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ShirLaLa
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Congregation B'nai Jacob, in partnership with PJ Library, is thrilled to present ShirLaLa live in concert! Shira Kline is a performance and ritual artist, recognized as a revolutionary educator and named one of the new re-engineers of Jewish life today. She tours with her band extensively, playing stages locally and globally from Los Angeles to Australia, from Tel Aviv to Texas. ShirLaLa's award winning albums along with her parent and teacher resource center, "Blog Sameyach," are played in homes, schools, classrooms, dance parties, and on the way to Grandmothers' houses, worldwide. Audiences of all ages are swept up by her love for the music, so bring your dancing shoes and get ready for this wiggle giggle love fest! This event is made possible by a generous gift from an anonymous donor.

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Every Shabbat

Fridays	6:00pm	Shabbat Schmooze
	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturdays	9:00am	Bread & Torah - Learn with Rabbi Shapiro
	10:00am	Shabbat Services

Candlelighting

Mar 4-5	Shabbat Pekude	5:28pm
Mar 11-12	Shabbat Vayikra (Parashat Zachor)	5:36pm
Mar 18-19	Shabbat Tzav	6:44pm
Mar 25-26	Shabbat Shemini (Parashat Parah) <i>Bat Mitzvah Jacqueline Miller</i>	6:51pm
Apr 1-2	Shabbat Tazria (Parashat Hachodesh)	6:59pm
Apr 8-9	Shabbat Metzora	7:06pm
Apr 15-16	Shabbat Passover - Day 1	7:14pm
Apr 22-23	Shabbat Passover - Day 8	7:21pm
Apr 29-30	Shabbat Achrei Mot <i>Bar Mitzvah Samson Ditman</i>	7:29pm
May 6-7	Shabbat Kedoshim <i>Bar Mitzvah Henry Novick</i>	7:36pm
May 13-14	Shabbat Emor <i>Bar Mitzvah Eli Gross</i>	7:43pm
May 20-21	Shabbat Behar <i>Bat Mitzvah Riley Spark</i>	7:50pm
May 27-28	Shabbat Bechukosai	7:56pm

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DAILY MINYAN SERVICES

Monday - Friday	7:45am
Monday - Thursday	6:00pm
Sundays	9:00am, 6:00pm
National Holidays	Times vary

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday	
<i>Schmooze</i>	6:00pm
Services	6:30pm
Saturday	
Bread & Torah	9:00am
Services	10:00am

ZOOM & LIVESTREAMING

Services and events will be in person. And for the foreseeable future, religious services will be on zoom or livestreaming. **Please make sure we have your email so we can alert you to links and passwords.**

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Clergy Search Update

In concert with the synagogue “town meeting” on filling the cantorial opening at CBJ, the synagogue board has authorized an ad hoc clergy search committee to recruit a candidate to become our next cantor and religious school director. Lauren Miller has appointed a dedicated group to explore possible options. Working through the Cantor’s Assembly, the committee has already had two excellent cantors join us in-person to meet with the committee and lead some of our minyanim. As a third possibility, we are looking forward to the visit of Kochava Munro with the congregation over the weekend beginning with Shabbat on April 8. We will send out more details the week prior for those who wish to meet her and hear her “in action.”

Members of the search committee include Dr. Dan Oren (chair), Lauren Miller (president), Dr. Richard Brogadir, Dr. Jay Dworkin, Lauren Hass, Alex Klee, Anne Klee Labowitz, Ph.D., Shelly Lauer, Rebecca Lavi, Nili Pletter, Deborah Sachs, Dr. Dana Schwartz, Ros Sperling, Dr. Dena Springer, Dr. Kalman Watsky and Rabbi Rona Shapiro. Please don’t hesitate to share your comments with any member of the committee.

S-A-V-E Sunday, June 12, for BJ Player’s Spelling Bee!

After two postponements, three time’s the charm for B’nai Jacob Players: Sunday, June 12, is our new performance date for the production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. The Players are so excited to return to live theatre! And while we don’t have all the particulars ready for you at press time, we can spell out these facts:

- Performance time will be an afternoon matinee.
- Food (much better than cafeteria fare) will be served.
- Ticket info, with registration forms will be coming your way.
- And, if you already purchased tickets in 2020, you are all set to attend – all previous ticket, ad, and sponsorship purchases will be honored & acknowledged.
- This will be a great performance, and all the better with all of you – our wonderful BJ Players Audience - in attendance!

For this Bee, we’re thrilled to welcome our newest cast member, Hank Kopel, who will join spellers and kvellers Dick and Tina Brogadir, Joanna Cooper, Teddy Davis, Andrew Dows, David Franklin, Dawn Kopel, David Mindell, Lauren Faith Miller and David Reis. Cindy Papish Gerber and Susan Jacobs serve as co-directors and CBJ staff member Audra Ciarleglio Tagliamonte will be our musical director. Our terrific trio producers are Amy Mindell, Miriam Sivkin and Ros Sperling.



Check future BJ Happenings for more details. In the meantime, study your vocab, mark your calendars and get ready to “Bee” entertained on June 12!!!

For more information about obtaining tickets, please email—office@bnaijacob.org, or call the B’nai Jacob office at: 203-389-2111.



RABBI RONA SHAPIRO

This week's parasha begins with the commandment to keep Shabbat. Despite the importance and presumable urgency in the building of the mishkan, the portable sanctuary in the desert, its construction is preceded by the commandment to keep Shabbat. In other words, the building project will not override Shabbat. Shabbat will be essential to its sanctity just as the copper utensils and golden accoutrements are.

The word sabbatical comes from the word Sabbath and the concept itself comes from the custom of shemittah or sabbatical in the Torah in which the land is rested every seven years. A sabbatical is a longer Shabbat, a chance to stop, breathe, and notice.

As you know, I was on sabbatical for the month of January. Before my sabbatical, I wrote to you about all my exciting plans. The one thing I hadn't planned on was omicron, and omicron unfortunately upset all my plans — literally everything I planned was cancelled. As one thing after another fell, like dominoes, in mid-December, I became anxious and concerned. How would I have a sabbatical? Maybe I should just postpone it?

In the end, I decided that I really needed the time — it has been a very intense couple of years — and I would figure out how to best make use of it.

I am thrilled and grateful to report that it was everything I needed and more. I got some much needed rest and relaxation. I found time to meditate more regularly, to read, to cook, and to move according to my own rhythms. Several conversations with colleagues helped me clarify my thoughts about the synagogue and where I wanted to go with it and how we might start to shape a future after this pandemic. I gained some much needed perspective. I spent a few days at a retreat center in northern Connecticut, walking in the snow, writing by the fire, eating delicious meals,

and joining in compline, their evening prayers. I began working on my book in earnest, and although I have not been able to return to it since I came back to work, I have a sense of what it is and where it is going. I can't say it's exactly real yet, but it's more real than it was a month ago, and I am actively thinking about how to find some more chunks of time to keep it going. In the face of so many cancellations, I also told David we had to go somewhere warm for a week and lie on the beach, and so we headed south to Miami where we had a wonderful time.

In the end, I felt myself come back into myself in ways that had been missing for a while. I think that is what we mean when we say, "Shabbat yayinfash" God stopped [creating] and was ensouled. All the things that we do can sometimes take up a lot of room inside of us, and we can lose touch with our souls. Shabbat — stopping, breathing, being — is a powerful practice through which we reconnect.

Through your generosity, I had a full month of Shabbat. And my soul was restored. I am also grateful that every week I return to Shabbat, it anchors my week. Throughout the pandemic, even in the many weeks and months when it was just David and me alone, we set the table in the dining room on Friday and ate Shabbat lunch and dinner there. During a time when every day was groundhog day, it gave structure and meaning to our week.

I know that everyone is not able or may not be ready to celebrate 25 hours of Shabbat each week. But could you light candles and enjoy them for 10 minutes? Could you have dinner in the dining room without cellphones? Could you go for a long walk on Shabbat and leave your phones home? It's not all or nothing, but I can promise you that any bit of Shabbat you keep, will help you restore your soul. When we stop filling our lives with all the things that keep us busy, we can fill them with what really matters and discover that we are not, in fact, human "doings" but rather human beings. We can gain back our souls.

Thank you again for this invaluable gift.



Shabbat Schmooze Friday Evenings 6:00pm-6:30pm

Gather with us to schmooze with wine and cheese before Shabbat services. Services start at 6:30pm.



Bread & Torah

Saturday Mornings 9:00am-9:45am

Meet in the B'nai Jacob Library (or join us on Zoom) to explore the weekly Torah portion and the way in which its story relates to our own. Be prepared for a lively discussion over bagels and coffee. No experience necessary. Taught by Rabbi Rona Shapiro.



Join us for a songful, prayerful, soulful service led by the Rabbi and the Cantor. Our intent is to use the power of our music and the kavanah of our words and hearts to make God's presence manifest.

April 23 at 9:00am



LAUREN FAITH MILLER

DARE WE HOPE?

Dare we hope we are headed back to better??

Way back in 2019 before the virus COVID-19 entered our vernacular, Scott and I were assigned Jacqueline's Bat Mitzvah date: March 26, 2022!

Felt eons away!

What felt much closer are the joyful memories of Jacqueline as a toddler at Gan Hayaed. How is it possible that this child of ours, this child of B'nai Jacob, would become a Bat Mitzvah in three short years? Carefree days running in the hallways of the synagogue, giving unsupervised haircuts to classmates, and attending many a meeting at my side, Jacqueline has grown up embraced by our synagogue family.

Fast forward to March of 2020 and the inception of COVID-19.

We began celebrating simchas courtesy of technology, i.e., Zoom.

Families could celebrate virtually with family and friends squinting into this "new" Zoom platform.

I felt conflicted, grateful to technology to keep us connected, yet nostalgic for the days when hugs would comfort and congratulate.

Over the past two years, Scott and I have wavered between the options of holding Jacqueline's Bat Mitzvah solely through Zoom and wondered if the pandemic would permit some, if not all, to gather in person.

As March of 2022 quickly approaches, we are grateful that the low Covid numbers allow in-person services and even, (dare we hope!) in-person kiddush!

As much as Zoom technology has facilitated our connectivity, we are overjoyed with the prospect of our simcha surrounded by all of you - our beloved B'nai Jacob congregation.

Please save the date and join us in the sanctuary on Saturday, March 26. Please make our simcha complete with your presence.

Of course, for those whose personal health precludes in person option, please consider joining us via Zoom.

When a child in our congregation is on the Bimah to become a Bat Mitzvah, poised to become a Jewish adult, it is an opportunity for a parent to pause, be fully present and see - to take a REAL MOMENT while the child is on the Bimah to behold and to feel - the enormity of the occasion.

And, then, there is a unique opportunity for a mindful moment to pause and look all around the sanctuary and to feel the love from all assembled to celebrate your simcha.

These are powerful moments. They do not disappoint.

Plus, the day will fly by way too fast without our consent and so consciously beyond our control. Yet, we are obliged to stop and pause. In the wake of the pandemic, the importance of recognizing and celebrating a simcha is ever more poignant. The potency of the passage of time is essential to appreciate.

These are treasured moments to be cherished forever.

We thank you for celebrating with us.

BAT MITZVAH

WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US
IN CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION
WHEN OUR DAUGHTER

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AS A BAT MITZVAH

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JCARR's Newest Family

In August 2021 Shokoria, a 28-year-old Afghan woman with four children in tow, made her way through the chaos of Kabul onto a plane bound for the United States. She was among the approximately 83,000 Afghans who were evacuated to the U.S. in what the Department of Homeland Security calls Operation Allies Welcome. In February, 2022, the Jewish Community Alliance for Refugee Resettlement (JCARR) became the family's co-sponsor group with Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS). Shokoria and the four children are the seventh family that JCARR has co-sponsored since its founding in 2015.



In addition to Shokoria, the family includes three daughters, aged 9, 7, and 9 months, as well as her husband's nephew, aged 14, whose father is dead and whose mother remains in Afghanistan. Shokoria's husband, Mohamad, is currently in Dubai, anxiously awaiting a visa to join the rest of the family in New Haven. He worked as an interpreter for the U.S. military for 18 years and speaks excellent English. Several JCARR volunteers have already spoken with him by phone, and he has provided helpful information about the family. The nephew speaks some English, but the rest of the family does not. They are eager to start learning.

Shokoria and the children have been in New Haven since November, living in a small apartment with Mohamad's brother, who arrived here two years ago. Finding and furnishing an affordable apartment and helping Shokoria and the children move in were just the first steps on the journey to resettling this family. In addition, JCARR has already begun taking them to their initial health assessments at Fair Haven Community Health Center. They will receive COVID and other vaccinations, and begin to get regular check-ups and necessary treatment. JCARR will help them apply for social services, such as SNAP, Medicaid, and cash assistance, and direct them to local food pantries. We will enroll the children in school and arrange for Shokoria to go to ESL classes. She does not read or write, which will make adjusting to life here even more challenging, especially in terms of finding a job. Financial independence will be difficult for Shokoria without Mohamad here to work. JCARR will help her learn how to manage.

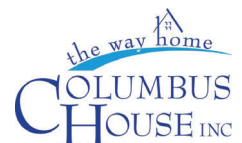


Shokoria and her family arrived in the U.S. with "Humanitarian Parole." This means that the usual vetting required for a visa or refugee status was waived because of the humanitarian crisis that developed when the Americans withdrew from Afghanistan and the Taliban gained control. Humanitarian Parole allows the family to stay in the U.S. for two years with authorization to work and to receive government benefits. However, it does not provide a path to permanent residence. The family will need a lawyer to help them apply for asylum. Once asylum is granted, they can apply for permanent residence. They will also need a lawyer to help Mohamad obtain the documents needed for him to join the family in New Haven. An American veteran with whom Mohamad worked has already begun this lengthy legal process, and JCARR has procured an excellent pro bono immigration lawyer who will work on the case.

As JCARR volunteers get to know Shokoria and her children, we see them as unique individuals with distinctive personalities. We see their resilience, hope, and courage, as well as their fear, sadness, and anxiety. We also gain a better understanding of how international crises and national policies play out in the lives of individuals. We can't solve the crises that caused refugees to flee their homes, or shape the U.S. policies that determine how they are treated here. But we can furnish a home for them, show them how to take their children to school and to the doctor, and help them on their way to making a new life in a new country.

JCARR needs volunteers to help with the continuing support offered to families as they settle in. We need drivers to transport families to doctors' appointments, ESL classes, and other important meetings. If you are available to drive, please contact Joel Jacobson at jjacobson@snet.net. Drivers with minivans or SUVs capable of carrying 5-6 passengers would be especially helpful for transporting Shokoria's family, but sedans are fine for transporting other families.

To make a contribution online go to <https://jewishnewhaven.org/refugee-resettlement/give>. Or send checks, payable to The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, with JCARR in the memo line, to The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, 06525, Attention Amy Holtz. We greatly appreciate your support!



CBJ Fundraiser for Columbus House

Instead of directly providing shelter and meals to the men of Abraham's Tent as we regularly did before Covid, this winter B'nai Jacob held a fundraiser for Columbus House. Our goal was \$1,800. Thank you to all those who opened your hearts and gave generously so that Columbus House can continue to provide food, shelter, and other services to those who are homeless.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Two of our teachers shared what's been happening in their classrooms this fall.

Morah Rashi Mendelson - Grades 3 and 4

The children of the third and fourth grades learned all about the Aron (holy ark) in the Tabernacle: how it was made, and who carried it, as well as about their clothing and the clothing of the kohen gadol (the high priest). The students each made a choshen (breastplate), and immediately put it on and wore it home.

After this project, they continued to learn about the story of Purim and the four mitzvot of Purim. We will continue to have the students make their very own Megillat Esther, during the next few weeks.

After that, their next project will be the Passover Haggadah to be used at home for the Seder.



Morah Taly Ashkenazi - Grades 5 and 6

It was a pleasure seeing everyone back in class again. We enjoyed the Zoom time together because we were able to use our computers in many productive ways. For example, we played some Hebrew words game, watched videos in relation to our curriculum about the Jewish life cycle and even saw images and videos about Israel and Zionism's history (like the symbol of the state, Herzl, and Eliezer Ben-Yehuda).

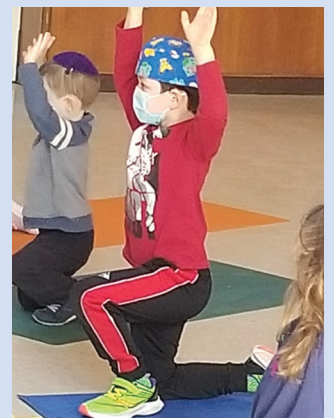
Since we are back at school, we continued, as always, with our prayer book, learning prayers and the roots of common prayer words. We also progressed with our biblical stories unit and recently learned about Samson. In the Israel curriculum, we started to learn about the people of the state, and what Sabra really means. And, what we really enjoyed doing recently is working together on our Purim part of the play.

We are all looking forward to seeing how it will all come out, and in the meantime, trying to be happy as part of the month of Adar.

YAHAD YOGA

The theme was G'milut Chasadim - sharing random acts of kindness with others. We stretched to the song ' Al Shloscha Dvarim' - and learned hand motions to 'The World Stands on 3 things- Torah, Avodah and G'milut Chasadim. We sang Hinei Matov Umanayim - How good it is for us all to be together.

This class is taught by Sherri Sosensky from Kidding Around Yoga.



PESACH



Service Times

Pesach - Day 1

Fri eve	Apr 15			<i>Candlelighting 7:14pm</i>
Sat	Apr 16	10:00am	No evening service (1st Seder) Service No Bread & Torah	

Pesach - Day 2

Sat eve	Apr 16		No evening service (2nd Seder) Service	
Sun	Apr 17	9:30am		<i>Candlelighting 7:20pm</i>

Pesach - Day 7

Thu eve	Apr 21	6:00pm	Service
Fri	Apr 22	9:30am	Service

Pesach - Day 8

Fri eve	Apr 22	6:30pm	Service
Sat	Apr 23	10:00am	Service (no early service)
		11:00am	Yizkor

The full Rabbinical Assembly Guide to Pesach is posted on our website, bnaijacob.org. Click on 'worship' then 'holidays'.



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Spring CELEBRATION

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Selling Chametz

Chametz is the general term for all leavened foods. Foods and drinks with ingredients of wheat, rye, barley, oats, or spelt, as well as derivatives of these grains, are presumed to be chametz unless they are reliably certified "Kosher for Passover." Any chametz owned by a Jew during the week of Passover is forbidden for actual use forever. Chametz that one is not inclined to discard may be disposed of via sale to a non-Jew. You may authorize Rabbi Shapiro to serve as your agent to effect such a sale.

All chametz in your possession should be collected and locked in a spare room, closet, or trunk. All chametz dishes and utensils should also be placed in a special room or closet until after Pesach, after having been thoroughly scoured and cleansed. You should then see the rabbi personally to authorize a bill of sale. If that is not possible, simply mail this form to the rabbi. It is customary to make a donation for tzedakah as part of this transaction.

Authorization Form for the Sale of Chametz

I hereby authorize Rabbi Rona Shapiro to act as my agent to sell all chametz that is in my possession throughout the duration of Passover.

Signed

Address

Please enclose a donation check made payable to B'nai Jacob for *Maot Chittim* (feeding the hungry.)

This transaction must be completed by 9:30am, April 15.

Send this form and your check to
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Roz Atkins



Shabbat Lunch and Learn
in person and online
Saturday, April 23 after Kiddush

Sara Blumenthal

Jewish Pluralism in Action:
A Conversation with Rabbinic Intern Sara Blumenthal

Pluralism is being explored in a variety of ways in today's Jewish world. How does it work at rabbinical school? What are the opportunities, challenges, and implications of a pluralistic approach to training clergy? Join this conversation about Hebrew College in Newton, MA, as well as about the larger place of pluralism in today's Jewish community.



"Affiliation, Anxiety, Access and Antisemitism - The Jewish College Student Experience Today"

Sunday, March 20, 2022, 10am
In person and on line.

Presented by Edina Oestreicher, Executive Director of UConn Hillel, the Center for Jewish Student Life and facilitator for the "Words to Action" program for the CT Anti-Defamation League.

Through the challenges brought by COVID, an increase in campus antisemitism and anti-Zionism, today's Jewish students have faced stressors unlike those their of predecessors. Despite the struggles, their leadership and resilience are inspiring hope for the next generation of Jewish leaders. Join us in learning more about the experience of Jewish college students today and what colleges are doing, and should be doing, to create a more inclusive and welcoming community.

Author Book Talk

Wednesday, April 27, 7:30 pm on Zoom

Rachel Kaufman

A Zoom Presentation on her poetry collection

"Many to Remember"

Many to Remember enters the archive's unconscious to reveal the melodies hidden within the language of the past. The collection unravels Kaufman's historical research of New Mexican crypto-Jews and the Mexican Inquisition alongside the poet's own family histories. The book navigates questions of memory, transmission, media, and translation and asks: How can poetry translate history and the rhythms and form of the archive?



Rachel Kaufman is currently pursuing a PhD in Latin American and Jewish History at UCLA. Her poetry has appeared on poets.org and in the Harvard Review, Southwestern American Literature, Western Humanities Review, JuxtaProse, and elsewhere, and her prose has appeared in the Yale Historical Review and Rethinking History. She received a BA in English and History from Yale University.

In the archive, the poet calls to the past, and the past responds. Her family narrative intertwines with remote chapters of her people's chronicle; the struggles of grandparents and great-grandparents are juxtaposed with the struggles of the Marranos in the southwest of the seventeenth century which she devotedly studies. Histories overlap; life stories resonate; unexpected parallels emerge. Translation is the key: "At the edge of words," she tells her ghosts, "I accompany you, seeing." From poem to poem in this deeply moving first book, Rachel Kaufman keeps the commandment: Zakhor! Remember! - Norman Finkelstein

History's pieces do not arrive to us whole. But in poems, they are set afloat, as the poet puts it in "Me'am Lo'ez": "We're told/our souls will grow/acclimated to hearing echoes/of our customs—these chantings/set apart from myth to keep/some holiness adrift." To receive these pieces is to experience some of this holiness. - Jake Marmar in Tablet Magazine



BIRD AND NATURE WALK AT MILFORD AUDUBON CENTER

Sunday May 22 at 1:30 pm

Join us for a private tour of the Audubon Center, a beautiful refuge on the Connecticut shore, guided by Sanctuary manager, Stefan Martin. Mr. Martin is very knowledgeable about the birds, plants, trees and waterfall pond on the property. Our sources tell us that May falls during migration season, so gear up for a treat. The cost is \$20 for Audubon members and \$25 for non-members, payable at the tour. Please call the office to register.

LEARN WITH RABBI SHAPIRO



MONDAY EVENING CLASS

7:30pm

Faith in Jewish Tradition

Jews sometimes recoil at the word, “faith,” as if it were a Christian concept. But faith lies at the heart of our tradition, although it is nuanced differently from other faith traditions and across Jewish traditions.

Come explore what faith means in Judaism by going back to the sources. Do we argue with God? Do we submit to God? Are we intimate with God, or is He far away? Do we have an independent understanding of ethics, or do we obey what we are told? How do we understand faith in times of tragedy? At moments of blessing?



BREAD & TORAH

Shabbat mornings before services

9:00am

(see page 4)

B'nai Jacob Clergy Council

At the annual BJ meeting in June 2013, a new bylaw was passed (Article III, number 4), initiating a new Clergy Council for our synagogue. Based on recommendation of both the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism and our outside consultants at that time, the purpose of this council is to promote open and constructive dialogue between the Rabbi (and any other full time clergy, such as a cantor) and the Congregation. The council is a permanent organization of the Congregation and consists of 6 people:

- the immediate past president of the Congregation
- a member of the congregation chosen by the president
- a member of the congregation chosen by the rabbi
- a member of the Ritual Committee, chosen by that committee
- a member of the Religious School Committee, chosen by that committee
- The rabbi

Currently, Clergy Council members are, Glenn Duhl, Paul Schatz, Kal Watsky, Joan Margolis, Mike Bromberg

The council welcomes any communication from congregants wanting to express thoughts to the rabbi. Feel free to email or call any of the members of the council. Your thoughts will be heard and noted for the council's discussions with the Rabbi which will occur at least four times a year. We look forward to serving the entire community to foster open communication.

AT HOME

B'nai Mitzvah

Jacqueline Miller

Daughter of
Lauren Faith and Scott Miller
March 26, 2022
23 Adar II 5782



Jacqueline is in the 7th grade at Amity Middle School in Bethany. Jacqueline loves to ski and spend time with her friends.

Eli Gross

Son of
Erica and Aaron Gross
May 14, 2022
13 Iyar 5782



During the school year, Eli plays the trumpet in the AMSB band and basketball. In the summer, Eli attends Camp Laurelwood in Madison, CT.

Samson Ditman

Son of
Liz Ditman and Bruce Ditman
April 30, 2022
29 Nisan 5782



Samson is in 7th grade at Amity Middle School in Bethany. When he's not in school or religious school, you can find him at his jiu jitsu gym, fishing or carving really cool things out of wood. Samson is very excited and proud to be following in the footsteps of many family members who have made their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs at Congregation B'nai Jacob - his father, Bruce Ditman; sister, Mila Ditman; Aunt, Stacy Dworkin; Cousins, Aliya and Maya Dworkin; grandfather, Fred Ginsberg; and great great grandfather, Bennet Lear.

Riley Spark

Daughter of
Ellen Papermaster
and Adam Spark
May 21, 2022
20 Iyar 5782



Riley Hope Spark attends Amity Middle School Bethany. She enjoys spending time with friends.

Henry Novick

Son of
Dena Springer and David Novick
May 7, 2022
6 Iyar 5782



Henry is a 7th grade student at Amity Middle School in Bethany. Henry's two favorite passions are reading and playing ice hockey. When not at the rink or buried in a book, Henry enjoys playing lacrosse, running, collecting and playing Magic the gathering, and playing the piano and baritone horn. He can also often be found playing knee hockey, ping pong, or board games with his younger brothers Jack and Ben.

We Remember

RECENT DEATHS OF LOVED ONES

Roslyn Cabin
Mother of Henry Cabin

Robert Goodman
Husband of Sue Goodman z"l

Teddy Hurwitz
Wife of Sidney Hurwitz z"l

Henry Olshin
Brother of George Olshin

Fran Ponchick
Wife of Alan Ponchick

Edward Winnick
Husband of Mary Lou Winnick

Welcome New members

Jonah and Allison Barasz
and their children, Toyba, Zipporah, and Zeva

Mazel Tov

Cindy and Jaime Gerber on the birth of 2nd grandson, Anthony Albert Gerber. Parents are Seth and Andrea Gerber.

Barbara and Andy Hodes on the birth of their great grandson, Elazar Yehuda, son of Chaya Devorah and Yitzi Shaps.

Ana and Steven White on the birth of their grandson, Alexander Judd White, son of Jason and Jennifer White.

Margaret Furman and Seth Leventhal on the birth of their new son, William Robert.

Milestones

Best wishes to those celebrating milestones this spring, during the months of March, April or May

Birthdays

Meryl Dembsky	Simon Flaherty
Joel Kahan	Kate Epstein
David Mindell	Regina Horwitz
Alan Silver	Pamela Teitelman
Gary Leibowitz	Sandra Schneider
Stephen Saltzman	Phyllis Genel
Sara Sapire	Stephen Antopoul
Linda Friedlaender	Geraldine Natkin
Tzvi Rapaport	Audrey Greenberg
Norman Kaplan	Igor Novak
Mary Ginsberg	James Shure
Kenneth Cohen	Cecile Sheramy
Howard Taubin	Regina Mooney
Sally Shaywitz	Richard Sugarmann

Anniversaries

Sara and Joshua Sapire 20 years

Todah Rabah

For volunteering in the office in February:

Betsy Flaherty
Dawn Kopel
Joan Margolis
Ros Sperling
Joanna Cooper
Mara Ginsberg
Lauren Miller

For recently sponsoring a kiddush:

Ruben Kier and Stephanie Wain, Joshua Baum and Shelley Kier, Pearl & David in honor of the new Tot Shabbat program.

Celebrate a Simcha!

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, Engagements... all great reasons to sponsor a Kiddush at B'nai Jacob! Call the office at 203-389-2111 for more information or to book a date.



Thank you to the families that participated in our first (annual) Fruit Fundraiser

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2021-2022 ALL-INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS

as of March 1, 2021

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Weinstein, Suzanne

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Grubman, Eric & Green, Stephanie
Miller, Scott & Lauren
Perkins, Hap & Stacey
Sapire, Joshua & Sara
Sperling, Rosalyn

TZADIKIM / BENEFACTOR

\$5,000-\$7499
Atkins, Stephen & Rosalind
Bell, Jonathan & Fernbach, Deborah
Bergman, Stanley
Caplan, Michael & Burger, JoAnne
Cohen, Kenneth & Linda
Cooper, Scott & Joanna
Friedlaender, Linda & Gary
Gerber, Jaime & Cindy
Goodrich, Isaac & Dianne
Gorelick, Adam & Judy
Hass, David & Lauren
Hirsch, Gerald & Seymon-Hirsch, Barbara
Karp, Joel & Iny
Kaufman, Richard & Susan
Levy, John & Franford, Lynne
Lipson, Allen & Cheryl
Nuland, Sarah
Oren, Dan & Kuvim Oren, Jeanette
Potash, Arnold & Madeline
Rothberg, David & Nan Birdwhistell
Schatz, Paul & Teri
Schreiber, William & Carol
Schwartz, Dana & Harold
Skolnick, David & Judy
Vine, Barry & Hyla
Watsky, Kalman & Fried, Deborah

CHAI SOCIETY

Atkins, Stephen & Rosalind
Bedford, Andy & Levy, Becca
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Become a member of the Chai Society!

The Chai Society is a group of dedicated members of B'nai Jacob who donate \$1,800 to help the synagogue meet its annual financial obligations while undertaking new projects to update and improve synagogue life for all congregants. Can we add your name to our list? See above who have already joined. To join the Chai Society, please call 203-389-2111 to make your pledge.

Contributions made from DECEMBER 11, 2021 thru FEBRUARY 15, 2022

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Religious School

IN HONOR OF
His sister, Jacqueline's upcoming Bat Mitzvah
By Forrest Miller

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Sunday: 9am - noon (when Religious School is in session)
Monday: noon - 2pm
Tuesday: 9am - 11am
Wednesday: 9am - 11am and 3:30pm - 5pm
Thursday: 11am - 1pm
Friday: 9am - 11am

Special thank to our dedicated team of volunteers:
Stacy Dworkin, Andrea Fleischman, Lynne Ditman
Goldberg, Lauren Hass, Abby Silbert, and Liz Silver

With all our love and appreciation,
Joanna & Lauren



Please contact Lauren Faith Miller at laur.miller@yahoo.com or Joanna Cooper at josie0504@ymail.com with requests and questions.

**Passover begins
the evening of April 15!**



Visit our online shopping website for the CBJ Gift Shoppe!
Created by Adam Fleischman
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MARCH YARZEITS

At our Daily and Shabbat Services the following Yarzeits will be observed from March 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022 - 28 Adar I to 28 Adar II 5782.

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