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WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY
A HAPPY PASSOVER**



IMPORTANT PASSOVER DATES & TIMES:

Thursday, March 25 - Search for Chametz
Saturday, March 27 - 1st Seder
Sunday, March 28 - 2nd Seder

Please see calendar on next page for Passover dates & times.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Before the end of March we will gather to celebrate Pesach. Unfortunately, much like last year, families may not be able to join around a single Seder table due to Covid-19. That will not stop us from experiencing the readings from the Haggadah and rejoicing in our passage out of Egypt.

With many members now having received their Covid-19 vaccines, the Board will be focusing in on opening the synagogue for more activities, particularly a return to religious services in the near future.

The Shul is now completing the upgrades in security. These upgrades include better lighting, security monitoring, safety windows and doors. A special thank you goes out to Sandy Marcus, Laurie Cohen, Mel Siegel and Bobby Berkowitz for their hard work in this effort. Please note that these security upgrades were based upon the receipt of grants from both the State of Ohio and the Federal Government.



Lastly, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Officers, office staff and myself, I wish you all a safe and happy Pesach.

*Steve Marcus,
President*

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood met on Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with ten women in attendance. Planning was well underway for this year's Purim Shalach Manos Bag fundraising campaign. Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations to Sisterhood's annual Purim project.

We are looking forward to the Zoom Passover Recipe Cooking Demonstration by Chef Carol Kamen Pock (Elsa Leveton's cousin) on Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. Chef Carol, from Plano, Texas, will be presenting recipes for Matzah Veggie Quesadillas, Kugel Cupcakes, and Passover Upside Down Cake. Each recipe will be easy to make and can be scaled down for smaller numbers. The recipes will be emailed to registered participants along with the Zoom link. The recipes will also be printed in the April Hashomer.

On Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. Sisterhood will be hosting a Zoom presentation by Sheila Painter titled "Local Women of History". This should be a very interesting look at the influential women in the Toledo area throughout the years. The presentation is open to everyone.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

Please contact Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org to register for the Cooking Demonstration, Sheila Painter's April talk on "Local Women of History", and/or the next Sisterhood Board meeting.

GIFT SHOP NEWS



Please remember to patronize our synagogue Gift Shop, as new and exciting merchandise is coming in all the time. As always, we have Ahava products to help with your March dry skin.

Passover is almost here! We have afikomen-finding gifts and lots of accessories to make your seders special. Seder plates also make great gifts.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Etz Chayim building is closed. However, the synagogue and gift shop are open by appointment. Call our gift shop chairman, Sandy Marcus at (419) 473-2401, if you need an idea or have a particular gift item you're looking for.

Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping.

MARCH PROGRAM NEWS

March is here and spring is in the air. We have a variety of programs for everyone to enjoy. I'm excited to see the participation at our programs during the past few months.

We were so lucky to have Rabbi Garsek lead our fireside chat in January. Many of our Etz Chayim family and friends joined together for the extra special evening.



If you missed the opportunity to take a virtual tour of this interesting and educational exhibit about the life of the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in November through the Illinois Holocaust Museum, then, due to popular request, here's another chance! Join others and register for the "Notorious RBG, The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg" public tour offered by the Maltz Museum in Cleveland.

Our members can register for the public tour to be held on Tuesday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. Registration and a \$10 fee is required. You can contact either Nancy Jacobson for the link to register or contact the Maltz Museum directly.

The program consists of a live welcome from a museum staff member, a pre-recorded video featuring images and interview clips from the exhibit, and a 15-minute live question and answer session with a docent. The public tour is hosted through Zoom in a webinar format. Guests will ask questions through the Q&A function on Zoom and the moderator will bring the questions to the docent. In total the program runs about an hour.

Pete Silverman will be giving our Shabbat Hagadol lecture this year: "Is Escaping from Slavery all there is to Freedom? - A Pesach inquiry." The lecture is scheduled for Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Please register with either Nancy Jacobson at Jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org in order to receive the Zoom link.

Let's play Kahoot! This is a fun game to play with friends. How is your knowledge of logos, movies, capital cities and more? Each question plays against time. It is great fun and lots of laughs!! Join together on Sunday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

The Sunday Mahj will continue on March 1, March 14, and March 21. We will not have mahj on March 28 due to Passover.

Thank you all again for your support throughout the past year. I want to wish each of you a happy and kosher Pesach!

Warmly,
Nancy Jacobson
Program Director
Jaco824@bex.net



PLEASE NOTE: All Zoom and virtual 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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Virtual Mah Jongg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - 7:00 p.m. on Zoom - Let's Play Kahoot.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16 - 2:00 p.m. on Zoom - "Notorious RBG". Remember to register & pay the fee.

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MONDAY, MARCH 22 - 7:00 p.m. on Zoom - Pete Silverman's Shabbat Hagadol lecture.

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.

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. Due to the pandemic, this year’s lecture will be given by Peter Silverman on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. and is titled, “Is Escaping from Slavery all there is to Freedom?” Be sure to join us on Zoom for this fascinating and inspiring presentation.

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. Normally, Bedikas Chametz is performed the night before Passover. However, because Passover begins on Saturday night this year, Bedikas Chametz should be performed on Thursday night, March 25, after 8:21 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 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 this year on Thursday evening, March 25, 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 chametz should be burned before 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 26, and we keep just enough chametz to eat at the Friday night and Shabbat morning meals, after which no chametz should be eaten 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 Sunday night, April 4, 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 8:35 p.m. on the night of the first Seder, Saturday, March 27, and 8:37 p.m. on the night of the second Seder, Sunday, March 28. 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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Shabbat Hagadol Lecture given by Pete Silverman - Monday evening, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Bedikas Chametz (Search for Chametz) - Thursday night, March 25, after 8:21 p.m.

Bi'ur Chametz (Destruction of the Chametz) - Friday, March 26, before 10:00 a.m.

First Seder - Saturday, March 27 after 8:35 p.m.

Second Seder - Sunday, March 28 after 8:37 p.m.
(Havdalah at 8:38 p.m. on Monday, March 29)

Intermediate Days of Passover - Tuesday, March 30 through Friday, April 2

Final Days of Passover - Beginning Friday night, April 2 through Sunday, April 4
(Havdalah at 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, April 4)

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Mehirat Hametz: The Selling of Hametz

The ceremony of removing leaven (bedikat Hametz) is to take place Thursday evening, March 25, 2021. Hametz may be eaten until 10:00 AM on Friday, March 26, 2021. The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home, and by the removal of hametz, or leaven, in preparation for Pesach, as well as throughout the Passover days, both at home and away.

The term hametz is applied not only to foods, but also to the dishes and utensils in which the foods are prepared or served during the year. "Any manner of hametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden to use."

Since conditions make it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our sages instituted a practice called Mehirat Hametz, the selling of hametz. We are reminded of the necessity to divest ourselves of ownership of hametz, and make our home ritually ready.

The sale of hametz is conducted between a representative of the synagogue and a non-Jew. After Passover the hametz is repurchased by the Jewish community.

If you would like Cantor Lichterman to sell your hametz, please fill out the "Authorization for the Sale of Hametz" and return it to the Congregation B'nai Israel office no later than 10:30 AM on Friday, March 26th.

Don't Sell All your Hametz! When cleaning out your cupboard and pantries in preparation for Pesach, consider donating unopened packages of hametz and canned goods to a food pantry such as JFS. Items such as crackers, rice, cookies, lentils, tuna, and peanut butter will be gratefully accepted by these organizations and passed on to those whose cupboards are empty. Let those who are hungry this Passover season share in your celebration by receiving food that you might otherwise "sell" or dispose of. Please call JFS directly at 419.885.2561 to coordinate drop-off of your food donation.

Authorization for the Sale of Hametz

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 wherein 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 Friday, March 26, 2021.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2021.

Signature _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

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

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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 Tuesday, March 23, 2021).

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.

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, Johnathan Stein
- 26 - Sharon Ravin
- 29 - Katalin Gale



MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Edward & Sara Garsek on the engagement of granddaughter Paryl Brand to Matan Bishko

...to Sheila Odesky on the marriage of her granddaughter Becca Berland to Noah Abramson

...to Gary & Andrea Delman on the birth of their grandson Nathan Weis Delman

...to Ken & Aileen Pargament on the birth of their grandson Noah

mazel tov!!

TODAH RABAH

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



...to Sisterhood for the excellent job they did on the Shaloch Manot project

...to Naomi Baron & Andrea Delman for leading the thought provoking book discussion & art "tour" of "The Last Painting of Sara de Vos".

HAMANTASCHEN SALE

The hamantashen sale is going strong and supplies are limited!

The cost is \$7.50 per dozen for raspberry, blueberry, apricot, prune, poppy seed and chocolate flavors.

The cost is \$9.50 per dozen for chocolate dipped raspberry, chocolate dipped apricot and chocolate dipped chocolate flavors.

Individual prices are \$.65 each for plain and \$.80 each for dipped.

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU CALL IN AN ORDER AND SCHEDULE A TIME FOR PICK-UP. YOUR ORDER WILL BE BROUGHT OUT TO YOUR CAR.



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

LEANNE LEWIS
Mother of Rebecca Rudack

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



SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Mon.—Thursday Open by appointment
Friday Closed



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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday morning, March 14, 2021 as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m.

Welcome to spring!!



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.)

SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - **\$50.00**

CHUMASH - **75.00**

BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - **\$100.00**

Holidays - **\$125.00**

TREE OF LIFE LEAF - **\$150.00** STONE - **\$500.00**

MEMORIAL PLATES - **\$600.00**

SHABBAT KIDDUSH - **\$75.00**

SHALOSH SEUDOS (November - March) - **\$125.00**

PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - **\$180.00**

SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - **\$1000.00**

BUILDING FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

JOEL ORENT

Larry & Marcia Frank

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOE WEISBERG**

Karen Peskoff & Family

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOE WEISBERG**

Barbara & Marvin Walker

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JACK GALLON**

Kathryn Southard

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BELOVED PARENTS**

HENRY & REVA ZYNDORF

Sam & Kelly Zyndorf

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BELOVED MOTHER**

ROSE WORSHTIL SCHEER

Marianne Scheer & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHIRLEY HES**

MORTON LEVETON

Elsa Leveton & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK TARSHIS**

Alan & Shirley Tarschis

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAVID SHAPIRO**

Steve & Linda Selman

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FATHER HARRY WEINMAN**

Rochelle Russell

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The Dan Steinberg Family

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BELOVED GRANDFATHER

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BELOVED GRANDMOTHER

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GRANDMOTHER
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**MISHABERACH FOR A SPEEDY
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SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

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Marcy Steingroot

TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL

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MURIEL LEVINE

Marcy Steingroot

STUART SEIDEN

Marcy Steingroot

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ROSE RUBIN

Mike & Jackie Oricko & Family

MOLLIE FEDLOCK

Mike & Jackie Oricko & Family

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RIVA ZYNDORF

Mark Zyndorf

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CLARA VOLK WEINBLATT

Chuck & Fran Weinblatt

ROY WENGROW MEMORIAL FUND

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**BOB WENGROW ON HIS SPECIAL
BIRTHDAY**

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IN YOUR WILL**





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

**MARCH 1 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 2 ADAR 18

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

MARCH 3 ADAR 19

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

MARCH 4 ADAR 20

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

MARCH 5 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 6 ADAR 22

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

MARCH 7 ADAR 23

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

MARCH 8 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 9 ADAR 25

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

MARCH 10 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 11 ADAR 27

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

MARCH 12 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 13 ADAR 29

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

MARCH 14 NISAN 1

Arthur Berkowitz*
 Celia Black*
 Bessie Fishler*
 Sam Glassman*
 Joyce Cohen
 Handelsman*
 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 15 NISAN 2

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

MARCH 16 NISAN 3

Stuart Brandman*
 Harry Markovich*
 Clara Weinblatt*

MARCH 17 NISAN 4

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

MARCH 18 NISAN 5

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

MARCH 19 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 20 NISAN 7

Sam Balkany
 Harriet Malkin*
 Marian Silverstein*

MARCH 21 NISAN 8

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

MARCH 22 NISAN 9

Anne Birnkrant*
 David Levine
 Isadore Odesky*
 Bernard Polikoff*

MARCH 23 NISAN 10

Samuel Block*
 Lena Herman*
 Walter Katz
 Paul Lavsky*
 Jack Markoff*

MARCH 24 NISAN 11

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

MARCH 25 NISAN 12

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

MARCH 26 NISAN 13

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

MARCH 27 NISAN 14

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

MARCH 28 NISAN 15

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

MARCH 29 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*

MARCH 30 NISAN 17

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

MARCH 31 NISAN 18

Dr. Abel Applebaum*
 Anna Baim*
 S. Becker
 Jacob Bernstein*
 Rochelle Blaustein*
 Ruth Brandman*
 Dora Feingold*
 Elaine Hyman*
 Elaine Levy*
 Dora Pulvermacher*
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>		<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, March	5	6:11 p.m.
Friday, March	12	6:19 p.m.
Friday, March	19	7:27 p.m.
Friday, March	26	7:35 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>		<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, March	6	7:12 p.m.
Saturday, March	13	7:20 p.m.
Saturday, March	20	8:27 p.m.
Saturday, March	27	8:35 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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