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**Z'MANIM:**

**CHOL HAMOED PESACH**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017**

**CHOL HAMOED**

**Candle Lighting ..... 7:25PM**

**Mincha followed by Kabbalas**

**Shabbos and Ma'ariv ..... 7:00PM**

**Those davening in Shul should light  
candles no later than..... 7:20PM**

**SHABBOS:**

**CHOL HAMOED PESACH**

**Shacharis ..... 9:00AM**

**Mincha ..... 7:15PM**

**followed by Shalosh Seudos.**

**Ma'ariv ..... 8:16PM**

**Havdalah not before ..... 8:20PM**

**SUNDAY**

**EREV YOM TOV**

**Shacharis ..... 7:30AM**

**Candle Lighting ..... 7:26PM**

**Mincha / Ma'ariv ..... 7:15PM**

**Monday & Tuesday are Pesach VII & VIII.  
Please refer to separate schedule for  
complete Pesach Zmanim.**

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY**

**Shacharis ..... 7:30PM**

**Mincha / Ma'ariv ..... 7:00PM**

**NEXT SHABBOS:**

**Candle Lighting ..... 7:29PM**

**Friday Mincha ..... 7:00PM**

The Rabbi's Monday night class will continue after Pesach.

We thank the following members for sponsoring Kiddush during Pesach:

Betsy and Sid Baum

Roz and Joe Ferman to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Joe's father, Louis Ferman, Yisroel Leib ben Yosef Doniel HaCohen

Helen and Mannes Friedman

Dorri and Sam Goldman to commemorate the yartzeits of Sam's mother, Bella Goldman, Baila bas Simcha Isaac and Dorri's father, Abraham Frank, Avraham Shneur Ben Tzvi Dov

Louise and Ted Klein

Rachelle and Harry Lazarus

Ruth and Bernard Leibman

Jack Levine

Rita Levine

Marcy and Ralph Nussbaum

Ray and Solomon Rosen

Hana and Hanoch Schindler

Paula and Joe Winter

Arlene and Larry Klein for Shabbos of Pesach to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Arlene's father, Leo Jutkowitz, Aryeh ben Yaakov

Mel Fox for the 7th day of Pesach to commemorate his Yahrtzeit for his mother, Tzivya bas Yaakov HaLevi

**SPONSOR A KIDDUSH**

Dates are available for sponsorship.

Contact Yossi Bick at (561) 496-6069, Joe Ferman at (561) 638-5438, Dorri Goldman at (561) 496-5477, or Jack Levine at (561) 865-7914.

Thank You to Joe Ferman and Jack Levine for cleaning, kashering and preparing our kitchen for Pesach.

Please be courteous and respect the roped and sealed off cabinets in the kitchen and social hall. Since the sink, counter tops and refrigerator have been certified Kosher for Passover by our Rabbi, it behooves us to have only the members of the kiddush committee allowed to service our congregation with food products, paper goods and utensils. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

**SCRIP**

SCRIP is a wonderful fundraising program for our shul. Use it like cash to go shopping when you purchase gift cards for Glick's or Kosher Marketplace, or when going out to eat at Century Grill. To purchase, call Rose Feldman at 381-4282 or Milt Sabin at 865-4848. Thank you for your cooperation.

Saying of the week:

"There are three constants in life...change, choice and principles"

Cards for all occasions, Call Roz Ferman at (561) 638-5438.

**SISTERHOOD:**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 2, 2017, Yom Ha'Atzmaut. We are very fortunate that Ron Dagon will be joining us for an evening of Jewish music and singing. Men are welcome to attend. Thank you Rose Feldman for making this possible.

In June we are looking into another Theatre event. More information will follow as soon as we know all the particulars.

Sisterhood thanks all those who help to set up before Shabbat Kiddush. Your help is very much appreciated.  
For all Sisterhood information, call Rochelle Rush, Sisterhood President, at (201) 310-2096.

ALL Requests for the newsletter must be given to Sandy Geiger at [delrayorthodox@live.com](mailto:delrayorthodox@live.com) or 561-637-2526 BEFORE Wednesday at 6PM, subject to approval. Any item received after this deadline may not be included.

Please reserve the date of Monday April 24th at 7:30PM at Anshei Emuna for a special Yom HaShoah program co-sponsored by DOS and Anshei Emuna featuring a Panel Discussion and being moderated by Rose Feldman.

See the last page of the Bulletin for more details.

The Neshama Foundation is offering FREE Yahrzeit candles to the Shul membership, limit 1 per person. They are available for pick up until Friday morning and on Sunday morning. Please see the Rabbi at Shul to receive 1.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!** If you see something out of the ordinary, please let the Security Committee know about it. On Shabbat and Yom Tov mornings after 9AM, when you come to DOS, please enter through the rear door ONLY.

**WE WISH A HEARTFELT REFUAH SHELAIMAH TO:**

Judy Mindick (Yehudis bas Devorah) Dr. Jay Rothschild (Yehudah HaCohain ben Zissel Bryndel),212-879-7307  
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**YAHRTZEITS FOR APRIL 15, 2017 – ARPIL 21, 2017**

**Saturday, April 15, 19 of NISAN**

Father of HARRIET KAHN, Meyer Solomont, Mayer ben Todros, Z"L  
Brother of ESTELLE STEINBERG, Reuven Yacov ben Yitzchok Mordechai, Z"L  
Brother-in-law of ESTELLE STEINBERG, Shimaryahu ben Yacov Tzvi HaCohain, Z"L  
Father of ELAINE DAVID, Sam Legowitz, Shmuel ben Uzreal, Z"L  
Husband of EVA MURACHVER, Jacques Murachver, Yacov ben R' Tzvi, Z"L  
Father of SANDY ZIV, Charles Smith, Yechezkel ben Moshe Eliezer, Z"L

**Monday, April 17, 21 of NISAN**

Mother of MEL FOX, Tzivya bas Yaacov HaLevi, A"H

**Tuesday, April 18, 22 of NISAN**

Mother-in-law of RON ARONSON, Ruth Zellner, Rus bas Yosef, A"H

**Thursday, April 20, 24 of NISAN**

Grandmother of ALAN GRAUBARD, Celia Graubard, Shifra bas Binyamin Bainish HaLevi, A"H

MAY THEY ALL MERIT AN ALIYAS NESHAMAH

## The Mystery of Matzah

Copied from Aish Hatora by Rabbi Moshe Zeldman

At the beginning of the Passover Seder we hold up the matzah and say, "This is the bread of affliction that our forefathers ate in the land of Egypt." During our time in Egypt we were so rushed and pressed by the Egyptians, there was no time to enjoy a meal. The pressure of time forced us to get the calories into our bloodstream as quickly as possible and get back to work. The Egyptian taskmasters would have opted for IVs if they had the technology. So matzah represents our slavery.

But later in the Seder, we hold up the matzah another time and ask, "Why matzah? Because God took us out of Egypt so quickly that we didn't have time to let the dough rise. That means matzah represents freedom! Which one is it: slavery or freedom? How can one thing symbolize two opposite concepts?

Imagine being in Egypt the night right before the exodus took place. After hundreds of years of slavery, of being bossed around, we finally get to be free people! To make our own decisions, shape our own destiny, use our time the way WE want to! Pharaoh opens the gates and we exuberantly run out of Egypt, thinking, "Ahh, now's my chance to get a Jacuzzi, a smorgasbord at the local deli, or take that long nap that I've been waiting 210 years for."

But before we know it, God arranges for us to be rushed out of Egypt so quickly that we grab our food and supplies and run to our first resting stop in the desert, the city of Sukkoth.

"The Egyptians were also urging the people to hurry and leave the land... the people took their dough before it could rise" (Exodus 12:33-34).

And when we finally stop and open our luggage, what do we find? Matzah! No dough to make bagels, pizza, focaccia, not even a lousy pancake! We've been liberated from Egypt but we're still not free! Now we're stuck having to follow God's directions.

The Torah emphasizes this anomaly when God tells us "The Jewish people are my servants because I took them out of the land of Egypt" (Leviticus 25:55). It sounds like we just changed taskmasters! Before it was Pharaoh making us build cities, and now it's God making us pray, give charity, keep Shabbat, honor our parents, etc.

Did we really become free on Passover, or just exchange whom we're serving?

The answer is: limits engender freedoms. If you want to achieve anything in life, you need to make choices and limit other options, implement those choices and not just dream about success, and stick with your goals even when things get tough. Olympic marathon hopefuls have to put a lot of limits on themselves — training, diet, hours daily on the track, letting their lives be controlled by a demanding coach. It's those very limits that allow them to really achieve their goal of getting the gold. They are a lot more free than the others who may have that same potential, but watch the Olympics from their couch at home wistfully saying, "Maybe one day..."

Freedom is not hours of mindless web surfing, indulging in a smorgasbord, or hanging out on the beaches of Hawaii. That's serving your body instead of serving your higher self, your aspirations for greatness. Animals aren't free; they're stuck being animals, living according to their instincts. Fashion divas aren't free; they're serving popularity and public image. Party animals aren't free; they constantly need the next thing to keep the high going.

As Bob Dylan so eloquently wrote, "You gotta serve somebody." And as Rabbi Noah Weinberg defined, "Freedom is being able to pursue what you really want to do (your higher goals), not what you feel like doing (your momentary impulses)."

So matzah represents both freedom and slavery, because they're not opposites. "Enslaving" yourself, pushing yourself and committing yourself to a higher purpose in life is challenging, but it's the only way to taste that real freedom of breaking your own barriers and reaching greatness.

As we eat the matzah on Passover night, let's remember that we want to leave our personal Egypt, get to our own Mount Sinai experience and bring out our full potential. Striving for real meaning and growth in life is hard. And that's what makes it so delicious when you get there.

**YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM  
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017  
DELRAY ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUE  
&  
CONG. ANSHEI EMUNA**

**JOIN US FOR A JOINT PROGRAM AT 7:30 PM AT  
CONGREGATION ANSHEI EMUNA, 16189 JOG RD., DELRAY BEACH**

**PART I: PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY ROSE FELDMAN**

**HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS**

- **FREIDA JUSTEN: BORN IN POLAND; SURVIVED THE WAR BY ESCAPING WITH HER FAMILY TO RUSSIA**
- **PAUL MERMELSTEIN: BORN IN 1939 IN MUNKATCH, HUNGARY; FATHER MURDERED IN AUSCHWITZ; SURVIVED THE WAR IN BUDAPEST; EMIGRATED TO CANADA IN 1951**
- **MARTIN SCHILLER: LIBERATED FROM BUCHENWALD AFTER BEING IMPRISONED FOR 3 YEARS IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS**
- **HELEN WEISS: BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA; LIVED AS A NON-JEW IN HUNGARY WITH FALSE PAPERS; WAS BETRAYED AND SENT TO THIERESENSTADT; LIBERATED WITH YOUNGER SISTER IN 1945**

**PART II: LIGHTING OF 6 YAHRTZEIT CANDLES IN MEMORY OF THE  
6 MILLION MARTYRS**

**RECITATION OF THE *KAYLE MALEH RACHAMIM* FOR THE HOLOCAUST *KEDOSHIM***

**SINGING OF *ANI MA'AMIN* AND *HATIKVAH***



**FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL DISCUSSION**