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## HAPPINESS IS YELLING B-I-N-G-O AT CAS FAMILY BINGO

Over 100 kids and those that wish they were still kids are shown enjoying the CAS Annual Family Bingo.

Dozens of great prizes were given away. Special thanks to Lynn Frenkel (chair), Jared and Andrew Frenkel, Alan Genn (Bingo caller), Monica, Amanda, Carly and Lauren Jankelovits, Steven Lander, Sharon Lewis, Rhonda Schaeffer Maron, Harold Schwartz and Diane Sloyer. Everyone said they can't wait 'til next year!





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A great way to make our synagogue a better place is to get involved. If a committee interests you, contact the Committee Chairperson. We would love to hear from you!

# Synagogue Happenings



## BINGO

### Bulletin Board

**Volunteers wanted – No experience necessary!**  
**Call Steven Lander, 358-2200**

### WANTED!

Recycle those gifts you never used or wanted!  
Get rid of those samples you have for your business!  
How about gift certificates to get them into your store?  
Please donate them to BINGO to give away as door prizes.  
Drop them in the office anytime.

### Join one of our shul committees and make great things happen!

**Committees:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <i>Annual Dinner</i>                      | <i>Hebrew School</i>                      |
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**Call Steven Lander in the synagogue office to volunteer.**

### DAILY SERVICES

Sundays & Legal holidays ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Heyman Chapel  
Weekdays ..... 6:30 a.m. & 7:30 a.m.  
Heyman Chapel  
Friday Eve Mincha ..... 5 minutes after candlelighting  
Heyman Chapel  
Shabbat ..... 8 a.m.- Heyman Chapel  
..... 9 a.m.- Main Sanctuary  
Mincha service ..... 10 minutes before candlelighting  
Weekday evenings ..... 20 minutes before sunset  
Heyman Chapel



# Rabbi Dratch's Message



## Next Year In Jerusalem

The Seder begins and ends with the same petition. In the beginning, as we raise the matzahs and proclaim, "This is the bread of affliction," we say, "This year we are here; next year may we be in the Land of Israel." And at the end of the Seder we say, "Next year in Jerusalem." These statements

ask for more than a stay at the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel. They are a call for the rebuilding of the Temple.

Is there anything in the seder which instructs us how to achieve this dream? If the reason for the destruction of the Temple was *sinat chinam*, baseless hatred between Jews, then what in the seder teaches us how to overcome rancor and divisiveness?

Chacham Yosef Chaim, the nineteenth century rabbi of Baghdad, wrote in his "*Ben Ish Chai*" that the answer to this question is alluded to by the third of the Four Questions: "On all other nights we do not even dip once, on this night we dip twice?"

The Ben Ish Chai suggests that the first dipping on the night of the Seder (*karpas* into salt water) reminds us of the first place that "dipping" is mentioned in the Torah: "And they dipped (Joseph's) coat into blood" [Gen. 37:31]. This is the

first sin of baseless hatred, repeated throughout history as brother is set against brother.

The second dipping at the seder (*marror* into *charoset*) corresponds to a second dipping: "And you shall take the bundle of hyssop and dip it into the blood" (Ex. 12:22). This refers to the dipping necessary to smear the doorposts and lintels of their homes in Egypt with the blood of the paschal lamb on the eve of the plague of the First Born.

The Ben Ish Chai points out that the Torah refers to the bundle of hyssop as an *agudah* (bundle). The word *agudah* means unity. Thus, the dipping of the *agudah* of hyssop which marked the end of slavery was a remedy for the dipping of the coat, of *sinat chinam*, wanton fraternal hatred, by which they began their bondage.

As we prepare for our Seders, let us prepare the way for it to be in Jerusalem. In addition to ridding ourselves of *chametz*, let us cleanse ourselves of *sinat chinam*, wanton fraternal hatred, as well. Let *Agudath Sholom* be like the *agudah* (bound unity) of hyssop which heralds in a better era. And may it be not an *agudah* of hyssop, but an *Agudah* of *Shalom*.

*Chag kasher v'sameiach.*



Person-to-Person

February 22, 2005

Rabbi Mark Dratch  
Congregation Agudath Sholom  
301 Strawberry Hill Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

Dear Rabbi Dratch:

Person-to-Person would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for all of the many food donations that we received from Congregation Agudath Sholom throughout this past year. We could not provide the services that we do without the help of organizations in the wider community such as Congregation Agudath Sholom. We are especially grateful to you because you have provided us with such loyal and continued support.

Thank you for enabling Person-to-Person to continue to assist as many people as possible in need in our area. We are very appreciative of your support and we thank you so much for sharing your resources in order to help others.

Sincerely,

Lisa Field  
Volunteer Food Program Manager

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## "Thank you Lieba Lander"



Shown in the picture is Harold Schwartz, Bingo chair, presenting Lieba Lander with a special award for her over four years of untiring dedication and service to CAS Bingo. Lieba has prepared food every week for 225 nights of Bingo – only missing two weeks during all of that time. That's over 3,000 sandwiches and how many gallons of soup? We always welcome new volunteers. Call 358-2200 to volunteer.

# Cantorially Speaking

by Arik Wollheim



Shalom,

Since “Pesach” is approaching I thought of sharing with you an interesting article about the Seder’s “Mah Nishtana” written by Cantor Sam Weiss. I hope that this year after reading about the song it will have a new meaning. I would like to take the opportunity

and wish you all a Happy and Kosher Pesach.

## Mah Nishtanah

By Cantor Sam Weiss

The Four Questions were taught to practically everyone in the European Cheder, and reviewed by younger students every year before Pesach. As with almost everything learned in the Cheder, it was chanted in one of the “study modes,” in this case the question-and-answer talmudic chant marked by reciting tones on the open 5th (a 5th without the intervening notes sounded or implied, so that the interval can be heard as neither major nor minor) and octaves. This was particularly appropriate to the Mah-Nishtanah, which, like many of the core texts of the Haggadah, are citations from the Talmud. (The last question, about reclining, is a later substitution for the original Mishnaic question about eating only roasted [sacrificial] meat.) This chant was carried over to the home, and became traditionally associated with Mah-Nishtanah.

A related “study mode” marked by the falling motive from the minor third to reciting tones on the tonic followed by a leap to the 5th (cf. Yiddish question-and-answer songs like “Vos Vet Zayn Az Meshiach Vet Kumen”) was also sometimes used for the Four Questions, but was more typically used for the “Answer”, i.e. the rest of the Haggadah. The “Israeli” Mah-Nishtanah melody taught in most Hebrew schools today is essentially a rhythmicization of this chant. A posting several years ago sent by Professor Eliyahu Schleifer of Jerusalem refers to the genesis of this melody:

“... Ephraim Abileah was among the founders of the Society for Jewish Folk Music in St. Petersburg in 1901... he was the composer of the melody of Mah Nishtanah that we all sing at the Seder. In the year 1936, Ephraim Abileah composed an oratorio ‘Chag Ha-Cherut’ Festival of Freedom which included many pieces on texts from the Haggadah, among them the Mah-Nishtanah. The oratorio was performed only once in Haifa and was forgotten. But the melody became part and parcel of the Seder celebration in many families around the world. As usual, the melody soon won the status of ‘Traditional’ and no one remembered the composer.”

By the way here is one traditional East-European version of the Four Questions (Fir Kashes). Note that in the Hebrew segments I used the Sephardic pronunciation, but of course in Eastern Europe the Ashkenazic pronunciation was normally used.

[child:]

Tate lebn, ikh vil dir fir kashes fregn:

Ma nishtana halayla hazeh mikol haleylot.

Farvos iz di nakht fun peysekhn andersh fun ale nekht fun a gants yor?

Di ershte kashe iz,

Sheb’khol haleylot anu okhlin khameytz umatzah,

Halayla hazeh kulo matzah.

Ale nekht fun a gants yor esn mir say khomets un say matseh,

Ober di nakht fun peysekhn, esn mir nor matseh.

Di tsveyte kashe iz,

Sheb’khol haleylot anu okhlin sh’ar yerakot,

Halayla hazeh maror.

Ale nekht fun a gants yor esn mir alerlay grintsn,

Ober di nakht fun peysekhn, esn mir nor morer.

Di drite kashe iz,

Sheb’khol haleylot eyn anu matbilin afile pa’am ekhat,

Halayla hazeh sh’tey p’amim.

Ale nekht fun a gants yor tinken mir nisht ayn afileh eyn mol,

Ober di nakht fun peysekhn, tinken mir ayn tsvey mol.

Di ferte kashe iz,

Sheb’khol haleylot onu okhlin beyn yoshvin uveyn m’subin, Halayla hazeh kulanu m’subin.

Ale nekht fun a gants yor esn mir say zitsndik un say ongeleynt,

Ober di nakht fun peysekhn, esn mir nor ongeleynt.

Tate lebn, entfere mir di fir kashes.

[father:]

Der terets iz,

Avadim hayinu l’far’o b’mitzrayim...

Knekht zenen mir geven bay paren in mitsrayim...

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# A Message From Rabbi Walk



When I was in high school and just becoming religious, one of the more pleasant influences on my spiritual development was my annual matzo baking with the Bostonner Rebbe. I wasn't close with Rabbi Horowitz. Even though my mother always said that her father had venerated the Rebbe's father, I felt devoted to

the non-Chassidic Lithuanian path of my father's family. However, once a year on the day before Passover, I made it my business to get to 1710 Beacon Street in Brookline. This is the address of Beit Pinchas, the Rebbe's shul.

There in the basement was the small matzo bakery. Built into one wall was a brick oven, and the rest of the room was converted into an impromptu factory. On one side were long tables for rolling out the dough (that was my job), and on the other was a large basin for mixing the specially supervised flour with the ritually drawn well water. There were clocks with bells to make sure that all dough was into the oven before the eighteen minute fermenting time had passed. We all worked diligently and seriously. Except for the Rebbe. He walked around clapping his hands, smiling and chanting the verses of Hallel in a very pleasant voice. After all he is a Levite, and Levites sing for their living. At the end of the baking period we all lined up to receive one matzo and a blessing from the Rebbe. The Rebbe always said something cheerful that brought a smile to our lips. He usually told me that he needed to find a big matzo for someone as large as me. No matzot were ever tastier than those received from the Rebbe.

About twenty years later, in the spring of 1989, I was a shaliach (emissary) for the Jewish Agency living in North Miami Beach. I wandered into a shul Shabbat afternoon and found, to my great surprise, that the Bostonner Rebbe was a guest there for Shabbat. Normally I davened mincha and then ran home to eat Seudah Shlishit with my family, but I stayed to hear the Rebbe. And he spoke about matzo. For the life of me I can't remember what he said, but I shed a tear. After Shabbat I went over to him to thank him for the wonderful memories I have about the matzo baking, and tell him how it influenced my spiritual odyssey. He smiled beatifically, and said, "There's power in the matzo."

What is the 'power in the matzo'? I mean matzo is so simple. I love a good recipe, but matzo isn't one. It's just flour and water, and then usually burned. Except for the terrible things it does to our stomachs, where is the power? The Rebbe never told me. But I think I have the answer. The Talmud is very clear about the elements of matzo. If it can't be-

come chametz, it can't be Kosher for matzo. That is the following five flours: wheat, oats, barley, spelt and rye. So, what is matzo? It's the exact same ingredients of bread, just baked within eighteen minutes of the mixing of the ingredients. How can that be? The one item you are obliged to eat on Passover is made of the very stuff we flee from on Passover. Where is the logic?

I believe that this scenario teaches a very important lesson. We all are made of similar raw materials. The measure of success in our lives is based upon what we do with this basic matter. We are not just so many pounds of clay. We are what we fashion that clay into. I didn't realize it back then in the sixties, but that was the decision I was making about my life. Would I take a path of least resistance to follow the normative American dream of material success, and thereby make my dough into a fancy, rich pastry? Or would I ignore the glamour and pound the dough into simple fare, whose worth is based on purpose rather than appearance? It's a harder route, but is the one I've tried to stay true to.

Matzo's makeup is very simple, but its symbolism is very complex. In the seder we seem to have an ambivalence toward matzo. At the beginning of the telling of the story of our exodus, we call matzo the bread of affliction, but just before the meal we refer to matzo as the symbol of redemption. Well, which is it? Does matzo represent the slavery or the freedom? In reality it can be both, because matzo, like our lives, is what we make of it. Whether we are enslaved to the world around us or free to face it on our own terms is based on our chosen perspective. That is life's challenge. And according to the Rebbe gives the matzo its potent power. Chag kasher v'sameach, a very happy Passover.

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## *From The Desk Of:*

**Steven Lander, Executive Director**



As you can see from the articles in this bulletin, CAS continues to bustle with activities.

March was an extremely busy month despite the snow! Our Shabbat Across America dinner was a huge success and special thanks goes to Mitch Mailman and Rabbi Walk for preparing delicious homemade desserts. Also special thanks to Eduardo and Rad for all their efforts in setting up and working in the kitchen! The Men's Club performed a very special mitzvah in providing and serving dinner on Easter Sunday at the Pacific House homeless shelter.

Once again all of the Purim programs were a big hit. In the May edition we will have pictures of these events – A pre-Purim family concert with Eitan Katz, the Chinese Acrobat Show, the Megillah Reading featuring 153 drawings of Haman done by our own kids and projected on the big screen, Crazy Olympics, a hilarious Purim Shpiel, and a Purim breakfast.

Preparations for Pesach begin with our very popular Passover Boutique – Israel Fair and Wine Tasting. Don't miss this very special event on April 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CAS. Also don't miss the Chinese dinner on the Friday night before Passover and a lunch that same weekend. Be sure to make your reservations early as these events always are a sell-out! This year we will also have a Passover Seder the second night – see details in this bulletin. We also have many members that would love to host guests for the first Seder. Please call the office, 358-2200 if you would like to be hosted. for the first Seder.

With all of this, our regular activities continue each week. I thank you for your participation in all these programs and appreciate the many volunteers that help make it all happen.

Lieba and I wish all of you a Happy Passover.

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### **Let's Keep In Touch...**

From time to time we have information we'd like to get to you a.s.a.p. One easy way for us to do this is through e-mail. If you're on-line and would like to be on our e-mail list please send your e-mail address either by snail mail to the shul office or via e-mail to [Rabbidratch@agudathsholom.org](mailto:Rabbidratch@agudathsholom.org).

## **CONGREGATION AGUDTH SHOLOM ADULT EDUCATION**

### **MONDAYS**

**Parshah Insights**, R. Dratch, Mondays, thru Oct. 18; noon

**Prayer**

**Walk Through the Siddur**, R. Walk Mondays, 8 p.m.

### **TUESDAYS**

**Psalms**, R. Walk, Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**Lunch and Learn: Proverbs – Lessons for Life**, R. Walk, Wednesdays, thru June 8, Noon – 1 p.m.

**Biblical Families: Inspirational or Dysfunctional?** R. Walk, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

**The Bible: Who, What, When, Where & Why?** R. Dratch, Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.

**Mishnah**, R. Dratch, Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.

### **THURSDAYS**

**The "B" List: Biographies of Lesser Known Jewish Heroes**, R. Walk, Thursdays, 7 p.m.

**Bible**, R. Walk, Thursdays, BCDS Schedule 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

**Topics in the Parshah**, R. Walk, Thursdays, BCDS Schedule , 9:45 a.m.

### **SHABBATOT**

**Contemporary Halachic Issues**, R. Dratch, Saturdays between Mincha & Ma'ariv

**Tractate Shabbat**, R. Lieberman, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAYS**

**Bible from the Beginning**, R. Walk  
Sundays. 9:15 - 10:10 a.m.

### **DAILY**

**Daf Yomi, Weekdays**, 7 a.m.; Shabbat and Yom Tov, 45 minutes before Mincha; Sundays, 7:45 a.m.

**Tractate Moed Katan**, R. Walk, Thursdays, 8:30 p.m.

**Mishnah Brurah**, R. Lieberman, Weekdays, 6 a.m.

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## **ATTENTION ALL KOL SHOLOM CONTRIBUTORS:**

**The deadline for the May issue  
of Kol Sholom will be  
Monday, April 4, 2005.**

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## Save the date – Passover Boutique and Wine Tasting April 3 to feature many Israeli Vendors

Our Annual Passover Boutique and Wine Tasting will take place on Sunday, April 3, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This year by special request many of the vendors that exhibited last year will be back again with thousands of Israeli products on display.

The Israel vendors who will be returning this year will feature Israeli jewelry, CDs, hats, T-shirts, wooden products by Kakadu, tapestries, Yemenite jewelry, Israeli art prints, books, Dead Sea products, Kippot and a wide variety of Judaica. Also available will be a large selection of handmade and personalized items and vendors with toys, infant bibs, clothing, linens and towels, kitchen gadgets, floral arrangements, live plants and much more. Vendors will feature a beautiful selection of Judaica, Matzah covers, Seder plates, Kiddush cups, books and more. There will also be a full line of Passover cakes and cookies and you will be able to order your Passover meats and dairy products to be picked up here at the shul.

A full selection of Passover wines from Israel and around the world will be available for tasting and to order.

The boutique is sponsored by the Men's Club of Agudath Sholom. For further information call Steven Lander, Congregation Agudath Sholom Executive Director at 358-2200.

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# Sisterhood

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

Starting to clean out closets? Sisterhood Gift Shop has a large selection of Seder Plates, Elijah cups, salt water holders and Matzah covers. It is a little early, but with Purim approaching Pesach can't be far behind. Many items purchased directly from Israel.

HOURS: Tuesday, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

or call the synagogue office for a special appointment.

## Support Our Sisterhood

### Kippahs

Sisterhood can order personalized kippahs for the special occasion in your life. For further information, please call Leah Munk 274-6372 and she will be happy to help you.

### Invitations

We have the latest books with announcements for weddings, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs and births from Regency, Encore, Chase and Art Scroll. There is a 30% discount on all invitations. Please note that 20% of your purchase is donated to Sisterhood. To make an appointment, please call Johanna Akyuz at 329-7242 and she will be glad to meet with you at your convenience.

## Sisterhood

Cannot think of a gift? How about a gift certificate from your Sisterhood Gift Shop?

Or Call the synagogue office for a special appointment.

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Friday Night Dinner, April 22  
Chinese Menu!

Early Services at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.  
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Shabbat Lunch—April 23  
Chicken & Salads

Following services at noon

\$15/adult \$10/child under 12

Non-members: \$20/adult \$15/child under 12

Special for Members: Immediate family (parent(s) and  
their minor children) \$45 max. per family.

I don't wanna cook:

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

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

Friday night dinner: # adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # kids: \_\_\_\_\_

Shabbat lunch: # adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # kids: \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me  
with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rs.v.p. by Monday, April 18**

CAS, 301 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford, CT 06902

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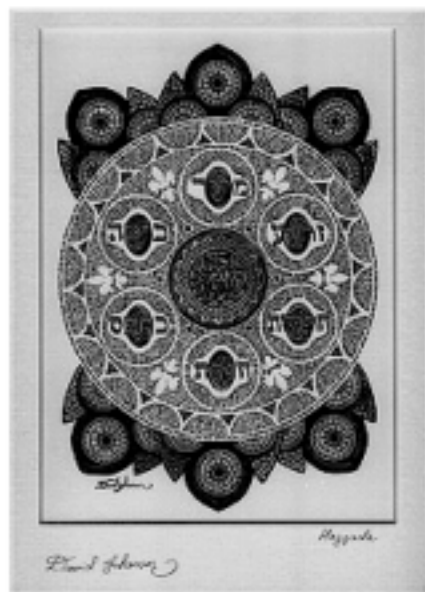
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*You are cordially invited to join us at a warm and inspiring  
community "family" Seder at Agudath Sholom,  
the second night of Passover, Sunday, April 24  
led by Rabbi David Walk and Cantor Arik Wollheim.*

*The Seder will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m.*

*Delicious traditional Seder menu*

*\$49.00/adult \$25/child*

*R.S.V.P. 358-2200*

*Reservations must be made no later than Friday, April 15.*

*We have families seeking guests for their Seder the first night.  
Please let us know if we can satisfy their requests.*



# PASSOVER SCHEDULE

## Shabbat, April 16, Shabbat HaGadol Drasha

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Mincha | 7:00 p.m. |
| Drasha | 7:20 p.m. |

## Thursday, April 21

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Siyum/Fast of First Born |                 |
| Miyan                    | 6:30/7:30 a.m.  |
| Siyum                    | 7:10 a.m.       |
| Search for Chametz       | after 8:20 p.m. |

## Friday, April 22

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Burn Chametz             | before 11:56 a.m. |
| Candles                  | 7:25 p.m.         |
| Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv | 7:00 p.m.         |

## Shabbat, April 23

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Shacharit                       | 7:30/8:45 a.m. |
| Kiddush with challah for all    | 9:45 a.m.      |
| Sanctuary Service continues     | 10:30 a.m.     |
| Last time to eat chametz        | 10:38 a.m.     |
| Last time to dispose of chametz | 11:56 a.m.     |
| Shabbat Concludes, Candles      | 8:25 p.m.      |
| Earliest Seder                  | 8:25 p.m.      |

## Sunday, April 24 (1st Day Pesach)

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Shacharit              | 9:00 a.m.       |
| Mincha                 | 7:30 p.m.       |
| Candles                | after 8:26 p.m. |
| Earliest Seder Candles | after 8:26 p.m. |

## Monday, April 25 (2nd Day Pesach)

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Shacharit    | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mincha       | 7:30 p.m. |
| Yom Tov Ends | 8:27 p.m. |

## Tuesday-Friday, April 26-29

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Shacharit              | 6:20/7:30 a.m. |
| Mincha (except Friday) | 7:30 p.m.      |

## Friday, April 29

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Candles | 7:33 p.m. |
| Mincha  | 7:00 p.m. |

## Shabbat, April 30

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Shacharit | 7:45/8:45 a.m.  |
| Mincha    | 7:25 p.m.       |
| Candles   | after 8:33 p.m. |

## Sunday, May 1

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Shacharit    | 7:45/8:45 a.m.  |
| Yizkor       | 10:15 a.m.      |
| Mincha       | 7:25 p.m.       |
| Candles      | after 8:33 p.m. |
| Yom Tov Ends | 8:34 p.m.       |



## Kashering

Utensils to be koshered for Pesach use may be brought to the shul on Tuesday, April 19, 7-9 p.m.

What to do?

How to do it?

Rabbi Dratch's Pesach Guide, detailing the nitty-gritty of koshering—who, what, when, where, why, how – is available at [www.congregationagudathsholom.org](http://www.congregationagudathsholom.org) or at the shul office.

See [www.congregationagudathsholom.org](http://www.congregationagudathsholom.org) for this year's Passover Guide.



## THANK YOU - TODAH RABBAH

- ◆ Michael Cooper for serving as general contractor of our new Chapel Study renovation (formerly a kitchen and small study room) off the chapel and for arranging to put the new doors on the social hall.
- ◆ Aviva Maller for taking the pictures at the Men's Club Pacific House Holiday Dinner featured on the front page of the Feb./March bulletin.
- ◆ The Breslow family for donating all of the new engraved wooden hangers in the coatroom and in the Strawberry Hill Avenue lobby.
- ◆ Ellen Delfiner for assisting with the delivery of the hospital packages. Ellen's name was left off the list of our hospital package volunteers last month. Sorry.

# In Our Family



## Mazal Tov

- Ziporah and George Freedberg on the forthcoming marriage of their grandson, Eli Freedberg, to Julia Klein
- Joyce and Mort Shapiro on the birth of a granddaughter, Charlotte Isabelle, a daughter to Wendy and Jeff Shapiro
- Hillary and Robert Zitter on the birth of a grandson, a son to Stuart and Sarah Zitter Milstein
- Rochelle Newman and Jeffrey White on the birth of a daughter
- Tamar and David Gershberg on the engagement of their daughter, Michele, to Yuval Vidal
- Lillian and Sandy Shapiro on the birth of a grandson, a son to Yitzi and Esti Shapiro
- Rachelle and Harry Lazarus on the engagement of their grandson, Pinchas Hack, to Melissa Boyd, both from Capetown, South Africa
- Shira and Mitchell Zucker on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Dovi
- Vivian and Howard Weiss on the engagement of their daughter, Shulamith, to Andrew Schnelwar
- Barbara and Stan Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter, Karenna Nicole, a daughter to Melissa and Richard Birns
- Sandy and Michael Kamen on the birth of a granddaughter, Maya Brooke, a daughter to Elise and Steven Grossblatt
- Carol and Bob Rabinowitz on the birth of a granddaughter, Skyler Alexs, a daughter to Pamela and Doug Green
- Toby and Hyman Schaffer on the marriage of their daughter, Katie, to Dovid Gamzeh
- Allen Greenberg and Linda Motyl Romaniello on their marriage
- Roz Mangot on the marriage of her son Marc to Marjorie Mindell
- Gloria Green on the engagement of her son, Ethan, to Shira Wirtheimer

## Condolences

- Gail Loonin on the death of her mother, Mayme Medjuck
- Cindy Chaplin on the death of her mother, Eleanor Stern
- Ted and Robert Watkin and Faith Fogelman on the death of their wife and mother, Miriam Watkin
- Harvey Weber on the death of his father, Joseph Weber
- Karen Farber on the death of her father, Morton Meckler
- The family of Elsie Falkin
- Emily Caney on the death of her mother, Marion Schuman

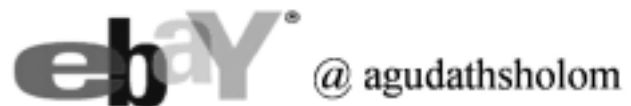
- The family of Sylvia Ratner

## Kiddush sponsors

- Shira and Dr. Mitchell Zucker in honor of Dovi becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Debbie Berg in honor of Michael's special birthday
- Joe Koenigsberger in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his sister, Tobey Esther
- The Mailman and Alexander families in honor of the birthdays of Max and Daniel

## DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP OR A YAHRZEIT TO COMMEMORATE?

Please consider sponsoring a Kiddush.  
Contact the Shul office for details.



Help the CAS ebay fundraising project...  
and get a TAX DEDUCTION for yourself!

It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Call us at 358-2200 to tell us what you would like to donate.
2. We will pick up or you can deliver it to the shul.
3. We mail you a tax deductible receipt for fair market value.

### SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE!

new or used items  
in good condition  
gift certificates,  
tickets to  
• concerts  
• sporting events  
• special events  
antiques  
art  
books  
coins  
collectibles  
dolls,  
electronics  
home items  
jewelry  
watches  
movies  
DVDs  
pottery  
glass  
sporting goods  
sports memorabilia  
toys  
travel certificates  
and even cars!

### TO BUY!

Each week we will auction a variety of items on ebay. Go on ebay, locate the item and place your bid. If you're the highest bidder, you get the item.

We will also be offering an opportunity to purchase certain items before they are posted on ebay. The CAS Buy It Now program will offer merchandise at a set price with no bidding and available on a first come-first serve basis. If these items are not sold in a designated period of time then they will be posted on-line for auction.

All of the money goes to Agudath Sholom as a fund raiser to continue and enhance programs and services that CAS offers.

### WANT TO HELP?

We are looking for donors, telemarketers, volunteers to pick up, photograph, value, and post the items. To volunteer call Steven Lander 358-2200 or Maury Rosenbaum 324-7263.

**GET A TAX DEDUCTION  
WITHOUT  
WRITING A CHECK!**

The synagogue would like to buy back women's pews in the main sanctuary. Please contact Michael Rosmarin 358-2200, for further information.

# Kol Sholom Junior Edition

The Voice of Congregation Agudath Sholom Youth

APRIL 2005



## Happy Birthday!!

Yom Huledet Sameach (Happy Birthday) to the following Agudath Sholom kids (and their parents)...

### April Birthdays

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1: Ella Feuerstein     | 16: Sean Rose        |
| 1: Michael Wexler      | 16: Sara Schwartz    |
| 1: Jessie Wickware     | 19: Daniel Tehrani   |
| 4: Zachary Lambert     | 21: Jordan Rastegar  |
| 6: Sarah Maron         | 21: Samantha Stone   |
| 6: Alexandra Maron     | 22: Alexander Glick  |
| 6: Aaron Osher         | 23: Kayla Glick      |
| 7: Alex Miller         | 23: Chelsi Rosen     |
| 7: Jessica Nirschel    | 23: Lauren Wexler    |
| 8: Robert Bernstein    | 24: Caryn Love       |
| 9: Lauren Jankelovits  | 25: Matthew Green    |
| 9: Benjamin Jubas      | 27: Hannah Soifer    |
| 10: Arielle Slen       | 27: Philip Steinmetz |
| 10: Jennifer Steinmetz | 28: Elyse Goldblum   |
| 11: Dillon Bramarov    | 28: Daniel Jubas     |
| 13: Ruby Welkovich     | 28: Adam Welkovich   |
| 14: Jacob Stone        | 29: Felice Feit      |
| 14: Nathan Warmflash   | 29: Rebecca Sloyer   |
| 15: Daniel Green       | 30: Jeffrey Knopf    |
| 15: Danielle Morgulis  | 30: Dalia Levin      |
| 16: David Fogel        | 30: Rina Marlowe     |

## Volunteers Needed

Many activities are planned and volunteers are always welcome (and needed)!

For further information on Youth programs or to volunteer contact:

Rabbi David Walk-Educational Director/ Youth  
phone: 358-2200 e-mail: [rwalk36@hotmail.com](mailto:rwalk36@hotmail.com)

Shlomo Peterseil, Jr. NCSY Advisor phone: 323-8471

Visit our new  
web site for upcoming youth events

[www.agudathsholom.org.youth](http://www.agudathsholom.org.youth)

## NCSY NEWS

By our Youth Directors - Phillip Vedol & Max Davis

As the new Senior Youth Directors/NCSY Advisors for the the shul, we very much would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your warm and considerate welcome. Also, we wanted to compliment the parents for raising such inspiring children who are a delight to serve and work with. And not to leave out those members whom we most directly work with—the NCSYers—for their enthusiasm and eagerness to help direct us as we join the congregation mid-year; we really couldn't do it without you.

So far we are fortunate to have held several onegs at which we played games, teamed in bouts of trivia, and simply sat around the table shmoozing and hanging out (the hanging out was probably the most fun part). Because of the great openness in our conversations, we quickly learned more about what you guys like to do, and so we try to accommodate. So far, we managed to go bowling with our neighbors at Young Israel, see a couple of funny and creepy shows (not in the same night), daven together in our own teen minyan with the opportunity to have Kiddush twice in one morning (not to forget the donuts), and that's only the beginning. In March we held a cosmic concert Pre-Purim with Eitan Katz & Band playing at our own Agudath Shalom Motzei Shabbat March 19. Then, on Purim we did our regular visitation to the nearby Sterling Glen Senior Apartments where we delivered our cheerful smiles and meshloch manot to the residents there. Shabbat Parshat Tazria, April 9, we're having another youth minyan. Later in the Spring we can look forward to a Chol Hamoad day at Great Adventure, more teen minyanim, more bowling, and more Friday nights together, and a possible hike and rafting trip; and of course, Spring Regional. Please look out for our phone calls, e-mails and our random greetings. In return please feel free to reach out to us. There's still plenty of time, just be in touch and let us know what we can do better. Also, bring your friends and look forward to having a good time. Smile.

PS: And a specific mention of thanks to Rabbi Walk and his family for their ever-present support and to Steve Lander and other members of the staff making certain our events are well provided for.



## To the Parents of Bar & Bat Mitzvah Students...

If your child is going to celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah this coming year, please submit a current photo, the date of the Simcha and any pertinent information.



Daniel Raymer  
Bar Mitzvah  
April 16, 2005

Daniel Raymer was born in Brooklyn, New York and moved to Stamford at eight months old. He is the son of Tami and David Raymer and brother to Jordan Raymer. Daniel attends Bi-Cultural Day School and is in the 7th grade. His favorite subject is English. In his spare time he skis and swims. His favorite things to do are going to the movies with his friends and traveling with his family. He hopes to be a lawyer when he grows up. Daniel has had a great time learning with the cantor and the rabbi and can't wait to see you at his Bar Mitzvah on April 16.



Anali De Laney  
Bat Mitzvah  
April 16, 2005

Anali was born in California and moved to West Palm Beach, FL at a young age. She studied at the Meyer Jewish Academy before moving to Connecticut. Anali, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade BiCultural Day School student, enjoys competing with her cheerleading dance team in Connecticut as well as out of state. Anali is a great painter who also writes beautiful poetry and designs clothes and jewelry. She loves listening to music on her iPod, and talking to friends from camp. The bat mitzvah will be held in Los Angeles where all her family and relatives live. Anali is excited to travel with her brother Tom (who came from Israel after serving in the IDF) and her parents – Ilana and Gene.



Sara Schwartz  
Bat Mitzvah  
April 16, 2005

Sara is a sixth grader at BiCultural Day School. She is the oldest of three daughters. Her favorite subject is math. Her hobbies include swimming, jumping on the trampoline, biking, playing on the computer, talking on the phone, and listening to music. She has a natural maternal instinct and enjoys taking care of her younger sisters and other younger children. She enjoys traveling and meeting new people and has been on many trips in the USA, Caribbean, Europe and Israel. She is very inquisitive and open to new ideas. Her parents are Mark and Sheryl Schwartz.



Lauren Jankelovits  
Bat Mitzvah  
April 27, 2005

Lauren will become a Bat Mitzvah in Israel this Pesach. Lauren is in the sixth grade at Bi-Cultural Day School. She enjoys basketball, skiing, biking, swimming and instant messaging. In her free time she can be found baking (she makes the best mandel bread) and doing creative hair styling (girls come from all over to get her specialized hair wrapping). Lauren has two younger sisters, Amanda and Carly. She is the daughter of Monica and Eric Jankelovits.

### *Give Tzedaka*

The following is a list of Synagogue Funds to which you may make contributions:

- *Synagogue or Hebrew School* • *Shabbat Shalom Hospital Package Fund*
- *Prayer Book* • *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund*
- *Endowment Fund* • *Memorial Plaques - in memory of a loved one*
- *Leaf - Tree of Life - in honor of a special occasion*
- *Shabbat Bulletin & weekly e-mail*

For further information, contact the Synagogue office at 358-2200

*All donations made to the Synagogue are acknowledged in writing immediately. However, donations received after the first of the month will appear in the following month's **Kol Sholom** listing.*

### **New Dedication Opportunity**

Members will have the opportunity to sponsor the Shabbat Bulletin and e-mail announcement in honor of a simcha, in commemoration of a special event, or in memory of a dear one or yahrtzeit.

A \$72 contribution will go to a special fund designated to enhance the quality programs offered by Congregation Agudath Sholom.

# Community Happenings

## Stamford Mikveh News

For an appointment at the mikveh,  
please call, 964-1928.

## Bikur Cholim: Visiting the Sick

If you have a loved one who would enjoy a visit from our Rabbi, please call the Shul office at 358-2200.

## Do A Mitzvah!

Following is a list of all the members we are aware of at various nursing home facilities in our area. If you know anyone in our membership that is not accounted for here, or may reside in another facility in our area, please call the synagogue office at 358-2200.

### Jewish Home for the Elderly of Fairfield County

For further information regarding residents, please call the Jewish Home for the Elderly, (203) 365-6400.

| Resident  | Room         |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Bennett Pavilion</b>                                 |              |
| Rhoda Kraus   | B501         |
| <b>Kuriansky Pavilion</b>                               |              |
| Anne Teitelbaum   | K223         |
| <b>Tandet Pavilion West</b>                             |              |
| Anna Axelrod  | T233         |
| <b>Tandet Center at Stamford Hospital</b>               |              |
| Pearl Blau Bernstein                                    | 440          |
| Ida Sepowitz  | Fourth floor |
| <b>Brighton Gardens</b>                                 |              |
| Esther Schacher   |              |
| Yetta Tresser   |              |
| Harriet Pinkert   | 321          |
| <b>Greenwich Woods</b>                                  |              |
| Robert Plotkin  | 159          |
| <b>Edge Hill</b>  |              |
| Sidney Stern  | 4206B        |
| <b>Smith House Health Care Center – Rockrimmon Road</b> |              |
| William Abramowitz                                      | 245          |

## TODAH!

We are truly grateful for all the prayers, cards, calls and numerous donations received during Larry's recent hospitalization for by-pass surgery. Thanks to each and every one of you in our synagogue "family" for your caring and concern !

*Barbara and Larry Miller*

## Donations

CHUMASHIM,  
SIDDURIM &  
SCROLL BOOKS  
Purchased

**In memory of Ben Zinbarg**  
*Susan & Len Mark*

**In memory of Lawrence Schechter**  
*Susan & Len Mark*

**In honor of Irene & James Diamond for their successful trip to Israel and in honor of Evelyn's Bat Mitzvah**  
*Ed & Linda Spilka*

**In memory of Ben Zinbarg**  
*Ed & Linda Spilka*

**In honor of Anat and Marc Chavkin on the birth of a son, Yakov Shmuel**  
*Ed & Linda Spilka*

**In memory of my father, Daniel Benjamin on his Yahrtzeit**  
*Alan Benjamin*

For Honors Received  
*Burton Benjamin*  
*Ilan Dan*  
*George Essenfeld*  
*Joe Gelb*

*Albert Goldblatt*  
*Leon Jaiven*  
*Harold Knopf*  
*Jeffrey Lewis*  
*Bob Loonin*  
*Dr. Neil Raff*

IN HONOR OF  
BY

**Refuah Sheleimah, Larry Miller**  
*Shelly & Harold Schwartz,*

*Phyllis & Gerry Brodsky, Rita & Abe Yellen, George & Terri Reiner, Alan & Judy Benjamin, Lynne & Marty Michlin, Miriam & Joe Gelb, Roz Mangot, Belle Miller, Dr. Herman & Arline Gewanter, Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis, Nellie & Howard Halpern, Barbara & Norman Ostroff, Ruth Burn, Jackie Silver & Dr. Louis Scheinberg, Al & Rosalie Hutter, Harry & Rachelle Lazarus, Yetta Tresser, Steven & Lieba Lander, Arthur & Pauline Ladds, Flora & Carl Kaufman*

**Congratulations to Rabbi & Debbie Walk on the birth of a grandson, Yehuda**  
*Shelly & Harold Schwartz, Ana, Albert & David Lilienfeld, Gayle & Howard Rothman, Dr. Ronald & Barbara Ashkenas, Ed & Linda Spilka, Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis*

**Dorothy & Carl Bennett on the birth of a grandson, Gabriel William**  
*Betty & Milton Hollander, Gayle & Howard Rothman*

**Carl Bennett's special birthday**  
*Betty & Milton Hollander*

**Len & Sue Mark on the birth of a granddaughter, Ella**  
*Emily & Harvey Caney, Gayle & Howard Rothman, Dr. Ronald & Barbara Ashkenas, Barbara & Larry Miller, Roselyn Mangot, Ed & Linda Spilka*

**Judy Pomper for being a great help**  
*Marcia Lieberman*

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## ***Donations cont'd***

**With thankfulness for the continuing recovery of Corrine Lotstein**

*Susan & Len Mark*

**Speedy recovery to Corrine Lotstein**

*Lois Kolodny*

**Speedy recovery to Dr. Sid Stern**

*Lois Kolodny*

**Sondra & Jared Mehl on the birth of twin boys**

*Dr. Ronald & Barbara Ashkenas, Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Roslyn & Merritt Nesin in honor of the birth of a granddaughter, Claudia Alex**

*Roz Mangot*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Dr. Louis Scheinberg**

*Belle Miller, Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis, Harry & Rachelle Lazarus, Barbara & Larry Miller, Rabbi Abraham Lieberman*

**Barbara Miller, Leiba Lander and Phyllis Shapiro for all the work they do**

*Belle Miller*

**Thank you Rabbi Dratch and Rabbi Walk**

*Belle Miller*

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*Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis, Ed & Linda Spilka*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Walter Shuchatowitz**

*Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis, Ed & Linda Spilka*

**Claudia & Terry Brenner on the birth of a son**

*Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis*

**Joyce & Barry Chavkin on the birth of a grandson, Yakov Shmuel and to parents Anat & Marc Chavkin**

*Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis*

**Speedy recovery to Max Puder**

*Esther & Aron Avny, Miriam & Joe Gelb, Luba & Harry Winroth*

**Hillary & Bob Zitter on the birth of a grandson**

*Betty & Milton Hollander, Dr. Kori & William Meyers, Gayle & Howard Rothman, Veronica, Erwin & Arielle Reich, Maury & Liz Rosenbaum, Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis*

**Joyce & Denis Kaplan on the birth of a granddaughter**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Claudia & Terry Brenner on the birth of a son**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Maury Rosenbaum**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Lillian Cohen**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus, Susan & Max Kolbrenner*

**Complete Refuah for Sylvia Plotkin**

*Belle Miller*

**Cantor Glickman, wishing you a complete return to health from your fall**

*Betty & Milton Hollander*

**Faye Manger on her birthday**

*Marcia Lieberman*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Dr. Ron Ashkenas**

*Veronica & Erwin Reich, Mark & Nurit Wexler*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Jackie Silver**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Rabbi David & Debbie Walk on Shani's marriage to Ilan White**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus, Ed & Linda Spilka*

**Linda & Peter Weiss on the engagement of their son, Kenny to Aliza Nelson**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Joyce & Mort Shapiro on the birth of a granddaughter, Charlotte Isabelle**

*Gayle & Howard Rothman*

**Dov Osher's upsherin**

*Rhonna & Brian Rogol*

**Thanks to Lillian & Sandy Shapiro**

*Dr. Ronald & Barbara Ashkenas*

**Rachelle & Harry Lazarus on the engagement of their grandson, Pinchas Hack to Melissa Boyd**

*Flora & Carl Kaufman, Miriam & Joe Gelb, Harold & Shelly Schwartz, Belle Miller, Barbara & Larry Miller, Dorothy Rosenfield*

**Sandy & Lillian Shapiro on their new grandson, Moshe Chaim**

*Michael & Lenore Cooper, Dina & Paul Berger, Belle Miller, Veronica, Erwin & Arielle Reich, Maury & Liz Rosenbaum, Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis*

**Vivian and Howard Weiss on the engagement of their daughter, Shulamith to Andrew Schnelwar**

*Harold & Shelly Schwartz, Miriam & Joe Gelb, Betty & Milton Hollander, Maury & Liz Rosenbaum*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Al Hutter**

*Harold & Shelly Schwartz, Harry & Rachelle Lazarus, Miriam & Joe Gelb*

**Rochelle Newman and Jeffrey White on the birth of a daughter**

*Mark & Nurit Wexler, Veronica, Erwin & Arielle Reich, Maury & Liz Rosenbaum, Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Rochelle Newman**

*Mark & Nurit Wexler*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Ralph Schaeffer**

*Selim & Johanna Akyuz*

**Complete Refuah Sheleimah to Steven Silver**

*Belle Miller*

**Phyllis & Gerry Brodsky on all their recent nachas from their very bright grandchildren**

*Barbara & Larry Miller*

**Gloria Green on her daughter Stacey and son-in-law's Dr. Abraham Mintz honor in March and her granddaughter's early acceptance into Med school**

*Barbara & Larry Miller*

**Speedy recovery to Joan Katz**

*Herbert & Elaine Bregman*

**Toby & Hyman Schaffer on the engagement of their daughter, Katie to Dovid Gamzeh**

*Ed & Linda Spilka*

**Ruth & Sidney Sterns' new great grandson born to Jessica & Richard Naiburg and also for Dr. Stern's complete recovery**

*Ruth Brown*

**Dovi Zucker's Bar Mitzvah**

*Rosalie & Alfred Hutter, Sharon & Jeffrey Lewis*

**Esther & Phil Strassburger on Joshua's Bar Mitzvah**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Sandi & Dr. Stuart Waldstreicher on the engagement of their son, Jon to Shira Margolies**

*Ed & Linda Spilka*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Marcia Lieberman**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Refuah Sheleimah, Sofi Glucksman**

*Luba & Harry Weinroth*

**Rachel & Ephraim Cohen on the birth of a son**

*Maury & Liz Rosenbaum*

**Brian & Adrienne Hoffman on the birth of a son**

*Maury & Liz Rosenbaum*

**Arielle Reich on her acceptance to Boston University School of Social Work**

*Maury & Liz Rosenbaum*

**Erwin Reich in gratitude for his "taxi" service**

*Maury & Liz Rosenbaum*

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## ***Donations cont'd***

**Roz Mangot on the auf ruf and forthcoming marriage of her son, Marc to Marjorie Mindell**

*Nellie & Howard Halpern, Miriam & Joe Gelb*

**Full and speedy recovery to Larry Novak**  
*Miriam & Joe Gelb*

**Gloria Green on the engagement of her son, Ethan to Shira Wirtheimer**  
*Miriam & Joe Gelb*

**Complete and speedy recovery to Roz Goldstein**

*Betty & Milton Hollander*

IN MEMORY OF

**Dr. Saul Spitzberg, father of Ronald and Edward Spitzberg**

*Shelly & Harold Schwartz, Frieda & Harold Knopf, Marcia Lieberman, Lois Kolodny, Barbara & Harry Webski, Harry & Rachelle Lazarus, Dottie Rosenfeld, Zelda Goldstein & sons, David, Stuart, Allan & Robert, Crown Products, Faye Manger & family*

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**In memory of Veronica Reich's Aunt**  
*Dr. Ronald & Barbara Ashkenas*

**Fred Stern**

*Anonymously*

**Dora Benjamin**

*Dr. Burton & Susan Benjamin*

**Paula Pasnik**

*Dr. Burton & Susan Benjamin*

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**Janice Cantor's father**

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**Esther Silberman, mother of Alvin Silberman**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**David Fink and family on the passing of Helene**

*Harry & Rachelle Lazarus*

**Douglas Kessler, husband of Marge Kessler and father of David and Dr. Amy**

*Les & Sylvia Meyers*

**The family of Sylvia Kweskin**

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Linda Scharf

Congregation Agudath Sholom

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| Daylight Savings time begins on April 3 at 2 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour. | <b>Mincha/Ma'ariv</b><br>3 - 7 7:05<br>10 - 14 7:15<br>17 - 21 7:20<br>26 - 27 7:30 | <b>Yahrzeit's</b><br>9 - Julius Harry Nathan<br>10 - Moritz Reiner<br>26 - Belle Quinn<br>19 - Pauline S. Karp | <b>Yahrzeit's</b><br>22 - Isadore Shancen<br>23 - Helen Neillich<br>29 - Estaire Goldstein | * NOTE: April 23<br>The last time to eat Chometz 10:38 a.m.<br>Last time to get rid of Chometz 11:56 a.m. | <b>1</b><br><b>6:03</b><br>Veronika Blau                       | <b>2</b><br>Shemini<br>Parashat Parah<br>Shabbat Ends: 7:02<br>Sara Lambert<br>Emery J. Blau                          |
| <b>3</b><br>Ari Jeffrey Fischeb<br>Talia Shapiro   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b><br>Neal Harrison Silar  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br><b>7:11</b>  | <b>9</b><br>Tazria<br>Parashat Hachodesh<br>Shabbat Ends: 8:10<br>Laurin Jankelovits                                  |
| <b>10</b><br>Rosh Chodesh Nisan  | <b>11</b><br>Daisy Schaeffer  | <b>12</b><br>Avrohom Beeber  | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b><br>Jake Stone   | <b>15</b><br><b>7:18</b>                                       | <b>16</b><br>Metzora<br>Shabbat Ends: 8:18<br>Daniel Raymer<br>Sara Schwartz<br>Alexandra Shulmanit<br>Frydman        |
| <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b><br>Sami Stone<br>Search for Chometz after 8:20 p.m.   | <b>22</b><br><b>7:25</b><br>Burn Chometz before 11:56 a.m.     | <b>23</b><br>Erev Pesach*<br>Acharai Moe<br>Shabbat Ends: 8:25<br>Abe Cogan<br>Ruby Welkovich<br>First Seder at night |
| <b>24</b><br>Passover - Day 1<br>First Day Yom Tov: 8:26   | <b>25</b><br>Passover - Day 2<br>Yom Tov Ends: 8:27                                 | <b>26</b><br>Passover - First Intermediate Day   | <b>27</b><br>Passover - Second Intermediate Day  | <b>28</b><br>Passover - Third Intermediate Day<br>Adam Welkovich  | <b>29</b><br>Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day<br><b>7:33</b> | <b>30</b><br>Passover - Day 7<br>8:33<br>Rina Devorah Marlowe   |

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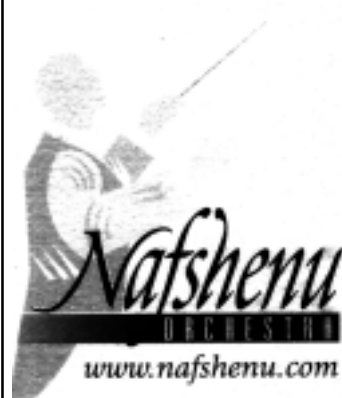


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