

ASK THE RABBI/RABBANIT @ BETH SHOLOM:

Question: This year is a leap year and we have two Adars. If a yahrzeit for a family member is in Adar, which one should I observe?

Answer: If the year of the death was a leap year, then the yahrzeit should be observed in whichever month (First Adar or Second Adar) the death occurred. If, however, the death occurred during a non leap year, then, at first glance, this seems to be a debate between the Ashkanazim and Sephardim. The Shulchan Aruch (posek for Sephardim) rules that yahrzeit is observed during Second Adar. The Rama (posek for Ashkenazim) says that some say you should observe yahrzeit on First Adar. And some are stringent and observe yahrzeit on both Adars.

Based on this it would seem that Ashkenazi Jews should observe either both or if only once it should be First Adar. What is interesting is that many families who experienced the loss of a loved one during Adar would prefer to observe yahrzeit during the Second Adar (close to Purim) as it reminds them of their emotional state of having a loved one pass away either right before or right after Purim. I have told congregants who have said this that they may certainly rely on the position of the Shulchan Aruch and observe the Second Adar (even if they are Ashkenazi). I have since learned that this was also the ruling of the Chasam Sofer (Second Adar) and that many Hungarian Jews follow this approach.

Bottom Line - This is all more in the realm of minhag and one cannot go wrong either way. While the standard Ashkenazi approach is to observe First Adar, if a family feels emotionally drawn to observe the Second Adar, they certainly may do so.

Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Antine

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ BETH SHOLOM:

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK'S KIDDUSH (FEB 16)!

You can sponsor online (www.bethsholom.org/sponsorships), or call the office.

HONOREE CELEBRATION WEBPAGE & FEEDBACK SURVEY: Check out bethsholom.org/honoreecelebration for pictures of the event, a PDF of the Tribute Journal, and a video of the Honoree presentation! On Thursday (Feb 7) we emailed a link to a feedback survey --please let us know what you think of the Saturday night format.

SUNFLOWER BAKERY'S PURIM ORDER INFORMATION IS OUT!...which means Purim is around the corner! Orders due Mar 15/Pick up at Beth Sholom March 19. To place your order, go to sunflowerbakery.org and choose Beth Sholom as your pickup location.

INTERFAITH GREENWAY: Storm water runs across paved surfaces into gutters, gullies, and storm drains, collecting particulates and pollutants that ultimately find their way into the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The Interfaith Greenway captures these pollutants before they can run into nearby Cabin John Creek. For more, go to www.bethsholom.org/greenway

MEMORIAL PLAQUES: Beth Sholom is proud of its wonderful building and sanctuary, including our several memorial boards. Community members are encouraged to remember loved ones by donating a plaque in their memory. For a one time donation of \$398, the customized plaque is made and installed, usually within a 6 - 8 week timeframe. Each plaque has small lights which are lit for the full month of the Yahrzeit each year, as well as each time that Yizkor is recited through the year. To purchase a plaque, visit www.bethsholom.org/memorial-plaques.html

BOOK GIVE AWAY IN ATRIUM FEBRUARY 8TH-24TH

Looking for something new and interesting to read? Please help yourself to books from our library's book carts in the Berman Atrium from February 8 - 24. The books are looking for a new home, and we hope you enjoy!

FAMILY @ BETH SHOLOM:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: February 9 - February 15, 2019

Eliora Atkinson, Riva Aussenberg, Aedan Billington, Sarah Hirsch, Alexander Mener, Ezra Mischel, David Price, Aryeh Roberts, Jonah Udler, Amir Wertheimer, Benji Wilbur, Corinne Yourman, Sanam Zadeh.

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 or email acoben@bethsholom.org

THOSE OBSERVING YAHRZEITS February 9 - February 15

(4 Adar 1 - 10 Adar 1)

- Sat** **Jonathan Brodie**, for his mother, Selma Brodie
Andrew Field, for his mother, Judith Field
Sara Glashofer, for her father, Max Klein
David Klein, for his father, Max Klein
- Sun** **Albert Cytryn**, for his father, Leon Cytryn
Ken Falk, for his father, Abraham Falk
Sara Glashofer, for her mother, Ruhama Klein
Linda Katzper, for her father, David Schwartz
David Klein, for his mother, Ruhama Klein
Jason Salamon, for his grandmother, Riza Kulka Salamon
Syd Schneider, for his sister, Joan Godt
- Mon** **Susan Kaminow**, for her father, Bernard Yelowitz
- Tues** **Elise Berliner**, for her mother, Arlene Berliner
Stafford Goldstein, for his father, David Goldstein
Rochelle Wiener, for her grandmother, Sara Lipschutz
Audrey Winston, for her father, Fred Bender
- Wed** **Basil Herzstein**, for his father, Fred Herzstein
Russell Subin, for his father, Bertram Subin
- Thurs** **Anne Clemons**, for her mother, Muriel Cohen
Howard Clemons, for his father, Jack Clemons
Esther Cohen, for her father-in-law
Patricia Garfunkel, for her father, Melvin Sitzer
- Fri** **Beverly Anker**, for her grandmother, Bayla Lieberman
Beth Berman, for her uncle, Lee Isaac Cohen
Deborah Cymrot, for her mother, Frances Newhouse
Rina Rebibo, for her sister, Phyllis Gilman
Elliot Shaller, for his father, Oscar Shaller

Our apologies if a Yahrzeit listing is either missing or incorrect. Please update Yahrzeit info directly on your account at www.bethsholom.org or email office@bethsholom.org

LAMPLIGHTERS for Rosh Chodesh Adar were **The Kreisler Family and Tanya & Al Lampert. *Todah Rabbah*** for lighting the bulbs on our memorial boards for Rosh Chodesh..

If you would like to become a Lamplighter, please contact Toby Berman regarding the dates you would like in 2019. Phone: 301-299-5440 or e-mail Philb38@juno.com.

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To order your memorial plaque, please contact Jessica Pelt, jpelt@bethsholom.org 301-279-7010 x 207

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



FRIDAY

- Candle lighting.....5:20 PM
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat...**Epstein Sanctuary**.....5:25 PM
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat with ECC Families: **Bobrow Chapel**.....5:30 PM
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: (Sephardic Minyan)...**MPR**.....5:25 PM
- ECC & Young Family Shabbat Dinner.....**Abramson**.....6:15PM

SATURDAY

- Hashkama Minyan w/ Dvar Torah**Bobrow Chapel**.....8:15AM
- Chaya Allhouse: "Home"*
- Weekly Review of the Daf.....8:15 AM
- Spiritual Coffee..... **Teen Minyan Room**.....8:45 AM
- Epstein Minyan.....9:00 AM
- Sephardic Minyan **MPR**.....9:00 AM
- Fox Wing Minyan...**Teen Minyan Room**.....9:15 AM
- The Why and How of Prayer Part 2 w/Russ Roberts..**Teen Lounge**.....10:00 AM
- Library: Open during Kiddush. Info contact, library@bethsholom.org*
- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Antine: **Chuck's Room**.....4:30 PM
- Mincha..... 5:10 PM
- Shabbat Ends.....6:12 PM

CONDOLENCES: **Harvey Blumenthal**, on the passing of his wife, **Susie Blumenthal z'l**, and to the entire Blumenthal/Abramowitz family.

MAZEL TOV Debbie & Oscar Chemerinski in honor of their son **Eitan** getting engaged to Hannah Liss, daughter of Lisa & Jon Liss.

MAZEL TOV TO ALL OUR JDS GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES!



Jacob Cannon Mia Drexler Shira Finke Justin Galitzer Zev Katz



Jessica Lehman Ethan Missner Doron Polonetsky Nathan Rasht



Aliza Rabinovitz Eli Soumekhian Sara Sporkin Eli Winston

Not pictured: **Maya Orlov** and **Sophia Sadikman**

KIDDUSH SPONSORS: Kiddush is sponsored by the following JDS grad families: **Cannon, Sturm/Drexler, Plaza/Finke, Galitzer, Katz (K/G), Lehman, Missner, Orlov, Lewin/Polonetsky, Strauss/Rabinovitz, Rashti, Sadikman, Souemkian, Sporkin, Winston.**

KIDDUSH FUND CONTRIBUTORS: Marilyn and Allan Baumgarten in honor of their granddaughters, Renee and Miriam; Debbie & Oscar Chemerinski in honor of their son Eitan getting engaged to Hannah Liss, daughter of Lisa & Jon Liss; Ilene and Syd Schneider to commemorate the yahrzeit of Syd's sister, Joan Godt.

SEPHARDIC MINYAN KIDDUSH: Lisa and Andre Douek in honor of their granddaughter Emmy and to thank the Sephardic minyan for its support during Lisa's time of bereavement. Debbie Fisch-Sasson and Gideon Sasson in honor of their nephew Noam and wife Molly and the visit of Noam's parents, Gideon's brother and sister in law, Eli & Tzipi.

DAVENING TIMES Sunday, February 10 - Friday, February 15, 2019

Shacharit: Sun. 8:00 AM; Women's Tehillim: 9:00AM

Mon & Thurs: 6:20AM; Tues, Wed & Fri - 6:30AM

Mincha/Maariv: 5:30 PM; Late Maariv: 8:00 PM

SCHMOOZE IN HEBREW, WINE NOT? - SUNDAY, FEB 10TH, 2019 - 7:30PM

Meet with some Israelis in our community over a glass of wine and a piece of cake. Location: the Packer's home...to join the class, contact thilel@bethsholom.org

NEXT WEEK @ BETH SHOLOM

EARLY RISERS' MINYAN - SHABBAT MORNINGS, 7 AM - starts FEB 16

Beth Sholom is pleased to announce that we are adding an "Early Risers' Minyan" on Shabbat mornings. Start at 7 AM, finish by 8:45 AM. For information, speak with Ben Rubin.

YONINA CONCERT - FEBRUARY 16, 2019 - 8:00PM

Presented by the Daniel Pearl Youth Center. Yoni and Nina Tokayer, also known as "Yonina", are an acclaimed Israeli musical duo with millions of Facebook and Youtube viewers internationally. General Admission - \$25 adult/\$18 student in advance, \$32 at the door VIP - \$72 including preferred seating & surprise VIP perk.

UPCOMING/SAVE-THE-DATE @ BETH SHOLOM

BOARD MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019 - 7:30 PM.

BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 - 7:30PM We'll discuss "The Best Place on Earth", a book of short stories in Chuck's Room.

TEAM TOV: "THE DIGITAL AGE WE LIVE IN" - TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - 1:30PM

Join Dr. Victor Rezmovic, an information technology educator, as he discusses topics such as iCloud, phone apps, security issues and more! This is not a hands-on class but handouts will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. For info, email teamtov@bethsholom.org

DISABILITY AWARENESS SHABBATON WITH YACHAD & JFGH - MARCH 9, 2019

We always look forward to our annual Disability Awareness and inclusion Shabbaton which includes many inspirational events. We will be joined by Yachad, which ensures those with diverse abilities their rightful place within the Jewish community, while helping to educate and advocate for a greater understanding, acceptance, outreach, and a pro-disability attitude, is the only international organization promoting inclusion for children and adults with disabilities in the broader Jewish community.

LADIES' NIGHT: COCKTAILS, COMEDY & KARAOKE - SAT NIGHT, MARCH 9

Details forthcoming.

GUYS NITE OUT - SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019 Over 300 already signed up!!

Registration is now open for the 9th Annual Guys Nite Out. Registration & Information:

<http://www.bethsholomguysnite.com/> or speak with Mark Eidelman.

Next Friday: Candle Lighting: 5:28PM Mincha: 5:30PM

THE DANIEL PEARL YOUTH CENTER

<u>Group</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Program Time</u>
Muffins and Midrash.....Room 106	1st-5th Gr.	10:00 AM
Teen Minyan.....Teen Minyan Room		9:45AM
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

***Torah Tots kiddush is sponsored by Thalia and David Baumgarten in honor of both of their daughters, Renee and Miriam*

Attention Middle Schoolers!

We need YOU to join us in Teen Minyan. Starting **February 16th**, we will be running an incentive program (think big raffles with GREAT prizes!) to show up and help out with Teen Minyan. The first round will run from **Feb. 16th-March 9th** and conclude with the first raffle drawing. The first round of prizes will be **2 courtside Wizard tickets** (7pm game on 3/11) and an **\$100 gift card to Amazon!** Don't miss this - send your email address to ywielgus@bethsholom.org to hear more!

Save the date: March 2nd Teen Minyan Shabbat Lunch!

Special Teen Minyan Shabbat lunch for all middle schoolers and high schoolers at the Wielgus home! Stay tuned for more information.

GET READY FOR BNEI AKIVA OF POTOMAC!



Bnei Akiva of Potomac is coming soon! Kids in grades 3-7 are invited to join. Please speak with Joy Sturm, Naomi Bozof, or Tomer Hillel to get involved. Stay tuned for details about Opening Sniif!

CONNECTING @ BETH SHOLOM

FEBRUARY CHESED COMMITTEE:

Debra Panitch, 301.299.3741 - dpanitch@gmail.com

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Sharon Roberts, 240.277.0613 - sharonroberts00@gmail.com

To volunteer, please read the Kashrut standards document found online (bethsholom.org), followed by an email to Suzette stating that you agree to adhere to these Kashrut standards. Questions? chesed@bethsholom.org.

TO COORDINATE AN ALIYAH OR OTHER HONORS:

Carrying the Torah (Women): Sara Milner, sarapmilner@comcast.net

Hashkama Minyan: Don Cymrot, dcmrot@msn.com

Fox Minyan: info@trailerminyan.com

Sephardic EM Minyan: Maurice Betaharon

maurice.betaharon@montgomerycountymd.gov

GETTING IN TOUCH: 301-279-7010

Rabbi: Rabbi Antine rabbiantine@bethsholom.org (ext. 210) or 301-980-3723

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President: Arnie Hiller: president@bethsholom.org

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-Thursday 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.

NEW CLASS ON SHABBAT MORNINGS!! THE WHY AND HOW OF

PRAYER: Advice and Tools for Doubters and Believers. Please join Russ Roberts and eLEVate in the Daniel Pearl Center lounge for a special class on prayer on **Shabbat mornings in February (2, 9, 16, 23)** at 10:00 am. What are we trying to accomplish when we pray? Too often, we pray to have prayed, to check off the box of a task completed. In this class, Russ will suggest different ways to think about prayer as well as how to approach the words of the Amidah so that prayer has a chance to be something other than a rote obligation. This will be similar to the class Russ has offered in the past but will include new material as well. Beginners and practiced pray-ers are welcome.

MONDAY:

MEYER KATZPER: 1:30 PM-Chuck's Room. The Rashi class on Feb 11 will study the 4 types of shomrim that are delineated in parshat mishpatim. We will use the commentaries of Mikraot Gedolot. We may also discuss the statutes as elaborated in the Talmud.

limmud@bethsholom.org

TUESDAY:

RABBI ANTINE Tuesdays 8:15 - 9:15 PM. **Hot Button Issues in 21st Century Kashrut:** Lab-grown meat, how to order a kosher cocktail at a bar, filet mignon, vegan restaurants, kosher Starbucks, and more! This week, join Rabbi Antine for another exciting kashrut class: *Can You Buy Fish at Giant?* Last week, we discussed the Kashrut of swordfish. This week, the topic is all about where you can buy your fish: Can you buy fish at any grocery store or must it be only from kosher vendors?

RABBI KAWIOR: 9:30PM - Bobrow Chapel

WEDNESDAY:

RABBI ANTINE: 9:15 AM Weekly Torah Portion. Email Rabbi Antine for info.

DROP-IN-CHEVRUTAH: Drop In Chevrutah is scheduled to meet on Wednesday February 20 in Chuck's Room at 4:35 pm. Questions? Contact Ira Kaminow, ikaminow@just-tzedakah.org.

THURSDAY:

RABBI ANTINE: 11:30 AM Tanya - Rabbi's office/Chuck's Room - An informal class.

RABBI TEITELBAUM: Parsha Class

RABBANIT FRUCHTER: 8:30 PM Bobrow / Masechet Megillah. We continue in the gemara around the question of what occasions require a minyan. This week: who makes up a minyan for sheva brachot and for birkat hamazon?