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FROM OUR RABBI

This article was recently printed in The Jewish Link.

Rebrand & Renewal

A synagogue rebrand is connecting us with our past and our future.

By Rabbi Ken Brodtkin

The first time I visited Congregation Sons of Israel in Manalapan NJ, Rabbi Robert Pilavin handed me a letter written by the renowned Posek, Rav Gedalia Dov Schwartz.

The letter rested inside a book Rabbi Schwartz wrote during his short tenure at Sons in the 1950s. Decades later, in 2007, I received Semicha from Rav Gedalia Dov, and today I serve as rabbi at his former congregation.

A lot has changed at Sons of Israel since the 1950s. After Rav Gedalia departed, the Shul moved to its current building and removed its Mechitza so men and women could sit together in services.

The synagogue boomed in the 1980s and 90s, filled with families and weekly Simchas. Yet, in recent decades, membership declined dramatically. Now, people miss the days when the Shul was filled with families.

Our congregation is not the only synagogue that has struggled in Monmouth County. Yet, some Jewish organizations in Monmouth have thrived, as have other Jewish communities throughout New Jersey.

This past year, I was recruited to Sons of Israel by dedicated Shul members who saw the writing on the wall: take major action, or Sons won't have a viable future.

When I visited Sons, I saw the potential not only to reinvigorate the synagogue, but to build a welcoming community and center of Jewish life. I envisioned kids running in the Shul, just like I experienced in my previous Shul in Portland, Oregon.

One of the major decisions our congregation made prior to my arrival was to reinstall our Mechitza. Members decided to return to our Orthodox roots and chart a new path forward with a deeper connection to the energy of a young, thriving Orthodox movement.

In addition, we initiated another change. This month, as we rebrand the Shul, we are updating from our "Sons" name to "Congregation B'nai Israel," a Hebrew version of our name meaning the "children of Israel."

As I shared with our congregation on Kol Nidrei, the Hebrew word "B'nai" is inclusive of both the "Sons" and "Daughters" (Banim and Banot) of Israel that have always been integral to our community.

But given the urgent issues our synagogue faces today in connecting with a new generation, why focus on a name change?

Ever since Sons of Israel was founded by immigrant farmers in 1917, our Shul was a



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natural home for local families. Just ask our congregant Alan Brooker, who marked his Bar Mitzvah at Sons with Rabbi Schwartz in 1958.

Alan took my photo in front of the very same Aron Kodesh where he stood as Bar Mitzvah. This Aron—dedicated in 1920 by the “Daughters of Israel”—is displayed in our synagogue foyer.

Yet, to reach Jewish families in 2023, a new approach is needed. While in past decades, families showed up to town and voluntarily joined the Shul, these days even self-identified Jews are less likely to join a synagogue.

That means that synagogues like ours need to proactively build a center of Jewish life where people of all backgrounds can find a personal, meaningful connection with Torah and Mitzvot.

A full-service synagogue with a dynamic family-oriented program can meet the spiritual needs of modern Jews. What’s more, it can provide our vital need for community in a disconnected age. A welcoming Orthodox synagogue can be a lifeline for people of all backgrounds.

We need to develop multiple portals that allow local Jews to connect, like our recent Challah bake for women and girls or our men’s night with Scotch & Sushi. From BBQs to online learning to Shabbat dinners, we need to engage with local Jews in and out of the building.

As we strive to connect with today’s Jewish community, nothing is more important than communication. And nothing is more central in our communication than our name. In the coming months, our synagogue endeavors to

launch a sustained communication effort that will bolster Jewish identity in Monmouth County.

We need to communicate with every means at our disposal, as we share our message far and wide. As we do so, it’s vital that our name sends a clear message that all Jews—men and women, elders and tots—have stake in this congregation. Our updated “B’nai Israel” name—which means “the children of Israel”—does just that.

Our new tagline—The Orthodox Synagogue for All Jews—highlights our belief that a community Orthodox synagogue can be a place where people of all backgrounds connect with the Mitzvot and the Jewish people. As we plan for a stronger future, our rebrand and name update are a vital foundation for communicating with a new generation.

And our message is already resonating. There has been nothing more refreshing to my ears than the sounds of tots talking straight through my sermon, or experiencing the Shul mobbed with families and kids at our recent Purim Bash.

As we take steps to modernize our synagogue and meet Jews where they are today, I feel the spirit of our immigrant founders smiling upon us from above.

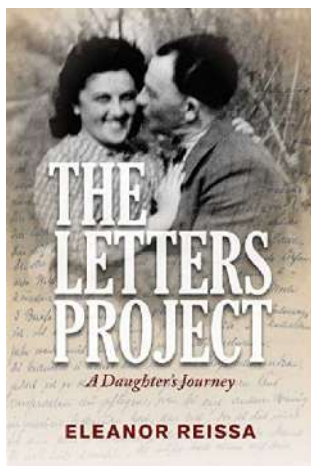
We hope our synagogue will grow as a stronger resource for Jewish community and connection in Monmouth County. As we work with local partners to strengthen our area, we will collectively welcome more people into the embrace of their greater Jewish family. ★

**Welcome to the following
New Members**

Gina & Howard Spivak

SISTERHOOD BOOK CHAT

Thursday, April 20 7:15pm



In preparation for Eleanor Reissa's visit to CBI, we will be discussing:

"THE LETTERS PROJECT" by Eleanor Reissa

Make sure you RSVP for April 27, to meet this incredible author!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jay Fields

Dear Congregants,

The Hebrew month of Nisan—a time of spring and rebirth—is almost here. In that light, it's apropos that our synagogue is engaging in a process of renewal.

Our work as a Shul is so important for the Jewish people, and how we show up as a brand in the Jewish community impacts our ability to reach lives. As we look toward our future, we have been working to refresh and modernize our visual identity. We're excited to share that new visual identity with you. Please check out our new logo and logo description in this issue of the Voice. You can view the Voice and our logo in color on our brand new website, bnaiisraelnj.org.

In addition, as we transition to our updated name, you may have questions about the rebrand. Take a look at "Everything You Need to Know About the Rebrand," also in this issue.

As we go through this process of revitalization, nothing is more important than

our core values and mission. In light of that, our Board of Directors will develop a formalized, succinct mission statement for the Shul. We'd love to get your ideas about what we should always strive for as a community. Please fill out and return the "Mission Questionnaire" that was mailed to you.

Finally, if you would like to share any ideas you may have for our future growth and success, please email me (jsfields@outlook.com) or Rabbi Ken Brodkin (rabbibrodkin@gmail.com) to set up a time to speak. We'd love to hear from you. ★



Shalom,
Jay Fields, President

P.S. We hope to see you in Shul on Saturday April 1 (Shabbat HaGadol). In addition to our "Kids' Kiddush" program, we're planning a special Kiddush and pre-Pesach program!

Mazel Tov

Enid & Jay Lassman on their granddaughter, Jenna Rose Shulman, becoming a Bat Mitzvah!

Anat Litwok on her new position of Assistant Director of Camp Yavneh in Northwood,
New Hampshire!

Marge & Ken Schwartz on the marriage of their daughter, Leah Schwartz, to Matthew Weithorn!



Pesach Calendar, 5783/2023

| Event | Date | Time |
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| Shabbat HaGadol Drasha: “Rabbi, do I really have to clean the chandelier before Pesach!?” with Rabbi Ken Brodtkin | Saturday, April 1 | Special Drasha & Kiddush |
| Rabbi Brodtkin available at Shul for Sale of Chametz | Sunday, April 2 | 9:30 – 10:30 am |
| FINAL Deadline to submit Sale of Chametz Form | Tuesday, April 4 | 5:00 pm |
| Bedikat Chametz | Tuesday, April 4 | 8:06 pm |
| Shacharit, Erev Pesach, Siyum for Ta’anit Bechorot | Wednesday, April 5 | 7:00 am - Shacharit 7:45 am - Siyum |
| Latest time for Eating Chametz | Wednesday, April 5 | 10:51 am |
| Completion of the Burning of Chametz Sale of Chametz is binding | Wednesday, April 5 | 11:56 am |
| Mincha & Maariv | Wednesday, April 5 | 7:10 pm |
| Candle Lighting, First Night Pesach | Wednesday, April 5 | 7:07 pm |
| First Seder Begins | Wednesday, April 5 | 8:08 pm |
| Shacharit, first two days of Pesach | Thursday, April 6 & Friday, April 7 | 9:30 am |
| Mincha & Maariv | Thursday, April 6 | 7:10 pm |
| Candle Lighting & Second Seder Begins Remember to count the Omer! | Thursday, April 6 | 8:08 pm |
| Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat | Friday, April 7 | 6:50 pm |
| Shacharit | Saturday, April 8 | 9:00 am |



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| Havdalah | Saturday, April 8 | 8:11 pm |
| Shacharit Chol HaMoed Pesach | Sunday, April 9 | 8:15 am |
| Shacharit Chol HaMoed Pesach | Monday, April 10 | 7:00 am |
| Candle Lighting | Tuesday, April 11 | 7:13 pm No earlier than 6:10 pm |
| Mincha/Maariv | Tuesday, April 11 & Wednesday, April 12 | 7:10 pm |
| Candle Lighting | Wednesday, April 12 | 8:14 pm |
| Shacharit | Wednesday, April 12 & Thursday, April 13 | 9:00 am |
| Yizkor | Thursday, April 12 | Approximately 10:30 am |
| Mincha & Maariv with “Ne’ilas HaChag” (end of Chag) Program | Thursday, April 13 | 7:00 pm - Mincha 7:15 pm - Ne’ilas HaChag 8:10 pm - Maariv |
| Havdalah | Thursday, April 13 | 8:16 pm |
| Buy Back Chametz - Please wait for email confirmation from Rabbi Brodkin before digging into your chametz 😊 | Thursday, April 13 | 9:00 pm |



Rabbi Ken Brodtkin

Sale of Chametz Form

Submittal instructions for the 2023 Sale of Chametz Form

It is preferable to make arrangements with Rabbi Brodtkin in person. Rabbi Brodtkin will be available to collect these forms at the synagogue on Sunday morning April 2, between 9:30 – 10:30 am.

If that is not possible, you may drop this form off at the synagogue, or send it via email or US Mail:

1. **Email:** Email a scan of your completed and signed form to:

arobinson@bnaiisraelnj.org

2. **US Mail:** Send a hard copy of your completed and signed form via the US mail to:

“Sale of Chametz”

Congregation B’nai Israel

PO Box 369

Manalapan NJ 07726

This form must be received by Tuesday April 4, 5:00 pm. If we do not receive it before that time, your form will not be processed. *Please make a donation to Congregation B’nai Israel (Rabbi’s Fund) via check or online.*

I hereby authorize Rabbi Kenneth Brodtkin or his agent to dispose of all the Chametz that may be in my possession in accordance with Jewish law in any

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Rabbi Ken Brodtkin

way he sees fit. Further, I authorize Rabbi Brodtkin or his agent to rent or sell any areas where said Chametz is stored:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Place where most of the Chametz is stored (including business):

Time zone you will be in at start of Pesach if other than EST: _____

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Approximate value of Chametz you are selling: _____

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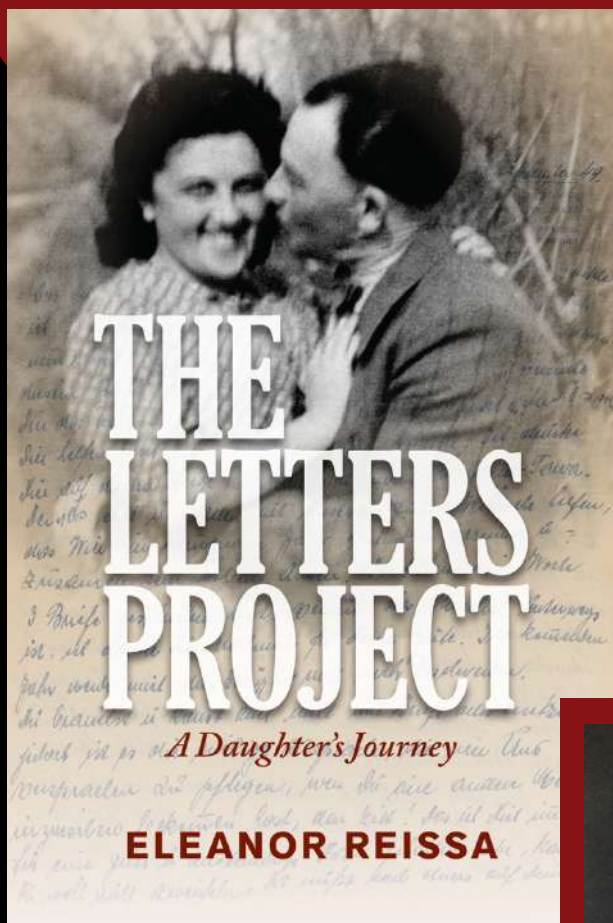
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Sisterhood Scoop

By Donna Fassman

This past November, the Sisterhood board met to brainstorm to improve membership and community programming.

We succeeded that evening and added several programs to the shul calendar, including book chats, a Sisterhood-sponsored kiddush and Shabbat-led program, Israeli Dancing, along with a beautiful Sunday morning program titled "Wine, Women and Wisdom" with our Rebbetzin, Aviel Brodtkin.

Coming up on April 20th is our book chat - The Letters Project by Eleanor Reissa. We are thrilled that the author will join us the following week on April 27th at 7:30PM to discuss her writing journey. As we look ahead, we do not want to leave out our June 11 health and Zen event with a chair yoga demo and brunch.

Bringing these programs to life is no easy feat as it requires a tremendous amount of time, teamwork, and volunteers. We keep our congregation engaged thanks to our board and membership of dedicated, committed, and tireless volunteers.

As Passover brings rebirth and renewal, the Sisterhood looks ahead for our own rebirth and renewal.

We seek women to join our vibrant group of dedicated sisters, and drive us into another year of dynamic programming and impactful fundraising.

See how you can renew the Sisterhood and strengthen our synagogue at our open membership meeting on April 17th at 7:30PM.

Wishing everyone a Zissen Pesach! ★

The Presidium

Donna, Mindy, Rochelle, and Vickie

Together we can make a difference!

Condolences

Ted Kantor on the loss of his beloved mother, Chana Kantor

Jeff Yigdal on the loss of his beloved mother, Rhoda Yigdal

The family of Henry Haimowitz on the loss of our beloved member

Everything You Need to Know about the Rebrand

What is the rebrand?

Congregation Sons of Israel is updating our name and our visual identity. This means that you will receive communications from us under our updated name, Congregation B'nai Israel.

Our visual identity will include our new logo and tagline, “The Orthodox Synagogue for All Jews.”

Do I need to do anything differently?

No, there is nothing that you need to do differently following the rebrand.

Where do I find the synagogue online?

We will have a new website address, www.bnaiisraelnj.org.

How do I contact the synagogue?

While our staff will have updated email addresses, our current email addresses will also remain in use. If you have any questions about contacting us, call the synagogue at 732-446-3000 or reach out to arobinson@bnaiisraelnj.org.

How do I send mail or make a payment to the synagogue?

If you send mail or write a check to the synagogue, it can be made out either to “Congregation Sons of Israel” or “Congregation B'nai Israel.” We are recognized in the state of New Jersey by both names.

Is “Sons of Israel” going away?

You will continue to see the “Sons” name honored through many plaques, Torah covers, yahrzeit boards and some signage around the building.

More importantly, we are the same holy synagogue we have been since our founding in 1917. We are dedicated to a long future of serving the Jewish people as a community Shul. We hope to greet you at one of our services very soon!

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TO: The Haimowitz family
In memory of your beloved father &
grandfather, Henry Haimowitz
FROM: Barbara & Maurice Zagha



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MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

By Michael Katz, President

The Men's Club is continuing to sell tickets to the Somerset Patriots, the Yankees Double A affiliate, as they take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies, the Mets Double A affiliate, at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, on Sunday, May 7, at 1:00 PM. We call this "Subway Series Minor League Style". Tickets are \$15; please refer to the flyer in this month's issue of the Voice, and send in your order. We always have a lot of fun at the baseball games, more so when it involves "bragging rights" for the day.

We are always looking for ideas and topics for future programs. Please contact me with ideas and topics for programs you'd like us to consider having.

We are looking for men who would like to be trustees for the Men's Club. Please contact me at katzfamily4@aol.com if you are interested in joining our board.

When you look at the Men's Club wall in the main entranceway, you will see a special "Men of Distinction" section. As many of us have honored the special women in our lives with inclusion on the "Women of Valor" wall, the Men's Club would like you to honor those special men in your life with a plaque in the "Men of Distinction" section. The cost is \$250 for this special honor.

I wish you all a very Happy Passover and hope you'll be able to enjoy it with family and friends. ★

MEN'S CLUB "MEN OF DISTINCTION"



IS YOUR HUSBAND, SON, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL MAN IN YOUR LIFE DESERVING OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION? IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES, AS WELL IT SHOULD BE, THERE IS A WAY FOR YOU TO HONOR THAT SPECIAL MAN OR MEN, IN YOUR LIFE, AND AT THE SAME TIME, ASSIST THE MEN'S CLUB IN ITS FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES.

AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, ONE WALL IN OUR SYNAGOGUE LOBBY IS DEDICATED TO THE MEN'S CLUB. ONE SECTION OF THAT DISPLAY IS SET ASIDE FOR "MEN OF DISTINCTION", SIMILAR TO THE SISTERHOOD'S "WOMEN OF VALOR". YOU CAN HONOR THE MAN, OR MEN, IN YOUR LIFE BY PLACING HIS NAME ON WHAT, WE HOPE, WILL BE A GROWING LIST. THE COST FOR THE BRASS PLAQUE IS \$250 FOR A LIFETIME OF HONOR.

THE MEN'S CLUB HAS BEEN RAISING FUNDS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS SINCE ITS INCEPTION 35 YEARS AGO. DURING THAT TIME, WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED OVER \$100,000 TO THE SYNAGOGUE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE DONATED OVER \$50,000 TO JEWISH AND OTHER CHARITIES AND HAVE PROVIDED ONGOING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

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We would like to thank
Michelle & Jay Fields
for their donation of a
new Tzedakah box to
the shul.





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Logo Description:

Congregation B'nai Israel's logo features a stylized pomegranate that opens on the right, representing CBI's welcoming community for Jews of all backgrounds.

The pomegranate, one of the seven species of Israel, was both an ancient icon in Israel (in the Beit HaMikdash) as well as a modern symbol in Jewish life. The sages of the Talmud teach us that the Rimmon represents every Jew: just as the pomegranate is filled with seeds, so too each Jew is filled with Mitzvot.

The round seeds (in warm colors and varied sizes) represent CBI's diverse community, where all are inspired to grow in their connection with Torah. At CBI, we believe that every Jew has a vital connection with the life-giving Mitzvot.

The logo is encircled in gold, reinforcing the synagogue's commitment to serving as an inspiring center of Torah, spiritual growth and connection.



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Thank you very much for your donation of \$300.00 to United with Israel.

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Your support is a strong reminder of the unbreakable bond between the people of Israel and friends like you around the world. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity.

United with Israel is the world's largest pro-Israel community, reaching millions of people Across the globe. We warmly welcome you to the United with Israel family and hope that we can count on you to share the miracles of Israel with the entire world.

Note to recipients reads:

**We wish you joy, happiness, love, laughter and peace.
May you know no more suffering .**

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With Blessings from Israel,

The United with Israel Family

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Hebrew School



Purim was celebrated at Hebrew School with hamantaschen making, Purim parties, games and more! We love when the Jewish holidays come to life at Hebrew School!



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Coffee

KIDDUSH



with
Aviel
Brodkin



TORAH FOR WOMEN

MAY 20TH AT 10:15 AM

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Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel

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| April 2 Genia Litwok Sadie Reimer | 11 Nissan mother of Stephen Litwok mother of Richard Reimer | 21 Nissan mother of Arnold Garber |
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| | | 2 Iyar mother of Michael Lebowitz father of Howard Mucha husband of Irene Russin brother of Floralie Tulgan |
| | | 3 Iyar uncle of Alan Brooker |
| | | 4 Iyar sister-in-law of Richard Reimer |
| | | 5 Iyar mother of Phyllis Katz father of Mitchell Plattman |
| | | April 12 Esther Garber |
| | | April 13 Henry Spewak |
| | | April 14 Beatrice Ditkoff Martin Pollack |
| | | April 15 Shirley Siegel |
| | | April 16 Helen Greenberg David Werbler David Werbler |
| | | April 17 Morris Katz |
| | | April 18 Marion Green |
| | | April 19 Harry Katz Mark Tasimowicz |
| | | April 20 Anna Kunis |
| | | Edith Schwartz |
| | | April 21 Gloria Landy Rachel Moskowitz |
| | | April 22 Dora Satuloff |
| | | April 23 Ruth Lebovitz Max Mucha Gerald Russin Donald Wexler |
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6 Iyar

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father of Maxine Pilavin
father of Sharon Dolled
father of Joel Rubin

April 28

Norman Brandwein
Leona Goldstein
Minnie Schwartz

7 Iyar

father of Mayer Brandwein
mother of Richard Goldstein
mother-in-law of Irma Schwartz

April Anniversaries

5th

Regina & Daniel Werbler

7th

Enid & Jay Lassman

13th

Merrill & Charles Jaslow

19th

Ruth & Teddy Kantor

20th

Michele & James Sacks

21st

Susan & Robert Rosin

28th

Karen & Steven Wertheim

April Birthdays

1st

Susan Rosin
Rhoda Chodosh
Jerome Enis

6th

Maxine Pilavin
Lonny Dolled

7th

Roberta Thaler

8th

Hal Bluzer

Renee Stanko

9th

Mitchell Lustgarten

Janet Klein

Stewart Schwartz

12th

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16th

Shaya Brodtkin

18th

Carol Goldstein

19th

Serena Lillianthal

Robert Schwartz

Steven Fromm

20th

Michael Katz

22nd

Meira Brodtkin

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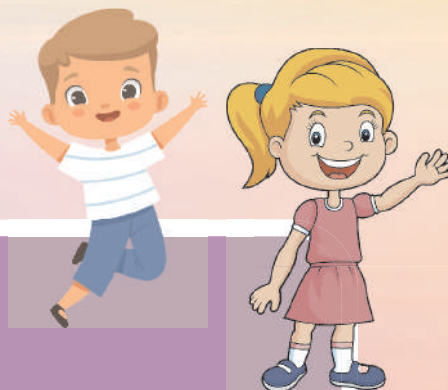
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| | | | | | | | 1 §8:06PM Tzav Shabbat Hagadol Malachi 10:15am Kids' Kiddush Club 10 Nisan |
| 2 9:15am Rabbi's Class: Let's Get Ready for Pesach & Light Breakfast (after 8:30am minyan) 11 Nisan | 3 Office Closed 12 Nisan | 4 Office Closed 13 Nisan | 5 ij7:07PM Erev Pesach Office Closed 14 Nisan | 6 §8:11PM/ij8:11PM Pesach I Exodus, Numbers Joshua Office Closed 15 Nisan | 7 §8:13PM/ij7:10PM Pesach II Leviticus, Numbers II Kings Office Closed 16 Nisan/1 L'Omer | 8 §8:14PM Chol Hamoed Pesach I Exodus, Numbers Ezekiel 17 Nisan/2 L'Omer | |
| 9 Chol Hamoed Pesach II Exodus, Numbers 18 Nisan/3 L'Omer | 10 Chol Hamoed Pesach III Exodus, Numbers Office Closed 19 Nisan/4 L'Omer | 11 ij7:14PM Chol Hamoed Pesach IV Numbers Office Closed 20 Nisan/5 L'Omer | 12 §8:18PM/ij8:18PM Pesach VII Exodus, Numbers II Samuel Office Closed 21 Nisan/6 L'Omer | 13 §8:19PM Pesach VIII (Yizkor) Deuteronomy, Numbers Isaiah Office Closed 22 Nisan/7 L'Omer | 14 ij7:17PM Voice Deadline 23 Nisan/8 L'Omer | 15 §8:21PM Shemini 24 Nisan/9 L'Omer | |
| 16 25 Nisan/10 L'Omer | 17 7:30pm Sisterhood Open Membership Meeting 26 Nisan/11 L'Omer | 18 §8:24PM Yom Hashoah 27 Nisan/12 L'Omer | 19 28 Nisan/13 L'Omer | 20 7:15pm Sisterhood Book Chat: The Letters Project 29 Nisan/14 L'Omer | 21 ij7:24PM Rosh Chodesh I Numbers 30 Nisan/15 L'Omer | 22 §8:28PM Rosh Chodesh II Tazria Metzora Numbers Isaiah 1 Iyar/16 L'Omer | |
| 23 2 Iyar/17 L'Omer | 24 3 Iyar/18 L'Omer | 25 §8:31PM Yom Hazikaron 4 Iyar/19 L'Omer | 26 §8:32PM Yom Ha'Atzmaut Deuteronomy Isaiah 5 Iyar/20 L'Omer | 27 7pm Daughters of Israel presents Eleanor Reissa, author of The Letters Project 6 Iyar/21 L'Omer | 28 ij7:32PM 7 Iyar/22 L'Omer | 29 §8:36PM Ahare Mot Kedoshim Ezekiel 8 Iyar/23 L'Omer | |
| 30 9 Iyar/24 L'Omer | | | | | | | |

May 2023

10 Iyar 5783 - 11 Sivan 5783

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 10 Iyar/25 L'Omer | 2 11 Iyar/26 L'Omer | 3 12 Iyar/27 L'Omer | 4 13 Iyar/28 L'Omer | 5 §8:42PM/ij7:39PM Pesach Sheini 14 Iyar/29 L'Omer | 6 §8:43PM Emor 10:15am Kids' Kiddush Club 15 Iyar/30 L'Omer |
| 7 1pm Men's Club Somerset Patriots game 16 Iyar/31 L'Omer | 8 Voice Deadline 17 Iyar/32 L'Omer | 9 §8:45PM Lag B'Omer 18 Iyar/33 L'Omer | 10 19 Iyar/34 L'Omer | 11 11am-1pm Social Group lunch, games & shmooze 20 Iyar/35 L'Omer | 12 ij7:45PM 21 Iyar/36 L'Omer | 13 §8:49PM Behar Behukotai 22 Iyar/37 L'Omer |
| 14 Mother's Day 23 Iyar/38 L'Omer | 15 24 Iyar/39 L'Omer | 16 25 Iyar/40 L'Omer | 17 26 Iyar/41 L'Omer | 18 27 Iyar/42 L'Omer | 19 §8:55PM/ij7:52PM Yom Yerushalayim 28 Iyar/43 L'Omer | 20 §8:56PM Bemidbar Preceding Rosh Hodesh: I Samuel 10:15am Coffee Kiddush with Aviel Brodtkin 29 Iyar/44 L'Omer |
| 21 Rosh Chodesh Numbers 1 Sivan/45 L'Omer | 22 2 Sivan/46 L'Omer | 23 3 Sivan/47 L'Omer | 24 4 Sivan/48 L'Omer | 25 ij7:57PM Erev Shavuot Office closing at 3pm 5 Sivan/49 L'Omer | 26 §9:01PM/ij7:58PM Shavuot Exodus, Numbers Ezekiel Office Closed 6 Sivan | 27 §9:02PM Shavuot II (Yizkor) Deuteronomy, Numbers Habakkuk 7 Sivan |
| 28 8 Sivan | 29 Memorial Day Office Closed 9 Sivan | 30 10 Sivan | 31 11 Sivan | | | |

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