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PASSOVER GREETINGS

**THE OFFICERS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES & STAFF OF
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM
WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY
A HAPPY PASSOVER**



IMPORTANT PASSOVER DATES & TIMES:

Bedikas Chametz (Search for Chametz) - Thursday night, April 10, after 8:50 p.m.

Bi'ur Chametz (Destruction of the Chametz) - Friday, April 11, before 12:15 p.m.

First Seder - Saturday, April 12 after 8:52 p.m.

Second Seder - Sunday, April 13 after 8:54 p.m.

Intermediate Days of Passover - Tuesday, April 15 through Friday, April 18.

Final Days of Passover - Begin Friday night, April 18 through Sunday, April 20
(Havdalah at 9:05 p.m. on Sunday, April 20)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23₃₀ 24₃₁ 25 26 27 28 29</p>	<p>MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>1 3 nisan</p>	<p>2 4 nisan 6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>3 5 nisan</p>	<p>4 6 nisan  5:30 p.m. Dinner at Berkowitz home 7:45 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>5 7 nisan  9:00 a.m. Shabbat services w/Rabbi Mark & Kiddush Luncheon 8:47 p.m. Havdalah <i>Vayikra</i></p>
<p>6 8 nisan 10:00 a.m. Poker/Mahj</p>	<p>7 9 nisan</p>	<p>8 10 nisan</p>	<p>9 11 nisan Aviva Panush Learning Session at Etz Chayim 6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>10 12 nisan</p>	<p>11 13 nisan  7:53 p.m. Candlelighting SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</p>	<p>12 14 nisan  8:55 p.m. Candlelighting <i>Tzav</i> SHABBAT HAGADOL FIRST SEDER</p>
<p>13 15 nisan  8:56 p.m. Candlelighting PASSOVER</p>	<p>14 16 nisan 8:57 p.m. Havdalah PASSOVER</p>	<p>15 17 nisan INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>16 18 nisan 6:00 p.m. Minyan INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>17 19 nisan INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>18 20 nisan  8:01 p.m. Candlelighting INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>19 21 nisan  9:03 p.m. Candlelighting PASSOVER</p>
<p>20 22 nisan 9:05 p.m. Havdalah EASTER YIZKOR PASSOVER</p>	<p>21 23 nisan</p>	<p>22 24 nisan</p>	<p>23 25 nisan 6:00 p.m. Minyan</p>	<p>24 26 nisan 7:00 p.m. Yom Hashoah Community Observance at B'nai Israel YOM HASHOAH</p>	<p>25 27 nisan  8:08 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>26 28 nisan  9:12 p.m. Havdalah <i>Shemini</i></p>
<p>27 29 nisan 10:00 a.m. at Etz Chayim movie: <i>September 5</i></p>	<p>28 30 nisan ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>29 1 iyar ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>30 2 iyar 6:00 p.m. Minyan YOM HAZIKARON</p>			

FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR MEMBER,

LET'S TALK ABOUT TAHARA.

In Jewish tradition, we come into the world pure and are to leave it pure. Tahara is a purification ritual for the body and soul (neshama) of the deceased. First codified in 1626, the essential form of the tahara is similar throughout the world and is performed by three to four members of the Chevra Kadisha who are the same gender as the person who has died.

After initially addressing the deceased by name, the met/meta (body) is gently washed from head to toe as corresponding verses from the Song of Songs are read. For example, as the head is washed, one recites:

His head is like the most fine gold; his heaps of curls are black as a raven.

And as the body is washed, one recites:

Her body is as polished ivory overlaid with sapphires.

Next is the pouring of purification water over the body, preceded by a quote from Rabbi Akiva, which includes the following:

And I will pour upon you pure water and you will be purified of all your defilements and from all your abominations I will purify you.

Using pitchers, water is poured in a continuous stream over the entire body, while simultaneously saying, tahora hee (she is pure) or tahora hoo (he is pure). The met/meta is then carefully dried with cloth and, following a concluding prayer, is ready to be dressed in the ritual garments.

It is simple, it is beautiful, and it is said to be the greatest mitzvah of all because one can never be thanked by the recipient.

Etz Chayim members have always played an important role in the Toledo Jewish Community's Chevra Kadisha, sacred burial society. We want to perpetuate that opportunity for our members, and/or the children, nieces, nephews, or friends of our members. Simply, as members of the Chevra Kadisha move on, it is important for new members to take their place.

Give it some thought. It is the greatest mitzvah of all and the benefit is as immeasurable as the mitzvah itself.

Yes, LET'S TALK ABOUT TAHARA.

For more information, please call Julie Fruchtman, (419) 902-0805, or Mark Greenblatt, (419) 509-9831.

Finally, on behalf of the Etz Chayim Board of Trustees, Officers, and Staff, I would like to wish you and your family a happy and kosher Pesach.
Chag Sameach!

*Warmly,
Marjorie Siegel, President*

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood held a fused glass class with Ellen Rubin, fused glass artist, on March 2. The goal was to make a Pesach or Jewish-related art project. We've had the opportunity to participate in several glass classes and every time the projects turn out amazing! During this class, the participants made Charoset bowls, ring dishes, scarf pins, and various other projects.

Once again, our Shaloch Manos chairman, Carol VanZile, led Sisterhood members to put together treat bags for Purim. These bags, filled with candy, snacks, Hamentaschen, and fruit, are a wonderful way to remember friends and fellow Congregants, as well as to raise funds for our Sisterhood. Thank you again to Carol and to the other Sisterhood Members who participated for their hard work!

Each month Sisterhood continues to honor those Etz Chayim members who are celebrating their birthday with a challah from Trader Joe's in Ann Arbor.

At our most recent Sisterhood meeting, it was decided to hold our meeting every other month, instead of every month. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Etz Chayim library. The meeting is open to all Sisterhood members.

SHORT THOUGHTS FOR PESACH The Rabbi Sacks Legacy

Check online for additional suggestions @ <https://rabbisacks.org>

Pesach is the oldest and most transformative
story of hope ever told.

It tells of how an otherwise undistinguished
group of slaves found their way to freedom
from the greatest and longest-lived empire
of their time, indeed of any time.

It tells the revolutionary story of how the
supreme Power
intervened in history to liberate the supremely powerless.

It is a story of the defeat of probability
by the force of possibility.

It defines what it is to be a Jew:
a living symbol of hope.

The Exodus is the inexhaustible source of inspiration to all those who long for Freedom. It taught that right was sovereign over might; that freedom and justice Must belong to all, not some; that under God, all human beings are equal; and That over all earthly powers is the supreme power, the King of Kings, who hears The cry of the oppressed and who intervenes in history to liberates slaves.

It took many centuries for this vision to become the shared property of liberal Democracies of the West; and there is no guarantee that it will remain so.

Freedom is a moral achievement, and without a constant effort of education it atrophies and must be fought for again.

Nowhere more than on Pesach, though, do we see how, loyal to its faith across the centuries, the Jewish people became the guardians of a vision through which, ultimately, "all the nations of the earth will be blessed."

APRIL PROGRAM NEWS

I know there are an overwhelming number of people who pitch in often so everything runs smoothly at Etz Chayim, but this month I want to thank a few people for their valuable help - Cheryl Berkowitz & Andrea Lublin. They are co-presidents of Sisterhood and they never say "no." Cheryl & Andrea help with organizing & attending my programs. I appreciate all that you have done for me. Many thanks!!

Last month we had another book discussion & art tour led by Naomi Baron & Andrea Delman. It is extraordinary the amount of time the ladies spend preparing and leading the session. Their love of books & art shows through their enthusiasm while discussing. Thank you both.

I would also like to say thank you to Andrea, Cheryl, Sheila Odesky and Barb Levison for helping to bake the scrumptious homemade hamantaschen. Thanks to Steve, Elsa and Marc for taking the time to deliver the gift bags.

The first weekend in April begins with Rabbi Mark coming to Toledo for Shabbat. We will gather Friday evening for a delicious dinner at Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz's. Saturday, Rabbi will lead services and everyone is invited to a kiddush luncheon.

Sunday Poker & Mahj is planned for April 6th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. It is so enjoyable playing and socializing.

Our friend Aviva Panush will be coming to share another wonderful learning session on Wednesday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Synagogue library. Aviva will be sharing & exploring many haggadot - dating from different centuries, published by different denominations, printed in different languages, showing different artwork, and highlighting different messages. "Since the story and the order are fixed, one might think that all haggadot would be the same. And they are. But they can also be very different, telling the same story from different perspectives, portraying different aspects, focusing on different facets, and geared to different audiences." Participants are welcome to bring their own haggadot. Please register with Nancy or Elsa.

The movie *September 5* will be shown on Sunday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m. at Etz Chayim, *September 5* is a historical drama that focuses on the 1972 Munich Olympic hostage crisis from the perspective of the ABC Sports crew. The film highlights their transition from covering the Olympics to reporting on the hostage situation involving Israeli athletes, and showcases the intense and emotional experience of live broadcasting during a global tragedy." Andrea & Jeff Lublin's nephew, John Magaro, is an actor in this movie. John has starred in several movies, including "The Big Short." Join your friends and come watch *September 5*.

Remember to register for programs. Also, send me any program suggestions to me.

Warmest wishes for a special seder & a wonderful Passover celebration.

Warmly,
Nancy Jacobson
Program Director
Jaco824@bex.net



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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 - 5:30 p.m.— K kosher Friday night dinner at the home of Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz. Rabbi Mark will be leading discussions & services during the weekend

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat services to be led by Rabbi Mark, followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 - 10:00 a.m. - Noon - In-person Mahj & Poker at Etz Chayim.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 - 10:30 a.m. - Learning session with Aviv Panush at Etz Chayim. The discussion will focus on haggadot through the ages. Participants are welcome to bring their own haggadot.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 10:00 a.m. - Showing of the movie *September 5* at Etz Chayim.

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 Thursday night, April 10 p.m. after 8:50 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 Thursday evening, April 10, 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 12:15 p.m. and sold and burned before 12:23 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 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 Sunday night, April 20, at which point the rabbi will have re-purchased the chametz for all its original owners.

Start of the Seder

In an ideal situation, the seder is not started until nightfall, which coincides with 8:52 p.m. on the night of the first Seder, Saturday, April 12, and 8:54 p.m. on the night of the second Seder, Sunday, April 13. 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.




How We Never Forget

Ann Rosenberg shares her experience as a second generation survivor


Community Observance
Thursday, April 24, 2025
26 Nisan 5785
7 p.m.
Congregation B'nai Israel,
6525 Sylvania Ave.

Commemorate Yom HaShoah with the Toledo Jewish community. Ann Rosenberg, a second generation child of survivors, will speak about her parents at the event.

Register online:
<https://formjot.com/jewishtoledo/CRC-events>
or with Mary Biljau:
419-724-0495 / mary@jewishtoledo.org



Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Community Observance

 Jewish Federation
& Pirmentation

Yom HaShoah
Mankowicz
Holocaust Resource Center

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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 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, April 11, 2025.**

And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2025.

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 Thursday, April 10, 2025).

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 April:

3 - Susan Shiff
5 - Suzan Rubinstein
7 - Bruce Heiser
8 - Shirley Tarschis
9 - Richard Schectman
11 - Marcia Grossman
12 - Ellery Freed
13 - Rabbi Edward Garsek
14 - Nanette Heiser
15 - Michael Theise
16 - Jill Lane
17 - Elaine Gutowitz
18 - Dan Becker
25 - Scott Singer
28 - Judith Feldman



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

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



SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

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



The office is also open at other times by appointment.

MAZEL TOV

...To Sharon & Beryl Ravin on the birth of their great-grandson Yaakov Meir.

...To Sheila Odesky elected President of the Lucas County Public Library Board of Trustees.

mazel tov!!

TODAH RABAH

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



...to Andrea Delman for leading a tour at the Toledo Museum of Art.

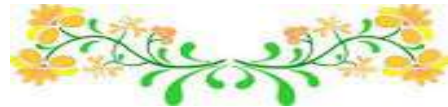
...to Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz for opening their home for the pre-Shabbat dinner.

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

ELAINE STRAM

Mother of Mark, Lee, & Lynn

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



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

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

SAM ALLOY MEMORIAL FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SAMUEL ALLOY
Annette Fine
The Alloy Family

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CHARLOTTE "CHARLEY" BAUER
Marcia & William Zimmerman

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CHARLOTTE "CHARLEY"
BAUER**
Steve Yonovitz

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CHARLOTTE "CHARLEY" BAUER**
Fran Wexler

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
ANNE WERNICK**
Alex Wernick

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

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANNA SALLY SHAPIRO**
Linda Selman

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DR. STEVEN SELMAN**
Linda Selman

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Karen Malkin

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Sheldon Bustow

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CHARLOTTE "CHARLEY" BAUER
Sandy & Steve Marcus

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TORAH FUND**

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**SHARON RAVIN ON HER
BIRTHDAY**
Mel & Donna Rukin

**MICHAEL & RACHEL RAVIN ON THE
BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDSON**
Marcia Feldstein

**SHARON & BERYL RAVIN ON THE
BIRTH OF THEIR GREAT-GRANDSON**
Marcia Feldstein

**HARRY & FRIEDA LEVINE
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YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**FLORENCE TARSCHIS
ANNA BERKOWITZ**
Jay Waitzman

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**MEL SIEGEL ON HIS SPECIAL
BIRTHDAY**
Teddy & Kay Miller
Sandy & Steve Marcus

**SHARON & BERYL RAVIN ON THE
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BETTY ROBERTS
Marcie Burch
Sara Meisner
Samantha Burch

HELEN HASCAL LEWIS
Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BELOVED MOTHER,
GRANDMOTHER &
GREAT-GRANDMOTHER
FRANCES DOLGIN**
Marcie Burch
Sara Meisner & Family
Samantha Burch

**STANFORD STARK
MEMORIAL FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BELOVED MOTHER
ELEANOR STARK**
Paul & Susan Stark

**RUTH & DANIEL STEINGROOT
KITCHEN FUND**

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

DR. DAVID FRIEDMAN
Ira & Kathy Steingroot

SISSY WEBNE
The Webne Family

TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

CHARLOTTE "CHARLEY" BAUER
Andrea & Jeff Lublin

BONNIE ELOISE BRISTOL
Shira Betsalel

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

HENRY ZYNDORF
Mark Zyndorf

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Bob & Lynne Wengrow & Family

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YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

LOUIS WITTENBERG
Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**PHYLLIS WITTENBERG ON HER
BIRTHDAY**
Mel & Donna Rukin

**MEL SIEGEL ON HIS SPECIAL
BIRTHDAY**
Andrea & Jeff Lublin

**MARCIA & LARRY FRANK ON THEIR
NEW HOME**
Andrea & Jeff Lublin



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

**APRIL 1 NISAN 3**

Stuart Brandman*
 Harry Markovich*
 Mae Seretsky
 Clara Weinblatt*

APRIL 2 NISAN 4

Marian Brandman*
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>		<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, April	4	7:45 p.m.
Friday, April	11	7:53 p.m.
Friday, April	18	8:01 p.m.
Friday, April	25	8:08 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>		<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, April	5	8:47 p.m.
Saturday, April	12	8:55 p.m. Candlelighting
Saturday, April	19	9:03 p.m. Candlelighting
Saturday, April	26	9:12 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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