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About the Month of Adar I

This month, Adar I, is an added month in the Jewish leap year—a *shanah meuberet* (lit., “a pregnant year”). The Jewish Leap Year, which occurs seven times in a 19-year cycle, has 13 months so that the lunar-based Jewish year (which is 354.37 days) should remain aligned with the solar year (365.25 days) and seasons.

It is important to keep the calendars aligned in order for the festivals to retain their positions relative to the seasons as prescribed by the Torah. The added month is called Adar I, and is inserted before the month of Adar (termed Adar II in leap years).

Adar is the official “happy month,” as is written: “As soon as Adar begins, increase in joy!” In a leap year, we have two months of extra happiness!

The festival of Purim, celebrated on Adar 14, is in Adar II in leap years, while the 14th of Adar I is marked symbolically as Purim Katan—Minor Purim.

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February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 28 Shevat	31 29 Shevat Minyan Cancelled	1 30 Shevat	2 1 Adar I Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) Rosh Chodesh Adar I	3 2 Adar I	4 3 Adar I	5 4 Adar I Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) Terumah
6 5 Adar I	7 6 Adar I Minyan Cancelled	8 7 Adar I	9 8 Adar I Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)	10 9 Adar I	11 10 Adar I	12 11 Adar I Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) Tetzaveh
13 12 Adar I SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)	14 13 Adar I Minyan Cancelled	15 14 Adar I	16 15 Adar I Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	17 16 Adar I	18 17 Adar I	19 18 Adar I Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) Ki Tissa
20 19 Adar I	21 20 Adar I Minyan Cancelled Presidents' Day	22 21 Adar I	23 22 Adar I Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	24 23 Adar I	25 24 Adar I	26 25 Adar I Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) Va-Yakhei
27 26 Adar I	28 27 Adar I Minyan Cancelled	1 28 Adar I	2 29 Adar I Ma'ariv Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	3 30 Adar I	4 1 Adar II Rosh Chodesh Adar II	5 2 Adar II Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) Pekudei

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Rosh Hodesh Adar I

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 PM (Zoom)

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Sunday, February 13, 2022

SOZ Book Club, 10:30 AM (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Monday, February 21, 2022

Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Ma'ariv Minyan (Zoom): 5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

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
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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.

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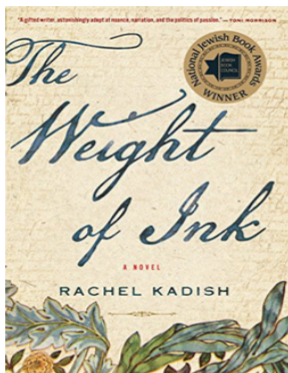
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SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, February 13th at 10:30am



***The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kaddish**

Set in the London of the 1660s and of the early 21st century, *The Weight of Ink* is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi just before the plague hits the city, and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.

As the novel opens, Helen has been summoned by a former student to view a cache of 17th-century Jewish documents newly discovered in his home during a renovation. Enlisting the help of Aaron Levy, an American graduate student as impatient as he is charming, and in a race with another fast-moving team of historians, Helen embarks on one last project: to determine the identity of the documents' scribe, the elusive "Aleph".

Electrifying and ambitious, sweeping in scope and intimate in tone, *The Weight of Ink* is a sophisticated work of historical fiction about women separated by centuries, and the choices and sacrifices they must make in order reconcile the life of the heart and mind.

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!

A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Andrew Barowsky
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William and Joanne Saltman

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

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)	Aaron & Gail Lansky
Elaine Baskin	Stephen & Lois Levin
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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 or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.





Donations: Thank you!



Cemetery Fund

- ✦ Elizabeth Bassell Goodman: In memory of her father, Martin Bassell
- ✦ Sanford Katz: In memory of his mother, Rebecca Katz
- ✦ Steve and Joan Levine: In recognition of Joanne Saltman, Nitza Seaver and Joe Cohen for their work on behalf of the synagogue cemetery
- ✦ Steve and Joan Levine: In memory of James Eisenstock, Sherman Marks and Sidney Wilson for their work on behalf of the synagogue cemetery
- ✦ Leslie O'Donnell: In memory of Clarence Garber

Endowment Fund

- ✦ Margie and Buddy Resnic: In memory of Buddy's mother, Babe Resnic

Garden Fund

- ✦ Eliana Langlois: To help restore the SOZ garden
- ✦ Rhoda and Sherwin Wernick: In memory of their son, Richard Wernick

General Fund

- ✦ Anonymous: Year End Match
- ✦ Steve and Linnea Constant: In honor of Arlene and Arthur Constant's 70th Anniversary
- ✦ Michael Karukin: In memory of his parents, Sam and Fran Karukin
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: Wishing Cindy Vieu an easy and successful recovery
- ✦ Gellya Shulman: In memory of her husband, Arkady Shulman
- ✦ Gellya Shulman: In memory of her son, Michael Shulman
- ✦ Laura S. Weiss: In memory of her cousin, Alan Epstein
- ✦ Shoshana Zonderman and Saul Perlmutter: Year End Match

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- ✦ Theresa Jaffe: In memory of her husband, Jerome Jaffe



February 2022 Yahrzeits

January 30 – February 5: Deb Levine

January 30 *Sylvia G. Welson
 February 1 *Marcia Greenspan Friedman
 February 2 Theodore Belsky
 *George Rose
 February 3 *David Epstein

February 6 – 12: Laura Marks

February 6 *David Slotnick
 February 7 *Samuel Alperin
 Judith Kramer Goldberg
 *Helen Radner
 February 8 *Elizabeth Paul
 February 9 Jacob Cohen
 February 10 *David Kornetsky
 Betty Rothwell
 February 11 Sarah Gilman
 Fannie Margolis

February 13 – 19: Joan Rosner

February 13 Rose N. Pincus
 Sadye Saltman
 February 14 *Dorothy Barowsky
 February 16 *Abraham Saltman
 February 17 *Edward J. Greenspan
 Alvin Koufax
 February 18 Ruth Laskin
 February 19 *Minnie Goldenberg

February 20 – 26: Michael Rosner

February 20 Sol May
 *Raymond Mekler
 February 21 *Henry Levin
 February 22 Bertha Berman
 Harry Bloom
 Abraham Reiner
 Louis Rubin
 February 25 Ruth Jaffe
 Joseph Levin-Epstein
 February 26 *Florence A. Kostin
 *Sandra Lipson
 *Anna Rachel Marks

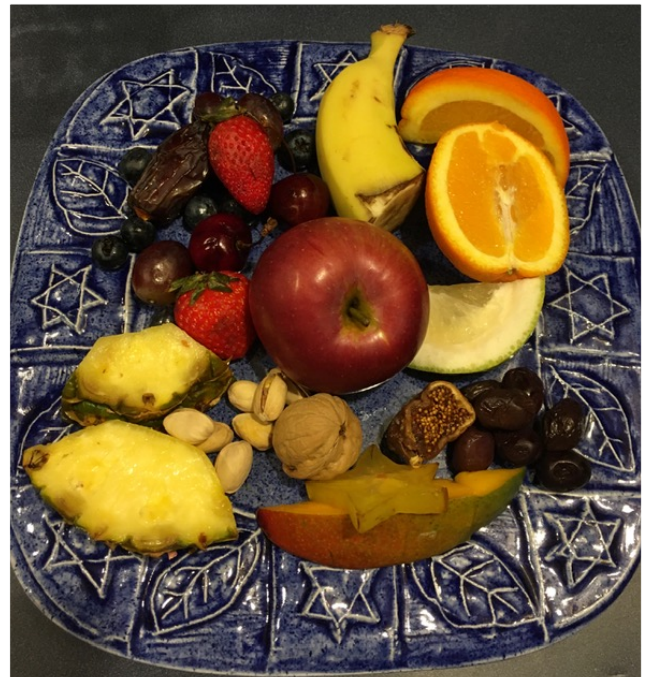
February 27 – March 5: Joanne Saltman

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



Tu B'Shevat Seder

Provided by Shoshana Zonderman and Joan Rosner



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Provided by Andrea Fox



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