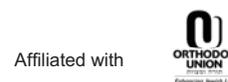


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# PASSOVER GREETINGS

## THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.  
Mincha Service 6:00 p.m.  
Search for Chametz 9:01 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.  
Siyum Ha B'Chor 8:15 a.m.  
Mincha 8:00 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 8:20 p.m.  
Candlelighting 8:01 p.m.

**FIRST SEDER  
BEGINS AFTER 9:03 PM**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha 7:50 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 8:20 p.m.  
Candlelighting 9:04 p.m.

**SECOND SEDER  
BEGINS AFTER 9:04 p.m.**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha 6:00 p.m.  
Havdalah 9:05 p.m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.  
Mincha 6:45 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 7:00 p.m.  
Candlelighting 8:07 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha 6:45 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 7:00 p.m.  
Candlelighting 8:09 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Yizkor 11:00 a.m.  
Mincha 6:00 p.m.  
Havdalah 9:12 p.m.

**Repurchase of Chametz 9:45 p.m.**



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<p><b>14</b> 9 nisan</p> <p>Movie "Brundibar"-10 a.m. SS Model Seder-11 am</p> <p>8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b> 11 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>17</b> 12 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b> 13 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. After 9:01 p.m. Search for Chametz</p> <p><b>SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 14 nisan </p> <p>7:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Mincha 8:20 p.m. Maariv 8:01 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>FIRST SEDER</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 15 nisan  </p> <p>9:00 a.m. 7:50 p.m. Mincha 8:20 p.m. Maariv 9:04 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>PASSOVER</b></p>
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## FROM THE RABBI

### Time Flies when You're Having Fun

It seems impossible to believe, but as I write this article I am but a few weeks from completing eleven months of Kaddish for my father. I would like to personally invite everyone to join with us on Shabbat HaGadol (April 13), which will be the final Shabbat of the eleven months. In recognition of this I will be underwriting April's birthday and anniversary lunch.

I would also like to invite everyone for the morning of Erev Pesach (April 19). This marks the final day of the eleven months. That morning I will, G-d willing, be completing the Tractate of Moed Katan to alleviate the need for the first born to fast.

Reflecting on the months that have come and gone since my father, of blessed memory, passed away, I offer a sincere thank you. As we all know, minyan does not happen easily these days, and too often it does not happen at all. Nevertheless, I know many who have made special efforts to be present for me, and those efforts have been noted and appreciated. As I have said many times, we as a community do everything together, which makes periods like this bearable.

As we also all know, life goes on. Passover is fast approaching, with all of the chaos that goes with it. Acknowledge the stress, but remember to live in the moment. It is these special times that form the memories that continue to fuel our lives. Passover without my father will be something remarkably different, but the forty-seven years we spent together will have a strong and beautiful impact on this year's celebration as well.

A happy and kosher Passover to all.

*Rabbi Evan B. Rubin*

## FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

Springtime brings us Pesach and our greatest pronouncement of freedom from slavery as we emerge from the tyranny of the Pharaohs and head toward our destiny: to receive the Torah at Mount Sinai and become G-d's miracle, the Jewish people.

On the calendar, we approach Pesach from the lingering sweetness of hamantaschen and Purim joy, having escaped the planned annihilation by the evil Haman. Yet Passover is when and where it all begins for us as a people.

Our gratitude to Hashem is expressed in the reading and singing of the Haggadah. In return we are asked to retell the story of Passover to our children, the next generation, and the next generation, and so on. The Haggadah has in it a Teacher's Guide, that helps us explain and reach all our children. The Haggadah profiles four sons of different personalities. They are Chacham—the wise son; Rasha—the evil or rebellious son; Tam—the simple son; and last we meet—Eino yode'a lish'ol—the son who doesn't know how to ask. It is truly amazing that year in and year out we do not waiver and we do not leave anything out at the Seder, our storytelling is consistent and a constant. From this, holding the Seder, reading the Haggadah, we are re-visiting, re-living the origin of our destiny. I believe our parents and grandparents showed us that we, and every generation, are now and forever a link in the chain. Pesach binds us to our Jewish heritage and teaches us not to forget where we came from and where we are headed. As a people, our destiny comes with perpetuating Jewish thought and beliefs into the future one Pesach at a time.

To me that is why we read the Haggadah and tell the Passover story to our children at the Seder table. We learn each year that it is increasingly important not to fail in our obligation to our children and our children's children. That's when we can say Dayenu.

Wishing you and yours a happy and kosher Pesach!

Warmly,

*Dan Becker, Past President*

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

This year, the last days of Yom Tov fall on Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27. Saturday, April 27 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 25) 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.)

**CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM CONSTITUTION UPDATE**



The current constitution of Congregation Etz Chayim was approved by the Board in 1999 with a couple of amendments approved in the past several years. As a result, President Bob Berkowitz created a Constitution Committee consisting of Steve Marcus, Charles Wittenberg, Naomi Baron, and himself in order to review the current constitution and bring it up-to-date to reflect changes in our synagogue during the past 20 years. The current constitution requires that any changes or amendments to the constitution must be approved by a specific process.

The constitution states: "This Constitution shall be subject to changes or amendments provided the same shall have been submitted in writing to the Board. Such proposed Amendments shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Synagogue for at least fifteen (15) days and published in the Hashomer at least thirty (30) days prior to a vote. Any amendment shall be adopted and in full force and effect upon approval of two-thirds of the Board of Trustees in attendance at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees."

An extensive review of the changes to the constitution was presented at the last Board meeting on Feb. 24 of this year. Notice of the changes has been posted on the bulletin board in Etz Chayim. The proposed constitution will be voted on by the Board at the Thursday, May 23 Board meeting.

Etz Chayim members may review the current and proposed constitutions. These are available in the shul office and online at [www.etzchayimtoledo.org](http://www.etzchayimtoledo.org). If you have any questions, please contact Elsa in the shul office at 419-473-2401.

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Happy Passover!

Our sisterhood continues to help support our shul financially as well as provide interesting and interactive activities for all of our members to participate in. Our annual Sisterhood Closing Luncheon will be held in May. Watch for details! All members of Etz Chayim are invited and encouraged to attend.

While we no longer are charging dues for our membership, you can continue to support our efforts with your attendance at all of our wonderful Sisterhood activities. Please continue to check the Hashomer for upcoming events.

Should you have any ideas that you would like to suggest for our membership, please don't hesitate to contact either of our Sisterhood presidents, Diane Treuhaft or Andrea Lublin. We hope that each of you has a wonderful Passover Holiday .

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. in the shul library. All sisterhood members are invited to attend. PLEASE JOIN US.

**LET'S BE HEALTHY TOGETHER!**



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Congregation Etz Chayim. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease include: Carotid Artery (plaque buildup—a leading cause of stroke),

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm

Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation—irregular heartbeat), and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

## PROGRAMMING UPDATES



You've Got Friends at Etz Chayim...

It's Spring! Call a friend and come enjoy a program or two this month at Etz Chayim. Every program offers something different and unique. Whether we come together for services, a kiddush luncheon, poker, mahj, an art museum tour, Sunday adult class or knitzvah club, the time is special.

When I planned the birthday/anniversary kiddush luncheons, I felt the importance of honoring those members celebrating each month and having the time together during the kiddush luncheons to relax and socialize with one another. Last month during the luncheon I spent time eating and sharing stories and family background with an Etz Chayim friend. The kiddush luncheons are special and will continue each month.

I am also very excited to announce our program committee chairman, Carol VanZile. We will be working together, along with our committee, to plan more diverse and exciting programs for you.

We have a very busy month during the month of April. Come and enjoy!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 at 1:00 p.m. - Knitzvah Project in the synagogue library. This exciting project continues as ladies come together to make afghans for Breast Cancer patients. If anyone needs assistance in learning to knit, helpers are always available.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 at 10:00 a.m. - Join the fun in the Social Hall for our regular monthly poker and mahj games.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - Join us for Shabbat services and our monthly Birthday/Anniversary Luncheon honoring all members of the congregation who are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries in April. Prior to serving lunch, Rabbi Rubin will deliver a special sermon for Shabbat HaGadol (the Shabbat prior to Passover) titled "The Communal Nature of Passover". Everyone is invited to share in this special Shabbat.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 at 10:00 a.m. - Movie "Brundibar"- followed by discussion led by Ken Pargament. Hans Kràsa's children's opera, "Brundibar", a simple story of the struggle against evil, was performed more than 50 times between 1943 and 1944 by Jewish children in the Theresienstadt ghetto. In this documentary a Berlin-based youth theatre group stages the opera. The members of the group are young people from different ethnic backgrounds who live on the fringes of society. The group is accompanied by Greta Klingsberg, a charismatic elderly woman from Israel and one of the few survivors of the original cast of "Brundibar". Greta travels back to Theresienstadt with the young actors to show them how and where the piece was originally staged. A continental breakfast will be served.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 at 11:00 a.m. - Religious School Model Seder in the Etz Chayim Social Hall. All parents and children are invited.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 at **2:00 p.m.** - Art Museum Tour of the museum's current exhibit *Different Trains* with our favorite TMA docent, Andrea Delman. The cost is \$8.00 per person. *Different Trains* is a profoundly moving work. A large-scale video installation that spans more than 20 feet and is 29 minutes in duration, the work features a 1988 musical score by Steve Reich, reinterpreted by Spanish filmmaker Beatriz Caravaggio. Steve Reich's 1988 score for string quartet and recorded voice is a beautiful and emotionally charged rumination on the train journeys of his youth and of the horrific deportation trains of the Holocaust. The score was awarded the 1989 Grammy for the Best Contemporary Classical Composition.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and kosher Pesach!

Nancy Jacobson  
Program Director

## 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](mailto: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, “The Communal Nature of Passover.” Be sure to join us on April 13 for this fascinating and inspiring presentation. Shacharit will begin at 9:00 AM. 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, April 18, after 9:01 PM. 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, April 19 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 9:45 PM on Saturday night, April 27, 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 15<sup>th</sup> of Nissan. This coincides with 9:03 PM on the night of the first Seder, Friday, April 19, and 9:04 PM on the night of the second Seder, Saturday, April 20. 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, 5779**

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 Fruchtmann  
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 Rabbi & Sara Garsek on the birth of their great-granddaughter Baila Yael, daughter of Bentzion & Aliza Brand  
...to Mickey Rosenberg on his induction into the Scott High School Hall of Fame  
...to the Odesky Family on the dedication of the King Road Library Conference Room in their honor.

*mazel tov!!*

## MEMORIAL SERVICE & DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

PESACH—SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019—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:

JENNIE BOXENBAUM  
STANFORD H. ODESKY  
SHIRLEY SCHALL  
MICHAEL JAY SINGER  
LILLY FORASTER YOURIST

## 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 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.





## Multimedia masterpiece *Different Trains* at the Toledo Museum of Art

An important reminder of one of the greatest tragedies in human history, *Different Trains*, a large-scale video installation spanning nearly 25 feet, is in the Toledo Museum of Art's Canaday Galley until May 5, 2019.

The profoundly moving work about the Holocaust is both historically important and aesthetically impressive. The 29-minute film runs on a continuous loop and features the 1988 musical score by American composer Steve Reich, recorded by the Kronos Quartet and visually reinterpreted by Spanish filmmaker Beatriz Caravaggio.

Reich's 1988 score is a beautiful and emotionally charged rumination on the train journeys of his youth and of the horrific deportation trains of the Holocaust. The work was awarded the 1989 Grammy for the Best Contemporary Classical Composition.

Created by Caravaggio in 2016, *Different Trains* sets Reich's score to an archival film montage that lends new depths and insights to the original musical composition. Both the music and videos are beautifully composed; Reich's score is fragmented and modern, while Caravaggio's editing swiftly leads the audience through the work.

This presentation of *Different Trains* is supported by the Stacey and Harley Kripke Philanthropic Fund, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Donald L. Solomon Supporting Organization, Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center, Dr. Allen and Hindea Markowicz, Lynn and Frank Jacobs, Arleen and Jon Levine, Linda and Joel Beren, Dr. Robert and Beverly Karp, Sandy Soifer and Paul Goldner, Julie and Fred Treuhaft, H. Zachary Ottenstein, and an anonymous donor, with additional support from the H.L. Thompson, Jr. Family Fund.

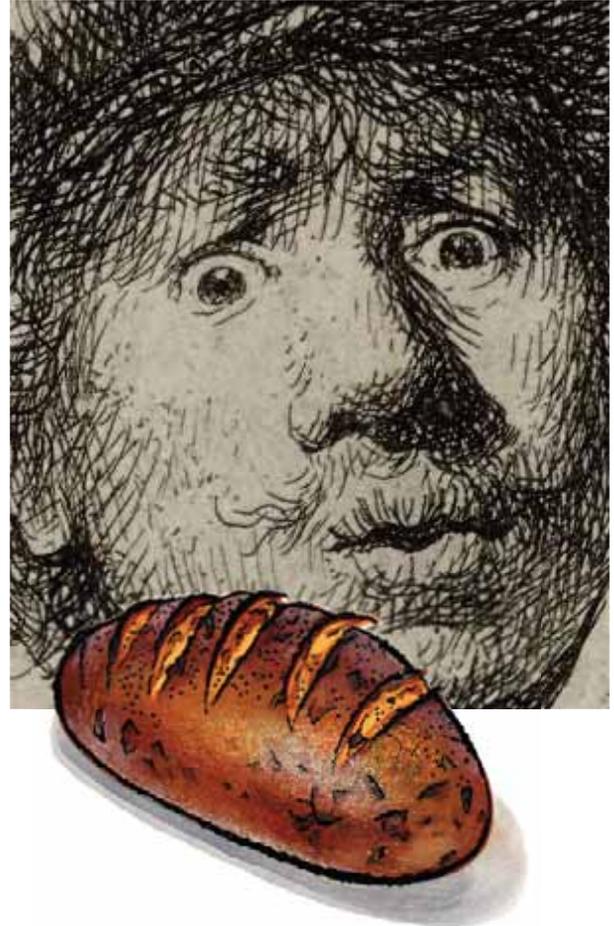
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July 1 – July 22  
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# Rembrandt on RYE

Jewish Food and Arts Festival



Sunday, May 19, 2019

JEWISH

food  
music  
artists

(it would have been enough  
but there's *so much more!*)

Artist packets are available.

To volunteer or register, please contact Hallie Freed at  
419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org)



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 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**  
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 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**  
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 ON HIS BAR MITZVAH**  
 Fran Wexler



**MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING**  
**\*YAHRTZEIT DATES\***



(Kaddish is recited on the evening before the date listed.)

**APRIL 1 ADAR II 25**

Morris Kalisher\*  
 Marvin Stein\*  
 Sol Webne\*

**APRIL 2 ADAR II 26**

Morris Balansoff\*  
 Irving Felstein\*  
 Lillian Moss\*

**APRIL 3 ADAR II 27**

Goldie Brandman\*  
 Esther Segel\*

**APRIL 4 ADAR II 28**

Ruben Kline\*  
 Joseph Nathanson\*  
 Jack Worshtil\*

**APRIL 5 ADAR II 29**

Lynne Bloom\*  
 Benjamin Hertzberg\*

**APRIL 6 NISAN 1**

Arthur Berkowitz\*  
 Celia Black\*  
 Joyce Cohen  
     Handelsman\*  
 Richard Moore\*  
 Alexander Rayman\*  
 Ida Rayman\*  
 Rachel Shecket\*  
 Gerald Singer\*  
 Edward Walker\*  
 Ruth Walker\*  
 Hyman Wittenberg\*

**APRIL 7 NISAN 2**

Louis Lublin\*  
 Ben Pertcheck  
 Israel Pollock\*  
 David Shapiro  
 Riva Zyndorf\*

**APRIL 8 NISAN 3**

Stuart Brandman\*  
 Harry Markovich\*  
 Clara Weinblatt\*

**APRIL 9 NISAN 4**

Marian Brandman\*  
 Sam Brandman\*  
 Louis Nusbaum\*  
 Bessie Weinstein\*

**APRIL 10 NISAN 5**

Philip Katz  
 Anna Levitin\*  
 Ida Rappoport\*  
 Ida Rosenberg\*  
 Rose Schwartz\*  
 Saul Zimble\*

**APRIL 11 NISAN 6**

Robert Farber\*  
 Rose Fields\*  
 Harry Fingerhut\*  
 Stanley Handler\*  
 Shirley Hes\*  
 Leona Jaffe  
 Elizabeth Levine\*  
 Morris Peskoff\*  
 Harvey Portnoy\*  
 Abraham Rosenberg\*  
 Edward Schwartz\*  
 Isaac Shenofsky\*  
 Marian Shulman\*

**APRIL 12 NISAN 7**

Sam Balkany  
 Harriet Malkin\*  
 Marian Silverstein\*

**APRIL 13 NISAN 8**

Louis Abrams\*  
 Anne Berg\*  
 Elizabeth Binzer\*  
 Sidney Miller\*  
 Lillian Rappaport\*

**APRIL 14 NISAN 9**

Anne Birmkrant\*  
 David Levine  
 Isadore Odesky\*  
 Bernard Polikoff\*

**APRIL 15 NISAN 10**

Samuel Block\*  
 Lena Herman\*  
 Walter Katz  
 Jack Markoff\*

**APRIL 16 NISAN 11**

Bertha Feldstein\*  
 Meyer Fine\*  
 Raphael Kest\*  
 David Nusbaum\*  
 Marian Odesky\*  
 Benj Segall\*  
 Harry Shoffer\*  
 Mary Singal\*  
 Hersh Wexler\*  
 Rose Zaft\*

**APRIL 17 NISAN 12**

Aaron Dolgin\*  
 Mendel Katcher\*  
 Morton Leveton\*  
 Michael Obst\*  
 Rebecca Samborsky\*  
 Arnold Shenofsky\*

**APRIL 18 NISAN 13**

Rose Freshman\*  
 Milton Grosse\*  
 Loretta Lublin  
 Hyman Sharfe\*  
 Isadore Sharfman\*  
 Mildred Smirin\*  
 Louis Zakowitz\*

**APRIL 19 NISAN 14**

Anna Alloy\*  
 Cecelia Diamond\*  
 Anna Frank\*  
 Harry Frank\*  
 Harry Goldstein\*  
 Jacob Hillman\*  
 Celia Hurwitz\*  
 Bessie Zuker\*  
 Henry Zyndorf\*

**APRIL 20 NISAN 15**

Bessie Beckerman\*  
 Harry Feldstein\*  
 Lois Lippman\*  
 Gertrude Newmark\*  
 David Vermut\*

**APRIL 21 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 22 NISAN 17**

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

**APRIL 23 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 24 NISAN 19**

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

**APRIL 25 NISAN 20**

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

**APRIL 26 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 27 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\*  
 Hertzel Silverman\*  
 Manuel Silverman\*  
 Yitzchok Silverman\*

**APRIL 28 NISAN 23**

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

**APRIL 29 NISAN 24**

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

**APRIL 30 NISAN 25**

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



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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, April 5	7:46 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 12	7:53 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Friday, April 19	8:01 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 26	8:09 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, April 6	6:00 p.m.	8:47 p.m.
Saturday, April 13	6:00 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
Saturday, April 20	7:50 p.m.	9:04 p.m. (Candlelighting)
Saturday, April 27	6:00 p.m.	9:12 p.m.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP

SABBATH	9:00 a.m. & See above for evening times
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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