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# Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell

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I begin my March Lach Lecha column with several personal anecdotes followed by a story from the Book of Exodus and a teaching from the Jewish Tradition:

1. When I was a child my mother and father hosted both nights of Passover seder. Each seder meal began with *Knaidlich*, or Matzah Ball Soup, and at each seder, I would say to my *Zaydee*, whom I loved dearly, but who ate very slowly, “can’t you eat a little faster, I finished my soup 10 minutes ago.” I said this to him, because my parents had made clear to my siblings and me that we were all going to wait for Zaydee to finish his soup or gefilte fish or whatever else he may have been eating before we would start the next course out of respect for him.
2. Several months before my bar mitzvah, my grandmother was diagnosed with stomach cancer. Within a matter of days, the decision was made by my parents and my father’s siblings that she would move in with us, with my giving up my bedroom and moving into my brother’s bedroom. When my grandfather was no longer able to live alone, my aunt and uncle added a bedroom and bathroom to their home, so he could live with them.
3. Immediately prior to my coming to CBI, I participated in a one-year chaplaincy residency program at Yale University Hospital in New Haven. Just down the block from my apartment on the Yale campus was a relatively large apartment complex inhabited primarily by Asian families. Each Sunday afternoon, as I would take a walk around the campus, I would be struck and moved by the Asian families, three sometimes four generations, walking together, with the elders in the family setting the pace for the younger members of the family.
4. It is generally taught in the Jewish Tradition that one cannot see God and live. Yet, in *parasha Mishpatim* in the Book of *Exodus*, we are taught,  
“Then Moses and Aaron and Nadab and Abihu (Aaron’s sons and seventy elders ascended (Mt. Sinai); and they saw the God of Israel....Yet God did not raise God’s hand against the leaders of the Israelites; they beheld God, and they ate and drank.”  
[Ch. 24:9-11]
5. “You shall rise before the elderly and show deference to the aged.” [Leviticus 19:32]  
Interestingly, on public buses in Israel, the first row of seats is marked with a sign quoting this verse. The reason for this that the elderly, in Judaism, are regarded as having a special wisdom that comes with life experience.

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Unfortunately, our secular society takes a far different view of the elderly. So much is made in the news today, for example, about the age of President Biden, because he moves more slowly than he once did, and his memory is not as acute as it once was. What I find interesting are the “Letters to the Editor” in the New York Times from neuroscientists and psychologists, who are Mr. Biden’s age; who are still active and practicing their professions; and who point out that the wisdom that Mr. Biden has gained from his life experience more than compensates for whatever physical and memory limitations resulting from his age.

For many years my Dad earned his living as a forensic engineer, testifying in significant cases across the country. I remember a phone call from him, while I was in rabbinical school, in which his voice was unusually subdued. He proceeded to tell me that he had made the difficult decision to retire from his profession. Knowing how rewarding and meaningful he had always found his work, I was quite surprised and asked him ‘why’ he had made this decision? He responded that a number of the lawyers for whom he had worked were telling him that now that he was 75 years old, even though his mind was as sharp as ever, juries would tend to disregard, what he had to say based solely on his age, and for this reason, they could no longer use him as an expert witness.

This past week, I was blessed to turn 79 years old. I thus want to thank the entire Congregation Beth Israel community for inviting me back for another year to serve as your rabbi despite my fast approaching my 8<sup>th</sup> decade of life! Knowing each of you as I do, I have no doubt that we will together continue to treat the elders in our community with the respect and deference that they deserve for this is what our Tradition teaches and expects us to do!

Bivracha Uv’Shalom!

Sending Prayers of Blessing and of Peace!

Rabbi Howard Mandell

# MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jeff Tye

## “Comm-YOU-nity”

Over the last month, and in the months ahead, our Programming Committee and Social Action Committee have been creating and implementing a large variety of opportunities and activities with which to get involved. In many cases, it almost seems like a new flyer announcing the next “something “is coming out every week! (Thank you, Janet for creating all these great flyers!) Our CBI Cares Committee has been graciously keeping our freezer stocked with meals that can be delivered to those in a state of “need” in our community. Our Rabbi has spoken recently at several church gatherings in the area trying to put the Israel–Gaza war in perspective. Our Saturday morning and every other Thursday night minyans are going strong. If you have participated in any of the above, kudos to you. YOU are the heart of our commYOUunity. Our activities, gatherings, services, etc. are important not just for “fun, learning, and getting together,” but all combined with your participation help create a special CommYOUunity!

On a much more global scale, many of you may have seen the powerful piece in the last *Jewish Journal* dated 2/15/24. It was 12 pages long and thus became its own supplement to the regular biweekly edition. Steve Rosenberg (editor of the *Jewish Journal*) is the author and photo journalist of this piece entitled: “A Reporter’s Notebook- an Eyewitness Account from Israel - in the Land of War and Hope”. He starts by documenting many of his journalistic activities, films, and interviews of previous trips to Israel. This trip was very different though. It was his first trip back to Israel since October 7. This time, he focused on the state of affairs in current day Israel which drastically changed that day. He interviewed soldiers, victims, families of hostages, and many others that could give the feel of the Country.

The bulk of the information gathered and presented was difficult to read because of the many emotions his writing evoked. If you have not read it yet, I strongly encourage you to do so. (I had to read it in segments though, to allow myself time to process what he presents.) Fortunately, it isn’t just gloom and despair. He concludes with stories of resilience and new growth. I would thus like to share some of these excerpts with you as we enter the month of Adar II, in which we are supposed to “Be Happy”.

*(S. Rosenberg interviewing Ronen Koehler, a reserve Israeli Navy officer and one of the leaders of the protest movement that engulfed Israel last year. The movement then known as Brothers in Arms, was started by active and former IDF reservists and high -tech leaders who opposed Netanyahu’s plan to overhaul Israel’s judicial movement.)..... But on Oct. 7, the organization shifted its priorities and became a humanitarian non-profit [Now known as ‘Brothers and Sisters for Israel’ -the country’s largest humanitarian aid organization].*

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# MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jeff Tye

*Well organized with a database of over 70000 names and emails, the group's leaders sent out an email that day encouraging all IDF reservists to report for duty. Almost immediately, the group realized that it could fill roles that the overwhelmed government could not. Within a day, it had raised about \$6 million. Soon, 15000 Israelis had volunteered to help the group. These days, the group has raised about \$30 million, with half of the donations coming from outside the country. We just said we're going to help," Koehler said. "We started getting calls from people saying 'we're stuck in our secure room. Can you take us out?" The group of former officers then set out about extracting and rescuing over 100000 Israelis who were not safe in their homes near Gaza, and also on the Lebanese border near Hezbollah.*

*In the weeks and months that followed, the organization and its volunteers worked to fill a massive void in social services. It distributed hundreds of thousands of meals, 40000 units of medical equipment, set up logistics centers to assist displaced citizens, distributed 10000 pieces of life-saving medical equipment and helped thousands of Israelis obtain immediate mental health care. These days, one of its main focuses is creating dozens of temporary schools for as many as 15000 kids who were displaced.*

*(S. Rosenberg quoting former P.M. Ehud Ohlmert.) "This is the greatest expression of solidarity that you can find any place in the world. This is the inner strength of Israeli society, more than anything else.....What binds us together is a sense of mutual responsibility and solidarity, which is unique. Absolutely unique."*

*(S. Rosenberg quoting Dr. Gilad Bodenheimer, the psychiatrist who helps run the country's Health Ministry, said that) "the war proves that Israelis need one another. We really learned that we need to help each other because no one else will help us if we won't help each other. That's something in our DNA. It's very, very structured in how we are raised and how we are taught, and everything we do."*

This too is our extended CommYOUunity.

May we soon see real SHALOM!!

## KIDDUSH SPONSORS NEEDED

We have a few dates still available for the remainder of the year. Do you have a Yahrzeit coming up? Special Birthday? How about just because?

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- ✧ March 2
- ✧ March 9
- ✧ March 16
- ✧ March 30

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## In Loving Memory

Memorial plaques for the loved ones of CBI members and friends who have passed away are on display in the CBI hallways to be viewed at any time.

To honor the memory of your loved one with a memorial or *yahrzeit* (anniversary of death) plaque at CBI, please contact Janet at 978.474.0540 or via [email](mailto:bethisraelmv.org). The cost is \$250 per plaque.

## CBI Cares

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[Barbara.moverman@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.moverman@gmail.com) or Janet at

[office@bethisraelmv.org](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org) if you know of someone could use a meal or support of any kind.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

March 1	Shabbat on the Road
March 23	Dinner & Purim Spiel
March 31	Yiddush Book Center Visit & Lunch
April 12	Shabbat Chai
April 22	First Night of Passover
April 23	Second Seder
May 15	Jewish Heritage Night @ Fenway Park

# Shabbat

*on the Road!*

*Friday, March 1st @ 6:30pm*

Join us as we welcome  
in Shabbat followed by  
a dairy/parve dinner!

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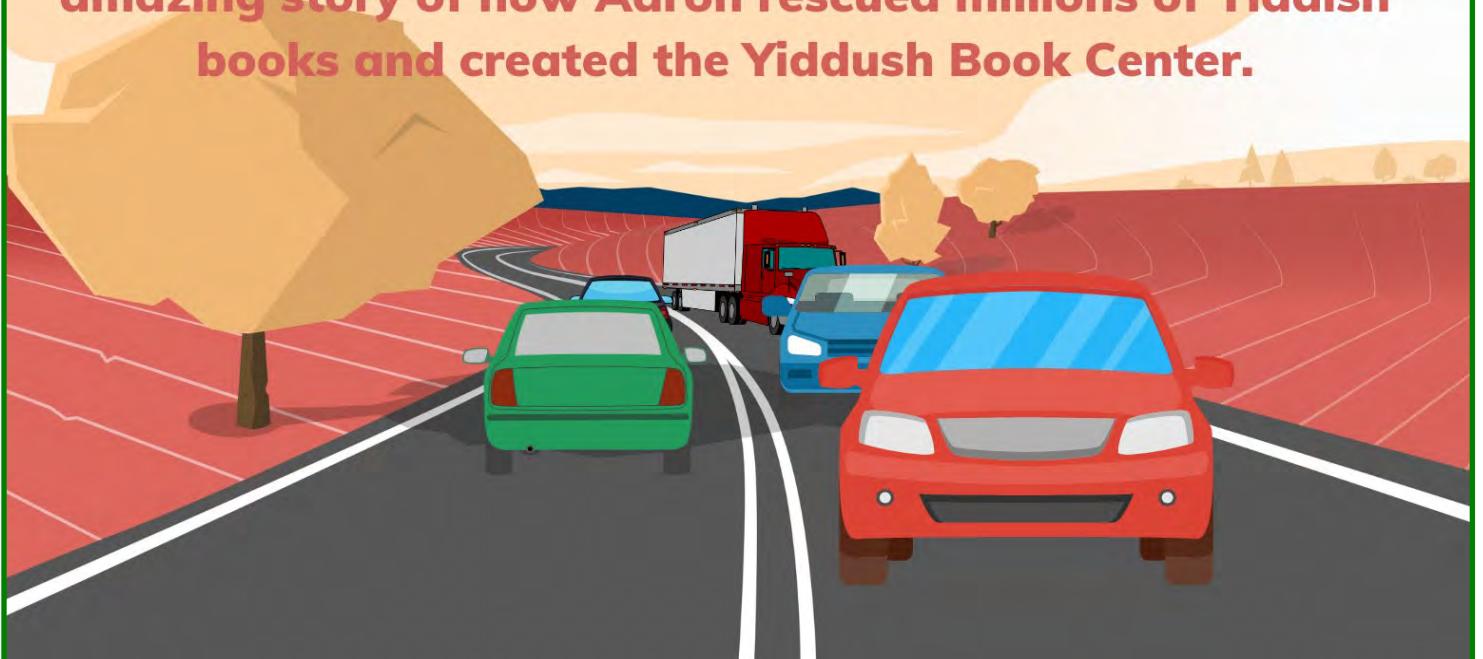


# Yiddish Book Center

We are organizing a trip to the  
Yiddush Book Center in  
Amherst, MA.

Carpool leaves from the synagogue  
at 8:30am for an 11:00am tour.  
Followed by lunch nearby!

The book, “Unwitting History” by Aaron Lansky tells the amazing story of how Aaron rescued millions of Yiddish books and created the Yiddush Book Center.



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Thank you for your generosity!



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, **March 11th** at 7:15pm for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, RSVP no later than March 8th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or [office@BethIsraelMV.org](mailto:office@BethIsraelMV.org) and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The April 2024  
Bulletin deadline is  
Friday, March 22, 2024

Send your articles to  
[Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org](mailto:Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org) with  
"April Newsletter"  
as the subject.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 2024

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

יום הולדת שמח



Yana Shapiro	March 6
Seth Grosz	March 16
Caren Jacobson	March 17

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 11  
Chris Cook & Ellen Rothstein

March 31  
Bob & Barbara Moverman

Best wishes for many more  
healthy and happy  
celebrations!



Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

**THANK YOU OUR FEBRUARY  
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<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Ida & Charles Marget	February 3	In memory of their daughter, Marcia Berns
Bill Shek	February 10	In memory of his beloved wife, Jill Aszling and his beloved mother, Nellie Shek
Alan & Debby Friedman	February 17	In honor of their 50th anniversary
Elaine Winic	February 24	In memory of her uncles, Nate Bell & Sam Abramson

Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always gratefully accepted.

Upcoming dates are available to honor / remember loved ones  
and / or special events / holidays.

Contact Janet for more information on Kiddush sponsorships.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

☆ <b>Friday, March 1st — Shabbat on the Road at the Moverman's @ 6:30pm</b>	☆ <b>Monday, April 22 — First night of Passover — First Seder</b>
	☆ <b>Tuesday, April 23 — Second night of Passover — Second Seder</b>
☆ <b>Saturday, March 23rd — Dinner &amp; Purim Spiel</b>	☆ <b>Wednesday, April 24 — 1st day of the Omer</b>
☆ <b>Sunday, March 31st — Field trip to the Yiddush Book Center in Amherst. 11:00AM arrival followed by lunch</b>	☆ <b>Wednesday, May 15th — Jewish Heritage Night with the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park</b>
☆ <b>Friday, April 12 — Shabbat Chai Potluck Italian Dinner @ 6:30</b>	☆ <b>Tuesday, May 28th — Red Cross Blood Drive at CBI</b>

# Kind & Generous Donations

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Selma P. Flieder	Ethel Somers	In gratitude for Ethel Somer's recuperation from surgery.
Elaine Winic	Robin Insuik	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jamie Quinn Insuik
Jill Schoenberg	Robin Insuik	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jamie Quinn Insuik
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Ethel Somers	Mazel Tov on your 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday!
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Allison & Scott Wides	Mazel Tov on your marriage!
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Rich Soll	Mazel Tov on Allison & Scott's marriage!
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Robin & Mike Rose	Mazel Tov on Julie's engagement!
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Robin Insuik	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jamie Quinn Insuik
Elaine Winic	Rich Soll	Mazel Tove on the marriage of Allison & Scott
Ellen Macklin	Charlotte Kuplec & Family	Condolences on the loss of your beloved husband and father, Israel Kuplec
Ellen & Jon Brody	Jill Schoenberg	Best wishes on your getting better!
Ellen & Jon Brody	Robin Insuik	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jamie Quinn Insuik
Ellen & Jon Brody	Hilary Guida	Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah!
Jerry Golner		In honor of his growing family!
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Robin Insuik & Hank Eppich	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jamie Quinn Insuik
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Susannah & Rob Abbott	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Darius Henry
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Roberta Hangtan	Good luck on your new adventure. We will miss you!
Ethel Somers	Alan & Debbie Friedman	Mazel Tov in honor of your 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Wishing you good health and a lifetime of laughter.
Ethel Somers	Rosokoff Family	Mazel Tov in honor of the birth of the twins.
Leslie & David Silverstain	Debby & Alan Friedman	Mazel Tov on your 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

# Kind & Generous Donations

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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Rabbi Mandell

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# THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Personal Care and Baby Needs Donation Drive.

Essential personal care items can be out of reach to individuals and families in poverty. We collected baby formula, diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, and bodywash on behalf of Lazarus House Guests, to ease their stress and anxiety.

CBI has again stepped up and provided these much needed items.

Our sincere thanks,

Social Action Committee

## **CBI Supports the People of Ukraine:**

### **Please contribute to HIAS's efforts to provide relief to displaced Ukrainians!**

The Social Action Committee has created a fundraiser to support HIAS's work to provide relief in Ukraine. We have already made \$200 in donations, and hope to raise an additional \$550 for a total of \$750.

According to HIAS's website:

The UN Refugee Agency reports that more than 5 million refugees have fled Ukraine to Europe since the war began, making it the fastest-moving refugee crisis in Europe since the end of WWII. UNHCR says there are more than 6 million internally displaced people in Ukraine and around 15 million people have been affected in the areas hardest hit by the war within Ukraine and are in need of humanitarian and protection assistance.

HIAS' long-time partner on the ground in Ukraine, [Right to Protection \(R2P\)](#), continues to aid refugees and displaced persons. HIAS has sent emergency funding to R2P, an independent NGO, to assist their response. R2P specialists are providing legal assistance; operating a hotline to provide information about services, evacuation, and refugee status; conducting protection monitoring at checkpoints and monitoring visits to those who have not left their home; and also distributing food and supplies.

You can support these efforts by making a gift online at: [www.act.hias.org](http://www.act.hias.org) or by mailing a check to:

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If you'd like the Social Action Committee to count your gift toward our goal, please let Susannah Abbott know at [zaninando-ver@gmail.com](mailto:zaninando-ver@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting this important work!

The Social Action Committee

**The following names will be read, and people remembered at *Yahrzeit*, on Shabbat Morning**

<b>March 2 – 8 22 – 28 Adar I</b>	<b>March 9 - 15 29 Adar I - 5 Adar II</b>	<b>March 16 - 22 6 - 12 Adar II</b>	<b>March 23 - 29 13 - 19 Adar II</b>	<b>March 30 - April 5 29 - 26 Adar II</b>
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Harry Tettle				
Nathan Weiner				
Fannie Weiner				
Helen Winer				
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Rabbi Mandell for his never ending support!

Social Action Committee for coordinating  
the Personal Care and Baby Needs Donation Drive

## מזל טוב ~ Mazel Tov, Congratulations

Rich Soll on the marriage of his daughter Allison to Scott Wides  
Susannah & Rob Abbott on the birth of their grandson, Darius Henry



## THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

**Regularly scheduled on the 1st & 3rd  
Thursdays of each month**

**Thursday, March 7 & 21 @ 7:00pm**

You are invited to join us whenever you can to support the congregants and friends who are in mourning or observing a yahrzeit of a loved one.

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# Shabbat on the Road



# March 2024

## Adar I - Adar II 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 21 Adar I Shabbat on the Road at the <b>Moverman's</b> 5:15pm Candle Lighting	2 22 Adar I Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Ki Sisa Havdalah @ 6:18pm
3 23 Adar I Spring Forward! Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour!	4 24 Adar I	5 25 Adar I Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	6 26 Adar I	7 27 Adar I Minyan @ 7:00PM	8 28 Adar I 5:25pm Candle Lighting	9 29 Adar I Shabbat Services @ 9:00am Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Mevorchim Shabbat Shekalim Adar II Havdalah @ 6:26pm
10 30 Adar I	11 1 Adar II Board Meeting @ 7:15pm	12 1 Adar II Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	13 3 Adar II	14 4 Adar II	15 5 Adar II 6:33pm Candle Lighting	16 6 Adar II Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Pekudei Havdalah @ 7:35pm
17 7 Adar II	18 8 Adar II	19 9 Adar II First day of spring! Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	20 10 Adar II	21 11 Adar II Ta'anis Esther Minyan @ 7:00PM	22 12 Adar II 6:41pm Candle Lighting	23 13 Adar II Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Shabbat Zachor Parashat Vayikra Dinner & Purim Spiel Havdalah @ 7:43pm
24 14 Adar II Purim	25 15 Adar II Shushan Purim	26 16 Adar II Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	27 17 Adar II	28 18 Adar II	29 19 Adar II 6:49pm Candle Lighting	30 20 Adar II Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Tzav Shabbos Parah Havdalah @ 7:43pm
31 21 Adar II Yiddush Book Center Tour in Amherst followed by Lunch						



# April 2024

## Adar II - Nisan 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 22 Adar II	2 23 Adar II	3 24 Adar II	4 25 Adar II	5 26 Adar II	6 27 Adar II Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Shmini Shabbat Mevorchim Shabbat HaChodesh Havdalah @ 8:00pm
7 28 Adar II	8 29 Adar II Board Meeting @ 7:15pm	9 1 Nisan Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm Rosh Chodesh Nisan	10 2 Nisan	11 3 Nisan	12 4 Nisan Shabbat Chai Italian Potluck Dinner 7:05pm Candle Lighting	13 5 Nisan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Sazria Havdalah @ 8:09pm
14 6 Nisan	15 7 Nisan	16 8 Nisan Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	17 9 Nisan	18 10 Nisan Yom HaAliyah Minyan @ 7:00PM	19 11 Nisan 7:13pm Candle Lighting	20 12 Nisan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Metzora Shabbat HaGadol Havdalah @ 8:18pm
21 13 Nisan Kitchen Clean-up For Passover	22 14 Nisan <b>Ta'anis</b> Bechoros Fast Begins at 4:19am Erev Pesach First Seder 7:17pm Candle Lighting	23 15 Nisan Pesach Day 1 Services @ 9:30am Second Seder 8:22 Candle Lighting	24 16 Nisan Pesach Day 2 Services @ 9:30am 1st day of Omer Havdallah 8:23pm	25 17 Nisan Pesach Day 3 2nd day of the Omer	26 18 Nisan Pesach Day 4 3rd day of the Omer 7:21pm Candle Lighting	26 19 Nisan Shabbat Services @ 9:00am Parashat Ki Tissa Pesach Day 5 4th day of the Omer Havdalah @ 8:27pm
28 20 Nisan Pesach Day 6 5th day of the Omer 7:24pm Candle Lighting	29 21 Nisan Pesach Day 7 Services @ 9:30am 6th day of the Omer 8:29 Candle Lighting	30 22 Nisan Pesach Day 8 Services @ 9:30am 7th day of the Omer 8:31 Candle Lighting				