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FROM THE RABBI

Excerpt from Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch Speech



Who is a dynamic leader and a soft-spoken modest person? Who works prodigious and effectively and never creates drama around her efforts? Who is reliably courteous, civil and in control of her words and deeds? Who can keep a confidence? Who cares about people who need help? Who can be relied upon to do whatever she commits to?

Who has served simultaneously as acting Executive Director unpaid and President of the Emanuel? Who reliably asks the Rabbi “How can I help and support your efforts?” Who models teamwork and promotes respect and collaboration at every level of the shul? Who inspires generous work and giving from those around her? Who served as Sisterhood President as did her mother before her? Who finds a smile and an encouraging word? Who is richly deserving of today’s honor? I could go on, but you know who we are honoring today, who is Reesa Olins!



Reesa Olins & Cheryl Rosenbaum, Torah Fund Chair

Reesa, thank you for upholding the highest level of excellence in synagogue leadership and keeping faith with the highest Jewish ethical values, our pride in and support of Israel, our role in service to and concern for the community in which we live, and above all our care for our members and their loved ones. Once again, Who is: Reesa Olins!



*Reesa Olins & Tamar Margolis
Tamar Margolis paid tribute to Reesa's
many contributions to the synagogue.*

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Please look for the notice of our Annual Meeting in this edition of the newsletter. Our officers, board members, chairs

and committee members tirelessly dedicate their time and energy serving the needs of our beloved synagogue.

We are privileged to have a group of highly dedicated lay leaders serving in many capacities. They are more than just decision-makers, they are passionate advocates and ambassadors, working to ensure that the important work of the synagogue is carried out with care and thoughtfulness.

Their collective experience provides diverse perspectives that are important to be heard. Why do these volunteers step up? Many find that giving back and being a part of something greater than oneself is a deeply fulfilling experience, strengthening one's connection while building a stronger Emanuel Synagogue for future generations.

Being part of a team that collaborates with clergy, staff and congregants feels personally rewarding. Whether creating educational or social programs, supporting fundraising initiatives, or helping those in need within our synagogue and in the wider community, these lay leaders play a crucial role in enriching the lives of many.

I would like to personally extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible Officers, Andrea Goldenberg and Hilda Slivka, who are stepping down from their positions and will complete their terms as Trustees.

We also have Board members who are cycling off and will continue to volunteer their time, wisdom and caring in many valuable and rewarding ways: Emily Lebovitz-Miller, Marc Resnick, and Michael Kamins. Thank you all for your hard work and unwavering dedication.

I hope you will join us in recognizing the work of our Board of Trustees at our upcoming Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 16th at 7:30 PM. It will be a wonderful opportunity to express your appreciation and learn more about the important initiatives we are working on.

— Reesa F. Olins
President

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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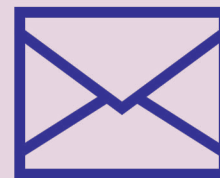


to be held on
Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 pm.

Please join us as we install incoming Officers and Trustees and honor those Trustees who are cycling off our Board of Trustees.

We will also hear remarks from the President, honor special volunteers and receive news of the amazing work our Committees do every day for The Emanuel.

Please join us for minyan at 7:00 pm prior to our Annual Meeting.



Additional information will be provided in our eblasts.

EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH



Sam Levin,

son of Sheryl and Boris Levin, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at The Emanuel Synagogue.

Parashat Emor



Caleb Cruz,

son of Yeshiva Cohen-Cruz and Nery Cruz, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at The Emanuel Synagogue.

Parashat Behar-Bechukotai



Sydnie Rudnick,

daughter of Rachel & Jason Rudnick, granddaughter of Marcia & Michael Krinsky and Joan Rudnick, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 16, 2026 at The Emanuel Synagogue.

Parashat Bamidbar



Robert Brayden Hirschberg Wise,

son of Jennifer Hirschberg-Wise and Marc Wise will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at The Emanuel Synagogue.

Parashat Nasso



Zoe Laskowski,

daughter of Sarah and Andrew Laskowski, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at The Emanuel Synagogue.

Parashat Beha'lotcha



Noam Yishai Geoghegan

will become a Bar Mitzvah on June 8, 2026/23 Sivan 5786 at Kehila Neve Tzedek, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim

Noam Yishai Geoghegan's picture with his dog



Brendan Gluck,

son of Gina and Jason Gluck, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at The Emanuel Synagogue.

Parashat Korach

June COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, June 5

5 PM Services - 6:15 PM Dinner



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink



Reflecting on this year, I think about the many meaningful moments we have shared: the opening day of the Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski Religious School and our ribbon-cutting ceremony; our joyous Simchat Torah, Chanukah, and Purim celebrations; Havdalah and Hayrides; Kibbitz and Nosh every other Thursday; and the many Shabbat dinners and Kiddushim we have enjoyed together.

I think, too, about the incredible learning that has taken place—our B'nai Mitzvah Family Series for 6th and 7th graders, our 3rd graders learning enough Hebrew to lead t'filot in the sanctuary, and our 5th and 6th graders reading Torah during family services. Most of all, I think about how we have made Judaism come alive for our children and their families.

This school year has been truly special, and it is all because of our extraordinary kehilah. None of this would be possible without our outstanding faculty. They continually challenge themselves to find meaningful and engaging ways to connect with our students. They seek out knowledge, ask how they can improve, and support and care for each child as if they were their own. I feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside such dedicated educators.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our Religious School and Early Childhood faculty:

Sarah Baden, Sarah Cohn, Fern Cohen, Doron Feller, Nancy Fichman, Marcus Fink, Lance Goldberg, Mira Klein, Debbie Mehlman, Jennifer Molinari, Beckie Sahl, Karen Schlossberg, Rabbi Small, Cantor Risman, Deborah Zuckerman, Janice Barshay, and Gail Mackey.

Our program is also strengthened each week by an incredible group of teen aides. They arrive eager to help—whether making copies, creating games, or working one-on-one with students. Their enthusiasm and leadership make them wonderful role models for our younger learners.

Thank you to our teen aides:

Spencer Beatman, Milo Cohen, Reva Cohen, Adam Diaz Matos, Hannah Fink, Mason Fink, Barak Goldberg, Abigail Kropfsky, Emma Kropfsky, Hannah Leef, LJ Magalhaes, Aaron Malley, Alanna Malley, David Medvedovski, Asher Raub, Jonah Resnick, Max Resnick, Nicolas Rodriguez, Jonah Rosenberg, Jonah Schulman, Avi Sholovitz, Eli Sholovitz, Maddie Stein, Lilly Talit, and Josepha Wu.

Without these dedicated individuals, none of this would be possible. Kol hakavod to all of them for a truly successful year of learning! Finally, I want to thank our families—for your partnership, your support, and for entrusting us with your children. Together, we have built and continue to strengthen this Kehilah Kedoshah, this holy community.

NEHAMA...

Heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:

Marion Warner, Son, Steven Warner; daughter, Beverly Ladue

Shirley Rubin, Granddaughter, Brittany Stern, Emanuel's Don & Regina Miller Student Cantor and JTS Resnick Fellow

Camden Siegal, Mother, Elizabeth Fisher (Jim Shepherd); brother, Hayden

Rhonda Mooney Stachowiak, Husband, Edward Stachowiak; son, Eric Stachowiak; sister, Bryna Mooney, brother, Hal Mooney (Judy)

Robert Goodman, Robert was predeceased by his parents and grandparents and leaves no siblings nor spouse nor children to mourn him.

Imre Zwiebel, Wife, Barbara; children, Karen Zwiebel (Markus), Jeffrey Zwiebel (Janet Tamada), Kenneth Zwiebel (Judy Yakar-Zwiebel) Hannah Zwiebel (Lev)

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Brian David Waxler, Wife, Alice; children, Ellen (Ryan), Drew (Kate), Madeline (David), and Olivia (Judd); mother, Elaine

Seymour (Sy) Tucker, Daughter, Ronna (Mark) Siegal; son, Larry (Ellyn Ziplow)

Jerald Friedman, Wife, Andrea Friedman; children, Daniel J. Friedman, Brian Friedman, and Debra Raviv (Khen Raviv)

Nancy Lynn Siegel, Sister-in-law, Judi Siegel; nephew, Darren Siegel; niece, Rebecca Vattuone (Cristian); children, Giovanni, Francesca, Renzo; a wide circle of cherished cousins and lifelong friends

Andrea Faith Levy, Husband, Neal Freuden; daughter, Sarah Freuden (Ross Johnson); granddaughter, Adelaide Johnston; brother, Richard (Judy) Levy; sister-in-law, Sheila Levy (Stephen); brother, Bruce (Diane) Levy; niece and nephews

Photos from our Wild West Purim Fest 2026!



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News From The BROTHERHOOD

Shalom Everyone!

We started March off with a breakfast with Gary Cohen speaking on the Mathematics of Photography and using the numbers that are on digital cameras. Brotherhood also supported the preparation and serving of food at the Wild Wild West Purim party, which was a great success enjoyed by everybody who attended.



Gary Cohen speaking on the Mathematics of Photography during the Brotherhood Breakfast on Sunday, March 1.

During March we also packaged and distributed the Yellow Candles to all Emanuel members, which we hope you lit for Yom HaShoah, that began on the evening of April 12th. Thank you to all who have provided donations in support of this project. We use the funds we raise to support the Holocaust Education programs at Voices of Hope and the Greenberg Center at the University of Hartford. If you have not yet donated, we hope that you will consider doing so.

Dinner with Rabbi Small will be rescheduled for June. As soon as a date is scheduled, we will announce it through the Synagogue eblast and website. We also want to thank everybody who attended and contributed to the CT Valley Region Keeper of the Flame program on Sunday, April 26th at Temple Beth El. The Emanuel had the largest contingent there, as we honored our Keeper, Alan Goodman.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 31st –

Breakfast program with the Chesed Committee focused on “living with dementia”

Wednesday, June 3rd –

David Rappaport Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, June 13th –

Brotherhood Shabbat and Kiddush. Parts are still available for those interested. Please contact Ken Simon

Please note: Dates and times for our events are subject to change. Please see our eblasts and the Synagogue website for the most up-to-date schedule.

— The Brotherhood at Emanuel

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News From The SISTERHOOD

Excerpt from address at Sisterhood Shabbat
by Rachel Arnett, President:

Sisterhood Members and Congregants -

“ Good morning and Good Shabbos. It is an honor and a pleasure to stand here this morning and represent our Sisterhood, our Membership, our Board and the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, of which we are an affiliate. Thank you to everyone who has worked tirelessly to bring this beautiful and meaningful event to fruition.

This has been a hard winter for many of us; a hard month, a hard week, and a hard morning. It has been cold, dark and fraught with an often-overwhelming and chaotic news cycle. The political climate feels increasingly polarized, and many are feeling increasingly anxious, angry and/or unsettled, here and abroad. However, our commitment to Tikkun Olam by seeking and supporting fundamental human rights for all remains a powerful common ground.

I was lucky enough in January to attend a production of the musical “SUFFS” at the Bushnell, a show that highlights the political battles of the American suffragists, highlighting their strategic brilliance and their relentless fight within the movement to secure the right to vote for women in the US. The show’s creator, Shaina Taub, has stated that the thesis of the musical is rooted in a quote from Rabbi Tarfon: “You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.”

When we gather this morning for Sisterhood Shabbat, we are celebrating, but we aren’t just celebrating; we are also honoring a lineage of Jewish women who have always understood that Jewish practices and the justice of the world are inextricably linked. The Women’s League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ) has never been a group to sit quietly on the sidelines and since its founding, our Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood has understood that “Torah” is not just something we read; it is something we DO.

If you look at the history of Women’s League resolutions, available on its website to read after this Shabbos has concluded, you will see a roadmap of moral courage. Our Sisters didn’t just pray for peace; they demanded the policy changes necessary to achieve it. We stood for, and continue to stand for, the Equal Rights Amendment, recognizing that with all of humanity having been created in the image of G-d, it follows that absolute equality under the law is a must, in the United States, in Israel, and all over the world. As we sit

here today, a bill has been proposed in the Knesset that would cede full control of the Kotel and other holy sites in Israel to the ultra-Orthodox Chief Rabbinate, and would criminalize egalitarian prayer, with penalties of up to 7 years in prison. For praying. For practicing our faith.

The Women’s League will continue its fight for equality in theory and in practice, in Israel and in the United States. Our resolutions have consistently addressed voting access and civil rights, echoing the call from the prophecies of Isaiah to “seek justice and relieve the oppressed.” From advocating for reproductive freedom to demanding gun violence prevention, the Women’s League has long asserted that political involvement is a religious imperative. When we advocate for these issues, we are fulfilling the mitzvah of Pikuach Nefesh, the preservation of life.

When we look at modern resolutions, we see an organization that refuses to ignore the “stranger,” the marginalized, or the silenced. Our policy statements are clear and uncompromising:

Our tradition commands us 36 times to love the stranger, for we were strangers in the land of Egypt. The Women’s League has translated this into action through Refugee Policies and ongoing support for Human Rights. As debates over border security and asylum persist, we remain committed to the idea that “security” should never come at the cost of “humanity.” We support pathways to legal status and the dignified treatment of all who seek a better life, here and abroad.

In 1992, Women’s League passed resolutions supporting Gay and Lesbian Jews and later in 2012, expanded this to include Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Jews. Today, as we see a resurgence of legislation targeting the LGBTQ community, particularly transgender youth, our Sisterhood stands firm. We support the right to live authentically and without fear of discrimination in the workplace, in healthcare, and in our sanctuaries. We recognize that an attack on the civil rights of any underrepresented population is an attack on the civil rights of all.

We are also witnessing increased barriers to the ballot, from restrictive ID laws that disproportionately affect women and the elderly, to the intimidation of election officials. We oppose any measures that disenfranchise eligible voters. For a Sisterhood that helped win the right to vote over a century ago, we know that democracy is not a spectator sport; it requires constant vigilance to ensure that every eligible voice can be heard.

For us, these resolutions are not just historical artifacts; they are calls to action. When we advocate for the dignity

of immigrants, we are honoring our ancestors, who were strangers in the land of Egypt. When we stand up for LGBTQ rights, we are honoring the Divine spark in every soul. And when we protect voting rights, we are securing the very foundation of the society we wish to leave for our children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. For all.

Representative Sarah McBride, the first transgender person elected as a State Senator in the United States in 2020, recently said in an interview “..You cannot tell me that the reasons for hopelessness now are greater than the reasons for hopelessness for an enslaved person in the 1850s with no reason to believe that an Emancipation Proclamation was on the horizon...And you cannot tell me that the reasons for hopelessness now are greater than the reasons for a closeted LGBTQ person in the 1950s who never knew of a country where they could live openly and authentically as themselves. So, yes, things are challenging. Things are scary, but the one thing we can't give up is hope. And if every previous generation was able to summon their hope in the face of seemingly impossible odds, odds much greater than the ones we're facing now, then surely so can we.” We can summon hope.

May we be like the women who came before us: bold in our faith, tireless in our advocacy, and united in our sisterhood. We are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are we free to abandon it. And when we are tired, as we most certainly will be, may we look to each other as a source for comfort, renewal and strength. May we continue to celebrate together on such wonderful occasions as this morning, this Sisterhood Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom. ”

SISTERHOOD JUDAIC SHOP NEWS

Mezzuzah May is the time to purchase a new mezzuzah for your home or as a gift for someone you know who is relicating. All Mezzuzah cases will be 20% off. Kosher schools are available.

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ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

Adult Education programming in March and April included virtual travel to Jewish Kurdistan, an ADL discussion about combatting antisemitism, information about Jews involved in the life of Pablo Picasso, a history of Jewish Diaspora experiences throughout history, stories about the experiences of Jewish life in the American south, and the effects, both positive and negative, of changing Jewish sounding names when coming to the United States. All of these programs were available on Zoom, co-sponsored by the Emanuel with Partners in Jewish Programming. Registration links for May and June programs can be found in the weekly Emanuel email updates. Rabbi Small continued to lead Torah study and discussions of current events on Thursday mornings with the Natalie Ziplow study group. Jerry Schwartz led Torah study for the group in Rabbi Small's absence. New members are always welcome. Please contact Lisa Taylor at lisat@emanuelsynagogue.org to receive the weekly Zoom link.

Coming Up:

Thursday, May 14 @ 8:30 PM: Borscht Belt Historian and “ultimate Catskill Rat,” Dr. Peter Alan Chester, Treasurer/CFO and Founding Director of the Catskills Borscht Belt Museum, in Ellenville, N.Y. will lead a virtual trip down memory lane, illuminating and celebrating the golden age of the Catskills resort era, when millions of urban dwellers sought refuge in the mountains of upstate New York, leaving deep imprints on mainstream American culture, from stand-up comedy and comfort food to mid-century modern design and popular concepts of leisure.

Thursday, May 28 @ 8:30 PM: Shai Abend, an Israeli-Uruguayan community entrepreneur, educator, and experienced tour guide, will lead a virtual tour and travel back in time to uncover the roots of Jewish immigration to Uruguay, explore the history of Uruguay's vibrant, diverse and ideologically active Jewish community, and engage in a dialogue about the current state of Jewish life in Uruguay, reflecting on its key issues and future challenges.

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Kayleen Goldstein
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Yahrzeit of MANNY GILLER
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In Honor of
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CHAMEIDES
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Zetoff
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Michael & Beverly Zetoff, Renee Zetoff
DOUGLAS & DEVORAH GINSBERG becoming
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Ray & Gail Weinstein
RABBI SMALL for honoring me on my special birthday
Susan & Paul Goldberg
the Bar Mitzvah of DAVID & EDNA SHAMASH's
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Lisa Levy
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Pam & Ken Simon

In Memory of
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Pam & Ken Simon
ESTHER GOLDBERG on her Yahrzeit
Steven Kovalsky

MARION WARNER who would have celebrated her 100th birthday on March 13th
Steven Warner

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In Honor of
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kitchen preparing the Kiddish not only on Sisterhood Shabbat
but every Shabbat
Karin Cohen

In Honor of
KARIN COHEN's induction as President of the North
Atlantic Region of Women's League
Deborah & Joel Kent, Sheryl & Stuart Kopel

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In Memory of
AUNT FRIEDA FLESCHER on her yahrzeit
Joyce Flescher

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In Appreciation of
KEN SIMON for reading Torah for my special Aliyah
Susan & Paul Goldberg

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In Honor of
Our wonderful daughter, JENN MOLINARI, on her birthday
Carolyn & David Topol
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Carolyn & David Topol
Beloved father, ARTHUR LEONARD TOPOL on his
Yahrzeit
Carolyn & David Topol

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In Memory of
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Pam & Ken Simon, Selma Schein

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In Honor of
GAIL WEINSTEIN's birthday
Ava & Daniel Kordansky, Bella & Judd Fink, Edna &
David Shamash, Phyllis Nova, Thelma Myerson

In Memory of
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Gail & Ray Weinstein
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In Honor of
the Bar Mitzvah of ZACHARY SHAMASH, grandson of
Edna & David Shamash
Ellen & Steven Zelman
BRAYDEN SHVED's Bar Mitzvah
Susan & Paul Goldberg

In Memory of
IMRE ZWIEBEL
Don & Regina Miller
MARILYN BENSON
Sandy Rovin

Beth Hillel Synagogue Memorial Park Annual Meeting

All members of the Emanuel
Synagogue are also members
of the Beth Hillel Synagogue
Memorial Park Corporation,
which includes eligibility
for member pricing on plot
purchases and interments, as
well as voting rights at member
meetings.

The BHS Memorial Park
Trustees will hold their Annual
Meeting on May 18, 2026, at
7:30 PM in Koret Hall at the
Emanuel. All members are invited
to attend. The meeting will be
followed by light refreshments
and an opportunity to socialize.

Additional agenda details will
be shared in early May. For
questions, please contact the
Board of Trustees or email
bhsmemorialpark@gmail.com.

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Elaine Levison and family in
honor of Elaine's 65th birthday

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APRIL

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Joyce Flescher in memory of
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Mitzvah

The Poland family in honor of
Sadie's Bat Mitzvah

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May 2026

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Iyyar/Sivan 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 14 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:31pm	2 15 Iyyar Emor Shaharit 9am Bar Mitzvah of Samuel L 9am Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm Havdalah 8:30pm
3 16 Iyyar Shaharit 8am Religious School 9am Emanuel's Table 5:30pm Mincha/Maariv 8:30pm	4 17 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	5 18 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Ritual Committee 7:45pm	6 19 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Religious School 4pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Stop the Bleed Security Training 7:30pm	7 20 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Ziplow 10:30am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Executive Comm 7:30pm	8 21 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:39pm	9 22 Iyyar Behar-Bechukotai Shaharit 9am Bar Mitzvah of Caleb C 9am Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm Havdalah 8:38pm
10 23 Iyyar Mother's Day Shaharit 8am Religious School 9am JT Connect 10:30am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	11 24 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30pm	12 25 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Sisterhood Meeting 7:30pm	13 26 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Rosh Chodesh Monthly 10:30pm Religious School 4pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	14 27 Iyyar Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Rising Song Circle 5:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Adult Ed Program 8:30pm	15 28 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:46pm	16 29 Iyyar Bamidbar Bat Mitzvah of Sydnie R 9am Shaharit 9am Mincha/Maariv 8pm Havdalah 8:45pm
17 1 Sivan Shaharit 8am Last day of Religious School 9am JT Connect 10:30am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	18 2 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Beth Hillel Cemetery Annual Meeting 7:30pm	19 3 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm BOT Meeting 7:30pm Adult Ed Program 8:30pm	20 4 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	21 5 Sivan Erev Shavuot Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 6pm Community Erev Shavuot Dinner 5:45 pm, Dessert & Program 6:30 pm, Mincha/Maariv 8 pm Candle Lighting 7:52pm	22 6 Sivan Shavuot Shaharit 9am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:53pm	23 7 Sivan Shavuot Shaharit 9am Yizkor Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 8:52pm
24 8 Sivan Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	25 9 Sivan Memorial Day Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	26 10 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	27 11 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	28 12 Sivan Shaharit 7am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Adult Ed Program 8:30 pm	29 13 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:59pm	30 14 Sivan Nasso Bar Mitzvah of Robert W 9am Shaharit 9am Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 8:58pm
31 15 Sivan Shaharit 8am Chesed Brkfst 9:30am Mincha/Maariv 7pm						

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Sivan/Tammuz 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 16 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	2 17 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Ritual Committee Meeting 7:45pm	3 18 Sivan Shaharit 7am Brotherhood Appr. Dinner 5pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	4 19 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Exec Comm 7:30pm	5 20 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5pm Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm Candle Lighting 8:04pm	6 21 Sivan Behaalotcha Shaharit 9am Bat Mitzvah of Zoe L 9am Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 9:03pm
7 22 Sivan Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	8 23 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30pm	9 24 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30pm	10 25 Sivan Shaharit 7am Rosh Chodesh Group 10:30am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	11 26 Sivan Shaharit 7am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	12 27 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 5pm Candle Lighting 8:08pm	13 28 Sivan Sh'lach Shaharit 9am Brotherhood Shabbat 9am Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 9:07pm
14 29 Sivan Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	15 30 Sivan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	16 1 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm Annual Meeting 7:30pm	17 2 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	18 3 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	19 4 Tammuz <i>Juneteenth</i> Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 8:11pm	20 5 Tammuz Korach Shaharit 9am Bar Mitzvah of Brendan G 9:30am Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm Havdalah 9:09pm
21 6 Tammuz <i>Father's Day</i> Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	22 7 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	23 8 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	24 9 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	25 10 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	26 11 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 8:12pm	27 12 Tammuz Chukat-Balak Shaharit 9am Chapel Minyan 9:15am Mincha/Maariv 8:15am Havdalah 9:10pm
28 13 Tammuz Shaharit 8am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	29 14 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	30 15 Tammuz Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 7pm				