



# The Congregation Mishkan Israel

*More than a place. We're a community.*

March 2019

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**The TOTALLY RAD 80s Spiel**

**MARCH 2019**

**MEGILLAH READING & PURIM SPIEL  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 • 7:00 PM**



**MEMBERSHIP CORNER**  
**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new members: Michael Schaffer & Tricia Napor, Martha Simpson



**ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS**

One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and/or pulpit flowers for services. Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following Oneg

Shabbat/Flower Sponsors:

**March 9** – Oneg is given in celebration of Tyler DeRosa becoming a bar mitzvah with love from Mom & Dad.

**March 30** – Flowers and Oneg are given in celebration of Daya Baum becoming a bat mitzvah

To arrange for your sponsorship, contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or [slegassey@cmihamden.org](mailto:slegassey@cmihamden.org).

**CMI IS GOING GREEN**

We at CMI decided that this is a great time to follow our passion to leave a “green” thumbprint as a congregation. We have considered our role in the massive use of paper that we generate yearly and find this is a perfect time to “Go Green”. We have implemented our “paperless” monthly bulletin as part of a series of eco-friendly initiatives here at CMI. Please go to <https://cmi.wufoo.com/forms/miwucmp0trir15/> to let us know if you wish to discontinue receiving the printed version of the monthly bulletin via mail or call the office at 203-288-3877. We will continue to mail a paper copy of the bulletin to your home if you do not opt-out.

Thank you.

**TODAH RABAH**  
**SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM**

Thank you to our greeters:

**January**

- 4 Richard & Marie Shaw
- 11 Joel & Sue Jacobson
- 18 Ivey Cooley, Alan Sturtz, Karen Kimball & Caroline Kimball
- 25 Michael Dimenstein & Hedda Rubenstein
- 26 Karen Kimball

**February**

- 1 Michael Dimenstein & Hedda Rubenstein
- 8 Chuck & Judy Naden
- 15 Cliff & True Wolff
- 22 Karen Kimball

For more information about our Team of greeters, contact co-chairs Karen Kimball at [kjkimball@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjkimball@sbcglobal.net) or Richard Shaw at [rshaw@snet.net](mailto:rshaw@snet.net).



**MARCH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

Celebrate your birthday at Family Service. March birthdays will be celebrated at the Erev Purim Service on Wednesday, March 20. If your child will be attending services in their birthday month, please call Tamara at 203-288-3877.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

### Rabbi Brian P. Immerman

For many Jews around the world and certainly for the CMI community, the High Holy Days remain one of the most sacred times of the year. A time in which we come together to celebrate, reflect, sing, eat, and pray. I am still filled with nachus from all of the joy and spirituality that I felt from my first High Holy Days at CMI.

For the past fifty years, our community has used the Gates of Repentance as our guide during services, which was itself a replacement for the Union Prayer Book. This fall when we welcome the year 5780, at the recommendation of the ritual committee and board, we will begin using a new Machzor (a High Holy Day prayer book) called Mishkan HaNefesh. Mishkan HaNefesh reflects many trends in our movement and world, just as Gates of Repentance and the Union Prayer Book did in their time. As we join with Reform congregations around the country in adopting this new prayer book, I am again reminded of Rav Kook's teaching, "hayashan nitchadesh v'chadash nitkadash", the old will become new and the new will become holy.

We will have many opportunities to explore what is new and exciting about the prayer book and as we do we will notice that many things have not changed. Mishkan HaNefesh continues to celebrate our rich history as a Jewish people. The prayers themselves are the standard High Holy Day prayers and most of the melodies that make us feel at home at CMI during the High Holy Days will remain the same. Mishkan HaNefesh includes readings from Gates of Repentance and the Union Prayer Book that still speak to us as they have for the past five decades. Our community has already been using a service compiled from Mishkan HaNefesh on Yom Kippur afternoon. As Jews, we draw on our past as we embrace the future.

While we embrace our new Machzor, in addition to the familiar we will find new occasions to create holiness as a community. Similar to our Shabbat Prayerbook, Mishkan T'filah, Mishkan HaNefesh adapts the two-page layout, and therefore includes many more options for alternative readings alongside more faithful translations of the prayers. In addition, Mishkan HaNefesh includes transliterations for all Hebrew prayers allowing those with limited Hebrew reading ability to participate fully in worship. As our community adopts this new machzor, we also adopt many new ways to engage with the rich history of our High Holy Day prayers.

Over the next several months, Cantor Giglio, and I will explore every page of the new machzor and decide what readings we think will be most impactful for our community with guidance from the ritual committee. We will provide opportunities in the late spring and summer to study our prayer book together and even use it during Shabbat worship so that it feels familiar next Rosh Hashanah and for many years to come.

## IS SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL?

Area hospitals are not permitted to notify us when a congregant has been admitted. If you know of a congregant who is in the hospital and would appreciate a call or visit, please contact Rabbi Immerman's office at (203) 288-3877 or [rabi@cmihamden.org](mailto:rabi@cmihamden.org)

## PAY ONLINE!

Did you know you can pay CMI directly from CMI's website or weekly e-news? The convenience is amazing! You can pay your Dues, Religious School, Nursery School, Make a donation, and special events. Go to: <http://cmihamden.org/who-we-are/giving/>.



## CANTOR'S NOTES

### Cantor Arthur Giglio

I am crazed with excitement to announce that two of my most talented colleagues and friends will be our guest artists for this year's Cantor's Concert on Saturday Evening, April 27th. They are Cantors Magda Fishman and Randy Herman. More dynamic performers in the world of Jewish music today would be difficult to find. Having them together performing for us will be nothing short of amazing! This has definitely kicked our Cantor's Concert Fundraiser up a giant notch and that is why you must save this date. You will be doing yourself an incredible disservice if you do not come.

Here is some background on these talented Chazzanim to wet your whistle and get you as excited as I am to have them come to CMI.

Cantor Magda Fishman is a singer-musician (Jazz Trumpet and piano), who has built a large and loving following among a wide spectrum of audiences. She is a truly unique performer combining her unique blend of traditional and contemporary styles. Her repertoire includes Israeli songs, jazz, liturgical masterpieces, musical theater and her own compositions. Magda served in the Israeli Army Orchestra as a vocal soloist and trumpet player. She has performed extensively in Israel, Europe, and throughout the United States and Canada. She came to the United States as part of the Tel-Aviv Broadway Musical Theater Project and is the recipient of the prestigious America-Israel Cultural Foundation scholarship. She has performed at the Kennedy Center, the National Gallery of Canada, the First Night Festival in Boston, the 92nd Street Y Festival, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Baked Potato Jazz Club in Los Angeles, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, the Walter Reade Theater, Town Hall, Prague State Opera, and most recently at AIPAC, the Apollo Theater, the

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Sarah B. Greenblatt

While it's only March and we're all looking forward to the warmth of spring and summer, our leaders have been planning for the 2019-2020 calendar year now – especially the 5780 High Holy Days, which begin this year on September 30th.

One of the key priorities our current Board has approved is to adopt the new Reform High Holy Day prayer books, Mishkan HaNefesh – a set of two books one each for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The Gates of Repentance High Holy Day Prayer Book was first published 50 years ago. How our world and Reform Movement has changed in these 50 years! Mishkan HaNefesh provides us with familiar prayer and reflection options and current perspectives on our rich High Holy Day traditions. The books also provide transliteration in English for those who may not read Hebrew.

We know using new High Holy Day prayer books represents a change that may be hard for some, especially in the midst of the many changes our Congregation has faced this year. Yet, I urge that we be open to exploring the meaningful prayers and lessons these new prayer books offer us. I hope as well that you will attend the strategic learning opportunities the Rabbi and Cantor will host this spring and summer for congregants to become familiar with Mishkan HaNefesh – in small group study discussions and during Shabbat services. Be sure to look for announcements in our weekly e-blasts and monthly bulletins.

Our goal is to have 900 sets of the Mishkan HaNefesh for congregants to use during the 5780 High Holy Days. Reaching this goal provides us with a meaningful opportunity to engage all CMI members in dedicating one or more sets in honor of family, friends or a special simcha, or in memory of loved ones. The cost per set is \$54. While members are always welcome

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“...who donates much to charity becomes the richer for it...”

Zohar iii 110b

DECEMBER 1, 2018– FEBRUARY 1, 2019

**ENDOWMENT FUNDS:** (invested to generate annual income for specific purposes)  
**General Fund**

|                           |                                       |
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| Andrew & Elizabeth Graham | <b>In Memory of</b><br>BENJAMIN PIOUS |
| Meir & Barbara Kryger     | EVELYN ROSENBLUM                      |
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**Jay Bovilsky Scholarship Fund**

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| Richard Lovely   | <b>In Memory of</b><br>JAY BOVILSKY |
| Deborah Bovilsky |                                     |

**Cemetery Fund**

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| Michael Alderman         | <b>In Memory of</b><br>ANNA ALDERMAN |
| Michael Alderman         | JULIUS ALDERMAN                      |
| Jack & Leona Landau      | JOANNE LANDAU                        |
| Andrew & Maryann Postman | GRACE ZEIDENBERG POSTMAN             |
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**Robert Goldberg Peace & Justice Fund**

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| Lindy Lee Gold             | <b>In Memory of</b><br>LOUIS VENER, beloved Grandfather |
| Nancy Kramer               | SARAH NADEN   |
| Chuck & Judy Naden         | ABRAHAM HUBELBANK                                       |
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| Richard Ruth & James North | MORTIMER L. COHN  |
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**Mabel Klebanoff Fund**

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| Martin Korn, Dr. Sylvia Betcher, | <b>In Memory of</b><br>SYLVIA S. KORN |
| Jeremy Korn                      |                                       |
| Martin Korn, Dr. Sylvia Betcher, | JENNIE SCHYCON                        |
| Jeremy Korn                      |                                       |

**Benjamin Levine Scholarship Fund**

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| George S. Levine | <b>In Memory of</b><br>FLORENCE LEVINE |
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**Isidor E. Offenbach Musical Service Fund**

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| Paula Adelson & Janet Rozman | <b>In Memory of</b><br>SONIA GROSSMAN |
| Russell D. Offenbach         | ISIDOR E. OFFENBACH                   |

**Youth Trust Fund**

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| Michael & Courtney Hessberger | <b>In Memory of</b><br>FRANK LEWIS |
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**TARGET AREAS:** (meant for immediate use of funds)

**General Fund**

Laura Goldblum  
Joel & Lucinda Kramer

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| Estelle Baltimore                     | <b>In Honor of</b><br>CAROL SWINKIN'S birthday              |
| Richard Bernstein &<br>Adriana Blanco | ALAN & ELIZABETH REZNIK<br>with wishes for a Happy New Year |

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| Bonnie Sandlaufer | BOBBIE LURIE with hopes for a return<br>to good health |
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Linda Greenhouse  
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**In Memory of**

MARY LEVINE  
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HON. ARTHUR J. SILLS  
HARRY WEXLER  
ELAINE GREENBLATT GLADSTEIN  
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DOROTHY GREENHOUSE  
BURNES MOORE  
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STEVE ZIELINSKI  
MAX RUBENSTEIN  
  
SHELDON SAMUELS  
EVA WHITE

**In Memory of**

CLIFFORD ALTSCHULER  
ROBERT C. SPODICK

**In Memory of**

BLANCHE T. SHAFER  
ELIZABETH HARRIS  
NANCY ACKERBAUM

**In Memory of**

VALERIE ALLEN  
MARY JANE MCDONALD  
ABE HARRIS

**In Honor of**

JIM & CIS SERLING'S granddaughter,  
Naomi's forthcoming marriage

**In Honor of**

RABBI BRIAN IMMERMANS Installation  
Our son-in-law, RABBI BRIAN IMMERMANS  
Installation as head Rabbi at CMI

**In Memory of**

ENID SCHEPS  
AVRAHAM BEN YA'AKOV JOSEF AVERBUCH  
HERSCHEL BEN VELVEL GINGIS  
MALKA GINGIS  
TEVYE-RASIA HANINA  
DOROTHY SANDS  
BELLA BAT MOSHE SOROCHAN  
GERSHON TZIFEERMAN

## Youth

Elaine Blumenthal

In Memory of  
ELSIE STROMFELD

## SPECIAL FUNDS:

## Herbert N. Brockman Rabbinic Endowment Fund

Jacqueline Gold  
Jacqueline GoldIn Memory of  
ROBERT GOLD  
RUTH SWIRSKY

## Rabbi Immerman's Discretionary Fund

Ben &amp; Melissa Glaser

In Appreciation of  
RABBI IMMERMANN naming  
Margolit v'Alon  
RABBI IMMERMANN

Matthew &amp; Marianna Rothbard

## In Honor of

Ingrid Chorches  
Linda ProskoJAXON ROSEMAN's Bar Mitzvah  
RON & ANNE CARBONE

## In Memory of

Michael Dimenstein &  
Hedda Rubenstein

HYMAN BENJAMIN DIMENSTEIN

Michael & Erika Forte  
Marlene & Neil Greenberg

LEE PERLMAN

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ELEANOR JACOBS

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Howard &amp; Bobbi Lurie

CHARLES LIPIN

Daniel Moore &amp; Karen Orzack-Moore

HYMAN LURIE

Karen Orzack-Moore &amp; Daniel Moore

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Nancy &amp; Marc Olins

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MORRIS ROSEMAN

Ellyn Ross &amp; Cindy Lazaroff &amp; Families

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Rita Rubin

HINDA MASSEY

Rita Rubin

BABETTE EPSTEIN

Rita Rubin

HERMAN ERSTEIN

Rita Rubin

GERALD GOOD

Ben Solnit

WALLACE RUBIN

Bert &amp; Martha Weisbart

MARTHA SOLNIT

BURNES MOORE

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## 2018-2019 CHAI APPEAL

It is with immense gratitude that we acknowledge those families who as of this publication have responded to the menu of additional giving opportunities with a commitment above their standard dues and to the holiday appeal.

Our Pacesetters:

David & Ruthann Beckerman

Michael Dimenstein & Hedda Rubenstein

Sarah B. Greenblatt

Judith Hahn\*\*

James Horwitz & Sandra Allison\*

Ruth Koizim

Joan Lakin

Sandra Milles\*\*

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Lance Sauerteig

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Jeffrey & Clarky Sonnenfeld

Corey Stone & Sue McDonald

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\*Double Chai

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## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS



**Susan Witten Nason**  
*Early Childhood Director*

January and February were snowy, then not, frigid, then not-ah, the weather of New England.

As Mark Twain said, "If you don't like the weather in New

England now, just wait a few minutes."

We enjoyed another friend filled, food filled Pot Luck in February, and look forward to another one soon.

March has us busy, and excited, preparing for Purim. We will be baking, (hamantashen), singing songs, (Chag Purim), making noise, (graggers), and other fun Purim festivities.

Don't miss the Purim Family Service/ Purim Spiel on Wednesday, March 20th, at 7:00 p.m.

Our March Tzedakah project will be collecting for Friends of The New Haven Animal Shelter. The New Haven Animal Shelter is the second largest municipal animal shelter in the State of Connecticut, with over 65 dog runs, attracting over 3,200 visitors annually. The Animal Shelter takes in about 1,400 dogs and cats each year. Through its partnership with the Humane Commission, Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter, and the North Shore Animal League, the Animal Shelter has sponsored several adoption events throughout the year. Adoptions are also conducted at the shelter.

### Needed Supplies:

Dog toys (Especially strong, tough chew toys like Kongs, Nylabones, knotted ropes, or balls), towels and blankets (any size), shampoo for dogs/puppies, grooming supplies, dog bandanas, dog and cat treats, cat toys, cat litter-clay (non-scoop-able only please), greenies' pill pockets

Thank you as always for your generous contributions to our Tzedakh projects.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS



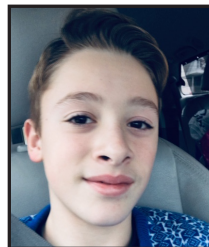
**Alex Forte**

Spring is finally upon us (hopefully), and with it comes MITYOR's favorite holiday, Purim! With Purim comes the Purim Carnival and we are very excited about this year's

event with NEW games, NEW themes, and MORE! We hope you'll come and join us for FUN, FOOD, and maybe even some FRIGHTS!

Our first event of the month will be our Breakfast Before School on Sunday, March 10th @ 9:00 in the Brotherhood Coffee Shop. All teens are invited to have a nosh with us, courtesy of MITYOR! It's a fun time to hang out and grab some food. Leading up to the Carnival, we need folks to help us put the whole thing together on Saturday, March 16th @ 1:00 in the Large Social Hall. Power drills and hammers are always helpful, and sugary snacks will be on hand to keep us going as long as we need! On Sunday, March 17th, we will need ALL HANDS ON DECK to run the Purim Carnival, including Game Hosts, Costume Judges, Haunted Hallway Players, and Runners. Finally, we will be holding a Social Action Day on Sunday, March 31st. We'll be putting together care packages, brainstorming collections options, and making crafts for people in need. Come and help us help others! If you are interested in any of these events, please contact Alex Forte at [mityor@cmihamden.org](mailto:mityor@cmihamden.org).

## MARCH B'NAI MITZVAH



**Tyler DeRosa**

March 9, 2019

Son of Paul & Brooke DeRosa



**Daya Baum**

March 30, 2019

Daughter of Eric Baum & Danielle Antin-Ozerkis

# MARCH CALENDAR

## MARCH 2019

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>3</b> L'Taken Washington D.C.<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>10:00 a.m. Chevre Hands<br>10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas   | <b>4</b> L'Taken Washington D.C. | <b>5</b><br>4:00 p.m. Religious School<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  | <b>6</b><br>11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism<br>12:15 p.m. Intermediate to Hebrew<br>6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. Board Meeting        | <b>7</b><br>7:00 p.m. iEngage Class  | <b>1</b> L'Taken Washington D.C.<br>5:30 p.m. Early Oneg<br>5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat<br>6:00 p.m. Evening Service | <b>2</b> L'Taken Washington D.C.<br>9:15 a.m. Torah Study<br>10:30 a.m. Morning Service                      |
| <b>10</b><br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas<br>11:00 p.m. 5th Grade Wedding Program   | <b>11</b>                        | <b>12</b><br>4:00 p.m. Religious School<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | <b>13</b><br>11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism<br>12:15 p.m. Intermediate to Hebrew   | <b>14</b><br>7:00 p.m. iEngage Class | <b>15</b><br>MINS Closed<br>5:30 p.m. Early Oneg<br>6:00 p.m. Evening Service                                  | <b>16</b><br>9:15 a.m. Torah Study<br>10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat   |
| <b>17</b><br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>9:30 a.m. Tot Program<br>10:00 a.m. Purim Carnival<br>10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas<br>12:00 noon 4th/5th Grade Youth Group | <b>18</b>                        | <b>19</b><br>4:00 p.m. Religious School<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | <b>20</b><br>11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism<br>12:15 p.m. Intermediate to Hebrew<br>7:00 p.m. Erev Purim Service, Megillah Reading & Birthday Blessing | <b>21</b>                            | <b>22</b><br>5:30 p.m. Early Oneg<br>6:00 p.m. Evening Service   | <b>23</b><br>9:15 a.m. Torah Study<br>10:30 a.m. Morning Service   |
| <b>24</b><br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>9:30 a.m. Parent Education Program<br>10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas<br>12:00 noon Life is Delicious<br>12:00 noon CMH High  | <b>25</b>                        | <b>26</b><br>4:00 p.m. Religious School<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | <b>27</b><br>11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism<br>12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew  | <b>28</b>                            | <b>29</b><br>5:30 p.m. Early Oneg<br>6:00 p.m. Evening Service   | <b>30</b><br>9:15 a.m. Torah Study<br>10:30 a.m. Morning Service<br>celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Daya Baum |
| <b>31</b><br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas<br>12:00 noon CMH High  |                                  |  |  |                                      |  |  |



**March 1**

Babetta Adler \*  
 Herbert Baltimore \*  
 Jack Belman  
 Celia W. Brown \*  
 Sherwin Casher  
 Hilda Delson  
 Louis J. Fox  
 Gerald Gale  
 Shirley Glooskin  
 Marvin Chaucer Gold \*  
 Samuel Goodman \*  
 Sophie Wilensky Green \*  
 Bertha Grove  
 Marilla G. Guttman \*  
 Dr. J.M. (Julius) Harrison \*  
 Bertha Herz \*  
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 Morris Marqusee \*  
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 Doug Moller  
 Samuel Olanik  
 Flora Oliver  
 Samuel M. Opper \*  
 Max L. Osterweis \*  
 Rollin G. Osterweis  
 Sherwood (Pinky) Irving Pinkus  
 Jack Post \*  
 Marc David Rosenberg  
 Jean Rothbaum  
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*In Sympathy*

Susan McDonald on the passing of her mother, Mary Jane McDonald

Mark Horowitz on the passing of his sister, Julia Horowitz

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Keep up-to-date with all CMI events. Check our website regularly at <http://cmihamden.org>. You will find announcements, upcoming events, calendar, worship service times and contact information. New members can join the congregation and everyone can register for religious school and nursery school, pay your bills and make contributions.



And don't miss the slideshow of recent events – it changes frequently so check back often!

We have several e-newsletters to keep our congregational family informed of upcoming events, recent passings and school events. If you're not currently receiving our e-newsletters you can get on the distribution list.

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**CMI  
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**ALL ABOUT PURIM**  
Sunday, March 17♦ 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Join our Preschool and Kadima teachers. Listen to stories, sing with Elise, and create a special craft project around the Jewish year.

Tot Programs are designed for CMI families with children age 5 years and under. Crafts will be geared for students ages 2-5 but students younger can complete the project with their parents. All programs are free. Snack is provided.

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**BROTHERHOOD NEWS**

The Brotherhood of Men and Women (BMW) is excited to announce the return of our Annual Deli Comedy Nite on April 6, 2019. We will be offering delicious deli, beer tasting, musical entertainment by Bassology, and featuring lots of laughs from three comedians this year: Scott Schendinger, Liz Barrett and Regina DeCiccio. Order your tickets today! BMW members receive discounted pricing so it is not too late to join the BMW. Please email any questions to [brotherhood@cmihamden.org](mailto:brotherhood@cmihamden.org).

The BMW is in the process of nominating members of the BMW to serve on our board for the 2019-2020 year. We welcome you to get involved as we strive to recruit new board members to share their ideas and energy with us as we to continue in our supportive role here at CMI. If you are interested in serving on the BMW Board, please email Ken Seltzer at [brotherhood@cmihamden.org](mailto:brotherhood@cmihamden.org).

As part of our work in supporting CMI, I am pleased to share with members that we have been able to offer some financial support to CMI's religious school to refurbish some of the classrooms. We are excited to collaborate with Rabbi Immerman and Principal Michelle Goldstein in making CMI an inviting place for our children to learn and grow.

Thank you for your continued support of the BMW and we look forward to seeing you on April 6!

Shalom,  
Ken Seltzer  
President, CMI Brotherhood of Men and Women



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**CANTOR'S NOTES** *continued...*

Israeli Embassy in Washington, Central Park Summerstage and countless other venues large and small. She was featured at the annual American-Israel Culture Foundation Gala, at Jazz at the Lincoln Center, Rose Theater and a frequent performer/soloist for Folksbiene (the National Yiddish Theater). Cantor Fishman is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary's H.L Miller Cantorial School, a member of the CA/Cantors assembly and Cantor at Temple Beth El in Stamford CT.

Cantor Randy Herman attended the University of Michigan, majoring in theater and psychology. After working as a musician in Paris and as an actor on the East Coast, Cantor Herman eventually settled in Chicago where he co-founded the critically acclaimed Theater Oobleck, an avant-garde theater troupe. As a pianist and singer, he has performed throughout the U.S. and abroad, and has worked extensively as a studio musician. Cantor Herman studied in Jerusalem at the Conservative Yeshiva and sang in the Great Synagogue choir. He received cantorial investiture and a Masters of Sacred Music from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2008, and has been a featured guest cantor in many synagogues throughout the U.S. and abroad. For the last decade, Cantor Herman has served full time at Bet Torah in Mt. Kisco, NY, considered one of the most vibrant Conservative shuls in the nation. He is featured on several Spirit Series CDs produced by the Cantors Assembly and the USCJ, and has recently completed a CD of original Jewish and secular songs, entitled *Moving Through Time*. His wife Nicole gave birth to their beautiful baby girl Kaya, in 2018. Randy is the Cantor at Bet Torah Synagogue in Mt. Kisco, NY.

Magda and Randy are not newbies. They are seasoned performers at the top of their game and remember, this is not just a fundraiser, it is a testament of our support for Mishkan Israel and our brilliant new Rabbi Brian Immerman. The Cantor's Concert needs your

attendance and CMI needs your support so take out your pens and mark the date on your calendars. Better yet, call the office or go on line at our website and purchase tickets for yourself, friends and family.

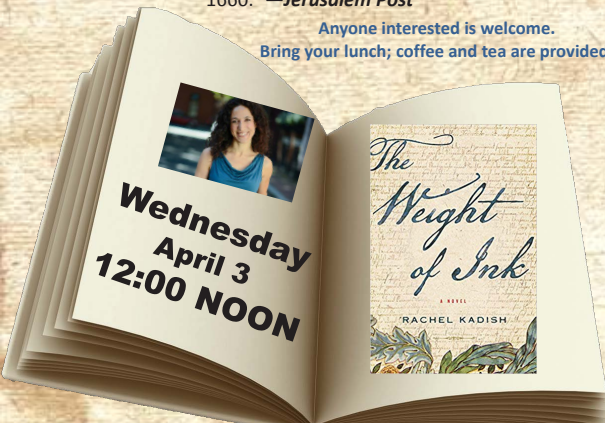
**President's Message** *continued...*

to purchase their own High Holy Day prayer books, we hope that all families will consider dedicating one or even many sets to assist us in reaching our congregational goal. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about this important campaign. With deep appreciation, I thank you in advance.

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**LIBRARY NEWS***New American Judaism*

by Jack Wertheimer

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by Dov Waxman

## CMI LIVESTREAMS SERVICES

While we always look forward to sharing the sabbaths and holy days together, we are pleased to announce we now livestream services so that members and friends who are unable to attend in person due to health or distance can still enjoy services and the holidays. Regular services are available for viewing on your computer or mobile device. Simply go to <http://cmihamden.org/worship/livestream/>. Copies of past services are available under the Archived Videos tab. If you do take advantage of this service, please let us know of your experience. At the same time, we look forward to seeing you in person again, soon.

The initiation of livestreaming was made possible in part by a grant from the Jewish Home Building Fund Corporation.

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With great joy JCARR welcomed our newest family to Hamden on January 29. They are an Iraqi husband and wife, ages 75 and 65. JCARR looks forward to getting to know them and introducing them to our community. The five synagogues that make up JCARR have now settled four families in the last two years. Not only have the families found new homes, but the volunteers have formed new friendships among themselves. We are all indeed fortunate.

Financial donations are greatly needed to sustain the work of JCARR as we hope to welcome more families this year. JCARR is now a program under the umbrella of the Jewish Federation and you can send checks payable to The Jewish Federation with JCARR in the memo line. You can specify whether your donation is designated for Families or Professional (staff) support. Mail checks to The Jewish Federation, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, 06525; Attention: Amy Holz: Development

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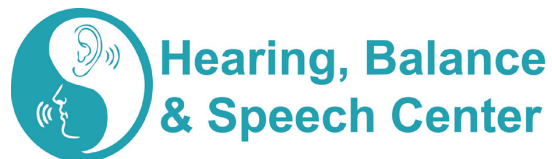
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**Wednesday March 20 • 7:00 PM**

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**Sunday March 17 • 10:00 AM**

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**Friday, March 1**  
**5:30 PM**  
&  
**Saturday, March 16**  
**10:30 AM**

Join CMI staff members for this celebration of Shabbat with prayers, song and stories.

Tot Shabbats are designed for families with children age 6 years and under and are open to the community



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**CMI Community 2nd Night**  
**Passover Seder**

**Saturday, April 20**  
**6:00 p.m.**



Please call the office to reserve your spot!  
Reservation deadline is April 12

Adults (13 and older): \$40/member; \$50/non-member  
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**MARCH WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY**

**SHABBAT VAYAKHEL**

Ex. 35:1-38:20

**Friday, March 1**

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat

6:00 p.m. Eveining Service

**Saturday, March 2**

9:15 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

**SHABBAT PEKUDEI**

Ex. 38:21-40:38

**Friday, March 8**

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, March 9**

9:15 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Morning Service celebrating  
the bar mitzvah of Tyler DeRosa

6:00 p.m. Havdallah Family Program

**SHABBAT VAYIKRA**

Lev. 1:1-5:26

**Friday, March 15**

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, March 16**

9:15 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat

**EREV PURIM SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 20**

7:00 p.m. Megillah Reading &

Birthday Blessing

**SHABBAT TZAV**

Lev. 6:1-8:36

**Friday, March 22**

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, March 23**

9:15 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

**SHABBAT SHEMINI**

Lev. 9:1-11:47

**Friday, March 29**

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, March 30**

9:15 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Morning Service celebrating  
the bat mitzvah of Daya Baum

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