

Join Us

for the Sisterhood Multigenerational
Women's Seder

**Sunday March 22
at 4:00 PM**

Join us in learning, singing, community building, and a festive meal.



**Bring your daughters, granddaughters, mothers,
sisters, aunts, and friends.**

The cost for the Seder which includes
learning, singing, a festive meal, wine and
fun is \$36 for sisterhood members
\$54 nonmembers.

**[Click here](#) by March 9th to let us know
to set a place at our Seder table for you.**

Join Our Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!

Saturday, March 21

Saturday, April 18



8:45 a.m. Breakfast & Schmoozing
 9:15 a.m. Torah Learning & Discussion
 9:50 a.m. Birkat Hamazon
 10:00 a.m. Abbreviated Shabbat Service
 12:00 p.m. Kiddush



Happy Passover



Sale of Chametz

During the week of Pesach, it is forbidden for any Jew to own chametz. To avoid the unnecessary financial hardship that could result from requiring Jews to dispose of all items that are chametz, it has become customary to sell items of chametz to non-Jews for the week of Pesach. If you would like to sell your chametz to insure that you abide by the Jewish law of not owning any chametz during the week of Pesach, please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office on or before **Tuesday, March 31**.

I/we _____ (name) would like to appoint Rabbi Gordon Yaffe as my/our agent to sell all items of chametz that are in my/our possession at _____ (address). This sale will be effective at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, April 1**.

Signed _____ Date _____

Moses said to Pharaoh:

“Let my people go so that we may serve our God.”

Today we don't need to ask Pharaoh. All we need to do is come to the synagogue!
 On this Festival of Freedom, let us exercise our freedom to be Jewish and join together for services on Passover.

**Calling All First Born
 (Men and Women)
 Siyyum Bechorim
 Wednesday, April 1 at 7:15 a.m.**

According to Jewish law, all Jews who are the first born children of either their father or mother should fast on the day before Passover (or two days before when Pesach begins on Saturday night) in commemoration of the deliverance of the first born children of the ancient Israelites from the angel of death. However, individuals who are obligated to fast are exempted from fasting if they have the opportunity to participate in a **seudat mitzvah**, a festive meal that follows the performance of certain mitzvot. Therefore, it has become customary for synagogues, on the day before Passover, to make a **siyyum**, a public completion of the study of a passage from the Torah, which is followed by a **seudat mitzvah**, a meal associated with fulfilling a mitzvah. This meal exempts the first born participants from their obligation to fast. We will have a short session of learning that will be followed by Bagels and Shmear. Come to the synagogue or [click here](#) to daven with us.

**The First Day of Passover
 Thursday April 2 at 9:00 a.m.**

The morning after the first seder is a great time to come to synagogue to celebrate our freedom. A special prayer for dew, the Hallel Psalms, reading from two Torah scrolls and chanting the prayers to the festival melodies all add up to a true expression of joy in the freedom to be Jewish.

**The Second Day of Passover
 Friday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m.**

How fortunate we are to have a second chance to celebrate our Freedom by gathering to pray, study Torah and draw strength from one another.

**Erev Seventh Day of Passover
 Tuesday, April 7
 Zoom Room Only
 Mincha/Maariv at 7:15 p.m.**

**Seventh Day of Passover
 Wednesday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m.**

On this day, with a special reading from the Torah, we relive the experience of the parting of the Sea of Reeds. With this day, we begin the crescendo with which we end the week of Passover.

**Erev Eighth Day of Passover
 Wednesday, April 8**

**7:15 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
 7:45 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service**

**Eighth Day of Passover
 Thursday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.
 Yizkor Service at 11:15 a.m.**

We celebrate the 8th day of Pesach with songs and prayer. On this day there will be a Yizkor service. We take time to celebrate the blessing of the memory of our loved ones who are no longer with us.



Yom Hashoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Tuesday, April 14th



**We Remember
To Never Forget**

Two meaningful ways
to bring the memory of
the Holocaust into our lives

**Observe Erev Yom Hashoah by
Lighting a Memorial Candle
At home after sunset on
Monday, April 13th**

Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, Make a Donation
Commit to Never Forget

**Place An Empty Chair
at your Passover Seder**

Read the bio of a Holocaust victim. Give voice to his or her soul as the 5th child who is not able to ask a question.
We can ask the question for him or her.

**The Men's Club has prepared a special bag that you
can pick up at the Synagogue
beginning on March 23rd**

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
9am – 5pm**

Tuesday and Friday 9am – 1pm

This bag has the following materials

- A Yahrzeit Candle**
- A Picture and a Bio
of a Holocaust Victim**
- Memorial Prayer**
- An Invitation to make
a meaningful donation**

We will be sending an email with all of these items for those who would like to print them at home.

**In Honor and Observance of
Yom Hazikaron
Israel Memorial Day**



**Yom Ha-atzmaut
Israel Independence Day**

**Tuesday, April 21
Service Beginning
At 7:00 p.m.**

We gather together as a
community in memorial
observance for the
fallen Israeli soldiers and
Israeli civilian victims of terror.

At the conclusion of Yom HaZikaron,
we immediately begin to celebrate
Yom Ha'atzmaut
Israel Independence Day
with great joy and Israeli Supper
and Israeli Dancing!



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[Click here](#) today to make your
reservation for our
Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration!



**Sisterhood
Kabbalat Shabbat
May 8th
Service 7:00 p.m.**



Services

Click on the class, service or program to participate.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Fridays @ 6:30 pm



Shabbat Morning Services

Saturdays @ 9:00am



Sunday Morning Minyan

Sundays @ 8:45 am



Havdalah

One hour after [Shabbat Candle Lighting](#)



Daily Maariv Minyan

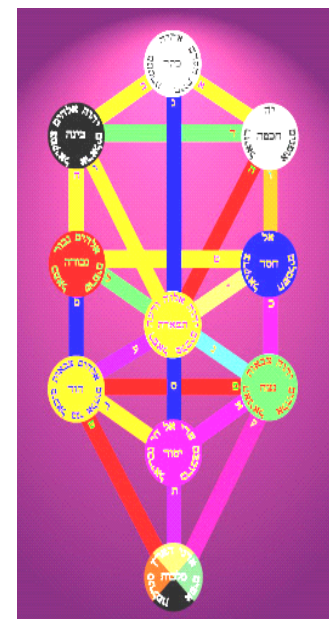
Sunday—Thursday @7:30 pm



Ongoing Classes/Programs

Tuesdays @12 pm

Lunch & Learn Kabbalah Circle



Wednesdays
5:00 pm

Torah and Our Contemporary Lives with Rabbi Yaffe

