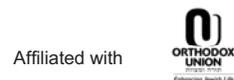


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PASSOVER GREETINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

Morning Service 8:30 a.m.
Mincha Service 6:00 p.m.
Search for Chametz 8:51 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

Morning Service 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:35 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:50 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:55 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

Morning Service 6:45 a.m.
Siyum Ha B'Chor 7:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:35 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:50 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:51 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 8:58 p.m.

FIRST SEDER BEGINS AFTER 8:52 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Morning Service 8:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:40 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:55 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:58 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:35 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:50 p.m.
Candlelighting 8:53 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:40 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:55 p.m.
Candlelighting 9:00 p.m.

SECOND SEDER— 8:53 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 8:54 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor 11:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 9:01 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

Morning Service 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

Repurchase of Chametz 9:30 p.m.



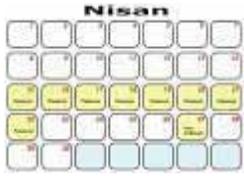


Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

April 2017 Nisan/Iyar 5777



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Joel Marcovitch-speaker 9:00 a.m. Vayikra 6:00 p.m. 8:41 p.m. Havdalah
2 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	3 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	4 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	5 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	6 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 6:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:48 p.m. Candlelighting	Shabbat HaGadol 9:00 a.m. Tzav 6:00 p.m. 8:49 p.m. Havdalah
9 Model Seder 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Search for Chametz after 8:51 p.m.	10 First Seder 6:45 a.m. 6:35 p.m. Mincha 6:50 p.m. Ma'ariv 7:51 p.m. Candlelighting	11 Second Seder 9:00 a.m. 6:35 p.m. Mincha 6:50 p.m. Ma'ariv 8:53 p.m. Candlelighting	12 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:45 p.m. Havdalah	13 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	14 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:55 p.m. Candlelighting	15 Chol Hamoed 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:58 p.m. Havdalah
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23 Movie-Holocaust Remembrance Day- 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	24 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	25 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	26 Rosh Chodesh 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27 Rosh Chodesh Board Mtg. 7:45 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	28 6:45 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:11 p.m. Candlelighting	29 9:00 a.m. Tazria-Metzora 6:00 p.m. 9:15 p.m. Havdalah
30 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.						



FROM THE RABBI

Nisan—A Month of Holidays

One of our minyan's favorite facts about Nisan is that we do not say Tachanun the entire month, Tachanun are prayers of supplication recited after the Amidah in both the morning and afternoon services. It is not recited on holidays. The Rabbis decreed that since a majority of Nisan is comprised of holidays, Tachanun is not recited the whole month.

Everyone is familiar with the fact that Passover falls in Nisan, but what other days are holidays? Rosh Chodesh counts as a holiday, as do the three other Sabbaths not contained in Passover, but that still only makes a total of twelve days. For the rest of the holidays that make up more than half the month of Nisan we must look into the book of Numbers.

The seventh chapter of Numbers records the dedication of the altar in the Mishkan, the tabernacle that travelled through the desert. For twelve days the princes of the tribes brought special sacrifices for the occasion. Remarkably, each prince independently conceived to bring the same set of offerings, and no prince altered his choice to "one-up" any of his colleagues. This is viewed favorably by Torah, as the complete list of sacrifices is detailed for each prince, giving him his own special honor. This dedication took place on the first twelve days of the month of Nisan. These days are still considered holidays today, causing the holiday days in the month of Nisan to be greater than half of the month. Therefore, we do not say Tachanun in Nisan.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubin

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Last month I attended the monthly Federation Board meeting. A portion of that meeting was dedicated to a visit of the Sekach Building. As I left that tour, the urge to share with our congregation the information about the food kitchen was dominant in my thoughts.

We received a great explanation of their program, how the food is taken in, who is serviced by the group and what, as individuals, we can do to help those in need. Consumable (edible) items are plentiful. But **non-consumable products** (toiletries and paper goods) continue to be in need.

Those individuals who continue to need assistance, and who might receive food stamps are not allowed to use their food stamps to purchase the non-consumable products. While the Federation will continue to welcome all food products, I am asking our members to donate those non-consumable products. Paper products of all kinds are in need. In our west lobby, we have a container in which you can place those items.



Let each one of us see if we can donate to this much needed cause. Please know that the Federation supports everyone, whatever their religion, whatever their nationality, and does a great job in helping our fellow brothers and sisters. I am hopeful that you will become a part of this great tzedakah project.

Bob Berkowitz, President

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In our spotlight this month we spotlight Marcia Grossman. As president of the Sisterhood, Marcia is in constant motion making sure that activities are not only planned, but carried out to perfection.

Our kitchen has become her second home, a place where she feels so very comfortable. Marcia is a strong member of our synagogue, actively involved in our services and has made our membership a priority with her actions. It is our pleasure to recognize Marcia this month.

Marcia is married to Harvey and places her family as a priority in her life. With a smile on her face, words of affirmation to those she encounters, one quickly realizes her value to each of us. Thank you Marcia for all you do for the synagogue.



SISTERHOOD NEWS



In May, Etz Chayim Sisterhood plans to be a part of the Jewish Toledo Food Festival. We'll be selling copies of our cookbook "Recipes from Etz Chayim's Kitchen." In addition, we'll be offering samples of some of the recipes from the cookbook. Our cookbooks make a great gift to give yourself or others at the low cost of \$10. Make sure you stop by our booth!

The Sisterhood Nominating Committee recently gathered and unanimously chose the 2017 Woman of the Year.

Margie Siegel will be lovingly recognized at our end-of-the year Spring Tea, which will take place on Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Sisterhood Board has been selected for the 2017-2018 year. The Board will consist of:

President:	Marcia Grossman
Secretary/Treasurer:	Phyllis Wittenberg
Assistant Secretary:	Andrea Lublin
Membership Chairman:	Suzie Rosenberg
Donor Chairman:	Sharon Ravin
Rummage Sale Chairmen:	Diane Treuhaft, Sheila Odesky, and Andrea Lublin
Bulletin Secretary:	Andrea Lublin
Shaloch Manos Chairmen:	Barb Rubin and Carol VanZile
Sunshine Chairman:	Renee Jacobson
Maj Tournament Chairmen:	Diane Treuhaft and Barb Rubin
Kitchen Chairmen:	Ruthie Steingroot and Rochelle Black

If you are interested in being a part of Etz Chayim's Sisterhood Board, we'd be happy to have you join us. Contact Marcia Grossman at (419)536-0890 or margro@bex.net. If you are not currently a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please contact Suzie Rosenberg, Membership Chairman at (419)536-7758. Yearly dues are \$20. If you are currently a member of Sisterhood or are planning to join now and you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie to get all the details on both categories of membership.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for, Monday, April 3, 2017, (note the day/date change) at 10:00 a.m. in the Shul Library. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Wedding season is quickly approaching. We have colorful groom breaking glasses for only \$25.00 each. Shards can be saved in beautiful candlesticks and mezuzzot. As always, we have free gift wrapping!



PROGRAMMING UPDATES FROM NANCY



Our Etz Chayim family and friends are very special. Come together and attend the programs planned for April.

1. Saturday, April 1, 2017—We are delighted to welcome Joel Marcovitch as our Saturday morning Shabbat speaker on April 1st. He will be sharing his recent trip to Israel and speaking about the United Nations resolution regarding Israel.
2. Sunday, April 9, 2017—We are excited to have the religious school children and staff at Etz Chayim for a model seder on April 9th. Both Rabbi Rubin and Cantor Lichterman will lead this interactive seder. Come and welcome our religious school friends.
3. Saturday, April 22, 2017—Join us for our Shabbat Birthday and Kiddush luncheon. This is to honor all those Etz Chayim friends with an April birthday.
4. Sunday, April 23, 2017—A special program has been planned for Yom HaShoah-Holocaust Remembrance Day on We will be showing the movie "Brundibar". This is a children's opera performed by the children at Theresienstadt concentration camp. Dr. Ken Pargament will lead a discussion after the movie.

SAVE THE DATE: Toledo Art Museum Exhibition: Kehinde Wiley. May 7th at 1:00. Andrea Delman will be our group docent.

Thank you for attending these programs. If you have any program suggestions, do not hesitate to email or call me.

Nancy Jacobson

DAVID S. STONE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO BE FREE TO FAMILIES!!

Starting the next school year (2017-2018) families of students enrolled in the David S. Stone Religious School will not have to pay tuition. An anonymous donor has established a fund in the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to make this possible. The fund is specifically designed to replace the tuition costs that would otherwise be charged to families for both Sunday and Wednesday classes. We look forward to another wonderful year at the David S. Stone School.



We are looking forward to having our model seder at Congregation Etz Chayim on Sunday, April 9. All classes, other than the **Confirmation class** will meet at Etz Chayim that morning. The students will have class from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and will conclude with the Model Seder led by Rabbi Rubin and Cantor Lichterman from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend the Model Seder with their students. Peter Silverman's confirmation class will meet at B'nai Israel on April 9th from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Parents are also encouraged to join us for the annual Community Yom HaShoah event on Sunday, April 30th. Our students are involved in the project *Stones to Remember the children*. They will be painting stones in memory of the children who perished in the Holocaust and placing them at the Holocaust memorial in the front of our campus. This is a collaborative project with all Jewish students in our community.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 13th for the David S Stone Religious School closing Shabbat. We would love to have all students participate in our special Shabbat service. Please let us know if they are able to participate.

MAZEL TOV TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Jeremy Davis	Son of Hope and Greg Davis
Carolyn Glasser	Daughter of Susan and Marc Glasser
Lexi Hendel	Daughter of Ashley and Peter Hendel
Quinn Murphy	Son of Cindy and Doug Robertson and Nate Murphy
Sam Richards	Son of Andrea and Mark Richards
Madison Smith	Daughter of Steven and Michelle Smith and Andrea Mitchell
Madeline Van Dyke	Daughter of Megan and Samuel VanDyke

Everyone is invited to the Confirmation Program on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

April 2 - Sunday, Religious School 9:30 a.m. - noon

6th grade Community Agency Day

Parent/child 3 and under class 10:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.

April 5 - Wednesday, Religious School 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

April 9 - Sunday, Religious School – **grades K-7th at Congregation Etz Chayim 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. for class and Model Seder**

Grades 8-10 at CBI-9:30 a.m.– noon

April 12, 16, 19, 23 - No Religious School - Spring Break

April 26 - Wednesday, Religious School 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

April 30 - Sunday, Religious School 9:30 a.m.-noon Yom Hashoah Community Event

May 2 - Wednesday, Religious School 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

May 7 - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-noon Last Day **Confirmation** 10:30 a.m.

May 13 - Saturday, Closing Religious School Shabbat

MEMORIAL SERVICE & DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

PESACH—TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017—11:00 A.M.

Memorial Plaques will be dedicated in the synagogue during the regular Pesach Yizkor Service. The following names will be memorialized by Rabbi Evan Rubin with appropriate rituals:

**HARRIET MALKIN
MAX MARKMAN
ALEX SILVERMAN
JACK ZOHN**

PERSONAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE PANTRY

The Jewish Family Service is in need of non-food items for families for Passover. Please note the items below that are needed and bring them to the synagogue prior to Passover.

Paper towels
Toilet paper
Facial tissue
Napkins
Dish soap

Laundry soap
Liquid hand soap
Toothpaste
Baby shampoo
Baby wash

IMPORTANT PASSOVER INFORMATION

Below is some information regarding dates and times and rules for Passover. Please note that on Shabbos Hagadol, there will be a special sermon given during the morning service. Times for this service are listed below.

Rabbi Rubin welcomes any questions you might have in regard to the Passover holiday. He is available at the synagogue office, by email at ebrubin@me.com or on his cell phone, 419-290-7315.

Shabbos Haqadol Drasha

The Shabbos preceding Passover is traditionally referred to as “Shabbos HaGadol,” literally, “The Great Sabbath.” On this special Shabbos, it is customary for the Rabbi’s drasha to focus on a topic related to Passover, thus serving as a preparation for the upcoming holiday. This year’s lecture is titled, “The Seder: Not just a commemoration but a duplication of history.” Be sure to join us on April 8th for this fascinating and inspiring presentation. Shacharit will begin at 9:00 a.m. A special dessert Kiddush will follow.

Ma’os Chitim: Because of the great expense in purchasing the wine, matzah, and kosher for Passover food necessary for a proper observance of the holiday, charity is collected in the weeks prior to Pesach for the specific purpose of helping those who have a difficult time meeting these expenses. This campaign is traditionally referred to as “Ma’os Chitim,” literally, “Money for Wheat,” referring to the high cost involved in properly tending to the wheat so that it may be turned into matzah. Rabbi Rubin will be collecting money to be distributed to those in need. Please make checks payable to “Congregation Etz Chayim,” and include “Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund” in the memo. If you are in need of financial assistance in properly preparing for the holiday, please contact Rabbi Rubin.

Prohibition of Chametz: Chametz is defined as any product made of the five grains—wheat, barley, oats, spelt, and rye—which has been given an opportunity to leaven. In addition to the prohibition against eating these foods, the Torah forbids even owning such products on Pesach. To ensure that no chametz be in our possession during the entire duration of the holiday, a number of practices are put into place: Bedikas Chametz, Bitul Chametz, and Mechiras Chametz (see below). As a practical matter, only items that bear proper “Kosher for Passover” certification should be eaten on Passover. Due to the complexities of industrial food production, items cannot be deemed kosher for Passover simply by analyzing the printed ingredients.

Prohibition of Kitniyos: The long-standing tradition amongst Ashkenazic Jews has been to refrain from eating “kitniyos” on Pesach. Though literally translated as “legumes,” in the context of Pesach, the term includes a litany of other items that could be confused for genuine grains. Examples include corn, peanuts, beans, peas, mustard seed, and soy, as well as any of their derivatives, such as corn syrup, peanut butter, and tofu. As mentioned in regards to chametz, only foods that bear proper “Kosher for Passover” certification should be utilized during the holiday. For questions regarding fresh produce, please contact Rabbi Rubin.

Bedikas Chametz: In order to ensure that chametz has been completely eradicated from our homes prior to the onset of Pesach, the Sages enacted the practice of “Bedikas Chametz,” or “Searching for Chametz,” to be done after nightfall on the eve of Pesach. The Sages called for this to be done specifically at night because of the ability to detect smaller crumbs in the nooks and crannies of the home by candlelight at night than by sunlight during the day. Any areas of the home which cannot be safely checked by candlelight should be examined with a flashlight. Bedikas Chametz should be performed this year on Sunday night, April 9, after 8:51 p.m. Following Bedikas Chametz, the appropriate Nullification of Chametz should be recited (see Bitul Chametz, below)

Bitul Chametz: As a safety measure to ensure that no chametz is left in our possession over Pesach, “Bitul Chametz,” or, “The Nullification of Chametz” is performed. This is a verbal declaration whereby the owner removes all ownership over any chametz that may still be left in his possession. This declaration is made twice, each with a slightly variant text from the other. The first declaration is made following Bedikas Chametz (see above) on the night before Pesach. In this declaration, we nullify all that we have not found and are unaware of, but retain ownership over chametz which we are aware of. This exclusion is made so as to still retain ownership over the chametz which we will burn the following morning at Bi’ur Chametz (see below). The second declaration is made following the burning of the chametz on the morning before Passover. In this declaration, we remove ownership from any and all chametz which may still be in our possession. The text for each declaration can be found in any standard Haggadah. Because this is a legal declaration, it is imperative that the meaning of the declaration be understood in its entirety. As such, the declaration should be recited in English, and may then be repeated in the original Aramaic if desired.

Bi'ur Chametz: Literally, "The Destruction of the Chametz." Destroying chametz is an independent mitzvah commanded by the Torah, apart from the overarching need to rid one's home of chametz. This mitzvah can only be performed with chametz that we still own. It is for this reason that the Nullification of Chametz recited the night before, following our search for the chametz was limited only to that chametz which went unfound and of which we were unaware. We make a point of retaining ownership over the chametz which we are aware of so that we will be able to actively destroy it the next morning, in fulfillment of this Biblical mitzvah. We make a point of burning the chametz, as opposed to destroying it through some other means, in order to fulfill the mitzvah according to R' Yehudah, whose opinion as stated in the Mishnah is that burning the chametz is the only manner in which this mitzvah may be fulfilled. The chametz should be burned before 10:00 AM and no chametz should be eaten afterward until the closing of Pesach.

Mechiras Chametz: Chametz that the owner does not wish to destroy before Pesach may be sold to a gentile. To effect this sale, the rabbi is given "power of attorney" over a person's chametz and then sells it to a gentile on the owner's behalf on the morning before Pesach. Rabbi Rubin will be available following morning and evening services and by appointment until the morning of Erev Pesach, Monday, April 21st to be appointed as an agent to sell your chametz on your behalf.

PLEASE NOTE: The sale of the chametz is a binding legal transaction. The utilization of this chametz while it still belongs to the gentile is an act of theft. Please take care to leave the chametz aside until 9:30 PM on Tuesday night, April 18th, at which point the rabbi will have re-purchased the chametz for all its original owners.

Start of the Seder

One may not fulfill any of the mitzvot related to the Seder until Pesach actually begins, at nightfall on the 15th of Nissan. This coincides with 8:52 P.M. on the night of the first Seder, Monday, April 10th, and 8:53 p.m. on the night of the second Seder, Tuesday, April 11th. Great care should be taken to recite the Kiddush and begin the Seder only after this time. With the understanding that such a late start time makes it difficult to enjoy a protracted Seder, below are some suggestions to streamline the Seder and keep it from becoming unnecessarily drawn out.

- Station Matzah, Marror, and other Seder Plate items throughout the table. Participants can take for themselves rather than the Seder Leader passing the portions all around the table.
- Remember that analyzing and conversing about the Haggadah can continue to take place even after it has been read and everyone is enjoying dinner. Consider streamlining things by capping the number of thoughts that each participant may share while the Haggadah is read and waiting until dinner to continue the conversation.
- If younger children are the motivation to start the Seder early, consider a pre-Seder Seder for them. Sit down with them before the Seder officially begins, have them eat dinner, hear the thoughts and songs they've learned at religious school and want to share with their family. They can fall asleep even before the Seder begins, having already been given important holiday memories.

SALE OF CHAMETZ—PASSOVER, 5777

It is ideal for the sale of chametz to be arranged with Rabbi Rubin in person so that the proper legal transaction may be made. If this proves impossible, the following form may be completed and mailed to the synagogue.

I (We) _____ hereby authorize Rabbi Evan Rubin to act as my (our) agent in selling all chametz found in my/our possession, as well as to lease the physical space in which such chametz shall be kept, in accordance with Jewish Law.

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

LOCATION WITHIN HOME/OFFICE WHERE CHAMETZ WILL BE STORED _____

PHONE # TO BE REACHED AT DURING PESACH _____

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF CHAMETZ BEING SOLD _____

HAPPY NOTES

....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of April:

- 3- Susan Shiff
- 5 - Bernice Katz, Suzan Rubinstein
- 7 - Bruce Heiser
- 8 - Shirley Tarschis
- 9 - Richard Schectman
- 11 - Marcia Grossman
- 13 - Rabbi Edward Garsek
- 14 - Nanette Heiser
- 15 - Michael Theise
- 16 - Jill Lane
- 17 - Elaine Gutowitz
- 18 - Dan Becker
- 19 - Philip Joelson
- 20 - Gretchen Zyndorf
- 25 - Scott Singer
- 26 - Esther Gottlieb
- 27 - Michael Fruchtman
- 30 - Norton Kale



....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of April:

- 19 - Jeff & Judy Cohen
- 27 - Viv & John Knapp

TODAH RABAH

Thank you to our wonderful members & friends who make very generous contributions to our shul...



- ...to Lizetta Lauber for sponsoring the Shalosh Seudas on March 11th in memory of beloved husband Mendel Lauber & beloved grandson, Benjamin Jacobs
- ...to Rochelle Black for her hard work in preparing the Shalosh Seudas meals
- ...to everyone who helped with and attended the Kishka Dinner

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Yaakov & Kayla Lasson on the birth of their son Noam Avraham

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATHS OF:

We extend sincere condolences to friends and family members and pray that they be comforted at this time.

HUGH FRIEDMAN

JEFF LOWDEN

Son of Ron & Peggy Lowden

THANK YOU...

A generous anonymous contribution has been made in honor of the following people who were born in 1942 and turning 75 years old this year:

Louis Balkany
Allan Feldstein
Eden Feldstein
Steven Gale
Allen Leveton

Nicholas Muska
Susan Muska
Sheila Odesky
Sharon Ravin
Marcia Zimmerman

SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Mon.—Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday Closed



The office will be closed for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ALIYAHS & HAFTORAHS

When requesting an aliyah or a haftorah, it would be greatly appreciated if a monetary donation would be made to the synagogue. It is an honor to be called to the Torah and your donation helps support the synagogue in many ways.



SHABBAT KIDDUSH

Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Shalosh Seudas in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Elsa Leveton in the Synagogue Office to schedule a date. The minimum cost for a Kiddush is \$75.00.



INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE



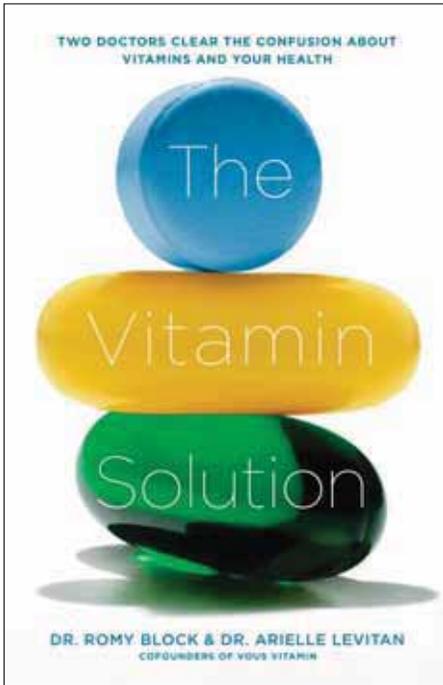
Save the date of Sunday, June 25, 2017 for the annual Interfaith Blood Drive. It will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Monroe Street from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

That evening at 7:00 p.m. will be a Celebration of the Arts at Hope Lutheran Church on Secor Road in Ottawa Hills.

MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER NOW ACCEPTED

Mastercard, Visa & Discover are accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. When charging your purchases, the shul would appreciate if you would add 3% to the charge to cover our cost of the credit card fees paid by the shul.





Are you confused about vitamins?
Unsure of which ones you need for optimal health? What levels are safe?

A MUST-SEE, SPECIAL EVENT
Especially for 60 and better

The Vitamin Solution – Two Doctors Clear the Confusion About Vitamins and Your Health

By Dr. Romy Block and Dr. Arielle Levitan (co-founders of Vous Vitamin)
Thursday, April 27, 2017

12 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel – 6525 Sylvania Avenue

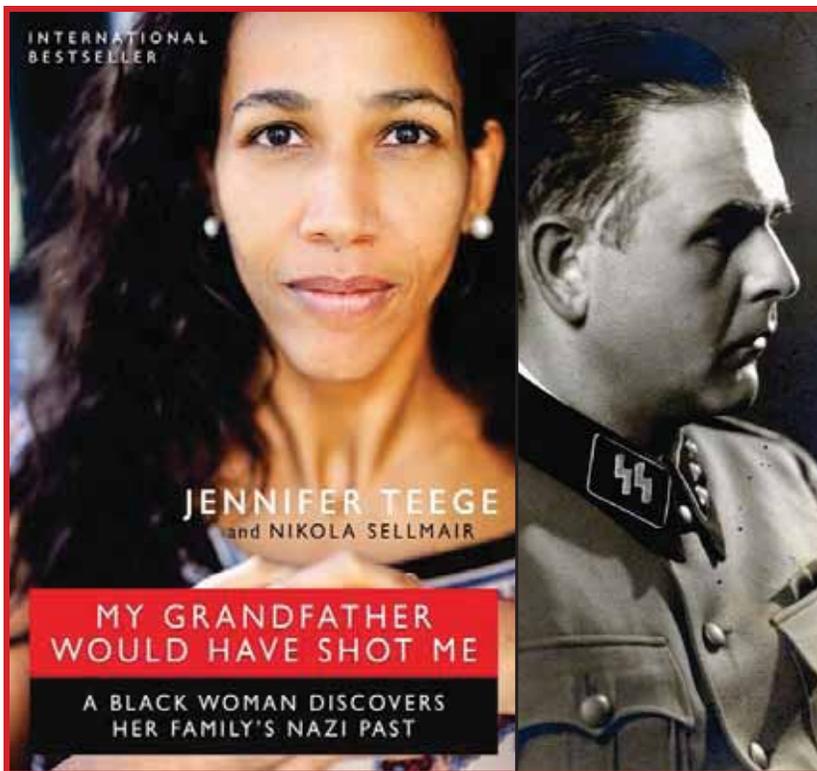
\$15: Luncheon, author presentation and copy of the book

Registration and payment required by Friday, April 14. Please call Emily Harel at 419-531-2119 #2 or email registration@jewishtoledo.org.

For questions please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or rene@JewishToledo.org



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Jennifer Teege

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 | 7 p.m.

at Franciscan Center of Lourdes

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When Jennifer Teege, a German-Nigerian woman, happened to pluck a library book from the shelf, she had no idea that her life would be changed forever. Recognizing photos of her mother and grandmother in the book, she discovers a horrifying fact: her true ancestry. Her grandfather was Amon Goeth, the SS officer and concentration camp commandant so chillingly and accurately depicted by Ralph Fiennes in the film *Schindler's List*. In her book, *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me*, Teege comes to grips with the realization that if her grandfather, who began his mornings with random shootings of camp prisoners from his balcony, had met her – a black woman – he would have had no qualms about shooting her.

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Anna Levitin*
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Rose Fields*
Harry Fingerhut*
Stanley Handler*
Shirley Hes
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Elizabeth Levine*
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Harvey Portnoy*
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Harriet Malkin
Marian Silverstein***APRIL 4 NISAN 8**Louis Abrams*
Anne Berg*
Elizabeth Binzer*
Sidney Miller*
Lillian Rappaport***APRIL 5 NISAN 9**Anne Birnkrant*
David Levine
Isadore Odesky*
Bernard Polikoff***APRIL 6 NISAN 10**Samuel Block*
Lena Herman*
Walter Katz
Jack Markoff***APRIL 7 NISAN 11**Bertha Feldstein*
Meyer Fine*
Raphael Kest*
David Nusbaum*
Marian Odesky*
Benj Segall*
Harry Shoffer*
Mary Singal*
Hersh Wexler*
Rose Zaft***APRIL 8 NISAN 12**Aaron Dolgin*
Mendel Katcher*
Morton Leveton*
Michael Obst*
Rebecca Samborsky*
Arnold Shenofsky***APRIL 9 NISAN 13**Rose Freshman*
Milton Grosse*
Loretta Lublin
Hyman Sharfe*
Isadore Sharfman*
Mildred Smirin*
Louis Zakowitz***APRIL 10 NISAN 14**Anna Alloy*
Cecelia Diamond*
Anna Frank*
Harry Frank*
Harry Goldstein*
Jacob Hillman*
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Bessie Zuker*
Henry Zyndorf***APRIL 11 NISAN 15**Bessie Beckerman*
Hary Feldstein*
Lois Lippman*
Gertrude Newmark*
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Paulina Bloom*
Marie Blum*
Selma Cohen*
Abraham Goldberg*
Morris Goldman*
Minna Korngut*
Ben (Bernard) Marcus*
Dolores Perlman*
Peter Phillips*
Moses Rothberg***APRIL 13 NISAN 17**Samuel Falk*
Marybelle Felstein*
Sophie Newman
Sol Wexler*
Sylvia Ziegler***APRIL 14 NISAN 18**Dr. Abel Applebaum*
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Mary Joelson
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Rachel Isaacson*
Sam Kalisher*
Katie Posner
Louis Romanoff*
Isadore Silverman
Grace Weiss*
Herbert Wexler*
Susan Wittenberg***APRIL 17 NISAN 21**Freda Borgelt*
Foseph Frumkin*
Morris Galper*
Sarah Glassman*
Beatrice Henning*
Kalmon Kkeran*
Moses Kohn*
Sara Leibovitz*
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Mary Frumkin*
Meyer Goldberg*
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Yitzchok Silverman***APRIL 19 NISAN 23**Joseph Applebaum*
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Eleanor Stark
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Sam Yourist*
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Maria Grossman*
Mary Katlen*
David Sperling*
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George Cohen*
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Klari Keller*
Martyr Kestner*
Cyril Lesser
Ben Nistel*
Harry Perlman*
Ida Resnick
Harris Rubin
Mollie Stein*
Gertrude Steinman**APRIL 24 NISAN 28**Joseph Cohen*
Joseph Cousins*
Harry Feldstein*
Gussie Kimmelman*
Anne Posner*
Samuel Schoen*
Hattie Sharp*
Annie Shavinsky*
Bluma Silberman*
Diane Steingroot*
Chaym Yourist***APRIL 25 NISAN 29**Max Aharoni*
Betty Beren
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Ben Cannon*
Morris Goodelman*
Rose Hoffman*
Anna Zimble*
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Louis Hirschfield*
Eva Leibovich*
Leonora Revesz*
Morris Rome*
Harriet Schulman*
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Dorothy Yonovitz***APRIL 27 IYAR 1**Sylvia Berman*
Sadie Michelson
Lillian Moore*
Betty Roberts*
Sadie Russell*
Hyman Schwartz*
Ida Superior*
Jeanette Weiss***APRIL 28 IYAR 2**Dr. Edward Binzer*
Mary Farber*
Oscar Gell*
William Hening*
Lena Sernoffsky***APRIL 29 IYAR 3**Frank Hirsch*
Bertha Jones*
Norman Levine
Rose Simon
Bess Terman**APRIL 30 IYAR 4**Bessie Doctor*
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, Apr. 7th	7:48 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 14th	7:55 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 21st	8:03 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 28th	8:11 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, Apr. 1st	6:00 p.m.	8:41 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 8th	6:00 p.m.	8:49 p.m.
Saturday, Apr 15th	6:00 p.m.	8:58 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 22nd	6:00 p.m.	9:06 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 29th	6:00 p.m.	9:15 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP

SABBATH	9:00 a.m.	Study Group 1/2 hour before evening services
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	& 6:00 p.m.
WEEKDAYS	6:45 a.m.	& 6:00 p.m.
CIVIL HOLIDAYS	8:30 a.m.	& 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting Blessing

Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech
 ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,
 v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos.

On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.

On Festivals occurring Friday conclude:
 Shabbos ve'yom tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe,
 who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and
 instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.



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