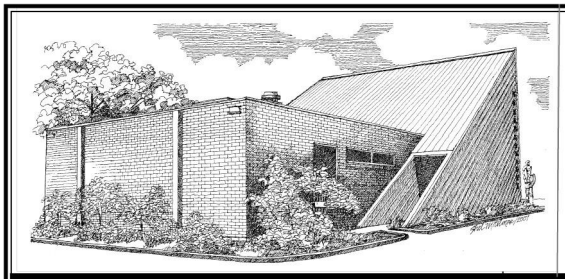

HCRJ

MARCH 2017

HOUSTON CONGREGATION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

The Jews of Ireland

What do the Jews and the Irish have in common? On the surface, the only thing that comes to my mind is corned beef. The truth is that the Irish and the Jewish experiences in the world bear similar tales, and many comparisons have been drawn between our two peoples. Both have histories of wandering the globe, both have maintained a deep love of a homeland that is central to long standing identities. Both take pride in the ability to assimilate and succeed in any given society; and there is even a fanciful theory that the Irish originated as one of the lost tribes of Israel. Indeed, the Jews and the Irish do have a lot in common, and the Jewish community that resided in Ireland for hundreds of years allows us to embrace these similarities through the lens of Irish history.

The earliest record of Jews coming to Ireland can be found in a medieval Irish chronicle called the *Annals of Inisfallen*. This ancient document tells of five Jews coming over the sea in 1079 (probably from Normandy) to present gifts to the King of Munster. They petitioned for admission into the land, but their request was rejected. Later records indicated a Jewish presence in Ireland in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, but these communities were expelled from the land in 1290 when Britain forced all of its Jews to leave. Most of them fled to Spain and Portugal where they were to meet a similar fate 200 years later in the Spanish Inquisition.

Ironically, a Jewish presence in Ireland reemerges following the expulsion of the Jews of Portugal in 1496. This community, which resided on Ireland's southern coast, was small but seemingly well-respected, as a prominent Jew named William Annayas was elected Mayor of Youghal, County Cork, in 1555.

For the next 300 years, the Jewish population of Ireland remained very small. Most of them found their way to Ireland due to persecutions in other parts of the world. These Jewish communities, which centered around Dublin, were mostly populated by people in the import business, specifically wine.

The earliest record of a synagogue in Ireland dates back to 1660 with the establishment of a prayer room across from Dublin Castle. By 1745, there were about 200 Jews living in Dublin. It wasn't until the late nineteenth and early twentieth century that Jews started to come to Ireland in significant numbers. Ongoing persecutions of Jews in Eastern Europe led to enormous numbers of Jewish immigrants, and by the late 1800's the Jewish population in Ireland increased tenfold in the course of just a few decades.

By the mid-twentieth century, the Jewish population in Ireland peaked with just over 5,000 Jews. With the establishment of the State of Israel, immigration to the United States and general assimilation, the Irish Jewish community steadily declined, but the stories of these two peoples continue to make an impact on the world.

Join us for Two Special Events Exploring the Culture and History of the Jews of Ireland

- **Friday Night, March 17: A Special Sabbath Honoring the Heritage of the Jews of Ireland**
  6:00 PM Irish Feast featuring Irish delicacies and beer brewed by the HCRJ *HeBrew Brewing Club*
  7:15 PM Shabbat Services in the spirit of the Jews of Ireland featuring a presentation by Robert Cremins

- **Sunday Morning, March 26: Book Club Presentation**
  10:30 AM "The Loneliest Marriage: The Irish and Jewish Short Story Traditions" with Robert Cremins

Details for each of these events can be found on page 6

March Calendar

1	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolor Wednesdays
3	6:00 PM	Tot Shabbat
	6:15 PM	Family Dinner
	7:15 PM	Family Shabbat Services and Game Night
5	9:00 AM	Religious School Family Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Parenting Speaker Series: "Talking in the Family: Embracing Sexuality Through Jewish Wisdom" with Meryl Cohen
	11:00 AM	Acro Yoga for Adults
6	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga Class
8	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolor Wednesdays
9	7:00 PM	POUR 'EM for PURIM
10	10:30 AM	Senior Chai Sage-ing Circle
	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services: Congregational Purim Celebration
11	5:00 PM	Bar Mitzvah of Alex Renfrow
12		No Religious School
13	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga Class
14	11:30 AM	Knitzvah Group
	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
15	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolor Wednesdays
	1:00 PM	Social Action Project: Houston Food Bank
16	7:30 PM	Houston Jewish Film Festival Film Screening: *The Settlers*
17	10:30 AM	Senior Chai Sage-ing Circle
	6:00 PM	An Irish Shabbat: Celebrating the Heritage of Irish Jewry
18	9:00 AM	Social Action Project: Interfaith Ministries aniMeals on Wheels Program
19		No Religious School
20	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga Class
22	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
	10:30 AM	Interest Group: Better Business Bureau Education Foundation Presentation
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolor Wednesdays
24	10:30 AM	Senior Chai Sage-ing Circle
	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
25	5:00 PM	Bat Mitzvah of Drew Beckelman
26	9:30 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	"The Loneliest Marriage: The Irish and Jewish Short Story Traditions" with Robert Cremins
28	11:30 AM	Knitzvah Group
29	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolor Wednesdays
31	10:30 AM	Senior Chai Sage-ing Circle
	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services

Family Shabbat

Family Shabbat: March 3

Tot Shabbat: 6:00PM
Dinner: 6:15PM
Family Services: 7:15PM

Menu: Beef and vegetarian chili with all the fixins, salad, chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese.

For Our Tots: Tot Shabbat Services on March 3 at 6:00PM. Join us for Shabbat fun.

Save the Dates:

Join us for the SPRING

CARS

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, April 15 from 10 am to 12 noon

Car detailing demo at 11 am
HCRJ Parking Lot

FREE and open to the entire community! RSVP to admin@hcrj.org to reserve a spot to show your special car

HCRJ's Cars, Coffee & Conversation is sponsored by:

MITCH'S MOTORS

Afternoon Tea at Brennan's

Look for your invitation to afternoon tea at Brennan's on Saturday, May 13 as we continue to celebrate HCRJ's 60th anniversary.

THANK YOU!

Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism's 2017 Collection

raised:

$149 and 60 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
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February 5, 2017

Clara Cooper
President and CEO
Souper Bowl of Caring

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Honors and Memorials Fund
In memory of Morris Lewis and David Samson
From **Julia Miller**
In memory of Rose Mandel
From **Rene Wender**
In memory of Bertha Mayerhofer
From **Stephen and Lila Shain**

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
In honor of the baby naming of Teagan Azul
From **Amanda Garcia**

Senior Chai
From **Edith Jucker**

60th Anniversary
From **HCRJ's Knitzvah Group**
From **Abbe and Adam Forman**

Welcome New Members

Zora and Andy Maltz
David Smith

Brag and Boast

Mazel Tov to Alex Renfrow, son of Michelle Renfrow and Darryl Renfrow, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on March 11.

Mazel Tov to Drew Beckelman, daughter of Jennifer and Michael Beckelman, who will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 25.

Mazel Tov to Talya Hammerman, daughter of Dana and Michael Hammerman, who will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 1.

Sabbath Oneg Sponsorships

A wonderful mitzvah opportunity awaits you!

Celebrate a life cycle event or honor a loved one by sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg (Sabbath reception), a Family Sabbath Dinner or a Religious School Breakfast. These events represent just some of the ways our community gathers in fellowship, and your sponsorship enables us to frame these occasions with additional beauty and joy.

If you wish to sponsor a meal or a Sabbath reception, please let us know by filling out the form below or by contacting the temple at least two weeks prior to the event. Thank you for your ongoing support of HCRJ.

- □ Sabbath Oneg —$100.00
- □ Family Shabbat Dinner —$150.00
- □ Religious School Breakfast—$100.00
- □ Contribution to Arrangements Fund—$___

In honor/memory of: _____ Date of event:_____

Your name: _____

March Oneg Sponsorships

March 3 and 17: Available to sponsor. Contact temple office.
March 10: Sponsored by the Renfrow and Tucker Families in honor of Alex's Bar Mitzvah.
March 24: Sponsored by the Beckelman Family in honor of Drew's Bat Mitzvah.
March 31: Sponsored by the Hammerman Family in honor of Talya's Bat Mitzvah.

Celebrate Purim at HCRJ

For the Entire Congregation

HCRJ Purim Celebration: March 10

Purim is upon us! Join us March 10th for our Purim celebration. Wear your costumes for the parade and contest after services. We will have cookie decorating, games and so much fun. Don't forget to eat some yummy hamantashen with us. Services begin at 7:15pm in the sanctuary. All the Purim fun begins immediately following services.

For Adults

Congregation Shma Koleinu and Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism Present:

POUR 'EM for PURIM

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th 2017 | ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWERY

Featuring INTERACTIVE, STAND-UP SPIRITUAL ENTERTAINMENT
by Rabbi Brian of Portland, Oregon SIGN UP at http://hcrj.org/event/pouremforpurim

PARENTING
SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for the second part of our Parenting Speaker Series
Meryl Cohen, MEd, LCSW presents:
"Talking in the Family: Embracing Sexuality Through Jewish Wisdom".
Sunday, March 5, 10:00-11:00AM

Meryl, a licensed clinical social worker, is a sexuality and relationship therapist at Revive Therapy who has taught reproductive and sexual health to thousands of students, families, professionals and teens for the last 30 years. A professor at the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, she teaches human sexuality, and is the former Vice President of Planned Parenthood Education and Counseling. She has written a curriculum on Sexuality and Judaism used at Emery Weiner the last 4 years and a book, *Why is this Sex Book Different from All Other Sex Books?, A Parent's Guide for Embracing Sexuality Through Jewish Wisdom* that she uses with families to encourage family communication around values and sexuality.

Refreshments to follow presentation.
Our third program will take place on April 9 at 10:00AM as we welcome Dr. Gail Gross, Ph.D., Ed.D.

Social Action Spring Break

Looking for something to do during Spring Break? Make it a Social Action Spring Break with HCRJ! Projects for all ages! We will also be collecting donations for these projects – please bring donations to the collection boxes in the HCRJ lobby.

Houston Food Bank
Wednesday, March 15, 1:00-4:00PM

houston foodbank

Join us for a midday, midweek project at the Houston Food Bank. Our responsibilities will include inspecting/sorting food, repacking dry food into family-sized bags, stocking/cleaning the Emergency Food Pantry and more. The Houston Food Bank provides 79 million nutritious meals to food pantries, soup kitchens, senior centers and other agencies, feeding 800,000 people each year. **Donation Drive:** Non-perishable food items.

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston aniMeals on Wheels Program
Saturday, March 18, 9:00-11:00AM

aniMeals on wheels
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston

Volunteer with us during the weekend for the Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston aniMeals Wheels on Program. aniMeals on Wheels was founded so that senior recipients of the Meals on Wheels Program would not feel compelled to share their limited food and resources with their four-legged friends. Many Meals on Wheels clients are isolated from their families and friends, and their pets provide them with much needed companionship, exercise and affection. We will be inventorying the donations, repacking donated pet food for delivery to Meals on Wheels clients and organizing the pet food room.
Donation Drive: Any kind of cat or dog food (wet or dry), treats and toys.
To sign up for these projects, please contact Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Youth Programming

Purim Celebration: March 10
Celebrate Purim with HCRJ on Friday, March 10. Wear your costume and participate in the mitzvah of hearing the Megillah with Rabbi Gross and crew at services. After services, enjoy music, yummy hamantashen and other goodies, moonwalks, decorating cookies and a costume contest for all ages!

HOUSTY Spring Break Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity: March 15
6-12th graders, join us for an afternoon of working at the Houston Food Bank on March 15 from 1-4PM to help others in need. RSVP to Michelle.

Bowling: April 2
Come to our 60th Anniversary Bowling event at Bowlmor Lanes on Sunday, April 2 after Religious School! Bowling, food, fun and more! For all ages!

Spring Fest (for grades 6-8): April 7-9
The weekend is a chance for participants to experience camp, celebrate Shabbat and participate in fun and interesting programs planned and led by our NFTY-TOR leaders. You will have a chance to stay in cabins with your friends and meet and hang out with NFTY TOR high school leaders who will be leading programs and joining you in the fun over the weekend. $145 through March 13 or $170 after. **For more information and to register, please visit: https://greene.org**

HOUSTY teen led Shabbat Services: April 14
If you are a teen and would like to participate, or if you would like to play an instrument during services, please contact Michelle at hcrjyouth@hcrj.org.

7th Grade Car Wash: March 5

The 7th grade students are asking for a chance to wash your car, in support of their class mitzvah project! In exchange, you can make a donation to the "Good Works Fund" or simply donate to the students on the day of our car wash! This is a great way to enjoy the Congregational Breakfast and contribute to an outstanding cause at the same time! We look forward to cleaning your car on Sunday, March 5 from 9:00AM-12:00PM! All donations are welcome! All cars are welcome, too!

Bowling
Sunday, April 2, 1:00-3:15PM at Bowlmor Lanes (925 Bunker Hill Road)

Got an Afternoon to *Spare*? Don't *Strike* Out! Join us for our Bowling Party at Bowlmor Lanes on Sunday, April 2! Fun for the entire family! For all ages!

$15 per person: Includes 1.5 hours of glow-in-the-dark bowling, shoe rental, unlimited soda, cheese pizza, and a $5 arcade card and $5 gift certificate to Bowlmor for each person. Register by Thursday, March 30 at http://hcrj.org/event/bowling. Carpooling available from HCRJ after Religious School. Pick up at Bowlmor Lanes.

Our Bowling event is part of our 60th Anniversary year celebration and is sponsored by Edward and Chantal Rosenthal

Senior Chai
Living Life over 60

Through a variety of social, educational and recreational activities, the Senior Chai program is dedicated to enriching the lives of those 60 and above. This program is generously underwritten in memory of Mozelle & David Barg and Esther & Robert Shelby. All programs are open to the community.

Yoga Class
Mondays through April 3, 10:00AM to 11:15AM No Class March 27
$120 for the session or $15 per class for walk-ins
Taught by Suzy Shapiro, a certified yoga instructor, this class will focus on strength and stamina, balance and flexibility, and a new sense of well-being. First session free.

Watercolor Wednesdays
Wednesdays, March 1—April 5, 1:00PM-3:00PM
Noelle Shawa will begin a new watercolor series on March 1. Noelle, who has taught numerous classes for the Senior Chai program, including pastels and drawing, will continue her work with this fun medium. This class is suitable for those who have never painted before and for those who have experience. No cost to attend.

Sage-ing Circle: The Heart of Aging with Wisdom and Vitality
March 10, 17, 24, and 31 - 10:30AM to 12:00PM
What does it mean to be a wise person, a sage, and an elder? Join our circle to share powerful conversations and connections using neuroscience and a holistic mind-body-spirit approach. Celebrate and build upon your life journey in the years ahead. Find meaning, hope and purpose for your present and future.

Session 1: The Heart of Aging **Session 3: Cycles of One Year**
Session 2: Images of Aging **Session 4: Loving the Self**

Facilitated by Hope Lipnick, MA, LPC, CHTP, Director of Jewish Chaplaincy at the TMC through Jewish Family Service in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston.

Interest Group
Wednesday, March 22, 10:30AM
Join our Interest Group for "Silver Sleuths", a presentation by Candice Twyman of the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation. Scam artists are skillful criminals who change their schemes on an ongoing basis to continue to steal money from their victims. Learn about the latest scams and how you can protect yourself from becoming a victim.

Shabbat 101
Tuesday, April 4, 10:30AM
Join us on Tuesday, April 4 at 10:30AM for a presentation on Shabbat by Rabbi Gross. The discussion will center around the Sabbath and how it shapes Jewish life, Jewish food and the Jewish soul. Taste challah and learn about its significance to the holiday. This program is free and open to the community.

To sign up for Senior Chai programs, please contact Melissa Wolfson at 713-782-4162 or hcrj@hcrj.org.

HCRJ Passover Seder
Monday, April 10 at 6:00PM

HCRJ's annual first night Passover Seder is planned for Monday, April 10. An invitation and registration information will be emailed to members in the coming days. The Seder is open to HCRJ members and their families. Please register early to ensure your spot. Space is limited.

A Celebration of Irish Jewry

Irish Got Shabbat

Friday, March 17
Dinner at 6:00PM, Services at 7:15PM

Join us for a Sabbath experience honoring the heritage of the Jews of Ireland. Our Irish Shabbat meal will be accompanied by a selection of Irish beers brewed by the HCRJ beer club, HeBrew (she can brew, too). Remember to wear green!

Dinner Buffet: Shepherd's Pie with potatoes, peas and carrots, corned beef and cabbage, mixed green salad with garden vegetables and balsamic dressing, roasted brussels sprouts and sourdough rolls. $20 per person.
Kids Meal: Fried chicken tenders with honey mustard and ketchup and mashed potatoes. $10 per person.

To sign up, please go to http://hcrj.org/event/irish-shabbat and fill out the registration form. Please RSVP by March 10.

A portion of the cost for this evening has been generously underwritten by: Julie Barry, Fran Brochstein & Jimmy Jones, and Barbara Brownstein.

The Loneliest Marriage: The Irish and Jewish Short Story Traditions

Sunday, March 26, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Join us for our next exciting book club discussion at HCRJ. Robert Cremins, an HCRJ member and Lecturer at The Honors College at the University of Houston will present, "The Loneliest Marriage: The Irish and Jewish Short Story Traditions".

Optional readings for this presentation include: "The Cafeteria" and "Gimpel the Fool" by Isaac Bashevis Singer and "The Dead" and "A Little Cloud" by James Joyce.

A light breakfast will be served. To sign up, please contact Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Mah Jongg Mania

Sunday, April 23, 2:00PM to 6:00PM
Early Registration: $30 (before March 17)
Regular Registration: $36 (after March 17)

Join us for the first ever Mah Jongg Game Day at HCRJ.
Players of all levels welcome. Make your own table or come meet some new friends with whom to play. You don't have to be a member to participate - please invite all your mah jongg friends to join us! Food! Fun! Prizes!

Light snacks and drinks provided. If you have a mah jongg set, please bring it and your 2017 NMJL card. Bring your favorite baked item (and the recipe) – HCRJ will compile all the recipes and provide a bakebook as a gift to you!

Register and pay at http://hcrj.org/event/mah-jongg-game-day/ Questions? Please contact Debbie Barrash at dibphd@gmail.com or Justin Deutsch at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Houston Jewish Film Festival Film Screening: *The Settlers* - FREE Tickets Available!
Thursday, March 16, 7:30PM

HCRJ is a community partner for the Houston Jewish Film Festival, which takes place from March 5-19 at the Jewish Community Center. We are sponsoring the film, *The Settlers*, on Thursday, March 16. Directed by Shimon Dotan, *The Settlers* is a comprehensive view of the Jewish settlers in the occupied territories of the West Bank. A historical overview, a geopolitical study and an intimate look at those people at the core of the most daunting challenges facing Israel and the international community today. The settlers cannot be divided into categories. Some are living in the West Bank because the real estate prices are cheap, some for religious reasons, and some for no particular religious or ideological purpose. And so the question remains: What is a settler?

We have 5 free tickets still available to see this film. Interested? Please contact Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org. After all of our free tickets are claimed, additional tickets are available for purchase. Public tickets are $14 per ticket and the price is $12 per ticket for students and seniors.

BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Amber Hoffman
3/3 Alan Brochstein
3/5 Cathy Dante
3/5 Linda Schaeffer
3/6 Joan Levy
3/7 Lee Herman
3/8 Debbie Goldman
3/8 Stephen Shain
3/9 Fran C. Brochstein
3/9 Ellen Shohet
3/11 Jonathan Glasser
3/11 JoAnn Innerarity
3/12 Lance Kassab
3/12 Margaret Krohn
3/13 Harriette Bearden
3/13 Lori Glickman
3/14 Tracy Householder
3/15 Malorie Barbee
3/15 Ruth Schlanger
3/16 Cheryl Fielkow
3/16 Steven Hecht
3/18 Doris Bernard
3/18 Erica Frankel
3/18 Eric Rachlin
3/19 Robert Lait
3/20 Susan Brochstein
3/20 Norman Loewenstern
3/20 Susan Rachlin
3/21 Michael Kahn
3/22 Carol Danek
3/22 Edward Schreiber
3/23 Gayle Tonn
3/24 Lori Farris
3/24 Michael Lawch
3/25 Michael Le Burkien
3/25 Elliott Polunsky
3/25 Ted Wedel
3/26 Ken Cohen
3/26 Willard Gold
3/27 Michelle Renfrow
3/27 Scott Wenderfer
3/28 Moise Levy
3/28 Donna Siegel
3/29 Laura Frank
3/29 Adelle Shaw
3/30 Erika Frankfort
3/30 Ellen Slosburg
3/31 Gary Muslin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR KIDS

3/1 Kyra Rubinstein
3/1 Jake Shaper
3/2 Sloane Andrews
3/3 Dylan Alexander
3/4 Camille Andrews
3/6 Emily Glickman
3/7 Elijah Mogil
3/10 Alex Frankfort
3/10 Olivia Frankfort
3/10 Sarah Gross
3/11 Gavin Greenberg
3/12 Alex Renfrow
3/17 Jack Avedesian
3/18 Trudy Jacobs
3/18 Harrison Rosenthal
3/19 Ella Shaw
3/20 Jacob Cosgrove
3/20 Dylan Kamin
3/21 Brooke Appelbaum
3/22 Scott Hurwitz
3/22 Alexandra Weathers
3/23 Cooper Braverman
3/23 Isabel Perkins
3/23 Amy Shohet
3/25 Aria Herbst
3/25 Alexis Siegel
3/27 Eleanor Spain
3/30 Layla Salomon

ANNIVERSARIES

3/3 Wade & Michele Howard
3/3 Marc & Betsy Levinson
3/5 Lance & Carol Kassab
3/10 Mike & Lauren Eagle
3/10 Roy & Lisa Sheinbaum
3/11 Jonathan & Sara Wilson
3/15 Cary & Meredith Kottler
3/20 Mark & Laura Rosenfield
3/22 Norman & Andrea Steel
3/24 Efisio & Lori Farris
3/25 William & Claire Getschow
3/27 Joshua & Melissa Tabin
3/30 Richard & Melissa Hudson
3/30 Chad & Anat Shaw

YARZEITS

3/1 Carl Herman
3/1 Fred Soifer
3/2 William Plotkin
3/2 Roslyn Elterman
3/3 Ruth Klaus
3/4 Morris Butkin
3/5 Don Rosenfield
3/7 Deedie Butler
3/8 Jerry Kamin
3/8 Sara Toubin
3/10 Mac Feuer
3/10 Mittie Tartakov
3/11 Eva Gordon
3/11 Mildred Kantor
3/11 Rica Penn
3/11 Frank Stokes
3/14 Edward Glantz
3/16 Michael Chaikind
3/19 Kenneth Berretta
3/20 Jimmy Deutser
3/21 James Blinkoff
3/21 Samuel Meyrowitz
3/22 Israel Helfgott
3/22 Salome Krinsky
3/23 Dottie Swann
3/26 Sam Brochstein
3/26 Ronald Turk
3/28 Hyman Hurwitz
3/28 Aaron Rose
3/29 Jean Utay
3/30 Larry Pfeffer
3/30 Bob Lipshutz

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801 BERING DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77057

You are invited to join HCRJ for our monthly

March 3, 2017
Dinner 6:15 pm
Sabbath Services 7:15 pm

$5.00 per person
Please feel free to bring a side dish to show off your culinary talents.

March Menu

Beef and vegetarian chili with all the fixins, salad, chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese

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