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Erev Shavuot Thursday, May 21

We will be joining with our Friends and Neighbors at Temple Israel in Great Neck

7:00 pm Mincha

7:15 pm Dinner

Generously sponsored by Jacqueline and Hilbert Eshaghpour

7:45 pm

Learning Session

State of the Israeli State in Wake of Polarization and Years of War

9:00 pm

Festival Maariv Service



9:20 pm

Enjoy dairy desserts, coffee and tea

9:30 pm

Continued Learning Isaa Sa'adah's Journey and Peace Work

For More Information On Learning Sessions See Page 3



Shavuot - Day I Friday, May 22

9:00 a.m.

Shacharit with a Re-enactment of the Giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai with a Dramatic Reading of the Ten Commandments

6:30 p.m.

Erev Shabbat Erev Shavuot II Services



Shavuot - Day II

Saturday, May 23

9:00 a.m.

Shacharit with:

Singing of Hallel

Reading the Book of Ruth

Torah Reading from Two Scrolls

Chanting of Haftarah

Yizkor Memorial Service

11:15 a.m.



Community Interfaith Memorial Day Service



Monday, May 25 at 10am

Hosted by Zion Episcopal Church 243-01 Northern Boulevard Douglaston, NY

Schedule of Services

Daily Mincha Minyan (Zoom Only)
Sunday—Thursday @7:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Minyan (Sanctuary & Zoom) @ 8:45 a.m.

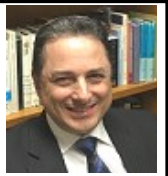
Sat. Evening Havdalah/Maariv (Zoom Only)
1 hour after Shabbat Candle Lighting

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| Friday, May 1 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, May 2 | Shabbat Morning Service Kiddush sponsored by Nina and Irwin Wolf In honor of their special birthdays and anniversary. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday, May 8 | Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, May 9 | Shabbat Morning Service Kiddush sponsored by Ann Chernys in honor of the yahrzeit of her mother, Regina Chernys. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday, May 15 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, May 16 | Shabbat Morning Service Kiddush sponsored by Sally and David Coons In honor of the 50th anniversary David's Bar Mitzvah. | 9:00 am |
| Thursday, May 21 | Erev Shavuot at Temple Israel Mincha Dinner Learning Session Festival Maariv Service Desserts, Coffee and Tea Learning Session | 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 9:20 p.m. 9:30 p.m. |
| Friday, May 22 | Shavuot Day I Shacharit Erev Shabbat/Shavuot Service | 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, May 23 | Shavuot Day II Shacharit Yizkor Service Kiddush sponsored by Marjorie Goldstein in honor of the yahrzeit of her husband, Lenny Goldstein. | 9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. |
| Friday, May 29 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, May 30 | Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast 8:45am Learning & Discussion 9:15 am Shacharit 10:00 am Kiddush 12:00 pm | |
| Friday, June 5 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 6 | Shabbat Morning Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday, June 12 | Shabbabecue-Dinner Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated | 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 13 | Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast 8:45am Learning & Discussion 9:15 am Shacharit/Torah Service and Musaph 10:00am Kiddush 12:00 pm | |
| Friday, June 19 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, June. 20 | Shabbat Morning Service | |
| Friday, June 26 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 27 | Shabbat Morning Service Kiddush sponsored by Ron Ullmann in honor of his special birthday. | 9:00 a.m. |

Shabbat Candle Lighting

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| May 1 | 7:34 p.m. | June 5 | 8:05 p.m. |
| May 8 | 7:41 p.m. | June 12 | 8:09 p.m. |
| May 15 | 7:48 p.m. | June 19 | 8:12 p.m. |
| May 22 | 7:55 p.m. | June 26 | 8:13 p.m. |
| May 29 | 8:00 p.m. | | |

From Rabbi Yaffe



As we enter the months of May and June, our calendar, both Jewish and American, is filled with days of meaning, memory, and celebration. It is a time that calls upon us to reflect on who we are as Jews, as Americans, and as members of a caring and connected community.

We begin by marking **Yom Yerushalayim**, observed on the 28th day of the month of Iyar which this year falls on May 15th. This date commemorates the moment during the Six-Day War in 1967 when Jerusalem was reunified, and the Old City, including the Western Wall, once again came under Jewish sovereignty for the first time in nearly two thousand years. For many, it was a moment that felt like the fulfillment of generations of prayer and longing—"Next Year in Jerusalem" becoming, in a profound way, a lived reality. In a time when Israel continues to face profound challenges, Jerusalem remains a symbol of resilience, faith, and hope.

Beginning on the evening of Thursday, May 21 and continuing on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, we celebrate the **Festival of Shavuot**. This holiday embraces the moment when our people stood at Mount Sinai and received the Torah. Shavuot reminds us that freedom, which we celebrated on Pesach, finds its true purpose in responsibility and covenant. The Torah calls upon us not only to believe, but to act—to build lives of meaning, guided by mitzvot and ethical responsibility. In a world that can often feel uncertain, Shavuot invites us to recommit ourselves to the values that define us.

Interwoven with our Jewish observances are meaningful moments in the broader society in which we live. **Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10th**, offers us the opportunity to express gratitude for the love, strength, and sacrifices of our mothers. The Torah reminds us of the central role of family and the transmission of values from generation to generation.

As we enter the months of May and June, our calendar—both Jewish and American **Memorial Day on Monday, May 25** calls us to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. As Jews, we understand deeply the importance of memory. We honor not only their sacrifice, but also the ideals for which they stood—freedom, dignity, and the pursuit of peace. This year's interfaith Memorial Day service will be hosted by the Zion Episcopal Church in Douglaston at 10:00 am.

Here in our own community, we look forward to meaningful gatherings and celebrations. On **Friday evening, May 8**, we will celebrate **Sisterhood Shabbat**, an opportunity to recognize and honor the dedication, leadership, and contributions of the women of our congregation. This special service also gives us the opportunity to experience a service led by the beautiful voices of the women of our community, lifting our prayers with warmth, strength, and spirit.

On **Sunday, May 17**, we will take great pride in celebrating **Ron Ullmann**, our congregation's **Man of the Year**, at the **Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Annual Gala**. This recognition reflects Ron's deep commitment to our synagogue, to Jewish life, and to the values that sustain and strengthen our community. We look forward to celebrating with him and expressing our gratitude for his dedication and leadership.

On Sunday, **May 31**, many in our community will have the opportunity to participate in the **Celebrate Israel Parade in New York City**. Especially this year, marching together in support of Israel carries added meaning. It is a visible expression of solidarity, pride, and unity—a reminder that we are part of something larger than ourselves, a global Jewish people bound together by history, faith, and shared destiny.

We will then gather again as a community for one of our most beloved traditions—our annual **Shabbabecue on Friday evening, June 12**. The evening will begin with a festive barbecue, bringing us together in the warmth and joy of community, and will conclude with a spirited and uplifting **Kabbalat Shabbat service sponsored by our Men's Club**. It is a beautiful way to welcome a summer evening—rejoicing in Shabbat, celebrating friendship, and strengthening the bonds that make our synagogue feel like home.

These weeks invite us to celebrate gratitude and concern, pride and reflection, memory and hope. That is part of the rhythm of Jewish life. We remember, we celebrate, we gather, and we move forward, together.

May this season bring strength to our community, comfort to those in need, and renewed purpose to each of us.

Rabbi Gordon Yaffe

Presidential Matters



19 years is a long time for anything, and certainly for serving as president of a synagogue.

I'd like to think that in that time, I've seen just about everything; however, we know each day brings different kinds of adventure.

So, here we are and no doubt about it, some members have lost their cool.

That is the last thing we need!

Accept this correspondence as a "a call for thoughtful and respectful communication."

Strong feelings are out there. Why wouldn't they be? We all care about our synagogue and now, it is our shared future that is on the table.

This is a request to pause and reflect on how we engage with one another during this difficult process.

We have had challenging issues over the years and one thing has remained constant - mutual respect for one another. Let's put an end to the personal attacks, harsh language, or assumptions about others' motives. None of that moves the process forward. Most often, we lose our thought process and we certainly lose our ability to hear one another.

All synagogues are all built on the tenets of our faith.

Keep our focus on what is best for the long term strength and vitality of our community. Support the environment we've established where each member feels respected as an individual.



With pleasure, we invite you to join us at our second annual

**Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat
May 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM.**

This service will be led entirely by the women of our Sisterhood and followed by an elegant Oneg Shabbat.



Yitzhak Sokoloff

**Erev Shavuot Learning
At Temple Israel of
Great Neck
with Guest speakers
Yitzhak Sokoloff
& Issa Sa'adah**

Yitzhak Sololoff, CEO and founder of Keshet Educational Journeys, is dedicated to fostering understanding of Israel's complexities among diverse communities. Yitzhak studied history and international relations at Columbia University and the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and taught Political Science and Jewish Philosophy at the Hebrew University. He writes and lectures widely on strategic and cultural issues in the Israel-Arab conflict and contemporary Zionism. Yitzchak made aliyah from Boston in the 1970's.

Issa Sa'adah grew up in a Gaza Refugee camp, taught himself Hebrew and initiated dialogue with Israelis. After fleeing to Ramallah because of the terror of Hamas, Issa met Yitzchak and developed a friendship that has lasted for 20 years. This is a friendship that symbolizes hope for peace. Despite personal risks, Issa advocates for coexistence within a Jewish majority state of Israel.

Yitzchak and Issa will share their insights from Israel's recent struggles and have a dialogue about future prospects for peaceful coexistence among Israelis and Palestinians.



Book Club

Tuesday, May 5
7:00 p.m.

At the home of Elane Berk

We Will Dance Again
by Aviva Gat

October 7th, 2023, Israel: the day the world changed.

When the sirens started at 6:29 am, **Tehila** was packing a picnic for her family in their southern Kibbutz home and **Dana** was celebrating love with her boyfriend at an outdoor rave.

Shai, a former counter-terrorist soldier jumps to action to protect his country for his young son; while politician and the army's former chief of staff **Alon** wants to lend his expertise.

In Gaza, **Aisha** is taken by surprise, but she hopes for better days and will do anything for the return of her twins who were wrongfully arrested by the Israeli army.

Across the globe, **Ethan**, a Harvard freshman, wakes up and is unsure what to think of the situation until he feels personally targeted on campus.

Inspired by true events, *We Will Dance Again* tells the story of how an entire nation was changed in an instant. It is the story of loss, resilience, and the unbreakable spirit of hope.

The Sisterhood of Temple Israel Invites You!

In Recognition of
Women's Health Month

Monday, May 11 12 pm

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Bloom
Keeping it in the Family

Rebecca grew up in Great Neck and is the daughter of proud parents, Linda and Bill Ackerman. Ms. Bloom is an advocate for women's health and a dynamic speaker. The story she tells is both professional and personal. We can all relate.

Monday, June 15th 12 pm

Guest Speaker: Meryl Ain, Author

Author, Meryl Ain, will speak about her new book, "Remember to Eat". This book is a collection of short stories about a mother and daughter as they navigate their way through tumultuous times, before WWII to the not too distant future. Blue Room

MEN'S CLUB Congregation L'Dor V'Dor Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center

I hope to see many Men's Club and Congregation members at the New York Metro Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Honoree Luncheon May 17, 2026 at 11:00 AM. Please get together with friends and family to place ads in the Journal. Thanks for your support and kind wishes for me as Man of the Year. Get your reservations in by May 8th.

Chag Sameah Shavuot.

Please make your reservations early for the June 12, 2026 Shabbabecue at 6:00 PM. If you wish to have vegetarian burgers, please let the office know.

I shall be sponsoring a special birthday party/Kiddush on Shabbat morning after services on June 27, 2026. We have lots to celebrate as a congregation together. Please make reservations so we know how much food to buy.

Shalom!!! Shalom!!!

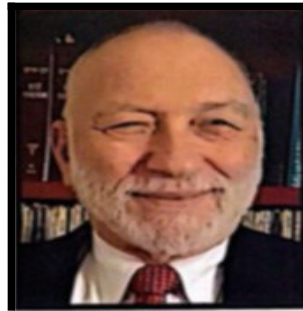
Ron Ullmann
Men's Club President



**NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGION
FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS**

42nd ANNUAL HONOREE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

**Congregation L'Dor V'Dor
Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center
Men's Club Honoree**



Ronald Ullmann

Man of the Year

Sunday, May 17, 2026 · Plainview Jewish Center - Plainview, NY
Festivities begin at 11:00 AM with presentation of honorees followed by luncheon
\$95 per person No cost for children under 5.
Donations are tax deductible in accordance with the law.

Support our honorees with an ad in the NY Metro Journal.

Ad forms are available online at
www.newyorkmetrofjmc.org

PROCEEDS go to help us to donate to some very worthy organizations:



Camp Ramah • Mercaz • JNF • USY Scholarships • Holocaust and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove • Neve Hanna Children's Home, Israel

NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact info@nymfjmc.org

[Click here](#) to place your ad or make your reservation for the luncheon.

March With Us



**Sunday,
May 31, 2026
11:30 AM
to 4:00 PM**

**ISRAEL DAY PARADE
ON FIFTH**

**\$20 pp round trip coach
bus and T-shirt
\$10 pp T-shirt only**

**T-shirt size options:
Youth L,
Adult: S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL**

**Join Us As We March In The
Celebrate Israel Parade
Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Name: _____
Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Bus: Y/N Shirts: \$10

Adult: Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X Large ___ XX Large ___
XXX Large _____

Youth: Large _____

**Make Checks Payable to :
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor-
Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center**





Online Classes In Our Zoom Room

Lunch & Learn Kabbalah Circle Tuesdays 12:00 p.m.



Join us as Henry Riger and Paul Sacker share their insights and guide us in a dynamic conversation of various elements of our mystical tradition.



Torah and Our Lives

With

Rabbi Yaffe

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

A weekly opportunity to connect with wisdom of our tradition and discuss its relevance to our contemporary lives.

This is an ongoing class throughout the year and new students are always welcome! Join us!

Join Our Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!

Saturday, May 16

Saturday, June 20



8:45 a.m.

Breakfast & Schmoozing

9:15 a.m.

Torah Learning & Discussion

9:50 a.m.

Birkat Hamazon

10:00 a.m.

Abbreviated Shabbat Service

12:00 p.m.

Kiddush



Celebrate

Your March Birthday or Anniversary
Or your April Birthday or Anniversary
by receiving a special blessing
at Shabbat Evening Services 6:30pm

Friday, May 15 or Friday, June 12

*A birthday or anniversary
is very special and we look
forward to celebrating
this Simcha together with you.*

*An Oneg Shabbat will
immediately follow services.
We hope you can join us for
this special evening.*





Join us!

For a Special Evening Friday, June 12th



Shabbabecue Kabbalat Shabbat Service



Barbecue at 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated

*[Click here](#) to reserve online or send in the form below to the
Synagogue Office no later than Friday, June 1st.*

Shabbabecue RSVP

To RSVP Click Here or
Return this form by June 1st to the Synagogue office



Count me/us in for the Shabbabecue!!

Adults@\$18 Children 5-12 (free)@\$10 Children under 5 (free) Vegetarians

I/We would like to come for the Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Oneg only (no charge)

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

The Multi-Generational Women's Seder Conducted on Sunday, March 22, 2026

**A Place For Everything
Everything in its Place**



Sisterhood Women's Passover Seder – A Night to Remember

On March 22 our sisterhood members along with their family and friends gathered for an unforgettable evening at our annual, sold out, **Women's Passover Seder**.

The room was filled with warmth, a sense of connection and friendship. As we moved through the familiar steps of the Seder with the inclusion of the beautiful Seder plates, four cups of wine, the ritual Seder foods and festive meal, we looked at the Passover story through the experiences of generations of Jewish women. Their strength and courage shaped our reflections, bringing new meaning to each ritual.

The evening was beautifully led by Debbie Sosman, along with her extraordinary committee members.

*Joan Kase, Judy Markowitz, Tracy Berlinsky, Phyllis Budne,
Laura Greenblatt, Dawn Singer and Nina Wolf.*

This article is continued at the top of page 10



Women's Seder Continued

A special note of appreciation to **Sally Coons**, whose beautiful musical accompaniment added much richness

Every detail was thoughtfully arranged. From the décor to the program, the effort behind the evening was evident. Most of all, it was the spirit of togetherness that made the night meaningful. Our sisterhood is strong, active, and vibrant!

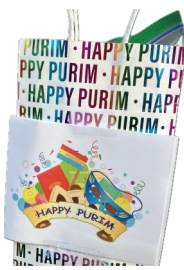
We are grateful to our dedicated synagogue staff—**Audi Acevedo, Fernando Ramos, and Juan Carlos Agudelo**—whose efforts made this gathering possible.

Yasher Koach

to all who made this evening a memorable one, working together to make this a night to remember.



Pack it up for Purim Donations



With the help of Ron Ullmann, Phyllis Budne, Joan Kase, and Rabbi Yaffe who packed the bags, and the generous donations made by the members of our synagogue family who are listed below, we were able to deliver 28 bags to neighbors in need who are

recipients of care from Common Point Queens. Each bag had a personal note from one of the donators to the cause. Yasher Koach to all who made generous donations to Pack it up for Purim.

Helene & Mitchell Beckerman, Phyllis & Dan Budne Ann Chernys, Eileen & Michael Feiner, Orna & Jeffrey Feinsilver, Eileen & Bernie Gellman, Marjorie Goldstein Louise & Perry Heidecker, Carol & Martin Jahre Gale Kaplan, Marcia Levine & Bruce Kauffman Nadine & Gene Rattien, Judy & Jan Tomasik Mindy & Richard Rosenfeld, Dawn, Scott, Rebecca & Brianna Singer, Lesley & Bob Stern, Stanley & Lois Wirtheim

Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Bags



It was with great help from **Gary Mirkin, Jeffrey Feinsilver and Ron Ullmann**

that 65 bags with yellow candles to light on Yom Hashoah and a special reading to honor the memory of a victim of the Holocaust at the Passover seder were prepared.



Sisterhood Members

I want to make sure that my Sisterhood emails are reaching you.

If you haven't received any of my recent emails or you would like me to change the email address I have for you, let me know at debbiesosman@gmail.com.



Selling of Chametz before Passover

With thanks to the following people a donation of \$375 was made to Masbia, a network of Kosher Soup Kitchens in New York City that provides food for the hungry.

Naomi & Stan Altschul, Rickie Block, Ann Chernys, Elaine Fleishman, Claudia & Mark Hochman, Harry & Sonia Hochman, Norman Leblang, Carol & Steven Lusthaus, Judy & Steven Markowitz, Israella & Eric Metzger, Felicia & Gary Mirkin, Aviva Reznik, Linda & Isaac Schlosser, Harriet & Richie Spivaack, Ron Ullmann, Gail & Chuck Wayne, Lois & Stanley Wirtheim





One of the best things about coming to shul on Shabbat is the kiddush that follows services. This is an opportunity to sit with our friends and co-congregants. People are coming to shul to pray and then look forward to the socialization following services, while having something to eat and drink. However, these kiddushes come at a cost.

We are asking those of you who have happy occasions such as an anniversary of a bar/bat mitzvah, births of grandchildren, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, as well as those who have observances of yahrzeits of relatives, to sponsor a kiddush. First, come to shul so that our communal family can celebrate those happy occasions with you as well as responding "Amen" when you recite the Kaddish for your deceased loved ones. This is what a congregational family is about.

For those of you who come to shul in person or on Zoom to observe a yahrzeit, you will be given some type of honor, which could be an aliyah during the Torah reading, opening the Ark or leading an English reading. We invite you to include in your response to the memory of a loved one a contribution to the Kiddush Fund. Your name(s) will be published in our weekly Shabbat Shalom message and the weekly program that we prepare for Shabbat. The full cost of sponsoring a standard kiddush is \$350. Even if you do not want to subsidize the entire cost, a contribution towards the cost will be recognized.

You can also sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, following Friday night services as well. The cost of sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg is \$180.

Thank You

I wish to gratefully acknowledge all the donations made to Congregation L'Dor V'Dor in honor of my 75th birthday.

Thank you for your kind wishes
Richard Spivack

Thank You

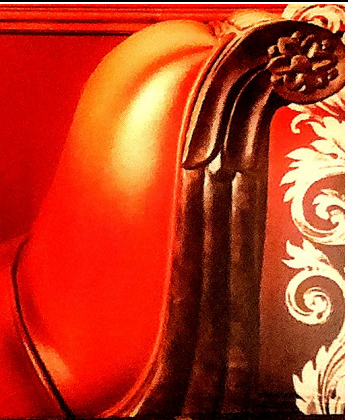
I want to thank all those who comforted me after the passing of my sister, Charlotte Zuckerman. Some attended the funeral, some visited during Shiva, and others made generous donations. All provided sincere comfort during this difficult time. Thank you very much.

Steven Markowitz

Feiner Finds It's all in the details...

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An Opportunity To Help Those In Need
 Receptacles Are In The Synagogue Lobby



OLNJC Memorial Parks

Mount Washington Cemetery, Coram, NY

New Montefiore Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY

For the General Public

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| Mount Washington Cemetery | \$3,100 |
| New Montefiore Cemetery | \$4,700 |

For Synagogue Members

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| Mount Washington Cemetery | \$2,400 |
| New Montefiore Cemetery | \$3,600 |

Now is the time to plan for the inevitable.
We offer members the opportunity to purchase burial plots at substantially discounted prices.

Celebrate!



Your May Birthday or Anniversary
Or your June Birthday or Anniversary
by receiving a special blessing
at Shabbat Evening Services 6:30 pm



Friday, May 15 or Friday, June 12



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Beth Blank | 17 Benjamin Kind |
| 2 Mitchell Drucker | 17 Ali Weinberg |
| 2 Gail Laufer | 18 Wayne Tabachnick |
| 4 Barbara Raber | 19 Jeffrey Feinsilver |
| 4 Adam Schneider | 20 Ann Lesser |
| 4 Robert Yaffe | 21 Justin Clair |
| 5 Debbie Sosman | 21 Jessica Drucker |
| 7 Daniel Grijnsztein | 22 David Coons |
| 8 Arielle Kahaner | 23 Brett Figelman |
| 10 Kenneth Kahaner | 24 Mitchell Beckerman |
| 13 Maja Nowakowski | 24 Mark Mittler |
| 13 Yekaterina Sitnitskaya-Kanvesky | 29 Lauren Kahaner |
| 13 Laura Weinberg | 30 Naomi Altschul |
| 14 Steve Blank | 30 Fran Patton |
| 14 Israela Metzger | 30 Craig Weibman |
| 15 Jacob Goldstein | |



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Malvina Leder | 19 Randy Slakter |
| 3 Patricia Reinharz | 20 Daniel Rosenfeld |
| 5 Julia Garber | 21 Rachel Cohen |
| 5 Emily Glaser | 21 Saul Spindel |
| 9 Shari Garfinkel | 21 Ronald Ullmann |
| 11 Neville Grusd | 23 Nicole Grijnsztein |
| 11 Jolie Kauffman | 23 Keith Lipsitz |
| 12 Ira Levine | 23 Joshua Sacker |
| 13 Marcia Cooper | 24 Daniel Budne |
| 13 Gail Wayne | 27 Dori Rosinsky |
| 14 Marvin Anchin | 27 Nicole Rosinsky |
| 14 Rabbi Gordon Yaffe | 27 Mitchell Stein |
| 16 Rachel Marks | 29 Jennifer Junger |
| 18 Donald Forman | |



HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES

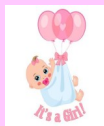
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| 1 Irwin and Nina Wolf |
| 4 Mark and Tracy Berlinsky |
| 18 Richard and Mindy Rosenfeld |
| 25 Donald and Helene Schoenholt |
| 28 Jerzy and Maja Nowakowski |



HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 Alan Fein and Laura Greenblatt | 21 Stephen and Susan Kanfer |
| 6 Peter and Esther Kind | 21 Paul and Pamela Sacker |
| 6 Eugene and Nadine Rattien | 22 Arthur and Nadine Rose |
| 10 Jason and Stacey Gottlieb | 23 Paul and Ilene Cohen |
| 10 George and Leslie Klein | 24 Jeffrey and Cheryl Feiner |
| 11 Steven and Judy Markowitz | 24 Dennis and Diane Lidoshore |
| 14 Adam and Deborah Schneider | 27 Stephen and Julie Aronowitz |
| 14 Eugene and Ilene Streim | 27 Melvyn and Julie Jacknowitz |
| 16 Gavin and Julie Grusd | 28 Leonid and Irina Garber |
| 18 Stanley and Lois Wirtheim | 28 Perry and Louise Heidecker |
| 19 Neville and Velma Grusd | 28 Charles and Nancy Junger |
| 20 Harold and Jacqueline Lamkay | |

Mazel Tov !



To the Loving
Grandparents
Joan and Ira Levine

To the Proud Parents
Andrew and Lana Levine

On the birth of
Shoshana Rebekah
April 22, 2026

Mazel Tov!

To
Joan and Ira Levine
On the marriage of their daughter
Sarah Levine
to
Ryan Chan



General Fund

In Honor of:

Richard Spivack's 75th birthday
by Joan and Ira Levine

Richard Spivack's 75th birthday. Congratulations on reaching 75 with only a few ailments. Keep it going.
by Susan and Steve Kanfer

Mindy Rosenfeld, for all the good deeds that you do
by Joan and Robert Weibman

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by Judy and Jan Tomasik

Bruce Kauffman, for chanting the Torah for the Maftir Aliyah and the Haftarah
by Mindy and Richard Rosenfeld

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Nina and Irwin Wolf's anniversary
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Yom Ha'Atzmaut and Israel Independence
by Judy and Jan Tomasik

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Shoshana Rebecca
by Debbie and Richard Sosman

In Memory of:

Steven Newman, beloved father of Dawn Singer
by Naomi and Stanford Altschul
by Judy and Jan Tomasik

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by Linda Astuhl

Prudy Cohen, beloved mother of Paul Cohen
by Debbie and Richard Sosman

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May 2026

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| | | | | | 1 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:34 p.m. | 2 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 a.m. A special kiddush celebrating Nina and Irwin Wolf's Birthdays and Anniversary Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:34 p.m. |
| 3 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Men's Club Meeting 10:00 a.m. | 4 Special Board Meeting 8:30 pm | 5 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. Book Club @Elane Berk's home 7:00 p.m. | 6 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. | 7 | 8 Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:41 p.m. | 9 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 a.m. <i>Kiddush sponsored by Ann Chernys in honor of the yahrzeit of her mother, Regina Chernys</i> Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:40 p.m. |
| 10 Mother's Day Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. | 11 | 12 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. | 13 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. | 14 | 15 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 7:48 p.m. | 16 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 a.m. Kiddush sponsored by Sally and David Coons In honor of the 50th anniversary of David being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:45 p.m. |
| 17 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Men's Club Man of the Year Celebration 11:00 a.m. | 18 Board Meeting 8:15 p.m. | 19 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. | 20 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. | 21 Erev Shavuot Celebration at Temple Israel Mincha 7:00 p.m. Dinner 7:15 p.m. Learning 7:45 p.m. Maariv 9:00 p.m. Dessert 9:20 p.m. Learning 9:30 p.m. | 22 Shavuot Day I Shacharit Service 9:00 a.m. Erev Shabbat & Erev Shavuot Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:55 p.m. | 23 Shavuot Day II Shacharit 9:00 a.m. Yizkor 11:15 a.m. <i>Kiddush Sponsored by Marjorie Goldstein in honor of the yahrzeit of her husband, Lenny Goldstein</i> Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:55 p.m. |
| 24 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. | 25 Memorial Day Office Closed Community Interfaith Memorial Day Service 10:00 am Zion Episcopal Church | 26 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m. | 27 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. | 28 | 29 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 8:00 p.m. | 30 Shabbat Morning Experience 8:45 am Breakfast 9:15 am Learning & Discussion 10:00 am Shacharit 12:00 pm Kiddush Sisterhood Sponsored Kiddush Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 9:00 p.m. |
| 31 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Israel Day Parade 11:30-4:00 pm | | | | | | |

June 2026

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| | 1 | 2 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm | 3 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. | 4 | 5 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 8:05 p.m. | 6 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 am Haydalah & Maariv 9:05 pm |
| 7 Morning Minyan 8:45 am | 8 | 9 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm | 10 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. | 11 | 12 Shabbabecue 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 8:09 pm | 13 Shabbat Morning Experience 8:45 am Breakfast 9:15 am Learning & Discussion 10:00 am Shacharit 12:00 pm Kiddush Haydalah & Maariv 9:10 pm |
| 14 Morning Minyan 8:45 am | 15 Board Meeting 8:15 pm | 16 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm | 17 | 18 | 19 Juneteenth: Office Closed Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 8:12 pm | 20 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 am Haydalah & Maariv 9:10 pm |
| 21 Morning Minyan 8:45 am | 22 | 23 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm | 24 Torah and Our Lives 5:00 p.m. | 25 | 26 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 8:13 pm | 27 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 am <i>Kiddush sponsored by Ron Ullmann in honor of his special birthday.</i> Haydalah & Maariv 9:10 pm |
| 28 Morning Minyan 8:45 am | 29 | 30 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm | | | | |