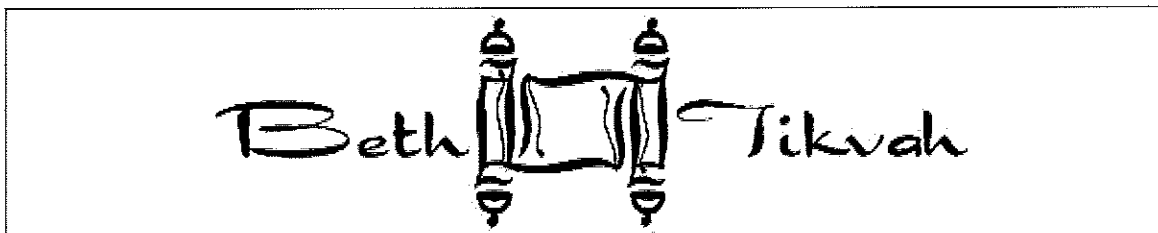


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Shalom:

It is interesting to note that the most widely celebrated Jewish Holyday is Passover. More Jews gather at a Pesach Seder than in Shul on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

It is important to make our seder experience is relevant to the different types of Jews at the table. As the Hagadah explains, Jews of every sort gather for a religious ceremony to traditionally commemorate our Exodus from Egypt. However, we all know that most of us gather to be with other Jews and share familial traditions we remember from our Seder as a child. Today in the multicultural environment in which we live it is imperative to inject life into our seders and provide our guests and especially our children with inspiration and passion for the love of Judaism we all share.

Years ago, when I hosted my first seder, I examined the hagadot that were available and found none that suited my needs. I wanted a hagadah that was traditional but egalitarian, timeless but relevant, reverent but with a sense of humor. I wanted those gathered at my table to grapple with timeless questions of freedom, of our purpose on Earth and our very existence as Jews. Needless to say, I couldn't find any one hagadah that met all my needs. The only solution was to borrow the best of others and compile my own. Every year I add and adapt my hagadah a little to reflect upon contemporary issues.

A seder is about memory. It's about remembering the Exodus from Egypt and

at the same time creating new seder memories for ourselves and for our children. I hope that your Seder will be a magical evening of learning and laughter, an evening filled with fond memories of the past and one you always remember. Chag Sameach,
Rabbi Zionce

It is important to note that while we all choose to commemorate Passover in our own fashion, it is a Biblical injunction not to have any chametz (leaven) in our possession or under our ownership. I will be disposing of our community chametz in the traditional halachic manner. If you wish to participate in this sale please detach or photocopy and fill out the form below. There is no charge, but a donation to the synagogue is appropriate.

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Shtar Mechirat Chametz-Form for Sale of Chametz

I hereby authorize Rabbi Chezi Zionce of Beth Tikvah Congregation of Naples, Florida as my agent in the sale of all Chametz in my possession or under my ownership as of April 6th, 2009, corresponding to the 12th of Nissan, 5769.

Name _____

Address _____

Additional Location _____

BETH TIKVAH

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KICK-OFF TO KABBALAT

Our next "Eat & Learn" Shabbat will be on Friday, April 24. Enjoy a light dairy dinner followed by singing and learning – all in preparation for Shabbat. Be on hand by **6pm for the meal**, the melodies, and the mulling things over. Service begins at 7:30pm. Please RSVP by phone or email as soon as possible. Donation suggested.

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KOSHER 1ST SEDER
Wednesday, April 8 at
6:30pm
Naples Bath & Tennis

If we're not sold out, we will try to
accommodate you.
Call Arleen: 455-8811

Passover Services at 9:30am
April 9, 10, 15, & 16

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Fred and Elaine Kamin, Dr. Stephen Mack,
Herb Hollenberg, Sander & Arlene Levin,
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SPONSORS NEEDED

Celebrate a birthday or anniversary – or simply honor one of your hard-working co-congregants by contributing to the family feeling of Beth Tikvah? Your \$100 contribution, sponsors an Oneg Shabbat; a Kiddush luncheon can be sponsored for \$180. Call Arleen at 455-8811 to pick your date.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



On **Monday, April 20 at 7:30pm** we will discuss Daniel Gordis's *Saving Israel: How the Jewish People Can Win a War That May Never End*. From the publisher: "The Jewish State must end, say its enemies . . . Even average Israelis are wondering if they wouldn't be better off somewhere else. A country which once restored hope to Jews world-over now feels itself slipping. Increasingly, Israelis wonder how much has really been accomplished and whether they ought to persevere. Can Israel win the next military war for survival, whomever the foe? Daniel Gordis is confident his fellow Jews can renew their faith in the cause, and in *Saving Israel*, he outlines how."

To purchase this title, visit our website, www.bethtikvahnaples.org and click on the amazon.com link to order. Future book discussions are on **May 18** (Dalia Sofer's *The Septembers of Shiraz*) and **June 22**.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Our "Salute to Rosalee Bogo" on March 8 raised \$11,000 for Jewish Family Services. Thanks to Jay Kaye and Robin Austin for organizing this marvelous event, and to the many others who helped them. Special thanks to Germain BMW and to the many find restaurants and caterers who donated their scrumptious gourmet preparations.

DIRECTIONS – find us in the

Everglades Professional Center, west side of Airport Pulling Rd., approximately one mile south of Pine Ridge Rd. We are on the 2nd floor of the only two-story building.

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SHAVUOT IS COMING

We plan to enter Shavuot with an "Eat & Learn" dairy meal before "Erev Shavuot" services on **Thursday, May 28**. We need volunteers to help put this together. The meal and learning session begins at 6pm, while the service follows at 7:30pm. Shavuot services continue on Friday morning at 9:30am, on Shabbat at 7:30pm and 9:30am. This last service includes Yiskor.

TODAH RABAH

Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors: Beverly Sarofsky in memory of her husband Simon and he parents Joseph & Fannie Graber, George & Becky Wilder in memory of their parents, the Beth Tikvah Board in honor of new members, Helen & Harold Suresky in memory of Helen's brother Herbert Wolf, Nina & Steve Iser in honor of their return to Naples, Arleen and David Sivakoff in memory of Arleen's father Max Gelband, Phil & Ruth Jason in honor of their 47th anniversary, Joyce and Dr. Elliot Zaleznik in honor of their 4 grand-children and 2 adopted grandchildren, Burton Meisner in memory of his father Lewis, Shepard & Linda Scheinberg in honor of Linda's special birthday, Dr. Sid Kronick & Barbara Sugarman in honor of Sid chanting haftarah, Fred & Elaine Kamin in honor of Fred's birthday, Ida & Ron Tugg in honor of Stuart & Jay Kaye, Sharon & Melvin Bernstein in honor of their 59th anniversary, Larry & Evelyn Hecht and Jerry & Rosalee Bogo in honor of Evelyn's birthday, Fran & Bernie Alpert in honor of Rabbi Zionce and the congregation, Dr. Stephen Mack and Anne Marie Townsend in memory of their parents, Dr. Roy & Suzanne Mack and Roman & Irene Townsend, Harvey & Judy Rosenthal in memory of Harvey's parents Ben and Rose Rosenthal, Nina & Steve Iser in

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Donors to the General Fund and Torah Dedication Campaign include: Carlos & Jill Weil, Lou & Estelle Kliman, Dr. Ed & Dr. Karen Ezrine, Justin & Heather Lane, Rena Shanaman, Lew & Sylvia Whitman, Robert & Rochelle Goodman, Dr. Neil & Linda Zell Randall, Herb & Lee Hollenberg, Hope Silverstein, Ross & Judith Anderson, Dr. David & Marcia Danoff, Cynthia & Herman Bercowetz, Harvey Oriel, Richard Plager, Ari Schneider, Lois & Mark Geisler, George & Sally Newman, Earl & Janet Rosenbaum, Donna Goldblatt, Robert & Nicole Williams Stanley & Elizabeth Star, Stuart & Jay Kaye, Noreen & Gerald Stone, Ben & Amy Post, Dr. Ed & Paulette Margulies, Bernie & Lenora Goldstein, Joel Waltzer, Gerry & Pearl Sugarman, Joel & Marian Engle, Mel & Elane Jacobs, David & Shereen Willens, Leonard & Tina Epstein, Roberta & Lawrence Faschler, George Rasch, Barbara & Steve Suden, Arleen & David Sivakoff, Gene & Andy Sipe, Joel & Marian Engel, Neil & Judy Cohen, Andea & Ken Kaplan, Pete & Lea Lebowitz, Joe & Anne Weiss, Joseph Pure, Bernard and Roslyn Schneider, Jeff & Jill Leibson, Dr. Steve & Elisha Cohen, Ron & Susan Goldsmith, Shirley Birbrager, Richard & Lois Janger, Mel & Marcia Goldfine, Arthur & Judith Melman, Nat & Bernice Shuster, Carol Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. David Richelson.

LAG B'OMER PICNIC

We will gather at **4:30pm on May 12** to learn about and enjoy this "break" in the Omer season. Stay tuned for details. Want to help? Contact Phil at 598-2880.

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CALENDAR: APRIL-JUNE

Apr 3 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
Apr 4 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
Apr 8 – Seder at Naples Bath & Tennis
Apr 9 – Pesach Service at 9:30am
Apr 10 – Pesach Service at 9:30am
and Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
Apr 11 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
Apr 15 – Pesach Service at 9:30am
Apr 16 – Pesach Service at 9:30am
Apr 20 – Book Group at 7:30pm
***Apr 24 – "Eat & Learn" Shabbat at 6pm**
Apr 25 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
May 1 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
May 2 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
May 8 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
May 9 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
May 12 – Lag B'Omer picnic at 4:30pm –
location to be announced.
May 15 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
May 16 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am

May 18 – Book Group at 7:30pm
May 22 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
May 23 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
May 28 – "Eat & Learn" pre-Shavuot Supper
at *6pm /Erev Shavuot Service 7:30pm
May 29 – 1st Day Shavuot at 9:30am and
Shabbat-Shavuot Service at 7:30pm
May 30 – Shabbat-Shavuot Service
w/Yiskor at 9:30am
Jun 5 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
Jun 6 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
Jun 12 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
Jun 13 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
Jun 19 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm
Jun 20 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am
Jun 26 – Shabbat at the Beach begins with
5pm picnic. Details to follow.
Jun 27 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am

*rsvp for meal; services start at 7:30pm

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