

CONGREGATION SCHOMRE ISRAEL

Bulletin

Rabbi Eliezer Langer

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Message From the Rabbi



Dear Schomre Israel Family,

They tried to destroy us; they couldn't. We won; they lost; let's eat. A wag once said that he could summarize all of the Jewish holidays with that ditty. And it seems true, especially so with the two upcoming holidays of Purim and Pesach.

Haman tried to destroy us; he failed, was destroyed, and we have the mitzvah to make a banquet and imbibe. Pharaoh enslaved our people, murdered the children, and was himself ultimately vanquished - how to commemorate? We have a command to create an even greater celebration of food and wine at a Passover Seder - a full course gourmet meal fit for a king! Apparently, the ditty is not far off the mark.

The Biblical name for the Fast of Atonement is not Yom Kippur as we commonly say, but *Kippurim*, which is interpreted as K'Purim, "like" Purim. Somehow, Yom Kippur is similar to Purim, yet not equal to it. That certainly doesn't seem correct! Purim is a day of often ribald celebration, while Yom Kippur is a day of fasting and serious introspection. Our sages explain: it is easy to come to introspection and self evaluation through fasting and deprivation. But what happens on the regular day, when we are permitted to work and conduct our normal daily business? How do we relate to the world and our place therein on the other 364 days of the year? Is our eating and drinking purposeful and holy? Are we goal driven and holy when we are part of and not removed from our daily life? Abstaining from earthly pleasures is meaningful for a day, but being part of life and living it in a holy Jewish manner is the goal. If we observe Purim properly then we have succeeded. We act as Jews while having the pleasure of G-d's world. If only Yom K'Purim would be like this! G-d's goal is for us to serve Him in happiness and joy.

Yes, most Jewish holidays incorporate food to engrave this message in our psyche - Passover - most prominently. The cups of wine drunk while leaning teach the aspect of freedom that G-d granted us. The matza has the dual component of slavery and speedy exodus. Of course the maror reminds us

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of the bitterness of exile, and in Temple times the roasted lamb taught the lesson of rejection of idolatry. Keeping all that in mind during the festive meal is, I admit, not easy, but use the Hag-gadah as the guide for this most meaningful ceremony.

We won; better - G-d saved us. So let us eat, drink, enjoy, and thank the Creator for the blessing He gave us to be His holy people and to make our daily life one of holiness.

Best wishes for the wonderful celebrations of Purim and Pesach.

Rabbi Eliezer Langer



SAVE THE DATE

“Make Your Seder Meaningful”

On Thursday evening, March 30, at 7:00 P.M. Rabbi Langer will be sharing Pesach product pointers and seven steps on how to make this year’s Seder the most enjoyable ever!

Do you need Gluten Free, Oat, Hand, or Machine Matzoh?

LAKWOOD MATZOH FACTORY manufactures Gluten Free, Oat, Hand, or Machine Matzoh and Matzoh Meal, Organic Spelt, Hand, and Machine Matzoh, Shmura Wheat Matzoh, and Whole Wheat Matzoh, Hand, and Machine Made.

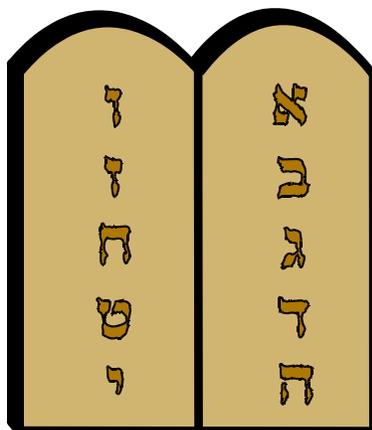
For more information -
lakewoodmatzoh.com or 732.364.8757

PLEASE INFORM THE RABBI

Congregants are urged to call Rabbi (454.2890) if you hear, Heaven forbid, of any member who is ill. It is a great Mitzvah to visit the sick and very often we just don't hear of a member's indisposition. Your help in this endeavor is much appreciated.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH - APRIL 2017
845.454.2890 - schomre1@aol.com - www.schomreisrael.org

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING</u>	<u>MINCHA</u>	<u>TORAH PORTION</u>	<u>SHABBAT ENDS</u>
Mar. 03	5:30 PM	5:35 PM	Terumah	6:32 PM
Mar. 10	5:38 PM	5:40 PM	Tetzaveh - Shabbat Zachor/Megillah Reading	6:40 PM
Mar. 17	6:46 PM	6:50 PM	Ki Tisa - Shabbat Parah	7:48 PM
Mar. 24	6:54 PM	7:00 PM	Vayakhel-Pekude - Shabbat Hachodesh	7:56 PM
Mar. 31	7:02 PM	7:00 PM	Vayikra	8:03 PM
Apr. 07	7:09 PM	7:00 PM	Tzav - Shabbat Hagadol	8:11 PM
Apr. 14	7:17 PM	7:00 PM	Chol Hamoed	8:19 PM
Apr. 21	7:25 PM	7:00 PM	Shemini	8:26 PM
Apr. 28	7:32 PM	7:00 PM	Tazria-Metzora	8:34PM
May 05	7:40 PM	7:00 PM	Acharei Mot-Kedoshim	8:42 PM
May 12	7:47 PM	7:00 PM	Emor	8:49 PM
May 19	7:54 PM	7:00 PM	Behar-Bechukotai	8:56 PM
May 26	8:01 PM	7:00 PM	Bemidbar	9:02 PM



Congregation Schomre Israel
extends a hearty Mazel Tov to....

Jane Friedland on the birth of a
new grandchild, Judith Shoshana,
born on February 11, 2017, daughter
of Nicole and Dave Johnson.



Congregation Schomre Israel
extends a hearty Mazel Tov to....

Phyllis and Sam Wexler on the
birth of a grandson, Joshua, son of
Debbie and James Bardzik.

Chair Yoga Class for Seniors

The shul is continuing to offer weekly classes in Chair Yoga, taught by Toni Farkas, every Monday from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. The class is open to the community and there is a nominal fee of \$5.00 per class.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 845-454-2890.

2nd Annual Schomre Israel Sisterhood fundraiser...

Flower Centerpieces for the Holidays

We will be ordering centerpieces from Hudson Valley Gardens and Florist for Passover for all members and non-members in the community who wish to have a beautiful floral centerpiece for their Passover Seder. The cost per centerpiece will be \$25.

Prepaid orders should be made by April 01, 2017. Please complete the form below and mail with your check (payable to Schomre Israel Sisterhood) to the shul at 18 Park Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Pick up will be at the shul on Sunday, April 09, 2017, 10:00 AM - Noon.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Number of centerpieces: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Upcoming Speakers at Congregation Schomre Israel

Please reserve **Sunday, March 5, at 7:00 PM** for our guest speaker Rabbi Gedalyah Berger who will address Modern Medical Issues, including How Do We React to the Recently Introduced Doctor Assisted Suicide Bill.

Rabbi Gedalyah Berger serves as Adult Education Coordinator for the Orthodox Union's Dept. of Synagogue Services, as a Ra"m in the Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies at Yeshiva University, and as a *maggid shi'ur* at the *Yo'etzet Halakhah* program of Nishmat's Miriam Glaubach Center. Prior to joining the OU, he served for 15 years as Rabbi of Fleetwood Synagogue in Mount Vernon, NY.

Rabbi Berger graduated from Yeshiva College in 1994 with a B.A. in physics, studied for three years at Yeshivat Har Etzion in Israel under the tutelage of HaRav Aharon Lichtenstein zt"l, received his *Smicha* from RIETS in 1998, and was a fellow of RIETS's Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon. He was Northeast Vice President of the Rabbinical Council of America from 2013-2015, and currently serves on the RCA's Executive Committee. Rabbi Berger lives in Teaneck, NJ with his wife Miriam and their five children.



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Elijah the Prophet: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? is the title of an address to be given by Rabbi Yerachmiel Sepowitz, chaplain, Mohel, and Sofer Scribe, writer of Torahs and other Jewish texts, at Congregation Schomre Israel on **Sunday, April 2, at 7:00 PM.**

Rabbi Sepowitz studied at the Jerusalem and Queens, New York campuses of the Rabbinical Seminary of America (Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim) under Rabbis A. Henoeh Leibowitz, and Moshe Chait. He also studied in Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem, where he received *Smicha*, (rabbinic ordination) from Rabbis Michel Berenbaum and David Feinstein.

Rabbi Sepowitz has served pulpits in Tucson, Arizona and Kingston, New York. He currently lives in Monsey, New York. The public is invited.

PURIM INFORMATION

1. **Purpose:** Purim is celebrated in commemoration of the deliverance of the Jews in Persia from the hands of Haman, the King's officer, who plotted their death. The events narrated in the Book of Esther took place in the middle of the fifth century B.C.E.

2. **Date:** The 14th of Adar. The 15th of Adar is known as Shushan Purim since in the capital, Shushan, the Jews had to defend themselves against their enemies on the 14th and celebrated the Festival a day later.

3. **Name:** It is called Purim from the word '*Pur*' which means "lot" and refers to the evil machinations of Haman who cast lots to determine on which day he should arrange for the slaughter of the Jews of Persia.

4. **Observance:**

(a) **In the Synagogue:** On the eve of Purim and on Purim morning the Book of Esther is chanted to a special melody. At the mention of Haman, the children stamp their feet or turn their "graggers" (noisemakers) in derision of the name of the arch enemy. Three-cornered Purim pastries (Hamentashen) are served.

(b) **In the Home:** Being a joyful Festival, Purim is the occasion for parties and celebrations. A festive meal, Seudah, is the occasion for a happy family gathering. Charity is distributed and there is an interchange of gifts, particularly food gifts, between friends and neighbors. It might be noted that the character of Purim is really unique and quite unlike other festivals in the spirit of its observance. There is a deliberate absence of the solemn and highly spiritual character which dominates in other festivals. Purim rather is observed in a mood of sanctioned frivolity. From days of old, masques and parades and even bonfires have been elements in the day's festival program. Purim was kept as a carnival day. In modern times something of its spirit is found in the Purim parades and carnivals in Israel.

Purim Timetable

Ta'anit Esther (Fast of Esther) - Thursday, March 09th.

Fast begins: 5:05 A.M.

Fast ends: 6:38 P.M.

Purim - Commences on Saturday night, March 11th.

Maariv and Megillah Reading 7:30 P.M.

Refreshments will be served after the Megillah Reading.

Purim Day - Sunday, March 12th.

Morning Service and Megillah Reading 8:30 A.M.

5:00 P.M. Maariv with second Megillah Reading 5:10 P.M.

followed by Sisterhood's **Purim Dinner**





TORAH STUDIES

Rabbi Langer's class, "Know Your Book" continues . . .

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM

Book of Esther & Tehillim

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Please join Rabbi Langer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM

- 03/02 - Who needs a Sanctuary?
- 03/09 - Where's Waldo, *L'havdil?*
- 03/16 - Holy Cow! And Non-Holy Cow
- 03/23 - The First Jewish CPA
- 03/30 - Animal Sacrifices - Who Asked For It?
- 04/06 - A Fifth of Wine and The Fifth Cup

You are invited to visit our website schomreisrael.org for a full complement of recordings of previous classes on the following topics: Biblical Books, Controversial Issues in Israel, New Perspectives on the Holidays, Famous Jews - Biographies, Jewish History-crash course and many more.

PASSOVER TIMETABLE - 5777/2017

Erev Pesach, Monday, April 10th:

Shacharit/Siyum for First Born - 7:00 AM
 Finish Eating Chametz - before 10:43 AM
 Sell and Burn Chametz - before 11:48 AM
 Candlelighting - 7:13 PM
 Mincha/Maariv - 7:00 PM
 First Seder

First Day of Pesach, Tuesday, April 11th:

Shacharit - 9:00 AM
 Mincha/Maariv - 7:15 PM
 Candlelighting - after 8:14 PM
 Second Seder

Second Day of Pesach, Wednesday, April 12th:

Shacharit - 9:00 AM
 Mincha/Maariv - 7:15 PM
 Yom Tov Ends - 8:15 PM

Chol HaMoed Pesach, Thursday - Sunday, April 13th - April 16th:

Shacharit - 7:00 AM
 Mincha/Maariv - 7:30 PM

Seventh Day of Pesach, Sunday Evening, Monday, April 16th:

Mincha/Maariv - 7:00 PM
 Candlelighting - 7:20 PM

Seventh Day of Pesach, Monday, April 17th:

Shacharit - 9:00 AM
 Mincha/Maariv - 7:25 PM
 Candlelighting - after 8:21 PM

Eighth Day of Pesach, Tuesday, April 18th:

Shacharit - 9:00 AM
 Yizkor - 11:00 AM
 Pesach ends - 8:22 PM
 Wait till after 9:30 PM to eat chametz

FAST OF THE FIRST BORN

Passover Eve is a traditional Fast for the First Born in recognition of the Jewish firstborns being spared the plague in Egypt. By attending/participating in a Siyum, the completion of a Tractate of Talmud on Monday morning, April 10, the first born are exempt from fasting. Rabbi Langer will conduct the Siyum. The Service starts at 7:00 AM.

Don't forget...

Search for chametz on
 Sunday night, April 09th,
 after nightfall



SIZING UP THE SEDER

FOLLOWING THE OPINION OF RAV MOSHE FEINSTEIN.

IF GROUND HORSERADISH:
Volume of 0.7 oz./19 grams

MAROR 8" X 10"

IF ROMAINE STALKS:
Enough to fill 3" x 5" area



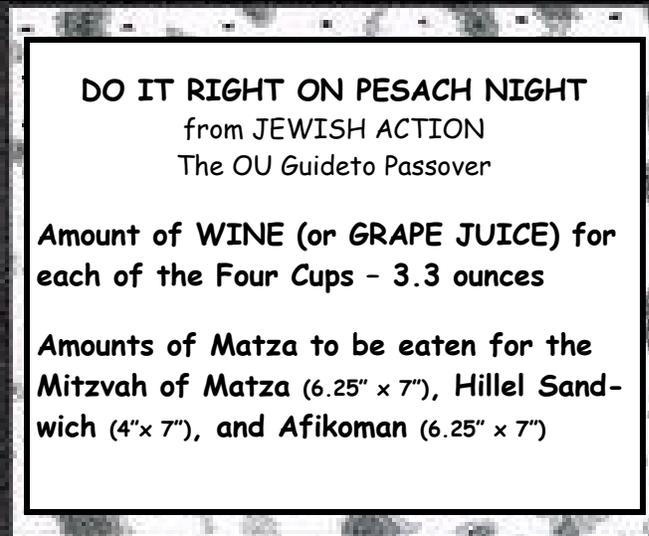
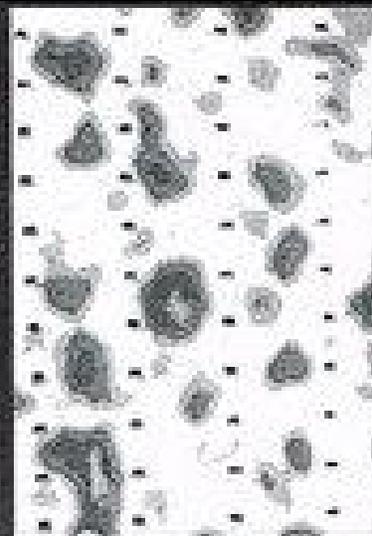
MATZA 6.25" X 7"



KORECH 4" X 7"



AFIKOMEN 6" X 7"



DO IT RIGHT ON PESACH NIGHT

from JEWISH ACTION

The OU Guide to Passover

Amount of WINE (or GRAPE JUICE) for each of the Four Cups - 3.3 ounces

Amounts of Matza to be eaten for the Mitzvah of Matza (6.25" x 7"), Hillel Sandwich (4" x 7"), and Afikoman (6.25" x 7")

PREPARATIONS FOR PASSOVER



I. What and Why is Chametz?

When the Israelites emerged from Egyptian slavery, they left in great haste. Consequently, they could not bake their bread in the usual manner. There was not sufficient time for the dough to rise and for the bread to become leavened. The product of such leavening process is called Chametz. It consists of grain or flour mixed with water and allowed to stand for a brief period without being baked completely.

In order to relive the experience of our ancestors, we avoid Chametz throughout the entire Passover festival. We neither eat it nor own it during the holiday. We try to use up whatever products we have before the festival. What we cannot use we store away and sell to a non-Jew through the Rabbi of the Synagogue. A form for this purpose is found in the bulletin.

Before the festival, we conduct a symbolic search of the house (Bedikas Chametz) to ensure that all Chametz has been removed from our premises. On the morrow following the search, we burn what we have found along with any other leftover unsold chametz (Bi-ur Chametz).

During the eight days of the festival, we use only products that are free of Chametz and we eat matzah in order to experience the haste of our forefathers when they went forth from slavery to freedom.

II. Preparing for Passover

In addition to not using Chametz products during the festival, we also avoid the use of dishes and utensils which have been used all year round with Chametz. For that reason it is necessary to have two additional sets of dishes for Passover use. These are stored away in a closet throughout the year and brought out for use only on Passover. At the same time, the year-round dishes and utensils are stored away out of sight, during the Passover festival.

There are certain types of utensils that can be ritually cleansed - or kashered - for Passover use. A brief explanation follows:

1. Silver and Metal Utensils

Silver, small pots and metal utensils without wooden handles may be kashered for Passover use. They must first be cleansed thoroughly and then allowed to stand unused for 24 hours. They are then completely immersed in a kettle or vat of boiling water.

We might add that china, pottery and utensils that have different parts glued together, and items that cannot be cleansed thoroughly (such as a sieve) cannot be kashered for Passover use.

Larger pots or kettles may be kashered by first cleansing them as above and then filling them with water to the very top, allowing the water to boil and then placing a hot iron or stone inside the pot so that the boiling water runs over and down the sides of the pot.

2. Glassware

Glasses and glass plates which have not been used for hot liquids or solids during the year may be kashered for Passover by immersing them in cold water for a period of three days prior to Passover. Glass utensils, such as Pyrex, which are used with meat must be treated as china and cannot be kashered.

3. The Stove and Oven

Every part of the stove and oven must be thoroughly cleaned with a chemical cleanser and then allowed to stand for 24 hours or more without being used. The top range and the oven must then be heated at the highest setting and allowed to stand for a period of one hour at that setting.

In addition, during Passover, a special metal sheet is placed over the top of the range to prevent contact with the Passover utensils.

4. Microwave Oven

Clean thoroughly, and pour boiling water directly from a pot which was on the flame onto all sides, top, bottom and door. Place a utensil filled with water in the oven, and operate the oven at its maximum setting until it is filled with thick steam.

III Passover Foods

Most foods that are used on Passover require Rabbinical supervision. This is especially true of processed foods. It is important to realize that a label which indicates that a product is "Kosher for Passover" does not assure us of the supervision. Wherever possible, one should use products which have nationally-known Kashrut symbols. If not, it is important to check on the reliability of the particular Rabbi who is giving the endorsement. Please feel free to ask in the event of any doubt on this matter.

1. Grain Products

All grain products require strict Rabbinic supervision for Passover use.

2. All Milk and Dairy Products require supervision.

3. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

All of these may be used (except for legumes - peas, beans, rice and corn which are all treated as Chametz).

4. Dried Fruits

These should carry a Passover endorsement.

5. Frozen Fruits and Vegetables

Frozen vegetables maybe used for Passover **only** with Passover certification.

6. Cosmetics

Some maintain that all cosmetics can be used for Passover inasmuch as they are not foods. This includes toothpaste. Others have stricter opinions.

THE SALE OF CHAMETZ

A most important Mitzvah before the onset of Pesach is the selling of chametz. It is preferable to perform the sale of chametz in person with the Rabbi. The Rabbi is available at all services for the selling of chametz, or at any other pre-arranged time. Otherwise, please sign the form below for selling chametz and mail it to the Shul or to the Rabbi, so that he receives it **no later than Friday, April 7, 2017.**

DELEGATION OF POWER FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

KNOW YE that I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Eliezer Langer to act in my place and stead, and in my behalf to sell all CHAMETZ possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) defined as claimed by The Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. Chametz, doubt of Chametz, and all kinds of Chametz mixtures), as well as Chametz that tends to harden and to adhere to a surface of inside of pans, pots and cooking and usable utensils, and all kinds of live animals that have been eating Chametz or mixtures thereof, and to lease all places wherein the Chametz owned by me may be found, especially in the premises indicated below and elsewhere.

Rabbi Langer has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions, as he deems fit and proper and for such time which he believes necessary in accordance with all terms detailed in the general authorization contract which is in the possession of Rabbi Langer authorizing him to sell Chametz; on behalf of others. I hereby give the said Rabbi Langer full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell and lease as provided herein. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinical regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and of the United States.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

LOCATION AND TYPE OF CHAMETZ _____

OFFICE ADDRESS (if Chametz is in Office) _____

LOCATION AND TYPE OF CHAMETZ _____

To all above I affix my signature.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

IF YOU WILL NOT BE AT YOUR HOME ADDRESS DURING PESACH PLEASE SPEAK WITH RABBI LANGER

“MAOS CHITTIM FUND”

It is a long-standing custom to help the needy make Pesach by donating to the “Maos Chittim Fund.” Maos Chittim literally means money for flour to bake matzos. As we all know, there are great expenses in preparation of Passover - purchasing matzo, wine, fish, meat, various groceries, etc.

If you wish to participate in this great mitzvah please send your check payable to: **Congregation Schomre Israel** (note “Maos Chittim” in memo area of check), to the Shul office. Rabbi Langer will forward the donations to those in need.

Emergency Fund for Jewish Families

Once again, Schomre Israel will join other local Synagogues in support of the Emergency Fund available through Jewish Family Services (JFS). JFS provides grants and honor loans to members of the Jewish community needing assistance with rent, mortgage, food, utilities, and other important services on Purim and throughout the year.

Please send your check, payable to: **Jewish Family Services** (note “Emergency Fund” in memo area of check), to the Shul office. We will forward all checks to JFS. Thank you in advance for your generosity to those in need.

This is a charitable fund truly worthy of our generous support. If you know of someone locally who needs to be helped for Pesach, please contact Rabbi Langer or Jewish Family Services.

YOM HASHOAH 27 Nisan

The Community Holocaust Commemoration will be held at Dutchess Community College on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. As in years past, this event is jointly sponsored by the Jewish Federation of DC and Dutchess County Community College.

The ceremony will take place from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, followed by a reception and viewing of *The Butterfly Project* a children's art exhibit inspired by “*I Never Saw Another Butterfly*” by Pavel Friedman. This year's distinguished speaker is Evan Bernstein, New York Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League.

YOM HAATZMAUT - ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Yom Haatzmaut this year falls on Tuesday, May 02, 2017



Congregation Schomre Israel

**YOM HaSHOAH COMMEMORATION
SERVICE, FILM, AND PROGRAM**

Please join us on

Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 7:00 PM

***'No Asylum:
The Untold Chapter of Anne Frank's Story'***

A great treasure trove of history was lost in the mists of time for 70 years. Recently a volunteer was sorting through boxes of dusty Holocaust manuscripts deep in the archives of YIVO, the Institute for Jewish Research, when she came upon a fragile envelope. She was stunned to find lost documents that detailed the desperate efforts of a loving father to save his family from the clutches of the Nazis. They were the letters of Otto Frank, Anne Frank's father, which reveal his heartbreaking failure to find a safe haven for his daughters, Anne and Margot, and his wife Edith.

In *No Asylum*, Anne's only surviving family members relate the emotional story of her family's search for sanctuary. As the Nazi noose tightened throughout Europe, Otto's desperation increased. When the doors to other countries closed, he turned to the US as their last hope for refuge. Otto's letters and the US State Dept. responses paint a picture of the world's failure to respond to the plight of the Jewish refugees.

SISTERHOOD NEWS



HAMENTASCHEN BAKING

A BIG thank you to all the Sunday morning bakers for another successful year. This is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser each year and without you, we couldn't do it. Also, a BIG thank you to everyone who helps support us by purchasing our delicious goodies.

RUMMAGE

We are currently collecting rummage. Please bring in your knick-knacks, clothes, shoes, books, house wares, etc. in good/excellent condition. **DO NOT** bring in hangers, ripped, dirty, or soiled items, suitcases, furniture, computers and monitors or televisions. Watch for further information.

KIDDUSH

Sisterhood is asking for help to defray the costs of our regular weekly Kiddush. We are asking members to sponsor a regular Kiddush for \$35. A special Kiddush is also available. If you wish to sponsor a Kiddush, call Roberta Grosman, 471.5105 or Cassia Brown, 452.8317. Many thanks to Sharon and Hal Warren for sponsoring a Kiddush in honor of Cynthia's graduation from college.

GIFT SHOP

We have many new items in our Gift Shop. Take a moment to look at the beautiful silk matzoh covers displayed in our case and all of our new Passover items. If you need a housewarming gift, shower gift, wedding gift, graduation or birthday gift, check what the Gift Shop has to offer. Our Holiday Discount of 15% continues through May on all in-stock items. It might be time to replace some of the mezuzahs in your home, so please come in and check out what we have.

GOLDEN BOOK CARDS

If you wish to send a Golden Book card (\$3.00, payable to Schomre Sisterhood) or a Shrubbery Card (\$5.00, payable to Congregation Schomre Israel) please call, Marcia Fishman, at 471-1241 between 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm (no business during Shabbat). Send payments to the synagogue: Attention: Marcia Fishman/Cards. It is easy to do and everyone appreciates receiving a card. They are appropriate for mitzvot, condolences, get well, etc.

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 You might want to try the following recipe. Courtesy of www.manischewitz.com

Pesach Chocolate Cupcakes

1 box Manischewitz Extra Moist Chocolate Cake Mix
 8 ozs. cream cheese 1 egg 1/3 cup sugar 1/8t salt
 1 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare the cake batter according to package directions. Set batter aside. In a separate bowl, mix the cream cheese, egg, sugar, and salt until batter is combined and has a creamy consistency. Stir in the chocolate chips.

Fill each muffin cup 1/3 full with the chocolate batter, then top with a generous dollop of the cream cheese batter.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven. Let cupcakes cool before serving.

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For Calendar Communications/questions: cassia@bestweb.net 845-452-8317

March 01, 2017

Dear Friend:

The Sisterhood of Schomre Israel is preparing its next Full color **Hebrew Calendar (2017-2018)** effective **September 2017**.

We have been producing this calendar for almost two decades, and last year we took a giant step in going full color. In doing this we discovered the cost would be a little more than black and white and everybody likes color. We are increasing the cost of the ads, but you will find they are less than other forms of color advertisements. We hope you will participate in this venture and look forward to seeing your color ads.

This calendar provides our Jewish community with information regarding Jewish holidays, Torah readings, candle lighting times and religious and social events that are presented by Congregation Schomre Israel. Our calendar raises needed funds to help support special Schomre functions and many community projects which are sponsored by the Sisterhood. The Sisterhood and Congregation Schomre Israel serve the youth of our congregation, the Jewish Community, patients in local health institutions, in local hospitals, and the many nursing homes in the area.

Our Congregation was organized in the City of Poughkeepsie in **1888**. We are **129 years old**. We are the **only established Modern Orthodox Synagogue in Dutchess County**.

We are asking for your support by taking out an ad in our calendar.

Ads can be placed in the following format - Advertisers will receive a copy of the 2017/2018 Calendar:

Select	Description	Cost*	Size	Notes:
	Full Page - With a Specific Month Placement	\$225	7" x 8"	
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	Half Page - Vertical	\$120	3.5" x 8"	
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	Quarter Page - Vertical	\$65	4" x 3.5"	
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	Business Card Size - Vertical	\$45	2" x 3.5"	
	Professional Page - Listing	\$25	Line entry	

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DAY PHONE

NIGHT PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS

*** ALL ADS include a listing on the Professional & Advertisers page**

All submissions are requested by June 1, 2017.

The following page has tips for submitting your ad.

If you are not sending your Copy by email,
please return this letter with your
Disk or Hard Copy File.

Sincerely,

Cassia Brown, Chairperson

SCHOMRE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
18 PARK AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12603
845.454.2890

SUBMITTING YOUR ADS FOR THE 2017 - 2018 SCHOMRE CALENDAR:

Submitting ads by e-mail:

Send your **e-mail ad** to cassia@bestweb.net E-mail file sizes can be up to 24 megabytes.

The Calendar is printed at high digital resolution. This process produces sharp pictures, clear text, and excellent reproduction of your submitted material.

For those who submit material on disk, or thumb drive:

1.- We can accept ads in any **PC format**, however we **cannot accept** ads in **“PRINT SHOP format.”**

Digital Photos submitted should be a **minimum resolution 300 dpi.**

Graphic Images must be a **minimum resolution 600 dpi.**

You may have to include font file(s), if you use special or exotic fonts. *(We will contact you if this condition arises.)*

2.- We can accept ads in **MAC format** - please submit them in either PDF or EPS format only.

3.- **Any PDFs** submitted must have **fonts embedded, photos** at a minimum **300 dpi resolution** and graphic images at a minimum **600 dpi resolution.**

4.- Digital files and digital file questions should be e-mailed to cassia@bestweb.net.

Please make the first word **“CALENDAR”** in the subject line.

5.- When submitting an ad by e-mail please add your **contact information, day/night time phone number** and where to send the proof, the invoice for the ad, and where to ship the calendar.

For those who submit copy for scanning [pictures, graphics, and text.]:

A.- Please provide clean copy of your ad. **Do not submit any screened copy.**

B.- Submitting business cards -

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE , DO NOT USE paperclips to attach your business card(s),
AND Please enclose two business cards!**

C.- Embossed or raised lettering on stationary or business cards that will be **used for Ads** can create a **lower quality image (reproduction) for your ad.**

D.- We'll make every effort to **“clean up”** your COPY.

E.- You can sketch a layout of your ad, provide us with the copy, photo and graphics and we will create the ad for you. We can scan pictures and graphics, you will get a proof before printing.

**Got an idea for an ad? Talk to us ... We can create it for you.
Business and Personal Ads graciously accepted.**

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Gift Card (Scrip) Order Form

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Check #:	Order Date:
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STORE	QTY	Total
Adams Fairacre Farms \$100.00		\$
Adams Fairacre Farms \$50.00		\$
Adams Fairacre Farms \$25.00		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00		\$
CVS/pharmacy \$100.00		\$
CVS/pharmacy \$25.00		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00		\$
GameStop \$25.00		\$
Gap \$25.00		\$
iTunes® \$15.00		\$
iTunes® \$25.00		\$
JCPenney \$100.00		\$
JCPenney \$25.00		\$
Kmart \$25.00		\$
Kohl's \$100.00		\$
Kohl's \$25.00		\$
L.L.Bean \$100.00		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00		\$
Lowe's \$100.00		\$
Lowe's \$25.00		\$
Macy's \$100.00		\$
Macy's \$25.00		\$
Marshalls \$100.00		\$
Marshalls \$25.00		\$
Michaels \$25.00		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00		\$

STORE	QTY	Total
Price Chopper \$100.00		\$
Price Chopper \$50.00		\$
Price Chopper \$25.00		\$
Regal Entertainment Group \$10.00		\$
Regal Entertainment Group \$25.00		\$
Rite Aid \$25.00		\$
Sears \$25.00		\$
ShopRite \$100.00		\$
ShopRite \$25.00		\$
Staples \$100.00		\$
Staples \$25.00		\$
Starbucks \$10.00		\$
Starbucks \$25.00		\$
Stop & Shop \$100.00		\$
Stop & Shop \$50.00		\$
Target \$25.00		\$
The Home Depot \$100.00		\$
The Home Depot \$25.00		\$
Walgreens \$100.00		\$
Walgreens \$25.00		\$
Walmart \$25.00		\$
Whole Foods Market \$25.00		\$

TOTAL

Shop with gift cards (scrip)

Please submit your completed order form to the shul office, with your payment, by either the 1st or 15th of the month. The shul will consolidate all orders and purchase the scrip cards. The shul will maintain some scrip in the office to reduce the order time. They are: ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Adams, Price Chopper, Barnes & Noble, Lowes, CVS, Rite Aid, and Walgreens. Others will be added as demand warrants. More information and additional order forms are available on the website.

**MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO SCHOMRE ISRAEL:**

In memory of her mother, Sylvia Blatt
Arline and Ed Bernstein.

In memory of her brother, Leonard Simon
Edith Greenfield.

In memory of Arky Silverio
Roberta and Len Grosman.

- In memory of his father, William Horowitz
- Get well wishes to Marcia Fishman
Evelyn and Dave Horowitz.
- In memory of her mother, Ruth Goldberg
- In memory of Jane Friedland's son, David
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi Langer and Lucy on the birth
of their new granddaughter
- Get well wishes to Zmira Langer
Eleanor and Marty Korfman.

In memory of his mother, Frances Krakower
Thomas Krakower.

In memory of her father, Jake Nussbaum
Deborah Kramer.

In memory of his mother, Ruth Radovsky
Paul and Janis Radovsky.

In memory of her beloved father, David Krakower
Fredricka Shpetner.

In memory of her grandfather, Harry Berman
Roberta Stoller.

Just because:
Aaron Rothstein.

SHRUBBERY CARDS WERE SENT TO:

Cynthia Warren - Congratulations on your college
graduation
Paula Landau.

GOLDEN BOOK CARDS WERE SENT TO:

Mrs. Claire Schneider & Family - Our heartfelt con-
dolences on the death of your sister
Evelyn & Dave Horowitz.

Mrs. Abby Levine-Horowitz & Family - Our heartfelt
condolences on the death of your father
Evelyn & Dave Horowitz.

Ted Blatt & Family - In memory of Edith
Evelyn & Dave Horowitz.

Estelle Eisner - In memory of Lenny
Abe Marinoff.

Abe Marinoff - In memory of Bertha
Estelle Eisner.

Cynthia Warren - Congratulations on your college
graduation

Natalie & Ron Markowitz
Linda Skolnik
Marcia Fishman
Roberta & Len Grossman.

Ros Fox - In memory of her sister-in-law
Perla

Evelyn & Dave Horowitz
Natalie & Ron Markowitz
Linda Skolnik
Marcia Fishman
Roberta & Len Grossman.

Len Grosman - In memory of his cousin
Natalie & Ron Markowitz
Marcia Fishman.

Bea Gold - In memory of her granddaughter

Ros Fox
Marcia Fishman
Donna Loshin
Natalie & Ron Markowitz
Roberta & Len Grosman.

Jane Friedland - Mazel Tov on the birth of your new
granddaughter

Natalie & Ron Markowitz
Roberta & Len Grosman
Marcia Fishman
Ros Fox.



Jewish War Veterans Post #625 is collecting clothing for Castle Point Veterans Hospital. Items needed are: Winter clothing for men and women, gloves, scarves, ski caps, hats, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, and hooded sweatshirts.

Items **must** be clean and in good condition.
All donations are gratefully accepted!

For additional information, please contact Ron Markowitz or Irving Baum

A Big "*Todah Rabbah*" - thank you

A hearty thanks to all of those in our congregation who have made donations to the Morse School Project. Our Jewish Social Action Coalition is composed of our synagogue, Temple Beth-El, Vassar Temple, Shir Chadash, and the Harding Club. We have provided food, school supplies and some winter clothing to the students and families of Morse School. We also thank members of the Jewish War Veterans who have dropped off donations when they meet in our building. We continue to encourage your generous donations. There is a box for items in the rear entrance to the Gold Room.

The Jewish Social Action Coalition is happy to announce that it has been awarded some grants to continue its good work. The grants are from the Community Foundation, specifically the Community Resource Fund and the Linda and Steve Saland Legacy Grant. Additionally, the Harding Club has made a grant to the Coalition and the CSA *Pri Ha'emek* is donating a full vegetable share to the Coalition. The Coalition is a member of the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. This membership enables us to purchase a number of food items for the Morse School at discounted prices.

Thank you for your support,
Sandy Corwin and Debby Sullum,
Representatives to the Coalition.

Save the date...

It's never too early to start thinking about **Mitzvah Day 2017**

Sunday, May 7

More information to follow

To get involved, please contact the Federation office (845) 471-9811

Yahrzeits for March 2017

- 02 Bertha Drezin
 04 Frieda Koenig
 05 Ann Chick
 06 Bea Goldstein
 07 Murray Gamberg
 08 David Badian
 Zachary Brandon Bernstein
 Paula Silver
 09 Min Feldman
 10 Abraham Krakower
 12 Chana Spira
 13 Pearl Schreibman
 18 Walter Hering
 19 Millie Davis
 Gladys Schechter
 20 Elias Gollin
 Sophie Levine
 21 Fruma Fox
 Elizabeth Schwartz
 Dorothea Teitelbaum
 22 David Brown
 23 Nathan Kaplan
 24 Sidney Berkowitz
 Lea Kaplan
 26 Tillie Kantrowitz
 27 Ruth Shapiro
 28 Rose Golden
 Carl Messenger
 Jennie Schreibman
 Marvin Weinberg
 29 Isadore Chick
 31 Eva Prutinsky

Yahrzeits for April 2017

- 02 Fannie Carpet
 04 David Trastman
 05 Isidore Markowitz
 Sol Palestine
 Lillian Weinberg
 06 Alice Kaplan
 08 Evelyn Robles
 Mikhael Shleyfer
 09 Frank Goldwitz
 Bernard Tulin
 11 Sidney Schwartz
 12 Ruth Effron
 13 Oscar Leffel
 Robert Wexler
 16 Max Talmadge
 17 Mason Kantrowitz
 Minnie Mednick
 18 Ethel Gollin
 19 Abraham Koven
 Beverly Lapidus
 Sarah Lubowsky
 22 Irving Blatt
 Joseph Grosman
 Sarah Meier
 Edith Sacks
 27 Herbert Eisen
 Lillian Eisenstadt
 Irene Stich

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences
 are extended to
 the family of
 Mary Lewis.

