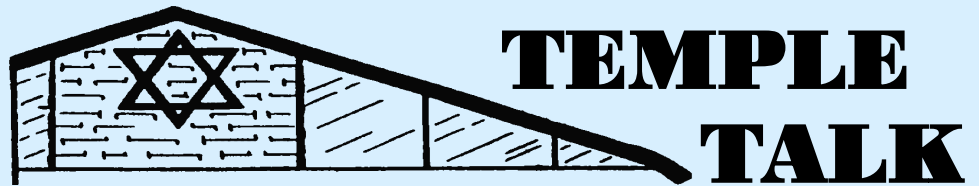


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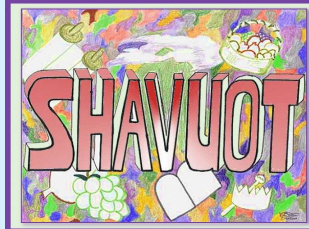
Shavuot

**A Festival
 To Celebrate God's Gift of the Torah
 June 11 — June 13**

**Erev Shavuot
 Tuesday, June 11**

Mincha/Maariv
 8:00 p.m.

Torah Study
 Cheesecake and
 Ice Cream
 8:30 p.m.



**Shavuot — Day
 I
 Wednesday, June 12
 9:00 a.m.**

Shacharit with a
 Re-enactment of the
 Giving of the Torah at
 Mount Sinai with a
 Dramatic Reading of
 the
 Ten Commandments
 Erev Shavuot II
 8:00 p.m.

Yizkor
 8:45 p. m.



**Shavuot — Day
 II
 Thursday, June 13
 9:00 a.m.**

Shacharit with:
 Singing of Hallel
 Reading the Book of
 Ruth

Torah Reading from
 Two Scrolls
 Chanting of Haftarah
 Yizkor Memorial Service
 11:15 a.m.



**Community Interfaith
 Memorial Day Service**



Monday, May 27 at 10am

Hosted by
St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church

Schedule of Services

All Shabbat and Festival Services Are Conducted In
The Sanctuary And Accessible Via Zoom

Daily 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., May 3	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 4	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., May 10	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 11	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mon., May 13	Yom-Hazikaron/ Yom Ha'atzmaut	7:00 p.m.
Fri., May 17	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 18	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Morning Services	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Fri., May 24	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 25	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., May 31	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., June 1	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., June 7	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., June 8	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Tues., June 11	Erev Shavuot Mincha/Maariv Torah Study & Cheese Cake	8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
Wed., June 12	Shavuot Day I Shacharit Evening Shavuot Service Yizkor Service	9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
Thurs., June 13	Shavuot Day II Shacharit Yizkor Service	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
Fri., June 14	Shabbabecue Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sat., June 15	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Fri., June 21	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., June 22	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Morning Services	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Fri., June 28	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Sat., June 29	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Candle Lighting

May 3	7:36 pm	June 7	8:07 pm
May 10	7:44 pm	June 14	8:10 pm
May 17	7:50 pm	June 21	8:12 pm
May 24	7:57 pm	June 28	8:13 pm
May 31	8:02 pm		

From the Rabbi



As this month of May begins, the eight day celebration Passover has concluded and there are three extremely important dates that are coming up on the calendar at the beginning of May. They are:

Monday, May 6th	Yom Hashoah v'HaG'vurah
Monday, May 13th	Yom HaZikaron
Tuesday, May 14th	Yom Ha-Atzmaut

Yom HaShoah V'HaGevurah, the Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust and Heroism, was confirmed by law of the Knesset on April 7, 1959 that followed a proposal that was made eight years earlier. The newly established state chose the date of the 28th of Nissan which this year is May 6th on our calendar. Choosing this date was an intentional move away from the concept of including the remembrance of the Holocaust with the observance of Tisha B'Av. Tisha B'av was already a date on the Jewish calendar that had been set aside to remember significant tragedies in Jewish history, in particular, the destructions of the Temples in Jerusalem and the exile of our people from our homeland. Traditionally these tragedies, remembered on Tisha B'Av, are understood as Divine punishments for our sins. The leaders of Israel set the date of Yom Hashoah to insure that not only would it be a day to honor the memory of those who perished in the Holocaust, but also to celebrate the resilience of the Jewish People to survive the horrors of the Holocaust by moving beyond the physical and psychological suffering and ultimately re-establishing the Jewish State of Israel with pride and a positive vision of the future.

The cycle of the holidays of this time of year:

Begins with

Passover The day on which the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising began

Continues through

Yom HaShoah v'Hagevurah	Holocaust and Resilience Day
Yom HaZikaron	Israel Memorial Day
Yom Ha'Atzmaut	Israel Independence Day

This period can be seen as **commencing** with:

A celebration of God's deliverance of the Jews from slavery and oppression in Egypt

Continuing with

Honoring the memory of the brave men and women who have fought and died defending the right of the Jewish people to live with peace and freedom in our own land

Concluding with

A celebration of our ultimate redemption with the proclamation of Israel's Declaration of Independence.

In this sequence, Biblical and modern returns to the land of Israel are recalled and experienced as a progression of one to the other.

On Yom Hashoah v'HaGevurah throughout the State of Israel, two minutes of silence at 8:00 a.m. are permeated by a siren when all traffic and movement ceases. Flags at half-mast, memorial meetings and services in both educational and military sites, media programming, and the recitation by survivors of the names of victims, express the special character of the day. The Yad Vashem Memorial conducts the one official ceremony led by the president and prime minister.

In the United States, as in each Jewish community outside Israel, the responsibility for Yom HaShoah commemoration has largely been absorbed by Jewish communities and by organizations of survivors and their families.

This year, we will be observing Yom HaShoah together with our friends and neighbors of Temple Beth El and of Temple Israel of Great Neck. This observance will be on Sunday May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel. See page 6 for details.

Our observance of Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha-Atzmaut will be on Monday night May 13th beginning at 7:00 pm. See page 6 for details.

Presidential Matters

by Steve Aronowitz



If you're like me – and, in this case, I know you are – coming to a dinner, an event, or a meeting is simple. Generally, there is no preparation; it's just a matter of, how do I say this, attending.

So, the other day I was in the synagogue office and I was observing the in-and-out of congregants, UPS and FEDex deliveries, Juan Carlos and Fernando checking on something, and Audi keeping track of it all.

That led me to think of how all that happens here - really happens! And I'd like to take you for a moment "behind the scenes" and highlight the incredible efforts of two of our members who really do "make it happen!"

First, there is Debbie Sosman. I wrote down some of the activities and projects that Debbie's fingerprints are on. Take a look:

Women's Seder

Grand event drew 58 guests
Major help from Dawn Singer, Lois and Stan Wirtheim
Designed beautiful, colorful Haggadah created by Debbie Sosman.

2023 High Holidays Book of Remembrance

This publication was in need of an upgrade, and it was made, in incredible fashion.
We raised \$20,000 with the help of Ron Cohen.

Hamantaschen Bake Workshop

Working with tireless member, Elaine Fleischman, event drew close to 30.
Many reported, "best hamantaschen they ever tasted!"

Pilates Class

14 members and friends attend regularly for a fun experience.

Israeli Dancing

World class leader, Danny Pollock, provided instruction for 15 members.

Macaroon Baking

Over 30 members and friends were with "the Macaroon Maven" who triples as the "Challah Queen" (she led that program), and "The Bobka Balabuster" a program coming soon.

In a very casual way (Debbie didn't know I was writing this article – trust me –) I asked her what is the reward? "I'm doing fun things and I'm enjoying it," she told me. Well-respected as a middle school administrator, Debbie is a balabuster. She likes being involved.

And then there is Marc Figelman, another major contributor, who doesn't seek or need or even wants the headlines. Marc's expertise is architecture and engineering and the talent to design a plan and implement it. At the shul, those skills include, well, everything. So, logic dictated that when a complete new fire alarm system was required (we have a pre-k school,) Marc was the natural and only one to take on the project, meet the complex NY fire department standards, and ensure its completion.

As permanent vice-president House committee, Marc devotes time to overseeing the architectural, engineering, and maintenance operations of the synagogue and the parsonage.

Sometimes we attend a program, sit down, and enjoy and enjoy the activity, whether it be a service, an activity, or special event. Take a moment and consider the organizational efforts that go into how these events come to fruition.

Shabbat Across America

by Marla Litvin

On March 1st of this year, 50 members of our synagogue gathered to celebrate a Shabbat dinner following our Shabbat service. In 1996, Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, the Director and Founder of the National Jewish Outreach Project (NJOP), formally, started the "Shabbat Across America" program. This year marked the program's 28th anniversary.

The message of "Shabbat Across America" is to "Turn an ordinary Friday night into something extraordinary." What is extraordinary is that as we were celebrating Shabbat; we were experiencing Shabbat along with other Jews across the continent.

In his pre-Shabbat e-mail to our congregation on March 1st, Rabbi Yaffe cited a quote from a 19th century journalist and Zionist philosopher. Achad Ha 'Am stated, "More that the Jewish people have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jewish people alive."

If one were to interpret this quote, I believe that Achad Ha 'Am was speaking to the idea that Shabbat gives the Jewish people a special time at the end of the week to focus on family relationships, to pray, and to rest. The other days of our lives are very busy and rarely give us quality time to spend with others. In addition, the invention of the cell phone and other technology has decreased opportunities to communicate with one another.

Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald of NJOP states on a YouTube post from 2013 that "the world is very much in need of Shabbat." On their website, njop.org/shabbat, it states that the Sabbath has been called an "oasis in time." It is a heavenly gift from G-d, "Divine Therapy."

During our Shabbat dinner we enjoyed great conversation, great food, singing, and the opportunity to be united not just with our synagogue family; but with thousands of fellow brother and sisters across the United States.

Special thanks to Lois and Stan Wirtheim for making this event an "extra special" Shabbat. So, if you were not able to attend this year, please consider attending next year.

Thank you, Hashem, for the gift of Shabbat.

Here's What's Cooking!

The Sisterhood of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor
is getting ready to whip up a recipe book.

Start gathering your most delicious
Kosher recipes.

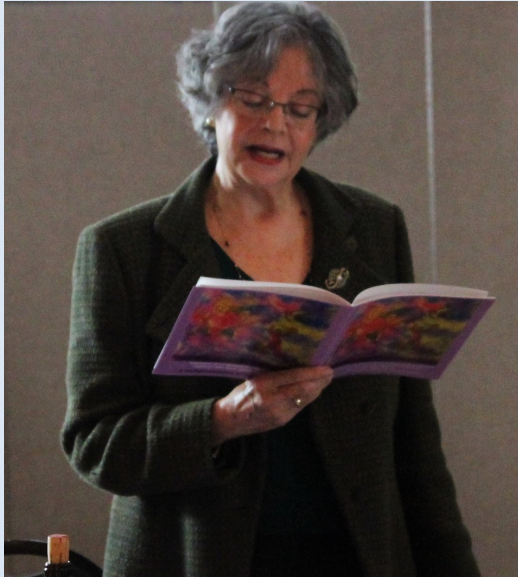
First meeting to be held at the synagogue
Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 PM



The Multi-Generational Women's Seder

Conducted on Sunday, April 14, 2024

A Meaningful And Memorable Experience For All



Nina Wolf

**A Place For Everything
Everything in its Place**



Amy Kahanar

A Multi-Generational Women's Seder

by Marla Litvin

On Sunday, April 14th at 5:00 p.m. the ballroom at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor was the place to be. At this time, the Sisterhood was about to hold a Multigenerational Women's Seder. Some of our members brought their daughters, granddaughters, nieces, mothers, sisters, aunts, and friends.

Upon entering the ballroom, each table held an eye-catching tablescape in shades of purple with a flower pot of pink or a combination of pink and yellow begonias. There was also a framed watercolor of women in celebration designating each table number as its centerpiece. In addition, each table had two plates, one seder plate and the other a platter with the needed ceremonial foods served family style. Atop each table setting was a significant Haggadah that we were about to use to honor the women in the Bible. Yasher Koach, to Debbie Sosman who did extensive research, writing and masterfully intertwined the material on Women with the traditional text of the Haggadah. She designed a special Haggadah that will be with us for many generations to come.

As the Seder began, each of us turned to our neighbor and introduced ourselves by either our English or Jewish name. Following this exchange, Carrie Yaffe, lit the candles as she said the blessing.

In this beautiful Haggadah, Debbie wrote: The actions of our sisters Miriam (Moses' sister), Yocheved (Moses' mother), Shifra and Puah (midwives during Pharaoh's time) are not mentioned at the traditional seders. At this seder, we will **honor their courage!**

At traditional seders, we typically, just fill one extra cup for Elijah. At this seder, we filled an extra cup for Miriam. Miriam's Cup is a new tradition. It is placed next to the Cup of Elijah. It is filled with water. Miriam's Cup represents Miriam's Well that served as a source of water when the Israelites were in the desert. Debbie emphasized that by adding this to your Seder table, you are acknowledging the role of women in the story of the Exodus.

Another new tradition is the placement of the orange on the seder plate. Susannah Heschel is an American scholar of Jewish studies who initiated this. She used it as a symbol of inclusion for women and members of the LGBTQ community who are marginalized by the Jewish community. The orange is a symbol to keep our heart and hands open.

During the reading of the Haggadah, specific passages were pre-assigned to the attendees. Yasher Koach to Dawn Singer on a great job organizing the readings. As soon as Debbie read "Schulchan Oreich The Festive Meal," we were invited to rise and partake of an amazing array of dishes. The festive meal was delicious. The wine flowed and the desserts were divine.



Three Generations
Sally Coons with her daughter, Rachel and granddaughter, Leora

Continued on page 5

A multi-generational Seder continued from page 4

During the seder, Sally Coons, with her melodic voice along with her guitar, led us in prayer and some of the traditional Seder songs including Dayenu, Adir Hu, and Chad Gadya. Yasher Koach, Sally.

On page 34 of the Haggadah is a passage titled "Our Hearts Focus on Israel." In this passage are our prayers, for our brothers and sisters in Israel, the IDF, the innocent victims that were slaughtered, the hostages, and the doctors and nurses who provide healing. It is preceded by a quote from Maya Angelou: "The truth is, no one of us can be free until everybody is free."

At our seders we will continue to think about our fellow Jews in Israel and the many seats that will be empty this year. While the war is very heartbreaking, we must be strong and not give up hope. The Passover Story is recurring in real time.

This very special Women's Seder demonstrated for us all our great pride as Jewish women. As we sang and prayed, the room was filled with a great sense of unity. In addition, we had an opportunity to learn some new ideas to incorporate into our traditional seders. We women are a very important part of our synagogue family. This seder truly empowered us with hope and strength.



Three Generations
Debbie Sosman with her mother, Adrienne Schwartz and her daughter, Erica



Yasher Koach to the Seder Committee: Heather Blatt, Phyllis Budne, Ilene Cohen, Sally Coons, Elaine Fleischman, Amy Kahaner, Joan Kase, Mindy Rosenfeld, Dawn Singer, Debbie Sosman, Harriet Spivack, Lois Wirtheim, Stan Wirtheim and Nina Wolf. A cohesive team that made it happen!

Thanks to our wonderful Synagogue Staff: Audi Acevedo, Fernando Ramos, Juan Carlos Agudelo for all of their hard work and dedication.

Kol HaKavod to Rabbi Yaffe for his guidance, support and providing some material for the Haggadah.

Here's wishing everyone "A Zissen Pesach." Am Yisrael Chai!



Tammy and Hope Wirtheim



Debbie Sosman and Dawn Singer



Phyllis Budne



Julie Aronowitz



The Women's Seder Committee

Co-Chairs

Debbie Sosman and Dawn Singer

Committee Members

**Mindy Rosenfeld, Phyllis Budne, Elaine Fleischman, Amy Kahaner
Lois Wirtheim, Harriet Spivack, Nina Wolf, Joan Kase
Heather Blatt, Ilene Cohen, Sally Coons and Stan Wirtheim**

Please join us when we commemorate
Holocaust Remembrance Day

YOM HASHOAH

Sunday, May 5
7:00 p.m.

Temple Israel of Great Neck
108 Old Mill Road

Guest speaker:



ARNOLD NEWFIELD

**SURVIVOR BORN IN
CAPTIVITY IN 1942
TELLS HIS FAMILY'S STORY**



Arnold Newfield will tell the story of his family and his experiences during the Shoah.

The service begins each year with Holocaust survivors, as well as second and third generation children of survivors, entering the Sanctuary holding Shoah memorial candles, accompanied by members of their family and children from the Kulanu Religious School.

The Shireinu Choir of Long Island led by Musical Director Deborah Tartell will present several moving musical selections.



In Honor and Observance of Yom Hazikaron Israel Memorial Day



Yom Ha-atzmaut Israel Independence Day Monday, May 13 Service Beginning At 7:00 p.m.

We gather together as a community in memorial observance for the fallen Israeli soldiers and Israeli civilian victims of terror.

At the conclusion of Yom HaZikaron, we immediately begin to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel Independence Day with great joy and Israeli Supper and Israeli Dancing!



Sponsored by Sisterhood

[Click here](#) today to make your reservation for our Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration!



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.



Torah and Our Lives

With

Rabbi Yaffe

Wednesdays

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

A weekly opportunity to connect with wisdom of our tradition and discuss its relevance to our contemporary lives.

This is an ongoing class throughout the year and new students are always welcome! Join us!



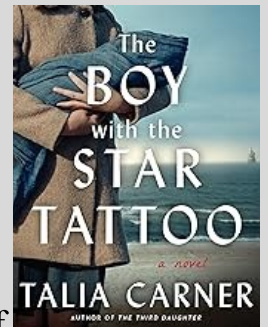
Synagogue Book Club

Thursday, May 16

at 7:00 pm

“The Boy with the Star Tattoo”

by Talia Carner



From acclaimed author of *The Third Daughter* comes an epic historical novel of ingenuity and courage, of love and loss, spanning postwar France when Israeli agents roamed the countryside to rescue hidden Jewish orphans—to the 1969 daring escape of the Israeli boats of Cherbourg.

1942: As the Vichy government hunts for Jews across France, Claudette Pelletier, a young and talented seamstress and lover of romance novels, falls in love with a Jewish man who seeks shelter at the château where she works. Their whirlwind and desperate romance before he must flee leaves her pregnant and terrified.

When the Nazis invade the Free Zone shortly after the birth of her child, the disabled Claudette is forced to make a heartbreaking choice and escapes to Spain, leaving her baby in the care of his nursemaid. By the time Claudette is able to return years later, her son has disappeared. Unbeknown to his anguished mother, the boy has been rescued by a Youth Aliyah agent searching for Jewish orphans.

1968: When Israeli naval officer Daniel Yarden recruits Sharon Bloomenthal for a secret naval operation in Cherbourg, France, he can't imagine that he is the target of the agenda of the twenty-year-old grieving the recent loss of her fiancé in a drowned submarine. Sharon suspects that Danny's past in Youth Aliyah may reflect that of her mysterious late mother and she sets out to track her boss's extraordinary journey as an orphan in a quaint French village all the way to Israel.

As Danny focuses on the future of his people and on executing a daring, crucial operation under France's radar, he is unaware that the obsessed Sharon follows the breadcrumbs of clues across the country to find her answers. But she is wholly unprepared for the dilemma she must face upon solving the puzzle.

An Evening with Danny Pollock

by Marjorie Goldstein

On a cold rainy night on Tuesday April 2nd, 9 congregants came to the Synagogue to dance Israeli Folk Dances, while learning about the history of these dances, the spiritual meaning of the dances in Israel and the importance of sharing an activity that was participatory and fun!

For me it brought back memories of learning some of these dances when I was 11 years old in Camp B'nai B'rith. I loved the music, the dancing and the cultivating of friendships in camp. Fast forward to our evening: The energy, passion and laughter and smiles within our group were contagious.

Danny is not only a great Instructor, but extremely knowledgeable about Israel and customs and bringing people together in good times and times that are difficult in this world. He is also very personable, kind and a great leader. We learned a lot of different steps and had chances to dance with different partners while experiencing joy and improving our skills. I was so involved in this activity that my mind didn't wander and just focused on the here and now.

We would love Danny to come back again so we can continue to learn new steps and new songs and share this wonderful activity with more of you. You don't have to be an expert, all you need is an open mind, comfortable shoes, good listening skills and enjoy the beauty of good music and having fun while you express yourself through dance.

We thank Debbie Sosman for organizing this event, for finding Danny and having great snacks when you needed a few minutes to rest. So check your calendars for the next Israel Folk Dance with Danny Pollock and please join us. I guarantee you'll have a great time! It's a great work out too! And you'll sleep better that night!

Sisterhood Hamantaschen Baking

by Mindy Rosenfeld

I love to eat but it's baking that sparks real joy in my heart. So, imagine my joy participating in the Sisterhood-hosted Hamantaschen bake that was expertly organized by Elaine Fleischman. Elaine prepared the dough in advance for over 500 Hamantaschen with stations around the room for us to work in pairs. The fun, laughter, and sense of purpose emanating from the 20+ women in the room was palpable as we rolled, filled, and folded the dough. In under two hours we completed our task. Elaine promised us the rejects, but her instructions were so on point and the women were so good that only six didn't meet her high standards. Each volunteer went home with a small box to enjoy. The Hamantaschen were delicious and after my own evidence-based sampling of local versions, those baked in our synagogue by our Sisterhood remain my favorite!



Yasher Koach Elaine and Sisterhood!

Macaroon Workshop

by Debbie Sosman

Our macaroon workshop on April 18th with the *Marvelous Macaroon Maven* Tracy Zimmerman was a mouthwatering sensation.

Each participant who attended our sold-out event left with a delicious macaroon treat and her own premeasured macaroon kit to bake at home, ready to be enjoyed at their Passover seder.

Our macaroon maven demonstrated the rather simple process of preparing the macaroon batter for baking which consisted of only four ingredients.

We were treated to samples of delicious macaroon varieties including chocolate drizzle and dipped. Tracy spoke about the interesting history of the macaroon and its integration into American culture. She highlighted how Passover will feel differently this year in the wake of the October 7th attacks, the continued unrest in Israel and the worldwide increase in antisemitism.

As noted in the story of Passover, we are indebted to the heroic acts of Jewish women of the past—Yocheved, Puah, Shifra, Miriam. Jewish women today stand strong and are empowered to support Israel, combat antisemitism, and show our Jewish pride without fear.

Houses around town will be filled with the scent of freshly baked macaroons this Pesach, a testament to how Jews remain strong and empowered!





NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGION FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS

40th ANNUAL HONOREE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Sunday, May 19th
Plainview Jewish Center
11:00 am

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center Men's Club Honoree



Steve Aronowitz
Man of the Year

Festivities begin at 11:00 AM with presentation of honorees followed by luncheon
\$80 per person No cost for children under 5
Donations are tax deductible in accordance with the law.

Support our honorees with an ad in the NY Metro Journal.
Ad forms are available online at
www.wizadjournal.com/nymfjmc2024

PROCEEDS go to help us to donate to some very worthy organizations:



Camp Ramah • Mercaz • JNF • USY Scholarships • Holocaust and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove • Neve Hanna Children's Home, Israel



**SAVE THE DATE
TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
FOR ISRAEL**



**The Celebrate Israel Parade
will be held on Sunday June 2, 2024.**

**This year's theme is:
Am Echad, Lev Achad:
One People, One Heart**

**Come and March with
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor
As part of JCRC-LI**



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**MARCHERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PARADE
TSHIRT**

R.S.V.P.

Let us know that you want to march.

**Click here no later than
Monday, May 6th.**



Brooklyn Queens Long Island Region

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

SAVE THE DATE !

*Woman of
Achievement Gala*

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM
ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY



Congregation L'Dor V'Dor Sisterhood Honors:

Naomi Altschul

*for her remarkable work, involvement
and dedication on behalf of our congregation*

JOIN US!

Registration Opens	5:45 PM
Cocktails & Dinner	6:00 PM
Ceremony & Installation	7:30 PM

To purchase tickets & place ads go to:
<https://www.wizevents.com/bqligala2024/>

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor
Invites you to a
Shabbabecue

Friday, June 14th

Barbecue at 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Service at 7:30 pm



Reservations Are Required!

[Click here](#) to reserve online or send in the form below to the Synagogue Office no later than Friday, June 1st.

Questions: Contact the office at 718-224-0404

\$25 per person

Shabbabecue
Friday, June 14



Barbecue at 6:00pm / Services at 7:30pm \$25 per person

Name _____ # Attending _____

Tel/Email

of Adults _____

of children _____

We Need Your Help



You Can Make a Difference!

In order to continue running our Rummage Sale we are asking for Volunteer(s) to chair the event. Please contact the office to let us know you are interested in chairing the Rummage Sale.



OLNJC Memorial Parks

Mount Washington Cemetery, Coram, NY
New Montefiore Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY



Now is the time to plan for the inevitable.
We offer members the opportunity to purchase burial plots at substantially discounted prices.

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

Celebrate!



Your May Birthday or Anniversary
 Or your June Birthday or Anniversary
 by receiving a special blessing
 at Shabbat Evening Services 7:30pm
 On Friday, May 10 or
 at Shabbat Evening Services 7:30pm
 On Friday, June 14



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Beth Blank | 17 Benjamin Kind |
| 2 Mitchell Drucker | 17 Cindy Tanenbaum |
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HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Irwin and Nina Wolf
- 4 Mark and Tracy Berlinsky
- 18 David and Deanne Raffel
- 18 Richard and Mindy Rosenfeld
- 25 Donald and Helene Schoenholt
- 28 Jerzy and Maja Nowakowski
- 30 Mark and Ann Hoffer
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| 18 Stanley and Lois Wirtheim | 28 Leonid and Irina Garber |
| 19 Neville and Velma Grusd | 28 Perry and Louise Heidecker |
| 19 Lawrence and Patti Unger | 28 Charles and Nancy Junger |
| 20 Harold and Jacqueline Lamkay | |



Your synagogue home is filled with many upcoming events.

Book Club: "The Boy with the Star Tattoo" by Talia Carner	May 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Men's Club Honoree Program: Steve Aronowitz	May 19 at Plainview JC at 11:00 a.m.
Israeli Day Parade	June 2
Sisterhood's Woman of Achievement: Naomi Altschul	June 6 at Temple Beth Shalom at 5:45 p.m.
Annual Shabbabecue	June 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Shavuot Services

June 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Shavuot Torah Study
8:30 p.m.



Erev Shabbat/Shavuot II
8:00 p.m.

Shavuot — Day I
June 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Yizkor
8:45 p.m.



Shavuot — Day II
June 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Yizkor 11:15 a.m.



Future Birthdays and Anniversaries

MAY

May 10 7:30 PM

JUNE

June 14 7:30 PM

JULY

July 12 7:30 PM

AUGUST

August 9 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER

September 13 6:30 PM

OCTOBER

October 11 6:30 PM

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.

Join Our Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!



Saturday, May 18 &
Saturday, June 15

8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Schmoozing
9:15 a.m.	Torah Learning & Discussion
9:50 a.m.	Birkat Hamazon
10:00 am	Abbreviated Shabbat Service
12:00 pm	Kiddush

Thank you for the Purim Cards

Thank You

Thank you to:

*Rabbi and Carrie Yaffe
Elane Berk
Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld
Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein
for thinking of me.
I wish you a Chag Sameah.*

Madeline Belonsky

Thank You

*A warm thank you to all who sent
their generous Purim greetings and donations.*

Phyllis Alperstein

Thank You

*We would like to thank all of our
friends who sent us Purim greetings. Sorry
we were away and could not reciprocate.*

Velma and Neville Grusd

Baruch Dayan Emet

*The members of
Congregation L'Dor V' Dor*

mourn the loss of

Diane Menchell

extend our condolences to

Hayim Biton

On the loss of his beloved mother

Aziza Kadosh Biton

and to Ira Levine

On the loss of his beloved cousin

Martin Potrop

*May their memory
forever be a blessing.*

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To the Proud Grandparents
Harriet and Richard Spivack

To the proud Parents
Michael and Graziella Spivack

On the birth of
Leonardo Jack Spivack
April 3, 2024

Mazel Tov !



To the Proud Grandparents
Hope and Marc Alheim

To the Proud Parents
Amanda and Jordan Burt

On the birth of
Chloe Ryan Burt

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In Honor of:

Debbie Sosman, for all the good things she is doing for the synagogue.
by Ruth Siflinger

Marc Altheim's safe return from Israel.
by Penny and David Klein

The memory of Harriet Marcus,
beloved mother of Steve and Merrill Marcus.
by Susan and Steven Marcus

The beautiful women's seder
by Rose Spivack
by Barbara Feldman

Debbie Sosman
Dawn Singer
Lois Wirtheim
for all your work in organizing the women's seder.
by Nina and Irwin Wolf
Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

Steve Aronowitz, for being Man of The Year
by Phyllis and Dan Budne
by Dawn, Scott, Rebecca and Brianna Singer

Naomi Altschul, for being Woman of Achievement
by Dawn, Scott, Rebecca and Brianna Singer

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Stan Wirtheim
Janet Tobin
Marjorie Goldstein
Jerry Schwartz
Josh Shron
Sally Coons
Bruce Kauffman
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Stuart Baum
Judy Markowitz
by Esther and Saul Spindel

In recognition of:

Marc Altheim's presentation of his mission to Israel.
by Marcia Levine and Bruce Krauffman

On Stan Wirtheim's reading his Bar Mitzvah Haftorah.
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

Wishing you a Happy Purim:

Stanley and Lois Wirtheim
Gordon and Carrie Yaffe
Harry and Sonia Hochman
Vivienne Lipsitz
by Desiree and Sonny Shar

With gratitude to:

Stan Wirtheim,
Perry Heidecker
Mark Hoffer
for all the hard work they have been doing.
by Steve Aronowitz

Sally Coons for all her effort on the women's seder.
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

Mazel Tov:

On the birth of Karen Popowsky's granddaughter,
Isla Rae Popowsky
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

On the birth of Richard and Harriet Spivack's grandson,
Leonardo Jack Spivack
by Debbie and Richard Sosman

On the birth of Marjorie Goldstein's grandson,
Michael Lenny Dimin
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

On the birth of Sally and David Coon's granddaughter,
Leora Claire Turnbull
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

On the birth of Janet and Irwin Tobin's great grandchildren,
Ito Yisrael Tobin and Miriam Dodi Tobin
by Elaine Fleischman
by Judith and Steven Markowitz

On the birth of Hope and Marc Altheim's granddaughter,
Chloe Ryan Burt
by Velma and Neville Grusd

Refuah Shleima for:

Rabbi Yaffe, get well wishes, for your full and speedy recovery.
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

Nadine Rattien, get well wishes, for your full and speedy recovery.
by Rhoda Fleisher
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

In Memory of:

Aziza Kadosh Biton, beloved mother of Hayim Biton
by Judy and Steven Markowitz
by Dawn, Scott, Rebecca & Brianna Singer
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld

Gerry Major, beloved mother of Robert and Lenny Major
by Elaine Fleischman

Sanctuary Card

In Memory of:

Aziza Kadosh Biton, beloved mother of Hayim Biton
by Gail and Chuck Wayne

Martin Potrop, beloved cousin of Ira Levine
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld

May 2024

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<p>Join us in our Zoom Room Click Here!</p>		<p>Click here to find out</p>  <p>What's Happening At Congregation L'Dor V'Dor</p>		1	2	3 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:36pm	4 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Havdalah & Maariv 8:36 pm
		5 Morning Minyan 8:45 am Erev Yom Hashoah Program at TIGN 7:00 pm	6 Yom Hashoah	7 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	8 Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am	9 Cookbook Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 7:44pm
12 Mother's Day Morning Minyan 8:45 am	13 Yom HaZikaron Yom Hazikaron/ Yom-Ha'atzmaut 7:00 pm	14 Yom Ha-Atzmaut Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	15 Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am	16 Book Club 7:00 pm	17 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:50 pm	18 Shabbat Morning Experience with Breakfast/Torah Discussion 8:45 am Shabbat Shacharit 10:00 am	
19 Morning Minyan 8:45 am	20 Board Meeting 8:15 pm	21 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	22 Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am	23	24 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:57pm	25 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Havdalah & Maariv 8:57 pm	
26 Morning Minyan 8:45 am	27 Memorial Day-Office Closed Interfaith Memorial Day Service at St. Anastasia 10 am	28 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	29 Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am	30	31 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 8:02 pm		

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						1 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Havdalah & Maariv 9:02 pm
2 Morning Minyan 8:45 am Israeli Day Parade	3	4 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	5 Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am	6	7 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 8:07 pm	8 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Havdalah & Maariv 9:07 pm
9 Morning Minyan 8:45 am	10	11 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm Erev Shavuot Mincha/Maariv 8:00 pm Torah Study 8:30 pm	12 Shavuot Day I Schacharit 9:00 am Evening Shavuot Service 8:00 pm Yizkor 8:45 pm	13 Shavuot Day II Schacharit 9:00 am Yizkor 11:15 am	14 Shabbabecue 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 8:10 pm	15 Shabbat Morning Experience with Breakfast 8:45 am Shabbat Shacharit 10:00 am Havdalah & Maariv 9:10 pm
16 Father's Day Morning Minyan 8:45 am	17 Board Meeting 8:15 pm	18 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	19 Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am	20	21 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 8:12 pm	22 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Havdalah & Maariv 9:12pm
23 Morning Minyan 8:45 am	24	25 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm	26	27	28 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 8:13 pm	29 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Havdalah & Maariv 9:13pm
30 Morning Minyan 8:45 am		Sunday –Thursday Evening Minyan @ 7:30 pm				