

Congregation Sons of Israel

THE MYERS FAMILY CAMPUS

Continuing The Vision - Building the Future



April 2019
25 Adar II - 25 Nisan

 There's still time
to join us!

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THE
EVENT**

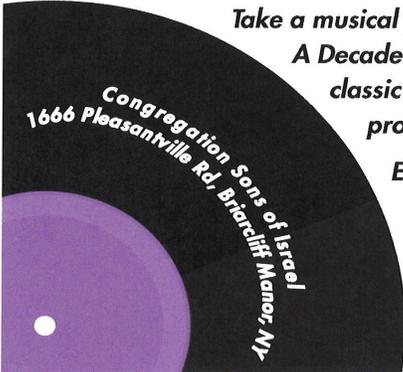
CSI's Got Soul!
 Join us for our Annual Event to honor
Bob & Marilyn Margolies
 for decades of dedicated service
 and to recognize
Robin Ginsberg
 as Volunteer of the Year.

Sunday, April 7, 2019
5:00-8:00 pm

Take a musical journey with
 A Decade of Soul, performing a
 classic soul and Motown
 production.

Enjoy delicious Jewish
 soul food, beer, and
 wine.
 And of course...
 raffles!

Free babysitting available.



**HAPPY
PASSOVER**

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

(adopted 1999, revised 2007):
 Congregation Sons of Israel is an egalitarian, Conservative synagogue dedicated to imparting Jewish values and traditions from generation to generation in a welcoming participatory environment. We are a caring community committed to lifelong Jewish learning, the observance of *mitzvot*, meaningful prayer and charitable deeds. We promote spiritual, cultural and social connections within our community, to the State of Israel, and to Jews worldwide.

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Passover services:

Friday, April 19, at 7:15am
Service For The Fast of the Firstborn
DEADLINE FOR CHAMETZ SALE

Friday, April 19, at 6pm (note earlier time)
FIRST SEDER IN THE EVENING

Saturday, April 20, at 9:10am
SECOND SEDER IN THE EVENING

Sunday, April 21, at 9:10am & 6:30pm

Thursday, April 25, at 6:30pm

Friday, April 26, 9:10am & 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 27, at 9:10am



**SEDER MATCHES
MADE HERE!**

Do you have room at your Seder table? Do you need a place to go for Seder?

Contact Rabbi Kane at Rabbi@csibriarcliff.org or call 762 2700



FROM THE RABBI

Steven C. Kane



Why is *Pesach* among the most observed of Jewish traditions? Why do more than 80% of those who identify as Jews (and many of our non-Jewish relatives and friends) find themselves at a Seder each year? Why do we travel across the country and sometimes across the world just to be with family for *Pesach*? Why does *Pesach* matter to us so much?

Pesach is a holiday of questions. I think each of those questions (and if you counted them there were four) has many answers. You may have some of your own.

Here are mine.

Why is *Pesach* among the most observed of Jewish traditions? It seems to me that there is a creativity to *Pesach* that allows access for everyone. There are more editions of the *Haggadah* than any other book in Jewish history. There are *haggadot* for traditionalist (of course), but also for those with less traditional interests. You can find *haggadot* that emphasize the modern miracle of Israel and others that talk about the great history of the Jews of America. One can find *haggadot* that speak about freedom for oppressed peoples all around the world, and those that emphasize the connection to Spring. There are even *haggadot* specially designed for vegans! Finally, in this day and age many have created their own family *haggadah*, combining all of their interests.

Why do so many people find themselves at a *Seder* this time of year? My answer is that most Jewish holidays are connected to some major communal act. We recognize them by coming to the synagogue to pray and listen to some words of Torah. Those observing *Rosh HaShannah* and *Yom Kippur* spend most of the day praying in *Shul*. Our other major holidays have significant times that we spend in the synagogue, even when, as on *Shabbat*, there is also a home observance. Yet *Pesach* is the one holiday where the most important observance is what we do in our own homes, allowing for a different kind of religious experience. Yes, sharing a *Shabbat* dinner is a very important experience, but aside from blessing the wine and *challah*, most of what we do is eat and visit. On *Pesach* we combine all of these factors. We have family and food, but we also have prayer and a discussion of

important Jewish topics. We find ourselves at a *Pesach* table because it combines family, food and religious values all in one place.

Why do we travel such great distances just to attend a *Seder*? I would love to say the answer is that we are imitating our ancestors who wandered in the desert so they could find their way back home! The real reason though is because we recognize that time is both holy and precious. When we “come home” for a special moment such as the *Seder* we are reminding ourselves and our families that it is not simply special to be with them, but to be with them at special and holy times. *Pesach* is certainly one of those times.

Finally, why does *Pesach* matter to us so much? I think that the combination of the universal theme of freedom for all people combined with the understanding that *Pesach* commemorates our founding as a people speaks to us. What other people have made freedom from slavery one of their founding values? What other religions celebrate a holiday that resembles *Pesach*? Not only have we made it a foundational value, we have engaged in activities and joined organizations that reflect that value. Like all important activities, that which truly matters to us cannot be thought of occasionally or sporadically. *Pesach* matters so much to us because it reminds us each and every year that Judaism celebrates not only our own freedom from slavery, but the freedom of all human beings who are enslaved. It’s a holiday that matters to us because it reflects values that are so fundamental to our lives.

Pesach is a time for questions, and perhaps you will reflect on some of these at your *Seder*. If you do, please share with me the responses of your family and friends. I hope it sparks some good discussions.

Judy, Arielle, Tamar, Daniel, Elan and I wish each of you a *chag kasher v’sameach*, a beautiful and wonderful *Pesach*.

L’hitraot,

Rabbi@csibriarcliff.org



CSI Community Organic Farm

Regenerative Agriculture Rooted in Jewish Tradition

April 2019/ CSI Community Organic Farm Update

Spring has sprung and we are busy on the farm!

We've ordered a new sign for the farm entrance. Trees are being trimmed, with the work focused primarily on removing diseased, dead, or otherwise unhealthy trees and dead branches that presented a risk of falling onto the wood chipped gathering areas or paths. Secondly, some trimming and removal will increase the sun exposure in the planting beds (Community Gardeners take note).

Planning for planting of this year's crops is off to a good start with our transplant order submitted to Farmer Jonathan. This order includes: 125 cucumber plants, 50 eggplant, 50 basil, 50 parsley, 25 cilantro, 150 pepper, 100 zucchini, 75 squash, and 400 tomato. Those with a green thumb and an interest in volunteering should sharpen their trowels. Everyone else should sharpen their pencils and start their grocery lists.

Next order of business is ordering seeds for those crops that we will sow directly. If there's a vegetable that's your favorite and you don't see it on the list above, let us know.

We received new refrigerators (donated by Good Food of Briarcliff) to store the vegetables. Planning for spring and summer programs is underway, and the well will be opened for the season. We've also made applications for grants and donations related to the farm and programming.

The Community Garden will again be in full swing this summer. If interested in your own garden bed, please contact Jill Greenstein at jillgreenstein9@gmail.com. The Sisterhood gift shop is featuring kits to start your own plants -- easy and fun to do with children.

Finally, new committees are forming:

Community Garden: sign up thru Jill Greenstein

Flowers for Shabbat: pick and arrange bouquet

Sunday morning farm stand: locally grown tastes better!

Zucchini Bread Baking group: and other uses for food overage

Tomato Team: help manage our 400 plus tomato plants

CSI Grape Growers Unite: help with the grape vines -- this is the year for our first harvest

No experience needed for any of these committees! Contact Ryna Lustig at rynalustig@gmail.com.

See you on the farm!-- Ryna Lustig, Jill Greenstein, David Levitt, and Fred Schulman

CANTORIAL NOTES

Hazzan Jeffrey Shiovitz



Why is Passover like a wedding? It might remind you of a wedding because there are so many lists to make and so many details to concern us. Who will we invite? What will we eat? Will we have room for everyone? What time should we begin? In the most important way, Passover is like a wedding because it's all about **love**.

Pesach celebrates the love between God and the Jewish people. We read from the Bible's sensuous love poem, the Song of Songs, *Shir Hashirim*. Like a wonderful love relationship, the spirit of renewal nourishes us. Spring naturally is a season of new beginnings, new hopes and dreams (*Pesach* and the start of the Tigers season always happens together. You thought that was just a coincidence?)

Like a wedding, there's so much discussion of food that we almost forget about the real meaning of the event taking place. We spend a lot of time worrying that there won't be enough, and then worry about how we're going to handle all the leftovers. (We are going through these discussions for both *Pesach* and a wedding in our family as my daughter, Sarah, will be married in June!)

At a wedding, we must have wonderful music! At the *Seder*, we are all *klezmerim*, raising our voices in ancient songs, silly parodies and family favorites that nobody quite knows. The songs enrich our resources for telling stories and this event is all about telling: God's miracle of freedom, about the *Seders* we remember from the past, and about the meaning of freedom in our own lives.



***HaMishpacha* Luncheon:**
 Tuesday, April 9th at 12:30pm
 Program: Discussion and Presentation about Sing Sing Prison with Abigail Lewis. Director of the Sing Sing Museum Project.

HaMishpacha is a free luncheon for those 65+ in our community. Your support of the CSI Caring Community enables us to continue hosting these luncheons. Thank you!

As at a wedding, it is guaranteed that there will be some kind of small crisis. How could you forget the hard-boiled eggs? The children worked so hard to prepare their song and now they don't want to do it. The great new recipe turned out to be a disaster! Just as at a wedding, these small crises turned out to be not so very important. As at a wedding where the flowers weren't the ones we ordered, or there were two hors d'oeuvres missing or what happened to the song I asked the band to play---the event is really about people for whom we care being together and about celebrating the meaning of love. (Robyn, of course everything will be perfect!)

The *Seder* is a time to say *Shehecheyanu*, we are truly grateful not only for the miracle of our freedom, but for the people gathered around our *Seder* table. As at a wedding, our joy is increased by those with whom we celebrate. And as at a wedding, we note with sadness whose chair is empty. That's how we measure our lives. And this, too, is a measure of the meaning of love.

So at your *Seder* this year, take a moment to look around the room and celebrate how dear these family and friends are to your lives. From that love, you can understand how dear the Jewish people are to God. We are a unique people, granted freedom to exercise a profound calling in the world: to increase freedom for all people. I believe as we promote and fulfill our commitment to justice and freedom, we renew God's hope in us and make this truly a springtime season to celebrate the deep meaning of love.

Robyn, Rachel, Yonah, Miriam, David, Sarah, Drew and Talia join me in wishing you a *Ziesen Pesach*, a sweet holiday.

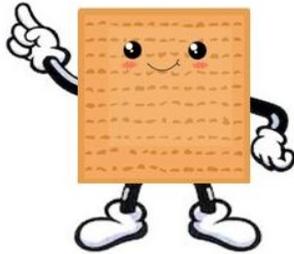
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The Hazz'ns' Tish
 After *Kiddush* on Saturday, 4/13.
 An old fashioned sing along for people of all ages.

NEWS AND EVENTS from *Roni Shapiro, Educational Director*

CSI NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILIES - COME TO OUR

PASSOVER



Palooza



Wednesday, April 17th
11:15-11:55AM

See your children perform Passover songs & dances
See a display of their Passover artwork

Secure your child's spot
for summer camp and nursery school
by registering today!

*Advance registration is also the best way
to help our teaching and administrative
staff to prepare for the upcoming season.*

**REGISTER
NOW!**

**CSI
Summer
CAMP**



Email Janice@csibriarcliff.org for registration materials

**NO
SCHOOL**

No Nursery School - Passover Break
April 19th - April 26
Classes resume Monday, April 29th

NEWS AND EVENTS from *Roni Shapiro, Educational Director*



Bet & Gimel Family Service

April 5th

6:15pm
Appetizers

7:00pm
Shabbat Rocks
Service led by
your *Bet & Gimel*
students

Oneg to follow
services



Dalet & Heh Students!

Get ready for the

Passover Shopping Challenge!

**April 9th
4-6pm**



**Sunday April 7th
11am**

**Come help pack up the
Passover food collected for
Project Ezra.**



Alef Siddur Cover Project



The parent workshop
will be held on
April 7th from 9-11AM



Come decorate your child's cover as a special surprise to be presented at the *Alef* Family service on May 3rd.

Hebrew High School

Class & Brunch

Sundays

11:00AM - 12:15PM



April 7
April 14

Topic: Jewish Mobsters of Sing Sing Prison

For *Alef, Bet & Gimel* students
(grades 3, 4 & 5)

**April 13
10:00-11:00AM**



Alef, Bet & Gimel students are required to attend a minimum of 5 *Shabbat Sheera* Services during the 2018-2019 school year, AND the RS PTA will award prizes to those children who attend 5+ services.



NO SCHOOL

No religious school classes April 21st through April 28th

NURSERY SCHOOL PTA

Co-Presidents: Linda Lanier and Randi Teplow-Phipps
Treasurer: Linda Lanier * Communications Chair: Naomi Elyachar
Hospitalities Chair: Caitlin Scheir * Holiday Boutique Chair: Emily Newfield
Moving-Up Day Chair: Erica Bagliebter
Social Coordinators: Rachel Gerstein and Angela Kotsubey
Fundraiser Chair: Alissa Lupu

- The **Bossy Frog Band** will be joining us on **Sunday May 19th at 11am**. Religious school attendees and almost 2's invited. Come sing along with this fantastic musical group.
- **Mad Science** will be returning this spring on **Wednesday May 22, 2019** during school hours.
- **Moving Up Day** will on **June 7th**. Mark your calendars

USY/KADIMA - Andrea Bromberg, Advisor

Hey, teens! Here's what's coming up at CSI and around the region:

What?	When?	Where?	Who?
METNY Palooza https://www.regpacks.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100581885	Saturday, April 6 (9:30pm) - Sunday, April 7 (11am)	Various synagogues in Nassau County – busing available	8 th -12 th graders
J-Teen’s J-SERVE Event https://jteenleadership.org/events/j-serve-2019-run-for-responders.html	Sunday, April 7	Solomon Schechter School of Westchester	All ages!
Shul-In	Saturday, April 27 (9pm) - Sunday, April 28 (11am)	CSI	9 th -12 th graders
EMEK Divisional Elections	Sunday, May 5	TBA	Registered USYers
METNY Regional Convention	Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19	Honor’s Haven Resort & Spa in upstate NY	8 th -12 th graders
METNY Encampment https://www.regpacks.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100901855	Sunday, August 18 – Sunday, August 25	Camp Ramah in the Berkshires	6 th -12 th grades

Have questions? E-mail Andrea at csiusy@csibriarcliff.org

From the President - Steve Bender



The spring season is upon us, it's sights and smells beckoning us to be outdoors. As we emerge from our winter habitats, keep in mind that CSI needs you this spring season. First, our annual spring fund-raising event is Sunday, April 7; the event is going to be wonderful: we are honoring terrific, dedicated CSI members, celebrating them and CSI to the times of awesome live music and great food. Fun for all indeed! We need all of you to come to celebrate our community. Just hit the link (<https://www.csibriarcliff.org/event-tickets-journal-ads/>), buy some tickets and ads, and enjoy! Second, our phenomenal organic farm needs volunteers to help plant and harvest the incredible number of different organic produce generated over the spring, summer, and fall seasons. Here is a link to a full description of our farm (<https://www.csibriarcliff.org/farm/>). We are one of the few conservative congregations in the nation that run such a farm. So volunteer to help it grow, and experience how the farm makes CSI a truly unique synagogue and community. See you soon at the farm and at the upcoming spring event.

Steve

President@csibriarcliff.org



**REMEMBER OUR ANNUAL PASSOVER FOOD
COLLECTION TO ASSIST THE ELDERY JEWS
ON NY'S LOWER EAST SIDE .**

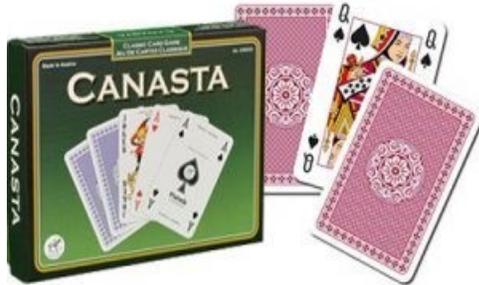
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In 2015 a group of CSI women formed a Women's Writing Workshop, which meets 15 times a year between October and June. This group is now in its 4th year of creating, writing, sharing and discussing.

Because several inquiries of interest have been recently made by CSI women, organization of a second Workshop is being considered.

If you are interested in forming a second Workshop, please contact Gail Sider (Gailsider@gmail.com) or Marion Sader (marsader@optonline.net)



Are you interested in learning to play Canasta? Please let me know! We are considering hosting classes with a professional instructor on Wednesday evenings in the fall.

Ellen@csibriarcliff.org

Please join the Sisterhood for a Pampered Chef party hosted by CSI member Jenean Eichenholtz.



Monday, April 29 at 7:00 PM at CSI.

Pampered Chef offers dozens of quality kitchen products, fun gadgets, and tools to help make cooking more fun and cleanup a breeze! From cookware to knives to the best pizza stone you'll ever find, there is truly something for everyone, whether you're a gourmet-in-training or just the master of the microwave.

You will be able to check out many of the products and see them in action during demonstrations. Jenean will be accepting orders and a percentage of sales will be donated to Sisterhood. Product delivery is guaranteed to arrive before Mother's Day.

Light refreshments and beverages will be served.
This event is free for Sisterhood members and \$5 for non-members.

If you can't attend, but still wish to make a purchase, online shopping is available at www.pamperedchef.com/go/CSISisterhood.

Questions on products or the event can be directed to Jenean Eichenholtz at 917.304.7441 or PamperedByJenean@aol.com.

R.S.V.P. to Robin at Robsamg@optonline.net.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS - Mark Reisman & Richard Langeloh, Co - Presidents

Our next book is American Pastoral by Philip Roth. We will be meeting on April 11 at the home of Jack Zinn to discuss.

The following book will be The First Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer. The discussion will take place on May 23 at the home of Mike Kirsch.

For information about book discussion, contact Alan Grotenstein.
Agrotenstein@gmail.com

The J. Harold Nissen Award Dinner: Please join the Men's Club at CSI on Sunday May 5th at 5pm as we honor Mike Kirsch as Man of the Year for CSI. Please go to hvfjmc.org to make dinner reservations and place journal ads. If you have any questions please contact Jason Eidlitz at jshoedog@optonline.net

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Mah Jongg
MONTHLY EVENING GAME
Monday, 4/15 at 7:30pm



The Gift Shop will be open Sundays 4/7 & 4/14, from 9:30 - 12. If you need something on another day, just email Robsamg@optonline.net and we will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient meeting.

Sisterhood *Shabbat* is Saturday, May 11th.

President:	Robin Ginsberg
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Gift Shop:	Robin Ginsberg/ Jill Greenstein / Marion Jablansky/ Sharon Orenstein



PRIDE COMMITTEE NEWS — CO-CHAIRS, ANDY KAGAN & DIANA SCHUTT



Please feel free to contact either of us at any time: DianaSchutt18@gmail.com, Kagana53@gmail.com

Next Pride Committee meeting: Wednesday, 4/10 at 7:30pm.

Join us for Pride *shabbat* weekend Saturday, 6/1 & Sunday, 6/2. What does Judaism teach us about inclusion and dignity for all? *D'var Torah* on Saturday by Ellen Johnson. Sunday: What are your rights as an LGBTQ family? Learn what you need to know to ensure safety and to protect your legal rights. More information forthcoming. Open to all, of course!

CARING COMMUNITY - Merrie Daitch, Chairperson



Your donations to CSI's Caring Community enable us to continue our HaMishpacha Senior luncheons We very much appreciate your continue generosity.

SPECIAL NOTE: Those members of our community who are not able to get out very much appreciate visits. Contact me for the details.

Merrie Daitch merrietunes@yahoo.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE— Debra Young & Ellen Weiser, Co-Chairs



On a cold day in early March about 30 members of CSI came together for our first ever table tennis event at the **Westchester Table Tennis Center in Pleasantville, NY**. We had our own private event space within the massive facility, sharing paddles, noshes and stories. Our tournament winner was Steven Rappaport (pictured below) who won over numerous players, most notably our second place finalist, Christopher Lucht.

Join us for our annual visit to the Jacob Burns Film Center Jewish Film Festival: Sunday 4/14.

We'll begin with brunch at CSI at 10am and then see a 12 noon screening of "A Bag of Marbles," followed by Q & A with Chancellor Rose, Ray Wolfe Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies at the University of Toronto, Michael Marrus, and AJC France Chairman René-Pierre Azria. \$20 per person payable to CSI, prior to the day of the event. Please contact Barbara Block to RSVP. Bblockmsw@aol.com

Finally, please **SAVE THE DATE: We will be going to the Jewish Museum in NYC on Sunday June 23rd.** We will have a docent lead tour of the museum's permanent collection as well as an opportunity to see their upcoming *Leonard Cohen: A Crack in Everything* exhibition. The event includes brunch at CSI, a luxury bus ride to and from NYC, and admission to the museum and it's exhibitions. The cost: \$45 per person.



**Judy Boehr,
Chairperson**

PERTINENT DATES

COLLECTION BEGINS MID-MARCH
Preliminary sort and pack Sunday, 4/7
Final pack Tuesday, 4/9
Pick up by Project Ezra Thursday, 4/11



Each year CSI families donate Passover foods for elderly Jews living on the Lower East Side of NYC.

IN MANY CASES, YOUR PACKAGE IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF PASSOVER FOOD FOR EZRA'S ELDERLY.

- ◆ PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE MARKED **KOSHER FOR PASSOVER**.
- ◆ THE KOSHER SIGN ALONE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PASSOVER USE.
- ◆ IN ADDITION, PLEASE TRY TO CHECK THAT ALL ITEMS ARE CURRENT AND MARKED **FOR THE CURRENT YEAR**.

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PASSOVER FOODS COMPRISES A PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERED TO FRAIL ELDERLY ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

ALL ITEMS THAT ARE IN **BOLD TYPE** ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED, AS THEY ARE SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO FIND. (i.e. canned fruits and vegetables and jelly that is MARKED **KOSHER FOR PASSOVER**.)

2 BOXES MATZO (sometimes 5 lbs. free with store coupon!)
1 BORSCHT
1 SOUP
1 JAR OR CAN OF GEFILTE FISH
1 **JAM OR JELLY**
1 DESSERT ITEM (CAKE, COOKIES, MACAROONS, ETC)
2 CANS OF TUNA, SALMON OR SARDINES
2 **CANNED FRUITS**
2 **CANNED VEGETABLES**
1 BOTTLE OF GRAPE JUICE
1 **BOTTLE OF VEGETABLE OIL**
1 INSTANT COFFEE OR TEA
1 SMALL JAR OF HONEY
NUTS OR DRIED FRUIT



If you would like to make a monetary donation, please contact Judy Boehr (tanglewoodtoots@juno.com or 762-1984)

DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE WELCOME.
We will shop for you!

Apologies for leaving Alyssa Mathisson out of the March bulletin!!

MARCH 30 “ My name is Alyssa Mathisson, I live in Millwood, NY with my mom, dad, sister, and brother (though he is away at college). I was called to the Torah on March 30th, 2019. I attend Seven Bridges Middle School and play the trumpet in my school band. I love horseback riding, drawing, and playing the guitar. Horseback riding has taught me so many things. It has taught me to persist, to be courageous, and most importantly, to keep pushing on, no matter how big of a setback you have. I have played guitar for the past 5 years and have learned songs ranging from Rock to Country to my latest Jazz. My favorite song to learn was Say you Won't Let Go by artist James Arthur.

For my *Bat Mitzvah* project, I decided to incorporate my love of horses into helping others. I am volunteering at a place called Pegasus. It is a horseback riding center for those with disabilities. I will be helping take care of the horses, grooming them, and getting them all ready to ride. Because you have to be 13 to volunteer at Pegasus, I am looking forward to starting my volunteer work in the spring. It will be a great experience working with all the horses and being able to bring happiness into the riders lives.

Thank you to Rabbi Kane, Cantor Shiovitz, Roni Shapiro Ben-David, and all my religious school teachers for helping me prepare to become a *Bat Mitzvah*. Most importantly I want to thank my family for everything they have done for me leading up to this special day.

APRIL 6: Hi, my name is Spencer Ramer. I live in Briarcliff Manor with my Mom, Randi, my Dad, Chad, my sister, Brooke, and my dog Winston. I have been looking forward to my *Bar Mitzvah* and am so excited that it is so soon! I currently attend Briarcliff Middle School and I am in the 7th grade. At school I take part in track, basketball and baseball. I am also in the band and play the saxophone. While I enjoy all of these activities, baseball has always been my favorite. Middle School has given me the opportunity to explore new things, make amazing friends, and be part of my community.

For my *Bar Mitzvah* project, I collected supplies for

lower economic students in the Bronx. This has really made an impact on me, knowing that these kids will be able to have a better learning experience.

One of my favorite hobbies is sailing. Sailing is a big part of my sleep away camp experience. The past two summers I have received my captains license. That means that I can take a sail boat out without a counselor. My friends and I always go and have a great time on the lake. These past two years I have taken part in the sailing regatta against other camps where I have placed in the top three.

I would like to thank all of my religious school teachers, Roni Shapiro, Cantor Shiovitz, and Rabbi Kane. I would also like to thank my wonderful sister Brooke for driving me to all of my lessons and for always helping me practice. Finally, a special thanks to my Mom and Dad for always being there for me and helping me get to this great event!

April 13: Hi, my name is Tristan Rutman. On April 13, I will be called to the *bimah* to read my Torah Portion, *Parashat Metzorah*. To support me on my path to Bar Mitzvah are my parents, my brother, my amazing dog, and all of my other family members. We live together in Briarcliff Manor, but some of my other family is spread out across the entire country. I go to Briarcliff Middle School and am in the seventh grade. I am on the cross-country and spring and winter track teams, where I do a lot of running, which I enjoy. I am also an avid skier and love to play tennis.

My family and I welcomed our newest addition, Shadow, roughly two years ago. Shadow is a fun, energetic, and adorable dog. I started to realize that not every dog was as fortunate as ours, so I decided to volunteer at the SPCA to help dogs in need. It has been a great experience so far, and I can't wait to continue it. I mainly work in a program called "Fly-bys." This program is designed to help dogs stay calm when a possible adopter is nearby. What I do in this activity is grab some treats, (cut-up cheese, hot dogs, etc.) and walk by each and every dog's kennel. If the dog is behaving nicely, I will give them one or two treats for them to nibble on and enjoy. However, if the dog is barking loudly, or just misbehaving in any way, I will not let him/her have a treat, for it would be rewarding bad behavior. The goal of my *Bar Mitzvah* Project is to help each and every one of the dogs at the SPCA to get adopted

and find a great family to take him or her home!
 With my *Bar Mitzvah* coming up soon, I am pretty nervous and anxious for my service, but also very excited for my party! All this time at CSI has helped to prepare me for my *Bar Mitzvah*, and I know that all the education I have received will give me a lifelong understanding of and connection to my Jewish heritage and the rich cultural history of Judaism. I would like to give an enormous thank you to all of my Hebrew school teachers, Rabbi Kane, Roni Shapiro, and, last but not least, Cantor Shiovitz, for helping me learn all the Hebrew readings that I need for my call to the *bimah*. Once again, I would also like to thank my parents, brother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins for helping me on this amazing journey to adulthood. Thank you all so much!

APRIL 13, MINCHA: Hello, I am Sarah Payes. On April 13th I will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah*. My mother Karen and father Giora have been guiding and helping me throughout this experience. My older brother Noah became a *Bar Mitzvah* three years ago and is also helpful sometimes. I have two dogs, Lexi and Pepper, that I love and adore. I live in Chappaqua and attend 7 Bridges Middle School. My favorite subject is English because I like to read and write. I love musical theater and singing. I play soccer, I like to bake, spend time with friends and play outside with my dogs.

For my *Mitzvah* project, I have been volunteering at the Edenwald School which is part of the Pleasantville Cottage School. It's a residential treatment center for children who can't live with their families, usually for difficult and sad reasons. I spend time playing games and talking with kids ages 10 - 17. It is one of the highlights of my month because I feel good helping make these children a little happier when I'm there. I plan on continuing to volunteer there because I like supporting these kids. It also reminds me how lucky I am to live with a loving family in a nice community.

I'd like to thank Rabbi Kane for helping me realize what it means to become a *Bat Mitzvah*, Cantor Shiovitz for teaching me all of my Hebrew in preparation for my *Bat Mitzvah*, my CSI teachers for helping me learn about Israel and being a Jew, and my classmates for helping keep it fun. I'd also like to thank my Mom and Dad for always loving and supporting me even during the toughest and most stressful times, my brother Noah for doing this first because now my Mom and Dad are more relaxed about it all. Thanks to my grandparents — I love you so much! Thanks to Akie for everything you do for me. And, last, thank you to everyone at CSI for supporting me along the way.





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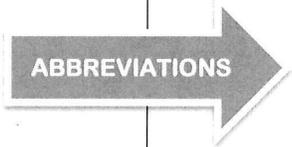
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Adar II 25 7:15am Minyan 9am Almost 2's 11:30am Women's Torah Study 7pm Sisterhood Board 8:45pm Talmud	2 Adar II 26 9am Tuesdays for Tots 11:15am JITN 12:30pm Yiddish 6:45pm Caring Community 7:30pm Women's Writing 7:30pm 2nd Gen Survivors	3 Adar II 27 9am Almost 2's 9:30am NS Music	4 Adar II 28 7:15am Minyan	5 Adar II 29 9am Almost 2's 9:30am NS Yoga 6:15pm Bet & Gimel Family Service 7pm Shabbat Rocks C/L 7:07pm	6 Nisan 1 9:10am Shabbat Service 5:15 pm MINCHA BM: Spencer Ramer Shabbat Hachodesh
7 Nisan 2 9:15am Minyan 9-11am Alef Parent Siddur Workshop 11am HS 11:30am Project Ezra Packing 5 - 8 PM ANNUAL EVENT SEE COVER!	8 Nisan 3 7:15am Minyan 9am Almost 2's 9:30am NS Sign Language 8:45pm Talmud	9 Nisan 4 9am Tuesdays for Tots 11:15am JITN 12:30pm HaMishpacha Luncheon Dalet & Heh Passover Shopping Trip	10 Nisan 5 9am Almost 2's 7:30pm Pride Committee	11 Nisan 6 7:15am Minyan 10:30am HaMishpacha Discussion	12 Nisan 7 9am Almost 2's 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat C/L 7:14pm	13 Nisan 8 9:10am Shabbat Service BM: Tristan Rutman 10am Shabbat Sheera 5pm MINCHA BM: Sarah Payes Shabbat Hagadol
14 Nisan 9 9:15am Minyan 11am HS	15 Nisan 10 7:15am Minyan 9am Almost 2's 11:30am Women's Torah Study 7:30pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Educ. Com. 8:45pm Talmud	16 Nisan 11 9am Tuesdays for Tots 11:15am JITN 12:30pm Yiddish 6:45pm Caring Community 7:30pm Women's Writing 7:30pm Executive Committee	17 Nisan 12 11:15am NS Passover Palooza	18 Nisan 13 7:15am Minyan 7:30pm Pride Committee	19 Nisan 14 7:15am Service for the Fast of the Firstborn Chametz sale deadline NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED NOTE TIME: 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat C/L 7:21pm FIRST SEDER	20 Nisan 15 9:10am Shabbat Pesach Service SECOND SEDER
21 Nisan 16 NO SCHOOL 9:10am Passover Service 6:30pm Passover Evening Service PASSOVER	22 Nisan 17 7:15am Minyan NO SCHOOL NO TALMUD CHOL HAMOED	23 Nisan 18 NO SCHOOL CHOL HAMOED	24 Nisan 19 NO SCHOOL CHOL HAMOED	25 Nisan 20 7:15am Minyan NO SCHOOL 6:30pm 7 th Day Pesach Service C/L 7:28pm CHOL HAMOED	26 Nisan 21 9:10am Pesach Service NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED 6:30pm 8 th Day Pesach Service C/L 7:29pm PASSOVER	27 Nisan 22 9:10am Shabbat Service <i>Yizkor</i> PASSOVER
28 Nisan 23 9:15am Minyan NO SCHOOL	29 Nisan 24 7:15am Minyan 9am Almost 2's 9:30am NS Sign Language 7:30pm Sisterhood Pampered Chef (See page 10) 8:45pm Talmud	30 Nisan 25 9am Tuesdays for Tots 11:15am JITN				C/L = Candle Lighting Time JITN = Jews in the News BM = Bar/Bat Mitzvah NS = Nursery School RS = Religious School HS = High School



THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY PESACH GUIDE

This guide, prepared by the *Kashrut* Subcommittee and approved by the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards, explains in detail the laws and customs regarding the dietary restrictions of Passover, the rules that remind us each time we eat of Passover's messages for us. Some of these guidelines are, frankly, quite technical and even complicated; that is the result of the special stringency of the Passover rules in Jewish law and the complex, new ways in which foods are processed in our time. We hope that this guide will enable Jews to understand what they may eat on Passover and how to prepare their kitchens for the holiday in ways that are clear and understandable. We do not intend this Guide to replace our rabbi's guidance on these matters; on the contrary, any question you have about what is written here or what is missing you should address to Rabbi Kane.

We have selected portions of the *Pesach* Guide which we feel are most helpful to you. For the complete guide, please go to http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/public/jewish-law/holidays/pesah/rabbinical-assembly-pesah-guide-5775_1.pdf.

FOODS

The Torah prohibits the ownership of *hametz* (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt) during *Pesach*. Ideally remove all *hametz* from our premises by donations to a local food pantry. That which is left over can be sold (see the end of the guide) or burnt.

Prohibited foods:

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of *hametz* during *Pesach*, and since many common foods contain some *hametz*, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for *Pesach*.

Prohibited foods (*hametz*) include the following: biscuits; cakes; coffees containing cereal derivatives; crackers; leavened bread; pasta.

These are foods that are generally made with wheat, barley, oats, spelt or rye (grains that can become *hametz*). Any food containing these grains or derivatives of these grains must be certified kosher for *Pesach*. Flavorings in foodstuffs are often derived from alcohol produced from one of these grains which would render that food *hametz*. Such products also need *Pesach* supervision.

Kitniyot – Ashkenazi Rabbinical authorities added the following foods to the above list of prohibited foods: beans; corn; millet; peas; rice; soy.

These and some other plant foods (e.g., mustard, buckwheat and sesame seeds) are not permitted for eating on *Pesach*. They need not be sold or disposed of before *Pesach*. The processed products, whether liquid or solid, from *kitniyot* are also forbidden by most Ashkenazic rabbinical authorities. These might include but not be limited to ascorbic acid (vitamin C), corn oil, corn sweetener, and soy oil.

Most Sephardic authorities permit the use of all the *kitniyot* foods other than those that might have come in contact with the prohibited grains. Israeli products are often marked "contains *kitniyot*" and thus Ashkenazi Jews who do not use *kitniyot* need to be vigilant when purchasing Israeli products for Passover.

An item that is kosher all year round, that is made with no *hametz*, and is processed on machines used only for that item and nothing else (such as ground coffee) may be used with no special *Pesach* supervision. As we learn more about the processing of foods and the ingredients they contain, relying on the *kashrut* of a product for *Pesach* without a Passover *hekhsher* may be problematic. Wherever possible, Our Movement's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has permitted the use of peanuts and peanut oil on *Pesach* provided said items have proper year round kosher certification and do not contain any *hametz* ingredients.

Permitted Foods:

Processed foods ought to have a *Pesach hekhsher* from a reliable source. Since that is not always possible, however, our guidelines reflect some alternatives that are acceptable.

Any food that you purchase with a *Pesach hekhsher* must have a label that is integral to the package and it should have the name of a recognizable, living supervising Rabbi or creditable kosher supervision agency if possible. If the label is not integral to the package or if there are questions regarding the labeling, the item should not be used without consulting a Rabbi.

NO PESACH HEKHSHER REQUIRED:

Products which may be purchased without a *Pesach hekhsher* before or during *Pesach*: baking soda; bicarbonate of soda; eggs; fresh fruits and vegetables; fresh or frozen kosher meat (other than chopped meat); Nestea (regular and decaffeinated); pure black, green, or white tea leaves; unflavored tea bags; unflavored regular coffee; olive oil (extra-virgin only); whole or gutted fresh fish; whole or half pecans (not pieces); whole (unground) spices and nuts.

NO PESACH HEKHSHER REQUIRED IF PURCHASED BEFORE PESACH:

Products which may only be purchased without a *Pesach hekhsher* before *Pesach*. If bought during *Pesach* they require a *Pesach hekhsher*: all pure fruit juices; filleted fish; frozen fruit (no additives); non-iodized salt; pure white sugar (no additives); quinoa (with nothing mixed in);* white milk; some products sold by Equal Exchange Fair Trade Chocolate.

*It has come to our attention that there is a possibility of grains being mixed with quinoa if it is not under *Pesach* supervision. The best option is to purchase quinoa with a *Pesach hekhsher*, if it is available. Where that is not available, purchase Bolivian or Peruvian quinoa, marked "gluten free" before *Pesach*. Please make certain that quinoa is the sole ingredient in the final packaging.

Frozen, uncooked vegetables may be processed on shared equipment that uses *hametz*. It is preferable to purchase those with a *Pesach hekhsher* label. One may, however, buy bags of frozen non-hekhspered vegetables before *Pesach* provided that one can either absolutely determine that no shared equipment was used or one is careful to inspect the contents before *Pesach* and discard any pieces of *hametz*. Even if one did not inspect the vegetables before *Pesach*, if one can remove pieces of *hametz* found in the package on *Pesach*, the vegetables themselves are permissible.

PESACH HEKHSHER ALWAYS REQUIRED:

Products which require reliable *Pesach hekhsher* certification (regular kosher supervision being not sufficient) whether bought before or during *Pesach*: all baked goods (farfel, matzah, any product containing matzah, matzah flour, matzah meal, *Pesach* cakes); all frozen processed foods; candy; canned tuna; cheeses; chocolate milk; decaf coffee; decaf tea; dried fruits; herbal tea; ice cream; liquor; Grade AA butter ; oils; soda; vinegar; wine; yogurt.

Regarding cheeses and non Grade AA butter, an inspection by a rabbi of a local dairy may suffice to resolve potential questions in some cases.

BABY FOOD:

Baby food with a *Pesach hekhsher* is sometimes available. Of course, home preparation of baby food, using kosher for Passover utensils and kitchen items is always possible. Pure vegetable prepared baby food that is *kasher* the year round is acceptable for *Pesach*. The use of *kitniyot* for babies is also acceptable with care taken that this baby food does not mix with food from the rest of the family. Separate dishes and utensils are recommended. Most infant formulas are made from soy and the use of *kitniyot* does not apply to infants. Thus infant formula products, *kasher* the year round, are acceptable. Bottles, nipples and formula should be kept away from the general kitchen area and clean up should be done out of the kitchen area (e.g., a bathroom sink).

MEDICINES:

Prescription medicines are permitted. Non-prescription pills and capsules are permitted; for liquids, check with the rabbi.

PET FOOD:

The issue of pets on *Pesach* is a complicated one. There are several options:

1. The pet is given, for the week of *Pesach*, to a gentile who can feed it whatever food is available.
2. Since no *hametz* is allowed in our possession on *Pesach*, one could feed the pet either Kosher for Passover pet food, pet foods with no grain, or food off your own table which is already Kosher for Passover. Incidentally, *kitniyot* would be permissible.
3. Some authorities allow for the pet to be sold along with the *hametz* and, since the pet does not belong to the Jewish owner, regular pet food would be fed. Note that the document of sale would have to include the pet as well as *hametz*. If you have these pet foods in your home be careful to keep them away from the general kitchen area. Washing of pet utensils should be done out of the kitchen area (e.g., a bathroom sink).

NON-FOOD ITEMS:

Any detergents, cleaners, etc. which are not a food stuff and which are not eaten, may be used for *Pesach* with no *hekhshered* supervision. This would include: aluminum products; ammonia; baby oil; bleach; candles; contact paper; charcoal; coffee filters; fabric softener; isopropyl alcohol; laundry and dish detergent; oven cleaner; paper bags; paper plates (with no starch coating); plastic cutlery; plastic wrap; polish; powder and ointment; sanitizers; scouring pads; stain remover; water with no additives; wax paper.

KITNIYOT

Until recently the CJLS position on *kitniyot* (for Ashkenazim) has followed that of the longstanding Ashkenazi *minhag* of refraining from eating them. These foods included: beans, corn, millet, peas, rice, soy, and some other plant based foods like mustard, buckwheat and sesame seeds. The one exception was an approved permission of peanuts and peanut oil, provided said items have proper year-round kosher certification and do not contain *hameitz* ingredients.

In the fall of 2015 the CJLS passed two responsa which permit the consumption of *kitniyot* for Ashkenazim. To fully understand their positions, which differ in their argumentation, please see:

David Golinkin, "Rice, beans and *kitniyot* on *Pesah* - are they really forbidden?" OH 453:1.2015a

Amy Levin and Avram Israel Reisner, "A *Teshuvah* Permitting Ashkenazim to Eat *Kitniyot* on *Pesah*" 453:1.2015b

This permission does not come without a few caveats that do appear in the body of the papers. The first is that the CJLS affirms that this new position does not constitute an instruction to consume *kitniyot* during *Pesah*, but rather a halakhic basis and guideline for those who choose to do so. We recognize that while some individuals, communities, and institutions will utilize this new ruling, others may choose not to do so. Both are equally legitimate and *derekh eretz* should be the guiding value with which we hold our communal and interpersonal conversations around this topic. We encourage all decision-making parties to be transparent in their policies and menus, as well as sensitive to the spiritual and dietary needs of others. For those who do avail themselves of this ruling, it is important to note the following specific guidance, cited in the *p'sak halakhah* of the responsum by Rabbis Amy Levin and Avram Reisner:

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

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I hereby authorize Rabbi Steven C. Kane to sell the *hametz* in my possession, including my home, place of business and elsewhere in accordance with the requirements of *Halacha* (Jewish law). **PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM BY 9AM ON FRIDAY, 3/30**

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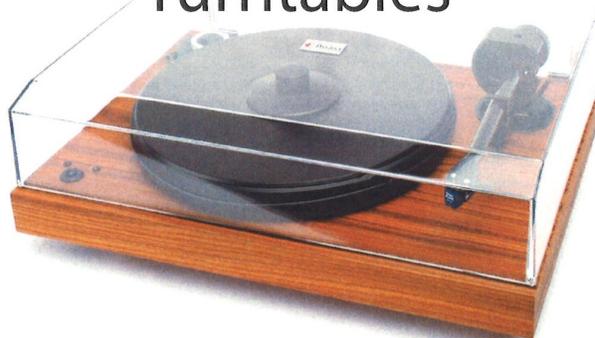
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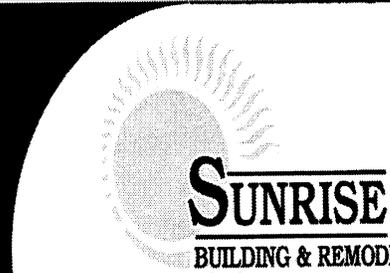
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