

# **NORTH SHORE JEWISH CENTER**

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Adar/Nisan 5780

March 2020

**Purim 5780**

**Megillah Reading**  
 Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 pm

 Snacks! Shtick! Costume parade!  
 Prizes for all kids in costume!  
 Megillah-cutty's Pub open for business!

**Purim Carnival**  
 Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Noon  
**Come in Costume!**





NSJC Community Seder

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Seder • 7:45 pm

\$55/Adults • \$30/Children 6-13

Free/Children under 6

Please RSVP by April 1st • 631-928-3737

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Woodbury Kosher  
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See the Woodbury Kosher Passover ad  
 on page 11...

mention that you belong to NSJC  
 and receive **10% off your order!**



**PERFORMING LIVE**

Ward Melville High School

7:00 pm



**Tickets selling fast!**

Although this performance takes place at Ward  
 Melville High School, ALL proceeds go to NSJC.  
 Please call the office at 631-928-3737 for tickets or more information.

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## Daily Minyan

### Mornings

Monday & Thursday.....6:45 am  
Tues. Wed. & Fri.....7:00 am  
Saturday.....9:00 am  
Sunday.....9:00 am

### Evenings

\*Sunday - Thursday.....8:00 pm  
Friday.....8:00 pm  
Saturday.....See Candle Lighting Time

**\*To arrange for an evening minyan at NSJC, please call the office at**

**631-928-3737** several days prior to *yahrzeit*.

**When a shiva minyan is scheduled,** the service will take place at the *shiva* home at **8:15 pm**. Please make every effort to attend to ensure they will have a *minyan* in order to recite *Kaddish*. Thank you!

## Youth Group Schedule

### Grades 4 & 5

Sundays 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

### Grades 6, 7 & 8

Sundays 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm



### Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Wednesdays  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



## Candle Lighting

March	6	5:35 pm
March	13	6:43 pm
March	20	6:50 pm
March	27	6:58 pm



## Mincha/Ma'ariv

March	7	5:35 pm
March	14	6:45 pm
March	21	6:50 pm
March	28	7:00 pm

## Tot Shabbat • Fridays • 6:00 pm

March 6 • April 3 • May 1 • June 5



## Family Shabbat

Fri 7:30 pm  
Sat 10:30 am

Sat, Mar 14 • Fri, Mar 27

Fri, Apr 24

Sat, May 9 • Fri, May 29



*The Congregation and Board of Trustees offer their deepest condolences to the following:*

**Marcie Platkin and Anita Kanowitz** - On the loss of their aunt and sister, Edith Brust, on January 25, 2020.

**Mark Teitelbaum** - On the loss of his father, Alexander Teitelbaum, on January 26, 2020.

**The Helbling Family** - On the loss of Rivia Helbling, on January 31, 2020.

**Ira Chernoff** - On the loss of his father, Barry Chernoff, on February 4, 2020.

*Zichranam livracha.*

May the memory of the righteous remain for a blessing.



## Shabbat Services March

**March 6/7**

### Shabbat Zachor Parshat Tetzaveh


Friday 6:00 pm Tot *Shabbat*  
8:00 pm Services  
Rabbi Benson will discuss  
*God Who Hates*

Saturday 9:00 am Services

**March 13/14**

### Shabbat Parah Parshat Ki Tisa

Friday 8:00 pm Services  
Open Mic: Tamara Slobodkin

Saturday 9:45 am Services  Note new time  
Rest & Rejoice *Shabbat*

**March 20/21**

### Shabbat HaChodesh Parshat Vayachel-Pekudei

Friday 8:00 pm Services  
*Malachei HaShareit*: Ray Cella

Saturday 9:00 am Services  
Speaker Lauren Katz, MPA  
Hadassah Senior Policy Associate

**March 27/28** Parshat Vayikra  Note new time

Friday 7:30 pm Services  
*Gimel/Dalet Shabbat*

Saturday 9:00 am Services

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*Special Torah readings are added to our regular weekly readings in preparation for Passover.*

**Shabbat Zachor** commands us to turn people away from evil, from mindless hate. It falls on the Shabbat before Purim, with its story of a man who hates without reason.

**Shabbat Parah** marks the beginning of the formal preparation for Pesach and we read a passage about rituals of purification involving a red heifer.

On **Shabbat HaChodesh**, establishment of the Hebrew calendar is discussed, with Nisan being the first month (but the year number changes in Tishrei, the seventh month!)

## Push Back on Anti-Semitism and Build Bridges to our Neighbors

Invite 2 neighbors to their  
FIRST Jewish Seder this year



**2 for Seder** was born last year out of tragedy and *Tikkun Olam*, when Joyce Fienberg was murdered at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. She believed in the value of bridge building and love and was endlessly generous to her family, friends and everyone she met throughout her life.

Anti-semitism stems from many sources. Some misconceptions or misunderstandings happen due to a lack of knowledge. By opening your home, you invite your friends to walk beside you as you journey from slavery to freedom. Together, all your guests will learn from each other and experience something wonderful.

Together let us work to repair the break in the world for Joyce and everyone who has been lost through mindless hatred and violence. This year invite 2 new people to join you for their first *Seder* either at your home or in your community.

To sign up, to receive your free **2 for Seder** kit or to learn more about this initiative, go to **2forseder.org**.



## Passover Gifts for Soldiers



Once again, NSJC will send *Pesach* packages to our American soldiers. We will combine our efforts with the Jewish Chaplains Council, who will ship packages five weeks before Passover.

Each package usually contains egg matzah, soup/matzah balls, jellied fruit slices, chocolate covered matzah, raspberry jelly bars and a *haggadah*. **Each package costs \$36.**

Please leave your contribution in the main office, with checks payable to NSJC (**indicate Passover Gifts for Soldiers on the memo line**). Donations must be received in the office by **March 11<sup>th</sup>** so that packages can be prepared and distributed in time for *Pesach*.

Let's us join together to ensure that these brave soldiers are given the opportunity to celebrate this holiday of freedom and peace. *Doris Weisman, Military Support Services*

**FIND YOUR  
GAME.**

**FIND YOUR  
TRIBE.**

**Lost Tribe Esports** is creating a year-round, global home base for Jewish gamers, wherever you live and whatever your skill level. All our gaming opportunities are grounded in values like sportsmanship, self-respect, and positivity. Build friendships with other Jewish gamers around the country and around the world! **See page 15.**





## Rabbi's Desk

Rabbi Aaron Benson

### The Holy Miser

Read the following folktale. Do any of us do what Shaiah the Miser did? Is it right to act as he acted? How might we apply the lesson of this story in our own lives? I'd love to hear your thoughts.

The richest man in Cracow had just died and nobody wanted to attend to his funeral preparations. He had always lived as an exile in his own city.

He never gave money to the poor. He had for years turned away every appeal for *tzedakah* that had come his way. He had consistently ignored his community for years. They called him Shaiah the Kamtzan, the miser. He had no children.

Before his death he had called the Burial Society, but they refused to bury him unless he gave them a certain amount that they could give to the poor. He refused. When he died, they just left his body alone in the house. Finally, after several days, a neighbor took pity on him and buried him at the edge of the graveyard, outside the wall.

Soon afterwards, the Rav of Cracow, R' Yom Tov Lipman Heller (1579-1654), started to notice a lack in community funds. Numerous poor families began coming to him for help. When called by the head of the charity committee, he learned that an unprecedented number of families were looking for funds to meet *Shabbas* expenses.

R' Yom Tov Lipman began to investigate. As he questioned each petitioner, a pattern emerged – an envelope! Each one had the same story. Every Friday morning there was an envelope that had been slipped underneath the front door, with just enough money inside to cover the week's expenses. How long had this been going on? Each one again told the same story. Shaiah the Kamtzan had been to see each of these people, interrogated them about their family size, needs etc., then scolded them never to dare beg from him again. Soon afterwards, the envelopes appeared.

R' Yom Tov Lipman was gripped with an uncontrollable trembling as he realized the stark truth, that nobody had ever known. Shaiah the Kamtzan had been supporting Cracow for years, secretly, not wanting to derive any honor or benefit from his mitzvot. In order to do that, he gave up friends, community, anything that resembled normal life.

R' Yom Tov Lipman called for all the residents of Cracow's Jewish community to assemble the next evening in the holiest of Cracow's synagogues, the Remah Shul. R' Yom Tov Lipman began to wail, "Shaiah, Shaiah, Holy Shaiah. How can we stand before your memory? How can we possibly beg your forgiveness?"

Then the Rav revealed to all the real story of Shaiah the Kamtzan. He requested in his last will and testament that be buried outside the graveyard, next to Shaiah. And he also had the headstone changed. On the grave of the miser it is now inscribed "Shaiah HaKamtzan HaKodesh," The Holy Miser.

## 2020 Pesach 5780

**1<sup>st</sup> Seder: Wed, April 8** - Let us know if you need a place for a *seider*!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Seder: Thurs, April 9** - Community Seder at NSJC • 7:45 pm

Date	Event	Service Time	Candle
Wed April 8	<i>Siyyum Bechorim</i>	7:00 am	<b>Lighting</b>
	Stop eating <i>chametz</i>	10:41 am	
	<i>Chametz</i> Burning	11:48 am	
	(Meet at 11:30 am to burn <i>chametz</i> at NSJC)		
			7:07 pm
Thurs April 9	<i>Shacharit</i>	9:00 am	
	No <i>Mincha</i>		
	<b>Ma'ariv</b>	8:00 pm	8:08 pm
Fri April 10	<i>Shacharit</i>	9:00 am	
	<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv</i>	7:00 pm	7:09 pm
	<b>No 8:00 pm service</b>		
Sat April 11	<i>Shacharit</i>	9:00 am	
	<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv</i>	7:10 pm	
	<i>Havdalah</i>	8:10 pm	
Sunday and weekday <i>Shacharit</i> for <i>Chol HaMoed</i> at 6:45 am			
Tues April 14	<i>Mincha /Ma'ariv</i>	7:10 pm	7:13 pm
Wed April 15	<i>Shacharit</i>	9:00 am	
	<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv</i>	7:10 pm	8:14 pm
Thurs April 16	<i>Shacharit</i>	9:00 am	
	<i>Yizkor Service</i>		
	<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv</i>	7:15 pm	
	<i>Havdalah</i>	8:15 pm	

*Pesach* ends on **Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. At **8:15 pm** "new" *chametz* bought from non-Jews can be eaten. After **9:15 pm** "sold" *chametz* can be eaten (before this time it has yet to revert back to your ownership, per the terms of the sale of your *chametz*.)



### Delegation of Power to Sell *Chametz*

Rabbi Benson will sell your *chametz*

See page 10

# VOTE MERCAZ



## VOTE Slate #6

### Voting is open through March 11<sup>th</sup>

- Your vote will help the Conservative/Masorti Movement in Israel grow and flourish!
- Your vote for Slate #6 will help ensure that the land of Israel is open to all Jews!
- Your vote will help to ensure that the right to practice Judaism as we choose is recognized and funded by the people and government of Israel!

**Go to [MERCAZ2020.org](http://MERCAZ2020.org)**



## Sisterhood/Men's Club Breakfast March 15<sup>th</sup> • 9:30 am

**Brad Kolodny**, photographer and author of "Seeking Sanctuary: 125 Years of Synagogues on Long Island," will be the guest speaker at the Sisterhood/Men's Club Breakfast on Sunday morning, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Long Island is the fourth largest Jewish community in the United States after New York City, Los Angeles and southern Florida. Over the past four years Brad Kolodny has documented the history of every current and former synagogue in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Join us for this fascinating tour of Jewish life on Long Island!



## Modern Living: Maintaining Balance



Searching for ways to find balance in our lives is a recurring theme in modern living.

A survey asked full-time workers from around the United States how important it would be for them to find a proper work/life balance.

A full 96% of the respondents considered it a high priority to find a better work/life balance in the coming year.

**Thursdays • 6:00 pm  
4 Lessons  
Beginning April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Explore a selection of classic and modern Jewish texts that relate to this challenge. Participants will discover Jewish wisdom that helps us to create balance between the needs and demands of **family, work, community** and **self**.

*Modern Living: Maintaining the Balance* is part of the Florence Melton School curriculum and will be taught by Rabbi Aaron Benson. Watch for registration details.



## Friday Night Innovations March

**Mar 6 - Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm**  
Preschool-age children, siblings, parents and grandparents welcome *Shabbat* with songs, activities and a kid-friendly *Oneg Shabbat*.

**Mar 6 - God Series 8:00 pm**  
*God Who Hates*

In many places in the Bible and elsewhere in our tradition, we read of God "hating" people and/or their deeds. What are we to make of this? Is the God of Judaism really a "Vengeful God" as sometimes described by non-Jews? Come find out!

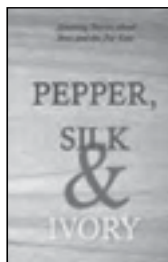
**Mar 13 - "Open" Shabbat 8:00 pm**  
**Tami Slobodkin** shares the works of her in-laws, Florence & Louis Slobodkin. Louis was a sculptor, designer, author of children's book and illustrator (Caldicott Medal winner). Florence was a poet and children's book author. The couple collaborated on five books. Louis illustrated nearly 90 books, 50 of which he also wrote.

**Mar 20 - Malachei HaShareit 8:00 pm**  
What has this month's Angel of Service, **Ray Cella**, not done? If you get the enews from the synagogue every week, Ray sent it. A special notice goes out? Same person. Something goes wrong in the building and someone needs to be there asap? Ray's the guy. Help with a *minyan* in a pinch, volunteer as an usher on *Shabbat*, organize the annual "Last Chance *Chametz* Breakfast" before Passover? Ray has done these and countless more things, with a smile, for years at our synagogue and we couldn't be more proud to honor him this month.

**Mar 27 - Rest & Rejoice 7:30 pm**  
*Gimel/Dalet* students will welcome *Shabbat* by leading *Kabbalat Shabbat* services.

## Sisterhood Shalach Manot Project

**There's still time** to fulfill the *mitzvah* of sending *mishloach manot* this Purim by participating in the Sisterhood *Shalach Manot* fundraiser! We will again be working with HappyPurim.com so that ordering can be done online on a secure website. Watch your email for a message from **NSJCPurim@gmail.com! Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## NSJC Book Group Thursday, Mar 12<sup>th</sup> • 1:30 pm

We invite you to join us for an afternoon of discussion, insight and friendship as we explore *PEPPER, SILK & IVORY*, by Rabbi Marvin Tokayer and Ellen Rodman. This book tells the amazing stories of Jews who both benefitted from and contributed to the Far East.



## Seniors in Action

Co-Presidents:  
Marty Kupferberg  
Fran Robinson  
Mildred Stern

Please join the NSJC Seniors every **Tuesday at 11 am**. Refreshments and programs of interest will be presented!

- March 3 Ray Lani, Strolling Guitarist
- March 10 Thomas Egan, Lecturer  
"Founding Fathers Quagmire"
- March 17 Bingo
- March 24 Ward Melville High School Band
- March 31 Marie O'Brien, Integrative Pain Management  
"Stress Reduction"

Israeli Dance w/ Jill Cohen  
Tuesday Evenings  
Classes: 6:15 pm and 7:00 pm  
Aerobic! Fun! Bring Your Friends!  
Session fee: \$5/members \$8/non-members

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If you took the course in 2017,  
it's time to take it again to receive your discount!

**SUNDAYS 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**

\$40 Registration fee  
Bagel lunch included

This course will be offered on:

**March 29**  
**April 26 • May 31 • June 28**

Enclose \$40 for each participant and send to:  
NSJC Men's Club ATTN: Fred Graff  
385 Old Town Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

## Latest Programming Info

### Mon, 4 NSJC Writers Club 7:30 pm

Novice or experienced, teen or adult, bounce ideas off each other and improve your writing skills. **See page 8.**

### Thurs, Mar 12 Book Club 1:30 pm

Join the conversation as the NSJC Book Group discusses *Pepper, Silk & Ivory* by Ellen Rodman and Marvin Tokayer. **See page 5.**

### Sun, Mar 15 Sisterhood/Men's Club Breakfast 9:30 am

Join Sisterhood and Men's Club for *minyan* and breakfast. Brad Kolodny, photographer and author of "Seeking Sanctuary: 125 Years of Synagogues on Long Island," is the featured speaker. **See page 5.**

### Thurs, Mar 26 Sisterhood Sederai 7:00 pm

Sisterhood's annual Passover program features speaker **Gal Malka**, Stony Brook Hillel's Jewish Agency Israel Fellow. Holiday recipes, tastings, raffles and more! **See page 7.**

### Sun, Mar 29 Defensive Driving 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Bring your friends and neighbors. Get 10% off your auto insurance. \$40 registration fee includes bagel lunch.

### Sun, Mar 29 The Capitol Steps 7:00 pm

The Capitol Steps present song parodies and skits based on the headlines of the day. **See page 1.**

### Thurs, Apr 9 2nd Seder at NSJC 7:45 pm

Join us for our community 2nd Seder! Please RSVP by April 1<sup>st</sup>. **See page 1.**

### Wednesdays Mah Jongg Noon - 3:00 pm

Bring your Mah Jongg card (and set, if you have one!) Please bring a kosher snack to share. Beverages provided.



## JLC March Calendar (Jewish Learning Center)

Sun	Mar	1	Regular classes/Assembly 9:00 am
Wed	Mar	4	Regular classes
Sun	Mar	8	Regular classes
Mon	Mar	9	<i>Megillah</i> Reading
Wed	Mar	11	Regular classes
Sat	Mar	14	Family <i>Shabbat</i> 10:30 am
Sun	Mar	15	Regular classes
Wed	Mar	18	Regular classes
Sun	Mar	22	Regular classes
Wed	Mar	25	Regular classes
Fri	Mar	27	<i>Gimel/Dalet</i> Family <i>Shabbat</i> Dinner 6:00 pm/Services 7:30 pm
Sun	Mar	29	Regular classes







## Defensive Driving Teaching Opportunity

NSJC and Men's Club Board member **Fred Graff** will be stepping down from his Defensive Driving (DD) course responsibilities after over 20 years of organizing and seven years of teaching the course.

While offering this class here at NSJC will remain a Men's Club function, there is now an opportunity for any NSJC member, male or female, to become a licensed DD teacher.

Men's Club hosts this six-hour course, that is open to the community, once a month from September through June. If you wish to become a licensed defensive driving instructor and teach the course here at NSJC as a volunteer, Men's Club will pay for the licensing fee.

Upon becoming licensed, you will become an "agency" and receive a book with all the materials necessary for teaching the course. This will authorize you to teach defensive driving at other venues as well, such as libraries, businesses, etc., for which you will receive a fee.

Please contact Fred at [thegraffs4@optonline](mailto:thegraffs4@optonline) for further information.

### New York Metropolitan Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Honoree Dinner celebrating NSJC Men's Club

**Man of the Year: Aaron Avni**  
**Youth of the Year: Finn Rubman**

**Temple Beth Shalom • Roslyn Heights**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup> • 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**



"The Voices of the Holocaust"  
Sunday, March 22nd • 10 am

\$10 pp

Theatre Three  
Port Jefferson Station

The congregation is invited to join our *Vav* and *Zayin* JLC students when they attended a production of "From the Fires: The Voices of the Holocaust," on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The play traces the life of a Berlin teenager, Rachel Gold, and her experiences from 1937 to 1945. It follows her from the inception of the Nuremberg Laws through deportation to Auschwitz and finally to the Mauthausen death march.

If you wish to attend this performance, please return cash or check made out to NSJC to the main office by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets will be given out at the theater.

?s contact **Morah Heather** at [principal@nsjc.org](mailto:principal@nsjc.org).

## Sisterhood Sederai

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 pm



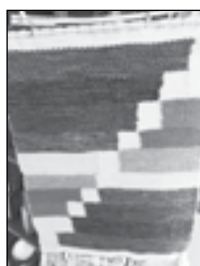
"Out of Egypt...Into Modern Israeli Society"

with guest speaker Gal Malka

Meet Stony Brook Hillel's Jewish Agency Fellow **Gal Malka**. Her mission at the university is to inspire Jewish college students to develop a meaningful and enduring relationship with Israel. She will speak about the Arab-Israeli society and her exposure to Palestinians through her military service. Bring your teens and your questions too!



- Turkish/Moroccan-themed Passover food tasting reflecting Gal's Sephardic heritage!
- Cantor's Chorale!
- Recipe booklets to take home!
- Art Gallery weavings for purchase!
- Judaica Shop open!



We will also present a collection of colorful, woven textile wall hangings for purchase, created by Naomi Slobodkin z"l. Each one is done in wool with a cotton warp, and some of the yarn is hand-dyed.

\$15\*/Sisterhood members • \$18\*/non-members  
\$12\*/under 13 years old

\*Admission cost includes new NSJC security fee

COME HELP US COOK!

Whether you're a new cook or a balabusta, the time will fly by as you help to prepare our Sederai recipes while schmoozing with your "sisters." It's fun! Come for an hour or two, or for the entire session.

Tuesday, March 24 • 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 25 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Thursday, March 26 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Contact Carol at 631-473-5139/[sixmutts@optonline.net](mailto:sixmutts@optonline.net) to let her know you'll be there!

Sederai Co-Chairs: Helen Simon and Carol Greenberg

Please RSVP to Carol at  
[sixmutts@optonline.net](mailto:sixmutts@optonline.net)

RSVP by  
March 19<sup>th</sup>



Photos: Ray Cella



## Men's Club World Wide Wrap-Up

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the NSJC Men's Club sponsored the Federation of Jewish Men's Club World Wide *Tefillin* Wrap. *Shacharit* was led by Men's Club President Jerry Green. Joined by his *Zayin* students, Rabbi Aaron Benson gave a talk about *tefillin*. The service was followed by a bagel and lox breakfast. The program's guest speaker was Professor Samuel Levine, Director of the Jewish Law Institute and Professor of Law at Touro College. NSJC Men's Club member, Ray Cella, introduced the professor and spoke of our Men's Club's 29-year history of traveling to the grounds of the Jewish cemetery located next to the former state psychiatric hospital in Central Islip to recite *Kaddish* for the deceased residents of the facility who are buried there but have no one to remember them. Professor Levine spoke about his experience "discovering" the cemetery, what's been done to date and future plans to improve the cemetery grounds, and efforts being made to allow families of former patients to access their records.

## TAI CHI WORKSHOP

**WHEN:** Wednesdays/Fridays  
in March  
11/13, 18/20, 25/27



**TIMES:** Part 1: 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Part 2: 10:45 am - 11:45 am  
Part 3: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** NSJC Ballroom

To register or ask questions please contact  
Kristi Ladowski at 631-444-8385



## NSJC Writers Club

In the NSJC Writers Club, we will share our writing, bounce ideas off one another and work to improve our writing skills. We invite a range of writers - the novice through the more experienced, and teens to adults - to join us as we work with varied genres: poetry, creative writing, memoir, etc. We will help each other explore new ways of expressing ourselves. For those who need them, we also provide prompts.

To obtain the meeting address, please RSVP to:

Audrey at [aubern@optonline.net](mailto:aubern@optonline.net) or  
Marilyn at [marilyn london2@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn london2@gmail.com) or  
Ann at [ann.helfgott@gmail.com](mailto:ann.helfgott@gmail.com)

**Meetings at 7:00 pm**  
March 4 • May 4 • June 1





Thank you for your generous donations!

#### SYNAGOGUE FUND

Daniel Granek - In memory of Irving Granek at the time of his *yahrzeit*.

Mary Ellen & Steve Shouler - In memory of Faye Boico.

Alan Meisel - In memory of Seymour Meisel at the time of his *yahrzeit*.

Benjamin Kramer - In memory of Elliot Kramer at the time of his *yahrzeit*.

Heidi Green - In memory of Harold Levitt at the time of his *yahrzeit*.

Pauline Randall - For a *mi sheberach*.

Joan & Leonard Berkowitz - For a *mi sheberach*.

Lynn Taub - In memory of Beatrice Wender at the time of her *yahrzeit*.

Harlan Taub - In memory of Albert Taub at the time of his *yahrzeit*.

Arthur Forman - In memory of Golda Forman at the time of her *yahrzeit*.

Carole Isralow - In honor of Calvin Isralow's grandchildren: Autumn and Rony Blackmore, Danica and Addison Isralow, Netanya and Cassandra Woland, at the time of his *yahrzeit*.

Richard Burack - In memory of Lillian Burack at the time of her *yahrzeit*.

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## Delegation of Power to Sell Chametz

אדר תש"פ 5780/Passover March 2020

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Aaron Benson to act in my place and stead, and on my behalf to sell all *chametz* possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. *chametz*, possible *chametz*, and all kind of *chametz* mixtures).

Also *chametz* that tends to harden and adhere to inside surfaces of pans, pots, or cooking utensils, the utensils themselves, as well as pet food that contains *chametz* and mixtures thereof.

Rabbi Benson is also empowered to lease all places wherein the *chametz* owned by me may be found, particularly at the address/es listed below, and elsewhere.

Rabbi Benson has full right to appoint any agent or substitute in his stead and said substitute shall have full right to sell and lease as provided herein.

Rabbi Benson also has the full power and right to act as he deems fit and proper in accordance with all the details of the Bill of Sale used in the transaction to sell all my *chametz*, *chametz* mixtures, etc., as provided herein. This power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinic and Civil laws.

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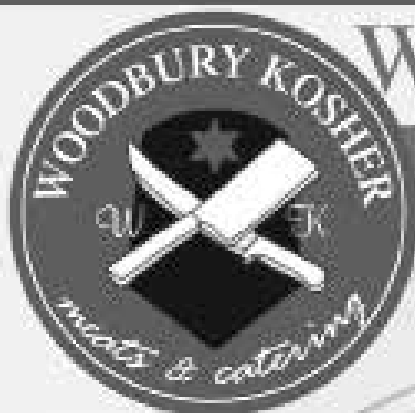
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