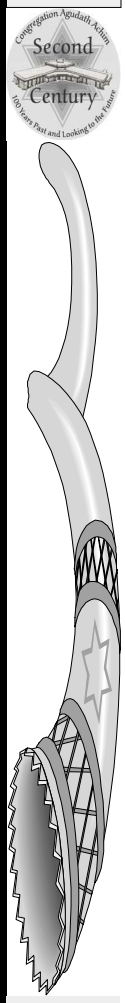
March/ April 2016 Adar I/ Adar II/ Nisan 5576

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Kalman Winnick



Dayenu: When is enough not enough?

Passover is known as the "Birthday of the Jewish People." And everybody is invited to the birthday party - as the *hagaddah* states "Let all who are hungry come and eat". So at the Passover *Seder*, we gather with relatives and friends (even strangers so that no one is left out) - some that we see often and others that might not regularly participate in religious activities.

At the heart of the telling *(hagaddah)* of the Passover story - the very middle of the birthday party - we sing *dayenu,* which means 'it would have been sufficient' or 'enough.' It is almost like *dayenu* is the birthday song right before we bring out the *matzah* (cake?) and *marror* (bitter herbs; wasabi flavored ice cream?).

Dayenu is often one of the more familiar and popular melodies and it deserves to be. Its message is important and uplifting. We do not need much to be grateful. We need only a few basics, starting with freedom. But nothing in the world is inherently good or bad - everything is a tool and must be used wisely. Even our beloved *dayenu* is dangerous if not used properly.

Yes, it is essential to live a life of gratitude and appreciation of the most basic blessings in our lives: freedom and family, food and faith. Those things by themselves can and ought to be sufficient. Such a message and mindset is a gift and a 180° change from the relentless modern emphasis on more, more and still more. If we can be happy with *matzah* and *marror* as long as we eat in freedom and in good company, then we should be able to be happy anytime and any-place. So what could be dangerous about *dayenu*?

The danger is that instead of singing *dayenu* for just the most basic physical blessings as long as we have spiritual abundance, we sometimes do the very opposite. It is tempting for us to say *dayenu* to our spiritual growth. We insist on the most advanced cars, TV's and cell phones, but settle for the most basic and superficial spiritual dimension. We might not actually use the word *dayenu,* but it is what we mean when we say we have had enough of learning or attempting to pray or pursuing active spiritual meaning and relationship in our lives.

We have done it enough in the past; we know enough from before; it is enough that our parents or grandparents kept tradition without us doing so as well; it is enough just to have Passover dinner with our family and friends. Thankfully, there are many families who make real efforts to have a meaningful *seder*. But even then, do we fall into the dangerous trap of saying it is enough to gather and learn and think and sing only once a year?

Passover is a time when we have everything at our fingertips. It is indeed a renewed opportunity for the Birth of our People and the birth of ourselves as a part of our people. But opportunities have to be seized and choices need to be made. We need to use our freedom to choose to grow spiritually and ethically and ritually. We need to choose to make the birthday party be not just about gifts and cake and friends, but about how we utilize those gifts and friends to get the most out of the life we are given. And we need to let the party continue not just one night or eight days, but all year round until we gather to celebrate another year well-lived.

Perhaps we think this is obvious. But that is the most dangerous thought of all. We quoted earlier "let all who are hungry come eat."

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Passover Service Schedule

Saturday April 23rd
Shabbat/1st day Passover
9:00AM

Sunday April 24th
2nd day Passover
9:00 - 10:45AM

Saturday April 30th
Shabbat/8th day Passover
9:00AM - Includes YIZKOR

All are welcome. Please help us make our minyan.

Synagogue Office Hours ***(note change on Tue/Thu)***

Mon, Wed & Fri	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue & Thu	***now*** 11:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Rabbi's Office Hours

Tue 2-4 PM, Wed 10-1:00 PM, Thu 2-4 PM
Fri & other times by appt. Feel free to call
Days off: Mon & the 2nd & 4th Sun of each month.

Telephone	Email
Office: (501) 225-1683	office@LRsynagogue.org
Rabbi's cell (310) 612-1566	rabbi@LRsynagogue.org

Congregation Agudath Achim
The Shofar

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Purim is coming…

… March 23rd - 24th

- *Baking days*: Sundays March 6th & 13th, 9:00AM
- *Last day* to order **Misholach Manot** gift baskets is Friday March 11th.
- *Purim Packing*: Sunday March 20th, 9:00AM
  All who want to help are welcome. It's fun!
- *Megillah Reading and Dinner*
  Wednesday March 23rd, 7:30PM

Men's Club Day at the Races

Sunday, April 3rd

Cost: $25 per person
Includes:
Round Trip Bus-Departure 11:00 AM
Drop off & Pick up at the Gate, Gate Pass, Reserved Seat a Track
Free Open Bar & Snacks. Limited seating.
Members and Guests welcome. Bring a friend!

To reserve a seat, contact:
David Greenbaum
821-1717 home
690-2274 cell
225-1683 Synagogue

(Reservations made must be paid, regardless of attendance)

ROSENWALD

AN AVIVA KEMPNER FILM

THE REMARKABLE STORY OF A JEWISH PARTNERSHIP WITH AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Please join Congressman French Hill
for a screening of the Documentary *Rosenwald.*

Where: College of Business Auditorium (Room 107)University of Central Arkansas 201 Donaghey Ave Conway

When: Monday, March 7, 2016 - 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Light refreshments will be provided.

Please to not hesitate to contact Chloe Maxwell at (501) 324-5941 or at chloe.maxwell@mail.house.gov if you have any questions and to RSVP.

Mazel Tov to

Rabbi Pinchus & Esther Ciment and family
on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah (March 26) of their son **Mordechai**

Dr. Joel Simon
on accepting a fellowship at Indiana University School of Medicine
Drs. Sheri & Michael Simon (parents)

David Miller
on his Bar Mitzvah
Carole & Dr. Gary Weisbly, Anne & Dr. Larry Miller (Grandparents)

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Purim Dinner

Wednesday March 23rd
7:30PM *following Megillah Reading*
Adults $8, Children age 3-12 $5, under 3 free
RSVP to LRsynagogue.org or call 225-1683
All children and adults Welcome

Pilgrimage for Peace

Open to the public, adults & children.

Sunday April 3rd, 2:00PM

At Heifer International Village, 1 World Ave.
For more information call 501-664-1935 or
www.pilgrimageforpeace.com

Food & Thought

Yummy Chametz Breakfast
&
Q and A discussion
on topics that will enhance
the upcoming Passover Holiday

Sun April 17th - 9:30 - 11:00am

No Charge

Condolences to:

Janet Mayerson, a former member of the synagogue.
Donald Spradlin Wise, brother-in-law of Earl (Marilyn) Sorrells
David Griffin, Father of Mark (Sheila) Griffin, Grandfather of Bryana Griffin

May they rest in Peace and may their families be comforted with love and faith.

Presidents Message…Karen Mackey

Synagogue Business

I've been thinking about the 80/20 rule. You all know the one...80% of the effects come from 20% of the causes. Or at my work we say 80% of our sales come from 20% of our customers and 20% of our employees account for 80% of our output.

We are a small congregation-we need all 100% of our members for many different reasons including but not limited to: participation, diversity, financial and social. We just need to gain more members in order to have more participation. If only 20% of our congregants are participating in services and activities than what activities or things can we do differently in order to gain the enthusiasm of more people and new members. Please contact our membership co-chairs, Ellen Lowitz or Arlene Margolis with ideas or people that may want to become members or want to be more involved.

Appreciation

Thank you to many, many people that continue to volunteer doing different things. Purim packing and delivering is a time when we really need more than the top 20% of our volunteers. Anyone and everyone is needed. We have sit down jobs, easy tasking jobs and we need drivers to deliver. The more people that come out, the quicker we finish. Please plan on helping out Sunday, March 20 at 9:00am.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Purim, Passover and spring season!

Karen Mackey

Sisterhood Co-Presidents... Esther Biton & Cecilia Ryan

Activities are in full swing for Sisterhood. The Purim baking is well under way, but we still need help with baking. We are anticipating packing the Purim boxes on March 20. Everyone is welcome to help. We'll have fun! Additionally, we really need volunteers to cook for the Purim dinner on March 23. Please call Eti if you are willing to volunteer.

We have had two successful events thus far, and we would like to extend thanks to Eti for asking her friend Lance Whitney from Ethan Allen to speak to us about decorating ideas that would help us be mindful of Tu B'Shevat all year long. Also, Eti prepared a delicious concept meal that incorporated the different species of fruits and grains, thus bringing our celebration of Tu B'Shevat to the table as well.

The Friday night service and Sisterhood dinner was a deliciously huge success. We would like to extend a special thanks the cooks, Monica Lulky and Eti Biton. Valerie Steinberg and Debi Steppach we also want to say thanks to you also for your help with the dinner.

Esther Biton & Cecilia Ryan

Bakers needed!

Group bakes are a blast. Great time with new & old friends and learn to bake the classics. No experience necessary. Let us know if you might be interested and we'll send you the details when it gets closer.

Nancy Kahn & Silvana Berlinski, Baking Booth Chairs

Contact Silvana by email at silvanab65@yahoo.com or (501) 412-6759

Family and Friends, **It is with pride and delight that we announce our new Facebook page , "Museum of Jewish Life-Agudath Achim". Now anyone in the world can pull up a bit of information about the 114 years of history here at our congregation. Over 250 visitors have walked through since the opening Concert and Dedication of the Museum in early December. The display is an organic work in progress, able to be added to, with ongoing stories or photos of our life and community. Visit and "Like" us on Facebook! For more information, call Debi Steppach 993-2331 or the Office 225-1683.**

The World Rests on Three Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) על שלשה דברים העולם עומד

On the Study of Torah	On prayer worship	And on acts of loving kindness
על התורה	ועל העבודה	ועל גמילות חסדים

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But people can starve to death by simply declining the invitation to eat. So too spiritually. Our tradition suggests that while freedom was made available to every Jew in Egypt, only one out of five Jews chose to leave! Four out of five died in Egypt because they said *dayenu* to eating the delicacies of Egypt in slavery instead of *matzah* in freedom; *dayenu* to participating in Egyptian culture/morality/religion instead of exploring, understanding and engaging in their own; and *dayenu* to living in service to Pharaoh instead of service to *HaShem*. They died quietly during the plague of darkness because they chose not to go into the light that was being offered them.

I pray this Passover that we will use *dayenu* for the good - that we will acknowledge and confront the temptations and habits that face us in order that our personal fate and that of our children and families and congregation will be to embrace the living spiritual covenantal journey ahead rather than follow the 80% - four out of five! - who perished because they chose ease over hard work, cursory or rote involvement over depth of meaningful commitment. I pray that we will say and sing *dayenu* to express our contentment with the most basic allotment of physical needs while we hungrily and joyfully devour first, second and third helpings of the spiritual, ethical and cultural opportunities so graciously presented us on *seder* night.

Happy Birthday to the Jewish People. May it be a great party and a great year.

Chag Sameach,
Rabbi Kalman Winnick

(As always, your feedback and comments are welcomed. And if I can assist in any for your Passover preparations - physical or spiritual - please let me know).

TEEN Learning

...Because Bar/Bat Mitzvah is the only the beginning...

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00 PM

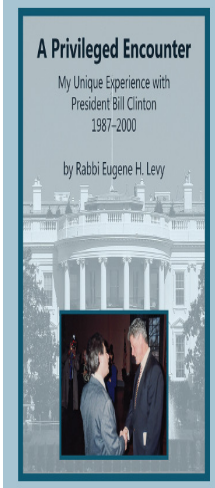
March 8th and 22nd

April 12th and 26th

Event Notification

If you need to be notified by telephone of events or changes of events because you do not have an email address, please contact the office at 225-1683.

Remember if you have moved recently,
Please make sure the office has your **current** information:
Mailing address -email address
Telephone—Home, Work, Cell



You're invited!

Please join us to hear from Rabbi Eugene Levy about his new book, *A Privileged Encounter: My Unique Experience with President Bill Clinton, 1987-2000.*

Wednesday, March 30, noon-1 p.m.
Room 124, Arkansas Studies Institute Bldg.
401 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock

Rabbi Levy was born in El Paso, Texas, and was raised in San Antonio, Texas. He attended the University of Texas and the Rabbinic School at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is married with three adult children and two grandchildren. He served as the rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel in Little Rock from 1987-2011. After retiring, he has continued to work both with smaller Jewish congregations and with churches in Arkansas and Louisiana. He has been very active in interfaith and civic activities. His family ties to politics have fueled his lifelong interest in this topic, and his book is a memoir which grew from the pictures, articles, and correspondence he saved to hand down to his children, pertaining to his relationship with Bill Clinton.

Copies of *A Privileged Encounter* will be available for purchase, and Rabbi Levy will sign books after his talk. This event is free, open to the public, and hosted by the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies.

For more information, please contact Kate at kchagnon@cals.org or 501-918-3033.

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Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim

Prayer - Torah Reading and Study – Light Kiddush Lunch
9:00 - 11:45AM

Please join us each Shabbat morning for traditional services and torah service. All are welcome as we utilize the Holy Sabbath to nourish our spirits, our minds and our bellies.

Prayers for the Sick: Shabbat is healthy for us as individuals and a great way to spend time in community. In addition we take time to say a prayer for any person in need of healing.

Sponsor Kiddush: It is a lovely way to honor family events – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yahrzeits, achievements, etc…., or just to participate and treat our community and our friends.

All Welcome: Whether your background is extensive or limited, whether you prefer English or Hebrew, whether you are male or female, there are ways for all to participate.

Contact Rabbi Winnick to discuss how we can enhance our Shabbat Morning experience and how you would like to be included.

שבת שלום

Havdalah

5 Beautiful minutes to end the Sabbath and Begin a New Week

All are welcome!

Rabbi Winnick's home at 812 Legato Dr., LR each week at the close of the Sabbath for this short & sweet ceremony. Check the time the shabbat ends on the calendar.

TORAH PLUS CLASS in Russellville

March 10th, 7:30PM

&

April 7th, 7:30PM

(contact Rabbi for more information)

New - Friday Night Lite - *Meditative Style*

Friday March 11th 6:30PM

&

Friday April 8th 7:00PM

At this innovative 45 minute experience, we will give the normal prayer books the night off - accessing the beauty of shabbat, relaxation and prayer through our own words, thoughts and familiar melodies.
Members, friends and guests are ***all welcome*** as we try this open approach within our traditional community.

Weekday Minyanim in honor of Yahrzeits

As a ***smaller*** community, we are not able to assemble a minyan every day. But as a ***caring*** community we are really good at coming together for specific occasions such as to be able to recite ***kaddish*** on the *yahrzeit* of a relative and it is our honor to do so. Please contact Rabbi Winnick if you have questions about the proper day or time for a minyan.
You may need to help make a few phone calls, but the answers you will get are more likely to be yes than no.

And the Men's Club hopes to re-introduce morning prayers on the occasional Sunday – even without a particular yahrzeit. They know Sunday mornings are sometimes hard so Prayers will be accompanied by **breakfast**. We hope the response will be yes at that time as well.

Sale of *Chametz* 5776

Just as the eating of matzah is central to the Passover Holy Day, so too we are commanded not to eat "*Chametz*".

Chametz is any of the five grains – wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye - which has come into contact with liquid and had the opportunity to leaven. This includes not only breads, rolls, bagels, cookies, crackers, pasta and the like, but also liquids such as most liquors, and anything containing vinegar.

Most Jews know that we are not allowed to eat *Chametz* on Passover. We even know we should avoid using pots, pans, dishes cutlery etc… that were used with *Chametz*.

What some Jews might not be aware of is that the prohibition against *Chametz* is so important that it extends not only to **eating** it, but also to **owning** it or even to having any *Chametz* in one's **possession** or home. For that reason, we clean our homes extra well before Pesach and conduct a "search for *Chametz*" the night before Passover to make sure we did not miss anything. We then eat, give or throw away all we have left and recite a special paragraph which says we nullify any tiny crumbs we could not find. This is a lot of work, but it is also a very cathartic Spring Cleaning – removing clutter from our homes and from our souls.

But what if a Jew owns some *Chametz* which he/she is loathe to simply give or throw away – such as expensive alcohol/liquors or inventory in a business or leftover wedding cake …. For these few exceptions, there is a format by which Jews can divest ownership of their *Chametz* in and the place it is kept for the eight days of Passover so that they are not in violation. This is achieved by putting the *Chametz* in some definable and marked space (a cupboard, a box in the garage, a special shelf in the freezer…) and then "selling" both the *Chametz* and the space it occupies to a non-Jewish person.

Two things that make one's life easier:

1. While we refrain from using the dishes, pans, cutlery, glassware etc… that are used year-round on Passover, those items are DO NOT NEED to be sold. They simply need to be put away so as to avoid using them accidentally.

If someone will be away from their home for the entire week of Passover, it suffices to clean just a little to participate in the mitzvah of ridding one selves of *Chametz* and then "sell" the entire home.

The sale of *Chametz* is a legal fiction, but not a joke. The laws are somewhat complicated and therefore it is best to sell one's *Chametz* through a trusted rabbi who will make sure the sale takes effect properly and that the ownership is returned properly after Passover has ended. If you would like me to sell your *Chametz* on your behalf, please complete the form below and return it to Congregation Agudath Achim. **ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE BY <u>Wednesday April 20th, 2016</u>**

Chag Sameach, Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Detach and Return to Congregation Agudath Achim 7901 W 5Th St, Little Rock AR 72205
Form must be received by <u>Wednesday April 20th, 2016</u> to be included in the sale

Authorization to Sell *Chametz* 5776

I hereby request and authorize RABBI KALMAN WINNICK to effectuate the sale of all *Chametz* in my possession at the following locations (home, work, storage, boat, etc….) I understand that during the entire week of Passover this *Chametz* and the space it is occupies will be transferred to another person and I will respect that person's ownership. Ownership will be returned approximately one hour after the conclusion of the holiday Saturday April 30th, 2016.

Full name - printed	address(es)	special description (if necessary)
_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Signature		

There is **no fee** for selling one's *Chametz*. It is customary, though, to the combine the mitzvah of selling one's *Chametz* with the mitzvah of giving charity - especially funds which can be distributed to families with extra needs of matzah, grape juices or meat etc… at this important Holiday. I will use donations marked Rabbi's Passover Fund to buy extra supplies to distribute as necessary to those in need. Please know, however, that no donation is necessary and any donation to any worthy cause is also Holy. Chag Sameach.

Halachic times for Passover 5776 (2016)

Wed 4/20	Deadline to submit sale of chametz form to Rabbi Winnick		
Thu 4/21	Search for Chametz	45 minutes after sunset	8:32PM
Fri 4/22	Erev Passover		
	Fast of First Born begins	Dawn	5:16AM
	Latest time to eat chametz	end of 4th hour	10:54AM
	Latest time to sell or burn Chametz	end of 5th hour	12:00PM
	Latest time to eat anything before seder	1¼ hours before sunset	6:24M
	Candle lighting for Shabbat/		
	1st night of Passover	18 min before sunset	7:29PM
	Earliest time to begin the seder	24 minutes after sunset	8:11PM
	Latest time to eat afikoman	halachic midnight	1:07AM
Sat 4/23	2nd Seder Night		
	Earliest time to: a. light candles from existing flame for 2nd night; or b. begin preparations for 2nd seder; or c. begin 2nd seder itself	45 minutes after sunset	8:33PM
	Latest time to eat afikoman	halachic midnight	1:07AM
Sun 4/24	Yom tov ends (Havdalah)	45 minutes after sunset	8:34PM
Thu 4/28	7th Night of Passover		
	Candle lighting	18 min before sunset	7:34PM
Fri 4/29	Shabbat/8th Night of Passover		
	Candle lighting from existing flame	18 min before sunset	7:35PM
Sat 4/30			
	Yom tov ends (Havdalah)	45 min after sunset	8:39PM
	Earliest time to eat Chametz sold through the Rabbi	1 hour after Passover ends	9:39PM

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9:00AM - Includes YIZKOR

All are welcome.
Please help us make our minyan.

A good neighbor cares and acts!

Please contact the synagogue/rabbi immediately if you know of **anyone** in our community (including yourself) who either:

- does not have a place to be for the Seders and wants one

or

- needs discreet financial assistance to be able to celebrate the Passover festival

Let us act ***now*** so that on seder night we can honestly say
"Let all who are hungry come and eat"

March 2016

21 Adar I 5776 - 21 Adar II 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 B.Gus Blass 21 Adar I	2 B.Brett Lowitz B.Jacqueline Miles B.Harold Tenebaum 22 Adar I	3 Y.Charles Schlosberg 23 Adar I	4 ¡¡5:49PM B.Mark Alan Gross Y.Morris Nickol A.Dr. Michael & Anna Frais 24 Adar I	5 §6:53PM **Vayakhel** **Shabbat Shekalim** **Exodus** **II Kings** B.Susan Lowitz **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 25 Adar I
6 B.Keith Sherman B.Neil Deininger Y.Isaac M. Zubkoff Y.Barbara Reddoch **9:00AM Purim Baking** 26 Adar I	7 Y.Isie Rosch **Rabbi Off** **6:00PM-8:30PM Scrreening of Documentary Rosenwald** 27 Adar I	8 B.Leonard Hasson **2:00PM JWV Meeting** **6:00PM TEEN Learning** 28 Adar I	9 29 Adar I	10 **ROSH HODESH I** **Numbers** A.Terri Cohen & Marc Sherman **7:30PM Torah Plus Class in Russellville** 30 Adar I	11 ¡¡5:55PM **ROSH HODESH II** **Numbers** B.Harry Seidler **Last Day to Order Misholach Manot** **6:30PM Shabbat Services Meditative Style** 1 Adar II	12 §6:59PM **Pekude** **I Kings** B.Avrome David Goldberg **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 2 Adar II
13 Y.Sam Levin **9:00AM Purim Baking** **Rabbi Off** **Daylight Savings Begins** 3 Adar II	14 B.David Greenbaum **Rabbi Off** 4 Adar II	15 5 Adar II	16 B.Kelli Schlesinger 6 Adar II	17 7 Adar II	18 ¡¡7:01PM A.Rabbi Kalman & Shoshana Winnick B.Drew Schmitz Y.Earl Flower 8 Adar II	19 §8:05PM **Vayikra** **Shabbat Zakhor** **Deuteronomy** **I Samuel** A.Ricki & David Callen B.Andrea Schmitz **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 9 Adar II
20 **9:00AM PURIM PACKING** 10 Adar II	21 B.Alan Nussbaum Y.Norbert Zeno **Rabbi Off** 11 Adar II	22 **6:00PM TEEN Learning** **7:00PM Board Meeting** 12 Adar II	23 §8:08PM **FAST OF ESTHER** **Exodus** **Hosea, Micah** B.Dr. Irving Kuperman B.Janet Zent Y.Hyman Burta **7:30PM Purim Megilah Reading & Dinner** 13 Adar II	24 §8:09PM **PURIM** **Exodus** B.Ricki Nussbaum Callen Y.Dorothy Krain 14 Adar II	25 §8:09PM/¡¡7:06PM **SHUSHAN PURIM** A.Perry & Jana Cohen B.Sarah Greenbaum 15 Adar II	26 §8:10PM **Tzav** A.Karen & Mark Mackey B.Everet Pilcher, Matthew Sherman **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 16 Adar II
27 B.Ellen Lowitz B.Joseph Steinberg B.Dr. William Jacobson **Rabbi Off** 17 Adar II	28 A.Bonnie & Sam Nickol B.Abe Martinez B.Earl Sorrells **Rabbi Off** 18 Adar II	29 Y.Robert Itzkowitz 19 Adar II	30 **Noon-1PM Rabbi Eugene Levy Book Signing** 20 Adar II	31 21 Adar II		

¡¡Candle Lighting, §Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversay, B=Birthday

April 2016

22 Adar II 5776 - 22 Nisan 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ¡¡7:12PM 22 Adar II	2 §8:16PM **Shemini** **Shabbat Parah** **Numbers** **Ezekiel** **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 23 Adar II
3 **11:00AM Men's Club Day at the Races** **2:00PM Pilgrimage for Peace** 24 Adar II	4 **Rabbi Off** 25 Adar II	5 B.Dora Binder-Levin 26 Adar II	6 Y.Lillian Weisbly 27 Adar II	7 B.Adeline Belski **7:30PM Torah Plus Class in Russellville** 28 Adar II	8 ¡¡7:17PM B.Mary Mumford **7:00PM Shabbat Services Meditative Style** 29 Adar II	9 §8:21PM **ROSH HODESH** **Tazria** **Shabbat Hahodesh** **Exodus** **Ezekiel** **Numbers** **Isaiah** B.Kathy Bauman **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 1 Nisan
10 Y.Morris Gordon Y.Clara Lulky **10AM-4PM Jewish Food Festival at War Memorial Stadium** 2 Nisan	11 Y.Sidney Koenig Y.Rose Spector **Rabbi Off** 3 Nisan	12 Y.Audrey Miller Poritzky **2:00PM JWV Meeting** **6:00PM TEEN Learning** 4 Nisan	13 B.Gene Prousnitzer, Steven Lane 5 Nisan	14 6 Nisan	15 ¡¡7:23PM 7 Nisan	16 §8:27PM **Metzora** **Shabbat Hagadol** **Malachi** B.Ken Gould Y.Doris Einstein Livingston **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 8 Nisan
17 **9:30-11:00AM Food & Thought Breakfast and Q. & A. with Rabbi** 9 Nisan	18 Y.Anne Kaiser **Rabbi Off** 10 Nisan	19 B.Bruce Cohen 11 Nisan	20 B.Samantha Steinberg Y.Henrietta Nickol **Deadline to submit Sale of Chametz forms to Rabbi Winnick** 12 Nisan	21 Y.Arven Arnold **Search for Chametz in the Evening** 13 Nisan	22 ¡¡7:28PM **EREV PASSOVER** Y.Paul D. Friedman Y.Sara Reich Y.Morris Gross Y.Andre Simon **First Seder** 14 Nisan	23 §8:32PM/¡¡8:32PM **PASSOVER I** **Exodus, Numbers** **Joshua** Y.Rose Cohen Y.Barbara Grundfest Bauman **9:00AM Shabbat Passover Services** 15 Nisan
24 §8:33PM **PASSOVER II** **Leviticus, Numbers** **II Kings** B.Joshua Aronson B.Charles Friedman B.Eleanor Gross Y.Edward Strauss **9:00AM Passover Services** 16 Nisan/1 L'Omer	25 **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER I** **Exodus, Numbers** B.Charloote Nussbaum Y.Max Gans Y.Judge Walter Frederick Marcus, Jr. **Rabbi Off** 17 Nisan/2 L'Omer	26 **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER II** **Exodus, Numbers** Y.Dorothy Geller **6:00PM TEEN Learning** **7:00PM Board Meeting** 18 Nisan/3 L'Omer	27 **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER III** **Exodus, Numbers** B.Kurt Deininger 19 Nisan/4 L'Omer	28 ¡¡7:33PM **HOL HAMOED PASSOVER IV** **Numbers** Y.Abraham Sanders 20 Nisan/5 L'Omer	29 §8:37PM/¡¡7:34PM **PASSOVER VII** **Exodus, Numbers** **II Samuel** Y.Philip Charles Prousnitzer **Office Closed** 21 Nisan/6 L'Omer	30 §8:38PM **PASSOVER VIII (YIZKOR)** **Deuteronomy, Numbers** **Isaiah** B.Dorian Stuber B.Marshall Cohen Y.Frida Dicker **9:00AM Shabbat Passover Services including Yizkor** **8:39PM Passover Ends** 22 Nisan/7 L'Omer

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ADAR I	**March**	
23	3	Charles Schlosberg
24	4	Morris Nickol
26	6	Isaac M. Zubkoff
26	6	Barbara Reddoch
27	7	Isie Rosch
ADAR II	**March**	
3	13	Sam Levin
8	18	Earl Flower
11	21	Norbert Zeno
13	23	Hyman Burta
14	24	Dorothy Krain
19	29	Robert Itzkowitz
ADAR II	**April**	
27	6	Lillian Weisbly
NISAN	**April**	
2	10	Morris Gordon
2	10	Clara Lulky
3	11	Sidney Koenig
3	11	Rose Spector
4	12	Audrey Miller Poritzky
8	16	Doris Einstein Livingston
10	18	Anne Kaiser
12	20	Henrietta Nickol
13	21	Arven Arnold
14	22	Morris Gross
14	22	Andre Simon
14	22	Paul D. Friedman
14	22	Sara Reich
15	23	Rose Cohen
15	23	Barbara Grundfest Bauman
16	24	Edward Strauss
17	25	Max Gans
17	25	Judge Walter Frederick Marcus, Jr.
18	26	Dorothy Geller
20	28	Abraham Sanders
21	29	Philip Charles Prousnitzer
22	30	Frida Dicker

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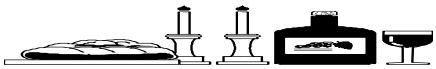

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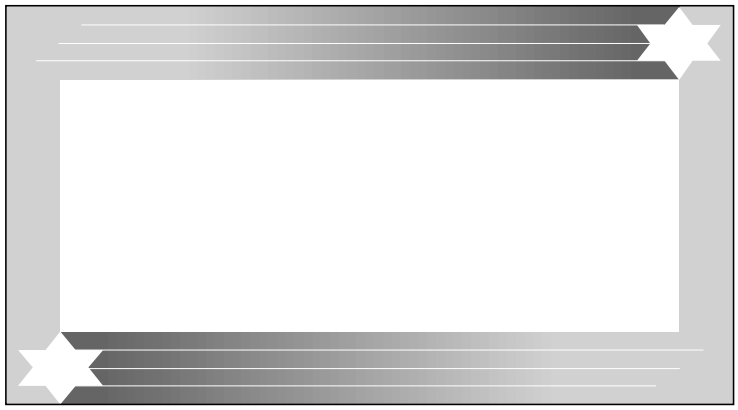

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Fri Mar 11th	*Last Day to Order Misholach Manot*
Sun Mar 20th, 9:00AM	*Purim Packing*
Wed Mar 23rd, 7:30PM	*Megillah Reading & Dinner*
Sun Apr 3rd 11:00AM	*Men's Club Day at the Races*
Sun Apr 3rd, 2:00PM	*Pilgrimage for Peace*
Sun Apr 10th, 10AM-4PM	*Jewish Food Festival at War Memorial Stadium*
Fri Apr 22nd	*Passover Begins - First Seder*
Sat Apr 30th	*Yizkor*