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With Passover almost upon us it's time to dig out my collection of Haggadahs. I don't mean just the classic Maxwell house version, or even the common red and yellow one (Rabbi Nathan Goldberg for Ktav Publishing). These are both wonderful editions, but the art is at a minimum and there is no commentary. What a loss! Allow me to introduce you to several options from my collection, with an emphasis on either artistic value or commentary.

Artistic Haggadahs:

Shalom of Safed – beautifully illustrated and widely available, with English translation
The Moss Haggadah – My personal favorite in this category, it is beautifully illustrated has an extensive commentary and explanations of the artist's approach and techniques.
Shulsinger Brothers, Rabbi Sidney B. Hoenig, illustrated by Sigmund Forst – Hard to get. This Haggadah was printed in 1950, has a comprehensive supplement and introductory notes, as well as significant images expressing Zionism and the then-recent creation of the state of Israel. Also contains my favorite portrayal of The Four Sons.
Sinai Publishing, undated, with commentary by Dr. Joseph Loewy and Joseph Guens. The artwork is the classic Bible pictures found in

other Sinai publications, with a beautiful copper insert on the cover from Bezalel of

Jerusalem.
Saul Raskin – another hard to get, first published in 1941, it contains original sketches from the prolific Jewish artist and scholar Saul Raskin.

From Darkness to Light, Koren publishers, 1979.

Outstanding imagery tracing Jewish history along with the standard Haggadah text.

Haggadahs with Commentary:

A Night To Remember, Mishael and Noam Zion. Suitable for both adults and children, with profound commentary. This is a sequel to their earlier, fabulous offering *A Different Night: The Family Participation Haggadah*. I recommend both very highly for families with children and teens.

An Exalted Evening, a commentary based on the teachings of Rabbi Soloveitchik as edited by Rabbi Menachem Genack.

Hirsch Haggadah, with commentary compiled and adapted from the writings of Samson Raphael Hirsch. Nothing artistic about it, just fabulous commentary.

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Respectfully Yours...

from the desk of

Rabbi Weinbach

A Diversity of Haggadahs



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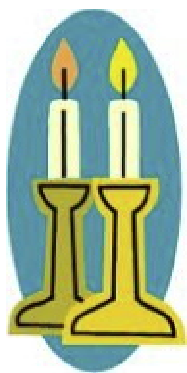
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12	7:15	8:22
19	7:22	8:27
26	7:30	8:35

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From the Editor's Desk...

Uh oh, it's coming! I know that Passover is only one month away from Purim. I know that we have to begin thinking about eating down the food in the pantry and freezer to devoid the house of as much *chumatz* as possible. I know that I have to begin looking through my *pesadik* recipes. I know that I must organize a shopping list as well as a guest list.

But, when I picked up the *Shop-rite* and the *Stop & Shop* ads the other day the reality hit me. There on the front page was a "super coupon" for a free five pound box of matzohs with a \$25 purchase. OMG!

The holiday is just around the corner. No more procrastinating. I really have to get moving. Time is fleeting by.

Be that as it may, Pesach is a time of a lot of work but I really don't mind as long as my family and friends can be together to share the holiday.

A zissen pesach from my house to yours.



SHALOM

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

Flying for me is as routine as going to ShopRite but flying to Israel is never a routine matter. I have been asked many times by friends, work colleagues and others in the last two weeks, how was your vacation in Israel? My answer has been forthright and as I have said to all, Israel was amazing but it is not a vacation. A trip to Israel is something else, it is a ritual with meaning. Having flown over one and a half million miles just with United Airlines, even a perfect landing in Israel is not the same as a good landing in any random airport. This was my experience a few weeks ago when on a Friday afternoon arrival the flight attendant, on United Airlines wished everyone a Shabbat Shalom! I'm sure there was no such flight announcement on the myriad of United arrivals at the same time in cities around the world.

This last trip to Israel was truly planned very quickly and with the idea that I just wanted to go to Israel. As I said to the Rabbi several days before leaving I just decided I wanted to go now. His response, you don't need a reason to go to Israel. Ironically, while sitting on my couch just minutes after purchasing plane tickets, I was bombarded on the television with multiple versions of the new ad from the Israel Ministry of Tourism that carries the slogan "Israel, Beyond Belief", a slogan I believe is true in many ways and to me this was a sign that the trip was meant to be. The ad is extremely catchy and its merits are quite debatable. My mother hates the ad, she thinks it shows Israel as a place to party, totally aimed at young people and nothing about the beauty and significance of the country itself to Judaism. That may be the point trying to be made by the tourism ministry, it is not aimed at people like the membership of our Congregation, it is there to show the world to come to Israel because it is a cool, hip place to be and I am ok with that. For example, just a week after seeing the ad and booking our trip my wife and I were in California with our best friends who are not Jewish. We were talking about our

upcoming trip to Israel with them, they had seen the ad and were intrigued by it and in fact they are planning on coming to Israel with us next year. Maybe it works...

To the Ministry of Tourism, Israel may be "Beyond Belief" but it is not to me. Yes, the traffic in Jerusalem is "beyond belief" but you need belief sitting in traffic there as you pray your car is not squashed by one of the thousands of buses barreling through the lights. Israel is "beyond belief" when you stand on line in a Tel Aviv supermarket or wait on line anywhere else for that matter in the country and it is just complete chaos (try a visit to an Israeli post office or government ministry). Yet truth be told, Israel is all about belief. It is about the fulfillment of the dream of the Jewish people, our return to Zion and the bond amongst us.

I have been to Israel more than 50 times, maybe more than 60 times and every time there are so many instances that stick in my head. There is always something from my home life/synagogue life that relates to something I have seen or done. On this visit I took the time to revisit the Armored Corps museum in Latrun. This is not a sight that most people see if it is their first visit but I suggest that if you are in Israel and have the time you make the effort. First of all, as a guy, being surrounded by tanks, cars, IDF stuff always serves as instant gratification. My uncle and I chose to go there while my wife, mother and aunt went shopping for the day. For my uncle and me, just the opportunity not to go shopping was a blessing. The day was gorgeous and Latrun sits right at the beginning of the climb to Jerusalem, slightly elevated with the coastal plain in the distance, including Tel Aviv laid out in front. The Armored Corps museum is here on purpose as they played a critical role in opening the road to Jerusalem in the War of Independence and keeping it that way in the wars that followed.

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THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian Reasons to Celebrate (Part II)

On April 19th, the Jewish people will sit down together and celebrate. We will drink four cups of wine, recite the *Haggadah*, eat *Matzah* and *Maror*, enjoy a sumptuous meal and sing many songs as we observe one of the most joyous *Mitzvot*: The Passover Seder. Of all the *Mitzvot* we are called upon to keep, the Seder is one of those most kept throughout all sectors of the Jewish world. It tells a timeless story which resonates right down to our very DNA. As we recite in the *Haggadah*: "And it is this that has stood for our ancestors and for us, since it is not only one person or nation that has stood against us to destroy us, but rather in each generation, they stand against us to destroy us, but the Holy One, blessed be He, rescues us from their hand."

I have had occasion of late to contemplate the meaning of "rescue." It is true that throughout our history, we have seen countless miracles in which *Hashem* saved us physically. Whether during the time of *Chanukka*, *Purim* or during the later threats we faced in our history, our continued survival as a people has been nothing short of a miracle. The Catholic Church tried, with crusades, inquisitions, blood libels and pogroms, to end the Jewish people. Yet, we are still here. The Nazis tried to wipe us out with the power of modern technological methods of mass murder, and we are still here. Millions of enemies surrounding the State of Israel have threatened and continually try to complete what the Nazis started, and yet Israel not only still exists but thrives. Truly this can only be because of *Hashem's* munificence.

When I looked at this year's calendar, it occurred to me that there is much more to celebrate and contemplate as well.

This year's first seder is on April 19th. As it turns out, 76 years ago, in 1943, the first seder also fell on April 19th. That night, as Jews around the world prepared to celebrate the

redemption in Egypt, the Jews in Europe were writhing under the heel of the Nazi tyranny. The "Final Solution of the Jewish Question" was in full swing. Nazi factories of death were daily killing thousands using modern assembly line methods.



For the residents of the Warsaw Ghetto, times were truly bleak. Of 500,000 people originally in the ghetto, all but 50,000 had either died or been transported to their deaths in Treblinka or Auschwitz. In January of that year, the residents had risen up against their Nazi enemies and had caused a stop to the transports by driving the enemy from the ghetto with armed resistance.

On April 19th, the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto truly got underway as the SS began regular attacks to reduce the ghetto. Despite their superior numbers and firepower, the fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto fought back each day and kept the Nazis from their sought for victory. Though their battle was doomed to eventual defeat, they kept the Nazis at bay for an entire month and, in so doing, wrote a chapter in Jewish and Human history that will live as a testament to courage and self-sacrifice for all time.

The lesson of the Warsaw Ghetto set a new standard for Jewish defense. For centuries, Jews relied on what I think of as the "Passover" model for survival. During the exodus from Egypt, G-d physically fought the Egyptians with miracles. As Moses told the Jewish people at the Red Sea, "For *Hashem* will fight for you and you will remain silent." The experience of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Holocaust in general, taught us that we can no longer just sit back. G-d will perform miracles for us but we have to do our part. No longer can we try to sit back in the face of danger and evil, we must be prepared to

THE CANTOR'S CLOUD

(continued)

rise up against it and battle it directly.

I thank G-d for the United States every day. The United States has been a force for good throughout the entire world. There is no country on earth that is as charitable and ready to help as the United States is. My father, of blessed memory, came to this country with nothing but the shirt on his back and was able to become successful. We live in a country where a *minyán* can form on most street corners and be held without being molested. Try that in any country in Europe.

But, we here in this great country are facing dangers not seen in over 100 years. The anti-semitic rhetoric that used to be the purview of street agitators has now become acceptable in hallowed halls of Congress. We have two choices: We can keep our silence and rely on G-d's munificence or we can take action and ensure that we do everything we can to ensure that the evils of anti-semitism can never take root in the halls of power.

When I sit down on April 19th to the first Seder, I will celebrate *Hashem's* miracles and the gift of freedom that he gave us. I will also celebrate the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, their indomitable courage and the crucial lesson they taught us.

But we must do more than just celebrate. If we do not take their lessons to heart, we are dishonoring their memories and their sacrifices. They died proclaiming their freedom from tyranny and we can do no less than to ensure that our freedom is not taken away.

What must we do? We must contact our legislators and ask them to speak out, and *act*, against those who speak hate. It's insufficient to merely pass meaningless resolutions: people who speak anti-semitism must face material consequences. And, anyone who refuses to act against the purveyors of hate should be stricken from the rolls of those whom we might support.

I state this regardless of the political parties involved.

Hashem has promised us that he would never abandon us and our continued presence on this Earth is proof that he keeps it on a daily basis. But, as the saying goes, G-d helps those who help themselves.

Be vocal. Be active. Let the politicians of both parties know that their active support is required. Do not donate to politicians who ignore the problem. Trust me, we can, and must, make a difference.

Chana and I wish you all a happy, health and kosher Passover!

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:*










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SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

President Audrey Meister

BE HAPPY IT'S ADAR!

I hope you were pleased with the Sisterhood Shaloch Manos this year in time for Purim. The theme celebrated the 10th year of CSI at our present location. I want to thank the committee: Roberta (Raizy), Esther, Stacy, Marcia, Barbara, Eleanor, Dale, Peggy and especially to Joyce, for her creativity and going the extra mile, to make sure our Shaloch Manos was beautiful.

Sisterhood fundraising continues all year round. There will be more Bingo nights, more movie nights, hopefully a trip in the fall to the Museum of Jewish Heritage (in conjunction with the Men's Club), Shoprite cards, Yankee Candle sales. This isn't just fundraising it's **FUN RAISING.**

In anticipation of the coming of Passover on April 19, I offer a poem by Anita Blumenthal, which I have kept with my Passover silverware for more than fifty years. It helps me prepare for the Holiday.

Passover Plight

Not a bean and not a noodle
Not a single piece of strudel
On Pesach it should be a cinch
To shed a pound or lose an inch.

But when you butter, jam or fry it
Matzah's not a slimming diet
Jewish cooks can make a feast
Of rich concoctions minus yeast.

And who's to say it wasn't so,
When Moses said "It's time to go"
Amongst the tribe, there numbered some
Our grandmas are descended from.

Who much lamented lack of bread
And thought of substitutes instead....
Who wandered through the desert dunes
And first invented macaroons.

Having just returned from Israel, I would like to share with you two of the many

highlights of this trip. We left the glorious sunshine, to sit on a runway in Newark because of a lack of gates during the beginning of a snow storm.

1) Israel launched off the coast of Cape Canaveral Florida, a spacecraft "Beresheet" on its way to a planned moon landing (April 11) The ship sent a selfie from 20,000 miles away. In the image is a plaque that was installed at the front of the spacecraft featuring the Israel Flag and the message "Am Yisrael Chai"(long live the nation of Israel). An additional inscription also reads "small country big dreams"

"The spacecraft is proof of the technological strength and power of Israel, and its success passes on an educational message as well to the children of Israel and the world: you need to dream big"(Ofir Akunis Israeli Minister of Science and Technology).

2) The second highlight is of less importance, but still exciting. The Meister and Friedenberg families are now probably the subjects of a training film for the Mossad. We accidentally were in a restricted area. We were supposed to be at a museum, instead we were at Mossad headquarters. They rounded us up and separated us from Jonathan, who would be interrogated first. We were told not to look back to where he was. The leader did come to us and offer us water. After a few minutes, which seemed like hours, they let us go to the car and they followed us until we turned off to the where the memorial and museum was.

What I say about this little adventure is "Am Yisrael Chai!"



Sisterhood would like to thank the following for their donation to Shalach Manos Their names were inadvertently omitted from the scroll accompanying the package:

Arlene Schlifkin

Melvin Singer

Phyllis & Janet Rothstein

MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE

President Mark Pfeffer

The morning of the day Passover begins in the evening, the Men's Club hosts a Siyum during which time congregants can eat their last chumatz meal and learn with the Rabbi. It is open to all but especially to the first born men. This year the Siyum will take place on April 19th, at 7:00 a.m., as the First Seder will take place on the evening of the 19th of April. Plan on joining us, as it is an inspirational event.

With Purim behind us and Passover quickly approaching our thoughts turn to never forget but to honor and pay respect to those we lost in the Holocaust. The Yom Hashoah, Yellow Candle offered by the Men's Club is a fitting way to remember the Six Million were lost in the Shoah. This year we would like to have a small ceremony on the evening of Wednesday, May 1st, which corresponds to the 27th of Nissan when we shall light our Yellow Yahrzeit Candles. Relatives of Holocaust Survivors are invited to the small sanctuary on that evening to light a candle, at 8:00 p.m., and tell a short memory about growing up during this terrible time. In previous years we asked volunteers to watch the candles burning throughout the night, for one hour blocks of time. Men's Club would like to re-institute this practice. We hope individuals and small groups would be willing to be watcher's monitoring the candles. Books, CD's and computer monitors will be available to help volunteers spend the hours productively as a watcher. We shall have a flyer posted shortly telling everyone how to sign up. We hope everybody will be a part of this Yellow Candle Project and buy and light a Yellow Yahrzeit candle. We sell the candles in denominations of \$18 or greater, which will encourage each of us to transform memory into a teachable meaningful moment. Candles will be available for pick up in the Center Office or at the conclusion of the Siyum on April 19th. As in previous years a portion of the monies donated shall go to the Holocaust Center while the balance, above our

projects, at Shaarey Israel.

As the season warms up, we wish to sponsor several trips. We are looking to forward to attend the Yiddish version of Fiddler on the Roof (A Fidler Afn Dakh) at the Stage 42, Little Shubert Theater, 422 West 42nd Street, NY. The show has recently opened and is available through the Spring. It is in Yiddish, with English super-script available. Let Peggy, in the office know of your interest. During the Spring and the early summer months we hope to go to the Touro Synagogue, and embark on an Ellis Island trip.

The exciting breakfast program, featuring Myron Sugerman, as *The Last Jewish Gangster* will be coming to our center social hall with a stimulating and fascinating program on Sunday, June 30th His book is captivating and he will delight us with his wit and wisdom. Save the date for this breakfast program. We want a large audience, for he is a dynamic speaker and this event should not be missed.

We are looking for your involvement so plan to join us at our upcoming meetings. The Men's Club meetings are most often scheduled on the first Monday of each month. We invite all of the men of our congregation to come down to join us as these planning meetings are important. Your help, in planning and participating in the Men's Club activities is critical to the success of this organization. Let us hear your proposed ideas tell us of other activities you might enjoy. If you have neglected to help out with your annual dues of \$36.00 it's still not too late. The Men's Club appreciates your participation.



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As I wandered through the museum section all of a sudden I walked into a room where directly in front of me was a picture of Zvi ben Pnina Feldman. Those of you who are routine Shabbat attendees may recognize the name as one of the Israeli soldiers missing in action whom we pray for every Shabbat. I was stopped cold. While it can often seem routine to say the prayers for these brave Israeli soldiers who have yet to be returned to their families, here in this special place Latrun, they are remembered and honored every day. I took the time to read about Zvi ben Pnina Feldman, Shlomo ben Miriam Baumel and Yekuitiel Nachman ben Sara Katz, the lives they lived and those they left behind. It will stay with me and now every time we read their names from the Bimah on Shabbat it has more meaning.

As you read this article we are approaching Pesach. Remember that at the end of reading the Haggadah we will say *Bashana Habaa B'Yerushalayim*, Next Year in Jerusalem. I know for me, I say this with firm belief that I will fulfill that commandment and go to Israel next year. I urge all of you to do the same and even make it this year in Jerusalem. We can all watch the tourism add on YouTube if we don't catch it on a television network. I encourage you do so. Sure it looks amazing to have beautiful young women dancing in short skirts on the promenade of Tel Aviv and in front of David's Citadel in Jerusalem but the truth is Israel is about belief. It is about our belief and what we share as the Jewish people.

I want to wish you all a *Chag Kasher v'Sameach* and hope that we can all be together Next Year in Jerusalem!



RABBI'S MESSAGE

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For Children Specifically:

The Energizing Haggadah for Children, illustrated by Janet Zwebner. Filled with activities for children who cannot follow the entire Seder.

Honorable Mention:

For personal reasons; not available to the public: *The Haggadah with a New Translation* by Rabbi Aaron Dym (my grandfather)

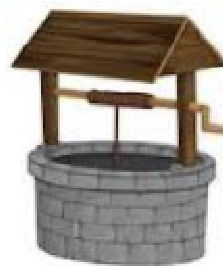
Any of the Haggadahs my children made for school!

We are blessed to live in an era where there are Haggadahs available for every level of background, Hebrew reading and sophistication. These are readily available in bookstores or on Amazon. With such a wide range of Haggadahs available to us, we can surely fulfill that which is stated within it: all who amplify the telling over of the story, may they be praised.

On behalf of Yocheved and myself, we wish you a most joyous and meaningful Passover season.



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** located in the **CSI Gift Shop** or call

Evie at 201-307-0346



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PASSOVER SCHEDULE, 2019

Have You Sold Your Chametz?

Thursday, April 18: Search For The Chametz -
7:40 p.m.

Friday, April 19: Siyum B'chorim - following
7:00 a.m. morning minyan

Friday, April 19: finish eating Chametz
before 10:36 a.m.

Friday, April 19: Burning Chametz at a
community location before 11:45 a.m.

CANDLELIGHTING TIMES and EARLIEST SEDER:

Friday evening, April 19 - 7:22 p.m.

Saturday evening, April 20 - after 8:24 p.m.

Thursday evening, April 25- at 7:29 p.m.

Friday evening, April 26- after 7:29 p.m.

SERVICES

Friday evening

April 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday mornings,

April 20 & April 21: at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday evenings,

April 20 & April 21: at 7:15 p.m.

Thursday & Friday evening,

April 25 & 26 : at 6:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday mornings,

April 26 & 27 at 8:45 a.m.

Saturday evening

April 7 at 7:20 p.m.

Yizkor on Saturday, April 27 approx. 10:30 a.m.

Passover ends on Saturday, April 7 at 8:09 p.m.

**PLEASE WAIT UNTIL 8:33 P.M. FOR THE
RABBI TO RE-PURCHASE THE CHAMETZ.**



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Minyons

Weekday evenings:

Sunday-Thursday: 8 pm

Weekday mornings:

Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

7:10 am

Sunday mornings: 9 am

Friday evenings: 6:30 pm



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 any Sunday morning in 2019 the following is a list of distribution dates: April 14, May 5, June 2, July 14, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 8, 2019.

If you have any questions, concerns, or wish to volunteer your time please contact me at 845-727-4199.

Sandra Chaitin

CHAT LIGHTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Dubbs
Chelsea Egenberg
Rachel Egenberg
Travis Egenberg



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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20 Loretta & Bob Burton
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Mazel Tov to...

Barbara Weisel on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Sabrina Marti Weisel

Thank you...

I am writing on behalf of Abe, Steven, Jeffrey and myself to give our personal "Thank You" to each and everyone of you who prayed for Harry and gave us hope and encouragement.

Words cannot express our thoughts and sentiments.

Thank you for helping make my husband and our father well again.

Respectfully,
Sonia Kaner & Family

Wow! We are at it again...another year for the Men's Club Calendar Sweepstakes.

Winners of previous years' sweepstakes were happy and surprised to receive a check in the mail. Buy a ticket for your children and grandchildren and they too might be surprised if they get a check in the mail.



Please send in a form and check to our friend, Red.



Technically, Moses



was the first person
with a tablet
downloading data
from the cloud

Men's Club Calendar Sweepstakes Participants

NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
1-3	Audrey Meister	151-155	Barbara Weisel	246	Miriam Maggio
4-13	Marsha & Gary Forman	156	Cindy Burton	247	Dee White
14-15	Sue Weiss	157	Jody & Brandon Mager	248-252	Samuel Farber
16-24	Morty Julius	158	Cindy Burton	253	Mark Pfeffer
25-27	Neil Kaplicer	159-160	Natalie Finkel	254	Jackson Pfeffer
28-30	Marvin L Joachim	161-170	Jules Stern	253A	Ashton Pfeffer
31-40	David Kwilecki	171-180	Jay Safier	254A	Ira Pfeffer
41-45	I Jay Safier	181-182	Melvin & Golde Math	255	Scarlett Pfeffer
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PURIM POEM

*If you did not see the poem that accompanied
Sisterhood's Shalach Manos, it is reprinted below. It
is an original poem by Sisterhood's poet laureate,
Barbara Weisel. Enjoy!--ED.*

Once again, it's Purim time
That means here is another rhyme.

In the Negillah the story is told
How Mordechai and Esther were so bold.
Haman was a man who didn't like Jews
To the people of Sushan, this wasn't news.
They didn't know his true motivation
To eliminate all Jews from the nation.

And so Haman's plans were set
He would not have had any regret.
Mordechai discovered what Haman planned
to do

He was a Jew and his niece was too.
She was Queen Esther and they didn't have
a choice

They had to silence Haman's voice.
She approached the King, and he made a
decree.

It was not what Haman thought it would be.
It was declared that Haman should die
None of the Jews had to say good-bye.
With Shalach Manos we still celebrate
That Mordechai and Esther were not too late.

CALLING ALL MEN



Send in your
\$36
Men's Club

dues.

Join us for our activities.

The doctor asked me to spend at least one hour per day on the treadmill.



The Psychiatrist vs. The Bartender

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a shrink and told him: "I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy."

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year, said the shrink. Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge?"

"Eighty dollars per visit," replied the doctor.

"I'll sleep on it," I said.

Six months later the doctor met me on the street. "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" He asked.

"Well, eighty bucks a visit, three times a week for a year, is \$12,480.00. A bartender cured me for \$10.00. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new pickup truck."

"Is that so?" With a bit of an attitude he said, "and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed. Ain't nobody under there now."

Worth Repeating...

A HAPPY AND HEALTHY PASSOVER



Largest Almost Extinct Gefilte Fish Caught in the Wild Extinct Gefilte Fish Caught in Lake Rokeach

ATLANTA, GA - APRIL 1, 2016

As we are at the end of the competitive gefilte fishing season, it should come as no surprise that Jacob Fishman caught a 40 pound gefilte in Lake Rokeach. After reeling in and weighing the giant gefilte, he quickly placed it in a tub full of jellied broth.

The record-breaking fish will feed more than 150 people and be topped with a carrot slice at Passover meals around Atlanta this Friday night.

The Gefilte population has dwindled to dangerous lows and it is by only a miracle that one this large has been caught and served with a side of horseradish.

Fishman said that he's simply taking some time to savor his achievement. When asked what he plans on doing next, Jacob responded, "Dayenu, isn't this enough?"



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Minyons

Weekday evenings: Sunday-Thursday: 8 pm

Weekday mornings: Monday & Thursday:
7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:10 am

Sunday mornings: 9 am

Friday evenings: 6:30 pm

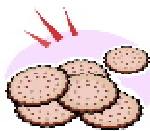


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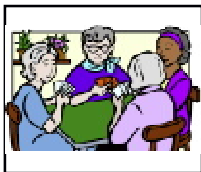
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CSI is collecting cookies
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Call Sandra Chaitin

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Forever Young Seniors

meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday
of each month

For information on events
call: Barbara Kleinman
352-0315



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Are you interested in
joining a
book discussion group?



CSI's book discussion
group meets about every
six weeks on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.
If you enjoy reading and discussing books of
Jewish nature come participate.

If you are interested please RSVP to:
Bobbie Goldstein 201-746-0723 or
Paulette Frankel 845-641-1298



Date	Event	Location	Time	Person Responsible
1	Men's Club Board	Room 2	7:00 pm	Mark Pfeffer
2	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
3	Forever Young Seniors		11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
3	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
4	Sister. Board Meeting		7:30 pm	Audrey Meister
5	Services & Ann'y Shabbot	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
6	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	
7	Private Room Rental	Multipurpose Rm	6:00 pm	Adelman
9	Rabbi's Class	Room 2	7:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
9	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
10	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
11	Sisterhood Program	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Louisa DePaola
12	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
13	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
14	Sisterhood Movie Night	Multipurpose Rm	7:00 pm	Dale/ Sheree
15	ARC Passover Seder	Multipurpose Rm	6:00 pm	JFS
16	Rabbi's Class	Room 2	7:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
16	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
17	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
24	Board Of Trustees	Room 2	7:30 pm	Jack Perel
28	Private Room Rental	Multipurpose Rm	6:00 pm	Kieman
30	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs



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