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# A Message from the President



**V**olunteers!

I'm not going to name any names because my whole article would consist of people's names. I was recently speaking with a friend at one of the rabbinic candidate Friday night dinners (thank you volunteers!). He was saying we should do a study on how many volunteer hours are donated to Beth Shalom. We agreed it has to be tens of thousands of hours a year. I find that to be incredibly heart warming. While we have a wonderful hard working staff, there is not a single event, meal, service, board or committee plan, and any other thing you can think of that doesn't utilize a vast array of volunteers. While there are many choices in our community to volunteer, I want to thank you for your dedication to our wonderful congregation. My success, our success, would never be achieved without you.

Kol hakavod,

Howard Valinsky  
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## Shababababa!

A musical Shabbat for families in Pittsburgh

**Friday, March 27 & Friday, April 24**

- Service at 5:45
- Optional dinner at 6:20
- KIDS EAT FREE
- Wine for adults!
- Cost of dinner age 12+:  
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Shababababa is supported by the Reuben A. and Selma W. Cohen Fund.



# A Message from Rabbi Levin

**P**esah: It's About the Journey

Think for a moment of an episode in your life that terrified you but from which you survived, overcame, emerged stronger. Do you revisit that moment in your mind? Has that moment become one of those iconic stories of your life that you tell to people who are beginning to get to know you?

In just a few short days, we will join with Jews all over the world in re-enacting just such a moment in the life of our people. "Yitziyat mitzrayaim," the Exodus from Egypt, is such a powerful, iconic moment for us that our liturgy brings us back to that moment every single day in the morning recitation of "Shirat haYam," the Song at the Sea, sung by the Israelites at the far bank, the safe bank, of the Sea of Reeds. "Ozi v'zimrat yah," "My Strength is God to whom I sing."

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, a Masorti/Conservative rabbi in Great Britain, writes: "All people seek the secret of their own continuity. This is the power of the seder night: it lights up the past as the full moon illumines the path in the forest. The light of where we come from shines into the uncertainty of who we are. For where we come from is always at the heart of who we are, and until we understand the greater journey of our family and people we cannot recognize the direction of our own life."  
—*The Eternal Journey: Meditations on the Jewish Year.*

The first millennium rabbis who shaped our seder experience through their innovative Haggadah . . . which we read to this very day . . . understood very well the essential role of the Exodus story. They instruct us: "In every generation all of us are obligated to see ourselves as if we left Egypt." The seder night is meant to be more than a recounting of the story . . . it is meant to be a journey to freedom that we take together as a family, as friends, as a community and as a people every year.

It is the story of where we have been and where we are going.

For our Beth Shalom community, this is a particularly poignant story, for we are on our own congregational journey. With great sim<sup>h</sup>ah I anticipate your welcoming Rabbi Seth Adelson as your new Senior Rabbi. I know that your Beth Shalom journey with Rabbi Adelson will bring you along a rich, engaging, joyous path. The Beth Shalom community is, indeed, stronger for having moved through the uncertainties of transition. The Pesah narrative demonstrates the vulnerabilities of transition and the promise of a future built on both heritage and the embrace of new horizons. With your new Rabbi, you will grow stronger as well through your journey through the straits of transition to a vital future as a *kehillah k'doshah*, a sacred community.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Amy Levin

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## Celebrate Rabbi Amy Levin and Installation of Officers

Sunday, May 31, 2015 - 7:30 pm

Formal invitation to follow



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# Updates from the Adult Education Committee

**Learning: Inspiring, Empowering,  
and Supporting**

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**תקון עולם Ethics: Exploring, Connecting  
and Engaging**

**קהילה Community: Belonging, Believing,  
and Becoming**

There is still time to become involved in the activities planned by the Adult Education Committee. Please read on!

As this issue of Mishpachtenu goes to press, Adult Education at Beth Shalom this year continues to provide well-attended and timely programming in our three chosen theme areas this year. We hope you have noticed how much easier it is to stay abreast of what is going on. Through volunteer efforts we have made strong coordinated efforts to inform you through our Beth Shalom Facebook page, synagogue emails and print handouts, Jewish Chronicle and Pittsburgh Post-Gazette press releases and advertisements, Squirrel Hill Library bulletin board notices, through JJEP, Community Day, Allderice High School parent organization and a new easy online program signup and payment process.

## New Programs

In our Kehillah theme, we are pleased to be kicking off **The Grandparents Circle**, a program that will provide education, skills and support to Jewish grandparents with grandchildren from interfaith homes. The first session is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 25, 2015**. Congregation Beth Shalom is partnering with Rodef Shalom Congregation on this five week class which will be facilitated by a professional from Jewish Family & Children's Service of Pittsburgh (JF&CS) and is brought to you in a collaboration with the Agency for Jewish Learning (AJL), JF&CS and Big Tent Judaism. "I am pleased to see Congregation Beth Shalom providing this level of quality, hands-on programming for our interfaith families," noted Rabbi Amy Levin. "This helps express our congregational value to be welcoming to all who are raising and supporting Jewish families of all types in our community." More details of this program can be found on the next page. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ruth Fauman-Fichman ([rfaumanfichman@gmail.com](mailto:rfaumanfichman@gmail.com)) or Chris Hall ([maastrichtian@gmail.com](mailto:maastrichtian@gmail.com)).

Newly launched in our Tikkun Olam focus area is our **Advocacy and Action group**. Our small group of volunteers is involved in a hands-on project of providing monthly meals for Circles Pittsburgh. (Circles is a program that provides training for people to move out of poverty. See [www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2014/09/01/New-organization-Circles-USA-seeks-to-tackle-poverty/stories/201409010144](http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2014/09/01/New-organization-Circles-USA-seeks-to-tackle-poverty/stories/201409010144). Our participation is being facilitated through the local Repair the World organization. The Circles program is conducted at East End Cooperative Ministry in East Liberty.). We cooked the first meal on February 23<sup>rd</sup>

and delivered and served it the next day. We invite your participation in a future cooking session (next date: **March 31, 2015**), to help bring the meal to the site and meet the people we are helping, and/or to make a small cash (non-deductible) contribution to cover the cost of food and drink supplies. Additional possibilities for future involvement include babysitting for the children while their parents learn or becoming allies ourselves, which entails training. Contact Nancy Bernstein ([moonbern@verizon.net](mailto:moonbern@verizon.net)) for more information.

## Recently Completed and Continuing Programs

Our new ***Chew It Over Lunch and Learn*** series which kicked off in November 2014, is held monthly in two locations, Oakland and Downtown, and has been extremely successful. We hope it continues with our new rabbi. Attendees have enjoyed a break in the workday and the opportunity to do some Torah learning with Rabbi Levin and fellow congregants. This year's sessions have focused on ethical issues we may encounter in our daily lives and will continue through May 2015. Please note that the April 6 lunch at Hillel-JUC will be kosher l'Pesah.

Rabbi Amy Levin continues to lead an ongoing **Tuesday morning study group** which is currently engaged in study of Joseph B. Soloveitchik, "The Lonely Man of Faith". New members are welcome, please reach out to Rabbi Levin for more information

The 3<sup>rd</sup> **Annual Beth Shalom Health Initiative** recently completed its four program series with our own Steven M. Albert, PhD (Jewish Teachings on Family Caregiving Responsibility) and **Dr. Jonathan Weinkle** (Nice Jewish Doctors) in addition to **Dr. David Brent** (Teen Depression: Recognition, Treatment, and Prevention), and **Dr. Stanley Marks** (New Approaches to Cancer: From Shotgun to Precision Therapies). They offered important health information for all demographic groups in our kehillah: seniors, empty nesters, parents of high schoolers and all of us in between who care about our health, our Jewish values and the ones we love. We greatly appreciate the support of our community funders: **The Jewish Healthcare Foundation, The Fine Foundation, Staunton Farm Foundation, UPMC Cancer Center and the Aging Institute of UPMC Senior Services and the University of Pittsburgh**.

Retired Ambassador, Professor of International Affairs at Penn State University, and Beth Shalom congregant Dennis Jett engaged attendees at a brunch and learn program on the topic of "How to Buy an Ambassadorship" in February 2015. We appreciate the support of community partners: **Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Area Jewish Community**.

For more information on Adult Education programs, please go to the Lifelong Learning tab of the congregational website.

**Ruth Fauman-Fichman and Sandy Hirsch, co-chairs**

**Committee members:** Nancy Bernstein, Seth Goldstein, Lidush Goldschmidt, Chris Hall, Jessica Hammer, Stefi Kirschner, Rabbi Amy Levin, Bruce Rollman, Arlene Shapiro, Lynda Schuster, Rabbi Mark Staitman, Shirley Zions



# Are you a grandparent looking to nurture the Jewish identities of your interfaith grandchildren? JOIN US!

## WHAT

**The Grandparents Circle:** FREE 5-session course that inspires and teaches participants how to nurture the Jewish identities of their grandchildren while respecting the choices of their intermarried adult children. Participants learn techniques for listening to and talking with their adult children, incorporating Judaism into everyday conversations, and creating Jewish memories for their grandchildren.

## WHEN

Begins **Wednesday, March 25, 2015**  
**5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.**  
And continues **4/8, 4/22, 5/5, 5/20**

## WHERE

**Rodef Shalom Congregation**  
4905 Fifth Avenue, Shadyside  
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## RSVP

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The Grandparents Circle is a program of Big Tent Judaism and is sponsored locally by the Agency for Jewish Learning thanks to the generous funding received through the Sylvia and Martin Snow Charitable Foundation







## A Message from the Early Learning Center Director

After what seemed like an especially brutal Pittsburgh winter, any glimpse of spring brings a sense of hope and rejuvenation. Our teachers feel it as the weather finally is warm enough to take the children outside. We see it in the children's faces, behavior, questions when they look at buds on the trees and bulbs popping through from the earth. How appropriate that while children and adults alike are experiencing this in the world around them, that Passover, a time for renewal and revival, is right around the corner. As adults it is a time to consider our personal connections to Judaism and our own Jewish practice. While we are doing this, our teachers work on making those connections to Judaism with our students. The educators align all of their lessons to the PA State Standard. The standards are 1) promote and enhance literacy, 2) numeracy, 3) fine motor and gross motor skills, 4) social/emotional well-being, 5) science and

nature, and 6) creative expression – all while teaching a historical story and values, ethical choices, and respect in an age-appropriate manner.

Wishing that the joys of celebrating Passover to not pass over you, but instead carry over into the rest of your year.

B' Shalom,  
Jennifer Perer Slattery  
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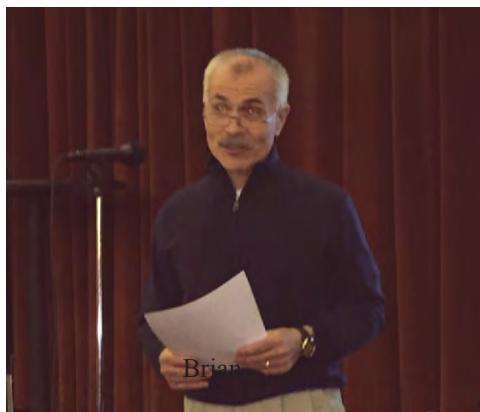
### Upcoming Events

March 27th	Shababababa - 5:45 pm
April 3-12	Passover Break—No School
April 24th	Shababababa - 5:45 pm
May 6th	Threes & Pre-K to Tiny Tots Symphony
May 25th	Shavuot & Memorial Day—No School
May 29th	Shababababa - 5:45 pm

## Highlights from the Beth Shalom Health Initiative



From L to R: Beth Shalom member Bruce Rollman, MD; Brian Cohen introducing Stanley M. Marks, MD; Stanley M. Marks, MD; and audience members listening to Stanley M. Marks





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# A Message from the J-JEP Director



In the Fall of 2011, when Beth Shalom and Rodef Shalom first began collaborating on religious school programming, the goal was to provide our 7th graders a different program than they already had available. We decided to create 4 to 6 week long seminars for all the 7th graders from both schools, similar to the premise of our current electives. We would take turns on location, some held at Beth Shalom and others at Rodef Shalom. It wasn't perfect. Nobody cared for the continuous location change. Nevertheless, students responded positively to the programmatic change and attendance of the 7th graders surely increased.

At Passover Seder, we retell the story of the Exodus, a defining moment for the Jewish people that would change the course of history forever. It is an opportunity for us to reflect as a community on all that has changed and accomplished since the Exodus.

So much has changed at JJE since that first year when Rabbi Amy Hertz and I brought together our 7th graders. Every Spring I retell the story as an opportunity to evaluate all that we accomplished for the year and begin to make the programmatic changes and additions for the next.

*While it is too early to spill the grand plans for next year, I invite you to join us at the JJE open house on **April 19th** at Rodef Shalom to learn about our program.*

I would like to thank my staff of educators: teachers, madrichim, rabbis, and specialists for the innovative experience they provided to our students and families this year.

Kol tuv,

Liron Lipinsky  
[headofschools@bethshalompg.org](mailto:headofschools@bethshalompg.org)



Mar-Apr 2015







# Join us for an Open House



Potential Students & Families  
will get to participate in:

- Morning T'fillah
- Class Time
- Tour
- Q&A

Open to Students  
Entering Grades K-7

**Sunday, April 19**

**9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Joint Jewish Education Program**

**At Rodef Shalom (4905 Fifth Ave., Shadyside)**

**ALL new incoming students and  
parents are invited to learn about the  
2015-2016/5776 school year.**

RSVP to Vanessa Serafini by Tuesday, April 14  
412-621-6566 x 111 OR [serafini@rodefshalom.org](mailto:serafini@rodefshalom.org)



## A Message from the Sisterhood

**P**lease mark your calendars for our upcoming **Sisterhood**

**Shabbat weekend on March 21-22, 2015.**

### Sisterhood Shabbat

Join us for Saturday morning services, March 21, as we honor two very special women: Lidush Goldschmidt and Sabina Robinson.



**Lidush Goldschmidt** was born in Teheran and immigrated to Israel in 1969 with Youth Aliyah. She lived in France and Providence, RI before making her home here in

Pittsburgh with her family. She served two terms on the board of Congregation Beth Shalom and currently serves on the Adult Education and Membership committees and various sisterhood committees. Lidush has three children and five grandchildren. Dr. Goldschmidt is the Statistical Director of Program in Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

**Sabina Robinson** has been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom and Sisterhood since the early 1990s, when she moved to Squirrel Hill with her husband Joe Jolson. She has two children and one grandchild. Her Sisterhood activities have included serving as Sisterhood Co-President, serving as Vice President of Youth, Communications, and Social Action; and co-chairing various events. She has also been involved in Women's League for Conservative Judaism at the regional level. Sabina has served on Beth Shalom's Youth Commission and as the CRUSY Youth Commission Chair. Sabina holds a PhD in Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics from the Johns Hopkins University and is employed as a



Scientific Writer at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute.

Our guest speaker for Sisterhood Shabbat will be **Dr. Deborah Gilboa**, (popularly known as Dr. G). Dr. Gilboa is a go-to expert on raising and educating respectful, responsible, resilient young people. As a parenting and youth development expert, she is known for her contagious humor and no-nonsense prescriptions for character development and preventing risky behaviors. Dr. G is a contributor on the CBS morning show Pittsburgh Today Live, and has shared her doctor-tested, kid-approved advice nationally.



### Torah Fund Brunch

On Sunday, March 22, Sisterhood will be honoring **Arlene Shapiro** at our annual Torah Fund Brunch.



Torah Fund proceeds have helped to support the following: Jewish educators studying at JTS or other conservative seminaries, the Women's League Educational Pavilion (Kripke Tower), Women's League Seminary Synagogue, Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall

Renovations, Goldsmith Hall, Residence Hall at the American Jewish University, JTS Quadrangle, JTS Library Bookshelves and the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies Garden. We hope that you will make plans to honor Arlene and support the Torah Fund Campaign.

Arlene Shapiro has been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom for many years. She grew up at Beth Shalom, attending both Hebrew and Sunday school as a child. Before girls had a more traditional Bat Mitzvah, she was part of a group service for Bat Mitzvah girls and was also confirmed at Beth Shalom. After Arlene was married, she and her husband Lester moved out of town but returned to Pittsburgh and to Beth Shalom in the 1970's. Arlene has been an active volunteer throughout the years. She has previously chaired the Shulabration weekend at Beth Shalom



# A Message from the Men's Club



**G**reetings from the Men's Club. To recount, we held the World Wide Wrap on February 1st. In spite of the weather, we had a chapel full of young people learning about tefillin and the heritage it represents. Later in February, we hosted our annual Sports Luncheon. Many thanks to all our volunteers and over 400 guests who attended. On April 2nd at 6 PM, we are sponsoring our Farewell to Chametz Dinner in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom. For reservations, please contact Judy Kayam at extension 110. It will be a fun, affordable night out. Coming up April 25th is the Men's Club Shabbat. We are finalizing the choice of speaker. Stay tuned for more details. We will plant flags at the cemetery May 17th

at 10 AM, and all volunteers are welcome to come and honor the memory of those who served. We also hope to have a Spring/Summer bike ride and baseball outing. Stay tuned for future information.

B'shalom,

Marty Kline  
President



## Sisterhood—continued

and has served on the Sisterhood General Board as well as the Board of Trustees for the synagogue. Arlene remains active on various Sisterhood and Beth Shalom committees, helping in any way she can, and remains passionate about adult education. Arlene has a degree in education and a graduate degree in Religious Studies from the University of Pittsburgh, with a certificate in Jewish Studies.

For 10 years, Arlene was the Administrator/Principal of the Beth Samuel Sunday School and retired when their first grandchild was born. She has taught Jewish history at the School of Advanced Jewish Studies, has taught in public schools, and has taught mini-courses for NCJW and for Beth Shalom. Currently, Arlene teaches an Osher class "In Their Own Words: Voices and Choices of Pittsburgh Jewry 1850's to Today" - based on NCJW oral histories of Pittsburgh Jewry. When there was an influx of refugees from the former USSR in 1989, she organized and participated in a community-wide mentor family and ESL language

tutoring program for "New Americans." Arlene has written about Jewish identity in the Soviet Union and Soviet Jews' acculturation in the U.S. She is married to Dr. Lester Shapiro and has two daughters and three grandchildren.

Reservations for Sisterhood's Torah Fund Brunch, **Sunday morning, March 22**, are being accepted by Rhoda Judd (judd3975@verizon.net or 412-521-4341).

April, spring and Pesach will be here before we know it. Sisterhood would like to wish everyone Chag Sameach.

B'shalom,

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# A Message from the Youth Director

**W**ith an incredibly successful, exciting, and fun Purim behind us, we now look towards my favorite holiday, Pesach. It's time to put the groggers, costumes, and hamantaschen away and start to prep the matzah brittle, clean out our cupboards of chametz and polish our Seder plates.

Our Youth Department is getting stronger by the day, because of your participation and your support. Open lounges are now an expected weekly event where the kids come hang out, have some pizza, play games, and choose to spend their time in a Jewish setting. The basketball leagues are in full swing and are having an awesome time. We have had some incredible events thus far and even more coming up!

Passover, with the storytelling, singing, and traditions, invites our guests and us to walk in the shoes of our ancestors as we reach our redemption from the land of Egypt. It is a holiday that requires participation. Participation is also what makes our Youth Department run.

From April 16-19, our 8th through 12th graders will be attending our regional convention in Cleveland, Ohio. It's the last USY convention of the year and will be a weekend packed with ruach, songs, bonding, and fun! On April 19th our kids will be attending the national teen day of service, J-SERVE!

Purim proved that and showed how incredibly invested our congregation is in our youth. On the Saturday night before the carnival, we had an army show up to set up tables, decorate, put up games, and prepare the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom for what was to be a raging success. During the carnival we had a flood of kids eager to help and run booths and games. I saw both the young and young-at-heart work together and have a great time doing it. That is what our Youth Department is all about. It is about letting our youth become an integral part of our community and have the community become an integral part of our youth's development.

Keep checking your emails for upcoming events and programs for our kids! Feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas! I look forward to seeing you and your kids soon at programs, lounge nights, and events!

Kol tuv,

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## MAOT HITIN - PASSOVER TZEDAKA FUND

From the beginning of the month of *Nisan*, we are especially sensitive to the needs of fellow Jews who may need our special help and support toward fulfilling all the *mitzvot* of the *Pesach* season.

## BEDIKAT CHAMETZ - THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 2, 2015 – after 8:30 P.M.

The traditional search for *chametz* on the night before *Pesach* falls this year on Thursday night immediately after sunset. The blessing for *bedikat chametz*, found at the beginning of most *Haggadot*, is recited and the *kol hamira* formula nullifying unseen *chametz* may be recited. Hold any found *chametz* for ritual burning the following morning, April 3rd. If you need help finding these prayers, please contact Rabbi Levin.

## SALE OF CHAMETZ - NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.

As you are aware, one of the central commandments of *Pesach* is that we rid ourselves of all forbidden *chametz* in our possession. Individuals who fully observe *Pesach* do their best to eliminate *chametz* as far as possible and then traditionally resort to the procedure of “selling” any *chametz* which may have been packed away or missed. The sale will be conducted before 12:13 PM.

## FAST OF THE FIRST BORN & SIYYUM BECHORIM - FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015

All first born should fast on the day before *Pesach* in commemoration of the deliverance from Egypt of the Israelite firstborn. The Rabbi offers a *siyyum* (public completion of study) which is followed by a festive meal at which all present may eat, and once having eaten, a first born need not fast that day. The *siyyum* and the *se'udat mitzvah* will be held this year on Friday morning in the Helfant Chapel at 8:15 a.m., following the 7:30 a.m. morning minyan. **This Special Siyyum Breakfast is sponsored by Stanley & Cherie Maharam in loving memory of beloved parents and grandparents Bess & Aaron Maharam.**

## BIUR CHAMETZ - FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 3, 2015

The ritual burning of the *chametz* found during Thursday night's search should be completed by 12:19 p.m. The stove should be fully kashered and all cooking proceeds in *Pesach* pots with *Pesach* utensils only. Traditionally no *chametz* or *matzah* is eaten after this time.

# Candle Lighting Blessings

#1 - Yom Tov Candle Lighting Blessing (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Night)

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-shanu bimitz-votav, v'tsivanu l'hadlik neyr shel Yom Tov.

#2 - Sheh-heh-cheh-yanu Blessing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Only)

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, שְׁהֵחֵינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לִזְמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, sheh-heh-cheh-yanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higi'anu la'z'man ha'zeh.

#3 - Shabbat Candle Lighting

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-shanu bimitz-votav, v'tsivanu l'hadlik neyr shel Shabbat.



# SELLING OF CHAMETZ

As we approach the spring we naturally begin to focus on Passover. People start planning their Seder; who will be coming, which night will they have at their house or at someone else's, what new Kosher for Passover foods are there, where did we put Grandma's special cookie recipe?

In addition to all of these thoughts, we also begin to work on cleaning our homes. We work as diligently as possible to rid our homes of all "**chametz**." In the Torah we are instructed that "no **leaven** shall be seen or found in your possession during Passover." Some people work towards eating up all of their chametz before Passover and give away or dispose of any that is left over. This is hard to do and for many it is not feasible.

Knowing of this hardship, the rabbis introduced a way for us not to "own" any chametz. Before Passover we "sell" the chametz to a non-Jew for Passover. After Passover, the goods all revert back into our ownership. If you want to know more about the intricacies of this custom, please feel free to ask Rabbi Levin for details.

Please take the opportunity to fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue by **11:00 am on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** in order to have your chametz included in the sale.



While not mandatory, it is customary to include a donation to support the vulnerable in our community. These funds will be contributed to Rabbi Levin's Discretionary Fund which is used to provide scholarships, offer assistance to those in need and to promote Jewish cultural, educational and religious activities.

*Chag Kasher v'Sameyah* (A Happy and Kosher Pesach),

Rabbi Amy Levin

## CONTRACT FOR THE SELLING OF CHAMETZ - 2015/5775

Online form available at [www.bethshalompggh.org/chametz-sale-5775](http://www.bethshalompggh.org/chametz-sale-5775)

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby fully empower and authorize Rabbi Amy Levin to dispose of all chametz that may be in my (our) possession – wherever it may be: at home, place of business or elsewhere (knowingly or unknowingly). Rabbi Levin has full right to sell, dispose of and conduct all transactions in accordance with the detailed terms explained in the Hebrew contracts. The above power hereby given is meant to conform with all Torah and Rabbinic regulations to meet the requirements of Jewish law.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address & location of chametz \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER - 5775

<b>Pre Pesach Preparations</b> Thursday Evening	<b>April 2</b>	<i>After sunset (8:20 p.m.): Home Ceremony of Searching for Chametz</i>	
Friday Morning <b>Siyyum Bechorim</b> <b>Sale of Chametz</b>	<b>April 3</b>	Morning Service	7:30 a.m. .... Helfant Chapel
		8:15 a.m. with breakfast following sponsored by the Maharam Educational Fund	
		<i>Final Sale of Chametz</i>	
		by e-mail to Rabbi Levin at: <a href="mailto:rabbilevin@bethshalompggh.org">rabbilevin@bethshalompggh.org</a> ..... 11:00 a.m.	
<b>Biur Chametz</b>		<i>The Ritual of Burning Last Night's Search</i> ..... no later than 12:19 p.m.	

<b>First Day Pesach</b> Friday Evening <b>First Seder</b>	<b>April 3</b>	Mincha Only Service	5:30 p.m. .... Helfant Chapel <i>Candle Lighting Time 7:28 p.m. - Blessings # 1 &amp; 2</i>
Saturday Morning	<b>April 4</b>	Early Morning Service Morning Service	6:30 a.m. .... Helfant Chapel 9:00 a.m. .... Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

<b>Second Day Passover</b> Saturday Evening <b>Second Seder</b>	<b>April 4</b>	Mincha only Service	5:30 p.m. .... Helfant Chapel <i>Candle Lighting Time 8:30 p.m. - Blessing # 1 &amp; 2</i>
Sunday Morning	<b>April 5</b>	Early Morning Service Morning Service	6:30 a.m. .... Helfant Chapel 9:00 a.m. .... Helfant Chapel

## CHOL HAMOED - INTERMEDIATE DAYS

Sunday Evening	<b>April 5</b>	Evening Service	8:15 p.m. .... Helfant Chapel
Monday - Thursday Mornings	<b>April 6-8</b>	Morning Service	7:30 a.m. .... Homestead Hebrew Chapel
Monday-Wednesday Evenings		Evening Service	7:00 p.m. .... Helfant Chapel

## CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

<b>Seventh Day Pesach</b> Thursday Evening	<b>April 9</b>	Evening Service	7:00 p.m. .... Helfant Chapel <i>Candle Lighting Time 7:34 p.m. - Blessing # 1 only</i>
Friday Morning	<b>April 10</b>	Early Morning Service Morning Service	6:30 a.m. .... Helfant Chapel 9:00 a.m. .... Helfant Chapel

<b>Eighth Day Pesach</b> <b>Shabbat</b> Friday Evening	<b>April 10</b>	Evening Service	7:00 p.m. .... Helfant Chapel <i>Candle Lighting Time 7:35 p.m. - Blessing #1 &amp; #3</i>
Saturday Morning - <b>Yizkor</b>	<b>April 11</b>	Early Morning Service w/Yizkor Morning Service w/Yizkor (Yizkor will be recited at approximately 10:30 a.m.)	6:30 a.m. .... Helfant Chapel 9:00 a.m. .... Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
Concluding Service and Havdalah Saturday Evening	<b>April 11</b>	Evening Service	8:15 p.m. .... Helfant Chapel

## PASSOVER YOUTH SERVICES

## THIRD FLOOR

Saturday Morning	<b>April 4</b>	Playroom opens Shabbat Shalom (Infant - Pre-K) Chaverim (K - 2nd grade) Youth Minyan (3rd - 7th grade)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning	<b>April 11</b>	Shabbat Shalom (Infant - Pre-K) Chaverim (K - 2nd grade) Youth Minyan (3rd-7th grade)	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Join regular Shabbat morning service in Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

# Kashering Utensils

A full description of kashering processes and listing of permitted foods  
can be found at: [www.rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide](http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide)

The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (k'volo kakh pol'to). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used for only cold food are kashered by rinsing in cold water.

- A. Earthenware** (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over one year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.
- B. Metal utensils** (wholly made of metal) used in fire (spit or broiler) must first be scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The utensils should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.
- C. Oven and Ranges** - Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, the oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous-cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens. A microwave oven, which does not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned and then a cup of water should be placed in it. Then the oven should be turned on until the water "boils." A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesach.
- D. Glassware** - Authorities disagree as to the method of kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for 3 days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesach, or putting it through the dishwasher.
- E. Dishwasher** - After not using the dishwasher for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run. It may then be used for Pesach.
- F. Electrical Appliances** - If the parts that come in contact with chametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned).
- G. Tables, closets and counters** - If used for chametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered and then they may be used.
- H. Kitchen Sink** - A metal sink can be kashered by a thorough cleaning and by pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.
- I. Chametz and non-Passover utensils** - Non-Passover dishes, pots and chametz, whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked so as to prevent accidental use.

## Permitted Foods

- A. The following foods require no kosher l' Pesach label when purchased before or during Pesach: fresh fruits and vegetables that have not been coated, eggs, unflavored tea bags, unflavored regular coffee, 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil, whole or raw tree nuts, whole (unground) spices, fresh fish from a kosher source and fresh kosher meat or frozen, raw hekshered meat other than ground products as ground products with prohibited materials could be made on the same equipment
- B. The following products require reliable kosher l'Pesach certification (regular kosher supervision not being sufficient) whether bought before or during Pesach: all baked goods (farfel, matzah, any product containing matzah, matzah flour, matzah meal, Pesach cakes), all frozen processed foods, candy, canned tuna, cheeses, chocolate milk, decaf coffee, decaf tea, dried fruits, herbal tea, ice cream, liquor, non Grade A butter, oils, soda, vinegar, wine, yogurt. (These restrictions hold for Ashkenazic Jews; for Sephardic Jews, the presence in some of these products of kitniyot, but not hametz, may not present a problem.
- C. The following foods require no kosher l'Pesach label but do require Kashrut supervision if purchased new and unopened before Pesach: all pure fruit juices in plastic of glass bottles, filleted fish, frozen fruit (no additives), non-iodized salt, pure white sugar (no additives), unsalted Grade A butter, white milk
- D. Any processed food bought during Pesach must have a kosher l'Pesach label.
- E. Any detergent, because it is not a food and it is not eaten, may be used for Pesach as long as it has valid kosher supervision.
- F. Medicines: Since hametz binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesach. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, authorities differ in their approaches. Please consult with your Rabbi. Capsules, because they do not need binders, are preferable to pills.

# Passover Yizkor Appeal

Each year, during the holidays of Passover, Shavuot, Yom Kippur, and Shemini Atzeret a special Memorial Service is held. It is a time when we honor the memory of our beloved departed family members. Yizkor Services are held on these four holidays and, in the tradition of the mitzvah of giving, an appeal is made for funds during the Yizkor Service.

**Our Passover Yizkor Service will take place on Saturday morning, April 11th at approximately 10:30 am.** It is appropriate to make a contribution in order to link the memory of dear ones to an act of loving kindness. If you wish, please fill out the form below with the name of the loved ones you wish to honor so that their names can be printed in Mishpachtenu.

If you would like additional information regarding the Yizkor Appeal, please call the office at 412-421-2288. With grateful thanks for your continued support of our synagogue, and with all good wishes for the coming Festival.

Please tear off and mail to Congregation Beth Shalom, 5915 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. **Thank you.**

## I wish to contribute to the Passover 2015 Yizkor Appeal

Online form available at [www.bethshalompg.org/Passover-Yizkor-Appeal-5775](http://www.bethshalompg.org/Passover-Yizkor-Appeal-5775)

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# Maot Hitin - Passover Tzedakah Fund

With the approach of spring and Passover, it has always been the tradition of our congregation to establish a "Maot Hitin" fund which will be used to help the impoverished Jews of our city and others in need to prepare for the great festival of liberation. It is our communal responsibility to provide the necessary food for a Passover Seder and for the observance of the holiday in general.

Please send us your contribution (checks should be made payable to Beth Shalom Maot Hitin Fund) so that we have adequate funds to help the many Jews who will be turning to us prior to Passover. Your generosity will help make other Jewish families happy as they celebrate this holiday of freedom. **Thank you.**

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**MAOT HITIN - PASSOVER CHARITY FUND**

Online form available at [www.bethshalompg.org/maot-hitin-5775](http://www.bethshalompg.org/maot-hitin-5775)

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Maot Hitin Fund. (Please make check payable to Congregation Beth Shalom Maot Hitin Fund, Thank you)

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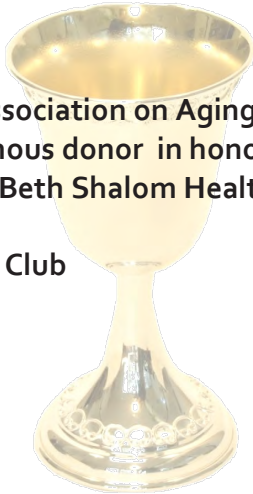
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Gary Tuckfelt on the passing of his mother, **Freda Tuckfelt**.

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**Louis E. Goldszer**.

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**Rabbi Gershon Freidlin**.

Geraldine Harris on the passing of her brother,  
**Morton Blumenfeld**.

Simone Rubin on the passing of her father, **Michel Sidorow**.

May our mourners find comfort  
in the embrace of our community

## News in our Congregational Family

**Ronna Harris Askin** accepted a new position as Executive Director of Jewish Assistance Fund.

**Dee Selekmán** celebrated her son **Aryeh's** marriage to **Rachel Edlin**.

**Joseph Finkelstein**, son of **Jeff and Jennifer Finkelstein**, was inducted into the American Hebrew Academy Honor Society.

**Arthur and Marlene Silverman** celebrated the marriage of their granddaughter, **Yehudis Silverman**, to **Nathan Hoffman**.

**Debbie Resnick** received the Community Day School Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Barbara and Yale Rosenstein** celebrated the birth of their new great grandson, **Chaim Pinchas Zimmerman**.

**Barbara and David Burstín** celebrated their grandson, **Dylan Henry Lichtenstein**, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

**Andrea Holber** received 1st place for Visual Arts, U.S. Middle School in the Waldman International Arts & Writing Competition.

## We are grateful to the many sponsors of our Shabbat Third Meals

**David and Teddi Horvitz, Bruce and Deborah Horvitz, and Mark and Rhonda Horvitz** in loving memory of their father, **Robert Horvitz**, and their mother, **Esther Horvitz**.

**Rhoda and Richard Judd** in memory of their parents **Sarah and Jacob Marks** and **Lillian Judd Grobstein** and **Sidney Judd**.

**Ruth Ganz Fargotstein** in memory of her beloved husband **Corporal Milton Goldstein** and her beloved father **Frank Mandel**.

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Sally & Alan Greenwald's grandson David  
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Elaine Berkowitz  
Ronna & Dan Askin's new grandson  
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Marvin "Sonny" Morris  
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Avishai Dornis becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
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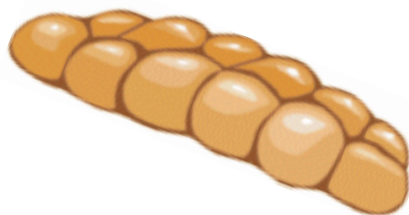




# April 2015 Sisterhood Fundraiser

Order your Challah and Soup  
and support Beth Shalom Sisterhood

**Challah \$6.50      Soup \$7.50 a quart**



Chicken Noodle  
Mushroom Barley  
Minestrone  
Red Lentil



Order must be placed by Monday, **April 20**

Pick up times

Thursday, April 23 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Friday, April 24 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Noodle	_____ quarts @ \$7.50 each	_____
Mushroom Barley	_____ quarts	_____
Minestrone	_____ quarts	_____
Red Lentil	_____ quarts	_____
Challah	_____ loaves @ \$6.50 each	_____

April 2015

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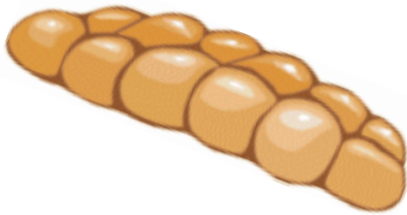
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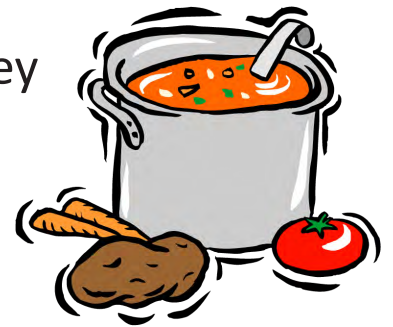
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**Challah \$6.50      Soup \$7.50 a quart**



Chicken Noodle  
Mushroom Barley  
Minestrone  
Red Lentil



Order must be placed by Monday, **May 11**

## Pick up times

Thursday, May 14 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Friday, May 15 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Noodle      \_\_\_\_\_ quarts @ \$7.50 each  
Mushroom Barley      \_\_\_\_\_ quarts  
Minestrone      \_\_\_\_\_ quarts  
Red Lentil      \_\_\_\_\_ quarts  
Challah      \_\_\_\_\_ loaves @ \$6.50 each

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May 2015



# Beth Shalom April Birthday Greetings!!!!

Please take this opportunity to send greetings to your friends whose birthdays occur in the upcoming month. A special Beth Shalom greeting is only 75¢ each! Just circle the names you would like to send greetings to, fill out the form and enclose a check. A valued Beth Shalom volunteer will do the rest.

## Children

Liubou Mironosova	4/1
Asher Schwartz	4/3
Barak Raz	4/4
Eitan Weinkle	4/6
Abigail Busis	4/9
Daniella Shear	4/10
Mira Schwartz	4/13
Olliver Glick	4/15
Eli Rosenberg	4/15
Eitan Perlin	4/15
Kylie Kunkel	4/21
Eva Rosen	4/23
Miranda Simon	4/24
Alana Yoffee	4/26
Kimiko Smuckler	4/30

## Adults

Roslyn Rosenblatt	4/1	Rachel Reznick	4/19
Karen Shapiro	4/1	Paula Sokolow	4/19
Jenifer Lee	4/2	Beth Grill	4/20
Ronit Schulman	4/2	Steven Hecht	4/20
Burt Wald	4/3	Lesley Ginsburg	4/20
Honey Forman	4/3	Harry Schneider	4/20
Clifford Levine	4/3	Todd Sherman	4/21
Rhoda Judd	4/5	Joseph Yurovsky	4/21
Jacob Rayzberg	4/5	Mark Sherman	4/21
Liliya Beylina	4/6	Maya Rosen	4/22
Alex Yurkovetsky	4/6	Brian Primack	4/22
David Schiff	4/8	Charles Perlow	4/22
Elizabeth Schwartz	4/8	Yael Silk	4/23
Elena Leib	4/8	Mark Hirschman	4/23
Marion Taube	4/9	Elliott Kramer	4/23
Mira Elyanov	4/9	Eva Rosen	4/23
Steven Albert	4/10	Ikkel Birman	4/23
Morris Sklar	4/10	Melanie Levine	4/23
David Horvitz	4/10	Lenny Silberman	4/23
Aaron Bernhardt	4/10	Lee Neiman	4/24
Jennifer Ferris-Glick	4/10	Miranda Simon	4/24
Rita Rabin	4/10	Gertrude Supowitz	4/25
Edward Stein	4/11	Edwin Balis	4/25
Nancy Zionts	4/12	Eric Speck	4/26
Belle G. Lazarus	4/12	Sarita Eisner	4/26
Merlene Young	4/13	Beverly Robins	4/27
Talia Hirsch	4/13	Alvin Stein	4/27
Valeria Zelinger	4/14	Patricia Weiss	4/27
Ella Goldstein	4/14	Russell Goldstein	4/28
Lois Leff	4/14	Shirley Oppenheim	4/28
Marlene Behrmann-Cohen	4/14	Mitchell Dernis	4/28
Ronald Fibus	4/14	Janet Stoller	4/28
Jack Dym	4/14	Jeffrey Rosenthal	4/29
Zina Blyakhor	4/15	Franklin Toker	4/29
William Cohen	4/15	Morris Horvitz	4/29
Doug Schulman	4/15	Cathy Frank	4/29
Janelle Garoff	4/15	Ilyssa Manspeizer	4/30
Brenda Kurland	4/17	Julie Kundin	4/30
Margaretha Levinson	4/17	Lauren Cohen	4/30
Jan Levinson	4/17	Ellen Mandel	4/30
Alan Maglin	4/17	Edwin Smith	4/30
Jeffrey Lederer	4/17	Megan Glimcher	4/30
Ayelet Bahary	4/18		
Nancy Tuckfelt	4/18		
Daniel Grill	4/18		
David Plaut	4/18		
Stephanie Levine	4/18		
Russell Makrauer	4/19		
Richard Mazer	4/19		
Daniel Mednik	4/19		

# Beth Shalom May Birthday Greetings!!!!

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## Children

Ari Gilboa	5/3
Andrea Holber	5/5
Oliver Zunder	5/5
Isaac Weisleder	5/6
Bradley Horvitz	5/6
Akiva Weinkle	5/6
Miriam Levenson	5/8
Simone Rothstein	5/10
Noah Bettinger	5/14
Joey Horvitz	5/16
Eve Murtazashvili	5/16
Brad Valinsky	5/17
Noa Jett	5/17
Naor Aaron	5/18
Phoebe Siebold	5/20
Sylvia Alpern	5/20
Max Slattery	5/26
Noah Goldstein	5/26
Dylan Blum	5/26
Zachary Greenhouse	5/31

## Adults

Elaine Berkowitz	5/1	Sandra Hirsch	5/17
Ryan Letwin	5/1	Adrienne Indianer	5/17
Bunny Bernfeld	5/1	Steven P. Albert	5/17
Raisa Shilovitsky	5/2	Noa Jett	5/17
Emily Medine	5/2	Sheila Chamovitz	5/17
Alan Greenwald	5/2	Deborah Baron	5/17
Michael Schneider	5/2	Nancy Shuman	5/17
David Topolsky	5/3	Michael Foreman	5/18
Ruth Savitz	5/3	Jody Berger	5/18
Roberta Simon	5/4	Martin Supowitz	5/18
Stanley Marks	5/4	Leonid Chudnovsky	5/19
Arthur Davidson	5/4	Leslie Golomb	5/19
Martin Lubetsky	5/4	Maury Katz	5/20
Patty Schneider	5/5	Larry Savitz	5/20
Barbara Braunstein	5/5	Leah Siebold	5/21
Charlene Tarlo	5/5	Sandra Margolis	5/21
Dorita Krifcher	5/6	Ronna Askin	5/21
James Busis	5/7	Lidush Goldschmidt	5/22
Miriam Levenson	5/8	Esther Drucker	5/22
Steve Rosen	5/8	Dana Schneider	5/22
Caryl Halpern	5/9	Carol Lederer	5/23
Nathan Altshuler	5/10	Anna Adler	5/23
Jane Yahr	5/11	Jeffrey Newman	5/24
Eva Friedman	5/11	Alan Blitstein	5/24
Paula Zunder	5/11	Robert Zaremborg	5/24
Diane Samuels	5/11	Rachel Weingart	5/24
Erica Strauss	5/11	Harry Zions	5/25
Estelle Comay	5/11	Carl Krasik	5/26
Bronislava Miloslavskaya		Randy Robins	5/26
Tatarintsev	5/12	Noah Goldstein	5/26
Joan Wagman	5/13	Suzanne Wagner	5/27
Marianne Silberman	5/13	Jessica Schwartz	5/27
Bunny Morris	5/14	Andrea Elias	5/27
Myron Taube	5/14	C. J. Liss	5/27
Denise Fingeret	5/14	Sarah Schreiber	5/28
Sharon Dobkin	5/14	Daniel Schiff	5/28
Patricia Levine	5/14	S. Howard Kline	5/28
Louis Weiss	5/15	Deborah Gillman	5/28
Peter Oleinick	5/15	Polina Yurovsky	5/28
Harold Blumenfeld	5/15	Gail Ryave	5/29
Barak Amram	5/15	Bernard Miller	5/29
Nathan Young	5/15	Ruth Garvin	5/29
Shoshanna Shear	5/15	Inna Belfer	5/29
Sanford Zaremborg	5/15	Louis Plung	5/29
Ivet Bahar	5/15	Rebecca Greenhouse	5/30
Mitchell Letwin	5/16	Zachary Greenhouse	5/31
Marshall Balk	5/16	Jessy Stein	5/31
Robert Schoen	5/16	Richard Wagner	5/31
Julius Kruman	5/16	Samuel Kline	5/31
Rose Geller	5/16	Marian Hershman	5/31

# March 2015

# Adar/Nisan 5775

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 10 Adar <b>10:00a Purim Carnival</b>	<b>2</b> 11 Adar <b>12:00p Lunch &amp; Learn-Oakland</b>	<b>3</b> 12 Adar Executive Cmte. Meeting <b>Kadima Open Lounge</b> <b>9:30a Evolving</b> <b>Conservative Halakhah</b>	<b>4</b> 13 Adar <b>Ta'anit Esther</b> <b>Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration</b>	<b>5</b> 14 Adar <b>Purim</b> <b>1:00p ELC Family Purim Celebration</b>	<b>6</b> 15 Adar <b>Shushan Purim</b> 5:58p Candle Lighting 6:00p Shabbat Service	<b>7</b> 16 Adar <b>KI Tisa</b>
<b>8</b> 15 Adar	<b>9</b> 16 Adar	<b>10</b> 17 Adar <b>9:30a Evolving</b> <b>Conservative Halakhah</b> Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>11</b> 18 Adar	<b>12</b> 19 Adar <b>USY Open Lounge</b>	<b>13</b> 20 Adar 7:06p Candle Lighting 7:00p Ruach Shabbat Service	<b>14</b> 23 Adar <b>Vayekhel-Pekudei</b> <b>Shabbat Parah</b>
<b>15</b> 24 Adar	<b>16</b> 25 Adar	<b>17</b> 26 Adar <b>Yom HaShoah</b> <b>Candle Packing</b> <b>Kadima Open Lounge</b>	<b>18</b> 27 Adar	<b>19</b> 28 Adar <b>USY Open Lounge</b>	<b>20</b> 29 Adar 7:13p Candle Lighting 7:00p Shabbat Service	<b>21</b> 1 Nisan <b>Vayikra</b> <b>Shabbat HaHodesh</b> <b>Rosh Hodesh Nisan</b> <b>9:00a Sisterhood Shabbat</b>
<b>22</b> 2 Nisan <b>Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch</b>	<b>23</b> 3 Nisan	<b>24</b> 4 Nisan Executive Cmte. Meeting	<b>25</b> 5 Nisan <b>5:30p Grandparents Circle @ Rodef Shalom</b>	<b>26</b> 6 Nisan <b>USY Open Lounge</b>	<b>27</b> 7 Nisan 7:21p Candle Lighting 7:00p Shabbat Service <b>Shababababa</b>	<b>28</b> 8 Nisan <b>Tzav</b> <b>Shabbat HaGadol</b> Final Seudah Shlisit of the Year
<b>29</b> 9 Nisan	<b>30</b> 10 Nisan	<b>31</b> 11 Nisan <b>Kadima Open Lounge</b> <b>Kadima Chocolate Seder</b> <b>9:30a Evolving</b> <b>Conservative Halakhah</b>	<b>Legend</b> <b>Adult Learning</b> <b>Synagogue Events</b> <b>Youth Events</b> <b>ELC: Early Learning Center</b> <b>JJEP: Joint Jewish Educational Program</b>			



# April 2015

# Nisan/Iyar 5775

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<b>Legend</b> <b>Adult Learning</b> <b>Synagogue Events</b> <b>Youth Events</b> <b>ELC: Early Learning Center</b> <b>JJEP: Joint Jewish Educational Program</b>					
<b>5 Pesah II</b> Omer 1 JJEP Closed	<b>6 Chol HaMoed Pesah</b> Omer 2 ELC Closed <b>12:00p Lunch &amp; Learn-Oakland</b>	<b>7 Chol HaMoed Pesah</b> Omer 3 Executive Cmte. Meeting ELC Closed	<b>8 Chol HaMoed Pesah</b> Omer 4 ELC Closed JJEP Closed <b>5:30p Grandparents Circle @ Rodef Shalom</b>	<b>9 7:34p Candle Lighting Chol HaMoed Pesah</b> Omer 5 ELC Closed JJEP Closed No USY Open Lounge	<b>10 7:35p Candle Lighting 7:00p Shabbat Service Pesah VII</b> Omer 6 ELC Closed
<b>11 Pesah VIII</b> Omer 7 Yizkor Service					
<b>12 Omer 8</b> JJEP resumes	<b>13 Omer 9</b>	<b>14 Omer 10</b> <b>9:30a Reading Group with Rabbi Amy Levin</b> <b>12:00p Lunch &amp; Learn-Downtown</b>	<b>15 Omer 11</b>	<b>16 Omer 12</b> <b>Yom Hashoah</b>	<b>17 Omer 13</b> 7:42p Candle Lighting 7:00p Ruah Shabbat
<b>18 Shmini</b> Omer 14 <b>Eitan Weinkle becomes a Bar Mitzvah</b>					
<b>19 Omer 15</b> <b>Rosh Hodesh Iyar</b>	<b>20 Omer 16</b> <b>Rosh Hodesh Iyar</b>	<b>21 Omer 17</b>	<b>22 Omer 18</b> <b>Yom HaZikaron</b> <b>5:30p Grandparents Circle @ Rodef Shalom</b>	<b>23 Omer 19</b> <b>Yom HaAtzma'ut</b> JJEP Closed <b>No USY Open Lounge</b>	<b>24 7:50p Candle Lighting 7:00p Shabbat Service</b> Omer 20 <b>Shabbabababa</b>
<b>25 Tazria-Metzora</b> Omer 21 <b>Men's Club Shabbat</b>					
<b>26 Omer 22</b> <b>JJEP Celebration of Learning</b>	<b>27 Omer 23</b>	<b>28 Omer 24</b> <b>Kadima Open Lounge</b>	<b>29 Omer 25</b> <b>JJEP Last Day @ Rodef Shalom</b>	<b>30 Omer 26</b> <b>JJEP Last Day @ Beth Shalom</b> <b>USY Open Lounge</b>	

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