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Pesach, Matzah and Maror

Rabbi Ben Geiger

As we come towards the latter half of Maggid in our Seder, perhaps a little tired, hopefully more informed and, we pray, brought closer to Hashem, we turn to what Raban Gamliel, and halacha, describe as the essence of the evening's mitzvah of retelling the story of the Exodus from Egypt. "Anyone who has not explained these three things on Pesach has not fulfilled the mitzvah of the Seder... Pesach, Matzah and Maror."

It is odd that, not only do we explain the "reason" for these mitzvos, we are obligated to do so. The Gemora (Sanhedrin 21b) is clear that the only mitzvos that the Torah reveals reasons for are those pertaining to the limitations on a king's horses, wives and wealth. There is no mention of these mitzvos, yet, according to tradition, we have the reasons spelled out for us in black and white.

Furthermore, if this information is so crucial, why wait until the end of Maggid to recount it?

Our second question is the key to understanding the end of our journey through Mitzrayim. For, contained within these three paragraphs about Pesach, Matzah and Maror, is the lesson we have been building to the entire night. Hashgacha pratis, individually based Divine Providence, is the essential lesson of Pesach. It is not enough to know that Hashem created the universe. No "Clock Maker" theories can find their place in our collective or individual understanding of our relationship with Hashem. Pesach reminds us of Hashem saving us from harm even when we are unaware of its impending nature. Matzah reminds us that Hashem always saves us in the way most beneficial to us. Finally, maror reminds us that even the painful and seemingly destructive parts of life are sent by Hashem as part of the receptive process.

These lessons can only be fully appreciated and absorbed by our hearts and minds after we have mourned through our historical memory. We started with Abraham and went through the makos. Now we are ready to learn the thread that binds us to Hashem. These are not the essential reasons for the mitzvos, only Hashem knows that. These are the lessons of Seder night and without them we would have missed the entire exercise in growing closer to Hashem.

Chag Kasher V'Sameach!

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Susan Lieberman's Sisterhood sponsored shiur

ספר שמואל א'

The Book of Samuel I

every other **Wednesday** at **8:00 pm**
Concluding the Semester **April 13, May 4, May 18**

In the Bais Hamedrash - Donation: \$5.00/session

THE BEAUTY BEHIND THE MITZVOS

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systematically discusses the 613 commandments

Join Rabbi Geiger
WEDNESDAYS - 9:00 PM
for an hour of learning & refreshments in his home

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The *RAMCHAL*
Mesillas Yesharim
Path of the Just

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Spiritual
Growth

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Mondays at 7:45 PM
Each week is a new topic!!

DAILY SERVICES



DAILY SERVICES | SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

<u>Shacharis</u>	<u>*Tallis & T'fillin</u> <i>not earlier than</i>	<u>Krias Sh'mah</u> <i>not later than</i>	<u>Shacharis</u>	<u>*Tallis & T'fillin</u> <i>not earlier than</i>	<u>Krias Sh'mah</u> <i>not later than</i>
April 17 - 22	5:18 am	9:34 am	May 15 - 20	4:36 am	9:15 am
April 24 - 29	5:06 am	9:28 am	May 22 - 27	4:26 am	9:12 am
May 1 - 6	4:55 am	9:23 am	May 29- June 3	4:22 am	9:10 am
May 8 - 13	4:45 am	9:19 am	June 5 - 10	4:18 am	9:09 am

*under urgent circumstances tallis and t'fillin can be put on as early as dawn

SHACHARIS

Sunday	7:15 am & 8:15 am
Monday & Thursday	6:20 am & 7:30 am
Tues., Wed. & Fri.	6:30 am & 7:30 am
Rosh Chodesh	6:10 am & 7:30 am
On Legal Holidays	6:30 am & 8:30 am
Chol Hamoed	7:00 am & 8:30 am

MINCHA & MAARIV*

April 17	7:25 pm / 7:55 pm
April 18- 26 (<i>Pesach Schedule</i>)	see p. 4
April 27, 28	7:30 pm / 8:00 pm
May 1 - 5	7:40 pm / 8:15 pm
May 8 - 12	7:45 pm / 8:20 pm
May 15 - 19	7:55 pm / 8:30 pm
May 22 - 26	8:00 pm / 8:35 pm
May 29- June 2	8:05 pm / 8:40 pm
June 5 , 6	8:10 pm / 8:45 pm

SHABBOS CLASSES

After Kaballas Shabbos

Bais Hamedrash
Talmud Class R' Shmuel Gold

Shabbos Morning

7:30 AM - Hashkoma
Mishnah Brurah R' Leonard Levy

8:00 AM - Bais Hamedrash
Mishnah Brurah Mr. Shmuel Karper

10:30 AM - Bais Hamedrash
Talmud Class R' Bezalel Ostrow

One hour before Mincha (Between Pesach & Shavuos)

Bais Hamedrash
Pirkei Avos R' Ben Geiger

Two hours before Mincha (After Pesach)

Bais Hamedrash
Talmud Class R' Ben Geiger
Daf Yomi Talmud (Yiddish) R' Shmuel Gold
Basic Chumash Class Mr. Mendel Weiss

After Seudah Shlishis

Mussar Class (Bais Hamedrash).. R' Shmuel Gold



WEEKDAY CLASSES *

Sundays

Mesilas Yesharim - Rabbi Ben Geiger 8:50 am

Mondays

Parshas Hashavua - Rabbi Ben Geiger 7:45 pm

Tuesdays

Talmud (Brachos) - Rabbi Mair Wolofsky 6:30 pm

* **Classes will NOT be held**
on Erev Pesach & Pesach

Wednesdays

Book of Samuel I - Susan Lieberman **Women's class**
 Every other week (April 13, May 4, 18) 8:00 pm

The Beauty of Hashem's Mitzvos (Sefer HaChinuch)
 Rabbi Ben Geiger (*At the Geiger residence*) 9:00 pm

Thursdays

Chumash - Rabbi Mair Wolofsky 6:30 pm

Weekdays

Kitzur Shulchan Aruch - Rabbi Ben Geiger
 Between Mincha & Maariv

ACHAREI MOS - Shabbos Hagadol**Friday, April 15**

Candle Lighting	7:16 pm
Mincha	7:20 pm

Saturday, April 16

Hashkoma Service.....	7:45 am
Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash	8:30 am
Mincha	6:50 pm *
Shabbos Hagadol Drasha.....	7:10 pm
Shabbos Ends	8:26 pm

* Seudah Shlishis will not be served in Shul

BEDIKAS CHOMETZ**Sunday, April 17**

Search for Leaven - Not before	8:20 pm
<i>(work may not be performed 1/2 hour before)</i>	

EREV PESACH**Monday, April 18**

Fast of Firstborn Begins	5:02 am
Shacharis - Auditorium.....	6:10 am
Siyum Bechorim following first Shacharis only	
Shacharis - Bais Hamedrash	7:30 am
Finish Eating Chometz	by 10:41 am
Dispose of Chometz & Recite Kol Chamirah	before 11:48 am
Light Candles	7:19 pm
Mincha	7:25 pm

FIRST DAYS PESACH**Tuesday, April 19 - First Day of Passover**

Hashkoma Service.....	8:00 am
Shacharis - Bais Hamedrash.....	8:30 am
Shacharis - Main Synagogue	9:00 am
Mincha	7:25 pm
Light Candles	not before 8:29 pm

Wednesday, April 20 - Second Day of Passover

Hashkoma Service.....	8:00 am
Shacharis - Bais Hamedrash	8:30 am
Shacharis - Main Synagogue	9:00 am
Mincha	7:25 pm
Yom Tov ends.....	8:30 pm

CHOL HAMO'ED PESACH**Thursday, April 21 - Friday, April 22**

Shacharis	7:00 am & 8:30 am
Light Candles (Friday only)	7:23 pm
Mincha	7:30 pm

Saturday, April 23

Hashkoma Service.....	7:45 am
Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash	8:30 am
Mincha	7:15 pm
Shabbos Ends	8:33 pm

Sunday, April 24

Shacharis.....	7:00 am & 8:30 am
Candle Lighting	7:25 pm
Mincha	7:30 pm

LAST DAYS PESACH**Monday, April 25**

Hashkoma Service.....	7:45 am
Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash.....	8:30 am
Mincha	7:30 pm
Candle Lighting - not before	8:35 pm

Tuesday, April 26

Hashkoma Service.....	7:45 am
Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash.....	8:30 am
Yizkor.....	10:15 am
Mincha - Followed by Oneg Yom Tov	7:30 pm
Yom Tov Ends	8:36 pm

Use Sold Chometz - Not before...9:35 pm

*The Main Synagogue begins summer schedule :
Friday night davening starts at 7:00 pm.*

KEDOSHIM - Mevorchim Iyar**Friday, April 29**

Mincha - Main Synagogue	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:31 pm*
Mincha - Bais Hamedrash	7:35 pm

*Those Davening at 7:00 pm should ensure candles are lit by 7:10 pm

Saturday, April 30

Hashkoma Service.....	7:45 am
Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash	8:30 am
Mincha.....	7:20 pm
Shabbos Ends	8:40 pm

EMOR**Friday, May 6**

Mincha - Main Synagogue	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	7:38 pm*
Mincha - Bais Hamedrash.....	7:45 pm

*Those Davening at 7:00 PM should ensure candles are lit by 7:10 PM

Saturday, May 7

Hashkoma Service	7:45 am
Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash	8:30 am
Mincha	7:00 pm

Pre Yom Ha'atzmaut Special Seudah Shlishis

Shabbos Ends	8:47 pm
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BEHAR**Friday, May 13**

Mincha - Main Synagogue.....	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:45 pm*
Mincha - Bais Hamedrash	7:50 pm

*Those Davening at 7:00 PM should ensure candles are lit by 7:10 PM

Saturday, May 14

Hashkoma Service	7:45 am
Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash	8:30 am
Mincha.....	7:35 pm
Shabbos Ends.....	8:54 pm



SHABBOS GROUPS 9:30 am
Ages 2-5, 6-10 Playroom (3rd Floor)
R' Karen Geiger & assistants

BECHUKOSAI

Friday, May 20

Mincha - Main Synagogue 7:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 7:52 pm*
 Mincha - Bais Hamedrash 8:00 pm

*Those Davening at 7:00 PM should ensure candles are lit by 7:10 PM

Saturday, May 21

Hashkomo Service 7:45 am
 Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash 8:30 am
 Mincha 7:40 pm
 Shabbos Ends 9:01 pm

BAMIDBAR - Mevorchim Sivan

Friday, May 27

Mincha - Main Synagogue 7:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 7:58 pm*
 Mincha - Bais Hamedrash 8:05 pm

*Those Davening at 7:00 PM should ensure candles are lit by 7:10 PM

Saturday, May 28

Hashkomo Service 7:45 am
 Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash 8:30 am
 Mincha 7:20 pm

Pre Yom Yerushalayim Major Seudah Shlishis

Shabbos Ends 9:07 pm

NASO - Aufruf of Eli Halpern

Friday, June 3

Mincha - Main Synagogue 7:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 8:03 pm*
 Mincha - Bais Hamedrash 8:10 pm

*Those Davening at 7:00 PM should ensure candles are lit by 7:10 PM

Saturday, June 4

Hashkomo Service 7:45 am
 Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash 8:30 am
 Mincha 7:50 pm
 Shabbos Ends 9:12 pm

SHAVUOS

Tuesday, June 7 - Erev Shavuos

Candle Lighting 8:06 pm
 Mincha - Main Synagogue 8:10 pm

Ladies learning - Susan Lieberman (HA) .. 11:15 pm
All night lectures - Rabbi Geiger (Main) 12:00 pm
Tikun Lail Shavuos (BH) 11:15 pm

Wednesday, June 8 - First Day Shavuos

Vasikin Minyan (BH) **4:45 am** (sunrise 5:24 am)
 Hashkomo Service 7:45 am
 Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash 8:30 am
 Mincha 8:10 pm
 Candle Lighting not before 9:15 pm

Thursday, June 9 - Second Day Shavuos

Hashkomo Service 7:45 am
 Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash 8:30 am
Yizkor approximately 10:00 am
Shavuos Lecture - Susan Lieberman (HA) . 6:30 pm
Regular shiurim - Rabbi Gold 7:05 pm
 Mincha 8:05 pm

Followed by Oneg Yom Tov, sponsored by:

QJC Sisterhood - Speaker: Rabbi Geiger

Yom Tov Ends 9:16 pm

BEHA'ALOSECHA

Friday, June 10

Mincha - Main Synagogue 7:00 pm
 Candle Lighting 8:07 pm*
 Mincha - Bais Hamedrash 8:15 pm

* Those Davening at 7:00 pm should ensure candles are lit by 7:10 pm

Saturday, June 11

Hashkomo Service 7:45 am
 Shacharis - Main Shul & Bais Hamedrash 8:30 am
 Mincha 7:55 pm
 Shabbos Ends 9:17 pm

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

UPCOMING EVENTS	TIME
Shabbos Hagadol Drasha by Rabbi Geiger	Shabbos, April 16 at 7:10 pm
YOM HASHOA COMMEMORATION @ Young Israel of F.H.	Sunday, May 1, 5:30 pm (see p.11)
Carlebach Style Kaballas Shabbos	FRIDAY, May 6 - Mincha 7:00 pm (see p. 8)
QJC Sisterhood Oneg Shabbos Series: "Tefila"	May 7, May 14, May 21 (see p. 7)
YAD - Community Shabbos Lunch	May 7 (see p. 8)
Community YOM HAATZMAUT Celebration @ QJC Speaker: Rabbi Pesach Lerner, Exec. Director, NCYI	Sunday Evening, May 8 - 6:45 PM (see p.11)
YU / RIETS - The Rabbi Israel Klavan Scholarship Fund Breakfast - Honoree: Herbert Schonhaut	Sunday, May 15, 8:45 am - QJC Auditorium (see p.11)
QJC CATERED BRUNCH BANQUET	<u>SUNDAY, JUNE 19</u> at the QJC (see p. 9)

PRE - PESACH INFORMATION**Mechiras Chometz - Chometz can still be sold through Rabbi Geiger on****Wednesday, April 13 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM****Thursday, April 14 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM****Sunday, April 17 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM****WHEN YOU MEET WITH RABBI GEIGER****Please bring a filled out authorization form****BIUR CHOMETZ - BURNING THE CHOMETZ****QJC will have a can for burning chometz set up in the side yard on Monday morning, April 18, 5:30 am - 11:30 am****IMPORTANT!****THE NYC SANITATION DEPT. WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL GARBAGE PICK UP FOR PESACH MONDAY, APRIL 18, STARTING AT 6:00 AM - PLEASE LEAVE TRASH ON THE CURB, THE PRIOR EVENING, 4/17****Laws for preparing Pesach****At present there are three basic ways of removing chometz from one's possession:****Bitul Chometz** - nullification of ownership of chometz. **M'chiras Chometz** - sale of chometz.**Bedikas Chometz.** - searching and destroying (burning) of chometz.

Due to the seriousness of removing chometz, all three are done; although it is possible one need not sell his chometz (if he destroys it all). **M'chiras chometz is usually performed first.** It can only be done **before the end of the 5th hour of daylight of the day preceding the 1st Seder** (the 14th of Nissan).

The sale is not a sale in name only. It is a legal sale with contract, in which the owner of the chometz or his agent, who is usually his Rabbi, conducts a contractual agreement with a non-Jew to purchase the chometz, payment of which need not be made until after Passover. There is a stipulation for non-payment in which ownership reverts back to the original owner but not retroactively. Therefore, during Pesach, the non-Jew must have access to the chometz, legally his. If possible, all the chometz to be sold should be kept in one place, since that place is sold or rented to the non-Jew along with the chometz itself. Dishes and pots, etc., need not and should not be sold. If they are sold, they may require "t'vilas kailim" for metal and glass utensils.

The next step is the searching for the chometz. This is done preferably beginning with dusk on the evening of the 14th day of Nissan, the evening before the first Seder. One searches by candlelight (single wick only) - some authorities allow a flashlight. The owner of the house or renter of the apartment must search his home for every piece of chometz he can find and is required to look in places where he may have brought chometz. Pockets and books should be checked for chometz

Before beginning the search, recite the blessing found in the Haggadah. The search **should be real,** not merely a perfunctory ritual. When the Brocho is being recited anyone listening may be included and may aid in the search (during which one should not engage in conversation). When the time for the Bedikah arrives nothing may be started before it is completed. Upon completion, the **third part, the Bitul** (nullification of ownership) is performed. The formula called "kol chamirah," found in the Haggadah, is recited. it was written in Aramaic, thus those who cannot read and understand Aramaic should say the English translation instead.

The following morning, before the end of the 5th hour of light (see schedule), **the unsold chometz must be burned.** The nullification is recited again. To understand, one can say it in English alone. "Kol Chamira" is not a prayer. **With the burning and verbal nullification, the prohibition of chometz on Pesach in your possession has been dealt with..**

There is a custom to put down ten pieces of bread before making the Bedikah. The reason for this custom is not so that one should not make a Brocho L'vatalah, if one does not find chometz, since the blessing is made on the search itself, not the finding. Actually, the custom stems from Kabbalah..

Someone going away for Pesach and leaving before the night of bedikas chometz does must search, without a blessing, before he leaves (if it is less than 30 days before Pesach). Otherwise he need not search.

From the Sisterhood

Honey Berger, President Eva Sack, Chairman of the Board
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Bedikas Chametz Kits (available in the Shul office)

Please respond generously, to the Bedikas Chometz Fundraiser
 to enable us to continue our work on behalf of our Shul

Susan Lieberman's Shiur

"Sefer Shmuel - Alef / The Book of Samuel I"

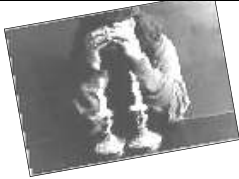
will meet Wednesdays: April 13, May 4, May 18 ~ at 8:00 pm.

The 2011 Annual Oneg Shabbat Series

The Oneg Shabbat Series will take place after Pesach. This year's topic is:

"TEFILA" (Prayer)

- May 7, at 5:00 pm ~ Rachel Epstein:
Making Your Tefila More Meaningful
- May 14, at 5:30 pm ~ Evelyn Behar:
Kabbalat Shabbat
- May 21, at 5:30 pm ~ Rebbetzin Karen Geiger:
A Woman's Obligation in Tefila



We wish everyone, Chag Kasher V'Sameach

IN OUR QJC FAMILY

Mazal Tov upon the Birth of

A grandson to Susan & Irwin Lieberman
 A grandson to Aryeh & Shirley Rendel
 A great-grandson to Naftali Rendel
 A son to Menachem & Bassi Friedman
 A daughter to Jill & Adam Rudich
 A grandson to Tami & Nathan Braun

Mazal Tov upon the Marriage of

Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph Grunblatt's grandson,
 Yitzchak Tandler to Nechama Lieder

Condolences to

Mr. David Goldstein, upon the passing of his mother,
 Mrs. Louise Goldstein, ע"ה
 Mrs. Gladys Baruch, upon the passing of her brother,
 Mr. Eugene Greenzweig, ע"ה
 The family of Mrs. Lillian Shapiro Michael, ע"ה
 The family of Mrs. Ruth Hamburger, ע"ה



*A Warm QJC Welcome
 To Our New Members*



Aaron & Yael Zelig



Distance makes the heart grow fonder...

Tania and Robert Materman
 would like to stay in touch...

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 or Get Well cards, or for a Pushka,
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 Ph.: 718-271-2331

I ♥ QJC - PURIM 2011

The MISHLOACH MANOS COMMITTEE would like to thank the wonderful volunteers who assisted in the assembly and distribution of the Purim baskets:

Annette Browdy
Robin Burger
Margy Cohen
Robert & Florence Feder
Amy Ferstendig
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Cantor Seymour Kaplan
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Elly Lieberman

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Daisy Stark
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All of your assistance, energy an overall exuberance were so greatly appreciated.

And an extra special thank you to:

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Irena Gulyaev

for all the truly difficult, behind the scenes, computer and paper work, that is truly the heart of the project, which they carried out so graciously.



Young Adults Department



Co-chairs
David Goldstein & Adam Rudich
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YAD (Young Adults Department) was established several years ago with the goal to get people involved with the many activities within the Queens Jewish Center. All YAD events are open to the entire Shul community. YAD looks to partner with all departments and committees of the QJC. **A new YAD FUND** was created. Donations to the YAD fund will go toward future YAD initiatives to benefit the entire QJC community. Please make your contribution to the QJC and indicate YAD Fund.

- NEW EVENTS:**
- A Greater QJC Community Shabbos Lunch** on **Saturday, MAY 7.** Details to follow
 - Parenting Workshop - Part 3.** Details to follow



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Join us for a **Carlebach Style** Kabbalas Shabbos

Friday, May 6 - Mincha at 7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ PURIM THANKS

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Hold the Date!

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Annual QJC Celebration

We are delighted to announce that, this year, we will be celebrating the Queens Jewish Center in an exciting new way:

A Sumptuous Catered Brunch Banquet

will be conveniently held at the very heart and soul of our community, our beautiful and venerable Shul building.

We are equally pleased that the following outstanding QJC members have graciously accepted to be honored:

Daisy Stark ~ Guest of Honor

Accepting in memory of her husband **Yuri Stark, ע"ה**

Jill and Adam Rudich ~ Young Leadership Awardees

Please mark the date on your calendar

and watch your mail after Pesach for more details.

With gratitude to Hashem, let's make this a Simcha to remember!

The 2011 QJC Banquet Committee

UPCOMING QJC BANQUET

To The Queens Jewish Center

March 17, 2011

Dear Friends,

You have touched us all by memorializing Mom and Dad, Esther and Bernard Schrenzel, with a plaque on the shul's Etz Chaim. To see that so many friends loved and appreciated them, and now honor them, make us realize how much they meant to so many people.

The Queens Jewish Center was home to Mom and Dad. It was where they davened, learned, shared s'machot and leaned on for support. When Gloria died, the role you played in mourning with them and in helping them recover their loss will never be forgotten. Now you have made their names a part of the shul they loved. Nothing would have made them happier and our family thanks you so much for remembering.

*Naomi & Jesse Cogan
Rabbi Charles & Judy Sheer*

*Grandchildren:
David and Bonnie Sheer
Daniel and Nava Sheer
Rachel and Avi Abelow
Max Cogan, Riva Cogan*

*Great-Grandchildren:
Penina, Yoni, Ahava, Dena & Eli Sheer
Ayelet, Chaviva and Reut Sheer
Yakir, Itai, Ziv and Nadav Abelow*

Nissan

15	April
Mr. Naftali Rendel	parents
16	20
Rabbi Aaron Gewirtz	father
Mrs. Helen Saltz	loved one*
17	21
Mrs. Pearl Wadler	brother
18	22
Mr. Carl Hamada	sister
Mrs. Sigmund Liker	sister*
Mr. Menachem Mendel Weiss	mother*
21	25
Mr. Seymour Kaplan	brother
Mrs. Esther Katz	brother
Mrs. Miriam Schlam	husband
Mrs. Livia Turkel	sister
22	26
Mr. Henry Hanski	brother
24	28
Mrs. Rochelle Dicker	mother
Mr. Ernest Weinberger	father
25	29
Mr. Nicholas Gordon	mother

May

27	1
Mrs. Rose Reizbaum	parents
28	2
Mrs. Grace Kahn	father*
Mrs. Daisy Stark	mother-in-law
29	3
Mr. Adolf Klein	brother
Mrs. Ida Okun	husband
Mrs. Thelma Wolofsky	father
30	4
Mrs. Fay Brandwein	mother*

Iyar

2	6
Mrs. Clara Aizic	husband
Ms. Charlotte Aizic	father
Dr. Robert Rapaport	father*
Mrs. Rose Rapaport	husband*
Ms. Rita Katz	father
3	7
Mr. Martin Levinson	father
Mr. David Newman	father
4	8
Mrs. Rose Reizbaum	brother
Mrs. Jeanne Deutsch	husband*
6	10
Dr. Gary Berman	father
Mr. Zvi Erenyi	father
7	11
Mrs. Regina Meizlik	sister

* Lights will be kindled in the main synagogue.

Iyar


8	May
Mrs. Naomi Wealcatch	mother
9	13
Mrs. Fay Brandwein	father*
Mr. Martin Wagner	mother
10	14
Mrs. Eva Cappell	mother
12	16
Mr. Jeffrey Dicker	father
Mr. Walter Kahn	mother*
14	18
Mr. Boris Navon	father
Mr. Peter Hans	mother
15	19
Mrs. Chai Soreh Gold	father
16	20
Mr. Nathan Braun	grandfather
Mr. Robert Materman	mother*
17	21
Mrs. Eleanor Kaplan	husband*
Mrs. Sadie Klavan	father*
18	22
Mrs. Ann Jablon	brother*
Mrs. Daisy Stark	husband
Mr. Justin Stark	father
19	23
Mr. Nathan Braun	grandmother
Mr. David Herz	father
Dr. Irwin Krasna	sister
20	24
Mrs. Edith Stern	father
Mrs. Pearl Wadler	father
21	25
Rabbi Aaron Gewirtz	brother
Mr. David Spiegel	wife
24	28
Mrs. Gisella Herman	father
25	29
Mrs. Shoshana Levine	father
Mr. Robert Materman	father*
Mr. Mendel Weiss	grandparents
26	30
Rabbi Marvin Wiener	brother
27	31
Mrs. Miriam Blustein	father
Mrs. Beverly Brandler	brother
Mrs. Lilly Levinson	mother & brother
Mrs. Judith Warshawski	husband*
28	June
Mr. Alex Kochanoff	1
Mrs. Marcelle Lowell	mother
29	2
Mrs. Gisella Herman	mother
Mrs. Carla Rand	father

<u>Sivan</u>	<u>June</u>
1	3
Mrs. Janie Wolf-Algaze.....	father
Mrs. Lilly Levinson.....	father
Mrs. Malka Liker.....	sister
3	5
Mrs. Roslyn Goldofsky.....	mother
Mrs. Brunia Sztul.....	mother
Mrs. Regina Meizlik.....	parents & brother

<u>Sivan</u>	<u>June</u>
4	6
Mrs. Shirley Freudenberg.....	mother & sister
Mrs. Shirley Rendel.....	father
5	7
Mrs. Kerry Newman.....	grandfather
6	8
Mr. Adolf Klein.....	mother
7	9
Mr. Ernest Weinberger.....	mother



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**COMMUNITY
YOM HASHOA
MEMORIAL**

Sunday evening
May 1
at **5:30 pm**
at
YOUNG ISRAEL OF F.H.

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featuring
“THE AUSCHWITZ ALBUM”
sponsored by
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*An exhibit based on photos documenting
the arrival of a transport of Hungarian
Jews from the Berehovo Ghetto in 1944*

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**RABBI PESACH LERNER**

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Speaker : To be announced

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