

# TEMPLE TIMES

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## Announcements

- Save the Date: Saturday April, 7th at 5:30 pm at CSI - World Premiere of the 9th Night Seder. See flyer on page 6 for details.
- **A space at your table?**  
There are more people who would like to join you at your seder the first or second night of Passover. If you have a place at your table, please email Rabbi at [dygoldmann@gmail.com](mailto:dygoldmann@gmail.com) to let her know.
- If you call the rabbi and there is no answer, **Do Not** leave a voicemail, text or email her.

## Shabbat Dinner

March 2nd, 2018 at 6:45 pm  
Services at 6:15 pm

RSVP Fela Shturman at [shturman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shturman@sbcglobal.net) by Wednesday February 28, 2018 if you would like to attend!

## Men's Lunch

March 1st at 11:45 am at Caprock Cafe on 34th Street, all male members of the temple are invited! Please RSVP to Mike Calfin at (806) 786-8559 by text or leave a voicemail.

## Dear CSI Family,

Why is this year different than all other years?

Because this year we will be celebrating a "9th Night Community Seder". That's right, we will be celebrating Passover as a community after the Holiday is actually over.

Traditionally, we host a Passover Seder on the first and second nights. Once upon a time, the first day of the month was determined by watching the moon. You never knew whether a particular month would be 29 or 30 days. At that time, long before social media, phones, or snail mail, messengers traveled on foot to announce when the holidays should be observed that month. Sometimes, these messengers would not reach to diaspora communities in time. Thus began the practice of celebrating the first day of Passover for two days. Instead of waiting for the messenger, we would celebrate the first night, in case the previous month was 29 days, and we would celebrate the 2nd night in case the previous month had been 30 days long.

Today the calendar is set in such a way that we always know when Rosh Hodesh (Jewish New Month) will be, consequently we know when to celebrate any given holiday. For this reason, Reform Jews celebrate 7 days of Passover (not 8), since we know we can rely on the calendar.



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## March Yahrzeits

- 1 Ida Wertheimer Sanger
- 2 15 Adar Shifra Freytag
- 15 Adar Elizabeth J. Winer
- 3 Nathan Shine
- 16 Adar Josef Schloss
- 4 17 Adar Rebeca Zychlinski
- 5 Ethel Balkan
- Sandra Diane Skibell
- Stella Shine Laing
- 6 Daniel Inselberg
- 9 Jake Luskey
- 10 Gloria Wolfenson
- 11 24 Adar Bertha Gusikoff
- Kramer
- 12 Helen Shapiro
- 13 June Meyerson
- Rothstein
- 14 Bill Green
- 15 William E. Calfin
- Jean Koppel
- 16 Abraham Yitzhak
- Perlman
- 19 Max Stettner
- 20 Anna Bess Calfin
- Bernard Skibell
- Larry Alan Marks
- Sol Kronick
- 21 Leon G. Schwartz
- 22 6 Nisan Ann Strauss Salfeld
- 23 Alvin Goldstucker
- 25 Alexander Carson
- 26 Joe Kronick
- Stefan Strauss
- Bella Schloss
- Margit Schloss
- 27 Phyllis Specter
- 28 Annie Luger
- 29 Rabbi Alexander S.
- Kline
- 30 14 Nisan Isaac Michael
- Kramer
- 31 Frank Phillip Eskin

## Donations

*Thank you to all of our donors for your continued support!*

### General Fund

- **Harold Evensky** in memory of **Herbert Evensky**
- **Dorothy Chansky** in memory of **Edna Chansky**
- **Mitch Wachtel** and **June Wagner** in memory of **Herbert Wachtel and Abe Curzer**

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- **Jonathan** and **Tova Marks** in memory of **Sam Snyder**

### CSI Sisterhood

- **Danny** and **Eileen Nathan** in memory of **Morris W. Pechter**

**If any member would like to add a name to the monthly Yahrzeit list, please send the name, date of celebration and relationship to Leon Shturman (Shturman@sbcglobal.net). Thank you.**

Refuah Shleimah

- Bobby Skibell
- Terry Bennett
- Arnold Lowey
- Col Nick Sabatini, US Army (ret)
- Esaf ben Moshe v Sura Yetta
- Christina McKinney

**Thank You!**

- A big todah rabah to all the Purim Shpiel participants. You were a phenomenal cast: **Nathaniel Nokken, Samantha Brock, Alexys Brock, Mike Rubin, Jonathan Marks, Ali Gluck, Deborah Bahme, Jennifer Brock, Joshua Rubin, Leon Shturman and Monty Strauss.**
- Thank you to **Amie Duemer** for coordinating the hamentaschen baking/production. And thank you to **everyone who participated.**



**Remember to check our CSI website for the updated calendar and for the dates the Rabbi will be here at [csitemple.org](http://csitemple.org)**

**Also, CSI's Facebook page is available at Congregation Shaareth Israel - Please "Like"**

**Our members are invited to reserve a date to host an oneg Shabbat! Please contact our president for more info!**

**March Services**

- 2nd Ki Tisa  
Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm  
Services 6:15 pm  
(Exodus 30:11 - Exodus 34:35)
- 9th Vayakhel-Pekudei 7:30 pm - Rabbi  
(Exodus 35:1 - Exodus 40:38)
- 16th TVayikra 7:30 pm  
(Leviticus 1.1 - Leviticus 5:26)
- 23rd Tzav 7:30 pm - Rabbi  
(Leviticus 6.1 - Leviticus 8:36)
- 30th No Shabbat Service

**Remember, in case of bad weather:**

In the event of poor weather conditions, and to be sure that the Temple is open, before you leave home please call the synagogue's answering machine at **806-794-7517**. If services, religious school, or meetings are cancelled, we will put a message on the answering machine at **least an hour before the scheduled time of the event.**

**We will also send an email notification, so keep an eye on your email for cancellations.**

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The custom of participating in a Seder the first two nights remained. Especially since there is no “maximum” amount of Seders we can participate in. If we wanted to, we could have a Seder each of the seven nights!

Come Friday, March 30th, Jews the world over will be celebrating the first night Seder. The idea that Jews all around the world are doing something at the same time is very powerful.

Yet, over the years, I have heard many families tell me that they no longer celebrate the seder on the first night. Instead, they celebrate the Seder on the night that most/all family/friends can attend.

This has me wondering about the importance of celebrating the holiday on the actual day, in contrast to celebrating it near the actual date. As a nation, we have certainly shifted many holidays to be observed on the nearest Monday. It makes sense that as Jews the shift has begun too. When we celebrate on a different day, we miss the opportunity to connect with Jewish “peoplehood”. When we shift the date, we increase the opportunity to celebrate our local community.

Needing to connect with our local community should be extremely high on our priority list. While there is tremendous power in connecting with Jews around the world, that connection can feel abstract. Connecting with our local Jews feels much more tangible and that has tremendous power; power that should not be discounted.

My hope is that we are able to balance all of our needs: that there will be many families hosting seders on the first two nights, that you’ll welcome people into your homes on those two nights, AND that you will all join us to celebrate our community on the “9<sup>th</sup> night seder” on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome: Members, non-members, Jews, non-Jews, soon-to-be-Jews and everything in between. (See attached flyer for more information)

Wishing you and your families a meaningful Passover season,

Rabbi



## **Playroom and Playground Rules**

The Religious School Committee, in conjunction with Religious School parents, have developed new guidelines for the use of the Playrooms and Playground. We appreciate your help and cooperation in implementing the following to ensure everyone's safety:

Playrooms - (age ranges are general guidelines)

- One for children ages 0-5:
    - ✦ Parent supervision is required at all times
    - ✦ Parents will ensure that the toys are picked up each time it is used
  - One for children ages 6+:
    - ✦ It is off-limits during RS hours (9:45-12:15 on Sundays)
    - ✦ Toys must remain in the playroom during RS hours
    - ✦ Students will be monitored by their parents if the room is used before or after RS
    - ✦ Outside of RS hours (Shabbat, High Holidays, etc.), parents will use their best judgement regarding level of supervision needed
- ✦ A baseline level of cleanliness and organization of toys has been established. Now it is up to children and their families to clean up after every visit...

Playground - There should always be adult supervision when children are on the Playground. When it is used during Religious School hours, a teacher always accompanies the students.

### **Passover Grocery Items**

Some grocery stores have Passover food in stock. Since it generally goes quickly you might want to shop soon. Market Street at 98th and Quaker has it on an endcap. Generally several United stores and Sprouts stock a limited amount. Leon and Fela will go to Dallas before Passover, in case you would like to get something special like Red Horseradish ....., please contact them

## **Religious School Corner**

**9:45 am to 12:15 pm**

**March 4th, and 25th**

Please see the temple calendar for more information on when the Rabbi will be here.





Congregation Shaareth Israel  
Hosts the  
9<sup>th</sup> Night Seder

Like you've never seen before!  
(Because we guarantee this is the  
world premiere of the 9<sup>th</sup> night seder!)

Saturday, April 7, 2018

At 5:30pm

At CSI



Please RSVP by March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Costs to CSI members:**

\$15 per adults

\$5 per children (ages 6 to 17)

Children 5 and under are free

**Cost to non-members:**

\$25 per adults

\$7 per children (ages 6 to 17)

Children 5 and under are free

To [dygoldmann@gmail.com](mailto:dygoldmann@gmail.com) (pay attention to that double "n"!)

In addition, we ask that each family contribute a side dish (recipes provided)

OR

make an additional contribution to help cover costs (\$5 or more per family)

Additional contributions towards the costs of the Seder are welcome and appreciated

**Congregation Shaareth Israel**

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**Contact info for members:**

**Rabbi Goldmann** - Call her or text her at (310) 402-7425 or email her at [dygoldmann@gmail.com](mailto:dygoldmann@gmail.com) please.

**Urgent Matters** - Please contact Jonathan Marks at (806) 577-8489 or email at [jonathan.marks@ttu.edu](mailto:jonathan.marks@ttu.edu) or contact Rabbi Goldmann

**Bulletin Submissions** - News, reports, information, etc. can be submitted to the bulletin editor at [csi\\_bulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:csi_bulletin@hotmail.com)

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Feb 28 RSVP Fela for Shabbat Dinner!	1 Men's Lunch 11:45 am at Caprock	2 Shabbat Service 6:15 pm Dinner 6:45 pm	3
4 9:45 am RS	5	6	7	8	9 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	17
18	19	20	21	22 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	23 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	24
25 9:45 am RS	26	27	28	29	30 No Shabbat Service 1st Seder in homes	31 2nd Seder in homes