

Beth Israel Sinai News

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

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Rabbi Marty

Our Rabbis tell us the "whoever enters the month of Adar, must do so in a joyous manner." It was during the month of Adar, that Jews were saved by a beautiful Queen and her tenacious uncle from annihilation. Between the 13th and 15th of Adar, today known as Purim, the wicked Haman planned to kill Jews in Persia's 127 provinces. Only the love of Emperor Ahasuerus for his beautiful Jewish wife Esther prevented this disaster from occurring. Ironically, it was the dimwitted king who initially gave Haman, his Grand Vizier, permission to kill all the Jews. Ahasuerus rescinded permission only after discovering that his wife would also be one of the victims. While the king's discovery came after the decree to kill all Jews from Hodu (India) to Cush (Ethiopia), weapons were distributed to all Jewish citizens to defend themselves. Not one Jew lost their lives. Heroes and heroines like Esther have existed in every generation.

In 2020, "G-d came to Noah (Goldstein) who was living in Washington DC. The earth has become wicked and overpopulated. I see the end of all flesh before me. Build me another ark. Save two of every living thing and a few good humans."

G-d gave Noah the blueprints saying, "You have six months to build the ark before I start the unending rain for forty days and forty nights." Six months later, G-d looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard...but NO ARK. "Noah,"

G-d roared. "I am about to start the rain. Where is the ark?" "Forgive me G-d," Noah begged. But things have changed. I needed a building permit. I have been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim I have violated the neighborhood zoning laws by building the ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Appeal Board Development for a decision. Then the Department of Transportation demanded that a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the ark's move to the sea. I argued that the sea would be coming to us. They would hear nothing of it. "Getting the wood was another problem. There is a ban on cutting local trees in order to SAVE THE OWLS. But no go. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I need the wood to SAVE THE OWLS. But no go."

"When I started gathering the animals, I got sued by an animal rights group. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. As well, they argued their accommodation was too restrictive. It was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space." "Then the Environmental Protection Agency ruled that I could not build the ark until they had conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood."

"Furthermore, I am still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I am supposed to hire for my building crew. Also, the trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only union workers with ark building experience." "To make matters worse, the Internal Revenue Service seized my assets. The IRS claimed that I am trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species." "So forgive me G-d. It would take me at least 10 years to finish this ark. All of a sudden the skies cleared. The sun began to shine. A rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked: "You mean Lord that you are not going to destroy the World?" "No," said G-d. "The government beat me to it."

Join us for our annual Purim seudah (meal) and the reading of Megillat (story) of Esther Tuesday, March 10th at 5:00 pm.

**SEE YOU IN SHUL
RABBI MARTY**

Donations for Rabbi Adelbergs 20th anniversary:

Michael Katz

Diane Kahn

Diane Rapaport

Judith McGauran

Kathy Schmadl

Sarah Levin

Barry Langlieb

Thank you for such generous donations for all the years of service.

Louise Langlieb

Leon Teichner

Cemetery Notes

The Racine Jewish Cemetery is five acres located at 612 Lathrop Ave. It is a well maintained, park-like setting. A resting place for all Jews. Donations to cemetery are tax deductible.

There is a Reform section of the cemetery where Jews and their non-Jewish family members can be buried together.

For more information about the purchase of cemetery plots or perpetual care, please call Jim Barten at 262-886-0381

Thank you to every who came
and celebrated Rabbi
Adelberg's 20th anniversary
at Beth Israel Sinai.

The Presidents Message

I want to thank Pastor Anthony and members of the congregation who have been using our synagogue while they are in transition with their church. The members of their congregation helped with supplying paper products and three members along with Pastor Anthony organized our basement. Their help has been invaluable.

Match 10, 2020 at 5:00 we will be celebrating Purim please come there will be a light supper followed by a service.

The next Shabbat dinner will be March 20, 2020

If you want to learn how to make the challah please let me know and we can work out time for us to bake together.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns, 262-945-7675

Joyce

Rabbi Adelberg is offering free Hebrew classes to children. Please call Rabbi Adelberg 847-529-1609 to setup appointments. Donations to the Rabbi's discretionary account are always welcome, and tax deductible.

Yahrzeit list

1. Joseph (Jack) Gold
1. Goldyne R. Mann
3. David Schwartz
4. Sarah Dorman
4. Marjorie Bernbaum
4. Birdie Metz
5. Don Lang
7. Mary Shovers
7. Pearl Levin
8. Necha Weissbard
9. Samuel Grant
10. Emily Alperovitz
10. Foster Gould
10. Rashe Berson
11. Ben Kaplan
12. Moses S. Rosen
12. Goldie Shlimovitz
13. Sarah Blitstein
14. Fanny Alperovitz
14. David Alperovitz
14. Joseph A. Dunya
15. Louis Gorsky
15. Sarah Silverman
16. Ruben A. Gorsky
16. E. Adrian Silver
17. Philip Waisman
17. Rabbi Hyman Cohen
18. Harold Levin
18. Bertha Sobodkin
19. Edith Goodman
19. David Merens
20. George Stern
20. Dr. Mark Temkin
20. David Isaac Gordon
20. Anne Kraft Seidita
20. Ben Silver
21. Rose S. Wiener
21. Charles Greenberg
22. Ben Marvin

22. Irving Mathew Silver
22. Emma Sweed
23. Arthur J. Kraft
23. Reeva Dorman
23. Harold J. Browne
23. Colette Schaefer
24. William Woolf
24. Mildred Shovers
25. Rela Markovitz
25. Louis Shapiro
26. Benjamin Grant
28. Benton Kaufman
29. Leo H. Finsky
29. Morris Gerol
29. Bessie Luby
30. Solomon Maier
30. Charles Wollman
31. Alice H. Wolfman



Thanks to Max Gordon for supplying this list.

You can always make a donation in memory of relatives and friends.

Sisterhood

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Kiddush just let Joyce Placzkowski know, 1-262-945-7675. The charge for a dairy Kiddush is \$50, meat Kiddush is \$100. The kitchen can always use paper goods. If you are interested in helping to make food for the Kiddush or a Shabbat dinner just let Joyce Placzkowski know.

Donations

Larry and Cynthia Ziegler in memory of Leone Niemiec

Richard Wiegel in memory of Leone Niemiec

Laeh Grant in memory of Leone Niemiec

Vicky Nelson for security

Joyce Placzkowski general donation

Anonymous general donation

Temple Jeremiah brotherhood for security

Theodore and Renna Lemberis in memory of Leone Niemiec

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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Time

March 6 5:30
 March 13 6:38
 March 20 6:47
 March 27 6:55



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 9:00 class 10:00 service
8 Daylight savings time begins	9 Fast of Esther	10 5:00 pm dinner 6:00 pm Purim	11 Shushan Purim	12	13	14 9:00 class 10:00 service
15	16	17	18	19 Spring begins	20 6:00 pm Shabbat dinner	21 9:00 class 10:00 service
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 9:00 class 10:00 service
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