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# MILESTONES

## IN MEMORIAM

**Dr. Harold Goldman**  
Father of Mark Goldman and Gail Newman  
Husband of Shirley Goldman

**Bernard Roberts**  
Father of Larry Roberts, Leslie Miller, and Jeff Roberts  
Husband of the late Lillian Roberts

**Wilfred Sanditen**  
Father of Harold Sanditen and the late Scott Sanditen  
Husband of the late Jean Sanditen

**James William Duncan**  
Brother of Terri Johnson (Dennis)

## BIRTHS

Adam David Bazzana, born to Dana Nates and Marcos Bazzana. Congratulations, also, to sister Coral.

If there is a note you'd like us to list in the Milestone section of the Messenger, please let us know by writing us at [info@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:info@bnaiemunah.com). We'll take it from there!

**PLEASE CONSIDER A CHARITABLE TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE MEMORY OR ACHIEVEMENTS OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND.**

**ON THE COVER**

In the nineteenth century, this is how Ukrainian Jews depicted themselves at seder: gorgeously at ease in their own homes, dressed for the greatest feast of the Jewish year in delicate little slippers, holding golden goblets in their hands. Flash forward to 2023 and things have taken a fatal turn. There will be no golden thrones in Dnipro, no tassels hanging from the dining room ceilings in Kyiv. Take a moment at your seder this year to acknowledge the sufferings of all Ukrainians and to salute the strength, resourcefulness, and valor of Volodymir Zelensky, one of the greatest Jewish heroes of our history. We are richer by far because of his shining example.

# MASTHEAD

Daniel S. Kaiman .....Principal Rabbi  
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Mark Goldman..... Executive Vice President  
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Aaron Miller ..... Vice President  
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Nancy Cohen ..... Sisterhood Gift Shop Chair

## IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENTS

Elana Newman  
Sally A. Donaldson  
Craig Silberg

# COMMUNITY

## CELEBRATING WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL

The Jewish Federation of Tulsa has announced a series of events in May honoring the State of Israel. On Monday, May 8, the Federation invites the community to a Yom ha-Zikaron observance. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a ceremony, followed by a dinner honoring Itzik Levin. Next is an Israeli Movie Night on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, May 19, the community will welcome returning Israeli shlichim at both of Tulsa's historic congregations, Congregation B'nai Emunah and Temple Israel. Finally, Israel Independence Day will be observed on Sunday, May 21 from 4:00 p.m. forward. See the Federation website for details on the planned family fun-fest and concert.

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# APRIL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

## 6 SECOND SEDER AT THE SYNAGOGUE

We are delighted to host our annual community Passover Seder. Join Synagogue members, friends, and newcomers to Tulsa for a joyful celebration of the most important event in Jewish history. The seder will feature singing, storytelling, and moving music from the Synagogue's Klay Kodesh ensemble. In-person reservations are limited. To register, please call Cheryl or Shawna at (918) 583-7121 during regular business hours. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. We'll close at 9:00 p.m. The Zoom Room access number is 918 583 7121.

## 6, 7, 12, 13 PASSOVER SERVICES

Our tradition speaks of the extraordinary power that exists when a group of people gathers for prayer. On holidays we gather in a traditional form that mirrors our Shabbat observance. Each morning will begin at 9:30 a.m. These services will include Torah readings tied to the season, messages associated with the Holiday and Passover friendly sweet-treats at the conclusion. A Yizkor (Memorial) service will be added to our observance at 11:00 a.m. on April 13. As always, all our services are available for hybrid participation on Zoom (Meeting ID: 918 583 7121).

## 12 PASSOVER PICNIC AT GATHERING PLACE

As Passover begins to come to a close, families are invited to join us for a picnic lunch at the Gathering Place at 11:45 a.m. We'll eat, connect, and play with our friends from the Synagogue. Bring your own picnic lunch, and we'll provide drinks! Please be in touch with Morah Sara at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com) to let us know you'll be joining us.

## 16 SHEMA: MUSIC CLASS FOR BABIES

Join us for the next gathering in a series of Jewish music classes for babies and their adults! We'll blend the best of what we know about early childhood education and the joy of Jewish music for this class geared towards kiddos two and under with their adults. This session will center around grat-

itude as we sing, dance, move, and explore together at the Synagogue. Interested in joining us? Starting time is 10:30 a.m. Please be in touch with Morah Sara at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com).

## 16 BLATT + BLUE: THE FABELMANS

This month's selection is *The Fabelmans*, the semi-autobiographical film by Steven Spielberg. It's a deeply felt look at disruption in a mid-century Jewish family and a young filmmaker's aesthetic and moral choices. The film is available on Amazon Prime for a small fee and will be the point-of-departure for our conversation at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom (918 583 7121). Newcomers are welcome to join the dialogue. Please note that this event will take place on Sunday evening, April 16.

## 19 LIFELONG LEARNERS

A monthly study session for seniors from across the community, Lifelong Learners is an opportunity to explore firsthand the complexities and beauties of Rabbinic Literature. Each month, Rabbi Kaiman guides our discussion through close text study and open conversation. The session begins at 11:30 a.m., and a bus leaves from Zarrow Pointe at 11:00 a.m. each time. No charge for transportation (you may, of course, come in your vehicle), and lunch from Queenie's will be provided. It's our pleasure to provide this service in cooperation with our fellow Jewish institution. Let us know if you are coming by visiting our website or calling the Synagogue. That way we can be sure to have enough lunch on hand.

### The Synagogue

In the heart of Tulsa, Oklahoma  
just down the street from  
Brookside, Cherry Street, and Utica Square.  
Visit us in Historic Maple Ridge!

## Welcome to New Program Director Richie Bolusky

Blessings on your new position and best wishes for a long and creative tenure at the Synagogue!

# FROM RABBI KAIMAN

## PASSOVER IS FUN

As a kid, I hated Passover. Mostly, it was because of the food. For the longest time, Passover food was really the worst of all worlds. It was the result of a limited diet and hypersensitivities toward one element of foodstuffs that is “hazardous” to us during these particular days of the year. And most of the products were mechanically produced by an industrial food system, and there never seemed to be enough economic incentives to actually make the food taste “good.”

Terrible substitutes would be presented as the “Passover version” of breakfast cereal or cookie or pasta. None of these mass-produced mimic products ever really succeeded in their mission, and so the result, for me, was plenty of disappointment.

Now that I’m older (and maybe wiser, but that’s arguable) I’ve learned to navigate this holiday in a way that feels comfortable and fulfilling. I don’t rely on much that’s mass-produced, and most of what I eat during the holiday looks similar to the foods I eat year-round. In fact, the food piece of the holiday, while ritually important, is a bit of background noise for me in engaging with the essential messages of the holiday. I say all of this to remind you, and me, that our relationships with the Jewish holidays are meant to change with and alongside us.

We are not the same people we were when we entered this world. Our experiences, mistakes, and successes shape how we engage with what’s ahead. And so I want to encourage us all to use this upcoming holiday as a moment to experiment with practice and ritual and see what feels right for your own life connected to Jewish community. Some will fill their pantries with OPASSCO goods, and others will sing at the Community Seder. Still more might connect with this holiday through the juice cleanse we’re offering with Inheritance Juicery or the Passover Picnic we’ll coordinate at the Gathering Place.

What we want to say about this holiday, is actually the same thing we try to say about every Jewish holiday. We are a “wide open” place for experimentation and growth. We hope that at least something we offer this holiday season speaks to you and that together, we can grow in our connection to community, tradition, and maybe even the experiences we had as kids.

**MIRIAM WEINER**  
PIONEER JEWISH GENEALOGIST

April 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the  
Sylvan Auditorium at the CSJCC

# BLATT AND BLUE

## THE FABELMANS | SUNDAY, APRIL 16

What happens when a family is trapped in conventions that suppress its most eruptive members? That is the story of Steven Spielberg’s great film, *The Fabelmans*, based on the experience of his own family of origin. Mitzi Fabelman embraces a version of sexual liberation that cannot be contained within a conventional marriage, a narrative that captures her filmmaking son, Sammy. This stand-in for Spielberg gets his aesthetic marching orders from an exuberant uncle (played by Judd Hirsch), who reminds him that art requires betraying his family.

The Fabelmans may not have delivered a bouquet of Oscars, but it was one of the best films of the last year. It also gives us a different Steven Spielberg who quotes liberally from his previous films, but delivers a cinematic experience much closer to the bone.

Potential participants can see the film on Amazon Prime, for a small fee, and on other streaming services as well. Call the Synagogue at (918) 583-7121 if you have any difficulty locating the program at home. The Zoom meeting ID is 918 583 7121, and the session will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

Blatt + Blue is the longest-running project at the Synagogue dating from the height of the pandemic. It is now thirty-seven months old and continues to spotlight a diverse and provocative roster of films and television. The series expresses the Synagogue’s commitment to an inclusive and pluralistic vision of the Jewish world. No single institution can exhaust the rich possibilities of Jewish life. Film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue begin each session with a summary of the featured material. It means that you’ll be able to follow the conversation even if you have to delay your viewing of the episodes themselves. After that, it’s questions and comments from the Zoom Room audience.

If there is a film or broadcast you’d like to see in these sessions in the future, please reach out to Richie Bolusky at the Synagogue with your suggestions.



# FROM RABBI MARC BOONE FITZGERMAN

## THE COURT AND PUBLIC OPINION

I once attended an event at the University of Tulsa on **International Law and the Israeli Supreme Court**. The guest of honor was court President Aharon Barak, who had accepted the invitation of our own Janet Levit. I remember feeling deeply stirred. The message of the gathering was that in a bedeviled world, Israel could claim victories in legal decision-making that were informed by a radiant moral understanding. The evening was capped by a presentation of a gorgeous Native American blanket, draped over the shoulders of the then court President. It felt like some of my worlds had converged.

That moment is now almost dead and buried. Without a wearying recitation of the details, the Israeli electorate will likely eviscerate its court system this spring. As we get closer to a final reading of the proposed “reform,” it will be a miracle if that doesn’t happen. This despite the current pause in the process and the public activism of hundreds of thousands of Israelis.

I underscore that this is not the dream of a few. The Prime Minister has a great deal to gain, including the possibility that he will escape the law, itself, and the serious consequences of his own bad behavior. But this is not, by any stretch, a minority initiative. Nor is it the manipulation of superannuated geezers. Much of the electorate has turned to the right. In fact, the younger you are, the more likely you have turned.

The result will bring a process of rapid de-democratization: the sweeping away of checks and balances, weakness in dealing with human rights abuses, a dampening of concern for minority protections, and a dangerous encouragement for the rise of the ethno-nationalist state. As with many polities around the world, these developments are already surfacing powerfully in Israel. Itamar Ben-Gvir, the extremist poster boy, is merely their public face.

There are many good reasons not to act. Israel has a right to create its own life circumstances, from the look of its street signs to the conduct of its legal system. We are not scholars of the law and we will never know enough. Israelis themselves are not primed to listen, least of all to liberal Western voices, especially when they come from hand-wringing Jewish snowflakes who have never taken up arms to defend the State. As Israelis regularly say, if you want a vote, make aliyah. It’s the all-purpose **dis** for our interventionist tendencies.

But if you feel as I do, you have to say something immediately. Speak loudly in support of those Israelis in the United

States who have taken to the streets to oppose the evisceration. The way to do that is a contribution to **UnXeatable**, the provocatively named coalition of Israelis living abroad ([unxeatable.org](http://unxeatable.org)). Write a short letter to the Office of the Prime Minister: “I am a Jew from Tulsa, Oklahoma and I believe in the moral ties that bind us. A court that has been weakened by your proposals is an affront to the very idea of justice.” ([bnetanyahu@knesset.gov.il](mailto:bnetanyahu@knesset.gov.il))

And then speak without hesitation to whomever will listen about the wrongness of this initiative and the danger it represents. Voice your admiration for those who have filled the streets of Israeli with the sound of their outrage and principled opposition. That is **not** a form of aid to our enemies. It is a way of affirming our deepest Jewish commitments.

**SAM PLOST MATZAH FUND**  
PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY.

**Welcome New Members**

**Akiva Leonoff**

**Blayklee and Jessica Freed  
and son, Dashed**

**Amanda and Jessica Willworth  
and son, Levi**

**Aviva Leonoff  
and son Avichai**

We're so happy to have you  
as members of the congregational family

# CONGRATULATIONS

## HONOR ROLL

To Danny Kraft, former Interim Education Director at the Synagogue, who recently co-founded an online journal called **Gashmius Magazine** which publishes a variety of texts related to Jewish mystical thought, practice, and culture. Danny was a featured guest on **Judaism Unbound**.

To Boris Dralyuk and Jenny Croft, who have both been nominated, separately, for the National Book Critics Circle's **Gregg Barrios Book in Translation Prize**. Check out the article from March 15 in the **LATimes** profiling this unique moment in the world of literary translation.

To Sadaf X, a caseworker in the Synagogue Resettlement Office, whose personal story of fleeing from Afghanistan and pursuing education and opportunity in Tulsa was featured on NBC News. To protect her family in Afghanistan, some identifying details, like last names, are removed from public stories. But we're proud of Sadaf's personal and professional accomplishments as part of our organization. Google **sadaf tulsa nbc** to find the story yourself.

To Lynn and Stacy Schusterman who were honored by the Carnegie Foundation with its Medal of Philanthropy. The prestigious award recognizes innovative, effective, progressive work by foundations and other entities engaged in healing, transformation, and social justice. Included in the small group honored this year were Dolly Parton, Manu Chandra, and Lyda Hill.

To Yolanda Charney, who was profiled in Tulsa People for a lifetime of good works, social justice activism, and affection for Tulsa and its citizens.

# BOARD NEWS

## BUILDING PROJECT

After careful consultation and exhaustive planning, the Synagogue Board of Directors has approved the renovation of the parking lot on the north side of our property. The project is an ambitious plan to bring the lot into compliance with current standards of accessibility, improve security, and create new spaces for events and amenities. Ground is likely to be broken in the middle of May, with a concurrent program of fundraising and public notice.

Please keep your eye on relevant mail and opportunities to contribute to this project. We hope to create project components with broad appeal and lasting value.

# THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

## THE APRIL LIST

Thanks to our volunteers, the Synagogue was able to accomplish deeds of lovingkindness all month long. Kudos to:

**Marcy Cyter**

**Barbara Eisen**

**Jackie Lasky**

**Terry Marcum**

**Joan Neidell**

**Harris and Mindy Prescott**

**Debbie Zelkind**

**Second Seder at the Synagogue**  
Thursday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Call the Office at (918) 583-7121  
for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE

MAY  
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EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS:

**Celebrating**  
**Rabbi**  
**Marc Boone**  
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# MORAH SARA LEVITT

## ■ SPRING BREAK: VALUE ADDED

Last month our Midrasha students made their annual Spring Break Trip pilgrimage to a large metropolitan city. This year we descended on our nation's capital for a week of sightseeing, learning, community building, and fun. We visited the National Mall, lobbied our representatives at the Capitol, cried at the Holocaust Museum, explored George Washington University, and became masters of the Metro.

Our first stop was an "off the beaten path" monuments tour with the Capitol Jewish Museum. The tour was designed through the Jewish lens of memory. We were challenged to think about the story each monument told and how the storytellers intended to make us feel. From the monument to the victims of communism to the memorial to Japanese Americans imprisoned during World War II on our soil, each was crafted with great intention.

The national memory these monuments intended to provoke in us was contrasted in many ways by our Jewish approach to memory and questioning. At Midrasha, we often encourage our students to look at a Jewish text or idea from several different angles, and this monument tour was no different. I was so proud of our students for thinking about these memorials critically, respectfully, and Jewishly.

As we enter the Passover season, our practice of storytelling and question-asking is amplified. Embedded in our traditions around the holiday is this essential practice of reminding ourselves of our collective Jewish memory around slavery and freedom. We say "we were slaves in Egypt," putting ourselves into the narrative. In this way, we remember our history as if we were there, tasting the salty tears of slavery or feeling the thick texture of mortar in our hands. We bring our memories to life around the Passover table each year, encouraging reflection and questioning.

I was so proud of our students in Washington, D.C. They brought this work of memory and memory-making rooted so profoundly in our tradition to life. This Passover, may we be inspired by our children to question and find meaning in our collective Jewish memories and make space for beautiful new ones to emerge.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT THE SYNAGOGUE WITH A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO ONE OF THE FUNDS IN OUR FOUNDATION. DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.TULSAGOGUE.COM](http://WWW.TULSAGOGUE.COM).

# SERVICE SCHEDULE

## ■ AFTERNOON AND EVENING SERVICES

On Wednesday and Fridays at 5:30p.m., we gather to experience traditional daily prayer and establish a quiet space for those mourning a loved one or observing the anniversary of a loss (*yahrtzeit*). Wednesday gatherings take place in the Synagogue Sanctuary, with full participation available through the Synagogue Zoom Room: **918 583 7121**. Friday services take place on Zoom.

## ■ SHABBAT MORNING

Each week, we convene on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. to sing the liturgy of the tradition, study the weekly Torah portion, and spend time amongst family and friends. All are welcome. Members and friends can access the Synagogue Zoom Room at **918 583 7121** or come in person.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

WRITE RABBI K. AT [RDK@BNAIEMUNAH.COM](mailto:RDK@BNAIEMUNAH.COM)  
OR STEVE ABERSON AT [SABERSON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SABERSON@GMAIL.COM)

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS  
A MEMBER OF THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY



*Sisterhood in the kitchen for Purim 2023. Pictured are Karra Beck, Brigid Kelley, Shahnaz Khalil, Jeff Darby, and Janet Dundee.*

# GOVERNANCE

## ■ ANNUAL MEETING: FINANCES + ELECTION

Proposed by the Budget Committee led by Sally A. Donaldson, the financial plan for the coming year has been approved by the Board of Directors. It now goes to the congregation on Tuesday evening, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. This is also the evening set aside for the April Board Meeting of the congregation. If you'd like to participate in that meeting, please sign in to the Synagogue Zoom Room at the same number we have used for the last three years: **918 583 7121**. Of course, you are also welcome to join us in person at the Synagogue at the same time. Sally will present the budget, entertain questions, and call for a vote.

Regarding elections, please note that nominations for the coming year include Mark Goldman (President); Aaron Miller and Ross Heyman (Vice Presidents); Noah Bleicher (Treasurer); and Jennifer Airey (Secretary).

Presidential Appointees to the Executive Committee include David Charney, Jolene Sanditen, and Nancy Cohen. Dr. John Schumann, Elana Newman, and Sally A. Donaldson will serve as Immediate Past Presidents. Jeremy Rabinowitz/Craig Silberg will serve as Foundation Representatives.

Board members elected to serve at this time last year will continue to fill out their two-year terms. Nominated for new two-year terms this year are: Dancey Apple, Noah Bleicher, Nancy Cohen, Claire Legler, Terry Marcum, Aaron Miller, Debby Raskin, Brae Riley, Jolene Sanditen, and Ilana Shushansky. Nominated to fill a one-year term is Jennifer Airey. Just like last year, we will be taking a simplified vote by electronic means. Please title your e-mail **VOTE** and mail your message to [info@bnaemunah.com](mailto:info@bnaemunah.com). If you accept the nominations as proposed, please simply respond **YES**. If you oppose the nominations, please respond **NO**.

Our installation of Officers and Board members will take place on Thursday evening, May 25, the first night of Shavu'ot. A celebratory festival dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m., and be accompanied by an installation ceremony and remarks noting this leadership transition. Following dinner, Rabbi Kaiman will lead a Shavu'ot study session. Optional study will continue into the evening. Look for more information on this event in the May Messenger.

# COMING SOON TO CBE

## ■ EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: MAY 5-7

Gratitude is a powerful catalyst for happiness. And who makes us happier and more grateful than our beloved rabbi, Marc Boone Fitzerman? In the first weekend of May, we will join together to celebrate an esteemed and dedicated career of service to our congregation at **Expressions of Thanks: A Weekend Celebrating Rabbi Marc Boone Fitzerman**.

At 7:30 pm on Friday night, May 5, we invite the community to a Shabbat service in the Sanctuary full of music and tributes. Pack your dancing shoes so that we can migrate from the service to the Oneg Shabbat for dancing, schmoozing, and more cookies than you could ever imagine. The sweet sounds of Klay Kodesh, the swells of circle dances, and the warmth of decades of MBF memories will bring life to the Sanctuary and Kaiser-Miller Auditorium.

All are invited back to the Synagogue on Sunday, May 7. At 3:00 p.m., the doors will open for an exhibit of photographic images Rabbi Fitzerman has been working on for several years. Rabbi Fitzerman will speak briefly, and each image will be available for purchase in a silent auction. **All** proceeds will directly benefit the Synagogue and its programs of service, education, and culture. Rabbi Fitzerman has also sewn a High Holiday Torah Mantle, which will be available for dedication to the Synagogue by an individual or family with the appropriate name sewn in the lining.

At 4:00 p.m. we will continue with **FitzFest: a Community Sing-a-long and Supper**. We hope to have you join us for a lively musical program of both Jewish and secular favorites, with sure-to-be entertaining anecdotes and rousing rounds of communal singing. A complimentary **Sunday Supper** modeled after our High Holidays Break Fast will follow immediately so that all of us will have the opportunity to personally share our expressions of thanks to Rabbi Fitzerman.

This inclusive meal is open to our entire community at no cost to participants. Rabbi Fitzerman's beloved Altamont Bakery cookies will be available for purchase as a benefit to intermittently homeless men and women in our community.

In order for us to be able to plan, please indicate your attendance on Friday night, Sunday afternoon or both at [www.tulsagogue.com/thank-you](http://www.tulsagogue.com/thank-you). We look forward to seeing you in May.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS + FITZ-FEST. SEE ARTICLE ABOVE!





# SECOND SEDER

**IN PERSON @ THE SYNAGOGUE**

**Thursday, April 6 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.**

**Call for reservations. You can also follow us on Zoom.**

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

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# APRIL | NISAN-IYYAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 8:24 PM Havdalah       Torah: Tzav
<b>2</b> 9:00 AM ShulSchool	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 PM Weekday Service 7:31 PM Candles	<b>6</b> 9:30 AM Yom Tov Service 6:00 PM Second Seder at The Synagogue 8:29 PM Candles   Preschool and Offices Closed Pesach I	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Yom Tov Service 5:30 PM Friday Service 7:32 PM Candles   Preschool and Offices Closed Pesach II	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 8:31 PM Havdalah      Pesach III
OPASSCO Store Open			Erev Pesach			
<b>9</b> 9:00 AM ShulSchool      Pesach IV	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:36 PM Candles      Pesach VI	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM Yom Tov Service 11:45 AM Gathering at The Gathering Place 8:34 PM Candles   Preschool and Offices Closed Pesach VII	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM Yom Tov Service 8:35PM Havdalah   Preschool and Offices Closed Pesach VIII	<b>14</b> 5:30 PM Friday Service 7:38 PM Candles      Pesach IX	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 8:37 PM Havdalah      Torah: Shmini
<b>16</b> 9:00 AM ShulSchool 10:30 AM SHEMA: Baby Music Class 7:00 p.m. Blatt+Blue: The Fabelmans	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Board of Directors      Yom HaShoah	<b>19</b> 11:30 AM Lifelong Learners 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 5:30 PM Weekday Service 7:00 PM Midrasha at TI	<b>20</b> 7:00 PM Community Yom HaShoah Event	<b>21</b> 5:30 PM Friday Service 7:44 PM Candles      Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 8:44 PM Havdalah      Torah: Tazri'a-Metzora Rosh Chodesh Iyyar
<b>23</b> 9:00 AM ShulSchool	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 5:30 PM Weekday Service 7:00 PM Midrasha at TI	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM Friday Service 7:50 PM Candles	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 8:51 PM Havdalah      Torah: Achray Mot -Kedoshim
<b>30</b> 9:00 AM ShulSchool 10:00 AM B-Mitzvah 2:00 PM Miriam Weiner at TJCC		Yom ha-Zikaron	Yom ha-Atzma'ut			

# THE SYNAGOGUE

## CONGREGATION B'NAI EMUNAH

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### YAHRTZEIT CALENDAR — 10 NISAN THROUGH 9 IYAR

**April 1 - 10 Nisan**  
Charles Brouse  
Bahram Delrahim  
Abraham Finkelstein  
Aaron Moran  
Marvin Phillip Shalon

**April 2 - 11 Nisan**  
Frances Klein  
Eva Wiseman

**April 3 - 12 Nisan**  
Louis Berlowitz  
Frances Brodsky  
A. Jeb Lewis  
Samuel David Miller  
George Robison

**April 4 - 13 Nisan**  
Saul Baum  
Dorothea Dundee  
Paul M. Jankowsky  
Helen Langer  
Ben Stoyen  
Jerry Wittels

**April 5 - 14 Nisan**  
Harry Fadem  
Abe Fedman  
Barbara Goldberg  
Mina Lapidus  
Alicia Urban  
Ben Watt  
Lillian Sanditen Weinstein

**April 6 - 15 Nisan**  
Dorothy Zarrow Renberg

**April 7 - 16 Nisan**  
Bernard Clay Hawkins  
Shulamith Massil  
Ethel Salle

**April 8 - 17 Nisan**  
Solly Appel  
Aaron Nisson Levin  
Chaya Leya Levin  
Nathan Price  
William Nathan Raskin  
Al Solow  
Chasya Zarrow

**April 9 - 18 Nisan**  
Earnest Appel  
Irving M. Blum  
Abraham Markovitz  
John Griffin Moody  
Grace Solomon  
Dr. Ronald L. Solow  
Fannie Tenner  
Harry Zoblotsky

**April 10 - 19 Nisan**  
Paula Ethel Bergman

**April 11 - 20 Nisan**  
David C. Goldberg  
Alena Horska  
Jacob Marks  
Judah Zeldich

**April 12 - 21 Nisan**  
Harry Borg  
Edward Cohen  
Edward Isadore Cohen  
Sam Goldstein  
Herbert Kramer  
Samuel Lenske  
Randall H. Levin  
Regina J. Milsten  
Abraham Siegal

**April 13 - 22 Nisan**  
Esther Ginsberg  
Morris Milsten  
Abraham Minsky

Fred Preston  
Shirley Rabinovitz

**April 15 - 24 Nisan**  
Falik Kravetz  
Jacqueline Payne  
Michael Myer Roberts  
Hyman Soclof  
Robert Delos West

**April 16 - 25 Nisan**  
Janie Glasser  
Doris Lantz  
Dr. J. B. Raffkind  
Maurice Sanditen  
Ethyle G. Travis  
Sarah Wolfson

**April 17 - 26 Nisan**  
Abraham Gilenson  
Norma Marcum  
Richard Replogel  
Dan H. Schusterman  
Charles Trynin  
Anne Zechman Goltz  
Bernice Zeldich

**April 18 - 27 Nisan**  
Hal Fein  
Mamie "May" Singer  
Lillian Smith  
Mayer Taxon

**April 19 - 28 Nisan**  
Esther Fell  
Gordon Lantz  
Louis Rich  
Guss Zeldich

**April 20 - 29 Nisan**  
Rae Aaronson  
Joe Degen  
Rose Mizel

Jay Newman  
Albert Stein  
Gladys Weinberg

**April 21 - 30 Nisan**  
Matilda Krasne  
Fannie Politzer  
Shaindel Singer  
Jacob Skuy

**April 22 - 1 Iyar**  
Hortense Alcouloumre  
Isadore Goldman  
Florence Jacobs  
Sam Kassel  
Harry Kirschner  
Simon Levit  
Chaye Sarokin  
Dave Sylvan  
Nathan Wittles

**April 23 - 2 Iyar**  
Beverly Kaiman

**April 24 - 3 Iyar**  
Miriam Abravanel  
Sharna Frank  
Bertha Lehrman  
Morton Lehrman

**April 25 - 4 Iyar**  
Srul Gornic  
Jacob Miller  
Dorothea Beatrice Rozen  
Susie Wallach

**April 26 - 5 Iyar**  
Jacob L. Cardin  
Miriam Davis  
Sol Katz  
Irene Rothbaum

**April 27 - 6 Iyar**  
Phillip Brown  
Frances (Melton) Carlson  
Rae Schechtman Moran  
Isaac Shwatschkin  
Abe Smith

**April 28 - 7 Iyar**  
Joseph LeVine  
Dr. Meyer Pedott  
Isaac Roubein

**April 29 - 8 Iyar**  
Louis Blum  
Florence J. Cardin  
Rose Finston  
Celia Fischbein  
Dorothy Katz  
Joan Kessler  
Irene Kopelman  
Jennie Stekoll Solow

**April 30 - 9 Iyar**  
Charles Ravitz  
Sonia Thelma Yasgur  
Schwartz



May their souls be bound up in the bond of life everlasting. Please note that each yahrtzeit begins at sunset on the day before the date listed.