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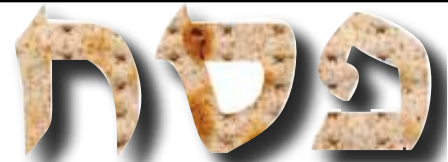


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April 1 - 30, 2014

1 Nisan - 30 Nisan 5774

Passover Schedule



Monday, April 14 Erev Pesach
Morning Service/Siyyum Bechorim..... 7:00 a.m.
Light Candles..... 7:56 p.m.
No evening service

Tuesday, April 15 First Day Pesach
Morning Service..... 9:30 a.m.
Light Candles..... 8:58 p.m.
No evening service

Wednesday, April 16 Second Day Pesach
Morning Service..... 9:30 a.m.
Mincha Service..... 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17
Morning Service..... 7:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 5:45 p.m.

Friday, April 18
Morning Service..... 7:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Light Candles..... 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19
Morning Service..... 9:30 a.m.
Mincha, Seudah Shlisheet, Maariv, Havdallah
..... 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 20
Morning Service..... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Light Candles..... 8:02 p.m.

Monday, April 21 Seventh Day Pesach
Morning Service..... 9:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Light Candles..... 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 Eighth Day Pesach
Morning Service..... 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor..... 10:45 a.m.
Mincha Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Passover ends at 9:06 p.m.

Confirmation

Sunday, April 27, 2014, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Mazel tov to our 2014 Confirmation Class and their parents:

Jolie Brochin daughter of Ken & Chris Brochin
Kayla Bernstein daughter of Jonathan & Jeannette Bernstein
Lila Goldman daughter of David Goldman/Carol Adler
Nathan Hendel son of Peter & Ashley Hendel
Ben Yaffe son of Rene & Rich Rusgo/Hal Yaffe

TODAH RABAH to instructors Rabbi Alan Sokobin, Hazzan Ivor Lichterman and Rachel Noleff.

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Shira Chadasha, A New Song, שירה חדשה

Purim has come and gone, so Pesach is not far behind, for the two holidays are exactly a month apart.

Purim is primarily a shul-based observance, although some people have their Purim seudah/festive meal at home rather than at shul. B'nai Israel celebrated Purim in grand style—with no less than four fantastic events: (1) Vashti Banquet, (2) Traditional full (but creative!) Megillah reading, (3) The one and only inimitable Three-Zs spiel, (4) USY-run carnival with hotdogs and hamantashen seudah/festive meal.

Our building was hopping and jumping with frenzied holiday activity. I am so proud of our many talented and devoted congregants and youth who participated in these events and the crowds who showed up in droves to support them!

Pesach, on the other hand, in contrast to Purim, has become more of a home-based observance, since the primary Pesach ritual is the seder. The seder in fact has become one of the most widely celebrated of all Jewish observances. Consequently we often don't see that many congregants at Pesach services; they're observing the holiday exclusively at home.

Yet there will be many meaningful Pesach services at shul which I urge you not to neglect. They will include much inspirational music which helps highlight this great festival's uniqueness and importance in our calendar. This transcendent music is reminiscent of the words from our daily morning service, "Shira chadasha shi'bchu ge'ulim l'Shimcha ..." "The redeemed praised You with new song ..."

Although these words refer specifically to Shirat Hayam/The Song of the Sea that Moses and our people sang after being saved at the sea from the pursuing Egyptians, it could also infer the new music of their freedom.

After hundreds of years of slavery and misery, our people underwent the greatest metamorphosis of Jewish history—the receiving of the Torah and conquering the Promised Land, in order to establish "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6). Our literature is replete with frequent reference to the majestic Levitical musical tradition that would become so integral to the Temple and Jewish life. How differ-

ent this "new song" of a free and priestly nation must have been to their prior song of slavery!

A challenge we constantly face is to replicate the inspiration of this "shira chadasha/new song." To help achieve this, when you attend our Pesach services, liturgical highlights you could look for include:

- **Hallel** from Psalms chanted to Pesach melodies
- **Tefilat Tal**/prayers for dew in Musaf on the first day, a favorite of the Cantorial repertoire, as the hazzan, resplendent in white as on the day of judgement Yom Kippur, intones Nusach—traditional musical motifs reminiscent of Neilah, Yom Kippur's closing service
- **Shir Hashirim**/Song of Songs utilizing a romantic trop as befits the love poetry of King Solomon.

Additionally, a Ceremony of Reaffirmation will be held on the first day of Pesach, Tuesday, April 15. Pesach is exactly six months from the High Holidays, and much like the High Holidays represents a new beginning. These holidays shared importance in our calendar, justify reaffirming our faith after six months rather than waiting a full year until next Rosh Hashana.

On the eighth (last) day of Pesach we will observe Yizkor and dedicate new memorial plaques installed since last Yom Kippur.

Now the mounds of snow are melting and our bodies basking in increasing and much anticipated seasonal warmth. As we begin to remove the leftover chametz/leaven from our homes, may we also embrace this opportunity for spiritual resuscitation, and our hearts and souls be nourished through the renewal of spring that Pesach brings.

Jan and our family, Mayron, Jenna, Chandler, Ari, Hayley and Jackie join me in wishing you all a wonderful chag Pesach kasher v'sameyach! See you in shul!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Siyyum Bechorim, Fast of the First Born

Because the first-born of the Israelites were saved from the tenth plague, tradition requires that all first-born Jewish males fast from Erev Pesach until the Seder. The fast is called Taanit Bechorim. However, the law states that when any Jew hears the completion of a tractate of the Rabbinic Literature, it is cause to celebrate. Such a completion will take place on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 a.m. at Congregation B'nai Israel. It is called a Siyyum Bechorim, and those who participate are exempted from the fast. All are welcome to this service; it is not limited to the first-born.



Monday, April 14, 7:00 a.m.
Join us for the Minyan and for study.

Mehirat Hametz—The Selling of Hametz

מכירת חמץ

Preparation for Passover

The ceremony of removing leaven (bedikat Hametz) is to take place Sunday, April 13, 2014. Hametz may be eaten until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014.

The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home in all parts, and by the removal of hametz, or leaven, in preparation for the welcoming of 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 forever." 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, so the Torah's command would not be completely ignored. Jews are reminded of the necessity to divest themselves

of ownership of hametz and make their home ritually ready.

The sale of hametz is conducted between a representative of the community (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 form and return it to the synagogue office not later than Friday, April 11, immediately following morning minyan.

Don't Sell All your Hametz!

When cleaning out our cupboard and pantry in preparation for Pesach, consider donating unopened packages of hametz and canned goods to a food pantry. 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. Food can be brought to the synagogue where a receptacle will be clearly marked.

Authorization for Sale of Hametz

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. Must be in the office by Friday, April 11, 2014.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2014.

Signature _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

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

PROGRAMS

Congratulations to 3Z productions and the wonderful cast who produced and performed in our fabulous Purim Spiel:

HAKUNA MAGILLAH, A Disney Magillah

Director Irina Zaurov

Assistant Director Deena Zucker

The Cast

Ella Wilson, Emmie Brody, Ella Musher-Eizenman, Sam Richards, Abby Schwartz, Rachel Noleff, Kyle Schwartz, Dan Berns, Greg Davis, Brynna Post, Margaret Roberts, Lila Goldman, Ella Richards, Lauren

Kohler, Rafi Berns, Paul Causman, James Harris, Adam Davis, Andy Davis, Jeremy Davis, James Harris, Deena Zucker, Meira Zucker

Script by 3Z Productions; Produced by 3Z Productions; Costumes by Irina Zaurov

Special thanks to Bob Rae, musical director extraordinaire. The band: Bob Rae, piano; David Petitjean, guitar; Morgan Cox, percussion.

Hazzan Lichterman, our tolerant leader and all the parents who drove our performers to rehearsals.

Thanks to Andy Richards and Irina Zaurov for the Purim photos!





Sisterhood Book Club

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2014, 11:00 a.m.
Place: B'nai Israel Library

Please note: There will not be an evening session.

The Book Club will be reviewing *Matzoh Balls for Breakfast, and Other Memories of Growing Up Jewish* by Alan King and friends.

Join us for an engaging conversation and coffee with the group.

Book Clubs to Discuss *Our Holocaust* With Kibbutz Beit HaEmek Book Club

Join us to read and discuss the important book, **Our Holocaust** by Amir Gutfreund (who lives in the Galilee) with the English Speakers Book Club from Kibbutz Beit HaEmek.

The panel and discussion with the author will be facilitated by B.G.S.U. professor Dena Eber of Toledo Ohio. Dena is the American Chair of the Arts and Community Task Force.

This unique book club experience will take place via Webex, an online program that allows us to connect with anyone, anywhere anytime.

You may borrow the book from either Congregation B'nai Israel or Temple Shomer Emunim. Each synagogue has five copies of the book to lend out.

Date: Sunday, April 6, at 12:30 p.m.
Place: Leonard Lounge on the Jewish Federation Campus

So borrow the book, read it, make reservations by March 31 at the Jewish Federation, 419-724-0354, to attend and be part of our Partnership with Israel.

Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

Passover is Coming—The Gift Shop is Ready!

- Passover Books & Toys
- Matzah Boxes
- Kiddush Cups
- Haggadot
- Matzah Covers
- Matzah Ball
- Salt and Pepper Sets, Spreaders
- Horseradish and Salt Water Sets
- Ten Plague Bags and Ten Plague Puppets



Gift Shop Hours for Passover Shopping:
 Tuesday, April 8 9:30 a.m. - noon
 Wednesday, April 9 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Thursday, April 10 9:30 a.m. - noon
 Sunday, April 13 9:30 - noon
 If you need to shop at another time, call the office, (419) 517-8400

Gift Shop Committee: Phyllis Diamond, Cindy Palmer, Roanne Katzman, Lexi Schlichting

Leagrams

Confirmation is Sunday, April 27, 2014.

A Leagram for Confirmation is a thoughtful way to honor B'nai Israel confirmands, as well as those from other congregations. If you would like to add your name to his/her certificate, the cost is \$3.00 per listing. Individual messages are available for \$5.00 each.

Lists, checks and your name as you would like to see it listed must be received by Friday, April 18, 2014. Please send your information to Phyllis Diamond, 3008 Strauss, Toledo 43606. Telephone calls cannot be accepted. Confirmands and parents are:

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Jolie Brochin | Ken & Chris |
| Kayla Bernstein | Jonathan & Jeannette |
| Lila Goldman | David Goldman & Carol Adler |
| Nathan Hendel | Peter & Ashley |
| Ben Yaffe | Rich & Rene Rusgo/Hal Yaffe |

Leagrams will be mailed by Sisterhood's Torah Fund committee.

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

What a busy March! We had so many Purim festivities—Vashti's Banquet, Megillah Readings, Purim Spiel, Purim Carnival—that it took time for some of us to sober up! Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and energy to help the Congregation battle the snowy doldrums. We had so much fun, we almost forgot it was still winter. Fortunately, spring is here, and now CBI can focus on the next step: spring cleaning. Keep your eyes open the next few months for all of the work we are doing to maintain and improve our beautiful building and grounds. Be sure to thank the Building Committee—Greg Zaurov, Tom Helberg, Abe Musher-Eizenman, James Cihak, and Bruce Post—as fresh paint appears, carpets are cleaned, and with luck, the air conditioning keeps us cool.

Board members have been working on reaching out to those who are looking to join a shul. If you know someone who would like information about CBI, feel free to contact the Chair of the Membership Committee, Fran Weinblatt. She would be happy to talk to them and send out our newly created information packet. The Shabbat Luck committee is already talking about scheduling another event; we had a successful Religious School open house; and we are excited about the many visitors that we have had to the shul.

May you all have a Kosher and Happy Passover.

Michael Podolsky and Meira Zucker
Co-Presidents

Welcome New Members

Jason Ellick

Rachel Noleff

Robert and Kim Smith and Family

If you know of someone who may be interested in joining B'nai Israel, please contact the office.

Help Make a Minyan

We always hope to have a minyan at our daily services, but that is not our reality. To avoid disappointment during your Yahrzeit observance, please contact the office, (419) 517-8400, one week prior. Invite family and friends to join you to say Kaddish.

Guests at the Seder

“Let no stranger be alone on Seder night and invite all who wish to participate to join in.”

Do you have space at your Seder table for extra guests? Or, are you seeking a seat or two at a Seder table? If so, please call the office (419) 517-8400. We would like to match those who seek to attend a Seder with those congregants who warmly open their homes.

New Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

April - Nisan Yahrzeits

April 1 - 1 Nisan Arthur Berkowitz, Lawrence Berman, Sadie Greenspoon, Anne Kalmanson, Ruth Smith, Ruth Walker, Evelyn Zohn

April 2 - 2 Nisan Jacob Braverman, Clara Shuer

April 4 - 4 Nisan Marvin Yaffe

April 5 - 5 Nisan Ruth Dorf, Samuel Friedman, Bernard Green, Joanne Guttman,

Phillip Katz, Harry Lasky, Anna Levitin, Jennie Lieberman, Saul Zimble

April 6 - 6 Nisan Iris J. Miller, Julian Roberts

April 7 - 7 Nisan Julius Hess, Blossom Jacoby, Harry Liebes, Samuel Parnes,

Edward Waldman

April 8 - 8 Nisan Rose Blumberg, Golda Gelzina, Edward Meyer, Yakov Tenzur

April 9 - 9 Nisan Samuel Cohen, Ervin C. Epstein, Norton Goldstein, Murray

Joseph Kerper, Isadore Schuller

April 10 - 10 Nisan Dorothy Dorf, Leonard Gallis, Ida Garfinkel, Minnie Hersh,

Zelick Simon

April 11 - 11 Nisan David Eisen, Harry Shoffer

April 12 - 12 Nisan Jessie Becker, Helen Cohen, Leo Hoffman, Clara Sherman,

Milton Tarloff

April 13 - 13 Nisan Tonia Helberg, Helen Hersh, Dora Kanter Rubin

April 14 - 14 Nisan Eileen Burg, Sam Friedmar, Jonas Hacker, Lillian Kaminsky

April 15 - 15 Nisan Esther Bracker, Martha Siegel Friedman, Rose Shore,

Max Vinson

April 16 - 16 Nisan Mark H. Edelstein, Peter Phillips, Seymour Swartz

April 17 - 17 Nisan Isaac Gudelman, Beryl A. Harris, David Klafish, Sol Wexler

April 18 - 18 Nisan Albert Agron, Helen Danziger, David Lieberman, Vivian

Reinstein

April 19 - 19 Nisan Samuel Korman, Goldie Landskroner, Becke J. Mann, Mary

Shulman, Herbert Walkin, Henry Weinstein

April 20 - 20 Nisan Joseph Fraidenaich, Anna Negrin, Mathews Negrin, Moisses

Negrin, Sophia Negrin

April 21 - 21 Nisan Harry Boyk, Sarah Leibovitz, Sam Russell, Samuel J. Siegel

April 22 - 22 Nisan Max Kaplan, Gertrude Present, Tina Satterthwaite Lawson,

Sol Zuckert

April 23 - 23 Nisan Riza Fox, Henry Remer, Israel Shidlowky

April 24 - 24 Nisan Louis Boyk, Harry Cohen, Libbie Flaum, Esther Garber, Rose

Gutowitz, Esther Ilowka, Reta Malkin, Simon Stern

April 25 - 25 Nisan Evelyn Papurt

April 26 - 26 Nisan Miriam Berman, Jack Cooperman, Rose Kaufman, Michael

Cohen Quiroga, Val William Spielberg

April 27 - 27 Nisan Alan Cohen, Ruth Frankel, Abraham Newmark, Ben Nistel,

Harry Perlman, Gertrude Steinman

April 28 - 28 Nisan Jacob Adelman, Eli Dorf, Dorothy Schwartz,

Alice Edith Weisman

April 29 - 29 Nisan Betty Levine Beren, Jack Bustow, Morris Goodelman, Ivy

Phillips, Amy Meg Rosenbloom, Ted Sacks, Anna Zimble

April 30 - 30 Nisan Pearl Becker, Howard Yanoff

Updates From our Teachers

Torah Tots – We have been getting ready for Purim! We made crowns so the children could pretend to be Queen Esther and King Ahasuerus. We made groggers and learned about Haman and how to shake your grogger when you hear his name. We have also been learning about tzedakah and we made our own Purim-themed tzedakah boxes.

Kitah Bet – Our classroom has been working on learning the aleph bet. We have been using the CAP IT program which focuses on the sounds each letter makes, identifying the sound with an object. We made groggers and masks for Purim. Our class has started learning the basics of the Bible, that there are three parts to the Bible: Torah, Prophets and Writings. The class has heard stories from the book of Genesis, and will be learning about Exodus in April. During each class we will read a story and do an art project that relates to the upcoming holiday.

Kitah Dalet – The class has been learning the Torah service. They are also enjoying learning basic conversational Hebrew through games like Hebrew Baseball.

Kitah Hay – These children have been doing a terrific job working on birkat hamazon, and expanding their Hebrew vocabulary.

Both Kitah Dalet and Kitah Hay classes have been practicing reading and writing Hebrew in print and in script. For fun, they have been learning to sing “at rotza livnot ish sheleg?” (Ask your child what that means).

Jewish History – We’ve come a long way since Creation! Students have experienced the ups and downs of the Jewish people while recording events on our 6,000-year time line. We’ve made it through the Spanish Inquisition and are now following many different paths, including Poland, Turkey, and the New World, meeting many people and challenges at every turn.

Jewish Ethics – You be the Judge. What would you do if...? What does the Torah say? Our students are engaging in spirited debates as they argue what it means to be a “mensch” in today’s world.

7th Grade Hebrew Language – The class is proudly practicing Hebrew cursive skills while writing and speaking sentences with increasing vocabulary knowl-

edge. Students love to challenge each other with active board games in a competitive spirit.

8th-9th Grade Class – Our class begins with basic conversational Hebrew. Then we discuss modern Middle East policies, so the students can understand Israel and its neighborhood. We go over Israeli politics, happenings in Gaza and the West Bank, the Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations, the political situation in Lebanon with Hezbollah, the Syrian civil war, the turmoil in Egypt, the Iranian nuclear negotiations, and the general Sunni/Shiite divide.

We take subjects like charity, disabilities, prayer, the holidays and open the Torah to see what it says and discuss it. The goal is to teach substance, but also to show the class that the Torah is an endlessly deep resource for all questions that everyone can study for life just by learning how to use the index with commentary, and then how to read the commentaries.

We take a break in the middle of class when each student talks about what’s going on in her or his life. This inevitably leads to one or two deep Jewish discussions. Again, the goal is to show them that Judaism is a real force in their lives, and not just something they’re required to learn about in Sunday School.

Religious School Calendar

Wednesday, April 9 - Classes

Sunday, April 13 - Classes plus model Seder

Wednesday, April 23 - Classes

Sunday, April 27 - Classes and Confirmation

Wednesday, April 30 - Last day of Wednesday classes

Sunday, May 4 - Last day of Sunday classes

Saturday, May 10 - Closing Religious School Shabbat



Colin Thaler builds a tower of Babel in Religious School.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL

Basic Contributions are \$10.

Other contributions will be indicated by the following:

* denotes B'nai Mitzvah - \$13.00

** denotes Chai - \$18.00

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A box denotes Gold - \$50.00

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A bold box denotes Diamond - \$100.00+

IN APPRECIATION TO

Cantor Ivor Lichterman

Paul Causman *Cantor's Discretionary*

Shirley Gerber, for Mi sheibarach**** *Cantor's Discretionary*

Gary & Ellen Petler *Cantor's Discretionary*

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Caren Zaft ** *Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary*

IN HONOR OF

Cantor Ivor & Jan Lichterman, Happy Purim

Eli & Fagie Benstein*** *Cantor's Discretionary*

Sue Richards, New Grandchild

Chuck & Sandy Traugott *Kiddush*

Sanford & Sharon Stein* *150th Anniversary*

Kathryn Linver *Yale Roberts Camp Ramah*

Steve & Nancy Goldberg, First Grandchild,

Stuart & JoJo Goldberg *150th Anniversary*

David & Dena Zack & Family *Yale Roberts Camp Ramah*

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Nancy Katz** *Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary*

Dick & Alix Greenblatt *150th Anniversary*

Jan Katz, New Great Grandchild

Eli & Fagie Benstein ** *Kiddush*

Jennifer Zaurov, School Honors

Jerold & Ruth Gold *Michael & Rene Quiroga*

Contribution Options

Shabbat Prayer Book \$65.00

Etz Chayim Bible \$100.00

Tree of Life Leaf \$100.00

Tree of Life Stone \$1000.00

Memorial Plaque \$500.00

Kiddush Lunch \$300.00

Contributions received by April 15 will appear in the May Bulletin.

Jim & Kathy Sack, Engagement of Adrienne & Drew

David & Dena Zack & Family**** *Yale Roberts Camp Ramah*

Bill Sherman, Special Birthday

Eli & Fagie Benstein** *150th Anniversary*

Philip Markowicz, Special Birthday

Eli & Fagie Benstein*** *150th Anniversary*

Nate Schwartz, Special Birthday

Gary & Roberta Schaber** *150th Anniversary*

Jerry & Arlene Russell* *150th Anniversary*

Sherrie & Caren Zaft** *Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary*

Jerold & Ruth Gold *Michael & Rene Quiroga*

Emma Podolsky, Birthday & Anniversary of Bat Mitzvah,

Michael Podolsky & Family**** *150th Anniversary*

Jerry Russell, Birthday

Jerold & Ruth Gold *Michael & Rene Quiroga*

Chuck Traugott, Bar Mitzvah Anniversary

Eli & Fagie Benstein* *150th Anniversary*

Bill Garber, Bar Mitzvah Anniversary

Eli & Fagie Benstein* *150th Anniversary*

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Shirley Kohler

Lannie & Roanne Katzman *150th Anniversary*

IN MEMORIAM

Anita Beckerman, Mother of Miriam Beckerman

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Phyllis Landis

Jerold & Ruth Gold *Michael & Rene Quiroga*

Yahrzeits

Sadie Aiduss

The Damrauer Family *Building*

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Julius Barry

Michael & Cathy Barry** *Kripke Israel Program*

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Kathryn Linver** *Yale Roberts Camp Ramah*

Helen Boslov

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David Diamond *Kiddush*

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Annette Greenspoon

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Jean Liber

The Family of Marcia Liber* *Kripke Israel Program*

Robert Manoff

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Congregation B'nai Israel is sincerely grateful to the Leizerman Foundation for their very generous contribution to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund for the purpose of continuing to maintain traditional Jewish values, including Tikkun Olam through the community garden and other programs.

In Memoriam

Our synagogue family mourns the loss of:

David Sherman, Florida
brother of William Sherman

May his memory be a blessing to his family and friends.

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Torah Fund Residence Hall Campaign of the Jewish Theological Seminary

Phyllis Diamond 531-5005
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Phyllis Landis
Sherrie Zaft
Phyllis Diamond
Marcia Liber
Gerald Feldstein & Corrine Adler
Lillian Petler
Sherrie Zaft
Phyllis Diamond
Nadalyne Weisberg
Belle Swartz *
Rosalyn "Roggie" Siegel
Shirley & Neal Tochtermann
Gerald Feldstein & Corrine Adler
Robert Manoff - Yahrzeit
Gerald Feldstein & Corrine Adler

IN HONOR OF

William Sherman, Special Birthday
Belle Swartz *
Phyllis Diamond
Nathan Schwartz, Very Special Birthday
Belle Swartz
Phyllis Diamond
Nathan Schwartz, 95th Birthday
Elaine Hershman
Shirley Tochtermann
Sheldon & Ervine Frankel, 70th Anniversary
Shirley Tochtermann

WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Shirley Kohler
Arnie & Marlene Remer
Shirley Tochtermann

April Special Birthdays

Judy Scheinbach	4/02
Rena Leizerman	4/04
Dorothy Goldberg	4/04
Al Negrin	4/05
Ian Wise	4/08
Marjory Rusgo	4/09
Bennett Romanoff	4/14
Karen Rosenbaum	4/15
Caren Zaft	4/15
Allison Sherman	4/18
Daniel Goldberg	4/19
Andrea Wexler	4/22
Jamie Sherman	4/24
Brian Weinblatt	4/25
Matthew Rothschild	4/27



Simcha Tree "The Tree of Life"

Leaves - \$100
Stones - \$1000

Looking for a way to honor someone special? Can't think of the perfect gift for someone's special occasion, birthday, anniversary, Bar/Bat Mitzvah? The Simcha Tree at Congregation B'nai Israel offers the answer to your dilemma. Inscribe a leaf or a stone as a permanent reminder of the honor or special celebration, and a letter will be sent to the honoree. Their name and special celebration or honor will be listed in the bulletin with your name(s) as donor.

2014 Cemetery Closings for Passover

Beth Shalom, Oregon, Ohio
Eagle Point, Rossford, Ohio

Monday, April 14 Closing 4:00 p.m. – Erev Passover
Tuesday, April 15 Closed – Passover
Wednesday, April 16 Closed – Passover
Sunday, April 20 Closing 4:00 p.m. – Passover
Monday, April 21 Closed – Passover
Tuesday, April 22 Closed – Passover

Always closed Friday at 4:00 p.m. and all day Saturday for Shabbat. Closed Erev Shabbat and Erev other religious holidays closing at 4:00 p.m.

Normal hours 6:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Open 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO

UPCOMING EVENTS



ALL FILMS:
7 p.m.

Maumee Indoor Theatre, 601 Conant Street
Maumee, Ohio 43537

the 2nd annual toledo jewish film festival

Monday, April 7

Zigzag Kid

2013 | 95 minutes | Dutch/English/
French | Adventure/Drama/Family

Monday, April 28

Oma & Bella

2012 | 76 minutes | German/
English Subtitles | Documentary

RESERVATIONS: \$5 per person per film. Reservations may be made by calling 419-724-0354 or registration@JewishToledo.org. Payment is due at the time of reservation. No refunds.

AT THE DOOR: first come, first served; exact payment appreciated. Seating is limited and may sell out. We suggest you arrive 30 minutes early.

TRANSPORTATION (OPTIONAL):

6:15 p.m. - Bus departs Federation Campus (6465 Sylvania Avenue) with service to the Maumee Theater and return to the Federation Campus. Limited seats! Reservation a must to 419-724-0354 or registration@JewishToledo.org (do it when you buy your ticket!)

Committee: Deborah Norin-Kuhen, Janet Rogolsky, and Judy Weinberg

The Senior Adult Programs of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo are supported in part through your campaign dollars and through a generous grant from the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization. All events are part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and occasionally take place at the various synagogues. Please note registration deadlines for all programs! To register for a Jewish Federation Senior Program, please call 419-724-0354 or email registration@JewishToledo.org.

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Thursday, April 10
A Taste of Passover
1 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel
6525 Sylvania Avenue
\$5 per person

Join us for an untraditional Seder. Instead of flipping page-by-page in the Haggadah, we will jump around, learn about new traditions and try new flavors that represent all the various regions of the world and so much more!

Registration and payment required by Monday, March 31.

Thursday, April 24
United Against Nuclear Iran presents: Preventing a Nuclear-armed Iran
1 p.m.

Leonard Lounge
Federation Building
6465 Sylvania Avenue

Bob Feferman, Mid-West Coordinator, will answer three very important questions:

- * How close is Iran to developing nuclear weapons?
- * Why should Americans be concerned about this?

* What can citizen-activists do to help prevent a nuclear-armed Iran?

United Against Nuclear Iran (UANI) is a not-for-profit, non-partisan advocacy group that seeks to prevent Iran from fulfilling its ambition to obtain nuclear weapons.

Registration is required by Thursday, April 17.

Special Notice:

Our trips are open to all seniors; reservations and payment are due at the time of the request to hold your space. We will accept reservations on a first-come basis since space is limited. A waitlist will be formed as needed. No confirmations will be mailed; your credit card charge or cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Please fill out an Emergency Contact Form if you will be traveling with us for the first time.

For questions about a program, please contact René Rusgo (419-724-0365; rene@JewishToledo.org) or MaryLou Whittaker (419-531-2119; marylou@JewishToledo.org). Please note registration deadlines for all programs.

YOM HASHOAH

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Martin Lowenberg

Holocaust Survivor

Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 7 p.m.
Temple Shomer Emunim
6453 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio

Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center

Of Faith And Hope

A powerful presentation about history's most egregious instance of injustice
in honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day

Martin Lowenberg's story begins at the age of five in 1933 as Hitler came to power. Despite separation and loss of family, torture and unimaginable living conditions in five different concentration camps, Mr. Lowenberg's compelling recount shows us how faith and hope can motivate us to withstand any obstacle.

followed by community memorial service led by clergy from Congregations B'nai Israel, Etz Chayim and Temple Shomer Emunim

For more information, please contact Colette at 419-724-0361 or colette@jewishtoledo.org



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Daily Services

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. when Religious School is in session. Check with office. There are no evening services on Sundays or national holidays.

Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Friday, 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST; 6:00 p.m. DST

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Kiddush follows.

Saturday, Mincha, Third Meal, Ma'ariv and Havdalah service times fluctuate. Check with office.

Morning minyan is at 9:00 a.m. on national holidays.

If you wish to have a minyan to say Kaddish, please contact the office one week prior at (419) 517-8400.