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## From the Rabbi's Desk

by Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

Dear Friends,

Our springtime observances continue with Yom HaShoah on Sunday night, May 5, at 7:00pm. Please join us for a memorial service which will include a presentation by Professor David Livingstone Smith, a professor of Philosophy at the University of New England. Dr. Smith's work has focused on the subject of dehumanization, why it happens and how we can resist it. Dehumanization lies at the root of our capacity to commit atrocities against our human family, including genocide. Professor Smith will discuss the experience of being dehumanized as a Jew during the Nazi era, drawing on the life of German émigré Hollywood screenwriter Curt Siodmak, known for his work in the horror and science fiction film genres, including "The Wolf Man."



Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

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This event is open to the public, so feel free to invite friends to join us for this important and salient look at a human quality, that sadly, still thrives in the world today. I look forward to seeing you there.

Looking ahead to the promise of our youth, I am delighted to invite you to attend a special musical Friday night service on May 17 at 6:00 pm led entirely by our 6th and 7th graders. Their sweet voices will fill our sanctuary with joy and hope as they offer traditional tunes and some new melodies. The following Saturday morning, May 18 at 10:00 am, our entire Hebrew School will participate in the Shabbat service as we mark the completion of this school year with a Convocation Celebration. Please join me in celebrating our students as they lead us in prayer, and stay for a kiddush luncheon after the service.

## Honoring Jewish Women Clergy in NH

Monday, June 3, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

This June marks the 50th anniversary of Rabbi Sally Priesand's ordination as the first woman rabbi in America. You are invited to join New Hampshire's current Jewish women clergy at this Zoom event where they will discuss the challenges and gifts of being a female rabbi and/or cantor in 2024.

Register via the temple website calendar to receive the special Zoom link.

## Prayer Services

**Weekday minyan**, Tuesday, 5:30 pm,  
ZOOM ONLY

**Kabbalat Shabbat**, Friday, 6:30 pm

**Shabbat morning**, Saturday, 10:00 am, with participation from Hebrew School students (during the school year) and Torah reading.

Zoom links to virtual services are in the weekly bulletin with exceptions as noted. Members can also log into their ShulCloud account and find the Zoom links on the "Member Resources" page.

**First Friday Alternative Service** led by Reb Jacob, 5/3, 6:30 pm, Chapel

**Lunch & Learn with Reb Jacob, after services** on Saturday, 5/4

**Traditional Shabbat service**, Friday, 5/10, 6:30 pm

**Bat Mitzvah of Scarlet and Aspen Kaner**, Saturday, 5/11, **9:30 am start time**.

**Tot Shabbat with Rabba Kaya**, Friday, 5/17, 5:30 pm.

**Hebrew School Kabbalat Shabbat**, Friday, 5/17, **6:00 pm start time**, followed by community potluck. Bring a vegetarian / dairy / pareve dish to share!

**Convocation Shabbat**, Saturday, 5/18, 10:00 am, followed by kiddush luncheon.

**A special farewell to Reb Jacob**, Saturday, May 25, Shabbat service

Reb Jacob is here May 3-4, 17-18, and 24-25.



## Candle Lighting

May 3, 7:30 pm  
May 10, 7:38 pm  
May 17, 7:46 pm  
May 24, 7:53 pm  
May 31, 7:59 pm



## Ritual Committee

By Fran Berman, VP Ritual

### Two Announcements and a Farewell

The Ritual Committee has been busy over the past several weeks, organizing our community seder and hiring a new High Holiday cantor and a new rabbinic intern for next fall. We were very fortunate to attract more than 25 cantorial applicants and nine rabbinic intern candidates!

First, the seder. Thank you to Rabba Kaya, Harvest Catering, Heather Tomlinson, Erik Martin, and all the volunteers who assisted in making this such a wonderful community event. About 120 people participated! Volunteers included Pam Battin-Sacks, Lessa Brill, Cathi Cherry-Liston, Jewel Davis, Rachel Dennis, Andre Duval, Tania Tykocinski Duval, Helen Hanan, Alissa Holmes, Liz Kolodny, Ken Kowalchek, Rachel Kurshan, Jane LeSavoy, Shalen Lowell, Shea Lowell, Joyce Meenes, Karen Mott, Barbara Sutton, Doug Tilton, and Margie Wachtel.

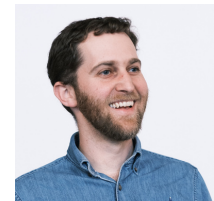
I am delighted to announce that Cantor Julie Newman will join us for the High Holidays. Julie is from Pittsburgh, PA, and was ordained as a cantor by Hebrew College in Boston. She has 25 years of cantorial experience, including 15 years with the Hebrew Congregation of the Chatauqua Institution in New York. She is the founder and president of Tiferet Project, a 501(c)3 nonprofit teaching contemplative spiritual practices grounded in Jewish wisdom. Her beautiful voice and uplifting presence will be a wonderful addition to our High Holiday services next October.

I am also delighted to announce that Benjamin (Beni) Summers will be our rabbinic intern from

September through May next year. Beni is currently in his fourth year of rabbinic studies at Hebrew College in Boston. He is a graduate of Binghamton University with a BA in history. Beni taught for four years at Temple Emunah in Lexington, MA and was an intern at Shirat Hayam in Swampscott and at Nava Tehila in Jerusalem. He looks forward to meeting our community and contributing to our spiritual life next year.



Fran Berman



● Cantor Julie Newman, Beni Summers, Reb Jacob

This month we bid a fond farewell to Reb Jacob Chatinover, who served as this year's rabbinic intern. Reb Jacob was an integral part of launching our adult B'nei Mitzvah class and our Kulam teen program, and he contributed regularly our Shabbat services, leading at least once a month and contributing insightful *divrei Torah* and Lunch & Learn sessions on Shabbat. Those of us who hosted Reb Jacob and his wife Julia in our homes had the lovely experience of getting to know them on a more personal level. We will miss them and hope they stay in touch as they move into the next phase of their lives. **Reb Jacob will be with us for three more Shabbats.** On May 3 and 4 he will lead services, conducting a Lunch & Learn on May 4. He will also join us at services on May 17 and 18, and he will lead services for one final time on May 24 and 25, when we will bid him a special farewell. He is currently interviewing for a rabbinic position to follow his ordination this spring.

## Annual Meeting Reminder

by Jared Nabel, President

**Monday, May 20**

**5:30pm hot dog  
supper**

**6:00 pm business**

**meeting begins**

Join us in person or via the special Zoom link to review the year, elect new board members, recognize outgoing board members, vote on bylaws changes, and schmooze with your fellow congregants. Hope to see you there!



Jared Nabel

## Endowment Committee

**We're seeking new**

**members!** This committee meets four - six times a year to oversee the investment and expenditure of monies from endowment funds.



Rich LeSavoy

Your involvement in this important committee can help us shape our financial future. Financial experience is ideal; this can also be an investment management learning opportunity for an inexperienced but interested congregant. Learn more about our endowment funds at <https://www.templeisraelnh.org/donate/#endowment>.

Contact [Endowment@TempleIsraelNH.org](mailto:Endowment@TempleIsraelNH.org) to express an interest.

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**Rabbi's Fund:** Nathaniel Routhier. Lisa and Jack Ohayon in memory of Lisa's brother, Cris Goodman. Betty Efron in memory of her father, Herman Slass. Lynda Simmons in memory of her parents, Helen Tussman Mannion and Abraham Tussman. Paula Singer in memory of her father, Harold McCrensky.

## Donation Acknowledgments

**Adult Education:** Karen Crowley in honor of Kathryn Mulhern.

**Annual Appeal:** Marshall Goldberg writes, "I heard about the vandalism on the news and I hope this is one of many donations you receive to repair the damage. The entire world cares about your beautiful congregation and your wonderful synagogue."

**Building Fund:** Penny and Max Bartko write, "Please use this contribution toward restoring your lights. May they shine in our Portsmouth community again very soon! We have attended Interfaith gatherings at your temple and have felt at home in community worship. Know friends are with you." Richard Naimark and Sharon Bottner, "to repair the beautiful exterior lanterns."

**Cemetery Fund:** Leonard Baer in memory of his father, Louis Baer.

**Dues Abatement Fund:** Julie Serrano in memory of her nephew, Kevin Greenauer. Jeff and Robbie Warach in memory of Jeff's brother, Aaron Warach.

**Hebrew School Fund:** Cathi Cherry-Liston in memory of her stepmother, Ursula Cherry. Shelley Brass in memory of her sister, Jackie Eskin, and her mother, Helen Eskin. Adina Linden in memory of her husband, Allen Linden. Gail Bradbard in memory of Norris Bendetson.

**Kiddush Fund:** Arlene Brewster.

**Library Fund:** The Texas and Atlanta Reingold families remember Sheila Steinberg Ullmann, and celebrate all the Steinberg April birthdays!

**Rabbi David Senter Memorial Fund:** Sharen Eidelberg-Spratt and Randy Spratt, "in gratitude for Reb Jacob and Julia Chatinover."

**Donations continue on page 7**

# Hebrew School

by Erik Martin, Head of School

## Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, May 17, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary.

Join us for a special Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Rabba Kaya and Temple Israel's Hebrew School advanced reading groups! Stay after the service for a community potluck supper. Bring your favorite dairy/pareve dish to share.



## Hebrew School Convocation

Saturday, May 18th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Please join us as we celebrate the children's achievements this school year! Our students have worked hard and are excited to show you the prayers they've learned, projects they've completed, and values they've practiced. Students will be on the bimah with Rabba Kaya to help lead the service. Please stay for a kiddush luncheon afterwards.

## We're Hiring Teachers!

Do you have a passion for Judaism and fun? Our Hebrew School is seeking additional staff for the 2024-25 school year!

We're looking for enthusiastic people excited about working with children and making their Hebrew School experience something they'll remember for a lifetime. If this sounds like you or someone you know, call Erik Martin, Head of School at 603-436-5301, extension 14 or email him, [headofschool@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:headofschool@templeisraelnh.org). He wants to talk to you!

# Lag BaOmer Field Day, Bonfire, & Family Picnic

Wednesday, May 22, 4:00 - 6:30 PM

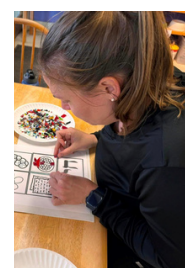
Portsmouth address provided upon registration



Join us for an afternoon of games, s'mores, archery, and more as we celebrate Lag BaOmer. Pack a picnic dinner, we'll provide the s'mores!

Kindly register on the Temple website calendar. We look forward to seeing you there!

We thank the Jewish Federation of NH for their generous contribution "to sustain and make Jewish education accessible for Jewish children across NH."



● Participants at our April 14 workshop created fused glass and painted pottery pieces. Thanks to Firefly Pottery for hosting us!



## Purim Festivities

by Tammy Roberge, Preschool Director

Spring holidays are landing towards the end of the month, so we are just now reporting on March's Purim celebrations! Many thanks to Robyn Ferrari, who helped script and direct our Purim play, performed at our Purim family celebration on March 21.



ELC students love baking and enjoyed making hamantaschen in the temple kitchen to share with their families.

We have two spots open in next year's class and are accepting registrations. Tell your friends!

Tammy Roberge and the ELC Team  
(Amy, Elian, Laura, Marge, Pat,  
Sharon, and Steve)



## THE ELC IS HIRING FOR 2024-2025!

The ELC is looking for a part-time assistant teacher. If you might be interested, or know someone to recommend, please reach out. Education/background in early childhood education, OT, PT, or social work a plus. Call Preschool Director Tammy Roberge: 603-436-5301, ext. 23, or send an email to [preschooldirector@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:preschooldirector@templeisraelnh.org).

## Donations



Ira Schwartz, Chair,  
Endowment Fund  
Committee

*Many thanks to all who have responded so warmly to the Passover Endowment Fund Appeal. Your generosity will benefit Temple Israel for years to come. Also, it's not too late to give!*

**Received March 27 - May 2, 2024, see also page 4.**

**Cultural Endowment Fund:** Ellen Fineberg in honor of her granddaughters. Bernice Richman in memory of her mother, Rose Richman. Polly Gambrill Slavet. Phyllis Heilbronner in memory of Sue West. Jeffrey Miller and Faye Goldberg in memory of Sarah Goldberg. Matt and Leslie Allen in honor of Dr. Ira Schwartz. Fran Berman in memory of Sue West. Cathi Cherry-Liston.

### **Dinnerman-Rottenberg Educational**

**Endowment Fund:** Claire Siegel in memory of her husband, Barry Siegel. Polly Gambrill Slavet. Barbara Fox in memory of her mother, Sarah Borwick. Robert and Judith Weisner. Jeffrey Miller and Faye Goldberg in memory of Sarah Goldberg. Paul Rothman.

### **Institutional Operating Endowment Fund:**

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**Tikkun Olam Endowment - Sanford Roberts Fund for Social Justice:** Barbara Sutton and Liz Kolodney. Ellen Fineberg in honor of her granddaughters. Harold and Gloria Moldoff in memory of Gloria's niece, Linda Mackles Cote. Betty Wachtel in honor of Margie Wachtel and Morey Stettner. Carol Birch in memory of Frank Birch. Phyllis Heilbronner in memory of Sandy Roberts. Cynthia Freedman in memory of the Freedman Family. Steven Sacks and Pam Battin Sacks in memory of Margery and Richard Battin and Burton and Mona Sacks. Karen and Norton Newborn. Harold and Gloria Moldoff in memory of Sanford Roberts. Jeffrey Miller and Faye Goldberg in memory of Sarah Goldberg. Julie Serrano in honor of Judith Palais. Thomas Slater in memory of Florence Slater. Cheryl Lesser. Polly Gambrill Slavet. Sue and Steve Tober. James and Elaine Dolph. Arline Koiles in memory of her husband, Allen Koiles. Meryl and Doug Carmel in honor of Rabba Kaya. Jeffrey and Robbie Warach in memory of Aida Rivera. Claire Siegel in memory of her husband, Barry Siegel. Anonymous donor.

**Security Fund:** Tom and Barb Sedoric in honor of Temple Israel congregants.

**Tzedakah Fund:** Cathi Cherry-Liston in memory of her mother, Barbara Cherry. Dinah and Joshua Berch. Fran Berman. Doug Tilton. Ann and Glen Glater In memory of Allen Linden. Jennifer Lewis and Matthew Delehanty. Richard David Grossman. Mel Prostkoff and Helen Hanan. Judy and John Craig. Rachel Dennis in memory of her mother, Ruth Dennis. Roberta Stanhope in memory of her son, Aaron Warach. Cynthia Freedman and Marcia Blacker in memory of their dear friend, Ron Sussman, and in memory of their grandfather, Barnet Freedman.

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## Blood Drive Success!

by Amy Borne

On Monday, April 1, twenty-seven people came to Temple Israel to donate blood to the American Red Cross. The donors included temple and community members. This was a great opportunity for congregants to donate, and to invite community members to participate in our very convenient downtown location.



Amy Borne

This was the first blood drive since the Covid pandemic and it was a success. The Red Cross's goal for the TI Blood Drive was 23 units, and with our 27 donors there were 24 units donated.

Thank you to those who participated! Look for our next Red Cross Blood Drive opportunity in December 2024.

## Outdoor Spring Cleanup

The House Committee warmly invites all on **Sunday, May 5**, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, to help with grounds beautification! Bring a pair of gloves and your favorite tools. Refreshments will be provided.




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## Sisterhood

by Rachel Dennis, Sisterhood Chair

Approximately 40 women enjoyed a catered get-to-know-you brunch. This may become an annual event. Many thanks to our volunteers and everyone who brought family tablecloths to add to the festive decorations!



The Friday night oneg and Saturday kiddush will be hosted by Sisterhood on May 31 and June 1. We are cooking and baking for various temple events, as well as knitting hats and scarves for Israeli soldiers.

We are planning a trip to Mayyim Hayyim, a mikvah in Newton, MA. See their website: <https://www.mayyimhayyim.org/>. A visit to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston is also in the works, specifically to see the exhibit "Intentional Beauty, Jewish Ritual Art." Save the date to hear author Joan Leegant on Sunday, September 15, at an event co-sponsored with the Temple Israel Book Club.

For more information, please email me at Sisterhood@templeisraelnh.org. I look forward to seeing you at a Sisterhood event soon-- Rachel.

## Life Cycles

Our community mourns the passing on April 14 of congregant Sue West. Among her many accomplishments, Sue was the first woman to be elected president of the temple's board of directors and was an active contributor on the Arts Review Team. Chair Deborah Levine shares a reminiscence, see p. 10.



## Bat Mitzvah Celebrations

The congregation is warmly invited!



### Aspen Kaner

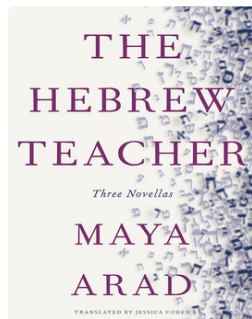
Saturday, May 11, 2024, 9:30 am

My name is Aspen Alyn Kaner. I attend Portsmouth Middle School. I like dancing and hanging out with my friends. Judaism is important to me because it's important to keep Judaism alive and pass it down to the next generation.

### TIP Book Club

The Book Club will meet at 12:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, to discuss *The Hebrew Teacher*, by Maya Arad.

From the publisher's website: *In these three stirring novellas—comedies of manners with an ambitious blend of irony and sensitivity—celebrated Israeli author Maya Arad probes the demise of idealism and the generation gap that her heroines must confront.*



### Scarlet Kaner

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 9:30 am

My name is Scarlet Kaner. I attend Portsmouth Middle School. I enjoy softball, hanging out with friends, field hockey, and playing video games. Judaism is important to me because it's been part of my life since I was young and I get to meet new people who aren't part of my school group of friends.



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## Arts Review Team

by Deborah Levine

### Remembering Donna Goldfarb and Sue West



The recent loss of two cherished congregants, Donna Goldfarb on March 17 and Susan West on April 14, has been sobering for many.

We are reminded that each soul with its unique gifts and struggles brings color and texture to the tapestry of our congregation. Mindful of their contributions, may we renew our dedication to share our own gifts and to reach out to one another during challenging times.

Both Donna and Sue participated in many artistic activities such as New Year card making, pottery painting, and during Covid, Zoom play readings of *Lost in Yonkers* and *Brighton Beach Memoirs*.



Donna's celebration of life included references to her cantorial skills and her organizing a family seder at a Catholic Church, one of her many interfaith contributions. Sue's memorial service highlighted her talent as an artist as well as a calligrapher whose *ketubot* are treasured by many couples. Kol Dodi singers also fondly remember musical concerts and workshops at her oceanside home in York, Maine.

## Percussion Class

**Hand drumming** with instructor John Felice continues in May, Thursdays, 3:30 pm, Chapel.

**No class on May 2.**

## Interfaith Bidding for Peace

Temple Israel is hosting an in-person and online auction with the kickoff in our Social Hall on Sunday, June 23, 12:00 to 3:30 pm.



Online bidding continues until Monday, July 8. Proceeds will benefit "Hand in Hand" Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel. This nonprofit organization is building peace through a network of integrated bilingual schools for Arab and Jewish children. We plan to support their music and expressive arts programming, activities which foster connections, understanding and respect. Representatives from temple committees and other volunteers will be part of a task force to make this event a success. Come to the planning meeting, May 19 at 12:30 pm.

### Volunteers are needed to help with:

- Planning and digital assistance
- Artwork donations (from artists who have exhibited at Temple Israel or from personal collections)
- Gift certificates/services from Seacoast businesses
- Gifts of time and energy such as babysitting and lawncare

Please email [ArtsReview@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:ArtsReview@templeisraelnh.org) or contact the temple office to get involved!

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## May Yahrzeits

1. Rae Pearl, Maurice Lichtung, Sarah Beatrice Friedman, Mona Sacks, Harriet Lincoln-Mirsky
2. Lena Rosen, Tillie Fein, Ruth L. Issokson, Bess Issokson, Lillian Lane, Estelle Gottlieb, Hyman Gross
3. Samuel Kline, Judith Kramer, Samuel Abeles, Sylvia Allen, Ursula Cherry, Joseph Kolker
4. Milton Roberts, Ida Silverman, Roberta Berman, Joseph Cohen, Brina Lampert, Louis Emmer, Sterra Tackeff, Frieda Osman, Eleanor Packer
5. Louis Bradbard, Rae Scheckter, Mollie S Wolf, Glenyce Kaplan, Herbert Lesser
6. Max Freedman, Gladys Goodman, Ernie S. Kessler, Sarah B. Polimar, Morris Rotman, Reuben Weinstein, Gertrude Borden
7. Annie M. Freaman, Danielle Harman, Sol Lesser, Laura Share, Samuel Share, Mildred Friedman, Julius Zeidman, Robert Segil, Francis Brown, Leah Osman, Dorothy Pearlstein, Morris S. Rosen, George James White, Samuel Lapkin
8. Blume Lepoff, Dora Taube, Sayde Schwartz
9. Ruth Pindrus, Rose Esther Weinstein, Lenore Fineberg
10. Edward Segel, Samuel Lisagor, Sarah Bratter, Jay R Schwartz, Sadie Goldstein Byer
11. Anna Siegel, Rev. Jacob Meyerson, Lucille Silverman, Massie Winer, Lillie Sorkin, Morris Siegel, Louis Baumstein, Jules Philips, Barbara Jaffe
12. Jeanette Kaufman, Lee Gunst, Bessie Kemler, Ruth Kram, Pamela McDonald
13. Pamela Shulman
14. Moses Haritonov, Ethel Pierce
15. Ida Cooper, Bessie Rosenbloom, Harry Singer, Ursula Muller Gage, Lloyd Amann Gage, James Dieterich, Grace Turner

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16. Hyman Berlin, Douglas Hamilton, Jackson Pastor
17. Rose Singer, Andrea Jean Rudl, Esther London, Sarah Fisher, Lillian Hirsch, Herbert Turner, Louis Weinstein
18. Charles Zitomer
19. Tillie Spaian, Morton Nannis, Nathan Balansky, Bernard A. Black, Evelyn M. Miller, Michael S. Shine, Gregory Shaker, Torsten Schmidt, Audrey Potter
20. Ida Karpman, Nathan Neyer, Eugene Barbehenn, Harriet Gorski, Murray Cowen, Ida Fox
21. Rose Lisagor, Benjamin Karpman, Naomi Cowen
22. David Scheen, Mickey Allen, Rose Levy
23. Joseph Cohen, Fannie Belostock, Eva Weisner, Jean Mittelman, Betty Shoer Feffer, Mark Freedman, Ed Tober, Ruth Karol, Helen Craig Lappe, Teresita Barba
24. Kenneth Fleisher, Charles Gorman, Louis Shamesman, Samuel Small, Milton Manin, Marc Rothstein, Ruth Simmons
25. Doris Jacobs, Morris Coles, Sumner Berenson
26. Helen Naparsteck, Dora Rosenfeld, Melvyn Feitelson, Herman Fink, Louis Schwartz, Annette Task, Morris Isenstein, Honey Shaines
27. Arthur Schwartz, Rita Benjamin
28. Sam Linden, Leo Levy, Abraham Selzer, Michelle Offenber, Molly Cook, Brenda Gibbs
29. Ida Gersh, Manashe Polimar, Lilian White, Sydney Cantor, Walter Bailey, Shirley Cooper
30. Shirley Vaughn, Harry Winebaum, Max Greenberg, Melba Meister, Robert Edward Fisher, Leonard Berenson, Irvin Lavine
31. Walter Mayer Sr., Alexander Talis, Benjamin Babson, Francis Horovitz

***Need to recite Mourner's Kaddish?*** Please join our minyan online or in person on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays. See schedule on page 2. A prayer to say a personal Kaddish without a minyan is also available on our website or contact the office to receive it by mail or email.

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### Yom HaShoah Service, p. 1

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### Bat Mitzvah of Aspen & Scarlet Kaner, p.9

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### Community Potluck Supper, p. 5

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### Interfaith Bidding for Peace Auction

### Planning Meeting, p. 10

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### Annual Meeting & Hot Dog Supper, p. 4

Monday, 5/20, 5:30 pm, Social Hall

### Lag Ba'Omer Field Day, Bonfire, Picnic p. 5

Wednesday, 5/22, 4:00 pm, offsite

### ELC and Temple Office are closed

Monday, 5/27 (Memorial Day)

### ELC Graduation, last day of classes

Friday, 5/31



Thanks to Courtney Kapral for creating the graphic!



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## Meetings

Reminder: Please log into your ShulCloud account to confirm dates on the website calendar.

### CLASSES

#### Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class with Reb Jacob

Thursdays via Zoom, 6:45 - 8:15 pm

#### Lunch & Learn with Reb Jacob

Saturday after services, May 4

#### Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Grammar

Mondays, 4:00 pm, via Zoom

#### Beginner Prayerbook Hebrew Grammar

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE TBA, via Zoom

#### Intro to Biblical Hebrew Grammar

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm, via Zoom

#### Yiddish for Beginners, Shmoozatorium

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### Advanced Torah Reading & Grammar

Thursdays, 10:30 am, via Zoom

#### Hand Drumming for Beginners

Thursdays, 3:30 pm, Chapel, no class on May 2

#### Kulam Teen Program

Sunday, 5/19, 11:00 am, Chapel

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Board of Directors**, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, 5/21

**Education**, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 5/2

**Executive Committee**, 7:30 pm, Weds. 5/8

**House** (in person), 6:00 pm, Thursday, 5/2

**Israel Affairs**, 3:30 pm, Tuesday, 5/14

**Ritual Committee**, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, 5/28

**Sisterhood**, **9:30 am**, Sunday, 5/19 (Chapel)

**Tikkun Olam**, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 5/16

Note: Committee meetings are being held via Zoom at this time unless otherwise noted.