Temple Ohabei Shalom

Celebrate Our 175 Years: Gala Honoring Pillars of Our Jewish Heritage

- Emily Lipof, Rabbi Emerita, Temple Ohabei Shalom
- Dan Mariaschim, Executive Vice President, B’nai B’rith International
- Barry Shrage, President, Combined Jewish Philanthropies
- Lenny Zakim (in memoriam) with honor to be accepted by Josh Zakim, Boston City Councilor

Thursday evening, April 27, Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge. For more information call 617-277-6610.
CJP is at the heart of Greater Boston's Jewish community, but our reach is felt around the world. We bring together the resources, volunteers, leadership and expertise in Greater Boston to care for people in need, advocate for Israel and ensure a vibrant Jewish future. Together, we're helping struggling families make ends meet, revitalizing Jewish education, building housing for the elderly and so much more.

We are delighted to be presenting you with our sixth monthly edition of “Strength to Strength”, the Calendar for Brookline Senior Adults. There is such a magnificent array of classes offered in the community and now there is a simple way for our elders to access the information. Thank you to CJP for seeing the need for this publication and working with us in such a unique way to honor our Mothers and Fathers. If you would like to access this calendar online please go to www.jche.org/community-calendar.shtml or www.jewishboston.com/monthly-senior-activity-calendar. If you would like a copy sent to your home call 617-614-5323. If you would like to be listed as a community partner please email ckatzeff@jche.org
# From Strength to Strength: Calendar of Jewish Events

## April 2017

### Nissan-Iyar, 5777

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<td><strong>Sunday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.</strong></td>
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<td>April 23, May 7, and May 14&lt;br&gt;Politics &amp; the Pews. Together we will explore current political issues through a Jewish lens. Taught by Rabbi David Starr. Registration is required for this series, $50 per person requested. (We do not want cost to be limiting, so please be in touch if the fee is prohibitive.) To register call 617-277-9155. Congregation Kehillath Israel.</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday, April 2, 4:00 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>Temple Sinai, Temple Israel, and Temple Ohabei Shalom are co-sponsoring a climate change film and discussion series. A moderated conversation will follow each film. ~Sunday April 2 at 4:00 p.m., “How to Let Go of the World and Love All The Things Climate Can’t Change” will be shown at Temple Ohabei Shalom. ~Sunday, May 14, 4:00 p.m. “Before The Flood” will be shown at Temple Sinai.</td>
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<td><strong>Mondays, April 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>Ongoing&lt;br&gt;JF&amp;CS Parkinson’s “Tremble Clefs” choral group for people with Parkinson’s and their care partners. United Parish of Auburndale, 64 Hancock St., Newton. Free. Registration required. Please call for more information 781-693-5069.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, April 4, 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>Living Well with Chronic Illness&lt;br&gt;Two experts from the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center will address common myths and misperceptions about Palliative Care. Speakers Dr. Mary K. Buss, MD, MPH, Director of Palliative Care, Division of General Medicine and Annie Banks, LICSW, Psychosocial Support Programs, Palliative Care Service, BIMDC. Held at the JCC. Free and open to the entire community. Registration required please call 617-667-1276.</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesdays, April 5, 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>Ongoing&lt;br&gt;Parkinson's Therapeutic Dance for people with Parkinson's and their care partners. JF&amp;CS Headquarters, 1430 Main St., Waltham. Free. Registration required. Please call for more information 781-693-5069.</td>
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<td>Ongoing&lt;br&gt;Wednesdays for Senior Learners. A JCHE series of 14 lifetime learning classes. Enjoy a full day of activities and classes including exercise, writing, lectures, performances, Yiddish and current events. Coleman House, 677 Winchester St., Newton. For more Information please call 617-614-5339.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, April 6, 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>First Thursday of each month&lt;br&gt;Parkinson’s Education and Networking Group JF&amp;CS Headquarters, 1430 Main St., Waltham. Parkinson’s networking and support group for people with Parkinson’s and their care partners. Please call for more information 781-693-5069.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursdays, April 6, 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.</strong></td>
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<td>Ongoing&lt;br&gt;Morning Study Group with Rabbi Andy Vogel. This informal class studies a wide variety of topics. Join us each Thursday or “drop in” just once! Temple Sinai.</td>
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<td>Ongoing&lt;br&gt;Talmud Study with Rabbi Joseph Schultz. Chapel at Congregation Kehillath Israel. Learn Talmud with commentary. All welcome. No prior Hebrew or study experience is required. Info: call 617-277-9155.</td>
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<td>April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11&lt;br&gt;TILLI. Temple Israel of Boston’s lifelong learning initiative. Lunch and Learn with your peers. Please call for more information on topics and to register 617-566-3960.</td>
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<td><strong>Friday, April 7, 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>JF&amp;CS Memory Café. Join guest artist Art Sullivan to celebrate Spring through the power and enjoyment of dance! Art trained with the Mark Morris Dance Company of New York and has taught dance to people of all ages and abilities. As always, no experience is necessary! JF&amp;CS Memory Café at 1430 Main Street, Waltham. A memory café is a welcoming place for people with forgetfulness or other changes in thinking and for family and friends. Memory cafés meet at a variety of places, including coffeehouses, museums and community organizations. Locations include JF&amp;CS in Waltham, the Brookline Council on Aging and Temple Emanuel in Newton. For more information visit the Memory Café Directory, <a href="http://www.jfcsboston.org/MemoryCafeDirectory">www.jfcsboston.org/MemoryCafeDirectory</a> or contact Beth Soltzberg at <a href="mailto:bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org">bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org</a> or 781-693-5628.</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, April 8, 12:45 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>May 20&lt;br&gt;Join Micah Shapiro, rabbinic intern at Congregation Mishkan Tefila and song leader for this monthly singing experience following kiddush. No singing experience necessary. Email <a href="mailto:shapiro.micah@gmail.com">shapiro.micah@gmail.com</a> with questions. No RSVP required.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, April 11, 8:00 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>Please join us for our traditional community Seder. Admission is $15.00 for seniors/students and $35.00 general admission. Please register by Wednesday, April 5 by calling 617-277-9155. Sponsored by Congregation Kehillath Israel and Center Makor. To be held at Congregation Kehillath Israel.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>TOS Community Seder led by Rabbi Sonia Saltzman and Cantorial Soloist Jacqueline Breines. Traditional Passover foods with vegetarian options. For more information go to <a href="http://www.ohabel.org/event-items/seder2017">www.ohabel.org/event-items/seder2017</a> or call 617-277-6610. Temple Ohabei Shalom.</td>
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Recurring Events

Monday
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tremble Clefs for people with JF&CS and Parkinson's Resource Group, Newton

Tuesdays
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lunch and Learn with Reb Moshe

Wednesday
10:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays for Senior Learners, Coleman House (JCHE) Newton
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Parkinson's Dance, JF&CS, Waltham
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
JF&CS Drop in bereavement group at JCC, Newton

Thursday
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Informal Study Group with Rabbi Vogel at Temple Sinai
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Parkinson's Resource Group, Waltham
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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Saturday
9:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m.
Torah Study with Rabbi Vogel, Temple Sinai
12:45 p.m.
Weekly Torah Portion Learning, Congregation Kehillath Israel

**Please note
Memory Cafés recur at various times on various dates. Please see www.jfcsboston.org/MemoryCafeDirectory for further information.

Saturday, April 15, 9:00 a.m.
May 20
Mindfulness & Meditation at Temple Ohabei Shalom.
 Cultivate a deeper understanding of Judaism through a spiritual connection.

Wednesday, April 19, 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.
The Rabbi Samuel Chiel Genesis Forum
Jewish Values and Religious Freedom with Barry Shrage, President of Combined Jewish Philanthropies.
BYO lunch and join the group for a shared learning experience.
Hebrew College, 160 Herrick Road, Newton Centre. Onsite Parking available as well as access from the Newton Centre T Station on the Green Line Riverside (D) Route. Free. To register contact adultlearning@cjp.org or Call Stacey at 617-457-8694.

Friday, April 21, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Shabbat Nariya and Community Potluck. Temple Beth Zion.
Please bring FOOD (drinks provided including wine). Food must be veg/dairy and should be accompanied by a label stating ingredients. Contributions cannot be brought into the TBZ kitchen. Food will be served at room temp. Paper goods provided but bring a serving utensil for your dish. Info. Call 617-566-8171.

Saturday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.
"BESA, The Promise" - Movie
The never-before-told story of Albania – a small European country which opened its borders to shelter Jewish refugees, even as it endured a brutal Nazi occupation. It’s witnessed through the prism of two men joined together in a remarkable and unexpected quest: Norman H. Gershman, a renowned Jewish-American photographer determined to record the bravery and compassion of the Albanians; and Rexhep Hoaxha, a Muslim-Albanian toy shop owner who sets out to return three precious books to the last surviving member of the Jewish family his father sheltered sixty years before. When these two men meet, an extraordinary and utterly unexpected personal drama is set in motion – one that bridges generations and religions... uniting fathers and sons... Muslims and Jews.
Temple Sinai.

Wednesday, April 26, 11am
Brookline Café Hakalah
Temple Kehillath Israel, Harvard Street Brookline
For Holocaust survivors.

Wednesday, April 26, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Brookline Memory Connections Café; Brookline Senior Center.
Usually the 4th Wednesday of the month; for more information, Contact Jamie Donchin, jdonchin@brooklinema.gov or 617-730-2753.

Wednesday, April 26, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
JF&CS Bereavement Group
JF&CS holds a drop-in bereavement group at the JCC.
333 Nahanton St., Newton
Please call for more information: 781-693-5684

Sunday, April 30, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Michael J. Fox Foundation Parkinson's Disease Event
Dr. Marie Saint-Hilaire, medical director of the PD and Movement Disorders center and PPMI Principal Investigator at BU will be the featured speaker at this educational event. Introduction by Mark Sokoll, President/CEO of JCCGB.
The general focus of the presentation to be on the genetics of Parkinson's Disease, mutations more common among individuals of Ashkenazi Jewish descent, and how to get involved in research.
Free and open to the entire community. Held at the JCC.
For information call 617-667-1276. Light refreshments.

Sunday, April 30, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
The Meaning of Holiness
with Rabbi Cherina Eisenberg, Cantorial Soloist.
Judaism is filled with references to holiness, from Torah commandments to the blessing over wine.
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