

# The Shofar

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I would like to encourage each of you to participate in our most recent launch of "Feasting for Funds". Thank you to the Ways and Means Committee and specifically to Susan Kroft, Andrea Zimmerman, Reesa Devlin, John Anthony and Barry Rivelis for their energy and effort in putting these events together. Many thanks to the hosts as well, of course! Last month's shofar included a separate booklet outlining the various venues. They are all different and unique. And there will be others in the future as well. This is a key "social event" and "fundraiser" for the Temple, so we encourage you to participate. Visit our website www.templesholom.ca for the latest on this and other events.

Your Temple Board has been very active over the past several months on many initiatives that affect all of us in some way. As we continue to serve the growing needs of our diverse membership we must ensure we listen to what our members want. Feedback from all of you is key. One of the most important initiatives of our Strategic Planning Committee is to consult with members to ensure their current and future needs are being met. To that end, we have recently initiated two Temple feedback groups, one group aged 25 to 45 years and the other aged 46 to 65 years. Mostly couples, these hand picked adults, very representative of their age groups, have already met independently several times to discuss various aspects of our Temple, our community, and how we can ensure we are meeting the needs of both. We will report on findings and feedback over time.

The Rabbinical assistant search has been ongoing for sometime. Many candidates have been interviewed, both within and outside of North America. We hope to be able to announce a successful candidate in the coming weeks. Arthur Guttman, our cantorial soloist, continues to make a good recovery after his recent surgery. He will continue his key role with our Temple. Arthur has been at the Rabbi's side on the Bima for many years, and over the coming months he will be sharing more of his Bima duties, as we are fortunate to have available others who have cantorial skills.

Our administrative offices will undergo some long overdue structural changes, to make more room in the office including an additional office for an assistant Rabbi.

We have recently updated our web site, and have also implemented a weekly email message, showing events for the week to all our members. If you are not getting these messages, please call the office at 604-266-7190 or email rochelle@templesholom.ca to be added to the email list.

Rob Philipp President

# וברו וברובו Nachamoo, Nachamoo Condolences To:

her mother, Anna Tourovskaia
Ed Oser, on the death of his wife,
Sandy Oser
Lynn Lutterman, on the death of her
brother, Simon Reisman
Avi Ben-Moshe, on the death of his
mother, Dina Ben-Moshe
Jethro Leung, on the death of his
grandmother

Natalia Tourovskaia, on the death of

# בול מול מול Mazel Tov Congratulations To:

Rabbi Philip and Cathy Bregman, on the engagement of their son, Shai to Lenore Omesi, daughter of Eli and Vicki Omesi of NewYork/Israel Barbara Brezer on the birth of a granddaughter Joel & Tara Kallner, on the birth of a daughter Merwin & Sharon Chercover, on the birth of a grandson Celina Lieberman, on the birth of a grandson

# תבואה שלמה Refuah Schleimah Speedy Recovery To:

Barbara Burko Bess Narod Peter Barnett Nash Djurkic Isaac Goslin Cora Goldschlager

CONSIDER SPONSORING A MINYAN
BREAKFAST IN MEMORY OR IN
HONOUR OF A LOVED ONE

# What's Going on at Temple Sholom in April

- \*Friday Evening Services 8:15pm
- \*Saturday Morning Services 10:00am
- \* Minyan: Monday & Wednesday 7:15am Sunday 6th, 13th, and 27th at 9:30am
- \* Torah Study the First and Third Saturday at 8:30am
- \*Rabbi's Downtown Talmud Study @ Noon Tuesday, April 22nd, 250 Howe Street 7th Floor
- \*Sisterhood Women's Seder Sunday April 6th 2:30pm
- \*Men's Seder Tuesday April 15th 7:00pm
- \*Saturday April 19th Pesach Services 5:45pm (First Seder)
- \*Sunday April 20 Pesach Services 10:00am

(Congregational Second Seder 6:00pm)

\*Yizkor Saturday April 26th 10:00am

# Discovering Jewish Ukraine on the Klezmer Heritage Cruise

April 22 at Temple Sholom at 7:30 p.m.

Vancouverites Avi Dolgin and Lorne Mallin are bringing stories, video, music and pictures to share about "Discovering Jewish Ukraine on the Klezmer Heritage Cruise"

Avi and Lorne will focus on Jewish themes of the journey down the Dneiper River - visits to ancestral towns, the fabulous music and the revival of Judaism. That revival includes the small but growing Reform movement, which you will have a chance to support with your admission by donation.

There are pictures from their adventure at www.flickr.com/photos/klezmercruise/.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a new Siddur, the Mishkan T'filah, we have met our expectations and cannot sell any more Siddurs at this time. We have been told that the new Siddurs will be off the presses in May.

Rochelle Garfinkel, Executive Director



# Men's Seder

### Tuesday April 15 at 7:00 pm

A few months ago I came across a new and innovative program developed by the MRJ (Men of Reform Judaism) -- a Men's Seder. For many years, our Sisterhood have put on a wonderful Women's Seder, directed at the women of our congregation and dealing with issues that primarily affect them. (The Women's Seder will again take place this year on Sunday, April 6 @ 2:30 pm at the synagogue.)

This year we will be putting on a "Men's Seder" on Tuesday April 15th at 7:00 pm at the shul. What is a Men's Seder? It is an opportunity for men of ALL ages (21 years and up) to get together, to delve into the story of Pesach through the eyes of men of the 21st Century. We will use a specially created Haggadah to explore contemporary men's issues such as: family, income, health, communication (or lack thereof), etc.

This will be an opportunity for us to gather and to share together the issues and challenges that face Jewish men today. It will be wonderful to see fathers and sons coming to this event together.

Join me on Tuesday evening April 15th. And now for the difficult part--PLEASE, PLEASE--R.S.V.P. (before April 10th) We need to know how many are coming.

Chaq Sameach

Rabbi Philip Bregman

# Come and be Part of Our Annual

# 2nd Night Seder Sunday April 20th 6:00pm

Catered by Suzy Siegel Adult Members \$40.00 Children(10 & Under) \$17 Non-Members \$45 Bring your own Baskin Haggadah

RSVP by April 14th to the Temple Office at 604 266 7190 or by email at templesholom@telus.net

The Baskin Haggadah may be purchased from the Temple Office for \$20.00 Kosher Sweet Wine will be provided

# Celebrating their Special Birthday in April...

Join us in commemorating these very special congregants' 80+ Birthdays

Felice Rabinovitch Alan Kay Natalie Rozen Mildred Harris

# Temple Sholom Sisterhood Giftshop

For all your Judaica needs!



For 24 Hour Shopping Visit Us Online at: www.templesholom.ca

Mon-Thurs: 10am to 4pm Fri: 10am-3pm Sun: 9am to 12:30pm (During School)

Sholom Baby

Wednesday, April 16th, 2008, at 2:00 pm. Pesach Seder. Join us for a great time, Sholom Baby is for all babies 0 to 3 years of age. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in this group, please contact Lisa at 604-266-7190 or programs@templesholom.ca with the details.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, April 26th 2008, at 10:00am The theme this month is Pesach. If you have children 4 and under, please join us for Tot Shabbat.

Please contact Lisa at 604-266-7190 or programs@templesholom.ca with the details.

The Temple Sholom Endowment Fund

### **Endowment Fund Profile**

In the summer of 2007, an Endowment Allocation was made towards the "Naomi Project". Funds were used to offset the cost of tuition and airfare for Mary Cohene in order that she might attend the "Outreach Fellows Program for Conversion Certification at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati.

For the past six months, the Naomi Project has been offered to the Jewish Information Class at Temple Sholom.

Mary Cohene and a group of dedicated mentors have been providing emotional and psychological support and resource material to those who are considering conversion, or to those who want to learn more about Judaism. Like Naomi, they figuratively invite newcomers to experience Jewish life and, only when they so choose, to share their journey. Mary and her mentors are Jewish role models, who act as facilitators to point out the guideposts along the way. Together, the mentors and class participants have attended Friday night pot luck dinners, Shabbat services, a "Jewish by Choice" panel discussion, and Shabbat meals in mentors' homes. They communicate by email, phone and also occasionally meet for coffee.

A grant from the Endowment Fund allowed Mary Cohene to participate in the 5 day program in Cincinnati in order to become a certified Schindler Fellow in Conversion. Mary has also used Endowment funds to provide resources for the class; such as books and food (Jewish, of course!) The Naomi Project will be an ongoing enrichment group at Temple Sholom that will support and welcome those interested in participating.

# **EXCITING FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

"In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever we give out completes the circle and comes back to us."

We are pleased to announce the 2008 allocation of funds generated by the Temple Sholom Endowment

Please submit your proposals for the funding of possible projects which support the principles guiding the formation of the Temple Sholom Endowment Fund.

In awarding grants, consideration will be based on:

- -affiliation with Temple Sholom;
- the enhancement and/or expansion of Temple Sholom educational opportunities;
- the provision of assistance or support to the extended membership of our synagogue families
- -the establishment and nurturing of the connections to Jews both locally and abroad.

### Please include the following information in your proposal:

- -a clear statement of who will benefit from the project;
- -a concise description of the activities to be undertaken;
- -a starting and completion date of the project;
- -total funds requested;
- -how follow-up will be reported on.

Grants will be limited to \$2000 each (or more if merited); no more than 5 grants will be awarded at this time.

The deadline for submitting applications is July 01, 2008. Please address applications to the Temple Sholom Endowment Committee, c/o the Temple Sholom office.

The Endowment Committee will review and consider all submissions; however not all proposals will be accepted and awarded funds. Awards will be verified by August 15th, 2008.

# We invite you to join us for an evening of Blues & Boogie Woogie Piano with Juno Award Winner Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne

Saturday, May 24th, 2008
Music from 9 pm to midnight.
Doors open at 8:30 pm Temple Sholom,
7190 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC.



Call for tickets: 604-266-7190 Advance ticket price - \$25 At the door - \$30 Nibblies provided ... BYOB. Sponsored by the "Social Committee" of the Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

# the Healing of the Soul

# Research Shows that Kids Need Spirituality By Lena Sin (Canwest News Service)

Reprinted from an article published in the Vancouver Province, February 25, 2008

Four years ago, two American psychologists put forth a simple question: What do you want for your children? More than 10,000 adults in 48 countries across six continents responded overwhelmingly with one answer: For their children to be happy.

While hardly a surprising answer, what was surprising was that academics knew virtually nothing about what makes children happy.

Kelowna, B.C. psychologist Mark Holder decided to take up the challenge and a study by the University of B.C. professor is showing some surprising results...Spirituality - defined as an inner belief system - accounted for eight to 17 per cent of the average child's sense of happiness, the study showed. By contrast, money, the marital status of parents and the child's gender didn't even register one per cent.

"It's a whopping big effect," said Holder, especially since spirituality only accounts for four to five per cent of an adult's happiness.

The study was carried out in Kelowna, where Holder and graduate student Judi Wallace tested 315 children age 9

to 12 in public and private schools. The children were asked to rate the importance of such statements as: "I believe a higher power watches over me."

Parents and teachers were also asked to describe each child's happiness.

"What we found out with kids is they know how wealthy they are. They are well aware of how rich their parents are, but it contributes to less than one per cent of children's happiness," Holder said.

Spirituality could be playing a much larger role for several reasons: It produces a sense of hope and meaning and can provide a social network. Spirituality is not the same thing as religion, Holder and Wallace were clear to point out.

While religion is usually affiliated with an institution, spirituality is related to an inner set of beliefs that guides you in life.

"For me, spirituality (in children) is simply a way in which they're more grounded internally and less dependent on external factors for their well-being," said Victor Chan, a friend of the Dalai Lama and founding director of the Vancouver-based Dalai Lama Centre for Peace and Education.

# Be An Angel ...

Consider joining the Chevrah Tefilah. We are a group of Temple members who are connected to each other by invisible threads of love and compassion. Each day, we take a moment at home to recite a brief prayer of health and well-being on behalf of someone else in our community. Through this simple act, we can help to ease the burdens of those around us and contribute to tikkun olam, a healing of the world. If you are interested in participating in this special program, please contact Cathy Bregman by email (pbregman@shaw.ca)

### YOM HASHOAH2008

Songs of Remembrance, Hope & Peace

with children's choirs from across Metro Vancouver



WEDNESDAY APRIL 30, 7:30 PM featur ing Brund i b á r

Hans Krása's children's opera originally performed in The resienstadt with special guest Ela Weissberger Original cast member, child survivor of The resienstadt Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, 6265 crescent road, UBC tickets \$18 General Admission \$12 - Students, Seniors & Parents of Choristers

# "No child turned away because of lack of funds"

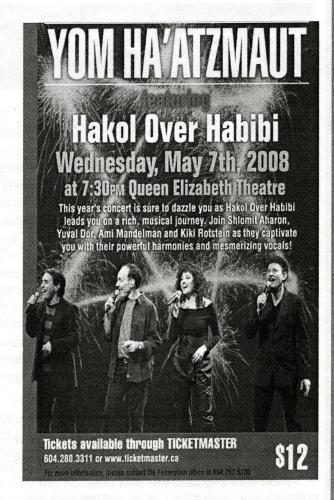
Help raise money for camperships by attending Camp Miriam's 60th Anniversary Gala Celebration on April 6th, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Jewish Community Centre which includes entertainment, dancing, slide show, door prizes and desserts.

Tickets \$50 or Student \$25 and join the Great Raffle for \$5.00 per ticket.

### Prizes include:

- \* A 5 nights stay in a Gabriola waterfront house, sleeps 14
- \* A 2 nights stay in a Gabriola home, with flights for two included
- \* A 3 nights stay in a Whistler home which sleeps 12
- \* A stay at the Sutton Place Hotel
- \* Many other prizes

Contact Iris at 604-222-8766 or dayson@shaw.ca for more information





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# Sisterhood News

# CELEBRATE SPRING WITH SISTERHOOD

# Spring Fashions "On the Go"



Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at Temple Sholom

In support of Camperships for Camp Kalsman
DOORS OPEN: 6:30 p.m.

MARKETPLACE: Enjoy shopping for jewelry, scarves, handbags, chocolates, art, Judaica, Passover items and more (most of these retailers will accept cash & cheques only)

RUNWAY FASHION SHOW 7:30 p.m.

Fashions from On the Go

West Coast Fashions of Kerrisdale

Everyone is welcome. Enjoy light refreshments with secret servers! Buy a raffle ticket! Win a door prize! Please bring an item for the Jewish Food Bank.

This event is in support of Sisterhood's new project to raise funds to establish Camperships to Camp Kalsman, providing an opportunity for children to experience Jewish culture and tradition through camp programming.

Tickets are \$20 per person.

Space is limited - order your tickets early by email at sisterhood@templesholom.ca or by phone to the Temple office.

## WOMEN'S CAMP KALSMAN RETREAT

Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8

Our Sisterhood is joining other Sisterhoods from the Pacific Northwest for a special gathering at Camp Kalsman and all Sisterhood members are welcome. The cost will



be approximately US\$90 for the weekend which includes one night accommodation and meals. Pre-registration is required. Please contact sisterhood@templesholom.ca to register or if you would like further information.

### Women's Passover Seder

Sunday, April 6, 2008 At Temple - Doors Open - 2:30 pm Seder begins promptly at 3:15 p.m.

Experience ancient traditions from a woman's perspective and celebrate together the spirituality of Passover. Potluck dinner (Passover-no meat) - Bring your favourite Passover recipe.



\$5.00 per person to cover special Seder items & security cost (cash or cheques only). Please reserve by phoning the Temple office or email sisterhood@templesholom.ca.

# **Scholarship Applications**

Applications are invited for a Sisterhood Scholarship from members of Temple families who will be pursuing post-secondary Jewish education, other than summer camp. Please submit a written application describing the study program and your reasons for attending by no later than April 30, 2008 addressed to the Scholarship Committee Coordinator, c/o Temple Sholom Sisterhood, and drop off or mail to the Temple office. If you have questions, please email sisterhood@templesholom.ca.

# Next Sisterhood Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:15 pm. at the Temple

The Sisterhood Board meets monthly to plan and execute the programs and activities of the Sisterhood. If you are interested in attending a Sisterhood Board meeting, please contact our Sisterhood President through the Temple office or by email at sisterhood@templesholom.ca.

# Sisterhood's Closing Event: Wine & Cheese Tasting

Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple Save the date for this special event! Further details in the May Shofar.

Sisterhood News

# **April Social Action Project:**

"Baby, Baby, Look at You Now"

Donations of Disposable Diapers for Newborns, Infants & Toddlers for the Jewish Food Bank

If you would like to donate sealed packages of new disposable diapers for newborns, infants and toddlers for this project, please drop them off in Sisterhood's "Social



Action Project of the Month" basket located in the Temple foyer or include them in your usual Jewish Food Bank donation. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 are particularly needed.

Photo Credit - The Matas' Twin Grandchildren

# ELECTIONS NOTICE & ANNUAL MEETING

All Sisterhood members are invited to Sisterhood's Annual Meeting to be held on May 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple. The following slate will be presented by the Nominating Committee, chaired by Gayda Coblin, Past Sisterhood President, to serve as officers of Sisterhood for the 2008/2009 and 2008/2010 terms of office.

2008/2009 - One Year Term

President - Donna Ornstein

Executive VP - Linda Arato

Trustee - vacant

2008/2010 - Two Year Term

Secretary - Sunny Rothschild

Treasurer - Lorna Shapiro

Financial Secretary - Jean Angus

VP Membership - Elaine Kliner

VP Social Action - Karen James

VP Fundraising - Reesa Devlin

VP Religious Programming - Alexis Rothschild

Trustees - Annica Carlsson Hyman and Mary

Cohene

Nominations can be made from the floor for any of the above offices. Our thanks to Gayda Coblin and her nominating committee, Bonnie Gertsman and Mami Besser, for their time and effort in selecting and nominating the above slate to serve on Temple Sholom Sisterhood Board. Also thanks to Marie Henry for her earlier work on the nominating committee in canvassing the Sisterhood Board. Continuing Immediate Past President - Marie Henry Trustees - Monique Kliman and Celina Dunn

# "Rosh Chodesh Renewal"

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Celebrate the New Moon and the Study of Torah

Monday, May 5th, 6:30 pm at the home of Alexis



Rothschild in Richmond

Please join us for this inaugural evening of celebrating Rosh Chodesh and the study of Torah. The new Women's Commentary will be featured and there will be guidance and discussion on its use. Bring your personal copy or extra copies will be available. On May 5, we will study the Parshat Kedoshim, Leviticus 19:1 to 20:27, if you wish to read it in advance. A light dinner will be provided by the hostess and costs \$4.00 per person. Please confirm your attendance by Wednesday, April 30 by email to: sisterhood@templesholom.ca or phone Alexis Rothschild through the Temple office.

### **BOOK AND & BAGEL**

Monday, May 12, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Iris Dayson. The book to be read will be chosen at the March 31 meeting and will be circulated to members by email. A light supper is provided by the hostess and the cost is \$4.00 per person. Please let the hostess know if you will be attending. For further information on the book club, contact, the Book and Bagel Coordinator, through the Temple office or by email at sister-hood@templesholom.ca. The Michael Oren book "Power, Faith & Fantasy - America in the Middle East 1776 to the Present" will be discussed at a meeting to be held after the summer to allow members more time to obtain and read this long, fascinating book.

## **Request for Nominations for the**

First Annual "Jan Pollack" Volunteer Recognition

Award

This annual award, named for Sisterhood's first President, Jan Pollack (z'l), will be presented for the first time at our June, 2008 Closing Event to a Sisterhood member in recognition of her long term and/or outstanding contributions to Sisterhood. Submit your written nomination to "Vice-President, Membership Development", no later than April 15, 2008 through the Temple office.

# Youth Group News



Grade 4 to Grade 7

Sunday, April 13th will be going to The Bug Lab More information to come - watch your snail mail and email

# Grade 8 to 12 - NFTY Spring Conference

Thursday, April 3rd to Sunday, April 6th at Camp Solomon Schechter in Washington. TSY President IIa Zbarsky will be running for Regional Board, come to this conference to support her! For more information, please call Lisa at 604266-7190.

Dinner and Discussion Evening on Monday, March 31st, from 6:30 to 8:45pm

# My Body is Not Your Playground

A sexual boundaries workshop for teens and a workshop on navigating adolescence for parents

On Monday, March 31st 2008 from 6:30 to 8:45pm at Temple Sholom (7190 Oak St.), TAG, Jewish community supplementary high school is proud to present an important evening for teenagers and their parents. This Dinner and Discussion evening will feature workshops with trained facilitators from SAFETEEN, a well-respected and dynamic local program that deals with serious social issues facing teens today. It is no secret that one-third of young adults report experiencing physical, verbal and/or emotional abuse in their romantic relationships, and Jewish relationships are no exception. The goal of the evening is to show teenagers how to take responsibility for their behaviour and establish values to grow into healthy adults, and to help parents navigate adolescence and learn concrete skills to pass on to their children.

### THE TAG EVENING WILL CONSIST OF 3 SEPARATE WORKSHOPS:

My Body is Not Your Playground: A Sexual Boundaries Workshop for Teen Girls - Help girls identify and nurture core strength and become sensitive to their own boundaries, as well as the boundaries of others. They will learn to make choices from an informed and empowered place.

The Power of Choice: A Sexual Boundaries Workshop for Teen Boys - Examine male issues of sexuality, power, peer pressure and personal choices.

### Navigating Adolescence: A Workshop for Parents of Teens

Sex, drugs, violence, bullying, drinking and driving and the internet are all important issues that will be discussed in this workshop focusing on the acquisition of concrete skills that parents can pass on to their teens. A Kosher dinner will be served. Free for TAG students, by donation for everyone else. For more information and to RSVP please contact Lisa Pozin at 604266-7190 or tagbc@telus.net This program is generously sponsored by Jewish Women International-BC

# Religious School

# Sundays

April 6th Regular classes
April 13th Model Seder

April 20th No classes - Passover

April 27th Regular classes

# Midweek

March 31st & April 1st Regular classes

April 7th & 8 th Regular classes

April 21st No class - Passover
April 22nd Regular classes

April 22nd Regular classes
April 28 th& 29th Regular classes

## Matzah Factory visit - April 6th

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will be



visiting the Matzah factory at the Lubavitch centre at 41st and Oak on Sunday April 6th from 11 till Noon. This tour takes them through the matzah making process from stalks of

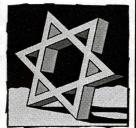
wheat to the finished product. Parent drivers will be needed.

## Model Seder April 13th

As usual students will gain an understanding of the order and meaning of the Seder through participation in this highly interactive Seder. Parents are welcome to observe and get ideas for their own Seders. Parent helpers are also needed. Classes start at 9:30 as usual, with the Seder beginning at 10:45 am.

### Yom Hashoah

Will be commemorated by the older grades on April 27th. The Men's club will again be providing yellow yahrtzeit candles for each student to light.



YOM HASHOAH

## **Tuesday Evening Electives**

After Pesach, the remaining Tuesday afternoon classes will be chosen by the students from art, Yiddish and games. The topic to be addressed by all the electives is Liife in the Shtetls of Eastern Europe". This unit will be followed by the screening in several parts of Fiddler on the Roof. All the classes will include a short Hebrew lesson.



## Thank you

To the grade 3 students and their families for providing such excellent

hamantashen for recess snack for Purim. To all the families who brought in donations of clothes, baking, towels, baby items and more for our Tzedakah fair. The e-yachad Federation's newsletter posted a link to our Tzedakah fair power point presentation.

To Alex Lorant, Lloyd Lyall and Morris Berger-Poll for representing our school at the Public Speaking contest - they are all sensational speakers!

# Mitzvah projects of the month:

- Both Hannah Bauman & Mac Menkes are raising awareness of the amazing Birthday Angels project in Israel. This project seeks to find sponsors to allow 10,000 children who have never before celebrated a birthday to do so. Sponsorship is \$36 per party and every sponsor receives a photo of the child at his/her party and a thank you letter.
- **Michael Rozen** is raising money to plant trees in Israel through the JNF.
- ✓ Alex & Rachel Toope have raised over \$1000 with their Pennies for Peace project.

## Babaganewz Website- Pesach fun

Visit www.babaganewz.com for great ideas and fun activities for pesach

# Yahrtzeit Observances

Sunday, March 30, 2008 to Sat., April 05, 2008 23 Adar II to 29 Adar II

Robert Arnstein Adele Baker Jack Barnett

Nicole Bascombe

Edward Bjorseth

Lila Flom Saul Golden

Antonia Hansel

Ed Menkes

Henry Mikelberg

John Ross

Max Schachter

Phil Sheps

Robert Steiner

Sam Tenenbaum

Frank Toope

Jocelyn Toope

Sunday, April 06, 2008 to Sat., April 12, 2008 1 Nisan to 7 Nisan

Alexander Almasi

Sam Arbour

Susanne Berkovics

Max Bobroff

Bea Brail Max Brooks

Kay Dunbar

Hilda Everall

Wolfe Faust

Sylvia Finkleman

Abram Fox

Morris Frackson

Anna Eudella Goldberg

Randi Gorenberg

Deborah Goslin

Abraham Ephraim Javidan

Mary Kosheleff

Clare Leinow

Benjamin Lubell

Marjorie Miller

Wilburn Mollard

Willburn Mollard

Renee Nadel Benjamin Pawer

Ben Posner

Pauline Weinberg Rapaport

Paul Salzman Harry Sheftel Peggy Silvers Harold Slate

Irene Udow Rita Lena Weiner

Elizabeth Duchan Zacks

Sunday, April 13, 2008 to Sat., April 19, 2008 8 Nisan to 14 Nisan

Rosalind Adirim

Chayim Aichenwald

Edna Bjorseth Harvey Butts

Louis DeWinter

Helen Gasoi

John Gort

Paul Grunberger

Hersh Hanson

Gerson Hartman

Claire Howitt

Mahmoud Kaakour

Samuel Kahya

Harry Karp

Ben Karp

Samson Kraminsky

Molly Krivel

Robert Lockitch

Joe Lutsky

Sarah Melamede

Alvin Narod

Irving Panoff
Brant Parker

Lillian Robbins

Toby Rothstein

Lillian R. Shapira

David Bernard Silver

David Bernard Cirve

Larry Sprackman

Max Springman

Fritz Steinfeld

Lillian Weinstein

Sunday, April 20, 2008 to Sat., April 26, 2008 15 Nisan to 21 Nisan

Alec Abrams
Nathan Babins

Monte Beckman

Alex Berkes

Bella Bild

George Bryman

Gertrude Chimes

Theodore Cohen

Stanley Cooperman

Claire Davis

Marcus Diamond

Lazaro Esquinazi

Lilyan Fielder

Libby Fleischer

Sol Glauser

Mina Schapira Granirer

Harry Harrison

Harold Quixano Henriques

Lionel Henriques

Joe Herman

Cecil King

Rose Kroch

Gerald Lancaster

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Sarah Marcus

Ruby Morris

Jack Noonan

Michael Novak

Esther Paskoff

Murray Pezim

Lilo Philipp

William Polsky

**Dvorah Posner** 

Nancy Prinzmetal

Anna Prinzmetal

Adeline Rabinovitch

Hymie Silberg

Margery Silverman

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**David Slavin** 

Sunday, April 27, 2008 to Sat., May 03, 2008 22 Nisan to 28 Nisan

Evelyn Albert

Esther Aronovitch

Rebecca Becker

Lillian Burko

R. Benjamin Burko

Joseph Cymbalista

Simon DeVries

Eva Henderika DeVries

Aaron DeVries

Rosa Dudelzak Isabel Edwards

Max Epstein

Goldie Buller Filer

Martin Freeman

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On the death of his mother

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# WORSHIP SERVICES

# APRIL 2008 / ADAR II - NISAN 5768

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Evening Service/8:15 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Torah Study/8:30 am Morning Service/10:00 am

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Evening Service/8:15 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Morning Service/10:00 am

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Evening Service/8:15 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Morning Service/10:00 am Services and First Seder/ 5:45pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Pesach Services/10:00 am Congregational Second Seder/ 6:00pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Evening Service/8:15 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Last Day Pesach Yizkor/10:00 am Tot Shabbat Service/ 10:00am Oneg hosted by Our Temple Family

Kiddush hosted by *Our Temple Family* Parashat Tazria

Lev. 12:1-13:59 Haftorah Ezekiel 45:16-25

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Lev. 14:1-15:33 Haftorah II kings 7:3-7:20

Oneg hosted by *Sherry, David & Claire Hanson* In Memory of Hersch Hanson

**PESACH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN** 

Kiddush hosted by *Our Temple Family*Parashat Acharei Mot

Lev. 16:1-18:30 Haftorah Malachi 3:4-24

FIRST DAY OF PESACH

SIXTH DAY OF PESACH

Oneg hosted by Our Temple Family

SEVENTH DAY OF PESACH

Kiddush hosted by *Our Temple Family* Exod. 14:30-15:21 Haftorah II Samuel 22:1-51

MORNING MINYANS AT 7:15 AM MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Consider sponsoring a Minyan Breakfast in memory of or in honour of a loved one

During the month of April you may also sponsor a Friday night Oneg or a Kiddush Lunch