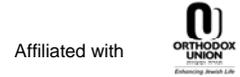


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PASSOVER GREETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.
Mincha Service 6:00 p.m.
Search for Chametz 8:38 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.
Siyum Ha B'Chor 8:15 a.m.
Mincha 6:25 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:40 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:39 p.m.

**FIRST SEDER
BEGINS AFTER 8:40 PM**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:25 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:40 p.m.
Candlelighting 8:40 p.m.

**SECOND SEDER
BEGINS AFTER 8:40 p.m.**

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 8:41 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
Mincha 6:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:45 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:46 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:45 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:47 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor 11:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 8:48 p.m.

Repurchase of Chametz 9:20 p.m.





Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

April 2018 Nisan/Iyar 5778



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PASSOVER 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:41 p.m. Havdalah	2 INTERMEDIATE DAY 7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	3 INTERMEDIATE DAY 7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	4 INTERMEDIATE DAY 7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	5 INTERMEDIATE DAY 7:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Mincha 6:45 p.m. Ma'ariv 7:46 p.m. Candlelighting	6 PASSOVER 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Mincha 6:45 p.m. Ma'ariv 7:47 p.m. Candlelighting	7 PASSOVER YISKOR 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:48 p.m. Havdalah 9:20 p.m. Repurchase Chametz
8 POKER & MAH JONG— 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	9 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	10 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	11 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12 YOM HASHOAH 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	13 7:30 a.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:54 p.m. Candlelighting	14 SHABBAT LEARNING w/ AVIVA PANUSH-10:00 a.m. BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON 9:00 a.m. Shemini 6:00 p.m. 8:57 p.m. Havdalah
15 ROSH CHODESH 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	16 ROSH CHODESH 7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	17 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	18 YOM HAZIKARON 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	19 YOM HA'ATZMA'UT 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	20 7:30 a.m. 6:40 p.m. 8:02 p.m. Candlelighting	21 9:00 a.m. Tazria-Metzora 6:00 p.m. 9:05 p.m. Havdalah
22 MOVIE- "The Women's Balcony" - 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	23 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	24 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	25 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	26 Board Mtg. 7:45 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27 7:30 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:10 p.m. Candlelighting	28 9:00 a.m. Acharei Mot- Kedoshim 6:00 p.m. 9:14 p.m. Havdalah
29 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	30 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.					

FROM THE RABBI

The Miracles of Manna



With the arrival of Passover we begin the counting of the Omer. The first of the barley crop was brought as an offering to the Temple, and we count the days going forward from that first offering until Shavuot. What then is an omer?

The first mention of an omer is with reference to manna, the food that the Israelites ate in the desert. An omer worth of manna fed one person for one day. Manna was miraculous in many ways.

The sages tell us that even though the people were given specific instructions to take only an omer for each person each day, sometimes that order wasn't followed precisely. It always worked out, though, that everyone had enough. If manna was left overnight, it rotted, except on Shabbat. On Friday each family took a double portion, and it remained good through Shabbat. Then, of course, there was the jar of manna stored in the Ark.

Manna is meant to teach us that everything we have comes from Hashem. Today we do not have food falling from the sky every morning. Very often we work hard to make sure we have met all of our needs. The Torah is quick to remind us though that even with all of our own personal effort, all we have still comes from Hashem.

May we always remember the great blessings that G-d gives us daily in our lives.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubin

FROM THE PRESIDENT



The Babylonian Talmud states that, "All Jews are responsible for one another." This sense of responsibility should guide each of us as we travel through our daily routines.

At Passover, we try to ensure that every Jewish person has a seder to attend. We make it a point to open our homes to others. When many of our Russian Jewish friends arrived in Toledo, we made it a point to ensure that they had clothes, food and a roof over their heads, as well as striving to provide employment for them. When we know of someone who is sick, we make it a point to ensure that they are visited – to let them know that we are there for them. We take friends to shul when they have no transportation. We turn in old eyeglasses that might be beneficial for those who otherwise cannot afford glasses.

Some call these actions "Mitzvahs." Others see these actions as their responsibility. Whatever you call it, however, it is a need that we do not overlook.

Because we do take time to think of others, I would ask you, "Are you willing to attend a daily minyan to ensure that those saying Kaddish for a loved one have the opportunity to say the mourners' prayer? It is an ongoing need. Can you find time to call and talk with someone who is ill and cannot get out of his/her home? The Jewish Family Service is always in need of food and nonperishable items for their food bank. Can you contribute?

As our community continues to age and dwindle, these needs are becoming greater and greater. I know you will consider the many options available to you to help and to do whatever you can. Etz Chayim members have always felt the responsibility to take the lead, to be active, to meet the needs of our members and our community, and to feel grateful for the opportunity to do so.

I AM SO PROUD TO BE A PART OF YOU!

Wishing you and yours a happy and kosher Pesach!

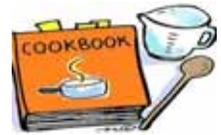
Warmly,

Bob Berkowitz, President

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Happy Passover!

If you're looking for some delicious new Passover recipe ideas, you may want to purchase Sisterhood's cookbook called Recipes from Etz Chayim's Kitchen. How about some delicious Chopped Liver with matzo, a Sweet and Sour Brisket, Potato Kugel, Honey Glazed Carrots, and an Apricot Crumb Cake for dessert? Copies are available for \$10 through our shul office. Consider that they also make a great birthday, anniversary, or wedding gifts for friends or relatives.



Mark your calendar for our upcoming Sisterhood Closing Luncheon on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. It will be a delicious dairy meal which will follow Shavuot services. During this special event, we will honor this year's **Woman of the Year, Carol Van-Zile** and install our new Officers. Watch your mail for further details.

If you are not currently a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please contact Suzie Rosenberg, our Membership Chairman. Yearly dues are \$20. If you are currently a Sisterhood member and are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie at (419) 536-7758 and get all the details on both categories of membership.

The next Sisterhood Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 10:15 am. It will take place 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



SHABBAT LEARNING SERIES RETURNS...

Happy Spring! Come join our family and friends at Etz Chayim for a program. We enjoy our Poker & Mahj on Sunday mornings. The groups are friendly and are open to anyone who would like to play. The next game day is April 8th.

Yonatan Miller has led 3 very interesting & interactive Sunday morning Adult classes. The next class will be scheduled for May. I thank Yonatan for his time & fabulous classes.

I would also like to thank Andrea Delman for her time, expertise and fabulous tours at the Art Museum. We look forward to our next tour.

Many thanks go to Elsa, Rochelle & Marcia who plan and prepare the meals for the Shabbat Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush luncheons each month. These luncheons would not be possible without their time and dedication. Thanks to all the other ladies and gentlemen each month who help with preparing, set-up and clean-up. Our April Shabbat Birthday/Anniversary celebration & Kiddush luncheon is scheduled for the 14th.

I am delighted to announce that Aviva Panush will be returning to lead our Learner's Shabbat on April 14th. This will begin at 10:00. Aviva offers a different perspective on prayers and the service, which is meaningful, engaging and interactive to all the participants.

I thank you for your support. Please continue to attend the programs and social events.

Nancy Jacobson

Sunday, April 8	10:00 a.m.	Poker & Mahj
Saturday, April 14	10:00 a.m.	Shabbat Learning Series with Aviva Panush Shabbat Birthday/Anniversary & Kiddush Luncheon
Sunday, April 22	10:00 a.m.	Movie: "The Women's Balcony"

**BE SURE TO MAKE AN ERUV TAVSHILIN FOR THE SECOND DAYS OF
PASSOVER WHICH FALLS ON SHABBOS**

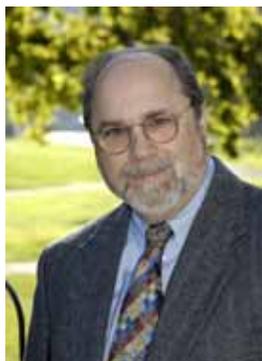
This year, the last days of Yom Tov fall on Friday and Saturday, April 6th & 7th. Saturday, April 7th is Shabbos. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbos and we cannot prepare meals on the Shabbos, we must make an *Eruv Tavshilin*. To do this, we set aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov (Thursday, April 5th) usually a hard boiled egg and a board of matza, and make the following declaration:

Blessed art thou, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, who hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and commanded us concerning the observance of the *Eruv*.

By means of this *Eruv*, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light Sabbath lights, and prepare during the festival all we need for the Sabbath - we and all Israelites that live in this town.

(Through this procedure, the preparation for the Shabbos meals has begun technically before the Yom Tov, thus making it permissible to continue the preparation on the following days as well.)

ETZ CHAYIM BOOK CLUB



**SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Noon**

Everyone is invited to attend the Etz Chayim Book Club/Mini Lunch on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at noon in the synagogue social hall. The cost is \$5.00. Please R.S.V.P. to the synagogue office, 419-473-2401.

Our speaker will be native Toledoan Edward Krauss, author of the book *Solomon the Accountant*. Ed will review his book and prepare a reading from a selection in the book.

Ed was born and raised in Toledo and has lived in Columbus for the past thirty-five years. He is a mediator who focuses on personnel, employment, and financial conflicts. Ed has mediated many Equal Employment Opportunity disputes for the United States Postal Service and numerous personnel disputes for government agencies. He has also mediated a wide variety of financial matters.

Ed is the author of three novels: *Solomon The Accountant*, a gentle love story set in Toledo's middle-class Jewish community in 1950; *Here On Moon*, a story of deceit, divorce, and recovery; and *A Story Of Bad*, two stories wound together - a murder mystery and a love story. Ed is also the co-author of *On Being The Boss*, a book about effective crisis management and the U.S. Constitution's application in the workplace.

About *Solomon The Accountant*:

Solomon has fallen hard for a young, recent widow, Molly Manion. He gently, tenderly tries to win her heart as she struggles with leaving behind her old love and accepting new love, all the while tugged and pulled by her family and society's expectations.

Herman Moskaivitch is Solomon's best friend. Herman's almost-engaged relationship with Deborah Goldman is becoming strained; Deborah is interested in marriage, Herman isn't ready to propose.

Solomon becomes involved in the Herman and Deborah situation; meanwhile Herman and then Deborah support Solomon in his pursuit of Molly. *Solomon the Accountant* is a warm-hearted, character-driven story of love lost and found, strong friendships and family bonds, told with tears and laughter.

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 Hagadol 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, “Passover is a Team Sport.” Be sure to join us on March 24th for this fascinating and inspiring presentation. Shacharit will begin at 9:00 a.m. A delicious luncheon 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 Thursday night, March 29th, after 8:38 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, Friday, March 30th 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 9:20 PM on Saturday night, April 7th, 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 8:40 P.M. on the night of the first Seder, Friday, March 30th, and 8:40 p.m. on the night of the second Seder, Saturday, March 31st. 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, 5778

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
- 21 - Toby Brenner
- 25 - Scott Singer
- 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 Rochelle Black for her help with Shalosh Seudos this year

MAZEL TOV

...to Fran & Chuck Weinblatt on the birth of their grandson Cole Harris Mason Gryniowski

mazel tov!!

MEMORIAL SERVICE & DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

PESACH—SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018—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:

**DORIS DAVIS
HUGH FRIEDMAN
JUNE ENTINE FRUCHTMAN
PEARL JAFFE
LEONARD NEWMAN**

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

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.

HAMANTASCHEN SALE

A limited supply of hamantaschen is still available.

The cost is \$7.50 per dozen for plain and \$9.50 per dozen for chocolate dipped.



Call the office to place an order or just stop in!!

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.



CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**
 IN APPRECIATION- **\$12.00**
 MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - **\$12.00**
 CHAI FUND - **\$18.00**
 DOUBLE CHAI FUND - **\$36.00**
 TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - **\$18.00**
 SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - **\$25.00**
 GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - **\$50.00**
 PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - **\$100.00**
 (Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional charge of \$8.00 per name.)

SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - **\$50.00**
 CHUMASH - **75.00**
 BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - **\$100.00**
 HOLIDAYS - **\$125.00**
 TREE OF LIFE LEAF - **\$150.00** STONE - **\$500.00**
 MEMORIAL PLATES - **\$600.00**
 SHABBAT KIDDUSH - **\$75.00**
 SHALOSH SEUDOS (November - March) - **\$125.00**
 PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - **\$180.00**
 SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - **\$1000.00**

BUILDING FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

LEONARD NEWMAN
SUE WITTENBERG
 Alan & Shirley Tarschis

LARRY WEXLER
 Gary & Ilene Katz

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LILYAN SCHWARTZ
 Sheldon Wittenberg

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

HERTA GRUNBERG
 Alan & Shirley Tarschis

SOL LEEDYN
 Arlene Rubinoff

JACOB FRIEDMAN
 Ruth Friedman

SOPHIA WORSHTIL
 Marianne Scheer & Family

KATIE POSNER
 Lois Levinson

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANNA SHAPIRO
 Steven & Linda Selman

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHIRLEY GLASSMAN
 Susan & Mark Kaufman

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DOROTHY YONOVITZ
 Harold, Larry & Steve Yonovitz

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BELOVED GRANDPARENTS
ISAAC & ETHEL SHENOFSKY
 Jeff & Judy Cohen & Family

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SAM ROSENBERG &
MURRY ROSENBERG
 Len Rosenberg & Georgia Bouldes

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

DANNY BECKER
 Elsa & Allen Leveton

LARRY FRANK
 Ken & Aileen Pargament

SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA
 Allen & Elsa Leveton
 Ken & Aileen Pargament

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

ALLEN LEVETON ON HIS SPECIAL BIRTHDAY
 Ken & Aileen Pargament

SHARON ROBBINS ON HER 100th BIRTHDAY
 Gary & Ilene Katz

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF
IRENE & HARVEY BERNSTEIN ON
THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY
 Beverly & Rick Markoff

CHAI FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SAM REINSTEIN
 Gary & Marilyn Reinstein

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JACK BUSTOW
DEBORAH BUSTOW
 The Bustow Family

ETZ CHAYIM FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

LINDA PENKOWER
 Steve & Sandy Marcus

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BELOVED BROTHER
CHARLES FEILHARDT
 Marvin Feilhardt

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BURTON BRAFF & HENRY BRAFF
 Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg & Family

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

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 Steve & Sandy Marcus

LARRY FRANK
 Steve & Sandy Marcus
 Ken & Aileen Pargament

CAROL VANZILE
 Steve & Sandy Marcus

SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA
 Steve & Sandy Marcus
 Richard & Naomi Baron

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Steve Gale & Family

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YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF HARRY FINGERHUT
Fred & Susi Fingerhut

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MENDEL EISER
David Eiser

BETTY ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

HELEN HASCAL LEWIS
Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

BETTY ROBERTS
Samantha Burch
Sara & Andy Meisner
Marci & David Burch

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

IN HONOR OF SARA BURCH MEISNER ON HER SPECIAL BIRTHDAY
Frances Dolgin
Marci & David Burch

PEGGY & AL SAMBORN LECTURE SERIES FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

LEONARD NEWMAN
Hope & Randy Samborn

STANFORD STARK MEMORIAL FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**ETHEL STARK
ELEANOR STARK
DOROTHY APPLEBAUM
SARAH OLSON**
Susan Stark

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Rochelle Pfaff & Family

RUTH & DANIEL STEINGROOT KITCHEN FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**SAM WEBNE
SOL WEBNE
SISSY WEBNE**
Debbe Webne & Family

FRANCES ANN RUBIN
Diane & David Treuhaft

IN APPRECIATION OF:

IN APPRECIATION OF FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR THE PURIM SHALOCH MANOS PACKAGE
Marcy Steingroot

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

KEN & AILEEN PARGAMENT ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER EMERSON QUINN
Diane & David Treuhaft

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

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NORMAN LEVINE
Leanne Lewis & Rebecca

TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

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Steve Gale & Family

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**MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING*****YAHRTZEIT DATES*****(Kaddish is recited on the evening before the date listed.)****APRIL 1 NISAN 16**

Lena Abromowitz*
 Paulina Bloom*
 Marie Blum*
 Selma Cohen*
 Abraham Goldberg*
 Morris Goldman*
 Minna Korngut*
 Ben (Bernard) Marcus*
 Dolores Perlman*
 Peter Phillips*
 Moses Rothberg*

APRIL 2 NISAN 17

Samuel Falk*
 Marybelle Felstein*
 Sophie Newman
 Sol Wexler*
 Sylvia Ziegler*

APRIL 3 NISAN 18

Dr. Abel Applebaum*
 Anna Baim*
 S. Becker
 Jacob Bernstein*
 Rochelle Blaustein*
 Ruth Brandman*
 Dora Feingold*
 Elaine Hyman*
 Elaine Levy*
 Dora Pulvermacher*
 Vivian Reinstein*
 Clara Rosen*
 Irene Silverman*
 Philip Weiner*

APRIL 4 NISAN 19

Mary Joelson
 Samuel Rosenberg*
 Clara Thal*
 Herbert Walkin*
 Manuel Weisberg*
 Samuel Zimmerman*

APRIL 5 NISAN 20

Dr. Robert Baim*
 Burton Braff
 Henry Braff
 Rachel Isaacson*
 Sam Kalisher*
 Katie Posner
 Louis Romanoff*
 Isadore Silverman
 Grace Weiss*
 Herbert Wexler*
 Susan Wittenberg*

APRIL 6 NISAN 21

Freda Borgelt*
 Joseph Frumkin*
 Morris Galper*
 Sarah Glassman*
 Beatrice Henning*
 Kalmon Keran*
 Morris Kohn*
 Sarah Leibovitz*
 Alice Nagler*
 Harry Rozenman*
 Edith Slotnick
 Shugarman*
 Cecilia Solomon*
 Moishe Troub*

APRIL 7 NISAN 22

Max Duke*
 Mary Frumkin*
 Meyer Goldberg*
 Chaya Lurie*
 Simi Mergruen*
 Esther Miller*
 Isadore Mitchell*
 Simon Peskoff*
 Henry Remer*
 Jennie Schwartz*
 Dr. Irving Sherman*
 Faigah Silverman*
 Goldie Silverman*
 Hertzal Silverman**
 Manuel Silverman*
 Yitzchok Silverman*

APRIL 8 NISAN 23

Joseph Applebaum*
 Eugene Breitbarth*
 Sam Burkovitz*
 Anna Maltz*
 Julius Reinstein*
 Eleanor Stark
 Genia Strenger*

APRIL 9 NISAN 24

Rose Gutowitz
 Reta Malkin*
 Rose Okun*
 Celia Shavinsky*
 Mark Warsell*

APRIL 10 NISAN 25

Ida Baim*
 Anna Kohler*
 Jeannette Koltun
 Sam Novick*
 Frances Rubin
 Sam Yourist*
 Leah Zylber*

APRIL 11 NISAN 26

Philip Aurbach*
 Harry Cousin*
 Esther Freecorn
 Maria Grossman*
 Mary Katlen*
 David Sperling*
 Abraham Zohn*

APRIL 12 NISAN 27

Anna Bellman*
 George Cohen*
 Martyrs Davidowicz*
 Rev. Samuel Goldberg*
 Harold Gross
 Klari Keller*
 Martyrs Kestner*
 Cyril Lesser
 Ben Nistel*
 Harry Perlman*
 Ida Resnick*
 Harris Rubin
 Mollie Stein*
 Gertrude Steinman

APRIL 13 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 14 NISAN 29

Max Aharoni*
 Betty Beren
 Jack Bustow
 Ben Cannon*
 Morris Goodelman*
 Rose Hoffman*
 Anna Zimble*
 Menucha Zylber*
 Nechemiah Zylber*

APRIL 15 NISAN 30

Hyman Abromowitz*
 Rosabelle Baer*
 Bertha Ginsburg*
 Louis Hirschfield*
 Eva Leibovich*
 Isaac Leveton*
 Leonora Revesz*
 Morris Rome*
 Harriet Schulman*
 Joseph Segel*
 Dorothy Yonovitz*

APRIL 16 IYAR 1

Sylvia Berman*
 Sadie Michelson
 Lillian Moore*
 Betty Roberts*
 Sadie Russell*
 Hyman Schwartz*
 Ida Superior*
 Jeanette Weiss*

APRIL 17 IYAR 2

Dr. Edward Binzer*
 Mary Farber*
 Oscar Gell*
 William Hening*
 Lena Sernoffsky*

APRIL 18 IYAR 3

Frank Hirsch*
 Bertha Jones*
 Norman Levine
 Bess Terman

APRIL 19 IYAR 4

Bessie Doctor*
 Louis Fishler*
 Solomon Flaum*
 Meyer Mitchell*
 Dr. Martin Reiner*
 Sam Rice*
 Ethel Silverman*
 Rose Simon

APRIL 20 IYAR 5

Joseph Grossman*
 Beverly Hallem
 Norman Smilack*

APRIL 21 IYAR 6

Mary Applebaum*
 Sadie Causey*
 Harold Cousins*
 Leonora Leizerman*
 Yetta Paly*
 Anna Shapiro*
 Rabbi Chaskel Spanglet*
 Leah Zenville*

APRIL 22 IYAR 7

Marcus Friedman*
 Milton Goldberg*
 Sam Isenstein*
 Mark Shenofsky*
 Isaac Wexler*

APRIL 23 IYAR 8

Gertrude Armus*
 Mary Freecorn*
 Hyman Samborsky*
 Eileen Schulak*
 Toba Schwartz*
 Max Silverstein*
 Sol Treuhaff*
 Janet Weinman*

APRIL 24 IYAR 9

Morris Diamond*
 Katherine Epstein*
 Bessie Fingerhut*
 Jacob Friedman*
 Herman Glassman*
 Shirley Glassman*
 Sharon Loeser*
 Murry Rosenberg*
 Bettye Selznick*

APRIL 25 IYAR 10

Moishe Aronowitz*
 Lewis Bernstein*
 Nathan Falk*
 Martin Feder*
 Julius Greene*
 Rachel Samborsky*
 Sophia Worshtil*

APRIL 26 IYAR 11

Clara Essak*
 Julia Feldstein*
 Jacob Reichlin*
 Joyce Rose
 Jacob Rubin*
 Rabbi Isaac Silberman*
 Samuel Solomon*
 Zandra Yaffe

APRIL 27 IYAR 12

Charles J. Fleishman*
 Rebecca Goldberg*
 Kolman Goldelman*
 Harry Moses*
 Sam Reinstein*
 Mollie Remer*
 Ethel Shenofsky*
 Rosa Zimmerman*

APRIL 28 IYAR 13

Jennie Albert*
 Carl Berman*
 Morris Blankenstein*
 David Greenberg*
 Bessie Gunsberg*
 Michael Katz*
 Sol Leedyn*
 Tillie Liber*
 Nathan Nathanson*
 Alvin Shnider*
 Jennie Shure*
 Meyer Stram*
 Estelle Webne
 Anna Weisberg*
 Gertrude Wekstein*

APRIL 29 IYAR 14

Ruth Becker
 Pearl Fingerhut*
 Morris Levin*
 Anna Lublin*
 Dr. Charles Rein*
 Joanne Rubin
 Eva Shiff*
 Sarah Stark*

APRIL 30 IYAR 15

Dorothy Applebaum*
 Minnie Felstein*
 Joseph Riman*
 Ruth Weinstein*
 Minnie Yanoff*

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, April 6	7:47 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 13	7:54 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Friday, April 20	8:02 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Friday, April 27	8:10 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, April 7	6:00 p.m.	8:48 p.m.
Saturday, April 14	6:00 p.m.	8:57 p.m.
Saturday, April 21	6:00 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 28	6:00 p.m.	9:14 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	7:30 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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