

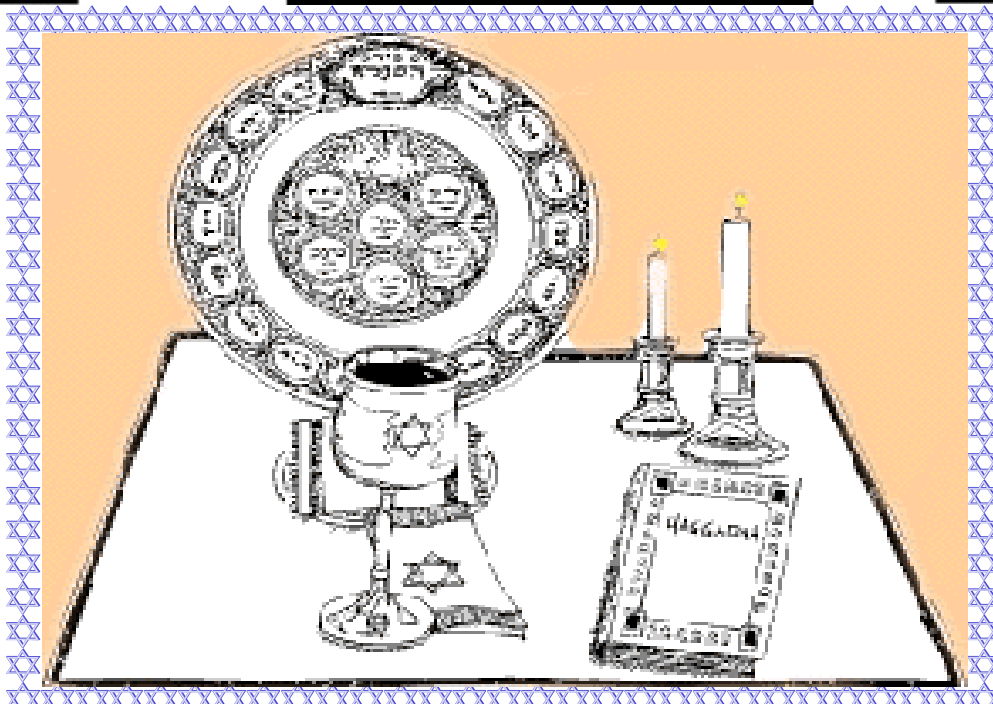
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Join us for the Pesach Matzah-Lasagna Community Dinner
Friday- April 22- 6:00 PM
The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child.
Call/email the office to RSVP by April 14th



Passover Guide Inside Bulletin.



An Orange on the Seder plate? Why do such a thing?

In the early 1980's, Dr. Susannah Heschel was visiting Oberlin College, when she encountered a curious Passover ritual: The placement of a crust of bread on the Seder plate. Some of the students had created the ritual to protest a woman's recent claim that, "There's as much room for a lesbian in Judaism as there is for a crust of bread on the Seder plate."

Though Dr. Heschel agreed with the sentiment, she was uncomfortable with the symbolism of equating marginalized Jews with Chametz on Passover. In its place, she created a new symbol.

"The first year I used a tangerine," Dr. Heschel explained, "Everyone at the Seder got a section of it, and as we ate it, we would spit out the seeds in solidarity with homosexuals -- the seeds represented homophobia."

In future years, Dr. Heschel used an orange: "I asked everyone to take a segment of the orange, make the blessing over fruit, and eat it as a gesture of solidarity with Jewish lesbians and gay men, and others who are marginalized within the Jewish community."

Dr. Susannah Heschel had long decried the marginalization found within the Jewish community: "Not enough attention was paid, perhaps, to the issues facing women in Israel, nor to the elderly, widows, and others."

Unfortunately, segments of our Jewish community continue to be overlooked, unrecognized, and unappreciated. Our people still require redemption's healing and wholeness.

Yet the simple act of eating an orange as part of our Seder can help us express our commitment to a unified Jewish people, where all are welcome and appreciated.

For those of us who feel we are on the margins of Jewish life, placing an orange in the heart of the Seder plate expresses our knowledge that we *do* belong within our Jewish community. The fruits of our involvement will help the Jewish people become more whole and more free.

For those of us who feel secure in the hub of our Jewish community, eating the orange can express our commitment to reaching out and making everyone feel welcome, regardless of gender, race, sexual-orientation, marital status, or age.

Our people are blessed with diversity, but ultimately we must stand as one. While we may have fled Egypt divided, each tribe of Israel taking a separate path through the sea (Pirkei d'Rabbi Eliezer 41), our people were ultimately meant to join together as one (Mechilta Bachodesh 1). Joining together as one was vital for our redemption. It is how we merited the revelation at Sinai.

This Passover Seder, let us embrace the ritual of eating an orange at our Seder table. Let us express our commitment to a unified Jewish people. Let us demonstrate that all Jews are welcome at the Seder table.

Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
rabbi.smolkin@gmail.com

TODAH RABAH TO:

All the organizers of the Purim Extravaganza

We are in a season of being rather acutely aware of water. First, to the immediate and perhaps mundane. The heavy rains in March reminded us of the vulnerabilities of the roof over OZS. Thank goodness Howard Markowitz, Amy Howe and Debbie Griswold are forever vigilant and quick with a bucket. And we rejoice in the tremendous benefits of functioning sump pumps -- thank you to Neal Kash for designing our set up in the basement and to Mark Rubin and Art Shechet for a recent midnight check on it. We continue to seek a longer term solution but in the meantime will make good use of patches, mops, and strategically placed tarps.

Have you noticed the “crop circles” that have appeared on the slump (retaining wall) of the reservoir across the street from OZS? Slump is an unfortunately accurate name for this wall as its earthen structure slides downward, worrying those of us in the floodplain. The good news is that Kentucky’s Department of Environmental Protection is working with the neighborhood association and water company to ensure repairs. To start, the water level in the reservoir has been lowered to reduce pressure on the slump.

One the many dramatic moments of the Pesach Exodus story is the parting of the waters as the children of Israel fled from Egypt with Pharaoh’s army in fast pursuit. This is a story often told as our re-birth, marking the start of our education as a free Jewish people. Water that pulled back to give us renewed life. Hence, the Miriam’s cup on our family seder table. The old glass bowl that once belonged to my father’s mother sits by the seder plate and Elijah’s cup, filled with creek water and spring-blooming violets to remind us of the centrality of nature’s waters and the renewal of springtime in Judaism. Yet as we rejoice in our miraculous event of crossing the sea, how can we not this year remember, too, the water that has so recently devastated Japan and made us again acutely aware of the fragilities of our built world and of our interdependencies within it. The haroset with maror: sweet with bitter, our joy tempered by acknowledging that all is not yet repaired.

So back to the more mundane that is a step we can take in that repair. I encourage you to participate in the upcoming presentation by Jim Embry, “Faith, Food and Compost” on Sunday, April 10 at 11am. Jim is a long-time civil rights and community activist who founded the Sustainable Communities Initiative. We aim for a discussion on local stewardship of food, water and earth as spiritual work.

- - - *Beth Goldstein*
President

SHABBAT SERVICES

<p>April 1-2 ✨ 27 Adar II Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM Shabbat - 9:30 am Stewart Home Bima: John Perel Bima: David Feinberg Tazria</p>	<p>April 15-16 ✨ 12 Nisan Kids’ Shabbat Shabbat - 9:30 am 5:15 PM Bima: Howard Rackmil Bima: Mark Rubin Acharei Mot</p>
<p>April 8-9 ✨ 5 Nisan Kraman Bar Mitzvah Kraman Bar Mitzvah 5:45 PM 9:30 am Bima: Beth Goldstein Bima: Beth Goldstein Metzora</p>	<p>April 22-23 ✨ 19 Nisan Community Dinner Shabbat - 9:30 am 6:00 PM Bima: Simone Salomon CHOL HAMOED</p>
	<p>April 29-30 ✨ 26 Nisan Young Professionals’ Shabbat - 9:30 am Shabbat 6:00 PM Bima: Beth Goldstein Kedoshim</p>

The Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISL) is offering FREE Webinars for Adults. Below is a description of the Webinar Series. All you need is a computer and internet connection to watch them at home. If you do not have a computer or internet connection that is fast enough to stream the Webinar, please contact Steve at 278-8335 or darogallery@insightbb.com about the possibility of viewing the webinar at OZS. Look forward to more information on the Webinars.

Institute of Southern Jewish Life Adult Education Webinars

Each month we offer two webinars, one taught by ISJL professionals on a topic of general interest and one offered by our education staff on a topic for teachers. Seminars for April are:

ISJL Professionals

“Dayeinu: Is Giving and Gratitude Enough?”

Malkie Schwartz, ISJL Director of
Department of Community Engagement

Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 7:00pm (CST)

ISJL Education Department

“Coexistence in the Classroom”

Alli Goldman, Molly Glazer
(ISJL Education Fellows)

Sunday, April 17, 2011, 1:00pm (CST)

- ✧ All webinars are free of charge
- ✧ Access to a computer with internet capabilities is necessary.
- ✧ To sign up or for more information, email seriksen@isjl.org or call Jordan Magidson at 601-362-6357.

OZS At the Movies April 27th @ 7:00PM

BYON (bring your own nosh)

On our tour of Jewish communities of the south, we took a detour from our expected route and visited the Mississippi Delta instead of Louisiana. The movie titled *Delta Jews*, shown on March 17th, presented the delicate balance of being Jews in small southern towns. *Delta Jews* DVD will be available in the OZS library in April. We will see the movie *Peddlers and Pushcarts* in May.

April's movie will be: *Down Home-Jewish Life in North Carolina*

Jews have been integral to North Carolina's emergence as a progressive New South society. The documentary will consist of interviews, suggestive re-enactment and narration - an interweaving of carefully-selected stories and storytellers, locations, and celebrations. See link for more information and clip:

<http://www.jhfn.org/component/content/article/34/53>

Interested in helping choose the monthly movies? Contact Steve ASAP
darogallery@insightbb.com or 278-8335

MEMBERSHIP

We warmly welcome our newest member, Leila Mende. Leila is a student at the University of Kentucky where she is studying International Development.



**Finding God in the Garden
Reflections on Faith, Food and Compost
Sunday, April 10-11:00 AM**

Guest Speaker, Jim Embry, Founder of the Sustainable Communities Network

Sacred Earth activist Jim Embry will share his thoughts and work on local food systems, community gardening and sustainability as important spiritual work for this century. Through examples of stories and community projects Jim's aim is to inspire faith communities to live in such ways as to honor our sacred Earth connections.

Jim is a man of action, plain and simple. He founded the Sustainable Communities Network in Lexington in 2005 and helped found the Good Foods Co-op. As President of the Sustainable Communities Network, Jim helps to establish community gardens all around Lexington, including the Winburn Neighborhood Community Garden, the Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden, the Youth Green Corps of Lexington, and gardens at various schools including Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and Booker T Washington. Every fall he hosts a Community Garden tour and every spring, for the last several years, he has organized the Bluegrass Local Food Summit. This year, the Food Summit will take place on April 21.

Contact person: Lisa Satin 338-3740 or jlifsatin@insightbb.com

OTHER EVENTS

**What Faith Communities Can Do
About Child Abuse and Neglect**

**Friday, April 29th, 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Imani Family Life Center, Inc.
1555 Georgetown Rd.**

*Recognizing Abuse and Neglect,
How to make our churches, temples, mosques and synagogues safe places for children,
Reporting and Confidentiality in a Faith Community and much more!*

Registration

No cost to you, thanks to the generosity of Friends of Children: A Community Partnership

Please register by contacting Marion Gibson by: Fax (859-254-3697),
Phone (859-257-5582) or Email (marion.gibson@kysu.edu)
by April 15, 2011.

Name: _____ Faith Organization: _____

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The Rabbinical Assembly *Pesah Guide*

This guide was prepared for the Rabbinical Assembly Committee on Jewish Law and Standards by Rabbi Mayer Rabinowitz. It was accepted by the Committee on December 12, 1984. The last paragraph of the introduction as well as Parts A and C under "Permitted Foods," have been amended to reflect more recent decisions of the Committee affecting the status of peanuts, peanut oil, certain cheeses and canned tuna. Under Ovens and Ranges, additional material on smoothtop electric ranges has been added.

For more information, consult the Summary Index of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards

January 2007

One no longer has to live in a Jewish community in order to have access to kosher for Passover products. Many products that are under kashrut supervision all year long are supervised for Passover as well, and are available to consumers. These are products that do not contain hametz and therefore do not require a change in ingredients for Passover. In addition for those living far from stores that carry a full array of kosher for Passover products, shopping on the Internet enables one to order kosher for Passover food and have it shipped to their homes. In cases where it is difficult to get all the necessary products for Passover, there are some general rules that can make it possible to acquire certain items, without Passover certification, before Passover and use it on Passover when all other methods fail. A list of these types of food is attached.

A problem that has arisen is the fact that the food industry has changed very rapidly, and sometimes items that appear to be clear of hametz may in fact contain some hametz. For example, a producer of frozen vegetables may use the same line in the factory to make pasta and vegetables and therefore a package of frozen vegetables may contain not only traces of hametz, but actual pieces of hametz. While this is theoretically possible, nevertheless the amount of hametz will probably be less than one sixtieth of the total. Additionally if pasta was not on the list of ingredients and still was in the package, the manufacturer could be penalized by the FDA. Nevertheless it is possible. However it would be a case of *miuta*, a minority of the cases, and the normative rule is *ain hosheshim lemi'uta* -we do not take the minority of cases into consideration when making a decision. Therefore, if the product cannot be acquired by mail, phone or Internet, then it is permissible to follow the guidelines below. Those who wish to be strict and not accept this position are free to do so.

Rabbi Mayer Rabinowitz

On behalf of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards

What follows is a general guideline. However, your rabbi should be consulted when any doubt arises. *Kosher le-Pesah* labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniyot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult your rabbi for guidance in the use of these products.

PERMITTED FOODS:

- A. The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (However, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt (not iodized); pepper; natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese; ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and Camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.
- B. The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: Fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

- C. The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with *kitniyot* which are *not* listed among the ingredients. However, if one *knows* there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein--however, if it is known that the tuna is packed exclusively in water, without any additional ingredients or additives, it may be purchased without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt and soda.
- D. The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen), require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

DETERGENTS: If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesah* label.

MEDICINE: Since *hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your rabbi. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

KASHERING OF UTENSILS: The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (*ke-voleo kakh poleto*). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

A. **EARTHENWARE** (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

B. **METAL** (wholly made of metal) **UTENSILS USED IN FIRE** (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

C. **OVENS AND RANGES:** Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens.

D. **SMOOTHTOP ELECTRIC RANGES** present a problem. They cannot be covered with foil, nor heated at a high temperature, nor cleaned with an abrasive cleaner. Consult with the manufacturer on how to clean the smoothtop. Then discuss with your rabbi if that method of cleaning is adequate enough to kasher the smoothtop. Some will not be able to be kashered.

MICROWAVE OVENS, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned, and then a cup of water should be placed inside. Then the oven should be turned on until the water disappears. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesah.

E. **GLASSWARE:** Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah, or putting them through a dishwasher.

Glass Cookware: There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is to be kashered. One opinion is that it must be kashered. After a thorough cleansing, there should be water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The other opinion is that only a thorough cleansing is required.

Glass Bakeware, like metal bakeware, may not be kashered.

F. **DISHWASHER:** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

G. **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:** If the parts that come into contact with *hametz* are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

H. **TABLES, CLOSETS AND COUNTERS:** If used with *hametz*, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

I. **KITCHEN SINK:** A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

J. **HAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS:** Non-Passover dishes, pots and *hametz* whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

Selling Chametz

In addition to the Passover prohibition against eating Chametz, there is also a prohibition against owning or benefiting from Chametz. Traditionally, our people have handled this by selling all of our Chametz, renting the properties on which Chametz is found, and renting our animals who eat Chametz.

Buyers of Chametz were historically known for making their down payment (\$1 this year for the whole amount), however they consistently seemed to default on the total balance due at the conclusion of Passover, and as such, they end up owning the Chametz only during the holiday itself. Thus, an hour after Passover was over, the sellers would once again own their Chametz. We may assume this will be the case this year as well.

With the following form, OZS invites you to participate in the Mitzvah of Selling Chametz. Please fill out the bottom and return to OZS via mail or email by Thursday April 14, 2011.

Form Authorizing The Sale of Chametz 5771/2011

We the undersigned, whether by our own hand or by authorization, give permission to Rabbi Moshe Smolkin to sell any and all Chametz and Chametz mixtures which belong to us or are in our possession Erev Pesach 5771 and also any and all Chametz which might come into our possession during Passover and any and all food which might become Chametz during Passover in our homes or at any of our properties.

We also give permission to Rabbi Smolkin to rent all our properties with their vessels and utensils, that the buyer might have access to the purchased Chametz, and to rent all our animals, that we not benefit from their being fed Chametz.

We agree to allow Rabbi Smolkin to treat the entire amount due to us from the buyer as a debt, with the buyer taking ownership and responsibility even before the balance is paid.

When and if the balance owed to us shall be paid, it is agreed that each of us will receive the value of our sold Chametz and rented property.

To indicate our acceptance of these terms, we have affixed our names, the date, and the addresses and locations of the Chametz we wish to sell.

Mindful of the tradition of giving charitable contributions in preparation of Passover, we are asked to make a contribution to Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Location of Chametz: _____

PASSOVER SCHEDULE AT OZS – 5771/2011

Passover is almost here! This Passover we will continue to follow the Israeli calendar. As such, we will only hold Festival Morning Services on the First and Seventh days of the holiday. *Yizkor* will be recited during the Festival Morning Service on the Seventh Day of Passover.

Also note: The OZS office will be closed April 19th, 20th, and 26th.

A very Happy Passover to everyone!

Thursday, April 14th

Turn in form authorizing the Sale of Chametz to OZS

R.S.V.P for Matzah Lasagna Shabbat meal

Saturday, April 16th

No Kiddush Lunch

Sunday, April 17th

At Night - Perform Bedikat Chametz (The search for the chametz)

Monday, April 18th

7:30 am - Shacharit and Siyum for the First Born

10:00 am - Closing closets, Burning or disposing of chametz

At Night - **The First Seder** (8:16 pm Sunset)

Tuesday, April 19th

9:30 am - Festival Morning Service

At Night - **The Second Seder** (8:17 pm Sunset)

(No Religious School and No D'Vine Minyan)

Wednesday, April 20

12:00 pm - Bible Study Class

Thursday, April 21st

5:45pm - Afternoon Minyan and Reb Nachman Class

Friday, April 22nd

6:00pm - Awesome Matzah Lasagna Shabbat Dinner (Please R.S.V.P by April 14th)

Saturday, April 23rd

9:30 am - Shabbat Chol HaMoed Pesah Morning Service

Sunday, April 24th

8:22pm - Sunset, Yom Tov Begins

Monday, April 25th

9:30 am - Festival Morning Service, with **Yizkor**

8:23 pm - Sunset

Tuesday, April 26th

(No Religious School and No D'Vine Minyan)

8:24pm - Sunset

9:00pm - Conclusion of Passover

Ohavay Zion Synagogue extends special thanks to those who have made contributions during the past month.

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Thank you to Rabbi Smolkin & congregants who supported
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*When making a donation, please complete this form and send it with your check or credit card information.
Donations may be made to the following funds:*

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Additional Comments:

OZS BACKPACK PROGRAM WITH GOD'S PANTRY

God's Pantry is partnering with OZS to assemble and deliver backpacks to Mary Todd Elementary. These backpacks are filled with food that school children can take home on weekends or school breaks. The April date for backpack assembly is **Tuesday, April 12 at 4:45 PM.** If you are interested in helping with this very important mitzvah and have a couple of hours per month to spare, please contact Lisa Satin at 338-3740 or JLIFSatin@insightbb.com.




News from Mary Todd Elementary:

Elizabeth Myers, who distributes the food that OZS volunteers pack for kids at Mary Todd Elementary, sent a survey to the teachers about the program. 77% of the teachers felt that the food program impacted their students' academic performance positively. Students show excitement and are eager to get their bags. Most feel the school cares about their well-being. Many students ask about it during the week, wondering if they will get their food packs that week. OZS assembles enough bags to provide food for 50 students for two weekends each month.


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Religious School Schedule	
April 3rd	No Sunday School
April 5th	No Hebrew School
April 7th	No B'nai Mitzvah
April 9th	Seth Kraman Bar Mitzvah
April 10th	No Sunday School
April 12th	Hebrew School
April 14th	B'nai Mitzvah
April 15th	Kids' Shabbat
April 17th	Sunday School
April 19th	No Hebrew School
April 21st	B'nai Mitzvah
April 24th	Sunday School
April 26th	No Hebrew School
April 28th	B'nai Mitzvah
May 1	Sunday School



OTHER EVENTS

2nd Annual Interfaith Basketball Tournament on Sunday, April 10
 Central Baptist Church -4:00-7:30 PM-\$10 cost
 (\$5.00 to Japan tsunami relief)
 Contact Lisa Satin for more information - JLIFSatin@insightbb.com

HADDASSAH EVENT - Sunday, April 10th, 5:00 PM

"Come to the Cabaret" at TAI

Contact Gail Bourne at lexhadassah@yahoo.com or 312-0359.

OZS Piano Concert -Svetlana Alkhasova-April 13th-3:00 PM

Presentations by Tenor Mark Kano & violinist Margie Karp

Brief lecture by Dr. Lance Brunner, Professor of Music

Admission is free but call/email office to RSVP

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The OZS Gift Shop has many new items: matza covers and servers, wine cups, etc.
 Contact Harriet Cooper to arrange a visit: 269-1136; email TZIVIA1@aol.com



Happy Birthday!

- 1-Apr April Edwards
- 2-Apr Isaac Satin
- 4-Apr Laura L. Ades
- 4-Apr Asa Rubinstein
- 6-Apr Penina Goldstein
- 7-Apr Charlie Spiegel
- 8-Apr Evalynne Elias
- 9-Apr Sam Chasen
- 11-Apr Benjamin Ezrine
- 11-Apr David Keown
- 11-Apr Jacob Rackmil
- 14-Apr Ethan Archer
- 14-Apr Sylvia Green
- 16-Apr Lewis Bowling
- 16-Apr Terri Solomon
- 18-Apr Jamie Rachel Smith
- 19-Apr Joe Berger
- 20-Apr Paula Leichtman
- 20-Apr Brad Youkilis
- 23-Apr Diane Sobel
- 28-Apr Sergio DeSousa
- 30-Apr Michael Solomon
- 30-Apr Elizabeth Waford



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1 - April	David & Kathy Feinberg	38 years
5 - April	Walter & Terri Solomon	25 years
7 - April	Lisa & David Adkins	21 years
29 - April	Edward & Judy Kaplan	55 years

B'NAI MITZVAH



MAZEL TOV TO:
Lisa Satin
 For being named a Hero of
 the American Red Cross

MAZEL TOVS TO:
 The extended Cohen and
 Rubin families on the
 marriage of
Erica Cohen & Jeremy Mash
 and
 The Roth family on the
 marriage of
**Danielle Roth &
 Ryan McGinnis**



Please join us on this special day
as our son

SETH ISAAC KRAMAN

is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Ohavay Zion Synagogue
2048 Edgewater Court
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Kiddush Luncheon following the service
Seth will also lead the Friday Evening Service
at 5:45 p.m.

Debbie Aminoff and Steve Kraman

Yahrzeits for April

Adar-II 26	Edward Snyderman	1-Apr
Adar-II 26	Betty Zimmerman	
Adar-II 27	Phillip Gall	2-Apr
Adar-II 27	Edward Goldstein	
Adar-II 29	Henry Ravvin	4-Apr
Nissan 1	Adolph Leichtman	5-Apr
Nissan 1	Frances Perel	
Nissan 3	Herb Cantin	7-Apr
Nissan 3	Anthony Katz	
Nissan 3	Louis Weinberg	
Nissan 4	Janice Wolf Capilouto	8-Apr
Nissan 4	Hattie Fox	
Nissan 4	Rubin Salutsky	
Nissan 4	Israel Singer	
Nissan 5	Merle Jonas	9-Apr
Nissan 5	Edward Levy	
Nissan 5	Lillian Rosenberg	
Nissan 6	Barbara Robie	10-Apr
Nissan 6	Edward Rosenberg	
Nissan 6	Eileen Scherl	
Nissan 7	Bessie Schwartz	11-Apr
Nissan 9	Virginia Blanford	13-Apr
Nissan 9	Dorothy Goldstein	
Nissan 9	Rose Luftman	
Nissan 9	Alexander Rusotto	
Nissan 10	Stanley Hunter	14-Apr
Nissan 10	Stanley Rosenbaum	
Nissan 10	Gilmore Rudman	
Nissan 10	Rose Silverman	
Nissan 11	Betty Greenfield	15-Apr
Nissan 11	Martin Rosenthal	
Nissan 11	Ben Roth	
Nissan 12	Henry Altman	16-Apr
Nissan 12	Carolyn Bayer	
Nissan 12	Samuel Blumberg	
Nissan 12	Shari Eldot	
Nissan 12	Yvonne Moindrot Grossman	
Nissan 12	Hershel Saphir	
Nissan 12	Max Sapoznick	
Nissan 12	Edith Schwab	
Nissan 12	Blanche Sprei	
Nissan 13	Anna Bernstein	17-Apr
Nissan 13	Danielle Brause	
Nissan 14	Revekka Alkhasova	18-Apr
Nissan 15	Michael Brower	19-Apr
Nissan 15	Edward Kessler	
Nissan 15	Sarah Stainboock	
Nissan 16	Solem Levy	20-Apr
Nissan 16	Bernard Rackmil	
Nissan 16	Michael Sherman	
Nissan 17	Marcia Chatoff	21-Apr
Nissan 17	Louis Migler	
Nissan 17	Shirley Orbach	
Nissan 17	Louis Prow	
Nissan 18	Joseph Brower	22-Apr
Nissan 18	Eli Hain	
Nissan 18	Celia Reiss	
Nissan 18	Rebecca Silverman	



*Yahrzeit
Observance
begins at
sundown of the
previous
evening
with lighting of
the yahrzeit
candle.
The traditional
act of tzedaka,
honoring
a loved one, is
often performed
at this time.*

Yahrzeits for April-May

Nissan 19	Sam Chatoff	23-Apr
Nissan 19	Bernice Herman	
Nissan 19	Sidney Kravitz	
Nissan 19	Joseph Rosenthal	
Nissan 21	Albert Elias	25-Apr
Nissan 21	Irene Frankel	
Nissan 21	Sam Rosenberg	
Nissan 22	Martin Berger	26-Apr
Nissan 22	Ephraim Saphir	
Nissan 23	Sam Bederman	27-Apr
Nissan 23	Earl Kaplan	
Nissan 23	Anne Mervis	
Nissan 23	Maurice William Spector	
Nissan 24	Julian Bloomfield	28-Apr
Nissan 25	Edward Himmelblau	29-Apr
Nissan 25	Annie Grossman	
Nissan 25	Isadore Levy	
Nissan 26	Esther Greenfield	30-Apr
Nissan 26	Helene Kornick	
Nissan 26	Sophie Mellinger	
Nissan 26	Faye Salutsky	
Nissan 27	Aleen Kizer	1-May
Nissan 28	John Crawford	2-May
Nissan 28	Daniel Grossman	
Nissan 28	Simon Levy	
Nissan 28	Malke Mayerson	
Nissan 29	Jeanne Rusotto	3-May
Nissan 30	Tessie Levine	4-May
Nissan 30	Sylvia Markowitz	
Nissan 30	Eddie Perel	
Iyar 1	Anna Diamond	5-May
Iyar 1	Esther Flashman	
Iyar 1	Joseph Friedman	
Iyar 1	Sam Goldberg	
Iyar 1	Sebina Neuman	
Iyar 2	Eliezer Ades	6-May
Iyar 2	Harry Silverman	
Iyar 3	Arthur Frank	7-May
Iyar 4	Robert Cohen	8-May
Iyar 4	Mary Oshinsky	
Iyar 5	Roni Grossman	9-May
Iyar 9	Charles Breidenthal	13-May
Iyar 9	Aaron Hoffman	
Iyar 9	Joseph Moreida	
Iyar 11	Rose K. Grossman	15-May
Iyar 11	Rose Krasnow	
Iyar 11	Lena Munich	
Iyar 11	Irving Rudman	
Iyar 12	Sarah Cantin	16-May
Iyar 12	Sylvia Eisenberg	
Iyar 12	Rose Krasne	
Iyar 12	Max Perman	

**The OZS Congregation Extends Condolences to:
The Grossman Family on the death of Betty Grossman.**



April 2011

26 Adar II 5771 - 26 Nisan 5771



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 26 Adar II Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Kabbalat Service 5:45 PM Stewart Home Visit Candle lighting 7:42PM	2 27 Adar II Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
3 28 Adar II No Sunday School	4 29 Adar II	5 1 Nisan Rosh Hodesh No Hebrew School D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM Board Meeting 7:30 PM	6 2 Nisan Bible Study Class Noon	7 3 Nisan No B'Nai Mitzvah Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM	8 4 Nisan Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Seth Kraman Bar Mitzvah 5:45 PM Candle lighting 7:49PM	9 5 Nisan Shabbat Service 9:30 AM Seth Kraman Bar Mitzvah
10 6 Nisan No Sunday School	11 7 Nisan	12 8 Nisan Hebrew School 4:45 PM Backpacking 4:45 PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM	13 9 Nisan Bible Study Class Noon Piano Concert 3:00 PM	14 10 Nisan B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM Chametz Form Deadline 5:00 PM	15 11 Nisan Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Kids' Shabbat 5:15 PM Candle lighting 7:55PM	16 12 Nisan Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
17 13 Nisan Sunday School 9:00 AM	18 14 Nisan Shacharit and Siyum for the First Born 7:30 AM Closing Closets 10:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:58PM	19 15 Nisan Passover I Festival Morning Service 9:30 AM No Hebrew School No D'Vine Minyan Minyan 5:45 PM Office Closed	20 16 Nisan Passover II Bible Study Class Noon Office Closed	21 17 Nisan Passover III B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45PM Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM	22 18 Nisan Passover IV Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM Candle lighting 8:02PM	23 19 Nisan Passover V Chol Hamoed Pesach Service 9:30 AM
24 20 Nisan Passover VI Sunday School 9:00AM Candle lighting 8:04PM	25 21 Nisan Passover VII Festival Morning Service 9:30 AM	26 22 Nisan Passover VIII (Yizkor) No Hebrew School No D'Vine Minyan Minyan 5:45 PM Office Closed	27 23 Nisan Bible Study Class Noon OZS Night at the Movies 7:00 PM	28 24 Nisan B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM	29 25 Nisan Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Young Professionals' Shabbat 6:00 PM Candle lighting 8:08PM	30 26 Nisan Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

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JFB EVENTS

YOM HASHOAH

Our Community Wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Temple Adath Israel. This year's program will include lighting of memorial candles for the six million Jewish lives lost in the Holocaust and presentation of the annual Emilie Szekely essay contest awards. Additionally, the format will otherwise be different than in the past. Instead of a guest speaker there will be roundtable discussions of the lessons of the Holocaust. The program will be held during religious school; all TAI and OZS classes will be held at the Temple so that parents and teenage students may participate in the program together. Contact Judy Wortman for more information at the Federation office. (859) 268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org

This program is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass in conjunction with B'nai B'rith Stanley Rose Lodge, the Lexington Chapter of Hadassah, the Lexington Havurah, the Jewish Student Organization/Hillel, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, and Temple Adath Israel.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

The community's celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut is Sunday, May 15 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue at 12:00 noon. We are looking for singers for 3 choirs to perform at the event: a women's choir, a men's choir, and a children's choir. We are also looking for children who play brass or other portable instruments other than guitar for a band performance that day. Please contact Judy Wortman at 269-0672 or at jfb@jewishlexington.org if you are interested.

SAVE THESE OTHER IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY!

Sunday, May 8 - PJ Library launches in Central Kentucky with a special program at Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 22 - A Gala Tribute Dinner honoring Susan & Steve Caller at the Doubletree Suites, 5:00 p.m.