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About the Month of Adar

Known as a month of celebration and happiness, the late-winter month of Adar contains the joyous holiday of Purim that takes place mid-month. Purim, however, isn't the only thing that makes Adar special. The Hebrew name "Adar" is related to the word "adir," which denotes strength and power.

Adar is the only month in the Jewish calendar that comes back for seconds. The Jewish leap year, or shanah me'uberet (literally "pregnant year" in Hebrew), occurs approximately once every three years. In order to assure that the lunar months of the Jewish year stay in sync with the solar calendar, an additional month of Adar is added.

This year we enjoy a single Adar.

BE HAPPY!!! IT'S ADAR!!!



President's Message

A big thank you to all of you who participated in the Congregation Conversation this week. Your ideas and suggestions were great, and we will keep them in mind in the coming weeks. We will be signing the purchase and sale agreement within the next week or so, and probably the closing will be around the end of June. There is a lot of work to be done to pack up 119 years of stuff and decide what to keep, what to donate, and what needs to just

be discarded. Hopefully we will find our new home soon so that we can start moving toward the future of our shul, Once the weather warms up a bit, we'll be working in earnest to accomplish the packing. I hope you will be willing to give us a few hours of help in this project.

In the meantime, we have some fun things coming up, especially the wonderful Purim celebration and potluck dinner at the Freyman's in Longmeadow (more info below). Think about volunteering to act and read a part of the Megillah-I think we have some wonderful thespians in our group!

Gratefully yours, Joanne Saltman



Special Thank You!!



A huge thank you to Joan and Michael Rosner for donating \$18,000 to our future home fund! All of us at the congregation are very grateful for your generosity.

Adar/Nissan 5783



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 5 Adar SOZ Community Conversation, 11 am-1 pm (Zoom)	27 6 Adar SOZ Community Conversation, 5:15 pm-7:15 pm (In-Person)	28 ⁷ Adar	1 8 Adar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	2 9 Adar	3 10 Adar	4 11 Adar Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)
						Tetzaveh
Hamantaschen Bake, 1 pm at David Scher's Home	6 13 Adar Megillah Reading and Pot Luck, 6 pm at Freyman's home	7 14 Adar	8 15 Adar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) SOZ Board	9 16 Adar	10 17 Adar	1 1 18 Adar Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)
	Erev Purim	Happy Purim!! (No SOZ Events)	Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom) Shushan Purim			Move Clocks Ahead 1 Hour at Bedtime Ki Tissa
12 19 Adar SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)	13 20 Adar	14 21 Adar	15 22 Adar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	16 23 Adar	17 24 Adar	18 25 Adar Shabbat Service 10 am (Zoom)
Daylight Saving Time Begins						Vayakhel-Pekudei
19 26 Adar	20 27 Adar	21 28 Adar	22 29 Adar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	23 1 Nissan	24 ² Nissan	25 3 Nissan Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)
	Spring Begins			Rosh Hodesh Nissan		Vayikra
26 4 Nissan	27 5 Nissan	28 6 Nissan	29 7 Nissan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	30 8 Nissan	31 9 Nissan	1 10 Nissan Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Hamantaschen Bake, 1 pm at David Scher's home 380 Dwight Street, Holyoke

Monday, March 6, 2023

Megillah Reading and Pot Luck, 6 pm at the Freyman's home 56 Terry Drive, Longmeadow

Erev Purim

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Happy Purim!! (No Events at SOZ)

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

> SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

> > Shushan Purim

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Move clocks ahead 1 hour at hedtime

Sunday, March 12, 2023

SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Monday, March 20, 2023

Spring Begins

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Rosh Hodesh Nissan

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)







Our building is not heated. A huge thank you to David, Ellen and Rich for welcoming us to celebrate Purim!!!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023: HAMANTASCHEN BAKE

<u>Time</u>: 1:00 pm

Location: David Scher's home, 380 Dwight Street, Holyoke

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023: SOZ PURIM CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK SUPPER

<u>Time</u>: 6:00 pm

<u>Location</u>: Freyman's home, 56 Terry Drive, Longmeadow, MA <u>Zoom</u>: We will try to broadcast on Zoom beginning at 6:30 pm

<u>RSVP</u>: Please help Ellen and Rich prepare by contacting the office at (413)534-3369 or office@sonsofzionholyoke.org. Please let us know how many are attending and if possible, what you are bringing.

CELEBRATION SCHEDULE:

6:00 pm Pot Luck

Pot Luck (no meat, please):

A-M appetizer, salad, side dish

N-Z main dish

6:30 pm Megillah Reading (abridged)

7:30 pm Hamantaschen dessert



COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED (AT LEAST A HAT)

SOZ WILL SUPPLY GROGGERS AND PURIM MASKS

COVID MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

HELP!!! Chapter "readers" still needed. Choose a chapter or a section of a chapter. Be ridiculous and silly!! You don't even have to read - tell the story in your own way. Option: Your reading can come to us on Zoom.

Call Joan at (413) 535-8679 to register your choice.

SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, March 12th at 10:30am



All Other Nights by Dara Horn

How is tonight different from all other nights? For Jacob Rappaport, a Jewish soldier in the Union army during the Civil War, it is a question his commanders have already answered for him—on Passover, 1862, he is ordered to murder his own uncle in New Orleans, who is plotting to assassinate President Lincoln. After this harrowing mission, Jacob is recruited to pursue another enemy agent, the daughter of a Virginia family friend. But this time, his assignment isn't to murder the spy, but to marry her. Their marriage, with its riveting and horrifying consequences,

reveals the deep divisions that still haunt American life today.

Based on real personalities such as Judah Benjamin, the Confederacy's Jewish secretary of state and spymaster, and on historical facts and events ranging from an African American spy network to the dramatic self-destruction of the city of Richmond, *All Other Nights* is a gripping and suspenseful story of men and women driven to the extreme limits of loyalty and betrayal. It is also a brilliant parable of the rift in America that lingers a century and a half later: between those who value family and tradition first, and those dedicated, at any cost, to social and racial justice for all.

In this eagerly awaited third novel, award-winning author Dara Horn brings us page-turning storytelling at its best. Layered with meaning, *All Other Nights* reinvents the most American of subjects with originality and insight.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday April 23, 2023 1:00 PM

Join Deb Levine, SOZ member and Springfield Museums Docent, for a tour of the work of Jewish artists represented in the permanent collection of the D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts. Tour will be approximately one hour, followed by refreshments and socializing. More information and registration to follow.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Volunteer Needed! The Jewish Federation of Western Mass. is sponsoring the Ride to Provide this year and we need someone to be the team leader for Sons of Zion. This will be biking or walking, and the date is in October. Both the biking and walking are just a few kilometers and it's a fun activity with a good cause. Let me know if you are interested in helping in any way.

Joanne Saltman <u>is24saltman@gmail.com</u> or (413) 575-0526

Cemetery Rules

- 1. Synagogue member in good standing for at least 5 years prior to death are entitled to a free plot
- 2. Plot fee for non-members is \$4,500. Plot for a spouse on a double lot is \$2,250.
- 3. Opening and closing of grave is \$800
- 4. Perpetual care is \$1,500.
- 5. Cremated remains are permitted. Digging of hole for urn or ashes is \$100 in addition to the plot fee (instead of a grave fee).

Non-Jewish spouses or family members will be buried in a separate plot (no non-Jewish religious symbols are allowed).

No concrete vaults are allowed. Simple, unfinished wood caskets only.

Taharah-ritual Jewish washing and shroud are required, but a shomer or watch person is optional.

A particular plot may be reserved for \$100. There are several plots in the new section that were previously reserved and are now unused. Please call for more details.

Contact Joanne Saltman with any questions at: (413)575-0526 or js24saltman@gmail.com

New Member Spotlight: Kathy Black

I lived in Westfield for over 35 years with my two children. Amy is now 48, single, and living in Fall River, MA. Mark is 38 years old, married to his wife, Destiny, and living in Westfield. He is a U.S. Navy Veteran, and they have 2 dogs.

I retired as Energy Supply Analyst from Westfield Gas & Electric, in Westfield, MA, after 19 years of service. After retirement in 2015, I moved to South Hadley from Longmeadow, to be closer to my aging father and to my sister and her family. I am a former member of Sinai Temple in Springfield.

I enjoy the company of my dog, Sherlock, a Havanese breed and former show dog. He was retired at age 5, and a family member felt Sherlock would have a good home with me.

He is now 9 years old. My interests are spending time with my precious dog, reading, yoga, and working on my computer. I have not done as much traveling as I had hoped since retirement, but Sherlock fits under the seat of an airplane in a carrier, and maybe we will travel again.

I am so pleased to have been introduced to the Congregation of Sons of Zion. Everyone has been so welcoming and kind. Rabbi Perlmutter makes every service interesting with his knowledge and energetic personality. I feel very fortunate to be a new member of this special synagogue.



News about a Great Friend of our Congregation

Springfield Symphony Orchestra names Paul Lambert president and CEO

Updated: Feb. 01, 2023, 3:27 p.m. | Published: Feb. 01, 2023, 1:27 p.m.



Paul Lambert, interim executive director of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, welcomes the audience at the orchestra's concert Audacity of Hope that took place at Springfield Symphony Hall on Jan. 14. Lambert was named president and executive director in a permanent capacity on Feb. 1. (Ed Cohen Photo)

SPRINGFIELD — The Springfield <u>Symphony Orchestra</u> announced Wednesday that it has appointed interim executive director Paul Lambert to president and CEO, removing Lambert's interim status.

Lambert joined the Springfield Symphony Orchestra as interim director in January 2022.

He'd been the vice president of enshrinement services and community engagement at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Lambert said in a statement he was humbled and honored by the appointment at the orchestra to which he has long been a subscriber because he recognizes what the orchestra means for the culture of the city and region.

"I am passionate about the Symphony and what it represents to all of us who love symphonic music and the arts," Lambert said. "A successful Springfield Symphony requires the engagement of the entire community and I welcome this new position in leading the collective efforts to see the SSO succeed."

News about a Great Friend of our Congregation (Cont.)

The orchestra said Wednesday that since his appointment Lambert has overseen the orchestra's return six classical and two pops concerts in the current 2022-23 season. It is the first season in more than two years of pandemic shutdown.

Tony Falcetti, chair of the the orchestra's board of directors, said Lambert energized the symphony while working in his interim position.

"Paul has demonstrated commitment and a real passion for the Symphony," Falcetti said. "Just as important, Paul has the respect of the community and is uniquely skilled at the kind of engagement the SSO needs now and in the future to be successful."

Lambert, the release said, was instrumental in adding new individuals to the board, hiring key new staff, reengaging the corporate and philanthropic community and launching a comprehensive communications and marketing program to support the current season.

Lambert's appointment comes at a time when the orchestra's musicians have been without a contract since 2020 and the orchestra broke off negotiations in June of 2022. The sides are scheduled for a hearing with the National Labor Relations Board in May.

Lambert has expressed optimism that a deal can be reached. And this week, Beth Welty, a violinist and head of the musicians' orchestra committee, said musicians work well with Lambert.

"We are thrilled," Welty said. "Thrilled for him."

Lambert succeeded interim executive director John Anz who <u>left the Springfield Symphony Orchestra</u> in December 2021.

Anz took over after the <u>resignation of Susan Beaudry</u> in April 2021. She was the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's third executive director since the departure of longtime leader Michael Jonnes a decade ago.

Lambert worked nearly 20 years with the Basketball Hall of Fame.

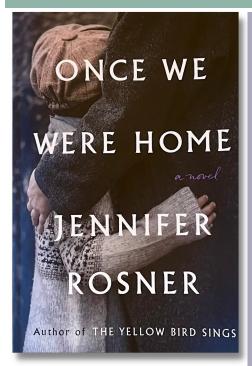
Prior to the Hall of Fame, Lambert served as director of event production for the NBA, working on the development and execution of live programming, grassroots initiatives and international events, including the "NBA Jam Session" program, numerous All-Star Games, and successfully staged events in Canada, Mexico and numerous initiatives and events throughout Europe, Asia and Australia.

Before working in the basketball industry, Lambert enjoyed a career in the professional theater, including his roles as general manager of the Cape Playhouse in Dennis for seven years and as executive director of the Westport Country Playhouse in Connecticut. He also served as a production stage manager for many years.

Lambert serves on a number of local boards and community organizations, including the National Conference for Community and Justice, The Loomis Communities, The Cape Cod Center for the Arts, the South Hadley Cultural Council, Longmeadow UNICO and the Springfield Rotary.

He is a graduate of Boston College with a bachelor of arts in English and theater, and resides in South Hadley.

Author Talk and Q&A Jennifer Rosner



Pre-registration is required.

This event is free and open to the public. To register, visit SpringfieldJCC.org, scan the QR code below, or call the J at (413) 739-4715 x315.

Co-sponsored by the Western
Massachusetts Jewish
Genealogical Society and
Richard Salter Storrs Library.

Thursday, April 13, 2023
7:00 PM | In Person at the J
(1160 Dickinson Street, Springfield, MA)

The stories of a brother and sister from Poland, a boy concealed from Nazis in France, and a refugee daughter from Germany are drawn together two decades later in Israel. They are each building lives for themselves, trying to move on from the trauma and loss that haunts them. But as their stories converge in unexpected ways, they each must ask where and to whom they truly belong.

Jennifer Rosner's previous novel, *The Yellow Bird Sings*, was a Massachusetts Finalist Honors Book and a National Jewish Book Award Finalist in the debut fiction and book club categories. She lives in Leverett, MA with her family.











Tzfat In Maynard



A 3-part program in Maynard, celebrating our own art district, like Tzfat, an artist colony in Northern Israel. The goal: To have a dialog embracing our art themes with the philosophy "LOVE OUR FELLOWS AS OURSELVES."

WHAT



- Studio Time Create Art
- Radio Show Appearance
- Art Exhibition & Reception

STUDIO TIME

- Create art for the exhibition
- Maynard library, Trustees room
- Tuesdays: 1/31, 2/21, 3/21 @ 7-8pm
- Bring your own supplies and/or Use our general supplies.
- Have fun and be inspired!



RADIO SHOW, MAY 14



In celebration of Israel's 75th Birthday, we'll talk about Tzfat In Maynard!

- Lisa B. Corfman talks with host Mitch Gordon
- WCUW 91.3FM Worcester's Shirim (Jewish music) program,
- Featured: 8:30-9:00pm

ART EXHIBITION, MAY 1-31

RECEPTION



Thursday, May 18, 6-8:30pm Maynard Public Library, Roosevelt Room

- · View the artwork
- · Meet the Artists
- Panel Presentation with
 - Rabbi Lewis Mintz, Emeritus (CBE)
 - Rabbi Yisroel Freeman (Sudbury Chabad)
 - Adina Troen-Krasnow (Spiritual artist)
- REFRESHMENTS

OPEN CALL FOR ART

Creative Focus: "Love your fellow as yourself."

Themes: Hope ~ Jewish Understanding ~ Tzfat ~ Maynard Spirituality & Beyond ~ Unity ~ Positivity ~ Diversity ~ Creation.

The goal: To create a dialog, so individuals of varied opinions can shake hands with a few

less acts of antisemitism and a few more acts of loving-kindness.

Submit artwork application by March 31.

Pieces will be accepted until April 15, but applications MUST be in by March 31.

Places for exhibition: Library Exhibition ~ Virtual Exhibition ~ Book Publication.



Scan the QR code for all Tzfat In Maynard details.



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Please consider joining our generous Sustaining Members...at any time!

Bill and Joanne Saltman

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

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The following congregants have made arrangements in their wills to leave a bequest to Congregation Sons of Zion and/or have named Congregation Sons of Zion as a beneficiary in their life insurance policy and/or have established a tax-deductible fund for the synagogue, retaining a lifetime income from the fund.

Anonymous (4)

Flaine Baskin

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Louise Citron

James Eisenstock*

Andrea Fox

Richard & Ellen Freyman

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Herbert* & Barbara* Goldberg

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Waxman

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Janet & Richard Greenfield

Rachel Henderson

Alfred & Lee Hutt

Ira Laby

Aaron & Gail Lansky

Stephen & Lois Levin

Stephen & Joan Levine

Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul

Burton & Mariorie Resnic

Michael & Joan Rosner

William Robbins* & Mollie Blatt*

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*Deceased

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society has participated in Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts, which is jointly funded by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners.

For further information about supporting Congregation Sons of Zion through a legacy or planned gift, please contact Michael Rosner at office@sonsofzionholyoke.com or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.





Donations: Thank you!



General Fund

- + Andrew Barowsky: In memory of his grandmother, Jennie Barowsky
- * Andrew Barowsky: In memory of his uncle, Merrill Magidson
- * Ned and Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's grandmother, Jennie Barowsky
- * Ned and Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's uncle, Merrill Magidson
- * Kevin and Elizabeth Ferry: In memory of Elizabeth's aunt, Elizabeth Paul
- * Kevin and Elizabeth Ferry: In memory of Elizabeth's uncle, Sidney Paul
- * Bonnie & Maggie Gruszecki: In loving memory of Bonnie's father, Harry Gruszecki
- Ira Laby: Tu B'Shevat donation
- * Joan and Michael Rosner: Future Home Fund
- * Ken and Cindy Vieu: In memory of Cindy's father, Edwin Os



*Anna Rachel Marks *Abraham Seaver

March 2023 Yahrzeits

February 26	- March 4: Barry Sparkes	<u> March 19 – </u>	<u>25: Marjorie Bloom</u>
February 26	*David Slotnick	March 19	Betty Sparkes
February 27	*Samuel Alperin	March 20	*Fannie Eisenstock
	Judith Kramer Goldberg		Bertha Herman
	*Helen Radner		Harold Kaiser
February 28	*Elizabeth Paul		Russell Kenefick
March 1	Jacob Cohen		Martha Messias
March 2	*David Kornetsky	March 21	*Maurice (Murray) Lipson
	Betty Rothwell		*Ethelle Charlotte Wilson
March 3	Sarah Gilman	March 22	Morton Aaron "Morty" Haberman
	Fannie Margolis	March 23	*Mordecai Drydack
	-		*Irving Kotok
March 5 – 11: Cindy Vieu			Merrill Magidson
March 5	Rose N. Pincus		Abraham Nathanson
	Sadye Saltman	March 24	Molly Goldblatt
March 6	*Dorothy Barowsky		*Miriam "Minnie" Goodman
March 7	Lewis Plesset		Jacob M. Jackler
March 8	*Abraham Saltman		*George Laby
March 9	*Edward J. Greenspan	March 25	*Joseph Magaziner
	*Alvin Koufax		· -
March 10	Ruth Laskin	<u> March 26 –</u>	April 1: David Carmen
March 11	*Minnie Goldenberg	March 26	Eugene Katz
			*Bertha Levinson
<u> March 12 – </u>	<u>18: Ken Vieu</u>		*Teresa Wilson
March 12	Corrado Baquis	March 27	Basha Mehr Cramer
	Sol May		*Jean Orlen Lieban
	*Raymond Mekler		*Samuel Winofker
March 13	*Henry Levin	March 29	Mrs. Udes Alexander
	Sidney Paul		Beatrice Geiges
March 14	Bertha Berman		*Samuel Liberman
	Harry Bloom		Rose Mekler
	*Harry Gold		*Harry Stein
	Abraham Reiner		*Harry Wernick
	*Edith Harmetz	March 30	Matias Gruszecki
	Louis Rubin		*Max Koss
March 16	Morris Lipnick		*Max Smith
March 17	*Jennie Daniels Barowsky		*Alex Suher
	Ruth Jaffe		*Samuel Weinstein
	Joseph Levin-Epstein	March 31	Sarah Tanzer
March 18	*Florence A. Kostin		
	*Sandra Lipson		
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