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About the Month of Nissan

Nissan, the first month on the Jewish calendar (according to the Torah), coincides with March-April on the secular calendar. The Torah calls it chodesh ha-aviv—the month of spring, as it marks the beginning of the spring months. It is in this month that we celebrate the eight-day holiday of Passover, from the 15th through the 22nd of Nissan. It commemorates the Jewish people's miraculous redemption from slavery in Egypt, and the birth of the Jewish nation.

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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 24 Adar II	28 25 Adar II Minyan Cancelled	29 26 Adar II	30 27 Adar II Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) Help Plan SOZ Passover Seder, 7:30 pm (Zoom)	31 28 Adar II	1 29 Adar II	2 1 Nissan Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) <i>Rosh Hodesh Nissan</i> Tazi'a
3 2 Nissan Clean-up at SOZ, 11 am Passover Study Session, 7 pm (Zoom)	4 3 Nissan Minyan Cancelled	5 4 Nissan Papercuts and Tapestries: A Mother and Daughter Collaboration, 6:30 pm at United Congregational Church of Holyoke	6 5 Nissan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	7 6 Nissan Passover Study Session, 7 pm (Zoom)	8 7 Nissan	9 8 Nissan Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) <i>Shabbat Hagadol</i> Metzora
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*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that COVID-19 restrictions continue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Rosh Hodesh Nissan

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Clean-Up at SOZ, 11 AM

Passover Study Session, 7 PM (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Papercuts and Tapestries: A
Mother and Daughter Collaboration,
6:30 PM at United Congregational
Church of Holyoke

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Passover Study Session, 7 PM (Zoom)

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Shabbat Hagadol

Sunday, April 10, 2022

SOZ Book Club, 10:30 AM (Zoom)
Help Plan SOZ Passover Seder -
2nd Meeting, 4:30 PM (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Sell Chametz by noon

Search for Chametz after nightfall

Friday, April 15, 2022

Erev Pesach

First Seder

Fast of First Born

Saturday, April 16, 2022

First Day Pesach

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

SOZ Community Second Seder,
5 PM (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service
SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 PM (Zoom)

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Yizkor

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Thursday, April 28, 2022

*Yom HaShoah (Holocaust
Remembrance Day)*

Friday, April 30, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Help Restore the SOZ Garden

SOZ used to have a thriving garden of flowers and vegetables in the yard. It is time to bring that back!



A small group of dedicated volunteers has started clearing the vines and tangles from along the perimeters of the SOZ yard. The plan is to continue the work and to hire professionals with the right equipment to complete the job.

We need help raising the funds to make this vision a reality.

Please help by contributing whatever you are able to the SOZ Garden Fund.

Contributions can be mailed to SOZ: 378 Maple Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

You can also donate by clicking the button below or by using PayPal on our website. Please add a note stating that the donation is marked to Restore the SOZ Garden.

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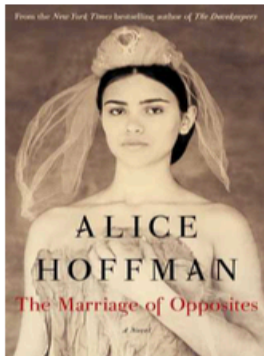
For the convenience of being able to make donations on our website, PayPal takes 2.9% plus 30¢ of your donation as part of their fee. There is an option to help offset the cost of processing. Please consider using this option so that SOZ will receive all of your thoughtful donation.



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SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, April 10th at 10:30am



***The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Dovekeepers* and *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*: a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro; the Father of Impressionism.

Growing up on idyllic St. Thomas in the early 1800s, Rachel dreams of life in faraway Paris. Rachel's mother, a pillar of their small refugee community of Jews who escaped the Inquisition, has never forgiven her daughter for being a difficult girl who refuses to live by the rules. Growing up, Rachel's salvation is their maid Adelle's belief in her strengths, and her deep, life-long friendship with Jestine, Adelle's daughter. But Rachel's life is not her own. She is married off to a widower with three children to save her father's business. When her husband dies suddenly and his handsome, much younger nephew, Fr  derick, arrives from France to settle the estate, Rachel seizes her own life story, beginning a defiant, passionate love affair that sparks a scandal that affects all of her family, including her favorite son, who will become one of the greatest artists of France.

Building on the triumphs of *The Dovekeepers* and *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*, set in a world of almost unimaginable beauty, *The Marriage of Opposites* showcases the beloved, bestselling Alice Hoffman at the height of her considerable powers. Once forgotten to history, the marriage of Rachel and Fr  derick is a story that is as unforgettable as it is remarkable.

How to Watch SOZ's Past Shabbat Services on YouTube:

(Zoom services are not recorded)

Turn on your computer and speakers.

1. Run an internet browser (Internet Explorer or Chrome, for example)
2. Type [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) in the navigation bar and press enter.
3. In YouTube, type [Congregation Sons of Zion](#) (not just "Sons of Zion") in the box that says Search and then click on the magnifying glass or press enter.
4. Click on the video that has a red "Live" button on the bottom right corner. It may take up to 45 seconds for the video to load.

Services start at 10:00am. Shabbat Shalom!

Help Plan SOZ's Passover Seder

Sunday, April 10th
@ 4:30 PM via Zoom

*Zoom link will go out to all those who have registered by 3 PM on Friday, April 8th

Help Plan SOZ's Passover Seder - 2nd Meeting

Is there part of the Haggadah that you might like to introduce, lead in a creative way, or share a story or insight about?

Do you have a reading, poem, explanation or insight that you would like to be included in the SOZ seder? It could be your own original composition or someone else's that you find meaningful.

Or would you like to:

- Suggest a question or discussion topic to include in our seder
- Request or lead a song or other activity
- Share a family seder custom or story
- Do something we haven't mentioned

Please email the office or register on our website if you would like to attend and did not attend the first meeting. If you registered for the first meeting, you do not need to register for this meeting. We will send you the link by 3 PM on Friday, April 8th.

It would be helpful if you could also send any materials you would like to suggest for the seder to office@sonsofzionholyyoke.org and cc to saulp@umass.edu **by the morning of Friday, April 8th**. Having these suggestions in advance will make an important contribution to a productive meeting and a meaningful and festive seder.

Thank you so much!

CONGREGATION SONS OF ZION WILL BUY CHAMETZ

Once again, Dave Carmen has offered to be our agent. Please fill out the form below and be sure to scan it to Dave at carmenarch@aol.com by noon on Thursday, April 14, 2022. Dave will be sure your Chametz is properly sold before Pesach and bought back at the conclusion of the holiday. Our sincere thanks to Dave for enhancing our Pesach celebration!!!

Passover 5782

Delegation of Power
For Sale of Chametz

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit David Carmen to act in my place and stead, and on my behalf to sell all Chametz possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (i.e. any Chametz, and all kinds of Chametz admixtures); also, any Chametz that tends to harden and adhere to inside surfaces of pans, pots, or cooking utensils, the utensils themselves, and all kinds of live animals and pets that have been eating Chametz or mixtures thereof.

Dave Carmen is also empowered to lease all places wherein the Chametz owned by me may be found, particularly the address(es) listed below, and elsewhere.

Dave Carmen also has full power and right to act as he deems fit and proper, in accordance with all the details of the Bill of Sale used in transaction, to sell all my Chametz, Chametz mixtures, etc., as provided herein.

This power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinic, and Civil laws.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address(es):

Please fill out this form and scan it to Dave at carmenarch@aol.com
by noon on Thursday, April 14, 2022.

SOZ VIRTUAL COMMUNITY SEDER 2ND NIGHT OF PASSOVER

**Saturday, April 16th
at 5 PM via Zoom**

(The Zoom link will be sent at 4:15pm to all those who have registered)

Last year was a wonderful success. Let's do it again!!!

We hope that all who attend will want to read portions of the Seder with us and share memories of Seders past.

All are welcome!!

Please register [here](#) by Friday, April 15th at noon. All those who register will receive the Zoom link at 4:15 PM on Saturday, April 16th.

If you do not have internet access, you will be able to participate by phone. Just let the office know if you don't have access to a computer or printer and we can mail you a copy of the Haggadah.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Seder!

Contact the office at:
office@sonsofzionholyyoke.org



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◆ HISTORIC TOUR OF HOLYOKE**

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Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki
Norman and Marion Halpern
Alfred and Lee Hutt
Stephen and Lois Levin
Buddy and Margie Resnic
Michael and Joan Rosner
William and Joanne Saltman

Please consider joining our generous Sustaining Members...at any time!

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

★ Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society ★

The following congregants have made arrangements in their wills to leave a bequest to Congregation Sons of Zion and/or have named Congregation Sons of Zion as a beneficiary in their life insurance policy and/or have established a tax-deductible fund for the synagogue, retaining a lifetime income from the fund.

Anonymous (4)	Aaron & Gail Lansky
Elaine Baskin	Stephen & Lois Levin
Irene Bernstein*	Stephen & Joan Levine
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Rachel Henderson	Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick
Alfred & Lee Hutt	Thomas & Eleanor Wilson
Ira Laby	*Deceased

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society has participated in Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts, which is jointly funded by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners.

For further information about supporting Congregation Sons of Zion through a legacy or planned gift, please contact Michael Rosner at office@sonsofzionholyoake.com or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.





Donations: Thank you!



Cemetery Fund

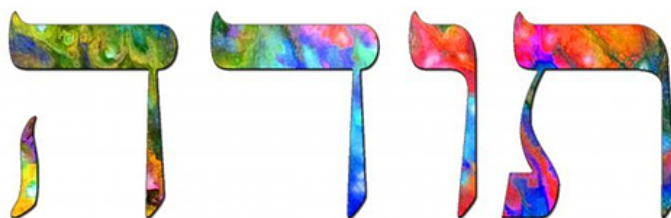
- ✦ Ellen & Aaron Kischel: In memory of Ellen's grandmother, Rachel Waxler

General Fund

- ✦ Judy Katz: To Joan and Michael Rosner, with heartfelt thanks for "crowning" her family's seder!
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: Good health to Lois and Steve Levin
- ✦ Pinky Stein: In memory of her mother, Rose Pincus
- ✦ Pinky Stein: In memory of her brother-in-law, Lloyd Stein

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- ✦ Bonnie Gruszecki: In loving memory of her father, Harry Gruszecki



"Todah" Thank You

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April 2022 Yahrzeits

March 27 – April 2: Cindy View

March 27 *Jennie Daniels Barowsky
 March 28 *Abraham Seaver
 March 31 *Ethelle Charlotte Wilson
 April 2 *Mordecai Drydack

April 3 – 9: Ken View

April 3 Molly Goldblatt
 *Miriam "Minnie" Welson Goodman
 Jacob M. Jackler
 *George Laby
 April 4 *Joseph Magaziner
 April 5 Eugene Katz
 *Bertha Levinson
 *Teresa Wilson
 April 6 Basha Mehr Cramer
 *Jean Orlen Lieban
 *Samuel Winofker
 April 8 Mrs. Udes Alexander
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 *Samuel Liberman
 Rose Mekler
 *Harry Stein
 *Harry Wernick
 April 9 Matias Gruszecki
 *Max Koss
 *Max Smith
 *Alex Suher
 *Samuel Weinstein

April 10 – 16: Marjorie Bloom

April 11 Sarah Tanzer
 April 12 *Ellen Saltman
 April 13 *Edythe Hollup Radner
 April 15 Irene Bernstein
 *Eva R. Magidson
 April 16 *Alan Firestone

April 17 – 23: David Carmen

April 18 Goldie Brodsky
 Jules Hecht
 April 22 Lillian Margolis Cohen
 Barbara Levine
 *Evelyn Polansky
 April 23 Helen Haberman
 Charles Haberman

April 24 – 30: Andrea Fox

April 24 Ida D. Paul
 April 25 *Robert Suher
 April 26 Lillian Thorn
 April 27 *Abraham H. Adelson
 April 29 Herman Speiser
 April 30 *Saul Firestone



Hamantaschen Baking at SOZ

Provided by Richard Freyman



Hamantaschen Baking at SOZ

Provided by Rich Freyman



Clean-Up at SOZ

Provided by Joan Rosner

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! for a very successful and fun SOZ clean-up!!

Molly Berenbaum, Brielle Burkett, Rich Freyman, Yoni Glogower, Ira Laby, Paul Lambert, Joan Rosner, Nitza Seaver, Cindy Vieu and Ken Vieu!!!



Brielle and Ken



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Nitza and Yoni



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