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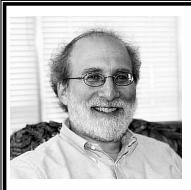
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RABBI'S REFLECTIONS Pesah (Passover): Feasting for Freedom



Pesah is our festival of freedom. the time of our liberation from Egypt. As a result of our redemption, we were led to our true freedom at Mount Sinai, where we became the House of Israel (Jews) by accepting the covenant between God and the people Israel. Our part of the agreement is to obey God's laws so that we will become God's people and carry

Rabbi Michael Rascoe

out the divine mission to bear God's standard.

We remember and re-enact our beginnings with the seder service and meal. At the seder, we banquet and retell our symbols. We feel compelled to return to the basics, to recover that special character of Jewish memory indelibly impressed upon us. The seder urges us to remember and to react to our heritage and history, and to integrate those feelings and messages into our own lives.

Many motifs appear in the seder which we cannot fail to no-

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Get Ready—Passover is almost here!

Temple Israel of Riverhead

Month Club

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tice: selfishness, pleasure, pace of life, poverty, war, and hunger. Accordingly, we read in the haggadah, "In every generation each person must perceive oneself as personally redeemed from Egypt." This stands as our moral imperative, forcing us to confront ourselves and our society.

Have a happy and kosher Passover, Hag kasher v'same-ah.

Night at the Movies

Temple Israel is forming a movie club. We will alternate movie theaters. If you are interested, send an email to **Debby Bieling** (*a*) bielingdebby(*a*)gmail.com for prices, movie dates, and selection. All movie suggestions are welcome. We can share opinions and thoughts about the movie. Looking forward to hearing from all of you!

Passover Links

Hameitz information: <u>http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/hameitz-laws-and-customs?</u> <u>tp=455</u>

Searching for hameitz: <u>http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/search-hameitz?tp=455</u>

Current Pesah guide: <u>http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/pesah-guide-5774-0?tp=455</u> or: <u>http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/public/jewish-law/holidays/pesah/</u> rabbinical-assembly-pesah-guide-5775_1.pdf



The Irwin B. & Florence Abrams Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton Sponsored by Harley P. Abrams

Friday, May 8 – Saturday May 9, 2015

Friday Evening, May 8, 2015—Was It Really All About Eve? The First Woman: Vamp or Victim?

 6:30 PM Shabbat services, followed by a Congregational Shabbat dinner and Dr. Lerner's presentation. Advance paid reservations required.

Saturday Morning, May 9, 2015—Sarah's Secret Life: Examining the First Israelite Family .

9:30 AM Shabbat services, followed by luncheon and Dr. Lerner's lecture. Advance paid reservations required.

Saturday Aftemoon, May 9, 2015—Miriam: Can a Big Sister Be a Big Help?

 5:00 PM Minchah, followed by "Seudah Shelishit" and Dr. Lerner's lecture. Advance reservations required.

Dr. Ann Lapidus Lerner

Anne Lapidus Lemer's research focuses on the ways in which classic Jewish texts and traditions relate to Jews today. She has been a pioneer in the field of Jewish Women's Studies and a lead-ing spokesperson for Conservative Judaism.

Her interest in interdenominational pursuits is reflected in the 2009 "<u>This Is My Prayer</u>—Va'ani Tefillati: <u>Jewish Women in Prayer</u>" Conference, which she organized and chaired. A popular lecturer and scholar-in-residence, Dr. Lerner teaches courses on the portrayal of women in Jewish literature and Judaism, religious issues in modern Jewish literature, and modern biblical rewriting. She is the first woman to hold the post of vice-chancellor at JTS, and is one of the highest-ranking women in American Jewish institutional life.

Dr. Lerner's most recent book, *Eternally Eve: Images of Eve in the Hebrew Bible, Midrash, and Modern Jewish Poetry*, brings together her interests in text and context, feminism, and Judaism. She has eamed Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees from Harvard University, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Jewish Education and a Master's degree in Hebrew Letters from Hebrew College in Boston.



This Jewish learning enrichment weekend is generously sponsored by Harley P. Abrams in memory of his parents, Irwin B. & Florence Abrams .

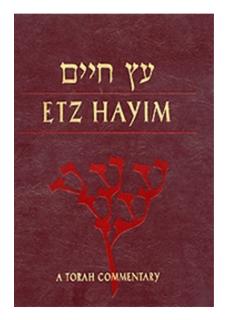
Paid reservation deadline: April 27th.

Friday dinner and program: \$36 per adult; children under 13, \$18. Saturday lunch and program: \$18 per person, children under 13, free.

Seating is limited, and we will honor reservations in the order we receive payment.

For reservation information, please call the Temple Office: 631-727-3191

Temple Israel of Riverhead



We are replacing our worn Hertz Chumashim, which our congregants use to follow the Torah reading, with the lovely Etz Havim Chumash, a landmark publication for the contemporary Jewish community. Etz Havim is a publication of the Conservative movement, produced through a joint venture of The Rabbinical Assembly, The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and The Jewish Publication Society. Books can be purchased and dedicated in honor or memory of someone special in your life, at a cost of \$54 per book. This new version of the Chumash will be an important update to our weekly services, bringing more modern translations and meaning to our weekly Torah service.

To see more about the Etz Hayim Chumash, go to the following link: http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/resources-ideas/publications/humash

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I/we would like to help defray the cost of our new Chumashim.

Number of books _____ x \$54 = \$ _____

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February Speaker

On February 28, Dr. Eric R. Mandel from "StandWithUs" spoke before a substantial gathering at Temple Israel. His topic was "Understanding the Middle East; Beyond the Headlines." He led a rapt audience through the complexities, intrigues, and ancient rivalries involved in today's turmoil, which he described at one point as a 'five dimensional chess game.'

Israel's involvement in the current conflicts has been almost entirely limited to watchfulness, and providing medical care to injured Syrians who manage to reach its borders. Although a favorite target and scapegoat, Israel is probably the least relevant factor. Arab states have fracture lines strongly related to tribe and class. From the Middle Eastern perspective, the events of 1400 years ago are current.

Iran is of much consequence, despite some grave U.S. policy errors. However, the most serious danger presented by Iran-U.S. nuclear rapprochement is the inevitable Sunni reaction: then they too will have to go nuclear!

The various radical Islamists share a vision of a caliphate under sharia law. They differ primarily over tactics, but not end goal. Dr. Mandel referred to the Islamic State/ISIS by the term used in Israel and the Middle East, *Da-ash*. They are seventh century apocalyptics, embracing slavery and genocide, and enthusiastically killing Muslims.

Dr. Mandel said that President Obama, as other U.S. presidents, seeks a new relationship with Iran. He believes that an agreement will initiate rapprochement and realignment. He does not see Israel as an asset. He gives too much credence to economic incentives for Iran; ideology trumps economics in the Middle East. He asked the congregation to join him in urging Congress to support the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015.



Mark Your Calendars!





JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

Rabbi Michael Rascoe

AT TEMPLE ISRAEL OF RIVERHEAD

INSTALLATION WEEKEND

Friday, June 5	5:30 PM BARBECUE	
	7:00 PM SHABBAT SERVICES	
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Saturday, June 6	9:30 AM SERVICES	
	Celebratory Luncheon to Follow	
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Sunday, June 7	4:00 PM INSTALLATION CEREMONY	
	Cocktail Party and Dinner	
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RSVP by Thursday, May 28, 2015

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7 FESTIVITIES

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Let us go forward, together.

Interfaith Bible Book-of-the-Month Club

The next session of the new Interfaith Bible Book-of-the-Month Club will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. in the Parish Hall at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Shoreham. This church is located on the east side of Randall Road between Whiskey Road and Route 25A. All members of our congregation are invited to attend.

With any questions, you can call Mike Griske, the club's President, at 631-849-1744, or Rabbi Rascoe at the shul or on his cell at 713-208-0555.



A&P. You can purchase cards by contact-

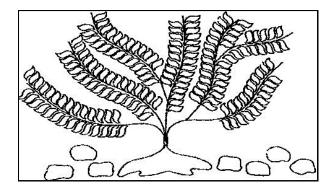
ing Lorraine Richter (653-9028) or Lana Anker (lana410@aol.com) The

Temple profit is directly from the supermarket, so you have full value of each card. This supports the Temple at no additional cost to the membership. The cards also make wonderful gifts!



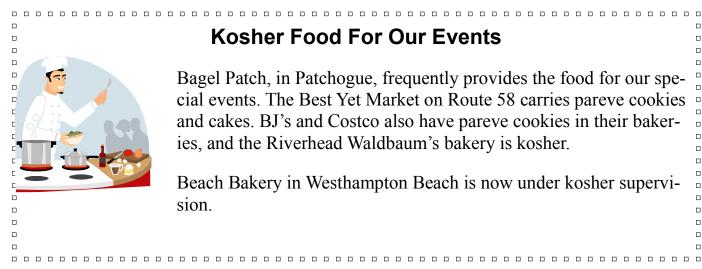
Sponsors Needed

We need sponsors for our Shabbat speaker program. Please contact Jaime Siegel or Lorraine Richter.



Leaves on the Tree of Life

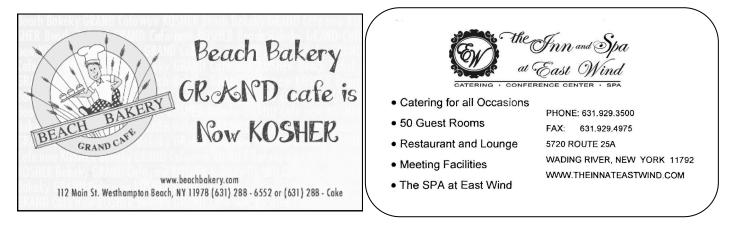
An engraved leaf on the lovely Tree of Life which graces our Social Hall is a joyous reminder of a Bat or Bar Mitzvah, an anniversary, a wedding, or a special birthday, and also a fitting tribute to the memory of a loved one. The cost of a leaf is \$180. For further information, please contact Phyllis VanDyne at 734-7511.



Kosher Food For Our Events

Bagel Patch, in Patchogue, frequently provides the food for our special events. The Best Yet Market on Route 58 carries pareve cookies and cakes. BJ's and Costco also have pareve cookies in their baker-П ies, and the Riverhead Waldbaum's bakery is kosher.

Beach Bakery in Westhampton Beach is now under kosher supervision.



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Ongoing Silent Fundraisers for Temple Israel

TD Bank: Stop in at the Westhampton Beach branch to find out about all the special offers for TI members. TD bank will make contributions to TI based on activity from our members. For details on their Affinity Membership Program, stop in at any branch if you are already a TD Bank customer

Peninsula Wines and Liquors offers wine at discounted prices, delivered directly to the temple. A percentage of the cost is donated back to us each time you buy. Anyone needing wine or liquor can contact Jaime Siegel, or call Peninsula Wines directly at 516-374-0900. Ask for Jim Cari, and be sure to mention Temple Israel.

Vojvoda's Cleaners in Riverhead, located at 712 E. Main St, is donating 5% of the cost of any dry cleaning dropped off there. This money comes as a check directly to Temple Israel each month

Donate an old car to Temple Israel for a tax deduction. It's easy—just call (866) 392-4483, or click on the link on our website. Be sure to designate Temple Israel of Riverhead as the recipient.

The Hampton Chocolate Factory, owned by member Carrie Gappleburg, is donating 15% of sales to Temple Israel. Their website is: www.HamptonChocolateFactory.com



Plant a Tree in Israel

You can have a tree planted in Israel for a donation of \$18. Contact Sheila Muller, at P.O. Box 2433, Aquebogue, NY 11931; (631-722-4711; or suraelka@aol.com. All checks should be made out to Temple Israel of Riverhead, or you can use PayPal from our website.

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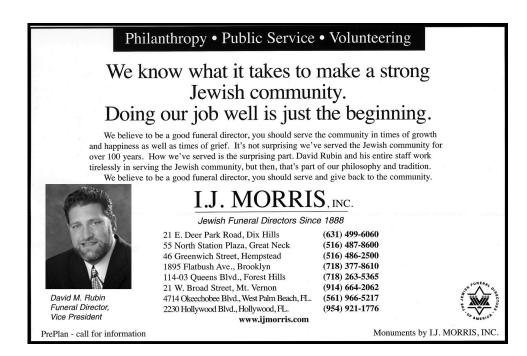
Our Judaica Shop

If you need Shabbat or holiday items for yourself, or for a gift, you will find them right in the Temple. Our Judaica Shop boasts a large inventory of beautiful items, many of them displayed in the Social Hall's glass cases. Kiddush cups, glass platters, Shabbat-To-Go, kipot, Seder and matzoh plates, menorahs, children's books and toys, cookbooks, and candlesticks are all there.

Phyllis Van Dyne operates the Temple's Shop, acquiring new items several times a year. She will also fill special orders; if you see something you'd like, she can get it for you. Or, if you need ideas for a gift, she will be happy to suggest something in your price range, perfect for your occasion and recipient. For more information and personal service, just call Phyllis at 631-734-7511.

Need a Ride to TI?

Do you find it difficult getting transportation to services and events at Temple Israel, especially at night? If so, please call the office at 727-3191, and we will try to arrange a ride for you.



TODAH RABAH!

Donations to Temple Israel of Riverhead

In memory of Mercedes Diamond—Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Pilzer, Ms. Helanie Fraser, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wein, Mr. & Mrs. Sol Israel.

Mazel tov to Howard & Ruth Levine on birth of their new granddaughter—Mr. Jaime Siegel.

Thank you to Temple Israel—Maddy & Mia Seitles.

Thank you to Temple Israel—Luke, Travis & Jaxon Hefter.

To support Temple Israel—Mr. Richard Levinton.

Get well wishes to Barbara Grill—Mrs. Ruth Frank.

For PBMC honoring Lisa & Richard Israel—Mr. & Mrs. David Lissauer.

Get well wishes for Dr. Lewis Bobroff-Dr. & Mrs. Van Dyne.

Donation for handicapped access—Mr. Richard Levinton.

Yahrzeit for Vera Leibo-mother of Susan Harmon.

Yahrzeit for Benjamin Press-father of Louise Press.

Yahrzeit for Leo Ganz—father of Michael Ganz.





TODAH RABAH!

Donations (continued)

Yahrzeit for Janet Schackman—mother of Elaine Kimpel.

Yahrzeit for Harry Oppenheimer—father of Frances Dresher.

Yahrzeit for Barbara Sue-daughter of Frances & Herbert Dresher.

Yahrzeit for Sophie Scheinberg-mother of Shepard Scheinberg.

Yahrzeit for Seymour Hollander—father of Ron Hollander.

Yahrzeit for Pauline Israel—mother of Richard Israel.

Yahrzeit for Pauline Israel—grandmother of Isaac Israel.

Yahrzeit for Sid Frank—husband of Ruth Frank.



YAHRZEITS

We remember these lives on the approaching anniversary of their passing. May their memories be a blessing. April Nissan/Iyar 5775

4/1	Gradus, Hilda	Nissan 12
4/1	Siskind, Louis	Nissan 12
4/1	Tepper, Milton	Nissan 12
4/2	Lustig, Celia	Nissan 13
4/2	Weixelbaum, Jesse	Nissan 13
4/3	Brown, Sarah	Nissan 14
4/3	Nevins, Jenny	Nissan 14
4/4	Chizever, Danny	Nissan 15
4/4	Gradus, Gilda	Nissan 15
4/4	Leon, Samuel	Nissan 15
4/4	Zaglin, Lottie	Nissan 15
4/5	Alpert, Ted	Nissan 16
4/5	Slaw, Harry	Nissan 16
4/6	Margolies, Simon	Nissan 17
4/7	Silver, Max	Nissan 18
4/7	Warner, Julia	Nissan 18
4/8	Korosteshevsky, Levi	Nissan 19
4/8	Laxmeter, Sidney	Nissan 19
4/9	Brander, Abraham	Nissan 20
4/9	Edelman, Isidore	Nissan 20
4/9	Golding, Ruth	Nissan 20
4/9	Phillips, Gerard	Nissan 20
4/10	Gattegno, Morris	Nissan 21
4/10	Sanders, Sarah	Nissan 21
4/10	Siskind, Jeannette	Nissan 21
4/10	Novidoff, Raymond	Nissan 21
4/11	Coladner, Ida	Nissan 22
4/11	Harding, Bessie	Nissan 22
4/11	Rosenfeld, May	Nissan 22
4/12	Gross, Robert	Nissan 23
4/12	Rosenblatt, Bernard	Nissan 23
4/12	Schmalz, Paul	Nissan 23
4/13	Frank, Sidney	Nissan 24
4/13	Goldman, Lewis	Nissan 24
4/13	Lefkowitz, Ruth	Nissan 24

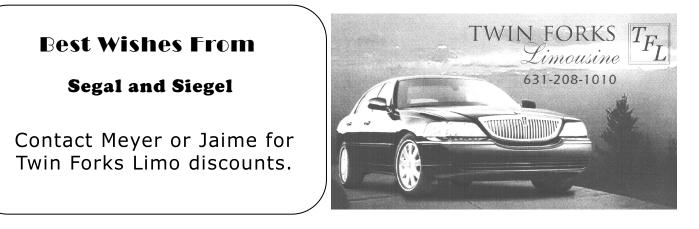
4/13	Mathews, Sophie	Nissan 24
4/14	Fivel, Pauline	Nissan 25
4/14	Goldman, Sheppard	Nissan 25
4/15	Brown, Walter	Nissan 26
4/15	Feldman, Pauline Ann	Nissan 26
4/15	Roitman, Faye	Nissan 26
4/16	Korosteshevsky, Gershon	Nissan 27
4/18	Levine, Essie	Nissan 29
4/18	Mottus, Dora	Nissan 29
4/18	Sandberg, Gertrude	Nissan 29
4/19	Perkal, Samuel	Nissan 30
4/21	Berkowitz, Michael	lyar 2
4/21	Feldman, Pauline	lyar 2
4/21	Squires, Witty	lyar 2
4/22	Schneider, Sheila	lyar 3
4/23	Rosen, Albert	lyar 4
4/23	Spitzer, Sam	lyar 4
4/24	Berk, Arthur	lyar 5
4/24	Gingold, Florence	lyar 5
4/26	Spitzer, Jessie	lyar 7
4/26	Thompson, William	lyar 7
4/27	Bobrowsky, Alfred	Iyar 8
4/27	Shinder, Israel Louis	Iyar 8
4/27	Zuckerbrot, Frank	lyar 8
4/28	Cohen, Jerry Joseph	Iyar 9
4/28	Knopfler, Malvine	lyar 9
4/29	Finkelstein, Essie	lyar 10
4/29	Leavitt, Theodore	lyar 10
4/29	Slaw, Helen Cohen	lyar 10
5/1	Spector, Walter	lyar 12
5/1	Wolpin, Leo	lyar 12
5/2	Hyman-Auerbach, Estelle	lyar 13
5/3	Salpeter, Mildred	lyar 14
5/4	Goldstein, Hyman	lyar 15

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evenings at 7 PM Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM

April

Day	Date	Candle Lighting	Friday Oneg Hosts
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	4/3/15	6:59 PM	Passover Seder
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	4/10/15	7:07 PM	Mr. Jaime Siegel
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	4/17/15	7:14 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Jason Hefter
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	4/24/15	7:21 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tannenbaum
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	5/1/15	7:29 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Segal



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Sat	4 9:30 AM Services, First day of Passover	11 9:30 AM Passo- ver Services and Yizkor	18 9:30 AM Services	25 9:30 AM Services	
Ë	3 6:45 Services followed by Com- munity Passover Seder	10 7:00 PM Passo- ver Services	17 7:00 PM Services and Oneg Shabbat	24 7:00 PM Services and Oneg Shabbat	
Thu	6	0 ~	2	52	8
Wed	_	8 9:30-11:30 AM Bible Book-of-the- Month Club Meet- ing	5	22	29
Tue		~	7	21	38
Mon		-0	13 7:15 PM Board Meeting	20 Bulletin Submissions Deadline	27
Sun		5 8:30 AM Ser- vices, Second day of Passover, No Hebrew School	12 No Hebrew School	19 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School	26 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School

Sat	2 9:30 AM Services;	9 9:30 AM Services, Speaker and Lunch; 5:00 PM Services & Speaker	16 9:30 AM Services	23 9:30 AM Services	30 9:30 AM Services; 10 AM Hebrew School Shabbaton & End of Year Awards	
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Mon		-	11 7:15 PM Board Meeting	18 Bulletin Submissions Deadline	35	
Sun		3 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School	10 No Hebrew School	17 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School; 11 AM to 12 noon Yom Yerushalayim Observance	24 No Hebrew School	31 No Hebrew School

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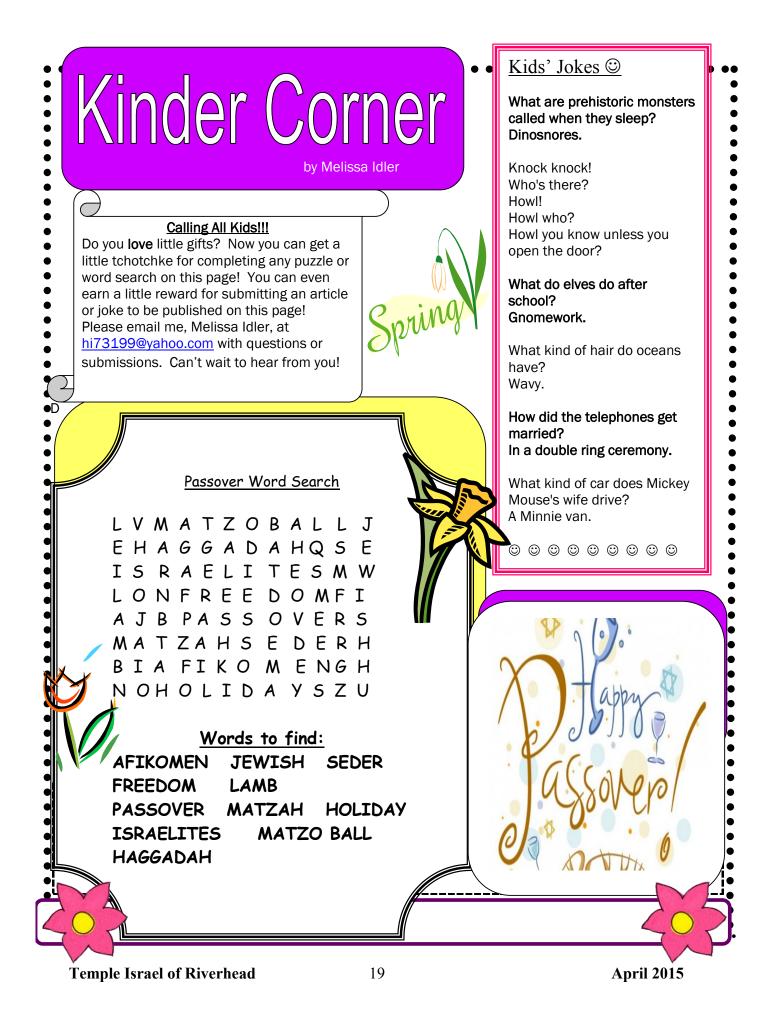
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April 3—Community Passover Seder April 4 & 5—Pesach Services April 8—Interfaith Bible Book-of-the-Month Club April 10 & 11—Pesach Services, Yizkor May 8 & 9—Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton June 5, 6, & 7—Rabbi's Installation