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**FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY**  
*Rabbi Sidney M. Helbraun*

Dear Friends,

More than any other holiday Passover draws our attention towards Israel. It's the destination the Israelites set out towards as they leave Egypt, as well as the place we promise to be a year from now. For when we conclude our Seder, we end with the words: "Next year in Jerusalem."

For a millennium this phrase represented more of a national dream than a reality; a yearning both for our ancient homeland, as well as a heartfelt desire to live in a safe and secure land. Perhaps that second point is why, after Israel was re-established in 1948, the vast majority of American Jews stayed put. Since we were already blessed to live in a country that was safe and secure, we felt no need to uproot ourselves. And those feelings were surely multiplied by the fact that life in Israel was many-fold more precarious than continuing to live in America.

Truthfully, those feelings have continued to define our outlook towards Israel over the decades. From the safe haven of America, we've viewed Israelis, whose lives were constantly endangered, as heroic. Not only do they constantly need to take up arms to defend their homes and families, they also accept the responsibility for Jews in other lands who face threatening circumstances. Thus over the decades, in appreciation for their return to our homeland, as well as their self-sacrifice, American Jews have understood that the least we can do in return is to provide support, which I am proud that our community continues to do.

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The COVID-19 vaccination does **NOT** prevent you from donating blood or platelets.




Click here to [learn](#) how you can safely donate blood now. Use code NB66!



**Thank you to all the donors to our blood drive on Sunday, March 14. Due to Covid, we were limited to one mobile unit, and some donors went to the Vitalant location that day to donate. So far, we collected 22 pints from that day, but donors can still go to a Vitalant location and provide our code, NB66, which will add to our count. We look forward to our usual winter blood drive inside the synagogue next year (in memory of Robert Kaiser). Thank you to the donors listed below:**

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**Israeli Reut Noyman joined our 4th grade Religious School Class in March to share all about Israeli life! Thank you Reut! We look forward to having him back in April.**



**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:**  
 Our ABBA-Noxious Pandemic Purim can be viewed anytime on Vimeo. [Click here](#) to watch anytime or visit <https://vimeo.com/516945296>



Send us your **photos, videos or ideas** for staying connected, learning and having fun during this time of social distancing.

We want to share your ideas with our members!

Email Shaina at [sfarwell@templebeth-el.org](mailto:sfarwell@templebeth-el.org)

(Rabbi's article continued)

I was thinking about this "relationship model" after reading an article about the growing number of young Americans who are exploring making Israel their home. Over the years, a number of children who grew up in our congregation have explored the idea – and some have even taken the leap. Part of the pull is our people's historic connection to the land. Another is the comfort that comes from living in a country that brings the Jewish calendar to life – where whether you're religious or secular, Shabbat is a weekly experience – a time to reconnect with family and friends, and Jewish holidays fit into the fabric of one's life. But that's just the beginning.

Today's Israel no longer feels like a place where the poor relatives live. It is an upbeat, innovative, technological wonderland, with startups galore, offering decent salaries, great restaurants, incredible outdoor activities, good health care, and a democratic (dysfunctional) government. And while there are still threats and dangers, Israel still manages to regularly rank among the top countries in the world in the annual happiness surveys.

All this is to say, that while it's certainly not a Garden of Eden, or even a land flowing with milk and honey, Israel has certainly



**FROM THE CANTOR'S CORNER**  
*Cantor Adam Kahan*

So the matzah (maztoh?) sits in our rearview mirror, like the Egyptian ancestral grounds reflected in Passover. We enter into the period of Counting the Omer, when our predecessors would bring their mature harvested grains to the temple for sacrifice...a giving of "the first fruits." It's really quite beautiful. First they would have the sheaves of barley, the Wave Offering, and bring that to the Temple. That was the crop that was ready and in season. As the Counting of the Omer continued for its 49 day period (7 weeks of 7 days), the barley yield would wane, and the wheat crop was then ripening and emerging as the harvestable grain.

The 49 days of Counting the Omer, 7 weeks of 7, concludes with the Festival of the Grain Harvest, known as Shavuot (Literally "Weeks" in Hebrew). Over time, Shavuot has become known as the holiday that also marks the giving of The Torah to Moses at Mount Sinai...specifically we focus on the giving of the Ten Commandments. However, when reading the Torah, it never actually says that the arrival at Mount Sinai came 50 days after the Exodus from Egypt. This has become more of a customary combination of events over time.

Nonetheless, we celebrate this Festival of Shavuot much as we celebrate the other two harvest festivals, Sukkot and Passover. Together, with Shavuot, these three harvest festivals are called the Shalosh Regalim, or "Three Pilgrimages", as the observance of the festival required the Israelites to take their harvest, and travel with it to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem so they could make the appropriate sacrifice.

become a country that, not only stands on its own two feet, it's a place where people are deciding to live, not because they have no other choice, but because of the opportunities it provides.

As our week of Passover concludes, the Jewish calendar is filled with non-religious holidays. In a couple of weeks, we'll commemorate Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day. A week later is Yom HaZikaron – Israel's Memorial Day, and twenty-four hours after that is Yom Ha-Atzmaut – Independence Day. Thus, we continue the pattern of our ancestors. When Passover concludes we also turn our attention towards the East.

Like every country in the world, Israel is a land filled with challenges, both great and small. But let us remember that it is also a land of accomplishment, with a mindset towards confronting reality, finding new paths, and creating a better future, both for our people and for the world. And so, the next time you hear of someone who's thinking about moving to Israel and making Aliyah, rather than wondering why American Jews might consider making their life in Israel, a better question might be: Why not?

May the coming year see peace and prosperity for our land and for our people Israel.

Why mention all this? Well, it's the particular sacrifice made on Shavuot...which will fall this year on the evening of Sunday, May 16th...that caught my attention. Each of the Three Festivals has a traditional sacrifice to be offered. For Sukkot the sacrifice was to be 70 bulls, spread out over the 7 days of the festival. For Passover the sacrifice was the much featured Pascal Lamb. For Shavuot, though, it is two loaves of bread. That is really unique. It is not an animal, but rather a baked good.

Not only is the sacrifice no longer an animal, it is a product of a sophisticated being...that being man. No other animal, as best I know, cooks its food or prepares it in any way. That is the product of mankind, having utilized the tools gifted to them by God. This is the holiday in which we can look at the raw materials given to us... be it wheat, fire, clay, or the capacity for mental ingenuity, and combine these gifts together with our own ability to craft, and from there we create something new and special, and we offer that product as a sacrifice...as a way of saying, "Thank you for what I have been given."

When we began our journey from Egypt, we did so at the time of that barley harvest. As my great teacher, Cantor Ellen Dreskin, shared with me during my studies, barley is the feeds grain given to cattle.

Picture the 600,000 Israelites who are said to have fled Egypt and crossed the Sea of Reeds through its opening. From above, that would look like quite a herd of cattle being brought through the trough. Those Israelites, our ancestors, and in a way, us as well, emerged from that narrow path towards freedom, and into a wide open desert, seemingly barren, but leading to a Land of Milk and Honey.

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**PRESIDENT**  
**DON SOLOMON**

I am happy to report that we recently added another two new families to our congregation, bringing the total new families to 17 for this fiscal year (since July 1st). This may not seem like a lot, but it amazes me as a prior Vice President of Membership. We are in the middle of a pandemic when we have been unable to meet potential members in person. In addition, families have been joining during the months of December, January, February and March, typically few join during these months.

I do feel that this is due to the extraordinary job our new Director of Congregational Learning, Rabbi Ari Moffic, has done to adapt to the situation and make learning engaging for our students. And, of course, it is also due to our great teachers!

I also feel that we owe a great deal of credit to our amazing staff that “meets” with these potential new members and talks with

them about our congregation. Holly Hamburg and Janice Hadesman do an outstanding job.

I’m excited to let you know that the Temple leadership has been busy putting together a new program that we believe will allow us to grow our TBE family even more. It will be a big change. We’re not quite ready to reveal this new program, but watch your email for information.

We were recently told that Temple Beth-El is “the best kept secret on the North Shore.” Well, we don’t want it to be a secret anymore! We are working on ways to change this as well. I’m sure you’ll see some of these initiatives in action over the next few months.

Finally, I want to thank the Men’s Club and Sisterhood for all the work they have done to put together special online programming for our congregation. Billy Joel, The Beatles, Discussions with a Holocaust Survivor, to name a few of the topics covered. Please join me in supporting these organizations that do so much for our congregation. Contact Bryan Mittelman for the Men’s Club ([bryantbe1871@gmail.com](mailto:bryantbe1871@gmail.com)) or Leslie Schlesinger ([ldsches@aol.com](mailto:ldsches@aol.com)) to make a donation or become a member.

## COMMUNITY COMMITMENT IS COMING!

*A New Approach to Financially  
Supporting Our Synagogue*



### WHO

Our current and new Temple Beth-El members

### WHAT

Starting in July, our synagogue will be transitioning from our current annual member dues and free will to a more flexible “Community Commitment” program

### WHY

We are changing the way that our members financially support our synagogue to a program that better suits the needs of our growing community

### WHEN

More details coming in May!





**FROM THE DIRECTOR OF  
CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING**  
*Rabbi Ari Moffic*

I am writing this article right before spring break. I can't believe we have almost made it through my first year of being the Congregational Educator at Temple Beth-El. When I accepted this job, we had no idea I'd be spending my first year on Zoom Sunday School and Hebrew school!

Because of the incredible support of Shaina, our amazing, creative, loving, resourceful teachers, the team work of Janice, Rabbi and Cantor, the lay leaders who help me on our Education Committee and our understanding and gracious parents, it's been an amazing year despite all of the challenges. The students are the heroes for coming on Zoom each week with smiles on their faces eager to engage.

Rachel Smith, one of our Teen Limud students, participated in the Shoulder to Shoulder Interfaith Immigration Activist Training Program. Read about her experience:

I had a great experience in the Shoulder to Shoulder Interfaith Immigration Activist Training Program. I learned a lot about what Judaism stands for shares a lot of commonality with that of other religions. It was great to discuss with people who had different backgrounds and learn that they had similar beliefs to mine. I felt like I was connected to a community full of teenage advocates, which empowered me. What I loved about the weekly sessions is that they all focused on different topics. We learned about asylum, DACA, undocumented citizens and so much more. It was important to hear about laws made to help or

hurt immigrants from speakers like Jen Gong Gershowitz and Brad Schneider. Additionally, it was eye opening to hear first hand experiences from a panel of immigrants, each with a powerful story. Overall I learned so much about a group of resilient people who endured so much, yet are entitled to so much more. I look forward to taking my knowledge to spread it to others and work to find ways to push for change.

Way to go Rachel! We're so proud of what all of our students have accomplished so far. In April and May the religious school students will participate in many special programs.

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have a family day to begin to visualize the process of becoming b'nei mitzvah. What an exciting time!

Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a virtual field trip through the Illinois Holocaust Museum in honor of Yom Hashoah. They will learn the message that we spread love over hate and that we can never forget the memories and legacy of our people.

The teens will welcome our seniors to create their own giving circle and guide them in a lesson on Jewish values and philanthropy. They will learn with and from each other.

The teens will visit our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class to tell them how to launch a mitzvah project. We hope the session will inspire this next generation to generate ideas to make the world a better place.

The last day of Sunday School, May 16 will be an in-person mitzvah day and a chance to say thank you and goodbye to our families for the summer.

Check your email soon for a link to visit our Religious School Amazon Wish-List. All purchases support our school and the creative dreams we have with our students.

(Cantor Kahan's article continued)

We journeyed through that desert as the barley withered, and the wheat emerged. Wheat is the food of man, not the food of the beast. Cattle emerged in the time of barley. Mankind grew sophisticated and emerged in the days of the wheat. As the Israelites arrived at Mount Sinai, they had gained wisdom on their path, and were now ready to receive God's word, the Torah, in ways they could not have when emerging as newly-former slaves. As we make the Shavuot sacrifice, we acknowledge that we are partners with God, in receiving God's teaching, and in crafting its magnificence here on earth, much as we take the beauty of wheat, and make delicious loaves of bread.

So as we head through this period of Counting the Omer, I invite you to look at what has been given to you, and what you can do with that as a partner. Hopefully we will soon all be the recipients of

vaccines, and with that brilliance of mankind, we can do so much.

Mankind can rally together to produce a vaccine that can save humanity. That same mankind can also rally together to form a mob. We are given the capacities to cause awesome power or terrifying strength. Both are encapsulated in the Hebrew word "Norah" meaning both "Awesome" and "Terrifying."

How will you dance with that power, and what awesomeness will you bring forth? Let's all gather together in a few weeks on Shavuot, and we will see the beauty that is before us as God, once again, gives us his gift of Torah, and reveals to us our powerful partnership with The Creator. May we all feel the strength to be a light onto the world with our own actions and lives.

Kein Yehi Ratson, May this be God's will.



## Ongoing Virtual Services

Services

Password for all links: 2059982

### Early Morning Minyan

Wednesdays 7:45 am Schmooze / 8:00 am Service

Join Mark Trachtenberg for an early morning minyan every Wednesday. No prayer book needed!

**Led by:** Mark Trachtenberg and Doug Schwartz

**Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94829611138?pwd=ZzRuM0VUYXRKTWhnUm1uUXNZTC85QT09> or dial in by calling 1-312-626-6799 and enter Meeting ID: 948 2961 1138

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service\*

Fridays

5:30 pm Schmooze / 5:50 pm Candle Lighting & Kiddush / 6:00 pm Service

Join Rabbi Helbraun and Cantor Kahan virtually as we offer prayers from the heart. We hope that our words will usher in a period of transition – from weekday to Shabbat, from a period of anxiety to a respite of peace. We also hope to see your faces on our computer screen, to feel a sense of connection in knowing that we are here together, in hope and prayer, in love and care, in spirit and soul.

**Led by:** Rabbi Sidney Helbraun & Cantor Adam Kahan

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**Prayer book link:** [Mishkan T'filah for Shabbat](#)

**\*Can't get onto Zoom?**

Click the button to the right to follow us on Facebook and watch the [service streaming from Facebook Live!](#)



### Casual Morning Minyan

Saturdays

9:30 am

Join us for a morning minyan every Saturday.

**Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91236569784?pwd=YkJ2STdVbndBWWRqR2pHTFdKVK13dz09> or dial in by calling 1-312-626-6799 and enter Meeting ID: 912 3656 9784

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I can't tell you how many times people have lamented that, now that they're adults, they wish they had learned more about Judaism when they were kids. I have good news – it's not too late! Join me on a journey through Genesis (the most interesting book of the Torah) and beyond – starting with the stories of Abraham and Sarah. There's no homework, and no excuses are ever needed if you miss a class. If you don't have a copy of the Torah at home, here's a link to a terrific website [www.sefaria.org](http://www.sefaria.org) where you can find one. (They also have an app.) Looking forward to sharing a new experience with you! No cost.

**Led by:** Rabbi Sidney Helbraun**Talmudic Treasure****Tuesdays****9:30 - 11:00 am**

The Talmud is a repository of Jewish wisdom and inspiration. Join Rabbi Weissberg's Tuesday morning class to explore, imbibe and enjoy the Rabbinic mind and spirit that is cogent to this very day. Knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is not a prerequisite. Texts will be provided.

**Cost:** \$125/members, \$150/non-members (for 2020-21)**Led by:** Rabbi Victor Weissberg**The Rest of the Bible: The Books of the Samuel****Fridays****9:30 - 10:30 am**

Every child knows the song David Melekh Yisrael – but do you know his story? Together we will explore the Books of Samuel which introduce us to the prophet who gives David his crown, as well as King Saul (who preceded him) and Solomon who followed. In a world where archeologists are uncovering Biblical features every week in Israel, come and meet the people who lived in that world. If you don't have a copy of the Bible at home, here's a link to a terrific website [www.sefaria.org](http://www.sefaria.org) where you can find one. (They also have an app.) Looking forward to sharing this experience with you! No cost.

**Led by:** Rabbi Sidney Helbraun**Parashat Hashavuah****Saturdays****11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Helbraun and Cantor Kahan for teachings from the weekly Torah portion. On mornings when there is a B'nei Mitzvah, Tom Burnstine will be leading the class. No cost.

**Led by:** Rabbi Sidney Helbraun & Cantor Kahan

# Shabbat Yeladim

Shabbat for Tots



Join us the first Friday of every month for a live Shabbat Yeladim program on Zoom!

[Click here](#) to update your email preferences and sign up for our Shabbat Yeladim email blasts to receive the link each month.

**Friday, April 2 - Learn about Passover**

**Friday, May 7 - Learn about Shavuot**

Sing Shabbat Songs with Cantor Kahan, say Shabbat Blessings with Rabbi Helbraun, and read a story with Rabbi Ari Moffic!

Check out past Children's Service & Shabbat Yeladim programs here:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/tbechildren>



## Birthday Book Fundraiser

A special part of our TBE Religious School is our beautiful children's library. When children are in the Temple, they visit the library to hear stories that bring alive the lessons they are learning.

To honor your child's birthday and to support our school, we invite you to **buy a birthday book!** This book will have a **special nameplate** in it that will recognize your child for years to come. It's always fun to find your birthday book in the library and to check it out. The cost of the birthday book is \$36.

During Covid times, we will drop off their birthday book with a balloon and card at your home so that they can be the first to enjoy their book!

**Happy 17th Birthday to one of our amazing Madrichim, Rachel Smith!**

She received a special birthday book for her birthday in February.

Be sure to check "The Heart Shaped Leaf" by Shira Geffen out of the Children's Library.



To purchase your Birthday Book, please login to the Members Area:

<https://templebeth-el.org/membership/>

- Click on "Event Registration"
- Choose "Birthday Book"
- Type in number to purchase and submit
- Type your child's name exactly as you would like it to appear on the nameplate
- Click "Check out" to pay



Temple Beth-El

# Call for Volunteers

Let's make a difference!  
Now more than ever people need a hand during these challenging times.

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help our members most in need:

- wellness check-in calls
- Shopping
- Deliver special treats to those who are ill
- Help with member needs or requests

**Join The TBE Caring Committee**



**B'yachad**

Want to get involved?  
Click [here](#) to register your willingness to help out!

Questions? Contact Holly Hamburg at [hhamburg@templebeth-el.org](mailto:hhamburg@templebeth-el.org)




## SHELTERING TOGETHER

Virtual Support Group for New and Expectant Moms during COVID-19

Lead by certified perinatal mental health clinicians, we will focus on education and support around infant and maternal mental health and stress management.

Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11am-12pm

For more information or to register, contact Pauline Gubbins at 847.412.4381 or [PaulineGubbins@JCFS.org](mailto:PaulineGubbins@JCFS.org).

A Zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

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STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 15, WE INVITE CONGREGANTS TO STOP BY THE FRONT DOORS OF THE TEMPLE AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR TRIBUTE TO THE LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN LOST DURING THE PANDEMIC AS WELL AS THE RESILIENCE SHOWN BY OUR COMMUNITY AND FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS.



**Stop by the front doors to pick a rock and write/draw on both sides to give honor to your experience during this past year. Your rock will be placed at the base of a sculpture this Spring as part of our Covid Tribute. Check your email for more information.**

**About the Sculptor:** Milt Fink was a sculptor who took his first art lessons at the age of 49. When he was 60 years old, Milt won an international art competition with an 18-foot, 3-dimensional Star of David that now stands on the exterior north wall of Beth Emet Synagogue in Evanston. He has pieces throughout the Midwest, including a 60-foot stainless steel wall piece on the front of the JCC in Skokie, a 40-foot free standing steel and Plexiglas structure in front of the Industrial Museum in Rockford, and in the Chicago area his sculptures are in or on Temple Jeremiah, Temple Beth-Israel, Temple B'nai Yehuda, Ezra Habonim Niles Township, OSRUI, Camp Chi, Temple Emanuel, Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation, to name a few. Milt's sculptures are also in private collections from coast to coast, Canada, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and New Delhi, India. He has had his work on display at the Art Institute of Chicago.

You're Invited

# DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

TBE Parking Lot

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Parking lot opens - 7:00 PM

Havdalah - 7:30 pm Movie - 8:00 PM

**MOVIE: The Parent Trap**

(1 hr, 28 min)

**COST: \$30 per car**

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Questions? Email Shaina at [sfarwelletemplebeth-el.org](mailto:sfarwelletemplebeth-el.org)

# Temple Beth-El Men's Club 21ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Sunday, July 25, 2021

**Chevy Chase Country Club**

1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, IL

This will be an assigned tee-time event,  
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- All golfers must be pre-registered and prepaid. No on-site transactions.
- Online auction: <https://charityauction.bid/TBE2021>
- Join us for *The BIG Show II* at 8 PM on the night of the outing. This virtual awards program will be our own version of the ESPY's, including entertainment, presentation of our champions and runner ups, contest winners, and sponsor recognitions. Hosted by comedian and sports radio personality Spike Manton.

**GOLF QUESTIONS** – Contact Ric Bachrach at [rbachrach800@aol.com](mailto:rbachrach800@aol.com) or (847) 682-1234

**REGISTRATION QUESTIONS** – Contact Steve Levin at [slevindvm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slevindvm@sbcglobal.net) or (312) 315-6566



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## APRIL 10



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## APRIL 12



Place your order by phone or order in person at CPK in Northbrook Court, Old Orchard, Schaumburg, or Deerfield. Call ahead for indoor/outdoor dining availability.

## MAY 3



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**SISTERHOOD UPDATE**

We want to thank the Clergy, the Temple Board and Men's Club for their help promoting our History of the Beatles program. The program was well-attended and fun for the community.

The new Sisterhood Team is committed to offering a mix of social events, social action events, entertainment and intellectual programs. We just completed our first round of zoom "chats" to keep in touch with those who already know each other, and to introduce and welcome members who are new to the temple; we held our Sisterhood Seder on March 30<sup>th</sup>, albeit

via zoom instead of the ever popular in-person Women's Seder; Book Club is going strong; and we are planning a modified zoom game night on April 15<sup>th</sup>. On the Social Action front, we are aware of the tremendous and heart-breaking problem of families, particularly children, in our community who are food insecure and are planning to participate in a program that provides food or supplies to those at risk.

Please watch the temple emails for more information about our upcoming programs. The next Book Club dates are:

- April 7<sup>th</sup> Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts
- May 5<sup>th</sup> The Mother-in-Law by Sally Hepworth
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> TBD

We encourage all of the "sisters" of the synagogue to join Sisterhood and we welcome your ideas and your participation. Plan to join us at our next meeting on April 1, 2021. Send an email to [ldschles@aol.com](mailto:ldschles@aol.com) for a zoom link.

**+INGO GAME NIGHT & BUBBLY**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021 AT 7:00 PM**

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**JOIN US AS WE PLAY +INGO!**

We want **you** to win prizes.

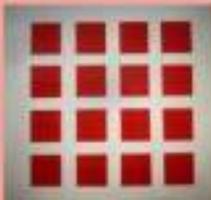
Our caller will keep you entertained with games. Patterns to be played include: Luck of the Draw, Four Corners, Diagonal, Straight Line Across, Straight Line Down, Outer Edge and Full House. Each round will have a winner.

You will need: a glass of bubbly, a deck of cards and markers.

Suggested markers are: m&m's, candy kisses, pennies!!



**YOU WILL LAY OUT 16 PLAYING CARDS FACE SIDE UP, 4 ACROSS AND 4 DOWN TO FORM YOUR +INGO CARD.**



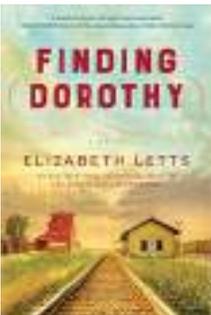
[RSVP HERE](#)

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**



**Sisterhood Book Discussion**

1st Wednesday of each month at 12:30 pm on Zoom



**April 7**  
**Book Selections:**  
*Finding Dorothy*  
 by Elizabeth Letts

**12:30 pm**  
[Click here to join](#)  
 or call 312-626-6799 +  
**Meeting ID: 806 265 2530**  
**Password: 2059982**  
[Click here](#) for supplemental readings

**Upcoming Selections:**  
**May 5** – *The Mother-in-Law* by Sally Hepworth  
**June 2** – TBD

**Questions? Contact Leslie Schlesinger at [ldschles@aol.com](mailto:ldschles@aol.com) for information or book suggestions!**



## Collection of Non Perishable Food and Personal Hygiene Items for the Northfield Township Food Pantry is starting April 1, 2021

Support the food insecure in our own community.  
The need is great.

Drop off non perishable food and personal hygiene items.  
Please, no glass containers.

A collection bin will be located in the vestibule of the Temple entrance from April 1 - May 31  
Your help will go a long way.



### Most Needed Items as of March 30th:

- Soups (beef based, vegetable and lentil)
- Canned chicken
- Canned tomatoes
- Stuffing
- Mashed potatoes
- Rice
- Canned tuna fish
- Maxi pads and tampons

Please check the food pantry website for updates on most needed items at:  
<https://twp.northfield.il.us/pantry/>

## Calling All Gardeners!

Spring is in the air and time to start digging and planting in the garden. Did you know that behind Temple Beth-El is a place you can grow your own vegetables and flowers? Established in 2016 through a partnership between the Northbrook Community Garden, Inc. and Temple Beth-El, the garden is now in its sixth season. If you lack space in your own yard or want to be part of a community of gardeners, then think about getting involved.

The garden still has openings if you are interested in planting and harvesting on your own patch. The fee is \$50 for a full patch or if you want to start small, a half of a patch is \$25. You decide what to plant. The garden has been successful with everything from tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, green beans and broccoli, to lettuce, herbs, zucchini squash, radishes, garlic and cantaloupe. The Temple also coordinates weekly deliveries to the Northfield Township Food Pantry allowing us to provide fresh, nutritious food to those facing hunger.

It's time to get planting! Come join dozens of other gardeners like you in the Temple Beth-El garden.  
Contact Debbie Sandlow at [dsandlow@comcast.net](mailto:dsandlow@comcast.net) for more information.





## EXTRA EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Each issue we will be highlighting one of our TBE members who is involved in interesting and exciting social action initiatives in our community. If you or any other TBE member you know is doing great things to make the world a better place, please let us know!

Please read all about **TBE Member Amy Newman's** involvement with **Families Helping Families Chicagoland**.

Amy Newman and her husband Brian joined Temple Beth-El in August of 2019. They have three children, Alex & Brooke Newman, and Emily Healy.

**Q: Can you tell us about your membership with TBE? Why did you join?**

We joined Temple Beth El after our kids went there for Preschool through BJE. We loved their experience at the pre-school but the relationship they built with the Rabbi was amazing. TBE feels like an extension of home.

**Q: Tell us about your business, organization or charitable passion project:**

I am the founder and president of Families Helping Families Chicagoland. I started the charity 6 years ago in memory of my mom, Pam Lewkovich. We work to improve the lives of Families with children and foster children in Lake and Cook county. We offer opportunities for families to help others who are struggling (sometimes right down the street).

**Q: How is your organization "giving back" to the community? What motivated you to take part in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world)?**

My mom was always giving back. She volunteered at the Ark, gave presentations to empower women and had a consulting practice. I wanted to carry on her legacy by giving back to our community and helping those in need.

**Q: Why is this important to you on a personal level?**

On a personal level, I feel it is my responsibility to help repair the world, one family at a time and model this for my children.

**Q: What advice would you give to others considering doing something like this during the pandemic or any other time where there are unmet needs?**

My advice, GO FOR IT. The world needs more good, more love, more Tikkun Olam!

Learn more about Families Helping Families Chicagoland here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/566188500178156/>



**Temple Beth-El is proud to support:**



A Just Harvest is the largest community soup kitchen in the Chicago metro area. Volunteers from Temple Beth-El join together four times a year to help A Just Harvest feed those in need.

**COME JOIN US. WE NEED YOUR HELP ON APRIL 29!**

**The 2021 volunteer dates are: April 29, July 29, August 30 and December 30!**

Volunteers (12 years and older) can choose to shop and/or deliver food, due to COVID-19 restrictions. If volunteering in person is not an option during the pandemic, donations to help pay for meals are also accepted. Donate online here: <https://templebeth-el.org/make-a-donation/> (please choose A Just Harvest Fund).

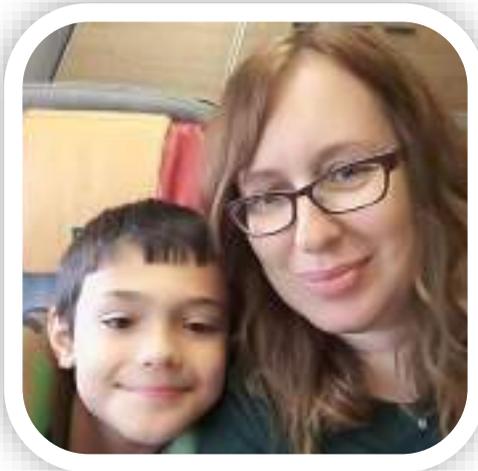
A Just Harvest is located at 7649 N Paulina St in Chicago, about a 45-minute drive from Northbrook. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barbara Charal at [becharal@att.net](mailto:becharal@att.net)

WELCOME

To Our Temple Beth-El Family



Juli & David and Lanie & Ben Dreifuss



Dana Weiner & Joshua Deltoro



Mara, Robert, Livia, Sammy & Gemma Rose

Mazel Tov



Debbie Sandlow for being elected as Recording Secretary for the Hadassah Chicago-Northshore Executive Committee



Grandparents Debbie & Chuck Turoff and Linda & Michael Gold on the birth of Bernie Ray Gold to Rebecca & Corey Gold on March 19, 2021



Parents Ellen & Michael Brotzman on the engagement of Sam Brotzman to Kirby Platt on January 17, 2021

B'nei Mitzvah

March 20

Asher Carroll

Son of Katrina & Jonathan Carroll

Wood Oaks Junior High

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Tikkun Olam Award

In 2004 congregants Cyndee Schaffer and Doug Schwartz established a college scholarship fund called the *Matthew Schaffer Schwartz Tikkun Olam Award*, in memory of their beloved son. The scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior of a TBE member family, who, by word and deed, has made significant contributions to the Jewish ideal of "helping to repair the world."

In addition to receiving a check in the amount of \$500, the recipient of the award will have his or her name inscribed on a plaque displayed at Temple Beth-El and on a prayer book plate. **The deadline for submissions is April 16, 2021.** A mailing was sent to all high school seniors explaining the requirements for the scholarship.

If you have questions, please contact Leslie Hanus at 847.205.9982 extension 202 or [lhonus@templebeth-el.org](mailto:lhonus@templebeth-el.org).

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

In addition to the names requested through the Yahrzeit Fund, the following names are read on Erev Shabbat as shown below.



<b>March 28 - April 3</b>	<b>April 4 - April 10</b>	<b>April 11 - April 17</b>	<b>April 18 - April 24</b>	<b>April 25 - May 1</b>
<b>15 Nisan - 21 Nisan</b>	<b>22 Nisan - 28 Nisan</b>	<b>29 Nisan - 5 Iyar</b>	<b>6 Iyar - 12 Iyar</b>	<b>13 Iyar - 19 Iyar</b>
Rosa Block	Mae Banovitz	Janet Bloomberg	Maurice Balter	Royna Aaron
Marilyn Cloch	Clare Bennett	Laurence Bowers	Pearl Brownstein	Greg Berten
Harry Cooper	Joseph Berger	Irwin Dubin	Louis Corush	Kathryn Boam
Mortimer Friedlander	Gerald Brook	Albert Epstein	Phillip Ditkowsky	Eve Brown
Samuel Gates	Rose Cohl	Sam Fishkin	Sonia Feldman	Sarah Fishman
Samuel Gerson	Louis Epstein	Nathan Fishman	Carolyn Ferber	Louis Frisch
Carrie Israel	Elsie Feuerzeig	Rebecca Freeman	Morris Huber	Robert German
Adeline Joffe	Henry Gerwitz	Jeanette Friedman	Thelma Kandelman	Rose Golden
Samuel Kaplan	Betty Hollander	Gerald Gurtz	Fanny Karasick	David Goldsmith
Rita Karp	Lou Holzer	Anne Hammerman	David Katzenberg	Julian Gusfield
Jacob Kohan	Reginald Holzer	Lena Harris	Milton Krawitz	Harry Kammerling
Robert Krause	Anita Horwitz	Emma Hartman	Abe Kusnetz	Oscar Lakin
Bernard Levin	Florence Jerome	Simon Hochstadter	Ann Lait	Max Levit
Charles Levy	Lois Kahn	Samuel Hoffman	David Lichtenstadt	Abraham Levy
Julia Lichtenstein	Alfred Kesner	Milton Hollander	Benjamin Meyer	Mayer Lipman
Fanny Moresco	Adeline Klemperer	Sophia Kirzner	Sol Michael	Coleman Lochtan
Sonia Podolsky	Doris Kohn	David Kramer	Israel Morris	Rhoda Lochtan
Jack Pomerantz	Robert Lubin	Shirley Levy	Julius Rappaport	Abe Lomberg
Gertrude Rubert	Clara Moresco	Janet Marcus	Jeffrey Rubinstein	Hyman Mandel
Esther Sadin	Fern Naxon	Max Miller	Norman Shapiro	Morris Moskowitz
Simon Saphier	Louis Newmark	Louis Nickow	Annette Shlesinger	Ben Myrent
Bessy Sawyer	Phyllis Podolsky	Sara Peck	Sadie Zavis	Paul Tobey
Charles Schiff	Elizabeth Rudoy	Donald Pitzele		Marshall Weinbaum
Dora Schiff	Joseph Shechtman	William Rieger		Bernice Weissman
Harry Silverman	Libby Sherry	Jacob Rubin		Sarah Weisz
Bernard Spiegel	Harry Simon	Mary Sacks		
Birdie Spilky	Bernard Sneider	Jack Sladnick		
Sadie Sugar	Margo Solomon	Jack Stevens		
Joseph Weissbuch	Harold Spiegel	Fred Tabel		
Reuben Zoller	Mildred Tanenbaum	Ruth Toral		
	Joseph Tauber			



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<b>May 2 - May 8</b>	<b>May 9 - May 15</b>	<b>May 16 - May 22</b>	<b>May 23 - May 29</b>	<b>May 30 - June 5</b>
<b>20 Iyar - 26 Iyar</b>	<b>27 Iyar - 4 Sivan</b>	<b>5 Sivan - 11 Sivan</b>	<b>12 Sivan - 18 Sivan</b>	<b>19 Sivan - 25 Sivan</b>
Benjamin Addison	Fanny Bersofsky	Barbara Alper	Leonard Choffnes	Nathan Amend
Betty Altman	Morris Beswick	Marcella Brimer	Morris Cohen	Bernard Apfelbaum
Morris Bloom	Pauline Blum	Erwin Camras	Paula Eisenhammer	Milton Beslow
Hannah Fishkin	Sarah Fisher	Harry Cohen	Jonathan Friedman	Florence Blumenthal
Annette Freud	Sylvia Foosner	Alvin Dolnick	Morris Friedman	Marvin Brimer
Marie Gates	Rose Glickin	Mildred Farber	Naomi Friedman	Nathan Dubrow
Ida Gertz	Libby Golden	Esther Feiy	Anna Goldman	William Ferger
Morris Glickin	Julius Halperin	Jonas Fisher	Robert Jaffe	Ethel Gerson
Gwen Hoffman	Arnold Hartman	Mildred Gavlin	Bertha Kahn	Joseph Glassman
Freeda Josephson	Dimpy Holzer Shore	Cynthia Glickman	Richard Kuntz	Gertrude Gottlieb
Certie Kaplan	Bernard Hurbant	Fannie Gross	Mark Leshner	Jerome Greenberg
Rose Kaufman	Rena Kaufman	Eli Hellman	Arabella Lichtenstadt	Sidney Helbraun
Alvin Kernis	Marilyn Lipin	Mary Jacobs	Tamara Nachumsohn	Craig Levin
Seymour Klein	Robert Marcus	Norman Kamish	Morris Podolsky	Lois Lubin
Jack Le Vant	Meyer Naxon	Ben Kaufman	Bernie Porter	Esther Miller
Zelda Leff	Judith Noren	Mark Kohn	Fay Rabens	Moses Moresco
Irving Nussbaum	Nathan Rabens	Lena Kramer	Abe Simon	Julius Morrison
Albert Orlove	Faye Rohde	Gertrude Levin	Joseph Simon	Celia Peckler
Minnie Podolsky	Ellen Sandman	Hugo Lewin	Hellmut Spitzer	Benjamin Seaman
Eleanor Rosenberg	Esther Schatz	Leonard Lezak	Arnold Weiner	Leopold Swartz
Sylvia Rosenberg	Mary Schwartz	Muriel Marcus	Maurice Weisman	Blanche Wax
Minnie Seide	Marvin Starr	Bessie Miletzky	George Wertheimer	Mark Zigman
Joseph Stern		Alexander Morris		
David Tick		Vladimir Murmis		
Jennie Weissbuch		Sam Novick		
Thelma Wolfson		Bessie Perlstein		
		Jeanette Rieger		
		Michael Rose		
		Charles Schwartz		
		Florence Sheinfeld		
		Leon Siglin		
		Judd Silverman		
		Lillian Sklansky		
		James Stein		
		Walter Sugar		
		Richard Tauber		
		Florence Waxler		

**Yahrzeit Fund**



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Karyn Abrams in memory of William Abrams  
 Karyn Abrams in memory of Stewart Abrams-Engeman  
 Randy & Sandy Barr in memory of Sarah Charnis  
 Judy Benjamin in memory of Daniel Witt  
 Edwin Blitz in memory of Libbie Greenberg Blitz  
 Phyllis & Ted Borkan in memory of Nathan Dvore  
 Rai-Ellen Copeland-Keefe in memory of Baby Pearl Keefe  
 Terrance Diamond & Paul Woznicki in memory of Gerry Diamond  
 Terrance Diamond & Paul Woznicki in memory of Hy Diamond  
 Terrance Diamond & Paul Woznicki in memory of Ruth Betty Spilky  
 Terrance Diamond & Paul Woznicki in memory of  
 Aunt Irene Tendrock  
 Gerald Elbin in memory of Jack Elbin  
 Lynn & Ross Fienberg in memory of Mervin Fienberg  
 Lynn & Ross Fienberg in memory of Joseph Ward  
 Lynn & Ross Fienberg in memory of Claire Ward  
 Lynn & Ross Fienberg in memory of Minnie Polachek  
 Sonia Gethner in memory of Lizabeth Simon

Sonia Gethner in memory of Rachel M. Gethner  
 Karen Goldblatt in memory of Lillian Goldblatt  
 Lori & Joel Haberman in memory of Oscar Segal  
 Griselda & Erwin Pearlman in memory of Barbara Pearlman  
 Paula & Robert Pivar in memory of Joseph Pivar  
 Sandra Ridker in memory of Betty Ridker  
 Barbara Berman & Fred Rosenberg in memory of Robert Wolf  
 Blanche Rusnak in memory of Stewart Rusnak  
 Cyndee Schaffer & Doug Schwartz in memory of  
 Cynthia Geiderman Schwartz  
 Andrea Siegel in memory of Cecile D. Siegel  
 Marsha & Ed Simkin in memory of Irwin Simkin  
 Linda & Larry Simon in memory of Morris Krugman  
 Linda & Larry Simon in memory of Sophie Simon  
 Edith Weinbaum in memory of Len Cutler  
 Wendy & Ronald Weiss in memory of Mancie & Fred Kaufman  
 Ellie Weiss Zoub in memory of Marilyn Alper

**ARE YOU COPING WITH LOSS & CHANGE?**

We invite you to attend an **Adult Grief Support Group** led by Marsha L. Raynes, LCSW. Marsha is a licensed clinical social worker, practicing with Jewish Child & Family Services.

The group will meet on Zoom on  
**April 21 & May 19 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**Open to all**

Contact Leslie at [lhanus@templebeth-el.org](mailto:lhanus@templebeth-el.org) if interested in attending.

**Remember A Loved One**

If you wish to honor the memory of a dear one, a most fitting, traditional and dignified remembrance is a memorial plaque. This permanent remembrance will give you great comfort for many years and will serve as a reminder of the place your loved one held in your life. A permanent memorial plaque is displayed bearing the name and yahrzeit date on the Memorial Wall outside the Sanctuary. Your loved one's name will also be included on the weekly yahrzeit list outside the Sanctuary on the anniversary of their passing and be read at our Friday evening Shabbat Service. The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a permanent yahrzeit plaque requires a donation of \$750. **If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Hanus at [lhanus@templebeth-el.org](mailto:lhanus@templebeth-el.org) or call (847) 205-9982 ext. 202.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**A JUST HARVEST**

Barbara Berman & Fred Rosenberg for the speedy recovery of Stacey Leshner  
 Barbara Berman & Fred Rosenberg in memory of Marvin Spira

**BLITZ FAMILY CHILDREN'S CULTURAL ARTS FUND**

Caron & Al Blitz in loving memory of Marvin Spira  
 Alicia Rubinstein in memory of Osvaldo Rubinstein

**CANTOR KAHAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Ellen Spira Hattenbach in appreciation of Cantor Adam Kahan for the celebration of Marvin A. Spira's life

**FREE WILL**

Fern & Craig Hahn in loving memory of Raymond Nicolli  
 Sandy & Jerry Lewis in memory of Marvin Spira  
 Judy & David Rosen in loving memory of Marvin Spira

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Marcey Barichello in memory of Marvin Spira  
 Arthur Chapman in memory of Marvin Spira  
 Susan Coren in memory of Marvin Spira  
 Lonni & Scott Glickson in memory of Marvin Spira  
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 Bonnie & Morton Hibel in loving memory of Morris Lenkoffsky  
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 Audrey & Len Rubin in loving memory of Marvin Spira  
 Marsha & Ed Simkin in loving memory of Alex Simkin  
 Beth Rosenberg Zweig & David Rosenberg in loving memory of Jack Rosenberg

**GENERAL FUND**

Lynn Herling in appreciation of Temple Beth-El  
 Deborah Kushner in loving memory of Marvin Spira  
 Lisa & Javier Rubinstein in loving memory of Marvin Spira  
 Linda Usheroff for the speedy recovery of Gordy Levine

**PERPETUATION FUND**

Sandy & Jerry Lewis in honor of Zachary Noren's engagement to Alexandra Ghiz  
 Sandy & Jerry Lewis in honor of the birth of Braden Sophier

**PRAYER BOOK PLATES**

Barbara Berman & Fred Rosenberg in honor of Erin Josephson's b'nei mitzvah

**RABBI HELBRAUN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Susan & David Borovsky in appreciation  
 Sue & Philip Gardner in appreciation of Rabbi's blessing for their 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 Ellen & Jonathan Hattenbach in memory of Marvin Spira  
 Mindy & Larry Herskovitz in memory of Stuart Lefstein & Irving Herskovitz  
 Gloria & Robert Septon for the yahrzeits of Eli & Pearl Septon  
 Cindy & Hal Wolken in loving memory of Sigmund Wolken

**SOCIAL ACTION**

Sue & Jon Hanover in memory of Marvin Spira  
 Sharon & Larry Porter in honor of Zachary Noren's engagement to Alexandra Ghiz

**TEMPLE BETH-EL ENDOWMENT FUND**

Amy & Richard Noren in memory of Marvin Spira

**TORAH FUND**

Janet & Michael Jablon in honor of the engagements of Samantha Brottman & Melissa Brottman

**We appreciate all contributions and suggest a minimum donation of \$18 per acknowledgment.**

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**BUY ISRAEL BONDS** - Need to purchase a gift for a special occasion? Are you unsure of what to buy? Why not purchase a 5-Year Mazel Tov Savings Bond? Prices begin at \$100. Pick up an informational sheet at the Temple or log on to [israelbonds.com](http://israelbonds.com). Mention Temple Beth-El on your form. Questions? Contact the Israel Bond Office 312-558-9400.

**BUY ISRAELI GOODS** - Maimonides taught us that the highest form of helping people is to support them so they can help themselves. A great way to do that without incurring any additional costs is to make the purchase of Israeli products part of our regular shopping. Israeli products that are readily available from local merchants include food, wine, women's apparel, fashion designer jewelry, baby and child apparel, hardware, health and beauty aids, footwear, toys and games, flowers, and more! Available products, and the local stores that are likely to stock them, can be found at: [www.buyisraelgoods.org](http://www.buyisraelgoods.org) (BIG).

**TBE Monthly Tzedakah Collections**

Even though we are not together in our building, please don't forget about the mitzvah of Tzedakah. In **April**, tzedakah will go to the **Mazon**, a Jewish response to hunger which supports food banks and organizations throughout the U.S. and internationally. In **May**, tzedakah will go to **GreenFaith**, TBE's environmental initiative project. You can mail a check made payable to Temple Beth-El marked "tzedakah" or [go online to the donation page](#). As always, we thank you for your continuous and generous support.

**Share ALL Your Good News**



Tell us about the birth of your child or grandchild, engagements, weddings and anything else. We want to wish you, our Temple members, a mazel tov, and notify the congregation via email. In addition, babies who live locally will receive a gift from our Temple and JUF's "J Baby" program. Our clergy would love to name the baby at a Shabbat service.

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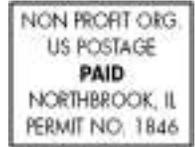
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## APRIL/MAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

All services below are virtual. See page 6 for links to join. All services are subject to change.

<b>Friday, April 2</b> Shabbat Yeladim Kabbalat Shabbat	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	<b>Saturday, May 1</b> Casual Morning Minyan Shabbat Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Carli Sloan	9:30 am 10:00 am
<b>Saturday, April 3</b> Passover Festival Service & Yizkor	9:30 am	<b>Wednesday, May 5</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am	<b>Friday, May 7</b> Shabbat Yeladim Kabbalat Shabbat	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
<b>Friday, April 9</b> Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm	<b>Saturday, May 8</b> Casual Morning Minyan Shabbat Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Eli Mittelman	9:30 am 10:00 am
<b>Saturday, April 10</b> Casual Morning Minyan Shabbat Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Jacob Block	9:30 am 10:00 am	<b>Wednesday, May 12</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am	<b>Friday, May 14</b> Ruach Shabbat & 3rd Grade Siddur Ceremony	6:00 pm
<b>Friday, April 16</b> Ruach Shabbat	6:00 pm	<b>Saturday, May 15</b> Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am
<b>Saturday, April 17</b> Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am	<b>Wednesday, May 19</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, April 21</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am	<b>Friday, May 21</b> Shabbat Service & Confirmation	6:00 pm
<b>Friday, April 23</b> Kabbalat Shabbat & Anniversary Blessings	6:00 pm	<b>Saturday, May 22</b> Casual Morning Minyan Shabbat Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Jay Noren	9:30 am 10:00 am
<b>Saturday, April 24</b> Casual Morning Minyan Shabbat Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Ashley Unger	9:30 am 10:00 am	<b>Wednesday, May 26</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, April 28</b> Morning Minyan	8:00 am	<b>Friday, May 28</b> Kabbalat Shabbat & Anniversary Blessings	6:00 pm
<b>Friday, April 30</b> Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm	<b>Saturday, May 29</b> Casual Morning Minyan Shabbat Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Jonah Kleiman	9:30 am 10:00 am