

The Center of Our Jewish Lives



2022 GUIDE TO PASSOVER

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND IS HERE

See page 4 for the calendar featuring this year's scholar, Jewish Theological Seminary Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz.

YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM

Our April 24 event features Judy Batalion, author of *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos*. See page 6 for details.

RENEWAL IS BACK

Join us in the Activity Center Sunday, May 1, at 7:00pm for candles, choir, kavanah, and music. Enjoy all your old favorites as we unite our voices in spiritual singing. Let's make this a Renewal in every sense of the word!

APRIL

REVIEW

JOIN US FOR THE 2022 WJC SPRING GALA

Sunday, May 22 at 6:00pm

Join us as we honor two extraordinary couples:

Jennifer & Ian Winters and

Linda Alpert & Marc Karell



Our beloved in-person Gala is back and promises to be an unforgettable night of celebration and joy! The evening includes signature cocktails, incredible cuisine, a silent auction, raffle prizes, and dancing to the best DJ in town. Most importantly, we'll be celebrating together.

The WJC Gala, and in particular the Tribute Journal, is the most significant and critical yearly fundraising effort. All members of our community are encouraged to celebrate WJC and our honorees by placing a message in the Gala Tribute Journal. **All Tribute messages must be submitted by April 29.**

To RSVP and contribute, please visit wjccenter.org/gala

SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Naomi Kotkin & the late Morty Kotkin on the marriage of their granddaughter, **Deborah Steinberg** to **Will Mounfield**, daughter of **Rebecca Kotkin & Don Steinberg**.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Katie McLoughlin & Family** on the loss of her mother, **Sylvia Becker...Russell (Patty) Wolff & Family** on the loss of his sister, **Joanna Wolff... John Lepore (Mindel Klein)** on the loss of his father, **Michael Lepore**.

THIS MONTH'S CELEBRATIONS



Saturday, April 2: Bat Mitzvah of Lulu Abrahms

I am a seventh grader at The Windward Middle School. I have been going to WJC since I was born and I am a third-generation congregant. I love cooking, going to the beach, and being out in the mountains skiing. In the summer, I go to Camp Walden in Maine with my sister. I want to thank Rabbi Arnowitz, Cantor Goldberg, my parents, and my siblings for helping me prepare for this special day.



Saturday, April 30: Bat Mitzvah of Emma Moskowitz

I am a 7th grade student at the Leffell School. My favorite subject in school is English because I love reading novels and writing. Outside of school, I play the cello and swim during the summer. Aside from those activities, I enjoy crocheting and spending time with friends and family. I would like to thank Cantor Goldberg, Rabbi Arnowitz, my teachers, and family for helping me prepare.

WJC Mask Policy

Effective March 7, 2022, mask-wearing at regular WJC events is optional.

FACE TIME



▲ THE INSTALLATION OF ASSISTANT RABBI DALTON

Congratulations to Assistant Rabbi Dalton on her Installation today! We have so many to thank for all of the planning that went into the event—from the Installation Committee, COVID Task Force, clergy, ECC staff, office staff, and more. We appreciate all those who attended; it was beautiful to see the sanctuary full again!

Have You Made Your Summer Plans?

We are accepting deposits for 2022 ECC summer camp.
Sign up at wjccenter.org.



◀ ECC'S SHABBAT BOX

This ECC student is celebrating Shabbat using items from his class "Shabbat Box." Each week, a child takes this special box home to share with his or her family, to help instill Jewish values and make home-school connections.

APRIL EVENTS

For more information about these upcoming events, visit wjcenter.org



REIMAGINING AMERICAN JUDAISM— NOW, THEN, AND INTO THE FUTURE

April 1-2, we welcome Jewish Theological Seminary
Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz

The lectures and discussions of Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
are free and open to all WJC Members.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Friday:

6:00pm: Evening Service
(In-person in the Sanctuary/[Live Stream](#))

7:00pm: Community Dinner
(In-person in the Gym)

8:00pm: Lecture and Discussion:
Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Future
(In-person in the Sanctuary/[Live Stream](#))

Saturday:

9:15am: Morning Service/Sermon:
Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Women and the Reimagining of American Judaism (In-person in the Sanctuary/[Live Stream](#))

12:15pm: Kiddush Lunch
(In-person in the Gym)

1:00pm: Discussion: *Essential Elements of a Successful Jewish Community*
(In-person in the Sanctuary/[Live Stream](#))

8:15pm: Dessert Reception and Lecture: *The Pew Study and What it Means for American Jews of Today and Tomorrow*
(Dessert Reception in-person in the Gym;

To view details, make a donation,
or reserve your spot, please visit
wjcenter.org/sir.

Deadline: March 25



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**SOJAC: In-Person
Passover Food
Delivery**

Sunday at 9:00am

WJC adults, teens, and
younger children can sign
up to provide Passover
foods in-person for elders
with the Bronx Jewish
Community Council!



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**Hadar's Westchester
Learning Immersive**

Topics such as the most
important midrash of the
Haggadah, different
models of salvation in the
Exodus narrative, and the
role of women in the
redemption process will
be discussed.

WEEKLY SERVICES & STUDY

Services may change.
For the most
up-to-date information,
please be on the
lookout for our weekly
emails, which include
the links to join us
virtually.

**Weekdays at 7:00am;
Sunday at 8:30am:
Morning Minyan
Service**
Led by one of our
clergy.

**Sunday-Thursday at
7:00pm:
Evening Virtual
Mincha Minyan**
A 15-minute
opportunity for prayers
and to say the
Mourner's Kaddish.

**Tuesday at
9:45-10:45am:
Torah with Rabbi
Dalton**
Rabbi Dalton's weekly
parsha class.
ZOOM ID: 83172526127

**Thursday at 7:30pm:
Jewish Learning with
Rabbi Arnowitz**
A deep source-driven
discussion on a relevant
topic.
ZOOM ID: 907858576

**Friday Evening*:
Kabbalat Shabbat
Services**

Join us in person or on
the live stream for
Kabbalat Shabbat and
Ma'ariv with a Shabbat
D'var Torah.

**Saturday at 9:15am:
Shabbat Morning
Services**
Led by our clergy.

**Saturday at 10:45am:
Torah for Tots**
Children ECC-age
through kindergarten
sing songs and learn
about Shabbat.

Weather permitting, our group
will meet outside on the Library
Patio. If we cannot meet outside,
we will meet in the WJC Youth
Lounge.*

**Saturday at 10:45am:
Youth Services**
Children in 1st through
5th grade are welcome
to meet us in Room 1-5.
Weather permitting, our group
will meet outside on the Activity
Center Patio.*

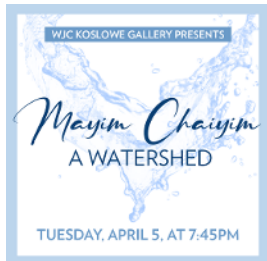
**Saturday
(check emails):
Havdalah with WJC**
Send out the
sweetness of Shabbat.
There will also be an
opportunity to say the
Mourner's Kaddish.

*Please check our Friday Shabbat emails.

**Please see wjcenter.org for our updated
Vaccination and Mask Policies.**

APRIL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

For more information about these upcoming events, visit wjccenter.org



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Mayim Chaiyim: A Watershed

Tuesday at 7:45pm

The Koslowe Gallery's virtual exhibition explores the connection between the role our living waters play in Judaism and how those teachings can be a guide for us in unstable times.

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ShaJam Singalong Thursday at 9:30am

Join friends at WJC for a music and movement Shabbat experience.

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Shabbat Yoga Saturday at 10:00am

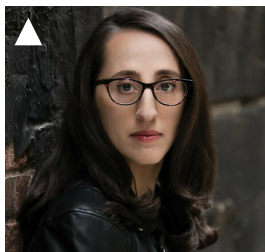
Gather upstairs on the 2nd floor to deepen our understanding of Jewish spirituality through the practice of yoga.

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A Conversation with Judy Batalion, Author of *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos*

Sunday at 10:00am

The acclaimed author will share the remarkable history and heroism of the young women who defied the Nazis in Poland during the Holocaust. Come for breakfast and an engaging and inspiring Yom HaShoah program. Books will be available for sale.



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Teen Lounge Night Tuesday at 6:00pm

Join WJC Teens for our monthly lounge night – entirely teen-led! Come hang out with friends, play games, eat good food, and connect.

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Cooking for Hope Drop off Wednesday between 9:00-11:00am

Help feed 120 of our neighbors who eat at the Soup Kitchen each night. Hope requests lasagna prepared with meat or plant-based protein. Please deliver the food to 35 Forest Park Avenue in Larchmont. Contact Sondra Levy sklevy8@gmail.com.



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Rhythm & Ruach Friday at 7:30pm

Reflect on the week and connect with God and with each other. Led by our talented musical ensemble that encourages crowd participation, R&R is a soulful space and the perfect way to enter into Shabbat. WJC Teens will help lead the service.

Happy Passover

Dear WJC Family,

Tami and I are eagerly anticipating hosting our first “typical” seders for Passover in this house—may we continue on this path and it be so. You know what I mean by typical—lots of people around the table, no Zoom computer running, plenty of *haggadot* stained with wine from mis-aimed plague droplets—routine seder stuff. Although I must admit, I am not sure if I will ever think of a seder, or any gathering of people, as routine again.

The *haggadah* teaches us that “In every generation a person must regard himself as though he personally had gone out of Egypt.” Maybe this passage isn’t referring to a literal Egypt, but to whatever trauma touched that particular generation. I mean let’s face it, of all the generations from Pharaonic genocide until today, our generation is hardly the first to have faced a trauma, nor would we likely consider ourselves the worst of the lot. In every generation we have been through one Egypt or another, through plague or expulsion or persecution. And through it all, we made seder—before, during, and after whatever we were surviving at the time.

Though we wish it were not so, our generation is no different. We have been to Egypt, to *Mitzrayim* (literally the Narrow Place) and now we will remember it even as we remember the first Egypt. We will move forward and carry on with Jewish life and with the rest of our life. It is what we have always done. But we always remember. We always tell the story. We always learn the lessons and teach them to the children. It is our way. Our seder.

In that spirit, enclosed are resources for the coming holiday. You will find information about some of the classes we are offering this year, the link for “selling” your chametz, a *siyyum* being offered to cancel the Fast of the First Born, a chance to burn our chametz together (and roast marshmallows), and a chance to eat our last chametz together at a pizza and pasta party the night before the holiday!

In every generation, even this one, we go out from our Egypts and learn how to survive and press on. It doesn’t matter what Egypts lay behind us or what ones may lay ahead—we continue the Exodus, continue the journey of our people to the Promised Land, to a better world. May we arrive there quickly and may we do our part to bring it about.

Wishing you a season of hope and joy,

Jeffrey M. Aronson

Sell Your Chametz!

Visit wjcenter.org/chametz2022 to delegate the power of attorney for sale of chametz as soon as possible so that it reaches us no later than **Friday, April 15, at 11:48am.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

11:00am: PJ Library Story Time and Sing Along

Join WJC PJ Library Story Teller, Eileen Fortuna. All children and their grownups are welcome to join us for stories, music, and movement.
GYM OR OUTSIDE

THURSDAYS, MARCH 31 AND APRIL 7

7:30pm: "Hot Tips for a Topical Meaningful Seder"

Rabbi Arnowitz and Cantor Goldberg take our normal "Thursday Night Torah" slot to share deeper meanings of different parts of the seder that resonate with our experiences of the past year—a special learning in preparation for Passover. Cantor Goldberg leads on March 31; Rabbi Arnowitz leads on April 7.

ZOOM: 907858576

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

9:45am: Torah Talk with Rabbi Dalton

Join for a special exploration of the Passover story, the characters we encounter, and their transformation in the Haggadah.
ZOOM: 83172526127

6:00pm: WJC Teens ~ Passover Scavenger Hunt

Join the teens for dinner followed by a fun quest for clues and prizes.
INSIDE AT WJC

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

6:00pm: Pre-Pesach Pizza Dinner

Join us for a dinner full of chametz before Pesach begins.

Note: There will be no services in the evenings of April 15 and 16.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

7:00am: Morning Minyan followed by Siyyum

Rabbi Dalton leads us in the conclusion of a chapter of study, which will allow us to host a siyyum (concluding celebration) with chametz to supersede the Fast of the Firstborn.

9:30am: Chametz Roast and Marshmallow Toast

Bring your gathered leftovers to WJC and we will burn our chametz together. We will supply the marshmallows to toast and eat as we watch our chametz burn!

WJC PARKING LOT

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:15am: Morning Service

IN PERSON OR LIVESTREAM

10:45am: Torah for Tots

Tkiya will be here to celebrate Passover! Children along with their grown up are invited to join us to sing songs, celebrate friendship, and enjoy learning about Shabbat. ECC-age children through Kindergarten.

OUTSIDE OR WJC YOUTH LOUNGE

10:45am: Youth Services

Children in 1st grade through 6th grade join together to celebrate Passover.

OUTSIDE OR ROOM 1-5

1:15pm: Mincha

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

9:15am: Morning Service

IN PERSON OR LIVESTREAM

10:45am: Torah for Tots

Together with Tkiya leading our service, children with their grownup join us as we march around with the Torah and sing our holiday songs together. ECC-age children through Kindergarten.

OUTSIDE OR WJC YOUTH LOUNGE

10:45am: Youth Services

Children in 1st grade-6th grade join together for Youth Services.

OUTSIDE OR ROOM 1-5

7:15pm: Mincha/Ma'ariv

MONDAY, APRIL 18 TO

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7:00am: Chol HaMoed Passover

IN PERSON IN THE SANCTUARY

OR ZOOM: 725228994 PW: 955696

7:00pm: Chol HaMoed Passover

ZOOM: 445906724

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

6:00pm: WJC Teens ~ Chocolate Seder

WJC teens will make chocolate creations and consume them at a scrumptious mock seder! Dinner will be served before the sweets begin.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

11:00am: WJC Teens: Passover Lunch Break

Come to WJC for lunch! Don't bring food, but you are welcome to bring a friend! RSVP to Ally@wjcenter.org.

THURSDAY APRIL 21

7:15pm: Evening Minyan

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9:15am: Morning Service

IN PERSON OR LIVESTREAM

10:45am: Torah for Tots

What was your favorite part of Passover? Did you enjoy the matzah? Come share with family and friends! ECC-age children through Kindergarten.

OUTSIDE OR WJC YOUTH LOUNGE

10:45am: Youth Services

Children in 1st grade-6th grade share what they love about Passover.

OUTSIDE OR ROOM 1-5

7:30pm: Friday Evening Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9:15am: Morning Service

Please note: Yizkor will be recited after 10:30am

IN PERSON OR LIVESTREAM

10:45am: Torah for Tots

Passover is almost over and it is time for us to celebrate the holiday and Shabbat. ECC-age children through Kindergarten.

OUTSIDE OR WJC YOUTH LOUNGE

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**SATURDAY,
APRIL 23**
*Continued from
previous page.*

**10:45am:
Youth Services**
Celebrate
Shabbat and our
final day of
Passover!
Children in 1st
grade-6th grade
join together for
Youth Services.
OUTSIDE OR
ROOM 1-5

**7:30pm:
Mincha/Ma'ariv
and Havdalah**

**8:27pm:
Eat Chametz**

**9:00pm: Sold
Chametz will
revert back to
your possession**

*Please check our weekly
emails for any changes or
direct links.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE..

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of...
**the birth of Gabriel
Bickford**
From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon

**Very pleased with
Rabbi Arnowitz for
officiating at Myriam's
naming**
From Betsy Woolf &
Clifford Wolf

**In appreciation of
Rabbi Arnowitz, in
honor of Abigail
Richter's Bat Mitzvah**
From Barbara &
Michael Richter

In memory of...
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From Francine Fischer
Jerome Schore
From Francine Fischer
Sylvia Becker
From Myra Harris
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In honor of...
**the engagement of
Daniella Koller and
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From Andrea & Howard
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**Margot Zeitoun's early
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From Andrea & Howard
Leaf

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In memory of...
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In memory of...
Sylvia Becker
From Jackie & Sol Israel

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Richter's Bat Mitzvah**
From Barbara & Michael
Richter

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Bernstein

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From Ellie Rosenthal
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In memory of...
Pearl Mizrahi
From Howard Mizrahi

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 1-2 Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
- 3 SOJAC Passover Food
Delivery – 9:00am
- 4 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 5 Art Gallery Opening – 7:30pm (Zoom)
Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 7 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 9 Shabbat Yoga – 10:15am
- 11 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 12 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 14 Pre-Passover Dinner – 6:00pm
- 15 Erev Pesach
Minyan and Siyyum for the
First Born – 7:00am
Chametz Roast and
Marshmallow – 9:30am
- 16 Pesach Day 1
- 17 Pesach Day 2
- 18 Pesach Day 3
Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 19 Pesach Day 4
Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 20 Pesach Day 5
Green Committee
Movie – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 21 Pesach Day 6
Erev Chag Services – 7:15pm
- 22 Pesach Day 7
- 23 Pesach Day 8
Shacharit – 9:15am
Yizkor – 10:30am
- 24 Yom Hashoah Program with
Author Judy Batalion – 10:00am
- 25 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 26 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 27 Cooking for HOPE (Drop Off)
Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm
Intermediate Israeli Dancing - 7:30pm
- 28 Yom HaShoah
Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 29 Rhythm & Ruach with Teens – 7:30pm

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

- 5 Teens: Passover
Scavenger Hunt – 6:00pm
- 7 ShaJam in Westchester – 9:30am
- 8 ECC Community Shabbat – 9:15am
- 19 Teens: Chocolate Seder – 6:00pm
- 20 ECC Passover Palooza
Teens: Passover Lunch – 11:00am
- 26 Teens: Lounge Night – 6:00pm

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