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PAASSOVER SEDER

Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne

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7 Nisan-6 Iyar

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SHABBAT

Fri., April 3/9 Nisan

Candle Lighting 7:05

Sat., April 4/10 Nisan

TZAV/SHABBAT HAGADOL

Fri., April 10/16 Nisan

Candle Lighting 7:13

Sat., April 11/17 Nisan

CHOL HAMOED PESACH

Fri., April 17/23 Nisan

Candle Lighting 7:20

Sat., April 18/24 Nisan

SHEMINI

Fri., April 24/30 Nisan

Candle Lighting 7:27

Sat., April 25/1 Iyar

ROSH CHODESH

TAZRIA-METZORA

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Zeesen Pesach

Spring is probably the favorite season for most people in this area. It springs eternal. We have so much to look forward to; beautiful flowers, warm weather, and the beautiful holiday of Passover.

Passover, a beloved Jewish holiday, represents the time when the Jewish people were set apart from slavery and made their way to freedom. It is a time when families get together and enjoy the Seder together. All of these things evoke a positive feeling.

As we continue to think about the future of our synagogue, we ask you to bring your positive feelings to help us grow and thrive. We hope that if every one of us feels positive about our temple, good things will happen.

We wish you all a Happy Passover. May all your dreams come true and may you help us to have our dreams come true.



RABBI'S MESSAGE

Footsteps of the Messiah

According to an eyewitness, 40 years ago Rabbi Yitchak Kaduri, the most famous Kabbalist in Israel, predicted that the Messiah will be revealed following an election stalemate. At a small gathering, Rabbi Kaduri was asked when the Messiah will come. He answered, "When there will be elections but there will not be a government" - which made no sense then. G-d is not giving up on a humanity that insists on making men take G-d's rightful position. What we are really witnessing is the hidden and supernatural compassion of the truly infinite Almighty in this novel plague sweeping Wuhan, China and the world, Blessed be his name.

The Two most devastating flu pandemics of the 20th century — [Asian flu of 1957](#) and [Hong Kong flu of 1968](#) — originated in China. In 2003 SARS, killed 774 people, nearly all in mainland China. A Deadly 1997 bird flu, in 2019 half of China's pigs wiped out by a virus that causes African swine fever, H7N9, which spread in China in 2013...now in 2020 the Wuhan Covid19.

Why China? My belief is that ever since China has adopted a policy of official state atheism, it is chosen to set an example to its people and the world. In April 2016, the [General Secretary, Xi Jinping](#), stated that members of the Communist Party of China CCP must be "*unyielding Marxist Atheists*" while in the same month, a government demolition work crew drove a bulldozer over two Chinese Christians who protested the demolition of their beloved church by refusing to step aside. Perhaps a compassionate G-d is showing he has not given up on us and has been sending help yet again with another opportunity to an ancient society that it could re-examine its government — which is but an old human condition that has usurped to itself the role of G-d; Perhaps all humanity can learn and benefit by turning from this false, cruel god to the one true, loving, everlasting G-d.

King Solomon in his book of Proverbs states "*He that walks with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.*" (Proverbs 13:20) Our tradition repeatedly insists there is only one true One, who can properly govern our minds, hearts and souls, so that man's decisions and actions do not destroy or hurt

The Bottom Line

What is G-d's Torah instruction here? 1. Do not be a companion of fools who see themselves as above god 2. Fear the Lord and it shall be well with thee — be humble = repent and return to the one true Lord. The #1 recommendation: Take G-d's medicine — *The great prayer of Protection — pray Psalm 91 everyday, morning and eve, and experience a G-d that invites us to abide and find shelter with him - May he be Glorified forever and ever, Amen.*

L'haim, to your best health - physical and spiritual and

PURIM MAD SCIENCE

As we all know, Hammentaschen are cookies that we eat during the holiday of Purim. Every year the J.L.P. students bake these cookies. Harriet Grodberg, our own devoted member, always volunteers to help the children bake these delicious treats. She prepares the dough and allows the children to fill it with many different goodies.

We thank Harriet for her spirit of Tzedaka and her enthusiastic contribution to this event.



Professor Andy Platizky
teaching the children history.



Every year we try to have an exciting program for our children during Purim. All of these events are subsidized by the grandchildren and children of Ethel Cohen in her memory.

As is the tradition on Purim, the Megillah was read by Rabbi Jacob and Avi Shriki of Congregation Ohav Zedek.. After the reading, there was a presentation called MAD SCIENCE. The children saw some magical things that science can do.

We thank the family of Ethel Cohen for their continued support.

Passover *Emanu-El 5780-2020 Mechirat Hametz Form -The Sale of Hametz Leaven*

(Pesach), commemorates the story of the Exodus, and the Israelites' freedom from slavery in Egypt. Passover begins on the 15th day of the month of Nisan in the Jewish calendar and is celebrated for eight days.

The children of Israel are forbidden to own any type of hametz,(leaven) during Pesach from Wednesday, April 8, until sunset of Thursday, April 16, 2020. The form below authorizes Temple Emanu-El's Rabbi Jacob Benzaquen to act as an agent for the sale of hametz to a non-Jew. The hametz is stored away until after the Pesach holiday.

Please complete the form below for Temple Emanu-El by Tuesday, April 6, 2020.

I, _____ (Print full name), do hereby authorize Rabbi Jacob Benzaquen to act as my agent to sell, transfer, and assign all HAMETZ and Leaven of whatever kind or nature, which I possess or in which I may have an interest wherever situated in my main residence.

Residence: _____

Business: _____ or any place, without reservation, limitation, or possession.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of the month of _____ the year of 2018.

Signature _____

CHARITY OPTION

Enclosed please find a check for \$ _____ made out to Temple Emanu-El for Kinyan Halipin , Power of Attorney, limited to the above items in honor of the Passover mitzvah of Maot Hittim, charity for the needy.

Thank you for your continued support and we, at Temple Emanu-El wish you and your family a warm and HAPPY PASSOVER holiday. Hag Sameach!

NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Directors welcomes Arthur & Marilyn Shulman for becoming a part of our Temple Emanu-El family.

SAVE THE DATE LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:00PM

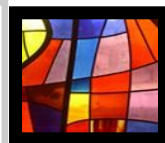
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**Fundraising Event for
Congregation B'nai Jacob
of Jersey City
and Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne**

PSALM 91

HE THAT DWELLETH IN THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH
SHALL ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.
I WILL SAY OF THE LORD HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS:
MY GOD IN HIM WILL I TRUST.
SURELY HE SHALL DELIVER THEE FROM THE SNARE OF THE FOWLER,
AND FROM THE VORACIOUS PESTILENCE.
HE SHALL COVER THEE WITH HIS FEATHERS,
AND UNDER HIS WINGS SHALT THOU TRUST:
HIS TRUTH SHALL BE THY SHIELD AND BUCKLER.
THOU SHALT NOT BE AFRAID FOR THE TERROR BY NIGHT;
NOR FOR THE ARROW THAT FLEETH BY DAY;
NOR FOR THE PESTILENCE THAT WASTETH IN DARKNESS;
NOR FOR THE DESTRUCTION THAT WASTETH AT NOONDAY.
A THOUSAND SHALL FALL AT THY SIDE,
AND TEN THOUSAND AT THY RIGHT HAND;
BUT IT SHALL NOT COME NIGH THEE.
ONLY WITH THINE EYES SHALT THOU BEHOLD
AND SEE THE REWARD OF THE WICKED.
BECAUSE THOU HAST MADE THE LORD, WHICH IS MY REFUGE,
EVEN THE MOST HIGH, THY HABITATION;
THERE SHALL NO EVIL BEFALL THEE.
NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE COME NIGH THY DWELLING.
FOR HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE,
TO KEEP THEE IN ALL THY WAYS.
THEY SHALL BEAR THEE UP IN THEIR HANDS,
LEST THOU DASH THY FOOT AGAINST A STONE.
THOU SHALT TREAD UPON THE LION AND ADDER:
THE YOUNG LION AND THE DRAGON SHALT THOU TRAMPLE UNDER FEET.
BECAUSE HE HATH SET HIS LOVE UPON ME, THEREFORE WILL I DELIVER HIM:
I WILL SET HIM ON HIGH, BECAUSE HE HATH KNOWN MY NAME.
HE SHALL CALL UPON ME, AND I WILL ANSWER HIM:
I WILL BE WITH HIM IN TROUBLE:
I WILL DELIVER HIM, AND HONOUR HIM.
WITH LONG LIFE WILL I SATISFY HIM,
AND SHew HIM MY SALVATION.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL
AND CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB
EVENT

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

FEATURING

Batya Levine of the Rising Song Institute

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 6:00 PM

AD JOURNAL PRICES– DUE APRIL 27, 2020

Dear Friends,

Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne and Congregation B'nai Jacob of Jersey City will hold a special event on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 6:00PM. This union between the two synagogues is an effort to create a community and to share the rich heritage of the Jewish people.

We appeal to you to help us by contributing to a joint journal advertising your place of business, congratulating this great effort, or to remember a loved one. Join the celebration!

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GET WELL:...

TO: Roz Felstein

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Deborah & Harriet Werner, Helene Nagiar, Varda & Arnie Wendroff, Irene Kravitz
Carol & Joel Shapiro & Family, Toby & Bernie Shimshak, Esther & Marty Schnitzer

CONDOLENCES...

TO: Rabbi Clifford Miller & Family-**In memory of Edward M. Miller ,Esq.- ל"ו, Beloved brother, Brother-In-Law, Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather**

FROM: Renee & Albert Bousso,

Varda & Arnie Wendroff, Beverly Susskind, Irene Kravitz, Harriet Grodberg,
Toby and Bernie Shimshak, Esther & Marty Schnitzer

TO: Carol Eisler and Family-**In memory of Kenny Eisler ל"ו, husband, father, son, and friend**

FROM: Bill & Ellen Broderick

Carol & Joel Shapiro & Family, Carol Klein & Family, Beverly Susskind and Family
Esther & Marty Schnitzer

TO: Andy & Charlene Platizky-**In memory of Adeline Platizky ל"ו, mother and Grandmother– May his family have strength and peace from the loving community**

FROM: Eva Visco, Varda & Arnie Wendroff

Renee & Albert Bousso, Irene Kravitz, Beverly Susskind & Family, Carol & Joel Shapiro
Janis Levine, Roz Felstein, Florence Grossman, Toby & Bernie Shimshak & Family
Carol Klein, Debby & Harriet Werner, Marcia & Lewis Ripps, Phyllis Zuckerman,
Helene Nagiar, Sam & Arlene Lichtenfeld, Joe Shediack, III and Family,
Harriet Grodberg, Esther & Marty Schnitzer

TO: Dr. & Mrs. Fred Steinbaum-**In memory of Phyllis Levine ל"ו, beloved sister**

FROM: Beverly Susskind & Family,

Betty Troum

TO: The Levine Family -**In memory of Phyllis Levine ל"ו, beloved mother**

FROM: Beverly Susskind & Family, Betty Troum

MAZAL TOV...

TO: Beverly Susskind- **In honor of your grandson Jacob's engagement**

FROM: Audrey Cohen, Toby & Bernie Shimshak

HAPPY 63rd ANNIVERSARY:

TO: Renee & Albert Bousso

FROM: Audrey Cohen, Toby & Bernie Shimshak

KIDDUSH...

FROM: Lyn Baer and Family

Yahrzeit

March 29-April 4/4-10 Nisan

Betty Ruth Hollander, Charles B. Solomon, Rose Schnitzer, Helen Tart, Henry Borower, Esther Newman, Harry M. Perlberg, Louis Weiss, Dorothy Feinberg, Henry Epstein, Flora Garfinkle, Bashe Rose, Adolf Largmann, Joseph Hockstein, Samuel Block, Lenore Weiss, Abraham Isaak Zynger

April 5-11/11-17 Nisan

Elizabeth Gold, Dr. Nathan Epstein, Rose Wind Goodman, Nathan Zinader, Isador M. Konigsberg, Max Oxe, Philip Sall, Della Levin, Joseph Singman, Anna Schaffer, Lottie Chodash, Louis Adler, Nathan Strassman, Bertha Samuels, David Bradley Thompson, Anna Ripps, Esther Feldman, Harris Barowitz

April 12-18/18-24 Nisan

Louis Locket, Sydney Levy, Joseph Wigdor, Alexander Drogin, Hilda Marshak Schechter, Dr. Milton Hollander, Dr. Theodore Altschuler, Bertha Weiss, Florence Zlotnick, Rose Potashkin

April 19-25/25 Nisan– 1 Iyar

Emma Saltin, Miriam Ripps Schnitzer, Dr. Moe R. Sommers, Louie Miller, Jeanette Lawskey, Jennie Sall, Edith Edelman, Esther Molly Margulies, Fay Schachter, Charles Bressler, Leo Turteltaub, Harry Turkish, Fannie Steiner, Harold B. Steiner, Gertrude Herman, Deborah Millinger Pearl, Samuel E. Kresch, Nathan Tonkelson

April 26– May2/2-8 Iyar

Samuel Dubowsky, Sadie Chodash, Ruth Herman Field, Lenette Naylor, Reva L. Herman, Irving Freedman, Bernard M. Ockene, Evelyn Hollander Verbel, Edna Hockstein, Jeanette Steinert, Frances Grenert, Isidore Wechsler, Jacob Steiner

The following are this month's Yahrzeit

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO LOVED ONES...

Yahrzeit Donations...

<u>FROM</u>	<u>Yahrzeit For</u>	<u>Beloved</u>
Norma Friedland	Abram A. Shapiro	Father
Joel Shapiro	Esther Shapiro	Mother
Bernie Shimshak	Shirley Shimshak	Mother
Joan Abramson	Ted Abramson	Husband
Joan Abramson	Hyman Hockstein	Father

We regret to announce the passing of Phyllis Levine, the first woman president of our Board of Directors. She contributed greatly to the synagogue. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. May her memory be a source of pride and peace.



Temple Emanu-El has graves at B'nai Abraham and Baron Hirsch cemeteries available for sale.

For information call the temple o201.436.4499

The B'nai Abraham Board of Trustees approved a raise in grave prices.

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8 FIRST SEDER EREV PESACH	9 FIRST DAY SECOND SEDER	10 OMER 1	11 CHOL HAMOED
12 CHOL HAMOED	13 CHOL HAMOED	14 CHOL HAMOED	15 SEVENTH DAY	16 EIGHTH DAY	17	18
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