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TIKUN OLAM

MITZVAH DAY

APRIL 10, 2011

New & like new books for children (K-6) **New &**
 gently used clothing for people with develop-
 mental disabilities, dog collars and
 leashes, **Marina** dog,
 puppy, **RAIG** dog, sheets
 and more. **Shelter**
Cans and **boxes of food**, Kornblum
 Food Pantry, **Personal** like razors,
 shaving cream, **shampoo**, soap,
 toothpaste, toothbrush, **Used** eye-
 glasses and cases **Trash**, bleach, laundry
 and liquid dish soap, paper towels, gel hand

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

shelter **See Details Inside**

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FROM THE RABBI: BEYOND THE OBVIOUS



Rabbi Mordecai Miller

I suspect that for most of us life becomes a little more humdrum the older we get. There may be fewer “new and exciting” experiences; “surprise” has a different meaning for us—before it was “Woo Hoo!” and now it’s “Uh Oh.” We inevitably take on responsibilities—financial and otherwise—for others who depend on us.

Seders have come and seders have gone and while we may look forward to the opportunity to get together with family and friends, focusing on the Haggadah may be a little more daunting. Perhaps it has to do with the Hebrew, perhaps it has to do with the hour and perhaps it has to do with the fact that you’ve done this so many times in the course of your lifetime.

Regardless, I’d like to suggest some ways in which you might be able make your seder a little more personal. In this way you’ll be making a reality of the statement: “In every generation a person should see himself as if he had come out of Egypt...”

The Haggadah is a virtual banquet of ideas and the whole intent of reading it as part of the seder is to take some time to explore at least a few of those ideas each year. There are many Haggadot with commentaries in them. You can stop by the *Source* on Olive Street Road and see the selection they have in stock. Avi, the owner, will be happy to discuss with you the kind of commentary most suited for your purposes. There’s even a Conservative Haggadah called “**Feast of Freedom.**”

Of course, you can always go online

and check out your favorite site to see what they have available. Looking at the commentary ahead of time will certainly provide you with an “aha” moment or two. It may provide you with a springboard to stimulate discussion around the seder table.

Here are a few ideas you may find helpful:

- The overall structure of the Haggadah is: “We begin with humility and end with praise.”

- So, how does this idea relate to your personal life? Have you faced any severe challenges in the past? Were you able to overcome any of those challenges? Did you have any sense that there may have been a Divine “Hand” at work guiding you and protecting you?

- The section before the meal focuses on the past experience of slavery to the Egyptians and the persecution of other nations.

- How does the news that we get from around the world reflect this somber reality?

- Is there anything that individual Jews or Jews working through organizations can do to prevent what appears to be the rise of anti-semitism?

- Why do you think there is anti-semitism in the world?

- What, if anything, do you think God is trying to communicate to us with such a phenomenon?

While I’ve always loved the Hebrew of the Haggadah from the time when I discovered that I could understand it, I’ve also realized that sharing it with those whose Hebrew skills might not be at the same level was even more important. For years now we’ve limited our Hebrew to Kiddush, Brachos and songs such as Dayeinu. The rest we’ve done in English. This allows us to share thoughts, raise questions and otherwise interact with the words. There’s a major section before the meal that starts with the words “My father was a wandering Aramean...” This is a quotation from a passage in Deuteronomy. The (continued on next page)

Please join us for these upcoming t’fillot

Saturday, April 2

Men’s Club Shabbat

Torah Portion:

Tazria

Junior Congregation

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, April 9

Torah Portion:

Metzora

Junior Congregation

Tot Shabbat

Friday, April 15

A Cappella Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, April 16

Shabbat HaGadol

Torah Portion:

Acharei Mot

Tish and Dish

Junior Congregation

Tot Shabbat

Monday, April 19

1st Day of Pesach

Tuesday, April 20

2nd Day of Pesach

Saturday, April 23

5th Day of Pesach

Junior Congregation

Tot Shabbat

Monday, April 25

7th Day of Pesach

Tuesday, April 26

8th Day of Pesach

Yizkor

Saturday, April 30

Torah Portion:

Kedoshim

Junior Congregation

Tot Shabbat

FROM THE RABBI (FROM PAGE 2)

Haggadah breaks this down into its constituent verses and proceeds to comment in its own unique way so as to discover the inner meaning of these words.

For example, the Torah speaks about how the Egyptians “dealt wickedly with us and afflicted us, and they placed hard service upon us...”

The Haggadah wants us to question these generalities. In other words, what does the Torah mean specifically by “dealt wickedly,” “afflicted” and “placed hard service...”?

The Haggadah suggests the statement that introduces the period of slavery for our ancestors as the prelude to “dealing wickedly.” It quotes Pharaoh’s statement “let us outwit them...” It might be worth exploring exactly what it is about “outsmarting” an innocent person that the Torah considers as “wickedness.”

On “afflicted” the Haggadah quotes a passage that states “they placed on him task masters...” Why doesn’t the Torah

say “they placed on them?” Why “him?”

Following the meal, the Haggadah turns to the future, to messianic time.

- Try describing a world that would exist in “messianic time.”

- What would it contain and what wouldn’t it contain?

- What role would God or the Jewish people play in such a world?

- What can we do now to bring about such a time?

A last point: The seder takes place at night.

- What symbolism might be suggested by this fact?

Well, I hope there may be at least one thought that you can bring to your seder this year.

In the meantime, Susan, Sarah, Micah, Miles and I wish you a “Chag Pesach kasher v’Sameach!” - A happy, kosher Pesach!

With fond regards,
Rabbi Mordecai Miller

MAZEL TOV

To: **Carla Weinberg**, who became a great-grandmother when her granddaughter, **Amy Kuzuf** and Amy’s husband, **Steve Kuzuf, Jr.** became the parents of a baby girl, **Skylar Bethany**. Skylar’s maternal grandparents are **Patricia & Sandy Weinberg** and paternal grandfather **Steven** and the late **Barbara Kuzuf**.

To: **Anya and Todd Kaufman** on the birth of their baby girl, Miriam Beatrice. Proud grandparents include **Deborah Zorensky, Marc & Karen Corson** and **Judy & Stuart Kaufman** and proud great-grandmothers **Jeanne Zorensky** and **Elaine Corson**.

To: **Marian and Abe Ehrlich** on the birth of their great-grandson **Conner** born to their granddaughter and her husband, **Bari** and **John Pham**.

To: **Bonnie and Phil Levens**, whose grandson **Matthew Kramer**, son of **Judy and Rob Kramer**, was picked up by the Boston Red Sox.

TODAH RABAH

To the March Haftarah readers:

Rabbi Miller
Marvin Marcus
Paula Hamvas
Golda Cohen

To the March
food basket sponsors:
Bea Borenstein
Bill Solomon

To the March Kiddush sponsors:
Joe and Gerry Burstein

To the March
Kabbalat Panim sponsors:
Board of Trustees:
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Betsy Rubenstein
Bill Solomon

To Paula and Aaron Hamvas for their donation of glass mugs to the synagogue to replace the foam cups we use at meetings. It’s one more step towards Greening the Synagogue!



TODAH RABAH

“Thank you to everyone for your thoughtfulness and good wishes on my 90th birthday!”
Carla Weinberg

“Thank you to all our friends at BSKI for your tributes and good wishes in celebration of our 50th anniversary.”
Deborah & Phillip Gould

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MITZVAH DAY



MITZVAH DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011



MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

PROJECTS 10 AM TO 1 PM

FREE BUFFET LUNCH: 11:30 AM TO 1 PM



10:15 AM

JEWISH ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE (JEI) PRESENTATION: How We Can Be More Environmentally Responsible

Join us in hands-on projects to help those who face challenges from illness, poverty and disability.
Let us repair the world together through tikkun olam.. Make a difference!

PROJECTS AT BSKI:

- Attend a Davening Workshop
- Fill backpacks for boys and girls removed from their homes in crisis situations
- Decorate "Happy Hats" for seriously ill children
- Sort donated clothing/personal care items for developmentally challenged adults
- Make ready-to-cook food packets for the Harvey Kornblum Food Pantry
- Paint flowerpots and fill with flowers for nursing home residents
- Help furnish our Children's Library to be located in Karen's Room at BSKI
- Help stock the Harvey Kornblum Food Pantry - bring nonperishable food
- Prepare treat bags for homeless dogs and cats at the Animal Protective Assoc.
- Meals on Wheels (at a different time)

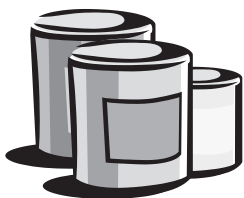
PROJECTS OFF-SITE:

- Meshorim Concert at Crown Center
- Prepare and serve a meal at Ronald McDonald House West County
- Serve refreshments and visit with Crown Center residents
- Join Shaare Shalom students in a Sing a-Long at Crown Center



Questions, please contact:
Margaret Gillerman (h) 727-2522 (c) 723-0529 or Diane Berg,
Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs

Thank you for your support and we'll see you on April 10!
Collection bins are located on lower and upper levels at BSKI



For more information on Mitzvah Day and on Social Action in general, check out the Social Action webpage. Go to the BSKI website at www.e-bski.org and click on Social Action.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Donations needed for our projects:

- New & like new children's books (Jewish or secular content)
- New & gently used clothing for people with developmental disabilities
- New toys, dog collars and leashes for cats and dogs
- Cat litter
- Purina dog, puppy, cat & kitten food
- Old towels and sheets and non-electric blankets for animal shelter
- Cans and boxes of food for Harvey Kornblum Food Pantry
- Personal care items like razors, shaving cream, shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, hairbrushes/combs, etc.
- Used eyeglasses and cases
- Trash bags, bleach, laundry and liquid dish soap, paper towels, gel hand sanitizer, paper plates, paper towels, for animal shelter
- Children's furniture for Children's library in Karen's Room (stuffed chairs, small rugs, bean bags, bookcases, lamps)

Cash donations also accepted and appreciated!

THANK YOU!

Men's Club Works for BSKI

I want to thank the Men of BSKI for their support through membership and participation in the activities of the Men's Club in supporting BSKI. We will be participating as usual in the Mitzvah Day event by delivering the flower pots and the humane society supplies and whatever else needs to be delivered. Call me if you want to help. The Men's Club Shabbat is set for April 2 and I invite any men who would like to participate to let me know. (This event will not change any scheduled Torah readers or other previously scheduled parts.) I will be doing the D'var Torah and hope to have an interesting talk about a subject that we may not be familiar with.

Here is a list of our members (in no particular order). If I missed anyone, please let me know.

Graff, Ralph J.	Rubenstein, N.	Lew, Judel	Rothberg, James
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Israel, M.	Levens, Phil	Herzog, Jacques	
Fenster, H.	Fisher, Simon	Cohen, Gerald	

Men's Club is looking to repeat the Pancake Breakfast that we held two years ago. Further details will be coming, but the plan is for a Sunday morning pancake sale that will feature whole-wheat pancakes, orange juice and various syrups to provide a healthy and tasty breakfast.

Join the Men's Club in our activities to support and aid BSKI and come to our meetings, generally the first Sunday of the month after morning services. Don Pearline (March 10, 2011)

COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

Seen on Sunday, February 13 was Gail Appleson, Bev Fogelman, and Wendy Huss, when BSKI joined with Shaare Emeth, Temple Israel, Temple Emanuel, Shir Hadash, Central Reform Congregation and United Hebrew for the Jewish Social Action Network Volunteer Day to benefit the ReFresh Resale Shop. There were 30 volunteers who sorted teen clothing that had been donated and helped to get the shop ready for its grand opening in April. The shop will benefit the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition of St. Louis. It was an opportunity to learn more about the work of the Coalition and a fun opportunity to meet congregants from other temples.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD DAVENERS!

The Ritual Committee would like to invite any and all of our members who are interested in improving their davening skills—be they relative beginners or those who might want to join our Davener Corps—to contact the synagogue office at 314-725-6230, or Marvin Marcus at 314-567-476 or e-mail: mhmarcus@wustl.edu. We will happily arrange individual or group sessions to meet the demand.

Our Shabbat services comprise the preliminary Psukei d'Zimra service, followed by Shaharit, the Torah service, then Musaf. We are prepared to work with you on any/ all of these—including Haftorah chanting. And if you might be interested in working on the daily services, or the Festival services—just say the word!

If you've ever wanted to move beyond feeling that you are merely "in the audience" and would like to take a more active role in our services—for whatever reason and at whatever level—please do get in touch.

SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 5

The Adult education and the Music committee co-sponsor

“THE DEATH OF KLINGHOFFER”

AN OPERA THEATRE OF ST LOUIS PRESENTATION

On October 7, 1985, four members of the Palestinian Liberation front hijacked the cruise ship *Achille Lauro*, in Alexandria, Egypt. The following day, Leon Klinghoffer, a Jewish man, was shot to death and his body dumped overboard.

Contemporary composer John Adams has given us an operatic version of these events, first performed in New York in 1991. Despite controversy concerning terrorism, hatred and extremism, a story in which the tragic murder of an ordinary innocent individual illustrates the horror and ultimate futility of such violence.

Please join us on Sunday morning, June 5 with a discussion of the events occurring in the opera followed by a St Louis Opera Theatre docent presentation.

Light breakfast at 9:45

Discussion 10:15

Docent presentation 11:00

PHOTOS FROM
FEBRUARY 60+
PROGRAM AT BSKI

Photos from Phyllis Hyken



WOMEN'S LEAGUE
HONORS MARILYN AND
SAUL DIEN

On Wednesday March 2, the BSKI Women's League honored Marilyn and Saul Dien at a celebratory lunch. Marilyn is stepping down as chair of the Sixty Plus Program at BSKI.

The following thank you was delivered to Marilyn and Saul:

“We all want to thank you and Saul so very much for your tireless work, devotion and concern to do the very best for 60+ and other affairs. This is just a small tribute and our thanks that you both deserve so much.”

Marilyn was the creator of the program eight years ago, with the ongoing superb assistance of Saul. The BSKI program then expanded into the current joint initiative of the three St. Louis Conservative synagogues, the Tri-Synagogue Sixty Plus Program.

Marilyn continues as President of the BSKI Women's League.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ART
MUSEUM PROGRAM

LED BY
NAOMI SILVERMINTZ

APRIL 6
12:15 PM

Space is limited so please call the office to make reservations by April 4.

SHAARE SHALOM

As we look forward to spring, our students are busy learning about Pesach. This celebration represents the ongoing continuous experience of the Jewish People. It is the blending of the past and present while looking forward to the future.

The Pesach Seder invites us to ask questions. Yes, there are four traditional questions that begin with "Why is this night different from all other nights," but more than that the seder invites us to question where we have been, where we are going and makes us take a look at who we are. We do this as individuals, as families and as a Jewish People.

Every family will be receiving a school survey (you may have already received it) asking questions about Shaare Shalom and your experiences with the program. Please fill it out and return it. It is often a *question* that begins a conversation. Having the conversation is what leads to the next step, the rounding of the corner. Each family's voice and ultimately everyone's as a whole needs to be heard and have the opportunity to answer the question. The survey will be used to make some choices for next year. What needs to be changed? What needs to stay? As I sit at Parent Committee Meetings and talk to parents one on one, I hear the request for connections and growth. Connections and growth lead to a strong engaging community. Shaare Shalom has had a great year and is going to continue to grow, evolve and engage our students and families. Your students are amazing and set the bar very high. Their teachers often comment on how amazing they are and how excited they are to have them as part of their class. We need to continue on the path of creating life-long learners. We need to allow ourselves to *question* and *answer* in order to move forward on the path.

I invite you to come visit the school. See what the students are learning and creating. Take a minute and look at the boards and talk to the teacher. Obser-

vations don't have to be only your child's classroom. A lot can be learned by looking around. Visit the website, our Facebook page, and read the weekly e-blast. Don't forget, our school is at Shaare Zedek and BSKI. Many of our students attend both buildings. There's a lot to see at both locations.

I look forward to our next step at Shaare Shalom, spring and Pesach. I hope everyone has a wonderful Pesach.

*Chag Sameach,
Anita*



BSKI/TAMSKY GIFT SHOP

Hours: 10 am-12 pm
(during Sunday School)
or by appointment
Call 314-725-6230
to arrange
a shopping time



Passover is almost here, but there is still time to visit the Gift Shop for your holiday needs. We have seder plates, matzah covers and boxes, hostess gifts, and frogs and plagues bags for the kids. All holiday items will be discounted.

Happy Passover!

"Come Shopping!"

SAVE THE DATE: NATIVE PLANT/FLOWER AND RAIN BARREL SALE sponsored by JEI Teen Group

Where:

Bnai El Congregation/Reform Jewish Academy, 11411 S. Outer 40 Drive 63131 (Back Parking Lot)

When: Sunday May 1, 12-2 PM

Free and open to the entire community

The Jewish Environmental Initiative and its Teen Group, both committees of the Jewish Community Relations Council, invite you to come to a native plant/flower and rain barrel sale.

Learn more about and shop for beautiful and easy to care for native plants and flowers. Native plants and flowers flourish, needing less water than other flowers. Avoid the need for pesticides or fertilizers by growing native flowers. Native flowers also are more resistant to weeds and attract birds and butterflies.

Plants and flowers make great
Mother's Day gifts!

There also will be an opportunity to learn about and purchase a rain barrel at this event. Rain barrels collect rain water and reduce water bills, as collected rain water can be used to water your garden and lawn.

Flyers/pre-order forms will be available soon. For more information, contact Gail Wechsler at gwechsler@jcrctl.org or 314-442-3894.

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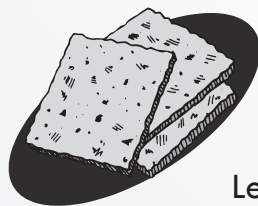
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Join us for

Second Seder

Led by Rabbi Mordecai Miller

And

Cantorial Soloist Jay O'Brien

Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

6 pm Services ~ 6:30 pm Seder

\$35/adults, \$20/ages 5-12, children under 5 free

Children's Activities

Kosher for Passover Meal by BSKI Kosher Katering

Matzo Ball Soup

Gefilte Fish

Mixed Greens Salad

Lemon Chicken

Roasted Vegetable Kugel

Oven Roasted Potato Medley

Passover Sweets and Seasonal Fresh Fruit



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by Wednesday 4/13/11

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THANK YOU!

UPCOMING DEADLINES

May Issue—
 April 5

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 May 5

THANK YOU!

Please note that submissions received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed space in the issue.

April 2011

Minyan Times
 Sunday Morning: 8 am
 Monday-Friday Morning: 7 am
 Sunday-Thursday Evening: 6:30 pm
 Saturday Morning: 8:45 am
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 7:06 pm	2 Parshat Tazria Men's Club Shabbat Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 6:35 pm
3 Men's Club Meeting after morning service	4	5 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Rashi Class 10:30 am	6 Women's League Meeting 9:30 am Issues in Judaism 11 am Women's League Art Museum Program 12:15 pm	7	8 Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 7:13 pm	9 Parshat Metzora Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 6:45 pm
10 Mitzvah Day (see page 4)	11	12 Rashi Class 10:30 am	13 Issues in Judaism 11 am	14 Youth Commission Meeting 7 pm	15 Candlelighting 7:19 pm Kabbalat Panim 5:30 pm A Cappella Kabbalat Shabbat 6 pm Shabbat Dinner 7 pm	16 Shabbat HaGadol Parshat Acharei Mot Tish and Dish 9:30 am Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 6:50 pm
17	18 First Seder Morning Service 6:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 7:22 pm	19 1st Day of Pesach BSKI Office Closed Morning Service 8:45 am Evening Service 6 pm Congregational Second Seder 6:30 pm Candlelighting 8:23	20 2nd Day of Pesach BSKI Office Closed Morning Service 8:45 am Evening Service 6:50 pm	21 3rd Day of Pesach	22 4th Day of Pesach Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 7:26 pm	23 5th Day of Pesach Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 6:55 pm
24 6th Day of Pesach Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 7:28 pm	25 7th Day of Pesach BSKI Office Closed Morning Service 8:45 am Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 8:29 pm	26 8th Day of Pesach BSKI Office Closed Morning Service with Yizkor 8:45 am Evening Service 7 pm	27 Issues in Judaism 11 am Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	28 Elderlink Seminar 7 pm	29 Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 7:33 pm	30 Parshat Kedoshim Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 7 pm

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KABBALAT PANIM
(WITH COMPLIMENTARY APPETIZERS)
5:30 PM

KABBALAT SHABBAT
6 PM

DINNER
7 PM (APPROX.)

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