

March / April 2025

Adar / Nisan / Iyar 5785



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Celebrate Purim and Passover with Congregation Beth Sholom



On Friday, March 14th at 7 pm we will combine our Shabbat Service with a Purim Celebration.

We will sing Purim songs throughout the service and will read the Megillah towards the end of the service. Come in costume or wear a hat!

Our 2nd night Passover Seder will be held on Sunday, April 13th in the social hall at the First Baptist Church of Leesburg, two short blocks from our shul.

TooJay's is providing our Seder meal. This very special event always brings our congregation family together in song and celebration. Make your reservation now! (see p. 9)



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Board members were honored at the Board Recognition Service held on Saturday January 25th.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 1st Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM
- 14th Purim and Shabbat Service, 7:00 PM
- 23rd Judaism Class, 2:00 PM
- 29th Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM

APRIL

- 13th Second Night Passover Seder 5:15 PM
- 20th Judaism Class, 2:00 PM
- 26th Shabbat Morning Service, 10:00 AM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nan Rosenthal and Robin Vizer

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

APRIL

3/4	Beverly Meyers	4/4	Freeda Louthan
3/8	Alexis Scholl	4/8	Dr. Michael Levine
3/8	Marsha Grabois	4/8	Robyn Dowsey
3/19	Pamela Singer Milkman	4/8	Larry Litowich
		4/10	Hank Hartstein
		4/24	Bette Croll
		4/27	Sonia Baerga Treibitz
		4/30	Fred Jacobs

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

3/5	Ceb and Gloria Blankenship
3/20	Hank and Judy Hartstein
3/21	Michael and Diane Levine

Mi Shebeirach

Director Gloria Blankenship maintains the list of the family and close friends of our members who are in need of healing. The list is presented at services. To add new names, please send them to Gloria at glostar-at-embarqmail.com (replace –at– with @) or call her at 352-750-0721. Please remember to let us know when prayers are no longer needed.

DONATIONS

Karen Salvat in honor of the Yahrzeit for her father Harry Wagner.

Dorothy Strauss in memory for the loss of Kathy Gipe's sister.

Barbara Burton & Randy Kresley in honor of the yahrzeit of her father Herman Burton, her grandmother Rose Burton, her grandfather William Burton and all the people who passed away and suffered during the Holocaust.

George Cooke in memory of his wife Arline.

Dave & Ellen Englander in appreciation for the congregation overwhelming get well wishes, support and prayers.

General Donations: Robert L Milkman, Elizabeth Morrison, Sheldon & Joan Treibitz, Robert & Sonia Baerga Treibitz, Michael Fruchter, Kathryn Quick

Food Bank Donations: Dr. Marnell La Roe Hayes, Elise Lev

Thank you to our CBS Food Bank volunteers Barry Wright and Francine Rizzotto.

THANK YOU TO

Gloria Blankenship, for sponsoring a lovely Oneg on Friday, Jan. 10 in honor of her father, Joseph Selsky.

Andrea Kraft for conducting the annual meeting on January 19, 2025.

Francine Rizzotto, Helene Bachmann, Barbara Burton, Barry Wright, and Elise Lev for putting together that delicious meal for the Annual Meeting on January 19.

Barbara Burton and Randy Kresley, for sponsoring a lovely Kiddush on January 25 in memory of the yahrzeits of her father Herman Burton, grandmother Rose Burton, grandfather William Burton and all the people who passed away and suffered during the Holocaust.

Chip and Francine Rizzotto for sponsoring the Oneg on February 14.

Helene Bachmann, for sponsoring a lovely kiddush on March 1, in honor of Dave and Ellen Englander's successful surgeries.

Dr. Marnell LaRoe Hayes - baking her amazing challah for us to enjoy at the Kiddushes

Drs. Marnell LaRoe Hayes & Elise Lev for assisting in services

Message from Rabbi Silverman

Dear Friends - When you walk into Congregation Beth Sholom, it is a step into a homey, wonderful and friendly Jewish world. It is full of tradition with an understanding that all of the Congregants are at different levels of Torah Knowledge and the Hebrew Language. It is my job as your Rabbi to make sure that your attendance at our Services is meaningful to you and that it gives you a sense of Inspiration, Fulfillment and Heritage. It is a true privilege for me to serve and work to make that a reality for everyone in the Congregation. But like all things good, you must take part in it.

I read a quote several years ago that stuck with me deeply that I will share with you by the great Rabbi Joshua Heschel, "When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people." I agree with Rabbi Heschel. After many years I am convinced that the greatest gift that you can give another person is not to import something from the outside but to show them the importance of what's on the inside, to show someone the power of their potential and to help them begin to mine out their latent talents. That way they can develop themselves and be a blessing to others, and that may just be the biggest blessing of all.

Judaism is a work in progress. It is the greatest self-awareness program ever invented. Whether you're Jewish by birth, Jewish by conversion or just want to learn the ways of Judaism, I am your Rabbi. Write to me, call me, introduce yourself to me and just get to know me. Let us learn Torah together and find our way to the love of God and the principles of life that are altogether righteous and good. Rabbi Silverman, Email: rabbisil1818@gmail.com C.386-747-0644

ADD YOUR LOVED ONE TO THE MEMORIAL BOARD

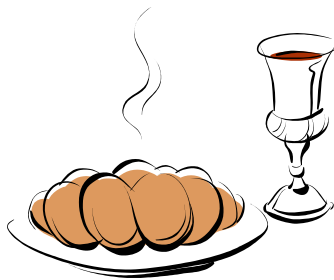
Memorializing a loved one with a permanent plaque in the sanctuary is a wonderful opportunity to honor their memory. The cost of a plaque is \$300, 2 or more are \$275 each. Contact Dave Englander for more information. dhenglander0618-at-gmail.com (replace –at– with @) or 352-504-4402.



SEND A CARD AND SUPPORT THE SYNAGOGUE

There are lots of reasons to send cards: birthdays, anniversaries, get well, condolences, congratulations. Your donations can benefit the synagogue and let someone know you care! Mail your donation to the synagogue, along with your message. For more information contact Dave Englander at 352-504-4402. He will send the card on your behalf, and your good wishes will appear in the Shofar.

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT OR KIDDUSH



There are many reasons to be a sponsor: birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, remembering a loved one, or just celebrating Shabbat. You don't need a reason—just a willingness to take a turn. You don't have to do it alone, ask a friend or group of friends to co-sponsor with you. Sponsors bring the refreshments. Challah, wine, paper goods and plasticware are provided by the shul. Contact

Barbara Burton at beburton43-at-yahoo.com (replace –at– with @) or 602-603-1688 to reserve your date.

EXPLANATION OF DATES ON YAHRZEIT LIST We give our members the option to observe yahrzeit on the secular date (the actual date of passing) or the Hebrew date. If there is no Hebrew date next to a name, it is because their family prefers to observe yahrzeit on the secular calendar date. To add a loved one to the yahrzeit list, contact Helene Bachmann and provide the names and relationship of the congregant and relative, and the actual date of passing including the year. Please indicate whether you wish to observe yahrzeit on the secular or Jewish date. Contact Helene at helenebachmann-at-hotmail.com (replace –at– with @) or 310-490-3365

IN MEMORIAM: THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE OBSERVED

The following names will be read on March 14						
Simon Cohen	Grandfather	of	Ronnie-Jane Boekema	11	Adar 1	14-Mar
Sarah Meyers	Mother	of	Martin Meyers	11	Adar 1	14-Mar
Paula Finkelstein	Aunt	of	Ellen Englander	1	Adar 2	14-Mar
Syd Slater	Sister	of	Bette Croll	7	Adar 2	14-Mar
Ludwig Strauss	Father	of	Sally Chletsos	16	Adar 2	16-Mar
Fanny Levine	Aunt	of	Helen Jacobs	17	Adar 1	17-Mar
Melvin Mularsky	Uncle	of	Nathan Mularsky			17-Mar
and	son	of	founding rabbi of the congregation			
Serita Resnik	Sister	of	Hank Hartstein	18	Adar 1	18-Mar
R Ellen Scholl	Sister-in-law	of	John Scholl			19-Mar
Al Shanky	Past Pres	of	The Congregation	19	Adar 1	19-Mar
Morris Treibitz	Father	of	Sheldon & Robert Treibitz			21-Mar
David Stone	Son	of	Richard Stone			22-Mar
Betty Mularsky	Wife	of	founding rabbi of the congregation			24-Mar
Evelyn Sandler	Mother	of	Norine Kerbel			27-Mar
Roslyn Burton	Mother	of	Barbara Burton	27	Adar 2	27-Mar
Rhoda Treibitz	Sister	of	Sheldon & Robert Treibitz			28-Mar
The following names will be read on March 29						
Gary Englander	Son	of	David and Ellen Englander	1	Nisan	30-Mar
Solomon Siegel	Grandfather	of	Herb Siegel			1-Apr
Ari Zalman Fruchter	Son	of	Michael Fruchter			1-Apr
Judith Moskowitz	Cousin	of	Dan Hirschfeld	4	Nisan	2-Apr
Pauline Fox	Mother	of	Geri Seward			5-Apr
Coleman Treibitz	Brother	of	Sheldon & Robert Treibitz			7-Apr
Maurice M. Berger M.D.	Husband	of	Phylis Berger (on wall)	9	Nisan	7-Apr
Evelyn Danzig	Mother-in-law	of	Marge Buxbaum	9	Nisan	7-Apr
April Jacobs	Daughter	of	Fred and Helen Jacobs	13	Nisan	11-Apr
Kathleen Rosenzweig	Sister	of	Hank Hartstein	13	Nisan	11-Apr
Nettie Altshul	Mother-in-law	of	Stephen Berger			11-Apr
Sylvia Bokow	Friend	of	Gloria Blankenship	14	Nisan	12-Apr
Forest LaRoe	Father	of	Sally Rosenberg			13-Apr
and	Uncle	of	Dr. Marnell LaRoe Hayes			
Nathan Subit	Father	of	Bette Croll	19	Nisan	17-Apr
Celia Pierce	Grandmother	of	Barbara Burton	23	Nisan	21-Apr
Elly Rothbard	Member	of	the Congregation			23-Apr
Ruth Marx	Mother	of	Ellen Englander	26	Nisan	24-Apr
Marion Kaplan	Aunt	of	Marsha Stemerman	27	Nisan	25-Apr
The following names will be read on April 26						
Ike Leon Glickson	Grandfather	of	David Chasin			26-Apr
Eleanor Sternberg	Mother	of	Nan Rosenthal	29	Nisan	27-Apr
Harry Jacobs	Father	of	Fred Jacobs	30	Nisan	28-Apr
stanley Sandler	Father	of	Norine Kerbel			29-Apr
Michele Hartstein	Brother	of	Hank Hartstein	2	Iyar	30-Apr
Herman Warshaw	Step Father	of	Marsha Stemerman	5	Iyar	3-May
Mordecai Malc	Father	of	Helen Jacobs	7	Iyar	5-May
Max Selsky	Grandfather	of	Gloria Blankenship	9	Iyar	7-May
Josephine Hock	Mother	of	Melinda Hock			1-May



PARKING ALONGSIDE THE BUILDING IS NOW DESIGNATED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ONLY

We are requesting that those who are able please park in the parking lot across 13th Street, so that the parking on the side of our building can be available for those members and guests who have mobility issues.

NAMETAGS ARE AVAILABLE



Let everyone know who you are! Tags are just \$15 each.

Mail your check to the synagogue, with a note indicating the name you want on your nametag. Contact Dave Englander at 352-504-4402 for more information.

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Catered by:



Second Night Passover Seder
Sunday, April 13, 2025
Seder begins at 5:15 pm
At First Baptist Church of Leesburg
Social Hall
220 North 13th Street, Leesburg



Kosher Style Seder Dinner

Entrees:	Oven Roasted Beef Brisket Herb Roasted Chicken Baked Salmon with Hollandaise on the side	Sides:	Matzoh Ball Soup, Chopped Liver Carrot Tzimmes, Roasted Red Potatoes
Vegetarian 1:	Roasted Portobello Mushroom Steak Topped with roasted red peppers Marinara Sauce, Provolone Cheese	Beverages:	Coffee, Iced Tea and Water
Vegetarian 2:	Seasonal Roasted Vegetable	Sides:	House Salad Steamed Broccoli quinoa or rice (circle one) Cheese can be left off if requested
On the Table	Gefilte Fish, Matzo, Wine, Grape Juice And Seder Plate	Sides:	House Salad Quinoa or rice (circle one)
		Dessert:	Assortment of Passover Cakes and Cookies including Macaroons and a Sugar free dessert

Cost: Members \$50 Guests \$55

Enter your reservation info here:	Entrée Choice – circle one	Amount Due
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt 1 Vegt 2	
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt1 Vegt 2	
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt 1 Vegt 2	
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt 1 Vegt 2	
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt 1 Vegt 2	
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt 1 Vegt 2	
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt1 Vegt 2	
Name:	Brisket Chicken Salmon Vegt 1 Vegt 2	
	Grand Total Amount Due:	

USE BACK TO LIST ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

Reserved seating only for full tables of 6. Let us know if you have a group of 6 people.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

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