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Rabbi Isaacs is currently on sabbatical.

Here are some dates to mark on your calendars for the upcoming months (all events will also be listed in our monthly newsletter, weekly emails, and on our website:

March 10: the Center for Small Town Jewish Life's last one-off teen event of the year

March 20: Erev Purim! A full listing of festivities to come

March 21: Purim and kids' celebration

April 5 - 7: Jewish Youth Connection Shabbaton in Boston

April 20: Beth Israel Community Seder

May 2: Community Conversations

Classes at Beth Israel

Project Zug Launch Event: Sunday, February 3, 1:30 at Beth Israel, Bath (Minnie Brown Center, 906 Washington Street). Enjoy remarks by Ten Apple Farm founders Karl Schatz and Margaret Hathaway on sustainable consumption.

Hebrew School and Hebrew High: Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28. Hebrew school, 3-5pm; Hebrew high, 5:30 - 6:30pm, both at Beth Israel. Students will need their Hebrew notebooks and something to write with.

Maine Jewish Youth Connection: The third of four events for Jewish teens from across the state! This time, it's **February 10, 1-3pm**. Find your way out of an Escape Room in downtown Waterville -- with make-your-own pizza and some Jewish learning afterwards in the Hillel room. Register before you come at colby.edu/jewishlife/teen-track.

Torah on Tap with Rabbi Erica Asch: A Taste of the MCJL: Monday, February 11, 6pm at Mainely Brews. Enjoy local brews and food -- and the opportunity to learn from Rabbi Erica Asch! We hope this taste inspires you to register for the Maine Conference for Jewish Life.

WE REMEMBER

The Yahrzeits for the month of
February 2019
(26 Shevat - 23 Adar I):

Celia Levine
Dr. Daniel Charles Kamins
Sophie Crane
Sarah Hoos Sterns
Sara E. Goldberg
Edna Jaffee
Philip Soloduchko
Evelyn Levine
Sophie Chesner
Theodore Levine
Joseph Wolman
Florence R. Wolman

May Their Memories Be For a Blessing

*Please note that this year is a Jewish leap year, meaning that there are two months of Adar. If you do not see a yahrzeit date you might expect, it may be due to the leap year. If you have any questions about a yahrzeit date, you can email Mel Weiss at melanieaweiss@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

To purchase a Yahrzeit plaque please contact Rabbi Isaacs or Tiffany Lopes
\$200 members/\$400 non-members

CALL FOR YAHRZEITS

If you wish to have your loved ones' Yahrzeit observed during services, please e-mail Rabbi Isaacs.

Simchas and Updates

Have a simcha you'd like to see printed in the Beth Israel monthly newsletter? Email

melanieaweiss@gmail.com by February 25.