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As we look toward the holiday of Passover, we call to memory the incredible and ever-relevant story of the Exodus from Egypt. We recall the laws of the Passover Seder, the sacred meal eaten on the evening of Passover. We rediscover the laws of the matzah, the bitter herbs, and the Passover offering. We also find the direction that one should tell the story to one's children.

*"You will speak to your child on that day saying, for the sake of this did the Lord do this for me in my going out from Egypt (Exodus 13:8)."*

Three times in the book of Exodus, the Torah mentions telling the story to one's children.

The idea of telling our children the story is repeated a fourth time in the book of Deuteronomy.

Why does the Torah repeat four times the same law that we should tell our children about the Exodus from Egypt? The answer is the classic teaching of the four children we recite at the Passover Seder: the wise child, the rebellious child, the simple child, and the child who does not know how to ask a question.

There is a profound lesson in the concept of four children who all learn differently. According to Maimonides, *"left dato aviv m'lamdo, according to the child's mind, the parent teaches the story."* In other words, we ought to tell the story of the Exodus in a way that each child will learn. As the book of Proverbs says, *"Teach a son according to his way, and when he is an adult, he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6)."*

Not only is every child unique, but every human being is different, which is alluded to in an essential teaching from the rabbinic sages. The Mishnah teaches that God is different from a human coin maker. A human uses one stamp to make coins; every coin is identical. Whereas God uses one stamp to make human beings in the image of the Divine, and every one is different. Therefore, all people should say, "The world was created for me."

If the world was created for us - that is a statement worth teaching to each generation. Whether they ask the question or not. This is an essential discussion worthy of the Passover Seder and every day.

***Chag Kasher v' Sameach,***

***Rabbi Crane***



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**Mazel Tov to:*****Don Babendir*** on his birthday***Sashie Kraff*** on her 89th birthday***Marla and Steve Krause*** on the birth of their granddaughter, Maisie Ruth Krause***Eunice and Bruce Hershman*** on their 65th Wedding Anniversary***Irene and Basil Jacobson*** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Nicholas Bass***Howard Greene*** on his 103rd birthday***Arthur Braun*** on his 82nd birthday***Ellen Rodin*** on her 30 year Bat Mitzvah Anniversary***Jonathan Lehrer*** on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and his retirement***Lee Schwartz*** on his birthday***Leah Novak and Gail and Jerry Swerdlik*** on the B'nai Mitzvah of their son and great nephews, Jack and Sam Novak***Eunice Hershman*** on her 85th birthday***Cynthia Lerner*** on her 75th birthday***Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg*** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Yahel Avisar Goldberg***Aviva and Al Rodin and Family*** on the Bat Mitzvah of their niece, Yahel Avisar Goldberg***Robin Hershey and Norm Nexon*** on the engagement of their daughter, Liana Hershey-Nexon, and Brandon Bloch***Max Tannenbaum*** on his 91st Bar Mitzvah Anniversary***Esther and David Galantowicz*** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Chelsea Galantowicz***Iva and Zelig Falevits*** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Chelsea Galantowicz***Adrienne and Jeffrey Krizelman*** on their son Justin and Theresa Yafanaro's Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage***Robin and Paul Smulson*** on their nephew Justin and Theresa Yafanaro's Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage***Percy Ferguson***, Maintenance Supervisor, who celebrated his 39th year, starting with Bnai Emunah and now BHBE***Marcie Eskin*** on her 24th anniversary as BHBE Librarian***Jay Goldstein*** on his 70th birthday**Condolences to:*****Barbara and Maimon Lusky*** on the passing of Barbara's mother, Dorothy B. Vinegar***Jane Hornstein*** on the passing of her husband and our longtime congregant, Jeff Hornstein

***The Shabbat Squad invites you to join us for a Refugee Awareness Shabbat program Friday, March 24, 5:30 pm.*** Featuring Elana Boiskin, HIAS Community Engagement Specialist, and a panel of BHBE clergy and congregants. Family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, activities for little and big kids, and a delicious kosher dinner with kid-friendly food options. RSVP by Thursday, March 16.

**Save these Dates:*****Sunday, June 11, A Night in Old Havana.*** BHBE's 65th Annual Gala. Invitation to follow.***Friday, June 23, Shabbat at the Beach.*** More details to follow.

***Thank you for the wonderful anonymous donation*** which provided us with the ability to hold our Purim Carnival and Littles programming for the Purim holiday!

***Thank you to Mel F. Seidenberg and the Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg Family Youth Fund*** for their sponsorship of one of the booths at this year's Purim Carnival



Be Happy It's Adar!

As a frequent performer in the Spiel, I am always thrilled to see so many of you in the audience. The Spiel is an opportunity for us to laugh

and rejoice together and I know the singers, dancers, actors, writers and everyone associated with the Spiel truly appreciates the support we receive from the congregation. It was truly a wonderful evening. And even as we celebrate Purim, many of us are beginning to think about Passover. It seems that the supermarkets in our area like to prepare for Passover earlier and earlier each year.

Several years ago, I was shopping at the Mariano's here in Northbrook. As I perused the shelves of refrigerated items, I didn't see any horseradish. When I asked an employee where I might find it, he pointed me in the right direction and commented that he been asked about the horseradish's location frequently in the last few days. I suggested that he move the horseradish to be near the cheeses and other refrigerated items for Passover. The next time I was in the store, the horseradish had in fact been moved!

A number of years ago, the New York Times ran an article about Passover, here is an excerpt:

"Passover is appreciated by nearly everyone in the Jewish community and more widely observed than any other holiday. In Israel, more than 90 percent of Jews celebrate Passover; in the United States, 70 percent...

Religious ritual holds power not only because it connects people gathered in one space — it also connects people across time.

For generations Jewish families have gathered for the first night of Passover to recount the 10 plagues from the Book of Exodus — frogs, pestilence, death — and to remember how God delivered the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt thousands of years ago.

Jews observed the Seder in the fifth century B.C. on the Egyptian island of Elephantine, and they observed it in 1943 as German troops liquidated the Warsaw ghetto."

Like most of you, I have many memories of seders spent with my grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and cousins, many who have already passed away. Yet the memories of those past seders greatly influence the seders I have celebrated in more recent years with my children, their spouses, and last year for the very first time I celebrated an in-person seder with my grandson.

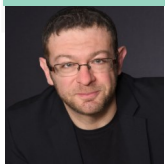
And then, barely two weeks after Passover ends, we are celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut — Israel's birthday — Wednesday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>. I hope that many of you will join us as we celebrate this birthday at BHBE.

Here's hoping you are all happy it's Adar, have seders surrounded by those you love and enjoy a fun celebration of Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

*Cynthia Lerner*  
*BHBE, President*

**Please note our annual meeting will now be on May 31st at 7:30pm. This was originally scheduled for May 24th. Our board meeting will also be moved to the 31st and will follow the annual meeting.**

**Thank you!**



A few weeks ago, I traveled to Berlin Germany to participate in the annual Louis Lewandowski Choral festival; an international event dedicated to the legacy of the German Jewish composer

and his music.

I was accompanied on my trip by members of Kol Zimrah Jewish Community singers, a primer Chicagoland Jewish choir that I have the privilege to conduct.

Our trip was in the making for almost three years. Two times it was delayed due to the COVID related circumstances. But finally, this year we got to go and 42 of us went: 28 singers plus spouses, significant others, and friends.

We spent 6 amazing days in Berlin and Potsdam during which we performed individually and together with other Jewish choirs. We sang, learned from well-known scholars, and toured local sites with some particularly meaningful stops on the way.

Altogether it was a wonderful trip, and we surely did Chicago proud by offering high quality performances for those in attendance to enjoy.

Personally, I was proud to represent BHBE, the community that I serve. Some of our members also participated in the trip and they too enjoyed the experience very much.

So today, I'd like to share some of the highlights of our trip and in doing so, perhaps offer some interesting information about the composer to whose name the festival is dedicated, the music that he wrote, and the way in which his legacy is continued in Germany and throughout Europe.

So, who was Louis Lewandowski and why is there a festival that bears his name?

Lewandowski was a German Jewish composer who lived and worked in Berlin in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Originally from Poland, Lewandowski was the first Jew to be educated in the Prussian Academy of Music in Berlin, a shidduch made by his distant but well connected relative, Felix Mendelsohn Bartoldi.

Since early age Lewandowski showed himself a music prodigy and his talents would later be manifest in his brilliant choral and instrumental arrangements as well as his compositions.

At the time Lewandowski was one of the three giants of synagogue music in Europe. Similar to Samuel Naumburg in Paris and Solomon Sulzer in Vienna, Lewandowski occupied a prominent place as a well-known cantor, composer and choral conductor in Berlin.

As such, he created specifically German style of the synagogue music; one that incorporated the newly introduced organ and 4-part western style choral harmonies. Lewandowski's arrangements of ancient Hebrew melodies for choir, cantor, and organ were considered masterly productions, characterized by great simplicity and profound religious sentiment.

Most of his music Lewandowski created while he was a cantor at the Neue Shul in Berlin, a beautiful synagogue with two golden domes whose remnants still stand in today. Lewandowski died in Berlin 1894. He and his wife Helene are buried in the Weißensee Cemetery. On their gravestone is inscribed: "Liebe macht das Lied unsterblich!" (Love makes the melody immortal!)

On the other side of the stone is an inscription in Hebrew that begins with words Kol Rinah Hatfilah "The Voice of Resounding Prayer." This is a reference to the title of Lewandowski's most important music compilation while at the same time a true description of his role as a prominent Jewish liturgical composer.

Lewandowski's music formed the foundation of the German Reform and Conservative liturgy both in Germany and Western Europe. His music also made it to the United States. There, in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century it became essential to the American Reform and to the lesser extent Conservative synagogue repertoire.

Today Lewandowski's music is deemed somewhat outdated due to its churchy character and complex arrangement that often require the use of organ and professionally trained choir. At the same time, his music is still used in context, primarily during the High Holidays when it is used to evoke the grandeur of the season.

Here at BHBE we too use Lewandowski's music during the High Holy Days and on Shabbat. Some of the most recognizable Lewandowski's tunes from the HH Days include Adonai Adonai, Unetane Tokef Kedushat Hayom, Ut'shuva Ut'filah Utzedakah, those from Shabbat liturgy include: V'zot Hatorah Ahher Som Moshe...., Hodo Al Eretz Veshamayim....

Kedusha Responses, S'ushearim Rashechem...to name a few.

You can tell from the musical examples that I've given that Lewandowski's music is still assigned to some of the most important elements of our liturgy. This surely is a testament to the composer's genius and the long-lasting value of his creative art.

That aside, and as I have mentioned earlier, the practical application of Lewandowski's liturgical music in the United States has declined. Yet the Europeans and in particular the Germans kept it going. To celebrate Lewandowski's music as a national legacy, an annual festival was established in Berlin in 2011.

Every year, the festival features Jewish choirs from around the world including "The Synagogal Ensemble of Berlin", the resident choir at the Pestalozzistraße Synagogue that presents full Lewandowski Shabbat service every Friday night.

This choir is directed by a wonderful choral conductor and organist Regina Yantian who really is at the heart of the festival as its inspirer, organizer, and librarian for many of Lewandowski's compositions.

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I met Regina a number of years ago through my German connections. She and I always wanted to bring Kol Zimrah to Berlin and this year it finally became a reality. With Regina's help we were invited to sing at this year's choral festival entitled "Viva Italia from Rossi to Rossini."

The Italian theme of the festival was inspired by musicological research conducted by the Berkley-based Italian born Jewish scholar Francesco Spagnolo.

A brilliant scholar and wonderful speaker, Francesco curated the Italian content of the festival. He also delivered a center piece lecture on diversity of music in Italian ghetto; a truly fascinating topic that provided enough material to be a sermon of its own. And that is why I am only mentioning it here briefly.

Francesco's discovery and research provided the theme for the festival and the repertoire for each choir to present.

There were three other Jewish choirs in addition to KZ that came to the festival to perform: Coro Ha-Kol from Rom, Italy, conducted by young but brilliant Alberto Di Sanctis, Adi Classical Young Choir from Israel, led by the Jerusalem Opera choir conductor Oded Shomrony, and the Synagogal Ensemble Berlin conducted by Regina Yantian.

Each choir presented a program of their own; one that featured their own repertoire together with Italian Jewish music and that of Louis Lewandowski. The performances were scheduled in different spaces in Berlin and Potsdam with a final concert at the beautiful Rykestrasse Synagogue.

Our first performance took place during the joint concert at the Nikolaikirche in Potsdam. We genuinely enjoyed the acoustics of the place as the sounds of our voices penetrated the darkest corners of the building and made it ring with joy.

Our second performance entitled Chicago Goes Berlin was scheduled at the historic New Synagogue otherwise known as the Centrum Judaicum in Berlin. The synagogue, or what has remained of it, was built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to accommodate the growing Jewish population of Berlin. It was called new because it replaced the old building which at the time was too small.

After it was built, the synagogue featured a large 3000 seats sanctuary and a beautiful domed façade. Many prominent musicians performed there and for a while the building was a gem of the Jewish presence in pre-war Berlin.

During the Kristallnacht, the building suffered though fire though not destroyed due to the heroic efforts of Otto Bellgardt the German police officer, who scared away the looters and allowed for the fire brigand to enter in. The building was not significantly damaged during the war either. It proudly stood until 1958 when it was demolished for the lack of financial funding in the absence of the robust local Jewish community. In 1989, after the fall of the Berlin wall the restoration of the building, which was located in the former East Berlin began. However only the façade and the domes were restored, and the former sanctuary remained an open field as a memorial to what was once there.

Today the Neue Synagogue houses a small Conservative minyan and a meaningful museum that was created to educate the visitors about the synagogue and the German Jewish past.

For us it was an especially prominent place to be and to offer our music to those who came to see us. That day, the attendance exceeded the expectations. We were greeted warmly by the audiences who deeply appreciated the All-American program that we had presented. The choir did a superb job performing and I was truly proud to represent Chicago and the United States while singing in the building that had so many meaningful memories to cherish and to behold.

The next day, Friday, we went to services at the Rykestrasse synagogue. There we were joined by other choirs and members of the congregation as we welcomed Shabbat together with music written by Louis Lewandowski.

I had the opportunity to sing from the century-old bima, a place from where the cantors of the past led their congregations in prayer. To be in that historic synagogue and to sing Lewandowski's music in the place where he once stood was truly a memorable experience.

The Shabbat services were fantastic. And so were the concerts that we gave in Potsdam and Berlin during the week. But nothing was more amazing than our final performance at Rykestrasse on Sunday afternoon.

This final performance was attended by many people and staged as a true choral theater masterpiece. The sounds, the colors, the audience, and the overall ambiance of the place were truly unforgettable. It was pretty clear to everyone who performed there that night that this was once in a lifetime event that would remain in our collective memory forever.

After the concert, we were invited to share a meal with members of other choirs and guests. In a small but meaningful ceremony Kol Zimrah was warmly welcomed into the festival by its organizers including Mr. Nils Peters Busch, the festival's main sponsor and curator.

We also had the opportunity to meet new friends from all over the world and it was amazing to be there and to listen to all the different languages spoken in the foyer. The evening ended with the Chanukah sing a long led by the Israeli ADI choir and picked up by all those in attendance. It was truly a grand finale for an amazing event that we were privileged to attend.

And then there were of course other meetings and tours both organized and spontaneous; those that took place before and after the festival and during our time in Berlin. We toured a number of the shoa related sites and visited the remnants of the famous Berlin wall. We also went to the Wesensee Cemetery where we stopped by Louis Lewandowski's final resting place.

There we recited a prayer in memory of the composer and all those who perished in the shoa. Led by Hazzan Joseph Malovany, the prayer, El Maleh Rachamim, truly penetrated the hearts.

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Hearing it also made us realize how important it was for us to be there; singing and celebrating Jewish musical legacy in the place where the Nazis plotted to do destroy it.

They did not succeed. And the testament to that was our mighty choir of Jews from all over the world, standing proudly on the German soil and singing in Hebrew together. What a meaningful experience it was to behold and to remember.

And this very memory is something that I want to end my remarks with today. I think that in many ways it really summarizes the very reason for festival to exist and for us to have traveled there to celebrate the composer's legacy and his music.

Yes, we went to Germany to share our music and to learn. We've accomplished both of these goals and i am very proud of what we have learned and accomplished. At the same time, by traveling to Berlin and by singing there we made a statement.

"We are here" we proclaimed with our voices and our songs. We are here to uphold the legacy of Lewandowski and those like him, cantors, and composers of Europe throughout the generations. And until our voices are heard so will be the sounds of Kol Rinah Hatfilah the beautiful music tradition of the European Jews. Shabbat Shalom!

*Cantor Pavel Roytman*

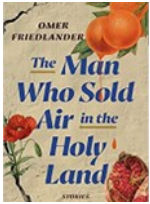
I want to give a shout of thanks to all of you who have stepped up and helped to make our kiddush self-sustaining. It is a wonderful thing to have people come up to me on Shabbat and ask if they can enhance or sponsor a kiddush in honor of a personal special occasion. Our numbers are increasing on Shabbat and it's so nice to see everyone at services and at kiddush. Sometimes we have an anonymous donor who just wants us all to have good kiddush food with protein which is so very thoughtful. We really appreciate his generosity. Sometimes people want to honor someone else like our growing tot/littles program. Our once a month birthday kiddush is growing too where you can enhance your birthday or your friend's birthday during Birthday kiddush. Thank you to Adam Goldfarb for initiating this program. You can sign up for that online and your names will be in our Shabbat handout.

I want to tell you about two other funds we have that got started just as covid was shutting us down. We wanted to honor our centurions Max Tannenbaum and Howard Greene. That fact in itself is amazing and the fact that we have two people in this category is jaw dropping. Howard has a fund for Morning Minyan. Our regulars get a light breakfast when they come to daven. Often if you have a yahrzeit, the family provides breakfast for the group. This is ongoing. Please consider making a contribution to this fund. Max Tannenbaum's fund was to enhance the L'chaim table. Their singing is robust and that bottle of schnapps helps tremendously. Please consider making a donation to this fund too.

We want kiddush to be the place you go after services. Your happy place. The place you get to hang out with your friends. Thank you again for supporting our self-sustaining kiddush at BHBE.

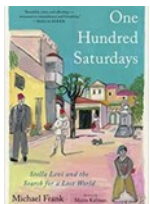
*L'chaim,  
Marsha Lyons  
Mitzvah Coordinator*

Each January, the Association of Jewish Libraries announces the winners of the Jewish Fiction Award and the Sydney Taylor Book Award (for the best Jewish children's literature). Also announced in January are the National Jewish Book Awards and the Sophie Brody Award (given by the American Library Association to encourage, recognize and commend outstanding achievement in Jewish literature). Here are a few of the recent winners of these awards:



***The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land*** by Omer Friedlander (AJL Fiction Award)

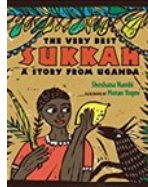
Warm, poignant, delightfully whimsical, Omer Friedlander's gorgeously immersive and imaginative stories take you to the narrow limestone alleyways of Jerusalem, the desolate beauty of the Negev Desert, and the sprawling orange groves of Jaffa, with characters that spring to vivid life. A divorced con artist and his daughter sell empty bottles of "holy air" to credulous tourists; a Lebanese Scheherazade enchants three young soldiers in a bombed-out Beirut radio station; a boy daringly "rooftops" at night, climbing steel cranes in scuffed sneakers even as he reimagines the bravery of a Polish-Jewish dancer during the Holocaust; an Israeli volunteer at a West Bank checkpoint mourns the death of her son, a soldier killed in Gaza. These stories render the intimate lives of people striving for connection. They are fairy tales turned on their head by the stakes of real life, where moments of fragile intimacy mix with comedy and notes of the absurd. Told in prose of astonishing vividness that also demonstrates remarkable control and restraint, they have a universal appeal to the heart. (from the publisher)



***One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World*** by Michael Frank (Sophie Brody Medal Winner and National Jewish Book Award for Holocaust Memoir and Sephardic Culture)

With nearly a century of life behind her, Stella Levi had never before spoken in detail about her past. Then she met Michael Frank. He came to her Greenwich Village apartment one Saturday afternoon to ask her a question about the Juderia, the neighborhood on the Greek island of Rhodes where she'd grown up in a Jewish community that had thrived there for half a millennium. Neither of them could know this was the first of one hundred Saturdays over the course of six years that they would spend in each other's company. During these meetings Stella traveled back in time to conjure what it felt like to come of age on this luminous, legendary island in the eastern Aegean, which the Italians conquered in 1912, began governing as an official colonial possession in 1923, and continued to administer even after the Germans seized control in September 1943. The following July, the Germans rounded up all 1,700-plus residents of the Juderia and sent them first by boat and then by train to Auschwitz on what was the longest journey—measured by both time and distance—of any of the deportations. Ninety percent of them were murdered upon arrival. Probing and courageous, candid and sly, Stella is a magical modern-day Scheherazade whose stories reveal what it was like to grow up in an extraordinary place in an extraordinary time—and to construct

a life after that place has vanished. *One Hundred Saturdays* is a portrait of one of the last survivors drawn at nearly the last possible moment, as well as an account of a tender and transformative friendship between storyteller and listener, offering a powerful "reminder that the ability to listen thoughtfully is a rare and significant gift." (from the publisher and *The Wall Street Journal*)



***The Very Best Sukkah: A Story from Uganda*** by Shoshana Nambi, illustrated by Moran Yogeve (STBA Honors, Picture Book Category, and National Jewish Book Award, Children's Picture Book)

Sukkot is Shoshi's favorite Jewish holiday. She and her brothers love to decorate their sukkah, the hut where her family will celebrate. But who will win the Ugandan Abayudaya community's annual sukkah contest? While only one sukkah can be the best, everybody wins when neighbors work together. (from the publisher) "In this heart-warming story, kids are introduced to the customs and traditions of the Abayudaya .... Author Nambi, who grew up in the Abayudaya community and is now a rabbinical student in the U.S., deserves high praise for broadening the global lens of what it means and looks like to be Jewish." (*Jewish Journal*)



***Ellen Outside the Lines*** by A. J. Sass (STBA Honors, Middle Grade Category)

Thirteen-year-old Ellen Katz feels most comfortable when her life is well planned out and people fit neatly into her predefined categories. She attends temple with Abba and Mom every Friday and Saturday. Ellen only gets crushes on girls, never boys, and she knows she can always rely on her best-and-only friend, Laurel, to help navigate social situations at their private Georgia middle school. Laurel has always made Ellen feel like being autistic is no big deal. But lately, Laurel has started making more friends, and cancelling more weekend plans with Ellen than she keeps. A school trip to Barcelona seems like the perfect place for Ellen to get their friendship back on track. Except it doesn't. Toss in a new nonbinary classmate whose identity has Ellen questioning her very binary way of seeing the world, homesickness, a scavenger hunt-style team project that takes the students through Barcelona to learn about Spanish culture and this trip is anything but what Ellen planned. Making new friends and letting go of old ones is never easy, but Ellen might just find a comfortable new place for herself if she can learn to embrace the fact that life doesn't always stick to a planned itinerary. (from the publisher) "A tender, sweet coming-of-age story that brilliantly includes Ellen's autism, LGBTQ+ identity, and Judaism in an engaging, fun scavenger-hunt plot that explores what happens when we take things one day at a time." (*Booklist*, starred review)

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### **What Your Men's Club Does for You and the BHBE Community**

The Men's Club is a Service Organization. If you read these Bulletin Reports over the last several issues you will see many definitions of service: From the micro, helping congregants one-on-one; To the intellectual, in the Food for Thought Breakfasts; To honoring individuals for their work to make the club and these events function. Please come and join us.

The purpose of an auxiliary organization is to support and further the goals of the Synagogue as best it can. The following is a report on a majority of the activities of your Men's Club. The BHBE Men's Club is part of the Midwest Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) with clubs in Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, and other Midwestern cities. Your BHBE Men's Club organizes local programs and participates in Regional and National programs.

### **Charity Begins at Home...Continues...**

A disabled congregant with mobility issues was seeking assistance with a few tasks around her home. In the last few months Harold Primack and Steven Bucksbaum have partnered to take out the garbage and the recycling. One time, Steven's nephew Zack Brody, visiting from Nashville assisted. A special thank you to Ivan Cramer and Clancy Fine, who restarted the pilot light in the congregant's water heater. With the re-lit pilot light, hot water was flowing again.

This has been a multi-visit task and it will continue to be a service opportunity. We have had to return several times to take out the garbage and the recycling. We would gratefully accept more volunteers, "many hands make little work". Please contact Steven Bucksbaum or Harold Primack if you would like to participate.

### **Man of the Year: Sheldon Reis**

Announcing Sheldon Reis as the 2023 Man of the Year from the BHBE Men's Club. The Man of the Year and Youth of the Year programs are sponsored by the FJMC Midwest Region. Every year FJMC Clubs (Milwaukee, St. Louis and the Chicago, that make-up the Midwest Region) nominate a Man of the Year and a Youth of the Year. The celebration culminates in a presentation of awards.

This year, the presentation of awards will be on Sunday, 03/26/2023, at Beth Judea 5304 RFD. Long Grove, IL from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The BHBE youth leadership decided there would be no Youth of the Year from BHBE. In the last several years the event honoring the Man and Youth of the Year has been held at BHBE. This year there will be no presentation event at BHBE, the presentation ceremony will be held at Beth Judea in Long Grove. Tickets for the presentation at Beth Judea honoring Sheldon Reis, only \$18 each, can be purchased at <https://midwestregionfjmc.myshopify.com>. You may also purchase space in the ad book to honor Sheldon. Go to: <https://midwestregionfjmc.myshopify.com>. Download and fill in the MSWord template.

Deadline for ads is March 15<sup>th</sup>, send the ad copy to [fjmcmidwest@gmail.com](mailto:fjmcmidwest@gmail.com). There are full page, half page and quarter page options. Contact Steven Bucksbaum for suggestions on advertising copy. Please join me in congratulating Sheldon on this well earned honor.

### **January Food for Thought Breakfast**

Jeff Roth invited Dr. Ruth Behar to speak to us via Zoom from her office at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. Dr. Behar spoke on her book "Letters from Cuba" about growing up in Cuba before the revolution. Dr. Behar told stories of how her family came to Cuba in the mid-1930's and worked to start a new life. She showed photos of the family as they grew up in Havana including the lace store that her family ran. Photos gave context to the stories. For a presentation on Zoom, there was good attendance. About 20 people logged into the Zoom call and participated in the presentation and the conversation that followed. Special thanks to Stewart Miller for producing the breakfast flier.

### **Future Men's Club Breakfasts**

**Sunday, 03-12-2023:** Diana Shoss & Jerry Witkovsky, "Jewish grandparents talking to their grandchildren"

**Sunday, 04-23-2023:** Rabbi Bauman, "How to Become a Mensch"

### **Upcoming Men's Club Activities**

Below is the list of dates and activities by you BHBE Men's Club spring and early summer:

- \*3/26/2023 Man of the Year, Sheldon Reis, 3pm to 5pm, Beth Judea, Long Grove, IL
- \*4/16/2023 Yom HaShoah Name Reading Event
- \*4/18/2023 Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle distribution
- \*4/29/2023 Men's Club Shabbot
- \*6/11/2023 Gala Rama Drawing at the Congregational Gala





I am happy to report that as we have been going through the year, our on-going in-person Sisterhood gatherings have been very well attended. We had a fun Kitchen-Shower event in January. Thank you to Barbara Ungar and Jaclyn Stern for planning this delightful evening of food and activities. Also our February event, "Little Shop of Lawyers" was a wonderful winter theater treat. Thank you Marsha Lyons and Joan Meyers for planning this evening gathering.

March 18th is Sisterhood Shabbat. Sisterhood members contact Marcie Eskin or Judy Levey to participate in the service. All are welcome to attend that morning. We have a weekly Mah Jongg game, contact Linda Becker and our Day Time lecture series headed by Gail Swedlik, will occur on March 9th featuring author Ron Balsom and on May 11th, our own Susan Liberman and Friends will talk about theater. For more details please watch the weekly Thursday announcements for all Sisterhood activities and contact information. Note :ALL Sisterhood fund raising efforts go to support our synagogue activities. We welcome and thank you for your participation.

***Greer Braun - BHBE Sisterhood President***



**Todah Rabbah:**

Thank you to Greer Braun, Cynthia Lerner and our good friends of Sisterhood for their generous contribution in honor of the birth of our granddaughter. You are all so thoughtful! **Marilyn and Gary Rubin**

Dear Sisterhood Friends, Thank you so much for remembering me on my birthday. I loved receiving the lovely Leagram! It reminds me that I am still part of a great group of synagogue friends. **With best wishes to all, Ruthie Hecktman**

Dear Sisterhood Members, Thank you for all of the Leagram birthday signatures. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! **Jackie Rosenwasser**

It always adds to the celebration to see all the names on my Birthday Leagram! Thanks for thinking of me! **Aileen Primack**

Dear Sisterhood, Thank you for the good wishes for my birthday. This Leagram brought a smile to my heart. **Fondly, Barb Dolin**

My Dear BHBE Sisterhood Friends, Todah Rabbah, thank you for wishing me well in all my meaningful simchas. Nothing like an 89<sup>th</sup> birthday and a 10<sup>th</sup> great grandson, Archie Kraff. I look forward to thanking you on my 5 x chai birthday next year.

**Fondly, Sashie Kraff**

**Sisterhood Daytime Series**

**Thursday, March 9**

**12:15pm light lunch, 1pm program**

Our speaker, Ronald Balsom will speak about his latest book, "An Affair of Spies." "An Affair of Spies" is an action-packed tale of heroism and love in the face of unspeakable evil. Mr. Balson has applied his unmatched talent for evocative and painstakingly authentic storytelling to the high-stakes world of espionage and created his most thrilling novel yet. Our Daytime Series are free to BHBE Sisterhood, Men's Club and congregation members. Guests are \$5.00. Sponsorships of \$25 are always welcome. Contact Gail Swerdlik at [gmswerd@gmail.com](mailto:gmswerd@gmail.com)  
**On Thursday, May 11**, Susan Lieberman and fellow Chicago artists will present a brief life performance and will discuss survival stories.

***Thank you to all of you made Little Shop of Lawyers a huge success. We had over 220 people in attendance and sold over 276 raffle tickets !!!***

Our raffle winners were:

Bev Reinglass - Mario Tricoci gift card

Arden Weinstein - Abt gift card

Trudy Hobfoll - Capital Grille gift card

Robin Smulson - Cubs tickets

James Wagner - Bulls Tickets

Rozelle Langer -Trader Joes basket

Jay Goldstein - vacuum cleaner and gift card

Gail Schneiderman - Bulls jersey

Linda Becker - Jewel gift card and Culver's 1 pint a month for 1 year

Melissa Schiffman - Waterways car wash 3 month special

Elyse Ferdinand – Saranello's

Thank you to Gail Schneiderman for helping get so many great raffles .

Thanks to our bakers Barbara Ungar. Elaine Pollack , Elly Rousso , and Carol Gopman for our delicious treats . To our check in women and raffle sellers - Rochelle Leff, Aileen Primack , Bev Rosen, Elly Rousso

Elaine Pollack, Gail Swerdlik. And again to all of you for supporting Sisterhood and making it a fun, successful evening !

**Hugs,**

**Joannie and Marsha**

**Please note: The deadline for bulletin material is the first of every other month.**

### **Send a Note of Thanks**

Send a Note of Thanks for only \$10 printed in the Sisterhood Bulletin. We make it easy to say "thank you" for all the Leagrams, Happy Day, Torah Fund or Memorial Cards you have received. For only \$10 we will print your "thank you" in the bulletin. When you print your "thank you" in the bulletin, we save you money on stationery, and stamps, plus no trips to the post office, saving you money on gas. Just call Rochelle Leff at 847.724.9348, or send your message via email to [rdleff@att.net](mailto:rdleff@att.net). You can also mail your message and a check to Rochelle Leff, 20 Mulberry Court, Glenview, 60025.



### **Happy Day & Memorial Cards**

Are you looking for a special way to remember your friends or relatives as they experience special occasions?

Sisterhood has Happy Day and Memorial Cards for all occasions. All you have to do is call Susan Zagorin at 847-673-7996. She will address and mail your card for only \$3.50.

No trips to the card store, post office or mailbox. A packet of 10 cards for only \$25 are also available for you to address and mail yourself.

The next time you need to remember someone with a special card, think of sending a card from Sisterhood by calling Susan. .



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**Please email your Leagram wishes to**  
**[marcykreiter2@gmail.com](mailto:marcykreiter2@gmail.com)**

### **April**

1 Dorene Kaplan  
6 Adrienne Matthew  
6 Beverly Rosen  
6 Joanne Slonim  
7 Rachel Comar  
13 Charlotte Glass  
15 Melanie Gordon  
18 Ahouva Hasbani  
22 Susan Friedman  
24 Karen Rosenbluh  
24 Aviva Rodin  
24 Ina Nechamkin  
25 Adina Kleiman  
25 Ellen Zemel  
25 Micki Orleans  
27 Deb Matek Schwartz  
29 Bettyann Brody-Bucksbaum  
29 Helen Goodman  
30 Thelma Ross

### **May**

1 Marsha Weitzman  
3 Susan Shulman  
4 Isabele Nisenbaum  
6 Nancy Nazari  
7 Ruth Mackler  
9 Elyse Ferdinand  
13 Marilyn Fox  
15 Greer Braun  
15 Beth Zadik  
21 Barbara Newman  
23 Marina Smulson  
26 Sheila Gideon  
27 Nancy Friedman  
28 Marilyn Mittman  
28 Florence Jesser  
28 Rozelle Langer  
29 Gail Swerdlik  
31 Jeri Rothman



**Do you see a Sisterhood friend with a June / July 2023 birthday? Send a birthday wish. Add your name to a Leagram, only 25 cents. Please**

**send info. to:**

**Marcy Kreiter  
9033 Keeler Ave.  
Skokie, IL 60076**

**or email  
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**Rabbi Crane's Discretionary Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Rachel and Larry Plawsky "Thank you for preparing Ben for his Bar Mitzvah.

*We are grateful now and always."*

Sarah and Daniel Rappaport in memory of their beloved Bernice Rappoport

Beth Fraum in memory of her father, Sam Pfeffer

**In memory of**

Dorothy Vinegar by Barbara and Maimon Lusky

**Cantor Roytman's Discretionary Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Rachel and Larry Plawsky "Thank you for preparing Ben for his Bar Mitzvah. We are grateful now and always."

Karen and Michel Thirman in gratitude for Avi Lesser's red carpet event

Carol Patinkin and Simon Lesser

**In memory of**

Albert Einhorn by Iva and Zelig Falevits

Leah Einhorn by Iva and Zelig Falevits

Jeff Hornstein by Jody and Ron

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Dorothy Vinegar by Barbara and Maimon Lusky

**Beit Musica - Cantor Roytman's Music Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Ida and Garry Ioffe in honor of their children, Arthur and Aryana

Fern and Sandy Finkel

**In honor of**

Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by Eunice and Bruce Hershman

**In memory of**

Janis Levine

-by Phyllis and Sy Zaban

-by Janice and Terry Jenkins

Joseph Frank by Eileen Fixler

**Tikva Frymer-Kensky Adult****Education Fund**

**In honor of:**

Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by Robin Hershy and Norm Nexon

Adrienne and Jeffrey Kriezelman on their son Justin and Theresa Yafanaro's

Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage by Judy and Marshall Kupchan

**In memory of:**

Lynn Alexander Rosen by Phyllis and Sy Zaban

**Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg****Family Youth Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

**In honor of**

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Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by

Marvin Berger

**In memory of**

Dorothy Vinegar by Marvin Berger

**Barry A. Pitler SKIP**

**In memory of:**

Myrna Madanick by Sabra Pitler

**Howard Finkelman Ramah****Scholarship Fund**

**In honor of**

Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by Etta and Frank Greenfield

**In memory of**

Alain Berr by Joan Kripke

**General Fund**

**A donation has been made to this**

**fund by:**

Barbara and Joel Dolin in appreciation of an Aliyah on 12/26/2022

Robert and Sheryl Greenstein

Lisa and Stewart Miller in honor of Purim

**In honor of**

Don Babendir's birthday by Dorothy and Ed Stone

Cynthia Lerner's special birthday

-by Susan and Irving Zagorin

-by Jerry Perlow

-by Judith and Allen Reishtein

-by Irene and Basil Jacobson

-by Sheri and Pavel Latash

-by Edith and Murray Salzman

-by Joan and Alan Sohn

-by Raizy and Cary Rubinstein

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Marilyn and Gary Rubin on the birth

and baby naming of their granddaughter

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Adina and Ricky Straka on the birth and

baby naming of their daughter by

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Sashie Kraff's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday

-by Sheila and Larry Gerber

-by Sheila and Vern Gideon

Eunice and Bruce Hershman on their

65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

-by Sheila and Larry Gerber

-by Greer and Arthur Braun

-by Cathy and Bobby Wulfstat

-by Irene and Basil Jacobson

-by The Wilson Family

-by Irene and Basil Jacobson

Eunice Hershman's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday

-by Irene and Basil Jacobson

-by Sheila and Larry Gerber

Irene and Basil Jacobson on their grandson Nicholas Bass becoming a Bar Mitzvah

-by Greer and Arthur Braun

-by Sheila and Larry Gerber

Arthur Braun on his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday by

Sheila and Larry Gerber

Jay Goldstein's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday by Marla

and Gary Goldstein

Don Babendir's birthday by Sheila and

Larry Gerber

Howard Greene's birthday by Sheila

and Larry Gerber

Marla and Steve Krause on the birth of

their granddaughter, Maisie by Sheila

and Larry Gerber

Robin Hershey and Norm Nexon on the

engagement of their daughter Liana and

Brandon Bloch

-by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom

-by Gitta Fajerstien



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**Zero Waste Fund****In honor of:**

Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by Rabbi Barry and Nancy Friedman

**Loeff Cultural Fund****In memory of:**

Elaine Loeff by Sashie Kraff

**Next Generation Fund****In honor of**

Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
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**Security and Safety Fund****In honor of**

Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by Joan Kripke and Malachy Gunther

**Elissa Hope Strom Fund****In honor of**

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 Marcie Eskin's 24 years of dedication to BHBE by Jessica and Alan Littmann

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Cynthia Lerner's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday by Susan and Zvi Tannenbaum

**H.O.P.E. Garden Fund****In memory of**

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 Garry Ioffe's speedy recovery by Anita and Michael Miller

**In memory of**

Dorothy Vinegar by Anita and Michael Miller

**Kiddush Fund****A donation has been made to this fund by:**

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 Jacob Robins by Barrie Robins  
 Rose Robins by Barrie Robins  
 Esther Levin by Davida Fruchter  
 Dora Nechamkin by Davida Fruchter



## Adar / Nisan 5783

### Friday, March 3

Light Candles.....5:25 pm

### Shabbat, March 4

**11 Adar 5783**

Torah Reading: Tetzaveh

Parshat Zachor

### Friday, March 10

Light Candles..... 5:34 pm

### Shabbat, March 11

**18 Adar 5783**

Torah Reading: Ki Tissa

Parshat Parah

### Friday, March 17

Light Candles..... 6:42 pm

### Shabbat, March 18

**25 Adar 5783**

Torah Reading: Vayakhel-Pekude

Shabbat M'Varekhim Hahodesh Nisan

Sisterhood Shabbat

### Friday, March 24

Light Candles.....6:50 pm

### Shabbat, March 25

**28 Tevet 5783**

Torah Reading: Vayikra

### Friday, March 31

Light Candles.....6:57 pm

### Shabbat, April 1

**10 Nisan 5783**

Torah Reading: Tzav





## Nisan / Iyar 5783

**Friday, April 7**

**Passover Day 2**

Light Candles.....7:05 pm

**Shabbat, April 8**

**17 Nisan 5783**

Passover First Intermediate Day

**Friday, April 14**

Light Candles..... 7:13 pm

**Shabbat, April 15**

**24 Nisan 5783**

Torah Reading: Shemini

Shabbat M'Varekhim Hahodesh Iyar

**Friday, April 21**

Light Candles.....7:21 pm

**Shabbat, April 22**

**1 Iyar 5783**

Torah Reading: Tazria-Metzora

Bat Mitzvah: Jocelyn Cohen

**Friday, April 28**

Light Candles.....7:28 pm

**Shabbat, April 29**

**8 Iyar 5783**










Torah Reading: Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

BHBE Men's Club Shabbat



# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events













## March 2023 Adar / Nisan 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 8 Adar</b> Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane after minyan (virtual) Sisterhood General Board Meeting Budget & Finance Meeting	<b>2 9 Adar</b> Sisterhood Mah Jongg Teen Lounge Night	<b>3 10 Adar</b>  <b>5:25</b>	<b>4 11 Adar</b> Tetzaveh Parshat Zachor Bat Mitzvah: Chelsea Galantowicz Purim Carnival Set-up Purim Spiel  <b>6:30</b>
<b>5 12 Adar</b> Academy Yoga (virtual) Future of the Building Committee Purim Carnival	<b>6 13 Adar</b> Office Closed Casimir Pulaski Day Fast of Esther Littles Purim program BHBE Purim Celebration Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading	<b>7 14 Adar</b> Purim Academy (virtual)	<b>8 15 Adar</b> Shushan Purim Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person)	<b>9 16 Adar</b> Sisterhood Daytime Series Sisterhood Mah Jongg Executive Board Meeting (virtual)	<b>10 17 Adar</b>  <b>5:30</b>	<b>11 18 Adar</b> Ki Tissa Parshat Parah  <b>6:38</b>
<b>12 19 Adar</b> Academy Yoga (virtual) Men's Club Breakfast Men's Club Tequila and Taco Party	<b>13 20 Adar</b>	<b>14 21 Adar</b> Academy (virtual)	<b>15 22 Adar</b> Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person) Chicago Board of Rabbis Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>16 23 Adar</b> Sisterhood Mah Jongg Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting (virtual) Constitution Committee Meeting (Virtual)	<b>17 24 Adar</b>  <b>6:42</b>	<b>18 25 Adar</b> Vayakhel/Pekude Parshat Hahodesh - Nisan Sisterhood Shabbat  <b>7:46</b>
<b>19 26 Adar</b> Academy Yoga (virtual) Youth Group Day	<b>20 27 Adar</b>	<b>21 28 Adar</b> Legacy Meeting (virtual)	<b>22 29 Adar</b> Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person) General Board Meeting (virtual)	<b>23 1 Nisan</b> Sisterhood Mah Jongg	<b>24 2 Nisan</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner  <b>6:50</b>	<b>25 3 Nisan</b> Vayikra Birthday Shabbat  <b>7:54</b>
<b>26 4 Nisan</b> No Academy - Spring Break thru April 1 Yoga (virtual)	<b>27 5 Nisan</b>	<b>28 6 Nisan</b>	<b>29 7 Nisan</b> Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person)	<b>30 8 Nisan</b> Executive Board Meeting	<b>31 9 Nisan</b>  <b>6:57</b>	



# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

## April 2023 Nisan / Iyar 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1 10 Nisan</b> <b>Tzav</b> <b>Shabbat Hagadol</b>  <b>8:02</b>
<b>2 11 Nisan</b> Academy Resumes Yoga (virtual)	<b>3 12 Nisan</b>	<b>4 13 Nisan</b>	<b>5 14 Nisan</b> Erev Pesach Office Closed	<b>6 15 Nisan</b> Office Closed Passover - Day 1 First Day Yom Tov ends: 8:04	<b>7 16 Nisan</b> Office Closed Passover Day - 2  <b>7:05</b>	<b>8 17 Nisan</b> Passover - First Intermediate Day  <b>8:09</b>
<b>9 18 Nisan</b> Passover - Second Intermediate Day No Academy	<b>10 19 Nisan</b> Passover - Third Intermediate Day	<b>11 20 Nisan</b> Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day No Academy  <b>7:10</b>	<b>12 21 Nisan</b> Office Closed Passover - Day 7  <b>8:11</b>	<b>13 22 Nisan</b> Office Closed Passover -Day 8 Yizkor  <b>8:15</b>	<b>14 23 Nisan</b>  <b>7:13</b>	<b>15 24 Nisan</b> <b>Shemini</b> <b>Shabbat</b> <b>M'Varekhim</b>  <b>8:17</b>
<b>16 25 Nisan</b> BHBE's Birthday Academy Yoga (virtual)	<b>17 26 Nisan</b> <b>Yom Ha'Shoah</b> <b>Program</b>	<b>18 27 Nisan</b> <b>Yom Ha'Shoah</b> Academy (virtual)	<b>19 28 Nisan</b> Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person) Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>20 29 Nisan</b> Sisterhood Mah Jongg Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	<b>21 30 Nisan</b> Rosh Hodesh Iyar - Day 1  <b>7:21</b>	<b>22 1 Iyar</b> <b>Tazria-Metzora</b> Rosh Hodesh Iyar- Day 2 Bat Mitzvah: Jocelyn Cohen  <b>8:25</b>
<b>23 2 Iyar</b> Academy Yoga (virtual) Youth Group Day <hr/> <b>30 9 Iyar</b> Academy Yoga (virtual)	<b>24 3 Iyar</b> <b>Yom Hazikaron -</b> <b>Israeli Consulate</b>	<b>25 4 Iyar</b> <b>Yom Hazikaron</b>	<b>26 5 Iyar</b> <b>Yom Ha'Atzmaut</b> Yom Ha'Atzmaut Dinner and Celebration	<b>27 6 Iyar</b> Sisterhood Mah Jongg General Board Meetingmg	<b>28 7 Iyar</b> Yom Ha'Atzmaut Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner  <b>7:28</b>	<b>29 8 Iyar</b> <b>Acharei -</b> <b>Kedoshim</b> Men's Club Shabbat  <b>8:33</b>

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