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with Modern Life

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TEMPLE BNAI ISRAEL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SEDER



On Tuesday, April 11 at 5 PM

We will have a festive Seder with:

Singing and stories

Kosher for Passover light dinner, both catered

and from our own "Master Chefs"

Space is limited to 50 people but a few more spaces are available -

RSVP by April 4th (see below)!

Suggested donation of \$10.00/adult

Kids are free

All are welcome!

And, as a community seder, we need everyone's help:

- *To cook*
- *Set-up*
- *Help with serving*
- *Help with clean-up*

Contact Sheila Amdur:

(sheilabamdur@gmail.com or 860-208-1480) to tell us how you can help

RSVP using this link:

<https://bnaïisrael.breezechms.com/form/2a102e>

Please email office@templebnaïisrael.org if you need help with your RSVP.



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APRIL SAVE THE DATES:

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Tuesday, April 11th at 5:30 PM - Community Seder - See Front Cover

Sunday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM - Yom HaShoah Service - See Page 10

Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 PM - JFEC Yom Ha'Atzma'ut Celebration at Beth Jacob Synagogue - See Page 5

Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM - Why Do Good People Suffer? Discussion Class on Zoom

Saturday, April 29th at 9:30 AM - Nadav Hartman Bar Mitzvah - See Page 6

Sunday, April 30th at 10:00 AM - Rav Jeremy Teaches at Beth El of Mansfield - Details to follow in April

YOU CAN DO IT!

Volunteer Opportunities

www.templebnaiisrael.org

Check it out everyone! Our new website is up and active. A big thank you goes out to our volunteer TBI members David Meslin, Ishay Stein, as well as our office administrator Jackie Slorach. It's been a collaborative effort that included many other members of the community who created the content, shared opinions and basically put their "2 cents" in.

Be sure to look for two dynamic sections that will keep you informed about current events: "What's Happening" and "Announcements". We will also have access to Temple Bnai Israel's private database, Breeze, which allows members to use an online directory, calendar of events and other features. Watch your mail and email in the coming weeks for details about how to sign up as a Member. We hope to attract many people who will connect with us through to our Facebook, LinkedIn and upcoming additional social media sites.

That's right folks, we are getting up to speed with the virtual times. But not to worry, nothing takes the place of being together in person. If you need community connection you can still come to any of our regular services, classes and holiday events. Masks are optional while Covid is at a Low level in this area per the CDC. Visit our website and check out the calendar of events, and we'll see you soon!

Hillary Stern



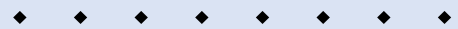
THANK YOU TO DAVID MESLIN

Our thanks to David Meslin for donating his services to refresh and rebuild the Temple's website. We are very grateful for David's generosity in donating his talent and time. He is truly a "Sustainer" of our Temple.

Fundraising and Development Committee invites membership!

Currently looking for help with an initiative to get advertisers on our website and public Facebook page.

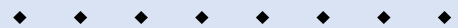
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Caring Committee needs volunteers!

Help in the effort to offer support to our congregation members in need.

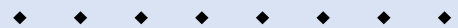
Contact Ellie Shane:
shaneellie01@gmail.com
or Fran Jaffe:
franjaffe@earthlink.net



Library Committee needs volunteers!

Have updated computer hardware, now we need people to breathe life back into the library.

Contact Rochelle Marcus:
rochelle.marcus@gmail.com



Grounds Coordinator position open!

Looking for volunteer(s) to oversee the maintenance of the Temple grounds. Work with the Beautification Committee in coordinating the vendors who mow the lawn, prune the plants, plant flowers and shrubs, and keep the grounds tidy.

Contact Temple Office:
(860)423-3743,
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Passover is so personal. And very political. Also spiritual/psychological.

“In each and every generation, a person must view themselves as if they themselves left Egypt.” This is about you. Who are you? A person who experienced both bondage and liberation. Probably you’ve literally experienced those things on some level (I’ll come back to that in two paragraphs). By a combination of force of will and force of ritual, you are to generate a self-understanding that you experienced them on the epic scale of Egyptian slavery and crossing a sea split in two to freedom. It’s you, personally. If that’s who you are, how will you live out that experience in the world in a way that’s healing and good?

As the feminists of the 1970s taught us, “the personal is political.” We’re held back from becoming our fullest selves by social structures and our personal lives are both creations and co-creators of those structures. What does the Torah do with the story of the Exodus? It turns it into law regulating the treatment of the less-powerful. Because we were slaves in Egypt, we are to love the stranger, let the slave go free, let our workers and ourselves have a weekly day of rest, and set limits on the burdens of debt and the accumulation and concentration of wealth. Because the Exodus is part of the core of Jewish self-understanding, our “religion” is “political” at its core.

Passover also has much to offer for spirit and/or psyche. We’ve all experienced hindrances both to our freedom to grow and to be co-creators with God. Ignorance is one such hindrance. And I don’t just mean ignorance of history or mathematics, though such ignorance is enslaving. Each of us starts life filled with ignorance (and, thank God, the ability to learn.) It takes a lifetime to learn about self and other, to more and more fully appreciate the holy existence of all the other lives and things around us that are not us and that continually feed us and need to be fed by us. We are enslaved by ignorance and are liberated by learning. We are enslaved by traumas and by habits. Passover offers a practice liberation through conscious choice about eating, through active awareness and celebration of the possibility of liberation, through questioning and connection with family and community.

I wish you all a liberating, celebratory Passover!

A quick note on a different topic: As Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha’atzma’ut) approaches this month, I’m aware that I haven’t communicated about the crisis of democracy playing out in Israel. To be brief and blunt, the indicted Prime Minister is looking for ways to rig the system to ensure he stays out of jail, and the so-called “religious” and ultra-nationalist/ethnicist parties are trying to remove judicial checks to their ability to legislate away the rights of minorities and dissenters. It’s upsetting and in contradiction to the founding principles of the state. It undermines the positive “reconstruction” of Jewish life that has been a joint project of the half of the Jewish people that lives in Israel and the half that lives in America and elsewhere. I’ll be looking for ways for us to learn and engage more on these issues.

Rabbi Jeremy

TORAH READINGS FOR MARCH 2023

Nisan - Iyyar, 5783

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023
10 NISAN, 5783
Shabbat HaGadol
Parashat Tsav
Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36
This year: 6:1 - 7:10
Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023
17 NISAN, 5783
PESACH III
Shabbat Chol ha-Moed
Exodus 33:12 - 34:26, Numbers 28:19-25
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
24 NISAN, 5783
Parashat Sh'mini
Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
This year: 9:1 - 10:11
Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-19

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023
1 IYYAR, 5783
ROSH CHODESH IYYAR
Parashat Tazriah-M'tsorah
Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33, Numbers 28:9-15
This year: 12:1 - 13:28, Numbers 28:9-15
Haftarah: Amos 8:4-11

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023
8 IYYAR, 5783
Parashat Aḥarei Mot-Kedoshim
Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27
This Year: 16:1-34
Haftarah: Ezekiel 39:25 - 40:4



COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

ISRAEL'S 75TH B-DAY!

The Israel Independence Day Celebration
sponsored in Loving Memory of Marcie Wolman.

APRIL 25 | 6PM | TUESDAY
@ Beth Jacob Synagogue



YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Celebration Sponsored in Loving Memory of
Marcie Wolman

Please mark your calendars to join Uma and Omer on
Tuesday, April 25 at 6pm
as they help us bring back this fabulous evening
in celebration of

Israel's 75th Independence Day

Location: Social Hall at Beth Jacob Synagogue

Uma and Omer are working hard at ensuring we have all the bells and whistles of previous celebrations, like the candle lighting ceremony, the fresh pita baking outside, the Israeli Shuk, the Bounce House and Obstacle Course for the kids, delicious Israeli food by Yosi's Kitchen and so much more.

Please RSVP to Mimi at mimi@jfec.com so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone. You can also call Mimi at the office at 860-442-8062. There will be gluten free and vegetarian items available.

**Don't miss this amazing celebration.
Can't wait to see you there!**

APRIL SHABBAT SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS

Please note Zoom and In-Person availability for each week and watch your email for last minute changes!

Saturday, April 1, 2023 **9:30 AM** **Bagel & Bible - In Person & by Zoom**

There's always more to learn about Passover!

Friday, April 7, 2023 **7:30 PM** **Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesach Service - Zoom Only**

A Song of Songs Shabbat Pesach service

Saturday, April 8, 2023 **10:00 AM** **Shabbat Pesach Service - Zoom Only**

A festival Shabbat Service

Friday, April 14, 2023 **6:15 PM** **T.G.I.Shabbes - In Person, Zoom opens at 6:45 PM**

Featuring "Wherever I Go, You, Only You," a teaching of Rebbe Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev, in a beautiful contemporary Israeli musical setting.

Saturday, April 15, 2023 **10:00 AM** **Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom**

Friday, April 21, 2023 **7:30 PM** **Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service - In Person & by Zoom**

Saturday, April 22, 2023 **10:00 AM** **Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom**

Friday, April 28, 2023 **6:30 PM** **Shabbat Dinner at a Member's Home - In Person**

Saturday, April 29, 2023 **9:30 AM** **Nadav Hartman, Bar Mitzvah**

You are warmly invited to join us as our
Son

Nadav Hartman נדב הרטמן
Is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, April 29th 2023

שבת אחרי מות קדושים
ח' אייר, תשפ"ג

At nine thirty in the morning

Kiddush Luncheon Following Service
Gideon Hartman & Natalie Munro



CARING COMMITTEE - Caring For Each Other In Times Of Need

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Ellie Shane
860-428-5392
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Thanks to Sheila and Margie for their leadership in March. Next month's leaders are Sheila and Carol. We have Doreen signed up for May and a partner would be nice. After that, our schedule is open.

The committee continues to take part in the JFEC Friendly Visitors Program. Gift bags were delivered for Purim last week and Passover is right around the corner. The visitors for this round were Debbie Stoloff, Carol Kraus, and Gerry Berkowitz. Margi Mossberg has been picking up the bags in Colchester and bringing them to the Temple. Thank you all so much for taking the time to show some love to our Jewish friends in need for Purim.

As always, our committee welcomes new members. Why not consider joining us in lending a hand to our fellow congregants when they're in need? It's a simple commitment and extremely worthwhile and rewarding. Call our monthly leaders, the committee Co-Chairs, Fran Jaffe and Ellie Shane, or Rav Jeremy if you or anyone you know needs some assistance. Communication is key - we can't help our community if we don't know that they need it!

Looking forward to welcoming spring!

Fran & Ellie

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL 2023

Save these dates for the Jewish Film Festival of Eastern Connecticut: April 6th – June 18th. Film access will be hybrid, with four virtual films and three films in person at venues in New London and Mystic. The Hochberg and Holocaust and Human Rights Education Committee will sponsor *Farewell Mr Haffman*, a matinee on April 16th.

Other films that will be shown are *Baltic Truth* (with a speaker), *Matchmaking*, *Shttl* (with a speaker), *Valiant Hearts*, *March 68*, *Forgotten Ones* and *Komediant*. An eighth film, *Hallelujah*, is now available on Netflix but will be shown in person in Westerly. Schedule details will be published in the [Jewish Leader](#) and will also be available on the Federation's website: <https://jfec.com>.

REGULAR EVENT CHANGES IN APRIL

- There will be no *Why Do Good People Suffer?* class on April 12th due to Pesach; class returns on April 26th
- There will be no Forever Young service this month due to Pesach
- There will be no *Brews, Views, Schmooze with Jews* in April due to Yom HaShoah

What is freedom?

As we prepare to celebrate Passover, and our freedom from slavery in Egypt, we have also been exploring what it might mean to be free today, right here in Connecticut. What does freedom look like to a toddler, to a teenager, to a teacher, to an artist? Are there legitimate limitations?

We learn about Clara Lemlich, who fought in the early 1900's for workers' rights in the garment industry - better pay, shorter hours, more humane treatment - freedoms in the job market we sometimes take for granted.

We learn about Michael Schwerner, who fought in the early 1960's for the right of African Americans to vote - another freedom we sometimes take for granted.

We learn about the Willimantic Soup Kitchen, providing free meals for people who need them - freedom from hunger being yet another freedom we sometimes take for granted.

Learning about our history and our traditional commitment to justice and freedom are important tools to understanding who we are and what we believe in, but it is up to each generation to continue the conversation...

A PURIM TO REMEMBER!

Thanks to everyone who made Purim so great! Thanks to the kids: Very high-voiced Nadav; Ani who spoke Pig Latin; Julia raising the tone with her British accent; Alyssa who got us turned around backwards; Elia with his trumpeted cheer for Esther. Gilad, Elia, Miranda, and Julia, who presented an entertaining and enlightening conversation between Esther and Judith Kaplan, two women who stood up for themselves and their people!

Thanks to the generous donors, who donated \$220 to the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry and several cans of beans to the Soup Kitchen/food pantry (after playing the great bean can roll game!)



Thanks to the hopeful (and not-so-hopeful) participants in the PPP (Purim Powerball Pool), who donated their hard-earned cash to the State of Connecticut and some future jackpot winner. Thanks to everyone who brought hamantaschen, and everyone who came, read, ate, got dressed up, whooped, booed, danced Y-M-I-Here, and generally made a fun evening with Rav Jeremy and all of his usual Purim antics.



We are excited to be hosting our local resettled QCRR families later this Spring. Look for details as to when and how you can welcome and help us open our tent to them with an outdoor picnic and activities.

We are moving forward with our commitment to an energy efficient synagogue building and will be asking you to join in our effort of making our community's homes more energy efficient. There will be opportunities to learn more about why you might schedule an energy audit for your home through Energize CT. Here are some great reasons to schedule an energy audit right away:

- You can make your home more energy efficient saving heating and cooling costs;
- You can become eligible for CT rebates and incentive programs for upgrades such as windows, insulation and heat pumps and energy star appliances;
- You can discover ways to make your home healthier and safer;
- You can have a positive impact on reducing carbon emissions and slowing climate change.

Look for details about our energizing kick-off event coming soon to Temple Bnai Israel and be a part of our exciting synagogue-wide and soon faith-community-wide campaign! Get a jump on this and schedule your energy audit now, go to:

<https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/save-money-energy/energy-efficiency-programs/home-energy-solutions>

We are concerned about empty shelves at our local Covenant Soup Kitchen. Please consider donating requested items (see below) or making a monetary donation. Similarly, the Windham No-Freeze Shelter is in need of specific items as well; go to <https://www.windhamnofreeze.com/you-can-help/items-we-need/>. Please consider helping these important local agencies. We are living through economically difficult times and those with the least are hurting the most.

Finally, our WAIM work days have been scheduled for the WAIM garden on the mornings of May 21st and August 13th. Save those dates and come out to help keep this garden enriched so low-income families will benefit from the harvests!

Please contact Merle at jermerle@att.net for more information or to get involved with our work more directly!

COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Looking for a way to help fight food insecurity? Would you like to participate more actively in feeding our community? Covenant Soup Kitchen always needs people to fill pantry box orders and/or deliver them to the needy. Call the kitchen at 860-423-1643 and ask for Anya for more information and to sign up.

Another way to help is to go online and check out their wish list at <https://www.covenantsoupkitchen.org/wishlist.htm>. At the moment there is a great need for canned fruit and canned chicken, beef or tuna. Your donations can be dropped off at the back door marked "CSK Deliveries" and Jacob will be happy to help you. As always, monetary donations of any amount are greatly appreciated as well.

**Temple Bnai Israel
Willimantic, CT**

**Yom Hashoah Service
(In-Person and Virtual)**

NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION

Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 7:00PM

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Temple Bnai Israel invites you to its annual observance of
Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Memorial Day.

Our annual service is dedicated to the memory of six million Jews
who perished in the Holocaust.
We also recognize those who survived,
and honor our allies who risked their lives
to save our brothers and sisters.

This is a night of mourning, but also of
dedication to life, community, and freedom for all humankind.

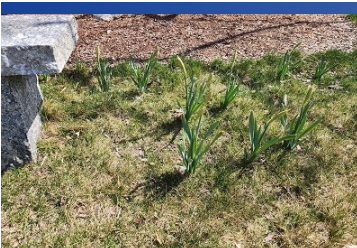
Members of the greater interfaith community are
warmly encouraged to join the Temple Bnai Israel congregation to
remember and to dedicate ourselves to building a better, safer world for all.

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Request Zoom Access at:
<https://bnaiisrael.breezechms.com/form/YomHashoah>

— *We stand together to work for the dignity of all humankind* —

WATCH FOR MEMORIAL DAFFODILS BLOOMING IN APRIL



The daffodils planted last autumn at our Kristallnacht event sponsored by the Hochberg Committee are growing and ready to bloom! **As part of the Worldwide Daffodil Project, these blooms are a Living Holocaust memorial and stand as a reminder to Never Forget.**

2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR DONATIONS (JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023)

Donations received through March 23, 2023.

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Andrea L Kaye
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Sharon Levine
Gloria Brauer Milner
Georgia Mittelman, in honor of our Daffodil Project Living Memorial planting
Marilyn & Dick Moir
Sharen & Tom Peters

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General Fund (cont.)

Joe & Gail Petrowsky
Faye Ringel
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Doreen Simonsen, in honor of Ramona Nishball
for her beautiful handmade kippahs
Beverly Sims
Connie Stein Beskind, in honor of Judy Stein and
Ken Dardick
Judy Stein & Ken Dardick, in memory of Joe
Petrowsky and in memory of Daniel
Schwartz
Steven & Nora Stein
Fran Storch
Ronnie Storch
Jim & Julia Wintner

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Sheila Amdur

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Hedy Rudne
Ellie Shane
Doreen Simonsen
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David & Debbie Stoloff
Fran Storch

5783 Yizkor Memorial Booklet

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Sheila Amdur
Martin & Raneer Berliner
Harry & Honey Birkenruth
Bruce & Sharon Brettschneider
Jesse Brockell
David & Ellen Brodie

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Ellie Shane
Paul and Annette Shapiro
Doreen Simonsen
David & Debbie Stoloff
Fran Storch
Anne Willenborg
David Wollner

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Rabbi Kenneth Alter
David & Ellen Brodie
Ken Dardick & Judy Stein
Sharen & Tom Peters
Rav Jeremy Schwartz & Merle Potchinsky
David & Debbie Stoloff



APRIL YAHRZEITS

Remember to light your Yahrzeit candle on the night before the date shown. It is also appropriate to join our Shabbat celebration to say Kaddish on the Shabbat when your loved one's name is read, and to give tzedakah in your loved one's memory. May their memory be a blessing.

Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on March 31st and April 1st			
Joseph Berkman	Grandfather of Ellie Shane	10 Nisan	April 1
Eva Glasner		11 Nisan	April 2
Evelyn Hazlehurst	Mother of Sharon Brettschneider	11 Nisan	April 2
Joseph Halperin	Father of Randee Berliner	11 Nisan	April 2
James Robertson	Husband of Janet Robertson	12 Nisan	April 3
David Levine		12 Nisan	April 3
Pearl Diane Newman	Mother of Carol Kraus	12 Nisan	April 3
Meyer Seth Rosen	Uncle of Debra Sarazin	13 Nisan	April 4
Rachel Fishman Schreiber	Aunt of Bernie Schreiber	13 Nisan	April 4
Rivkah Ebram	Aunt of Bernie Schreiber	15 Nisan	April 6
Irwin I. Krug	Great Uncle of Jeanne Morascini	16 Nisan	April 7
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on April 7th and April 8th			
Mollie Krug	Great Aunt of Jeanne Morascini	17 Nisan	April 8
Nettie Rosen	Grandmother of Debra Sarazin.	17 Nisan	April 8
Samuel Gordon		18 Nisan	April 9
David Feigelstock		20 Nisan	April 11
Nancy Klein	Cousin of Merle Potchinsky	20 Nisan	April 11
David Morascini	Son of Jeanne Morascini	20 Nisan	April 11
Isaac Hochberg	Grandfather of Jeanne Morascini	21 Nisan	April 12
Anthony Morascini	Husband of Jeanne Morascini	22 Nisan	April 13
Mitchell Rosenstein		23 Nisan	April 14
Hazel Adams DeLuca	Mother of Grace Adams	23 Nisan	April 14
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on April 14th and April 15th			
Ida Lessner	Mother of Moshe Lessner	24 Nisan	April 15
Hyman Pollack	Father-in-Law of Rita Pollack	26 Nisan	April 17
Milton Braslow	Step-father of Merle Potchinsky	26 Nisan	April 17
John G. Brockell	Father of Kathleen Brockell	26 Nisan	April 17
George Rubin	Father of Georgia Mittelman	27 Nisan	April 18
Jim Stern	Father of Hillary Stern	27 Nisan	April 18
Frances Miller	Grandmother of Debra Sarazin.	28 Nisan	April 19
Ida Fannie Weinstein	Grandmother of Carol Colombo	29 Nisan	April 20
Annie H. Sandler	Aunt of Jeanne Morascini	30 Nisan	April 21
Rose Winter Sherman	Great-aunt of Debra Sarazin	30 Nisan	April 21

Yahrzeits for April continued on page 14



May their memories be a source
of strength and a blessing.



APRIL YAHRZEITS (continued)

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Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on April 21st and April 22nd			
Abraham Krug	Great Uncle of Jeanne Morascini	2 Iyar	April 23
Rhea Kronisch	Mother of Marc Kronisch	3 Iyar	April 24
Sarah Russian		3 Iyar	April 24
Nathaniel Weinshel	Father of Marla Hauslaib	3 Iyar	April 24
Ya'akov Dardick	Brother of Ken Dardick	3 Iyar	April 24
Lidia Nepor	Mother of Nina Rosen	3 Iyar	April 24
Robert Kenneth Blumenstein	Father of Glenn Blumenstein	3 Iyar	April 24
Arthur Berkowitz	Father of Gerry Berkowitz	5 Iyar	April 26
Joyce Vinson	Aunt of Hillary Stern	6 Iyar	April 27
Robin Glass	Dear Friend of Bernice Freedman	6 Iyar	April 27
Jennie Israel Horwitz		7 Iyar	April 28
Shirley Bader	Mother of Jane Moskowitz	7 Iyar	April 28
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on April 28th and April 29th			
Blanche Potchinsky	Grandmother of Merle Potchinsky	8 Iyar	April 29
Morris Kerachsky		9 Iyar	April 30
Abraham Kronisch	Grandfather of Marc Kronisch	9 Iyar	April 30
Joseph Anthony DeLuca	Stepfather of Grace Adams	10 Iyar	May 1
Evelyn Tuchman	Mother of Gaye Tuchman	10 Iyar	May 1
Samuel Horn	Uncle of Roberta Schwane	11 Iyar	May 2
Leopold Gottlieb		11 Iyar	May 2
Carl Zenchoff		12 Iyar	May 3
David Isaac Hochberg	Brother of Jeanne Morascini	12 Iyar	May 3
Lester Foster	Father of David Foster	12 Iyar	May 3
Joseph Sitkin	Uncle of Sharen Peters	12 Iyar	May 3
Hyman Seplowitz		13 Iyar	May 4
Florence Stoloff	Mother of David Stoloff	13 Iyar	May 4

CHEVRA KADISHA

After a Jew dies, a burial society, the *Chevra Kadisha* (literally, "holy society") prepares the body for interment. This process, called *Taharah* (purification), involves the ritual cleansing and subsequent dressing of the body, by men for males and by women for females, in preparation for burial. This requires training in the traditions and prescribed methods involved in traditional Jewish burials. This is a very personal and meaningful mitzvah we perform to support our fellow members.

We welcome anyone interested in joining us in this sacred work. Please contact Fran Jaffe (franjaffe@earthlink.net) or Ken Dardick (kdardick@gmail.com), Co-Chairs, or Rav Jeremy (ravjeremy@templebnaiisrael.org).

April 2023 10 Nisan 5783 - 9 Iyar 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">Temple Bnai Israel In-Person Event Attendance Policy: In order to attend any Temple event in person at the synagogue, individuals over 6 months old must be fully vaccinated and provide evidence of vaccination (either ahead of time or at the door); masks are encouraged but not required while at Low CDC Community Ratings. See Page 2 (Save the Dates) and Page 6 (Services and Celebrations) for information on Zoom vs In-Person event access.</p>						1 <small>10 NISAN</small> 9:30am Bagel & Bible Pesach Edition 11:00am Jewish Explorations Shabbat Experience
2 <small>11 NISAN</small> 3:00pm Martha Cutter Book Signing	3 <small>12 NISAN</small>	4 <small>13 NISAN</small>	5 <small>14 NISAN</small>  Erev Pesach  7:00	6 <small>15 NISAN</small>  Pesach I	7 <small>16 NISAN</small>  7:02  Pesach II 7:30pm Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesach Service on Zoom	8 <small>17 NISAN</small>  Pesach III 10:00am Pesach Shabbat Service on Zoom
9 <small>18 NISAN</small>  Pesach IV	10 <small>19 NISAN</small>  Pesach V	11 <small>20 NISAN</small>  7:06  Pesach VI 5:30pm Community Seder	12 <small>21 NISAN</small>  Pesach VII	13 <small>22 NISAN</small>  (Pesach VIII)	14 <small>23 NISAN</small>  7:10 6:15pm T.G.I. Shabbes	15 <small>24 NISAN</small> BULLETIN DEADLINE 10:00am Shabbat Service
16 <small>25 NISAN</small> 9:30am Tikkun Olam Comm. Meeting	17 <small>26 NISAN</small>	18 <small>27 NISAN</small>  Yom HaShoah	19 <small>28 NISAN</small> 4:30pm Jewish Explorations 7:00pm Board Meeting	20 <small>29 NISAN</small>	21 <small>30 NISAN</small>  Rosh Chodesh Iyar  7:17 7:30pm Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service	22 <small>1 IYAR</small>  Rosh Chodesh Iyar 10:00am Shabbat Service 11:00am Jewish Explorations Shabbat Experience
23 <small>2 IYAR</small> 10:00am Sandwich-making at Soup Kitchen 7:00pm Yom HaShoah Service	24 <small>3 IYAR</small>	25 <small>4 IYAR</small>  Yom HaZikaron 6:00pm JFEC Yom Ha'atzma'ut Celebration	26 <small>5 IYAR</small>  Yom HaAtzma'ut 7:00pm Why Do Good People Suffer?	27 <small>6 IYAR</small>	28 <small>7 IYAR</small>  7:25 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner at Member's Home	29 <small>8 IYAR</small> 9:30am Nadav Hartman Bar Mitzvah
30 <small>9 IYAR</small> 10:00am Rav Jeremy Teaches at Beth El Mansfield 3:30pm Mussar Va'ad						

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MARTHA J. CUTTER

Book Talk and Signing Sunday April 2, 3:00 PM, Temple Bnai Israel Martha J. Cutter

Refreshments will be served

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