

Authorization to sell Chametz

The undersigned hereby authorizes, empowers and directs Rabbi Zev Silber, or any other person authorized or empowered by him, to act in my place and stead and on my behalf to sell all *chametz* possessed by me, whether knowingly or unknowingly, whether presently in my possession or in anyone else's possession. Such *chametz*, as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic law shall include actual *chametz*, mixtures of *chametz*, and *chametz* that has adhered to or become absorbed into the surfaces of pots, pans and other utensils. This general authorization shall apply to any *chametz* owned by me or in my possession wherever so located, including, but not limited to, that *chametz* situated at:

 (address of house, store, office, etc.)

and located in the following places:

 (Specify place(s) where *chametz* is being stored
 e.g. sealed kitchen cupboards)

The undersigned hereby further empowers Rabbi Zev Silber to lease all places upon which such *chametz* is situated and to lease or sell on my behalf any and all pots, pans, and utensils which contain *chametz*.

Rabbi Zev Silber is hereby authorized and directed by me to enter into any other type of transaction on my behalf with respect to such *chametz* on any such terms and for such period of time as he deems fit. I hereby confirm the validity of such transactions as if same were entered into by me directly.

If this document is being signed by more than one person, all necessary changes to the language of this authorization shall be deemed to have been made.

I hereby affix my signature this _____ day of _____, 2011 (5771)

Signature(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Kindly complete this form and return it in person or mail to:

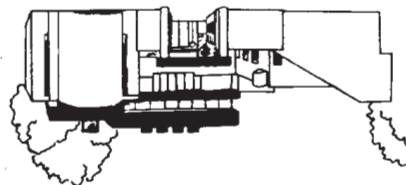
**Rabbi Zev Silber, Beth David Synagogue
 39 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY 13905**

Please allow 1 hour after the end of Passover before eating any *chametz* that was sold or before using any of your *chametz* utensils.

All forms must be received **by 10:00 AM Monday, April 18, 2011.**



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From the Rabbi

The holiday of Pesach is a combination of different mitzvot and different parts. On one hand, we are required to tell about Pesach, as much as we can during the whole night of the seder, in great detail. The story of Pesach brings us to conclude that the Almighty leads the world and watches us like a parent over his children. In the time of our forefathers, they thanked Hashem by the Pesach sacrifice. Today, we have different ways of thanking the Almighty for what he does for us. On the other hand, we also have the obligations not only towards Hashem, but also towards the individual and Klal Yisrael.

At the seder, the family sits together around a beautiful table set with an array of delicious food. At this point, the Torah commands us not to forget the *Ger* (strangers) who live among us because we were also strangers in Egypt before the *Geulah* (redemption).

Our obligation is to show appreciation to the gentiles whom we live among. The Jewish community in Binghamton shows strong support to all the needy in town without any discrimination. This support is given in many ways including medically, spiritually, and financially. The congregation of Beth David is the leader of this support in the community and I am very proud of you and I would like to thank you for all your support especially at times of crisis, the high holidays, Purim and Passover. This is the way to show that we are really *Or LaGoyim* (as light unto the nations) and as *Tikun Olam* (better world). *Yashar Koach*.

~Rabbi Ami Adamit

From the President

In the last issue of the *ChaiLine* Aaron Alweis told us about the Emerging Communities Fair in NYC. On March 27 Aaron, with members of his committee and other volunteers had a very successful day at the fair; they met with many people and came back with lists of names of people that had an interest in our community. I would like our readers to know what a huge undertaking it was to prepare for the Fair, and how grateful Beth David is to Aaron and his committee for the tremendous amount of time and effort that went into this endeavor.

Now that the first phase is complete there is much work to be done with getting in touch with the families that have an interest in coming to see our community. Invitations to come for a weekend, showing off all that makes Binghamton a great place to live and bring up a family is the next step. It will take help from many people, so please make every effort if you are asked, so that all of the work we have done so far will pay off.

Spring should be here soon, we are looking forward to warmer weather and the beautiful holiday of Passover, but first we need to clean and repair. During the last of many storms the roof over the chapel developed a small hole that allowed water to come in and ruin the ceiling. We need to repair this quickly to avoid future problems. Insurance will pay for some of the damage but we have a \$1000.00 deductible so our cost for the repair is about \$1000.00. I am asking our very generous members to send a small donation to help cover the remaining amount.

Please mark May 22 on your calendar for our Annual Beth David Dinner. We will be honoring two extremely lovely ladies that have given total devotion to our shul, Claire Ladenheim and Judy Silber. Mazel Tov Claire and Judy.

Remember to come to our luncheons the 2nd Saturday of each month; you will enjoy the company, the food and the excellent speakers that Dora Polachek brings us every month. Thank you Dora.

I would like to wish you all a beautiful Passover Holiday.

~Saba Wiesner

Thanks to the Sponsors

In memory of our parents, **Bella & Irving Feuer** and **Sonia & Morris Starkerman** from **Steve & Dora Feuer**

Wishing a *Chag Sameach* to all our friends at Beth David from **Steve & Rika Katz**

To say thank you to the congregation from **Marie Werner**
Yasher koach to **Aaron Alweis and the Emerging Communities team** for their hard work and creativity from **Arieh Ullmann**

Paula and Charles Rubin in memory of their beloved son, **Stephen**

Sam and Claire Ladenheim in honor of the engagement of our grandson, **Gideon Shiffman** to **Jennifer Enzweig**

Calendar of Events

April 9	Shabbat Luncheon
April 18	Fast of the First Born
April 18	First Seder
April 19	Second Seder
April 26	Yizkor
May 1-3	Rummage Sale
May 8	Mother's Day Breakfast
May 11	Sisterhood Donor
May 14	Shabbat Luncheon
May 22	Shul Dinner

Sisterhood

Now that we are all getting stronger and healthier doing the strength training exercises presented to us at the March meeting by Miriam Nelson, PhD. from Lourdes Hospital, we can get ready for upcoming Sisterhood events. All of us will need to pitch in and help out for the Rummage sale, scheduled for the first weekend in May (excluding Shabbat of course). Contact Marlene Serkin to offer your services. Rummage sales are our major fundraisers and everyone's help is needed.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Lori Tuberman and her crew for the great job they did on baking the Purim hamentashen.

Our Donor evening will occur on May 11 at the home of Sima Auerbach. More information will be forthcoming in future fliers.

Meanwhile, go easy on the Spring cleaning and use the opportunity to donate your unwanted items for rummage. Have a very happy and sweet Pesach!!

~ Claire Ladenheim, Sisterhood President

April-May Minyan Times

Mornings (times constant)*

Sunday.....	8:30 am
Monday – Friday.....	6:40 am
*Except April 19, 20, 25, 26.....	9:00 am
*Except April 21, 22, May 4, 5, June 3.....	6:30 am
*Except May 30.....	8:30 am
Shabbat.....	9:00 am

Evenings (times constant)

Friday.....	7:15 pm
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Evenings (times vary)

Shabbat, April 9.....	7:10 pm
Sunday-Thursday, April 10-14.....	7:25 pm
Shabbat, April 16.....	7:00 pm
Sunday-Tuesday, April 17-26.....	see Pesach Schedule
Wednesday–Thursday, April 27-28.....	7:45 pm
Shabbat, April 30.....	7:30 pm
Sunday-Thursday, May 1-5.....	7:45 pm
Shabbat, May 7.....	7:40 pm
Sunday-Thursday, May 8-12.....	7:55 pm
Shabbat, May 14.....	7:45 pm
Sunday-Thursday, May 15-19.....	8:00 pm
Shabbat, May 21.....	7:55 pm
Sunday-Thursday, May 22-26.....	8:10 pm
Shabbat, May 28.....	8:00 pm
Sunday-Thursday, May 29-June 2.....	8:15 pm
Shabbat, June 4.....	8:05 pm

Maot Chitim – Passover Charity

We all know how expensive it is to purchase all our Pesach foods and needs. We cannot forget that we have an obligation to help those less economically able to do their own purchases and enjoy the Seder and the holiday. This special charity to provide for Jewish poor the ability to purchase Pesach provisions is called Maot Chitim.

Beth David and Jewish Family Services are working together to provide for the needs of local poor and the poor in Israel. In order to assure that the money is available to enable the poor to shop before Pesach, we ask that you send your check no later than April 11. Checks may be made payable to Beth David Synagogue Rabbi's Discretionary Fund or to Jewish Family Services, noting that it is for Passover Charity and if you wish to designate your gift to local or Israeli poor. Checks may be mailed to the office of either organization. Contributions received after April 11 will be distributed in Israel.

Pesach Schedule

Erev Pesach

Sunday, April 17.....	Mincha/Maariv.....	7:30 pm
	<i>Bedikat Chametz –</i>	
	Search for the <i>Chametz</i>	after 8:29 pm
Monday, April 18.....	Shacharit.....	6:40 am
	Siyum	approximately 7:15 am
	Latest time for eating <i>chametz</i>	10:47 am
	Latest time for burning <i>chametz</i>	11:54 am

Pesach

Monday, April 18.....	Candle lighting.....	7:30 pm
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:30 pm
	<i>Kiddush</i> at seder	after 8:30 pm
Tuesday, April 19.....	Shacharit.....	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:30 pm
	Candle Lighting and <i>Kiddush</i> at seder.....	after 8:31pm
Wednesday, April 20.....	Shacharit.....	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:30 pm
	Yom Tov ends.....	8:32 pm

Chol hamoed

Thursday, April 21.....	Shacharit.....	6:30 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:35 pm

Friday, April 22.....	Shacharit.....	6:30 am
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Shabbat Chol hamoed

Friday, April 22.....	Candle Lighting.....	7:35 pm
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:15 pm
Shabbat, April 23.....	Shacharit.....	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:25 pm
	Shabbat ends.....	8:35 pm

Chol Hamoed

Sunday, April 24.....	Shacharit.....	8:30 am
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Last Days Pesach

Sunday, April 24.....	Candle lighting.....	7:37 pm
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:40 pm

Monday, April 25.....	Shacharit.....	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:40 pm
	Candle lighting.....	after 8:38 pm

Tuesday, April 26.....	Shacharit.....	9:00 am
	Yizkor.....	approximately 10:40 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:40 pm
	Yom Tov ends.....	8:39 pm

Beth David Family

Those lucky enough to be at the JCC one Thursday a couple of weeks ago got to see Claire Goldstein and her daughter Adina Samson, both now of Israel, who were in town for the day. It's always a pleasure to see familiar Beth David faces in town. Visiting Marlene Serkin from their home in Eretz Yisroel were her grandchildren Yair and Tova Yehuda and their baby Noam Robert. The Israeli family had fun romping in our late winter Vestal snow.

Dora and Sol Polachek cruised the Mediterranean Sea during their spring break. Marilyn Bell traveled to LA to be with her children Gary and Naghmeh Bell and her grandchildren. Marilyn and Gary escaped to Las Vegas for a two day mother-son adventure. Sarah Lynne and Rabbi Ami Adamit enjoyed visiting their family in Israel. Bonding with their grandson brought them much joy, and while in Israel, the Adamit's were thrilled to meet their son Gilad's fiancé Batsheva Davis of Hollywood, FL. Claire and Samuel Ladenheim are elated with the news of their grandson Gideon Shiffman's engagement to Jennifer Enzweig of NYC. Gideon is the son of Xianna and Michael Shiffman of LA.

Taking a side trip while visiting Susan and Michael Wright's parents in Boynton Beach, the Wrights spent a few days in Orlando with their daughters, Kerry and Natania. They loved every minute of their Harry Potter adventure. In the meanwhile, their daughter and son-in-law Davida and Gavin Lebowitz brought a boy, Moshe Eliyahu, into their family. Safta Susan and Grandpa Michael hurried from Florida to Toronto to greet their newest family member. Roz and Harry Wiesel flew from warm south Florida to Teaneck, NJ to celebrate the birth of a boy, Aaron Moshe, to Yocheved and David Wiesel of Teaneck. Judy and Irwin Simon traveled to Burlington, VT to be there for the birth of their granddaughter Sadie Lou, to Erin and Sam Simon. May the babies be blessed to 120 with good health and much *nachas*!

Shneur Zalman Chein's family enjoyed a wealth of *simchas* in just a short while. His parents flew from Argentina for the marriage of their granddaughter, to France for the Bar Mitzvah of a grandson, and then returned to Crown Heights for the brit of their first great-grandson! Mazal Tov to the entire family, and especially to Rochel and Shneur Zalman for becoming a first time great-aunt and uncle. Harold and I had the *z'chus* (merit) to witness the Bar Mitzvah of our grandson Meir Simcha, the son of Rochie and Marc Sommer, of Passaic, NJ. What *nachas* we *shepped* amongst family and friends!

Jenni Bank, daughter of Barbara and Les Bank, captured the top scholarship award at the annual Harold Haight Light Opera Vocal Competition held in Michigan. *Yasher Koach* to her and Ari Frenkel, who was recently appointed chief resident at UHS.

Refuah shelema to Lynne Manasse.

We mourn the passing of Faye Gerstein, a former Beth David member who had relocated to the mid-west to be with her children. We send consolation to her sister-in-law Maida Piaker and the entire Piaker family. We also mourn the loss of Yetta Gilinsky, the mother of Charles Gilinsky, and of Sylvia S. Josephson, the mother of Marge Kaufman. May Susan and Charles Gilinsky and their family, and Marge and Stuart Kaufman and their family find comfort among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

As you sweep the hammentashen crumbs from the floor to prepare for Pesach, remember to take some time to recall our Exodus from Egypt. Push aside the thought of physical labor, and thank the Almighty for giving us the freedom to celebrate the Seders with our loved ones. May each of us be blessed with a kosher and a meaningful Pesach.

~ Meryl Sasnowitz

Thanks

Hats off to our hamentaschen bakers, Chairman Lori Tuberman and her crew, Claire Ladenheim, Boaz Shnoor, Lynn Eisenberg and Melanie Tuberman. Thanks to all of you for shopping and preparing the hamentaschen for Purim this year. Also, special thanks to everyone who helped put out the hamentaschen and clean up afterwards following the megillah reading.

Save the Date

Mark this date on your calendar now, May 22, 2011, for the annual Beth David Dinner.

This year we will be honoring Claire Ladenheim and Judy Silber. More information will follow.

Give Double Chai

February 9, 2011, was the 47th anniversary of Beth David Synagogue at its current location. When I moved to this area, in 1961, the shul was located on Carroll Street in Binghamton. Groundbreaking ceremonies, for the new building on the corner of Murray Street, took place on December 16, 1962. Our formal move into this building, February 9, 1964, was a crisp, clear day. A procession of open convertibles with the officers of the shul holding the Torahs drove from Carroll Street to Riverside Drive. The Torahs were carried into the building and housed in the Ark, followed by a consecration service conducted in an atmosphere of reverence and thanksgiving that profoundly moved all who were in attendance. All of this was covered by the local media and was on TV that evening. One week later the first Bar Mitzvah was held at 39 Riverside Drive.

Our seats in the sanctuary were wooden folding chairs. We were saving money wherever we could. The Men's Club did the entire interior finishing themselves, and a great job they did. One Sunday morning there was a notice in the paper that the Jarvis Theater was to be torn down and they would give seats to any non-profit organization that needed them. We immediately contacted them and the next morning we had a truck there with a few members to remove enough seats to fill the sanctuary. They were taken to our old building and refinished there.

The architect of the Beth David building won an award for its design. At the time our members were younger and better able to handle the steps, today it is a bit difficult for some of us. I just thought I would reminisce a bit.

The *ChaiLine* always needs sponsors to help bring all the news of Beth David to our members and friends. You can be a sponsor for \$36.00 or a **Special Sponsor for \$180.00**. A thank you note will be printed for a donation of \$18.00. Your support keeps the *ChaiLine* self sustaining.

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