

# CONGREGATION SONS OF ZION

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## About the Month of Adar II

Adar II is the thirteenth month of the Jewish calendar. Seven of the nineteen years in the cycle of the Jewish calendar are leap years. In those years we add an extra Adar before the regular Adar. We call this extra month Adar I, and the regular Adar becomes Adar II. Because **Purim** falls in Adar II, Adar II is the happiest, most joyous month of the Hebrew calendar. Its motto is Mi-shenikhnas adar marbim be-simcha or "When Adar arrives, joy increases."

BE HAPPY!!!

IT'S ADAR!!!

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March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 26 Adar I	31 27 Adar I Minyan Cancelled	1 28 Adar I	2 29 Adar I Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	3 30 Adar I	4 1 Adar II  Rosh Hodesh Adar II	5 2 Adar II Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Pekudei
6 3 Adar II	7 4 Adar II Minyan Cancelled	8 5 Adar II	9 6 Adar II Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)  SOZ Special Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)	10 7 Adar II	11 8 Adar II	12 9 Adar II Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Move Clocks Ahead 1 Hour at Bedtime  Va-Yikra Shabbat Zachor
13 10 Adar II SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)  Bake Hamentaschen, 1 PM (In Person)  Daylight Saving Time Begins	14 11 Adar II Minyan Cancelled	15 12 Adar II	16 13 Adar II Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)  PURIM!!!, 7 PM (Zoom)  Fast of Esther	17 14 Adar II Deliver Shalach Manot, Time TBD  Purim	18 15 Adar II  Congregation Sons of Zion 118 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary  Shushan Purim	19 16 Adar II Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Tzav
20 17 Adar II	21 18 Adar II Minyan Cancelled	22 19 Adar II	23 20 Adar II Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	24 21 Adar II	25 22 Adar II	26 23 Adar II Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Shemini Shabbat Parah
27 24 Adar II	28 25 Adar II Minyan Cancelled	29 26 Adar II	30 27 Adar II Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	31 28 Adar II	1 29 Adar II	2 1 Nissan Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Rosh Chodesh Nissan  Tazri'a Shabbat Hachodesh

\*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that COVID-19 restrictions continue.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

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

Friday, March 4, 2022

*Rosh Hodesh Adar II*

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):  
5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service  
SOZ Special Board Meeting,  
6:30 PM (Zoom)

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)  
*Move Clocks Ahead One Hour at  
Bedtime*

Sunday, March 13, 2022

*Daylight Saving Time Begins*  
SOZ Book Club, 10:30 AM (Zoom)  
Bake Hamentaschen,  
1 PM (In Person)

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):  
5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service  
PURIM!!!,  
7 PM (Zoom)

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Deliver Shalach Manot,  
Time TBD

Friday, March 18, 2022

*Congregation Sons of Zion 118th  
Anniversary*

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

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



# Help Restore the SOZ Garden

SOZ used to have a thriving garden of flowers and vegetables in the yard. It is time to bring that back!



A small group of dedicated volunteers has started clearing the vines and tangles from along the perimeters of the SOZ yard. The plan is to continue the work and to hire professionals with the right equipment to complete the job.

We need help raising the funds to make this vision a reality.

Please help by contributing whatever you are able to the SOZ Garden Fund.

Contributions can be mailed to SOZ: 378 Maple Street  
Holyoke, MA 01040

You can also donate by clicking the button below or by using PayPal on our website. Please add a note stating that the donation is marked to Restore the SOZ Garden.

**Donate Now**

For the convenience of being able to make donations on our website, PayPal takes 2.9% plus 30¢ of your donation as part of their fee. There is an option to help offset the cost of processing. Please consider using this option so that SOZ will receive all of your thoughtful donation.

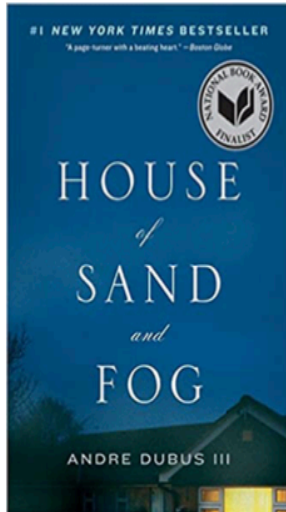


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# SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am



## *House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus III

A former colonel in the Iranian Air Force yearns to restore his family's dignity. A recovering alcoholic and addict down on her luck struggles to hold on to the one thing she has left. And her lover, a married cop, is driven to extremes to win her love.

In this masterpiece of American realism and Shakespearean consequence, Andre Dubus III's unforgettable characters—people with ordinary flaws, looking for a small piece of ground to stand on—careen toward inevitable conflict, their tragedy painting a shockingly true picture of the country we live in today.

## How to Watch SOZ's Past Shabbat Services on YouTube: (Zoom services are not recorded)

Turn on your computer and speakers.

1. Run an internet browser (Internet Explorer or Chrome, for example)
2. Type [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) in the navigation bar and press enter.
3. In YouTube, type [Congregation Sons of Zion](#) (not just "Sons of Zion") in the box that says Search and then click on the magnifying glass or press enter.
4. Click on the video that has a red "Live" button on the bottom right corner. It may take up to 45 seconds for the video to load.

***Services start at 10:00am. Shabbat Shalom!***



### Tikkun Olam:

Rachel Henderson has been in touch with us to let us know she is living at Rockridge Retirement Community, 22 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton, MA 01060. She is temporarily without a phone and would welcome cards and visits.

Visits can be arranged through Cassandra Grady at Rockridge:  
(413) 534-8034.

She would love to be in touch with the SOZ community.

### 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

## A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Andrew Barowsky  
Ned and Cindy Barowsky  
Richard and Ellen Freyman  
Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki  
Norman and Marion Halpern  
Alfred and Lee Hutt  
Stephen and Lois Levin  
Buddy and Margie Resnic  
Michael and Joan Rosner  
William and Joanne Saltman

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



## Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

### ☆ Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society ☆

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)	Aaron & Gail Lansky
Elaine Baskin	Stephen & Lois Levin
Irene Bernstein*	Stephen & Joan Levine
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Herbert* & Barbara* Goldberg	Elihu & Joan Schepps
Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman	Nitza Seaver
Rose Gorin*	Charles Weinstein
Janet & Richard Greenfield	Frances Welson & Thomas Osborn*
Rachel Henderson	Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick
Alfred & Lee Hutt	Thomas & Eleanor Wilson
Ira Laby	*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@sonsofzionholyoake.com](mailto:office@sonsofzionholyoake.com) or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.*







# Donations: Thank you!



## Cemetery Fund

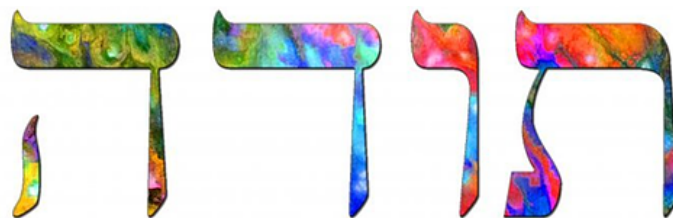
- ✦ Marcia & Francis Burke: In memory of Marcia's father, David Slotnick
- ✦ Jay Eisenstock: In memory of his grandmother, Fannie Eisenstock

## Garden Fund

- ✦ Ken & Cindy Vieu & Family: In memory of Cindy's father, Edwin A. Os
- ✦ Ken & Cindy Vieu & Family: In memory of Cindy's grandfather, Abraham Os

## General Fund

- ✦ Andrew Barowsky: In memory of his grandmother, Jennie Daniels Barowsky
- ✦ Ned & Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's grandmother, Jennie Daniels Barowsky
- ✦ Elizabeth & Kevin Ferry: In memory of Elizabeth and Sidney Paul
- ✦ Steve and Joan Levine: In memory of Steve's uncle, Alvin Koufax
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: In loving memory of Blanche Barshay Gerard, Joan's mother
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: To Marion Halpern, wishing her a comfortable and swift recovery
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: To Deb Levine, wishing her success with the second knee
- ✦ Ken & Cindy Vieu & Family: In memory of Cindy's father, Edwin A. Os
- ✦ Ken & Cindy Vieu & Family: In memory of Cindy's grandfather, Abraham Os



"Todah" Thank You

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## March 2022 Yahrzeits

### **February 27 – March 5: Joanne Saltman**

February 27 Betty Sparkes  
 February 28 \*Fannie Eisenstock  
 Bertha Herman  
 Harold Kaiser  
 Russell Kenefick  
 Martha Messias  
 March 1 \*Maurice (Murray) Lipson  
 March 4 Harry Gruszecki

### **March 6 – 12: Mady Schorsch**

NO YAHRZEITS

### **March 13 – 19: Barry Sparkes**

NO YAHRZEITS

### **March 20 – 26: Rick Tessler**

March 22 Corrado Baquis  
 March 23 Sidney Paul  
 March 24 \*Harry Gold  
 \*Edith Harmetz  
 March 26 Morris Lipnick

### **March 27 – April 2: Cindy Vieu**

March 27 \*Jennie Daniels Barowsky  
 March 28 \*Abraham Seaver  
 March 31 \*Ethelle Charlotte Wilson  
 April 2 \*Mordecai Drydack  
 \*Irving Kotok  
 Abraham Nathanson



## Randi Stein's Art Exhibit at JCC

Provided by Shoshana Zonderman



Randi with Boucher portrait



Joan and Mady



Randi gives tour of the exhibit



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Group shot by the exhibit



Randi gives tour of the exhibit



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