Pulled By Our Vision
Skill Building for Social Justice
with Rev. Deborah L. Johnson
Saturday, May 12, 3:00–5:00 PM at Temple Beth El

Let us raise the public conversation to align with harmony, compassion and justice. Learn how to clearly articulate our highest aspirations for today’s most challenging issues. Let us declare what we stand for, not merely what we stand against. “Pain pushes until vision pulls.”

Donations appreciated. Co-sponsored by Inner Light Ministries and Temple Beth El.

The Return Voyage: 95,000 Miles on the Paths of Our Ancestors
Empowering Aboriginal Hawaiian Chanting, Ancestral Stories and Book Signing
Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 PM

Experience the interaction of Hawaiian and Jewish culture with author Inette Miller and her husband ‘Iokepa Hanalei ‘Imaikalani. ‘Iokepa is a native Hawaiian who relinquished everything he worked for all his life to embrace his aboriginal identity and reawaken his ancestral culture. His wife Inette is a Jewish woman who surrendered a privileged writer’s life to join him. Co-sponsored with Chadeish Yameinu. There is no charge for this powerful event—open to the public.

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, May 6, 9:45 AM

Please join us to hear about the board adopted budget, slate of candidates for 2018–19 and other items. Back by popular demand is our Simcha silent auction and performances by our Temple School students. Please plan to stay afterward for a lunch to celebrate the retirement of our beloved Simcha Director, Silvia Ferguson.

Rock Shabbat
Friday, May 4, 7:30 PM
Spiritual, Mystical, Musical
The last one until the fall!
Sponsored by Shaina & Stephen Hall

Shavuot Tales in the Trees
Shavuot Through the Senses
Join us for Torah in the forest, Havdallah, music, holiday noshes, interactive Jewish activities and a morning hike. Torah study, storytelling and camping from 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 19 to 11:00 AM, on Sunday, May 20—Shavuot Torah study session from 7:00–10:00 PM—at Henry Cowell State Park (enter Henry Cowell State Park main entrance off Highway 9). Commute or stay overnight. Open to people of all ages. $10 per person, registration and payment due by May 3rd. Carpooling is recommended. Participants will provide their own tents, dinner, breakfast and snacks.

To register, go to May 19 in the calendar on the TBE website at www.tbeaptos.org and click on Torah Tales in the Trees. Contact Sarah at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org for questions and May 19 evening program transportation options.

Simcha’s Simcha
Calling All Simcha Preschool Families and Staff, Past and Present!
Sunday, May 6 12:00–2:00 PM

Simcha's Simcha—a celebration of 40 years of Simcha Preschool and grateful tribute to Silvia Ferguson, as she retires from 11 years as Simcha's director. Gather to share memories, thanks, stories, art, celebration, food and music. All Simcha relations past and present are welcome. Please spread the word to those who have moved on or away.

The Simcha’s Simcha and Silvia’s retirement celebration organizers are a group of past and present parents, students, teachers and directors who would love to have your help. Please email Melissa at msunberg@tbeaptos.org if you are interested in joining us to help a little or a lot or just to share a memory or idea for celebration.

Simcha Silent Auction
Bids are being taken upstairs, culminating on Sunday, May 6, at the Congregational Meeting, last day of Temple School and Simcha reunion. Awesome auction items include Simcha class projects, tickets to Disneyland, SF Giants tickets, celebrity gift bags from the Golden Globes, handcrafted jewelry, pottery, gift baskets, and much, much more!
Celebrating the Covenant
As we approach the festival of Shavuot, we can trace two threads of connection that weave through this important holiday. Many of us experience Shavuot as a time of remembering the giving of the Ten Commandments of Sinai, revelation and the establishment of the covenant between God and the children of Israel. In some Sephardic synagogues, right before the Torah reading on the first day of Shavuot, a ketubah le Shavuot (marriage certificate for Shavuot) is read as a symbolic betrothal between God and the people.

But Shavuot celebrates another aspect of the partnership of human beings with God in the giving of food to the world. The Mishnah describes how this was practiced in second temple times (530 BCE through 70 CE) when the people made a pilgrimage to the temple at Shavuot to offer bikkurim, a portion of the first fruits of their harvest. During the same festival, the high priest would offer two loaves of bread, known as the wave offering. These loaves of bread symbolized the product of the gifts of God’s bountiful produce, combined with human effort.

One practice we observe during Shavuot is to read and study the story of Ruth. The story of Ruth is set at the time of the barley harvest, paralleling the time of the first fruits of harvest, that is connected with Shavuot.

This year we are trying something new for our Shavuot celebration. We’re calling it “Torah Tales in the Trees: Shavuot Through the Senses.” Our celebration will include some story-telling, adult study, music, hiking and camping at Henry Cowell State Park in Felton from 4:00 PM, on Saturday, May 19th, to 11:00 AM, on Sunday, May 20th. Thanks to the creativity and inspiration of Sarah Clarkson, our Congregational Learning Coordinator, we are planning an interactive and fun experience that will include activities for young families and learning sessions for adults. There will be a van that will bring folks to and from Felton, who want to join us for the evening but don’t want to drive. Please see the article on the cover, website and emails for reservations.

May this season of reconnection and spring harvest be filled with new insights into Torah, our relationship with the earth, and the joy of connection with each other and the presence of the Divine.

―Rabbi Paula Marcus

Shabbat Service and Oneg Honoring Women of Reform Judaism
Friday May 11, 7:30 PM

Please join us at a special Shabbat service featuring Judith Ning, President of the Pacific District of the WRJ, who will enlighten us as to how our TBE Sisterhood can become a part of this affiliation of Jewish women.

Founded in 1913, WRJ strengthens the voice of women worldwide and empowers them to create caring communities, nurture congregations, cultivate personal and spiritual growth, and advocate for and promote progressive Jewish values.

Women’s Pre-Shavuot Seder & Potluck Dinner
Rosh Hodesh Sivan
Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 PM

Sivan is the month of prophecy and the revelation at Mt. Sinai. According to the Babylonian Talmud there are seven prophetesses in Jewish tradition (Tractate Megillah). “The rabbis taught: Forty-eight prophets and seven prophetesses preached to Israel...Who were the seven prophetesses? Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Abigail, Huldah, Esther.”

Come to our Rosh Hodesh Seder of the Seven Prophetesses to learn more about them and honor them as role models in the Torah. This year, we’ll take a different approach to their stories. Each prophetess will be presented to us by individual women, or teams, who will share an understanding of a prophetess in a new way. This may be through midrash, music, poetry, personal reflection—anything is possible!

As we approach Shavuot with its tradition of Torah study, we’ll learn more about these biblical seers. We’ll also share a Shavuot-style dairy/veggie potluck. Please RSVP to Shirley at shirley@ginzburgs.com with the veggie or dairy potluck item you’ll be bringing (eggs ok, please no fish). For more information, contact Chai at (831) 475-3313. We also need volunteers for the potluck and the ritual. All women are welcome and you don’t need to be a TBE member to attend. Invite your friends and family!

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Synagogue News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Lots of change. That’s the way of the world and the way it’s been and will continue to be at Temple Beth El. Change is inevitable and it’s also accelerating. Think 20, 30 years ago and think about now. Almost everyone now has a cell phone and most have some kind of tablet. People are getting their news from all kinds of sources other than the 6:00 TV news and the newspaper. Temperatures are rising and natural disasters are becoming more prevalent. And fewer people are engaging in organized religion, while at the same time, more people are seeking out spirituality and ways to connect.

So while we cherish our tradition and find comfort in doing what we have always done at TBE, we must embrace the need to evolve and to stay relevant if we want this beautiful thing that we’ve created together to survive and even thrive!

As with congregations throughout North America, we have and must continue to embrace the diversity that we encounter in terms of families with multiple religious, racial, and ethnic backgrounds, as well as individuals and families who have diverse gender identities. We can be very proud of the leading role that Reform Judaism and our very own congregation have played in both, and, at the same time, we cannot sit on our laurels as it will not be enough to just open doors and even tear down walls as we need to fully and actively engage all who come in. Doing the same things that we’ve always done will not be adequate and we will need to actively work to provide more of what the Reform movement refers to as “audacious hospitality.”

Eight years ago we made the right decision to allow families and individuals to make their own choice as to what their annual financial gift would be. It has worked out very well for our congregation, as we reversed a declining trend and have continued to grow since then. More importantly, it has sent a message that we welcome all, regardless of ability to pay. More recently, we made the right decision to welcome everyone to our High Holiday services and not require tickets. We have seen more new faces and created an expanded feeling of openness by doing this—while seeing more people join and more revenues come in.

We must continue down this path of change, change that respects tradition but also brings new life and excitement to our community, and especially to the next generations. We need to listen, listen and listen to what people are wanting, find out how we can best meet people where they are, and adapt our practices and our programs to meet the needs of this evolving community.

We must also encourage your most generous gifts of both money and time. You have all seen how the gift from Ed Newman and his family has created our new Litzvak wing, and how gifts from the Ow Family and others have created a new play yard for our young people. You also see the gifts of time from people like Wally Brondstatter, who oversaw the building of the new wing and the construction of the new play yard, as well as instituting new security for our building among the many projects that would not have happened without all the time and energy he gave to us. We recognize and appreciate the gifts of time from Shirley and Ruth and the many others who run our gift shop that provides us with wonderful Jewish products throughout the year and also an ongoing income stream that supports many programs at the temple.

All your gifts, large and small, of time and of money, make a difference, and are what provides us with this community we cherish.

Embrace our beautiful tradition and embrace the change that sustains it and brings it into the future. Give generously—of time and of money—to nourish our community and allow it to be the special place that it is and that we all want it to continue to be.

―Scott Roseman, Board President

Board Report

The board met last month and, as usual, had a full slate of business to conduct. We always begin our meetings with a D’var Torah of that week’s Parshah or a personal story we are calling “My Jewish Journey.” Both remind us that what we do is not just “business” and that we have a sacred role as servants of this wonderful community.

And now down to business: We are moving from an accounting service called Keseff to one called Eagle and the transition is going extremely well, with extra thanks to Nick, Susan and Paul Jacobson. Budget-wise, we look to be very close to our projections for the year, even with some large unexpected expenses (water heater, kitchen hood, etc.) and are hoping to close out the fiscal year in a strong financial position. There will also be some work needed to better align categories and expenses.

The interviewing and hiring of a new Simcha Preschool Director is in full swing as is the planning of a fabulous Simcha 40 year reunion and tribute to retiring, long-time Director, Silvia Ferguson. We are nearing the arrival of our new Interim Executive Director as well.

We also heard updates from the very busy Leadership Committee, about recent Fund Development successes and all of the great social justice work being done by our community in several different areas.

Also discussed were some items related to the actual board makeup. Approved were motions to change the name of the position of V.P. of Membership to V.P. of Engagement, to

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**In The Temple Family**

**NEW MEMBERS**
Joel & Holly Rudnick
Leslie Steiner
Jessica Lawrence
Sheily Namir & Helene Moglen
Douglas Kantor & Debby Ham

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING**
Hayden White, beloved husband of Margaret Brose; father of Juliana, Adam and David; grandfather of David
Clive Sinclair, father of Seth Sinclair, dear friend of Murray and Sheila Baumgarten

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**Board Report continued...**

more accurately reflect the duties. The V.P. of Worship and Justice will also change to V.P. of Social Justice, placing the worship functions in the hands of our ever so capable and amazing Rabbis. There were also discussions regarding the possibility of adding new board positions and eliminating others—however, no decisions have yet been made. We also passed a new term limitation amendment and a new 100% approval requirement for any emergency electronic voting of measures in the future.

Lastly, in an effort to continuously improve our communication, the board would like to invite all congregants to attend any of our monthly board meetings. They occur on the fourth Tuesday of each month and the agendas are generally published a week prior. Time is set aside in every meeting to hear your valuable input! If not in person, we still want to hear from you—calls or emails are always welcome!

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**Gift Shop**

**Visit us in our new space!**

Be dazzled by the displays of Judaica imports from Israel, gifts, and of course, jewelry and ritual items. Ruth Solomon and our dedicated volunteers (too many to name) staffed the shop as we transitioned just prior to Passover.

Open Wednesdays 2:30–6:00 PM, and Sunday mornings 9:30 AM–12:00 noon. Don’t hesitate to call Shirley at (831) 685-2710 with special requests.

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**Nachas**

Karen Kaplan’s pencil drawing was chosen to be exhibited in the “See, Be Seen: Community Portraits” show at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, May 4–September 9.

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Youth

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 18, 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. It is also the community’s commitment to our students to always be there to support their Jewish lives. Our 10th graders will lead a special service. They will give 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!

Trevor Dickerman    Carey Dickerman & Carmel York-Dickerman
Anna Elman          Ian & Julia Elman
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Maxwell Yanowsky    Mark & Rebecca Yanowsky

TEMPLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 2
TS Grades 4–6, KEF, Hebrew, Last Day for 7th Grade & Hebrew High

Thursday, May 3
Challah Making at New Leaf west-side

Sunday, May 6
Last Sunday of TS Grades K–6, Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, May 9
TS Last Wednesday All-School Beach Party at Natural Bridges Beach, 10th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 16
10th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner and Rehearsal

Friday, May 18
Confirmation

Saturday–Sunday, May 19–20
Torah Tales in the Trees—Shavuot Family Camping Celebration at Henry Cowell State Park

Challah Making

Thursday, May 3, 3:30 PM
New Leaf Market
1101 Fair Ave, Santa Cruz

Come make Challah with Temple Beth El's Young Families Project at New Leaf Market's west-side kitchen. We will have helpers, all the ingredients, and the recipe! Take home the dough to bake, the simple one bowl recipe, and a little challah to enjoy. The kitchen is at the back left corner of the New Leaf Market. Bring your little chef(s) and the Shabbat spirit! RSVP’s are helpful to Sarah at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org.

Children’s Seder at Simcha

The children at Simcha cooked all week in preparation for our children’s Seder, led by Rabbi Paula. Each classroom contributed to our beautiful meal. The toddlers boiled the eggs, the preschoolers made the haroset, and the Pre-K children made the matzah balls and soup. Parents also contributed to our meal and many came to join their children for this special holiday celebration. Rabbi Paula conducted the child-sized Seder while Gaby Litsky, our beloved substitute and past Simcha teacher, provided much needed support in the preparation. What a wonderful day!
Calendar Highlights

Service Leading Workshop

Are you curious about the structure and flow of Friday night services? Are you interested in becoming more involved in the religious life of our community? A meaningful way to do so is learning to lead an Erev Shabbat service.

Please join Rabbi Paula on Saturday, May 12, from 1:00–2:30 PM, for a workshop that will help you learn and build your skills.

If you will be attending, please RSVP to Melissa at msunberg@tbeaptos.org so that we have the right number of materials prepared.

Christianity and Religious Prejudice

Sunday, May 6, 3:30–6:30 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall 210 High St., Santa Cruz

This will be the third presentation in The Tent Abraham series on Religious and Cultural Conflict and Healing.

Senior Connections

May 14
A Jewish Book Summary with Nancy Litvak. Co-sponsored with Santa Cruz Hadassah.

June 11
12th Annual Luncheon and Rabbinic Roundtable Luncheon by advance paid ($10) reservation only. The roundtable is free. The luncheon: 12:00–1:00 PM; the roundtable: 1:15–3:00 PM. Make your luncheon reservations and send in your $10 payment to the TBE office as soon as possible.

Seven Days, Many Voices

with Rabbi Richard Litvak

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00–9:00 PM at the home of Zeisel Saunders

Seven Days, Many Voices is a stimulating collection of short essays that explore the book of Genesis through the contemporary lenses of Midrash, biblical criticism, science, literature, theology, climate justice, human rights and history. Rabbi Rick will delve into the primal wisdom of Torah and its relevance for our modern lives. It is not necessary to have read the book to attend.

COPA?

Thursday, May 31
7:00–8:30 PM

Temple Beth El is an active member of COPA, which organizes around local social justice issues. We would like to involve more of the congregation in promoting affordable housing, criminal justice reform, immigration justice and healthcare.

Please attend this informational meeting intended to answer the question “What is COPA?” and learn how you can contribute to improving social justice for our community.

Questions? Contact Rose at rose@ashfields.net.
Save the Date/Summer Camp

**Save the Date**

Brotherhood Work Day  
June 3, 9:00 AM

Santa Cruz Pride Parade  
June 3, 11:00 AM

Board Installation Shabbat  
June 22, 7:30 PM

Think Camp Kayetz ~ Summer Is Coming!

Summer camp is an entirely immersive experience. That is a jargon-y way of saying that when you are a child or a teenager or a young staff member, and you’re in camp, camp is your entire world. It surrounds you; you breathe it and you move through it and it coats your skin and it’s all you see and hear and touch and feel and know.

–The Foundation for Jewish Camp

Make sure your children get the chance to immerse themselves! Go to the Camp Kayetz page on the TBE website at https://tbeaptos.org/ and sign up NOW for Camp Kayetz!

NEW THIS YEAR!! Camp Kayetz is excited to announce that after-camp care will be offered this summer. Provided by Jess Mitchell & Kerith Koontz, care will be offered from 3:00–6:00 PM on all days that camp meets at the temple. Snack will be provided and there’s even an option for semi-private art lessons. For further information and rates, please contact either Jess at (812) 219-7522 or Kerith at (831) 252-4712 directly by phone or text.

See more terrific photos of camp fun on the last page!
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Thank you to Jasmine Berke, my roommate
   Diane Grunes

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In honor of Emily Sinclair and the TBE Choir
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In memory of Jack Stein
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   Maria Gitin & Samuel Torres

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   Eric Zamost
   In honor of Rabbi Shifra. Thank you for leading an inspiring Saturday morning Learner's Service.
   Shlomo & Miriam Vilozny
   In loving memory of Hayden White
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   Hila & Jack Michaelsen
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   Estalee Weill
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In honor of Rabbi Paula. Thank you so much for helping Kyra with her Bat Mitzvah.
   Shana, Peter & Kyra Phelan
In honor of Rabbi Paula for the Woman of Valor service and first women's retreat
   Sandra Cohen
In honor of Rabbi Marcus in appreciation for your loving insight
   Norma Caylin
In honor of Ben becoming a Bar Mitzvah
   Glen & Maurice Cornblatt
In memory of Mary Tarbet, beloved mother and grandmother
   Priva Tarbet
In memory of Carl Greenberg
   Steven Greenburg
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In memory of my husband, Hayden White
   Margaret Brose
In memory of Pat Arnold, lifelong activist
   Cory Ybarra

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In memory of Ronna Schulkin's mother
   Nancy & Richard Litvak
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In honor of Ben becoming a Bar Mitzvah
   Glen & Maurice Cornblatt
In honor of Rabbi Shifra. Thank you for your continued support of our daughter Sophie’s Bat Mitzvah preparation.
   Vicki & Michael Stone
In honor of Rabbi Shifra. Thank you for all your teachings.
   Kerry Edelstein
In honor of Rabbi Shifra. Thank you for helping Kyra prepare for her Bat Mitzvah.
   Shana, Peter & Kyra Phelan
In memory of Gloria Kantor
   Jennifer, Howard, Ben & Alex Kantor

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   Elana Titus

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A gift
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   Diane Grunes

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| 1      |        |         | Meditation 7:00pm  
The Return Voyage: 95,000 Miles on the Paths of Our Ancestors 7:00pm  
General Board Meeting 7:00pm  
Caregiver Support Group 7:00pm |
| 2      |        |         | Healing Circle 12:30pm  
Temple School 4:00pm  
Last 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm |
| 3      |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Lunch & Learn 12:00pm  
Library Staffed 3:00pm  
Young Families Challah Making 3:30pm (out)  
Shofar Deadline Lag BaOmer |
| 4      |        |         | Rock Shabbat Service 7:30pm  
7:40pm |
| 5      |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 6      |        |         | Congregational Meeting 9:45am  
Last Day of Temple School K–6 9:45am  
Simcha’s Simcha and Silent Auction 12:00pm  
Judaism as a Spiritual Journey 12:00pm |
| 7      |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 8      |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Meditation 7:00pm  
Seven Days, Many Voices with Rabbi Rick 7:00pm (out) |
| 9      |        |         | Last Day of Temple School Beach Party 4:00pm (out)  
Simcha Pizza My Heart Fundraiser 4:00pm (out)  
10th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal 6:45pm  
No 7th-9th Grade Hebrew High |
| 10     |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Lunch & Learn 12:00pm  
Library Staffed 3:00pm  
K’vod Conversations 7:00pm |
| 11     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 12     |        |         | Women of Reform Judaism Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  
7:46pm |
| 13     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 14     |        |         | Senior Connections 1:30pm  
Mother’s Day No Temple School |
| 15     |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Rosh Hodesh Sivan–Shavuot Seder 6:00pm  
Meditation 7:00pm  
Caregiver Support Group 7:00pm |
| 16     |        |         | Healing Circle 12:30pm  
10th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner 6:30pm  
Women’s Song Circle 7:00pm (out) |
| 17     |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Lunch & Learn 12:00pm  
Library Staffed 3:00pm |
| 18     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 19     |        |         | Confirmation Shabbat Service 7:30pm  
7:52pm |
| 20     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 21     |        |         | Torah Tales in the Trees—ends at 11:00am (out)  
Judi Novik Neighborhood Brunch 12:00pm  
Shavuot |
| 22     |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Meditation 7:00pm  
General Board Meeting 7:00pm |
| 23     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 24     |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Lunch & Learn 12:00pm  
Library Staffed 3:00pm  
What is COPA 7:00pm |
| 25     |        |         | Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  
7:58pm |
| 26     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 27     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 28     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 29     |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Meditation 7:00pm |
| 30     |        |         |        |          |        |          |
| 31     |        |         | Pilates Class 10:00am  
Lunch & Learn 12:00pm  
Library Staffed 3:00pm |

“First and foremost, we meet as human beings who have much in common: a heart, a face; a voice; the presence of a soul, fears, hope, the ability to trust, the capacity for compassion and understanding, the kinship of being human.”  
—Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel
Summer fun at Camp Kayetz!