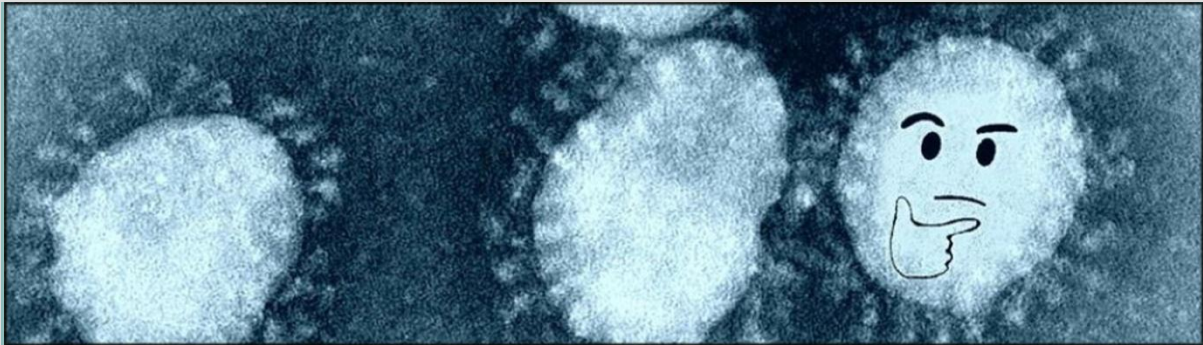


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Hora! Hora! Hora!

(not to be confused with the film *Tora! Tora! Tora!*)

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Have you ever noticed how many mainstream films include Jewish weddings or b'nai/b'not mitzvah? And what better way to represent a good simcha than with a good



hora. So here, for your daily Covid-19 distraction is a mash up of hora scenes from the world of cinema and television, created exclusively for the Corona Chronicle. And yes, that really is Palladin (Richard Boone) dancing the hora from an episode of *Have Gun Will Travel*.

For your enjoyment click [HERE](#)

Those Were the Good Old Days

George Schwartzman

Following is an article likely to be written by my now teenage grandchildren in 2050:

It was April, 2020 during the famous Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic crisis that swept across the world. It was a wonderful time longed for with such fond memories. It was the best of times!

Our family was isolated together at home. School, the little that we had, was conducted online at our convenience. No need to wake up early and get ready in a rush to get to school on time! Everyone woke up at a time they determined, not on a schedule as mandated by the Bored of Education.

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Who Would Have Thought? Kippah Masks!

Have you been stockpiling kippot after years of attending b'nai/b'not mitzvah and weddings -- or "accidentally" pilfering them after services? Now you've got a way of putting them to good use during the Covid Crisis, This ingenious use of kippot comes to us by way of Deborah Greitzer

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CBA Book Club

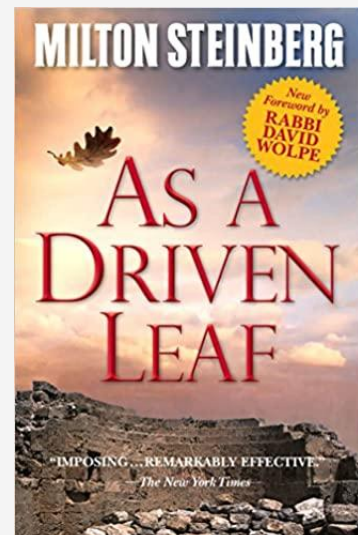
Member Recommendation

As a Driven Leaf

by Milton Steinberg

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As a Driven Leaf by Milton Steinberg is a historical novel set in ancient Israel after the fall of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. But the dilemma that faces the protagonist, Rabbi Elisha ben Abuyah, is one that is familiar to the Jewish community today. How do you keep faith with old traditions when you are



surrounded by the seductions of the secular world?

This book follows the life of Rabbi Elisha, a man who had his feet in two cities – in the secular city of Antioch and in the religious world of Rabbinic Jerusalem. Born to a Jewish Hellenist father, he studied Greek philosophy as a youth. But after his father's death he went to live with his uncle, who sent him away to a yeshiva where he became a Jewish scholar. The story of Elisha is compelling as he is pulled between one life and another, between faith and reason, and has to choose between them during the tumultuous years of the Roman occupation of Israel.

Although this book is a historical novel, not a

history book, reading it left me with a better understanding of an era that was so pivotal in our history, and of which I had previously known so little. I would recommend it to people who love Jewish history and enjoy a good read!

Happy Birthday Maestro Zubin Mehta!

(Short Film honoring Lifetime Music Director of
The Israeli Philharmonic)

From the Philharmonic: Happy birthday (April 29), dear Maestro Mehta. Wishing you many more years of health and happiness! Retired orchestra members tell of the great

moments with Maestro Zubin Mehta that accompany them to this day: the concert in Jerusalem immediately after the Six Day War, playing Hatikvah in Berlin, the concert at the Good Fence on the Lebanese border and more. This film was produced by the IPO Foundation for its recent October 2019 Gala in honor of Maestro Zubin Mehta.

To watch the film (approx 6 minutes) Click

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Humor Corner

Moshe was talking to his psychiatrist. He told him, "I had a weird dream last night," he says. "I saw my mother but then I noticed she



had YOUR face. I found this so disturbing that I immediately awoke and couldn't get back to sleep. I just stayed there thinking about it over and over until 7am. Then, finally, I got up, made myself a slice of toast and some coffee and came straight here. Can you please help me explain the meaning of this bizarre dream?"

The psychiatrist was silent for a moment... and then said, "One slice of toast and coffee? You call that a breakfast?"

New Events

CBA's First Jewish Trivia contest on Zoom

May 14 at 7:00 PM Details on website or you can download the flyer by clicking image below



Interfaith Payer For Solidarity, May14

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