

REGO PARK JEWISH CENTER BULLETIN

"And let them make for me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them."

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JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY

PASSOVER SEDER

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012

Beginning with Services in our Main Sanctuary at 6:30 P.M.

Seating in our Crystal Ballroom at 7:30 P.M.

Seder to Begin at 7:45 P.M.

Conducted by - RABBI SAMUEL WAIDENBAUM

Catering by - A & A Gourmet Catering (Glatt Kosher)

Member Adults - \$70.00 Non-Members - \$80.00 Children under 12 - \$40.00

(Passover menu on page 11 of this Bulletin)



CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 64TH ANNIVERSARY

FESTIVE LUNCHEON & SPEAKER

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH - 12:30 P.M.



Featuring

NATHAN MILLER



Speech Writer at Israel's Permanent Mission to the United Nations

\$18 Per Person

Please Make Your Reservation by April 24th

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YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 2012
11:00 A.M.



Come and join us. Be a part of a moving candle lighting ceremony,
marking the annihilation of the Six Million!

Names of those who perished will be read. Appropriate prayers and
readings will be chanted.

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

PESACH IS AROUND THE CORNER

A sense of excitement is in the air as the Spring Festival, so full of tradition and symbols, approaches. Pesach dramatizes the idea of freedom that is so vital to all humanity. Our liberation from Egyptian slavery was so great an event that G-d's first commandment calls out:

"I am the L-rd your G-d, who brought you out of the land of Egypt."

Each year we sit at the seder table and tell a more than 3,000 year old story in exquisite detail and joy. We also hear the words, "Remember the day of your leaving Egypt every day of your life," echoing through the chambers of our souls. For we have left Egypt. Leaving Egypt is an ongoing process.

The Hebrew word for Egypt is "Mitzrayim," literally meaning "limitations." Mitzrayim stems from the Hebrew root "tzara" meaning "narrow, constrained and inhibited" (hence, "difficulties.")

Egypt calls us to break out of our own sense of narrowness, and to move toward openness, generosity and freedom. Each time we symbolically leave Egypt, we recognize new possibilities, spiritually, psychologically and physically.

"Passover in its most obvious interpretation is a celebration of the liberation of the Israelite people from their bondage in Mitzrayim, the ancient Egypt.

Passover, at its essence, is a celebration of the great mystery of G-d, as it flows through us and around us; the power of oneness and of wholeness, the truth of the physical and psycho-spiritual liberation that comes to those who acknowledge this holiday, and trust in Hashem!

From my wife Susan and myself, we wish you all Ah Zissen Pesach

Rabbi Samuel Waidenbaum

Please join us on Friday night, April 6th as I will be conducting our Annual 1st Night Seder in our very own Rego Park Jewish Center Crystal Ballroom.



ANNUAL CENTER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012
7:30 P.M.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2012

The following have been proposed by the Nominating Committee for the office of trustee, 2012-2015.

Samuel Alexander
Martin Cantor
Mark Hochberg
Ruth Loewenstein
Lee Lobel-Zwang

All members in good standing are invited to attend. Refreshments served.

CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012

Join with our fellow congregants and Hebrew School as we march proudly down 5th Avenue with other Jewish organization, synagogues and yeshivas under the banner of the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council to show our support and solidarity with Israel.

A donation of \$18 includes a T-shirt (in your choice of size), bus transportation, bottled water plus snacks for the bus. Please note that a limited number of seats are available on the bus - so please reserve as soon as possible.

If you can't attend, please consider sending in your donation of \$18 to sponsor another person. You will receive a T-shirt as our thank you.

Call Lynne in the Center office at 718-459-1000 for further information or to make your reservation.

Sandi Goodman
Chair

SAVE THE DATE - JOIN US AT THIS YEAR'S

ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER-DANCE

at Hollis Hills Jewish Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012 at 5:00 P.M.

Honoring

Sandi Goodman

\$ 200 in Journal Ads earns you an invitation!

\$ 400 in Journal Ads earns you an invitation for two!

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FOCUS ON SISTERHOOD



“This is the bread of affliction which our ancestors ate in the land of Mitzra’yim. All who are hungry, let them enter and eat. All who are in need, let them come and celebrate Pesach. Now we are here; next year we shall be in Israel. Now we are enslaved, next year we shall be free.”

This statement which opens the Passover service is the Leitmotif of the Seder, and contains challenges deserving our attention throughout the year. It is written in Aramaic, the language of the Jews in Talmudic times - and therefore it was assured that the invitation to come and eat would be understood by the poor, the needy and strangers alike. We must help those among us who are “hungry” not only on Passover but all year. We encourage contributions to Mazon - The National Jewish Response to Hunger; to Tomchei Shabbos; Masbiah; Matzoh Fund, etc. We do this because we are Ramanim B’nay - the compassionate children of compassionate parents.

Monday evening, April 16th will be our regular meeting and it will be a very exciting one. It will be the drawing of our annual raffle. We thank you for your support which ensures that our Synagogue will continue to be the place where our children (and grandchildren) will study and learn to ask the four “kashes” - L’Dor V’Dor - from generation to generation. There will be many valuable prizes - including a pair of tickets to a wonderful concert at Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center generously donated by Sandi Goodman. Todah Rabah. Special thanks go to our capable Chairs - Shirley Decker and Miriam Warmbrand. A wonderful job as usual. So, please come and join us and buy raffles. Remember you can’t win if you don’t participate. There will also be a surprise program and refreshments of course.

Once again, everyone at the Center is in the midst of Journal fever. We are very happy to be able to honor Sandi Goodman, and we ask each Sisterhood member to pay honor to her, and more importantly, in doing so you are giving back to the Center what it does for you and for the community. Don’t forget that \$200 in ads will allow you to attend our gala dinner at Hollis Hills Jewish Center on June 24th, 2012. And remember to “shepp Nachas” by adding your grandchildren’s and great-grandchildren’s names, as well as your mother’s and grandmothers’ names. At this crucial time, don’t ask, “What can you do for me?” Next month we shall inform you about Sisterhood Donor. Our Center is feeling the economic crunch, and it is now up to us to try to give back to our

Center what it has given to us. We know that Sisterhood will do its share, but we are counting on you to help Sisterhood to help the Center!

Our March 13th meeting was so very well attended that it proves to us that we must give our members up to date pertinent information. Through the help of Cynthia Zalisky, Executive Director of the Queens Jewish Community Council, we were able to hear Marina Litman, caseworker, tell us about the many “entitlements” that are available to us. Many questions were asked and some problems were solved. Then Fred Fleisher, Assistant Director, informed us about the concept of the lifeline button. He explained that even though the Council endorses one company and will stand behind it & help you with the application, there are many comparable companies. But the important matter is that you participate with the company of your choice. This is urgent for you as well as for the peace of mind of your family and your dear ones.

Don’t forget to patronize the Sisterhood Gift Shop for your special Passover needs, as well as hostess gifts. Make an appointment with us and we shall be happy to help you and we will accept special orders.

We are not happy to report about many of our sick and ailing Sisterhood members, but we wish them all a Refuah Shleimah, and as the blossoms are emerging in the spring, we hope that Elaine Abend, Mildred Berger and Agnes Posner will soon again be blossoming in our midst at the Center.

As we sit together at our Seder tables, let us forget the hard work, the hustle and bustle of the past weeks, because now a joyous “Ruach” prevails. And as we hear the words, “Whoever is hungry,” let us commemorate and take action.

Hag Sameach and have a very “Zeesen Pesach”
Ruth Loewenstein

SPECIAL EVENTS GROUP NEWS & REVIEWS

LOOK FORWARD TO SPRINGTIME ATTRACTIONS FOR ALL

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

REVIEW

TU B'SHEVAT LUNCHEON

The Tu B'Shevav luncheon, celebrating the birthday of the trees, delighted our guests, who came to eat the fruits of Israel and hear guest speaker Sheila Scharfman from the Jewish National Fund (J.N.F.) speak of J.N.F.'s special projects developing the Negev. Sheila highlighted the special work to help the Bedouins integrate into modern life. Also, it is important for the Negev to attract young couples to build new communities. J.N.F. is adding amenities to improve the quality of life for Negev residents.

Sheila Scharfman serves on the National Board of J.N.F., and the Sapphire Society. She is both a lawyer and a mental health counselor. She has three sons and lives in Brooklyn.

J.N.F. began in 1901, collecting coins in blue boxes to purchase land and return the Jewish people to the homeland.

REVIEW

JEWISH ETHNIC SERIES LECTURE

The Jewish Ethnic Series Lecture "The Taboo History of the Jews of Iraq" attracted a large audience of our Ashkenazi community! Carole Basri's superb lecture held us fascinated as she took us on a journey from Biblical Babylonia to the present day. The Sephardi world began 2,700 years ago when the Israelites were conquered by Nebuchadnezzar, taking much of Israel's population to Babylonia. Over two millennia, Jews fled from country to country of the Middle East, mistreated as infidels when Islam was adopted by the Arabs. In modern time, they became allies with Hitler. During World War II, Sephardic Jews suffered from this Arab-Hitler atmosphere.

Carole Basri's in-depth historical and sociological aspects gave us a clear and very sympathetic picture of the Sephardi world. Carole's mission is to "tell the story of our sisters and brothers." We thank Carole Basri, attorney, law professor, independent film producer and a culinary expert in Iraqi cooking. We look forward to featuring more of the Sephardi Foundation attractions.

REVIEW OF PURIM SHPIEL 2012

Hilarity was the rousing response to the Rego Park Players' production on March 7th. "Queen Esther's Gown" was written and directed by Leah Indelman. The cast in order of appearance was:

Narrator:	Bernice Mandell
Queen Esther:	Mildred Pelton
Mordecai:	Charles Lehat
Designer Daniel:	Jack Alkana
Rebbetzin Ruch:	Leah Indelman

"The acting was professional," commented an audience member, Professor Esther Muehlbauer of Queens College.

The script was a play on words in both English and Yiddish and pointed to the communication gap in culture and language. Mordecai was conservative. Designer Daniel was avant-garde. Esther was obedient but with a touch of mischief. The Rebbetzin exposed the clownish nature of the fashion world.

Ari Leshans played lively Purim music to dancing and munching of fresh hamantashen and "a glezele tay," a "glass of tea."

We are most appreciative of Leah and the Rego Park Players for being so devoted to giving us a happy, hilarious Purim Shpiel.

SPECIAL EVENTS GROUP NEWS
JOIN US AT THE CENTER'S SEDER AND ISRAEL'S 64TH
Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

***ROSH CHODESH SIT-DOWN
KIDDUSH & SPECIAL SPEAKER***

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST - 12:30 P.M.

Featuring

DR. DANIEL KESTELMAN

Presenting

**“Judaism’s Concerns
With Physical Well-Being”**

Dr. Daniel Kestelman is a psychiatrist affiliated with the Mt. Sinai services of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine - Department of Psychiatry at Elmhurst Hospital Center.

He was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina to a Zionist family. His father was leader of the Jewish community and editor of the Jewish publication “Mundo Israelita.” His mother was a science teacher. At sixty years of age she completed her medical degree. She is now editor of “Mundo Israelita.”

Leora Agron and Danny met in Israel. She was studying art therapy; he was studying biology at the Hebrew University. They lived in Canada for five years and came to the United States when he was offered a Residency at Elmhurst Hospital. They are the proud parents of two sons; each became a Bar Mitzvah at our synagogue. Leora Agron is the Co-Chair of Expressions in the Arts. Dr. Daniel Kestelman has lectured at our Global Day of Jewish Learning.

Both enrich us with their special talents.

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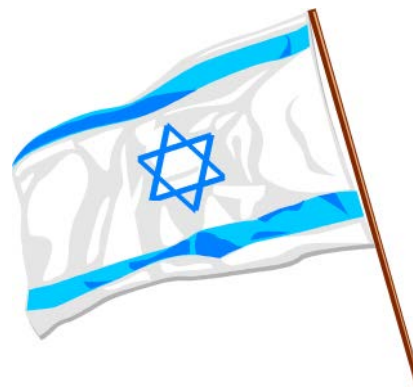
Presenting

“ISRAEL’S REALITIES”

We remember 1948 with great emotion and joy when David Ben Gurion declared the rebirth of the State of Israel, the third commonwealth of the Jewish people. After 2,000 years of wandering the world over, in crises after crises, finally HOME again!

Let us stand together in strength and spirit supporting Israel, as we have through 64 years of Zionist crises, calm and accomplishments!

Delicious chicken menu. Reserve now! \$18 per person.



SPECIAL EVENTS GROUP NEWS WISHING ALL A HAPPY PASSOVER

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

DA DAYENU

Thanks to Cynthia Zalisky and Noreen Daniel for leading the Women's Seder, beautifully emphasizing the feminine heroines who, through their artful determination, helped make possible the Exodus from Egypt. Recalled from the Passover story were Yocheved (Mother of Moses), Miriam (sister of Moses), Shiphrah and Puah (midwives), Batya (Pharaoh's daughter, saving baby Moses from the Nile and making him her son); and Zipporah (wife of Moses.) Cynthia prepared a special Haggadah exploring the meaning of the seder service and symbols on the seder plate. During the seder service, alongside Elijah's cup, we now place Miriam's cup filled with water - in honor of Miriam's specialness in finding water for the Israelites on their journey to the promised land.

Noreen Daniel exquisitely detailed how Jewish women from India prepare for Passover and their colorful exotic dishes and customs.

Special thanks to Jeanette Mildner and her team for the beautiful table settings and service. Thanks to Mollie Alkana for the tasty charoset. Thanks to Lorraine Carroll, Fran Glickfeld, Penny Cooper and Tess Leano for preparation and serving.

MAZEL TOV

Forty years ago our son Paul Herscu became a Bar Mitzvah at Rego Park Jewish Center. The honorable Rabbi Josiah Derby was Rabbi at that time.

We remember with great pleasure this important event. We wish our son and his family future success in their lives.

Clara and Abraham Herscu

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club and Sisterhood, assisted by Lynne Goldwaser, organized a wonderful "Shabbat Across America" dinner on Friday evening, March 2nd. It was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. Rabbi Waidenbaum led us in prayers and singing before and after a most wonderful dinner. Ruth Loewenstein, Martin Novzen, Jack and Mollie Alkana and Jack Siegel, assisted by his two grandson, were willing helpers.

"Shabbat Across America" is an event the Rego Park Jewish Center has sponsored since its inception. In the beginning, the Parent's Association of the Hebrew School organized this important function. The "Shabbat Across America" event is held in synagogues across the United States and Canada (Shabbat Across Canada).

Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy Passover.

Jack J. Alkana

5772 - SHALACH MONES PROJECT

Once again our members participated in the mitzvah of Mishloah Manot. We made and delivered lovely packages - as mentioned in the Book of Esther - "Make them days of feasting and joy, of sending to at least two people who are in spiritual or physical need."

The following helped us to set up and to make the packages:

Mollie Alkana	Robin Basdeo
Shirley Decker	Betty Hurwitz
Hilda Kalfus	Marlene Kempner
Jeanette Mildner	Alvin Saywack
Miriam Warmbrand	

Many thanks to Martin Cantor who made a "night call" with me to Forest Hills Nursing home; to Mordechai Boxer, Bertha Klein and Jack Siegel, who made home deliveries. Thanks to Ruthe Unger who helped to man the table at the Megillah reading.

Above all, Hashem thanks all of you, who in one way or another, contributed so that we were able to continue this mitzvah.

Ruth Loewenstein

April 2012

NISAN / IYAR 5772

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<p>8 <i>NISAN 16</i></p> <p>M.S. 9:00 A.M. MINCHA AFTER MUSAF SERVICE NO EVENING SERVICE 2ND DAY PASSOVER</p>	<p>9 <i>NISAN 17</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>10 <i>NISAN 18</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>11 <i>NISAN 19</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>12 <i>NISAN 20</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M. C.L. 7:14 P.M.</p>	<p>13 <i>NISAN 21</i></p> <p>M.S. 9:00 A.M. E.S. 6:30 P.M. C.L. 7:15 P.M. PASSOVER - 7TH DAY</p>	<p>14 <i>NISAN 22</i></p> <p>M.S. 9:00 A.M. E.S. 7:30 P.M. S.E. 8:17 P.M. CHOMETZ MAY BE EATEN AT 9:30 P.M. YIZKOR PASSOVER- 8TH</p>																																										
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<p>22 <i>NISAN 30</i></p> <p>M.S. 8:45 A.M. M.C. 9:30 A.M. YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM NO EVENING SERVICE <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">ROSH CHODESH</div></p>	<p>23 <i>IYAR 1</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>24 <i>IYAR 2</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>25 <i>IYAR 3</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. Y.V. 12:30 P.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M. R.C. 6:30 P.M. CENTER MEETING 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>26 <i>IYAR 4</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>27 <i>IYAR 5</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:30 P.M. C.L. 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>28 <i>IYAR 6</i></p> <p>M.S. 9:00 A.M. ISRAEL LUNCHEON E.S. 7:30 P.M. S.E. 8:33 P.M. "TAZRIA-METZORA"</p>																																										
<p>29 <i>IYAR 7</i></p> <p>M.S. 8:45 A.M. M.C. 9:30 A.M. NO EVENING SERVICE</p>	<p>30 <i>IYAR 8</i></p> <p>M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>B.B. = BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS M.S. = MORNING SERVICE B.D. - BOOK DISCUSSION R.C. = RABBI'S CLASS C.L. = CANDLE LIGHTING S.E. = SHABBAT ENDS E.S. = EVENING SERVICE SIST. = SISTERHOOD M.C. = MINYAN CLUB Y.V. - YIDDISH VINKEL</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">May 2012</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sun</th> <th>Mon</th> <th>Tue</th> <th>Wed</th> <th>Thu</th> <th>Fri</th> <th>Sat</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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MINYAN CLUB

This month's breakfast talks were varied and informative:

- A review of Torah law as it effects our relationship with our fellow man.
- New insights into the celebration of Purim, and the symbolism of the Megillah reading.
- A focus on the importance of Torah study, serving G-d and doing acts of loving-kindness.

Our thoughts go out to Agnes Posner, who has been sorely missed. We look forward to her return.

Elaine Spodick

YIDDISH VINKEL

Revive your Yiddish. Winter is over - spring is here. So come join us every Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 P.M. We speak Yiddish, read Yiddish stories and poems and sing Yiddish songs. It's very "frailach." We also serve delicious danish and coffee. So come and have "fargeneegen."

We wish a refuah shelaymah to Alexander Blumenstock, who is now in Silvercrest Rehabilitation & Nursing Home.

A healthy & Zeesen Pesach to all!

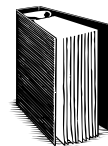
Mildred Pelton
President

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

The Kew-Forest-Woodside-Loitz Post 250, Jewish War Veterans of the USA and their Ladies Auxiliary will hold their next Sunday morning meeting on April 22nd at 9:30 A.M. The speaker will be City Councilwoman Karen Koslowitz. The congregation is invited.

For further information, contact Commander Sy Weber at 718-271-6015 or Past Queens County JWV Commander Kenneth Lloyd Brown at 718-297-7711.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



The Book Discussion Group is special to many of us; we share a love of literature and enjoy a rapport that brings us together. Our feelings, thoughts, and ideas differ but we find a commonality in our love of reading. If you would like to be with intelligent, thoughtful people, please join us.

The selection for our April 18th meeting is Julie Otsuka's The Buddha in the Attic. The author's beautiful and expressive language is a reflection of her training as a minimalist artist. She was born and raised in California and now resides in New York City.

The Buddha in the Attic tells the story of a group of young women brought over from Japan to San Francisco as "picture brides" nearly a century ago, in the aftermath of World War I. Most of them were young and inexperienced and carried photographs of men they agreed to marry sight unseen. "The crowd of men waiting for them below on the dock bore no resemblance to the young men in the photographs. The photographs that had been sent were twenty years old."

The young women needed to master a new language and a new culture. They performed backbreaking work in the fields as fruit pickers. As mothers they reared children who were ashamed of their immigrant parents and ultimately rejected their heritage and their history.

If you would like to join us, or want more information, please call me at (718) 263-4973. We meet one Wednesday each month at the Rego Park Jewish Center from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. A sweet and healthy Passover to all.

Mollie Alkana

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Brian Alweiss
Beverly Ellman
Ira Hochman
Barry Horowitz
Ruth Kaplan
Adolf Mayer
Jeanette Mildner
Ira Schnitzler
Jacky Schoenfeld-Cohen
John Stern



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Roslyn & Abe Miller



REFUAH SHELEIMAH

Mildred Berger
Alexander Blumenstock
Agnes Posner

LOSS OF MEMBER

Robert Ittelson

LOSS IN MEMBER'S FAMILY

Adrienne Stolls, Cousin of Sy Goldman
& Daughter of long time, former members
Laura (of blessed memory) & Norman Rothstein

Morris Seiler, Brother of Anne Spiegel

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Donations received by the Center office after
March 18th will be listed in the May Bulletin.

PASSOVER SEDER MENU

**A & A GOURMET CATERING
(GLATT KOSHER)**



CHOICE OF:

**Gefilte Fish or Stuffed Cabbage
Matzoh Ball Soup or Vegetable Soup
1/2 Roast Chicken or Brisket or Salmon**

PLUS

***Potato Kugel, Vegetable, Matzo Farfel,
Salad, Cole Slaw***

Wine, Grape Juice, Soda, Tea

Dessert



**Call the Center office at
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Reservations accepted until April 3rd.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Yahrzeit Fund

Elaine Abend, in memory of mother Leone Drobos.
Samuel Alexander, in memory of wife Shirley Alexander.
Samuel Alexander, in memory of father Joseph.
Marion Art, in memory of mother Sadie Schwartzman.
Marion Art, in memory of sister Chana.
Romiel Daniel, in memory of father Isaac Daniel.
Ruth Freidmann, in memory of mother Ida Goldberg.
George Godfried, in memory of mother Jeanette Godfried.
Dan Isaacs, in memory of father Asher Isaacs.
Gail Katz, in memory of mother Josephine Fisher.
Regina Landau, in memory of husband Isaac Landau.
Roslyn Miller, in memory of brother Mordecai.
Martin Novzen, in memory of father Abraham Novzen.
Jack Siegel, in memory of mother Annie.
Edward Starer, in memory of grandmother Ida.

Hebrew School Fund

Jack Alkana, in memory of mother Vida Alkana.
Max Amper, in memory of father Samuel Amper.
Susan Goldschmidt, in memory of father David Farber.
Clara & Abraham Herscu

General Donation

Alexander Blumenstock, in honor of aliyah.
Shirley Decker, in honor of reading prayers on Shabbat.
Johanna Katz, with thanks for the Shalach Mones package delivered to her.
Mildred Pelton, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Mildred Pelton, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.
Hedy & Siggie Rothschild, with thanks for the Shalach Mones package delivered to them.
Rena Sternbach, with thanks for the Shalach Mones package delivered to her.
Miriam Warmbrand, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.
Rochelle Wasserman, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.

Mishe Bayrakh Fund

Mollie & Jack Alkana, for the recovery of Mildred Berger.
Noreen & Romiel Daniel, for the recovery of Agnes Posner.
Noreen & Romiel Daniel, for the recovery of Ken Sasmor.
Hilda & Stanley Kalfus, for the recovery of Mildred Berger.
Hilda & Stanley Kalfus, for the recovery of Agnes Posner.
Hilda & Stanley Kalfus, for the recovery of Ruth Kaplan.
Ruth Loewenstein, for the recovery of Elaine Abend.
Ruth Loewenstein, for the recovery of Mildred Berger.
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Sandy & Martin Novzen, for the recovery of Ken Sasmor.
Sandy & Martin Novzen, for the recovery of Agnes Posner.
Sandy & Martin Novzen, for the recovery of Elaine Abend.
Sandy & Martin Novzen, for the recovery of Mildred Berger.
Sandy & Martin Novzen, for the recovery of Ruth Kaplan.
Mildred Pelton, for the recovery of Mildred Berger.
Sid Rubin, for the recovery of Agnes Posner.
Ruthe Unger, for the recovery of Mildred Berger.
Ruthe Unger, for the recovery of Ruth Kaplan.

Birthday Blessings

Lillian Werner

Memorial Fund

Denise Austin, in memory of Dorothy Krantz.

In Memoriam

*The members listed below
will observe Yahrzeit as indicated.*

Yahrzeit candles should be lit the night before.

Schedule of service elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Please help ensure a Minyan by attending services.



Monday, April 2nd

Zivan Zabar - Mother in Law

Tuesday, April 3rd

Irving Finkel - Wife

Alvin Rohssler - Mother

Wednesday, April 4th

Florence Cohen - Father in Law

Thursday, April 5th

Florence Cohen - Brother in Law

Rochelle Glick - Husband

Betty Hurwitz - Father

Friday, April 6th

Rochelle Glick - Grandmother

Saturday, April 7th

Samuel Alexander - Father

Sunday, April 8th

Ruth Kaplan - Mother

Rebecca Katz - Brother

Harold Smith - Mother

Wednesday, April 11th

Charlotte Halpern - Husband

Thursday, April 12th

Melly Mayer - Mother

Saturday, April 14th

Veronica Szikla - Mother

Sunday, April 15th

Freda Gimple - Grandmother

Monday, April 16th

Mildred Berger - Husband

Tuesday, April 17th

Lillian Werner - Brother

Thursday, April 19th

Frances Rotkopf - Mother

Saturday, April 21st

Jack Alkana - Father

Emanuel Miller - Mother

Sunday, April 22nd

Morris Karol - Wife

Emanuel Miller - Sister

Tuesday, April 24th

Seymour Weber - Father

Marlene Kempner - Sister

Wednesday, April 25th

Samuel Alexander - Brother

Thursday, April 26th

Jack Rothwax - Father

Friday, April 27th

Zivan Zabar - Mother

Saturday, April 28th

Fritzi Silver - Father

Romiel Daniel - Father

Lael Daniel - Grandfather

Joyce Fefferman - Father

Rochelle Glick - Mother

Lillian Seligson - Husband

Sunday, April 29th

Roslyn Miller - Father

Joel Herbst - Father

DAILY MINYAN URGENT REQUEST

The morning and afternoon minyans are fragile and exist without a strong safety net of men to make a minyan if some of our regulars do not come. If you are observing the yahrzeit of a loved one and it falls on a day when we do not have a minyan you would be upset and rightly so. We need you not only when you are observing yahrzeit, but a few days each month to insure that someone else will be able to say kaddish. A few days each month is not too much to ask. By doing a mitzvah, you will be rewarded with a bigger mitzvah.

Please contact the Rabbi or the Center office with your name and phone number, and when and how often & what time (morning/afternoon?) you can commit.



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