MOSES DIDN’T LEAVE EGYPT ALONE
HE PROBABLY LEFT WITH ONE OF YOUR ANCESTORS
JOIN US THIS YEAR! AND RELIVE OUR
EXODUS FROM EGYPT

Come to our Congregation’s Seder
led by Rabbi Broitman, Tuesday, April 15th at 5:30 PM at the
Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center.
Together we will have a Seder to celebrate our freedom from slavery
and the continued vitality of the Jewish people.

The menu includes: chicken soup & matzo balls, gefilte fish, chopped liver,
charoses, oven roasted chicken, braised brisket, potato kugel, tzimmes, vegetables, matzo,
kosher wine, Passover desserts

[ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED]

RSVP: MVHC 508-693-0745 [or see p.2 for RSVP form]
~ PASSOVER 5774 SEDER RESERVATION FORM ~ ~

Name_______________________________________Phone # ____________________
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Please reserve seats for :____ adults @ $40 each

____ children (7-17) @ $20 each

____ children (6 and under) FREE

____ children enrolled in MVHC religious school FREE

Total # seats __________

Additional donation $______* 

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You may call the office to make your reservation or send a check to MVHC, PO BOX 692,
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568;
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*The price of the Seder does not entirely cover our costs; if you are able to increase your donation, it will help defray our expenses & pay for those who wish to attend but cannot afford it. If you know of anyone who would like to attend and needs financial assistance, please call Ron in the office [508-693-0745]. This information will remain confidential and they will be able to join us in this celebration.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
In one of my favorite novels, *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson, the main character, a minister, reflects on a difficult number of years in his life after the death of his wife. He writes, “Now that I look back, it seems to me that in all that deep darkness a miracle was preparing. So I am right to remember it as a blessed time, and myself as waiting in confidence, even if I had no idea what I was waiting for.

Those few sentences for me are a beautiful evocation of what faith is. Faith is being open to the seeds of blessing even in dark and difficult times. Faith is the confidence in the possibility of renewal in loss. Faith is the ability for “waiting in confidence,” even while letting go of our need to believe we can control or even know what we are waiting for.

Pesach is a holiday that captures this idea of faith. It celebrates the miracle of spring and rebirth after the barrenness of winter. It recounts and reenacts the expectant waiting of the Israelites, as they learned to be attuned to the blessedness of their dark time so they could gather the courage to create a new future. As they prepared to leave Egypt and as they were poised at the Reed Sea, we too, every spring remind ourselves that loss and rebirth, darkness and miracle, confidence and unknowingness, are the stuff of life. Like the Israelites, we have no idea what will await us, but we pray to have the faith to be open to the blessing.

I hope to talk reconnect to as many of you as possible over the next month as we prepare for Pesach and a new journey. I also love to hear from people either by phone or in person so please feel free to stop by or call. We are marching from Egypt together! I wish everyone a healthy and joyous Pesach, a time of faith and blessing.

B’virkat Shalom,
Rabbi Caryn Broitman
As I write this Purim is days away. The students have made masks and hamantaschen. They will listen to the Megillah and go to a marvelous carnival. Can’t wait! And I cannot wait for the Megillah Gorilla Production of the Sound of Schmoozic, it is the talk of the island. And a month later - Passover. The annual community Seder will be on Tuesday 4/15 at 5:30. Rabbi Broitman will lead the Seder with help from our students and congregants. It would be great if as many families as possible could attend. This year students registered in our school can attend at no charge. Other details can be found in this bulletin.

Remember that all students are obligated to meet their respective Shabbat service attendance requirements. This is a vital component of their education.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if there is any way in which I can be of assistance.

Lori Sue

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**TZEDAKAH COMMITTEE**

Our Tzedakah Fund (tzedakah is from the Hebrew root meaning “justice”) consists of donations from our members in fulfillment of our Jewish tradition’s teaching to bring justice and peace into our world.

With the help of your donations, the Tzedakah Committee assists individual recipients, who remain anonymous, with funds for emergencies. Priority is given to members of the congregation but a helping hand is extended to other members of the community. The point of contact is Rabbi Caryn Broitman.

Island non-profit organizations dedicated to serving islanders in need, and organizations dedicated to improving community conditions, have in the past received small grants.

We welcome your support of the Tzedakah Fund.

Anita Hotchkiss, Chair
Rabbi Caryn Broitman, Ellen Miller Eisenberg, Zee Gamson and Gayle Stiller
The MVHC Needs You!

Sell ads to support HaGefen 
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Market and promote MVHC activities  
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Keep the budget balanced  
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Work on membership development and retention  
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Plan fundraisers  
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Pursue tzedakah and tikun olam  
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Bake latkes and hamentaschen  
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And anything else you can think of!

Write to Bonnie George, membership chair, at bobon42@verizon.net

She will put you in touch with the right person for the right job

Prayers For Healing

- Maria Antonio
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- Joyce Brigish
- Dov Beryl ben Tova
- Ezekiel Bryant
- Rabbi Ronnie Cahana
  (Rav Ronnie David Zishe Hacohen Ben Hinda Alizah)
- Leah Tzvia bat Ruda Chaya v’Simcha ben Leib ha Cohen
- Miriam Dryer
- Ruth Epstein (Rivka bat Esther Leah v’Moshe)
- Eddie Fantasia
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- Pearl Issokson
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- Elyse Tatreau
The Development Committee is pleased to announce that the 2014 Annual Appeal was a huge success thanks to your incredible support. Together, we raised over $60,000, achieving 133% of our stated goal of $45,000. Your generosity not only allows our Hebrew Center to be the cornerstone of Jewish life on the Island but also an integral part of Island life for all of Martha’s Vineyard.

We wish to thank all of our donors, whose commitment and spirit of giving enables the MVHC to be a place of prayer, learning, celebration, and support for everyone. There is no question that we are a community that is stronger than ever. L’Dor VaDor!

With deepest appreciation,
Cynthia Hendelman
Development Chair

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Thank you for sponsoring our Onegs & Kiddushim

- Friday, January 10, 2014 - Karen Bressler-Rabin in memory of her grandfather Morris Caro and her mother Florence C. Bressler
- Thanks to Kanta Lipsky for preparing the Tu B’Shevat Seder!
- Friday, January 17 - NAACP MV Chapter in honor of the special service for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Thanks to Nicole Cabot for setting up.)
- Saturday, January 18 - Leona & Arthur Abt “in support of the lovely luncheons after the Shabbat morning services”
- Saturday, January 25 - Stan Hersh and Ljuba Davis: Special fleischig luncheon in honor of Rabbi Caryn’s trip to Israel
- Friday, February 14 - Karen Bressler-Rabin in memory of her grandmother Mary Liss Caro
- Saturday, February 15 - Judy Merion and Ljuba Davis in honor of Rabbi Caryn’s return home from Israel
- Saturday, February 22 - Vicky and Armen Hanjian and Lisa Epstein & Ivory Littlefield on the occasion of their daughter Leah Isabelle being called up to the Torah for her first Aliyah
- Saturday, March 15 - Rabbi Caryn Broitman in memory of her mother Barbara Broitman and Kanta Lipsky in memory of her husband Jon Lipsky
Thank you

**General Donation** - supports our many programs & activities, services, school, library, cultural programs and more.

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- Howard & Susan Bromberg in honor of Miles Jordi's Bar Mitzvah
- Howard & Susan Bromberg in honor of Keith Chatinover's Bar Mitzvah
- Howard & Susan Bromberg in honor of Gabriel Nadelstein's Bar Mitzvah
- George & Sally Cohn in memory of Harriet Bernstein's mother Margot Bernstein
- George & Sally Cohn in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Ron & Barsha Tolin's granddaughter Alyssa Miller
- George & Sally Cohn in loving memory of Gretchen Feldman
- Ann Freedberg in honor of her father Milton Freedberg's special birthday
- Jack Fruchtman in honor of Gabrielle Meisel becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Paul & MJ Munafo in honor of Sally Cohn's 70th birthday
- Monroe & Marjorie Pray in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Sophie Meisel
- James & Pamela Schwartz in honor of the 65th birthday of Brian Woolf
- Norman & Deborah Birnbach in memory of Norman's father Maks Birnbaum and his grandmother Millie Fischer
- Miklos Breuer & Joann Green Breuer in memory of Miklos' wife Esther Breuer
- Barney Brickner in memory of his father Rabbi Balfour Brickner, and his sister Elisa Michaels Brickner
- Ryna Cohen in loving memory of Melvin Cohen and Leslie Glick
- George & Sally Cohn in memory of George's mother Bertha Cohn
- Carole Early in memory of her parents Raymond & Maxine Gerber, and of her husband James E. Early
- Belinda Eichler in memory of her mother Estelle Stein
- Belinda Eichler in memory of her father David Stein
- Belinda Eichler in memory of her husband Burton Eichler
- Elizabeth Feldman in memory of her brother Max Brodney
- Barbara Gaynes in memory of her husband Martin Gaynes
- William & Miriam Grinker in memory of William's father Sidney Grinker
- Richard & Carol Gross in memory of Richard's father Louis Gross
- Richard & Carol Gross in memory of Carol's father Rabbi David Wice
- Robert Herman & Madeline Way in memory of Bessie Marmur
- Robert Herman & Madeline Way in memory of his brother Rod Stuart Herman
- Betty Joslow in memory of her husband Marvin Joslow
- Walter Cook & Elisa Kapell in memory of David and June Kapell
- Betty Kogen in memory of her husband David Kogen
Richard Olson in memory of his wife Judith Olson
Naomi Plakins in memory of Harold Gregory Plakins, M.D.
Frieda Rabinovitz in memory of her sister Eleanor Pearlson
Alexander & Catherine Salop
James & Pamela Schwartz in memory of James' grandmother Leah Golin
James & Pamela Schwartz in memory of James' mother Miriam Schwartz
Leslie & Myra Stark in memory of Leslie's father William Stark
Sylvia Storey in memory of Sylvia's husband Samuel Storey
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Robert & Barbara Levine in memory of Robert's father David Levine
Edward Schwartz in memory of his mother Sophie Schwartz
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High Holiday Appeal
Donald & Nan Solow in honor of Lynda & Joel Coslov
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Social Action
Richard Levine & Robin Gottesman in memory of Barbara and Harold Gottesman, to" be used for community services"
Elaine Eugster for use by Social Action Committee, in memory of Elaine's husband Hans Eugster, and her parents Margaret and Ralph Koppelman
Stanley & Kay Schlozman designated donation for use of the Social Action Committee

Religious School
Richard Levine & Robin Gottesman in memory of Barbara and
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- Harold Gottesman, to" be used for Education”
- Philippe Jordi & Randi Baird in honor of the Religious School as part of Miles' Mitzvah Project
- Howard & Susan Bromberg in memory of Anne B. Salon
- Howard & Susan Bromberg in memory of Morton Bloch

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- Alan & Joyce Brigish in memory of Joyce's mother Dora Hirshowitz
- George & Sally Cohn in memory of Sally's uncle Harry Sviridoff

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- George & Sally Cohn in honor of Ljuba Davis
- Michael & Sandy Lindheimer in memory of Nancy Salon's mother Anne B. Salon
- Alex & Elaine Newton in memory of Anne B. Salon
- Arthur & Leona Abt
- Karen Bressler-Rabin in memory of her aunt Ray Krever
- Karen Bressler-Rabin in memory of her grandfather Morris Caro and her mother Florence C. Bressler
- Karen Bressler-Rabin in memory of Karen's grandmother Mary Liss Caro

Rabbi Discretionary
- Belinda Eichler in honor of my friend Joseph Spinelli
- Judith Herman “Get Well wishes to Sam Feldman and Marilyn Meyerhoff”
- Arthur & Leona Abt in memory of Leona's father Harry Goldman
- Howard & Susan Bromberg
- Del Goldsmith in memory of her husband Hal Goldstein

- Richard & Carol Gross in memory of Carol's mother Sophie Wice and Richard's mother Beth Gross
- Victor & Judith Linn in memory of Abe Ernst
- David & Deborah Meisel in appreciation of Rabbi Broitman on the occasion of Gabrielle's Bat Mitzvah
- Louis & Linda Pashman in memory of Linda's father Hyman Sontz
- Louis & Linda Pashman
- Frieda Rabinovitz in memory of Jason Rabinovitz
- James & Pamela Schwartz in memory of James' father Stanley Schwartz
- Abraham & Rachel Seiman

MVRHS Scholarship
- Karen Bressler-Rabin in memory of Nancy Salon's mother Anne B. Salon
- George & Sally Cohn in memory of Nancy Salon's mother Anne B. Salon, from the Cohns, the Crawfords, and Sarah Isenberg
- Robert & Bonnie George in memory of Nancy Salon's mother Anne B. Salon

Richard H. Herman Scholarship
- Robert Herman & Madeline Way in memory of Robert's grandfather Jules Marmur

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- Larry Levine in memory of David and Ida Levine

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**Tzedakah**
- Sidney & Lois Berke
- Carol Bloomberg in honor of the 48th Wedding Anniversary of Judie & Fred Mopsik
- Robert & Bonnie George in memory of Zelda Marans, aunt of Joy Ganapol
- Richard Levine & Robin Gottesman in memory of Barbara and Harold Gottesman
- Frederick & Anita Hotchkiss in honor of Robert Potts on his Bar Mitzvah
- Frederick & Anita Hotchkiss wishing Gayle Stiller a rapid recovery, from the members of the Tzedakah Committee
- Frederick & Anita Hotchkiss in honor of Samuel Feldman and Marilyn Meyerhoff
- Frederick & Anita Hotchkiss in memory of Nancy Salon's mother Anne B. Salon
- Frederick & Anita Hotchkiss in honor of Sam Feldman & Marilyn Meyerhoff "looking forward to your return to the Island," from the members of the Tzedakah Committee
- Allen & Inez Janger in honor of Samuel Feldman & Marilyn Meyerhoff - Get Well Soon!
- Paul Weiss & Bryan Freehling in memory of Bryan's sister Brooke Ann Freehling
- Sidney & Lois Berke in memory of Julian Denenberg
- Elizabeth Feldman in memory of her father Simon Brodny, brother Oscar Brodny and sister Norma Cohen
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January Birthdays

- January 1  Ryna Cohen
- January 1  Betty Kogen
- January 1  Mitch Reiter
- January 1  Abraham Seiman
- January 2  Joshua-Gad Bernstein
- January 2  Daniel Halperin
- January 2  Alana Nevin
- January 2  Daniel Halperin
- January 3  Esther Drezner
- January 4  Barsha Tolin
- January 5  Leslie Goldstein
- January 5  Daniella Lipnick
- January 5  Rebekah Thomson
- January 8  Nathaniel Orleans
- January 9  Roger Feingold
- January 9  Peter Strock
- January 10  Amy Crawford
- January 10  Elliot Lehman
- January 10  Izzy Rattner
- January 12  Tova Katzman
- January 13  Suzanne Watzman
- January 13  Robin Weiss
- January 14  Isaac Silber-Parr
- January 16  Joann Green Breuer
- January 18  Aaron Bezáhler
- January 18  Fischer Birnbach
- January 18  Del Rene Goldsmith
- January 19  Inez Janger
- January 20  Alan Ganapól
- January 20  Myrna Kleeman
- January 21  Jenna Bernstein
- January 21  Diane Feinberg
- January 24  Miriam Grinker
- January 26  Alan Lachowitz
- January 27  Bill Gamson
- January 27  Miles Jordi
- January 27  Howard Miller
- January 27  Susan Sigel Goldsmith
- January 27  David Smith
- January 28  Jenny Marlin
- January 30  Jonathan Bernstein
- January 30  Lynda Coslov
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February Birthdays

- February 1  Simon Shapiro
- February 2  Betty Joslow
- February 3  Nicole Friedler Brisson
- February 3  Mark Hahn
- February 3  Michael Marcus
- February 4  Cindy Kane
- February 4  Robin Polishook
- February 4  Seth Seeman
- February 5  Noah Glasgow
- February 5  Michelle Jasny
- February 5  Cathy Tasman
- February 6  Keith Chatinover
- February 6  Ivory Littlefield
- February 7  Rachel Brown
- February 8  Donald Barger
- February 8  Dr. Allan Tasman
- February 11  Jennifer Marcus
- February 11  Dr. Sanford Nadelstein
- February 13  Marvin Klein
- February 13  Judith Moss Feingold
- February 14  Dr. Alan Hirshberg
- February 14  Gayle Stiller
- February 15  Sigal Bezáhler
- February 15  Michael Horvitz
- February 16  Stephen Kaufman
- February 16  Willoughby Smith
- February 17  Susan Parker
- February 19  Susan Levine
- February 22  Dr. Stephen Dretler
- February 22  Zachary Gerson-Nieder
- February 23  Margaret Shapiro
- February 24  Louise Babb
- February 26  Victor Grann
- February 26  Madeline Way
- February 27  Leah Littlefield
- February 27  Estelle Robinson
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- February 29  Sydney Jasny
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Our religious school students and teachers delivered bags of food to the Island Food Pantry.

Armen Hanjian, on behalf of the food pantry, thanks all who donated to this worthwhile cause.

Armen Hanjian looks with amazement at the MVHC donations

Maazel Tov Lori!

Maazel Tov to Lori Shaller on receiving smicha (ordination) as a Mashpi’ah Ruchanit and Spiritual Director from ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal. The role of the Mashpi’ah is to serve as a spiritual counselor and to guide those seeking deeper closeness with the Sacred. In a Hashpa’ah Smicha Ceremony and ritual held at the OHALA Conference in Boulder, Colorado on January 11, 2014, Lori and 12 classmates received the blessing and transmission of authority to serve as spiritual directors. The closing blessing for the ceremony was given by Reb Zalman Schachter-Shlomi, who envisioned and created ALEPH: Alliance For Jewish Renewal.

Lori completed a three year course of study for her Mashpiyah ordination and is now a senior in her 6th year of studies in preparation for ordination as a rabbi next year in January.

Lori, may you be blessed to be a blessing.

We welcome our newest members to the MV Hebrew Center

- David & Susan Whitney
- Gaston & Linda Vadasz
- Suzanne Abt
- Giulia Fleishman
- Olivia Hull

You may view our MVHC calendar by clicking here
Hakarat Hatov
Hakarat Hatov means “acknowledging the good”
Expressing gratitude is a central Jewish value

Thank you:

♦ Thanks to Leila Jasny for helping with Tot Shabbats! Her people skills & art skills add a lot to our program
♦ Bruce Marchard for preparing the wood for the tot Shabbat kids menorahs
♦ Helayne Cohen, Jeri Danzig & Amy Nevin for organizing the artisans fair
♦ Sally Cohn for preparing the challah dough for tot Shabbat
♦ Si & Margaret Shapiro for donating Channukah candles & gelt

From Tzedakah Fund Committee

Hiney Mah Tov Uma Nayim Shevet Achim Gam Yachad

Do you know of anyone (including yourself) who is a member of our congregation and who would like to attend our Hebrew Center communal Seder and/or our specially prepared lunch-eon following Shabbat service but for whom the cost is a consideration? Cost should not be a factor in making the decision. Sitting together to break bread is the key to our community. Tzedakah Fund has the funds and we would like to help.

Please contact Rabbi Broitman or Ron Tolin at 508-693-0745.

Tzedakah Fund Committee
MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to report that membership in the MVHC is ever growing.
Bring a friend to a Shabbat service or event
THE MORE THE MERRIER....

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, August 1 at 6pm

“CALLING ALL KIDS” BEACH SERVICE. We had so much fun last year that we decided to make it an annual event. Bring the children, grandchildren and guests of all ages. No reservation required, but do schlep your own beach chairs.

We meet at the Camp Jabberwocky parking area between the 2 bridges

Hope to see you soon.
Bonnie George
Membership Committee Chair
Lori Sue Herman

Do you like to sing?

Why not join the MVHC Choir and be a part of something inspiring and fun? If you are interested contact Cindy Hendelman @ cindy.hendelman@gmail.com or call 508.627.8120.

Thanks,
Cindy
MVHC Program Committee Events

**Adult Ed Class**
How to do Pesach  
April 6, 11 a.m.  
Rabbi Broitman’s talk on her recent Israel trip, 12:30 p.m.

**Movie and Prayer Service, Yom Hashoah**  
*There Was Once* and Prayer Service  
April 27, 4-6:30

**Study Session**  
Rabbi Ullman  
May 4, 10:30-12

**Israel/ Palestine Talks**  
Discussion Group continued ~ May 18, 4-6 p.m.

**Movie**  
*You May Call Her Madam Secretary*  
June 8, 7:30

**Play Reading 1**  
Directed by Joann Green Breuer, Vydy Playhouse Monday Night Series  
*Tevye, Two Daughters, and a Cow*  
July 14, 7 p.m.

**Poetry Workshop 1**  
Leslie Prosterman  
July 20, 10:30-12, MVHC Library

**Poetry Workshop 2**  
Leslie Prosterman  
August 3, 10:30-12, MVHC Library

**Shabbat Service**  
Shabbat Service with Cantor Louise Treitman and  
*Il Concerto di Salamone Rossi Hebreo*  
August 8, 6 p.m.

**Play Reading 2**  
Directed by Joann Green Breuer, Vineyard Playhouse Monday Night Series  
*Murder*  
August 11, 7 p.m.

**Speaker**  
Ken Stein  
August 4, 7:30 p.m.

**Movie**  
*Saved by Deportation*  
September 7, 7-8:30

*All events in the Harriet B. Freedberg Learning Center*
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