

THE MEN'S CLUB of TEMPLE BETH EL

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Yom HaShoah – April 7-April 8 2021 (Nissan 25-26, 5781)

On this day we honor the memory of over 6,000,000 Jews, murdered by fellow human beings turned into killers, deluded by their leaders, convinced that the Jews were the source of their problems, and had to be eliminated in order to make Germany great again.

Entire families, whole communities, were murdered for their Cause. Reducing this tragic loss to no more than a number on a page, no matter how large, is to forget that they were people, our people, and avoids the sharp pain of bereavement. It's wrong. Never forgetting is not enough. An observance is required.

So we observe the occasion with appropriate prayers, and light the candle. But it is also our responsibility to meditate for a moment, to recall our motto, "NEVER AGAIN" and to realize that it can indeed happen again unless we as a people remain always both strong and vigilant.

That's why your Men's Club makes the Yellow Candle available. It's not a fund-raiser. It's to raise awareness. So when you light the candle remember those for whom the Kadish is never recited and Yahrzeit never observed because all those who would have done so also perished. And when you have fixed the moment in your mind remember also our guiding principle:

NEVER AGAIN!

This year, due to several logistical issues, we are making the Yellow Candle available via Mail order only. Please fill in the coupon below and send it to Temple Beth El with your check drawn to the order of the Men's Club. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please be as generous as you can be. Every Dollar counts.

YES: I am proud to support the Yom HaShoah Candle Program. Name me among those who will not let the memory of the Six Million fade away.

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Northwell Health COVID-19 Vaccine Program

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Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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To: mlipitz121@gmail.com

Temple Beth El Men's Club
invites you to join a collaborative zoom program
on **Wednesday March 17, 2021 starting at 7:30PM**



**“COVID-19 Vaccines: What You Need to Know”
with Dr. Penny Stern**

The United States is now administering more than a million COVID-19 vaccines each day. New vaccine sites are popping up and existing vaccination sites are expanding their capacity. All the COVID vaccines have been shown to be safe and effective. But what's the difference between these vaccines and what does that mean for you? Join us to learn more about the vaccines currently available.

Guest speaker Penny Stern, MD, MPH, FACPM, FACOEM, is the AVP of Preventive Medicine & Clinical Programs at the Katz Institute for Women's Health and an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology and Prevention. She is physician oversight for the Center for Wellness and Integrative Medicine and serves on the Employee Wellness Team.

[Click Here to Join the Zoom Program](#)

This program is sponsored by the Northwell Health Collaboration, which is comprised of Northwell Health, Temple Beth El, Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Center, Congregation Sons of Israel, Temple Hillel, Temple Israel,

Congregation Shaaray Shalom and The Marion & Aaron Gural JCC.

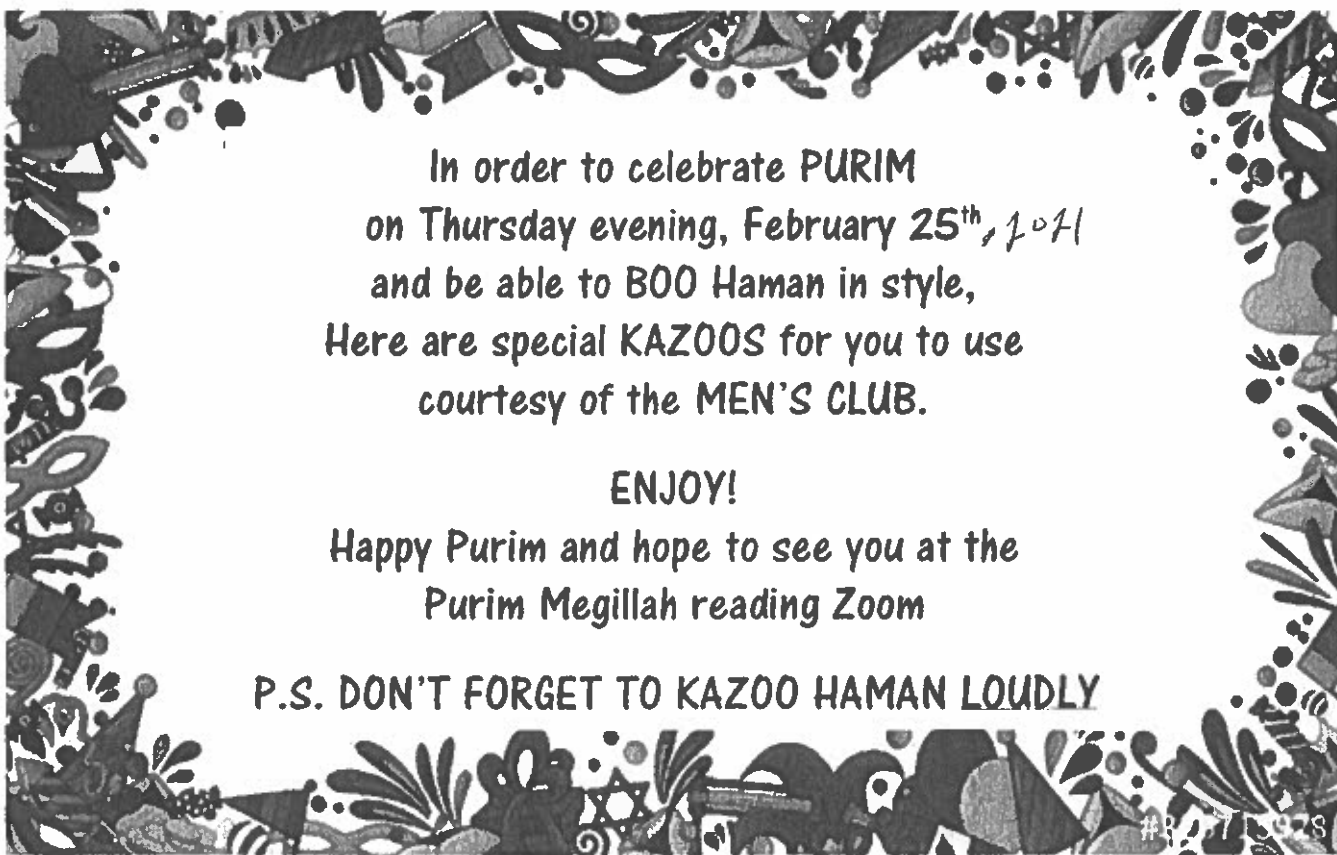
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In order to celebrate PURIM
on Thursday evening, February 25th, 1071
and be able to BOO Haman in style,
Here are special KAZOOS for you to use
courtesy of the MEN'S CLUB.

ENJOY!

Happy Purim and hope to see you at the
Purim Megillah reading Zoom

P.S. DON'T FORGET TO KAZOO HAMAN LOUDLY

#Purim2023

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Invites You To Join Us For



WORLDWIDEWRAP
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Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 9 AM on ZOOM
Morning Services will follow

Learn to lay tefillin and about this important mitzvah

Left and right hand trainers will be available
on the Zoom to help you learn how to lay tefillin

A presentation will be made by Rabbi Kupchik

World Wide Wrap is Free and Open to Men and Women

ZOOM Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5250817794?pwd=WHdxcFprK2U5N3I5QVlnSjdpc1F5QT09>

Remembering Kristallnacht virtually

11/9/2020

By **MATTHEW FERREMI**
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While the coronavirus pandemic has curtailed in-person services for houses of worship since March, Five Towns synagogues have still emphasized the importance of holding virtual services for commemorations such as Kristallnacht.

Kristallnacht, the "Night of Broken Glass," took place on Nov. 9, 1938. Nearly 200 synagogues were destroyed, more than 8,000 Jewish shops were sacked and looted, and tens of thousands of Jews in Germany and Austria were taken to concentration camps. More than 90 Jews were killed in what is considered the beginning of the Holocaust.

At Temple Hillel in North Woodmere, Rabbi Steven Graber said that Kristallnacht would be remembered at a 7:30 p.m. service on Monday. "Jewish religion is based on community, and community events are one of the things that keep us together and going," Graber said. "Though

we're separated, we're trying to stay together as close as we can, and virtual events are the best we're able to do at this time."

He added that virtual services have attracted many congregants. "We're lucky to be living in a time where we have the abil-

ity to stage such events like this," Graber said. "I have about 75 percent attendance of what I would usually get under normal circumstances. I would have 80 people on a Shabbat morning, and we're getting about 60 people coming to virtual services now."

Along with a Kristallnacht service, Temple Beth El, in Cedarhurst, will hold a Shabbat

service dedicated to military veterans on Sunday, according to Rabbi Claudio Kupchik.

"Remembering Kristallnacht, and the dangers of totalitarianism, is very important, particularly at a time when our society is divided and racism, anti-Semitism, intolerance and extremism of every kind are on the rise,"

Covid-19 and anti-Semitism are two viruses that are gripping America right now.

**RABBI JAY
ROSENBAUM**

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Solid service attendance amid Covid

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Kupchik said. "We need to continue to adapt to this new reality and the changing conditions of the virus spread in our area. We need to strive for the most normal level of activity that we can safely achieve, be it in person or virtual."

Milton Lipitz, president of the men's club at Temple Beth El, noted the importance of the temple's commemoration of both Veterans Day and Kristallnacht. "It's important to acknowledge the veteran men and women for their sacrifices," Lipitz said. "In both cases of Veterans Day and Kristallnacht, we should never forget. That's why we must honor both occasions every year."

Temple Beth El congregants, Kupchik said, are adjusting to the continuing pandemic. "Every day we see a new record of infections being broken," he said, "and despite advances in treatment, patient hospitalizations are increasing across the country. At this point, most of our activities and services are online, but we have a full schedule of offerings in order to continue to connect and engage with our members and our community."

Since March, Temple Israel, in Lawrence, has been holding not just virtual services, but also virtual events with guest speakers. Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum said that the temple would hold a virtual Kristallnacht service on Friday night,



Jeffrey Bessen/Herald

RABBI STEVEN GRABER, top, far left, of Temple Hillel in North Woodmere, has been conducting virtual services since March.

and the guest speaker would be past temple President Jim Rotenberg, whose parents lived through Kristallnacht in Berlin and fled Germany afterward.

"Covid-19 and anti-Semitism are two viruses that are gripping America right now," Rosenbaum said. "It's more important than ever in our here-today-gone-tomorrow atmosphere that the lessons of the past must not be forgotten."

He added that commemorations like these help remind people of the importance of erasing hatred. "After the Holocaust, we said never again, and that wasn't with a question mark, it was with an exclamation point," Rosenbaum said. "People have to take personal responsibility that the message, tragedy and danger of the Holocaust is never to be forgotten."

Graber acknowledged that Temple Hillel would do mostly virtual events and services for the foreseeable future. "Maybe we'll invite a small amount of people to come in during the next few months, but we don't know exactly when we'll be able to do that," he said. "We have to see which way this pandemic goes. Hopefully there won't be any big Covid spikes going forward."

MEN'S CLUB
Invites you to join us for a
KRISTALLNACHT OBSERVANCE


Monday - November 9
7:45 PM on Zoom

Please join us for a moving remembrance of
"The Night the Holocaust Began"
Evening minyan
Special readings and Prayers
Guest Speaker Fred Zeilberger



Please call the Temple office with any questions 516-569-2700
[Click to join Zoom](#)



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HONORING OUR VETERANS

Please join us for
VETERAN'S SHABBAT
on
November 7th at 10:00 am on Zoom

Take this opportunity to salute our fellow congregants for
their service in the armed forces of the United States.

VETERANS

Be sure to attend Shabbat services on November 7th
so that we can honor you personally as a fellow congregant who
has served in the armed forces. Please wear
ribbons, medals, or unit devices.

For more information call the Temple office

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Men's Club Presents

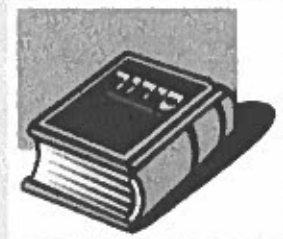
THURSDAYS

8:10 PM (following minyan)

Learn to Lead a Minyan with Phil Yacht

**Phil will continue his popular evening class training
men and women to lead daily services**

[Click here to join](#)

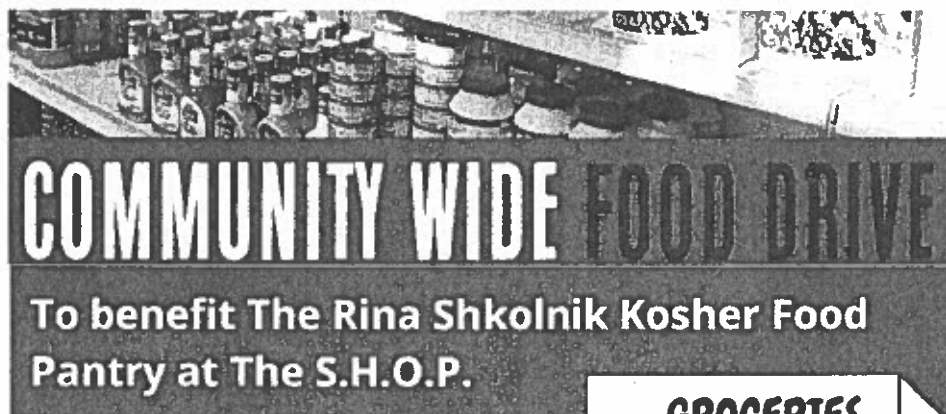


Happy Hour 5:30 pm

Shop, Drop and Go!

Drive by and unload your donations!

Maple Plaza - Willow Avenue Entrance
between Maple Avenue and Cedarhurst Avenue



WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 4th

4 PM - 6 PM

Sponsored by:

**Temple Beth-El Men's Club
Hewlett-East Rockaway
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- Breakfast cereals
- Shelf stable milk
- Oatmeal
- Tuna fish
- Sardines
- Canned salmon
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Canned beans
- Canned veggies
- Pasta and sauce
- Soups and chili



SPRING/SUMMER 2020

Temple Beth El Men's Club

TRIVIA

Challenge

The Men's Club will be sponsoring a TRIVIA Game that will be available to ALL congregants, both men and women.

Starting next week, the following will take place and recur every week:

On Mondays, the Men's Club will present different topics to the Congregation consisting of 15 to 20 questions per topic. One topic will be presented per week. Some examples of topics include:

Theatre/Broadway Shows; Travel; Sports; Television Trivia; Psychology; Religion/Bible; Music; Doo Wop; American History; Presidential Facts; Business/Management; etc.

On the following day, Tuesday, the Men's Club will host a Trivia Night, following our 7:45 PM Minyan Service. We will review the answers to the questions, with a discussion of the given topic. This will be led by different members of the Men's Club each week.

All of the answers to the questions will be sent to the congregation via email by Wednesday of the same week.

The Men's Club hopes that you will enjoy this weekly event. We look forward to sharing our knowledge together with you. Put on your thinking caps!



This week's topic: **Psychology Trivia**

This week's presenter: **Carl Malinowski**

Following the Q&A **Dr. Carol Lipitz** will lead a discussion about stress in the age of quarantine.

Watch your e-mail for the trivia questions coming on Monday

Minyan at 7:45 PM / Trivia at 8:10 PM

[Click here for both](#)



The Sisterhood & Men's Club

Invite you to a

PURIM TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Monday March 9th, 2020

Following the 7:00 pm Megillah reading

Wear a costume! Play Jewish Trivia!
EAT and have FUN!!

Prizes and Raffle

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**TEMPLE
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Invites You To Join Us For



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Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 9 AM

One-on-one Tefillin Trainers will be available
Tefillin will be available to use

There will be a movie shown about the Mitzvah of Tefillin
and a presentation by Rabbi Kupchik

Breakfast will be provided
Raffle

World Wide Wrap is Free and Open to Men and Women

*RSVP requested by Wednesday January 29th
so we know how many people to expect*

Please send tear-off below or reply to
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World Wide Wrap

Name: _____ Number of participants: _____

E-mail: _____