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of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun

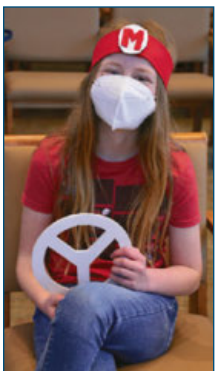
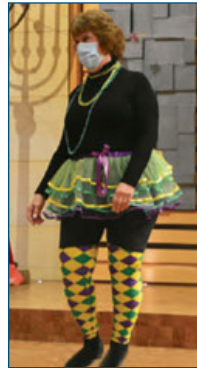
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### We Saw You at Purimfest!



### From Our Rabbi

One of the children's stories I tell talks of the difference between that toy with which we play at Hanukkah and that toy with which we play at Purim. The story boils down to the lesson we can learn from that difference between a dreidel and a graegger. I delight in telling the story, especially with the use of appropriate props. But that difference is meant to be profound and best understood by looking at our festival calendar, as I learned with one of my teachers.

Our year begins with Pesach--when God redeemed us out of bondage, out of the land of Egypt. We are bom, the Sea of Reeds our birth canal. While Rosh Hashanah is the universal new year, Pesach is the Jewish new year, in the spring.

Then Shavuot, that moment at Sinai when God gave us Torah. Yet we descend to the golden calf. Such leads to 17th of Tammuz which begins the three-week period of sadness leading to Tisha b'Av--the saddest time in Jewish year.

Then we begin to ascend again. For during the month of Elul, we reconcile with God as we seek forgiveness from our sins. We understand that Moses is atop Sinai for 40 days encountering with God from 1 Elul to Yom Kippur. The second set of tablets and we are reconciled with God.

Then, with Sukkot, we rejoice but know that winter approaches. Finally Hanukkah and Purim. Yes, Tu b'Shevat slips in there beginning growth again. But it is inat Hanukkah and Purim, those late additions to our festival calendar, that I wish to look. As the rabbis came to understand Hanukkah, a great miracle happened there in the land of Israel. Picture the dreidel--which way does its handle point? The handle points up reflecting the miracle, that help came from God.

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## From Our Cantor

### Many Thanks for our Environmental Peace Building Weekend and

### to the Cast of “Megillah Mia” for our Purim Spiel!

I am so grateful that Debra and I participated in the 2017 Israel Ride where we were able to experience firsthand all the wonderful things that David Lehrer shared with us over the weekend of March 4-6. We were smitten with what the Arava Institute stands for and is about – bringing together Palestinians, Jordanians and Israelis to solve environmental problems in the Middle East and in the process, building trust with each other. And so, we brought a team of 13 riders from Wisconsin on the 2019 Israel Ride, and we have a team of 18 riders going this November!

We are fortunate that David Lehrer taught us and inspired us over the weekend, and we know this is the beginning of a strong relationship between the Arava Institute and Milwaukee.

Thank you to Karen Schapiro for introducing David Lehrer during the Sunday eve program and to Rabbi Berkson for his words of welcome.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors of the weekend – to Ruth Treisman and the Women of Emanu-El, and to Kai Gardner, Uria Roth and Rabbi Hannah Wallick of the Jewish Community Relations Council, the Israel Center, and the Milwaukee Jewish Federation – for their financial assistance and help in publicizing these events.

I am so appreciative of Sharon and Mike Grinker for their support of this weekend – Sharon, for all your assistance in publicizing and bringing people to these events, and to Mike, for your leadership of our congregation along with our Board.

Thank you to Rob Gollub for his informative article in the *Jewish Chronicle* and to Susan Bence for her engaging interview on WUWM’s Lake Effect. Thank you to my colleagues, Rabbi

Berkson, Executive Director Andrew Appel, and Director of Lifelong Learning Susan Cosden for their encouragement, and to our support staff, Toni Quartana, Tiffani Zahradnick, Jill Fitzgerald and Rick Fox, for fielding questions and calls about this weekend, and to Michael Saldana for the wonderful set-up of each of these programs.

Many thanks to Monica Odgers for designing the e-flyer, and to Andrew Appel and Bob Brazner for their technological wizardry in making all of these events hybrid and accessible both in-person and online, and to Bob for keeping our webpage up-to-date and user-friendly.

And humble appreciation to my remarkable wife, Debra, for being an amazing soul – a wonderful sounding board as we put this weekend together and a gracious host to David Lehrer.

And, finally, thanks to all who attended in-person and online – 100 of you on Friday eve, 60 on Shabbat morning, and 60 on Sunday evening – for joining in and making this such a memorable weekend! If you would like more information about the Arava Institute, please visit [arava.org](http://arava.org).

A fantastic *Yasher Koach* (congratulations) goes out to our Megillah Meisters for our Megillah Mia Purim spiel this year! Thanks to our multi-generational cast for all their hard work and effort week after week: Noah Barolsky, Yael Barolsky, Anastasia Esther, Ainsley Friedman, Jimi Jo Friedman, Lucy Girton, Ben Levin, Eli Levin, Naomi Levin, Alyson Lippman, Elliot Lippman, Leo Lippman, Norm Malmon, Rich Masters, Jess Plotkin and Michael Taibleson. We had a fun time going to “zoom” rehearsals and playing zoom games (thank you Alyson and Elliot) at the beginning, and then transitioning to in-person rehearsals!

Our tremendous gratitude to our sound engineer, Larry Phillabaum, for making us all sound good, and to our accompanist extraordinaire, Bill Hindin, for his terrific piano playing. Also special thanks to Anastasia Esther and Jess Plotkin for their beautiful costume and prop design.

Our appreciation also goes out to Debra Gorra Barash for her photography and Bob Brazner for streaming the Purim spiel and his technical expertise.

Please see page 4 about our upcoming 20th annual Salute to Song & Spirit concert featuring Rena Strober and me, with Bill Hindin on piano, on Sunday, May 15, at 5:00 pm.

Wishing you a meaningful Pesach and please stay healthy and safe,

*Cantor David Barash*

### Rabbi Berkson, continued from page 1

And we then come to Purim, our last festival of the year. So now picture the *graegger*. Which way does its handle point? It is the opposite of Hanukkah for the handle now faces down. In other words, God is now behind the scenes, not even mentioned in Megillat Esther, in the book of Esther. In a sense, the handle now points at us. The miracle will not come from above; we have to bring about it ourselves. Pesach showed us that redemption is possible; on Purim, we must, with our own hands as our festival year comes to an end, make it happen.

As we watch the horrors in Ukraine—how we wish we could do more. Yes, much now is in the hands of our country’s leadership and in the hands of the countries of NATO. What is in our hands is the ability to give and give generously—to all those suffering from the terrors of the Russian onslaught, to the three and a half million plus people who are now refugees, to our Jewish siblings numbering anywhere between 40,000 and 200,000 including some 10,000 Holocaust survivors. Give to the many organizations and charities stepping in to be of assistance. We have directed contributions to our Sol Dorf Tzedakah Box to the Ukraine Crisis Fund of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Give to HIAS, give to Jewish Federations of North America’s Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund. Be prepared to stretch out our hands to welcome more refugees to our shores. As we concluded the haftarah from the prophet Jeremiah on the Shabbat after Purim, “For I the Eternal act with kindness, justice, and equity in the world; for in these I delight.” May we do God’s work.

*Rabbi Marc Berkson*



## From Our President

### Shalom, congregants and friends

I am pleased to announce that we

have accomplished a major goal. We have raised the funds needed to retire the mortgage on our River Hills campus! More than 150 CEEBJ members and families joined together to make the campaign a success.

With this work completed, we now plan for our future unburdened by past obligations. We focus our attention on achieving a sustainable financial operating model that will allow us to continue to fulfill our mission and meet the needs of our congregants into the future, coming together in a congregational home that is secure.

In addition to those who contributed financially, I want to thank all those whose efforts made this milestone possible. Co-chairs Tamar Kelber and Laura Emir lead the way, joined in the task force by Reenie Kavalari, Rich Konz, Michael Levin, Scott and Sandy Stern, and Andrew Appel.

We also benefited from the wisdom and efforts of a select group of cabinet members and advisors, and the unanimous support of our Board of Trustees. We couldn't have done it without the tireless efforts of our senior and support staff. And we are grateful for the support of all those who gave so generously to the past campaigns for this campus.

With sincerest gratitude,

*Michael Grinker*

## PLAN TO ATTEND

### 50 Years & More Friday, May 6, 2022

Celebration to honor 50 years and more membership at CEEBJ. John Gurda will be our guest speaker.

## April Worship

There are multiple ways to access our worship services: in person and online through the stream on our website, through Zoom, through Facebook Live, and through YouTube.

**Friday, April 1**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service/  
Early Shabbat Worship**  
**New Member Consecration 6:15 pm**

**Saturday, April 2**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Tazria, Leviticus 12:1-13:59  
Special Torah reading for Rosh Hodesh Nisan: Numbers 28:9-15;  
Special Torah reading for Shabbat Ha-Hodesh: Exodus 12:1-20  
Prophetic Reading: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

**Friday, April 8**  
**Shabbat Eve Service/Annual MCRC Shabbat 7:30 pm**  
Annual Metropolitan Council of Reform Congregations Joint Shabbat hosted by Congregation Sinai on Zoom. Rabbi Dena Feingold will speak on "Communal Tzara'at: Living, Working, and Healing in an Afflicted Community."

**Saturday, April 9**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Shabbat Ha-Gadol  
Torah Portion: Metzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33  
Prophetic Reading: Malachi 3:4-24

**Friday, April 15**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Early Shabbat Worship 5:45 pm** – Note Early Time  
**Erev Pesach**

**Saturday, April 16**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
**Shabbat and Pesach Morning Service 10:30 am**

A Catered Festival Lunch will follow the service.  
Torah Reading: Exodus 12:21-51; 13:3-10  
Prophetic Reading: Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1; 6:27  
The Song of Songs is read

**Congregational Family Seder 6:30 pm**

**Friday, April 22**  
**Pesach Morning Service with Yizkor 10:30 am**

A Catered Festival Lunch will follow the service.  
Torah Reading: Exodus 13:17-15:26; Numbers 28:19-25  
Prophetic Reading: II Samuel 22:1-51  
**Shabbat Eve Service/Earth Day Shabbat 7:30 pm**

**Saturday, April 23**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Aharei Mot I, Leviticus 16:1-17:16  
Prophetic Reading: Ezekiel 22:1-14

**Wednesday, April 27**  
**Yom Hashoah Service 7:30 pm**  
Lauren Fox will be our guest speaker

**Friday, April 29**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service/  
Early Shabbat Worship**  
**Volunteer Recognition Shabbat 6:15 pm**

**Saturday, April 30**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Aharei Mot II, Leviticus 18:1-30  
Prophetic Reading: Ezekiel 22:6-19

**Friday, May 6**  
**Shabbat Eve Service 7:30 pm**  
In honor of our members of 50 years or more, Milwaukee historian John Gurda will speak

**Saturday, May 7**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Kedoshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27  
Prophetic Reading: Amos 9:7-15



**Shabbat Eve Service  
Earth Day Shabbat  
Friday, April 22, 7:30 pm**



## 20th Annual Salute to Song & Spirit Concert, Sunday, May 15, 5:00 pm

### From Stage to Screen, featuring Rena Strober and Cantor David Barash with William Hindin, accompanist

Mark your calendar and register now to get your tickets for the CEEBJ musical highlight of the year! Our own Cantor David Barash will be performing a variety of musical selections with Rena Strober! The performance will take place Sunday, May 15, at 5:00 pm, both in-person and online.

**Rena Strober** has been performing on Broadway stages, International Theaters and in Film & TV for over 25 years. She made her Broadway debut in *Les Miserables* (Cosette) and toured the country playing Tzeitel opposite Topol, Harvey Fierstein & Theo Bikel in *Fiddler on the Roof*. She spent a decade in NYC where she starred in multiple shows including her 1-woman Off-Broadway hit *Spaghetti & Matzo Balls!* with Bill Hindin on piano! Other favorite roles include Belle in *Beauty & the Beast* and Antonia in *Man of La Mancha*. Rena recently worked with Jason Alexander on the LA premiere of *When You're in Love the Whole World is Jewish*.

Rena now lives in Los Angeles where she has guest starred on *VEEP* (HBO) and *Shameless* (Showtime) and was a recurring guest star on Disney Channel's *Liv & Maddie*. Rena also voices hundreds of characters for Disney animation, Mattel, Nintendo, Netflix and Sony.

Rena is a soloist for Sinai Temple in Hollywood as well as Bayit Shelanu. She released an award-winning *Sesame Street* album last year featuring Jason Alexander, French Stewart and a choir of young blind singers that she teaches in Los Angeles. Proceeds go to Guide dogs of America. [www.RenaStrober.band-camp.com](http://www.RenaStrober.band-camp.com). Rena's proudest project is her daughter Izzy who has really turned her into a Jewish mother.

**Cantor David Barash** is celebrating his 21st year at Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. David loves engaging congregants through Jewish music: working with adult and children's choirs; conducting the CEEBJ congregational band; directing annual Purim spiels; leading participatory Shabbat, Festival, and High Holy Day services; and teaching all kinds of subjects ranging from Prayer Aerobics to Moods and Modes in the Music of the High Holy Days. He is instrumental in

organizing annual Salute to Song & Spirit concerts, which have raised over \$600,000 for the congregation since 2001.

Cantor Barash is a chaplain with the North Shore Fire Department, and serves on the boards of JNF and the Lux Center at Sacred Heart Seminary, and the clergy auxiliary board of the Milwaukee Jewish Free Loan Association. He is the captain of Team JNF Wisconsin, a group of 18 participants bike riding from Jerusalem to Eilat in the November 2022 Israel Ride supporting the Arava Institute and Hazon, and he is an active member of the Israel Ride Marketing Team.

David is happily married to Debra Gorra Barash and between them, they have four children, Natan and Rafi Barash, Janet (Nick) De Voe and Louise (Nick) Rasmussen; and 4 grandchildren, Wilson and Graham De Voe, and Hailey and Annabelle Rasmussen.

Tickets are available in-person and online. In-person tickets are \$54 Reserved Seating and \$36 General Admission. An online zoom link is \$54. Register to receive your tickets and/or zoom link at our website, [www.ceejb.org/salute](http://www.ceejb.org/salute), or by contacting the synagogue office.

**Sponsorships:** This is our congregation's largest fundraiser of the year. Please consider joining those who are supporters and become an individual or corporate sponsor for this extraordinary concert. Sponsorships are available through our website, [www.ceejb.org/salute](http://www.ceejb.org/salute), or by contacting the synagogue office.

### SPONSOR CATEGORIES

**PRODUCER \$5,000**

Includes up to 10 premium seating tickets and/or zoom links. Recognition during the concert and acknowledgment in the program and *Ha-Kol*

**DIRECTOR \$2,500**

Includes up to 8 premium seating tickets and/or zoom links. Recognition during the concert and acknowledgment in the program and *Ha-Kol*

**COMPOSER \$1,000**

Includes up to 6 preferred seating tickets and/or zoom links. Acknowledgment in the program and *Ha-Kol*

**MAESTRO \$500**

Includes up to 4 preferred seating tickets and/or zoom links. Acknowledgment in the program

**STAR \$250**

Includes up to 2 preferred seating tickets and/or zoom links. Acknowledgment in the program

If you have questions, please call the office at (414) 228-7545. All proceeds will benefit Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun. Help us make this CEEBJ's most successful event this year!



## Director of Lifelong Learning

*"You shall not oppress a stranger, as you yourself know the feelings of a stranger, for you also were strangers in the land of Egypt." – Exodus 23:9*

Exodus 23:9 can also be translated as "for you know the heart of a stranger." In my opinion, that is such a gorgeous translation. It is also the definition of empathy. Psychologists often define empathy as knowing the heart of a stranger. With our theme this year being, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?" one of the big questions is how do we increase our empathy towards one another and towards those we do not even know?

I would suggest as Jews we begin with our sources. No fewer than 36 times throughout Torah do we read how we must treat the stranger because of our experience in Egypt. Our haggadot, which we will soon be opening for our Passover seders, will remind us that because we were strangers in the land of Egypt, we therefore must welcome strangers to our own seder. We will recite, "Let all who are hungry come and eat. Let all who are in distress come and celebrate Passover with us."

Both Torah study and the celebration of the Passover seder therefore has the potential to build empathy, to be relevant and meaningful, to connect us to one another in deep and fulfilling ways, and to have fun while doing so. If you are interested in how to make empathy be a focus of your seder experience, please join me for Schmoozin' with Susan on Sunday, April 3, at 10:20 am. We will also discuss several other foci as well. On Sunday, April 10, at 1:00 pm if you want to celebrate the intersection of Judaism and feminism, please join Lifelong Learning and Women of Emanu-El for our Women's Seder. We will explore giving voices to many who haven't had a voice over the ages including now.

This entire year at Romemu empathy

has been one of the many values we have been exploring. On Sunday, April 24, we invite the entire CEEBJ community to join us as we celebrate some of the learning that has taken place this year; we honor our Learning Guides, Madrichim, and Support Staff; and introduce the Lifelong Learning theme for 5783 (2022-2023).

In addition to our biblical holidays being a source of empathy, our modern holidays also can teach us to be an upstander instead of a bystander, especially Yom Ha-Shoah. We believe this so strongly that on Wednesday night, April 27 our seventh, eighth, and ninth graders will participate in the Yom Ha-Shoah service at CEEBJ.

In addition to learning our own story and texts, to expand our empathy we must be open to learning the stories of others. When I was getting my California Clear Credential for teaching preschool through eighth grade, we were required to take a class in multicultural education. One part of the course required us to read books by authors of different cultural backgrounds, see plays/movies by writers of different cultural backgrounds, and visit significant historical sights and cultural events. One of the books I read was *Farewell to Manzanar* by James D. Houston and Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston. I had not learned about Manzanar specifically prior to that book, though I had known that Japanese Americans had been forced to live in internment camps during WWII. Shortly after reading the book, I realized I passed Manzanar each summer driving from the Palm Springs area, where I was living, to Lake Tahoe, if I took my favorite route. So that summer I took my children to the Manzanar National Historic Site. They were so little so I am sure they don't remember. I, on the other hand, will never forget the impact both the book and the National Historic Site had on me. When I visited it, there was not much there except the cemetery as it had only recently become a National Historic Site. Now, there are reconstructed barracks, a visitor center with a film, rock gardens, and more. It is high desert in the middle of nowhere. It is surrounded by the Sierra Mountains. It was so silent and still as if the entire history was erased, except for the marker

that was there. I share this story because I hope you will join me on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 pm when Molly Dubin of the Jewish Museum Milwaukee will give us a virtual tour of *Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II and the Demise of Civil Liberties*. For more information, please see page 7.

On behalf of my family and myself, we wish you and your loved ones a meaningful and joyous Passover. Chag Sameach.

L'Shalom,  
Susan Cosden, RJE

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## Romemu Professional Development Sunday, April 3, 12:15 – 1:15 pm

Thanks to the generous grant from the Hoffman Foundation, our Romemu faculty will have the pleasure of studying with Dr. Evie Rotstein and Dr. Sherry Blumberg on Sunday, April 3. Dr. Evie Rotstein for the past two years has been consulting with Romemu on Social Emotional Spiritual Learning. Dr. Sherry Blumberg is the co-chair of our SEL task force. Together, they will lead a workshop on the stages of spiritual development.

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## Schmoozin' with Susan Sunday, April 3, 10:20 am

We are pleased to announce that now that parents and other adult relatives of Romemu learners are allowed in CEEBJ during Romemu, we can bring back Schmoozin' with Susan. The first Schmoozin' with Susan in two years will be Sunday, April 3, at 10:20 am. Please join her in the lounge to socialize with one another and to discuss the topic, "How do we make our Passover Seder More Interactive, Fun, and Meaningful?"

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## Kabbalat Torah Class Trip to New York is April 7-10

## Mamma Mia Pre-Purim Madness Recap and Thank You's

Thank you to all of our families for joining us on Sunday, March 13, for Mamma Mia Pre-Purim Madness. Our morning began outside in the snow with singing led by our Mamma Mia Spielers and Cantor Barash, a few words by Susan Cosden, and a native wildflower confetti toss. Then while going inside we donated our canned goods, got Mazon stress balls, and our station sheets. Our five stations included Put a Mask On Me (where we made eye masks), U R a Baking Queen (where we made hamantaschen), Raise the Megillah Roof (where we made graggers), I Have a Dream of Purim in Israel (where we played falafel toss and learned about Purim in Israel), and Mamma Mia Madness (where we decorated the Cardo based on the Greek Purim treat of folares.) We also answered various questions on giant hamantaschen that also lined the Cardo on Purim.

Thank you to all the Purim Spielers who joined us both outside for the opening event and during station 3 so that we could get a taste of the spiel. Special

thank you to Cantor Barash for organizing all of the Purim Spielers. Thank you to the Learning Guides, Madrichim, and Volunteers who ran the stations so smoothly, took photos, handed out papers, set up, and cleaned up. Special shout out to the Shinshinim for their booth and to Adina who took the lead with all the decorations. Thank you to Cheryl Brickman for helping to make the native species wildflower confetti a reality. Thank you to the Lifelong Learning Committee for being a sounding board, for shopping, and all the other behind the scenes work that you did to make the program a success. Special shout out to Sherry Malmon and Audrie Berman for preparing all the hamantaschen dough. Also a special thank you to Miles Roger for the hamantaschen recipe. Thank you to Jody Lansing for co-planning the program with me. Thank you to Cantor Barash, Rabbi Berkson, and Andrew Appel for all their support on this program. Thank you to Tiffani and Michael who without them this program would not have happened.

## Women's Model Seder Sunday, April 10, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Raise your voice. Feed your soul.  
Bond with your sisters.**

Calling everyone who identifies as female of all ages, children through centenarians. No matter your background, all are welcome.

Please join Women of Emanu-El, Lifelong Learning, and Susan Cosden, RJE on Sunday, April 10, at 1:00 pm for a Women's Seder.

Come join us for a special afternoon of dancing and singing, questions and discussions, stories, reflections, and recollections. Together, we will prepare to celebrate Passover. Together, we will dive into the lives of the women of the Exodus. Together, we will lift up our individual, congregational, and communal stories.

We will have ritual food items and not a full meal.

To register, please sign up on the CEEBJ website, or call the office at (414) 228-7545.

## Women's Torah Study, Tuesdays, April 5, 12, & 19 at 10:00 am

**Classes will be \$10 per session.**

Join us for an in-depth discussion of Torah from women's perspectives. Dr. Shery Blumberg, a contributor to *The Torah: A Woman's Commentary*, will lead us through this text and the poetry, feminist readings and traditional commentary it holds. The class is now studying Chapter 24 of Deuteronomy. This course is perfect for anyone who identifies as female, whether new to Torah study or a more experienced scholar. In this sacred space you will be able to celebrate your voice, the voices of the other women on Zoom with you, the voices of the women who have written the commentaries, and the voices of the women in the Torah. Together you will grow and deepen relationships with others and yourself. Register online at [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org) or by calling (414) 228-7545.



*Dr. Shery Blumberg*

## Food for Our Soul: Parashat HaShavua (the Weekly Torah Portion) in Our Lives, Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 12:30 pm

**Registration is \$10 per session.  
Taught by Susan Cosden, RJE**

Please join Susan Cosden for an hour of studying the weekly Torah portion and how it applies to our lives today through a Social, Emotional, and Spiritual Lens. Together we will explore the text to get answers to the questions, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now when?" The portions we will cover are *M'tzora*, *Yom Rishon shel Pesach*, *Acharei Mot I* and *II*.

Register online at [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org) or call (414) 228-7545.

## Pesach Break Sunday, April 17 & Wednesday, April 20

There will be NO Romemu, No Hebrew Tutoring, No Hebrew Language Lab, and No Ofakim **Sunday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 20.**

## Romemu Celebration of Learning, Sunday, April 24, 9:30 – 11:30

All parents and CEEBJ members are invited to join our Romemu learners on Sunday, April 24, for a day of celebration. We will be celebrating the learning that has been occurring all year. We will be celebrating our Learning Guides and madrichim. We will be introducing the theme for next year. Romemu families, do you have any friends who are looking for a synagogue and Jewish educational program? This would be a great program to invite them to join you to attend.

# Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II

Wednesday, April 20,  
7:00 – 8:30 pm  
On Zoom

**Registrations are due  
by Monday, April 11.**

On Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm, CEEBJ's Adult Learning Committee, Ovation, and the Jewish Museum Milwaukee are partnering to bring you *Then They Came For Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II and the Demise of Civil Liberties*. We will have a free guided virtual tour by Molly Dubin of the Jewish Museum of Milwaukee.



*Lined Up for Evacuation. May 2, 1942, Turlock, California. Photo by Dorothea Lange. National Archives.*

This tour is part of our Lifelong Learning year-long theme: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?" This tour takes place during Passover when we focus on remembering our story of being slaves in a strange land. This tour takes place one week prior to Yom Ha-Shoah and shortly before Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Registrations are due by Monday, April 11. To register, please sign up on the CEEBJ website.



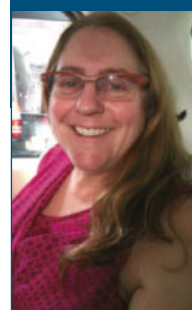
**Molly Dubin** has a Master's Degree in Art History and Museum Studies from the University of Denver and has worked in the field of Jewish art, culture and education for over 25 years. She has curated exhibitions and created programs addressing diverse topics for regional and national organizations and served in a range of positions in the Southwest and Midwest. For the past 11 years she has developed exhibits and programs as Curator of the Jewish Museum Milwaukee.

Jewish Museum Milwaukee's new exhibit, *Then They Came For Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II and the Demise of Civil Liberties*, reflects on a dark chapter of U.S. history. Through powerful large-scale images commissioned by the government's War Relocation Authority and taken by some of the most renowned photographers of the 20th century including Dorothea Lange, Clem Albers, Ansel Adams, and others, along with artifacts and family stories, "Then They Came for Me" tells the story of the forced removal of 120,000 Japanese Americans from their homes during World War II without due process or the constitutional protections to which they were entitled. Loss, fear, and uncertainty are palpably apparent in the visual documentation of mass evacuation and incarceration based solely on ethnicity and used as a tool of propaganda in shaping a false narrative rooted in racism with multi-generational consequences. This SPARK program will explore history, photography, social justice, local connections, and parallels to contemporary issues and events.

This program is being sponsored by Adult Learning, Ovation, and Jewish Museum Milwaukee through a generous grant from Federation.

## Women of Emanu-El

### From Our President



Over the years I have heard people say there is a little Irish in all of us. As I investigated this, I thought about spring awakening and noted similarities between the Jews and the Irish and Passover and St. Patrick's Day. I found an article from 2010 in the *Jerusalem Post* which states "At first glance, the Irish and Jewish peoples seem radically different. But scratch the surface and they begin to look like twins separated at birth. The stories of these two wandering tribes share many extraordinary parallels."

One thing that was pointed out was that "Others have a nationality. The Irish and the Jews have a psychosis." That may be putting matters a little harshly, but the author was onto something, these two ancient peoples were destined to wander the world as outsiders, knowing suspicion and derision wherever they went. There are other similarities but through it all, both maintained tight and close bonds with their own kin, even in the farthest corners of the earth. Other similarities include small, sacred, and contested homelands, a disproportionate number of Nobel laureates, just to name a few.

Today when we think of Passover and the traditional seder meal we often include gefilte fish, matzah ball soup, brisket or roast chicken, potato kugel and tzimmes, and sometimes include potatoes or sweet potatoes. The Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day around the same time as Passover, with corned beef, potatoes, carrots and cabbage. Maybe this year on one of the nights of Passover you will cook a corned beef for your dinner also.

I want to thank Roberta Bloch for her and Ann Klein's co-chairing the Knitting Circle. This group has been meeting for many, many years. Women of Emanu-El held a "Make Your Own Afghan" event. The video will be posted for all to learn at your own pace.

In March we had our Annual AFS Shabbat. Thank you to the Committee for making this a reality especially during Covid-19.

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## Women of Emanu-El, continued from page 7

There were many participants and the questions that the students ask are always interesting as they are exposed to and learn about Judaism.

This month along with Lifelong Learning we are volunteering, supporting and participating in the **Women's Seder on April 10 at 1:00 pm**. Hope to see you there.

Also, our very own member and treasurer, Jean Lauterbach is once again organizing our Congregational Seder. Thank you, Jean.

On April 24 at CEEBJ, there will be a **Teacher Appreciation Pancake Breakfast** (with yogurt, fruit, and other breakfast items if you are watching your carbs) sponsored by the Women of Emanu-El and the Brotherhood. Hope to see you there!

If you are interested in joining our board, please reach out to me at (414) 405-9006 or [treisra@gmail.com](mailto:treisra@gmail.com). There are many jobs that you can do that take only a short amount of time. There are many persons willing to volunteer but worry that they may be alone doing an event, but being on the board does not mean you are the persons that does everything.

The "Judaica Shoppe Around the

Corner" has many Passover and other gift ideas including reasonably priced housewarming gifts, Bar or Bat Mitzvah gifts and supplies, Wedding, and Shower gifts and more. Call Bobbie Cohn (414-333-1969) and she will meet you at CEEBJ and personalize your shopping experience.

The **Betty Siegel Essay** topic this year will be "Reflecting on your own personal code, what conflicts have you struggled with between your American Values and Jewish Values"?

**Submit your essay by May 15.**

Winners to be announced at the CEEBJ Annual Meeting.

*Ruth Treisman*

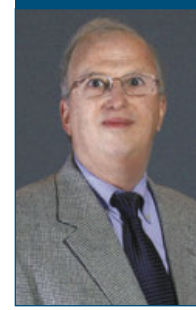
[treisra@gmail.com](mailto:treisra@gmail.com)

## Judaica Shoppe Around the Corner

Pesach will be here before you turn around! How about a new seder plate or Matzah box? We have it all or can order it at The Shoppe Around The Corner. We are happy to meet you at The Shoppe Around The Corner. Call Bobbie Cohn (414) 333-1969 or CEEBJ office (414) 228-7545 for an appointment.



## Temple Brotherhood



### From Our President

Temple Brotherhood has many upcoming events. Our annual

Earth Day Shabbat is on Friday, April 22, at 7:30 pm, which happens to be Earth Day. On Sunday, May 1, the Brotherhood is organizing our annual Brewers Baseball game at 1:10 pm. The Parent/Child Shabbat is occurring on Friday, May 20, at 6:15 pm. This special Shabbat includes presentation of the Phil Zuckerman Award. We planned the next fiscal year at the CEEBJ Calendar Meeting which occurred on Thursday, March 31.

News from Austin! I have enlisted an interior designer to help me with my living space. It will include flooring (I bought the condo with stained concrete floors) and furniture. So far, I have picked flooring for the condo, including the bathrooms and closets. The fireplace wall, mantel and hearth have been redesigned. Now I am looking for a sleeper sofa, end tables, a game table and two chairs. Wish me luck!

I hope everyone had a joyous Purim and the opportunity to have Passover Seder with loved ones and friends! Chag Sameach!

You are invited to join our Brotherhood and attend our April Zoom meeting on Thursday, April 14. Normally our meetings are the first Thursday of each month.

Be safe. That's all for now.

*Robert Jacobs,*  
[reddjacobs@aim.com](mailto:reddjacobs@aim.com)

## AFS Shabbat

On Friday night, March 11, twelve Milwaukee-area high school foreign exchange students and their host families visited CEEBJ for a Shabbat service, an 'Ask the Rabbi' session, and a close-up viewing of the Torah. Prior to the service, the students and their families were able to share a Shabbat dinner, over Zoom, with synagogue families. Many thanks to the Levin/Dorf family, Straus/Levin family, Kelber/Fieges family, the Emirs, the Bergmans, and Rabbi Berkson.



From left to right front row: Carolina from Portugal, Angela from Italy, Estelle from France, Mai from Egypt, Benjamin from Germany, Letsie from South Africa, Beauty from Thailand, Laura from Portugal, AFS Committee Chair Susan Hersh. From left to right back row: Hala from the West Bank, Francesca from Italy, Fabrizio from Italy, Shanaia from Switzerland. Not pictured: Pam from Thailand, and AFS Committee Members Laura Straus & Linda Chudnow.

### PLAN TO ATTEND

**The Parent/Child Shabbat  
& Presentation of the  
Phil Zuckerman Award,  
Friday, May 20  
at 6:15 pm**



## Summer Camp Scholarships Awarded From Dygola and Fefferman Campership Funds

The Jack and Renee Dygola and Michael Fefferman Campership Funds exist to provide financial assistance to our children wishing to attend an accredited Jewish summer camp. The focus of the Dygola Fund (a CEEBJ fund) is to award scholarships to Union of Reform Judaism camps, like Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute. The Fefferman Fund (a Temple Brotherhood fund) centers on all other scholarships, like Camp Interlaken. CEEBJ and Temple Brotherhood annually form separate committees to consider applications for scholarships to each fund.

Three families submitted applications to the Dygola Committee with \$2,600 in scholarships awarded. Three families submitted applications to the Fefferman Committee with \$3,250 in scholarships approved. Between the two funds, six children were given scholarships to attend Jewish summer camps this year totaling \$5,850! The importance of summer camp in developing a child's Jewish identity is crucial. It is a life-cycle experience that remains with children the rest of their lives. Please consider donating to the Dygola or Fefferman Campership Funds as part of your annual giving.

*Mark Holland, Chair, Dygola Campership Fund Committee*  
*Dick Selby, Chair, Fefferman Campership Fund Committee*

## Volunteer Recognition Shabbat on Friday, April 29, at 6:15 pm Honors Norm and Sherry Malmon



This year's volunteers of the year are Norm and Sherry Malmon. Norm and Sherry joined CEEBJ as newlyweds and have been part of the congregation for over 50 years. Over those 50+ years, Sherry and Norm have made numerous contributions to the congregation, both individually and as a team.

They initially joined the Membership Committee, at the time chaired by previous volunteer of the year Cese Holland. Norm remains on the committee to this day. Norm twice led efforts to revise our Yom Kippur afternoon service and is still involved in that work.

Sherry has a similarly long history with the Lifelong Learning Committee. She got involved after pursuing adult education courses. Soon after, she was asked to co-chair the committee and remains in that position today.

Norm and Sherry were part of the first Anshe Mitzvah class early in Rabbi Berkson's tenure, and they credit the class with greatly elevating their knowledge of Jewish tradition and history and cementing their connection to CEEBJ.

Sherry served on the CEEBJ board from

2015 to 2021, including a term on the Executive Committee and work recruiting our current Executive Director and the past three Directors of Lifelong Learning, chairing the last two search committees.

Norm has also served on the synagogue board and has been a longtime member of the Brotherhood, served as a Director and participated in many of its volunteer and fundraising activities such as the Milwaukee River and the Hopkins Street Cemetery clean ups, and soliciting sponsors for the Directory.

Norm and Sherry have long played integral roles in Purim at CEEBJ. Norm may be the longest running member of the Purim Spiel cast, which he joined two years before Cantor Barash came to CEEBJ. For many years, Sherry led the Purim Carnival and Silent Auction.

Currently, Sherry serves on the Safe Return Task Force and Norm on the Rabbinic Search Committee. You will also frequently find them serving as greeters at worship services and presenting at B'nai Mitzvah. Please join us in congratulating and celebrating them at Volunteer Recognition Shabbat on Friday, April 29, at 6:15 pm.



TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD'S

### 8th Annual Family Chinooks Outing, Sunday, June 19, at 1:35 pm

Kapco Park (free parking) - Mequon

RSVP by Tuesday, May 31

\$20 tickets include: Reserved Grandstand Seat, Chinooks Hat, Wisconsin State Fair Ticket or Grandstand seat only \$11.

Cantor Barash performs the National Anthem and sings during the seventh inning.

Order Tickets by May 31 online at [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org) or (414) 228-7545. Free Chinooks Pint Glass (first 750). For additional information, just call Allen Lavine (414) 378-0284.

## Social Action

With spring now upon us we are busier than ever. The **CEEBJ Sponsor Circle** has now met many of the first two month milestones in supporting the Afghan family that has come to Milwaukee. The boys are in school, their parents are taking English as a Second Language classes. We have visited their family in Menasha several times. They are learning about our system of banking, how to use the bus system and the in and outs of our health care system. We have visited (and bought at) a number of stores that provide halal food as well as Metro Market. They have been introduced to the JCC with a complementary six month membership and soon the boys will be in the pool. By the time you read this, they will have moved into a Shorewood apartment that is close to many stores and the UWM Islamic Center. **Thank you** to generous donors Dr. Mark Jacobson and Dr. Allan Kimmel, Barbara and Ken Friedman, Andrew Appel and Susan Hersh, Barb and Michael Levin, Margo Zimmelman, Nina Edelman and to the many of you who have provided cash donations and driving assistance. This has truly become a team effort of congregants and others in the community. We continue to need drivers to take the boys to school since they will contin-

ue at an MPS school until the end of the school year as well as other driving needs.

In addition, a **Refugee Fund** has been set up at the Jewish Community Foundation. There is an online option. Donors can go to this link - <https://www.milwaukeejewish.org/fundgift/> - and in the "Name of Fund or Endowment" box put the "Refugee Fund."

The **Passover Food Drive** is in full swing. Please drop off your matzah, grape juice, and matzah ball soup by Monday, April 4. Volunteers are needed Friday, April 8, 9:30- 11:30 am, at the Jewish Community Pantry to sort and bag the food and Sunday, April 10, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, for distribution and delivery. To request food, donate, and sign up to volunteer go to this link: <https://www.milwaukeejewish.org/passoverfooddrive/>. Donations can be placed in the Main entrance box or in the coat room. Checks can be made out to the Passover Food Drive Fund at the JCC. The Salinsky Program to Feed the Hungry is proud to once again donate funding for the chickens that will be distributed.

We are now planning for **Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 22**. Stay tuned for the many opportunities that will be part of Mitzvah Day. We are planning to bring back snack bag packing for the Hunger Task Force, share a meal and games at The Grand Avenue Club, and jump start the garden for starters. The Temple Brotherhood will again be working at the Hopkins Street Cemetery and we have an opportunity to bury holy books that have been damaged. We are planning to invite Afghan family refugees to join us on this day to participate, share a meal and learn from each other. If you are interested in helping with the planning and staffing for that day, please contact Reenie Kavalor.

And in addition to Mitzvah Day, CEEBJ will be participating with **Tikkun Ha-Ir Glean Machine** collecting NEW cleaning products and toiletries (toothpaste, FULL SIZE shampoo/conditioner/body wash, deodorant), diapers, wipes, and women's menstrual products. Stay tuned for details on other donations that will be requested and where they can be taken.

*Reenie Kavalor*  
[rkavalor@gmail.com](mailto:rkavalor@gmail.com)  
414-659-962

## Winners Of The 23rd Annual Name The Costume For The Rabbi's Purim Appearance Contest!

### Grand Prize Winners:

Zachary Hootkin, Brian McMahon, Jess Plotkin, Ellie Schwade, and Sam Schwade for "Jewbacca"



### Second Prize Winner:

Jane Rips for "Abba wearing dad jeans"

**Third Prize Winner:** Anonymous for "Polly Esther"

Our thanks to all who entered the contest to make a fool of our rabbi.

## Rabbinic Selection Committee Update

Our committee has been hard at work, reviewing the findings of our Listening Campaign, and preparing our application for the Rabbinical Placement Commission. The findings from our Listening Sessions provide many of the answers to questions found on the application, such as identifying our congregation's strengths and challenges. We also learned that, among the many roles our rabbi fills for us, the three most important to you are: spiritual leader, provider of pastoral care, and inspirational leader. You also told us in the Listening Sessions about the qualities you are looking for in our next rabbi, including someone who cares about and for the congregation, who creates growth in the synagogue, and who inspires others. We will continue to provide you with updates as this process moves along.

*Michael Levin*

## The Knitting Circle



**The Knitting Circle's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, at 10:30 am in Soref Lounge.**

With spring just around the corner, the knitting circle is still working away getting ready for next fall and winter. New members are always welcome. Masks required. See you there! Happy Passover!

If you have any questions, please call Ann at (262) 681-3499 or Roberta at (262) 349-1545.

## Rabbi Dudley Weinberg Library

When I was a child, my whole family got together for the seder at my house. I remember my father sitting at the head of the table, wearing his father's tall satin kippah and conducting the service in Hebrew. Even the youngest children had copies of the wine-stained, matzah-crumbed Maxwell House haggadah. I remember, too, the Mogen David wine that tasted a lot like the cough syrup I choked down when I was sick.

I also remember misbehaving, along with my sisters and cousins. After sitting politely at the table, we grew bored and then restless. We fidgeted in our chairs, made faces and delivered swift kicks to one another under the table. A quick, stern look from dad put only a temporary halt to our behavior.

The children's roles in the seder were limited and consisted of someone asking the Four Questions, someone opening the door for Elijah and all of us scrambling to find the Afikomen. The adults had little to do as well. Occasionally when the Maxwell House editors indicated a response was required from participants, the grown-ups complied. Very little was spontaneous except for occasional asides from someone wondering when we could eat.

When my husband and I starting hosting our own seders, we remembered with warmth and love the seders of our childhood. But we wanted our children and

guests to be fully involved in the ritual. We didn't know how to go about doing that but we knew where we'd find out - The Rabbi Dudley Weinberg Library!

It was a treasure trove for us. The books we consulted gave us fresh ideas on how to engage everyone at the table. We could use props and "magic tricks" to help tell the story of Passover. We could enrich the haggadah by including discussions of current events and the meaning of freedom. We could employ children's books, poetry and writings from ancient and modern sources. We could even write a haggadah or one especially for the children.

We found cookbooks for every palate, from many countries and for many types of diets and tastes, including Yemenite recipes, vegetarian recipes, low-fat and gourmet kosher recipes. There are cookbooks with recipes that children can make, either supervised or by themselves. And there are cookbooks devoted to Passover desserts.

If you want to examine Passover in depth, you can do that at the library. You will find books with information on traditions and observances, customs and the history of Passover through the ages and in any part of the world where Jews existed.

The library has an extensive collection of haggadot, from the gorgeous facsimiles

of ancient haggadot and the *Sarajevo Haggadah* to the Agam Haggada, a vegetarian haggadah, a women's haggadah, a humanist haggadah, the *Union Haggadah* and haggadot for children.

You will discover Passover stories by famous authors, like Sholom Aleichem and David Mamet, and clever, colorful stories for children of all ages. Two of my favorite books for middle grade readers are *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen and *The Yankee at the Seder* by Elka Weber. I have always enjoyed reading *Only Nine Chairs* by Deborah Miller and *The Magician's Visit* by Barbara Goldin to the younger children. And there are Passover books, including *Sammy Spider*, for the nursery school set.

Log on to the library catalog and see for yourself what fascinating information is available. I suggest using the following key words to help in your search: PASSOVER, HAGGADAH, COOKBOOKS and PASSOVER STORIES. You can print any section of the catalog to refer to when you visit the library. If you have questions, please contact me at [librarian@ceebj.org](mailto:librarian@ceebj.org).

My family and I send our wishes for a joyful and meaningful Passover.

*Paula Fine*

## All in the Family

### Congratulations to...

**Phillip and Elizabeth Katz** on the birth of their son, Avishua, on Wednesday, February 9. We celebrated Avi Shua's Brit Milah on Thursday, February 17. A mazel tov also goes to his big sisters, Lilliana and Brielle.

**William and Megan Girton** on the adoption of their two sons, Emmet Cornelius Girton and David Moses Girton, on February 24.

To **Joel Berkowitz** for consulting on The Milwaukee Chamber Theater's produc-

tion of *Indecent* as dramaturg. Joel also served as the Yiddish Consultant for its premiere at Yale Rep.

**Hal Karas and Berri Forman** on the birth of their grandson, Liam Harvey, born in November of last year. He is growing up with his sister, Raine Maya, and his parents, Steve and Vicki Karas, in Tel Aviv.

**Mike Barth and Liz Levins** who are running for Village of Bayside Trustee.

**Ruth Braun and Susan (John) Geiger** on the birth of their great-granddaughter and great-niece respectively, Jane Evelyn Braun. Jane was born on Tuesday, March 1,

weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18.5 inches long. Jane lives in Chicago with her parents, Jacob and Lauren Orlofsky, and her big brother, Bennett Orlofsky, who is two-years-old. Her grandparents are Steve and Karen Braun from Highland Park, Illinois and her uncle, Mitch Braun, is thrilled his great-niece has arrived. Mitch lives in Milwaukee.



# Tributes

## BIMAH BASKET FUNDS IN FEBRUARY

**IN HONOR OF** **DONOR**  
All congregants who share a February Birthday.....Cari Bravo-Fernandez  
Our 71st Wedding Anniversary.....Cese and Stan Holland

**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
My Father, Ivan Weinstein.....Sara Gimbel and family  
My Father, Morris Karon.....James Karon  
My Mother, Shirley Ross.....Sandy and Percy Ruesink

## RABBI BERKSON DISCRETIONARY FUND

**IN HONOR OF** **DONOR**  
Atticus James Fiul.....Adam & Kris Fiul, Joseph & Julia Fiul  
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Nadine Zuckerman.....Miriam Mayer

**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
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Joan Feldman.....Milwaukee Funeral Services, LLC Funeral Services, LLC  
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## CANTOR BARASH DISCRETIONARY FUND

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**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
Leahbelle S. Bercey.....Clarice Zucker  
Sarah Feiss.....Rita Malkin  
Millie Nemovitz.....Bruce & Jeanne Nemovitz

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**IN HONOR OF** **DONOR**  
Jerrold (Uncle Jer) Weinberg...Gina & Arthur Horwitz and all the mishpacheh

## EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
Sarah Feiss.....Denise Yisraela Wadzinski

## FEFFERMAN CAMP FUND

**IN HONOR OF** **DONOR**  
Julian & Susie Dobran's new great grandson.....Jerry & Bonnie Plotkin

**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
Sarah Feiss.....Barbara Peltin  
Millie Nemovitz.....Jerry & Bonnie Plotkin

## FOOD BANK FUND

**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
Sarah Feiss.....Jack Chemin, Michael Chemin  
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**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
Sarah Feiss.....Goodman-Bensman Whitefish Bay Funeral Home  
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## BERNICE GRATCH CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND

**IN HONOR OF** **DONOR**  
Abby Carter Berkson & Barry Labendz.....Carol Fishman  
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Joan Feldman.....Bobbe Abrams, Ellen Etzkin, Earl and Marcia Sadowsky,  
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Sylvia Stern.....Judy Segall Guten

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Doris Shneidman.....Sandra Hersh

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## SOCIAL ACTION TZEDAKAH

**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
Charles W. Peckarsky.....Pamela Nonken

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## Birthdays

**April 1**  
Spencer Pack

**April 2**  
Naomi Berkowitz  
Fred Dichter  
Jim Fromstein  
Bill Mayer  
Suzy Zellin

**April 3**  
James Paschen

**April 4**  
Michelle Dloogoff  
Jean Faye

**April 5**  
Phil Himmelfarb

**April 7**  
Ray Fedderly  
Stacy Goldner  
Bruce Kestelman  
Barb Leeb  
Marley Stein

**April 8**  
Blaine Goldner  
Brian Michael  
Jon Wertz

**April 9**  
Barbara Elkon  
Carla Pearson  
Paul Whiteman  
Dan Wilkinson  
Babak Yasmeh

**April 10**  
Judy Grodsky

**April 11**  
Liz Escobar  
Kevin Magana  
Jim Martin  
Pamela Nonkin

**April 12**  
Susan Bornstein-Forst  
Cindy Cooper  
Stephen Silverman

**April 13**  
Sara Nonn

**April 14**  
Joel Cohen  
Marcia Schulman  
Sandy Stem  
Alex Zobacheva

**April 15**  
Jean Lauterbach  
Kris Zukrow

**April 16**  
Rachel Goldman  
Jim Karon  
Moshe Katz  
John Plotkin  
Beth Ann Waite

**April 17**  
Max Rasansky

**April 18**  
Lynn Conn  
Janice Marcus  
Bruce Nemovitz  
Ben Suesskind

**April 19**  
Susan Cummins  
Nicholas Grider

**April 20**  
Howard Schumacher

**April 21**  
Miriam Fleming  
Michael Schwade

**April 22**  
Audrey Keys  
Herzl Spiro  
Lisa Vondra

**April 23**  
Julie Feldman  
Nat Stein

**April 24**  
Robbie Teel

**April 25**  
Stacie Bishop  
Beth Formiller

**April 26**  
Glen Kofler  
Dave Papemaster

**April 27**  
Sharon Rothstein

**April 28**  
Leslie Grinker

**April 29**  
Hans Moser

**April 30**  
Audrie Berman  
Lori Gendelman  
Linda Gale Sampson

## Anniversaries

**April 1**  
Blaine & Stacy Goldner  
Jonathan & Ruth Treisman

**April 4**  
Dana & Brian Michael

**April 5**  
Amy & David Kazilsky

**April 6**  
Alex & Ryan Whipp

**April 8**  
Rusty & Susan Katz  
Floyd & Kathleen  
Schwade

**April 10**  
Nancy & Thomas Molling  
Denise & Kurt Wadzinski

**April 11**  
John & Fredlyn Viel

**April 12**  
Bill & Megan Girton

**April 14**  
Seth & Jori Broidy  
Eric & Virginia Schenker

**April 16**  
Becca & Chris O'Connor

**April 17**  
Jon & Melissa Dorf

**April 25**  
Paul & Barbara Bernstein

**April 27**  
Adam & Erin Horwitz

**April 29**  
Alyson & Aaron Lippman

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**IN MEMORY OF**

**Yahrzeit Fund**

**REMEMBERED BY**

Shirley Brenes.....Phyllis Dorf  
 Henrietta Fine.....Manfred & Zelma Schloss  
 Gerald Fishman.....Carole Fishman  
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 Donald Norman Pittelman.....Gail Pittelman  
 Marshall Pittelman.....Gail Pittelman  
 Julius Leo Shaw.....Nadine Zuckeman

Tillie R. Sidman.....Ruth Ann Silverman  
 Dianne Siegel.....Donald Siegel  
 Aaron Zeiger.....Floyd Harris  
 Esther Zellin.....Susan Zellin

**Perpetual Memorial**

Remember your loved ones who passed away by purchasing a Permanent Memorial Plaque (at \$400). For more information, contact Toni at the synagogue office at (414) 228-7545, or online at [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org).

**Memorial Plaque Yahrzeits**

**April 1**

Rose Abelson  
 Milton W. Baer  
 Flora Blade  
 Laura Bloch  
 Anita Ackerman Bloom  
 Robert Braunfeld  
 Doris Hersh Chortek  
 Joseph A. Cohen  
 Anna Eckstein  
 Meyer Fein  
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 Elsa Claire Krome  
 Dora S. Levin  
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 Adelina Lipman  
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 Maurice Ostrow  
 Wendy Jill Padden  
 Fredda Peters  
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 Louis Roos  
 Fannie Rosenberg  
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 Charles Schudson  
 Anne Shapiro  
 Abraham D. Usow  
 Shirley Esther Wasserman  
 Helen D. Weisenburg  
 Esther Florence Weiss

Rose Simon Weiss  
 Marie Wiener  
 Janice Wiviott  
 Max Zembrosky  
 Bertha Zitron  
 Robert David Zucker

**April 8**

Sheman D. Ackeman  
 Maurice Behr  
 Eva Berry  
 George Bockl  
 Clara Ruth Brodsky  
 Sofa Bykhofsky  
 Marion Chomey  
 Sylvia Simme Frank  
 Jacob B. Franklin  
 Ruth R. Gaines  
 Helen Gecker  
 Harry B. Glinberg  
 Esther T. Goldberg  
 Margaret H. Goodman  
 Albert Gross  
 Eugene Hartstein  
 Edith S. Hymen  
 Morris J. Kessler  
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 Arnold S. Malver  
 Robert Mann  
 Bertha Marcus  
 Theodore Markey  
 Herman B. Marks  
 Julius Michels  
 Thomas L. Miller  
 Johanna Nachmann  
 Marshall Palakow  
 Lena Pasch  
 Joseph Schrader  
 Esther Temkin  
 Liebman Schwad  
 Selwyn "Sel" Shmitt  
 Elmer J. Shovers

Esther Shovers  
 Bertha Sinek  
 Joseph E. Smith  
 Paul Sondel  
 Bruno Warschauer  
 Louis A. Weisfeldt  
 Heman S. Wetzler  
 Abraham Wirth  
 Erwin Wolfe  
 Harold Wolfe

**April 15**

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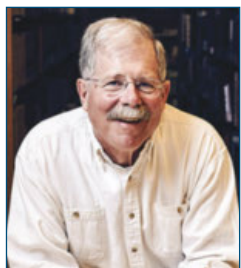
Mother of Andrew Orenstein, Jill Orenstein and Julia (Martin) Fomage  
 Grandmother of Rhyann and Morgan Orenstein and Paul Fomage  
 Cousin of Carla Needleman  
 Preceded in death by her husband, William Orenstein, and her sister-in-law, Lillian Kleiman

**Max Kleiman**

Father of Joe (Karen) Kleiman, William Kleiman, Mark (Kristy) Kleiman and the late Daniel Kleiman  
 Grandfather of Carly, Benjamin, Jacob, Danielle, Zachary, Noah, and Charles Kleiman  
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 Preceded in death by his wife Lillian  
*May God, the Source of Peace, grant peace to all who mourn and comfort the bereaved among us. Amen.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Unless otherwise noted, all services and activities are now in-person and will be available on our stream, on Zoom, on Facebook Live, and on youtube.</i>					<b>1 APRIL</b> Passover Food Drive 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ Early Shabbat Worship New Member Consecration	<b>2</b> Passover Food Drive 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan
<b>3</b> Passover Food Drive 9:30am Romemu 10:20am Schmoozin' with Susan  12:15pm Romemu Faculty Mtg	<b>4</b> Passover Food Drive	<b>5</b> Passover Food Drive 10am Women's Torah Study  6:30pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah	<b>6</b> Passover Food Drive 4pm Hebrew Tutoring Lab 5pm Romemu 7pm Ofakim 8th/9th gr 7pm Board of Trustees	<b>7</b> KT New York Trip 12:30pm Food for Our Soul	<b>8</b> KT New York Trip <b>Ha-Kol Deadline</b>  7:30pm MCRC on Zoom	<b>9</b> KT New York Trip 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan
<b>10</b> KT New York Trip 9:30am Romemu 9:45am Social Action Mtg  1pm Women's Seder	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30am Social Action Sandwich Making 10am Women's Torah Study  6:30pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah	<b>13</b> 4pm Hebrew Tutoring Lab 5pm Romemu 7pm Executive Cmte Mtg	<b>14</b> 12:30pm Food for Our Soul  6pm Brotherhood Mtg 7pm WE Mtg	<b>15</b> Erev Pesach First Night Seder  6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ Early Shabbat Worship	<b>16</b> Pesach 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 10:30am Pesach Morning Service 12:30pm Catered Festival Lunch 6:30pm Cong. Seder
<b>17</b> Pesach 9:30am No Romemu (Spring Break)	<b>18</b> Pesach	<b>19</b> Pesach 10am Women's Torah Study 1pm Library Book Club  6:30pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah	<b>20</b> Pesach 10:30am Knitting Circle 5pm No Romemu 7pm Then They Came for Me 7pm No Ofakim 7pm Finance Cmte Mtg	<b>21</b> Pesach 12:30pm Food for Our Soul	<b>22</b> Pesach 10:30am Pesach Morning Service with Yizkor 12:30pm Catered Festival Lunch 7:30pm Shabbat Eve Service/Earth Day Shabbat	<b>23</b> 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan
<b>24</b> 9:30am Family Education Day - Celebrating Learning & Teacher Appreciation 9:30am Pancake Breakfast 9:30am Romemu	<b>25</b> 1pm KOACH Fredrick Moyer Pianist	<b>26</b> 10am Women's Torah Study  6:30pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah	<b>27</b> Erev Yom Ha-Shoah 4pm Hebrew Tutoring Lab 5pm Romemu 7pm Ofakim 8th/9th gr 7:30pm Yom Ha-Shoah	<b>28</b> Yom Ha-Shoah 12:30pm Food for Our Soul  7:30pm Music Cmte Mtg	<b>29</b> 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ Early Shabbat Worship Volunteer Recognition Shabbat	<b>30</b> 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan

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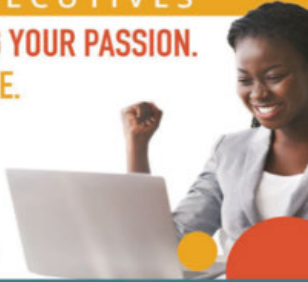
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