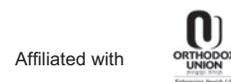


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# PASSOVER GREETINGS

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.  
Mincha Service 6:00 p.m.  
Search for Chametz 8:49 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.  
Siyum Ha B'Chor 8:15 a.m.  
Mincha 7:55 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 8:10 p.m.  
Candlelighting 7:50 p.m.

**FIRST SEDER  
BEGINS AFTER 8:51 p.m.**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha 7:55 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 8:10 p.m.  
Candlelighting 8:52 p.m.

**SECOND SEDER  
BEGINS AFTER 8:52 p.m.**

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha 6:35 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 6:50 p.m.  
Candlelighting 7:53 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

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

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

Morning Service 8:30 a.m.  
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.  
Mincha 6:40 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 6:55 p.m.  
Candlelighting 7:57 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha 6:40 p.m.  
Ma'ariv 6:55 p.m.  
Candlelighting 8:59 p.m.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

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

**Repurchase of Chametz 9:30 p.m.**



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<p><b>5</b> 11 nisan</p> <p>Poker/Mahj - 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b> 12 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 13 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Search for chametz after 8:49 p.m.</p> <p><b>SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 14 nisan </p> <p>7:30 a.m. 7:55 p.m. Mincha 8:10 p.m. Maariv 7:50 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>FIRST SEDER</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 15 nisan </p> <p>9:00 a.m. 7:55 p.m. Mincha 8:10 p.m. Maariv 8:52 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 16 nisan </p> <p>9:00 a.m. 6:35 p.m. Mincha 6:50 p.m. Maariv 7:53 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>PASSOVER</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 17 nisan </p> <p>9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:54 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><b>INTERMEDIATE DAY</b> <b>PASSOVER</b></p>
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<p><b>19</b> 25 nisan</p> <p>Poker/Mahj - 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b> 26 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 27 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>YOM HASHOAH</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 28 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b> 29 nisan</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>24</b> 30 nisan </p> <p>7:15 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:07 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p><b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 1 iyar </p> <p>9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 9:11 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Tazria-Metzora</i> <b>ROSH CHODESH</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> 2 iyar</p> <p>Adult Learning Session Movie - 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b> 3 iyar</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b> 4 iyar</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>YOM HAZIKARON</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 5 iyar</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>YOM HA'ATZMA'UT</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 6 iyar</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p><sup>24</sup>/<sub>31</sub> 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	

## FROM THE RABBI

### YOM HaSHOAH—THE MODERN TISHA B'AV



The story is told of Napoleon entering a synagogue on Tisha B'Av and seeing the people sitting on the floor and weeping. He asked about the reason for this scene, and he was informed of the significance of the day. Hearing that the destruction had taken place two thousand years ago, Napoleon remarked that this people would surely be rewarded with the rebuilding of their Temple.

Unfortunately, Jewish history has no shortage of tragedies. As we say on Passover, "In every generation they have risen against us to annihilate us." In this generation, the focus for many has shifted from the destruction of the Temples by Babylonia and Rome to the Holocaust by the Nazis. This is the destruction that we feel personally. This is the source of our tears. Every year we gather on Yom HaShoah, which commemorates the Holocaust and the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. The Toledo Jewish community has always had a Yom HaShoah commemoration, which this year will take place on Sunday, April 19 at Congregation B'nai Israel.

As we prepare to remember the greatest Jewish calamity of the last century, let us also remember the end of the paragraph from Passover. The passage concludes, "And the Holy One, Blessed Be He, saved us from their hands." Let us never forget that Hashem is ALWAYS watching, and as a result, we survive to tell the story.

A happy and kosher Passover to all.

*Rabbi Evan B. Rubin*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



April has arrived and with it comes preparation for our Seders. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Officers, office staff and myself, a very happy Passover to you all.

I wish to thank both Danny Becker and Alan Jaffee who have been kind enough to work on updating and upgrading the Etz Chayim website. All members will begin to see some changes in the near future.

A reminder to all members, please contact the Shul office in order for the synagogue to make sure of contact information, including email addresses. It makes it easy to Elsa to communicate with us all by email when special notices need to be sent out.

Please enjoy your time with family and friends as we all sit around the seder table.

*Steve Marcus, President*

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THERE WILL BE NO MORNING OR EVENING SERVICES. THIS INCLUDES SHABBAT SERVICES.**

**OUR MEMBERS ARE IMPORTANT TO US. PLEASE FOLLOW STATE AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES ON SOCIAL DISTANCING. YOU CAN ACCESS THE STATE OF OHIO CORONAVIRUS WEBSITE AT [CORONAVIRUS.OHIO.GOV](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov) OR THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL WEBSITE AT [CDC.GOV](https://cdc.gov) FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS.**

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

This year, the first days of Yom Tov fall on Thursday and Friday, April 9 & 10. Saturday, April 11 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 (Wednesday, April 8) 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.)

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Happy Passover!

Many, many thanks to chairwoman Carol VanZile and her volunteers who helped organize and assemble the Shaloch Manos bags for Purim this year! This activity is an important fundraiser for our Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood Nominating Committee recently met and selected the officers for the 2020-2021 year.

The Board will consist of :

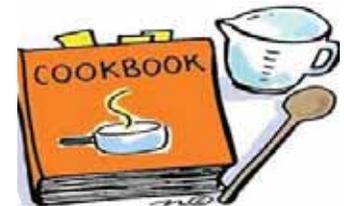
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Shaloch Manos Chairman:	Carol VanZile

**Sisterhood Recipe of the Month:**

**Golden Puff (Dutch Baby) Pancake**  
from Andrea Lublin

Mix together in a food processor or blender until smooth:

3 large eggs  
½ cup flour  
½ cup milk  
½ teaspoon sugar  
½ teaspoon vanilla extract  
½ teaspoon salt



Let the batter rest while you preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Place a ceramic square pan in the hot oven to melt **2 tablespoons of butter**. When butter is melted, take the pan out and use a brush to spread some of the butter on the sides of the pan. Pour in the batter into the pan. Bake 18-20 minutes until the pancake is puffy and golden brown. Cool 5 minutes. Dust the pancake with **confectioner's sugar**. Cut into fourths. Serve with **fresh berries or fruit coulis**.

If you have a special family recipe that you would like to share, please email it to Cheryl Berkowitz at [cherylberkowitz@gmail.com](mailto:cherylberkowitz@gmail.com).

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. in the Morris and Clara Weinblatt Library. All sisterhood members are invited to attend. PLEASE JOIN US.

## PROGRAMMING UPDATES

You've Got Friends at Etz Chayim...

Spring is here! The sun is shining. Our Etz Chayim family and friends are so very special. During our Mix n Mingle last month we enjoyed our time guessing and learning more about "whodunit". Did you know that Phyllis Wittenberg rode in a hot air balloon, or Marc Jacobson drove down the California coast from San Francisco to LA? We also learned that Cheryl Berkowitz followed a Heisman trophy winner on the turnpike and Barb Levison went scuba diving at The Great Barrier Reef. Everyone had such interesting things to share.

Our Poker & Mahj has become very popular. It is a relaxing & fun activity to come on Sunday mornings. Beginners and experts are all welcome.

Come together and attend the programs planned for April.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - I would like to thank everyone who has been part of the Knitzvah club. Your love and dedication for knitting special blankets for "Baskets of Care" goes beyond appreciation. Because of other responsibilities, it is difficult for many of the club members to continue to meet on Wednesdays. We still want people to continue knitting for the program. If you need the pattern, please contact Elsa at the synagogue. If there are a minimum of three club members that would like to continue meeting, please call the shul to register.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - 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 5 at 10:00 a.m. - Join the fun in the Morris & Clara Weinblatt Library for our regular bi-monthly poker and mahj games.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 at 10:00 a.m. - Join the fun in the Louis & Dora Cohen Auditorium for our regular bi-monthly poker and mahj games.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 at 10:00 a.m. - Join us for the Adult Learning Session in the Morris & Clara Weinblatt Library where we will enjoy a film to be announced.

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

*Nancy Jacobson  
Program Director*

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION DUE TO THE CURRENT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY. PLEASE CONTACT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE TO CHECK THE STATUS OF THE ACTIVITY BEFORE LEAVING HOME.**

## 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 Ruben 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, “Dayenu - Would it Really Have Been Enough?” Be sure to join us on April 4 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 Tuesday night, April 7, after 8:49 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, Wednesday, April 8 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 p.m. on Thursday night, April 16, 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 8:51 p.m. on the night of the first Seder, Wednesday, April 8, and 8:52 p.m. on the night of the second Seder, Thursday, April 9. 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, 5780**

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
- 21 - Toby Brenner
- 25 - Scott Singer
- 30 - Norton Kale



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

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



## 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.



## 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.



## TODAH RABAH

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



...to all those who helped with the Shalosh Seudos bags this year

## MAZEL TOV

...to Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Anne.

*mazel tov!!*

## MEMORIAL SERVICE & DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

PESACH—THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020—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:

**FLORIAN "FREDDY" GRUNBERG  
PHILIP JOELSON  
GRETCHEN ZYNDORF**

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

**SHARON RAINWASSER**  
Mother of Howard

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



## 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!!

**CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

**STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

In Memory, Yahrzeit, 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.)

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 Elsa Leveton  
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 ANNA SHAPIRO**  
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 FATHER JACK MARKOFF**  
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**IN APPRECIATION OF OUR  
 ETZ CHAYIM FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
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 GET WELL WISHES**  
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Susan Stark

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Paul Stark & Family

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**SAM WEBNE**

Debbe Webne & Family

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**MARCY STEINGROOT**

Debbe Webne

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**RABBI & SARA GARSEK ON THEIR  
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
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**TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

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**CLARA WEINBLATT**  
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt

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BIRTHDAY**  
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Linda & Paul Franklin & Family  
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

**ALIX GREENBLATT**

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

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**PLEASE CONSIDER  
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM  
IN YOUR WILL**





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

**APRIL 1 NISAN 7**

Sam Balkany  
 Harriet Malkin\*  
 Marian Silverstein\*

**APRIL 2 NISAN 8**

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

**APRIL 3 NISAN 9**

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

**APRIL 4 NISAN 10**

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

**APRIL 5 NISAN 11**

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

**APRIL 6 NISAN 12**

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

**APRIL 7 NISAN 13**

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

**APRIL 8 NISAN 14**

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

**APRIL 9 NISAN 15**

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

**APRIL 10 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 11 NISAN 17**

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

**APRIL 12 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 13 NISAN 19**

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

**APRIL 14 NISAN 20**

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

**APRIL 15 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 16 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 17 NISAN 23**

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

**APRIL 18 NISAN 24**

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

**APRIL 19 NISAN 25**

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

**APRIL 20 NISAN 26**

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

**APRIL 21 NISAN 27**

Anne Bellman\*  
 George Cohen\*  
 Martyrs Davidowicz\*  
 Rev. Samuel Goldberg\*  
 Harold Gross  
 Klari Keller\*  
 Martyrs Kestner\*  
 Ben Nistel\*  
 Harry Perlman\*  
 Ida Resnick\*  
 Mollie Stein\*  
 Gertrude Steinman

**APRIL 22 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 23 NISAN 29**

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

**APRIL 24 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 25 IYAR 1**

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

**APRIL 26 IYAR 2**

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

**APRIL 27 IYAR 3**

Frank Hirsch\*  
 Bertha Jones\*  
 Norman Levine  
 Bess Terman

**MAY 28 IYAR 4**

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

**APRIL 29 IYAR 5**

Joseph Grossman\*  
 Beverly Hallem  
 Norman Smilack\*

**APRIL 30 IYAR 6**

Mary Applebaum\*  
 Sadie Causey\*  
 Harold Cousins\*  
 Leonora Leizerman\*  
 Yetta Paly\*  
 Anna Shapiro\*  
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**SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, April 3	7:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 10	7:53 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Friday, April 17	8:00 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Friday, April 24	8:07 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, April 4	6:00 p.m.	8:46 p.m.
Saturday, April 11	6:00 p.m.	8:54 p.m.
Saturday, April 18	6:00 p.m.	9:03 p.m.
Saturday, April 25	6:00 p.m.	9:11 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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