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## RABBI'S NOTES

by Rabbi Michael Mishkin

### Mazel Tov—Israel is Turning 70



Shalom Friends,

This month, on April 19th, we will celebrate Israel's 70th birthday. Mazel Tov to the State of Israel and the Jewish people for having created and maintained a thriving Jewish State, which has inspired and nurtured phenomenal Jewish culture, great centers of Torah learning, and a booming economy. Israel is a world leader in computer technology, medical advances, science, desalinization, and agriculture. On behalf of Israel's 70th birthday, I would like to share with you a few beautiful and inspiring passages about Zionism and the State of Israel.

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. The former Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, Rabbi Sacks is an international religious leader, philosopher, award-winning author and respected moral voice.

"Once, Israel saved Jews. In the future, it will save Judaism... Israel is now the only place in which a total Jewish experience is possible. It is the one country where Jews constitute a majority of the population. It is the only context in which they

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Cantor Blum surrounded by family and TBI congregants at the convocation ceremony where he received an Honorary Doctorate of Music from the Jewish Theological Seminary. See story on pg. 5



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exercise political sovereignty. It is the sole place where Judaism belongs to the public domain, where Hebrew is the language of everyday life and where the Sabbath and the festivals form the rhythm of the calendar. It is the land of our origins, the terrain on which Joshua and David fought and Amos and Isaiah delivered prophecies. It is the birthplace of Jewish memory and the home of Jewish identity.” (Will We Have Jewish Grandchildren? Jewish Continuity and How to Achieve It)

Rabbi Daniel Gordis. Dr. Gordis is Senior Vice President and the Koret Distinguished Fellow at Shalem College. The author of more than ten books, Gordis is a regular columnist for both the Jerusalem Post and for Bloomberg View.

“For two thousand years prior to the creation of the State of Israel, the complex array of holidays that had long been at the core of the Jewish calendar had not changed. None had been removed. None had been added. The calendar—one of the most defining characteristics of Jewish communal life—had endured almost entirely unaltered for twenty centuries. Then Israel was born. Almost as soon as the country was created, three additional holidays were added to the calendar: [Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day), Yom HaZikaron (Israel’s Memorial Day), and Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel’s Independence Day)... [Moments of national silence] is how Israelis mark the memory of the six million exterminated European Jews, and the approximately twenty-five thousand young Jews (and some non-Jews as well) who have since fallen in battle defending the Jewish state. Silence, both the Jewish and Israeli traditions insist, is the only way to respond to pain so searing that no words could ever suffice. And then, the day after Yom HaZikaron, comes Yom HaAtzmaut. Fireworks. Wine and beer. Music and dancing. . . Israelis leave the cemeteries they visit on Memorial Day, and head to parties. The transition, the movement from the unspeakable pain of loss to an almost giddy celebration of independence, is agonizing, virtually impossible; but people force themselves to make it. For they understand the point of these holidays. The Jewish nation-state simply had to create them in order to proclaim the very point of its existence: Israel is about restoring hope at just the moment when it seemed that hope had perished.” (Saving Israel, pp. 16-18)

Gil Troy. Gil Troy was born in Queens in 1961. He was active in the Young Judaea youth movement, and later became the educational director of its national camp, Tel Yehudah. Troy served as a professor of American history at McGill University and made Aliyah in 2010.

“A century ago, Zionism revived pride in the label ‘Jew’; today, Jews must revive pride in the label ‘Zionist’... Zionism remains legitimate, inspiring, and relevant... offering an identity anchor in a world of dizzying choices—and a roadmap toward national renewal. I am a Zionist because I am a Jew—and without recognizing Judaism’s national component, I cannot explain its unique character. . . I am a Zionist because I share the past, present, and future of my people, the Jewish people... I am a Zionist because I know my history—and after being exiled from their homeland more than 1,900 years ago, the defenseless, wandering Jews endured repeated persecutions from both Christians and Muslims—centuries before this antisemitism culminated in the Holocaust. I am a Zionist because Jews never forgot their ties to their homeland, their love for Jerusalem... I am a Zionist because I celebrate Israel’s existence. Like any thoughtful patriot, though I might criticize particular government policies I dislike—I do not delegitimize the state itself. I am a Zionist because we have learned from North American multi-culturalism that pride in one’s heritage as a Jew, an Italian, a Greek, can provide essential, time-tested anchors in our me-me-me, my-my- my, more-more-more, now-now-now world. I am a Zionist because in our world of postmodern multidimensional identities, we

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# Cantor Grainer Will Join TBI

By Matt Engel



As most everyone around the halls of Temple Beth Israel is aware, in just a few short months we will celebrate our beloved Cantor Baruch Blum as he graduates to his new role as Cantor Emeritus after four incredible decades of leadership, liturgy and love.

For the past five months, our entire congregation, led by Past President Jonathan White and a dozen incredibly dedicated congregants has spent many, many hours screening resumes, hosting video conferences and of course welcoming some incredibly talented Cantorial candidates from around the country to TBI. Each candidate was very talented and the feedback from our congregation was helpful in identifying our future Cantor partner for hopefully decades to come.

After screening many candidates and hosting five in our shul, the Search Committee recommended, and our Board of Trustees authorized, the extension of an offer. I am incredibly excited to announce that we have extended an offer to Cantor Sharon Grainer and she has accepted!

Although we are finalizing some of the minor details of the contract, we expect Cantor Grainer to join Temple Beth Israel in time for the High Holidays this September! We plan to schedule time for Cantor Grainer to return to TBI soon so more people can meet her and so everyone can begin to form a deeper connection with her. We hope you will take that opportunity to come see her and of course to give her a

wonderful TBI welcome!

Cantor Grainer has a wonderful, rich background in Jewish liturgy, text, heritage and culture. Cantor Grainer recently completed an 11 year term as Cantor of Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel in Center City Philadelphia. Since then, over the last year, Cantor Grainer has spent an incredibly meaningful year as a Chaplain Resident at the Rush University Medical Center.

She has an extensive education in Jewish and Israel studies and has traveled, studied and lived throughout Europe, Africa and Israel. Cantor Grainer participated and studied in programs at Livnot U'lehibanot (Tzfat, Israel), the Oxford Yiddish Summer Program, the Pardes Institute and the Jewish Institute of Pastoral Care, all before completing her studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Although Cantor Grainer has a beautiful and inspiring voice, the Search Committee was also impressed with her warmth and compassion. With these traits, we believe Cantor Grainer will fit right in with our wonderful TBI community.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the whole committee especially our chair, Jon White and our clergy and staff partners for assisting in the search. Also a huge thank you to Katy & Eden Kasle who were so generous to host several of the visiting candidates!

More to come in the weeks ahead as we create our path of transition.

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don't have to be "either-ors," we can be "ands and buts"—a Zionist and an American patriot; a secular Jew but also a Zionist... I am a Zionist because I am a democrat. The marriage of democracy and nationalism has produced great liberal democracies, including Israel, despite its democracy being tested under severe conditions. I am a Zionist because I am an idealist. Just as a century ago, the notion of a viable, independent, sovereign Jewish state was an impossible dream—yet worth fighting for—so, too, today, the notion of a thriving, independent, sovereign Jewish state living in true peace with its neighbors appears to be an impossible dream—yet worth seeking. I am a Zionist because

I am a romantic. The story of the Jews rebuilding their homeland, reclaiming the desert, renewing themselves, was one of the twentieth century's greatest epics, just as the narrative of the Jews maintaining their homeland, reconciling with the Arab world, renewing themselves, and serving as a light to others, a model nation-state, could be one of this century's marvels.

Yes it sometimes sounds far-fetched. But, as Theodor Herzl, the father of modern Zionism, [famously said]: 'If you will it, it is no dream.'" (Why I am a Zionist)

B'shalom,

*Rabbi Michael Mishkin*  
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# Mazal Tov

## April Birthdays

Anna Rosenbaum	2
Alexa Gewirtz	2
Gabriel Rosen	3
Zachary Basov	3
Sydney Wurst	4
Jake Bronstein	5
Dahlia Lichtenstein	7
Avi Gross	7
Maya Gross	7
Simone Gordon	9
Isa Melendez	9
Abigail Latner	10

## April Anniversaries

Steven & Ilene Silberstein  
Adam & Jackie Popper  
Robert & Karen Farkas  
Steven & Diane Greenlick  
Alan & Michele Streeter  
Peter & Susan Stein  
Louis & Beth Silfin

*We list all children's birthdays up until the age of ten. We make every effort to include everyone, but if we miss your child's birthday or your anniversary we do apologize and ask that you let us know as soon as possible so we can be sure to correct it.*



On Thursday, March 22, TBI congregants participated in a Poker Night co-sponsored with Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore. TBI participants included Michael Levine, Jim Maloney and Adam Popper (who finished in second place overall!). Proceeds will be donated to the TBI general fund. Thanks to Michael Levine for his efforts on this event.



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## Mazel Tov Cantor Blum

On March 11, Cantor Baruch Blum received an Honorary Doctorate of Music from the Jewish Theological Seminary for his service to the TBI community and the Jewish people. Cantor Blum was one of twenty Cantors from around the US to receive this prestigious honor. The beautiful and inspiring Convocation was held at the Sutton Place Synagogue in Manhattan. The honored Cantors along with Cantorial students sang a beautiful rendition of Sim Shalom and later the Cantorial students sang Ha'l'luhu, Psalm 150. The voices demonstrated the powerful effect of the Sheilach Tzibur, the messenger of a congregation, in a public prayer. Words of congratulations were given by Dr. Arnold Eisen, Chancellor of JTS and Hazan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, President of the Cantorial Assembly.

There to cheer and support Cantor Blum were Cantor Blum's wife Gerri and family, Rabbi Mishkin, Board Members and Congregants from TBI. We were told that our cheers when Cantor Blum received his honor were well heard! We are very proud that our beloved Cantor Blum received this well deserved honor!

# The Cantor Blum Haftarah Project

*Temple Beth Israel is engaged in a beautiful project to honor the 41 years of extraordinary service that Cantor Baruch Blum has given to our community...*

Honor Cantor Blum by donating to the Haftarah Project.

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# Give Chickpeas a Chance: Spread the Word with a Dip or Schmear of Hummus and Celebrate!

By Mark A. Schneider, TBI Tablet Editor-at-Large

So how are you celebrating International Hummus Day?

Yes, there is a day to honor hummus. I'm certainly not skipping dipping into my favorite hummus flavors on Sunday, May 13th—which coincidentally coincides this year with Mother's Day. So maybe the day's recipe could include schmearing a smooth blend of fresh chickpeas, tahini and garlic for breakfast, lunch and/or dinner. Fact is, I've always been a hummus fan but I've recently found myself feasting more on it than ever before. Maybe it was the surprise of noticing that two area restaurants served up pre-appetizer servings as soon as we take a seat and open the menu. Boy, does that pre-dinner hummus taste terrific. Or maybe I've been drawn to the variety of flavors that hummus now comes in—Avocado Hummus, Caramelized Onion, Roasted Garlic, Black-Eyed Peas to name a few hummus options. Or perhaps it was the "Big Dipper" hummus sections I've discovered at some local supermarkets with inviting shelves filled with various hummus flavor options, including brand names that I've never associated with hummus. To me, the name Sabra was singularly synonymous with hummus around here since — like me — it grew up in Queens! Years ago, that local Sabra brand (now jointly owned by PepsiCo and the Israeli company Strauss) seemed to be the only hummus name on the shelf. But I recently went into a big area supermarket and for the first time—samples of different flavors were being served up to introduce the newest brand on the hummus block—Boar's Head! And guess what one of their special hummus flavors is? Chocolate! Yes, Boars Head chocolate flavored hummus, perfect for, as the package copywriter wrote—"perfect for dipping strawberries and pretzels."

Wait, stop the presses—breaking news. Hummus prices are on the rise

because of a drought in India. Turns out, according to the New York Times, "insufficient rains in India have resulted in several years of poor harvests of chickpeas, the main ingredient in hummus." And since India is the world's largest supplier of chickpeas (who knew?) shoppers for example in England have noticed in recent weeks that hummus prices were up significantly. Farmers here in the United States are forecast to drastically



raise their chickpea harvests after what the Times says, was "already a record year in 2016." Surveys note that the popularity of hummus is remarkable with the product going from a "niche snack," introduced in supermarkets in the 1990's, to being a food staple. In Britain, the research firm Kantar notes that annual sales of hummus are up about 50% from just four years ago. And that's not just based on the amount of hummus that has ended up in our refrigerator at home. In our house, hummus is served regularly. I love smearing it on a bagel. Most packages of hummus nutritionally say one serving is one tablespoon. But since there's no cholesterol and very low sodium, and the ingredients seem so healthy sounding — mashed chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice, olive oil— I find it difficult

not to exceed that ridiculous single serving size. I'm glad there's no shortage in our neighborhood. Fortunately, the store shelves are filled with flavorful varieties.

Before coming to the US, hummus had its origins as a specialty dish in the Middle East and the Mediterranean region. During visits to Israel, one of my favorite culinary experiences was feasting on a felafel in pita smothered with hummus. Yummy.

But of course you don't have to travel thousands of miles, or look very far, to enjoy that smooth, tasty treat. And apparently incorporating the word hummus into your restaurant name is well, good business. In New York alone, there's Hummus Place, Hummus Kitchen, Hummus Market, Mimi's Hummus, The Hummus & Pita Company and more.

Dipping a cracker into a package of hummus is a treat to eat. Especially when that eating involves fresh chickpeas, tahini and a touch of garlic. Smooth, tasty and satisfying—in more ways than one.

So no doubt millions of people around the world will be celebrating International Hummus Day in May. But raise your hand, true hummus aficionados (my hand is up) and you know that smooth, tasty and satisfying hummus is a delicious any day, anytime delight. Take my word, or perhaps the word of Bon Appetit Magazine which in 2015 named hummus their "Dish of the Year." They invited readers to spread the news saying this "Middle Eastern dip is creamy, dreamy...seductively smooth...addictively rich...chickpea perfection." Those words taste so good to read...and even better to eat! Spread the word.

Questions or comments? Please schmear an email message to me at [copymark@gmail.com](mailto:copymark@gmail.com). And bon appetit!

# Live Streaming of Witness Theatre at TBI

**Tuesday, April 17, 7:00pm**

Join us for a live-streamed performance of UJA-Federation of NY's sold out presentation of Witness Theatre. This inspirational evening joins students and survivors as the students bring the survivors stories of the Holocaust to life through a moving theatrical performance and original pieces of art. Performances and gallery exhibit take place at Adelphi University with the sold out theatre performances on Monday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17.

Participating from TBI are Molly Abramowitz, Micah Golan, Julia Satovsky and Dylan Schor (Witness Project Participants—Art). For these students this is a culmination of a year-long collaborative process between students and survivors. This is a night you will not want to miss!

And then on... Thursday, April 26, 2018, 8:00 pm, **Witness Theater/Project Witness Participants will receive the L'dor V'dor Award.**

UJA-Federation of New York invites you to the Port Washington-Sands Point Community Dessert Reception. Student participants from TBI and Community will be recognized for their participation in Witness Theater/Project Witness.

Event held at 8:00pm, The Community Synagogue



## MONDAY, APRIL 30, 7:30PM Dr. Gail Saltz Speaks at TBI

Psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, columnist, bestselling author, and television commentator. Sponsored by Library Committee

## The Port Washington Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) Program

**Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:30pm  
Temple Beth Israel**



which came about because of the love that a Christian family provided her as they sheltered her.

Please join us as the Port Washington Jewish Community gathers to remember the victims of the Holocaust, to pray for the victims, and to hear from Holocaust Survivor, Gloria Glantz. Mrs. Glantz will share her story of survival,

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 7:30 pm  
Temple Beth Israel  
Speaker: Adam Haber**

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## The Syrian Refugee Crisis and How You Can Help

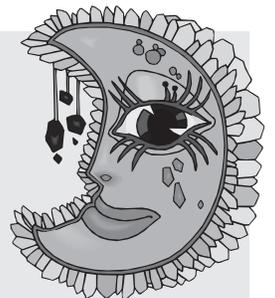
## The Port Washington Rosh Chodesh Group

**Thursday, May 17, 9:30–11:00 am  
The Community Synagogue  
160 Middle Neck Road, Port Washington**

### Redemptive Sisterhood in the Book of Ruth With Rabbi Sam Pollak

How does the bond between Ruth and Naomi change the course of Israelite history? We will explore this question and others as we read and discuss the biblical book of Ruth, which is traditionally paired with the upcoming holiday of Shavout.

ONCE A MONTH...JUST FOR YOURSELF...JUST FOR YOUR SOUL



# Religious School Reflections

by Alice Talmud, Principal



We hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful Passover full of family and newly created memories!

It has been fun welcoming our Kitah Zayin students to enjoy a taste of TBI High on several Tuesday occasions! We hope that they are inspired to continue their Jewish Education way beyond the very premature limit of their B'nei Mitzvah! After all, there is so much beauty and depth in our tradition and enough new learning to keep us all actively engaged in our Judaism throughout our lives!



On April 13th we are looking forward to joining with our Kitah Dalet students as they lead us in the Friday night service and share dinner with their families. And then again, on April 27th we will be happy to share services and dinner with our Kitah Hei students and their families! Of course, the more members of our community, who help encourage our students and join the services, the better!

We are seriously in the home stretch now as we look forward to some Spring-like weather and rush toward our celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel turns 70 years old this year)!



# Preschool News

by Diana Snaider,  
Preschool Director

March has been a busy month celebrating Purim and preparing for Passover. The children did a wonderful job performing their Purim songs and baking hamantashen. We enjoyed our carnival in our Preschool hallway. From stomping on Haman's face to pinning a hat on Haman, they had a blast. Finally, they were able to collect prizes and enjoy some delicious Hamantashen cookies for snack!

During the last couple of weeks in March, the Preschool began learning their songs for their Passover show along with decorating their Passover Seder set. They are able to bring home their set and celebrate with their family. From Matzah covers, Elijah's cup to Seder Plates, they will all be ready to celebrate. The preschool were jumping like frogs and telling the story of Passover dressed like slaves! They sang "Let my people go."

Along with many Passover crafts each class baked special chocolate matzah and marshmallow treats and charoset to share during our celebration! Thank you to Katy Kastle and our PA for helping boil and peel many eggs!

**Reminder:** Registration for 2018-2019 preschool and our summer program are ongoing. Call now to schedule a visit and tell your friends they are welcomed too!

Call Diana in the preschool office for more information or to set up a tour.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT:  
April 26, Save the Date!**

More information to come, tell your friends and family too!



*Let's all give a great, big buzzer-beating, bracket-busting shout-out to TBI's Maven of March Madness, Dan Kastle, who organized this year's incredibly successful NCAA basketball pool. We raised over \$4000.*

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Karen and Robert Farkas in loving memory of Irving Rowe, beloved father of Karen.  
Barbara and Bert Taffet in honor of Cantor Blum who recently received an honorary doctorate of Music from JTS.

Mazel Tov to Cantor Blum for his receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Music from the Jewish Theological Seminary for his service to his community and to the Jewish people. Yashacoach! Todah! Beverly Taubel.  
Susan and Richard Levin in honor of Cantor Blum receiving an honorary doctorate of Music from JTS. Mazel Tov!

Ellen and Barry Simon in loving memory of Florence Geller, beloved mother of Ellen.

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Nancy and Jay Feldman, in loving memory of Irving Tobias, beloved father of Nancy.

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Bob Epstein and Beth Hisler, in loving memory of Nicholas Goldblatt, beloved brother of Donald.  
Bob Epstein and Beth Hisler in loving memory of Irving Tobias, beloved father of Nancy Feldman.

Bob Epstein and Beth Hisler, continued good health to Marilyn Oser.

Estelle and Arnold Rynston in loving memory of Miriam (Manya) Sadowsky, beloved mother of Estelle.

Irene and Hilton Silver in honor of Cantor Blum who recently received an honorary doctorate from JTS.  
Bert and Barbara Taffet wish Mazel Tov to Shula and Henry Mustacchi on the birth of their great granddaughter Shai Lei.

Marilyn Oser in loving memory of Sidney Schiffman, her beloved father.

## THE RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Charney family in loving memory of Jacob Charney.  
Congratulations to Ron Harris on becoming a Septuagenarian. With love to you and Roberta and your wonderful family. Barbara and Mark Schneider  
Sondra Winder in honor of her trip to Israel.

April 2018				Nisan/Iyar 5778			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>1</b> 16 Nisan 9:30am Passover Service	<b>2</b> 17 Nisan PS Closed	<b>3</b> 18 Nisan PS & RS Closed 7:30pm Social Action: Gun Violence Panel	<b>4</b> 19 Nisan PS Closed	<b>5</b> 20 Nisan PS Closed CL: 7:06pm	<b>6</b> 21 Nisan PS Closed 9:30am Service & Yom Tov 6:45pm Service CL 7:08pm	<b>7</b> 22 Nisan 9:30am Shabbat & Yom Tov Service	
<b>8</b> 23 Nisan RS Closed	<b>9</b> 24 Nisan 8:00pm EB Mtg	<b>10</b> 25 Nisan 6pm Macabees 8:10 Kadima 8:15pm Education Comm. Mtg	<b>11</b> 26 Nisan Preschool Class Pictures 7:00pm Sisterhood Murder Mystery & Dinner	<b>12</b> 27 Nisan 7:30pm Community-wide Yom Hashoah Program	<b>13</b> 28 Nisan 6:30pm Service and Dalet Family Dinner CL 7:15pm	<b>14</b> 29 Nisan 9:30am Service 10:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Jr. Congregation	
<b>15</b> 30 Nisan 9:00am Minyan 9am Gimel Family Learning 12 Noon Mostly Mitzvahs	<b>16</b> 1 Iyar	<b>17</b> 2 Iyar 7:00pm Live Stream Witness Theater 8:15pm BOT Mtg	<b>18</b> 3 Iyar Yom Hazikaron	<b>19</b> 4 Iyar Yom Ha'Atzmaut	<b>20</b> 5 Iyar 6:30pm Friday Night Live with Naomi Less 7:30pm Shabbat Dinner Celebrating Alice Talmud CL 7:23pm	<b>21</b> 6 Iyar 9:30am Service	
<b>22</b> 7 Iyar 9:00am Minyan	<b>23</b> 8 Iyar	<b>24</b> 9 Iyar 7:30pm Social Action: Adam Haber	<b>25</b> 10 Iyar Preschool Open & Parent Teacher Conference	<b>26</b> 11 Iyar 8:00pm UJA Event Honoring Witness Theater @ Community Synagogue	<b>27</b> 12 Iyar 6:30 Service & Kitah Hei Family Dinner CL 7:30pm	<b>28</b> 13 Iyar 9:30am Service 10:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Jr. Cong.	
<b>29</b> 14 Iyar 9am Minyan 10:00am RS Siddur Ceremony	<b>30</b> 15 Iyar 7:30 Speaker: Gail Saltz: The Power of Difference CL 5:30pm	<b>31</b> 16 Iyar	<b>1</b> 17 Iyar	<b>2</b> 18 Iyar	<b>3</b> 19 Iyar Scholar in Residence: Rahel Musleah 6:30pm Service 7:30pm Indian Shabbat Dinner	<b>4</b> 20 Iyar Scholar in Residence: Rahel Musleah 9:30am Service	

# Sisterhood Contributions

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