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Upcoming EVENTS



PURIM AT THE CIRCUS PICTURES

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LAG BA'OMER FAMILY PICNIC

Thursday, April 29
5:30 pm



SHAVUOT DAIRY DINNER & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, May 17
5:30 pm



RABBI'S MESSAGE

April 5, 1976 the world learned about the death of Howard Hughes, an American business magnate, investor and philanthropist, known during his lifetime as one of the most financially successful individuals in the world. His extreme paranoia and eccentric reclusiveness had driven him into hiding and at the time of his death he suffered from malnutrition and was covered in bedsores.

Here was a man who had the ability to do as he wished, yet in his personal life was more confined than an incarcerated prisoner.

On Pesach we celebrate liberty. Not a liberty we need to fight for and defend, but a liberty which is hereditary that we just need to tap into, develop and nurture. A liberty that was gifted to us by G-d and can never be taken away from us.

True liberty is freedom of the spirit, not the freedom of expression or activity that can be largely dependent on external circumstances. For most of our history Jews lived under oppressive regimes but always remained inherently free. Even in Soviet Gulags and Nazi concentration camps, the spirit of faith, empathy, and care for another managed to flourish because the spirit is always free.

For Howard Hughes, his freedom of expression, movement and activity was so severely hampered because he did not have the tools to tap into the liberty of the spirit.

Pesach reminds us that we are always free. Even in silly situations like when you get nervous and upset because you are stuck in traffic and feel the minutes and hours of the day slipping from your control you have the choice to make that time meaningful in ways you hadn't planned on.

As we clear away the Chometz to welcome in the Matzah let us focus on nurturing the spiritual liberty the Matzah represents and fill every moment of our time with bringing more goodness, kindness and inspiration to our world.

Mussie and I wish you a very happy and Kosher Pesach!

Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin OBM

Rabbi Mendy will be remembered for his kindness and his unconditional love for everyone he met.

May his memory be a blessing to us all!



PESACH

HOLIDAY OF LIBERATION

• HOW TO SELL CHAMETZ?

www.akronshul.com/chametz

• SHMURAH MATZAH

"Shmurah", means watched, and is an apt description of this special matzah (unleavened bread). The wheat used is carefully watched protected against any contact with water from the moment of harvest-as water would cause leavening, and thus disqualify the wheat for use on Pesach. These matzahs are round in form, kneaded and shaped by hand, similar to the matzahs baked by the Children of Israel on their way out of Egypt. They are baked under strict supervision to avoid any possibility of leavening during the baking process. Shmurah matzah should be used on each of the two seder nights for the three matzahs of the Seder plate. For a more meaningful and happy Pesach, have Shmurah matzah at your Seder table.

For purchasing Shmurah Matzah please call Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin at 330-867-7292.

• MA'OT CHITIM

We would like to remind our Congregants of the noble practice and the great Mitzvah of contributing to the Passover Matzah Fund. The money collected at this time of the year is used to provide Passover food supplies to needy families in our community.

You may send the Passover Fund contributions directly to the Synagogue Office c/o Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.



PASSOVER SERVICES



SHABBAT, MARCH 27

Shacharis..... 10:00 am
End Eating Chametz 11:25 am
Nullify Chametz before 12:29 pm

FIRST SEDER

Services & Community Seder..... 7:30pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Shacharis..... 10:00 am
Mincha & Maariv 7:30 pm

SECOND SEDER

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Shacharis..... 10:00 am
Mincha & Maariv 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Shabbat Services 7:30 pm

SHABBAT, APRIL 3

Shacharis..... 10:00 am
Mincha & Maariv 7:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Shacharis..... 10:00 am
Yizkor 11:30 am
Mincha/Moshiach Meal..... 7:30 pm
Passover ends 8:37 pm

TORAH CLASS AT ANSHE SFARD

LED BY: RABBI MOSHE SASONKIN

Thursdays - 12:00 pm on ZOOM

OPEN
TO MEN
AND
WOMEN



WEEKLY SERVICES



SHACHARIS

Sunday..... 8:00 am
Monday & Thursday..... 7:30 am
Shabbat..... 10:00 am

MINCHA & MAARIV

Sunday -Thursday..... 7:30 pm
Friday..... Sunset



MAZAL TOVS

Kaila Sasonkin

On Upsherin hair cutting ceremony of her grandson Benny Klein. Proud parents are Menachem and Mussie Klein, Memphis TN

Robert Taub

on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of his grandson Cash Benjamin Martin. Proud parents are Jeffrey and Franci Martin, Denver CO

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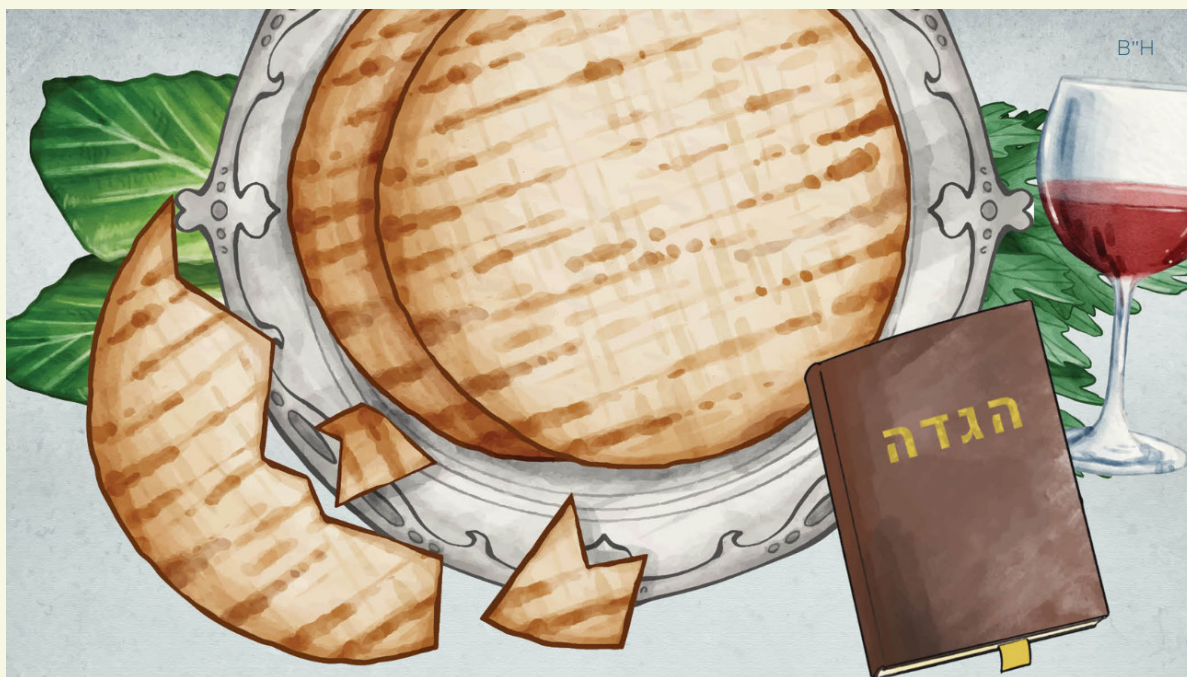
THE FOLLOWING WILL OBSERVE YAHRTZEIT
IN MEMORY OF THEIR LOVED ONES:

MAY

1..... Charles Landau
..... Estabelle Landau
4..... Lori Oster
6..... Debbie Saferstein
..... Sharon Saferstein
7..... Sally Ekus
..... Moshe Torem
9..... Penny Zell
10..... Elaine Malin
12..... Elaine Malin
13..... Leo Katz
..... Stephen Winer
14..... Leo Katz
..... Mildred Korach
15..... Charles Landau
..... Estabelle Landau
..... Orli Rodriguez
..... Carmie Stein
16..... Karyn Katz
18..... Bernard Schneier
19..... Harvey Groden
..... Scott Gross
20..... Mark Weinberger
..... Michael Weinberger
21..... Abby Maltz
..... Scott Lieberman
..... Mark Weinberger
..... Michael Weinberger
22..... Diana Rakhkin
23..... Allan Markey
25..... Mark Lazbin
..... Howard Lazbin
..... Harvey Groden
..... Barry Miller
..... Arthur Taub
..... Robert Taub
29..... Beth Sugerman
..... Marsha Rockitter
..... Stephen Winer
30..... Pamela Gertz

JUNE

1..... Josh Rolnick
2..... Larry & Julie Geller
4..... Sylvia Lewis
6..... Jeffrey Miller
8..... Morton Sobel
9..... Lee Manes
11..... Sharon Merklin
12..... Stuart Glauberman
14..... Larry Levine
16..... Alan Jaslow
..... Neil Rothstein
21..... Harvey Post
22..... Vera Ida
24..... Karyn Katz
..... Josh Rolnick
25..... Penny Zell
28..... Marsha Rockitter
29..... Leo Katz
30..... Robert Godshall



ANSHE SFARD & CHABAD OF AKRON PRESENT:

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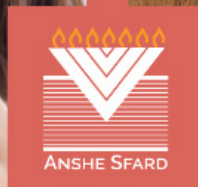
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Package Includes:

- Candle lighting kit
- Matzah (Shmurah & Square)
- Wine / Grape Juice
- Full Seder Plate
- Gefilte Fish
- Haggada / Seder Guide

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CHAMETZ!**

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SEDER AT THE
SHUL**

**March 27 & 28
7:30 pm**

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WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

11 NISSAN - FREEDOM THROUGH POSITIVITY BIAS

This event was in honor of the Lubavitcher Rebbe's birthday.

Thanks to all who participated in our 24th annual Pre-Pesach gathering via zoom on Sunday, March 14. The ladies received a new awareness of opportunities, hope, faith and a more insightful way to envision life with positivity. We women have the DNA of Miriam from the story of Exodus. Thanks to our presenters and planners: Mazal Cohen, Kaila & Mussie Sasonkin, Natalie Edwards, Julie Zorn and Rivka Miriam Fingerhut.



WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

New Members

Kim Aronson



Thank you very much for Purim gift box. It is a wonderful feeling to be thought of and cared for. We are sending our appreciation to Women's Chavurah Sisterhood, to sponsors and to all others who made it possible.

Leonid & Frida Rivkin

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Thank you so much for the lovely Purim gift box! We will enjoy it with all our children.

Ingrid & Joe Kennedy

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Thank you so much for the lovely Purim gift box. We enjoyed everything very much.

Marilyn & Stan Regal

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Thank you so much for the lovely Purim box. Everything is delicious. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Andrea & Myron Rabinowitz

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We send a Gratitude of caring to Efrat and Women's chavurah. Steve (especially) and I so appreciated the Shabbos meal. It keeps me connected. As always, Hashem blesses us. Grateful always.

Steve & Eileen Schoenfeld

Thank you for the lovely Purim celebration, for the delicious hamantaschen and Mishloach Manot Box. Rabbi Moshe and his wife, Chavurah ladies, and all volunteers. Thank you for all you do.

Livia & Phil Kades

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Thank you for the special words for all the things you do. Thank you for my Purim gift box. I am enjoying all the goodies. It was a definite mitzvah as all of my grandchildren are out of town.

Karen Naches

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Thank you to everyone who sponsored Purim boxes.

The Sasonkin family

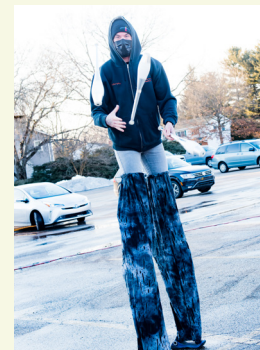
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Thank you for your constant support. Your shabbat dinners are very helpful and comforting to us.

Velasco-Stile Family

PURIM AT THE CIRCUS

45 cars. 150 people. A grand dog show. Dinner. L'chaim. Megillah reading + more! Family fun for adults and children. Definitely a Purim for the books. Thank you to all those who joined and to those that helped make this event a reality!



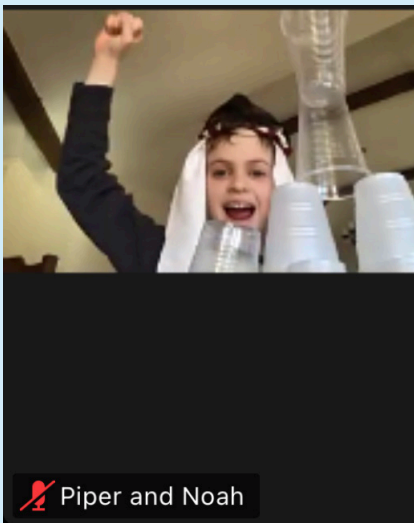
MISHLOACH MANOT & HAMANTASHEN FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all the volunteers who baked and packed over 2000 Hamantashen. More than 130 dozen were sold and the rest were enjoyed at our Purim celebrations. Much appreciation to all who sponsored, packed and delivered Mishloach Manot Purim boxes. You brought the joy and spirit of Purim to the Akron community.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to our program sponsors:



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TREE OF LIFE

THE GOLDEN-LEAFED TREE OF LIFE WHICH GRACES OUR EDUCATIONAL WING, WAS DONATED BY THE FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ANSHE SFARD.

This magnificent tree was created to record the joyous events in the life of our congregants and their families. Milestones which can be noted here are births, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, confirmations, weddings, & anniversaries.

A LEAF DONATION IS \$180.

Please contact the Shul to purchase a leaf.



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Mother of Sol Guren

Betty M. Taub
Mother of Marc (Ronna) Taub, Brian
(Debbie) Taub and Sheldon (Andi) Taub

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Anshe Sfar Synagogue

LAG BA'OMER BBQ



Thursday, April 29 | 5:30pm | Anshe Sfar

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