



Pesach Service Schedule

Monday, April 10

Erev Pesach

Ta'anit Bechorot (*Fast for First*

Born) and **Siyyum** 6:30AM

Candle Lighting 7:11 PM

Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11

First Day of Pesach

Morning Services 9:30 AM

Mincha 7:15 PM

Candle Lighting 8:15 PM

Wednesday, April 12

Second Day of Pesach

Morning Services 9:30AM

Mincha 7:15 PM

Havdalah 8:17 PM

Thursday, April 13

Hol Hamoed

Services at 6:30 AM and
7:30 PM

Friday, April 14

Hol Hamoed

Morning Services 6:30 AM

Candle Lighting 7:16 PM

Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 15

Shabbat Hol Hamoed

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Mincha 7:00 PM

Shabbat Ends 8:20 PM

Sunday, April 16

Hol Hamoed

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Candle Lighting 7:18 PM

Mincha 7:20 PM

Monday, April 17

7th Day of Pesach

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Mincha 7:20 PM

Candle Lighting 8:22 PM

Tuesday, April 18

8th Day of Pesach

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Yizkor 10:30 AM

Late Yizkor 7:05 PM

Mincha 7:20 PM

Yom Tov Ends 8:23 PM

From the Desk of

Rabbi David Wise

Moynihán's Moment



By the time you read this, I'll have returned from AIPAC's Policy

Conference 2017 in Washington. But as I write, I can tell you that the speaker I'm most excited to hear is Ambassador Nikki Haley, the new US envoy to the United Nations. She made an impressive debut at the Security Council back in February, and just this week came out with a forceful statement demanding the withdrawal of a UN subcommittee report that branded Israel as an "Apartheid State."

I thought of Ambassador Haley's strong defense of Israel at the UN while reading *Moynihán's Moment* by our alumnus, Gil Troy, for this month's issue of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*. The book recounts in great detail and analysis the events surrounding Resolution 3379, the infamous "Zionism is Racism" canard raised by the Arab states and instigated by the Soviet Union in 1975. Troy's narrative emphasizes how Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihán, the scholar-statesman, broke with State Department tone, if not tactics, in his harsh condemnation of the resolution

April at HHJC

April 1

Wine Tasting

April 5

Adult Ed - Between Cross and
Crescent & Project Zug

April 22

Simcha Shabbat

April 23

Joint Yom Hashoah Program

April 30

Hearing Men's
Voices Breakfast



**See Page 11 for a removable
monthly calendar of events
and service times**

**OUR DAILY MINYAN
NEEDS YOU!
PLEASE DO A MITZVAH AND
SUPPORT OUR DAILY
MINYAN A COUPLE OF DAYS
A WEEK EVEN IF YOU DO
NOT HAVE A YAHRZEIT.**



Shabbat Schedule



Saturday, April 1, 2017

Vayikra	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:45 PM
Havdalah	8:05 PM

Friday, April 7, 2017

Candle Lighting	7:08 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Tzav	9:00 AM
Shabbat Hagadol	
Mincha	6:55 PM
Havdalah	8:12 PM

Friday, April 14, 2017

Hol Hamoed	
Candle Lighting	7:16 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Shabbat Hol Hamoed	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:00 PM
Havdalah	8:20 PM

Friday, April 21, 2017

Candle Lighting	7:23 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Shmini	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:00 PM
Havdalah	8:27 PM

Friday, April 28, 2017

Candle Lighting	7:30 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Tazria-Metzora	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Havdalah	8:34 PM

Junior Congregation

April 8
10:30 AM - 12 PM

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★ The next few months are a ★
★ time for many joyful occa- ★
★ sions: weddings, engage- ★
★ ments, B'nai Mitzvah, etc. ★
★ It's just the right time to ★
★ sponsor a *Kiddush* after ★
★ Saturday services and ★
★ share your *simcha* with the ★
★ Temple family! Call the of- ★
★ fice and confirm your date. ★
★ ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

We now have a list of mem-
bers who will help give rides to
doctor's appointments during
the week and to synagogue on
Saturday morning. If anyone
needs help please contact the
synagogue office. If anyone
else is interested in signing up
to help, please contact the
office.

Handicap Access

We have an operating handi-
capped lift. This is available for
all who may need access to
any level of the building.
Please contact the center of-
fice to arrange for one of our
staff to assist you in its opera-
tion. There is also a handi-
capped restroom located past
the Menchel Social Hall.

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Notices

Do you receive emails from HHBJC including Rabbi Wise's weekly Shabbat notes? Contact the office to subscribe or subscribe on the homepage at www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org

If you are bringing pre packaged food into the Synagogue, please consult with Rabbi Wise.

Bereavement Support

The Bereavement Support Group meets the First and Third Monday night of the month at 7:30 PM with compassionate, caring, warm and concerned friendly people. Refreshments are always served and are complimentary. All faiths are welcome. Led by Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes and Marty Kevelson.



Cantor Sol Zim



Our Cantor's Voice

"Honoring Our Very Own!"

Recently, I had the great pleasure of attending the New York Metro Region Federation of Jewish Men's Club 34th Annual Chaverim Kol Yisrael Awards Dinner, honoring individuals from various synagogues across our region, including *FOUR of our very own special individuals from Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center...*

Man of the Year - JAN KATZ

Youths of the Year - JORDANA CHAZAN- DAVID LANDAU - ZACH ZABIB

I was truly *kvelling!* What a beautiful and inspiring afternoon we all shared as we paid tribute to these very special individuals that we are fortunate to call our very own HHBJC family. Our shul had four tables at this Awards Dinner and we were all so proud to be supporting our HHBJC honorees and were elated to watch them receive the honors they so deserve.

JAN KATZ - Mazal Tov for the honor bestowed upon you. You have been the V.P. and President of our Temple's Men's Club and a very active member for nearly a decade. I think the *ruach*, education and tradition you experienced at the Yeshivah of Flatbush has only

contributed to the wonderful person you are. You have been instrumental and key in arranging so many Men's Club activities for us to enjoy at HHBJC. You are so deserving of this honor! You do everything with a smile and the programs you organize involve so many. You are a wonderful person, a devoted husband to Melanie.. who is also so active at our shul, and you are always there for our community. Thank you!!

JORDANA CHAZAN – A special young lady who follows in the footsteps of her parents, Karen & Ira. She is a testament to her parents' character and devotion to Jewish tradition & involvement. Jordana is involved in so many aspects of community and Jewish organizations. She has been actively involved in USY and currently serves as Communications VP for the Sababa. She is the founder & Co-Captain of the Dance Team at Solomon Schechter of Long Island. She is a member of the *Moot Beit Din Team* at the Schechter School of Long Island and *Peer Connections for Freshmen*. I know she will continue her mission of leadership and keeping our Jewish heritage alive and strong. Jordana was a member of my choir and I am so proud of her and pleased to see the fine young lady she has grown to be.

DAVID LANDAU – A fine young man who is very involved and already contributes so much to community. To his

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and even the UN body as a whole. In the ambassador's famous words: "The United States rises to declare before the General Assembly and before the world, that it does not acknowledge, it will not abide by, it will never acquiesce in this infamous act."

Moynihan represented a different approach to American credibility around the world than was the perceived state of American power at that time. He wrote an essay in *Commentary* earlier that year describing "The United States in Opposition," meaning that the US had no choice but to be positioned against the vast majority of states represented in the UN. The State Department, led by Henry Kissinger, didn't embrace the vigor with which Moynihan voiced his disapproval of the UN's singling out of Israel. But, Troy argues, Moynihan's approach and language played no small role in transforming America from mid-1970s malaise to 1980s confidence. "Moynihan's politics of patriotic indignation achieved political power by asserting moral authority. It worked for him: he became a four-term senator. It worked for Ronald Reagan: he became a two-term president. And it worked for the American people as so many celebrated "Morning in America" in the 1980s" (p. 268).

If Ambassador Haley is to be as forceful a voice for American exceptionalism in the UN today, she needs to continue to

assert moral authority. As a child of Indian immigrants to the US, she has affirmed that she opposes banning immigrants on the basis of religion. She has asserted that she can differentiate the good guys from the bad guys (Israel=good; Russia=bad). Obviously, she will take direction from above. But what Moynihan unique was his willingness to push the envelope beyond his boss' comfort level and act on his earlier assertion that "moral authority is political power." I hope that if Ambassador Haley sees moral failings anywhere, she will continue to stand up for the right and the good.

Daily Service Schedule

Monday & Thursday
6:45am & 7:30pm

Tuesday
7:00am & 7:30pm

Wednesday
8:00am & 7:30pm

Sunday & Legal Holiday
9:00am & 7:30pm

Friday Morning 7:00am

Rosh Chodesh 6:30am

Shabbat Mornings 9:00am

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Page at
<https://www.facebook.com/>

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parents, Diane and Arnie, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. You have truly shown him the importance of community and dedication. David holds a leadership role in USY and is also very active in our congregation on so many levels. He is recognized for his musical excellence & contribution to the student based theatrical productions. David plays many instruments and writes his own music. To think, he got started in my choir... He comes to shul every Shabbat and I love watching the way he helps his Grandma. David is a special young man and I am so proud of him. I know he will continue with his leadership roles and his musical abilities and will make an impact on keeping Jewish tradition strong.

ZACH ZABIB – To Zach's mother Natalie...He is following your path and is always there for our synagogue. I know you are so proud of him. Zach is very involved in USY and is passionate about Israeli related activities and interests. He is Divisional President of Sababa & the Israel Awareness Club President at his school. He always comes to Shabbat services and has learned so many valuable skills & can lead many different services. Zach is a wonderful young man who lights up our sanctuary. I am so proud of his active role in so many aspects of Jewish Culture, love of Israel and community. I am sure that Zach will



Ohr Chadash News

Mechina's Holiday Creation By Morah Shari Zuber

Matzo, maror, charoset, four cups of grape juice; these items are all part and parcel of the Passover Seder. However, for the Mechina class, there is something extra special about this year's holiday celebration. Each student in our class had the unique opportunity to make his/her own personalized Haggadah.

At the Passover Seder we specifically state that the story of the Exodus must be told in every generation. Our children made their special reminder of the Passover story, which will enable them to look back at it as they mature and eventually pass it on to their children.

The brainchild for the project was inspired by the curriculum requirement that each class be responsible for formulating a project that would encapsulate their learning at Ohr Chadash. One of the students of our class has an older sibling who made a personalized Haggadah when he was younger. The concept seemed perfect for our class. As each student prepared each page of the Haggadah their knowledge of the holiday was employed, reinforced, and increased. As the volume of the Haggadah grew with each completed page, so did their pride in their accomplishment.

The Mechina class hopes to use their personal Haggadot at the model pre-Passover Seder,

held on Sunday morning, April 2nd. Parents and siblings are invited to enjoy this school-wide student-conducted event, in which students from the Mechina through Gesher classes will lead and explain portions of the Seder. Dining staples of the holiday will be on hand to fulfill Seder obligations and melodic Pesach songs will round out a delightful morning.

All our Ohr Chadash families are wished a *zissin* and meaningful Yom Tov.

Grocery Gelt

Shoprite

All Locations

Stop & Shop:

All Locations

Dan's Keyfood:

73rd Ave./ Bell Blvd.

105-02 Queens Blvd.

Danny's Drive In Cleaners:

190-05 Union Turnpike

Fairway Supermarket:

242-02 61st Avenue, Douglaston



HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop



For all your Judaica needs!

Sisterhood

Hooray! Spring is finally here. Although March was challenging weather-wise, the Sisterhood had a month that brought joy to all our hearts.

The Purim Project, during which we made and distributed Shalach Manot packages, went off without a hitch. We had fun. Everybody enjoyed their deli-themed baskets designed by Vicky Wolkofsky, and we made money to give to charity and support our synagogue. Thank you to all the volunteers who participated. Well done ladies! Special thanks to our chairperson Maris Blechner.

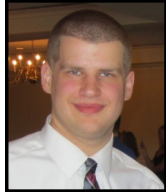
On March 26th, we celebrated our annual Women's Seder. Maris Blechner helped in updating our Sisterhood created Haggadah. Rabbi Ellie Shemtov led the Seder, and Esther Beckoff volunteered her musical talent. This event was educational, spiritual and fun for all.

Please visit the Sisterhood gift shop, and check out our Passover items.

On June 14th, we will be having our end-term challah bake. Stay tuned for more details. We hope to see you there.

Marilyn Teleky

Co-president



**Youth Director
News**

Dan Bacharach

As always, with no school vacations, March was one of our busiest months at H2I! We started off with a jam-packed weekend, including our Chapter Shabbaton for our USYers in grades 8-12, alongside which we had an H2I Family Shabbat program where our younger members and their families joined us for services and part of Shabbaton to get a feel for what USY Shabbaton is all about! The H2I Family Shabbat portion of the program, along with all of our H2I Family Shabbat programs, was made possible through a Microgrant from The Jewish Education Project, an agency committed to sparking and spreading innovations that expand the reach and increase the impact of Jewish education. Later that weekend, our younger groups went on a trip to the newest spot in the neighborhood—Glaze-a-Riffic, where they decorated some beautiful pottery!

Our month continued our annual Purim Carnival at ICCJ, and as always, everyone who came out had a great time playing the games, winning awesome raffle prizes, and more! Later in the month, our younger groups had an Athletic Showdown and Pajama Night, while our middle and high schoolers took part in an important “Words to Action” program run by the ADL, that provides

resources and tools to strategically respond to anti-Semitism and anti-Israel bias.

As we look towards April, we’re excited about our Ice Cream seder before Passover, our last H2I Family Shabbat Program of the year—a Friday night dinner on April 28, and a Yom Ha’Atzmaut celebration on April 30. In addition, we encourage our members and their families to attend the joint Yom HaShoah commemoration at Jewish Center of Kew Gardens Hills on April 23 in place of our regular Sunday programming that night.

In addition, don’t forget that all of our regular Sunday night programming has moved to ICCJ for the homestretch of the year!

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continue to be a shining light for our community and the Jewish community at large.

As always, Thank You to **Bob Fogel!** You are a true leader who creates many programs for our Men’s Club & is continuously there for our Synagogue!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate **Anna Solasz**, granddaughter of our dear members Rose & Sam Solaz and daughter of Mark and Corey Solaz, who was also honored at the NY Metro Federation Region of Jewish Men’s Club Awards Dinner for her leadership and commit-

ment to community & Jewish Tradition. I am so proud of you Anna and Mazal Tov to you and your beautiful family.

This event was so special and dear to my heart. I am so proud of all the honorees who are part of our HHBJC family. There were so many people who attended this honoring from many different congregations across the region. I was so proud to be there with Rabbi Wise as Clergy for our Synagogue.

I look forward to sharing Passover with all of you, here at our Synagogue. Rabbi Wise will be in Israel celebrating Pesach with his family so I will be in shul this year with you. Come and join us as we daven together the many Passover Prayers. I can’t wait!

REMINDER... Approximately 2 weeks after Passover, we will start our “**Leading a Shabbat Service**”. Those who are interested, give me a call directly or call the synagogue office.

CHAG SAMECH to everyone! For those who will be home for Pesach I look forward to seeing you in shul, for those who will be away, I look forward to seeing you when you return.

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always,
Cantor Sol Zim



Queens Village
Chit Chat 'Bout This & That
By Sue Heppenheimer

As quickly as we are able,
 Let's put all the good food on
 the Pesach table!

We wish you all the best for
 this festive Holiday,
 And family get-togethers in
 every way!

We wish Happy Birthdays to
 Marcia Kops, Ronnie Gersten,
 Richard Martin, & Joseph
 Rosenberg. All the best or a
 happy & healthy year.

I must share a wonderful - &
 true - story that happened to
 me recently. On a trip with a
 group where I volunteer, I went
 to Resorts World at Aqueduct,
 and as I turned to change
 seats, I saw Ida Rosenberg &
 daughter, Carol Reiss, cele-
 brating Mrs. Rosenberg's BIG
 birthday. What a pleasure to
 wish her all the best in person!

We hope we will get together
 soon to forget about snow &
 ice.

MEANINGFUL GESTURES

D a t e l i n e p r i n t s
 "acknowledgements" for not
 only the recording of social and
 personal events, but also as a
 recording of acts of Tzedaka
 (Charity) and Chesed
 (Kindness). Please note your
 tribute will be made public in
 Dateline for a minimum contri-
bution of \$20. Also the cost of
 the Etz Hayim Chumash is \$65
 and the Sim Shalom Siddur is
 \$36.

Shabbat Across America
Wrap-Up

Thank you to everyone who
 was part of Shabbat Across
 America and Canada - serving,
 table-leading, or just eating and
 enjoying a Shabbat dinner with
 your "table family."

We thought you would like to
 know that there were more than
 500 participating synagogues
 and Jewish centers in forty-four
 U.S. States, five Canadian
 Provinces, and abroad in New
 Zealand.

It was a pleasure sharing Shab-
 bat with you.

Your Engagement Friends



Have you visited our website
 lately? The web address is
www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org.

The site has been given a new
 look with more up-to-date in-
 formation. There is a section
 where you can find Shabbat
 hours for the coming weekend.
 There is an events section to
 keep you informed on all of our
 exciting programs. There is a
 section for Loss and Shiva
 information.

Please check out all the
 changes and let us know if you
 have any suggestions to fur-
 ther aid us in putting our best
 face on the web for current
 and potential members.

JUDITH LESNIK
CHESED COMMITTEE

**Judith Lesnik Chesed Com-
 mittee Sponsors Health Fair**

Mark your calendars for the
 Health Fair: Sunday, May 21,
 2017.

Time: 11:00-1:00 PM

**Please note, the FREE CAR-
 DIOVASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC
 TESTING WILL BE AVAIL-
 ABLE FROM 11:00-5:00PM**

**YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR
 INSURANCE CARD FOR
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**Lectures, health care ven-
 dors, ask your politician,
 pharmacy help and much
 more!!!!**

See you then!

Laura Brodsky

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 718-776-3500

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Hiram and Berdie Kleinstein Memorial Lecture

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 8:00 pm
Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center

The Trump Presidency



Michael Grunwald

SENIOR WRITER, POLITICO MAGAZINE

Michael Grunwald is Editor-at-Large of POLITICO's new public policy site, The Agenda; and a senior writer for POLITICO Magazine. He has won the George Polk Award for national reporting, and the Worth Bingham Prize for investigative reporting, among other honors.

Mr. Grunwald has spent 25 years in journalism--at the Boston Globe, the Washington Post and TIME Magazine before joining POLITICO in 2014. He's a policy expert who tends to focus on economic and environmental issues, as well as national politics. In addition to public speaking events, Mr. Grunwald has appeared on every major television network.

In 2006, Simon & Schuster published Mike's first book, *The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, and the Politics of Paradise*. In August 2012, Simon & Schuster published his second book, *The New New Deal: The Hidden History of Change in the Obama Era*. The Economist and The Guardian both declared it the best book about the Obama administration—and it made the New York Times best-seller list.

For information, contact the center office: 718-776-3500.

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MAY G-D GRANT CONSOLATION TO
THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A
LOSS IN THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

Helene Zaro, beloved mother
of Stephanie Zaro

Irving Miles, beloved husband
of Hadassah Miles

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mother of Arnold Morse

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mother of Arnold Landau

MAY THEY BE COMFORTED AMONG
THE OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION
AND JERUSALEM

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In memory of Sarah Cohen
Rose & Sam Solasz

In memory of Bernard
Schoenfeld
In memory of Rebecca
Schoenfeld
Arlene Schwartz

In memory of Arthur Weisser
Ida & Daniel Weisser

In memory of Ronnie
Hirschberg
Michelle & Neil Zitofsky

Thank you to Linda & Arthur
Liederman for the lovely
kiddush sponsored in honor of
the birth of their new grandson,
Alexander Cole
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

In memory of Morty Brooks
In memory of Jacob Brooks
Norma Brooks

In memory of Jeanne Zeller
In memory of Morris Teitel
In memory of Karl Genkin
In memory of Lillian Teitel
In memory of Arthur Zeller
Rosette Teitel

In memory of Harry Roter
Bertha & Usher Farber

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Naphtalie

In memory of Minnie Naphtalie
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Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld

In honor of the birth of Viviane
& Steven Verstandig's new
grandson
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil



In memory of Samuel Goldowski

Anita Goldowski

In memory of Jerry Birbach
Susan & Alvin Deutch

In memory of Simon Krell
Ronnie Krell & Family

In memory of Louis Graham
Benjamin Graham

In memory of Herbert Plush
Rita Plush

In memory of Zahri Abergel
Rachel & Armand Lugassy

In memory of George S. Ader
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

In memory of Pearl Belitzky
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In memory of Ethel Suwal
In memory of Mildred Naftol
Janet Naftol

In memory of Stephen Gersten
Ronnie Gersten

In memory of William Heilweil
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Ruth Herman
Linda & Arthur Liederman

In honor of the birth of Linda & Arthur Liederman's new grandson, Alexander Cole, to Joshua & Leah
Beate Axelrad

In memory of Edith Seiden
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld

In memory of Esther Landau
Irene & Michael Borman
Sally & Harvey Goldstein
Ida & Daniel Weisser
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

Linda, Arthur, Joshua, Leah & Ethan Liederman
Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein
Lynn & Avery Okin
Nelly & Jerry Belopolsky
Michelle & Neil Zitofsky
Marcy & Jeffrey Sackett

Thank you to Herb Storch for sponsoring Seudah Shlishit in memory of Carole. It was elegant and generous just like she was.

Mira Clivner

In memory of Irving Miles
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein
Linda & Arthur Liederman

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Kenneth Rudolph
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Martin M. Mandell
Robin & Mark Mandell

In memory of Rose Kaye
Renee Sklar & Family

In memory of Lorraine Singer Laufer
Marilyn & Alan Geltman

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Hana Hana
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~ April 2017 ~ Nisan - Iyar 5777 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Nisan 5 Vayikra 9 AM Mincha 6:45 PM Havdalah 8:05 PM Wine Tasting - 9 PM
2 Nisan 6 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	3 Nisan 7 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	4 Nisan 8 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	5 Nisan 9 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed – Project Zug – Between Cross and Crescent - 8 PM	6 Nisan 10 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	7 Nisan 11 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:08 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	8 Nisan 12 Tzav 9 AM Shabbat HaGadol Mincha 6:55 PM Havdalah 8:12 PM Junior Congregation 10:30AM – 12PM
9 Nisan 13 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	10 Nisan 14 Ta'anit Bechorot Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:00 PM Candle Lighting 7:11 PM Erev Pesach	11 Nisan 15 Pesach I Morning Services 9:30 AM Mincha 7:15 PM Candle Lighting 8:15 PM	12 Nisan 16 1 st day of the Omer Pesach II Morning Services 9:30 AM Mincha 7:15 PM Havdalah 8:17 PM	13 Nisan 17 2 nd day of the Omer Pesach III (CH"M) Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM	14 Nisan 18 3 rd day of the Omer Pesach IV (CH"M) Morning Minyan 6:30 AM Candle Lighting 7:16 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	15 Nisan 19 4 th day of the Omer Pesach V (CH"M) 9 AM Mincha 7:00 PM Havdalah 8:20 PM
16 Nisan 20 5 th day of the Omer Pesach VI (CH"M) Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:20 PM Candle Lighting 7:18 PM	17 Nisan 21 6 th day of the Omer Pesach VII Morning Services 9 AM Mincha 7:20 PM Candle Lighting 8:22 PM	18 Nisan 22 7 th day of the Omer Pesach VIII Morning Services 9:00 AM Mincha 7:20 PM Havdalah 8:23 PM	19 Nisan 23 8 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	20 Nisan 24 9 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	21 Nisan 25 10 th day of the Omer Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:23 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	22 Nisan 26 11 th day of the Omer Shmini 9 AM Mincha 7:00 PM Havdalah 8:27 PM Simcha Shabbat - 9 AM
23 Nisan 27 12 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Joint Yom Hashoah Program at Jewish Center of Kew Gardens Hills - 2:30 PM	24 Nisan 28 13 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Yom Hashoah	25 Nisan 29 14 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	26 Nisan 30 15 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Iyar	27 Iyar 1 16 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Iyar	28 Iyar 2 17 th day of the Omer Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:30 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	29 Iyar 3 18 th day of the Omer Tazria-Metzora 9 AM Mincha 7:15 PM Havdalah 8:34 PM
30 Iyar 4 19 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Men's Club Hearing Men's Voices Breakfast – 10AM						



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AN ENDURING PASSOVER
INSIGHT: “Eternal Vigilance Is
The Price of Freedom and is
The Key to Human Survival!”

Last Pesach (2016) we were all anguishing over multiple deteriorating security issues: *The Iranian/Russian/Radical Islamist/Isis Coalition* is an immediate threat! Predatory tyranny is no paranoid delusion but a current immediate threat! Have we forgotten 9/11, the Boston Marathon massacre, Orlando, Paris, Brussels, Madrid, Nice, Benghazi, Mosul, Yemen, Syria...The world is aflame! Where are the fire departments?

Our government's response then to Russian military advances in Crimea and the Ukraine was, for whatever reasons, tepid. In essence, the White House declared: *“Putin shmutin! He is merely the captain of a JV team! His ambitions are merely borscht-and-sour cream...his KGB goons may have big eyes but they have short arms!”*

Well, are things any different this Passover? Here at home Jewish cemeteries in America are being vandalized, Jewish Community Centers are being threatened. Overseas, anti-Semitism and anti-Israeli-ism are thriving. Even super-liberal Sweden has “no go” areas where the local police are loath to enter. North Korea and Iran have provocatively fired off ballistic missiles! College students in fits of PC pique have rioted and virtually shut down the free

and respectful exchange of ideas in U.S. universities!

On a positive note, however, in our own country our current Washington Administration is planning a major beef-up of our military and, as of this writing, has increased air-attacks on Jihadi strongholds in the Middle East.

Our current U.S. president has stated before the recent Joint Meeting of Congress and the attentive American people that

- a) *our national security and the security of our allies will be definitively assured;*
- b) *ISIS will be destroyed;*
- c) *our infrastructure rebuilt and our economy energized, i.e. our industrial plants restored and good paying jobs multiplied throughout our middle and lower classes;*
- d) *our borders protected;*
- e) *our national health care system revamped with better service at lower cost and more efficient access to all Americans;*
- f) *our educational system will be strengthened and improved - especially in our inner cities.*

Much more needs to be done, of course. Specific funded programs have to be actualized, laws enacted by Congress and local states, citizens have to be informed and empowered if the emerging 21st century Pharaohs, who are eager to enslave not only us but the entire world will be decisively confronted, challenged and, G-d willing, defeated.

Moreover, I suspect that when we sit down with our families and guests at our *seder* this year (2017) and we chant the familiar cautionary admonition in our Haggadot, *“BECHOL DOR VADOR KAMIM ALEINU L’KA-LOTEINU!”* i.e. *“In every generation they rise up to destroy us!”*, we will once again be reminded how prescient our ancestors were: They fully appreciated our glorious past, courageously fought their immediate enemies and accurately predicted the dangers and deadly ravages of the future!

Ugly Jew-hatred and the stubborn refusal to abide by the universally respected ethical principles revealed in our Torah continues to destabilize the DNA of millions of members - including political leaders! - of the international community. This infectious, immoral pathogen of nastiness is currently triggering and emboldening primeval acts of aggression all over the world.

Our evolving human species may have emerged from the jungle but the jungle has not yet fully emerged from us. Thankfully, amidst the gathering shadows of our own era of continuing conflict there shines an illuminating Passover insight: *Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom and the key to human survival!* We have been warned!

Chag Pesach sameiach v'kasher!

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph and Chana Simckes



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Bonnie Moskowitz	4/29
Maris Blechner	4/30

April Anniversaries

Lisa & Ira Daly	4/2
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Linda & Arthur Liederman	4/12
Marcia & Robert Sparrow	4/14
Robyn & Marc Rosenberg	4/17
Blanka & Leonard Kaplan	4/19
Dawn & Kenneth Michaels	4/30

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