



BETH TIKVAH CONGREGATION
CHAI LIGHTS PASSOVER 5771 APRIL 2011



PESACH SERVICES AND TIMES

MONDAY, APRIL 18, Erev Pesach

Eat Chometz until 10:52 am
 Burn Chometz until 12:01 pm
 Light Candles at 7:50 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1st Day Pesach

Services 9:30 am
 Light candles after 8:51 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2nd Day Pesach

Services 9:30 am
 Yom Tov ends 8:53 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Light Candles 7:59 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 7th Day Pesach

Services 9:30 am
 Light Candles after 9:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 8th Day Pesach

Services (Yizkor) 9:30 am
 Yom Tov ends 9:02 pm

FROM OUR RABBI



Claudio Kaiser-Blueth

Dad, Mom, tell me a Story, please.

I remember so vividly, walking home with my daughter, after Shabbat morning services, when we lived in Los Angeles, and her asking me to tell her stories. She loved to hear the story of when she was born, how we used to do things in South America, and lately, she has been asking me to tell her any story about our parents, her grandparents. In fact, she is compiling all this material to make a family booklet. I can still hear her asking us: "Dad, Mom, tell me a story, please."

A nation who does not have stories to tell, is, in a way, orphaned. If we do not have something worthy to remember and to pass on to the next generation, then, we are spiritually dead. If we were totally disconnected from our past or ignorant of it, if it does not have any relevance in our lives, then it would be fair to say that life has lost meaning and purpose.

We, the Jewish People, are blessed with a rich and amazing past with remarkable stories. "We, Jews, are a community based upon memories" (Martin Buber). These memories have moulded our character, our reason to be, the essence of our being. We have gone through sad and tragic moments as well as amazing moments, periods of persecution and intolerance and, then again, of great achievements. All of these moments have given us the reasons to live, to continue the struggle, to be Jewish, and understand what we are doing in this world.

As we sit around our Seder table, as we do year after year, with our family and friends, we are given the opportunity to renew our bonds with the past by telling stories. This is the focal Mitzvah of the night – to tell stories: stories of our parents and grandparents; stories of our people who overcame so many obstacles and were able to reach tremendous spiritual heights.

We are really a free people when we are able to share these stories and pass them on to the next generation. We revere and honour our ancestors by appreciating those stories. By doing so, we bring the past to the present. By listening to the great adventures of our fathers and mothers, we take ownership of our richness and feel proud to carry them into the future. This is our real freedom. Freedom is the sure possession of only those who have the courage to defend it.

Freedom is a packaged deal - with it comes responsibilities and consequences. May we all share these stories; may we all make sure to pass them on to our children and grandchildren; and may we all be proud to know where we come from, who we are and what we are doing with our blessed gift of freedom.

Hag Pesach Kasher v'sameach – to you and your loved ones!
Rabbi Claudio & Susy & Family

PLEASE NOTE . . .

In respect of Shabbat and on Holy Days, kindly refrain from using **cellular phones, cameras, or any other electronic equipment, applauding, or chewing gum** in the synagogue.

WHEN A DEATH OCCURS . . .

Call the synagogue office at 604-271-6262.
After business hours contact Rabbi Kaiser-Blueth at 604-275-4455 or Francie Steen at 604-272-7871. On Shabbat or Yom Tov contact Francie.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



David Ail

The pace of time is truly amazing! It is hard to believe that two years have gone by and that I am now writing my last column to you as President of our wonderful Congregation.

Much has transpired over the last two years and it could not have been accomplished without the full support of your Board of Directors. They have worked tirelessly and with passion and commitment to bring forward new programs, generate a balanced budget and make positive changes in synagogue policies and practices, all resulting from the input that you provided early in our term. We hope that you found a connecting point to your Synagogue and that you will continue to take advantage of the opportunities that exist therein.

Based on what we heard as your priorities, your Board worked over the last several months to develop a mission statement. This statement of purpose is meant to provide a sense of direction and guide our decision making going forward. Your Board met this week and has agreed on the following mission statement: "The mission of Beth Tikvah Congregation is to cultivate Conservative Judaism and enrich the Jewish identity, unity, continuity and heritage of our supportive and caring community through Torah study, meaningful worship, acts of loving kindness, support for Israel and celebration of Shabbat, Jewish Holy Days, Simchas and life cycle ceremonies." Please join us at the AGM on May 24th as the final version will be available at that time.

Expectations are high at Beth Tikvah, and rightfully so. We need to continue to develop strong programming and deeper relationships with our members that will serve as a catalyst for the continued revitalization and rejuvenation of our congregation. The commitment and conviction of our Rabbi, staff, Board and the hundreds of volunteers has been phenomenal and the time has come to raise the bar of Synagogue excellence even higher! We want to enrich Judaism as an integral part of our lives and engage each and every member in a spiritual, educational, ethical and social dimension no matter where they are on their personal paths of Jewish involvement. We must be even more welcoming and inviting

and our ritual must be more relevant and engaging. We must offer and maintain programs of excellence for all ages and stages of Jewish/Synagogue life. We must ensure financial stability and continue to make Israel a central theme in our lives.

To do all of this and ensure that we do not fall behind in our ability to meet the changing needs of our membership and our community, a decision was made to move forward with a campaign to raise sufficient funds to support the hiring of a well-educated and experienced Executive Director. Based on your input we have a clear vision of what the Beth Tikvah of the future needs to look like and plan to engage the entire congregation over the next two months to help make this vision a reality. Your commitment and support will help ensure that our collective vision of Beth Tikvah remaining a vital and sacred centre of Jewish life for you and your children and grandchildren becomes reality.

Effective leadership is also crucial to our continued growth and success. We need those of you who share the vision, who are looking to further connect with the synagogue to ensure a solid foundation for the future to step forward. Your community needs you now. We have several positions available on the Board for the 2011-2013 term and we need you now! I can tell you that serving on the Board can be an extremely rewarding experience and it will give you an opportunity to make a difference, to leave a lasting legacy for generations to come. We are holding a special meeting at Beth Tikvah on April 13th at 7:30 pm to talk about our leadership and invite you to join us in this very important discussion.

Finally, I want to thank the membership for allowing me the opportunity to serve you and the community. I want to thank the Board, the Rabbi, the staff and all of the volunteers, past Presidents, friends and those of you who stepped forward whenever asked. All of you behind the scenes who have supported the community in one way or another are very special and I am both grateful and amazed at the caring and support that exists within our community. This is our greatest strength. May you all go from strength to strength and may God forever shine his light on you and your family.

As always, we are very busy at Beth Tikvah. This is the time of year when we have many students visiting us from around the Lower Mainland. Rabbi Kaiser-Blueth, along with a few congregants, give lectures to these students. Occasionally I find myself "filling in". It is always such a pleasure to watch and listen to the students (usually grade eight)! They are full of wonder and curiosity, asking many questions! When the classes leave, it never fails to remind me that Beth Tikvah is not just a wonderful synagogue, but there is a spirituality within the sanctuary and that effects everyone!

Purim is over, the hamentashen are gone! The children have put away their costumes. Now we begin the preparations for Pesach, certainly not as easy as Purim! And so our life here continues. Before you know it we will have our AGM and a new Board of Directors. Our Hebrew school year will end, but the Summer Swing Charity Golf Tournament will be going strong. When that comes to an end, we slowly start getting ready for Rosh Hashanah... need I say more?

When we sit down to the Passover seder, we are not only participating in a mitzvah, we are continuing a chain of tradition. We are passing down the knowledge that, yes, we were a nation that was enslaved by another nation and, yes, our ancestors saw the miracles that God did for us, not just a few unrelated people, but an entire nation - each and every Jewish man, woman and child. When we tell the story of the exodus from Egypt we are continuing the tradition of passing down the belief in God and His holy Torah that has been passed down from generation to generation, for over three thousand years.

I invite you to join in the mitzvah of Pesach, to join our ancestors in recalling the story of the exodus. Come to Beth Tikvah... participate in the Pesach Service... be part of this family continuing in the chain of tradition.

Chag Pesach Sameach

Please remember those families in need this Pesach.

Drop off your donation of Kosher food at Beth Tikvah for the Jewish Food Bank.

CAMP SOLOMON SCHECHTER BORIS COHEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Here is your chance to win \$250 to apply to your camp fees simply by writing a one page essay.

Please pick one of the following topics and your essay should be 300 words or more.

Send two copies of your essay to the Beth Tikvah office no later than May 24th, 2011. The scholarship will be presented during Shavuot services.

1. Am I, should I, be responsible for my Jewish brother/sister?
2. Should Israel be the spiritual Centre for the Jewish People?
3. The 2 most difficult issues/ideas I have as a Jew. Why? The 2 most beautiful ideas I love about being Jewish. Why?
4. Should I be responsible for the State of Israel? Why and How?

B'NEI MITZVAH



RACHEL KIERSZENBLAT

Daughter of Michael and Melanie Kierszenblat

June 18, 2011
Parashat Sh'lach

Rachel is a grade 7 French Immersion student at Tomekichi Homma Elementary School. She has also been a student of the

Beth Tikvah Hebrew School for the last five years. Rachel enjoys acting and theatre, piano, swimming and soccer. She also enjoys writing short stories and spending time with family and friends. Rachel will continue in French Immersion in grade 8 at McMath Secondary School.



JEREMY KALLNER

Son of Jonathan and Shannon Kallner

June 25, 2011
Parashat Korach

Jeremy attended RJDS and VTT where he developed many great friendships. He is currently in Grade 7 at Saint George's

School, achieving success in both academics and athletics. Jeremy loves all sports and plays competitive soccer, basketball and flag football. Jeremy works hard at everything he does and as a result he has been successful in school and with all of the teams he has played for.

B'NEI MITZVAH CLASS

Aly Moscovitz

VISITING WITH A GUIDE DOG

A few weeks ago my B'nei Mitzvah class had the chance to experience a presentation from a blind man who talked to us about being blind and having a guide dog.

He wasn't born blind, but lost his sight as an adult and had to learn how to function in life without the use of his eyes.

Listening to him made me realize how lucky I am to have eyes

that work properly and how we often take these types of things for granted. All of us thought about how hard it would be to go through life without being able to see.

In spite of his loss, he was very positive and uplifting. I was very impressed with his ability to face this challenge and remain so positive. This is something we can all learn from.

Shabbat Candle Lighting

May 6	8:17 pm	June 3	8:52 pm
May 13	8:27 pm	June 10	8:58 pm
May 20	8:36 pm	June 17	9:02 pm
May 27	8:45 pm	June 24	9:04 pm

Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Praised are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and who gave us the mitzvah to kindle Shabbat light.



Havdallah

May 7	9:18 pm
May 14	9:28 pm
May 21	9:38 pm
May 28	9:46 pm

June 4	9:53 pm
June 11	9:59 pm
June 18	10:03 pm
June 25	10:04 pm



SHORT HAUL

Vacation Escapades

from Micro to Mini Vacations
in British Columbia

DATE: **Thursday, June 2, 2011**

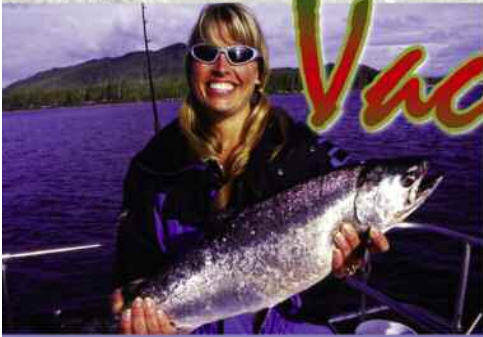
TIME: **7:15 P.M.**

PLACE: **Beth Tikvah Synagogue
9711 Geal Road, Richmond**

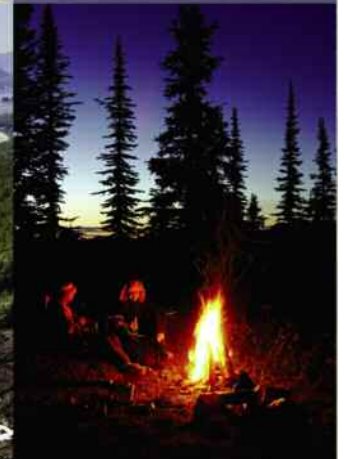
**SAVE
THE
DATE!!!**

**Gather your information...
Plan your trip!!!**

- Ocean, River, Lake, Mountain, Desert
- Vancouver Island - Tofino/Ucluelet/Chemainus/Victoria
- Camping, Cottages, Resorts
- Gulf Islands - Salt Spring Island/Galliano
- Swimming • Whalewatching
- Okanagan - Kelowna/Penticton/Oliver/Osoyoos
- Golf • Fishing (deep-sea & fresh water)
- Whistler/Pemberton • Horseback Riding
- Antiquing • Sunshine Coast • Hiking
- Shopping • Fraser Valley • Hot Springs
- Circle Farm Tours • Wine Tasting



Door Prizes
Bring Your Friends
No Admission Charges
RSVP & Questions:
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Joint Presentation by
Beth Tikvah Women's
Group & Tourism BC



GRANDPARENTS...PARENTS...GRANDCHILDREN...

Friday, March 11, 2011

For years I wondered if that magical state of "Grandparenthood" was really all it was cracked up to be as I longingly watched my friends enter that special realm. Although they repeatedly assured me that it would one day happen to me and my husband Stan, I didn't think it really would. Then suddenly, one very special day, we became grandparents ourselves! Then it happened again! And then I knew that wonderful special feeling that comes over you and only gets better and better as time goes on.

Imagine my delight when I read that Beth Tikvah was observing and celebrating this elite group of people by holding their first ever Grandparents' Shabbat! We quickly gathered up the clan, told them all to hold the date as we were hoping to gather together to celebrate Shabbat at Beth Tikvah. Since all three of our children are alumni of Beth Tikvah since they were 2 ½, it was a cinch.

The Friday night service was both spiritual and child appropriate. There were no fears that noisy children were out of place as our Rabbi, being a Zaidie himself, made the service fun for everyone, especially all the little people...and there were lots! My husband and I loved being able to bless our children and grandchildren in the sanctuary with all the other families.

Shabbat dinner was delicious and also totally appropriate for kiddies with the addition of chicken fingers and fries. What child doesn't love that? Being in the Shul on Friday night, with my whole family all around me at my table, was a truly wonderful experience. We are looking forward to enjoying this event the next time it comes.

— Vivian Garfinkel

On Friday night, March 11, Sid and I joined our children, grandchildren, machatoonim and other Beth Tikvah families for a wonderful Shabbat dinner.

It's hard to describe the feeling one has when they are in the midst of a magical moment. Having three generations at one table, celebrating Shabbat, was definitely a very special gift.

Our children, Rob, Lori, Les and Jessica, made my "special" birthday even more special by inviting Sammy, Miri and Brianna's other Babas and Zaidas to partake in the most delicious dinner and dessert (a beautiful birthday cake).

Having spent this evening with everyone is a gift I will cherish forever.

— Michelle Grad

As a parent of three young children, by the time Friday night comes, I'm ready to collapse and not cook a large meal for the entire extended family. I think I can speak for the rest of my clan as well. That is why we love the family Shabbat dinners. For our family, we try to attend on a regular basis, and this is a time for the 3 Berger boys, wives, grandkids, and Bubbie and Zaida to relax and enjoy each other's company. No one has to do the cooking and cleaning.

What made the March multi-generational Shabbat dinner so special and unique for me was that because of the large attendance, we got to spend time with fellow congregants' families as well. It was a time, as a parent, I could socialize with old friends I don't get to see too often because of the growing demands of my young family, while the grandparents could supervise and enjoy their grandchildren, and vice versa.

The evening reinforced the old phrase "It takes a village to raise a child." It really felt like the whole Beth Tikvah village was there. The Shabbat brought us all together, and when we were tired, I didn't have to stay to clean the dishes!

— Ronit Berger

On Sunday, March 20th, the morot for Beth Tikvah's Hebrew school helped our students prepare for Purim. Esther Karasenty made the dough for hamentashen while the students, and some of the parents, listened to a presentation by a member of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The presenter had a guide dog and showed us many pieces of technology that help someone who is visually impaired, like a mobility cane (not a "stick") and something that will read bar codes from grocery store items and says what the item is. Each student was given the opportunity to pet the guide dog.



After that, the students broke out into two groups. The B'nai Mitzvah students went into the kitchen with Esther to make the hamentashen while Naomi Ben-Yehuda helped the younger students form an assembly line to make mishloach manot. The students added raisins, biscotti, mandarin oranges, and M&Ms into decorated bags, and then added gift tags to each bag with a note from a student saying "Happy Purim!"

Once the hamentashen were baked, they were put into small bags, then added to the mishloach manot. The bags were distributed on Purim to many elderly members of the congregation.



After the younger students did their part, Naomi shared with them the story of Purim, and also discussed the 4 mitzvot of the holiday: Mishloach Manot (sending gifts to friends and family), Matanot Laevyonim (sending gifts to the poor), Lishmoah Megillah (hearing the story of the book of Esther), and Seudat Mitzvah (participating in the Purim feast). At the end of the Purim Megillah,

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2 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

Raquel Freiwirth

Purim at the 2 year old program was so much fun! We made gragers, crowns and masks. The kids loved shaking their gragers to make it as loud as they could and they enjoyed every bite of the chocolate chip hamentashen.

Currently we are very busy learning about spring and getting ready for Passover which is just around the corner.

CHAG SAMEACH to all of you from all of us at the 2 year old program.

SHABBAT SHALOM PROGRAM

Esther Karasenty

In the 3-5 year old program that is also known as the Shabbat program we are learning about the Holiday of Passover.

There is so much to learn about Passover. This year we chose to approach it by learning about:

1. **Freedom:** why it's so important to be free, what does it mean to be free and why it's so important to the Jewish people to be free.
2. **Remembering/Generations:** the story of Passover has been told for the past 3000 years.

Why do we need to tell the story of Passover year after year?

Why is it so important to pass our history and tradition from parent to child.

We approach these deep questions through art, stories, songs and baking.

Chag Sameach

HEBREW SCHOOL...continued

Mordecai wrote down that these four things should be done to commemorate the holiday. Every student had the opportunity to observe each of these mitvot through their activities that Sunday, as well as with the megillah reading and pancake



breakfast the following week on Purim.

Throughout the day, the students participated together in Jewish learning and activities. The younger kids had so much energy and so many questions! They had fun packing the mishloach manot, making it into a game and working together, and signing the gift cards. It was a great day for everyone.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR MEMBERS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Sid Grad
 Rochelle Brown
 Carol Segal
 Sydney Gelfer
 Caryl Kochen
 Philip Levinson
 Arthur Ross
 Sandy Wolinsky
 Richard Goldberg
 Joey Feinstein
 Judy Tarnow
 Lonnie Belfer
 Bev Rossoff
 Steven Rubin
 Lou Segal
 Alisa Charach
 Michael Kierszenblat
 Bonnie Letcher

Igor Mintsis
 Bev Pawer
 Paula Verhoeven
 Richie Elias
 Dvora Mendelzys
 Haley Crooks
 Helena Cantor
 Ruth Melamed
 Vivian Garfinkel
 Geri Sorin
 Esther Braude
 Elliott Myers
 Rowena Raber
 Jerry Bleet
 Katherine Nabarro
 Robert Rosenstock
 Anita Stuart
 Audrey Moss
 Ginny Soronow

Ronit Berger
 Arthur Chinkis
 Pearl Cohen
 Sandra Favel
 Paul Slutsky
 Jack Behrmann
 Barry Kirshenblatt
 Allen Wolinsky
 Susan Numerow
 Pauline Marchant
 Lori Yelizarov
 Julian Collis

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Esther Karasenty
 Glenn Davis
 Lori Grad
 Alessandra Judkowicz
 Shay Keil

Sander Aren
 Judy Waldman
 David Malchy
 Andrea Sorokin
 Mindy Zimmering
 Marshall Letcher
 Maja Pesic-Ail
 Robert Urist
 Michael Yelizarov
 Shelley Ail
 Eleanor Braude
 Stan Garfinkel
 Colin Halliwell
 Julia Levit
 Sybil Cohen
 Laurence Segal
 Bev Davis
 Josh Ail
 Irene Stein

Hilda Stone
 Linda Thayer
 Ruth Aren
 Deborah Freedman
 Barbara David
 Alan Slater
 Daniel Nabarro
 Marilyn Berger
 Cheryl Plotkin
 Thea Rosenstock
 Ana Salomon
 Debra Davis
 Martin Davis
 Michael Feldman
 Lucie Levy-Spack

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Thea Rosenstock
 Uri & Naomi Kolet
 Sander & Ruth Aren
 Marvin Lithwick &
 Marilyn Jordan
 Basil & Robyn Segal
 Allen & Sandy Wolinsky
 Sid & Michelle Grad
 Sheldon & Julie Kuchinsky
 Marvin & Barb Nider
 Ken Sanders & Sharon
 Cooper

Larry & Tyla Meyer
 Neal & Anna Nep
 David & Geri Sorin
 Kyle & Elana Berger
 Jerry & Shelley Adler
 Guillermo & Frida
 Schweber
 Stewart & Nanci Cohen

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Morris & Marelynn
 Harowitz

Rabbi Claudio & Susy
 Kaiser-Blueth
 Ron & Bev Imerman
 Philip & Sherry Levinson
 Max & Nancy Levenstein
 Arthur & Janis Ross
 Albert & Cynthia Abah
 Daniel & Katherine
 Nabarro
 David & Shelley Ail
 David & Susan Numerow
 Ryan Berger & Tova
 Wolinsky

Jacobo & Dina Schweber
 Ken & Carla Waldman
 Saul & Sandy Youssiem
 Shay & Mickey Keil
 Robert & Shoshana Parker
 Perry & Marilyn Ehrlich
 Morris & Anney Soronow
 Solly & Doreen Globman
 Ian & Judy Weinstein
 Martin & Pam Charkow
 Lou & Carla Zivot
 Richie & Faye Elias
 Les & Sheryl Geirholm

Howard & Trudy Harowitz
 Darryl & Liliana Segal
 Peter & Debbie Kafka
 Bruce & Rowena Raber
 Brahm & Donna Felgar
 Max & Cyndi Mintzberg
 Tadd & Ronit Berger
 Marc & Alisa Magnan
 Ralph & Patti Aknin
 Howard & Terrie Moss
 David & Susie Zacks

MEMBERS WHO HOSTED AN ONEG SHABBAT OR KIDDUSH LUNCHEON, MANY THANKS...

Si & Mary Jane Brown, honouring Frieda Brown on her 90th Birthday
 Richmond USY Or Chadash
 Jeff & Robin Gelfer, on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary

ISHA L'ISHA - WOMAN TO WOMAN



Linda Steiner

Events sponsored by Isha L' Isha –Woman to Woman

SAVE THESE DATES... Everyone welcome. Space limited for some programs – register early!

SUNDAY, MAY 15th: Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Jewish Vancouver at 10am. This tour is hosted in conjunction with the Vancouver Jewish Historical Society and is approximately 2 hours long and 2km in length. Tour begins at 700 E Pender Street. Cost \$10-per person. For more information contact Linda Steiner at lstein@shaw.ca or 604.275.0803. Pre-registration by Sunday, May 9th as space is limited.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 7:15 pm at Beth Tikvah. Presentation on Short Haul Vacation Escapades in BC.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th: Feed the Hungry Downtown Mitzvah Project. Please pre-register with Francie at the Beth Tikvah office by Friday, September 9th.

Beth Tikvah now has tiered centrepiece servers!

A special thank you to the parents of the B'nei Mitzvah class of 2010/2011 for their generous donation of beautiful tiered centrepiece food server stands to Beth Tikvah!

JUDAICA GIFT SHOP



The gift shop will be open on Sundays in April before Passover from 10:00 to 12:00

to make it easier to purchase Passover items. We are bringing in loads of great, new Passover items. The following are just a few of the items available:

- Acrylic, glass and cloth matzah holders • Matzah plates and covers • Miriam and Elijah wine glasses
- Different types of Haggadahs (for example, family participation Haggadahs)
- Horseradish and salt water sets • All sorts of children's items such as games, toys, puzzles, the plagues and 4 questions finger puppets, stickers, holiday CDs and bags of plagues.
- Fun hostess gifts such as a matzah apron

Please come in and take a look. Before you know it, Passover will be here.

ADULT EDUCATION

Dvora Mendelzys

The last event for Adult Education was held on Shabbat, March 26, 2011. With the Rabbi's participation, we introduced a topic for discussion near the conclusion of the kiddush lunch, "When Jews Behave Badly". At the start of the discussion, we agreed there was no expectation of coming to a concrete resolution as to how to respond to 'Jews In the News', i.e. Bernie Madoff, Myer Lansky, Bugsy Segal. We all agreed, however, that there was a feeling of collective guilt felt by the world Jewish Community, as if we all fell under the same brush. It

was a lively discussion, by the 25 or so congregants who stayed and participated.

Feedback from the congregants was very positive, and most would like to see this kind of shared discussion at Kiddush happen more often. Topics for discussion will be welcomed and should be given either to the Rabbi or to the Chairperson, Adult Education.

PURIM AT BETH TIKVAH





PESACH

WHY DO WE HAVE THREE MATZOT AT THE PASSOVER SEDER?

by Chani Benjaminson

The matzot are symbolic of the three castes of Jews: Priests, Levites and Israelites; all of whom were liberated from Egyptian bondage.

They also commemorate the three measures of fine flour that Abraham told Sarah to bake into matzah when they were visited by the three angels. According to tradition, the angels' visit was on Passover.

They also represent our Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, in whose merit we were redeemed from Egypt.

On a practical level, three matzot are needed so that when we break the middle matzah, we are still left with two whole ones to pronounce the Hamotzie blessing (as required on Shabbat and Holidays).

THE TEN PLAGUES OF PESACH

The Plagues, as interpreted by the rabbis, often had a symbolic meaning. That interpretation varied with time, age, and concern. Listed below are the Ten Plagues that plague our lives today.

BLOOD

The blood of innocent men, women, and children shed by terrorists.

ROGS

The expressions of anti-Semitism that leap up everywhere.

VERMIN

The rodents that multiply and prowl in our slums.

BEASTS

The fear that we will lose our endangered species.

PESTILENCE

The hunger that stalks this world like a plague.

Thus, we see the exodus from Egypt has meaning for "every generation".

BOILS

The oil spills that leave us boiling in rage.

HAIL

The pollution in the atmosphere that rains down on us.

LOCUSTS

The repression of freedom that continues to bug us.

DARKNESS

The lack of idealism that dims our vision.

SLAYING OF THE FIRST-BORN

The possibility of a nuclear holocaust that threatens all of us.

ADDITIONAL SEDER SONG

THERE'S NO SEDER LIKE OUR SEDER (sung to the tune of "There's No Business Like Show Business")

There's no seder like our seder,
Everything about it is halachic
Listen how we read the whole Haggadah

There's no Seder like our seder,
Moses took the people out into the heat
Now isn't that a story that just can't be beat?

There's no seder I know.
Nothing that the Torah won't allow.
It's all in Hebrew 'Cause we know how.

We tell a tale that is swell:
They baked the matzah while on their feet
Let's go on with the show!

PESACH

ANOTHER SEDER SONG

TAKE US OUT TO THE SEDER (to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame")

Take me out to the Seder
Take me out to the crowd
Feed me some matzah and kosher wine
We'll wine and dine and we'll have a good time

For we'll root for Moshe Rabbeinu
And our crossing through the Reed Sea
For it's one, two, . . . four cups of wine
We rejoice that we are free!

PESACH WORKSHOP!

Everything you want/need to know about having an exciting, dynamic Seder in your home.

Do you want to host a dynamic exciting Seder in your home, and you have just run out of ideas?

Do you want to host a Pesach Seder where all the guests will really love participating?

We have the answers for you. On April 12th, at 7:00 pm, we will offer a practical Pesach Seder workshop, showing you the

many different ways how your own Seder can be tremendously interesting, exciting and meaningful. We will hand out materials, song sheets, stories, brief explanations for the different symbols, questions that have to do with the Pesach Seder, and so much more.

This is a fabulous opportunity for anyone and all who want to have a great Seder at home.

Call us or email us that you are coming. . .
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JEWISH TRIVIA - PESACH

1. The festival meal eaten on Passover night is called the:
___Korban ___Torah ___Seder ___Sukkah
2. How many cups of wine are drunk at the festive meal on Passover night?
___one ___two ___three ___four
3. What is the name of the unleavened bread eaten during Passover?
___charoset ___challah ___bially ___matzah
4. Passover usually coincides with what Christian holiday?
___Ascension ___Christmas ___Easter
___Ash Wednesday
5. Passover is celebrated for ___days in countries other than Israel.
6. Which Old Testament book is read in temple during Passover?
___Song of Songs ___Esther ___Ruth ___Job
7. The Hebrew name of the holiday is:
___Yom Kippur ___Pesach ___Purim
___Rosh Hashanah
8. In ancient times, Jews brought a paschal lamb to the Temple on Passover. This sacrifice was eaten in groups arranged by:
___family ___age ___birth order
___religious observance
9. The following may NOT be eaten by observant Jews during Passover:
___any kind of nuts ___beef or chicken
___ordinary bread ___eggs
10. Finally, a little music. . . a song sung during this holiday is:
___Maoz Tzur ___Hatikvah ___Hava Nagila
___Dayenu

. . . answers on page 17

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The B'nai Mitzvah Experience

On the morning of February 20th, 2011, my B'nai Mitzvah class and our parents set out for a memorable experience. It started off with a drive to the downtown east side passing through a rough part of town along Main Street. When we got to the First United Church at the S.E. corner of Hastings and Gore, we went upstairs to meet the other volunteers. After a short introduction, we put our gloves on and went straight to the kitchen. We all contributed in making different items. We first had to wash fruit, vegetables and the very dirty tables. After that we had to cut the fruit and vegetables and chop up the eggs for egg salad to be used in the sandwiches. While some people began making the sandwiches, others started making the potato salad. Making the potato salad was quite hard and long. Not only did we need to cut the potatoes, but also make a pickle relish to mix inside. That meant an hour and a half of cutting pickles into tiny pieces that were small enough for those people that did not have teeth to chew! Once all the cooking was done, we had to put everything on the plates. Each visitor got half a cheese sandwich, half an egg sandwich, half of a muffin, a few orange slices and a few tomato slices. We were told the presentation had to be nice as it was important that the guests received a pleasant meal. When it was time to serve, people had different jobs. Some served drinks and some walked around serving plates. There were a lot of people and we almost ran out of food.



Aly, Jeremy and the Rabbi



Batya, Rachel, Adam and Aly

Missing from photos: Daniel and Sydney

I think most of our B'nai Mitzvah class thought it might be a bit scary seeing these people but, as it turns out, it was just fine. Some of the guests even told us jokes. Before we left, the head volunteer said thank you and told us that no matter what we were doing, we all contributed and we had great teamwork. It is that "teamwork" and "contribution" that will stick in my mind as it shows how that little bit of work can help so many people.

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JEWISH TRIVIA ANSWERS...from page 15

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|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. Seder | 3. Matzah | 5. Eight | 7. Pesach | 9. ordinary bread |
| 2. Four | 4. Easter | 6. Song of Songs | 8. Family | 10. Dayenu |

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One of our many projects is our hat project started and run by Channah Koppel. It is very important and the soldiers love getting the warm hand knitted hats. It provides them not only with warmth but also with a feeling of being loved and cared for. We received many thank you calls from the soldiers thanking us for the hats we have put in their packages. We thank you for your help in this wonderful hat project. We look forward to receiving many more hats from you.


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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	27 NISAN Hebrew School Resumes	2	28 NISAN Adult Ed 7:00 - 8:30 pm	3		4	30 NISAN Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1	5	1 IYAR Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2	6	2 IYAR 8:16	7	3 IYAR Erev Shabbos Ends: 9:28 Nitzanim and Shorashim
8	4 IYAR	9	5 IYAR Yom HaAtzma'ut	10	6 IYAR	11	7 IYAR	12	8 IYAR	13	9 IYAR 8:26	14	10 IYAR Erev Shabbos Ends: 9:38
15	11 IYAR Isha I'isha Walking Tour 10:00 am	16	12 IYAR Adult Ed 7:00 - 8:30 pm	17	13 IYAR	18	14 IYAR Pesach Sheini	19	15 IYAR	20	16 IYAR 8:36 Family Shabbat Service and Dinner 6:00 pm	21	17 IYAR Erev Shabbos Ends: 9:47
22	18 IYAR Lag BaOmer Hebrew School Lag B'Omer Picnic	23	19 IYAR Victoria Day - Office Closed	24	20 IYAR Beth Tikvah AGM 7:30 pm	25	21 IYAR	26	22 IYAR	27	23 IYAR 8:44	28	24 IYAR Erev Shabbos Ends: 9:55
29	25 IYAR	30	26 IYAR Adult Ed 7:00 - 8:30 pm	31	27 IYAR								

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			1 Yom Yerushalayim	2 Isha l'Isha Travel Program 7:15 pm	3 Rosh Chodesh Sivan 8:51	4 Nasso Shabbos Ends: 10:02 Nitzanim Shorashim 11:00 am Hebrew School Graduation
5	6 Adult Ed 7:00 - 8:30 pm	7 Erev Shavuot Program 7:00 pm	8 Shavuot - Day 1 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 10:05 Services 9:30 am	9 Shavuot - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 10:06 Services 9:30 am	10 8:57	11 Beha'aloscha Shabbos Ends: 10:07
12 B'nei Mitzvah BBQ	13 Adult Ed 7:00 - 8:30 pm	14 Last Day Hebrew School	15	16	17 9:00	18 Shelach Shabbos Ends: 10:11 Rachel Kierszenblat Bat Mitzvah
19	20	21	22	23	24 9:02	25 Korach Shabbos Ends: 10:12 Jeremy Kallner Bar Mitzvah
26	27 Summer Swing Charity Golf Tournament	28	29	30		