



SHALIYAH

February 2015 *A Community Dedicated to Change and Committed to Tradition* Shevat/ Adar I 5775



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING GALA

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th

We are pleased to share with all of you that we will honor **RABBI LEE** as we celebrate his 40th year as a Rabbi.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

A telephone conference meeting of the Nominating Committee will take place on **Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 10:00 a.m.** As per the bylaws, this meeting is open to only members of the nominating committee. If you are eligible, note that the conference call information will be e-mailed to you.

SINGING SHABBAT SERVICE FEBRUARY 27TH 8:00 P.M.

Join us for a joyous evening of music and singing with a fantastic band (drums, guitars, strings, sax, etc.) led by our very own Solomon Hoffman!

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SHABBAT B'YAHAD

The B'Yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All members are welcome! Adult Text Study begins at 9:00 a.m. and the community Family Service begins at 10:15 a.m. **We will meet on February 28th for our next Shabbat.**

Tu B'Shevat Pot Luck Dinner Sunday, February 8th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a pot-luck dinner followed by a Tu B'Shevat Seder featuring fruits, songs and readings, with a special focus on fair-trade chocolate (as in fondue!) We need everyone's help making this pot-luck dinner a success! Use the following link to RSVP and sign up to bring a dish (fish, dairy or vegetarian) for dinner:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eaaa62aa2fc1-rsns>

This program is appropriate for adults, and also fun for the whole family!



6th ANNUAL RSNS POKER/ MAH JONG NIGHT

Join us on Thursday, February 26th. The festivities start at 7:30 p.m. The tournament begins at 8:00 p.m. See flyer on page 13.



MARCH SHALIYAH ISSUE

The deadline for the March 2015 issue is February 15th.

To submit content for the MARCH Shaliyah, email your copy as a word document to rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com



**Parenting ♦ Caregiving ♦ Marital Concerns
Separation/Divorce ♦ Bereavement
Geriatric Care ♦ Cancer Wellness ♦ Career ♦ Legal ♦ Financial**

A caring place to turn to find support and guidance
during life changes and challenges.

Partners in Caring announces the start of two (2) new support groups we want to launch:

- ***NEW!* Bereavement Support Group for Young Widows/Widowers raising children who have lost as spouse**
- ***NEW!* Parent Support Group for those with young children on the Autism Spectrum**

Please contact Audrey Bernstein, LMSW, Support Group Coordinator, SJJCC, 516-484-1545, ext. 211 for more information.

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PARTNERS IN CARING STAFF

Randy Hight, LCSW Margy Ringelheim, LMSW
Audrey J. Bernstein, LMSW
Michelle Laser, Director of Social Services

**Our Warm Line is staffed by your caring, professional social workers.
CALL 516.484.1545, ext. 196**

Phone calls are always free and confidential.

RABBI LEE

Dear Friends,

The history of Jews in France begins with a single individual, Archelaus, the ethnarch of Judea, who was banished by the Roman Emperor Augustus in the year 6 c.e. Thirty-three years later, Archelaus was joined by his brother, Herod Antipas, who was exiled by Caligula. By the middle of the fifth century, there were a dozen thriving Jewish communities throughout France. The Jewish population increased significantly yet again in the early 600's. Judaism flourished under the Carolingian emperors beginning in the early 800's. Jewish involvement in agriculture and in viticulture was so successful that Jews all but monopolized France's wine production by the eleventh century, so much so that all wine for Catholic Masses was purchased from Jews. Rashi, the great biblical and Talmudic scholar, made his living not from his commentaries, but from his many vineyards.

The fortune of the Jews made a turn for the worse with the beginnings of the First Crusade. In France, as in the rest of Western Europe, periodic expulsions and anti-Jewish outbreaks made Jewish existence far more precarious over the course of the next five hundred years. Still there was a persistent and vital Jewish presence in France throughout the Middle Ages. On the eve of the Revolution, there were 80,000 Jews living in greater France. (Comparatively, there were only 2,000 Jews living in the United States.) Under Napoleon, Jews were granted civil enfranchisement and were given full rights as citizens of the State. With the opening of the ghettos and the abolition of restrictions, many Jews eagerly abandoned the authority of their rabbis to become completely

assimilated into French secular society. The security of French Jews was shaken at the end of the nineteenth century with the Dreyfus Affair, but the process of social assimilation continued enough for Leon Blum to become the first Jewish premier of France in 1936.

France was invaded by Germany in May of 1940. Paris fell a month later. About 300,000 Jews lived in France at the time of the invasion. More than 75,000 Jews were deported in the course of the war. About 2,500 of them survived.

In 1951, the Jewish community of France numbered 250,000 fed in large part by persons from other countries displaced because of the war. Between 1954 and 1961, approximately 100,000 Egyptian, Moroccan, Tunisian and Algerian Jews settled in France. They were joined by the rest of the Algerian Jewish community immediately after Algeria declared its independence. More Jews arrived from Morocco and Tunisia to live in France following the Six Day War, all of which changed the ethnic majority of France's Jews from Ashkenazic to Sephardic.

This is the France of today's 500,000 Jews, the largest concentration of Jews in Western Europe. While the shooting of three students and a rabbi at a Jewish school in Toulouse two years ago, and the slaughter of four Jews in a kosher supermarket in Paris a fortnight ago along with a series of attacks on synagogues and violence against individuals in the last several years has been a jolt to the Jews of France, these terrible incidents must be seen against the backdrop of a two millennia long history, and within

Rabbi Lee Continued...

the context of the most recent response of France's leaders. "It's just like the Holocaust," one of my sixth graders responded in class two weeks ago. "The Jews should get out while they can," she suggested. But Chief of State, Marshal Philippe Petain, did not march hand in hand with the Chancellor of Germany, Adolph Hitler, in protest to the death of Jewish victims in the 40's, I observed. No one then carried a placard "Je suis Juif / I am a Jew" in solidarity with the Jews who were being sent to Auschwitz as they did in the march that brought more than a million people including forty presidents and prime ministers to the streets of Paris in a show of solidarity two weeks ago. A day before the march, Prime Minister Manuel Valls declared, "France without Jews is not France." The day after the march, Defense Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian announced that 4,700 police officers will be deployed to protect Jewish schools and synagogues throughout the country.

In response to the increased number of anti-Semitic attacks these past several years, *aliya* from France to Israel has increased dramatically -- 7,000 in 2014. As a consequence, there are suburbs of Tel Aviv where French is the language of the street, and where one can eat a croissant or a mille feuille equal to any in the Marais, the Jewish Quarter of Paris. We are thankful that there is a Jewish homeland to which Jews can flee for their safety. And we are thankful that the majority of Jews who will choose to remain in France have the support of French government officials and the protection of France's security forces. One leader of the Council of Jewish Institutions observed,

"There will always be a French Jewish community – not a token entity, but a thriving force for growth and progress – thanks to the righteous positions and outspoken courage of France's leaders and of our fellow citizens." Confident in the future of Jews in France, Claude Lanzmann, the filmmaker responsible for the nine-hour long Holocaust documentary, "Shoah," directed the following imperative to his fellow Jews in his essay published in the daily, *Le Monde*: "Let us not give Hitler a posthumous victory."

Still with hope,
Lee

YOUTH PROGRAMS

B'YAHAD

The B'yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All families are encouraged to attend every B'yahad session. This will act as a reinforcement of our prayer program. **We will meet on February 28th for our next family Shabbat.**

PJ LIBRARY

Tu B'Shevat with PJ Library - join us for PJ Library on **Wednesday, February 4th at 5:30 p.m.** We will be celebrating Tu B'Shevat with crafts, books, music and dinner. To learn more about the PJ Library go to the following link www.pjlibrary.org

Or Hadash - For Grades 4 - 6

Are you going in grades daled through vav (4 – 6th grade)? Do you wish you were old enough for Keshet Hadash (the fantastic RSNS Teen Group)? Then you need to join Or Hadash, the junior youth group at RSNS! **Six Saturday Nights at the movies** (at RSNS) plus a trip to the HUC Soup Kitchen.

The next Night at the movies is February 28th. For more details or to sign up (if you have not prepaid for all the events, please contact the office.

MADRICHIM MEETING

February 5th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

KADIMA

Kadima class with parents:
February 3rd, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kadima class with students only:
February 10th and 24th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

ADOPT A SURVIVOR

Post kadima class 2014 Adopt a Survivor program. Meeting **Wednesday, February 11th 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. (with dinner) AND February 25th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (just a debriefing).**



CALLING ALL SINGERS AND ACTORS!

GET READY – IT'S A BILLY JOEL PURIM!

Calling all singers and actors! The first rehearsal for our annual musical Purim Shpiel is **Tuesday, January 27th!**

The theme for this year's show: A BILLY JOEL PURIM

Rehearsals will be in Room B (Miriam's room) on the following Tuesdays (Feb. 3rd, 10th, 24 and March 3rd), from 6:15-8:00 p.m. (including pizza dinner for all participants).

Please also note that Monday, 3/2 will be a makeup rehearsal date, if any of our Tuesdays get snowed out!

Performance will be on Wednesday, March 4th, 6:30 p.m.

TEENS

Boy's Group – Bros' Hodesh

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday night, **February 10th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Send in your forms today, and join our Facebook group! <http://www.facebook.com/groups/187609124592536/>

Girl's Rosh Hodesh - 8th-12th grade girls join this special "girls only" group. There is fabulous food and company, while we explore current topics important to girls today. **Our next meeting will be on February 24th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Keshet Hadash -

Stay tuned for our next Keshet Hadash event! Watch your e-mails for all the details.



SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL NEWS

SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL 2014-2015

[The school calendar is on the RSNS website.](#)

SPECIAL DATES – ALL STUDENTS ATTEND WITH PARENTS

Sunday, Feb. 8th Tu B'Shevat Seder 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 4th Purim Megillah Reading 6:00 p.m., Play 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS HELD DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME – ALL DATES ARE TUESDAYS

March 31st Pesah Day
April 14th Yom HaShoah
May 19th Zimriah

Shabbat Services: Family services are held one Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are many different ways for families to participate. We work with each class to enable parents to provide Jewish role models for their children as well as expand their knowledge of Jewish liturgy and texts. You may sign up to help with a Family Service oneg. The *B'yahad* Saturday morning family service and education program will act as reinforcement for our *tefilla* program.

FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY SERVICE PARTICIPATION 7:30 p.m.

February 6th Daled
March 6th Gimmel
April 24th Kindergarten/Alef
May 15th Shabbat School



The nursery school classes are enjoying planting indoors, creating artistic trees, working with wood and paper, and tasting different fruits as we celebrate Tu B'Shevat on February 4th. This month our youngest classes are learning about shapes and our three year and four year olds are enjoying a unit on "hearts and hugs". Our newest students started school on January 6th They are having lots of fun playing, painting, pasting, singing and sharing snack together in our Come Play With Me Class on Tuesday mornings.

During the school year we have a number of health and safety programs for our threes and fours year olds. In January, the 3's and 4's classes participated in a hearing screening. This month, they will participate in a speech and language screening. In January all the classes participated in a dental health program.

Join us for PJ Library on Wednesday February 4th at 5:30 p.m. We will be celebrating Tu B'Shevat with crafts, books, music and dinner. Not a PJ Library member yet? See Laura to join to receive free books for your child each month.

Registration continues for the fall and our fun filled seven week summer program.

For 7 weeks this summer, your child can have a wonderful experience at Gan Shalom. Our summer program begins June 29th and ends August 14th. This summer we will offer a four day or 5 day a week program. The three year olds will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the four year olds will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The fours will bring a dairy lunch from home daily. A daily ½ hour lunch extension is available for 3 year olds. Children will have the opportunity to play indoors in an air-conditioned classroom, and outdoors where **sprinklers** and a **water slide** will be available. Special activities are planned for each week of the program.

Stop by the nursery school office for an application.

Summer fees are as follows:

Three year old program:

4 days a week:	Synagogue Members: \$1450	Non-Members: \$1550
5 days a week	Synagogue Members: \$1800	Non-Members: \$1900

Lunch extensions	4 days a week - \$200	5 days a week - \$250
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Four year old program:

4 days a week:	Synagogue Members: \$1800	Non-Members: \$1950
5 days a week	Synagogue Members: \$2200	Non-Members: \$ 2400

Laura

ADULT STUDIES & SEMINARS

EAT, READ, TALK

Rabbi Lee will hold the next of his Thursday afternoon programs in the series at **12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12th**. He will again, present an article “ripped from the headlines” of Jewish relevance. Feel free to bring a dairy lunch and we’ll supply the hot drinks and the article to be discussed.

Rabbi Jodie Siff will hold the next of her Thursday afternoon programs on **Thursday, February 26th from 12:30-2:00 p.m.** The focus will be the study of Mishnah, the next sacred text written after the Hebrew Bible. You need no previous knowledge to attend her “lunch and learn.” Feel free to bring a dairy lunch and we’ll supply the hot drinks and the article to be discussed.

Call the office (516-627-6274) if you plan to attend either or both of these sessions.

BIBLE STUDY

This group has been and continues to be committed to reading every word of the Hebrew Bible (in English translation). After more than a decade and a half, the group has reached the so-called Minor Prophets, minor not in importance, but in the amount of material that has survived of theirs. We will pick up the reading with the Book of Habbakuk and will move on to Psalms in the course of the year. This seminar meets biweekly on Thursday nights, 8-9:30 p.m. **This month’s meetings are February 5th and 19th.**

SHABBAT SEMINAR

The History of Israel: A Documentary Approach: We began our examination of Zionism six years ago through the lens of the writings of Zionist and anti-Zionist ideologues. Last year we arrived at the founding of the modern State and reached beyond to the Six Day War. We will continue to critically review the development of the State through original political and sociological documents. This seminar meets biweekly on Shabbat afternoons from noon to 1:30 p.m. **This month’s meetings are February 14th and 28th**

WOMEN’S ROSH HODESH GROUP

Traditional religious ritual was designed, and continues, to meet a variety of needs that relate to life passages: The need for the individual to be acknowledged by community, the need for the community/tribe to read itself into the passages of each member, the need for bonding, which serves both individual and community, the need to (re-)enact dramatically the great stories and messages of the tradition, for the sake of individuals and of the tradition. Through rituals, we create structures that provide an element of predictability and, therefore, safety, around times of insecurity, transition, and/or loss. All women of our congregation are welcome to join us as we continue to study, and learn from each other. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 11th, 7:30 p.m.**

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Our formal studies will culminate in a joint B’nai Mitzvah service on **June 20, 2015.**

This year will be exciting and very busy.

Class Meets – most Tuesdays 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Our adult b’nai mitzvah class will be presenting their D’vrai Torah in small groups according to the schedule listed below. The congregation is invited to attend these services.

February 28, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Susan Rosenberg, Lisa Rutkovsky,
Sarah Schulmiller

March 14, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Debbie Kesselman, Tina Pomeranz,
Carol Blumenthal

A communal b’nai mitzvah will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015, 9:45 a.m. All are invited!

**SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 26, 2015
FOR A SPECIAL WALKING TOUR
OF CENTRAL PARK.**

Details will follow in future issues
of the Shaliyah.

ADULT EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING Continued . . .

CANTOR'S DINNER

Friday, February 13th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Cantor Eric for a wonderful discussion and dinner as we explore the topic of the year "*Jewish views of the afterlife.*" \$18 for dinner, or come for FREE just for the discussion at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Cantor Eric (rsnscantor@gmail.com) (whether you're coming to the dinner OR just the discussion!) by **Monday, February 9th**. AND WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND

MENS GROUP

The Men's Group meets the second Wednesday of each month to discuss topics of interest selected by members. While the discussion starts off with a selected topic the meetings move in many directions and are a wonderful way for members to get to know one another. All men in the congregation are invited to attend. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m.** Coffee and some snacks will be available.

The topic for discussion will be:

If you were not doing the work you do/did, what do you think you would have been doing?

CONGREGATION WIDE PROGRAMS

SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 p.m.

Adults \$10 Children – free

February 27, 2015, April 17th

SANDWICH MAKING

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 a.m.,

February 1st, March 1st and April 19th



SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 25, 2015 WOMEN'S SEDER

Open to all women bat mitzvah age and above. Details will follow in future issues of the Shaliyah.

Rabbinic Mentorship Program

The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC), and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation (JRF) and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association (RRA) have collaborated to create a program of rabbinical studentAmentorships@ at JRF-affiliated congregations. Our rabbinic intern, **Georgette Kennebrae**, will visit our congregation five times within the program year for a mentoring experience. Our congregation will have the opportunity to gain close contact with future Reconstructionist rabbinic leaders and benefit from the fresh learning and emerging talent of an RRC student. The rabbinical student will gain practical experience in the day-to-day life of the congregational rabbinate and increase their familiarity with Reconstructionist practice in a flourishing Reconstructionist community.

We would love to have members of the congregation host Georgette for a meal in their home. **Her next visit will be from March 3rd – 5th. Please contact the office if you can help welcome her into our community.**

M'YAD L'YAD

M'Yad L'Yad meaning "from hand to hand" provides support to those in need in our local communities in an anonymous and dignified manner. Needy recipients are matched with volunteer sponsors who provide material and social support. Sponsors are asked to provide four packages a year for "their" family. Packages may include new or used items as well as gift cards. Included in the package there usually is a note written by the sponsor to the recipient using only first names. Frequently the recipient replies, through MYLY, and is so grateful not only for the gifts but to know that someone who doesn't even know them cares. Last year Cantor Eric's 7th graders sponsored a family and will continue to do so this year. If you are interested in sponsoring a family or learning more about M'Yad L'Yad you can call [516-482-0704](tel:516-482-0704) to speak to Roseann Michelson or go to: hands@myadlyad.org. To call the organization directly, please call [631-486-6636](tel:631-486-6636).

ADULT EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING Continued ...



ART SHOWS AT RSNS

So many RSNS members are involved with the arts. It's time to continue our ongoing art shows in the Social Hall. When the art works are for sale, 25% of the sale is a tax deductible contribution to the synagogue.

We schedule a few months in advance of a show and can accommodate paintings, photographs and another media that can be mounted on walls. Artists can be members, family and friends of members and/or those whose works contain Jewish themes. No nudes as we want all ages to be comfortable.

To chat about a show call or email Dave Eckert at 516-456-1507 or email davepage@optonline.net or Emily Klass at 516-484-9154 or email wepkaplan@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 25th at 11:30 a.m.

YIDDISH READING CIRCLE

We meet on average, every other week on a Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the RSNS Library. For more information and a schedule contact Jerry Bloom at 516-466-2519.

SPECIAL RECONSTRUCTIONIST EDUCATIONAL EVENT FEBRUARY 1, 2015

“Reconstructionism 101 and Tikkun Olam”:
Jewish Reconstructionist Communities Education Day, will be held Sunday, February 1, 2015 at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ – 15 West 86th Street, New York City) from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Members of Reconstructionist communities in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will convene for the day-long gathering. The program for the day will include a workshop in the morning, lunch and a keynote given by Rabbi Deborah Waxman—President of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and Jewish Reconstructionist Communities—followed by another workshop in the afternoon. Workshops will be led by Rabbi David Teutsch and Elsie Stern, Ph.D., from RRC as well as area rabbis including Rabbi Michael Strassfeld, Rabbi Lee Friedlander, Rabbi Marc Margolius and Rabbi Ariann Weitzman. The cost is \$25 per person, which will cover food and materials.

We hope you will attend this great program!

For more information, please contact Jackie Land at jland@rrc.edu or 302.500.0863.

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There is an easy and convenient way for you to give a donation to RSNS or to pay your dues. Visit our website at RSNS.org and use the “DONATE” link near the top of the right side of the home page. All credit cards are accepted.

Complete all information and then click review your donation. On the next page click “Special Instructions to Seller” to indicate the purpose of your donation or payment. Call the office if you have any questions, 516-627-7274

Todah . . .

RSNS' Way of Saying Thanks

In honor of the Adult B'nai Mitzvah class
Dorothy Stacher

In honor of Jane Buford, Michele Lord,
Diane Sharett Globus and Ellen Greenfield
becoming b'not mitzvah
Susan and Tom Hicks

In honor of Tom Hicks becoming a bar mitzvah
Amy Olshever and Philip Hack
David, Erika, Jake, Jamie and Scott Yarmoff
Dorothy Stracher

In honor of Marian Schwartz becoming a
bat mitzvah
The Helbraun/Blackmans
Arlene Kelvin
Dorothy Stracher

In honor of Marty Budow becoming a
bat mitzvah
Genie Ravital
Ruth Mandelbaum
Anita and Jerry Bloom
Dorothy Stracher
Arlene Kelvin

In honor of the engagement of Ariel Birdoff
and Adam Rothstein
Michele and Michael Weiden
Audrey and Andy Feiner
Susan and Tom Hicks
Paula and Marvin Silverman

In honor of Rabbi Lee
Arlene Silberzweig
Alice and Milt Leist
Dorothy Stracher

To Judith and John Miodownik, in honor of their
new grandson, Jafeth
Audrey and Audrey Feiner
Pearl and Seymour Weinstein
Susan and Tom Hicks
Paula and Marvin Silverman
Anita and Jerry Bloom

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of the Budow
grandson, Micah
Anita and Jerry Bloom

To Leslie and Larry Popkin, on the birth of their
newest grandchild, Gavin
Audrey and Andy Feiner
Susan and Tom Hicks
Paula and Marvin Silverman

In memory of Eva Miodownik Oppenheim,
sister of John Miodownik
Michele and Michael Weiden
Anita and Jerry Bloom
Arlene Silberzweig
Carrie and Sandy Siff
June and Alvin Pitkow
Susan and Tom Hicks
Terry and Bob Wolff

In memory of Rochelle Sameroff, mother
of Viviane Kovacs
Paula and Marvin Silverman

In memory of Caroline Alschuler, mother
of Milt Alschuler
Paula and Marvin Silverman

In memory of Netta Rosenblatt Avedor, sister
of Daryl Rosenblatt
June and Alvin Pitkow

In memory of Lillian Bernstein, mother
of Howard Bernstein
Susan and Tom Hicks
Paula and Marvin Silverman

In memory of Ann Werbin, mother
of Karen Werbin Eckert
Arlene Silberzweig
Viviane and Alan Kovacs
Karen, Steve and Emma Belfer
Pearl and Seymour Weinstein
June and Alvin Pitkow
Susan and Tom Hicks

In observance of the yahrzeit of her
father Irving Matsil
Joelle Serota

MAZAL TOV

Mazel Tov to Roslyn and Gil Ross on the birth of Jane Grandi born to Laura Ross and Sree Grandi

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Daryl Rosenblatt on the death of his sister, Netta Rosenblatt Avedor

YAHRTZEIT

In observance of the following yahrzeiten
Elaine Weinstock, Herb and Irving Rahinsky,
Ed Robbins, and Stanley Feldstien
By Risa and Rob Weinstock

YEAR END GIFTS - 2014

Zari and Ira Ginsburg
Nancy and Norm Silber
Merwin Kliman
Mary and Harvey Felman
Joan and Leon Lachman
Dinah and Marc Kramer in observance of the yahrzeit of Elias Gole
Barbara and Marvin Schaffer
Esstelle Rapoport and Stephen Hyman
Eve and Harlan Nebenhaus
Pearl and Seymour Weinstein
Rebecca and David Hirschwerk
Seth Starr and family
Ann Kaynard in observance of the yarzeitin of Samuel Kaynard and Jack Ostrow
Vivian Freilicher
Pam and Alex Sorin
Marilyn and Gene Grayson
Lisa and Randy Sloan
Dawn and Dean McKay
Rada, Paul, Sabrina and Zach Giordano
Audrey and Andy Feiner

MATCHING GRANT

Terry and Bob Wolff
Amy and Michael Hundert
Anita and Jerry Bloom

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We have been advised that it is important to have and use up-to-date anti-virus software before using GoodSearch.

**Consider making a donation
in honor or in memory of someone,
or to celebrate a simcha!**



TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER

and

MAHJONG NIGHT!

FEBRUARY 26TH

7:30 p.m. at RSNS



Come out for a fun evening of cards (or tiles!), food and refreshments at the 6th Annual RSNS Game Night including Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night and Mahjong!

Poker Players: Win significant cash and fun prizes while testing your skill against players of all generations from our special community in support of RSNS.

Mahjong Players: Bring your Mahjong group or play with fellow RSNS members, eat and mingle with our card players, and raise some money for our synagogue.

7:30 p.m. Arrival - Tournament starts at 8:00 p.m. SHARP

WHO: Anyone Over 21 - Invite your family, friends & neighbors!

POKER: \$125.00 Buy-In - Includes chips, a chair and a shot at our prize pool!

MAHJONG: \$50.00 - Bring your mahjong set if you have one!

All Entrance fees includes dinner and drinks!!

To register on line visit: <https://rsns-gamenight-2015.eventbrite.com>

Poker Players - register before February 6th for a 10% chip bonus!

If you prefer to register by check, make payable to "**RSNS**" with "**Game Night**" indicated in the memo section and mail to RSNS, 1001 Plandome Rd, Plandome, NY 11030 no later than **February 20, 2015.**

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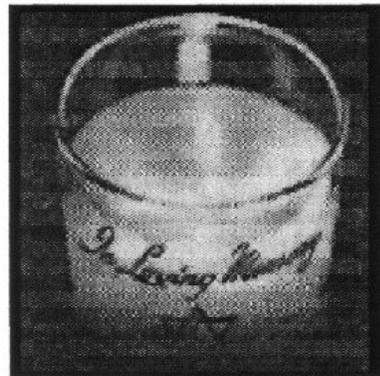
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