Never Again Is Now: Current State of Anti-Semitism in America
With Evan Bernstein, ADL NY/NJ Regional Director
December 5, 7:30 pm
At Community Synagogue of Rye
200 Forest Ave, Rye, NY 10580

Evan Bernstein is the New York / New Jersey Regional Director at the Anti-Defamation League and is responsible for all initiatives across New York State and Northern and Central New Jersey. He is regularly quoted in local and national news sources that have included CNN, the Wall Street Journal and The New York Times about issues related to civil rights and anti-Semitism.

Evan has been appointed to the New York City Public Advocate’s Hate Crime Task Force and the Governor of New York’s Interfaith Council. He has forged partnerships with law enforcement officials, school administrators and intergroup leaders across the region. Evan has also testified in front of the New York City Council on topics that include public school bullying and boycott divestment and sanctions around Israel.

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Community Synagogue of Rye is a caring Jewish community that seeks to add meaning and purpose to your life.

Inspired by Jewish teachings and traditions, we seek to be a center for spiritual transformation; to foster the creation of sacred relationships; and to give people the tools and resources to be God’s partner in healing the world.

This vision is guided by our commitment to the Jewish values of:

- Worship (T’filah)
- Lifelong Learning (Talmud Torah)
- Community (Kehilah)
- Loving Kindness (Hesed)
- Repairing the World (Tikkun Olam)
- Love of Israel (Ahavat Yisrael)

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:

- Esther Stender, mother of Barbara Latwin
- Fran Jacobs, sister of Patti Kaplowitz
- Kurt Salzinger, uncle of Julie Schuster
- Andrew Powers, son of Marcia Powers
- Brian Gordon, brother of Liz Delizia
- David Brook, father-in-law of Nicole Hazard
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9:15 am  SJJE  
10:30 am  Torah Study service  
5:00 pm  Alex Berk, bar mitzvah |
| **Sunday, December 2** | All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
4:00 pm  Jewish Yoga  
5:00 pm  Teen band rehearsal—Offsite |
| **Monday, December 3** | All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
9:15 am  Baby Club  
11:30 am  SAJE  
2:00 pm  ECC Havdallah  
6:15 pm  7th Grade & CSR Teens Chanukah - Palooza  
8:15 pm  COSY Meeting |
| **Tuesday, December 4**| All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
10:15 am  Toddler Time |
| **Wednesday, December 5**| All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
9:00 am  ECC Music  
9:15 am  Executive Director’s Meeting  
3:30 pm  Koleinu  
4:00 pm  CJL Grades K-7—Chanukah Zimriyah Celebration  
7:30 pm  Never Again Is Now: Current State Of Anti-Semitism In America  
8:00 pm  Band rehearsal |
| **Thursday, December 6**| All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
10:00 am  Talmud with Training Wheels  
11:30 am  SAJE  
6:00 pm  CSR Film Class—The Big Lebowski (1998) |
| **Friday, December 7** | All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
7:00 am  First Friday Torah Study—Offsite, Le Pain Quotidien  
9:15 am  ECC Shabbat  
5:15 pm  Sharing Shabbat  
5:30 pm  CJL Consecration Dinner  
6:30 pm  Shabbat Service w/ band and Consecration Ceremony  
6:30 pm  COSY Shul-in |
| **Saturday, December 8**| All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
8:45 am  CJL Grades 3-6  
9:15 am  J-Life: 5th Grade  
11:15 am  Maddox Reisner, bar mitzvah |
| **Sunday, December 9** | All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge |
| **Monday, December 10**| All Day  Chanukah—CSR Chanukah Challenge  
9:15 am  Baby Club  
11:30 am  SAJE  
2:00 pm  ECC Havdallah  
6:15 pm  7th Grade & CSR Teens  
8:00 pm  Board of Trustees Meeting |
| **Tuesday, December 11**| 10:15 am  Toddler Time |
| **Wednesday, December 12**| 9:00 am  ECC Music  
3:30 pm  Koleinu  
4:00 pm  CJL Grades K-7  
8:00 pm  B'nei Mitzvah Moms |
| **Thursday, December 13**| 11:30 am  SAJE  
7:15 pm  Atid Session 3  
6:30 pm  Tzedek Council Meeting |
| **Friday, December 14**| 9:15 am  ECC Shabbat  
9:30 am  Rye Interfaith Women’s Group  
12:00 pm  ECC Holiday Lunch  
6:30 pm  Shabbat Service w/ Rye Women’s Interfaith |
| **Saturday, December 15**| 8:45 am  CJL Grades 3-6  
11:15 am  Torah Study service |
| **Monday, December 17**| 9:15 am  Baby Club  
11:30 am  SAJE  
2:00 pm  ECC Havdallah  
6:15 pm  7th Grade & CSR Teens  
8:15 pm  Executive Committee Meeting |
| **Tuesday, December 18**| 10:15 am  Toddler Time |
| **Wednesday, December 19**| 9:00 am  ECC Music  
3:30 pm  Koleinu  
4:00 pm  CJL Grades K-7  
7:30 pm  Shiva Minyan Training—For Lay Leaders |
| **Thursday, December 20**| 10:00 am  Talmud with Training Wheels  
11:30 am  SAJE |
| **Friday, December 21**| 6:00 pm  Re-soul for Shabbat  
6:30 pm  Shabbat Service |
| **Saturday, December 22**| All Day  CJL closed for Winter Break |
| **Monday, December 24**| All Day  CJL, ECC, Office closed for Winter Break |
| **Tuesday, December 25**| All Day  CJL, ECC, Office closed for Winter Break  
9:30 am  Mitzvah For All—Offsite, Bronx, NY |
| **Wednesday, December 26**| All Day  CJL, ECC closed for Winter Break |
| **Thursday, December 27**| All Day  CJL, ECC closed for Winter Break  
11:30 am  SAJE  
6:30 pm  Mah Jongg |
| **Friday, December 28**| All Day  CJL, ECC closed for Winter Break  
6:30 pm  Shabbat Service |
| **Saturday, December 29**| All Day  CJL, ECC closed for Winter Break  
6:30 pm  Shabbat Service |
| **Monday, December 31**| All Day  CJL, ECC, Office closed for New Years Eve |

~NOTE: ECC & CJL Open Wed, Jan 2, 2019~
Alex Berk

My name is Alex Berk and I will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on December 1. I am a seventh grader at Blind Brook Middle School. My parents are Jodi and Andrew Berk, and I have an older brother Ben. I enjoy tennis, swimming, video games and love my summers at camp. My Torah portion is Mikeitz from the Book of Genesis. For my mitzvah project I volunteered at the Atria Senior Living facility in Rye Brook, where I had the opportunity to organize word games and bingo for the residents there. This experience was rewarding and fun, and was made even better as I got to spend time with my great-grandparents who recently moved there.

Maddox Reisner

My name is Maddox Reisner and I will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on December 8. I am a seventh grader at Rye Neck Middle School. I am the son of Jennifer and Michael Reisner. I have a brother named Jack and a sister named Eden. In my free time, I play lacrosse, hockey, and basketball. My Torah portion is Mikeitz from the Book of Genesis. In this book, Joseph gets sold off as a slave and is sent to Egypt. The pharaoh discovers that Joseph can interpret dreams. Joseph interprets 7 fat and 7 skinny cows. This means there will be 7 years of famine and 7 years of prosperity. For my mitzvah project, I held a bake sale to raise money for the Sunrise group, an organization that takes care of severely disabled people, including my Aunt Shari.

Dylan Erenfryd

My name is Dylan Erenfryd and on December 15 I will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah. I am the son of Traci and Steve Erenfryd and I have one older sister, Jordyn, who is in eleventh grade. My Torah portion is Vayigash, from the Book of Genesis. In this portion, Joseph’s brothers come to Egypt and beg him for food without recognizing him. Joseph decides to test them to see if they have become better people. When they pass the test, Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and forgives them. For my mitzvah project, I helped out at the Atria of Rye Brook. On Mondays, I would help the residents play bingo and I would lead Word Challenge on Saturday mornings. I enjoyed helping senior citizens and I will continue this after my bar mitzvah.
CSR BOOK CLUB—NEXT MONTH!

Every other month, Rabbi Leora Frankel will facilitate interesting discussions over wine, cheese, and other creative snacks as we explore the layers of a novel while connecting them to relevant and relatable Jewish texts.

Stay tuned for the next CSR Book Club meeting on January 10, at 8:00 pm.
The book is Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Everyone is welcome! Interested in attending in the future? Please RSVP to clergyassistant@comsynrye.org. Have questions? Please email Jacey Taub at Jaceyg@aol.com.

First Friday Torah Study at 7 am

NEXT SESSION: DECEMBER 7

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).

EMPTY NEST-FULL LIFE TEAM—ADULTS WHO VALUE JEWISH CONNECTION

You “launched” your kids and now, with them (mostly) not living at home you are a free bird. We welcome you to the Empty Nest—Full Life (ENFL) group. If you are someone who values connection to your Jewish community, we invite you to get involved in a way that speaks to you. Stay Active! Be Happy!

New ideas and opportunities are always welcome and can be sent to CSRemptynesters@gmail.com.

SAJE (SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN A JEWISH ENVIRONMENT)

Brenda Wilkin • SAJE@comsynrye.org

Monday, December 3
SAJE Chanukah Musical Celebration led by Cantor Melanie Cooperman with Koby Hayon: On this first day of Chanukah, join us for a sing-along of Chanukah songs and longtime favorites led by Cantor Cooperman who will also sing a few solos.

Thursday December 6
Michael Christian, an Investigator in the NYS Office of the Attorney General, will bring us important information and insight into best practice for Consumer Protection.

Monday, December 10
Ah! Those Aching Hips and Knees: Meet Dr. Aleksandr Levchenko, DO, a board certified, and fellowship-trained physician who specializes in physiatry, sports medicine, and pain management. He will focus on the non-operative treatment of spine, joints and muscle pain.

Thursday December 13
Visit the Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich, CT. Come and enjoy a modern art exhibit and docent tour of “Retooled: Highlights from the Hechinger Collection.”

Monday, December 17
Safety at Home and Maintaining Your Balance with Physical Therapist Susan Cohen.

Thursday, December 20
New Tax Regulations and Its Impact: Barbara Latwin, CPA, is a principal at D’Arcangelo & Co., LLP for 35 years.

December 24–31
NO SAJE
Enjoy the Winter Break: See you back at SAJE on Thursday January 3.
CSR Film Class

Every other month, Cantor Melanie Cooperman and Allan Staples will screen a Jewish film. Dinner and discussion included.

_The Big Lebowski_ (1998) will be playing on December 6.

Written & Directed by the Coen Brothers

Jeff “The Dude” Lebowski, mistaken for a millionaire of the same name, seeks restitution for his ruined rug and enlists his bowling buddies to help get it.

Schedule:
Dinner 6:00 pm
The Big Lebowski showing 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Discussion 8:30 pm

Mitzvah For All

Tuesday, December 25  9:30 am—12:00 pm

The Social action committee of Community Synagogue, along with the Bronx Jewish Community Council and the UJA will once again be participating in a project to reach out on Christmas Day to the Jewish elderly homebound.

Please join us in the spirit of Abraham by participating in this wonderful mitzvah of _Maakhil R’evim_, feeding the hungry on December 25. We have volunteered to prepare and deliver 30 meals to 30 individuals in need.

We will be preparing food and delivering the meals in the Bronx on Christmas morning and we need your help. Please be prepared to contribute a part of the meal and deliver to the Bronx.

Please contact Robin Blum on how you can get involved or with any questions at robinblum79@gmail.com or at 914 623-3764.

Chanukah Challenge

December 2 – 10

**What:** An opportunity to light Chanukah candles with a member of your clergy team.

**Where:** Your home.

**How:** Invite four other Community Synagogue households to join you for lighting the Chanukiyah in your home. You need to have a menorah, candles and whatever refreshments you choose to offer. A member of the clergy will join you to help lead in the candle-lighting and Chanukah songs.

**Why:** What a better way to create community than to celebrate Chanukah with other congregants.

To arrange one of your clergy to visit your home to help light the menorah, sing songs, and tell the story of Chanukah, email:

clergyassistant@comsynrye.org.

DONATE WINTER CLOTHING

Our dedicated bins are back in the lobby!

The Sharing Shelf seeks donations of winter clothing for infants, children and teens.

Please bag items and place them in the marked bins.

All sizes, from newborn through adult XXL are accepted but sizes 3T-14 for boys and girls as well as casual clothing for teen boys is critically needed.

Donations of new socks & new underwear are greatly appreciated but we do not accept used ones.

CLOTHING SHOULD BE IN CLEAN, WEARABLE CONDITION FREE OF RIPS, STAINS AND TEARS READY FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Carrie Nagel at carriengael1203@gmail.com
CONTRIBUTIONS

CANTOR COOPERMAN’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Randy & Robert Komitor in memory of
  Susan Komitor & Thelma Komitor
Stephanie Victor
Susan & Gary Taplin
In honor of Jenn Kohn’s special birthday,
  with Love, your friends
Barbara & Joseph Latwin in memory of Esther Stender
Bonnie & Robert Manheimer in memory of
  Florence & Irving Paley

HESED
Laurie & John Frolich in memory of
  Stanley Likoff & Lotte Frolich

KADIMA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Carol & Gerald Cohen in memory of
  William Neumann, brother of Ilana Nowick
Margot Goldberg in honor of Josh & Lauren’s wedding
Susan & James Winter in memory of Eleanor Winter
Marjorie Bomson honor of her “special” cousin, Irene Metz
In memory of Marion Likoff, mother of Laurie Frolich
  Cindi Valk-Danish & Leslie Danish
  Joan & Ron Cohen
  Michele & Neil Fredman
  Naomi Koller Fishman
Carol Bennett & David Bluestein
Emily & Jonathan Borell
In honor of Jenn Kohn’s special birthday,
  with Love, your friends
Carol & Jerry Cohen in memory of Elaine Siegel

KOL NASHIM (WOMEN’S PROGRAMMING) FUND
In honor of Jenn Kohn’s special birthday,
  with Love, your friends

PRAYER BOOK FUND
Laurie & John Frolich in memory of Harry Frolich

RABBI FRANKEL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Susan & Gary Taplin
In honor of Jenn Kohn’s special birthday,
  with Love, your friends
Barbara & Joseph Latwin in memory of Esther Stender
Bonnie & Robert Manheimer in memory of
  Florence & Irving Paley

RABBI GROPPER’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Cindy Valk-Danish & Les Danish in appreciation for
  Rabbi Gropper’s sermon about respect and understanding
  for gender identity on October 26
Gloria Levinson in memory of Saul Levinson
Susan & Paul Levinson in memory of Saul Levinson
Patty & Michael Kaplowitz in memory of Fran Jacobs
Randi & Robert Komitor in memory of Susan Komitor & Thelma Komitor
Susan & Gary Taplin
Andrea & Mark Kramer in memory of Bernice Kramer
In honor of Jenn Kohn’s special birthday,
  with Love, your friends
Bonnie & Robert Manheimer in memory of
  Florence & Irving Paley
Barbara & Joseph Latwin in memory of Esther Stender
Burton Haines in memory of Joel B. Haines
Elisha & Kevin Heaps in honor of the birth of Abraham Heaps

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND
Susie Blumenfeld in honor of
  Gabbie London’s bat mitzvah
  and Maddox Reisner’s bar mitzvah

SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN A JEWISH ENVIRONMENT (SAJE) FUND
Linda & Lewis Nieberg in honor of
  the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Rea Liss
Robin Blum & Gordon Chesky in gratitude for Susan Taplin
Rhoda & Steven Steinberg in memory of Anna OiI

SYNAGOGUE FUND
In honor of Jennifer Kohn on her birthday
  Rosenberger family
  Jill Mintz
  Esther & Howard Blumstein in memory of
    Cecil and David Rosenthal, cousins of Tracy and David
  Kalson & Andrew Belkin, nephew of
    Susan and Gary Taplin

YAHRZEIT FUND
Cindy Valk-Danish & Les Danish in memory of Fred C. Valk
Elaine Lerner in memory of Roland Barret
Les Danish in memory of Yale Stockfield
Edith Carson in memory of Max, Theresa and Richard Ehrman
Richard & Margot DeSevo in memory of Eleanor Rauscher
Jane & Stephen Lewis in memory of Edith Gantman
Nancylee & Roger Matles in memory of Holly Pressman

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The shop is back!
Contact Brianne Goldstein
Briannegoldstein@gmail.com
(914) 939—3213

Re-soul for Shabbat
6.00 PM
Friday, December 16
Common Decency – Derekh Eretz
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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 __________________

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- Rabbi Frankel’s Discretionary Fund
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