

## Erev Shabbat Service In Honor Of Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 15



photo by Jack Weinberg

## Monthly Mitzvot

**Mksy** (our senior youth group) will host a Prom Dress Event on **Wednesday, March 3, from 7:00-9:00 pm**. Bring in your gently used formal wear (such as prom and bridesmaid dresses, shoes, accessories and men's suits and shoes). Mksy volunteers will take these to Camden County High School for students to select items for their prom this year. Contact **Jessie Cohen** at 428-5450 or [jncdrama@aol.com](mailto:jncdrama@aol.com) or **Lori Garber** at 772-1007 or [lagarbs@comcast.net](mailto:lagarbs@comcast.net) if you need more information.

From **March 15 through March 19**, drop off at the synagogue filled shoe boxes to support the **Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC)**. Fill a shoebox with full-size personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, wash cloths, socks and underwear. Separate items by category and label each box for a man, woman, boy, girl or baby. If you have any questions about Adopt-A-Box, please contact Lori at 772-1007 or [lagarbs@comcast.net](mailto:lagarbs@comcast.net).

In April (watch *EMinders* for more information), Achim (The Men's Group) will sponsor an **Images and Attitudes Career Clothing Drive for Men**. Image and Attitude, Inc. is a non-profit organization that helps to improve the image and self-esteem of economically disadvantaged men, women and at-risk youth by providing quality business attire and personal and professional development support to help ensure employment success and job retention. It is located in Pennsauken, NJ. We will collect men's gently worn suits, ties and shoes. Please contact Lori at [lagarbs@comcast.net](mailto:lagarbs@comcast.net) for more information.

During the week of **April 13**, unopened boxes of aluminum foil, plastic wrap and plastic bags can be dropped off at the main synagogue office. These will be delivered to MetroCamden Ronald McDonald House.

## Cherry Hill Volvo Jewish Film Festival Of The Katz JCC

Sunday, April 18 – Sunday, April 25



Celebrate the best in Jewish film from around the world with thrills, laughs and stories that move the heart and touch the soul. The 5th annual festival promises something for all. For more information, visit [www.katzjcc.org](http://www.katzjcc.org).

## M'KOR SHALOM MONTHLY: MARCH

### The Image Of God In Medieval Jewish Poetry

Led by Rabbi Jennifer Frenkel

Sponsored by *THE SENIORS*

Monday, March 1, 10:15 am



### Brown Bag Lunch

Sponsored by *THE SENIORS*

View Itzhak Perlman's joyous documentary "In The Fiddler's House." Bring your own dairy or *pareve* lunch. Beverages and dessert provided.

Monday, March 1, 11:45 am



### The Spiritual Dynamics Of Prayer

Study Series with Rabbi Jennifer Frenkel

Sponsored by *Adult Education*

See article on page 16 for details.

Mondays, March 1, 15 & 22, 7:30 pm



### Social Dancing

Sponsored by *THE SENIORS*

Learn the Cha Cha!

\$20 per person for congregants; \$25 for non-members

6 Mondays, through April 19, 7:30 pm

(No sessions March 29 & April 5)



### Achim (The Men's Group) Lunch

At *Short Hills Deli*

This group has no planned agenda, other than pleasant conversation and a shared meal with men from M'kor Shalom. No RSVP necessary. Questions? Contact **Howard Greenberg** at [howiegre@aol.com](mailto:howiegre@aol.com).

Wednesday, March 3, 12:00 noon

### Prom Gown/Formal Wear Collection

Sponsored by *Mksy and Social Action*

Bring in your new or gently used formal wear, such as prom and bridesmaid dresses and men's tuxedos and suits.

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 pm

### Social Action Cooking

Sponsored by *Social Action Committee*

Join fellow congregants at the synagogue to cook meals that will be delivered to New Visions Community Services of Camden.

Limited space. You must RSVP to [tfestinger@comcast.net](mailto:tfestinger@comcast.net).

Thursday, March 4, 7:00 pm

### Shabbat Havurah (*Renewal Shabbat*)

Friday, March 5, 8:00 pm

### New Dimensions – Awakening Service

Led by congregants **Steve Cohen** and **Hope Honeyman**, this service incorporates breathwork and easy movement, song, traditional liturgy and contemporary readings, as well as meditation.

Saturday, March 6, 10:00 am

### Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 6, 10:30 am & 5:45 pm

# M'KOR SHALOM MONTHLY: **MARCH**

## **Mystery Date Night**

*Sponsored by*

*M'kor Shalom Parents Association*

There may be a few spots left for this fun-filled evening. Contact **Jaime D. Friedman** at [jd\\_friedman@yahoo.com](mailto:jd_friedman@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, March 6, 8:00 pm**



## **Monthly Bake Sale In School Lobby**

*Sponsored by M'kor Shalom Parents Association*

**Sunday, March 7, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

## **“Chopped” – The 5th Question**

**What to do...What to do...With all your seder leftovers?**

*Sponsored by Women's Connection*

See article on page 8 for details.

The evening includes a cook-off using seder leftovers as ingredients. \$10.00 per person.

Questions? Contact **Lynne Podrat** at [WomensConnection@mkorshalom.org](mailto:WomensConnection@mkorshalom.org).

**Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm**



## **Grief Support Group**

*Sponsored by Caring Community Committee*

Ongoing, the 2nd Monday and 4th Wednesday of each month; open to all who have suffered a loss.

**Monday, March 8, 8:00 pm**

**Wednesday, March 24, 8:00 pm**



## **Mom's Night Out II**

*Sponsored by Tot Programming*

See article on page 7 for details.

Join us for dinner at Swanky Bubbles.

Questions? Contact **Jayne Bloom** at [jayne\\_jacova@verizon.net](mailto:jayne_jacova@verizon.net).

**Thursday, March 11, 8:00 pm**



## **Erev Shabbat Dinner**

*Sponsored by THE SENIORS*

Congregant **Steve Whinston** will speak on “The Swiss and Jewish Money.”

\$18/congregant; \$23/guest.

**Friday, March 12, 6:00 pm**



## **Shabbat Tzedek (*Justice Shabbat*)**

**Friday, March 12, 8:00 pm**

## **Tot Shabbat**

A unique Shabbat experience designed for children ages 2-5 to enjoy together with their families. This month we will focus on Passover with interactive storytelling, dynamic music and wonderful crafts. As always, the entire community is welcome.

**Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am**

## **Torah Study**

*Sponsored by Adult Education*

**Sarah Rosenson** will lead a discussion of the week's portion (*Vayakbel/Pekude*) on March 13 and **Stefanie Cohen** will discuss *Bemidbar* from a Kabbalistic perspective on March 20.

**Saturdays, March 13 & 20, 10:00 am**

## **Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, March 13, 10:30 am & 5:45 pm**

## **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

**Sunday, March 14**

## **Diaspora Education Program**

*Sponsored by Adult Education*

See article on page 15 for details.

**Sunday, March 14, 10:45 am**



## **Adopt-A-Box**

*Sponsored by Social Action*

Fill a shoe-box with full-size personal care items and underwear, mark for “man, woman or child” and bring to the synagogue. Will be distributed to area shelters.

**Monday-Friday, March 15-19**

## **Horseradish Preparation**

*Sponsored by Achim (The Men's Group)*

Share in the fun of preparing horseradish from scratch, to be sold to the congregation for Passover. Mitzvah credit available. Questions?

Contact **Howard Greenberg** at [howiegre@aol.com](mailto:howiegre@aol.com).

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,  
March 15, 16 & 17, 6:30 pm**

## **AARP Safe Driving Course**

*Sponsored by THE SENIORS*

\$12 for AARP Members; \$14 for Non-members

Make checks payable to AARP – send to synagogue ASAP. Class is limited to 25 participants.

**Wednesday & Thursday, March 17 & 18,  
9:30 am**

## **Board Of Trustees Meeting**

All congregants are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 pm**

## **Shabbat Mishpacha (*Family Service*)**

Our third graders help lead the service.

March birthdays will be recognized.

**Friday, March 19, 7:30 pm**

## **Fellowship Minyan**

A meditative and spiritual Erev Shabbat experience for adults.

**Friday, March 19, 7:30 pm**

## **Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, March 20, 10:30 am & 5:45 pm**

## **Passover Wine & Horseradish Sale**

*Sponsored by Achim (The Men's Group)*

Looks for us in the school and administrative lobbies for a selection of fine and traditional Passover wines and homemade horseradish.

**Sundays, March 21 & 28, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm**

## **M'Cabaret**

**An evening honoring our clergy and celebrating our congregation**

*Hosted by the Past Presidents of M'kor Shalom*

Cocktails and Supper, featuring Eddie Bruce in his acclaimed musical tribute to Tony Bennett.

**Sunday, March 21, 6:00 pm**



## **Passover Seder**

*Sponsored by THE SENIORS*

“Ourstory” – A Modern Haggadah in Words and Music. \$45/person; RSVP by March 17.

**Wednesday, March 24, 5:00 pm**



## **Shabbat Limud (*Learning Shabbat*)**

This service will include excerpts from

“A Joyful Shabbat Noise,” by **Alan Schorr**.

**Friday, March 26, 8:00 pm**

## **Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, March 27, 10:30 am & 5:45 pm**

## **Confirmation Class Trip To Israel**

**Saturday, March 27 – Tuesday, April 6**

## **First Seder**

**Monday, March 29**

## **Passover**

**Tuesday, March 30 – Monday, April 5**

## **Office Closed**


**In Observance Of Passover**

**Monday & Tuesday, March 29 & 30.**

## **Deadline For *The Source***

All articles, announcements and essays should be submitted to editor for publication in the May/June edition of the congregation's newsletter.

**Wednesday, March 31**

*For more information about these events and to register* , please go to the M'kor Shalom website at [www.mkorshalom.org](http://www.mkorshalom.org) and click on the “What's Happening” tab.

# M'KOR SHALOM MONTHLY: **APRIL**

## **Spring Break Playtime** (E)

*Sponsored by Tot Programming Committee*

Spring Break Playtime with Puppets.

See article on page 7 for details.

**Thursday, April 1, 10:00 am**

## **Social Action Cooking**

*Sponsored by Social Action Committee*

Join fellow congregants at the synagogue to cook meals that will be delivered to New Visions Community Services of Camden. Limited space. You must RSVP to [tfestinger@comcast.net](mailto:tfestinger@comcast.net).

**Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm**

## **Shabbat Havurah** (*Renewal Shabbat*)

**Friday, April 2, 8:00 pm**

## **Concluding Service For Passover**

*Yizkor* is recited.

**Sunday, April 4, 7:30 pm**

## **Office Closed:**

### **Last Day Of Passover**

**Monday, April 5**

## **Achim (The Men's Group) Lunch**

*At Short Hills Deli*

This group has no planned agenda, other than pleasant conversation and a shared meal with men from M'kor Shalom. No RSVP necessary. Questions? Contact **Howard Greenberg** at [howiegre@aol.com](mailto:howiegre@aol.com).

**Wednesday, April 7, 12:00 noon**

## **Women & Spirituality Group**

**Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 pm**

## **Erev Shabbat Dinner** (E)

*Sponsored by THE SENIORS*

"Jewish Resistance to the Nazis"

\$18/congregant; \$23/guest

**Friday, April 9, 6:00 pm**

## **Shabbat Tzedek** (*Justice Shabbat*)

**Friday, April 9, 8:00 pm**

## **Tot Shabbat**

A unique Shabbat experience designed for children ages 2-5 to enjoy together with their families. Music, storytelling, crafts and more! This month, we will "travel" to Israel for a celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence Day. As always, the entire community is welcome.

**Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am**

## **New Dimensions: Awakening Service**

Led by congregants **Steve Cohen** and **Hope Honeyman**, this service incorporates breathwork and easy movement, song, traditional liturgy and contemporary readings, as well as meditation.

**Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am**

## **Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, April 10, 10:30 am & 5:45 pm**

## **Yom Hashoah**

### **Holocaust Remembrance Day**

**Sunday, April 11**

## **Monthly Bake Sale In School Lobby**

*Sponsored by M'kor Shalom Parents Association*

**Sunday, April 11, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

## **Brown Bag Lunch** (E)

*Sponsored by THE SENIORS*

Professor Jennifer Kay will speak on "Shlomo the Dancing Robot/Robots 101."

Bring your own dairy or *pareve* lunch.

Beverages and dessert provided.

**Monday, April 12, 11:45 am**

## **Social Dancing** (E)

*Sponsored by THE SENIORS*

Learn the Cha Cha! \$20 per person for congregants; \$25 for non-members for each 6-session series. This series began March 1.

**Mondays, April 12 & April 19, 7:30 pm**

## **Jewish Humor:**

### **No Area of Life Left Untouched** (E)

*Sponsored by Adult Education*

Led by Rabbi **Richard A. Levine**

Rabbi Levine will present an informative, thought provoking and, yes, entertaining look at Jewish humor throughout the ages.

See article on page 15 for details.

**4 Mondays, April 12 through May 3, 7:30 pm**

## **Grief Support Group** (E)

*Sponsored by Caring Community Committee*

Ongoing, the 2nd Monday and 4th Wednesday of each month; open to all who have suffered a loss.

**Monday, April 12, 8:00 pm**

**Wednesday, April 28, 8:00 pm**

## **Men's Casual Night Out**

*Sponsored by Achim (The Men's Group)*

Meet at Kaminski's (Brace Road in Cherry Hill) for casual conversation and refreshments.

No RSVP necessary.

**Thursday, April 15, 7:30 pm**

## **Shabbat Mishpacha** (*Family Service*)

Our second graders help lead the service;

April birthdays will be recognized.

**Friday, April 16, 7:30 pm**

## **Fellowship Minyan**

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**Friday, April 16, 7:30 pm**

## **Torah Study**

*Sponsored by Adult Education Committee*

**Yossi Afek** leads the discussions this month.

**Saturdays, April 17 & 24, 10:00 am**

## **Shabbat Service**

**Saturday, April 17, 10:30 am**

## **Holocaust Studies Series: Survival in Auschwitz** (E)

*Sponsored by Adult Education*

"Staying Alive," an analysis of Primo Levi's *Survival in Auschwitz*.

See article on page 16 for details.

**Sunday, April 18, 10:00 am**

## **Board Of Trustees Meeting**

All congregants are welcome.

**Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 pm**

## **K'lal Yisrael Shabbat**

Celebrate Israeli Independence Day

M'kor Shalom style.

**Friday, April 23, 8:00 pm**

## **Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, April 24, 10:30 am & 5:45 pm**

## **M'kor Cares Brunch** (E)

**Volunteering: Stories from the Front Line**

Our own **Dan Gottlieb** leads the conversation.

**Sunday, April 25, 11:00 am**

## **Communications Deadline**

Submit material for *EMinders* and *May M'korMonthly*

**Wednesday, April 28**

## **The Pop Shop Fundraiser**

Details coming soon.

**Thursday, April 29**

## **Erev Shabbat Service**

**Friday, April 30, 8:00 pm**

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