



# Beth Shalom

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**APRIL / MAY 2019**  
**NISAN / IYAR 5779**



## **PASSOVER 2019/ 5779 SCHEDULE**

Thursday, April 18	Search for leaven in evening	at Home
Friday, April 19	Siyum HaB'chor (Fast of the firstborn)	7:30am Minyan followed by breakfast
Friday, April 19	Erev Pesach	First Seder Night
Saturday, April 20	First Day Pesach	9:30AM Yom Tov Service (First Day) Second Seder Night
Sunday, April 21	Second Day Pesach	9:30 AM (Second Day) Yom Tov Service
Friday April 26	<u>Concluding Days of Passover</u> Seventh Day Pesach	9:30 AM Yom Tov Service
Saturday, April 27	Last Day Pesach	9:30 AM

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



### April 2019

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April 6	Women's Rosh Chodesh Leading Services, 9:30am
April 7	Sisterhood Board Meeting, 10:00am
April 9	Chai Mitzvah Class, 7:30pm
April 10	Education Committee Meeting, 7:15pm
April 13	Volunteer Shabbat, 9:30am Kiddush U, 12:30pm
April 14	Pre-Passover Celebration at Kroger, 1:00pm Pre-Passover Beth Shalom Cookout, 6:30pm
April 16	Beth Shalom Board Meeting, 7:00pm
April 19	Siyum HaB'chor, 7:30am Erev Pesach, First Seder Night
April 20	Passover First Day, Passover & Shabbat Services, 9:30am Passover, Second Seder Night
April 21	Passover, Second Day, Passover Services, 9:30am
April 24	Sisterhood Book Club, 7:30pm
April 26	Passover, Day 7, Passover Services, 9:30am Office Closed
April 27	Passover, Day 8, Passover & Shabbat Services, 9:30am
April 28	Hunger Walk, 1:00pm

### May 2019

May 4	Gilner Religious School 7th Grade Graduation, 9:30am
May 5	Last Day of Gilner Religious School & Picnic. 9:45am
May 6	Women's Rosh Chodesh Group Meeting, 7:00pm
May 7	Sisterhood Board Meeting, 7:00pm
May 10	Rockin' Shabbat & Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30pm
May 11	Ethan Levine Bar Mitzvah, 9:30am
May 16	Beth Shalom Board Meeting, 7:00pm
May 18	Rabbi Zimmerman's 30th Anniversary Shabbat, 9:30am
May 19	Annual Beth Shalom Meeting, 10:00am KUSY Banquet, 1:00pm
May 21	Chai Mitzvah Class, 7:30pm
May 22	Sisterhood Book Club, 7:30pm
May 23	Preschool Siyum / Last Day of School
May 25	Men's Club Shabbat
May 27	Memorial Day - Office Closed

#### Adult Education Weekly Classes

Nosh n Drash, Melton Class, Mondays at 6:30pm  
Parashat Hashavuah Class- Thursdays at 11:30am

Mah Jongg Nights - Every Thursday, 6:30pm

Men's Club Poker Dates - April 14, May 5

# FROM OUR RABBI

## Life is a Journey



The holiday of Pesach is known by many names. It is known as the festival of spring, the festival of matza and the festival of freedom. But at its core, Passover is all about freedom. And our exodus from Egypt has long been the paradigm of the human longing for liberation.

And yet, the moment of exodus didn't result in an immediate panacea for our people. There were still plenty of troubles and obstacles that lay ahead. Sometimes the Israelites wished they could go back to the certitude of Egyptian bondage. Slavery in Egypt may have been awful, but at least it was predictable. You knew where your next meal was coming from. So what Passover actually kicked off was not instant salvation, but the beginning of a long, exciting, and sometimes arduous journey.

And that is life in a nutshell. As it has been said, life is more about the journey than the destination.

It is hard to believe that over 30 years have passed since I left the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, and came here as a very young rabbi, along with 2 young children and a brand-new baby in tow. I remember being a bit culture-shocked upon my exodus from New York and our arrival to the "deep south", where congregants sometimes recited their Hebrew prayers with a decidedly southern drawl. I also remember glancing at the license plate on the rear of my car and thinking to myself "what in the world is a nice Jewish boy doing in *fakatka* Georgia?!"

Now, 30 years later I can look back and marvel how we have grown up together and created a synagogue that we all ought to be very proud of today.

"Together" is the operative word. As one person, I could never have made our Beth Shalom into the synagogue that we *kvell* about and call home today. A rabbi's efforts must be shared by many others who are willing to roll up their sleeves and labor along his/her side in order for those results to take shape. And this is what has made our shul such a truly special place. We continue to be blessed with dedicated leadership, creative staff and a warm and caring congregation that is filled with *ruach* and simply feels like family.

Jews have always looked upon themselves as family, albeit sometimes a dysfunctional one. But it is because we have always cared about each other as family that we established a network of synagogues, hospitals, organizations, and even helped to build a State of Israel in the 20th century.

After the Holocaust, the Jewish world was confronted with the challenge: "to be or not to be". And what we became is absolutely incredible! And it's all because we see each other as family. A Christian in America doesn't feel the same connection to an oppressed Christian in Egypt as a Jew feels for our people scattered around the globe. Judaism is a religion, a nation, a people... and a family!

There is a wonderful Hassidic story about Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov who would pray for many hours every day.

His disciples had long finished their own prayers, but out of respect for their master they would form a circle around him to listen to the sweet melody of his prayers and behold the spectacle of his soul soaring up to heaven. And it was an unspoken rule amongst the *Hasidim* that no one would leave until their rabbi had concluded his prayers.

One day his disciples were particularly tired and hungry as the rabbi went on with his davening. They reasoned to themselves that since the rabbi still had much davening left to go, they would slip out for a few moments for a bite and to make a "*I'chayim*" together. Based on past experience, they were sure that they could return in plenty of time, and that the Baal Shem Tov would not even notice their absence. But to their great surprise, as soon as they returned, they found that their rabbi had already finished his prayers and left.

Later they asked, "Tell us, Rebbe, why did you conclude your prayers so early today?"

The Baal Shem Tov told them that to answer their question, he would have to tell them a story:

Once, a group of people were journeying through a forest. Their leader, who had very keen eyesight, spotted a beautiful bird perched atop a tall tree.

"Come," he said to his friends, "I would like to capture this beautiful bird. Let us form a human ladder so that we might capture the bird and enjoy looking upon its beautiful plumage". And so they did. Together, they formed a chain reaching toward the sky, to bring their leader up to reach the beautiful bird. But eventually they became tired and went off to eat and rest, and the man at the top of the ladder came tumbling down to the ground.

"So", said the Baal Shem Tov, "when I am davening you become the ladder that allows my soul to soar to the heavenly heights. I do not merit having my own personal ladder. So once you had left me I instinctively felt your absence. I quickly davened the required prayers and went back home."

Our wonderful congregation with its unique blend of caring, talented and dedicated members has been that "ladder" for me over the course of these past 30 years. For that, I feel truly blessed to have found my spiritual home among all of you here at CBS, and to have had the privilege of serving as its rabbi for over three decades now.

God-willing, I hope we will be worthy of sharing many more meaningful and productive years together in the future!

L'Shalom,

**Rabbi Mark Zimmerman**

# FROM OUR PRESIDENT

## Shalom Congregation Beth Shalom!



**Wow...30 Years...**500+ B'Nai Mitzvot... 1,500+ Shabbat morning sermons (90% of them we loved)...a dozen shul Presidents (1 of which was incredibly adored and appreciated)...hundreds of weddings, baby namings and unfortunately funerals...376 whitefish bagels consumed ... hundreds of hospital visits...650,000+ congregational handshakes...thousands of educational classes and lessons...350+ shul Board Meetings...100+ conversions ...1.3 million+ emails, texts, letters and phone calls around shul business or members...**1 Kehilla...**

**1 Congregation Beth Shalom... 1 Rabbi Mark Zimmerman!!**

Wow – 30 Years as our spiritual leader, our friend! I know each of you is especially grateful and so proud to have Rabbi Zimmerman become an institution in his own at Beth Shalom. It is a remarkable feat to be in any role/job for that long, but to touch so many lives and have so much positive influence not only from a religious perspective, but also as a kind, thoughtful mentor to so many.

So, as I hope you all have now heard and seen, **we will be honoring Rabbi Zimmerman on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Shabbat morning services** for his 30+ years at Beth Shalom. I know each of you join me in our thanks for what Rav Mark has given to each of us, and I know you will want to show your support for him during our celebration. You will have opportunities to submit articles, stories, pictures, etc. for our “memory newspaper” as well as show your financial support through our raffle and dedication ceremony. More to come, so keep reading those emails and social media links (**#visitBethShalom**)!

Before we celebrate with Rav in May, we have to celebrate/commemorate the exodus of the Jewish people out of the land of Egypt. Yes, Passover is also around the corner. However, I don't know about you, but Pesach has had a very different twist for me over the recent years. Growing up in a small, but vibrant Jewish community in Pensacola, Florida, Passover was a big deal...and a big sacrifice. Besides our normal (at least for us in a city with no kosher grocery stores or butchers) bi-monthly 18-wheeler cold freight shipment of kosher meat, during Passover we also had the special shipment of delicacies from our relatives in Jacksonville or Miami. The kosher for Passover items were limited and certainly were not all incredibly tasty. I mean Winn Dixie or Albertson's grocery stores had their share of the very, very basics, but in general Passover was hard.

Today, I can't think of an item that can't be fairly easily acquired for Passover, plus the quality and taste over the years has greatly improved. In fact, I just recently saw in a local grocery store that they had more gluten free matzah this year on the shelf than regular matzah! Talk about evolution and progress over the years.

As with most things in life, time can be a wonderful asset. We learn, we grow, and we prosper with time. Clearly (at least in my humble opinion) our celebration of Passover has gotten better over time, and yes here it comes...the tie in to Rav's 30th celebration...and so has Rabbi Zimmerman's tenure at Beth Shalom! I won't compare him to a fine wine that ages over time, but maybe a nice hard apple cider:). We are better off today than when young Mark and Linda moved to Atlanta 30+ years ago start a family and then to eventually become part of an even larger Beth Shalom family.

I am excited for the next 30 years at our kehilla to see us continue to grow and prosper. It will be great to see our kids and the next generations continue what we have all built. We will certainly say this a lot over the coming months, but from my family, we say *todah rabah*, ‘thank you’ to Rav Mark for the memories and for the friendship.

Lastly, speaking of time and evolution, as I have mentioned before in this space, **one of the goals/projects for Beth Shalom this year is to solidify our synagogue's Endowment and Long-Term Sustainability Plan.** We are fortunate that in the *short-term*, Beth Shalom is a viable, modest growing kehilla; however, our long-term financial stability depends on a more substantial pool of financial assets for generations to come. Having a proper funded endowment allows our shul to fulfil our mission to “enrich the lives of our members by providing a warm and spiritual environment in which our members can learn, pray and become an integrated part of our extended family.” Look for more information in the months to come as to how each of you can be a part of Beth Shalom's legacy. We want to ensure our kehilla grows and prospers with time as well!

Chag Kasher V'Sameach"...have a happy and kosher Pesach and see you in shul!

**Howard D. Fish**



### “MATCHING GIFT” PROGRAM

**Do you work for a company that participates in a “Matching” Gift Program?**

Employee matching gift programs are corporate giving programs in which the company matches donations made by employees to eligible non-profit organizations.

**It's an easy way to double your contribution to us!**

**For more information contact Loli Gross, Executive Director at 770-399-5300.**

# FROM OUR VP OF MEMBERSHIP

## MEMBERSHIP NUS



The colder weather did not keep our congregants from participating in exciting activities around the shul. February began with a successful **World-Wide Wrap** that involved the 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders from the Religious School. Thanks to the Men's Club for preparing delicious egg "wraps". Mazel tov to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders for winning the trivia game!

Our first **Indian Vegetarian Cooking class** was a great success! Thanks to our hosts Rachel and Ashish Sharma for sharing their culinary skills in the synagogue's kitchen as several delicious dishes were prepared and sampled by our congregants.

If you were around the shul during the weekend of March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, you experienced the incredible ruach of the **USY Ein Gedi Spring Sub Regional Convention**. Special thanks to the host families for making the USYers feel welcome, and for all the kitchen volunteers (Alex Schulman, Ed Heller, Scott Kenith, Bonnie Moscovitch, Jeremy Sachs, Carrie Budd and Jenna Schulman) who prepared the meals throughout the weekend.

The **Purim** festivities on Erev Purim were great!! It was so nice to see all ages participating – from **kids** playing games at the Purim Carnival and joining in the costume parade to **teens** running carnival games and **adults** leading the Megillah readings, cooking dinner, and setting up and working at the Purim Carnival. Thank you to all the volunteers who made these events so successful! We can't do them without you! And a very special shout out to Jodi Frankel for coordinating the carnival, and to our wonderful sponsors:

Dunwoody Kroger and Johns Creek Kroger (food)  
 Dunwoody Costco (food)  
 Publix Corporation (food)  
 The Buckles Family and Sun Entertainment (music)  
 Kid to Kid (prizes)  
 Daniel Rose (libations)

Mark your calendars for these **social and educational events planned for April and May** so you don't miss out! For more details, check out the Beth Shalom website (<http://bethshalomatlanta.org>) or download the Congregation Beth Shalom mobile app).

- Saturday, April 6 Rosh Chodesh Group leading services
- Saturday, April 13 Volunteer Shabbat and Kiddush U
- Sunday, April 14 Pre-Passover Celebration at Dunwoody Kroger and Pre-Passover Cook-Out
- Sunday, April 28 Hunger Walk
- Saturday, May 4 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- Friday, May 10 Rockin' Shabbat and Pot Luck Dinner
- Saturday, May 18 Rabbi's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shabbat
- Sunday, May 19 Beth Shalom Annual Meeting
- Sunday, May 19 KUSY Banquet
- Saturday, May 25 Men's Club Shabbat

### SAVE THE DATES...

Beth Shalom will be heading to the Mercedes-Benz Stadium, cheering on our **Atlanta United soccer** team to victory on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. RSVP and payment will be due in early May.

We are in the initial planning stages for our next **Shul Shabbaton from Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**. It is being held again at Camp Ramah Darom in the north Georgia mountains. More details to come as we plan a wonderful weekend for all ages.

*Marci Schulman*

## NEW MEMBERS

**Don & Maria Schiff and son, Joshua**



*"We are so happy you are a part of our family"*

## FROM OUR RITUAL VP

Shalom Chaverim.



Passover is my absolute favorite holiday. Yeah, it is a lot of work and is a long holiday, but what a holiday. From a custom perspective, we are instructed to recline while we are eating and drink 4 cups of wine at our Seder. We are free and are instructed to enjoy the benefits of freedom, but not forget the lessons we learned in achieving that freedom. We invite guests to our Sedarim and the stranger is to be welcome in our home. The next morning at shul, the big question is typically, “**what time did you finish your Seder?**”.

Just like the other holidays, this is another where I get half of my cues from my Mother and the other half from my Father. From my Mother, I learned how to prepare the house for Pesach. This is where the real work comes in. Cleaning the house from top to bottom, bringing the Pesach dishes, pots, and pans out of storage, eventually lining shelves with new shelf lining, and covering countertops. While I don't have the patience to go clothes shopping, I can spend hours (and lots of money) grocery shopping for Pesach. Then there is the cooking. I never learned to make a brisket, but when it comes to making Chicken Soup, Sweet and Sour (mostly sweet) Meatballs, Matzo Balls, Chopped Liver, Chicken, etc, I am a pro (thanks to Mom). I'll make 45-ish quarts of Chicken Soup and 15 quarts of Sweet and Sour Meatballs. Enough to last through the holiday and for several months. Our house takes on all the smells of Yom Tov. Hungry yet? Finally, setting up the Seder and Yontiff tables, with all the place settings, Seder Plate, and silver Kiddush Cups. It is a sight to behold. The lessons that I learned from my Father start the night before Pesach with our Search for Chometz. He then taught me to burn it the next morning and how to make tubs of Charoset. Dad taught us a special chant for the verses of the Haggadah and most, if not all, of its many songs. Our Sedarim are lively and traditional, filled with questions, discussion, debate, and lots of laughter. While my younger brother holds the record in our family for ending the Seder late (around 3am), ours have gone past midnight. Finally, Dad taught us how to lead Shacharit and Musaf in the special Yontif nusach (melody).

For me, Pesach is like going back in time. I try to mimic what I had growing up to recapture the essence of my youth. While it is hard work, it is worth it. I cherish the gifts that my Mother and Father gave me and enjoy sharing them with my friends. I hope you've enjoyed my trip down memory lane. I'd love to hear about your family customs. Feel free to share them with me in person or at [bethshalomritual@gmail.com](mailto:bethshalomritual@gmail.com).

I hope you have a Chag Kasher V'Sameach,  
**Dan Frankel**

## TORAH READERS

**We would like to thank the following for reading the Torah and Haftorah in the month of January & February, 2019 :**

David Kleber, Dori Kleber, Meryl Romeu, Robin Kramarow, Ellen Doft, Hugh Mainzer, Hannah Goldberg, Dodie Sachs, Penny Schwager, Penny Trinker, Janet Lane, Mark Safra, Shai Robkin, Jordan Hyman, Gail Foorman, David Schattner, Kathye Schattner, Seth Schattner, Dan Frankel, Miriam Rosenberg, Tina Wood, Ayalah Brenowitz, Jodi Beck, Marsha Fish, Andy Gothard, Rebecca Cheskes, Sam Wittlin, Daniel Wittlin, David Bauman and Rabbi Mark Zimmerman

**Thank you also to our Gabbais...**

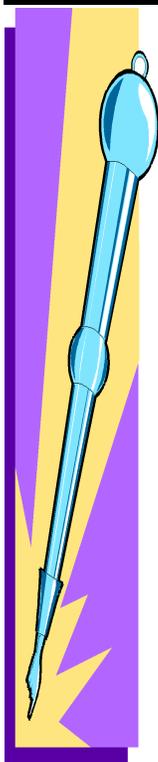
Dan Frankel, Joel Axler, Eileen Cohn, Sarah Chodrow, Marsha Fish, Robin Kramarow, Stuart Levin, Lee Newman and Mark Safra

**A Special Thanks...**

to Robin Kramarow & Dan Frankel for organizing the Shabbat Readers each week.

**Yasher Koach,  
The Ritual Committee**

If you would like to read regularly at a service or would like to celebrate an anniversary of an event such as your Bar/Bat Mitzvah by reading the Torah or Haftorah for that Shabbat, please go to [www.bethshalomatlanta.net](http://www.bethshalomatlanta.net) and click on forms and then click on Torah readers or contact Robin Kramarow at [rkramarow@comcast.net](mailto:rkramarow@comcast.net) or Dan Frankel at [danielbfrankel@yahoo.com](mailto:danielbfrankel@yahoo.com)



## WE MOURN THE LOSS

George Lazerson, father of Gayle Breakstone,  
January 31, 2019  
Samuel Werbin, husband of Renee Werbin and  
father of Robyn Klugman, February 10, 2019  
Carolyn Ferguson, sister of Audrey Clayman,  
February 21, 2019



**"MAY THEIR MEMORY BE A BLESSING"**

## FROM OUR BETH SHALOM CHEF

**Sisterhood's catering department and kitchen committee would like to thank the following people for giving their time to help in the kitchen and decorating the tables for Simchas in the month of January & February 2019:**

Lisa Sturt, Bonnie Moscovitch, Susan Levine, Julie Horowitz, Lara Wittlin, Deborah Shapiro, Selma Merbaum, Jennifer Pozo-Lopez, Ellen Levy, Robyn Anshell, Edie Friedman, Jodi Frankel, Mike Trinker, Ed Strumlauf, Alex Schulman, Stan Shapiro, Randi Strumlauf, Sharon White, Regina Newman, Reina Nuernberger, Randi Frank, and Jodi Beck.



*Jan Adler and the Sisterhood Kitchen & Catering Committee*

**We really appreciate all your hard work and help. We would not be able to have our Kiddush lunches without you!**

## TODAH RABAH

A huge thank you to Alex Schulman for being Beth Shalom Chef for many of our events. Without him, our dinners would not be as special as they have been. A special thanks to Alex for spear heading the USY Sub-Regional Convention with preparing, cooking and serving all the USYers their meals for the weekend. Thank you, Alex!! We so appreciate you!



A million thanks to Fred Rich for chairing the 2018-2019 Mini Movie Festivals. Fred found the most interesting, illuminating and heartwarming movies for all to see. Each month we had 75-125 people attend. Thank you Fred!



### **SPONSORED KIDDUSHIM...February 2019**

Thank you to the following people who graciously sponsored our Kiddush Lunches during **February 2019**: Beth Shalom Sisterhood in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat; Shelley & Bruce Gaynes in memory of Shelley's father, Harris Steele and Bruce's mother, Yolanda Gaynes; Alvin and Renee Wittlin and Mary Hewett in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Daniel Wittlin; Fran Bay & Dale Joiner in memory of Fran's mother, Ruth Bay and Ellen Doft & Alexander Katz in memory of their daughter, Rebecca Katz-Doft. **Your support is greatly appreciated!**



### **BETH SHALOM OFFICE**

Thank you to Miryam Relis, and Jennifer PozoLopez who gave their time to help in the office. We appreciate you and your help!!! Anyone interested in helping in the office or volunteering with programs or events, please contact Loli or Helene at [office@bethshalom.net](mailto:office@bethshalom.net).

# B'NAI MITZVAH - FEBRUARY & MARCH



## **Mira Walter**

February 9, 2019  
Daughter of Richard & Risa Walter

Mira's hobbies include volleyball, cooking and baking and makeup artistry! For her Mitzvah project, Mira believes that we all need more kindness in this world! For the 54 days (Chai x 3) that led up to Mira's bat mitzvah, she spread kindness one day at a time. Mira is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Epstein. Her grandparents are Pincus and Renee Kolender (both obm) and Harriet and Joe Walter.



## **Daniel Wittlin**

February 16, 2019  
Son of Jon & Lara Wittlin

Daniel spends his time playing & watching hockey & is active in Boy Scouts. For his Mitzvah project, he ran activities (bingo) at the Cohen Assisted Living Home in Alpharetta. Daniel is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Pinckneyville Middle School. His grandparents are Alvin & Renee Wittlin and Mary Hewett.



## **Aaron Frank**

February 23, 2019  
Son of Benjamin & Randi Frank

Aaron's hobbies include Reading, Drone Club and Baseball. Aaron is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Sandy Springs Charter Middle School. His grandparents are Barbara Finkelberg & the late Gerald Finkelberg and Melvin & Caren Frank.



## **Shayna Arielle Robins**

March 2, 2019  
Daughter of Jay and Rachel Robins

Shayna enjoys playing soccer, basketball, and video games. She loves traveling around the world, going on cruises, and spending time with her family. She is in 7th grade at Atlanta Jewish Academy in Sandy Springs. For her mitzvah project, she has been volunteering at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Her grandparents are Gary and Rosa Pechersky and Mathew and Madelyn Robins.

## MAZEL TOV!

### **Baranovitz - Garfinkel Engagement**

Beth Shalom members, Joy & Donald Baranovitz, happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Sydney Leah Baranovitz to Scott Bradley Garfinkel. Scott is the son of Judy and David Garfinkel.

Sydney graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree and Medical College of Georgia with a master's degree. She is currently employed by Emory St. Joseph Hospital where she works as an occupational therapist. Scott graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Sports Management. He is currently employed by Blue Sombrero where he works in IT Sales.

The couple will be married in September 2019.



## PASSOVER 2019 / 5779

Each year we launch our Spring fundraising appeal, "Matz-Appeal", which helps provide funds to support the great work and community of Beth Shalom. Passover will be here soon! Our 2019 goal is to raise the necessary funds to cover our operational costs that are not covered by membership dues.



Please fill in the form and return it to the Office. You may also go on line to make your donation - go to : <http://tinyurl.com/matz2019>

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our kehillah.

### SUPPORT BETH SHALOM CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS OUR 2019 PESACH APPEAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Count Me In!

\$54 \_\_\_\_\_ \$72 \_\_\_\_\_ \$118 \_\_\_\_\_ \$180 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$360 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$540 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,800 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support...Have a wonderful Pesach!

### HAVE A SEAT? NEED A SEAT?

The Beth Shalom Office will help make sure everyone has a place to go for seder this year.

If you or someone you know needs a place to go or if you have extra seats at your seder table, please call the Office or email us at [office@bshalom.net](mailto:office@bshalom.net)



### DONATING YOUR CHAMETZ



**ATLANTA  
COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK**

End hunger. Grow stronger.

**Donate your chametz to the Atlanta  
Community Food Bank.**

Bring your chametz and put them in the barrels which will be located in the Beth Shalom Foyer.

The barrels will be in the Beth Shalom Foyer by April 12th.

# PASSOVER 2019 / 5779

## THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY PESACH GUIDE ח"עשת 1



The Committee on Jewish Law & Standards (CJLS) Kashrut Subcommittee<sup>2</sup>  
Introduction by Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, Chair, CJLS

The Rabbinical Assembly has an updated Passover Guide. To view or download this guide, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/2019Guild>. The Beth Shalom office will be happy to print a copy for you which can be faxed or sent in the mail. Just call the Office at 770-399-5300 or email [office@bethshalom.net](mailto:office@bethshalom.net)

As you know, it is forbidden to either consume or be in possession of any *hametz* (leavening) during the Passover Holiday. Traditionally, we sell any *hametz* that cannot be disposed of through the agency of the Rabbi. For your convenience, the following contract for the sale of *hametz* may be executed and mailed if you cannot sell your *hametz* in person. It is also customary, though not required, to make a small contribution at the time of sale. Proceeds collected from the sale of *hametz* will go towards MA'OT CHITIM – Passover assistance for needy Jewish families.

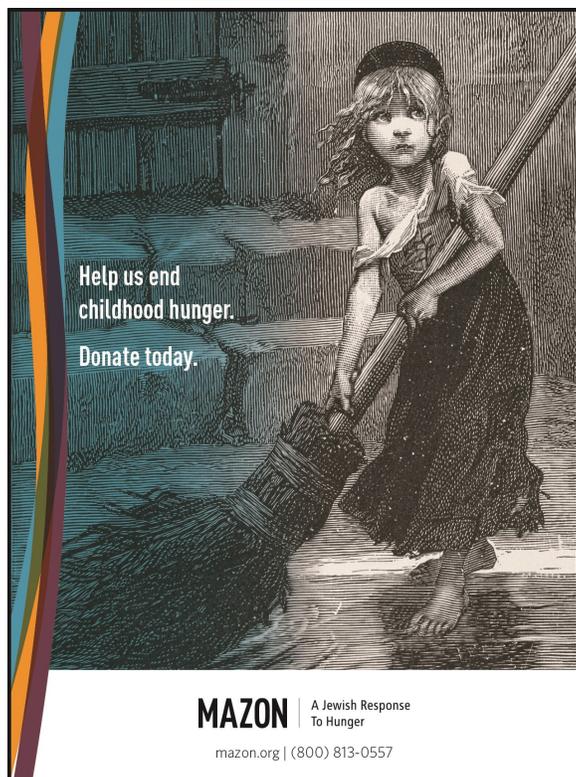
### POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE OF HAMETZ

I, the undersigned, hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Mark Zimmerman to act in my place and stead and in my behalf to sell, relinquish ownership or give as a gift, all *hametz* which is in my possession, whether knowingly or unknowingly, at present, or which may come into my possession up to the 14th day of Nisan in the year 5779, corresponding to April 19, 2019 until such hour that *hametz* is permitted to be sold: i.e. *hametz*, doubtful *hametz*, and all types of *hametz* mixtures, as well as all flour, cereals, alcoholic drinks, utensils, and all *hametz* imbedded in them, whether inside or outside my house, and all other places of mine, whether owned or rented, where *hametz* may be found, irrespective of whether the *hametz* belongs to me or is in my possession or responsibility.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



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### Passover 5779/2019

YES, I (we) will join with MAZON and honor the Passover tradition.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$36 \$18

A check payable to MAZON is enclosed

Please charge my credit card

Amount of contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## PASSOVER 2019 / 5779

### **Beth Shalom Sisterhood Passover Tasting and Cooking Class** March 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



Join Jan Adler, our own chef in residence, for a Passover tasting and cooking Class. We will sample several Passover dishes and learn how to make Passover rolls, bagels, and cream puffs. Copies of recipes of all foods will be available for you to take home to recreate. Your admission to this delicious event is one non-perishable kosher for Passover food item that will be donated to the kosher food pantry.

**RSVP BY MARCH 22 on the Evite or  
contact Janet Lane at [janetruset@yahoo.com](mailto:janetruset@yahoo.com)**

Please feel free to bring 30 copies of your favorite kosher for Passover recipe to share with the group. (Only the recipe, please – not the actual prepared food)



## Matzah Mania

### Passover Party, Shopping and Family Celebration!

Sunday, April 14, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Kroger Orchard Park

2090 Dunwoody Club Dr, 30350

All are invited to Kroger (Dunwoody) for an afternoon of songs, crafts, activities and fun as we celebrate and shop for the holiday of Passover! Children will visit craft stations, search for the Afikomen, and learn about the holiday of Passover. Shoppers will enjoy wine tasting (21 +), Passover food samples, in store promotions, door prizes and more!

**People of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome!  
Free and Open to the Community**

## BETH SHALOM HAPPENINGS

# Pre Passover COOK OUT

Sunday, April 14th  
6:30pm

Join us in the Katz Social Hall  
for a fun dinner before the  
Passover begins.

Enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob  
plus all the trimmings for a delicious dinner.

Bring your chametz to donate to the Atlanta  
Community Food Bank. Barrels will be located in  
the Foyer.

Dinner will be prepared & served by our fabulous  
and famous Men's Club Chefs led by  
Alex Schulman.

Cost is \$12 for each adult, \$8 for kids 8 years & under

RSVP on line or call the Office.



PLEASE JOIN US for CONGREGATION BETH  
SHALOM'S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 19th at 10:00am  
Katz Social Hall

Complimentary Breakfast will be served by our Men's Club (come for the lox  
and stay for the meeting).

We will be voting for our 4 new Trustees for the 2019-2021 term.

Hope you will join us at this most important meeting as we will also be  
discussing growth opportunities for our shul.

Thank you in advance for making our Annual Meeting a priority, as we value  
your input and appreciate your support of our kehilla.

# RABBI'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

## JOIN US FOR RABBI MARK ZIMMERMAN'S 30 YEARS WITH BETH SHALOM

Saturday, May 18th at 9:30am



### ***How would you like to celebrate the Rabbi?***

All of you will be hearing more about the Rabbi's 30th Anniversary celebration soon...don't you want to be a part of it? There are numerous ways that you will be able to participate!

- ✧ **Come to the Shabbat service and Kiddush!!!**
- ✧ **Sponsorship opportunities will be available for different things...more on this soon.**
- ✧ **A newspaper tribute - Submit stories, articles, pictures, memories in the "newspaper" being printed to commemorate the Rabbi's time with us!**
- ✧ **A fun raffle! It's gonna be a packed house on May 18! Wouldn't you like to have a chance at having preferential seating? What about sitting on the bimah with the rabbi? Or, maybe being selected for an honor or aliyah? How about a seat at the rabbi's table during kiddush? Think about entering to win those coveted spaces!!**

We know the Rabbi meets the needs of our congregation in many different ways, and we want everyone to be a part of this special celebration. Please consider participating...The Rabbi is looking forward to seeing you on May 18 at 9:30am!

***Did you know the rabbi's favorite food at the kiddush is whitefish and those chocolate peanut butter things?? Hint, hint...if those are your favorite, too...it's going to be a great luncheon!***

## BETH SHALOM HAPPENINGS



### WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH GROUP Nisan and Iyar

On the first of each Jewish month, women around the world gather for learning and spiritual exploration. Join other women for a time of renewal and celebration. Join us for the following gatherings.

#### Nisan- Shabbat, April 6th at 9:30am

Last month, the "Women of the Wall" in Israel celebrated their 30th anniversary. We will recognize this milestone with women leading parts of our morning service and a discussion on the past, present and future of this women's organization.



#### Iyar - Monday, May 6th at 7:00pm

Details to follow - Check our upcoming weekly emails

For more information, contact Linda Zimmerman at [linda@bethshalom.net](mailto:linda@bethshalom.net) or Kathy Heller at [kwheller6@gmail.com](mailto:kwheller6@gmail.com)

## KIDDUSH U

Saturday, April 13, 2019  
12:30pm in the Chapel

Grab a cup of coffee and dessert and join **Rabbi Mark and Linda** for a discussion on Passover rituals and an opportunity to **"Ask the Rabbi"** all your last minute questions as you make your final preparations for the Passover holiday.



## HUNGER WALK RUN 2019

5K WALK • FUN RUN • FAMILY FESTIVAL • FOOD TRUCKS » [HungerWalkRun.org](http://HungerWalkRun.org)

Sunday, April 28, 2019

12-4 p.m.



### The Home Depot Backyard

This year marks the 35th anniversary of Hunger Walk Run - taking steps together with our community in the fight against local hunger!

The Hunger Walk Run - an annual 5K walk and "fun run" begun in 1984 - is an event of the Atlanta Community Food Bank that unites our community to raise awareness and critical funds for local hunger relief.

Join us for a fun afternoon and help support the Beth Shalom team and this worthy cause. Contact: For more information, contact Hunger Walk Run at [hungerwalk@acfb.org](mailto:hungerwalk@acfb.org) or call (404) 419-1723 or contact LiSuan Poh at [li\\_suan@yahoo.com](mailto:li_suan@yahoo.com) for information on joining the Beth Shalom team.

# BETH SHALOM HAPPENINGS

**COME CELEBRATE SHABBAT!**

Friday, May 10, 2019

6:30pm

Come casual and join Rabbi Zimmerman and fellow congregants for a night of music, camaraderie and ruach.



Musical Kabbalat Shabbat service will be followed by traditional Maariv service for Erev Shabbat after the "Barchu".

After services, join us in the Katz Social Hall and share a warm Shabbat Dinner with your Beth Shalom Family. We will be having a **"Pot luck dairy/parve dinner"**. Your entrance fee is a dish you will share with your fellow congregants.



RSVP no later than Thursday, May 9th at the end of the day and let us know what dish you will be bringing!

RSVP on line or call the Office!

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**



**VOLUNTEER SHABBAT**

Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:30am

Join us for Shabbat services when we will be honoring all of our wonderful volunteers who have helped Beth Shalom this past year.

We will be announcing the 2019 Harry Charp award to a very deserving volunteer.

Stay for a special Kiddush in their honor prepared and served by the Beth Shalom Sisterhood

## MINI MOVIE FESTIVAL REMINDER...

DVDs from all movies shown at the Beth Shalom mini-movie festival are available for FREE check out from the Beth Shalom library. Simply get the movie you want to watch, bring the empty case to Helene in the office, and she will give you the DVD to put in the case.



# BETH SHALOM HAPPENINGS

## MAH JONGG...EACH WEEK ON THURSDAY AT 6:30pm!

Do you have your own game? Playing regularly? Just learned but need to play with a slower group? Miss the game and want to come back? Can you relate to any of these questions? Sisterhood Mah Jongg Nights are for you! Join us for a night of fun & games, schmoozing with friends and great snacks. We have tables for everyone - for money, for fun, all levels!



**Cost is \$2 for Sisterhood & Men's Club members, \$5 for non-members.**  
**You must RSVP each week on the Evite or to Helene at 770-399-5300**

**Mah Jongg Table Covers available for sale...Dk gray mesh with assorted prints as trims. Cost is \$15 each. Contact Helene to place your order**



## BETH SHALOM TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER



**Once a Month on Sunday  
Beth Shalom Chapel, 7:00 PM**

**Come one. Come all. Texas Hold'Em Poker is once a month!! Men and Ladies, you are invited to join us for an evening of Texas Hold'Em poker, sponsored by the Beth Shalom Men's Club. Anyone can enter with a \$20 donation. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded. Beer, soft drinks and snacks will be served.**

**Our next Poker Nights are April 14 and May 5th.**

**For more information: Contact Steve Kaufman at 770-246-0103**



## Sisterhood Book Club "DO YOU LOVE TO READ?"

**Join us for our monthly Book Club meetings when we read the newest books by popular authors. We meet monthly at 7:30 PM in the Beth Shalom Library.**

**These are the books for discussion in April and May"**  
**April 24th - "Who Will Write Our History" by Samuel Kassow**  
**May 22nd - "Gateway To The Moons" by Mary Morris**

**Refreshments will be served.**

**For more information and to RSVP, contact Eileen Cohn at [eileensc6@gmail.com](mailto:eileensc6@gmail.com).**

## CALLING ALL KNITTING LOVERS!

**Sundays at 10:00am**



Please join us at 10:00am in the Beth Shalom Lobby as we knit our mornings away. We are here for those who love to knit, those who have questions about the pattern you are working on, those who want to learn and those who want the camaraderie of a Beth Shalom knitting group



**RSVP to:**

**Clara Safra at [clarasafra@yahoo.com](mailto:clarasafra@yahoo.com) or Diane Weinberg at [diane.weinberg@gmail.com](mailto:diane.weinberg@gmail.com)**

## FROM OUR MEN'S CLUB

The Beth Shalom Men's Club has been as active as ever over the winter. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with keeping those activities going.

- The World Wide Wrap program and brunch
- Cooking for Rebecca's Tent Women's Shelter
- Preparing kiddush for Sisterhood Shabbat
- Cooking for the Purim Carnival



We also had a great time at the **Annual Anshei Darom Regional Men's Club Retreat** at Camp Ramah Darom. Make your plans for next February to find out what actually happens at Retreat.

There are still a number of activities coming up later this Spring, including brunches and poker games. It is the strength and involvement of the membership that makes the Men's Club successful. Please find an activity that interests you and participate.

See you around the shul.

**Ed Heller / Mike Trinker**  
Co-Presidents

**Men's Club Retreat**  
**February 2019**



### **MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT**

**May 25, 2019**

**9:30am**



Join us when our Men's Club members will be conducting the Shabbat service.

Co- President, Ed Heller and Rabbi Mark Zimmerman, will be delivering the D'var Torah.

Stay for a delicious Kiddush Lunch sponsored by the Men's Club and prepared & served by Beth Shalom Sisterhood.



### Men's Club In The Kitchen

The Men's Club famous chefs will be busy these 2 months preparing, cooking and serving for two Beth Shalom events. Join us for the Pre-Passover Cookout on April 14 at 6:30pm and The Beth Shalom Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 19th (see page 12)

# FROM THE SISTERHOOD

## Chag Sameach from Sisterhood



One of Judaism's treasures is its ability to take a bright view of human possibility. Judaism stresses that we each have the capacity to be creative, to improve, and to achieve our own personal significance. This belief is tied to the Jewish outlook, and, I think, is what has led to enormous Jewish contributions in the world. Passover is the beginning of our story as a nation, from a rag tag group in the desert to coalescing as a people. Women were always a part of this story and over the years, part of our change, our improvement, has been to recognize those women and their contributions to our ongoing narrative.

Just like the Jewish nation as a whole, Women's League for Conservative Judaism has improved and changed to meet the times.

"Women's League has grown significantly both in size and status from the original group organized by Mathilde Roth Schechter, wife of Solomon Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1918, 100 women, many the wives of prominent rabbis and scholars affiliated with the Seminary, set forth a mission to "perpetuate traditional Judaism in their homes, synagogues and communities, a task for American Jewish women."(wlcj.org)

One hundred and one years later, Women's League is concerned with issues surrounding working women, single women, women Rabbis and Cantors, and the new look of American families. We work to make Judaism relevant to all women in 2019. We change. We improve.

So, this year at your Seder, recall the women. Place a Miriam's cup on your table and fill it as a symbol of Miriam's water in the desert. Discuss Jocheved, Shifra and Puah, without whom there would have been no Exodus as we know it. Search the Women's League website for new ideas to include in your Seder. Remember to be creative, to improve. Do what has always made Judaism special-learn and change. Recognize the women of the Exodus because they were present.

Finally, mazel tov to **Robyn Anshell**, our Congregation Beth Shalom Light of Torah Award winner for 2019. This award was presented to her during our Sisterhood Shabbat service. Robyn is always busy organizing our Backpack Buddies team, our Bingo at the Jewish Home, our contributions to Rebecca's Tent. Or she is cooking in the kitchen and artfully displaying food for Sisterhood events. Thanks, Robyn, for all the years of service to our Sisterhood. Here's to many more!

If you missed our afternoon of Jewish stitchery with the Pomegranate League, you totally missed a tranquil time of learning and crafting. Kudos to **Jody Kassel and Janet Lane** for organizing this event, and a big thanks to **Donna Salus and June Schwartz** and the rest of the patient teachers for helping with our project. It was a lot of fun.

**Get ready for our Passover taster with Jan Adler, our inhouse caterer. We will be sampling and making some of her favorite Passover recipes on March 27<sup>th</sup> at CBS. And gear up for a wonderful prePesach dinner with the Men's Club on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Get your fill of hamburgers and hotdogs (with buns) before we hit the week of Passover!**

As always, wishing you a joyful and meaningful Seder!

Chag Sameach Pesach from your CBS Sisterhood Management Team,  
*Cheryl Garfinkel, Ellen Levy and Marsha Fish*

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### DAY OF SERVICE - January 16, 2019



A big **THANK YOU** to Marsha Fish, Eileen Cohn, Bonnie Moskovitch and her son Jay, Robyn Anshell, Susan Levine, and Neila Resnick for making sandwiches and packing lunches for the Zaban shelter on the Day of Service.

And a huge Todah Rabah to Rene Montaigne for delivering the sandwiches to the Temple. It was a great adventure for her, but she got the job done! And thanks to Linda Zimmerman for organizing the whole day. She gave meaning to the MLK weekend.

I am very grateful to all of you for pitching in and helping with this worthy cause!.

Cheryl Garfinkel

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF LIFE LONG LEARNING



The best part of my week is walking into the classrooms and watching our students actively involved in learning or watching them lead our weekly Tuesday Mincha service, or volunteering for parts in our Shabbat youth services. It is wonderful to see their love for Judaism and their growing knowledge of their Jewish heritage and prayers.

Our last few months were busy with travel and learning. The first week of February we held our annual World Wide Wrap and had a quiz bowl between our fifth/sixth grade students (Gesher) and our seventh grade students. Gesher out did the older students and won the ice cream party. The next week our seventh grade flew up to Washington to visit the National Holocaust Museum and explore some of our national landmarks. It was an amazing experience that they won't soon forget. And then later in the month our teens took a historic walking tour of downtown Atlanta learning about the Jewish and Civil Rights history of old Atlanta. Our other classes impressed us with leading Friday night services, increasing their Hebrew proficiency and helping others by packing for Backpack Buddies.

Moving our Purim carnival to Erev Purim this year was also a huge success. Families could come after work for a fun night of games and activities, and dinner before joining together for the Children's Megillah reading followed by the full Megillah reading. I know I had a blast. We also celebrated our third graders in March by presenting them with their very own Siddur Lev Shalom. They were so excited to have their own book to use as they continue to expand their tefillah skills.

There may only be a few more weeks of school but that does not mean we are slowing down. We are actively working on our upcoming interactive model seder which will be on Sunday morning, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The students will have an opportunity to walk through the seder to bring the story of the Exodus to life. And then on May 4<sup>th</sup> our seventh grade students will lead parts of the Shabbat morning service and share their thoughts about their Jewish education as they graduate the Gilner Religious School. But as we say, this is only the beginning. Our teens will hopefully continue their Jewish journey in Teen Scene and in our KUSY Youth Groups.

On a personal note: This past year marked the 30th anniversary of our family's arrival in Atlanta and at Beth Shalom. When Mark and I arrived with a 4 year old, a 2 year old and a 4 month old, we never could have imagined how incredible our life would be with our new family. We had no relatives in town and our Beth Shalom Kehillah quickly became our extended family. Sometimes to the chagrin of our children who felt like they had way too many aunts, uncles, and grandparents watching out for them. And now we have 5 grandchildren who have been blessed to be part of our Kehillah as well. It has been a wonderful journey filled with many sweet memories and some shared sorrows. For Mark and me it has truly been a labor of love. We look forward to continuing to grow together and are excited to see what the future will bring. L'dor v'dor, from one generation to the next.

Chag Sameach,  
*Linda Zimmerman*

### Children Read ([www.childrenreadatlanta.org](http://www.childrenreadatlanta.org))



We, at Beth Shalom, know that reading is important and starting a child on a path to becoming a reader begins at a very early age. But lower income families often have no children's books in their homes. This lack of books puts children at a disadvantage because 75% of students who are poor readers in third grade remain poor readers in high school.

You can help bridge this gap by donating new or gently used books to Children Read. This organization cleans up the used books and takes them to preK classrooms in disadvantaged schools (title 1 schools or headstart facilities) for the children to take home. Each child is given a bag of three or more books after the Children's Read facilitator has read a couple of books to the entire class.

We are continuing to support this worthy program, with your help. We are looking for books for children age five and under: preschool books, baby books, board books, alphabet books, number books, shapes, rhyming, animal, story, picture, and pre-school books. Bins are located in the educational wing by the downstairs elevator and the main floor women's bathroom, and is an ongoing project. Remember that families reading together helps to break the illiteracy cycle that appears generation after generation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [reggie629@hotmail.com](mailto:reggie629@hotmail.com)

*Regina Newman*

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING



March and April are busy months for us at Alefbet Preschool! Two holidays that involve stories of our ancestors that children can grasp are celebrated in these months: Purim and Passover! Both holidays have much in common that we are exploring – heroes, stories printed in special book form that involve freedom, leadership and kings (the megillah and the haggadah). Not to mention strong female role models, festive meals, special foods and the number four! We had a very special Purim VIP Celebration – this was an event filled with special guests, megillah readings and song performances with special Shushan Shuffle activities that even involved a castle bouncy house! Passover will involve matzah making, storytelling, songs, springtime, wandering through the desert and parting the sea activities, tastings and lots of questioning! We are required to retell the story as if we were there and we plan to! We look forward to our hands on, joyous inclass seders as well.

**CAMP ALEFBET** registration is here! 9 weeks of ‘career’ themes, with flexible hours/days/weeks available. Open to all! **Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – ages one years old and older. Explore our weekly themes in a hands-on, sensory, creative way - our educators are our ‘head’ counselors too! Information can be found on our website [Alefbetpreschool.com](http://Alefbetpreschool.com) - check it out!

**FALL REGISTRATION** for the 2019-2020 Alefbet Preschool year is open! Register your Baby- Pre-K child at the Alefbet Preschool. We are the preschool that fosters a strong foundation for social, emotional, cognitive, spiritual and physical growth. We are the preschool that models and builds Kavod (respect), Chesed (kindness), Tzedakah (justice, charity) and Ahava (love) all in a warm, challenging, inclusive and creative Jewish environment. We have so much more information about the Alefbet Preschool on our website: [www.Alefbetpreschool.com](http://www.Alefbetpreschool.com) – check us out!

Don't forget, we now have an **Alefbet Babies** classroom – we are accepting babies from 8 weeks old and older now! We love babies and are so excited to have them part of the Alefbet Preschool kehillah.

This is a little insight into our month's activities. We love sharing our Alefbet Babies and our preschool – come learn more about us. **Contact Risa Walter, Director of Early Childhood Education, 770.399.7622 or at [Risa@bshalom.net](mailto:Risa@bshalom.net).**

B'Shalom,  
*Risa Walter*

Each week, your child will explore our “career” themes in a hands-on, sensory, creative way. Campers will enjoy water play, art, sports, music and movement, Shabbat celebrations, and more!

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# FROM OUR YOUTH DIRECTORS

**SHALOM!**

We are so excited to have hosted a grand and successful Sub Regional USY Convention! What a ball! We could not have done it without the generous support of our host families, staff members and clergy. Special thanks to Alex Shulman and the Men's Club for feeding everyone for the weekend. We are so proud of our KUSY kids and we congratulate them on a weekend well done!



The Youth Department also wants to thank everyone for their kind support of our program through your Mishloach Manot Bag orders! "Orange" you looking forward to seeing what's in those bags???

All Youth are invited to the Annual Banquet on May 19th when we say thank you to our out-going Board and install & welcome the new Board for 2019 -2020. We wish you all a happy & kosher Passover.

**Ryan Tourial** and **Hannah Zale**

Co-Youth Directors



## USY SUB REGIONAL PICTURES



# Yahrzeits

## APRIL / MAY

### 2019 / 5779

*Yahrzeit observance begins with the evening prior to the day of the Yahrzeit & ends at sundown on the day of the Yahrzeit*



#### April 02 / 26 Adar II

Anne Lefkoff  
Noel Netherton

#### April 03 / 27 Adar II

Beatrice Rappaport

#### April 06 / 1 Nisan

Herman Gross

#### April 08 / 3 Nisan

Franklin Resnick  
Murray Shubin  
Haskell Wideltitz

#### April 09 / 4 Nisan

Marilyn Kaufman

#### April 10 / 5 Nisan

Frances Cohen

#### April 11 / 6 Nisan

Rose Schwartz

#### April 12 / 7 Nisan

Marcia Grace Regent

#### April 13 / 8 Nisan

Bruce Sampson  
Rose Shusterman  
David Strasberg

#### April 14 / 9 Nisan

Solomon Feinberg  
Frieda Nitkin Hurwitz  
Charlotte Newman

#### April 15 / 10 Nisan

Lillian Alpert  
Loren Pollack  
Solomon Saltzman  
Sidney Schwager

#### April 16 / 11 Nisan

Paul Rosenzweig  
Arnold Stoumen

#### April 18 / 13 Nisan

Sheila Baruch  
Bertha Little  
Sheldon Little

#### April 19 / 14 Nisan

Yolanda Gaynes

#### April 20 / 15 Nisan

Eleanor Kasow

#### April 22 / 17 Nisan

Samuel Miller

#### April 23 / 18 Nisan

Sally Hymowitz  
Edward Oken  
Jack Shusterman

#### April 24 / 19 Nisan

Bruce H. Feinberg  
Bernard Kessler  
Bonnie Shulman  
Allen Trinker

#### April 25 / 20 Nisan

Gertrude Breitkopf  
E. David Rosenfeld  
Ruth Yermovsky

#### April 26 / 21 Nisan

Gerson Aronovitz  
Abraham Cohen  
Rose Mehlworm  
Kate Saks  
Max Sherman  
Jerome Syen

#### April 29 / 24 Nisan

Brice Dennis Auth  
Seymour Weiner

#### April 30 / 25 Nisan

Arnold Wacker  
Jerome Welch

#### May 01 / 26 Nisan

Stella Judith Bergman  
Louis Goldenberg

#### May 02 / 27 Nisan

Estelle Zuckman Oneil  
Milton Soble

#### May 03 / 28 Nisan

Shirley Lerner  
Lena Pritikin  
Manfred Werbel

#### May 05 / 30 Nisan

Max Bergman  
Rose Hirsch  
Phil Lachterman

#### May 06 / 1 Iyar

Thomas Merle Chesler  
Donald Danneman  
Paul L. Gordon

#### May 08 / 3 Iyar

Joseph Horesh  
Joyce Maddox

#### May 10 / 5 Iyar

Stanley Lucas  
Samuel Rubin

#### May 11 / 6 Iyar

Mitchell H. Drucker  
Bernard Soberman

#### May 12 / 7 Iyar

Stephanie Cohen  
Sarah Kraar  
Benjamin Levine

#### May 13 / 8 Iyar

David Boguslavsky

#### May 14 / 9 Iyar

Max Frankel  
Lillian Schwartz

#### May 15 / 10 Iyar

Edith Gunn  
Rose Liberty

#### May 16 / 11 Iyar

Walton Goleman  
Samuel Julius Ripps  
Lillian Rosenthal  
Rivka Safra  
Joseph Sherman  
Riva Silver

#### May 18 / 13 Iyar

Anita Gilner  
Eva Sherman Perry

#### May 19 / 14 Iyar

Irene Lane  
Arleen Taffel  
Shimshon Zeevi

#### May 20 / 15 Iyar

Sylvia Stein Cohen  
Ida Raymon

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Isidore Merbaum

#### May 27 / 22 Iyar

Fay P. Cohen  
Benjamin Milton Jacobson  
Mary Kraar

#### May 29 / 24 Iyar

Alice Herschman  
David Rappaport  
Herbert Rosenfield

#### May 30 / 25 Iyar

Mollie Hymowitz Katcher  
Melvin Lane

#### May 31 / 26 Iyar

Kenneth Kaplan

# TRIBUTES– JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019

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### **In Honor of**

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 Ronald & Samra Robbins for their wonderful Backpack Buddies Program from Stanton & Cheryl Shapiro

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 Ellen Doft for her nomination for the Power of One award from Stanton & Cheryl Shapiro

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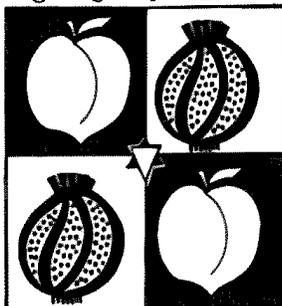
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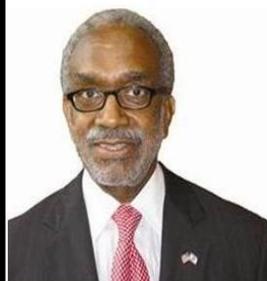
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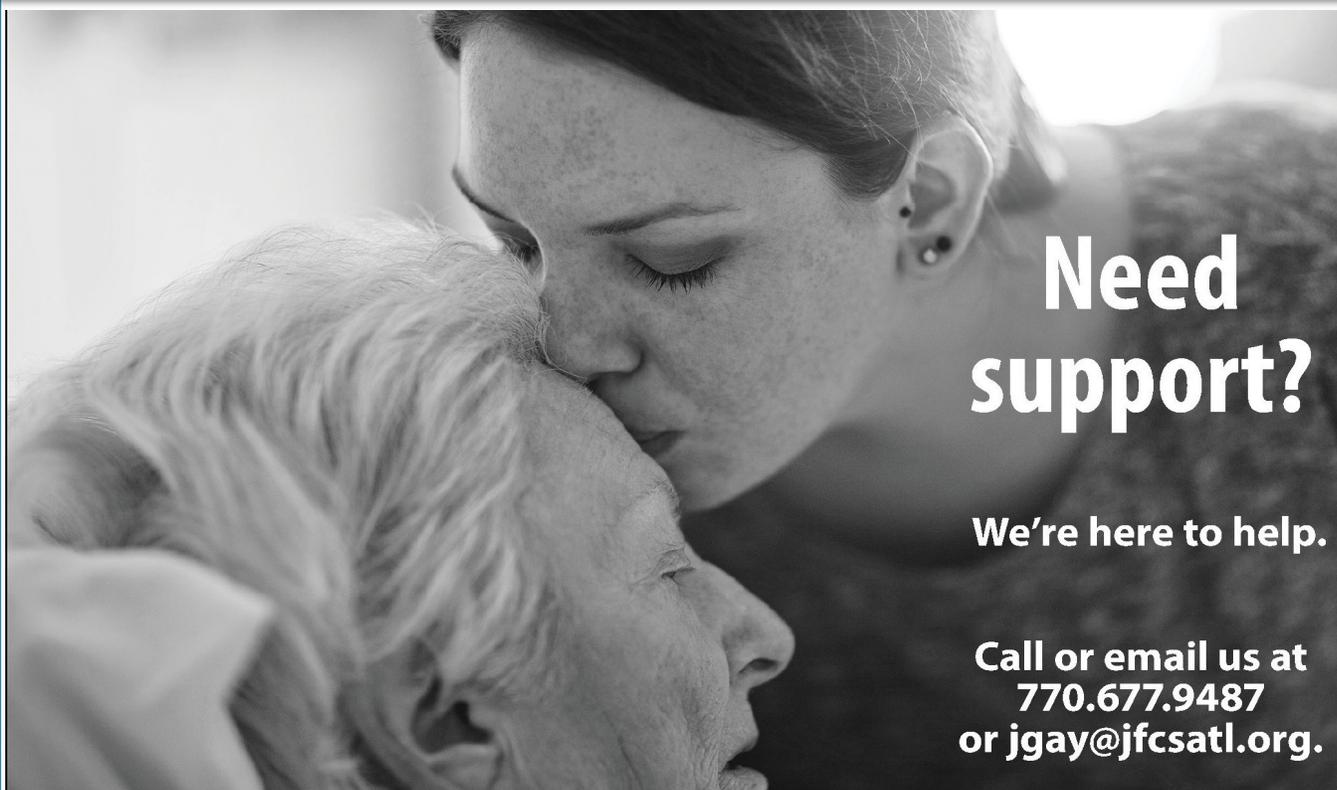
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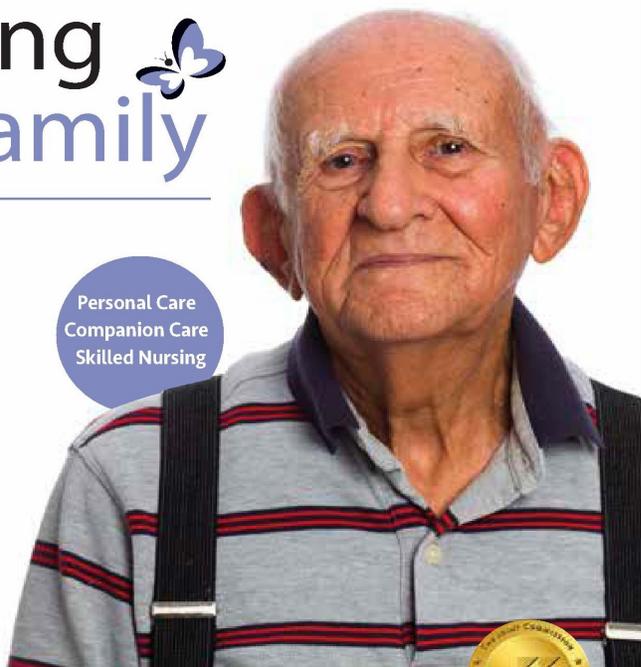
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