

CSAIR is

a dynamic Conservative egalitarian Jewish Community, founded upon the three traditional pillars of Judaism (Torah, Avodah, and Gemilut Chasadim). We provide a wide range of opportunities for Jewish learning and growth, prayer and observance, acts of social responsibility, and deeds of kindness and caring.

CSAIR OFFICE HOURS
Sun: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Mon-Thurs: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Fri: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Shabbat & Holidays—CLOSED

JUDAICA SHOP HOURS
Sun: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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YOUTH EVENTS (CONT'D.)

PJ Library: The Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale (CSAIR) is excited to welcome PJ Library to our community. PJ Library provides monthly mailings of free, high quality Jewish books to families with children ages 0-8 years old. To enroll, go to www.pjlibrary.org.

5th Grade Torah Chant Class: Get a jump on learning the skills involved in preparing for bar/bat mitzvah in a fun, stress-free environment. Free and open to 5th graders from the entire community. Taught by Cantor Elizabeth Stevens. Sundays, 11:30 AM-12:15 pm. For information call CSAIR office 718 543-8400 ext 0.

COMMUNITY

Film Night: "Back Door Channels: The Price of Peace" - 7:30 PM this Saturday night, February 18. Emmy Award winning Director Harry Hunkele will introduce the film and facilitate a discussion. This is the story of the 1979 Camp David Peace Accord and Treaty between Egypt and Israel. A tale of secret missions, internal power struggles and diplomatic brinkmanship by a cast of characters never before revealed - until now. Hebrew Institute of Riverdale Lower Level Beit Midrash - 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx. Refreshments. \$5 suggested donation.

Israeli Folk Dancing – Now at CSAIR: Tuesday evenings at 7:45-10:00 PM. Taught by Gabi Gabay. Cost: \$10 per session. Seeking new dancers on all levels.

Patrilineal Descent in a Pluralistic Community: The Academy for Jewish Religion (AJR) hosts a conversation about challenges and realities of inclusion with in today's Jewish world. With Rabbi Brad Hirschfeld, Rabbi Ethan Tucker, Dr. Steven M. Cohen, and others. Sunday, March 11, 2:00 PM at AJR, 6301 Riverdale Avenue (on the campus of College of Mount Saint Vincent). For more information call 718-543-9360.

The Coffee's On Us -- at **The Holy Grounds**, CSAIR's Sunday morning café 9:30 AM – Noon in the downstairs lobby. Fair-Trade coffee and Israeli teas (in eco-friendly cups!) and, of course, a little something to go with them. Come for the Minyan, stay for the coffee! Sponsor the Holy Grounds- -Contact Executive Director, Eric Nussbaum at executivedirector@csair.org.
The Holy Grounds is Closed Sunday, February 19 and 26 and will re-open Sunday, March 4.

Make A Minyan, Make A Difference! Minyan Times-Mornings: M-F 7:00 AM, Sundays 9:00 AM Legal Holidays 9:00 AM (New Year's Day, **Presidents Day**, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and December 25), Evenings: Sun-Thurs 7:30 PM.

Welcome To CSAIR

Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale

Enlightening the mind through study. Nourishing the soul through prayer. Creating a caring community.

Mishpatim (Shabbat Shekalim) 5772 (pg. 456 in the Etz Hayim)

Welcome to our Guests!

Rosh Hodesh Adar yihyeh b'yom hahamishi u'v' yom hashishi
Rosh Hodesh Shevat Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24.
Mishpatim Lawyers Kiddush (sponsors listed inside)

Shabbat times for this week

Friday, February 17, 201224 Shevat
Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....5:15 PM
(Beit Midrash-Downstairs)
Ruach Shabbat Service.....6:00 PM
(Taub Room-Downstairs)
Dinner (Following Services-Social Hall-Upstairs)
(Reservations required)

Saturday, February 18, 2012.....25 Shevat
Shaharit.....9:00 AM
(Sanctuary-Upstairs)
Shabbat Shelanu (Ages 0-5).....10:30 AM
(Taub Room-Downstairs)
Teen Minyan.....10:30 AM
Pick-Up Davenning (Grades 1-3).....10:30 AM
(Beit Midrash-Downstairs)
Hangin' in the Board Room.....10:30 AM
(Board Room-Downstairs)
Gracias a la Vida.....12:30 PM
(Board Room-Downstairs)
Minha/Maariv.....5:15 PM
(Beit Midrash-Downstairs)

Shabbat times for next week

Friday, February 24, 2012.....1 Adar
Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....5:23 PM
(Taub Room-Downstairs)
Saturday, February 25, 2012.....2 Adar
Shaharit.....9:00 AM
(Sanctuary-Upstairs)
Havurah.....9:15 AM
(Taub Room-Downstairs)
YCFP (Ages 0-5).....9:30 AM
(Youth Lounge)
Club 613 (1st-8th Grade).....10:30 AM
(Beginning in the Beit Midrash)
Minha/Maariv.....5:23 PM
(Beit Midrash-Downstairs)

Starting Friday, March 2, Friday evening services will begin at 6:15 PM.

CSAIR office closed Sunday February 19 and Monday February 20 for Presidents Day. Judaica Gift Shop closed Sunday, February 19. Monday February 20 Shaharit Service at 9:00 AM



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Daveners: February 17-18: Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv-Cantor Stevens, Adam Baldachin, Psukei d'zimra-Sheila Reinhold, Shaharit-Cantor Stevens, Haftarah-Deborah Lupkin Gross, Ashrei-Eytan Spevack, Musaf-Cantor Stevens, Minha /Maariv Torah Reading-Cantor Stevens.

Torah Readers: Cantor Stevens, Ron Wegsman, Jerry Ostow.

Mishpatim Lawyers Kiddush sponsored by: Dror Bikel, Sue Ellen Dodell, Eric Fisher, Howard Keisman, David Marinoff, Ariela Migdal, Stuart Newman, Mark Popovsky, Mitch Posilkin, Eric Saidel, Walter Tolub, Dan Vogel, Jeff Wechselblatt

EVENTS

Parsha Mondays: Rabbi Dahlia Kronish, February 20. On Mondays after the evening minyan, listen to a thoughtful five minute teaching about the Torah reading for the coming weekend presented by one of CSAIR's scholars. Minyan is at 7:30 PM. Organized by Charlie Pripas.

Vashti's Banquet: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:00–7:00 PM. Dinner sponsored by Sisterhood. Calling all women Young at Heart to enjoy a fun afternoon with a Persian flair. Create a lovely mask for Purim-Dance with a belly dancing pro. Sign up for lip, eye makeup tricks, a relaxing massage and henna painting. Advance registration required at \$36 a person. Register on line at www.csair.org.

A Very Special Men's Event: Irving and Irving! On Tuesday evening, February 28 Professor Irving Kalet will share his insights and experiences about Israel and its young people. The lively discussion will include Israeli style food generously provided by CSAIR Men's Club. The event will be accompanied by another momentous Irving occasion - the 96th birthday of our very own Irving Ladimer. Time: Immediately after 7:30pm evening Minyan. Join us in the Taub Room for what will surely be an enjoyable, celebratory and enlightening experience.

Italy & Hungary Cooking Class Reminder: For those who have signed up the class dates are: Wednesday, February 29 and Wednesday, March 14. Registration is closed.

Building Spiritually Healthy Communities with Rabbi Lisa Gelber, Associate Dean, Jewish Theological Seminary. Saturday, March 3.

- A Service of Hope and Healing 10-11:30 AM
- Rabbi Gelber will offer a d'var Torah at the end of services in the Sanctuary.
- Lessons from Penn State: Responding to Abuse, Building Healthy Communities

Following services and Kiddush (12:30-1:30 PM) Babysitting will be provided. Programs FREE and open to all.

Celebrate Purim at CSAIR: Wednesday, March 7, YCFP Purim Party, 5:30 PM. Maariv at 7:00 PM followed by Megillah reading and Purim festivities, including a costume parade, songs, and always a few surprises. All followed by a festive meal. **Thursday, March 8,** Full Megillah reading at Shaharit (7:00 AM) and at our Family Purim service (10:00 AM).

New This Year -- place your mishloach manot order online at www.happypurim.com. To order you will need a personalized code. If you did not receive this in the mail, please call the shul office at 718-543-8400.

Donate Your Car... and Help CSAIR: Do you have a car that you no longer need? If you are thinking of selling it or trading it in, consider donating it to CSAIR's Car Donation Program. For more information, go to www.csair.org and follow the link at the bottom of the home page.

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend: With Judy Klitsner, Senior Faculty Member, Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem:

- Friday, March 9. Kabbalat Shabbat services at 5:39 PM followed by dinner (7:00 PM) and Talk (8:00 PM) *The Tower of Babel and the Midwives of Egypt: The Rebirth of the Individual and the Seeds of Leadership* (prepaid reservations required for dinner. Call the CSAIR office or go to www.csair.org and follow the link on homepage).
- Saturday, March 10. Following services and Kiddush. *Inside-Outside: Biblical Leaders and Their Non-Jewish Mentors*. FREE and open to all. Babysitting provided.
- Monday, March 12, 7:45 PM. *The Tent, the Field, and the Battlefield: Radical Reversals in the Roles and Fortunes of Biblical Women*. Free and open to all.

Sponsored by the Helen Tureff Memorial Fund

National Museum of American Jewish History Philadelphia Trip: March 11. Sponsored by Sisterhood. Bus to leave CSAIR 9:15 AM and will return at 4:30 PM. A docent led tour will start at 1:15 PM. Limited seating-reserve early. Paid reservations \$40 per person must be received by February 20. Please see flyer in lobby.

One Generation Tells Another: A Morning of Jewish Stories with internationally-known storyteller, Peninnah Schram. Sunday, March 11, 10:30-12:00 PM. Interweaving folktales of various genres and traditions Peninnah Schram's stories focus on wisdom and values that have been treasured by the Jewish people for generations. For participants of all ages! Free and open to the entire community.

YOUTH EVENTS

Today-Teens: "Kulam Teen Shabbat" Shabbat morning, February 18, 10:30 AM.

All CSAIR Teens are invited to join the CSAIR Jewish Teens for Justice on Feb. 26th, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM to learn the art of clowning (juggling, balloon animals, face-painting, how to walk in those big shoes...) and then to perform for people in need of a smile. Contact Mason for more information.

PJ Library Kick-Off Event: For families with children ages 0-8. The new time for this amazing fun-filled program will be March 4, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Taub Room. Come to play and learn about the Jewish Holiday, Purim. There will be lots of Purim themed activities as well as yummy Hamentashen! This program is for those already receiving PJ Library Books, as well as those families not yet enrolled and would love to learn more about this amazing program. Please watch for more information about the event.

The Kiddush Scotch Club gratefully acknowledges the generous donation from Stuart Newman.

Refuah Shelayma: Rabbi Shlomo Balter, Stanley Gottesman, Rosalie Henrichsen, Nathan Kane, Lillian Kormes, Arnie Kramer, Judge Joseph Mazur, Harriet Milgrim, Murray Milgrim, Richie Powers, Leora Rotem, Naomi Stein, Gyda Strauss, Yetta Weitsman, and all those in need of healing.

We want to reach out! If a member of the congregation is sick or in need of a call or visit, please call Norma Finkelstein, Bikur Holim Chair (718-543-8618 or normafink@optonline.net) or the shul. If you would like to volunteer to make pre-Shabbat calls or visits to our homebound members call Norma.