

The Hourglass

**BULLETIN OF
THE HEBREW CONGREGATION
OF ST THOMAS**

APRIL 2021

Happy
Lag Ba'Omer!!

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April Services and Programs

Seventh and (Reform) Last Day of Pesach

- 2 Erev Shabbat and Eve of Seventh
Fri Night of Pesach Service, 6:30 PM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312
- 3 Pesach Concluding Festival Morning
Sat and Yizkor Memorial Svc, 10:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

Yom HaShoah/ Holocaust Remembrance Day

- 7 **Jewish Community of the Virgin Islands**
Wed **Special Joint Program of the Hebrew**
Congregation of St Thomas and
Congregation B'nai Or of St. Croix
Service of Remembrance, 7:30 PM,
followed by special presentation on VI
history. See page __, below, for details.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

Parashat Sh'mini

Leviticus 9:1-11:46; II Samuel 6:1-7:17

- 9 Erev Shabbat Service, 6:30 PM
Fri <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312
- 10 Shabbat Morning Worship
Sat and Study, 10:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
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Yom HaAtzma'ut/ Israel Independence Day

- 15 Global Yom HaAtzma'ut Celebration,
Thu with Jewish Federations of North America
Register at <http://jfed.org/Israel73>

Parashat Tazria-Metzorah

Leviticus 12:1-15:33; Isaiah 66:1-24

- 16 Erev Shabbat Service, 6:30 PM
Fri Yom HaAtzma'ut Observed and
Honoring Stella and Lou Minion
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312
- 17 No Shabbat Morning Worship and Study
Sat Installation of Bishop Jerome Feudjio,
at Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Cathedral

Parashat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1-20:27; Amos 9:7-15

- 23 Erev Shabbat Service, 6:30 PM
Fri <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312
- 24 Possible Early Torah Study, 9:00 AM
Sat <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

Parashat Emor

Leviticus 21:1-24:23; Ezekiel 44:15-31

- 30 Lag B'Omer Holiday Observed
Fri **In person Barbecue Dinner and Bonfire?**
Location, timing and other details TBD
- 1 Shabbat Morning Worship
Sat and Study, 10:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

Open For Us the Gates

Message from Rabbi Michael L. Feshbach

There is a powerful prayer, sung during the *Ne'ilah* Concluding Service almost at the end of Yom Kippur: "*P'tach Lanu Sha'ar!*" the prayer pleads... "Open for us the gates." (You can hear a version of the prayer [here](#). This plaintiff setting was acutally written by a Cantor I once worked with.)



How we yearn to be together once again! While there have been silver linings of distance connection, while the ways we communicate may be forever changed, and while we will continue streaming in many areas of our lives... there is nothing better for relationships and nothing more important for community than in person human contact. Can we "go back?" What does it mean to move forward?

We face, now, a challenge which is human, probably expected, and common. It is also dangerous, and potentially destructive. It has been with us throughout the pandemic, but it grows more acute now that we see hints of hope on the horizon.

It is this: different people react to the same situation in different ways. Sometimes the differences may seem small: do you do curbside pickup, or get everything delivered? Do you set the groceries aside for a time, or unpack them right away? If you are eating outside with someone else, how long do you stay masked? And a thousand other such questions in our lives of late.

But there is a... I am not sure what to call it, so I will say, perhaps too harshly, a "high horse of small distinction," or "pointing fingers over a hand's breadth" of difference. You make your choices of how to be and how to behave in the age of COVID. Anyone less cautious is, of course, wildly reckless in your eyes. Anyone more cautious in engaged in a spineless overreaction.

But if this attitude festers, if it lingers without a healing elixir of love and compassion, this kind of judgement and bearing this sense of righteous certainty can degrade the bonds that hold a community together. We *have to be* patient, and kind, accepting and even trying to accommodate some range of the reactions in our midst, in the face of a crisis like this.

And yet, still, being together is also important. And we have to make communal decisions.

And vaccines are here. (Let me note the surface paradox that our islands offer among the easiest access to these vaccines under the US flag – and one of the lowest percentage rates of vaccination of the population. But, of course, it is not a paradox: the second fact is the reason for the first.)

It is time to begin to envision what we can do, in person, and together.

Among the most important comments I heard at a recent conference was this one. “Last year, when COVID hit, we shut down like turning off a light switch. Now, in thinking about what to do, we should reopen like a dimmer,” coming up slowly and cautiously.

A fourth wave could delay or alter any of these decisions. And good fortune and success also could lead to additional time together, sooner than some of this.



But as passed by our Board of Trustees, and presented in my report at our Annual Meeting in late March, I want to share with you what we are looking at, and hoping for, in terms of upcoming in person services and other gatherings.

All other things being equal, barring setbacks or reversals in progress, with masks when indoors, appropriate social distancing, and equipment ordered to continue streaming services, our plan for easing into a physical return follows on the next page.



And: just as we recently hoped for "next year in Jerusalem," so may we merit to be, in the next months, in person!

Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas

Plan for Phased Reopening I

- **Friday, April 30: Observance of Lag B'Omer**

Outdoor Service? Barbeque? Bonfire? Location TBD.

- **Sunday, May 16: Erev Shavuot**

5 PM: Ice Cream Tot Shavuot, Location TBD (possibly Lilienfeld House)

7 PM (or earlier?): In person Erev Shavuot in the Sanctuary

featuring a standing, celebratory reading of The Ten Commandments, possibly also including blessing for graduating High School seniors.

8 PM: return home, Zoom Study Session/Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

- **Friday, June 4, 6:30 PM**

Sanctuary Service in person!

Dinner or Oneg to follow? (Lilienfeld House).

Honoring **Stu Wechter**.

- **Friday, June 11, 6:30 PM**

Regular Sanctuary Service

- **Saturday, June 12, 10:30 AM**

Shabbat Morning Service

in the Sanctuary: Life-Cycle Bar Mitzvah

- **Friday, June 18, 6:30 PM**

Regular Sanctuary Service

- **Saturday, June 19, 10:30 AM**

Shabbat Morning Service

in the Sanctuary: Life-Cycle Bar Mitzvah

Other May and June Services by Zoom (although, again, with luck and success this could change, to add more in-person gatherings.)

This plan allows time for anyone on island to get the vaccine before our first "event." If you have not yet done so, please make plans to get the vaccine now! See Vaccination information flyer, below.

Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas

Plan for Phased Reopening II

“Full” Reopening July 2021 if trends continue in the right direction.

Shabbat morning services and Torah study may continue by Zoom other than when we have in-person services for other reasons, such as B'nai Mitzvah or visitors and life-cycle events.

- **Friday, July 2, 6:30 PM**

Family Style Sanctuary Service, followed by dinner or special Oneg Shabbat at Lilienfeld House.

Honoring Agi Rampino.

- **Saturday, July 3, 10:30 AM**

Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary:
Life-Cycle Bar Mitzvah

- **Other Friday Night Services in July in the Sanctuary**

- **SAVE THE DATE NOW: Friday, July 23, 6:30 PM: Chanukah in July**

Regular Sanctuary Service, followed by Latke Dinner!

- **HIGH HOLY DAYS in person**, we hope, and with the in-person, physical presence of returning **Student Cantor Laynie Zell**, anticipated to be with us for three weeks.



COVID-19
REOPENING

Special Thanks and Words of Appreciation -

To our Staff, our Rabbi, our Members and our Board of Trustees



Message from Marilyn Blackhall, President

I take a deep breath beginning my second year as President of the Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas. This marks twice as President since I was elected the congregation's first woman President, in 1988.

I agreed to serve again because of what the Hebrew Congregation and its historic building means to me after over 40 years of membership... with children who were born here, named in our congregation, who became B'nai Mitzvah here, etc. etc. Believe it or not, without calling names, some of the long-time congregant families with whom my children grew up are still here with us, dedicated to the congregation as I am, loving our historic building and dedicated to its survival as well as to our friendships and longtime relationships. Despite our disagreements, which lately revolve around when we should reopen, how many people should we allow in at once, should we allow tourists to use our bathrooms now, etc. we are still dedicated to one another and, as I just mentioned, to our historic building and congregation as well. It keeps us alive, and we keep it alive.

This has been an incredibly challenging year. So many have left the island, our life cycle events which provided us with a great deal of financial support are practically nonexistent and our visitors have diminished to very few... although we do keep the synagogue open 3 days a week and offer tours, and a gift shop.

What I am really supposed to talk about now, marking the beginning of my second year as President, is what we have accomplished this year together, but believe it or not it's all a jumble and every day brings new challenges. Instead, this will be more of an expression of gratitude and emotional release from all the pressures of what leadership brings during a pandemic when things are so different. It will not be a list of the many things accomplished... like how to we keep fiscally sound, how to appreciate our hardworking staff, who have partially taken on new roles and adapted to finding other things to keep them productive, how to support our Rabbi, how to help congregants in need, how to just keep going....

I wish to thank and praise those who have been our support system, who deserve praise more than anything. First the staff, with Stella Minion, our administrator who never stops, is forever efficient, does everything that needs to be done and more....who we couldn't do without and who is now leaving island, but thankfully will be working for us part time,

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remotely, with her newly hired assistant Michelle Barnes who will now be in the office....and of course Agi Rampino our gift shop manager and docent who has now taken on the role of grant writer so that we can capitalize on the grants that are being offered to help with the building and it's structural needs; and Michael Fuertes, our Maintenance person who has been with us for over 20 years and is always there when we need him. This is a team, second to none, without whom I cannot imagine functioning. A special welcome to Michelle who I know will be a great addition.

To our incredibly special Rabbi Michael Feshbach who works so diligently and effectively! He certainly deserves major praise for helping to keep us flourishing spiritually, through the live streamed services he creates weekly. He has dedicated himself to continuing our spirituality and our Judaism in ways that would have been hard to imagine before the pandemic and much of which we hope to continue after we move back into the Synagogue.

Loving mention of our devoted members who remain steadfastly with us in spirit on island, or from afar. And to our Chai members, we thank you for being with us on Friday nights and special events. Everyone's participation and contributions mean a lot and keeps us from feeling isolated

And finally, our Board of 11 people. I am purposely putting these names in no special order because they all are valuable. Thank you so much to our extremely qualified Treasurer, Lou Minion, who was just reelected to the Board and will continue to serve virtually; to our competent Secretary Penny Feuerzeig, one of our long term members who certainly didn't beg for the job having been past president, but who creates great minutes; to our very special House chair Donald Pomeranz, another long time member who served as past president and has assumed many other Board roles: to our immediate past president Dorothy Isaacs who grew up here and returned a few years ago after a legal career and is now doing restoring our hurricane damaged cemetery and who was an excellent president during and after two hurricanes; to Peter Rosen past house chair who is keeping us safe with solar panels; to Trudie Prior, another long term member, who was a superbly dedicated Treasurer for years and year and now is our Development Chair and a major contributor; to Mark Borden, one of our actual newcomers who is diligently chairing our Social Action Committee; to Liza Margolis who serves as our Social Chair and who we hope will have lots to plan once we reopen; and our illustrious Vice President, Alan Friedman, with a wonderful young family. He is always full of energy, and recently our Personnel Chair and Nominating Committee Chair, never saying no and a great listener; and finally, to Matthew Krefetz. Thank you again to all of you. I could not continue to do this job without you.

So please forgive me for not telling you more about what is going on at our Synagogue. I just had to take this time to thank everyone who is keeping our congregation functioning and alive and helping me to lead!!!

Erev Yom HaShoah

Holocaust Martyr's and Heroes' Remembrance Day

Wednesday, April 7, 2021, beginning at 7:30 PM



The Jewish Community of the Virgin Islands presents:

**A Joint Gathering of
Congregation B'nai Or/The St. Croix Jewish Community and
The Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas (The St. Thomas Synagogue)**

A Service of Remembrance and Respect followed by
**"A Forgotten Chapter in Island History: How the Virgin Islands
Nearly Saved Thousands of Jewish Refugees from the Nazis"**
presented by Chris Finch, member of the St. Croix Jewish community,
former Executive Director of Lutheran Social Services of the VI and
former Commissioner of the VI Department of Human Services

Join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>

or use Zoom Meeting ID: 340 774 4312



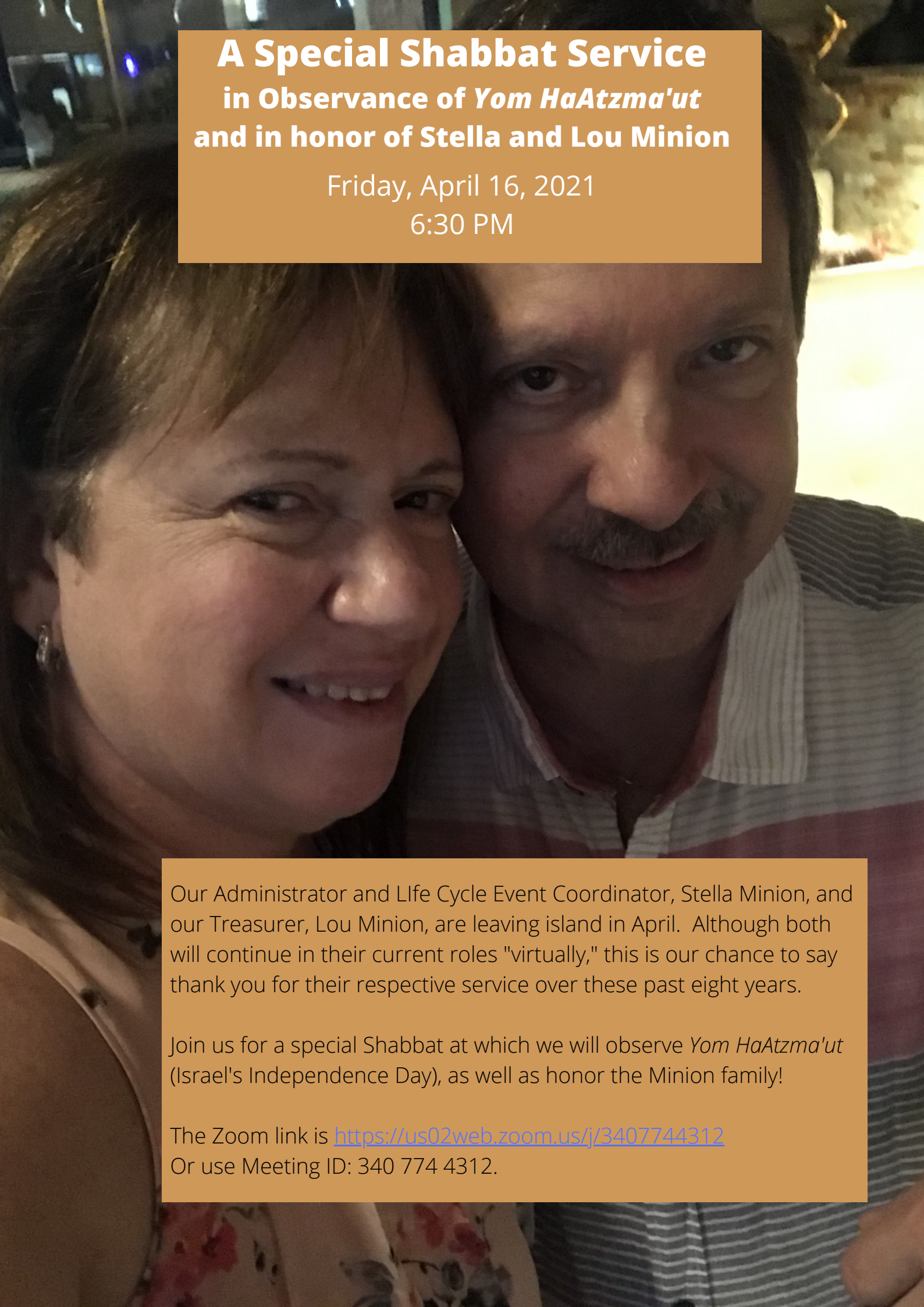
Yom HaAtzma'ut
Israel Independence Day

Thursday, April 15, 2021

**Special Global *Erev Yom HaAtzma'ut* Program
sponsored by the Jewish Federation of North America
begins at 7:00 PM AST/EDT**

Israel's 73rd birthday will be one to remember, with special guests, Israeli gold-medal-hopefuls and a celebration in honor of Israel's President Reuven Rivlin - ראובן רובי ריבלין

Sign up now! Register at
<http://jfeds.org/Israel73>



**A Special Shabbat Service
in Observance of *Yom HaAtzma'ut*
and in honor of Stella and Lou Minion**

Friday, April 16, 2021

6:30 PM

Our Administrator and Life Cycle Event Coordinator, Stella Minion, and our Treasurer, Lou Minion, are leaving island in April. Although both will continue in their current roles "virtually," this is our chance to say thank you for their respective service over these past eight years.

Join us for a special Shabbat at which we will observe *Yom HaAtzma'ut* (Israel's Independence Day), as well as honor the Minion family!

The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>

Or use Meeting ID: 340 774 4312.



THE GLOBAL NACAO

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Sunday, April 18, 2021
10 AM EDT

Western Sephardi Synagogue Tours

Dominican Republic

*Dr. Hakham Yehonatan
Elazar-Demota*

Indonesia

Yaakov Baruch

St. Thomas

Rabbi Michael Feshbach



Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas

Register at [InstituteofJewishExperience.org](https://www.instituteofjewishexperience.org)

LaG B'Omer

The 33rd Day of Counting the Omer

Friday, April 30, 2021



It is a minor, lesser-known Jewish holiday, with a somewhat obscure origin -- revived in modern Israel through its celebration via Bonfires and Barbeques. You can read more about it [here](#). This year it is on Thursday night, April 29 through the day on Friday, April 30. And we are looking to observe Lag B'omer here on St Thomas on Friday evening -- with our own barbeque, bonfire and short service, in person! Watch for details on exact timing and location, coming soon!!



Judaism &
Religions

The Qu'ran and the Jews

Dr. Reuven Firestone,
Regenstein Professor in Medieval
Judaism and Islam,
HUC/Los Angeles

APRIL 6
6:00 PM ET

Register at huc.edu/HUCConnect



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Judaism &
Culture

Opening the Ark: Bringing a Lost Polish Synagogue to Life

Abby Schwartz,
Director, Skirball Museum, HUC/Cincinnati

Shmuel Polin '21,
Rabbinical Student, HUC/Cincinnati

WED., APRIL 7
12:30 PM ET

Register at huc.edu/HUCConnect



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Reflections on the Significance of Holocaust Memory in the 21st Century

The Roger E. Joseph Prize Lecture

Sara J. Bloomfield,
Director,
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



THURS., APRIL 15
3:00 PM ET

Register at huc.edu/HUCConnect



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The World of the Cairo Genizah: The Jews of Medieval Islam

Jennifer Grayson, Ph.D.
Rabbi Aaron D. Panken Assistant Professor
of Jewish History,
HUC/Cincinnati, and Xavier University



APRIL 27
6:00 PM ET

Register at huc.edu/HUCConnect



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays

Jesse Kass	April 2
Nina Schafer	April 3
Sunny Steinberg	April 5
Avna Cassinelli	April 8
Michael Krienik	April 11
Arielle Rieder	April 14
Rabbi Stephen Moch	April 15
Elisabeth Goldberg	April 16
Eileen Berlin	April 17
Ashley Pomeranz	April 18
Christine Udycz	April 19
Morgan Rosenberg	April 30

April Anniversaries

Penny and Hank Feuerzeig	April 8
Dorothy and Mark Isaacs	April 8
Bethany and Jeff Silverman	April 12



רפואה שלימה

A complete
recovery to:



Robin Adler
Laurie Allen
Charles Arthur
Pauline Balsam
Eileen Berlin
Marcia Bryant
Amiel Cohen
Kayla Copeland
Quinn Copps
Yigal Ehrlich
Jared Falek
Gina Talia Farahnick
Marci Finkelstein
Paula Finkelstein
Wycliffe Francis
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Violet Adelaide Johnson
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Marilyn Kreke
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Sheri Levin

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Henia Rubins
John Schenkel
Ruth Schloss
Maxine Shayna Stark
Bill Stein
Robert Steverson
Robert Tunick
Rachel Wallace
Steve Wasserman
Joyce Wasserman
Andrea Weibel
Rona Wolfson
Rayna Sandra Zaner

Please be in touch with us to let us know of any updates.
Hopefully we will hear from you with good news, of recovery
and a return to health for you or your loved ones.
You can write us at info@synagogue.vi.

We remember former members and those who are dear to our members.

Week of April 1-8

Jayne Rein Abrams, Benjamin H. Becker, Melvin Benson, Herman Braunsberg, Bennie Deich
Cornelle Dixon, Yetta Fixler, Shirley Gorin, Sarah Herling, Abraham Jaffee, Claire Kantor
Yetta Rock, Edward Teperman, Arthur Zucker

Week of April 9-15

Muriel Mallin Berman, Nathan Buder, Zina Ida Gothelf, Morris Gurewitz, Lena Halperin, Anna Shapira Jollek,
Marcus Jollek, Mordechai Jollek, Sali Jollek, Rose Kaminsky, Frances Kessler, Sida Jollek Lubianker
Alexander da Costa Mendez Belisario, Dorothy Milburn, John D. Mooney, Jr., Sam Newman
Bertha Cardoze Osorio, Benjamin Schuster, Chaim Leib Schuster, Gittel Weissman Schuster,
Herschel Schuster, Rosa Schuster, Herman Simons, Harry Slosky, Louis Tobin, M.D.

Week of April 16-22

Rose Adel, Delmar Craft, Alexander Cohen D'Azevedo, Mariam Mendes DeCosta, Solomon deGeorge
Leah dePinna, Judith Dorfman, Rachel Lopez Fonseca, Rabbi Bernard Heller
Gabriel Prospero Henriques Moron, Albert Jacob Henriquez Moron, Nancy Jacobs, Belle Jaffee
Irene Kornblath, Abraham Levin, Benjamin Matt, M. Leonard Matt, Amalia Paiewonsky Mylner
Zina Paiewonsky, Abraham S. Sasso, Mordecai Sasso, Jack Starr, Benjamin Werbel

Week of April 23-30

Elvira Benjamin, Delia Delvalle, Cornelle Dixon, Genevieve Folk, Ralph Gruber, David Pretto Henriquez
Harry Herstik, Hoheb, Larry Horwitz, Sarah Horwitz, Elijah David Houston, Rita Jacobs, Murray King
Leah Adelaide Levi, Esther Levy, Ribca Hana Levy Maduro, Beatrice Lilienfeld, Robert John Maguire
Abigail Halman Sasso, Vivienne Silver, Helen Starr, Anita Steinberg



We remember our Chai Members and those who are dear to our Chai Members

Week of April 1-8

Dr. Robert Aaron, Fannie Axilbund, Harry Berkman, Doris Blumenkehl, William Cohen, Milton Danzinger, Ethel Davis
Faith Diskin, Helene Epstein, Joan Fabe, William Feder, Sadie Firestone, Elaine Firstenberg, Sarah Fisher
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June Wapner, Esther Wasserman, Marilyn Willer, Elmer Yavitz

Week of April 9-15

Ikana Aflalo, Harold Altus, Morris Beck, Leon Bercowitz, Harriet Bernstein, Rebecca Block, Walter Cooper
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Dr. Carl Strauss, Paul Tartak, Louis Vernick, Leah Walvisch, Rose Wander, Irene Weber
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Week of April 16-22

Isadore Azer, Irving Bauer, Ethel Berg, Morris Berman, Bess Chakrin, Esther Epstein, Lawrence Fried
Irving Friedel, Bertha Geller, Lillian Goldman, Pearl Gordon, Elbert Greene, Anna Kaplan, Joe Kashinejad
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Charles Wine, Frances Winland, Tami Yavitz

Week of April 23-30

Arthur Abramson, John Adler Gloria Altman, Barbara Alterman, Dr.Sol Austrian, Edna Axilbond
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Shalom and welcome
to a place where history and destiny meet,
where looking up, and looking down, and looking around
all tell a tale unlike almost any other.

We have come together here,
as a community and as a congregation,
in spirituality and study and service,
one generation to the next, since 1796
— and in our current building since 1833.

In coming together now, you step into that tradition,
and help write the next chapter in our ongoing story.

Rabbi:	Michael L. Feshbach
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