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Celebrate Purim



**Monday Night
March 2nd at 7:30 pm**

**We Join Together
To Rejoice In The
Triumph Of Good Over Evil
(see page 5 for details)**



**Join Us
for the Sisterhood
Multigenerational
Women's Seder
Sunday March 22**



**See page 4
for more details**



You are invited to celebrate
**Shabbat Across America
Friday, March 13, 2026**

**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!
(see page 5 for details)**



**Daylight Saving Time
SPRING FORWARD**

March 8, 2026

Schedule of Services

Daily Mincha Minyan (Zoom Only)

Sunday—Thursday @6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Minyan (Sanctuary & Zoom) @ 8:45 a.m.

Sat. Evening Havdalah/Maariv (Zoom Only)

1 hour after Shabbat Candle Lighting

Monday, Mar. 2	Erev Purim Service and Celebration	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 6	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 7	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday Mar. 13	Shabbat Across America Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 14	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, Mar. 20	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 21	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Service	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Friday, Mar. 27	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 28	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 2	Pesach Services Day I	9:00 a.m.
Friday, Apr. 3	Pesach Services Day II Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 4	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 7	Erev 7th Day of Pesach Service Mincha/Maariv Zoom Only	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr.. 8	7th Day of Pesach Service	9:00 a.m.
	Erev 8th Day of Pesach Service Mincha/Maariv Yizkor Memorial Service	7:15 p.m. 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Apr. 9	8th Day of Pesach Service Yizkor Memorial Service	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
Friday, Apr. 10	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 11	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, Apr. 17	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 18	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Learning Shabbat Service	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Friday, Apr. 24	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 25	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Candle Lighting

	March 6	5:34 p.m.	April 3	7:04 p.m.
	March 13	6:42 p.m.	April 10	7:12 p.m.
	March 20	6:50 p.m.	April 17	7:19 p.m.
	March 27	6:57 p.m.	April 24	7:26 p.m.

From Rabbi Yaffe



During the next two months of March and April we will be celebrating the holidays of Purim, Pesach, Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron, and Yom HaAtzmaut. We will also begin the Counting of the Omer. With the observance of these special days we will move from laughter to liberation, from solemn remembrance to national celebration. We will be moved by the sacred work of spiritual counting.

Purim, that begins on the evening of Monday, March 2, reminds us that God's presence is not always obvious. In the Book of Esther, God's name does not appear even once. And yet, through human courage, Esther's bravery, Mordechai's faith and the unity of the Jewish people, salvation unfolds. Purim teaches us that hiddenness does not mean absence, leadership sometimes emerges quietly. Even in exile, Jewish identity continues to flourish.

In a world where much feels uncertain or concealed, Purim challenges us to ask: When is courage required of me? and Where might redemption be unfolding beneath the surface? Purim reminds us to laugh, to celebrate, to give generously, and to support one another

On the evening of April 1, we begin the 8 day festival of Passover. At the Seder table we tell the story of Yetziat Mitzrayim, our journey from slavery to freedom. Pesach is not only about liberation from Pharaoh. It is about the responsibility that freedom brings.

At the Seder we ask: What enslaves us today? What fears hold us back and how do we move from the narrowness of slavery into the depths of freedom. Pesach reminds us that redemption is possible, but it requires faith, courage, and action.

On the second night of Pesach, we begin counting the Omer which gives us forty-nine days of spiritual preparation leading to Shavuot and celebration of the revelation of God at Mount Sinai. We do not leap from freedom to revelation. We count our way there. Counting the omer teaches us that growth happens gradually, transformation requires patience and holiness is built step by step. In a culture that seeks instant results, the Omer reminds us that meaningful change unfolds through steady commitment.

On Tuesday, April 14th is Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. We remember the six million Jews murdered by the Nazis, and the millions of others who suffered and perished. We remember destroyed communities, silenced voices, dreams extinguished. This is a day to remind us of the responsibility to ensure that the horrors of the Holocaust must never happen again.

A week after Yom HaShoah, we observe Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, on Tuesday, April 21st. This day gives us the opportunity to honor the memory of all of the Israelis who have lost their lives serving as soldiers in the IDF, the Israel Defense Force.

Then, on the very next day is Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. The juxtaposition of these two days is intentional. Independence did not come without sacrifice. Sovereignty was not handed to us. It was actively defended. These days invite reflection on hope for peace and our responsibility for security for all who live in Israel.

The special days on the calendar this time of the year help us to embrace the history of the Jewish people that includes vulnerability and strength, exile and return, mourning and joy.

As we move through the sacred times of these months, let us take the opportunity to celebrate with joy, remember with dignity, grow with intention, stand with courage and give thanks for the privilege of connecting to the story of the Jewish people.

There will be many opportunities provided by our synagogue that are advertised in the pages of this Temple Talk. Take a look, mark your calendar and join us when you can.

Rabbi Gordon Yaffe

Presidential Matters



At a place that takes pride in maintaining a regular schedule for most events, the conclusion of Cantor Lewis Taub's work at our synagogue is on schedule as his contract ended earlier this month. He was hired when Cantor Shron relocated to Israel. Still, anytime someone leaves, it puts a lot of other things in motion.

There is no exception here.

First, however, on behalf of the congregation, this is my opportunity to thank the Hazzan for his efforts over the past several months. It can't be easy filling in for a popular Hazzan and bringing a congregation together in song and prayer. Cantor Taub did it! And to make matters even more challenging, he was on the bimah when Rabbi Yaffe became ill and was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Cantor Taub didn't miss a beat, so to speak, and, most importantly, he took over the lead position and restored order to the services, and, most importantly, maintained the sanctity of the High Holidays, delivering well thought out comments to a full Congregation whose focus was on the well respected Rabbi Yaffe.

"Once we got to know each other, the partnership came together. I know what the Rabbi wanted and my responsibility was to assist him in any way I could.

"The thing many people probably don't know, explained the Cantor whose resonant voice filled the sanctuary, "is the Congregation made me feel very comfortable and that comfort gave me the ability to concentrate on my davening with a great deal of feeling."

His comfort level on the bimah was evident in having lunch with members at kiddush, all of whom he found "very approachable."

One thing that clearly resonated with the Hazzan was that he recognized how important Shabbat was to so many members. "I quickly recognized that to those who attended services every week being in the synagogue on Shabbat was important to them.

"If you ever need me to come back," Cantor Taub quickly pointed out, "I would love to return!"

MEN'S CLUB Congregation L'Dor V'Dor Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center

Chag Purim Sameach everyone! We tell the Megillah story every year about antisemitism in the time of Mordechai and Esther, which meant genocide for all Jews in the Persian empire. Fortunately, the plots of the evil government officials back then were thwarted. We read the Megillah today because we must remember to be vigilant, to actively oppose the increasing number of antisemitic acts. My father, Ivan Ullmann of blessed memory, who fled Germany with my mother and sister, told me when I was a teenager, that the Holocaust could happen even in this country.

May your Hamantaschen be a sweet to celebrate a healthy life filled with the love of your family and friends!

Have a sweet Pesach! Chag Sameach everyone! May you have a meaningful Seder.

Our next meetings are after the Sunday Shacharit Minyan on March 1st, and April 5th.

Shalom!!! Shalom!!!

Ron Ullmann
Men's Club President

Donations and Messages Given In Honor of Cantor Taub

Thank you for your good services.
We really appreciate your efforts on our behalf.
Louise and Perry Heidecker

Thank you for your service
Harriet and Richard Spivack

Dear Cantor Taub, thank you very much for all your work the last couple of years. We greatly appreciate it.
Dawn and Scott Singer

Rabbi Gordon and Carrie Yaffe wish you the very best in the future and hope our paths cross again soon.
Regards to your entire family as well.

Phyllis and Dan Budne
Marjorie Goldstein
Velma and Neville Grusd
Susan and Steve Kanfer

Pack It Up for Purim



A Community Effort
To Feed The Hungry
And Provide Basic
Necessities To Those
Who Are In Need

We will be packing the bags with the goodies purchased with the donations that we receive on Sunday **March 1 at 10 am.** [Click here](#) if you would like to help pack the bags.

**This Program Is Being
Done In Cooperation With
Common Point Queens.**

Real Hands

ART EXHIBITION

the
Bryant Library

UPSTAIRS GALLERY
2 PAPER MILL ROAD
ROSIYN, NY 11576
516-621-2240

PARTICIPANTS

MARCIE KESNER
HARRIET SPIVACK
SUSAN FRIEDLIEB '71

Reception

SATURDAY MARCH 7th 2 - 4 PM
UPSTAIRS GALLERY
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Rain/Snow Date

MARCH 14th, 2 - 4 PM

Exhibition Dates

MARCH 3rd - MARCH 27th, 2026

Join Us

for the Sisterhood
Multigenerational
Women's Seder

**Sunday March 22
at 4:00 PM**

Join us in learning, singing, community building, and a festive meal.



Bring your daughters, granddaughters, mothers, sisters, aunts, and friends.

The cost for the Seder which includes learning, singing, a festive meal, wine and fun is \$36 for sisterhood members \$54 nonmembers.

[Click here](#) by March 8th to let us know to set a place at our Seder table for you.



Upcoming Sisterhood Sponsored Kiddushes

**April 18
May 16
June 20**

Celebrate Purim



**Monday Night
March 2nd at 7:30 pm**

**We Join Together
To Rejoice In The
Triumph Of Good Over Evil**



Here Is What To Expect

- A Fun Maariv Service
- Spirited Reading Of The Megillah
- Costume Parade And Contest
- Ice Cream & Hamantaschen For Everyone!



**This Experience is also
Available Via Zoom**



Come In Costume And Celebrate

**The Power Of
Resilience And Faith In Uncertain
Times**

**The Strength And Pride To Stand Up
And Fight For What Is Right**

**The Comfort That
Things Are Not Always
As They seem**

Shabbat Across America

At Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

Friday, March 13th

Service begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner begins at 7:30 pm

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\$40 per adult
\$15 per child (ages 6-12)
Children 5 ages and under
are free
RSVP by:
Monday, March 9th
718-224-0404



Shabbat Across America Dinner Reservation Form

[Click here](#) to reserve your spot online or
Return this form with your payment by

Monday, March 9th to:
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor
49-10 Little Neck Parkway
Little Neck, NY 11362

Please reserve ___ seats for Shabbat Dinner on March 13th.

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

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

I/WE would like to sit with: _____

Internet Scams and Frauds Presentation

Our Sisterhood recently sponsored a seminar focused on the latest internet scams and fraud trends that are so prevalent today. An eye-opening presentation by the Queens District Attorney's Office was very well attended and received tremendous positive feedback from participants.

Many attendees shared that while the information was a bit scary, it was also incredibly informative and empowering. The assistant district attorneys presented real-world examples, offered practical tips, and addressed specific concerns and questions raised by those in attendance. Gaining a better understanding of the risks—and how to stay protected in an increasingly complex digital world—will help us all stay safe.

Carrie Yaffe also shared her personal experiences on this topic, which many attendees were able to relate to.

Overall, the program was an invaluable opportunity for our community to become more informed, vigilant, and confident in navigating today's digital landscape.

Some important "take aways" from the Internet Scam and Fraud Presentation

Entities such as the: IRS, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, law enforcement agencies (requesting donations or money to settle a case), and banks (asking to verify your information) will **NEVER CALL YOU. If you get a call from any of these – it is a scam.**

Tech Support & Bank Impersonation: A pop-up claims a computer is compromised, prompting a call where scammers pretend to be IT support and then bank security, instructing you to withdraw cash for "safekeeping."

Grandparent Scam: A caller claims to be a grandchild in immediate legal or financial trouble needing money urgently. This scheme is getting more sophisticated as artificial intelligence allows scammers to craft convincing voice and video reproductions.

Email Links: Don't click on email attachments or links unless you're sure who sent them. Do not call phone numbers you have not independently verified.

Never send money: in the mail, by wire or in the form of gift cards or cryptocurrency to someone you have not met.

Official Looking Emails: Do not assume that an official-looking email from a government agency, nationwide company, or your cell phone carrier is legitimate—even if the letterhead or trademark looks real.

Scams today are very sophisticated.
VERIFY, VERIFY, VERIFY

Scammers do not want you to think things over. They want you to act quickly.



Our Sisterhood was pleased to send Purim greeting cards to friends, neighbors, and relatives as a way of sharing the joy of Purim. The gorgeous card was designed this year by **Harriet Spivack**.

This festive gesture helped strengthen connections within our extended community and brought smiles to many.

We are also happy to share that this meaningful project served as a successful fundraiser for Sisterhood. The project was thoughtfully organized by **Phyllis Budne**, with the able assistance of **Judy Markowitz**.

Phyllis' dedication and tireless hard work helped make it such a success. Thank you to all who participated in making this project special and to those who so graciously received our greetings. Your warmth and appreciation reflect the spirit of Purim — friendship, unity, and joy.



Sisterhood
Kabbalat Shabbat
May 8th
Service 7:00 p.m.



Sisterhood Hamantaschen Bake

Flour in the air, sleeves rolled up and aprons tied tight, an energetic team of Sisterhood members gathered to take on an impressive mission — preparing enough delicious hamantaschen to fulfill **the 450 orders placed by our congregants!** The synagogue ballroom was transformed into a well-run assembly line as participants rolled, filled, carefully folded and boxed up dozens upon dozens of these much-loved Purim treats.

Each triangle was crafted with care (and a little extra love), ensuring that every order would bring sweetness to someone’s Purim celebration. And, of course, there was some sampling of a few “imperfect” cookies along the way as trays went in and out of the ovens in a steady rhythm. Meeting the demand of 450 orders was no small feat, but Elaine Fleischman and her crew —Joan Levine, Elane Berk, Ann Treston, Ellen Kinsler - had prepared enough of the needed dough ahead of time to meet the demand.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated — rollers, fillers, folders, bakers, boxes and our resident Hamantaschen expert – Elaine Fleischman whose enthusiasm and dedication made this fundraising bake a success!

We can already smell next year’s batch baking!





Online Classes In Our Zoom Room

Lunch & Learn Kabbalah Circle Tuesdays 12:00 p.m.



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 5:00 p.m.

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!

Join Our Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!

Saturday, March 21

Saturday, April 18



8:45 a.m.

Breakfast & Schmoozing

9:15 a.m.

Torah Learning & Discussion

9:50 a.m.

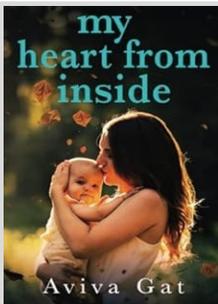
Birkat Hamazon

10:00 a.m.

Abbreviated Shabbat Service

12:00 p.m.

Kiddush



Book Club

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 p.m.

At the home of Elane Berk

"My Heart from Inside"
by Aviva Gat

Cameron and Andy have the perfect marriage, apartment, and jobs in New York City. The only thing missing is a baby. Unable to get pregnant, Cameron turns to in vitro fertilization in hopes of becoming mother. When the positive pregnancy test comes back, she thinks she can finally have it all. That is, until she gives birth and realizes her baby's blood type is not compatible with her own.

There is just one explanation: a mistake at the IVF clinic. An investigation reveals that the baby is genetically related to Avery and Graham, another couple who went through IVF at the same clinic. They also recently had a baby—who happens to be Cameron and Andy's genetic child.

When the mix up is discovered, a heated battle ensues: should the couples switch babies so they can raise their genetic child, or should each keep the baby the mother nurtured inside her for nine months?

The ethical and legal dilemma plays out in the character's personal lives and the courtroom where multiple questions are raised: Does nature or nurture make someone a mother? What is better for the babies?

Celebrate

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

Friday, March 20 or Friday, April 17



*A birthday or anniversary
is very special and we look
forward to celebrating
this Simcha together with you.*

*An Oneg Shabbat will
immediately follow services.
We hope you can join us for
this special evening.*

Happy Passover



Sale of Chametz

During the week of Pesach, it is forbidden for any Jew to own chametz. To avoid the unnecessary financial hardship that could result from requiring Jews to dispose of all items that are chametz, it has become customary to sell items of chametz to non-Jews for the week of Pesach. If you would like to sell your chametz to insure that you abide by the Jewish law of not owning any chametz during the week of Pesach, please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office on or before **Tuesday, March 31**.

I/we _____ (name) would like to appoint Rabbi Gordon Yaffe as my/our agent to sell all items of chametz that are in my/our possession at _____ (address). This sale will be effective at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, April 1**.

Signed _____ Date _____

Moses said to Pharaoh:

“Let my people go so that we may serve our God.”

Today we don't need to ask Pharaoh. All we need to do is come to the synagogue! On this Festival of Freedom, let us exercise our freedom to be Jewish and join together for services on Passover.

Calling All First Born (Men and Women)

Siyyum Bechorim

Wednesday, April 1 at 7:15 a.m.

According to Jewish law, all Jews who are the first born children of either their father or mother should fast on the day before Passover (or two days before when Pesach begins on Saturday night) in commemoration of the deliverance of the first born children of the ancient Israelites from the angel of death. However, individuals who are obligated to fast are exempted from fasting if they have the opportunity to participate in a **seudat mitzvah**, a festive meal that follows the performance of certain mitzvot. Therefore, it has become customary for synagogues, on the day before Passover, to make a **siyyum**, a public completion of the study of a passage from the Torah, which is followed by a **seudat mitzvah**, a meal associated with fulfilling a mitzvah. This meal exempts the first born participants from their obligation to fast. We will have a short session of learning that will be followed by Bagels and Shmear. Come to the synagogue or [click here](#) to daven with us.

The First Day of Passover Thursday April 2 at 9:00 a.m.

The morning after the first seder is a great time to come to synagogue to celebrate our freedom. A special prayer for dew, the Hallel Psalms, reading from two Torah scrolls and chanting the prayers to the festival melodies all add up to a true expression of joy in the freedom to be Jewish.

The Second Day of Passover Friday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m.

How fortunate we are to have a second chance to celebrate our Freedom by gathering to pray, study Torah and draw strength from one another.

Erev Seventh Day of Passover

**Tuesday, April 7
Zoom Room Only
Mincha/Maariv at 7:15 p.m.**

Seventh Day of Passover Wednesday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m.

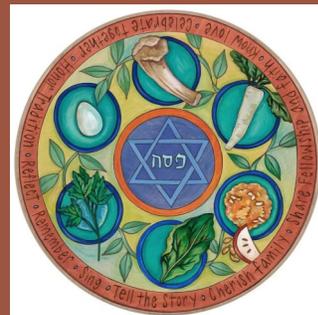
On this day, with a special reading from the Torah, we relive the experience of the parting of the Sea of Reeds. With this day, we begin the crescendo with which we end the week of Passover.

Erev Eighth Day of Passover Wednesday, April 8

**7:15 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
7:45 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service**

Eighth Day of Passover Thursday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m. Yizkor Service at 11:15 a.m.

We celebrate the 8th day of Pesach with songs and prayer. On this day there will be a Yizkor service. We take time to celebrate the blessing of the memory of our loved ones who are no longer with us.



Yom Hashoah

Holocaust Remembrance Day
Tuesday, April 14th



We Remember To Never Forget

Two meaningful ways
to bring the memory of
the Holocaust into our lives

Observe Erev Yom Hashoah by
Lighting a Memorial Candle
At home after sunset on
Monday, April 13th

Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, Make a Donation
Commit to Never Forget

Place An Empty Chair at your Passover Seder

Read the bio of a Holocaust victim. Give voice to his or her
soul as the 5th child who is not able to ask a question. We
can ask the question for him or her.

The Men's Club has prepared a special
bag that you can pick up at the
Synagogue beginning on March 23rd
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
9am – 5pm
Tuesday and Friday 9am – 1pm

This bag has the following materials

A Yahrzeit Candle
A Picture and a Bio
of a Holocaust Victim
Memorial Prayer

An Invitation to make
a meaningful donation

We will be sending an email with all of these items
for those who would like to print them at home.

In Honor and Observance of
Yom Hazikaron
Israel Memorial Day



Yom Ha-atzmaut
Israel Independence Day
Tuesday, April 21
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!



One of the best things about coming to shul on Shabbat is the kiddush that follows services. This is an opportunity to sit with our friends and co-congregants. People are coming 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.

OLNJC Memorial Parks

at

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

A plot at the Mount Washington Cemetery is \$3,100.00

A plot at the New Montefiore Cemetery starts at \$4,700.00

For Synagogue Members

A plot at the Mt. Washington Cemetery is \$2,400.00

A plot at the New Montefiore Cemetery is \$3,600.00

To make a purchase, contact:

Gene Rattien 516 734-1972

or

Call the Temple Office 718 224-0404

Baruch Dayan Emet

May the memory of our loved ones forever be a blessing



The members of

Congregation L'Dor V' Dor
Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center

mourn the loss of

Barbara Flamm

We extend our condolences to:

Steven Markowitz

on the loss of his beloved sister

Charlotte Zuckerman

Amy Kahaner

on the loss of her beloved mother

Clarisse Ruchames

Dawn Singer

on the loss of her beloved father

Steven Newman

Feiner Finds
It's all in the details...

Member of:
Allied Board of Trade, Inc.
Interior Design Society

Eileen Feiner
Interior Decor Specialist
With a Focus on Finishing Touches
917-640-9406
feinerfinds@aol.com
Website: feinerfinds.com



Celebrate!



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



Friday, March 20 or Friday, April 17



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Ilene Streim | 18 Richard Leder |
| 2 Elyse Clair | 19 Lorna Katz |
| 3 Aaron Popowsky | 19 Lawrence Unger |
| 4 Yanna Kvurt | 22 Andrew Laufer |
| 4 Steven Lusthaus | 22 Michael Laufer |
| 4 Lindsay Verola | 22 Sarah Laufer |
| 5 Andrew Lamkay | 22 Fran Simon |
| 5 Jonathan Lamkay | 23 Hillary Goldstein |
| 6 Jeremy Auster | 23 Melissa Goldstein |
| 7 Arthur Rose | 23 Isabel Lesser |
| 9 Stephen Kanfer | 23 Julia Lesser |
| 9 Linda Litvack | 25 Janet Tobin |
| 9 Kirby Weinberg | 26 Florence Feldman |
| 9 Stanley Wirtheim | 26 Gerald Schwartz |
| 10 Charles Junger | 27 Leslie Drucker |
| 11 Robert Altheim | 27 Jeremy Kotlyar |
| 11 Sara Cohen | 27 Marisa Yeres |
| 11 Joshua Garfinkel | 28 Roni Glaser |
| 12 Andrew Cole | 28 Hillary Reinharz |
| 14 Susan Kanfer | 30 Marjorie Goldstein |
| 17 David Garber | 30 Alex Reinharz |
| 17 Richard Sosman | 30 Robert Starr |
| 18 Mark Hochman | |



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 Michael Feinsilver | 16 Ilene Cohen |
| 3 Steven Glaser | 16 Lauren Slakter |
| 4 Isaac Schlosser | 17 Marisa Lusthaus |
| 6 Nadine Rattien | 18 Andrew Schneider |
| 6 Joan Weibman | 21 Julie Aronowitz |
| 7 Erica Sosman | 22 Joseph Maytal |
| 7 Irwin Wolf | 22 Susan Tobias |
| 8 Alan Laufer | 24 Danielle Blatt |
| 8 Joan Levine | 24 Ethan Blatt |
| 10 Sanders Kurtz | 24 Sally Coons |
| 11 Leah Auster | 24 Bruce Kauffman |
| 12 Jerelyn Cohen | 28 Laura Greenblatt |
| 14 Robin Figelman | 29 Kyle Berlinsky |
| 14 Rebecca Shaller | 29 Gavin Grusd |
| 15 Nina Wolf | |



HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Sheila and Arnold Blecher
- 11 Ronnie and David L. Goldstein
- 14 Jerelyn and Bernard Cohen
- 18 Leslie and Mitchell Drucker
- 31 Lesley and Robert Stern



HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Roni and Steven Glaser
- 19 Terry and Michael Makover



We are collecting used Eye Glasses & Cell Phones

An Opportunity To Help Those In Need
 Receptacles Are In The Synagogue Lobby



General Fund
In Honor of:

Richard Spivack's 75th birthday
by Dawn and Scott Singer
by Marcia Levine and Bruce Kauffman
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld
by Naomi and Stan Altschul
by Elliot Shulman
by Gaetano and Maria Bullaro
by Ilene and Dennis Herman
by Daniel Colasuonno
by Richard Friedman
by Bruce Haber
by Diane and Steven Kornhaber
by Marla and Louis Litvin
by Susan and Steve Kanfer
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz
by Ira Geringer
by Joan and Ira Levine
by Joan Kase and Henry Riger
by Esther and Peter Kind

Richard Spivack leading us in a Beautiful Shacharit Service as well as sponsoring a delicious Kiddush with Harriet. Thank you so much for being an active important congregant in our synagogue!
by Marjorie Goldstein

Dr. Alan Fein and Laura Greenblatt sponsoring the kiddush in honor of Richard Spivack's 75th Birthday and in honor of the memory of Alan's Father, Bernhard Fein's Yahrzeit.
by Marjorie Goldstein

Stuart Baum's milestone birthday
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld

Nadine and Gene Rattien
Message reads: Nadine and Gene have been my friends and neighbors for almost 50 years, and have helped me (and my late brother and father) in countless ways. [I am no longer their neighbor, unfortunately.] They are wonderful people, and I am lucky and fortunate to know them.
by Richard Krause

Esther and Saul Spindel's Anniversary
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz

In Memory of:

Charlotte Zuckerman, beloved sister of Steven Markowitz

by Esther and Saul Spindel
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld
by Naomi and Stanford Altschul
by Dawn and Scott Singer
by Janice and Jeffrey Cole
by Gail and Chuck Wayne
by Lois and Stanley Wirtheim
by Marcia and Bruce Kauffman
by Irina and Morgan Starr
by Elaine Fleischman
by Harriet and Richard Spivack
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein

Clarisse Ruchames, beloved mother of Amy Kahaner

by Dawn and Scott Singer
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld
by Lois and Stanley Wirtheim
by Judy and Steve Markowitz
by Harriet and Richard Spivack
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz
by Marjorie Goldstein

Steven Newman, beloved father of Dawn Singer

by Esther and Saul Spindel
by Nadine and Eugene Rattien
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld
by Harriet and Richard Spivack
by Elyse Clair and Ron Cohen
by Debbie and Richard Sosman
by Marla and Louis Litvin
by Laura Greenblatt and Alan Fein
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz
by Lois and Stanley Wirtheim
by Marjorie Goldstein

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Morgan Starr
Harriet Spivack
Ayiva Reznik
Richard Spivack
Carrie Yaffe
Esther Spindel
Linda Schlosser
Stuart Baum
by Judy and Steven Markowitz

Bea Nebel
Harriet Spivack
Betsy Budne-Finnel
Alan Fein
Carrie Yaffe
Emily Fleisher
Rhoda Fleisher
by Nadine and Gene Rattien

Judy Markowitz
by Marcia Levine & Bruce Kauffman
by Mindy & Richard Rosenfeld
by Susan Mickel

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Irina and Morgan Starr
Esther and Saul Spindel
by Judy and Steven Markowitz

Sanctuary Cards

In Honor of:

Richard Spivack's 75th birthday
by Stuart and Aliza Baum
by Phyllis Alperstein

Esther Spindel's birthday
by Stuart and Aliza Baum

Esther and Saul Spindel's Anniversary
by Stuart and Aliza Baum

In Memory of:

Barbara Flamm
by The Baum Family

Charlette Zuckerman, beloved sister of Steve Markowitz
by Stuart and Aliza Baum

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In gratitude for your support during my Dad's passing
by Dawn, Scott, Rebecca and Brianna Singer

Sisterhood Purim Card Donation

Jerry Schwartz

In honor of:

Naomi and Stan Altschul
Dawn and Scott Singer
Lesley and Bob Stern
Carrie and Rabbi Gordon Yaffe
by Orna and Jeffrey Feinsilver

Yizkor

Judith and Jan Tomasiak
Adele and George Wolecki

Thank You

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

Happy Purim and Chag Sameach

*Phyllis Alperstein
Vivienne Lipsitz*

Happy Purim

Wishing my synagogue family a very Happy Purim and Chag Sameach!!

Aviva Reznik

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Eleanor Goldstein by Stephanie and Ilyne Sbar
Bernice Goldstein by Stephanie and Ilyne Sbar
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Steven V. Jond by Rickie Block
Abraham Goodman by Murray Goodman
Rachel Meltzer by Sheila Meltzer
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Seymour Zlotnick by Esther and Saul Spindel

March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Pack up the Bags for Purim 10:00 a.m. Men's Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.	2 Erev Purim 7:30 p.m .Maariv 8:00 p.m. Megillah	3 Purim DAY	4 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	5 Sisterhood Meeting 2:00 p.m.	6 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 5:34 p.m.	7 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Shabbat Parah Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 6:35 p.m.
8 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	9	10 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. Book Club @Elane Berk's home 7:00p.m.	11 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	12	13 Shabbat Across Ameri- ca Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Across America Dinner 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 6:42 p.m.	14 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Shabbat HaChodesh M'varchim Chodesh Nisan Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 7:40 p.m.
15 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	16 Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.	17 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	18 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	19 Rosh Chodesh Nisan	20 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 6:50 p.m.	21 Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast/Torah Discussion 8:45 am Shabbat Shacharit 10:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 7:50 pm
22 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Women's Seder 4:00 p.m.	23	24 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	25 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	26	27 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 6:57 p.m.	28 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Shabbat HaGadol Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 7:57 p.m.
29 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	30	31 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.				

April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Siyyum Bechorot 7:15 am Service 8:00 am Siyyum Erev Pesach No Evening Services 1st Seder	2 First Day of Pesach Service 9:00 am Erev 2nd Day of Pesach No Evening Services 2nd Seder We begin to count the Omer on the evening before the Day of the Omer. At the 2nd Seder we count the first Day of the Omer.	3 Omer 1 Second Day of Pesach Service 9:00 am Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:04 p.m.	4 Omer 2 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Pesach Day 3 Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:05 p.m.
5 Omer 3 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Pesach Day 4 Men's Club Meeting 10:00 am	6 Omer 4 Pesach Day 5	7 Omer 5 Pesach Day 6 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. Erev Seventh Day of Pesach Mincha/Maariv 7:15 pm Zoom only	8 Omer 6 Seventh Day of Pesach Shacharit 9:00 am Erev Eighth Day of Pesach Mincha/Maariv 7:15 pm Yizkor 7:45 pm	9 Omer 7 Eighth Day of Pesach Shacharit 9:00 am Yizkor 11:15 am	10 Omer 8 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:12 p.m.	11 Omer 9 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:10 p.m.
12 Omer 10 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	13 Omer 11	14 Omer 12 Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Day Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	15 Omer 13 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m.	16 Omer 14	17 Omer 15 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 7:19 p.m.	18 Omer 16 Shabbat Morning Experience with Breakfast/Torah Discussion 8:45 am Shabbat Shacharit 10:00 am Sisterhood Sponsoring Kiddush Zoom Havdalah & Maariv
19 Omer 17 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	20 Omer 18 Board Meeting 8:15 pm	21 Omer 19 Yom HaZikaron Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. Observance the conclusion of Yom HaZikaron and the beginning of Yom Ha-Atzmaut 7:00 pm	22 Omer 20 Yom Ha'atzmaut Torah and Our Lives 5:00 pm	23 Omer 21	24 Omer 22 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:26 p.m.	25 Omer 23 Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 6:25p.m.
26 Omer 24 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	27 Omer 25	28 Omer 26 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	29 Omer 27 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 pm	30 Omer 28		