

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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June 2024
IYAR / SIVAN 5784

SAVE THE DATES...
June 6th ~ Berry Fresh Sisterhood Fundraiser
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**June 8th - Jazz Singer with Jerry Lewis**  
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June 8th ~ Pasta Dinner/Bingo
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Please note all events are subject to cancellation  
due to circumstances beyond our control  
and health & safety concerns

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

As we start the month of June, we also start the book of Bamidbar, the fourth book of Torah. Bamidbar translates “as in the desert”. The book continues the telling of one of the apex stories of the Israelites as they move towards independence and freedom. It takes us back to the telling of our journey out of Egypt and to a land the Lord has promised us. Leviticus has just clarified for us the laws and presented us with the concept of self-rule, something we were completely unprepared for upon the hasty departure from our home for the 465ish years prior to the running.

It was clear to God that we needed a little bit of training on how to exist as a gentrified people, running cities as opposed to being subservient and without vision or focus.

For the Jews of St. Lucie County, it seems to be a bit the same. We need to bring ourselves together, create common purpose, a driven focus to take advantage of the enormous growth spurt taking place in our community and bring the Jews together in a common bond. It will show strength to our adversaries, even more to our allies.

The numbers show our challenges are in front of us, not behind. We are still seen as the “others” in our political world. The Jews are seen as symbolizing having “integrated” into America society as non-white others. I know - but therein lies a great truth in our society. We are, to many, the ultimate “other” in a society splitting more and more.

The Jews were often seen as the partners with, and supporters of, many groups of others in our country. We believed it not only protected us, but was, at our core, who we truly were.

The numbers of antisemitic events are skyrocketing in a society far too ready to define large portions of our country as “the others”. Everyone is somebody’s other.

The book of Numbers (bamidbar) takes a census of the Israelites, a counting of the others.

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Happy  
Father's  
Day

*The President's Communication Corner .....*

ביחד

*As another Temple fiscal year ends, and our next Board will be installed at the end of this month, I want to thank and express my appreciation and gratitude to the members of our 2023/2024 Temple Board. I hope you will all join us on June 28th as we welcome and install the 2024/2025 Board.*

*Our Treasurer is retiring and we need someone to **Volunteer** for that position in order to complete our new Board. Please call me if you are interested in finding out the details of that position.*

*Our Fundraising Committee works diligently to try to provide events that will be of interest and enjoyment to all of us. We are having a Pasta Dinner/Bingo on June 8th at 6 p.m. and we need YOU to participate. Tickets for our events are available in the Temple office during the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. We keep our costs affordable for everyone in the hopes that you will attend.*

*The next Jazz Singer movie starring Jerry Lewis is June 8th, see the flyer in this issue for more information.*

*Wishing a Happy Father's Day to all.*

*Faith*



**Rabbi Benson's Cell Phone Number is: 561-601-8294**  
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America didn't bend over backwards to welcome us in. We struggled, climbed up and out of the lower east side, made a place for ourselves, and created a place for us. The next 12 or so weeks, the fourth book of the Torah will define how to become a country, how to treat people, and all that goes with successfully doing together with the "other others" to build a country strong enough for all of us.

Let us keep our focus on the words of God these next weeks to revisit what many of us have lost since last we heard the words that brought us God's vision of how a society of free men should function. Let true freedom be our guide. Let us join with the "others" and create a symbiotic society which will function well and make God proud at the same time.

Kayn yeti ratzon: May this be God's will.

Have a wonderful summer break and look for many new classes, programs and events here at the temple. Give us a couple of hours a month to help us create a place where we can each be fulfilled and fulfill our visions of a country and a world to meet Gods expectations and may our expectations meet that test as well.

Rabbi Bruce

## *Sisterhood News*

Hello Ladies!

Reminder: Thursday, June 6th is our fundraiser at Berry Fresh. Bring your flyer, give it to your server and the Temple gets 20% back from the food bills.

I will be speaking at our June 18th meeting. In my former life, I was a Florida licensed Esthetician. My subject is: Tips, Tricks, and Tales of skin care and makeup. My 'tales' are unreal and funny.

We will not have General meetings in July and August. We will resume in September.

Thank you to the hardworking Sisterhood Board! It is with your consistent help that our Onegs, General meetings, and commitment to our Temple financial goals have been successful!

Thank you too, our General membership, for supporting our meetings and functions! You make Sisterhood proud!

Please let Doris know that you are coming to our meeting.

I look forward to greeting you!

Linda Chazin, Sisterhood President



### **Ingredients**

#### Pancakes

1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
2 large eggs  
1 cup water

#### Filling

8 ounces small curd cottage cheese  
8 ounces ricotta cheese  
1 large egg  
1 & 1/2 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest  
1 pinch kosher salt  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted

#### For Frying

3+ tablespoons unsalted butter

### **Cheese Blintzes for Shavuot**

Whisk together the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder. Set aside. Mix together the eggs and 1 cup water and add to the dry ingredients.

Put a small dab of butter in a pre-heated pan. Put about 1/4 cup of batter in the pan, swirl it around to cover the entire pan with a light coating of batter, and cook the pancake until the bottom is golden. Slide the pancake onto a plate (without cooking the other side), add a bit more butter to the pan if necessary and repeat.

Mix or blend the filling ingredients until smooth.

Once the pancakes have cooled add 1/4 cup of cheese filling. Fold one side over on the cheese filling. Fold the opposite side, then fold the top and bottom, so that the pancake resembles an envelope. It can be square or rectangular, depending on whether you center the cheese as a large spoonful or make it a longer rectangle. It doesn't matter.

Add 1-2 tablespoons of butter to a pan. (You can use the same pan you made the pancakes in.) Once the butter is melted and the pan is heated, add blintzes with the folded sides down. Do not crowd them. Gently heat until the bottom is golden brown.

Then turn the blintzes on the other side and continue cooking on medium-low until they brown on the second side. You may want to cover the pan for a minute or two to assure that the inside filling is well heated.

Serve immediately with sour cream and fruit.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Thank you to our Brotherhood members for being part of our Temple family.

I am confident under the new leadership of our Board we will continue to support Temple functions and events.

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of Brotherhood and I wish the incoming Board much luck and success in all of our upcoming endeavors.

Hope to see everyone at Friday Night Services.

Len Epstein, President

Thank you to everyone that has supported our  
Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle fundraiser.



Brotherhood is appreciative of your donations.

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Shabbat.



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*June Birthdays*



- 1 Alan Portnoy
- 1 Susan Schlein
- 4 Rabbi Bruce Benson
- 5 Gail Cost
- 6 Gloria Bycher
- 7 L. F. Klein
- 9 Alan Lisansky
- 13 Cecile Levy
- 15 Amy Rosichan-Nader
- 16 Benjamin Goldberg
- 16 Craig Silberman
- 17 William (Bill) Levin
- 17 Belle Sidel
- 20 Karen Jackson
- 23 Elizabeth Waller
- 24 Andrea Stephens
- 28 Stanley Mortman

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*June Anniversaries*



- 5 Jackie & James Ward
- 11 Judi & Irving Kamsler
- 12 Meta & Victor Thomas
- 15 Lisa & Tim Berman
- 16 Heidi & Stanley Kaufman
- 23 Yupa & Charles Brofman
- 26 Kathrin & Paul Davis
- 26 Caroline & David Lazer
- 29 Lynne & Michael Cohn

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.*

PLEASE.....

Notify the Temple office or call the Rabbi if you are aware a fellow congregant is ill, or if a family member is ill, or 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.

**You're Invited!!!!**

**Join Rabbi Benson  
on Thursday mornings at 10 AM  
for our Torah Study class & discussion on ZOOM**

*As our new fiscal year begins,  
we will be organizing new committees.*

*If you would like to be on a particular  
Committee, have experience or expertise  
that would be helpful on a committee,  
please call the office to volunteer.*

**Michael Cook, DMD  
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***The Sisterhood of  
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Save the dates

June 6th ~ ~ Sisterhood @ Berry Fresh

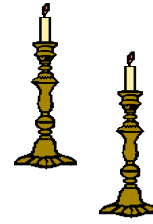
June 8th ~ ~ Jazz Singer

June 8th ~ ~ Pasta/Bingo @ 6 p.m.

Date to be announced for our last  
Jazz Singer movie

Be a part of our Temple family  
Participate in our functions

Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



June:

|    |         |
|----|---------|
| 7  | 7:52 pm |
| 14 | 7:55 pm |
| 21 | 7:57 pm |
| 28 | 7:58 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 en-joined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



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Join us on June 8th at 6 p.m.  
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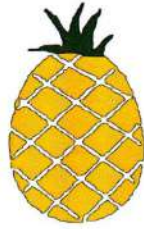
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*Get well wishes and speedy recovery to our Temple family and friends:*

Judi Bindman  
Gail Cost  
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#### *MiShebeirach Donations :*

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**NOTE:**

Above donations were received in April

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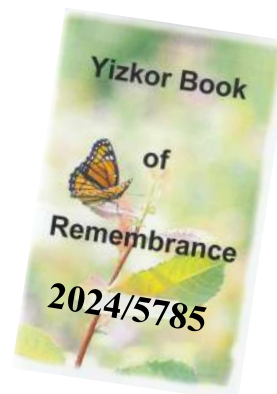
**Don't forget to bring your flyer  
when you go to Berry Fresh on June 6th**

**The Sisterhood will receive 20% of your bill  
as a donation**

## The Yizkor Book of Remembrance

*The forms for the  
Yizkor Book of Remembrance  
are in this issue of The Shofar.*

*Please note the deadline for returning  
the forms is **September 13, 2024.***



### **IDA RUBIN BOOK OF LIFE**

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## **THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ By Ellis Bromberg**

### **Stamp Of the Month: THE REVELATION AT MOUNT SINAI CELEBRATED ON SHAVUOT**

This year, Shavuot, commonly known as the Feast of Weeks, runs from the evening of June 11 through sunset on June 13. In the Bible, the holiday marked the wheat harvest in Israel. The word "shavuot" means weeks and marks the counting of seven weeks since the second day of Passover -- the period known as the Counting of the Omer ("omer" is an old Biblical measure of volume of unthreshed stalks of grain), a commandment in the Torah (Leviticus 23:9-21).

The counting of weeks is understood to express anticipation for the giving of the Torah since, according to rabbinic tradition, on Shavuot we also celebrate the Revelation of the Ten Commandments to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai. On Passover, the people of Israel were freed from their enslavement in Egypt; on Shavuot, they were given the Torah and became a nation committed to serving God. The event is said to have occurred on this date, the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, in 1312 BCE. This month's featured souvenir sheet, issued in 2022, depicts the event. The multicolored 10-shekel stamp, on the left half of the sheet, shows Moses holding the tablets high.

The stamp was designed by contemporary Israeli artist Yossi Rosenbaum, whose name is included, in Hebrew, at the bottom of the sheet. He notably depicts the Ten Commandments as square tablets, without arched tops, and he wrote about his work for the Israeli Philatelic Federation website:

"According to Jewish tradition, the basic right to Eretz Israel and the Jewish identity stem from the Torah, where God gave the Jewish people their land. Thus, receiving the Torah was such a significant event in the history of the Jewish people. This was the moment when the Jews went from being slaves to being free people who took it upon themselves to uphold God's commandments.



"I am honored to illustrate the official Israeli stamp and stamp sheet commemorating the Revelation at Mount Sinai that the Israelites witnessed some 3300 years ago. This event left its mark for all generations, and it reminds us that the Torah was received from the Heavens so cannot be changed. God commanded the Jewish people never to forget the immense spiritual revelation they experienced, and always to remember their identity and heritage. This memory is the secret to the eternal existence of the Jewish people, who returned to the Promised Land after a long exile.

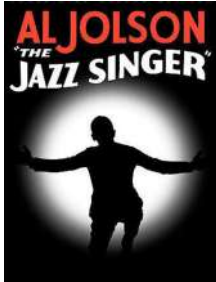
"In the painting, I present my interpretation of the sacred revelation, when the light of God, the voices and the fire came down from the Heavens. I depicted Moses, who is holding the Ten Commandments, in front of Mount Sinai to signify that Moses brought the tablets to the Jewish people some four months after the Torah was received, as the Torah says, which not everyone knows. The tablets are straight because the well-known image of the tablets with rounded tops stems from Christian art.

"The tablets of the Ten Commandments are the eternal symbol of the covenant made between the Jewish people and God at Mount Sinai. They disappeared right after the destruction of the First Temple and their original shape does not appear in any Jewish source, not even the Torah. Nine hundred years later the Talmud notes the measurements of square tablets, as given to Moses, based on the dimensions of the Ark of the Covenant. The tablets are not rounded in what is presumed to be their earliest appearance, found in the Cairo Geniza. [In] another depiction of the tablets from the Geniza, dating from 1600 years after the destruction of the Temple, the tablets are square. The tablets were increasingly depicted in many forms throughout the Middle Ages. They appeared in Christian art in various ways, especially rounded. From the 11th century onward, Christian artists have consistently portrayed the tablets with arched tops.

"During the last century, many entities, including synagogues and [Israel's] national institutions such as the Ministry of Religious Services, have used rounded images of the tablets. However, many of them, including the Ministry of Religious Services, have switched recently to tablets that are not rounded."

Shavuot was one of the Three Pilgrimage Festivals (the others being Passover and Sukkot) on which Jews would visit the Temple in Jerusalem. The holiday is traditionally celebrated in Israel for just one day, where it is a public holiday, and for two days in the Jewish diaspora.

# ShabbaShul



A movie & discussion after lunch

## THE WHAT:

Four versions of this historic movie some of which most people don't even know exist!

There are fascinating nuances in the different versions of the same story.

Join with us as we watch and then examine the generational changes that take place as the story evolves through the decades.

## THE WHO:

Jerry Lewis: (1959) June 8 (53 minutes)

Neil Diamond: (1980) June 22 (1 hour 55 minutes)

~ this movie may be delayed a couple of weeks ~  
(new date will be sent out shortly)

## THE WHEN & WHERE:

*Saturday June 8*

*We will have a Kiddush Lunch*

*at the end of the service.*

*Movie will start close to 12:00 p.m.  
and will be shown in the sanctuary.*

*Drinks will be available.*



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

Last month, you read about the first three sections in the book Holocaust, by Angela Gluck Wood. These sections were: "The Jews of Europe", "Nazi Rule", and the "Ghettos". We now continue with the remaining four.

The next section is named "the Murder of the Victims". It shows us the steps that led to "death camps" - from Jews being used as slaves, worked to death, having "gas vans", mobile killing units, and then finally the horrendous extermination camps. There are pages devoted to other countries besides Germany such as the Soviet Union (including Babi Yar), Romania and Hungary. There is a disturbing part that shows life in the camps, where Jews licked the floors for soup that spilled, where there was no privacy, and dirt and disease prevailed. There is a special part about Auschwitz - where more than one million were killed.

The next section is "Clinging to Life". We read that there were few people who attempted to save the victims or to stop Nazi plans. But we do see acts of bravery - by both Jews and non-Jews. Unfortunately, it was difficult for Jews to find a safe haven, and there is a list in this section of countries and how many Jews they received. The SS St. Louis set sail from Germany to Cuba with more than 900 Jewish refugees, were refused entry there and in other countries. Only 300 survived out of the 900 after they were forced to return to Europe. We read about Jewish efforts to rescue Jews, along with the world's efforts to rescue them. We also read about the Schindlers that saved 1,200 Jews by employing them in their factories. We are told about other Christian efforts to help the Jews - most of them members of religious minorities such as the Quakers. Jewish partisans in the forest were safer, because Nazis stayed away from there due to their fear of attack.

The next section is "The End of the War". At this time, conditions became worse. An estimated 1,000,000 Jews died on so-called "death marches", when prisoners were marched from one camp to another - dying or killed along the way. The liberation from the camps is discussed, but many died from illnesses that existed in the camps. What to do with the dead bodies, what to do with disease? The German people were forced to experience the sight and smell of the people murdered by the SS. We read about the displaced persons camps, many set up on the sites of concentration camps. But even though survivors were scarred by what they experienced, they tried to build new lives - there were rush weddings, the birthrate rose, education of children began, and people searched for family members.

The last section is called "The Aftermath". Jews wanted to make sure that the memories of the Holocaust were kept alive. Hopefully some good would come from it, but we know we do not have definite numbers for those killed. Youth Aliyah was begun, which helped Israel's immigrant children. There were websites created, helping people search for survivors. There are Holocaust museums to provide information. "Nazi Hunters" still try to find Nazis to bring them to trial. Between 1945-1985, about 5,000 Nazis were convicted and executed, and 10,000 were imprisoned. There has been compensation for stolen property taken from the Jews. It took until 1997 to allow access to Swiss bank accounts for Jews - no easy task! Many people visited the camps - tourists, students and pilgrims. We have created numerous memorial museums, and education is used to remember the Holocaust. We have a holiday to do so also - Yom Hashoah occurred last month. We also remember all of those non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews. Israel has recognized more than 20,000 people as the 'Righteous Among the Nations'. At this point in the book, we come to 23 survivors, with a photo of each and a brief biography below his or her photo.

The remaining pages of the book deal with important questions such as: Can someone who did wrong say "I was only obeying orders"? Should we judge people such as the victims who did not resist the Nazis or people who did not help? What about buying goods from 'Nazi' companies or use medicine developed by Nazi doctors? How much should we forgive? What should be our role to prevent another Holocaust? There is a lot of food for thought as we now can listen to survivors speak of their suffering. Even Jewish-Christian relationships become closer than in former times. But we still have to deal with the Holocaust deniers, and the growth of Anti-Semitism is apparent. The slogan "Never Again" is as important as ever. As Eli Wiesel once said: "I have tried to keep memory alive.... I have tried to fight those who would forget. Because if we ever forget, we are accomplices."

I will now inform you about something special this book contains. It is a DVD with testimony clips from the archive of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute - something which adds so much to a book which already tugs at you emotionally.

One last statement. I have never seen so many photos and other evidence contained in this book that I had ever seen in any other book. The Holocaust became so real, that it would not be unusual for the reader to stop and digest what they have just read or seen. It is really necessary for many to take a look at this book. There is so much more knowledge you will gain through its pages. The book will not let you forget what happened and makes it clear that history could repeat itself if we are not careful. Reading it makes the reader think about the connection between the past and the present. The reader's heart and mind should cry out NEVER AGAIN!

If you would like to check this book out from the library, please contact me at [skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com)





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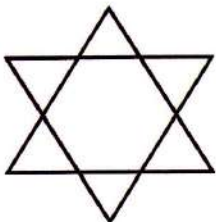
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*In recent months:*



*We wished Ray & Ronni much happiness in their new home, Chuck & Charlie were our guest speakers at the Sisterhood meetings and we had a BBQ prior to the Jazz Singer movie over the past two months.*



## **Join the TBEI Holy Torah Rollers Club**

We have been advised to "roll" our Torah scrolls on a regular basis to keep them in good shape, so we are going to do this monthly after the Saturday service.

Dates will be announced ~ join the club.



## JUNE YAHRZEITS



In Loving Memory

5/31 - 6/1

Hazel Abelsky  
William Barishman  
Esther Belsky  
Charles Matthew Datz  
William Egelman  
Mildred Estersohn  
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Jack Silverman  
Samuel Stoller  
Bertha Sykes  
Sidney Tanner  
Frances Young  
Alan Zeff

6/7 - 6/8

Freida Berkman  
Albert Blumer  
Dorothy Blumer  
J. Alan Bornstein  
Phillip Cypress  
Abraham Deckman  
Rickelle Feuerstein  
Joyce Goldfarb  
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Gerry Greshes  
Ethel Herman  
Archie Kallet  
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Max Preiss  
William Rappaport  
Louis Rosenzweig  
Samuel Sapiro  
Charlotte Schachter  
Evelyn Schulman  
Norman J. Sklar  
Miriam Tomberg

6/14 - 6/15

Benjamin Chaifetz  
Charles Cohen  
Jerome Cohen  
Benjamin Duke  
Helen Feinberg  
Michael Friedman  
Fanny Gale  
Sarah Geviseheit  
Naomi Haynes  
John Scott Howard  
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Arnold Marks  
Jeanette Merlin  
Ann Perlmutter  
Gertrude Rotenberg  
Clara Rudolf  
Gail Safeer  
Howard Schneider  
Irving Weinberg  
Elias Wistreich  
Jeanette Ziev

6/21 - 6/22

Ellen Bindman-Hicks  
Burton Chasan  
Stanley Goldman  
Leatrice Green  
Sarah Greenfeld  
Saul Infeld  
Abraham Kamsler  
Ruth Klatch  
Maurice Korinow  
Abnor Lotsof  
Isadore Moskowitz  
Hyman Nisson  
Alice Peckelis  
Louis Prepon  
Anna Schubert  
Michael Schwam  
Esther Schwartz  
Reben Lieb Schwartz  
Honey Silverman  
Sandy Solon  
Abraham Wortman

6/28 - 6/29

Peter Asher  
Rachel Bereck  
Aaron Bloom  
Janice Cohen  
Minnie Cooper  
Irving Eagle  
Abraham Fivel  
Hyman Fuss  
Paul Glick  
George Goldberg  
Julius Gordon  
Pauline Infeld  
Paul Jeffrey  
Jacob Leiter  
Ralph Rettig  
Marvin Rodburg  
Shirley Rubin  
Jacob Sayewitz  
Albert Schubert  
Dr. Joseph Selib  
Joseph Seligman  
Elizabeth Siegman  
Harry Silver  
Fannie Sinoway  
Phyllis E. Tama  
Alvin Weinman  
Herbert Weiss

### YAHRZEIT

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.

### APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

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

*Kaddish for your loved one will be recited during the services on the Shabbat before the Yahrzeit date.*

### Life Cycle Events

*Our sympathy and condolences are extended to:*

*Carol Kahn and her family on the loss of her husband Marty.*

*May the source of peace send peace to all who mourn and comfort to all who are bereaved*



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# June 2024 24 Iyar 5784 - 24 Sivan 5784

| Sunday                                                                                                                            | Monday                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                          | Thursday                                                                                                                                                            | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                   | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <br><b>Sisterhood @ Berry Fresh ~ June 6th ~</b> |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                          |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Jerry Lewis in The Jazz Singer ~ June 8th ~ following the Saturday morning service</b>                                                                                                | <b>1</b> 24 IYAR<br><br>                                                            |
| <b>2</b> 25 IYAR<br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                              | <b>3</b> 26 IYAR<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>     | <b>4</b> 27 IYAR<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m.<br>Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m. | <b>5</b> 28 IYAR<br>Yom Yerushalayim<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>  | <b>6</b> 29 IYAR<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br><b>Sisterhood @ Berry Fresh</b><br> | <b>7</b> 1 SIVAN<br>Rosh Chodesh Sivan<br>7:52<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>                  | <b>8</b> 2 SIVAN<br>Bemidbar Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br><b>Jazz Singer Movie after the service starring Jerry Lewis</b><br>Pasta Bingo 6 p.m.                 |
| <b>9</b> 3 SIVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                              | <b>10</b> 4 SIVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>   | <b>11</b> 5 SIVAN<br>7:53<br>Fund Raising Meeting 6 p.m.<br>Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.  | <b>12</b> 6 SIVAN<br>Shavuot - Day 1<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br> | <b>13</b> 7 SIVAN<br>Shavuot - Day 2<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br>               | <b>14</b> 8 SIVAN<br>7:55<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>                                     | <b>15</b> 9 SIVAN<br>Naso Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>Yizkor Service <br> |
| <b>16</b> 10 SIVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental<br><b>Happy Father's Day</b>                                                               | <b>17</b> 11 SIVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br> | <b>18</b> 12 SIVAN<br>Sisterhood General Meeting 11:30 a.m.<br>Sanctuary Rental 6 p.m.   | <b>19</b> 13 SIVAN<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>                  | <b>20</b> 14 SIVAN<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br>                                | <b>21</b> 15 SIVAN<br>7:57<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>                                    | <b>22</b> 16 SIVAN<br>Bcha'alotecha Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br><b>Last Jazz Singer movie Watch for the new date</b>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>23</b> 17 SIVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                            | <b>24</b> 18 SIVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br> | <b>25</b> 19 SIVAN                                                                       | <b>26</b> 20 SIVAN<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>                  | <b>27</b> 21 SIVAN<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br>                                | <b>28</b> 22 SIVAN<br>7:58<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br><br><i>Installation of Officers</i> | <b>29</b> 23 SIVAN<br>Shelach Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>                                                                                                   |
| <b>30</b> 24 SIVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Neil Diamond in The Jazz Singer ~ watch for the new date ~ following the Saturday morning service</b>                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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