

Torah Times



There comes a time, each year, as winter rolls into spring, when the amount of daylight exceeds the amount of darkness. It always feels to me as if things are getting better. And this is a year we really need that. Jews are the masters of, "Things will get better." This reminds me of an exchange from the Academy Award Winning film "Shakespeare in Love".

Philip Henslowe: Mr. Fennyman, allow me to explain about the theatre business. The natural condition is one of insurmountable obstacles on the road to imminent disaster.

Hugh Fennyman: So what do we do?

Philip Henslowe: Nothing. Strangely enough, it all turns out well.

Hugh Fennyman: How?

Philip Henslowe: I don't know. It's a mystery.



If we examine this exchange, Henslowe has a very Jewish philosophy: There is difficulty in the future but somehow it's all going to work out. That seems unlikely until you look at the story of a group of slaves who become a kingdom of priests. Not a smooth journey with no setbacks to becoming a kingdom of priests, but a constant refrain of "insurmountable obstacles on the road to imminent disasters." This change from slavery to holy (better) lives is the greatest gift of Passover. The ancient Hebrews left Egypt and each Passover we gather together to tell the story and to follow the tradition, that it was all of us who left bondage. Did they leave bondage just to go back the next day? The next week? The next year? No they did not. So we don't have to, either.

Every Passover, we can slip from the chains which are holding us back from goodness and fulfillment. We can invest in a different future. When we say, "Next Year in Jerusalem" we are not talking about booking a tour. We are talking about leaning ourselves toward the idea of a messianic time, which we often think of as an era when the world will change to something perfect; perfectly just, perfectly compassionate, perfectly peaceful. But the truth is that the messianic time will be when there are changes in us, in the choices we make for our minutes, hours and days.

If it was all of us who left bondage, and all of us who can leave the bondage of habit, indifference and inertia, perhaps God will inspire us to add something to the Seder. After "Next Year in Jerusalem," perhaps we can say, "and we have the freedom to choose well today and tomorrow for ourselves, for our loved ones, and for a better world."

Val and I wish you a Happy and a Healthy Passover.

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Passover Schedule at Congregation B'nai Torah

Saturday	March 27	Passover Seder 6:45 pm
Sunday	March 28	1st Day of Passover Service 9:30 am
Monday	March 29	2nd Day of Passover Service 9:30 am
Friday	April 2	Shabbat & 7th Day of Passover Service 7:30 pm
Saturday	April 3	Shabbat 9:30 am
Saturday	April 3	Chocolate Seder 6:00 pm
Sunday	April 4	8th Day of Passover (Yiskor) 9:30 am

All services via Zoom. Links will be provided.

CBT Passover Seder

CBT will provide you with:

- ✧ Matzo ball soup
- ✧ Matzah
- ✧ Charoset
- ✧ Dessert treat
- ✧ 2 Passover Candles
- ✧ Passover plate
- ✧ Haggadah (Please return)

You will need:

- ✧ Hard boiled egg
- ✧ Parsley
- ✧ Horseradish
- ✧ Roasted bone
- ✧ Salt water
- ✧ Grape juice or wine
- ✧ Dinner



the President's Message

By Alan S. Kisseloff

As the calendar flips into March we still continue to Zoom our services. While the pandemic has certainly put a crimp into how we go about our daily lives, I hope that you can see some new opportunities that it has presented to our Congregation. First, as everyone knows by now, I am thrilled not to have to wear trousers (classing it up) to services. Seriously, I am very pleased with attendance for our weekly services. Zoom has given people who do not drive at night and those who do not live in the area the ability to attend our services. It is nice to see the faces of members and their relatives who we do not usually see joining us online. I was thrilled when all of my kids joined from different locations and

were able to be with me albeit virtually, to honor Nancy's memory as we approach the fifth year of her passing. I know that Helen Farb felt the same way when we remembered Mike on the second anniversary of his passing. So you see during these difficult times our congregation has been able to make sweet lemonade from very sour lemons.

We had a wonderful Purim service the last week of February, it seemed that the children who acted out and narrated the story of Esther as well as the adult attendees had a lovely fun evening. I thank our Rabbi and Helen Farb for putting the service together. Bennett Morse and Brandon Liebman read the Hebrew portions of the Megillah beautifully.

In addition members of our Sisterhood prepared Shalach Manot bags for the congregation. We thank Valerie Kane and Lea Moskowitz for spearheading the production and we also thank Laura and Annette Ashkenazi, Asher Ravede, Helen Farb, Mindy Weingarten, Debbie Hettler, Barbara and Barry Kusnick, Ira and Robin Freedman, Simon & Bianca Myara, Sema Friedman, Harriet and Al Fritts and Martha & Eric Liebman for their help in organizing and delivering the bags to our members.

We will begin celebrating Passover on the evening of the 27th of this month and while we will not be worshipping in the building it is my understanding that the Rabbi is planning something very special for our second annual Zoom Seder. You will also be receiving a Passover goodie bag prior to the first Seder.

This weekend we will be joined at our Shabbat services by members of Temple Israel. Please make every effort to attend and make them feel welcome.

Last, but not least, I am excited to report that our beautiful new Torah is now resting comfortably in our Ark. In addition, the rimonim, breastplate and High Holiday cover have been ordered with the hope that we will have them in hand when we are able to reconvene in the building. We are deeply grateful to David and Eileen Surry, Ken Haberman's sister and brother-in-law for their generous donation enabling us to purchase the Torah adornments in honor of their parents.

Stay safe and healthy!
Alan



To The Newest Member Of CBT:

Harvey Morse

Thank You!

Thank you very much for the delicious and delightful Purim gift. How very thoughtful of you.
Happy Purim!

Fondly,

Irma Sue Stofsky

Religious School Report

by Helen Farb

Purim was our focus in February. My class focused on the characters in the Purim story and learned more about the Megillah and the purpose of the Shalot Manot bags. Morah Virginia's class also talked about Purim and the meaning of Mitzvot and how they could all be Jewish American heroes like Esther and Mordecai and speak out when they see something wrong. The older students in Rabbi Kane's class prepared for Purim and also started a unit on personal responsibility.

It was wonderful to see all those who participated in reading the Story of Esther on Purim. Brandon and Bennett did a great job with their Hebrew parts and Aron, Marc and Acacia tied the story together with the English narration. Thanks to Eli, Sam, Hannah, Micah, and Kaida and the other characters in the story.

Thanks to Susan Abel and Harriet Fritts for helping me put together the Shalot Manot bags for Purim.

In March our focus will be Passover.

Be safe and wear your mask. Helen

Future Dates:

Sunday March 7 10:00 Religious School

Sunday March 14 10:00 Religious School



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We will deliver your Chocolate Seder Kit with our Passover goodie bag on Sunday, March 21.

Calling All Members!!

Believe it or not, we are starting our 10th month of this fiscal year already and it's time for nominations for next year's slate of officers and board members. We will be electing the following officers and board members at the upcoming annual meeting in May:

President (The current Co-Presidents are not seeking re-election)
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Four members of the board of directors.

In order to be elected to any office, you must be in good standing with CBT.

If you are interested in filling any of these offices for the next fiscal year (which begins June 1), please submit your name and which position you would like to fill, to any of the 3 Co-Presidents listed below. We would like to finalize a slate within the next two weeks.

Thank you for your support of Congregation B'nai Torah!

Shalom,

Alan Kisseloff – askfl7@gmail.com
Ken Haberman – kchaberman@hotmail.com
Charles Moskowitz – chmoe@gmail.com

Thank You

Dear CBT,

It was so nice to receive a Purim bag of goodies. Thank you!

Happy Purim!

Love,

The Chuvén Family



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HEBREWS IT

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Date: _____

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Seder
Plagues

Egypt
Passover
Matzah

Lamb
Moses

Haggadah
Pharoah

Sisterhood Message

By Barbara Kusnick, Co-Chair

Well B'nai Torah Sisterhood did it, we successfully figured out how to fundraise in the year 2020-21.

Finally, virtual fundraising, can be profitable and interactively fun. We had 3 virtual Mah Jongg Tournaments and they were profitable and covered all expenses and prizes associated with the fundraiser.

Our tournament players were so happy, they asked us to do it again. So, what do you say when a group of people want to give money to your congregation? "No Problem!"

We are expecting over 200 players from all over. Sema and I (Barbara Kusnick), along with Charlie and Lea cannot do this alone anymore, we need your help. There are many ways to assist us and your sisterhood. You can register to play at www.themahjonggtournament.com or donate \$25.00 so we can purchase gift cards for the prizes. We are giving out over \$800.00 in amazon gift cards, for this tournament.

We are looking for donations and people to help on the day of the event, Sunday, March 7, 2021. We will be at the home of Barbara and Barry Kusnick from noon until 6pm. We will be mindful of social distancing and mask wearing. Everyone who plays on realmahjongg.com can play in The Mah Jongg Tournament. Invite your game friends and family members from around the country. Please help spread the word about this exciting tournament that will take place on Sunday, March 7, 2021.

For more information contact Sema at 386-673-0613 or Barbara at 985-705-1236 Let us make this event a 2021 great beginning, with your help I know we can say goodbye to the strangest year on record and get back to being together again.

Sema Friedman & Barbara Kusnick, Co-Chairs

Virtual Events

*Friday night services at 7:30 pm
Saturday morning services at 10:00 am*

Tuesday	March 2	7:00 pm	Adult Ed "Exodus" with Rabbi Shapiro
Saturday	March 6	9:30 am	Joint Zoom Service w. Temple Israel
Sunday	March 7	10:00 am	Religious School
Sunday	March 7	12:00 pm	Online Mah Jongg Tournament
Tuesday	March 9	7:00 pm	Adult Ed "Exodus" with Rabbi Shapiro
Sunday	March 14	10:00 am	Religious School **Daylight Savings**
Tuesday	March 16	7:00 pm	Adult Ed "Exodus" with Rabbi Shapiro
Tuesday	March 23	7:00 pm	Adult Ed "Exodus" with Rabbi Shapiro
Saturday	March 27	6:45 pm	Passover Seder
Sunday	March 28	9:30 am	1st Day of Passover Service
Monday	March 29	9:30 am	2nd Day of Passover Service



The Jewish Federation
OF VOLUSIA & FLAGLER COUNTIES

Dear Congregants:

I don't need to tell you that anti-antisemitism is at an all time high. Jews are being blamed from the right and left for all the ills of the world. Israel is being targeted with so many blood libels. We are trying to raise funds for a new bomb shelter with a school in Ashbal, Israel. This will be our 10th bomb shelter that has saved so many children's lives. Even though we are a very small Federation, we have gone out of the box and have done so many miraculous things. Please fund this bomb shelter with your 2021 campaign. Please let me know by calling the Federation @ 386 672-0294 with your 2021 campaign pledge.

We can't believe that a year has gone by with the pandemic causing so much havoc. Thank you to all the donors and volunteers that have assisted our amazing Jerry Doliner Food Bank. We couldn't have done it without your help. Bless you.

Can you believe it is now time to raise funds for our Passover and Easter needy folks. It has been a hard year for so many of our clients and we pray that you will send money to help our clients. We are very careful to give food to our truly needy as we have rules that they have to follow. We hope to duplicate what we did for Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Christmas. Our give-aways are truly amazing and we are proud of what we do. Again, we couldn't do our work if it wasn't for our donors and volunteers. You are our heroes.

Send funds to:

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Mark in the memo column what it is for.

Again, thank you for your help.

Marvin Miller, President

Gloria Max, Executive Director

Thank You!

Thank you for the Purim gift.

Sylvia & Morris Levy

Thank you

Thank you for all the cards and
good wishes on our Anniversary.

Valerie & Rabbi David Kane

Yahrzeit Donations

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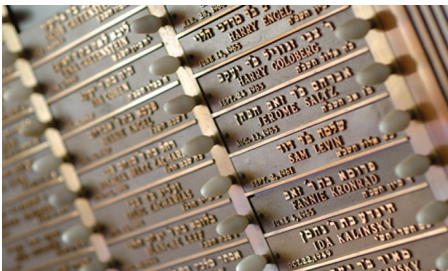
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William Ferrer by Harriet Fritts

Mendel Vaynberg by Lyuda Chigirinskaya

Gloria Helfman by Leslie Greenberg-Goodman



Yahrzeit Notice

If you happen to receive a letter for a Yahrzeit that is incorrect, please contact Eva at the office to have it corrected.

Also, if a Yahrzeit for a loved one was not commemorated, please let us know! You will need to provide time of death (day, month and year) and if it was after sunset.



MARCH

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| 2 Scott Frank | 17 Samantha Turetsky |
| 3 Jonathan Rotstein | 18 Herbert Goldberg |
| 5 Robin Cohen | 18 Jordan Turetsky |
| 7 Dr. Charles Stein | 24 Rabbi Merrill Shapiro |
| 9 Karen Chuven | 24 Leonard Mandell |
| 10 Dr. Marvin Lewis | 24 Jeremy Goldberg |
| 12 Dr. Kenneth Nusbaum | 26 Sue Abel |
| 13 Lyuda Chigirinskaya | 27 Amy Sandler |
| 14 Regina Cochran | 29 Joe Zimmermann |



MARCH

- 6 Linda & Don Holbert
- 16 Karen & Charles Hechtman
- 19 Adrienne & Larry Cooperman
- 24 Rita Pender & Jesse Acosta
- 24 Harriet & Al Fritts



Donations

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Lea & Charles Moskowitz to Scott Frank, Jonathan Rotstein, Robin Cohen, Dr. Charles Stein, Karen Chuven, Dr. Marvin Lewis, Dr. Kenneth Nusbaum, Lyuda Chigirinskaya, Regina Cochran, Herbert Goldberg, Rabbi Merrill Shapiro, Leonard Mandell, Sue Abel, Amy Sandler and Joe Zimmermann.

Happy Birthday from Roberta & Norman Feldman to Charles Moskowitz.

Happy Birthday from Barbara Goldstein to Carole Miller and Charles Moskowitz.

Happy Birthday from Karen & Dr. Charles Hechtman to Dr. Joyce Battle, Sema Friedman, Charles Moskowitz and Dr. Richard Rhodes.

Sympathy

Condolences to Sue Goldberg & family from Sue & Irv Abel in memory of Ed Berger.

Condolences to Mary Ellen Papadeas & family from Lea & Charles Moskowitz in memory of Pete.

Condolences to Vicki Katz & the Strasnick family in Memory of Phil from Rosalie Ferry, Arthur, Mark & Sheldon Strasnick.

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary from Lea & Charles Moskowitz to Linda & Don Holbert, Karen & Dr. Charles Hechtman, Adrienne & Larry Cooperman, Rita Pender & Jesse Acosta and Harriet & Al Fritts.

Happy Anniversary from Rita Lee to Lea & Charles Moskowitz.

Happy Anniversary from Roberta & Norman Feldman to Valerie & Rabbi David Kane and Lea & Charles Moskowitz.

Happy Anniversary from Barbara Goldstein to Carole & Jerry Miller, Valerie & Rabbi David Kane and Lea & Charles Moskowitz.

Happy Anniversary from Karen & Dr. Charles Hechtman to Valerie & Rabbi David Kane and Lea & Charles Moskowitz.

In Memory

A Donation has been made by Karen & Dr. Charles Hechtman in Memory of Mike Farb and Diane Beitscher.

Condolences to Ronee David in memory of her son from Rosalie Ferry.

Please let the office know if you change your address, phone number or email address. It will help us keep in touch with you.

Thank you!



Every Tuesday evening at 7pm during the month of March, you will have the opportunity to join Rabbi Shapiro for Adult Education. Each week will have a new interesting discussion about the book of Exodus.

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Charlie Moskowitz (386) 871-0527

Or

Alan Kisseloff (386) 441-1742

The Ada Siegel Committee, as with all committees, has open enrollment. *We develop skills in Entertainment, Jewish Culture and Adult Education.* There is one hitch: work. You must be willing to seek prospective programs, see them through (with Committee support) and attend a few meetings (3 or 4).

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