

# The Hourglass

BULLETIN OF  
THE HEBREW CONGREGATION  
OF ST THOMAS

APRIL 2022

Passover:  
We come together  
in person once again

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# April Services and Programs

## *Parashat Tazria/Rosh Chodesh Nisan*

### **Leviticus 12:1-13:59**

1 Erev Shabbat Family Service, 6:30 PM  
Fri <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

2 Shabbat Morning Torah Study,  
Sat Online Only (by Zoom), 10:30 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
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### **Special Presentation**

6 **A Jewish Gem in the Caribbean:**  
Wed **A Virtual Tour and History of The  
Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312  
See page eight for details.

## *Parashat Metzorah/ Shabbat HaGadol*

### **Leviticus 14:1-15:33**

8 Erev Shabbat Service, 6:30 PM  
Fri Service led by Katina Coulianos  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

9 **No Shabbat Morning Worship and Study**  
Sat

### ***Pesach/Passover***

15 **First Night Community Seder**  
Fri Lilienfeld House, 6:00 PM  
See details below, on page six.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

16 **First Morning Passover**  
Sat **No Clergy Cookoff this year**  
Pesach Festival Morning Svc, 10:30 AM  
**Online Only**, by Zoom, at our usual:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

19 **Pesach Cho HaMoed and Weekday**  
Tue Morning Service: B'not Mitzvah of  
Morgan and Shelby York (LCE), 10:30 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

### **Special Presentation**

20 **First-Hand Report on a Mission**  
Wed **to Poland to Aid Ukrainian Refugees**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312  
See page nine for details.



22 **Erev Shabbat and Concluding**  
Fri **(Last Night) of Pesach Service, 6:30 PM**  
including Yizkor Memorial Prayers  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

23 **No Shabbat Morning Worship and Study**  
Sat

### **Congregational Meeting**

28 The Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
Thu 7:00 PM, Lilienfeld Community House  
Details to come under separate cover.

## *Parashat Acharei Mot*

### **Leviticus 16:1-18:30**

29 Erev Shabbat Service, 6:30 PM  
Fri <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312  
including Yom HaShoah Holocaust  
Memorial Observance

30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study,  
Sat Online Only (by Zoom), 10:30 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

# History and Power; Misdirection and Misinformation

## Message from Rabbi Michael L. Feshbach



In 2010 we took what I consider, still, one of the most powerful trips in my family experience. We spent six weeks in Israel that summer - three weeks as I studied at the Shalom Hartman Institute for the first time, a week exploring with just my family, and then two weeks leading a congregational trip.

That summer was the first time I can recall having a GPS system that talked to us. And, in her British accent and weird mispronunciation of Hebrew street names, she really had quite an attitude. But I will never forget our then 9-year old daughters' unintentional pun in giving the contraption a name. The GPS, Talia declared, was to be called "Miss Directions."

We got a lot of mileage out of that very apt name. For the moment, however, it is another lady of interest who holds my attention. I want to share with you some thoughts about Miss Information.

It is Nisan as I write these words, and the story of Pesach is on our minds. There is a theme in the Exodus narrative which has always troubled me. It is the nature of Moses' demand of Pharaoh, repeated several times in only slightly altered form. The request is not, always, "let my people go" -- to freedom, to our own lives, to our own land.

No, in fact fairly often, the request is more modest: let us go, a few days away... that we may worship our God in a way which does not offend Egyptian culture, and sensibilities!

At one point, Pharaoh agrees: go, but only your men, and without the livestock and possessions you are asking to take. And Moses demurs, his bluff called - and announces yet another plague.

So what is going on here? The fact is: Moses is, well, um, lying. He is just not telling the truth about his intentions. And Pharaoh knows that perfectly well. You say you want to just go daven off away somewhere? Fine! Go. But you're coming right back! Which, of course, was never the intention.

Moses, lying? I have always really disliked all that religious pre-Renaissance Italian art, which depicted Biblical figures with halos around their heads. What Bible are these people reading? Jacob tricked his brother and deceived his father; Abraham and Isaac both passed their wives off as their sister; all in all there is rarely a wholly completely admirable figure in all of Scripture! Halos? Who are they kidding?

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To me,. the power of our tradition is precisely that a Divine plan and purpose unfolds through the lives of real human beings, flawed, stumbling, making mistakes -- and yet nevertheless able to serve a pattern of meaning and memory and holiness.

So Moses, on behalf of an enslaved people, confronting an absolute dictator who had declared a genocide against us...lied. So what? Misdirection, misinformation - is that not a morally justified tool used by the powerless and oppressed in all times and places?

And yet, now, a Big Lie continues to tear our country apart. And as war ravishes Europe once again... truth and accuracy and morality itself all seem to hang on who you hear, and where you get your information.

As "justified" as it might be to use misdirection if you are the party who is weak, or oppressed, as much as it has been a tool of the sidelined and powerless, perhaps, indeed, this is a time where we must be scrupulous in presenting what is factual, and accurate.

**By the time you read these words I will be preparing for or on my way to Poland, with a group of Reform and progressive rabbis and cantors from North America, Israel and Europe. There, we will meet with Ukrainian refugees.** (See page nine, below, for details of when I will report back on that trip.) We are going to Poland to bring aid, supplies, and funds. But we are also going to bring comfort... and to bear witness. There are too many lies around us now, far too much falsehood. It is time to hear the voices of the victims, to see the cost and consequences of misinformation, and to do what we can to bring a small measure of healing in a world filled with horror and hurt.

We live at a time of severe civil strife, and actual war - atrocious and blatant falsehoods thrown around easily in our own country, and atrocities uncovered every day overseas. It is a time, if ever there was, to engage in a renewed quest for common ground, an energetic return to accuracy.

We don't need an actual war to realize that we are very different from one another. But I hope we can return to an old adage which claims that we are each entitled to our own opinions - but we are not entitled to our own facts.

The Hebrew word for "truth" is "emet." It consists of the first, middle and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet. It may take looking at things from all angles... but we should be able to know that someday, and somehow, truth will come out.



# Passover 2022

with The Hebrew Congregation  
of St Thomas

## A Community Seder for the First Night of Pesach

Friday, April 15, 2022  
Lilienfeld Community House,  
beginning at 6:00 PM

*Join us for  
a very special evening,  
with amazing food,  
a spirited Seder,  
and great company.*

Led by Rabbi Michael Feshbach

**Vaccination required; procedure for  
showing proof of vaccination to follow.**

\$36 for members/children under 12: free

\$54 for visitors/children under 12: \$18

Please RSVP by Friday, April 8

to 340-774-4312 or [info@synagogue.vi](mailto:info@synagogue.vi)

No Clergy Cook Off Breakfast this year...  
but we will come together online for a

### **Pesach/Shabbat Festival Service**

Saturday, April 16, 2022, 10:30 AM

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

Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

**This will be our first community Seder  
since 2019, before the pandemic!**

**Both the Seder and the Saturday morning service  
will be streamed at the link above.**





## ***M'chirat Chametz;***

### **"Selling" the Leaven in our Homes**

In Jewish tradition, there are three basic commandments at the heart of the holiday of Pesach. We commanded to

**1) Tell the Story** (which we do at the Seder).

**2) Eat Matza** (technically we are only commanded to do this on the first night of the holiday) and, finally

**3) To Not Eat *Chametz* for Seven Days** (*Chametz* is any food product made from wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt that has come into contact with water and been allowed to ferment and "rise.")

Reform rabbis rarely say "should" about ritual commandments, preferring to empower people to make their own choices.

I actually believe, however, that avoiding *chametz* for the week of Passover is a **unique and particularly important act in Jewish life.**

Although I observe a moderate level of the general dietary laws, it does not offend me when someone eats non-kosher food in front of me.

Bread during Passover is another story.

**Putting leaven aside for a week is, traditionally, a core marker of Jewish identity.**

For centuries, Jews who observed little else still did this.

The custom is an amazing opportunity for Spring Cleaning - especially now, this year, when so many of us are spending so much time at home!

And yet, while throwing out that which may be on the borderline of going bad is quite satisfying, and giving away some of our good food to those who need it is a worthy act, it is neither practical nor responsible to waste good food.

And so a custom has developed of simply setting aside some of the food which is not allowed during Passover, but not getting rid of it.

Except, technically, we are not allowed to "own" *chametz* during the holiday.

Here, the genius of Jewish law comes up with a "legal fiction" the act of *symbolically* selling what *chametz* may remain in our homes. Through various mechanisms, the food "reverts" to our possession after the holiday.

For any of you who would like to participate in, or perhaps "try on" this tradition, there is a form on the next page by which I would become your "agent" in this act, taking care of the sale for you.

However you observe the holiday, may it be fulfilling, happy -- and healthy and safe in this still very challenging year!





In one level of preparation, much of our *chametz* (food not acceptable during Pesach), or materials containing such unacceptable food – might be discarded or given away before the holiday begins. Any remaining *chametz* should be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday. Its actual ownership is transferred until the holiday ends.

Should you wish an "agent" in the fulfillment of this tradition, please complete the following form by Wednesday, April 13, 2022, and submit it, by email, directly to Rabbi Feshbach, at his synagogue email: [rabbifeshbach@synagogue.vi](mailto:rabbifeshbach@synagogue.vi). If you cannot cut and paste the language of the form, just submit the information requested below, adding a sentence that you agree to the language stated on the form.

### **Form for the Selling of Chametz**

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Michael Feshbach to act, in my behalf, to sell all *chametz* possessed by me – knowingly or unknowingly – as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein *chametz* owned by me and in my possession may be found.

This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach, which this year begins with sundown on Friday, April 15, 2022, and runs through the end of the day on Friday, April 22, 2022 (if you observe seven days) or Saturday, April 23, 2022 (if you observe eight days).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address at which *Chametz* is located:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Territory:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(E-signature welcome)

It is traditional to consider a gift of *tzedakah* (charity) to the synagogue or to a local organization helping feed the hungry in conjunction with the assignment of this agency.



**A Jewish Gem  
in the Caribbean:  
A Virtual Tour and History of  
The Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas**

**Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 PM  
with Rabbi Michael Feshbach**

Online, by Zoom, streamed at  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
or use Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

**Come step into history, at the oldest synagogue building in continuous use under the US flag, the second oldest in the hemisphere -- and one of five synagogues in the world with sand on the floor (intentionally!).**

**Come hear the whole story, even those who have been here before!**



# **Mission to Poland:**

## **Special Report to The Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas and any others who are interested**

**First-Hand Account of a Recent Journey of  
Progressive Rabbis to Assist Ukrainian Refugees**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 7:30 PM AST/EDT  
with Rabbi Michael Feshbach**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>**

**or use Meeting ID 340 774 4312**

We stand, perhaps, at an inflection point in history, an intersection of horror and hope. Now, in the midst of our holiday of redemption, come hear how we can best assist the newest exiles in Jewish history, those most in need and hear Rabbi Feshbach's reflections on his recent experience with a group of Reform rabbis and Jewish relief agencies bringing aid and comfort to those displaced by the worst violence in Europe since World War Two.





# ***Yom HaShoah***

## **Holocaust Martyr's and Heroes' Remembrance Day**

**observed this year on Friday, April 29, 2022**



### **A Service of Commemoration and Respect**

While we would not normally observe Yom HaShoah on Shabbat, a day which is supposed to be filled with joy and celebration, because of the Annual Meeting the night before we will incorporate elements of a Holocaust Memorial into our Friday night service.

We begin our Erev Shabbat Service at 6:30 PM.

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

Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

**If you have not already done so, send names of relatives who were lost in the Holocaust to us at [info@synagogue.vi](mailto:info@synagogue.vi) by April 26, 2022**



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## April Birthday

Jesse Kass	April 2
Nina Schafer	April 3
Sunny Steinberg	April 5
Avna Cassinelli	April 8
Richard Newman	April 9
Michael Krienick	April 11
Suzi Grbinich	April 12
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

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



# רפואה שלימה

A complete  
recovery to:



Laurie Allen  
Pauline Balsam  
Marc Blazar  
Alex Botros  
Amiel Cohen  
Quinn Copps  
Tom Craft  
Moises Cukier  
Judith DiDomenico  
Allison Durst  
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Siobhan McCourt  
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Robert Tunick  
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David Alan Yoskowitz

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](mailto:info@synagogue.vi).



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

**Week of April 1-7**

Regina Abrams, Herman Braunsberg, Sarah Herling, Lena Kaplun  
Yetta Rock, Jane Rothbart, Harry Schwartz, Arthur Zucker

**Week of April 8-14**

Benjamin H. Becker, Muriel Mallin Berman, Nathan Buder, Rose Ellick, Zina Ida Gothelf  
Moshe Horwitz, Frances Kessler, Abraham Kezner, Sidney Krasnick, Dorothy Milburn  
Sylvia Oberweger, Norman Orenstein, Annette Perlberg, Helen Portnoy, Harry Slosky

**Week of April 15-21**

Rose Adel, Delmar Craft, Cornelle Dixon, Yetta Fixler, Sam Gruber  
Irene Kornblath, Marilyn Kreke, Lena B. Matt, Hanus Nettl

**Week of April 22-30**

Jayne Rein Abrams, Melvin Benson, Cornelle Dixon, Shirley Gorin, Ralph Gruber  
Morris Gurewitz, Lena Halperin, Harry Herstik, Elijah David Houston, Rita Jacobs  
Abraham Jaffee, Belle Jaffee, Anna Shapira Jollek, Marcus Jollek, Mordechai Jollek  
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Chaim Leib Schuster, Gitel Weissman Schuster, Herschel Schuster, Rosa Schuster  
Vivienne Silver, Herman Simons, Helen Starr, Edward Teperman, Louis Tobin, M.D.



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

## **Week of April 1-7**

Dr. Robert Aaron, Hannah Anihovsky, Fannie Axilbund, Peter Azer, Helen Barash, Mary Barov, George Black  
Clara Blumenfield, Milton Danzinger, Faith Diskin, Percy Dolgin, Samuel Feldman, Elaine Firstenberg  
Harry Fonoroff, David Gabelman, Joan Ganz, Rosina Ghezzi, Beatrice Glaser, Frieda Glaser, Hugo Goldberger  
Jeffrey Goldberger, Frances Greenberg, Mary Greenberg, Morris Henechowitz, David Herling, Mary Iacobone  
Rose Jaffe, Bertha Katz, Anne Klein, Sarah Kramer, Jack Levitt, Allan Mayro, Milton Miller, Sidney Nulman  
Roman Ostashinski, Joseph Paverman, Susan Prince, Stanley Reiss, Gail Rider, Samuel Rider, Estelle Ring  
Sadelle Robinson, Dennis Rosenzweig, Solomon Rosenzweig, Lydia Rothschild, Beatrice Rubinstein  
Matilda Rudo, Lenny Schafer, Buffie Schafer, Morris Scher, Serena Sechy, Rose Skowron, Daniel Snitman  
Clara Solomon, Rose Solomon, Paul Stein, Esther Steinman, Shirley Sussman, Betty Taflin, Edgar Taub  
Robert Thrasher, Barry Trelisky, Donald Walgren, June Wapner, Arthur Widerman, Marilyn Willer

## **Week of April 8-14**

Rosalia Bauch, Esther Berman, Naomi Berman, Harriet Bernstein, Susan Black, Sophie Bueno, Andre Cohen  
Herman Cohen, Walter Cooper, Pat Dellapi, Faith Diskin, Benjamin Elzweig, Joan Fabe, Phillip Feinberg  
Morris Fishman, Ilse Friedrichs, Milton Gimbel, Freda Goldman, Norman Goldstein, Yehuda Gozluklu  
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Miriam Weber, Vicki Wess, Eric Willenz, Martin Yermanok, Philip Zell, Annette Zimmerman, Leo Zornow

## **Week of April 15-21**

Harry Berkman, Rebecca Block, Herschel Bornstein, MD, Isadore Boyle, Rosalie Brand, Zelda Brandt  
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Neil Trager, Sydelle Wax, Marilyn Wolfson

## **Week of April 22-30**

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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.

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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.

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and help write the next chapter in our ongoing story.

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