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# Passover Seder Saturday, April 16

Mincha at 6:00 pm Seder to follow at 6:30 pm

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Saturday Evenings on Zoom https://zoom.us/j/944133237

April 2	8:25 pm
April 9	8:35 pm
April 23	8:50 pm
April 30	9:00 pm

\*April 16 is Passover Day 1. Mincha will be at 6:00 pm at Beth El and on Zoom. We will not have Havdallah on April 16.

#### **Anniversaries**



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#### **Our Exodus Story** By Rabbi Steven Abraham



As we approach Passover in only a few weeks, we are reminded of the brilliance of the exodus storv. A story where a group

of people are forced into a situation they did not choose, they muster up the will to survive and in the end they manage to overcome all obstacles to regain their freedom. Throughout history, the exodus narrative has been used to discuss any number of personal or communal struggles that were difficult, yet with time and effort, were overcome.

For over two years many of us have sat in a type of spiritual, emotional and religious exodus. Starting in March 2020 whatever normalcy existed in our lives was turned upside down. One of the hardest aspects of the pandemic, personally, was not seeing people in person. Zoom was fine, but not a substitute for face-to-face communication.

While I have no idea what the future will bring with the pandemic, I can say that this past month has seen a number of watershed events that bring me hope.

We started off March with a beautiful bar mitzvah, the first in our newly configured sanctuary and social hall. It was a fantastic feeling to be standing up front, eyes at the doors and see people walk in and see the new setup. To see their eyes scan the room and think for a moment and find their "new" seat. While we began to come back to inperson services following Passover 2021, this was an important moment in our exodus story.

Less than two weeks later, we were back in the sanctuary for Purim. Purim will always stick with me as it was right afterward that our exodus began. Yet this year, we had a fantastic in-person attendance. The room was alive, both with the sound of the Megillah, but more importantly the sound of children

singing, playing and running around. For the first time in a long time, a sense of normalcy had returned. To go from two years ago where Purim became the starting line for our journey online, to this past Purim where we danced through the sanctuary, ate snacks in the community court and took our delicious pizza outside on a beautiful night, it was a booster shot of meaningfulness when we needed it most.

Soon we will celebrate Passover. another holiday that, for many, was either lessened or minimized due to the circumstances in the world. Passover is a holiday where we need people, we yearn to see family and friends and remember those who are no longer with us. For too many years, we took for granted our ability to enjoy Passover. This year will be the first since 2019 where we will be in our newly renovated social hall for second

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## President's Corner: A Prayer for Peace as Pesach Approaches

By Ari Riekes, President of the Board of Trustees

This month we celebrate Passover. In light of how the plague of Covid-19 has impacted the holiday over the last two years, and in hopes that the number of infections and hospitalizations continue to dwindle, this year's holiday may very much feel like a liberation. On that note, I wish everyone a happy and healthy Pesach. May we all enjoy our families, friends and community in remembering our exodus from Mitzrayim. We have so much to be thankful for and to appreciate.

In the Haggadah we are reminded, "This year we are enslaved, next year we shall be free." This phrase has several different interpretations and meanings. In light of the tragedy unfolding in Ukraine, these words force us to be mindful that we will continue to suffer as long as there is suffering in the world. Jews and non-Jews alike are suffering needlessly because of the actions of a modern-day Pharoah.

#### A Prayer for Peace

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease, when a great peace will embrace the whole world.

Then nation will not threaten nation and mankind will not again know war.

For all who live on earth shall realize we have not come into being to hate or destroy.

We have come into being to praise, to labor and to love.

Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations with the power of compassion.

Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture:

I will bring peace to the land, And you shall lie down and no one shall terrify you.

I will rid the land of vicious beasts And it shall not be ravaged by war.

Let love and justice flow like a mighty stream.

Let peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.

And let us say: Amen

By Rabbi Nathan Sternhartz (1780-1845)

Resources for helping to provide assistance include:

Jewish Federation Campaign: www.jewishomaha.org

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Chag Sameach,

Ari Riekes

#### **Birthdays**



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Sharon Kooper - 4/2

David Kotok - 4/4

Richard Diamond - 4/7

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Harvey Cooper - 4/12

Marlene Parilman - 4/12

Gilda Pieck - 4/12

Marissa Abramson - 4/13

Marc Scheer - 4/14

Faye Ruback - 4/15

Jonathan Bram - 4/16

Landon Carter - 4/16

Wayne Schwarz - 4/16

Molly Epstein - 4/20

Robert Kaplan - 4/22

Pamela Cohn - 4/24

Tootie Simon - 4/25

Julia Carter - 4/27

James Friedlander - 4/27

#### Rabbi's Column

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Seder. It will be a time when we can hear our story from slavery to freedom, see our friends, sing our songs and eat good food but most importantly be together.

The journey since March 2020 has been long, and it has come at a tremendous toll for many on a social and emotional level. Yet, on a lesser level, I pray that at this moment we are walking through the Sea of Reeds - being cautious and perhaps anxious that we don't know what is around the corner, but hopeful because we see dry land in the distance.

May we all have a happy and healthy Passover.

Chag Kasher v'Sameach,

Rabbi Steven Abraham





Wednesdays at 7:00 pm April 6, 13, 20

All Sessions will be held at the JCC and on Zoom.

Visit www.bethel-omaha.org for details and to register.

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- Marty Shukert
- Alan Shulewitz
- Georgianne Oman
- Ben Shapiro
- Haftarah: Ben Shapiro

#### Ki Tisa

- Ben Shapiro
- Alan Shulewitz
- Marty Shukert
- Haftarah: Marty Shukert

#### **Vayakhel**

- Steven Wees
- Marty Shukert
- Ben Shapiro
- Haftarah: Laurel Krausman

#### Special Thanks to **Our Megillah Readers**

- Steve Denenberg
- Laurel Krausman
- Zach Krausman
- Gary Nachman
- Ben Shapiro



## Mishloach Manot Greetings

Mishloach Manot greetings to the entire congregation:

- The Kelln Family
- Hazzan Michael & Laurel Krausman
- Georgianne Oman
- Jeff & Sandy Passer
- Miles Remer



## Torah Tots

w/ Morah Alex





Sunday, April 3

10:00-11:15 am

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## Israel's Birthday!!



## Torah Tots



w/ Morah Alex Sunday, April 24

10:00-11:15 am Especially for 3-preK and their parents.



## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



## Sunday, April 24

Come to Torah Tots at 10:00-11:15 am THEN All students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022 at 11:15 am-12:00 pm Please register to come by April 10



#### A Safe Place For Our Kids

#### By Eadie Tsabari, Director of Congregational Learning

We are so busy this semester at BESTT. B'nai Mitzvah preparation, 4th-5th grade wedding preparation, 3rd grade Siddur celebration preparation – always planning, always preparing. But this year, I have had a unique experience with my 3rd graders. As we prepare for the Siddur celebration, we ask the kids the same questions every year and they express their feelings through

both words and drawings. We ask questions like, "What do we love about Shabbat?" or "Why is it important to come to Hebrew School?" The answers are varied and always interesting to read. Come to celebrate with us on Sunday, May 1, at 11:15 am to see their answers.

This year, in particular, when we asked the question, "What does peace mean to you?," the discussion became much more serious and much more relevant. Talking to kids of all ages about war is not something that I imagined I would be doing. We pray for peace every time we say the Amidah and sing Oseh Shalom. We know that in Israel, only too often, peace comes and goes with the bombing of Israel and the retaliation that follows. But somehow, the conflict in Ukraine is different.

Ukrainians are fighting valiantly against the Russian army, but with war comes uncertainty. Even without them being directly connected to the stresses of war from afar, children and teens are also experiencing fear, frustration and helplessness. We have tried to give our kids an opportunity to share and express themselves, give them age-appropriate information, and help them to understand something that is nearly impossible to put into words. I am so proud of our kids and their teachers. The discussions are open and honest, and hopefully the kids leave feeling that they understand just a little more than they started with.

Whether it be natural disasters, wars in Israel and around the world, politics, or even who will win March Madness, I am happy that our kids have a safe place to voice their opinions and have healthy discussions. Another question we asked our 3rd graders is, "Why is Beth El a special place?" Besides Chef Mike's wonderful food and snacks, the overwhelming answer was as follows: "Because I feel safe. It is a place to pray and I can hang out with my friends."

He who makes peace in his high places shall make peace upon us. And upon all of Israel and the rest of the world. And let us say Amen.

Eadie Tsabari
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Yahrzeit of: Sarah Ostravich

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#### **Youth Education Fund**

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#### In Memoriam

Beth El extends our profound sympathy to the families of:

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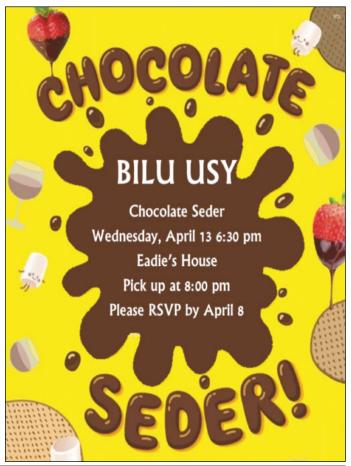
May their memory always be for a blessing.



#### **Chesed Caring Committee**

Beth El's Chesed Committee focuses on Acts of Lovingkindness. We are there when times are the most difficult (illness, aging, death) and also at the most joyous times (birth). If you know of a congregant who is ill and would like the Chesed Committee to offer support, contact Eadie at etsabari@bethel-omaha.org.







#### Many Thanks to our Hamantashen Bakers

The following people joined us in Beth El's kitchen to bake Hamantashen for all of us to enjoy: Linda Fischer - Chair, Andrea Erlich, Hollie Fineman, Pam Friedlander, Abby Haber, M'Lee Hasslinger, Helen Kay, Abby Kutler, Debi Kutler, Lisa Marcus, Dina Saltzman, Linda Saltzman & Caryn Scheer, in addition to Beth El staff members.



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Myth: Mental health problems don't affect me.

Fact: Mental health problems are actually very common. In 2014, about:

- One in five American adults experienced a mental health issue
- One in 10 young people experienced a period of major depression
- One in 25 Americans lived with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. It accounts for the loss of more than 41,000 American lives each year, more than double the number of lives lost to homicide.

#### Myth: Children don't experience mental health problems.

Fact: Even very young children may show early warning signs of mental health concerns. These mental health problems are often clinically diagnosable, and can be a product of the interaction of biological, psychological, and social factors.

Half of all mental health disorders show first signs before a person turns 14 years old, and three quarters of mental health disorders begin before age 24.

Unfortunately, less than 20% of children and adolescents with diagnosable mental health problems receive the treatment they need. Early mental health support can help a child before problems interfere with other developmental needs.

Myth: People with mental health problems are violent and unpredictable.

Fact: The vast majority of people with mental health problems are no more likely to be violent than anyone else. Most people with mental illness are not violent and only 3%–5% of violent acts can be attributed to individuals living with a serious mental illness. In fact, people with severe mental illnesses are over 10 times more likely to be victims of violent crime than the general population. You probably know someone with a mental health problem and don't even realize it, because many people with mental health problems are highly active and productive members of our communities.

Myth: People with mental health needs, even those who are managing their mental illness, cannot tolerate the stress of holding down a job.

Fact: People with mental health problems are just as productive as other employees. Employers who hire people with mental health problems report good attendance and punctuality as well as motivation, good work, and job tenure on par with or greater than other employees.

When employees with mental health problems receive effective treatment, it can result in:

- Lower total medical costs
- Increased productivity
- Lower absenteeism
- Decreased disability costs

Myth: Personality weakness or character flaws cause mental health problems. People with mental health problems can snap out of it if they try hard enough.

Fact: Mental health problems have nothing to do with being lazy or weak, and many people need help to get better. Many factors contribute to mental health problems, including:

- Biological factors, such as genes, physical illness, injury, or brain chemistry
- Life experiences, such as trauma or a history of abuse
- Family history of mental health problems

Myth: There is no hope for people with mental health problems. Once a friend or family member develops mental health problems, he or she will never recover.

Fact: Studies show that people with mental health problems get better, and many recover completely. Recovery refers to the process in which people are able to live, work, learn, and participate fully in their communities. There are more treatments, services, and community support systems than ever before, and they work.

Myth: Therapy and self-help are a waste of time. Why bother when you can just take a pill?

Fact: Treatment for mental health problems varies depending on the individual and could include medication, therapy, or both. Many individuals work with a support system during the healing and recovery process.

#### Myth: I can't do anything for a person with a mental health problem.

**Fact: Friends and loved ones can make a big difference.** Only 44% of adults with diagnosable mental health problems and less than 20% of children and adolescents receive needed treatment. Friends and family can be important influences to help someone get the treatment and services they need by:

- Reaching out and letting them know you are available to help
- Helping them access mental health services
- Learning and sharing the facts about mental health, especially if you hear something that isn't true
- Treating them with respect, just as you would anyone else
- Refusing to define them by their diagnosis or using labels such as "crazy"

#### Myth: Prevention doesn't work. It is impossible to prevent mental illnesses.

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Fact: Prevention of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders focuses on addressing known risk factors such as exposure to trauma that can affect the chances that children, youth, and young adults will develop mental health problems. Promoting the social-emotional well-being of children and youth leads to:

- Higher overall productivity
- Better educational outcomes
- Lower crime rates
- Stronger economies
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#### **Women's Book Group**

Monday, April 25 7:00 pm Home of Gail Veitzer



This month, we will discuss "The Resurrector" by Moshe Mikanovsky. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Darlene Golbitz at 402-334-7862, darlene.golbitz@gmail.com.

## - OMAHA COMMUNITY ---Holocaust COMMEMORATION



#### Featured Speaker: Dr. Gerald J. Steinacher James A. Rawley Professor of History, University

of Nebraska-Lincoln, who will speak on his recent exploration within the Vatican archives

## Yom Hashoah

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 Jewish Community Center

- 5:30 pm Dinner & Program Grades 8-12
- 7:00 pm Community-wide Holocaust Commemoration

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pick up your Yom HaShoah candle at Beth El

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	Saturday	2 10:00 am - Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Sima Denenberg 10:00 am - Jr. Congregation 8:25 pm - Havdallah	9 10:00 am - Shabbat Services 10:00 am - Jr. Congregation 8:35 pm - Havdallah	16 Passover Day I Second Seder 10:00 am - Shabbat Services 6:00 pm - Mincha 6:30 pm - Community Seder No Jr. Congregation -	10:00 am - Shabbat Services. Yizkor is said 8:50 pm - Havdallah No Jr. Congregation - Pesach Break 30 10:00 am - Shabbat Services 10:00 am - Jr. Congregation 9:00 pm - Havdallah 9:00 pm - Havdallah
	Friday	I 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat	8 6.00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat	15 First Seder 7:00 am - Shacharit/Siyyum B'khorim (followed by Biur Chametz) 5:30 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat	22 Passover Day VII 10:00 am - Passover Festival Morning Service 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Office Closed 29 I I:30 am - Nebraska AIDS Coalition Lunch 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat
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## Schedule of Passover Services 2022/5782

#### Friday, April 15 - First Seder

Shacharit/Siyyum B'khorim (followed by Biur Chametz)	5:30 pm
Saturday, April 16 – Second Seder  Shabbat Morning Services  Mincha  Community Seder  Candle Lighting	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 17 – Second Day of Pesach	
Festival Morning Service	8:45 pm 8:50 pm
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Monday, April 18 Shacharit Mincha/Ma'ariv	
Tuesday, April 19 Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 20 Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:30 pm
Thursday, April 21	
Shacharit	5:30 pm
Friday, April 22 – Seventh Day of Pesach (Anniversary of the Crossing of the Red Sea)	
Festival Morning Service	6:00 pm
Saturday, April 23 – Eighth Day of Pesach	
Shabbat Morning Services <i>(Yizkor is said)</i>	



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## Siddur 101

Starting with the Basics

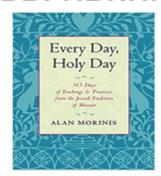
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SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM FOR MORNING SERVICES

Followed by conversations about our liturgical tradition
The class meets concurrent to BESTT schedule

This class will be held in person only.

#### MUSSAR WITH RABBI ABRAHAM



Tuesdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

This class will be held in person with the option to attend by Zoom.

## REVISITING THE CLASSICS WITH HAZZAN KRAUSMAN



An opportunity to listen to the greatest Cantors of all time

Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This class will be held via Zoom only.

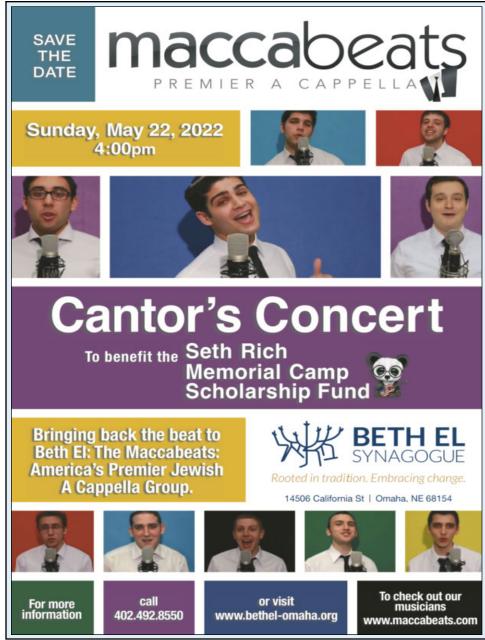
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