

The Shofar



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SAVE THE DATES...

May 3rd ~ Yom HaShoah service
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May 14th ~ Special Adult Ed Class
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May 15th ~ Congregation Meeting
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Please note all events are subject to cancellation
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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson



My father wasn't much of a singer. Actually, he only sang one song and, at that, only 1 season a year.

Spring is in the air and the birds is on the wing.

Now Isn't that absurd?

I thought the wings was on the bird.

He wasn't going to have much of a career as a crooner, but there was the blessing of consistency that, every spring, no matter what, that song was coming out like the spring harvest moon - or newness, rebirth, the blossoming of new ideas.

This year is no different - we here at the temple, will be revealing a number of new things, and I hope you come and share in the taste of rebirth.

First on the list - our Torah scrolls need to be rolled a bit every few weeks, like us, it's not good for them to stand static and unmoved. SO - we are going to start by establishing a new "club" within the temple. The TORAH HOLY ROLLERS. A group of people who will get together one Saturday morning a month after services for about 30 minutes to undress, roll the Torahs forward (or backward) a bit, redress them, put them back in the ark and then sit down for a Shabbat snack. The whole thing should take about 30 minutes. If you'd like to join, let the office know so we can put you on the Holy Rollers list.

Check the schedule for an Adult Ed. class you're really gonna like. Look for the flyer about the 4-film series: THE JAZZ SINGER. Yes! There are four different versions of this time-honored classic, each one just different enough to be a wonderful experience watching the Jews of different generations meld into American culture. You'll also learn a number of things about the story. One hint: There are fairly substantial differences and a great many surprises as well. (Danny Thomas?? Jerry Lewis??? Neil Diamond?????) There is much to see here. You bring lunch or a snack, we'll provide the drinks and the popcorn.

Our Shabbat prayer class is growing. Join with us as we delve deep into the meanings and history of our prayers and gather meanings hidden from us until now. Every other Friday evening beginning at 6:30 SHARP. There is a book to go with it that's available in the gift shop if you're so inclined.

So, as you can see, the birds is on the wing and we're heading into spring. Watch for these things and many more. I look forward to seeing you all.

Rabbi Bruce



HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!

April was a busy month...

Our Seder was beautiful – Rabbi Benson as usual, made the prayers and readings meaningful and understandable. I don't normally like to do this in case I forget anyone, but I really want to specifically thank everyone that pitched in above and beyond to help set up and help prepare for the Seder - (in alphabetical order): Lydia Bauman, Fay & Alan Bennett, Judi & Ving Kamsler, Sandra & Bruce Lippman, and Nadine Wenzel for all the help and for all the baking that she did. And in addition, although she's not a member and was a guest, Ellen Vahab was a big help. I didn't and couldn't do this alone and can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate all of your help.

Let's continue to support what we do here and participate in the upcoming events that we have planned going forward.

Wish a Happy Mother's Day to all.

Faith



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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hello Everyone!

We will have a very special guest at our May 21st General Meeting! Our Temple member, Charlie Brofman will be our speaker. His bio is detailed below. You are in for a treat! The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch ~ dessert will be provided.

Brotherhood members are invited.

Please respond to Doris Haendel's email when she sends it out.

Looking forward to greeting you!

Linda Chazin, Sisterhood President



Charles Brofman is a 1978 graduate of Brooklyn College of the City University of New York and a 1981 graduate of Fordham Law School. He was admitted to practice law before the Courts of the State of New York in January 1982. He is also admitted to practice before the Southern and Eastern Districts of the United States District Courts of New York. He continues to maintain his law license.

He served as an Assistant District Attorney in Bronx County, New York from January 1982 to August

1986 whereupon he entered the private practice of law as a trial attorney. He was in private practice

as a trial attorney from September 1986 through 1998 when he entered the business world. As an attorney he handled over 8000 cases ranging from complex civil litigations in State and Federal Courts to complex criminal cases in State and Federal Courts including cases

in jurisdictions outside

the State of New York. Many of his cases were high profile and newsworthy one of which is the subject of a Netflix documentary.

Mr. Brofman is the inventor of the online double-blind bid method and system, (also known as the online dispute resolution method and the dynamic pricing method and system) for which he was awarded 19 United States Patents as well as 23 international patents. His process was used in over 200,000 disputes involving insurance companies, corporations, governments and private individuals in a company called Cybersettle of which he was CEO from 1999 to 2008. He is the author of the book "Settled: The Online Dispute Revolution" and has been quoted and referenced in numerous publications and law school reference books focusing on alternative dispute resolution. He has been a frequent interviewee for various periodicals, newspapers and television news broadcasts and has been a frequent guest speaker at over 50 professional meetings and conferences.

As CEO of Cybersettle, he created the "RapidFunds model" in 2004 and successfully launched that company. RapidFunds today is an independent company that has closed over \$350,000,000 in post settlement fundings for law firms. Mr. Brofman continues to be an owner of the company.

In 2022, Mr. Brofman completed a successful acquisition of a majority of the shares of Cybersettle Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Cybersettle, PayMD, and Cybersettle Financial Services. His acquisition of a majority of the ownership was approved by 98% of the 125 voting shareholders. He now is the controlling shareholder of the company and serves as its Executive Chairman. He has retained a new CEO and management team to operate the company on a day-to-day basis but is actively involved in the management committee and in relaunching and managing Cybersettle Financial Services which is a legal finance company and wholly owned subsidiary.

Mr. Brofman serves as President, CEO and owner of SJ Auto Trade LLC d/b/a WEC International and WEC International LLC and is one of the largest export financiers of motor vehicles in the United States. He created the process of financing the export of vehicles using documentary letters of credit as collateral security for trade financing. He is also a 50% owner of Global Motor Trade International LLC which is also in the motor vehicle export business in the United States and trades with Asia, the European Union and the Middle East. He has been involved in the vehicle export trade since 2009 and has exported over 15,000 motor vehicles to various parts of the world. He currently serves as President of the North American Automobile Trade Association (www.naatatrade.org) and has served in that role since 2017.

Charles Brofman is married to his wife Yupa and currently resides in his home in Port St Lucie, Florida. He has two adult children: Ariel and Sean and a granddaughter, Felicity Lauren.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Brotherhood hopes you had a happy Passover.

Our Yom HaShoah service will take place on Friday, May 3rd starting at 7:30 PM.
The yellow candles were sent out, and if you did not receive one please let me know.

Last month speaker aka Brotherhood President told stories of his 22 years of playing Santa on Long Island, to children of all ages.

Charlie Brofman will be Sisterhood's guest speaker at their next general meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21st. The meeting is open to all and we invite our Brotherhood members to attend. Bring your lunch - dessert will be provided.

Leonard Epstein, Brotherhood President



YOM HASHOAH

May 6th, 2024

Light a yellow candle
to remember



Join us for
Shabbat.



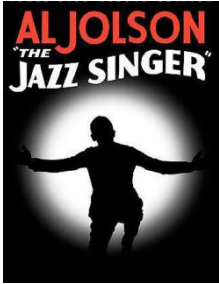
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THE WHAT:

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:

Al Jolson: (1927) May 11 (1 hour 28 minutes)
Danny Thomas: (1953) May 25 (1 hour 47 minutes)
Jerry Lewis: (1959) June 8 (53 minutes)
Neil Diamond: (1980) June 22 (1 hour 55 minutes)

THE WHEN & WHERE:

Saturdays:

May 11 & 25 ~ June 8 & 22

Bring your own lunch.

Lunch will begin at the end of services.

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

Drinks and popcorn will be available.

*On May 25th we will have a BBQ
Before the movie*

\$10 per person

TBEI ADULT ED CLASS PRESENTS

**Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.
In the Temple Sanctuary**

**Join us as we welcome Professor Jason C. Bivins, Ph.D.
on a Zoom call in our sanctuary.**

Jason C. Bivins is Professor of Religious Studies in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at North Carolina State University since 2000 and has received several teaching awards there.

Professor Bivins specializes in religion and American culture and will be meeting with us in 2 different forms that day, both on Zoom.

At 10:00 a.m. we will be showing his lecture on:

“Anti-Semitism and it’s roots: where it comes from and why”

At the conclusion of the recorded lecture, commencing at 10:30, we will have the opportunity to engage with him live, on sanctuary screens, as he adds to that lecture, offers new insights and will take questions from the audience.

This is an extraordinary and unique opportunity to engage with an internationally known scholar who has written about religion and violence and other related subjects for decades.

There is no cost for this event and we encourage you to invite any members of the community who will find the subject of interest.

To be respectful of the Professor’s time, we ask that you please plan to be seated in the sanctuary no later than 9:55 a.m. so we may start promptly.



May Birthdays

- 6 Mary Bromberg
- 6 Janis Orne
- 7 Jillian Argenziano
- 9 Beverly Elster
- 10 Rhonda Gibula
- 10 Karol Levine
- 14 Jakob Israel Dobrin
- 14 Linda Greshes
- 19 Alan Levin

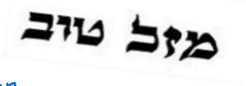
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May Anniversaries



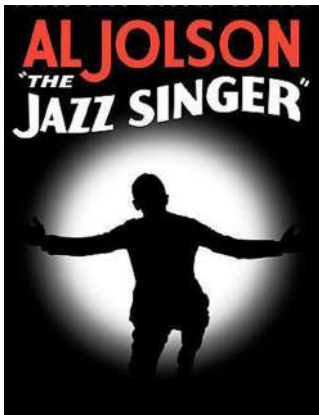
- 12 Lisa & Harold Kaufman
- 17 Rhonda & George Gibula
- 17 Suzanne & Chuck Waldron
- 18 Lori & Jason Grant
- 18 Pam & Richard Holmes
- 24 Helen & Mark Stuart
- 28 Cindy & Martin Cohen



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.



*THE FIRST IN THE UPCOMING
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FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.*

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SAVE THE DATE

*Our next semi-annual
Congregation meeting
will be on Wednesday,
May 15th, 2024 at 2 p.m.*

Please make every effort to attend.

*If you can't attend,
please turn in your ballots on time.*

*We need to have a quorum
to conduct the meeting.*





YOM HASHOAH

May 6th, 2024



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

More than seventy-nine years have passed since the Nazi concentration camps were liberated and the Holocaust that claimed the six million Jewish lives came to an end. To ensure that the six million 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 on the night of Monday, May 6, 2024, and join as thousands of Jewish families light their Yom HaShoah candles. This action will continue to increase the awareness of the Holocaust and help perpetuate our commitment to our people – particularly recently, with the marked increase of anti-Semitism.

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

Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood will distribute a Yom HaShoah yellow candle to each Temple family. Please join us in lighting this candle in memory of our six million brothers and sisters who perished.

In addition, we encourage you to attend our Holocaust Memorial Yizkor Service led by Rabbi Benson on Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and save the date.

Thank you for your participation,

Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood



*We celebrated Alan Bennett's Birthday
this past month*

Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



May:

3	7:35 pm
10	7:39 pm
17	7:42 pm
24	7:46 pm
31	7:49 pm

Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

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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.



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NOTE:

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Congregation Meeting
Wednesday, May 15th at 2 p.m.

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ISRAEL'S MEMORIAL DAY TO HAVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE THIS YEAR

Yom HaZikaron, known in Israel simply as Memorial Day, will be marked this year on Monday, May 13. First commemorated in 1951 to honor Israel's fallen soldiers, in 1997 the Israeli government passed a resolution extending the holiday as a Memorial Day for Victims of Hostile Acts. And given the horrific tragedy of October 7 and the subsequent loss of life in the Israel-Hamas War, Yom HaZikaron takes on special significance in 2024.

In 1949 and 1950, the first two years after Israel's declaration of statehood, memorial services for soldiers who fell in the War of Independence were held on Israel's Independence Day. But families of fallen soldiers asked the new government to establish a separate Memorial Day distinct from the festive celebrations of Israeli independence. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion appointed a Public Council to consider the matter, and it recommended that the 4th of Iyyar, the day preceding Independence Day, would be designated as the "General Memorial Day for the Heroes of the War of Independence." Today the day is known as Yom HaZikaron; Israel's Independence Day, known as Yom Ha'atzmaut, follows it, this year on Tuesday May 14.



There are numerous memorial monuments to fallen Israeli soldiers that host services across Israel on Memorial Day; the victims of hostile acts, however, are uniquely recognized in a central memorial site on Mount Herzl on the western side of Jerusalem. A torch-lighting ceremony to remember those victims is held there as the closing event on Yom HaZikaron.

This month's featured stamp, issued to mark the 2008 Memorial Day, is part of a sensitive and extraordinary tradition: Israel's premier artists are enlisted to design the covers and stamps for the commemorative day. The 2008 1.55 shekel, multicolored stamp is highlighted by a hemeocallis or tawny lily, a perennial flower. Its flame-like colors symbolize commemoration; the twilight clouds on the stamp represent war and the toll it takes; and the white doves and blue sky symbolize hope and peace. Alongside all of these flies the national flag of Israel.

The annual Memorial Day stamp issue is just one way the Israeli people and government try to ensure that those who fell in Israel's War of Independence in 1948, during the Sinai Campaign of 1956, in the Six Day War of 1967, the Yom Kippur War of 1973 -- and now, the Israel-Hamas War that began in 2023, as well as the victims of those hostile acts, will never be forgotten.

Get well wishes and speedy recovery to our Temple family and friends:

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Join the TBEI Holy Torah Rollers Club

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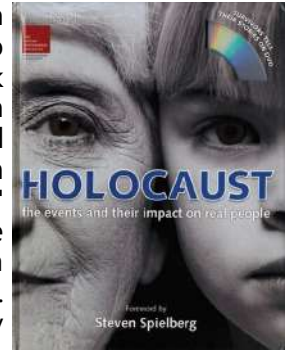
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Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow

This year, Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) arrives on the evening of May 5th. Although there have been so many books written about the Holocaust, I found one that is extremely unique in its approach to the subject. Its name is Holocaust, written and organized by Angela Gluck Wood. It was written that it is a book about "the events and their impact on real people." It has been called a "richly illustrated book - historical information combined with moving first-person accounts that take you behind the statistics, to discover the faith and courage that guided survivors through one of the darkest hours of the modern age." The survivors, whose accounts we read about in the book, spoke of their experiences to the USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education. We are fortunate to view a vast amount of visuals - maps, timelines, charts, sketches, photographs, artwork and more. They provide eye-opening context, plus the testimonies of survivors I mentioned previously occur in every section. These testimonies are called "Voices", and they refer to different topics such as Life in the Ghetto, the Kindertransport, and the Survivors Look Back. Each section also includes a detailed timeline which familiarizes the reader with the many years before and after the topic of that particular section. Also, there is a wonderful addition to the book, but that is something I will reveal later. The book includes more than just information about the Holocaust. It begins with the time period before the Holocaust, giving us a background of Jewish life, and continues to the aftermath of World War II. Holocaust begins with a Foreword by Steven Spielberg, then goes on to include seven sections of mind-boggling information.



The book is so full of information, I can only give you an idea of what it contains. Let's take a look at the seven sections. Perhaps it will be enough to interest you in checking out this book from our library.

Background information is given in the first section, called "The Jews of Europe". There is a factual timeline which covers the beginning of the Christian Church in the first century all the way through the beginning of World War II. This section continues with more information about the movement of Jews from the Middle East to other places in the world, thus the name "Wandering Jew". Again, there are more illustrations, plus a helpful map concerning the spread of Jews in Europe. We then move on to the Jews in Spain and the contrast of living under Muslim rule and that of Christianity. The book gives us an idea of life for the Jews in Germany and Britain. We are handed information about the shtetls, small towns or villages in Eastern Europe with its life of poverty and hardship but also with - "warm family life, strong community feeling, and deep religious devotion." Of course, in the 18th century, we now have the Chasidim in Eastern Europe. We have a few pages of childhood memories living in the shtetl, with its resurfacing of Anti-Semitism after a period of peaceful co-existence with neighboring Christians. We enter the period of the Middle Ages, when voyages of discovery made people aware there were other cultures in other parts of the world - a period of enlightenment, as compared to the dark age from previous times. We have positive movement for the Jews, when individuals questioned church teaching and the Republic of France was based on the rights of man and of the citizen. Gradually, Jews were given political emancipation throughout Europe. In the 1880's the dream of Zionism grew. Then in the 1930's, almost 10 million Jews lived in Europe. We get a bird's eye view of life among them in trade and industry, literature, science and medicine, music and drama, the arts, psychoanalysis, and politics. Included next is the history of Anti-Semitism, dating from ancient times and strengthened by the Medieval Church. Then came folk ideas of Jews as evil - and as you know, has influenced people and politics until the present day. The illustrations of this hatred are striking.

The second section is called "Nazi Rule". The timeline at the beginning of this section tells us it covers 1914-1942. Hitler knew the Germans were depressed by their loss in World War I and used that to gather momentum. We find the writing of Mein Kampf, popular support growing in Germany, theories of race, Nazis learning about the powerful appeal of uniforms, symbols, rallies and salutes. There is a growing cult around Hitler - as he is portrayed in illustrations and treated as a god. In 1938, Hitler was Time Magazine's man of the year. We see how Hitler gets power legally and then, as in the previous section, we have the words of survivors and how they reacted to all of this. We read about the increasing control of the Third Reich, with its SS and the Gestapo, within days of becoming chancellor, Hitler closed down the printing presses of all organizations that opposed him. The rise of Anti-Semitism is discussed, with book burnings, Kristallnacht, public humiliations, and a list of anti-Semitic laws. Treatment of other minorities such as Romanies, blacks, homosexuals and Jehovah's witnesses is touched upon.

The third section is "The Ghettos". We read about the growth of the idea of the ghetto. The photos in this section are heartbreaking -much suffering and hardships. This section views work, food rations, and secret schools. Yes, there was a bit of cultural life - such as forming an orchestra and letting its music soothe the listeners, even just for a few moments. There is information about the "liquidation of the ghetto", including a list of population figures in some of the largest ones, with Warsaw at the top with about 1/2 million Jews. Of course, the Warsaw Ghetto uprising was included, where its end came when the Nazis flooded the sewers.

Because of space constraints, and because there is so much more I would like to tell you about this interesting book, I'll continue with the second part of this article next month.

To be continued.....



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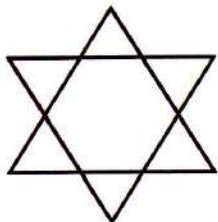
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APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

- *Kaddish at Synagogue*
- *Memorial candle at home*
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\$ _____ Kiddush Fund (provides refreshments after Shabbat morning services)

\$ _____ Leaf on the Tree of Life:

Bronze \$100 Silver \$150 Gold \$200

In remembrance of a special person or event

Forms are available in the Temple office

\$ _____ Library Fund (for the purchase and upkeep of library books and equipment)

\$ _____ Memorial Plaques - \$200 - in memory of a loved one

Forms are available in the Temple office

\$ _____ Religious School Scholarship Fund

(provides need-based scholarships for students attending our religious school)

\$ _____ Yahrzeit Fund (commemorates the anniversary of the death of a loved one)

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\$ _____ Oneg Shabbat Fund (provides refreshments after Friday night Services.

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May 2024 23 Nisan 5784 - 23 Iyar 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 23 NISAN Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	2 24 NISAN Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	3 25 NISAN 7:35 Understanding Prayer Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	4 26 NISAN Acharei Mot Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. 
5 27 NISAN Sanctuary Rental	6 28 NISAN Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	7 29 NISAN Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m.	8 30 NISAN Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1 Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	9 1 IYAR Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2 Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	10 2 IYAR 7:39 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	11 3 IYAR Kedoshim Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. The Jazz Singer starring Al Jolson following the service 
12 4 IYAR Sanctuary Rental	13 5 IYAR Yom HaAtzma'ut Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	14 6 IYAR Special Adult Ed Class 10 a.m. Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.	15 7 IYAR Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. TBEI Congregation Meeting 2 p.m. 	16 8 IYAR Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	17 9 IYAR 7:42 Understanding Prayer Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	18 10 IYAR Emor Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. 
19 11 IYAR Sanctuary Rental	20 12 IYAR Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	21 13 IYAR Sisterhood General Meeting with special guest speaker Charlie Brofman 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Rental 6 p.m.	22 14 IYAR Pesach Sheini Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	23 15 IYAR Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	24 16 IYAR 7:46 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	25 17 IYAR Behar Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. BBQ after the service The Jazz Singer Starring Danny Thomas 
26 18 IYAR Lag BaOmer Sanctuary Rental	27 19 IYAR Memorial Day Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	28 20 IYAR	29 21 IYAR Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 	30 22 IYAR Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	31 23 IYAR 7:49 Understanding Prayer Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	



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