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### May 2017 Shabbat Schedule

#### Friday, May 5

5:00pm: Tot Shabbat

5:30pm: Pre-Neg

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, May 6

10:30am: Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Bennett Kass

#### Friday, May 12

7:30pm: Shabbat Service with Torah Reading

#### Saturday, May 13

8:30pm: Lag B'Omer Havdallah

#### Friday, May 19

7:30pm: Shabbat RUACH Service

#### Saturday, May 20

9:00am: Tot Shabbat

10:30am: Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Braeden Rubin

#### Friday, May 26

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

(See June services on page 2.)

### 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MITZVAH DAY SUNDAY, MAY 7

Even if you have not pre-registered, please come and sign up for an activity.

**8:30am: Registration and breakfast nosh**

**9:20am: Welcome by Rabbi TelRav**

**9:30am:** Choose from many activities that give to the community or beautify our temple.

**5:30pm: Brotherhood BBQ for all!**

This year promises to be great fun, and you get the satisfaction of doing real *mitzvot*.

### RABBI'S RESPONSA



#### Shalom L'Kulam – Hi All,

The aboriginal Goolarabooloo people of Australia have a clear understanding of the source of the enormous 3-toed footprints found in their backyard – the Walmadany. They tell how the creator, named Marala, left these marks. He was an ancient Source of Wisdom and took the shape of an emu. This Emu Man travelled across the landscape and gave the land the rules to follow: how to behave, to keep things in balance. In his wake, he left his monstrous prints in the rock. They are up to 5'9" long and are the largest found anywhere on the planet. And, to the people who have lived on this land for millennia, this explanation provides them great comfort and a cohesive understanding of their source.

We've got our own stories which provide us with some comfort even if we tell them with a wink-wink and a nudge-nudge. A dramatic 7-day period in that the Creator chose to initiate a process that allowed for the world to come into being. A Garden full of the most wonderful examples of earth's bounty. An old man on a boat saved in order to begin again, and a God who probably wishes He hadn't committed with a rainbow to never again destroy the earth.

The wink-wink is the important part here. As our beloved Rabbi Gene Borowitz, of blessed memory, taught believing in the literal nature of the story is not a requisite for finding great meaning in it. I recall visiting a museum that was both fascinating and sad for me in the same moment. The Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky is a place where folks have set aside the scientific explanation of modernity. They have instead chosen to present scientific-sounding explanations that do not contradict the version from the Bible. They present issues as varied as geology, paleontology, evolution and astronomy in ways that stay within the parameters of the Biblical narrative. The earth, they believe, was created EXACTLY 5777 years ago. How then do you explain dinosaur bones that modern science dates as 60 million years old? What about diamonds, whose carbon dating suggests formation up to 3.3 billion years ago? And forget about the Big Bang 14 billion years ago!

The Flood explains the strata of fossils and sea creatures found on present-day mountaintops. Their analysis look at the carefully-studied skeletons of apes, they ignore the theory of evolution and, rather than deny the existence of dinosaur bones, they argue that the Thunder Lizards took their place amongst all the other animals on the Ark with Noah.

In a similar clash of beliefs, back in the 1980's the book, *The Spirit Catches You and you Fall Down* opened our eyes to the story of the Hmong community. A highly insular refugee people from Laos, many of them now live in California. This narrative described one family with a child who suffered from terrible epilepsy. The family applied their ancient teachings and used traditional medicinal beliefs to treat the child for a detached soul. They believed that she had been taken over by an evil spirit and used animal sacrifices and shamanistic interventions to correct the malady. She was making progress towards health until Child Protective Services insisted on removing her from her home. The switch to Western medicine saw her progress reverse and lead to loss of most brain function

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### JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH!

Temple Sinai is proud to show its support of our LGBTQ members and friends.

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**JULY/AUGUST BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Friday, June 2



## June 2017 Shabbat Schedule

### Friday, June 2

5:30pm: Pre-Neg  
6:00pm: Shabbat Confirmation Service

### Saturday, June 3

10:30am: Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Bowbeer

### Friday, June 9

7:30pm: Pride Shabbat Service

### Friday, June 16

5:00pm: Tot Shabbat Service at the Bartlett Arboretum

5:30pm: Bring your own pot luck dinner at the Bartlett Arboretum

6:00pm: Shabbat Service at the Bartlett Arboretum

### Saturday, June 17

10:30am: Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Aflalo

### Friday, June 23

7:30pm: Shabbat Service & Ruach Concert

### Saturday, June 24

10:30am: Shabbat Morning Service and Adult B'not Mitzvot

### Friday, June 30

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

## TORAH PORTIONS FOR MAY / JUNE

**Saturday, May 6: Acharei Mot-Kedoshim**

**Saturday, May 13: Emor**

**Saturday, May 20: Behar-Bechukotai**

**Saturday, May 27: Bemidbar**

**Saturday, June 3: Naso**

**Saturday, June 10: Beha'alotecha**

**Saturday, June 17: Shelach**

**Saturday, June 24: Korach**

**Saturday, July 1: Chukat**

## Oneg Sponsors

**May 5 (Pre-Neg):** Sarah & Lewis Kass in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bennett Kass

**May 12:** SoSTY Families

**May 19:** Haley & Darryl Rubin in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Braeden Rubin

**May 26:** No Oneg

**June 2 (Pre-Neg):** Michelle Poris & Lee Bowbeer in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jordan Bowbeer

The Confirmation Class

**June 9:** Need a Sponsor\*

**June 16:** Service at Bartlett Arboretum – No Oneg

**June 23:** Adult B'not Mitzvah Class

## Happy Anniversary 25+

Robyn & Jerome Alper

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Melissa & Michael Spiesman

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Patty Ann & Mitch Tublin

Barbara & Ken White

Liz & Tyr Wilbanks

Martha Kramer & John Zimmerman

## Mazel Tov

Wendy & John Fitzgerald on the birth of their granddaughter, Bennett Emily Fitzgerald

Erica & George Brunner on the birth of their daughter, Leia Georgiana Brunner

Karen & Gary Neems on the birth of their granddaughter, Darah Brynn Neems

## \*PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SPONSOR A PRE-NEG OR ONEG

Recognize an anniversary, *yahrzeit*, or important milestone – or just give back to our community at a date that is convenient for you.

Your sponsorship (and the person or event you wish to honor) will be recognized in both the temple bulletin and in the announcements on Friday night.

We would welcome a sponsor for May 12; June 9. Please contact Jayne Vasco in the temple office at (203) 322-1649 for more information.



## Much More than a Courtyard

For about a year now, the rabbi, your officers and board have been discussing what to do about the unsightly courtyard space at the center of our religious school building (built in stages through the 1960s). Not only is the space unattractive (and strangely resistant to all efforts to improve its aesthetics), it has inherent drainage issues that have led to problems

with the surrounding buildings as well as the downstairs space below it (where the Youth Lounge, classroom 11 and Kid Zone are located).

After looking at the significant costs associated with solving the drainage problem, we challenged ourselves to “think outside the courtyard” and look at what we could do if we repurposed the space. Henry Bubel (who worked on both the Atrium and classroom wings of our building), joined us in our musings and, working with the rabbi and his vision, underwrote the cost of preliminary architectural drawings that explored what the space could be. Our vision? To redesign and repurpose the courtyard as new, innovative space that reflects Temple Sinai’s future. We seek to create a contemporary, 21<sup>st</sup> century space to suit a modern community of Reform Jews that can provide members the opportunity to cultivate sacred relationships, engage in exciting Jewish activities and events, and create more meaningful Jewish lives.

The architectural drawings were shared with the board last spring and we discussed our priorities, whether this was the “right project,” and how we might pay for such an endeavor. It was the sense of the board that such a project should not be pursued without significant financial support from a few – because a broad-based capital appeal would jeopardize support for our operating budget and programming, which would not be successful fundraising. With the board’s blessing, we launched a ‘silent fundraising’ to determine whether we could make this vision a reality.

I am pleased to let you know that, through the generous support of the following families, the board has accepted gifts that can fund this endeavor:

- Susan and Ed Greenberg*
- Amy and Henry Bubel*
- Kathryn and Gerry Poch*
- The Silver Family*
- Eleanor and Mort Lowenthal*

I want to publicly thank them for making this dream a reality.

With the confidence that we have secured funding for the project, a committee has been formed (chaired by Betsy Blumberg) to commence the hard work of having final architectural drawings created and proceeding with implementing the project. I have begun a conversation with the JCC about our plans, as we will need to do any construction in a manner (and at the times) that will cause the least disruption and interference with their use of the facility for The Sara Walker Nursery School. This may mean that we will not break ground on the project until Summer 2018. In addition, if we are going to undergo construction on that wing of our building, it is wise for us to evaluate what other improvements ought to be made to refurbish it.

The project team has received responses to its RFP (request for proposals) from architects to bid on providing designs for the outdoor courtyard and renovation of surrounding indoor spaces to create a sacred and multi-functional space for the growth and development of our congregation. Our requirements include that the space must be flexible to accommodate a variety of needs including, but not limited to, a chapel, library and meeting space. We would also like to create a more inviting entrance to this wing of our building from the atrium.

In the weeks that follow, we will be excited to provide you with updates on our progress and how the project is unfolding.

Gloria Skigen  
skigeng@outlook.com

P.S. Contrary to conventional belief, it has been my extreme pleasure to serve as president of Temple Sinai the last two years. While juggling responsibilities of work, family and temple has sometimes been a bit challenging, it has been a real honor to work closely with our professional staff, officers and trustees, all of whom work tirelessly to make Temple Sinai a unique and special place. As I retire this June, I know I am passing the torch to capable hands and thank you for giving me the privilege to serve.

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## NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



Dear Temple Sinai Family,

In the almost nine years I've served as your cantor, you've heard me speak many times (and sing the music) of my relative, Jacob Samuel Maragowsky, also known as the Zeidel Rovner who was a famous cantor and composer during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. He's become an important part of my cantorate and I continue to strive to keep his music and memory alive. Needless to say, I was thrilled when, earlier this year,

a gentleman by the name of Evan Fishman reached out to me and informed me that he was also a relative of the Zeidel Rovner. Through email conversation we discovered that, while my familial connection to Maragowsky is on the paternal side and Mr. Fishman is related through the maternal lineage, we share a mutual interest in, and great reverence for, this great chazzan. Mr. Fishman, a genealogist who writes for the Chronicles from the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Philadelphia, has generously permitted me to share his recent article about our relative with you here. It is a sequel to an earlier article in which he writes about his initial discovery of the family connection.

### The Bearded Man in the Top Hat – Sequel

By Evan Fishman

*Back in Chronicles Vol. 32-3 (Fall 2015) I related how I learned about Zeidel Rovner, (stage name of Jacob Samuel Maragowsky), renowned chazan (cantor) and composer of Jewish liturgical music who lived in the United States between 1914 and his death in 1943. Discovering him gave me an entirely new perspective about this branch of my family, and it all started with a postcard dated 1914. In his postcard he referred to an aunt and uncle who turned out to be my great great grandparents, but his original surname, Maragowsky, was totally unfamiliar to me.*

*In early January, I googled ZEIDEL ROVNER and found a citation that indicated the existence of a Zeidel & Elias Rovner Collection in Yeshiva*

*University's digital archives (<http://digital.library.yu.edu/about-cantors>) which had been donated by Zeidel's grandson, Henry G. Morrow, in 1956.*

*After confirming that Morrow was Zeidel's grandson, I searched the New York City Municipal Deaths records through the Family Search website ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)) and found out that Zeidel's mother's maiden name was TEUBOWSKY. I recalled that my great great grandmother's maiden name was listed as TURBOFSKY on her death certificate. Based on Zeidel's birth year of 1856, I deduced that his mother, Chana, was my great great grandmother (born in 1841), Perl's, older sister, making Zeidel my first cousin three times removed.*

*At the same time, I thought it might be nice to find out if Henry Morrow had any living descendants who might be able to provide more information on this illustrious ancestor. Henry died in December 2005 and was predeceased by his wife and infant son. I consulted with an archivist at the Yeshiva University libraries who offered to search through related information about the Rovner collection in the hope of identifying living relatives.*

*In mid-January the archivist indicated that she couldn't find any living descendants but suggested I try to locate a Micah Florny Morgovsky who had written a thesis about Zeidel. She felt that MORGOVSKY resembled MARAGOWSKY closely enough to indicate that Micah was somehow related to Zeidel.*

*I googled "MORGOVSKY" and found a Micah Morgovsky working as a cantor. In addition to her thesis, Cantor Morgovsky performed a concert of his music at her senior recital which was a "thrilling" experience for her.*

*I received a copy of Cantor Morgovsky's thesis several weeks ago, and I was excited to see how much information about her ancestor she provided. I doubt I would've ever been able to cull that much material on my own. I was repeatedly thrilled and moved to read how significantly she had been affected by her discovery. I'm excited at the prospect of bringing the past forward and learning more about this esteemed ancestor.*

Mr. Fishman and I will continue to keep in touch and share our knowledge of Jacob Maragowsky, in hopes of keeping his legacy of Jewish

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## UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



### BENNETT KASS

#### STATS:

**Parents:** Sarah & Lewis

**Bar Mitzvah:** May 6, 2017

**School:** 7th @ Fox Lane Middle School

**Favorite subject:** Social Studies

**Interests:** Baseball, trumpet

**Torah Portion:** Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

*"Every single law and commandment that the Lord created are only to be used with the sole purpose of guiding all of humanity to live as much of a holy life as they possibly can through the eyes of the Lord."*

**Becoming a Bar Mitzvah:**

*"I finally get to become an adult within the Jewish community."*

**About me:**

*"I am a huge New York Mets fan. Quote: 'You do it for your last name, not your first name'."*



### BRAEDEN RUBIN

#### STATS:

**Parents:** Haley & Darryl

**Bar Mitzvah:** May 20, 2017

**School:** 7th @ Cloonan Middle School

**Favorite subject:** Spanish

**Torah Portion:** Behar-Bechukotai

*"The main idea of my Torah portion is about day 7, most commonly known as the 'Sabbath Day.' It explains why God rested on the seventh day."*

**Becoming a Bar Mitzvah:**

*"I feel that I am becoming a part of the adult world."*

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# EDUCATION



It has been quite a year and I am already hard at work planning lots of new programming for the fall. Before I tell you all about what is to come, I would like to thank all of our teachers and madrichim for an amazing year. I also want to thank the Rabbi, Cantor, Jayne and Shelly for making Temple Sinai a wonderful place to work! Everyone gives so much of themselves and the result is remarkable.

As I said, as we are ending one year, we are already fully into planning the next one. Let me tell you about the exciting changes we have planned for the 2017-2018 school year!

Our third-grade students will now be joining us for an additional day during the week and we will be adding a Hebrew component to their curriculum.

Currently, students in grades 4 through 7 attend religious school on Sunday and Hebrew school during the week with each day dedicated to only one subject. Starting this fall for grades 3-5, both the Sunday class and the weekday class will be split to include instruction on both subjects.

Seventh grade students will continue to attend either Sunday classes or the Saturday Family Shabbat Program. Instead of the current group Hebrew instruction, each student will be assigned a private tutor for a weekly Hebrew lesson. Time slots from Monday through Thursday will be available, and will include summer spots.

I am working on a few other surprises but most of our other programming, like the chavurot and class services, will continue unchanged.

This is just a brief overview of what we have planned for the fall.

In the meantime, I want to wish all our Temple Sinai families a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer!

Lshalom,

Amy Ritell

## EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 7 Mitzvah Day – regular classes
- May 10 Last Wednesday of Hebrew School
- May 14 Schiff Tichon Sinai  
Mother’s Day Flower Sale to benefit SoSTY
- May 15 Last Monday of Hebrew School
- May 20 Family Shabbat Program
- May 21 Last Day of Sunday Religious School
- June 2 Confirmation Service

### Notes from the Cantor, Continued from previous page

music alive for generations to come. In turn, I encourage all of you to explore your family ancestry as well, as delving into one’s family history is fascinating, rewarding and important work. Often, we must look back and examine the past in order to more clearly understand where we are headed as we move into the future.

B’Shira, in song,

Cantor Micah Morgovsky

# SoSTY



May and June are when I say *L’bitraot* (until we meet again) to many of our teens who are headed off to summer camps, summer jobs and travel with family and friends. This year we wish the best of luck to Rachel Lese and Carlie Ross, co-presidents of SoSTY and of course best friends, as they begin the next chapters of their lives! We will also welcome new members of the SoSTY Leadership Committee; keep an eye out in the September bulletin for that announcement.

SoSTY had a strong finish to the year and could not have done it without the support of you, the Temple Sinai congregation and leadership. From our first ever Mishloach Minot handout organized by Amy Ritell and Shelly Welfeld to our Mother’s Day flower sale, all benefitted SoSTY’s programming. See ad on page 8.

We cannot wait to welcome new 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders into SoSTY next year, Remember our local programming is open to ALL 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders and our regional events are open to all 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Please contact [ericasantiago28@gmail.com](mailto:ericasantiago28@gmail.com) with any questions about our teen programming for next year.

Erica B. Santiago, MSW  
Youth Director

# SISTERHOOD



**Thank you** to Sharon Pardo, Irma Paull and all of readers and participants who helped make our Sisterhood Shabbat service so beautiful.

**Thank you** to Jeri and Marc Appel for hosting a fabulous cocktail party. A fun time was had by all.

Join us for coffee and treats at our next Sisterhood Board meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 9:30am in the library. All Temple Sinai women welcome to attend.

If you are interested in joining the Sisterhood Board for next year, please contact Michele Haiken-Fink at [mhaiken89@gmail.com](mailto:mhaiken89@gmail.com). We would love to have you!

Cami Murace

## You’ve never read the Bible?!

No problem, join us as we start at the Beginning!  
Every Shabbat morning at 9:00am beginning on May 6.  
No prior experience or knowledge required.

**All are Welcome!**



Welcome to spring – at last!

At this writing, hopefully the Brotherhood sponsored breakfast and presentation by Dr. Alan Fleischman was a successful event and provided some insight to rearing young children and to the ethics surrounding some decisions that may have to be made concerning them.

On March 26, the Brotherhood held an extremely well attended bagels and lox breakfast meeting. Stu recognized new attendees Gary Lilien and Brian Houghton and welcomed them to the group. Twenty-one guys showed up for a record-breaking attendance. Not only did they eat, but there were many highly animated discussions on numerous topics (see below). Decisions were actually made on several topics. We agreed to once again support the annual Gala with a financial gift.

Jeff Pardo will be taking orders for Brotherhood shirts to be worn at the Mitzvah Day BBQ and Peter Ebstein agreed to create a form on the ShulCloud website where members can order shirts in the correct size. Yes, size matters in this case.

Brotherhood wanted to give special recognition to its members who are 90 years old or greater, and therefore agreed to waive, as policy, membership dues for these deserving gentlemen.

Marc Friedman reminded everyone to save the date of Saturday evening, October 21 for our *Scotch and Sirloin* paid up member dinner. It should be a blast and all members should plan to attend.

Preparations are well underway for the coming Mitzvah Day. The

Brotherhood will again be involved in a few projects, most notably the annual BBQ. This fun event always brings us together because we like to eat. But in order to that, we need to prepare and cook the food first. So, beginning at about 4:00pm we'll start to prepare tomatoes, onions, and all the other ingredients purchased by Randy Skigen and Marty Roth. Then at 4:45pm we'll fire up the grills and at 5:20pm we'll throw the meat onto the grills and begin to smell the sweet aroma of BBQ.

Obviously, we'll need volunteers to do all this, so please send me an email (stumadison@optonline.net) to offer your services. You don't have to be a member of the Brotherhood to help. If you can handle a knife, flip a burger, walk back and forth to serve the food, or if you're just a kibitzer, we could use the assistance.

Our second and multi-faceted Mitzvah Day project will be to paint several areas of the Temple. Jeff Pardo and Shelly have determined which areas need painting. We'll split up into painting squads and attack the walls of the area behind the social hall along with some fences that have become unsightly. Volunteers will be needed here as well, and you don't need to be a Van Gogh or Picasso. If you can hold a brush and don't mind getting some paint on your old clothes, we could use your help. Jeff will tell you what to do.

Once Mitzvah Day is behind us, the Brotherhood will throw its own Sunday Membership BBQ, on June 4 at noon at the home of EJ Fink. All members are more than welcome to attend and enjoy the camaraderie, great food (we're experts at running BBQs), spirits, and relaxation on what we hope will be a sunny spring day.

Jeff Pardo and Henry Bubel are each organizing a fishing and golf

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## UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



### JORDAN BOWBEER

#### STATS:

**Parents:** Michelle Poris & Lee Bowbeer

**Sibling:** Alex 8

**Bar Mitzvah:** June 3, 2017

**School:** 7<sup>th</sup> @ Scofield Middle School

**Favorite subject:** Science

**Interests:** Hockey, Taekwondo, baseball, boy scouts

**Torah Portion:** Naso

*"That we should treat everyone equally and that our actions are the only thing holding us back."*

#### Becoming a Bar Mitzvah:

*"That I so grateful to my parents for helping me get to where I am today."*

#### About me:

*"I am very athletic and funny. I love hockey, and spending time with my family. I am good student, and I love all the activities that I do."*



### SOPHIE AFLALO

#### STATS:

**Parents:** Pamela & Andre

**Siblings:** Natalie 22, Alexander 27

**Bat Mitzvah:** June 17, 2017

**School:** 7th @ Coleytown Middle School

**Favorite subject:** Writing

**Interests:** Dance, soccer, writing, art

**Torah Portion:** Shelach

*"The main idea if the Torah portion is that you may see yourself in one way, but others look at you in a different way. In other words, the main idea is to stop striving for perfection and acceptance from others. Do as Moses did and trust yourself."*

#### Becoming a Bat Mitzvah:

*"I am very excited to demonstrate my hard work in temple on that wonderful day. I am greatly looking forward to when I exhibit my Hebrew speaking to my fellow classmates, family, and friends. Also, regarding my mitzvah project, I am exhilarated to imagine the impact that may come to the elementary school children in the village of Ouirgane, Morocco outside of Marrakech high in the Atlas mountains that I visited two years ago."*

#### About me:

*"I feel very fortunate, as a thirteen year old girl, to have this amazing opportunity to be able to have a bat mitzvah. It seems surreal how close it is. I have worked hard so far and I plan on working much harder."*

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, June 18, 2017**  
**10:00am**



*Memories are created by sharing special moments  
with loving family and friends.*

Please join us as we are called  
to the Torah as B'not Mitzvah

Saturday, June 24, 2017

At 10:15am in the morning  
at Temple Sinai

**Karen Dern**

**Ronnie Falkenburg**

**Leslie Schoen**

**Shelly Welfeld**

*Kiddush luncheon to follow. Please RSVP  
to the temple office 203.322.1649 by June 15*

## Lag B'Omer

**Saturday, May 13 at 8:30pm in  
Temple Sinai's backyard**

This evening will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> day of the period of time between Passover and Shavuot known as The Omer. We count down the 50 days that recall the time it took the Israelites' to get from slavery in Egypt to Mount Sinai where they received the gift of Torah.

This 33<sup>rd</sup> day is a milestone and a break-point in the period of semi-mourning and we celebrate by lighting bonfires, attending parties, and giving children their first haircuts: many couples schedule weddings for this auspicious day.

This year, at Temple Sinai, we're going to do some of this: We'll have a bonfire and a movie under the stars. If you've got a young one who needs a haircut, bring them along. And, we're still looking for a couple to marry! We'll provide the s'mores – you just come and bring a friend and some lawn chairs. **Don't miss out on this fun event, RSVP at the temple office!**





## Mother's Day Flowers For Sale

On Sunday, May 14, from 9:30am to 11:30am (during Religious School hours), SoSTY will be selling roses to give to your mother, grandmother, or favorite aunt.

One single rose: \$2 ■ One dozen roses: \$18

Please support our end of the year fundraiser and put a smile on your mom's face in the process!

Roses can be pre-ordered by the dozen. Just e-mail us at [educator@templesinaistamford.org](mailto:educator@templesinaistamford.org) and tell us how many dozen you would like. They will be waiting for you for pickup on Sunday morning.

## A TIME TO *Heal*



Wednesday, May 3 @ 6:30pm

Our Yom Kippur Afternoon Healing Service has become an integral part of our High Holy Days worship experience but, in truth, we face adversity and challenge year-round. To acknowledge our on-going struggles, we've incorporated healing services into the rest of our calendar year to provide temple members and their loved ones an opportunity to gather together and focus their attention on a return to wholeness. Led by Rabbi TelRav and Cantor Morgovsky, we will support each other through prayer, song and community.

## FROM OUR SCROLL OF LIVING ADULT LEARNING OFFERINGS

### DINNER AND A MOVIE

Saturday evenings; **June 17**; Times: TBA

This year at Temple Sinai we will go to movies together at local theatres! We will see first-run movies as a community with Rabbi TelRav, Cantor Morgovsky and Amy Ritell and will go for dinner afterwards to talk about themes and thoughts. Keep a lookout for updates in the weekly e-mails and bulletins.

### RABBI EUGENE B. BOROWITZ MEMORIAL BIBLE STUDY

Every Saturday Morning at 9:00am

Come join a very special group of people who meet to share in Shabbat and study Torah.

NO FEE

### BEGINNERS' TORAH STUDY

Taught by Rabbi Jay TelRav, Cantor Micah Morgovsky and Amy Ritell  
Every Friday from 12:00noon – 1:00pm, bring your lunch

Have you always wanted to learn about Torah but haven't had the time? Or maybe you thought it might be too difficult? Every Friday at noon a Beginners' Torah study group meets to discuss the Torah, its laws, its stories, and the ancient people described in it. No previous education or experience necessary. Bring your lunch, make some new friends, and learn a little Torah!  
NO FEE

## SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE PROGRAMS

### FIRST FRIDAYS AT TEMPLE SINAI

**May 5; June 2** at 6:00pm

Worship for those who are young-at-heart. A family-friendly service (45-60 min.) with good music and familiar faces. A little snack before-hand at 5:30pm – fruit, crudités, wine, cheese and crackers. And perhaps an impromptu dinner afterward with friends at a restaurant of your choosing?

### TOT SHABBAT

Friday evenings, 5:00pm: **May 5; June 16\***

Saturday mornings, 9:00am: **May 20**

Please join us for dancing, singing, praying and playing at our Tot Shabbat celebrations. Age appropriate (birth to 7) worship services are led by Rabbi TelRav and Cantor Morgovsky. Come, taste the challah and sip sweet grape juice as we learn about Shabbat! Together we will enjoy the Festivals and Holy Days through music, crafts and movement. Open to the community.

\*JUNE 16 SERVICES TO BE HELD AT THE BARTLETT ARBORETUM.

### RUACH SERVICES

Friday evenings: **May 19; June 23**

The word "ruach" means "spirit," and this musical ensemble of singers and instrumentalists is just that, the spirit of our worship offerings. Coordinated by Paul Storfer and Barbara Orwick, these all-musical services are energetic and informal, offering beautiful musical harmonies, familiar melodies and new arrangements. For more information about auditioning to join this group, please contact Cantor Morgovsky.

### SOSTY (SINAI OF STAMFORD TEMPLE YOUTH) SHABBAT/RUACH SERVICE

Friday, May 12 at 7:30pm

Our SoSTY teen group will lead us in prayer as part of their ritual and Jewish experiences. SoSTY, is part of the Union for Reform Judaism's NFTY, or National Federation of Temple Youth. There will be new melodies as well as more familiar ones.



# Purim 2017

at Temple Sinai





# HOPE IN MOTION

Sunday, June 4

Columbus Park - Downtown Stamford

WALK AND RUN 2017

\*Registration Opens 6:30am  
Survivor Photo 9:45am  
Walk Starts 10:00am

According to the American Cancer Society, 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will develop an invasive cancer over the course of their lives.

## Support Temple Sinai's Team on June 4

- **Fun:** music, food, free stuff, cheering crowds, and adorable kids, dogs, and adults.
- **Inspirational:** 5,000 people come together to support cancer patients and their families.
- **Important:** for world class treatment, prevention, and quality of life services right in our own community:

Register, donate, or  
check our team's progress at  
[tinyurl.com/TempleSinaiTeam2017](http://tinyurl.com/TempleSinaiTeam2017)  
(donate to the team or to any team member)

## Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

Hope in Motion raised almost **\$1,000,000** in 2017.

**WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!**

Questions? Contact team captain Gail Karlitz: GKarlitz1@gmail.com or 203-858-9048

**Contributions are tax deductible. 100% goes directly to the services provided by the Bennett Cancer Center.**

\* Preregister and pick up runners' bibs: Saturday June 3, 10:00am - 4:00pm



# HAPPY MAY/JUNE

# BIRTHDAYS

## May Birthdays

Ryan Agovino  
Jane Alpert  
Stephen Alpert  
Matthew Ansel  
Janet Barr  
Cayla Bernstein  
Emma Bernstein  
Jason Bernstein  
Michael Bernstein  
Nancy Blasnik  
Barbara Bloom  
Alexander Bowbeer  
Jordan Bowbeer  
Amy Bubel  
Alan Cohen  
Andrea Cohen  
Deborah DeNardo  
Marion Drexler  
Michelle Ebstein  
Kyle Ezring  
Alice Fierstein  
Nancy Freedman  
Cooper Gendason  
Heather Gerstel  
Elizabeth Gilbert  
Madeline Graf  
Edward Greenberg  
Susan Greenberg  
William Harmon  
Alanna Harper  
Wynd Harris  
Robert Hendrickson  
Jane Himmel  
Elizabeth Hines  
Julie Hollenberg

Linda Hurwitz  
Elliot Jaffe  
Anne Liss Johnson  
S. Darrell Johnson  
Bradley Kaplan  
Vivian Levine  
Katie Libman  
Brett Lubliner  
Zachary Lyman  
Gabriela Marcus  
Ilana Meth  
Madelyn Meth  
Jake Morris  
Moira Morrissey  
Arielle Moskowitz  
Karen Neems  
Zachary Neer  
Martin Newman  
Stacey Palker  
Michelle Poris  
Mary Raddock  
Richard Rosano  
Samantha Rosano  
Margo Rosenfeld  
Caroline Ross  
Karen Rubin  
Dylan Scheine  
Greg Scheine  
Joseph Schlessinger  
Teddy Schoenholtz  
Gregg Schwartz  
Shaina Shaulson  
Jacob Silver  
Lisa Silver  
Randy Skigen  
Hannah Slivka  
Martha Slivka  
Dylan Sodaro  
Michael Spiesman  
Kathleen Steinberg  
Rabbi TelRav  
Gregory Zales  
Charlotte Zonis

## June Birthdays

Natalie Aflalo  
Matthew Ansel  
Asher Berni  
Mark Berni  
Stephen Berni  
Brody Bouris  
Eric Bouris  
Erica Brunner  
Erica Christ  
Judy Cohen  
Carol Cowen  
Colin Cronk  
Samantha Culhane  
Joan Danoff  
Robert Dorf  
Duncan Fenster  
Malcolm Fenster  
Sydney Fine  
Avram Freedberg  
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Helaine Gendason  
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Lawrence Hirsch  
Phillip Hirsch  
Ryan Hoak  
Sara Hollenberg  
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Harrison Kadish  
Brayden Kaplan  
Jules Kaplove  
Diane Klein  
Sheila Klein  
Cassidy Kornfeld

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Stacey Palker  
Michael Paull  
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Elisabeth Steinberg  
Alan Sussman  
Carolyn Swerdloff  
Jacob Trapanese  
Tyr Wilbanks





# 2017 Fantasy Mother's Day Tea\*

No matter what you call her  
Mommy, Mom or Mother  
The place she holds within your hearts  
Is unlike any other.



We don't need to get together  
To share this cup of tea  
Our thoughts will turn to mothers  
Wherever they may be.



So sit at home and drink a toast  
To Mom on Mother's Day  
And send a check to Sisterhood  
To think of Mom today!



\*Our Fantasy Tea is in honor (or memory) of all of our Mothers, Mothers-in-law, Grandmothers, and the important women in our lives.

While you enjoy a cup of tea think of the special women in your life and make a donation to help Sisterhood continue its support of Temple Sinai projects. Your participation will be acknowledged in the Temple Sinai Bulletin. *Thank you for your donation.*

I'll gladly drink a toast on Mother's Day. Enclosed is my check.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$36+ or more *Tea and Crumpets*
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$18 - \$35 *High (Chai) Tea*
- \_\_\_\_\_ up to \$17 *Tea with Honey*

*In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*My Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer with your check made out to Temple Sinai Sisterhood, 458 Lakeside Drive, Stamford, CT 06903



**Rabbi's Responsa**, continued from page 1

and a life that persisted in this state for another 26 years.

It was a terrible clash of cultures and beliefs. The author suggests that it was the failure of both systems of medicine to understand and respect the other that led to such a tragic ending. Even as I write this, I have a hard time validating their approach because I am so deeply embedded in my own beliefs. It takes great effort to keep an open mind about the teachings of the Goolarabooloo, the Creationists and the Hmong – they are so contradictory to my own.

An open mind is not a bad thing. We need not feel sorry for them – that would be the easy way out. It is simple to condescendingly look at someone with a dramatically different view from our own and to shake your head dismissively. It's a lot more challenging to summon the patience to listen with respect to their explanation.

Our task is not to convince another person of the correct nature of our beliefs. That is something akin to proselytizing and it is an aspect of being a Jew that I've always appreciated. We are opposed to changing others' views. We don't missionize. We reject forcing our beliefs on others. We almost always think of not proselytizing in terms of religious beliefs but it should be applied in conversations of culture and politics, too. We value different opinions and we feel safe in our own perspectives, even as we allow others their own. To try to convince (or worse, to force) another into our point of view would not only be ineffective, it wouldn't be Jewish.

You know, beyond doubt, that it does not matter how the Goolarabooloo believe that those footprints got there. The fundamentalist reading of the Bible doesn't change your understanding of the evolution of species, and the Hmong use of animal sacrifice need not rock your world. What would affect you would be to close your mind to the experience of the other or to try to convince them of your views. That would be a devastating blow to the values central to your tradition!

Lshalom, In Peace



Jay TelRav

**Brotherhood**, continued from page 6

events during the spring/summer. If you are interested in either of these, please contact Jeff (for fishing) or Henry (for golf).

Brotherhood members can take a rest during the summer as there are no formal bagels and lox breakfast meetings scheduled. But, in mid-August, we'll all get together at a restaurant, yet to be determined, for a dinner with more schmoozing, good food, and cheer. Be on the lookout for more information. The summer dinners over the past years have always been fun with lots of conversation and fellowship.

Then, before you know it, it will be September and we'll be fully engaged as the school year begins immediately followed by the High Holy Days on September 20 (Erev Rosh Hashanah).

Although it may not be on your calendar yet, there will be a mayoral election this year in Stamford. Randy Skigen and I are already planning a Brotherhood Political Brunch probably on either October 16 or 22. Pencil in these dates so you don't schedule anything. Mayor Martin will be there as well as other candidates. Everyone should support this very important event at Temple Sinai.

Finally, three things before I go: 1) dues are past due so please do send in your dues; 2) please support the Brotherhood by purchasing Gift Cards; and 3) don't forget to attend and volunteer for our Mitzvah Day projects.

Thank you!

Stu Madison, President  
stumadison@optonline.net

## June is Pride Month!

Yom Kippur provides us with an opportunity to engage in soul-searching even though we should be doing it all year long. Similarly, Pride Month provides the chance to make special mention of values that we express all year long. Temple Sinai is a rich community made up of a diversity of genders, races, religions and preferences.

We are PROUD to call ourselves "HOME" to so many different voices and we look for every opportunity to shout this from the proverbial rooftops.

This year, once again, we will enthusiastically celebrate our LGBTQ members at a Shabbat service on the evening of June 9. We've invited a guest presenter from the Triangle Community Center in Norwalk to deliver a D'var Torah. And then, the next day, Temple Sinai will have a table at the Pride-In-The-Park Festival in Norwalk on the afternoon of June 10. (By the way, we're the only Jewish organization to make that a priority!)

We love having members join us there to welcome visitors to our table and to remind them that there is a congregation nearby who welcomes and affirms them. Reach out to the temple office to let us know if you will take an hour or two to volunteer that afternoon.



PLEASE  
JOIN US!

## THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 5777

*Samantha Heller*

*Gabriela Lovishuk*

**Cordially invites you to Confirmation  
during Shabbat Service on  
Friday, June 2 at 6:00pm**

## Condolences זכרונם לברכה

May their Memory Be a Blessing

**Bernice Fogel**  
Congregant

**Beverly Sladon  
Zimmerman**  
Mother of John Zimmerman

**Naomi Schayes**  
Mother of Debbie Ferri

**Helene Rosenthal**  
Grandmother of  
Robin Himelstein

## Yahrzeits Recalled for May/June

### May 5

Arthur Brody, Husband of Sheila Brody  
Saul Kapiloff, Father of Arnold Kapiloff  
Robert Bernstein, Father of Michael Bernstein  
Melvin Morris, Father of Keith Morris  
Carol Ruth Shepherd, Mother of Beth Peters  
Edith Lottie Cohen, Grandmother of  
Amy Schneider  
Dorothy Bennett, Mother of Marc Bennett  
Louis Kuh, Husband of Sallie Kuh  
Samuel Klein, Father of Maddy Cohn  
Natalia A. Spickler, Mother of Natasha Fenster  
Elinor Gardner, Mother of Peter Gardner  
Yetta Bogen, Grandmother of Francine Schechter  
Elwood Silverstone, Uncle of Diane Klein  
Diane Zeitzoff, Mother of Elaine Leppo  
Florence Oster, Mother of Ronnie Falkenburg  
Abraham Carlin, Brother of Gabriel Carlin  
Sophie Morris, Mother-in-Law of Janet Morris  
Max Isselbacher, Father-in-Law of Suellen Bache  
Jenny Weintraub Appelrouth, Aunt of Philip Bauer  
Alexander Fowler, Husband of Evelyn Fowler

### May 12

Maurice Poch, Father of Gerald Poch  
Albert Goldbard, Father of Laura Ordway George  
Bernard Sicherman, Brother of Genevieve Weingrad  
Rabbi Samuel Silver, Uncle of Beth Peters  
Rita LaFata, Aunt of Anne Liss Johnson  
Ethel Kraemer, Grandmother of Keesa Creelan  
Paul Singer, Father of Karen Katchko  
Seymour Himelstein, Father of Michael Himelstein  
Marion Eppinger, Mother-in-Law of Paula Eppinger  
Robert Cohn, Father of Cynthia Morris  
Roslyn Epstein, Mother of Keesa Creelan  
Irving Mathes, Father of Susan Greenberg  
Deborah Weintraub, Daughter of Janet Weintraub  
Abraham Slivka, Father of Mark Slivka  
William Cohen, Father-in-Law of Lorraine Cohen  
Norman Lachman, Father-in-Law of  
Herbert Fusfeld  
Charles Fierstein, Grandfather of Richard Fierstein  
Mary Smith, Mother of Carol Cowen

### May 19

Ella Gladstone, Mother-in-Law of Sylvia Gladstone  
Barney Silverstein, Father of Alice Fierstein  
Richard Cryer, Father of Lawrence Cryer  
David Weintraub, Uncle of Philip Bauer  
Mina Rosen, Mother of Carl E. Rosen  
Carlyn Scher, Grandmother of Diane Klein  
Dr. Maurice S. Harte, Father of Heath Harte  
Harvey Novick, Brother of Meryl Silverstein  
Rima Brauer, Wife of Lee Brauer  
Ruth Klein, Sister of Genevieve Weingrad  
Mollie Farkas, Aunt of Gary Gepner  
Rae Boslow, Grandmother of Michael Spiesman  
Sylvia Gains, Grandmother of Brian Steinberg  
Polly Harris, Mother of Wynd Harris

### May 26

Barbara Gilbert, Mother of William Gilbert  
Harry Lapidus, Uncle of Robert Rainish  
Mildred Hershenow, Mother of Sheila Brody  
Lillian Klein, Aunt of Sallie Kuh  
Sam Gillman, Father of Gloria Mehlman  
Lillian Gershman, Mother of Estelle Fruchtman  
Hilda Levitt, Grandmother of Suellen Bache and  
Great-Grandmother of Eric Morson  
Robert Cohen, First Cousin of Ronald Cowen

### June 2

Beverly Kaman, Mother of Roberta Sultzer  
Samuel Zeitzoff, Father of Elaine Leppo  
Philip Dorf, Father of Robert Dorf  
Florence Fliegelman, Mother of Cindy Schwartz  
Michael Dorf, Son of Fran and Robert Dorf  
May Gepner, Mother of Gary Gepner  
Gertrude Roskir, Great Aunt of Judith Margolin  
Fred Katz, Father-in-Law of Blossom Katz  
Paul Japha, Father of Ronald Japha  
Lillian Mahoney, Aunt of Carol Cowen

### June 9

I. Manuel Rubin, Father of Harriett Sherman  
Joan S. Becker, Mother of Wendi Hoak  
Talcott Griswold, Father of Betsy Bauer  
Aaron Horowitz, Grandfather of Lori Marcus  
Robert Schechter, Husband of Francine Schechter  
Miriam Pardo, Mother of Jeffrey Pardo  
Alan Berni, Father of Stephen Berni  
Philip Kaplan, Father of Suellen Bache  
Irving Weisberg, Father of Carol Abrams  
Leo Cooper, Father of Helaine Gendason  
Jesse Eisen, Father of Lesley Gehr

### June 16

Julius Jettelson, Father of Nancy Freedman  
Morton Leeds, Father of Peter Leeds  
Herman Horwich, Grandfather of Elizabeth Lurie  
Henry Cowen, Father of Ronald Cowen

### June 23

Anne Levy Liss, Mother of Victor Liss  
Peggy Isaacs, Mother of Jed Isaacs  
Carol Frieser, Mother of Neil Frieser  
Irving Martinique, Uncle of Martin Roth  
Ruth Fusfeld, Wife of Herbert Fusfeld  
Steven Mullens, Brother of Judith Cohen  
Jeroll Silverberg, Wife of Jacqueline Silverberg  
Gertrude Zaff, Mother of Elizabeth Wilbanks  
Evelyn Morson, Grandmother of Eric Morson  
Sadie Cohen, Grandmother of Andrea Cohen  
Bessie Skigen, Grandmother of Randall Skigen  
Beatrice Stone, Grandmother of Michael Stone  
Sophie Fleischer, Mother of Barry Fleischer

### June 30

Samuel Oster, Father of Eileen Orlov  
Julia Reiner, Mother of Evelyn Fowler  
Frank Schwartz, Father of Eugene Schwartz  
Josef Levy, Father of Marion Drexler  
Richard Hecht, Husband of Sallie Kuh  
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Temple Sinai

Iyar/Sivan 5777

# May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 5:00p Tot Shabbat</li> <li>☆ 5:30p Pre-Neg</li> <li>☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Acharei Mot-Kedoshim</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> <li>☆ 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service</li> <li>☒ 10:30a Bar Mitzvah of Bennett Kass</li> </ul>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* MITZVAH DAY *</li> <li>9:30a Religious School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-6p Hebrew School</li> <li>• 6:45p Mah Jongg and Canasta</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> <li>4-6p LAST DAY of Hebrew School</li> <li>6:00p Adult Ed: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</li> <li>7:30p Adult Ed: Beginner's Adult Hebrew</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 7:30p Shabbat Service with Torah Reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Emor</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> <li>8:30p Lag B'Omer Havdallah</li> </ul>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30a Religious School</li> <li>9:30a Brotherhood Meeting</li> <li>11:30a LAST Schift Tichon Sinai</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-6p LAST DAY of Hebrew School</li> <li>• 6:45p Mah Jongg and Canasta</li> <li>• 7:30p Board Meeting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> <li>6:00p Adult Ed: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</li> <li>7:30p Adult Ed: Beginner's Adult Hebrew</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 7:30p Shabbat RUACH Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Behar-Bechukotai</li> <li>■ 9:00a Tot Shabbat</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> <li>■ 9:00a 4/5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Shabbat Program</li> <li>☆ 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service</li> <li>☒ 10:30a Bar Mitzvah of Braeden Rubin</li> </ul>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30a LAST DAY Religious School</li> <li>9:30a Sisterhood Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:45p Mah Jongg and Canasta</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> <li>6:00p Adult Ed: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Bemidbar</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> </ul>
28	29	30	31			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TEMPLE CLOSED</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial Day</li> <li>TEMPLE CLOSED</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> </ul>			



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 5:30p Pre-Neg</li> <li>☆ 6:00p Shabbat Confirmation Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Naso</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> <li>☆ 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service</li> <li>☒ 10:30a Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Bowbeer</li> </ul>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>* Hope in Motion *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4:00p Sandwich Making</li> <li>• 6:45p Mah Jongg and Canasta</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> <li>6:00p Adult Ed: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 7:30p Pride Shabbat Service</li> </ul>	<p>* Pride in the Park *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Beha'alotecha</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> </ul>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:45p Mah Jongg and Canasta</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> <li>6:00p Adult Ed: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 5:00p Tot Shabbat Service at the Bartlett Arboretum</li> <li>☆ 5:30p Bring your own pot luck dinner to the Bartlett Arboretum</li> <li>☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service at the Bartlett Arboretum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Shelach</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> <li>☆ 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service</li> <li>☒ 10:30a Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Aflalo</li> <li>■ 4:00p Dinner and a Movie</li> </ul>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00a Annual Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:45p Mah Jongg and Canasta</li> <li>• 7:30p Board Meeting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> <li>6:00p Adult Ed: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 7:30p Shabbat RUACH Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Korach</li> <li>■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study</li> <li>☆ 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service</li> <li>☒ 10:30a Adult B'not Mitzvah</li> <li>6:00p Sisterhood Old Board/New Board Dinner</li> </ul>
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:45p Mah Jongg and Canasta</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:30p Canasta</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12:00p Torah Study</li> <li>☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service</li> </ul>	



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