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The Shofar

Congregation Agudath Achim

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Checking the Expiration Date on Our Judaism.

Even good things rarely last forever. They need to be examined periodically and maintained in order to assure they remain functional at their optimal capacities. Think for a moment of how many things this applies to: cars, computers, buildings, homes, professional tools - all kinds of things. Some things can be adjusted or repaired; some can be upgraded and will serve us much more effectively. Others - medicine, perishable foods - may need cease being helpful and become unhealthy. There is no fault involved, it is just the nature of ***things***.

The same principle applies not just to things, but to ***knowledge*** as well. We may naturally forget what we once learned or new important information has come to light. That is why there are expectations and requirements for continuing education for many professions: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, lawyers, pilots, teachers, accountants and many more. That is why many states periodically require all drivers retake at least the written portion of the driving test. Re-evaluating our knowledge is not a sign of weakness or ignorance. One might find that one was already up to date. But the only way to find out is to being willing to honestly review the current material.

A third category that requires review is our ***values*** and ***beliefs***. This is not to say that they should necessarily change over time. But perhaps we have, over time, slipped away from the ideals we hold dear. It happens. This can create internal disharmony for us, let alone for the people around us. Or perhaps our values/beliefs were appropriate at an earlier time in our lives, but new knowledge or experiences have given us new insight that we have not yet actively applied to update our value/belief system. Perhaps our values/beliefs have not changed, but the language or metaphors that we use to describe and understand them need to be refreshed to ensure that they are meaningful to us in how apply them in our current thoughts and speech and actions. Again, it is not a sign of weakness to re-examine ourselves. It can be uncomfortable if we have not done it for awhile, but the outcomes are all good if done right. Either we reconfirm what we already think/believe or we grow into (or return to) a place which is more in line with who we now are.

Lastly, but certainly not leastly (poor grammar perhaps, but you know what I mean), the principle of regular evaluation and maintenance applies to our ***relationships***. If we are alive, we can not help but be changing. Life brings successes and setbacks, changes in our bodies and knowledge and feelings and experiences. Whatever relationship we formed with another person was based on who we both were at that specific time. It is crucial to evaluate the relationship based on who we are now. For the majority of our most precious relationships, this will only enhance and strengthen the connection. We will be more sensitive and present in how we relate to each other. We will consider the best communication and activities for who we now are. The children we once read stories to now need to be treated as mature adults. The parents who once had energy to attend to all our needs now need us to look out for them. The friends we once enjoyed vigorous activities with (sports, travelling, etc…), we now need to find less active ways to interact as our bodies have aged. Reality requires we have a different relationship with someone we love who recently buried a parent or spouse (or G-d forbid) a child. Yes, it takes effort, but these relationships all benefit from re-evaluation and renewal.

All the above applies to our ***Judaism***!

Judaism is an amazing and rich system of ***actions, knowledge, values, beliefs*** and ***relationships***. It is truly a gift to the Jewish people and to every one of us as individual Jews. But it is a living system. We therefore need to review each of the elements of Judaism in our lives, not just so that we "do it right", but so that we get full benefit from how Judaism can bring meaning, blessing and peace into our personal world and the whole world.

Are we up to date with our religious knowledge and practices or are relying on whatever we remember from when we were 12 or 13? Is it not possible that even the best of us may have forgotten something or that maybe we are more capable of understanding/applying it now than when we were younger? Are we aware of what our values and beliefs are? Is it possible that our Jewish values have drifted into the past or been influenced by constant exposure to non-Jewish values in the environment in which we live? Are we honestly searching our hearts to live up to the highest standards or just sticking to (or abandoning) whatever we once thought or accepting what the world around us thinks?

And what is our relationship with The Almighty? Do we seek to know G-d for who and where we are now - balancing the elements of our relationship which are eternal and those that have grown/changed as we have grown/changed? Have we integrated our experiences into our process - sincere appreciation for our blessings, grief for our losses, relief for comfort and healing ability to survive our pain?

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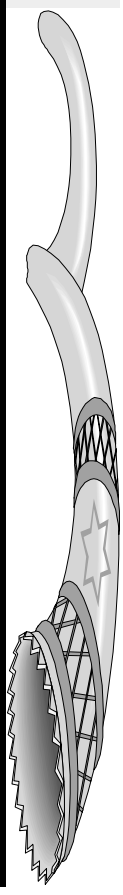

Shavuot; May 30th - June 1st

The celebration of

Torah, Revelation & Loving Relationship

Please join us for

Study ***Festival Meal*** ***Prayer***

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

Synagogue Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue & Thu 11:00 AM - 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
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Shavuot 2017

The Feast of Weeks & Anniversary of Revelation on Mt. Sinai
Tues May 30 - Thurs June 1

Tues May 30 **7:00 - 8:30pm**

Community Discussion

among Jews by Birth or by Choice

"Your People is My People and Your God is My God" (Ruth 1:16)

w/ participants from

Congregation Agudath Achim ✡ Temple B'nai Israel ✡ Chabad ✡ JFAR

Silvana Berlinski Rabbi Eugene Levy Polly Greenbaum
Annabelle Imber Tuck Rabbi Mendel Mochkin (pending)

moderated by Rabbi Kalman Winnick

(This community discussion will end at 8:30pm. All are then free to leave or welcome to stay for any of the remaining Holiday activities)

8:30 - 8:50pm ***Shavuot Evening Service***

8:50 - 9:45pm ***Festival Dairy Meal*** sponsored by the Sisterhood (No charge, all welcome)

9:45 - ??? ***Late Night Learning...****Continuing the Conversation*

✡ Inspiration from fellow Jews toward Faith ✡ Inspiration from Faith toward how we treat our fellow Jew ✡
✡ How do we make room for, learn from and embrace one another? ✡ Why limit the conversation to Jews? ✡
✡ Q and A on whatever is on people's minds ✡

Wed May 31

7:30 - 9:15am ***Shavuot Morning Service*** and reading of the 10 Commandments
please help us get a minyan

Thurs June 1

6:00 - 7:00pm ***Shavuot Afternoon Service*** with Hallel, Ruth and YIZKOR

Congregation Agudath Achim Board of Directors

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	Michael Kuperman

Last Sessions of the term.

Torah Time Thursdays

May 4th - 6:30-7:45PM

May 18th - 6:30-7:45PM

All are welcome.

L'chaim
"Drink til you Think"
May 16th, 7:30 - 10:00PM

Drinks are on you. Kosher snacks will be provided.

(*at Red Lobster on* Markham, see page 4 for more information)

All are welcome.

Save the Date

for the
Marvelous Mahjongg Tournament Fundraiser

Sunday August 6th, 2017

Raffles, Door Prizes & Refreshments

Grand Prize $250

For more information call
Arlene Margolis 501.352.5120 or
Ellen Lowitz 501.231.9513

Sisterhood President...Shoshana Winnick

We are in the time of counting the Omer. These days between Passover and Shavuot are filled with days of remembrance (Yom Hashoah and Yom Hazikaron - Holocaust and Israeli Memorial Days), as well as days of celebrations with Israel Independence Day and Mother's Day.

We have our annual Jewish Food and Cultural Festival and Graduations. I'd like to recognize and appreciate, all the amazing women and (men) who volunteered their time to help organize, prepare, set up, serve, clear up and close up for the Jewish Food Festival. Kol HaKavod to all in the community who selflessly volunteer.

The sisterhood will be sponsoring a Shavuot dairy meal on Shavuot eve, Tue May 30th. Please attend with your families. Also, after all the work of the springtime celebrations, we hope you'll join us in the evening for ***women's relaxation*** on June 7th.

As we count the omer, I wish you all personal growth for the holiday as well as happy Mother's Day!

Shoshana

Inner Peace - Shleimut v'Linshom

*A **women's** evening for peace and relaxation.*

June 7th 7:00 - 8:00pm

All women are welcome to join us for a special evening dedicated just for you & your well-being.

- A time-out from the stresses and strains of daily life
- Calming breathing techniques.
- Gentle movements to release tension in our bodies.
- Delicious recipes for healthy snacking.
- Stress-busting strategies for all ages.

Come dressed comfortably!

***Sponsored by* Sisterhood**

Wishing all our Congregants a

Happy Mother's Day

May 14th

&

Happy Father's *Day*

June 18th

The Jewish War Veterans

May 9th & June 13th

2:00PM

Monthly meeting will be in the JWV room at Synagogue.

Congratulations Graduates

High School

Sara Greenbaum
Tziporah Miles
Sadie Storthz

College

Danny Baskin
Charlie Cohen

Masters Program

Yvonne Quek

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

Memorial Day Ceremony

Sponsored by Jewish War Veterans Post #436

Monday May 29th, at 10:00AM Sharp at Oakland Cemetery.

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!

As a loving community, we mourn the loss of

Charlotte Storthz

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

May the Omnipresent comfort you among all the mourners of Zion & Jerusalem

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

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

Opportunities thru Agudath Achim to Engage in the World

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על התורה On the Study of Torah

L'chaim - Drink till you Think - One night per month, we will meet in a casual setting and engage in whatever meaningful conversation folks are in the mood for. Drinks are on you. Kosher snacks will be provided. At Red Lobster on Markham.

Tuesday May 16th ,7:30 - 10:00pm (Last session of the term), **at Red Lobster** (8407 W Markham St)

Torah Time - Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm at Agudath Achim

The format will combine reviewing a predetermined article or short book while leaving some time each week for relevant topics from the calendar, the parsha or current events. Each article or book will create its own mini-mester, but all are welcome for any week they like.

Thursdays May 4th and May 18th (Last sessions of the term)

Library Hours for Personal Study

The synagogue library has a wide variety of classic and modern resources for all ages. This is not an organized class or group activity, although those who wish to break off into pairs or small groups to study together would be following in the long tradition of the Jewish study halls. Feel free to make arrangements with the office (either Laura or the Rabbi) if you wish to make and appointment to visits & utilize the library. We will be as flexible as possible to accommodate those who wish to study.

Individual Study or Teen Learning w/ Rabbi Winnick is always available upon request.

He has some students, but is happy to have more. You pick the time, the place and the topic.

ועל גמילות חסדים and On Acts of Loving Kindness

We know how to do this, we simply need to urge ourselves to get out & do it

- Volunteer at a school or hospital or nursing home or museum
- Become an Adopted Grandparent or Big Brother/Sister
- Donate Blood or platelets to the Arkansas Blood Institute or Red Cross
- Be a better neighbor or friend - listen to what is on their heart.
- Give of your time or wallet to whomever you see is in need.

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Any time can be a good time to stop and check where/who/what we are. But right now - this period following Passover (leaving Egypt) and leading up to and including Shavuot (giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai) is ideal for searching our minds, hearts and souls. Passover reminds us that we are blessed with the freedom to make choices in our spiritual and ethical lives. Shavuot is the day we are called upon to make/renew our selections, to say "na'aseh v'nishma - we will obey and we will listen/learn".

Judaism is a Sacred tool and gift. But like most good (and living) things, it needs to be kept current. May we be blessed as individuals and as a Jewish people to use this post-Passover time to open our minds and hearts; to review, evaluate, update and be ready to re-certify our Judaism at the foot of Mt. Sinai on Shavuot. In so doing, may we come to receive and actualize the full benefit of the precious and unique give to us as Jews each and every day.

Chag Sameach,
Rabbi Kalman Winnick
(As always, I welcome your feedback and am happy to continue the conversation with any who wish to reach out).

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

Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim

Prayer - Torah Reading - Healing Blessing – 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

Shavuot Prayer Service Times

Tue May 30th

8:30-8:50pm Evening Service - followed by Festival Dinner by Sisterhood

Wed May 31st

7:30-9:15am Morning Service & reading 10 Commandments

Thurs June 1st

6:00-7:00pm Afternoon Service w/ Hallel, Ruth & YIZKOR

(See page 2 for Entire Prayer Service, Festival Meal and Learning Schedule.)

DON'T MISS A THING

Check the Calendar on pages 8 & 9 for all the

Event's - Birthday's - Anniversaries - Yahrzeits.

Stay up to date with our *new web site.*

LRsynagogue.org

Check out the calendar for Events.
Read the latest news letter.
Get the weekly announcements.

Also...

Shabbat times.
Candle Lighting times.
Weekly Torah & Havdalah times for Little Rock.

Torah Time Thursdays

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Last week for the term. **All are welcome.**

(at Red Lobster 8407 W Markham St)

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 & beyond-
  - JFAR
  - BNAI ISRAEL
  - LUBAVITCH OF ARKANSAS
  - AGUDATH ACHIM
  - JEWS (or NON-JEWS) FROM NO OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION WHO ALSO TAKE JOY & PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY
  - the infrastructure:
    - Jerry Cohen, 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 & See you next year!

An appreciation of "Righteous Gentiles" of the past and call for more such goodness and courage in the present.

It is befitting of the Jewish community to support these renewed efforts on our and other's behalf.

What Is Shavuot?

The Feast of Weeks

Shavuot is a Jewish holiday that celebrates the giving of the Torah to the Jews. The Talmud tells us that God gave the Ten Commandments to the Jews on the sixth night of the Hebrew month of Sivan. *Shavuot* always falls 50 days after the second night of Passover. The 49 days in between are known as the Omer.

Origins of Shavuot

In biblical times *Shavuot* also marked the beginning of the new agricultural season and was called *Hag HaKatzir*, which means “The Harvest Holiday.” Other names *Shavuot* is known by are “The Feast of Weeks” and *Hag HaBikurim*, meaning “The Holiday of First Fruits.” This last name comes from the practice of bringing fruits to the Temple on *Shavuot*. After the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE the rabbis connected *Shavuot* with the Revelation at Mt. Sinai, when God gave the Ten Commandments to the Jewish people. This is why *Shavuot* celebrates the giving and receiving of the Torah in modern times.

Celebrating Shavuot Today

Many religious Jews commemorate *Shavuot* by spending the entire night studying Torah at their synagogue or at home. They also study other biblical books and portions of the Talmud. This all-night gathering is known as *Tikun Leyl Shavuot* and at dawn participants stop studying and recite *shacharit*, the morning prayer.

Tikun Leyl Shavuot is a *kabbalistic* (mystical) custom that is relatively new to Jewish tradition. It is increasingly popular among modern Jews and is meant to help us rededicate ourselves to studying Torah. Kabbalists taught that at midnight on *Shavuot* the skies open for a brief moment and God favorably hears all prayers.

In addition to study, other *Shavuot* customs include:

- Chanting the Ten Commandments.
- Reading *Megilat Rut*, known as the Book of Ruth in English. This biblical book tells the story of two women: a Jewish woman named Naomi and her non-Jewish daughter-in-law Ruth. Their relationship was so strong that when Ruth’s husband died she decided to join the Jewish people by converting to Judaism. The Book of Ruth is read during *Shavuot* because it takes place during the harvest season and because Ruth’s conversion is thought to reflect our acceptance of the Torah on *Shavuot*. Also, Jewish tradition teaches that King David (Ruth’s great-great-grandson) was born and died on *Shavuot*.
- Decorating our synagogues and homes with roses or aromatic spices. This custom is based on *midrashim* that connect the events at Sinai to spices and roses.

The Foods of Shavuot

Jewish holidays often have some food-related component and *Shavuot* is no different. According to tradition we should eat dairy foods such as cheese, cheesecake and milk on *Shavuot*. No one knows where this custom comes from but some think it is related to *Shir HaShirim* (The Song of Songs). One line of this poem reads "Honey and milk are under your tongue." Many believe that this line is comparing the Torah to the sweetness of milk and honey. In some European cities children are introduced to Torah study on *Shavuot* and are given honey cakes with passages from the Torah written on them.

May 2017

5 Iyar 5777 - 6 Sivan 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 §8:38PM **YOM HAZIKARON** Y.Louis Weiss **Rabbi off** 5 Iyar/20 L'Omer	2 §8:39PM **YOM HA'ATZMAUT** B.Samuel Lulky A.David & Polly Greenbaum Y.Max Goodman 6 Iyar/21 L'Omer	3 Y.Jordan Kiel 7 Iyar/22 L'Omer	4 B.Harry Ehernberg A.Ira & Karen Stone Y.Rabbi Seymour Weller Y.Shimoni Egon **6:30-7:45PM Torah Time Class** 8 Iyar/23 L'Omer	5 ¡¡7:39PM B.David Lowitz Y.Jack Barg Y.Emilie Zeno 9 Iyar/24 L'Omer	6 §8:42PM **9:00am Shabbat Services** 10 Iyar/25 L'Omer
7 B.Ithay Biton B.Jerry Cohen Y.Max Adolph Hirsch Y.Herman Rovinsky 11 Iyar/26 L'Omer	8 **Rabbi off** 12 Iyar/27 L'Omer	9 B.Charlene Prousnitzer Y.Selma Resnick **2:00pm JWV Meeting** 13 Iyar/28 L'Omer	10 §8:46PM **PESACH SHEINI** B.Joshua Epstein Y.Abraham Tenenbaum 14 Iyar/29 L'Omer	11 Y.Betty Nussbaum **No Torah Time Class** 15 Iyar/30 L'Omer	12 ¡¡7:44PM A.Mark & Doris Krain 16 Iyar/31 L'Omer	13 §8:48PM B.David Prager **9:00am Shabbat Services** 17 Iyar/32 L'Omer
14 §8:49PM **LAG B'OMER** B.Toni Roosth **Rabbi off** 18 Iyar/33 L'Omer	15 B.Philip Prousnitzer B.Gary Weisbly A.Dr. William & Bonnie Jacobson Y.Abe Bram **Rabbi off** 19 Iyar/34 L'Omer	16 Y.Murray Sherman **7:30-10:00PM L'Chaim - "Drink til you Think". (at Red Lobster)** 20 Iyar/35 L'Omer	17 B.Mikhail Ivanovsky B.Susan Martinez 21 Iyar/36 L'Omer	18 B.Jared Mackey B.Ethan Miller **6:30-7:45PM Torah Time Class** 22 Iyar/37 L'Omer	19 ¡¡7:50PM Y.Nella Greenbaum Y.Phyllis Alexander Storthz 23 Iyar/38 L'Omer	20 §8:53PM B.Miriam Hasson B.Vera Weller Y.Gertie Bram Kossover **9:00am Shabbat Services** 24 Iyar/39 L'Omer
21 Y.Philip Geller Y.Joyce Ehrenberg 25 Iyar/40 L'Omer	22 A.Bob & Angie Boury **Rabbi off** 26 Iyar/41 L'Omer	23 Y.Harry Kuperman Y.Clara W. Burta **7:00pm Board Meeting** 27 Iyar/42 L'Omer	24 §8:56PM **YOM YERUSHALAYIM** B.Jeffrey Kirsch B.Farah Steinberg A.Chuck & Charlene Prousnitzer Y.Jack Shulman 28 Iyar/43 L'Omer	25 **No Torah Time Class** 29 Iyar/44 L'Omer	26 ¡¡7:55PM **ROSH HODESH** B.Lucy Towbin B.Bradley Benjamin 1 Sivan/45 L'Omer	27 §8:58PM **9:00am Shabbat Services** 2 Sivan/46 L'Omer
28 Y.Rose Bram **Rabbi off** 3 Sivan/47 L'Omer	29 **10:00AM JWV Memorial Ceremony at Oak Land Cemetery** **Rabbi off** 4 Sivan/48 L'Omer	30 ¡¡7:57PM **EREV SHAVUOT** **7:00-8:30PM Community Discussion** **8:30-8:50PM Evening Service** **8:50-9:45PM Festival Dairy Meal - Sponsored by Sisterhood** **9:45-?? Late Night Learning** 5 Sivan/49 L'Omer	31 §9:01PM/¡¡9:01PM **SHAVUOT** **Office Closed** **7:30-9:15AM Shavuot Morning Services & Reading of the Ten Commandments** 6 Sivan			

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

June 2017

7 Sivan 5777 - 6 Tammuz 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 §9:02PM **SHAVUOT II (YIZKOR)** A.Charles & Martha Alman **Office Closed** **6:00-7:00PM Afternoon Service w/ Hallel, Ruth & YIZKOR** 7 Sivan	2 ¡¡7:59PM B.Spencer Storthz Y.Elma Frenkel 8 Sivan	3 §9:03PM B.Rebecca Sherman B.Bonnie Jacobson **9:00am Shabbat Services** 9 Sivan
4 B.Jordan Kaiser Y.Bessie Schlosberg 10 Sivan	5 Y.Leon Itzkowitz **Rabbi off** 11 Sivan	6 B.Raida Snyderman Y.Isaac Hefler 12 Sivan	7 **7:00-8:30pm Inner Peace - Shleimut v'Linshom (Sponsored by Sisterhood)** 13 Sivan	8 B.Adina Dowden-Anhalt B.David Krapf 14 Sivan	9 ¡¡8:03PM A.Joe & Valerie Steinberg B.Michael Simon Y.Leon Sobel 15 Sivan	10 §9:06PM Y.Usher Selig Treitman **9:00am Shabbat Services** 16 Sivan
11 Y.Carolyn Greenberg **Rabbi off** 17 Sivan	12 B.Michael Frais **Rabbi off** 18 Sivan	13 B.Hank Greenbaum B.Michael Schmitz **2:00pm JWV Meeting** 19 Sivan	14 B.Leiah Brown A.Harry & Bamsie Seidler Y.Joe Besser Y.Sophia Cohen Y.Howard Eisenberg 20 Sivan	15 21 Sivan	16 ¡¡8:06PM B.Lewis Krain 22 Sivan	17 §9:09PM B.Landon Pilcher **9:00am Shabbat Services** 23 Sivan
18 24 Sivan	19 B.Andrea Itskovich Y.Ben Spector **Rabbi off** 25 Sivan	20 Y.Tillie Sanders 26 Sivan	21 B.Lirit Biton 27 Sivan	22 B.Aaron Towbin-Hickling B.Zwia Weiss B.Jay Reddock B.David Bauman 28 Sivan	23 ¡¡8:08PM B.Andrew Collins Y.Mortimer Goldberger 29 Sivan	24 §9:11PM **ROSH HODESH I** B.Suzanne Klimberg Storthz **9:00am Shabbat Services** 30 Sivan
25 **ROSH HODESH II** B.Rachel Kuperman **Rabbi off** 1 Tammuz	26 A.Sy & Sharona Niksefat A.Robert & Marcia Safirstein Y.Dora Kluglose Y.Sandra Loket **Rabbi off** 2 Tammuz	27 Y.Mary Bernhard Y.Rachel Tenenbaum **7:00pm Board Meeting** 3 Tammuz	28 B.Larry Alman 4 Tammuz	29 B.Arlene Margolis 5 Tammuz	30 ¡¡8:08PM Y.Herman Loket 6 Tammuz	

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Yahrzeit - יאָרצײַט

IYAR	MAY	
5	1	Louis Weiss
6	2	Max Goodman
7	3	Jordan Kiel
8	4	Rabbi Seymour Weller
8	4	Shimoni Egon
9	5	Jack Barg
9	5	Emilie Zeno
11	7	Max Adolph Hirsch
11	7	Herman Rovinsky
13	9	Selma Resnick
14	10	Abraham Tenenbaum
15	11	Betty Nussbaum
19	15	Abe Bram
20	16	Murray Sherman
23	19	Phyllis Alexander Storthz
23	19	Nella Greenbaum
24	20	Gertie Bram Kossover
25	21	Philip Geller
25	21	Joyce Ehrenberg
27	23	Harry Kuperman
27	23	Clara W. Burta
28	24	Jack Shulman
SIVAN	**MAY**	
3	28	Rose Bram

SIVAN	JUNE	
8	2	Elma Frenkel
10	4	Bessie Schlosberg
11	5	Leon Itzkowitz
12	6	Isaac Hefler
15	9	Leon Sobel
16	10	Usher Selig Treitman
17	11	Carolyn Greenberg
20	14	Joe Besser
21	15	Sophia Cohen
24	18	Howard Eisenberg
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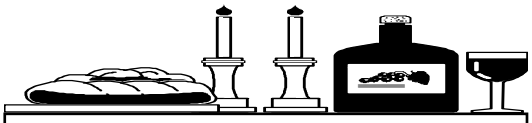

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Tue May 9th, 2:00PM	**JWV Meeting**
Tue May 16th, 7:30PM-10:00PM	***L'Chaim*** **- Drink til you Think (at Red Lobster)**
Mon May 29th, 10:00AM	**JWV Memorial Ceremony at Oakland Cemetery**
Tue May 30th, 7:00-8:30PM	**"Your People is My People and Your God is My God" - A Community Discussion**
8:30-8:50PM	**Shavuot Evening Service**
8:50-9:45PM	**Festival Dairy Meal sponsored by Sisterhood (No Charge)**
9:45-???	**Late Night Learning**
Wed May 31st, 7:30-9:15AM	**Shavuot Morning Service & reading of the Ten Commandments**
Thu June 1st, 6:00-7:00PM	**Shavuot Afternoon Service with Hallel, Ruth & YIZKOR**
Wed June 7th, 7:00-8:00PM	**Inner Peace - Shleimut v'Linshom sponsored by Sisterhood**
Tue June 13th, 2:00PM	**JWV Meeting**