

## BULLETIN

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Passover 2024

Nisan 5784



Whether there are  
**TO BE OR NOT TO BE**  
congregational Passover services at Temple Emanuel:  
**THAT IS**  
not one of  
**THE**  
four **QUESTIONS**

## ***Passover Services 5784/2024***

***An RSVP to the Office for Services would be greatly appreciated  
to ensure a minyan (especially for the evening services)***

### **FIRST DAYS**

Siyyum Bechorim - Fast of the Firstborn... Monday, April 22... 8:00 a.m.  
(Completing Tractate Ketubot)

First Night of Pesach (before first Seder)... Monday, April 22... 6-6:25 p.m.

First Day of Pesach... Tuesday, April 23... 10:00 a.m.

Second Day of Pesach... Wednesday, April 24... 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Chol Ha-Moed, Saturday, April 27... 10:00 a.m.

### **FINAL DAYS**

Seventh Night of Pesach... Sunday, April 28 ... 7-7:30 p.m.

Seventh Day of Pesach ... Monday, April 29... 10:00 a.m.

Eighth Day of Pesach (YIZKOR)... Tuesday, April 30... 10:00 a.m.

## ***JOIN OUR BRIEF SEDER NIGHT SERVICES!!***

**If you are looking to join a Seder or are willing to host additional Seder guests,  
please contact the Temple office at (201) 560-0200 or [office@tenjfl.org](mailto:office@tenjfl.org).**

**RABBINICAL REFLECTIONS**

Passover 5784/2024

Friends:



Each Pesach, we gather for sumptuous Seder meals with friends, family, and loved ones. We set a beautiful Holiday table and celebrate our freedom. We drink four cups of wine... and we indulge! We shower praise upon young Seder participants as they sing the Four Questions and search for the Afikomen – in anticipation of a grateful gift or reward.

Of course, we taste the Matzah. “Ha Lachma Anya,” we recite from the Haggadah: “This is the bread of affliction... the bread of suffering. The flat, tasteless, dry bread our ancestors ate when we were held as slaves in Egypt. The simple Matzah seems out of place in the company of the rich dishes and flowing wine of the Seder.

This year, however, we eat the “Bread of Affliction” and we hear its historic message. The October 7 attacks on Israel afflict our souls... they weigh on us, especially as we prepare – as we must – to celebrate and feast. Over a hundred men, women, elders and infants are still held hostage in Gaza. Their captivity on this Festival of Freedom is an unbearable, intolerable affliction. We pray with heavy hearts – but with fervor – echoing the words of “Ha Lachma Anya” – Ha-Shata Avdei, L’Shanah Ha-Ba’ah B’nei Chorin: This year they are held hostage. May they be released and returned to their families and their homes and their lives in the coming days... so that next year they can celebrate Pesach in the freedom that beloved festival exemplifies. Then, we, too, will taste the “Bread of Affliction” as it is meant to be tasted: as a remembrance of historical significance – in dramatic contrast to the abundant blessings of freedom we enjoy today.

“Ha-Shata Hacha, L’Shanah Ha-Ba’ah B’Ara D’Yisrael.” This year... this is where we are. Next year, in the Land... in the State of Israel, may there be reason only for celebration and feasting and rejoicing... in the cherished company of those who have now spent over six months as hostages. This year, their suffering brings a doleful presence to our Seders. Next Year – once again – may we be able to raise our glasses and – with full and grateful hearts – drink to the blessing and triumph of freedom.

Chag Kasher V’Samei’ach,

Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser

For more information on Passover preparations, please ask Rabbi Prouser  
or see the Rabbinical Assembly Pesach Guide available on their website at [www.rabbinicalassembly.org](http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org).

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Even though Passover occurs relatively late this year, there never seems to be enough time to prepare. I think that Passover is by far the most difficult holiday to prepare for. But it is worth it! I hope that your hard work in preparing pays off with a beautiful Seder that adds to the many Passover Seders that you have enjoyed in the past.



Not only is it important to tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt so that it will never be forgotten, especially in these critical times, but this is a holiday centered around family, and hopefully you have many good memories, from the first Seder that you can recall until now.

I wish that your Seder family gathering adds to your wonderful past memories and future expectations.

Enjoy Passover!

Bob Goldberg  
President  
Temple Emanuel of North Jersey



## Charoset Recipe



### Ingredients

- 5 Fuji apples (peeled and chopped)
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup pitted date (coarsely chopped)
- 2 cups English walnuts (chopped)
- 1/2 cup red wine (Shiraz cabernet)
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tbsps brown sugar
- 1 tbsp cinnamon

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Toast walnuts for 5-7 minutes until fragrant; be careful not to burn. Allow walnuts to cool for about 10 minutes on paper towels. Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl and mix well, adding a little more wine if necessary. Pour off any excess liquid. Store in refrigerator. Serve cold or at room temperature.

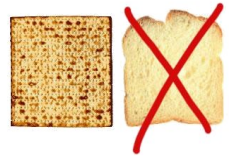
SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

Congregational Meeting  
and 50/50 Raffle

Tickets for Raffle will be  
on sale within the  
upcoming weeks.

## SELLING YOUR CHAMETZ



Since it is prohibited for Jews to own or possess chametz on Passover, any chametz not consumed, burned, or otherwise disposed of prior to Passover must be sold to a non-Jew, who will own it during Pesach. In order to insure compliance with the details of the law, we appoint a rabbi as our agent for the sale so that it may be carried out properly. The sale of chametz takes effect on Monday morning, April 22, 2024 by 9:00 am and is bought back on the evening after Pesach ends on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 after 8:30 pm. A representative of each household should contact Rabbi Prouser to authorize the sale of the chametz in their family's possession. Please fill out the form below and return to Rabbi Prouser at the temple office.

## Sale of Chametz

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser to act as my agent, and empower him to sell all leaven food products prohibited on Passover (CHAMETZ) in my possession – knowingly or unknowingly – as of Monday, April 22, 2024. I further authorize him to lease all places wherein CHAMETZ is stored. The Chametz will be located primarily at the following address(es) and location(s):

Please PRINT name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All authorizations for Sale of CHAMETZ must be received by 9 a.m., Monday, April 22, 2024.

## HAPPY PASSOVER FROM TENJ'S SISTERHOOD

Thank you to all who participated in our 2024 Mishloach Manot Fundraiser.

Caren Levin & Don Argintar  
Rosalie & Larry Berman  
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Peter Safirstein & Ruth Susnick  
Linda & Steve Schwager  
Alan & Rona Stein  
Susan and Robert Yudin



Thank you also to all those who have participated over the years.

Sisterhood is planning to have a meeting Sunday, May 5th and we will also be preparing for another fun event! Look for more info in emails or call the office if you would like to attend the meeting, participate in upcoming events, or have an idea to share for an event.

Rita Berzin, Sisterhood President

### TENJ'S own

**Ora Horn Prouser has recently published**

**"Seder Interrupted: A Post October 7 Haggadah Supplement"**

For a free download of the Haggadah supplement

visit: <https://ajr.edu/forms/haggadah-supplement-download/>

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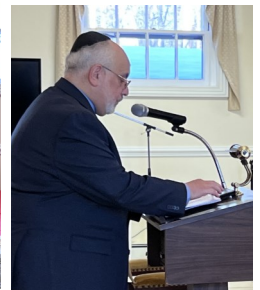
For a free recording of the webinar on the book, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkgV9utLU2E>

## PRESIDENTS DAY OBSERVANCE - FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Our Eleventh Annual Presidents Day Observance on Monday, February 19, 2024 was a wonderful success. We had many in attendance at our breakfast with participation from our elected officials and community leaders in readings. Once again Rabbi Prouser beautifully chanted the Gettysburg Address in Hebrew in Haftarah style. Thank you to members, Linda & Steve Schwager and Susan & Bob Yudin, TENJ Past President for chairing and sponsoring this event.



Susan Yudin and  
Linda Schwager



Rabbi Joseph H.  
Prouser Chanting the  
Gettysburg Address.

**Front Row:**

Susan Yudin  
Ridgewood Councilmember Evan Weitz  
Ridgewood Mayor Pam Perron  
Wyckoff Township Committeeman Rudy Boonstra  
Bergen County Commissioner Tracy Silna Zur  
Congressman Bill Pascrell  
Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser, Temple Emanuel of North Jersey  
Bergen County Sheriff Anthony Cureton  
NJ State Assemblyman Robert Auth

Chief Mark McCombs of Franklin Lakes Police Department  
Bob Yudin, Commissioner of the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority

**Back Row:**

Wyckoff Township Committeeman Timothy Shanley  
Rabbi Brian Beal, Temple Beth Tikvah in Wayne  
Franklin Lakes Mayor Charles Kahwaty  
Oakland Mayor Eric Kulmala  
Jersey City Mayor Stephen Fulop  
Linda Schwager





### 2024 SCOUT SHABBAT PICS

TENJ was proud to host a Scout Shabbat Havdalah & Dessert Reception on February 24, 2024. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Israel Scouts, and Scouting Alumni of all faiths were in attendance and watched a presentation by Mad Science of Northeast New Jersey.



### Pics from PURIM 2024 With a Magical Tribute to Harry Houdini



### Haubenstock Fund Scholarship Applications are due May 1, 2024

Children and grandchildren of Temple members who attend Jewish summer camp are eligible to receive these grants.

Reach out to the Temple Office for information and applications.

***The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:***

### **DONATIONS TO TENJ**

Thank you to everyone! Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

### **In Honor**

*In honor those who celebrated a birthday and/or anniversary simchah between December 2023 - March 2023 the following people sent Simchah cards.*

**Rosalie & Larry Berman  
Ellen Lipschitz  
Vicki Rosenblith  
Bob & Susan Yudin  
Yael Israel & Ray English**

*In honor of Vicki Rosenblith's granddaughter's bat mitzva*  
**Hannah Lee & Robert Gold  
Susan & Bob Yudin**

*Mazal Tov on the engagement of Elizabeth to Sam Lipschitz*  
**Ellen Lipschitz**

*Congratulations to the Yudin family on the Jewish Standard article*  
**Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Howard Schnoll's birthday*  
**Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Bruce Feller's birthday*  
**Bea & Marty Rittenberg**

*In honor of Rosalie Berman's Birthday*  
**Allan & Lynda Braunstein  
Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Larry Berman's Birthday*  
**Allan & Lynda Braunstein  
Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Allison Witkowski's birthday*  
**Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Susan Yudin's birthday*  
**Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Kerry Skolnick's birthday*  
**Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Sam Greenblatt's birthday*  
**Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Hannah Lee Gold's birthday*  
**Bob Goldberg**

*In honor of Jonathan Reisbaum's Haftarah Reading*  
**Howard & Sheila Schnoll**

### **Thank You**

**To our December Kiddush sponsors:**  
**Bruce Feller** in honor of his birthday

**To our January Kiddush sponsors:**  
**Rosalie Berman** in honor of Larry Berman's birthday

**Rosalie & Larry Berman** in honor of Rosalie's birthday

**Kerry & Bruce Skolnick** in honor of Kerry's birthday

**Susan & Bob Yudin** in honor of Susan's birthday

**To our February Kiddush sponsors:**  
**Ellen Lipschitz and Judi & Alan Niebuhr** in honor of Ellen & Judi's birthdays

**Thank you - We are comforted and deeply touched by the many condolences from our dear TENJ shul friends and community -- who visited on that rainy day or sent messages or cards or inquired upon hearing about Ray's son, Adam English, passing away. May his memory be for a blessing.**  
**Ray English & Yael Israel**

### **Speedy Recovery**

*Speedy Recover wishes to Ray Cascia*  
**Bob Goldberg  
Susan & Bob Yudin**

### **In Memory**

*In memory of Morris Pilberg*  
**Rosalie & Larry Berman  
Susan & Bob Yudin**

*In memory of Harold Hofstein*  
**Bea & Marty Rittenberg**

*To Neil Goldstein & Family in memory of Donald*  
**Bea & Marty Rittenberg**

*In memory of Judith Linda Shulman*  
**Ellen Lipschitz & Paterson USY**

*In loving memory of Adam English*  
**Caren Levine & Don Argintar  
Rosalie & Larry Berman  
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Marcia Hofflich  
Helena Jankowitz & Family  
Ellen Lipschitz  
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Vicki Rosenblith  
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*To Mayor Michael Wildes in memory of his father, Leon Wildes*  
**Susan & Bob Yudin**

*In memory of Jeanette Jackson's father*  
**Rosalie & Larry Berman  
Susan & Bob Yudin**

*In memory of Kurt Herrmann*  
**Vicki Rosenblith**

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR SHAVUOT EVE STUDY MARATHON**

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024 starting at 7:00P.M. - Dairy Buffet Served Throughout.**



**Yahrzeit Donations**

The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions which were made in memory of beloved departed. We identify our dear ones with eternity when we give in their names to the eternal Synagogue.

<i>Celia Schulberg</i> <b>Rosalie Berman</b>	<i>Jack Halem</i> <i>Lillian Sacks</i> <b>Dr. Havey Halem &amp; Family</b>	<i>Sidney Kleinberg</i> <i>Abraham Max Rittenberg</i> <i>Mary Rittenberg</i> <b>Marty Rittenberg</b>	<i>Anna Leah Schnoll</i> <b>Sheila &amp; Howard Schnoll</b>
<i>Dora Saltiel</i> <i>Solomon Saltiel</i> <b>Rita Berzin</b>	<i>Stephen Judlowe</i> <b>Helen Judlowe</b>	<i>Harry Ross</i> <b>Dora Rosenbach &amp; Family</b>	<i>Julius Silverglate</i> <b>Philip Silverglate</b>
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<i>Roberta "Bobbie" Einziger</i> <b>Ronald Einziger</b>	<i>Arthur Wichman</i> <b>Annette Kaplan</b>	<i>Herbert Geist</i> <b>Marilyn &amp; Joel Rosenfeld</b>	<i>Jerry Sherman</i> <b>Linda &amp; Jack Teitler</b>
<i>Dr. Herbert W. Engel</i> <b>Peter Engel</b>	<i>David LaPoff</i> <b>Julie LaPoff</b>	<i>Beatrice Rosenfelt</i> <b>(The Rosenfelt Family)</b> <b>Barbara, Philip &amp; Stephanie</b>	<i>Max Yerzy</i> <b>RoseMarie Yerzy</b>
<i>Dr. Harold &amp; Mrs. Sheila Feldman</i> <b>Irene Feldman &amp; Family</b>	<i>Jack Lipschitz</i> <b>Ellen Lipschitz</b>	<i>Harry Illions</i> <b>The Rosenfelt Family</b>	<i>Yetta Geist</i> <i>Herbert Geist</i> <b>Carol Zaentz</b>
<i>Henry Goldberg</i> <i>Irving Falk</i> <b>Bob Goldberg</b>	<i>Ethel Baum</i> <b>Mimi Nochimson &amp; Family</b>	<i>Charles Rutman</i> <i>Frances L. Rutman</i> <i>Robert Rutman</i> <b>Merrill &amp; Laura Rutman</b>	<i>Harry Nirenberg</i> <i>Sylvia Nirenberg</i> <i>Joseph Schram</i> <i>Dorothy Schram</i> <i>Sheldon Schram</i> <b>Eileen Schram</b>
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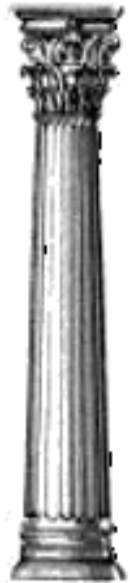
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Bea & Marty Rittenberg*

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*Happy Passover*  
**חג שמח**



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