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My friend Dan thinks the Messiah is coming. Really! He's always been a silver linings kind of guy. With cruise ships and hotels and other accoutrements of luxury being converted to assets to help people through this crisis, perhaps there's something to be said for his positivity. As for me, no dark cloud escapes my careful inspection. In part this is my trained reaction to try to control anything that makes me uncomfortable, and so I try to plan my way through every contingency. My plans? G-d is having a good laugh.

My wife and I have been empty-nesters for about two years. Like everything else in life it's a trade-off, but we've become accustomed to having just the two of us around. Of course I can plan for a more busy future, hopefully filled with my kids' spouses and grandchildren, but for now it's the quiet life. That is until in the span of three days two of my children moved back home, one because his university is online only and the other because his job furloughed him for three months and he lives where he works.

At a time like this it is so comforting to be around family, and we were so happy to have all of our children home (except the one who went on aliyah) for the first Shabbat during this crisis. Our time spent together was important, comforting and meaningful, yet

with all of us under so much stress and dealing with so much uncertainty it was not as easy to provide support as I would have hoped. Even more frustrating for the control freak in me is that my adult children decided to go into social isolation somewhere other than home with their mother and father. I can hear myself in my head pleading to them: more than anything I want to protect you. To no avail; words therefore better not spoken.

My wife is a teacher at Yeshivat Noam in Paramus. G-d bless our teachers; so many of them are working tirelessly, even amidst the intense distraction of having their children home, to provide education for their students. And not the education they planned! A whole new modality of delivery, new demands for technical skills and presentation skills, and teaching children whose attention span online is even more challenged than usual. From what I can see, their efforts are heroic.

After four years my routine in the synagogue has become fairly well-settled. Attend morning service, practice the Torah reading, read something that helps me prepare for upcoming classes and talks, call everybody with a yahrzeit coming up, field phone calls, and of course on Shabbat I lead services and deliver a sermon.

Respectfully Yours...

from the desk of

Rabbi Weinbach

Silver Linings

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CANDLELIGHTING FOR...

APRIL 2020

Date **Light** **Shabbat**
Candles **Ends**

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| 10 | 7:13 | 8:18 |
| 17 | 7:21 | 8:26 |
| 24 | 7:28 | 8:33 |

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From the Editor...

As of this writing about the only thing I can think about is the coronavirus. Posted in the elevator of our building is the following prose poem by Kitty O'Meara which has gone viral. I found the words somewhat comforting in this horrible time and hope you will too.

"And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed."

Kitty O'Meara

I'm sad for the world.



Roberta



Submissions for the May issue are due by April 10th. Please **promptly** send in any articles or flyers, via e-mail, to be included in the issue.--ED.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jonathan Meister

I'm sitting at my kitchen table writing this. I was planning on writing this article on a hotel room balcony overlooking the Mediterranean in Tel Aviv. Next year in Jerusalem? At this point it is my greatest hope that it will be this July.

After Shabbat last night I had my daily (sometimes ten times a day) call with the Rabbi. One of our many topics of discussion was that we were going to both sit down and write our **Scroll** articles. We discussed the monthly struggle to come up with a topic which we talk about almost every month and both realized that we shouldn't have any trouble this month coming up with a topic. At first glance, yes it shouldn't be a problem but for me it is. Why? When you have been away from the shul so long (now three shabbats) with no idea when we will be back, the choice of topics is overwhelming. Admittedly I've been away before for this long, on my frequent travel adventures but this is something completely different. However, what I will focus on is not a transformation of our shul but rather our shul continuing to demonstrate why we continue to be the special place that it is, the common feeling amongst everyone of us, that we are looking out for each other and not just hope that we will be together again as a community of faith and prayer but one that shows it will continue on despite the common struggle.

While the days seem interminable for some, I can't say the same for myself. I have been disciplined every day, at my computer/phone beginning at 7am every day until late into the evening (feel free to reach out to me with any issues, its not a bother). Work for me continues, albeit in a different way and in some ways more intense as my entire law firm of nearly 140 employees works remotely and tries to keep the business going. However, at points throughout the day, I speak to or email someone from the shul. This is what we have to do. Stay in touch with each other. The conversations really run the range of topics. Of course we inquire from each other about our

health. This of course is most important. But regardless of some of the social niceties, talk always turns to something related to our Congregation. Inevitably at some point we talk about how Shabbat just doesn't feel the same without being in our shul, or its not the same without at least once in a while coming to shul in the morning or the evening for minyan or coming to shul for some kind of meeting or activity or simply for me my constant phone calls from the office dealing with the most mundane topics as to whether or not we need to order another case of kiddush wine.

Yes, we certainly all talk about all of the things that we just take as routine in our shul. We miss them but they will return. What has not disappeared however is the sense of community and it can only get stronger. To the credit of our Rabbi and our Chazzan, they are doing their best to make sure there is something available to our Congregation on a daily basis. While not a minyan, there is morning and evening prayer available on Facebook with a link at 8am and 6:45pm. I urge anyone who wants to or needs to that they can reach out to our clergy with questions or just to talk, they are available for you. There has also been a daily lesson from the Rabbi for which there has been a daily email with the link to watch videos which are also available on YouTube and this will continue. Many thanks on this also to Sara Coppens our Program Director for her technical assistance and availability to the Rabbi and the Congregation to help with this. As this crisis continues we are talking about more and more ways to share items with the Congregation, provide lessons, ways to "Congregate on line."

For Congregation Shaarey Israel, "Social Distancing" is a very strange term. This is a term that has never been a hallmark of our Congregation and never will. Many of us are ensuring that there is no such thing as "Social Distancing" albeit in a safe way. In fact I encourage all of you to not maintain "Social Distance" in any way but the physical sense.

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THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian My Corona

DER CHAZZAN'S
CH' MAREH

It's 10:20 on a Wednesday morning. I am sitting in my recliner with my Chromebook on my lap writing this article. My cell phones are two feet to my right on a little table and the prettiest girl in the world is sitting in her recliner to my left. What could be better?

Of course, there is more to the story. We are in the middle of a pandemic. As of this morning, based on an article on the *New York Times* website, there are 53,934 cases in the United States with 728 fatalities. I myself am home because I may have been exposed nine days ago (I found out yesterday) and am in quarantine for another 5 days until a full 14 days have passed from my exposure. It is a scary time. All the experts say that this will get worse before it gets better. This is a time for everyone to be careful, practice "social distancing" (more on this in a minute), wash our hands and basically do everything we can to limit physical proximity to anyone who may have this virus in their systems. We just got a postcard in the mail from the CDC with "President Trump's Coronavirus Guidelines for America" that says, for the most part, what I just did. For all intents and purposes, the message is: stay home as much as you can.

Of course, this is the WORST time for us for this to happen. How much *Pesach* shopping do we have to do? And it's more than food. Who doesn't want a new dress or suit for *Yom Tov*? How about a haircut? There are tons of things we want and feel that we need to do and we are being told to stop and stay home?? How is this possible?

Well, I am already seeing multiple emails from major rabbinic authorities with practical advice on many issues. For the most part, the message is to put health above all. Yes, we have to shop and we have to clean but we do not have to go crazy. Many people turn *Pesach* into a massive spring cleaning exercise. Couches are moved and every spec of dust anywhere in the house is attacked with the furor of a D-Day invasion. The rabbis are saying that this is not a time for excesses. This year, we have other concerns.

Let me be clear, I am not telling you what to do *halachically*. If you have any questions regarding how to sell your *chametz*, what you absolutely have to clean or get rid of, I will refer you to Rabbi Weinbach. I am getting at a different point.

You see, somehow our world went crazy. I am not sure exactly when it happened but somewhere along the line polarization became the rule. Whether in religion or politics, we have become more and more extreme in our differences. For all too many years, I have been getting emails with the latest "*chumra* (stringency) of the month." It's almost as if there is an idea out there that in order to properly serve G-d we have to go to extremes. The stricter we are, the more restrictions we place on ourselves, the more favorably G-d will view us.

Maimonides certainly would disagree with this approach. He wrote a definitive encyclopedia of Jewish law called *Mishneh Torah*. The work is broken into multiple sections. The second section is called *Hilchos De'us* or "Laws of Human Dispositions." He starts out by describing many different personality types and personal tendencies and then states: "The two extremes in each and every tendency is not a good way, and it is not proper for a man to follow them, nor to have himself instructed in them..." (1:3) "The straight path is the mean disposition found in each and every tendency of all the human tendencies..." (1:4) In other words, moderation is all.

Somehow, we have lost this idea. Extremes are the rule of the day. I have many times written my concerns about this tendency in these pages. However, I think this time the message is coming from a place much more authoritative than me.

Before I go any further, let me say this: Anyone who tells you why G-d is doing something is either a fool or a charlatan. No one can know why G-d does anything. Unless someone is willing to share G-d's phone number and a verified transcript of the conversation in which G-d gave them the particular insight they are sharing with us, I will not believe it.

Having said that, I do believe that it is incumbent upon us to take a step back and ask us why G-d does things and see what meaning we can glean from events. We cannot say that we know definitively what He means, but we can try to gain what understanding we can. So, what follows is just what I am taking away from current events as

THE CANTOR'S CLOUD

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they unfold.

It seems to me that the primary effect so far of the Coronavirus, beyond the sickness, is the massive effect it is having on the world socially. The only way we can combat this scourge right now is to physically distance ourselves from each other. This has had an incredible effect. While people are physically distancing from each other, I see people reaching out more to each other. They're calling, skyping, texting, Facebooking, and using all kinds of ways to maintain that connection. As my niece told me the other day, it's not "social distancing" but "physical distancing." Rabbis are making concessions and moderating approaches to *Pesach* in response to the health crisis and even political opponents are working better together although not nearly as much as they should if you ask me. Perhaps, this is exactly what G-d is telling us. Extremes keep us apart and unity is what G-d wants. He wants us to live together in peace and harmony. Never forget that the last blessing in the *Birkat Kohanim* asks "May Hashem lift His face to you and give you peace." Peace is not only Hashem's ultimate blessing, but it is also the basis for all other blessings.

On *Pesach*, we will get together in our homes and celebrate the Seder. We will tell the story of the plagues of Egypt as we hunker down to combat the plague of our times. It may seem dark outside but never lose sight of the light that *Hashem* is in this world. He has given us many gifts. Let's bask in his love and lavish as much love as we can on those around us. Don't distance yourself from those you love. Be apart physically if you must, but keep in touch. We must face this together: that is how we will come out on the other side stronger than ever before.

Chana and I send you all our love and we wish you a *Chag Kasher V'Sameach!*

Note: *The opinions expressed in this article are mine and mine alone. Have a comment? Disagree with me? Please let me know. You can email me at: njChazzan@gmail.com.*

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PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

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Pick up the phone and call each other. For those more technically inclined you can engage in "Facetime" or Zoom meetings to see each other. More importantly, just have each and everyone one of us in each other's thoughts and prayers. That is what we have always been about and I know for a fact through various contacts that I have had with congregants that this continues to be the case.

We may all be at home for *Pesach* and we may not be celebrating it together but it will happen, just differently. Perhaps it will be a little quieter with fewer people but maybe it also will allow us to take the time to read the *Hagaddah* and understand its meaning and its continued relevance to the present day. I'll leave the theology and interpretations to our clergy. However, even though we won't be together, I do want to wish every one of you a *Chag Kasher v'Sameach*. I have written in the past that the phrase at the end of the *Hagaddah*, "Next Year in Jerusalem" has always been a very literal phrase to me as I always make sure to be in Jerusalem every year and I have kept that pledge for nearly 40 years. It definitely has extra meaning this year as it should for everyone and I'll add in my mind another, phrase which I am praying for and that is "This July in Jerusalem" as well.



Thank You...










Many thanks to everyone who came out to support Bingo night on March 7. Once again the **fun** was put into **fundraising**.

We laughed a lot thanks to our entertaining caller, Fred Newmark. A number of thoughtful players returned their winnings to Sisterhood.

Looking forward to seeing you at a future fundraising event,

Warmly,
Sisterhood Fundraising
Committee

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| <p><u>Minyons</u></p> <p>Weekday evenings Sunday-Thursday: 7 pm</p> <p>Weekday mornings Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:10 am Sunday mornings: 9 am</p> <p>Friday evenings: 6:00 pm</p> | <h1>AT A GLANCE</h1> | |  <p><u>Shabbat Kiddush Fund</u> Send donations, payable to CSI, indicate in memo "Kiddush Fund." Planning a Kiddush?</p> |
|  | <p><u>Kaddish</u> The Rabbi & minyonaires will say yearly Kaddish for members & and non-members. Contributions are made payable to: <i>Congregation Shaarey Israel</i>. Call the office, 369-0300.</p> | <p><u>Forever Young Seniors</u> Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at CSI. Call Barbara Kleinman 352-0315</p>  | <p><u>Adult Education</u></p> <p>Tuesdays: Israeli Dancing with Karin Sachs 8pm</p> <p>Wednesdays: Jewish Appreciation 7pm</p> |
| <p><u>Dedication Opportunities</u> Available in honor of/in memory of a loved one. Contact Stacie Podos, Red Avner, Jules Stern or Gary Forman for information on what is currently available.</p> |  <p><u>Anniversary Shabbat</u></p> <p>April 3 May 1</p> | <p><u>College Students</u> Please call the office with the names and addresses of your college students so that Sisterhood can send them The Scroll and packages for the holidays.</p> | <p>Thursdays: Adventures in Midrash with Rabbi Weinbach 11 am</p> <p>Shabbat Class: Talmud & Cholent after Kiddush</p> |
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| <p><u>Update your aliyah card info</u></p> <p>Contact the office with up-dates</p> <p>The Scroll...6</p> | <p><u>Going Green</u> In an effort to reduce costs and save the environment, CSI will be reducing the number of mailings. If you have e-mail, please notify the office to receive flyers on line. Only those without e-mail will receive "regular" mail.</p>  | |  <p>CSI office 845-369-0300</p> <p>CSI website: shaareyisraelrockland.com</p> |

SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

President Audrey Meister

JOINING A SISTERHOOD IS A CHOICE YOU MAKE, IT'S NOT EASY, BUT IT IS GONNA BE WORTH IT!!!!

Since last month's **Scroll** article Sisterhood has done so many things for each other and the Congregation. We were able to make our second commitment to CSI. We had a wonderful Tu B'Shvat seder conducted by Yocheved, our beloved Rebbitzin. At the seder we collected enough to buy a tree to be planted in Israel by the JNF. Those who attended had a wonderful time.

Our Shalach Manos campaign, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year was very successful thanks to the efforts of Joyce Trubitz and her committee. Thank you to all who contributed to the campaign. We hope you had a "Souper Purim" and enjoyed your Shalach Manos package.

Sisterhood also had a wonderful Bingo night. Thank you to Fred Newmark, our stand-up comedian and Bingo caller. It was fun to get together and have some laughs, even if the

winnings weren't large, the levity surrounding the games were enjoyable to all!!

We are halfway through our commitment to CSI. Please attend our fundraisers and meetings. Remember Shoprite cards are available all year. Our gift shop is open with beautiful Judaica and household items, Yankee Candle fundraising is on-going, with free shipping the next few months. The Sisterhood also sends out donation cards for all occasions.

I wish everyone a Zissen Pesach!

P.S. Not many of you know that I volunteer at our Gates of Zion Cemetery. It is a tranquil venue, although funerals are heartbreaking events, which are hard on the families and friends. After coming home from one of these funerals, I was looking through some of my many books and I came across an inspirational book entitled *The Dash, Making a Difference with Your Life*. The book is based on a poem written by Linda Ellis; it is something I want to share with you.

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her
know what the little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash

So think about this long and hard;
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left

that can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
and more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
with your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent your dash?



CHAT LIGHTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Dubbs
Chelsea Egenberg
Rachel Egenberg
Travis Egenberg



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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The Scroll is now digital.

There will be some copies available on the table in the lobby with the announcements.



We invite you to check out our website at www.ShaareyIsraelRockland.com.

We're adding content and information on a regular basis. Here's a few highlights:

A complete Shabbat schedule is posted on the home page.

Shabbat times are now shown on the home page.

Want to see a back issue of **The Scroll**? We have that too at: shaareyisraelrockland.com/the-scroll.html.

We hope you like our content. We hope to add more in the near future so keep checking back!

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GET WELL WISHES

If you would like a mishe barach for a relative/friend, please forward any names to the office by Friday morning or email Peggy: shaareyisrael@optimum.net

A new list starts at the beginning of each month and you must call the office if you want the name to stay on the list, otherwise it will be removed.

Minyons

Weekday evenings:

Sunday-Thursday: 7 pm

Weekday mornings:

Monday &

Thursday: 7:00
am

**Cancelled until further notice.
Follow morning and evening
prayers with the Rabbi and
Cantor daily on Facebook at
8am and 6:45pm**

Tuesday,

Wednesday &

Friday: 7:10 am

Sunday mornings: 9 am

Friday evenings: 6:00 pm

Thank You...

A big thank you to Yocheved and Sandra Chaitin for arranging and hosting a wonderful Tu B'Shevat Seder for the Sisterhood ladies. We met at the Weinbach's home. The table was set beautifully. Sandra did the shopping and helped prepare the dishes. There were fruits, nuts, olives, pomegranate, avocado, crackers and hummus.

Thank you,
Louisa DePaola

Another year of Shalach Manos planning, shopping, prepping and packing is done! None of this could have happened without those who stepped up and helped out: Esther Ingber, Glenda Saunders, Susan and Sam Farber, Barbara Golubock, Dale Smith, Lois Price, Eleanor Donath, Roberta Leitner, Anita Finkelstein, Sandra Chaitin, Evie Maher, Phyllis Polovsky, Jean Gastfriend, Audrey Meister, Peggy, Jennifer and Edwin and Chanel. Above all thank you to everyone who supported us by partaking in Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser of the year as we all continue to support CSI.

Till next year!
Joyce Trubitz

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Condolences to...

Crystal Katz on the loss of her beloved husband, Jacob



The Rockland Jewish Family Service at the JCC, 450 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY provides a Kosher Food Pantry for those in need. Each month a dedicated group of volunteers help pack out and distribute food to our recipients.

The pantry is staffed only by volunteers and can always use more help. If you are available please come to help on Sunday morning in 2020 the following is a list of distribution dates: April 5, May 17, June 14, July 19, August 16, September 13, October 18, November 22, and December 20, 2020. If you have any questions, concerns, or wish to volunteer your time please contact me at 845-727-4199.

Sandra Chaitin



Sisterhood Wishing Well

Sisterhood gathers women's toiletries for gift baskets for
The Center for Safety & Change

Drop off any toiletries in the **Wishing Well Gift Shop** located in the CSI or call Evie at 201-307-0346



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It's a nice plan, until I have to manage to perform my responsibilities in a completely new way and, ironically, the only day of the week I'm not making phone calls, doing Facebook live prayer services or producing short videos of Torah content is Shabbat. I actually get to rest on Shabbat! The rest of the week is not so easy.

Dan, I don't know if the messiah is coming because of this crisis, but I do know that we have all been wrenched out of our normal routines. And for all the dark clouds, for all of the problems and challenges, we might do well to consider another silver lining: we have all been wrenched out of our routines, and routine is the enemy of spirituality. We have all been thrust into a world where we have the opportunity to act responsibly with our choices to protect the lives of other people. Awakened from our trance, we have the opportunity to support people who are going through immense challenges physically, emotionally and psychologically. Faced with a life and death situation - many of us for the first time - we are beginning, haltingly perhaps, to find our voice when speaking to G-d. Families are spending much more time together, individuals are cleaning away years of accumulated excess possessions, and many of us are discovering that life without 24/6 sports not only goes on, but is better. With so much time not being spent on

commuting, more time can be spent studying Torah subjects or tuning in to the plethora of new offerings being put out by, well, everybody. My conversations with my siblings, friends and family are longer and deeper. So many people are doing so much good for other people. Heroes are being born every moment, especially in the medical community; G-d bless our first responders, nurses and doctors who continue to protect and help us at mortal risk to themselves.

Our Congregation is growing and changing, and around the dark cloud of a silent sanctuary are still more silver linings. Never has the need to be able to share with congregants via Facebook and the Internet been more obvious. We need to continue to move forward in this area even after the hour of need has passed. Through Facebook and online classes we have been conducting services and connecting to congregants and many non-congregants as well with Torah study and prayer. Certainly there is an increasing role for these media as we expand our reach within the congregation and beyond.

I don't know if this crisis heralds the coming of the messiah, and we are all in for a great deal of pain and suffering in the weeks to come, but let's pay attention to the small shards of silver at the edge of the clouds. Messiah or not, better days will come from this.



**Please note that this is an
abbreviated issue of
The Scroll.**

**Time-sensitive material has been
eliminated.**

**G-d willing the future will be brighter
and we will return to normal soon.**

Happy, Healthy Pesach to all.

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| 3 | 256 | Red Avner | 18 |
| 4 | 186 | David Stein | 14 |
| 5 | 79 | Marsha & Gary Forman | 14 |
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| 15 | 212 | Paulette Frankel | 18 |
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| 19 | 178 | Barbara Weisel | 20 |
| 20 | 280 | Frank Prestipino | 18 |
| 22 | 37 | Jules Stern | 14 |
| 23 | 70 | Deborah Perel | 14 |
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PASSOVER SCHEDULE 2020

Have You Sold Your Chametz?

Tuesday, April 7: Search For The Chametz - 7:40 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8: Siyum B'chorim - 8:30 a.m. on the Congregation's Facebook page

Wednesday, April 8: finish eating Chametz before 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, April 8: Disposal of Chametz before 11:50 a.m.

CANDLELIGHTING TIMES and EARLIEST SEDER:

Wednesday evening, April 8 - 7:11 p.m.

Earliest Kiddush 7:30 p.m.

Thursday evening, April 9 - after 8:10 p.m.

Friday evening, April 10-7:13 p.m.

Tuesday evening, April 14- at 7:21 p.m.

Wednesday evening, April 15- after 8:25 p.m.

FACEBOOK SERVICES

Please check your email for updates as they become available

Passover ends on Thursday, April 16 at 8:21 p.m.

PLEASE WAIT UNTIL 8:30 P.M. FOR THE RABBI TO RE-PURCHASE THE CHAMETZ.



| Symptoms | Coronavirus* (COVID-19) <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small> | Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small> | Flu <small>Abrupt onset of symptoms</small> | Seasonal Allergies <small>Abrupt onset of symptoms</small> |
|---|---|--|--|---|
|  Length of symptoms | 7-25 days | Less than 14 days | 7-14 days | Several weeks |
|  Cough | Common (usually dry) | Common (mild) | Common (usually dry) | Rare (usually dry unless it triggers asthma) |
|  Shortness of breath | Sometimes | No** | No** | No** |
|  Sneezing | No | Common | No | Common |
|  Runny or stuffy nose | Rare | Common | Sometimes | Common |
|  Sore throat | Sometimes | Common | Sometimes | Sometimes (usually mild) |
|  Fever | Common | Short fever period | Common | No |
|  Feeling tired | Sometimes | Sometimes | Common | Sometimes |
|  Headaches | Sometimes | Rare | Common | Sometimes (related to sinus pain) |
|  Body aches and pains | Sometimes | Common | Common | No |
|  Diarrhea | Rare | No | Sometimes for children | No |

*Information is still evolving. **Allergies, colds and flus can all trigger asthma, which can lead to shortness of breath. COVID-19 is the only one associated with shortness of breath on its own. Sources: Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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845-365-0750

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**Include the recipient's name and address, the
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**Send all this to:
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**Join morning
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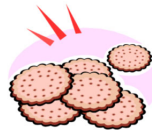


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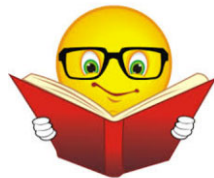
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CSI's book discussion
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If you enjoy reading and discussing books of
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