

Mechirat Chametz Authorization

Pesach, the Festival of Freedom, born of liberation from Egyptian bondage, has left an indelible impression on Jewish memory. Apart from its observance in the synagogue, Pesach has a unique place in the Jewish home.

A Passover atmosphere is created in the home by the tradition and practice of removing all chametz or leaven in preparation for the holiday and by meticulous avoidance of the use of chametz or leaven throughout the days of Passover both at home and when away.

Since we must not have chametz in our possession during Passover, Jewish law mandates that we sell all the chametz in our possession to a non-Jew for Pesach. The procedure is that you sell your chametz to Rabbi Adler giving him the authorization to sell the chametz to a non-Jew.

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Raphael Adler to act in my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law, and to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me may be found, especially in the premises located at the address indicated below.

Rabbi Raphael Adler has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions he deems fit and proper, and for such time which he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms and forms as explained in the general authorization contract.

.....please tear off and return this form to the synagogue office.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MARCH 28th, 2010

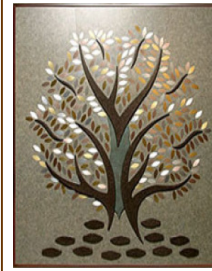
Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Signature _____

It is customary to enclose a donation to the Woodbury Jewish Center Rabbi's Fund; so that you can help poor Jews celebrate Pesach and so that you can participate in the re-purchase of your chametz at the end of the Festival.



Please don't forget to visit our wonderful new Tree of Life located in the hallway near the Kiddush rooms. It's a beautiful addition to our synagogue and a great way to mark significant moments in your family members' lives....plus an important way to support the WJC

You can follow the link to download an order form:
www.thewjc.com/forms/Tree%20of%20Life%202009.pdf

Please join me on:

Sunday morning, March 7th at 9:30 am following the morning minyan for:

Bagels and Current Jewish Issues.

Our topic this week will be: Special Oscar Preview-We will view a clip from Best Picture Nominee "A Serious Man" and discuss the religious over-tones of this contemporary Jewish Fable. Please note: we may go a few minutes past 10am for this program.

Our weekly Talmud class continues this **Monday evening, March 8th** from 7:00 -8:00 pm. **Monday night's topics include:** When may you interrupt the Sh'ma and why, A lesson in inter-personal ethics and the moral under-pinning of Jewish Law

I look forward to learning with you!

Rabbi Raphael Adler

WJC Youth Group Events



Join us for our upcoming event:

Dinner & Bring Your Favorite Board Game to Play
Pre-Kadima-Wednesday, March 17th from 6:30pm to 7:45pm
Kadima-Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30pm to 7:45pm
 Any Questions, Call Nina Hoenig @ 631-421-6893

Sisterhood Judaica/Gift Shop

Need a special gift, Kippot, or Head Coverings
 Please call for an appointment: **Cindy Matte: 496-2132**
Sheila Kolpon: 367-6253



Partners In Community Care (PICC)

EMPTY CHAIR AT THE SEDER

The seder may loom as a painful reminder of loss. This workshop offers guidance and support on how to prepare and participate in the seder and Passover holiday when affected by loss or illness.

Find ways to allow for grief and healing by being comforted in the themes of liberation and renewal.

Co-facilitated by Rabbi Raphael Adler and PICC social worker Audrey Bernstein, LMSW.

Tuesday, March 9th, 2010
7:30 pm

Woodbury Jewish Center-Kiddush Room
(There is no charge for his program)

For more information and to register, contact:
Margy Ringelheim, LMSW
 516-484-1545, ext. 196



Partner Congregations

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 The Reconstructivist Synagogue of the North Shore
 Shelter Rock Jewish Center
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 Temple Isaiah
 Temple Judea
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR WJCS ANNUAL

**PRE-PASSOVER SERVICE & SIYYUM BREAKFAST—
FOR THE FIRST BORN**
 (SPONSORED BY THE WJC MEN'S CLUB)

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH @ 6:15 AM

Our tradition requires that the first born male of every family fast on the day before Passover. However, it also offers us a way of avoiding this fast. Those participating in a special religious celebration are exempt from the traditional fast.

We invite all the first born males of our congregation, as well as all those who wish to join us for our morning service, to participate in a siyyum. A siyyum is a special celebration which takes place each time a tractate of the Talmud has been completed. The Siyyum is followed by a special breakfast in honor of the completion of the tractate of Talmud. We encourage you to join us and to bring along your sons so that they can begin to make a tradition of participating in this ritual.



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UPCOMING SERVICES

Thurs. Mar. 11	Minyan	6:15 am
Fri. Mar. 12	Minyan	7:00 am
	Candle lighting	5:39pm
	Shabbat Evening Service	6:30 pm
Sat. Mar. 13	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 am
	Birthday Shabbat, Jr. Cong., K-2 Family Shabbat Program.	10:00 am
Sun. Mar. 14	Minyan	9:00 am
Mon. Mar. 15	Minyan	7:00 am

WJC Senior Group: SAGE



Our Next Meeting will take place on **Thurs., Mar. 11th at 10:30 am** in the Kiddush Room.

Our next meeting will feature the virtuoso violinist, Albert Mulad, whom several of you have requested.

Roberta Weinstein-Cohen, SAGE Coordinator

WJC SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



Save the Date and please join us for the next meeting on **Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm** in the WJC Kiddush Room.

Our next Book Selection is: *Fault Lines* by Nancy Huston
 Any questions, e-mail Karen Green Malin at: kg.malin@gmail.com

CANTOR COHEN'S

ANNUAL FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM CREATE YOUR VERY OWN AFIKOMAN BAG for PASSOVER
SUNDAY March 14th from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Our Jewish Family Ed. program is a fun opportunity for families to spend quality time together exploring Judaism.

Please R.S.V.P. to cantor@woodburyjc.org to let us know that you will be attending on March 14th.

Every student must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent

