

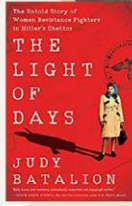
Judy Batalion
The Light of Days

Judy Batalion is the author of *White Walls: A Memoir About Motherhood, Daughterhood and The Mess in Between*. She has written for *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, *The Washington Post*, and many other publications. Prior to her writing career, she was an academic, and is fluent in both Yiddish and Hebrew. Born and raised in Montréal, she now lives in New York with her husband and children.

The Light of Days is an unforgettable true tale of war, the fight for freedom, exceptional bravery, female friendship, and survival in the face of staggering odds.

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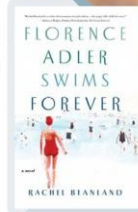


Rachel Beanland
Florence Adler Swims Forever

Rachel Beanland is the author of the debut novel, *Florence Adler Swims Forever*. The book was selected as the Barnes & Noble Book Club pick for July, and was named a Featured Debut by Amazon. Rachel has an MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University and lives in Richmond, Virginia with her family.

Set in 1934 Atlantic City, *Florence Adler Swims Forever* is the story of the Adler family who rent out their home to vacationers and move above their bakery. Florence, recently home from college and training to swim the English Channel, and her sister Fannie, who is pregnant again and on bed rest after recently losing a baby, occupy the cramped apartment with the rest of the family. When tragedy strikes, their mother Esther decides to hide the shocking truth, bringing long-buried tensions to the surface. Based on a true story, Beanland's family saga is a portrait of how far we will go to protect our loved ones after a tragedy.

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TIME: 7:00 PM
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JOIN US FOR A
VIRTUAL PASSOVER SEDER



JOINT TMS & CBZ COMMUNITY SEDER
(Second Night) March 28, 6:00pm
will be held on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89245643849?pwd=bUJ0ZGRibTlhME5kaG00VX0weTJrdz09>

Meeting ID: 892 4564 3849
Passcode: 5781

No RSVP required.



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Congregation B'nai Zion
Pre-Passover Meal
Joan Nathan's Chicken Pandora with Sun-dried Tomatoes and Artichoke Hearts

All profits will be donated to El Pasoans Fighting Hunger

Menu includes:
Gefilte Fish with Horseradish, Green Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette, Chicken Pandora with Sun-dried Tomatoes and Artichoke Hearts, Quinoa with Pine Nuts & Raisins, Fresh Berries, Challah Rolls
\$25.00 per person

Matzo Ball Soup
\$12.00 per 1 qt

Curbside pick up: Friday, March 26
11:30 am - 3:00 pm

RSVP
(915) 833-2222
info@congregationbnaizion.org
Deadline to order: Tuesday, March 23 at 4:30 pm
Limited quantities available, Place Your Order Now!

Congregation B'nai Zion
Passover Meal
Fraidl's Fabulous Brisket

All profits will be donated to El Pasoans Fighting Hunger

Menu includes:
Fraidl's Fabulous Brisket, Laurie Davis' Potato Kugel, Tsimmes (carrots, sweet potatoes, butternut squash), Fresh Berries
\$25.00 per person

Matzo Ball Soup
\$12.00 per 1 qt

Curbside pick up: Friday, April 2 by 4:30 pm
11:30 am - 3:00 pm

RSVP
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Deadline to order: Tuesday, March 30 at 4:30 pm
Limited quantities available, Place Your Order Now!

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since we began operating as a JCC (Jewish Covid Community). This past year has been challenging for all of us, both personally and communally. Too many of us have had to deal with illness and death related to this pandemic. We pray for comfort and healing for all who experienced loss during the pandemic and join in prayer for those who are currently ill with Covid19, as well as for those who are still in the process of recovery. Additionally, we express gratitude to our caregivers who lovingly supported those afflicted with Covid and, at times, risked their own safety to deliver care.

As we approach our second Passover living in a world impacted by Covid19, I feel so much more optimistic. Hospitalization rates in El Paso have improved and the CDC has updated its guideline for maintaining communal safety. Many in our community have already been vaccinated and soon vaccine accessibility will broaden so that all who wish to be vaccinated will have access to a vaccine.

This year, as we celebrate Passover, some things will remain "normal" and other things will present new opportunities, new freedoms. Once again, Congregation B'nai Zion and Temple Mount Sinai will join together to present a Seder via Zoom. Additionally, we are pleased to announce the restarting of Shabbat and Festival morning services beginning April 2, the 7th day of Passover. Services will be held in our Sanctuary (limited to 50 people with masks and social distancing requirements in place). On the 8th day of Passover, Yizkor will be recited. In order to maintain the best practices for communal safety, services will be abridged and no food will be served. We invite you to join us, either in person or on our livestream, to celebrate the end of Passover and the next step in our staged reopening.

Information related to Passover observances and our revised service schedule is listed below. Additionally, look for a special flyer with details and Zoom links.

We are very excited about taking this next step toward restoring our full schedule of inperson services and programs. Details about other programs and events will be shared soon.

Should you have any questions about this information, about Passover, or about our plans to reopen, please reach out to me. Chag Kasher V'Sameach,

Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

Sale of Chametz

On Friday morning, March 26, 2021, Rabbi Rosenberg will facilitate the sale of personal and communal Chametz to a non-Jew. Please complete and mail or e-mail this form, or call the office at (915) 833-2222 with the information to authorize Rabbi Rosenberg to serve as your agent for this purpose.

I hereby authorize Rabbi Rosenberg to sell my Chametz. I understand that the Chametz will no longer be in my possession from Friday, March 26, 2021, at 5:00 pm until Sunday, April 4, 2021, at 8:30 PM.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Note: If there are others for whom you wish to sell Chametz, please provide names, addresses and their authorization.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Passover Service Schedule and Important Times Friday,

March 26, 2021

Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:04 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM (in-person and livestream)

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Last time to eat Chametz	11:06 AM
Dispose of Chametz	12:09 PM
Holiday Candle Lighting	7:59 PM

Sunday, March 27, 2021, First Day of Passover

Candle Lighting	8:00 PM
Communal Second Seder (on Zoom)	6:00 PM

Monday, March 28, 2021, Second Day of Passover

Holiday ends	8:00 PM
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Friday, April 2, 2021

Shabbat/Festival Candle Lighting	7:09 PM
Shabbat/Festival Evening Service	6:00 PM (in-person and livestream) Saturday,

April 3, 2021

Shabbat/Festival Morning Service	9:30 AM (in-person and livestream)
Candle Lighting	8:04 PM

Sunday, April 4, 2021, 8th Day of Passover (Yizkor)

Morning Services	9:30 AM (in-person and livestream)
Passover Ends	8:05 PM

April 4 both services start at 9:30 in the sanctuary

Subject: Passover Morning Service

Start Time: Apr 03, 2021 09:30AM (Mountain Time (US and Canada))

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/186968862>

Subject: Shabbat Morning Services

Passover Schedule

Fast of the First Born – Thursday, March 25, 2021,
9:00 AM

Please join Rabbi Rosenberg for MDT services at 9 AM on Zoom. At the conclusion of the Service, Rabbi Rosenberg invites our community to join him in celebrating his completion of the study of Tractate Makkot and a virtual seudat mitzvah. We invite you to bring your own bagel, coffee, or other favorite breakfast food to enjoy during this virtual celebration.

Start Time: Apr 10, 2021 09:30AM (Mountain Time (US and Canada))

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/106367863>

Every year the Rabbinical Assembly publishes a Passover Guide with updated information about Passover observances and practices. Please use this link to access the guide Pesah Guide 5781.pdf (rabbinicalassembly.org)

This link is also available on Congregation B'nai Zion's website.