



Green Road Synagogue

"Where we enrich our lives and our community through
TAM: Torah, Ahavat Yisroel & Medinat Yisrael."

MARCH - APRIL 2007

החודש ניסן תשס"ז

FROM OUR RABBI...



Pesach as explained by the Rabbi

"In every generation each man is obligated to see himself as if he personally went out of Egypt." This famous line of the Haggadah taken from the Mishna Pesachim expresses all that we seek to accomplish on the Seder night. Pesach, with its intricate laws, seeks to bring us back to the point of origin of our people. We are enabled to touch the beginning of Jewish history, we can begin to recover the meaning of Jewish destiny and rebuild our private lives according to a collective Jewish ideal.

May we succeed in that quest and become stronger and more committed Jews. May you all enjoy a happy and Kosher Pesach and a fulfilling and joyous year.

Mechirat Chametz

The Jew is forbidden to possess any substance that is chametz or may contain chametz. The Rabbi is available to serve as the agent of any member of the congregation wishing to sell their chametz to a non-Jew. You may contact the Rabbi at the synagogue any time before Pesach for this purpose. The Rabbi will be available each night during Nisan after Mincha-Ma'ariv, or by appointment.

Siyum B'Chorim

The Siyum will take place after morning services on Monday, April 2 at 6:40 am.

Bedikat Chametz & Bi'ur Chametz

On the night before Erev Pesach, we are obligated to make a thorough check of our residences for chametz. This is customarily done with a candle which concentrates light. A regular flashlight can also be used. One begins with the recitation of the requisite B'racha at nightfall which can be found in all standard Haggadot. When this is concluded, we recite the nullification of the chametz, also found in the Haggadot. This will take place on Sunday, April 1.

On the next morning, before the ownership of the chametz becomes forbidden, we burn the chametz and recite a second nullification. This should be completed before 12:30 pm.

Erev Pesach

On Erev Pesach, Monday, April 2, we can eat Chametz until 11:20 am.



Vessels Used in Food Preparation

It is important to carefully scour and kasher ovens and stoves and all surfaces upon which food will be prepared and served for Pesach. The surface of the stove must be covered and the burners must be on the highest heat for at least one half hour. In general, metal pots, dishes and cutlery can be kashered — china and pottery can not. Glasses can be kashered by total immersion in cold water for three consecutive days, changing the water each 24 hours. When kashering an oven, please note the following distinction: a self-cleaning oven can be kashered by using the self-cleaning mechanism; whereas, a non self-cleaning oven must be thoroughly cleaned with an agent such as Easy-Off, left unused for 24 hours and then heated at the highest setting for at least one hour before it is kosher.

When kashering cutlery and pots, they too must be totally cleaned and left for 24 hours. They should then either be immersed totally in boiling water, or filled with water and brought to a boil, then a heated metal object or stone should be dropped in to displace enough water to cause an overflow of boiling water over the rim.

The Rabbi will be glad to assist in answering any questions regarding kashering. You can reach him at the Synagogue or at his home: 216-371-1736.

Sephirat Ha'Omer

We begin to count the Sephirat Ha'Omer from the second night of Passover until Shavout, thus binding the celebration of freedom with the celebration of receiving the Torah at Sinai.

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Passover Products

Great care should be used in examining all hechsherim for Passover. Hechsherim require the name of the supervising rabbi or agency. A plain statement of Kosher L'Pesach means nothing. The OU Passover is reliable even without the name of a supervising rabbi. Raw fruits and vegetables do not require supervision. Rice and bean products can not be used for Pesach. The Rabbi is available to guide you on reliable hechsherim.

With increased use of additives in orange juice, all non-frozen orange juice needs a hechsher. Frozen vegetables also require a hechsher since frozen vegetables are frequently blanched with flour. Regular milk can be purchased in advance of Pesach for Pesach use. According to many authorities, raw eggs require no hechsher.

Maot Chitim

One of the ways in which Pesach is more than symbolic is that it unites the entire Jewish people. One of our methods for expressing this notion is through Maot Chitim, literally 'money for wheat.' This money is given to our fellow Jews who need financial assistance in order to celebrate Pesach with not only physical items like matza, but with dignity.

To that end, we will once again be collecting money for Maot Chitim to be distributed before Pesach. You can send in donations payable to Green Road Synagogue, but please note either on the memo line of your check or on a separate piece of paper that the money is for maot chitim.



Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening after services.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.



המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

The Congregation would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Silka Engel who passed away on March 1st.

MAZEL TOV

To Moshe & Diana Davis on the birth of a great-grandson, David Netanel, born to Shaul & Tamar Flank.

To Stan & Karen Fireman on the birth of a granddaughter born to Aliza and Reuven Rodin of New York.

To Phillip & Hasida Toltzis on the birth of a granddaughter born to their daughter, Tova in Chicago.

To Elie Weiss & Sarah Hurand on the birth of a boy, and to grandparents Morry & Judith Weiss and Gary & Carol Hurand.

To Sarah Katz on her Bat Mitzvah and to parents Richard & Gilda Katz and grandparents Al & Pearl Hersh.

To Yoni Sunshine on his Bar Mitzvah and to parents Joshua & Elizabeth Sunshine.



Join us for a dinner buffet and a fun night of gambling and prizes!

Sponsorships are still available - contact Jane or David in the office.

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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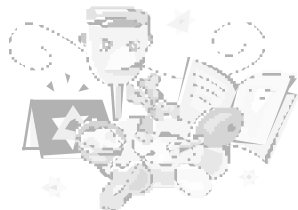
Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday

9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Friday

9:30 am — 3:00 pm



**Come grow
with us!**

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Yitzhak Hirt: Esther Schachner & Family

Menachem Flank's Mother: Schachner & Oz Families

Josh Seltzer: The Seltzer Family

IN HONOR OF:

The Engagement of Mark Axelrod: Aunt Lucille Leeb & Family

Ted Hersh's 80th Birthday: Ruth Koway & Phil Moskowitz

Avner Baskin: Jack & Minda Jaffe

Leon Shear's 80th Birthday: Louis & Sarah Radzeli

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Eva Hersh: Leon & Helen Shear; Dan & Ruth Joseph

KIDDUSH:

February 17: By Richard & Gilda Katz in honor of their daughter Sarah's Bat Mitzvah.

February 24: By David & Adina Seltzer in honor of the birth of their daughter, Sarah, and by Steven & Edith Greenberg on the occasion of the Yahrzeit for Steve's mother, Lillian Greenberg.

March 10: By Joshua & Elizabeth Sunshine in honor of their son Yoni's Bar Mitzvah.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

February 17: By Shelly & Debbie Senders in memory of Shelly's mother, Pauline Senders.

February 24: By the Seltzer family in memory of David's father, Josh, on the occasion of his 4th Yahrzeit.

March 10: By Joshua & Elizabeth Sunshine in honor of their son Yoni's Bar Mitzvah.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services 6:40 a.m.
Sunday Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Parshat Vayikra

Candle Lighting 7:24
Friday, March 23
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:25 p.m.
Saturday, March 24
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 7:10 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 8:23 p.m.
Weekday Services 7:35 p.m.

Parshat Tsav - HaGadol

Candle Lighting 7:31
Friday, March 30
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Rabbi's Drasha 6:00 p.m.
Mincha 7:20 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Services 7:40 p.m.

PESACH

Bedikat Chametz Sunday Evening, April 1
Erev Pesach Monday, April 2
Shacharit & Siyum Bechorim 6:40 a.m.
Last time to eat chametz 11:20 a.m.
Z'man Biur Chametz 12:30 p.m.

First Days

Monday, April 2 Candle Lighting 7:34
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3
Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:45 p.m.
Candle Lighting Not Earlier Than 8:35
Wednesday, April 4
Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:50 p.m.
Motsaei Yom Tov 8:37 p.m.

Chol Hamoed

Thursday, April 5 & Friday, April 6
Shacharit 6:40 a.m.
Thursday Mincha 7:45 p.m.
Shabbat Chol Hamoed Candle Lighting 7:39
Friday, April 6
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 7
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 7:25 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 8:38 p.m.
Sunday, April 8
Shacharit 8:00 a.m.

Last Days

Sunday, April 8 Candle Lighting 7:41
Mincha Ma'ariv 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 9
Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:50 p.m.
Candle Lighting Not Earlier Than 8:42
Tuesday, April 10
Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor 11:00 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:50 p.m.
Motsaei Yom Tov 8:43 p.m.
Wednesday, April 11 - Thursday, April 12
Evening Services 7:50 p.m.

Parshat Shemini

Friday, April 13 Candle Lighting 7:46
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 14
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 7:35 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat 8:45 p.m.
Weekday Services 7:55 p.m.

Pre-Pesach Shabbat Lunch



Shabbat, March 31st

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Lunch:	Adult \$15	Adult \$20
Ages (4-10)	Child \$8	Child \$12

Reservation Deadline:
Monday March 26
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Reserved Seating: Complete table of 10 or 12 appreciated.

By Pre-Payment Only

For Reservations
call Jane:
216-381-4757

Name: _____
Lunch: ADULT _____ CHILDREN _____ CHILDREN UNDER 4 _____

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Memorial Shabbaton

March 23-24, 2007

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Featuring Guest Speaker

Richard M. Joel, JD
President of Yeshiva University

Friday, March 23

8:00 am: Shacharit with Fuchs Mizrahi High School students, after which President Joel will speak.

7:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat with the Carlbach Minyan in Stark Bet Midrash, Young Israel.

Shabbat, March 24

9:00 am: Shacharit at Green Road Synagogue at which President Joel will speak, followed by kiddush.

7:20 pm: Seudah Shlishit at Young Israel at which President Joel will speak.

9:00 pm: Motsaei Shabbat Yeshiva University alumni gathering at Young Israel.