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Our ninety fourth year

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*Congregation Sons of Israel
requests the pleasure of your company
at our
Ninety-Fourth Annual Dinner Dance
honoring
Rachel and Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg
Sunday, the twelfth of June
two thousand twenty two
half after five o'clock in the evening
Congregation Sons of Israel
Woodmere, New York*

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 8:04 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: BEMIDBAR
Numbers 1:1 – 4:20

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Mincha/Maariv 8:05 p.m.

Immediately followed by:
**TIKKUN LAYL SHAVUOT/
STUDY MARATHON**

Refreshments hosted by Sisterhood

Candle Lighting 9:13 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv 8:05 p.m.
Candle Lighting 9:14 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.

UJA/Federation Appeal

Yizkor Memorial Prayers Will be Recited

Mincha 8:05 p.m.
Maariv after 9:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 8:08 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: NASO
Numbers 4:21-7:89

SPECIAL SHABBAT HONORING RACHEL AND RABBI BRUCE GINSBURG Anniversary Shabbat

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 8:11 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: B'HAALOTECHA
Numbers 8:1-12:16

Birthday/Family Shabbat

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 8:13 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: SHELACH
Numbers 13:1-15:41

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 8:12 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: KORACH
Numbers 16:1-18:32



Rabbi
Bruce Ginsburg

STANDING TOGETHER AS ONE

On Shavuot we recall the miraculous revelation of the Torah when, not only the living were present, but “the dead in the abyss came to life and stood on their feet and all who were destined to be born until the end of generations stood with them on Mount Sinai” (Pirkei d’Rebbe Eliezer 41:12).

Similarly, forty years later, before taking leave of his people, Moshe addresses not only the flesh-and-blood congregation of Israel palpably arrayed before him, but “those who are not here with us this day” (Deuteronomy 29:14) – once again, a reference to those no longer among the living and those not yet born.

Guided by such incomparable scenes, as I leave the congregation I have loved and served for over thirty years, I am mindful not only of the many with whom I am still privileged to share the breath of life, but the thousands of Congregation Sons of Israel members who preceded us and have since entered the World of Truth. Thanks to them, we have a magnificent building which houses our prayers and study; and a legacy of tradition which fuels our commitment to deeds of lovingkindness and support for the Jewish State. Having had the merit of knowing many of those who led our congregation in the middle of the last century, I can personally attest to their remarkable talent, strength of character, and devotion to this institution. Their spirit drives us still.

At the same time, I envision thousands of Jews – many of whom haven’t even been born yet – who will continue to fill this sacred space with songs of praise, words of Torah, charitable deeds, and joyous celebration for decades to come. Our future is secure. What links us to posterity is not only our common ancestry, but the destiny of the House of Israel as articulated in the Covenant sealed at Sinai. That is the nature of our Eternal People. Transcending generations, we stand together as one.

Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg

TEACH A MINI-SESSION AT SONS OF ISRAEL’S TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT/STUDY MARATHON

Join us Saturday evening, June 4, 8:00 p.m. for our Tikkun Leil Shavuot/Study Marathon. Share in the age-old tradition of exploring Torah late into the night, as we mark the anniversary of the revelation at Sinai.

Congregants are invited to teach mini-lessons on any aspect of Judaism – Bible, history, philosophy, law, etc. The format is up to you: examine a text, tell a story, lead a discussion, facilitate role-playing, or create a group game. Use your imagination! Presentations should be approximately 10-15 minutes long. If you would like to teach a subject, please contact Rabbi Ginsburg with your theme at 374-0655 or 0655 or rabbi@csoiwoodmere.org. He will be happy to help you with your research.



On Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, we will and celebrate our shul’s 94th Annual Journal and honor our beloved Rabbi and Rebbitzen over this special weekend. After 30 years of immeasurable dedication and service to our shul, they are retiring and joining their family in Israel.

Saying farewell to special people is never easy. It is even more daunting when these people have officiated over and shared in the most pivotal moments of our lives. Our simchas and the sorrows were officiated, celebrated and grieved with steadfast spirituality, integrity, dignity---and friendship. For three decades they have poured not only their time and talent, but their hearts and souls into each undertaking.

Rabbi and Rachel both made it their life’s work to bring a love of Judaism and Jewish life to each and every one of us. Please join us at Shabbat services and at the Journal gala to say thank you, to honor them and to wish them well in the well-deserved next chapter of their lives.

Journal Dinner Event Chairs

Lori Ginsberg Kate Kreiss Gayle Machowsky



President
Mark Kavarsky

THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

On June 30th, CSOI will turn the page and close a chapter of its history as Rachel and Rabbi Ginsburg depart to Israel and make aliyah. For 30 years, the Rabbi and Rebbetzin have not just been the spiritual leaders of our synagogue; they have been a huge piece of our heart and soul. Indeed, Rachel and Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg are once in a life-time leaders who collectively supported individuals and families through a multitude of lifecycles. It will be difficult to look up at the bimah and not see/hear the Rabbi nor to glance at the front row of the women’s section and not see Rachel. We will miss their grace and spirit every day.

When I daven, I recite a series of Rabbi Ishmael’s Talmudic Exposition of the Scriptures, one of which states “Inference is drawn from a minor premise to a major one, or from a major premise to a minor one.” I am going to use this Talmudic Exposition to frame my expression of gratitude to Rachel and Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg.

A major premise – We unanimously agree that we have been fortunate to have Rabbi Ginsburg as our spiritual leader for the past 30 years. He has proven to be a responsible, knowledgeable, articulate, caring, committed and dependable individual. In so many ways, he exemplifies what we call a Mensch! He works 24/7 not because he must, but because he wants to serve his community.

We unanimously agree that we have been fortunate to have Rachel Ginsburg as our Rebbetzin. She has proven to be a spiritual leader and a teacher. She is an invaluable contributor to every committee that is privileged to have her as a member, and she is a treasured officer of Sisterhood. A minor premise - Rabbi Ginsburg would not be that special person without Rachel.

Moreover, Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg is a spiritual, ethical, moral, and G-d fearing man. He does not cheat, lie, betray, demean, belittle, or criticize. Yes, he may differ with another opinion. However, he does not do so to benefit himself. The same may be said of Rachel. Integrity is never in question when referencing Rachel and Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg.

A major premise - Rachel and Bruce are deserving of health and happiness as they make Aliyah.

Mark Kavarsky

Woodmere Sisterhood

We thought the month of May was busy - June promises to be quite eventful as well!

First, thank you to all who contributed to keeping us joyously active in May: Sharon Pesenti and her talented crew, the Lunch and Learn “faculty and staff,” Kate Kreiss and the erudite book club, the fit and healthy Zumba participants, and all the Sisterhood members who joined us at a dinner to honor our beloved Rebbitzin, Rachel Ginsburg.

Our next Book Club will take place on June 14. The book to be discussed is *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar

Enhance your family’s Shavuot experience! Shavuot is celebrated by lighting candles, staying up all night to study Torah, hearing the reading of the Ten Commandments in shul, and feasting on dairy foods. FEASTING --THAT’S WHERE WOODMERE SISTERHOOD COMES IN! We supply the Tikkun Layl Shavuot refreshments. If you have never attended before, here is your opportunity! ALL CONGREGANTS ARE INVITED!

The Woodmere Sisterhood Executive Board has renamed the branch of our organization that launches fundraising projects each year. Our annual fundraising campaigns will, from this day forward, be known as “The Binnie Stein Chesed Project of Woodmere Sisterhood”.

And now... A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO RABBI GINSBURG AND RACHEL GINSBURG:

After 30+ years, we truly do not know how to say good-bye to each of you.

Rabbi, no matter what we have asked of you, you have always given freely of your time and expertise. The word “no” is simply not in your vocabulary. We will miss you terribly, but we know that your lifetime dream of making aliyah to Israel is almost a reality. We wish you a long wonderful, happy retirement with ample time for your children and grandchildren and for Torah study.

Rachel, you have always been there for us. To say that you never rest would be an understatement. Your imagination, creativity and organizational skills are vital to the success of our organization, and we truly don’t know how we will manage without you. We are sorry to see you go, but we are happy for you as well. As you resettle in Eretz Yisrael, you will finally be able to share so many new experiences with your children and grandchildren. May you have a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

Remember that both of you will always have friends here at Woodmere Sisterhood!

PLEASE JOIN US AT CSOI’S ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER WHEN WE WILL ALL HONOR RABBI BRUCE AND RACHEL GINSBURG.

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We Extend Mazal Tov To:

SHARI AND STEVEN HYMOWITZ

on the marriage of their son, Sean to Evelyn Bagdosarova

SHARI AND STEVEN HYMOWITZ

on the birth of their granddaughter, Eleanor Lily Kartholl

CONNIE AND JEFF GLASER

on the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Skye Glaser

HELEN AND RONI WERMAN

on the engagement of their daughter, Aurite to Ben White

GAYLE AND BARRY MACHOWSKY

on the birth of a grandson

Refuah Sheleima

A very speedy recovery to:

ALLISON BERMAN

NANCY KRONICK

Nachamu Nachamu

The Congregation and Board of Trustees offer their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of our members:

HELGA PFEFFER

Beloved mother of Susan Warshavsky

STEWART LYONS

Beloved husband of Natalie Lyons

PHILLIP RITZENBERG

Beloved husband of Edna Ritzenberg

"May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life"



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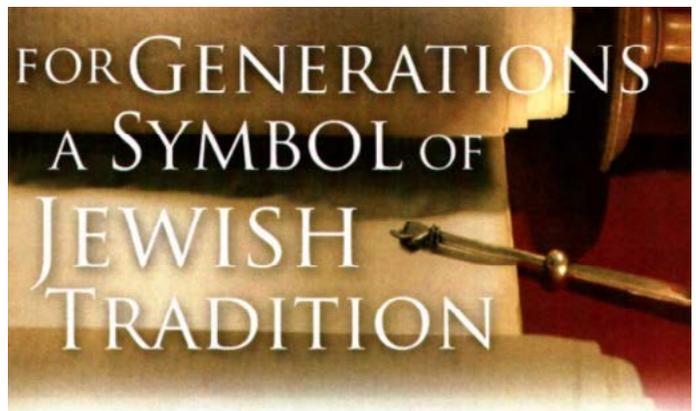


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SPECIAL DONATIONS:

Shari and Steve Hymowitz in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Sean to Evelyn Bagdosarova.

Shari and Steven Hymowitz in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Eleanor Lily Kartholl

SIRULNICK FUND FOR FAMILY ED.

Diane Zaretsky in memory of Stewart Lyons

Ronnie Hirsh for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Harriet Brenner.

Judith Luxenberg for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Selma Lebenbaum.

TORAH FUND

Marion and Jerry Lish in memory of Binnie Stein.

Eleanor Flomenhaft for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Estelle Wolf.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

Judy Cohen for the Yahrzeit of her grandfather, David Frisch.

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Hope and Stephen Freilich in honor of the birth of their grandson, Ryan Arthur Fried. Melkonian Capital Management LLC in honor of Arthur Feltheimer's 100th Birthday.

Cheryl and Warren Prosky in honor of the birth of Shari and Steve Hymowitz's granddaughter, Eleanor Lily Kartholl.

In memory of Binnie Stein:

Ruth and Barton Schwartz
Hope and Stephen Freilich
Schneider/Garczynski Family
Dana and Joyce Wright
Harriet Schneier
Lynne Jacofs

In memory of Stewart Lyons:

Cheryl and Warren Prosky
Barbara Koffler
Pepi and Marcel Buchsbaum
Barbara and Bruce Last
Elaine and Brian Rappaport
Kate Kreiss

Denise Gelfand for the Yahrzeit of husband, Robert Jaret.

Cyd Rosenberg Weiss for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Barbara Rosenberg.

Sharon Pesenti for the Yahrzeit of her father, William Reitzfeld.

Sheila Drew for the Yahrzeit of Leon Drew.
Barbara Koffler for the Yahrzeit of mother-in-law, Sophie Koffler.

Anita Florin for the Yahrzeit of her granddaughter, Heidi Lieberman.

Abby Fox for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Phoebe Baer.

Jacqueline and Ron Kaminer for the Yahrzeiten of his parents, Ruth and Amnon Kaminer.

Jonathan Katz for the Yahrzeit of his grandmother, Minnie Katz.

Marilyn Dukoff for the Yahrzeit of mother-in-law, Mollie Dukoff.

Linda Gralitzer for the Yahrzeiten of her parents, Sylvia and Bernard Rappaport.

Joan Haspel for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Esther Gorrellick.

Larry Greebel for the Yahrzeit of his father-in-law, Jack Glassman.

Judith Luxenberg for the Yahrzeit of her father-in-law, Abraham Luxenberg.

Randy Alpert for the Yahrzeit of his mother Lillian Alpert.

Peter Savitt for the Yahrzeit of his father, Sol Savitt.

Mitch Benesowitz for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Sylvia Benesowitz.

Barry Schreiber for the Yahrzeit of his father, Alexander Schreiber.

Edythe Birnbaum for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Sylvia Snyder.

Rhoda Brief for the Yahrzeit of Jean Yellowitz.

TZEDAKAH FUND:

Richele and Randy Alpert
Elaine Mitzner

Ilene and Scott Nelson in honor of Rabbi Ginsburg.

Ruth and Barton Schwartz in appreciation to Rabbi Ginsburg.

Honey and Leonard Slavit in honor of the birth of Shari and Steve Hymowitz's granddaughter, Eleanor Lily Kartholl.

Stephanie and Mitchell Kuropatkin in honor of the birth of Connie and Jeff Glaser's granddaughter, Olivia Skye Glaser.
Ilene and Scott Nelson in honor of Natalie Schiller.

Maddi and Ben Lavin for the complete recovery of Rabbi and Rachel's grandson.
Judith Minsky for the speedy recovery of Flora-Lou Sherman.

In memory of Binnie Stein:

Connie and Jeff Glaser
Judy and Lance Cohen
Ilene and Scott Nelson
Honey and Leonard Slavit
Rabbi Burton Cohen
Georgene and Steven Winick

In memory of Stewart Lyons:

Honey and Leonard Slavit
Rita Palley

Connie and Jeff Glaser in memory of Sylvia Machowsky.

Susan and Howard Ditchek for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Ruth Ditchek.

Joan Sherman for the Yahrzeit of her father, Abraham Bernstein.

Dr. Les Blacksbury for the Yahrzeit of his brother, Alvin Brent Blacksbury.

Dr. Les Blacksbury for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Karen Blacksbury.

Mindy Blatt, Steven, Michael and Harrison for the Yahrzeit of father/grandfather, Murray Blatt.

Susan Ditchek for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Shirley Dunn.

Stephan Pascher for the Yahrzeit of his grandfather, David Fishman.

Helen Cytryn for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Jack Cytryn.

Sharon Pesenti for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Janette Reitzfeld.

Edward Gottlieb for the Yahrzeit of his father, Henry Gottlieb.

Judith Minsky for the Yahrzeit of her father, Benjamin Schwartz.

Honey Slavit for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Goldie Levine.

Harriet Feltheimer for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Hinde Leah.

GENERAL FUND

Joan and Steven Sherman in honor of the birth of Nancy and Stephen Kronick's granddaughter, Temima Aliza Kronick.

Joan and Steven Sherman in honor of Rabbi's birthday.

Joan and Steven Sherman in honor of the bat mitzvah of Kate Kreiss' granddaughter, Brynn.

Joan and Steven Sherman in honor of the birth of Harriet and Isaac Gefen's granddaughter, Yael Yocheved Gefen Feferholtz.

In honor of the birth of Joan and Mark Kavarsky's granddaughter, Vivian Ruth Kavarsky:

Judith Seide
Joan and Steven Sherman
Jodi and Gabe Shamir

In honor of the birth of Shari and Steve Hymowitz's granddaughter, Eleanor Lily Kartholl:

Kate Kreiss
Pepi and Marcel Buchsbaum
Harriet and Isaac Gefen

Kate Kreiss in honor of the birth of Connie and Jeff Glaser's granddaughter, Olivia Skye Glaser.

Harriet and Isaac Gefen in honor of the engagement of Helen and Roni Werman's daughter, Aurite, to Ben White.

Phyllis and Howard Brenner for the speedy recovery of Ira Stahl.
Joan and Mark Kavarsky for the speedy recovery of Julie Gronowetter.
Ben and Maddi Lavin for the speedy recovery of Warren Muchnick.

In memory of Binnie Stein:

Kate Kreiss
Joan and Mark Kavarsky
Julie Gronowetter
Joan and Steven Sherman
Maddi and Ben Lavin

Rosalie Moskowitz
Ann Wertheim
Barbara Koffler
Jodi and Gabe Shamir
Elaine and Brian Rappaport

In memory of Stewart Lyons:

Rosalie Moskowitz
Anne Wertheim
Jane and Edward Farman
Rosalie and Chris Steikovski
Natalie and Don Schiller
Phyllis and Howard Brenner

Woodmere Sisterhood
Cathy Eagar
Rosalie Moskowitz in memory of Jacqueline Nelson, mother of Scott Nelson.
Judith Seide in memory of Bernyce Winick.
Jodi and Gabe Shamir for the Yahrzeit of her father, Hillard Moskowitz.
Rosalie Moskowitz for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Hillard Moskowitz.
Pepi and Marcel Buchsbaum for the Yahrzeit of her father, Rubin Weissfelner.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING VIA Zoom
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 8:15 P.M.**

*Officers and Trustees will be elected and installed.
The budget for 2022-23 will be considered and voted on. Other business, which may properly come before the meeting, will be discussed.*

The Staff of Ganoni Preschool, Morgenstern Hebrew School, J-STARS Russian Program and Shalhevet Israeli Program wish Rachel and Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg many continued years of mentoring and teaching new generations in Eretz Yisrael. We thank you for your talents and devotion to all of our staff and children.

Hazlachah Rabbah! We will miss you!

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