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Chag Pesach Kasher v'Sameach



Todah Rabah!

Haftarot for January

Alan Spetner, Monroe Ginsburg,
Yossi Shapiro, Howard Belsky

Greeters for January

Hedva Levy

Kiddushes for January

Synagogue, David Levine/Elisheva
Margulies, Shelah Feldman

Minyan Breakfasts

Don Singer, Michael Greenfield,
Anonymous, Burton Boxerman,
Sherri Weintrop, Ann Frank

Mazal Tov!

Anniversaries

Denis & Ruth Altman
Marvin & Phyllis Kalmes
Stuart & Kathi Rosenberg
Donn Beth Rubin
Edward & Trina Schukar

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Beverly Leve
South Wall Col 12, Row 7

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contact our coordinator

Sydney Farber

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This month, more Jews will hold or attend a Passover seder than will even attend Yom Kippur services next fall. The power of the seder is twofold: first of all, it is the original family education experience: where generations gather to teach one another about their own journeys, and share interpretations of the ancient words of the haggadah. Questions are encouraged rather than answers. The Passover seder is a “full body experience” and we are encouraged to use all our senses throughout the seder: our eyes behold the seder plate, each item in its place, lying in wait for its moment of explanation. Our ears are attuned to the questions our children ask and to the seder’s beautiful melodies. We touch the matzah, dip the parsley, lean our bodies to the left to drink wine, run to hide and find the afikomen, and some even swat each other with scallions during “Dayeinu.” We taste the sweetness of charoset, the bitterness of maror, the crunch of the matzah and savor a delicious home cooked meal. We feel the sting of the maror all the way up to our sinuses, and our noses pick up the smells from the kitchen: the comforting smells of gefilte fish, chicken soup, mandelbrot.

The traditions each family honors over the years build entire palaces of memory that are passed from generation to generation. What are you going to do this year that will inspire questions?

1. Uproot the Table

The Talmud says (Pesachim 115b): “Why do we uproot the table? The house of R. Yannai said: so that children should notice and ask questions.” What does it mean to uproot the table? It could mean we set it in a different way, or scatter interesting items around it. Most commonly, “uprooting the table” has become picking up the seder plate and passing it over (or gently resting it on) the heads of the guests (or, in another variation, each child) as the Four Questions are sung as a way to inspire questions.

2. Serve lamb!

While many Ashkenazi Jews shy away from serving lamb on Pesach (because we no longer are commanded to cook the paschal sacrifice) it is very common in Sephardi homes to serve lamb for dinner. I have a friend and colleague who, every year, roasts a whole lamb in a pit in his backyard, and shares it with his neighbors and friends on Pesach.

3. Create your own “Maggid” script

Try acting out the maggid (telling the Passover story) with everyone at the table. There are a few ways to do this: one is to go around the table in a circle (or “popcorn” around the table and let people chime in as they are moved to speak) and each

member of the seder must provide one or two sentences of the Passover story, which the next person then continues. Creative embellishments are encouraged, but see if you can get around the table twice and tell the entire story. Another less spontaneous but equally inclusive way is to adopt the tradition of the Egyptian Jews: each participant gets a chance to pick up the matzah plate and cover and hold it over their right shoulder as the leader asks, “Where are you from?” The participant answers: “Egypt!” The leader then asks, “where are you going?” The participant shifts the matzah over their left shoulder and says: “Jerusalem!” Alternatively, the seder leader (or someone dramatically gifted) can leave the room and return with a walking stick and a backpack. The children ask the leader where s/he is going, and what s/he has in her sack. The leader unpacks the items as they are guessed, and those who guess correctly get candy or treats. The more we can feel, taste, touch, smell and see, the more successful our seder will be!

4. A More Dramatic 10 Plagues

We are all familiar with the Plague Bags by now, where there is a clever stuffed louse, or a pair of sunglasses, that help us “experience” the 10 Plagues. Try this as well: instead of using your pinky finger to make dots of wine on your plate as you recite the 10 Plagues, follow a Sephardi tradition where the leader spills a bit of wine or vinegar into a bowl in the middle of the table when reciting each of the 10 plagues (or have bowls for every two guests to share in the ritual), then pass around a finger bowl to symbolically cleanse yourself of the plagues.

6. Keep some Afikomen for Good Luck!

The afikomen is said to be endowed with special protective powers, so much so that some keep a piece of it with them throughout the week as an amulet against the Evil Eye. Some people even hang the piece of matzah on the wall as a decoration! My spin-off idea is to create some Matzah Art as a pre-Passover project. Cut some 8 1/2x11 pieces of paper or cardstock into squares. Have each guest or member of the family draw a picture or write about what matzah (or freedom) means to them, and use Elmer’s glue or Mod Podge to affix the pieces of paper to boards actual matzah that will be on display at the seder and throughout the week.

7. End the Chag with sweetness! Try out Mimouna!

While my family’s tradition at the close of Pesach is to order a pizza and savor every leavened bite, Moroccan Jews celebrate

**“The Passover seder is a
“full body experience” ...**

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Presidential Matters

Mitchell Shenker

Not only is being Jewish good for your health, it makes you happier, too. At the request of the New York Times, the Gallup research organization has put together a profile of “the happiest person in America,” a demographic composite based on surveys the company has conducted daily among 1,000 U.S. adults for the last three years.

For better or worse, the “happiest person” is not widely found in nature. He is, according to Gallup, “a tall, Asian-American, observant

Jew who is at least 65 and married, has children, lives in Hawaii, runs his own business and has a household income of more than \$120,000 a year.”

Despite the rarity of the breed, such a person does exist (although maybe only one). “Meet Alvin Wong,” the Times wrote. “He is a 5-foot-10, 69-year-old, Chinese-American, Kosher-observing Jew, who’s married with children and lives in Honolulu. He runs his own health care management business and earns more than \$120,000 a year.”



Having performed the impressive of finding such a person, the Times didn’t explain how Wong discovered Judaism, though the online version of the article included a picture of Wong with his wife, one Trudy Schandler-Wong.

Tracked down through his synagogue, America’s happiest man didn’t know what to make of the survey findings, or the call from the newspaper. After explaining his life philosophy to reporter Catherine Rampell, he asked, “This is a practical joke, right?”

The above story made me think about what truly makes me happy. Of course, first and foremost is my family. They are my foundation. They cheer me up when I am down and they put me in my place when I get out of line. (Janice is particularly good at that). Also, my friends make me happy most of the time. Sure, I may complain and even gossip about them but true friendship is invaluable.

Being a member of Shaare Zedek makes me happy both emotionally and spiritually. Just being in the building almost always seems to put me in a better frame of mind. Whether it is talking to the Rabbi or the Hazzan or just running into one of my synagogue friends, I feel happy that I am a member of the congregation.

Come join us the next time you get a chance and see if you experience an attitude adjustment.

Mitch

Memorial Plaques in the Guller Chapel are available.

Ruach Am'cha

Spirit of the People

Events in April!

Mark Your Calendar!

Salon Dinners April 8th and 28th

Following Shabbat Rinah services, join us for a ruach-filled evening and a delicious Shabbat meal, with songs led by our Hazzan and Ambassadors.

Our “salon” is intimate by design, so space is limited to 30 people.

RSVP to the office by the Tuesday prior to the dinner date

\$12/adults, \$8/children

Ruach Am'cha Shabbat April 8-9

- ✧ Shabbat Chanting Service April 9th at 10am
- ✧ Zemirots (songs) during Kiddush
- ✧ HAVDALAH DRUM CIRCLE at 7:30pm

For information, contact Hazzan Dulkan, address-@shaarezedek.org, or Program Coordinator Julie Friedman, Julie@shaarezedek.org

SZSL Change for Change



Bring us your tzedakah!

Shaare Zedek USY (SZSL) is teaming up with Rabbi Fasman to collect Change for Change.

Last Purim, SZ members were sent a personal pushke to collect coins for this special project.

Collect your spare change every day. Bring in your spare coins and our USY members will load 'em into our counting machine and donate YOUR tzedakah to a worthy organization.

Look for the collection boxes and our change counting machine at synagogue events.

Together, we can help change the world!

Tzedakah is commonly translated as charity, but the word itself is based on the Hebrew word צדק, (tzedek) meaning righteousness, fairness, or justice. Tzedakah refers to the religious obligation to perform charity, and philanthropic acts. Unlike philanthropy, tzedakah is seen as a religious obligation.

It is argued that the Biblical regulations concerning left-overs only applied to corn fields, orchards, and vineyards; and the classical rabbinical writers were very strict in regard to who could receive the remains. It was stated that the farmer was not permitted to benefit from the gleanings, and was not permitted to discriminate among the poor. The farmer was not even allowed to help one of the poor to gather the leftovers.

It is also argued that the law was only applicable in Canaan, although many classical rabbinical writers who were based in Babylon observed the laws there.

Maimonides lists his Eight Levels of Giving, as written in the Mishneh Torah, Hilkhot Matanot Aniyim (Laws about Giving to Poor People) Chapter 10:7-14

1. Giving an interest-free loan to a person in need; giving a grant to a person in need
2. Giving tzedakah anonymously to an unknown recipient via a person (or public fund) who is trustworthy, wise, and can perform acts of tzedakah with your money in a most impeccable fashion
3. Giving tzedakah anonymously to a known recipient
4. Giving tzedakah before being asked
5. Giving tzedakah publicly to an unknown recipient
6. Giving adequately after being asked
7. Giving willingly, but inadequately
8. Giving "in sadness" - it is thought that Maimonides was referring to giving because of the sad feelings one might have in seeing people in need (as opposed to giving because it is a religious obligation; giving out of pity)

Men's Club

Bob Olshan, President

Man oh man, that's all I can say about our honoree for Man of the Year - Dave Propper. Please join us on April 10th at 1 PM as we honor Dave as our Men's Club Man of the Year! Dave has done a great job reinvigorating our Men's Club. This year the event will be at B'nai Amoona (we alternate each year). Let's have a great showing of Shaare Zedek for the wonderful event (see add for more information). If you can't attend, perhaps you could support by purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets which support our Men's Club - you could be one of the big winners.

Last month we instigated a new tradition for SZ Men's Club - Guys Night Out, or as it's formally called Hearing Men's Voices. This was a wonderful opportunity for men of all ages to get together and delve into the depths of our souls - and it doesn't hurt to

have a good bottle of wine, or a cup of coffee and being Jewish a few snacks (food for our souls). In case you didn't figure it out, our topic was "Opening the Soul". If you didn't have a chance to come this time, come join our Soul Train for the next one.

This month we continued our new tradition of Men's Club Minyan on the second Sunday of each month. Where else can you have a Ruach Spirited Service (pun intended) following by Lox and Bagel Brunch with a bit more spirited discussion.

This month ends with bringing in Yom Hashoah - a day to remember the Holocaust (Eve of April 30th). As always we will send out our Yellow Candles so that together we will collectively remember, and those unfortunate souls will not have been forgotten. Please be generous with your donations.



Men's Club will have a joint training session with guests from the Midwest Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. We are invited to participate in B'nai Amoona's Men's Club Shabbat on April 9th and have a joint activity with B'nai Amoona's Men's club that evening (stay tuned - it will be fun). We'll then have a joint training session at B'nai Amoona on Sunday Morning. 9 AM Minyan, 10 AM Brunch, 10:30-12:30PM Training, followed by the Men's Club Man of the Year Luncheon at 1 PM.

Hot times for the men at Shaare Zedek - come join us and feel the heat!

Youth Programs

Liz Redler, Youth Director

So occasionally I get tired, especially after Purim when all of the festivities and excitement are done, and all I can think about is a little time to recover. This year is especially true since the weekend before Purim was Kadima Kinnus with 10 great kids attending. All of us, including Harriet Shanas, hopped in a stretch limo and made the 4 hour journey to Excelsior Springs, MO for a weekend of fun with 140 other middle schoolers from the EMTZA Region. One week later was Purim where USY threw one of the most well attended Purim carnivals in recent memory. Ok, tired actually might be the wrong word. Exhausted is probably more accurate. But for all of the long hours involved and the energy spent, with both events over I'm actually a little sad and miss everyone that I had the pleasure to work with.

To that end, I would like to thank everyone who worked with me on this past Purim Carnival. A big thank you to everyone making 200 hot dogs in the kitchen... especially Steve Kayman, my hot dog hero! Thank you Harriet for taking tickets, and thank you Sisterhood and volunteers for the many hours in the kitchen making delicious hamantashen. As usual, I owe a big thank you to Kathi Rosenberg for her unconditional support and incredible guidance.

It will come as no surprise that my biggest thanks goes out to my USYers who cut, painted, pasted, and worked at all of the booths as well as the many late nights they put in during school weeks to make the carnival so successful. For the outstanding leadership and dedication of this group there are not enough thanks for their vision, inspiration, and hard work.

Indeed, I am truly a blessed person to work among such amazing people and to be so fortunate as to become exhausted doing something that I am so passionate about with those who continue to inspire and challenge me.

USY Upcoming Events

April 10 Dave and Busters 1-4
April 14-17 Spring Kallah Excelsior Springs, MO

*Don't forget our weekly Wednesday Lounge Night Programs 7-9:30!!

SAVE THE DATE

May 25-27 CMT 8th-12th Grade



If Purim has come and gone, can Pesach be far behind?

As many of you know, I fell and broke my wrist about 6 weeks ago and am recovering more slowly than I would have thought. I am now back to working full time and hope to get back to speed with Sisterhood meetings, programs, etc.

Speaking of programs, although the Mah Jong tournament was enjoyed by those who played, we would have liked a bigger turnout. Cindy Ginsburg and Sue Propper said that they may have an evening or a "program" to teach the game, so that maybe more ladies would be able to participate. My sister has my mother's (z"l) set, and I have the set of one of my mother's sisters. We both used to play when we were little, but my sister re-kindled her mah jong enjoyment several years ago and looks forward to her weekly games. I haven't played since before high school, and I like the idea of learning sessions. Would you be interested?

In addition to Sisterhood's annual contribution to the Mishloach Manot fund-raiser, our own Irene Belsky supervised and worked with her crew to prepare and present another successful Purim Seudah (festive meal) on Sunday in the late afternoon of March 20th. This seudah is one of the mitzvot called out in the celebrations of the holiday. Thank you, Irene, for representing our Sisterhood once again with your talents, your coordination efforts and your hard work. You make us proud!

The Torah Fund Luncheon is set for Sunday, April 3. I hope to see many of you there. This year, we have sorely missed the hours of hard work, monthly tracking of donations,

coordination, and arranging for programming for this luncheon by our own Ruth Levy. For years, Ruth has been dedicated to the Torah Fund, getting out the request letters, getting our pins to us early, and following up with all facets of this annual project which enables the Jewish Conservative seminaries to continue their great work. And Ruth has guided our ship so that Shaare Zedek has always been among the few Conservative synagogues of our size to achieve our assigned goal year after year.

With our Programming vice president, Lisa Gellman, we are looking to gear more of our activities to include other groups in the synagogue, like the recent DorWays and USY programs. If you have any ideas for future programs, please let us hear from you. We would like to continue these ventures.

We continue to pray for refuah shlema and do good deeds in the name of our beloved Rabbi Mark Fasman.

I wish us all a Chag Pesach Kasher v'sameach!

Want to try a 5-star recipe for Pesach!

Chocolate Mandelbrot

Preparation time-30 minutes - Baking time 50-55 minutes.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups white sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 cup parve margarine
- 1 cup chopped walnuts.
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 2-3/4 cups matzah cake meal
- 2 tsps. white sugar
- ¾ cup potato starch
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease a large cookie sheet.
2. In large bowl, cream 2 C sugar and margarine until smooth. Beat in eggs one at a time. Mix well. Combine cake meal, potato starch and salt. Stir into creamed mixture.
3. Mix in walnuts and chocolate chips. Mixture should be heavy now.
4. Form 2 long oval loaves. Place on baking sheet. Sprinkle top with mixture of 2 teaspoons sugar and cinnamon.
5. Bake for 50-55 minutes until a toothpick comes out clean.
6. Slice after cooling.

Rak Ani V'Hamishpacha Sheli

Just Me and My Family

Taught by **Lori Yudovich**

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF:

- You are a Jewish Family of Shaare Zedek Synagogue, ECC or you simply live in the Jewish Community.
- You are Jewish, have children from birth to 3 years of age and are interested in Connecting with others like yourselves.
- You want to learn ways to promote Jewish experiences in your home from an *experienced Kindergarten teacher* with a strong Jewish background.
- You want to enjoy Jewish Learning with your child
- You are a new mom, need to get out with your baby and meet people
- You and your friends are looking for something to do together

Each week we will focusing on Jewish experiences through a different sense and have

welcome song and singing,

learn a blessing

do an activity and enjoy a snack

closing circle

go to Shabbat with Hazzan Joanna and the ECC

When: **Fridays, 10:30-11:30 am, March 25- May 13**

(not during Passover, April 22)

Where: **Room 106 B, Shaare Zedek ECC**

R.S.V.P.: **SZECC (314)727-2565**

You may join us for any or all Fridays,

Just let us know which Friday(s) work for you by calling no later than the day before. Showing up is fine too!





As we look forward to spring, our students are busy learning about Pesach. This celebration represents the ongoing continuous experience of the Jewish People. It is the blending of the past and present while looking forward to the future.

The Pesach Seder invites us to ask questions. Yes, there are four traditional questions that begin with "Why is this night different from all other nights," but more than that the seder invites us to question where we have been, where we are going and take a look at who we are. We do this as individuals, as families and as a Jewish People.

Every family will be receiving a school survey (you may have already received it) asking questions about Shaare Shalom and your experiences with the program. Please fill it out and return it. It is often a *question* that begins a conversation. Having the conversation is what leads to the next step, the rounding of the corner. Each family's voice and ultimately everyone's as a whole needs to be heard and have the opportunity to answer the question. The survey will be used to make some choices for next year. What needs to be changed? What needs to stay? As I sit at Parent Committee Meetings and talk to parents one on one, I hear the request for connections and growth. Connections and growth lead to a strong engaging community. Shaare Shalom has had a great year and is going to continue to grow, evolve and engage our students and families. Your students are amazing and set the bar very high. Their teachers often comment on how amazing they are and how excited they are to have them as part of their class. We need to continue on the path of creating life-long learners. We need to allow ourselves to *question* and *answer* in order to move forward on the path.

I invite you to come visit the school. See what the students are learning and creating. Take a minute and look at the boards and talk to the teacher. Observations don't

have to be only your child's classroom. A lot can be learned by looking around. Visit the website, our Facebook page, and read the weekly e-blast. Don't forget, our school is at Shaare Zedek and BSKI. Many of our students attend both buildings. There's a lot to see at both locations.

I look forward to our next step at Shaare Shalom, spring and Pesach.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Pesach.

Chag Sameach,

Anita

the festival of Mimouna. Traditionally the first leavened loaves are baked that night, symbolizing rebirth and good luck. Songs are sung to coax the rising of these special breads, and a perfectly risen loaf is a good sign of things to come. At the close of the holiday, Mimouna celebrants visit their Rabbi, Hazzan and friends' houses wearing traditional embroidered dress, and have what is essentially a progressive meal at each home. Sweets are set out on a white tablecloth bedecked with flowers, representing a new beginning of freedom from slavery, and ritual foods such as milk, white candies, dates and preserves. Persian Jews celebrate a similar ritual called "Shabeh Sal" where they gather at the houses of the community's elders.

I look forward to hearing about your Passover traditions: the ones you tried on for size, and the ones you have been observing for years.

Hag Kasher v'Sameach!

April 13 at 7:00pm

Chesed Committee Presents

Life Lessons; Caring for others, caring for myself: The stress and realities of caring and loving.

Come to this event where we will address the importance of caretaking for yourself and your loved one. This program will feature a panel addressing the various issues that families need to address before a crisis occurs.

Adult Education

Sydney Farber

Here at Shaare Zedek, when it's Nisan I think of Passover and of course, preparations that lead up to the 2nd seder. If you haven't been to a 2nd seder here, you really ought to come to this year's. Make your reservations by calling Nancy at the office (314-727-1747).

And so, while we're in April, we're also in Nisan. I am also including a list of the upcoming programs and classes. Please note that there will be a program on hospice care and end-of-life issues in the early part of April brought to you by the Chesed & Adult Education committees. More details to follow.

Nisan (or **Nissan**) (Hebrew: ניסן) is the first month of the Hebrew calendar and the seventh month (eighth, in leap year) of the civil year. The name of the month is Babylonian; in the Torah it is called the month of the Aviv, referring to the month in which barley was ripe. It is a spring month of 30 days. Nisan usually falls in March–April on the Gregorian calendar. In the Book of Esther in the Tanakh it is referred to as Nisan.

Holidays and observances in Nisan

- **14 Nisan** - Fast of the Firstborn - on 12 Nisan when the 14th falls on Shabbat
- **15-21 Nisan** - Passover - also 22 Nisan outside of Israel
- **27 Nisan** - Yom HaShoah - on 26 Nisan or 28 Nisan when the 27th falls on Friday or Sunday respectively, interfering with Shabbat

Upcoming programs and classes are:

*DR. JULIA LIEBERMAN's book of essays, *SEPHARDI FAMILY LIFE IN THE EARLY MODERN DIASPORA* will hold its final class on Monday, April 4th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*RABBI MARK FASMAN continues his Tuesday evening classes on April 5th, from 7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

*RABBI RYAN DULKIN will continue his Shabbat book group on April 16th from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

*KNITTING GROUP will get together on April 17th at 10:45 a.m. in the Community Room. Newcomers welcome.

Events and programs are listed on the Adult Education page on Facebook (you don't have to be a member of Facebook to look at this page; to post something you do) by going to SZ page at <http://www.shaarezedek.org> and then click on EDUCATION (on the left column) and then Adult Education, and it will take you there; to get back to the SZ page, there is a link provided.

TORAH TROPE classes will begin after the Haftarah trope class does Emor, May 7th. Howard Belsky will teach this class. So if you've always wanted to learn to read Torah - here's your chance. Call Nancy at the office (314-727-1747) or let me know. And if you'd like to chant your own haftarah, please see me.

Hope everyone has a meaningful Pesach - kasher v'sameach Pesach

Cya next month,
Sydney

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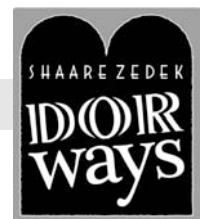
DorWays: Families & Young Members

Geryl Baer

After an amazing March filled with Adar happiness, Purim, costumes, a Dr. Suess themed Purim Shpiel and Green Eggs and "Ham" for breakfast, we are ready for April! April is an exciting time for DorWay at Shaare Zedek. April means spring time and Passover and playing outside and warmer weather. But the most exciting thing about April is that we get to garden again! On April 10th DorWays invites all families with

young and elementary age children to come out and plant in our garden. Linda Kram will lead a fun and educational program: we are going to plant, learn about how taking care of our body is a Mitzvah, and have a great time with friends.

Upcoming in May, we are going to host a Shabbat Kiddush for our extended families. DorWays encourages everyone to invite grandparents to join us for Shabbat on



May 7th. Since it is the day before Mother's Day, we want to welcome all Bubbes (and Zaydes) to celebrate Shabbat with DorWays at Shaare Zedek.

Be on the look out for information about these and other future programs!



SHAARE ZEDEK MEN'S CLUB
is proud to award our
"Man of the Year"
David Propper

3 Chances
\$5⁰⁰

David will be honored
for his service to the
Shaare Zedek Men's Club
and our Synagogue Community.

50/50 Raffle

Please help us honor David with your contribution
and attend a special FJMC Award Luncheon
on April 10, 2011
at Congregation B'nai Amoona

Thank you for your support!

3 winners: 25%, 15%, 10% Drawing: April 10, 2011
at MOTY Banquet (Winner need not be present to win)

7 Chances
\$10⁰⁰



Shaare Zedek Community

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Join Hazzan Dulkan
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June 19-July 3 2011

An active, fun, and engaging
2 week trip for travelers
of all ages!



Walk through Hezekiah's tunnel
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Hike up Masada's Roman ramp
at sunrise

Float down the Jordan river

Eat unique Israeli food

Sleep in a Bedouin tent

Stay at a Kibbutz

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Friday, April 1

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
7:06pm Candle lighting

Saturday, April 2

Parshas Sazria
Shabbos HaChodesh
Shaare Shalom Shabbat
9:00am Shabbat Service
6:05pm Mincha
8:06pm Havdalah

Sunday, April 3

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit
9:30am Yellow Candle Pack and Mail Party
(Minyan at 8 AM)
11:00am Torah Fund Luncheon

Monday, April 4

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class

Tuesday, April 5

Rosh Chodesh Nisan
6:45am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
8:00am Herb Fredman Class
7:15pm Beyond B'nei Mitzvah

Wednesday, April 6

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftarah Trope Class

Thursday, April 7

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, April 8

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah w/ Band
7:00pm Salon Dinner Ruach Am Cha
7:13pm Candle lighting

Saturday, April 9

Parshas Metzora
Steve Keyser Birthday Kiddush
9:00am Shabbat Service
10:00am Ruach Am Cha Chanting Service
12:30pm Zemirot during Kiddush
6:15pm Mincha
8:13pm Havdalah

Sunday, April 10

FJMC Satellite Training
FJMC St. Louis Man of the Year Banquet
8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit
9:30am Men's Club Meeting (Minyan at 8 AM)
10:15am Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, April 11

7:00a Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
9:45am Rabbi Fasman Class

Tuesday, April 12

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
8:00am Herb Fredman Class
7:00pm SSRS Board @ BSKI
7:15pm Beyond B'nei Mitzvah

Wednesday, April 13

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftarah Trope
7:00pm Life's Lesson's Program

Thursday, April 14

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, April 15

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
7:19pm Candle lighting

Saturday, April 16

Parshas Achrei Mos
Shabbos HaGadol
FJMC Training @ BA
9:00am Shabbat Service
6:20pm Mincha
8:19pm Havdalah

Sunday, April 17

8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit

Monday, April 18

Ta'anis Bechoros
Erev Pesach
First Seder
7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
7:22pm Candle lighting

Tuesday, April 19

Pesach Festival Service 9am
6:30pm Second Seder Dinner
6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Wednesday, April 20

Pesach II Festival Service 9am
6:00pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Thursday, April 21

Pesach III (CH"M)
6:45am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Friday, April 22

Pesach IV (CH"M)
6:45am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
7:26pm Candle lighting

Saturday, April 23

Pesach V (CH"M)
9:00am Shabbat Service
6:25pm Mincha
8:26pm Havdalah

Sunday, April 24

Pesach VI (CH"M)
8:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha Ma'ariv
9:30am Ivrit with Dorit
7:28pm Candle lighting

Monday, April 25

Pesach VII Festival Service 9am
6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Tuesday, April 26

Pesach VIII Festival Service 9am
6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv

Wednesday, April 27

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftarah Trope
7:00pm Development Comm. Open Meeting @
Fallon's Bar & Grill (Olive & Price Road)

Thursday, April 28

7:00am Shacharit/ 6pm Mincha, Ma'ariv
6:00pm JCRC Young Adult
7:00pm Board Meeting

Friday, April 29

7:00am Shacharit
6:00pm Shabbat Rinah
7:33pm Candle lighting

Saturday, April 30

Parshas Kedoshim
9:00am Shabbat Service
6:35pm Mincha
8:33pm Havdalah

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Phillip Cohen passed away on February 16th. Father of Bonnie (Tom) Cerulo and grandfather of Courtney Cerulo.

Carlton Greathouse passed away on February 19th. Father of Cynthia (Aaron) Vickar and grandfather of Ansley, Isabelle and Nelson Vickar.

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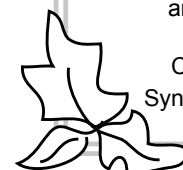
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