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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

April 4 ~ 7:02 pm
April 11 ~ 7:10 pm
April 18 ~ 7:18 pm
April 25 ~ 7:25 pm

*Times shown are
18 minutes before sunset
for Amherst, MA*

Special Events

April 20
JCA 2nd Seder
April 27
"Sophie Tucker"
JCA Benefit Concert

Meetings

April 2
Religion Committee
April 3
Board Meeting
April 7
Chesed Committee
April 8
Tikkun Olam Committee
April 23
Fundraising Committee

Pesach

*begins Saturday,
April 19th
at
sundown.*



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

John Loeb, 253-0336, JolBioSol@aol.com

Please help me understand something!

Over the past several weeks I have observed and been part of some of the finest offerings the Jewish Community of Amherst has to give. I am not merely referring to our normal array of activities which, in and of themselves, are extraordinary. I am referring to the overwhelming success of our auction and even greater still, the significantly profound display of concern, caring and respect shown for one of our most active members due to the sudden loss of his wonderful wife. The JCA is at its finest when the need for community is at its pinnacle. These recent events make me feel incredibly proud and appreciative of our community.

...please, if you have not already done so, send in your membership forms.

Now let me explain my call for help. How is it possible for the same members who were part of the events mentioned above, who are wonderful and active supporters of the JCA, to fail to do something as simple as return a membership form? Do they take the community for granted? I do not think so. Do they expect us to be there in their time of need? I would hope so. Do they fail to understand how necessary these forms and their dues are? Perhaps so!

Imagine how difficult it would be if you only got paid when your employer got around to it. Or worse yet, what would happen if you could not predict your income and were not certain if you were even employed. How then would you know what income to expect and how to plan in dealing with your most basic family necessities? This is the predicament we face every year from a number of ongoing members of the JCA. For some reason, individuals do not send in membership forms at the time they are requested, making long- and short-range planning a difficult (if not impossible) task. It is only after much effort on the part of our already busy board members that these individuals do send in their forms.

At our March meeting, the JCA Board spent some time considering solutions to this annual problem. We considered offering incentives to people who send their forms on time, but wondered if we should have to. It was also suggested that we send out more letters and expend limited JCA funds on additional mailings, but decided that it would be a waste of time and money. I welcome any help or suggestions with this problem to ensure that board members can spend their valuable time working on vital community projects rather than on the phone cajoling members to send in their membership forms.

So please, if you have not already done so, send in your membership forms.

B'nai Mitzvah
April 5 - 4:30 PM
Timothy Bobrowski
April 12 - 4:30 PM
Gabriel Kaufman

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CHESED COMMITTEE

The Chesed Committee assists JCA community members in times of joy, sorrow and need. We coordinate volunteers who provide the following services to the community: welcoming new babies with a menorah; providing meals, rides to appointments, errands, and visits for those who are ill or in need. In addition, when there has been a death, we transport prayer books for Shiva minyans and provide a fruit platter or bagels and cream cheese. If you have a need, know of someone in need, would like to join our Committee or be added to our list of volunteers, please contact the JCA office at 256-0160 and a Chesed Committee member will be in touch with you.

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<http://www.j-c-a.org/committees.html>

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BEIT SHALOM COMMITTEE

The Beit Shalom Committee is available to members of the JCA congregation wishing assistance in addressing personal differences that have arisen between individuals, among committees, or with those in leadership positions within the JCA. Accordingly, if you have concerns or disagreements, or feel a desire to enhance communication with another member, a committee, or leader, please contact a Beit Shalom Committee member to facilitate this process. All such communications will be kept strictly confidential unless agreed upon differently by the participants.

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RABBI LIAISON COMMITTEE

The charge of the Rabbi Liaison Committee is:

“To provide an effective process that will expand and enhance both the functional and personal relationship between the Rabbi and the JCA community”

We encourage you to contact any member of the committee whenever you feel there is an issue that you would like them to consider with Rabbi Bauer.

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**DEVARIM:
WORDS FROM RABBI DAVID DUNN BAUER**



I LOVE the way the JCA is framing the week of Pesach this year. It's up to each of us to fill the week well.

Pesach strikes notes of solemnity and celebration. *Avadim Hayinu!* We commemorate our centuries of slavery in Egypt. We eat *Matzah, Lechem oni*, the bread of affliction, and we acknowledge the cost in human life and suffering of our liberation through the 10 plagues. At the same time, we gather as friends, family, community around the seder table and feel more closely connected to other Jews as at no other time in the year.

Make your reservation NOW for our community seder on Sunday night, April 20th, as we sing, eat, pray, talk, and rejoice together.

In preparation for this one week, we rid our houses of *chametz*, anything leavened, anything with the tangy richness of yeast and fermentation. Practically, it is spring cleaning time. Spiritually, we can make use of this process to find a strong core of integrity and determination to make our lives and world better, free of pharaonic oppression. This is not about theory or prayer, this is about *tikkun olam*, repairing our broken world, especially the fractures in society for which we are responsible.

As a people who experience grief and revulsion at Pharaoh's edict to drown our first-born, we don't take the imagery lightly. If we as a country have not rid our security forces of the hateful practice of waterboarding, of torture, by the time Pesach begins, then we must speak out, cry out as the Israelites did, until our voices are heard in heaven

and around the earth. Torture is never right. Torture corrupts the torturer even as it injures its victims. And our national military experts testify, it brings us nothing. It does not elicit reliable testimony. (see www.rhr-na.org)

When we emerge from Pesach this year, on Sunday night April 27th, we will be led by one of the great rebellious voices in contemporary Jewish history -- Sophie Tucker. Broadway actress and playwright Carol Fox Prescott (also a Jewish teacher and - I'm so proud! - my cousin!) will entertain and

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energize us with her one-woman show, "Some of These Days" reintroducing us to Sophie Tucker's life, wit, and art. Tucker was a pioneering Jewish feminist and a central figure in New York Jewish culture in the heart of the 20th century. The woman was *chametz* personified. So after the performance, we'll head for the social hall for pastries and beer, symbolizing the full richness of life from which we abstain during the holiday week. (see pages 13 & 15 for more information.)

This year the JCA mindfully shares matzah together at the start, and pastry together at the end of the holiday. Seder then Sophie. Salt water then beer. And in the middle, let's fight pharaoh, wherever we find him in our lives.

*B'virkat shalom - with a blessing of peace,
Rabbi Bauer*



**A Special "Thank You" to
Nick Seamon and
The Black Sheep Deli and Bakery
for providing us with a
wonderful brunch on Purim**

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And finally and most importantly – the JCA wants all individuals to feel welcome as appreciated members of the community, no matter what their personal or financial circumstances may be.

*b'shalom,
John Loeb*



RELIGION COMMITTEE

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Shabbat HaChodesh, Parashat Tazria

Leviticus 12:1-13:39

April 4, Friday

5:30 PM

Intergenerational Family Service followed by potluck supper

April 5, Saturday

10:00 AM

Reconstructionist Service (main sanctuary)

Service Leader: Rabbi Bauer

D'var Torah: Rabbi Bauer

Masorti Service (small sanctuary)

Service will be led by community members

D'var Torah: To be announced

There will be Torah study led by John Clayton following kiddush

4:30 PM- Mincha Service

Bar Mitzvah: Timothy Bobrowski

Service Leader: Rabbi Bauer



April 6, Sunday- Rosh Chodesh Nisan



Shabbat Metzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33

April 11, Friday

6:15 PM

Service Leader: Rabbi Bauer

Potluck supper and program following the service

Program: Jill Meredith Berlin on Bruce Davidson's portraits

April 12, Saturday

10:00 AM

Service Leader: Catherine Madsen

D'var Torah: Rabbi Bauer

4:30 PM- Mincha Service

Bar Mitzvah: Gabriel Kaufman

Service Leader: Rabbi Bauer



April 17, Fast of the Firstborn- Search for Chametz



Shabbat HaGadol, Leviticus 16:1-18:30

April 18, Friday

6:15 PM

Carlebach Style Service

Service Leader: Rhonda Shapiro-Rieser

Oneg following the service (no potluck supper)

April 19, Saturday

10:00 AM

Service Leaders: Rabbi Bauer

D'var Torah: Rabbi Bauer



Pesach

April 19, Saturday

Passover begins at Sundown

April 20, Sunday

9:30 AM

Service Leader: Rabbi Bauer

6:00 PM

Second Seder at JCA



Shabbat 7th Day Pesach

Exodus 13:17-15:26, Numbers 28:19-25

April 25, Friday

6:15 PM

Service Leader: Rabbi Bauer

April 26, Saturday

10:00 AM- Service with Yiskor

Service Leader: Rabbi Bauer

D'var Torah: Rabbi Bauer



THIS YEAR, ONCE AGAIN, THE JCA WILL BE HOSTING A SEDER ON THE SECOND NIGHT OF PEASACH.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 12 OR THE JCA WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER EARLY AS THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND IT FILLS UP QUICKLY.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

March 15-

Lori Friedman and James Young, in honor of their son Asher Friedman Young becoming Bar Mitzvah

April 5 (Mincha)-

Paul Bobrowski and Abby Coren in honor of their son Timothy Bobrowski becoming Bar Mitzvah

April 12 (Mincha)-

Oran Kaufman and Danielle Barshak in honor of their son Gabriel Kaufman becoming Bar Mitzvah

Please make sure you speak to Linda Cooper and fill out a Kiddush/Oneg sponsor form to assure that the date you want will be reserved.

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM, APRIL 11

Jill Meredith Berlin will speak on artist Bruce Davidson's portraits. See page 18 for more information.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION SERVICE

Each Wednesday at 7:30 AM there is a morning service of meditation, prayer and singing. This is a very special time to sit in quiet in the beauty of our small sanctuary. You do not have to be a meditator to join the service. Come try it out and see what it can do for the rest of your day and week.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE AND POTLUCK SUPPER

Please join us on the first Friday of each month at 5:30 pm for a brief child oriented service followed by a potluck supper. Although the service is geared towards young children, it contains all the elements of a regular Friday evening service, including mourner's kaddish. People of all ages are encouraged to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

MASORTI LAY-LED SHABBAT MINYAN

The Masorti Minyan continues to meet on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

All are welcome to attend, including families with children, and to take a leadership role.

For details contact: Catherine Madsen, 253-2930

FOOT STOMPING MELODIES FOR WELCOMING SHABBAT

The next Carlebach-style service will be on April 18th

The melodies are beautiful, the spirit/ruach is incredible.

There will be no potluck supper following the service this month, but there will be an oneg.

THE PROCESS OF REPLACING OUR CHUMASHIM CONTINUES:

Our only source of revenue for this is from your donations to the prayer-book fund. Please consider aiding this effort.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted, however a minimum donation of \$65.00 is required for a book dedication plate.

Donating a chumash is a wonderful way of acknowledging a special occasion or honoring a loved one while also making an important contribution to the JCA.

YOU ARE NEEDED ON TUESDAY MORNINGS!

Every Tuesday morning several people meet in the small sanctuary for a morning service. Often, we are not able to make a minyan and what's frustrating is that more often than not we are eight or nine people. This is a wonderful way to begin your day. The service begins at 7:30 and is over by 8:30. Latecomers are always welcome. Your attendance could make the difference between someone being able to say Kaddish for a loved one or not. Please consider coming when you can.

Check the JCA website at:

www.j-c-a.org/services.html

for updated religion calendar information.

EDUCATION NEWS

Jody Rosenbloom, Director of Education, 256-0160, ext. 203



Celebrating Israel's 60th Birthday

Students will spend the week of May 4th celebrating Israel's 60th birthday in a variety of ways. All grades are working on songs about Israel during their music time on Sundays. All these songs will be sung during Learner's Minyan on May 4th. Fifth Graders, who have been learning about Israel during the year, will host an afternoon of activities on Wednesday, May 7: including a presentation about Operation Rehovot, our sister community.

Becoming B'nai Mitzvah: A Conversation for 4th Graders and Their Parents

Sunday, May 4 from 10-11:30 am

Our congregation is delighted to have students formally become b'nai mitzvah by leading services, chanting Torah and/or Haftarah, and doing mitzvah projects towards tikkun olam, repairing the world. Interested students and their parent (s) are required to participate in a series of workshops to help in this process of becoming b'nai mitzvah. JCA School and Lander Grinspoon Academy Fourth Grade students are invited to join Rabbi Bauer for this initial meeting of exploration and information. Fifth graders and parents who did not attend last year are welcome.

Wanted: Pictures of JCA Members in Israel

For a special "Israel's 60th Birthday" display in the JCA Hall

Submit by Sunday, April 23, 2008

JCA School would like to show students the joys and challenges of Israel as experienced by our community. Please bring us a 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 picture of you on location in Israel with a brief typed description that states the year of the picture, your name, where you are and why you chose the picture. Description should be no longer than 150 words. Limit: One picture/person. Teaching Assistants will put these submissions together in a collage to be hung in the hall during the month of May. Pictures will not be returned.



Thanks To:

- Room Parents, **Debra Evans, Cheryl Ederly, Lisa Blain, Anna Robbins**, and the school families and teen contributors for helping with the Purim raffle donations.
- **Debra Evans** and **Elizabeth Trobaugh** for their efforts bringing together 5th graders to attend Saturday Shabbat services together twice! (Due to a snow cancellation)
- **Susan Weinstein** for organizing a sleepover for the 5th grade girls.
- **Marilyn Kushick** for teaching 5th grade about Operation Rehovot.

Fundraiser Reminder, Bring Us Your:

Boxtops for Education, Dean's Beans orders, and your recyclable computer printer cartridges – Every little bit helps our school.



See Teen Programming info on pages 8-10

Calendar

Sat., Apr. 12	Shabbat Shalom class (10:30-12) 4-6 year olds with parents
Sat, Apr. 19	Erev Passover - First Seder
Sat, Apr. 19- Sat. Apr 26	No Classes-Spring Break
Sun, Apr. 27	Classes Resume
Sun, May 4	<i>Introduction to Bar/Bat Mitzvah</i> - Grade 4 with parents, 10-11:30 am 11:45 am- All School Israel Sing at Learner's Minyan

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- 5) Chai tea bags and dark chocolate covered beans are also available?
- 6) We've raised over \$3,000 in profits since 2005 to help the religious school meet its budget requirements???



So, what are you waiting for? Get your name on the Dean's Beans email list and order this month! **Contact Sue Weinstein: susanweinstein1@yahoo.com or 548-9552.**

Thanks to all of our supporters for contributing to the success of this fundraiser!

**The next order date: March 30th
Pick-up (in the lobby): April 6th**

A JCA CALENDAR

The fundraising committee of the JCA has a new project in mind – a desk engagement calendar. We have been consulting with Temple Sinai in Longmeadow where they have been producing such a calendar for 59 years! The calendar has room for ads. It contains all the information about Jewish holidays, religious school schedules, synagogue events, etc. It also is possible to include birthdays and anniversaries of members of the congregation.

We think this project has tremendous potential for building community and raising a substantial amount of money on an annual basis. It would be an attractive, useful addition to our desks. Sound like a winner? We think so BUT... We need your help to make this idea a reality. Would you be willing to work on a committee for this project? If so contact John Loeb, JolBioSol@aol.com or Joan Temkin, j.temkin@comcast.net. Help make this happen!

JCA OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10:30 - 4:00

**Wednesday 4:00 - 6:00 pm &
Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for
Religious School support.**



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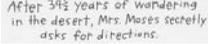
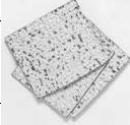
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TEEN PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

April 2008

Sun					Sat
		2	3	4	
		Officer Meeting 5:30pm Confirmation Class with Rachael 6-8pm			
6		9	10	11	
Volunteer to cook dinner and serve at local Homeless Shelter 4-8pm		Confirmation Class with Rabbi at Food For Thought Books			
		Schmooze for 6,7,8 and 9th graders			
13		16	17	18	19
Pioneer Valley Film Festival 4pm		Make your own Seder Plate 6-8pm			
		21	22	23	24
20					
27		28	29	30	
		Being Jewish at College Panel 6-8pm			

4/2- 5:30pm **Confirmation Class Officer Meeting @ JCA**
 4/2- 6-8pm **Confirmation Class with Rachael @ JCA**; Dinner provided
 4/6- 4-8pm **Cook and Serve Dinner at Local Homeless Shelter** (meet and pickup at JCA- parents needed to volunteer to drive); Dinner provided- Free to Chai members, \$8 for Alef members and 6th graders, \$12 for non-members. Open to 6-12th graders.
 4/9- Time TBD **Confirmation Class with the Rabbi at Food For Thought Books**; Dinner Provided.
 4/13 4pm **Pioneer Valley Film Festival "Mechina" @ Smith College Hillyer-Graham Auditorium.** In Israel, military service is mandatory for all teenagers after high school graduation. Living with her cousin Amitai and his five friends as they prepare for their army service, film director Maital Guttman uncovers the complexity of being young and idealistic in a time of war. Open to 6-12th graders.
 4/16 5:30-7:30pm **Make Your Own Seder Plate @ JCA**- Open to 6-9th graders, Dinner Provided. Free to Chai members, \$8 for Alef members and 6th graders, \$12 for non-members.
 4/27 2-4:30pm **SPARK! Volunteer for Service**- Come volunteer at the Center for Extended Care. New members welcome!
 4/30 6-8pm **Being Jewish at College**- Panel for 9-12th graders to learn about being Jewish at College, dealing with questions about Israel, addressing Anti-Semitism, and finding resources. Great opportunity for parents and teens to start thinking about the next step. Free to all. Refreshments served.

Want more info? Contact the teen adviser Rachael at rbgoren@gmail.com or 256-0160 x208.
These programs are partially funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation Teen Initiative.

Volunteer to Help Hunger and Homelessness

Sunday, April 6th
4-8pm

Meet & Pickup @ JCA
Open to 6-12th graders

Chai Members- free
6th graders- \$8
Alef Members - \$8
Non-members- \$12

RSVP by 4/3 to
jcateens@gmail.com

Join your friends with JCAT to help make a difference in someone's life. We will be making a dinner and then going to Jessie's House in Amherst to serve the meal. Afterwards, we will return to the JCA for some discussion.

This is a great opportunity to practice Mitzvot and do your part to help hunger and homelessness in the valley.

Please note: Parents are needed to help driving and cooking in the JCA kitchen. Please email the teen director at teendir@j-c-a.org if you can volunteer to help out.

Confirmation Class students receive 4 credits for participating in this event.



This program is partially funded by the generous support of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation Teen Initiative and is sponsored by the Jewish Community of Amherst Teen Programming.





CONFIRMATION CLASS APRIL CALENDAR OF CLASSES, ELECTIVES & EVENTS

*=MANDATORY

April

4/2 5:30pm @ JCA: Confirmation Officers Meeting

4/2 6-8pm*: Confirmation Class with Rachael (2 credits, Dinner Provided)

4/6 4-8pm: Volunteer to help hunger and homelessness (4 credits)

4/9 Time TBD*: Confirmation Class with the Rabbi at Food For Thought Books (2 credits, Dinner Provided)

4/13 4pm– Pioneer Valley Film Festival at Smith College (2 credits)

4/27 2-4:30pm at Center for Extended Care: SPARK! Volunteering with the elderly (3 credits)

4/30 6-8pm– Being Jewish at College Panel– parents invited (3 credits)

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- **Tikkun Olam and Environmental Projects**
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- **Weekly Family Kabbalat Shabbat Event**

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For further information, contact us at: 413-256-0160 x250 or shemesh@j-c-a.org

Partial scholarships available through the generosity of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation

Camp Shemesh is affiliated with the Jewish Community of Amherst, and not Amherst College.

Camp Shemesh must comply with the regulations of the MA Dept. of Public Health and be licensed by the board of health.

**SECOND NIGHT SEDER AT THE JCA
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008, 6:00PM**

Please join us for a delicious meal and spiritually uplifting experience in the JCA Social Hall led by Rabbi Bauer.

All are welcome: members, non-members, extended family, out-of-town friends, students, and interested non-Jews who wish to experience the joy of this central Jewish event.

The meal will be strictly Kosher for Passover, cooked in a mashgiach certified kitchen.

All items pareve with the exception of the chicken entrée.

- **Fresh made Gefilte Fish**
- **Pareve Matzah Ball Soup**
- **Assorted Salads**
- **Entrée**
- **Tri-Color Roasted Potatoes**
- **Dessert**

Entrée choices are:

- **Poached Salmon**
- **Vegetarian Kugel**
(Potato and assorted vegetables)
- **Breast of Chicken a l'Orange***
- **Chicken Nuggets***

*served according to JCA kashrut guidelines

Adults: \$29

Children: \$18 (half portion entrée or chicken nuggets)

Accommodation will be made for reduced price or free meals if needed.

Please indicate the amount you are able to pay on the form (held in confidence).

Your response and full payment is due immediately!

Please don't put this off if you plan to attend.

The caterer must order sufficient Kosher for Passover ingredients.

We have a deadline of **April 4th** for entering our order!

Questions? Requests? Paul Charette (860) 559-4926 cyclone411@charter.net

JCA Passover Seder - Sunday, April 20, 2008, 6:00 pm **RSVP by April 4th**

ADULT ENTREES:	\$29	CHILD ENTREES:	\$18
QTY	TOTAL	QTY	TOTAL
___ Salmon	\$ _____	___ ½ portion Salmon	\$ _____
___ Chicken	\$ _____	___ Chicken Nuggets	\$ _____
___ Vegetarian Kugel	\$ _____	___ ½ Vegetarian Kugel	\$ _____

NAMES(S): _____ GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Send checks (made out to Paul Charette) and this form to:

JCA Passover Seder, c/o Paul Charette, 21 Arlington St., Chicopee, MA 01020

CAROL FOX PRESCOTT AS SOPHIE TUCKER

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Please join us for this fundraiser and a celebratory good time!

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\$30 per person. Please reserve early! Reserved tickets will be held for you at the door. Guests will be seated in the order in which they arrive.

Mail a check to the JCA, Sophie Tucker Event, 742 Main Street, Amherst, MA 01002. We will send you a confirmation by mail or email (if provided).

Drop off check or cash at the JCA Office, in an envelope marked “Sophie Tucker.” We will send you a confirmation by mail or email (if provided).

Questions? Please contact: stevewoolf@comcast.net subject: “Sophie”

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PASSOVER RAP

by JCA member Rebecca Fisher

Narrator

Well maybe it's odd
Or maybe all right,
But here is a poem
For Passover night

Miriam

I'm Miriam, Moses' sister
I put that baby in the river
And watched from the reeds while Pharaoh's daughter
Pulled out the cradle from the water.

And really things could have gone much worse:
I fixed it so mother became Moses' nurse.

Pharaoh's Daughter

I raised that boy up like a prince,
But he found God and I haven't seen him since.

Aaron

And I'm Aaron, Moses' bro
I gotta do his talking cause he's kinda slow –

Slave

And I ain't nuthin' but a Hebrew slave
Spend my whole life workin' on Pharaoh's grave.

Pharaoh 1

Well I'm Pharaoh, favored of Ra
My rule goes down to Nubia,
And I'm reachin' for Ethiopia
While I'm tradin' with Mesopotamia.

I got people building statues of me
That are gonna last till eternity
(or at least – till a poet named Shelley)[footnote Ozy-
mandias]

Anyway, that Moses cat
Turned out to be a real brat:
He kills a guy and runs away
and then comes back to free the slaves!

Yocheved

I'm Yocheved and I come from Midian
When I saw the stranger I knew he was a cityman
Egyptian clothes and blood on his hands
And pretty soon Moses became my man.
That's right, I'm Yocheved, Moses' wife
And living with him has been some kind of life.

When the man wants water he beats on a stone
And I seen him talking to bushes, alone.
We wandered the desert but what can you do –
(Sung to the tune of the last line of Beautiful Dreamer)
It ain't easy being married to a Jew.

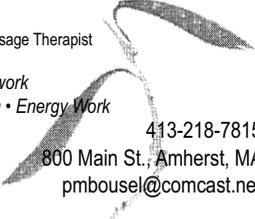
Moses

My name is Moses, and I thought it odd
The very first time I talked to God
From a bush on fire the great Voice spoke
When the bush didn't burn I knew it was no joke –
And He said, "Go get your people free,"
And I looked back and I said, "Why me?"
And God said when they see what I can do
Even Pharaoh will listen to you."

So I went back to Egypt land
And among the slaves I found my clan
And I told Pharaoh to let my people go;
Everyone knows that he said, "No!"

He told the slaves to make bricks from mud,
So I turned the Nile water to blood –
But Pharaoh had a hardened heart –
So nine more plagues had to start.

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Darkness came without a morn
 And the death of the first born;
 All over Egypt people cried
 When even the first born cattle died,
 So finally Pharaoh relented
 And to our departure consented.

Pharaoh 2

Well I'm Pharaoh, ruler of all
 And releasing the Jews was a tricky call –
 They built our cities, they built our graves –
 Can you raise a monument without slaves?
 But frogs and death and hail and boils –
 I let them go with Egypt's spoils.
 His Yahweh put on quite a show
 After ten plagues they had to go.
 I changed my mind and we gave chase
 To tell the truth, it wasn't much of a race:
 They were on foot, we in chariots proud,
 And we would have caught up it if weren't for that cloud.

That funny cloud made it hard to see,
 But we caught up with them finally.
 They got to the sea and they somehow crossed
 Even then I didn't know how much would be lost.
 When I saw the Hebrews on the other side
 I ordered my army to buck the tide.
 When I saw them sink beneath the waves
 I thought, "Maybe I don't need those slaves."
 I went back alone to Egypt's glory
 And that's my last part in this story.

Desert Slave

We were out in the desert and just for a laugh,
 We made Aaron make us a golden calf.
 After a lifetime of captivity

We thought we were due some festivity;
 But when Moses saw us going wild
 He said the law had been defiled.
 I guess he couldn't take a joke:
 He threw those tablets and they broke.
 Then Moses went back up the mount
 And brought back commandments, ten by some count.

Desert Slave 2

We walked in the desert with aching feet,
 Nothing to drink and nothing to eat
 And we told Moses to take us back,
 And Moses gave the rock a whack.
 Out from the rock did water spew,
 And we gathered manna with the dew.

Miriam

I walked with our people
 Right through the sea
 A miracle
 That made us free
 When we reached the far shore
 I saw my chance
 And pulled out my timbrels
 And started to dance.

And in all those years in the desert lands
 It was I who found water amid the sands.

Narrator

That's all I have for now, my friends,
 Tho' I wouldn't say the story ends:
 The people did receive the Law,
 Still much revered as the Torah.

So eat your matzoh
 And drink your wine,
 And thank Yah we're free
 To have a good time!

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NEWS FROM THE TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

The JCA will be conducting its **Annual Food Collection** at the Amherst/Hadley Stop and Shop on **Thursday-May 1, Friday-May 2 and Sunday-May 4**. JCA volunteers are needed in 2-hour shifts to make this effort a success. Food is collected to help stock the Amherst Survival Center's Emergency Food Pantry at a critical time, as summer approaches. Food collections and donations to the Survival Center are reduced significantly during the summer, but the need continues, especially for children out of school meal programs. We need your help to continue this outstanding community project.

Please call Arnie Alper at 549-0438.

The next meeting of the Tikkun Olam Committee will be on Tuesday, April 8, 8:30-10 a.m. in the JCA library. New members are always welcome.

JCA ADULT READING GROUP

The fourth meeting of the reading cycle for the JCA Adult Reading Group will take place on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The book for discussion is **Triangle** by Katharine Weber. It is available in paperback.

It is a novel about the 1911 Triangle Shirt waist factory in New York which killed 146 workers, most of them women, and galvanized efforts to reform working conditions in sweatshops. The novel "carefully, and wrenchingly, allows both the reader and Rebecca, the granddaughter of the oldest living survivor of the fire, Esther, to discover the secret truth about Esther and the Triangle without spelling it out; it is a truth that brings home the real sufferings of factory life as well as the human capacity to tell the stories we want to hear."(Publisher's Weekly Review).

This is the last meeting of the adult reading group for the year, which goes from September through June. New group members are always welcome.

If you have any questions, please call Ken Talan at 253-2248.



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ART TALK:

BRUCE DAVIDSON'S PORTRAITS
April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Bruce Davidson, noted Magnum documentary photographer, has made evocative portraits of artists, writers, musicians, actors and other cultural celebrities (Isaac Bashevis Singer, Arthur Miller and Marilyn Monroe, Leonard Bernstein, Allen Ginsburg). He has also used the portrait format to capture society in transition in the 60s and 70s (civil rights era South, New York's Lower East Side, Brooklyn). Dr. Jill Meredith Berlin, who has collaborated with Davidson on museum exhibitions and writing projects, will present an overview of his unique vision and anecdotes of his experiences.

This talk will take place after Friday evening service and a potluck dinner. The Friday evening service begins at 6:15 pm. All are welcome to attend all or any part of the activities.

The Social Committee.

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Schedule at: <http://www.pvjff.org/>
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Films at UMass

Palestinian prisoners and the evacuation of Jewish settlements in Gaza are the subjects of two Israeli films being shown at UMass, as part of the Pioneer Valley Jewish Film Festival.

The films are:

Hot House

Thursday, April 3 at 7:30pm.

Storm of Emotions

Monday, April 7 at 7:30pm.

Both films will be shown in the UMass School of Management Auditorium. Tickets \$8 (free with UMass ID). More information at www.umass.edu/jewish or 545-9642.

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B'nai Tzedek Celebrates 10 Years with a Tzedakah Fair

On May 20, young people from our congregation will celebrate their commitment to philanthropy at the annual B'nai Tzedek banquet, to be held at Springfield's Sinai Temple.

This year, in celebration of the tenth year anniversary of B'nai Tzedek, there will be a Tzedakah Fair. Local Jewish non-profit organizations will make their case to the teens one-on-

one in a casual market atmosphere, allowing members much more immediate information on which to base their decisions. The 5:30 p.m. fair will be followed by dinner, awards, and performance by Joel Chasnoff, a cutting-edge Jewish comedian who has been cracking them up on the Hillel circuit.

This event is by invitation only, and space is limited. B'nai Tzedek members and Jewish nonprofits will receive invitations and RSVP cards in the mail; RSVP is due this spring. Please save the date of May 20!

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AdoptionLink

AdoptionLink will present a free information meetings about international and domestic adoption Programs on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Jewish Family Service, 16 Armory Street Northampton, MA and Thursday, March 27, 2008 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at AdoptionLink, 475 Sum-

ner Ave (Rear), Springfield, MA.

For more information, or to register, please call AdoptionLink at 413-746-2027.

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April 7, 2008 at 7:00pm

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**Hadassah's Annual Youth Aliyah
Potluck Dinner**

Sunday, April 13, 6 p.m.
Easthampton Lathrop House
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8:25 a.m.
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8:55 a.m.

* "To You silence is praise." Psalm
65:2



Community announcements
should be brief and of interest
to the local Jewish commu-
nity. Announcements will be
listed as space permits.



**A LITERARY AND ARTS TRIP TO ISRAEL -
MAY 17TH - 28TH, 2009**

The JCA is planning a very exciting trip to Israel that will focus on the arts, literary and religious innovations of the Jewish State. Participants will engage directly with the artists, writers, and religious innovators that give contemporary Israel its unique vibrancy. Our daily activities will include:

- encounters with authors to discuss their stories, essays, and articles;
- visits to studios and art galleries, talking with artists about their creative process and their life in Israel;
- studying Jewish text in the new, egalitarian batei midrash (houses of study) that have sprung up in recent years; and
- trips to the Bezalel Art School, stunning historic sites around Israel, the Museum of Islamic Culture,

music and theatrical performances, exploring the unparalleled religious and cultural splendor of the country.

We will combine our immersion in Israel's art and culture with explorations of the geopolitics of Israel as well as daily life in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. There will be plenty of free time to explore on your own. The tentative itinerary is online at www.j-c-a.org and the budget will be on the site within two weeks. This trip is open to any interested person in and outside of our congregation. All individuals residing in Western Massachusetts are eligible for a Harold Grinspoon Foundation grant of up to \$1000 for Israel travel. Go to www.hgf.org to download an application.

If you are at all interested in the May 2009 trip, please contact Karen Loeb at (413) 253-0336 or email at kloeb@comcast.net.

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CONDOLENCES

We offer our sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of those who have recently died:

Adelina Sinapi, mother of Linda Sinapi
Josef Weizenbaum, father of Sharon Weizenbaum and grandfather of Zoe Weizenbaum

MAZEL TOV

To Madeleine Charney on the birth of Eli Charney Perkins



The Deadline for the May Newsletter is
April 13th

All submissions MUST be made either by e-mail or e-mail with a file attached. If you do not have access to a computer or email, please contact the editor.

PLEASE RESPECT THE DEADLINE!

Thank you,
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If someone in your family, or someone you know in the community, is ill and/or in the hospital, please contact Rabbi Bauer or the Chesed Committee by calling the office (256-0160). Even if visits or phone calls are not desired, it is important for us as a community to be aware of the health and well being of our members and their families. We cannot help if we don't know.



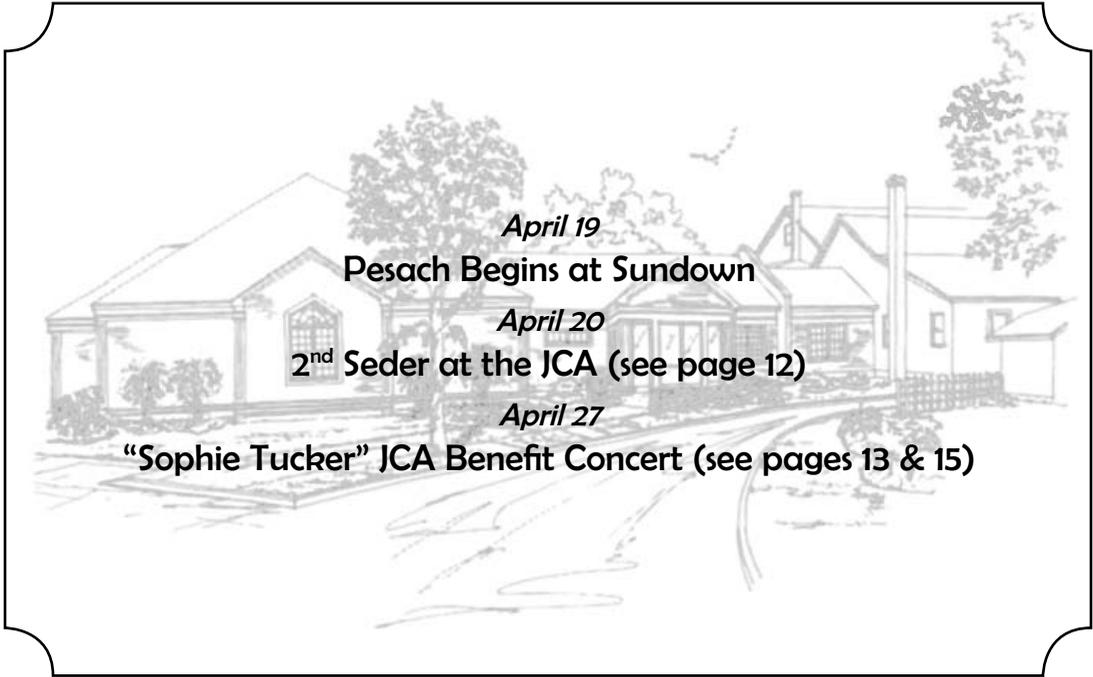
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6 1 NISAN Rosh Chodesh Nisan Dean's Beans Pickup	7 2 NISAN 7:30 pm Chesed Committee	8 3 NISAN 7:30 am Shacharit Minyan 8:30 am Tikkun Olam Committee	9 4 NISAN 7:30 am Shacharit Meditation Confirmation Class at Food for Thought Books with Rabbi Bauer (time to be determined)	10 5 NISAN	11 6 NISAN 11:7:10 6:15 pm Service followed by Potluck Supper and "Art Talk" by Jill Meredith Berlin (see page 18)	12 7 NISAN Metzora 10:00 am Service 10:30 am Shabbat Shalom for enrolled 4-6 year olds 4:30 pm Mincha Service Bar Mitzvah: Gabriel Kaufman
13 8 NISAN Newsletter Deadline	14 9 NISAN	15 10 NISAN 7:30 am Shacharit Minyan	16 11 NISAN 7:30 am Shacharit Meditation 12 Noon Text Study 7:00 pm Adult Ed Class with Rabbi Bauer	17 12 NISAN Kitchen Kosher l'Pesach	18 13 NISAN 11:7:18 6:15 pm Carlebach style service, followed by oneg (no potluck supper)	19 14 NISAN Erev Pesach Acharei Mot 10:00 am Service No 7th Grade Passover begins at sundown
20 15 NISAN Passover - Day 1 9:30 am Service No Religious School 6:00 pm 2nd Seder at JCA (see page 12)	21 16 NISAN Passover - Day 2	22 17 NISAN Passover - First Intermediate Day 7:30 am Shacharit Minyan	23 18 NISAN Passover - Second Intermediate Day 7:30 am Shacharit Meditation No Religious School 5:00 pm Fundraising Committee	24 19 NISAN Passover - Third Intermediate Day	25 20 NISAN 11:7:25 Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day 6:15 pm Service	26 21 NISAN Passover - Day 7 10:00 am Service with Yiskor No 7th Grade
27 22 NISAN Religious School Resumes 7:00 pm "Sophie Tucker" JCA Benefit Concert (see pages 13 and 15)	28 23 NISAN	29 24 NISAN 7:30 am Shacharit Minyan	30 25 NISAN 7:30 am Shacharit Meditation 7:00 pm Adult Ed Class with Rabbi Bauer			



April 19

Pesach Begins at Sundown

April 20

2nd Seder at the JCA (see page 12)

April 27

"Sophie Tucker" JCA Benefit Concert (see pages 13 & 15)

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