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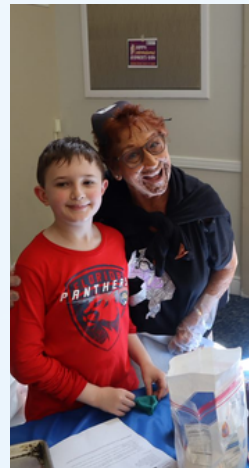
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LET'S GET SOCIAL

CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS COMING THIS SUMMER TO TBE



MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Lag B'Omer Picnic

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Sisterhood Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Shabbatstock

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Mother's Day Brunch

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Book Club Meeting

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Shavuot: Yizkor - *Office Closed*
Shabbatini

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Memorial Services at the Cemetery
Genizah Ceremony

MONDAY, MAY 29

Memorial Day - *Building Closed*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Brotherhood Meeting

JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Rock 'n' Soul Shabbat

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Preschool Graduation

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Last Day of Preschool

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Camp Keshet Begins

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Pride Havdalah

MONDAY, JUNE 19

Juneteenth - *Building Closed*

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Judaism 101 begins until August 15

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Brotherhood Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Shabbatini

JULY

MONDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day - *Building Closed*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Brotherhood Meeting



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my responsibility as President to offer an annual report – my State of the Temple Address, so to speak – and I did so at our Annual Congregational Meeting on April 14, 2023.

I shared my thoughts on who we are and what makes us special. Maybe everyone thinks that about themselves, but we really are. We're proud

to be Jewish, proud to be Reform, and proud to be members of Temple Beth El. Do we do things in the conventional way? Not usually. Do things run smoothly, like clockwork? Hardly ever. But we have a new roof and we have working indoor plumbing (which you may know we couldn't say just a few weeks ago). Hopefully both will now last for a long time to come.

We welcomed a new Rabbi – Rabbi Aaron Sataloff – who joined us on July 1st. We were very lucky to snag such a wonderful young man and excellent rabbi. And we were very lucky that he came with Wendi. They were married on New Year's Eve, and they've made it clear that they see their future with ours. They fit right in with our younger members and for the many of us with more than a little grey in our hair but who are very young at heart, it's also a perfect fit.

We're the most dog-friendly, kid-friendly congregation there is. I know there are some who are struggling to get used to seeing dogs in the building during the week. But our kids love the dogs and we love our kids. We are not a place where children are seen but not heard. We create an environment where kids want to be, want to learn. Where it's fun to be...and fun to be Jewish

Our Preschool is a perfect example of that. Our little students love it, and the parents must love it too because our numbers keep going up under the leadership of Director Donna Anton.

Our Jewish Learning Center is another perfect example. The kids who come on Sunday mornings don't want to leave – because of Director Barbara Segal and her wonderful teachers. And the teens who come on Wednesday evenings for fun and learning don't like leaving either. Aply led by Youth Director David Mankes, partnering with Barb, this program is growing too. And this year something new was added – teens from Ukraine who've come here to live have joined our kids for fun evenings at the temple and at off-campus activities. What great experiences for all of them!

Of course, I had to mention Cantor Manny in my report. We love music – the traditional prayers that Cantor Manny sings so beautifully to different melodies (including the compositions of his wife Ginger and arrangements by Richie Shapiro), the Klezmer Shabbat, and the incredible Gospel Shabbat – probably the best Friday night service of the year. It all makes us want to clap our hands, sing along, & sometimes dance. Cantor Manny and Richie can also be counted on to bring us Elvis, Johnny Cash, and like they did a few weeks ago – Frank Sinatra.

And that's not the only music we hear at Temple Beth El. Barb Segal brings Jewish Rock and songs from Jewish camp, last year we added Shabbatstock, and this year we've added more.

We went out into the community – participated in the Hollywood PRIDE Festival and in the Folk Music Festival. Both have brought us new friends and potential new members – and the Folk Festival brought a new partnership in which we will be hosting folk concerts at least four times a year. We had the first one in March and it was a big success.

We joined First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood – our partners in Hollywood CARES for Haiti for over sixteen years – in their "Souperbowl" fundraiser for a local organization that takes care of the neediest in our community.

And this year, we worked with other members of our community on a couple of successful town hall meetings where the topic was hate – seeing people as different, unlike us – and the harm it does. We've followed those with two incredible evenings where members of different backgrounds, religions, and beliefs came together in small groups and have gotten to know each other and focus on really how we are all more alike than different.

Lastly, I spoke about our Executive Director, Jeff Jacob. He is in his second year with us, he's been responsible for bringing us Shabbatstock, the festivals we went to and benefited from, the folk concerts, the town halls, and the two evenings I just described. He has also led our wonderful staff (that is small but mighty) in maintaining our temple for us day-to-day with great care.

A new Board of Trustees was installed at the Annual Meeting to serve for the next year. It is a great responsibility, as well as a tremendous honor, for all of us to serve this congregation. I hope we always take the responsibility seriously, appreciate the honor, and continue to make us all proud to be members of Temple Beth El of Hollywood.

Now, we are coming into the summer months, slowing down but still here. We'll be spending the next few months getting ready for the new year to come, but we'll happily welcome you if you'd like to join us on a Friday night for services or would just like to stop by to say hi. I hope you do.

L'Shalom

Sharon :)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THOUGHTS



Jeff and Rep. Justin Pearson, from Tennessee.

STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE: A VISION FOR OUR CONGREGATION

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itting here anticipating the joy in the gathering, the food and the ritual of Pesach, it strikes me, for just a second, that at the time of publication we will have gotten past...cleaned out the chametz, read the 4 questions, and started over again.

Hopefully, we each will have succeeded in clearing out a bit of our emotional chametz as well, before restocking the cabinets with “regular” foods.

Now, the long, hot summer faces us. We shift gears to late sunsets, more hours in the air-conditioning (and hopefully at the beach!). We are working on next year's budget, attempting to wrap up building projects on the roof, the street sign, and sanctuary. We're evaluating what worked well this past year, what programs we need to tweak, which we may need to shed and, as always, seeking new ideas and better ways to do things. I personally have reviewed the scope and variety of our program offerings and we can rest assured of one thing. Our little Temple by the sea has a program schedule that, both in quantity and variety of events we execute, compares very favorably with congregations significantly larger than our own – congregations with larger pools of volunteers (doers) and larger staffs.

This conclusion leads me to clarity on a few items:

- 1 - We're doing ok!
- 2 - We can actually do better, by doing a bit less...a bit better!

In this coming year we hope to replace the kitchen floors (likely 10 years overdue), add some fun items to our playgrounds, make enhancements to our security apparatus, install a YOGA tent or similar structure on the south lawn, and continue to move towards being fully electronic with our communications. You'll notice that statements, and nearly all other communication from the office to you, will take the form of email, text or some



combination of the two. We aim to reduce our use of paper, postage, and related tasks. However, we also have a 300-page document we are vetting to convert it into a mass paper mailing 4x per year, geared toward a new member drive. So, as you can see...lots of goals here. And this is not a comprehensive list.

How can you help? Find someone in your own circle who needs a congregational home and bring them to services, an event, or both! Introduce them to me, or Sharon, or Susie Lewis, or any board member. Make us a priority. Commit to being a once a month, Friday night greeter/door monitor. Come on, 1x a month! To quote The Beatles, “and in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.” In other words, it's not what you've got, it's what you give.

Blessings,

Jeff

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A VIEW FROM THE BIMAH

EMBRACE THE UNKNOWN

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Don't count yourself out this early, Daisy. You're all sorts of things you don't even know yet," writes author Taylor Jenkins Reid in her book and newly made Amazon series, *Daisy Jones and the Six*. This was my favorite line from the imaginative series of a once-famous rock band. It reminded me

that we don't know how our lives will unfold. While we *can "know thyself,"* we cannot foreknow the responsibilities we will take on and the roles we will inhabit as we age. Just as we cannot predict being a beacon of hope in a person's narrative, nor can we vouch that we'll never be donned a leader during times of crisis. Or maybe even a survivor. These aren't roles we pick, necessarily. But we assume them all the same. Our world is forever changing in unfathomable ways. *Who says we don't change along with it?*

As it says in Ecclesiastes, "A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven." The question is, what will the new season bring? Fall and the Jewish New Year are about reexamination and subduing problematic conduct, but spring is a period of rejuvenation and re-imagination. Spring doesn't solicit us to forge a new path forward but become *more* of the self we already love. The self we were *meant* to be.

We stand at the edge of an unfurling and blossoming world, with each new day bringing new life to the surface. And we along with it. We have everything we need to achieve more than we can conceive. And because each of us is a mosaic of our extended family, slivers of every noble individual in our family line are embedded in us. A world of people we've never met that remains in the fabric of our being. So, don't sell yourself short. You still have to find out how the story ends.



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THE MIRACULOUS RESILIENCE OF A NATION



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IKE MOST of us, I've been following the news from Israel with an air of sadness, disbelief, and bewilderment.

I really don't quite understand what is going on. But it's clear that Israel is in big trouble, with massive demonstrations and

widespread dissension rocking the country nearly every day. It seems like the nation is coming apart.

It wasn't like that when I lived at Kibbutz Sdot Yam in Caesarea many years ago. My year on the kibbutz sparked a lifelong fascination and love affair with the beautiful, difficult, and perplexing country that is the only Jewish nation on earth.

But you need not have lived in Israel to appreciate the miraculous story of its rebirth and accomplishments as a modern nation.

Think about it. For nearly 2,000 years, the Jewish people did not have a nation of their own – ever since the ancient Romans burned Jerusalem to the ground in the year 70 A.D. But it was part of our daily prayers that the Jewish people be returned to Eretz Yisrael from the four corners of the earth.

Against all odds – just a few years after The Holocaust, in which every single Jew in Europe was targeted for extermination – the proud Jewish nation rose from the ashes.

There is no other story in the annals of world history that compares to this. It was a miracle of Biblical magnitude.

Surely, modern day Israel has a history – and a destiny like no other nation on earth. Jewish culture and the Hebrew language have been revived – and there is a zest for living in Israel that must be experienced to be fully understood.

But Israel has not known a day of peace since its founding in 1948 – and over 24,000 soldiers have died in battle. Nearly every family has lost a son, brother, father, or cousin in the conflict.

There's no doubt that the people of Israel want to live in peace and harmony with their neighbors. But now the nation of Iran is marching toward nuclear capability – with the express intent of wiping Israel off the map.

On top of this, Israel is always absorbing new immigrants from all over the world while trying to navigate the question of what it means exactly to be a modern Jewish state.

There is a sharp divide between the Orthodox and non-observant segments of the country that has yet to be solved. And now all of the nation's problems seem to be coming to a head.

As American Jews, I believe we should support Israel in every way that we can.

Let's not turn our backs on this brave and marvelous little country.

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SUNDAY, MAY 7

**9 AM T'FILAH
11 AM FOOD &
ACTIVITIES**



**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!**

LAG B'OMER PICNIC



CELEBRATE WITH US!

10:30 AM Sunday, May 14

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

\$30 Temple Members | \$40 Non-Temple Members

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ADULT EDUCATION

SUMMER 2023



MAY 10

Bioethics with Rabbi Claudio J Kogan, M.D., M.B.E., M.Ed

Rabbi Claudio J Kogan, M.D., M.B.E., M.Ed of Baptist Health South Florida will discuss the medical, religious and ethical perspective on End of Life, Organ Donation and Abortion. Participants will be able to apply End of Life bioethical knowledge for decision making, and will be able to compare different options available to them by using medical, religious and ethical perspectives.

JUNE 21

Exploring the Black and Jewish Experience with Gail Autin

Gail Autin, Certified in Holocaust Studies and African American Studies, will speak from the Black perspective, and compare and contrast the experiences between Blacks and Jews. Growing up in New Jersey and experiencing the upheaval of social change in the sixties, Gail will invite a lively discussion and food for thought as we bridge our differences and acknowledge our similarities.



6 PM
On Zoom

SHABBATINI

SUMMER 2023



**PRE-SHABBAT
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**MAY 26
JUNE 30**

6:00 PM

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WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR!







JEWISH LEARNING CENTER

A YEAR OF MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

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oah! What a year this has been! Our students experienced so many rich and meaningful activities that made our connections between each other and Judaism even stronger.

Our year started with our celebrating Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, while learning some great new tunes to sing with our Congregation. We celebrated a rainy Sukkot in our ballroom and shook the Lulav/Etrog while enjoying exotic and tropical fruits. We blessed our pets during the week we read Noah's torah portion, and even celebrated the First Night of Hanukkah as a community! We starred in a rock video and enjoyed a Model Seder brunch. We performed tons of mitzvot at our Mitzvah Good Deeds Day and will even make arrows and shave balloons for Lag B'omer. Our Shavuot Shabbat celebrating Jake's confirmation will be the culmination of a great year of learning and fun.

Our TBE Board members came and read to our littlest learners, instilling a deep love for literacy, inter-generational communication, and a Jewish legacy that will last for generations—L'dor Vador.

Our teens re-launched our youth group and teen education program that had been dormant since the pandemic. It was amazing to just enjoy each other's company at Jaxson's or the Escape Room, but what made everything worthwhile was our student driven learning about various aspects of Pirkei Avot, Ethics, or the controversial topics that

are challenging to discuss in a classroom setting. We slept over at temple a couple of times and even planned and executed a teen-run Purim Festival!

We sold the most latkes in the history of JLC latke sales! This fundraiser allowed us to continue to provide exciting and stimulating activities for all ages!

Besides all the innovating activities we did this year, I think my favorite part was watching our kids really learn and understand the meaning behind La Bri'ut (to your health), our social emotional learning modules that were based in Judaism. I loved singing songs with our classes and just sitting in on lessons, where our kids shared their thoughts and demonstrated their learning.

I wish you all a great summer, and I can't wait to see you in the Fall! Please open a Hebrew book, once in a while to keep the learning fresh!

B'ruach,

Barb



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To learn more about JLC, and information on our calendar of events please visit:
templebethelhollywood.org/jlc

THESE PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO THE ENTIRE TBE COMMUNITY— COME JOIN US!

B.E.T. YOUTH



A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

I recently had an amazing opportunity to travel to Israel with one of our youth group members, Russell Dallen III, with the IsraelNow organization. It is a trip dedicated to helping 8th graders create and deepen their connection to our Jewish homeland. We visited the historic mountain fort of Masada, walked the streets of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and had the opportunity to pray at the Kotel. This was my first time back in 25 years since I visited as part of the March of the Living. Seeing the growth and development of the country was amazing to behold. A beautiful symphony of modern-day technology and architecture side by side with the historic monuments and sites of our past.

For me, the most moving part of the trip was watching the teens experience Israel for the first time. At a farm on the first day, I overheard one teen say, "Eating vegetables straight from the soil of Israel makes them taste sweeter than home." In the land of milk and honey, I was surprised to hear such a simple statement that also had such a profound and deeper meaning for me. Throughout the 9-day trip, I was in awe of the way these young adults sensed a closer connection with their heritage.

The most moving moment was watching the young men of our group walk up to the Kotel, some choosing to lay tefillin, others choosing not to. But each one walked to the Wall and said a prayer and placed a note within the grooves of the 3,000-year-old bricks going all the way back to King Solomon. I watched as Russell took a seat in front of the wall, carefully and thoughtfully writing his message. "I felt a warmth cover me while at the wall." Feeling the loving embrace of Hashem opening the hearts of our Jewish youths as many of them stood at the holiest site of all the Jewish people for the first time, but hopefully not the last time.

Watching them on the plane and bus rides, making friends with other Jewish teens who might have never met if not for this opportunity. Making connections with others from all over the United States in a country that is both far from home, but a place we all call home at the same time. The experiences they had will follow them for the rest of their lives. I believe they all now have a greater understanding of where we came from, where we are, and where we hope to go next, as individuals and as people as a whole.

As the Youth Director of Temple Beth El, I am honored to have been able to be a part of this experience. Seeing the light grow in their eyes and hearts over the week was an opportunity I am thrilled to have been a part of, and hope to repeat with more of our youths in the future.

B.E.T. YOUTH

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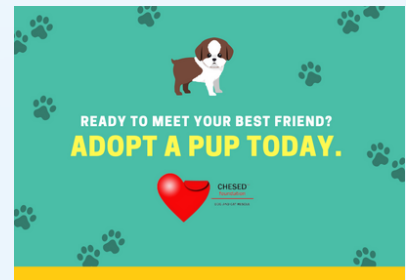


SOCIAL ACTION

Over the past year, Temple Beth El has been a beacon of social action in our community. From supporting local food banks to pet adoption initiatives, we have remained committed to our values of kindness and compassion.

As we look forward to the coming year, we are excited to continue this important work. Our community will be organizing a series of social action initiatives to support causes that are close to our hearts.

We invite all members of our community to join us in these efforts and make a positive impact on the world around us. Together, we can create a brighter future for ourselves and future generations.



SCHMOOZE



We are in rebuilding mode right now. Be on the lookout for exciting changes in our meetings and programs. Watch Trending and visit us online for updates at templebethelhollywood.org/sisterhood.



Women's Spirituality Group

Under new leadership in the Fall, WSG will still offer the opportunity, as it always has, to meet with other women who share your desire to learn and grow spiritually. Watch for updates as we have them.



Join TBE's Brotherhood for the comradery and to serve and support our community. Annual Membership is just \$36! For more information, please contact Alex Lewy, Brotherhood President, at: alex@lewy.us Visit us on the web for more updates: templebethelhollywood.org/brotherhood



BOOK CLUB

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:30 AM for interesting book choices and great discussions. For more information, contact Hinda Smith at: hindasmith2368@gmail.com.

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MAZAL MOMENTS

Melina Montalban and Joshua Abrahamson tied the knot with us on October 23rd. Their moments under the Chuppah were preceded by a beautiful conversion process for Melina as she spent quality time with Rabbi Aaron studying, learning, and discussing what it meant to her to become Jewish. We are so excited to welcome their family, into OUR family! Many happy occasions we hope to share together! Mazal Tov!



Congratulations!



On February 26, a shiny new ambulance was dedicated to American Friends of Magen David Adom in memory of David and Janet Gable, beloved longtime members of Temple Beth El. The ambulance will be used in Israel and is the second one donated in memory of David and Janet.

Cantor Manny presided over the dedication ceremony held at Williams Island — and is pictured here with the Gables' son, Michael P Gable, and his wife, Barbara.

Also making the new ambulance possible was the Gables' daughter, Phyllis, and her husband, Dr. Jerome Dolinsky.

MAZAL MOMENTS

Cantor Manny, Marilyn Faber, and Rabbi Aaron paid Sari Schulman a special visit the day after she celebrated her 106th birthday. We love you Sari!



Catering our wonderful parties and events is a family affair at Temple Beth El. Over the years that Archie has been our caterer, we have come to know and love his wonderful wife, Liz, and their beautiful daughter, Hillary. So much so that when Hillary and her family celebrated her Quinceanera on February 19, 2023, they did it in our Temple Beth El ballroom, with some of our Temple family in attendance. We were thrilled to be a part of this very special event and wished them all a very hearty Congratulations!

LIFE CYCLES

Birthdays

MAY

1 Barbara Schultz
4 David Mankes
4 Allan Tuffs
5 Jeffrey Greene
7 Gall Gotfried
7 Barbara Segal
7 Harriet Bial
8 Michelle Wolfe
9 Esther Stein
13 Michael Housman
14 Joy Cooper
15 Jeanette Cohnen
16 Ellen Silvers
17 Ana Gantman
18 Leonard Redlich
20 Karmen Weiss
20 Susan Dell
21 Helene Firestone
22 David Segal
22 David Reiser
23 Ethan Singer
23 Steven Lewis
24 Harrison Gottlieb
26 Jacob Kasner
26 Kenneth Gottlieb
27 Bradley Berke
28 Amy Jacobson
28 Suzanne Lechner
29 Robert Baer
30 Elizabeth Berke
30 Adam Axinn
30 Pamela Gordon
31 Alan Spritz

JUNE

1 Matthew Strelitz
1 Marilyn Franzblau
2 Susan Poretz
2 Myrna Price
4 Sabrina Chamides
4 Bernard Schinder
5 Shiela Margolis
7 Elizabeth Berman
10 Diane Greene
11 Anouska Greene
11 Susan Budowsky
11 Eleanor Frank
12 Douglas Spechler
12 Robert O'Reilly
13 James Fox Miller
13 Howard Frank
14 David Lazarovic
14 Lillian Schoenfeld
15 Amanda Caster
17 Brian Silber
18 Jarrad Goldfarb
18 Joni Schachere
19 Nordin Weinberger
20 Kenneth Budowsky
21 Deena Landsman
21 Alexis McMurray
27 Daphna Starr Strelitz

JULY

1 Ayal Weis
2 Max Ferretti
3 Ingrid Gotfried
6 Ava Kasner
6 Howard Marmorstein
7 Stephen Heiden
9 Helena Fordin
11 Hinda Smith
11 Stanley Leskin
12 Robert Holtzman
12 Jerome Levitt
12 Suzanne Gunzburger
13 Rebecca Henshaw
14 Neil Tanenhaus
16 Betty Glazer
17 Deborah Greenberg
17 James Stern
17 Benjamin Lechner
18 Jessica Baer
19 Alexander Lewy
19 Mildred Raffé
20 Sheryll Ziporkin
23 Cathy Shure
26 Mona Share
28 Julia Shure
31 Gloria Winton

Anniversaries

MAY

4 Marci & Ron Kaplan
6 Madelyn & Harvey Rappaport
7 Lisa & David Reiser
7 Berri Forman & Hal Karas
8 Ninive Ferreira & Andres Jatombliansky
10 Natalie & Marlon Weiss
14 Marina & Adam Axinn
22 Jen & Reed Bergman
25 Trudy & Benjamin Lechner
28 Susan & Herbert Dell

JUNE

1 Mona & William Share
4 Bonnie & Marvin Luterma
9 Jeevanpre & Jeffrey Fox
15 Ellen & Bernard Schinder
21 Susan & Stephen Heiden
22 Sheryll & Ira Ziporkin
26 Sarina & Morris Cook

JULY

8 Frances & Richard Bernstein
19 Fay Bean & Mark Kerner
24 Sylvia & Bill Chaiken
30 Barbara & David Segal

Kid's Birthdays

MAY

9 Harper Rubin
12 Peyton Greene
13 Leon Berke
18 Samuel Shuster
19 Benjamin Shuster
26 Dallice De Souza
28 Olivia Gotfried
29 Jamie Stern
30 Ellie Mukamal

JUNE

1 Evelyn Bubucea
10 Paxton Goldfarb
17 Edward Miller
18 Mila Lazarovic
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