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## Rabbi's Message | Bet Hasdai

RABBI DAVID E. OSTRICH

Purim will be a little “late” this year because we are in a leap year. Around 1200 years ago, Jewish astronomers in Babylonia figured out how to synchronize the lunar months of Jewish Tradition with the earth’s orbit around the sun. Whereas the later Gregorian Calendar is not constrained by the Moon’s cycle (and can just add an extra day to February every four years), Jewish Tradition needs to conform to the Lunar Cycle in which the Bible sets our holy day dates. These ancient Sages determined that, if an extra lunar month is added seven times every nineteen years, then the ritual year will coincide with the astronomical year, and our holy days will be around the same time each year. Rosh Hashanah is always around September. Chanukah is always around December, etc. This is not the case with the Islamic ritual year. They do not add a leap month, and thus their holy days move around the solar year. Sometimes Ramadan is in the Summer, sometimes the Fall, etc. In Jewish leap years, Purim, usually observed on the fourteenth day of Adar, is pushed to the second Adar. This year, Purim will be on Saturday night March 23 and Sunday March 24.

Though we are supposed to listen to the entire *Megillah*, most of us lose our focus as we get to the end. We get our yearly thrill when Esther tells Ahasuerus that the person threatening to kill her (and her people) is Haman. And, serenaded by the well-practiced groggers, we imagine the look on Haman’s face when he realizes what has happened. And we try not to be too blood-thirsty in enjoying the part of the story where he and

his ten sons are hanged on the scaffold built for Mordecai. But we might not pay close attention to the way the Jews are actually saved from Haman’s evil decree. One might think that his death would void the threat, but, according to the Laws of the Medes and the Persians:

**An edict that has been written in the King’s name and sealed with the King’s signet may not be revoked. (Esther 8.8).**

Since Haman has already sent the letters out and organized the mobs, even the King cannot stop the planned assault on the Jews. The only remedy is to send another set of letters:

**to the Jews and to the Satraps, the governors and officials of the one hundred and twenty-seven provinces from India to Ethiopia, to every province in its own script and to every people in its own language... [informing everyone that the king] has permitted the Jews of every city to assemble and fight for their lives. (Esther 8.9–11)**

The anti-Jewish mobs are ready for the 13th Day of Adar (the date Haman chooses by casting *purim*), and the only thing the King can do is *give the Jews the right to defend themselves*. He does, and they do, and Esther 9 tells of the battles and the death count of our enemies and of the great victory our people win.

**The Jews mustered in their cities to attack those who sought their hurt, and no one could withstand them, for the fear of them had fallen upon all the peoples. All the officials of the provinces...showed deference to the Jews, because the fear of Mordecai had fallen upon them. (Esther 9.2–3)**

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# President's Column

DEENA ULTMAN

Shalom everyone. One way to observe your dues-at-work is to see our Religious School students in action. On Friday night, January 26, our students, guided by Rabbi David Ostrich with support from school director, Marjorie Miller, led Services. They were AWE-SOME! Along with the Shabbat candles burning bright, the students lit up the sanctuary... The experience for the students and the congregants was beyond inspiring!

Can you tell I'm "kvelling"?

With Spring approaching, we have many upcoming activities.

**Purim** begins Saturday evening, March 23. At 6:00 P.M., there will be a pasta dinner organized by Esther Siegfried. Congregants are asked to bring a dairy or vegetarian side-dish or dessert. Purim services begin at 7:00 P.M.—costumes are encouraged 😊

**Passover** begins at sundown on April 22. This year's Passover Seder, once again organized by Lynn Petnick, will be held at the Centre Hills Country Club on the 2nd night of Passover, Tuesday, April 23. Rabbi Ostrich will lead the Seder and we will have a Kosher style meal. If our Rabbi, Centre Hills and Lynn do half-as-well as last year, this will be a congregational Seder to remember. We hope you will join us!

In May, there will be a **Yom Hashoah** commemoration.

Other activities include our Movie Series, co-sponsored by Hadassah, on the 4th Sundays of February and March (see article). Esther Siegfried is organizing another gathering of our "Seniors" in mid-March to schmooze and nosh together. Scott Daggs is reviving "Mitzvah Day" when you will be asked to participate in fixing/organizing "things" at our synagogue. It's not only a mitzvah, but a great time to gather and socialize.

Construction of the new entranceway at the lower level and the addition of more safety features will begin in a few months. And of course, our Shabbat Friday night services are both streamed and in-person. Join us at CBS for the Oneg following services, accompanied by delightful conversation.

Our board is proud to announce that Rabbi David Ostrich has signed a new contract and will be with us through July 1, 2026 (and perhaps longer). He leads Friday night services with spirituality, thoughtfulness and with an occasional guitar. He is an effective teacher and engages ardently with the religious school students. His Torah Study Luncheons at CBS and his outreach to the community-at-large are appreciated by one and all. Thank you, Rabbi!

We have many wonderful opportunities and events in which to gather. I hope to see you soon.

# JCC Nursery School Kid's Korner

DARA LAVALLEE

We've had a couple of busy months with many fun themes and activities! January was filled with a field trip to Trader Joe's during healthy foods week. We were busy learning our 5 senses and learning all about hibernation. As we moved into February, we learned about what it takes to be a good friend and doing all things Valentine's Day! We had a special pancake breakfast for Valentine's Day as well. The children were super excited about this!! We ended the month with a week of dinosaurs and a week on various authors. We've been so thankful for our beautiful new playground. If you haven't had a chance to take a look, please do! It's a huge change to our outdoor space and we couldn't be more grateful for all of it!



## UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

June 1, 2024

Gabriella Krentzman

# Upcoming Schedule

## SHABBAT WORSHIP SERVICES

### Friday night services every week at 7:00 P.M.

Services are being offered both In-Person at the Synagogue AND via Livestream.

To join our Livestream, go to our congregational website, [britshalomstatecollege.org](http://britshalomstatecollege.org), and look on the home page for "Worship." Click that and you will be taken to a page

with various boxes. Click "Join Livestream" to join our worship service.

A PDF of our purple congregational prayer book, *Siddur B'rit Shalom* is on the website, but if you would prefer a hard copy of the prayer book, please contact the Rabbi ([rabbiostrich@britshalomstatecollege.org](mailto:rabbiostrich@britshalomstatecollege.org)), and we'll send you one.

# Upcoming Events on Gun Violence

JOSH WRETZEL

Hello fellow congregants! I hope you have been able to avoid the worst of the weather during these cold months; it always makes me feel thankful for the people, places, and things that fill me with warmth this time of year.

Of the many exciting things happening with the Social Action Committee, I'd like to draw your attention to two upcoming events in particular. First, on **Sunday, February 25**, the Centre County Interfaith Coalition for Gun Safety (of which Brit Shalom is a member) will be hosting a panel discussion titled "What Can I Do About Gun Violence?" We will be hearing from local and statewide experts about how to keep homes and kids safe, and how to take legislative action that makes a difference. The event will be held in **Schlow Library** from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Secondly, as part of a statewide campaign by Jewish congregations, we will be hosting a letter-writing event at the synagogue on **Sunday, March 17**. The event will take place between **11:00 A.M. and noon**, and the hope is that parents will be able to write their notes before picking up the kids from Hebrew school. We will be targeting three key Pennsylvania State Senators, asking them to move on legislation that will make Pennsylvanians safer from gun violence. For details about the campaign or questions about the event, please contact me, Josh Wretzel.

I'm wishing you all the best and hoping to see you at these events.



# Upcoming Events

## PURIM CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 23

6:00 P.M. Festive and Delicious Dinner

7:00 P.M. Megillah Reading

All are welcome! Costumes are more welcome!

## SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 P.M.

Centre Hills Country Club

Details on page 9.

## TORAH LUNCHEONS ARE BACK!

After our frustrating break during the pandemic, we are restarting our popular Torah Luncheon program. We gather at the synagogue at Noon and enjoy a delicious salad bar lunch. After a suitable amount of schmoozing, we look at a Jewish text and learn.

Here are the upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, March 6
- Wednesday, March 20
- Thursday, April 4
- Thursday, April 18
- Wednesday, May 1
- Wednesday, May 15

Our study text will be a collection of Hassidic stories and proverbs compiled by Martin Buber. Come ready to read and talk!

## Fourth Sunday Flicks at Congregation Brit Shalom

Organized by Jim and Deena Ultman with the Brit Shalom program committee and State College Hadassah

Join us for the last of our film screenings on the fourth Sunday of March.

### “COLLIDING DREAMS”

March 24

*Documentary, 2016, 2hr 15min, English & Hebrew Audio with English subtitles.*

“Colliding Dreams” recounts the dramatic history of one of the most controversial, and urgently relevant political ideologies of the modern era. The century-old conflict in the

Middle East continues to play a central role in world politics. And yet, amidst this fierce, often-lethal controversy, the Zionist idea of a homeland for Jews in the land of ancient Israel remains little understood and its meanings often distorted. This documentary addresses that void with a gripping exploration of Zionism’s meaning, history and future. Told through the remarkable lives and voices of Jews and Palestinians living in the Middle East, “Colliding Dreams” weaves together past and present, ideas and passions, wars and peace talks, brilliant minds with the voices of ordinary citizens to develop a film portrait of unprecedented depth and sensitivity.

## MAZAL TOV TO ED SMITH

Mazal tov to Ed Smith, who has just been named a Distinguished Professor at Penn State.

A Professor of Aerospace Engineering for over 27 years—and the Director of Penn State's Vertical Lift Center, Ed has been a leading researcher and teacher in the complex problems of helicopters—including vibration and noise control as well as novel materials and structures. Ed is well known nationally as a scholar, teacher, administrator, and mentor, and we are pleased to wish our long-time congregational member Mazal Tov on this well-deserved accolade.

# Interfaith Human Services

Brit Shalom is one of 21 congregations that support Interfaith Human Services.

Current IHS programs:

- **Financial Care**—Representative Payee and Money Management programs
- **The Centre County Fuel Bank**—emergency home heating assistance
- **Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling**
- **Emergency Vehicle Repair**

Check the IHS website for more information: [interfaithhumanservices.org](http://interfaithhumanservices.org)

## FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to all Brit Shalom members who have made donations or volunteered for IHS fundraisers! Your continued support is always appreciated!

## FURNITURE & APPLIANCE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Donations of gently used furniture and appliances are always needed. Beds, mattresses, dressers, tables, chairs, couches, washers, dryers and refrigerators are welcomed and can be picked up from your home. Call or text Todd at 814- 810-3520 to make arrangements.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

IHS has been looking for a volunteer to serve as Treasurer for their Board of Directors. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, please contact us.

Contact Naomi Altman ([nsa1@psu.edu](mailto:nsa1@psu.edu)), Karen Scherba ([kdwensch@gmail.com](mailto:kdwensch@gmail.com)) or Lynn Myers ([lfc70@hotmail.com](mailto:lfc70@hotmail.com)), volunteers on the IHS Board, for more information or any questions.

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A quibbling point is that this better awareness puts the lie to the joke about all Jewish holidays being the same: "Somebody tried to kill us, God saved us, let's eat." In the case of the two post-Biblical holidays, Purim and Chanukah, *we saved ourselves*. Though we should never discount the possibility that God helped us in our fights against Haman and Antiochus—with lots of small miracles less flashy than the Ten Plagues or the Splitting of the Red Sea—the important point is that any miracles God did *assisted our efforts*. We did not sit back idly and wait for God. We defended ourselves!

Much has been written about the current war between Israel and Hamas, but for many the most salient fact is that, in this day, when the Jewish State and Homeland are attacked, we can defend ourselves. Though the foe seeks to destroy Israel and every Jew in it, the State of Israel is prepared and able to fight against the enemy. We can defend ourselves.

Perhaps this is what David had in mind when he penned the conclusion to Psalm 29:

**Adonai oz l'amo yiten; Adonai y'varech et amo vashalom.**

**The Lord gives strength to our people (so) the Lord can bless our people with peace.**

# Building and Grounds

SCOTT DAGGS

Shalom everyone!

I would like to begin my comments with the announcement that **Mitzvah Days** are going to resume for the congregation! We are planning one for Sunday, April 14 to commence after religious school to allow for participation by our religious school students. Our efforts will be focused on indoor projects and will be further refined in response to the overall interest of congregants. This is an excellent way to take ownership of our Temple and we will find appropriate tasks for all interested members and/or their children. The sooner you can let me, or another Board member, know that you're interested will allow for the most effective planning for the day. I can be reached at [srdrenovationsllc@gmail.com](mailto:srdrenovationsllc@gmail.com) or by phone in the evenings at 814-234-3751. I look forward to hearing from you!

As our Building Our Future fundraising campaign winds down, you should know some of the significant projects that have been completed and those that are being pursued with those funds as well as those from an awarded security grant.

1. Last Fall, a renovation to the JCCNS playground equipment was completed for a cost of ~\$56,500. This was a joint effort between the Congregation and the JCCNS with the latter contributing ~\$25,200. The overall project costs came in about \$1,650 under the anticipated costs.
2. A new amplifier and speakers in the Sanctuary were replaced shortly after the High Holidays for ~\$3,000.
3. Contracts will be signed by the end of February to purchase upgraded fire and security systems for \$8,400 and \$5,876 respectively. These upgrades will convert our antiquated phone line access for monitoring services to cellular. Additional benefits of the security upgrade will be the opportunity to add video surveillance, keyless entry to the building, and remote control of select doors to the building. Funds from a security grant procured through the efforts of Mark Lafer and Barry Ruback will be used to cover the security system's costs (\$5,876).
4. Additional contracts to purchase indoor and outdoor cameras, video monitoring equipment, and Aiphone stations totaling an additional \$25,400 will be signed by the end of February. These costs will be covered with funds from the security grant.
5. A project to add parking lot lighting to both lots is ready to begin the permit acquisition process. The anticipated project will consist of 4 – 20' poles with LED lighting, 2 for each lot and ultimately the removal of the motion activated lights currently on the side of the building in the upper lot and the existing pole light in the lower lot. Additionally, the poles in the upper lot will also be used for desired camera locations. Contracts for related services will not be signed until the permit process has been successfully navigated, but we are anticipating costs in the neighborhood of \$53,000. Funds remaining from the security grant will be applied towards these costs with the balance being covered by BOF funds. This project is targeted for a Spring/Summer '24 schedule.
6. The sewer lateral that services the original building needs to be replaced. It is broken in two spots (at least) and is lacking any opportunity to be serviced anywhere outside of the building. I have identified the contractor that I want to work with, and we have discussed the possibility of a Spring schedule as well. He is waiting on some information from the Borough's public works office for some information before he can provide us with an estimate.
7. We are waiting for final plans for the lower entrance renovation from the architect in order to initiate the "bidding" process.

I am happy to field any comments you may have. I'm open to email, an evening phone call or in person if you're so inclined. Shalom!

## CONGREGATIONAL E-MAIL

We send out a **weekly newsletter** with a schedule of events, yahrzeits, AND a Torah commentary by Rabbi Ostrich. If you have not been getting this weekly e-newsletter, please contact Michelle Davis in the office: [admin@britshalomstatecollege.org](mailto:admin@britshalomstatecollege.org) or (814) 238-4611.

## CONGREGATIONAL WEBSITE

If you need information about the congregation or our programming, remember our website: [britshalomstatecollege.org](http://britshalomstatecollege.org). If you have any suggestions (or excellent photos to share), please contact our webmaster, Jim Ultman ([jsu@psu.edu](mailto:jsu@psu.edu)) or Rabbi Ostrich ([rabbiostrich@britshalomstatecollege.org](mailto:rabbiostrich@britshalomstatecollege.org)).

# Hadassah Happenings

HERMINE SHAPIRO

The annual Food Fair was again successful because of all of the volunteers who put in many, many hours shopping, cooking, baking, serving, setting up and breaking down. Thank you to all! Consequently, we were able to send \$5,000 to Hadassah Hospital which is sorely in need of funds.

Twenty-two people were in attendance on January 29 to view the 1960 film, "Exodus" and participate in discussion. Many thanks to Hadassah members for providing snacks.

The next film is "Colliding Dreams" to be shown on March 24.

More events are tentatively scheduled.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please consider becoming a member of Hadassah and helping us keep a strong voice when it comes to women's health, youth programs, and very importantly, funding the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO). Hadassah Medical Organization is a bridge to peace, forging links among patients of all nationalities, races, and religions who come through its doors for healing. At present, Hadassah hospitals are being swamped with

injured soldiers and civilians and are in need of our most generous support.

Hadassah membership also offers members opportunities to develop new friendships.

If you are interested in learning more about our organization, please contact our new membership chairs –Nancy Weinreb or Theresa Lafer.

Many thanks to Carol Shapiro for chairing this very important committee for many years.

## IS THERE A SIMCHA IN YOUR FUTURE?

**Planting trees** in Israel makes a tremendous impact on the landscape and agricultural base. For \$18, it is a lovely way to recognize a special event or honor the memory of a loved one. Please contact:

Karen Scherba  
131 Aberdeen Lane, State College, 16801  
pH: 814-574-5294  
email: [kdwensch@gmail.com](mailto:kdwensch@gmail.com)

**Hadassah Greeting Cards** are available by calling Joni Ostrich, pH: 814-235-5359.



## Passover Seder Menu

Matzah	Matzah Ball Soup
Lamb Bone	Gefilte Fish
Hard Boiled Egg	House Salad
Parsley	Chicken Breast
Horseradish	Flounder
Charoset	Vegetarian Option
	Tzimmes
	Roasted Potatoes
	Fresh Fruit Bowl
	Homemade Cookie Platters



# Congregation Brit Shalom Passover Seder

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

## Centre Hills Country Club

153 Country Club Rd, State College, PA 16801

6:00 P.M.



\$65 per adult (including Manischewitz wine and gratuity)\*

\$32 for children 4-12 (children under 4 are free)

R.S.V.P. required by March 26, 2024 to: Congregation Brit Shalom,  
620 E. Hamilton Ave., State College, PA 16801 | 814-238-4611

(Please tear off and return with payment)

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NO. OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF CHILDREN (4-12) \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF CHILDREN (UNDER 4) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL DONATION \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the cost of attendance is prohibitive, please contact the office at 814-238-4611 to discuss financial assistance.

## IS CONGREGATION BRIT SHALOM IN YOUR WILL?

An important part of our future is represented by bequests made by members. Thoughtful bequests enable Congregation Brit Shalom to retain a future of Jewish life for generations to come. From funding our Rabbi to scholarships at our religious school, your generous gift maintains our financial health.

A simple codicil can be added to your existing will, if you wish to make a bequest, such as “I give and bequest to Congregation Brit Shalom, located in State College, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ [or “\_\_\_\_\_ percentage of my estate as finally determined for federal (or Pennsylvania) estate tax purposes].

A will or codicil should be prepared by an attorney.

Please call the congregation office at 238-4611 to discuss including Congregation Brit Shalom in your estate.

# Tree of Life



This beautiful metal and brass “Tree of Life” sculpture mounted on the wall outside the social hall needs to grow and there’s no better time than now. When it was first installed in the 1980’s, synagogue members donated money to have their names engraved on the brass leaves.

### It’s time to renew this tradition.

If you would like to participate in this fundraiser and have your name(s) engraved, please send \$360 per leaf,\* along with the name(s) to be engraved to:

Congregation Brit Shalom  
620 E. Hamilton Avenue  
State College, PA 16801

For more info: 814-238-4611

*\*One Family per leaf*

# Gift Funds

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** |

*used by the Rabbi for books, donations, scholarships, etc.*

In memory of my parents Max and Harriet Polack | *from Deborah and Greg Guise*

In memory of my mother Sally Wolgin | *from Vivian and Robert Levy*

In memory of Willa Silverman | *from John Harwood and Kathryn Grossman*

In memory of Lynn Fishbaine | *from Steve and Penni Fishbaine*

In memory of Rick Gilmore's father, Gerald Gilmore | *from Jim and Deena Ultman*

**SOCIAL ACTION FUND** | *to support the Gemilut Chasadim work of our Social Action Committee.*

In memory of Willa Silverman | *from Jim and Deena Ultman*

**GENERAL FUND** | *all undesignated gifts to Brit Shalom.*

In memory of my husband Edsel Hurwitz | *from Marjorie Hurwitz*

In memory of my father Jacob Benjamin Olch | *from Wilma Stern*

In memory of David Eissenstat's father, Paul Eissenstat | *from Jim and Deena Ultman*

## **BUILDING FUND**

In memory of James Koff | *from Allen and Nancy Jacobson*

In memory of my aunt Thelma Kaplan and father Louis Helfand | *from Nancy Gordon*

In memory of my mother Lynn Klees | *from Lynn and Dan Klees*

In memory of Nick Petnick | *from Lynn Petnick*

In memory of my mother Ida Helfand and mother-in-law Sara Gordon | *from Nancy Gordon*

## **HOW TO CONTRIBUTE**

To make a contribution to any of the Brit Shalom funds, please mail or drop off a check payable to Congregation Brit Shalom, 620 East Hamilton Avenue, State College, PA 16801. Contributions of \$18 or more will be listed in the Scroll following the date the contribution is made. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Davis, Office Manager, at 814-238-4611.

# Yahrzeits

## WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2024

Mary Goold Appelman	<i>Mother of Hilary Appelman</i>	16 Adar
Isaac Behar		18 Adar
Lillian Lerner Davis	<i>Mother of Carey Eckhardt</i>	19 Adar
James F. Klein	<i>Husband of Leslie Klein</i>	19 Adar
Abe Novey		20 Adar
Shirley A. Rosen	<i>Grandmother of Emily Fogel Conway</i>	20 Adar
Clara Katzman		21 Adar
Abe Wolkoff	<i>Father of Barbara Katz</i>	21 Adar

## WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2024

Howard Lefkowitz	<i>Brother of Betty Moore</i>	23 Adar
Jack Fine	<i>Father of Art Fine</i>	23 Adar
Aaron Krause	<i>Father of Robyn Krause-Hale</i>	23 Adar
Charles Schlow	<i>Grandfather of Ruth Zipser &amp; Judy Lang</i>	25 Adar
Haim Chiswick	<i>Father of Nancy Chiswick</i>	26 Adar
Arnold Heicklen		27 Adar
James Kruman	<i>Brother of Gail Kamon</i>	27 Adar
Sally Meister	<i>Mother-in-Law of Janet Meister</i>	27 Adar
Bertha Jean Stein Ostrich	<i>Mother of Rabbi David Ostrich</i>	27 Adar
Bess Friedman	<i>Grandmother of Ron Friedman</i>	28 Adar
Sandor Cenziper	<i>Brother of Lynn Myers</i>	28 Adar

## WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2024

Edith Koppe	<i>Mother of Barbara Seidman</i>	7 Adar II
George MacKenzie	<i>Father of Diane Mintmier</i>	1 Adar II

## WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2024

Marilyn Apfelbaum		13 Adar II
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## WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2024

Leonard Tygel	<i>Father of Mark Tygel</i>	15 Adar II
Simon Ziff	<i>Grandfather of Ted Ziff and Barbara Ratner</i>	17 Adar II
Howard Eckstut	<i>Husband of Bonnie Eckstut</i>	18 Adar II
Mark Lafer	<i>Husband of Theresa Lafer</i>	18 Adar II
Minnie Small	<i>Mother of Sylvia Levine</i>	20 Adar II
Grace Allis Schiff	<i>Daughter of Eleanor and Steve Schiff</i>	March 25

## WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2024

Mildred R. Jacobson	<i>Mother of Allen C. Jacobson</i>	21 Adar II
Esther Reines	<i>Mother of Roni Griffiths</i>	23 Adar II
Eliezer Kamon	<i>Husband of Gail Kamon</i>	25 Adar II
Sarabelle Ziff		27 Adar II
Della Leiner	<i>Grandmother of Saundra Cluster</i>	April 4

## WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2024

Emanuel Zipser	<i>Grandfather of Ruth Zipser and Judy Lang</i>	1 Nisan
Alan I. Levitt	<i>Father of Tami Gilmour</i>	1 Nisan
Eleanor Katz	<i>Mother of Larry Katz</i>	1 Nisan
Ruth Weisberger	<i>Mother of Janet Meister</i>	3 Nisan
Eva Levy	<i>Mother of Ellen Stein</i>	4 Nisan
Isadore H. Victor		4 Nisan
William Jaffe		4 Nisan
Ada Hoffman	<i>Mother-in-Law of Janice Hoffman</i>	5 Nisan
Irma Schlow Zipser	<i>Mother of Ruth Zipser and Judy Lang</i>	5 Nisan
Al Sander	<i>Grandfather of Krishna Alexandra</i>	5 Nisan

# WEEK OF APRIL 19/20, 2024

Edith Levine		8 Nisan
Eileen Altman	<i>Mother of Naomi Altman</i>	8 Nisan
Herman Miller	<i>Grandfather of Sean Miller</i>	9 Nisan
Charles Lichtenstein	<i>Father of Jeffrey Lichtenstein</i>	10 Nisan
Julius Messer	<i>Father of A'ndrea Elyse Messer</i>	12 Nisan
Paul Sulman	<i>Father of Scott Sulman</i>	12 Nisan
Edward Lafer	<i>Father-in-Law of Theresa Lafer</i>	12 Nisan
Philip Siegel		12 Nisan
Ruth Lindauer	<i>Mother of Eva Pell</i>	12 Nisan
David Portney	<i>Uncle of Josh Portney</i>	12 Nisan

# WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2024

Yvonne Marks	<i>Mother of Debbie Krentzman</i>	13 Nisan
Shelley Ann Brown Wolff	<i>Sister of Theresa Lafer</i>	13 Nisan
Henry Rosenbloom	<i>Father of Nancy Weinreb</i>	14 Nisan
Rose Ettelson	<i>Grandmother of Jerry Aberg</i>	14 Nisan
Walter Vincent	<i>Father of Joy Vincent-Killian</i>	14 Nisan
George Green	<i>Uncle of Joy Vincent-Killian</i>	14 Nisan
Chaim Yona Feller	<i>Father of Irwin Feller</i>	15 Nisan
Alice Castle	<i>Mother of Lynn Abramson</i>	15 Nisan
Philip Feigelson	<i>Father of Eric Feigelson</i>	16 Nisan
Sanford W. Kalin	<i>Uncle of Richard Kalin and Lewis Steinberg</i>	17 Nisan
Helen Siegel Fischer	<i>Grandmother of Jerry Aberg</i>	18 Nisan
Helene Blanche Schlow		18 Nisan
Della Leiner	<i>Grandmother of Saundra Cluster</i>	18 Nisan
Celia Barth	<i>Grandmother of Michael Berkman</i>	19 Nisan
Benjamin Gordon	<i>Father-in-Law of Nancy Gordon</i>	19 Nisan

# WEEK OF MAY 3, 2024

Helen Navasky	<i>Mother of Elaine Ziff</i>	21 Nisan
Harry Werner	<i>Father of David Werner</i>	21 Nisan
Robert Vincent	<i>Brother of Joy Vincent-Killian</i>	22 Nisan
Julia Bergman		23 Nisan
Solomon Teplitski	<i>Father of Diana Berlyand</i>	23 Nisan
Pauline Disick	<i>Aunt of Richard Kalin and Lewis Steinberg</i>	23 Nisan
Isaac Steinberg	<i>Father of Lewis Steinberg</i>	24 Nisan
Ben Weisberger	<i>Father of Janet Meister</i>	25 Nisan
Ian Sander	<i>Uncle of Krishna Alexandra</i>	25 Nisan

# WEEK OF MAY 10, 2024

Rebecca Schlossberg	<i>Grandmother of Janice Hoffman</i>	27 Nisan
Bennett Copeland	<i>Father of Janice Hoffman</i>	27 Nisan
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