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APRIL 1-30

WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 P.M.

TZAV-Leviticus 6:1-8:36
YOUTH GROUP SERVICE
Candle Blessing: Wendy Rosen

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

11:00 A.M.

BAT MITZVAH OF LINDSAY MILLER

PASSOVER SERVICES

MONDAY, APRIL 5

HOME SEDARIM

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

PESACH MORNING SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

KELLER HALL

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

FOLK CELEBRATION FOR SHABBAT
AND PESACH

8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

TORAH STUDY & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

10:00 A.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM

MONDAY, APRIL 12

FINAL PESACH AND YIZKOR SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

KELLER HALL

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 P.M.

KI-TISA-Exodus 30:11-34:35
A SERVICE FOR SHABBAT AND YOM HASHOAH
Candle Blessing: Margery Barnett and Roni Kansagor

SATURDAY, APRIL, 17

11:00 A.M.

B'NAI MITZVAH OF BRIAN BARNETT AND DAVID KANSAGOR

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 P.M.

TAZRIA-METZORA Leviticus 12:1-15:33
FOLK CELEBRATION FOR
SHABBAT and YOM HA-ATZMAUT
Candle Blessing: Seena Kravet and Gail Seasonwein

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

11:00 A.M.

B'NOT MITZVAH OF LIA KRAVET AND JODI SEASONWEIN

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 P.M.

AHARE-KEDOSHIM -Leviticus 16:1-20:27
ETHICS IN OUR LIVES
A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH RABBI MILLER
AND TEMPLE MEMBERS
Candle Blessing: Susan Bear

SATURDAY, MAY 1

11:00 A.M.

BAR MITZVAH OF JORDAN BEAR

BETWEEN US . . .

I don't have any doubt that health care reform is going to be one of the major political issues of our day. How very sad it is that health care should be a political issue rather than an urgent human issue. But that is part of the fabric of America; we tend to fixate on the politics of human issues instead of the urgency of such issues.

Our tradition is quite clear on these matters. The idea of saving a life is paramount in Jewish tradition. The notion of the role of the physician is similarly clear. I don't think rabbinic commentators ever considered the idea that government would be involved in the legislation of health care, nor do I believe that they thought that issues of health care would be argued before the courts.

What, then, are the issues that make health care the crisis that it has become? How do we sort out the problems and what do we do to bring about solutions?

I invite you to join us at Temple on Friday April 30. Together with members of our medical community we will explore some of the issues and begin to look for answers. Who knows, we may find we even have a few suggestions for the president's task force.

To everyone in the Temple family-a very sweet and beautiful Pesach!!

Bennett F. Miller

WORSHIP SERVICES APRIL 1993

FRIDAY, APRIL 2-Youth Service Our Shabbat service this evening will be led by AETY. Come to hear their creativity, enthusiasm, and ideas. It is always meaningful to see and hear the next generation of Reform Jewish leaders.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9-Folk Celebration for Shabbat

and Pesach As part of our Pesach observance we will join families, parents and children together, as we celebrate our freedom from Egyptian bondage and as we welcome spring.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16-New Understandings of the

Holocaust As we realize that the Holocaust cannot be our *raison d'être* for Jewish life in the future, we must find a new place for it in our understandings of Jewish history. Rabbi Paskoff will explore different possibilities for the role of the Holocaust in the future.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23-Folk Celebration for Shabbat and Yom Ha-Atzmaut Families are invited to join us for this special celebration as we recall the miraculous birth of Israel and renew our commitment to our ancient homeland.

**ANSHE EMETH MEMORIAL TEMPLE
IS PROUD TO INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US FOR THE**

**MARY AND SAMUEL HAMELSKY
MUSIC PROGRAM**

SHARE IN THE INSPIRING MUSIC
AND TEACHING OF
CANTOR WILLIAM SHARLIN

A Leader and Teacher of the American
Cantorate

Noted Composer and Scholar
Don't miss this opportunity to hear his
exciting music

Cantor Sharlin will join us for:

Shabbat Services Friday, May 14, 8:00 P.M.

Torah Study Saturday, May 15, 9:30 A.M.

**Saturday evening May 15, at 8:00 P.M.
Concert with Cantor Sharlin, Cantor Silins
and Guest Cantors Martha Novick
and Rebecca Carmi
SAVE THE DATES**

OFFICER'S MESSAGE...

On Monday, March 1st, I heard President Clinton speak at Rutgers. If you have ever been to a rock concert, you have a sense of what it is like ...the President as rock 'n' roll. But maybe that's what it takes today to inspire a new generation, to strike a chord of service and commitment, or, as was often said that day, to "put an end to the era of greed". Sitting between Rabbis Miller and Paskoff at this event, I could not help but try to put Clinton's speech into the context of our own heritage and what has been happening at Anshe Emeth.

The President was really talking about *gemilut chasadim*, about the acts of kindness, about getting out and doing things of value in the community, which, are in turn, true acts of piety. The spirit of much of Clinton's speech is reflected in many of the ongoing programs at Anshe Emeth and the commitment of many congregants. Congregants such as Sue Levine, just profiled in the Home News for her work with Russian Jews; Paula Masciulli, one of the first to become involved in the Caring Community; Fran Kartzman, who has been a driving force in the Caring Community and the temple's shelter program; Julie Green, now Fran's co-chairperson who directs the Passover food drive, and is always there for a family or organization in need; Deborah Cherniss, my co-chairperson of the Tzedakah committee who has done much to press community involvement on the part of the committee; all the people who have worked with us feeding the hungry and clothing the needy; the vision of the "Year of Sharing" as a way to move to a "Years of Sharing" program and a permanent connection with our neighboring Christian churches and Afro-American communities.

President Clinton delivered an inspiring speech to a receptive audience. One hopes he will find a receptive country, ready to reflect on its own values. And maybe some day our tradition of *Tzedakah* and *gemilut chasadim* will be the norm, and will not make headlines when proposed by a President.

Lee Livingston

Treasurer

Co Chair Tzedakah Committee

TEMPLE TRIP TO ISRAEL SUMMER '93

Rabbi and Mrs. Miller will be leading this trip.

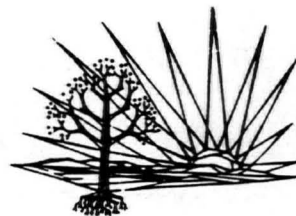
Families, Couples or Singles

those on their first trip

or those returning are welcome!

If you are interested in joining this group,
call the Temple Office 545-6484

KEEPERS OF JEWISH EXCELLENCE THREE SPRING PROGRAMS



William B. Helmreich

Sunday Morning April 18, 1993 at 10:30 A.M.

Out of the Ashes:

The Lives of Holocaust Survivors in America

William B. Helmreich is Professor of Sociology and Judaic Studies at CUNY Graduate Center and City College of New York. He was Chairman of the Sociology Department for six years. He is author of eight important books the latest book *Against All Odds: Holocaust Survivors and the Lives They Made in America* deals with the lives of Holocaust survivors as immigrants in post WW II. It has received critical acclaim from academic and literary circles.

He has contributed articles to many magazines and newspapers ranging from *The New York Times* and *New Woman* to *Judaism* and *Present Tense*. He has appeared on many radio and TV shows including "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "The Morton Downey Jr. Show", CBS News, "Viewpoint", and the "Sally Jesse Raphael Show."

Samuel G. Freedman

Monday Evening May 10, 1993, 8:00 P.M.

Small Victories: The Real World of a Teacher

Samuel G. Freedman was selected one of five finalists in non-fiction for the 1990 National Book Award for *Small Victories: The Real World of a Teacher, Her Students, and Their High School*. This remarkable book recreates the daily life of Seward Park High School on New York's Lower East Side, "catchbasin for poor black, Hispanic, and Asian children." His focus is on one teacher, Jessica Siegal, and her commitment and determination to inspire educating our country today.

In addition to his active journalistic career, Mr. Freedman has held teaching positions at Princeton University, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, the University of Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop.

He has received several awards for feature reporting, and investigative reporting in addition to his nomination as finalist in non-fiction by the National Book Award Committee.

Rachel Cowan

Sunday Morning May 2, 1993, 10:30 A.M.

Opening the Door to Judaism

Born in 1941, Rachel Cowan received her BA in Sociology from Bryn Mawr College, and her MS from the University of Chicago, School of Social Services Administration.

She was program director of Temple Anshe Chesed in New York City, and worked to revitalize a dying synagogue, and build an intergenerational, pluralistic Jewish congregation. She is currently a rabbi, a graduate of Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion. She is also Program Director for Jewish Life at the Nathan Cummings Foundation. She and her late husband Paul Cowan, have written *Mixes Blessings: Untangling the Knots in an Interfaith Marriage* and *A Torah is Written*, a children's book on the making of a Sefer Torah.

Rabbi Cowan's ethnic roots date back to the Mayflower. As a convert to Judaism after sixteen years of marriage, Rabbi Cowan speaks out on the ways the Jewish community can be more open to non-Jewish spouses and encourage their commitment to Judaism.

TWENTIETH CENTURY JEWISH AMERICAN ARTISTS

Professor Matthew Baigell

Monday Evenings 8:00-9:30 pm

April 19, April 26, and May 4

Professor Baigell, a member of Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, is a Distinguished Professor in the Rutgers University Art History Department. He has been both Department Chair and Director of Graduate Studies. He is the author of nine books and numerous monographs. His essay "*From Hester Street to Fifty-Seventh Street: Jewish American Artists, 1900-1945*" for the catalogue of the 1991 exhibition at the Jewish Museum exhibition contributed to the catalogue winning the National Jewish Book Award in the Visual Arts for 1992.

Stop by our Judaica Shop for your holidays needs. We have a beautiful selection of Passover items which includes Hagadoth, seder plates, Elijah's cups, matzo plates and covers and hostess gifts. The Judaica Shop is open Friday Evenings after services, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Call Rose Dreier at 257-7868 or Judy Rothberg at 828-4845.

USHERING SCHEDULE - APRIL 1993

Fri. April 2	Lobby	-Diane & Steven Chiger
	Sanctuary	-Roberta & Harvey Stone
	Delavan Street	-Carol & Mark Epstein
Sat. April 3	Sanctuary	-Margery & Bruce Barnett
		-Roni & Steve Kanasgor
Fri. April 9	Lobby	-Deborah & Joseph Cohn
	Sanctuary	-Joyce & Harvey Weinberg
	Delavan Street	-Linda & Alan Getz
Fri. April 16	Lobby	-Florence & Joseph Freedman
	Sanctuary	-Sharon & Alan Sherman
	Delavan Street	-Ann & Harvey Glasthal
Sat. April 17	Sanctuary	-Seena & Lewis Kravet
		-Gail & Jerry Seasonwein
Fri. April 23	Lobby	-Iris & Martin Goldin
	Sanctuary	-Marilyn & Alan Zublatt
	Delavan Street	-Barbara & Monroe Glitzer
Sat. April 24	Sanctuary	-Susan & Frederic Bear

Please try to obtain a substitute if you are unable to usher when scheduled, and call Fred Greenstein at 249-6456. (When Fred is not available, call the Temple office at 545-6484).

YEAR OF SHARING

Be sure to leave Sunday afternoon, May 2, open so that you can participate in the Inter-Faith walk scheduled as our next event in the Inter-Faith Year of Sharing. We will be visiting each of the three congregations participating in this project for learning and more. Look for more details to come.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL PROJECT

Anshe Emeth will again be sending our volunteers to work at the two New Brunswick hospitals. Good Friday, April 9th and Easter Sunday, April 11th. Please call Julie Green at 247-2578 for further information.



DO YOUR PASSOVER SHOPPING WITH TEMPLE SCRIP!

We are well stocked with Scrip so all your Passover food can be purchased while raising funds for the Temple. Please keep us busy!

Hedy Brown (E.B.)	238-2462
Sherry Fredman (E.B.)	249-1116
Claire Sinai (E.B.)	249-1708
Francine Shames (K.P.)	821-9484
Sara Levine (No. B.)	297-3864
Gloria Cohn (Cranbury) (609)	655-8690
Jane Freedman (N.B.)	247-1005
Luann Reed-Siegel	494-1757

You can also get scrip from the Temple office, the Judaica Shop when open, or Ginny Belowsky (201) 589-9162 days (908) 257-6704 evenings.

RENAISSANCE GROUP NEW GROUP FORMING...48+

Join an exciting group in formation
Spiritual, cultural-educational and
social programs will be planned
For further information
call the Temple Office 545-6484
or Jordon Brown 536-9437

Cook Book... LAST CALL!



Don't get burnt! Our deadline for submitting recipes for the Cookbook is rapidly approaching. April 16th is our cut-off date. We want your recipes....not just your friend's. The more recipes we have, the more successful our project will be. Remember, the proceeds will buy scrip to feed those in need.

Join us for some tempting morsels. Our committee will be preparing Passover recipes for the

Oneg Shabbat on April 9.

We welcome your continuing support. Thanks to all those who have already contributed... We would like to add your name to the list.

Provide-A-Meal

We're now serving 2 meals a month at the shelter for Homeless Families, and one at the Men's Shelter. To help keep the program going, small contributions would mean a lot:

- Small bottles of salad dressing, (French is a favorite)
- Bottles of Soda (orange is the most liked)
- Entenmann's baked goods especially chocolate (or coupons to use at the outlet)
- Onion Soup Mix (any store brand is fine)
- Rice (white)

Also, any financial contributions are appreciated. Please make checks payable to Anshe Emeth and indicate "Provide-A-Meal."

We have just received a new shipment of House Pins, the profit from which also supports Provide-A-Meal. Call Ann Thayer-Cohen, 819-0580, for information on the Pins.

The Caring Community Homeless Shelter



February 28th. ended the third and final week of housing homeless men in Keller Hall. Eight to twelve men spent the night with us in warmth, safety and peace. As always our volunteers rose to the occasion and we had close to 60 people willing to spend the night, do laundry, and move supplies to the next location. Heartfelt thanks are extended to each and every one of our wonderful people.



Religious School News

Yom HaShoah Service

We will have a very special Yom HaShoah Service for students and teachers in grades 4-7 on Saturday morning, April 17 at 11:15 in Keller Hall. This service, prepared especially for our students, is a means through which we can come to understand that evil exists in our world; and that as "good people" we must not stand idly by while our neighbors are suffering.

Fifth Grade Shabbat Dinner

The Shabbat Dinner for fifth grade students and their families will be held on April 23. Our Shabbat dinners provide us with the very special opportunity to share in a warm family Shabbat experience together: to welcome the Shabbat with the lighting of the candles, the reciting of the Kiddush over the sweet wine and the motzee over the delicious challah; to sing beautiful Shabbat songs; to eat a wonderful Shabbat dinner together; and after dinner, to attend family Shabbat services in the sanctuary. Please join us for this special time.

Primary Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration

Primary students will take a wonderful trip to Israel with their teachers on Saturday morning, April 24, from 9:30-11:00. We will fly to Israel on El Al Airlines; we will visit the Western Wall in Jerusalem and leave special prayers there; we will eat delicious Israeli foods; we will make Israeli flags; we will sing and dance and we will all celebrate Israel's Independence Day.

Todah Rabah (Thank you very much!)

- to Sarah Green for bringing Queen Esther to life for our primary students as a part of our Jewish Heroes program. Esther was intelligent, charming *and* beautiful!
- to Susan and Andy Pober for chairing the Purim Carnival again this year and to *all* of you who helped with setting up, gathering prizes, preparing food, running booths, selling tickets, etc! It was a wonderful day and an *excellent* carnival!
- to all of the parents who came to help out at our fifth grade Purim celebration – with shopping, baking and with our special Purim craft projects
- to our second grade students and teachers for their help in making beautiful Passover cards for the Passover Food Baskets which will be distributed to the needy in our community

A very big THANK YOU to all those who helped so much before, during and after the Purim Carnival. Organizing the carnival was a great experience because it gave us the opportunity to work with so many wonderful, dedicated people. Thanks for all your help. You made the carnival a great success.

Andy and Susan Pober

Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple

Announces the

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1993

Members of the congregation who wish to make a contribution to honor individual graduates or the entire graduating class are asked to do so as soon as possible. A card will be sent to the individual graduates selected. Please check the name(s) and also a fund.

Graduates:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott August	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Masciulli
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jodi Basroon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carrie Miller
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- ☐ Keller Memorial Lecture Fund
- ☐ Youth Activities Fund
- ☐ P.T.O. Fund
- ☐ Rina B. Pakenham Memorial Fund
- ☐ Tzedakah Fund

\$5 per individual name of "1993 Graduates"

Please make your check out to:

Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple

and send to:

222 Livingston Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____.

Card(s) to be signed:

ONE DAY TRIP TO ISRAEL

All are welcome for a fantastic trip to the Promised Land to celebrate Israeli Independence Day. We depart from the Anshe Emeth Social Hall on Sunday, April 25, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. Arrival at Ben Gurion International will be shortly thereafter.

Our tour of Israel will include a visit to The Old City, where you will experience the Western Wall. We will stop on Ben Yehudah Street for shopping in the Judaica stores and travel to the Galilee. Some will even venture to the Negev to look across the Suez Canal for a glimpse of the Pyramids.

Because we are planning our trip on Yom Ha Atzmaot (Independence Day), there will be Israeli dancing, music, singing, and Israeli food for everyone throughout the country.

The round trip airfare is compliments of Outreach (included). Best of all, you will be home in time for dinner and there will be no jet lag! So, mark the date on your calendar and join us for an incredible trip to Israel.

Contact Barbara or Bruce Sigman at 238-9215 if you can help with the travel arrangements.



Gan Yeladeem...

At Gan Yeladeem, David H. Meyer Children's Center, we are totally involved in preparing for our Passover Seder, which will be led by Rabbi Paskoff. The children are learning about the story of Passover and the traditional seder plate. We are practicing Passover prayers and songs and cooking dishes for the seder. Each child is making their own Afikomen cover, seder plate and a cup for Elijah, which they can use at their own family seder. The children will also bring home their own parsley, that was planted on Tu B'Shevat, to use on their seder table.

On Wednesday, April 21, 1993, our preschoolers will be taking a trip to Cook College Farm to visit and pet all of the animals. We have been learning about animal families and we are hoping to see some baby animals on our visit.

Gan Yeladeem is looking for donations of used strollers and highchairs, if they are in good condition. If you have any of these items, please call Elaine, Childcare Director, at 545-6555.

ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN

We are considering having an all day kindergarten with extended hours at Gan Yeladeem David H. Meyer Children's Center for the new school year. The program will be at Temple and it would be an extension of our present Jewish pre school program.

Shalom Singles

April is a special month for Shalom Singles (ages 20-30ish). Not only will we be having our first, annual Matzah Ball on Saturday, April 10th. at 8:00p.m., April marks our first anniversary.

We thank all our friends at Anshe Emeth for helping and supporting us. To find out more about us call the Temple at 545-6484.

AETY...

The year is beginning to draw to a close, but AETY is going out with a bang. The Youth Group had a great time at Medieval Times on March 21, and we are looking forward to playing Skirmish and holding our Youth Group service in April. People in the Youth Group who want to be on the Board should get their letters of intent in to Rabbi Paskoff soon. AETY elections are May 2.

Register Now For Our Exciting Summer Pre School Program at

**Gan Yeladeem David H. Meyer Children's
Center**

Age 6 weeks to 4 years

Outdoor activities; Water play; Wading in pools;
Special theme days; Shabbat; Jewish culture; Creative
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Open 7am - 6pm

Half day and Extended day

Registration now being accepted for Fall, 1993
Elaine Bogoloff, Childcare Director 545-6555

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ANNE AND DONALD
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SHEILA AND ED THAU on the
birth of their grandchild

IN REMEMBRANCE: YAHREZITS FOR APRIL

The names listed below are taken from the Book of Life and Memorial Plaques in our Sanctuary. These names, which are posted monthly, are read at the Sabbath service immediately following the date of passing. Anyone wishing to have the name of a loved one read on the Sabbath should call the Temple office at 545-6484.

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April 2 1993

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APRIL 9, 1993

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APRIL 16, 1993

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MAX TRAGER
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RUTH TRAGER
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RUBIN REDMAN
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APRIL 30

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IN MEMORIAM

*We record with profound sorrow
those who have passed away:*

LENA AXEL

mother of Ronnie Merer

BETTY CARTMELL

mother of Stephen Cartmell

MILDRED DAVIS

mother of Robert Davis

HELEN GOLDMAN

mother of Gloria Schnure

MELVIN LAWRENCE

father of Brad Lawrence

ETTA LIFSHUTZ

mother of Arthur Lifshutz

HARRY KNOPF

father of Samuel Knopf

HARRY KRUGMAN

father of Roz Ladov

MAX SPARR

grandfather of Scott Kessler

*May their memory abide for
blessing*

CALENDAR OF TEMPLE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

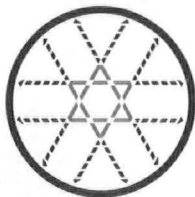
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Saturday	3-11	Religious School Closed	
Sunday	4	Caring Community Passover Basket Distribution	8:30 a.m.
Monday	5	Temple Office Closes at noon	
Tuesday	6	Passover Service	11:00 p.m.
		Temple Office/Gan Yeladeem David H. Meyer Children's Center closed	
		Second Seder	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7	Beginning Hebrew	11:30 a.m.
		Human Rights/Social Action Committee	7:30 p.m.
		Choir Rehearsal	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10	Torah Study and Shabbat Worship	10:00 a.m.
		Shalom Singles	9:00 p.m.
Monday	12	Temple Office /Gan Yeladeem David H. Meyer Children's Center Closed	
		Yizkor Service	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	13	Intermediate Hebrew	11:30 a.m.
		Prayerbook Hebrew	12:30 p.m.
		Advanced Hebrew	1:30 p.m.
		Board of Trustees	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	14	Just For Women	10:00 a.m.
		Beginning Hebrew	11:30 a.m.
		Choir Rehearsal	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	17	Torah Study	9:30 a.m.
		Beginning Hebrew	9:30 a.m.
		Back to Basics	10:15 a.m.
		Minyan	10:45 a.m.
Sunday	18	Choir Rehearsal	
		Keepers of Jewish Excellence-William Helmreich	10:00 a.m.
Monday	19	Adult B'nai Mitzvah	7:00 p.m.
		Minimester V-20th. Century Jewish American Artists	8:00 p.m.
		Beginning Hebrew	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	20	Intermediate Hebrew	11:30 a.m.
		Just for Men	12:30 p.m.
		Anshe Emeth Seniors	12:30 p.m.
		Prayerbook Hebrew	12:30 p.m.
		Advanced Hebrew	1:30 p.m.
		Religious School Committee Day Care Committee	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	21	Beginning Hebrew	11:30 a.m.
		Choir Rehearsal	8:00 p.m.
Friday	23	Fifth Grade Shabbat Dinner	
Saturday	24	Beginning Hebrew	9:30 a.m.
		Torah Study & Shabbat Worship	10:00 a.m.
		Back to Basics	10:15 a.m.
		Minyan	10:45 a.m.
Sunday	25	Historical Society Genealogy Training	10:00 a.m.
		Outreach Yom Ha-atzmaut Celebration	
Monday	26	Adult B'nai Mitzvah	7:00 p.m.
		Beginning Hebrew	8:00 p.m.
		Mini-mester V- 20th Century Jewish American Artists	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	27	Intermediate Hebrew	11:30 a.m.
		Prayerbook Hebrew	12:30 p.m.
		Just for Men	12:30 p.m.
		Advanced Hebrew	1:30 p.m.
		PTO	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	28	Beginning Hebrew	11:30 a.m.
		Presidents' Council	6:30 p.m.
		Officers' Meeting	8:00 p.m.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY BULLETIN IS APRIL 5TH.

MAZON

A Jewish Response to Hunger



PASSOVER

The world is not yet as we wish it to be. We gather to celebrate our freedom from slavery and to remind ourselves that those who are hungry and homeless are not free.

So we say: LET ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY ENTER AND EAT

The words are a pledge, and the pledge is a privilege: Surrounded by those in poverty, we can redeem the pledge. This evening, so that the hungry may eat, we contribute to Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger, and we say, together,

ברוך אלקינו שבטובו הביאנו וזכנו למצות מתן מזון

Baruch eloheinu sheb'tuvo he'vianu v'zikanu l'mitzvat matan mazon

Blessed is our G-d through whose goodness we have been brought to the privilege of sharing our bread

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April 1993

To Everyone in the Temple Family,

As Passover approaches, a time in part when the youngest among us will ask the four questions, I write as your rabbi to ask you an important fifth question: Will you make room at your Seder table for one additional guest?

We recall our transition from slavery to freedom. Pharaoh's heart was hardened, then the waters parted, and then, in the desert, manna fell from heaven.

These days, no miracles. Just a real need to provide to those among us who are so incredibly impoverished that their daily preoccupation is feeding themselves. The real joy of freedom is the ability to say hineni—here I am, here we are, and we respond to the needs of others. That is our tradition.

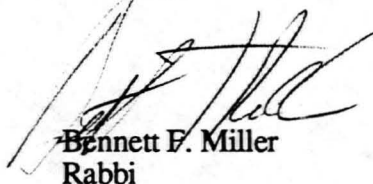
Even though our agenda these days is full with our own crises, and even though we are justifiably preoccupied with the safety of our own people, we cannot, we simply cannot allow the poor of our community to be ignored due to that preoccupation.

The meaning of the fifth question becomes an important and life-giving request. It is that you contribute to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, a multiple of CHAI or a sum deemed appropriate to invite that one additional guest to the Seder table. They will see that the tradition of "feeding the hungry" is fulfilled. As the poor are fulfilled so too will you be.

I wish you the joys of the Passover season.

I enclose for you a reading to be used at your Seder. Your contribution gives real meaning to the words it contains. Please make checks payable to MAZON and mail them to the Temple office.

Sincerely,


Bennett F. Miller
Rabbi

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ANSHE EMETH INVITES YOU TO OPEN OUR PASSOVER SUPPLEMENT - 5753

What is Passover?

Passover is a major Jewish Spring festival, which commemorates the Exodus from Egypt over 3,000 years ago. During this period, Jews all over the world abstain from eating foods that contain leavening; instead we eat matzah. Passover actually has five names, each one explaining another significance of the holiday.

Chag Ha-Matzot

The Festival of Unleavened Bread

In the book of Exodus, we hear that the Jews did not wait for their bread to rise because they had to leave in haste; therefore, we are commanded to eat matzah to commemorate this event. However, before the events tied to the Exodus from Egypt, Jews and other peoples of the region made and ate matzah to thank God for the spring crops. Therefore, eating matzah is also part of a spring thanksgiving tradition.

Chag Ha-Pesach

The Festival of the Paschal Offering

Before the 10th plague, the Jews took the blood of a sacrificed lamb and smeared it upon their doorposts to safeguard their homes from the angel of death. The sacrifice of one lamb from a flock was a spring-time tradition in agricultural societies. Thus another agricultural tradition is associated with this festival.



Dates for the Observance of Passover-5753

Monday Evening, April 5

The First Seder is held
Tuesday Morning, April 6
Festival Worship
at 10:00 a.m.

Monday Morning, April 12
Services for the last day of
the *Holiday* and *Yizkor*
at 10:00 a.m.



ANSHE EMETH SEDER

Anshe Emeth's Seder will be held on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 6th, at 6:00. There will be a traditional Passover meal and Seder led by Cantor Gershon Silins. For information or if you wish to help, please call Alice Rich 238-0686 or the Temple Office at 545-6484

Zeman Cherutenu

The Season of Our Liberation

During the Seder we are reminded that we were once slaves in Egypt. We eat reclining to emphasize the fact that we are now free. Modern seders refer to those who were victims of the Holocaust, and more recently, Soviet Jews who wanted to immigrate to Israel. This year will be the first modern Passover that the Soviet threat is gone; however, we all realize and pray for those Jews around the world who are subjected to anti-Semitism and persecution.

Pesach - Passover

Pesach, the common name for this festival, is derived from Moses' promise to the Israelites that God would "pass over" their homes during the night of the killing of the first born. This name unifies the concepts symbolized in the other four names.

In Israel, Passover is celebrated for seven days, as commanded by the Torah. Reform Jews all over the world also celebrate Passover for seven days. Outside of Israel, Orthodox and Conservative Jews celebrate Passover for eight days. This tradition originated in 700-600 B.C.E., when people were notified of the holiday's beginning by means of a network of bonfires. To ensure that the holiday was observed on the correct days, and extra day was added. By the time a reliable standard calendar was adopted the fourth century C.E., the added day was so ingrained in tradition that it became law.

BRING PASSOVER FOOD ITEMS TO TEMPLE

**for baskets for the needy
VOLUNTEERS** are needed to
help prepare and distribute
Passover Baskets on
Sunday, April 4,
8:30 A.M.

Call Julie Green 247-2578 or
Temple Office 545-6484

**IF YOU ARE FAR AWAY FROM
FAMILY** and in need of a place to go to
share in the Seder, or if you will have an
extra seat at your table, please notify
Rabbi Miller or Rabbi Paskoff so we can
make a match.

A FEW SEDER SUGGESTION

prepared by Rabbi Bennett Miller

- ° As you prepare your home for Passover, involve the children in the pre-festival house cleaning and general preparations. The memory of the sights, sounds and smells of the food and home around holiday time remains with us as Jews throughout our adult lives. Children should have the opportunity to share in the anticipation.
- ° Make your Seder table as elegant as possible. Spare nothing in order to make the service superb, the setting breathtaking and the floral arrangements thrilling.
- ° Be sure to have an adequate number of Haggadot. Each person capable of reading should have a Haggadah.

Be sure that they are all the same.

- ° Whoever is to lead the service should prepare in advance to be familiar with the order and the material. The tone that the leader sets will establish the tone of the service. The leader should assign portions of the service in advance. Enable the participants to become proficient in what they will read. The leader should personally study "The Four Questions" with the youngest child who will recite them at the Seder.

- ° Hiding the Afikomen can be a delightful game and activity. In some families, the children "steal" the Afikomen and hold it for ransom. However, in most families today, the leader hides the Afikomen, and the children must find it. To enhance the fun, prepare symbolic warning signs using Jewish content. Instead of using the words "hot" and "cold," use names from the Haggadah. Although many families reward the finders with gelt (money), Jewish books or ceremonial objects (a Mezzuzah) are even more appropriate.

- ° "Who Knows One" and "Chad Gad Yah" are two songs that easily can be turned in to skits. These would be fun to prepare for the younger children who do not read so that they can feel that they are contributing to the Seder.

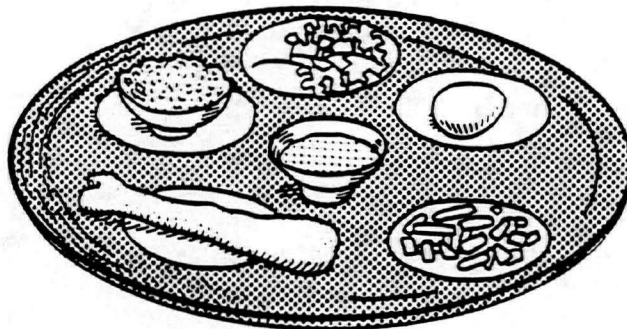
- ° Do not end the evening with the meal. Be sure to complete the Haggadah after the meal. The most entertaining and joyous part of the Seder is near the conclusion.

- ° Singing is a great activity for the Seder. Especially appropriate are songs about freedom and about Israel.

REMEMBER: The Seder table is a stage on which is re-enacted, in symbolic fashion, many of the events that we associate with the deliverance from Egyptian slavery. Understanding the symbolism is important if we are to celebrate Passover properly, namely, by reliving the experience of the Exodus.

MAZON

Our congregation is a partner with Mazon, a Jewish organization that helps to feed the hungry. The Haggadah says: "Let all who are hungry come and eat." Unfortunately, in this day and age, few of us are prepared to open our door for anyone to walk in. Instead, Mazon suggests that we donate to them the cost of feeding an additional person at your seder. Donations can be sent to the Temple office with checks made out to Mazon.



ORDER OF THE SEDER

In Jewish homes all over the world, the Passover Seder is conducted in the same order; in fact, the word "seder" means "order". The following are the sections of the Seder in the order in which they occur:

Kadesh - Sanctifying the holiday with the prayer over the wine.

Urchatz - Washing the hands with no prayer. This section is optional.

Karpas - Dipping the green vegetable in the salt water.

Yahatz - Breaking the middle matzah.

Maggid - This section contains the Four Questions and four renditions of the story.

Rohtzah - Washing the hands with a blessing.

Motzi Matzah - Blessing the matzah and eating it.

Maror - Blessing and eating the bitter herbs.

Korekh - Making the Hillel Sandwich, which is bitter herb and charoset placed between two small pieces of matzah.

Shulhan Orekh - Eating the Passover feast.

Tzafun - Finding the Afikomen

Barekh - Saying the blessing after the meal.

Hallel - Singing songs of praise and opening the door for Elijah.

Nirtzah - Concluding the Seder.

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

All foods that are not permitted for Passover must be removed from the home.

These foods include: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereals, coffee substances derived from cereal, wheat, barley, oats, rice, dry peas, dry beans and all liquids which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. (There are some variations on these prohibitions among Sephardic Jews). Not only must they be removed from the home, but, traditionally, a Jew may not own these food products during Passover. Thus, some people "sell" the food to a Gentile friend only to "buy" it back after the holiday; others give the food away.

After the house is scoured, the search begins for hidden chametz. This occurs the night before the first Seder. One parent should place at least one piece of chametz in each room on a window sill or in a corner; make sure you keep count of the number of pieces you have hidden. Then the children, led by an adult, go from room to room by candlelight to find the chametz. When a piece of chametz is found, it is placed in a wooden spoon and dropped into a cloth; then a feather is used to brush up all the crumbs. After all the chametz is found, the feather and wooden spoon are wrapped in the cloth with the chametz, and the whole bundle is burned. The blessings that are said at the beginning of the search and before the bundle is burned are found in the Haggadah. All chametz must be out of the house by 10 a.m. of the day of the first Seder.



THE SEDER TABLE

The Seder Plate is a beautiful symbol of Passover. The items that are placed on the Seder Plate are listed below:

Z'roah (Roasted Lamb Bone) - This symbolizes the animal sacrifice that the Israelites made to God on the night they left Egypt.

Betzah (Roasted Egg) - The egg symbolizes the sacrifices made in the Temple; it is also a symbol of life, the coming of spring, and also the loss we feel at the destruction of the Temple.

Maror (Bitter Herbs) - This is usually horseradish. It reminds us of the bitterness of slavery.

Charoset - This is a mixture of apples, nuts, wine, and cinnamon. It symbolizes the mortar that the Israelites used when slaves in Egypt.

Karpas (Green Vegetables) - Usually we use celery or parsley to symbolize spring. We dip the vegetable in salt water to remind us of the tears shed by the Israelites.

Hazeret (Bitter Vegetable) - This vegetable, usually romaine lettuce or another bitter green, is used for the same symbolic purpose as the Maror. Some Seder Plates do not include Hazeret.

Elijah's Cup - Elijah the Prophet is symbolically welcomed at every Seder as a sign of hope for the coming of our ultimate redemption in the Messianic Era.

3 Matzot - The symbolism of Matzot has already been mentioned. Aside from what may be eaten by individuals at the Seder, 3 are used symbolically, and will often be placed in an ornate Matzah cover.

HAGGADOT

There are many beautiful Haggadot that are available. Look through a Haggadah to make sure that the language is appropriate for the age groups that will be assembled at your Seder. Also, make sure you have copies for each person at the Seder; make sure that you have one edition of the Haggadah so that the page numbers will be consistent for each copy. Our Judaica shop has several Haggadot from which to choose; you may also obtain them at Jewish book stores or through Jewish catalogues. Here is a list of some of the Haggadot that are currently in print:

A Family Haggadah by Shoshana Silberman. This volume has activities and questions for children. A cassette that is cued to the Haggadah is also available.

The New Union Haggadah prepared by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. This contemporary Haggadah based on tradition has easy-to-follow large print. A leader's copy is available. It contains beautiful drawings by Leonard Baskin. It also contains a full section of Passover songs, words and music.

A Family Seder in 20 Easy Steps by Maida Hoffman. This contemporary Haggadah based on tradition has easy-to-follow large print. A leader's copy is available.

On Wings of Freedom by Rabbi Richard N. Levy. This Haggadah, distributed by the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation, includes many readings that help make the experience of the Exodus more current.

We Tell It To Our Children by Mary Ann Barrows Wark. This Haggadah is set up as a play that children can participate in. It includes outlines for puppets that can be made in advance to help provide greater meaning for children.

GAMES FOR PASSOVER

The custom of distributing nuts to children on the eve of Passover to arouse their curiosity may well account for the origin of playing games with nuts during the festival. Another reason for this traditional and favorite pastime is that the numerical value of the Hebrew for nut is the same as that of the word for good. Some of the games given below have been played by Jewish children for many generations while others are modern adaptations of popular pastimes.

LEFT OR RIGHT?

One player puts both hands behind his back and places a nut in one hand. He then brings forth both hands and the other player must guess if the nut is in his left or right hand. If he guesses correctly, he takes the nut.

ODDS OR EVEN?

One player holds a number of small nuts in a closed fist. He asks the second player to guess if the nuts in his hand are an even or odd number. If the second player guesses correctly, he takes all the nuts in the hand of the first player. Failing to guess, he forfeits the corresponding number of nuts that the first player held.

NUT-PITCHING

An open box or other receptacle is placed on the floor. Each player is given five nuts and, standing at a fixed line, tries to pitch the nuts into the box. He collects those that did not fall into the box and awaits his next turn. The first player to pitch all his nuts into the box is the winner and he receives all the nuts in the box.

NUT-BOWLING

Place a two-foot board with one end on the floor and the other end leaning on one or more objects so as to form a triangle. Set ten nuts about two feet from the bottom of the board. Each player is given three walnuts which he rolls, one at a time, down the board, aiming to "bowl over" the ten nuts on the floor. He wins all the nuts that his nut hits directly or indirectly. If he fails to hit any nuts, his nut remains on the floor.

MUSICAL QUIZ

A few bars of a Passover song are played on the piano. The first player who calls out the name of the tune is given a point. The player who has the most points is the winner.

RECIPES

KNEIDLACH (MATZAH-BALLS)

4 eggs	6 tbsp chicken fat
1 tsp salt	1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp white pepper	(optional)
1/2 cup soup stock or water	1 cup <i>matzah</i> meal

Beat the eggs with the salt, cinnamon, pepper and chicken fat. Add the *matzah* meal and the soup or water. Mix thoroughly. Cover and allow the mixture to stand in the refrigerator for one hour or more. Bring four quarts of water to a boil. Shape the mixture into *matzah*-balls and drop in boiling water. Cook covered for half an hour. Balls are then ready to be added to soup. Twelve large *matzah*-balls can be made with these ingredients.

CHAROSET

2 apples	1/4 cup shelled almonds
1/4 cup shelled walnuts	1/2 cup raisins
1 teaspoon ginger	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup sweet wine	

Quarter and core the apples. Grind the apples, raisins and nuts, and then add the ginger and cinnamon. Blend in the wine. The above quantities allow enough for twelve portions. The finished haroset will keep in the refrigerator for a couple of weeks.

MATZAH BREI

4 <i>matzot</i>	1 1/2 tsp. salt
4 eggs	butter or shortening

Soak the *matzot* just enough to soften them. Break the eggs in a bowl and beat with the salt. Add the soaked *matzot*. Heat the butter or shortening in a frying pan over a moderate flame. Pour the mixture and fry until golden on underside, turn over with spatula and fry on the other side. Serve with sugar and cinnamon. Four servings.

ALMOND MACAROONS

4 egg yolks	2 cups ground almonds
1 cup sugar	

Beat the egg yolks well; add the sugar and beat until lemon-colored. Add the ground almonds and mix thoroughly. Chill for easy handling. Take small pieces of the mixture and shape into small balls. Place the macaroons on a greased baking sheet. Top with half an almond, if desired. Bake 350 oven for ten minutes. 50 macarrons.

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