

Or Chadash FOCUS



By Rabbi Alison B. Kobey

As we are reminded in the movie *The Lion King*, “It’s the circle of life and it moves us all through despair and hope through faith and love ‘til we find our place...” We are a people of circles... we mark time by having a Torah portion of the week, by celebrating holidays in their appointed seasons on their appointed dates, and by remembering a loved one’s death at their yahrtzeit and at yizkor. Our circles do move us through despair and hope.

March 9 marks our one year anniversary of shutting down the in-person activities within Or Chadash because of COVID-19. Let’s acknowledge the year together. We have celebrated life cycle events in creative ways. We have mourned losses in creative, but often lonely ways. We have continued our education programs, both for our Religious School students and for adults who want to keep learning. We have offered new programs, celebrated holidays, had Board meetings and committee meetings, and more. As a synagogue, we have been quite busy

over the last year.

How are you? How are you really doing? We know it has been so tough for so many of you. School, family, work, loss of work, loneliness... we know they are co-mingled for so many of you. Others of you, perhaps had more time to better take care of yourself or tackle home projects previously put on your low-priority list. On March 26, as part of our celebration of Shabbat and right before we celebrate Passover, let us join together (likely over Zoom) to reflect upon the year. Share your woes or share your silver linings or some of both. What have we learned? In the world of post-COVID, what shall we remove and what shall we hold? Were there Jewish values that helped sustain you? Did you draw on our sacred tradition to help lift you? How can I walk with you on your current path? How can we, as a sacred community, walk with you?

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SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, March 5 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Immigrant Appreciation

Friday, March 12 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services with 2nd Grade Participation and Birthday Blessings

Friday, March 19 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services with 4th Grade Participation

Saturday, March 20 – 10:00am Shabbat Services with Bat Mitzvah of Remy Cooperstein

Friday, March 26 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Anniversary Blessings. Bring wine or whine, lessons learned, silver linings, or hardships as we recognize one year of being socially isolated due to COVID-19.

Friday, April 2 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services

Friday, April 9 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Liturgy

Friday, April 16 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Pre-K/K participation, Birthday Blessings, and Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day) liturgy.

Friday, April 23 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, April 24 – 10:00am Shabbat Services with the Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Familant

Friday, April 30 – 7:30pm Shabbat Services

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Torah Study

Drop in when you can!

Saturday, March 6 – 9:30am

Ki Tisa (Exodus 30:11-34:35) – How do you find clarity? How do you pursue something that feels both right and wrong? What do you do when you feel lost? How do you feel the combination of yearning, tears, and hope?

Saturday, March 13 – 9:30am

Vayakhel-Pikudei (Exodus 35:1-40:38) – What are the two modes of revelation found here and which one better resonates with you? Who is your favorite artist and why? What is your favorite symbol within the Mishkan?

Saturday, March 20 – 4:00pm

Vayikra (Leviticus 1:1-5:26) – How do the different offerings mirror our lives? How does bodily perfection impact our society? How do gender impact and birth order both reflect our view on life?

Saturday, March 27 – 9:30am

Tzav (Leviticus 6:1-8:36) – How does the ner tamid act as a symbol of hope? Is God separate from us or does God become visible? What do you think about when you see the eternal light?

Saturday, April 3 – 9:30am

7th Day Passover is the traditional Torah reading. We will instead use this time to look at Prophets.

Saturday, April 10 – 9:30am

Shemini (Leviticus 9:1-11:47) – What can you or can you not eat? Has kashrut (keeping kosher) evolved over time? When have you rebelled against rules and what were the consequences? Is rushing to become one with God a good thing?

Saturday, April 17 – 9:30am

Tazria-Metzora (Leviticus 12:1-15:33) – How does this parashah give us a test case on inclusion? How do we turn touch of fear into redemption? How tolerant are we of variations of an ideal human body? In what ways are the infections metaphor?

Saturday, April 24 – 4:00pm

Acharei Mot-Kedoshim (Leviticus 16:1-20:27) **followed by havdallah** – What does it mean to be holy? Is Jewish law flexible? Which laws resonate the most with you? Why is the word abomination strong only in certain contexts? What does it say about our society?

Saturday, May 1 – 9:30am

Emor (Leviticus 21:1-24:23) – Is it good to be a Priest? How does body image impact being a Priest? How are the holidays mentioned? How does profanity and murder get discussed?

Alison B. Kobey (continued)

Our tradition teaches chazak v'ematz, be strong and of good courage. I know that you are strong; I hope that you are of good courage. Our seder liturgy reminds us to acknowledge the past (remember we were slaves in Egypt), celebrate the present (and now we are free), and look for hope in the future (next year in Jerusalem). So, let us be together, in faith and in love, on March 26 to reflect, to acknowledge, to mourn, to see the silver linings, to be in community, and to be hopeful for what is to come.

L'Shalom

Rabbi Alison B. Kobey

President's Column

I want to use this month's Focus article to highlight a number of items that are important to be aware of. These are items that are noted in the weekly Or Chadash Happenings email, through special emails or mailings, but often go unopened or unacknowledged. For instance, we know on average, that only half of our congregants open the weekly Or Chadash Happenings email. Because we are unable to be physically together right now, it becomes more difficult than usual to get the word out about what is happening at the synagogue.

One of our board members, Luis Fajner, recently helped us put together digital forms that allow us to update membership information on an annual basis without having to send this as part of a USPS mailing. We will continue to seek opportunities to use digital forms to share and request information from you which will help us from an administrative and cost perspective (i.e. we don't have to transcribe the information into our systems nor do we incur postage costs). This will make it easier and quicker for you to respond in turn. So far, we have responses from 51 members, which historically is good but is not even half of our membership. If you have not responded to date, it is not too late to do so. The email request came from [memberinfo@cong-](mailto:memberinfo@cong-orchadash.md.org)

orchadash.md.org.

I am amazed by some of the innovative thinking and programming that we are able to offer via digital channels. Did you know that we have created a new associate membership that we can offer to prospects who live over 100 miles away? We hope that this will appeal to former congregants who move, family members of existing congregants and perhaps others who long to associate with a congregation but have not found an affordable one nearby. Thank you to Fran Zavin and Karen Dean for making this happen. For more information, please check the Happenings email and other Focus columns.

Last week I had a chance to observe Terri Binder lead our very popular cooking elective over Zoom. I did not think this would work as well as it did. However, with a little assistance from the parents, kids learned and participated in baking Challah from the comfort of their own kitchen. Next week, I believe they will be making hamentaschen. Full disclosure, our challah didn't turn out so great, but I know my wife and son had fun planning and participating.

In addition to this, Rabbi Kobey continues to offer interesting programming including Jews in China and a multi-week online course on prayer - why we do it, how we do it and with suggestions to allow prayer to fit your needs. Rabbi Kobey continues to lead our Torah and Talmud study classes as well.

In closing, I'm interested to know if there are better ways to engage with and send messages to you. Are we sending too many emails? Is there another communication channel you prefer? Are there other activities you are interested in? Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Stay well and safe!

Andrew Felrice

Religious School Committee

Sunday Religious School will finish on **May 16** and Tuesday Hebrew School will finish on **May 11**. There is still time to earn some end of the year awards:

- Perfect or Excellent Class Attendance
- Hebrew Achievement: Pre-K/K—3rd grade students who master 5 of the prayers that they were expected to learn, and 4th grade and higher students who master 10 of the prayers that they were expected to learn (mastery of a prayer is determined by the Rabbi)
- Jewish Reading: reading at least 10 Jewish books over the course of the year

Speaking of Jewish reading, Reading with Ruach is a great program for parents and kids to do together. Or Chadash provides a grade-level book, you and your child read it (together or independently), and then you both discuss the book with your child's classmates and their parents. These conversations are guided by Susan White, one of our long-time teachers and leaders of the Reading With Ruach program. Upcoming Reading With Ruach dates are **March 14** for the 7th grade and **March 21** for the 1st grade. Please make sure you have your books, and please return the books to the temple afterwards!

Religious School Calendar

School in Session:

March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23

April 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

No Religious School:

March 28, 30

April 4

If your child is struggling with Hebrew, then consider hiring a tutor. Contact Rabbi Kobey for more information.

Another way to help your child is to have your child attend Religious School through Zoom in a quiet space that is conducive to learning. This also means not having discussions, arguments, and other family interactions that your child and other people in class can hear. The computer microphones can pick up all sorts of background noise. Please respect the fact that your child is in school.

And another way to help your child is to join the Religious School Committee! Our next meeting will be on **March 7** at 7:30pm.

L'Shalom,

The Religious School Committee

Trivia Game Show for Everyone

Attention all adults and teens! Ready for some fun, and possibly a prize?

The Or Chadash Religious School podcast is hosting a trivia game show this semester, and we'd love for you to participate! We're looking for contestants now. The questions will be multiple choice, focusing on silly Israeli fun facts (think *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* not *Jeopardy!*). Tapings will be via Zoom on various Sunday mornings throughout the spring Religious School semester. We'll hold a tournament of champions at the end, with a fun grand prize.

Want to learn more? Contact Rachel Stroud-Goodrich at 718-490-7042 or rachel.stroudgoodrich@gmail.com. Thank you!

Keeping Up With Or Chadash

Talmud Study

If you are interested in learning more about Talmud class, please feel free to reach out to Rabbi Kobey. Talmud classes generally follow Daf Yomi, Talmud page of the day. Upcoming classes are:

Saturday, March 13 – 11:00am

Saturday, March 20 – 5:15pm
followed by havdallah

Saturday, April 3 – 11:00am

Saturday, April 17 – 11:00am

Prophets by Topic

Saturday, March 6 – 11:00am

A look at the women prophets

Saturday, April 3 – 9:30am

A look at loving relationships

Committee Meetings

Religious School Committee (RSC)

Sunday, March 7 – 7:30pm

Sunday, April 4 – time TBA

Ritual Committee

Sunday, March 21 – 7:00pm

Coffee, Tea, and Conversation

Tuesdays at 10:00am

This is an informal time to hang-out with the Rabbi and with congregants and talk about whatever is on your mind. No RSVPs needed, just come when you can.

Tuesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27

6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Family Meeting

Please join us (via Zoom) for the second family meeting for 6th grade students and their families to learn more about Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Or Chadash. The meeting is **Sunday, March 7** at 1:00pm.

CORY Column

Hey Or Chadash,

CORY has had a lot of fun events, even in the midst of the pandemic. We started off the year at Summers farm, where we had a lot of fun in the corn maze. In November, we had a combined CORY and Jr. CORY event at Sandy Spring's ropes course. In December, CORY had a lot of fun playing Jackbox games through Zoom.

By the time you have read this, CORY, along with Jr. CORY and Kiddish Kids, will have had a lot of fun ice skating in Rockville town center.

Stay tuned for some upcoming (possibly) combined youth group events including a movie night on **Saturday March 6** and hiking Great Falls on **Sunday April 18**. Contact me for the link to the CORY calendar.

Hope you'll join us,
Jax Felman (they/them)
CORY President

Adult Learning

Please take note of Torah Study, Prophets, and Talmud discussions along with the following opportunities:

Friday, March 5 - 12:30pm Prayer Class

Monday, March 8 – 7:00pm Social Justice

Book Club, book *Moral Resistance and Spiritual Authority* by Kaufman and Stern

Friday, March 12 – 12:00pm COC Book Club

Friday, March 19 – 12:30pm Prayer Class

Friday, April 9 – 12:30pm Prayer Class

Friday, April 23 – 12:30pm Prayer Class

Passover

As I write this section and try to think about Passover, we know that we are at the early stages of our community getting vaccinated, but hopefully a much wider circle will have been vaccinated by Passover. We are not quite ready to firm up any plans regarding the second night yet as we want to see how COVID-related matters continue to evolve.

Regardless, here is what we know and what we are going to try to do... we know the first night of Passover is **Saturday, March 27**. If you are set for your seder, great. If we can be of help, we are happy to try to help make matches. Please let Rabbi know if you would like a place for seder- whether in person (possibly?!) or via Zoom. If you would like an in-person place, please let Rabbi know if you are vaccinated, if you need to be in a household where others are vaccinated, if you have any allergies, etc. Rabbi will do her best to match you accordingly. If you are physically hosting a seder in which you are comfortable inviting guests, please again let Rabbi know the above details. If you would like a place for seder via Zoom, or you are hosting a seder via Zoom and are able to include guests, again please let Rabbi know either way so that matches can be made.

Second night seder is **Sunday, March 28**. We are currently planning that we will have a congregational seder via Zoom. There may be other options too... please stay tuned for additional information.

Prospective Members

We need your help! We know that word of mouth is the best way for people to find us and get to know us. If you know a possible member, please send us the name and any contact information you might have. Then, we will reach out and include the person(s) in a small group opportunity. We hope to hear from you! As a reminder, there is now a financial incentive for our members too!

New Membership Category

Do you know someone unaffiliated 100+ miles away? Alternatively, do you know a grandparent or someone who wants to be a member of their synagogue plus Or Chadash? We now have an Associate Membership category for people physically distant but able to participate in our Adult Learning or other Zoom events.



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New Policy: Associate Membership Category

Purpose: To establish a new membership category for remote participation in Congregation Or Chadash Services, events, and adult education courses and programs.

Policy Description:

This membership includes:

- Remote access to Shabbat and holiday services (with the exception of the High Holy Days).
- All email and postal communications sent to the entire membership.
- Remote access to adult education courses and programs at the regular member fee, plus shipping fees for any course materials.

This membership does not include:

- Rabbinic or other support for life cycle events
- Enrollment access to Religious School
- Voting privileges, such as at the annual meeting. This membership type is not considered toward the total membership size, such as for determining a meeting quorum.

Associate membership is only available to people who live outside a geographic radius of 100 miles from Congregation Or Chadash.

The establishment of this type of membership does not constitute a commitment on the part of Or Chadash to provide remote access to any specific Service, event, course or program. Which Service, event, course or program will include remote access is a decision to be made by the Rabbi and other Temple leadership on a case-by-case basis.

Cost:

- \$180 per year
- No building fund commitment required.

Seeking Technical Expertise

With all the many things that have hurt us in this world of COVID-19, we have also seen several advances, specifically in the way we can interact with the world when it is impossible to be physically present. Through Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, Facebook Live, and so many others, we have been able to take part in events when travel restrictions (costs, health, etc) have been obstacles too difficult to overcome. At Congregation Or Chadash, we too have taken advantage of these technologies by making most of our activities available for all of us to share via Zoom.

Looking forward to post-COVID-19 life, we are looking into the possibility of continuing to broadcast COC events (mainly services) to those who cannot be present in the sanctuary. The Board is in the early stages of considering options for both equipment and operation. We are primarily looking into the means of broadcasting out rather than the interactive model we have with Zoom. We are also hoping that this will be simple to operate (ideally not much more difficult than the press of a button to start and again to stop).

If anyone has any expertise in this area (through work, hobby, YouTubers, etc.), please contact Andrew Felrice.

Girls' Night In

Ladies, do you need a break? Come join us for "Girls' Night In" on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm! We are COVID-19 safe and always sympathetic/empathetic to anything that may be going on in your world right now! Upcoming dates are **March 11, April 8, and May 13**. Zoom information is sent out in the weekly email blast the week before.

We will resume "Girls' Night Out" when we are all comfortable that it is safe for everyone and we are comfortable with the idea of doing activities out and about as a group.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ilene at kromfamily726@gmail.com.

Be A Mensch!

It makes you feel good to do something nice for someone else, and here is an opportunity for you to do exactly that! Contact Ilene at kromfamily726@gmail.com for the name of a fellow congregant family and then do something nice for them! It could be making them a challah in time for Shabbat and dropping it off on their doorstep. Or it could be taking them out for a cup of coffee (or sharing with one over Zoom in the current COVID-world). Or it could be simply picking up the phone and having a conversation and making sure that we all remain connected as a Jewish family! In other words, it can be whatever you want it to be!

Assignments are completely random. All feedback I have received to date has been positive from those who either served as a Mensch or have been “Mensched”! It is as much fun as you want it to be!

Let’s try to make our whole congregation smile about something we did this month!

Sisterhood

What do you think the role of a Jewish Congregation Sisterhood should be? Should this be a group focused on Socialization? Social Action? Fund Raising? Something completely different? Different congregations seem to have their own perceptions on the role of their congregation’s “Sisterhood”. I would like for us to have an active Sisterhood, but I want the group to reflect the wants/needs/desires of its members.

Please feel free to share your thoughts. I look forward to seeing what matters to YOU!
Ilene (kromfamily726@gmail.com)



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Congregation Or Chadash Book Club

Exciting news for the March and May meetings: the book authors will be attending!

Dr. Pamela Nadell, author of our March book club selection *America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today*, is going to attend our Zoom book club meeting on **Friday, March 12** at noon. Please RSVP by **Friday, March 5** to Jane Harris at clamityjgh@aol.com.

Lynda Schuster, author of our May book club selection *Dirty Wars and Polished Silver: The Life and Times of a War Correspondent Turned Ambassatrix*, is going to attend our Zoom book club meeting on **Friday, May 14** at noon.

This is a coed book club. All are welcome to attend!

Social Action Committee

The *Washington Post* has come up with suggestions about how to choose from among the **many worthy organizations** in our area that are [helping local people in need](#). For a full, carefully vetted list, organized in categories (e.g., Refugees, Health, Food/Housing), find the Catalogue for Philanthropy (for the Greater Washington area) at <https://www.cfp-dc.org/cfpdc/index.php>.

The next meeting of COC's Racial Justice Book Club is **March 8** at 7pm. We will be discussing *Moral Resistance and Spiritual Authority: Our Jewish Obligation to Social Justice*, edited by Rabbi Seth M. Limmer and Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner. Any congregants who wish to join us for an insightful discussion of this book or any upcoming books, please contact Nancy Thorner at nethorner@yahoo.com.

Donate While You Shop!

Did you know that Amazon offers a wonderful program where you can (at no additional cost to you) donate a small portion of your purchase to Congregation Or Chadash? It's called Amazon Smile and it is SO EASY to enroll and use! And again, there is no additional cost to you as the purchaser!

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Please consider enrolling in this program and selecting Congregation Or Chadash as your beneficiary.

Adult Social Group

In the interest of safety to our fellow congregants, we are not scheduling any events for March or April.

Enjoy Great Food from an Award-Winning Syrian Chef - Every Other Sunday!

Contactless delivery in the COC parking lot on Sundays.

- Order online using our special-order link here: <https://chefmajed.com/special/congregation-or-chadash/>.
- Place your order by 11:59pm **Saturday** night before.
- Chef Majed will deliver all orders to the Temple parking lot for you to pick up **Sunday**, between 5:30pm and 6:00pm.
- Click here <https://chefmajed.com/about/> to read all about Chef Majed!

All food delivered to our parking lot is (by our request) dairy-free.

For other delivery dates and locations (temples

and churches in Potomac, Bethesda, and Gaithersburg) check out this website: <https://chefmajed.com/special/>.



Special Services

Celebrating Simchas (Joyous Events)

Celebrate your birthday with your Or Chadash family. Receive a special blessing and birthday treat to mark the occasion. If you are in-person, you will get the treat that evening; if you are sharing services with us through Zoom, the Rabbi delivery service will be happy to drop-by with your treat (just send her an email). We have Birthday Blessings every month. For the month of March, join us on **Friday, March 12** and for the month of April,

Birthday Blessings will be on **Friday, April 16**, both at 7:30pm.

We also celebrate anniversaries within our Or Chadash family. Again, receive a special blessing and different treat. This is also monthly with Anniversary Blessings on **March 26** and **April 23**, both Fridays at 7:30pm.

Do you have other simchas (happy occasions) to share? Let Rabbi Kobey know so we can rejoice together.

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Thank you to our generous donors. Note that this list includes donations that were deposited during late December, January, and early February. Please contact the office for more information.

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Mazel Tov

Congregation Or Chadash extends our congratulations on the Bat Mitzvah of Remy Cooperstein on March 20.

Congregation Or Chadash extends our congratulations on the Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Familant on April 24.

Condolences

We extend our deep condolences to Ruth Fajner and her family on the death of her cousin, James (Jim) Gottesman, who died on January 5.

We extend our deep condolences to Larry Bender and his family on the death of his aunt, Selma Ostrin Schifter, who died January 18.

We extend our deep condolences to Audrey Barbazette and her family on the death of her father, Arnold David Goldman, who died on January 24.

We extend our deep condolences to Rita Shewbridge and her family on the death of her aunt, Stella Holden, who died on February 5.

Yahrtzeits



If you have an upcoming yahrtzeit that is not listed, please call the office at 301-482-1025, and we will add any names you wish to remember. Names will be read at Shabbat services during the week of a loved one's death. When two dates are shown, the names will be read during the Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services. Note that the second column lists the observing member.

Friday, March 5

Helen Krantzler	Mother of Rebecca Stroud
Merle Locke	Father of Ralph Locke
Alan Streusand	Father of Doug Streusand
Gustav Mandelbaum	Risa & Patrick Robinson
Phillip Schwartz	Father of Brenda Bass
Anne Cahn	Step-grandmother of Lisa Cahn
Ronald Santa	Dara & Stephen Santa
Tillie Bender	Grandmother of David Bender
Ethel Mossman	Grandmother of Ziona Mossman
Gerald Stahl	Father of Vivian Stahl

Friday, March 12

David Stein	Husband of Florence Stein
	Father of Barbara Marx
Harry Kandel	Father of Milton Kandel
Marilyn Goldspiel	Mother of Barry Goldspiel
Sol Aron	Grandfather of Phil Dicken

Friday, March 19 & Saturday, March 20

Paul Levitus	Father of Sydney Levitus
Mary Heritage	Mother of Robin Farquhar
Grace Stroud	Mother-in-law of Rebecca Stroud
Leslie Schwartz	Wife of Seth Schwartz
**Jesse Gellert	Father-in-law of Susan Gellert
Samuel Rosenthal	Father of Cindy Bender

Friday, March 26

Dara Lansat	Wife of Howard Lansat
Ed Gable	Stepfather of Karen Conner

Friday, April 2

Alice Lieberman	Grandmother of Daniel Rosenberg
Nick Stroud	Husband of Rebecca Stroud
	Father of Rachel Goodrich
Florence Weber	Mother of Marsha Weber
Ruth Blechman	Kevin & Ilene Krom
Dorothy Zoldan	Grandmother of Howard Lansat
Rhoda Nagler	Mother of Alan Nagler
Dorothy Paley	Mother-in-law of Ken Tharp
Hugo Wechter	Father of Ruth Fajner

Friday, April 9

Sol Jackel	Grandfather of Jonathan Jackel
Lee Caplan	Stephanie & Michael Ames
Rose Apirian	Mother of Susan Drubin
Charles Ogg	Brother of Karl Gussow
Ana Fajner	Mother of Luis Fajner
**Dolly Grobstein	Mother of Claire SanNicolas

Friday, April 16

Jon Clark Sr.	Father of Jon Clark
Jerry Kreger	Husband of Doreen Kreger
Anna Zavin	Mother of Jack Zavin
William Storck	Father of Dara Santa

**Yahrtzeit plaque

Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24

Richard Gartenberg	Father of Jane Harris
B. Paul Heritage	Father of Robin Farquhar
Ted Petok	Father of Fred Petok
Nahum Lebedinsky	Father of Alex Lebedinsky
Lawrence Arthur Young	Father of Gary Young
Marilyn Himmelfarb	Mother of Scott Himmelfarb
Rae Ostrov	Grandmother of Fred Marx
Norman Wickwire	Father of Alison Felrice

Friday, April 30

Amy Mandelbaum	Risa & Patrick Robinson
Audrey Dicken	Mother of Phil Dicken
Linda Wickwire	Mother of Alison Felrice
Sophie Blagman	Grandmother of Karl Gussow



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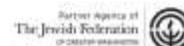
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