

Of Note for April 2014 Young Israel of Sharon

Weekday schedule for March 31 – April 3: Mon/Thurs: 6:00 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit Tues (Rosh Chodesh Nisan): 5:50 & 6:45 a.m. Shacharit

Wed: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit 6:50 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday, April 4
6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit
6:55 p.m. Candle lighting,
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, April 5 Parshat Metzora

7:30 a.m. Hashkama Minyan 9:00 a.m. Shacharit 9:45 a.m. T'filat Nashim

6:00 p.m. Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor: Hilkhot Pesach

6:55 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

7:57 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

Sunday, April 6 8:00 a.m. Shacharit 9:30 a.m. Pesach Workshop: Practical preparation Bring your questions! 6:55 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Weekday schedule for April 7-10: Mon/Thurs: 6:00 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit Tues/Wed: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit 6:55 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariy Friday, April 11 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit 7:03 p.m. Candle lighting, Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, April 12 Shabbat HaGadol Parshat Achrei Mot

7:30 a.m. Hashkama Minyan

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

9:45 a.m. T'filat Nashim

6:00 p.m. Shabbat HaGadol Shiur in: Hilkhot Pesach 7:03 p.m. Mincha, Shabbat HaGadol Shiur: The Seder

8:06 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

Sunday, April 13
8:00 a.m. Shacharit
7:03 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv
8:02 p.m. Search for Chametz,
followed by Nullification
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Monday, April 14 Erev Pesach

5:45 & 6:45 a.m. Shacharit, Siyyum Masekhta for Firstborns, burning of Chamtez

10:08 a.m. FINISH EATING CHAMETZ BY THIS TIME (according to the Magen Avraham whose position we follow on this matter. See O.H. 443:1, M.B. sec 8.)

11:26 a.m. DISPOSE OF & NULLIFY ALL CHAMETZ BY **THIS TIME**, using the Nullification formula found in most Siddurim (Artscroll p. 654)

Pesach

7:07 p.m. Candle Lighting, Mincha, Ma'ariv 8:09 p.m. Begin the Seder after this time

12:45 a.m. Eat Afikoman preferably by this time.

Tuesday, April 15 First Day of Pesach

9:00 a.m. Shacharit 7:07 p.m. Mincha, Shiur with Rabbi Sendor 8:03 p.m. Ma'ariv, Sefirat Ha-Omer, Candle Lighting after this time 8:11 p.m. Second Seder 12:44 a.m. Eat Afikoman preferably by this time

Wednesday, April 16 Second Day of Pesach Tuesday, April 15 First Day of Pesach

9:00 a.m. Shacharit 7:07 p.m. Mincha, Shiur with Rabbi Sendor 8:12 p.m. Ma'ariv, Sefirat Ha-Omer

Thursday, April 17 Chol Hamoed Pesach 5:50 & 6:45 a.m. Shacharit 7:10 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday, April 18 Chol Hamoed Pesach

5:50 & 6:55 a.m. Shacharit 7:11 p.m. Candle lighting,

Mincha, Mizmor Shir l'Yom Ha-Shabbat, Ma'ariv

Shabbat, April 19 Shabbat Chol Hamoed

7:30 a.m. Hashkama Minyan 9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:30 p.m. Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor 7:11 p.m. Mincha, Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor 8:14 p.m. Ma'ariv, Sefirah, Havdalah

Sunday, April 20 Chol Hamoed Pesach

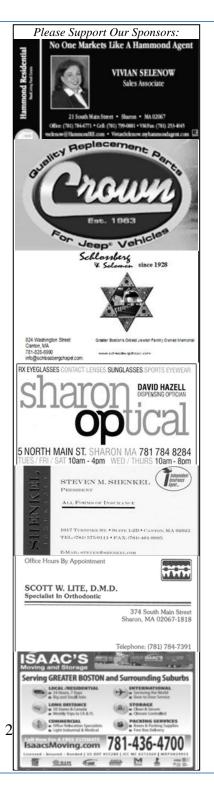
8:00 a.m. Shacharit. 7:13 p.m. Candle lighting, Mincha, Ma'ariv

Monday, April 21 Shevi'i Shel Pesach

7:30 a.m. Hashkama Minyan 9:00 a.m. Shacharit 7:13 p.m. Mincha, Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor 8:17 p.m. Ma'ariv, Sefirat Ha-Omer, Candle Lighting after this time

Tuesday, April 22 Acharon Shel Pesach 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Minyan

9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:30 a.m. Yizkor 7:15 p.m. Mincha, Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor 8:18 p.m. Ma'ariv, Sefirah, Havdalah 8:46 p.m. Chametz may be eaten after this time. 9:00 p.m. Chametz that was sold will have been acquired by this time.



Weekday schedule for April 23-24: Wed: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit Thurs: 6:00 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit 7:15 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday, April 25 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit 7:19 p.m. Candle lighting, Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat, April 26 Parshat Kedoshim

7:30 a.m. Hashkama Minyan

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

6:30 p.m. Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

7:19 p.m. Mincha, Mishnah Torah Shiur w/ Rabbi Sendor

8:23 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah

Sunday, April 27 8:00 a.m. Shacharit 7:19 p.m. Mincha

7:30 p.m. Yom Ha-Shoah Program, Ma'ariv

Weekday schedule for April 28-May 1:

Monday - Yom Ha-Shoah

6:00 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit 6:57 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Tues: 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit

Wed, Thurs - Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Wed/Thurs: 5:50 & 6:45 a.m. Shacharit 7:20 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv (Tues-Thurs)

Friday, May 2 6:10 & 6:50 a.m. Shacharit 7:27 p.m. Candle lighting, Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

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From The Rabbi: Young Israel of Sharon Pesach Packet - 5774

To help in your Pesach preparations, please find the schedule of times and events for Pesach (in the calendar section) and the Authorization Document for the sale of Hametz (attached separately; extra documents available at the Shul). When the Vaad HaRabonim of Massachusetts, the KVH, publishes its Pesach Products list, we will send it out immediately.

SALE OF HAMETZ: Print out this Authorization document, fill it out in as much detail as possible, and please make sure to meet **personally** with me by **Sunday morning**, **April 13th** at the latest, to arrange the sale of your Hametz to a non-Jew. Please do NOT send the document to me or to the Shul by email – it is best to see me personally to make a formal kinyan, a formal act of confirmation on the agreement. All food products and medications consisting of, or containing Hametz can be sold.

SHIURIM: All Shabbat classes from now through Pesach will be dedicated to the laws of Pesach, including this special session: **Sunday Morning, April, 9:30 -10:00 a.m. PESACH WORKSHOP**: I will review practical preparation for Pesach, with a discussion of Pesach products and medications. Bring your practical questions.

MAOT HITTIN: Part of our Pesach preparation is making sure that those in financial need receive assistance in their own preparations. Our focus this year is on a Tzedaka Fund in Israel that does extraordinary work helping the poor throughout Erez Yisrael: **Yad Ezrah**. I have seen Yad Ezrah and the work it does first hand and I am very impressed. Checks made out to Yad Ezrah can be given to Rabbi Sendor. 100% of your donation goes to genuinely needy people. I am also accepting donations payable to the Young Israel of Sharon Tzedaka Fund for Tzedaka to those who are needy in Sharon and the Greater Boston area. All donations go entirely to help needy families and individuals buy what they need for Pesach. Please make your donations early so they can be disbursed well before Pesach, to provide real assistance to those in need. It would be helpful if you could give your donation by March 17 so that the families affected can receive funds in a timely way.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about Pesach preparations or products, please call Rabbi Sendor at (781)784-5391 or email at meir@sendor.org. The excellent website Kashrut.com, run by Arlene Mathes-Scharf, provides easy-to-access and upto-date Pesach product information from the most reliable kashrut agencies. Some books in English that can assist you in Pesach preparations and the Seder include R. Avrohom Blumenkrantz' z"l The Laws of Pesach: a Digest, (including an extensive list of current food products and medications that are kosher for Pesach); R. Shimon Eider's z"l Summary of Halakhos of Pesach; 2011 Passover Directory: Star-K Comprehensive Information and Product Guide. These are available at the Israel Book Shop.

On behalf of Anne, our family and myself, we wish you and your families a Hag Kasher ve-Sameach, a kosher and a happy Pesach, Rabbi Meir Sendor

From Our President

In Parshat Shmini, B'nei Yisroel celebrates the final dedication of the Mishkan with the first Korbanot. When I think about the effort it must have taken to coordinate and build the Mishkan, I marvel that it was ever completed. There were no computers to manage the schedule, there were no cell phones or email to keep in constant communication. They were in the desert and only had the items they left Egypt with as the raw materials. Hashem supplied the plans but they had to interpret the plans, fabricate the tools and make all the parts. With Moshe and Aharon as spiritual leaders, Betzalel as the foreman, as well as with hundreds of donations and volunteers they were able to accomplish their goal.

Today our Shul functions as our local Mishkan. It takes donations from our members, many hours of volunteer time, a foreman and a spiritual leader to keep our shul running. Just as B'nei Yisroel in the desert, we gathered together last week to celebrate the work we have completed this past year and re-dedicate ourselves to our shul and community for the upcoming year. This year we had the privilege to recognize Ezra and Julie Galler, Dan Shimshak, Amir Karger and Marc Blitstein. This group of volunteers has worked tirelessly over so many years in support of our shul. They continue to give graciously of their time and talents for the greater good of the community.

I also want to thank this year's shul board and all the volunteers that put in so much time to create and manage all of our programs. I had the opportunity to see first-hand the amount of time and effort it takes to keep our shul organized and flowing. This group is dedicated to make each week's Kiddush, children's programs, adult education, minyanim, social events, shmira and building maintenance run smoothly.

I ask all of you in our community to rededicate yourselves to our shul. Find a program to get involved in, join a daily minyan, attend a class, volunteer on the board or a committee. We can all learn from the example set by our honorees and follow in their footsteps.

We starting the planning for next year's board – please call or email me if you are interested in getting involved. I will work with you to identify the best use of your talents.

David



From Maayan and Dvora (our B'not):

Last Shabbat, March 21-22, Bnei Akiva of NY, NJ and Boston gathered together for an incredible Shabbaton!!





To host Maayan and Dvora for a meal, please contact Ilyse at iehrenkranz@striarhebrew.org.

The Madrichim (leaders) learned new skills and ideas to enrich our Bnei Akiva in Sharon.

Now that it's Spring, Bnei Akiva starts an hour before Mincha.

Shul Activities and Announcements:

Pesach Workshop Sunday 4/6 9:30am: Rabbi Sendor will review practical preparation for Pesach, with a discussion of Pesach products and medications. Bring your practical questions.

All Sharon-based Torah classes listed on one site! Young Israel's classes are included on SharonTorah.org, which lists all the Torah classes being offered by Eitz Chaim, Chabad, Young Israel, and The Kollel. Just this coming week, there are 28 classes from which to choose, such as Daf Yomi at Eitz Chaim, "Prayer and Jewish Thought" at Chabad, Rambam Mishna Torah at Young Israel, to the Kollel's Monday Night Beis Midrash taking place at Eitz Chaim. Check it out!

Chased: Our Rabbis taught: Gemilut Chesed (loving-kindness) is greater than charity in three ways. We all know people in our community, who at one time or another, could use the support an help of our community. So please, if you know of anyone who could use assistance or you are in need, please call Cyna Reisman at 781-784-8684. Also, if you are willing to help drive people to/from medical appointments, please let Cyna know. Thank you.

Ideas welcome: If you have an idea for a shul event - and are willing to help plan it - please contact Jodi (josalt17@gmail.com)

PURIM Recap: THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR PURIM SO MUCH FUN!

Hakarat Hatov to Michelle Shain and all the kids who helped create and run the kids' Purim Carnival: Aviel Taube, Esther Levin, Talya Saltzman, Kayla Schechter, Noam Traum, Eitan Traum, Chaviva Liss, Abe Spectre Covitz, Ari Rapalino, Yardena Rosenbaum, Jeremy Rosenbaum, Eliezer Ehrenkranz

Thank you to Jodi Saltzman for organizing and running the Purim seudah, to David Saltzman, Talya Saltzman, Dayna Delman and Iris Blitstein for helping, and to Neil Morris from a Perfect Taste for the delicious food.

Thank you to Ilyse Erenkranz, Dalia Yablon, Evelyn Krieger, Julie Krimsky and Dena Traum who helped organize and plan the Sat. night event. Thank you to Cary Krimsky for MCing Jeopardy, Jodi Saltzman for food setup, and Chava Hirsh, Marty and Mindy Liss with ice cream scooping and clean up.



YI Annual Celebration Recap:

Special thanks to Randy Bergel, Jodi Ephraim, Cookie Gebler, and the celebration committee for organizing our annual celebration; to Jon Marcus, Libi Rides, Aaron Saks, and the ad journal committee for the ad journal; and to the Mizrah band (Meir & Yoni Weinberg), Catering by Andrew, and Flowers by Ami!

Mazal tov again to our honorees: Julie and Ezra Galler, Dan Shimshak, Amir Karger, and Marc Blitstein!

















Get To Know Our Members, featuring the Klingers!

This month we get to know the Klinger family: Lisa, Zamir, Leora, Tova, Dalia, and Eitan!

How long have you been living in Sharon? It will be 10 years this summer!!

Where were you living before and what brought you to our lovely town? We were living in Brookline and had just started the house hunting process! Lisa obsessively checked the Young Israel of Brookline's online postings for a magical condo or house that had more than one bedroom and was under a million dollars, when she stumbled across a posting in the "Houses to Sell" section that said "Looking for more affordable housing??". Lisa clicked on it, got sent to a site for Sharon, MA listings and the rest is history...



What is your favorite part of Sharon?

We all love how beautiful and safe it is here in Sharon. We love all the parks and of course the lake. Also, where else can you leave your front door wide open while you are away for Thanksgiving vacation and come back to not a single thing out of place? (This is purely hypothetical because who would actual do that... next question!)

What do you do to keep busy, for work and play?

Zamir works in finance in Boston (or if you ask Dalia, he works at the train station..). Leora and Tova are busy being a 2nd grader and kindergartner, and Dalia and Eitan like to go to Shaloh House, Easton Children's Museum, gymnastics, and wherever else Lisa takes them.

Tell us an interesting tidbit about yourselves!

When we first moved into this house there was a large above ground pool. We had it removed. Don't tell our kids – they might never talk to us again. Hmm, maybe tell our kids...

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