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AT CHIZUK AMUNO CONGREGATION AND SCHOOLS

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**Chizuk Amuno**  
CONGREGATION AND SCHOOLS

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# PASSOVER

## **POT KASHERING**

**Sunday, April 14 • 10-11 a.m.**

Members of the synagogue and its schools are invited to *kasher* certain types of metal flatware and cookware by a method of boiling called *hag'alah*. Reserve a time with Judy Simkin at x 232 or email [Jsimkin@chizukamuno.org](mailto:Jsimkin@chizukamuno.org)

## **PRESCHOOL PASSOVER PREP!**

**Thursday, April 18 • 5:30 p.m.**

\$5/child and \$10/adult

RSVP online by April 12 at [tinyurl.com/preschoolpassoverprep24](http://tinyurl.com/preschoolpassoverprep24)

Join us for a pizza dinner and Passover activities. Bring your or your child's favorite recipe and we will create a child-friendly Passover cookbook together. Taste some passover treats and enjoy a sing-a-long with Morah Shoshi.

## **PRE-PESAḤ DAIRY FISH DINNER**

**Friday, April 19 • 7 p.m.**

Preceded by *Shir Shabbat*

Dinner will be salmon, lasagna, vegetables, garlic bread, and a light dessert.

RSVP online by April 12 at [tinyurl.com/prepassoverdinner24](http://tinyurl.com/prepassoverdinner24)

## **PRE-PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, April 14 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Outside - drive up and drop-off at the Chizuk Amuno Community Earth Day Celebration.

**Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19 • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Inside

This year, the food collected will benefit St. Mark's on the Hill and the Baltimore County Student Support Network

## **POST-PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, May 1-Tuesday, May 7 • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Inside

Didn't quite get to that last box of Matzah? Cake mix? Soup?

No worries! Donate your unopened, unexpired Passover items for donation to Paul's Place.

Coming to the Mimouna celebration with the Shinshinim on Wednesday, May 1 at Chizuk Amuno? Bring your food donations!

## **PASSOVER SECOND SEDER**

Led by Rabbi Gruenberg and his family

*Sponsored by the Chizuk Amuno Brotherhood*

**Tuesday, April 23**

*Seder begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.*

Adults & Teens (ages 13-19) - \$50 • Children 12 & under - \$35  
Children under 2 - no charge

Reserve your spot by Tuesday, April 9, online at [tinyurl.com/cacpassoverseder](http://tinyurl.com/cacpassoverseder)

## **PASSOVER FESTIVAL SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

### **Monday, April 22 - Erev Pesah**

7 a.m. - Fast of the First Born, *Shaharit*, Hoffberger Chapel  
*The Feast/Fast is sponsored by the Komins and Needle families in memory of Warren Komins and Jack Needle.*

6 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv*

### **First Night Seder**

### **Tuesday, April 23 - Passover Day 1**

9:30 a.m. Passover Festival Morning Services

6 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv*

6 p.m. Cocktails and Conversation

6:30 p.m. Community Second Seder

### **Wednesday, April 24 - Passover Day 2 Day 1 of the Omer**

9:30 a.m. Passover Festival Morning Services

6 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv*

8:30 p.m. *Havdalah*

### **Hol Hamoed Pesah**

Thursday, April 25 - *Day 2 of the Omer*

Friday, April 26 - *Day 3 of the Omer*

Sunday, April 28 - *Day 5 of the Omer*

7 a.m. *Shaharit*

6 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv*

### **Shabbat, Saturday, April 27 - Hol Hamoed Pesah**

*Day 4 of the Omer • Brotherhood Shabbat*

9:30 a.m. *Shabbat* Morning Services

10:30 a.m. Family Service

6:30 p.m. *Shabbat* Study Session

7:30 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv*

8:32 p.m. *Havdalah*

### **Monday, April 29**

9:30 a.m. Passover Festival Services

6 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv*

### **Tuesday, April 30**

9:30 a.m. Passover Festival Services with *Yizkor*

6 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv*

8:35 p.m. *Havdalah*

*Hametz may be eaten at 8:35 p.m.*

**We welcome free *matzah* box donations.  
Please drop off in the office by April 21.**



## 8 SHINING LIGHTS

### Reflections from Rabbi Seltzer

In November, the Chizuk Amuno community came together to express gratitude to Lowell Glazer and his family for their ongoing love, devotion, and support for the congregation and schools. We thanked Lowell and the Glazer family for their generous endowment to our high school programs which we renamed “The Glazer High School Program.”

On Tuesday, May 9, we will celebrate the first graduates of the “Glazer High School Program.” They are an amazing group of students, 8 shining lights, dedicated to Jewish learning. These students are the heroes of our community, role models for our younger students, and proof that Jewish learning continues after middle school and is a lifelong process. They are proud to be Jewish and are real mensches.

Our Israel trip was a memorable experience that our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students still hold close to their hearts.

Jacob Wolf wrote about the program, “even though I already became a *Bar Mitzvah*, continuing my Jewish journey during my High School years was definitely worth it. Plus there was free food!”

Jack Millman wrote, “I have had the opportunity to make new friends and to learn more about Judaism because it’s important to me. The program gave me the opportunity to learn from great mentors, guest speakers, teachers, and rabbis.”

Rena Finkel wrote, “One of my favorite parts of the program was learning about Jewish current events – something I don’t get at my secular school.”

Lior Gamliel wrote, “I have really enjoyed the time I spent in this program and I hope many Jewish teens get to have this experience.”

Daniel Wolf wrote, “Whenever I look at my photos, I can’t pick out which part of the trip was my favorite. I truly loved every moment of the trip and I want to do it again.”

Mallory Gordon wrote, “My favorite part was the archaeological dig in the Negev. It was so cool to unearth Jewish history with my very own hands.”

Caroline Kaufman wrote, “I loved walking up and down Ben Yehuda Street with my friends as we decided where to grab a bite.”

This year, on our New York Trip we got to spend *Shabbat* in the city, in Jewish New York.

Ben Berman wrote about the trip, “Whether it was at Talia’s Steak House, the synagogues, or at Shachar’s house for *Shabbat* lunch, I enjoyed meeting Jews from all around the world.”

Other highlights were: A walk over the iconic Brooklyn Bridge to visit various neighborhoods, a rousing *Kabbalat Shabbat* at Romemu, a sumptuous Friday night meal at Talia’s Steak House where everything that good go wrong went comically wrong (the teens will know what I mean!), *Shabbat* Morning at B’nai Jeshurun, a ruach-filled *Shabbat* lunch at the home of Shachar Benjamin (a former student of Rabbi Seltzer), seeing the Broadway Musical “Spamelot,” shopping and enjoying the EDGE, the highest outdoor sky deck in the world.

**8 SHINING LIGHTS: Daniel, Jacob, Jack, Ben, Mallory, Caroline, Rena, and Lior,** May you continue to see the world and your place in it from a Jewish perspective and when you go off to college, be Jews who are proud of their heritage, secure and knowledgeable ambassadors of Judaism.

You have been and will be an inspiration to Jewish teens here at Chizuk Amuno and everywhere you go!

# FEEDING THOSE IN NEED NOURISHES BODY AND SOUL

June 1, 1981 - That was the first day Our Daily Bread started serving hot meals to the hungry in Baltimore. They have continued to serve those in need every day since. Serving over 250,000 meals a year, Our Daily Bread does more than just feed people - they welcome and feed guests with dignity and nourish the seeds of hope. Providing a hot meal is just the start of a relationship with someone experiencing such hardship - it's the first step in establishing trust and acts as a gateway to other services they offer including health care, legal services, and employment opportunities. Food is just the beginning.

They can't, however, do this crucial work without the help of volunteers. Volunteers like the small but mighty troupe of mensches from Chizuk Amuno.

Often chauffeured by their devoted leader, Lily Massouda, the group heads downtown one Sunday every other month, rolls up their sleeves, sets up in the Our Daily Bread kitchen and gets to work serving their fellow man with compassion in their hearts and smiles on their faces. In the months in between onsite service, Lily collects casseroles cooked and donated by the Chizuk community and delivers them to the Baltimore City kitchen.



Feeding the hungry is one of the cornerstone values of *gemilut hasadim*. Serving meals and cooking casseroles are both ways we can do this important work together. Join us to make a positive impact on the lives of many, including your own. **To learn more, contact Lily at [lmassouda@gmail.com](mailto:lmassouda@gmail.com). Please bring your frozen casseroles to the Chizuk lobby between 12 and 1 p.m. on May 21.**

# THE MAGIC OF CHIZUK'S FIRST-EVER DINE WITH CHARACTERS EVENT

The first-ever Dine with Characters event at Chizuk Amuno on Sunday, February 25, was a delightful family-friendly affair. Over 250 guests joined together to enjoy a scrumptious dinner of breakfast foods and appearances by beloved Disney Characters including Ariel, Cinderella, Jasmine, Mickey, Minnie, Wonder Woman, and Captain America. The Krieger Auditorium was packed with families and friends, many of whom came dressed up in fantastic costumes. Children had a blast having their faces painted and taking home balloon art and creations they made at the craft activity tables sponsored by our schools and camp. The event was a magical celebration of joy, creativity and above all else - community!

Photo Credit: Robyn Stevens Brody.



# COMMUNITY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 14  
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

FREE BUT KINDLY RSVP AT  
[TINYURL.COM/CACS-EARTHDAY2024](https://tinyurl.com/cacs-earthday2024)



CONCOCT + ENJOY  
A PLANT-BASED  
SMOOTHIE

MAKE A TOTE BAG  
OUT OF  
REPURPOSED  
T-SHIRTS

ASSEMBLE  
SHAKE + BAKE  
BIRD FEEDERS

EXPLORE  
OUR  
NATURE TRAIL

GARDEN PREP  
&  
EARTH ART

FOOD DRIVE

... AND MORE!

## AN EVENING WITH AARON DAVID MILLER

Former State Department Middle East Analyst & Negotiator

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 • 7:30 P.M.

### ISRAEL-GAZA WAR AND THE FUTURE OF THE REGION

Join us for a conversation with one of the country's foremost expert on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and frequent CNN commentator, Aaron David Miller. Miller, who spent years advising numerous Secretaries of State and helped formulate U.S. policy on the Middle East and the Arab-Israel peace process, will address the war between Israel and Hamas, the role of the U.S. in the conflict, and the prospects for peace in the region.

The event is in partnership with New Israel Fund (NIF)- the leading organization advancing and defending democracy in Israel [www.nif.org](http://www.nif.org). Miller is a Board Member of NIF and Co-Chair of its International Council.



Register for the event at  
[secure.nif.org/a/adm-chizuk](https://secure.nif.org/a/adm-chizuk)  
or by scanning the QR Code



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# TZEDAKAH AT CHIZUK AMUNO

## TRIBUTE GIFTS MADE FROM FEBRUARY 1-29, 2024

**Terumot HaKodesh.** Sacred Tribute Gifts and contributions to Chizuk Amuno Congregation and Schools can be made by contacting Ellen Shevrin at 410-486-6400, ext. 220 or by visiting [www.chizukamuno.org/giving](http://www.chizukamuno.org/giving). If you are interested in establishing a named endowment fund to commemorate an individual or occasion, please contact Rebecca Rudel, Director of Development and Major Gifts, at [rrudel@chizukamuno.org](mailto:rrudel@chizukamuno.org).

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### **KSDS SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND**

In honor of Rabbi Moshe Schwartz from Paul & Marilyn Schneider

### **AFGHAN NEWCOMER RESETTLEMENT FUND**

In honor of Dorothy Gold's birthday from Bruce & Amy Chapper

In honor of Dorothy Gold's birthday from Margie Simon

In honor of Marjorie Simon's birthday from Arlene and Robert Nusbaum

In memory of Theresa Myerberg from Ms. Sonya Gichner

In memory of Pauline Strakowsky from Wendy and Bob Davis

Wishing *Mazal Tov* to Fran and Warren on the birth of their grandson from Margie Simon

Wishing *Mazal Tov* to Jody and Sheila on the birth of their grandson from Margie Simon

Wishing *Mazal Tov* to Drs. Jay Baraban and Liba Goldblum on the birth of their grandson from Margie Simon

### **CAC TZEDAKAH FUND**

In memory of Connie Meyerowitz from David and Linda Richman

In memory of Herta Baitch from Hillary & Jonny Lewis

In memory of Herta Baitch from Mace & Edna Crystal  
In memory of Wayne M. Scherr from Mace & Edna Crystal

In memory of David Stuart Pearl from Maurice & Betty Pearl

In memory of Leon Baskin from Robert & Virginia Kass

### **COLLEGE OUTREACH FUND**

In honor of the birth of Eliza Ann Betten from Louis & Phyllis Friedman

In honor of the birth of Millie Attman-Soarzano from Louis & Phyllis Friedman

### **CONGREGATIONAL - GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Howard S. Brown

### **DR. SHUALY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In memory of Bessie Kleid from Mr. Wallace Kleid

### **RABBI WECHSLER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In honor of Mrs. Eunice Kaplan's birthday from Crystal & Richard Wasserman

### **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PROJECT FUND**

In memory of Herta Baitch from Alan & Ann Betten  
In memory of Herta Baitch from Dr. Edward & Carol Gratz

In memory of Herta Baitch from Erika and Lew Schon  
In memory of Herta Baitch from Margie Simon  
In memory of Herta Baitch from Marlene Pollack & Family

In memory of Herta Baitch from Michael Goldberg  
In memory of Herta Baitch from Margot Zipper, Andrea, Stu & Shelley Zipper

In memory of Herta Baitch from Muriel Simon

In memory of Herta Baitch from Paul & Marilyn Schneider

In memory of Herta Baitch from Sarajane and Arthur Brown

### **JARED SCOTT LEVY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of Bettie Forman's brother-in-law from Linda and Mark Levy

In memory of Robert (Bob) Goodman from Linda and Mark Levy

In memory of Sherman Baker from Linda and Mark Levy

### **JENNIFER HARNE KELLER EDUCATION FUND**

In memory of Jennifer Keller from the Brosbe Family

In memory of Jennifer Keller from Marni and Daniel Kahn, and Family

### **KSDS 8TH GRADE PLAY FUND**

In honor of Mildred Shapiro's 100th birthday from Rabbi Jan Kaufman

### **KSDS DR. EDWARD AND CAROL GRATZ AND FAMILY, KSDS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In honor of the upcoming *bat mitzvah* of Dr. Edward and Carol Gratz's granddaughter Julia from Saul & Joan Gurney

### **KSDS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of Marilyn Bernman from Rachael, Josh, Sam, and Ben Abrams

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Rosellen Fleishman

### **KSDS EZRINE LIBRARY FUND**

In memory of Suzanne Masom from Linda Laplante

### **KSDS GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Mike and Betsy Niehoff

### **KSDS KURT & ERNA WEILER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In honor of Linda Cole's birthday from Fran & Mike Cohen

### **KSDS MARTHA B. KAYNE MEMORIAL TIKKUN OLAM AWARD FUND**

In honor of the birth of Jody and Sheila Harburger's granddaughter from Debbie and Seth Glassman

In memory of Dr. Michael Adler from Debbie and Seth Glassman

In memory of Hannah Krauss from Seth and Debbie Glassman

In memory of Wayne Scherr from Seth and Debbie Glassman

Wishing *Mazal Tov* to Fran Glushakow Gould and Warren Gould on the birth of their grandson from Debbie and Seth Glassman

### **KSDS MUSIC FUND**

In memory of Marilyn C. Berman from Anthony and Diane Kosar

In memory of Marilyn C. Berman from Nicholas Kosar

### **KSDS RAFFEL FAMILY HEBREW ENRICHMENT FUND**

In honor of Lorraine Raffel's 90th birthday from Arnold & Elke Neuberger

In memory of Irving Gale from Mrs. Lorraine Raffel

### **KSDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Donna & Steven Stofberg

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Douglas & Susan Schehr

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Francisco & Nadia Ward

In memory of Marilyn C. Berman from Linda & Charles Goldberg

In memory of Connie Meyerowitz from Mr. Joshua Rosen  
In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Neilson Andrews

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Richard & Sandra Block

In memory of Celeste Pushkin from Suzanne and Hank Horowitz

Wishing *Mazal Tov* on Elan Beck's *Bar Mitzvah* from Mrs. Ann Berman

### **KSDS STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM**

In memory of Marilyn C. Berman from Susan Cohen & Henry Farkas

### **LOUIS BARRY GERSHEN OUR DAILY BREAD FUND**

Wishing Maxine Hartman a speedy recovery from Michael & Myra Gershen

In memory of Sally Ring from Michael & Myra Gershen  
In memory of Gerry P. Rombro from Joan D. Rombro

### **MORNING MINYAN FUND**

In honor of Dr. Shualy from Abram Kronsberg & Robin Kaplan

In honor of Dr. Moshe Shualy from Arnold & Lisa Freiner

In honor of Theodore Isaac from Arnold & Lisa Freiner

In honor of Ruthanne Kaufman from Arnold & Lisa Feiner

In honor of Amy Schwartz from Arnold & Lisa Feiner  
In honor of Jonathan Zylberman from Arnold & Lisa Feiner

In honor of Nico Simcha Wilkins from Ruthanne Kaufman

In honor of Jonah Daniel Baraban from Ruthanne Kaufman

In memory of Dr. Michael Adler from Arnold & Joyce Fruman

In memory of Dr. Michael Adler from Carol and Larry Gilbert

In memory of Evelyn Sandler from Donald & Norine Kerbel

In memory of Dr. Michael Adler from G. Robert & Betty Medalie

In memory of Dr. Michael Adler from Jesse & Deborah Hellman

In memory of Pauline Strakowsky from Jesse & Deborah Hellman

In memory of Pauline Strakowsky from Lawrence & Naomi Amsterdam

In memory of Carrie Flax love Marc & Linda Klitenic  
In memory of Pauline Strakowsky from Marvin & Judith Spector

In memory of Connie Meyerowitz from Michael & Hazel Radowsky  
In memory of Pauline Strakowsky from Mrs. Anne King  
In memory of Ileen Dickman from Mrs. Eliinda Hendin  
In memory of Lillian R. Rosenberg from Mrs. Rona "Ronnie" Kleiman  
In memory of Shirley Schwartzman from Mrs. Roslyn Levy Godfrey  
In memory of Dr. Michael Adler from Ruthanne Kaufman  
In memory of Pauline Strakowsky from Ruthanne Kaufman  
In memory of Connie Meyerowitz from Ruthanne Kaufman  
In memory of Connie Meyerowitz from Wendy and Bob Davis  
In memory of Connie Meyerowitz from Stephany Gilbert  
Wishing *Mazal Tov* to Jonah Daniel Baraban from Stephany Gilbert

**PHYLLIS & LEONARD  
ATTMAN MUSIC FUND**

In honor of Lenny Attman's birthday from Lowell and Beverly Glazer  
In honor of Lenny Attman's 90th birthday from Barbara and Tom Steinhart

**ROSENBLOOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND**

In memory of Maurice H. Schreiber from Francine Schreiber Reynolds & Howard Reynolds  
In memory of Stuart M. Schreiber from Francine Schreiber Reynolds & Howard Reynolds  
In memory of Joseph Sklar from Ina and Nate Caplan

**SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY FUND**

In honor of the birth of Milo Ronen Safer from Miner & Harriet Brown

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS -  
CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT**

In honor of Debi Baer from Alan & Harriet Kanter  
In memory of Herta Baitch from Barbara & Bruce Lewbart  
In memory of Samuel (Shimon) Verstandig from Carl & Denise Verstandig  
In memory of Ed Kafes from Mr. James Blum  
In memory of Harold Sugarman from Mr. Michael Sugarman  
In honor of Herta Baitch from William & Toba Grant

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS -  
GEMILUT HASADIM PROJECTS**

In honor of Dr. Ed Kraus from Paul & Marilyn Schneider  
In honor of Harriet & Moe Brown from Paul & Marilyn Schneider



**"There is no greater reward  
than working with the community,  
to refocus from the selfish self to gain  
the best rewards, to listen to the stillness,  
especially as uttered by the still small voice  
of those we encounter."**



**Please join us for an evening honoring  
Teacher, Mentor, Scholar, Leader, Ritual Director, Rabbi, and Friend**

***Dr. Moshe Shualy***

and the community that he has influenced  
throughout his 32-year tenure

Chizuk Amuno Congregation  
Saturday, May 4, 2024

**Program:**

7:30 p.m. *Minhah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah*  
8:30 p.m. Tribute Program  
9:00 p.m. Festive Dessert Reception

Thank you to the Dr. Shualy Tribute Committee for planning this event:  
Gil Abramson, Larry Amsterdam, Gary Attman, Ronald Attman, Jason Blavatt,  
Diane Dansicker, Jonathan Flax, Richard Flax, Lowell Glazer, Bob Hallock,  
Jody Harburger, Ruthanne Kaufman, Ed Kraus, Marsha and Dick Manekin,  
Carl Polsky, Audrey Polt, Francine Reynolds, Lawrence Rief, Joan Rombro,  
Howard and Michelle Rosenbloom, Jeff Snyder, Lynn Tucker

Debby Hellman, chair



**R.S.V.P. by April 19 at [tinyurl.com/drshualytribute](http://tinyurl.com/drshualytribute)**

**COLOR RUN**

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 2  
2024**

Join us for our first-ever themed race, followed by a post-race festival!



**Krieger Schechter**  
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**GET READY, GET SET  
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All proceeds from the race will support the KSDS Scholarship Fund.

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