

HOW TO ORDER

- Order by 4:30 PM Thursday for the following week's menu
- Curbside pick up weekly from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Wednesday
- Delivery available for those without transportation for a fee of \$5.00 in zip codes 79902, 79912, 79922 and 79932.
- Funding is available on an "as-needed" basis. Requests will remain confidential. Contact Cindy Salas @ (915) 833-2222

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Call (915) 833-2222

Order online: www.congregationbnaizion.org

Email: programs@cbzep.org



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FOOD FOR FRIENDS

PRICES

- \$11.00 each meal (includes all listed items)
- \$12.00 quart of soup
- \$5.00 delivery fee per address

MENU

04/05 (Kosher for Passover)
Chicken Soup with Matzoh Ball
Tuna Croquettes with
Roasted Red Pepper Sauce
Green Salad

04/12 (Kosher for Passover)
Chicken Soup with Matzoh Ball
Broccoli Kugel
Fresh Fruit

04/19
Tomato Basil Soup
Pasta with Pesto Sauce
Green Salad

04/26
Chicken and Lemon Orzo Soup
Babaganoush with Pita Bread
Blueberry Muffin



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Faris Cassell



Faris Cassell, a journalist and writer, lives with her husband in Eugene, Oregon. She earned a B.A. in history from Mount Holyoke College and an M.S. in journalism from the University of Oregon. Her decades of research into Alfred and Hedwig Berger's story was supported by a Mount Holyoke Alumnae Scholarship and by the generous cooperation of the Berger family.

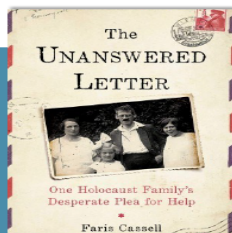
The Unanswered Letter:

One Holocaust Family's Desperate Plea for Help

One day in 2000, Faris Cassell's physician husband came home with a fifty-year-old letter that had been handed to him by a patient. The letter was a plea for help from a Jewish couple named Berger trying to escape Vienna in 1939 as the Nazis were advancing on Austria. They had sent the letter in desperation to an unknown family in America also named Berger, but not related. The plea went unanswered but the letter was saved, lying forgotten in a California attic.

Cassell, a journalist, made it her mission to trace the travels and travails of the Berger family. It took several years of research but she located many living family members in the United States and around the world, and worked extensively with them to construct a timeline with their saved letters. We read about the ways in which various parts of the family tried to leave their respective countries for safety elsewhere, and the ever-tightening restrictions on immigration they faced.

Cassell's vivid storytelling transports the reader through emotional highs and lows as the Berger family confronts dire situations at every turn. This book provides an excellent education about the situation of the Viennese Jews during the Holocaust era. It's also a great read.



Thursday April 27, 2023
7:00 PM

Zoom ID: 898 2009 9678

Password: 805



An integral part of the pre-Passover activities involves the selling of one's hametz.

According to Jewish law, we are commanded to rid ourselves of all hametz and utensils which have been used over the course of the year. The procedure is simple. We follow the custom of selling our hametz and utensils to a non-Jew. In this manner, the Biblical injunction regarding hametz is respected. B'nai Zion can help you facilitate the proceedings. Kindly complete the form below and return it to me in the synagogue office. I will sell your hametz on your behalf.

Let me take this opportunity, while well in advance, to wish you and yours an enjoyable and happy Passover.

Rabbi Scott Rosenberg, Head Rabbi

I hereby authorize Rabbi Rosenberg to sell my hametz. I understand that the hametz will no longer be in my possession from Wednesday morning, April 5, 2023, at 8:00 AM until Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 8:30 PM.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

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

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____





Passover Service Schedule

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Search for Chametz – Bedikat Chametz – After 7:53 PM

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

7:00 AM Fast of the First Born – Morning Service

Last time to eat Chametz 11:01 AM

Burn Chametz 12:05 PM

Candle lighting 7:10 PM

Meeting ID: 250458347

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/250458347>

Thursday, April 6, 2023

9:30 AM Festival Service

Meeting ID: 230158348

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/230158348>

5:30 PM Mincha/Maariv

Meeting ID: 270757349

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/270757349>

6:00 PM Second Seder

8:06 PM Candle Lighting

Friday, April 7, 2023

9:30 AM Festival Service

Meeting ID: 230158348

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/230158348>

6:00 PM Mincha/Maariv

Meeting ID: 147820796

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/147820796>

7:12 PM Candle Lighting

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

<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/pesah-guide-5783>. This link is also available on Congregation B'nai Zion's website.

In-Person or Livestream

Saturday, April 8, 2023

9:30 AM Shabbat Service

Meeting ID: 127425797

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/127425797>

8:07 PM Havdalah

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00 AM Morning Service

Meeting ID: 118901716

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/118901716>

Monday, April 10, 2023

6:00 PM Evening Service

Meeting ID: 157626799

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/157626799>

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:14 PM Candle Lighting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

9:30 AM Festival Service

Meeting ID: 270050350

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/270050350>

8:10 PM Candle lighting

Thursday, April 13, 2023

9:30 AM Festival Service (with Yizkor)

Meeting ID: 270050350

Meeting URL: <https://meetings.ipvideotalk.com/270050350>

8:11 PM Havdalah/Holiday Ends

Congregation B'nai Zion

Passover Meal

MENU:

RSVP

Brisket, Potato Kugel, Roasted
Vegetables and Fresh Fruit

\$36.00 per person

Matzo Ball Soup

\$12.00 per quart

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Curbside pick up:

Wednesday, April 5

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Deadline to order: Tuesday, March 28 at 4:30 PM

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Passover Meal

MENU:

RSVP

Chicken Pandora, Quinoa with
Pinenuts and Raisins, Roasted
Vegetables and Fresh Fruit

\$36.00 per person

Matzo Ball Soup

\$12.00 per quart

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Curbside pick up:

Wednesday, April 5

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Deadline to order: Tuesday, March 28 at 4:30 PM

Congregation B'nai Zion

IN-PERSON COMMUNITY

PASSOVER

2ND SEDER

6TH APRIL 2023

6:00 PM

MENU

Gefilte Fish Matzo Ball Soup Brisket
Potato Kugel
Roasted Vegetables Fresh Fruit

Adult \$42 Child \$25 (12 & under)

RSVP

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Reservations required by Tuesday, March 28 by 4:30 PM