



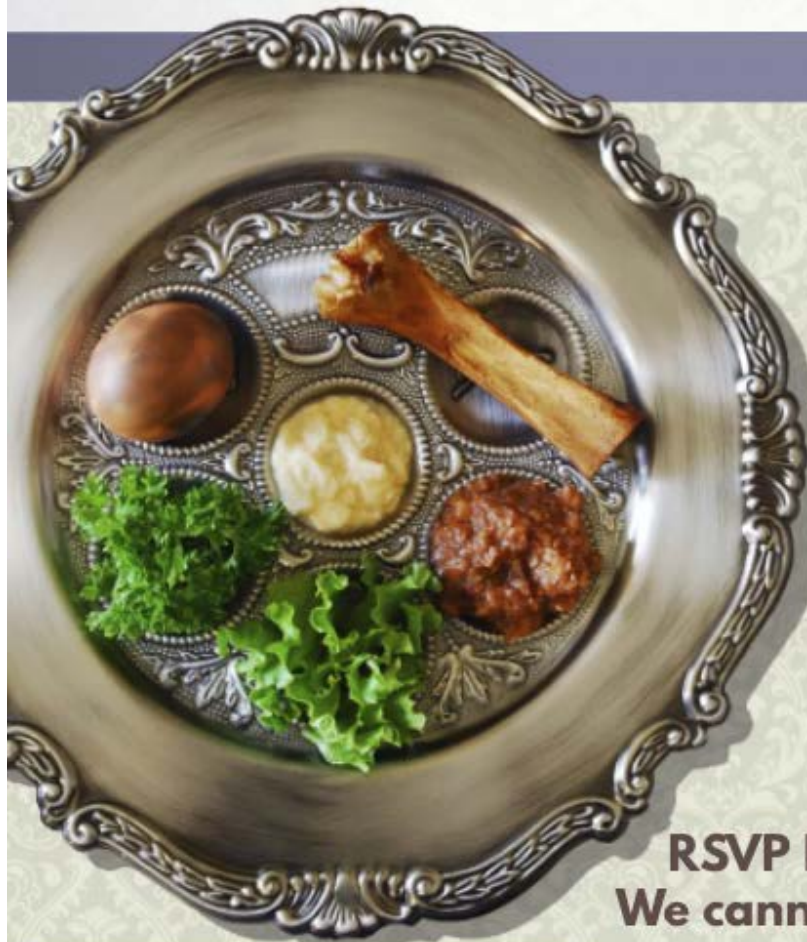
Congregation Beth Mordecai

Your Jewish Home for the Soul

April 2019

Nissan/Iyyar 5779

Celebrate the Exodus
at the Beth Mordecai
Passover Seder



Cost

Adult:

\$42

Under 18: \$20

Sponsor: \$90

April 20, 2019
6:30 pm

RSVP Required by April 17
We cannot accept reservations
after April 17
officebethmordecai@gmail.com

Congregation Beth Mordecai Passover Seder

224 High Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
(732) 442-1373

Schedule of Shabbat and Holiday Services

Saturday, April 6 - 9 AM Breakfast Minyan

9:30 Abbreviated Shabbat service

Saturday, April 13 - 10 AM Shabbat Services with Discussion

Saturday, April 20 - No Services, Join us for Seder!

Saturday, April 27 - 10 AM Shabbat Services, Passover

& Yizkor Services

Coffee Talk

An informal weekly meet up with
Rabbi Metz for coffee &
meaningful conversations about
the fundamentals of Judaism.

Wednesday
April 10
9:30am

New Location!
Panera
1551 Route 1, Edison

From now through February we are studying
the Tractate in the Talmud, Brachot.

Email Rabbi Metz
rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com for more info



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iEngage

Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings

The Legacy of the Past
 and the Challenge of the Future

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series
 Led by Rabbi Sara Metz & Marc Fertik

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute to you this fall.

iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947, and 1967. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. This iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, and Zionism today. Together we will engage in a new values-based discourse about Israel, including topics such as: nationhood, land, Sovereignty, Jerusalem, Occupation and Moral Red Lines.

Each session includes video presentations/lectures (featuring Rabbi Donniel Hartman) with historical context, relevant information and a vibrant group

Tuesdays 7 PM

**NOTE: Videos from past sessions are available upon request. Contact Rabbi Sara Metz.
 Catch up is not required, each class is its own unit.**

APRIL 9 & 30
MAY 14

discussion led by Rabbi Sara Metz & Marc Fertik.

Congregation Beth Mordecai
224 High St. Perth Amboy

\$10 per class and \$64 for the series
RSVP to Rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com

Join Us for Passover!

Second Night Community Passover Seder & Dinner

April 20, 2019 6:30 pm.

We invite you and your family to come enjoy our full Seder Service and dinner with Rabbi Metz leading services. Then have a delicious dinner with us.

Please enclose a check, or fill out the PayPal credit card form on this page, with this reservation.

Sponsor others to be able to attend: \$90 \$_____

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Passover Food and Food Preparation Guidelines

The following is a summary of the decision of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly of Conservative Judaism

A. Food

1. Prohibited Foods

- a. Leavened breads, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereals, coffee substances derived from cereals, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, rice, dry peas, beans, and all liquids which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. Baking soda may not be used.

2. Permitted Foods

- a. Requiring no Kosher for Passover כשר לפסח label: The following are permitted in unopened packages: coffee with NO added flavors (No Decaffeinated), sugar, salt, pepper, fresh fruits and vegetables except for legumes (such as beans and peas). String beans are permitted.
- b. If bought BEFORE Passover starts: milk may be purchased WITHOUT a Kosher for Passover label.
- c. If certified Kosher for Passover by a Rabbinical Authority: Matzot, matzah flour, Passover noodles, candies, cakes, beverages, canned and processed foods, milk, butter, jams, cheese, jelly, relishes, dried fruits, dried spices, nuts, salad oils, gelatin, shortening, vinegar and liquors.

B. Utensils

1. China - Fine translucent chinaware, which has not been used for Passover, may be used if thoroughly scoured and cleaned in hot water.
2. Dishwasher - may be kashered for Passover by running a full wash cycle with soap after not using the machine for twenty-four hours.
3. Earthenware - Cannot be Kashered
4. Glassware - May be kashered for Passover by means of washing thoroughly in hot water.
5. Gas Stove - The stove as well as the burners should be thoroughly scrubbed, cleansed and the turned on until red-hot.
6. Metal Dishes and Utensils - Utensils used in a fire (i.e. spit or broiler) should be thoroughly scrubbed, cleaned and heated until red-hot. Silverware should be thoroughly scrubbed, cleansed and then dipped in boiling water. In both cases, the utensil should not be used for a period or of twenty-four hours between the cleansing and the kashering. The above procedures apply only to utensils made wholly of metal, with no cracks, that are used for cooking but NOT baking.



In advance of the Passover Festival, every Jewish person is commanded to dispose of all owned leavened products (*chametz*) for the duration of the holiday. Most cannot wholly dispose of all *chametz*, except by selling it to a Non-Jewish person. Jewish law allows an agent to be authorized to sell *chametz* on one's behalf. We ask for a minimum of a \$10 donation to accompany this request. That donation will be used to towards helping all who are hungry, to come and eat.

For Sale of Chametz

I, _____, do hereby Authorize Rabbi Metz to sell all Chametz of whatever kind and nature, of which I am in possession, in my home, place of business or in any other place at _____, without reservation or limitation.

I understand that my *chametz* will be sold to a Non-Jewish person. That person will own my *chametz* during Passover. My *chametz* will be sold back to me after Passover ends.

I am permitted to eat said chametz AFTER 8:45 PM on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Name _____ (Please Print)

Beth Mordecai Book Club

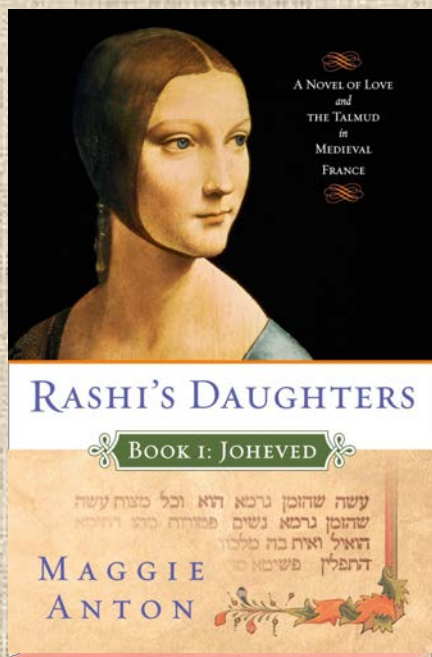
Passover Edition

Friday, April 26

at 8pm

RSVP:

Rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com



Learn more about the prolific Medieval commentator of the Bible and Talmud, Rashi, in this racy, captivating and fun novel.

In 1068, the scholar Salomon ben Isaac returns home to Troyes, France, to take over the family wine business and embark on a path that will indelibly influence the Jewish world, writing the first Talmud commentary, and secretly teaching Talmud to his daughters.

Joheved, the eldest of his three girls, finds her mind and spirit awakened by religious study, but, knowing the risk, she must keep her passion for learning and prayer hidden. When she becomes betrothed to Meir ben





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Jeff Hirshman
Susan Neshin
Ron Miskoff

April Anniversaries

Susan Neshin & Steve Rutland

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**Whom do I call?**

In the case of a death, call a medical authority,
the funeral home and then Beth Mordecai.

Rabbi Sara Metz

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"Tzedaka is equal in importance to all other commandments combined."
-Talmud

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☐ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
Allows the rabbi to support special programs and individuals in need.

☐ **General Fund**
Applied to the operating budget of the congregation.

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A contribution of \$75 supports one oneg.

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Used for luncheons and noshes following Saturday morning services.
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...in honor, memory or appreciation of:

My Information:

Name _____
Address _____
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