

# Sisterhood

I was very fortunate to be in California during the frigid month of February, not only enjoying my family, but also the terrific California warmth and sunshine. Even though it was 80 degrees warmer, it still was good to come back home; even better, to come to our Sisterhood meeting on Wednesday, March 12.

If you weren't there you missed a most enjoyable time. Several of our members, who had been to Israel recently, discussed what it was like to live there, the daily activities, the shopping, the cooking, the apartments, the commuting to work, to family, etc. Thanks to all those who contributed to this special evening.

A special thank you, also, to Lori Tuberman for baking her wonderful hamantashen for Purim.

There is no meeting in April because of Pesach, but there will be an InterSisterhood program on April 28, at Beth David. This has been rescheduled from the snowed out December date. More information will be forthcoming.

Marlene Serkin is hoping to have a rummage sale after Pesach, weather and construction permitting. Our Donor program will take place in May and the program committee has planned a wonderful event, as usual. Again, we will hear more of this in the future.

Sam and I would like to wish everyone a happy and *zish* Pesach. Enjoy your family, friends, seders, the reading of the Haggadah, the songs and all the good eats!!

*Claire Ladenheim Sisterhood President*

## Thank You

I would like to say thank you for remembering me at Purim time. It was very tasty and much appreciated.

*Marlene Serkin*

Thank you for remembering me at Purim time and also for the get well wishes when I was ill. I am sure your wishes and prayers had much to do with my feeling better.

*Lillian Zodikoff*

Sincere thanks to members of my Beth David family who offered condolences and made donations to Beth David in memory of my brother Louis. Thank you.

*Paula Rubin*

## 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 Service 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 March 25. Checks may be made payable to Beth David Synagogue Rabbi's Discretionary Fund or to Jewish Family Service, 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 March 25 will be distributed in Israel.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (5775)

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 Friday, April 3, 2015**

# Calendar of Events

Friday, April 3 .....	Fast of the first born First Seder
Saturday, April 4 .....	Second Seder
Saturday, April 11.....	Yizkor
Thursday, April 16 .....	Yom HaShoah Shul Board Mtg. 6:15 pm
Wednesday, April 22 .....	Yom Ha'Zikaron (Israel Memorial Day)
Thursday, April 23 .....	Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)
Tuesday, April 28 .....	InterSisterhood @ B D 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 7 .....	Lag B'Omer
Saturday, May 9 .....	Kiddush Luncheon
Wednesday, May 13 .....	Sisterhood Donor
Thursday, May 14 .....	Shul Board Mtg. 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 17 .....	Annual Shul Dinner
Sunday, May 24 .....	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Shavuot
Monday, May 25 .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> day of Shavuot/Luncheon

# Pesach Schedule

## Erev Pesach

Thursday, April 2	Mincha/Maariv	7:10 pm
	<i>Bedikat Chametz –</i>	
	Search for the Chametz	<i>after 8:10 pm</i>
Friday, April 3	Shacharit	6:40 am
	<i>Siyum</i>	approximately 7:15 am
	Latest time for eating <i>chametz</i>	10:59 am
	Latest time for burning <i>chametz</i>	12:03 am

## Pesach

Friday, April 3	Candle lighting	7:13 pm
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:15 pm
	<i>Kiddush at seder</i>	<i>after 8:13 pm</i>
Shabbat, April 4	Shacharit	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 pm
	Candle Lighting and <i>Kiddush at seder</i>	<i>after 8:14 pm</i>
Sunday, April 5	Shacharit	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:20 pm
	Yom Tov ends	8:16 pm

## Chol Hamoed

Mon-Wed., April 6-8	Shacharit	6:30 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:20 pm
Thursday, April 9	Shacharit	6:30 am

## Last Days of Pesach

Thursday, April 9	Candle lighting	7:19 pm
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:20 pm
Friday, April 10	Shacharit	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:15 pm
	Candle lighting	<i>before 7:21 pm</i>
Shabbat, April 11	Shacharit	9:00 am
	Yizkor	approximately 10:40 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:10 pm
	Shabbat and Yom Tov end	

## Note

If you have any additions or corrections for next year's Shul Calendar, please send them to the following email address:  
bethdavidbinghamton@gmail.com  
Work is starting on doing the updates. Thank you.

## Recipe From the President

The following is a requested recipe of a dish served at the Purim Seudah.

### Vegetarian Casserole

2 cups onions chopped	3 cups shredded carrots
1 cup chopped celery	6 eggs, I use xlarge
2/3 cup olive oil	1 1/2 cup matzo meal
3 teaspoons salt	1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 pkg. frozen broccoli or spinach thawed (if using spinach drain)	

Sauté onions, carrots and celery in oil for about 10 minutes. Mix eggs with broccoli, sautéed vegetables and matzo meal, add salt and pepper. Bake in a round or rectangle glass dish at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Cover for the first 35 minutes then uncover for remaining time. Edges should be nice and brown.

Happy Passover,  
Saba Wiesner

## WANT TO LEARN AND READ HEBREW?

A class for beginners will be held at Beth David on the following 6 Thursdays at 10:00 am  
April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21

If you are interested in joining this class, please contact the instructor, Judy Silber, at 607-797-0196