

# THE SHO- FAR שופר

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## PASSOVER SCHEDULE

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4/19-4/20 Passover-

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4/30-Yom Hazikaron

## BOARD MEETING

April 7, 2025 5:30 (pre Passover)

RABBI PRAVER'S SHABBAT

April 5th, 13th and 26th

Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne

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3 Nissan-2 Iyar

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## SHABBAT

Fri., April 4/6 Nissan

*Candle Lighting* 7:07

Sat., April 5/7 Nissan

## VAYIKRA

Fri., April 11/13 Nissan

*Candle Lighting* 7:14

Sat., April 12/14 Nissan

## TZAV/SHABBAT HAGADOL/ EREV PASSOVER/FIRST SEDER

Fri., April 18/20 Nissan

*Candle Lighting* 7:21

Sat., April 19/21 Nissan

## PASSOVER/7 OMER

Fri., April 25/27 Nissan

*Candle Lighting* 7:29

Sat., April 26/28 Nissan

## SHEMINI AZERET

BIRKAT HACHODESH

Omer 14

## **PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

### **Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne Celebrates**

Temple Emanu-El of Bayonne has planned many activities as it sets out to enjoy the beautiful traditions that the Jewish religion has to offer. On Friday, March 7, 2025, the synagogue celebrated SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA AND CANADA. This Shabbat dinner event asks our congregants to sit together pray, and have a special meal together. Michelle Levine, a Jewish advocate, shared with the participants her way of helping Israeli soldiers to withstand the situation in Gaza. She told us about gathering basic materials and delivering them personally. She was inspirational and interesting.

Purim, which is a holiday commemorating the Jewish people's freedom from the oppression of Haman from the ancient Persian Empire, took place on Friday, March 13, 2025. It is customary to read a special book called "Megillat Purim." As the Megillah is read, the mention of the evil Haman is drowned out by noise and commotion. Another tradition is to share some Hammentaschen with others.

On Sunday, April 13, 2025, the temple will host a second seder. The fee for the meal will be taken from the Jerome Rose bequest. The participants will be asked to donate \$25.00 for supplies to the Israeli soldiers.

Schmooze a little, eat a little, learn a lot is another program that was started by Iris and Irwin Rothblatt. Many of our members presented topics on Jewish photography, Angels in Judaism, Barbara Streisand, Opera and Jews, Jews and Jazz, etc. This is a wonderful activity and we hope to continue it.

Although our temple is situated in a smaller space, it is active and is busy with Shabbat services as well as other activities.

May this year bring us new members and may they recreate the large congregation of the past.

**HAPPY PASSOVER**

## **RABBI'S MESSAGE**

**Shalom and Blessings of Peace,**

**As we approach the holiday of Passover, we are reminded of the beauty and wonder of nature. The full moon, which coincides with the start of Passover, symbolizes the reflection of G-d's light in our lives. Just as the full moon reflects the sun's light optimally, we are called to reflect G-d's light optimally, each of us in our own unique way.**

**In the words of Shir Hashirim (Song of Songs), "The voice of the turtle dove is heard again in our land" (2:12). This verse reminds us of the renewal and rebirth that comes with Passover, as we celebrate our freedom from slavery and our connection to the natural world. We open all our senses to the warming and awakening of spring and its manifold blessings.**

**We look forward to gathering together as a community for our second-night Passover seder. It's always a joyous and meaningful evening, filled with delicious food, beautiful decor, and wonderful company. We're grateful to Varda and Irene for their hard work in arranging the details, which always make the evening so special.**

**Passover is also a time to reflect on the values that are at the heart of our community. Our educational program, on display during the reading of the Haggadah, is designed to encourage curiosity and creativity, while also passing on our traditions and values to the next generation. The Haggadah's Socratic-style dialogue, which encourages the youth to "ask your father or mother, and they will elucidate life for you" (Exodus 12:26), reminds us of the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge and wisdom. We, the elders, who are like wine that increases in value with age, are yoked with the task of transmitting our knowledge to others.**

**As we gather around the seder table, we are reminded of the values of humility and simplicity. The matzah, or "poor person's bread," is a symbol of our ability to be happy with little and to accept abundance in our lives in a balanced manner. We recall the bitter times but keep our hearts open for the sweet and precious times too.**

**May this Passover season be a time of renewal and rebirth for our community.**

**May**

**G-d protect us and the entire house of Israel from our enemies, and bring us from servitude to freedom, from fear to security, from sadness to joy. May we absorb and reflect G-d's light, and may we pass on our values and traditions to the next generation. Amen!**

Passover Emanu-El 5785-2025 Mechirat Hametz Form -The Sale of Hametz Leaven

Pesach commemorates the story of the Exodus, and the Israelites' freedom from slavery in Egypt. Passover begins on the 15th day of the month of Nisan in the Jewish calendar and is celebrated for eight days.

The children of Israel are forbidden to own any type of hametz,(leaven) during Pesach from Saturday, April 12, until sunset of Sunday, April 20, 2025. The form below authorizes Temple Emanu-El's Rabbi Shaul Praver to act as an agent for the sale of hametz to a non-Jew. The hametz is stored away until after the Pesach holiday.

Please complete the form below for Temple Emanu-El by Thursday, April 10, 2025.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print full name), do hereby authorize Rabbi Shaul Praver to act as my agent to sell, transfer, and assign all HAMETZ and Leaven of whatever kind or nature, which I possess or in which I may have an interest wherever situated in my main residence.

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ or any place, without reservation, limitation, or possession.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ the year of 2025.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHARITY OPTION

Enclosed please find a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to Temple Emanu-El for Kinyan Halipin , Power of Attorney, limited to the above items in honor of the Passover mitzvah of Maot Hittim, charity for the needy.

Thank you for your continued support and we, at Temple Emanu-El wish you and your

**PURIM**



## TRIBUTES

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

### CONDOLENCES...

**TO: SAUNDERS FAMILY- IN LOVING MEMORY OF STEVE, YOUR FATHER AND GRANDFATHER.**

**FROM: SUZANNE SURPIN**

**KIDDUSH: ALBERT & RENEE BOUSSO DONATED THE BLINTZES IN MEMORY OF ELWYN JAMES BLATTNER, RENEE'S BELOVED FATHER.**

**TO: TO: ANDY PLATIZKY- IN HONOR OF YOUR SPECIAL BIRTHDAY!!**

**FROM: RENEE AND ALBERT BOUSSO**

### YAHRTZEIT DONATIONS...

**FROM:**

**EvaLynn Hollander Greenberg**

**Norma S. Friedland**

**FOR:**

**Dr. Milton Hollander**

**Betty Ruth Hollander**

**Abram A. Shapiro**

**BELOVED:**

**Father**

**Mother**

**Father**

## PASSOVER

**WHAT**

**Second Seder**

**WHERE**

**Temple Emanu-El**

**115 West 42nd St**

**Bayonne, NJ 07002 201.436.4499**

**WHEN**

**Sunday, April 13th 6:00PM**

**PRICE**

**\$25.00 -Tax free donation to the  
Israeli Army Supplies**

**R.S.V.P.**

**Wednesday, April 9th**

**CAPACITY**

**30 people**

Brisket\_\_\_\_\_ Mushrooms\_\_\_\_\_ Cabbage\_\_\_\_\_

Cornish hen legs\_\_\_\_\_ APPETIZER-Salmon\_\_\_ Gefilte fish\_\_



# SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

On Friday, March 7, 2025 at 6:00PM., Temple Emanu-El held a Shabbat Across America and Canada program. The festivities began with the lighting of the Shabbat candles by some of the women who attended. Rabbi Shaul Praver played the guitar as people sang some Shabbat songs.

Everyone enjoyed a beautiful Shabbat dinner with some choices of delicious food.

Michelle Levine, a Jewish advocate and an admirer of Israel and its population, gave an interesting presentation of her work of supplying much needed supplies to the I.D.F. She described the situation in the country and how her participation helped many people.

We hope that her talk inspired some people to lend a hand and help her.



## DONATIONS



Text Michelle Levine 917.251.6466 to receive a link for donations.

SUPPLIES FOR ISRAEL AMAZON WISH LIST

## SCHMOOZE A LITTLE, EAT A LITTLE, LEARN ALOT

Andy Platizky delivered a lecture on the mention of angels in the Torah. Most of the time, angels worked as a messenger of G-d. They are mentioned in connection with Isaac and Moses. In *Judaism*, *angels* are supernatural beings that appear throughout The Tanakh (Hebrew Bible), rabbinic literature, apocrypha and pseudepigrapha, *Jewish* .

His presentation was very interesting.

**March 30-April 5/1-7 Nissan**

**Janis Levine, 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, Harry M. Perlberg, Louis Weiss, Dorothy Feinberg, Henry Epstein, Flora Garfinkle, Bashe Rose, Adolf Langman, Joseph Hockstein, Samuel Block**

**April 6-12/8-14 Nissan**

**Janis Levine, 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, Della Levin, Joseph Singman, Anna Schaffer, Lottie Chodash, Louis Adler, Nathan Strassman**

**April 13-19/15-21 Nissan**

**Janis Levine, Bertha Samuels, David Bradley Thompson, Anna Ripps, Esther Feldman, Harris Barkowitz, Louis Locket, Sydney Levy, Joseph Wigdor, Alexander Drogin, Hilda Marshak Schechter, Dr. Milton Hollander**

**April 20-26/22-28 Nissan**

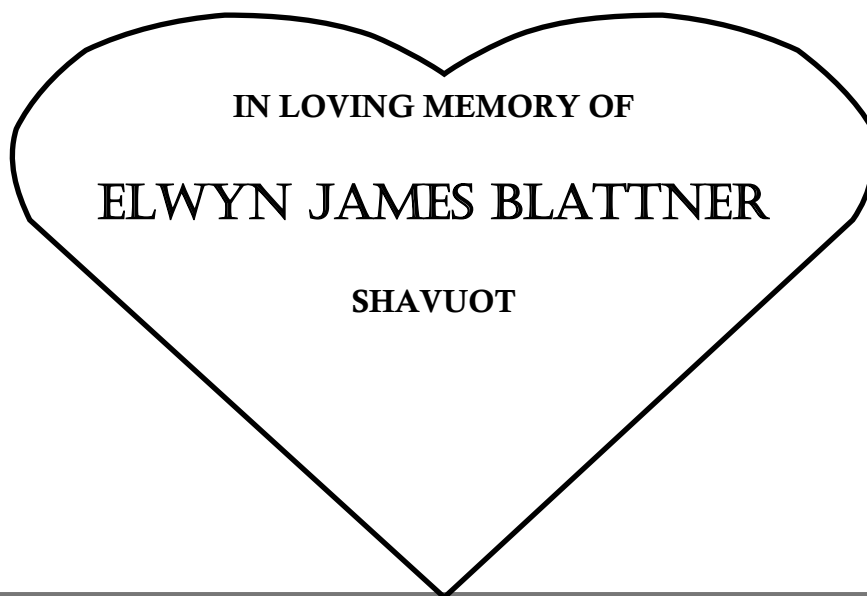
**Janis Levine, Dr. Theodore Altschuler, Bertha Weiss, Florence Zlotnick, Rose Potashkin, Emma Saltin, Miriam Ripps Schnitzer, Dr. Moe R. Sommers, Louie Miller, Jeanette Lawsky, Edith Edelman, Esther Molly Margulies, Fay Schachter, Charles Bressler**

**April 27- May 3/29 Nissan-5 Iyar**

**Janis Levine, Leo Turteltaub, Harry Turkish, Harold Steiner, Fannie Steiner, Gertrude Herman, Deborah Millinger Pearl, Samuel E. Kresch, Nathan Tonkelson, Samuel Dubowsky, Sadie Chodash, Ruth Herman Field, Lenette Naylor, Reva L. Herman, Irving Freedman, Bernard M. Ockene, Evelyn Hollander Verbel**

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**The annual “Shavuot Blintz” festival will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 3rd., following holiday services. Sponsorship of this tradition is made by Albert & Renée Bousso in loving and blessed remembrance of Renee’s father.**



# APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 BOARD	8	9	10Bedikat Chametz	11	12 Erev Passover
13 Second Seder Count OMER I	14	15 CHOL HAMOED	16 C"H	17 C"H	18	19
20 YIZKOR	21	22	23	24HOLOCAUST	25	26
27	28	29	30 YOM HAZI- KARON			

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