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Remarks

Rabbi Javier Cattapan, Senior Rabbi

Passover and Belonging

The Torah instructs us to tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt. The Hebrew verb used is *lehagid* — from where we get the word *Haggadah*. Four times does the Torah mention that when children ask us about the reasons for Passover, it is a *mitzvah* to explain to them what happened.

Our ancient rabbis considered those four verses and concluded that each verse corresponds to four types of learners — one who is wise, one who is wicked, one who is simple, and one who does not know how to ask. We know it as the “Midrash of the Four Siblings.” Of the four, the wicked and the one who doesn’t know how to even ask seem to me the most interesting. What lesson can we learn from these two?

Notice that in the Passover *Haggadah*, the two do not ask a question. Although the wicked child presents their comment as a question, it is more a rhetorical question. The rejection of the wicked child is evident in the interpretation that the *Haggadah* provides, “for me, and NOT for you.” But in fact, this answer is a forced reading of the text.

How do I know? Because the simple child is given an answer that includes the *same* verse, but without rejection. The message is clear: If one person does not know how to even ask the question, we must help them, engage them. The message of this Midrash applies to the rest of the year as well, because it teaches us that we all bear a responsibility to engage and involve every Jewish learner, even those who chose to separate from the community. Even the “wicked child” remains a part of our people.

If the 4 children represent four ways in which Jews relate to Judaism, then roughly 50% feel disconnected. From immemorial times, at any given time in history, half of all the Jews have been disengaged. Against that background, the message of the *Haggadah* is hope. We are taught never to give up on anyone. In *My People’s Passover Haggadah*, we read:

“the Haggadah’s [...] still gives each child a seat at the table. In doing so, the *Haggadah* embodies a profound insight articulated by *Numbers Rabbah* (8:4): “If you estrange those who are distant, you will ultimately estrange those who are near!”

Even if some Jews may ask a question that sounds dismissive, or if they do not know what to ask, we need to be ready to invite them in; everyone wants a sense of belonging. Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan taught that there are three basic forms of Jewish identity: we can identify as a Jew either by believing, behaving, or belonging. For Kaplan himself, the primary form of identity was belonging. Judaism is the religion of the Jewish people; it emerged out of the life experience of a people, and therefore it is the Jewish people who are responsible to shape Jewish religion in every generation. May we all find a place at the Seder table this year.

From the Director

G'day and Shalom Beth Torah Family,

The daffodils are out! The birds are returning! And we are getting some lovely (mostly) warmer days.

Spring is my favorite season. I love the colors. I love the change of the trees as they dress themselves back in their leaves. I love the smells of the flowers as they bloom. I love the buzzing of the bees as they return to collect pollen. It is a wonderful time of year for me. (Even with my allergies 😊). It is a time of year where I think about change and how I myself am changing. Having just turned 52, change is often on my mind. And there is a change I would like to reach out to you for.

Please come back to services and synagogue life.

Many Congregations have struggled since the pandemic to get their services back to their pre-Covid attendance levels. And many people became comfortable with the "new norm" that was watching services via Zoom and Live Streaming. But I am asking you all – those who can – to come back to services. Why?

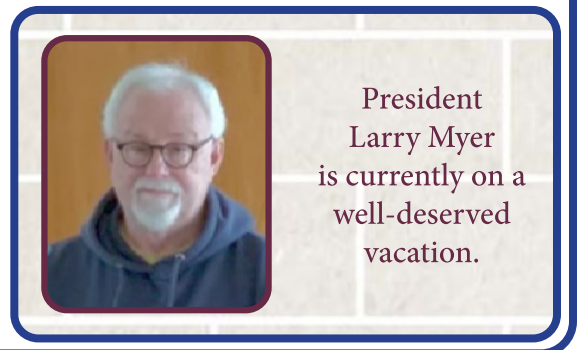
Because when I made my recruitment visit to Beth Torah, there was such an atmosphere of joy and community in the room. It was palpable. And it was so enjoyable. To worship with so many people that Friday evening and Saturday morning was a wonderful experience for both me and my husband. When we gather in worship or fellowship, we reaffirm the bonds of who we are as a Congregation and a Community. When we gather together we reaffirm the amazing reputation that Beth Torah has as "the cozy living room of the Greater KC Jewish Community". *YOU* make this community special. *YOU* make services rich and personal. *YOU* make our atmosphere here warm and welcoming.

There is another reason to ask you to come back to services – potential new members. Many people who are shul shopping do so at services. This is usually their first stop. And here at Beth Torah – wow – what a first impression we can make. Over the last six weeks I have met many of you. I want to meet more of you. And I have been impressed each and every time with how well you speak of the Beth Torah Family. I have enjoyed hearing your individual histories here at Beth Torah and how you see our future – yes, that bright future I keep speaking about. Potential new members need to see us and hear us. They need to experience the living room feeling of leaving services – as I do – feeling warm and revitalized. Our amazing Bimah Team cannot do it alone. We – and I count myself in this 'we' – need to turn up. We need to bring that unique family and home atmosphere that Beth Torah is known for. I hope I will see you at services soon.

It doesn't have to be every service of every weekend. Maybe you prefer the Friday Erev? Maybe you like Saturday mornings? Maybe you'll come every two weeks. But please – do come. Come and enjoy your community and your atmosphere.

Come home to Beth Torah.

Damien Timms



2ND NIGHT
**CONGREGATIONAL
SEDER**
Tuesday, April 23

Please Register by April 16

Tuesday
April 23
6:30 p.m.



Bring your own
kosher l'pesach meal
or order from
Jewish Experiences
by April 8th.



Music & More



Bar Mitzvah of
Elliott Spizman
(May 4)

B'nai Mitzvah of
Corbin Lenz &
Samuel Tucker
(May 11)

Bar Mitzvah of
Samuel K.
(May 25)

I'm so happy, happy, happy it's Adar... No, it's not Groundhog Day. It's Adar III!

We have re-entered our regular calendar cycle. We are still commanded to be happy, and as I sit to write this, Purim is still just around the corner. Of course, by the time you *read* this article, we'll be past Purim and well on our way to Pesach.

At Passover, we tell and re-tell one of the oldest continually told stories in the world. And as important as the story itself is, I believe how we tell it is equally important. We have created a ritual that calls us to come together in our homes with family and friends, perhaps even strangers, to each take part in the telling. From the oldest participant to the youngest, there is something for everyone to do, regardless of what gifts—or baggage—they bring to the table.

I want to share Debbie Friedman's *The Time is Now* with you this month. It encapsulates a message I try over and over again to get across: All are welcome. If you want to be at Beth Torah, we have a place for you. We will help you find ways to volunteer; ways to participate; opportunities to sing or cook or visit or learn; or space to just sit and drink it all in. We are what makes this place—Beth Torah—home. We are what makes this place holy.

The time is now, we've gathered round
So bring all your gifts, and bring all your burdens with you
No need to hide, arms open wide
We gather as one to make a *makom kadosh*
We come to tell, we come to hear
We come to teach, to learn We come to grow, and so we say
The time is now, sing to the One
God's presence is here, *Sh'china* you will dwell among us
We'll make this space a holy place
So separate, so whole. Rejoice every soul who enters here.

[Listen Here](#)

Look what we have for you in April!

- ✧ 4/6 - Bat Mitzvah of Hazel Metcalf
- ✧ 4/7 - Community Service of Spiritual Renewal for Passover
- ✧ 4/16 - Song Session
- ✧ 4/17 - Israel Shabbat Choir Rehearsals Begin
- ✧ 4/28 - Potluck Productions Play Reading
- ✧ 4/29 - Pesach Yizkor with B'nai Jehudah

Shalom,
Lezlie

Stay Informed and Help

Emergency/disaster
Relief for Israel through
Jewish Federation.

*100% of your investment to
the Israel Emergency Fund
will directly help those in
need in Israel.*

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CONGREGATION BETH TORAH

Adult Education

Questions about or ideas for Adult Ed at CBT?
Contact jill.maidhof@gmail.com

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Cattapan

April 10, 2024 | 12:00 in the Beth Torah Library
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month

Rabbi Cattapan is leading discussions on Rabbi Michael J. Cook's text Modern Jewish Engage the New Testament. Bring lunch if you like and join this informal group!

Examining Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories with Andrew Pessin PhD.

Discussions facilitated by Elaine Tobias
10:30am in the Beth Torah Library | Meet in person to view and discuss Dr. Pessin's webinar

April 14th: "Jew-Washing" and the Nazi-Soviet Origins of Conspiracy Theories

May 19th: The Indistinguishability of the Right/Left, How Good Theories Go Bad, and How to Push Back

Sichat Shabbat/Shabbat Conversations

Sat. morning when services are held | 9:00-10:15am
Located in the Beth Torah Library and streaming online through our Virtual Sanctuary
<https://beth-torah.org/virtual-sanctuary>

Please join us and contact jill.maidhof@gmail.com if you would like to present on a Jewish topic!

April 6

Presented by Jim Appelbaum
Topic: Does God Exist?

April 13

Presented by Jill Maidhof
Topic: The Evolution of Religious Zionism

April 20

Presented by Rabbi Cattapan
Topic: To be announced

April 27

Presented by Rabbi Cattapan
Topic: To be announced



Interfaith Conversations

April 7, 2024 | Every 1st Sunday of the Month
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Open to the community - drop-ins are welcome!
(Check-in required to enter building.)

Questions? Contact Emily: emily.v.albano@gmail.com

Join our Interfaith Conversations group aimed at interfaith couples, Jews-by-choice and the Jewish-adjacent. Whether you're planning an interfaith wedding, integrating family traditions or negotiating life as a new Jew, you'll find a warm, supportive environment to share your joys and challenges. Our open-ended, peer-led discussion provides a safe space for folks to ask questions, compare experiences and find community.



Jewish Journeys

7:00 - 8:00 pm in the B'nai Jehudah Library
April 10 | The second Wednesday of every month

Women from CBT and B'nai Jehudah's Sisterhood have completed a year of learning about Rosh Chodesh, and will now take a **DEEP DIVE** into topics we heard about in Sunday School:

Rites of Passage | Tzedakah | Individual and Community | Interpersonal Relationships | Mindfulness & Conscious Living | Surprising Insights about Passover | Israel and the Jewish Spirit | Gratitude | Going Native: Judaism and the Environment | Leadership, Death and Loss | Arc of the Fall Holidays.

Open to all women—no knowledge necessary!

A Fresh Look at Israel & the Mideast

ONGOING CLASS WITH RABBI SCOTT WHITE
Tuesday, April 30 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Ulam

APRIL: Because the 4th Tuesday is the first day of Passover, WE'LL MEET ON THE LAST TUESDAY, APRIL 30! Open to the community.

Weiner Religious School



March was a super exciting month full of adventure! The kids were out of school for Spring Break. We spent a day at the zoo with the perfect weather. Getting to see the adorable new baby penguin was a highlight of our visit! Our TAG students went on a field trip to Torah Learning Center where they helped cook and prepare food for Kosher Meals on Wheels. The Purim carnival and celebration was fantastic. Shout out to Lezlie, Rabbi Cattapan, Warren, and our talented megillah readers who made it fun and entertaining! The costume contest and parade was magical. So many smiles and so much laughter filled Beth Torah! Our very own Lilly Simpson became a Bat Mitzvah. We are so incredibly proud of her! I'm looking forward to supporting Hazel Metcalf on her special day! Don't miss our WRS Chocolate Passover Seder on 4/21! It's going to be a day you will never forget.

Registration is OPEN for the 5785 (2024-2025) school year! It's going to be another wonderful year full of Jewish education! Don't miss out!

WRS 5785 Registration is OPEN!!!!

<https://forms.gle/BsmYbYxbU2yn5i3z9>

We are always looking for breakfast sponsors. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah contact Morgan Fasbinder @ mfasbinder@beth-torah.org.

Sunday, April 28, 2024, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, NO TAG

The 4th/5th grade class is collecting items to make Mother's Day bags for Single Moms KC.

Items needed: paperback books, toiletries, makeup, perfume, costume jewelry, candles, note pads, scarves, and socks. (Please drop off donations in the front office.)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Our very own Hazel Metcalf will become a Bat Mitzvah! Service starts at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Join us for a very special WRS Chocolate Passover Seder at Beth Torah. All ages are welcome! 9:30 a.m. Breakfast / 9:55 a.m. Kaddish / 10 a.m. Seder

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Our very own Elliot Spizman will become a Bar Mitzvah! Service starts at 10:30 a.m.

The Purim Carnival was FUN!



Our Spring Break Zoo Adventure was a BLAST!



*Shalom!
Morgan*

Weiner Religious School Chocolate Passover Seder

Sunday, April 21, 2024
@ Beth Torah

All ages are welcome to attend!!!



Breakfast ~ 9:30am

Kaddish ~ 9:55am

Seder ~ 10am

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Weiner Religious School 10:30am Examining Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories with Ar 3pm Lenz & Tucker Family Movie Showing 	<p>Apr 1</p> <p>Offices Closed Mondays</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm TAG
<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Weiner Religious School 10:15am Interfaith Conversations 3pm Service of Spiritual Renewal for Passover (Village Shalc 	<p>8</p> <p>Offices Closed Mondays</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm TAG 7pm Jewish Journeys with Jill Maidhof (B'nai Jehudah)
<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Weiner Religious School 10:30am Examining Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories with Ar 12:15pm Talmud Torah Committee 3pm Good Faith Network Solutions Briefing (Grace UMC) 	<p>15</p> <p>Offices Closed Mondays</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Song Session 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm TAG 7pm Israel Shabbat Choir Rehearsal
<p>21</p> <p>All School Chocolate Seder (WRS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Weiner Religious School Chocolate Seder 	<p>22</p> <p>Erev Passover</p> <p>Offices Closed Mondays</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Passover</p> <p>Congregational 2nd Night Seder</p> <p>Offices Closed for Pesach Yom Tov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm 2nd Night Seder (Congregational) 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Israel Shabbat Choir Rehearsal
<p>28</p> <p>Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Potluck Productions Play Reading 	<p>29</p> <p>Offices Closed Mondays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Pesach Yom Tom Service with Yizkor at B'nai Jehu 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm FINAL CLASS UNTIL FALL: A Fresh Look at Israel an 	<p>May 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm TAG 7pm Israel Shabbat Choir Rehearsal

CHILI COOKOFF

Questions?
Email Damien:
damien@beth-torah.org

You have spoken and we have listened! The Chili Cookoff is not for the spring. We will be back next winter to cozy up to a cup of chili in January!

The Chili Cookoff on April 13 is cancelled. Mark your calendars for January 11, 2025!

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 ● 11am Mussar/Jewish Ethics Small Group Discussion	5 ● 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship	6 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Bat Mitzvah of Hazel Metcalf
11 ● 12pm Rabbi Lunch N' Learn (in person)	12 ● 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship with Torah Service	13 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
18	19 ● 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship	20 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
25	26 Memorial Plaque Dedication Following Worship ● 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship	27 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
2 ● 11am Mussar/Jewish Ethics Small Group Discussion	3 ● 6:30pm L'dor Vador Erev Shabbat Worship (4th & 5th Grade)	4 ● 9am Sichat Shabbat ● 10:30am Bar Mitzvah of Elliot Spizman

Coming Soon: Solutions Briefing



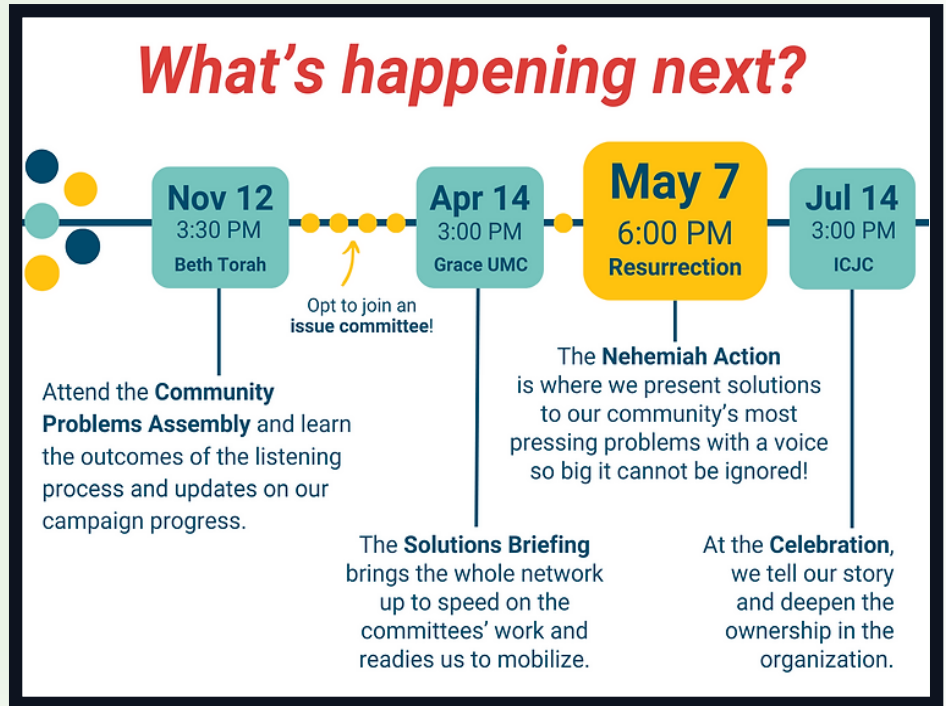
Event Details:

April 14

3:00 p.m.

Located at Grace UMC

Attend the Solutions Briefing to get up to speed on the committees' work and get ready to mobilize.



NEW WOMEN'S GROUP!

We have a new group for Jewish women called **JULIET**, which is an acronym for **Jewish Unforgettable Ladies Interested in Eating Together**.

JULIET replaces the former women's group.

What is it?

Our mission statement: Inspired by Jewish values, we bring women together for friendship and learning. We offer support to Congregation Beth Torah and the wider Jewish community.

It is a social and educational group, not a sisterhood.



What does a typical meeting look like?

We start promptly at 1 pm. The first 30 minutes are for shmoozing and eating lunch. Each woman brings her own sack lunch and CBT will provide beverages, paper goods and plastic cutlery. The next 60 minutes is for our program, which usually includes a guest speaker.

Who can become a JULIET?

All Jewish women + non-Jewish wives of Jewish spouses are eligible. CBT membership is not required, so bring your friends, even if they are not members of our congregation. This group is for women of all ages and the programs will vary to reflect that philosophy.

What does it cost?

Nothing! Congregation Beth Torah is sponsoring **JULIET**, so there will be no charge for the first year of operation. At that time, we will reevaluate our financial status.

When do we meet?

ALL meetings occur at 1 pm on a Sunday, usually the last one of each month. You will be notified by email if we have to change the date.

Join us for our April 2024 program

Jeff Penner, a meteorologist for Chanel 41's Action News, will teach us about global warming and long range weather forecasting. A Question & Answer period will follow. Don't forget to bring your lunch! Since it will be Passover, no chumitz will be allowed in the synagogue. We will provide Kosher for Passover desserts to share.

This event will take place on Sunday, April 28th at 1 pm sharp at Congregation Beth Torah. Reservations are required by April 24th. To RSVP, please call the office or send to my email address: Susie.Klinock@gmail.com



Would you like more information?

Email Susie Klinock at Susie.Klinock@gmail.com



CONGREGATION BETH TORAH

February 9 - March 14 2024 Tributes

Beth Torah General Fund

Claudia Alexander
Carol Ducak
James & Kelly Kaplan
Michael & Ruth Worthington

In Honor of TAG Shabbat Celebration

Hernan Slepacoff & Nicole Bakerink

Yahrzeit of Mark Stanley Wylan

Don and Cathy Wylan

In Appreciation of the BOW Committee

Priscilla Baylor

In Honor of Speedy Recovery of Larry Myer

Beth Torah Board Members

In Memory of Jack Childs

Rabbi Michael Zedek

In Memory of Karen Agron Flattery

Kevin Flattery

In Memory of Sophie Stern and Sam Weingarten

Judy Weingarten

Rabbi Cattapan's Discretionary Fund

Martin & Dianne Lustig

Yahrzeit of Helen Onie Zipper

Ronald Zipper

Music & Choir Fund

Yahrzeit of Zibbie Willoughby

Elaine Tobias

*In Appreciation for the Baby Namings
of Edith & Siobhan Raab*

Sasha & Edward Raab

CBT Fund For Families In Need

In Memory of Jack Childs

Marge & Barry Skikne

In Memory of Sonya Shuklaper

Maggie Adler

Building Fund Donation

In Memory of Ernie Esser

Glenn Esser

Religious School Fund

Vides Alvarez Family

In Memory of Jack Childs

Chuck & Sandi Cantor

Youth Activities Fund

In Memory of Patricia Ann Murphy

Elaine Tobias

In Memory of Eileen Garry, Beth Torah past president

Harriet Charno

Lynn & Arthur Cohen

Stephanie Blumenkranz

(Hadassah Foundation)

Central Synagogue

Steven Fehr & Cynthia Wendt

Dr. Harvey & Patty Grossman

Elliot Hollub

Kay Kenton

Ellen & Richard Kitay

Bill & Regina Kort

Lon & Suzy Lowenstein

Jerry & Denise Pakula

Les & Amy Rosenfeld

Hildy & Marc Sheinbaum

Marcia Schoenfeld & Fred Greenstein

Marilyn & Rodney Slutzky

Audrey Weiner

Hedda Winetraub

The 5783 confirmands are thrilled to share their class project with you. They spent the past several months interviewing congregants who have been members of Congregation Beth Torah for 18 years or longer. They can't wait to share with you what they learned!

<https://beth-torah.org/chai-member-interviews>



Chai Member Interviews

Keep checking back, new interviews will be uploaded every few weeks!



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April, 2024 Yahrzeits

April 1, 2024 Adar II 22, 5784

Susan Bussman (sister of Stephen Katz) **Virginia Esser** (aunt of Glenn Esser)
Blanche Goldstein (mother-in-law of Mary Ann Goldstein) **Gladys Marie Grebner** (Beth Torah)

April 2, 2024 Adar II 23, 5784

Mary Belmont (grandmother of Nini Rosenstock) **Betty Weinstock Berlin** (Beth Torah)
Harry Gorsky (uncle of Douglas Greenwald) **Sion Rahbarrad** (husband of Parvin Rahbarrad)

April 3, 2024 Adar II 24, 5784

Sol Brontman (father of Baila Goldstein)

April 4, 2024 Adar II 25, 5784

Stanley R. Chambers (cousin of Joseph Levin) **Herbert Mendelsohn** (father of Sharon Altman and Barb Mendelsohn)
Marvin Shalinsky (father of Linda Rubin) **Mitchell Shesol** (father of Ronald Shesol)

April 6, 2024 Adar II 27, 5784

Ray Charney (Beth Torah) **William Goldman** (father of Michael Goldman)
Morton Hellman (father-in-law of Judith Hellman) **Rose Inger** (mother of Sharon Katz)

April 7, 2024 Adar II 28, 5784

Samuel S. Freed (father of Lynne Faiman) **Martin Gilgus** (grandfather of Janet Razafsky)
Julia Jacobson (Beth Torah) **Don Levine** (cousin of Carol Ducak) **Coralyn Nelkin** (mother of Ken Nelkin)
Sherry Nelkin (sister of Ken Nelkin) **Hazel Stapleton** (mother of Rebecca Sandhaus)

April 8, 2024 Adar II 29, 5784

Ireno Bellotti (grandfather of Richard Bellotti) **Frances Butcher** (mother of Wendy Kirwan)

April 9, 2024 Nisan 1, 5784

Phyllis Camerlynck (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Ginson) **Duana Linville Dralus** (loved one of Sanford & Maureen Salz)
Teresa Estrada (sister-in-law of Barbara Gutierrez) **Fred Fairchild** (father of Elizabeth Reicher)
Dorothy Frank (aunt of Robert Bloom) **Herb Isenberg** (cousin of Julie Kaplan) **Phyllis Schmidt** (aunt of Elaine Tobias)

April 10, 2024 Nisan 2, 5784

Arthur S. Chapman (father of Paul Chapman) **Marlene Czarlinsky** (sister of William Czarlinsky)
Morris Ellis (father of Howard Ellis) **Harold S Pener** (Beth Torah) **Ashley Zack** (Beth Torah)

April 11, 2024 Nisan 3, 5784

Joseph Stark (father of Howard Stark)

April 12, 2024 Nisan 4, 5784

Minnie Apple (grandmother of Robert Bloom) **Jeff Frankel** (brother of Floyd Frankel)
Judy Gilgore (sister of Stanley Goldman)

April 13, 2024 Nisan 5, 5784

Sophie Boxer (aunt of Judith Hellman and Marcia Rittmaster) **Annabelle Butler** (mother of Leon Butler)

April 14, 2024 Nisan 6, 5784

Jack Eiler (father of Joan Levinson) **Doris Flam** (stepmother of Nina Shik) **Harold A. Hunt** (grandfather of Rebecca Parker)

April 16, 2024 Nisan 8, 5784

Fannie Feiner (aunt of William Lowenstein) **Leo B. Gelfund** (Beth Torah) **George Kaplan** (husband of Alice Kaplan)
Erwin Lewandowski (father-in-law of Marilyn Lewandowski) **Simon Polsky** (father of Douglas Polsky)
Gene Sanes (uncle of Howard Pitler)

April 17, 2024 Nisan 9, 5784

Harold Katz (father of Sheila Fasbinder and Paul Katz) **Harold Siegel** (brother of Marsha Herman)

April 18, 2024 Nisan 10, 5784

Isabelle I. Childers (mother-in-law of Jo Ann Ginson) **Evelyn Spitcaufsky** (Beth Torah)

April 19, 2024 Nisan 11, 5784

Dorothy Kreitman (mother-in-law of Joseph Levy and mother-in-law of Howard Stark)
Marilynne Rosenthal (mother-in-law of Stuart Lewis) **Merle Smith** (mother of Carol Smith)

April 20, 2024 Nisan 12, 5784

Joseph Berkowitz (father of Jacob Berkowitz) **Lillian Lustig** (stepmother of Martin Lustig)
Esther Silverstein (great grandmother of Jeffrey Razafsky) **Shirley Zeskind** (mother of Leonard Zeskind)

April 21, 2024 Nisan 13, 5784

Esther Abend (mother of Stephen Abend) **Eve Kessler** (Beth Torah)
Leonard Klein (grandfather of Stephanie Elyachar and father Lesly Ozar) **Leo Shultz** (father of Harriet Barrish)

April 22, 2024 Nisan 14, 5784

Joseph Abend (father of Stephen Abend) **Hans J. Adler** (father of Marilyn Lewandowski)
Polina Beyderman (grandmother of Vladislava Binshtok) **Craig Citron** (dear friend of Jennifer Levinson)
Helen Rose Gandal (mother of Susan Berkowitz) **Lawrence Jay Kalender** (brother-in-law of Sheila Goldberg)

April 23, 2024 Nisan 15, 5784

Helen Bobrecker (aunt of William Lowenstein) **Kim Gray Maus** (cousin of Kris Gray)
Minnie Klutznick (great grandmother of Janet Razafsky)

April 24, 2024 Nisan 16, 5784

Ned Nelkin (father of Ken Nelkin) **Daniel Rudman** (brother of Marjorie Cooper)

April 25, 2024 Nisan 17, 5784

George Altman (grandfather of Jeffrey Altman and Ron Altman and father-in-law of Marion Altman)
Katie Finkelstein (grandmother of Lawrence Lerner) **Lisa Jones** (sister of Cynthia Conner)
Ilse Michel (Beth Torah) **Stanley Oberman** (father-in-law of Beth Oberman) **Stella Parris** (mother of Roshann Parris)
Jack Scott (grandfather of Elizabeth Lenz) **Miriam Shaw** (Beth Torah) **May Willer** (aunt of Alisa Kartch)

April 26, 2024 Nisan 18, 5784

Sandra Oberman (mother-in-law of Beth Oberman) **Sol Samazin** (father of Steven Samazin)
Marge Taggart (grandmother of Sheila Wexler)

April 27, 2024 Nisan 19, 5784

Janice Eichler (mother of Kelly Kaplan) **Pam Smith** (loved one of Julie Kaplan)
Harold Weingarten (father-in-law of Judith Weingarten)

April 28, 2024 Nisan 20, 5784

Louise Stam Garfinkle (mother of Jack Garfinkle)

April 29, 2024 Nisan 21, 5784

Lavern Amend (aunt of Carol Frankel) **Roza Kheyfets** (mother of Oleg Kheyfets)

April 30, 2024 Nisan 22, 5784

Benjamin Finkelstein (grandfather of Victor Finkelstein) **Norton Polinsky** (father of Gail Appelbaum)





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