

Adat Chaim News April 2019

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From the Editor's Desk...

Wendy Raith, Editor
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Hello and welcome to the new Adat Chaim newsletter. I have been assigned with the task of creating the shul newsletter and emailing it out to all of you. Please bear with me as I learn all the tricks of the trade, and include all the important information. I would like to add a community section to this letter. If anyone knows of something happening in the Baltimore/ Carroll County area and thinks it would be interesting to some of the congregants, please email me at wgraith@gmail.com with the information, and I will include it in the newsletter. I would like all articles, etc. by the 18th of the month and am willing to wait until the 25th of the month. After that, it will not be included.

Thank you.
Wendy Raith

Ritual Committee

Jerry Newman, Chair
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We continue to need all of your support to assure weekly Saturday morning minyans starting at 9:30 a.m. If you can commit to at least one Saturday service every month it would be greatly appreciated. However, more than one a month would be helpful so that we can assure minyans every Saturday. Please contact me by e-mail with dates that you are available to attend services during the month.

If you need a minyan for a yahrzeit during the week or on Saturday please e-mail me at jsnewm@gmail.com. Please give me at least two weeks' notice so that I can contact our congregants to assure that we have a minyan. Thank you for your cooperation in assuring that we have minyans on a regular basis and for yahrzeit.

Passover services will be on Saturday, April 20th at 9:30AM, Sunday, April 21st at 9:30AM and Yizkor will be Saturday, April 27th at 9:30AM.

President's Message

Cathy Litofsky, President

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We are in the last quarter of the fiscal year. It has been a most wonderful year so far with a lot of activities and services going on at Adat Chaim. I am so grateful for the support of the Rabbi, Ritual Committee and Sisterhood. They have been a continued source of strength and guidance as I navigate through my final year as President. I also would like to give thanks and a Todah Rabbah to the office volunteers, Janet Korba, Wendy Raith, and Lynn Ruddle. It is because they sacrifice their time and give tirelessly to making sure that things run smoothly in the office and that Adat Chaim has coverage each week in the office.

In the coming weeks, you may receive a phone call from the chair of the Nominating Committee. Please be kind and take the call from Beverley Fishman. She will be reaching out to discuss the open Board positions, listen to what you have to say, and report back to the Board. Elections will be held in June. The date of the congregational meeting will be either June 2nd or 23rd. Please let Beverley know which date is best for you. We need to ensure a quorum in order to hold elections. An official slate will be sent to all members in good standing in accordance with our bylaws.

Please be sure to pay attention to the April calendar for dates of services during Passover. We will hold services the first and second day of the holiday as well as the last day, which includes Yizkor.

Jerry Newman has Discount Cards for sale. Please arrange to purchase your cards from him. His information can be found in his Ritual Committee article. Your support of this fund raiser supports the work we do at Adat Chaim.

Wishing you and your family a meaningful month of April and Passover celebration.

Shalom,
Cathy Litofsky, President

Yahrzeits

The families listed below will be observing Yahrzeit for family members and need to say Kaddish during the month. To schedule a minyan service on a date other than Shabbat, contact Jerry Newman at jsnewm@gmail.com.

Candles should be lit at sundown the night before

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Yahrzeit of:</u>	<u>Relationship:</u>
Monday, April 8 th	Anna Seidel	The Seidel Family
Saturday, April 13 th	Marilyn Heiserman	Grandmother of Shari Gaister
Monday, April 15 th	Louis Friedmann	Father of Donald Friedmann
Sunday, April 21 st	Benjamin Scharf	Husband of Janice Scharf
Saturday, April 27 th	Alan. H. Frager	Father of Ray Frager
Sunday, April 28 th	Marsha Schochet-Ross	First wife of Arthur Ross
Sunday, April 28 th	Mendel Weksberg	Father of Allan Weksberg
Sunday, April 28 th	Mendel Weksberg	Father of Bernard Weksberg
Tuesday, April 30 th	N. Gary Tavin	Brother of Linda Hochberg

Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!

Jaime Reilly	Thursday, April 4 th
Buddy Asher	Saturday, April 20 th
Sheryl Forman	Saturday, April 27 th
David Weksberg	Sunday, April 28 th

Happy Anniversary!

Lori and David Teichman April 8th 35th anniversary

Remember the synagogue is supported through the **Amazon Smiles program**. Log on to www.adatchaim.com and choose the link: **Shop Adat Chaim**. It is a great way to shop and support Adat Chaim at the same time.

Need Information/ Assistance? ... You've Come to the Right Page!

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Please contact Rabbi Seidler for all of your Life Cycle Events so that he may provide guidance and support to you and your family members.

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Sale of Hametz Passover 5779/2019



The ritual sale of hametz must be completed and received by the office by

9:00 AM Thursday, April 18, 2019

Our tradition teaches that “one mitzvah leads to another.” The *mitzvah* of selling hametz is often accompanied by the mitzvah of *tzedakah* contributions.

Form for Sale of Hametz Passover 5779/2019

I _____ authorize Rabbi Jerry Seidler of Adat Chaim in Owings Mills, MD to act as the agent for my household living with or financially dependent on me to sell all hametz in my/our possession. This includes all hametz which I/we have knowingly or otherwise at home, a place of business, a vacation residence (including portions in a time-share), dorms, boats, storage facility or anywhere for which I/we have legal possession and access, in accord with the requirements and provisions of Jewish Law.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

___ I am enclosing a contribution to the General Synagogue Fund in appreciation for his help with the *mitzvah* of selling my hametz.

April 2019

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Tazria Rosh Chodesh Nisan Rabbi Seidler- services 9:30AM
7	8	9	10 Joint Sisterhood Dinner at Beth Israel 6 pm	11	12	13 Metzora Services 9:30AM
14	15	16	17	18	19 Erev Passover First Seder	20 Pesach 1 st day of assover 2 nd Seder Rabbi Seidler- services 9:30AM Counting of Omer begins at Sundown
21 2 nd day of Passover Rabbi Seidler- Services 9:30AM	22 3 rd day Chol HaMoed Pesach	23 4 th day Chol HaMoed Pesach	24 5 th day Chol HaMoed Pesach	25 6 th day Chol HaMoed Pesach	26 7 th day	27 Pesach 8 th day Yizkor Rabbi Seidler- services 9:30AM
28	29	30				