



Green Road Synagogue

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APRIL - MAY 2007

החודש אייר תשס"ז

FROM OUR RABBI...

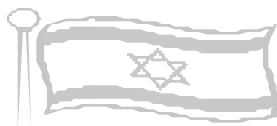


Sefira

The period of Sephirat Ha Omer is a period of Jewish national mourning, for it was during this period that the students of Rabbi Akiva were decimated by a plague, apparently during the tragic period of the rebellion of Bar Kochba against Rome. The rebellion of the Jews was put down with severity. Jerusalem was converted into a pagan city and the Jews were driven out of Judea.

On Lag B'Omer, the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer, the plague afflicting the students of Rabbi Akiva remitted and as a consequence this day became a day of joy.

During the Omer period we are forbidden to cut our hair and celebrate weddings. On Lag B'Omer all this becomes permissible. There are several alternate customs regarding mourning observances. One custom is to observe these tokens of national mourning from the day after Pesach until Lag B'Omer. Another custom is to observe this mourning from Rosh Chodesh Iyar until the second day of Sivan.



יום העצמאות - Israel Independence Day - Yom Ha'Atsmaut

We live at a time when two of our mourning days of Sephirah have been turned into days of our joy; Yom Ha'Atsmaut and Yom Yerushalayim. In accordance with P'sak of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, we shall recite Hallel in the morning service. As a sign of joy and thankfulness that we have been zocheh to see the rebuilding of our homeland in our lifetime, we invite all our members to join us for the morning service to recite Hallel. May we see peace in our homeland. Yom Ha'Atsmaut will occur on Tuesday, April 24th.

יום ירושלים - Yom Yerushalayim

Day of the Liberation of Jerusalem

Jerusalem was liberated on Iyar 28 in 1967. This year Yom Yerushalayim will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 16th.

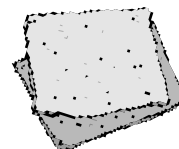


Lag B'Omer

Lag B'omer will occur Sunday, May 6th. On this day we are permitted to celebrate weddings and other Semachot. Tachanun is not recited.

Pesach Sheni

Pesach Sheni occurs on the 14th day of Iyar. When the Temple stood, those who were unable to offer the Korban Pesach on Erav Pesach either because they were ritually impure or outside of the environs of the Temple Mount area at the time, could offer Korban Pesach on Pesach Sheni. It is customary to serve Matzoh at the table on this day. We do not recite Tachanun. This year Pesach Sheni will be on Wednesday, May 2nd.





SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services 6:40 a.m.

Sunday Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

**** Please Note:** When davening Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 Minyan, please light candles at that time.

Parshat Tazria-Metsora Candle Lighting 7:54

Friday, April 20

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 7:40 p.m.

Motsaei Shabbat 8:53 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:00 p.m.

Parshat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

Friday, April 27 Candle Lighting 8:01

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 7:45 p.m.

Motsaei Shabbat 9:00 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:10 p.m.

Parshat Emor

Candle Lighting 8:09

Friday, May 4

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 7:55 p.m.

Motsaei Shabbat 9:08 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:20 p.m.

Parshat Behar-BeChukotai - Mevarchim

Friday, May 11 Candle Lighting 8:16

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 8:05 p.m.

Motsaei Shabbat 9:15 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:25 p.m.

Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening after services.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.



המקום יחד איתנו
בתוך שוק אבי
בוק וידיעות

The Congregation would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sol Feuer who passed away on March 8th.

MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi & Malka Granatstein on their receiving the Guardian of Zion award at the Fuchs Mizrahi School Dinner on March 11. All in attendance were treated to a truly impressive and moving speech by Rabbi Granatstein.

To Rich & Daphne Soclof on also being recognized for excellence at Fuchs Mizrahi School.

To Morry & Judith Weiss on the birth of a grandson born to their son, Elie Weiss & Sara Hurand.

To Herzl & Malkie Ginsburg on the birth of a girl.

To Tamar Shiller on her Bat Mitzvah, to parents Dan & Rochelle Shiller, and to grandparents Barry & Lynne Shiller and Shabatai & Paula Harari.

To Dr. Harold & Vicki Frolich on the engagement of their son Aaron to Miriam Deutsch, who already made Aliya from Teaneck, NJ.

To Albert & Pearl Hersh on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make our Fabulous Vegas Night a success!

Get Connected...

With many already signed up for our weekly email updates, we are now taking the next step in keeping in touch. We have teamed up with Bazman SMS to offer text message alerts each week for Shabbat times & for announcing other events as they come up. Simply sign up with your phone number and you will receive a weekly text message on Erev Shabbat with the Shabbat times - right on your phone!

To sign up, visit our Web site at www.GreenRoadSynagogue.org and click on the text alerts button.



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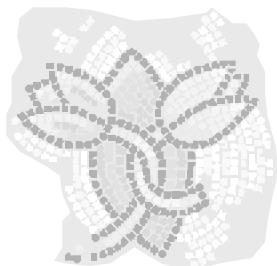
Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday

9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Friday

9:30 am — 3:00 pm



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Sol Feuer: Louis & Sarah Radzeli

IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi & Malka Granatstein receiving the Gaurdian of Zion award at Fuchs

Mizrachi School: Louis & Sarah Radzeli

A Happy Birthday to Frank Miner: Liz Tuly & Family

A Safe Trip to Paul Nathan: Liz Tuly

PRAYER BOOKS:

By Albert & Pearl Hersh: In honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

KIDDUSH:

March 17: By Dan & Rochelle Shiller in honor their daughter Tamar's Bat Mitzvah.

March 24: By Morry & Judy Weiss in memory of Irving & Beatrice Stone, and in conjunction with a Memorial Shabbaton that featured Richard M. Joel, President of Yeshiva University.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

March 17: By Gilbert & Faith Ginsburg in honor of the birth of a granddaughter to Herzl & Malkie Ginsburg.

March 31: By Joe & Nan Hecht in memory of Joe's Father, Jaime Hecht, on the occasion of his first Yahrzeit.

April 14: By Cal & Judy Kirchick on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of Cal's father, Julian G. Kirchick.



4th Annual Green Road Synagogue Graduation Kiddush

Shabbat
June 9, 2007

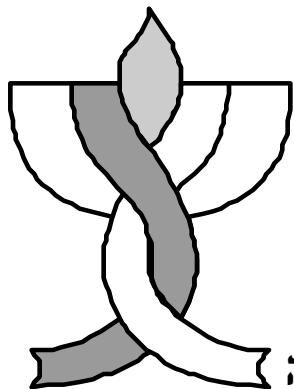
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Each year we have a special kiddush to honor our local graduates and celebrate with them at Shul. Sign up to make sure that your loved ones are included in this wonderful celebration.

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