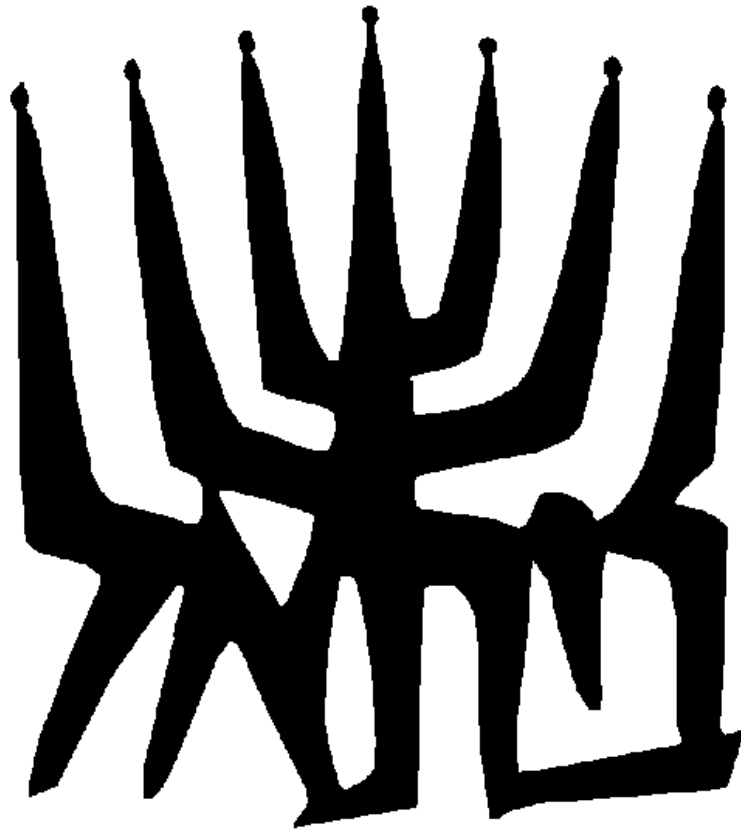


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From the Desk of Rabbi Mandel

Passover celebrates the Exodus from Egypt and the freedom from slavery for the Hebrew people. The following is one of my favorite poems by Ruth Sohn, found in the Reconstructionist prayerbook for Shabbat, that speaks to the moment on the shores of the Reed Sea when Miriam led the women in rejoicing:

I Shall Sing to the Lord a New Song
I, Miriam, stand at the sea
And turn to face the desert
Stretching endless and still.
My eyes are dazzled
The sky brilliant blue
Sunburnt sands unyielding white.
My hands turn to dove wings.
My arms reach for the sky
And I want to sing
The song rising inside me.
My mouth open I stop.
Where are the words?
Where the melody?
In a moment of panic my eyes go blind.
Can I take a step without knowing a destination?
Will I falter, will I fall
Will the ground sink away from under me?
The song still unformed—
How can I sing?
To take the first step—
To sing a new song—
Is to close one's eyes and dive
Into unknown waters.
For a moment knowing nothing risking all—
But then to discover
The waters are friendly
The ground is firm.
And the song—
The song rises again.
Out of my mouth
Come words lifting the wind.
And I hear for the first
The song that has been in my heart silent
Unknown
Even to me.

Please Join Us
for the
Congregation Beth El Community Seder
Second Night of Passover,
Tuesday April 3rd

5:30 PM



Lewisburg Senior Center
116 North Second St., Lewisburg

Everyone is welcome
but RSVPs are a must!

As in the past this will be a “pot-luck” Seder. In order to honor the Passover dietary restrictions please keep in mind the following:

1. All food must be brought in a disposable container (aluminum, paper...)
2. Everything must be prepared at home. No cooking can take place at the Center though there will be limited provisions for heating things—again, only in the disposable containers.
3. All food should be Dairy: not meat or chicken products or flavorings used. Fish, with the exception of shell-fish or catfish, is permitted.
4. Foods not eaten on Passover should not be used in any form: pasta, regular wheat flour, most grains.
5. We will supply all serving utensils.

Please contact Rabbi Nina directly to RSVP, tell her what food you will be bringing, and to ask any questions you might have!



March 2007

Congregation Beth El, Sunbury

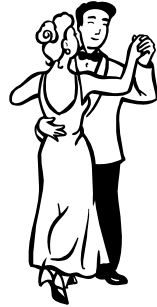
invites you to our

98th Annual Spring Dance

featuring

Music and entertainment by

Averie Clark and Cool Blue



May 12th, 2007

7:00-10:00pm

La Primavera Restaurant

Route 45, Lewisburg

All proceeds benefit

Congregation Beth El, Sunbury. Tickets are tax-deductible to the full

extent of the law

Ticket Information

\$20 per person including:

Silent Auction, buffet supper,

Dessert selections, cash bar

Reservations are recommended and should be made by phone by May 4th.

For information and reservations, call:

Renee Sosland 524-2729

Evelyn Hershman 524-9323

Fran Bernstein 286-4714

The Dance:

Please join us on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at La Primavera Restaurant on Route 45 in Lewisburg from 7-10 for the 98th annual Spring Dance. The dress code is smart-casual, and we will offer a light supper (vegetarian choices included), a selection of desserts and a cash bar.

Once again we have booked **Averie Clark and Cool Blue** to entertain and provide dance music. Many of you know Averie through her performances in the Central Susquehanna Valley. She is a dynamic performer who has a large following, and we hope to attract many non-members by advertising her appearance with us. Ask your friends, relatives and neighbors to join us for an evening of fun and good food for a worthy cause. The cost is \$40.00 per person.

The Ad Book:

The ad book that is published and distributed at the dance is a major source of operating funds for the Temple. It allows us to solicit money from outside sources, thus easing the burden on members of the Temple. I encourage you to solicit advertisements from businesses that you frequent. I hope that everyone will try to get an ad and/or contribute a personal ad. The enclosed sheet, which you may duplicate, shows all the prices of the ads and has all the instructions. Randy and Jonathan Grindlinger will once again prepare the ad book for us this year. Camera-ready ad copy and money should be submitted to Randy and Jonathan by April 20 at the address shown on the enclosed ad form.

The Silent Auction:

The silent auction has been a great success in past years and an additional source of money. If you approach a business or service that is reluctant to place an ad, ask for a donation of services. In return, the business/service will get a quarter page ad at no cost. It is good publicity for the business, and it is a source of funds for us!

Remember the date for the 98th annual spring dance is **Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 7-10 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Renee at 524-2729, Evelyn Hershman at 524-9323 or Fran Bernstein at 286-4717.

I hope everyone will contribute to the ad book and come to the dance to support this important fundraiser for the continuation of a vibrant Jewish community in Central Pennsylvania.

Renee Sosland for the Dance Committee



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ONEGS

May 4/ 5: Speck Bat Mitzvah
May 6: Sunday School Picnic
 1 person to organize and then the entire Hebrew school brings a dish to share
 May 18/19 Buckler-Miller Bat Mitzvah
 As of now volunteers are still needed (**for bolded dates**) – Call Vicki for more info

Mazel Tov

Jessica and Justin Charles
 on the birth of their son
Nicodemus Alexander
 born on March 14, 2007

Carolyn Nadel-Farin & Phil Farin
 on the birth of there
 newest grandchild
 Brandon Elijah Nadel
 born to
 Mitch and Beth
 March 15, 2007

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday evening services will be held at the Berelson Jewish Center on the Bucknell Campus. The Center is located on St. George Street at 7th Avenue, adjacent to the cemetery. Services will begin at 8pm except on the third Friday of the month when we will join the Bucknell students for an early service and pot-luck supper beginning at 5:30pm.

Shabbat Morning Programs

Most months we will have two Shabbat morning programs available. On the **FIRST** Saturday of the month will be a traditional Shabbat morning service. We will begin at 10am and meet at the Berelson Center on the Bucknell Campus. The **SECOND** Saturday of the month will once again be for Shabbat Yeledim. Again, we will start at 10am and continue to have the program at different homes. Call Rabbi for more info.

Calling the Rabbi???

If you have activated the “block number” feature on your telephone, preventing people with Caller-ID from seeing your number when you call them, you may have trouble reaching Rabbi Nina’s house. If you call 286-8389 and get a message that your call cannot be accepted, simply hang up and redial starting with *82. This will allow the call to go through.

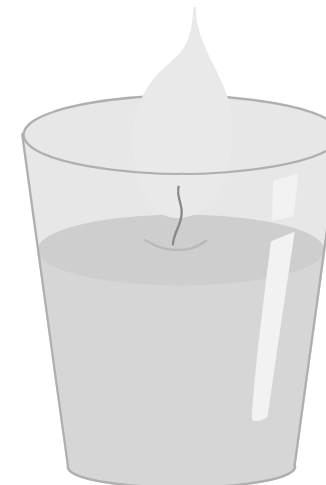
Yahrzeit

Nisan		April
13	Joseph Solomon Buntman	1
15	Grace Rosenblum	3
18	Lillian Pearl Rothblum	6
	Robert Newman	
19	Georgianna Leitzel	7
	Freida Arnow	
	Clara Dainoff	
20	Eleanor Gedrich	8
	Oscar Levine	
	Noah Beck Machauf	
	Charles Snyder	
21	William Newman	9
22	Alex Schlopak	10
25	Isaac Papernik	13
30	John Leitzel	18
Iyar		
1	Florence Banks	19
3	Pearl Bornstein	21
5	Joseph Spritzer	23
	Robert Sam Klein	
7	Ignaz Machauf	25
10	Lewis Banks	28
11	Mary Ruth Bell	29
	Bev Fiedler	
		May
14	Walter Cohen	2
	Larry Gedrich	
15	Jack Bernstein	3
16	Eva Wolitsky	4
	Jack Bornstein	

“Those in the first year of passing”

Francie Silverstein
 Bev Fiedler
 Ryan Daniels
 Archie Irwin
 Ralph Harris
 Mary Beth Payne

May their memories be bound up in the Book of Righteous. Remember to kindle the memorial candle on the evening before the yahrzeit date



Condolences

Condolences to the Payne and Kador family on the passing of

Mary Beth Payne

May Anna Beth, John, Rachel, Dan and their whole family be comforted among the mourners of our people.

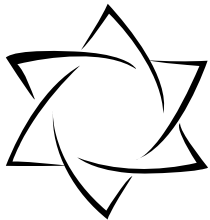
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