



HAYENU

B'nai Shalom
Morris and Miriam Hammer Campus
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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

The Importance of Doing Something

Spring, 2024

Travel to Israel has always been a priority in my work as your rabbi. Upon arrival in 2011, I began working relationships with Jewish National Fund, the Masorti Movement and the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest. I have sought genuine relationships to nurture in between congregational trips, and have made a point of connecting with our friends and associates every time we go there.

None of these things stopped on October 7, 2023 on that terrible day of slaughter at the hands of Hamas. We lost friends, and the world is disrupted by war. The communities near the border with Gaza that did not come under direct attack still have lost their workers, and their men and women have been drafted into the army. They struggle to re-establish schools, and to maintain farms without labor with the sad truth that irrigation helps weeds as much as crops and their fields are overrun months later.

Jewish National Fund was able to organize emergency volunteer missions to the south and back in October - even before I had anyone committed to come with me - I promised our congregation would come. It was never in doubt.

From January 20-25 we went with a single goal: Just tell us what to do. What do you do in the face of nearly infinite needs? The Mishnah teaches **וּבְמָקוֹם שֶׁאֵין אָנָשִׁים, הַשְׂתַּדֵּל לַהֲיוֹת אִישׁ**: In a place where there are no people, try to be a person. There was no one to weed this crop, or clean this path. They are killed, captured, at war or relocated elsewhere. There are not enough people to do the daily work to save the vegetables for market, to prepare the schools for children or to support the soldiers on leave.

Pick up a shovel, a rake, a paint brush or a wheelbarrow. Get to work. We farmed one day, and weeded another. We stood in the now horrific beauty of the Nova festival and planted trees in memory for the future. We stood at graves of entire families and wept the memorial prayers. We went to the hospital where the free hostages were first treated - the same hospital that had hundreds of terror victims arrive minute after minute on those horrible first days. We did nothing extraordinary. We were a group of people trying to help our people in their time of need.



Rabbi Robert Tobin

On the bus we sang songs, held serious conversations, and got to know and love each other as members of Bnai Shalom in a way that only happens when we travel together. New friends, and old come home closer to each other and Israel as a result.

We are not alone. They are not alone. In another age, the cossacks, the crusades, the nazis murdered and plundered at will and no one was there to stop them. Today we have Israel, and we will defend our people. Those of us who can not go to war, can go to farm, sweep or support. We can never forget, that we are people.

I hope that you will join me on March 6th for the JNF Breakfast for Israel ([Breakfast for Israel in Central New Jersey](https://www.jnf.org/central-nj), Wed, Mar 6th, 2024 @ 7:30 AM, Jewish National Fund-USA ([jnf.org](https://www.jnf.org/))), that you will find an opportunity to travel to volunteer, that you will donate generously and that you will continue to stay engaged during our people's time of need.

Am Yisrael Chai,

Rabbi Robert L. Tobin

CONDOLENCES

It is with heartfelt sadness that we list the following names of those who have departed during the past months:

Our dear friend **Edith Rechter Levy**, z'l, mother of David (Flora Musleah) Levy

Our dear friend **Florence Tanzman**, z'l, sister of Alvin (Rosanne) Skopp

Our dear friend **Carol Liebman**, z'l, mother of Rabbi Aaron (Leora Heckelman) Liebman

Our dear friend **Izchak Reger**, z'l, father of Bernie (Debra Manheim) Reger

Our dear friend **Selma Levine**, z'l, sister of Leah (Morton) Schneider

Our dear friend and member **Marilyn Bornstein**, z'l

Our dear friend **Leonard Buchoff**, z'l, father of Jerry (Geri) Buchoff.

Our dear friend **Burton Sher**, z'l, father of Jay (Geri) Sher

Our dear friend and former member **Erez Cohen**, z'l

Our dear friend **Muriel Butensky**, z'l, mother of Amy Feldman (Murray Fryd)

Our dear friend and member **Janet Mellinger**, z'l

Our dear friend and member **Elayne Punia**, z'l, wife of Herbert Punia.

Hamakon yenachem et'khem b'tokh sha-ar avlei Tzion virushalayim

May god grant comfort to all who mourn.

MAZAL TOV

To **Asher Niederman, Bryan and Kathryn and his grandmother Sharon Goldsman** on Asher's Bar Mitzvah.

To **Alex and Larisa Mushkin**, on the birth of granddaughter Elise Lyra Mushkin.

To **Murray Fryd and Amy Butensky-Feldman**, on their marriage.

To **Allen Paisner and Raphael and Marcia Paisner**, on Allen's engagement to Miriam Kersey.

To **Dale and Myron Spektor**, on their granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah.

To **Jack and Mirabella Sheppard**, on the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Rose, to Dr. Evan Sheppard and Dr. Michelle Udine.

To **Jeffrey and Sherry Gandel Mazur**, on the birth of their granddaughter, Eilah Michaela Mazur.

To **Alvin and Rosanne Skopp**, on the birth of their great-grandson.

To **Gary Blumsohn and Saralee Rosen**, on the birth of their grandson Adrian Daniel Friedman.

To **David and Anne Blady**, on the Aufruf and wedding of Aaron and Lia.

To **David and Anne Blady**, on the naming of Eden Arna.

To **Bryson, Mitchell and Shira Skolnick** on Bryson's Bar Mitzvah.

To **Steve Burkat**, on his retirement.

SHABBAT/YOM TOV CANDLE LIGHTING

MARCH

Friday, March 1st	5:30 pm
Friday, March 8th	5:38 pm
Friday, March 15th	6:46 pm
Friday, March 22nd	6:53 pm
Friday, March 29th	7:01 pm

APRIL

Friday, April 5th	7:08 pm
Friday, April 12th	7:16 pm
Friday, April 19th	7:23 pm
Monday, April 22nd	7:27 pm
Tuesday, April 23rd	8:29 pm
Friday, April 26th	7:30 pm
Sunday, April 28th	7:33 pm
Monday, April 29th	8:36 pm

MAY

Friday, May 3rd	7:38 pm
Friday, May 10th	7:45 pm
Friday, May 17th	7:52 pm
Friday, May 24th	7:58 pm
Friday, May 31st	8:04 pm

JUNE

Friday, June 7th	8:08 pm
Tuesday, June 11th	8:10 pm
Wednesday, June 12th	9:11 pm
Friday, June 14th	8:12 pm
Friday, June 21st	8:14 pm
Friday, June 28th	8:14 pm



**B'nai Shalom's Annual
Congregation Meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm.**

The meeting is on site, and will not be accessible online.

ANNOUNCING THE SYLVIA AND BUDDY EDELMAN CHAPEL AND LIBRARY

With profound gratitude to our members Barry and Bobbi Ostrowsky, B'nai Shalom is honored to announce plans for the complete renovation of our daily *minyan* chapel to become the **Sylvia and Buddy Edelman Chapel and Library**. Construction is already underway.



Sylvia and Irwin (Buddy) Edelman

The **Edelman Library** will be rebuilt within the chapel, providing a learning and program space for our religious school, Culture and Learning Center, congregational films, book talks and more. This *beit midrash* area asserts that our path to God is found as much in Torah study as in prayer, and both are sacred.

The new chapel includes the installation of six 9 foot tall mosaic panels, depicting scenes and themes of Jewish life and observance, donated by the B'nai Jacob community of Jersey City as their building was closed. Created by Dr. Abe B. Glatt, father of our member Elaine Ben Shalom, they shape the room in stunning light.



A newly designed ark and reading table, together with chandelier, lighting, molding, carpeting and more, complete the prayer space for our daily *minyan*. Surrounded by memory and legacy, we will support each other for *kaddish* and celebrations here for years to come.

The two outside panels on the extreme left and right are based on the twelve tribes fathered by Jacob which is the name of the *shul* (B'nai Jacob) where they were originally installed. The other four panels depict the three main functions of a *shul*: ingathering, prayer and study.

B'nai Shalom supports full inclusion and participation of individuals having all abilities in both religious and communal life.



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Purim at B'nai Shalom



Saturday, March 23rd

6:55 pm

Mincha

7:55 pm

Evening Services

8:03 pm

Havdalah

8:05 pm

Full Megillah Reading in the Gruhin Sanctuary
Family Megillah Reading in Maron/Eichler Hall

Sunday, March 24th

9:00 am

Morning Services and Megillah Reading

11:00 am

Early Childhood Fun, Games and Crafts and
Purim Nosh with Morah Amy (Eichler Hall)

11:00 am

Young Family Purim Workshop Experience with
Rena Casser (Library)

12:00 pm

Purim Meal and Karaoke

Kids Bouncy House, Games and Other Exciting
Activities (Please contact Ari Kampel to help
prepare our Purim Sing Along.)

RSVPs are required; Cost is \$12/member, \$20/guest/non-member
To register, [click here](#) or BSWO.shulcloud.com/event/purim24

8:00 pm

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March, 2024

Dear Friends,

Pesach is rapidly approaching and as we leave the joy of Purim behind us we begin to focus on the serious work involved in preparing for our greatest Holiday.

For the Annual Pesach guide from the Rabbinical Assembly of America, you can go to [Pesach-Guide-5784.pdf \(rabbinicalassembly.org\)](https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/pesach-guide-5784.pdf). Please note the addition on pages 8-9 regarding rice, beans, legumes and *kitniyot* which have become permitted in our movement. Careful details apply and are included for you. The synagogue building will not be serving *kitniyot*.



Following for your reference:

Berakhot for Lighting Candles

A Schedule of Services, including Candle Lighting Times

An Omer Counting Schedule

A "Pesach Terms" sheet

The sale of Chametz form, which must be completed and returned by Thursday, April 18th at 5:00 pm

In the days ahead, I welcome your questions and enthusiasm for our traditions.

A zissen Pesach,

Rabbi Robert L. Tobin

Preparing your home for Pesach

All preparation of the house and foods must be done well before Yom Tov. In order to prepare for Pesach, each room of the house must be carefully cleaned. We recommend a number of tips and suggestions.

1. Check all sofa and chair cushions and vacuum carefully.
2. Use a vacuum cleaner with attachments to clean all the baseboards and corners of rooms.
3. Clean out toy boxes, and wash all toys on which baby may have spilled formula or juice, or with which a child may have played at meal time.
4. Check between mattresses; one never knows what could be lurking there.
5. Pocketbooks, pant cuffs, coat pockets and jeans pockets (especially those of little children) should be carefully searched.
6. Be especially careful during the cleaning of your den/TV room; you will be amazed at the places that *chametz* can be hiding.
7. Remember, automobiles also must be thoroughly cleaned inside and out and all *chametz* removed.

The Kitchen – Ready, Set Scrub

The Kitchen will require your most serious attention. If you follow our guide, you should find the process much easier.

The Refrigerator: Empty the refrigerator. Clean the interior thoroughly using a new (and, therefore, *Pesachdik*) sponge. Remove all the racks, bins and shelves to facilitate cleaning. When done, cover the plastic racks and bins and metal shelves. Restock the refrigerator with only Kosher -for Passover foods.

Toaster Ovens: Cannot be koshered for Passover.

Blenders and Mixers: *Buy separate units for Pesach.* Kashering them is so difficult, practically speaking it is impossible.

Dishwasher: See page 6 of "Passover Guide"

Counters and Table-tops: See page 7 of "Passover Guide"

Kitchen Sinks: See page 4 of "Passover Guide"

Drawers and Cabinets: These must be cleaned. Any cabinets and drawers that will not be used should be sealed with a bit of tape, (or, better still-put a "closed for Yom Tov" sign on it) to avoid any accidental use of items that remain inside.

Gas and Electric Ranges: See pages 5-6 of "Passover Guide"

Bread Drawers: Clean the bread drawer and **close it for Pesach.**

Special Pre-Passover Events/Times

We will not be providing kashering of utensils at the synagogue. See page 3 of the Rabbinical Association Guide for instructions regarding kashering your items for Passover.

Siyum Bechorot – Monday, April 22nd, 6:45 am

Exemption from Fasting the Day before Pesach

Biur Chametz – Monday, April 22nd

Last Eating of Chametz – 10:30 am

Official Selling of Chametz - Mechirat Chametz
and public Burning of Chametz - Biur Chametz

Biur (burning) of chametz will take place in the B'nai Shalom parking lot, all are welcome.

Monday, April 22nd, 11:30 am

You can complete "Contract for selling Chametz" online by clicking [here](#),
or log into your Shulcloud account.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Two Days of Passover

Monday, April 22nd

7:25 PM Minchah and Evening Service

7:27 PM Candle Lighting Erev Pesach I

Tuesday, April 23rd, First Day Pesach

9:15 AM Morning Holiday Service **

7:30 PM Minchah and Evening Service

8:29 PM Candle Lighting Erev Pesach II

Wednesday, April 24th, Second Day Pesach

9:15 AM Morning Holiday Service **

7:30 PM Minchah and Evening Service

8:30 PM Candle Lighting

Normal work schedule Thursday and Friday

Last Two Days of Passover

Sunday, April 28th, Erev Pesach VII

7:33 PM Candle Lighting

7:35 PM Minchah and Evening Service

Monday, April 29th, Pesach VII

9:15 AM Morning Holiday Service **

8:00 PM Minchah and Evening Service

8:36 PM Candle Lighting Erev Pesach VIII

Tuesday, April 30th, Pesach VIII

9:15 AM Shacharit with YIZKOR **

12:00 pm (after services) Ken Blady: *Pariahs Among Ayatollahs: Jews in Shiite Iran*

7:40 PM Minchah and Ma'ariv

8:38 PM Havdalah

** Please note that there will be no Kiddush Luncheon following morning services on these dates.

Special note: Passover concludes on Tuesday evening, April 30th, at 8:38 PM. Chametz may not be acquired until this time.

"Sold Chametz" will not be permitted before 9:00 PM.

PASSOVER CANDLE LIGHTING PROCEDURE

The following blessings are recited over the holiday candles:

Baruch Ata Adonai, Elohaynu Melech Haolam, Asher Kiddashanu Bemitzvotav Vetzivani, Lehadlik Ner Shel (Shabbat v'Shel) Yom Tov. (Add words in parentheses if yontef coincides with Friday Night.)

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו

במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של (שבת ושל) יום טוב.

You are be blessed Adonai, our God, King of the Universe, who sanctified us by His commandments and has commanded us to kindle the (Shabbat and) Yom Tov Candles.

"Shehecheyanu" is recited only on first night of the holiday after candles have been lit:

Baruch Ata Adonai, Elohaynu Melech Haolam, Shehechayanu, Vekiyemanu Vehigiyanu Lazman Hazeh.

ברוך אתה ה', אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו

וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

You are blessed Adonai, our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us alive and sustained us and brought us to this season.

CANDLE LIGHTING MEDITATION

Our God and God of our ancestors, may the rays of these festival candles cast their warm glow upon the earth and bring our divine message to all who still dwell in darkness and in bondage. May this season marking the deliverance of our ancestors from Pharoah, arouse us against any evil which keeps people bowed in servitude. In gratitude for the freedom which is ours, may we strive to bring about the liberation of all mankind. Bless our home and all our dear ones with the warmth and light of your spirit.

Amen.

Passover Candle Lighting Times

Monday, April 22nd	7:27 pm
Tuesday, April 23rd	8:29 pm
Wednesday, April 24th	8:30 pm
Sunday, April 28th	7:33 pm
Monday, April 29th	8:36 pm

The Omer and Weddings **Our Rabbi's Ruling**

The period between Passover and Shavuot is called Sefirah, which means "counting," a name derived from the practice of counting the Omer, beginning from the night of the second Seder of Passover, and continuing until the eve of Shavuot. Traditionally this period has been a time of sadness. According to Talmudic legend, 12,000 of Rabbi Akiva's students died one year during this period from a plague. Historians connect this event with the Hadrianic persecutions which followed the Bar Kochba rebellion against Rome, in which Rabbi Akiva was intimately involved. For these reasons the custom developed of allowing no weddings or festive celebrations during the Omer, with the exception of events taking place on Lag B'Omer and Rosh Chodesh.

The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly has ruled that because the reasons for declaring this period to be one of mourning are so unclear and on such shaky historical ground, the prohibition against "some" simchas in the period may be waived. However, with the institution of Nisan 27 (always five days after the last day of Passover) as "Yom Hashoah," "Holocaust Remembrance Day," we allow no simchas until after this date. Please consult with Rabbi Tobin before planning festivities during the Omer.

COUNTING THE OMER

COUNTING THE OMER is the name given to the process of counting the days between Pesach and Shavuot. Each night, beginning with the second night of Pesach, we recite the appropriate Bracha and count the days until we have counted 49 complete days, at the conclusion of which Shavuot is celebrated.

For a chart to use when counting the Omer, you can go to:

[Welcome to the Torah Tots Sefirat Ha'Omer Calendar for 5767/2010](#)

IMPORTANT PESACH TERMS

HAGGADAH תַּגִּידָה means "telling a story." The seder (meaning "order" of service) is based upon the Biblical command: And you shall tell your son on that day saying "It is because of that which the Lord did for me that I came forth out of Egypt." In reading The Haggadah, we observe the biblical command to tell the story of Exodus from Egypt. The Haggadah is filled with the idea of God as man's redeemer and hope in times of crisis, from ancient Egypt until our own day.

KIDDUSH is the sanctification of the day over wine. In many cultures, wine was served for orgies and קִדּוּשׁ ritual toasts to the gods. In Judaism, the cups of wine announce the special holiness of a Festival, Shabbat, or special Simcha (such as a wedding or Brit Milah). We announce the Kiddush that we are about to partake in a service to God and in the celebration of a sacred time on the calendar.

ROASTED SHANKBONE (ZAROA) זְרוּעַ symbolizes the Passover sacrifice offered in the ancient Temple in Jerusalem, thousands of years ago. It was always eaten with the entire family together, as a large clan, a tradition which we continue today by our family seders.

ROASTED EGG (BEITZAH) בֵּיצָה represents the festival offering brought to the temple on all holidays (called in Hebrew a Korban Chagigah). It supplemented the Pesach sacrifice during this holiday. It also symbolizes life eternal, and may be seen as a symbol of mourning as well for the Temple in ancient times and the Six Million today.

MAROR מָרֹר the bitter herbs (Romaine Lettuce or Horseradish) symbolizes the bitter plight of our ancestors in Egypt.

CHAROSET חֲרוּסֶת the mixture of apples, nuts, wine and cinnamon also is a symbol of slavery. It reminds us of the color of the bricks and mortar used in slavery. The pleasant taste reminds us of God's kindness which relived our bitter slavery.

KARPAS כַּרְפַּס consisting of lettuce, onion, parsley, potatoes, or stalks of celery (each family has its own tradition) recalls the springtime. We dip karpas into salt water as an opening to questions

B'DIKAT CHAMETZ בְּדִיקַת חָמֶץ The search for Chametz which takes place the evening before the 1st seder, after sunset.

M'CHIRAT CHAMETZ מַכִּירַת חָמֶץ The selling of the Chametz which is arranged through the Rabbi, to a non-Jew. It usually includes utensils, stored foods, etc. which cannot be discarded for Passover.

BITUL CHAMETZ בִּטּוּל חָמֶץ the nullification of Chametz – the pronouncement found in the Haggadah recited after the search and the burning of Chametz.

BI'UR CHAMETZ בְּעוֹר חָמֶץ the burning and disposal of Chametz before the end of the last quarter of the day preceding the 1st seder.

SH'TAR HAR'SHA'AH שְׁטָר הַרְשָׁאָה The authorization signed by each person empowering the Rabbi to act on their behalf to sell his/her chametz before Pesach begins.

PROCEDURE FOR THE SALE OF CHAMETZ

In addition to the thorough cleaning of the house before Pesach (as well as the car, school lockers and office desks), we are commanded to completely free ourselves from all traces of Chametz. We, therefore, follow these procedures:

1. Each Jewish home must be cleaned and made Pesachdik (proper for the Holiday) no later than the morning before Passover. Please see enclosed times for burning Chametz.
2. Chametz products that will be kept for use after the holiday should be stored away in a separate area (a closet, cabinet, corner of garage, etc.).
3. Chametz utensils (pots, pans, etc.) should be stored and cabinets sealed. The ownership of these is "transferred" for the holiday period.
4. Businesses, in which Chametz is sold during the year, must "transfer" (sell Chametz) ownership for the holiday period in the same fashion as the home. (For specific cases, contact the Rabbi.)
5. Feeding your pets Chametz is of benefit to you, and we are not supposed to benefit from Chametz. You may wish to include the pet in your "sale."

AFTER THESE PRODUCTS ARE STORED AWAY, THE TITLE TO THEM SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO RABBI TOBIN. He will contractually arrange for them to be sold to a non-Jew for the duration of the Pesach holiday. Hence, even the Chametz which we have stored in our homes technically does not belong to us (and therefore cannot be used or consumed by us), thereby totally freeing us from all Chametz in our possession.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO STORE THESE ITEMS. THE RABBI SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO SELL THEM ON YOUR BEHALF.

After the immediate conclusion of Pesach, everything in your storage areas will be repurchased by the Rabbi from the non-Jew for your subsequent use **after 9:00 PM on Tuesday, April 30th.**

HOW CAN I SELL MY CHAMETZ? The most preferable way is to sell the chametz (not the food itself: merely the legal title to it) to the Rabbi. There will be secure black drop off boxes outside the main entrance and outside the reception window.

You can complete "Contract for selling Chametz" online by clicking [here](#), or by logging into your Shulcloud account.

CONTRACT FOR SELLING CHAMETZ
2024 / 5784

(Fill out and return to synagogue office by Thursday, April 18th, 5:00 pm, AT THE LATEST)

Be it proclaimed that I hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Robert L. Tobin to dispose of all Chametz of whatever kind and nature that may be in my possession wherever it may be at home, place of business, or elsewhere. The Rabbi has full right to sell, dispose, conduct all transactions as deemed fit and proper and for such time which is believed necessary. The above power hereby given is meant to conform with all Torah and Rabbinic regulations to meet the requirements of Jewish law and civil law.

To the above I affix my signature on _____ (date).

NAME _____
Signature Printed Name

ADDRESS
(Home) _____

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS (address) where CHAMETZ is located (office, school, pets, etc.):

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B'nai Shalom's Men's Club

2024 Kosher For Passover Wine

PICK-UP AT B'NAI SHALOM ONLY

Sunday, April 7 and Sunday, April 14 • 10:15 am to 12:00 noon

	QTY	Price		QTY	Price
<u>ISRAELI WINES</u>			<u>CHILEAN WINES</u>		
BARKAN			ALFASI		
CLASSIC CABERNET *	12.00	_____	MALBEC/SYRAH	10.00	_____
CLASSIC MERLOT *	12.00	_____	<u>ITALIAN WINES</u>		
CLASSIC CHARDONNAY *	12.00	_____	BARTENURA		
CLASSIC SAUVIG BLANC *	12.00	_____	MOSCATO *	14.00	_____
CLASSIC PETITE SIRAH *	12.00	_____	PROSECCO * Sparkling	18.00	_____
CLASSIC PINOT NOIR *	12.00	_____	MOSCATO ROSE * Sparkling	18.00	_____
CLASSIC MALBEC *	12.00	_____	GABRIELLE		
TEPERBERG			PINOT GRIGIO *	14.00	_____
SHIRAZ *	12.00	_____	PINOT NOIR *	17.00	_____
MERLOT *	12.00	_____	MONTEPULCIANO *	17.00	_____
MALBEC *	12.00	_____	CABERNET *	14.00	_____
CABERNET PETITE SIRAH *	12.00	_____	BORGIO REALE		
DALTON			MONTEPULCIANO *	16.00	_____
CANAAN RED BLEND	15.00	_____	<u>AUSTRALIAN WINES</u>		
CANAAN WHITE BLEND	15.00	_____	TEAL LAKE		
<u>NEW YORK STATE WINES</u>			SHIRAZ *	16.00	_____
MANISCHEWITZ			CHARDONNAY *	10.00	_____
CONCORD GRAPE 750ML	9.00	_____	<u>LIQUERS</u>		
CONCORD GRAPE 1.5L	12.00	_____	BINYAMINA CHOCOLATE		
KEDEM			BINYAMINA SOUR APPLE	23.00	_____
MALAGA 750ML	11.00	_____	CHECKMATE VODKA	32.00	_____
TOKAY 1.5L	11.00	_____	MOSES VODKA	29.00	_____
CONCORD 1.5L	11.00	_____	<u>CALIFORNIA WINES</u>		
BARON HERZOG			* = MEVUSHAL		
CHARDONNAY *	12.00	_____	ALL SIZES ARE 750ml UNLESS OTHERWISE		
MERLOT *	12.00	_____	NOTED		
ZINFANDEL (RED) *	12.00	_____	TOTAL DONATION		
CABERNET SAUVIGNON *	12.00	_____	\$ _____		
CHATENEUF BORD WHITE *	14.00	_____	Prices subject to change. Not responsible for		
<u>SPANISH WINES</u>			typographical errors.		
RAMON CARDOVA					
RIQJA TEMPRANILLO	15.00	_____			

WANT A SPECIAL ITEM NOT ON THIS LIST?
Larry Hammer will do his best to get it for you.

YOU MUST ORDER BEFORE TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

Call Larry Hammer at 973-368-7239 or email him at drlerss@aol.com.

We are accepting checks **ONLY**. Please make your check out to:
B'nai Shalom Men's Club.

Thanks for your support.

Your Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:



Do you shop at the West Orange Fooderie?

Do you want to earn money for B'nai Shalom just by shopping?

The West Orange Fooderie will donate 2% of your total purchase to B'nai Shalom.

All you need to do is go into the office, tell them that you are a member of B'nai Shalom, and would like to participate in their Community Support program.

That's it! B'nai Shalom will receive a donation equal to 2% of all purchases on your account.



The West Orange Fooderie has a complete Pesach Menu, which you can access by [clicking here](#) or going to:

[West-Orange-Fooderie-Pesach-Menu-2024 \(westorangefooderie.com\)](https://westorangefooderie.com/West-Orange-Fooderie-Pesach-Menu-2024)

As always, consult with your own health care providers regarding any food allergy.

YOUNG FAMILY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH
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March 24th
Purim



April 14th
Pesach



The workshops are free, but RSVP is required:
principal@bnaishalom.net

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Coming Up Soon . . .

Saturday, 3/2	8:00 pm	Sisterhood/Men's Club Escape Room
Sunday, 3/10	6:00 pm	Men's Club Health and Wellness Program
Sunday, 3/17	12:00 pm	In-Person Author Event: Michelle Cameron
Saturday, 3/23	8:05 pm	Full Megillah Reading & Family Megillah Reading
Sunday, 3/24	11:00 am	Early Childhood Purim Fun
Sunday, 3/24	11:00 am	Young Family Purim Workshop Experience
Sunday, 3/24	12:00 pm	Purim Meal and Karaoke
Wednesday, 3/27	7:00 pm	Men's Club Yon HaShoah Candle Prep and Game Night
Sunday, 4/7		Member-led Musical Program with Lois Buesse
Tuesday, 4/9	6:30 pm	Modern Anti-Semitism and the Terrorist Threat, Guest Speaker: Josh Lipowsky
Saturday, 4/13	9:15 am	Men's Club Shabbat
Sunday, 4/13	after services	Rina Kurland Book Club
Sunday, 4/14	11:00 am	Young Family Pesach Workshop Experience
Sunday, 4/14	11:00 am	Early Childhood Pre-Pesach Celebration
Monday, 4/15	7:00 pm	Prayers in the Hagadah with Rabbi Tobin
Sunday, 4/28	4:00 pm	Movie: A Journey of Spirit
Tuesday, 4/30	after services	Pariahs Among Ayatollahs: The Jew as Outcast in Shiite Iran, Guest speaker: Ken Blady
Saturday, 5/11	9:00 am	Sisterhood Shabbat
Sunday, 5/12	10:30 am	Men's Club Mothers' Day Brunch
Sunday, 5/14	5:00 pm	Yom Haatzmaut Movie and Dinner



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Wednesday, 5/15	7:00 pm	Sisterhood/Men's Club Game Night
Saturday, 5/18	8:00 am	Youth Shabbat
Wednesday, 5/22	6:30 pm	Men's Club Game Night and Planning Meeting
Thursday, 5/30	6:30 pm	Annual Meeting
Sunday, 6/2	10:00 am	Rina Kurland Book Club
Sunday, 6/2	5:30 pm	Sisterhood Progressive Dinner
Sunday, 6/9	5:00 pm	Gala Dinner Honoring Outgoing President Jesse Schneider
Tuesday, 6/11		Shavuot Begins
Thursday, 6/13	after services	Men's Club/Sisterhood Shavuot Luncheon
Saturday, 6/15	midnight	Early Bird Registration Deadline
Thursday, 6/13	after services	Sisterhood/Men's Club Shavuot Luncheon
Sunday, 6/23	4:00 pm	Yiddish MusicFest
Thursday, 8/8	7:05 pm	Somerset Patriots vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies
Ongoing:		
Mondays at 1:00 pm		Rabbi Tobin's Talmud Class
Tuesdays at 11:00 am		Rabbi Warmflash's Class: Book of Joshua
Tefillah Tot Shabbat		Saturdays at 11:00: 2/24, 3/26, 4/6, 5/4 and 6/8
Minyan Meyuchad:		Saturdays at 11:00: 3/30, 4/20, 5/18, and 6/15



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B'nai Shalom

cordially invites you to attend a

Gala Evening Honoring

Jesse Schneider

As he completes his three year term of office
as President of B'nai Shalom

Sunday • June 9, 2024

Cocktails 5:00 pm

Followed by Dinner and Ceremony

at B'nai Shalom

300 Pleasant Valley Way

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Business Attire

\$118.00 per person

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 15, 2024

You can order your tickets and/or fill out your ad
information online by **clicking here** or visiting
<https://bswo.shulcloud.com/form/2024Gala>

Jesse Schneider Tribute Journal Ad Pricing and Ad Sizes

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| ❖ Patron and Event Sponsor | Includes Titanium Page Ad; 12 dinner tickets; sponsor recognition at the Gala; valet parking; reserved seating at the Gala (tickets upon request) | \$5400 |
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| ❖ Diamond Page Ad | Includes 6 dinner tickets, reserved seating at the Gala (tickets upon request) | \$2772 |
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| ❖ Full Page Ad | Includes 2 dinner tickets (tickets upon request) | \$360 |
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AD SIZES

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IMPORTANT: Ad pricing will be discounted 10% if ad is placed before March 20, 2024.

You can order your tickets and/or fill out your ad information online by **clicking here** or visiting <https://bswo.shulcloud.com/form/2024Gala>

Jesse Schneider Tribute Journal Ad Text and Contact

Please choose your **ad size** and **method of payment**. Write in your ad text below.

Fill out the information below and use enclosed envelope to mail to B'nai Shalom, Ad Tribute Jesse Schneider, 300 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

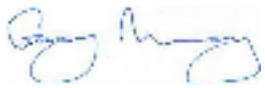
Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you a joyful Purim and a Happy & Healthy Passover!

I hope you take the time to read this issue of the Hayenu, this will be the final Hayenu of the 2023-24 year, it is packed with amazing upcoming programming. From our Purim Karaoke Sing Along to our Passover scheduling all the way over to our Formal June Gala Dance and so much more in between each of those events; there is A LOT happening at B'nai Shalom.

As always, please feel free to reach out if I can be of any help. Be on the lookout for Synagogue Registration 2024-25, launching with an early bird discount just after Passover!

Wishing you a great Spring Season ahead!



Gary Rothschild



Gary Rothschild

Thank you to Ed and Trudy Bier and Seth and Debbie Saltzman for their hard work facilitating the B'nai Shalom Purim Basket Community Fundraiser!



Special thanks to Howard Kastner and Raph Paisner for their wonderful photos, which appear throughout the Hayenu.

Security at B'nai Shalom

Keeping our members safe at B'nai Shalom is a top priority. We applied for and received a grant to increase our security.

Police call boxes have been installed in eight different locations throughout the building. Pushing the button for 3 seconds will sound an alarm and summon the West Orange Police.



Become familiar with these locations:

- By the main entrance to the office;
- By the exit near the lion by Pleasant Valley Way;
- In Maron Hall, by the double doors leading out to Liben Atrium;
- In the Lipka Chapel, alongside the door leading out to the parking lot;
- In the West Wing hallway;
- In the synagogue office, in the pathway leading to Gary's office from Shari's desk;
- On the left wall of Rabbi Tobin's office;
- In the Gruhin Sanctuary on the exit door wall leading to the lobby;
- By the sanctuary exit doors leading to the playground;
- Inside the classroom in Room 2;
- In the Sanctuary foyer, opposite the tallit rack;
- In the room before Rabbi Asekoff's office and the Principal's office;
- In the classroom hallway, outside Room 4.



December 14, 2023:
Honoring the Hostages
with Lights in the Darkness



Chanukah Celebration







On Sunday, January 21st, B'nai Shalom's Man of the Year, Larry Prince, and Youth of the Year, Ethan Kampel, were honored at the Northern New Jersey Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs' Annual MAN of the Year / YOUTH of the Year Brunch.



On Sunday, February 4th, in observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, twin brothers Henry and Bernard Schanzer told their remarkable story of courage, compassion and rescue.



On Sunday, February 11th, Men's Club participated in the World Wide Wrap.





Poker players, Mah Jonggers
and Scrabblers enjoying
Sisterhood/Men's Club Game
Night, on February 21st.



Renovations have begun in the **Sylvia and Buddy Edelman Chapel & Library**, Dedicated by the Edelman and Ostrowsky Families.



Thank you to the following individuals, who contributed to our Israeli-American Flag Garden Project.

Sam and Maureen Bernstein
David and Anne Blady
Steven and Robin Colten
Dave and Rachel Plafker Esrig
Jonathan Fox and Shira Vickar Fox
Leslie and David Gleaner
Chaim Goldman
Jerry and Carol Golub
Larry Greenwald and Vicki Alvy
Alan and Ellen Grossman
Marc and Leslie Kallus
Sam and Sue Kamens
Eta Levenson
Paula Lipkin
Jeffrey and Sheryl Gandel Mazur
Janice Michaelis
Alex and Larisa Mushkin

Raphael and Marcia Paisner
Rachelle Press
Lenore Rabin-Koster
Elizabeth Rosenkrantz
Gary and Chaya Rothschild
Herb and Muriel Rozansky
Jack and Mirabella Sheppard
Philip and Eleanor Silverman
Alvin and Rosanne Skopp
Albert and Anne Spring
Jill and Harvey Tekel
Ronn Walvick and Ellen Borsuk
Rabbi Andrew Warmflash and Beth Heit
Hanna Wechsler
Mark and Donna Weinberg
Joel Zucker



**Join us
March 31st at
11AM for the
raising of our
new flags!**

... and a special thank you to Bennett and Debra Schwartz, who stepped up to replace our stolen signs.

A Health Program for MEN and WOMEN

Keeping **OUR** As We Age



• • **Sponsored by B'nai Shalom's Men's Club** • •

SUNDAY
March 10, 2024
7:00 PM
At B'nai Shalom

As we and our loved ones age, it is essential to keep our balance and reduce the risk of falling.

During this program we will learn what happens to our balance as we age, how to test our balance, and the use of proper footwear. In addition, through demonstration we will learn the value of yoga in maintaining our balance.

OUR SPEAKERS:

- ◆ **Dr. Michael Brien, MD**, is a physical medicine specialist trained at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center.
- ◆ **Donna Burkat** is a Registered Yoga Trainer from the American School of Yoga. She has been practicing yoga for 17 years and teaching it for 10 years.
- ◆ **Dr. Charles Kurtzer, DPM, FACFAS**, is a board certified podiatrist (podiatric surgeon) and a founding partner at the FOOT group.

This program is FREE and open to the community.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to mensclub@bnaishalom.net by Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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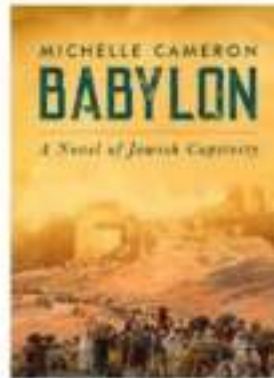
In-Person Author Event

Sponsored by the Rina Kurland Book Club and B'nai Shalom CLC



**Sunday, March 17, 12:00-1:30 pm
At B'nai Shalom**

**Meet Michelle Cameron, renowned author of
*Babylon: A Novel of Jewish Captivity***



This is a multi-generational biblical saga of captivity, romance, faith, and redemption, set against the Judean exile in Babylon.

Everything changes for Sarah the day Nebuchadnezzar's army storms Jerusalem. In an instant, her peaceful life on the farm is ripped away: her city sacked, her temple desecrated, her people enslaved. Marched across unforgiving desert sands to Babylon, Sarah and the remaining Judean people must find a way to keep their faith alive in a new and unforgiving home.

Displaced within an empire of strange gods and unimaginable wealth, Sarah and her descendants bear witness to palace intrigue, betrayal, brutal sacrifice, regicide, and a new war brewing in the east. Through every trial, the Hebrew people attempt to preserve their religion. Uri, Sarah's son, transcribes incredible stories of prophets and visions, Creation and Exodus—stories that establish the central tenets of the Hebrew faith.

Michelle is a director of The Writers Circle, which offers creative writing to kids and adults in Summit, South Orange, Maplewood, Montclair and Morristown. She teaches novel writing classes to adults and writing classes to children and teens in Summit, NJ and virtually. She is also a freelance writer and editor, handling everything from corporate writing to creative editing.

Copies of her book will be available for purchase at the event.

This event is free for B'nai Shalom members and \$6 for guests.

Reservations are requested for everyone.

<https://bswo.shulcloud.com/event/Babylon> or sisterhood@bnaishalom.net

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Men's Club (ONLY) • GAME NIGHT •

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Wednesday
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March 27, 2024
.....
7:00 pm
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WHEN THE GUYS GET TOGETHER

the game of choice is poker. If you prefer to play a different game let us know, we'll accommodate you. As we have done in the past, Men's Club will provide snacks and drinks.



What makes this night different from all other nights? (Is it Pesach already.) This is the night when **we will assemble the Yellow Candles for Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day** so they can be delivered. Providing the congregation with Yellow Candles is probably one of the most meaningful programs we have all year. We need your help. The more people who show up the less time it takes.

We need your help even if you don't want to stay for game night. Email **Barry Lovett** (barrylovett@gmail.com), Men's Club President, and tell him that you will be able to help assemble the Yellow Candles.

Thank you for your support.

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New York City MST Scroll Gathering

The Memorial Scrolls Trust is pleased to announce a scroll gathering in New York City to celebrate MST's 60th anniversary on **Sunday afternoon April 7, 2024, at Temple Emanu-El of New York**. The planning committee has been hard at work to create an afternoon that will be an everlasting memory for all participants. MST Scrolls from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and other states are being invited for a reunion of the scroll survivors. The last time we held a gathering here in 2019, we had 75 scrolls and 800 people. We hope that your organization will join in. Whether you bring your scroll or not (we hope you do), please invite your constituents. It will be a remarkable event.

This group of 1,564 scrolls which were collected by the Jewish Community in Prague during the Nazi occupation represents the vibrant cultural and religious life of Czech Jewry that once existed. These sacred objects survived when 85% of Czech Jews were murdered in the Shoah. After being collected, stored, moved and eventually sent to London, these scrolls are the tangible links from past generations to today. Help us honor the Jews killed in the Holocaust and celebrate the continuity of Jewish life today.

Program: The program will be held at **Temple Emanu-El, 1 E.65th Street (at Fifth Avenue)** in NYC. Our speakers will include Mr. Jeffrey Ohrenstein, Chairman and Trustee of MST, and Ms. Lois Roman, Trustee of MST. There will be a parade of the scrolls, music and other festivities. The program will be appropriate for all ages, from children to seniors. We are excited that Jeffrey will be traveling from London to celebrate the day with us!

Participation: Please bring as many people as you can from your organization. The invitation is also open to scroll holder groups that are unable to carry their scroll to the venue. Perhaps we can devise a substitution for the actual scroll such as a photo. Congregants can still attend even if the scroll cannot travel. Each organization that attends the event will need a designated person to carry the scroll in the procession.

Registration: Please send me an email to register your scroll for the event and indicate your interest. **loisroman17@gmail.com**. There is no fee to attend the event. Closer to the actual date of the event, we will need a headcount of people from your organization that will be in attendance. Much more information will be sent in the months to come.

Anyone interested in attending the memorial Scrolls Trust event on behalf of B'nai Shalom should contact Tom Phon at tphon@aol.com.



Modern Anti-Semitism and the Terrorist Threat

Guest Speaker: Josh Lipowsky

Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Antisemitism – What's Old is New Again. Antisemitism is at its highest levels in the United States in decades, but the bad guys don't all wear recognizable brown shirts or white hoods anymore. Antisemites have changed their language and tactics in an attempt to legitimize their odious views. Join the Counter Extremism Project for a deep dive into how antisemitism has manifested in recent years while exploring common themes that have repeated throughout history.

Josh Lipowsky is the senior research analyst of the Counter Extremism Project (CEP), a New York-based NGO that researches and combats the spread of violent extremism around the world. His focuses primarily include antisemitism, white supremacy, and Iran-sponsored terrorism. He has a master's degree in global affairs from New York University and bachelor's degrees in journalism and Jewish studies from Penn State. Prior to joining CEP, he worked as an award-winning journalist covering U.S.-Israel relations, the North American Jewish community, and Iranian nuclear sanctions. His writing has appeared in the Jerusalem Post, the Times of Israel, the Hill, Forbes, the New Jersey Jewish Standard, and the New York Jewish Week, among other publications.



We ask that you RSVP so that we can set up accordingly.

To register, go to your Shulcloud account, or to
<https://bswo.shulcloud.com/event/joshlipowsky>



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B'nai Shalom Afternoon at the Movies

A Journey of Spirit

Sunday, April 28th at 4:00 pm



Join your friends at B'nai Shalom for a special movie screening and discussion featuring "A Journey of Spirit." "A Journey of Spirit" tells the story of Debbie Friedman (z"l), legendary performer, composer, recording artist, teacher and passionate Jewish visionary who profoundly influenced and enriched contemporary Jewish music. Debbie, as all who knew her, changed the face of Jewish liturgy throughout the world. She integrated contemporary melody with Jewish

liturgy to transform Jewish sacred music, making the text accessible to a large and diverse audience. Viewers are treated to a lively and heartfelt exchange as *A Journey of Spirit* places the debate about contemporary versus traditional prayer music squarely on the table.

B'nai Shalom members: No charge

Non-members: \$8.00

We ask that you RSVP so that we can set up accordingly.

To register, **click here** or go to:

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***Pariahs Among Ayatollahs:
The Jew as Outcast in Shiite Iran***
Guest Speaker: Ken Blady

Tuesday, April 30th, following services in the Gruhin Sanctuary

Iranian Jewry is the oldest documented community in the world, having resided in Persia continuously for almost three thousand years. Yet in no other country in the Diaspora have the Jews suffered from so many centuries of unrelenting oppression and mortifying legal restrictions. At the instigation of cruel despots and the extremely hostile and fanatical *mujahaddin* (Shiite clergy), thousands of Jews were slaughtered, while those who managed to survive existed in conditions of the most brutal penury and dehumanization. On numerous occasions Jewish communities escaped annihilation only by embracing Islam. At one time possibly numbering in the millions, the entire Jewish population of Persia was several times brought almost to the brink of extinction.

In this informal presentation we will survey the story of the Jews of Persia from Queen Esther to the rise of the Ayatollahs. A segment of the lecture will be devoted to the fascinating community of Djedid al-Islam (Islamic crypto-Jews) of the holy Shiite city of Mashhad.



Educator, writer, and Yiddish translator, Ken Blady, was born in Paris, France, and grew up in Chassidic Brooklyn, where he attended yeshiva and rabbinical seminary. A San Francisco Bay Area resident since 1972, Ken has a B.A. in History from UC Berkeley, an M.A. in Clinical Counseling from CS University, East Bay, and doctoral work in Integral Counseling at the California Institute of Integral Studies. He is the author of "Jewish Communities in Exotic Places," and author, editor, and translator of ten published works. As a popular lecturer on Jewish history and Yiddish language themes, Ken has been featured on radio and T.V. talk shows and has been a professor at a variety of adult educational institutions.

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The Culture and Learning Center presents

Music and Movies at B'nai Shalom



Musical Programming:

April 7, 2024

Member-led musical program, with
our friend Lois Buesse

Movies:

April 28, 2024

A Journey of Spirit (Debbie Friedman's
story)

May 14, 2024

Yom Haatzmaut Movie and Dinner
*Never Stop Dreaming: The Life and
Legacy of Shimon Peres*



Advance RSVP is required for all events so that we can plan accordingly!

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Join our May Hazak meeting,
as we welcome back

Dan Yates

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Light refreshments will be provided.



Dan Yates is a professional performing artist whose programs provide a unique blend of popular and classical music from Broadway, Standards, Operetta, Opera and Traditional Favorites with plenty of chances to sing along. Dan also provides entertaining background information about the songs, lyricists, and composers, and the performing artists who made them famous.

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Men's Club Mother's Day Brunch



The Men's Club is having
a brunch for everyone
(but especially for moms)
on Mother's Day.

It is the perfect way to
acknowledge the importance
we place on our mothers, wives and significant
others in our personal and synagogue lives.

**We cordially invite all of our synagogue
families to join us for brunch at 10:30 am on
Sunday, May 12, 2024, in Maron Hall.**

We promise that once you attend you'll
make our brunch a permanent part of your
Mother's Day celebration.

THERE IS NO CHARGE.

But you *must* tell us how many of you are
attending. Email Barry Lovett, Men's Club
President at barrylovett@gmail.com.

- Please respond by Wednesday, May 1, 2024.



MEN'S CLUB/SISTERHOOD

Game Night



Join the **Sisterhood** and **Men's Club** for a relaxing, fun-filled evening playing games. Bring your own game or we'll provide you with one. Are you part of a group? We're friendly, bring them along.



We'll provide snacks and drinks.

However, you **MUST** respond to sisterhood@bnaishalom.net so we

know how many people are coming.



There is **NO CHARGE** for this program. Spend an evening socializing with friends.



• **WEDNESDAY** • **MAY 15** • **7:00 PM** •

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Youth Shabbat

Saturday, May 18th, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



Join us for Youth Shabbat, and see how much our children have learned this year!

Primary and Religious School Families:

Please consider helping to sponsor the Kiddush in honor of our wonderful students.

<https://bswo.shulcloud.com/payment.php>

Choose "Kiddush" and enter "Youth Shabbat" in the notes.

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Men's Club (ONLY) • GAME NIGHT •

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Wednesday
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May 22, 2024
.....
7:00 pm
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WHEN GUYS GET TOGETHER
the game of choice is poker.
If you prefer to play a different
game let us know, the Men's
Club will accommodate you.



• What makes this game night different from all other game nights?
This is **PLANNING MEETING** night. Think about what programs
you want to have next year. All ideas will be considered.

We are inviting you to a **Chinese food dinner** which will take place at the
same time as the Planning Meeting in Maron Hall and before the games
begin. Bring your appetite and ideas. However, you *must email* Men's Club
President **Barry Lovett (barrylovett@gmail.com)**, and tell him that you
will be attending. We have to know how much Chinese food to order. Don't
want to play games? Just come for the Planning Meeting and dinner.

The dinner is the Men's Club's way of thanking you for your support of the
Men's Club's programs during the past year.

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Men's Club and Sisterhood SPONSORED **SHAVUOT LUNCHEON**

**Thursday
June 13, 2024
After Morning
Services**

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, Sisterhood and Men's Club are joining to sponsor the traditional *Shavuot* luncheon after services at B'nai Shalom. It's customary to eat dairy on *Shavuot*. We guarantee that there will be cheesecake.

Come for *Shavuot* services on Thursday, June 13, 9:15 am, and learn something new about the holiday that you didn't know before. After services stay for lunch.

You probably know something about *Shavuot*. The word means "weeks." It celebrates the completion of the seven week *Omer* counting period between *Pesach* and *Shavuot*. The *Torah* was given by God to the Jewish people over 3000 years ago on Mount Sinai. Every year at *Shavuot* we renew our acceptance of



God's gift to the Jewish people.



Want a closer association with the holiday? Be a *mensch* and write out a check to B'nai Shalom for \$36. **Happy Shavuot** to you and your family. Hope to see you at *Shavuot* services.

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B'nai Shalom Yiddish MusicFest

Sunday, June 23rd, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Join Robert, Seth, Joel and many of our other friends at B'nai Shalom for our special Yiddish MusicFest.



**Free for B'nai Shalom members;
\$9 per person for guests**

We ask that you RSVP so that we can set up accordingly.

To register, go to your Shulcloud account, or to
<https://bswo.shulcloud.com/event/yiddish24>

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Somerset Patriots vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies

Thursday, August 8th at 7:05 pm

1 Patriots Park, Bridgewater, NJ 08807



Join your B'nai Shalom friends at a special event: Somerset Patriots vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies (AA Northeast Minor League Yankees vs. Mets).

A SPECIAL SUITE HAS BEEN BOOKED.

ONLY 30 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE; TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

This promises to be an exciting game! Carpools can be arranged directly from B'nai Shalom. Looking forward to seeing you at the ballgame!

Once registered, we will make contact to see about possible dinner plans for those attending.

Price: \$36 per ticket

To register, go to your Shulcloud account, or to
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B'nai Shalom Sisterhood

2024 Winter/Spring Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 2nd (After Dark) 7:30 PM

Men's Club/Sisterhood Escape Room;

Dessert to follow at B'nai Shalom

Sunday, March 17th 12:00 PM

In-Person Author Event - Michelle Cameron will be in-person to discuss her latest book *Babylon: A Novel of Jewish Captivity*; Sponsored by Rina Kurland Book Club and CLC

Saturday, April 13th (After Services)

Rina Kurland Book Club – 21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Yuval Harari (Moderator - TBD)

Saturday, May 11th 9:00 AM

Sisterhood Shabbat; Calling all female Torah Readers – please contact Anne Spring; Sisterhood Sponsored Kiddush

Wednesday, May 15th 7:00 PM

Sisterhood/Men's Club Game Night
Bring your favorite game; Snacks provided

Sunday, May 19th Time TBD

Garden State Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism Spring Convention
Hosted at B'nai Shalom

Sunday, June 2nd 10:00 AM

Rina Kurland Book Club – The Last Rose of Shanghai; Moderator/Host Myrna Spinrad

Sunday, June 2nd 5:30 PM

Progressive Dinner – Dine at member homes and come back together for dessert

Thursday, June 13th (After Services) –

Sisterhood/Men's Club Shavout Luncheon
Kosher catered lunch sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood!

RSVP at sisterhood@bnaishalom.net

*Note: Non-member fees may apply for programs

B'nai Shalom Sisterhood

Rina Kurland Sisterhood Book Club 2024 Selections

Babylon: A Novel of Jewish Captivity, by Michelle Cameron, **Sunday, March 17 at 12:00pm**; discussion led **in person by the author**, Michelle Cameron, at B'nai Shalom, co-sponsored by the Cultural Learning Center.

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Yuval Harari (Men's Club choice), **Saturday, April 13 after Kiddush**; at B'nai Shalom, moderator TBD.

The Last Rose of Shanghai by Weina Dai Randel, **Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 AM**; moderated by Myrna Spinrad at her home at 5 Kinzel Lane, W. Orange.

Two copies of each book are available for borrowing. If interested, contact Bonnie Smiler at bonniesmiler@hotmail.com or (973) 736-5925.

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Early Childhood at B'nai Shalom



Tefillah Tot Shabbat

We will play, sing and celebrate Shabbat together!
Bring your friends and join Rabbi Tobin and Morah Amy.

Saturdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am in Eichler Hall

March 16th
May 4th

April 6th
June 8th

Holidays

Early Childhood Purim Carnival and Activities with Morah Amy
Sunday, March 24th at 11:00 am

Pre-Pesach Activities and Celebration with Morah Amy
Sunday, April 14th at 11:00 am

Lag B'Omer Field Day with Morah Amy
Sunday, May 26th at 4:15 pm



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FOR B'NAI SHALOM MEMBERS

New Membership Growth Program



WHAT DO YOU DO when you have a beautiful sanctuary that seats 400 but there are only 260 member families in the congregation?

This is what B'nai Shalom is doing: Announcing a **NEW Membership Growth Program** for current members.

Here's the deal:

Current members will receive **\$250 off their dues for one year** for every new prospect they bring in who becomes a full dues paying member of B'nai Shalom.

We need everybody who loves being a member of B'nai Shalom to be our membership ambassadors.* With your help the shul gains new members, we all get to make new friends, and you can get a discount on your dues. *Win! Win! Win!*

*There is NO LIMIT on how many new members you can bring into our shul. Bring in one family you get \$250 off your dues, bring in 2 families you get \$500 off your dues. You get the idea.

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Music Together

Mondays : Classes at 9:45, 10:45 and 11:45

Thursdays: Classes at 9:30 and 11:00

Sing Shalom with Morah Amy

Fridays at 11:00 am

For more information: <https://www.westessexmusictogether.com/>

GREETINGS FROM SISTERHOOD

Bonnie Isaacson, Sisterhood Co-President

Hope Springs Eternal

I am so happy to be sitting down on a very snowy February day to write this column about Sisterhood Spring events! Just thinking about Spring makes me hopeful about the future and life, despite extraordinary times and challenges in our world today. We were fortunate to have some outstanding and inspiring programs last month, from celebrating the 100th birthday of the Jewish Federation of MetroWest with a delicious Kiddush, to our Rina Kurland Book Club program for Jewish Disability month. It was heart-warming to see such a large gathering in the Main Sanctuary to discuss Being Heumann, about the life of disability rights activist Judy Heumann. So many of us were very inspired by Judy's life, the tremendous barriers she overcame and how her lifetime fight for disability rights changed the lives of millions of people, and the power and influence she attained in both the White House and around the world.

As we kick off the month of March, we must recognize International Women's Day on March 8th, celebrated around the world and, in some countries, it is even a public holiday! Gloria Steinem, world-renowned feminist, journalist, and activist, explained, "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist, nor to any one organization, but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights." Gloria spoke to Judy on her podcast, Heumann Perspective, just weeks before Judy's passing in March 2023. Since I wrote this same quote in last year's Hayenu, I have a much deeper understanding of it as I have since found out how involved Gloria has been in the fight not only for women's rights, but for other marginalized groups, including the disability community.

Speaking of women who have had an undeniable impact, at the end of this month we will be celebrating Purim and telling the story of Queen Esther, our Jewish heroine! Queen Esther uses her unique position and displays tremendous courage in risking her life to stop Haman from his plot to

exterminate the Jewish people in Persia in the fifth century BCE. This year the celebration of Purim, with eerie familiarity, reminds us of the horrendous and brutal attacks on October 7th and yet another attempt to eliminate the Jewish people. As we rattle our groggers to blot out the name of Haman, let us also remember the power one person can have to change the course of history.

We have many great programs coming up this Spring! On Sunday, March 17th, we have a special in-person event with author Michelle Cameron, to discuss her latest novel Babylon: A Novel of Jewish Captivity,

sponsored by both the Rina Kurland Book Club and the CLC. On May 19th, the Garden State Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism will sponsor another major event at B'nai Shalom - Spring Convention for all NJ member synagogues!

Please see below for more of our upcoming programs:

March:

Saturday, 3/2 (After Dark) 7:30pm – Men's Club/Sisterhood Escape Room. Dessert at B'nai Shalom to follow.

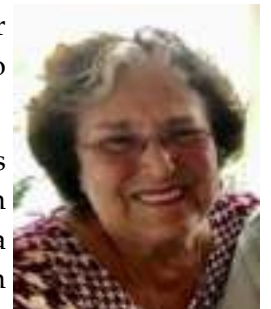
Sunday, 3/17 12:00pm – In-person author event with Michelle Cameron on her latest book, Babylon: A Novel About Captivity. Sponsored by the Rina Kurland Book Club and CLC. Books will be available for sale at this event.

April:

Saturday, 4/13 (After Services) – Rina Kurland Book Club and Men's Club - 21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Yuval Harari.



Bonnie Isaacson
Co-President



Anne Spring
Co-President

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May:

Saturday, 5/11 9:00am – Sisterhood Shabbat – If you can read Torah and would like to participate in the Torah reading, please reach out to the Sisterhood email or send an email to Anne Spring at afs50@aol.com.

Wednesday, 5/15 7:00pm – Sisterhood and Men's Club Game Night –Snacks and refreshments provided.

Sunday, 5/19 – Garden State Region WLCJ Spring Convention at B'nai Shalom. Stay tuned for more details.

From Purim to Passover, Anne and I hope that this season of holidays bring meaning and wonderful memories for you and remember International Women's Day and honor the women in your life!

With Gratitude,

Bonnie Isaacson, Sisterhood Co-President

Sisterhood Yoga for Torah Fund
January 14, 2024



B'nai Shalom Men's Club

2024 Calendar of Events

SUNDAY • JANUARY 21 • 1:00 PM
Regional Men's Club Man/Youth of the Year Luncheon

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 11 • 9:00 AM
World Wide Wrap: Tefillin instruction and breakfast

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 21 • 7:00 PM
Sisterhood / Men's Club Game Night

SATURDAY • MARCH 2 • 7:30 PM
Sisterhood / Men's Club Escape Room
Dessert afterwards at B'nai Shalom.

SUNDAY • MARCH 10 • 7:00 PM
Men's and Women's Health and Wellness Program
Open to the Community.

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 27 • 7:00 PM
Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Preparation.
Men's Club Game Night.

SUNDAY • MARCH 31 • 10:00 AM
Rina Kurland Book Club (With Sisterhood)
21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Yuval Harari.

SUNDAY • APRIL 7 • 10:15 AM and
SUNDAY • APRIL 14 • 10:15 AM
Passover Wine Available at Shul.

SATURDAY • APRIL 13 • 9:15 AM
Men's Club Shabbat

SUNDAY • MAY 12 • 10:30 AM
Mother's Day Brunch for Shul Members and Families.

WEDNESDAY • MAY 15 • 7:00 PM
Sisterhood / Men's Club Game Night

WEDNESDAY • MAY 22 • 6:30 PM
Men's Club Game Night / Planning Meeting 2024-2025

THURSDAY • JUNE 13 • AFTER SERVICES
Men's Club/Sisterhood Sponsored Shavuot Luncheon

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 19
Regional President's Dinner
Location and time to be determined

EVENTS, DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Join the Men's Club.
Dues for the year are only \$54.00.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Rena Casser, Religious School Director

Be happy, it's Adar. The Religious School is already practicing Megillat Esther. Any one else who might like to chant for the Family service can contact me. I'll be glad to send music files. Then plan to join us on Saturday evening, March 23rd for the family Megillah reading.



Rena Casser

Sunday, March 24th at 11:00 am we will hold a Purim Family workshop. Come in costume and help us celebrate this fun holiday.

We will have our Family Passover workshop on Sunday, April 14th. There is no cost, but please let me know how many will attend.

We then go on Passover break from Saturday, April 20th through May 1st. Classes will resume on Saturday, May 4th.

Watch for information of a very special Shabbat during May.

Enjoy.

Rena Casser



Young Family Fun at our Tu BiShevat program.

Young Family Fun at our
Tu BiShevat Workshop



**Come Daven (Pray) With Us!
And/Or Become A Volunteer!**

Join Our Special Minyan! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Seeking interested volunteers, Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah and above, adults included. This mitzvah is eligible and worthy of chesed hours.

Minyan Meyuchad is a monthly minyan for adults and young adults with developmental disabilities that meets at B'nai Shalom synagogue, including kiddush lunch and special programming until 2:00 pm. We are very welcoming and are always happy to have people join our Minyan to pray with us and/or volunteer. It is an inclusive group, primarily made up of individuals who live in group homes run by the Jewish Services for the Developmentally Disabled and also ARC. We also have a few younger members who are living at home. We meet in Eichler Hall from 11 a.m. to about 12:00 p.m. once a month followed by kiddush lunch and special programming until 2:00 pm. During minyan volunteers sit with minyan members, help them find their place in our modified interactive siddur, assist them in reading aloud some of the English translations or Hebrew transliterations of sections of the siddur, and simply talk with them. Volunteer Torah readers are also needed! Each member of the Minyan also has the opportunity to receive an Aliyah. Your help is a mitzvah! Please join us in this most rewarding experience.

To volunteer for the Minyan from 11:00-12:15, please contact Sharon Maas at shamaas26@aol.com and please include: **your full name and contact information, whether you can read Torah and would like to read for us** (which is not a requirement to volunteer), and **if you are also interested in volunteering for the special programming from 1:00 - 2:00 pm.**

Minyan Meyuchad 2023-2024 / 5783-5784

11:00 am - 12:00pm Shabbat Service

Followed by Kiddush/Lunch and Afternoon Program 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Led by: Sharon Maas

March 30 (Tzav)

May 18th (Emor)



April 20th (Metzora)

June 15th (Naso)

**Sharon Maas can be reached by phone (973-650-2478) or email
(shamaas26@aol.com)**

Where I spend my Saturdays

Dear Friends:

You may not know me, but you might have spoken to me at the weekly kiddush over the last two years because I am a new member. My name is Ken Levitt. I look forward to going to shul every Saturday. It is our day of rest and reflection and is very special to the ones who take advantage of it. The week may be busy but on Saturday I can put all that aside. I usually come to shul at the time of the Shema. The shul is relatively empty but starts to fill up when we start reading the Torah. I enjoy reading about each torah portion and listening to the Rabbi's sermon for that week. The service concludes with the announcements, birthdays, and anniversaries. But now we get to the exciting part. **The Kiddish.**

It's great to have a shul with a weekly kiddush provided by the Congregation. How nice it is to wait in line, pick your own selection of food and sit with some friends and some people who you really don't know who hopefully will become your friends. You eat and shmooze with everyone at the table and get to know one another. What you talk about is not important. What is important is that you are talking to fellow Congregants about whatever is on your mind. You will get different opinions. All of this for around \$4.00 a couple and it's tax deductible!

That's around \$180.00 for a years' worth of Kiddush. What a bargain. I gladly add this to my dues because it is a bargain. Some people are missing out on this special day of prayer and having lunch with their friends. I hope more people come to shul to pray and eat with their congregational family. It makes Shabbat a true day of rest and meditation. Thank you for letting me become a part of this great Institution.

Shabbat Shalom

Ken Levitt

It has been disappointing to eliminate a number of Kiddush Luncheons from our calendars and we'd like to reverse that, now.

*Please consider joining myself and your other fellow Synagogue members in making a contribution to the Kiddush Fund. **Click here** and choose "Kiddush Fund" in the dropdown menu.*

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Tam Morning Minyan 5:30pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 5:30pm	2 9:15am Morning Minyan 5:30pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 6:32pm
3 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	4 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	5 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	6 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	7 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	8 Tam Morning Minyan 5:40pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 5:38pm	9 9:15am Morning Minyan 5:40pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 6:40pm
10 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	11 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	12 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	13 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	14 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	15 Tam Morning Minyan 6:45pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 6:46pm	16 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Tefillah Tzitz Shabbat 6:45pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 7:47pm
17 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	18 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	19 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	20 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	21 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	22 Tam Morning Minyan 6:55pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 6:57pm	23 9:15am Morning Minyan 6:55pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 7:54pm 8:00 pm Megillah Reading
24 9am Morning Minyan and Megillah Reading 11am Young Family Parish Workshop 11am Early Childhood Parish Fun 12pm Parish Meal and Karaoke 8pm Evening Minyan	25 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	26 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	27 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	28 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	29 Tam Morning Minyan 7:00pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:01pm	30 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Minyan Meyuchad 7:00pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:02pm
31 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan						

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	2 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	3 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	4 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	5 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:00pm	6 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Tefillah Tzitz Shabbat 7:10pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:09pm
7 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	8 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	9 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	10 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	11 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	12 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:16pm	13 9:15am Morning Minyan 11:15am Men's Club Shabbat 7:15pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:17pm
14 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	15 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	16 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	17 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	18 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	19 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:25pm	20 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Minyan Meyuchad 7:25pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:26pm
21 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	22 Tam Morning Minyan 7:25pm Mincha and Evening Service 7:27pm Candle Lighting (Erev Pesach I)	23 Pesach I 9:15am Morning Holiday Service 7:30pm Mincha and Evening Service 8:29pm Candle Lighting	24 Pesach II 9:15am Morning Holiday Service 7:30pm Mincha and Evening Service 8:30pm Candle Lighting	25 Pesach III Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	26 Pesach IV Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:30pm	27 Pesach V 9:15am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:34pm
28 Pesach VI 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan 7:32 Candle Lighting	29 Pesach VII 9:15am Morning Holiday Service 8pm Mincha and Evening Service 8:36pm Candle Lighting	30 Pesach VIII 9:15am Shacharit and Yizkor 7:40pm Mincha and Ma'ariv Havdalah 8:38pm				

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	2 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	3 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:38pm	4 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Tefillah Tot Shabbat 7:40pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:42pm
5 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	6 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	7 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	8 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	9 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	10 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:45pm	11 9:15am Morning Minyan 9:15am Sisterhood Shabbat 7:45pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:51pm
12 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	13 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	14 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	15 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	16 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	17 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:52pm	18 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Minyan Meyuchad 7:50pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 8:59pm
19 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	20 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	21 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	22 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	23 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	24 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 7:56pm	25 9:15am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 9:06pm
26 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	27 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	28 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	29 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	30 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	31 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 8:04pm	

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:15am Morning Minyan 8:00pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 9:12pm
2 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	3 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	4 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	5 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	6 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	7 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 8:09pm	8 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Tefillah Tot Shabbat 8:10pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 9:17pm
9 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	10 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	11 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 8:10pm	12 Shavuot I Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 9:20pm	13 Shavuot II Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 9:20pm	14 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 8:12pm	15 9:15am Morning Minyan 11am Minyan Meyuchad 8:10pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 9:21pm
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23 9am Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	24 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	25 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	26 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	27 Tam Morning Minyan 8pm Evening Minyan	28 Tam Morning Minyan 7pm Evening Minyan Candle Lighting: 8:14pm	29 9:15am Morning Minyan 8:15pm Evening Minyan Havdalah: 9:23pm
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CELEBRATING TOGETHER IN MARCH!



1 Max Cohen
 1 Daniel Ellowitch
 1 Justin Goldsman
 1 Paul Kurland
 1 Maxine Levitt
 1 Myron Spektor
 2 Rachel Goldberg
 3 Aviva Kamens
 4 Sarah Cimbol
 4 Nancy Kurland
 4 Adina Solomon
 4 Jason Wynn
 4 Scott Yontef
 5 Stephen Burkat
 5 Joshua Dumbroff
 5 Brett Sass
 6 Shirlee Sherman
 8 Levi Falkenstein
 8 Larry Sass

9 Sonia Cohenson
 9 Aaron Karp
 9 Roberta Nahum
 9 Deborah Studen
 10 Matthew Goldberg
 10 Leslie Kallus
 10 Noah Kamens
 11 Michael Rosenstark
 12 Gabrielle Blady
 12 Eliana Bette Krieger
 12 Bennett Schwartz
 12 Myrna Spinrad
 13 Sheree Bennett
 13 Jonathan Fox
 13 Hope Kerzner
 13 Zoe Lieberman
 13 Susan Tarnofsky
 14 Michele Schwarz
 15 Daniel Klein
 15 Rachel Riff
 15 Jason Schneiderman
 15 Bryson Skolnick
 16 Jaxon Farasciano
 17 David Studen
 18 Jonathan Bodner
 19 Simone Eliana Caplan

19 Melissa Cohenson
 19 Aaron Paul
 19 Maureen Tillman
 19 Geri Weinberg Buchoff
 20 Hannah Bargad
 22 Howard Krieger
 22 Charles Schuman
 24 Aaron Casser
 24 Beth Norwitz
 24 David Wynn
 25 Amy Friedman
 26 Alexander Fuchs Brodsky
 26 Shawn Madden
 26 Rena Siegel
 27 Francine Cohen
 28 Marcy Madden
 28 Mollie Mandel
 28 Jared Saltzman
 28 Audrey Snyder
 29 Isaac Buchoff
 29 Emery Coopersmith
 29 Laura Kurland
 30 Dina Kirschenbaum
 30 Aaron Kurtzer
 30 Tami Prince
 31 Lisa Goldsman

1 Marc and Eylana Garfinkle
 7 Morton and Leah Schneider
 10 Alexander and Larisa Mushkin
 16 Maxine and Kenneth Levitt
 18 Seth and Marisa Cohen
 30 Harry and Nancy Riff

CELEBRATING TOGETHER IN APRIL!

1	Jill Canastra	14	Dave Esrig	21	Lucy Skolnick
1	Risa Kampel	14	Susan Hammer	21	Robert Solomon
1	Rhonda Lillianthal	15	Arthur Maron	22	Michele Leff
1	Leah Maas	16	Susan Blum	22	Brian Lynn
2	Steve Isaacson	16	Boaz Fox	22	Meredith Lynn
2	Nancy Silver	16	Brandon Isaacson	22	Amanda Schwartz
4	Jill Tekel	17	Allen Paisner	23	Donna Berowitz
5	Sarah Cohen	17	Sara Saltzman	24	Brandon Leff
5	Hannah Edelman	17	Gary Silver	25	Isaac Lynn
5	Elias Warner	17	Halley Young	25	Herbert Peitzer
6	Andrew Kurland	18	Lisa Batchelder	26	Daniel Leighton
7	Sam Fryd	18	Jeremy Liebman	26	Herschel Salan
7	Joel Zucker	18	Michaela Palmer	26	Caryn Weinberg
8	Susan Friedman	19	Stanley Asekoff	27	Wendi Dumbroff
8	Amelia Perlstein	20	Amanda Fryd	27	Carol Strulowitz
8	Lauren Sher	20	Paul Goldman	28	Gavin Norwitz
9	Harry Fuchs Brodsky	21	Leora R. Heckelman	28	Abbie Young
10	Miriam Grossman	21	Barbara Hoffer	29	Elana Berger
11	Robin Colten	21	Alyssa Robinson	29	Joel Casser
11	Mark Meyerowitz			30	Sharon Cimbol
13	Laurence Hoffer			30	Sarah Falkenstein
14	Anne Blady			30	Ruth Maron



- 2 Ronald and Carol Strulowitz
- 4 Thomas and Renee Phon
- 6 Jerry and Fran Orzech
- 6 Jason and Talia Snyder

CELEBRATING TOGETHER IN MAY!

1 Steven Hoffer
 1 Jordanna Palmer
 2 Talia Perlstein
 2 Jacob Stricof
 3 Vivian Snyder
 4 Renee Faibis
 4 David Grossman
 4 Bernice Mantel
 4 Evan Riff
 4 Evan Drew Sheppard
 6 Seth Cohen
 6 David Gleaner
 6 Leonard Leff
 8 Jesse Schneider
 9 Jeremy Noah Caplan
 9 Bonnie Kessler
 10 Alan Grossman
 10 Sharon Yontef
 11 Benjamin Maas
 13 Larry Moelis
 13 Solomon Rosenstark
 13 Jesse Stricof

13 Cole Walvick
 14 Bruce Friedman



15 Sherry Kirschenbaum
 15 Nadav Lipkin
 15 Irwin Pollack
 15 Terry Schwarz
 16 Mitchell Bodner
 16 Mathi Fuchs
 16 Seara Walvick
 18 Suzie Hammer
 18 Herbert Rozansky
 18 Randee Solomon
 19 Orit W. Kastner
 21 Matthew Leighton

22 Nolan Mazur
 22 Aaron Yavelberg
 23 Charles Kurtzer
 23 Arlene Weinstock
 24 Ellen Borsuk
 24 Max Sass
 24 Alla Skalrud
 24 Daniel Wynn
 25 Zachary Narrett
 26 Jeffrey Billig
 26 Bart Schneiderman
 27 Fredric Bennett
 27 Ira Jacobs
 29 Lori Falkenstein
 29 Bobbie Klein
 29 Evelyn Rothman
 29 David Sass
 29 Michelle Skalrud
 30 Myra Kurland
 30 Alyssa Sher
 31 Marvin Blum
 31 David Bortniker



4 Michael and Jane Kaplan
 8 Harvey and Debra Grossman
 15 Jack and Mirabella Sheppard
 20 Bruce and Susan Friedman
 21 Benjamin and Yael Webber
 21 Les and Arlene Weinstock
 26 Mark and Donna Weinberg
 27 Barry Lovett and Tova Rothschild

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1	Flora Musleah	14	Jordan Garfinkle		
2	Miriam Bergwerk	14	Jenny Nahum		
2	Beth Heit	15	Howard Schneider		
3	Sharone Jacoby	16	Barbara Israel Bortniker		
5	Zoria Annabell Riff	16	Robert Mandel		
5	Inna Shafir	16	Gilda Paul		
6	Beth Mantel	16	Jesse Weinberg		
6	Marc Pollack	17	Brett Niederman		
7	Larisa Mushkin	17	Elizabeth Rosenkrantz		
7	Albert Spring	18	Renee Phon		
9	David Burghauser	18	Benjamin Webber	27	Samuel Kamens
9	Tova Rothschild	19	Shamir Hirsch	27	Lauren Kampel
10	Sari Bodner	20	Edith Bamdas	27	Maya Tobin
10	Anne Spring	20	Jeffrey Burghauser	27	Yossi Tobin
11	Jacqueline Burkat	20	Rose Marie Segal-Tintenfass	27	Dolores Zelazo
11	Isabelle Rosenstark	21	Francis Krieger	28	James Ellowitch
11	Robert Shoobs	23	Ellen Cohen	28	Hillel Karp
12	Arie Ben Shalom	23	Ian Gleaner	28	Callie Miller
12	Sharon Gordon	23	Michelle Klein	28	Saralee Rosen
12	Jane Kaplan	24	Ilana Casser	29	Leah Tarlow
12	Lauren Rublin	25	Elise Horowitz	30	Max Grossman
13	Dori Ellowitch	26	Ethan Lillianthal	30	Rachel Karp
13	Seth Gruhin	26	Louis Yontef	30	Glenn Lieberman



3	Russell and Marci Robinson	24	Miky and Renee Faibis
3	Philip and Eleanor Silverman	24	Ronald and Maria Goldberg
4	Alvin and Rosanne Skopp	24	Paul and Nancy Kurland
5	Barbara and Ed Newman	24	Mark and Nancy Meyerowitz
5	Herbert and Muriel Rozansky	25	Gary Blumsohn and Saralee Rosen
5	Herschel and Lidice Salan	26	Edward and Trudy Bier
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12	Brian and Marlene Lynn	26	Jeffrey and Sharon Maas
13	Jonathan and Hannah Bargad	26	Flora Musleah and David Levy
13	Andrew and Susan Hirsch	27	Michael and Barbara Brien
15	Jeff and Sherry Kirschenbaum	28	Larry Sass and Tracey Miller
18	Alan and Dolores Zelazo	28	Gary and Jill Schneiderman
19	Jason Miller and Lesley Grossman	30	Donald and Lisa Batchelder
21	Alan and Susan Hammer	30	Robert and Mary Mandel
22	Kenneth and Lori Falkenstein	30	Anne and Albert Spring

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the marriage of Murray Fryd and Amy Butensky Feldman
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the birth of Jack and Mirabella Sheppard's granddaughter Mia Rose
Gary and Chaya Rothschild

a speedy recovery for Renee Phon
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IN MEMORY OF

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IN HONOR OF

the marriage of Sara Saltzman and Jake Cohen
Renee and Tom Phon
Myrna Spinrad

the marriage of Murray Fryd and Amy Butensky Feldman
Renee and Tom Phon

Sara and Jake's wedding
Seth and Debbie Saltzman

Sherry and Jeff Mazur
Bonnie Smiler

the Bar Mitzvah of Dale and Myron Spektor's granddaughter
Renee and Tom Phon

the incoming snow
Jesse and Stacey Schneider

a speedy recovery to Renee Phon
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Myrna Spinrad

a speedy recovery to Robin Colten
Anne and Al Spring

Howard Kastner's birthday
Terry and Amy Schwarz

KIDDUSH FUND (CONT'D) IN MEMORY OF

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Michael Blain and Abby Phon

Our granddaughter Skylar's 1st birthday
Sheryl and Jeffrey Mazur

Callie Miller's Bat Mitzvah
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CHAI FUND IN HONOR OF (CONT'D)

the birth of our granddaughter Mia Rose
Jack and Mirabella Sheppard

Our delight in reuniting with our B'nai
Shalom friends during their trip to Israel
Hannah and Jonatan Barga

IN MEMORY OF

Morton Carson
**Marc and Leslie Kallus
Sheryl and Jeffrey Mazur**

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Marvin Lax
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Ruth Ness

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Helen Kreiman, beloved grandmother
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Michelle Bodner

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Elias Bodner, beloved grandfather
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CALLING ALL THE WARM AND FRIENDLY FACES OF B'NAI SHALOM:

Our Shabbat Greeter initiative is back up and running, and we need YOU to help:

- Welcome everyone to the Gruhin Sanctuary on Shabbat mornings as well as Front Door Greeters at the main entrance
- Direct congregants, newcomers, and visitors to programs in and around the building
- Assist with seating and any special accommodations requested
- Invite them to stay for kiddush and offer to answer any questions that arise.
- Assist with a special front door greeting process including advising security if something looks out of place.



Greeting time is from 9:30 am -11:30 am.

Please email Paula Lipkin (palipkin@verizon.net) or Debra Grossman (dgcoolmom714@gmail.com) (to volunteer to be on the rotating schedule of greeters. Your efforts help B'nai Shalom to be the warm and welcoming community that we know and love and want to share.



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Contribution Opportunities at B'nai Shalom

☐ **Kiddush Fund**

To help defray the cost of the Shabbat Kiddush.

☐ **Chai Fund**

To help defray the general operating expenses.

☐ **Tree of life (Honors Only) \$200**

Purchase a leaf to go on the B'nai Shalom's or Beth Ahm's Tree of Life in the lobby outside the Sanctuary.

☐ **Memorial Plaques \$450**

Purchase a Memorial Plaque for a loved one to go in the memorial room.

☐ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

To support worthwhile projects/programs and assist those in need at the discretion of the Rabbi.

☐ **Culture & Learning Center at
B'nai Shalom Fund**

Supports the Adult Education Program of the congregation.

☐ **Oltchick Family Youth
Initiative Fund**

To enhance youth Programming.

☐ **Machzor Lev Shalem (High
Holiday prayer book) \$85**

Inscribed bookplate with the name of the honoree or in memory of. In addition, a card is sent to the recipient or family.

☐ **Len Fisher Tekiah
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To enhance our members' experience, through music, arts, and cultural programming, in Len's memory.

☐ **Gladys Colmar Fund**

To help provide funding for our religious school.

☐ **Shiva Fund**

To help those sitting shiva with meals and other needs.

☐ **Sylvia & Buddy Edelman Fund**

To help maintain our Chapel and Library.

☐ **Siddur Lev Shalem (Shabbat
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☐ **Etz Hayim Chumash (Bible) \$72**

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You can donate online at B'nai Shalom's website: www.bsws.shulcloud.com/donate. You can also mail this form with your check to B'nai Shalom, 300 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the synagogue office: (973) 731-0160 or email Director@bnaishalom.net.

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Virtual Information Session For

ESSEX COUNTY FAMILIES

Thursday, March 7
8:00 PM



Register for Zoom link
www.ramahnyack.org/essex



Ramah Day Camp will have transportation available from Essex County this summer!

For more information, please contact Sophie Libow, Program Coordinator at 845-358-6240 / sophie@campramah.org, or visit www.ramahnyack.org.

What Is Yuval Yisrael?

Yuval Yisrael is a 3.5-week summer teen Israel experience for current 10th-12th graders powered by Ramah Israel and USY. The program will take participants through a transformative Israel journey including volunteering, deep dives into Israeli culture, joyful Shabbatot, leadership development, team building, touring, and hiking. An optional Eastern Europe program is available as well. Ramah and USY have decades of experience in designing meaningful and educational Israel programs for teens, the Conservative/Masorti movement's future leaders. Please join us!



For more information, go to <https://ramah.org.il/yuval-yisrael/>

Ramah and USY are excited that this summer we will launch **Yuval Yisrael**, a summer teen Israel experience sponsored by the Conservative/Masorti Movement. This partnership brings together our decades of joint experience in designing meaningful and educational Israel programs for teens, our movement's future leaders.

Yuval Yisrael, a 3.5-week program, will include volunteering, substantive educational programming, joyful Shabbatot, team building, touring, and hiking. An optional Eastern Europe program is available as well. As always, safety and security of our participants is our number one priority.

This collaborative program initiative replaces USY Israel Pilgrimage/EPIC Israel and is designed for teens who are not Ramah campers. Ramah campers will continue to participate in Ramah's Israel Seminar program as a culmination of their camper experience.

This partnership between Ramah and USY is long overdue, and will lead to an outstanding Israel summer experience! We hope you will help us by forwarding the information below to your teen community and letting us know if there are specific teens/parents whom we should contact directly.

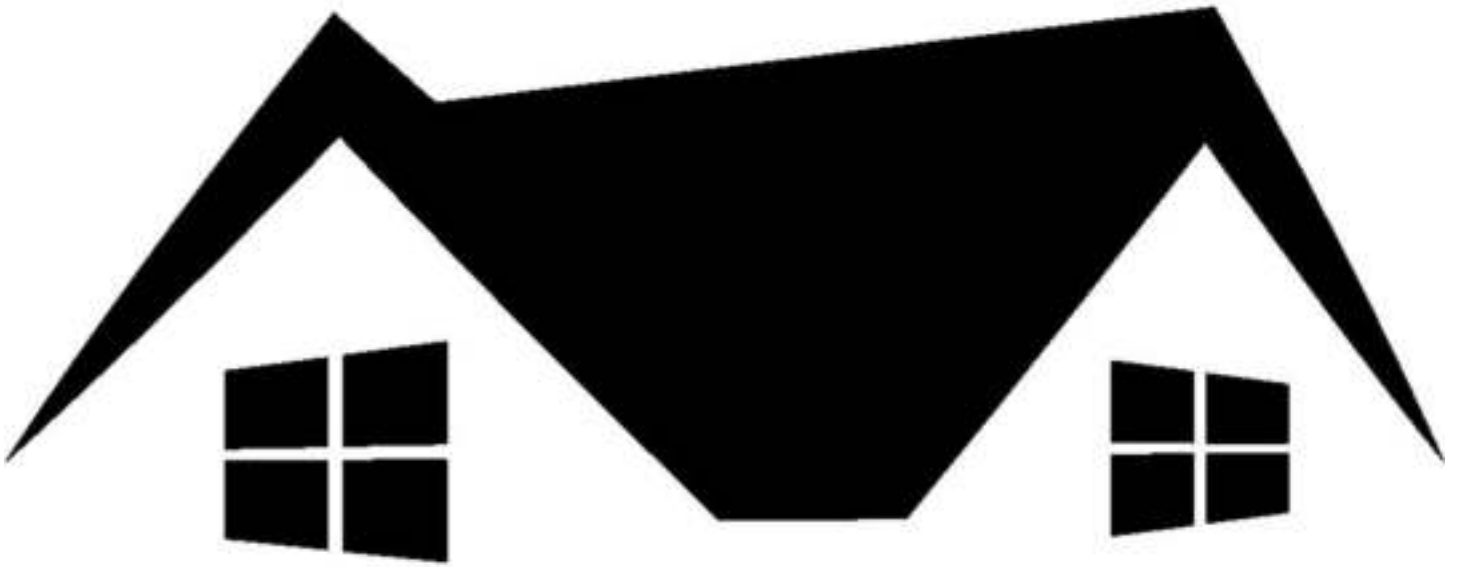
Please let us know if you have any questions. And if you will be in Israel this summer, we hope you will be able to meet the Yuval Yisrael cohort and see your congregants and students!

We are looking forward to an exciting, safe, and meaningful summer for our teens, and appreciate your partnership.

Amy Skopp Cooper, Director, National Ramah Commission

Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal, CEO, USCJ

Julie Marder, Interim Senior Director, USY



We are thrilled to be working with our B'nai Shalom Family on the special new Sylvia & Buddy Edelman Chapel and Library renovation



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Non-members, please continue to contact Premier Caterers via <https://www.thepremiercaterer.com>.



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Providing Service to the Jewish Community

B'nai Shalom is one of 23 organizations that support the Jewish Memorial Chapel in Clifton. The Chapel's mission is to provide affordable Jewish funerals for the local community. Every Jew, regardless of their family's financial situation, will receive a traditional Jewish funeral.

The Chapel is one of only a handful of nonprofit Jewish funeral homes in the United States. Its Officers and Board of Directors are made up of delegates from the Chapel's members which consist of synagogues and other Jewish organizations in the area.

Funerals are arranged and conducted by professional licensed funeral directors. The Chapel's funerals are conducted with dignity and in strict compliance with *Halacha* (Jewish Law).

The Chapel has a stand-alone **Kohanim Chapel**, complete with a bi-directional audio/video hookup to the main chapel. The Chapel is located less than two miles from King Solomon and Menorah

A number of B'nai Shalom's members have used the services of the Jewish Memorial Chapel in Clifton.

One family was enthusiastic about the cost savings at the Chapel. They checked prices at several area funeral homes.

The cost for the same funeral at the Jewish Memorial Chapel was about half of what it would have been at a for-profit funeral home.



Cemeteries in Clifton and is near other Jewish cemeteries.

The Chapel's funeral directors will provide you with good advice about pre-planning. Pre-planning a funeral allows families to make decisions without the emotional stress related to the loss.

The **Jewish Memorial Chapel** was formally incorporated in 1921 as the **Passaic United Hebrew Burial Association**. Its origin actually dates back to 1907. In 1999, helped by a bequest from the late William and Ida Gurtman, it constructed a beautiful, state-of-the-art facility at 841 Allwood Road in Clifton, just off Route 3.

At the end of the fiscal year, any excess Chapel earnings over expenses are returned back to the community. The money that is disbursed is earmarked for education, health, or care of the



elderly. Since joining the Jewish Memorial Chapel in 2012, B'nai Shalom has received \$23,600. This money was used for programming, supplies and equipment for our Religious School and library.

For more information contact B'nai Shalom's delegates, Dr. Charles Kurtzer and Tom Phon, or go directly to the Chapel's website at www.JewishMemorialChapel.org. You can also call 973-779-3048 and ask for the Chapel's free color brochure.

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