

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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May 2026
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SAVE THE DATES...

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May 2nd ~ TCJFF Movie at 2 p.m.

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May 19th ~ Sisterhood / Brotherhood Meeting

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May 21st ~ Congregation Meeting at 2 p.m.

Please note all events are subject to cancellation  
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### From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

We're entering the May / June conclusion of spring leading into the summer "break". Already?

It's a chance to catch our breath a bit and imagine what next year can be, personally and as a Jewish community.

We just finished reading the "holiness code" in Leviticus 17:1-26:46. It reminds us of God's gifts to us and our repayment by way of thanks and adhering to the intent of what it asks of us. It requires us to imagine being aligned with how God would/should require us to follow Gods "lead".

Summer is a time for release around the world as the earth becomes more friendly (as opposed to winter snows) and it is proven that people lighten up when not concerned over weather. The holiness Code allows us the time to imagine how the world could be a better place if only THEY behaved differently, if THEY concurred with a pattern that works for us, even if not them. Please understand, I am NOT speaking in political jargon. The mixing of religion and politics is the one thing that is the most disingenuous challenge in America today. It defies so many things such as kindness, compassion, the blessing of being different and seeing differences as an opportunity to engage, learn, modify and grow.

The Israeli societal vision is very simple. If the garbage collector doesn't do his/her job the surgeon doesn't get to the hospital. Everyone, every job, is intertwined into a huge bowl where every ingredient is required for the system to work.

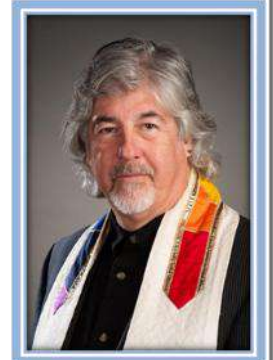
The Holiness Code suggests that we are intertwined in our collective responsibility to achieve the purpose of the code. We're all in it together.

If you don't read Torah at all, or limitedly, or if your interest is peaked, read the holiness code and see how you check off the list. Let's all put living for all in front of our vision. God asked for it. God already told us we were not following the road laid out for us. We know how that worked out for the generation of Noah and, remember how the generation that left with Moses from Egypt, never made it into the promised land? Remember why?

Consider how we, each of us behaves, and how we should...

Consider the trials and tribulations of the Hebrews as they forged a path to freedom and the challenges they faced. Take a step closer to the holiness code - You'll feel better and God will be much happier.

Rabbi Bruce



The President's Communication Corner .....

ביחד

We rely on our members to “volunteer” to be on committees that are vital for the Temple’s day-to-day existence, or events that are of interest or would be entertaining to our congregation. If you would like to be on a Temple committee, for example: Fundraising, Building & Grounds, Ritual, Advertising to name just some, please let me or any Board member know.

Please save the date for our next semi-annual **Congregation meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 2 p.m.** The details for this meeting will be sent out shortly.

**Join us at a special service on Friday night, May 22nd to welcome new members.**

And on Saturday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. we will have a program entitled: Love, Loss and What I Wore, and Sisterhood’s Bingo & Brunch is June 16th at 11:30 a.m. Get tickets in the office.

I wish everyone a Happy Mother’s Day!!

Faith



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

**Our officer’s phone numbers:**

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You’re Invited!!!!

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

## *Sisterhood News*

Hello Ladies,

We have a very important meeting coming up with Brotherhood on Tuesday, May 19th at 12 o'clock. This meeting will be about fraud prevention. Most of us have been scammed in one way or another involving a credit card being compromised or something worse. There is a professional coming to speak to us who will give us the tools so we can better understand how to protect ourselves against these criminals. When Doris sends out the notice make sure you RSVP if you are attending.

Our June meeting is Brunch and Bingo! If you remember last year, it was so much fun! The Brunch was delicious provided by our hard-working Board! And Bingo was fun with great prizes! The ticket price is \$18.00 and can be bought in the office.

I look forward to greeting you!  
Linda Chazin, President



## **Crime Prevention Task Force of Florida**

Crime Prevention Task Force is a community service organization developed by former law enforcement officers. Their mission is to achieve more awareness by the public of the criminal threat facing everyone in today's society and show effective measures to counter that threat.

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

Arnalda Alwood  
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Carol Seigel

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Eileen Creighton  
Makayla Margulies  
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Yitzchak Ben Berel

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Brotherhood and the entire TBEI family mourn the loss of our Past President and Board Member Len Epstein Z"l, who passed on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences go out to his wife Eve, and his children Jennifer, Larry and Robin. May his memory be for a blessing.

On Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>, Brotherhood held a Give Back Night Fundraiser at Miller's Ale House. Thanks to all who participated. Brotherhood received a check for over \$200.00 from Miller's Ale House.

Yom HaShoah was observed at Shabbat Services on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>. Brotherhood members lit candles for the Six Million. Brotherhood has raised over \$900.00 so far from the distribution of the Yom HaShoah candles. Please send in your donation, if you have not already done so.

At Shabbat Services on Friday evening April 24<sup>th</sup>, Brotherhood presented the Len Epstein Chair to honor the many years of service Len provided to Brotherhood and to the TBEI Congregation. We were fortunate to have Eve Epstein light Shabbat Candles and to also have their son Larry present for this honor.

Brotherhood is participating in TBEI Bingo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. We need 2-3 volunteers each month to help call back the winning Bingo numbers between 6:30pm and 9:30pm. It is not difficult to do. Please volunteer a few hours to help us make this a successful night. The next date volunteers are needed is Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon, Brotherhood together with Sisterhood will be sponsoring an important presentation on Identity Theft. Brian McNeel from the Statewide Crime Prevention Task Force will discuss:

What targets you as a potential victim?

How do you protect yourself from identity theft?

Identity theft is on the rise so it's important that we learn how to recognize it and protect ourselves. Time will be provided for questions. Please try to attend - this is an important presentation. Bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

The next Brotherhood Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 PM.

All Brotherhood Members are invited to attend. Please note the new time for Brotherhood Board Meetings is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM.

Please let your friends and neighbors know about these events.

We are setting the calendar for the new Temple Year. Please let us know of any event or topic of interest that you would like to have Brotherhood sponsor.

I look forward to seeing and working with all of you during the coming year.

Please note my email address for Brotherhood and TBEI matters:

brotherhood@tbei.org

My Best,

Irving (Ving) Kamsler,

Brotherhood President

brotherhood@tbei.org

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*May Birthdays*

- 6 Janis Orne
- 7 Jillian Argenziano
- 9 Beverly Elster
- 10 Rhonda Gibula
- 10 Karol Levine
- 14 Jakob Israel Dobrin
- 14 Linda Greshes
- 18 Louise Horowitz
- 18 Laretta Silverberg
- 19 Alan Levin
- 28 Arnold Silverberg
- 29 Fred Kauffman

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*May Anniversaries*



- 11 Lilly & Bengt Jansson
- 17 Rhonda & George Gibula
- 17 Suzanne & Frank Waldron
- 18 Laurie & Jason Grant
- 18 Pam & Richard Holmes
- 24 Eugenia & Mario Steisel

מזל טוב 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.

חג שמחה

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.



*If you aren't getting your emails from the Temple... Check your spam folder and put our email information into the address book in your computer.*

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Our next semi-annual Congregation meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, May 21st, 2026 at 2 p.m.*

*Save the date and watch for further details about this meeting.*

*Please make every effort to attend.*

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

Join us for Shabbat.



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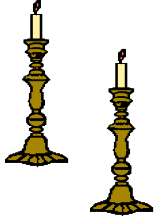
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Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



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| 1  | 7:34 pm |
| 8  | 7:37 pm |
| 15 | 7:41 pm |
| 22 | 7:45 pm |
| 29 | 7:48 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 en-joined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



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# BAT MITZVAH



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*Please RSVP to:*

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*If you would like to join us  
after the service at  
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*Save the dates*

*May 21st  
Congregation Meeting*

*May 22nd  
Welcome New Members*

*May 23rd  
Love, Loss & What I Wore*

*Be a part of our Temple family  
Participate in our functions*

*Join Rabbi Benson  
on Thursday mornings at 10 AM  
for interesting Torah Study  
discussions on Zoom.  
We can all learn more about Judaism.  
No reservations necessary!!*



We honored Len Epstein on Friday night, April 24th, by dedicating the chair he sat in on the Bima to him. Sadly, he never got to see the plaque that was placed on the chair.  
Rest in Peace Len...



**Len Epstein, for many years, has been a valued and deeply committed member of our congregation. We are proud to designate this Bima chair that he occupied, in his honor. with deepest thanks from a grateful congregation We miss Len's presence and hope for a "refuah sh'laymah". A full and speedy return.**

*Larry & Eve Epstein with Rabbi Benson presenting the plaque honoring Len.*





## **Sisterhood Bingo & Brunch**

**Tuesday, June 16th  
11:30 a.m.  
\$18**

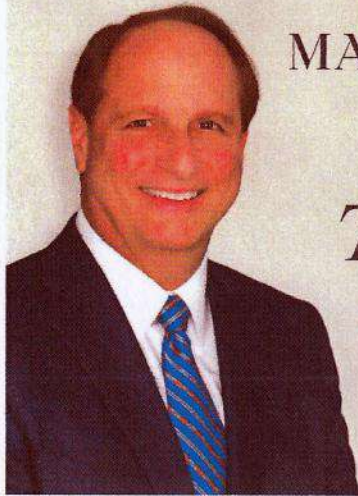
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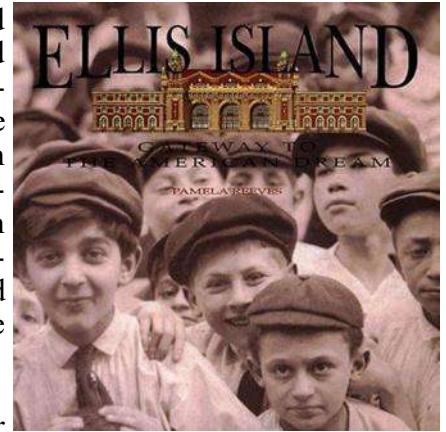
Pierre, a successful 33-year-old florist, has his life turned upside down by the sudden arrival of his mother Judith, whom he hasn't seen for two years. Mercurial and extravagant, she suffers from bipolar disorder and has recently escaped from a clinic. Pierre has only one idea in mind: bring her back as quickly as possible so his life can get back on track. But nothing happens as he hoped for. Their unexpected reunion, as funny and explosive as it is heart-wrenching, will transform Pierre and Judith forever.



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



Ellis Island. My father came through its gates. So did millions of other immigrants. Approximately 4 out of every 10 Americans could trace their family roots back to it up until the 1990's. This book which I am reviewing - \*Ellis Island, Gateway to the American Dream\*, by Pamela Reeves, is a very informative book. Its cover states that it is "filled with moments of excitement and joy, sadness and despair, and above all, hope....It is an extraordinary collection of personal accounts, insightful commentary and haunting photographs." The book not only covers the role that Ellis Island played from 1892-1954, but also describes its reconstruction and present status as a national monument. You will find both the good and the bad - where you learn about conditions on the ships and the swindlers who preyed on them, and the attitudes toward them. There are stories about the corrupt administrators. But then we find courageous reformers who "welcomed them and worked for the benefit of the immigrants." Read the stories of the immigrants, many with mixed feelings told through their letters – stories passed from generation to generation. There are also impressions provided by people such as Charles Dickens and Robert Louis Stevenson.



If you read the pages of this book you will find out about:

- Castle Garden - a state run facility which was the first receiving station for newcomers, opened in 1855, and which lasted until Ellis Island opened under Federal Government control. There were many abuses there. The Irish who came to escape the potato famine had a 9% death rate! After complaints, some abuses were taken care of, but then even more were created. There was an investigation, and it was decided to take immigration out of New York's hands and make it a federal charge. We were ready for a new place, but there was a lot of controversy.

The conclusion of a study said Castle Garden was "hopelessly inadequate" - too small to handle larger numbers of immigrants. A past housing for munitions was chosen. It took 20 months to enlarge it and build docks and other buildings for a total cost of \$500,000 with a large two story hall for registration and inspection, a hospital, a laundry and a utility plant, formerly opening in 1882.

- The book talks about the hall fire which led to a new station at a cost of \$1.5 million. It opened in 1900 with better materials in case of fire.

- It discusses the ways in which immigrants were cheated and how it was dealt with.

- We hear about the trip to Ellis Island being fraught with disappointment

- long days or weeks in detention or quarantine, and even just being processed. The immigrants felt fear and then exhilaration at having left behind past fear, extreme poverty and near starvation in their homelands.

But first steps onto American shores were often not pleasant. The officers on board the ships pushed and shoved them, and herded them like animals.

- Once on Ellis Island, there were still long waits. The immigrants had to be medically examined. Any obvious deformities such as lameness might disqualify an immigrant.

- Some people's names were changed. "Vladimir" became Walter, and so forth.

Many cases involved unfairly detaining immigrants, many because of a communication failure between doctor and patient. In 1902, the peak year of immigration, there were 13,064 sent home out of 1,285,349. Many parents never discussed all of the intense and traumatic experiences with their children. But one thing you should know. 80% of the arrivals passed through with little trouble. Even numerous weddings took place there.

- A list of names was created, consisting of more famous immigrants – with their homeland, year they came and then their famous career in America. They include song writers, Supreme Court Justices, sports figures, people in the film industry and scientists, to name only a few.

- a description of the home countries such as Ireland, Germany and Russia.

- Immigration fell during WWI by a substantial amount, and Ellis Island was used to treat wounded servicemen. It housed soldiers awaiting their ship assignments.

- In 1919 there was a "Red Scare", and numerous anarchists were kept there to be deported, but few were. With the end of the war, new immigrants came to Ellis Island. In 1921, Congress imposed the first quota law on immigration, and those waiting were housed in cages. The last quota law was enacted in 1924.

- Finally, in 1932, \$1.1 million was authorized for major repair work on the buildings, and over the next 24 years, a new building was expected to house arriving immigrants. But the cost was too great.

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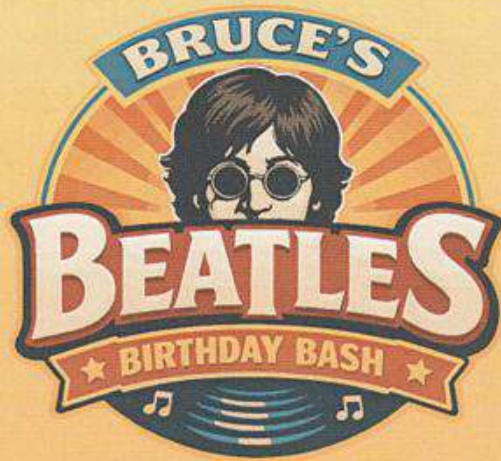
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- During WWII, Ellis Island was a detention center for enemy aliens, waiting for the resolution of their status. They were treated decently.
- After WWII, immigration dropped and many called for its closure. Finally, it did close in 1954. Many buildings fell into disrepair and decay.
- Not until the 1980s were plans put into motion for restoring Ellis Island buildings and creating a museum of immigration. Many colored photographs of the restoration are included in this book. There's even a museum shop and restaurant!
- The next few pages include a list of the chronology of the restoration. In 1970, the restoration was finally completed.
- In the final pages, there is a list of US immigration from 1892-1954.

A number of us are connected to Ellis Island because some of our relatives passed through its doors. So many details and great photos make us feel as if we were really there!

If you would like to check out this book from our library, let me know at [skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com) or at 781-686-2299.



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## THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ By Ellis Bromberg

### THE SHAVUOT PILGRIMAGE

Shavuot, which occurs this year on Friday, May 22 (Erev Shavuot is Thursday evening, May 21), is one of three biblically ordained Pilgrimage Festivals (Passover and Sukkot are the other two). The commandment is found in Exodus 23:14-17:

*"Three times you shall hold a festival for Me in the year. You shall keep the Feast of the Unleavened Bread...at the time appointed in the month of Aviv, for in it you came out of Egypt...and the Feast of Harvest, the first fruits of your labors which you have sown in the field, and the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your labors out of the field."* Shavuot is the second of these festivals, the Feast of Harvest.

This month's 4-shekel multi-colored stamp, one in a series issued by Israel in 2025 that depicts the three festivals, features Shavuot's unique offerings; the pilgrims are shown in procession carrying them at the bottom of the stamp.

The Jewish tradition assigns a dual meaning to Shavuot. On the one hand, there is the agricultural significance that derives from the season in which it occurs: the pilgrims brought with them the first fruits of the agricultural produce that had ripened near the festival date. On the other hand, it is an explicitly religious holiday, linked to the remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt: on Shavuot we also mark the giving of the Torah during the journey from Egypt to the Land of Israel.

Rabbi Akiva, the Jewish scholar and sage of the latter part of the first century and the beginning of the second century CE, described the main offering brought to the Temple during Shavuot as the first fruits of wheat, "so that the fruits of the tree will be blessed." Accordingly, on this month's featured stamp, the woman pilgrim carries on her head a tray of wheat stalks alongside fruits of the Seven Species (barley, dates, grapes, figs, pomegranates, and olives, in addition to wheat; these are the seven agricultural products listed in the Bible as being special to the Land of Israel). The tray is also shown on the label under the stamp, known as the tab.

The Shavuot pilgrimage procession observed by the people of Israel during the Temple period is a tradition that has been renewed by Jewish settlements in Israel in recent generations.



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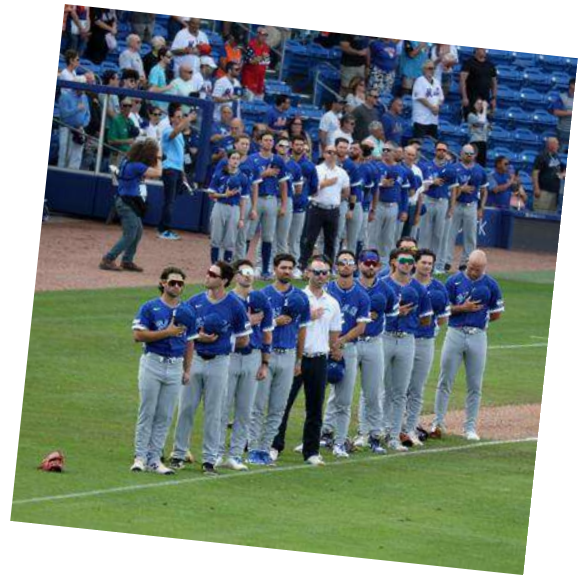
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Brotherhood had a day at Clover Park where Team Israel played against the NY Mets.



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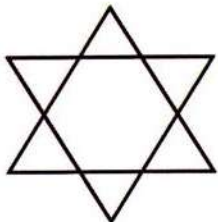
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## MAY YAHRZEITS



*In Loving Memory*

5/1 - 5/2

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 Dr. Pauline Bender  
 Ruth Berg  
 Nathan Black  
 Rabbi Samuel Block  
 Nathan Blumer  
 Paul Faber  
 Ruth Faber  
 Sol Frankel  
 Rose L. Fuss  
 Jeannette Gubin  
 Annie Heller  
 Isaac Herman  
 Morris Hirsch  
 Jack Janoff  
 Sidney Josen  
 Elizabeth Kimmel  
 William Klein  
 Emanuel Lirtzman  
 Nathan Mager  
 Sidy Mandel  
 Laura Mandell  
 Adele Najar  
 Eda Sabino-Amrose  
 Fanny Sayewitz  
 Henry Schildmeier  
 Helen Toner Schneider  
 Joel Spencer Siegman  
 Sheldon Stein  
 Babe Leah Thau  
 Ruth Lorraine Weinberg  
 Henrietta Wild  
 Esther Williams

5/8 - 5/9

William Barishman  
 Max Baum  
 Abram Brener  
 Laurie Campbell  
 Nathan Emas  
 Libby Shapiro Harris  
 Frederick Holtsberg  
 Isaac Kaplan  
 Edward Katzman  
 Rosalind Kupper  
 Minnie Levine  
 Solomon Levy  
 Minnie Michaels  
 Sarah D. Motel  
 Florence Nathanson  
 Sidney Roberts  
 Bernard Rubin  
 Harry Rubin  
 Jack Safir  
 Philip Schneck  
 Jack Silverman  
 Victoria Steisel  
 Samuel Stoller  
 Sidney Tanner  
 Frank Waldron  
 Clarice C. Waters  
 Emanuel Weiss  
 Frances Young  
 Mark Yudlowitz  
 Alan Zeff

5/15 - 5 /16

Sylvia Barenberg  
 Ivan Benda  
 Dorothy Blumer  
 Abraham Brown  
 Charles Matthew Datz  
 Mildred Estersohn  
 Evelyn Feldman  
 Robert Goldberg  
 Irving Kampf  
 Joseph Kleinman  
 Jerry Kosten  
 Donald Lustig  
 Eric Michael Margid  
 William Rappaport  
 Louis Rosenzweig  
 Philip Sachs  
 Marian Sapphire  
 Evelyn Schulman  
 Florence Schulman  
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 Lena Wisan

5/22 - 5/23

Arnold Baslow  
 Albert Blumer  
 J. Alan Bornstein  
 Phillip Cypress  
 Abraham Deckman  
 Helen Feinberg  
 Michael Friedman  
 Shirley Goldsmith  
 Saul S. Goldstone  
 Gerry Greshes  
 Ida (Resnick) Gurvitz  
 John Scott Howard  
 Abe Mandell  
 Arnold Marks  
 Robert E. Morris  
 Julius Oxman  
 Howard Passin  
 Michael Prepon  
 Gertrude Rotenberg  
 Pearl Safir  
 Pauline Sapiro  
 Lillian Schreiber  
 Bernard Schulman  
 Irving Weinberg  
 Ida Hilda Wheatley  
 Jeanette Ziev

5/29 - 5 /30

Ellen Bindman-Hicks  
 Bert Bogner  
 Charles Cohen  
 Florence Feldshon  
 Ethel Freilingsdorf  
 Melvin Gartner  
 Sarah Greenfeld  
 Andrew Hutchison  
 Saul Infeld  
 Louis Jacobs  
 Maurice Korinow  
 Abnor Lotsof  
 Jeanette Merlin  
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 Clara Rudolf  
 Alexander Safeer  
 Harry Schachter  
 Michael Schwam  
 Esther Schwartz  
 Honey Silverman  
 Sandy Solon  
 Abraham Wortman  
 Anne Yudlowitz

### APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

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

### 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.

The Yahrzeit list is the anniversary in memory of a loved one

*Kaddish for your loved one will be recited during the services*

### *Life Cycle Events*

*Our sympathy and condolences are extended to:*

*Eve Epstein and family on the passing of our long-time member Len Epstein.*

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



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\$150 In remembrance of a special person or event

Forms are available in the Temple office

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# May 2026 14 Iyar 5786 - 15 Sivan 5786

| Sunday                                                           | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                          | Thursday                                                     | Friday                                                                                                                                                                      | Saturday                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                              | 1 <sup>14 IYAR</sup><br>✠Pesach Sheini<br>7:34<br>Service at 7:30 p.m.<br>               | 2 <sup>15 IYAR</sup><br>✠Emor<br>Service at 10 a.m.<br><br>TCJFF FILM<br>2 p.m. |
| 3 <sup>16 IYAR</sup><br>Sanctuary Rental                         | 4 <sup>17 IYAR</sup><br><br>Doors open at 5 pm                                                                                                                                                                           | 5 <sup>18 IYAR</sup><br>✠Lag BaOmer<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m.<br>Brotherhood Board Meeting 1:30 p.m.                                                    | 6 <sup>19 IYAR</sup><br>Weight Watchers 7:15 & 9:15 a.m.<br>Rental 6 p.m.<br>     | 7 <sup>20 IYAR</sup>                                         | 8 <sup>21 IYAR</sup><br>7:37<br>Service at 7:30 p.m.<br>                                 | 9 <sup>22 IYAR</sup><br>✠Behar - Bechukosai                                                                                                                        |
| 10 <sup>23 IYAR</sup><br>Sanctuary Rental                        | 11 <sup>24 IYAR</sup><br><br>Doors open at 5 pm                                                                                                                                                                         | 12 <sup>25 IYAR</sup><br>Temple Board Meeting 2 p.m.                                                                                                              | 13 <sup>26 IYAR</sup><br>Weight Watchers 7:15 & 9:15 a.m.<br>Rental 6 p.m.<br>  | 14 <sup>27 IYAR</sup>                                        | 15 <sup>28 IYAR</sup><br>✠Yom Yerushalayim<br>7:41<br>Service at 7:30 p.m.<br>         | 16 <sup>29 IYAR</sup><br>✠Bemidbar<br>Service at 10 a.m.<br>                  |
| 17 <sup>1 SIVAN</sup><br>✠Rosh Chodesh Sivan<br>Sanctuary Rental | 18 <sup>2 SIVAN</sup><br><br>Doors open at 5 pm                                                                                                                                                                        | 19 <sup>3 SIVAN</sup><br>Sisterhood/Brotherhood General Meeting 11:30 a.m.<br> | 20 <sup>4 SIVAN</sup><br>Weight Watchers 7:15 & 9:15 a.m.<br>Rental 6 p.m.<br>  | 21 <sup>5 SIVAN</sup><br>7:43<br>Congregation Meeting 2 p.m. | 22 <sup>6 SIVAN</sup><br>✠Shavuot - Day 1<br>7:45<br>Welcome New Members 6:30 p.m.<br> | 23 <sup>7 SIVAN</sup><br>✠Shavuot - Day 2<br>Yizkor Service 10 a.m.<br>Love, Loss & What I Wore 7 p.m.                                                             |
| 24 <sup>8 SIVAN</sup><br>Sanctuary Rental                        | 25 <sup>9 SIVAN</sup><br>Memorial Day<br><br>Doors open at 5 pm                                                                                                                                                        | 26 <sup>10 SIVAN</sup>                                                                                                                                            | 27 <sup>11 SIVAN</sup><br>Weight Watchers 7:15 & 9:15 a.m.<br>Rental 6 p.m.<br> | 28 <sup>12 SIVAN</sup>                                       | 29 <sup>13 SIVAN</sup><br>7:48<br>Service at 7:30 p.m.<br>                             | 30 <sup>14 SIVAN</sup><br>✠Naso                                                                                                                                    |
| 31 <sup>15 SIVAN</sup><br>Sanctuary Rental                       | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Save the dates:</b><br/>           TCJFF Film - This is My Mother - May 2nd<br/>           Welcome New/Prospective Members - Friday, May 22nd<br/>           Love, Loss &amp; What I Wore - Saturday, May 23rd</p> </div> |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                    |



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