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From the Bimah

Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg



Dear friends,

It's beginning to look a lot like a pre-pandemic Passover season! Once again, many feel comfortable joining family and friends around the holiday table. Once again we can plan our favorite recipes, or special dishes. Once again, we can greet our dear ones with Passover hugs!

I write this article in the pre-Pesach cleaning days. We turn our kitchens and perhaps our whole houses upside-down to clean the hametz (leavened bread) out of every nook and cranny. I am always surprised by how much dirt accumulates in the corners and amazed by stumbling across a can or bottle I had forgotten I owned. It is such a big task, we could see why our neighbors in medieval times saw our efforts and concluded that black magic was going on! Of course, we can look at the process as white magic: cleaning out the pantry as symbolically cleaning out the recesses of our souls. It is understandable that the ancient Greeks choose this time of year to mark the death and rebirth of their god Adonis of the Corn. Out with the old and in with the new! The death of winter followed by the rebirth of spring.

We all need what the ad men called "the pause that refreshes." As we give thanks for the spring and a bright new growing season, and appreciate our sparkling clean homes, we can take a break from the many demands in our hectic lives. As the warm weather beckons us out into the open, we take a breath and look into ourselves: how will we be more open in the coming year? What old attitudes or prejudices need cleaning out?

The rabbis tell a wonderful story of the Holy One doing spring cleaning, in anticipation of Pesach in heaven. The Holy One is so excited, because over the millennia, heaven has, in fact, gotten a little shabby. New sofas, the Creator decides. New easy chairs! A new dining room set! One of the angels, who is very environmentally concerned, expresses a doubt, "But, dear Lord, what will you do with all the old furnishings?" "Oh, don't worry, all the old furnishings will be perfect for hell" is the Divine answer.

This story reminds us that only through growth and change can we move closer to heaven. What stagnates and gathers dust brings us down. The clean kitchen lifts our spirits, and calls forth our gratitude. How wonderful to live in a time of so many conveniences! May we all use the beautiful holiday of Pesach as a time for feeling gratitude, for renewal and rebirth.

With warm wishes,
Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg



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Hazzan's Notes

By Hazzan Sheldon Levin

Celebrating Israel

There will be many concerts, lectures, programs and events to celebrate Israel's 75th Birthday. While we have had many courses and lectures on Israel, most of them focus on history, politics, or sometimes economy and high tech.

I want to share more personal thoughts not about wars or history but about feelings and experiences.

I first went to Israel in the fall of 1972 right after graduating college. My hopes were to learn to speak Hebrew, visit many places, and if possible, sing with the Israel Opera Company. I was able to accomplish all of those goals.

I remember getting off of the plane and on the short bus ride to Tel Aviv smelling fresh oranges. I stayed a few days in a hotel near the beach and auditioned and was accepted into the Opera Company. I started in the chorus but by November had a singing and speaking role in an operetta. They wanted me to speak without an American accent, so I was sent to a dialect coach who taught me how to sound theatrically correct. While I no longer sounded American, most people could not figure out where I was from since stage speaking is nothing like how native Israelis talk.

I was able to also study every morning in a Hebrew Ulpan, at a fairly advanced level, since I had studied Hebrew at Temple University and at Gratz College in Philadelphia. When I had days off, I would most often visit Jerusalem. I'm not sure why the old city and Kotel Hamaravi (Western Wall) pulled me to visit so often but I went every chance I could. To help make sure I practiced Hebrew, I rented a room a few blocks from the Opera Company, with an older couple who spoke no English so I was forced to communicate completely in Hebrew.

The Opera Company gave me opportunities to perform many roles. The one I did most often was the witch in "Hansel and Gretel". I performed it over 50 times throughout Israel.

Each time I go back to visit or study in Israel I have opportunities to see friends that **Nita** and I have made over the years. I like seeing the changes in Israel over these 50 years from a place where all paperwork was done by hand with multiple carbon copies to a highly technologically advanced society where almost everything is electronic and computerized.

I love that within a few blocks you could go to Shabbat services which are very formal and highlight the 19th century style of Hazzanut to others that are egalitarian or use instruments and sing today's latest melodies written for shuls.

You can enjoy outdoor food stands or dine in very fancy restaurants. You can sleep in five-star hotels or very inexpensively at Airbnb's or Youth Hostels.

I remember bringing choirs of cantors or other singers and conducting concerts on Kibbutzim and in major Israeli cities. I recall going to conferences with Jewish educators or cantors and being inspired about learning, often in the places where historical events took place. For example, a few years ago I attended the Executive Seminar at Pardes in Jerusalem where we spent two weeks studying texts written in Tzfat (Safed) and then we went to study there, in that city, for 2 days.

I hope that everyone gets to visit Israel and finds for yourself places, foods, smells, people, music and trips that will inspire you to love Israel and to want to be part of it.

Hazzan Levin as the Witch in the Israel Opera Company's production of "Hansel and Gretel" in 1973.



Hazzan at the Kotel, 1973.



**Shabbat Evening
at Neve Shalom**

6:30 pm

April 21, 2023

Blue & White

Shabbat



White Israeli wine will be served to adults.

Hazzan Levin will lead the service which will include Israeli tunes and parts led by our children.

We encourage the kids to wear blue and white.

We will distribute Israeli flags to wave. Come and enjoy!

Watch for special services on Friday nights throughout the year.

All services will be in-person and on line with the usual links



Frogs here, frogs there, frogs were jumping everywhere!

But I digress... before we get to Pesach/Passover, let's review Purim. Our Purim carnival was a blast! We began with Religious School that morning in the JCC classrooms. *Kol Hakavod*/all the honor goes to the children who were considerate and respectful of school property, as they understood that we were guests in someone else's "home". It was a real *kiddush Hashem*/sanctifying G-d's name, when visitors noted how well behaved our children were.

Shul was well attended the evening of our Purim family service. All the *yeladim*/children had a great time in costume and putting on the Purim shpiel. They were very proud of their poster drawings which were handmade, depicting the sequence of events as the Purim story unfolded, and was described by them during the reading of *Megillat Esther*. On Purim day at Religious School, the festivities continued with a Purim puppet show put on by Morah Miriam. We enjoyed singing and eating a festive meal.

On to Pesach...the hallways abound with singing seder songs and much activity which we will be sharing with our parents at our annual model seder.

But wait! Before we come to the seder, we must **bake the matzah!** We had a special visit from the Living Legacy Programs who taught us how to make matzah from start to finish; grinding the wheat, making the flour, kneading the dough and rolling our own matzah - pretty cool!

Yom Huledet sameach, Israel! Happy 75th Birthday to our beautiful Jewish homeland. Our Religious School is preparing a gala birthday party. Combined with an Open Day for current and prospective parents, we will be having an Israel Fair in the parking lot. Some of our featured activities will be Israeli cuisine, flag making, facepainting, pin the tail on the camel, jewelry making, building the *Kotell*/Western Wall one stone at a time, Virtual Tour of Israel, a Petting Zoo and Pony Rides! We hope you can join us.

On a personal note – Many of you know that I am the daughter of Holocaust survivors. I would like to invite the congregation to a **Sisterhood event** taking place on **Sunday April 30 at 11:00 am**. In remembrance of **Yom HaShoah**, I will be speaking about my memoir, **I Am Because of You**. I am a second generation and only child of Holocaust survivors who was raised by my four parents. My mother, **Oлга**, was ten weeks shy of 48 years old and my father, **Morris**, was 56 years old when I was born. Past and future converged on a trip we took to Eastern Europe which led to new discoveries about my family and uncovered hidden information that I never imagined I would find. I hope you will join me then.

Chag Kasher V'sameach!
A Happy and Kosher Passover to all.



Neve Shalom Honors Martha Mack

This year's Honoree Committee is pleased to present you with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and honor **Martha J. Mack**.

Martha (pictured top, right with her husband **Kenny**) has served our congregation and community for many years as the director of the Neve Shalom Nursery School, and most recently has served on the committee to launch our new Metuchen Preschool at Neve Shalom.

Her continuous, and tireless efforts on behalf of our children (pictured bottom, right) have resulted in hundreds of young boys and girls growing into amazing young adults!

We are thrilled to honor Martha, and ask you to join us in expressing your good wishes and greetings in this year's Commemorative Ad Journal.

By giving generously, you can share your ruach (spirit) with our synagogue community and demonstrate your appreciation for Martha's accomplishments. You can find pricing and further information in the Ad Journal Information page.

We will be holding a special luncheon on Shabbat on **Saturday, May 20** in Martha's honor. It is our hope that you will join us for this very special event.

Detailed information to follow.

Steve Alter, Event Chair



HAKSHEEVU, HAKSHEEVU! ATTENTION, ATTENTION!

Plans are underway to bring a grand, fun and exciting celebration of Israel's 75th birthday at Neve Shalom on June 11th!!! Among the activities being planned are Israeli food tasting, IDF veterans sharing their stories, Israeli dancing, fun and games with your children, experience Israel travel opportunities and lots more. There will even be a shuk (Israeli marketplace) where you can purchase Israeli food and unique merchandise! Be a participant in a celebration of Israel's 75th birthday year.

This celebration will culminate with a festive concert featuring **Shimon Smith**, noted Israeli performer, who will bring us all to Israel through his entertaining music!

Please be on the lookout for updates and future communications that will update you with further details.

We look forward to celebrating Israel's 75th birthday together!

USY GIVES BACK

Our USYers recently got together to sell pasta graggers for Purim. USY families donated the pasta for the sale. \$150 was raised for tikkun olam. The pasta was donated to an Edison food pantry.

Even more recently, USY members got together to pack snack bags for Elijah's Promise in New Brunswick. The USY families each donated one food item allowing for 60 protein-filled snack bags to be packed and donated.

While meeting to pack bags, the USYers discussed about half a dozen options for donating the tikkun olam funds collected at Purim. They took a deep dive into these options and then decided together that the funds should be donated to the Friends of the IDF, specifically to support Lone Soldiers.

USY looks forward to the remainder of the year, which will include Gaga, Shabbat Dinner & Youth Service (Friday, May 5), and two end-of-year social events.



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For more information, and to attend, please email education@neveshalom.net
OR call Miriam Dobin, the Religious School Director 732-548-2238 ext. 13.



Please remember Neve Shalom with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

Prayers for HEALING

If you would like to include the name of someone who is ill (including yourself) to be recited for a Mi Sheberach (prayer for healing) when the Torah is read, please e-mail the Hebrew (preferred) or English name of that individual to **Steve Gross** at stephang@optonline.net. You may also contact the synagogue office by phone with this information at 732-548-2238.

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FEBRUARY TORAH READERS

- Andrea Colby 2
- Christina Daniels 1
- Lawrence Dombrow 2
- Eric Goldman 1
- Linda Gotlib 1
- Rosalie Green 2
- Bruce Greenberg 3
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- Rena Kallman 4
- Scott Kaufman 1
- Aron Richman 3
- Mark Rosenfield 5
- Michele Rosenfield 10
- Dan Rushefsky 1
- Adam Schlitt 2
- Ira Schlitt 2
- Jeff Schulman 2
- Barbara Spack 1
- Eric Teboul 2
- Lucas Teboul T5

HAFTARAH READERS

- Lawrence Dombrow
- Stephan Gross
- Steven Schneider
- Lucas Teboul T
- Larry Wineberg

Thank you!



MIRIAM DOBIN APRIL 30, 2023 11AM



Miriam Dobin is the Religious School Director at Neve Shalom in Metuchen. When she was a young child, her mother fell ill. Her aunt and uncle took her in and raised her as if she were their own.

Upon the death of her beloved aunt, Miriam promised herself that the time had come to write the family history. Her task took her deep into the family records, and halfway around the world to the places where her parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins lived before they were imprisoned in Nazi concentration camps. Miriam's life is a living legacy to the strength and perseverance of those who raised her.



GUEST SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



On Sunday, April 23 at 11:00 am, **Micah D. Halpern**, (pictured, left) noted columnist and political commentator, will be our Gilbert & Claudie Hayat guest speaker. His talk entitled, *Making Sense of the Muddled Middle East* will be timely and informative.

Micah is a syndicated columnist, and a well-known social and political commentator, educator, and historian. He lectures frequently, both in the United States and Israel, on issues relating to terror, foreign affairs, Israel and the Middle East. His face is familiar to viewers on CBS, FOX, MSNBC and to those who watch documentaries on PBS, The Learning Channel, The History Channel, Discovery and the Jewish

Broadcasting Service. He is the author of *What You Need to Know about Terror*, and he maintains a blog, *The Micah Report*, at www.micahhalpern.com.

If you watch this YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUQfZ1ZDKuU> (from a JBS Broadcast) you will see and hear him discuss the diminishing influence of the USA in the Middle East.

This is one of Neve Shalom's programs celebrating Israel at 75. You will find Micah exciting and knowledgeable, informative and dynamic. Please join us in person or on Zoom.

The sidebar at right is a short comment by Halpern on Israel's aid to Syria. It shares some of his thoughts and insights on current issues. It was written on February 7, 2023.

Please join us for this important and engaging talk on issues affecting Israel and the Middle East. There is no charge. You can attend in-person (vaccinated and masked) or watch on-line, using the usual Neve Shalom Shabbat link.

Israeli Aid to Syria

by Micah Halpern

I've Been Thinking:

The huge earthquake has rocked the Middle East. Thousands have died and many more are not yet found.

Israel has confirmed that it had received a Syrian request thru a third party for assistance with earthquake relief. Israel said that it was prepared to help. This would be rare example of cooperation between the enemy neighbors. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a speech he had ordered Israeli aid for Turkey which was the epicenter of the earthquake.

Netanyahu said: "since a request was also received to do this for many victims of the earthquake in Syria, I instructed to do this as well". Asked who had made the request regarding helping Syria an Israeli official said: "The Syrians". Asked if this referred to opposition members or to President Bashar al-Assad's government, the official said only: "Syria."



PASSOVER SERVICE TIMES 5783/2023

Wednesday, April 5	Fast of the First-Born Service	7:00 am
	First Seder at home	
Thursday, April 6	Pesach Service Day 1	9:30 am
	Second Seder at home	
Friday, April 7	Pesach Service Day 2	9:30 am
	Shabbat Evening Service	6:30 pm
Shabbat, April 8	Chol Hamoed	9:30 am
	Mincha	6:45 pm
Sunday, April 9	Chol Hamoed	9:00 am
Monday, April 10	Chol Hamoed	7:00 am
Tuesday, April 11	Chol Hamoed	7:00 am
	Evening Service	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 12	Pesach Service Day 7	9:30 am
	Pesach Memorial Service	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 13	Pesach Service w/Yizkor Day 8	9:30 am



YAHREZEIT OBSERVANCES: APRIL 2023—NISSAN / IYYAR 5783

Neve Shalom encourages those observing the Yahrzeit of a loved one to attend our daily minyan on the day associated with the Hebrew date of death, as listed below, so that you may recite the Mourner's Kaddish to honor them along with our Jewish community. To confirm the time of our daily morning minyan services, go to www.neveshalom.net/calendar or contact the synagogue office.

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
4/1/23	10 Nissan	Joseph Levine Diane Kelly	Grandfather of Edward Levine Aunt of Karen Alexander
4/2/23	11 Nissan	Marion Oshin Anne Linksman Shirley Perry	Mother of Debra Nagel Sister of Marlene Fineman Mother of Stephan Perry
4/3/23	12 Nissan	Herman Unger Anne Hodes	Father of Sandra Wunder Sister-in-law of Frances Schonberger
4/4/23	13 Nissan	Leonard Steinbach Irene Buchbinder Sidney Cammy	Father of Gary Steinbach Mother of Flora Cowen Father of Joseph Cammy
4/5/23	14 Nissan	Philip Fitzel	Father of Shelley Lampf
4/6/23	15 Nissan	Sol Stanley Matt Bonus	Uncle of Ronald Becker Friend of Jeffrey Schulman
4/7/23	16 Nissan	Esther Slurzberg Sylvia Zlotnick David L. Cowen Molly Schreiber Alan Carlin Leon Schwartz	Mother of Irwin Slurzberg Mother of Jeffrey Zlotnick Father-in-law of Flora Cowen Wife of Philip Schreiber Father-in-law of Ronald Anes Grandfather of Lenore Boyarin
4/8/23	17 Nissan	Anita Nagel Andrew Gross Benjamin Welner Murray Schwartz	Mother of Steven Nagel Brother of Stephan Gross Father of Arlene Podelsky Father of Linda Ader
4/9/23	18 Nissan	Murray Miller Stanley Thurer Sadia Teboul	Husband of Roberta Miller Father-in-law of Mindy Osterman Father of Eric Teboul
4/10/23	19 Nissan	Harry Lefkowitz	Father of Lewis Lefkowitz
4/11/23	20 Nissan	Edith Frank	Mother of Howard Frank
4/13/23	22 Nissan	Philip Engel Norma Miriam Grodzicki Herbert Kestin Sadie Hinkes	Father-in-law of Gloria Engel Grandmother of Bernard Grodzicki and Gladys Leibowitz Father of Lynn Kestin Sessler and Deborah Janet Schildkraut Aunt of Beverly Perry
4/14/23	23 Nissan	Anna Spiegel Kenneth David Lancin Eugene Feldman Betty Szteinbaum	Mother-in-law of Judith Spiegel Brother of Margo Rudin Father of Frayda Kleiman Mother of Edward Szteinbaum
4/15/23	24 Nissan	Gladys Saruya Aaron Braun Mildred Fishbein David Harrison	Mother-in-law of Miriam Saruya Brother of Marlene Fineman Friend of Adam Glinn Father of Judith Harrison
4/16/23	25 Nissan		Mother of Rosalie Green
4/17/23	26 Nissan	Mollie Isaacs Shmuil Verbitsky Miriam Padover	Grandmother of Elyse Haber Father of David Verbitsky Sister of Murray Simon

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
4/18/23	27 Nissan	Israel Segal Herman Gold Albert Anes Morton Wernik	Father of Eric Segal Father of Gloria Engel Father of Ronald Anes Uncle of Susan Wernik-Gross
4/19/23	28 Nissan	Minnie Berman Jack Miller	Mother of Paul Berman Uncle of Ronald Becker
4/20/23	29 Nissan	Hirsch Zibman Leonard Schlesinger	Father of Rena Kallman Father of Ruth Sherman
4/21/23	30 Nissan	Irving David Rosowsky Emily Ann Maltby Julius Feinson	Father of Carole Gary Mother of Nancy Shlossman Companion of C. Sandra Fields
4/22/23	1 Iyyar	Sally Tilbor Howard Haber Regina Ginsberg H. Martin Friedman Miriam Rockmore Zvi Benderly	Mother-in-law of Beverly Tilbor, Grandmother of Mark Tilbor Father of Melissa Boxer Grandmother of Susan Goldman Father of Cory Schneider Friend of Stanley & Gail Slobodien Father of Daphne Benderly
4/23/23	2 Iyyar	Sidney Reiss	Father of Marci Berger
4/24/23	3 Iyyar	Gertrude Sobel Brickman Mordecai Shlomo Grodzicki	Mother of Barbara Spack Grandfather of Bernard Grodzicki and Gladys Leibowitz
4/25/23	4 Iyyar	Ann Kimelman	Aunt of Peter Hacker and Sara Emmer
4/27/23	6 Iyyar	Allan Schonberger	Husband of Frances Schonberger
4/28/23	7 Iyyar	Stanley Mikelonis	Father of Elaine Glick
4/29/23	8 Iyyar	Jacob Novik	Father-in-law of Herbert Levitt
4/30/23	9 Iyyar	Sara Kaufman Bromberg	Mother of Seymour Bromberg



Neve Shalom

CHAI SHABBAT
Saturday


April 22, 2023
9:30 am

Celebrate with us as we honor our "Chai" members of 18, 36 and 54 years



Horim V'talmidim Ha'yekarim
Dear Parents & Students

Come, enjoy, and explore with our Religious School as we journey through the Haggadah during our Pesach Model Seder.



April 2, 2023 at 9:15AM

Yom Huledet Sameach, Israel ☆

Happy 75 Years!

Let's celebrate this miraculous milestone together.

On Sunday April 23 from 10am-12pm, please join with Neve Shalom Religious School in our **FIRST ISRAEL FAIR!**

Combined with an **OPEN DAY** for current and prospective parents and students.

Classes will commence at 9:00am till 9:50am where parents are invited to join and visit the classrooms of their choice.

Then at 10:00, please join us at the Israel Fair featuring:



- Pin the tail on the Camel!
- Build the Kotel (Western Wall) one stone at a time
 - Virtual Tour of Israel
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SUNDAY, 5/21**



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Neve Shalom

Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Speaker Series

Israel at 75: An Update

MICAH HALPERN



Sunday, Apr. 23, 2023

11:00 am

In-Person & On Zoom

Using our usual Shabbat Zoom link

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Fund, this
annual event is free
and open to the
public via Zoom.

*Professor Kassow
will be speaking
from Krakow, at
this ZOOM only
event.*

Sunday, Apr. 16, 2023 10:00am



Samuel Kassow, Charles H. Northam Professor of History at Trinity College, holds a Ph.D. from Princeton University. He has been a visiting professor at many institutions including the Hebrew University, Harvard, Toronto and Dartmouth. From 2006 until 2013 he was the lead historian for two galleries of the recently opened POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw and works with Yad Vashem in preserving the history of the Warsaw Ghetto. Dr. Kassow has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Jewish Research.

Professor Kassow's book "*Who Will Write Our History*" served as the basis for the 2018 film of the same name, which tells the story of the **secret archive** of the Warsaw Ghetto, created by Emanuel Ringelblum. The film is directed by award-winning director Roberta Grossman and produced by Nancy Spielberg. Dr. Kassow served as a writer and consultant to the film.

Contact Hazzan@NeveShalom.net for information and for a link to view the film at home. On Sun., Apr. 9 at 10 am (during Pesach), Neve Shalom will show this extraordinary film at the synagogue.

Zoom Meeting ID: **896 0699 2337**

Call **732-548-2238 x 12** for the password

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April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shabbat/Yom Tov Services Friday evenings: 6:30 pm Saturday and Pesach: 9:30 am	Morning Minyan Weekdays: 7 am Sundays: 9:00 am Fast of Esther and Rosh Chodesh: 6:35 am					10th of Nisan, 5783 TZAV Shabbat Hagadol Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm
2 11th of Nisan, 5783 Blood Drive 8 am-1 pm Religious School Pesach Program 9 am Learn & Play 9 am	3 12th of Nisan, 5783	4 13th of Nisan, 5783 Biblical Heroes 10 am Sisterhood 7 pm	5 14th of Nisan, 5783 Erev Pesach Religious School Closed	6 15th of Nisan, 5783 Erev Pesach Siyum Bichorim Fast of the First-Born Service and Study 7 am Book Club 10 am Candles 7:08 pm First Seder	7 16th of Nisan, 5783 Pesach Office Closed Services 6:30 pm Candles 7:10 pm	8 17th of Nisan, 5783 Shabbat Chol Hamoed Mincha/Maariv 6:45 pm
9 18th of Nisan, 5783 Chol Hamoed Religious School Closed Film: Who Will Write our History? 10 am	10 19th of Nisan, 5783 Chol Hamoed Biblical Heroes 10 am Finance Comm 7:30 pm	11 20th of Nisan, 5783 Chol Hamoed Religious School Closed Services 7 pm Candles 7:14 pm	12 21st of Nisan, 5783 Pesach Office Closed Services with Memorial Service 7 pm Candles 8:15 pm	13 22nd of Nisan, 5783 Pesach Office Closed Yizkor at Services	14 23rd of Nisan, 5783 Candles 7:17 pm	15 24th of Nisan, 5783 Mincha/Maariv 6:45 pm
16 25th of Nisan, 5783 Segal Memorial Lecture 10 am Men's Club Pasta Dinner 5 pm USY 7:30 pm	17 26th of Nisan, 5783 Biblical Heroes 10 am Yom HaShoah Program at JCC 7 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	18 27th of Nisan, 5783 Yom HaShoah Religious School Program 4:15 pm Synagogue Board 7:30 pm	19 28th of Nisan, 5783 Scholar Stream 12 pm Lunch & Learn 12:30 pm	20 29th of Nisan, 5783 Pickleball 7 pm Adult Education Comm 7:30 pm	21 30th of Nisan, 5783 Rosh Chodesh Candles 7:25 pm Blue and White Shabbat	22 1st of Iyyar, 5783 TAZRIA/METZORA Rosh Chodesh Chai Shabbat Mincha/Maariv 7 pm
23 2nd of Iyyar, 5783 Religious School Yom Ha'Atzmaut Program 9 am Petting Zoo & Pony Rides 9:30 am Religious School Israel Fair 11 am Hayat Speaker: Micah D. Halpern 11 am	24 3rd of Iyyar, 5783 Biblical Heroes 10 am Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Virus Task Force 8 pm	25 4th of Iyyar, 5783 Yom Hazikaron Facing West 1:30 pm	26 5th of Iyyar, 5783 Yom HaAtzma'ut Men's Discussion Group 10:30 am To Israel with Love at JCC 11:30 am Scholar Stream 12 pm Lunch & Learn 12:30 pm	27 6th of Iyyar, 5783 Women's Discussion Group 11 am Cooking Demonstration at JCC 1:30 pm Pickleball 7 pm	28 7th of Iyyar, 5783 Candles 7:32 pm	29 8th of Iyyar, 5783 ACHREI MOT/KEDOSHIM Mincha/Maariv 7 pm
30 9th of Iyyar, 5783 Sisterhood Program 11 am Wordly Jewish Dining 12:30 pm						