



Scribe

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM



Pesach Past, Present and Future

by
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My first Pesach as a rabbi looked nothing like what I had experienced before, nor like anything since that time. In Selma, Alabama, Congregation Mishkan Israel always celebrated a first night community seder. Being a student rabbi, I knew not to break with tradition, and from what had been done for years before my arrival. In this case that meant using the same Union Haggadah written in 1908, which had been handed out for eighty years prior to my time there. Serving Southern Jewry definitely had its sense of history; and eighty year old charoset stains were pretty cool to contemplate. Yet as we worked our way through this seder, something was definitely missing. Something wasn't right.

With this Haggadah as a guide, it seemed to imply that our historic struggle had concluded with the start of the twentieth century – our greatest hopes had been realized. The future was bright. America was all the promise we could imagine. But we were reading this in 1991 – and nowhere was there mention of the Holocaust, the experience of our families, the destruction of European Jewry. Nowhere was there mention of Israel, a yearning for our homeland, a recognition of the State. And nowhere was there mention of the work that still needed to be done.

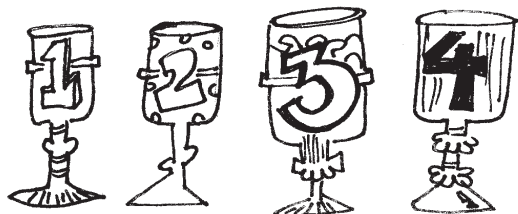
I recognized at that time what the ancient rabbis so wanted Pesach to be for generations to come – an awareness of the blessings we have, the freedom we experience here and now, and a commitment to bring such freedom to those who suffer today. Every seder, in some way, talks about our past, from where we've come – and moves us to what we have to do now.

So make Pesach even more than an incredible memory trigger for your children and a wonderful family tradition. Make Pesach a commitment to do what our faith demands of us: to recognize the challenges we face and to work on making a difference. In doing this, we not only appreciate and honor our gifts, but we create blessings for so many more as well. From our family to yours, may you have a *zissen* Pesach.

S E R V I C E S

APRIL

MAY



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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Sisterhood Shabbat

9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service

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10:30AM Passover Morning Service at
Temple Kol Ami

Isaac Mayer Wise Shabbat
at Temple Kol Ami

6:15PM Passover Potluck Dinner
7:30PM IM Wise Shabbat Service

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9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Aufruf of **Melissa Robins & Michael Rosen**

10:30AM Yizkor Service

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Merrill Watzman

9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Madrachim Shabbaton

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8:00PM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Carolyn Hollinshead

9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Anna Pearson

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6:30PM Family Dinner
7:30PM Shabbat Service

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9:00AM Tish
10:30AM Shabbat Service



CONGREGATIONAL SEDER DINNER THURSDAY, APRIL 9 BEGINNING AT 6:00PM

For those of you who have not attended a Seder dinner at Temple, it's a lot of fun, with the Haggadah reading led by our rabbis in a way you have never experienced –

truly the Shir Shalom way!!

This dinner is a wonderful way to celebrate Passover with your family and friends. Let Zack and Cutting Edge Cuisine do the cooking and you can relax, recline (you're supposed to!), and enjoy your dinner.



From the desk of the Executive Director

Andre Douville, Executive Director

Check out our new and improved web site! We are working on bettering your experience on our web site, and providing more information for you our members. We have added a link to our caterer, Cutting Edge Cuisine and Zack Sklar under the “About Us” title. We have added a Corners Alert box on the home page to keep you posted with the latest Corners offerings, including the upcoming Open House for the Shir Shalom PreSchool.

By going digital with the *Scribe*, we can now include more content, better graphics and more pictures and be so much greener! Have something that you would like to see published in the *Scribe*? Please share it with us at scribe@shirshalom.org.

The Corners website is also undergoing some changes, with the addition of links on the home page to keep you posted of all the great things happening at the Corners. Visit www.thecorners.org to learn more and www.thekidscorner.org to help us spread the word about our preschool.

All of these things are helping us “go green.” Truly every day we are becoming more ecologically friendly and bettering our environment.

Speaking of green, spring is just around the corner and it’s time to come out of the cold and get ready for some warmer weather! There are wonderful and exciting events to attend and you don’t want to miss them.

Family Fun Day at The Corners is on April 25. Think of this event as a mini Food, Fun & Fireworks, but without the fireworks. We’ll have entertainment, bouncies, games, food, and more from 2:00-5:00PM. The Learning Center (Temple’s preschool) is sponsoring this event in association with West Bloomfield Park & Recreation. It is free of charge and open to the public.

It’s Maven Gallery time and the Brotherhood is excited to bring to Temple Charlie Latimer, long time Raven Gallery alum, and his partner Alan Aloub on Saturday, April 4 in the Andrew Foltyn Social Hall beginning at 7:30PM. Cantor Penny Steyer will also make a guest appearance.

Please contact the Temple office to RSVP for any of these events. We hope to see you there!



THE ZIFF FAMILY MEMORIAL WALL

WHEN A LOVED ONE PASSES ON WE REMEMBER THEM. WE REMEMBER IN MANY WAYS THUS THEY CONTINUE TO LIVE THROUGH US. ONE OF THE WAYS WE AS JEWS COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE OUR LOVED ONE’S LIFE IS ON THE DAY OF THEIR DEATH EACH YEAR. WE LIGHT A MEMORIAL CANDLE, SAY KADDISH AT HOME AND AT TEMPLE.

TEMPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE MEMORIAL WALLS HONORING THE LIVES OF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE DECEASED. TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM HAS BOTH A JEWISH AND AN INTERFAITH MEMORIAL WALL WHERE WE MOUNT PLAQUES TO MEMORIALIZE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS. EACH PLAQUE IS ILLUMINATED FOR THE MONTH OF THE YAHRZEIT.

THERE IS SPACE LEFT FOR PURCHASE BY THOSE OF YOU WHO CHOOSE TO HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES OF BLESSED MEMORY IN THIS WAY. THE ONE-TIME COST FOR THESE PLAQUES IS \$1,000 AND \$5,000, DEPENDING ON SIZE. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING THIS BEAUTIFUL GIFT PLEASE CONTACT ANDRE DOUVILLE AT THE TEMPLE OFFICE.



Register Now.

TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Taking Registration Now for Fall 2009 Preschool – Get on Board!

Visit www.thekidscorner.org



OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th & SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where children develop a love for each other, a passion for learning, a sense of spirituality and their Jewish identity.

VISION AND MISSION OF THE TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER:

- The Temple Shir Shalom Early Childhood Learning Center reflects the vision, mission and values we embrace.
- It reflects our belief that each child has unique skills, talents and resources to share.
- It instills a love of learning.
- It is committed to the social, emotional, intellectual, creative and spiritual growth of each individual child.
- It will prepare a plan for each child responsive to his/her unique learning styles, social-emotional needs, and family dynamics.
- It is committed to ongoing consultation with parents and evaluation of the child's progress.

Our program reflects state-of-the-art research on preparing children socially, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually for a lifetime of learning and growth. Interested in learning more? Please contact Marsha Mitnick, Early Childhood Learning Center Director, at 248-206-4255.

You think your child is one in a million? So do we.



Motown Megillah



“Motown Megillah” a Hit!

Family and Friends of Shir Shalom grooved to the tunes of Motown Saturday, March 7 as the cast of Motown Megillah put a new spin on the classic story of Purim!

The cast and crew of Shir Shalom’s Motown Megillah gathers together for a photo after the show.

[Top row (left to right): Sid Jacobs, Steve Chadwick, Carol Berg, Kathy Kapera, Rabbi Daniel Schwartz, John Horton, Jan Brody, Debbi Ross, Patty Ceresnie, Cantor Penny Steyer. Bottom row: Cindy Ziegelman, Ken Jacobs, Linda Thomas, Katie Cassell.]



Mordechai and the Youth Choir: [Youth Choir (left to right): Charlie Gertner, Ellie Moskowitz, Emma Keer, Lindsay Steinberg, Zach Douville, Gwen Fisher, Aaron Felsenfeld, Josh Frink, Rachel Breuer, Meredith Mackey, Claire Mazius, Emily Mazius, Sam Ziegelman.]



Haman & The Shmearacles



B'nai Mitzvah!

Merrill Watzman



daughter of Kimberly and Jeffrey Watzman, will become a bat mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on April 17, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Temma and Mike Watzman and of Jane and Jack LaBute and is a student at Berkshire Middle School. Merrill feels that God is always in her life, watching over her. Becoming a bat mitzvah means that one takes responsibility for their actions. Merrill feels a greater connection with God when she reads from the Torah, and she wants to continue to come to Temple and hopes to one day visit Israel.



Carolyn Hollinshead

daughter of Julie and Peter Hollinshead, will become a bat mitzvah at the Friday evening Shabbat service on April 24, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Rattner and the late Dr. William Rattner and Mr. and Mrs. G. Donald Hollinshead. Carolyn attends Birmingham Covington School, enjoys participating in gymnastics and wake-boarding, and really loves spending time with her family and friends. Many of her favorite memories come from Madrichim where she has gotten to know her rabbis better and has made some great friends. She is grateful to have teachers like Mikhael Reamer, Geri Zacks, and Rabbi Daniel who have made learning about Judaism so much fun. She has enjoyed her bat mitzvah experience – it has made Judaism more meaningful to her and helped her to understand why she needs to continue following our traditions.

Anna Margaret Pearson



daughter of Lisa and Craig Pearson, will become a bat mitzvah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service on April 25, 2009. She is the granddaughter of Eileen and Mervyn Hamburg, JoAnn and Bud Orange, and Zoe and Joe Pearson. A student at Hillside Middle School in Northville, Anna's most memorable experiences have been traveling to Russia and the Galapagos and dancing the lead role of Clara in *The Nutcracker*. Preparing for her bat mitzvah has been a special experience for Anna, who worked with special needs children at The Friendship Circle, and she has truly loved learning more about Judaism. The entire process has made her feel more mature, and will help her to become a better person. As she grows as a Jew, she will continue to celebrate her religion and contribute to the world as much as she can.



Take Note.

SISTERHOOD

Sandee Mege, President

Happy Pesach to all of our Temple Shir Shalom families and friends!

Sisterhood Shabbat Service will take place on Friday, April 3 at 8:00PM in the Joyce & Dave Sakwa Family Sanctuary. Sisterhood ladies will lead the service, with participation from the Adult Choir, under the direction of Cantor Penny Steyer. We hope that you will join us for this lovely evening. An oneg sponsored by Sisterhood will follow. This evening is chaired by Joan Bussell.

We will be volunteering with Brotherhood at Yad Ezra on Thursday, April 23 and Thursday, May 21 from 6:00-8:00PM. If you are interested in helping out, please contact rscheck@frankrewold.com.

On Tuesday, May 5 Sisterhood will be providing dinner to Care House. Care House serves the immediate needs of neglected and abused children in our community. Michele Colton is chairing this event; for more information or to volunteer please contact Michele at 248-737-2775.

One of Sisterhood's missions is to live *tikkun olam*. *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pots* is doing just that. It started with an idea from Eileen Terman. Eileen has been preparing meals for people in the community undergoing chemotherapy or who may have a serious health issue, and now others have joined in. If you are able to prepare a meal and assist Eileen please contact her at 248-646-0620.

Quilts for Comfort is another Sisterhood project co-chaired by Wendy Doigan and Eileen Terman. Our next quilting opportunity will take place Tuesday, May 12 from 7:00-8:30PM at Temple Shir Shalom. The quilts are made by loving hands and given to people receiving chemotherapy. It is a fun night out when working with this group. You don't have to know how to sew or be an experienced quilt maker. All supplies will be provided. Contact Wendy Doigan at 248-757-2237 or Eileen Terman at 248-646-0620.

Remember to contact Maida Zuckerman for tribute cards at (248) 356-6146. Call Marilyn Efrusy for get-well and sympathy cards at (248) 624-4088.

Isaac Mayer Wise Shabbat Service, Passover Pot-Luck Dinner and NFTY Michigan Reunion April 10 at Temple Kol Ami

Share Shabbat and a Passover Potluck dinner when members of the Detroit-area Reform congregations and NFTY Michigan alumni come together Friday, April 10 for the annual Isaac Mayer Wise Shabbat.

Each year, the Metropolitan Detroit Federation of Reform Synagogues (MetFed) sponsors the community service which is held on the Friday during Passover, with hosting privileges rotated annually among the area Reform congregations.

Temple Kol Ami will host this year's gathering which will begin with the Passover potluck at 6:15PM, followed by NFTY-style services and music at 7:30. MetFed will bring the kosher-for-Passover chicken; those attending are asked to bring a non-dairy, kosher-for-Passover side dish or dessert. There is no cost for the dinner; however reservations are needed. Let us know that you are planning to attend by calling the Northeast Lakes Council office, 216-831-6722 or emailing nelc@urj.org.



Take Note.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN US FOR TWO SPECIAL SERVICES...

CONFIRMATION – THURSDAY, MAY 28

6:30PM DINNER

7:30PM SERVICE

GRADUATION – FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:30PM DINNER

8:00PM SERVICE



CONGREGANTS, WE NEED YOU!

Do you like food? Do you like fun? Do you like fireworks?

Temple Shir Shalom is asking for volunteers for our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Food, Fun and Fireworks will take place on Monday, August 17 at Temple Shir Shalom.

Volunteers are needed to help with the many activities that will be going on (including game supervision, picking up food from participating restaurants, ticket-takers, and many more).

If you're interested in helping out with this year's event please contact Janice Schwartz at sparkel409@aol.com or 248-539-9750.

Don't delay – sign up today!

TIME TRAVELERS

Time Travelers is a community-wide support group for those who are dealing with the challenges from strokes, closed head injuries, and other neuromuscular diseases (MS, myasthenia gravis, etc.). Join us as we share strategies, bring in great speakers, and support each other as we travel the roads of life.

We meet most Tuesdays at 10:00AM at Temple Shir Shalom. Our meetings are open to all, no charge.

RSVP to Shelly Newman, Facilitator, 248-737-0266 or sred9@sbcglobal.net.

KOSHER CHOP SHOP

The Auxiliary for Jewish Home & Aging Services is holding a membership event: a Kosher Chop Shop on Thursday, April 30, 2009, at 7:00PM at Fleischman Residence/Blumberg Plaza.

Attend yourself or invite a group and assemble your Shabbat dinner at this event. The cost to participate is \$36, which includes dinner for two to take with you. Larger portions, for an additional fee, are available.

Appetizers, wine and desserts will be served, and the cost includes a year's membership to Auxiliary for Jewish Home & Aging Services.



Join in our Fun.

BOWLING WITH YAG (THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP FOR 25-40 YEAR OLDS)

Saturday, April 18, 2009

8:00-11:00PM

Langan's Norwest Lanes & Pizza
32905 Northwestern Highway
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

\$20/person
includes bowling, food, soft drinks and more

RSVP to the Temple office at 248-737-8700

For more information, contact event Chairs Rebecca Bershadt (Rebeccabershadt@gmail.com) or Sidra Lewis (sidralewis@hotmail.com).



MONDAY NIGHT DROP-IN MAH JONGG!

6:30PM – 9:30PM in the Temple library.

No weekly commitment – just show up if you want to play! All experience levels welcome. Want to learn? Want a refresher? Want to sharpen your maven skills for your "regular" game? Temple Members \$3, Non-Members \$4. Only pay if you play.

Questions? Contact Sheryl Fox at sjafox06@yahoo.com.

COME JOIN SHIR SHALOM'S AMAZING RACE OUR FIRST ROAD RALLY!!!

May 16, 2009, at 6:00PM

Starting Line @ Temple Shir Shalom

Finish Line @ Snookers' Pool & Pub in Royal Oak

Before the night is over, you'll earn points for solving clues on the road and enjoy a dinner buffet with an unlimited open bar. Challenge your friends to pool or darts – anything can happen.

\$36 per person (tax deductible) 1 team per car (4-6 people)

First Prize – Rabbi Dannel Schwartz will chauffeur the winning team to his house for an unforgettable dinner!

Don't miss this – only a limited number of spots available.

RSVP by April 27 to rbmay@aol.com.

Want more details? Call Michael Reich at 248-320-4650.



Very Thoughtful People.

TZEDAKAH CIRCLE

\$400. above dues

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Barbara & Jack Dorfman
Marilyn & Stuart Hertzberg
Millicent & Murray Hozman
Linda & Thomas Klein
Sharon & Burt Meisel
Louise Oram
Sally & Charles Reich
Jody & Barry Rogow
Barbara & Lee Saperstein
Marilyn & Sanford Schaefer
Joyce & David Steinberg
Gordon Weinstein
Geri & Howard Zacks

CHAI (\$2,500.)

Paula Milgrom & James Barnett
Mark Hass
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Margo & Robert Lesser
Linda & Richard Mukamal
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Rochelle Sampson
Merryl & Mark Schwartz
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Nancy & Neil Sosin
Patti & Bruce Stein
Roberta & Sheldon Toll
Terry & Jeff Wilner
Marjorie & Stephen Ziff

DOUBLE CHAI (\$3,700.)

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TRIPLE CHAI (\$5,500.)
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Very Generous Gifts.

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Sue & Jerry Hoffman
Harriet Stone

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MAX GERSH
Charlotte & Paul Milgrim
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GOOD HEALTH WISHES TO JERRY
STURMAN FOR THE NEW YEAR
Kromirs and Title Families

RABBI DANIEL A. SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:
RACHEL STRASBERGER'S
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Julie & Bob Strasberger

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HIS KINDNESS AND SUPPORT
Sue & Jerry Hoffman
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HIS PRAYERS AND MORAL SUPPORT
DURING OUR DAUGHTER LESLIE'S
DIFFICULT TIME
Ethel & Gary Rosenblatt

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A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO LYNN AND
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In honor of:
THE BIRTH OF ADRIENNE JULIET BELL
Stacey, Andy, Megan & Ryan Finn
BENNETT NATHAN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY
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RACHEL STRASBERGER'S BAT MITZVAH
Julie & Bob Strasberger

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June Gurwin
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DURING OUR DAUGHTER LESLIE'S
DIFFICULT TIME
Ethel & Gary Rosenblatt
RABBI MICHAEL L. MOSKOWITZ FOR
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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO
MILDRED "MILLIE" SIMON
Charlotte & Paul Milgrim
A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO
MAIDA ZUCKERMAN
Linda & Joe Dobrusin

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In memory of:
EDWARD DOUVILLE
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LENA SILK GURWIN
LOUIS GURWIN
ETHEL SCHOENFELD
Fran & Jack Bell and Family

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AMY & ANDRE DOUVILLE FOR THEIR
CONTINUED LOVE AND SUPPORT
Fran Bell

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In honor of:
JACKIE SIKORA'S 60TH BIRTHDAY
Gayle & Harvey Beck
THE BIRTH OF SIMON ELLIOT
Louise Oram

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Congratulations:
TO MARSHA MITNICK FOR
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In memory of:
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JEANNETTE COHEN
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SAVE THE DATE
TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2009





Dates to Remember

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICES

10:00AM

TISH WITH THE RABBIS

Saturday Mornings at 9:00AM

SHABBAT DINNERS

Family Dinner – Friday, May 1 at 6:30PM

PASSOVER

Passover begins Wednesday, April 8 at Sunset
(1st Seder)

Passover Morning Service – Thursday, April 9
at 10:30AM at Temple Kol Ami

Congregational Seder – Thursday, April 9
at 6:00PM

Yizkor Service – Wednesday, April 15 at 10:30AM

ISAAC MAYER WISE SHABBAT

Friday, April 10 at Temple Kol Ami
6:15PM Passover Potluck Dinner
7:30PM Shabbat Service

BROTHERHOOD MAVEN GALLERY

Saturday, April 4 at 7:30PM

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, April 25 at 2:00-5:00PM
The Corners

ROAD RALLY

Saturday, May 16 at 6:00PM

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

BOWLING OUTING

Saturday, April 18 at 8:00PM
Langan's Norwest Lanes & Pizza

WALK FOR ISRAEL

Activities begin on Sunday, May 3 at 12:00PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00PM

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30PM

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30PM

MAH JONGG

Mondays at 6:30PM

WOMEN'S AA

Mondays at 7:30PM

TIME TRAVELERS

Tuesdays at 10:00AM
April 7, 21, 28

ATTITUDINAL HEALING

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

AA, ALANON, ALATEEN

Wednesdays at 8:00PM

YIDDISH CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:30PM (April 21)





In Remembrance.

Friday, April 3, 8:00PM and Saturday, April 4, 10:30AM

*Marvin Barkin	*Harry Eisenstein	Bernice Friedman	Isadore Leon Goode	Eddie Ryke
*Alvin Barnett	Ethel Cohen Elsen	Albert Fruman	Max L. Hoffman	Wendy Schaefer
Abraham Camiener	Victor Finn	Elizabeth Gail Frumkin	Ida Junker	Sander Burton Schiff
Rachel Carrick	Ethel Fischer	Gerson Garbeil	Harry Levinson	*Ann Sue Schwartz
Lawrence Chadwick	Anne Fogel	Ruth Garber	Jay Markowitz	*Betty Shore Singer
Elizabeth Clamage	Rose Foner	Mollie Garon	Anthony Meisner	Dora Weiss Stein
Ethel Coleman	Ruth Lambert Frank	*Rose Glazer	Shosana Rival	**Ruth Voelker
Frances Davis	Rose Fridson	Perry Gold	Sella Rubinstein	

Friday, April 10, 7:30PM at the IM Wise Shabbat at Temple Kol Ami
and Saturday, April 11, 10:30AM at Temple Shir Shalom

Louis Adler	Joseph Budnitzky	Bert Gluckman	John Leopold	*Samuel Silverstein
Bea Allen	Marlene Burk	Rose Gold	*Bertha Levine	Sam Sklar
Leo Barber	David Morris Citron	Helen Goldin	Kenneth Lewis	Frieda Smith
*Dorothy "Tody" Barnett	Dawn Marie Dukatz	Joseph Goleski	Larry LoPatin	Betty Stein
*Becky Barr	Sara Eisenberg	Belle Greenfield	*Morris Lynn	Fay Diamond Usenheimer
Phyllis Barr	Ellyn Faxon	Evelyn Miriam Horne	Michelle McGilton	Florence Yovis
*Louis Bershas	Minnie Feinberg	Tom Johnson	Ethel Metzger	Rose Zumberg
Nina Block	Eric Fishkind	Lillian Klein	Sadie Miller	
Clara Braunfeld	*Fred Gayer	Samuel Kopel	Andrew Ronie	
*Harry M. Brown	Zolton Glantz	Raymond Kudisch	David Rubinstein	

Friday, April 17, 8:00PM and Saturday, April 18, 10:30AM

Sara Ansell	Manuel Dorfman	Irving Hearshen	Sylvia Perlman	Nessim Sebag
Elaine Barnett	Anne Elias	*Celia Klegman	Barbara Rabotnick	Betty Seigle
Somers Blevins	Elliott N. Elkin	Esther Madden	Dr. Melvin J. Reinhart	Henry Sevrin
Bernard Blostein	Gertrude R. Ellman	Florence Markson	*Martha Reiter	Dora Shapiro
Evelyn Brown	Nathan Fleisher	Pauline H. Moses	Sadie Roth	Markus Simon
Ann Cohen	*Estelle German	Ida Moskovitz	Elizabeth Ruskin	Joseph Stone
*Steven Dachinger	Leona Ginn	Ruth Moskovitz	*Samuel Sakwa	Michael Strasberger
Larry Davidson	Jack Gold	*Meyer "Mike" Must	Jean Sandler	Alex Taub
Shirley Deutch	Steven Goldin	*Dr. Benjamin Newman	*Ceil Saperstein	
Irvin Diskin	*Bertram Gordon	Samuel Paletz	Ronia Sarwer-Foner	
Ruth Dobrowitsky	*Martin Elliot Grey	*Max Pearlman	Kalman Schweitzer	

Friday, April 24, 8:00PM and Saturday, April 25, 10:30AM

David Bauer	Harry Goodman	Rebecca Kline	Helen Regenbaum	Lorraine Wedgle
Harry Bloom	Jerome Hack	Herschel Mozen	Amy Meg Rosenbloom	*Hyman Weiner
Edna Burg	Beatrice Himelhoch	Alex Olen	Harry Schwartz	Rube Weiss
Howard Ehrlichman	Louis Horne	Brian Passerman	Lawrence Sikora	Freeman Wilner
Helen Elford	Abraham Horvitz	James D. Persinger	Lena Stone	
*Fred Ettinger	George Horwich	Morris Pollack	Boris Umanskiy	
Sylvia Goldsmith	Rosalind Kavieff	Rose Potashnik	Lia Vayner	

* DENOTES A PLAQUE ON OUR ZIFF FAMILY WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

** DENOTES A PLAQUE IN OUR CAROLE & HENRY FRANK INTERFAITH GARDEN



In Remembrance.

We regret with sorrow the passing of:

Michele Wright-Cox

Wife of Jerry Cox

Mother of Amanda & Jonathan Wright

Sanford Rope

Father of Susan (Dicron) Mahakian

Gilbert Schwartz

Father of Dina (Jeffrey) Shifman



Ronald Silberman

Husband of Marilyn Silberman

Mollie Perchikoff

Mother-in-Law of Mark Dubrinsky

Sylvia Shink

Grandmother of David (Rhonda) Shink

Mother-in-Law of Patricia Shink

Sydel Jacobs

Grandmother of Lauren (Joseph) Taylor

SAVE THE DATE

Come Celebrate Israel's Independence

Sunday, May 3rd 2009

Temple Shir Shalom

- 12:00PM Kosher Lunch (No Charge), Israeli Music and Dancing
 - 1:00PM Walk Starts
 - 2:00PM Return to Temple

THE 4TH ANNUAL WALK FOR ISRAEL

For more info contact Mark Segel @ 248-208-2773 or @ myalesegel@comcast.net



What's On My Mind?

FROM THE PRESIDENT: GEORGE LEIKIN

Passover returns. How am I to write about this holiday for a third time, from a fresh perspective? Especially when it is a holiday that is so widely celebrated by Jews throughout the world?

Passover is the central story of our people. It is the story of our liberation. Our prayers remind us, over and over, that G-d delivered us from slavery in Egypt. We even forgave Charlton Heston his membership in the NRA because he was, after all, MOSES!! But the freedom was unsettling. It was hurried. Haste was the drumbeat of our liberation. We were to make unleavened bread because of the shortage of time. We were to eat the Paschal offering with our loins girded, our sandals on and, with staff in hand, it was to be eaten hurriedly.



We have continued to hurry toward freedom throughout history. We experienced the expulsion from Spain, and our repeated escapes from European nations up to and including the Holocaust were all made in haste, often with only the belongings that could be carried.

Our presence in Israel has continued to be marked with wars, invasions, suicide or homicide bombers and rocket attacks. Israelis scurry to bomb shelters in towns within range of their neighboring countries' missiles. Through all of this we continue to rush to the promise of freedom, which is peace and tolerance. May we find it soon, both here and in Israel.

Have a sweet Pesach.

B'shalom, George Leikin

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