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Words of *Kedushah*

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Purim: Lighten Up!

Purim is, arguably, the only Jewish holiday with a built-in sense of humor. If the holidays gathered for a party, Tish'ah Be'Av would be sulking in a corner, Yom Kippur practicing self-denial in another room, and Purim would be a kibbitzing wise-guy, cracking one-liners and elbowing Pesah in the ribs. Not only do we dress in costume and behave raucously on Purim, but even the serious obligation of the day, the reading of *Megillat Esther*, is supposed to be rapid and funny.

Some have the tradition of chanting the different characters' lines in the story in silly voices. We fold the scroll like a letter, rather than respectfully rolling it. It is the holiday of anti-gravitas, a day of sheer silliness.

And, as if to drive the point home, the climax of the story includes a line that mandates the tradition to lighten up on Purim. When Esther convinces Ahashverosh to issue an edict that the Jews may defend themselves, the response among the Jews is (Esther 8:16): *Layehudim hayetah orah vesim_hah vesasson vikar*.

לַיְהוּדִים הָיְתָה אוֹרָה וְשִׂמְחָה וְשָׂסוֹן וִיקָר.

For the Jews there was light, happiness, joy, and honor.

This is a total reversal of where they had been - from mourning, sackcloth, ashes, and wailing to light, happiness, and joy. And these are things we all need a little more of. In fact, we invoke this line every Saturday night, year-round, as we bid goodbye to Shabbat during *havdalah*. Why? Because when Shabbat leaves us, we need a little lift, a reminder

that although we return to work and the mundanity of the week, we carry a little light and joy with us.

Purim is, of course, the annual mother lode of joy. *Megillat Esther*, and really the entire holiday, remind us that we all run a regular deficit of joy and humor, and furthermore that we indeed have the capability of bringing those things into the world. This day of happiness and mirth should remind us that we can bring those things to others every day, that we can share some of our own light, when we have a little extra to spare. Lighten up! I is Adar now, not yet Adar II.

Rabbi Seth Adelson

Hod veHadar

Joyous and Moving
Kabbalat Shabbat

March 22 and May 24, 2019

Be sure to come
celebrate Purim
with us, see details
on page thirteen! Also,
send in your RSVP for
the Second Seder! The
registration form is on the
back of the Mishpachtenu.

OUR LEADERSHIP

A Message from Our President

Debby Firestone

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Dear Friends,

Let's hope the groundhog's prediction that spring will be here soon is realized. We're all tired of winter and are ready for the warmth of spring.

However, we don't have to look ahead to find satisfaction in the current state of our Shul. Beth Shalom is finally at full capacity with preschool enrollment and our tenants including: La Escuelita, (Spanish immersion preschool) Sacred Spaces, Elegant Edge Catering and the Jewish Chronicle. We, of course, deplore the tragic circumstances that brought New Light Congregation to us, but welcome them as the good neighbor they are. Each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons you will find J-JEP students in Hebrew instruction in their classrooms around the building. Beth Shalom continues to be a very active place. All one has to do to determine if we are moving in the right direction is to come to an event or look at our weekly bulletin, which has many activities to enhance your Shul experience.

Several committee directives are underway including planning for Beth Shalom's future-strategic plan, which will include security evaluation and planning. Another important activity is currently taking place as the nominating committee is in the midst of identifying our new leadership team.

Our Security Forum was held in early February and much information and many concerns were shared not only by the professionals but also from our members. As our congregation moves forward with future security planning your input will continue to be invaluable. Please look out for the next scheduled update planned for sometime in April. I hope you have had the opportunity to meet our

security guards who have been with us since November. They are conscientious and highly skilled professionals. Both are getting to know our Shul family and have been giving our preschool families, congregants and visitors a sense of comfort as they enter the building.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as president of Congregation Beth Shalom over these past 2 years. It has been a great honor. As I approach the end of my term I hope I have helped move the synagogue ahead in positive way. To the extent I have been successful in accomplishing this goal, I know it couldn't have happened without the efforts of countless people who have offered advice and guidance. There are so many people here at Beth Shalom that give of their time and energy to make our shul special. I am reminded of a quote by Robert Orben, actually it sounds more like a toast, "Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay." Thanks to all of you!

Debby Firestone

**Thank you
Debby for
your service to
Congregation
Beth Shalom!**

Executive Director's Corner

Hazzan Rob Menes

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At a recent Coffee with the Cantor class, we discussed the relationship between Judaism and agriculture. Of course, all of our *chagim* are closely linked with agricultural activities in terms of crops, livestock and water. Pesah is the best example of this! However, in the diaspora there is a mistaken belief that - until the advent of the State of Israel - Jews weren't farmers. Even a cursory reading of the Mishnah shows that we are, and have always been, very much tied to the land and cultivation.

But there is another factor at work which deeply influences Judaism: the requirement for communities to be close. Geographically close. Judaism requires that people come together for *minyanim* and for celebrations. "Travelling" is traditionally prohibited on Shabbat and festivals. That doesn't work well in a farming community where families are spread out, but it is ideal for cities. If you had a farming community in which everyone actually lived together, you would be able to combine the expansive nature of the work with the religious need for closeness. Hence, the kibbutz. In Pittsburgh, we have Squirrel Hill.

One way of viewing Judaism is the simple desire to draw closer to God. As we observe the *mitzvot*, we draw closer, and as we ignore them, we stray from God. In a strange way, the same phenomenon happens in a community. As we engage with others and draw closer, our community is strengthened, but if we stay away - actually physically stay away from the synagogue - the community is weakened. Judaism requires us to meet, in a real place, and see each other, and join our voices, and transcend the space that will always exist between people. That is why we have a place called Beth Shalom, a physical

building where we can grow that everlasting community. The more often you can come to Beth Shalom, the stronger we will be. In a strange sense, this is our land and our place to cultivate.

Hazzan Rob Menes

Coffee with the Cantor: Jewish Influence in the Secular World

Last year we focused our discussion on Jewish rituals and how they are viewed by the Jewish and non-Jewish world. This year, we turn the tables and ask the question, how has Judaism affected the non-Jewish world? Although some of the discussion will look at historical influences, much of the time will be spent on current interactions.

While I believe that most of the influence is positive, some of it may be negative.

**Every Wednesday,
11:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.
in the Lehman Center.**



OUR LEADERSHIP

Walking the Derekh

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Each year at my Passover Seder, I encounter the line, "it is an obligation to see oneself [*lirot*] as having come out of Egypt," and it always stops me in my tracks.

What does it mean to see oneself? And all the more so, to see ourselves as free people? How do I see myself as coming out of Egypt?

One answer, comes from the word Egypt in Hebrew, *mitzrayim*. The rabbis understand it as really two words, *min hatzarim*, from the narrow places. Therefore, freedom means having come out the other side of struggle.

We all have struggles in our lives, small and large, myself included. It can be powerful to see ourselves as having overcome them.

In particular, I love Maimonides reinterpretation of the line, "it is an obligation to be seen/to show oneself [*l'har'ot*] as having come out of Egypt." This changes everything! What does it mean for me to show my freedom? How can I be seen as free? Why is that important?

In this season, this year, we can be really intentional regarding how we see ourselves and how we show up for others. We can strive to be better allies, standing up against hate. As a white, cis-gendered, heterosexual man, I have a lot of power in our society. It is my responsibility to use that power and freedom for good and to lift up others whenever I am able.

What do you do with your freedom? How do you see/show yourself as having come out of Egypt? What can you do differently this year?

Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

SAVE THE DATES!

Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim:

Friday, March 1, 2019
at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, April 5, 2019
at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, May 10, 2019
at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, June 7, 2019
at 5:45 p.m.

Beth Shalom Speaker Series

Idra Novey, *Those Who Knew* -
Sunday, March 24th

Jonathan Weisman, (((Semitism))):
Being Jewish in America in the Age of Trump -
Wednesday, May 15th

YOUTH TEFILLAH
AT BETH SHALOM



The Sisterhood Says

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Spring is on its way and Sisterhood is keeping busy. In February, we celebrated Sisterhood Shabbat with a wonderful speaker, CMU professor Michal Friedman and with many Sisterhood members taking part in the service. Services were followed by a lovely kiddish lunch. We honored the memory of our dear Honorary President, Ruth Ganz Fargotstein. I want to thank Helen Feder, Lidush Goldschmidt and Shari Sweet for all their time and effort in making the day so beautiful and successful.

We now look forward to our next big event, our Torah Fund Brunch, on April 7. We will be honoring long time and very active member, Bunny Morris. Bunny has not only been an integral part of Sisterhood, but has also taken on many lead roles at Beth Shalom. We are so proud to have her as this year's honoree.

While Sisterhood has several very visible events during the year, I want to be sure to give equal time to our many other activities

Sisterhood offers a weekly fun Latin Cardio class thanks to Connie Pollack, an active monthly Book Club, our well-stocked Judaica Shop and bima flowers through Flower Fund. We also support several Congregation, Youth, and Derekh events during the year as well as annually donate to the Congregation.

I look forward to having many of you join us for future events and welcome suggestions and ideas.

All good wishes for a happy Purim!

Judy Kornblith Kobell



Be sure to keep sending in your contributions to the Sisterhood Flower Fund! You help us make Beth Shalom a beautiful place to worship.

Save the Date!

Sunday, April 7

Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch
Honoring Bunny Morris

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

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OUR LEADERSHIP

Men's Club Moments

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I hope that everyone is enjoying a safe and warm winter!

We at the Men's Club have been very busy:

1. Sweepstakes Dinner: We had a very successful Sweepstakes Dinner in December with over \$5,000.00 dollars of winnings plus over 100 attendees had a fun night and good meal.
2. World Wide Wrap: Working with J-JEP to teach our YOUTH how to wear *teffilin* and also to Pledge that over 100 ADULTS will wear *teffilin* on a Sunday in February: that happened to be Super Bowl Sunday. All were welcomed and had a great time!
3. Annual Sports Luncheon: This year we held the event in memory of David and Cecil Rosenthal with hundreds of attendees! Both our youth and residents from local group homes were invited for a FREE lunch and all around good time. A huge thank you to our donors, our angels for your support of this program. Please see your name to the right.

The Men's Club along with Sisterhood are sponsoring two Shabbat dinners at Beth Shalom. Join us for an adult style dinner at the shul February 22 and March 15th! Please check your inbox for more information. Please come and make sure to support our Friday night minyan before the meal. WE need you!

Still coming up:

1. March 3rd along with USY we are going to a PITT girls basketball game. You will have a great time for only \$5.00 per ticket. You will be so close you will think you are a player.
2. Men's Club Shabbat on March 30th: Our members will read Torah, Haftorah and daven for all. Our guest speaker for the day is Paul Siefken from Fred Rogers Productions, with question session after the kiddish luncheon. We are pleased to share this service with the Steinberg family and their daughter's Aufruf.
3. In April we will pack and mail yellow Yahrzeit candles to our membership. Please light the

candle on Yom Hashoah to help remember the Holocaust!

4. On May 19th we will place US flags on the graves of every veteran buried at Beth Shalom Cemetery, in preparation for Memorial Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit our sacred ground. Please come out and help us. If you or you children have never been to our cemetery, this is a chance to see our history.

We continue to support our Congregation. We sponsor the Sunday morning speaker's brunch, and much more at the shul.

If you're able, please get involved. We need you!

Let me know what we can do for you and your family, if you have an idea we will try to make it happen.

Thanks,
Ira Frank



Thank you to our Men's Club Sports Luncheon Sponsors:

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Growing Through the ELC

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Hello Congregants! I hope you all have had a peaceful, relaxing, and healthy start to 2019. We ended 2018 in the ELC with a wonderful Hanukkah Celebration with our music teacher, Morah Debbey. Her show displayed a theme of unity, light, and being together. The children ended the celebration with the song, This Little Light of Mine reminding each of us that the children are our future, and our biggest lights of joy during times of sadness.

The ELC has been buzzing with activities and learning! Students have studied themes such as space, colors, winter, and many more. Our educators have been continuing their Jewish learning as well! At a recent staff meeting, Rabbi Jeremy Markiz conducted his Shabbat class from his Judaism 101 course with our teachers. It was an extremely enjoyable class which allowed our staff to come together and learn with one another. I took great joy in observing the teachers during the class, seeing how engaged they were, and listening to the questions they presented. Many reported that they left learning something new that they plan on incorporating into their classrooms, lessons, and student discussions. We plan on continuing to have evenings like this with Rabbi Jeremy in the future. As we enter into spring, we are gearing up for our annual All School Purim Celebration, Grandparent and Special Friend Shabbat, and Passover Study. We have also begun preparing for the 2019-2020 school year! As always, if you ever have a question or are wondering how you can support the ELC, please feel free to contact the office. I look forward to hearing from you!

Hilary Huelsmann

ELC Calendar

March — May 2019

Thursday, March 21

ELC Purim Celebration - 12:30 p.m.

Monday, April 19

Erev Passover - 12:00 p.m. Close

Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26

Passover Break - ELC Closed

Monday, April 29

ELC Classes Resume

Friday, May 18

Grandparent and
Special Friends Shabbat - 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day - ELC Closed

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<https://www.facebook.com/bethshalomelc>



OUR LEADERSHIP

Learning with J-JEP

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When I came for my first Sunday at J-JEP in November, I could tell that this is a special community. I had the opportunity to meet our wonderful educators, students and family members. J-JEP had been through a difficult change as Liron Lipinsky, J-JEP's founding director, left in August, and then the Pittsburgh Jewish community endured the unspeakable in late October. This was the climate in which I joined the J-JEP community. What I found was a community that was as strong as ever, that had come together after a crisis and found a way to move forward. I want to, especially, acknowledge the amazing work that Kate Kim, J-JEP Assistant Director, did to keep J-JEP moving forward.

We are finding new ways to collaborate within J-JEP and with the Pittsburgh Jewish community. Our Wednesday session joined with the Dor Hadash religious school to light the Hanukkah menorah. Tree of Life Congregation joined with J-JEP for World Wide Wrap in February. Our educators are empowered to lead and develop new and innovative programming, in their own class, and for the J-JEP community. Our Wednesday Hebrew educators collaborate to lead our weekly tefillah service that opens each Wednesday session.

J-JEP is lucky to have such wonderful educators working with our students. They each have a passion for working with their students. They develop thoughtful lessons, allowing our students to truly engage with their own Judaism and form a connection with the Jewish community. This strength is why our student population is growing, as we have continued to add more students throughout the year.

In the coming year, J-JEP will not miss a beat. All the wonderful learning opportunities that make J-JEP so strong will continue, and the J-JEP team of educators will continue to build upon that strength moving forward.

Dan Eisner

J-JEP Calendar

March — May 2019

Sunday, March 17

Purim Carnival - 10:00 a.m.
at Congregation Beth Shalom

Wednesday, March 20

Purim Activities at Rodef Shalom

Sunday, March 24

J-JEP Open House for new and prospective families

Sunday, April 7

J-Serve

Thursday, April 18 - Thursday, April 25

J-JEP closed for Passover

Wednesday, May 1

Last Wednesday Hebrew
at Rodef Shalom

Thursday, May 2

Last Tuesday/Thursday Hebrew
at Beth Shalom

Friday, May 3

J-JEP Celebration of Learning

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View the full J-JEP Calendar at:
jjep.org/calendar

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Beth Shalom Youth Zone

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During the winter months, the youth department focused on integrating activities to include different age group and community partners and enabling experiences that offer a broad range of interests to a wide group of youth. A fantastic example of this was the K-12 grade Hanukkah event. This program offered our younger members an opportunity to work with our teens, stuff their own *sufganiyot* and create a social action craft. Additionally, the YD hosted a family ice skating event with Rodef Shalom and partnered with Beth El at Zone 28.



Beth Shalom's participation in USY regional events has stayed consistently high. Kadima Klnus was a huge success and for this year's Specialty Kinnus BSUSY had more attendees than any other attending chapter!

There are a lot of events coming soon: Pitt's Women Basketball Game, Chocolate Seders and Calling All Thinkers to name a few!

Marissa Tait



The theme for the third annual Jews for Justice: A Shabbat Dinner and Discussion was Jewish Identity. Elana Kolko, REL/Ed VP, and Audrey Aronis, SATO VP, created a thought provoking discussion. This program creates a space for the adult Jewish community to connect and hear from our future leaders. It is captivating watching our teens give directions, lead a dialogue, control the flow of conversation, and share their personal opinions with adults. If you have not had an opportunity to attend, we hope you can join us next year.

BSUSY Lounge Nights:
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - 1st & 3rd Mondays!

Kadima Lounge Nights:
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - 2nd & 4th Mondays!





PURIM IN SPACE



**Sunday, March 17, 2019
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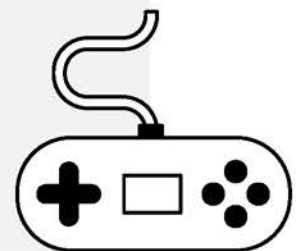
PURIM 5779



**Power Up with Purim Fun at
Congregation Beth Shalom!**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

- 5:45 p.m. - Food for Kids (RSVP Required)
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m. - Surprise Musical Treat!
Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. - Ma'ariv/Evening Service
Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
- 7:15 p.m. - Full Megillah Reading, including songs, shtik,
costume parade, and more!
Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
- 8:30 p.m. - Refreshments
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom



RSUP: tinyurl.com/ErevPurim5779

Thursday, March 21, 2019



- 8:00 a.m. - Megillah Reading
at Community Day School, 6424 Forward Ave.
- 12:30 p.m. - ELC All-School Family Purim Celebration
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom



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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregation Beth Shalom

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom at 7:30 pm



Your Vote Counts!



Justin Horvitz will become a Bar Mitzvah Saturday morning March 23, 2019, at Congregation Beth Shalom. Justin is the son of Adriane and Morris Horvitz of Pittsburgh and the brother of Bradley. Justin is the grandson of Susan and

Elliot Weinstein of Baltimore, MD, and Patricia Mandell of Zelienople, PA, and Lee Horvitz (of blessed memory). Justin attends Provident Charter School. He enjoys soccer, hanging out with friends, animals, Legos, reading and dogs. For his Mitzvah project, Justin is raising money for Multiple Sclerosis research.

Bar Mitzvah: 3/23/2019



Eli Rosenberg is a 7th grader at Community Day School. He is the son of Aviva and Pinchas Rosenberg and middle brother of Jonah and Liam. Eli plays soccer and ultimate frisbee, and has been playing piano for seven years. He enjoys

performing in musical theater both at school and the JCC. He dreams of summertime where he spending his sixth year at Camp Young Judea Midwest.

Bar Mitzvah: 5/4/2019



Akiva Weinkle, son of Jonathan Weinkle and Vita Nemirovsky and brother to Eitan and Adi Weinkle. His grandparents are Phyllis and Joseph Weinkle and Natan and Lia Nemirovsky.

Akiva attends Community Day School, where he is in the 7th grade. He plays guitar, runs track and cross country, and serves on Tefillah Council. Akiva also participates in musicals both at CDS and the JCC; his most recent role was LeFou in CDS's *Beauty and the Beast*. Akiva is in Young Judea and attends Camp Young Judea Midwest in Wisconsin every summer since 2014.

Bar Mitzvah: 5/25/2019



Danica Simon is the daughter of Dr. A. Michael and Mrs. Jami Simon, sister of Zach and Matthew Simon, granddaughter of Evelyn "Huvvy" and Meyer Simon and Diane and Ernie Halperin.

She is in 7th grade at Edgewood Middle School in Highland Park, IL. Danica loves to dance and will celebrate becoming a bat mitzvah on April 6, 2019.

Bat Mitzvah: 4/6/2019



Aaron Smith is the son of Carol and Joshua Smith, brother of Abigail Smith, grandson of Sharon and Steve Jubelier of Charleston, WV and Michael Jacobs of Groton, MA.

In the seventh grade at Colfax, he plays violin and is an avid reader.

Aaron will celebrate becoming bar mitzvah on April 13, 2019.

Bar Mitzvah: 4/13/2019

*We look forward
to celebrating
all of our
Benei Mitzvah as
the year continues!*



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SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Join us for these wonderful sessions at Beth Shalom.

Each will be taught twice, first at 10 AM and again at 10:45AM!



Meaning at the Seder:

Has your seder lost its luster? Finding it difficult to relate to 10 plagues, four cups of wine and *Dayyenu*? Learn with **Rabbi Seth Adelson** to help navigate the essential questions of this night: Why are we here? Why are we discussing the Exodus and not eating? And what could it possibly all mean to us today?



Kashering Your Pots:

There are many laws when it comes to Passover, from *kashering* one's pots, to how much *matzah* we're obligated to eat, to what is required at your seder. It can be easy to go overboard. Sit with **Rabbi Jeremy Markiz** as we review the technical aspects of Passover and what is vs what is not required.



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Countdown to *Pesah* 5779/2019

MA'OT HITTIN - PASSOVER TZEDAKAH FUND

From the beginning of the month of Nissan, we are especially sensitive to the needs of fellow Jews who may need our special help and support toward fulfilling all the mitzvot of the *Pesah* season. A form for donating to our Ma'ot Hittin fund is available on page 19.

BEDIKAT HAMETZ: THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18

The traditional search for *hametz* on the night before *Pesah* falls this year on Thursday night immediately after sunset. The blessing for bedikat *hametz*, found at the beginning of most Haggadot, is recited and the *kol hamira* formula nullifying unseen *hametz* may be recited. Hold any found *hametz* for ritual burning the following morning, April 19. If you need help finding these prayers, please contact Rabbi Adelson.

SALE OF HAMETZ: FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, before 11:00 A.M.

One of the central commandments of *Pesah* is that we rid ourselves of all forbidden *hametz* in our possession. Individuals who fully observe *Pesah* do their best to eliminate *hametz* as far as possible and then traditionally resort to the procedure of "selling" any *hametz* which may have been packed away or missed. All *hametz* must be removed or sold by 11:00 a.m. A form for selling your *hametz* is available on page 17. Please return it to our office by April 19 in the morning.

FAST OF THE FIRST BORN & SIYYUM BEKHORIM: FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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

BI'UR HAMETZ - FRIDAY MORNING, April 19

The ritual burning of the *hametz* found during Sunday night's search should be completed by 11:00 a.m. The stove should be fully kashered and all cooking proceeds in *Pesah* pots with *Pesah* utensils only. Traditionally no *hametz* or *matzah* is eaten after this time until the seder.

Candle Lighting Blessing

#1 - Yom Tov Candle Lighting Blessing (1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th nights when not also Shabbat)

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

Barukh atah Adonai, Elohenu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav, vetsivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

#2 - Shehecheyanu Blessing (1st and 2nd nights only)

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Barukh atah Adonai, Elohenu melekh ha'olam, shehecheyanu, vekייyemanu, vehigi'anu lazeman hazeh.

#3 - Shabbat and Yom Tov Candle Lighting

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של שבת ושל יום טוב.

Barukh atah Adonai, Elohenu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav, vetsivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat veshel Yom Tov.

Ma'ot Hittin - Passover Tzedakah Fund

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

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

MA'OT HITTIN - PASSOVER TZEDAKAH FUND

Online form available at www.bethshalompgh.org/maot-hittin-5779

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$_____ for the Ma'ot Hittin Fund. Please make check payable to Congregation Beth Shalom Ma'ot Hittin Fund. Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SELLING OF HAMETZ — מכירת חמץ

Hametz, not explicitly defined in the Torah, is described in rabbinic literature as being these five species of grain: wheat, spelt, oats, barley, and rye. Although matzah must be made from one of these, we are forbidden by *halakhah* (Jewish law) to eat, own, see, or benefit from any other form of these grains on *Pesah*. (Please note: rice, legumes, quinoa, corn, etc. are not *hametz*. See pg. 21 for more details.)

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

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

Please take the opportunity to fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue by **11:00 am on Friday, April 19** in order to have your *hametz* included in the sale.

It is customary to include a donation to support the vulnerable in our community. These funds will be contributed to Rabbi Adelson's Discretionary Fund which is used to provide scholarships, offer assistance to those in need and to promote Jewish cultural, educational and religious activities.

Hag kasher vesameah (A Happy and Kosher *Pesah*)!

Rabbi Seth Adelson

CONTRACT FOR THE SELLING OF HAMETZ 2019/5779

Online form available at www.bethshalompgh.org/selling-hametz-5779

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

NAME(S): _____

LOCATION OF HAMETZ: _____

SIGN HERE: _____

Celebration of Pesah 5779/2019

Pre-Pesah Preparations

Pre- <u>Pesah</u> Meal	April 18	6:00 p.m., Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Thursday Evening	April 18	Home Ceremony of Searching for <u>H</u> ametz
Friday Morning	April 19	Morning Service, 7:30 a.m. <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
<i>Siyyum Bekhorim</i>		8:15 a.m. w/breakfast following sponsored by the Maharam Educational Fund
<i>Bi'ur <u>H</u>ametz</i>		All remaining <u>h</u> ametz must be burned or sold by 11:00 am.

First Day of Pesah / Shabbat

Friday Evening	April 19	No Evening Service will be held at Beth Shalom
<i>First Seder</i>		Candle lighting time 7:45 p.m. - Blessing #3 & #2 on pg. 17
Saturday Morning	April 20	Early Morning Service, 6:30 a.m. <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
		Morning Service, 9:15 a.m. <i>Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom</i>
		Youth <i>Tefillah</i>, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon	April 20	Min <u>h</u> ah only Service, 12:45 p.m. directly after <i>Kiddush</i> , <i>Helfant Chapel</i>

Second Day of Pesah

Saturday Evening	April 20	Light candles after 8:45 p.m. from existing flame. - Blessings #1 & #2 on pg. 17
<i>Second Night Seder</i>		
<i>Congregational 2nd Seder:</i>		
<i>Because We Were</i>		
<i>Strangers in Egypt</i>	April 20	6:00 p.m., Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Sunday Morning	April 21	Early Morning Service, 6:30 a.m., <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
		Morning Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom</i>
		Youth <i>Tefillah</i>, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

HOL HAMO'ED - INTERMEDIATE DAYS

Sunday Evening	April 21	Evening Service, 8:00 p.m., <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
Mon. - Thurs. Morning	April 22-25	Morning Service, 7:30 a.m., <i>Homestead Hebrew Chapel</i>

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Seventh Day of Pesah

Thursday Evening	April 25	Evening Service, 6:00 p.m., <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
		Candle lighting time 7:51 p.m. - Blessing #1 on pg. 17
Friday Morning	April 26	Early Morning Service, 6:30 a.m., <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
		Morning Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom</i>
		Youth <i>Tefillah</i>, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Shabbat		
Friday Evening	April 26	Evening Service, 6:00 p.m., <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
		Candle lighting time 7:52 p.m. - Blessing #3 on pg. 17

Eighth Day of Pesah / Shabbat

Saturday Morning	April 27	Early Morning Service w/Yizkor, 6:00 a.m., <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
<i>Yizkor</i>		Morning Service w/Yizkor, 9:00 a.m., <i>Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary</i>
		(Yizkor will be recited at approximately 10:30 a.m.)
<i>Concluding Service & Havdalah</i>		
Saturday Evening	April 27	Evening Service, 7:50 p.m., <i>Helfant Chapel</i>
		<i>Havdalah</i> , 8:52 pm

A Brief Pesah Kashrut Guide Kashering Utensils

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

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

A. Earthenware (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over one year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

B. Metal utensils (wholly made of metal) used in fire (spit or broiler) must first be scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The utensils should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

C. Oven and Ranges - Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, the oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous-cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens. A microwave oven, which does not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned and then a cup of water should be placed in it. Then the oven should be turned on until the water "boils." A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesah.

D. Glassware - Authorities disagree as to the method of kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for 3 days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesach, or putting it through the dishwasher.

E. Dishwasher - After not using the dishwasher for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run. It may then be used for Pesah.

F. Electrical Appliances - If the parts that come in contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned).

G. Tables, closets and counters - If used for chametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered and then they may be used.

H. Kitchen Sink - A metal sink can be kashered by a thorough cleaning and by pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

I. Hametz and non-Passover utensils - Non-Passover dishes, pots and hametz, whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked so as to prevent accidental use.

Permitted Foods

A. The following foods require no *kasher lePesah* label when purchased before or during Pesah: fresh fruits and vegetables that have not been coated, eggs, unflavored tea bags, unflavored regular coffee, 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil, whole or raw tree nuts, whole (unground) spices, fresh fish from a kosher source and fresh kosher meat or frozen, raw hekshered meat (other than ground products as ground products with prohibited materials could be made on the same equipment).

B. The following products require reliable *kasher lePesah* certification (regular kosher supervision not being sufficient) whether bought before or during Pesach: all baked goods (farfel, matzah, any product containing matzah, matzah flour, matzah meal, Pesach cakes), all frozen processed foods, candy, canned tuna, cheeses, chocolate milk, decaf coffee, decaf tea, dried fruits, herbal tea, ice cream, liquor, non Grade A butter, oils, soda, vinegar, wine, yogurt.

C. The following foods require no *kasher lePesah* label but do require kashrut supervision if purchased new and unopened before Pesach: all pure fruit juices in plastic or glass bottles, filleted fish, frozen fruit (no additives), non-iodized salt, pure white sugar (no additives), unsalted Grade A butter, white milk

D. Any processed food bought during Pesah must have a *kasher lePesah* label.

E. Any detergent, because it is not a food and it is not eaten, may be used for Pesah as long as it has valid kosher supervision.

Medicines: Since hametz binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, authorities differ in their approaches. Please consult with your rabbi. Capsules, because they do not need binders, are preferable to pills.

In December 2015, the Committee on Jewish Laws and Standards ruled kitniyot, or non-hametz grains and legumes such as rice, millet, chickpeas, fenugreek, etc., are acceptable for Ashkenazim to consume during Pesah provided the kitniyot have been checked 3 times before Pesah and were not stored with hametz. To read the full teshuvah, response, please go to: www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/public/halakhah/teshuvot/2011-2020/Levin-Reisner-Kitniyot.pdf.

For the most up-to-date information: https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/final_pesah_guide_5779.pdf

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Yom HaShoah begins at sundown on Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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Stephen Neustein is a past President of our Men's Club, a past of FJMC International Vice President, and a past International Chairman of the FJMC Yellow Candle Program

Passover Yizkor Appeal 5779

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

Our Passover Yizkor Service will take place on Saturday morning, April 27 at approximately 10:30 am. It is appropriate to make a contribution in order to link the memory of dear ones to an act of loving kindness. If you wish, please fill out the form below with the name of the loved ones you wish to honor so that their names can be printed in Mishpachtenu.

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

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

I/We wish to contribute to the Passover 2019 Yizkor Appeal

Online form available at www.bethshalompg.org/Passover-Yizkor-Appeal-5779

In memory of: _____

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Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$_____.

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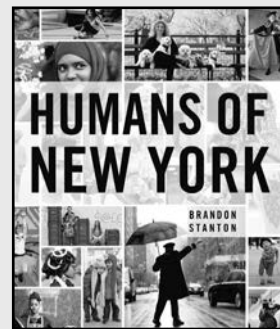
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HUMANS OF BETH SHALOM

Humans of Beth Shalom (HOBS)

As a means of introducing members of our congregation to each other, we decided to start a new section of Mishpachtenu, entitled Humans of Beth Shalom (inspired by the famous Humans of New York, or HONY, series). Here, we highlight two member 'units' (a family or individual) and we look forward to introducing others in the future. We asked the responders to identify themselves and then to respond to a subset of pre-selected questions.

Judi Rosen and Marlene Behrmann Cohen



Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).

Pamela Ann Geenhouse
(Chana Leba)

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?

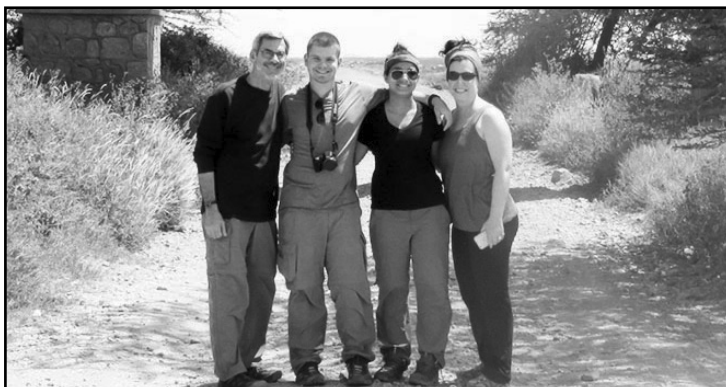
Born in Denver, lived in Denver and Boulder, Colorado and Pittsburgh.

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?

26 years

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.

Tanzania, May 2016 - 10-day Safari - Family Trip of a Lifetime



What food connects you to feeling Jewish?

Where is that memory from?

Matzo ball soup! My paternal grandmother was an outstanding, award-winning cook. Matzo ball soup always takes me back to the Jewish holidays with extended family at her and my grandfather's home. I use her (secret!) recipe myself.

Describe an early memory that you have as it pertains to Israel, how has it impacted you in

your life?

I participated in one of the first teen trips to Israel, in the 1970s. It had its intended impact, deep, lasting, powerful connection. I've been back twice and I'm pleased that our children have each been to Israel twice (so far), as well.

When do you feel the most Jewish? And why?

I feel most Jewish in synagogue surrounded by the Jewish community coming together in a common, focused, Jewish "moment." I also enjoy a sense of history during the meal at the Jewish holidays, knowing that Jews all over the world are continuing the traditions of centuries, passed through generations and across the miles. It's truly amazing to think about, and I always do.

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Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).

Bobbee Slotsky Kramer

Rachel Zelda (Yiddish)

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?

Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbia, South Carolina

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?

55 years

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.

I would like to share our photo from Abby's Bat Mitzvah.



How and why did you choose Beth Shalom as your Congregational community?

Beth Shalom is a wonderful Conservative synagogue, and I wanted to join my family who were already members.

When do you feel the most Jewish? And why?

During the High Holidays and Shabbat services, they are a beautiful experience.

What's something that you feel passionate about? A hobby, a belief, your work, family, etc.

I am most passionate about my family and volunteerism.

Tell us YOUR Story!

We want to share the rich history of our members within the congregation. Please reach out to Judi Rosen, judirosen2828@gmail.com or Marlene Berhmann Cohen at berhmann@cmu.edu to be a part of the Humans of Beth Shalom project!

Kiddush Club

Who makes
kiddushes happen?

We make the
kiddushes happen!

Volunteer for Kiddush Club
- for setup, for cleanup, and
everything in between.

Please contact Michelle Vines,
412-421-2288 ext. 113
catering1@bethshalompgh.org

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November 24, 2018

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December 8, 2018

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January 19, 2019

Sponsored by the **Friedman & Stein families** in honor of **Samuel Ellis Stein's** first birthday.

Nihum Avelim

(Comforting Mourners)

November 1, 2018 — January 31, 2019

Donald Farkas, on the passing of his wife,
Shirley Farkas.

Deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims of the tragedy at Tree of Life, **Joyce Fienberg**, **Richard Gottfried**, **Rose Mallinger**, **Jerry Rabinowitz**, **Cecil Rosenthal**, **David Rosenthal**, **Bernice Simon**, **Sylvan Simon**, **Daniel Stein**, **Melvin Wax**, **Irving Younger**.

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Howard & Beth Grill on the passing of his mother, **Carol Grill**.

Noah & Aviva Lubowsky on the passing of his mother, **Susan Lubowsky**.

Milestones – Mazal Tov!

November 1, 2018 — January 31, 2019

Drs. Cheryl Bernstein & Aaron Sobol on their daughter, **Elana Sobol** becoming a bat mitzvah.

Lidush Goldschmidt (and happy parents **Andrea & Ariel**) on the birth of grandson, **Zemer Zvi Goldschmidt** in Providence, Rhode Island.

Manspeizer & Cohen families on the engagement of **Jacob Cohen** to **Emily Deaner**.

Moshe Baran, Paul and Avi Munro, and their family on the wedding of Moshe's granddaughter, **Maya Baran** to **Tal ben Avi** last summer, and on the recent engagement of Moshe's grandson, **Yossi Munro** to **Hannah Jegart**.

Meira Russ & Nahum Shalman on the birth of a

baby boy on November 22, 2018 (Thanksgiving Day), at 8:36 a.m.

Harvey Robins, honored by the Allegheny County Bar Association for his 60 years in practice.

Gilda Laby on her grandson, **Ethan** becoming a bar mitzvah. Ethan is the son of **Rachel Landau & Arthur Laby** of Philadelphia.

Toby & Laura Gershon on the birth of their son on Thursday, December 6th, weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz., and measuring 20.5 inches long! Mazal tov also to Big Sister **Talya Gershon** and grandparents **C.J. & Bob Liss**.

Elyse & Marty Eichner on the wedding of their son, **Scott Benjamin Eichner** to **Tracy Alison Young** on December 8 in Rhode Island

New grandparents **Sheila & David Holzer** and great-grandparents **Mitzi & Merle Levine**, on the birth on 12/14/2018 of **Forrest Michael Holzer**, whose proud parents are **Eileen Holzer & Joseph Moosreiner**.

Ronna Harris Askin & Dan Askin on the birth on 12/25/2018 of grandson, **Richard Wayne Lee Harris**, son of **Avrum Harris** and **Brittany Cooper**, named after his grandfather, Ronna's late husband Richard (z"l).

Grandparents **Joe Jolson & Sabina Robinson** on the birth of **Jordan Miles Amodeo** (Yehuda Moshe) to parents **Ilana Jolson & Dan Amodeo** on 12/19/2018

Reva Pomerantz & Luke Heller on the birth on 12/28/2018 and entering into brit milah of **Charlie Noah** (Hayyim Noah), brother of **Eliana and Edith**.

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November 1, 2018 — January 31, 2019

November 3, 2018

Dee Selekman for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in honor of children and grandchildren, **Aviva & Noah Lubowsky, Gabe & Hannah & Aryeh & Rachel Selekman, Maya & Ethan**.

November 9, 2018

Gil Schneider for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* to mark the tenth yahrzeit of his beloved father, **Maxwell Schneider**.

November 24, 2018

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December 1, 2018

Rhoda & Richard Judd for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in memory of their beloved parents, **Sarah & Jacob Marks** and **William Judd Grobstein** and **Sidney Judd**.

December 8, 2018

Beth Shalom Men's Club for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in honor of the **Annual Sweepstakes Dinner**.

December 22, 2018

Sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in memory of beloved father, **Kenneth Bress** by his children **Mindy Shreve**, **Bobby Bress** and **Danny Bress**.

December 29, 2018

Linda & Fred Newman for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

January 5, 2019

Yale & Barbara Rosenstein for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in memory of Barbara's father, **Adolph "Oddie" Freed**.

January 12, 2019

Barry Palkovitz, **Sharon Moscowitz**, and **Bobbi Zimmer Kann** for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in memory of their mother, **Esther Palkovitz**.

January 26, 2019

Erica Fox Zabusky for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* to honor the first yahrzeit of her father, **Norman J. Zabusky**, on the 20th of Shevat.

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March 2019 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 24 Adar I	2 25 Adar I
When the CBS Building is closed, we will still be holding minyan. Morning Minyan on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 begins at 8:00 a.m.					National Day of Unplugging 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 5:53 pm Candle Lighting	National Day of Unplugging 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 5:25 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 6:54 pm Havdalah
3 26 Adar I	4 27 Adar I	5 28 Adar I	6 29 Adar I	7 30 Adar I	8 1 Adar II	9 2 Adar II
2:00 pm Pitt Women's Basketball Game	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	Rosh Hodesh Adar II 4:15 pm J-JEP	Rosh Hodesh Adar II 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:01 pm Candle Lighting Shabbat Dinners at Home	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Discussion 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 5:30 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 7:02 pm Havdalah
10 3 Adar II	11 4 Adar II	12 5 Adar II	13 6 Adar II	14 7 Adar II	15 8 Adar II	16 9 Adar II
10:00 am We Wear the Mask - film and panel 12:15 pm Benei Mitzvah Workshop #2 of 3	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee Mtg.	12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 pm SSP - Youth Task Force		4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Congr. Dinner 7:08 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 12:45 pm Shabbat Shi'ur 6:40 pm Minhah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 8:09 pm Havdalah
17 10 Adar II	18 11 Adar II	19 12 Adar II	20 13 Adar II	21 14 Adar II	22 15 Adar II	23 16 Adar II
10:00 am Purim Carnival	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	4:15 pm J-JEP 6:00 pm Constitution Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor 5:45 pm Kids' Purim Dinner 6:45 pm Purimshpil 7:20 pm Ma'ariv 7:30 pm Full Megillah Reading	PURIM 8:00 am Megillah reading at CDS 1:00 pm ELC Purim Celebration 4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:16 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (Justin Horvitz becomes a Bar Mitzvah) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 6:45 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 8:17 pm Havdalah
24 17 Adar II	25 18 Adar II	26 19 Adar II	27 20 Adar II	28 21 Adar II	29 22 Adar II	30 23 Adar II
10:00 am Speaker Series J-JEP Open House	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor 7:30 pm ELC PTO Speaker	4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:23 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (Men's Club Shabbat, Aufruf for Miriam Steinberg and Ben Tillar) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 6:55 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 8:24 pm Havdalah
31 24 Adar II 10:00 am Pesah University						

April 2019 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 25 Adar II	2 26 Adar II	3 27 Adar II	4 28 Adar II	5 29 Adar II	6 1 Nisan
When the CBS Building is closed, we will still be holding minyan. Morning Minyan on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 begins at 8:00 a.m.	9:15 am Talmud Study 5:00 pm BSUSY Candle Packing w/Men's Club 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm SSP - Youth Task Force	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (Danica Simon becomes a Bat Mitzvah) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 7:00 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 8:31 pm Havdalah
7 2 Nisan	8 3 Nisan	9 4 Nisan	10 5 Nisan	11 6 Nisan	12 7 Nisan	13 8 Nisan
10:00 am Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch 11:00 am Fourth Grade Benei Mitzvah Family Orientation 1:00 pm All Ages Chocolate Seder	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge 7:15 am Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee	12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Book Series	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Men's Club Pre-Pesah Meal 7:37 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (Aaron Smith Becomes a Bar Mitzvah) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 12:30 pm Shi'ur - Homestead Lecture 7:05 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 8:38 pm Havdalah
14 9 Nisan	15 10 Nisan	16 11 Nisan	17 12 Nisan	18 13 Nisan	19 14 Nisan	20 15 Nisan
12:15 pm Benei Mitzvah Workshop #3 of 3	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge 7:15 am Latin Cardio 7:30 pm SSP - Youth Task Force	4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor		Erev Pesah CBS Office Closed ELC Closed Please see the Pesah Celebration Schedule on Pg. 18 for full information.	Pesah I CBS Office Closed Congregational 2nd Seder Please see the Pesah Celebration Schedule on Pg. 18 for full information.
21 16 Nisan	22 17 Nisan	23 18 Nisan	24 19 Nisan	25 20 Nisan	26 21 Nisan	27 22 Nisan
Pesah II J-JEP Closed ELC Closed Please see the Pesah Celebration Schedule on Pg. 18 for full information.	Pesah III (CH"M) J-JEP Closed ELC Closed 9:15 am Talmud Study 7:15 am Latin Cardio	Pesah IV (CH"M) J-JEP Closed ELC Closed 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	Pesah V (CH"M) J-JEP Closed ELC Closed 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	Pesah VI (CH"M) J-JEP Closed ELC Closed 7:51 pm Candle Lighting	Pesah VII CBS Office Closed ELC Closed Please see the Pesah Celebration Schedule on Pg. 18 for full information.	Pesah VIII CBS Office Closed Please see the Pesah Celebration Schedule on Pg. 18 for full information.
28 23 Nisan	29 24 Nisan	30 25 Nisan				
	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm BSUSY Elections/ Installment 7:15 am Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Speaker - Accidental Soldier	4:15 pm J-JEP				

CALENDAR

May 2019 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 26 Nisan	2 27 Nisan	3 28 Nisan	4 29 Nisan
When the CBS Building is closed, we will still be holding minyan.			11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP (Last Day)	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:59 pm Candle Lighting J-JEPs Celebration of Learning & Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (Eli Rosenberg becomes a Bar Mitzvah) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:10 pm Minhah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:00 pm Havdalah
5 30 Nisan	6 1 Iyyar	7 2 Iyyar	8 3 Iyyar	9 4 Iyyar	10 5 Iyyar	11 6 Iyyar
Rosh Hodesh Iyyar	Rosh Hodesh Iyyar 9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge 7:30 am Religious Services Committee Mtg.		11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:06 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Discussion 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:15 pm Minhah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:07 pm Havdalah
12 7 Iyyar	13 8 Iyyar	14 9 Iyyar	15 10 Iyyar	16 11 Iyyar	17 12 Iyyar	18 13 Iyyar
	9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm LAST Kadima Lounge 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor 6:00 pm Beth Shalom Speaker Series - Reception 7:30 pm Beth Shalom Speaker Series		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:13 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:25 pm Minhah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:14 pm Havdalah
19 14 Iyyar	20 15 Iyyar	21 16 Iyyar	22 17 Iyyar	23 18 Iyyar	24 19 Iyyar	25 20 Iyyar
Civil Rights Journey 9:00 am Men's Club Flag Planting	Civil Rights Journey 9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge	Civil Rights Journey	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:19 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (Akiva Weinkle becomes a Bar Mitzvah) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:30 pm Minhah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:20 pm Havdalah
26 21 Iyyar	27 22 Iyyar	28 23 Iyyar	29 24 Iyyar	30 25 Iyyar	31 26 Iyyar	
	Memorial Day CBS Building Closed ELC Closed	7:30 pm Annual Congregational Meeting	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Benei Mitzvah Retreat Begins 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:25 pm Candle Lighting	

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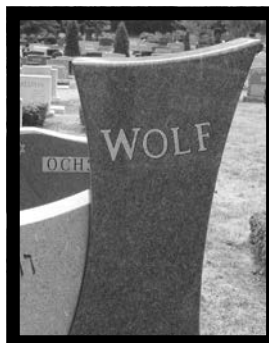
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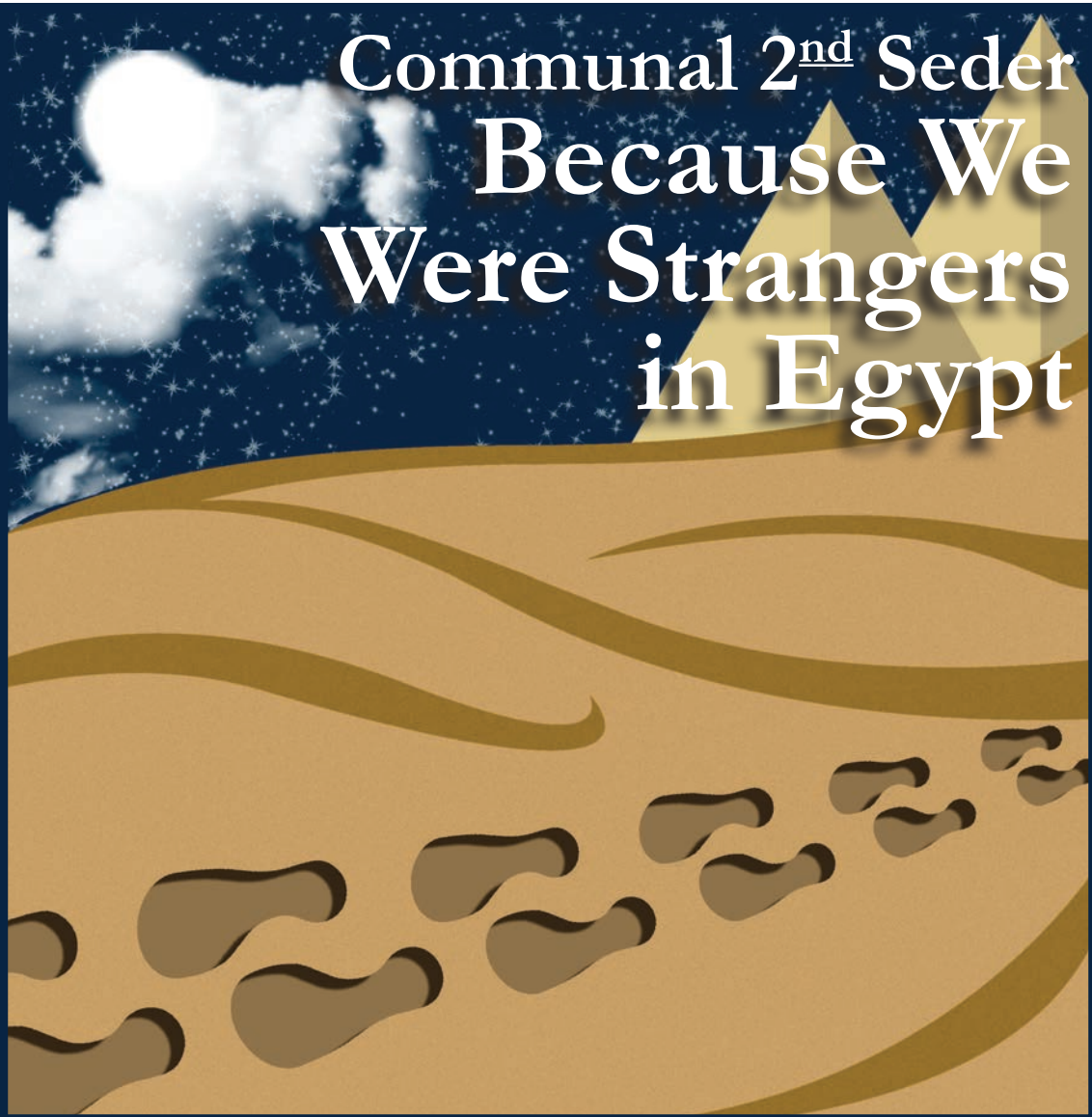
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“Because you were strangers in Egypt” (Ex. 22:20) – one tradition teaches that the Torah exhorts us no less than 36 times not to mistreat the sojourner among us, because we know what it means to be an alien. When we tell the Exodus story every year at the *seder*, we are reminded to think of ourselves as slaves. But do we also think of ourselves as strangers? Do we recall that among the essential duties connected to our freedom is to take responsibility for the vulnerable in our very neighborhood?

Join us on the second night of *Pesah* as we examine these and other questions, drink four cups of wine, eat a Hillel sandwich, and dine as free people.

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