

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

APRIL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
FIRST SEDER

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
P.A. PASSOVER BAKING EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
WALK OFF THE MATZOH

MONDAY, APRIL 6
BOWLING

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
YOM HASHOAH SHABBAT

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
BAGELS & BINGO

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
JNF SHABBAT FOR ISRAEL DINNER

MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1
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SUNDAY, MAY 3
BLOOD DRIVE & MITZVAH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 4
BOWLING

FRIDAY, MAY 8
P.A./RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SHABBAT

SUNDAY, MAY 10
LAG B'OMER PICNIC

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SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

FRIDAY, MAY 22
CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY & MONDAY MAY 24 & 25
RUMMAGE SET UP & SALE

MONDAY, MAY 25
OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
CONGREGATION MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 30
MAY FLOWERS EVENT

SUNDAY, MAY 31
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES



From the Rabbi's desk

April arrives with longer days, softer air, and the unmistakable signs of spring. After the stillness of winter, the world begins to stir again. Buds appear on branches that only weeks ago looked bare, and the earth slowly awakens. It is no coincidence that our tradition places Passover in this season of renewal.

Passover commemorates the Exodus from Egypt—the journey from slavery to freedom. Yet the Torah insists that this festival take place specifically in the spring. The Book of Deuteronomy instructs us: “Observe the month of Aviv and celebrate the Passover to the Eternal your God” (Deut. 16:1). Freedom, the Torah suggests, is not only a historical memory; it is something that must be experienced again and again, in every generation, just as the natural world renews itself each year.

Last month our congregation experienced that same spirit of joy and renewal. Our Purim celebration filled the ballroom with laughter as we listened to the Megillah and enjoyed the wonderful Purim Shpiel created by our Religious School Students. Moments like these remind us how important it is to gather not only for prayer and reflection, but also for shared celebration.

Later this month we will mark another meaningful moment on the Jewish calendar. On Friday evening, April 24, we will participate in JNF’s Shabbat for Israel as we celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel’s Independence Day.

The evening will begin with a Shabbat dinner before services as we come together in community to celebrate Israel’s resilience and the enduring connection between the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

As we gather for Passover and move deeper into the season of spring, may we be reminded that renewal and hope are always possible.

Chag Pesach Sameach,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Happy Retirement

to

Steve Levinsky on his recent retirement after a long career with the DEP!

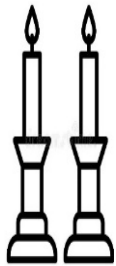
We wish you all good things in the coming years!

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All services are hybrid: in-person and Zoomed unless otherwise indicated below.

Worship Schedule

- Friday, April 3rd:* Shared Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Pesach
Candles: TBD
Kiddush: Alice Newman
- Saturday, April 4th:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, April 10th:* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Shemini
Candles: TBD
Kiddush: Deirdre Weliky
- Saturday, April 11th:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, April 17th:* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Tazriya/Metzora
Candles: Fran Goldman
Kiddush: Karri Kaufman
- Saturday, April 18th:* Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, April 24th:* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Acharei Mot/Kedoshim
Candles: Jasmine and Valentina Hellman
Kiddush: Richard Hellman
- Saturday, April 25th:* Bat Mitzvah of Valentina Hellman **10:00 am**
NO TORAH STUDY



*Volunteer to light the
candles or do the
Kiddush
at Shabbat Services.
Contact Geri Weiss at
geriweiss1@gmail.com*

☆ **Zichrono Livracha** ☆

Daniel Harkavy
Husband of Jody Harkavy
Father of Ethan Harkavy

From The President

We are into March, and I hope beyond the big snow accumulations that we've had this year; unusual as they are these days, they remind many of us of the winters we remember from childhood.

Our Purim Shabbat celebration was great fun with the play performed by the students and "Purim style music" by Rabbi and Cantor fit for the evening. Mazal tov to the students in portraying our story of victory from catastrophe and thank you to the parents and teachers who supported them in preparation.

I hope your Purim gifts, stuffed with hamantaschen, are all gone by now. If not, your portion control is much better than mine 😊. Many thanks to Sisterhood for their dedication and talent in making the bags and baskets for us to enjoy.

Shabbat Across America on Friday, March 13 brought together a crowd of around 115 people from our congregation and Temple Gates of Prayer (TGP) for a lovely celebration. Lori Lustig represented TBS along with TGP on the organizing committee and pulled together another successful and memorable evening. Thank you, Lori!

The first day of spring was March 20, bringing with it feelings of hope and renewal, and a sense of purpose to motivate us. As the season continues, I encourage you to join us to connect or reconnect with those familiar or to meet newer members and make new friends and strengthen the bonds that contribute to our community.

With gratitude,
Joe deLeon

**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

**Why not host an Oneg or
sponsor a Shabbat Service?
It's a great way to celebrate a
simcha or loved one!
Call the office for details
718 463 4143**

**We love having events for our
Temple Family that include meals.
Please remember that such events
are costly. Each events' suggested
donation will allow us to defray
the food and
beverage costs.**



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PULPIT FLOWER FUND.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
Janet Krupit in loving memory of her father Ivan Joel Krupit
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Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries



Mona Fabricant* *Valerie Gellerman
Dr. Mark Pepper

Stacy Kroun & Adam Fertig



Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, April 3, 2026



April Birthdays

Alan Berck
Mona Fabricant
Dr. Andrew Fradkin
Valerie Gellerman
Anne Horowitz
Aviva Kaufman
Andrew Larkin
Ron Myers

Roger Opstbaum
Dr. Mark Pepper
Steven J. Rosenberg
Robbie Schecter
Stanley Schecter
Shawn Susman
Elana White



April Anniversaries

Stacy Kroun & Adam Fertig
Kathleen & Mark Flug





Cantor's Corner



This month, I want to return to our examination of the "signposts" of the Friday evening service: our "songs". As I've previously noted, the songs/words are prayers taken from various sacred texts. This month let's look at Psalm 95, which gives us *L'chu N'ran'na*.

The text originates from the first two verses of Psalm 95. The text you'll find in our Siddur Beit Shalom on page 4 (among other places) is *L'chu n'ran'na, L'chu n'ran'na, L'chu n'ran'na La-do-nai (2x). Na-ri-a, na-ri-a l'tsur yish-ei-nu, n-kad'ma fa-nav b'to-da. Na-ri-a, na-ri-a l'tsur yish-ei-nu, biz-mi-rot na-ri-a lo*. The translation in our Siddur is "Let us sing joyously to Adonai; let us shout aloud for the Rock of our salvation; let us greet God's presence with thanks; let us raise a shout for God in song!

Essentially then, *L'chu N'ran'na* is a liturgical invitation to prayer, known largely as an opening of the Kabbalat Shabbat service - the receiving/welcoming of Shabbat that helps us transition from the workweek to the holiness of Shabbat.

The melody of the version we sing was composed by R. Sirotkin, and bounces along, just as the text proclaims, quite joyously.

The whole point of our communal worship is to do exactly what the Psalm proclaims: "Come, let us sing to Adonai; let us raise our voices in jubilation to the Rock of our deliverance. Let us approach God with thanksgiving; let us raise our voices to Adonai in song". You all certainly know that I love singing, that I love singing with you, and that I love all of us singing together to God. Let's all continue to praise God together in song. See you Friday night!

With affection
Cantor Jerry Korobow



We are extremely proud of all our children. However, Valentina, being the youngest and our only daughter, there is a special pride that she invokes in us. Valentina is what we describe as an "old soul"; she possesses wisdom and a maturity that is atypical of a twelve-year-old. When my wife and I would go out alone and leave Valentina with her older siblings, it was Valentina who was actually "babysitting", in reality.

Valentina is very nurturing, which is evident in the way her younger Religious School classmates gravitate towards her as a mentor. This nurturing quality also enhances her ability to support her friends who often turn to Valentina as a confidant. Valentina recently displayed these special qualities, being the "rock" for her close friend whose father unexpectedly died from a heart attack. Valentina is very compassionate and "wears her heart on her sleeve". Valentina experienced the heartache with her friend as if it were I who actually passed away.

Valentina is currently a seventh grader who attended Bell Academy and recently transferred to St. Mary's Middle School in Manhasset. Valentina loves listening to music and using social media. Valentina is very inquisitive and truly enjoys obtaining knowledge regardless of the subject. Valentina takes pride in being a Jewish girl and learning about the history of her religion. Valentina never ceases to amaze us and is growing into a beautiful young woman right before our eyes. We wish Valentina a healthy, happy life and success in all her endeavors.

Richard and Jasmine Hellman

Mazel Tov!

March Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, March 9. Rabbi Ballan gave the invocation.

President Joe deLeon congratulated the great job by the kids performing in the Purim shpiel and all the parents and teachers who helped in the preparation. He also thanked those who put together the Purim gifts. He reminded the Board that office hours are 9:30 - 4:30 Monday - Thursday. Shabbat Across America is on Friday, March 13 with Shabbat Dinner at Temple. He attended a 4-hour security course given by CSS last week in West Hempstead and said everyone can play a role even if it is just awareness or making sure the doors are locked. February meeting minutes were accepted as corrected.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported as of February 28, our number of member units is 109. Treasurer Charlene Metz reviewed the February Financial Report, which was approved by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on recent and ongoing services, the Monday night Introduction to Judaism Class, and Saturday morning Torah Study. Rabbi shared a personal update on the status of her father's declining health and her need to spend time in Florida supporting him and her mother. She expressed gratitude to the Board and the congregation for their understanding, flexibility, and care adding that this support has meant more than she could express. Cantor Jerry Korobow reported on Religious School, recent and upcoming services. We will be joined by Akiva the Believer for the Shabbat Across America Service. Maestro David Close will join the morning (Saturday, March 21) Shabbat Service with our Religious School students.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, reported that we are looking forward to a gala Shabbat Across America as a joint project with Temple Gates of Prayer. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, requested a Pulpit Officer for Saturday morning, April 25.

Erica Bernstein, Parents Association Co-President, reported on recent and upcoming P.A. events. She thanked Nancy Lothammer and Marla Tolson for helping students make hamantaschen at the Purim Celebration on March 1. Game night is on March 28 at 6:00 pm. The annual Passover Zoom Cooking Event is on Saturday, April 4 at 6:00 pm. Erica Bernstein, Religious School Board, reported on Purim activities in the Religious School.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on the February Book Club. In May the Book Club will read *Once We Were Home* by Jennifer Rosner. The Memorial Day Rummage sale is approaching; if you can volunteer your time, please let her know. Bagels and Bingo will be on April 19 at 10:00 am. Sisterhood Breakfast event is on Sunday, March 22, with Zentangle and Origami activities. She thanked Geri, Lori and Karri for their hard work and dedication to make the Shalach Manot baskets a huge success; \$700.00 was raised for Temple.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported the HVAC contractor is completing air conditioning work including revision of controls so the FSG Room and sanctuary can function separately. The next project will be the Cooling Tower. We expect that the contractor for the Security grant will begin some of his work shortly.

Eric Bernstein reported on Men's Club Bowling, the Super Bowl Watch Party, and the upcoming Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ) meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. Neil Yerman will be there to discuss Scroll Repair and Restoration. Walk Off the Matzah is scheduled for Sunday, April 5, Yom HaShoah (April 13-14). Candles are available in the Main Office for a suggested donation of \$3.00.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported on caring outreach provided this month. The next Women's Discussion Group is Wednesday, March 11 to talk about "What I Like, Value, and Enjoy about Judaism and being Jewish". The last Adult Discussion group of the season will take place Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 pm on Zoom. The next Food Pantry is on March 17.

The Blood Drive is on Sunday, May 3 from 9:30 am- 3:30 pm.

Past President David Chenkin, Security Team, reported President Joe deLeon attended a CSS training where they reported that CSS is planning to hold regular, monthly trainings with "tabletop scenarios" that will provide opportunities to rehearse potential security situations. Another, in-depth training was canceled last month due to the blizzard. TGP is not at the certification stage currently. The February 26 Entry Point Zoom Training that he had urged all to attend only had 4 attendees who were not already part of the team. Unfortunately, no new Security Team members have been recruited. This makes it challenging for the current team.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported he has been building the Chicken Soup Cook-Off team and has been reaching out to potential vendors. He will be attending a Sports Memorabilia show on Sunday, March 22, at the Holiday Inn in Plainview and will reach out to the show's overseers to find out the logistics of putting one on at temple. Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported he will be sending a survey to gauge interest in the Defensive Driving program. Good and Welfare was shared. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

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Men's Club

Welcome to spring! Finally warmer weather is upon us, and we can enjoy the outdoors for extended periods of time!

On Wednesday March 25, we hosted our first MRJ (Men of Reform Judaism) Meeting in years! Neil Yerman was our guest speaker. He shared a lot of information on how to repair and restore scrolls. There were a couple of intriguing stories included. Thank you, Mr. Yerman, for sharing your knowledge with us.

On Sunday April 5, we will have our Annual Walk-Off the Matzah event at Little Bay Park (under the Throgs Neck Bridge). We expect that everyone will have a wonderful time walking and spending time together to reconnect.

Yom HaShoah candles are available in the Temple Office for a suggested donation of \$3. Yom HaShoah will be Wednesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 14. Look out for the flyers and the Monday morning blasts.

Sunday, May 10, is our annual Lag B'Omer picnic. Please join us at the softball field in Cunningham Park and be sure to bring your bat and glove and have some fun!

If you are interested in learning about Men's Club, we invite you to attend our next meeting. Bagels, coffee, and tea will be provided. We discuss everything from finances to future events. In addition, we will brainstorm possible candidates for our Men's Club Cabinet. If you cannot make it in person and are still interested in attending, for further information please contact us at Mensclub@templebethsholom.org and we will make sure you get the information.

Our next two Men's Club meetings are on Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 am and Sunday, May 17 at 11:00 am. Our meetings follow the Parents Association Meeting at Temple Beth Sholom and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed prior to the meeting.

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

Bernstein Bowling Blog

Rain, Pain, go away. Due to a combination of weather and health hurdles, March's Bowling League was cancelled. However, we are excited to get back into the swing of things on Monday, April 6 at 8:00 pm at Jib Lanes.

Join the League! Ready to join the fun? We've been running this social and recreational league since 2016, and we'd be glad to have you. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just want to have some fun, all adult members are welcome—no skill is required!

How to Sign Up:

Please email me at EricDBernstein@gmail.com if you wish to join us for an evening or become a part of the league. It is important that you email me so that you are made aware of any future changes to the schedule.

See you on the lanes,

Eric Bernstein



Sisterhood Corner

Welcome to spring! We have turned the clocks ahead and are looking forward to sunny days and blooming flowers! It is so nice to see the sun set a little later each night.

We had an enjoyable Sisterhood event on March 22 where we learned origami and Zentangle. Thank you to Geri Weiss and Stacy Kroun for this fun time. We are looking forward to more events like this one in the future.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Shalach Manot bags. We raised \$700 for Sisterhood. Thank you to Geri Weiss, Lori Lustig and Karri Kaufman for their hard work and dedication to this fundraiser.

Our Book Club was held on Thursday, February 12. Thank you to Geri Weiss for running this book club for me. The next book club will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 via Zoom. We are reading *Once We Were Home* by Jennifer Rosner. We hope that you can join us!

We will have our Memorial Day Rummage Sale. Please donate your clean, gently used clothes. If you can volunteer your time, please let us know. If you have not paid your dues, please send them to Geri Weiss.

I wish you all a very Happy Passover filled with lots of good food and special memories with your families!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Rummage

We're hoping that you made good use of your indoor time this cold and snowy winter to go through your closets and pull out all the gently worn clothing, bed and table linens that you no longer use. Please bring them to Temple to increase our inventory of the upcoming Memorial Day Rummage Sale. If you can help us on Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 for the set-up and sale, please let the office know! Thanks!

Any sponsorships/donations that you wish to be included in the Shabbat email blast, paper program and/or announcements must be received by noon on Thursday to ensure that they are included in prepared Shabbat documents.

Thanks!

Adult Education

Adult Education is excited to partner with Improv Defensive Driving to offer a 5.5-hour virtual National Safety Council course. This program is a great opportunity to improve your road safety while potentially reducing insurance premiums and license points.

Please complete our survey located in the Monday e-mail blast by Friday, April 10. Once I have a list of responses, I will provide a bulk-rate price estimate to those interested (estimate not to exceed \$30.00).

After receiving payment from all, I will arrange payment to Improv Defensive Driving and will coordinate with them the registration process.

Once you receive a license to take the course, you can take the course at any time but have thirty days to finish the course once you begin.

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported our Temple events this past year! We have a fantastic lineup ahead, including an Adult Education lecture this fall and various events from all arms of the Temple.

Have a topic for the fall? If there is a subject you'd love to see covered in our Adult Education series, email me at adulteducation@templebethsholom.org or (917) 902-4894.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chairman

Dear Members,

As we begin the new fiscal year at Temple, we recently sent out the Temple dues statement. Thank you to those who have already paid!! For those of you who have not, we are asking that payment of dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! If you still have arrears, please pay those as soon as possible as well. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the Temple Office or you may contact her directly via email at robinl.myers@gmail.com.

Thank you!



**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP**

Parents Association

Greetings everyone. We hope that everyone is getting ready for the wonderful weather that spring brings us.

Parents Association held their March meeting on Sunday, March 8. We discussed upcoming events that will be hosted by P.A.

P.A. hosted a game night on Saturday, March 28 at Everyone brought a pasta dish to share and their favorite game to teach other Temple Members..

We will be having our annual Passover Zoom cooking event on Saturday, April 4 at 6:00 pm. See flyer in The Voice and Monday morning email blasts for more details.

Our next P.A. meeting will be on Sunday, April 26 at 10:00 am, in person and on Zoom.

As always, we thank you for your continued support of Parents Association over the years. May Passover be a reflective one for you and your family.

Erica Bernstein And Elaine Larkin, P.A. Co- Presidents

**Parents
Association**

Religious School

Happy spring everyone. The days are starting to get longer, and the weather has started to become warmer.

The Religious School Board met on February 25 on Zoom. We discussed plans for the annual Purim event that was held on Sunday, March 1. The event was a great success. Thank you to Nancy Lothammer and Marla Tolson for helping the students make hamantaschen. Thank you to Geri Weiss for organizing the fun stations for the students. Students also performed the Purim Shpiel for parents.

We had as special Religious School Shabbat Morning Service on Saturday morning, March 21. The students helped Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow lead this special service.

Religious School and Confirmation Class had their annual Model Seder on Sunday, March 29 during Religious School hours. This is one of the most eagerly awaited events of the favorite events for our students.

Next Religious School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 8:00 pm on Zoom only.

Stay warm and enjoy the upcoming spring season.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Representative

Scoop's Schmooze

A few months ago, my wife, Renee, and I were at a show done by a member of the Manhattan Cabaret Family, Michael Colby, whose grandparents owned the famed Algonquin Hotel. There, Renee was approached by one of the heads of the Westchester Community for Ethical Culture who instantly remembered her story (if one is not familiar with it, just plug in June 7 & 8, 1979 news events in NYC) and asked her if she would do a motivational address on March 8. As is stated in *Psychology Today*, "Motivation encompasses the desire to continue striving toward meaning, purpose, and a life worth living."

So, what motivates people?

For instance, what is it that motivates so many of our friends/vendors like Top Mast Resort, IHOP, Fontana, The Bagel Shoppe, La Baraka, Jimmy's Trattoria, Ben's Deli, Bourbon Street, Uncle Bacala, Marbella, Maple Tree BBQ, Cornerstone, Chef Elvis, Cascarino's and so many others to, year after year, generously give to so many of our Temple Beth Sholom events?

Or what motivated our most recent President, Joy A. Bobrow, to stay not only for one or two terms, but, yes three--- to hold the office during, between the pandemic and the unfortunate current height of anti-Semitism, the six most difficult years one could imagine? And, speaking of anti-Semitism, what was it that motivated David Chenkin to initiate the drive to start the Security Team?

Or what motivates the likes of Beth Dulberg, Elana White and Eric Bernstein to constantly give selflessly of their time and creativity in coming up with a plethora of new and exciting ideas to help raise money for TBS? And what is it that motivates Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow, week in and week out, to want to create an atmosphere that makes every service special, unique and warm?

And what was it that, after 53 years as a pharmacist, motivated my father, then at age 76, and recently retired, to go back to work for another decade, working as a paraprofessional in his community's elementary schools? Or that motivated my mother, then in her late 30's and early 40's, after years and years of teaching ballet to numerous girls in our town, to go back to college, get her degree in sociology and spend the next few decades teaching ballet to children and adults who were hearing and visually impaired and had Down syndrome and other special needs? Or has motivated them as a couple to, on March 18, celebrate 65 years of marriage. And, while the idiom, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree" is reflective of a large part of my own individual life's motivation, I do strive toward meaning, purpose and a life worth living.

As for what has motivated Renee over the almost 50 years since that harrowing and indelible day; as she has said that if her father could get through what he did--- Auschwitz, Gross-Rosen, Mittlebau, and Bergen-Belsen, she could get through what happened to her. And, she has.

Motivation. Inspiration. Incentive. Determination. Will. Whatever word you want to use, make yours a life worth living.

Barry Packer, Chair, Ways & Means

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA



We're Getting Ready for Passover!

Morah Beth and Morah Rebecca's classes made special pillows for their Seder leaders to recline on.



☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS April 2026 ☆

Week of March 27

Michael Edelstein
Brad Leffe
Mollie Rabinowitz
Charles Radwin
Orientus Severin
Nathan Weiner
Albert Weiskopf

Father of Amy Edelstein
Brother of Debra Leffe
Mother of Ilyne Rabinowitz
Uncle of Anne Pepper
Great Grandfather of Richard Severin
Father of Reva Hollander
Father of Gloria Shapiro

Week of April 3

Abie Einbinder
Selma Fierberg
Hugh D. Goldsmith
Reba Levenberg
Elaine Lowy
Frank Sandler
Ruth Schorsch
Helen Weiner

Father-in-Law of Glory Einbinder
Mother of Lynn Goldenstein
Som of Laura Goldsmith
Mother of Bonnie Rosenberg
Cousin of Rose Katz
Father of Alice Newman
Observed by Temple
Grandmother of Erica Bernstein

Week of April 10

Doris Berlin
Ruth Buchbinder
Matilde Fuentes
Herbert Kestin
Judy Myers
Israel Packer

Mother of Deirdre Weliky
Grandmother of Roger Opstbaum
Mother-in-Law of Linda Fuentes
Uncle of Karen Carroscio
Mother of Ron Myers
Grandfather of Barry Packer

Week of April 17

Seymour Benstock
Paul Gellerman

Brother of Glory Einbinder
Father of Alan Gellerman
Grandfather of Oliver Gellerman
Aunt of Larry Gold
Husband of Fran Goldman
Mother of Jody Harkavy
Father of Donald Nelinson
Grandfather of Karri Kaufman

Adele Goldberg
Elliot Goldman
Sally Kaplowitz
Lester Nelinson
Max Stein

Week of April 24

Sally Berger
Barry Donsky*
Mildred Erlich
Morris Fischbach
Jean Selma Gary
Mollie Gellerman

Great-Aunt of Bruce Goldwasser
Past President
Family friend of Steve Levinsky
Father of Mona Fabricant
Sister of Lillian Tandatnick
Mother of Alan Gellerman
Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman
Grandfather of Andrew Liebrader
Past President
Brother-in-Law of Andrea Odintz
& Michael Rosenberg
Uncle of Ben and Matthew Cohen
Cousin of Fredi Weinstein
Brother of Stanley Schecter
Uncle of Jennifer Schecter
Father of Ned Steele
Husband of Herta Tishcoff
Father of Gail Tishcoff
Mother of Gloria Shapiro
Aunt of Eliot Dorfman

Louis Horowitz
Carol Lowenstein*
Lawrence Raskin

Todd Rosbach
Daniel Schecter

Abraham Steele
Marvin Tishcoff

Freda Rachel Weiskopf
Trudy Weissman

Betty Arliss

Jimmy Genovese
Solomon Liebrader
Max Opstbaum

Beatrice Weiner

Week of May 1

Mother of Brenda Gold
Grandmother of Arlene and Jeffrey Galub
Father of Vicky Belsky
Grandfather of Andrew Liebrader
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Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | <p>Midweek Reset – A Time for Healing and Reflection Zoom only 7:30 pm</p> | <p>1 NO HEBREW SCHOOL FIRST SEDER</p> | <p>2 First day of Passover OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>3 habbat Evening Service Zoom only 7:30 pm</p> | <p>4 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am P.A. Passover Cooking Event 6:00 pm</p> |
| <p>5 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Walk Away the Matzah Little Bay Park 10:00 am</p> | <p>6 Bowling at Jib Lanes 8:00 pm</p> | <p>7 Midweek Reset – A Time for Healing and Reflection Zoom only 7:30 pm</p> | <p>8 Seventh day of Passover OFFICE CLOSED Yizkor Service Zoom only 10:00 am NO HEBREW SCHOOL</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10 Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm</p> | <p>11 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am</p> |
| <p>12 Religious School Confirmation Class 10:00 am</p> | <p>13 Introduction to Judaism Class Zoom only 6:15 pm Membership Committee Meeting Zoom only 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm</p> | <p>14 Midweek Reset – A Time for Healing and Reflection Zoom only 7:30 pm</p> | <p>15 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Religious School Board Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17 Yom HaShoah Simchat Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm</p> | <p>18 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am</p> |
| <p>19 Religious School 10:00 am Bagels & BINGO 10:00am</p> | <p>20 Introduction to Judaism Class Zoom only 6:15 pm</p> | <p>21 Midweek Reset – A Time for Healing and Reflection Zoom only 7:30 pm</p> | <p>22 Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 JNF Shabbat for Israel Dinner 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm</p> | <p>25 Bat Mitzvah of Valentina Hellman, hybrid 10:00 am NO TORAH STUDY</p> |
| <p>26 Religious School 10:00 am P.A. Meeting hybrid 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting hybrid 10:00 am</p> | <p>27 Introduction to Judaism Class Zoom only 6:15 pm</p> | <p>28 Midweek Reset – A Time for Healing and Reflection Zoom only 7:30 pm</p> | <p>29 Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> | <p>30</p> |  | |



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