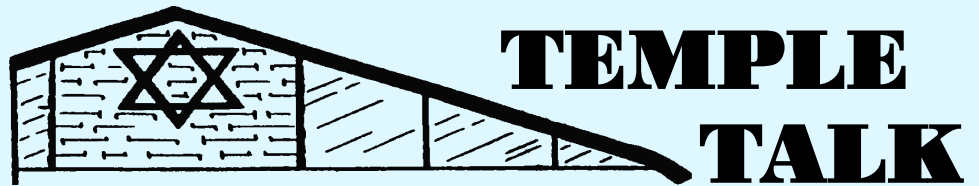


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# TEMPLE TALK



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**You Are Invited!**  
Join us for Shabbat Morning Services  
**January 6th 9:00 am**



**Lewis Taub**  
A Cantorial Candidate  
will be

Davening Shacharit & Torah Service

Reading Torah, Davening Musaph

Leading us in the concluding prayers

During Kiddush, we will have the opportunity  
to schmooze and get to know him.

[Click here](#) to let us know you will be joining us.

## Tu B'Shevat Seder

Wednesday, Jan. 24 8pm



In the  
Synagogue  
& on Zoom

**Reservation Required!**

[Click here](#) to let us know  
that you will be joining us  
in person or on Zoom.

We need at least 10 in the  
building to make this  
happen.

A Time To Celebrate  
Trees and Gifts of Nature

Our Connection to  
the Land of Israel

Our Commitment to the  
Stewardship of our World

As part of our Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
**Friday, January 12 7:30 pm**  
We Will Honor The Life And Legacy Of  
**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**



**Some wisdom of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

“I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear.”



Our Guest Speaker will be:

**Pastor Eddie Dhanpat**

Renew City Church  
Little Neck, NY



Reverend Jannie West-Mays  
and members of the St. John's Baptist Church  
will be joining us in prayer and fellowship.  
A Special Oneg will follow services.

# Schedule of Services

All Shabbat Services Will Be Conducted In The Sanctuary And Accessible Via Zoom

Daily Maariv Minyan (Zoom Only)  
Sunday—Thursday @7:30 pm

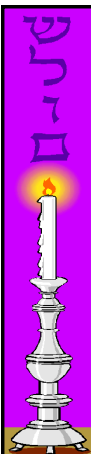
Sunday Morning Minyan  
(Sanctuary & Zoom) @ 8:45 am

Saturday Evening Havdalah/Maariv (Zoom Only)  
1 hour after Shabbat Candle Lighting

Fri., Jan. 5	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 6	Shabbat Morning Service Cantor Candidate	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 12	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 19	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</b>	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 20	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Morning Services	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Fri., Jan. 26	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Feb. 2	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 3	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Feb. 9	Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</b>	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Morning Services	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Fri., Feb. 23	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.

## Shabbat Candle Lighting

Jan. 5	4:24 pm	Feb. 2	4:56 pm
Jan. 12	4:31 pm	Feb. 9	5:05 pm
Jan. 19	4:39 pm	Feb. 16	5:13 pm
Jan. 26	4:47 pm	Feb. 23	5:21 pm



## From the Rabbi



Chanukah has passed and the next significant event on the Jewish calendar will be Purim, which this year is Saturday night and Sunday, March 23-24. Right?

### No, that is incorrect!

I would like to bring our attention to the following four dates.

The Fast of the 10th of Tevet	Friday, Dec. 22
The Shabbat observance MLK Day	Friday Night, Jan. 12
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	Saturday, Jan. 27
Shabbat Across America	Friday Night, March 1

### The Fast of the 10th of Tevet

The 10th of Tevet is the day in 5788 when the Babylonians laid siege to the city of Jerusalem which began the process of the total destruction of the city. This siege that lasted 2 1/2 years caused the death of many of the inhabitants. During this siege the gates to Jerusalem were sealed and nothing was allowed in and the inhabitants were not allowed to go out. There were some survivors and they were taken to Babylonia as hostages.

### The Shabbat observance of MLK Day

*"The time is always right to do what is right."*

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader in this country who was given a special day on the calendar to honor his legacy of not only talking the talk, but also walking the walk to promote Love, Truth and Justice. This will continue to be a guiding force forever. As we approach this special day on our calendars, I hope that many people will make the commitment to join together on Friday night January 12 at 7:30 pm. We are proud that Pastor Eddie Dhanpat, the spiritual leader of the Renew City Church that rents space in our building and conducts services on Sunday mornings in our social hall, will be our keynote speaker. This will be a special observance of Shabbat together with our neighbors of the New City Church, our friends from the St. John's Baptist Church of Westbury and other members of our community to pray, learn, sing and embrace the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

### International Holocaust Remembrance Day

There are two days on our calendar that have been set aside to take some time to remember the Holocaust. Yom HaShoah, that is on the 28th of Nisan, was created by the Israeli Knesset. The date was chosen to celebrate the memory of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising to emphasize the ability of our people to rise up against the mighty and fight for our freedom. The International Holocaust Remembrance Day was set aside by the United Nations to be on January 27, the day the Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated by the Red Army. Both of these days are meant to insure that we learn from the past and help us to dedicate our lives to making peace, love, understanding and compassion. important parts of our world and doing what we can to remove the evil that abounds.

When the International Holocaust Remembrance Day was initially created, I had conflicting feelings about recognizing it. I felt that the world should observe the day that the Jewish people had put on the calendar decades before. At that time it felt to me that setting aside another day was just one more way of separating Jews from the International Community. However, when I learned that this day was a recommendation by the Israeli representative to the UN and accepted by the UN as a way of furthering its agenda of strengthening the bonds of peace among the nations of the world, I began to reconsider my feelings. I now feel that observing January 27th is a significant way of emphasizing the importance of all of the nations of the world celebrating the defeat of the evil of Nazi Germany that sought to annihilate the Jewish population of the world. Please be sure to see the publicity on page 7 about an important Zoom opportunity called "Courage and Conviction". This program has been scheduled Am Yisrael Chai in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

### Shabbat Across America

In the Talmud, it is taught that when every Jew in the world celebrates two consecutive Shabbatot, the Messiah will come. The concept of Shabbat Across America was motivated by this teaching and an effort was made to get as many Jews as possible to celebrate Shabbat at the same time as a way of beginning this process. There is something magical about being in shul for this Shabbat and feeling solidarity with Jews across the country who are also observing Shabbat. It was Ahad Ha'am who once said, "More than the Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews." See page 10 for details about making a reservation to be part of a special experience on Friday, March 1.

## Presidential Matters

by Steve Aronowitz



So, you're not feeling well. How about a bowl of chicken soup delivered right to your door? If you are a student at Elon University in North Carolina, I'm told it's a phone call away.

Come with me on a recent business trip visiting colleges, seeking best-fit places for high school juniors and seniors. Last week, I toured Wake Forest University, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and Elon University. Because many of my clients are Jewish, one of the concerns I investigated was how these soon-to-be college freshmen would fare in today's climate on college campuses.

We would all agree that from a parent's perspective, the first priority is a safe place. Nothing is guaranteed but these adolescents are approaching what should be an exciting time with trepidation beyond what you and I may have had to confront.

More than one Jewish parent has eliminated prestigious schools like Columbia, Harvard, Cornell and U Penn. I know, most of these students aren't going to get accepted anyway; however, over the years, I've had a few selected to these schools. That's not the point. I've never had a parent state, "Take that school off the list!"

The stories abound. When Senator Dan Sullivan of Alaska recently visited the Harvard campus he had attended as an undergraduate, he went over to the Widener Library Reading Room. He was rattled, intimidated, and harassed by the anti-Israel banner screaming "Stop the genocide in Gaza." He was confronted by students handing out fliers and hanging large banners denouncing Israel. The senator was certainly used to Harvard's active political climate with students expressing their views, but this was different. These protestors were spewing hate and revenge and threatening language. This wasn't the hallowed halls he knew.

But that's one incident at one of the so called elite academic giants we are familiar with. My trip was to visit colleges, speak with admission officers, students, and professors. I travel so when I meet a student and his/her family, I can provide some insights about each campus and its culture. I try to look through the perspective of who I represent. After all, students are interested in going away and there are hundreds of schools throughout the country that offer wonderful opportunities. This trip had the added piece I described above.

Here's what I discovered on my travels to North Carolina. At Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, NC, I met with an admissions officer who recounted recent actions involving Professor and Chair of the Humanities, Laura Mullen. On October 19, the professor posted, "So, it's kind of a Duh but if you turn me out of my house to

plow my olive grove and confine what's left of my family to the small impoverished state you run as an open air prison, I could be tempted to shoot up your dance party. Yeah, even knowing you will scorch the earth."

Many WF students and alumni criticized Mullen's post as justifying attacks perpetrated by Hamas. The Jewish population at Wake Forest is around 7-8% with an increase in the upcoming class. Many engage with Chabad, Hillel or the local temple. As the admissions representative told me, "Wake Forest isn't immune to ongoing world events."

Students I met with spoke of the general vibe of awareness and support by campus partners. One sophomore explained, "I think the administration is very intentional about programming and support resources. That might be why I don't know of any outbreaks of violence." The university's president stated, "while the professor had a right to free speech, we do not support the views she expressed."

The professor resigned.

The feeling at Chapel Hill was far different. First, the comparisons don't really work. Two small schools vs. a giant university with over 30,000 students. I first met with an admissions counselor who pretty much dismissed any protests by stating, "students are free to express their views. Protests are common."

The Chabad rabbi had a different take: "First, it's a state university. I can tell you we understand the new chancellor likes Israel so that's a good sign. Pro-Hamas students took over an administration building for a few hours. We heard nothing beyond that. We have a sizeable Jewish enrollment (approx. 800 - 1000) and they are very active with Hillel and Chabad.

At Elon, the rabbi at Chabad, echoed the sentiments of several students I had lunch with: "It's good to be a Jew at Elon." The word at Elon is "take a course with Boaz, Hebrew professor and Jewish Life Engagement Liaison."

An admissions representative who I know well and is not Jewish explained, "I've worked at a few schools and Elon is unique. We had students supporting the Palestinian Red Cross that is what the college experience should be, students free to express their views and exchange their thoughts with classmates who may not agree. There was no visible or militant activity, which was predictable based on the environment we have."

Certainly, size matters. Management of an Elon or Wake Forest or so many other schools is manageable. Perhaps it's also because as the Elon representative said, "Maybe that's because the administration sets the tone here. There is discourse. There are people to talk to."

Now, I'm going to finish my soup!

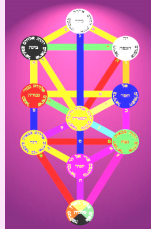




# Online Classes In Our Zoom Room

## Lunch & Learn Kabbalah Circle

Tuesdays  
12:00 pm



Join us as Henry Riger and Paul Sacker share their insights and guide us in a dynamic conversation of various elements of our mystical tradition.



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Rabbi Yaffe

Wednesdays  
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## Conversational Hebrew

With

## Cantor Joshua Shron

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# Save the Date: for Pilates

**Monday, January 8 at 12:45 p.m.  
All bodies, all abilities are welcome!**

**Join us at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor  
for a seated full-body Pilates**

**Workout led by certified fitness instructor  
Dana Trakhtenbger**

**Pilates is a gentle, fun workout geared toward  
strengthening your core,  
pelvic floor, muscles, and mindset.  
Relieve aches and stress,  
and connect to your synagogue friends,  
old and new.**

**[Click here](#) to register.**



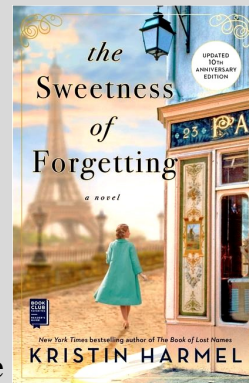


# Synagogue Book Club

## Thursday, January 18

### at 7:00 pm

“The Sweetness of Forgetting”  
by Kristin Harmel



The “beautifully complex” (*Woman’s Day*) classic that made Kristin Harmel a superstar follows a woman who must travel from Cape Cod to Paris to uncover a family secret for her dying grandmother that could change everything. Updated with a new author’s note and recipes for this 10th anniversary edition!

At thirty-six, Hope McKenna-Smith is no stranger to bad news. She lost her mother to cancer, her husband left her, and her bank account is nearly depleted. Her own dreams of becoming a lawyer long gone, she’s running a failing family bakery on Cape Cod and raising a troubled preteen.

Now, Hope’s beloved French-born grandmother Mamie is drifting away in a haze of Alzheimer’s. But in a rare moment of clarity, Mamie realizes that unless she tells Hope about the past, the secrets she has held on to for so many years will soon be lost forever. Tantalizingly, she reveals mysterious snippets of a tragic history in WWII Paris. Armed with a scrawled list of names, Hope heads to France to uncover a seventy-year-old mystery.

What follows is “an immersive and evocative tale of generations struggling to survive” (*Publishers Weekly*) as Hope pieces together her grandmother’s past bit by bit. Uncovering horrific tales of the Holocaust, she realizes the astonishing will of her grandmother to endure in a world gone mad. And to reunite two lovers torn apart by terror, all she’ll need is a dash of courage, and the belief that God exists everywhere, even in cake.

“Kristin Harmel is a powerful and dazzling voice in historical fiction.” —Patti Callahan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Surviving Savannah*

## An Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class

### You Are Invited!

If you never had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and would like to be part of this exciting journey to learn how to:

- Read from the Torah
- Chant verses of a Haftarah
- Lead parts of the Shabbat Morning Service
- Explore the significance of the prayers and the rituals of our rich Jewish heritage

and then celebrate your being a Bar or Bat Mitzvah together with your classmates at a Shabbat Morning Service by being called to the Torah for an Aliyah, read from the Torah, chant some verses of the Haftarah, and lead some parts of the service,

**Text Rabbi Yaffe at 516-725-1906**

Let him know your interest and the days and times you would be available.



The results of our recent survey revealed that our members are interested in sharing recipes!

The Congregation L’Dor V’ Dor Recipe Book is in the planning stages. We need your input, creativity, and most importantly, your

### YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES

Please contact the synagogue office if you are interested in joining our Recipe Book Committee.



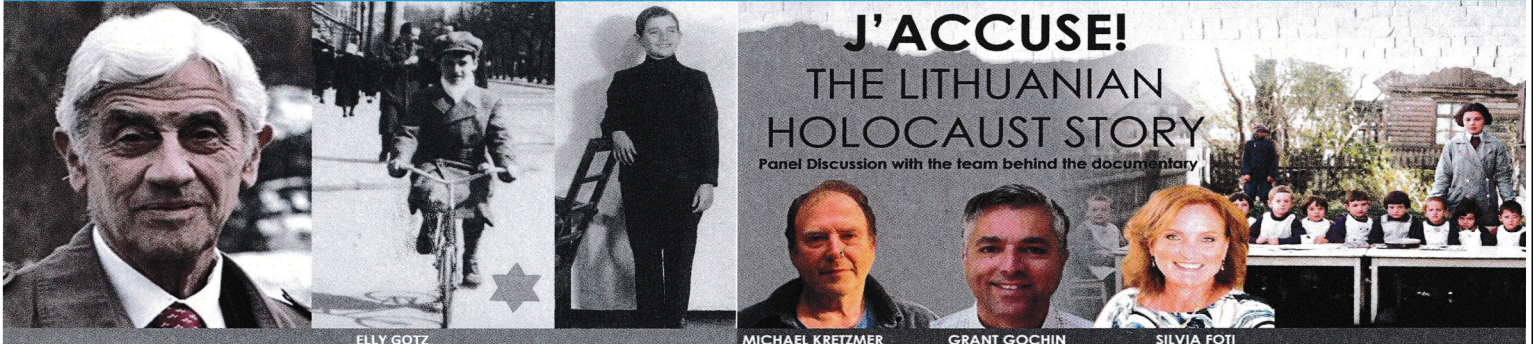


# AM YISRAEL CHAI

Presents

## COURAGE and CONVICTION The Holocaust in Lithuania SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 7:00PM

Please join us as Holocaust survivor, Elly Gotz, recounts his story as a survivor of the Kovno ghetto and Dachau concentration camp, and Grant Gochin and Silvia Foti share their family stories and their work for Truth and Justice.



ELLY GOTZ

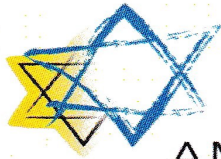
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GRANT GOCHIN

SILVIA FOTI



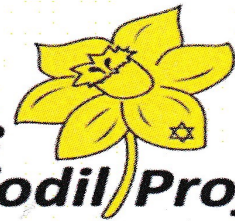
Unique opportunity to see the movie J'Accuse - the documentary that gives a voice to the murdered Jews of Lithuania and to share insights with our keynote speakers and the film producer, Michael Kretzmer in a panel discussion moderated by Nadia Bilchik.



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[Click here](#) to reserve your spot.

**International Holocaust  
Memorial Day  
January 27, 2024**



## Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship

by Marla Litvin

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, Louis and I headed to Hollis Hills in Bayside. We were about to attend the Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship hosted by Congregation Etz Hayim at Hollis Hills Bayside. The participating congregations included:

Congregation Etz Hayim at Hollis Hills Bayside led by Rabbi Gary Greene, Rabbi David Wise, and Cantor Sol Zim

Community Church of Douglaston led by Reverend Albert Potgieter

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor led by Rabbi Gordon Yaffe

Renew City Church led by Reverend Edward Dhanpat

St. John's Baptist Church led by Reverend Jannie Mays

Zion Episcopal Church led by Reverend Lindsay Lunnum

We were the first to arrive in the sanctuary. As soon as we arrived, we were approached by Congregation Etz Hayim's Rabbi, David Wise. He needed one more person for a minyan and Louis left with the rabbi. I sat in the sanctuary, thinking of the many things I am thankful for this year, including the holidays. However, the holidays have been overshadowed by the war in Israel. This year is very different. As attendees began entering the sanctuary, everyone exchanged greetings and handshakes, the mood of the room rose to levels of great hope.

The evening's program was a recipe of song, with a welcome speech from Congregation Etz Hayim, President Steve Stieglitz, an opening psalm of Thanksgiving led by Rabbi Greene of Congregation Etz Hayim, a Hebrew song of Thanksgiving led by Rabbi Yaffe, Thanksgiving reflections from Rabbi Wise, and a call for the offering of gifts for hunger relief from Reverend Mays.

In the second half of the program, we were privileged to hear Cantor Zim sing "I'll Walk With God," a prayer for Israel in this time of war led by Reverend Mays, a prayer for Ukraine and other parts of the world where there is pain, suffering, and death led by Rabbi Yaffe, and psalms of Thanksgiving led by Reverend Dhanpat. In closing, we sang "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America," led by Cantor Zim.

At the conclusion of the service, all the program's ingredients created something very special. The answer is a "sense of community!" The power of prayer, our neighbors standing for the people of Israel, the singing of our voices, the giving of charity all reflect our resilience not to give up hope, but to know that G-d is all around us and is listening.

May the new year bring us and all our neighbors many more blessings and peace in the world!

So next year, I recommend that you attend the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Of course, the final words of the service were, to quote Rabbi Yaffe, "Do not leave without having a cookie!"

## Paris Trip 2023

by Irina Starr

We were very excited in the preparation for our Israel trip when the unimaginable happened. Israel was attacked on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yom Kippur war. Attacked by who? Not a country, not a state, but by a gang of terrorists named Hamas. How dangerous is Hamas? Very dangerous for Jews and Non-Jews who learned by now that anything that starts with Jews never stops with Jews. The entire western civilization is in danger. We all were heartbroken. We still had vacation time and we decided to go to Brussels and Paris.

In Paris we stayed in Le Marais i.e. the Jewish Quarter. We found it enchanting. There were mezuzahs on the doorpost of every other store. There were Torah quotes in store windows such as "eat and be satisfied and thank God". There was Jewish food and a lot of people walking around and enjoying it all.

On the day of our arrival we found out that the Jewish community of Paris was going to have march against antisemitism.

It was our honor and privilege to join this march, to speak with our 'legs' by walking and being part of something bigger than us, somewhere that is not our country, that doesn't speak our language and yet being part of our Jewish family, where we are all one, in our feeling and commitments.

The march was organized very well. We had 3,000 police protecting 100,000 marchers. The people were marching with homemade signs and singing songs with determination to get our message across.

Every time we saw the police we greeted them and they greeted us back. The whole atmosphere of the event felt just right: peaceful and empowering.

It was an amazing experience for Morgan and myself that we wanted to share with our L'Dor V'Dor family.

France is the country that has the largest Jewish population in Europe and the third largest Jewish population in the world after Israel and America around 500,000 people.



# Happy 107th Birthday to Beatrice Nebel

Join us on Friday, February 9th For Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:30 p.m.  
We are looking forward to celebrating with Bea, who will be Zooming to services to celebrate this special birthday together with us.



## Celebrate!

Your January Birthday or Anniversary  
Or your February Birthday or Anniversary  
by receiving a special blessing  
at Shabbat Evening Services 6:30pm



Friday, Jan. 19 or Friday, Feb. 9



### HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Betsy Budne-Finnel | 15 Alan Fein          |
| 2 Nathan Tamari      | 15 Steven Hoffman     |
| 3 Logan Slakter      | 15 Betsy Tanenbaum    |
| 4 Morgan Starr       | 16 Leon Hodes         |
| 4 Jeffrey Cohen      | 18 Harvey Goldstein   |
| 4 Cheryl Feiner      | 19 Phyllis Alperstein |
| 4 Heather Makover    | 19 Aviva Reznik       |
| 5 Mark Grijnsztein   | 20 Alex Gottlieb      |
| 5 Nadine Rose        | 21 Peter Glaser       |
| 6 Elisabeth Shaller  | 23 Adam Cohen         |
| 7 Viktor Kanevsky    | 23 BenZion Ditman     |
| 8 Irene Gordon       | 24 Cole Junger        |
| 8 Ira Kaye           | 27 Eric Metzger       |
| 8 Lenore Zakow       | 27 Gabrielle Sykoff   |
| 9 Carol Lusthaus     | 28 Richard Spivack    |
| 9 Benjamin Menchell  | 28 Joshua Tobias      |
| 11 Scott Goodman     | 29 Neil Garfinkel     |
| 11 Harriet Spivack   | 29 Victoria Volkov    |
| 12 Richard Kops      | 29 Jennifer Cole      |
| 12 Howard Litvack    | 30 Carrie Yaffe       |
| 14 Lawrence Fried    |                       |



### HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Valerie and Geoffrey Clain
- 16 Irina and Morgan Starr
- 18 Janet and Irwin Tobin
- 18 Judith and Jan Tomasik



### HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Danielle Drucker  | 13 David Kanevsky     |
| 1 David Goodman     | 14 Rhoda Fleisher     |
| 2 Ronnie Goldstein  | 14 Matthew Stein      |
| 2 Rebecca Singer    | 14 Debbie Stoll       |
| 4 Esther Spindel    | 17 Lois Wirtheim      |
| 5 Elaine Fried      | 18 Lee Blecher        |
| 5 Emily Hochman     | 18 Ronald Cohen       |
| 5 Jana Kauffman     | 18 Debby Hockstein    |
| 5 Linda Schlosser   | 18 Leslie Klein       |
| 6 Ellie Shron       | 18 Erica Starr        |
| 7 Marc Figelman     | 19 Rickie Block       |
| 7 Scott Hoffman     | 19 Lindsey Mayer      |
| 7 Lesley Stern      | 19 Judy Markowitz     |
| 9 Rachel Coons      | 22 Stephen Toback     |
| 9 Emily Fleisher    | 23 Alison Hoffer      |
| 9 Ahuva Maytal      | 23 Alexander Yeres    |
| 9 Beatrice Nebel    | 24 Carolyn Berman     |
| 10 Marc Altheim     | 24 Carol Jahre        |
| 10 Diane Lidoshore  | 24 Eugene Streim      |
| 10 Joshua Mirkin    | 25 Samantha Grusd     |
| 10 Brian Slakter    | 25 Barbara Levine     |
| 11 Vivienne Lipsitz | 26 Isabella Berlinsky |
| 12 Scott Singer     | 27 Amos Weinberg      |
| 13 Daniel Kanevsky  | 28 Melissa Weibman    |



### HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Esther and Saul Spindel
- 14 Sally and David Coons
- 19 Tina and Marvin Anchin

# Shabbat Across America

At Congregation L'Dor V'Dor



## Friday, March 1

Service begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner begins at 7:30 pm

Turn an ordinary Friday night into something extraordinary!

Join us for a joyous Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by a Traditional Buffet Shabbat Dinner!



\$40 per adult

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[Click here](#) to let us know you will be joining us.



### Shabbat Across America Dinner Reservation Form

Return this form with your payment by Monday, February 19 to:  
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Please reserve  seats for Shabbat Dinner on March 1.

Adults @ \$40     Children (6-12) @ \$15     Children (under 5) Free

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend, but I would like to sponsor the evening with a donation of \_\_\_\_\_.



# Save the Dates!!

## JANUARY

Jan. 8	12:45 PM	<i>Pilates</i>
Jan. 12	7:30 PM	<i>Interfaith Service Honoring MLK Jr.</i>
Jan. 18	7:00 PM	<i>Book Club</i>
Jan. 19	6:30 PM	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</i>
Jan. 21	7:00 PM	<i>Courage and Conviction</i>
Jan. 24	8:00 PM	<i>Tu B'Shevat Seder</i>

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 9	6:30 PM	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</i>
Feb. 11	8:45 AM	<i>World Wide Wrap</i>

## MARCH

Mar. 1	7:30 PM	<i>Shabbat Across America</i>
Mar. 8	6:30 PM	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</i>

## APRIL

Apr. 12	7:00 PM	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</i>
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## MAY

May 10	7:00 PM	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</i>
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## JUNE

Jun. 14	7:00 PM	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</i>
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**Join Our Monthly  
Shabbat Morning Experience!**

**Saturday, Jan. 20  
&  
Feb. 17**

8:45 a.m.	<b>Breakfast &amp; Schmoozing</b>
9:20 a.m.	<b>D' var Torah</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Discussion</b>
9:50 a.m.	<b>Birkat Hamazon</b>
10:00 am	<b>Abbreviated Shabbat Service</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Kiddush</b>

# SPONSOR A KIDDUSH



One of the best things about coming to shul on Shabbat is the kiddush that follows services. This is an opportunity, especially after all the Covid restrictions we experienced, to sit with our friends and co-congregants. People are returning to shul to pray and then look forward to the socialization following services, while having something to eat and drink. However, these kiddushes come at a cost.

We are asking those of you who have happy occasions such as an anniversary of a bar/bat mitzvah, births of grandchildren, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, as well as those who have observances of yahrzeits of relatives, to sponsor a kiddush. First, come to shul so that our communal family can celebrate those happy occasions with you as well as responding "Amen" when you recite the Kaddish for your deceased loved ones. This is what a congregational family is about.

For those of you who come to shul in person or on Zoom to observe a yahrzeit, you will be given some type of honor, which could be an aliyah during the Torah reading, opening the Ark or leading an English reading. We invite you to include in your response to the memory of a loved one a contribution to the Kiddush Fund. Your name(s) will be published in our weekly Shabbat Shalom message and the weekly program that we prepare for Shabbat. The full cost of sponsoring a standard kiddush is \$350. Even if you do not want to subsidize the entire cost, a contribution towards the cost will be recognized.

You can also sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, following Friday night services as well. The cost of sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg is \$180.

## Mazel Tov !



To the Loving Grandparents  
Sally and David Coons



To the Proud Parents  
Rachel and Peter Turnbull

On the birth of  
Leora Claire

November 20, 2023

## Mazel Tov !



To the Loving Grandmother  
Marjorie Goldstein

To the Loving Great Grandpa  
George Warhit

To the Big Sister and Big Brother  
Lucy and Max

To the Proud Parents  
Hillary and Alex Dimin

On the birth of  
Michael Lenny Dimin

November 11, 2023

## Baruch Dayan Emet

The members of  
Congregation L'Dor V' Dor  
mourn the loss of

**Ruth Heyman**

and extend our condolences to

**Sharon Heyman  
Nancy Wohl  
and  
Neil Heyman**

On the loss of their beloved mother

*May her memory  
forever be a blessing.*

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### For the General Public

Mount Washington Cemetery	\$3,100
New Montefiore Cemetery	\$4,700

### For Synagogue Members

Mount Washington Cemetery	\$2,400
New Montefiore Cemetery	\$3,600

To make a purchase contact  
Gene Rattien 516-734-1972 or call the synagogue office 718-224-0404

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**Harry Pines** by Cydelle and Michael Greene  
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**Iaac Pollak** by Don Forman  
**Iszak Goldman** by Magda Goldman  
**Karen Smith** by Elane Berk  
**Emma Blumberg** by Elane Berk  
**Harry Blumberg** by Elane Berk  
**Dr. Howard Berk** by Elane Berk  
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**Leon Alpert** by Elane Berk  
**Nettie Alpert** by Elane Berk  
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**Hyman Gellman** by Bernie Gellman  
**Frieda Kraus** by Eric and Robert Kraus  
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**Jack Cooper** by Stephen Eisenstein  
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**Beatrice Cooper** by Rochelle Cooper  
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**Tillie Rosenberg** by Carolyn Berman  
**Shirley Silverstein** by Ira Levine  
**Herbert Baum** by The Baum Family  
**Jerome Ostrov** by Geraldine Ostrov  
**Ann Romm** by Barry Shapiro  
**Rose Tobias** by Martin Tobias  
**Milton Kaplan** by Gale Kaplan  
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**Harry Weinberg** by Ronnie and David Goldstein  
**Louis Rabinowit** by Arlene and Franklin Osman  
**Gertrude Roth** by The Fedrow Family  
**Irwin Litvin** by Marla, Louis, Lance and Cherie Litvin  
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**Ira Drazin** by Mady Drazin Chudnoff  
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**Harry Goldstein** by Bernice J. Goldstein, Lynn and Stephanie Sbar  
**Eleanor Goldstein** by Bernice J. Goldstein, Lynn and Stephanie Sbar



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Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein's 50th wedding anniversary  
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Alan Fein  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt

Marc Figelman  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt

Mark Hoffer  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt

Mairov and Cantor Shron's anniversary  
by Judy and Steve Markowitz

Gail and Chuck Wayne's anniversary  
by Judy and Steve Markowitz

Carrie and Rabbi Yaffe's anniversary  
by Judy and Steve Markowitz

Amy and Ken Kahaner's anniversary  
by Judy and Steve Markowitz

The birth of Joan and Robert Weibman's grandson,  
Leo Weibman  
by Karen Popowsky

The birth of Karen Popowsky's granddaughter,  
Isla Rae Popowsky  
by Judy and Steve Markowitz

The birth of Marjorie Goldstein's grandson,  
Michael Lenny Dimin  
by Karen Popowsky

The birth of Sally and David Coons' granddaughter,  
Leora Claire Turnbull  
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld  
by Debbie and Richard Sosman

Dawn Singer's birthday  
by Debbie and Richard Sosman  
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Debbie Sosman, for all her efforts on behalf of our  
synagogue  
by Velma and Neville Grusd

Diane and Mitchell Stein, wishing them Good Luck  
as they embark on their new adventure  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Amy Kahaner's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Barbara Feldman's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Diane Stein's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Elane Berk's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Eva Kessner's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Felice Katz's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Geraldine Major's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Judith Markowitz's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Louise Heidecker's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Marcia Levine's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Phyllis Budne's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Steven Levine's birthday  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

**Mazel Tov:**

On the aufruf of Joshua Garfinkel to Jaymie Tannor  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

To Jeffrey Feiner for reading the Haftorah on the  
anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah  
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

**Refuah Shleima for:**

Get Well Jan Tomasik  
by Judy Tomasik

Get Well Felice Katz  
by Judy and Steve Markowitz

Get well Rabbi Yaffe  
by Velma and Neville Grusd

**With Gratitude:**

For the honor received  
by Steven Kashan

**In Memory of:**

Dodi Fishman Tobin, beloved daughter-in-law of  
Janet and Irwin Tobin  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt

Melvin Rattien, beloved brother of Eugene Rattien  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt

Cantor Julian Raber, beloved husband of Barbara Raber  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt

Eileen Zonar, beloved mother of Sally Coons  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt

Bette and Jack Tepper, beloved parents of  
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by Karen Popowsky  
by Robin and Marc Figelman  
by Velma and Neville Grusd

Billie Hoffman, beloved granddaughter of  
Amy and Ken Kahaner  
by Helene and Donald Schoenholt  
by Karen Popowsky

Helen Weibman, beloved mother and mother in law  
of Robert and Joan Weibman  
by Marjorie Goldstein  
by Karen Popowsky

# January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day: Office Closed	<b>2</b> Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	<b>3</b> Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am  Israel & Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm Revi'i Yisraeli 8:00 pm Conversational Hebrew 9pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>   Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm  Candle Lighting 4:24 pm	<b>6</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am  <b>Cantor Candidate</b> <i>Lewis Taub joining us</i>  Havdalah & Maariv 5:25 pm
<b>7</b>  Morning Minyan 8:45 am	<b>8</b>  Lunch and Learn Israel and Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Pilates Class 12:45 pm	<b>9</b>  Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	<b>10</b>  Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am  Lunch and Learn Israel & Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm Revi'i Yisraeli 8:00 pm Conversational Hebrew 9:00 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>   Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm  Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  Candle Lighting 4:31 pm	<b>13</b>  Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am    Havdalah & Maariv 5:30 pm
<b>14</b>  Morning Minyan 8:45 am	<b>15</b> MLK, Jr. Day: Office Closed  Lunch and Learn Israel and Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Board Meeting 8:15 pm	<b>16</b>  Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	<b>17</b>  Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am  Lunch and Learn Israel & Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm Revi'i Yisraeli 8:00 pm Conversational Hebrew 9:00 pm	<b>18</b>  Book Club 7:00 pm	<b>19</b>   Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm  Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated  Candle Lighting 4:39 pm	<b>20</b>  Shabbat Morning Experience with Breakfast 8:45 am Shabbat Shacharit 10:00 am  Havdalah & Maariv 5:40 pm
<b>21</b>  Morning Minyan 8:45 am    Courage & Conviction 7:00 pm	<b>22</b>  Lunch and Learn Israel and Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm	<b>23</b>  Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	<b>24</b>  Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am  Lunch and Learn Israel & Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Tu B'Shevat Seder 8:00 pm	<b>25</b> Tu B'Shevat	<b>26</b>    Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm  Candle Lighting 4:47 pm	<b>27</b>  Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am    Havdalah & Maariv 5:55 pm
<b>28</b>  Morning Minyan 8:45 am	<b>29</b>  Lunch and Learn Israel and Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm	<b>30</b>  Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	<b>31</b>  Lunch and Learn Israel & Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm Revi'i Yisraeli 8:00 pm Conversational Hebrew 9:00 pm	<div style="background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Sunday –Thursday</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Evening Minayan @ 7:30 pm</h3> </div>		

# February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p><b>World Wide Wrap</b>  <b>Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>            Fulfill the mitzvah of putting on tefillin.            Learn to wrap at 8:00 a.m.            Daven at 8:45 a.m.            Men and Women are invited            and encouraged to attend</p> 				1	2  Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:56 pm	3  Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am  Havdalah & Maariv 5:50 pm
4 Morning Minyan 8:45 am	5  Lunch and Learn Israel and Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm	6  Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	7  Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am  Lunch and Learn Israel & Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm Revi'i Yisraeli 8:00 pm Conversational Hebrew 9:00 pm	8	9  Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm  Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated  Candle Lighting 5:05 pm	10  Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am  Havdalah & Maariv 6:05 pm
11 Morning Minyan 8:45 am World Wide Wrap	12  Lunch and Learn Israel and Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm	13  Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	14  Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am  Lunch and Learn Israel & Zionism with Cantor Shron 12:30 pm  Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm Revi'i Yisraeli 8:00 pm Conversational Hebrew 9:00 pm	15	16  Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm  Candle Lighting 5:13 pm	17  Shabbat Morning Experience with Breakfast 8:45 am Shabbat Shacharit 10:00 am  Havdalah & Maariv 6:10 pm
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