



ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT ACHREI MOT—SHABBAT HAGADOL - PESACH

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April 11 – April 12, 2014

Friday Night Candle Lighting	7:24 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	7:00 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Rabbi's Shabbat Hagadol Drasha	6:35 PM
Mincha/ Afternoon Services	7:24 PM
Maariv / Havdala	8:28 PM

Yahrtzeits

THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEIT WILL
BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING
WEEK (April 13 –April 19)

Rose Joseph (Mother of Larry Joseph)
18 Nissan (April 18)

Yom Hashoa

Join us at the synagogue Sunday Evening
April 27, 7:30 PM for our annual Yom
Hashoa Holocaust Commemoration
Service (Memorial Service & Candle
lighting) followed by a special program

Everyone is invited

THE FOUR SONS—LESSONS IN EDUCATION

More than any other festival in our calendar, Pesach is a family holiday. No Yom Tov in our calendar places more emphasis on parents and children than does Pesach.

Even those who have strayed far from their ancestral faith remember with warmth and nostalgia, the seder of perhaps a zayda or a father.

Pesach has a magnetic pull and a call to Jews to return to their roots, to their parental homes and to the ideals of a simpler, more readily understood time and place.

And that is why so much emphasis during this holiday is placed on teaching and explaining to children – on encouraging children to ask questions and to seek answers at the seder.

The Torah speaks of four sons, a wise son, an evil son, a simple son and a son who is not able to ask a question.

It is significant that the Torah uses different terminology in discussing these children. As the long-awaited exodus is about to commence, Moses is told "ulman tesapare - in order that you tell your children and grandchildren." (Exodus, Chap 10:2) In another sentence, we read "vihegadta l'vincha - You shall speak to your child." (Exodus, Chap.13:14) And at the end of the portion we are told, "viamarta ailav - and you shall say to him."

The Torah teaches us that all children are not alike. Children have to be spoken to and taught in different ways. Sometimes it may require "ulman tesaper - telling" - you have to sit a child on your lap and tell him a story. It may take a little longer and it requires a world of patience.

Weekly Services Schedule

Morning Services

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday and Holidays 8:00 A.M.

Evening Services

Sunday—Thursday 7PM

Friday evening: Services for the duration of spring & summer will take place at 7PM.

Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Services:9:00 A.M.

Shabbat: (Saturday) evening services will take place at the same time posted for Friday evening's candle lighting.

Watching the Passover Clock

Sunday April 13

Search for Chametz 8:28 PM

Monday April 14 Erev Pesach

Fast of the first Born 5:46 AM

Shacharit followed by Siyum B'chorim
7:00 AM

Chametz may be eaten until 10:49 AM

Chametz must be burned by 12:05 PM

Earliest time for Seder 8:28 PM

Tuesday April 22

Achron Shel Pesach Services 9:00 AM

Yizkor Services 10:30 AM

Do not partake of Chametz until
9:00 PM

Pesach—Candle lighting & Yom Tov
Services Schedule

First Night of Pesach
Monday April 14

Candle lighting 7:25 PM

Evening Services 7:25 PM

Tuesday April 15
First day of Pesach

Shacharit 9:00 AM

Mincha/Maariv 7:25 PM

Candle lighting for
second night of Pesach 8:29 PM

Wednesday April 16
Second day of Pesach

Shacharit 9:00 AM

Mincha/ Maariv 7:25 PM

Yom Tov Ends 8:29 PM

Chol Hamoed Shacharit (April 17, 18,) -Thursday, Friday,) 7:00 AM
Sunday Morning April 20 8:00AM

Chol Hamoed Thursday Evening April 17 7:00 PM
Mincha / Maariv

Shabbat Chol Hamoed
Pesach
Friday April 18—
Sat April 19

Candle lighting 7:27 PM

Mincha/ Evening Services 7:00 PM

Shacharit 9:00 AM

Rabbi's Torah Class 6:45 PM

Mincha/ Afternoon Services 7:27 PM

Maariv/ Havdala 8:31 PM

Last Days of Yom Tov
Sunday night April 20

Candle Lighting 7:28 PM

Evening services 7:28 PM

Monday April 21
Seventh Day of Pesach

Shacharit 9:00 AM

Candle lighting for
Eighth day of Pesach 8:32 PM

Mincha/Maariv 7:28 PM

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Tuesday April 22
(Achron Shel Pesach)

Shacharit 9:00 AM

Yizkor 10:30 AM

Mincha / Maariv 7:28 PM

Yom Tov Ends 8:32 PM

At times, harsh words have to be used, as implied in the word "vihegadta", which is a severe tone. A sharp reprimand may be needed. But if you are talking to a slow learner whose innate abilities are limited, then you must employ a tone of "viamarta", which our Biblical commentators understand to mean "Devarim hamoshchim et halev", words that touch and find a responsive chord in the child's soul and heart. Tell him and teach her by using a soft tone and gentle words. Every child is different, but an integral part of the family. He is to be approached differently and he is to be taught differently. These differences in children must always be recognized and appreciated. Thus does the holiday of Pesach direct our attention to our most precious possessions. More than palatial homes or valuables or monetary wealth, our children are our greatest treasures. To guard them and to enjoy them is both a responsibility and a treasured legacy.

Chag Kasher V'someach!,

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