



# The Congregation Mishkan Israel

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

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קהילה קדושה \* Kehilah K'dosha



**Cantor Magda Fishman**  
Streisand to Israeli Pop

**Cantor Randy Herman**  
Piano Man to Jewish Cabaret

## CELEBRATING OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

Saturday April 27 at 6:00 pm  
Cantor's Concert 2019 • Congregation Mishkan Israel  
Cocktails • Light Dinner • Silent Auction • Coffee and Dessert  
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**MEMBERSHIP CORNER**  
**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new member: Judith Schwartz



**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.

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

**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:

**March**

- 1 Richard & Marie Shaw
- 8 Ed Biondi & Sheila Greenstein
- 9 Richard Shaw
- 15 Chuck Naden & Alan Sturtz
- 22 Lorri Brown-Ominsky & George Ominsky
- 29 Ivey Cooley & Sheila Greenstein
- 30 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).

**APRIL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

Celebrate your birthday at Family Service. April birthdays will be celebrated at the Family Service on Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. If your child will be attending services in their birthday month, please call Tamara at 203-288-3877.



**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 [rabbi@cmihamden.org](mailto:rabbi@cmihamden.org)

**PROTOCOL FOR MI SHEBERACH (HEALING PRAYER) LIST**

To add or delete a name to our Mi Sheberach (healing prayer) list that is read at services please call Rabbi's office at (203) 288-3877. You must have permission from the individual to have their name read in public. (There is always the Hebrew option as well.) Names will remain on the list for one month unless renewed or requested to be deleted. If you join us for services you can add a name that evening by signing in with the greeter prior to the beginning of services.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

**Rabbi Brian P. Immerman**

Soon we will gather around our tables at home and at CMI for our Passover Seder. Together we'll go through the rituals of eating charosset, horseradish, matzah and drinking wine. We will sit down together at our seder tables and first declare: "Let all who are hungry, come and eat; all who are needy come and celebrate Passover." Passover is a celebration of our freedom from slavery and we begin our ritual by inviting people to join us. When God freed us from Slavery, we became free to accept our obligation to take care of those who are still enslaved, whether by poverty, hunger, homelessness, loneliness, health issues, and more. No matter what the source of our shackles we open our arms and welcome everyone inside.

Our prophets chided the Israelites for living their lives oblivious to the suffering of the stranger and those within their own community. I used to wonder why we would declare such a phrase as "let all who are hungry come and eat," without actually opening our doors and inviting those less fortunate into our home. Shouldn't we reach out to people who are actually hungry and homeless? Yet I cannot remember a seder at which we didn't host people who didn't or couldn't celebrate with their own families or friends. All of us hunger for the embrace of our community.

People enter Mishkan Israel's walls for many reasons; seeking prayer, healing, traditions, education, and guidance. We provide all of those opportunities, but even when people find what they need, the reason that people stay is because they find a community. When we feel connected to people in our community we develop a sense of belonging. For many people, CMI becomes even more than a community, it transforms into another home. Over the past eight months, more than one person has told me that CMI is their home.

It is incumbent upon us to always keep the doors to our home open wide to anyone who hungers for the same loving community that we know to be central to CMI. Each of us plays a vital role in fostering the connections that we share together. Whenever we encounter someone we do not know, whether our first meeting or our seventh, we are obligated

to take time to get to know all members of our community and help each other maintain strong relationships. You could be, and probably are, the reason that someone feels welcome at CMI. May we all who are in need come and celebrate with us, during Passover and always.

The Board of Trustees decided that instead of asking each family to purchase a set for their own use, we ask that individuals and families consider donating them to CMI for use during the High Holy Days. We hope that you will dedicate one or more sets of Mishkan HaNefesh in memory or in honor of a loved one. We will put your dedication on a special bookplate affixed to the inside of each book you dedicate. You can find the online form at [cmihamden.org](http://cmihamden.org) or by calling the office.

I am excited to embark on this exciting journey with you all as we continue to renew the past and create a sacred future.

### CMI Brotherhood of Men and Women Award of Merit Sevice

**April 12, 2019 • 6:00 PM**

*Honoring Marsha Moses*

**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  
Children (4-12): \$20/member; \$25/non-member  
Children under 4 Free

We ask each family to bring a  
Kosher for Passover dessert

Seder meal prepared by Crown Market.



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## CANTOR'S NOTES

**Cantor Arthur Giglio**

Before I get started I must put in a plug for Deli Night on Saturday, April 6th. This is a joyous tradition that the CMI Brotherhood of Men and Woman hold every year. If you have never gone, you are doing yourself a big disservice. Great food and entertainment is the theme of the day. It is mounted and staffed by these wonderful selfless people. Their contribution to the life and soul of CMI is without measure. Do it for Alan Lakin z"l, if for no other reason. His spirit and passion for the Brotherhood will be with us sharing in all the fun.

What else comes to mind when you think about April? If you are a tax paying US adult TAXES is what comes to mind! Taxes!! Well in celebration of that event the Parashah that opens April is Tazria and with it is the discussion of when to perform a circumcision after birth and most importantly, a nasty scaly affliction on the skin known as "tsara'at". Now, tsra'at according to modern interpretations, could have been many things, leprosy as translated in the Torah or just very nasty eczema. Were our ancestors afflicted with skin abnormalities due to the anticipation of tax day in ancient days? They very well could have. I know tax time makes me break out in a rash every year. So, is it divine coincidence that Tazria falls at Tax time? Could there be a bigger reason tax day always falls in April? This is one of those traditions that the sages and forefathers could have overlooked and not passed along. I hope no one needs to purge the Tzra'at from their body in the weeks leading up to April 15th!

In spite of tax time, there is a lot to rejoice about April! Erev Pesach is March 19th, an always joyous family event to be followed by the traditional CMI 2nd Night Community Seder on Saturday March 20th at 6 PM. This

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Sarah B. Greenblatt**

**The Meaning of Shabbat**

In becoming President of our congregation last June, I have gained a deeper appreciation of the meaning of Shabbat. Come 4pm on Friday afternoons I now stop my work – both paid and volunteer – to get ready for Shabbat. It has become a ritual I embrace because I have given myself permission to stop! I wish I could say I prepare a delicious Sabbath meal and ready my home for dinner after services, but that just hasn't been possible this year. Yet, I have allowed myself to prepare for Shabbat by reflecting on its meaning in a busy and ever troubling world as I get ready to greet our congregation at Shabbat services.

The Jewish approach to Shabbat has long intrigued me – intentionally taking time away from what we do each week to connect with ourselves and with our families/friends, to make peace with nature and to find meaning in our relationship with God. I have always valued the psychological benefits as well as the spiritual in experiencing the time of Shabbat. It is a desperately needed separation from the complex routine of each week so that we can reflect, celebrate life together and regenerate. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, in his book The Sabbath, reflects that the intent is celebrate time rather than space. He writes that for six days we live under the tyranny of space and on Shabbat we try to become attuned to the holiness in time. This Shabbat time is essential as we use the time and space before and after Shabbat to make the world a better place.

The beauty of the Reform Movement is that we embrace Shabbat in ways that become meaningful to us – and also through the beauty of prayer and music together. We hope to see more of you at one of our Shabbat services each week – for adults, for families and for tots and their families. I look forward to wishing you Shabbat Shalom!

“...who donates much to charity  
becomes the richer for it...”  
Zohar iii 110b

FEBRUARY 1– MARCH 1, 2019

**ENDOWMENT FUNDS:**

(invested to generate annual income for specific purposes)

**Cemetery Fund**

Linda Greenhouse	<b>In Memory</b> H. ROBERT GREENHOUSE
Renee & David Schwartz	CHARLES CAHN
Renee & David Schwartz	URSULE CAHN

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Andrew M. Ullman	<b>In Memory of</b> HELEN C. ULLMAN
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Ken Seltzer	BETTY SELTZER
Ken Seltzer	HARVEY SELTZER

**Building**

Lina Lawall & Larry Schaefer	<b>In Memory of</b> ARNOLD LAWALL
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**Hunger**

Harriet & Ike Calechman	For a speedy recovery for MR. FLOYD CAPLAN
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**Library**

George & Diane Lublin	<b>In Memory of</b> LOUIS WEISS, loving father
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**Music**

George & Diane Lublin	<b>In Memory of</b> GERALD ROZEN, loving uncle
Michael & Gale Silverberg	MARION SILVERBERG

**Nursery School**

The Forte Family	<b>In Memory of</b> ALEXANDER PERLMAN
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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  
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James Horwitz & Sandra Allison\*  
Rabbi Brian and Jenny Immerman  
Ruth Koizim  
Joan Lakin  
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## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

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

**Happy April. We are counting on 'April showers bringing May flowers after a dreary winter!**

We will be very busy this month learning about Passover. Believe it or not, there are many ways you can cook with and prepare Matzah and we look forward to trying them all! From Matzah Brei to Chocolate covered Matzah- we'll cover all the bases. We look forward to all that Passover brings, along with participating in our own 'mini' Seders.

Chag Pesach Sameach:

**Our Tzedakah project for April will be collecting books and art supplies, (paper, paint, crayons, craft supplies, etc.) for the after school program of Big Brothers Big Sisters.** This program serves elementary school children in our area. The vision of Big Brothers Big Sisters is that all children succeed in life. Their mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. They partner with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community and hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success

Thank you, as always, for your participation in our Tzedakah projects. Have a wonderful Spring!

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

year it will be lead by Rabbi Immerman and myself and will be a joyous family event. So please don't forget to sign up and bring along all your extended family as well.

Exactly one week later, on Saturday April 27th at 6 PM will be our Annual Cantor's Concert Fundraiser. I know you have been hearing a lot about it from me in past newsletters but there is a good reason for that. You cannot afford to miss this concert. I have found for you two of the most talented people I know in the Cantorate. You would be hard pressed to go to Broadway or Las Vegas to find the

level of talent that is coming to your doorstep at CMI. But the real reason is, this fundraiser is very important. CMI is starkly facing the fiscal challenges that all non-profit institutions are having these days. We have a large facility with a magnificent sanctuary, but with that magnificence comes large obligations. CMI is our other home, our community. It is the place we turn to for all our life cycle events, whether good or bad. We name our new born children and we bury our loved ones. This is our community. Families have been here for generations and if you want us to continue to be there, through good and bad, then we all have an obligation to contribute and support this very special legacy. Purchase a table for your entire family and invite all your relatives! If you cannot come purchase tickets that can be made available for those who are less fortunate and would like to attend.

Magda and Randy will be bringing you a night that you will not soon forget.

Join us !!

**Happy Birthday**  
 Celebrate your birthday at  
 Family Service &  
 Birthday Blessing .  
**April 5, 2019**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 If your child was born in April and  
 will be attending  
 Family Service in their birthday  
 month, please call Tamara  
 203-288-3877 or email:  
 tepstein@cmihamden.org

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



### Michelle Goldstein

*Religious School Director*

As we begin to prepare for our Seder, our annual retelling of our journey to freedom we think of Moses, whom after being called by God speaks up for

those who are unable to advocate for themselves. Time and again we read, question, and discuss the means by which our ancestors have overcome such horrendous conditions. We learn throughout the Jewish experience that there have been many times when we have been in a position of powerlessness, yet have found a means in which to find our voice. This past month, it was five of our CMI teens who did just this. Journeying to Washington, D.C. for



the Religious Action Center's L'Taken program to give voice to Gun Violence Prevention and Climate Change. Throughout the weekend, students were taught about the RAC's position on many important current issues. They were engaged in programming surrounding lobbying, politics and economics. In the offices of Senators Blumenthal and Murphy as well as Representative DeLauro students met with staffers who listened intently as they expressed their concerns, their personal experiences, and the Reform Jewish perspective. Eliana Ross, Sircia Levitt and Callie Levitt wrote, "If climate change continues to drastically effect all of us, those who have financial

difficulty are placed in extreme danger. Many people who are not fortunate enough to live in Connecticut's more affluent towns barely have money to buy food, let alone flood insurance. They cannot rebound from the effects of environmental disasters." Climate change, an issue that is essential to the future of our planet yet questioned by many people, has a greater effect on those who remain powerless by others choices. Benjamin Rudikoff and Noah Brown presented on Gun Violence Prevention, not only from the perspective of the millions of students in America who feel at risk in their schools, but also as young Jewish men who do not want to continue to feel unsafe in their synagogue home. Ben and Noah noted "This is important to our Jewish community because in Judaism one of the biggest beliefs is that every life is important. 'If you take away a life it is as if you are taking away a universe.' " Their work and dedication to their causes was admirable. The pride that I felt sitting in those rooms as they presented their opinions eloquently and professionally was swelling. Yashar Koach to them and their parents, it was truly an honor to be their chaperone.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS



### Alex Forte

MITYOR would like to thank everyone for this year's hugely successful Purim Carnival! Every year gets more and more fun, and the kids make it all the more special. The teens had an amazing time planning the event, coming up with new games and booths, and putting together this awesome community event. Thank you again, and we'll see you next year!

In April, we will be having our monthly Breakfast Before School on Sunday, April 14th @ 9:00 in the Brotherhood Coffee Shop. All teens are welcome to come, and the first trip through the line is ON US! We hope you'll join us for a nosh. On Sunday, April 28th @ 5:30, we will be hosting a Dinner and Game Night with board games, video games, and card games to enjoy together. Bring your competitive edge with you! Also in April, will be a trip to Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport. The date is TBD, so please keep an eye on the CMI High Newsletter. Adventure and fun await this month, and we look forward to spending time together!

# APRIL CALENDAR

## APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism 12:00 noon Book Group 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat 6:00 p.m. Family Service & Birthday Blessing 7:00 p.m. Congregational Shabbat Dinner	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Service 5:30 p.m. Deli Night
<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 10:00 a.m. Chevre Hands 10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas 12:00 noon CMI High	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 7:00 p.m. Ritual Committee Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Brotherhood Award of Merit Service	<b>13</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Service
<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. Tot Program 10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas 11:00 p.m. Religious School Seder 12:00 noon CMI High	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>First Night of Passover</b>	<b>20</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Passover Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Congregational Passover Seder
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 11:00 a.m. Introduction to Judaism 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Last Day of Passover Office &amp; School Closed</b> 11:00 a.m. Yizkor Service 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	<b>27</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Cantor's Concert
<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 9:45 a.m. 5th grade Funeral Program 10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas 12:00 noon Life Is Delicious 12:00 noon Youth Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal				



**April 6**

Anna Vener Alderman \*  
 Jeanne Kraft Alterman  
 Emily Borenstein  
 Henry C. Bretzfelder \*  
 Lillian Brochin \*  
 John H. Feinstein \*  
 Dr. Louis R. Gans \*  
 Max Garland  
 Mattie Lapidés Ginsburg \*  
 Isidor Goldberg  
 Carol Block Haberman  
 Solomon Heller  
 Sigfried Herrmann \*  
 Luba Khait  
 David S. Korn \*  
 Louis B. Kronick  
 Lena Lapidés \*  
 Ben "Ledbetter Sr."  
 Benjamin D. Levine \*  
 Sidney Lurier \*  
 Sara Schwey Maskel \*  
 Assunta Izzo Patrizio  
 Helen Rudman  
 Helen Sanders  
 Magda Schneider  
 Sylvia W. Scholder \*  
 Samuel Shukovsky  
 Adolph Ticotsky  
 Renee E. Toffler \*  
 Fannie Weissman

**April 13**

Nancy Baratz-Culkin  
 Donald Berkowitz  
 Harry L. Berman \*  
 Karl A. Bretzfelder \*  
 Nathan B. Burness \*  
 Rosalie Michlin Byer  
 Mr. Rene Cartier  
 Aaron Cohen  
 Sylvia Barkan Danza \*  
 Beatrice Dunn  
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 Kalman Fibel  
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 Miriam Brownstein Haut  
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 A. Allen Johnson \*  
 Dr. Bud (Saul) Kapel  
 Beatrice Koizim  
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**April 20**

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 Morris Borenstein  
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 Hyman Calechman \*  
 Samuel Chauser \*  
 Louis Chernosky \*  
 Sarah J. Cohen  
 Rhoda Cohn \*  
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 Henrietta Koch \*  
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 Molly Krug  
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 Stephanie Schwait  
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 Jennifer Shaw  
 Morris Stromfeld  
 Rae Webber  
 Pearl S. Weinick \*  
 Samuel Weinstock \*  
 Robert C. Weisselberg  
 Clara Dorothy Wrubel \*

**April 27**

Milton Adnopoz  
 Dora Alterman  
 Rose Baser \*  
 Melissa Batter \*  
 Jacob Belford  
 Martha Johnson Caesar \*  
 Barbara Arman Cohen  
 Florine Spear Davidson \*  
 Julie Drabkin  
 Mary Evans  
 George Feinn \*  
 Pearl Fierman  
 Haiy Flit  
 David Shmu'el Gingis  
 Bessie Goldberg  
 Samuel Goldstein  
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**RITUAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

**Let's Bake Hamantaschen**

The CMI Kitchen was busy in February baking hamantaschen for the upcoming Purim megillah reading and shpiel. Thank you to our amazing baking team: Lina Lawall, Betsy Rosenthal, Susan Millen, Nancy Horowitz, Susan Nobelman, Phil and Nagu Kent, Kim Braun Cohen, Aaron Signer, Jared Katz, Nedra Gusenburg and Barbara Segaloff.



**CHEVRA HANDS**

Chevra Hands has a lot of yarn waiting to be made into shawls, baby blankets or lap blankets. Much of the yarn is wool. Please stop by the social hall on Sunday, April 7 and help yourself.

We also welcome anyone who would like to join us to make quilts for new babies or shawls and lap blankets for those who may enjoy comfort from the CMI community.

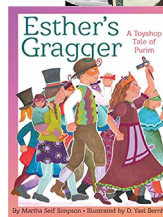
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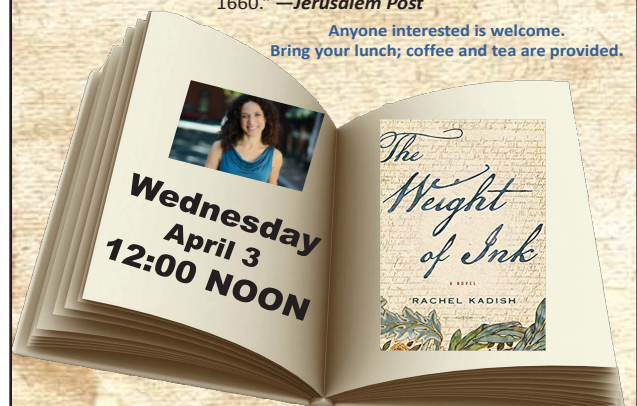
**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**5:30 pm**

**CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL**  
**Book Discussion Group**  
**THE WEIGHT OF INK**  
By  
**RACHEL KADISH**

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Anyone interested is welcome.  
Bring your lunch; coffee and tea are provided.



**Wednesday**  
**April 3**  
**12:00 NOON**

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# CMI Community 2nd Night Passover Seder

Saturday, April 20

6:00 p.m.

All are welcome

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15.

Space is limited. Cancellations prior to April 15 will be refunded.

Seder meal prepared by Crown Market.



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

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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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FRIDAY, APRIL 5  
7:00 PM

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**TOT SHABBAT**

Friday, April 5  
5:30 PM

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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**LIFE IS DELICIOUS**

Life is Delicious gets together one Sunday each month to cook for Columbus House regular shelter. Congregants and their children are invited to join in the fun and help with the cooking.



We will be back in the kitchen to cook for Columbus House's overflow shelter.

**Sunday, April 28**  
**12:00 noon**

If you'd like to help shop, set-up, cook or clean for this session, contact Aaron at [aaron.singer@thehartford.com](mailto:aaron.singer@thehartford.com)

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**Chevra Hands**



Sunday, April 7  
10:00 am

Join us as we make quilts for the elderly and baby blankets for our newest congregants

ALL WELCOME

For more information, contact Sue at (203) 288-9797 or [smillen179@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smillen179@sbcglobal.net)



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**APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY**

**SHABBAT TAZRIA**

Lev. 12:1-13:59

**Friday, April 5**

- 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
- 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat
- 6:00 p.m. Family Service & Birthday Blessing

**Saturday, April 6**

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Service

**SHABBAT METZORA**

Lev. 14:1-15:33

**Friday, April 12**

- 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
- 6:00 p.m. Brotherhood Award of Merit Service

**Saturday, April 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Service

**FIRST DAY OF PESACH**

**Friday, April 19**

First night of Passover - NO Services

**Saturday, April 20**

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
- 10:30 a.m. Passover Morning Service
- 6:00 p.m. Congregational Seder

**LAST DAY OF PESACH**

**Friday, April 26**

- 11:00 a.m. Yizkor Service
- 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, April 27**

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Service

*Service times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information and to hear sample tunes from services, go to <http://cmihamden.org/worship>.*