



Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Purim, Passover and the Path to Joy

Mishenichnas Adar marbim b'simcha - "once the Month of Adar begins, Joy increases!"

Happy Adar. That means Purim is only a few days away. Purim is indeed a time of joy - through costumes and reading the megillah; through giving gifts to the poor and food baskets - including hamantaschen - to our friends; and ultimately through sitting down to a festive (sometimes alcohol-laden) meal. Gotta love Purim!

After Purim comes Passover exactly one month later. One might conclude that the joy from Purim leads us to the freedom of Passover. That would make sense except for the fact that Adar is actually the 12th and final month of the Jewish year. The first month is Nisan, the month in which Passover falls.

We do not begin the year with joy. It is not a starting point or entitlement. Rather, we come to Joy only at the conclusion of the events, decisions and actions of the year.

The gracious and miraculous gift of Passover is freedom. While freedom is usually better than not having freedom, it does not come with a guarantee of joy. Freedom - that is to say the Passover experience - is the opportunity to have self-determination over the course of our lives and our paths. How that will turn out depends on the wisdom of the choices we make. The Israelites who left Egypt were the first recipients of freedom. We see how they consistently used their freedom to make poor choices. They were impatient. They were stubborn. They were selfish. They kept looking backwards instead of dreaming and moving forward toward a holy life for them and their children. And while God could and did save them from Pharaoh and the Egyptians, there seemed to be no saving the Israelites from themselves. Their lives did not end in joy, but rather in death of the entire generation in the wilderness.

We reenact the Passover experience each year, conscious of and grateful for the freedom of choice that is given to us as well. But how will it end? Are we going to repeat the mistakes of the Israelites? Are we going to repeat our own previous mistakes? Do we have faith not just in the G-d behind us, but in the G-d who wants to go before us and who wants to dwell among and within us?

Think again of the Mitzvot of Purim. We dress in silly costumes - allowing ourselves to be humbly laughed at instead of being haughty. We read the megillah of Esther - actively blotting out the evil represented by the name of Haman.

We dig into our wallets to give money to the poor in preparation for Passover. We dig into our cupboards to give food baskets to our friends. Only at the end of the day do we sit down to our own feast. But what a feast it is - with fine foods and fine drink and friends and family and if we do it right maybe a little tipsiness that helps us feel G-d's presence among us. We experience the truest joy not at the beginning of the day, but as a culmination of our good, generous and active choices.

But let us not think that the only choices we make are on the holidays themselves. Just as we are blessed to awake each day in freedom, so too are we challenged and held accountable each day for our choices. May we make them with humility and dedication to doing what is right. May we make them with appropriately open wallets and open hearts and open homes. Our tradition does not teach us that this is easy. But it does teach us that is possible. And it does give us the tools - Torah and tradition, teachers and community - which can point us in a joyful direction.

Happy Adar. May we conclude the year with an active and joyful Purim that reminds us of what can be. May we then start afresh with the month of Nisan, approaching the gift of Freedom on Passover - and every day - with dedication and commitment to choices that will earn us, our loved ones and the entire world a joy that will not end when the matzah or hamantaschen are all eaten.

Chag Sameach,
Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Passover Service Schedule

Monday April 10th

1st day Passover Services 7:30-9:00AM

Saturday April 15th

Shabbat Services 9:00AM

Tuesday April 18th

8th day Passover Afternoon Services, Hallel & YIZKOR

6:00-7:00PM

All are welcome. Please help us make our minyan.

Synagogue Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue & Thu 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Rabbi's Office Hours

Tue 2-4 PM, Wed 10-1:00 PM, Thu 2-4 PM
Fri & other times by appt. Feel free to call
Days off: Mon & the 2nd & 4th Sun of each month.

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The Shofar



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Purim is coming...

... March 11th & 12th

- *Last day* to order Misholach Manot gift baskets
Fri March 3rd.
- *Purim Packing:* Sun Mar 5th, 9:00AM
All who want to help are welcome. It's fun!
- *Megillah Readings* Sat Mar 11th, 7:15PM
&
Sun Mar 12th, 3:00PM
- *Purim Seudah (Meal)* Sun Mar 12th, 4 - 6:00PM

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Adults \$8, Children age 3-12 \$5, under 3 free

RSVP for Sunday's Seudah (Meal) to LRSynagogue.org or call 225-1683

All children and adults Welcome

Men's Club Day at the Races



Sunday, April 2nd

Cost: \$25 per person

Includes:

Round Trip Bus-Departure 11:00 AM

Drop off & Pick up at the Gate, Gate Pass,

Reserved Seat at Track

Free Open Bar & Snacks. Limited seating.

Members and Guests welcome.

Bring a friend!

To reserve a seat, contact:

David Greenbaum

821-1717 home

690-2274 cell

225-1683 Synagogue



(Reservations made must be paid, regardless of attendance)

The Jewish War Veterans

March 14th at

2:00PM

Monthly meeting will be in the JWV room at Synagogue.

Mazal Tov to

Zachary Lehr

for being the recipient of the Arkansas Exceptional Service Medal at the 2016 Arkansas National Guard Employee of the Year Awards.

&

Rabbi Kalman Winnick

on receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.

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Torah Time

Each Thursday - 6:30-7:45PM

The format will combine reviewing a predetermined article or short book while leaving some time for relevant topics from the calendar, the parsha or current events. Each article or book will create its own mini-mester.

All welcome for any week they like.

Music Moves the Soul

Participants will be invited to bring in any song or musical piece of any genre (Beethoven to Big Bopper to Beatles to Garth Brooks to Beastie Boys to...) that they find meaningful or inspiring. By examining these pieces more closely (1 or 2 per session), we will expand our prayer repertoire with songs, words and melodies that are already familiar & accessible. Please submit your favorite piece in advance to the Rabbi, so that copies of the lyrics can be prepared.

Each session is independent and all are welcome.

- Mar 7th, 6:30 - 7:45PM
- Apr 4th, 6:30 - 7:45PM

L'chaim - Drink till you Think

One night per month, we will meet & engage in whatever casual, yet meaningful conversation folks are in the mood for. Drinks are your choice. Kosher snacks will be provided.

- **Mar 21st**, 7:30 - 10:00PM at Red Lobster 8407 W Markham St
- **Apr 18th**, 7:30 - 10:00PM Special Edition for Passover at the home of Rabbi Winnick (812 Legato Dr. LR) . Feel free to bring a bottle of Kosher for Passover wine.

Presidents Message...David Greenbaum

Rather than a message, I wish to take this opportunity to share an observation as well as make a heartfelt plea to my fellow Congregants and dear friends. Agudath Achim is our House of Worship and fellowship. Over the last several years I have observed a significant decline in attendance during Holidays and Shabbat services. The trend is alarming and disheartening. While I recognize that like many Congregations, attendance at services by "regular worshippers" usually involve more "mature" members because, as they say with age comes wisdom and thus the understanding of the importance of prayer, shared beliefs, community values, family and friends. Clearly, in recent years we have lost several of our most devoted and beloved "minyaniars" which has impacted our services. In addition we have few children which serve as a motivation for parents to come as an example to the missing young. It has become increasingly difficult to obtain a daily Minyan during Holidays and Shabbat, which results in the inability to recite various prayers. We are at a crossroad.

I love this Synagogue and its members. The members of our Congregation are my extended family. My personal commitment to attend services on a regular basis is in large part because of the desire to share time and fellowship with many whose friendship I cherish deeply. Synagogue attendance gives me the ability to fulfill that need to connect spiritually and emotionally with my extended family for a few hours in this hectic world with its many demands. Fellowship through common bonds. The opportunity to pray is an important added benefit. Learning is another bonus. Life takes us in many directions. There never seems to be enough time.

We have been given Commandments to make Shabbat and Holidays different from the rest of the week. My plea to each of you is to consider dedicating a few moments each Shabbat and Holiday to attend services. Whatever the motivation, to remember a loved one, to hear the Torah, say one prayer or several, you are always welcome and encouraged to attend. If you desire a few moments of fellowship and/or simply to enjoy a light Kiddush luncheon, please drop in.

Purim and Passover are fast approaching. I look forward to seeing increased attendance at Holiday Services and weekly Shabbat services. Each of us can make a difference.

Happy Purim and a meaningful Passover

Sisterhood President... Shoshana Winnick

Wishing everyone a very happy month of Adar and next month, a meaningful Passover. The sisterhood has been baking, planning and packing Mishloach Manot for Purim. Thank you to Valerie Steinberg and Terri Cohen for spearheading the work and fundraising! Thank you to all the women who have spent Sunday mornings baking and preparing the delicious hamentashen and packing the Purim baskets. There will be a Purim meal after megilla reading, check the calendar and let us know that you'll be feasting with us. Please join us for an evening of ideas in stress busting our holidays, as we are all getting busy planning for Passover. And of course, wishing everyone a meaningful and stress-less Passover!

JEWISH FOOD & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 30th, 2017 - 8:00AM- 4:00 PM

at War Memorial Stadium Little Rock

Festival Facts The Jewish Food and Cultural Festival is the Arkansas Jewish community's way of sharing and celebrating its food and culture with the broader community. Jewish community members throughout the state take great pride in coming together each year to showcase their traditions and cuisine for **over 10,000 people** of all faiths from throughout Arkansas and the broader region.

Festival proceeds go to benefit Jewish Federation of Arkansas's work in the Jewish and broader communities to strengthen community, ensure a Jewish future in Arkansas.

Sponsorship Levels The Festival is only possible with the generous support of our sponsors. We also welcome in-kind donations, which will be recognized as a sponsorship by the value of the gift.

All sponsor names/logos will be displayed prominently on the Jumbotron and individual TV screens throughout the Festival, behind the main event stage, on the sponsor board, on all promotional materials, on our website, and on social media.

Call 501 663-3571 or e-mail

director@jewisharkansas.org or sbstuart100@gmail.com

For more information or to become a sponsor.

Save the Date!

JEWISH
Food & Cultural
festival

April 30, 2017

The World Rests on Three Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) על שלשה דברים העולם עומד

On the Study of Torah

על התורה

On prayer worship

ועל העבודה

And on acts of loving kindness

ועל גמילות חסדים

Opportunities thru Agudath Achim to Engage in the World

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Library Hours for Personal Study

The synagogue library has a wide variety of classic and modern resources for all ages. This is not an organized class or group activity, although those who wish to break off into pairs or small groups to study together would be following in the long tradition of the Jewish study halls. Feel free to make arrangements with the office (either Laura or the Rabbi) if you wish to make and appointment to visits & utilize the library. We will be as flexible as possible to accommodate those who wish to study.

Individual Study or Teen Learning w/ Rabbi Winnick is always available upon request.

He has some students, but is happy to have more. You pick the time, the place and the topic.

ועל העבודה On Prayer and Meaningful Worship

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ועל גמילות חסדים and On Acts of Loving Kindness

We know how to do this, we simply need to urge ourselves to get out & do it

- Volunteer at a school or hospital or nursing home or museum
- Become an Adopted Grandparent or Big Brother/Sister
- Donate Blood or platelets to the Arkansas Blood Institute or Red Cross
- Be a better neighbor or friend - listen to what is on their heart.
- Give of your time or wallet to whomever you see is in need.

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Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim

**Prayer - Torah Reading - Healing Blessing – Light Kiddush Lunch
9:00 - 11:30AM**

Please join us each Shabbat morning for traditional services and torah service. All are welcome as we utilize the Holy Sabbath to nourish our spirits, our minds and our bellies.

Prayers for the Sick: Shabbat is healthy for us as individuals and a great way to spend time in community. In addition we take time to say a prayer for any person in need of healing.

Sponsor Kiddush: It is a lovely way to honor family events – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yahrzeits, achievements, etc...., or just to participate and treat our community and our friends.

All Welcome: Whether your background is extensive or limited, whether you prefer English or Hebrew, whether you are male or female, there are ways for all to participate.

Contact Rabbi Winnick to discuss how we can enhance our Shabbat Morning experience and how you would like to be included.

שבת שלום



Megillah Readings

Sat Mar 11th, 7:15PM

&

Sun Mar 12th, 3:00PM

followed by

Purim Seudah (Meal)

Sun Mar 12th, 4 - 6:00PM

All children and adults Welcome (see page 2)

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Friday Night Lite - *Likrat Shabbat* Style

Now at the home of Rabbi Winnick

Friday Mar 17th - 7:00 - 7:45pm

&

Friday Apr 21st - 7:00 - 7:45pm

At this innovative 45 minute experience, we will give the normal prayer books the night off - accessing the beauty of shabbat, relaxation and prayer through the user-friendly poetry, prayers (all transliterated) and songs of *Likrat Shabbat* - a prayer book designed specifically for Friday nights.

Members, friends and guests are **all welcome** as we try this open approach within our traditional community.

(Note location now at the Rabbi's home)

***Weekday Minyanim in honor of
Yahrzeits***

As a **smaller** community, we are not able to assemble a minyan every day. But as a **caring** community we are really good at coming together for specific occasions such as to be able to recite **kaddish** on the **yahrzeit** of a relative and it is our honor to do so. Please contact Rabbi Winnick if you have questions about the proper day or time for a minyan.

You may need to help make a few phone calls, but the answers you will get are more likely to be yes than no. And the Men's Club hopes to re-introduce morning prayers on the occasional Sunday – even without a particular yahrzeit. They know Sunday mornings are sometimes hard so Prayers will be accompanied by **breakfast**. We hope the response will be yes at that time as well.

Halachic times for Passover 5777 (2017)

<u>Fri 4/7</u>	Deadline to submit sale of chametz form to Rabbi Winnick		
<u>Sun 4/9</u>	Search for Chametz	45 min after sunset	8:22PM
<u>Mon 4/10</u>	Erev Passover		
	Fast of First Born begins	Dawn	5:32AM
	Latest time to eat chametz	end of 4th hour	11:02AM
	Latest time to sell or burn Chametz	end of 5th hour	12:06PM
	Latest time to eat anything before seder	1¼ hours before sunset	6:16PM
	Candle lighting for 1st night of Passover	18 min before sunset	7:20PM
	Earliest time to begin the seder	24 min after sunset	8:02PM
	Latest time to eat afikoman	halachic midnight	1:10AM
<u>Tue 4/11</u>	2nd Seder Night		
	Earliest time to:		
	a. light candles keep for 2nd night (use existing flame);		
	b. begin preparations for 2nd seder;	45 min after sunset	8:24PM
	c. begin 2nd seder itself		
	Latest time to eat afikoman	halachic midnight	1:10AM
<u>Wed 4/12</u>	1st Days of Yom tov end (Havdalah)	45 min after sunset	8:24PM
<u>Fri 4/14</u>	Candle lighting for Shabbat	18 min before sunset	7:23PM
<u>Sat 4/15</u>	Shabbat ends (Havdalah)	45 min after sunset	8:27PM
<u>Sun 4/16</u>	Candle lighting 7th night (use existing flame);	18 min before sunset	7:25PM
<u>Mon 4/17</u>	Candle lighting 8th night (use existing flame);	18 min before sunset	8:28PM
<u>Tues 4/18</u>	Yom tov ends (Havdalah)	45 min after sunset	8:28PM
	Earliest time to eat Chametz sold through the Rabbi	1 hour after Passover ends	9:30PM

Passover Service Schedule

Tuesday April 11th
1st day Passover

Saturday April 15th
Shabbat Services
9:00AM

Tuesday April 18th
8th day Passover
Afternoon Services, Hallel
& YIZKOR
6:00-7:00PM

All are welcome.
Please help us make
our minyan.



A good neighbor cares and acts!

Please contact the synagogue/rabbi immediately if you know of **anyone** in our community (including yourself) who either:

- does not have a place to be for the Seders and wants one
- or
- needs discreet financial assistance to be able to celebrate the Passover festival

Let us act **now** so that on seder night we can honestly say
"Let all who are hungry come and eat"



Sale of Chametz 5777

Just as the eating of matzah is central to the Passover Holy Day, so too we are commanded not to eat “*Chametz*”.

Chametz is any of the five grains – wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye - which has come into contact with liquid and had the opportunity to leaven. This includes not only breads, rolls, bagels, cookies, crackers, pasta and the like, but also liquids such as most liquors, and anything containing vinegar.

Most Jews know that we are not allowed to eat *Chametz* on Passover. We even know we should avoid using pots, pans, dishes cutlery etc... that were used with *Chametz*.

What some Jews might not be aware of is that the prohibition against *Chametz* is so important that it extends not only to **eating** it, but also to **owning** it or even to having any *Chametz* in one’s **possession** or home. For that reason, we clean our homes extra well before Pesach and conduct a “search for *Chametz*” the night before Passover to make sure we did not miss anything. We then eat, give or throw away all we have left and recite a special paragraph which says we nullify any tiny crumbs we could not find. This is a lot of work, but it is also a very cathartic Spring Cleaning – removing clutter from our homes and from our souls.

But what if a Jew owns some *Chametz* which he/she is loathe to simply give or throw away – such as expensive alcohol/liquors or inventory in a business or leftover wedding cake For these exceptions, there is a format by which Jews can divest ownership of their *Chametz* in and the place it is kept for the eight days of Passover so that they are not in violation. This is achieved by putting the *Chametz* in some definable and marked space (a cupboard, a box in the garage, a special covered shelf in the freezer...) and then both “selling” the *Chametz* and renting the space it occupies to a non-Jewish person.

Two things that make this process easier:

1. While we refrain, on Passover, from using the dishes, pans, cutlery, glassware etc... that are used year-round, those items are DO NOT NEED to be sold. They simply need to be put away and marked so as to avoid using them accidentally.
2. If someone will be away from their home for the entire week of Passover, it suffices to clean just a little to participate in the mitzvah of ridding one selves of *Chametz* and then “sell” the entire home.

The sale of *Chametz* is a legal fiction, but not a joke. The laws are somewhat complicated and therefore it is best to sell one’s *Chametz* through a trusted rabbi who will make sure the sale takes effect properly and that the ownership is returned properly after Passover has ended. If you would like me to sell your *Chametz* on your behalf, please complete the form below and return it to Congregation Agudath Achim. **ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE BY Friday April 7th, 2017.**

Chag Sameach, Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Detach and Return to Congregation Agudath Achim 7901 W 5th St, Little Rock AR 72205
Form must be received by Friday April 7th, 2017 to be included in the sale

Authorization to Sell Chametz 5777

I hereby request and authorize RABBI KALMAN WINNICK to effectuate the sale of all *Chametz* in my possession at the following locations (home, work, storage, boat, etc....) I understand that during the entire week of Passover this *Chametz* and the space it occupies will be transferred to another person and I will respect that person’s ownership. Ownership will be returned approximately one hour after the conclusion of the holiday at **9:30PM - Tuesday, April, 18th, 2017.**

Full name - printed

address(es)

special description (if necessary)

Signature

There is **no fee** for selling one’s *Chametz*. It is customary, though, to combine the mitzvah of selling one’s *Chametz* with the mitzvah of giving charity - especially funds which can be distributed to families with extra needs of matzah, grape juices or meat etc... at this important Holiday. I will use donations marked Rabbi’s Passover Fund to buy extra supplies to distribute as necessary to those in need. Please know, however, that no donation is necessary and any donation to any worthy cause is also Holy. *The earlier such donations come to my attention, the better I can distribute them to those in need for use on the Holiday.* Chag Sameach.

March 2017

3 Adar 5777 - 4 Nisan 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 B.Susan Lowitz 9AM-12PM - Purim Packing</p>	<p>6 B.Keith Sherman B.Neil Deminger Y.Earl Flower Rabbi Off</p>	<p>7 6:30-7:45PM Music Moves the Soul</p>	<p>8 B.Leonard Hasson</p>	<p>9 Y.Norbert Zeno 6:30-7:45PM Torah Time Class "Pre Purim" Edition</p>	<p>10 A.Terri Cohen & Marc Sherman 11 ii:5:54PM</p>	<p>11 B.Harry Seidler Y.Hyman Burta 9:00AM Shabbat Services 7:15PM Megillah Reading</p>
<p>12 B.Avrome David Goldberg Y.Dorothy Krain PURIM \$7:59PM Rabbi Off 3:00PM Megillah Reading followed by 4:00-6:00PM Purim Seudah (Meal) (see pg 2)</p>	<p>13 Y.Jennie Loket SHUSHAN PURIM \$7:59PM Rabbi Off</p>	<p>14 B.David Greenbaum 2:00PM JWV Meeting</p>	<p>15 Y.Nathan Steppach Y.Dr. Gilbert Rubin</p>	<p>16 B.Kelli Schlesinger 7:00-8:30PM Torah Time Class in Russellville</p>	<p>17 Y.Robert Izkowitz 7:00-7:45PM Friday Night Lite - Likrat Shabbat Style at home of Rabbi Winnick</p>	<p>18 A.Rabbi Kalman & Shoshana Winnick B.Drew Schmitz 9:00AM Shabbat Services</p>
<p>19 A.Ricki & David Callen B.Andrea Schmitz</p>	<p>20 Rabbi Off</p>	<p>21 B.Alan Nussbaum Y.Charles Schlosberg 7:30-10:00PM L' chaim - "Drink til you Think" at Red Lobster</p>	<p>22 Y.Morris Nickol</p>	<p>23 B.Dr. Irving Kuperman B.Janet Zent No Torah Class</p>	<p>24 B.Ricki Callen Y.Isaac M. Zubbkoff Y.Barbara Reddoch</p>	<p>25 A.Perry & Jana Cohen B.Sarah Greenbaum Y.Lillian Weisbly Y.Isle Rosch 9:00AM Shabbat Services</p>
<p>26 A.Karen & Mark Mackey B.Mathew Sherman B.Steven Kesner B.Everet Fitcher Rabbi Off</p>	<p>27 B.Ellen Lowitz B.Joseph Steinberg B.Dr. William Jacobson Rabbi Off</p>	<p>28 A.Bonnie & Sam Nickol B.Abe Martinez B.Earl Sorrells ROSH HODESH 7:00PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>29 Y.Morris Gordon Y.Clara Luky</p>	<p>30 Y.Sidney Koenig Y.Rose Spector 6:30-7:45PM Torah Time Class</p>	<p>31 Y.Audrey Miller Poritzky ii:7:11PM</p>	<p>27 Adar</p>
<p>28 Adar</p>	<p>29 Adar</p>	<p>1 Nisan</p>	<p>2 Nisan</p>	<p>3 Nisan</p>	<p>4 Nisan</p>	<p>6 Adar</p>

Purim Packing
Sun, March 5th - 9:00AM
All welcome.

ii=Candle Lighting, \$Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversary, B=Birthday

April 2017

5 Nisan 5777 - 4 Iyar 5777

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Men's Club Day at the Races
Sun , April 2nd - 11:00AM
All Welcome. (pg 2)

Passover

Mon, April 10th - Tue, April 18th

See pages 6 & 7 for Services & Candle Lighting Times

2	11:00AM Men's Club Day at the Races (see pg 2)	6 Nisan		4	Y. Doris Einstein Livingston 6:30-7:45PM Music Moves the Soul	5	B. Dora Binder-Levin	6	Y. Anne Kaiser 6:30-7:45PM Torah Time Class "Pre Passover" Edition	7	B. Adeline Belski ii:7:16PM	8	B. Mary Mumford Y. Henrietta Nickol 9:00AM Shabbat Services	5 Nisan	8:15PM 9:00AM Shabbat Services
3	Rabbi Off	7 Nisan		11	Y. Rose Cohen Y. Barbara Grundfest Bauman office closed	12	Y. Edward Strauss office closed	13	B. Gene Prountzler, Steven Lane Y. Max Gans Y. Judge Walter Frederick Marcus, Jr. No Torah Time Class	14	HOL HAMOED PASSOVER II Y. Dorothy Geller	15	HOL HAMOED PASSOVER III 9:00AM Shabbat Services	11 Nisan	8:20PM
9	B. Kathy Bauman Y. Arven Arnold Rabbi Off Search for Chametz	13 Nisan		18	Y. Frida Dicker office closed 7:30-10:00PM L'chaim - "Drink ill You Think" - "Passover Edition" at home of Rabbi Winnick	19	B. Bruce Cohen Y. Max Zeno Y. Minnie Ruth Eisenkramer Hirsch	20	B. Samantha Steinberg Y. Leah Loket Y. Helen Forest 6:30-7:45PM Torah Time Class	21	Y. Anne Elinor Ehrenberg Steppach 7:00-7:45PM Friday Night Lite - Likrat Shabbat Style at home of Rabbi Winnick	22	Y. Benjamin Edward Rosenberg 9:00AM Shabbat Services	18 Nisan/3 L'Omer	8:31PM
16	HOL HAMOED PASSOVER IV B. Ken Gould Y. Abraham Sanders	20 Nisan/5 L'Omer		25	B. Joshua Aronson B. Charles Friedman Y. Edith Kluglose Rabbi Off	26	ROSH HODESH I	27	B. Kurt Deininger Y. Rose Kramer Y. Sarah Barg 6:30-7:45PM Torah Time Class	28	ROSH HODESH II	29	Y. Fannie Schweg Y. Joshua Greenbaum 9:00AM Shabbat Services	25 Nisan/10 L'Omer	8:37PM
23	YOM HASHOAH Rabbi Off	27 Nisan/12 L'Omer		29	Nisan/14 L'Omer	30	Nisan/15 L'Omer						26 Nisan/11 L'Omer		
30	B. Dorian Stuber B. Marshall Cohen Y. Charles Alman Y. Albert Snyderman Y. Pauline Heffler Roosth 8:00AM-4:00PM Jewish Food & Cultural Festival at War Memorial	4 Iyar/19 L'Omer											3 Iyar/18 L'Omer		

Jewish Food & Cultural Festival
at War Memorial
Sun, April 30th - 8:00AM - 4:00PM
All welcome.

ii=Candle Lighting, \$=Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversary, B=BirthDay



Yahrzeit - יָאָרְצִיט

ADAR	MARCH		NISAN	APRIL	
3	1	Chester Miller	8	4	Doris Einstein Livingston
3	1	Rebecca Sanders	10	6	Anne Kaiser
3	1	Joseph Kosten	12	8	Henrietta Nickol
3	1	Abraham Zeno	13	9	Arven Arnold
3	1	Sam Levin	14	10	Morris Gross
4	2	Gussie Alman	14	10	Andre Simon
6	4	Louis Rhein	14	10	Paul D. Friedman
8	6	Earl Flower	14	10	Sara Reich
11	9	Norbert Zeno	15	11	Rose Cohen
13	11	Hyman Burta	15	11	Barbara Grundfest Bauman
14	12	Dorothy Krain	16	12	Edward Strauss
15	13	Jennie Loket	17	13	Max Gans
17	15	Nathan Steppach	17	13	Judge Walter Frederick Marcus, Jr.
17	15	Dr. Gilbert Rubin	18	14	Dorothy Geller
19	17	Robert Itzkowitz	20	16	Abraham Sanders
23	21	Charles Schlosberg	21	17	Philip Charles Prousnitzer
24	22	Morris Nickol	22	18	Frida Dicker
26	24	Isaac M. Zubkoff	23	19	Max Zeno
26	24	Barbara Reddoch	23	19	Minnie Ruth Eisenkramer Hirsch
27	25	Isie Rosch	24	20	Leah Loket
27	25	Lillian Weisbly	24	20	Helen Forest
			25	21	Anne Elinor Ehrenberg Steppach
			26	22	Benjamin Edward Rosenberg
			28	24	Edith Kluglose
			IYAR	APRIL	
			1	27	Rose Kramer
			1	27	Sarah Barg
			3	29	Fannie Schweig
			3	29	Joshua Greenbaum
			4	30	Charles Alman
			4	30	Albert Snyderman
			4	30	Pauline Heffler Roosth
NISAN	MARCH				
2	29	Morris Gordon			
2	29	Clara Lulky			
3	30	Sidney Koenig			
3	30	Rose Spector			
4	31	Audrey Miller Poritzky			

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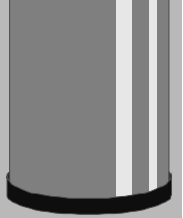
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri Mar 3rd

Last Day to Order Misholach Manot

Sun Mar 5th, 9:00AM

Purim Packing

Tue Mar 7th, 6:30PM-7:45PM

Music Moves the Soul

Sat Mar 11th, 7:15PM

Megillah Reading

Sun Mar 12th, 3:00PM-6:00PM

Megillah Reading followed by Purim Festival Meal

Tue Mar 14th, 2:00PM

JWV Meeting

Fri Mar 17th, 7:00-7:45PM

Friday Night Lite - *Likrat Shabbat* Style

Tue Mar 21st, 7:30PM-10:00PM

L'Chaim - Drink til you Think (at Red Lobster)

Sun Apr 2nd, 11:00AM

Men's Club Day at the Races

Tue Apr 4th, 6:30PM-7:45PM

Music Moves the Soul

Mon Apr 10th

Passover Begins - First Seder

Tue Apr 18th, 6:00-7:00PM

Passover Afternoon Services & YIZKOR

Tue Apr 18th, 7:30PM-10:00PM

L'Chaim - Drink til you Think - "Special Edition for Passover"

Feel free to bring a bottle of Kosher for Passover wine. At home of Rabbi Winnick 812 Legato Dr.

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