



The Voice of our Community

# Kol Kehillah

The Newsletter of Temple Kehillat Chaim

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April 2011

## Happy Passover

Please join us for our 2nd Night Seder  
With Rabbi Harvey J. Winokur & Cantor Barbara G. Margulis

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 - 7:00 pm

### Traditional Seder Dinner including:

- Gefilte Fish with chopped Carrots & Horseradish
- Passover Fall-Apart Brisket
- Roasted Chicken
- Potato Kugel
- Green Beans & Honey Carrots
- Matzah, Passover Seder Plate & Wine or Grape Juice

Adult Members - \$23.00, Member Children age 6-10 - \$11.00, 5 & under - free  
 Non-Member Adults - \$28.00, Non-Member Children - \$16.00  
 Please RSVP by April 13, 2011

[CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP online with a credit card  
 Please bring a CCAR (Reform) Haggadah



### April Shabbat Service Schedule

- Friday, April 1 - 7:30 pm - Shabbat Worship
- Friday, April 8 - 7:30 pm - Shabbat Worship
- Friday, April 15 - 6:30 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
- Friday, April 22 - 5:30 pm - Children's Shabbat
- 7:30 pm - Shabbat Worship
- Saturday, April 23 - 10:30 am - Shabbat Worship & Torah Study
- Friday, April 29 - 7:30 pm - Shabbat Worship

Monday, April 25  
 10:30 am  
 Last Day of Passover (Reform)  
 Passover Morning Service  
 With Yizkor

Potluck Kiddush Lunch  
 RSVP to  
[office@kehillatchaim.org](mailto:office@kehillatchaim.org)

## RABBI'S REFLECTIONS



Rabbi Harvey Winokur

Shortly after I became a Spiritual Director last year, I learned that the annual conference of the Spiritual Directors International would be held in Atlanta. I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to share an opening evening with me later this month. Spiritual Directors International, the global learning community committed to advancing spiritual direction around the world, is meeting from **April 28-May 1** downtown at the **Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel**. The theme is Cultivating Compassion. Programs Friday through Sunday require a paid registration, but the opening session on Thursday evening is free and open to the public. Please join me. Everyone is welcome!

### Thursday Evening, April 28

5:00 p.m. Exhibitor and Conference Bookstore opens

7:00 p.m. Welcome to Spiritual Directors International - *Cultivating Compassion*

7:45 p.m. Henri Nouwen and the Compassionate Life - Henri Nouwen is a revered spiritual writer who embodied compassionate care in his life ministry, and service. For Nouwen, the compassionate life is always impacted, and shaped by the God of all compassion. Together we will learn what it means to flesh out the practical dynamics of compassion within the context of community.

8:30 p.m. Author and Musician Celebration and Social

Meet dozens of talented authors and musicians who will present workshops and attend the *Cultivating Compassion* educational events. Fantastic opportunity to mingle, meet dozens of authors, and peruse the bookstore.

If you would like to ride with me, please email at [rabbi@kehillatchaim.org](mailto:rabbi@kehillatchaim.org).

Finally, please note the extraordinary Holocaust Program that we are hosting on Sunday, April 17, "The secret of the Priest's Grotto."

Happy Passover!

## Torah Portions

### April 1/2

*Tazria*  
Leviticus 12:1 - 13:59  
Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18  
(Plaut Torah, Pgs. 825 -838 )

### April 8/9

*Metzora*  
Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33  
II Kings 7:30 - 20  
(Plaut Torah, Pgs.839 - 857 )

### April 15/16

*Achare Mot*  
Leviticus 16:1-18:30  
Mal 3:4 - 24  
(Plaut Torah, Pgs. 858 - 888)

### April 22/23

*Shabbat Chol Hamoed*  
Exodus 33:12 - 34:26  
Ezekiel 37:1 - 14  
(Plaut Torah Pgs. 657 - 661)

### April 29/30

*Kedoshim*  
Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27  
Amos 9:7 - 15  
(Plaut Torah Pgs. 8889 - 907)



## The Secret of Priest's Grotto



### A Holocaust survival story presented by Cris Nicola

Sunday April 17, 2011, 2:30pm

Temple Kehillat Chaim  
1145 Green Street  
Roswell, Georgia  
[www.kehillatchaim.org](http://www.kehillatchaim.org)

*In the spring of 1943, 38 Ukrainian Jews went underground to survive the Nazi onslaught. They lived in the cave for 344 days—reportedly longer than any other known human has lived underground. 14,000 Jews lived in the Ukraine before the war: only 300 survived.*

It was 1993, during one of his many caving expeditions, that Cris Nicola explored the cave known as Popowa Yama, or Priest's Grotto. After coming upon evidence of human habitation, he searched and discovered its amazing history.

Hear Cris tell this incredible story and meet Mania Goldberg Gritsiv who entered the cave when she was 13 years old and is one of the 38 survivors.

Signed copies of The secret of the Priest's Grotto will be available for purchase

Free And Open To The Community

For more information visit <http://priestsgrotto2.com/thebook/thebook.html>

Appropriate for all ages - No RSVP necessary

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## NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



Cantor Barbara Margulis

Why is this Seder different from all other Seders? At all other Seders we read from the Haggadah, say prayers, drink 4 cups of wine, eat special foods, slurp Matzah Ball Soup, feast on dinner, treat ourselves to dessert, search for the Afikomen, and hopefully find a way to finish reading from the Haggadah. Why should this Seder be any different?

Have you ever wondered why we follow this custom? Sure, in the Torah we are commanded to observe this Festival of Pesach (Passover) in order to remember our Exodus from Egyptian slavery. But where does it say that we should observe the practices described in the above paragraph?

Perhaps the answer to this last question is to be found in the Haggadah itself. A poignant passage of the Seder service, one which to many of us is central and fundamental to the commandment for the observance of Passover, states: "In every generation each of us must look upon ourselves as if we personally had been freed from the bondage of Egypt." Thus the Seder ritual takes on an intensely personal and contemporary character. While remaining a holiday of Jewish national remembrance invoking the birth of Israel's people-hood and celebrating the passage from oppression to independence, it admonishes every Jew to seek the parallel in his/her own time and his/her own life to subjugation and redemption.

How can we, as individual family members, accomplish this? How can we make this celebration more meaningful for ourselves, our children, our guests? Of course, there are numerous ways to begin. In many editions of the Haggadah, you may find added commentary and other readings. Perhaps during your Seder, you could open for discussion one of the added thoughts. Wouldn't your children enjoy being able to add to a discussion, rather than sitting through numerous readings and waiting for their turn to lead?

Perhaps before planning your meal, you, your guests, your children, might go on-line to find new recipes for other foods appropriate for Passover. Do your children understand why some foods are allowed, and some not? Do you? Perhaps your child(ren) could prepare (or help to prepare) this dish for the festive meal, and open (or participate in) a discussion on its' significance.

Obviously there are many more ways to personalize your Seder. Please let me know what ideas you create.

My family and I wish all of you a wonderful Passover!

B'Shirah,

Cantor Barbara G. Margulis



Cokie and Steve Roberts present their new book:

### Our Hagaddah - Uniting Traditions for Interfaith Families

On Sunday, April 10, 2011 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm, the Marcus JCC of Atlanta's *A Page from the Book Festival* is pleased to welcome **Cokie Roberts**, political commentator for ABC News, senior news analyst for NPR and best-selling author; and **Steve Roberts**, author and political analyst on the ABC radio network and National Public Radio, as they present their new book, **OUR HAGGADAH: Uniting Traditions for Interfaith Families.**

An interactive program, Cokie and Steve invite the community to taste new Passover recipes, as they discuss their personal experiences creating their own Seder traditions. Come explore how to integrate new traditions into your own Seder and discover new ways of celebrating Passover with friends and family. Register online at [atlantajcc.org](http://atlantajcc.org).



For their 8th Grade Mitzvah Project, the 8th Grade RTC class sorted kitchen utensils and hauled 500 pounds of sand upstairs to refresh the playground. Pictured here: Jake Best, Melissa Callander, Rebecca Haber, Lauren Hasterok, Maddie Lenahan, Jordan Matilsky, Jacob Smith, and Noah Trepper.

## NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



*Catherine Rosing*

Last month, I wrote about some of the upcoming mitzvah projects our Religious School students were leading. This month, I want to let you know what happened.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class has been involved in an extensive study of hunger in America. They have studied mitzvot in general, which led to a curriculum produced by the Atlanta Food Bank, which led to a speaker visiting from North Fulton Community Charities, which led to a bake sale project at the Purim Carnival, which netted over \$400.00 to be donated to North Fulton Community Charities. However, in my mind, the largest payoff of all of this work has been the creation of a community within this class and their families. This is something we have talked about extensively at the Board level and, without specifically trying to have this effect – it's happened. Students cooperated, parents got involved – even the Kehillah community got behind the enthusiasm of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class and their teacher, Caroline Figiel. The students were given tasks such as the creation of a logo for their campaign, writing public service announcements and delivering them to the other students at T'fillah. Each class created a video presentation which aired during the Purimspiel. They were learning so much more than just "selling cookies". On Sunday, at the Purim Carnival, many parents were asking, "what else are we going to do with this?" There was talk of going as a group to the Food Bank. Stay tuned for an announcement about the presentation of the check to North Fulton Community Charities, we hope many of you will be present to witness the culmination of our students' hard work.

Kudos are also due to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class and Tim Weiss, their teacher, for spear heading a Passover food collection for JFCS. Tim's students also wrote their own PSA's which they delivered to Religious School students in their classes. Some families will have a much fuller Passover thanks to our efforts!

Linda Greenhill's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class paid a visit to the nursing home next door where the students presented the patients with a gift bag of toiletries and candies the students and their families (and Mrs. Greenhill) donated. The students helped the patients play BINGO. Jordan Duffy, one of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, remarked about how one of the patients was so happy to see the students and another told me a patient tried to give the student their BINGO winnings (fortunately the student declined!).

We are also participating in the area J-serve project coordinated by the MJCC. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade RTC group hauled 500 lbs of sand from the back of my car upstairs to the Preschool playground in the first of two mitzvah projects to improve our playground. What made this particular project so poignant is that half of the class were preschoolers here at TKC.

Students from our 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class made the annual trek to Washington, DC, where they attended the L'Taken Seminar presented by the URJ's Religious Action Center. It is an intensive four day seminar where students focus on Jewish values and social justice and learn how to lobby our representatives in government. Taylor Buckingham, Matthew Greene, Jake Lieber and Rachel Liebman ably represented our synagogue and actually got to meet Tom Price (usually we get to meet the senator's and representatives staff members). It's a wonderful experience for our young people.

We should be so proud of our students for their efforts to help make this a better world. We're making a better Temple Kehillat Chaim as well!

### Reminders:

There is no Preschool the week of April 4 – 8 due to Fulton County Spring Break. Fall 2011 Preschool registration is ongoing. Please let people know about our fabulous Preschool program!

There is no Religious School April 3 or April 10. You will be receiving information soon about our Model Seders on April 17. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Anne Frank Museum is April 24. Please remember to mark your calendars that there is no Religious School on May 1 due to the Roswell Bike Race.

From my family to yours, We wish you a happy Passover!

B'Shalom,

Catherine Rosing



**Children's Shabbat**  
5:30 pm  
May 20



**Preschool Registration**  
**For 2011-2012**  
**NOW OPEN!**

[Click here](#) for the fees and  
registration form found on  
our website.

## Our 4th Grade Builds "The Ancient Jerusalem Temple" with Legos



### Travels in American Jewish - History: Savannah, Georgia

A Journey of Jewish Identity & Discovery  
June 1- 5, 2011

This unique program offers participants the opportunity to travel to historic Savannah, Georgia in order to examine its particular Jewish heritage while studying with the foremost scholars of American Jewish history.

- Enjoy Shabbat dinner and services at Congregation Mikve Israel, one of the oldest congregations in America.
- Take a "Jewish" tour of Savannah stopping at a number of important Jewish sites including Jewish homes that are still in existence today.
- Visit sites around Savannah including homes from the Colonial and Victorian eras, Fort Polaski and Fort Jackson-from the Revolutionary and Civil War, and the Tybee Island Light House to discuss the unique role that Georgia played as one of the 13 original colonies.

\$950 per person and based on double occupancy. (For single occupancy please add \$300.) Price includes a four-night hotel stay, continental breakfast and lunch each day, three dinners and sightseeing.

Transportation costs to and from Savannah are the responsibility of each individual. A deposit of \$150 per person must accompany each registration form. Full payment due April 1.

#### Accommodations:

Still rich in history and culture, the newly-renovated Hilton Savannah DeSoto Hotel is situated in the heart of Savannah's historic, dining, shopping, and theatre districts; just a short stroll to River Street and City Market. The DeSoto is surrounded by Savannah's beautiful landscaped squares, magnificent restored southern homes of the Colonial and Victorian eras and historic landmarks.

For a detailed schedule, visit [www.americanjewisharchives.org](http://www.americanjewisharchives.org) or contact Lisa B. Frankel directly at (513) 487-3218.



# Temple Kehillat Chaim

*Invites you to attend our*

## ***Second Night Passover Seder***

*with Rabbi Harvey J. Winokur and Cantor Barbara G. Margulis*

**Tuesday, April 19th, 2011, 7:00 pm**

TKC Social Hall

**SEATING IS LIMITED!**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP online with a credit card  
Or use the tear-off form below to pay by check.

**COST:** \$23.00 per adult and \$11.00 per child (ages 6-10)

Children ages 5 and under are free.

Please add \$5.00 per person for non-members.

**COST INCLUDES:** Dinner, beverages, seder items, place settings, servers, & clean up

### Menu

*Traditional Seder Plate items*

*Gefilte Fish with chopped carrots and horseradish*

*Passover fall-apart brisket*

*Roasted Chicken*

*Carrots*

*Kugel*

*Assorted homemade Passover desserts, seasonal fruits and macaroons*



### **RSVP BY APRIL 13, 2011!**

Please return form below, along with your check payable to TKC, to the office at 1145 Green Street, Roswell, GA 30075 **OR** register online [www.kehillatchaim.org](http://www.kehillatchaim.org)

**Please bring a CCAR (Reform) Haggadah or see information below to purchase**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of member adults at \$23.00 each , \_\_\_\_\_ # of non-member adults at \$28.00 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of children at \$11.00 each (age 6-10) \_\_\_\_\_ # of non-member children at \$16.00 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of children 5 and under (free) \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate ages of all children

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# "On Board"

## Notes from Members of the TKC Board



**This "On Board" column is where members of our Board will tell you a little about themselves and what they do as a Board Member at TKC. This month's contributors are Hiedi Weiss, who serves as our Vice President of Membership, and Tim, TKC past president and Chair of the Nominations Committee.**

Hiedi and Tim Weiss have been *Kehillah* members since 1993. Hiedi, who is presently Vice President of Membership, is serving on the Board of Trustees for the third time. Tim, president in 2008 – 2010, is in his second term on the board.

Both grew up in Atlanta (Tim as a native, Hiedi as a very young transplant) and attended local schools. Hiedi worked in the automotive and entertainment fields. Tim had a career in wholesale distribution before selling the family business to become an investor. They were married by Rabbi Winokur in 1987. They live in Roswell with daughter Stephanie, who attends Roswell High School. Their son Scott studies finance at Kennesaw State University.

As VP of Membership, Hiedi is responsible for membership recruitment, outreach, and retention. She also handles purchasing of supplies for the *onegs* we all enjoy following services. Tim, as immediate past president, chairs the Nominating Committee and has a strong interest in leadership recruitment and training. Additionally, he is TKC's representative to the organization which represents the Atlanta Area Reform Temples (AART) and serves as chairperson of that group. Hiedi (kindergarten) and Tim (seventh grade Judaics) teach in the Religious School as well.

Hiedi and Tim share the goal of instilling into others their sense of commitment to, and passion for, Temple Kehillat Chaim.

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**“STRONGER TOGETHER”**

*“When the going get’s tough, the tough get going..... “*

This statement certainly came true this past month when Sisterhood experienced **“The Great Hamantaschen Mystery”**.

After several boxes of Hamantaschen that were to be used for the Sisterhood Mishloach Manot fundraising project suddenly disappeared, members and friends of Sisterhood joined together at the last minute and made homemade hamantaschen so the fundraiser could still go on. This outpouring of love and support reminds us what Sisterhood is really all about.

A big Todah Robah to Jeanette Oppenheimer and all the volunteers who helped bake cookies, Kathy Starr for organizing the Purim Box fundraiser project, Terry Chartock for her wonderful spaghetti lunch and Kitty Glickman for all her behind the scenes organization and support.

Sisterhood would also like to thank the TKC Brotherhood for their monetary donation and the “Anonymous” person who also donated money to offset the cost of the missing supplies.

With the help of all the volunteers for both the Purim Box Fundraiser and the Purim Carnival, Sisterhood was able to provide another wonderful Purim experience for both the Temple members and their children. Todah Rabah to you all!

Peace, Love, and Hamantaschen,

Lorena Weinkle  
Sisterhood President

Greetings Fellow TKC Brotherhood Members:

Hats off to Sisterhood for a great Purim Carnival in March. We appreciate all your hard work!

Brotherhood is now looking for softball players. The season starts in June and practice begins in May. Please contact Seth Litman, our coach, at [sethlitman@bellsouth.net](mailto:sethlitman@bellsouth.net) or contact me at [alan@sportstravelconnection.com](mailto:alan@sportstravelconnection.com).

Don't forget the first Braves Game is against Philly on April 10th at 1:35 pm. Tickets are only \$11 each and include 755 Club Access. See you next month with more news!

Regards,

Alan Dorfman  
TKC Brotherhood President  
770-650-6760



**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Confirmation** will be **Friday, May 6 at 7:30 pm** during Shabbat Worship. We hope you can join us as we honor our students.

Our annual **Baccalaureate**, honoring members of our Kehillah who are graduating from High School will be held **Saturday, May 7 at 4:30pm** in our sanctuary.

We hope to see you at our **Annual Meeting** on **Sunday, May 15 at 11am**. We need a quorum to conduct business, so please join us as we elect new members to our board. Mark your calendar!

**JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL EVENING**

♪ Kabbalat Shabbat ♪

**Friday April 15, 2011  
6:30 PM**

Linda Greenhill, Kabbalat Shabbat Coordinator

“Pot luck” dinner will follow the service.

Dinner Hosts: Michele & Alan Friedman, Ellie & Ron Katz  
Please RSVP for dinner to Michele at [mdryf@aol.com](mailto:mdryf@aol.com) or call 678-566-2823



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Ellen Weinkle, daughter of Scott and Lorena Weinkle, and her team partner won 3rd place overall for the "Anatomy" division of the Cobb County Elementary School Science Olympiad competition held in March. She is captain of the Sedalia Park Elementary School Science Olympiad Team and will be participating in the state competition at Kennesaw State University in May.

On March 20, 2011 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Judaics class, with their teachers Linda Greenhill and Ian Nathanson, went on a field trip to the Roswell Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. They decorated and filled Shalach Manot bags and distributed them to the residents. The students also helped with BINGO. The residents and the class really enjoyed the day!



Jordan Duffy helps one of the residents play bingo.



In costume for Purim and holding Shalach Manot Bags:  
 Row 1: Jamie Abrams, Sophie Brenowitz, Jordan Duffy and Ariella Stepelman. Row 2: Stephanie Spratt - Madricha, Ian Nathanson - Hebrew Level I Teacher, and Brendan Starr - Madrich.

## Having Fun at the Hoedown!



Above: Allemande left and do-se-do, grab your partner, here we go!



Below:  
 Sunny Newmark and Linda Greenhill enjoying the evening's festivities.



Pictured Above: Ellen Frank, Carol Schnaer, Debbie Oberst, Kathy Starr and Lotte Sachs.

Below: Getting ready to start!



Great desserts! Fabulous BBQ donated from Swallow at the Hollow Donated by Bill Greenwood.



## Tzedakah

Many thanks to the following individuals who, in keeping with the Jewish tradition of tzedakah, have made contributions to Temple Kehillat Chaim in honor of happy occasions or in memory of loved ones.

### The General Fund

In memory of Michael McQueen

- Mike & Judith Gordon
- In memory of Frances Dunn
- Beverly & Jeff Winter
  - Bob & Susan Harkavy

In memory of Michael Trakhman

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- Debbie & Steve Kahn

### The Rabbi's Fund

In memory of Herbert Justin Lutchen

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### The Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Anne Leff

- Sunny & Marvin Newmark

### The Cantor's Retirement Fund

In memory of Frances Dunn

- Keith Nash
- In honor of Cantor Margulis
- Seth & Mary Litman

## Celebrations



Happy Birthday to the following members who are celebrating milestone birthdays in April:

Ron Blecker, Jack Fishman, Michael Podrazhansky, Daniel Maher, Elaine Martin, Lawrence Weiss, Richard Liebman and Klaus Rees



Mazel Tov  
to

Sara & Lance Polikov on  
the naming of their son

Sawyer Alexander Polikov  
Sha'ul Avraham ben  
Ben-Tzion v'Sarah Basha

## Mazel Tov to our recent Bat Mitzvah

Amanda Lauren Glatter  
Yafa Leah bat Shlomo V'Adle  
Daughter of Alissa & Alexander  
on her  
Bat Mitzvah March 5, 2011



Amanda with sister Emily reading from the Torah

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Sunday Torah Study  
1:00pm  
The Board Room

Join us on Sunday afternoons for an informal discussion of the weekly Torah reading. These lay-led chats in the boardroom present a wonderful opportunity to explore the Torah, and to share our thoughts with our fellow congregants as we journey through the Bible.

## Thanks to our Circle of Giving Donors

### Chasidim:

- Steve Best & Melissa Schein
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- Alan & Margaret Abrams
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To commit to the Circle of Giving or for information, please call our Joy Salenfriend, our Office Administrator, at the office.

## Thanks to our Caring Kehillah Donors

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- Lotte Sachs
- Eric & Colleen Simon
- Tim & Hiedi Weiss
- Rick & Bianca White
- Randy & Sandra Zimler
- Anonymous



# Yahrzeits

Date	Loved One	Remembered By	Date	Loved One	Remembered By
April 1	Michael Trakhman Doris Wener* Sam Bush* Florence Hirshman* Lloyd Elgart Claire Rose Marien Garner* Anne Leff Patrick Lynch Giana Selcer Eli Jacobson Jean Rosen Edith Fechtner Susan Fields Stanley Klatz* Gena Gordon* Louis Rieman	Isaak & Sofiya Trakhman David & Dayle Little Rosalyn Bush Michael & Geri Levinson Marc & Lisa Brenowitz Richard & Carole Liebman Caroline & Ken Figiel Sunny & Mark Newmark Alan & Margaret Abrams Bonnie & Roy Sobelson David & Paula Bryman Carole Steele David & Paula Bryman Douglas & Tammy Skinner Gilbert & Marilyn Bartman Michael & Judith Gordon Michael & Loretta Rieman	April 15	Chris Feinstein Louis Kaplan Larayne Zimler* Sylvia Greene* Dina Vaysman Marion Seligson*	Jeffery Feinstein David & Paula Bryman Randy & Sandra Zimler Joel & Beverly Whisenant Samuel & Lilly Deutsch Mark & Sharyl Naftal
April 8	Skyler Yancey* Dorothy Stevens Mae Dockterman Reuben Rosenshine* Wallace Sadow Florence Reisenfeld Robert Abrohams* Beatrice Harkavy* Evelyn Jaffee	Gilbert & Marilyn Bartman Thomas & Robin Stevens Miles Rich Tim & Ellen Vann Barbara Joseph Jim & Linda Greenhill Richard & Barbara Abrohams Bob & Susan Harkavy Carole Steele	April 22	Sydney Abrams Ira Weiss* Archie Anders Roslyn Berman Elena Nisnevich Abraham Vaysman Sanford Rosing* Rita Hirsh Daniel Rabin Sidney Friedman Fanny Morris Gertrude Newmark Arthur Saxe Isadore Winokur	Marci Abrams Timothy & Hiedi Weiss Jordan & Kim Krolick Donald Berman Isaak & Sofiya Trakhman Samuel & Lilly Deutsch Allan & Catherine Rosing Michael & Susan Heller Susan Sherman Taylor Alan & Michele Friedman Irving & Betsy Zeff Marvin Newmark Sunny Newmark Miriam Winokur
April 15	Lawrence Grant Lawrence Grant Dolly Grobstein Herman Zeff Eva Levin Isadore Levin	Morris Raiken Robin & David Bledsoe Chuck & Gigi Morton Irving & Betsy Zeff Ann Naftal Ann Naftal	April 29	Joseph Kaplan Irvin Nash Maxwell Silverstein Sophie Balis Ella Jacobson-Barren Richard Jaffee Annette Joseph Lizzie Losner* Helen Weiss Louis Levine Marilyn Weiss *Indicates a Yahrzeit Plaque	Nancy Frenkel Keith Nash Marci Abrams Lauren & Michael Dillon Paula & David Bryman Carole Steele Barbara Joseph Steve & Debbie Kahn Lawrence & Melissa Weiss Jonathan Galaif Elliot & Laura Weiss

## We mourn the loss of...

*Miriam Doroshow*, mother of Charles Bernath

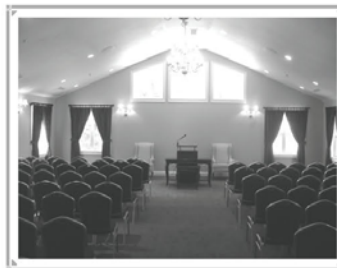
*Jeanette Scherer*, mother of Coralie Scherer & Marlene Riba,  
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*May their memory be a blessing.*

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## Shalom Bayit – Ensuring “Peace in the Home” for Everyone

One of our highest responsibilities as Jews is *pikuach nefesh*, to save a life. That’s what Shalom Bayit is about – saving lives. A program of Jewish Family & Career Services, Shalom Bayit (“Peace in the Home”) provides assistance to those facing physical violence, or emotional or sexual abuse in their families or intimate relationships.

“We continue to break through denial and raise awareness about the existence of abuse within Jewish homes,” said Wendy Lipshutz, Program Director for Shalom Bayit, which offers counseling and support groups primarily for women who have been victims of abuse. “Because so many people don’t realize that abuse exists in Jewish families in the same proportions as the community at large, individuals suffering from abuse often think they are alone and don’t find the support they need.”

Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, Shalom Bayit provides not only counseling, safety planning and advocacy for hundreds of victims; the program also offers educational programs to heighten awareness within the community around abuse.

As the program celebrated its Chai year, Shalom Bayit held a groundbreaking workshop on March

2<sup>nd</sup>, challenging synagogue leadership to commit to taking concrete steps to address domestic abuse. The goal of the program was to encourage the synagogues to develop policies and educational information and to become true community safety nets for addressing domestic violence. Thirty-two people, representing 14 different synagogues, participated, where several initiatives were discussed including:

- Synagogues forming committees to develop policies and protocols to protect those who have been abused and make sure synagogues are safe sanctuaries
- Increased educational programs on preventing and recognizing abuse, available through Shalom Bayit
- Encouraging rabbis to speak out on abuse
- Promoting available services and resources for survivors of abuse.

“We are excited about continuing to work collaboratively with synagogues to work to end domestic abuse within our community,” Wendy said.

So what can you do? Find out how your synagogue is addressing this issue. Get involved. Volunteer either through your congregation or with JF&CS. In addition to domestic violence, we have programs about healthy relationships and teen violence.

Most important, if you are – or if you know someone who is – a victim of domestic violence, speak up. Get help. Remember, silence can be deadly. Contact Shalom Bayit at 770-677-9322 or [shalombayit@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:shalombayit@jfcs-atlanta.org).

Finally, April is Child Abuse Prevention month, and it’s also when we celebrate Passover. With that in mind, we invite you to read a Shalom Bayit prayer for your Passover Seder at [www.yourtoolsforliving.org/shalombayit](http://www.yourtoolsforliving.org/shalombayit).

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