



CONGREGATION
BethShalom

The Scroll



Beth Shalom Comes Home





At Home Jewish Experiences for Every Age

Since the spread of COVID-19, we have seen an explosion of creativity in the Jewish world so that we can connect with each other, connect with Torah, and connect with the Jewish people. Much of this has focused on Zoom, Facebook and other computer-based technologies. This time, though, can also be an opportunity to focus on physical Jewish connection that can be home-based rather than synagogue-based. After all, a synagogue is called a “Beit Keneset” – a “home of assembly,” a Jewish school is a “beit midrash” – a home of study. Now, we have the opportunity to turn our family homes into a beit keneset (synagogue) and a beit midrash (house of study). Below are a few suggestions of home-based rituals that can add new energy to your home-based Jewish life.

Elevate Shabbat Dinner and Introduce Shabbat Lunch

Shabbat dinner is known in every denomination, Hillels, Moishe Houses, Chabads and in people's homes as perhaps the greatest “on-ramp” to Jewish living. During this time of extended time at home, Shabbat dinner can be enhanced with greater beauty, care and appeal. Also, before Shabbat morning kiddush became a big deal, families would go home and have a large meal after synagogue. The Saturday afternoon meal can be a new way to connect as a family.

To allow Shabbat to be sanctified time, try cooking everything before candles on Shabbat – needing only vegetable chopping and food warming to get ready for Shabbat lunch. Wanting to get adventurous? Try making the overnight cooked stew called “cholent” by Eastern European Jews or Chamin by Sephardic and Mizrahi Jews. Both Hazzan Ben-Yehuda and I have favorite recipes we'd be happy to share – or discover one as a family. This lunch can be heavy on salads in the summertime, and be a relaxing way to add more “Shabbat”-feel to your Saturday afternoon.

Go “Old School” for sick visitation, connecting with the elderly and comforting the mourners.

With perhaps more time in the evenings, instead of a phone call or text to someone who is ill, isolated or in mourning: write a card. Or better still, make a card. Turn your crafting side into a mitzvah. There is a story about Rebbe Nachman saying to the man who made his famous chair, “I am in awe that you were thinking of me the whole time that you crafted this chair.” When someone receives a handwritten note, it truly is the thought that counts.

“When thou walkest by the way...”

I remember reading this older translation of the first paragraph of the Shema when I was a child. It is a reminder that Torah, both the actual first five books of the Hebrew Bible and the centuries of commentaries and wisdom that follow, is meant to be discussed as we go about our normal business. However, in a time when we are taking more and more family walks, individual walks, or walks as couples, a walk can be a great time for a Torah conversation. Find one of the thousands of teachings online. Then, instead of texting a family member a link, use a walk as a time to discuss it. Family walks can be the best time for the most important and joyful conversations of the day.

Our entire staff and so many members of our congregation have worked so hard over these last number of weeks to bring Beth Shalom into the home of our members. Thank you. The community we make comes from the connections to each other. We will continue to be here for you both during and after this time.

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Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center is still in session

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Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center is still in session.

The amazing teachers are teaching every day in Zoom rooms!

Our teachers FaceTimed the parents for parent teacher conferences.

Each week we face time with each child for special one on one time with the teachers.

Rabbi Glickman is telling Shabbat stories each week during Shabbat singing.

Miss Laura Payne is leading singing on Wednesdays and singing with us on Fridays for Shabbat singing.

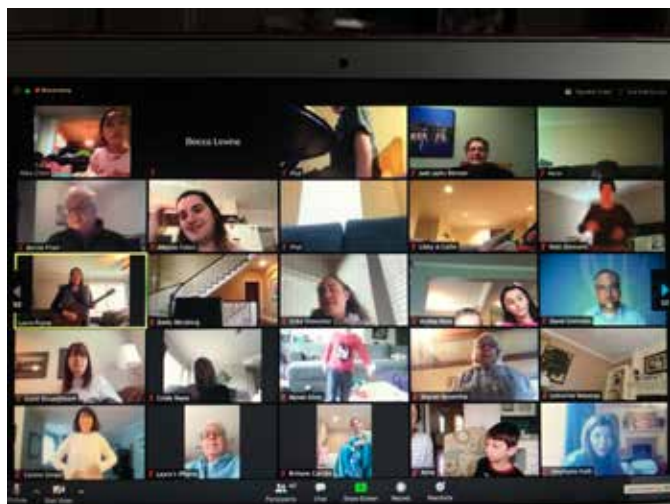
Miss Laura Galler is leading yoga every week and the kids are participating and loving it.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda has led Tank Time teaching the PreK kids about saltwater aquariums.

Weekly the teachers send lesson plans, ideas and record stories on our communication platform: Remini.

Even though we are not in the building, the learning and socializing and support goes on!

Stay safe and healthy!





by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA
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A minor fast day can be cancelled on account of a se'udat mitzvah, a meal that is a mitzvah to eat. When is it a mitzvah to eat? The two occasions you might be most familiar with are when you celebrate a brit milah, or when you celebrate the completion of a serious unit of study, such as a masechet of Talmud. A masechet is an organizational element of Talmudic literature that systematically examines a subject, referred to as a tractate in English.

This year I was blessed for the first time with the privilege of learning an entire masechet of Talmud. I chose to study masechet Megillah. This tractate of Talmud is primarily concerned with the laws of reading of Megillat Esther and with all the laws pertaining to Purim. This masechet discusses on what day(s) and at what times of day megillah should be read, who can read it, in what language(s) and more. It mentions how different rabbis would introduce the Megillah reading for their communities. It teaches us about what Esther and Mordecai were like and were thinking and doing at different points in the story, just exactly how evil Vashti was, how Haman rose from Mordecai's slave to the advisor to the king and so much more.

But the really cool thing about the Talmud is that it goes off on tangents; there are many topics covered in masechet Megillah that seem to have nothing at all to do with Purim and the reading of the megillah. One of my favorite tangents is this remark:

R. Chiya said to R. Shimon son of Rebbi: If you were a Levite whose voice is "heavy," you would be disqualified from standing on the bimah in the Temple to sing with all the other Levites who provide musical accompaniment to the Temple service.

Rashi comments that the word "heavy" means that his voice does not blend with the others.

When I read this, I stopped in my tracks. The ramifications for this statement hit me particularly in this time when we are all communicating via phone and Zoom and other remote platforms. As a musician, the idea of "blend" is paramount – every instrument in an orchestra, every voice in a chorus must work with every other to create an overall sound wherein no one voice or instrument should be featured unless that voice or instrument is meant to be featured. In order to blend, each musician must listen with dedicated intention, to be sure to sing or play at exactly the right pitch, pace and tone so as not to drown out or rise above anyone else. When one voice or instrument is supposed to solo, the others must fall back and blend to support that soloist.

While the ramifications for a musician are clear, what struck me is how apt this concept of blend is for all of us right now. On Zoom, on the phone, and even in person, it is critical to listen more carefully than we are used to, in order to create the best environment for conversation wherein every voice can be heard. It is amazing how much more you can hear when you allow a pause before you speak to make sure that your voice is not "heavy" and you do not drown out the other voices around you.

In the weeks of my voice rest, I got a lot of practice at active listening, and I hope that as our weeks of isolation and social distancing continue, one of the silver linings will be that we all are able to become better listeners so that we are best able to blend, to create marvelous harmonies in all of our efforts.

In accordance with the Congregation Beth Shalom by-laws, a nominating committee will be reviewing suggestions for the Board of Directors of the Synagogue. If you are interested in being considered, please forward your information to Richard Simon, head of the nominating committee, at kcrufus@gmail.com.



by RICHARD SIMON | IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

I'm writing this as Passover has just ended, and I woke up this morning to see snow falling. With everything else that we are going through in the last month, why not snow after Passover? This certainly has been a time of great change, but I did take great comfort in celebrating Passover this year. We celebrated it via Zoom as I know others did also. With all of the craziness going on, it was nice to have a ritual that we tried to make as normal as possible. It also opened up our world to celebrate the second night with out of town family that is not usually part of our Seder. The Passover shopping, clean up and celebration was certainly a great distraction from the Coronavirus.

I have fallen into my routine, which has certainly helped out a lot. I wake up early, get dressed, and attend the daily morning Zoom minyan. This has been a great way to start off my day and get me going. It also provides another bit of normalcy by seeing the other folks at minyan. I'm very

lucky in that I'm able to do my job at home. My wife has been teaching Preschool via Zoom which brings the noise of a classroom for a few minutes a day, which is also a nice addition.

As we all get used to Sheltering in Space, I know that I lean on my Beth Shalom community to provide some normalcy and inspiration. I also ask each of you to lean on this community for support, as we are here for you. I look forward to seeing everyone at the building and sharing stories of our adventures.



FROM THE DESK OF THE Interim Executive Director

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With Passover behind us, we are in the last part of our fiscal year and we have been working very hard on completing next year's budget. The budgeting process is a very complicated process that requires looking both forward and backward.

We look forward to see what future programming, schooling, maintenance, and administration will look like, and we look back to see where and how we spent our monies. We always struggle with how we can reduce our spending, yet continue to improve what we are offering.

Each year, we struggle with matching our revenue to our expenses, that challenge is always difficult. This year especially, we will ask those members who are financially able to give a little more, as there are members who have been negatively affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

While our physical doors may have been closed during the pandemic, our virtual doors have been wide open and many, many have come to watch, listen and to pray. It is my hope and prayer that we will soon be able to return back to normal.

"For information on how to attend our daily ZOOMinyan, please contact Melanie Maxwell-Shelkey at melanies@bethshalomkc.org"



by BECCA LEVINE | DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

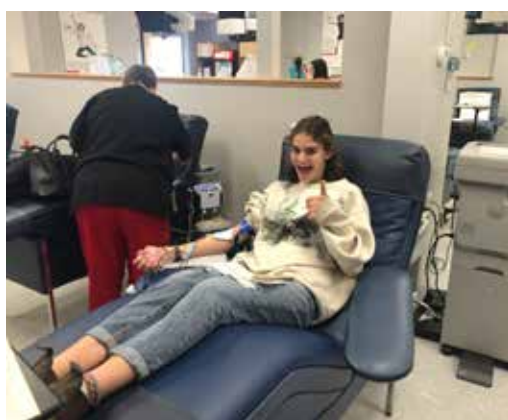
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This past month KCUSY has stayed connected through Zoom for our Lounge Nights each week! We have played games online, had a fun Israel Trivia night, went on a scavenger hunt, and participated in yoga with Lauryn Glass. Two of our KCUSYers Mirra Goldenberg and Anna Clauer did a huge mitzvah giving blood to those in need!

Our Spring Kallah was canceled in person but we were able to connect with our EMTZA region virtually thanks to Zoom. It has been so much fun to jump into other chapter's lounge nights and programming and welcome them into ours.

All 8th-12th Graders are invited to join in our lounge nights and programming. Email your teen's phone number if you would like them added to the KCUSY GroupMe which is where most of our KCUSY teen to teen communication happens.

Need resources for your teen or help connecting them to KCUSY? Please feel free to reach out to Becca at blevine@bethshalomkc.org.



Of Blessed Memory We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

Mason Kessler, ז"ל MARCH 28 – 3 NISAN

Kate Lebovitz, ז"ל APRIL 20 – 26 NISAN

PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED *In Memory Of...*

Yahrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11.

MAY 1-7 IYAR

Morris Benjamin
Martha Fishman
Bernard Ginsberg
Dollie Levi
Himie Levitch
Harris Sheskin
Marie Singer

MAY 2-8 IYAR

Morris Baellow
Henry Baum
Merle Galitzky
Alkano Katz
Paul Peltzman
Phil Silverman

MAY 3-9 IYAR

Leah Byarsky
Margaret Davis
Meyer Eckstein
Arnold Feinberg
Margaret Fisher
Ruby Geller
JoAnne Hollub
Joseph Krantz
Sarah Rogell
Esther Rosenberg
William Ruback
Morris Shankman
Alex Stolov

MAY 4-10 IYAR

Esther Brockman
Margaret Devins
Fanny Fredman
Harold Glazer
Abe Herzmark
Jack Kur
Abraham Noah
Philip Quito
Rebecca Rolsky
Philip Sandler
Chanah Schoop
Florence Schuman

MAY 5-11 IYAR

Reuben Brenner
Issy Eisman
Shifra Gaba
Ben Gorman
Anna Kohn
Harry Kopec
Rachel Saver
Harry Shultz
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MAY 6-12 IYAR

Chayah Bernstein
Moses Bernstein
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Fanny Porin
Lena Present
Hermann Rosenberg
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MAY 7-13 IYAR

Isaac Baellow
Abe Bain
Bernice Baum
Basheh Grollman
Kelly Kavanaugh
Max Keller
Sophie Kleiman
Robert Krigel
Ruth Levitch
Carl Lipoff
Irving Mallin
Richard Mour
Jacob Polokoff
Phillip Rubin
Max Zurovsky

MAY 8-14 IYAR

Joseph Gaba
Jerome Gordon
Israel Krasne
Barney Lessum
Jeannette Marks
Fannie Rosenbloom
Esther Sosland
Anna Tepper

MAY 9-15 IYAR

Isaac Bornstein
Louis Friedman
Bertha Gladstone
Don Glassman
Esreal Gorman
Samuel Greenberg
Samuel Greenstein
Leon Karosen
Reba Klutz
Nessie Kosovitz
Alice Lapin
Milton Mann
Phillip Millstein
Sarah Poizner
Anna Rabenawitz
Edith Rose
Henry Rosenberg

Theresa Shear
Louis Shopmaker
Joseph Silverforb
Martin Silverman

MAY 10-16 IYAR

Anna Azorsky
Nathan Bell
Bertha Feingold
Louis Gelhaar
Joyce Greenbaum
Gladys Kahn
Lewis Kaufman
Albert Levy
Abe Morris
Samuel Raffelock
Lula Sedler
Nathan Wedlan
Samuel Werby
Mirion Jo Zwillenberg

MAY 11-17 IYAR

Hyman Bayles
Eli Brown
Violet Burstein
Herman Chemel
Morris Gordon
Edna Kowalsky
Ben Levinson
Harry Lewis
Jake Millstein
Minnie Pressman
Meyer Rose
Anna Schwartz
Marvin Yarmo

MAY 12-18 IYAR

Abe Bertman
Arnold Frohlichman
Rose Herzmark
Isaac Hoffman
Abe Keller
Isaac Kosovitz
Louis Malashock
Fanny Pesman
Isadore Rosenberg
Eric Small
Bessie Sokolov
Bena Winnick

MAY 13-19 IYAR

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MAY 14-20 IYAR

Helen Bobrecker
Moe Eichenberg
Leo Feld
Janice Imber
Mollie Indin
Selma Laner
Juliana Scott
Etta Silberg
Israel Yodler

MAY 15-21 IYAR

Ella Glazer
Anna Goldansky
Dora Harris
Solomon Kohn
Sidney Kort
Ben Lesky
Elizabeth Rubin
Harriett Schrader

MAY 16-22 IYAR

Bessie Berlin
Jack Dagerman
Edith Kohn
Sam Lewin
Celia Pack
Anschel Schnider

MAY 17- 23 IYAR

Benjamin Achtenberg
Samuel Bobrecker
Hilda Epstein
Leona Goldfinger
Celia Kort
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Bessie Litwin
Louis Myers
Bennie Ossep
Leo Shalinsky
James Sherman
Lilly Sherry
Max Supofsky
Hinda Winnick

MAY 18-24 IYAR

Leib Berlau
Reva Cohen
Harold Covitz
Gilbert Dulsky
Sarah Funk
Esther Horovitz
Manuel Kaseff
Sanford Klutz

Yudell Luke
Israel Moskowitz
Leo Tivin
Max Topf

MAY 19-25 IYAR

Abraham Allis
Abraham Blender
Hannah Friedson
Harry Greenberg
Eugene Hauser
Harold Lehr
Annie Lieberman
Abraham Puritz
Rose Unell

MAY 20-26 IYAR

Sam Bordman
Hayman Copelman
Nathaniel Denebeim
Samuel Gross
Arlene Jacobs
Abe Koffman
Doris Posner
Melvin Raskin
Nathan Sandler
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MAY 21-27 IYAR

Sadie Alpern
Joseph Brand
Dorothy Byer
Dan Fingersh
Sally Glass
Etta Harris
Bessie Lipsky
Meyer Shanberg
Esther Simon
Fannie Stolov
Gary Tabolsky

MAY 22-28 IYAR

Gene Fink
Esther Frischer
Frieda Hans
Florence Jacobson
Ike Katz
Miriam Lumian
Pearl Schaffer
Jack Schultz
Fanny Waxman

MAY 23-29 IYAR

Gus Agron
Hesse Berlau
Ann Dunn
Ben Gershan
Fannie Nemitoff
Roselie Noah
Sarah Pateck
Esther Rosenblatt

Mamie Trochtenberg
Joseph Webber

MAY 24-1 SIVAN

Betty Agron
Sam Glazer
Bernard Hoffman
Meyer Klein
Nathan Levine
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Rosa Ohren
Willard Small
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Mayer Winnick

MAY 25-2 SIVAN

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Victor Katz
Al Klugman
John Kraff
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Jennie Lazarus
Zaharia Levy
Thomas Rogovein
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MAY 26-3 SIVAN

Eli Gaba
Alan Goldwasser
William Levitch
Flora Matters
Sandra Newberg
Max Rapaport
Nathaniel Rickles
Samuel Rifas
Alex Tempofsky

MAY 27-4 SIVAN

Pesha Adelman
Sally Donovitz
Morris Eisen
J. Louis Fleschman
Ann Greene
Rachel Kessler
Ernest Kline
Sevi Krigel
Lawrence Levine
Sadie Levinson
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Sarah Paven
George Rosen
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Joseph Stern

MAY 28-5 SIVAN

Lena Baum
Mary Eichenberg
Nathan Glaser
Sarah Glick
Paul Goldes
Al Jacobson
Benjamin Kaplan
Bessie Katz
Jake Levin
Jacob Moskowitz
Joseph Nodiff
Hyman Novorr
Mary Phillips
Dora Reichman
Steven Salvay

MAY 29-6 SIVAN

Yitzchak Bigus
Elizabeth Durbin
Mendel Feinberg
Esther Goldberg
Rose Isenberg
Sarah Isserles
Mark Katz
Abraham Kind
Esther Levy
Gitel Maizenburg
Oscar Pollack
Mamie Rittmaster

MAY 30-7 SIVAN

Frances DeLott
Leonard Enlein
Ida Feingold
Richard Gilgore
Dora Hoffman
Eleanor Kopin
Mark Levi
Sheridan Morgan
Muriel Rose
Mary Samazin
Selma Schwarz
Martin Spitcaufsky

MAY 31-8 SIVAN

Charlie Asner
Bernard Badzin
Jacques Choikhit
Deborah Davidoff
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Sisterhood Nominating Committee

The nominating committee consisted of Dini Freed, Berenice Haberman, Annette Haynes, Kathy Hollub, Linda Lessner, Amy Schultz, Joyce Shapiro, Shira Wajcman, and Carol Yarmo (Chair). Due to COVID-19, the nominees will be installed at a future time.

Sisterhood Board of Directors for 2020-2022

(as of April 5, 2020)

The following Sisterhood members will be installed on the board:

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Wishing Mazal Tov to our May Anniversaries

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21	Douglas & Shana Enns	9	28 Jered & Corey Nussbaum	14
21	Richard & Beryl Silberg	66	28 William Silverman & Ann Karty	26
23	Ian & Wendy Snitz	17	29 Louis & Mika Cohn	9
24	Michael & Staci Kahn	28	29 Jeffrey & Carol Katz	43
24	Nathan & Nancy Reiz	39	29 Mark & Toubie Searles	37
24	Robert & Stacie Turtledove	22	30 Michael & Mollie Berenbom	10
25	Richard & Vicki Helfand	40	30 Joseph & Julie Zwillenberg	21
25	Michael & Maggie Kolb	12	31 Robert & Cindy Daniels	39
26	Todd & Celine Coppaken	18		

Class of 2020

Congregation Beth Shalom would like to congratulate the Class of 2020. We are so proud of all the hard work it took to see this day come and wish you well on your journeys ahead! Even though we will not be holding a baccalaureate Shabbat dinner, Gavriela Geller, our baccalaureate speaker this year will be giving a Class of 2020 virtual address and that will be sent to all of our graduating families and posted for everyone to watch. Gavriela Geller is the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau AJC, representing the Jewish community of Greater Kansas City in interfaith and intergroup relations, government affairs, and advocacy.

Madeline Abrams

Daughter of Stephen and Mara Abrams

Addison Brand

Son of Elliot Brand and Jasmine Jacobs Kaplan

Eli Cohavi

Son of Melanie Cohavi and David Cohavi

Hannah Cole

Daughter of Brian and Karen Cole

Gavi Glickman

Son of Rabbi David and Annie Glickman

Mirra Goldenberg

Daughter of Jeffrey Goldenberg

River Hennick

Daughter of Elizabeth Hennick

Halle Hurst

Daughter of Richard and Lisa Hurst

Daniel Rose

Son of Mark and Julye Rose

Sara Saidel

Daughter of Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yebuda and Eric Saidel

Gabrielle Scicchitano

Daughter of Zvia Zaddock and Frank Scicchitano

Jeff Soloman

Son of Max and Julie Soloman

Jack Ullman

Son of Lee and Susan Ullman

Brady Wordsworth

Son of Jeffrey and Jamie Wordsworth

Jack Zwillenberg

Son of Joseph and Julie Zwillenberg



Congregation Events – See each department for its activities.

RFECEC = Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center
PRS = Polsky Religious School

May 1 7 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM	May 11 17 Iyar	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 23 29 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:22 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov
May 2 8 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:03 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	May 12 18 Iyar	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 24 1 Sivan	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM
May 3 9 Iyar	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 13 19 Iyar	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 25 2 Sivan	MONDAY Memorial Day Virtual admin offices closed Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM
May 4 10 Iyar	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 14 20 Iyar	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 26 3 Sivan	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM
May 5 11 Iyar	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 15 21 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM	May 27 4 Sivan	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM
May 6 12 Iyar	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 16 22 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:16 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	May 28 5 Sivan	THURSDAY Erev Shavuot Virtual admin offices close at noon Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM Erev Shavuot
May 7 13 Iyar	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 17 23 Iyar	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan.....6:00 PM	May 29 6 Sivan	FRIDAY Shavuot Virtual admin offices closed Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM
May 8 14 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM	May 18 24 Iyar	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 30 7 Sivan	SATURDAY Shavuot 9:27 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!
May 9 15 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:10 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	May 19 25 Iyar	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 31 8 Sivan	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM
May 10 16 Iyar	SUNDAY Mother's Day Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	May 20 26 Iyar	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM		
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		May 22 28 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM		

Candle Lighting Blessing

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Pre-Shabbat, Havdalah and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held virtually.

Weekday Minyan will be held virtually.



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May Highlights

Scroll Deadline
Submit articles to the Administrative office.
May 7 for June

Memorial Day-May 23

Shavuot - May 28-30

Admin Offices closed -
May 23, from noon May 28, May 29

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