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BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 8th 5:30

RABBI PRAVER'S SHABBAT

March 23-EREV PURIM

April 6th and 20th

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May 4th and 18th

Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne

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22 Adar II-1-22 Nissan

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SHABBAT

Fri., March 29/19 Adar II

Candle Lighting 7:01

Sat., March 30/20 Adar II

TZAV—Shabbat Parah

Fri., April 5/26 Adar II

Candle Lighting 7:08

Sat., April 6/27 Adar II

SHEMINI/ SHABBAT CHODESH

Fri., April 12/4 Nissan

Candle Lighting 7:15

Sat., April 13/5 Nissan

TAZRIYA

Fri., April 19/11 Nissan

Candle Lighting 7:25

Sat., April 20/12 Nissan

METZORA/SHABBAT HAGADOL

Fri., April 26/18 Nissan

Candle Lighting 7:30

Sat., April 27/19 Nissan

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

FREEDOM

Anyone who lived in a country that prevents the citizens from being free knows how important freedom is. Today, Freedom is defined on wikipedia as: "the power or right to act, speak, and change as one wants without hindrance or restraint.." ^[1] All of us who live with freedom, are grateful for this type of society.

It was not always so for the Jews. As Passover approaches, we think about our freedom from Egypt. Every year, as we read the Hagada, we thank G-d that he allowed us to become free of oppression.

Today, there are many places where freedom is elusive or non-existent. Recently, with the deadly and horrendous action by Hamas, Jewish freedom is once again under attack. Israel is fighting for her freedom, which includes the freedom of the hostages. When will the hatred disappear so that we can all live in peace? Do we have to write another Hagada telling the dangerous activities that are at play and including our fight for freedom?

What is our solution? Many people say that we need to shout from the rooftops that we deserve to live in peace. We want our freedom back. We believe that now, more than ever, we have to strengthen our Jewish community. We need to attract any Jews who are new to Bayonne to come and join us in rebuilding our community. We need your help because we have not figured out how to do this. Will you welcome Passover by joining us and become a part of Temple Emanu-El?

Happy Passover!!!



RABBI'S MESSAGE

From Ancient Battles to Modern Wars Rescuing Loved Ones from Captivity Shaul Marshall Prayer

In the biblical account of Abraham waging war to rescue his nephew ,Lot, from captivity, we find a profound parallel to Israel's struggle to release their hostages from Hamas captivity in Gaza. This narrative showcases the deep-rooted ethos of protecting and rescuing loved ones from captivity, which remains timeless and relevant to this day. It is abundantly evident that Abraham the Hebrew refused to accept the unlawful kidnapping of his nephew, Lot and waged war until he succeeded in rescuing him. This trait of radical family loyalty has been part of the people of Israel ever since. This was seen in the movement to liberate Russian Jews several decades ago on a massive scale when Jews assembled by the hundreds of thousands in Madison Square Garden chanting "Let my people go." And it is on display now ever since Hamas terrorists slaughtered and kidnapped Jews on a massive scale.

As we approach Passover where those words, "Let my people go," are found in our Haggadot, we see that throughout history nations have enslaved and held captive our people and that "In every generation they rise up against us to destroy us, but the Holy Blessed One saves us from their hands." We took no pleasure in bringing ten plagues upon Egypt in those days, and we take no pleasure today, but rather deeply lament the death of the innocent. We do not celebrate death but the saving of life.

The story begins in the book of Genesis, Chapter 14, where we encounter a conflict between four kings and five kings. These kings engaged in battles, and eventually, the four kings emerged victorious, capturing Lot, who was the nephew of Abraham, along with his possessions. When Abraham learned about his nephew's capture, he mustered his own forces, consisting of 318 trained men born in his household, and embarked on a courageous mission to rescue Lot. He did not rely exclusively on his allies, which foreshadows the ethos of self-reliance seen strongly in modern day Zionism.

The account in Genesis 14:11-16

The four kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food; then they went away. They also carried off Abram's nephew Lot and his possessions, since he was living in Sodom. A man who had escaped came and reported this to Abram the Hebrew. Now Abram was living near the great trees of Mamre the Amorite, a brother[of Eshkol and Aner, all of whom were allied with Abram. When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan. During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them as far as Hobah, north of Damascus. He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative , Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people.

Abraham's unwavering determination to rescue his nephew demonstrates his commitment to protecting and rescuing his loved ones. He understood the importance of standing up against injustice and fighting for the freedom of those in captivity. This ethos of defending and saving loved ones resonates deeply with Israelis today as they right to rescue the children of Israel held hostage by Hamas terrorists in Gaza. Just as Abraham gathered his forces to wage war, Israel has similarly been forced to take action to protect and rescue their citizens. I stand with Israel and believe Israel's account of the events more than any other news source.

SCHMOOZE A LITTLE, EAT A LITTLE, LEARN A LOT



On February 24th, Diane Birne shared with our minyaners her knowledge about Jewish photographers. She enthralled the audience with her presentation. We appreciate all those who volunteered to share some of their expertise and interests. We hope that others will be able to share theirs.

PASSOVER

PASSOVER DINNER

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 6PM

Caterer– The Orchid

Cost– A donation to be made out to Magen David for \$25.00

Limit– 30 people

APPETIZER (CHOOSE ONE)

Gefilte Fish_____

Honey & Herb Glazed Salmon_____

SIDES & DESSERTS

Rosemary Potatoes

Two-Tone Squash

ENTRÉE (CHOOSE ONE)

Lamb Tangine_____

Sliced Prime Ribs_____

Apricot Garlic Chicken_____

Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms_____ (Vegetarian)

Beef Stuffed Cabbage_____

Brisket_____

Seven Layer Cake or Jelly Roll

Please R.S.V.P. by April 16th

Name:_____

Telephone:_____

TRIBUTES

Please send tributes and payments directly to the Temple or call 201.436.4499

CONDOLENCE...

KIDDUSH... IN MEMORY OF THEIR FATHER

FROM: ALAN & LEE SMULEN

IN HONOR OF...

TO: ROGER PLATIZKY— **IN HIS HONOR AND IN HONOR OF HIS FAMILY**

FROM: ROD AND MARCIA STEWART

GET WELL...

TO: DR. SAM KAYE AND MRS. ARLENE KAYE— **SPEEDY RECOVERY**

FROM: ROZ FELSTEIN

IN MEMORY OF...

ADELINE PLATIZKY

FROM: ROD AND MARCIA STEWART

SPECIAL PRAYER...

FOR: JANIS LEVINE— **WE ARE SENDING PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH AND STRENGTH TOWARDS YOUR DAILY RECOVERY.**

FROM: ROZ FELSTEIN,
OLIVIA & KEN KLIM,
HELENE NAGIAR
LISA FONSECA & RUTH

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BELOVED

Mother

Father

Father

SCHMOOZE A LITTLE, EAT A LITTLE, LEARN A LOT...

March 23- Barbara Streisand-

April 20- Conversations—

Roger Platizky

Bennett Carlin

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

On Friday, March 1, 2024, we hosted a Shabbat Across America dinner. We began the program by lighting Shabbat candles. Rabbi Praver led a musical Shabbat service. We enjoyed a wonderful Chinese dinner catered by a kosher restaurant. After dinner, Max Kleinman, former executive director of the Jewish Federation of Metro West delivered a lecture on the situation in Israel. The festivities ended with a fine dessert.



YAHREZEIT

March 31– April 6/21-27 Adar II

Stella Rogow, Harry Gottesman, Olga Fisher, Charles Grotzky, Benjamin Margulies, Morris E. Soloway, Rose Pollak, Herbert Rosenblatt, Julius Sager, Benard I. Gold, Eva Levine, Samuel Sheps Levine, Sarah Lebovit, Bertha Schindler, Hinda Rosenblatt

April 7-13/28-29 Adar II/1-5 Nisan

Julius Sager, Benard I. Gold, Eva Levine, Samuel Sheps Levine, Sarah Lebovit, Bertha Schindler, Hinda Rosenblatt, Mary Miller, Isaac Sklar, Celia Sklar, Rachel Marshak, Perry R. Bronstein, Fannie Cooper, Arthur Archie Fishman, Clara Herman, Betty Ruth Grodberg Hollander, Charles B. Solomon, Rose Schnitzer, Helen Tart, Henry Borrower, Esther Newman, Jerome J. Rose, Harry M. Perlberg

April 14-20/6-12 Nisan

Louis Weis, Dorothy Feinberg, Henry Epstein, Flora Garfinkle, Bashe Rose, Adolf Largmann, Joseph Hockstein, Samuel Block, Lenore Weiss, Abraham Isaak Zynger, Beatrice Koenig, Moishe Wolf Polevoy, Michael Lazarus, Anna Slutsky, Morris Hock, Elizabeth Gold, Dr. Nathan Epstein, Rose Wind Goodman, Nathan Zinader, Isador M. Konigsberg, Max Oxe, Philip Sall,

April 21-27/13-19 Nisan

Della Levin, Joseph Singman, Anna Schaffer, Lottie Chodash, Louis Adler, Nathan Strassman, Bertha Samuels, David Bradley Thompson, Anna Ripps, Esther Feldman, Harris Barowitz, Louis Lockett, Sydney Levy, Joseph Wigdor

April 28– May 4/20-26 Nisan-

Alexander Drogin, Hilda Marshak Schechter, Dr. Theodore Alschuler, Bertha Weiss, Florence Zlotnick, Rose Potashkin, Emma Saltin, Miriam Ripps Schnitzer, Dr. Moe R. Sommers, Louie Miller, Jeanette Lawsky, Jennie Sall, Edith Edelman, Esther Molly Margulies, Fay Schachter, Charles Bressler, Leo Turteltaub, Harry Turkish, Fannie Steiner, Gertrude Herman, Deborah Milinger Pearl

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8Board Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22EREV PASSOVER FIRST SEDER	23 PASSOVER OMER 1	24 PASSOVER	25 C”H PASSOVER	26C”H Passover	27C”H Passover
28C”H Passover	29 Passover Omer 7	30Passover YIZKOR				

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