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Join Us As We Celebrate the Confirmation of our Children

Confirmation Shabbat, Friday, May 24, 7:30 PM

An Oneg to congratulate the confirmands and their parents will follow 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 in which they will speak 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!

Jeremy Dennis	Michelle Dennis
Sophie Ray Levine	Paia Levine & Jeff Brody
Nora Loffredo	Elizabeth Abrams & Joseph Loffredo
Solomon Lubell	Jonathan Lubell & Kristin Taylor-Lubell

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 5, 9:45 AM

Please join us to get informed about the great changes and accomplishments of the past year, the slate of candidates for the 2019–20 Board of Directors and other items. There are many exciting things to learn about that have been completed and are in the works. We will also enjoy performances by our Temple School students. See you there!

Rock Shabbat

Friday, May 17, 7:30 PM

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Announcing Important Changes at Our Cemeteries

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Shabbat Services

Friday, May 3

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 4

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

10:00 AM Britany Bat Mitzvah

Friday, May 10

7:30 PM Yom HaAtzmaut Shabbat Service with the Choir

Saturday, May 11

10:00 AM ShabbASANA

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Chadeish Yameinu (out)

Friday, May 17

7:30 PM Rock Shabbat Senior Send-Off

Saturday, May 18

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

10:00 AM Skalsky Bar Mitzvah

Friday, May 24

7:30 PM Confirmation Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 25

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, May 31

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

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Spirituality/Synagogue News

THOUGHTS FROM RABBI PAULA



Rabbi Paula

Our tradition offers us wonderful learning opportunities between the two pilgrimage festivals of Passover and Shavuot. During these seven

weeks, there is a practice of counting the days between these two holidays, with the goal of reminding us of the link between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. The counting helps us understand that the redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah. This spiritual practice links the seven lower emanations of the Kabbalistic Tree of Life with our own attributes. It is an internal, individual learning process that helps us understand our own individual path toward revelation. If you would like to learn more about this practice, you can follow this link: <https://bit.ly/2WX8UjS>.

A more communal learning opportunity is to study *Pirke Avot*, *The Chapters of our Ancestors*, a tractate

of the Mishnah devoted to ethical guidance. Rashi (11th century France), taught that this tractate got its name because it contains the “sayings” of the first “fathers” of Judaism. The first chapter of this text connects the giving of the Torah at Sinai, with the generations of leaders and teachers. We find practical teachings about how to study, be part of a community and stay in alignment with core Jewish values.

One of my favorite teachings in this collection is about how we approach our relationship with Torah. In chapter 5, teaching number 22, we read that Ben Bag Bag—a rabbinic sage and student of Rabbi Hillel the Elder—used to say, “Turn it (Torah), and turn it, for everything is in it. Reflect on it and grow old and gray with it. Don’t turn from it, for nothing is better than it.”

Between Passover and Shavuot, it has been our practice to study *Pirke Avot* for our Thursday Lunch and Learn sessions. This year I am very excited about a new commentary on *Pirke Avot*, titled *Pirkei Avot: A Social Justice Commentary* by Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz. Rabbi Shmuly draws from a wide variety of classic and modern commentaries and I am looking forward to sharing these insights as we continue in our efforts to heal ourselves and our world.

—Rabbi Paula Marcus

Rosh Hodesh Iyar

Sunday May 5, 7:00 PM



Iyar is the month of healing. In one teaching, the letters of the word “Iyar” stand for the letters of the phrase “ani adonai rofecha” or “I am Adonai your healer.” Join us and feel free to bring a snack to share. One of our traditions is to eat round food at Rosh Hodesh. All women are welcome!

Holocaust Remembrance Day, Yom Hashoah

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 PM
in the TBE Sanctuary

Holocaust survivor Gitta Ryle was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1932. Gitta shares her story in an engaging and compelling way to teach us to remember. This way we can tell future generations that we met someone who lived through it, so that they know it really happened. All are welcome.

Important TBE Cemetery Changes

After 21 years, the temple board has approved a price change for the purchase of burial plots at Temple Beth El’s cemeteries. The board also agreed that there will be a short “grace” period for those of us who have been meaning to get around to it, but have not yet bought their plots, to purchase them at the current price. Therefore, the new prices will not go into effect until the new fiscal year begins. You have until June 30, 2019, to contact the Temple and purchase plots for your family.

Home of Peace was our only cemetery since the late 1800’s, and it is rapidly approaching full capacity. We know there are more members who might like to purchase plots than the remaining available spaces allow. Therefore, as a benefit of temple membership, the qualifications for buying a plot in Home of Peace may also change starting the beginning of July. The CURRENT prices for members at Home of Peace are: Burials \$3000 and Cremations \$1500. The NEW prices will be: Member pre-need: Full Plot \$4500. Cremation Plot \$2700. Member at-need: Full Plot \$4800. Cremation Plot \$2880.

The CURRENT prices for members at Beit Olam are: Burials \$3000 and Cremations \$1500. The NEW prices will be: Member pre-need: Full Plot \$3750. Cremation Plot \$2250. Member at-need: Full Plot \$4050. Cremation Plot \$2430. Niches for cremations are not presently available.

We are currently taking reservations for pre-need plots at both cemeteries at the *current prices*. To reserve a space you must call the office to be put on a list. We will respond to the list in the order in which you called and paid a \$400 deposit that will be applied to the purchase price of the plot.

—The Cemetery Committee

JUNE 2019 SHOFAR DEADLINES

Articles are due May 3. Advertising deadline is May 6. Email text or advertising questions to mstein@tbeaptos.org or call (831) 460-1389. The Shofar is published September–June by Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center, 3055 Porter Gulch Road, Aptos, CA 95003. Phone (831) 479-3444, fax (831) 475-7246. A TBE membership benefit. Non-member subscription rate is \$40/year. Vol. 52, No. 9. Marcia Stein, Editor/Publisher.

Synagogue News

A NOTE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT



Amy Harrington

As I reflect on this year as President of Temple Beth El, I am so proud of what we have been doing inside our community, in the greater community of Santa Cruz County and beyond.

We have such a full calendar. It feels like TBE is beginning to live up to the title of a JCC. In our lounge, classes are being held for new parents as well as a support group for caregivers. Since the high holidays, we have formed men and women's writing groups with volunteer facilitator/teachers Rene Winter and Dan Philips. We have Pilates two days a week, Mah Jong, and a craft group that meets in the lounge on Wednesday evenings. We have Senior Connections and a wonderful salon series on topics of Jewish interest that have been meeting in congregants homes. We prayed and gathered with our Muslim and Christian neighbors after the massacre in Christ Church New Zealand, and following the murders at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Rabbi Shifra led a group of our congregants to join other reform Jews from all over the world to recognize the anniversary of Women of the Wall.

I hope you all come to our annual congregational meeting on May 5th, at 9:45 AM, for brunch and a short program. At 10:00 AM, we will be recognizing donors who have helped to make the bimah remodel possible. We will reflect on our year together and hopefully hear some of your ideas for the coming year.

*-In gratitude, Amy Harrington
Temple Board President*



Sisterhood Gift Shop

Beverly Meschi ably supervised a dozen gift shop volunteers in Ruth & Shirley's absence last month. Thanks goes out to each of them and to the customers who flocked to TBE for Passover items. With Pesach behind us, we look forward to May hours: Wednesdays, 2:30–6:00 PM and Sundays 9:30 AM–12:00 PM. Closed Mother's Day May 12. Have a question? Want to order something special? Call Shirley at (831) 685-2710.



In The Temple Family



March 1–31

NEW MEMBERS

Ruth & Keith Britany
Korrine & Terry Fitz
Gary Bloom
Stephanie Gelman
Carolyn Rudolph

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING



Aaron Gershon Yellin, beloved son of Marc and Nancy Yellin, brother of Rachelle Yellin

Sandra Gelman, beloved mother of Stephanie Gelman

Albert Greenberg, beloved father of Rosalind Shorenstein and Lewis Greenberg, father-in-law of Michael Shorenstein, grandfather of Anna Plise and Claire Shorenstein, great-grandfather of Elisa, Dylan, and Arielle.

GET TO KNOW

Lee Jaffe

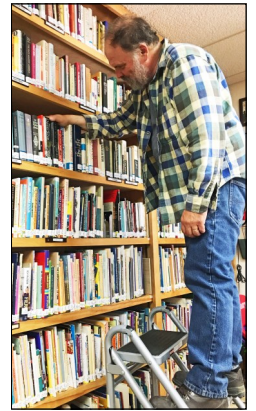
This month, get to know our wonderful, long-time temple librarian, Lee Jaffe. Lee is in fact, a real librarian with a master's in library science from Drexel University. During nearly 40 years in the field, he's worked business, public and university libraries, including UC Berkeley, USC, and most recently, UCSC, before retiring in 2014. His many assignments included Jewish Studies, when he co-edited the anthology *The Jewish Street: The City and Modern Jewish Writing* with Murray Baumgarten. Lee is also the facilitator of TBE's Book Group and he serves on the UCSC Hillel Board.

Lee and his wife Molly have been married for 23 years and Temple Beth El members for 16 years. Their favorite TBE memory is of having a Jewish wedding—presided by Rabbi Rick and Rabbi Paula—to celebrate their 10th anniversary!

Lee is also a long-time avid bird watcher, amazing photographer and pottery student for more than thirty years.

If you visit the temple library on Thursdays between 3:00–5:00 PM, you are likely to find Lee there in his trademark plaid flannel shirt and hiking boots, because he often starts his day scouring the south county wetlands searching and photographing birds. You can see his pictures at:

www.flickr.com/photos/ldjaffe.



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Youth/Young Families

All-School End-of-Year Temple School Family Beach Party

Wednesday, May 15
4:00–6:00 PM

Cowell Beach

(no van service this day)



Bring water, a sweatshirt, a windbreaker, a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen (but not the spray kind) and a change of clothes. Sand toys, balls and snacks to share are encouraged.

Parents and siblings are invited; a parent or adult chaperone designated by the parent(s) must be present for students to go in the water.

TEMPLE SCHOOL, HEBREW HIGH & YOUNG FAMILIES PROGRAM CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1

TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High, Guest Speaker Gita Ryle
Sunday, May 5

TS Grades K–6—Come see your children perform, Mazel Tots

Wednesday, May 8

TS grades 4–6, KEF, last 7th Grade & Hebrew High

Sunday, May 12

NO TEMPLE SCHOOL—Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 15

Last Wednesday All-School Beach Party at Cowell Beach

Thursday, May 16

Challah Making, New Leaf West Side

Friday, May 17

Senior Send-Off & Rock Shabbat

Sunday, May 19

Last Sunday of TS grades K–6

Friday, May 24

Confirmation

Friday, May 31–June 2

B'nai Mitzvah Family Retreat for All 6th Graders and Their Families

SRFY Youth—In Our Own Words

Watch What Happens When Teens Show Up was the tagline for this year's NFTY (The Reform Jewish Youth Movement) Youth Group Convention in Dallas, Texas. From *March For Our Lives* guest speakers David Hogg and Matt Deitsch, to Jewish Rock Legend Dan Nichols, a multitude of social, educational, charitable and religious programming, as well as joyous Shabbat, Havdalah and off-site events—there was a whole lot packed into three short days!



The entire NFTY community is comprised of 750 individual chapters with approximately 8,500 members. TBE's SRFY Youth Group had one representative, second-time attendee, high school junior, Oliver Giles. Here are some excerpts from Oliver's NFTY Blog: "Let me just start off by saying this, I love NFTY." And this convention "was mind blowing, just seeing over a thousand Jewish teens in one place." As for the sheer number of activities one could choose; "I honestly think that's what made it feel like an amazing NFTY event. Throughout the day there were multiple options for what to do. This is something that I noticed in most of our CWR events, and really enjoyed. There was a quiet room for people who didn't like lots of loud noise, but it was equally as nice to sit by the 'campfire' in the huge upper hall."

"Big Fun, or as I like to call it 'Massive Fun' because of how big it really was, was an absolute blast!" Held at an expansive arcade complex complete with mini-golf, bowling and unlimited play arcade cards—just "some of the things that made that night amazing. Overall, NFTY Convention 2019 was a wonderful event that will stay in my memory for many years to come. I loved every second of this event!"

Simcha Preschool

March was a busy month for the Simcha Preschool children and teachers. We had Japanese preschool teacher interns visit us for two days, enjoyed making hamantaschen together, and dressed up for the annual Simcha Purim parade. Some exciting news came our way as we were voted the BEST (#1) childcare program in Santa Cruz County for the 2019 Good Times publication! Thank you for all the love and for casting your ballot for Simcha Preschool.

April brought the observance and celebration of Passover. Rabbi Paula led Simcha children, teachers and their families in a community Seder. Thank you to Benjamin for making us delicious matzah ball soup. Also, thank you to the toddler class for peeling eggs, the preschool class for molding matzah balls, and the pre-K class for your tasty charoset!

Thank you for joining us for Mitzvah Day in April. Thank you to Noelle and Greg, toddler parents, for generously donating the bark chips and sandbox sand to beef up our play yards. We worked on beautifying our big and small play yards.

—B'Shalom, Lisa Mendez, Director

Mazel Tots

Sunday, May 5

9:45 to 11:15 AM

at Temple Beth El



Join in fun, **Israel themed** activities for children five years and under with their families. Members and non-members are welcome. Free. Please bring a healthy snack.

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Calendar Highlights

Your Kids Want To Come To Camp Kayetz!

Camp Kayetz, Temple Beth El's own day camp, is not sports camp. It's not music camp. It's not art camp. It's not drama camp and it's not beach camp. Instead, it's ALL of these and so much more! It's all-inclusive, and most of all, it's FUN!

We can quote you studies about the importance of letting our kids have fun (and not just instruction), and we can list studies detailing the long-term value of our kids attending Jewish camps. When you sign your children up for camp, you will see for yourself. Or

ask your friends, whose kids say things like: "Camp Kayetz is the best part of my summer!" and "Camp Kayetz is where I can be comfortable being myself!" Contact camp Director, Mimi Guiney, with your questions at miriambg@sbcglobal.net.



COPA Leadership Training

Wednesday, May 8, 7:00–9:00 PM

Resurrection Catholic Church (in the hall) 7600 Soquel Dr., Aptos

The training will address leadership techniques, organizing effective committees and garnering large participation in actions. Interested? Contact Gaby Litsky. (Listed in your temple directory)



TBE member & Certified Financial Planner Steve Shapiro will present 10

As college costs keep rising, the challenge for many families is ever greater.

BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH Saving Island Ecosystems Across the Planet

Presented by Heath Packard of Island Conservation

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 AM

We often think of islands as vacation spots, ideal for relaxing and enjoying beautiful surroundings. What's less appreciated is that islands play a critical role in the Earth's biological diversity. Islands occupy only 5% of our planet's landmass, yet are inhabited by a remarkable range of avian, amphibian and mammalian species. Unfortunately, many of these species are threatened by the spread of invasive plants and animals. To fight the resulting wave of habitat destruction and species extinctions, Island Conservation, founded in Santa Cruz, is working to restore natural island ecosystems. Heath Packard, who leads island restoration and outreach efforts, holds an MA in philosophy and social policy from American University in Washington, DC and has served as field director



for the National Wildlife Refuge Association. Beginning at 10:00 AM, we'll enjoy our always delicious lox and bagel brunch, take care of a little Brotherhood business, followed by Heath's talk at 11:00 AM, concluding before noon. Recommended donation is \$5 for Brotherhood members and \$7 for non-members.

Wednesday, May 8, 7:15 PM

Concerned About College Costs?

Ways to Reduce College Costs on May 8, 7:15 PM, at TBE. Drop off your kids at Hebrew High and stay for the fun! This class is a SRFY fundraiser— all proceeds go to support youth group activities. Please send your \$18 check, payable to TBE, with SRFY

Fundraiser in the memo, to TBE. Procrastination is not your friend. Hoping for the best is not a plan. Please RSVP to Sarah at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org with the number attending.

Have Pizza for Dinner and Support Simcha Preschool



Wednesday, May 8
4:00–9:00 PM

Pizza My Heart, 2180 41st Ave.
Take Out or Dine In

Be sure to mention Simcha Preschool!



Shavuot Family Camping Trip
Saturday, June 8

Pride Shabbat
Friday, June 14, 7:30 PM

Simcha Graduation
Friday, June 28, 5:45 PM



Calendar Highlights

Senior Connections

Join us for the 13th Annual Senior Connections Luncheon and Performance by Mark Levy

Everyone is Invited!

Monday, May 6, from 12:00–2:45 PM

Please make your reservations now for the 12:00–1:00 PM luncheon. We will provide the same delicious and healthy offerings as always. There will also be a raffle with some special prizes you will want to try to snag.



***** Advance, paid reservations are required for the Luncheon and must be made by May 2nd.** Make your online reservation by going to May 6, on the TBE website calendar, and click on '13th Annual Senior Connections Luncheon'. Or send-in or drop-off your payment of \$10 to the TBE office: 3055 Porter Gulch Rd. Aptos, 95003.

From 1:15–2:45 PM our fantastic local favorite, **Mark Levy**, will entertain and enlighten us with music and stories. His theme: 'Yom Hashoah to Yom Atzmaut: Songs commemorating the darkest time and then the joy of statehood'. **No reservation is needed.**



Monday, May 20

The Art of Piano Music: Solo and Small Ensembles UCSC Piano Faculty member, Chia-Lin Yang, along with her friends and students, will be performing piano solo and chamber masterpieces by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Saint-Saëns, and Beethoven.

Challah Making



Thursday, May 16,
3:30 PM
New Leaf Market
1101 Fair Ave.
West Side Santa Cruz

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 New Leaf Market. Bring your little chef(s) and the Shabbat spirit!

RSVP's to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org are helpful.

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General News

Social Justice in Sacramento and around the State

TBE members express our passion for justice nationally and statewide through the Religious Action Center, the political arm of Reform Judaism. In California we have many opportunities to make a difference on issues that connect directly to our Jewish values and traditions.

Research teams in health care, immigration, housing, criminal justice reform, gun violence, and climate and the environment have been working and selecting priority bills and actions. The following is the 2019 agenda for our statewide efforts.

Primary budget priority

- Gun violence prevention: Budget request for \$39 million in CalVIP local violence prevention programs

Legislation

- Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Act, SB 200 and AB 217 (Garcia)—provide a funding stream for communities with contaminated drinking water to clean up their systems, affecting two million people
- Healthcare for undocumented immigrants, SB 29 and AB 4—would allow undocumented residents to qualify for MediCal if they are otherwise eligible
- Reducing administrative fees in the criminal justice system, SB 144
- Allowing increased housing density near transit and jobs hubs, SB-50
- Subsidies to low-middle income families for healthcare plus an individual mandate to generate income, AB-174 SB-65 and SB 175

Join us in advocating for these issues. We will be meeting with legislators locally, writing letters and making phone calls, and organizing a lobby day in August. We need all the help we can get! If you contact the TBE office or let me know directly, you'll get connected to the issue of your choice.

Andrew Goldenkranz
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Questions? Try a Book!

Are you preparing for a life cycle event—a wedding, bar or bat mitzvah, arrival of a new family member? Struggling with life changes? Facing life's big questions? Looking for comfort in troubling times? A better way to talk with others about Israel? Maybe you just want to make a kugel like your grandmother.

You could try "Hey Google, what does a *ketubah* need to include?" Maybe Siri knows which of the Psalms to recite on the birth of a grandchild. Alexa might be able to explain Jewish approaches to illness. Maybe not. Some questions deserve more thoughtful answers than what you can glean from the Web. There are people with tattoos reading מנה because the Web told them it means "strength"!

For life's important questions, our tradition continues to distill and update its collective wisdom in books. Our temple library provides that wisdom—as much as we can fit on the shelves—for you to find when you need it. You don't need to be a rabbi or a Talmud scholar to delve into our rich tradition to find the answers that can help you. We have writings of dozens of sages and modern commentators, asking and trying to answer life's difficult questions. We have guides to every kind of observance and cookbooks that your grandmother wishes she could have consulted when she was trying to duplicate *her* grandmother's recipes!

If you are looking for answers that can't be condensed into a sound bite, delve into our library. The collection is available for browsing and study any time the room is not scheduled for other purposes, and community members can borrow books using their email addresses at the self-check station near the door.

—The TBE Library Team

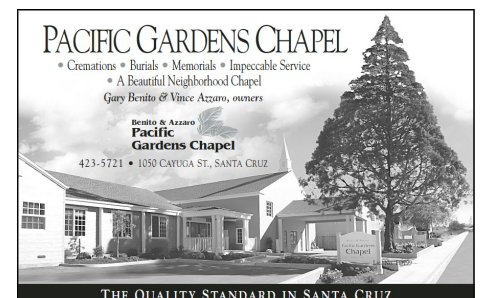


Planning for Fall 2019 Lifelong Learning

There have been three very successful years of outstanding programs for our community. We look forward to continuing the trend.



Join us at our first planning meeting for the fall on Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 PM, at TBE. We would love to hear new ideas for programs. What are you interested in? Who do you know that we might contact to teach, lead a discussion or facilitate an activity? Please contact Wilma at wilmagold@gmail.com. The intent is to offer both Jewish content and general programs of interest. In talking to folks about what they are interested in, one thing we learned is that there is a desire for programs for parents on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons/evenings during Temple School. What else can be offered? Check out the committee, contribute to the process. Together we create enriching programs for our community.



SRFY—Todah Rabah

The Purim Carnival was a huge success! Thank you to our generous sponsors and our amazing volunteers. We could not have done it without all of you.

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This month's Donor Spotlight features a whole lot of amazing people who gave money, who gave in-kind donations, and who gave of their time and energy to make the 2019 Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival such a success! The festival played to nearly full houses over six consecutive days. The variety of excellent cinematic works made us laugh and cry, think, reflect and grow.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Women's Writing Group 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:30pm Temple School Grades 4–6, KEF and Hebrew 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:30pm Yom HaShoah Remembering with Gitta Ryle 7:00pm Craft Group 7:00pm	2 Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm Women's Song Circle 7:00pm (out)	3 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:44pm	4 Shabbat Morning Service (Achrei Mot) 10:00am Britany Bat Mitzvah 10:00am Live Oak Neighborhood Gathering 12:00pm (out)
5 Temple School Grades K–6 9:45am Mazel Tots 9:45am Congregational Meeting 9:45am Scotts Valley Neighborhood Gathering 1:00pm (out) Rosh Hodesh Iyyar 7:00pm	6 Baby Bunch 11:00am 13th Annual Senior Connections Luncheon 12:00pm with Mark Levy Performance 1:15pm More Wise Aging 2:00pm	7 Pilates Class 10:00am Mah Jong 12:00pm Caregiver Support Group 7:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	8 Women's Writing Group 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:30pm Simcha Pizza My Heart Fundraiser 4:00pm Temple School Grades 4–6, KEF and Hebrew 4:00pm Last 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:30pm Craft Group 7:00pm COPA Training 7:00pm (out) 10 Ways to Reduce College Costs 7:15pm Yom HaZikaron	9 Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm Yom HaAtzmaut—Israel Independence Day	10 Yom HaAtzmaut Shabbat Service with the Choir 7:30pm  7:50pm	11 ShabbASANA Yoga 10:00am Shabbat Service with CY (Kedoshim) 10:00am (out)
12 No Temple School Mother's Day	13 Baby Bunch 11:00am Senior Connections 1:30pm	14 Pilates Class 10:00am Mah Jong 12:00pm Men's Writing Group 2:30pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	15 Last Wednesday All-School Temple School Beach Party 4:00pm (out) Women's Writing Group 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:30pm	16 Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm Challah Making 3:30pm (out)	17 Rock Shabbat & Senior Send-Off Service 7:30pm  7:56pm	18 Shabbat Morning Service (Emor) 10:00am Skalsky Bar Mitzvah 10:00am
19 Last Sunday of Temple School Grades K–6 9:45am Brotherhood Brunch 10:00am Aptos West Neighborhood Gathering 1:00pm (out)	20 Baby Bunch 11:00am Women's Song Circle 7:00pm (out)	21 Pilates Class 10:00am Mah Jong 12:00pm Caregiver Support Group 7:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	22 Women's Writing Group 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:30pm	23 Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm Lag BaOmer	24 Confirmation Shabbat Service 7:30pm  8:02pm	25 Shabbat Morning Service (Behar) with Rabbi Lori 10:00am
26	27 Temple and Simcha Closed for Memorial Day	28 Pilates Class 10:00am Mah Jong 12:00pm Men's Writing Group 2:30pm Simcha Parent Committee Meeting 6:30pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm General Board Meeting 7:00pm	29 Women's Writing Group 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:30pm Camp Kayetz Parent Meeting 7:00pm	30 Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm	31 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm B'nai Mitzvah Retreat through June 2  8:07pm	