

***B'Yachad* (Together), EVEN AT A DISTANCE**

King Solomon asked for a gift that would help him to predict the future. Many suggestions were made and all sorts of oracles were brought to him. One unassuming jeweler gave Solomon a rather plain ring engraved with 3 short words. At first Solomon didn't think much of this gift, but the jeweler was able to convince Solomon to try it out. It proved to add to the king's legendary wisdom. The words on the ring were Gam Zeh Ya'avore, "this too shall pass".

I can't tell you when, but our confinement due to COVID-19 will end and everything will return to normal.

In New York, we have had many challenges in the recent past, from 9/11 to Superstorm Sandy and several serious economic downturns. As Jews, we need only review our history to see every difficult period which we survived.

Each of these events changed us and this pandemic will change us too.

May we be more willing to help one another and may we start now if we can.

May we be more grateful for good health and more willing to work to keep ourselves healthy.

May we appreciate community both in person and on line.

May we realize that we are connected to others worldwide and that our futures are intertwined.

I know that we will come through this pandemic rededicated to creating a community of caring individuals.

Gam Zeh Ya'avore
Rabbi Judy



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- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:
 - Temple Members' names read for 11 months.

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STREAMED (see bottom of page 6)

Services Schedule:

Fri.	April 3	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	April 4	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	April 10	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	April 11	Shabbat Shalom	
Thurs.	April 15	Yizkor Service	8:00 AM
Fri.	April 17	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	April 18	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Cameron Nocera	10:00 AM
Mon.	April 20	Yom HaShoah Program	7:00 PM
Fri.	April 24	Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	April 25	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Emma Gallow	10:00 AM

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Co-Presidents' Message:

Greetings once again to all our Congregational families and Or Elohim friends. This recap of February '20 temple events and happenings finds us with one of the warmest winters I can ever remember. It was a short month as families prepared for Winter break, disappearing from 2/17-Monday through 2/23 Sunday, for a long vacation week of fun and frolic.



We were light on B'nei Mitzvahs this month but Jared Stone commanded the Bimah at his Bar Mitzvah service on the first Shabbat in February with ease and sophistication.

Nishamah rocked the erev Shabbat service on Friday 2/14 a Valentine's day salute as we honored our own guitarist Dave Berg, as he retires and makes his Aliyah with his lovely wife Carol, as they move to sunny Florida. The Valentine's Day temple flower enhancements surrounding the entrance of our Sanctuary, plus the Floral tribute to Dave was an amazing send off. He left a deep impact on all of us who enjoyed his musical talents and each others musical company for oh so many years. May both of you be reenergized and thrive in your new beginning, with a huge "Shehecheyanu" to Mr. & Mrs. BERG. ...Amen.

The Rabbi continued the weekend with an entertaining and informative Shabbat morning Bagels & Bible on 2/15 from 10-11:30 AM. This is a perfect time to schedule this, so no reason not to go and get your Parsha inoculation from the Master of Torah.

I was not able to attend the leap year Bar Mitzvah of Noah Lucas as my wife Lucy & I were away celebrating our 29th anniversary in some tropical paradise. I did however get a full report from Cantor David, the busy bee of B'nei Mitzvah perfection, as to the exemplary skills Noah showed on the Bimah and "killed it". Great job "boychik".

On a personal note I would like to take a moment to offer heartfelt condolences from our entire Or Elohim family to Howard & Debbie Pastolove, the tragic passing of Debbie's niece, Tracey Naviaski. This is something none of us should ever experience. May we all meet at Simchas and may nothing bad happen to any of our loved ones. AMEN.

Unfortunately, all March & April temple activities have been cancelled and postponed due to the coronavirus. Or Elohim has been anticepticized and all immediate future events will be rescheduled as safety and the least amount of social contact is necessary right now for our health and healthy survival.

From the bottom of our hearts and with all good wishes Howard & I wish you Health, Hatzlacha, Mazel and all good things for a wonderful Passover & Chag Someach to all.

Stay safe and keep away from the germs.

Respectfullu,

Michael Wilner & Howard Pastolove Co-Presidents



**Order yarmulkes for your special occasions.
Call Susan at 516-932-7112 for more information.**

Rabbi's Corner:

Study is an important component of rabbinic life. You had afforded me the opportunity for four days of intensive study to attend the Central Conference of American Rabbis' Convention in Baltimore from March 22-25. Sadly, but correctly, the convention has been cancelled based on advice from authorities about the Coronavirus. Instead the CCAR is launching an online platform to make up for this cancellation. The fees paid for the Baltimore Convention will be refunded.



There are some time-honored events at the convention, too. Each year, there is a major Monday morning worship service including a Torah service (Torah is read on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays), where we honor those rabbis celebrating 50 years since ordination, hear a sermon preached by the current CCAR president, Rabbi Ron Segal and at Kaddish commemorate all the rabbis and spouses who passed on since our last gathering. Another wonderful event is the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Rabbinic Alumni breakfast. Each year the roll is called, and we applaud those graduates of 50 plus years all the way to the most recent graduates of May 2019. It is a time of wonderful collegiality. Much of this will be missed.

We will, however, tackle many contemporary issues that affect our communities and ourselves as rabbis. There is a Taskforce on Women in the Rabbinate that will issue a report. This taskforce was established as a response to both the #MeToo movement and the pay equity issue. Karenni Gore will deliver a keynote speech on "Climate Change, Faith and Moral Leadership", Nancy Northrup the president and CEO of the Center for Reproductive Rights will present about reproductive rights as human rights and there will be a dialogue with journalists about the role of race and religion in the 2020 elections.

I am most excited about programs on engaging in meaningful dialogue about Israel, a program entitled "The American Jewish Conversation: Who's at the table and what's on the menu?" led by Rabbi Dr. David Ellenson and Rabbi Dr. Michael Marmor, the former president of HUC-JIR and the former dean of the Israel campus respectively.

The program that will have the most immediate impact on us all is one about creating opportunities for multi faith discussion. I anticipate putting what I learn to immediate use as a panelist at an Interfaith Institute of the Islamic Center of LI about women's role in religious life. This program will take place later in the year.

Thank you for making it possible for me to have this wonderful opportunity to learn and grow. It will become an enriching experience for all of us. Thank you also to the CCAR for keeping us all safe while salvaging great study opportunities.

B'Simchah (With Joy),
Rabbi Judy

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of

Bruce Nocera
Father of Jason Nocera

Barbara Schubert
Beloved Member and wife of Ronald Schubert



Cantor's Message:

It takes a lot of courage to cross the Red Sea! Is there a Red Sea in your life that you are having trouble crossing? Something that you just cannot seem to muster up the courage to face?

Well.....if you think back to the very first crossing of the Red Sea, by our ancestors, you may be able to find some inspiration there.

Why would I be writing about the Red Sea in this Shofar article? Because Passover is right around the corner. And each holiday in the Jewish Year is designed for more than just celebration or commemoration. There is always a deeper meaning and understanding that the holiday represents.

We are taught at a young age that the main meaning of Passover is Freedom. Freedom not only from a physical "Pharo" but also from our own personal internal "Pharo." However, there is also another message in the Passover story, one of courage.

Leaving Egypt, the crossing of the Red Sea, traveling through the wilderness and trusting that the destination is actually safe and will be real. Our ancestors had to continually face all of these challenges in their lives. As we know, they did not always face them with elegance or correct behavior. Remember the Golden calf! However, this did not mean they were not allowed to continue. They were, like we all are, Human. They faced their fears, made their mistakes and learned from them. Thank goodness they did, because if they did not, we would not be here today.

This is the "other" meaning of Passover. It is a chance to dig in and take a real honest look at what your fears may be. What may be holding you back in your life from becoming more of who you want to be. Try and use the example of the those who came before us. Use their courage and determination to inspire you to be courageous and strong.

If you do so, you will then be able to experience the other meaning of Passover- Freedom. A new personal freedom in your life.

As you sit at the seder table give yourself a chance, a break and don't forget the most important part of all, HAVE FUN!

From my family to yours on this Holiday-Chag Sameach,
Cantor Katz



Join us for Streamed Services

Let's get together (**B'Yachad**) for TOE,ACRC services even when we're at home. Our temple now streams services. In order to ensure that everyone can watch these streams, we broke down how to access them into a few easy steps:

- Step 1:** Open up your browser extension (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.)
- Step 2:** Type in <https://orelohim.com/> and press enter.
- Step 3:** Scroll down to the very end of the page - make sure the screen cannot go down any farther.
- Step 4:** Click **stream services** at the very bottom of the page.
- Step 5:** Press the words **click here** on the new page that pops up.
- Step 6:** Click on the triangle in the middle of the video box.
- Step 7:** Enjoy our Erev Shabbat services from your own home or wherever you are!

Religious School:

Shalom Friends!

As we all begin to prepare for the holiday of Pesach, which begins on the eve of April 08, 2020, our students will enjoy a week of activities that commemorate the Exodus from Egypt. They will learn about Moses and his determination to lead the Israelites to freedom after years of slavery. "Why is this night different from all other nights?" Have your children explain the reasons at your family Seder. They will have all the answers!



Now, more than ever, we must support our survivors and not allow them or their stories to ever be forgotten.

On behalf of my husband Larry, and our children, we wish all of you a Chag Pesach Sameach. May you all have a wonderful holiday and a safe Spring break.

B'Shalom,
Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education

Congratulations to our Bar & Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families



April 18, 2020

Cameron Nocera

Son of Shari and Jason



April 25, 2020

Emma Gallow

Daughter of Jennifer and Neil



N.O.W...Here's the News!

We are writing this article during very stressful times. Services cancelled, schools closed, vacations postponed, restaurants struggling, working from home, self-quarantine becoming the norm. As of a few weeks ago, nobody even heard of social distancing. We truly wish everyone is coping as well as possible, while taking preventive measures to stay safe and healthy. Please follow the guidelines and recommendations set forth.



In this time of COVID-19 and with the best consideration for everyone's well-being, we have had to cancel or postpone several events. Our March meeting and Book Club was cancelled. Many thanks to Francine Miller for all of her thoughtful preparation.

We've also cancelled the Progressive Dinner, scheduled for April. We will try to reschedule this fun evening at a much later date.

Many thanks also to everyone who participated in the Shalach Manot fundraiser.

We are still planning for our N.O.W. Shabbat Service on Friday night, May 15th. Please join us for this special service, led by the women of N.O.W. Community is our theme, which is especially appropriate for all of us this year, as we have come together as a new community. Ann Middleman, Deanna Pasternak and their committee have worked hard on this event. It promises to be a special evening. We hope to see you there!

The summer will be here before we know it. Another theater evening is scheduled for Sunday night, July 19th, at the John Engeman Theater in Northport. Join us for a fantastic performance of *On Your Feet!* This is a musical based on the life and music of Emilio and Gloria Estefan. It's a wonderful show! Please use this link to order your tickets: <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/10497015/prm/TEMPLE>

You can also call the theater directly, but please make sure to tell them you are with Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. They will make a donation to the temple for each ticket sold.

Attendance at our meetings has decreased. If there is a program or a topic that interests you, please let us know. Do you have a particular area of expertise that might interest others? Volunteer to lead a meeting or an event. We welcome your participation and all suggestions. Remember, refreshments are always served.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Healthy Passover. Hopefully we will all be able to get together with our family, friends and loved ones for this holiday. May your Seders be inspiring, may your charoset be sweet and may everyone find the afikomen.

B'Shalom and please stay well.

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N.O.W. Co-Presidents

Men's Club

Hola amigos y amigas!

Spring is finally here! Here's to the winter that never was and let's hope Mother Nature doesn't change her mind and sock us with a couple of Spring blizzards.

Boy, did Men's Club have a busy March! We opened the month with our annual Doo Wop and Comedy Night, which was a huge success. Almost 200 music and comedy lovers packed the ballroom to enjoy Dr. Harry Freidman and his cast of clowns and The Traditions singing beautiful Doo Wop and Acapella. All this and a scrumptious Italian Buffet courtesy of Tommy and Two Brothers in Levittown.

Comedy Night could not have happened without the driving force of Dr. Phil Rubin. Thanks Phil, for all you have done to make this event a huge hit.

Coming up this Spring, we have even more fun events planned. Keep an eye out for:

Sunday, May 10th - Mother's Day Breakfast, with pancakes, omelets, French toast, etc., will be served by the Men's Club. Mothers will not only get served by guys for a change, but will eat free!

Sunday, May 31st - Family Fishing Trip.

So, friends, enjoy the sunshine, warmer weather and sweet air the new season brings.

Until we meet again, please be kind to each other and to animals.

All the Best,

Ed Temple & Mark Heller

Co-Presidents



Familyhood:

Familyhood hosted another amazing Hamantashen baking event on March 8, 2020!

Kids and adults had a great time making unique and delicious Purim treats. Fillings included the ever-popular chocolate chips, as well as marshmallows, sprinkles, assorted jams, and the flavor of the year: apple pie with caramel drizzle topping. We even delivered Shalach Manot packages to our clergy, teachers and staff!

We look forward to providing more great family activities and events in the future!

Stay in touch with us on Facebook - Temple Or Elohim Familyhood, ACRC.

If you would like to get involved with Familyhood planning, please email Jodi at jodibreslin@yahoo.com, Whitney at whitneybrooke1@aol.com or Steve at steve@ProfessorPedals.com

April Birthdays

1	Kimberly Brodsky	7	Stephen Mender	19	Hayley Baeringer	26	Emma Gallow
1	Joshua Rogove	8	Matthew Lefkowitz	19	Vanessa Brand	26	Joyce Green
1	Mitchell Rosenblatt	9	Brittany-Lee Goldstein	19	Pierce Levy	26	Jean Greenberg
2	Risa Battino	9	Rhonda Moore	20	Mindy Black	26	Richard Klinghoffer
2	Lucille Jacobs	10	Robert Kaplan	20	Douglas Coleman	26	Farrah Kweit
3	Howard Katz	10	Karen Karp	21	Andrea Hantman	26	David Middleman
3	Alan Levine	10	Jan Scherr	21	Jon Middleman	26	Francine Miller
3	Steven Spivack	11	Isabelle Brotter	22	Amy Brill	26	Ellen Paticoff
3	Barbara Strell	12	Benjamin Allen	22	Jeffrey Kotowitz	26	Karen Silpe
3	Florence Warshawsky	12	Elliot Rosenblatt	22	Louis Nackman	26	Jennifer Spivak
4	Drew Brecher	13	Melanie Goldberg	22	Brian Scherr	27	Nicole Liebman
4	Debra Goldstein	13	Phillip Jankowitz	23	Karen Getelman	27	Jillian Meyer
4	Judi Kaplan	13	Lauren Klinghoffer	24	Matthew Kandel	28	Luke Citron
4	Samantha Levine	14	Douglas Andrew Flax	24	Jodi Marcus	28	Brian Goldberg
4	Julie Peress	14	Richard Minkoff	24	Preston Mark	29	Maria Alexenburg
4	Ira Warshawsky	15	Dylan Fried	25	Amy Adler	29	Adina Ginsburg
4	Jason Zeller	15	Cary Markman	25	Howard Allen	29	Adam Nessim
5	Jacob Bock	15	Kyle Scott	25	Neil Kaufman	29	Carly Rosner
5	Robert Silpe	15	Lee Weiss	25	Lauren Rosenblatt	29	Jason Rubin
6	Barbara Jainchill	16	Martin Lecher	25	Gregory Tanner	29	Linda Spivack
6	H. Terry Kaufman	16	Bonnie Preminger	25	Shawn Tipiere	30	Paul Blutter
6	Bertram Mitchel	17	Florence Lefkowitz	25	Haley Tract	30	Allison Damast
6	Michael Singer	17	Leigh Marcus	25	Howard Wasserman	30	Marc Spivack
7	Chloe Citron	17	Barry Wolff	26	Jacob Beekman		
7	Jennifer Gallow	18	Michelle Finkelstein	26	Ellen Finkelstein		



April Anniversaries

- 1 Dean & Gabriela Hart
- 1 Bryan & Barbara Wachs
- 4 Eric & Rhonda Moore
- 4 Bill & Ruth Robeson
- 6 David & Amy Brill
- 7 Laurence & Judy Perry
- 9 Dean & Maria Alexenburg
- 9 Louis & Barbara Jainchill
- 10 David & Lois Lerner
- 12 Jason & Sloane Barrie
- 13 Marc & Carly Feinstein
- 13 Larry & Stacey Menkes
- 20 Robert & Jill Feinman
- 20 Paul & Esther Reich
- 21 William & Sheryl Sobel
- 26 Andrew & Jaimie Knobloch
- 29 Michael & Denise Berman
- 29 Steven & Stacy Lefkowitz
- 30 Arthur & Joanne Blutter
- 30 Neil & Laura Miller



happy anniversary

Yahrzeits:**Week of April 4**

Meir Ariel, Anita Aronson, Sadik Battino, Harry Bilfeld, Ira Cavrell, Nancy Elizabeth Crown, Sidney Cuttler, Miriam Derkatch, Anna Ehrlich, Harold Farkas, Seymour Feinman, Milton Flaum, Hilda Frankel, Joseph Getelman, Seymour Goldstein, Frances Hausen, Charles Horowitz, David Horowitz, Joel L. Horowitz, Herman Kellman, Sarah Kohler, David Levine, Pauline Levine, Abraham Lish, David Lubard, Manny Mark, Anna Mendelson, Sheldon G. Menzin, Tina Moffet, Hyman Muskin, Rosi Neuburger, Gerald Paul, Isaak Perlmutter, Ida Pinsker, Mary Price, Celia Rosenberg, Dan Rosenberg, Jacob Rothstein, Herbert Schirmer, Hilda Schwartz, Bertha Selen, Alvin Senzon, Abraham Simon, Irving "Honey" Stepner, Harvey Sternschein, Isidore Uretsky, Benjamin Wachtel, Kay Weintraub and Jack Weissman

Week of April 11

Lyn Altschuler, Ida Aronowitz, Steven Cohen, Morton L. Coren, Ida Eisenstein, Alan Finkelstein, Walter Frankl, Belle Fulop, Benjamin Grutman, Barry E. Hanser, Ida Harris, Dorothy Frances Jankowitz, Julius Kantrowitz, Archie Klein, Samuel Kline, Benjamin Koenig, Sylvia Lader, Dean J. Leslie, Frank Levine, Seymour Levy, Rose Maldow, Elaine Miller, David Nessim, Yetta Oscar, David Quinlan, Abraham Rebold, Hilda Rosenbaum, Shirley Rosenberg, Arthur Ross, Marsha Rubin, Jacob Saltz, Mollie Scheiner, Lori Schlussel, Jenny Schwartz, Martin Sklar, Ray Stein, Frieda Tanenbaum, Lillian Unger and Edward Weinberger

Week of April 18

Byrde R. Baer, Rose Galanty Berkman, Joseph Botter, Harry Brodsky, Kenneth Brody, Hannah DeJong, Faith Dubb, Beatrice Edelman, Merritt Fastenberg, Belle Feuer, Eve Fine, Yetta Friedman, Sidney Glassman, H. John Gluskin, Jerome Goldwyn, Hilda Isenstadt, William Jacobs, Sylvia Kandel, Bessie Kotowitz, Francine "Frankie" Lampert, Ann Landsberg, Evelyn Lehner, Nettie Levine, Blanche Mermelstein, Sarah Kaplan Novick, Sidney Polatnick, Samuel Richter, Victor Ruff, Herbert Scherr, Rita Schifter, Florence Schwalberg, Harriet Schwartz, Annie Seltzer, Julius Shimberg, Bessie Herscovitch Shugar, Ira Shupnick, Seymour Stern, Hyman Suroff, Abraham Syetta, Molly Talve, Amrom Tannenbaum, Leonard Weiss and Lois Woodrow

Week of April 25

Jacques Abramowitz, Sam Belkin, Robert Berman, Clara Bramen, Judith Cohen, Benjamin Eisenberg, Stephan Elliot Feinman, Edward Garfinkel, Lorraine Haber, Alfred B. Katz, Lila Kirchblum, Pauline Knecht, Joseph Kreisberg, Beatrice Lane, Martha L. Lehman, Anne Lissauer, Jeffrey Marx, Minnie Middleman, Rose Milstein, Louis Molin, Abraham Mortman, Avin Nathel, Antonio Thomas Pizzigati, Robert Pollack, Adele Pores, Tobi Potashnick, Beverly Rogers, Alfred Rosenblum, Rebecca Rosenhouse, Yetta Rothenberg, Mary Savarino, Stefan Schlachet, Carl Schorr, Rose Schwartz, Anne Siesel, David Silverston, Sam Stein, Sylvia Suroff, Max Tulchinsky, Arthur Walpin, Walter Weinberg, Bernice Winzelberg, Elsa Wolf and Sarah Zeff



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Torah Notes:

April 4, 2020 **Tsav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36**

This week's Torah portion delineates the responsibilities and rights of the priests who offer sacrifices in the temple. It explains the importance of an eternal fire upon the altar and the ways sacrifices should be treated.

April 11, 2020 **Passover (Chol Ha'Moed) Exo. 33.12-34.26**

The portion relates the story of the Exodus from Egypt, Pharaoh's change of heart, the Egyptian army's pursuit of the Israelites, the miraculous crossing through the Red Sea, the drowning of the Egyptian army as they too attempt to cross and the victorious Song of Thanksgiving to God.(Num. 28).

April 18, 2020 **Shemini Leviticus 9:1-11:47**

This portion is primarily concerned with the Temple sacrifices, laws for the Coheinim (the Priests) and dietary laws of the Jewish people. It contains a fascinating story of two young priests who enthusiastically offer a sacrifice to God . The Torah calls this sacrifice "strange fire," to which God responds by taking their lives. Their names were Nadav and Avihu. Their father, Aaron, struggles to mourn for the loss of his two sons while meeting the needs of the greater community. The portion concludes with an in-depth discussion on kashrut, including its laws and potential reasons for them.

April 25, 2020 **Tazria -Metzora – Levit. 12:1-13:59**

Tazria deals with laws of purification. These laws are considered to be both hygienic and 'levitical', related to religious law. This chapter deals in specific detail with purification after childbirth and the laws associated with the disease of leprosy. The health of the community was of sacred concern among the Israelites, so as to achieve spiritual well-being. Priests were given the responsibility for healing. We are taught that how we live, what we eat, how we think and act in our everyday lives is an important aspect in our religious/spiritual lives.

Metzora – Levit. 14:1–15.33

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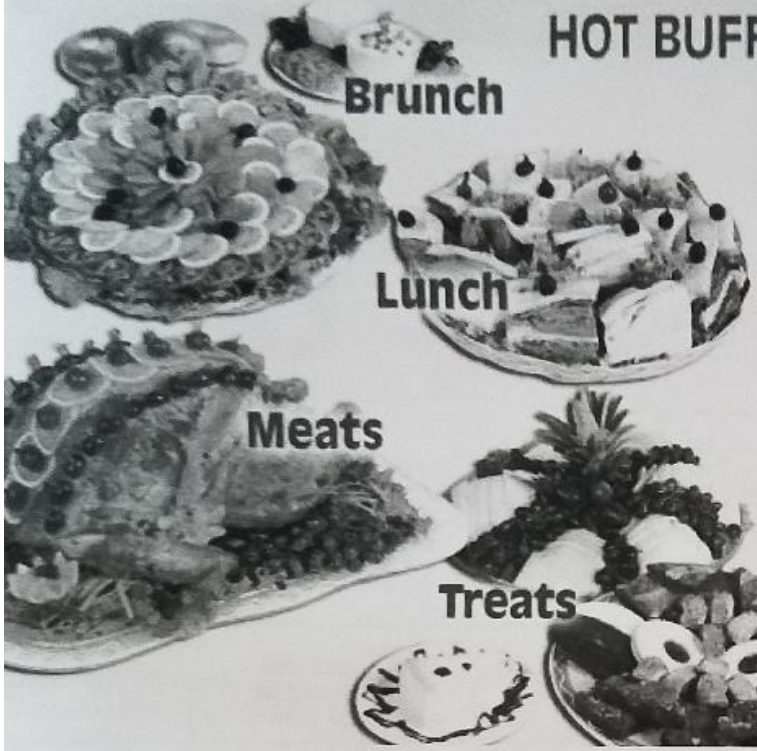
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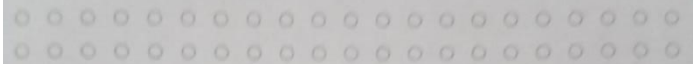
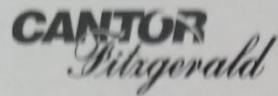
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5 Virtual Round Table Rap 10:30 AM	6	7 Virtual Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	8 First Passover Seder	9 STREAMED ** Passover Service 10:00 AM	10 STREAMED ** Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	11
12	13	14	15 STREAMED ** Yizkor Service 8:00 AM	16	17 STREAMED ** Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	18 STREAMED ** Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Cameron Nocera
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