

# The Shofar



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Upcoming Events.....

April:

**Please Note:**  
**All of our future activities,**  
**events and meetings hinge**  
**on whether we are able to**  
**hold them due to the**  
**Coronavirus pandemic**

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### *From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson*

The Israelites have just built the Tabernacle to hold the 10 commandments. The artisans have done their work. The response of the community was overwhelming when asked by Moses to bring "gifts" by way of sacrifice and thanks to Adonai who brought them out of Egypt as the first step toward a land of their own.

They lived and traveled under deeply challenged times and still offered thanks to God for the lives and blessings they received from God.

So it should be for us as well. These are challenging times. They require us to either look at the good or not so good of our lives. The glass half empty or full vision of life. The choices we make filter how our existence transports our lives on our individual journey.

Services on line are an intriguing alternative approach for many of us. Is it hard for you to fully engage in prayer when you're by yourself? I'm finding it liberating, not that I would want to make it a regular event over a long period of time, but like hearing a new melody, it gives me an exhilarating jolt sending me back into prayers we know. It allows me to reconnect with the liturgy and still experience it in a fresh and new light. If we are still "streaming" services through April, give it a try.

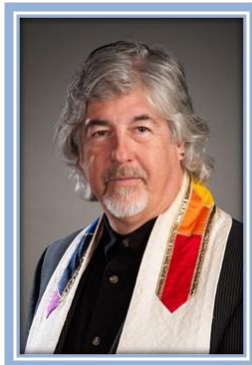
I look forward to seeing you all together when we can safely gather.

As our ancestors learned so long ago, by strengthening our community, we strengthen each other and our relationship with God.

Let us act both in communal and solo ways strengthening the bonds that bind us. Don't forget - find a way to do a mitzvah a day.... help someone - anyone. That's the Jewish way.

Be safe....

Rabbi B.



## The President's Communication Corner .....

Temple life is not what it was a month ago. In our attempt to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), in-house temple life as we knew it is suspended for the time being. Rabbi Benson is conducting Friday evening and Shabbat morning services via the internet so we may "attend" services. And we are communicating through email and phone calls.

Our home and social lives have also temporarily changed. Social and physical distancing, while we hope will help minimize or contain the virus, can create a certain amount of stress. How do we deal with it? I don't have all the answers, but one way might be to take heed of the following lesson from Mrs. S (excerpt taken from *I Believe*):

*Mrs. S is 92 years old, petite, well posed, and proud. She is fully dressed each morning by 8:00, with her hair fashionably styled and her makeup perfectly applied, in spite of the fact she is legally blind.*

*Today she has moved to a nursing home. Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making this move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, the assistant provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet curtains that had been hung on her window. "I love it!" she stated with the enthusiasm of an 8 year old having just been presented with a new puppy.*

*"Mrs. S, you haven't seen the room...just wait," the assistant said.*

*Then Mrs. S spoke these words: "That does not have anything to do with it," she gently replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not, does not depend on how the furniture is arranged. It is how I arrange my mind. I have already decided to love it. It is a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice: I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work or I can get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do work. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I will focus on the new day.*

*I believe that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.*

*I believe that either you control your attitude or it controls you.*

*I believe that sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that does not give me the right to be cruel.*

*I believe that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done."*

Let's "arrange our minds" like Mrs. S, accept this different lifestyle for the time being, stay connected via the internet and/or phones, stay healthy, and remember to smile.



~Tobi



*Rabbi Benson's Cell Phone Number is: 561-601-8294*

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### DO A "JUBER" MITZVAH ~ ~

**IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY, OR NEAR WHERE SOMEONE ELSE LIVES, WHO CAN'T DRIVE AT NIGHT OR JUST NEEDS A RIDE TO GET TO THE TEMPLE, PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE TO FIND OUT IF YOU CAN HELP ANOTHER MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME TO SERVICES OR ANY OF OUR EVENTS OR SHOWS.**

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Belle Sidel and I hope this Newsletter finds you safely staying close to home during these trying times.

Needless to say, all Temple activities have been canceled or postponed for the time being.

Since the Temple is closed through April 15<sup>th</sup>, our first Sisterhood Women's Seder that was scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup> was postponed for the time being. It is our hope that we will be able to celebrate Pesach Sheni on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Sue Schlein and her group of Sisterhood volunteers were all ready for the March 31<sup>st</sup> date. Unfortunately, we will have to wait a bit longer. If the Temple has to remain closed for a longer period of time, we will have to cancel the Seder and reschedule it for Passover 2021. If that is the case, we will refund the \$5.00 charge when the Temple reopens.

Our annual "Fashion Show" that was scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> has been cancelled for this year.

The TBEI Sisterhood Board wish all of you a Happy, and Healthy Passover. Stay safe. We are looking forward to seeing all of you once again in May.

Belle Sidel and Maryann Polk - Sisterhood Co-Presidents



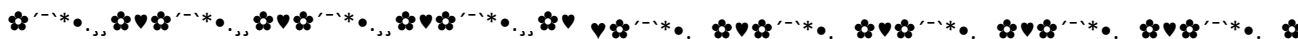
You can celebrate your special occasion with your friends, fellow congregants and/or relatives at an Oneg on a Friday Night at TBEI.

For a minimum of \$75 you can sponsor your special event. Why not sponsor an Oneg with friends for a joint celebration?

Two weeks prior notice would be greatly appreciated. Please call or email the Sisterhood Co-Presidents to make arrangements.



*Can you spare an hour a month to help set-up the Oneg on Friday mornings?  
The Sisterhood needs volunteers . If you're available let Belle or Maryann know.*



### TBEI Sisterhood Book Club



*There is no Book Club in April*

*On May 5th we will be reviewing*

*People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks*

For more information please call

Belle Sidel 772-785-5337 or Hermes Grayless 713-447-4507

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## BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Along with the rest of the Temple's activities, the Brotherhood's events for March and April have been cancelled.

We plan to reschedule the much-anticipated Day in Delray, originally scheduled for April 5, to a later date (very possibly not until April 2021, however).

And we still have high hopes that some events can be reinstated as early as May, including the Mother's Day Luncheon, sponsored by the Brotherhood and scheduled for Sunday, May 10, at 1 pm.

We'll keep you informed about our plans as we get closer to the date. In the meantime, everybody stay safe and healthy!

Ellis Bromberg  
TBEI Brotherhood Co-president



*The bus trip to  
The Silverball Museum & Delray Affair  
has been cancelled*

**ALL UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS  
HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

PLEASE.....

Notify the Temple office or call the Rabbi if a family member, or if you are aware, a fellow congregant is ill, has had an accident, or is in need of the Rabbi's services. The Rabbi can only help if he is informed that he is needed.



## **This past month:**

*We met with  
Sheriff Ken Mascara  
and discussed security issues and  
we were given suggestions and  
recommendations for our safety.*

*Once again  
our Ohel Moed students  
took part in our  
Family Service  
this past month.*



**FYI ~ ~**

***Until further notice, our Friday & Saturday services will be broadcast over Youtube:  
Go to youtube.com***

***Type in Temple Beth El Israel in the search bar***

***Click on our logo***

***Look for the service you would like to watch (either Friday or Saturday)  
and click on the video.***

## IDA RUBIN BOOK OF LIFE



### CONDOLENCES TO RABBI BRUCE BENSON IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER RUTH BENSON:

Doris Haendel  
Susan & David Schlein  
Eileen Katzman  
Lynn & Michael Cohn  
Harriet Zbarsky  
Roz & Saul Infeld

### BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO PAM STIDEL:

Doris Haendel

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## LEAH WILLIAMSON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Your Hadassah Co-Presidents want you to stay healthy and safe over this difficult time that we have to endure possibly for the next few months.

Hadassah members please visit YouTube and click on Temple Beth El Israel and stream the Shabbat services.

It is our hope that you will draw some inspiration from prayer with the Rabbi and the temple community.

*Arlene Schweitzer & Sue Schwartz  
Co-Presidents*



**OUR MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
BINGO GAMES ARE ON HOLD  
UNTIL THIS PANDEMIC IS OVER !!!**

*Not to negate the seriousness of this pandemic, but to brighten up your day and give you a little chuckle, there is some timely humor in this issue. As they say, laughter is the best medicine!!*

*Please observe all the instructions that we are getting about keeping ourselves safe and healthy so that we will all be here when this virus is behind us and we can resume our "normal" lives.*

*Stay well and let's stay in touch.....*



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 Shabbat.



**2020**

May 1st  
 June 1st

*Friday night Torah services  
 (usually the 3rd Friday each month):*

**2020**

May 15th  
 June 19th



**FYI:**

**MOSAIC IS BACK  
 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS  
 AT 10:30 A.M. ON NBC  
 WITH VERY INFORMATIVE TOPICS  
 OF INTEREST TO THE  
 JEWISH COMMUNITY**

*In an effort to give us a little respite from  
 the stress of the Coronavirus pandemic,  
 and not to make light of it,  
 these should give you a chuckle:*



**Commemorative jewelry  
 to remember 2020**

*Ready for Chanukah!!!*



## April Birthdays

3 Miriam Gluck  
6 Nathan Clopman  
6 Ilene Sobel  
7 Lois Cassle  
11 Charles Steinberg  
12 Paris Harary  
14 Andre' Tarraf  
15 Charles Starr  
16 Susan Redman  
21 Eleanor Berman  
23 Jaime Schultz  
25 Murray Green  
26 Lewis Honig  
27 Risa Korn  
28 Lynne Cohn  
30 Bella Wolf



CONGRATULATIONS

חג שמח

מזל טוב

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed in the Shofar contact the Temple office and ask to have your special day included on our list.

## April Anniversaries



2 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Soloshatz  
5 Mr. & Mrs. Lester Schwartz  
16 Mr. & Mrs. David Schlein  
29 Mr. & Mrs. John Argenziano



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This past month:



*"Shakespeare in Adar"*



*We had a lot of fun  
with our  
Purim play and  
Megillah reading*





**The Shofar** has updates with corrections, new addresses and/or phone numbers, and new member information for you to add to your Temple Directory to keep it current.

**Phone Number Correction:**

Paul & Paris Harary  
561-335-7303

Temple Beth El Israel  
Membership Directory



**Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:**

April:



3	7:20 pm
10	7:24 pm
17	7:27 pm
24	7:30 pm

**Lighting the Shabbat Candles:**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו  
להדליק נר של שבת: (אמן)

Baruch ata Adonay, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-shanu b'mitz-votuv, v'tzivanu l'hadlik nayr shel Shabbat.

Praised are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through the Mitzvot, and enjoined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



← **THE NEW SEDER PLATE !!!**



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**This past month:**



*We had a wonderful Dinner/Show.  
Suzi Cruz entertained us  
with her impersonations of  
Patsy Cline, Bette Midler and  
Barbra Streisand to name a few*



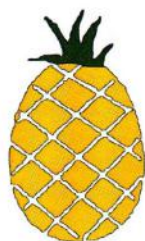
**WOW!!! WHAT A FUN NIGHT!!!!**

On March 14<sup>th</sup> Sisterhood and Brotherhood hosted "Come To The Cabaret." What a fun evening was had by all who were in attendance!! Our entertainer, Suzi Cruz was wonderful and the food catered by Toojays was excellent.

I don't know how we could have had such an enjoyable evening without the help of all the volunteers from Sisterhood and Brotherhood. A heartfelt thank you has to go to Harvey Safeer and Lester Schwartz who always run our kitchen like a well oiled machine. I always count on them for their support. I would like to thank our volunteers: Ferne Barishman, Karol and Rich Levine, Eve and Lenny Epstein, Jeff and Claire Kreiss, Ellis Bromberg, Doris Haendel, Fran Tama, Faith Krumenacker, Rene Safeer, Ruth Seigel and Naomi Sapphire, all who helped in setting up the social hall and serving the food. We have a great bunch of people from Sisterhood and Brotherhood who work very hard for our Temple. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart.

Susan Schlein





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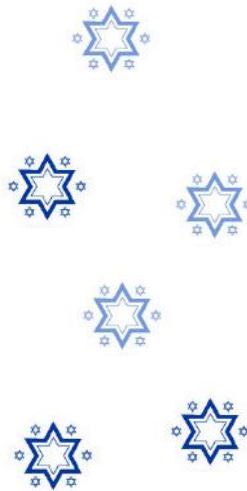
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Observance is an annual reminder of the date of death of a loved one and a tribute to the influence they made on our lives.



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PASSOVER OR PESACH is a major Jewish spring festival holiday, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt over 3,000 years ago. The ritual observance of this holiday centers around a special service called the Seder (meaning "order") and a festive meal; the prohibition of *chametz* (leaven); and the eating of *matzah* (an unleavened bread). On the fifteenth day of Nisan in the Hebrew calendar, Jews traditionally gather with family and friends in the evening to read from a book called the *Haggadah*, meaning "telling," which contains the order of prayers, rituals, readings, and songs for the Passover Seder. Today, the holiday is a celebration of freedom and family.

*Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow*



It was not too long ago that our library received a number of books that Richard Schnabolk had owned. It seems that he enjoyed to create loose-leaf notebooks full of recipes from the internet. One happens to be a timely one - it's title is "Matzoh Balls and Matzoh Brei". Because Passover is around the corner, I thought some of you might enjoy looking through it. I must warn you that there are numerous recipes about both, so I have chosen to limit this book review to the recipes about Matzoh Brei, knowing there would be something in this collection that you would enjoy trying. In the past, for Passover, I have usually chosen desserts or main dishes as examples, but I thought that people might want a food dish which is already made by numerous individuals, but was not usually a part of a "main " meal. After all, we eat breakfast, brunch and lunch too! Also, I have chosen some recipes that are "unique" - not your "usual" matzoh brei. I hope you enjoy them.

**MATZO BREI TEAMS UP WITH LOX AND EGGS** - yields 4 servings

4 matzos	4 Oz lox or smoked salmon, cut into
1 large red onion, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced	1/2-inch-wide strips
3 Tbs. unsalted butter or olive oil	2 Tbs freshly chopped dill, more for garnish
1/2 tsp salt, plus a pinch	Honey for serving
8 large eggs	
1/4 tsp black pepper	

1. Put the matzos under a running faucet for about 15 seconds or until really wet. They should start to soften but not fall apart. Break them into rough 1 1/2 inch pieces.
2. Scatter the onion in a large dry skillet over high heat. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes until it turns dark golden brown on one side, then stir in the butter and a pinch of salt and cook until golden all over and dark in spots, about 3 to 5 minutes. If the butter starts to become too brown, lower the heat.
3. While the onion is frying, whisk the eggs in a medium bowl with 1/2 tsp salt and the pepper. Stir in the matzo pieces and let them soak.
4. Reduce the heat under the skillet to medium-low and add matzo-egg mixture to the onion. Cook, stirring, as you would with scrambled eggs. When the eggs are two-thirds of the way cooked, stir in the smoked salmon and dill.

Serve immediately with honey and dollop of sour cream on the side.

**CARAMELIZED ONION AND MUSHROOM MATZOH BREI** - Serves 2

3 Tbs unsalted butter	Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
1/3 cup diced onions	2 boards (about 2 ounces) matzoh, broken into pieces
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms	5 large eggs, lightly beaten

1. In a skillet over low heat, melt 2 Tbs of the butter.
2. Add the onions and cook, stirring until caramelized, 5 to 7 minutes.
3. Add the mushrooms and raise the heat to medium-high. Continue to cook, stirring, until the mushrooms are soft, about 5 minutes.
4. Season with plenty of salt and pepper.
5. Add the remaining Tbs. of butter to the pan and let it melt.
6. Add the matzoh and cook, tossing to coat the matzoh in butter, for 2 minutes.
7. Pour the eggs into the pan and season them generously with salt and pepper.
8. Cook, scrambling the mixture, until the eggs are set, about 2 to 3 more minutes.
9. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

I know you might be tempted to look at the other recipes in the notebook. You will find unusual ones such as **Matzoh Brei with Caramelized Apples, Honey Vanilla Sauce, and Mascarpone** and other sweet versions you might want to place jam, powdered sugar, or cinnamon on top. Make sure you read any of the texts that go with the recipes. They could give you quite a bit of interesting information. Our library also contains other notebooks that Richard had concerning the topics of Kugel and Jewish Apple Cake. Those are located for now on the left a you enter, 4 sections over, 5th shelf down. But don't forget to fill out a slip of paper for them too. Directions to follow below.

If you would like to take the Matzoh Balls and Matzoh Brei home, you will find this notebook in the third bookcase on your left, 3rd row down. Remove a slip from the small box, fill it out, and replace it back in the box. When you have finished, return it to the shelf where it was located..

You will be amazed at the number of recipes in this collection. I hope you enjoy them!

Wishing you all a happy Passover

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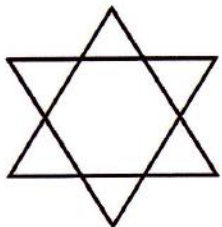
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# YOM HASHOAH



April 20-21, 2020

Light a yellow candle  
to remember those who perished.



*NEVER AGAIN! "To forget would not only be dangerous but offensive, to forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time... Not only are we responsible for the memories of the dead, we are responsible for what we are doing with these memories. For the dead and the living we must bear witness."*

*-Holocaust Survivor Elie Wiesel*

Seventy-five years have passed since the last Nazi concentration camps were liberated and the Holocaust that claimed six million Jewish lives came to an end. To ensure that they did not die in vain and that the Holocaust never happens again, Temple Beth El Israel once again will join Jews throughout the United States and around the world by participating in the **Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Holocaust Commemoration** to keep alive the memories of the Six Million who perished.

The Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle is modeled after a traditional Jewish Yahrzeit memorial candle that burns for 24 hours during periods of mourning. The wax reminds us of the yellow arm bands that Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime.

As the years pass, the memories of those who were victims in this ultimate hate crime must not diminish. We encourage your family to light a yellow candle after sundown on **Monday, April 20, 2020**, the start of Holocaust Remembrance Day, and join with thousands of other families lighting their Yom HaShoah candles. This action will increase awareness of the Holocaust and help perpetuate our commitment to our people—particularly as a response to the recent marked increase of anti-Semitism.

The memory is important! The number of Holocaust survivors is diminishing with each passing day. As we lose this precious link, those who deny that the Holocaust happened gain strength. Sadly, a study conducted in 2018 found that 22 percent of millennials (23 to 38 years old) say they haven't even heard of the Holocaust.

The Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood is mailing a Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle to each temple family. Please join us in lighting this candle in memory of our six million men, women, and children who perished. In addition, we encourage you to attend our **Holocaust Memorial Yizkor Service** led by Rabbi Benson on **Friday, April 24, 2020, at 7:30 p.m.** Please mark your calendar and save the date.

Thank you for your participation.

Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood



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### *2020 Sisterhood Book Club Selections:*

*April*

*~ No Meeting ~*

*May 5th*

*People of the Book*

*Geraldine Brooks*

*June 2nd*

*We Were the Lucky Ones*

*Georgia Hunter*

*All books except for the November and May books (which need to be purchased) are complimentary from the St. Lucie Library System "Book-in-a-box"*

*The book club meets following the Sisterhood Board meetings  
at 12 noon in the Temple library.*

### *Life Cycle Events*

*Get Well Wishes to:*

*Ferne Barishman*

*Richard Goldsmith*

*Dorothy Janin*

*Claire Kreiss*

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*Dan Wolf*

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## APRIL YAHRZEITS

4/18 -4/24



4/4 - 4/10

Robert Babkes  
Aaron Berman  
Fred Friedman  
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Harry Rothberg  
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Abe Solon  
Rae Sosnick  
May Goldie Stillman  
Rebecca Zeichner

4/11 -4/17

Mildred Baliff  
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Jack Tarloff  
David Weinstein  
Irving Weiss  
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Blanche Williams

4/25 - 5/1

Michael Baslow  
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### APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

- *Kaddish at Synagogue*
- *Memorial candle at home*
- *Donation to Synagogue in tribute to memory of deceased*

## Life Cycle Events

*Our sympathy and condolences are extended to:*

*Rabbi Bruce & Susan & Michael Benson on the loss of his mother Ruth Benson  
Stanley Stein on the recent loss of his wife, Tillie Ambrosino*

*May the source of peace send peace to all who mourn  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 11 NISAN 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental	6 12 NISAN 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo 	7 13 NISAN 10 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting 6 PM Ohel Moed Model Seder 7:30 PM Brotherhood Board Meeting 	8 14 NISAN  Erev Pesach  7:21 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 6 PM Passover Seder	9 15 NISAN  Passover - Day 1 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers	10 16 NISAN  Passover - Day 2  7:24 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Service	11 17 N  Passover 9 AM Torah Study 10 AM Service
12 18 NISAN  Passover 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental	13 19 NISAN  Passover 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo 	14 20 NISAN  Passover	15 21 NISAN  Passover 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo 	16 22 NISAN  Passover - Day 8 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers 7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting	17 23 NISAN  7:27 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Torah Service Yizkor 	18 24 N  Shemini 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Service
19 25 NISAN 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental 2 PM Treasure Coast Film Festival - Stuart 	20 26 NISAN 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo 	21 27 NISAN 6 PM Ohel Moed 11:30 AM Sisterhood Fashion Show 	22 28 NISAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo 	23 29 NISAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers 7 PM Cemetery Board Meeting	24 30 NISAN  Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1  7:30 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Yom Hashoah Service 	25 1  Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2  Tazria - Metzora 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Mo 9:30 AM Justin Glickman Bar Mitzvah 10 AM Service
26 2 IYAR 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental	27 3 IYAR 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo 	28 4 IYAR 10:30 AM Hadassah Board Meeting 12:30 PM Hadassah General Meeting 6 PM Ohel Moed 7:30 PM Fundraising Meeting	29 5 IYAR  Yom HaAtzma'ut 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo 	30 6 IYAR 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers		



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<b>3</b> 9 IYAR 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental 5 pm Sanctuary Rental	<b>4</b> 10 IYAR 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo	<b>5</b> 11 IYAR <b>10 AM Sisterhood  Board Meeting</b> <b>12 PM Sisterhood Book  Club</b> 6PM Ohel Moed	<b>6</b> 12 IYAR 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 11 AM Budget Q A 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo	<b>7</b> 13 IYAR 8:30 PM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers	<b>8</b> 14 IYAR  <b>7:38</b>  Pesach Sheini 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 Service	<b>9</b> 15 IYAR  Emor 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Service
<b>10</b> 16 IYAR 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental <b>1 PM Brotherhood  Mother's Day Lunch</b> 	<b>11</b> 17 IYAR 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo	<b>12</b> 18 IYAR  Lag BaOmer <b>12:30 PM Sisterhood  General Meeting</b> 6 PM Ohel Moed	<b>13</b> 19 IYAR 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo	<b>14</b> 20 IYAR 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers <b>7:30 PM Temple Board  Meeting</b>	<b>15</b> 21 IYAR  <b>7:41</b> 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Torah Service 	<b>16</b> 22 IYAR  Behar - Bechukosai 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Service
<b>17</b> 23 IYAR 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental <b>CONGREGATION  MEETING 2 PM</b> 	<b>18</b> 24 IYAR 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo	<b>19</b> 25 IYAR <b>1 PM Brotherhood  General Meeting</b> 6 PM Ohel Moed <b>7:30 PM Ritual  Committee Meeting</b>	<b>20</b> 26 IYAR 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo	<b>21</b> 27 IYAR 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers	<b>22</b> 28 IYAR  <b>7:45</b> 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Service  Yom Yerushalayim	<b>23</b> 29 IYAR  Bemidbar 9 AM Torah Study 10 AM Service
<b>24</b> 1 SIVAN  Rosh Chodesh Sivan 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental	<b>25</b> 2 SIVAN  Memorial Day Office Closed	<b>26</b> 3 SIVAN <b>10:30 AM Hadassah  Board Meeting</b> <b>12:30 PM Hadassah  General Meeting</b> <b>7:30 PM Fundraising  Meeting</b>	<b>27</b> 4 SIVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 5 PM Bingo	<b>28</b> 5 SIVAN  <b>7:47</b> 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers <b>7 PM Cemetery Board  Meeting</b>	<b>29</b> 6 SIVAN  Shavuot - Day 1  <b>7:49</b> 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Service	<b>30</b> 7 SIVAN  Shavuot - Day 2 9 AM Torah Study <b>10 AM Service - Yikor</b>
<b>31</b> 8 SIVAN 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental						<b>Our Monday &amp; Wednesday  Bingo Games  are temporarily suspended  until this pandemic is over</b>



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