

## KVELLING @ BETH SHOLOM

Mazel Tov to **Samantha** and **Remy Eidelman** for taking FIRST place in the Washington DC Regional Cadena Competition. They will now go to Mexico City to compete against 10 other teams from around the world.

**2019 GNO is online!** We've updated our [bethsholom.org/gno](http://bethsholom.org/gno) page with pics from the event, and links to articles from this week's Kol HaBira. Thank You to everyone who worked on the event, especially **Mark Eidelman, Josh London, Barbara Chesman** and **Stevie Friedman**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ BETH SHOLOM

### VOTING FOR BOARD ELECTIONS: THIS WEEK (Sun - Thurs)

Voting for board elections is \*this week\*, Sunday, April 14 - Thursday, April 18. Members are being advised of the voting process on Friday (April 12). If you have not received the email, or are having trouble accessing the site, please contact Jessica Pelt, Executive Director ([jpelt@bethsholom.org](mailto:jpelt@bethsholom.org))/301-279-7010 x 207.

### BETH SHOLOM MEASLES POLICY

Beth Sholom's Measles Policy was circulated via email on Thursday, April 11. Copies are available on the Shabbat table, and on our website.

### FAREWELL to RABBANIT FRUCHTER - SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

As many of you know, Rabbanit Fruchter will be departing on June 1st to start a new community in South Philadelphia. Please join us for her farewell Shabbat on May 25, as we express appreciation and wish her much success in this exciting new endeavor.

Rabbanit Fruchter has brought so much to Beth Sholom. Her sermons and classes have nourished our hearts and minds. Her singing and spirit have elevated our souls. And perhaps most significantly, her care and concern for each and everyone of us have been so meaningful during both happy and challenging times. We know that the deep connections that Rabbanit Fruchter made with so many of us will continue for many years to come.

While more information forthcoming about the program for that Shabbat, we want to invite the entire community to participate in an appreciation book where one can share their memories. As a symbol of her deep commitment and admiration of our wonderful community, Rabbanit Fruchter has asked that we pair her farewell with a fundraiser to help the shul build on her success.

To that end, we will be raising money and dedicate the Epstein Sanctuary's skylight in her honor.

According to our tradition, the skylight in the synagogue reminds us that our prayers can soar to the heavens. We have all been inspired by Rabbanit Fruchter's tefilah, torah and spiritual guidance. Rabbanit Fruchter has helped our prayers and neshamas reach greater heights. It is therefore fitting to dedicate our shul's skylight in her honor. Information about this project, and about the Book of Appreciation which is being put together in her honor is available online.

- *Rabbi Antine & Arnie Hiller*

**INTERFAITH GREENWAY:** The Interfaith Greenway is designed to appeal to our aesthetic well-being. The stepping stone paths require us to concentrate as we walk slowly along them, taking note of our surroundings, one step at a time. For more, go to [www.bethsholom.org/greenway](http://www.bethsholom.org/greenway)

**STILL MISSING: Razor Scooter** - Razor Scooter with red wheels is missing. Last seen on Shabbat, March 9th in the main vestibule (doors leading into Berman Atrium). The owner wants it back! If found, please contact the office, [acohen@bethsholom.org](mailto:acohen@bethsholom.org).

**EAGLE PROJECT DONATIONS:** Nathan Ginsburg is collecting recess equipment donations for an elementary school in Gaithersburg, MD. The school can use basketballs, playground balls, soccer balls, hoola hoops and jump ropes. We can pick items up from you or items can be dropped off at 7816 Ivymount Terrace in Potomac or contact 202-578-9727.

### UNVEILING - SOLOMON SOBEL Z"l

The **הקמת מצבה** the unveiling of the Matzevah honoring the life of our beloved Solomon Sobel, ז"ל will take place on *Friday, April 19th at 11:00 AM* at the Mt. Lebanon George Washington Cemetery, 9500 Riggs Road, Adepthi, Maryland 20783. The Sobel family welcomes the Beth Sholom community to join them.

## FAMILY @ BETH SHOLOM:

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY: April 13 - April 19, 2019**

Maya Arie, Melissa Arking, Viviane Arking, Sarah Ashe, Paul Blank, Nicola Brodie, Aron Cannon, Deborah Charnoff, Cyna Cohen, Michael Diamond, Amanda Douek, Debbie Fisch-Sasson, Lydia Kaplan, Daphna Katz, Diane Kieval, Jill Klein, Steve Kreisler, Sharon Lieberman, Steven Lieberman, Dori Liran, Avivah Litan, Kezia Meltzer, Sara Miller, Phillip Millman, Daniela Nagar, Adam Salomon, Darryl Shrock, Barry Wertheimer, Marc Zweben.

*Our apologies if your name was omitted, but this means that we do not have your birthday information. Please update your birthday info directly on your account at [www.bethsholom.org](http://www.bethsholom.org) or email [acohen@bethsholom.org](mailto:acohen@bethsholom.org)*

### **THOSE OBSERVING YAHRZEITS April 13 - April 19**

#### **(8 Nisan - 14 Nisan)**

**Sat** **Miriam Cohen**, for her father, Bernard William Gamson  
**Rob Epstein**, for his aunt, Faye Wald  
**Mark Segal**, for his mother, Shirley Segal

**Mon** **Alan Fisher**, for his sister, Maureen Tyson

**Tues** **Barbara Karp**, for her grandmother, Thereza Illowsky  
**Rami Loya**, for his father, Uzi Loya  
**Robert Meister**, for his mother, Phyllis Meister  
**Shari Shor**, for her mother, Doris Epstein  
**Marion Triner**, for her father, Josef Heuberger

**Wed** **Allen Weitzner**, for his mother, Sarah Weitzner

**Thurs** **Michael Diamond**, for his father, Julius Diamond  
**Michael Epstein**, for his grandmother, Sarah Wertlieb  
**Barbara Karp**, for her grandfather, Max Hersh

**Fri** **Ruth Brinn**, for her mother-in-law, Ethel Brinn  
**Steve Gerstein**, for his mother, Hannah Gerstein  
**Gabriel Herman**, for his father, Yisroel Ephraim Herman  
**Jeffrey Weiss**, for his father, Max Weiss

*Our apologies if a Yahrzeit listing is either missing or incorrect. Please update Yahrzeit info directly on your account at [www.bethsholom.org](http://www.bethsholom.org) or email [acohen@bethsholom.org](mailto:acohen@bethsholom.org)*

**K'el Moleh Rachamim** (memorial prayer) cannot be recited on the following dates this year: April 6 through May 6, 9, 23, and June 1-2, 4-16, 26. If you have a yahrzeit on or near these dates, you can have the prayer recited during the Torah service on any other Monday, Thursday or Shabbat Mincha.

**LAMPLIGHTERS** each month continue the Beth Sholom tradition of lighting the individual bulbs on the Memorial Boards in commemoration of Yahrzeits and all the bulbs when Yizkor is recited.

Participating in this activity is a very meaningful family experience and an excellent educational opportunity.

For additional information or to become a Lamplighter, please contact Toby Berman. Phone: 301-299-5440 or E-mail: [Philb38@juno.com](mailto:Philb38@juno.com)

**YAHRZEIT PLAQUES:** To order your memorial plaque, please contact Amanda Cohen, [acohen@bethsholom.org](mailto:acohen@bethsholom.org) 301-279-7010 x 200.

**BRINGING BOOKS OF COMFORT** is a program sponsored by Beth Sholom that helps families in our community begin a conversation about grief, using books as the springboard. For more information, please contact [gilly@bringingcomfort.org](mailto:gilly@bringingcomfort.org)



### **FRIDAY**

Candle lighting.....7:25 PM  
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat..... **Herschel Hall**.....6:45 PM  
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: (Sephardic Minyan).....**Bobrow Chapel**.....6:45 PM  
Sephardic Dinner (Pre-Registration Required).....**Abramson**.....following ma'ariv

### **SATURDAY**

Weekly Review of the Daf.....**Chuck's Room**.....8:15 AM  
Daf Yomi.....**Rabbi Antine's office**.....8:15 AM  
Spiritual Coffee..... **Teen Minyan Room**.....8:45 AM  
Epstein Minyan.....9:00 AM  
*Drasha: Eitan Cooper "The Power of Pausing".....approx. 11:00 AM*  
Sephardic Minyan .....**Bobrow Chapel**.....9:00 AM  
Teen Minyan.....**Teen Minyan Room**.....9:45 AM  
*Teen Activity with Eitan Cooper..... 10:30 AM*  
*15 Minutes After Kiddush - Eitan Cooper Shiur: What does it mean to be a "Treasured Nation"?*

*Library: Open during Kiddush. Info contact, [library@bethsholom.org](mailto:library@bethsholom.org)*

Shabbat Hagadol Drasha by Rabbi Antine and Rabbanit Fruchter:

**"Kol Dichfin: Is everyone really invited to the Seder (and into our communal spaces)?"**6:00 PM  
Mincha, followed by Seudah Shilisheet.....6:45 PM  
*Question & Answer with Eitan Cooper* .....7:30 PM  
Maariv.....8:15 PM  
Shabbat Ends.....8:25 PM

### **WELCOME EITAN COOPER**

#### **Welcome Eitan Cooper, candidate for the Assistant Spiritual Leader role**

Eitan Cooper lives in Riverdale, NY with his wife Dita and two sons--Noam (2 years old) and Itai (8 weeks old). After attending Brandeis University and majoring in Judaic Studies and Psychology, Eitan spent two years learning in Israel at Orayta, Yeshivat HaKotel and Pardes. He will be completing his studies at YCT this June. He has served as a rabbinic intern and Co Youth Director at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, as well as a guest educator at YIOZ (Young Israel Ohav Zedek). In addition to his rabbinic education, Eitan has worked the last six years for Rosov Consulting, a company specializing in research and evaluation for Jewish foundations and non-profits. Eitan grew up in South Orange, NJ where his father, Rabbi Mark Cooper, serves as the Rabbi of Ohev Shalom Congregation, and his mother, Amy Skopp Cooper, is the Executive Director of Ramah Day Camp in Nyack.

### **5th ANNUAL SEPHARDIC SHABBAT**

Guest Scholar-in-Residence Iraqi Rabbi Haim Ovadia is joined by guest Hazzan Meyer Ohana of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Ohana is a tenured hazan from Moroccan descent, who has been the hazan at one of the largest Sephardic synagogues in Canada for over 30 years. Rabbi Ovadia, a member of Beth Sholom, was born in Jerusalem to an Iraqi family. He served in the Israeli Army and holds a BA in Talmud from Bar Ilan University and a MA in Near East languages and Cultures from UCLA. He went on to serve pulpits in Israel, Colombia, and the United States – in Deal, NJ, and Brooklyn, NY. He has also served on faculty at the Academy for Jewish Religion in California and Allegra Franco College for Women in Brooklyn, *lecturing on Midrash, Jewish History and Sephardic Law.*  
**EVENT SPONSORS: Medina Cuisine; Sephardic Minyan; Viviane Arking; Shana & Marc Ballas; Rami Loya; Debra & Harold Luks; Shelley & Lester Severe. Event Contributors: Mousa Dayanzadeh, Susan & Ira Kaminow.**

**KIDDUSH THIS WEEK IS SPONSORED BY: Brooke & Adam August; Debra Band and Michael Diamond** commemorating the yahrzeit of **Michael's** father, Yussel ben Yankel z"l (Nissan 13); **Lisa & Andre Douek** in honor of Sephardic Shabbat; **Hannah and Alan Fisher** in honor of the Sephardic Shabbat; **Debbie Snyder** and **Giorgio Kulp** in honor of **Ethan's** 17th birthday; **The Medina Family** in honor of the Sephardic Shabbat; **Sanaz** and **Avraham Mizrahi; Debby Yakov** and **Aaron Nagar** in honor of the Sephardic Shabbat; **Rochelle** and **Bruce Wiener**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Ivy Liel Wiener. Proud parents are Daniel Wiener and Rachel Fishman; **Anonymous: WAHOOWA!!**; Beth Sholom Kiddush Fund and Sephardic Minyan.

**SEUDAH SHILISHEET** is sponsored and prepared by the Cymrot, Hiller, Matz and Rosenberg (T/J) families.

## DAVENING TIMES Sunday, April 14- Friday, April 19 2019

Shacharit: Sun. 8:00AM; Mon & Thurs- 6:20AM; Tues & Wed - 6:30AM;  
Shacharit on Fri: 6:15AM & 8:00AM (each followed by Siyum; sponsorships/contributions needed)  
Women's Tehillim: Sunday 9:00AM  
Mincha/Maariv: 7:35PM

## SUNDAY @ BETH SHOLOM

### GET INTO THE PESACH SPIRIT!! MODEL SEDER, 10:00AM - 11:15AM

Join JFGH, Yachad, and Beth Sholom in Herschel Hall for a fun, participatory, and musical seder experience!

### 11:30 AM - דגלנוט "DAGLANUT" FLAG DANCING PRACTICE

**Attention 4th-7th graders!!** Flag dancing practice for Yom Ha'atzmaut (*Israeli Independence Day*) will be held the following Sundays; 4/14, 4/28, 5/5.

## UPCOMING/SAVE-THE-DATE @ BETH SHOLOM

### MIMOUNA - SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 (SEE PESACH AREA)

### ZIKARON BASALON -MAY 1 - MAY 2, 2019

Zikaron BaSalon is an intimate event to commemorate the Holocaust in a personal way, among family, friends, and guests. This project started in Israel and spread throughout the world with over 500,000 Zikaron BaSalon hosts, survivors and participants. Locations: Engler home and Fisch-Sasson home.

### 12TH ANNUAL SHOAH SHABBAT - MAY 4, 2019

Beth Sholom's Annual Holocaust Commemorative Memorial Program & Speaker followed by lunch & panel discussion "Young Jews facing anti-semitism in the US & Europe." This year's keynote speaker is Greek Holocaust survivor & author, Yolanda Willis who will speak about her experiences as a childhood survivor of the Jewish persecution in Greece during the Holocaust. Register online for a Greek inspired lunch & sponsorship @ [www.bethsholom.org](http://www.bethsholom.org), \$25 Adults & 12+ | \$14.95 Ages 5-11 | Free for survivors and children 4 & under \*Free Teen Lunches\* for 1st 30 teens to register. Panel discussion following lunch 2:30-4pm.

**BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 - 7:30PM** - We'll discuss "The Orphan's Tale", a novel by Pam Jenoff in Chuck's Room

### YOM HA'ATZMAUT - THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019 - 6PM

Join us in celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut (*Israel Independence Day*) in the Beth Sholom parking lot! Amazing Israeli activities planned. Sponsorships & info [bethsholom.org/yomhaatzmaut](http://bethsholom.org/yomhaatzmaut).

### HILULA - A HASSIDIC SEPHARDIC FUSION EVENT - May 22, 2019

Experience an evening of learning, dinner and music. *Presented by the Beth Sholom Sisterhood.*

### FAREWELL SHABBAT - SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

Bring ruach and your good wishes as we say l'hitraot to Rabbanit Fruchter at her Farewell Shabbat. Shacharit at 9AM with program and kiddush to follow. To contribute to the appreciation book, please visit [www.bethsholom.org](http://www.bethsholom.org)

## ECC @ BETH SHOLOM:

The ECC enjoyed matza making in the Atrium lobby!



## THE DANIEL PEARL YOUTH CENTER

Group	Ages	Program Time	
Muffins and Midrash.....	Room 106	1st-5th Gr.	10:00 AM
Teen Minyan.....	Teen Minyan Room		9:45 AM
Torah Tots.....	Torah Tots room	8 Mo. – 3 Yr.	10:30 AM
Kochavim.....	Room 108	3.5 Yr. – Gr. 2	10:15 AM
Jr Cong.....	Jr. Cong. room	3rd-5th grade	10:30 AM

*Teen kiddush this week is sponsored by Heather, Ben, Maya and Tova Greenblum in celebration of Dalia's 13th birthday.*

### BNEI AKIVA POTOMAC:

Snif this Shabbat! Drop-off at 6:15 pm, pick-up at 8:25 pm sharp. All 2nd through 6th graders welcome! Special programming for 7th-8th graders. Includes games and activities, mincha, seudah shlishit, and havdalah. Our madrichim can't wait to see you in your blue and white!

## WEEKLY LEARNING @ BETH SHOLOM

**DAF YOMI:** Mon-Wed: 7:20 AM; Yom Tov & Shabbat time varies; Sunday: 8:45 AM; Sun-Mon taught by Nat Lewin, Tues-Shabbat taught by Rabbi Antine or Rabbanit Fruchter. On Shabbat @ 8:15 AM Weekly Daf Yomi Review: taught by David Felsen and/or Jud Subar.

**DAILY MISHNAH BERURAH SHIUR:** Join us Sunday-Thursdays after maariv for a 20-minute shiur exploring essential halachic concepts to learn the Chofetz Chaim's classic Halachic work, the Mishna Berura. We are currently learning the laws of Shabbat.

**MONDAY: MEYER KATZPER: 1:30 PM**-Chuck's Room. **The Rashi and Commentaries class will be on hiatus until Meyer Katzper returns from Israel. Projected date is May 6.**

### TUESDAY:

**NEW!! RABBI OVADIA: 6:00PM** - Bobrow Chapel "Understanding the Sources of Jewish Halacha"

**RABBI KAWIOR: 9:30PM** - Bobrow Chapel

### WEDNESDAY:

**RABBI ANTINE: 9:15 AM** Weekly Torah Portion (**Not meeting until after pesach**)

**DROP-IN-CHEVRUTAH:** Drop In Chevrutah's next session is scheduled for May 1 at 5:00pm in Chuck's Room. Questions? Contact Ira Kaminow at [ikaminow@just-tzedakah.org](mailto:ikaminow@just-tzedakah.org).

**THURSDAY: RABBI ANTINE: 11:30 AM** Chassidut (**Not meeting until after pesach**)

## CONNECTING @ BETH SHOLOM

**APRIL CHESED COMMITTEE:** Meryl Rosenberg, 301.217.0031- [merylbr@verizon.net](mailto:merylbr@verizon.net);

Glynis Smith, 301.299-8010 [glynis@sosintl.org](mailto:glynis@sosintl.org); Ellen Soumekhian, 301.762.3189- [sinaellen@aol.com](mailto:sinaellen@aol.com). To volunteer, please read the Kashrut standards document found online ([bethsholom.org](http://bethsholom.org)), followed by an email to Suzette stating that you agree to adhere to these Kashrut standards. [chesed@bethsholom.org](mailto:chesed@bethsholom.org).

## TO COORDINATE AN ALIYAH OR OTHER HONORS:

**Carrying the Torah (Women):** Sara Milner, [sarapmilner@comcast.net](mailto:sarapmilner@comcast.net)

**Hashkama Minyan:** Don Cymrot, [dcymrot@msn.com](mailto:dcymrot@msn.com)

**Fox Minyan:** [info@trailerminyan.com](mailto:info@trailerminyan.com)

**Sephardic EM Minyan:** Maurice Betaharon

[maurice.betaharon@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:maurice.betaharon@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## GETTING IN TOUCH: 301-279-7010

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**Assist. Spiritual Leader:** Rabbanit Fruchter [rabbanitfruchter@bethsholom.org](mailto:rabbanitfruchter@bethsholom.org) (ext 209)

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**President:** Arnie Hiller: [president@bethsholom.org](mailto:president@bethsholom.org)

## PESACH @ BETH SHOLOM -- BETHSHOLOM.ORG/PESACH

**\*Pesach schedule is on-line (calendar/downloadable)! Paper copies are on the Shabbat table\***

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, KASHRUT GUIDES & INFORMATION:

**SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA: Shabbat afternoon, 6:00 PM (Mincha follows)**

**Tagged by Rabbi Antine & Rabbanit Fruchter**

**Topic - "Kol Dichfin: Is everyone really invited to the Seder (and into our communal spaces)?"** Questions we will address: We know that the "rasha" is at the seder. But do we really want him/her there? How about inviting Messianic Jews, Atheists, and/or Kahanists to the seder? Would we want Jewish BDS activists at the seder? Is there a limit to how welcoming one should be? How can the Seder table and the halachot of the Seder serve as a model for approaching foundational questions about how to approach issues of communal inclusion?

**SELLING YOUR CHAMETZ: \*\*DEADLINE: WED APR 17 (travelling abroad); THURS APR 18\*\***

**Online form** is available ([bethsholom.org/pesach](http://bethsholom.org/pesach)). You can also **download the form** (through [bethsholom.org/pesach](http://bethsholom.org/pesach)) or **pick one up from the Shabbat table**. We have a drop-off box for your completed forms in the office.

## KASHRUT & PASSOVER GUIDES:

**Kashrut & Passover Guides from Beltway Vaad, OU and CRC are available on our Pesach page ([bethsholom.org/pesach](http://bethsholom.org/pesach)); copies of the OU Passover Guide are available on the Shabbat table.**

## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP:

**The Gift Shop has lots of great stuff for Pesach....Rabbi Goldin's new "Unlocking the Haggadah" is only \$25!** Haggadahs, Seder plates and platters, matzah plates, children's games and more! For further info: email: [Ilene at hene8519@cs.com](mailto:Ilene at hene8519@cs.com)

## SUPPORTING OTHERS:

**MA'OT CHITIM: \*\* DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IS MONDAY, APRIL 15TH\*\***

Beth Sholom's Social Action Committee invites you to participate in the 5779 Ma'ot Chitim project. *Last year we raised a record \$18,000 for those in need of assistance for Pesach.* We also helped fund Passover baskets for many others. You can write a check to the Beth Sholom Charity Fund with "Ma'ot Chitim" in the memo line or DONATE ONLINE today through the shul's website ([bethsholom.org/pesach](http://bethsholom.org/pesach)). 100% of donations will be distributed to those in our community and observant families identified by JSSA who need assistance to purchase food for the seder/Pesach, including holocaust survivors. Question: Contact Ev Marcus-Wheeler [ev2nana@gmail.com](mailto:ev2nana@gmail.com)

**CHAMETZ BE-GONE: \*\*DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 14 -- AND OUR BOX IS EMPTY\*\***

We will be collecting chametz items for The Capital Kasher Pantry located in the Atrium lobby until SUNDAY, APRIL 14th. \*Pick up is on Monday, April 15\* All items should be shelf-stable, factory sealed, in non-breakable containers and well within the use-by date.

## EVENTS, SEDERS & MIMOUNA:

**MODEL SEDER with JFGH, Yachad & Beth Sholom. April 14, 10:00AM - 11:15AM**

**"BEING A HABBANIT", COFFEE, MATZA BAKING -- in ISRAEL - APRIL 17**

Travelling to Israel for Pesach? Join Tomer Hilel, our Shaliach, on Wednesday April 17 for an amazing program. Tomer is going back to Israel for Passover, and he is inviting those from the Beth Sholom community who will be in Israel to join him for a unique experience! Led by Shemesh Efrati, "Being a Habbanit" is a program focused on an ancient and wonderful world, which lives and is preserved in Moshav Baretket (which is Tomer's home). Learn about the Haban exile in Yemen, immigration to Israel and the preservation of tradition today. Enjoy Habban style "white coffee". Dinner will follow, and the group will join the traditional Matza baking (soft matza) with Tomer's family. Everyone will get soft Matza for the Seder night. Cost: \$10/person. Info & registration: [thilel@bethsholom.org](mailto:thilel@bethsholom.org)

**SIYUM BICHORIM - EREV PESACH/FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

In commemoration of the miracle that Hashem saved the firstborn Jews from the plague of the firstborn, the firstborns fast on Ta'anit Bechorot, which is on Erev Pesach. First borns who join in a Siyum (conclusion of the learning of Tractate Chullin), join the Seudat Mitzvah can break the fast the rest of the day. There will be a siyum after both the 6:15 am and 8:00 am shacharit minyanim on the morning of Friday, April 19th. **Sponsorships & contributions needed ([bethsholom.org/pesach](http://bethsholom.org/pesach)).**

**2'ND NIGHT BETH SHOLOM SEDER - SATURDAY, APRIL 20 \*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*\***

**We are almost sold out but have room for about another 15 participants.** Join us for a warm and interactive second night seder experience with lively singing, delicious food, and deep insights into the Haggadah! *Registration open: [www.bethsholom.org/event/2nd-seder.html](http://www.bethsholom.org/event/2nd-seder.html)*

**MIMOUNA - SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 - 9:15PM**

Dishes Can Wait, Come Celebrate! Celebrate a sweet ending to Pesach with a dessert celebration and more! Adults 12 yrs. & up - \$20 advance, \$25 at the door | Children \$10. Registration and sponsorship opportunities available soon!