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Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 15th, from 9:45-11:45 AM



Please join us at our Annual Congregational Meeting, where we will vote on the nominated officers. The board will also report on the budget and other business items. Brunch will be served at the meeting, which will be held in the TBE social hall.

Temple School All School Open House!

Sunday, May 1st at 11:00 AM

All families and students who are interested in knowing more about Temple School are invited. Please RSVP's to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org if your child is not currently enrolled in Temple School.

A special program will be held in Room 7 for prospective kindergarten students and their parents. Please RSVP to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org if you will be joining us for the kindergarten Open House.

All grades K-6 currently enrolled in Temple School will get a chance to try the next grade up from 11:00-11:45.

Camp Kayetz

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! There are still spots open for your children to take part in the fun of Camp Kayetz, but time is running out. Get your registration forms in quickly so you don't get left out! Camp runs from June 20th-July 15th.

Join Us As We Celebrate the Confirmation of our Children

You are cordially invited to attend Temple Beth El's Confirmation Shabbat on Friday, May 27, at 7:30 PM. Please join us for this special Shabbat service in celebration of the Confirmation Class. An Oneg Shabbat to congratulate the confirmands and their parents follows the service.

Confirmation is the commitment from our students of their intention to live their lives as Jews and as part of the Jewish community as well as the community's commitment to our students to always be there to support their Jewish lives. Our 10th graders will lead a special service that includes speeches about what their Jewish identity means to them. It is always a very moving and fun service. Please join us to celebrate this momentous occasion in the lives of our youth. Everyone is invited!

Confirmands and Their Parents:

Rebecca Atkins	James & Elise Atkins
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Zoe Fairlie	Rebecca London & Robert Fairlie
Malika de la Peña Gellman ...	Janet Gellman & Nancy de la Peña
Kaitlyn Huntley	Tamra & David Huntley
Benjamin Kanter	Howard & Jennifer Kanter
Anne Millhauser	Glenn & Rachelle Millhauser
Taryn Segal	Howard & Gloria Segal
Ian Silberstein	Mark & Jane Silberstein
Josh Silberstein	Mark & Jane Silberstein
Kaima Weiss-Penzias	Rabbi Shifra & Peter Weiss-Penzias
Benjamin Yanowitz	Andy & Andrea Yanowitz
Jordan Yanowitz	Andy & Andrea Yanowitz

PLEASE NOTE: There are two special inserts that you will want to pull out.
One about the Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival and the other about the weekend of celebrations honoring Rabbi Rick.

There will be field trips to the beach, Raging Waters & the Boardwalk, swimming, camping, arts & crafts, music, sports, hiking, and most of all, creating lasting friendships. Contact Mimi Guiney at 335-4560 or miriambg@sbcglobal.net.

Spirituality

THOUGHTS FROM RABBI PAULA



Rabbi Paula

You know the story. Shirley books a ticket from Miami to Delhi. It's a long flight, followed by hours on the train, a bumpy rickshaw ride up a narrow road, till a day and a half later she finally arrives at the Ashram (spiritual retreat center). She's told it will be a few days before she's able to have an audience with the holy guru, who is sequestered in deep meditation. Finally, the day arrives. Shirley waits in a long line, removes her shoes and approaches the holy man. She looks deeply into his eyes and whispers passionately, "Sheldon, would you please come home already?"

As I write I am sitting on a train from Delhi to Hardwar, where we will visit the Sri Ram orphanage. This orphanage is supported by Mount Madonna, where our son Daniel went to school. I look forward to sharing stories about our experiences when I return.

My husband Aryeh and I have been traveling the country for two weeks and we have one more week to go. We've seen poverty, devotion, pollution, cremation sites, women dressed in brilliantly colored saris, traffic congested by cows in the middle of the highway, Buddhist Temples, the site where Gandhi was killed, and so much more.

So what's a rabbi doing traveling on a Buddhist tour? This journey is both a way of affirming my Jewish practice and understanding more deeply why so many



Jews are drawn to Buddhism. As I've heard many times, Buddhism is not a religion. One is not asked to pray to other gods, or any one God. But through exploring Buddhist mindfulness meditation, my busy Jewish mind finds tools of concentration and awareness that help me find perspective and peace. When I learn about Buddhist concepts I see and hear some of them through a Jewish lens. Many Jews have found these tools easier to access in Buddhist teachings. The truth is that they are also found in Jewish practice. When I say a blessing before I eat I am cultivating my capacity to be present. When I chant the Shema I focus on my breathing and connect to the oneness of God and the world.

While learning about our own and other spiritual traditions we are reminded of the basic human desire to express gratitude, increase the cultivation of loving kindness and live ethical lives. These are common threads.

I invite you to explore the intersection of Jewish and Eastern practice by joining Katie Jacobson on the second Shabbat each month for Shabbasanah—Jewish yoga. Katie integrates Torah, Hebrew and Shabbat rest with yoga poses and breathing.

Come meditate with Etiel Herring on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Etiel is a trained Jewish meditation teacher and she has been teaching Jewish meditation at Temple Beth El for many years. We are blessed to have two gifted teachers who offer us the opportunity to enrich our Jewish practice with the tools of yoga and meditation. And you don't even have to travel to India...

—Rabbi Paula Marcus

Rock Shabbat

May 13 at 7:30 PM

The joint sponsors of this Rock Shabbat are Shamaya Barton, Diana Rothman, Jacob Sidman and Kris Sidman-Gale. *The sponsorship is dedicated in fond memory of both Chayim Barton and Don Rothman.*



Join us for
our new Shabbat program
for families with young children

Friday, May 6

5:45 PM – Vegetarian Family Potluck Shabbat Singing Dinner
(Potlucks at TBE are kosher style. We do not serve meat and milk together and we don't serve pork or shellfish.)

6:45-7:30 PM – Fabulous engaging Shabbat activities for all ages

- Family story time
- Lots of Shabbat music
- Fun hands-on Jewish activities
- Activity for parents & older siblings

Adult and teen musicians—please bring your instruments for a jam session.

Meet and schmooze with other Jewish families with young children at this new fun community Shabbat event. The program is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Sarah Clarkson at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org to save your place at dinner.

Thank you to our sponsors: PJ Library and Wonderland Toys & Classroom Resources.

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Synagogue News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT



Gail Levine

Three years, 18 Shofar articles, 4,500 words, numerous letters, and speeches, Tuesday morning Senior Management Team meetings and an assortment of additional meetings—I am reminded of a song from the “Sound of Music,” ... *So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye. I leave and heave a sigh and say goodbye.* Am I singing out of joy to pass the presidency to Scott Roseman? This is not exactly the truth as I have appreciated the learning and my deeper involvement in TBE life. My effectiveness as Board President is a result of the tremendous support of Immediate Past President Gus Gold and all of the board members, current and past, that have been thoughtful, caring and effective participants in decision making processes. We faced many challenging situations that enabled us to grow stronger and far more effective in coming to a majority vote. I am grateful for the past three years of learning, growing and working with intelligent and thoughtful individuals. If you have never served on the TBE board, I urge you to consider attending some meetings and then consider signing on. If you served on the Board, I implore you to ponder joining us once

again as we can always use someone with a knowledge of TBE history.

In my final message I invite you to become an active member by serving on a committee, volunteering at an event or merely showing up at services or events throughout the year. We will continue to flourish as a congregation if we all play a role over the next years of transition. It is an exciting time for TBE as we celebrate and honor our 40 years with Rabbi Rick and welcome Rabbi Paula as the next Senior Rabbi. We will watch the building of the Litvak Wing, which will provide additional space for meeting and an office for Rabbi Rick. You have heard this message before and I will repeat it again “get involved again or for a first time.” We can only flourish as a congregation by your presence. Join with me as we transition into the future of TBE. I have the utmost of appreciation to have served as your Board President and for the support I’ve received from all of you. May the year ahead bring all of us healthy, joyful and peaceful times in our lives.

—Gail Levine

Nominating Committee Report

The Temple Beth El Nominating Committee had only one slot to fill this year, with only our long-time board member and beloved Immediate Past President Gus Gold leaving the board. Gus will be stepping down to make room for Gail Levine to move into the immediate past president position following three years of thoughtful and dedicated leadership. Scott Roseman, currently the vice president of membership development, is nominated to serve as our next president. The committee has also nominated Jim Atkins, who has served as executive director of the Santa Cruz Hillel for the past five years, to fill the membership position on the board. The nominating committee was pleased to accept commitments from the remaining 12 members of the TBE Board of Directors to continue to serve in their respective positions.

Membership

This is a new feature that will highlight a TBE group and how it welcomes new members with transparency as to what to expect when attending. By Gaby Litsky as told to Marilyn Breiling.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Rosh Chodesh is a warm gathering of women to rejoice in, discuss and enjoy our Jewish heritage from a woman’s perspective. We share rituals and celebrate holidays. You will be welcomed by a group of non-judgmental, open-hearted women. You will be invited to share what it means to you to be a Jewish woman at this time and within the community. There are almost always a few laughs, lots of stories and songs, and you will learn something that will give you information to contemplate. Attend as regularly as you like—on a drop-in basis is fine! Gatherings are monthly, close to the new moon. Get on the mailing list for exact dates, TBE_Rosh_Hodesh@yahoo.com.

Now you know! At Rosh Chodesh gatherings you will always learn something and meet someone who may inspire you.

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TEMPLE SCHOOL NEWS



Rabbi Shifra

I can't believe it is almost May! On May 1st, we will have our very first all school Open House. This is how it works: After a normal start to the day, at 11:00 AM, students will switch with their classmates

to be with their teacher for next year for 45 minutes. Please invite any potential new families that you know. New children can experience how fun Temple School is with their potential classmates and teacher while their parents schmooze with me and our 6th grade ambassadors. I need your help in spreading the word!

Please come on May 22nd to the end-of-year celebration in honor of Rabbi Rick. It will include a water slide, bounce house, a magician and music. Of course there will be a lot of food and fun that day as well as opportunities to express our appreciation and well wishes to Rabbi Rick as he retires after 40 years as senior rabbi. All Temple School students are invited to perform at this event—you will receive more details about that via email. We will also participate in a breaking ground ceremony for the building expansion.

You will be getting your Temple School Registration packet for next year in the mail in June. This year, the Opening Day Picnic, which you can put

on your calendar for September 11, comes before the High Holidays.

This has been a wonderful year of growth for our program. I can see the enthusiasm on the faces of the students when they walk in the building. As the year comes to a close, I particularly want to thank the parents of Temple School students for everything you do for our school. As always, I am interested in your feedback and want to hear your ideas and suggestions about ways that Temple School could be even better.

—Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias

TEMPLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1

Yad B'Yad, All School Open House, TS K-6, Jewish Parenting Class

Wednesday, May 4

Yom Hashoah ceremony, TS 4-6, KEF, 7th grade & HH

Sunday, May 8

No School

Wednesday, May 11

Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration, TS 4-6, KEF, 7th grade & HH—last Wednesday

Sunday, May 15

TS K-6

Sunday, May 22

End of year celebration in honor of Rabbi Rick

Wednesday, May 25

Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner

Friday, May 27

Confirmation

Benefit Concert Supports Camperships

Peter Weiss performs his original folk-rock music as a benefit for Temple Beth El's Campership Fund, which helps send kids from TBE to Jewish camps, especially Camp Kayetz.

Thursday, May 19, 7:00–9:30 PM, in the Radius Gallery at the Tannery Arts Center on River Street in Santa Cruz. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is \$10–\$36. For more information and to RSVP please contact Peter at peter@peterweissmusic.com.

Please support camperships. Make checks payable to TBE.

SRFY



We had a wonderful Purim Carnival! SRFY was helpful and energetic, and everything went smoothly. We also want to thank those of you who donated to SRFY at the carnival. Your support helps us be a great group.

We hope that you enjoyed the SRFY creative Shabbat service on April 15th and the Senior Send-off on April 29th.

If you are interested in being a part of the SRFY board next year, contact me at SRFY@tbeaptos.org, we'd love to have you.

NFTY's Geshet Kallah is coming up and is the last big event of the year. Sign-up now and join us for a great time at Camp Newman!

—Kate Hochler, SRFY Youth Advisor

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Recognition

THANK YOU, TBE COMMUNITY

The whole community stepped forward to make a beautiful Meal of Consolation for our Executive Director Adrienne Swedlove and her family following the memorial service for Adrienne's husband Sheldon (z"l)—on a rainy Sunday afternoon, March 13, at TBE.

Our Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Program Council, and board all pitched in, and so many congregants called with offers of help—it truly was all hands on deck. Our ace custodial staff was instrumental in making this go smoothly, and with our new Oneg 'maven,' Nita Lamendola, heading up the kitchen effort, everyone worked beautifully toward our common goal of honoring the Swedlove family in the spirit of what our Rabbis called a *genuine caring community*. Even people who were going to be out of town made food in advance. Thanks also to all who provided food for

Adrienne at her home while her family was in town and they were sitting shiva.

At some point so many people were pouring into the kitchen with food offerings (we had a prize-winning array of kugels), we couldn't keep track of everyone, so if you don't get an individual thank you please know how much your contribution was appreciated.

Adrienne's family was very grateful, and all expressed how moved they were by the love and support we showed to them. Our clergy is also very appreciative and proud. As Gail Levine, our Board President, said, "This is who we are."



Many thanks,
Laurie Getz and Shani Ginsburg (meal coordinators) and the TBE board and clergy

Toda Rabah

THANK YOU to the many gift shop volunteers who made Passover sales such a success! They shlepped, set up displays, made sales and helped in many other ways. These wonderful people were: Marilyn Breiling, Jenny Kaupp, Michele Kibrick, Susan Kronick, Gail Levine, Gaby Litsky, Julie Lorraine, Shelly Nadelman, Lori Scher and Gilda Zelin.

In gratitude,
Shirley Ginzburg & Ruth Solomon



THANK YOU to the Mazon participants who prepared meals in April. These were Rachel Katz and her chavurah, Sandra and Laura Geist, Martha Jacobson, Zena Krakowsky, Judi Novik, Harvey Markovitz, Susan Karz, Deborah Jacobson, Penny Chesluk, Stephen Karon and Gaby Litsky.

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Nachas

Mazel Tov to YAKOV BARTON, son of Shamaya and Chayim Barton (z"l), who will be graduating on May 18, 2016 with his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Columbia University.



A Rabbi Rick memory:
Rabbi Rick signing a ketubah.



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Calendar Highlights

Everyday Holiness: Experiencing the Mussar Tradition of Judaism as a Path to Personal and Spiritual Growth and Character Development

Rabbi Rick will teach this class on five Wednesday evenings, from 7:30–8:45 PM, beginning on May 18th.

This course is an interesting and accessible way to discover the wisdom and spiritual practices of Judaism that can promote positive character development and life enhancing personal and spiritual growth. No prior knowledge is necessary. Temple Members Only.

Cost is \$50 (a materials fee we pay to The Mussar Institute), plus an additional \$15 (discounted \$10) for the book, “Everyday Holiness” by Alan Morinis* (if you don't have it). Each person needs a copy of “Everyday Holiness” to participate in the class. Checks should be written to the Temple with *Mussar Class* in the memo. Your registration form and check must arrive in the Temple mail or delivered by hand to the Temple office by Monday, May 9th.

Please use the registration form below.

Class dates will be May 18, June 1, 8, 15 and 22. The class is co-sponsored by the Mussar Institute and the Union for Reform Judaism.

* “Everyday Holiness—The Jewish Spiritual Path to Mussar” by Alan Morinis, introduces profound and practical teachings on discovering happiness, wisdom, and our highest potential amid the struggles of everyday life. Each chapter features a key character trait (or quality of the soul) found in traditional Mussar teachings including humility, generosity, gratitude, trust, patience, and enthusiasm—and presents them in an engaging and helpful manner that anyone can understand and put to use toward reinvigorating their religious life, exploring contemplative spirituality, or simply making spirituality a stronger presence in everyday life.

Mussar Class Registration Form

Please mail or bring this form, with your full payment, to TBE, 3055 Porter Gulch Road, Aptos, CA 95003.

Please be sure to include your contact information.

Everyday Holiness: Experiencing the Mussar Tradition of Judaism as a Path to Personal and Spiritual Growth and Character Development

Five Wednesdays: May 18, June 1, 8, 15 and 22

The office will accept PAID reservations by cash, check or credit card.

Make checks payable to TBE & please write Mussar Class in the memo.

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Email Address _____

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_____ of books, “Everyday Holiness” (REQUIRED if you do not already have a copy)

Open to TBE members only.
Registration due by Monday, May 9.

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ENCLOSED
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Calendar Highlights

Family Outing and Picnic

Join us for our first
Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration!

On May 14, 11:30 AM, we will celebrate the "Land of Milk and Honey" with a visit to Pacific Crest Apiaries to learn about bees and honey. Please bring a picnic lunch! There are tables and chairs and lots of room for running around. Pacific Crest has an educational talk about making honey and the importance of bees. They also have a lovely gift shop.

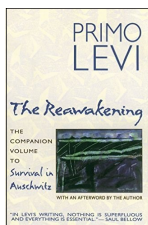
Pacific Crest Apiaries is located at 875 Calabasas Rd. in Watsonville. RSVP to Shira at 831-588-2541 or Wilma at 831-728-8778. Reservations are not necessary—bring friends!



TBE Book Group to Read Primo Levi's "The Reawakening"

On Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 PM, we will meet at the Hilbermans—148 Kenny Court, Santa Cruz. The group was so enthusiastic about our last selection, Levi's "The Periodic Table," that we decided to read another of his memoirs, "The Reawakening." Titled originally "The Truce," it recalls Levi's journey, returning to Italy, following his release from Auschwitz.

We will have copies to lend through the Jewish Community Library. If you would like to reserve one of these



copies, contact Lee Jaffe and he will let you know when they are available.

We try to start on time and ask that you arrive a little early to facilitate that.

Senior Connections

May 9

"The CareGiving Toolkit"—a discussion with Arlene Gotshalk on her recently published book

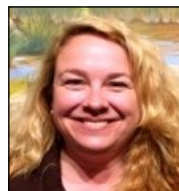
The "CareGiving Toolkit" is a comprehensive and organized approach to managing care. It is a one-of-a-kind book that provides immediate relief to caregivers with its timesaving solutions and information. Challenging caregiving tasks such as tracking medications or improving home safety can be solved by using the easy-to-use forms and checklists that are found in the book or can be downloaded from their website.



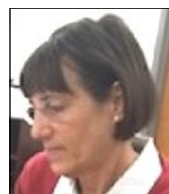
May 23

A Panel Discussion with Leaders of Major Santa Cruz Institutions

Heather Moffat, executive director of the SC Museum of Natural History, will talk about the museum's rich history and share a glimpse of the exciting revitalization plans ahead for the 110-year-old institution.



Beth Remak, head of UCSC's Library Special Collections, will give an overview of the treasures held by UCSC's Special Collections with an emphasis on collections pertaining to Judaism and Jewish Studies.



Nina Simon, executive director of the SC Museum of Art and History, will discuss the importance of building community through arts and culture in our county.



Programs are on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month from 2:00–3:30 PM in the TBE Library. (Come at 1:30 to nosh & schmooze.) Open to the public. Free.

Volunteer for Celebration Picnic

Volunteers are needed to help Brotherhood prepare and serve lunch at Rabbi Rick's celebration picnic on Sunday, May 22. Contact Jay Lerman at jay_lerman@yahoo.com or 420-1252.



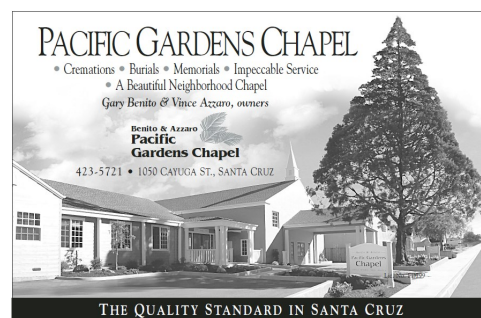
**Senior Connections
Rabbi Round Table**
Monday, June 6 at 12:00 PM

Pride Shabbat Service
Friday, June 10 at 7:30 PM

Brotherhood Temple Work Day
Sunday, June 12 at 9:00 AM
All volunteers welcome!

Camp Kayetz First Day
Monday, June 20

Board Installation Shabbat Service
Friday, June 24 at 7:30 PM



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Charismatic leaders make us think, "Oh, if only I could do that, be like that."
 True leaders make us think, "If they can do that, then...I can too."
 —John Holt, Educator

May 2016

Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center • Nissan–Iyyar 5776

All events are subject to change. Please check the Temple website. www.tbeaptos.org or call the office at 831-479-3444 to verify information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Yad B'Yad 9:45am Temple School 9:45am Jewish Parenting Class 9:45am Temple School Open House 11:00am	2 Film Festival 6:45pm (out)	3 Meditation 7:00pm Shofar Deadline	4 Temple School Yom Ha'Shoah Ceremony 4:00pm Film Festival 6:15pm (out) 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm Erev Yom Ha'Shoah	5 Torah Study, Rabbi Paula 12:00pm Primary Sources, Rabbi Shifra 1:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Yom Ha'Shoah	6 Beth El Bim Bam Potluck Dinner & Activities 5:45pm Yom Ha'Shoah Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:44pm	7 Shabbat Unplugged Morning Service (Acharei Mot) 10:00am
8 No Temple School	9 Senior Connections 1:30pm	10 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 7:00pm Meditation 7:00pm	11 Healing Circle 12:30pm Temple School Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm Women's Wine & Cheese 6:45pm	12 Torah Study, Rabbi Paula 12:00pm Primary Sources, Rabbi Shifra 1:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel Independence Day	13 Rock Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:50pm	14 Rosalyn Olamit Bat Mitzvah (Kedoshim) 10:00am Young Families Outing & Picnic (out) 11:30am
15 Simcha Silent Auction Fundraiser 9:00am Temple School 9:45am Annual Congregational Meeting 9:45am	16	17 Meditation 7:00pm Program Council Meeting 7:00pm	18 Mussar Class, Rabbi Rick 7:30pm No Temple School	19 Torah Study, Rabbi Paula 12:00pm Primary Sources, Rabbi Shifra 1:00pm Library Open 3:00pm	20 Special Shabbat Service Honoring Rabbi Rick 7:30pm  7:55pm	21 Shabbat Morning Service (Emor) 10:00am Gala Celebration of Rabbi Rick 6:30pm (out)
22 Picnic Celebration of Rabbi Rick 11:00am Ground Breaking Ceremony 2:00pm No Temple School	23 Senior Connections 1:30pm	24 Meditation 7:00pm	25 Healing Circle 12:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner 6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00pm	26 Torah Study, Rabbi Paula 12:00pm Primary Sources, Rabbi Shifra 1:00pm Library Open 3:00pm	27 Family Confirmation Dinner 6:00pm Confirmation Shabbat Service 7:30pm  8:01pm	28 Noah Clarkson Bar Mitzvah 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service (Behar) 10:00am
29 No Temple School	30 Memorial Day Offices closed	31 Meditation 7:00pm	1 Camp Kayetz Parent Meeting 7:00pm Mussar Class, Rabbi Rick 7:30pm	2 Library Open 3:00pm	3 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  8:05pm	4 Shabbat Unplugged Morning Service (Bechukotai) 10:00am

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