
- 9 Dean & Maria Alexenburg
- 9 Jerome & Laurie Krantz
- 10 David & Lois Lerner
- 12 Jason & Sloane Barrie
- 13 Larry & Stacey Menkes
- 20 Paul & Esther Reich
- 21 William & Sheryl Sobel
- 26 Andrew & Jaimie Knobloch
- 29 Steven & Stacy Lefkowitz
- 30 Arthur & Joanne Blutter
- 30 Neil & Laura Miller

March Birthdays

1 Evan Damast	9 Joan Baiman	16 Roslind Vermut	24 Abe Milstein
1 Barry Leff	9 Taylor Brecher	17 Dylan Feig	25 Wendy Bruno
1 Spencer Moore	9 Daniel Flatow	17 Emily Goodkin	26 Sandra Simon
1 Mary Ann Schwartz	9 Noah Svetcov	17 Sophia Goodkin	26 Donna Wolff
1 Max Sigler	10 Maddox Felsen	18 Paul Kazan	28 Alan Geller
1 Jonathan Spivak	10 Amy Goldberg	18 Erna Leff	28 Stephanie Lerner
1 Jonathan Wiener	11 Richard Jankowitz	18 Susan Levine	28 Melanie Roth
3 Gavin Baeringer	11 Marilyn Kellman	18 Jamie Maldow	29 Meredith Epstein
3 Joanne Blutter	11 Ilyssa Pastolove	18 Sarah Wilner	29 Jacob Lefkowitz
3 Caitlyn Schultz	11 Mark Starr	19 Andrew Sommer	29 Steven Ross
4 Jason Senzon	12 Rose Bruy	20 Dana Aronowitz	30 Liam Bekerman
4 Natalie Sklar	13 Paige Hutner	20 Hanna Bruy	30 Kyle Corey
5 Justin Goldberg	13 Lara Scher	20 Laura Cohen	30 Larry Menkes
5 Ian Reddock	13 Theodore Zucker	20 Marc Greenberg	30 Erica Zion
5 Adam Everard Wactlar	14 Abigail Kleinman	21 Eli Ginsburg	31 Kimberly Ballen
6 David Berg	14 Mark Sklar	23 Alison Beller	31 Samantha Coleman
6 Michael Stekol	14 Sam Tract	23 Chase Brodsky	31 Jennifer Hatz
7 Samantha Etes	15 Matthew Bekerman	23 Jordyn Landman	31 Robin Levine
7 Jeffrey Getelman	16 Barry Lawrence Hauptman	23 Michelle Weiss	31 Erica Lauren Ross
7 Oren Gold	16 Abigail Katz	24 Eric Battino	31 Darien Schultz
7 Meredith Kaufer	16 Vanessa Katz	24 Carolyn Jaenisch	31 Brian Schwartz
7 Amy Kotowitz	16 Steven Peller	24 Avery Mark	



April Birthdays

1 Kimberly Brodsky	7 Stephen Mender	17 Barry Wolff	26 Jacob Beekman
1 Danielle Gerome	8 Shari Feig	18 Michelle Finkelstein	26 Ellen Finkelstein
1 Ilan Glenn	8 Matthew Lefkowitz	18 Lawrence Karp	26 Emma Gallow
1 Danna Manheim	9 Brittany-Lee Goldstein	19 Hayley Baeringer	26 Joyce Green
1 Joshua Rogove	9 Rhonda Moore	19 Vanessa Brand	26 Jean Greenberg
1 Mitchell Rosenblatt	10 Robert Kaplan	20 Mindy Black	26 Howard Isserles
2 Risa Battino	10 Joan Rosenberg	20 Douglas Coleman	26 Richard Klinghoffer
2 Lucille Jacobs	10 Jan Scherr	20 Matthew Rosenberg	26 Farrah Kweit
3 Alan Levine	11 Gary Goltzman	21 Andrea Hantman	26 Francine Miller
3 Steven Spivack	12 Benjamin Allen	22 Amy Brill	26 Ellen Paticoff
3 Barbara Strell	12 Elliot Rosenblatt	22 Jeffrey Kotowitz	26 Karen Silpe
4 Drew Brecher	13 Melanie Goldberg	22 Louis Nackman	26 Jennifer Spivack
4 Debra Goldstein	13 Phillip Jankowitz	22 Brian Scherr	27 Nicole Liebman
4 Judi Kaplan	13 Lauren Klinghoffer	23 Karen Getelman	27 Jillian Meyer
4 Samantha Levine	14 Douglas Andrew Flax	24 Matthew Kandel	28 Luke Citron
4 Julie Peress	14 Dana Ginsberg	24 Lewis Kweit	28 Brian Goldberg
4 Jason Zeller	15 Dylan Fried	24 Jodi Marcus	29 Maria Alexenburg
5 Jacob Bock	15 Kyle Scott	24 Preston Mark	29 Adina Ginsburg
5 Robert Silpe	15 Lee Weiss	25 Amy Adler	29 Carly Rosner
6 H. Terry Kaufman	16 Lori Bricker	25 Howard Allen	29 Jason Rubin
6 Bertram Mitchel	16 Roger Alain Hauptman	25 Neil Kaufman	29 Linda Spivack
6 Michael Singer	16 Martin Lecher	25 Lauren Rosenblatt	30 Paul Blutter
7 Chloe Citron	16 Bonnie Preminger	25 Gregory Tanner	30 Allison Damast
7 Mordechai Cohen	17 Florence Lefkowitz	25 Shawn Tipiere	30 Gale Manheim
7 Jennifer Gallow	17 Leigh Marcus	25 Haley Tract	30 Marc Spivack



Congratulations to our B'nei Mitzvah Candidates and their families:

March 2, 2019

Jacob Beekman

Son of Melissa Beekman and Jonathan Beekman

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March 9, 2019

Lizzie Sarah Gold

Daughter of Colette Paul and Oren Gold

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March 16, 2019

Noah Svetcov

Son of Yelena Markovskaya and Steven Svetcov

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March 23, 2019

Jordyn Landman

Daughter of Jennifer and Adam Landman

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April 6, 2019

Jacob Bock

Son of Marianne and Bobby Bock

David Pressman

Son of Cyndi and Michael Pressman

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April 13, 2019

Riley Leavitt

Daughter of Renata Leavitt and Matthew Leavitt



Torah Notes:

March 1, 2019, Vayakhail: Exodus 35:1-38:20

This chapter 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.

March 8, 2019, 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 15, 2019, 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.

March 22, 2019, Tzav: Leviticus 6:1-8:36

This week's Torah portion delineates the responsibilities and rights of the priests who offer sacrifices in the temple. It explains the importance of an eternal fire upon the altar and the ways sacrifices should be treated.

March 29, 2019, Shemini: Leviticus 9:1-11:47

This portion is primarily concerned with the Temple sacrifices, laws for the Coheinim (the Priests) and dietary laws of the Jewish people. It contains a fascinating story of two young priests who enthusiastically offer a sacrifice to God. The Torah calls this sacrifice "strange fire," to which God responds by taking their lives. Their names were Nadav and Avihu. Their father, Aaron, struggles to mourn for the loss of his two sons while meeting the needs of the greater community. The portion concludes with an in depth discussion on kashrut, including its laws and potential reasons for them.

April 5, 2019, Tazria: Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Tazria deals with laws of purification. These laws are considered to be both hygienic and 'levitical', related to religious law. This chapter deals in specific detail with purification after childbirth and the laws associated with the disease of leprosy. The health of the community was of sacred concern among the Israelites, so as to achieve spiritual well-being. Priests were given the responsibility for healing. We are taught that how we live, what we eat, how we think and act in our everyday lives is an important aspect in our religious/spiritual lives.

April 12, 2019, Metzora: Leviticus 14:1-15:33

In Metzora, the rites and rituals of purification of a leper and the cleansing of the infected home are covered, as are other items of ritual impurity dealing with physical secretions.

April 19, 2019, First Day of Pesach: Exodus 12:37-42, 13:3-10

We read that a "mixed multitude" of people fled Egypt with the Israelites. With no time to wait, they took the cakes from their oven before they had time to rise. By God's mighty hand, our ancestors fled the house of bondage and were brought to "a land flowing with milk and honey." As a reminder of God's redemption, we are instructed to eat only unleavened bread during Passover. Furthermore, the text tells us to explain to our children, "It is because of what God did for me when I went free from Egypt." The Hebrew word for explain, v'higgadta, has the same root as Haggadah, the book from which we read on Passover. In doing so, each year we fulfill the sacred obligation to tell this story to our children. It is this story, more than any other that is central to Judaism. God redeemed us from slavery and we therefore know the heart of the stranger.

April 26, 2019, 8th Day of Pesach: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17

Like the reading for the second day, this portion catalogs the annual cycle of festivals, their special observances, and the offerings brought on these occasions to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. The Eighth Day's special connection with the Future Redemption is reflected in the Haftarah (reading from the Prophets) for this day (Isaiah 10:32-12:6).

Yahrzeits – March 2019:

Week of March 1

Arlene Abrams, Belle Becker, Gussie Belkin, Leon Blick, Sidney M. Blumenthal, David Brown, Rose Chafetz, Robert Cohan, Sylvia Feinstein, Murray Forster, Estelle Friedman, Donald Gerome, Rose Goldfarb, Herbert Grayson, Samuel Greenberg, Abraham Grosman, Arleen Kaye, Robert Lobell, Norbert Neumann, Joseph Passaro, Helen Potashnick, Noima Rabunski, Herman Resnick, Samuel Rodin, Rita Rosenstein, Saul Sachs, Stan Sachs, Bertha Schatzki, Marta Schlachet, Dora Schwartz, Celia Sklar, Ruth Teichholz, Emil Winzelberg and Annette Woliner

Week of March 8

Dick Baker, John W. Brady, Nathan Burg, Estelle Diamond, Shirley Dratler, Esther Epstein, Molly Finkelstein, Edward Flax, Abraham Fox, Regina Franco, Maxwell Gaffin, Morris Garelick, Shirley Gelber, Stewart Gluck, Jacob Goldberg, Irwin Goldstein, Abraham Gottlieb, Pearl (Pat) Hartnett, Harriet Kaye, Rose Kellman, Harry Lewis, Matthew Mogavero, Otto Napell, Elliot Newman, Esther Kellman Peterman, Gloria Schechterman, William Shanken, Charles Smith, Murray Sohmer and Samuel Zimmerman

Week of March 15

Marion Blum, Henrietta Bohrer, Herman Nathan Cohen, Fay Fink, Adam Daniel Goldblatt, Albert Goldman, Jerry Greenwald, David Seth Hauptman, Ida Hill, Tristen Jacob Isserles, Beatrice Kaufman, Arthur Lippman, Phyllis Newman, Lillie Perl, Lillian (Libby) Piken, Sherman Scheinthal, Rebecca Seiden, Harry Shopsin, Bessie Singer, Abe Stein and Martin Wolkoff

Week of March 22

Bertha Adler, Sam Adler, Julius Citron, Hyman Edelman, Charles Ettinger, Philip Fine, Isidore Finkelstein, Louis Ginsberg, Susan Haber, Alex Hantman, Louis Kessler, Julie Kline, Jack Lamel, Abraham Minchenberg, Samuel Pinto, Solomon Rauch, Sol Rome, Anna Rumaker, Herbert Schwartz, Dora Stein, Stanley Strauss, Rose Tabacoff, Bertha Theodore, Blanche Vandow, Irving Weiner, Sylvia Weisbrod, Abraham Weiss and Joseph Ziporkes

Week of March 29

Elaine Achenbaum, Gertrude Belenko, Harry Bilfeld, Sylvia Blum, George Cohen, Jack Eisenberg, Herman Epstein, Milton Flaum, Joseph Getelman, Mary Goscinsky, Sol Isserles, Sarah Kohler, Louis Lerner, David Levine, Herbert Lucas, Patricia Mallamud, Gerald Paul, Samuel Peters, Louis Piken, Jeanette Rauch, Frank Reichenenthal, Judy Scheman, Herbert Schirmer, Alvin Senzon, Lenka Strasser, Thelma Stuppler, Joseph Wapnick, Gloria Wasserman and Jack Weissman

Yahrzeits – April 2019:

Week of April 5

Ida Aronowitz, Sadik Battino, Steven Cohen, Sidney Cuttler, Miriam Derkatch, Harold Farkas, Alan Finkelstein, Herman Kellman, Manny Mark, Elaine Miller, Tina Moffet, Hyman Muskin, Isaak Perlmutter, David Quinlan, Jacob Rothstein, Hilda Schwartz, Abraham Simon, Martin Sklar, Lillian Unger, Benjamin Wachtel and Kay Weintraub

Week of April 12

Selma Adler, Lyn Altschuler, Joseph Botter, Harry Brodsky, Jeanette Checkman, Belle Feuer, Walter Frankl, Belle Fulop, H. John Gluskin, Jerome Goldwyn, William Jacobs, Dorothy Frances Jankowitz, Samuel Kline, Evelyn Lehner, Abraham Lish, David Lubard, Rose Maldow, Sidney Polatnick, Hilda Rosenbaum, Arthur Ross, Herman Ross, Marsha Rubin, Herbert Scherr, Lori Schlusell, Jenny Schwartz, Hyman Suroff, Molly Talve and Frieda Tanenbaum

Week of April 19

Rose Galanty Berkman, Faith Dubb, Beatrice Edelman, Benjamin Eisenberg, Merritt Fastenberg, Eve Fine, Hilda Isenstadt, Sandor Javor, Sylvia Kandel, Bessie Kotowitz, Francine "Frankie" Lampert, Ann Landsberg, Dean J. Leslie, Abraham Mortman, Alvin Nathel, Robert Pollack, Adele Pores, Abraham Rebold, Jacob Saltz, Florence Schwalberg, Harriet Schwartz, Annie Seltzer, Julius Shimberg, Ira Shupnick, Sam Stein, Seymour Stern, Abraham Syetta, Walter Weinberg and Leonard Weiss

Week of April 26

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Attached in this newsletter are flyers that pertain to the FOODIE CARD and the restaurants that presently participate. This list is an ever growing list and best to check their website (www.foodiecard.com) for new restaurants that have been added. This makes for a great gift whether for Mother's Day, Father's Day and birthday or even if you simply want to save money. I purchased this card when it was first introduced and have saved 3 times my investment! (Yes, we eat out a lot!). Consider this for all your gift giving needs! Just download the application flyer and fill out a form for each recipient. Send a check or checks made payable to Foodie Card (or you can provide your credit card information that will be sent to Foodie Card) to either the office at 18 Tobie Lane attention: Sisterhood Foodie Card or mail directly to me: Robin Grossman 15 Garden Place, Jericho, NY 11753.

Any other questions please call Robin at 516.681.9070.



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- ✓ Dine-in only
- ✓ FREE for restaurants to join the first year
- ✓ Ability to participate in specials via Facebook, Emails, and more
- ✓ 1 card can be applied per meal (member must present a driver's license and credit card that matches the name on the Foodie Card)
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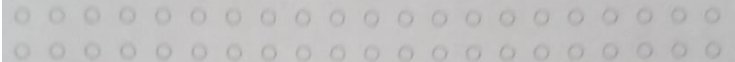
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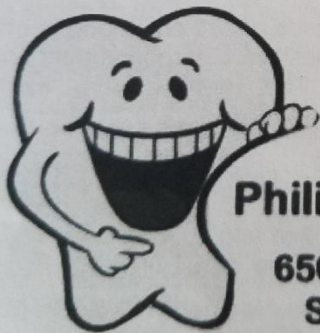
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	1	2 Men's Club meeting 7:30 PM	3	4	5 5/6 Gr Monday classes lead Erev Shabbat Svs featuring NISHAMAH 7:30 PM	6 Shabbat Svs 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Jacob Bock
7	8	9 Ritual Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	10	11	12 5/6 Gr Thurs & Tues/Thurs class lead Erev Shabbat Svs featuring NISHAMAH 7:30 PM	13 Shabbat Svs 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Riley Leavitt
14	15	16	17 Executive Committee Mtg 8:00 PM	18 School Recess Begins	19 Passover First Seder No Service	20 Passover Congregational Seder 6:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	27 Yizkor Service 10:00 AM
28 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	29 School Resumes	30 Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 PM				