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HAPPY PURIM

PURIM BEGINS MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 6 AND
CONTINUES THROUGH TUESDAY, MARCH 7.



PASSOVER IS ALMOST HERE!

IMPORTANT PASSOVER DATES & TIMES:

Tuesday, April 4 - Search for Chametz

Wednesday, April 5 - 1st Seder

Thursday, April 6 - 2nd Seder

Please see inside for Passover dates, times,
& other important Passover information.



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<p>5 12 adar</p> <p>Community Purim Carnival 10:00-11:30 at The Temple</p>	<p>6 13 adar</p> <p>FAST OF ESTHER MEGILLAH READING</p>	<p>7 14 adar</p> <p>Purim Trivia Game 7:00 p.m. on Zoom</p> <p>PURIM</p>	<p>8 15 adar</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p> <p>SHUSHAN PURIM</p>	<p>9 16 adar</p>	<p>10 17 adar </p> <p>6:17 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>11 18 adar </p> <p>7:17 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Ki Tisa</i></p> <p>SHABBAT PARAH</p>
<p>12 19 adar</p> <p>In-Person Poker/Mahj 10:00 am - Noon</p>	<p>13 20 adar</p>	<p>14 21 adar</p>	<p>15 22 adar</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>16 23 adar</p>	<p>17 24 adar </p> <p>7:25 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>18 25 adar </p> <p>Shabbat Services & Kiddush Lunch</p> <p>8:25 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vayakhel-Pekude</i></p> <p>SHABBAT HACHODESH</p>
<p>19 26 adar</p>	<p>20 27 adar</p>	<p>21 28 adar</p> <p>Sisterhood Tai Chi demo/ Asian Food Tasting 11:30</p>	<p>22 29 adar</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>23 1 nisan</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>24 2 nisan </p> <p>7:33 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>25 3 nisan </p> <p>8:33 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Vayikra</i></p>
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<p>2 11 nisan</p>	<p>3 12 nisan</p>	<p>4 13 nisan</p> <p>SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</p>	<p>5 14 nisan </p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p> <p>7:46 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>FIRST SEDER</p>	<p>6 15 nisan </p> <p>8:48 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>PASSOVER</p>	<p>7 16 nisan </p> <p>7:48 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>PASSOVER</p>	<p>8 17 nisan </p> <p>8:50 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p>
<p>9 18 nisan</p> <p>EASTER INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p>	<p>10 19 nisan</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p>	<p>11 20 nisan</p> <p>7:53 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</p>	<p>12 21 nisan</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p> <p>8:55 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>PASSOVER</p>	<p>13 22 nisan</p> <p>8:56 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p>YIZKOR PASSOVER</p>	<p>14 23 nisan </p> <p>7:56 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>15 24 nisan </p> <p>8:58 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Shemini</i></p>
<p>16 25 nisan</p>	<p>17 26 nisan</p>	<p>18 27 nisan</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH</p>	<p>19 28 nisan</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>20 29 nisan</p>	<p>21 30 nisan </p> <p>8:04 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>22 1 iyar </p> <p>9:07 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Tazria-Metzora</i></p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>
<p>23 2 iyar</p>	<p>24 3 iyar</p>	<p>25 4 iyar</p>	<p>26 5 iyar</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Minyan</p> <p>YOM HA'ATZMAUT</p>	<p>27 6 iyar</p>	<p>28 7 iyar </p> <p>8:11 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>29 8 iyar </p> <p>9:15 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</i></p>
<p>30 9 iyar</p>						

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI JASON MARK

Over the past few months, I have served as both your Rabbi and as a chaplain in a hospital in West Virginia. Because of the distance and the demands of both jobs, I have made the difficult decision that I can no longer continue to serve as your Rabbi. It is difficult to find words that can truly capture both the feelings of sadness around parting, as well as the joy experienced in the times that we have shared together. I will therefore borrow words from our tradition — When one concludes a tractate of Talmud, it is customary to recite the prayer of *Hadran Alach*. The words themselves are beautiful and poetic:

We will return to you... and you will return to us; our thoughts are on you, and your thoughts are on us; we will not forget you, and you will not forget us – not in this world nor in the next world.

Goodbyes are always hard, yet they are also essential. They are a chance for all parties to acknowledge the relationship and things they have learned from one another. The past two years that I have spent getting to know you and learning so much from all of you have truly been a blessing and a gift.

The *Hardan Alach* prayer's pledge of return is said when one concludes the tractate, regardless of whether one will learn it again in their lifetimes. The promise of return is not a promise about future plans or a return to the way things were, but rather a promise that the experiences of the past will continue to nurture learning and growth for both parties. The time that we have spent together through learning, praying, sharing, and connecting will continue to nurture, teach, and sustain me for a lifetime and beyond.

*In friendship,
Rabbi Jason Mark*

FROM THE PRESIDENT



We are all truly blessed to have had Rabbi Mark as our Rabbi, our spiritual leader, and our friend. We wish all good things to him and Ariel. Whether it is leading a Zoom or just catching up, we look forward to future opportunities to have Rabbi Mark back with the Etz Chayim family.

It is important for you to know that we are actively searching for ways to meet our rabbinic needs. Scheduled for March 18th, Rabbi Stephen Belsky of Oak Park, Michigan will be coming to Toledo to lead Shabbat services. A kiddush lunch will follow. Rabbi Belsky is a graduate of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah, the same yeshiva as Rabbi Mark. Rabbi Belsky is looking forward to meeting our congregation. Everyone is invited to attend.

Soon we will be celebrating Purim, so make sure that you have enough hamantashen. You can contact the Etz Chayim office to order your favorite flavors. (On a personal note, the poppyseed ones are my favorite, so with that in mind, try to go light on those!)



Chag Sameach!

*Marc Jacobson,
President*

MARCH PROGRAM NEWS

Spring reminds us how beautiful change can be, year after year. March is here. We welcome Rabbi Belsky. Activities & programs are planned for you to participate in & enjoy. Join us for a Saturday morning Shabbat service led by Rabbi Belsky on March 18. A special kiddush luncheon will follow the service to celebrate those Etz Chayim family and friends who have had or have Birthdays & Anniversaries in February and March. The food is delicious and being together is extra special. Please plan to attend.

Everyone loves Purim! Let's play a game of "Purim Trivia" on Zoom, Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Who was the first person in history to be called a "Jew"? Who was once Mordechai's slave? Come join the fun and play for prizes. Register to play.

Our Sunday morning poker & mahj is planned for March 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join the men and ladies for a morning of fun and laughs.

All ladies are invited to Virtual Mahj on Sunday, March 26 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is nice to get together with everyone including our out-of-town friends.

By popular request, we've scheduled a Candle Making class for Thursday, March 30 at 4:30 p.m. at Callisto Terra Candle on Hill Avenue and Reynolds. The cost varies from \$32.00 - \$45.00, depending on the candle jar you choose. Please register with Nancy if you are interested.

I am so excited to announce that Naomi & Andrea are planning another Book Discussion/Art Tour for April or May. The chosen book is *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. More details will be coming.

I wish everyone a Happy Purim.

Chag Purim Sameach,

*Nancy Jacobson, Program Director
Jaco824@bex.net*



TUESDAY, MARCH 7 - 7:00 p.m. - Purim trivia game on Zoom.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - In-person Mahj & Poker at Etz Chayim.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - Shabbat services led by Rabbi Stephen Belsky with a special lunch following services to honor members' birthdays and anniversaries. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 - 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Virtual Mahj.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 - 4:30 p.m. - Candlemaking at Callisto Terra.

PLEASE NOTE: All programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is planning an exciting program of Asian cuisine recipe sharing, plus a Tai Chi demonstration on Tuesday, March 21 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Etz Chayim. Suzie Rosenberg will demonstrate Tai Chi, followed by a recipe tasting of Asian recipes from our own Sisterhood members.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. Please let Elsa Leveton know at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org if you would like to attend.

IMPORTANT PASSOVER INFORMATION

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL & CHABAD FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ. THE APPROPRIATE FORMS FOR EACH ARE INCLUDED IN THIS HASHOMER. PLEASE CONTACT B'NAI ISRAEL OR CHABAD DIRECTLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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. We will be collecting money to be distributed to the JFS Food Pantry. Please make checks payable to "Congregation Etz Chayim," and include "Ma'os Chitim" in the memo. If you are in need of financial assistance in properly preparing for the holiday, please contact Jewish Family Service.

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.

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 4, after 8:32 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). 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 next page). 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 this year on Tuesday evening, April 4, following our search for the chametz (see Bedikas Chametz on previous page) 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 remaining chametz should be eaten before 11:27 a.m. and sold and burned before 12:32 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 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.

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 13, 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 Nisan. This coincides with 7:46 p.m. on the night of the first Seder, Wednesday, April 5, and 8:47 p.m. on the night of the second Seder, Thursday, April 6. 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 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.

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Pre-Passover Zoom Discussion led by Marcy Steingroot - Sunday evening, April 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Bedikas Chametz (Search for Chametz) - Tuesday night, April 4, after 8:32 p.m.

Bi'ur Chametz (Destruction of the Chametz) - Friday, April 5, before 12:32 p.m.

First Seder - Wednesday, April 5 after 7:46 p.m.

Second Seder - Thursday, April 6 after 8:47 p.m.
(Light Shabbat candles at 7:48 p.m. on Friday, April 7)

Intermediate Days of Passover - Saturday, April 8 through Tuesday, April 11.

Final Days of Passover - Beginning Tuesday night, April 11 through Thursday, April 13
(Havdalah at 8:56 p.m. on Thursday, April 13)

Pre-Passover Zoom Discussion

Led by Marcy Steingroot

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 discussion will be led by our own congregant Marcy Steingroot on Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom and is titled, "Memories of Passover". Gather your memories so you can contribute to the conversation. Be sure to join us for this reflective and nostalgic discussion.

Please register with Elsa at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org to receive the link.

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Mehirat Hametz: The Selling of Chametz

Authorization for the Sale of Chametz

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Hazzan Ivor Lichterman to act in my behalf to sell all hametz possessed by me - knowingly or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places where-in hametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach. This form must be in the CBI office by **no later than 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.**

And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2023.

Signature _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

My donation is enclosed to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund in the amount of \$_____

*Please mail or drop off your completed form to
Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, Ohio 43560*

Delegation of Power for Sale of Chametz

Fill-out this "Mechirat Chametz" form and mail it to Chabad House, or email it to info@chabadtoledo.com (all forms must be received by Sunday, April 2, 2023).

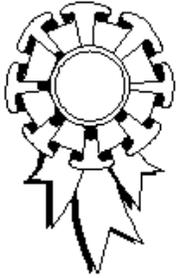
I, _____, fully empower and permit Rabbi Yossi Shemtov to act on my behalf to sell all Chametz/mixtures of Chametz owned by me, as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic law, particularly at the address listed below, and elsewhere. This power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinic and Civil laws.

Address _____ Signature _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date _____

*Husband and wife, specify names. Must be signed by head of household, and preferably all parties.

Dorothy Phillips Camp Scholarships



Once again, Etz Chayim announces the **Dorothy Phillips Camp Scholarship Fund**.

This fund was made possible by a generous bequest of Dorothy Phillips, widow of Philip Phillips. The bequest allows that the money be used for programs to benefit youth. We encourage participation by our children in Jewish summer camp programs.

The earnings of the Dorothy Phillips Scholarship fund will be used for summer overnight camp programs for Etz Chayim children. The following criteria were established by the trustees to be used to determine an approved camp:

**Observance of Shabbat
Observance of Kashrut
Jewish Programming
Not affiliated with another Synagogue movement**

This would include, but not be limited to:

**NCSY Camps
Young Judea Camps
JCC Camps
Approved Summer Israel Educational Experiences**

Eligible students will be:

Children of synagogue members enrolled in Etz Chayim Sunday School or who have been confirmed at Etz Chayim.

The earnings of the fund will be distributed each year among the number of approved applicants. Applications are available in the synagogue office.

The deadline for accepting applications for the summer of 2023 is March 31, 2023.

GEORGE AND EVE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

George and Eve Davidson, long time members of Congregation Etz Chayim, created a generous endowment for the youth of the synagogue. The fund shall be used annually to send an Etz Chayim student, or students, from families who are unable financially and economically to do so themselves, for a summer or a year in Israel to study and to learn about Judaism and the Jewish people.

Included, for consideration, will be shorter trips which otherwise meet the designated guidelines.

If you are interested in applying for the summer of 2023, applications are available in the synagogue office. **All applications are due by March 31, 2023.**

Decisions will be made by the middle of April and all applicants will be notified.

IT'S PURIM!

Come one,
come all to the
greatest Purim
Carnival of
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PURIM CARNIVAL

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023

10-11:30 A.M.

TEMPLE SHOMER EMUNIM

The **ENTIRE** Jewish community is invited to celebrate together with food, games, prizes, hamantaschen, crafts and more! Special adult only room with Bingo, lunch, prizes, mimosas and coffee! The whole megillah is invited, so don't miss out! Everyone is encouraged to wear their costume.

Adults - \$2, includes kosher hot dog lunch and adult games.
Children - **FREE**, includes kosher hot dog lunch, games, prizes and 15 carnival tickets.

Additional game tickets and hamantaschen will be available for sale during the carnival.

RSVP by Friday, March 3 to Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/purim2023

Please let us know of any dietary restrictions in advance

This event is held in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim



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Temple Shomer Emunim
Congregation B'nai Israel
Congregation Etz Chayim

HAPPY NOTES

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

- 3 - Phyllis Wittenberg
- 4 - Laura Leventhal
- 5 - Jeff Lublin
- 7 - Rebecca Keys
- 8 - Marc Jacobson, Jackie Oricko
- 10 - Stan Linver
- 11 - Barbara Konop
- 12 - Ricki Rubin
- 13 - Frances Weinblatt
- 14 - Dennis Kale
- 17 - Jeff Grunberg
- 19 - Susi Fingerhut
- 22 - Linda Selman
- 24 - Marcia Frank
- 26 - Sharon Ravin
- 29 - Katalin Gale



MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Jason Mark & Dr. Ariel Cohen on their Engagement

...to Andrea & Jeff Lublin on the birth of their granddaughter Madeline.

mazel tov!!

TODAH RABAH

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



...to Sisterhood for their excellent job on the Shaloch Manot project

SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



The office is also open at other times by appointment.

Please remember that masks are required and social distancing is enforced while in the building.

HAMANTASCHEN SALE

The hamantaschen sale is going strong and supplies are limited!

The cost is \$8.00 per dozen for raspberry, blueberry, apricot, prune, poppy seed and chocolate flavors.



The cost is \$10.00 per dozen for chocolate dipped raspberry, chocolate dipped apricot and chocolate dipped chocolate flavors.

Individual prices are \$.70 each for regular hamantaschen and \$.85 each for chocolate dipped.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday morning, March 12, 2023 as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m.

Welcome to spring!!



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.)

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

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Sarah Applebaum*
 Samuel Braun*
 Jean Odesky*
 Rachel Seitz*
 Mary Selker*
 Donald Stein*
 Irene Stein

MARCH 2 ADAR 9

Zeev Aharoni*
 Lillian Berman*
 Mendel Eiser*
 Eva Goldstein*
 Beile Golun*
 Sam Greene*
 Alfred Gunsberg*
 Abraham Hattner*
 Sol Jacobs*
 Ida Knell*
 Harry Liber*
 Ida Lupu*
 Esther Rosenberg*
 Katie Schmalwich*
 Garry Schuster*
 Tillie Silverman*

MARCH 3 ADAR 10

Samuel Fishbein*
 Meyer Frumkin*
 Katie Rainwasser*
 Helen Selman*
 Moses Wengrow*
 Morris Zohn*

MARCH 4 ADAR 11

Rabbi Jacob Aharoni*
 Marian Darr*
 Myer Harold Diamond*
 Mary Edelstein*
 Rachel Fine*
 Eva Fox*
 Mabel Miller*
 Fannie Schwartz*
 Herman Sharfman*
 Albert Silverman*
 Hyman Singal*
 Helen Topper*
 Abraham Weinman*

MARCH 5 ADAR 12

Harold Bauer*
 Ida Dresser*
 Julius Essick*
 Anna Millman
 Joe Mitchell*
 Morris Shure*
 Frederick Stern

MARCH 6 ADAR 13

Beatrice Chausky*
 Benjamin Jacobs*
 Irma Rothschild
 Sadie Steinman*
 Louis Webne*

MARCH 7 ADAR 14

Aron Aharoni*
 Albert Becker*
 Jacob Cooperman*
 Libbie Feldstein*
 Helen Isenstein*
 Louis Powder*
 Abraham Seligman*
 Lottie Soldinger*
 Sam Webne*
 Sol Wittenberg*

MARCH 8 ADAR 15

Frank Bauer*
 Sidney Bauer
 Louis Benenson*
 Louis Berkowitz*
 Rose Felstein*
 Benjamin Ferber*
 Anna Jacob*
 Rose Moore*
 Susan Rollins*

MARCH 9 ADAR 16

Aaron Ackerman*
 William Blaustein*
 Ruth Essick*
 William Kimmelman*
 Schava Mitchell*
 Sylvia Phillips*
 Anna Rogolsky*
 Caroline (Lill) Kander
 Rosenberg*
 Yetta Rothberg*
 Barbara Rubin
 Irving Scheinbach*
 Max Simon
 Morris Solomon*
 Gus Wexler*

MARCH 10 ADAR 17

Phillip Berkowitz*
 Frances Eisler*
 Eva Kaufman*
 Molly Liber*
 Sam Maltz*
 Ben Newman
 Jacob Obst*
 Ida Salzman*
 Anna Scheinbach*
 Dorothy Wexler*
 Ralph Worshtil*

MARCH 11 ADAR 18

Betty Applebaum*
 Anna Berkowitz*
 Reuben Block*
 Anna Boris*
 Mike Brandman*
 Harry Goodleman*
 Ruth Rayman
 Jennie Rogolsky*
 Mary Slotnick*
 Martin Zeigler*

MARCH 12 ADAR 19

Dora Close*
 Laura Faudman*
 Israel Goldman*
 Bernard Guralnick*
 Selma Henig*
 Frieda Okun*
 Pearl Shiff*
 Harry Weinman*
 Ruth Zimblar*

MARCH 13 ADAR 20

Osher Baronbaum*
 Harvey Grossman
 Beth Kaplan*
 Leo Maltz*
 Charles Markoff*
 Henry Odesky*
 Morris Singer*
 Mendel Stein*
 Frances Steingroot*
 Lena Stram*
 Rachel Wengrow*
 Alfred Wexler*

MARCH 14 ADAR 21

Ann Black*
 Gilbert Black*
 Gustave Cohen*
 Max Feldstein*
 Louis Hoffman*
 Philip Lublin*
 Eva McGrath*
 William Osnowitz
 Ethel Pertcheck*
 Charles Segall*
 Nathan Soldinger*
 Manuel Tarschis*
 Kalman Weinman*

MARCH 15 ADAR 22

Isadore Cohen*
 Joseph Friedman*
 Renee Jacobson
 Benjamin Latez*
 Harry Rayman*
 David Schwartz*

MARCH 16 ADAR 23

Isadore Borenstein*
 Lillian Isenstein*
 Abraham Ludacer*
 Alfred Samborn*
 Rose Scheer*
 Aron Strenger*

MARCH 17 ADAR 24

David Bame*
 Charles Feilhardt*
 Betty Goldstein*
 Phil Hallem*
 Benjamin Korman*
 Reva Levey*
 Diane Markowicz*
 Louis Schwartz*
 Richard Shugarman
 Shirley Shugarman
 Evelyn Silverman*

MARCH 18 ADAR 25

Ethel Diamond*
 Goldye Feldstein*
 Morris Kalisher*
 Alta Shall*
 Celia Sharfe*
 Sarah Spanglet*
 Marvin Stein*
 Sol Webne*
 Anna Weisberg*
 Nadalynne Weisberg*

MARCH 19 ADAR 26

Saul Abrams*
 Morris Balansoff*
 David Blitz*
 Sadie Dolgin*
 Irving Felstein*
 Sam Finkelstein*
 Ethel Grunberg*
 Charla Gulino
 Mae Himmelfarb*
 Lillian Moss*
 William Part*
 Ethel Stark*

MARCH 20 ADAR 27

Abraham (Louis)
 Abramowitz (Abrams)*
 Goldie Brandman*
 Jack Gallon
 Steven Mandelbaum*
 Sofie Marenberg*
 Esther Segel*
 Seymour Ziatz*

MARCH 21 ADAR 28

Moritz Choinowski
 David Jacobson*
 Ruben Kline*
 Joseph Nathanson*
 Samuel Rosenberg*
 Florence Siegel*
 James Steinberg*
 Aaron Tarschis*
 Louis Thal*
 Ann Weisberg*
 Gustave Wexler*
 Jack Worshtil*

MARCH 22 ADAR 29

Lynne Bloom*
 Abraham Blumenthal*
 Jack Erlen*
 Benjamin Hertzberg*
 Dr. Philip Kass*
 Jeannette O'Brien*
 Belle Treuhart*

MARCH 23 NISAN 1

Arthur Berkowitz*
 Celia Black*
 Bessie Fishler*
 Sam Glassman*
 Joyce Cohen
 Handelsman*
 Paul Lavsky*
 Harry Levine*
 Richard Moore*
 Alexander Rayman*
 Ida Rayman*
 Rose Schoen*
 Murray Schomer*
 Rachel Shecket*
 Gerald Singer*
 Salek Wainberg*
 Edward Walker*
 Ruth Walker*
 Hyman Wittenberg*

MARCH 24 NISAN 2

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

MARCH 25 NISAN 3

Stuart Brandman*
 Harry Markovich*
 Clara Weinblatt*

MARCH 26 NISAN 4

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

MARCH 27 NISAN 5

Philip Katz
 Anna Levitin*
 Ida Rappoport*
 Ida Rosenberg*
 Rose Schwartz*
 Saul Zimblar*

MARCH 28 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*

MARCH 29 NISAN 7

Sam Balkany
 Harriet Malkin*
 Marian Silverstein*

MARCH 30 NISAN 8

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

MARCH 31 NISAN 9

Anne Birnkrant*
 Isadore Odesky*
 Bernard Polikoff*



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, March 3	6:09 p.m.
Friday, March 10	6:17 p.m.
Friday, March 17	7:25 p.m.
Friday, March 24	7:33 p.m.
Friday, March 31	7:41 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, March 4	7:09 p.m.
Saturday, March 11	7:17 p.m.
Saturday, March 18	8:25 p.m.
Saturday, March 25	8:33 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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