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**Many companies will match your donation to a non-profit.** Please check with your company to see if you can double your donation to the Shul!

**Need a gift for that special occasion?** Please visit the Daughters of Israel Sisterhood Boutique for gifts by your favorite crafters and artists. **New merchandise on display now!**

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**Please bear with us while we seek new office help.** Leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

*Comments, Suggestions, Questions....*

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**BIRTHDAYS**

**1st**

Andrea Friedman

**3rd**

Nancy Goldstein

**4th**

Steve Tenenbaum

**7th**

Irene Russin

**8th**

Howard Levine

**9th**

Susanna Faerman

**10th**

Sandra Pollock

**11th**

Eli Korn

**12th**

Maxine Traiman-Beckerman

**13th**

Steven Leff

**15th**

Lester Kornblum

**16th**

Roberta Friedman

**17th**

Moshe Benous

Stacey Katz

Ken Brodtkin

**18th**

Aileen Minchello

**20th**

Alan Kurlander

**22nd**

Batsheva Brodtkin

Noah Sinyor

**23rd**

Carole Kass

Joyce Nabozny

**25th**

Alan Brooker

**26th**

Ari Tepper

**28th**

Jay Lillianthal

**29th**

Mark Ginsberg

Stephen Rock

**31st**

Evan Elkrief

Mimi Werbler

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**6th**

Emily & Mark Appledorf

**19th**

Devora & Hal Bluzer

**22nd**

Leigh & Amir Ahimor

**27th**

Aileen & Joseph Minchello

Roberta & George Thaler

Shari & Scott Tepper



*Trees for Israel*



Purchase trees for Israel. The cost is \$18 per tree.

TO: Glen Dubov

*In memory of his mother, Paula Lydia Dubov*

FROM: Ira & Pnina Matlow

TO: Glen Dubov

*In memory of his mother, Paula Lydia Dubov*

FROM: Ellen Siet

**TODAH RABAH!**

Our recent Kiddush sponsors: **Michele & Jefferey Lejfer**; and **Jen & Ben Fishbaum**.

**Batsheva Brodkin, Aliza Brodkin, Meira Brodkin, Leah Brodkin, Shaya Brodkin** and **Maya Tepper** for their help in setting up for our Congregational Seder.

**Rabbi Brodkin** and **Aviel Brodkin** for their efforts in organizing and leading our Congregational Seder. We had over 60 people!

**Aviel Brodkin** for leading our April kids' service.

**Dorothy Jablonka, Rochelle Epstein, and Nancy Berger** for organizing our April social group gathering.

**Emily Appledorf, Mark Appledorf, and Scott Tepper** for planning the Men's Club Family Mini Golf event.

**Michele & Jefferey Lejfer, Jan & Jay Lillianthal, Lauren & Nathan Reich, Shari & Scott Tepper,** and **Barbara & Maurice Zaghera** for their poker night sponsorships.

A **HUGE** shoutout to **Hal Bluzer** for his hard work in soliciting donations and prizes for the Poker Tournament and Silent Auction. A fun time was had by all!

The following individuals who participated on the committee for the joint Reich Hebrew Academy and CBI poker night and silent auction: **Scott Tepper** (chair); **Mark Appledorf; Ruth Soltanovici; Hal Bluzer; Michelle Fields; Nathan Reich; Barbara Zaghera;** and **Noah Glyn**.

All those that participated in April's weekday and Shabbos services including leining, leading services, Gabbai duties, prayer for the government and MiSheberach readers: **Yair Alouf; Bill Berger; Hal Bluzer; Dan Bouchoucha; Shaya Brodkin; Noah Glyn; Michael Katz; Mitchell Kaufman; Jay Lillianthal; Mitchell Lustgarten; Michael Lebowitz; Josh Nabozny; Marty Wisniewski;** and **Maurice Zaghera**.

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Your dues make up only a small part of our synagogue's total income. We rely upon your generous contributions and we thank the following for their tzedakah to our Congregation.

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*Donations continued on following page*

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**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

*(continued)*

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Jack Schier for a speedy recovery to Maurice Zagha  
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Barbara & Bruce Forman IMO Ethel Kramer  
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Shari & Scott Tepper IMO Sol Kaplan  
Shari & Scott Tepper for a speedy recovery to Maurice  
Zagha  
Leah Moskowitz IMO Rachael Moskowitz  
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**YAHREZEITS**

<b>May 1</b> Perel Gold	<b>14 Iyar</b> mother of Aline Shlinger	<b>May 17</b> Resla Karp Moshe Perigrina	<b>1 Sivan</b> mother-in-law of Cyla Karp father-in-law of Mike Lebowitz
<b>May 2</b> Betty Reich Samuel Reich Stanley Tutnauer	<b>15 Iyar</b> mother of Nathan Reich father of Nathan Reich father of Judy Loewenstein	<b>May 18</b> Pearl Feinstein Blanche Forman Henry Leiser	<b>2 Sivan</b> mother-in-law of Susan Feinstein mother of Bruce Forman father of Ronald Leiser
<b>May 3</b> David Greenspan Barry Kaplan Betty Strear	<b>16 Iyar</b> brother of Minnie Burns husband of Tola Kaplan mother of Mitchell Strear	<b>May 19</b> Leonard Gross	<b>3 Sivan</b> father of Michael Gross
<b>May 4</b> Howard Feinstein Lillian Thaler Leida Sheila Schindel	<b>17 Iyar</b> husband of Susan Feinstein mother of George Thaler wife of Len Schindel	<b>May 20</b> Mordechai Nabozny Rachel Perchik	<b>4 Sivan</b> father of Josh Nabozny grandmother of Harlean Enis
<b>May 5</b> Alex Horowitz Szyja Tugentman	<b>18 Iyar</b> father of Regina Werbler father Cyla Karp	<b>May 21</b> Irma Reicher	<b>5 Sivan</b> aunt of Keith Epstein
<b>May 11</b> Jason Levine	<b>24 Iyar</b> son of Ruth & Abe Levine	<b>May 22</b> Rose Gorsky Miriam Greenspan Charles Popiel	<b>6 Sivan</b> mother of Ron Gorsky mother of Minnie Burns father-in-law of Len Schindel
<b>May 12</b> Lillian Lustgarten	<b>25 Iyar</b> mother of Mitchell Lustgarten	<b>May 23</b> Mashiah Levy	<b>7 Sivan</b> father-in-law of Steven Ellis
<b>May 13</b> Connie Berger Fannie Stern	<b>26 Iyar</b> mother of Bill Berger grandmother of Paul Fried	<b>May 25</b> Harris Robinson	<b>9 Sivan</b> grandfather of H. Raymond Solk
<b>May 14</b> Joseph Strear	<b>27 Iyar</b> brother of Mitchell Strear	<b>May 26</b> Sol Kaplan Sol Kaplan	<b>10 Sivan</b> father of Enith Tepper grandfather of Scott Tepper
<b>May 15</b> Tom Friedmann Zalman Indig	<b>28 Iyar</b> husband of Chaya Friedmann father-in-law of Gertrude Indig	<b>May 27</b> Shirley Kaplan Max Schindel Rela Sharfer	<b>11 Sivan</b> mother of Phyllis Katz father of Len Schindel mother of Lucy Kaplan
<b>May 16</b> Frieda Fried Leah Fried Hershel Fried Natan Fried	<b>29 Iyar</b> mother of Paul Fried grandmother of Paul Fried uncle of Paul Fried uncle of Paul Fried	<b>May 29</b> Samuel Weinstock Zenaida Zelig	<b>13 Sivan</b> father of Sharon Benous mother of Leah Moskowitz
		<b>May 31</b> Nancy (Beatrice) Levine	<b>15 Sivan</b> mother of Sharon Harrison

**MAY CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:34pm Pesach Sheni Omer Day 29 14 Iyar	2 8:38pm Emor Omer Day 30 15 Iyar
3 Omer Day 31 Comedy Show with Eli Lebowicz 6:30pm 16 Iyar	4 Omer Day 32 Lag B'Omer begins at sundown 17 Iyar	5 Omer Day 33 Lag B'Omer Bonfire, BBQ & Community at Brodtkin's 6:15pm 18 Iyar	6 Omer Day 34 19 Iyar	7 Omer Day 35 Sisterhood Book Chat: <i>Michael Without Apology</i> 7:15pm 20 Iyar	8 7:41pm Omer Day 36 21 Iyar	9 8:46pm Behar-Bechukotai Omer Day 37 Family Shabbat & Deluxe Kiddush 22 Iyar
10 Omer Day 38 Mother's Day 23 Iyar	11 Omer Day 39 24 Iyar	12 Omer Day 40 Torah Topics Tuesday 8:00pm 25 Iyar	13 Omer Day 41 Sisterhood Cooking Series: Say Cheese! 7:30pm 26 Iyar	14 Omer Day 42 27 Iyar	15 7:48pm Omer Day 43 Yom Yerushalayim 28 Iyar	16 8:54pm Bamidbar Omer Day 44 29 Iyar
17 Omer Day 45 Rosh Chodesh 1 Sivan	18 Omer Day 46 2 Sivan	19 Omer Day 47 3 Sivan	20 Omer Day 48 4 Sivan	21 Omer Day 49 Social Group 11:00am EREV SHAVUOT 5 Sivan	22 7:55pm Shavuot – First Day OFFICE CLOSED 6 Sivan	23 9:02pm Shavuot – Second Day YIZKOR 7 Sivan
24 8 Sivan	25 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 9 Sivan	26 10 Sivan	27 11 Sivan	28 12 Sivan	29 8:00pm 13 Sivan	30 9:08pm Nasso 14 Sivan
31 15 Sivan						

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## *Looking Forward.....*

Sunday, June 7	Men's Club Presents: Paintball at Long Live Paintball (ages 10+; \$72/person)	2:00pm
Monday, June 8	Annual Congregational Meeting	7:15pm
Thursday, June 11	End of Year Sisterhood Event (to be announced)	TBD
Saturday, June 13	Family Shabbat & Deluxe Kiddush	10:30am
Wednesday, June 17	Men's Club: Steak & Scotch (21+; \$72/person)	8:00pm
Thursday, June 18	Social Group (Event to be announced)	11am-1pm
Saturday, June 20	Family Shabbat & Deluxe Kiddush	10:30am
Saturday, June 27	New Board Installation	10:30am

## *Minyan Times - May*

Saturday Mornings ..... 9:00am  
 Sunday Mornings & legal holidays..... 8:30am  
 Monday - Thursday mornings..... 7:00am  
 Please support our services, both in-person and  
 via ZOOM.

### ZOOM Minyans

Evenings:  
 Sunday through Thursday ..... 8:30pm  
 Mornings:  
 Sunday & legal holidays: ..... 8:30am  
 Weekdays ..... 7:00am

Note: On Sunday through Friday mornings,  
 minyan will be streamed on Zoom. On Shabbat  
 and holidays, no Zoom.

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