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**May, 2016**  
**23 Nissan – 23 Iyar 5776**

**Service Schedule**

Egalitarian Friday Night Services begin at 8:00 p.m., followed by an Oneg.

Traditional Saturday morning services begin at 10:00 a.m. and are followed by a Kiddush.

**Candle Lighting Times:**

May 6, 8:31 p.m.  
May 13, 8:38 p.m.  
May 20, 8:45 p.m.  
May 27, 8:51 p.m.

**Dates for your Calendar:**



May 6, 6:00 p.m. Children's Service  
May 11, Sisterhood Closing Luncheon  
May 18, The Jewish Connection  
May 19, Shul Board Meeting  
May 26, Lag B'Omer  
June 4, Aaron Slamovich Bar Mitzvah

Please note, the Carry-In Dinner, scheduled for May 22, has been canceled.

*Yahrzeits*

*May their memories be for a blessing.*

Oscar Winski – 23 Nissan, May 1  
Lillian Kaplan – 23 Nissan, May 1  
Lee Cohen - 24 Nissan, May 2  
Bella Wolf Goldstein – 25 Nissan, May 3  
Sidney Berger – 25 Nissan, May 3  
Anna Goodman - 27 Nissan, May 5  
George Salzman – 28 Nissan, May 6  
George Horwich – 28 Nissan, May 6  
Albert N. Mazor – 28 Nissan, May 6  
Mary Friedman – 29 Nissan, May 7  
Rachel Lew Fischbach – 29 Nissan, May 7  
David Goldberg – 30 Nissan, May 8  
Madelyn Lillianfeld – 2 Iyar, May 10  
Betty Bernstein Gordon – 3 Iyar, May 11  
Anne Silver – 7 Iyar, May 15  
Harry Brodsky – 12 Iyar, May 20  
Jacob Salzman – 13 Iyar, May 21  
Rose Horwich – 13 Iyar, May 21  
Jean Berk – 17 Iyar, May 25  
Dora Goodman – 20 Iyar, May 28  
Laivy L. Paul – 21 Iyar, May 29



Refuah Schlemah

May the One who was a source of blessing for our ancestors bring blessings of healing upon Leo Weitzman and Iris Treager.

And may G-d hear our prayers and grant a speedy recovery to all who are ill.



To have a Happy Day card or a Memorial card sent in your name, please contact Esther Chosnek by e-mail at [erc@wolfelt.com](mailto:erc@wolfelt.com). She will promptly send your card for a minimum donation of only \$5.00. You need only contact Esther, then send your check, made payable to Sisterhood Sons of Abraham to Sisterhood Treasurer, Sonya Garfinkel, 2229 Carberry Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906.



## The Jewish Connection

The Jewish Connection is a community-wide book discussion group that meets monthly.



The May meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. and will be hosted by Gail Orenstein, at Temple Israel.

The book for May, *The Bridal Chair*, written by Gloria Goldreich. This historic novel investigates the extremely conflicted life of Marc Chagall and his family, told from the perspective of his only daughter, Ida. According to Amazon, "Beautiful Ida Chagall, the only daughter of Marc Chagall, is blossoming in the Paris art world beyond her father's controlling gaze. But her newfound independence is short-lived. In Nazi-occupied Paris, Chagall's status as a Jewish artist has made them all targets, yet his devotion to his art blinds him to their danger."

"Only Gloria Goldreich could write a novel so grounded in historical truths yet so exuberantly imaginative. *The Bridal Chair* is Goldreich at her best, with a mesmerizing plot, elegant images, and a remarkable heroine who...will remain with you long after the last page."—Francine Klagsburn, *Jewish Week* columnist and acclaimed author of *Voices of Wisdom*

It is not necessary to have read the book to attend. For additional information, please call Rose Haberer at 463-2772 or Gail Orenstein, at 296-4823.



Suggestions and information for this Bulletin are always welcome. Please contact me at [bridgejudy@aol.com](mailto:bridgejudy@aol.com). Deadlines are usually 7 days before the end of the month.

Judy Weitzman, Editor



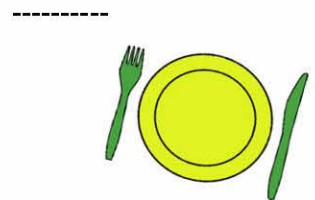
## Indianapolis Jewish Film Festival

May 12 May 21

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Season of the Indianapolis Jewish Film Festival features a visit by the wife of Theodore Bikel; and a Jewish Deli Cooking Contest of classic deli-like food.

The Indianapolis Jewish Film Festival presents topics that raise significant issues, touch the heart and demonstrate true heroism. The Festival begins May 12 and concludes May 21. The seven feature-length films will be shown at three locations.

For more information, go to the web site: [www.indianapolisjewishfilmfestival.com](http://www.indianapolisjewishfilmfestival.com).



### Sisterhood Closing Luncheon

Wednesday, May 11

12:00 noon, at Bistro 501

Come and enjoy a gourmet meal with good friends.

Reservations are absolutely required not later than May 5.

Please call Gisela Friedlaender at 463-1626 or Esther Chosnek, at 567-8569 with questions or to make reservations.



## Letter from Jerusalem

### The Talk of the Town

Where will you celebrate Layl HaSeder? People love to share their plans! A very unscientific estimate, on my part is that probably 95% of Israeli Jews celebrate Seder night. So, "Pesach Kasher v Sameach" is a safe greeting to say to everyone I meet. Meanwhile, the rabbi's lecture on "Dust isn't Chametz" cautioning women against exhausting themselves cleaning, so that they are too tired to enjoy the Seder. I heard such a positive comment on the subject of cleaning from my 17 year old granddaughter: "I was waiting and waiting for this time to finally come. I love to put everything in order, including drawers, closets etc. "

The upcoming chag is felt in the air, by all our senses. The sound of vacuum cleaners and the pounding of mattresses are heard all over. People even "clop" books, claiming it's good for the book to be aired out once a year. Pesach time is the best excuse to do everything that needs to be done periodically. Since bleach nullifies chametz, we smell it on hands and on the floors. All the stores are loaded with people shopping for Kosher Pesach food items, cleaning supplies, even new furniture. Now is the perfect time to buy a new refrigerator, or oven. Toy stores advertise the "perfect *afikoman* gift" and book stores, the latest *Hagadahs*. Women complain of aching backs, and everyone is exhausted, working well into the small hours of the night, against the rabbi's advice. Although selling the *chametz* to a non Jew is a common practice, some people don't want to sell actual items made of flour such as pasta or crackers etc. so every day they eat the same foods in order to finish up what they don't want to sell.

Matza is one of the important basic food staples for Pesach, and there are different customs as to what kind to purchase. Quite a selection exists, even amongst the strictly

Kosher. One kind is machine made *Shmura* Matza, which means the wheat has been guarded against moisture from the time of harvest. There are different levels of jurisdiction of this kind. And there is Hand *Shmura* Matza whereby the whole baking is done by hand. One of these large matzas can cost about \$8! Needless to say, those who have that custom are stingy when it comes to eating matzas for breakfast on Pesach. There are also whole wheat, and even gluten free matzos.

This month of Nisan is the yeshiva boys' longest vacation, so many of them find part time work helping families to prepare for the Holiday. My grandson, Mordechai will help distribute food from charitable organizations who charge very little and set up distribution points in parking lots, large sidewalks, etc. Many people here buy only fresh products for Pesach so the produce sellers have a lot of business.

The ads for the hotels which began right after Sukkot have ceased, the theory being that people plan their Pesach holiday well in advance. On that note I'll add that my daughter Shira and family will be joining me at Kibbutz Chafetz Chaim where we'll celebrate the Pesach week, .B:H. We have enjoyed the experience in the past and look forward to a redemptive and refreshing "chag."

An *Only in Israel* note: This full page appeared ad in the Jerusalem Post:

**"Preparing for Pesach is the time for cleaning crevices.  
Buy Colgate Toothpaste  
which will do the same for your teeth!"**

With warm regards for a Happy and Kosher Pesach!

Cyrelle (Tzirel)

I offer special thanks to my daughter Shira for her help with this letter.



### Optional Extension to Petra & Eilat: July 14-17

The Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington, WV, a Network community, invites you to join us in experiencing Israel through a unique lens. Come see first-hand how campaign dollars are making a difference.

**Mission Cost:** \$3,800 per person based on double occupancy

Includes 4-star hotels, tour bus and guide, entrance fees, some meals, tips and transfers\*.

Extension to Petra & Eilat: \$1,450 per person based on double occupancy.

Airfare not included. Ask about special group El Al flight from Newark.

#### Highlights:

- Explore Jerusalem's historical past and Tel Aviv's high tech future
- Attend briefings from Israeli government officials
- Welcome new immigrants from France and Ukraine
- Visit our signature programs in Dimona
- Spend a spiritual Shabbat/Havdalah in Jerusalem
- Tour Yad Vashem
- Experience the wonders of Masada

Register here: [jewishfederations.org/calendar/mission-to-israel](http://jewishfederations.org/calendar/mission-to-israel)

For more information contact:

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\*Based on a minimum of 15 participants.