



Shaare Tefila שערי תפילה

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Shabbat Sheet

March 18, 2023/ 25 Adar 5783

[Zoom Link](#)

Friday, March 17, 2023

6:00pm: Shabbat Service on [Zoom](#)
6:59pm: Candle lighting

Saturday, March 18, 2023

9:30am: Shabbat Services in-person, [livestream](#) &
on [Zoom](#)

Havdalah

7:59pm: Havdalah
8:00pm: Evening service & Havdalah on [Zoom](#)

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:45am: Morning Minyan in-person & on [Zoom](#)



Torah & Haftarah Readings

Torah Portion:
VaYakhel-Pekudei and Shabbat HaChodesh

Torah: [Exodus 35:1-40:38](#) - p. 552

Maftir: [Exodus 12:1-20](#) - p. 380

Haftarah: [Ezekiel 45:16-46:18](#) - p. 1291

Prayer for the new month:

rosh chodesh Nisan yihyeh be-yom ha-chamishi
the month of Nisan will begin on Thursday

Yahrzeits 03/18—03/24

Henry Abrams	Richard Hollander	Gilbert Rubenstein
Pinchas Arber	Rachel Joseph	Nathan Rubin
Philip Aronson	Jacob Kamerow	Harry Samson
Harry Auerbach	Rose Kluger	Ronna Sandler
Ida Bass	Sigmund Liberman	Edith Sandler
Florence Becker	Edith Lopatin	Samuel Schwartz
Joseph Bortniker	Irving Lorber	Anita Schwartz
Philip Braver	Jacob Love	Bessie Sherman
Minnie Bubes	Rebecca Kantor Mayers	Mirke Rut Shmuel
Rose Keel Buchalter	Margaret Mordfin	Anna Shulman
Florence Rothschild Chait	Edward Neufeld	M. Sidney Silberman
Lea Chernoff	Benjamin Niefeld	Leo Sussman
Lawrence Cornfield	Henry Oppenheim	Nathaniel Swersky
Paul Dick	Theodore Osheeroff	Ada Sheer Wax
Martin Eidelman	Louis Perry	Martin Weinstein
Max Feldman	Stuart Pittel	Anshel ben Yahuda
Lowell Fried	Charlotte Pontell	Ora Yolles
Morris Geiger	Susan Prissman	Michael Zeitchik
Alan Glaser	Jacob Proctor	
Sarah Glassman	Eli Ringer	
Alan Goldberg	Eva Ringer	
Arnold Hagler	Hyman Rock	
Linda Hamilton	James Alan Ross	
Adele Hoexter	Jacob Rubenstein	

Shul Notices:

Condolences to the family of Audrey Frank on her passing.

March 18, 10:30am: Junior Congregation
March 19, 10:00am: ST Chavurah Brunch
March 21, 7:00pm: Social Action Presentation
March 26, 9:15am: Gan Katan
3:45pm: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle
More Event information can be found on the [Shaare Tefila Calendar!](#)

2023 Wine Passover Fundraiser

Please order by email, phone or regular mail from March 5-26. Pickup and/or home delivery beginning March 5. The order form can be found [here](#).

Environmental Human Rights with Rabbi Nina Cardin, 3/21, 7-8PM - Join us on ZOOM for a presentation from trailblazing rabbi, author, feminist and environmental activist Nina Beth Cardin. Rabbi Cardin will share her personal journey as a rabbi who has embraced

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Jewish Trivia Corner

In 1856, the first regular weekly Hebrew newspaper, HaMaggid, began publication where?

- A) France/incorrect
- B) Israel
- C) Russia
- D) Spain

Answer is on page 2

Refuah Shleymah - Speedy Recovery To:

Shlomo ben Batya, Sippa Hannah bat Golda, Ruth bat Sarah, Paul Thomas Hinze, Beverly Cartledge, Nays Gildor ben Shoshana, Ruth bat Sarah, Shlomo ben Golda, Tzviya Sara bat Sima Leah, Simcha Natan ben Risa Chana, Penina bat Chana Leah, Aviyah Sarah bat Tzivil Essah, Rachel Penina bat Ariella, Tziporah Sheva bat Rayzel, Gavriel bat Batya v'Yonatan, Yehuda ben Leah, Sara Rachel bat Sadie, Frumma Dreida bat Zisha, Rachel Fruma bat Ita Rayzel, EyLiYaHoo Y'RochMe Ayl ben YaAhKov, Devorah Sheshel bat Chaya Rachel, Shoshana bat Rachel, Lenny Frand, Tzipa Chana bat Golda, Batya Tzivil bat Batsheva, Rayzel bat Esther, Chaya bat Leah, Batya bat Esther, Rachel bat Marie, Leah Malta bat Chaya, Noach ben Zeitel, Ed Klawansky, Eliezer Hanuch ben Haviva, Tzila bat Zipora, Yonatan ben Yocheved, Yocheved bat Tzipora, Nancy Becker, Risa Chana bat Rivka Chana, Charna bat Bluma, Debbie Tober, Sarah yehudit bar Aharon kupple, Moshe Ben Etta, Yanka Tzvia bat Yosef, Devorah Bat Esther, Chasya Bat Sarah, Gad Ben Bilha, Sarah Chaya bat Zissel, Esther Chai bat Miriam, Alizah bat Rivka Feige, Naomi bat Keyla, George Reinhardt, Bunye Hinda bat Leah Dinnah

Come Join Our Community

For information, please contact Cilla Grosberg, Membership Vice President at cgrosberg58@gmail.com

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environmental action as central to her community pulpit. [Learn more and register here for this inspiring program, sponsored by the ST Social Action Committee.](#)

Social Action Committee is excited to be participating in Federation's Good Deeds Week again this year. Temple Beth El will be partnering with us to collect toiletries and cleaning supplies for Bare Necessities Foundation of Montgomery County. Bare Necessities is a local nonprofit organization founded and run by a retired MCPS teacher. She started by feeding some of her former students and their families at the beginning of the pandemic. In 3 short years, they've grown from helping 12 families to helping at least 100 families weekly. Most recently, in addition to regular weekly activities, Bare Necessities has been furnishing apartments for newcomers to our country. When a family moves into their new space, Bare Necessities likes to provide them with a bag of full sized toiletries and cleaning supplies. Our Good Deeds Week project will be to collect the following items for those "Welcome Home" bags. Items can be dropped off at the synagogue or sent directly to Bare Necessities via this [Amazon wishlist](#).

toothpaste (6 tubes), toothbrushes (at least 5)
bar soap (at least 8 bars), hand pump soap (x2)
shampoo / conditioner (either mixed or separate) (2 sets), lotion (x 2), toilet paper (18 - 24 rolls)
tissues (x 4), feminine pads (no tampons), hand dishwashing soap (x 2), window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner (x2), laundry soap (one big or two small), cleaning wipes (x2), paper towels (8 - 12 rolls)

We will combine our collection efforts with Temple Beth El in Bethesda and then host a "bag stuffing" event at Shaare Tefila, where volunteers can organize the items

into individual bags for each family. Details on that event will be forthcoming. Please donate generously between March 15-April 15. In addition to toiletries and cleaning supplies, Bare Necessities will always accept financial contributions in any amount. Checks can be made payable to Bare Necessities Foundation and mailed to the synagogue, Attention: Social Action. For your tax records, the EIN # is 86-1266648.

Get ready for Passover by "selling" your chametz. Use [this form](#).

Kiddush Kitchen Volunteer Schedule

March 18 – Sandy Stein
Shira Lowinger and Craig Jones
Jill Steinberg
Hillel and Fran Abrams
Stephanie and Adam Krantz
Kathleen and Eric Greenberg
Meryl Trachtman
Karen and Jay Weingart

March 25 – Wendy Abraham / Sherry Cohen
Jonathan Lomke Bar Mitzvah
Seth Cohen
Bernice and Myron Goldstein
Andrea and Joe Manchester
Judy and Myron Sagall
Hyman and Cilla Grosberg
Annie and Daniel Hirsch
Beth Schapiro
Michael Gross

Summary of VaYakhel-Pekudei

In the Torah portion Vayakhel, God commands the Israelites not to do any work in the sanctuary on Shabbat. The Israelites gather gifts for God. Moses says that Ohaliab and Bezalel should take the gifts of the Israelites and build God's Sanctuary. In Pekudei, Aaron and the priests are given their clothing for work in the Sanctuary. This marks the completion of the Tabernacle construction. Moses anoints Aaron and his sons to make their priestly positions official. A cloud descends upon the Tent of Meeting, and God's presence fills the Tabernacle.

Haftarah Summary

Shabbat HaHodesh occurs either on the Shabbat before Rosh Chodesh Nisan or on Rosh Chodesh itself. The maftir reading is Exodus 12:1-20, which details eating the Passover sacrifice, with "your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand"; eating bitter herbs and unleavened bread; and putting blood on the doorposts; and it lists the Passover laws. The first day of Nisan is also important as the occasion for God's first commandment, sanctifying the new moon, which begins the Torah reading, "This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you." This commandment moved the determination of months from God's agenda into the hands of the Jewish people—giving them control over time and the theological/liturgical cycle. The haftarah, Ezekiel 45:16-46:18, describes the sacrifices that the Israelites are to bring on the first of Nisan, on Passover, and on other festivals in the future Temple.

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Recordings:

Torah Study

[Watch on YouTube.](#)

Jews and the News

[Watch on YouTube.](#)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm;

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

In an emergency, call **Rabbi Layman** at 240-505-0137. The office is closed on major federal and Jewish holidays.

Answer to Trivia Question: Answer: C) Russia