Passover 2019

Sunday April 7, 6:30 pm—Women’s Seder

Friday April 19, 5:00 pm—5:30 pm Passover Shabbat Service

Friday April 26, 10:00 am —Passover/Yizkor Service & Luncheon
Come for...

**PRIDE SHABBAT**

**With Nadav Shachmon**

Friday, April 12, 2019—6:30 pm

Join us for a very special Pride Shabbat as our guest, Nadav Shachmon, discusses the challenges and opportunities relating to the intersectionality of gay and religious Jewish identities in Israel. In addition, he will discuss what it means to be a Shaliach—an emissary of Israel who goes out into the world to strengthen Jewish identity and connection to the state of Israel.

Born and raised in Jerusalem, Nadav Shachmon has worked in the field of Jewish education for more than 10 years. In his previous position, he was the national director of “Telem,” the youth department of the Jewish Reform movement in Israel.

His first Shlichut was in Melbourne, Australia, where he worked with the Progressive Jewish community and the Reform youth movement “Netzer.” Nadav’s goal for the Shlichut is to bring the liberal and pluralistic side of Israel to the Westchester community.

Nadav holds a BA in Psychology from Tel Aviv Academic College and an MBA with a specialty in psychology from the College of Management Academic Studies. Until beginning his Shlichut in Westchester, Nadav and his husband, Aylee, lived in the center of Tel Aviv.

Pride Shabbat at CSR is for everyone, as we strive to create an inclusive, welcoming synagogue community. Please come out for what’s sure to be an enlightening and enjoyable evening.

...Stay for Dinner!

We want to increase connections between members, families, potential new members and guests, and what better way to do this than to break bread and share a relaxing dinner together to welcome in Shabbat.

**Friday, April 12, 2019—7:30 pm**

(right after Pride Shabbat)

All are welcome to both the service + dinner.

**Cost per person (for dinner):** $20/adult and $10/child (ages 12 and younger), and do indicate any food restrictions.

We invite you to bring a bottle of wine or dessert to share.

(For more information, or to RSVP, email Communications@comsynrye.org)

Save the date for our next dinner—May 31, 2019

**EAST MEETS WEST**

**Middle Eastern Jazz Evening**

April 27, 2019

RSVP to communications@comsynrye.org

**Tickets - $20 (by April 22) $25 at the door**

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm...appetizers & wine
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm...concert
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm...dessert & coffee

Featuring the Koby Hayon Trio

with David Phillips on Bass & Yousif Shemonick on percussion
### April 2019 Calendar

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### Need some Haggadahs for your Passover Seder?
CSR can loan you some currently available in our library.
Contact us at Clergyassistant@comsynrye.org

**DONATE WINTER CLOTHING**

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Carrie Nagel at carrienagel1203@gmail.com
Jared Rosen

My name is Jared Rosen and my bar mitzvah is on April 6. I am a seventh grader at Blind Brook Middle School. I have an older brother named Bradley and my parents are Alyse and Matthew Rosen. I enjoy playing hockey and watching hockey, especially New York Islanders games. My Torah portion is Tazria in the Book of Leviticus. It’s mainly about the Israelites being freed from Egypt and being given rules on how to live their life. For my mitzvah project, I volunteered at the Don Bosco Community Center in Port Chester, NY. I worked with kids 8-11 years old in an after-school program. I helped arrange games for the kids to play and I helped them with their homework. I enjoyed helping them and had fun playing many different games with them. I will most likely continue going there after my bar mitzvah.

Caleb Tuckman

My name is Caleb Tuckman and I will be celebrating my bar mitzvah on April 15 in Jerusalem, Israel. My parents are Adam Tuckman and Jess Reisman, and I have two younger brothers named Shay and Remi. I enjoy listening to music, dancing, spending time with my dog and watching TV. My Torah portion is Acharei Mot from the Book of Leviticus. It is about the Israelites trying to resolve their sins while walking through the desert to find the promised land. The Israelites would sacrifice two male goats to God as a way of asking for forgiveness for their wrongdoings. This is how we get the term “scapegoat” and the root of the holiday Yom Kippur. For my mitzvah project, I will be volunteering at animal shelters given my passion for animals and helping animals in need.

Seth Dorfman

My name is Seth Dorfman and I will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah in Israel on April 18. I am a seventh grader at Rye Middle School. My parents are Kristina and Rob Dorfman. I have an older brother, Reece, and a younger sister, Lily. I enjoy playing hockey and soccer, spending my summers at camp and solving Rubik’s cubes. My Torah portion is Acharei Mot from the Book of Leviticus. It describes the origins of Yom Kippur. For my mitzvah project, I am working as a referee for Rye Youth Soccer. I am donating the money I earn to Project Morry, which provides residential summer camp and year-round academic support to children in under resourced communities. In this way, I am able to share my enjoyment and enthusiasm for soccer and sleepaway camp with others.

Mitzvah Day

An opportunity to perform multiple mitzvot in an afternoon!

Saturday, May 4

10:45 am - Brunch + Photo Op
11:30 am - Activities

• Guiding Eyes: Creating Toys for Puppies
• Bread for Life: Working in the Food Pantry
• Beautifying CSR: Cleaning up Outside
• Ronald McDonald House Volunteer Work*
• Challah for Hunger: Baking Challah Bread
• Dinner at Noon: Baking Muffins and Cookies

Go to www.comsynrye.org/act.html
to RSVP with your top 3 choices or email Communications@comsynrye.org

*Limited Space
**Adult Learning**

**Jewish Yoga**  
**Sunday, April 28, 4:00 pm**

Discover how we can express and deepen our understanding of Jewish spirituality through yoga. Being fully present in our own lives is key to experiencing joy, love, gratitude and even pain—in other words, living life to its fullest.

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**Talmud with Training Wheels**

**SELECT THURSDAYS AT 10:00 AM—APRIL 4, 18**

The *Talmud* is one of the foundational texts of Judaism. However, many of us may not feel like experts when it comes to this vital canon. In fact, it can be said that more than we are biblical Jews, we are rabbinic Jews following the laws and guidelines set out in the *Talmud*. Together we will explore the history and structure of the *Talmud* and rabbinic thought as well as the rabbis’ profound insights into human nature. No prior experience required!

**First Friday Torah Study**

**APRIL 5, 7:00 AM—Offsite, Le Pain Quotidien**

The monthly *Torah* study sessions are designed to allow working members of the synagogue to squeeze in some *Torah* study before the start of the workday. They are held on the first Friday morning of the month and last roughly an hour. *Torah* texts are also available for use. We hope you can join us (no RSVP required, just come).

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**SAJE (Senior Activities in a Jewish Environment)**

Brenda Wilkin • SAJE@comsynrye.org

**Monday April 1**

Ze’ev Aviezier discusses *A Brief Textual Overview of the Tumultuous Relationship Between Jews and the Land of Israel*. History, as we understand it, stopped for Jews, when they were forcefully separated from the Land of Israel (Judea) by the Romans in 135 CE.

**Thursday April 4**

**Bruce Museum** visit with a docent tour led by **Arthur Stampleman**. The tour begins at 11:00 am. Lunch will be served in the museum’s workshop following the tour.

**Monday April 8**

**TBD**

**Thursday April 11**

**Marion Sobol** presents *The Hidden Universal Rhythm in Jewish Music*. The “clave” is a two-bar rhythmic phrase found in African, Middle Eastern, and Latin American music. From Afro-Cuban to New Orleans Jazz to Rock N Roll, the clave governs the direction of the music. This presentation will take a look at the clave rhythm in Jewish music (*nigunim*). This presentation will be interactive, educational, experiential, enlightening, and lots of fun.

**Monday April 15**

Meet **Anastasia Goodman**, author of a mystery series that features a main character named Sasha Prelove. Her books include *Loose Ends, Death and Diamonds* and *The Terrorist*. She will share an enjoyable immersion into Russian culture and thinking.

**Thursday, April 18**

**Herb Blecker** will lead a group discussion on **What’s in the News**.

**Monday April 22**

**Passover: Then and Now**. Please join **Rabbi Leora Frankel** as she guides us in a discussion on Passover traditions.

**Thursday April 25**

**Help Cut Though that Red Tape with Federal Agencies** such as Social Security, Medicare, Veterans Administration, the IRS and even the US Postal Service. Guest speaker is **Patricia Keegan**, the District Director for Congresswoman Nita Lowey. She is responsible for constituent services and community outreach.

**Monday April 29**

**Nathan Reiff** screens a film of **Arturo Toscanini’s Aida** with performers Herva Nelli, Richard Tucker, Giuseppe Valdengo, and Eva Gustavson. Nathan will share stories of the conductor and artist along with his skilled commentary of the performance. This is part one of a two-part program. Part two will be presented Monday, May 2.
Going into hiding is a well-known concept in the Dutch memory of World War II. In the digital age, interviews and photo collections have grown considerably. It is time to use them to our advantage. Dr. Hondius’ research from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam brings this information together for us to gain a better insight into the history of Jewish hiding during World War II.
CONTRIBUTIONS

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Julie Schuster in memory of Michael Cook
Carol & Bill Meyers in appreciation for going to SUNY for Havdalah service with Hillel
The Berk family in memory of Jerome Berk
Heather Cabot Khemlani & Neeraj Khemlani in honor of Ian and Sam’s B’nei Mitzvah

GOODKIND SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND
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ISRAEL TRIP FUND FOR TEENS
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Joanne Bonar Carroll in honor of the birth of the grandson of Bill Walsh and Phyllis Leftin
Morgan & Jason Rosin in honor of Vanessa Rosin’s baby naming
Tatyana & Michael Yalovitser for planting one fruit tree in Israel in honor of Community Synagogue of Rye

WRJ Sisterhood
Brianne Goldstein in celebration of the Women’s Seder

Yahrzeit Fund
Fern & Howard Bindelglass in memory of Joy Bindelglass Klein

Need some new pieces of Judaica?
Contact Brianne Goldstein
Briannegoldstein@gmail.com
(914) 939—3213

Save the Date

Each year, area temples come together to remember the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

The community-wide Yom HaShoah service falls on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:30 pm at Congregation KTI
575 King St, Port Chester, NY 10573

For more information, please contact Carol Meyers at 914-921-2006 or ryemeyers@gmail.com.

Condolences

When Cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends. Our congregation mourns the passing of:

Jerome Berk, grandfather of Andrew Berk
Bill Levy, uncle of Sandy Weissberg
Buddy Morra, z”l, father of Alexandra Pearlman

Condolences
Community Synagogue of Rye has a variety of funds which are used to enrich our congregation.

You may wish to make a contribution in honor or in memory of someone or to celebrate a joyous occasion (birth, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, wedding, anniversary). The funds are listed on the right.

I (We) wish to make a special contribution of $ _____________ to the __________________ Fund.

☐ In Honor of ____________________________________________
Occasion ___________________________________________

☐ In Memory of __________________________________________
Relationship __________________________________________
Donor’s Name (s) ______________________________________
Donor’s Address ________________________________________
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Donor’s Email __________________________________________

Please send an acknowledgement note to:
Name __________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________

Your gift is tax deductible to the extent of the law. Please mail and make checks payable to Community Synagogue of Rye.

Endowment Funds
- David & Iris Sampliner Youth Leadership Development Fund
- Eez Ha Dorot Endowment (Special Projects) Fund
- Goodkind Scholar-in-Residence Fund
- The Obrasky (Elder Transportation to CSR) Fund
- Pond & Beyond (Grounds Improvement) Fund
- Reform Jewish Commitment (RJC) Fund
- Victor & Marjorie Wolder (Annual Adult Education Program) Fund in memory of Herbert Millman
- Victor & Marjorie Wolder Joy of Living (Annual Joyous Community Event) Fund

Restricted Funds
- Adult Education (Cecele Fraenkel Memorial) Fund
- Beautification Fund
- Cantor Cooperman’s Discretionary Fund
- Camp/Israel Trip Fund for Teens
- Early Childhood Center Enrichment Fund
- Grayner Teen Initiative Fund
- Hessed (Caring Community) Fund
- Israel Action Fund
- Kadima Capital Campaign Fund
- Kol Nashim (Women’s Programming) Fund
- Marilyn Zelman Early Childhood Center Scholarship Fund
- Michael Ginsberg Memorial Library Fund
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Learn more about these funds at comsynrye.org/csr-funds