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Happy spring! Happy Pesach! Passover has been my very favorite holiday for as long as I can remember. I love preparing for the Seder. I love making matzoh ball soup and Mandelbrot. I love engaging in learning. I love revising my Haggadah every year. I love watching Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" (despite its departures from the text). And I love having a large group of family and friends over to celebrate and retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt. But this year, like last year, I won't have a large group of family and friends here in my home for our Seder; I will only have our immediate family.

A year ago, if you had told me that we would not be able to gather for Passover this year, I would have said, "Surely that can't be!" It's hard to believe that come Purim, my anniversary of coming to TBAY for the first time, we will have been in this pandemic for a year, distanced, separated, unable to gather in groups. I am grateful for Zoom and the connections it allows, but I

think I speak for all of us when I say it does not replace "the real thing" – in-person interactions. It is easy to be frustrated about how long we have been experiencing this.

Over the past couple of months, though, I've changed my context about this time in my life and I have begun accepting it for what it is. Wanting to get to the other side of the pandemic faster does not affect the speed with which this will happen. Wishing we were not experiencing the challenges of these changes and restrictions does not make them unnecessary. While these feelings are real and we should acknowledge them, and seek help as needed, I have found that if I focus only on the negatives—what I don't have, what I don't like, what I can't do—I find it harder to enjoy what I do have. It is hard to be living through a pandemic, but I am grateful to be living. As we have all learned from the families celebrating B'nei Mitzvah in the past year, we can and need to appreciate the moments in our

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IT'S HAPPENING AT TBAY

MARCH - APRIL - MAY

<p><i>Shabbat ALIVE!</i></p> <p><i>Rachel Shabbat</i></p> <p><i>Virtual 5K</i></p> <p><i>Yom HaShoah Commemoration</i></p> <p><i>Shavuot Services & Yizkor</i></p> <p><i>Religious School Move Up and 7th grade commencement</i></p>	<p><i>Men's Club Comedy Night</i></p> <p><i>Passover Services & Yizkor</i></p> <p><i>COVID-19 Healing & Remembrance Shabbat</i></p> <p><i>Women's League Shabbat</i></p> <p><i>Men's Club Yellow Candle Program</i></p> <p><i>Masorti Shabbat</i></p>
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TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL MINYANIM

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael needs you to help assure our commitment to provide a daily minyan, every day, twice each day, 365 days a year.

Monday—Friday 7:30 am, except *legal holidays* 9:00 am
 Saturday 9:30 am, Sunday 9:00 am
 Sunday to Thursday, upon request 7:45 pm
 Saturday 10 minutes past candle lighting
 Friday 6:30 pm or 8:00 pm

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From Our Co-Presidents

“PASSOVER 2020 WILL CERTAINLY BE A NIGHT THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER NIGHTS.”

This is how we started a message that we sent in March of 2020. Well, here we are, almost one year later, and most of us are probably planning the same type of Passover seder that we had in 2020, via Zoom with our extended family and friends.

Yet, we have learned so much. We have come together as a community in ways we never imagined.

- We have integrated a new Rabbi
- We have perfected Zoom daily and Shabbat services
- We achieved meaningful, beautiful, high holiday services
- We have planned and executed many virtual religious and social events
- We have successfully had a few outdoor events in our parking lot
- We have celebrated several B'nei Mitzvah, finding ways to blend small groups in our sanctuary with the Zoom platform
- We have offered various educational programs
- We have provided our ECP families with in-person camp and school since July,

following all of our state's guidelines

- We have provided our Religious School families with in person classes since September
- We have formed a Covid-19 Response Committee which ensures that we are maximizing our potential in terms of programming and education while maintaining strict safety measures

There is now a glimmer of light at the end of this challenging time. Many in our community have been vaccinated and we are hopeful that as we achieve broad community vaccination that we can come together more often in person.

In the meantime, we continue to plan a variety of programs and seek ideas for new, fun and engaging events for everyone. We always need volunteers to help with the planning, so please keep that in mind as we move forward, and reach out to either one of us to get involved.

As always, we thank you for your continued support in any way that allows you to stay engaged.

**Lesley Brooks & Ilene Shewitz
Co-Presidents**

Rabbinic Reflections...continued

lives as they are. A simcha that is different from what we had wanted and had envisioned is still a simcha. It is still wonderful.

So this Passover, I am going to enjoy myself! I am going to prepare my favorite Passover foods and I am going to share them as best I can. I'm going to hold my Seders by Zoom again and perhaps have a couple more, so I can connect and share the holiday with more people. I'm going to enjoy the moments, even though they don't look the way I had hoped they would look. I know that if I don't find a way to enjoy these moments, they will pass me by anyway. And then I will be left only with the sadness of not having had what I wanted,

not the joy of appreciating what I actually did have.

My hope for all of us is that we have a happy and healthy Pesach this year, filled with moments that are memorable and enjoyable just as they are. If we bring that context to the rest of our lives, we will be able to embrace the lives we are living and make memories we will be happy to remember. Happy Pesach!

Rabbi Adrienne Rubin

You can watch Rabbi Rubin's sermon by following the link on her blog on the TBAY website: <http://www.tbaynj.org/>, under the "What's Happening" menu.

TBAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Gift Card Committee wants to thank everyone who has participated in the TBAY Gift Card program since the start of the fiscal year on July 1, 2020. As of the end of January, the program had a profit of \$11,850 with 136 membership units participating. We have sold more than \$208,000 in gift cards and stamps this fiscal year. Have you participated?

As another reminder, Full Families need to purchase \$2500 in gift cards this fiscal year, and Single Families need to purchase \$1250. Please continue making progress against these requirements.

Please keep in mind that TBAY makes a profit on every gift card and Forever Stamp sold through the program. The average profit is 5%. Also, please remember, especially during these very difficult economic times, the purchase of gift cards and discounted stamps remains a great way for you to support TBAY with no additional out-of-pocket expense.

Gift Cards and Stamps are available through the TBAY Office. Please call ahead to ensure that the gift card that you want is in stock or look at the inventory link that is included with each bi-weekly gift card announcement. Please reach out to Mark Scherzer at mscherzer100@gmail.com or 908-797-2695 to discuss special orders, to obtain a copy of the entire list of stores that offer gift cards through our supplier, or to discuss membership purchase requirements for the current fiscal year.

The committee is stocking more than 35 different stores including Grocery Stores, Amazon, Dunkin, Starbucks, Halo Coffee Roasters, Drug Stores, Walmart/Target, Outback, Chipotle, Chick Fil A, Panera, CVS, Bovellas, Alen's Deli, BJ's Wholesale Club, Costco, etc...

Rolls of 100 Forever Stamps remain discounted at \$50. Booklets of 20 Forever Stamps are available at \$10.

If you have any gift cards you would like to donate to the program, please speak to Mark. We can make use of any gift card with any value.

Spring and Summer Events are on the horizon. Gift Cards are always the perfect gift.

Thanks again,

Mark Scherzer, Chair

TBAY'S NEW SOCIAL WORKER

My name is Tova Greenberg and I am a social work intern for Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. I am currently in my last semester at Wurzweiler School of Social Work. It has been a privilege working with the seniors in the community by performing wellness checks over the phone as well as speaking with a few on a weekly basis. Additionally, I have been running a group through Kadima with middle schoolers in the community. If anyone is looking for resources or has any questions, I can be reached at tova@templebethahm.com. I am looking forward to a great rest of the year!

Please join **Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield Facebook Group**. This group is used for most updated information for our synagogue members. Also please follow the **Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Facebook page**.



Exquisite Affairs Caterers is proud
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All orders must be placed by
Friday, March 19

Pickups will be:
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
March 26 12:00pm - 2:00pm

To order, please visit:
<https://classicalpassover.catertogo.com/>

Early Childhood Program



Spring has sprung in the Early Childhood Department. Our children have been very busy. Whether they are learning about dental hygiene, Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Passover, or playing outside, the children of the Early Childhood Program are having a great time with smiles on

their faces. Our children learn by doing, not by watching. Walk into the halls of TBAY'S Early Childhood Program and you will feel love, hear the laughter and see the smiling faces of our young children.

Here in the Early Childhood Program, we view each child as independent and confident. When we look at that through a Jewish lens, we refer to the child as being created b'tzelem Elokim, in the image of God. We honor children by providing them with materials that are open-ended and give them many opportunities to use their own imaginations, create their own ideas, and solve their own problems. For example, blocks are open-ended and empower children to build their own world rather than live in one that

we create for them; they are limitless and give children a chance to do their own problem-solving and experience their own accomplishments. Children have the chance to control their environment and constantly build new structures. The possibilities are endless.

School Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is well underway. We offer a wide variety of part-time and full-time options. Classes begin with infants from the age of 2 months old through Pre-K.

Summer Camp 2021 Registration will be available in March. The Splash Pad continues to be a favorite. We have wonderful themes planned with some special treats throughout the summer. Four week and eight week sessions are available. Children ages 15 months through Pre-K are accepted for camp.

For more information about any of our Early Childhood Programs, please reach out to me.

Sandi Newman, Director

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Temple family extends hearty congratulations to these families on their recent life cycle events and special occasions

Faith and Robert Racusin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sari

David Brooks on being named Men's Club "Man of the Year"

Abby Glass on being named Men's Club "Youth of the Year"



CLASS OF 2021

As the college graduation season nears, we want to extend congratulations to those in our congregation who are receiving college or post-graduate degrees.

We have a column in the Bulletin that lists the graduates, but we can only do this with your cooperation. Please tell us the names of those who will graduate from college, professional school or other graduate programs this year.

TELL US THE NAME OF THE STUDENT, THE INSTITUTION AND THE DEGREE.

Send to GigiSchwartz@tbaynj.org or 973-376-0539, ext. 16

We need this information NO LATER THAN MAY 10 to be included in the Summer Bulletin. Your Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael family enjoys sharing these s'maḥot with you.

Religious School



CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIONS

Spring is chock full of Jewish holidays, both those where we rejoice, and those that are of a different nature. Each of the days is significant in our lives, and we observe each in a unique way.

We begin by celebrating **Pesach** (March 27-April 4). The holiday of Passover is also called *Z'man Cheiruteinu*, which is the **Season of our Freedom**, and marks the freedom from Egyptian bondage for the ancient Israelites. As each one of us participates in the **seder**, we relive the exodus from Egypt.

Not quite two weeks later, on the 27th day of Nisan (Friday, April 9) we will mark the occasion of **Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day**. On that day, we will pay respect and mourn the loss of six million Jews.

Soon after Yom HaShoah, **Yom HaZikaron** (Wednesday, April 14), *Israel's Memorial Day* arrives. On this day we commemorate the heroes who lost their lives fighting to

establish a safe homeland for the Jewish people. Israelis visit Mt. Herzl (Israel's equivalent to Arlington National Cemetery) and have a moment of silence and reflection.

A day later, we celebrate **Yom HaAtzma'ut**, which is *Israel's Independence Day* (Thursday, April 15). We rejoice in the fact that a tiny minority of people, who survived centuries of persecution, have their independence and their own homeland. For us, Jews who are living in the Diaspora, these April days give us a chance to think about the importance of Israel in our lives.

During the month of April, with these days of emotional highs and lows, let us not forget where we came from. Four separate holidays--each having significance in our history and each celebrated or remembered by Jews all over the world. It's important that we, as American Jews, and our students in the Religious School learn about them and understand their significance.

To everyone in our TBAY family~~
I wish you all a "Zeesen" and Happy Passover!

Ann Kanarek, Director



SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY, MAY 16

On **Sunday, May 16**, we will all have an opportunity to celebrate with our seventh-grade class at their Siyum ceremony. This special event marks the completion of one segment of our students' Jewish education here at TBAY, and the beginning of another, the High School (Teen Institute) program.

This is an exciting event for which our seventh graders have been eagerly working. As a culmination of their studies, students will be sharing thoughts on how each one of us can be a better person and a proud Jew.

Please join us as our seventh-grade students "graduate" from Shorashim Religious School and share their thoughts with us. More information will be forthcoming.

Teen Institute



"Chai" lights

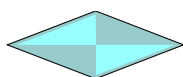
Spring semester of Teen Institute is in full swing! Twice a month you can find our students actively engaged in study, reflection and examination of a variety of "hot" topics. Some of the questions our Teen Institute teens have touched on are: What should I tweet? Should the drinking age be lowered? Should football be safer? and What is ethical kashrut?

For one hour each session, the students debate the dilemmas and moral challenges that are raised by each topic and look at issues from many points of view. Our students are learning how to weigh decisions carefully, express their own beliefs and values and make informed choices from both a general and Jewish perspective.

Ann Kanarek, Director

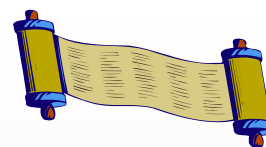
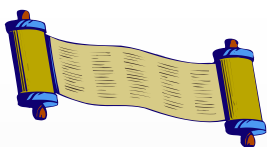
Religious School Calendar

Friday, March 5:	Shabbat Alive! Family Service, 6:30pm- featuring Kitah Zayin	Sunday, April 18:	Regular school session; Sunday schmooze with the Rabbi
Sunday, March 7:	Regular school session: Passover: Matzah baking	Sunday, April 25:	Regular school session; Cooking; 7 th grade orientation to Teen Institute
Sunday, March 14:	Regular school session: Passover craft	Sunday, May 2:	Regular school session
Sunday, March 21:	Regular school session: Sunday schmooze with the Rabbi	Friday, May 7:	Shabbat Alive! Family Service, 6:30pm
Sunday, March 28:	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Passover/Spring break	Sunday, May 9:	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
Tuesday, March 30:	NO MIDWEEK RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Passover/Spring break	Tuesday, May 11:	Last day of Midweek Religious School
Friday, April 2:	Shabbat Alive! Family Service, 6:30pm	Friday, May 14:	Shabbat Alive! Family Service, 6:30pm—Prayerbook presentation- Kitah Gimmel
Sunday, April 4:	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Passover/Spring break	Sunday, May 16:	Last day of Religious School; 7 th grade Siyum & Bridge ceremony
Sunday, April 11:	Regular school session; Yom Ha'Atz'maut activity		



B'NEI MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael is proud to announce these Bat and Bar Mitzvahs



*Amanda Scott,
daughter of Dana and Mark Scott,
Saturday, March 13*

*Ben Blank, son of
Alyse and Jeffrey Blank,
Sunday, March 14*

*Sam Wishna, son of
Michele Praport and Scott Wishna,
Saturday, April 10*

*Talya Brooks, daughter of
Lesley and David Brooks,
Saturday, April 17*

All are welcome to attend services and share these s'machot!



WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Co-Presidents' Message

Thanks to our creative program chairs, Lisa Friedman and Laurie Gerstein, we have had meaningful and instructive programs the last few months. In December, Rabbi Ruben shared with us the Talmudic text where the observance of the new moon is delineated, as well as the historical developments in its practice. She also discussed the connection of the observance of the new moon to women. In January, Kerri Bacall of Springfield Holistic Wellness joined us and shared a power point presentation as to the psychological and physical effects of the practice of mindfulness on our wellbeing. She then led us in a mindfulness exercise. In February, we participated with Men's Club in the annual World Wide Wrap with guest speaker, Lisa Glass, who spoke about the services that Jewish Federation of MetroWest provide our community. Also in February, Marietta Peskin led us in a book discussion on "Gateway to the Moon," a historical novel about a Converso community in New Mexico.

Please join us on March 18 for a cooking demonstration and April 23 for Shabbat Services led by Women's League (on Zoom).

We wish you all a healthy and happy Passover and Spring.

Helen Jenys and Susan Teller, Co-Presidents

*Women's League invites you to
A Virtual Cooking Class*

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 18
7:30 PM**



*With Professional Chef
Robin Becker*

Robin is a graduate of Peter Kump's NY Cooking School, currently known as The Institute of Culinary Education, and is a former student of Bobby Flay. She has been working as a private chef in homes throughout NY, NJ and CT for the last 16 years. Her business is called Robin's Egg Chef Services.

She will be demonstrating some of her favorite recipes! She will show you how gourmet cooking can be simple, and healthy cooking can be delicious. She invites you – via Zoom - into her New York kitchen for a fun evening!

RSVP FOR THIS ZOOM PROGRAM by emailing Susan Teller at sudi714@aol.com. The sign-in link will be emailed prior (to all WL members who have rsvp'd). If you have not yet joined WL, please send your \$40 dues payment to WL of TBAY, c/o Andrea Wohl, 239 LeJax Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.

Welcome in Spring with

Women's League Shabbat Services

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021
At 8:00 PM
(via Zoom)**

Women's League is asking its members to participate in leading the congregation for this special Friday night service.

Both Hebrew and English prayers are available, as well as singing and reading parts.

Please contact Barbara Eglow to sign up at aeglow33@verizon.net or 908-687-0106.



WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

This scholarship awards up to \$1,000 to a high school senior whose family is a member in good standing at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. The applicant will submit details of his or her community service along with a brief essay about this experience. Applications are available from Debbie Rogut-Chait or Helen Jenys, see below.

JEWISH STUDIES/JEWISH EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship encourages participation in programs that will provide Jewish experiences for Middle School, High School and Undergraduate students ages 13-23, whose families are members in good standing at TBAY. The award will provide up to \$500 per scholarship per applicant within a fiscal year. Contact one of us for additional details and to receive an application form.

Debbie Rogut-Chait
Scholarship Chair
908-608-1541
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Helen Jenys
Co-President of WL
973-467-9739
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JUDAICA SHOP

Since the early 1970's, Gary Rosenthal and his team have been creating the most unique and popular items of Judaic art in the country. Welded metals of copper, brass and colorful fused glass have been admired as the contemporary style of the Gary Rosenthal Collection. His inspiration comes from the rich history of the Jewish people which tells us it's a blessing – a mitzvah – to make beautiful, functional art. His timeless collection has been seen worldwide in many fine galleries, museum shops and presented to Presidents and a variety of celebrities.

Sadly, after his many years of producing magnificent Judaica pieces, Gary Rosenthal is retiring. Fortunately, on display in our Judaica Shop we have 7 remaining pieces!



Woman of Valor Large Teadebub Box
\$90.00



Beautiful Large Wedding Glass Mezuzah
\$60.00



Tall Glass Miriam Cup
\$85.00

If you are interested in any of these 7 works of art or other Judaica items, feel free to contact **Pearl Scherzer (908) 672-8287** or **Susan Wohlgemuth (908) 803-9398** and we will be happy to assist you. Women's League appreciates your purchases and remember, our prices are competitive, there is no sales tax and 100% of the profits support Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael.

Buy local, keep your dollars right here in our TBAY community!

Please call April Modlinger at 973-715-3457 to send **Tribute Cards or Tapestry Cards**. You can buy Tribute Cards to mail yourself. Ten cards for \$20.

Tributes

TAPESTRY

Golden

Lynn Haliczzer-son's engagement by Lois and Stan Kaish
Annette Redick-Bat Mitvah by Sally Kaufman
Rabbi and Genya Mallach-Hayley's Bat Mitvah by Sally Kaufman
Marlene Moss-get well by Sally Kaufman

Memorial

Marc Spector-in memory of mother by Elissa and Yale Greenspoon

Babe Greer-loss of husband, Sy by Helen Jenys and Peter Schvarcz
Caren and Richard Manders April Modlinger
Steven Garber-loss of mother, Beulah by Susan and Jerry Wohlgemuth
Michael Scherzer-loss of brother, Monroe by Susan and Jerry Wohlgemuth
Norton Scherzer-loss of brother, Monroe by Susan Wohlgemuth

TRIBUTES

Golden

David Glass-get well by Esther Avnet and Norton Scherzer
Joan Feldman-mazel tov on new home by Esther Avnet and Norton Scherzer

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown-mazel tov on granddaughter's marriage by Esther Avnet and Norton Scherzer

Memorial

Lloyd Kishinsky-loss of Ellen Kurtz by Rona and Al Lehner
Arthur Kesselhaut-loss of wife, Beverly by Rona and Al Lehner
Naomi Yablonsky and Family-loss of husband, Gerald by Rona and Al Lehner
Debbie Chait-loss of father by Helen Jenys and Peter Schvarcz
Naomi Yablonsky-loss of brother, Ted Pearlman by Rona and Al Lehner
Babe Greer-loss of husband, Sy by Rona and Al Lehner
Sally Kaufman
Esther Avnet and Norton Scherzer

**TBAY
DO IT YOUR WAY
5K WALK/RUN**
MARCH 28 - APRIL 11



WORK OFF THOSE PASSOVER TREATS! JOIN OUR VIRTUAL 5K AND WALK OR RUN OUTSIDE, GET ON A STAIR CLIMBER OR TREADMILL, OR JUST WALK AROUND YOUR HOUSE! TAKE PICTURES AND WE'LL PUT THEM ON OUR WEBSITE AND PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP. ENJOY THIS ACTIVITY ON YOUR OWN OR WITH YOUR FAMILY AND TAKE YOUR TIME COMPLETING IT OVER THE 2 WEEKS.

\$36 per person; limit of \$100 per family
Registration fee includes stainless steel water bottle.

Check your email for registration information!



**TIKKUN
LEIL
SHAVUOT**

A NIGHT OF PRAYER, LEARNING,
CONVERSATION AND COMMUNITY

May 16, 2021
Ma'ariv Service at 7:30 PM
Learning beginning at 8:00 PM

Register at
<http://bit.ly/Tikkun-Leil-Shavuot-57811>

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Emanu-El** of Westfield



**Upcoming Special
Shabbat Services**

Join Us for
These Special Shabbat Services*

Friday, March 19 – 8:00 pm
RACHEL SHABBAT
Raising Awareness of Domestic Violence


Friday, March 26 – 8:00 pm
COVID HEALING & REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
An opportunity to reflect on the past year,
remember those whom we've lost,
and look toward our future together

Friday, May 14 – 8:00 pm
MASORTI SHABBAT
Highlighting Masorti,
the Conservative movement in Israel

*Please see weekly TBAY Newsletter for zoom links

TBAY MEN'S CLUB

**LIGHT A CANDLE
SHINE A LIGHT
PRESERVE THE MEMORY**



**Thursday evening, April 8, 2021,
Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Martyrs' and
Heroes' Remembrance Day.**

To commemorate this, the TBAY Men's Club will be delivering to members the Yellow Candles to light on that evening as part of our annual project.

We ask everyone to light the candle in memory of the 6+ million who were killed in the Holocaust, the survivors and their families, and the heroes who saved countless others from extermination.

This year we witnessed neo-Nazis and Holocaust deniers as part of the crowd that stormed our nation's Capital. There has never been more of a need for a faithful remembrance of the past than now.

PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR PESACH

Reprinted from the Rabbinical Assembly
(For more details, see rabbinicalassembly.org/pesach-guide)
If you have a question contact me at rabi@tbaynj.org,

THE KITCHEN

It is customary (and easiest) to remove the utensils and dishes that are used during the year, replacing them with either new utensils or utensils used year to year only for Pesach. This is clearly not possible for major appliances and may not even be possible for dishes and utensils.

Process for kashering many, but not all, kitchen items to make them kosher for Pesach: The general principle used in kashering is that the way the utensil absorbs food is the way it can be purged of that food. This principle operates on the basis of the quality or intensity of how the items absorb food. Things used for cold food can be kashered by rinsing since no substance has been absorbed by the dish or glass. Items used on a stove absorb the food and thus need a stronger level of action namely expelling the food into boiling water. The most intense form of usage is directly on a fire or in an oven and these utensils require the most intense method of kashering, which burns away absorbed food.

GLASS

Glass dishes used for eating and serving hot foods are to be treated like any dish used for eating and serving hot food. Kashering is effected by cleaning and immersing in boiling water. Glass cookware is treated like a metal pot for kashering (see paragraph on metal, above). The issues regarding glass bakeware are complex. Some authorities allow it to be kashered and others do not. Drinking glasses or glass dishes used only for cold foods may be kashered by a simple rinsing. Some follow the custom of soaking them for three days.

PLASTICS

Heavy duty plastics including dishes, cutlery or serving items, providing they can withstand very hot water and do not permanently stain, may be kashered by cleaning and immersing in boiling water. If there is some doubt as to whether particular items can be kashered, consult your rabbi.

CERAMIC DISHES

Ceramic dishes (earthenware, stoneware, china, pottery, etc) cannot be kashered. However, fine china that was put away clean and that has not been used for over one Jewish calendar year may be used after thorough detergent and hot water washing. The china is then considered pareve and may be designated for meat or dairy use.

COOKING APPLIANCES

For ovens and ranges, every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly cleaned. This includes the walls and the top and bottom of the oven. Then the oven or range should be heated as hot as possible. The oven should be heated at maximum heat for an hour; the range top until the elements turn red and glow. Then parts of the range top around the elements that can be covered should be covered, (usually with aluminum foil). After a general and careful cleaning, self cleaning ovens are put through the full cleaning cycle while empty. Following this process, the oven should be again cleaned to remove any ash. If the oven was very dirty to start, two cycles may be needed to assure a thorough cleaning.

SMOOTH, GLASS TOP ELECTRIC RANGES

These require kashering by pouring boiling water over the surface of the range top. First, clean the top thoroughly, and then leave it untouched for 24 hours. Then turn the coils on maximum heat until they are red hot. Shut off the elements and then carefully pour boiling water over them.

MICROWAVE OVENS

If they have no convection option, they should be thoroughly cleaned. Then an 8 ounce cup of water is placed inside and the oven is turned on until the water almost disappears (at least 6 of the 8 ounces is gone). The cup should be moved midway through the process so that the area under the cup is exposed to the steam. Heating to complete dryness may damage the oven. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered.

WORK SURFACES

Tables, closets, and counters should be thoroughly cleaned and covered for Pesach. The coverings can be contact paper, regular paper, foil or cloth that does not contain hametz) (e.g. been starched with hametz starch). Note that the covering material should be made of material that is not easily torn. Many counter top surfaces can be kashered simply by a thorough cleaning, a 24 hour wait and pouring boiling water over them. To be effective for kashering, the surface must have no hairline cracks, nicks or scratches that can be seen with the naked eye.

PROHIBITED FOODS

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of hametz during Pesach, and since many common foods contain some, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesach. Prohibited foods include the following: biscuits, cakes, coffees containing cereal derivatives, crackers, leavened bread and pasta. These are foods that are generally made with wheat, barley, oats, spelt or rye (grains that can become hametz. Any food containing these grains or derivatives of these grains must be certified kosher for Pesach. Flavorings in foodstuffs are often derived from alcohol produced from one of these grains which would render that food hametz. Such products also need Pesach supervision.

In 2015 the CJLS passed a responsa that permits the consumption of kitniyot for Ashkenazim

1. Fresh corn on the cob and fresh beans (like lima beans in their pods) may be purchased before and during Pesach, that is, treated like any other fresh vegetable.
2. Dried kitniyot (legumes, rice and corn) can be purchased bagged or in boxes and then sifted or sorted before Pesach. These should ideally not be purchased in bulk from bins because of the concern that the bin might previously have been used for hametz, and a few grains of hametz might be mixed in. In any case, one should inspect these before Pesach and discard any pieces of hametz. If one did not inspect the rice or dried beans before Pesach, one should remove pieces of hametz found in the package on Pesach, discarding those, and the kitniyot themselves remain permissible.
3. Kitniyot in cans may only be purchased with Pesach certification since the canning process has certain related hametz concerns, and may be purchased on Pesach.
4. Frozen raw kitniyot (corn, edamame and soy beans): One may purchase bags of frozen non-hekshered kitniyot before Pesach provided that one can either absolutely determine that no shared equipment was used or one is careful to inspect the contents before Pesach and discard any pieces of hametz. Even if one did not inspect the vegetables before Pesach, if one can remove pieces of hametz found in the package on Pesach, the vegetables themselves are permissible.
5. Processed foods, including tofu, although containing no listed hametz, continue to require Pesach certification due to the possibility of admixtures of hametz during production.

**If you have a question that
is not answered in the guide,
email Rabbi Rubin at rabbirubin@tbaynj.org**

**YOM HAZIKARON
ISRAELI MEMORIAL DAY
AND
YOM HAATZMA'UT
ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY**

On Yom HaZikaron, Israel remembers and honors the soldiers who gave their lives in both the War of Independence and in protecting Israel since then, as well as the victims of terrorism. Yom HaZikaron in Israel is very different from Memorial Day here in the U.S. Instead of barbecues and parades, Israelis remember their fallen soldiers with silence and ceremonies. When the two-minute sirens are sounded, people stop what they are doing, even if they are driving, and stand in silence. This nation-wide pause is powerful. Remembering matters.

We celebrate Yom HaAtzma'ut the next day, recognizing that the reason we have an Independence Day is that people were willing to sacrifice their lives that Israel might live. The holiday begins a few minutes after sundown with a ceremonial raising of the flag on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem from half-mast to full mast. The ceremony usually involves performances, speeches, and the lighting of twelve torches symbolizing the Twelve Tribes of Israel. The following day is the day for parties, barbecues, concerts and celebrations. At the end of the day, the Israel Prize, Israel's highest award, is given in a special ceremony to 10-15 Israeli citizens or organizations which have displayed excellence in their fields or have contributed strongly to Israeli culture.

This year Yom HaZikaron begins at sundown on Tuesday, April 13th, and concludes at sundown on Wednesday, April 14th. Yom HaAtzma'ut begins immediately after that, concluding at sundown on Thursday, April 15th.

TBAY'S GOT TALENT

TBAY's Got Talent was a huge success! With over 21 performers, we had a wide variety of acts including singing, dancing, instrumental music, movie production, poetry, comedy, magic, and even some pet tricks. There was participation from all segments of our community. Donned in a sparkle jacket, host Steve Nadel, conducted short interviews with each participant prior to their act. The evening proved to be entertaining and fun for all.

Debbie and Steve Nadel, Co-Chairs

**SAVE MY CHILDREN
A SPECIAL YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM
FEATURING
TBAY MEMBER, AUTHOR AND
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, LEON KLEINER
Thursday, April 8th, 7:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a special observance of Yom HaShoah, as Leon Kleiner discusses his book, Save My Children: An Astonishing Tale of Survival, And Its Unlikely Hero. Leon will discuss the book and will have time for our questions.

Book Overview

A young Jewish boy and his siblings fleeing a world destroyed by hate. A notoriously cruel anti-Semite hunting for Jews. Why did this violent Jew hater risk his own life to save the children?

An 11-year-old boy and his siblings fight for survival after the evil of the Nazi regime descends upon Poland. Time after time, they miraculously escape certain death, as the murderous fascists attempt to make their hometown of Tluste Judenrein. Their luck seems to have run out when the Germans give orders to liquidate their work camp.

Unexpected help comes from Timush, a man known for his terrible deeds against the Jews. After hearing their mother shout to him in a desperate plea, "Save my children!" as she is marched to her execution, Timush amazingly risks his own life to make sure they survive.

"Save my Children" is the true story of the transformation of a man once filled with hate and violence, who made the ultimate sacrifice to save the people he once sought to kill.

A unique story inspiring hope that hatred can be overcome

"Leon Kleiner's story is one of the most important and unique additions to the countless stories of the Holocaust. It is a riveting and harrowing tale, which offers hope that hatred can be overcome. A must read at a time when anti-Semitism is once again on the rise." - Gerda Weissmann Klein, Polish-American award-winning writer and human rights activist.

We recommend you purchase the book in advance. The book is available for purchase at

<https://www.amazon.com/Save-Children-Astonishing-Survival-Unlikely/dp/9493056570>

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We are happy to help you ensure that you are not in legal possession of any chametz during the Festival of Passover. Please return the contract below to Rabbi Rubin by Thursday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. Since this is a legal contract authorizing Rabbi Rubin to serve as your agent to conduct the sale of your chametz, it must be accompanied by a check in an appropriate amount made out to Rabbi Rubin's Discretionary Fund. Please allow one hour after the conclusion of Passover for sufficient time for Rabbi Rubin to conclude the repurchase transaction, at which time you may legally re-possess your chametz.

If you would like to perform a ceremony of ritual kinyan (acquisition) in person, Rabbi Rubin is available by appointment at other times to conclude an agreement of agency appointment.

To: Rabbi Adrienne Rubin
 Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, NJ 07081

Date: _____

Re: CONTRACT FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I/we, the undersigned, hereby authorize Rabbi Adrienne Rubin of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael to act as my/our agent in the sale of any or all chametz that may be in my/our possession wherever it may be - whether at home, at a place of business, or elsewhere - knowingly or unknowingly - in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law., during the Passover Festival. I understand and agree that any such chametz must be placed in a secured storage area.

_____ (signature)

Name: _____ Address: _____

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6	Saturday	Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah Men's Club Comedy Night	9:30 am 6:37 pm 7:30 pm	27	Saturday	EREV PASSOVER Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	8:00 pm
12	Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	5:43 pm 8:00 pm	28	Sunday	PASSOVER - DAY 1 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Passover Service Candle Lighting	9:30 am 8:00 pm
13	Saturday	Shaharit Service BAT MITZVAH OF AMANDA SCOTT Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 5:00 pm 6:44 pm	29	Monday	PASSOVER – DAY 2 ECP CLOSED	
14	Sunday	BAR MITZVAH OF BEN BLANK	10:30 am	30	Tuesday	PASSOVER – DAY 3 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	
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Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.: TBAY Facilitated Learning on Zoom
Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.: TBAY Facilitated Learning on Zoom
Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.: Live Virtual Concluding Lecture



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APRIL 2021

Nissan—Iyar 5781

1 Thursday	PASSOVER – DAY 5		14 Wednesday	YOM HAZIKARON	
2 Friday	PASSOVER – DAY 6 Shabbat ALIVE! Candle Lighting	6:30 pm 7:05 pm	15 Thursday	YOM HAATZMA'UT	
3 Saturday	PASSOVER – DAY 7 YIZKOR Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:06 pm	16 Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	7:20 pm 8:00 pm
4 Sunday	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Havdalah	8:07 pm	17 Saturday	Shaharit Service BAT MITZVAH OF TALYA BROOKS Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:21 pm
7 Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:45 pm	20 Tuesday	Religious Affairs Comm. Mtg.	7:45 pm
8 Thursday	YOM HASHOAH Men's Club Yellow Candle Program	7:00pm	23 Friday	WOMEN'S LEAGUE SHABBAT Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	7:27 pm 8:00 pm
9 Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	7:13 pm 8:00 pm	24 Saturday	Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:28 pm
10 Saturday	Shaharit Service BAR MITZVAH OF SAM WISHNA Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:14 pm	30 Friday	LAG B'OMER Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	7:27 pm 8:00 pm

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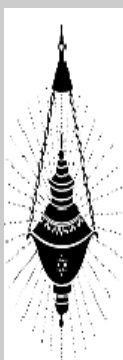
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*Frankie Zurav who lost her beloved daughter
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*Norton Scherzer who lost his beloved brother
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May the spirit of love, which is everlasting, bring solace to the sorrowing hearts of our congregants and their families.
Baruch Dayan Ha'Emet—Praised be the true Judge

MAY 2021

Iyar—Sivan 5781

1 Saturday	Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:36 pm	16 Sunday	EREV SHAVUOT Shavuot Services	
4 Tuesday	Men's Club Meeting	7:30 pm	17 Monday	SHAVUOT YIZKOR Shavuot Service Candle Lighting	9:30 am 8:52 pm
5 Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:45 pm	20 Thursday	Women's League Book Club	7:30 pm
7 Friday	Shabbat ALIVE! Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	6:30 pm 7:42 pm 8:00 pm	21 Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	7:55 pm 8:00 pm
8 Saturday	Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:43 pm	22 Saturday	Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:56 pm
9 Sunday	MOTHER'S DAY NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL		28 Friday	Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	8:00 pm 8:01 pm
10 Monday	YOM YERUSHALAYIM		29 Saturday	Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 9:02 pm
14 Friday	MASORTI SHABBAT Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	7:49 pm 8:00 pm	31 Monday	MEMORIAL DAY	
15 Saturday	Shaharit Service Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdalah	9:30 am 8:50 pm			

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