Congregation Agudath Achim

The Shofar

March/ April 2020
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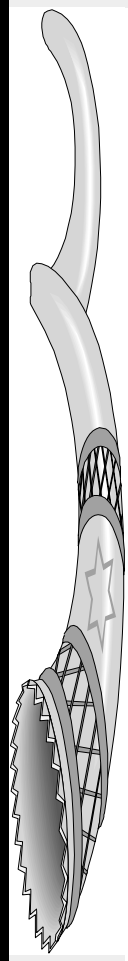

Student Rabbi Ben Freed

In January I made a fairly significant commitment to spend the next seven and a half years studying the entire Talmud one page at a time. In what has been called the world's largest book club, I joined thousands of other people around the world who are all embarking upon this journey together. The Talmud is an incredible piece of law and literature that is truly the foundational document of rabbinic Judaism as we know it today. Already in the first tens of pages that I've read there have been enlightening moments that have helped me look at Jewish law in new light and to examine how I eat and pray as a modern Jew.

One of the amazing things about the Talmud is its interweaving of legal discussion with narrative—sometimes related, sometimes very tangential. One story that appears in Tractate Eruvin (which I'll be reading in approximately five months) is that of R' Yehoshua Ben Hananiah who comes across a young boy sitting at a crossroad. Rabbi Yehoshua asked the boy which road led to the town and the boy did his best Scarecrow impression, answering cryptically, "This [road] is short but long and that [road] is long but short." Most of us are generally looking for the quickest path and so would choose the road that is short, not knowing what it means for it to also be long. That is also what Rabbi Joshua Ben Hananiah did: he headed down what he believed would be the shorter route. As he approached the town, though, he discovered that it was so hedged in by gardens and orchards that he could not get through and so had to return to the crossroad.

When he met the boy again, Rabbi Yehoshua asked him, "Did you not tell me this road was short?" The boy replied, "Didn't I also tell you it is long!" Rather than getting angry (as I might have done), Rabbi Yehoshua kissed the boy on his head and said, "Happy are you O Israel; all of you are wise, both young and old." Sometimes we all need to be taught that the road that appears the shortest is not the one we need to take. As Rabbi Susan Grossman writes, "Sometimes the long road can get us where we need to go faster than the short road. That is as true for traveling as for the small daily interactions that build interpersonal relations and the large–scale projects that foster communal growth and change."

In parashat Beshalach, God seems to be trying to teach the Israelites a similar message. In Exodus 13:17-18 we read: *Now when Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Phillistines, although it was nearer; for God said, "The people may have a change of heart when they see war, and return to Egypt." So God led the people roundabout, by way of the wilderness at the Sea of Reeds.*

What was going on here? God seems to say that God was trying to make sure the Israelites were ready. There was concern that the Israelites were still too anxious after having just been freed and that they might not be prepared right away to come into the Promised Land of Israel. God did not want them rushing into something they were not prepared for or that they were anxious about. Rabbi Ana Boheim says that "God is compassionate towards the Israelites' conflicts about freedom, recognizing that their relief was likely also tinged with terror, fear, and particularly fear of the unknown. This fear can be tremendously powerful and it seems that God decided to redirect the Israelites' route both to spare them the pain of seeing war and to let them avoid the easy excuse to give in to fear and return to the lives they knew in Egypt."

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Passover Service Schedule

Saturday April 11th Passover
Shabbat / Passover Services
Time TBA

Thursday April 16th
8th day Passover Morning Services
including YIZKOR
Time TBA

Synagogue Office Hours

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

Telephone
Office: (501) 225-1683

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office@LRsynagogue.org

7901 W. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

led by

Rabbi Ben Freed

Friday, March, 6th at 6:00PM

followed by Dinner.

RSVP to office@LRsynagogue.org
or 225-1683
Sponsored by Sisterhood

Mazel Tov to

Dr. Joel and Amy Simon on the birth of
Anna Elizabeth Simon.
Happy grandparents are Sheri & Micky Simon.
May Sheri & Micky be blessed to support Joel and Amy as the seek to fill

Passover Service Schedule

Saturday April 11th
Shabbat Services
4th day Passover
Time TBA

Thursday April 16th
8th day Shabbat / Passover
Morning Services
including YIZKOR
Time TBA

All are welcome.
Please help us make our minyan.

Shabbat & Yom Tov Candle Lighting Times

Date	*Light Candles*	*Shabbat Yom Tov Ends*
April 8, 2020 Wednesday Pesach - 1st Seder	7:17 PM	
April 9, 2020 Thursday Pesach - 2nd Seder	8:21 PM	8:30 PM
April 14, 2020 Tuesday Erev Yom Tov	7:22 PM	
April 15, 2020 Wednesday 7th Day of Passover	8:26 PM	
April 16, 2020 Thursday 8th Day of Passover/Yizkor		8:27 PM

PURIM PACKING

Come join in the fun!!

Sunday March 8th

9:30 AM

Come and Help
Packing & Delivering!

Congregation Agudath Achim Board of Directors	
President	Susan Weinstein
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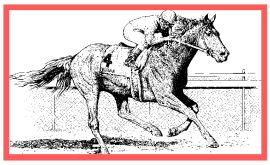
Men's Club
Day at the Races



Sunday, April 19th, 11:00AM

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:

William Lulky
837-0236cell
225-1683 Synagogue

David Greenbaum
690-2274

(Reservations made must be paid, regardless of attendance)

(Rabbi Ben's message continued from front page)

Maimonides realized just how inherently human this experience is. He wrote, "Had [the Israelites] immediately been confronted with the task of conquest, after their sudden redemption, they would not have been capable of undertaking it." The experience of liberation itself, as joyful and powerful as it is, does not make a free people who are able to thrive in a new world order. But, Boheim says, a moment of liberation coupled with a twisting, hard journey can lead to the Promised Land, something totally unfathomable to the Israelites in their first steps out of Egyptian bondage.

When I was here last, during the annual meeting, I led an exercise for those in attendance to start thinking about the mission and vision of Congregation Agudath Achim. Tom Bandy, a consultant who has mostly worked with churches speaks about this idea and he suggests that if an organization doesn't spend the time and energy necessary to focus on defining what its core values and bedrock beliefs are, it will not successfully be positioned to thrive and grow. For Bandy, at the center of this process is God. The process of self–assessment and reflection opens the community to hear God's message and inspiration in defining the motivating vision for the life of that community.

We talked at the Gladstein Conference—attended by a number of Agudath Achim congregants—about the power of stories and the power that listening to stories can have when we attempt to find the mission and vision of a community.

That very same Rabbi Yehoshua who went on the long short and the short long path is quoted extensively in a collection of Midrash called the Mekhilta d'R' Yishmael. In that text, he expounds on verse 18 (quoted above) to explain why exactly God chose to take the Israelites on this detour. What were the things, Rabbi Yehoshua wonders, that God thought the Israelites needed before they were ready to go into the promised land. According to Rabbi Yehoshua, God rerouted the Israelites for three purposes: In order to give them the Torah, in order to feed them the manna, and in order to perform miracles

As the Agudath Achim community comes into its 116th year, I think it's more important than ever that no decision be made in a way that leads directly through the land of the Philistines. The process of defining the vision of this community might take a little time, but it's worth it to see the community grow together into the future. To quote one ancient proverb: "if you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together." Or, to paraphrase Rabbi Yehoshua, there is much Torah to be taught, much manna (and kiddish lunch) to be eaten, and along the way may we be able to appreciate the miracles we find all around us.

Rabbi Ben Freed

Presidents Message… Susan Weinstein

Several of us (Mike Margolis, Ellen Lowitz, Valerie Steinberg, Karen Mackey (and her sister Gayle), and myself) traveled to New York City for the Gladstein Conference 2020. This is sponsored by United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) as well as Ned and Jane Gladstein. It was for former and present Gladstein Fellowship recipient congregations and Fellows. It was planned and organized by our own Ben Freed.

The theme of this year's conference was storytelling and this theme was used throughout the weekend. There were multiple opportunities for religious services at the Conservative Synagogue that was hosting the conference. Their head rabbi is also a mentor of Rabbi Ben's and Ben is an intern there two weekends a month. We had the opportunity to choose from four different Beit Midrashim on Shabbat afternoon. It was hard to choose as all four sounded wonderful.

A storyteller-in-residence led several sessions about the power of storytelling. He worked with Valerie Steinberg and Karen Mackey on how best to tell OUR congregation's story. There were a number of other communities represented and they shared their community's stories. Karen and Valerie presented our Synagogue's story on Sunday morning and, along with a facilitator, others shared ideas and experiences to help us to move forward.

Among the best idea was to have a **Visioning Campaign** to help us understand our identity, how to create an environment to make it easier for change to occur, informing members of facts to help them move forward, reduce fear of the unknown, and to galvanize the community. We are going to do this visioning, and I will appoint a **Task Force** that will help us organize house meetings to get input.

- We will include as many people in community as possible: members, potential members and those unaffiliated. Task Force members will ask questions and take notes.
- From their notes, they will pull out themes, assess how people react to various ideas, and take the temperature of our congregation.
- A report will summarize recommendations for our community that everyone can see, make comments on and adjustments can be made. This process is similar to strategic planning but will only work if everyone is willing to attend a house meeting, express their honest opinions and be open to compromise and change.
- Our community is on a journey and if we don't know where we are going, we will never get there!! This will give us a road map for the future!

Lastly, one of the most important parts was the meeting with Ned and Jane Gladstein (donors of the Fellowship and Ned is the current president of (USCJ), Stephanie Ruskay (Rabbi at JTS overseeing the Fellowship), Ben Freed, two upcoming Gladstein fellows, along with our own community representatives. We got to share the benefits as well as the challenges, as did Ben. It was an open and frank discussion and I found this session extremely helpful. I am looking forward to the next year and a half that we have with Rabbi Ben as our student rabbi.

Celebrate Purim at Congregation Agudath Achim!

Monday, March 9, 2020

6:30 PM Synagogue's Got Talent

7:45 PM Megillah Reading

Followed by Pizza & Beer (Root & Alcoholic)

FREE Event - Please RSVP for dinner to office@lrsynagogue.org.

Chag Purim Sameach! Purim is a time for all ages to dress up in silly costumes, eat hamantashen, and be merry. So, grab your costumes and groggers for our annual Megillah reading! We'll start with **Synagogue's Got Talent**. Rabbi Ben can tap, do you have a talent? Do you sing, juggle, do magic tricks, dance, etc.? We would love to have you participate. It's open mic, show off your talents! Stay around afterwards for Pizza and Beer (root and alcoholic).

Student Rabbi Ben Freed's March visit

Thursday March 5
- 7 PM **Intro to Mikvah**
  - Learn about the mikveh, who uses it and why, how it is used
  - Ariane Barrie-Stern coming from NYC to teach us
  - Open to entire community

Friday March 6
- 10 AM–1 PM Meet with congregants/potential congregants in the office
  - Let the office know if you'd like to meet Rabbi Ben
- 6 PM **Kabbalat Shabbat service and Shabbat dinner**
  - Call the office for reservations; all welcome

Saturday March 7
- 9 AM Shabbat services
- ~ 11 AM Children's service
- ~ Noon Kiddush luncheon
- ~ 1 – 2 PM **Skill Building: Shabbat service, What's Going on Here?**
- 7:30 PM **YoPro Gather and Graze** with Rabbi Ben

Sunday March 8
- 10 – 11 AM Purim packing
- Noon – 3 PM Deliver Mishloach Manot
- 6 PM Visioning Committee meeting

Monday March 9
- Morning Deliver Mishloach Manot
- 6:30 PM **Erev Purim**
  - **Synagogue's got talent** show!!
    - The Rabbi can tap—what can you do?
    - **Open Mic** for all congregants and friends, young and older—entertain us with music, tell jokes, show off your talents—let's be silly together.
    - Wear your costume!
  - **7: 45 Megillah reading followed by dinner**

Tuesday March 10
- Visiting and office time

The PJ Library Bubbes

& Congregation B'nai Israel

invite the entire Jewish Community to

A Purim Party: Klezmer and Kugels

A Fraylecha Celebration!

Music! Food! Dancing! Fun!

Enjoy PJ Bubbes' Kosher Kugels!

(PBJ and Mac n'Cheese for the kids)

Not Quite Kosher Klezmer Band

featuring

Perry Young, Charlie Friedman, James Moses
Jim Harper, Casey Huie & Roland Gladden

Sunday, March 15, 2020

12:00 pm

Congregation B'nai Israel

Please RSVP ellyn.polsky@gmail.com

We'll read

The Kugel Valley Klezmer Band

by Joan Betty Stuchner

and Richard Row

PJ Library & PJ Our Way

Jewish Federation

Student Rabbi Ben Freed's April visit

Thursday April 2
- 10 – 11 AM Torah learning in Synagogue library
- Noon—2 PM **Lunch and Learn**
  - Blue Sage/Vegan Café, Ottenheimer Market Hall, 420 President Clinton Ave
  - Join Rabbi Ben for a fun learning experience
- 3- 5 PM Meet with congregants/potential congregants in the office
  - Let the office know if you'd like to meet Rabbi Ben
- 7 pm Visioning House meeting

Friday April 3
- 10 AM – 1 PM Meet with congregants/potential congregants in the office
  - Let the office know if you'd like to meet Rabbi Ben
- 6 PM **Kabbalat Shabbat service and Shabbat dinner**
  - Call the office for reservations; all welcome

Saturday April 4
- 9 AM Shabbat services
- ~ 11 AM Children's service
- ~ Noon Kiddush luncheon
- ~ 1 – 2 PM **Skill Building: Shabbat service, What's Going on Here?**
- 6:30 PM **Seudah Shlishit** (Third meal) and **game night** at Synagogue

Sunday April 5
- 10 AM Religious committee
- Noon **Lunch and learn**
  - **Passover Prep: Stories for your Seder**

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

led by

Rabbi Ben Freed

Friday, April, 3rd at 6:00PM

followed by Dinner.

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or 225-1683

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Yo-Pro Gather, Graze, and Games

with

Student Rabbi Ben Freed

and his partner **Ariane Barrie-Stern**

Saturday, March 7th, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Clubhouse at Hunter's Green
(16 Hunter's Green Circle | Little Rock)

Bring your favorite board or card game, enjoy snacks and drinks, and get to know Student Rabbi Ben Freed and his partner Ariane Barrie-Stern.

We hope you can join us!

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Questions? E-mail or call Marianne (mtettleb@gmail.com or 501 772-7164).

Student Rabbi Ben Freed

will be visiting on the following dates:

March 6th - 10th

April 3rd - 5th

May 1st - 3rd

Student Rabbi Ben will be happy to meet with any congregant or prospective congregant during his visits here, to hear their concerns and questions.

The Isabelle Peregrin Odyssey Professorship presents:

The Soviet Jewish Bookshelf: How Reading Shaped Soviet Jewish Identity and Culture

A Talk by Dr. Marat Grinberg (Reed College)

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
4:15 P.M. › Murphy Seminar Room
Open to the public; refreshments provided.

HENDRIX COLLEGE
1600 Washington Avenue › Conway, Arkansas 72032

For more information, contact
Dorian Stuber (stuber@hendrix.edu).

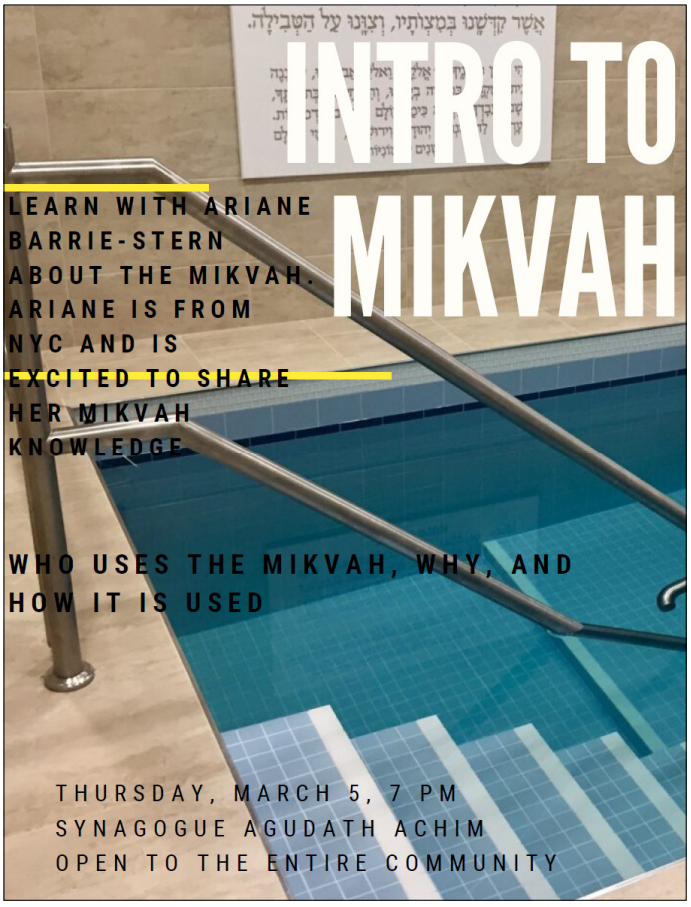
Jewish War Veterans

March 10th

April 14th

2:00PM

For more information call Jerry Sherman 663-0740.



Sale of *Chametz* 5780

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 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 <u>Thursday, April 2nd, 2020.</u>

Chag Sameach, Student Rabbi Ben Freed

Detach and Return to Congregation Agudath Achim 7901 Capitol Avenue, Little Rock AR 72205
Form must be received in the synagogue office by <u>Thursday, April 2nd, 2020</u> to be included in the sale

Authorization to Sell *Chametz* 5780

I hereby request and authorize Student Rabbi Ben Freed 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 is 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 **8:27 PM - Thursday April 16th, 2020.**

Full name - printed	address(es)	special description (if necessary)
_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Signature		

There is **no fee** for selling one's *Chametz*. It is customary, though, to the 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. Passover Fund will 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.

Halachic times for Passover

5780 (2020)

Mon 4/6	Deadline to submit sale of chametz form to office		
Tue 4/7	Search for Chametz	45 min after sunset	8:01PM
Wed 4/8	Erev Passover		
	Fast of First Born begins	Dawn	6:46AM
	Latest time to eat chametz		11:03AM
	Latest time to sell or burn Chametz		12:10PM
	Candle lighting for 1st night of Passover	18 min before sunset	7:17PM
	Earliest time to begin the seder	24 min after sunset	7:59PM
	Latest time to eat afikoman	halachic midnight	1:50AM
Thu 4/9	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	6:37PM
	c. begin 2nd seder itself		
	Latest time to eat afikoman	halachic midnight	1:12AM
Fri 4/10	1st Days of Yom Tov end (Havdalah)	45 min after sunset	7:59PM
(Shabbat)			
Tue 4/14	Erev Yom Tov Candle lighting	18 min before sunset	7:04PM
Wed 4/15	Yom Tov Candle lighting 7th night (use existing flame);	18 min before sunset	8:08PM
Thu 4/16	Shabbat 8th Day /Yom tov ends (Havdalah)	45 min after sunset	8:27PM
	Earliest time to eat Chametz sold	1 hour after Passover ends	9:27PM

March 2020

5 Adar 5780 - 6 Nisan 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 B.Gus Blass 5 Adar	2 Y.Louis Rhein B.Brett Lowitz B.Jacqueline Miles B.Harold Tenebaum 6 Adar	3 7 Adar	4 B.Mark Alan Gross Y.Earl Flower A.Dr. Michael & Anna Frais 8 Adar	5 B.Susan Lowitz **7:00PM Intro to Mikvah by Ariane Barrie-Stern from NYC** 9 Adar	6 ¡¡5:51PM B.Keith Sherman B.Neil Deininger **6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Ben Freed followed by Shabbat Dinner** 10 Adar	7 §6:55PM Y.Norbert Zeno **9:00AM Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Ben Freed** **11:00AM Shabbat Children's Services followed by Kiddush Luncheon** **1:00PM-2:00PM Skill Building w/ Rabbi Ben** **7:30PM YoPro Gather, Graze & Games w/ Rabbi Ben** 11 Adar
8 B.Leonard Hasson **9:30AM-3:00PM Purim Packing & delivering!!** **6:00PM Visioning Committe Meeting w/ Rabbi Ben** 12 Adar	9 §7:56PM **FAST OF ESTHER** Y.Hyman Burta **6:30PM Synagogue's Got Talent** **7:45PM Megillah Reading followed by Pizza & Beer** 13 Adar	10 §7:57PM **PURIM** A.Terri Cohen & Marc Sherman Y.Dorothy Krain **2:00PM JWV Meeting** **Rabbi Ben Freed Visiting** 14 Adar	11 §7:58PM **SHUSHAN PURIM** Y.Jennie Loket 15 Adar	12 16 Adar	13 ¡¡6:57PM Y.Nathan Steppach Y.Dr. Gilbert Rubin 17 Adar	14 §8:01PM B.David Greenbaum **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 18 Adar
15 Y.Robert Itzkowitz 19 Adar	16 A.Karen & Mark Mackey B.Kelli Schlesinger 20 Adar	17 A.James & Simi Greene 21 Adar	18 B.Drew Schmitz 22 Adar	19 Y.Charles Schlosberg B.Andrea Schmitz 23 Adar	20 ¡¡7:02PM Y.Morris Nickol 24 Adar	21 §8:06PM A.Ralph & Susanne Simon B.Alan Nussbaum **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 25 Adar
22 Y.Isaac M. Zubkoff Y.Barbara Reddoch 26 Adar	23 B.Dr. Irving Kuperman B.Janet Zent Y.Isie Rosch Y.Lillian Weisbly 27 Adar	24 B.Ricki Callen A.Michael & Alina Kuperman **7:00PM Board Meeting** 28 Adar	25 A.Perry & Jana Cohen B.Sarah Greenbaum 29 Adar	26 **ROSH HODESH** B.Matthew Sherman B.Everet Pilcher 1 Nisan	27 ¡¡7:08PM B.Ellen Lowitz B.Joseph Steinberg Y.Morris Gordon Y.Clara Lulky 2 Nisan	28 §8:12PM A.Bonnie & Sam Nickol B.Abe Martinez Y.Sidney Koenig Y.Rose Spector B.Earl Sorrells **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 3 Nisan
29 Y.Audrey Miller Poritzky 4 Nisan	30 5 Nisan	31 6 Nisan				

¡¡Candle Lighting, §Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversay, B=Birthday

April 2020

7 Nisan 5780 - 6 Iyar 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7 Nisan	2 Y.Doris Einstein Livingston **All Sale of Chametz Forms must be turned into Rabbi Ben Freed** **10:00AM-11:00AM Torrah Learning in Synagogue Library w/Rabbi Ben** **Noon-2:00PM Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi Ben @ Blue Sage/Vegan Cafe** **7:00PM Visioning House Meeting** 8 Nisan	3 ¡¡7:13PM Y.Betty Levy **6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Ben Freed followed by Shabbat Dinner** 9 Nisan	4 §8:17PM Y.Anne Kaiser **9:00AM Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Ben Freed** **11:00AM Shabbat Children's Services followed by Kiddush Luncheon** **1:00PM-2:00PM Skill Building w/ Rabbi Ben** **6:30PM Seudah Shlishit (Third Meal) & Game Night @ Synagogue w/Rabbi Ben** 10 Nisan
5 B.Dora Binder-Levin **Rabbi Ben Freed Visiting** **Noon Lunch & Learn - Passover Prep w/ Rabbi Ben** 11 Nisan	6 Y.Henrietta Nickol 12 Nisan	7 B.Adeline Belski Y.Arven Arnold 13 Nisan	8 ¡¡7:17PM **EREV PASSOVER** B.Mary Mumford Y.Morris Gross Y.Andre Simon Y.Paul D. Friedman Y.Sara Reich 14 Nisan	9 §8:21PM/¡¡8:21PM **PASSOVER I** Y.Rose Cohen Y.Barbara Grundfest Bauman B.Kathy Bauman 15 Nisan	10 §8:22PM/¡¡7:19PM **PASSOVER II** Y.Edward Strauss B.Shayna Levy 16 Nisan/1 L'Omer	11 §8:23PM **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER I** Y.Max Gans Y.Judge Walter Frederick Marcus, **Time TBA Shabbat Passover Services** 17 Nisan/2 L'Omer
12 **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER II** Y.Dorothy Geller B.Seth Berney 18 Nisan/3 L'Omer	13 **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER III** B.Gene Prousnitzer B.Steven Lane 19 Nisan/4 L'Omer	14 ¡¡7:22PM **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER IV** Y.Abraham Sanders **2:00PM JWV Meeting** 20 Nisan/5 L'Omer	15 §8:26PM/¡¡8:26PM **PASSOVER VII** Y.Philip Charles Prousnitzer 21 Nisan/6 L'Omer	16 §8:27PM **PASSOVER VIII (YIZKOR)** B.Ken Gould Y.Frida Dicker **Time TBA 8th day Passover Morning Services including YIZKOR** 22 Nisan/7 L'Omer	17 ¡¡7:24PM Y.Max Zeno Y.Minnie Ruth Eisenkramer Hirsch 23 Nisan/8 L'Omer	18 §8:28PM Y.Leah Loket Y.Helen Forest **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 24 Nisan/9 L'Omer
19 B.Bruce Cohen Y.Anne Elinor Ehrenberg Steppach 25 Nisan/10 L'Omer	20 B.Samantha Steinberg Y.Benjamin Edward Rosenberg 26 Nisan/11 L'Omer	21 §8:31PM **YOM HASHOAH** 27 Nisan/12 L'Omer	22 Y.Edith Kluglose 28 Nisan/13 L'Omer	23 29 Nisan/14 L'Omer	24 ¡¡7:30PM **ROSH HODESH I** B.Joshua Aronson B.Charles Friedman 30 Nisan/15 L'Omer	25 §8:34PM **ROSH HODESH II** Y.Rose Kramer Y.Sarah Barg **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 1 Iyar/16 L'Omer
26 2 Iyar/17 L'Omer	27 B.Dr. William Jacobson Y.Fannie Schweig Y.Joshua Greenbaum B.Kurt Deininger 3 Iyar/18 L'Omer	28 §8:36PM **YOM HAZIKARON** Y.Charles Alman Y.Albert Snyderman Y.Pauline Heffler Roosth **7:00PM Board Meeting** 4 Iyar/19 L'Omer	29 §8:37PM **YOM HA'ATZMAUT** Y.Louis Weiss 5 Iyar/20 L'Omer	30 B.Dorian Stuber B.Marshall Cohen Y.Max Goodman 6 Iyar/21 L'Omer		

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Yahrzeit - יאָרצײַט

ADAR	**MARCH**	
6	2	Louis Rhein
15	11	Jennie Loket
17	13	Nathan Steppach
17	13	Dr. Gilbert Rubin
23	19	Charles Schlosberg
24	20	Morris Nickol
26	22	Isaac M. Zubkoff
26	22	Barbara Reddoch
27	23	Isie Rosch
ADAR II	**MARCH**	
8	4	Earl Flower
11	7	Norbert Zeno
13	9	Hyman Burta
14	10	Dorothy Krain
19	15	Robert Itzkowitz
27	23	Lillian Weisbly
NISAN	**MARCH**	
2	27	Morris Gordon
2	27	Clara Lulky
3	28	Sidney Koenig
3	28	Rose Spector
4	29	Audrey Miller Poritzky
NISAN	**APRIL**	
8	2	Doris Einstein Livingston
9	3	Betty Levy
10	4	Anne Kaiser
12	6	Henrietta Nickol
13	7	Arven Arnold
14	8	Morris Gross
NISAN	**APRIL**	
14	8	Andre Simon
14	8	Paul D. Friedman
14	8	Sara Reich
15	9	Rose Cohen
15	9	Barbara Grundfest Bauman
16	10	Edward Strauss
17	11	Max Gans
17	11	Judge Walter Frederick Marcus, Jr.
18	12	Dorothy Geller
20	14	Abraham Sanders
21	15	Philip Charles Prousnitzer
22	16	Frida Dicker
23	17	Max Zeno
23	17	Minnie Ruth Eisenkramer Hirsch
24	18	Leah Loket
24	18	Helen Forest
25	19	Anne Elinor Ehrenberg Steppach
26	20	Benjamin Edward Rosenberg
28	22	Edith Kluglose
IYAR	**APRIL**	
1	25	Rose Kramer
1	25	Sarah Barg
3	27	Fannie Schweig
3	27	Joshua Greenbaum
4	28	Charles Alman
4	28	Albert Snyderman
4	28	Pauline Heffler Roosth
5	29	Louis Weiss
6	30	Max Goodman

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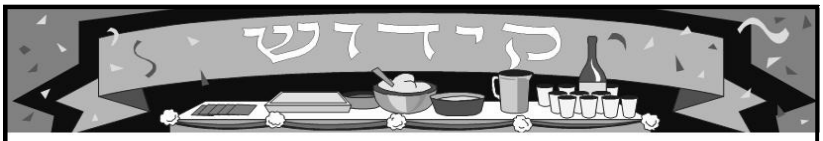

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Mon Mar 2nd	Last Day to Order Mishloach Manot
Thu Mar 5th, 7:00PM	Intro to Mikvah by Ariane Barrie-Stern
Fri Mar 6th, 6:00PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Services & Dinner
Sat Mar 7th, 11:00AM	Children's Services
Sat March 7th, 1:00PM	Skill Building with Rabbi Ben
Sat Mar 7th, 7:30PM	YoPro Gather, Graze & Games with Rabbi Ben
Sun Mar 8th, 9:30AM-3:00PM	Purim Packing & Delivering
Mon Mar 9th, 6:30PM	Synagogue's Got Talent & Megillah Reading followed by dinner
Thu Apr 2nd, 3-5PM	Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi Ben @ Blue Sage/Vegan Cafe
Fri Apr 3rd, 6:00PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Services & Dinner
Sat Apr 4th, 11:00AM	Children's Services
Sat Apr 4th, 1-2PM	Skill Building with Rabbi Ben
Sat Apr 4th, 6:30PM	Seudah Shlishit (Third Meal) and Game Night
Tue Apr 7th	Search for Chametz
Wed Apr 8th	Passover Begins - First Seder
Sat Apr 11th, Time TBA	Shabbat - Passover Morning Services
Thu Apr 16th, Time TBA	8th day of Passover Morning Services including YIZKOR
Sun Apr 19th, 11:00AM	Men's Club Day at the Races