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Purim Message



DRINK ON PURIM TO UNIFY AND INCREASE AFFECTION FOR ONE ANOTHER

The Kitzur Shulchan Aruch begins Hilchos Megillah with a well-known expression:

משנכנס אדר מרבין בשמחה, *From the time that Adar enters, we increase our joy.* The climax of this joy is experienced most notably during the *seudas Purim*, the festival banquet held on the day of Purim. In keeping with the spirit of *simcha* that prevails on this day, the Gemara apparently directs one to imbibe in excess, as stated "*One is obligated to become intoxicated (with wine) on Purim until one does not know the difference between "cursed is Haman" and "blessed is Mordechai."* (Megillah 7B) Abudraham explains that this custom is intended to commemorate the feasts of wine mentioned in the Megillah, which were turning points in the eventual salvation of the Jews.

However, there is a dispute as to the degree of intoxication required, with some authorities holding that one should literally become intoxicated, while others maintain that one should simply imbibe a bit more than his usual amount, so that he will become drowsy and fall asleep. For when one is

sleeping, he will not "know" the difference between "*cursed is Haman*" and "*blessed is Mordechai*."

In any event, one should keep in mind the words of the Chayei Adam who emphasizes the fact that if one feels that he will disregard or be lax in performance of mitzvos, such as blessings or prayers, or that he will behave inappropriately, it is better that he does not drink.

**The story of Purim
tells the story of
opposites –
V'nahapoch Hu
(Everything is topsy
turvy on Purim day).**

The Chochmas Manoach offers that the central idea behind drinking enough is not to be unable to tell the difference between Haman and Mordechai, but that one must cast off the hatred and jealousy that he may feel toward his fellow.

This being the case, the Sages advised that people eat and drink together, so that they will bond and increase their affection for one another. On Purim, especially, the Sages mandated that people should imbibe to the extent that they completely forget about the ill-feelings they may harbor. Thus, the understanding of the obligation is that one will not only eliminate the animosity he may have for his fellow, which is a serious sin, but he will also come to completely dispense with any jealousy that he may feel.

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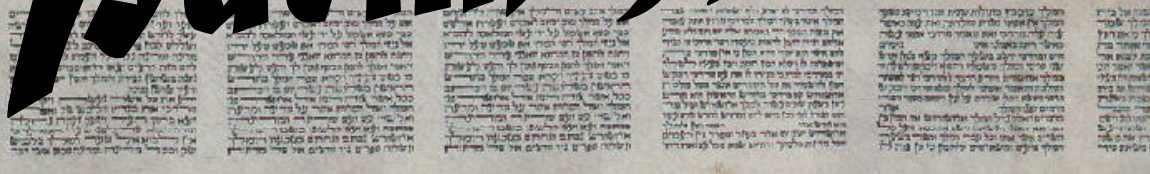
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Purim 5784



PURIM SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Thursday, March 21—Ta'anit Esther

Fast begins	5:51 a.m.
Selichot, Shacharit	6:30 a.m.
Mincha	6:45 p.m.
We give the Half-Shekel at Mincha	
Fast ends	7:58 p.m.

Saturday, March 23—Shabbat Zachor

Reading of Zachor (approx.)	10:15 a.m.
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Mincha	6:55 p.m.
Shabbat concludes	8:00 p.m.
<i>(If you plan to drive to shul prior to saying Maariv, say "Baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol" before driving.)</i>	
Maariv	8:15 p.m.
Megillah reading	8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 24—Purim Day

Shacharit	8:30 a.m.
Megillah reading (approx.)	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	5:45 p.m.
Family Purim Se'udah	6:00 p.m.
(See back cover)	
Maariv	8:00 p.m.

Purim message continued...

The story of Purim tells the story of opposites – V'nahapoch Hu (Everything is topsy turvy on Purim day). The Jews come into the story of Purim as a single nation with ACHDUS and unity. However, attending Achashverosh's party, they lost their sense of ACHDUS, and Haman was able to suggest our destruction. The Jews finally come together once more with ACHDUS and unity and fast, and the story flips and the Jews are saved.

We are at a period in our history once more with antisemitism on the rise, and we feel as if the nations of the world want to destroy us once again. We must heed the story of the Megillah this PURIM – We must ELIMINATE any animosity we have with each other, REMOVE any jealousy, and UNITE as one nation, ONLY this will allow us to overcome the hatred and evil, and we will then merit the rebuilding of the Beis Hamikdash and the coming of the Messiah.

GIFTS FOR THE POOR (MATANOT LA'EYONIM)

Fulfill one of the four integral mitzvot of Purim by having your donations distributed on Purim day to the needy of Jerusalem.*

Every penny of your donation goes to the poor on Purim day.

You may make your check to the Rabbi's Benevolent Fund (earmarked for Gifts for the Poor). Drop off your check to the office any time before Purim day.

**If you know of needy people in Allentown who could benefit from our distribution, please discreetly contact April in our office.*



The Laws of Purim

Times

1. Purim is preceded by the Fast of Esther, which begins at dawn on the 13th of Adar and continues until nightfall. When the 13th is on Shabbat, the Fast of Esther is observed on the preceding Thursday. It is forbidden to eat and drink on this day (one may, however, wash, and wear leather shoes).
2. In unwalled cities, Purim is celebrated on the 14th of Adar, from night to night.
3. In cities with walls dating from the days of Joshua, Purim is celebrated on the 15th of Adar, as it was in Shushan, the capital of Persia; hence the name, Shushan Purim. Jerusalem is a walled city and most of its suburbs are also considered part of Jerusalem regarding this law.

Reading the Book of Esther

4. The Scroll of Esther is read publicly in the evening and on the morning of Purim.
5. It must be read from a scroll written in accordance with Halachah.
6. The reader and the audience must have intent to fulfill the *mitzvah* of reading and to fulfill the obligation of the blessings before and after.
7. It is customary to make noise when the name of Haman is mentioned.
8. It is forbidden to speak from the time of the blessings before the reading, until the end of the blessings after the reading.
9. Ideally the scroll should be read in the presence of a *minyan*.

Prayer

10. The prayer '*al hanissim*' is added in the Silent Prayer (*Shmoneh Esrei*) and in Grace after Meals.
11. If one forgot '*al hanissim*' one does not repeat the prayer.
12. During the morning service (*shacharit*), the Torah is read.
13. The prayer of repentance, *tachanun*, is not recited, nor is the prayer *lamenatzeach*.

Gifts To Friends (Mishloach Manot)

14. One is obligated to give at least one gift to one fellow Jew. The more the better.
15. The gift must consist of at least two items of food, ready to eat.
16. It is preferable to send the gift via a third party.



Matanot L'Evyonim

17. One is obligated to give a gift of money, sufficient for one meal, to at least two poor people. The more the better.
18. Funds must be available on the day of Purim. (No post-dated checks.)
19. It is preferable to take care of this obligation early in the day.
20. The gift may be given to a third party in order to distribute on the day of Purim.
21. More should be spent on gifts to the poor than on gifts to friends (unless they are also poor).

FOR AN EASY WAY TO FULFILL THIS MITZVAH, SEE PAGE 2.

The Festive Meal (Seudah)

22. It is obligatory to partake of a festive meal on the day of Purim.
23. It is customary to eat food with seeds - e.g., *Hamentashen* with poppy seed filling.
24. The conversation should be focused on words of Torah.

FOR A FUN AND EASY WAY TO FULFILL THIS MITZVAH, SEE BACK COVER

Purim Customs

- Many have a custom to dress up in costumes.
- It is customary to give charity to all who ask.
- Some produce amusing Purim plays.
- Some also present amusing *divrei Torah*.
- It is customary to visit the homes of one's Rabbis and teachers.
- One should start studying the laws of Passover on Purim.
- It is correct not to engage in business or work on Purim.
- At the afternoon service before Purim it is customary to give three coins (preferable with the number $\frac{1}{2}$ on them) to charity in memory of the three "half-shekels" given to the Temple.



President's Update

Hello everyone. I know the topic on everyone's mind is – What is the story with the Rabbi Search, and when are we going to have a Rabbi in place?

I wish I had an answer to both of those questions, but I'm not sure I do. We have been trying to work things out with the candidates that we had brought to Allentown, while at the same time looking at other options.

We met with 2 individuals, one individual was an assistant Rabbi in a prominent synagogue, the other was an individual who was in the YU Kollel. Unfortunately, both individuals decided to take jobs in other locations. I received a call last week from a Yeshiva that may have some possibilities for us, but no sooner did they get back to me, the individual they thought might work also took a job elsewhere. Barry Halper has been exploring other possible angles which we are looking into as well. I know this is a priority for the future of our synagogue, and I am trying every opportunity to make this happen as quickly as possible.

With that in mind, we are still working with the Cahanas and the Belgrades to try and still make them a possibility, each of which has it's own set of challenges.

However, in the meantime, Dvir Cahana, Rabbi Michael Belgrade, Rabbi Schwartz, and Rabbi Wilensky, have tentatively agreed to spend one weekend a month in our synagogue as guest Rabbi for the weekend. I am currently trying to put together a schedule to make that happen.

Our fundraiser was a big success in many ways. We were able to get the entire community involved, raise some money, and enjoy some great music. We raised over \$20,000. Jordan Goldman put a tremendous amount of time into the success of this event, with countless hours of time. Aviva Marlin, was a driving force in the fundraising and selling of tickets, and David Bach was helpful with much of the marketing. Thank you to Yitzi Powers, MC, Sandy Preis, Marcia Schechter, and the many other volunteers who made this event a success. We can't wait to see what Jordan has planned for next year!

The synagogue, besides our Rabbi woes and membership woes, is also seeing some building issues. We had a busted pipe in the ladies room upstairs, which caused us to realize that we would need to install a water softener and new water heater. We have also been experiencing some leakage from the glass roof in the foyer which either needs to be replaced or sealed. Joe Aflalo is looking into different possibilities to see how these things can be fixed.

The Finance Committee (Jordan, Ira, and Lisa) has been doing some great things in moving our finances around to make sure we are getting the most bang for our buck!

Thanks always goes out to Sandy Preis and the Kiddush Committee who put out some wonderful kiddushes. There is always opportunity to sponsor a kiddush for a special occasion, birthday, etc... So, call the office and see what dates are available.

With Purim and Pesach upon us, the Sisterhood will be having a family oriented Make—Take—Bake Hamantashen event. Please come out and support the Sisterhood and enjoy the baking and crafts. Megillah reading will take place both in the evening and during the day, followed by the JCC Purim Carnival. The shul is having a Purim Se'udah, so please see the back cover of Hamodi'a for more information.

Thank you everyone for your support and dedication.

Have a Happy Purim!

Jonathan Powers,
President



From Our Sisterhood

It is a pleasure to bring you the first Hamodi'a message from Sisterhood. Sisterhood is excited to be presenting a **"Make - Bake - Take"** for the children. Bring your children, grandchildren, or (with permission) borrow a friend's child and come and Make Hamantaschen, Design your own Megillah, Color a Mask and Mishloach Manot Basket and Make a Grogger. **The deadline to RSVP has been extended to March 13.**

As in the times of Esther and Mordechi, we as Jews are still fighting those who want to oppress us. Our prayers are with Israel and our hopes for the safe return of the hostages are our ongoing vigilance. Sisterhood encourages all of us to bring our voices together through Tehillim for the hostages' safe return and the return of peace to Israel.

Please call me at 845-642-4885 if you have any questions about Sisterhood. We would truly enjoy having all the women of the congregation come and join us.

Lehitraot,

Jodi Frost,
Sisterhood President



CSOI SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

PURIM

MAKE - BAKE - TAKE

HAMANTASCHEN MAKING
MAKE YOUR OWN MEGILLAH
DECORATE A MISHLOACH MANOT BASKET
MAKE A GROGGER
MASK MAKING

March 17, 2024
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Congregation Sons of Israel
2715 Tilghman St., Allentown, PA

\$5.00 per Child
Parental Guidance is Required

RSVP BY
March 10
To: Jodi Frost
845-642-4885 - jifrost0512@gmail.com



Support Sisterhood Through House of Kosher!

House of Kosher in Philadelphia will give us a 2% rebate on all orders if you mention **Code 2715** when you place your order. **House of Kosher** is a complete grocery store with deli, meats, and delicious prepared foods...and they deliver to Allentown! Visit their website www.houseofkosher.com/Philadelphia to see all they have to offer.



Bar Mitzvah of Noam Bach



Noam is currently a 7th grade student at Kohelet Yeshiva Middle School and will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on April 6, 2024 - Parshat Shemini - at Congregation Sons of Israel. Noam has always felt the importance of living a life of Jewish values, and he feels incredibly thankful to be surrounded by learning opportunities both at home and at school as he prepares for this wonderful simcha.

Noam's day starts super early with his daily commute to Kohelet Yeshiva located in Lower Merion, Pennsylvania. He enjoys school, is very committed to his learning, and is incredibly appreciative to his teachers - both past and current - from whom he's learned and benefited greatly.

Noam graduated from Parkland's Parkway Manor where he was part of their gifted program and elected to their school student council. He extended his school day and graduated from the Nigri Jewish Online School to supplement his Judaic learning. Today, Noam feels very fortunate to be part of both the Sons of Israel and

local Chabad communities - something he thinks has only helped broaden and strengthen his Jewish knowledge and connection.

Noam's range of interests are diverse, but his day-to-day passions include movies, ping pong, "hanging out" with friends, and of course, basketball. Beyond these, he also plays piano, is an avid reader, is active in the community, follows NBA activity like a hawk, participates in minyanim, and has attended Camp Moshava during the summer.

For more than a year, Noam has also been volunteering his time - leading learning sessions with residents of the Tikvah House - a supportive group home in west-end Allentown for Jewish adults with special needs. Together, they study the weekly Torah portion, learn about chagim, and play a range of Jewish games. Noam says he greatly enjoys his time with them, and as much as he's trying to enrich their lives Jewishly, they're enriching his own that much more.

The Bach family will host a kiddush luncheon in honor of Noam and his Bar Mitzvah on April 6th following services.



*We would like to acknowledge and thank **Costco** and **Wegmans** for their donations of drinks and snacks for our **Six13 Concert**.*



Cooking Corner with Diana Hirsch



Salmon Piccata!!



When I go to an Italian restaurant (and when I lived in California that was very do-able) I tend to order the same thing, salmon piccata. The salmon is usually cooked properly (over-done, according to Gordon Ramsay), but that's not the part I like best. Even the spaghetti usually served with the meal, or the garlic bread I like so much, aren't my favorite parts. I have to confess that it's the capers.

Did you know they are mentioned in the Talmud? I didn't until Jack was having a session with his *chavrusa*, his study partner. (He and Jack spoke on the phone for an hour every week for 14 years!) Study partner (also named Jack) had never heard of capers. If you haven't either, they are little pickled berries, available in the pickle aisle.

Now, this recipe is from America's Test Kitchen. I have a subscription to their magazine, but I found it at <https://www.americastestkitchen.com/recipes/13772-salmon-piccata> if you want to look it up for yourself.

Salmon Piccata

Ingredients:

- 1 (2-pound) center-cut skinless salmon filet, about 1 ½ inches thick
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided in half
- 1 teaspoon pepper, divided in half
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, sliced thin
- 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- ½ cup dry white wine
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tablespoons capers, rinsed
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 4 pieces
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh dill

Directions:

- ⇒ Cut salmon CROSSWISE into 4 equal fillets.
- ⇒ Pat salmon dry with paper towels and sprinkle all over with ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper.
- ⇒ Heat oil in 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until the oil is just starting to smoke.
- ⇒ Add salmon, flesh side down. Cover and cook until browned on bottom and registering 125 degrees (for medium-rare), about 5 minutes, or 135 degrees (for medium), about 7 minutes.
- ⇒ Remove skillet from heat and transfer salmon, browned side up, to platter or individual plates.
- ⇒ Return empty (except for the little bit of oil left) skillet to medium heat. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds.
- ⇒ Stir in flour and cook for 15 seconds.
- ⇒ Whisk in wine, water, capers, lemon zest and juice, remaining ½ teaspoon salt, and remaining ½ teaspoon pepper. Bring to boil and cook for 30 seconds.
- ⇒ Off heat, whisk in butter, 1 piece at a time, until combined. Stir in dill. Spoon sauce over salmon. Serve.

Notes:

1. Looks like a lot of work, but it's really not.
2. Usually, the recipe says skin side down. This recipe calls for flesh side down.
3. For the wine, use only stuff you would personally drink. Do not use cooking wine; it doesn't taste as good.
4. If you don't drink, it's okay to omit the wine, although cooking does eliminate the alcohol.
5. If you feel you have to add oil at some point (as I often do), add only a very little bit at a time.
6. In the last part of the directions it says, "Off heat..." which, here, means "while the pan is still hot."
7. Enjoy.

Community Events

COMMUNITY PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 24 | 12:30 - 2pm
at the JCC of the Lehigh Valley

702 N. 22nd Street Allentown, PA 18104

Free Admission | Open to the Community
Snacks will be available for purchase*
Adults should bring a photo ID for entrance to the JCC

Celebrate Purim with the community at the JCC. Enjoy games, activities, snacks, prizes, crafts, and more!

Costume Parade & Dance Party | 12:30-1pm
Carnival & Activities | 1-2pm
Community Megillah Reading | 1-1:30pm

***Food served at this event only contains kosher items.**

Contact: Jackie Weiss (jweiss@lvjcc.org)

Volunteers are needed for this event
To sign up, visit lvjcc.org/PurimVolunteers



Community Events



Grandparenting Can Be a “Hot Topic”

A six-week conversation facilitated by
Debbie Zoller, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director of JFSLV

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the JFS office building

Session 1 - What does it mean to be a grandparent? It all begins with the name! March 12, 2024

Session 2 - Differences between grandparenting from a distance and grandparenting when you live close by - rules, expectations and time commitment, March 19, 2024

Session 3 - Communicating with the parents of my grandchildren and navigating the relationship, April 2, 2024

Session 4 - Navigating relationships with the “other” grandparents, April 9, 2024

Session 5 - Dealing with differences, life cycle events and holiday celebrations, April 16, 2024

Session 6 - Plans for the future - what have I learned and where am I going? May 7, 2024

There is a nonrefundable fee of \$120 per person and \$180 for a couple. If cost is a barrier, alternative arrangements may be made depending on circumstances. Even though our goal is to support each person, participation in the group requires a screening.

Interested? Email JFS at info@jfslv.org



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

10:00 AM at TEMPLE BETH EL

1305 Springhouse Road, Allentown

Join us as we honor exceptional individuals who have gone above and beyond for Jewish Family Service and the greater Lehigh Valley Jewish community.



Register and learn more
jfslv.org/cheers

Please join Jewish Family Service at their annual fundraiser, **Cheers for Volunteers**, on **Sunday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. at Temple Beth El.**

We have chosen Barry Halper to be honored at this event as Sons of Israel's JFS volunteer. Other members from our shul who are being honored are Sam Bub (JFLV) and Aviva Marlin (JDS). Please come and show your support!

Jewish Family Service supports the community to help individuals and families live healthier and more stable lives. JFS provides confidential professional social services including the Community Food Pantry, counseling, older adult services, and accessibility and inclusion.

For details and sponsorship opportunities, visit jfslv.org/cheers.

Chag Purim חג פורים
Wishing You a Happy Purim



Thank You for Sharing. . . And Caring

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In memory of Eleanor Wiener Fletcher
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In honor of Sam Bub's Bar Mitzvah anniversary
Barry & Carol Halper

In honor of the birth of Micah Bar Cohen Notis
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Best wishes to Mike Herman on his retirement
Barry & Carol Halper

Mazel Tov to Debbie Kimmel on her retirement
Bob & Ilene Levin-Dando

In honor of Joanna Powers on becoming the JDS Head of School
Bob & Ilene Levin-Dando

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Elaine Atlas
Sandy Preis and Gary Preis
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Marcia Schechter

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In memory of Bobby Hammel
Aliza Martin

In honor of Andy & Debbie Kimmel for their dedicated years of service to CSOI
Steven & Anne Tager
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In memory of Joan Lichtenstein
Janet Rubien
Joan Lederman

In memory of Ellen Frishman
Joel & Lynn Goldstein



To the Congregants of CSOI:

I wish to express my appreciation to all who wished me a happy retirement with a fine little get-together on December 26, 2023.

I want to thank Joe Aflalo for his wonderful tribute to me. It was not expected, but I loved it. My thanks also to everyone for their good wishes and gifts. I will always remember all of you and keep you all in my prayers.

Most of all, I want to thank April for all that she has done for me. She is the one person who made my employment at Sons of Israel enjoyable. Thank you, April.

*Sincerely,
Mike Herman*

יזכרם ה' לטובה עם שאר צדיקי עולם

May G-d remember them for good amongst all the righteous of the world.

MARCH

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Sol Fink	26
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*Olga Katz	27
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*Benjamin N. Schoenfeld	28
David Blinder	28
Joseph S. Bass	29
*Olga Ritter	29
*Meyer Sharfman	29
*Ida Cherlin	29
*Max Rosenberg	29
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*Honored with a memorial plaque
in our synagogue.



*If you recently lost a
loved one and would like
to receive yahrzeit
notifications, please
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their name in our yahrzeit files.*



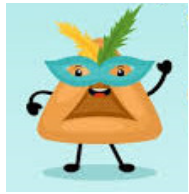
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