

Shofar



Nissan - Sivan 5781 • May/June 2021



Rabbi's Message

Ashreinu, Ma Tov Chelkeinu! **How Fortunate are We!**

When Leigh Miller became our temple president two years ago, he was looking forward to helping us continue to grow as a temple family in important and meaningful ways, building on the strength of the leadership that preceded him. In his first holy day address, Leigh urged us to embrace one another and TBE more fully. At the time, no one could have imagined that his tenure would be defined more by the need to keep our distance from one another, and from the temple, to remain safe. And yet, despite all the challenges we have faced as individuals and as a community, I think we have clearly fulfilled Leigh's vision in many ways.

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Annual Congregational Meeting

June 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/TBECongMtg2021>

Installation of Officers and Trustees

June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join via Zoom: www.tinyurl.com/TBEErevShabbat

Worship Schedule

All worship services are being conducted online during the COVID crisis.
Please join us. For more information about Zoom and how to use it, visit <https://www.ourbethel.org/connect-with-zoom/>

Standard Zoom Links for all Friday Evening Services

Friday Night Services Via Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/TBEErevShabbat Passcode: Sh@bbat Or by phone: 929-436-2866; Meeting ID: 983 6550 9442; Passcode 0119497	Saturday Morning Services Via Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/TBEShabbatMorning Passcode: Shalom Or by phone: 929-436-2866; Meeting ID: 693 812 954; Passcode: 049452
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MAY

Saturday, May 1

Parashat Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study with Bar Mitzvah of Emily Stuart

Friday, May 7

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service Honoring Hannah Lafargue

Saturday, May 8

Parashat B'har - B'chukotai, Leviticus 25:1-27:34

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Minyan Service

Friday, May 14

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 15

Parashat B'midbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study with Bar Mitzvah of Alex Herskovitz

Sunday, May 16

Erev Shavuot

7:00 p.m. Community-wide Erev Shavuot Zoom Tikkun

Monday, May 17

Shavuot

10:00 a.m. Yom Tov Shavuot Services with Yizkor

Friday, May 21

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 22

Parashat Naso, Numbers 4:21-7:89

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Minyan Service

Friday, May 28

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 29

Parashat B'haalot'cha, Numbers 8:1-12:16

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Minyan Service

JUNE

Friday, June 4

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 5

Parashat Sh'lach L'cha, Numbers 13:1-15:41

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study with Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Siegelau

Friday, June 11

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 12

Parashat Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Minyan Service

Friday, June 18

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 19

Parashat Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study

Friday, June 25

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

JULY

Friday, July 2

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, July 9

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, July 16

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, July 23

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, July 30

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

AUGUST

Friday, August 6

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, August 13

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, August 20

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, August 27

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, September 3

6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Torah Portions

You can read a Weekly Torah Commentary by visiting the Union of Reform Judaism's web page: www.reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study

Shofar Submissions and Deadline

The next issue of the Shofar will be Sept.-Oct. 2021. PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submissions is August 15. Submit articles via email to: ShofarEditor@templebethelnj.org.

In the subject line, please use the following naming convention: Shofar Month/Shofar/Committee Name or Professional Staff Name.

Temple Calendar Webpage

<https://www.ourbethel.org/about/calendar/>

Rabbi's Message, continued from page 1

Thanks to Leigh's incredible leadership, we have weathered the storm of the pandemic and still succeeded in growing as a community in significant ways. Leigh led us through the transition to virtual worship, school, study, meetings, and more, personally logging untold hours on Zoom without ever seeming to lose patience or confidence in our path forward.

Leigh never saw himself as a fundraiser. Asking people for money was not in his comfort zone. But faced with the great needs caused by the pandemic, Leigh rose to the challenge and did brilliantly, enabling us to meet our immediate needs and more.

Leigh has been a calm and caring presence in these uncertain times, encouraging, reassuring, exuding faith and confidence in our congregation, our lay leadership, and our staff. The significance of this is not to be underestimated. It is a quintessential mark of great leadership. When there were difficult decisions to be made — and there were more than a few in the last 14 months — Leigh led our team of lay and professional leaders in a focused and values-based manner that led to strong consensus and clarity of vision.

Fortunately, Leigh will be following in the path of his predecessors by continuing to serve our community in significant ways in the coming years, as Gary Cohen becomes our next temple president. Gary, like those before him, comes to his new role well prepared for the challenges he will face. He has been an outstanding temple leader for years, successfully leading many important initiatives

including our recent cantorial search committee, and most recently, our Reopening Task Force.

Gary has assembled a great group of women and men to join the leadership team of Trustees and Oversight Committee members, who will be installed during our Shabbat service on Friday, June 18. More than just a transition from one president and administration to another, this event will be a celebration of the strength of our congregation and an opportunity to give thanks for the blessing of having such talented and committed leaders and volunteers.

We are excited about the process underway to return to gathering in-person at the temple, beginning with Shabbat services, to be followed by coming together for religious school and all our other regular activities in the fall. Our thanks are due to Gary Cohen and the entire team of lay and professional leaders on the Reopening Task Force for their tireless efforts to bring us back together safely and in a way that will guarantee that all will be included, near and far.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to all of our members for your strength and resilience during these difficult months, and for your ongoing love and support for our TBE family.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Arnold S. Gluck

Annual Congregational Meeting

**Monday, June 14
7:00 p.m. Via Zoom**

- Learn how the congregation is situated for post-pandemic return
- Learn about the results of our fundraising efforts
- Vote for the incoming slate of officers and trustees
- Vote on the budget

Register for the meeting here:

<https://tinyurl.com/TBECongMtg2021>

Annual Installation of Officers and Trustees

**June 18, 6:30 p.m.
during Shabbat
services**

Honoring incoming officers and trustees

(See page 6 for information on participating in person.)

www.tinyurl.com/TBEErevShabbat

A Note From Our Cantor

Pride and Celebration For All



I'm standing in a mixed and colorful crowd, electric with excitement in the Castro District of San Francisco. The street is filled with people as far as the eye can see heading eastward. There is a chill in the air from a fog just rolling in, with heat still coming up from the pavement. We march for miles down Market Street, all the way to the Ferry Building on the waters of the bay. We hang out on the grass or dance to the music with a driving beat, gathered together in the sunshine of that joyful day.

June has become the month in which gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people celebrate their community and their freedom, loosely based on the date of the Stonewall Riots in 1970 in Greenwich Village, New York. Before the Stonewall Riots, transgender and drag queen activists rioted at the Compton Cafeteria in San Francisco. The Stonewall Riot began in response to a police raid of a gay bar, the Stonewall Inn, after years of habitual police raids and harassment of LGBT people in bars, one of the only spaces where they could safely congregate and meet others like them.

Pride parades have become fun celebrations around the world, but their origins are found in times of protest, of pushing back against oppression.

Supreme Court rulings that advance LGBT rights have been passed during the month of June, including the *Obergefell* decision, which legalized marriage equality. The casual ease with which Rhetta and I walked into City Hall in Oakland, California in 2016 to pick up a marriage license is a feeling I won't soon forget. We stand on the shoulders of so many who suffered with the secrets of the closet in fearful silence, of those who were fired from jobs, disowned by families, lost custody of children, who stood bravely for their rights, and who even today continue to fight against oppressive laws targeting transgender youth across the US. Suicide rates among LGBT youth remain high, and murder rates of transgender women of color maddeningly continue, unabated.

The first gay rabbi to be ordained in the Reform movement in 1978 was Allan Bennett, serving at Congregation Sha'ar Zahav in San Francisco. In 2011, the Conservative movement ordained its first lesbian rabbi, Rachel Isaacs. Rabbi Steve Greenberg is an Orthodox rabbi who came out as a gay man, though the Orthodox movement in general does not accept LGBT identity or lifestyle. Rabbi Elliot Kukla was the first transgender rabbi

to be ordained in 2006, and several trans rabbis have been ordained since then. Ordination of cantors followed suit. We know of the many celebrities who have come out, making it easier for the rest of us to do so, like Ellen Degeneres.

Today we have Keshet (Rainbow, in Hebrew), a Jewish LGBT organization that provides support, advocacy and resources to Jewish LGBT teens and adults. They provide a directory for LGBT couples seeking clergy to officiate a wedding, a list of welcoming congregations, and inclusive liturgical and ritual resources. They host teen Shabbatons for young people to bond with others like themselves.

Gender identity today is seen as more fluid than it might have been in the past. Many have chosen to use non-gendered pronouns such as "they/them" or the more encompassing label of "queer". Trans rabbis have done scholarly work to show that there are seven genders in the Talmud.

Each of us can find ways to become more educated about LGBT history in the Jewish community and beyond. We can develop skills and best practices for supporting our friends and loved ones who identify as LGBT or gender non-conforming, or find support and mutual connection for ourselves. We will become more enriched and tied to others in the process.

We might learn something about ourselves, about what it means to be courageous about our authentic experiences. Coming out, as it turns out, can happen to anyone. For any of us, showing vulnerability about who we really are, on any level, takes courage. Merely showing the world that we take our Jewish life seriously can be a kind of coming out. Telling the truth about our lives, as it turns out, is a very Jewish thing to do.

I hope you will join me in celebrating the freedoms that have been won during this month of June, and recommit to the work of making the world a more safe and affirming place for every person, made in the image of God.

L'shalom,

Cantor Risa Wallach

From Our President

Immeasurably Grateful

We are truly living through history. I suppose that may be true each day, but the events of the last 14 months are ones we will reflect upon for the rest of our lives and will surely retell to future generations of our families.

I'm sure it is now obvious to all of us, that as difficult as the decision was to close our building last spring, that the process of reopening is substantially more complex. Yet finally, the light at the end of the tunnel which once felt so distant has been moving ever closer – with worship services transitioning back to in-person (with a virtual option) and our religious school and other programs returning by fall.

By every measure, the achievements of our staff and the resilience of our community in the last year have been extraordinary. Looking back, we somehow managed to migrate all of our operations, worship and education to a virtual environment while successfully navigating through our own financial challenges, undertaking extraordinary levels of fundraising, applying for government PPP grants, closing the sale of our Beit Am building, and implementing security projects to ensure our community's safety. We also managed to hire Risa Wallach, our not-so-new cantor, announcing the retirement of our beloved Sarah Gluck and hiring a new assistant director of education, Samantha Eichert.

With all of the obstacles and negativities the world placed in front of us, we were never paralyzed, and we never allowed ourselves to get down – we simply worked together to sort out how to move forward. I have been amazed at how high-functioning our professional staff and lay leadership have been and how we have been supportive of each other. At this same time, other congregations have suffered the consequences of poor leadership, less caring professional staff, and bad decisions – losing sight of mission, losing clergy, and ultimately engaging in a race to the bottom. But that was not possible with all of you. We expected too much of ourselves and too much of each other to allow anything but the best of intentions to come through and anything other than the most thoughtful actions to occur. And as we move to bring our community back into our physical spaces, I'm 100% confident that we will have (and are already having) the right discussions,

debates and ultimately the right decisions for our community to be able to continue to move toward normalcy.

There have been many times during this last year when congregants have commented that because my time as president occurred during COVID they “felt sorry for me” or that I had “bad luck.” I don't agree (well, maybe there were a few days last March when I felt sorry for myself). I can say with certainty that I feel that I have been the luckiest of presidents of TBE. We have been through something extraordinary together and successfully worked to bring our community through this once-in-a-century crisis. We have not only survived but arguably thrived and, thanks to so much generosity, have managed to retain our financial stability. Most importantly, we have done this together, we have done it right and it is my sincere hope that our relationships will individually and collectively be stronger for having navigated this terrible time together. I am so grateful to each and every one of you – and this gratitude is immeasurable.

As my time as president comes to a close, I could not be more pleased and proud to leave you in the hands of the wonderful people who will be leading our congregation in the years to come. Gary Cohen and Andrea Bradley are two of the brightest, kindest, and most thoughtful people that I have ever met. They are already leading us through the challenges of our reopening process and will be amazing role models for future presidents to come. My ongoing commitment to them and to this temple family is that I will continue to support all of you as you have so warmly supported me.

May we all go from strength to strength. May each of you and your families remain safe and healthy. May the world find peace.

L'Shalom,

Leigh Miller

President@templebethelnj.org



Returning to the Sanctuary for Worship

We are pleased to announce that we will begin welcoming congregants to in-person worship beginning June 11. Our reopening task force has been monitoring federal, state and county COVID data and guidelines, and work in close consultation with our medical professionals actively involved in the task force.

Our objective is to come back together safely, in an inclusive way. We have used these Jewish values to guide our thinking about our safety protocols as we return to in-person worship:

- Pikuach Nefesh – Safeguarding Life
- Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh Bazeh – We Are Responsible for One Another
- Hesed – Profound Love and Kindness

While the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and public guidelines regarding mask wearing and vaccination status are changing rapidly, but we are consciously starting slowly – taking a cautious approach to give everyone an opportunity to regain comfort levels with gathering in-person. We expect to have limitations as to numbers of in-person participants and safety protocols such as mask-wearing and social distancing. Starting on June 11, our capacity for in-person worship will be 50 people.

We ask you to *register in advance* for the dates you wish to attend. You can visit this page (<https://www.ourbethel.org/register-to-attend-in-person/>) of our temple website for the links to register for in-person worship. You can watch this video (<https://tinyurl.com/TBEReturntotheSanctuary>) for what to expect when you return to the sanctuary.

If you are not yet ready to join us in-person or otherwise amongst the cohorts that are most vulnerable, please continue to join us on Zoom. Links for Zoom participation for each Shabbat can be found in the weekly email or on the Upcoming Events page of our website (<https://www.ourbethel.org/engage/upcoming-events/>). For those who prefer to continue worshipping on-line,

be assured that worship via Zoom will continue to play an important part of temple life and that ultimately, our plan is to combine virtual worship with in-person services that occur in the sanctuary.

Due to limitations in the number of in-person participants, priority will be given to people observing shloshim (30 days after the death of a loved one); saying kaddish (within the year of mourning for a parent, spouse, sibling or child); observing a yahrzeit; and attending as family or guests of a bar or bat mitzvah student. If you arrive without registering, we may ask you to wait until all registered worshippers are seated.

Shabbat reservations must be made by **noon on Thursday of each week**. Your in-person reservation will be confirmed on Friday. If you cannot make the online reservation on your own, you may call the office at 908-722-0674, ext. 312 and ask to have one made for you.

We look forward to worshipping together again in our sanctuary.



Our Caring Community

Keshet Network: For those who are unable to attend our worship and simcha events and some adult education classes, our video streaming service is the next best thing to being there. Navigate to <https://livestream.com/ourbethel> from a personal computer or mobile device (apps are available for [apple](#), [android](#) and [roku](#) devices) for a list of upcoming and recent livestream events from Temple Beth-El.

Shiva Minyan: For a leader or participants, call Amy Rubin or Cantor Wallach.

Ladles of Love (Soup and bread to lift the spirit): To offer to help deliver care packages or to suggest someone who might need a little extra love, contact Andrea Bradley abradley616@gmail.com.

In the event of a loss during the evening or on the weekend, call Rabbi Gluck at 908-722-0674, ext. 311, or 908-229-1618.

To share your family's news in the *Shofar*, call Dina Fisher in the temple office. Please contact Dina with information about significant occasions, hospitalizations, or the loss of a loved one.

Prayer for Healing Cards: Cards are available in the temple lobby to let those in need of healing know that their names were included in our Mishebeirach prayer.

The cards can be mailed as postcards by writing the address over the Temple Beth-El watermark or directly inserted into get well cards.

Touched by an Angel

Back in the cold winter months of 2021, a new day was just dawning in the fight against COVID, with the advent of the long-awaited COVID vaccines. But as we all know, it quickly became a huge exercise in frustration to get those elusive vaccine appointments. Enter the Vaccine Angels.

The Vaccine Angels are a Somerset County-based group that helps obtain vaccine appointments for individuals who are having difficulty finding an appointment slot. Stacey Friedlander, a member of Temple Sholom in Bridgewater and the founder of the group, quickly realized how complex and frustrating it was for many people, especially the elderly and other vulnerable groups, to book appointments for their vaccines. She began communicating and problem-solving with a group of friends, to share information, techniques and strategies so they could help others. As their efforts grew, she started a Google form to track their progress and keep everything shareable.

Initially, the Angels focused their efforts on helping congregants at their houses of worship, with a focus on the elderly. For those who can't drive, Stacey even offers her minivan, aka the Mitzvah Mobile, to take seniors to their vaccine appointments. As word spread, the number of volunteers grew to more than 30, and at the time of this writing, the Vaccine Angels had succeeded in obtaining 2,856 vaccinations for people (both first and second immunizations).



The Angels has now extended its reach beyond Somerset County to all of New Jersey (but remains limited to New Jersey residents), and it has also moved into advocacy work at

both the county and state level. Members have undergone state-provided training, and done outreach in churches, synagogues, mosques, and even barbershops and hair salons – all places where people go for trusted advice. The group also hands out flyers in demographic areas that are traditionally underserved, and does presentations on the importance of getting vaccinated, using PowerPoint and slide shows provided by the state of New Jersey. As with other vaccines, the group has had to combat misconceptions and misinformation about vaccines, and distrust of the medical establishment among some groups.

When Stacey first began working with seniors in her own congregation, she also found some people were hesitant for a different reason: they believed others should get a vaccine before them. “Don’t throw away your shots,”

she begged them. She found herself persuading such individuals that they should not bypass an opportunity to be vaccinated, because “ultimately we are all helping one another by getting the vaccine.” On a different front, the Vaccine Angels sometimes have to explain to callers that theirs is not a concierge service – it’s not about picking which vaccine you want to have. Instead, the key is to protect yourself and those around you by being open to whichever vaccine is available to you. “We prioritize health above all else,” Stacey says. As the pandemic environment changes, the group continues to evolve its mission, but it maintains its original focus on the oldest and most vulnerable populations, those who have difficulty scheduling appointments on their own.

With the chaos, sadness and upheaval wrought by this pandemic year-plus, it’s not surprising to find that many people have had powerful reactions to the Vaccine Angels’ help. Many of the Vaccine Angels’ clients tell their benefactors they had prayed for help, and feel their faith in God has been restored.

“We have seniors who haven’t seen their families in a year – we’re giving them their freedom back.” Stacey truly believes the Vaccine Angels are saving lives by helping their community get vaccinated. “In Judaism, saving a life is the biggest mitzvah of all,” she reflects. Gov. Murphy, who recently retweeted a shout-out to the Vaccine Angels (see right for some familiar TBE faces), clearly agrees. We thank you, Vaccine Angels, for all your many mitzvot!



For more information on the Vaccine Angels or to volunteer, email Stacey Friedlander at vaccineangels21@gmail.com.

To register to get help from the Vaccine Angels with an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/VaccineAngels21 for the public, and tinyurl.com/VaccineAngelsTeachers for teachers.

Modim Anachnu — We Are Grateful

As we conclude this most unusual program year at temple, we offer our heartfelt thanks to the many, many people in our community who support the Religious School.

First, our exceptional teachers. Your love for Judaism and your students shines through in everything you do. Your commitment to making Judaism live in the minds and hearts of the children of this community is second to none. We extend our deepest gratitude to Randy Appel, Gabrielle Cohn, Shawn Fogel, Lisa Friedman, Rabbi Arnie Gluck, Sarah Gluck, Noah Horowitz, Sam Kelly, Hannah Lafargue, Steve Landau, Debbie Levenberg, Danielle Mattei, Amy A. Rubin, Andrea Tone, Cantor Risa Wallach, Stephanie Weiss, and Sari Workman. It is an honor to do this sacred work together.

Thank you, Hannah Lafargue, our Director of Youth Engagement, for guiding our youth with great skill and so much heart. Your leadership in developing informal educational experiences for our youth and teens has been outstanding. Though we are sad you are leaving us and will miss you terribly, we send you off to law school with every good wish and hope for the fulfillment of your dreams.

To our teen madrichim/ot, we are grateful for how generous you are with your time and very proud of how much you've grown through your work in the virtual classroom this year. You have been helpful and supportive and all-around great role models for the younger students. Being online really stretched your creativity, and — wow! — how you rose to the challenge! Thank you to Hayden Brown, Max Cooper, Michelle Engler, Delia Erb-Wagner, Ava Fox, Shayna Friedman, Harry Fromberg, Sammy Gerard, Ari Handler, Arielle Heimberg, Norah Holler, Emma Kelner, Sean Maizel, Sofia Morales, Ian Oberti DiRico, Liel Raines Moshe, Dhani Skole, Justine Smith, Lila Stark, Sam Stark, Rebecca Stept, Sophie Weinberger, Ella Wolkofsky, and Ethan Wolkofsky.

To our wonderful Religious School Committee, led by Jodi Smith, we couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you, Jodi, Randy Bailes, Lisa Bendavid, Andrea Dean, Lisa Dickholtz, Melissa Pyle (Oversight Committee liaison), Dana Shapiro, Jeff Stuart, Sharon Wolff, Tamar Yarkoni, and Susanne Zaborenko. You listen, ask questions, advise, and help with the nuts-and-bolts. It is a pleasure to work in partnership with you.

To our Religious School secretary, Ivy Anglin, we appreciate how deeply you care about what you do and are

amazed at your uncanny ability to anticipate everyone's needs. Thank you for being such a warm, steady, and skillful presence.

Thank you to Jared Bendavid, Shayna Friedman, and Sammy Fromberg for helping to hold down the fort on Sunday mornings. You are awesome Sunday Zoom Masters!

Amy E. Rubin, it's a marvel how you keep everything running so smoothly under normal circumstances; all the more so this year. It is a pleasure to work in partnership with you and we can't thank you enough.

Dina Fisher, TBE executive assistant, and our hard-working custodial staff, we appreciate you and thank you for the care you take to keep everything going behind the scenes.

To the Oversight Committee, temple board of trustees, and all the lay volunteers who support the Religious School — thank you. We are most grateful for your support.

We are grateful to our clergy for being such active and supportive creative partners. We thank Cantor Wallach for her attentive and caring teaching in this strange, challenging year — her first year of service to Temple Beth-El. We offer special thanks and appreciation to Rabbi Gluck for his vision, creativity, hands-on involvement, enthusiastic teaching, and unflagging passion for making Jewish education a foundational aspect of the life of this community.

To the parents of “our” kids, thank you for the commitment you have made to fulfill the mitzvah “V'shinantam l'vanecha, You shall teach your children.” You are your children's primary and most important teachers and our partners in the sacred work we all hold dear. This year, more than ever, we express our deepest gratitude for holding firm to the vision and dreams you have for your children. This year, more than ever, you deserve a medal for keeping it going and making it work!

Last, but not at all least, we are grateful to the children of Temple Beth-El. It must be about you that the Talmud says, “Each child brings his/her/their own blessing into the world.” Our community and the Jewish people are blessed by your energy, enthusiasm, and joyful spirits and by how you show us what it means to be created b'tzelem Elohim, in the image of God. We miss you already and can't wait to be back together in the fall!

Wishing you a happy and relaxing summer!

Sarah Gluck and Lisa Friedman

Lifecycle

Our condolences to...

Alan Kimmelman on the passing of his beloved mother, Noma Kimmelman
Debbie Goldblatt on the passing of her beloved father, Ronald Goldblatt
Andy Bloom on the passing of his beloved mother, Bernice Bloom
Susan Goldberg on the passing of her beloved father, Norman Lauder
Bryan Bendavid on the passing of his beloved father Daniel Bendavid
Jason Shapiro on the passing of his beloved brother, Al Shapiro
Keith Holler on the passing of his beloved mother, Gloria Holler
the family of our long-time member Marion Skowronek on her passing

Mazal Tov to...

Dorothy and Irwin Vogel on the birth of their new great grandbabies, Simone Neems and Will Neems
Fern Jurgrau and Jeff Schiffman on the arrival of their grandson, Coleson Wilder Schiffman
Amanda and Richard Hannum on the birth of their son, Maddox Rhys Hannum
Jeff and Andrea Stuart on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Emily Stuart, on May 1
Donna Lewin and Kenneth Herskovitz on the bar mitzvah of their son, Alexander Herskovitz, on May 15
Stacy and David Siegelau on the bar mitzvah of their son, Matthew Siegelau, on June 5
Dave Sandler and Pat Ward on the marriage of their daughter Lucy to Ryan Wallace



*Lucy Sandler and Ryan Wallace
celebrate their wedding,
March 20, 2021.*

Welcome TO THE WORLD

Simone Layla Neems

January 20, 2021, in Evanston, IL

To parents, Daniel Neems and Janna Glucksman, and grandparents Karen and Gary Neems. Locally, great-grandparents Irving and Dorothy Vogel are thrilled to watch their family grow.

And while we're talking about the Vogels' growing family, here's another grandbaby to celebrate:

Will Davis Neems

March 4, 2021, in San Diego, CA

To parents Peter and Roxanne Neems and the same grandparents and great-grandparents. Dorothy says she and Irving are grateful that they are able to have a close relationship with their great-grandchildren over Facetime and Zoom.



**Maddox Rhys
Hannum**

April 27

Parents Amanda and Richard Hannum, as well as big brother Ryden and great-aunt Bobbie D'Angelo, are joyous on his arrival.

Coleson Wilder Schiffman

April 5, 2021, 8 lbs, 12 oz, 20 inches

To parents Ashley and Zach Schiffman. Grandparents Fern Jurgrau and Jeff Schiffman can't wait to meet their little man!

Acts of Tzedakah

General Donation

Contributions to this account are used where they are needed most, and often make special programs possible.

In honor of Passover
Marilyn Muzikar and Michael Gottfried
 In memory of Betty Roswell
Rabbi Richard and Diane Steinbrink
Amy and Ken Rubin
Robert and Frances Taber
Jan and Lois Safer
 In memory of Zorina Walitsky
Amy and Ken Rubin
Robert and Frances Taber

Rabbi Gluck's Discretionary Fund

Contributions to this fund enable Rabbi Gluck to assist congregants in need and support important causes.

In memory of Mary Rugg
Stuart and Edith Rugg
 In honor of Sarah Gluck's retirement
Allan and Sheenagh Hirsch

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Donations to this fund assist congregants who are in need and support our community's music programs.

In memory of Ronald Goldblatt
Joy Goldblatt

Ariel E. Malberg Memorial Fund

Gifts to this fund, named in memory of a beloved child of congregants, will help support programs for those suffering from homelessness, addiction or mental health issues.

In memory of Ariel E. Malberg
Lois Shulman and Jerry Kaminsky

Social Action Fund

Gifts to this fund support the temple's wide range of social justice initiatives.

Marilyn Muzikar and Michael Gottfried
The John and Marianne Gunzler Memorial Charitable Fund at Schwab Charitable
Directed from Keith and Nicole Oringer
 In honor of Ethan Cohen's marriage to Shira LeVine
Amy and Ken Rubin

Memorial Fund

Contributions to this fund support the ritual life of the congregation.

In memory of Sema Brienies
 In memory of Reba Wolin
 In memory of Mark Steven Wolin
Martin and Zina Wolin
 In memory of Irving Fass
Alan and Elaine Fass
 In memory of Beatrice Holzer
 In memory of Esther Snow
Phyllis and David Feinblum
 In memory of Phyllis Phillips
Edward and Jeanette Tuckman
 In memory of Melvin Wolfson
Edward and Laura Kasaukas
 In memory of Cheryl Bloomstein
Michael Bloomstein
 In memory of Rosalie Gail Stept
Alan and Lisa Weinstock
 In memory of Dahlia Johnston
Russ and Barbara Johnston
 In memory of Sylvia Birnbaum Barretti
Linda Paulanski
 In memory of David Mendelson
Stanley Mendelson
 In memory of Sarah Zerring
 In memory of Matilda Goldberg
Michael and Judith Goldberg

Jules Swickle Chesed Fund

Gifts to this fund, created in honor of one of our founding members, will enable acts of loving kindness for those in need.

In honor of Ethan Cohen's marriage to Shira LeVine
Allan and Sheenagh Hirsch

Youth Scholarship Fund

Donations to this fund help provide scholarships to our temple youth, enabling them to attend Jewish camps, youth events, and/or trips.

In memory of Ronald Goldblatt
Sherry Lifson
Cynthia and Mark Rafanelli
Judy Heyman
Anna R. Zieniewicz
Lorraine Kalucki
Kathleen and Gary Vallee
Alan and Lisa Weinstock
Stuart and Edith Rugg

Cultural Arts Fund

Your contribution will support programs related to art, culture, food, dance, etc.

In memory of Dorothy May Holt
Bruce Epstein and Michele Sweeney-Epstein

Kesher Fund

Gifts to this fund enable access to worship services to those unable to attend services due to illness or distance.

In memory of Betty Roswell
Greg and Julie Hirsch
 In memory of Al Kamine, Esther Kaminetsky, Morris Kaminetsky, Ruth B. Rosenblum, Samuel J. Rosenblum and Leon S. Rosenblum
Fern Kamine

Youth Activities Fund

Donations to this fund support a wide range of programming for our youth group.

In appreciation of the Purim CARnival
Jason Gottlieb and Jennifer Teichman
Amy and Javier Estrada
Jeff and Melissa Ringel
Brian and Lynn Small
Jamie and Eric Pear
Donna Lewin and Kenneth Herskovitz
Derek and Marianne Adler
Seth and Leslie Weintraub
Jeff and Andrea Stuart
Rabbi Arnold and Sarah Gluck

Garden Fund

Donations to this fund help maintain our beautiful courtyard garden, which has been lovingly tended by congregants and provides a place of study and socialization.

In memory of Tiby Sharlin
Goldie Taub and Rabbi Murray Levine

Holocaust Education Fund

Donations will subsidize programs to educate members on the Shoah. Past programs have included Holocaust historians and Holocaust survivors.

In memory of Bernard Cudzynowski
Joseph and Barbara Cudzynowski

Temple Beth-El has many funds available to which members can contribute. Donations to these committed funds help support temple programs and enable us to continue to maintain a high level of programming for our community.

To make a donation, visit the Give Now page on our website (www.ourbethel.org/give/give-now/).

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Settling Into Their New Home

New members Kara and Jamie Sobin, who live in Hillsborough, are thrilled to have found a spiritual home at Temple Beth-El, along with their children, Celia and Jonah.

Kara grew up in Somerville, where she was very involved in her family's Baptist church as a child and young adult. In recent years, Kara had found herself searching once again for a sense of religious connection and a way to be involved. But what brought both her and Jamie back to a faith community were some major challenges in 2019 that put the 2020 pandemic in perspective for them. Jamie recalls, "It became really important to us to ground ourselves in a community."

Jamie, who graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh, had grown up in a Conservative Jewish home "in a very nomadic South Jersey family." Curious to learn more about Judaism, Kara began exploring whether it was a good fit for her. At the time, Celia was attending the Montessori School in the former TBE nursery school, and the family began going to some events and services at TBE. Kara recalls, "Once I met Rabbi Gluck, I knew this was the place I wanted to be."

This past year was their first full year of the Jewish lifecycle as a family, culminating in Kara's conversion, and eight-year-old Celia has been eager to participate in all the holidays and events. So far, her favorite parts have been the Sukkah Jamie built in their backyard, charoses, finding the afikomen and the Purim spiel. The family has recently welcomed little Jonah, who is about six weeks at the time of this writing.

With a masters in public health, Kara, who currently works at the Rutgers Global Health Institute, is interested in education and teaching opportunities. She loves to run, cook and learn more about Judaism. Jamie says his "hobby is hobbies." In general, he loves creating and building

things, such as models and Legos. One of his favorite pursuits is creating balloon animals and structures, such as eight-foot columns of balloons. He recently constructed a whole under-the-sea balloon arch for his niece's birthday. We predict Jamie will be very popular at next year's Purim carnival! As sports fans, Kara roots for the Philadelphia Eagles, while Jamie is a big New Jersey Devils fan.



A hearty TBE welcome to Kara, Jamie, Celia and Jonah!



L'hitraot. Goodbye, for now...

Temple Beth-El's *Shofar* frequently receives compliments for its assortment of articles, ranging from the teachings of our rabbi and cantor to tantalizing recipes and interesting profiles on our fellow congregants and students.

Some *Shofar* staples are here every issue, provided by the clergy, leadership and committees that write them. Others,

however, come from *Shofar* veteran writer and editor Rhona Ferling, who is leaving the *Shofar* masthead after 10 years.

Rhona's leadership, vision and willingness to take on just about any article on any topic each issue has helped make the *Shofar* into the publication it is and we will deeply miss her contributions as well as the camaraderie she has brought to our editorial planning meetings.

She's our recipe maven, our voice of reason, and a true example of dedicated volunteerism.

Rhona, enjoy your well-deserved rest!

A Lifeline for Those in Need

Business is booming for one of Temple Beth-El's community partners, but its uptick in clients is bittersweet.

In the past year, at least 100 additional families have come to rely on the Food Bank Network of Somerset County warehouse in Bridgewater each month for food, raising to 317 the number of families that depend upon the organization each month for grocery staples. TBE is a key reason why the Food Bank Network is able to meet the growing demand, thanks to semi-regular food drives and financial donations.

Helping to lead TBE's role in addressing community hunger is David Kornberg, who has worked with the Food Bank Network on behalf of TBE for approximately 15 years, following even earlier efforts and support by Sid and Shuey Horowitz and Liz Cohen.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the struggle that many families face to put food on their tables as people were laid off or had working hours reduced significantly. TBE has stepped up by organizing several food collection drives during the current temple year, Kornberg said. The food drives have been carefully coordinated to bookend events such as drive-through challah chibbuck in the temple parking lot, while also addressing the current needs of the Food Bank Network.

"Feeding families is just a problem that doesn't seem to go away," Kornberg said. "It hasn't dissipated in any way, shape or form."

TBE's ongoing assistance has been a lifeline for those in need, according to Marie Scannell, the longtime executive director of the Food Bank Network.

"The majority of our foods come from churches and synagogues. We have come to really rely and count on you," she said of TBE. "David's been wonderful. He knows what we need and he does it."

Kornberg explained that the Food Bank Network's clientele includes first-time users who never expected to need help or struggle to feed their families.

"The virus doesn't know economic class but I think in some ways it does," he said. The people who can least

afford to be out of work are the ones on the front lines. To a large extent they're in customer-facing jobs and have been impacted a lot. Certainly the virus has hit all sorts of people who would never have expected to have been affected."

Just as food bank client demographics have changed over time, so too has the process of getting food to clients and the types of groceries needed.

With its recent move to new headquarters at 7E Easy St., in Bridgewater, the Food Bank Network now has room for several refrigerated cases and can provide groceries beyond canned goods, pastas and packaged meals. Today the Food Bank Network also provides clients with breads, fresh produce, fruit, yogurt, frozen items and a variety of meats.

Instead of handing each family a bag of predetermined



grocery items, Food Bank Network clients now receive a number of bags based on their family size and can choose their own grocery items when they visit each month.

The self-service format reduces waste of items perhaps not wanted or needed in a predetermined bag of groceries and allows families to choose what foods they prefer.

"People are going for healthier things," said Scannell, who has worked with the Food Bank Network for 30 years.

In addition to serving its regular clientele monthly at its headquarters, the Food Bank Network operates food pantries on Saturdays at Shiloh Pentecostal Church in Somerville, the Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook, and the North Plainfield Vermeule Community Center.

Scannell was the local welfare director for North Plainfield and Bound Brook years ago when Marguerite Chandler surveyed all local welfare directors to assess needs in the communities they served. Chandler eventually visited the local welfare offices, asking for volunteers to help with a new food bank program to better address hunger in the

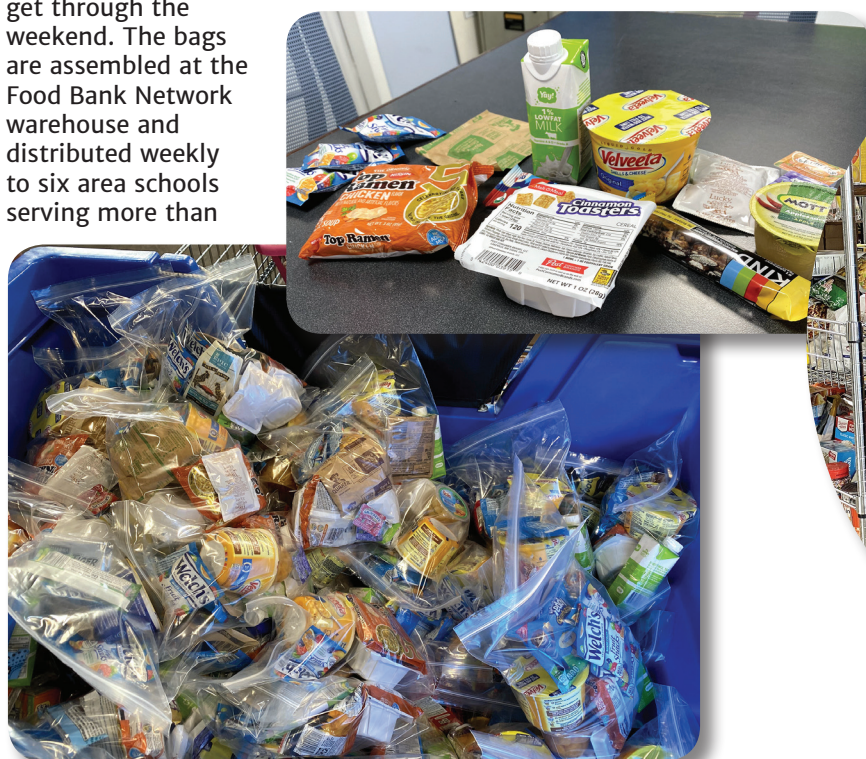


community. Scannell was among the volunteers at the time to step up and help. That volunteer work eventually led to Scannell becoming the executive director – a position she has held for the past 25 years.

To meet growing demand, Scannell is laser-focused on being frugal with expenses, minimizing waste to ensure dollars and food donations go far, and using humanism to serve those in need.

One of the Food Bank Network's newer initiatives is the Backpack Program, which provides gallon-sized bags to children in need who may not have sufficient food to get through the weekend. The bags are assembled at the Food Bank Network warehouse and distributed weekly to six area schools serving more than

"When I personally go with the temple community and drop off the food and I've had the opportunity to walk around the actual Food Bank Network building and talk to Marie and some of the volunteers and see how grateful they are for our contributions, it's a wonderful feeling knowing that we're trying to do the right thing," Kornberg said. "You feel like you can never do enough. It's very nice to try to help those in need."



200 children. School nurses discreetly distribute the bags to children in need, who go home with a variety of nonperishable foods including snacks, mini cereal boxes, small containers of juice and more.

With the school year wrapping up and the major holidays months away, Kornberg notes that need doesn't diminish in warmer months. In fact, it may even be stronger.

"In the fall and especially the winter holiday season, people start feeling more benevolence toward one another and feel motivated to give turkeys at Thanksgiving and things at Christmas and Chanukah," he said. "But a family of four is going to have to eat in July as well as in December. It's a year-round need, especially in the summer months. When people are not thinking about it is when supply becomes even more important. That's one of the reasons we try to be more consistent throughout the year."

Kornberg says "countless persons" from TBE have contributed in a variety of ways to help the Food Bank Network, and that assistance provides its own reward.

How to Help:

- Monetary donations are especially helpful for the food bank, which can use the funds to buy products in bulk and maximize assistance for clients. Donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 149, Bound Brook, NJ 08805.
- To learn more about the Food Bank Network of Somerset County, visit www.somersetfoodbank.org
- For a list of frequently needed food items and products, or to make recurring donations, visit www.somersetfoodbank.org/donate/

The Cream of the Crop

We recently celebrated Shavuot. Many of us think cheesecake and blintzes for the holiday, which is traditionally celebrated with dairy foods. But you might be in the mood for something savory instead (or in addition), so for those people in that camp, here are two extra-delicious recipes for dairy main dishes, both of which come from the Jews of France. I can personally attest to the onion tart, which I have made many times.

Creamy Onion Tart

This scrumptious savory tart is absolutely delicious and comes from the Alsace region of France. The crust does not need to be pre-baked before filling, which saves some time.

Crust:

9 T. unsalted butter
1²/₃ c. all-purpose flour
¼ tsp. salt
1 egg, lightly beaten
1-2 T. milk (if necessary)

Filling:

3 large onions, about 1½ lbs.
4 T. butter
2 T. light vegetable oil
Salt
2 T. flour
1¼ c. heavy cream
2 eggs, lightly beaten
White pepper (can substitute black)



Directions:

For the crust, cut the butter into small pieces and rub it into the flour and salt with your hands. Add the egg, mix well, and work very briefly with your hand until bound into a soft dough, adding a little milk if necessary. Cover in plastic wrap and leave in a cool place for 1 hour.

For the filling, cut the onions in half, and then into thick slices. Heat the butter with the oil in a large pan and cook the onions over very low heat, with the lid on, for about one hour, until very soft and lightly colored, stirring occasionally and adding a little salt. Now add the flour and stir well.

Beat the cream into the eggs. Let the onions cool a little before stirring in the cream mixture. Taste before adding a tiny bit of salt, if necessary, and the pepper. This should not be a salty tart.

Line a greased 10-inch tart pan (or large pie dish) with the dough, by pressing it in with the palm of your hands and pressing it up the sides. Because it's a soft dough, this is easier to do than rolling it out. Pour in the filling mixture and bake in a preheated 300° oven for one hour, or until set and golden. This can be served hot or cold, although it's better hot.

Source: *The Book of Jewish Food: An Odyssey from Samarkand to New York*, by Claudia Roden, Alfred A. Knopf, 1997

Crustless Quiche Clafoutis with Cherry Tomatoes, Basil and Olive Oil

In French, the word clafoutis comes from the verb clafir, meaning "to fill up" or "puff up." Here, the bright-red tomatoes and green basil puff up to the top of the custard. You can vary this dish seasonally; for example, in winter, try sautéed mushrooms or one package of frozen spinach and a handful of chives.

Ingredients

1 T. olive oil, plus more for greasing the pan
¼ c. whole fresh basil leaves
6 large eggs
3 heaping T. crème fraîche*
1 c. milk
4 T. grated parmesan cheese
1/3 c. crumbled goat cheese
3 T. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
2 pints cherry or grape tomatoes



Directions:

Grease and line the bottom and sides of a 10-inch springform pan with parchment paper.

Put the basil leaves in a small cup, and coat with the tablespoon of olive oil, letting them macerate while you prepare the quiche.

Whisk the eggs in a medium bowl. Then stir in the crème fraîche, milk, goat cheese, parmesan cheese, flour, salt and freshly ground pepper to taste, making sure there are no lumps of flour.

Put the cherry tomatoes in the prepared pan, cover with the egg mixture, and poke the basil leaves in throughout. Then put the quiche in a cold oven, and then turn up the heat to 350 degrees. Bake for about 45 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean and the quiche starts to turn slightly golden on top. Serve immediately or at room temperature.

Note: Crème fraîche (pronounced "krem fresh") is a cultured cream that tastes something like a cross between sour cream and yogurt. It can be hard to find, but it's so simple to make at home. The day before you want to make the quiche, mix 1 tablespoon buttermilk into 1 cup of heavy cream in a glass bowl or measuring cup. Let it stand for a day to allow the buttermilk cultures to work their magic and transform the cream into crème fraîche.

College Connection

Staying in Touch with Our Young Adults

The College Connection (CC) program is pleased to share that personal Pesach greetings were mailed to 100 TBE college students at school or to their homes if they were still studying remotely.

The CC Passover tradition, in the spirit of *tikkun olam*, repairing the world, has been to make a small donation in the students' honor to a worthy organization. This year, given the great degree of food insecurity throughout the US and in New Jersey, donations were made to both the Community Foodbank of New Jersey and The Food Bank Network of Somerset County. A letter explaining this, as well as a personal greeting from Sarah Gluck on behalf of the temple clergy and staff, was sent to each student.

The current CC program will transition to new leadership beginning at Rosh Hashanah. It is with great pride that we share that since Cindy Scott took over the program 14 years ago, we have sent physical greetings three times a year — at Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, and Pesach — about 3,000 greetings in total to hundreds of our college students. We thank Ivy Anglin for her support of the program over the years, and Sarah Gluck, who has co-

sponsored the program by sending holiday email greetings from the temple to complement the mailings. Thank you also to Laura Miller for partnering with us to help keep our College kids connected to TBE and their Judaism.

News about the re-imagined College Connection will be forthcoming. Until then, we can say with confidence that it will maintain the same goal of reaching out to and connecting with our post-high-school student community.

Cindy Scott and Gari Bloom

A testimonial...

I want to thank you so much for the touching letters you sent to my son, Kyle Brody. They truly mean so much to him. I cannot begin to tell you.

Kyle saw the letters you sent this holiday season and said, "They did not forget me." I said, "No, they did not. Never forget how much our temple loves you." Kyle is in the Army and life can get very hard. Please know how you have renewed his faith.

—Marie Brody, March 29, 2021

Spreading the Cheer



The membership committee made and delivered Shavuot goody bags to our newer members as a way to keep in touch. The bags included home-baked treats, savory snacks and special chocolates.

Pictured from l-r: Judy Goldberg (committee co-chair), Amy Rubin, Gari Bloom and Linda Paulanski. Not pictured are cameraman Mike Goldberg, Leslie Maizel, Marsha Malberg and Felicia Oberti (committee co-chair).

We are always looking for additional committee members to help us welcome our new TBE members. Please contact Judy Goldberg or Felicia Oberti if you'd like to join us!

Renaissance Happenings

Esther Wallach, Renaissance Group

Happy, Healthy Summer 2021, Dear Renaissance Members

Upcoming Event: Raritan River Music Festival

Four concerts are being offered in May, which can be viewed as a livestream in your home or seen in person. Tickets prices are \$20 per household to livestream, and \$20 per person to view at the Blue Army Shrine venue. When tickets are sent out, additional printed information will be included about the venue, parking, restrooms, seating, etc. For those who will watch the concert as a livestream, the link will be sent by email close to the concert date. The following links will acquaint you with what is being offered.

<https://www.raritanrivermusic.org/performances>

This page shows all four concerts. Click "View Event" for details, video, and to order concert tickets.

<https://www.raritanrivermusic.org>

Home page. Learn about the 2021 Festival.

<https://www.raritanrivermusic.org/past-concerts>

Watch online concerts from the 2020 Festival.

If you have questions, you may reach out directly to Michael Newman and Laura Oltman of Raritan River Music at 908-213-1100, or to Harriet Thaler at 908-812-6458.

Let The Sun Shine – As Goes The 1969 Song From The 5th Dimension

Let The Sun Shine/Let The Sun Shine In/The Sun Shine In!

How Many Of These Others Are Your All-Time Favorites?

You Are My Sunshine – Gene Autry, or Bing Crosby, 1941

Sunshine, Lollipops And Rainbows – Leslie Gore, 1963

We'll Sing In The Sunshine – Gale Garnett, 1964

Sunshine Girl – Herman's Hermits, 1965

Good Day Sunshine – The Beatles, 1966

Walkin' In The Sunshine – Roger Miller, 1967

Sunshine Of Your Love – Cream, 1967

Here Comes The Sun – The Beatles, 1969

Ain't No Sunshine When She's Gone – Bill Withers, 1971

I Can See Clearly Now – Johnny Cash, 1972

Sunshine On My Shoulders – John Denver, 1973

You Are The Sunshine Of My Life – Stevie Wonder, 1973

Tequila Sunrise – The Eagles, 1973

Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me – Elton John, 1974

Walking On Sunshine – Katrina And The Waves, 1983

Sunshine On A Rainy Day – Doe, 1990

Soak Up The Sun – Sheryl Crow, 2002

Pocketful Of Sunshine – Natasha Bedingfield, 2008

Hello Sunshine – Bruce Springsteen, 2019

Cover Me In Sunshine – Pink, 2021

The Renaissance Group is a 50+ social group that gets together to share interests, experiences, and activities. New membership is welcomed! Should you wish additional information about the group, or want to contribute to the Renaissance Happenings column, we welcome your submissions on a learned experience or human interest story. Please contact Harriet Thaler at 908-788-0269 or thalerz@embarqmail.com.



Sisterhood



Sisterhood is pleased to announce that Carol Levison and Fran Hargadon have been nominated to be the new co-presidents for 2021-2022.

With all of us vaccinated for COVID-19, an installation service for the new co-presidents as well as a slate of new board members will be held at the home of Karen and Mitch Kaplan.

We wish Carol, Fran and the board members the very best and more opportunities to meet in person.



In other news, Sisterhood is proud to sponsor a musical fundraiser initiated by Cantor Risa Wallach. She has created a CD entitled "For The People," which brings together San Francisco Bay Area klezmer musicians (and one from Brooklyn) to play classic Yiddish songs, liturgical music, original pieces from Cantor Wallach's cantorial school teacher, Brian Mayer, and a New England folk song that she listened to while growing up. To hear music samples from "Cantor Risa Wallach and Friends," visit <https://open.spotify.com/album/37iv9KXAi5JSJag3uFUnHe>

Cantor Wallach has made 15 CDs available that may be purchased for \$18 each. She will make another 25 available for purchase after the first 18 are sold. All proceeds benefit TBE. The CD makes a great gift for those who love Judaic music.

To purchase a CD, contact Amy Rubin at amyrubin@templebethelnj.org or call (908) 722-0674, Ext. 310. Cantor Wallach may be emailed at CantorWallach@TempleBethEINJ.org.

Sisterhood has remained busy with a number of recent events. On May 2, Sisterhood held its annual Day of Rest and Renewal with a Bagels and Nosh program featuring Joyce Eisenberg and Ellen Scolnic, authors of the best-selling "Dictionary of Jewish Words" and the award-winning blog "Shmoozing With the Word Mavens."

They write humorous essays and feature stories for a variety of national publications.

Cantor Wallach hosted the May 5 Women's Torah Talk and Irene Lieberman led the discussion on parsha "Behar Bechukotai." Participants are always welcome to join Torah Talk discussions even if they have not read the parsha.

On April 13, we held a Zoom book discussion with author Ellen Gelerman on "The Book of Hannah," which explored the trials of infertility and the unexpected pregnancy of a 55-year-old woman. We are waiting for a sequel!

On March 4, Sisterhood presented its second Zoom program for TBE on "The Sense of Touch" and its significance during the COVID-19 pandemic. Victoria Abriara, Ph.D, assistant professor of cell biology and neuroscience at Rutgers, led participants in a stimulating and educational discussion on this topic.

Lastly, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve as co-president this year of TBE Sisterhood. I have developed a deepened sense of leadership and a true appreciation for the dedication, time and effort the women on the board have continuously displayed during the challenges in their own personal lives. To my amazing co-president Fern Jurgrau (Zoom maven and new bubbe), you have been a constant source of help and inspiration and made the job easier and fun!

L'shalom,

Donna Tischfield



Social Action

Repairing the World...One Mitzvah at a Time!

HOME of Somerset County

Leigh Freeman, Coordinator — HOME / Temple Beth-El

Our next hosting date is August 1-8

Upcoming HOME Dates:

October 10-16

December 12-26

HOME of Somerset County (formerly IHN) is a not-for-profit organization that provides many layers of services for homeless families with children. HOME provides a valuable service, as most other programs for homeless families do not provide the range of services to families with children.

Temple Beth-El hosts clients of HOME six times a year, approximately February, March or April, June, August, October or November and December. The families call Temple Beth-El "home" for a week and our volunteers give their time to assure that the families have a warm and welcoming stay with good food, compassion, play, and lots of good conversation.

Getting involved requires only a few hours from one to six times a year...you choose your level of involvement. Every volunteer is an important mentor to our HOME families.

With the building remaining largely closed due to Covid, TBE is still unable to host HOME (formerly IHN) clients. HOME clients have been staying at a local hotel. Meals are still needed. Please sign up to help feed the HOME families.

Please visit www.tinyurl.com/TBEHOMEAug21 or call the appropriate coordinator listed below to schedule a volunteer shift. Always check the HOME Coordinators Contact List in each issue of the Shofar, as it's possible that there have been changes. **Each volunteer is expected to honor their commitment to the HOME hosting week. If a volunteer is unable to fulfill their commitment, they should contact another volunteer and swap dates.**

HOME Coordinators Contact List

Function	Name	Main Phone	Other Phone	Email Address
Coordinator	Leigh Freeman	908-359-2724	908-391-1397 (c)	dancer.leighfreeman@att.net
Dinner Shift Volunteers	YOUR NAME HERE			
Evening Shift Volunteers	Julie Hirsch	732-580-8246		jbghirsch@gmail.com
Overnight Shift Volunteers	Sharon Sietz		908-256-6483	sharon.sietz@gmail.com
Meals	YOUR NAME HERE			
Food/Supplies	Mara White	908-231-1518	301-704-6066 (c)	mara@alumni.brown.edu
Linen Pick-Up	Pauline Schneider			
Set-Up/Breakdown	David Cohen	609-683-5766		david@decarchitect.com
HOME/Day Center	Karen Donohue	908-704-1920	908-217-0217 (c)	karen@homescnj.org

Yahrzeits May — August

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We extend our deepest sympathy to those of you who will be marking a loved one's Yahrzeit in the coming months. Below are the dates for the Yahrzeits we will be reciting during Shabbat services.

To be read on May 7 and 8

Wanda Michaelson, mother of Stacy Boxer
Bernard Brienes, brother of Zina Wolin
Hilda Goldfeder, great-aunt of Lynn Small
Peter Spaulder, father of Mara White
Florence Roswell, mother of Arthur Roswell
Larry Vogel, brother-in-law of Max Spinner
Bennett Lerman, father of Hillary Cole
Jacob Feinblum, father of David Feinblum
Rose Poe, grandmother of Rick Miller
Millie Miskic Zatz, sister-in-law of Iris Naroden
Mae Waldman, mother of Dori Knauer
Anne Mendelson, mother of Stanley Mendelson
Esther Young, mother of Anita Tolman
Ida Wolf, grandmother of Alan Naroden
James Fishman, father of Andrew Fishman
Sadie Dumanis, aunt-in-law of Linda Paulanski

To be read on May 14 and 15

Dora Greenberg, mother-in-law of Phyllis Greenberg
Karen Hicks, mother of Derek Adler
Oscar Schneck, father of Esther Kaufman-Helfman
Meyer Breslow, grandfather of Janice Klein
Seymour Goldberg, father of Linda Goldberg
Anita Rosenthal Lidman, mother of Judy Lissa
Max S. Bernstein, father of Amy McBride
Phillip Eisenberg, uncle of Sheldon Stept
Norman Cohen, father-in-law of Steve Sloan
Joel R. Stryker, father of Barbara Blake
Philip Applebaum, grandfather of Seth Goldstein
Lloyd Swickle, brother-in-law of Lillian Swickle
Jeanette Busch, mother of Ronald Busch
Doris Braun, mother of Daniel Braun
Marie Greenberg Berkowitz, grandmother of Marcy Rosenfeld
Paul Stark, father of Simon Stark
William Davidson, father of Bruce Davidson
Milton Zerring, father of Judith Goldberg
Stephen Reynolds, brother of Mark Reynolds
Max Tolman, father of Edward Tolman
Joyce Brothers, sister of Elaine Goldsmith

To be read on May 21 and 22

Leonard Koen, father of Peter Koen
Johanna Panthauer, grandmother of Amy McBride
Jesse Dulberg, father of Marian Zeldin
William Rosenfeld, father of Alan Rosenfeld
Daniel Wial, father of Ellen Zelnock
Sheila Landau, mother of Steven Landau
Mina Laskey, mother of James Laskey
Charles Levinston, father of Bruce Levinston
Roberta Mangel, mother of Howard Mangel
Hyman Kaplin, father of Phyllis Greenberg
Stefan Epstein, father of Bruce Epstein
Morris Migdal, friend of Martin and Zina Wolin
Sheldon Taylor, father of Jay Taylor
Jessie Steinberg, grandmother of Wendy Horowitz
Leonard Carter, father of Pamela Attner
Ann Adler, grandmother of Michael Cohen
Elizabeth M. Stryker, mother of Barbara Blake
Herman Vogel, father of Irwin Vogel

Betty Berger, grandmother of Wendy Horowitz
Ida Friedman, aunt of Doris Moshinsky
Jean Eisenberg, mother of Dorothy Vogel
Frank Weigl, uncle of Lynn Small

To be read on May 28 and 29

Olga Tompa, mother of Gary Tompa
David Schoenberg, father of Isa Beck
Perla Tentler, grandmother of Simona Rivkin
Peter Slackman, father of Rhonda Brown
Malwine Schneck, mother of Esther Kaufman-Helfman
Ronald Rose, father of Deborah Stark
Richard Lavroff, father of Jay Lavroff
George Weintraub, grandfather of Sheldon Stept
Norman Katz, father of Steve Katz
Nathan Rubin, father of Jerome Rubin
Herb Helfman, husband of Esther Kaufman-Helfman
Shirley Skolky, mother-in-law of Gayle Skolky
Shirley Kantor, mother of Melissa Pyle
Larry Cudzynowski, brother of Joseph Cudzynowski
Richard Johnston, brother of Russ Johnston
Robert Wood, father of Brian Wood
Irene Filippone, mother of Susan Julian
Zita Steinmassl Oberti, mother of Felicia Oberti

To be read on June 4 and 5

Stephen Lavranchuk, father of James Lavranchuk
Dora Cohen Kanterman, mother of Stanley Kanterman
Sara Rubin, wife of Jerome Rubin
Stanley Rechtleben, father of Deborah Tompa
Mark Nelson, brother of Jerry Nelson
Beatrice Insler, mother of Elayne Weitz
Robert Rothschild, father of David Rothschild
Tyler Landesman, son of Glen and Carol Landesman
Nathan Milstein, father of Gail Meyers
Celia Chasin, grandmother of Gerald Shubitz
Jean D. Kovats, mother of Barbara Weinstein
Cindy D'Erasmio, sister of Evette Adler
Iris A. Epstein, mother of Marci Taylor
Robert Roth, father of Bobbie D'Angelo
Iris A. Epstein, mother of Leslie Siegel
Harry Tucker, father of Barbara Cohen
Ed Andell, father of Jonathon Andell
Harry Tucker, grandfather of Deborah Cohen
Joan Becker, mother of Marci Becker-Morelli
Howard Rosen, brother of Rochelle Levin
Ethel Hamelburg, mother-in-law of Rita Fink
Cecile Redlich, mother of Sam Redlich

To be read on June 11 and 12

Brian David Breslow, brother of Janice Klein
Anita Berger, mother of Chuck Berger
Judith Frid, aunt of Wendy Horowitz
Ruth Schoenberg, mother of Isa Beck
Bernard Keiles, father of Ann Weinstein
Samuel Spevack, father of Gail Wohl
Carol Busch, wife of Ronald Busch
Muriel Herzog, mother of Michael Herzog
Henrietta Greenbaum, mother of Robert Greenbaum
Louis Rubin, father-in-law of Sylvia Rubin

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Israel Wolinsky, grandfather of Terry Wallin
Sari Kaplan, mother of Amy Armant
Morton Rosenking, father of Evette Adler
Paula Glaser Holcombe, mother of Shelley Drozd
Florence Rubin, mother of Jerome Rubin

To be read on June 18 and 19

Mildred Kaitz, mother of Revallee Brody
Edward Mus, father of Rose Brody
Frieda Krongold, mother of Ruth Krongold
Rosalind Sloane, mother of Leslie Marcus
Bettie Franzblau, mother-in-law of Barbara Franzblau
Roy F. Kovats, stepfather of Barbara Weinstein
Rose Rosenfeld, mother of Alan Rosenfeld
Beatrice Breslow, mother of Janice Klein
Jerry Friedman, father of Helene Fine
Sanford Sloane, brother of Leslie Marcus
Anita Schrier, mother of Sally Rosen
Rachel Kelson, mother of Ellen Brown
Marilyn Leeds, mother of Jodi Bloom
Eunice Becker, aunt of Marci Becker-Morelli
Carolyn Bloch, grandmother of Jeremy Bloch
Esther Moshinsky, mother of Leonard Moshinsky
Lillian Rosewater, grandmother of Jonathon Andell

To be read on June 25 and 26

John Ward, father-in-law of David Sandler
Janet Schenkman, wife of Eugene Schenkman
Morris Mandelkorn, father of Debbie Friedman
Rose Haskel Wolinsky, mother of Shari Farmer
Marc Young, brother of Anita Tolman
Helen Marciniak, mother of Judi DiMaio
Aileen Gluck, mother of Arnold Gluck
Meriam Snyder, mother of Ken Snyder
Bernard Kass, father of Andrew Kass
Barton Kaitz, brother of Revallee Brody
Martin Malberg, father of Edward and Marc Malberg
Roger Pyle, father of Stuart Pyle
Tamara Leah Maizel, sister of Ryan Maizel
Raymond Bateman, Sr., father of Caren Bateman

To be read on July 2 and 3

Linda Uhlfelder, cousin of Robert Adler
Florence Berson Borrus, mother of Beth Borrus
Stanley Milstein, brother of Gail Meyers
Florence Morris, mother of Suzan Szych
Judith Erb, grandmother of Erica Erb
Alvin Tauber, father of Shelley Berger
Wynne Dallow, stepmother of Brian Dallow
Walter Bollag, grandfather of Laura Miller
Celia Swickle, mother-in-law of Lillian Swickle
Norman I. Lapidus, father of Jody Cohen
Glenn Kass, nephew of Henry Nerenberg
Anna Raynes, mother of Harriet Thaler
Michael Schumsky, grandfather of Nanette Mantell
Lillian Silverman, mother of Lloyd Silverman

To be read on July 9 and 10

Rita Adler, grandmother of Robert Adler
Marvin Fein, father of David Fein
Jean Dolgonos, mother of Stephanie Miller

Jacob Kantor, father of Melissa Pyle
Howard S. Stern, brother of Lisa Dickholtz and son of Ricki Stern
Gerald Albin, father of Robert Albin
Rita Meizel, sister of Beverly Cohen
Paul Wedeen, father of Ken Wedeen
Bette Jane Andell, mother of Jonathon Andell
Abram Friedberg, father of Morton Friedberg
Michael Sherman, cousin of Jonathon Andell
Mollie Cohos, mother of Jane Waldorf
Melvin Silverstein, husband of Evelyn Silverstein
Evalyn Steinberg, mother of Roselle Jaffe
Jack Fastag, husband of Lee Rosenfield and father of Ethan and Eliana Fastag-Roesnfield
Susan Wolkofsky, mother of Matt Wolkofsky

To be read on July 16 and 17

Marvin Glaser, father of Cindy Weiss
Charlotte Levin, mother of Harold Levin
Mollie Minzter, grandmother of Barbara Franzblau
Albert Taub, brother-in-law of Goldie Taub
Alice Goldberg, mother of Kevin Goldberg
Sylvia Zibulsky, grandmother of Robyn Becker
Rachel Jaffe, daughter of Hirshel Jaffe
Jerry Spinner, brother of Max Spinner
Harry Bober, father-in-law of Beverly Bober
David Weiss, father of Lawrence Weiss
Florence Sarnoff, stepmother of Nancy Burke
Natalie Roth, mother of Bobbie D'Angelo
Arline Zedeck, sister of Rita Fink
Joseph J. Drozd, father of Joseph Drozd
Samuel Berger, grandfather of Wendy Horowitz
Anne Stark, mother-in-law of Ann Weinstein
Walter Morris, father of Suzan Szych
Claire Mosh, friend of Liz Cohen

To be read on July 23 and 24

Sylvia Bernstein, grandmother of Leslie Maizel
Harold Stark, father of Jonathan Stark
Jack Haskel, uncle of Shari Farmer
Tiby Laufer, mother of Susan Goldberg
Samuel Naroden, brother of Alan Naroden
Rose D. Sirotky, mother of Robert Sirotky
Bruce Saipé, grandfather of Noah Saipé
Helen Lieberman, mother of Madelyn Okun
Jerome Seid, grandfather of Kenneth Rubin
Louis Tussman, uncle of Linda Strand
Anna Miller, mother of Shuey Horowitz
Moses Fruchter, father of Rena Fruchter
George Panthauer, grandfather of Amy McBride

To be read on July 30 and 31

Isidor Taub, father-in-law of Goldie Taub
Jean Samet, mother of Ellen Stept
Miriam Lerner, mother of Evan Lerner
William Wisniewski, father of Carol Nerenberg
Alyce Bernstein, grandmother of Lisa Friedman
Hyman Dolgonos, father of Stephanie Miller
Sy Epstein, father of Marci Taylor
Sy Epstein, father of Leslie Siegel
Jacob Rosen, father of Rochelle Levin
Morris Mendelson, father of Stanley Mendelson

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Milton S. Lidman, father of Judy Lissa
Charlotte Kaplin, sister-in-law of Phyllis Greenberg
Christine Sweeney, cousin of Lynn Small
Philip Jaffe, father of Hirshel Jaffe
Madeline Kahn, mother of Eileen Kahn
Myron Krovetz, father of Robert Krovetz
Rose Kass, grandmother of Beth Lavranchuk
Terri Davidson, mother of Bruce Davidson
Simon Wohl, grandfather of Robyn Becker
Estelle Julian, mother of Neil Julian and Jody Berkowitz

To be read on August 6 and 7

Rita Mayer, mother of Cheryl Nelson
Leon Markiewicz, father of Leigh Freeman
Martin Hoffman, father of Julie Hersh
Molly Fass, mother of Alan Fass
Nathan Handler, father of Joel Handler
Tara Christie-Tamang, sister of Jennifer Tamang
Morris Moshinsky, father of Leonard Moshinsky
Richard Weinberger, father of Daniel Weinberger
Ruth Miller, mother of Leigh Miller
Susana Gomez de Gonzalez, mother of Oscar Gonzalez
Anita Wilson, mother of Jeffrey Wilson
Sima Kahn, mother of Hillary Angeline
Lynn Rosenblum, cousin of Andrea Auerbach
Sophie Levine, aunt of Rita Fink
Rose Brooks Cohen, mother-in-law of Barbara Cohen
Edith Katzer, sister of Doris Moshinsky
Rose Brooks Cohen, grandmother of Deborah Cohen
Murry Goldberg, father of Kevin Goldberg
Marlene Kosnac, mother of Wendy Amodeo
Helen Wisniewski Markiewicz, mother of Leigh Freeman
Claire Mandelkorn, mother of Debbie Friedman

To be read on August 13 and 14

Harold Sage, father of Eileen Ruderman
Florence Saipe, grandmother of Noah Saipe
Simon Levendel, father of Sheila Koen
Evelyn Osman, mother of Larry Osman
Sheldon Taber, brother of Robert Taber
Isidore Kirsch, father-in-law of Stanley Mendelson
Mack Wallin, uncle of Terry Wallin
Howard Auerbach, husband of Andrea Auerbach
Joseph Shubitz, grandfather of Gerald Shubitz
Celia Dilson, aunt of Cindy Mangel
Barbara Ditman, mother of Robin Kimmelman
Fred Plan, brother of Michael Plan
Sarah Schwartz, aunt of Sylvia Rubin
Ariel Malberg, daughter of Alta and Marc Malberg
Sadie Baker, grandmother of Pam Sharenow
Eva Cooperman, mother of Frances Taber
Leon Rothman, father of Shelley Gomolka
Gary Saipe, father of Noah Saipe
Theodore Stark, father-in-law of Ann Weinstein
Barbara Fine, mother of Tamar Yarkoni
Martin Wortzel, father of Barbara Franzblau

To be read on August 20 and 21

Ernie Ellison, stepfather of Lori Roth
Samuel Cohos, father of Jane Waldorf

Max Dresdner, father of Arleen Margulis
Meyer Trachtenberg, father of Alta Malberg
Albert Kanterman, father of Stanley Kanterman
Jean Schwartz, mother of Vicki Schwartz
Eileen Marcus, mother of Richard Marcus
Solomon Maizel, grandfather of Ryan Maizel
Aaron Ritzer, father of Gayle Skolky
Marvin Finkelstein, father of Beth Lavranchuk
Lois Wood, mother of Elizabeth Kutner
Robert Meehan, stepfather of Andrew Kass
Leonard Alan Shubitz, brother of Gerald Shubitz

To be read on August 27 and 28

Lillian Thaler, mother-in-law of Harriet Thaler
Dorothy Lowenthal, grandmother of Lynn Small
Samuel J. Rosenblum, father of Fern Kamine
John Gale, father of Janet Aaronson
Sol Greenberg, father-in-law of Phyllis Greenberg
Sylvia W. Arens, mother of Margo Sirotky
Sam Cohen, grandfather of Michael Cohen
Goldie Knauer, mother of Leonard Knauer
Anita Maizel, grandmother of Ryan Maizel
Gregory Sussman, father of Yelena Kalikina
Alter Cudzynowski, uncle of Joseph Cudzynowski
Herbert Sloan, father of Steve Sloan
Solomon Mintz, father of Goldie Taub
Frances Tolman, mother of Edward Tolman
Alvin Resnick, father of Jeff Resnick
Susan Berger, mother of Michael Berger
Ida Cudzynowski, mother of Joseph Cudzynowski
Douglas Rogers, father of Sheenagh Hirsch
Harry Morrison, father-in-law of Diane Morrison
Miriam Morrison, mother-in-law of Diane Morrison
Marian Weigl, grandmother of Lynn Small
Harry Bernstein, father of Ann Wallin
Marsha Wohl, mother of Robyn Becker
Martha Mitchell, mother of Donna Tischfield

To be read on September 3 and 4

Fred Hirsch, father of Allan Hirsch
Edith Katchen, mother of Beverly Cohen
Gloria Rothschild, mother of David Rothschild
Debra Lee Schreiber, sister of Shari Farmer
Elaine Cohen, mother of Gary Cohen
Daniel Tucker, brother of Barbara Cohen
Lillian Roberts, mother of Sharon Hambro
Norman Willett, father of Susan Willett
Blanche Levendel, mother of Sheila Koen
Morris Bauer, father of Elaine Goldsmith
Sol Braun, father of Daniel Braun
Leonard Levitt, father of Laura Miller
Joan Finke, grandmother of Jeff Stuart
Richard Goldsmith, husband of Elaine Goldsmith
Thomas Angeline, husband of Hillary Angeline and father of
Anthony, Joseph and Lauren Angeline
Allan Miller, father of Leigh Miller
Dorothy Shapiro, mother of Irene Lieberman
William Weinstein, father of Jeffrey Weinstein

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Saturday, May 1

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Emily Stuart

Sunday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Religious School - Alternative Hebrew Class

8:45 a.m. Religious School

11:00 a.m. Sisterhood: The Word Mavens

Monday, May 3

7:30 p.m. Ritual Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Wisdom of Our Sages, Wisdom for the Ages

Wednesday, May 5

4:30 p.m. Hebrew School

7:15 p.m. Women's Torah Talk

Friday, May 7

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with Youth Person of Honor and Farewell to Hannah LaFargue

Saturday, May 8

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, May 9

8:30 a.m. Religious School - Alternative Hebrew Class

8:45 a.m. Religious School

Monday, May 10

7:30 p.m. Oversight Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 11

7:00 p.m. Wisdom of Our Sages, Wisdom for the Ages

Wednesday, May 12

4:30 p.m. Hebrew School

Thursday, May 13

5:00 p.m. Challah Chibbuk Social with the Band

Friday, May 14

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Herskovitz

Sunday, May 16

Erev Shavuot

8:30 a.m. Religious School - Alternative Hebrew Class

8:45 a.m. Religious School

Monday, May 17

Temple Office Closed

Shavuot

10:00 a.m. Shavuot Services with Yizkor

Wednesday, May 19

4:30 p.m. Hebrew School

Friday, May 21

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 22

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, May 23

8:30 a.m. Religious School - Alternative Hebrew Class

8:45 a.m. Religious School

12:30 p.m. End of School Outdoor Celebration

Monday, May 24

7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees

Friday, May 28

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 29

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Monday, May 31

Temple Offices Closed
Memorial Day

Friday, June 4

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 5

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Siegelau

Monday, June 7

7:00 p.m. RS Committee meeting

7:30 p.m. Ritual Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m. Oversight Committee Meeting

Friday, June 11

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 12

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Monday, June 14

7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

Friday, June 18

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with installation of Officers and Trustees

Saturday, June 19

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, June 25

6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 26

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

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Friday, July 2
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Monday, July 5
Temple Office Closed
Independence Day - Federal observance

Friday, July 9
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, July 16
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, July 23
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, July 30
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Sunday, August 1 to Sunday, August 9
HOME (formerly IHN)

Friday, August 6
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, August 13
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, August 20
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

Friday, August 27
6:30 p.m. Summer Shabbat Service

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