

BULLETIN

TEMPLE EMANUEL OF NORTH JERSEY

A welcoming, Conservative, egalitarian, spiritual community

Joseph H. Prouser, Rabbi * Susan Bograd Yudin, President

Passover 2025

Nisan 5785



Passover Services 2025/5785

Fast of the Firstborn/Siyyum (Tractate Baba Batra)
– Thursday, April 10... 7:30 a.m.

Erev Pesach/Shabbat Ha-Gadol – Saturday, April 12... 10 a.m.

First Day Pesach – Sunday, April 13... 10 a.m.

Second Seder Night – Sunday, April 13... 6 p.m. (25-minute service)

Second Day Pesach – Monday, April 14... 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Pesach... Saturday, April 19... 10 a.m.

Eighth Day Pesach/Yizkor – Sunday, April 20... 10 a.m.

JOIN OUR BRIEF SEDER NIGHT SERVICES!!

***An RSVP to the Office for Services would be greatly appreciated
to ensure a minyan (especially for the evening services)***

If you are looking to join a Seder or are willing to host additional Seder guests,
please contact the Temple office at (201) 560-0200 or office@tenjfl.org.

RABBINICAL REFLECTIONS

Passover 5785/2025



Friends:

In preparation for my family Seder this year, I acquired an addition to my Passover Haggadah collection – the first Haggadah to be published with translation into Ukrainian. No... I do not speak or read Ukrainian! But Ukraine – including a sizeable and active Jewish community – is on the front lines of the historic battle for freedom from tyranny... the very ideal we celebrate and contemplate with our families each Pesach.

With the help of a translation app, I have read some of the commentary in this new and inspiring volume:

“We want to spend this Passover not only in the language that our ancestors gave us – the holy language of Hebrew – but also in Ukrainian – the language that has become a symbol of courage, will, and invincibility... Wartime Haggadot are not something fundamentally new. During World War II several Haggadot were created for American soldiers. One of the most famous, the “Rainbow Haggadah,” opens with a message from a Major General Collins, who writes: “My dear Jewish fighters, today’s celebration of Passover is of particular importance to you, because you enter into battle with a modern Pharaoh, much as your distant ancestors opposed the Pharaoh of their time. Today’s Pharaoh seeks not only to enslave your people, but to turn the whole world into slaves....With the release of the first Ukrainian language Haggadah, we proudly declare that we – together with Jews around the world – support the fight against another modern Pharaoh, and we offer prayers for peace in Ukraine and Israel in unison with you.”

This Pesach, let us remember that we are linked to Jews around the world. May we be inspired that – while we share the same basic Hebrew text and prayers comprising the Haggadah – the Seder is being celebrated in many languages... as Jews of diverse backgrounds and citizenships strive to make its message of freedom and Jewish peoplehood their own. May we be grateful for our own freedom... and proud of the compelling and urgent relevance of our “Festival of Freedom.”

May we, too – “together with Jews around the world – support the fight against another modern Pharaoh, and we offer prayers for peace in Ukraine and Israel in unison.”

Chag Samei’ach v’Kasher – Wishing you a Happy and Kosher Pesach,

Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser

For more information on Passover preparations, please ask Rabbi Prouser
or see the Rabbinical Assembly Pesach Guide available on their website at www.rabbinicalassembly.org.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bob and I wish all the members and staff of Temple Emanuel warm wishes as we all celebrate this Festival of Freedom.

Susan Bograd Yudin



Charoset Recipe

Ingredients

- 5 Fuji apples (peeled and chopped)
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup pitted date (coarsely chopped)
- 2 cups English walnuts (chopped)
- 1/2 cup red wine (Shiraz cabernet)
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tbsps brown sugar
- 1 tbsp cinnamon



Directions: Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Toast walnuts for 5-7 minutes until fragrant; be careful not to burn. Allow walnuts to cool for about 10 minutes on paper towels. Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl and mix well, adding a little more wine if necessary. Pour off any excess liquid. Store in refrigerator. Serve cold or at room temperature.

TENJ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

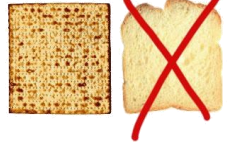
Sunday, April 27, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Watch for details in your
mailbox this week.

Sale of Chametz – 5785/2025

Since it is prohibited for Jews to own or possess chametz on Passover, any chametz not consumed, burned, or otherwise disposed of prior to Passover must be sold to a non-Jew, who will own it during Pesach. In order to insure compliance with the details of the law, we appoint a rabbi as our agent for the sale so that it may be carried out properly. The sale of chametz is finalized on Friday, April 11, 2025 by 12:00 p.m. (noon) and takes effect on Shabbat morning, April 12 and is bought back on the evening after Pesach ends on Sunday, April 20, after 8:30 pm. A representative of each household should contact Rabbi Prouser to authorize the sale of the chametz in their family's possession. Please fill out the form below and return to Rabbi Prouser at the temple office – 558 High Mountain Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 or email to office@tenjfl.org.



Sale of Chametz

I, _____
 hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser to act as my agent, and empower him to sell all leaven food products prohibited on Passover (CHAMETZ) in my possession – knowingly or unknowingly – for the duration of the holiday. I further authorize him to lease all places wherein CHAMETZ is stored. The Chametz will be located primarily at the following address(es) and location(s):

Please PRINT name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

All authorizations for Sale of CHAMETZ must be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), Friday, April 11, 2025.



HAPPY PASSOVER FROM TENJ'S SISTERHOOD

Thank you to all who participated in our 2025 Mishloach Manot Fundraiser.
Thank you to Helena and Kerry for all their help preparing the festive baskets!

Rita Berzin, Sisterhood President

Caren Levin & Don Argintar
Rosalie & Larry Berman
Rita & Mitch Berzin
Allan & Lynda Braunstein
Dara & Neil Gelerter
Hannah Lee & Robert Gold
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Merrill & Laura Rutman
Peter Safirstein & Ruth Susnick
Linda & Steve Schwager
Kerry & Bruce Skolnick
Alan & Rona Stein
Susan and Robert Yudin

SAVE THE DATES:

Shavuot Services 2025/5785

Shavuot Evening Service and TIKKUN STUDY PROGRAM
– Sunday, June 1 (Time TBA)

First Day Shavuot – Monday, June 2... 10 a.m.

Second Day Shavuot/Yizkor – Tuesday, June 3... 10 a.m.



HAPPY SHAVUOT

TEMPLE EMANUEL PHOTO ALBUM

PRESIDENTS DAY OBSERVANCE - FEBRUARY 17, 2025



Back Row - Left to Right - Stuart Conroy, Deputy Director of Jewish Security - Jewish Federation of NJ, **Tim Torell**, Director of Jewish Security—Jewish Federation of NJ, **Rabbi Brian Beal** of Temple Beth Tikvah in Wayne, **Michelle Paz**, Mahwah Councilmember, **Linda Schwager**, TENJ Member & Event Sponsor, **Rabbi Prouser** of TENJ, **Congresswoman Nellie Pou**, U.S. House of Representatives—NJ 9th District, **Rena Donin Schlusell**, Jewish Community Relations Chair—Jewish Federation of Northern NJ, **Mayor Rudy Boonstra**, Wyckoff, **Chief Mark McCombs**, Franklin Lakes PD, **Chris Hughes**, Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Chris DePhillips, NJ Legislature District 40, **Kerry Skolnick**, Special Projects TENJ,

Front Row - Left to Right - Commissioner Tracy Silna Zur, Bergen County, **Mayor Charles Kahwaty**, Franklin Lakes, **Assemblyman Robert Auth**, NJ Legislature District 39, **Susan Yudin**, TENJ President & Event Sponsor & **Robert Yudin**, TENJ Member & Event Sponsor



Special thank you to
Linda & Steve Schwager
and Bob & Susan Yudin
for co-sponsoring
the Presidents Day breakfast.





CHANUKAH 2025



TEMPLE EMANUEL DONATIONS

The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

In Honor

January–March simchah card donations:

Rosalie & Larry Berman
Allan & Lynda Braunstein
Yael Israel & Ray English
Ellen Lipschitz
Vicki Rosenblith
Mitch & Nancy Tanner
Bob & Susan Yudin

Thank You Kiddush Sponsors:

January Shabbat Simchah:

Larry & Rosalie Berman
Yael Israel & Ray English
Ellen Lipschitz in loving memory of
 Jack Lipschitz
Bob & Susan Yudin

February Shabbat Simchah:

Ellen Lipschitz in honor of her and Judi
 Niebuhr's birthdays (and on 2/8/25.)

March Shabbat Simchah:

Robert & Hannah Lee Gold in honor of
 Robert's birthday
The Chodosh Family in honor of
 Dr. H. Louis Chodosh's 100th birthday.

Rosalie & Larry Berman for January
 Simchas on 1/11/25

Emily Reisbaum in honor of Jonathan
 Reisbaum's haftarah on 12/28/24

Bob Goldberg in memory of his
 mother, Sylvia Goldberg on her yahrzeit
 on 2/1/25.

Bea & Marty Rittenberg in memory of
 Marty's mother, Mary Rittenberg on her
 yahrzeit Mary on 2/1/25.

Helena Jankowitz in memory of her
 parents, aunt & uncle on 3/29/25.

Kerry & Bruce Skolnick for donating
 towards the Tu B'Shevat Seder.

Speedy Recovery

Marty Rittenberg
By: Bob Goldberg

Thank You

*Thanking TENJ for a lovely and
 meaningful Presidents Day Breakfast*
By: Paula Lang

*For all the birthday wishes and
 donations made in honor of Dr. H. Louis
 Chodosh's 100th birthday.*
By: Dr. H. Louis Chodosh & Family

*For all the birthday wishes & donations
 made in honor of our birthdays.*
By: Linda & Steve Schwager

In Honor

*In honor of Dr. H. Louis Chodosh's
 100th birthday on March 6, 2025!*

By:
Ellen Chodosh & Dr. Eliot Chodosh
Phoebe Cannel Schwinder & Marvin
Schwinder
Marilyn Green Lunenfeld
Stephanie Rosenfelt & Warren
Berger
Sara Green Finkelstein & Joe
Finkelstein
Larry & Rosalie Berman
Bob Goldberg
Ellen Lipschitz
Bob & Susan Yudin

*In honor of the marriage of Mickey &
 Sharon Levine*

By:
Larry & Rosalie Berman
Bob Goldberg
Linda & Steve Schwager
Bob & Susan Yudin

*In honor of the birth of Peter Safirstein
 & Ruth Susnick's granddaughter*
By: Susan & Bob Yudin

In honor of the following birthdays:

Rosalie & Larry Berman
Ellen Lipschitz
Howard Schnoll
Susan Yudin
By: Bea & Marty Rittenberg

*In honor of the birth of Susan & Bob
 Yudin's great-grandson*
By: Yael Israel & Ray English

*In honor of the birth of Larry & Rosalie
 Berman's great grandson*
By: Marcia Hoefflich
By: Susan & Bob Yudin

In Memory

*In memory of Scott David Goldberg,
 son of Arlene and Howard Goldberg
 and brother of Jason.*

By:
Ellen Lipschitz
Bob & Susan Yudin

In memory of Judy Rosenfeld's mother
By: Larry & Rosalie Berman

In memory of Carol Ellen Skolnick
By:
Larry & Rosalie Berman
Camille & Ray Cascia
Bob Goldberg
Yael Israel & Ray English
Ellen Lipschitz
Merrill & Laura Rutman

*A Chumash has been donated in
 memory of Carol Ellen Skolnick,*
By: Susan & Bob Yudin

In memory of Bob Nacht
By: Larry & Rosalie Berman

In memory of Bernie Roth
By: Larry & Rosalie Berman

*In memory of Jeff Kugler, brother of
 Bonnie Grossman*
By: Yael Israel & Ray English

TEMPLE EMANUEL YAHRZEIT DONATIONS

The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions which were made in memory of beloved departed. We identify our dear ones with eternity when we give in their names to the eternal Synagogue.

Celia Schulberg

By: Rosalie Berman

Irwin Braunstein

By: Lynda & Allan Braunstein

Robert Chodosh

By: Dr. H. Louis Chodosh

Dr. Herbert Engel

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By: Neil & Cynthia Sparber

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By: Patricia & Harold Tapler

Sidney David Zaentz

By:

His wife, Carol Geist Zaentz

His children: Gary Zaentz, Robert

Zaentz, Ellen Schauer & Barbara

Abrams

Herbert Geist

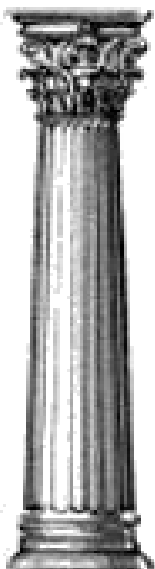
Yetta Geist

Samuel Zaentz

By: Carol Geist Zaentz

May the names of the departed mentioned above be a blessing. We fondly remember those who have gone before us and carry forward their memories from generation to generation.





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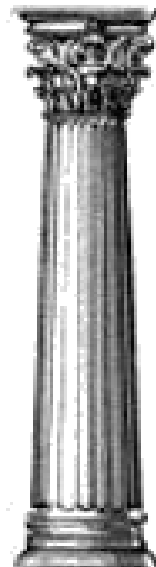
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*Chag Pesach Sameach to
our Temple Emanuel of
North Jersey Family!
Bea & Marty Rittenberg*



SIMCHAH SPOT

Spotlight your special moments! Submit info of your and your family's milestones, celebrations, Bar/Bat-Mitzvah, births & birthdays, weddings & anniversaries, etc.

Happy Anniversary!

February

Ralph & Joan Gulko
Mitch & Nancy Tanner



January

Rosalie & Larry Berman
Hannah Lee Gold
Alyssa Grossman
Howard Schnoll
Steven Schwager
Kerry Skolnick
Saul Sparber
Ruth Susnick
Susan Yudin

February

Sam Greenblatt
Ilyse Levison
Ellen Lipschitz
Judi Niebuhr
Andrea Safirstein
Jessica Safirstein
Barbara Zitcer

March

Lynda Braunstein
H. Louis Chodosh
Neil Gelerter
Robert Gold
Lauren Grossman
Herbert Guston
Ty King
Matani Kravitz
Gail Phillips
Linda Teitler



A very special birthday wish to long-time TENJ member, Dr. H. Louis Chodosh as he celebrated turning 100 years old on March 6, 2025!!

April

Adam Berzin
Rita Berzin
Jason Gold
Debra Guston
Marcia Hofflich
Molla Reisbaum
Beatrice Rittenberg
Robert Yudin



SHABBAT SIMCHAH

♦ Join us in the celebration.
Next Shabbat Simchah Celebration is April 26th!



- ♦ You will be given the opportunity for an **Aliyah** in your honor.
- ♦ Help keep these wonderful good times alive by offering to help **sponsor the kiddush**. You can donate as little or much as you like. All donations go to enhance the kiddush.
- ♦ Send **simchah greetings** to family & friends (and support TENJ too)! Cards are \$10 each (\$11 snail mail). When there are 4 or more people on the list in any one month, you can send greetings to the entire list for \$36.00. Add your name to simchah card greetings!.



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