Congregation Agudath Achim

The Shofar

May/ June 2016 Nisan/ Iyar/ Sivan 5576

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Kalman Winnick

For the LOVE of the TORAH: What is at stake?

Happy Post-Passover. I hope people were able to enjoy time (and food) with family and friends, re-enacting the Exodus from Egypt. The problem/challenge is that even if we were successful, that leaves us somewhere in the wilderness. So now what?

According to the Exodus account, the purpose of leaving Egypt was not freedom or a new address in the wilderness or an excuse to have family dinners once a year. It was to create the opportunity to live a better, kinder, Holier life; it was to allow the Jewish people to form relationships - human and Heavenly - based on Divine values and proscriptions. **It was to receive Torah!** This was and is an amazing and gracious opportunity - forged in miracles, morals, traditions and rites specifically created for the Jewish People. Torah is an act of love.

How sad, then, that so many in the Jewish community and even in our own synagogue community think of Torah (the history, the teachings, the values, the guidelines and the commitment to study) not as an ongoing expression of love, but as an archaic burden - sometimes to be suffered through, more often to be either ignored or actively altered to express our own personal, seemingly evolved values. Where is the love? Where is the awareness that Torah - its giving, its receipt, its study and its observance - always was and always must be a mutually loving process? The awareness that Creation is an act of love; that Jewish History and Jewish values and Jewish Holidays and even Jewish lifestyle restrictions are gifts of love that must be responded to with loving devotion? Without our love of Torah, our Jewish world and our congregation are empty shells in the wilderness - our hearts still enslaved in Egypt even if our address has changed and we have Jewish friends.

We are all familiar with the Sh'ma prayer recited every morning and evening. *"Hear o'Israel, The L-rd our G-d, the L-rd is One. And you shall LOVE the L-rd your G-d with all you heart and all your soul and all your might…"* Do we honestly think we are affirming and loving G-d when we spend the rest of the day rejecting G-d's teachings - rejecting G-d's Torah, rejecting G-d's love?

Perhaps we can better *respond* to Torah with Love when we learn/relearn to *receive* Torah with love. We should not start with the Sh'ma prayer, but with the prayer that introduces the Sh'ma. Each evening we precede the Sh'ma with a reminder that Torah is the ultimate gift of love: *"Ahavat olam beit Yisrael, amcha ahavta… With everlasting love have You loved the house of Israel, Your people"*. What is this great love? The text of the prayer tells us: *"Torah u'mitzvot chukim u'mishpatim otanu limad'ta… You have taught us Torah and commandments, decrees and laws of justice"*. Torah is G-d's love! Values and traditions and being commanded to live ethical, just and Holy lives - this is the most loving gift of all time. We conclude the paragraph by begging G-d not to ever remove His love (His Torah) from us. Yet we ourselves cast it away.

So how do we hold on to G-d's love - to Torah? The answer: actively and lovingly! In the prayer preceding Sh'ma in the morning we see: *"Ahava rabba ahavtanu… You, G-d, have loved us with great love"* , continuing with *" vteyn b'libeynu… Instill in our hearts the desire to understand and discern, to listen, learn and teach; to observe, perform and fulfill all the teachings of Your Torah in love"*.

The key is to engage - with our hearts and souls and actions. Yes, this requires effort - emotional energy, time, study, behavioral choices - but look at the payoff! What better use do we really have for our effort than connecting with the Source of all Life, the Source of Love itself? What better can we do for ourselves? Our families? As a light unto the Nations? We can each start wherever we are and continue from there. No one is exempt. No one is too old or too young or too uneducated or already knows enough. The love is not only in the knowledge, it is in the desire to learn; it is in the humble relationship that accepts we have more to learn and a G-d to learn from; it is in the process of approaching Torah as the Holy source of our growth.

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Shavuot: June 11th-13th

The celebration of Torah, Revelation & Loving Relationship

Please join us for

Study *Festive Meals* *Prayer*

(Details of this year's program are on page 2)

Synagogue Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue & Thu 11:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Rabbi's Office Hours

Tue 2-4 PM, Wed 10-1:00 PM, Thu 2-4 PM
Fri & other times by appt. Feel free to call
Days off: Mon & the 2nd & 4th Sun of each month.

Telephone **Email**
Office: (501) 225-1683 office@LRsynagogue.org
Rabbi's cell (310) 612-1566 rabbi@LRsynagogue.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Shavuot - 5776
June 11th - 13th, 2016

Saturday June 11th **All events this night at the home of Rabbi & Shoshana Winnick**
812 Legato Drive (corner of Quachita) 72205

- **Erev Shavuot Learning** **7:45 - 9:00pm**
- **Shavuot Evening Services** **9:05 - 9:25pm**
- **Shavuot Festival Dinner - No Charge** **9:30pm**
- **Late Night Learning** **10:30pm - ??**

Sunday June 12th

- **Shavuot Morning Services** **9:00am**
  (includes Hallel and reading of the TEN COMMANDMENTS from the Torah and selections from the Book of Ruth)

followed by

- **Festival Dairy Lunch by Sisterhood** **Noon**
  Delicious Food…...Guest Speaker
  Cost: $8 for Adults , $3 children 12 & under (3 & under free)
  Please RSVP to the synagogue 225-1683 or office@LRsynagogue.org
- **For the Love of Torah - Open Library Hours** **1:00-2:00pm**
  Anybody who wishes is welcome to utilize our library to study on their own or with a partner or with the Rabbi or…

Monday June 13th

- **For the Love of Torah - Open Library Hours** **5:00-6:00pm**
  Anybody who wishes is welcome to utilize our library to study on their own or with a partner or with the Rabbi or…
- **Shavuot Afternoon Services and YIZKOR** **6:00-7:00pm**
  Beautiful opportunity to conclude the Holy Day with loving memories.

Chag Sameach – חג שמח

Sunday June 19th
9:30-11:00AM

Father' Day Breakfast (free!)
&
Discussion / Book Signing
w/ Michael J. Cooper
author of
The Rabbi's Knight

at Agudath Achim

Books are now available at the synagogue office

(see page 7 for more information)

DON"T MISS A THING

Check the Calendar on pages 8 & 9 for all the Event's - Birthday's - Anniversaries - Yahrzeits.

Friday Night Lite

Likrat Shabbat

Style Services

Friday May 13th, 6:30PM
&
Friday June 17th, 6:30PM

(see page 5 for more information)

Congregation Agudath Achim Board of Directors	
President	Karen Mackey
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	Richard Steppach
	Steve Koenig
	Toni Roosth
	Leonard Hasson
	Vikki Girone

Memorial Day Services
Sponsored by Jewish War Veterans Post #436

Will be held on , **Friday May 27th, at 10:00AM** Sharp at Oakland Cemetery.

Rabbi Block will present Kaddish and flags will be available for family members to place on the grave of their loved one(s).

All are welcome & encouraged to come and honor our veterans!

Condolences to:

Irene Adler, Mother of Melanie Pilcher
Jesse Kaiser, Father of Jeff Kaiser
Eleanore Hasson, Mother of Leonard (Miriam) Hasson

May they rest in Peace and may their families be comforted with love and faith.

Presidents Message…Karen Mackey

Season

May and June...The season of graduations, weddings and the giving of the Torah. It is a special time as we celebrate each other's joys and accomplishments. There is no greater gift we can give our kids and our community than raising them to grow intellectually, religiously and in maturity to move forward in the world. I would like to congratulate all the graduates, including my son, Jared. Although he is going to a college with only a handful of Jews, the teachings of the Torah at both our Synagogue and the Temple have given him a strong Jewish identity that I am hoping will carry him where ever he lands.

Events

April went out with a bang with the many ways our congregants and community helped with the Jewish Food festival. Thank you to all who helped and supported. We had an awesome and well attended Kiddush send off sponsored by Rabbi and Shoshana in honor of Steven moving to Israel to join the IDF. We wish him a meaningful and safe time in Israel.
May and June are bringing religious and cultural events to the synagogue and the community. A Yom HaShoah program, Yom HaAtzmaut program, Shavuot and a Book discussion and signing are a few events on the calendar.
Please come out and join in!

Life and Legacy

We have committed to joining the Jewish Federation and other congregations around the state in a Life and Legacy program to ensure the future of our congregation. In this season of the giving of the Torah, let us also keep our minds and hearts, giving, so that our synagogue will survive for generations to come and we will be able to continuously list graduations and weddings in our community.
Thank you, Arlene Margolis, for chairing this committee. More to come…

Karen Mackey

Sisterhood Co-Presidents… Esther Biton & Cecilia (Shira Bracha) Ryan

Starting from a position of gratitude is always a good place to start. That said, Sisterhood would like to express our gratitude to all who helped in the massive task of baking, packing and delivering all the Purim bags this year, as well as for all the background coordination. Without everyone's help we wouldn't have been able to accomplish it. Etti and I would like to thank all who helped with desserts after Purim as well.
We will have a luncheon celebrating Shavuot on Sunday, June 12, at 12:00. We will charge $8.00 for adults and $3.00 for kids 3 and over. Children under three will eat for free. We're "cooking up" (pun intended) some ideas for that Saturday as well, so stay tuned for more announcements.

Esther and Cecilia (Shira Bracha)

Congratulations to our Graduates

High School
Steven Kesner, Jared Mackey, Becky Sherman & Spencer Storthz

College
Sara Goldsholl, Abram Greenbaum, Drew Schmitz & Matt Sherman

Masters Program
Elizabeth Cohen & Andrea Schmitz

MAZAL TOV
&
Blessing on the next stage of your journeys.

Wishing all our Congregants a

Happy Mother's Day
May 8th
&
Happy Father's *Day*
June 19th

Jewish War Veterans
May, 10th, 2:00PM
&
June 14th, 2:00PM
At Congregation Agudath Achim

The World Rests on Three Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) על שלשה דברים העולם עומד

On the Study of Torah	On prayer worship	And on acts of loving kindness
על התורה	ועל העבודה	ועל גמילות חסדים

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Egypt is behind us. We are now in the wilderness, counting 49 days of the Omer until we stand at the foot of Mount Sinai on Shavuot with the opportunity to receive or reject Torah, to accept and respond to G-d's love in our lives or just eat blintzes or skip the whole thing and pretend that Rosh HaShannah is the next significant date on the Jewish calendar. Perhaps this is not the first time we are in this position. We hear it every year after Passover. But let us support and encourage each other - men and women of all ages and spiritual histories - to make better choices than we have in the past; to not just say the Sh'ma prayer, but to listen to the words before the Sh'ma - to allow ourselves to be greatly and completely loved… and then to actively reciprocate with devotion and study and behavior and joy and abundant love. The choice we make will be significant - for ourselves, for our community, for the world. May it be a loving one.

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TEEN Learning

...Because Bar/Bat Mitzvah is the only the beginning...

Tuesdays 6:00PM

May 10th

&

June 14th

Event Notification

If you need to be notified by telephone of events or changes of events because you do not have an email address, please contact the office at 225-1683.

Thank you to our Kiddush sponsors.
We still have lots of dates available.
To sponsor a Kiddush, contact the office at 225-1683 or Dave Greenbaum at 690-2274
Basic Kiddush fee is $50.

Remember if you have moved recently,
Please make sure the office has your **current** information:
Mailing address -email address
Telephone—Home, Work, Cell

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Please join us as we commemorate

Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day

Thursday, May 5 | 7:00 PM

Congregation B'nai Israel
3700 N. Rodney Parham Road | Little Rock

The ceremony will include a presentation by Matthew Lopas on his family's experience during the Holocaust.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Please join us for a celebration of

Yom HaAtzmaut
Israel Independence Day

Thursday, May 12 | 6:00 PM

Congregation Agudath Achim
7901 W. 5th Street | Little Rock

Join us for food and activities for the kids.

Both events sponsored by Jewish Federation of Arkansas, in partnership with Congregation Agudath Achim, Congregation B'nai Israel, and Lubavitch of Arkansas

Thanks to Emma Figarsky & Valerie Steinberg for chairing Yom Ha'Atzmaut.

RSVP Appreciated: 501 663-3571 or federation@jewisharkansas.org
www.jewisharkansas.org

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Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim

Prayer - Torah Reading and Study – Light Kiddush Lunch
9:00 - 11:30AM

Please join us each Shabbat morning for traditional services and torah service. All are welcome as we utilize the Holy Sabbath to nourish our spirits, our minds and our bellies.

Prayers for the Sick: Shabbat is healthy for us as individuals and a great way to spend time in community. In addition we take time to say a prayer for any person in need of healing.

Sponsor Kiddush: It is a lovely way to honor family events – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yahrzeits, achievements, etc…., or just to participate and treat our community and our friends.

All Welcome: Whether your background is extensive or limited, whether you prefer English or Hebrew, whether you are male or female, there are ways for all to participate.

Contact Rabbi Winnick to discuss how we can enhance our Shabbat Morning experience and how you would like to be included.

שבת שלום

Havdalah

5 Beautiful minutes to end the Sabbath and Begin a New Week

All are welcome!

Rabbi Winnick's home at 812 Legato Dr., LR each week at the close of the Sabbath for this short & sweet ceremony. Check the time the shabbat ends on the calendar.

New - Friday Night Lite - *Likrat Shabbat* Style

Friday May 13th, 6:30PM
&
Friday June 17th, 6:30PM

At this innovative 45 minute experience, we will give the normal prayer books the night off - accessing the beauty of shabbat, relaxation and prayer through the user-friendly poetry, prayers (all transliterated) and songs of *Likrat Shabbat* - a prayer book designed specifically for Friday nights. Members, friends and guests are ***all welcome*** as we try this open approach within our traditional community.

TORAH PLUS CLASS
(Russellville Branch)

Coming to Little Rock
June 11th
for Shavuot Learning

(see page 2 for more information)

Weekday Minyanim in honor of Yahrzeits

As a ***smaller*** community, we are not able to assemble a minyan every day. But as a ***caring*** community we are really good at coming together for specific occasions such as to be able to recite ***kaddish*** on the *yahrzeit* of a relative and it is our honor to do so. Please contact Rabbi Winnick if you have questions about the proper day or time for a minyan.
You may need to help make a few phone calls, but the answers you will get are more likely to be yes than no.

And the Men's Club hopes to re-introduce morning prayers on the occasional Sunday – even without a particular yahrzeit. They know Sunday mornings are sometimes hard so Prayers will be accompanied by **breakfast**. We hope the response will be yes at that time as well.

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You're Invited To:

Take the Bus!*

What? Join Jewish community members from central Arkansas to travel to Helena, AR for the historic naming of the Helena Federal Building after Judge Jacob Trieber, the first Jewish Federal Judge in the United States. The naming ceremony will be followed by lunch at Beth El Heritage Hall, which served previously as Temple Beth El, the home of Helena's Jewish congregation

Where? The Arkansas Destinations bus will depart from the parking lot of Congregation B'nai Israel (3700 N Rodney Parham Road | Little Rock) to head to Helena, AR

When? Friday, May 20th. The bus will depart at 8:30 am and return by approximately 3:30 pm.

How and how much? Space is limited. Seats are offered first come first serve. Cost is $10/person and includes lunch. E-mail director@jewisharkansas.org to reserve your spot or call 501 663-3571.

Why? Visit http://www.tabletmag.com/scroll/193063/marching-for-civil-rights-and-the-legacy-of-a-judge-ahead-of-his-time for an article by Rabbi Block on Judge Jacob Trieber and his important legacy.

*Those who wish to drive on their own are still welcome at the ceremony and lunch, but an RSVP is required in advance. Contact the JFAR Office at director@jewisharkansas.org or 501 663-3571 to RSVP and for further details.

After the JFAR Food Festival….

To the many who planned, inspired and delegated in preparation of the JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL….
We say THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO:

- the JFAR leadership team - professional and lay chair people
  to all the volunteers - senior or young; men or women; from Jewish Little Rock and beyond-
  - JFAR
  - BNAI ISRAEL
  - LUBAVITCH OF ARKANSAS
  - AGUDATH ACHIM
  - JEWS (or NON-JEWS) FROM NO OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION WHO ALSO TAKE JOY AND PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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- the infrastructure of people who arranged, set up guarded building.
  - Jerry Cohen and his whole team of staff and friends at War Memorial
  - LRPD who helped us be safe and feel safe
- all the Jews who came from near and far just to enjoy and see friends and eat and learn and be part of the community.
- the extended community - wonderful people of all faiths and colors and ages - who opened their hearts (and stomachs) to share this day with us. We all have so much to share with each other and learn from each other. Thank you for engaging with us.

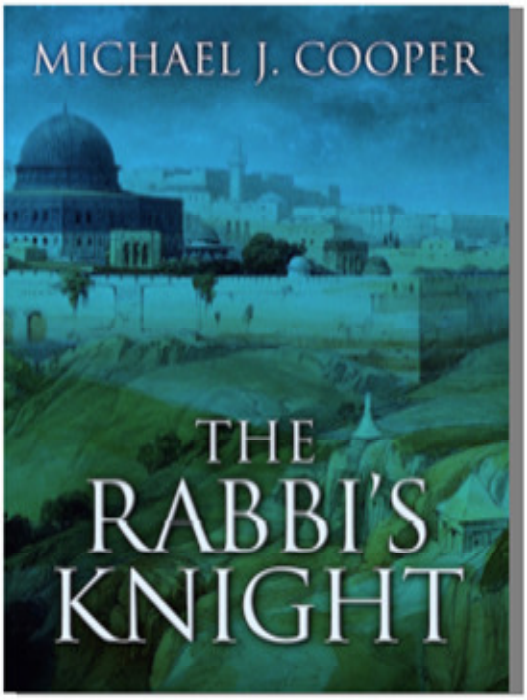
Thank you all and see your next year!

Discussion and Book-Signing

w/

Michael J. Cooper, author of

The Rabbi's Knight



Sunday June 19, 2016

9:30 AM Father's Day Breakfast

No Charge - All Welcome

~ at ~

Congregation Agudath Achim

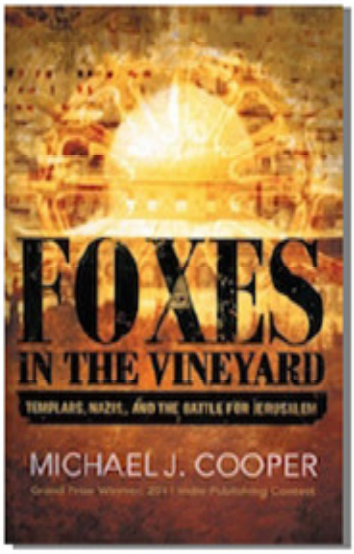
7901 West Capitol Ave. Little Rock

Co-Sponsored by

Congregation Agudath Achim & Temple B'nai Israel

At the twilight of the Crusades in the year 1290, war-weary Knight Templar, Jonathan St. Clair, apprentices himself to Rabbi Samuel, the Baghdad Ga'on, to learn how the hidden teachings of Kabbalah might unlock the secrets of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. But time is running out....

"A well-written historical adventure story set in the twilight of the Crusades...an exciting and fascinating read." Andrew Kaplan, bestselling author of the *Homeland* novels based on the Emmy-Award winning Showtime TV series.



Books are now available for $25 at the respective congregation offices and will also be available at the event on June 19th.

Receive a *free* CD - *Dreaming in Yiddish* - with each book purchase. *(CDs distributed on June 19th)*

This is a completely charitable event! Half of the proceeds from book sales will be donated for educational programming at the two congregations. The other half will go to the Adrienne Cooper Dreaming in Yiddish Fund.

Sequel to The Rabbi's Knight, Foxes in the Vineyard, *winner of the 2011 Indie Publishing Contest Grand Prize, will also be available for purchase.*

May 2016

23 Nisan 5776 - 23 Iyar 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Y.Max Zeno, Minnie Ruth Eisenkramer Hirsch 23 Nisan/8 L'Omer	2 B.Samuel Lulky A.David & Polly Greenbaum Y.Leah Loket, Helen Forest **Rabbi Off** 24 Nisan/9 L'Omer	3 Y.Anne Elinor Ehrenberg Steppach 25 Nisan/10 L'Omer	4 B.Harry Ehernberg A.Ira & Karen Stone Y.Benjamon Edward Rosenberg 26 Nisan/11 L'Omer	5 §8:42PM **YOM HASHOAH** B.David Lowitz **7:00PM Yom Hashoah Program at Temple B' nai Israel** 27 Nisan/12 L'Omer	6 ¡¡7:40PM Y.Edith Kluglose 28 Nisan/13 L'Omer	7 §8:43PM **Ahare Mot** **Preceding Rosh Hodesh: I Samuel** B.Ithay Biton B.Jerry Cohen **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 29 Nisan/14 L'Omer
8 **ROSH HODESH I** **Numbers** **Rabbi Off** 30 Nisan/15 L'Omer	9 **ROSH HODESH II** **Numbers** B.Charlene Prousnitzer Y.Rose Kramer, Sarah Barg **Rabbi Off** 1 Iyar/16 L'Omer	10 B.Dr. Joshua Epstein **2:00PM JWV Meeting** **6-7:00PM TEEN Learning** 2 Iyar/17 L'Omer	11 §8:47PM **YOM HAZIKARON** Y.Fannie Schweig, Joshua Greenbaum 3 Iyar/18 L'Omer	12 §8:47PM **YOM HA'ATZMAUT** **Deuteronomy** **Isaiah** A.Mark & Doris Krain Y.Charles Alman, Albert Snyderman Y.Pauline Heffler Roosth **6:00PM Yom Ha'atzmaut at Agudath Achim** 4 Iyar/19 L'Omer	13 ¡¡7:45PM B.David Prager Y.Louis Weiss **6:30-7:15PM Friday Night Lite - Likrat Shabbat Services** 5 Iyar/20 L'Omer	14 §8:49PM **Kedoshim** **Ezekiel** B.Toni Roosth Y.Max Goodman **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 6 Iyar/21 L'Omer
15 B.Philip Prousnitzer B.Gary Weisbly A.Dr. William & Bonnie Jacobson Y.Jordan Kiel 7 Iyar/22 L'Omer	16 Y.Rabbi Seymour Weller , Shimoni Egon **Rabbi Off** 8 Iyar/23 L'Omer	17 B.Mikhail Ivanovsky B.Susan Martinez Y.Jack Barg, Emilie Zeno 9 Iyar/24 L'Omer	18 B.Jared Mackey B.Ethan Miller 10 Iyar/25 L'Omer	19 Y.Max Adolph Hirsch, Herman Rovinsky 11 Iyar/26 L'Omer	20 ¡¡7:51PM B.Miriam Hasson B.Vera Weller **8:30AM-3:30PM Judge Jacob Trieber Historic Federal Building Naming** 12 Iyar/27 L'Omer	21 §8:54PM **Emor** Y.Selma Resnick **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 13 Iyar/28 L'Omer
22 §8:55PM **PESACH SHEINI** A.Bob & Angie Boury Y.Abraham Tenenbaum **Rabbi Off** 14 Iyar/29 L'Omer	23 Y.Betty Nussbaum **Rabbi Off** 15 Iyar/30 L'Omer	24 B.Jeffrey Kirsch B.Farah Steinberg A.Chuck & Charlene Prousnitzer **7:00PM Board Meeting** 16 Iyar/31 L'Omer	25 17 Iyar/32 L'Omer	26 §8:58PM **LAG B'OMER** B.Lucy Towbin B.Bradley Benjamin 18 Iyar/33 L'Omer	27 ¡¡7:56PM Y.Abe Bram **10:00AM Sharp! JWV Memorial Service at Oakland Cemetery** 19 Iyar/34 L'Omer	28 §8:59PM **Behar** Y.Murray Sherman **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 20 Iyar/35 L'Omer
29 21 Iyar/36 L'Omer	30 **Office Closed** **Rabbi Off** 22 Iyar/37 L'Omer	31 B.Douglas Butturff Y.Nella Greenbaum, Phyllis Alexander Storthz 23 Iyar/38 L'Omer				

¡¡Candle Lighting, §Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversay, B=Birthday

June 2016

24 Iyar 5776 - 24 Sivan 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 A.Charles & Martha Alman Y.Gertie Bram Kossover 24 Iyar/39 L'Omer	2 B.Spencer Storthz Y.Philip Geller, Joyce Ehrenberg 25 Iyar/40 L'Omer	3 ¡¡8:00PM B.Joseph Butturff B.Rebecca Sherman B.Bonnie Jacobson 26 Iyar/41 L'Omer	4 §9:03PM **Behukotai** B.Jordan Kaiser Y.Harry Kuperman, Clara W. Burta **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 27 Iyar/42 L'Omer
5 §9:04PM **YOM YERUSHALAYIM** Y.Jack Shulman 28 Iyar/43 L'Omer	6 B.Raida Snyderman **Rabbi Off** 29 Iyar/44 L'Omer	7 **ROSH HODESH** **Numbers** 1 Sivan/45 L'Omer	8 B.Adina Dowden-Anhalt B.David Krapf 2 Sivan/46 L'Omer	9 A.Joe & Valerie Steinberg B.Dr. Michael Simon Y.Rose Bram 3 Sivan/47 L'Omer	10 ¡¡8:04PM 4 Sivan/48 L'Omer	11 §9:07PM/¡¡9:07PM **EREV SHAVUOT** **Bemidbar** **9:00AM Shabbat Services** **Shavuot Services - Learning & Activites (see pg 2)** 5 Sivan/49 L'Omer
12 §9:07PM/¡¡9:07PM **SHAVUOT** **Exodus, Numbers** **Ezekiel** B.Dr. Michael Frais **Rabbi Off** **9:00AM Shavuot Morning Services** **Noon - Shavuot Festival Dairy Lunch by Sponsored Sisterhood (see pg 2)** 6 Sivan	13 §9:08PM **SHAVUOT II (YIZKOR)** **Deuteronomy, Numbers** **Habakkuk** B.Hank Greenbaum B.Michael Schmitz **Office Closed** **Rabbi Off** **Shavuot Services including YIZKOR (see pg 2)** 7 Sivan	14 B.Leiah Brown A.Harry & Bamsie Seidler Y.Elma Frenkel **2:00PM JWV Meeting** **6-7:00PM TEEN Learning** 8 Sivan	15 9 Sivan	16 B.Lewis Krain Y.Bessie Schlosberg 10 Sivan	17 ¡¡8:06PM B.Landon Pilcher Y.Leon Itzkowitz **6:30-7:15PM Friday Night Lite - Likrat Shabbat Services** 11 Sivan	18 §9:10PM **Naso** Y.Isaac Hefler **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 12 Sivan
19 B.Andrea Itskovich **9:30-11AM Father's Day Breakfast & Discussion/Book Signing w / Michael J. Cooper. All Welcome** 13 Sivan	20 **Rabbi Off** 14 Sivan	21 B.Lirit Biton Y.Leon Sobel 15 Sivan	22 B.Aaron Towbin-Hickling B.Zwia Weiss B.Jay Reddock B.David Bauman Y.Usher Selig Treitman 16 Sivan	23 B.Andrew Collins Y.Carolyn Greenberg 17 Sivan	24 ¡¡8:08PM B.Suzanne Klimberg Storthz 18 Sivan	25 §9:11PM **Behaalotekha** B.Rachel Kuperman **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 19 Sivan
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Yahrzeit - יאָרצײַט

MAY	NISAN	
1	23	Max Zeno
1	23	Minnie Ruth Eisenkramer Hirsch
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Tue May 10th 2:00PM	*JWV Meeting*
6:00-7:00PM	*TEEN Learning*
Thu May 12th, 6:00PM	*JFAR Community - Wide Yom HaAtzmaut Program at Agudath Achim*
Fri May13th, 6:30-7:15PM	*New - Friday Night Lite- Likrat Shabbat Style Services*
Fri May 20th, 8:30AM-3:30PM	*Judge Jacob Trieber Historic Federal Building Naming*
Fri May 27th, 10:00AM Sharp	*JWV Memorial Service at Oakland Cemetery*
Sun June 11th - 13th	*Shavuot (see page 2 for list of activities and services - including Yizkor)*
Tue June 14th 2:00PM	*JWV Meeting*
6:00-7:00PM	*TEEN Learning*
Fri June 17th, 6:30-7:15PM	*New - Friday Night Lite- Likrat Shabbat Style Services*
Sun June 19th, 9:30-11:00AM	*Father's Day Breakfast & Discussion/Book Signing w/ author Michael J. Cooper (books available in the synagogue office)*