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## PASSOVER SERVICES FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM

### Erev Pesach, MONDAY, APRIL 16th

- Services ..... 6:45 A.M.
- Siyum Ceremony for all first born  
following services ..... 7:30 A.M.
- Chometz may be eaten until ..... 9:05 A.M.
- Burning and Selling of Chometz until ..... 10:24 A.M.
- Light Candles ..... 6:15 P.M.
- Evening Services followed by ..... 6:30 P.M.

### FIRST SEDER

### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th and 18th

- Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.
- Light Candles, Tuesday, April 17th ..... 7:20 P.M.
- Services followed by SECOND SEDER  
Counting of Omer Begins

### CHOL HAMOED INTERMEDIATE DAYS

#### Thursday and Friday, April 19th and 20th

- Morning Services ..... 6:30 A.M.
- Light Candles, Friday, April 20th ..... 6:19 P.M.

#### Saturday, April 21st

- Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.

#### Sunday, April 22nd

- Morning Services ..... 8:00 A.M.
- Light Candles, Sunday, April 22 ..... 6:21 P.M.

### MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

#### APRIL 23rd and 24th

- 7th & 8th Days of Passover
- Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.
- Light Candles Monday Evening ..... 7:30 P.M.
- Yizkor Memorial Services
- Tuesday, April 24th ..... 10:30 A.M.

### FESTIVAL ENDS ..... 7:32 P.M.

A Happy and Kosher Passover to all Young Israelites  
and their families.



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**A MESSAGE FROM  
RABBI SCHWARTZ**

After 26 years of being associated with Young Israel of Parkchester, I am taking leave with my family for Congregation Khal Adas Yeshurun — The Cruger Avenue Synagogue in the Pelham Parkway North Community.

This decision was a difficult one not only for me personally, but for my entire family. We have always looked upon Young Israel of Parkchester as part of our extended family — One Mishpocha. Here, Hayim and Rivky were born, and here, Etty grew up, married Zalman, and now our grandchildren have come to visit and enjoy the warmth of Young Israel. Young Israel has been our second home. We have been together literally through thick and thin, and have been privileged to share with you Simchas and happy times, and wept with you in times of tragedies and misfortune. We have seen the glory of Young Israel and have woven numerous bonds of friendship which will remain with us wherever we are and never be severed.

The recent changes in the community have placed undue pressures upon me, and when this congregation personally approached me and offered me this position, since their Rabbi was retiring to Israel, and then proceeded to elect me unanimously, I could not refuse. It is a vibrant Synagogue

in a Jewish community seeking spiritual leadership and offering me a challenge.

We will always cherish the years we have spent in Parkchester, the friends we have made, and will never be too far away to assist you in anyway possible.

May we always meet on Simchas and hear good tidings one from the other.

For now — on behalf of the Rebbetzin and the children — A Happy and Kosher Pesach to all.

Sincerely,

**RABBI MAURICE L. SCHWARTZ**

**SELLING OF CHOMETZ**

The religious ceremony of "Mechiras Chometz" traditionally customary each year before Passover will take place under the supervision of our Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz daily until Erev Pesach at the office of our synagogue from 3:30 to 4:45 P.M. or at the rabbi's residence, 1470 Parkchester Road, Apt. 1B. All contributions received are donated to charity.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome new additions to our Young Israel family

- Manuela Garrett
- Doris Mazur
- Paul Mazur

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

**MAZEL TOV**

**Our heartiest congratulations to:**

Sarah Kerzner on the birth of a great grandchild, Nicholas Max Maniskas.

Mrs. Rose Rosenblum on the birth of her 39th great grandchild.

Mrs. Bella Roth on the birth of her new great grandchild.



## PASSOVER QUIZ

### Questions

1. What are the other names of Passover?
2. How long is the holiday?
3. What are the Hebrew dates?
4. What does this phrase refer to: The Intermediate Days?
5. What is the name of the Sabbath preceding Passover?
6. Which name is out of place? Pharaoh, Aaron, Miriam, Moses?
7. Who was Zipporah?
8. What doesn't belong? Frogs, lice, ants, locusts.
9. What was the tenth plague?
10. Name three songs sung during the Seder?
11. What does *Hagadah* refer to, and what does the word mean?
12. During the Seder, we tell about the Four Sons, one wise, one wicked, one simple. What was the Fourth Son?
13. What word is out of place? Shankbone, bitter herbs, cheese, salt water.
14. Complete the phrase: "On all other nights we do not dip even once . . ."
15. Why are four cups of wine poured during the Seder?

\* \* \*



- Answers
1. Z'man Heretenu—Season of our Freedom; Unleavened Bread; Hag HaAviv—Festival of the Spring.
  2. 8 days; in Israel 7 days.
  3. Nisan 15-22.
  4. The Hol Hamoed or the Intermediate Days refer to the period of time between the first two days of Passover, and the last two. They are regarded as semi-holidays.
  5. Shabbat HaGadol. "The Great Sabbath". The name probably refers to the phrase, "the great day of the Lord" which occurs in Malachi 3-23 and is read as part of the Haftorah (Prophetic Reading) that Sabbath morning.
  6. Pharaoh is the name out of place. Aaron and Miriam were brother and sister to Moses.
  7. Zipporah was Moses' wife.
  8. "Ants" does not belong in this list as Plagues God sent upon the Egyptians corresponding to the deeds they had perpetrated against the children of Israel.
  9. The Tenth Plague was the slaying of the first born sons of the Egyptians.
  10. Dayenu, Chad Gadya, Ehad Mi Yodea, Addir Hu.
  11. Hagadah meaning "the telling" refers to the book which tells the story of Passover and describes the Seder.
  12. The Fourth Son is the "one who does not know enough even to ask."
  13. "Cheese" is out of place as the other items refer to symbols used during the Seder itself.
  14. "On all other nights we do not dip even once, but on this night we dip twice."
  15. To symbolize the four expressions of liberation which the Bible uses. (Exodus 6:6).



### CONCERNING PASSOVER CAKES

One must be particularly careful when purchasing cakes and other baked goods for Passover. We are happy to inform the congregation, that besides the packaged products baked under approved rabbinic supervision, we now have a retail bake shop, GRUENEBAUM'S BAKE SHOP, 741 Lydig Avenue which will carry a large variety of Kosher for Passover cakes, cookies and macaroons under the supervision of Rabbi Dr. Joseph Breuer and approved by our Rabbi Schwartz.

### TO THOSE WHO HAVE PETS

Chometz is not permitted in one's possession during the entire Passover! Check the diet of your pets and substitute all Chometz with other Passover foods. Bird food is Chometz and we have been advised by Hartz Mountain Foods that Matzoh Farfel, ground up and spread out, is an ample substitute in the bird's diet for the Passover week.

One should also check cat and dog food to see if it contains Chometz.

### MEDICINES FOR PASSOVER

There are many medicines which contain Chometz and are questionable if they can be used during Passover. Call our Rabbi Schwartz, either at the synagogue or at his residence 792-0737 for advice and guidance. The rabbi, in consultation with recognized medical authorities, will be able to advise you on how to conduct yourself on Pesach.

### COFFEE WARNING

The Mellow Roast, regular and instant coffee beverage, is NOT kosher for Passover as it is a coffee and grain beverage. Only purchase a pure coffee product under supervision for Passover.

## FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

SHALOM DEAR MEMBER:

As Passover approaches we are mindful of how fortunate we are to be in America, where we live in freedom and security as compared to our brethren in the Soviet Union. May the doors open for them in the coming year and allow them to reach a haven of freedom.

Since the last Bulletin, the Women's League has had a very successful Luncheon and Card Party and will have had the White Elephant Sale on April 8th which looks most promising. They were both chaired by Gert Edelman, Fund Raising Vice-President. My sincere thanks to her, the sponsors of the luncheon and the many friends who assisted her in the Bazaar. I shall single them out at a future meeting.

My thanks to our Rabbi for giving us an illuminating talk on the Meaning of Passover at our joint Breakfast Meeting on April 1st. Also to Sophie Levine who gave us a short discourse on Mitzvath at the Women's League meeting which followed. And now on behalf of our Women's League, I would like to extend to our dear Rabbi Schwartz, the Rebbetzin and their lovely family our very best wishes for the future. Our loss (which has distressed us enormously) is the "Cruger Ave. Synagogue's" gain. We hope and pray that the ties that bound us for so many years will continue to bring us together.

Also on behalf of the Executive Board, may I wish all our members and their families a very Happy Passover.

Cordially,  
*Reba Pollack, Pres.*

### GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Esther Nahum

Let's see you back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

Refuah Shlemah!

Miriam Burg appreciates the kindness of all the people that attended my husband's funeral Nathan Burg, and all the cards and condolences I received.

*Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in April:*

#### BIRTHDAYS

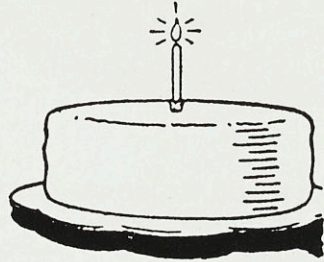
(1) Susan Cohen, Morton Nussbaum, Hannah Lacher, Rose Wurmbrand; (3) David Bernfeld, Tillie Gross, Harry Seidel; (4) Edward J. Linder, Marjorie Berish, Dr. Mervyn Kaplan; (5) Harriet Miller, Sidney Sloan, David Zimmerman; (6) Ellen Lott; (7) Raymond Klugman, Myrna Soslowitz; (8) Elliott H. Solomon, Mollie Kramer, Max Vegotsky; (10) Goldye Rockman, Julius Solomon, Richard Friedman; (11) Tillie Kaplan; (12) Philip Kramer; (13) Sharon Lazarus; (15) Frank Horowitz, Rose Goldner, Lila Weiner, Frieda Breiner, Nat Brown, Helen Buchen; (16) Selma Anshen; (17) Milton Levine, Marc Rosenberg, Dinah Miller; (18) Ruth Ort; (20) Sue Lehrer; (21) Sonya Malka Gross, Hannah Osroff, Harold Levin, Robert Friedman; (23) Miriam Daniels, Myra Koch, Lillian Berish; (24) Milton Levitan, Gerald List, Fred Graff; (25) Irving Geller, Ben Shulman, George Ide; (26) Sandy Cohen; (28) Miriam Margulis; (29) Myrna Kaplan; (30) Carol Tirnauer, Elsie Wiesenfeld.



#### ANNIVERSARIES

(2) Mr. and Mrs. Sol Laufer; (4) Mr. and Mrs. Denny Katz; (7) Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Yablonsky; (15) Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roseman; (22) Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mednick; (27) Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beeber \* \* \* *and many happy returns.*

*Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in May:*



#### BIRTHDAYS

(1) Manuela Garret, Justin Green, Max Green, Reba Pollack, Sidney Sussman; (2) Bea Mandel, David Robinson; (3) Sam Beriman, Gene Kohen, Marcia Turchin; (4) Steven Fusfeld; (5) Amy Neiman, Rachel Kest, Michelle Gross, Irene Stern; (6) Barbara Gura, Mark Steiner; (9) Benjamin Kohen; (10) Melvin Zwisohn, Alan Groginsky, Charles Siegel, Max Melzer; (11) Leslie Ackerman; (12) Esther Maslin; (14) Susan Zuckerman; (15) Rachel Bernstein, Mae S. Willner, Lester Kornblum; (17) Barry Smith, Steven Weinreb, Stephen Astor, Yuditha Bienenfeld; (19) Esther Nahum; (20) Stuart Gross, Neil Rosenberg, Essie Ornitz; (21) Harvey Berish, Linda Schnur; (22) Morris Mednick, Harold Lehrer, Robert S. Yablonsky; (26) Alexander Levy, Rona Jacobs, Betty Waldman, Julia Zaret; (27) Theodore Gewertz, Minna Stein, Melvyn Diamond, Mildred Berliner; (29) Evelyn Panzer, Joanna Harris, Rose Sherman; (30) Arnold Green, Marilyn Besen, Arnold Haiman; (31) Joel Waldman, Allan Katz, Betty Wadler.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchsbaum, Mr. and Mrs. David Astor; (18) Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gross; (20) Mr. and Mrs. Werner Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kornblum; (26) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Katz; (29) Mr. and Mrs. Carl Felman; (30) Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harap, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Stern; (31) Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinreb \* \* \* *and many happy returns.*

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## **KINDLY NOTE**

**BEGGINING APRIL 25th  
SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS  
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