

# THE VALLEY TEMPLE NEWS

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



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*SHABBAT IS A TIME FOR ENRICHMENT OF THE MIND AND SPIRIT  
SPEND SHABBAT AT THE VALLEY TEMPLE*

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 7:30 PM

SHABBAT SERVICE. Learner's Shabbat. Oneg Shabbat hosted by Ron and Sharon Ran will follow the service. This service is designed for adults to inform them about aspects of the service and to allow time for questions to be asked regarding the prayers or anything relating to Judaism.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 7:30 PM

SHABBAT SERVICE. Oneg Shabbat hosted by Ivan and Kathy Tamarkin will follow the service.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 7:00 PM (NOTE EARLY TIME)

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE. This service is designed especially for families with young children. Oneg Shabbat hosted by Sally and Ernie Waxman

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 7:30 PM

SHABBAT SERVICE. Oneg Shabbat hosted by Diane and Charles Powers in honor of their son, Evan's Bar Mitzvah

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 10:15 AM (NOTE EARLY TIME)

EVAN POWERS, son of Diane and Charles Powers, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SERVICES

Mornings when Religious School is in session:

11:15 AM – PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade

11:30 AM – 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade



(NOTE: All parents and grandparents are invited and encouraged to attend the Religious School services.)

## MAZAL TOV

The Temple family shares in the happiness of its members and we are thankful for the blessings they enjoy. We congratulate the following:

CHARLES AND DIANE POWERS on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Evan

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## GET WELL WISHES

Just to let you know we are thinking about you during your recent illness or surgery:

HARRIS SUTTER  
REABELLE EMDIN  
BARBARA ENSEL

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## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

When cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends. May the precious memories that you cherish comfort you in your grief. The congregational family extends its sympathy to:



HANK ROSENTHAL on the death of her sister, Arline Signer

DAVINE LEVY AND AMY BADANES on the death of their Mother and  
Grandmother, Sarah Tessel

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PLEASE HELP – Should you know of someone in any of the hospitals or ill at home that one of our Rabbinic Interns should visit, please notify the Temple office. We want to know what's happening with you. Thank you.



## CINCINNATI PESACH DELIVERY PROJECT

"Let All Who are Hungry Come and Eat ..." A statement that truly embodies the spirit of Passover. Unfortunately, there are hundreds of Jewish families in need who can't come to us -- but now there's a way for us to go to them. A \$20 donation will provide a Passover dinner for someone who might not otherwise have one. Here is your chance to help Jewish families right here in Cincinnati. The recipients range from those who are too infirm or elderly to purchase these products for themselves, to Meals on Wheels recipients (no Meals on Wheels food is delivered to Jewish recipients during Passover) to newly arrived Jewish families from the former Soviet Union, to area families or individuals who simply cannot afford to purchase the especially costly Passover food. For some people, this delivery is their major contact with others.



Our thanks to those who have sent in their donations including the Religious School children for their lovely matzah covers which will also be included. If you have not already made your donation, there is still time to do so. Send your check made out to Valley Temple (attention Cincinnati Pesach Delivery Project) to the Temple today. Help us reach our goal of serving 350 Jewish families in need. Please join the entire Cincinnati Jewish community in supporting this effort. We look forward to your participation in this important project.

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# Sisterhood News

April 2001

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDERS!**

## Sisterhood Meetings

April 22nd and May 6th  
10am in the Temple board room

The bake sale held at the Purim Carnival was a great success. The Sisterhood raised over \$30 for the temple youth group. Thanks to all the sisterhood members who donated baked goods and helped with the sale.

We also kicked off the second annual Sisterhood "SPLIT THE POT" fund raiser. we sold a good many tickets at the Purim Carnival. Sisterhood members have been mailed 20 tickets to be sold at \$1 a piece. At the end of May a winning ticket will be drawn and that ticket will win half the total amount of tickets sold. The other half will go to the Sisterhood. We hope to have 100% involvement. Good luck to all ticket buyers!

A Cincinnati Joint Reform Sisterhood Luncheon will be held April 26th. Our Sisterhood will be constructing the centerpieces for this event. There will be a special presentation by a representative of WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) on the Y.E.S. Fund. For more information, tickets, or to volunteer to help create centerpieces call Barb Stewart at 931-9054.

Just a reminder...2001 Entertainment Books are on sale in the Temple Gift

Shop as well as other lovely Judaic items. Stop by soon and see what's new!

It's not too early to start thinking about spring cleaning and saving unwanted housewares, furniture and clothing for this summer's Sisterhood Rummage Sale to be held on Sunday, June 10th. We need volunteers to help set up the week before and work the sale. If you can help with our biggest fundraiser of the year, please contact Renee Buckingham at 459-1544.

Help the Sisterhood raise money by buying Kroger and Jungle Jim gift certificates. Denominations of \$10 and up can be used like cash. Contact Barb Stewart at 931-9054 or Ellen Kovaric at 521-8588. Make it easy ~ be a monthly participant!

We would like to remind all temple members IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE SISTERHOOD. We are in the process of forming and electing new committee members so it's a perfect time to get involved for the first time or get reacquainted with the Sisterhood. Want to know more about the Sisterhood, membership and upcoming events? contact sisterhood President Laura Lobar at 851-9383 or membership chairperson Diane Powers at 398-6972.



## JOINT REFORM SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON TO HONOR BETTY BENJAMIN

The Reform Sisterhood of Cincinnati, are pleased to invite the members of The Valley Temple Sisterhood and the Cincinnati community to attend a luncheon at Crest Hills Country Club on April 26, at 12:00 noon, honoring Betty Benjamin and benefiting the YES Fund. The cost of the luncheon is \$18.00.

Dr. Eleanor R. Schwartz, Executive Director Emerita of Women of Reform Judaism, an acknowledged leader of national and international Jewish and non-sectarian humanitarian organizations, will speak at the luncheon.

Betty Benjamin is a past president of Wise Temple Sisterhood, a past president of Women of Reform Judaism, a past Director of Development for the Cincinnati Campus Midwest and South Regions of HUC-JIR and past National Director of Planned Giving for HUC-JIR. She has served on the Isaac M. Wise Temple Board of Trustees and is an honorary member of the Temple Board. Betty is a major supporter and leader of Sisterhood and the Jewish community. She has been serving Jewish organizations in a volunteer or professional capacity for almost fifty years. Betty represents the spirit of Reform Judaism and the purpose of Sisterhood.

The luncheon will benefit the YES Fund of Women of Reform Judaism, WRJ's most significant fund-raising effort servicing Youth, Education and Special projects. The YES Fund supports high school and college programs of the Reform movement, Rabbinic study in the USA and abroad, special international educational, social and humanitarian projects as well as leadership development for the Women of Reform Judaism. Sisterhoods contribute collectively to the YES Fund through the sale of Uniongrams and other YES Fund items.

As First vice-president of the Women of Reform Judaism, in 1969, Betty Benjamin founded the Circle of Service, enabling individuals to make a personal commitment to the YES Fund. The Circle of Service augments the financial resources of the YES Fund, enhancing its efficacy.

Please join us to recognize Betty and hear about the YES Fund. It is not necessary to make a contribution to the YES Fund to attend the luncheon.

If you wish to attend the luncheon please fill out the form below and mail it along with your check made out to The Valley Temple Sisterhood and mail it to Barbara Stewart, 264 Hilltop Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45215.

### Response Card

It is not necessary to make a contribution to attend the luncheon.

We are listing the following for your consideration.

#### Opportunities for Commitment to Circle of Service

- ☐ I wish to make a contribution to the Circle of Service and enclose a check, payable to WRJ Circle of Service.
- ☐ I cannot attend the luncheon but wish to send a contribution and enclose a check, payable to WRJ Circle of Service.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Sisterhood or Temple \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ at \$18.00 per person for lunches, payable to Valley Temple Sisterhood.

Please check your luncheon choice(s)

- ☐ Grilled Salmon on a bed of greens
- ☐ Fresh Fruit with Chicken Salad

Circle of Service	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Chai	\$ 30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeline*	\$1,000.00
*Payable in one, two or four annual payments.	

Please send checks to: Barbara Stewart  
264 Hilltop Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

For babysitting, please call Dian Deutsch, 891-3666.

Circle of Service contributions are tax deductible

## RECEPTION FOR RABBI AND MRS. KOPNICK

What a GREAT welcome! Over 100 people attended our reception to greet our new Rabbi, Sandford Kopnick and his wife, Nancy. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet them as well as a chance for members of the congregation to shmooze with each other. Sandford and Nancy enjoyed meeting so many of the congregation and look forward to meeting more in the future. A special thanks to Helen and Marty Levy and Meredythe Flynn for their special efforts to make this event so enjoyable.

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## religious school events --- save the dates ---

**PENNY ROUNDUP CONTINUES** - Save your pennies for the Forest of Trees, which will be planted in the Galilee region of Israel to honor the 1.3 million Jewish children whose lives were stolen in the Holocaust. This forest, the first of its kind anywhere in the world is being established by the Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education of HUC-JIR and the Jewish National Fund. Students should bring their pennies to their Religious School class collection jar. Prizes will be awarded at the Religious School picnic to the class that fills the most jars.

**LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CELEBRATION/PICNIC** - Sunday, May 20, during Religious School Events will include 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and Picnic lunch provided by Sisterhood. (Bakers would be appreciated to make additional treats.) Celebrate the last day of Religious School with a Magician, Games, Prizes and Fun. Parents are also need to help. Call Laura Beasley, 541-8550 to volunteer.

**COMBINED TEACHER RECOGNITION EVENT** - Thursday, May 17 at 7 PM at Rockdale Temple. This will be a citywide recognition of the outstanding work of our of Religious School teachers. Special speaker will be the noted lecturer and author, Rachel Naomi Remen, author of "My Grandfather's Blessing" and "Kitchen Table Wisdom." Come and here Ms. Remen and honor the teachers for their efforts this past year.

**SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE TO RECOGNIZE VALLEY TEMPLE'S GRADUATES OF THE CINCINNATI REFORM JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL** - Friday, May 11, 7:30 PM - Honor Sarah Ran and Martine Luntz as they graduate from the Cincinnati Reform Jewish High School. The CRJHS Graduation will be Sunday, May 20 at 7:30 PM at Temple Sholom.

**CONFIRMATION** - Service of Confirmation will be held Friday, May 25 at 7:30 PM at Valley Temple. Please note there will be a special rehearsal for the confirmands on Friday, May 20 at 5 PM.

## religious school vacation

april 1  
april 8  
april 15

# Passover

## Background of Holiday

Passover celebrates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and has become a powerful symbol of redemption - not only the redemption of the Jewish people but the redemption of the entire world. The *Haggadah*, reflecting the historic experience of the Jewish people, recognizes that slavery is not limited to physical bondage, but that spiritual slavery and social degradation are no less potent methods of depriving human beings of liberty. The highlight of Pesach observance is the *Seder* with its many symbolic foods and its elaborate liturgy, the *Haggadah*. The *Seder* is designed to recreate the events of redemption. The experience in the Passover celebration should inspire all Jews to assist in the future redemption of humanity. As the Midrash teaches, just as the Red Sea did not split until the Israelites stepped into it, so redemption cannot come unless we take the first step.

## Special Mitzvot for Passover

- One is to observe *Pesach* for seven days, beginning on the eve of the 15th of Nissan.

- It is a mitzvah to remove all leaven from one's home prior to the beginning of Pesach. Leaven refers to products made from wheat, barley, rye, oats and spelt, which have been permitted to leaven.

- Searching for leaven (*Bedikat Chametz*) on the night before the first *Seder* is a Pesach custom that has special appeal for children.

- It is a mitzvah to prepare or attend a *Seder*. Even if you only attend, it is a mitzvah to prepare a dish for the meal. It is also a mitzvah to invite guests to your *Seder*, in accordance with the verse from the *Haggadah*, "Let all who are hungry come and eat, let all who are in want share the hope of Passover."

## Activities for Family Learning and Enrichment

- Make Your Own Matzah* Take flour and water and mix it together 3:1, flatten it on a cookie sheet with a rolling pin. Perforate it with a fork and bake it in a VERY hot oven, the whole process cannot take more than 18 minutes.

- Search for Chametz* After the house has been cleaned for Pesach, a symbolic search for the last remains of leaven is made. At various places in the home, pieces of leaven are hidden. The children, with flashlights, search them out in the dark. The bread is then gathered in a bag and burned with the following blessing:

*Baruch attah Adonai Eloheinu melech haolam asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetsivanu al biur chametz.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, master of the universe, who sanctifies us with the mitzvot and commands us to burn Chametz.

- Make Your Own Seder Plate* Take an inexpensive plastic plate or a heavy weight paper plate and decorate it with permanent markers. A nice touch is to use a clear plastic plate, so that the markers make it look like stained glass. You can also decorate small bowls for the various items that sit on the plate.

- Make Cheroset* This mixture of apples, honey, walnuts, and sometimes raisins is made to represent the mortar used by the Hebrew slaves to make the bricks. Many recipes exist, come up with a special concoction unique to your family.

- Have a Matzah Taste Test* During Passover buy all types of Matzah, blind fold your children and see if they can tell which is which.

- Have A Chocolate Seder* Before Passover as a way to introduce your children to the rituals of the meal, have a mock Seder with all the items being chocolate. Use chocolate dipped Matzah, chocolate milk, etc.



(NOTE: The following was taken from a children's Passover Haggadah and is therefore a simplified discussion of Passover. It may, however, prove helpful in planning your own Seder.)

## PASSOVER FOOD EXPERIENCES

### MATZAH BALLS

Matzah balls for chicken soup are good to eat any time of the year. Your child can mix the ingredients, form the balls and watch for the bubbles to tell you when the water is boiling.

1/2 cup Matzah meal	fork
1/4 cup water	measuring cup
2 eggs	measuring spoons
3 Tablespoons melted shortening	mixing bowl and spoon
1 teaspoon salt	large pot
Dash of pepper	

Beat the eggs lightly with a fork. Add the water, melted shortening, salt and pepper. Mix well. Add the Matzah meal and stir thoroughly. Refrigerate for one hour. Wet your hands and form mixture into small balls. Drop balls into a large pot filled with boiling, salted water (or boiling soup). Cover and simmer 20-25 minutes. Serve in chicken soup.

### HAROSET

2 apples	knife and paring knife
3/4 cup walnuts	measuring cup
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon	measuring spoons
2 Tablespoons concord grape wine	chopping jar
2 teaspoons honey (optional)	mixing bowl and spoon

Cut the apples into fourths and cut out the seeds. Pare the apples. The easiest way to make Haroset with your child is for him to chop the apples and nuts in a jar with a chopping top. The apples can also be grated; you will have to help when the pieces get small. The consistency may be coarse or fine, whichever you prefer. Add the cinnamon, wine and honey. Haroset with Matzah is a real treat! Store in refrigerator. Makes about 2 cups.

## LIGHTING THE CANDLES

We light and bless the holiday candles.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.

*Baruch ata adonai elohenu melech haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו, וקיימנו, והוציאתנו לזמן הזה.

*Baruch ata adonai elohenu melech haolam shehecheyanu v'kimanu v'higianu lazman hazeh.*

Thank you, God, for the festival lights, and for bringing our family and friends together to celebrate Pesach.

## KIDDUSH

We sing the Kiddush, the blessing over the wine. The cup of wine stands for the sweetness and joy of a holiday celebration.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

*Baruch ata adonai elohenu melech haolam borey pri hagafen.*

Thank you, God, for the grapes that grow to make wine for our holiday celebration.

## THE FOUR QUESTIONS

Why is this night different from all other nights of the year?

מה נשמנה הלילה הזה מכל הלילות.

*Ma nishtanah halailah hazeh mikol halaylot?*



שבכל הלילות אנו אוכלין חמץ ומצה, הלילה הזה כלו מצה.

*Shebechol halaylot anu ochlin chametz u'matzah. Halailah hazeh kulo matzah.*

On all other nights we eat all kinds of bread and crackers. Why do we eat only matzah on Pesach?



שבכל הלילות אנו אוכלין שאר ירקות, הלילה הזה מרור.

*Shebechol halailot anu ochlin she'or yerakot. Halailah hazeh maror.*

On all other nights we eat many kinds of vegetables and herbs. Why do we eat bitter herbs, maror, at our Seder?



שבכל הלילות אין אנו מטבילין אפילו פעם אחת, הלילה הזה שתי פעמים.

*Shebechol halaylot ayn anu matbilin afilu pa'am echat. Halailah hazeh sh'tay t'amim.*

On all other nights we don't usually dip one food into another. At our Seder we dip the parsley in salt water and the bitter herbs in charoset. Why do we dip foods twice tonight?



שבכל הלילות אנו אוכלין בין יושבין ובין מסבין, הלילה הזה כלנו מסבין.

*Shebechol halaylot anu ochlin bayn yoshvin u'vayn m'subin. Halailah hazeh kulanu m'subin.*

On all other nights we eat sitting up straight. Why do we lean on a pillow tonight?



## ANSWERING THE FOUR QUESTIONS



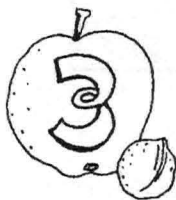
*Why do we eat matzah on Pesach?*

Matzah reminds us that when the Jews left Egypt, they had no time to bake bread for their journey. They put raw dough on their backs, and the sun baked it into hard crackers called matzah.



*Why do we eat bitter herbs, maror, at the Seder?*

Maror reminds us of the bitter and cruel way Pharaoh treated the Jewish people when they were slaves in Egypt.



*Why do we dip foods twice at the Seder?*

We dip bitter herbs into charoset to remind us how hard the Jewish slaves worked in Egypt. The chopped apples and nuts look like clay which the Jews used to make bricks for building Pharaoh's cities and palaces.

We dip parsley into salt water. The parsley reminds us that spring is here and new life will grow. The salt water reminds us of the tears of the Jewish slaves.



*Why do we lean on a pillow at the Seder?*

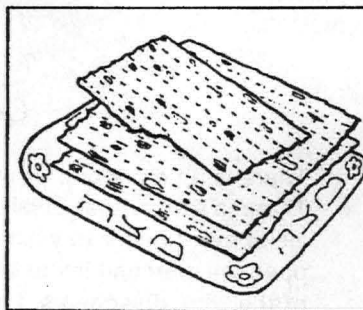
We lean on a pillow to be comfortable and to remind us that once we were slaves, but now we are free.

## SHARING THE PESACH FOODS

### MATZAH

Before we eat the matzah, we break the middle piece and put half of it away for our dessert. This piece is called the Afikomen. We hide it in a safe place so we can find it after the meal.

Now we each eat a piece of matzah. We say two blessings.



ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

*Baruch ata adonai elohenu melech haolam hamotzi lechem min haaretz.*

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו על אכילת מצה.

*Baruch ata adonai elohenu melech haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achilat matzah.*

Thank you, God, for the blessing of bread, and for the special matzah which reminds us of the Jewish people's hurried flight from Egypt.

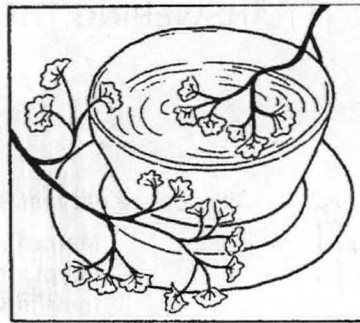
## PARSLEY

Let us each dip a piece of parsley into the salt water. Before we eat it, we say a blessing.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,  
בורא פרי האדמה.

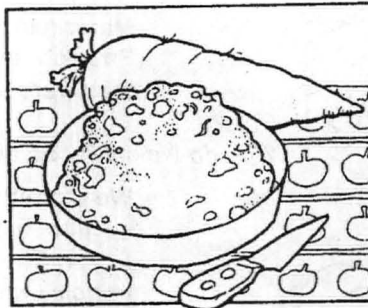
*Baruch ata adonai elohenu melech haolam borey p'ri haadamah.*

Thank you, God, for the vegetables that grow in the ground.



## MAROR

Let us each dip a piece of maror in the charoset. We recite a blessing.



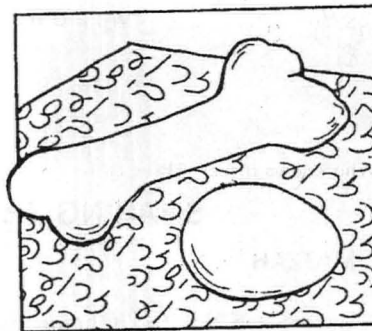
ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו על אכילת מרור.

*Baruch ata adonai elohenu melech haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achilat maror.*

Thank you, God, for maror which reminds us of the bitterness of slavery.

## THE EGG AND THE BONE

There are two other symbols on the Seder plate. The egg is another reminder of spring. The bone recalls the first celebration of Pesach, when the Jews roasted a lamb and ate it with matzah.



## CUP OF ELIJAH

There is an extra cup of wine on the table. This is the Cup of Elijah. There is a story that Elijah, a great teacher who lived many years ago, visits every Seder to wish everyone a year of peace and freedom. We open the door and invite Elijah to come in. Watch his cup to see if any of the wine disappears. Let us sing a song welcoming Elijah:

*Elihu Hanavi*

*Elihu hanavi,  
Elihu hatishbi,  
Elihu, Elihu,  
Elihu hagiladi.*

*Bimhera biyamenu,  
Yavo aylenu,  
Im Mashiach ben David,  
Im Mashiach ben David.*

As we open the door for Elijah, we also remember there are Jewish people in many places who cannot have a Seder tonight. We think of them and wish we could invite them to be at our Seder.

We hope and pray that Jewish people all over the world will soon be free to celebrate Pesach and all of the Jewish holidays.

Let us sing a song thanking God for bringing the Jewish people out of the land of Egypt.

*Dayenu*

*Ilu hotzi, hotzianu,  
Hotzianu miMitzrayim,  
MiMitzrayim hotzianu,  
Dayenu.*

*Ilu natan, natan lanu,  
Natan lanu et haTorah,  
Natan lanu et haTorah,  
Dayenu.*

Now it is time for our Seder meal. *B'tayavon*, Good appetite!

**AFTER DINNER**

Whoever finds the afikomen is rewarded for bringing it back to the table. We break it into pieces and share it for dessert. We finish our Seder meal with a blessing.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הֵן אֵת הַכֵּל.

*Baruch ata adonai, hazan et hakol.*

Thank you, God, for the food we have eaten.

**WHO KNOWS ONE? "ECHAD MI YODEA?"—A PESACH NUMBERS SONG**

Who knows one? One is our God in heaven and on earth.

Who knows seven? Seven days there are in a week.

Who knows two? Two are the tables of the commandments.

Who knows eight? Eight are the days to the service of the covenant.

Who knows three? Three is the number of the patriarchs.

Who knows nine? Nine is the number of the holidays.

Who knows four? Four is the number of the patriarchs.

Who knows ten? Ten commandments were given on Sinai.

Who knows five? Five books there are in the Torah.

Who knows eleven? Eleven were the stars in Joseph's dream.

Who knows twelve? Twelve are the tribes of Israel.

Who knows six? Six sections the Mishnah has.

Who knows thirteen? Thirteen are the attributes of God.



## SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT

It is our tradition to have members sponsor an Oneg Shabbat which is the reception following services to celebrate the joy of the Sabbath. This is a lovely way to honor a special occasion, remember a loved one or for no occasion at all. It is not a large commitment – please help us maintain this warm and friendly custom. You can bake your favorite "goodies" or have them ordered for a nominal cost. For more information, or to say that you will host an Oneg, please call Wendy at the Temple office, 761-3555. Our thanks to Jeff and Laurie Marks, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious School classes for hosting recent Oneg Shabbats.

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## BIRTHDAYS



APRIL

04/02 DOUG BERG  
 04/03 CARL STERNER  
 04/03 PHILIP HOFFHEIMER  
 04/03 STEPHEN E. LEWETCH  
 04/04 LOIS PODOLNY  
 04/06 LAWRENCE GALES  
 04/06 SKIP GREENBERG  
 04/06 DAVID KNARR  
 04/06 JARED DORNHEGGEN  
 04/06 ALFRED STRAUS III  
 04/07 REABELLE D. EMDIN  
 04/07 SARAH DAWN SCHWARTZMAN  
 04/10 SARA SCHWARTZ  
 04/10 SOPHIE GREENBERG  
 04/11 ARTHUR BROWN  
 04/11 STEVEN LEVINE  
 04/11 NAN OSCHERWITZ  
 04/12 SUSAN DEAN  
 04/12 CHARLES MONROE MYER IV  
 04/12 RICHARD SCHAEN  
 04/12 LAURA STRIKER  
 04/13 CAROLYN LEVINE  
 04/14 ANDREA HEINES  
 04/14 ZACHARY FRITZHAND  
 04/15 DANIEL STEWART  
 04/16 SANDRA MOREIRA  
 04/16 CHARLES H. TOBIAS, JR.  
 04/17 JAMES M. MILLER  
 04/18 SYLVIA MALTZ  
 04/19 JOHN MICHELMAN  
 04/20 MICHAELINE MONTEZINOS  
 04/21 JESSICA DESSNER  
 04/22 PETER F. LEVIN  
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 04/21 GINGER FRIEDBERG  
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 04/27 NOAH BUHAYAR  
 04/27 BOBBY DENHAM  
 04/27 SARAH RAN  
 04/27 JUDY SIMON

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 04/11/76 MR. & MRS. STEPHEN BERG  
 04/12/70 MR. & MRS. DAVID LIEBERMAN  
 04/19/42 MR. & MRS. ROBERT G. LANZIT  
 04/24/61 DR. & MRS. DANIEL L. FRIEDBERG  
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# April 2001

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April 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Soup Kitchen 1:00pm Active Parenting Class					7:30pm Shabbat Service-Learner's Shabbat	Passover - 1st Seder
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NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 6:30pm Congregational Passover Seder					7:30pm Shabbat Service	
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NO PREK-8 RS 7:00pm Cinti Ref Jewish HS		7:00pm Midweek Hebrew 7:30pm Board Mtg			7:00pm Shabbat Service-Family Shabbat	
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9:00am ABC's of Aleph Bet 9:00am Hebrew 9:00am Student Leadership 9:45am Religious School 10:00am Sisterhood Mtg 7:00pm Cinti Ref Jewish		7:00pm Midweek Hebrew			7:30pm Shabbat Service	10:15am Bar Mitzvah - Evan Powers
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# May 2001

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9:00am ABC's of Aleph 9:00am Hebrew 9:00am Student 9:45am Religious School 10:00am 8th Grade Grad 11:00am RS Picnic 5:00pm Confirm 7:30pm CRJHS					7:30pm Shabbat Ser-Confirmation	
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	Memorial Day Shavuot					



# June 2001

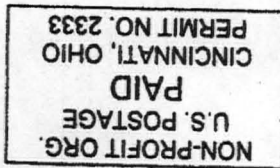
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Sisterhood Rummage Sale						10:30am Bat Mitzvah - Rachel Denham
17	18	19 7:30pm Board Mtg	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 10:30am Bat Mitzvah-Sarah Reynolds

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