



The *IsraeLight*

Congregational Meeting



**Monday,
June 23, 2025
6:45 p.m.**

Being a member of Temple Israel Ner Tamid has its privileges...and its obligations. One of those is attending the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Come and hear what's been happening behind the scenes of your synagogue and what is planned for the future. More importantly, it's your opportunity to make your voice heard. Don't keep your thoughts, suggestions, compliments and criticisms to yourself...speak up!

Bring your questions for the Officers and Committee Heads. Participate in voting for new and continuing Board members (voting restricted to Temple members in good standing). We will also present the 2025 President's Award.

Nosh will be served at 6:30 p.m.



Rabbi's Message:

Please circle two dates on your calendar: May 2 and May 4. Friday, May 2, will be a joyous Shabbat dinner celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut 77 for Israel. We will have live music at the Oneg Shabbat. See the flyer on page 7.

Sunday, May 4, will be our Annual Yom Ha'atzmaut Parade through the neighborhood. Assemble in the parking lot. The one-mile parade will be led by a Mayfield Heights Police Motorcycle. This year we will be joined by a Mayfield Heights Fire Truck, too. Step-off will be at 9:30 a.m. We will walk slowly, wave American and Israeli flags and sing songs. Drive your convertibles and pick-up trucks to increase our parading pleasure and delight. Bring your Israel-loving friends and your dogs on leashes for a K-9 constitutional. Absolutely everyone is invited to participate. If it is raining, we will celebrate inside our shul. See the flyer on page 7.

As you might be aware, too often Israel is delegitimized on college campuses and in cocktail party conversations. Here are important historical factors to consider:

World War I ended November 11, 1918. In 1920, following the defeat of the Turks, the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and the subsequent peace conferences, the British Mandate for Palestine was created by the League of Nations. The Mandate was international recognition for the stated purpose of "establishing in Palestine a national home for the Jewish people."

With great difficulty, the British administered the Mandate. On November 29, 1947, the U.N. passed General Assembly Resolution 181 which sought to divide Palestine into two states — one Arab and one Jewish. Jerusalem was to be designated an international city administered by the U.N. The Jewish community was not entirely satisfied with the partition plan — AND accepted it. The Arab League and Arab Higher Committee was not satisfied with the partition plan — AND rejected it.

At midnight, Jerusalem time, on May 14, 1948, (5 Iyar 5708) the Provisional Government of Israel proclaimed the new State of Israel. 11 minutes later, the United States announced its recognition AND became the first country to recognize Israel. The very next day, Israel was attacked by the armies of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq. Miraculously, Israel won the war. Throughout her turbulent history, Israel has sought to negotiate peace treaties with

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Temple Israel Ner Tamid Mission Statement

Temple Israel Ner Tamid is a caring, accepting, Reform Jewish Congregation providing a welcoming place to gather, pray, learn and engage in acts of kindness and tzedakah.

Thank you to our Bima Flower & Oneg Sponsors

February 14—Oneg sponsored by Rick & Seila Roth, in honor of her birthday.

February 28—Oneg sponsored by Joanne & Michael Guerra, in memory of her father, David Kwait.

April 4—Oneg sponsored by Jeff & Mary Basch, in memory of mother, Lisa Basch.

April 11—Oneg sponsored by Melanie & Rich Kutnick, in memory of mother, Betty Forchheimer; Ron & Gail Kess, in honor of their 55th anniversary.

April 18—Oneg sponsored by Mark & Jill Friedman, in loving memory of their daughter, Kari.

May 2—Bima flowers sponsored by Charles Malitz, in memory of wife, Gail.

May 9—Oneg sponsored by Joanne & Michael Guerra, in memory of mother, Gerry Kwait.

May 23—Oneg sponsored by Jay, Sandy, Alex & David Kaufman, in memory of mother/grandmother, Dottie Kaufman; Jewish War Veterans, in honor of Memorial Day and those we lost.

Have an upcoming simcha? Want a special remembrance for a loved one? For information on sponsoring bima flowers or the Oneg, call 440-473-5120.

TINT Office Hours

Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday:* 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(*when Religious School is in session)

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, MAY 1—Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel Independence Day.

SUNDAYS, MAY 4*, 11, 18*—**The Jewish Triangle” Adult Education with Rabbi Matt.** 10:35-11:30 a.m. Open to all. Topics include God, Torah, Israel. *With Cantor Josefovitz.

SUNDAYS, MAY 4, 11, 18—**Religious School for All Grades. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Last day of classes: May 18.

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 7, 14— **Hebrew School for Grades 4-7. 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

FRIDAYS, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27— **Shabbat Service. 7:30 p.m.** In-person, plus link on our website and YouTube. Birthday and anniversary blessings on the last Shabbat of the month.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18— **Women’s Wednesday Book Club. 11 a.m.** The book will be “A Place To Hide”, by Ron Balson. (No meeting in May).

FRIDAYS, MAY 2; JUNE 13— **Congregational Shabbat Dinner. 6:15 p.m.** No charge, but **reservations are required by the Tuesday before the event.** Call 440-473-5120.

SATURDAYS, MAY 17; JUNE 21— **Havdalah & Doughnuts.** May 17 at 8:45 p.m. June 21 at 9:08 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 15 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4— **Men & Women Talking Torah. 6:30-7:45 p.m.** See page 6.

MONDAY, MAY 26—**Memorial Day. Office closed.**

MONDAY, JUNE 2—**Shavuot Yizkor. 10:30 a.m.**

FRIDAY, JULY 4—**Independence Day. Office closed.**

DO A MITZVAH! WE NEED:

- New or gently used/clean blankets and sleeping bags
- Warm outerwear, socks and underwear for adults & kids
- Personal toiletries, especially feminine hygiene products
- Easy-open food for Food Banks: Pull-top cans of soup, spaghetti, stew; packaged meals, crackers, etc.
- **Quart-size zip-top bags; smooth peanut butter** (not natural) **and jam or preserves** (not jelly).



From the President's Desk

By Mark Friedman

Finally...well, maybe, we are out of the cold weather. At the time of this writing, we are just a few days removed from partaking the 4th cup of wine. Hopefully, we are on our way to a glorious spring and summer. That is my hope for all.

During Passover, we look backward and recount the days of the Exodus, and as the Seder concludes, we look forward to "Next Year in Jerusalem"; our culture's ages old statement of faith in the future. Let's continue to look forward. It soon will be time to plant our gardens; our homes and apartments may need a little TLC after a harsh winter. Perhaps time for some repairs, or maybe just hanging a new picture on the wall. It's time to refresh.

The same applies to us. Time for each of us to go into this season with a renewed spirit. The warmth of the morning sun brings new smells, new flowers, and new thoughts.

What if we make just one goal a day...and achieve it? How wonderful that feeling of success can be... lifting our spirits and carrying us to tomorrow. Just one goal a day.

Let us also remember that this is a season for Jews everywhere to feel immense joy and pride as Israel approaches Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, the 77th birthday of the State of Israel. Who could have believed that? With all the struggles that have faced Israel, Israel survives.

And so, this is a season to remember... not so much as looking back, though we must, but looking forward... because we survive. Despite every attack against the State of Israel, our culture, and ourselves as Jews, we survive. Next Year in Jerusalem. Always hope...Hatikvah.

Each individual has the opportunity to experience this season of warmth and new growth in their own manner. Take advantage of this time to refresh. Make a goal. And achieve it. One goal a day.

And remember that you are part of a culture and a religion and a nation that has survived through the millennia. Against all odds. Against mighty nations and against evil persons. We survive.

As individuals we can strengthen ourselves in so many ways. We also must strengthen our culture. Hope, by itself, is never just enough.

Let's engage together. Let's strengthen our connection to family, friends and yes, our Congregation at TINT.

This is a new season of warmth and growth and life renewed. Let us make it a productive season for each of us, and for all of us. Together we will prosper. Together, as a community, we can find joy in togetherness. We strengthen the links of a chain that binds us to each other unlike any other people in the history of the world. Let us maintain that connection. Going forward with hope and recognizing that our Past Lights Our Future. Like the Beatles song ...Come Together. Let's do it!

That is my wish for each of you, your families, and for our Congregation. Shalom.

Rabbi's Message (continued from page 2)

her Arab neighbors. Israel successfully negotiated a peace treaty with Egypt in 1979, and a peace treaty with Jordan in 1994.

Before October 7, 2023, many of us in America and in Israel, accepted as axiomatic the right of Palestinians to have a state of their own. This is called "the two-state solution." Up through October 6, 2023, I was among those.

Today? Not so much. I cannot see a partner for Israel to negotiate with in light of Hamas' heinous behaviors, the ransoming of captives (alive and dead), the torture and murder of civilians, and the complete dearth of Arab criticism of the October 7th terror attacks. After Israel defends herself, and renders Hamas impotent, maybe negotiating partners among the Palestinians, Arabs, and Muslims will surface. I hope so. And if those conditions are met, I might be a two-state solution man again, however, it will take a lot for me to get there intellectually and emotionally.

Almost 4,000 years ago, God said to Abraham, "I assign the land you sojourn in to you and your offspring to come, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting holding. I will be their God." (Genesis 17: 8) Because of this divine promise our ancient ancestral homeland is known as "The Promised Land." It is also of importance to note, there have been three Jewish states over the millennia in "The Promised Land." The first kingdom existed 1,000-586 BCE. The second kingdom endured from 538-63 BCE. The modern State of Israel exists from 1948 CE until the present day.

1947 is an important year to recall. The British had a central role in Palestine and also in trying to settle disputes in India between Hindus and Moslems. In 1947, Palestine was partitioned and Pakistan was given independence as a Moslem state. Those who have problems with the existence of Israel as a Jewish state, should have similar problems with Pakistan as a Moslem state, yes? Ask around, it is rare to meet a person who is familiar with the year 1947 and the circumstances of Pakistan's independence, as a Moslem state, from Britain.

Dayenu with the history, back to the celebrations. Please join us for a joyous weekend celebrating Israel's 77th year. The USA recognized the new state of Israel in 11 minutes, so we are looking for 11 Yom Ha'atzmaut 77 sponsors @ \$180. Your sponsorship will cover our Shabbat Dinner, Live Music Oneg, nosh and goodies, parade supplies, Religious School snacks, MHPD security, and "thank you" deli trays for the Police and Fire Departments. Pat and I are sponsors, please join us. The more we have, the merrier the simcha.

Kol tuv (all the best), shalom, and God bless good people from every race, color, religion, and creed,



Join us
for **Havdalah**
and a Nosh!



- **Saturday, May 17 at 8:45 p.m.**
 - **Saturday, June 21 at 9:08 p.m.***
- *S'mores plus Mayfield Heights fireworks! Bring a lawn chair.**

Join us for a short Havdalah service to say farewell to Shabbat.

**Men & Women
Talking Torah**

**6:30-7:45 p.m. at TINT
With Rabbi Matt**



Thursday, May 15

**Lag B'omer Bonfire & the Lives of Rabbi Akiva
& Shimon bar Yochai**

Wednesday, June 4

Shavuot as the Festival of the Giving of the Torah

Come be part of lively discussions on important topics and how they relate to the Torah. Please bring your own bible. Want to sponsor the nosh? Call the office at 440-473-5120.

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Congregational Shabbat Dinners

Friday, May 2 6:15 p.m.

Celebrating “Yom Ha’Atzmaut”

Friday, June 13 6:15 p.m.

Let’s welcome Shabbat together and celebrate our sense of belonging and fellowship as members of Temple Israel Ner Tamid.

No charge for dinner but reservations are a MUST!

Call the temple office at 440-473-5120 **no later than the Wednesday before the dinner.**

We are looking for dinner sponsors at \$180.00.

NEW DATE!



May Congregational Shabbat Dinner & Yom Ha’Atzmaut 77 Celebration

Friday, May 2, 2025 6:15 p.m.

Celebrate our community and fellowship as members (and prospective members) of TINT.

In honor of Israel’s Independence Day, we will have a Mediterranean-themed dinner and live music at the Oneg Shabbat.

Dinner reservations are required. (No walk-ins, please)

Call the office at 440-473-5120 **no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

Help us make this a very special celebration! Please call Marcie at 440-473-5120 if you would like to be a dinner sponsor at \$180.

We already have: Anonymous, Dinah Clark, Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg, Liz & Bob Fertel, Richard & Lynda Freedman, Mark & Jill Friedman, Howard & Sherie Frum, Joanne & Michael Guerra (in loving memory of mother, Gerry Kwait & Rita Spitzer), Avi & Smadar Lahav, Bret Lipton, Dominic & Emily Yen.



“Liederabend” A Free Musical Program by Cantor Larry Josefovitz

Sunday, May 18, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Temple Israel Ner Tamid

Cantor Larry Josefovitz, our Adult Education and Grade 4/5 instructor, will give a recital of classical arias and songs on Love, Loss and Hope. Selections will be by Handel, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Strauss, Mahler and others. Adam Whiting will be the piano accompanist.

Texts and translations will be provided.

This recital, courtesy of the Rabbi Fred Eisenberg Music Fund, is free and open to the public. Please join us.

Simchas!



Happy May Birthday to...

- 1 Carole Naft
- 2 Toby Gofman
- 3 Barbara Weber
- 4 Phyllis Fisher, Mitchell Yelsky
- 5 Howard Weiner
- 6 Michael Karas, Marcie Oelbracht, Arlen Wessler
- 7 Susie Strom
- 9 Jane York
- 10 Stephen Fopeano, Nathan Kassoff
- 13 Jeff Basch, Sarah Boro
- 14 David Kaufman
- 16 Stace Davis, Vicki Longert
- 17 Martin Bursky, Denise Butvin, Annabelle Kamerman, Luka Mitchell, Richard Schamberger
- 18 Howard Fisher, Ann Schamberger, Jeri Shore
- 20 Jonathan Karas
- 21 Ashley Bailey, Sheila Bossin, Erika Gofman, Marvin Gray
- 23 Mary Brondfield
- 25 Tom Oelbracht
- 26 Tracy Appel, Brian Davis, Scott Longert
- 28 Scott Ginsburg, Claudia Madden

Happy June Birthday to...

- 3 Kirk Berkowitz
- 4 Carole Kass, Paul Singerman
- 6 Dinah Clark, Edwin Leuchtag
- 8 Spencer Appell, Nathan Mitchell
- 11 Amelia Kamerman, Maggie Schneider
- 17 Mark Siegel, Kenneth Bossin, Andrea Lebowitz, Bella Tsing
- 18 Zoey Yelsky, Robert Sofranko, James Vanek
- 19 Peter Mitchell
- 21 Jacqueline Gold
- 22 Jake Crnkovich, Richard Kutnick, Taryn Weiss
- 23 Michael Kumin
- 24 Moshe Hoyat, Maya Karas, Paul Miller
- 25 Noah Levy, Zachary Levy
- 26 Geraldine Siegal
- 27 William Droe

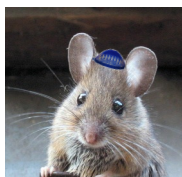
Happy May Anniversary to...

- 1 Jeff & Ludmilla Sorkin
- 6 James & Pam Vanek
- 7 Jake & Melissa Crnkovich
- 11 Arlen & Marcy Wessler
- 15 Marvin & Joy Gray
- 18 Gary Goldner & Sharon Ratliff -Goldner, Donald & Cher Miles
- 24 Jeff & Mary Basch
- 27 Alex & Lydmila Shvartsman
- 28 Avery & Maggie Schneider
- 31 Richard & Lynda Freedman

Happy June Anniversary to...

- 5 Douglas & Sally Kitchen
- 6 Frank & Phyllis Weiss
- 7 Michael & Darcy Horvat, Paul & Cheryl Miller
- 11 Harold & Joyce Sternberg
- 17 Richard & Stephanie Berkowitz, Richard & Ann Schamberger
- 18 Bob & Liz Fertel
- 20 Irv & Judy Aplis, Robert & Betty Miller
- 21 Alan & Diane Fox
- 25 Jerry & Tracy Appel
- 26 Dan & Janet Kirschenbaum
- 27 Kenneth & Sheila Bossin

**Join us at Shabbat Services
on the last Friday of
the month for
birthday and anniversary
blessings.**



Shimon the Shul Mouse says:
"Great things never come from
comfort zones."

The Jewish Triangle 2025

In the
Bermuda Triangle
things disappear.

In the Jewish Triangle things are revealed.

A series of stimulating discussions on three topics essential to understanding Judaism and the Jewish people -- **God, Torah, Israel** (the land of Israel, and the people Israel)
Everyone is welcome, there is no charge. Come to one or come to all.

Religious School Sunday mornings, 10:35–11:30 a.m.
May 4*, 11, 18*

Taught by Rabbi Matt Eisenberg unless otherwise listed

*Taught by Cantor Josefovitz

Tell your Jewish friends, your non-Jewish friends, your co-workers. Bring your spouse, significant other, friend, or anyone interested in learning.

Contact the temple office at (440) 473-5120 or email tint@tintcleveland.org

We will learn together: religious school students grades 8-10, religious school parents, and anyone else interested in learning and living the words of Isaiah 1:18, "Come let us reason together, says the Lord God."



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Visit our website: tintcleveland.org

TINT 2nd Night Seder at Rustic Grill

Sunday, April 13, 2025

To enhance our congregation's Passover experience, TINT held its annual 2nd Night Seder at the Rustic Grill restaurant at Stone Water in Highland Heights. Rabbi Matt led the service, and we enjoyed a delicious, traditional meal, from matzo ball soup to dessert.



An empty seat for the hostages in Gaza



They searched for the Afikomen and Leon found it!
Left to right: Will Kater, Kate Kater, Gid Yarovitsky,
Leon Shvartsman, Ester Shvartsman, Mark
Grinberg, Leo Grinberg, Rabbi Matt, Melina
Crnkovich in the arms of her father, Jake.



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HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Donations may be made to:

Bima Fund: To maintain and enhance our Sanctuary Bima.

Building Fund: To maintain and enhance our building.

Kari Friedman Memorial Religious Education Fund: Used to support our religious education programs.

Mack & Estelle Bossin Library Fund: In Mack and Estelle's loving memory to maintain and enhance our library.

Tzedakah Fund: Supports all tzedakah projects, including the Hunger Fund, PB&J and the Teddy Bear Bank.

General Operating Fund: Funds TINT's daily operations.

Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund: Rabbi Fred's fund to support and enhance all things musical at TINT.

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Rabbi's Philanthropic Fund: A fund Rabbi Matt uses for tzedakah and extra budgetary needs.

Raskin Temple Beautification Fund: A family fund to beautify our temple and grounds.

Henry & Carol Schoenewald Endowment Fund: A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

Irwin Abel Torah Fund: In Irwin's loving memory. To support Torah study and maintain, repair, and enhance our Torah scrolls.

Lenore & Robert November Memorial Fund: A family fund for extra budgetary needs, at the Rabbi's discretion.

Donations made as of April 14, 2025.

Donations received after that date will appear in the July/August 2025 issue of *The IsraeLight*.

General Operating Fund

- Joanne Guerra, in honor of Sheila Roth's birthday; for Rachel Eisenberg's speedy recovery
- Abbie & Jan Echle, in memory of parents, Betty & Alvin Stein
- David Wren, in memory of father, Colin Wren and mother, Elaine Wren
- Tom & Marcie Oelbracht
- Ronnie & Sheila Derrwaldt, in memory of sister, Laurie Derrwaldt
- Jane York, in memory of father, Meyer Fertel
- David Kaufman, in memory of mother, Dotty Kaufman
- Jackie Rippin, in memory of mother, Sylvia Rippin
- Jerry Rippin, in memory of wife, Sylvia Rippin
- David & Sheila Lovinger, in memory of grandfather, Abraham Mendelsohn & loved one, Dennis B. Adams
- Janet & Steve Newman, in memory of uncle, Stanley Adelman
- Nadine & Rich Bendycki, in memory of father, Lester Adelson; brother, Marc Adelson; cousin, Nancy Adelson Gleiner
- David Cheyfitz & Linda Wickline, in memory of Shirley Cohen
- Steven & Susan Cohen
- Dinah Clark, in memory of Bonnie Baskin & father, Samuel Tennenbaum
- Erika Gold, in memory of loved one, Edith Gold; mother, Jozsa Taubner; Jeff Fine
- Jan Tucker, in memory of husband, Harvey Tucker
- Stacie & Brian Ettinger, in memory of Bonnie Baskin

- Judith Wiseberg, in memory of Tom O'Connor & Bonnie Baskin
- Marcie & Tom Oelbracht, in memory of aunt, Bonnie Baskin
- Doug Wieder
- Dave Gorsky
- Herman O'Leske Charitable Fund, in memory of Shirley Cohen
- Ileen Berk & Stephen Fopeano, in memory of mother, Gladys Berk; father, Morris Berk; father, John Fopeano; sister-in-law, Ana Fopeano
- Sheila & Ron Derrwaldt, in memory of brother, Brian Simon
- Joan Lewin, in memory of husband, Ellis Lewin
- Jeri Shore, in memory of sister, Cyndi Ann Shore
- Martin Bordoley
- Eunice Kalina, in memory of father, Philip Goldstein; in memory of Harris J. (Bud) Miller
- Judy & Irv Aplis, in memory of mother, Ida Aplis, Paul Spohn, Jeff Fine, father, Abraham Katzman; son, Scott Aplis
- Simon & Bella Brodsky, in memory of Klavdiya Gorodeskaya & Mikhail Brodsky
- Arlene Comet, in memory of Harry & Sally Krieger & Bonnie Baskin
- Sandra Fine, in honor of granddaughter, Kara Evins; in memory of parents, Milly & Nathan Kantor
- Ron & Gail Kess, in memory of Jeff Fine & Sam Burke
- Rich & Melanie Kutnick, in memory of Jeff fine; mother, Florence Kutnick
- Charles Malitz, in memory of wife, Gail Malitz
- Harold & Joyce Sternberg, in honor of Jackie Rippin's recovery
- Sally Velotta, in memory of loved ones

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Tzedakah Fund

- Allan Miner, in honor of Diane Wojciechowski's birthday & Jackie Miner's recovery; in memory of Rose Joseph (aunt), Irv Berger, Laura Krueger, Jodi Berns, Don Ponyicki & Arlene Goldberg
- Charles Obert
- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in memory of brother, Joel Miller

Bima Fund

- Audrey Heller & Larry Heller, in honor of Eytan Shtoff's Bar Mitzvah

Capital Campaign

- Thank you to those who have made monthly Capital Campaign contributions
- Betsy Dvorak (Shoag)

Kari Friedman Memorial Religious Education Fund

- Liz & Bob Fertel, in honor of the birth of great-great nephew, Alex Roman Kaback
- Alan L. Grown, in memory of wife, Judith Grown

Rabbi Frederick Eisenberg Music Fund

- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg, in memory of Mark Shoag, professor Liviu Librescu & student Emily Goldsmith
- Frank & Phyllis Weiss, in memory of brother, Jerry Weiss

Irwin Abel Torah Fund

- Erika Gold, to sponsor Torah study class in commemoration of when Germany invaded Hungary

Bossin Library Fund

- Ken & Sheila Bossin
- Cheryl & Paul Miller, in memory of dear friend, Sharon Sinel

Congregational Dinner Sponsors (Mar./Apr.)

- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg
- Liz & Bob Fertel
- Richard & Lynda Freedman (January)
- Jan Tucker, in memory of her brothers (February)
- Joy & Marvin Gray, in memory of aunt, Mary Ann Aronson
- Barbara & Larry Mervine
- Erika Gold (also February)

- Joanne & Michael Guerra, in memory of mother, Gerry Kwait & Rita Spitzer (May)
- Rich & Melanie Kutnick (February)
- Dominic & Emily Yen (May)

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- Erika Gold

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- Avi & Smadar Lahav

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- Sandra Golden
- Valera Konstantinovsky
- Maureen Ordman-Fike
- Mark & Vista Brummer, in honor of the birth of grandson, Isaac Tyler Jones
- Austin Corthell & Emily Topilow, in appreciation
- Stacie & Brian Ettinger, in honor of Jodi Appell's birthday
- Marina & Vladimir Konstantinovsky, in appreciation

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Tree of Life

They Still Live in Our Hearts

Yahrzeits that fall on Saturday are read on the previous Friday evening, as Friday and Saturday are one Shabbat, an Island in Time.

PLEASE NOTE: If a name is listed twice or not on the date you expected, it is because some are listed according to the Hebrew calendar date, others by the civil calendar, as per a family member's request.

If you have questions about when a yahrzeit should be observed or when a name will be read at Shabbat services, please call the office.

In Loving Memory

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Harlan Diamond and Claire Becker.

Week ending May 3, 2025

29 Nisan to 5 Iyar 5785

Nancy Adelson Gleiner ♦ Mel Appell ♦ Elizabeth Bell ♦ Roberta H. Copperman ♦ Denie Eisenberg ♦ Ronald Fair ♦ Sam Feldman ♦ Gustave Gerstenfeld ♦ Mike Gluck ♦ Beatrice Haas ♦ Edward Haas ♦ Rose Newman Haas ♦ Annie Harad ♦ Freda Heise ♦ Jack Herskovitz ♦ Nathan Kanter ♦ Albert Kaufman ♦ Rosalyn Kaufman ♦ Herb Kugel ♦ Toni Lazarovici ♦ Gail Malitz ♦ Theodore Newman ♦ Lenore November ♦ Issac Sandler ♦ Elaine Wren

Week ending May 10, 2025

6 Iyar to 12 Iyar 5785

Albert Adler ♦ Ida Brick ♦ Ann Desatnik ♦ Ethel M. Durschlag ♦ Al Eisenberg ♦ Joseph J. Federman ♦ Morris Fenberg ♦ Leo Fisher ♦ Morris Freedman ♦ Adam Freimark ♦ Norman Friedman ♦ Robert Gordon ♦ Myrna Harad ♦ Larry Hekelman ♦ Andrew Kopcsik ♦ Nathan Koplow ♦ Ada Kronfeld ♦ Geraldine Kwait ♦ Amelia Vera Lipp ♦ Bessie Loewe ♦ Louis Melamed ♦ Lenore November ♦ Don Plasco ♦ Charles Rosenstein ♦ Alvin

Schiff ♦ Norma Schust ♦ Gary Severovich ♦ Paul Shwartz ♦ Simon Sims ♦ Sharon Sinel ♦ Rita Spitzer ♦ Dr. Samuel Stein ♦ Selma Swartz ♦ Jacob Weinstein ♦ Ira J. Weider

Week ending May 17, 2025

13 Iyar to 19 Iyar 5785

Rita Babin ♦ Sam Babisky ♦ Etta Waterman Clarke ♦ Maurice Dachner ♦ Ida Dubick ♦ Bertha Fellenbaum ♦ Geraldine Ginsburg ♦ Rae Gisser ♦ Elsa Golden ♦ Millard Goldstein ♦ Edith Gorsky ♦ Dotty Kaufman ♦ Henry Landau ♦ Millie Lovinger ♦ Annabelle Noonan ♦ Harriet Ross Pearman ♦ Fern Press ♦ Rebecca Sharpe ♦ Brian Simon ♦ Mollye Wakser ♦ Rose Weisman ♦ Paul Weiss ♦ Harold Zimmerman

Week ending May 24 2025

20 Iyar to 26 Iyar 5785

Paul Baggerly ♦ Arthur Baker ♦ Steve Comet ♦ Albert Davis ♦ David Fogel ♦ Garnette Friedman ♦ Henry Gisser ♦ Mitzi Goelman ♦ George B. Golden ♦ Rev. Jacob Goldstein ♦ Morris "Larry" Greenberg ♦ Samuel Grown ♦ Charles Jokkel ♦ David Kass ♦ Anne Katz ♦ Bernice Kaufman ♦ Judy Kitchen ♦ Lillian Kurtz ♦ Simon Kurtz ♦ Gussie Pelunis ♦ William Perles ♦ Dan Schamberg ♦ Mae Schiff ♦ Geraldine W. Streem ♦ Jerry Weiss ♦ Irene Weitzner ♦ Leonard Yelsky

Week ending May 31, 2025

27 Iyar to 4 Sivan 5785

Scott Aplis ♦ Anne Baskind ♦ Mary Chizek ♦ Albert Davis ♦ Ceal Derin Weisenberg ♦ Herman Ecker ♦ Thomas E. Harkins ♦ Arthur S. Isaacs, Jr. ♦ Jenny Levine ♦ Joe Miller ♦ Beverly Mindlin ♦ Rose Pearlman ♦ William Perles ♦ Samuel Rozsa ♦ Renee Swerling ♦ Rushka Wasserstein

Week Ending June 7, 2025

5 Sivan to 11 Sivan 5785

Meyer Adelson ♦ Harry Baskind ♦ Max Bittenson ♦ Sandra Blankfeld ♦ Gerald Cohen ♦ Margaret L. Cohen ♦ David Dachner ♦ Miriam Dritz ♦ Dora Droe ♦ Lillian Ducker ♦ Fred K. Egermeyer ♦ Nathan Goeble ♦ Zelig Hosansky ♦ Betty Howard ♦ Bertha Ioffe ♦ Sam Katz ♦ Albert Leiken ♦ Jack Miner ♦ Bonnie Mitchell ♦ Mildred Rosenbaum ♦ Gertrude Rubenstein ♦ Jeffrey Ruven ♦ Warren Shoag ♦ Elizabeth Simon ♦ Barney Snyder ♦ Edward Stone ♦ Richard Swerling ♦ Annie Esther Waterman

Week ending June 14, 2025

12 Sivan to 18 Sivan 5785

Sarah Bader ♦ Stanley Baker ♦ Albert Bilfeld ♦ Gertrude Bochner ♦ Thomas A. Broughan, Sr. ♦ Jacob A. Chazanoff ♦ Yetta Chervin ♦ Elaine Hart Clark ♦ Charles Ehrlich ♦ Jack Fishman ♦

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Robert Forchheimer ♦ Ida Garson ♦ Leo Garson ♦ Gertrude Gilden ♦ Sara Hillegas ♦ Meyer Jaffe ♦ Sara Kaufman ♦ Arnold Kopcsik ♦ George Kossoff ♦ Harry Lefkowitz ♦ Joey Lichtenstein ♦ Charles Marshall ♦ Isaac Michelson ♦ George Mishne ♦ Earnest Pouls ♦ Frieda Rosenberg ♦ Giza Rosenberg ♦ Jeno Rosenberg ♦ Joseph Rosenberg ♦ Mollie Rosenberg ♦ Rosa Rosenberg ♦ Sandor Rosenberg ♦ Dr. Robert Roy ♦ Carolyn Rhoda Siegal ♦ Morris Siegal ♦ Benjamin Silverman ♦ Pearl Tannenbaum ♦ Harry Unger ♦ Fred Vosen ♦ Yuri Weinstein ♦ Ronald Weitzner

Week ending June 21, 2025
19 Sivan to 25 Sivan 5785

Al Baum ♦ Lena Bittenson ♦ Morris Renee Belman ♦ Isidor Bieder ♦ Esther Garfinkle Chojnacki ♦ Ella Cohen ♦ Jacob Dunn ♦ Bonnie L. Eisner ♦ Matthew Etkin ♦ Aaron Freiberg ♦ Arthur L. Greenbaum ♦ Jacob Israel ♦ Ella Jaffe ♦ Doovy Kirschenbaum ♦ Esther Miller ♦ Ruth Nagelbush Fertel ♦ Phil Polien ♦ Lewis Rakusin ♦ Bess Scheps ♦ Leon Seltz ♦ Morton Stark ♦ Edward Stone ♦ Amelia Zeidler ♦ Ruth Zlotolow

Week ending June 28, 2025
26 Sivan to 2 Tammuz 5785

Anne Biller Bau ♦ George Boardman ♦ Samuel Bott ♦ Richard Mark Cole ♦ Abe Epstein ♦ Dorothy Feldman ♦ Charles Friedman ♦ Bertha Goldstein ♦ Grace Kalina ♦ Sara Kaufman ♦ Margaret McMullen ♦ Herman R. Miller ♦ Mildred Mishne ♦ Robert November ♦ Olive Levy Rosenfield ♦ Myrtle Silverman ♦ Sally Sofer ♦ Israel Waterman ♦ Irwin Weltman

Week ending July 5, 2025
3 Tammuz to 9 Tammuz 5785

Sara Seltz Arnoff ♦ Rose Azine ♦ Morton B. Copperman ♦ Ben Fertel ♦ Louis Fineberg ♦ Stanley B. Fineberg ♦ Lottie Finkelman ♦ Celia Friedman ♦ Charles Friedman ♦ Alex Gordon ♦ Karen Hirth ♦ Karin Press Israel ♦ Larry Edward Klein ♦ Hyman Packer ♦ Lewis Rakuskin ♦ Leon N. Siegler ♦ Louis Sobo ♦ Sam Solomon ♦ David Solsky ♦ Samuel Spira ♦ Stanley "Bud" Steindler ♦ Eileen Stolarsky ♦ Blanche Sukenik ♦ Fay Sustin ♦ Louis Tolin ♦ Mary Turner ♦ Anna Weinberg ♦ Jacob Yelsky ♦ Esther Zake ♦ Sanford Ziff

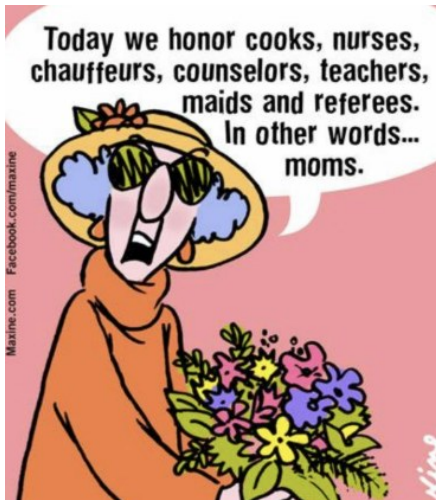
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- ♦ Choc-Eilat Chip
- ♦ Simchas T'Oreo



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Happy Mother's Day
May 11th

Happy Father's Day
June 15th



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MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 6:15 p.m. Cong. Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	3
4 Religious School— Yom Ha'Atzmaut parade	5	6 Office closed	7 Women's Book Club 11:00 a.m. Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm	8	9 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	10
11 Religious School	12	13 Office closed	14 Hebrew School 4-5:30 pm— Last Day	15	16 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	17 Havdalah & Doughnuts at 8:45 p.m.
18 Religious School— Last Day Concert by Cantor Josefovitz, 4 pm	19	20 Office closed	21	22	23 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	24
25	26 Memorial Day— office closed	27 Office closed	28	29	30 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service + b'day/anniv. Blessings + 5th Friday Jam	31

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Office closed	4 Women's Book Club 11:00 a.m.	5	6 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	7
8	9	10 Office closed	11	12 Men & Women Talking Torah 6:30 –7:45 pm.	13 6:15 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	14
15	16	17 Office closed	18	19	20 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	21 Havdalah & S'mores & Fireworks 9:08 pm
22	23 Annual Congregational Meeting 6:45 p.m.	24 Office closed	25	26	27 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service w/b'day/anniv blessings	28
29	30					

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 a mother's goodness deeper than the sea.”
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Honorable Menschen, from page 13

2024 Golf Outing

- Richard & Lynda Freedman
- Jerry Sorkin Trust
- Jesse Markowitz
- Ken & Sheila Bossin
- Michael & Lynn Lustig
- Ned & Catherine Wasserstein

2024 Hurricane Relief

- Richard & Lynda Freedman

2025 Super Bowl Party

- Richard & Lynda Freedman
- Ken & Sheila Bossin
- Jason Price, Diamonds & Pearls Home Health
- Felix & Elina Gen
- Avery & Maggie Schneider
- Dinah Clark
- Craig Kleinman, CK Electric
- Alvie & Kathy Markowitz
- Miklus Florist
- Clay & Nancy Pasternack
- Egon Singerman & Singerman family
- Ron & Annette Wakser
- Doug & Arlene Wieder



Religious School 2024-2025 (5785)

May 18th will mark the last day of the Religious School year. As usual, Rabbi Matt will celebrate in the Dunk Tank. Students are welcome to get dunked, too. Send your child with a swimsuit and towel. (The Dunk Tank will be back again on the first day of Religious School, Sunday, August 24th).

It has been a great year! From learning about the High Holy Days to celebrating Passover at our Model Seder, our students connected first-hand with Jewish traditions and studies.

Many thanks to teachers Claudia Madden, Lynn Lustig, Allison Lustig, Jan Tucker, Liz Fertel, Jazzy Gold, Cantor Larry Josefovitz, Rabbi Matt, and Religious school Director Chaia Teomi, and to office staff Marcie Oelbracht and Linda McMullen.

Our Cleveland Jewish community held the annual Yom HaShoa v'Ha-Gevurah—Holocaust and Heroism commemoration on Wednesday evening, April 23rd. We walked in with our Precious Legacy Scroll from Czechoslovakia, precious Holocaust survivor, Erika Gold and Religious School students. Left to right: Rabbi Matt Eisenberg, Mark Penkhasov, Erika Gold, Toby Gofman, Ezra Legaila, Hayley Gofman, Michelle Penkhasov, Hava Legwaila, Reid Legwaila, Michael Karas, Amelia Kamerman, Chaia Teomi.