

# Congregation Etz Chaim



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## Pesach and Shabbos

### 15<sup>th</sup> Nisan -17<sup>th</sup> Nisan / April 2-4, 2026

Lik ner Wed. night 6:52 PM  
Lik ner Thurs. night 7:54 PM  
PESACH SERVICES 9:00 AM  
**Shabbos lik ner 6:55 PM**  
**Shabbos Day**  
Shacharis 9:00 AM  
Latest Shema 9:35 AM  
Latest Tefilla 10:39 AM  
Mincha 6:56 PM  
Shabbos ends 7:56/8:25 PM

### Shabbos Day at Young Israel

Mincha 6:54 PM  
Ma'ariv 7:51 PM  
Havdalah 7:56 PM

### Su. and Mo. at YI

Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:54 PM

### Shabbos Day at Chabad

Mincha 6:50 PM  
Shabbos ends/Maariv 7:56 PM  
Count the Omer

### Sunday at Chabad

#### Mo. & Tu.

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM  
Count the Omer

## TORAH LEARNING

Rabbi Hartman's class **will resume after Pesach.**

Zoom ID: 903 917 1656

Password: 170 smain

**SHMIRAS HALASHON** class **will resume Monday, April 13, 206 at 9:15 a.m.**

Please contact Janis Monat: [jbmonat@aol.com](mailto:jbmonat@aol.com) for the link.

## DAF YOMI WEEKDAY ZOOM SCHEDULE

Via Zoom: Mon - Th 7:00 pm and Tu & Th 7:30 am

Meeting ID: 822 979 966

Password: 727190

## DAF YOMI LIVE SCHEDULE:

Shabbos mornings at shul, 8:00 a.m., one hour before shacharis;

Sunday mornings at shul, 7:00 a.m., one hour before shacharis.

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## RABBI REISMAN

Watch as the **Book of Daniel** is brought to life with Rabbi Yisrael Reisman's famous thought-provoking *Navi class*, takes place every Saturday night at Congregation Etz Chaim at **10:00 p.m.** Please note **new starting time**.

## ETZ CHAIM BOARD MEETING

A change in date for our next board meeting is to meet **Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Please RSVP to [jbmonat@aol.com](mailto:jbmonat@aol.com) for link if needed. Board members may use the same as last month's.

## Rabbi Rosenfeld's Parasha class

Rabbi Rosenfeld weekly parasha class on **Sunday evenings is on hold** until after Pesach. **Save your link!**

## REFUAH SHELAIMA

Our prayers are with the armed forces of the United States and Israel, for their swift victory and for their safe return home in peace. May the people of Israel see a turnaround of events from darkness to light. We pray for the healing of the wounded members of the IDF, those who have been hurt in terrorist attacks, the Israeli survivors from 10/7/23 **and this Iran War**. We pray for the healing of our own congregational: family Heidi Goldblatt, Rachel Chana bas Menucha; Robert Dell, Chana Reuven ben Leah; Tzila Pass, Tzila Chava bas Rachel; and Marve Rudenstein, Menachem Yitzchak ben Raitza. May they all heal soon and completely!

## ETZ CHAIM BOOK CLUB

We are reading the magical realism of *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman and will meet on **Monday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**. Copies are **now available** at the Circulation Desk at the Sharon Public Library. Just ask for the Etz Chaim Book Club Book.

Questions? Book Suggestions? Contact Merilee at [melmaeir@gmail.com](mailto:melmaeir@gmail.com).

## Notes on Pesach

**These words are from Mark Levenson, president of the American Zionist Movement which touched me.**

“At Pesach, the Festival of Freedom, we are reminded of the enduring power of our shared story, one that has been carried l’dor v’dor, from generation to generation. Each year, we gather around the seder table to retell the journey from bondage to freedom, from Egypt to Israel. We reaffirm where we come from, who we are and what we stand for. That journey is the very essence of Zionism, the miraculous return of the Jewish people to our homeland and the ability to sustain our presence there. And ever since the establishment of the modern State of Israel, the glorious Zionist story continues to uplift our spirits and dreams.

Last Pesach we prayed for the freedom of the hostages held in Gaza. Today, our hearts are with the people of Israel, who continue to live through the realities of war, siren after siren, rockets overhead, and the deep pain of lives lost. We mourn those who have fallen and stand with their families, with the injured, and with all those whose lives have been forever changed.

At the seder, we sang “Vehi She’amda,” a declaration that in every generation, enemies rise up against the Jewish people, and yet we endure. Even in moments of fear and uncertainty, we are not alone. Our story has always been one of resilience and survival.

We celebrate this holiday in a time of real challenge for the Jewish people and the State of Israel. In the face of threats from Iran and its proxies, and the worldwide scourge of antisemitism, the resilience of the Jewish people continues to show itself in ways both big and small. It is in how we support one another, how we show up, and how we hold on to hope.

Pesach calls on us to be אור לגויים—to shine a light unto the nations. In moments of darkness, we are reminded of our responsibility to bring light: through acts of kindness, through unity, and through a deepened commitment to our people, our values, and our connection to Israel.

May this Pesach bring a sense of renewal, connection, and, we hope, some peace. May we see quieter days ahead and a future of true shalom for Israel and for the Jewish people everywhere.

Chag Pesach Sameach and Shalom!

A joyous and kosher Pesach! Janis Monat