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Iyyar/Sivan 5781



**SUNDAY MAY 16 at 7pm**  
**CONFIRMATION**

Please join our confirmands – Jacob Rozen,  
Isaac Rubinstein, Samuel Rudner, Jeremy Theimer –  
and their families via livestream, as we celebrate  
the culmination of their 2 years of  
hard work and dedication

**Virtual Canada-wide Tikkun Shavuot – following Confirmation Service**

Rabbi Weiss will be teaching from 11:15pm to 11:45pm with Rabbi Elyse Goldstein and Rabbi Lisa Grushcow

**Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor – 9:30am Monday May 17 via livestream**

Remember to have your copy of the Book of Remembrance which you received in your High Holy Day gift bag





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# Shabbat Services and more...

## Stay connected with your Temple Family

### - FRIDAY EVENING -

Shabbat Service at **6:30pm** via livestream

### - SHABBAT -

**TORAH STUDY** at **9:00am** via Zoom

**MORNING** Service at **10:30am** via livestream

### - MORNING MINYAN SERVICE via Zoom -

Sundays at **9:00am**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at **7:15am**

**harzion.ca/zoom**

for Zoom links and Siddurim

## Weekly Torah Portions

April 30 - May 1

*Emor*

*Haftarah*

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Ezekiel 44:15-31

May 7 - 8

*B'har - B'chukotai*

*Haftarah*

Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

May 14 - 15

*B'midbar*

*Haftarah*

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Hosea 2:1-22

May 21 - 22

*Naso*

*Haftarah*

Numbers 4:21-7:89

Judges 13:2-25

May 28 - 29

*B'haalot'cha*

*Haftarah*

Numbers 8:1-12:16

Zechariah 2:14-4:7

THE  
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Commentary

# Mazal Tov on your Bat Mitzvah



**HANNAH STROH**  
Daughter of Perlita and Jonah Stroh  
Bat Mitzvah May 22, 2021



**LINDSAY WESTREICH**  
Daughter of Rochelle and Jeffrey Westreich  
Bat Mitzvah May 29, 2021

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## Tzedakah: Whatever your Why, Thank you!

At Temple Har Zion, we have many opportunities to show appreciation for a kindness, to honour the memory of someone dear or to acknowledge a family simcha.

Please consider recognizing a significant occasion by plaquing any of our prayer books.

There are many other donation opportunities available.

[Click here for more information or to donate.](#)

# A very special Confirmation class

by Cory Weiss  
Rabbi



Some of you may have heard...I'm passionate about Shavuot and Confirmation. My memories of my own Confirmation year in Stamford, Connecticut in 1980 are still clear – even clearer than those of my Bar Mitzvah. The seven of us studied with Rabbi Pearce all that year, getting to know him in a way we never had before, and having the opportunity to bond as a class and with our rabbi (who ended up officiating at a number of our weddings years later!). We led much of our service, wrote Divrei Torah on the Ten Commandments, and I wrote music for the service.

This year's class has been a joy to teach, and due to COVID-19, they have stuck with our program for TWO years! I applaud their patience, their determination, and their commitment to see their way through to celebrating Confirmation on Erev Shavuot, Sunday, May 16, at 7 pm. Kol HaKavod and Mazel Tov to Jacob Rozen, Isaac Rubinstein, Samuel Rudner, and Jeremy Theimer for reaching this milestone in their Jewish lives. They had been working hard to write pieces of liturgy for our service, learn Torah portions, and share their personal statements about what being Jewish means to them.

I am grateful to our class parents: Robyn and Mitchell Rozen, Sharon and Mark Rubinstein, Nathalie and Stuart Rudner, and Mireille Mouscardy and Brian Theimer. They guided and encouraged (and sometimes insisted) that their children continue their Jewish studies through Confirmation. I know from experience that all that nudging is well worth it. Not only do our Confirmands study Judaism and theology in a grown-up setting, but they also benefit from the bonding, community connections, and for this class, a trip to New York City in November of 2019. Future classes will be travelling too, to Cincinnati in Grade 9 and New York in Grade 10.

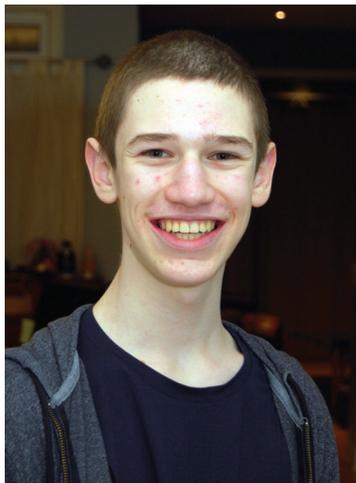
We celebrate Confirmation on Shavuot, because that day is the anniversary of the revelation of Torah to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai. So on that day, our young adults publicly announce their acceptance of that Torah and their dedication to life-long Jewish study. Please support them and celebrate their achievement by joining our livestream on Erev Shavuot, May 16 at 7 pm.

*L' Shalom,*  
Rabbi Cory Weiss

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Isaac Rubinstein



Jacob Rozen



Jeremy Theimer



Samuel Rudner



# Silencing our song

by Eleanor Ackerman Rice  
Music Director

As instructed by that now famous “declutterer” Marie Kondo in her book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, I recently attacked my home office filing cabinet in a brave effort to purge any old or “useless” papers. Here I discovered an editorial that I had kept by Michelle Landsberg in the Toronto Star dated Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997.

In the article, she described a disturbing childhood memory during her years at Allenby Pubic School. Her teacher, during the Second World War, announced that “it was a historical fact that Jews could not sing and that the three or four Jewish children in the class were forbidden to utter a single note in his weekly music lesson.” Michelle stated that she owed her musical inhibitions to that music teacher.

As Rabbi Weiss’ favourite composer wrote, “Careful the things you say. Children will listen.” (Sondheim)

Today, as I helped select music for our Yom HaShoah Service with Rabbi Weiss and Cantor Littman on a Zoom call at my kitchen table, that article was lying there beside my computer. It felt so unsettling to find Ms. Landsberg’s article, during the week of Yom HaShoah. I thought also of all the music, all the singing, all the power that songs have given to our people, through the years and how our congregational singing has transformed our prayer experience. I thought also of how easy it was, not so long ago, for a teacher in Toronto to wound a Jewish child.

There is a Midrash that states that a prayer sung is twice blessed.

I don’t care if you think you can’t sing, if your kids or your spouse or anyone tells you that you can’t sing. YOU SING – and we will defy the anti-Semitism that attempted to silence our song.

Singing is one of the best ways to do what we do best at Temple Har Zion: Connect, Engage and Inspire.

If you would like to attend my Piano Bar YOU CAN SING ALONG WITH ME and NO ONE WILL HEAR YOU!

Michelle Landsberg’s article is returning to my filing cabinet. Sorry Marie Kondo!



# Rebounding

by Karen Saltz  
Board Member

As we pass more than a year of our new normal, (or abnormal), I have come to realize that exercise is one way for seniors – and even juniors – to not only keep fit and improve mental health, but it is also a good discipline to incorporate into the long, dark, and

cold days of being under house arrest!

The summer was easy to get those much-needed steps in – you could go for a long walk around your neighbourhood, explore different trails and even go hiking outside of the city. We walked

daily, in the summer and fall months, often meeting up with friends, family and neighbours, keeping our social distance, of course. We also made our backyard our staycation retreat, and utilized our pool like never before, so we felt fitter and healthier.

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Alas, all too soon, those sunny, balmy outdoor days were replaced with windchills, snow and ice. We still walked for about a half-hour daily, if the temperatures were zero or above and we could bundle up and still find it pleasurable to get a measure of fresh air. However, how do you maintain that fitness when it is not possible to go outdoors daily, and it is just so easy to settle down with your coffee and chocolate and a good dose of a Netflix binge?

This is what I do, along with my daily dark chocolate and Netflix addiction – I rebound. Now, you may wonder what the heck rebounding is, and I would not blame you for not guessing that it is working out on a mini adult indoor trampoline. I discovered this wonderful apparatus back in 2013, after reading an article in one of those free publications you picked up at the entrance to health food stores in the good old days! I mentioned it to my amazing chiropractor, who said it was, indeed, one of the finest ways to keep fit that she knew of, and she totally endorsed my starting up with this form of exercise.

Of course, I did tons of research on the benefits of rebounding, and I compared all the rebounders on the market. First off, the benefits of rebounding are amazing for the lymphatic system. Even just gently lifting your heels off the mat, without your feet even moving, will assist your body to flush out toxins and bacteria and other waste products. It's a low impact cardio-vascular exercise, which is generally appropriate for all ages and most health conditions. A University of Utah study found that exercising on a rebounder reduces the impact pressure on your legs and feet by 83 per cent. It can be very gentle and does not put pressure on the knees and joints the way running or even walking on a hard surface would. So, even those of us with lousy knees, can happily get in a slow walk, a power walk, or even a jog, without incurring damage.

This just may be the best exercise for seniors!

Rebounding may improve your balance, and most decent brands have the choice of a balance bar, which you can keep on the apparatus, or remove, as your confidence and fitness levels improve. Having something to hold onto, whilst you exercise, will ensure that you feel safe and secure at all times. Rebounding increases blood flow and reduces blood pressure, and even boosts brain function. If you have osteoporosis, rebounding will help increase your bone density, bone strength and bone formation, as even 'baby' bounces, put very small amounts of pressure on the bones, which help them grow stronger. Even simply sitting on a rebounder, and gently moving up and down, will be beneficial. With time and practice, you will improve your abdominal core, leg, buttocks and deep back muscles, with as little as ten minutes a day. Your balance, coordination, and overall motor skills will definitely improve, too. Best of all, once you are on your rebounder, your worries will vanish, as you concentrate on the movements, and even rediscover the simple joy of feeling like a child having pure fun!

As with any exercise, please always check with your doctor if this is suitable for your own health conditions and physical abilities.

An adult rebounder is a serious piece of fitness equipment, and something you should research thoroughly before parting with your money. There are many, many rebounders out there, on sites such as Amazon, in all price ranges. However, my suggestion is to buy the best possible one you can afford. I have no vested interest in any brand, and I have two medium priced rebounders in my own home – one upstairs and one in the basement – which have both served me very well, and have never needed replacement. Feel free to contact me if you would like further advice, or

just to chat about the different makes. Cheap, knock-off brands will damage your joints, have a mat with no give, will be noisy, possibly even dangerous, and likely won't last long. Please stay clear of these rebounders, no matter how many great reviews they appear to generate. If rebounding is going to become part of your long-term fitness regiment, you will do well to buy the best piece of equipment you possibly can. It must be able to support your weight, have a circumference of at least 40 inches, and have a balance bar which you can attach or remove. If you are short on space, many of the better makes have the option of foldable models, too. Some will have springs and others bungee cords, but both can be equally good.

The possibilities on a rebounder are endless – from gentle baby bounces, to serious runs and workouts using weights, you can do as much or as little as you wish, and you will become more fit. There are literally thousands of YouTube workouts for all levels, ranging from five to 45 minutes. You will find your favourites and be able to change up your exercise program every day. You can rebound watching movies and documentaries, or by listening to music. As long as you are moving, even just a teeny amount, it all works! If you are a beginner, contact me for information on some of my favourite certified online instructors, who will motivate you safely through short or longer workouts. I am also more than happy to connect with anyone on Zoom to give you a demonstration of what can be done on a rebounder – at all levels.

This is the only piece of equipment which has not collected dust or been relegated to a clothes horse in the basement!



# The MHarZy/NFTY-NEL experience

by **Brian Rybak**  
THZ Youth Advisor

As Youth Advisor for Temple Har Zion, I help supervise and coordinate programs for our Youth Groups, including MHarZY, JHaZY, and Club 56. Since coming into this role last summer, I have been trying to help keep our Youth Groups involved and engaged in our temple community, as we all cope with the challenges that COVID has

presented. It has been quite the challenge, and I hope to be able to engage all of our youth more in the future as things begin to return to normal.

I have spent the most time working with MHarZY, our high school aged youth, throughout the year, participating in events led by Lior, our Shin-

Shinit, doing Board elections, and coordinating with NFTY-NEL for various events. I wanted to share what MHarZY and NFTY-NEL have meant to our youth over the years, particularly during this unprecedented last year. Here are their brief stories:



## **Olivia Aghazadeh**

MHarZY and NFTY-NEL have given me an incredible community of like-minded people that have helped me form bonds I could have never asked for. MHarZY and NFTY have also given me the confidence to put myself out there! The group is always amazing. We learn and have fun, just for the sake of it. We genuinely care about each other – it feels like a family! I think that I have always needed MHarZY and NFTY-NEL, I just didn't realize it until I got there!

## **Carly Beard**

MHarZY and NEL have played such important roles in my life over the past few years. I've been able to forge stronger friendships with my Temple Har Zion friends, as well as, create new friendships with people in NEL. In MHarZY and NEL I've been given opportunities to become a leader, create programs and connect with other Jewish teens. My year on NEL Board as Programming VP has been amazing. Even though COVID has impacted our abilities to get together, we have still been able to create fun programs and maintain our connections with one another. Thank you MHarZY and NEL for giving me new skills, new friends and amazing memories; I will miss being in the community.

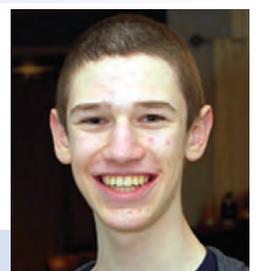


## **Jakey Berman**

NFTY-NEL and MHarZY have played such a huge role in my life over the past few years. I was just a kid that disturbed his Hebrew school class until some of the former MHarZY members told me about NFTY. I have made so many new friends over the last four years and have gotten even closer with old friends like Jer, Carly and Olivia. All I can say is thank you. Thank you for changing my life for the better and helping to form my Jewish identity

## **Jacob Rozen**

This year has been beyond hard for everyone, but having, and relying on, my friends from both MHarZY and NFTY-NEL during this time, has made it all the more bearable. Although I'd love to be seeing them and giving them all hugs in person, connecting virtually is the best we've got right now, and I'm very grateful for that.



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### Jeremiah Silver

NFTY-NEL and MHarZY have both played a great role in my life in making me more confident, happier, and more personable. This year especially, it's been sort of a highlight to look forward to, when everything else feels helpless. You get to just sit down and have fun with friends in an amazing and fun community. I can confidently say that spending over four years in the community has absolutely changed me for the better, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Except for maybe if this last year was in person.

I would like to personally thank all of them for making my first year as Youth Advisor a great one, in spite of the challenges we've encountered! Having never been a part of a temple youth group when I was growing up, seeing the relationships formed and the skills learned, I have developed a great deal of admiration for our Temple's youth and future leaders! I would like to also ask you to all congratulate Olivia, Carly, Jakey, and Jeremiah, as they graduate from high school and move onto bigger and better things! I look forward to Jacob's future MHarZY leadership and to all the new members who will join us next year!

# If it's after April, it must be golf season!

by Tony Katz

Golf Committee Co-Chair

Since it's May, it's official – it's time to let you know about the 24th Annual THZ/Dick Grimm Memorial Classic to be held on Sept. 1, 2021 at the RedCrest Golf Course at Cardinal, west of Newmarket.

Last year, we defied the odds and managed to host a wonderful, COVID-friendly event where the illustrious foursome of Eric Shendelman, Bruce Isakow, Murray Wohlmouth and Jordan Silverberg rode away with the trophies.

The truly big success of the season was our fabulous Har Zion Raffle which was supported by golfers and non-golfers alike, and helped our Golf Committee raise significant and much needed funds in the midst of a challenging year. The prizes were awesome – holiday packages – golf foursomes – restaurant gift certificates and the lovely Cheryl Ackerman came home with a Soda Stream for her kitchen counter.

Cardinal is geared up for safety first tournaments during COVID, featuring:

- Pre-arrival check in

- A free bucket of range balls
- GPS power carts
- Live leaderboard with interactive scoring
- On course refreshments
- On course food stations
- Great hole sponsorship opportunities
- A wonderful golf course

Cardinal's Commitment of adhering to safety protocols ensures golfer safety first while delivering a safe, enjoyable, fun and successful golf tournament. 2021 promises to be an exceptional year for golf. We expect to have a full field on Sept. 1 and we look forward to welcoming you and your guests to an exceptional experience. To ensure the success of this event we have LOWERED OUR GREEN FEES and INCREASED YOUR CHANCES TO WIN LOTTERY PRIZES.

Sign up now to GOLF or purchase RAFFLE TICKETS by clicking [HERE](#)



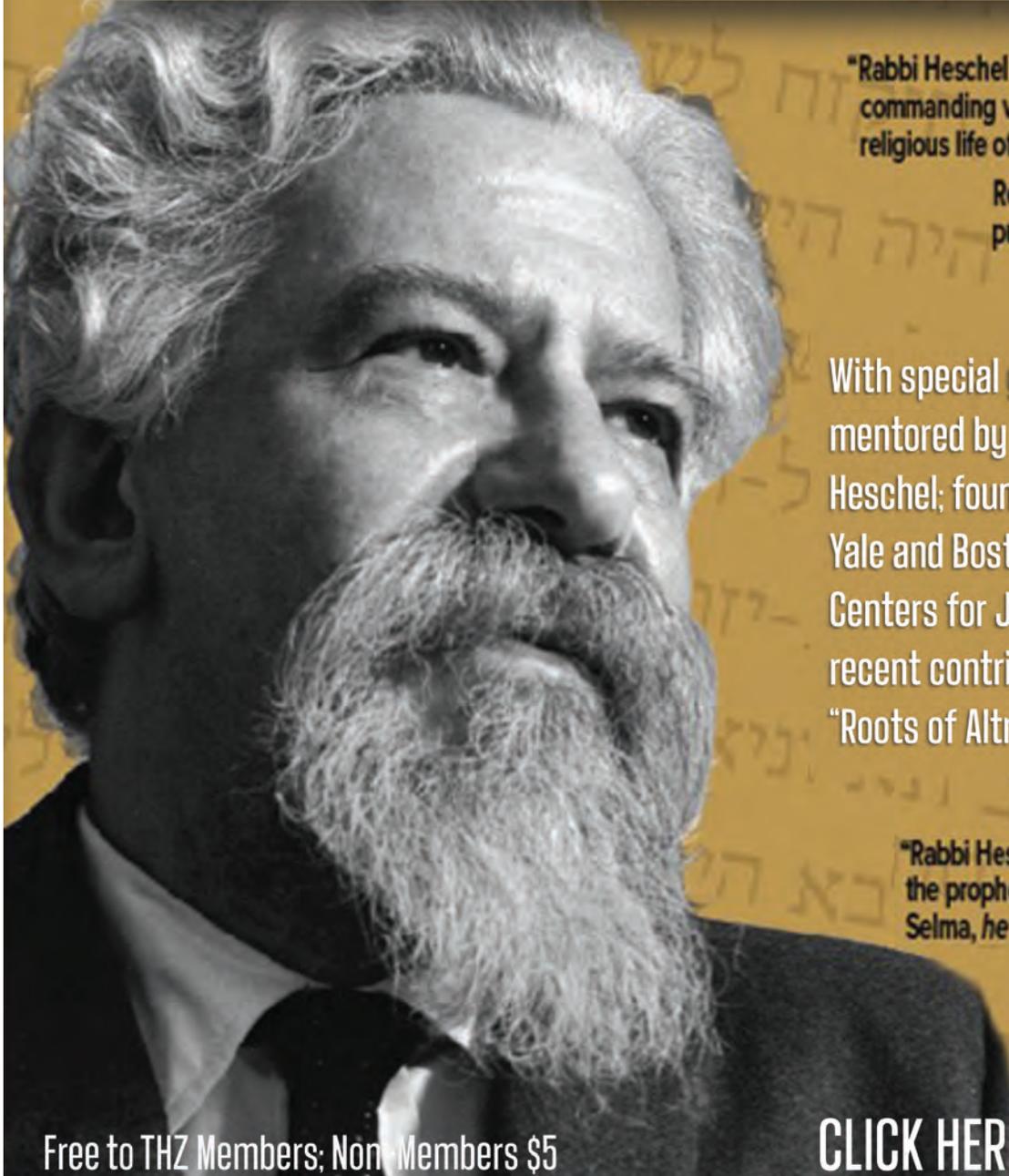
Proceeds from the tournament go towards supporting Temple and Community programs such as:

- Feeding and sheltering the cold and homeless through the Out of the cold program
- Youth and adult education programs
- Supporting soldiers with PTSD
- Supporting Habitat for Humanity
- Interfaith dialogue

Looking forward to seeing you out on the links and thank you in advance for your support

Your THZ Golf Committee  
P.S. If you have prizes large or small that you'd like to donate, we would be most appreciative. Send an email to [golf@harzion.ca](mailto:golf@harzion.ca).

**TUESDAY MAY 4 at 7:30pm via Zoom**  
Please join us for a special screening of  
**SPIRITUAL AUDACITY**  
**THE ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL STORY**  
A FILM BY MARTIN DOBLMEIER



"Rabbi Heschel is an authoritative, commanding voice in the religious life of America"

Reinhold Niebuhr  
public theologian

With special guest HILLEL LEVINE, mentored by Abraham Joshua Heschel; founder of both the Yale and Boston University Centers for Judaic Studies, and recent contributor to the report "Roots of Altruism and Empathy"

"Rabbi Heschel was the authority on the prophets. But on our March to Selma, he was the prophet"

Andrew Young  
Civil Rights leader

Free to THZ Members; Non Members \$5

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

THURSDAY MAY 6 at NOON

# Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss

## REFORM RESPONSA:

Every question you can think of might have a Jewish answer.

If you have topics you'd like the Rabbi to cover, he's happy to oblige!

Everyone is welcome participate.

A graphic consisting of two overlapping speech bubbles. The left bubble is light green and contains a large white letter 'Q'. The right bubble is light blue and contains a large white letter 'A'. Between the two bubbles, the letters '&' are written in a stylized, outlined font. The background of the entire page is a dark grey-green color.

Q & A

[CLICK HERE TO CONNECT](#)

WEDNESDAY MAY 12 and 26 at 7:30pm

# ELEANOR'S PIANO BAR

A graphic of a piano keyboard. The keys are represented by vertical bars of various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) against a dark background. Above the keyboard, there are several musical notes and a treble clef, also in various colors, set against a colorful, abstract background of blue, red, and yellow.

Please send requests for Jewish songs or secular oldies to [eleanor@harzion.ca](mailto:eleanor@harzion.ca)

[Click here for the link](#)

# TUESDAY MAY 11 at 7:30pm via Zoom

## Courts, Communities and Hate Crimes



How do the Courts address hate in Ontario communities to effect change?

Please join us for a timely panel discussion with our esteemed guests, followed by a Q&A session.



**JUSTICE MICHAEL TULLOCH**  
Ontario Court of Appeal



**JUSTICE HARVEY BROWNSTONE**  
Ontario Court of Justice



**MICHAL SCHLESINGER**  
Senior Human Rights Liaison  
B'nai Brith Canada

**CLICK HERE for MORE DETAILS and TO REGISTER**

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Stroh

# Christianity through Jewish Eyes

From Jewish sect to world religion

Why did Judaism and  
Christianity part ways?

How to understand its  
phenomenal growth?

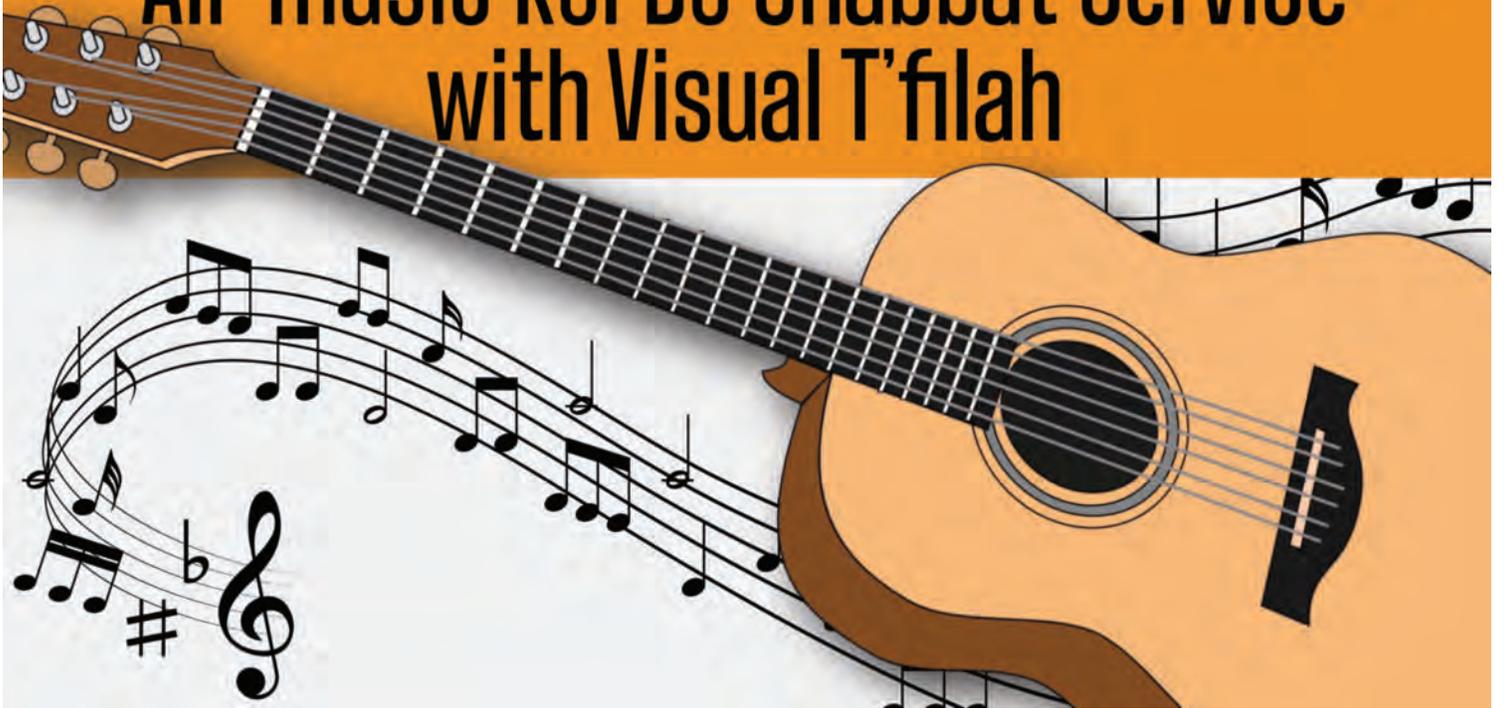
Why does Christianity  
have so many sects?

What are the central  
beliefs of Christianity  
and how do they differ  
from Judaism (not in,  
just the obvious ways)?

May 13 | May 20 | May 27 | June 3  
at noon via Zoom

FRIDAY MAY 14 at 6:30pm via livestream

# All-music Kol Bo Shabbat Service with Visual T'filah



SISTERHOOD | TUESDAY MAY 18 at 7:30pm

# THE LIFE OF BEES & BEEKEEPING

Everyone is welcome to join us! Vlad Sorin will speak and answer questions about the life of a bee, how honey is produced and the challenges of a beekeeper.

FREE to THZ members; Guests \$2

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



ROSH CHODESH | MONDAY MAY 31 at NOON

# KLEZMER MUSIC

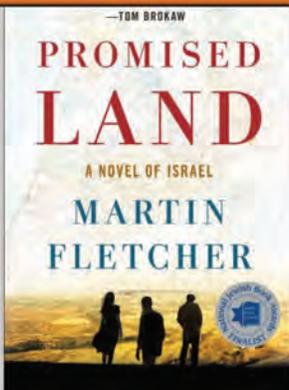
Frances and Paulette (with the help of our resident Klezmer maven RABBI WEISS) have created a musical journey through the history, sounds, instruments and style of this uniquely Jewish music.

As always, friends are welcome to join in!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK](#)



## BOOK CLUB



**TUESDAY JUNE 8**

7:30pm via Zoom

***Promised Land: A Novel of Israel* by Martin Fletcher**

*Promised Land* is the sweeping saga of two brothers and the woman they love, a devastating love triangle set against the tumultuous founding of Israel. The novel is at once the gripping tale of a struggling family and an epic about a struggling nation.



# 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL THZ | DICK GRIMM MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

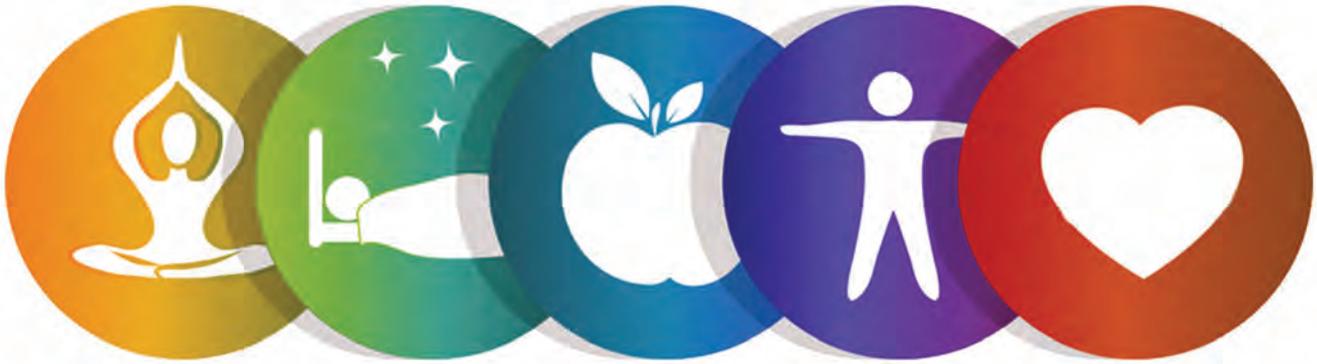
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1  
Sign up today!

RedCrest Golf Course at Cardinal  
17700 Keele Street, King



For more information and to register, [CLICK HERE](#)

# Health & Wellness



Continue staying healthy, active and limber!

**MONDAY to FRIDAY: Carefirst Seniors' Exercise**  
Falls Prevention and Conditioning

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 11am: Zoom Yoga with David Kendal**  
"Yin" yoga on Fridays – you'll need 2 yoga blocks, a blanket that can be folded, and 1 or 2 yoga bolsters

## Good for your Spirit

**MONDAYS at NOON: Virtual Sip & Schmooze**

Schmooze, chat and check in with your Temple Family! Grab a snack and a coffee, or whatever you fancy, and visit your THZ friends virtually. Invite your friends, too!

**MAY 10 and 24**



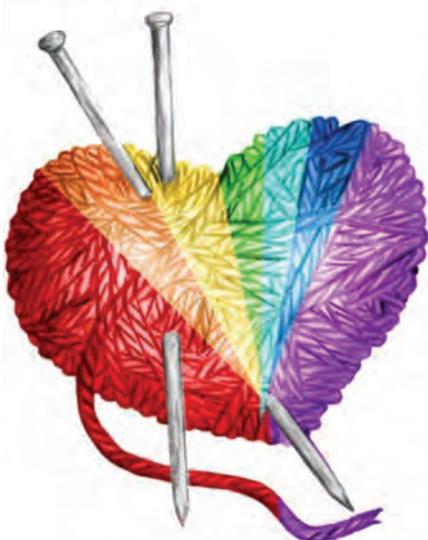
## Good for your Soul

**MONDAY at NOON: Zoom with the THZ Knitters**

The Temple Knitters continue to stay connected! Have a great time socializing, knitting, and sharing patterns. If you can't knit, they'll teach you! New members are always welcome to join in!

**MAY 3**

**CLICK HERE** for details and links



# Temple Family News

**A hearty Mazal Tov to the following families:**

## **BIRTHS**

**Steve and Marie Borlak** in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter Matilda Ruth, daughter of Olivia and Jesse Borlak

## **BAR/BAT MITZVAH**

**Jonah, Perlita & Mikey Stroh and Rabbi Michael & Celia Stroh** in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, sister and granddaughter, Hannah Stroh

**Jeff and Rochelle Westreich** in celebration of their daughter Lindsay's Bat Mitzvah

**We extend our sincere condolences to the following Temple members and their families:**

**Joey Dimerman** for his mother Luibov (Ahuva) Dimerman

**Joyce Epstein** for her husband Philip Epstein

**David Epstein** for his father Philip Epstein

**Ted Freedman** for his sister Dallas

**Mikhail Lioubachevski** for his mother Revekka Lioubachevskia

**Ken Rose** for his brother Robert James Rose  
**To the family of Angela Schinas**  
**Llyod Wasser** for his mother Rae Wasser

**THZ welcomes the following family:**  
**Debbie Kessler and Richard Phinnemore**

# Tributes and Acknowledgements

## **TEMPLE HAR ZION FUND**

**Clare and Serge Adam** to Lloyd Wasser and Mimi Fox and family in memory of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Rae Wasser

**Nancy Baker** to Joyce Epstein and family in memory of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather Philip Epstein

**Shae Eckler** in appreciation

**Claude and Adele Heimann** to Paul and Shari Stancer and Ruth Starkman in celebration of their son and grandson Jordan's marriage to Ashlie Goodkin

**Naomi and Saul Joel** on the Yahrzeit of Naomi's parents Sarah Ruby and Percy Peres Benjamin

**Stephen and Myrna Marcus** on the Yahrzeit of Stephen's father Lorne Alter; and to Serge Adam in appreciation

**Raymond Mendelovits** in appreciation

**Brena and Tom Taylor** in appreciation

**Marjie Zacks and Joel Rosenberg** on the Yahrzeit of Marjie's mother Adelyn Zacks

**Randy Weinzwieg** to Joey Dimerman in memory of his mother Ahuva Dimerman

**Sheila and Gerry Zeidenberg** to Debby Kaplan in celebration of her special birthday

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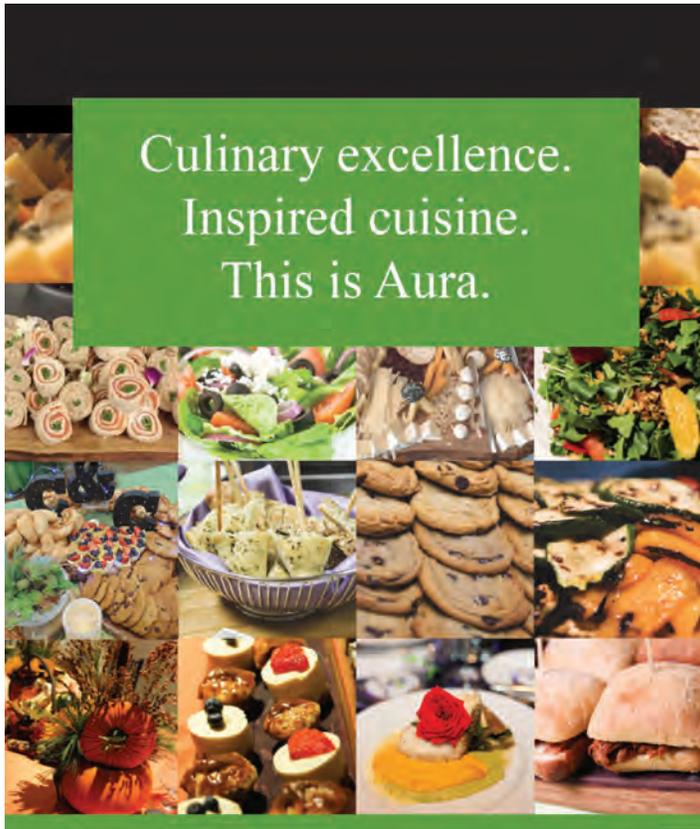


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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>25</b> <i>Iyar 13</i> 9:00am Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:30am Beit Midrash 2:00pm Brides' Room   Photos   Jordan Stancer & Ashlie Goodkin 3:00pm WEDDING   Jordan Stancer & Ashlie Goodkin	<b>26</b> <i>Iyar 14</i> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 12:00pm Rosh Chodesh   The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed Race Jewish Girl 6:00pm Beit No'ar 7:00pm Meeting   Fundraising Committee 7:00pm Meeting   50th Anniversary Committee	<b>27</b> <i>Iyar 15</i> 7:15am Morning Minyan via Zoom 4:45pm Beit Ivrit 7:30pm Board Meeting	<b>28</b> <i>Iyar 16</i> 10:00am Office Meeting 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 7:30pm Eleanor's Piano Bar via Zoom	<b>29</b> <i>Iyar 17</i> <b>CONNECT online</b> 7:15am Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss	<b>30</b> <i>Iyar 18</i> <b>Lag BaOmer</b> <b>Jaye away</b> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 6:30pm Service - livestream	<b>1</b> <i>Iyar 19</i> <b>Emor</b> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service - livestream
<b>2</b> <i>Iyar 20</i> 9:00am Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:30am Beit Midrash	<b>3</b> <i>Iyar 21</i> <b>Brena Taylor - Connect article due</b> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 12:00pm Zoom with the THZ Knitters 6:00pm Beit No'ar 6:30pm Confirmation Class Rehearsal	<b>4</b> <i>Iyar 22</i> 7:15am Morning Minyan via Zoom 4:45pm Beit Ivrit 7:30pm Adult Ed   Spiritual Audacity: The Abraham Joshua Heschel Story	<b>5</b> <i>Iyar 23</i> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 7:30pm Choir Practice	<b>6</b> <i>Iyar 24</i> <b>Sarah away</b> 7:15am Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weiss 7:00pm Executive Meeting 7:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah via Zoom	<b>7</b> <i>Iyar 25</i> <b>Sarah away</b> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 6:30pm Service - livestream	<b>8</b> <i>Iyar 26</i> <b>B'har-B'chukotai</b> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service - livestream
<b>9</b> <i>Iyar 27</i> 9:00am Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:30am Beit Midrash	<b>10</b> <i>Iyar 28</i> <b>Yom Y'rushalayim</b> <b>Jaye away</b> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 12:00pm Virtual Sip & Schmooze via Zoom 6:00pm Beit No'ar 6:30pm Confirmation Class Rehearsal 7:30pm Meeting   Comm & Mktg Committee	<b>11</b> <i>Iyar 29</i> 7:15am Morning Minyan via Zoom 10:30am Staff Meeting via Zoom 4:45pm Beit Ivrit 7:30pm Event   Courts, Communities and Hate Crimes	<b>12</b> <i>Sivan 1</i> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 7:30pm Eleanor's Piano Bar via Zoom	<b>13</b> <i>Sivan 2</i> 7:15am Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Stroh   Christianity through Jewish Eyes 6:30pm Past Presidents' Dinner 7:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah via Zoom	<b>14</b> <i>Sivan 3</i> 11:00am Yoga via Zoom 5:15pm Kol Bo Rehearsal 6:30pm Kol Bo Service - livestream	<b>15</b> <i>Sivan 4</i> <b>B'midbar</b> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service - livestream
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