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Wishing everyone a  
**Happy Passover**



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## From the Rabbi

If you are like me, then you are concerned about the way that some of the most important issues facing our nation today are being discussed, especially by those seeking to occupy our nation's highest office. We need thoughtful and creative solutions to our problems and challenges. Instead, all too often we have seen our national discourse degenerate into warrantless attacks on immigrants, the poor, as well as personal attacks on the other candidates. It is no wonder that even the front runners as of the writing of this article (Hillary Clinton on the Democratic side and Donald Trump on the Republican side) are considered untrustworthy even by a significant percentage (36%) of registered voters within their own party.



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

I want to suggest that the upcoming observance of Passover has a lesson for us that can help direct us back toward a more meaningful debate about the kind of society that we want America to be. The basis of this lesson is an old story with which I am sure that many are familiar.

*A Jew once came to his Rabbi on the eve of Passover. "Rabbi I have a question. Is it ever permissible to use four cups of milk at the Seder instead of wine?"*

*"Why would you want to substitute milk for wine? Are you ill?"*

*"No Rabbi, I simply cannot afford wine."*

*The Rabbi then said to him, "I'm sorry but you may not substitute milk for wine and fulfill your Passover obligations. Take these 20 rubles and purchase wine."*

*After the man left, the Rabbi's wife asked him, "20 rubles for wine? Two or three rubles would have been more than enough!!"*

*The Rabbi thought for a few minutes and then answered her. "If this man asked me about drinking milk at the Seder, then I am sure that he also did not have enough money to buy meat and fish and matzah either. But now he will have enough to observe Passover properly."*

Passover is the holiday of freedom. We celebrate each year the gift of freedom through an elaborate Seder ritual that helps us meditate on the blessings of liberty by reminding us of the horrors of slavery and our gratitude for our liberation. Think of the Seder and how it asks us to consider freedom. We talk about it. We make blessings about it. We ask questions about it. We sing about it. Even the foods that adorn the Seder table have symbolic meaning, reminding us of our humble origins, our bondage and humiliation, and the exodus from Egypt so that we might become a free Jewish people.

But our freedom was not an end unto itself. It was to be coupled with responsibility. We were not liberated so our ancestors could run wild in the desert but rather so we could live lives of dignity and purpose, dedicated to God, Torah and the welfare of our fellow human beings. So along with freedom came the responsibility, the religiously mandated obligation,

the mitzvah to not only achieve the best we could for ourselves and our families, but also remember the very real human needs of the poor, the elderly, the widow, the stranger, the weak, in short all those who are still not enjoying the full blessings of freedom. The very people who all the politicians say they want to help, yet whose needs remain unmet.

The very freedom we cherish makes us responsible for others. This value must be part of our understanding of Passover as well. And should influence how we vote as well.

This is the true message of Passover. Freedom involves thought, action and responsibility. Not only when we are preparing for the holiday. But even, or maybe especially, when choosing the men and women to lead our great nation.

*Chag Kasher V'sameach — a happy Passover to you and your families*



## Light the Sabbath Candles



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# Services

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

April 1 ..... 8:30 p.m.  
Young Family Service..... 7:30 p.m.  
JCCP/CBT Shabbat Dinner..... 6:45 p.m.  
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

## SABBATH SERVICES

April 2 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Shemini  
KIDDUSH HOST: Linda & Paul Duboff in honor of  
their son's Aufruf  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 7:05 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

April 8 ..... 8:30 p.m.  
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

## SABBATH SERVICES

April 9 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Tazria  
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 7:10 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

April 15 ..... 8:30 p.m.  
ONEG HOST: Lena & Michael Pyatski in honor of  
Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah along with  
the JCCP/CBT

## SABBATH SERVICES

April 16 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Metzora  
KIDDUSH HOST: Lena & Michael Pyatski in honor of  
Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah along with  
the JCCP/CBT  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 7:20 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

April 22 ..... 7:30 p.m.  
EREV PASSOVER – NO LATE SERVICE  
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

## SABBATH SERVICES

April 23 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Passover Day 1  
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

April 29 ..... 7:30 p.m.  
NO LATE SERVICE

## SABBATH SERVICES

April 30 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: PASSOVER DAY 8  
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 7:35 p.m.

## From the Executive Director



Norman Levin

### Come Together

I am writing this article just a few days after our Shabbat Across America Friday night dinner so I'll begin by commending the ever-reliable members who put it all together. A tip of the *kippah* to the creative decorating committee Merle Harris and Sandy Alpern as well as to Harriet Kugler for her help. Marcia Kagedan, our incomparable Religious School director, assisted in myriad ways: *today rab-bah*. And a special *kol hakavod* for the driving force, captain and fearless leader Alan Jay, whose focus and enthusiasm kept the Jewish *taam* (flavor) for the JCCP/CBT community. The enthusiasm and delight that people evidently savored was palpable and it was particularly gratifying to have Hebrew School families participate. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much that people coming into the office days later were still relishing the experience.

Again and again, members said, "we should do this more often." To which, I thought to myself, we do: it's called Kiddush. And it happens every week.

Shabbat in shul is not exactly the

best attended part of JCCP/CBT's week. Many of us have an issue with the Hebrew that predominates in the service. Is there an alternative? How do we create a balance between tradition and relevance? I don't know – but I'm sure the answer isn't in abandoning the concept of assembling together.

"Synagogue" is a Greek word that means "assembly" and that captures its purpose better than the commonly misinterpreted "house of worship." That's why I prefer the Hebrew term "Beit Kneset." Our synagogue is a place to come together. We have a consecrated space designated for prayer, but as a Jewish Center, we have an array of spaces with constant meetings, discussions, study sessions and even exercise programs. We thrive as an active community, involved and concerned about the needs of our members and of those in our neighborhood, our city, our country and the world.

Passover, that great holiday of freedom, is around the corner. The Torah tells us again and again that we were slaves – that's why we have something to say about oppression and liberty. While this is a holiday that is primarily celebrated in the home, it is in the synagogue that we learn of the centrality of Jewish peoplehood, not out of elitism or special privilege but, to the contrary, because we have something essential to say about freedom – both tribal and universal. So come to our Beit Kneset – even if it's only in time for Kiddush. And if you enjoyed Shabbat Across America, join us for the second night of Pesach and our annual Community Seder. Details are in this issue of the Bulletin.

A Ziessen Pesach!

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## President's Message



Jacob Bauer

As I write this article we are anticipating closing on our Midland Avenue properties in Mid-May. I will continue to keep the membership advised as more information becomes available.

We have continued to improve our building through either donations or staying within our budget guidelines. The office has been repainted, new carpeting installed and some furniture replaced. We are in the process of getting seriously needed new computers for our office staff.

I would like to thank Irene Reiss for her generous donation which allowed us to replace the old curtain on the stage in the Social Hall.

At this time we are investigating the possibility of improving our outside lighting – (this project would be partially funded through a New Jersey program).

We have also received a security update on our building from Bergen County and are in the process of reviewing it and will be making improvements as needed.

On the social front, through an anonymous donation we have are able to have periodic social nights for our teenagers. We had our first in late February, and had 25 teens attend with great feedback. We will continue to hold these and the next one will be announced shortly.

On Saturday, April 23 at 8:30 p.m. we will be holding our Third Annual Community Seder. Prices are \$45 per adult; \$22 for children 4-12 and children under 4 are free. Please note that reservations must be received by April 6.

Finally, Sandy and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a Happy and Healthy Passover.

## Men's Club

*We are sooooo excited.....*

On May 18th, Men's Club invites the congregation to a very special event. We are bringing back our Spaghetti dinner, featuring unlimited spaghetti and home made meatballs. Well, unlimited until we run out.

But the real treat is the special appearance by Ms. Tara Sullivan, award winning sports columnist for *The Bergen Record*. Many of you have read her articles for years, and have enjoyed her insights into local and national sports. She recently returned from covering the Super Bowl, and we are beside ourselves that she will be at our temple, live and in person to share her various experiences from the world of athletics with us. You do not want to miss this!

However, before we feast on pasta we have to get through Passover. So Men's Club will provide breakfast on Sunday, April 10th at 9:30 AM. A discussion of holiday traditions and protocols will be held with Rabbi Weiner, and it is an opportunity to prepare for the holiday that celebrates our liberation and ability to enjoy the many blessings now available to us.

So mark your calendars and prepare your questions, as we get ready for an awesome couple of months.

## GWAN in APRIL

(Group Without A Name)

**Mondays at 1:30**

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**WEEKLY MAHJONG**

**Participants continue to learn and enjoy the**

**game. Call Mimi if you are interested in**

**learning the game and we'll get a teacher!**

**INAUGURAL GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS**

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 p.m.**

**MOVIE Sunday April 10 @ 3 PM**

**"South Pacific". Pay for the PRE RESERVED**

**deli dinner at the door.**

**INFORMAL BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Sunday April 17, 10:30am**

**Read or re-read "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"**

**by Betty Smith.**

**MOVIE AFTERNOON - TITLE TBA**

**Sunday May 1 @ 3 PM**

**BOOK CLUB Sunday, May 22 @ 10:30 AM**

**Facilitated by Raisy Weiss**

***A Guide for the Perplexed: A Novel, by***

**Dara Horn.**

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# Jewish Community Center of Paramus/ Congregation Beth Tikvah



## ~ HOW TO SELL YOUR CHAMETZ ~

Chag Sameach to you all. I wish you a Happy and a Kosher Pesach, and towards that end I offer these suggestions for selling your chametz.

1. After you've discarded all your other chametz, put the chametz you wish to keep in a place you can secure, such as a closet, an extra freezer, a cupboard, etc.
2. Seal or lock it, not to be opened until after the last day of Pesach. (It's not yours all that time, anyway, since the space is leased out.)
3. Sign the form below, empowering Rabbi Weiner as your agent in effecting the sale of your chametz.
  - ◆ Mail or bring this form to the JCCP/CBT as soon as possible.
  - ◆ All forms must be received before Thursday, April 21, 2016.
  - ◆ On Sunday, April 10th, or Sunday, April 17th, (after minyan), you may come in person to sell your chametz to Rabbi Weiner.
  - ◆ Traditionally, a small donation is enclosed, a part of which is used for the sale of the chametz. The rest will be used for Ma'ot Hittin, helping poor Jews with their Pesach needs.



I (we) \_\_\_\_\_ designate Rabbi Arthur Weiner, as the agent of the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah, located in Paramus, New Jersey, to use any enclosed contribution in part to sell my chametz\* as required by Jewish Law, at the specified time before Pesach 5776. To this end, I empower Rabbi Weiner to affix my name and address to the empowerment register in his possession. Remaining funds are to be set aside for *Ma'ot Hittin*.

(\* ... wherever it may be in any of my properties and/or residences.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(All addresses, including place of business, are required.)

# ~ Guide to Pesach Preparation ~

**1. DEFINITION OF CHAMETZ ...** In Exodus 12:15 the Bible tells us: *Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread: on the very first day you shall remove leaven from your houses ...* The Rabbis specified five grains which can become *chametz*: wheat, barley, spelt, rye and oats. Additionally, Ashkenazic authorities prohibited rice and *kitniot* (legumes including beans, peas, lentils, corn, maize, millet and mustard). While rice and *kitniot* are not strictly speaking *chametz*, they cannot be eaten, but can be “used” as in cornstarch powder or medicines. It is easiest if they, and products containing them, are treated like *chametz*. Sephardic authorities prohibit only the five specified grains, and thus Sephardic Jews are allowed to eat legumes and rice during Passover. According to Jewish law, *matzah* may be baked using any one, *but only one*, of the five acceptable grains. Traditionally it is made from wheat.

**2. GENERAL LAWS CONCERNING CHAMETZ ...** During Passover it is prohibited to derive any benefit whatsoever from *chametz*. One may not eat *chametz*, or run a business involved in the buying or selling of *chametz*. Even ownership of *chametz* is forbidden. We are also obliged to remove *chametz* from our possession. This is done by a *bitul*, renouncing the possession of all *chametz* in one’s household, using the *kol chamira* formula found in the beginning of most *haggadot*. Any *chametz* left over should be burned. Another way of renouncing ownership is by selling the *chametz* in one’s possession. (See *mechirat chametz*).

**A. PREPARATION OF THE HOME FOR PASSOVER ...** Special care must be taken with Passover foods. If a mistake is made while preparing foods during the rest of the year, the law provides several remedies. These remedies do not apply, however, to the laws of *chametz*. The laws of annulment (one part in sixty) do not apply regarding *chametz*. Chemicals permitted during the year might be prohibited on Passover. All utensils, pots, dishes, counters and anything used for the preparation of food must be *kasher*. If it is not possible to *kasher* them, they should be replaced with utensils used exclusively on Passover. All areas of the house should be thoroughly cleaned and examined for *chametz*. A person renting a room from a non-Jew (e.g. a student in a dormitory) is responsible only for the space he or she occupies. Traditionally an additional search (*bedika chametz*) is held the evening before the first day of Passover, using a candle for light and a feather with which to sweep up crumbs.

**B. SALE OF CHAMETZ ...** It is sometimes impossible to destroy or remove all of the *chametz* in one’s possession, especially when great financial sacrifice is involved (*hefsed merubah*). Therefore, rabbinic authorities used a legal device embodying a special sale called *mechirat chametz* which is arranged through a Rabbi. Since the *chametz* is sold to a non-Jew, it does not belong to a Jew during Passover. All *chametz* to be sold is isolated from the food and utensils used on Passover. Pets and other animal food should also be sold (although they remain in the house as usual) since most animal food contains *chametz*. The Rabbi arranges for all materials thus sold, to be sold back immediately after Passover.

**3. PROHIBITED FOODS ...** Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes, beans and peas. String beans, however, are permitted. The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form

other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult the rabbi for guidance in the use of these products.

#### 4. PERMITTED FOODS ...

**A. The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased prior to Pesach:** Unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (however, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP), sugar, pure tea, salt (non-iodized), pepper, natural spices, frozen fruit juices with no additives, frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes, see previous page), milk, butter, cottage cheese, cream cheese, ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft), and Camembert (soft), frozen uncooked fruit with no additives and baking soda.

**B. The following foods do not require a *kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased before or during Pesach:** Fruits and vegetables eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat. (For legumes, see paragraph 3).

**C. The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased before or during Pesach:** All baked products (*matzah*, cakes, *matzah* flour, farfel, *matzah* meal, and any products containing *matzah*), canned or bottled fruit juices (these juices often contain *kitniot* which are not listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, then the juice may be purchased prior to Pesach without a kosher le-Pesach label). Wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits, candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt and soda are in this category. Canned tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein. If it is known that the tuna is packed exclusively in water, without any additional ingredients or additives, it may be purchased without a kosher le-Pesach label.

**D. The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen), require a *kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased during Pesach:** Milk, milk products, butter, fruit, juices, vegetables, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in paragraph 4C above.

#### 5. OTHER “NON-FOOD” CONSIDERATIONS ...

**A. MEDICINES ...** Because the principle of *pikuach nefesh* (the preservation of life) takes precedence over all other laws, all medicines prescribed by a doctor in connection with life-sustaining therapy are permitted on Passover. Be aware that all medications, e.g. aspirin, vitamins and tranquilizers, while not made from *chametz*, may contain *chametz* as a binder. That is why, as a general rule, capsules are preferable to tablets. As in all cases, when a question arises, the Rabbi should be consulted. Generally we are very lenient with regard to medicine.

**B. COSMETICS ...** Lotions, ointments and creams need no special Passover formulation. Many other cosmetics however, have an alcohol base. Those made from grain alcohol are regarded as *chametz*.

**C. BABY FOOD ...** Baby food for Passover use is readily available. If Passover baby food cannot be obtained, however, the baby's food should be prepared in a separate part of the house so that this food is not mixed with food for other members of the family.

**D. PET FOOD ...** Most pet foods contain *chametz*. Both the pet and the pet food should be sold (see *mechirat chametz*) during Passover. This arrangement can be discussed with the Rabbi.

**6. KASHERING UTENSILS AND APPLIANCES FOR PASSOVER ...** Purging and open flame are the two basic methods of *kashering*,

**A. PURGING (*Hag'alah*) ...** Most cooking utensils can be made kosher by immersion in boiling water. This includes metal pots, most baking pans, flatware and most other kitchenware. The procedure is as follows:



1. The article to be *kashered* is thoroughly scoured (cleaned).
2. The article is set aside and not used for 24 hours.
3. The article is completely immersed in a pot of actively boiling water.
4. The articles are then rinsed immediately under cold water.
5. If a pot is too large to fit into another pot, the pot to be kashered is filled to the brim with water, and that water is brought to a boil. While the water is boiling, a hot stone or piece of metal is dropped into the pot in order that the water is kept at its peak heat and also to ensure that the water boils over the side of the pot.
6. The pot in which the articles were kashered is itself kashered as per step 5 above.

**B. OPEN FLAME** (*Libun*) ... Any utensils which come into direct contact with fire, such as a barbecue spit, a barbecue grill, a broiling pan or rack, is kashered by open flame. The procedure is as follows:

1. The article to be *kashered* is thoroughly scoured (cleaned).
2. The article is set aside and not used for 24 hours.
3. The article is then put under an open flame and thoroughly heated until the metal glows red hot or is so hot that a piece of paper is singed when it is touched to the metal.

**C. SPECIAL CASES** ... Utensils with wooden handles cannot be kashered, because particles of food which could lodge between the handle and the blade cannot be effectively removed by purging. The proper method to *kasher* glassware is to soak it in clear water for 72 hours, changing the water every 24 hours. Fine (glazed) china that has not been used for twelve months can be considered as new. Earthenware and other pottery cannot be *kashered*, since whatever they absorb cannot be purged. Most glazes are porous, and thus cannot be *kashered*. Utensils covered with a non-stick surface such as Teflon can be *kashered* like other utensils. Countertops and tables made of Formica or other laminates should be thoroughly scoured. Those made of wood are scraped with a steel brush. The surface is then left bare for 24 hours, after which the surface is thoroughly rinsed with boiling water poured directly from the pot in which it was boiled.

**D. APPLIANCES** ... An oven is thoroughly scoured. The burners are then turned on full until the metal glows red hot or a piece of paper is singed when touched to the metal. Remove all plastic knobs from around the oven to prevent melting. If the oven is of the continuous cleaning type (not self-cleaning), the Rabbi should be consulted. The shelves and bins of refrigerators and freezers are removed in order to facilitate cleaning. The shelves, bins and walls are then thoroughly washed. A metal sink is *kashered* as is a large pot; a porcelain sink cannot be *kashered* and should be thoroughly scrubbed with heavy duty aluminum foil. Plastic tubs should be used to wash dishes. The interior of a dishwasher is thoroughly scoured, paying careful attention to the strainer over the drain. The dishwasher is left unused for 24 hours and then run through a wash cycle without soap. Any metal surface of a small appliance that comes in contact with food should be *kashered* by purging. Plastic parts are treated as mentioned above. An electric frying pan which can be immersed, should be purged. Many electrical appliances cannot be immersed and therefore cannot be *kashered*. An electric mixer should have its beaters purged and its bowls either purged (metal) or washed (glass). An electric can opener should have its blade and magnets removed and purged. The rest of the appliance should be cleaned so that no food remains in any crevice.

**E. MICROWAVE OVENS** ... Microwave ovens present a special case since the inside surface does not become hot. One recommended procedure is to thoroughly clean the inside and then place a dish of water into the oven and allow it to boil for a few minutes. If the oven is a combination microwave and standard oven, consult the Rabbi.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

Evening  
**BEDIKAT CHAMETZ**  
 Search for the Chametz  
 in the evening

Please make sure that all  
 your Chametz has been  
 sold by this time

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

**FAST OF FIRST  
 BORN SON**

Services - 6:30 AM

**BI'UR CHAMETZ  
 BURNING OF THE  
 CHAMETZ.**



Chametz must  
 be sold and  
 disposed of  
 by 11:53 AM.



**Friday Evening  
 FIRST SEDER**

Light Candles – 7:23 PM  
 Shabbat Service-7:25 PM

No late Friday  
 evening service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

**FIRST DAY OF  
 PESACH**

Special Tal Prayer  
 Services - 9:00 AM

Mincha Service-7:25 PM  
 Light Candles not before  
 8:30 PM

**SECOND SEDER**

JCCP/CBT

Community Seder  
 at 8:30 PM

**SUNDAY,  
 APRIL 24**

Second  
 Day of  
 Pesach  
 Services  
 9:00 AM

Mincha  
 Service  
 7:25 PM

**MONDAY,  
 APRIL 25**

Chol Hamoed  
 Intermediate  
 Day of  
 Festival  
 Services  
 6:45 AM

Evening  
 Service  
 8:00 PM

**TUESDAY,  
 APRIL 26**

Chol Hamoed  
 Intermediate  
 Day of  
 Festival  
 Services  
 6:45 AM

Evening  
 Service  
 8:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY,  
 APRIL 27**

Chol Hamoed  
 Intermediate  
 Day of  
 Festival  
 Services  
 6:45 AM

Evening  
 Service  
 8:00 PM

**THURSDAY,  
 APRIL 28**

Chol Hamoed  
 Intermediate  
 Day of Festival  
 Services  
 6:45 AM

**Eve Of  
 Sh'viee  
 Shel  
 Pesach /  
 Seventh  
 Day of  
 Passover**

Light  
 Candles-  
 7:30 PM

Mincha  
 Services-  
 7:30 PM

**FRIDAY,  
 APRIL 29**

**Sh'viee  
 Shel Pesach/  
 Seventh Day  
 of Pesach**  
 Services  
 9:00 AM

Congregational  
 Luncheon  
 After Services

**Eve of  
 Achron Shel  
 Pesach/  
 Eighth Day  
 of Passover**

Light Candles-  
 7:31 PM  
 Shabbat  
 Service-7:30 PM  
No late Friday  
 evening service

**SATURDAY,  
 APRIL 30**

**Achron  
 Shel Pesach/  
 Last Day  
 of Passover**

Services  
 9:00 AM  
 Includes  
 Yizkor  
 Memorial  
 Prayers

Mincha  
 Services  
 7:30 PM

**PESACH  
 ENDS  
 8:42 PM**



*Happy  
 Passover*

The Jewish Community Center of Paramus/  
Congregation Beth Tikvah  
invites you to join our



# Community Seder

## Saturday, April 23, 2016

(The 2<sup>nd</sup> night of Passover, beginning promptly at 8:30 PM)

A fun and meaningful Seder,  
led by Rabbi Arthur and Shira Weiner

Enjoy:

A Delicious Meal

The Four Questions

Special Desserts

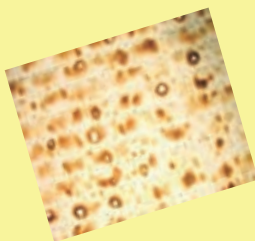
Adults ... \$45

Children 4 to 12 ... \$22

Children under 4 ... Free

Please RSVP by April 6

(Because the caterer needs extra time for seder meals,  
we are unable to accommodate last minute applications.)



JCCP/CBT Office ... 201-262-7691

Email ... [office@jccparamus.org](mailto:office@jccparamus.org)





SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**ISRAEL DAY PARADE**

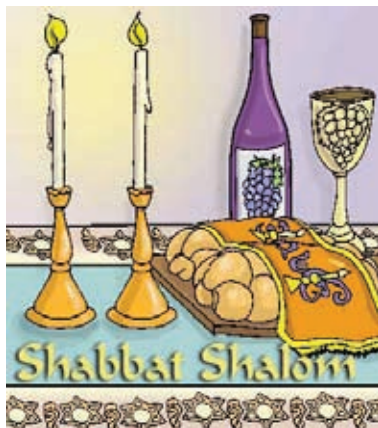
*Buses leaving from the JCCP/CBT parking lot.  
More details to follow or contact Marcia Kagedan  
201-262-7733 [edudirector@jccparamus.org](mailto:edudirector@jccparamus.org)*

## A WONDERFUL KABBALAT SHABBAT PROGRAM

is held every Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.  
for the Jewish long-term residents at  
Bergen Regional Medical Center.

Volunteers are needed to  
wheel the residents down  
to the chapel for the service,  
which lasts about an hour.

Not only is this a great mitzvah  
it is also very rewarding.



For information, please call JCCP/CBT member  
Rose Harris at 201-791-4384  
or call the hospital and speak with  
Susan Burkhardt, Coordinator of  
Volunteer Services at 201-967-4615.



## Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

### Shalom

Such a busy time of the year! With Purim just behind us and Pesach in the very near future, there is much to learn and many preparations to make.

March was wonderful. The APT A Cappella Concert was a great success. Thank you specifically to Julie Leopold for her work on this event. The 6th grade enjoyed the last of the Kehillah Programs for the year, with a workshop and performance by THE BIBLE PLAYERS. Do look them up on line...the comic duo are both entertaining and educational.

The Kehillah Program brings together 120 sixth grade students from 10 congregational schools for special programming.

All of our Hebrew School students had the opportunity to make their own Hamantashen. Many also made Mishloach Manot. I want to thank Morah Alicia Messer and Morah Beth Held for organizing the preparation and delivery of mishloach manot to an IDF troop. I am sure the packages were happily received.

Purim was tremendous fun, with both the carnival and festival drawing large crowds. And now it is countdown to Passover. For me, this takes on an even more personal note as I am expecting the birth of another grandchild on Passover!

### April Calendar Highlights:

- **Sunday, April 3rd:** Open House at the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies for prospective students. All 7th graders should go directly to the Open House.
- **Saturday, April 9th:** Monthly Shabbat service for kids and parents.
- **Sunday, April 10th:** School trip to the Brooklyn Jewish Children's Museum.
- **Sunday, April 17th & Tuesday, April 19th:** Passover Seder activities.

*There is no school on Sunday, April 24th, Tuesday, April 26th and Sunday, May 1st – Passover break.*

**The annual Israel Day Parade is on Sunday, June 5th. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. We will have buses leaving from and returning to the JCCP/CBT parking lot. It is an honor and privilege to participate in this public show of our love and support of Israel. Join with the thousands of people walking up Fifth Avenue in NYC, proudly waving our flags.**

*Wishing you all a CHAG KASHER VESAMEACH!*

Marcia Kagedan  
Educational Director

## Youth News

### Shalom

March was a busy month for our youth groups for children in 3rd-7th grade. We had three youth events plus the Purim Carnival! The children enjoyed a gym night, a fossil night with Howard Cohn (thank you Howard for the fascinating presentation) and also a Youth Lounge night for playing ping pong, foosball, pool and air hockey.

Coming up in April we have events on April 5th and 19th. Youth events in May will be on the 3rd and 31st with the Lag B'Omer picnic on the 22nd. Hopefully the weather will be good so we can enjoy the park together.

Remember, youth is a 'pay as you go' business. \$9 each time you attend. No commitment required, just come along whenever you choose.

### Lehitra'ot

Marcia Kagedan, Youth Coordinator

## Young Jewish Families

### SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM

**We will not be having the Family Shabbat Service in April. We will return on Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.** A Family Shabbat service followed by play time and oneg in the gym. The children play, the parents schmooze. It's perfect. Come see for yourself!

### SPONSOR AN ONEG

Once a month, usually on the first Friday, we hold our Friday Night Family Program. This family-friendly service is followed by an oneg and playtime in the gym. If you would like to sponsor an oneg, please contact us: \$18 for a birthday cake; \$18 for other snacks.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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For more information, please contact us at [yjf18@hotmail.com](mailto:yjf18@hotmail.com) or 201-449-0562.

***We wish everyone a very kosher, zissin, and happy Pesach! See you in May!***

Thank you.  
Eugene and Elana

## Do We Have Your Correct Email Address?

If you're not sure, just answer this question:

***Are you receiving our weekly announcements?***

If not, please call the office at: (201) 262-7691  
or email us at: [office@jccparamus.org](mailto:office@jccparamus.org)



Trying Something New at the JCCP/CBT....

# **SATURDAY NIGHT IS GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS!**

**Inaugural game evening – Saturday night April 2nd @ 8:30**

We hope to set up a schedule for regular game nights starting in the Fall if there is sufficient interest in this program. To make it successful, let us know what games you are interested in playing. Suggestions so far are:



**Checkers**  
**Bridge**

**CHESS**  
**Canasta**

**Domino Train**  
**POKER**

**Mahjong**  
**Rummikub**



**SCRABBLE**

(Please bring your games along!)

\$10 per person. DAIRY refreshments will be served.



In order for the game night to run smoothly you **MUST REGISTER** by Wednesday March 30th to Mimi Levin @ 201-265-0454 or [grandmamimil@verizon.net](mailto:grandmamimil@verizon.net) with your game preference and if you are coming as a group/team/individual!

**GAME NIGHT RSVP (return to Mimi or synagogue office) by 3/30/16**

Name/Names \_\_\_\_\_ Game \_\_\_\_\_

## **Use your IRA to Support JCCP/CBT**



Have you considered using your IRA to help support our synagogue? The IRA charitable rollover provision of the Internal Revenue Code allows individuals age 70½ or older to transfer, tax-free, up to \$100,000 per year from an IRA to one or more eligible charities.

To qualify, funds must be transferred directly by the IRA trustee from an IRA to an eligible charity on or after the donor attains age 70½, and the IRA owner cannot receive any *quid pro quo* or consideration for the transfer. Religious organizations like JCCP/CBT are eligible recipients. Under the provision, an IRA owner may exclude up to \$100,000 of qualified distributions per year from his or her gross income, resulting in lower taxable income for the IRA owner. However, once a qualified distribution is excluded from gross income, no charitable contribution deduction may be taken for the amount. Qualified charitable distributions are counted for purposes of meeting the IRA's annual minimum distribution requirement.

For questions or more information, please contact Norman Levin, JCCP/CBT Executive Director, 201-262-7691





## Adult Education

*"He who does not increase his knowledge, decreases it ..." (Pirke Avot, 1:13)*

Please join us for some of the many classes and activities sponsored by the Adult Education Committee.

- **ROSH: Jewish Leaders Through The Ages, taught by Stu Lehrer.** This 4 session course will delve into the history of Jews in power from the Biblical Kings to the Prime Ministers of Israel; from the Presidents of Israel to Jewish members of Congress. **Mondays March 21st, 28th, April 4th, and 11th at 8:15 p.m.**
- **New: The first Adult Game Night, Saturday, April 2, 8:30 p.m.** \$5 per person including dairy refreshments; bring your own games. See the flier in this Bulletin.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- **The Harold Lerman Fund for Israel Education and Engagement** presents guest speaker **David Horovitz**, editor of the *Times of Israel*, on **Sunday, May 15th at 6:15 p.m.** See more information in this Bulletin.
- Save **Sunday, June 5** for the **Annual Israel Day Parade.**

### JOIN US FOR THESE REGULAR EVENTS:

For questions or more information, contact **Mimi Levin** at **201-265-0454.**

- **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** – weekly discussions led by **Al Nahum. Mondays, 1:30 p.m.**
- **Mahjong, Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**
- **Canasta, Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.**
- **Scrabble, Tuesdays at 1 p.m.**
- **Gentle Exercise Classes, Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** \$5/ week. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. No "on the floor" exercises.
- The next **JCCP/CBT Book Club** will be an informal discussion on **Sunday April 17, 10:30 a.m.** Read or re-read **"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"** by **Betty Smith.**
- On **Sunday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m.,** Dr. Raisy Weiss will be facilitating our discussion of **"A Guide for the Perplexed"** by **Dara Horn.** See the flier in this Bulletin for more information.
- **"South Pacific"** is our **Sunday afternoon movie** this month. **April 10 at 3 p.m.** See the flier in this Bulletin for more information.

**The Harold Lerman Fund for Israel Education and Engagement of the JCC of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah  
Invites the entire congregation and community to hear**

**David Horovitz**  
**Founding editor of**  
***The Times of Israel***

**Sunday, May 15, 2016 – 6:15 PM**



The entire community is invited to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzma'ut (Israel Independence Day) as we welcome David Horovitz, award winning journalist and noted author. This is the inaugural event of the Harold Lerman Fund for Israel Education and Engagement, established by the children of the late Harold Lerman, to honor his passion for Jewish life and the State of Israel.

Please mark your calendars now!



**JCCP/CBT MEN'S CLUB**  
invites everyone to our  
**Pre-Passover Breakfast**  
Sunday, April 10; 9:30 AM



Come join us for breakfast and a discussion of  
Passover traditions led by Rabbi Weiner



**JCCP/CBT MEN'S CLUB IS DELIGHTED TO PRESENT**

The Bergen Record's Award Winning Sports Columnist

**TARA SULLIVAN**

**JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL SPAGHETTI DINNER  
AND  
PRESENTATION BY THIS EXTRAORDINARY JOURNALIST**

**Wednesday May 18, 2016 @ 6:15 PM**

**Jewish Community Center / Congregation Beth Tikvah  
304 E Midland Ave  
Paramus, NJ**

Dinner and program are complimentary  
Please RSVP to help us prepare!  
[jccpcbtmay18@gmail.com](mailto:jccpcbtmay18@gmail.com)

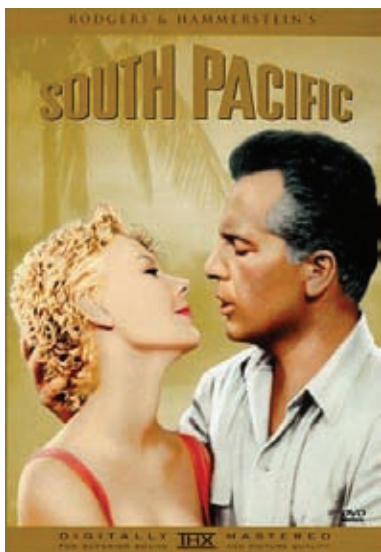






## MOVIE AFTERNOON

April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3



*“Nurse Nellie Forbush (Mitzi Gaynor) of the U.S. Navy falls for middle-aged French plantation owner Emile De Becque (Rossano Brazzi), but recoils upon discovering that he's fathered two mixed-race children....”*

Donation for movie and snacks is \$2.00

**Deli supper** with movie and snacks is \$13.50 per person.

RSVP required for supper:

Mimi Levin @

201-265-0454 or

[grandmamimil@verizon.net](mailto:grandmamimil@verizon.net)

or call the synagogue office

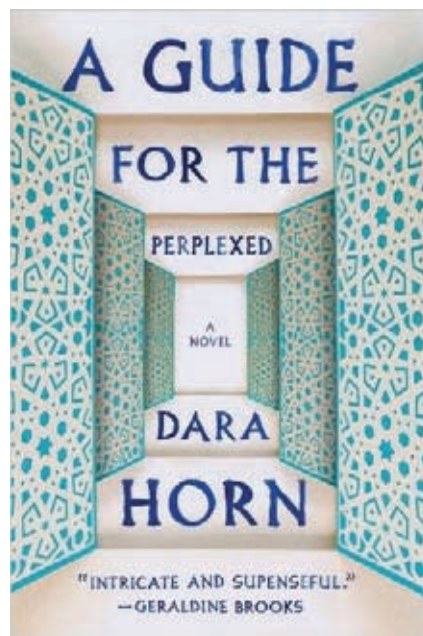
@ 201-262-7691

## BOOK CLUB

Sunday, May 22

@ 10:30 AM

Book discussion facilitated by  
**Raisy Weiss**



*“An engrossing adventure that intertwines stories from Genesis, medieval philosophy, and the digital frontier, A Guide for the Perplexed is a novel of profound inner meaning and astonishing imagination.”*

Light refreshments.

All welcome, even if you haven't read the book!

SUGGESTED DONATION OF  
\$2 PER PERSON

Questions contact Mimi Levin  
@ 201-265-0454 or  
[grandmamimil@verizon.net](mailto:grandmamimil@verizon.net)



***Sisterhood Sponsors  
Shabbat Congregational Dinner  
followed by a  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service***

***May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.***

**\$18 per adult ~ \$8 per child age 6-13 ~ Kids 5 and under are free  
Maximum charge of \$54 per family (Immediate family members only)**

**RSVP by Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ [office@jccparamus.org](mailto:office@jccparamus.org) or 201-262-7691**

***If you have special dietary needs, please contact  
Lori ([lbc14@aol.com](mailto:lbc14@aol.com)) or Lili ([lilib62@hotmail.com](mailto:lilib62@hotmail.com))  
JCCP/CBT ~ E. 304 Midland Avenue ~ Paramus NJ***

**ISRAEL BONDS of PARAMUS**

**HONORING**

**IRENE BRICKMAN & ADE BERMAN**

**and**

**SHEL BERMAN**

**Sunday, May 22, 2016 ♦ 6:00 P.M.**

**Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah**

**Please watch for your invitation.**

**Bonds can be purchased for as little as \$36.00!**

**Please go to [www.israelbonds.com](http://www.israelbonds.com) or email [Marc.Rosen@israelbonds.com](mailto:Marc.Rosen@israelbonds.com)**

**For information on the dinner, please call**

**Elana & Eugene 201-449-0562 or Dan 201-265-1441 or Ann 201-362-7521**





## Sisterhood

### ***It's April – We All Know What That Means***

Don't worry, I promise that this article will not be about April showers and May flowers, nor will I write about the fact that the tulips are coming up, the chill is out of the air, time to put away the sweaters and coats since spring has sprung . . . no, that's not this month's theme at all (although the spring cliches are of course, appropriate – finally, after our not so difficult winter).

In our community, when April comes around, it's time to talk matzoh (and perhaps turkey – for the Seder meal). Yes, this is the time when we commune in Fairway to contemplate whether Mother's Margarine will be available in stick form this year; to lament about the outrageous prices at that famous place in Paramus we all frequent but I won't name, how Shop-Rite has it all (no need to go anywhere else), whether we will or won't buy even one box of Kosher for Passover cereal or even one bag of those noodles that melt in the pot, not in your mouth and, of course, "Oy vey, I thought I had a mob scene last year, don't ask, I'm seriously thinking about bringing it all in this year" ! Yes, for Jews all over the world, April Showers bring . . . Pesach Macaroons??

How about Passover Chocolate Pecan Chewies, Chocolate Matza Bark, Matza Farfel Granola or Mushroom Matzah Kugel to break up the week – don't these sound great? The recipes for these sweet and savory treats, as well as many others, can be found in *MORE RECIPES FROM THE HEART – OUR TRADITION CONTINUES*, the newest Sisterhood Cookbook available in the gift shop or by contacting the office. You won't want to miss the Passover section in this volume.

Once the holiday is over and we've put away our dishes for another year, wouldn't it be nice to have a place to go for the first Post-Pesach Shabbat? Sisterhood is hosting a Shabbat dinner on May 6 – a community return to Chometz after the holiday. Please make every effort to attend. The cost is \$18.00 per adult for a delicious dinner, delectable desserts (not made from matza meal), but more importantly, great company. Kids age 6-13 are \$8.00 and children 5 and under are free.

And then comes Mother's Day! It's a no brainer, if you haven't yet purchased *MORE RECIPES FROM THE HEART*, what better gift is there than this beautiful keepsake. It makes a great present and your purchase is a great contribution to the Center.

April really speaks for itself. There's so much happening at the JCCP-CBT, please step up and volunteer your time to keep up our vibrant and important community. There is strength in numbers.

A Good Pesach to All!

Best wishes,

Lori Cohen

Happy Passover to my favorite  
JCCP/CBT foodies.  
This is an easy delicious recipe that  
works well as a side dish.  
Enjoy the seders!  
-Beth

### **PASSOVER VEGGIE CUTLETS**



makes eight

- ◆ 1 ¼ cups chopped raw spinach (pack tightly)
- ◆ 1 ¼ cups chopped raw grated carrots (pack tightly)
- ◆ 1 ¼ cups finely chopped cooked green pepper
- ◆ 2 large Yukon potatoes, boiled and mashed
- ◆ 1 tablespoon grated raw onion
- ◆ 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- ◆ 3 eggs
- ◆ salt/pepper
- ◆ 1 ¼ cups matzo meal
- ◆ oil for frying
- ◆ Mix vegetables and parsley
- ◆ Separately beat the eggs, add salt/pepper
- ◆ Add veggies
- ◆ Add matzo meal
- ◆ Let set for 30 minutes
- ◆ Form into round patties and fry in a little oil until crispy brown on each side
- ◆ Drain well on paper towels



# Contributions

## The Congregation Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions:

*"Sharing is equal to all of the Commandments."*

### GENERAL OPERATIONS FUND

#### **In Honor**

Stella Cooper's granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah

#### **Donor**

Sandy Temares

#### **In Memory**

Roberta Weiss' beloved sister Leda

#### **Donor**

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Kurt Landsberger's beloved brother

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Henry Weber's special birthday

#### **Donor**

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Dolores Miller's beloved husband, Jules

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Bob Grodsky

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#### **In Memory**

Roberta Weiss' beloved sister, Leda

Dolores Miller's beloved husband, Jules

#### **Donor**

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Dolores Miller's beloved husband, Jules

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#### **In Honor**

Ruth Goldstein's special birthday

#### **Donor**

Roz Gerard

Sandy & Rich Alpern

### KIDDUSH FUND

#### **In Honor**

Ruth Goldstein's special birthday

Harold Kaplan's new grandchild

#### **Donor**

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### LERMAN FUND

#### **In Memory**

Fariba Rabban's beloved father

Dolores Miller's beloved husband, Jules

Harold Lerman

#### **Donor**

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Edith Maclin

#### **Speedy Recovery**

Dr. Roger Rosenstein

#### **Donor**

Nina & Russell Rothman

## Community Affairs Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Thank you to everyone who donated frozen turkeys, bags of food, gift cards and money to our Spring **Fran Leib Memorial Turkey Drive**. All donations were given to the Center for Food Action in Mahwah.

### **ONGOING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

- On **Sunday, April 3** we will provide and serve a full dinner as part of the **Walk in Dinner** program at the **Bergen County Homeless Shelter**. Contact **Roz Gerard** at 201-262-5828 to volunteer.
- Join us on **Sunday, May 1** at the **Center for Food Action** warehouse in Saddle Brook to unpack and sort food donations. Call **Merle Harris**, 201-444-2352 to volunteer. Teens are welcome to help with this mitzvah.

- **Food Collections:** Help us by bringing an item or a bag of non-perishable food to the synagogue for our ongoing food collection
- **Knit and crochet** for the children at the Tikvah Home, a **Jewish Orphanage** in Odessa, Ukraine. Join our monthly knitting bees or knit on your own. For more information please contact **Elaine Cohen** at 201-447-2485.
- Watch for new volunteer opportunities from the **Chesed Committee** that will be offered in response to congregants offering their time. Our Chesed Committee has volunteers available if you or someone you know needs temporary help shopping or needs a ride to services or doctor appointments. Call **Eileen Schneider** at 201-722-1606.





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### April 1

Frances Blackman  
Davida Saltzberg  
Jozefine Schiffman

### April 2-8

Gerald Solomon  
Joel Lustberg  
Shelly Schreiber  
Sheldon Levine  
Elaine Cohen  
Philip Marshall  
Michael Feiler  
Sydell Rushfield  
Eileen Turner  
Richard Alpern  
Judy Elfenbein  
Barbara Grodsky  
Linda Polkow

### April 9-15

Tracy Lenok  
Russell Rothman  
Carrie Weiss  
Richard Barbash  
Daniel Leib  
Lois Brown  
Jeanette Cohen  
Sharon Gross  
Sheila Sterling

### April 16-22

Judith Cohen  
Kenneth Glatzer

Inna Okunev  
Siona Davidovitch  
Stacey Goldberg  
Madeline Zysman  
Betty D'Ver  
Ellen Jay  
Zelda Abrams  
Hanna Ben-Shoan  
Sandra Mintz  
Greta Waxman  
Carol Tendler  
Diane Zettler  
Jeff Weiss  
Martha Yevin

### April 23-29

Mel Greenberg  
Arnold Brown  
Donald Berman  
Leslie Greenberg  
John Lehman  
Sheila Seligman  
Harry Kramer  
Martin Basner  
Gerald Benovitz  
Arthur Weiner

### April 30

Ina Feinstein

*Mazel Tov*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### April 2-8

Matthew & Lisa Root  
Robert & Barbara Grodsky  
Peter & Diane Weiss

### April 9-15

Gary & Susana Poller  
Mark & Janet Topel

### April 16-22

Igor & Inna Okunev

### April 23-29

Eliahou & Tina Murad



Michael Chananie and Alyson Angstreich will celebrate their  
Auf Ruf at the JCCP/CBT on Shabbat morning, May 7.

We look forward to you sharing this simcha with us.

~ Beth and Robert Chananie and family ~



## *Yahrzeit Observances*

### **For the week of April 1**

#### **We Remember:**

ETHEL KRETSKY  
IRVING LEVENE

### **For the week of April 2-8**

#### **We Remember:**

CHARLOTTE AUGUST  
RENEE SKULNIK  
RUBIN DAVIDOVITCH  
DAVID SNYDER  
MAE COHEN  
LAWRENCE HEITNER  
HARRY FEIG  
LILLIE GROSS  
JEAN BROWN  
SHEMUEL DANAN  
MARIANE FLEISHMAN  
EDDIE WEISER  
JOAN ZYSBLATT

### **For the week of April 9-15**

#### **We Remember:**

MILDRED EPAND  
FANNIE LICHTENSTEIN  
ETHEL SCHIMMEL  
STANLEY BARON  
MAX HAREN  
ERWIN KAUFMAN  
MORRIS LEVIN  
JOSEPH PROSKY  
CELIA ROSENKRANTZ  
ROSLYN STERN  
STELLA WARSHAW  
RUDY FEIBELMAN  
FRED HAIN  
SELMA SHAPIRO  
ROSE MILLER  
EDITH VOGEL  
NATHAN FISHMAN  
SOLOMON FRIED  
HARRY ROSENTHAL  
BERTA STRASS  
LILLIAN HALLERMAN  
SABINO JULIS  
ISABELLE SANDS  
BEATRICE SCHWARTZ  
JENNY STIEFEL  
NORMAN HARRIS  
HENRY MARKS  
PEARL PECHMAN

### **For the week of April 16-22**

#### **We Remember:**

LJACK BERNER  
LILLIAN GOLDFARB  
ELAINE ROHDIE  
MURRAY MARKS  
BERNARD MASS  
KENNETH RUTMAN  
ELI SELIGMAN  
WILLIAM SKOBAC

LEOPOLD STERN  
HELGA GINSBERG  
MAX KARPEN  
JACOB SILVER  
IDA SOLOMON  
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invite the entire congregation and community to attend the annual

## **YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Wednesday Evening, May 4, 2016 – 7:00 PM**

**Temple Avodat Shalom  
385 Howland Avenue, River Edge, NJ**

We are honored to announce that our guest for the service will be

**Linda Hooper**

*The Power of One*

Creator of the Emmy-nominated movie *Paper Clips*

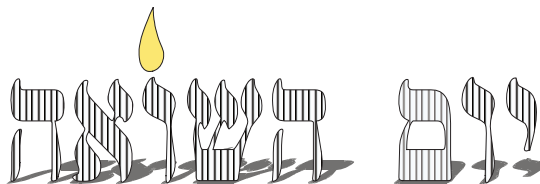
(Prior to Ms. Hooper's visit, we invite the  
community to join us in viewing the movie on  
Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm at Temple Avodat Shalom)



Linda Hooper's speech "The Power of One," tells the moving story of how the students behind the Paper Clips Project responded to what had been to them a completely unfamiliar chapter in human history- the Holocaust. In 1998, the children of Tennessee's Whitwell Middle School took on an extraordinary project inspired by their principal, Linda Hooper.

Struggling to grasp the concept of six-million Holocaust victims, the students decided to collect six-million paper clips to better understand the extent of this crime against humanity. This amazing project would change the students, their teachers, their families and the entire town forever...and eventually, open hearts and minds around the world as this remarkable story became an award-winning film entitled *PAPER CLIPS*.

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