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## Synagogue Services

### Weekday Services:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am  
Monday - Thursday 6:30 pm  
Friday evening 6:15 pm

### Saturday Services:

Torah Study 9:00 am  
Shabbat Service 9:30 am  
Saturday Mincha followed by Seudah  
Shlesheet, Ma'ariv, Havdalah  
May 5th, 12th, and 26th 7:30 pm

### Sunday Services:

May 6th, 13th, and 27th  
8:30 am & 5:00 pm

### Shavuot Services: May 19-21 Saturday, May 19, 2018

7:30 pm Joint Services with Temple  
Mount Sinai at B'nai Zion. Light dairy  
meal following services. Study sessions  
until midnight, featuring Rabbi Ben  
Zeidman, Dr. Larry Lesser, Dr. Ezra  
Cappell and Rabbi Stephen Leon

### Sunday, May 20, 2018

9:30 am Shavuot Services  
11:00 am Talmud Torah Closing  
Exercises, followed by family  
friendly luncheon following services  
7:30 pm Evening Services  
Monday, May 21, 2018  
9:30 am Shavuot Services  
11:00 am (Approx.) Yizkor  
7:50 pm Evening Services and  
Conclusion of Shavuot

Please Join us  
For Services



### Office Closures:

Mother's Day	May 13th
Shavuot	May 20th - 21st
Memorial Day	May 28th

# Join us for our Congregational Annual Meeting



**THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018**

**6:30 PM**

**FRIEDMAN SOCIAL HALL**



## Rabbi's Message

Every so often, a college student decides to pull an “all-nighter.” This term describes staying up the entire night in order to cram for an exam. During this month, a similar practice has become a tradition of the observance of the festival of Shavuot. According to a Midrash, on the evening that the Torah was given to Moses at Mt. Sinai, the Jewish people went to sleep and God had to wake them up in order to receive this sacred teaching. From that Rabbinic story, a custom developed that on the evening of Shavuot we would observe “Leil Tikun Shavuot,” a night totally devoted to the study of Torah. One Rabbinic authority explains that by this study we rectify the oversleeping of our ancestors and thus we will improve our destiny through learning Torah Mitzvot.

In our community, we have followed this tradition for many years and this year is no exception. On Saturday night, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., Temple Mt. Sinai will join us for a joint Shavuot service followed by a delicious dairy dinner and study sessions until midnight. Rabbi Ben Zeidman, Dr. Larry Lesser, Dr. Ezra Cappell, and I will each teach a lesson. I hope that everyone will try to come to participate in this Mitzvah. This is a very worthwhile and meaningful community event.

Shavuot services will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, May 20, and then join Talmud Torah students and families at 11:00 a.m. for closing exercises and the presentation of awards to the students. A family-friendly Shavuot luncheon will follow. Services for the second day of Shavuot will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. and continue Monday morning, May 21, at 9:30 a.m. with Yizkor at approximately 11:00 a.m. Evening services and the conclusion of the holiday will commence at 7:50 p.m.

In addition to the Study Session and Talmud Torah closing exercises, other educational activities will occur this month. On Tuesday evening, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. we will observe the Confirmation services of the following students: Kimberly Nicole Brown, Conner Michael Fraker, Drew Micah Frank, Jamie Paul Frank, Elijah-James Hagins and Noah Jacob Hagins, and also the Hebrew High School Graduation of Isaac Samuel Weislow.

On Tuesday evening, May 22, we will observe the graduation ceremony of the El Paso Jewish Academy at 7:00 p.m. Then, on Monday, May 28, at 7:00 a.m., Neftali Jabez Maldonado will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Please attend these important milestones in our students' lives.

We should all be aware of the Talmudic Teaching, “Talmud Torah K'Neged Kulam” which means “The Study of Torah Supersedes Everything.” May each of us celebrate these activities of Torah study and fulfill the Mitzvah and Lesson of Shavuot.

***-Rabbi Stephen A. Leon***



## Executive Director's Message

Spring is in the air in El Paso. You can see the signs everywhere you look and suddenly I realize I've been at CBZ for a year. I've loved every minute of it and the time has just flown by. Thank you for your support and patience during this first year as I learned (and am continuing to learn) the ropes. I am particularly appreciative of Denise, Arturo, Lupita, Viri and Rabbi Leon for their guidance and flexibility. Thanks to the Board of Directors and especially to the Personnel Committee for taking a chance on me and for entrusting me with this huge responsibility. Most of all, I thank God for providing me this opportunity and for granting me the energy and strength to serve our members, our synagogue and our community.

I am an eternal optimist. Even when the glass is entirely empty, I see an opportunity to fill it. That's why every day when I wake up I look for two things: an opportunity to perform a mitzvah and to find something wonderful or enlightening. One such wonderful thing happened just the other day when a friend and synagogue member dropped by the office to say that he realized that he could be "part of the problem or part of the solution" and he had decided to be part of the solution. Now he is making an added effort to support B'nai Zion. It doesn't get more wonderful than that.

In looking back over the year that just passed, there are others who have stepped up, as well. Former members have reactivated their membership. Less active members are, once again, becoming more involved. There are new faces among the usual synagogue volunteers and renewed enthusiasm among those who have never stopped volunteering. While we're working to reach out to our members, they are working to reach out to us. That's pretty wonderful, too.

In my first Messenger article last year, I wrote, "B'nai Zion is a shining star in the El Paso desert. Together we will make it the most vibrant it's ever been." A year later, I am happy to report that we are well on our way and that I am even more confident now that together we will make B'nai Zion the most vibrant it's ever been.

*-Debra Pazos*

## Sisterhood President's Message

Our history helps to define our future. B'nai Zion Sisterhood is proud of its great 98 years! During this span of time, many changes have occurred

- society's perception of Women
- the role of Conservative Jewish Women
- B'nai Zion Sisterhood programs, fundraisers, membership

However, the most important aspect remains the same, our purpose. Per the Bylaws, B'nai Zion Sisterhood's objectives include (restated and not inclusive)

- promoting the Congregation's welfare
- fostering a sense of communal responsibility to the members
- supporting, encouraging youth, educational and cultural activities
- donating to Torah Fund

For almost a century, Sisterhood has continued to contribute to our CBZ family with programs which sustain and enhance our spiritual home. Come join us through a "***Sentimental Journey***" as we revisit our past and explore the future June 3rd at 10:00 AM with brunch and Sisterhood.

In addition, we will be conducting our **Annual Meeting and Membership Drive** at this program. Please remember that there is **no charge to Mitzvah and Torah Sponsors**. However, all Sisterhood members and supporters are welcome to attend for \$18.

If you have any memorabilia, pictures, video or would like to assist in the planning of this event, feel free to contact:

Patty Hutman	833-1566
Debbie Cohen	249-6505

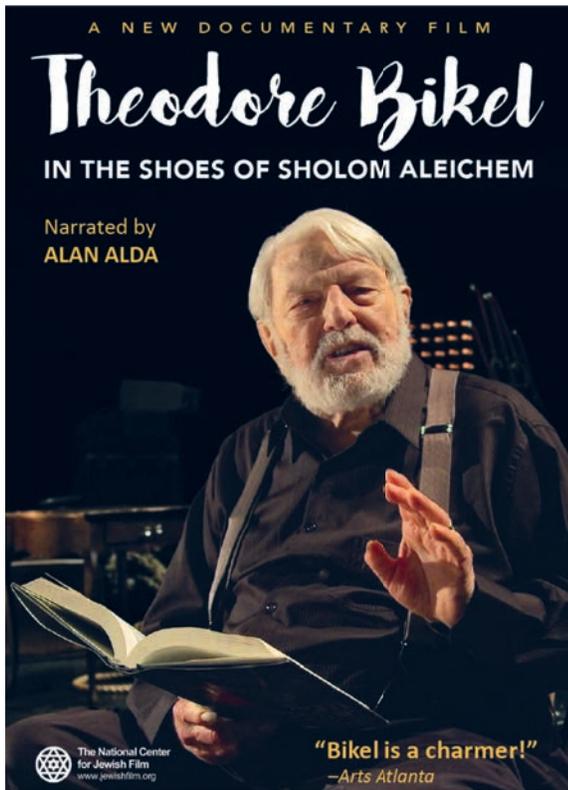
If you are interested in Sisterhood membership, want to upgrade or become more involved, feel free to contact:

Sarah Williams	691-5044
Debbie Cohen	249-6505

Also, don't forget our May 6th Movie Night (6:30 PM-Friedman Social Hall) with another award-winning film presentation ***Theodore Bikel - In the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem***  
-see announcement for more information.

We are very grateful to all of you who have supported us over the past 98 years and look forward to more mitzvot with you in the future. Whether it is providing items for sale in the Gift Shop, maintaining the kitchen, promoting cultural, educational, youth or social programming, Congregation B'nai Zion Sisterhood continues to collaborate with you, our congregation. Let's make memories together as we strengthen our Synagogue today!!

In Sisterhood  
**-Debbie Cohen**



CBZ Sisterhood Presents  
a film you won't want to miss!

Sunday, May 6  
6:30 p.m.  
Friedman Social Hall

\$12.00 per person  
Theater snacks provided.

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833-1566 or pahutman@gmail.com

B'nai Zion Sisterhood Strengthening Our Synagogue for 98 Years  
Join us to celebrate and to honor our 2017-2018 Sisterhood Sponsors

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Friedman Social Hall  
Program will include a sentimental journey through the Sisterhood  
archives and a look at the future of Sisterhood

Mitzvah and Torah Sponsors will be our guests, Sisterhood members and their guests \$18.00

We will also hold our spring annual meeting  
and begin our 2018-2019 Membership Drive

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 24  
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Thank you to those who came to  
services during Rabbi Gilboa's interview  
weekend. Rabbi Gilboa withdrew his  
application for our rabbinic position,  
so he and his family could pursue  
other options. The search committee is  
continuing the search process for  
candidates that have the potential to be a  
good fit for our congregation.

What a fun-packed month March was for USY. We started with a Shabbaton in Las Vegas with the Oklahoma USY SOONER chapter. We visited the Mobster museum where we learned about the start of Las Vegas and the Jewish impact through the Mob and by facilitating various vices during the years of prohibition.

Other activities included going to UNLV, where we learned about the Southwest Jewish Heritage program that linked the Jewish community back to the founding days of Las Vegas all the way through the current community where, not too long ago, a Holocaust memorial was erected using original stones from a concentration camp.

We spent Shabbat evening together talking, playing and catching up with one another, all the while, enjoying a nice Shabbat meal and lively conversation. On Saturday, we attended shul at the very Synagogue we had learned about the previous day at UNLV. The congregation was happy to host us and gave SOONER the second aliyah while BZUSY took the 6th.

After services we went back “home” to play, swim, and enjoy various activities, one of which included a SA/TO game of “Vegas or Israel” where we had to choose if the clues led to monuments, celebrities, and other things located in either Las Vegas or Israel. With the conclusion of Shabbat, the group saw Cirque du Soleil, the Michael Jackson show, and then were able to walk along the Las Vegas strip to see the lights and attractions.

Sunday was reserved for a quick breakfast, heartfelt good-byes and BZUSY and SOONER parted ways. Through hugs and handshakes, we made plans to see each other again for Regionals and have already talked about planning another Shabbaton.

Many thanks to Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso for making this Shabbaton possible and to Robin Krasne and her team for all their work preparing the grant application.



The month ended with the BZUSY Extravaganza “Dinner at the Diner.” Our board presented an original skit that kept true to the theme “Kosher Burger” and told a fun tale about a kosher cooking competition while guests enjoyed veggie burgers, milk shakes, root beer floats, fries and other treats.

It was an evening of fun entertainment, great food and engaging conversation topped off with a very successful silent auction. We were very excited to find almost all items had been sold. BZUSY thanks everyone who helped make this Extravaganza a success: our board and members, our generous sponsors, the synagogue staff, our families and especially our guests.

All in all, a very exciting month for everyone in the BZUSY family.

*Pictures above from left to right:*

- 1) Elijah & Noah Hagins in the Luxor Lobby
- 2) BZUSY & SOONER members in Las Vegas
- 3) Erin Pazos, Elijah & Noah Hagins at the Las Vegas Mobster Museum



*(L-R) Julian Cohen, Jenny Fertel, Elijah Hagins, Isaac Weislow, Noah Hagins & Connor Fraker*

# Best of the Old West Casino Night

Congregation B'nai Zion held its Best Of The Old West Casino Night on March 24, 2018.

With over 100 attendees, the evening provided an opportunity to have fun, socialize, enjoy a live band and dance floor and, of course, play the casino games. A special thanks to all of our volunteers and supporters who contributed to the event and made it possible.

A huge shout out to event Chair Leslie Beckoff, her team of volunteers and our sponsors.



Sebastian Escobar, Christian Escobar, Laura Escobar, Juan Carlos Escobar and Ernest Eisenberg playing a game of Poker



Suzi & Michael Aaronson - Two stepping it out on the dance floor



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Boy Scout Troop 613 of the Yucca Council appreciates your help and support in promoting scouting.

In 2018 Troop 613 will be posting United States flags in the yards of residents desiring this service. The price of this service is \$32.00 with the proceeds going to defray the costs for our scouts with summer camp and other outdoor scouting activities throughout the year.

The flags will be posted in the front yards of participating homeowners on the mornings of the holidays listed below and taken down that evening.

Dates of Service	Holiday
Monday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day
Thursday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flag Day
Wednesday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day
Monday September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Labor Day

Call the Scoutmaster listed below to get started!

**Name: Alan J. Cohen**

**Phone: Home (915) 249-6505/Mobile (817) 800-0196**

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or Sam Elowitz at (915) 584-1305.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## Of Note

A special thank you to the following members for sponsoring:

### **Seudat**

3/24/18 Irwin Kurland & Family- In loving memory of Ina Kurland.

### **Bagel Breakfast**

3/25/18 Shayna Kurland- In loving memory of her grandmother, Ina Kurland.

4/09/18 David Sabal- In loving memory of his mother, Persephone Sabal.

4/15/18 David Sabal- In loving memory of his parents, Persephone and James Sabal.

### **Flowers for the Bimah**

3/23/18 Henri Rafael and children Juliette and Benjamin- In loving memory of Soraya Rafael.

4/06/18 Dora, Elizabeth and Joseph Roe- In memory of Persephone and James Sabal.

4/13/18 Cynthia Ganem- In loving memory of Rose Pinchuk-Ganem.

4/20/18 Joan & Kenneth Korn- In memory of Fred Licht.

Holly Hernandez- In honor of Denise Tolentino, Irene Castillo and Debra Pazos in appreciation and love for all you do.

*A special thank you to all my wonderful friends for  
thinking of me and sending me Purim goodies.  
-Felicia Rubin*

## In Honor Of

**Mindy and Meyer Marcus- Congratulations on the marriage of your daughter, Mila to Carlos Martinez.**  
Robert & Leslie Beckoff

**Ernest Eisenberg- Congratulations on earning your MBA.**

Aunt Joyce

Debra Pazos

**Tibor Schaechner- Happy 90th birthday.**

Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice and Shayna Kurland

Richard & Robin Krasne

**Lester Rothschild- Wishing you a speedy recovery.**

Lee Chayes

# SIMCHAS

## May Birthdays

**5/01**  
Binah Maayan  
Gurany-Ochoa

**5/02**  
Davna Rosenfield

**5/04**  
Geri Gronich  
Andrew Feinberg  
Esther Kimmelman  
Adam Rosenfield

**5/06**  
Harrison Teplitz  
Michael Hirsh  
Shayna Kurland  
Allan Persky

**5/08**  
Yael Kuchinsky

**5/10**  
Linda Ettinger

**5/11**  
Benjamin Ettinger  
Ezabel Shaouli

**5/12**  
Sarai Rubin

**5/13**  
Jenna Eisenberg  
Annalysia Montoya

**5/14**  
Art Corral

**5/16**  
Steve Kaplowitz  
Lester Rothschild  
Robin Kobren  
Tanny Berg

**5/17**  
David Goldman  
Miriam Rosenbaum

**5/18**  
Lety Briones

**5/20**  
Seth Belford

**5/21**  
David Sidransky  
Aaron Weislow  
Meyer Marcus

**5/22**  
David Zehden

**5/23**  
Jan Duke  
Robert Marcus  
Bruce Gronich  
Ruth McGrew

**5/24**  
Emanuel Velez  
Andrew Kobren  
Ahavah Shay Herman  
Daniel Levenson

**5/25**  
Dr. Harvey Greenberg  
Stephen Geller  
Autumn Mitchell  
Neorah Garcia

## May Anniversaries

**5/13**  
Daniel & Farrol Eiland

**5/16**  
Stuart & Nancy Shiloff

**5/24**  
Robert & Leslie Beckoff

**5/27**  
Cesar & Blanca Carrasco

**5/29**  
Mark & Dori Fenenbock

**5/30**  
Scott & Lynn Kobren

**5/31**  
Lee J. & Sandra Nadler

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**Alice Askenazi Marcus**

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Murray Camhi

**Milton Cherno**

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Donald Henderson

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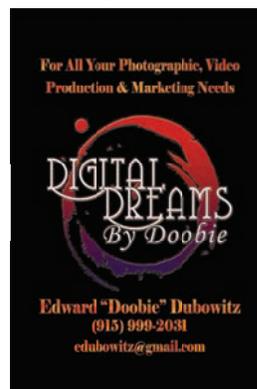
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# May Yahrzeits

**5/02 (17 Iyyar)**

Irving Kallman  
Sally Rosen  
Michael Salzman  
Stanley Stein  
Betty Camhi

**5/03 (18 Iyyar)**

Issi Wiener

**5/04 (19 Iyyar)**

Grete Eichenwald  
Susan Lane

**5/05 (20 Iyyar)**

Fanny Levenson

**5/06 (21 Iyyar)**

Gilbert Lieberman  
Dorothy Goodman Marshall  
Oliver Meyer Scharf  
Leib Deener

**5/07 (22 Iyyar)**

Sylvia Gross  
Solomon Klein

**5/08 (23 Iyyar)**

Frida Smilovitz  
Esther Fox

**5/09 (24 Iyyar)**

Mollie Reiss  
Libbey Freed  
Abraham Freifeld

**5/10 (25 Iyyar)**

Leah Binetsky  
Fanny Goldstein  
Frances Mehlman

**5/11 (26 Iyyar)**

Lillian Klausner  
Sadie Postinick

**5/12 (27 Iyyar)**

Zev Kimmelman

**5/13 (28 Iyyar)**

Carola Eichenwald

**5/14 (29 Iyyar)**

Jennie Ehrlich

**5/15 (1 Sivan)**

Sophie Hirsch

**5/17 (3 Sivan)**

David Erlich  
Eva Weiser  
Adrian Kasner

**5/18 (4 Sivan)**

Ellen Joyce Lieberman  
Valerie Lehr

**5/19 (5 Sivan)**

Doris Eisenberg  
Abraham Ettinger  
Irwin Breeman  
Rachel Ziinder  
Charles Freedenthal  
Anna Pecker

**5/20 (6 Sivan)**

Natalie Liftin  
Florence Schoichet  
Louis Rosen  
Esther Javor Weinstein  
Marton Javor Weinstein  
Arpad Javor  
Allen Pergricht

**5/21 (7 Sivan)**

Joseph Kupetz  
Emanuel Gluck

**5/22 (8 Sivan)**

Bertha Weiser  
Sheldon Levine  
Gershon Weiser  
Chanale Unger  
Mathilde Unger

**5/23 (9 Sivan)**

Grace Weinstein  
Norma Aaronson  
Rae Simon

**5/24 (10 Sivan)**

Abraham Kishk  
Ann Langer

**5/26 (12 Sivan)**

Esther Abadie  
Samuel Green

**5/27 (13 Sivan)**

Isadore Wechter  
Ann Deener  
Joachim Weiser

**5/28 (14 Sivan)**

Paula Rollins  
Michie Esquenazi

**5/29 (15 Sivan)**

Rose Kurland  
Jack Rosenfeld

**5/30 (16 Sivan)**

Maurice Heller  
Mildred Marcus

**5/31 (17 Sivan)**

Ernest Friedman  
Ben Koortz

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**CONFIRMATION CEREMONY**

The Congregation Is Cordially Invited To Celebrate Our Confirmation Class

Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
 6:30 PM  
 Congregation B'nai Zion  
 805 Cherry Hill Lane  
 El Paso, TX, 79912

Join Us On This Joyous Occasion When We Honor And Celebrate Our Students' Commitment To Tikkun Olam, Repairing The World

**Confirmation Class of 2018-5778**

Kimberly Nicole Brown  
 Conner Michael Fraker  
 Drew Micah Frank  
 Jamie Paul Frank  
 Elijah-James Hagins  
 Noah Jacob Hagins

Hebrew High School Graduate  
 Isaac Samuel Weislow

**Join us for SHAVUOT SERVICES May 19-21, 2018**

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**B'nai Zion May 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 16 Iyyar</b> <b>31st Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p Board Meeting 6:45p	<b>2 17 Iyyar</b> <b>32nd Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Talmud Torah 4:00p Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>3 18 Iyyar</b> <b>Lag B'Omer</b> <b>33rd Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>4 19 Iyyar</b> <b>34th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15p Candle Lighting 7:30p	<b>5 20 Iyyar Emor</b> <b>35th Day Omer</b> Torah Study 9:00a Shabbat Services 9:30a Mincha 7:30p Havdalah 8:39p
<b>6 21 Iyyar</b> <b>36th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 8:30a Talmud Torah 9:00a Israeli Dance Class 10:00a Mincha 5:00p Sisterhood - Movie 6:30p	<b>7 22 Iyyar</b> <b>37th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>8 23 Iyyar</b> <b>38th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>9 24 Iyyar</b> <b>39th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a JNF Breakfast for Isr. 7:30a Tea & Torah 11:00a Talmud Torah 4:00p Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>10 25 Iyyar</b> <b>40th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>11 26 Iyyar</b> <b>41st Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15p Candle Lighting 7:35p	<b>12 27 Iyyar Behar-Bechukotai</b> <b>Shabbat Mevarchim</b> <b>42nd Day Omer</b> Torah Study 9:00a Shabbat Services 9:30a Mincha 7:30p Havdalah 8:44p
<b>13 28 Iyyar</b> <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b> <b>43rd Day Omer</b> Mother's Day Office Closed Shacharit 8:30a Israeli Dance Class 10:00a Mincha 5:00p	<b>14 29 Iyyar</b> <b>44th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>15 1 Sivan</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b> <b>45th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Confirmation Ceremony 6:30p	<b>16 2 Sivan</b> <b>46th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Tea & Torah 11:00a Talmud Torah 4:00p Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>17 3 Sivan</b> <b>47th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>18 4 Sivan</b> <b>48th Day Omer</b> Shacharit 7:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15p Candle Lighting 7:40p	<b>19 5 Sivan Bamidbar</b> <b>Erev Shavuot</b> <b>49th Day Omer</b> Torah Study 9:00a Shabbat Services 9:30a Erev Shavuot Services 7:30p Study sessions 8:00p Candle Lighting 8:41p
<b>20 6 Sivan</b> <b>Shavuot - 1st Day</b> Office Closed Shavuot Services 9:30a T. Torah Closing Excer. 11:00a Evening services 7:30p Candle Lighting 8:41p	<b>21 7 Sivan</b> <b>Shavuot</b> <b>Yizkor</b> Office Closed Shavuot Services 9:30a Yizkor 11:00a Evening services 7:50p Havdalah 8:50p	<b>22 8 Sivan</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p EPJA Graduation 7:00p	<b>23 9 Sivan</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>24 10 Sivan</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>25 11 Sivan</b> Shacharit 7:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15p Candle Lighting 7:45p	<b>26 12 Sivan Nasso</b> Torah Study 9:00a Shabbat Services 9:30a Mincha 7:30p Havdalah 8:53p
<b>27 13 Sivan</b> Shacharit 8:30a Israeli Dance Class 10:00a Mincha 5:00p	<b>28 14 Sivan</b> Memorial Day Office Closed Neftali Maldonado Bar M 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>29 15 Sivan</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>30 16 Sivan</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p	<b>31 17 Sivan</b> Shacharit 7:00a Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30p Con. Annual Mtg 6:30p		