

Ritual Committee - February 14, 2024

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The morning and afternoon services conducted by members of the congregation, have been ongoing with great success.

The Koffee Klatch directly after the morning service that starts at 8:30 and continues every day, Sunday through Friday, is well attended and has become the time and place for members to meet and greet and engage in conversations about very many topics. Thursdays and Fridays are highlighted with full breakfasts prepared by our fantastic kitchen crew.

A well attended Tu b'Shevat event took place on Jan. 25 after the morning service where we learned about all the fruits and vegetables grown in Israel.

Shabbat. January 6, honoring the new TAS Board of Directors was a great success and Jan. 20 Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat enlightened us with presentations by Rabbi Jessica Mates. We ended the month with the Sisterhood and Men's Club Shabbat on Jan. 27. The new month was inaugurated by the Shabbat on February 3 honoring the new committee chair persons and volunteers.

Members from New England will be honored with the seventh aliya on February 17 and members from Bronx and Manhattan will be honored with the seventh aliya on February 24. March 2 will showcase the talents of our Junior Congregation consisting of members ages 70 and under. Volunteers are still welcome. Shabbat, April 6, will highlight the talents of the Ritual Committee and regular minyan attendees.

A Purim seuda will take place on March 24 at 11:00AM with Jewish music and food. The reading of the Magilla by Rabbi Richard Polirer will be on the evening of March 23 and March 24 at the morning service starting at 8:30AM. The last breakfast with chometz. The Siyum, superseding the Fast of the First Born, will be enjoyed after morning services on April 22. A community seder is scheduled for the first night of Passover on April 22. Events for Lag b'omer and Yom Hashoah are in the planning stages.

Promotional events

Congregants are welcome to celebrate the bar or bat mitzvah of grandchildren with aliyot and sponsorship on Shabbat in honor of the occasion. Weddings and other special occasions are always welcome.

As it is realized that life begins again at age 70, the celebration of a second bar mitzvah at age 83 is encouraged. If you are interested, assistance will be available through the Ritual Committee.