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APRIL and MAY CALENDAR EVENTS

APRIL 2021 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner Hebrew 10:45 am Daf Yomi 7 pm	2 NO SERVICES	3 PESACH - DAY 7 Services 10:00 am
4 PESACH - DAY 8 Services with Yizkor 10:00 am Havdallah & Golden Raffle drawing 7:45pm	5 Mussar Class 7:00 pm	6 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm BTBJ University 7 pm	7 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay & Teens Religious School 7 pm Cuker Yom Hashoah Program 7 pm	8 Minyan 10:00 am Daf Yomi 4:00 pm Virtual Religious School 5pm	9 Services 6:30 pm Shi'ur Siddur 6:30 pm	10 Services 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah of Elana Meltzer Jr. Cong. 10:30 am
11 Minyan 10:00 am Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Elder Care featurig Robert Slutsky 10:45 am	12 Mussar Class 7:00 pm	13 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Rabbi Roni's Salon 7 pm	14 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay Rel. School 6:30 pm Adult Trope 7:30 pm Daf Yomi 7:15 pm	15 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner's Hebrew 10:45 am Religious School 5 pm ECC Teddy Bear Night 6:30 pm Board Meeting 7:30 pm	16 Services 6:30 pm	17 Services 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah of Robbie Stutman
18 Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Minyan 10:00 am Israel Program	19 Mussar Class 7:00 pm	20 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm BTBJ University 7 pm	21 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay & Keshet Teens Religious School 6:30 pm	22 Minyan 10:00 am Religious School 5 pm Daf Yomi 7 pm	23 Services 6:30 pm	24 Torah Study 12 pm Services 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah of Lilah Zeitz Services featuring Gan & Nitzanim
25 Religious School 9 am & 11:45 am Minyan 10:00 am Sundays w/ Rabbi 10:45 am Better Together 12:30 pm Parent Series 7 pm	26 Mussar 7:00 pm	27 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Daf Yomi 7 pm	28 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay Rel. School 6:30 pm Adult Trope 7:30 pm	29 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner's Hebrew 10:45 am Rel. School 5 pm	30 Services 6:30 pm	

MAY 2021 EVENTS

						1 Services 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah of Ian Kanze Jr. Cong 10:30 am
2 Minyan 10:00 am Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am	3 Mussar Class 7:00 pm (make-up class)	4 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm BTBJ University 7:00 pm	5 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay & Keshet Teens Rel. School 6:30 pm	6 Minyan 10:00 am Religious School 5 pm Daf Yomi 7:00 pm	7 Services 6:30 pm	8 Services 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah of Nate Markovitz
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16 Minyan 10:00 am Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Tikkun Leil 9:00 pm	17 Shavuot - Day 1 Services 10:00 am	18 Shavuot - Day 2 Services with Yizkor 10:00 am	19 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay Move Up Day 6:30 pm	20 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner's Hebrew 10:30 am Religious School 5 pm Board & Annual Mtg 7:30 pm	21 Services 6:30 pm	22 Services 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah of Stella Miller Torah Study 12:00 pm
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“A Time to Count and a Time Not to Count!”

The Bible in Kohelet (Ecclesiastes 3:1) teaches...

Lakol zman vi'et li'chol chafetz tachat hashamayim.

There is a time for everything, a season for every purpose under heaven.

Ergo, it would follow that there is a time to count and a time not to count.

We are commencing a Jewish season when it is a great mitzvah to count.

The Torah in Leviticus 23:15 teaches...

And you shall count from the day after the Sabbath 7 complete weeks.

We know this period as ***Tikufat Sefirat HaOmer***, the period of the counting of the Omer.

The Torah tells us that on the day after Shabbat (whatever that means but I can tell you that for you and me it is not necessarily Sunday!), the Jewish people are to count 7 complete weeks during the season of the barley harvest and bring a daily offering of new grain and present it before the Lord. After counting 7 complete weeks of 49 days, on the morrow of the 50th day we celebrate Chag HaShavuot, or the Feast of Weeks. Jews who follow this tradition do it annually, beginning not on the Sunday following the commencement of Pesach but starting on the 2nd night of Pesach. If you are celebrating a 2nd Seder then this counting ceremony is found in the Haggadah after the Seder meal. If you live in Israel or celebrate 1 Seder, then the counting begins on the 2nd evening of Pesach after dark, usually done during Maariv evening services. The daily count begins with a bracha or blessing that concludes with “**al sefirat HaOmer**”, the blessing said “on the counting of the Omer”. The ultimate mitzvah is to not miss a day but to count every evening for 49 nights. If you miss counting at night but remember to do it the next day prior to the next night, there is a way to catch up.

If you miss an entire 24-hour period, there is a way to continue counting but without reciting the bracha because the mitzvah is to count daily without fail. On the 50th night, after the counting starts we celebrate Shavuot and “**zman matan Toratenu**”, the season of the Giving of the Torah. The Counting of the Omer operates and inspires Jews on many levels. Those who count daily are taught to learn that every day is precious and singular, therefore, “number your days to beget a heart of wisdom”. On a Kabbalistic mystical level, Jews celebrate 7 lofty attributes ascribed to God and Israel, including hod, splendor, tiferet, beauty and netzach, victory. The mitzvah of the counting of the Omer is partially designed to get us to anticipate the arrival of Shavuot and the season of Torah with great expectation. The celebration of the 7 spiritual attributes is designed to move us to reflect upon our behaviors and to try and elevate them with the purpose of refining our souls towards perfecting our lives and the world. Many synagogues set up a daily Omer calendar in their sanctuaries to remind people to count the Omer and specifically which day in the counting is next. Jewish tradition insists that this is a great mitzvah to count the days between Pesach and Shavuot with the purpose of achieving the aforementioned sacred goals.

On the other hand, Judaism teaches there is a time **not** to count. A parade example of this admonition is to be very careful when the object of our count is to number people!

For example, everyone knows that we can't have a complete prayer service unless we have a **minyan**, which is considered to be 10 adult Jews together; 10 adult men in right-wing traditional circles. Accruing a minyan is a great goal so that we can offer all of our prayers without compromise including the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish which traditionally requires a minyan. Traditional Jews insist that there be at least 10 Jews present at every funeral so that the Kaddish can be recited. For our **Daf Yomi** fans, the Talmud discussed the phenomenon of the “appearance of a minyan”. If it seems that if you have a group gathered together numbering ten, does one actually have to count them since lots of Jews are taught not to actually number people. One reason that we are told not to count people is so that we do not diminish the status of human beings by numbering them like one would count potatoes or pencils for example. Especially in this post-Holocaust era, when we know that millions of Jews and others had their bodies tattooed with numbers to control and debase them, all the more so are people today careful not to number

Rabbi Saul Grife (continued) Israel at 73: Achievements and Challenges

human beings for it was another step in the process of robbing millions of their humanity before they were systemically slaughtered. When one is trying to determine if we actually have 10 people to constitute a proper minyan, one roundabout way to do so is to say a sentence that contains 10 words and assign each word to a person to see if it all adds up. For example, I often look around, point and say, "Do we have a minyan? Yes, we have a minyan!" If I have a person for each word, then I know we have the required 10 people!

A couple of years ago when I was meeting with a Bar Mitzvah and his family, we were discussing the subject of counting and I explained much of what I just mentioned. Whereupon, the Bar Mitzvah said to me,

"But Rabbi Saul, since counting to see if you have a minyan is a good thing, wouldn't that be a good example of when counting people is a good thing to do?"

Immediately upon reflection, I realized that the mitzvah of not debasing people by numbering them should carry the footnote that "unless you are counting for a sacred uplifting reason to see if you have the minimum required to pray. Then, it can be seen in that circumstance to be a mitzvah to count people!"

Wisdom from the mouths of our children indeed!

My friends, this quote from Kohelet teaches us that there is a time for everything. Therefore, there is a time to count and a time not to count.

I hope we will endeavor to realize what a particular moment calls for. For example, if you need to reach a specific number, like the money needed to make that rent or mortgage payment, I hope that you can count and reach it when examining one's checkbook. On the other hand, if assigning a number to a person or living creature mostly serves to debase them or it, I hope we will refrain from doing so. People crave that personal touch that makes them feel special and not just feeling like another number on a list. I hope we will do what we can to pursue a "heart of wisdom" by knowing when the right and the wrong moment is to assign something or someone a numerical value!

If you have experience doing the mitzvah of Sefirat HaOmer, I hope you will enjoy this cycle for the Hebrew year of 5781 and find familiar and new inspiration by doing so. If you've never done it, check it out, beginning on Sunday, March 28 when I will do it as part of our 2nd night Pesach BTBJ Zoom Seder. If you don't do it every night, still you are invited to do it

the best you can! Remember, everyone who knows me knows that I tell everyone,

I only take attendance when you are here!

Also, it's better to count some of the nights, even one, rather than none!

The 49th and final night of the Counting of the Omer period is Saturday night, May 15th.

B'hatzlachah! Best of luck to us all with performing the mitzvah of Sefirat HaOmer 5781, the Counting of the Omer and amassing the wisdom to know precisely when it's a good idea to count and when it is more prudent not to!



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, April 18, 10:45 AM (following minyan)
Israel at 73: Achievements and Challenges

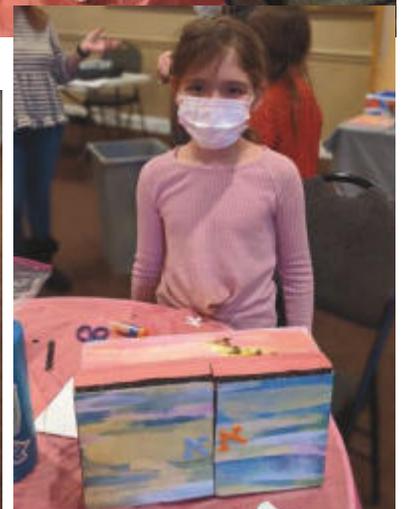
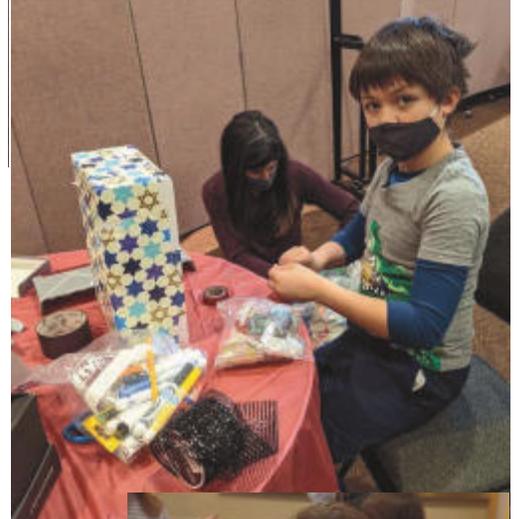
The Congregational Learning Committee is pleased to present a live discussion direct from the Hannaton Educational Center in Israel featuring Rabbi Yoav Ende, Executive Director. As Israel celebrates Yom Haatzmut, its 73rd anniversary, we'll explore the critical social, religious, and political issues facing Israel today and what's being done to address them. Details to follow.

From the Desk of Rabbi Roni Handler



**Rabbi Roni Handler
Associate Rabbi/
Director of
Congregational
Learning**

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Michael Drossner, President

As I prepare this column, we are just days away from Passover and Major League Baseball's Opening Day. For many baseball fans, Opening Day feels like a major festival. In fact, Wikipedia explains that: "Opening Day is a state of mind as well, with countless baseball fans known to recognize this unofficial holiday as a good reason to call in sick at work or be truant from school (as most teams typically play their home opener in the afternoon) and go out to the ballpark for the first of 162 regular season games." Opening Day, in other words, is a veritable yontef, a holiday.

Interestingly, Opening Day and Passover are both tied to rebirth and redemption. As for baseball, every team begins the new season with a new identity. It doesn't matter if your team was in first place or last place the prior season, as both start with the same record. So, teams and fans alike look forward to what the new season brings: the chance for doing better than the previous year, dangling the ever-elusive promise of a potential World Series win. Indeed, Passover itself is considered a new year, and the month of Nisan, in which Passover (and Opening Day) always occurs, is known as the month of redemption. Of course, as Passover approaches, Jews traditionally do a spring cleaning in order to eradicate any chametz from their homes. The crumbs of chametz are the physical manifestation of the swelling of the ego. In baseball, the lead-up to Opening Day is spring training, a short exhibition season during which teams reconstitute themselves, training and retraining with all due humility in preparation for the new baseball season.

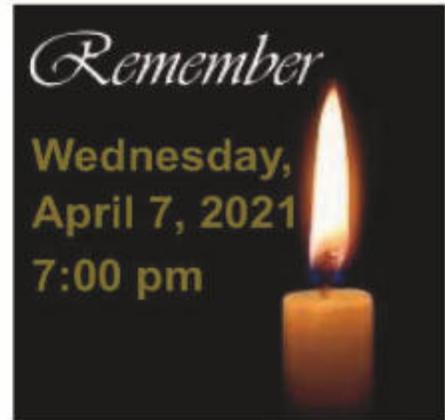
Former Major League Baseball commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti (and father of award-winning actor Paul Giamatti) wrote that baseball is all about seeking to come home. He spoke about a runner on the long journey around the base paths searching for home after being so far away, and how this is an experience which is so primal, so foundational for each human being. We can see the similarities in Passover as well since the Pesach seder is, in so many ways, a time for coming home. First, there is the simple fact that so many people try so hard to "be home" for the Seder if at all possible; while this year presents challenges to be home with others, the uptick in vaccines and the possibility of warm weather and outdoor seders makes the potential for being "home" even more possible and exciting. Second, the whole story of the Exodus is a story of coming home, taking the "long way around" as a runner does as he or she circles the bases. The entire story is meant to emphasize the need for human beings to reconnect with their past and make it part of their future, just like baseball fans can commiserate about failed seasons of the past while still looking forward to a World Series run in the future. And third, it "strikes" me that sitting at the Seder table for so many of us is a sense of "coming home" to a familiar Jewish ritual.

The final sentence of the Passover Seder — "Next year in Jerusalem" — finds its echo in baseball in its annual, ritualized utterance of consolation: "Wait till next year." As we ponder next year's Passover seder in Jerusalem, may we also look forward to this year's baseball season. For a good chuckle, look up the song "The Ninth Man" by Abie Rotenberg, a county-western Passover song (I know, hard to believe that exists!) written and performed by Abie Rotenberg. I wish you a meaningful Seder, one which satisfies your hunger for freedom and one which reminds you that at any Seder table, you are home.



Yom HaShoah Program

**Julian Cuker and Family
Annual Yom HaShoah Program
Current Day Anti-Semitism and
How To Respond
Guest Speakers Andrea Heymann
and Lindsay Shafer**



Andrea Heymann serves as the Assistant Director of Young Leadership and Digital Engagement for ADL Philadelphia. She is responsible for overseeing ADL's Glass Leadership Institute program as well as the Associate Board. Andrea also maintains ADL Philadelphia's digital presence by maintaining the regional website, social media accounts and newsletter.



Prior to joining ADL Philadelphia, she was the Assistant Director of the Jewish Graduate Student Network in Philadelphia and the Director of Stockton University's Hillel as well as the Director for Young Leadership at the Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties.

Andrea received her BA in History from Goucher College and her MA in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton University.

Lindsay Shafer, Associate Education Director, joined the ADL in May, 2015. She works with more than 220 schools and organizations in the region to help plan and implement anti-bias and anti-bullying programs and provide resources to create more inclusive, respectful environments. She is also a trained facilitator, and plans and implements ADL's anti-bias programs, and workshops for Words To Action and Echoes & Reflections. Lindsay holds a BA and MA from the University of Pennsylvania, and worked in higher education before joining the ADL.



Thank you to Mark and Karen Cuker for sponsoring Our Yom HaShoah Program

Religious School PSG

March is one of our longer months, but did it fly by! We enjoyed some nicer weather and the start of Pesach. Hopefully with vaccines happening, we can have a few more people around our seder table this year!

Thank you so much for everyone who ordered candy from our Miss Chocolate Fundraiser. Any money raised goes directly to the religious school to purchase new supplies and materials for the students.

Just a reminder to take a look at the volunteer check in list that is in Rabbi Roni's schmooze each week. Now that we are in person for Sunday religious school, we could use some volunteers to help with the check in process.

A HUGE Mazel Tov to Elana, Robbie and Lilah, as they celebrate their B'nai Mitzvah during the month of April. We can't wait to see them in action.

As always, thank you for all your support and involvement. Please feel free to reach out to either of us with any questions or suggestions! We know this is a VERY different type of year but coming together for services, events or holidays really does help bring a sense of community to all this craziness. Hopefully these remaining few months brings more in person events as we enjoy the nicer weather and more vaccinations.

Be safe and well!

Fondly-
Terri Rosen and Rachel Handis
RSPSG Co-Chairs



**Michael Seeherman,
Men's Club
President**

Shalom!

First, I thank all of those who sent well wishes of refuah shlayma, called, dropped off supplies and meals during my bout with Covid-19. I am on the mend and have been told that the symptoms may linger for quite a while.

The Men's Club NCAA Basketball tournament pool has gotten off to a great start. We have 15 participants this year and after the opening weekend it is a very tight race to the finish. We will be giving prizes to the top 4 finishers. Good luck to everyone.

Once again, the Men's Club is sponsoring Yom HaShoah Yahrzeit Candles. We are distributing candles to the entire congregation. We ask you to participate in remembering the victims of the Shoah on Wednesday evening, April 7, 2021 erev Yom HaShoah, by lighting the yellow candle, and placing the candle in a prominent place. As part of the worldwide Jewish community, it is our collective obligation to honor and remember the Six Million who perished in the Holocaust. In addition, we encourage everyone to participate in the special and moving program and service sponsored by the Cuker Family. This year the topic is Current Day Anti-Semitism and How To Respond. Guest Speakers from the ADL are Andrea Heyman and Lindsay Shafer. The program will be held Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm on zoom.

The Men's Club is sponsoring the last Sunday Minyan of each month. We encourage all of our membership to attend either virtually or in person if the weather and Covid restrictions allow for an outdoor service.

We are sending out surveys to gauge the interest of in person events vs zoom events to our membership. We are trying to serve the needs and desires of our members. Look for either zoom events or some in person events in the near future. Keep an eye out for emails coming your way.

Hag Pesach Sameach!!, Michael Seeherman



**Lilah Zeitz
Daughter of
Jennifer Kessel and
Jonathan Zeitz
Becomes a
Bat Mitzvah on
April 24, 2021**

Lilah Zeitz is a seventh grader at Lenape Middle School, where she has earned Distinguished Honors for her academic excellence in all of her subjects. She began her Jewish education at the Richard E. Rudolph Jr., Preschool at Keneseth Israel where she loved to be Shabbat Star and loved to learn all about the Jewish holidays and traditions. She continued her Jewish education with the Chabad of Lafayette Hill until becoming a member of the BTBJ community.

Lilah is a thoughtful and compassionate person. She cares about her family, her friends, and the wider community. During quarantine, Lilah honed her sewing techniques and decided that she would use this skill to make child-sized masks and donate them to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Lilah's compassion also extends to her love of animals. She has a pet ferret and two dogs, all of which she takes very good care of.

Lilah is grateful for the three remaining, loving grandparents she has in her life. Each has a unique set of talents that they share with her, spanning from the love of learning, the importance of family, the art of sewing and so many other things in between. We are very proud of her as she has shown maturity, diligence, and dedication in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah.

Thank you to Cantor Benjamin, Rabbi Grife, Rabbi Roni, Val, and to all those involved in her Jewish education at BTBJ, not only for preparing her for this special day, but also for preparing her to live a Jewish life. Finally, we would like to thank all those present in person and those who are able to join us virtually in celebrating this milestone with Lilah and our family.



**Ian Kanze
Son of
Marni Kanze and
Jonathan Kanze
Brother of Jordan
Becomes a
Bar Mitzvah on
May 1, 2021**

Ian started his BTBJ career before the age of 1 in the preschool. He is now a 7th grader at Colonial Middle School where he is glad to be back in person with his friends and has worked hard to get onto the distinguished honor roll despite the craziness of the last year. In Ian's spare time he hones his gaming skills playing Fortnite with his buddies, bike riding, long boarding, making people laugh with his comedic personality, snowboarding, beaching it, fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding and kicking butt on the soccer field. He is also quite the foodie and loves many different types of cuisines, his favorite of which are steak and king crab legs. He dabbles in cooking as well. Some day he hopes to be able to fulfill his love of Supercars and own his very own Koenigsegg Regera. Ian is a former Ramah Day camper and has spent the last several summers at NJY Camps (Nah Jee Wah) and hopes to return this summer to Cedar Lake.

For Ian's mitzvah project he has chosen to collect food and money for the Colonial Neighborhood Council to help in the fight against hunger in our area.

Ian and his family would like to thank Rabbi Grife, Cantor Benjamin, Rabbi Roni, Valarie Hurwitz, all the preschool and religious school teachers, and office staff who have helped get us all to this moment. Thank you, as well, to our BTBJ community for all of your support over the years. It takes a village (especially during a world pandemic)!

*Mazel
Tov*



**Nate Markovitz
Son of
Holly and Jeff
Markovitz
Brother of
Jane and Luke
Becomes a
Bar Mitzvah on
May 8, 2021**

Nate is a fun-loving kid who is happiest when he is hanging out with friends, playing board games, reading books, building with legos, or playing video games. He graduated from Plymouth Meeting Friends School last year and started at The Crefeld School for 7th grade in September. While transitioning to a new school during Covid has been a challenge, Nate has risen to the occasion and is really enjoying it.

Nate is a creative kid who loves being with family and friends more than anything. He really looks forward to his summers with his close-knit camp community as well as our annual family vacations at camp Tockwoh.

We're very proud of Nate's hard work and dedication. He is a kind, thoughtful, and caring person--these qualities all inform his Mitzvah Project work. Nate is raising money to fund need based scholarships at his beloved alma mater PMFS. We're excited for Nate's upcoming Bar Mitzvah.

Nate, and his parents, Holly and Jeff, deeply appreciate the entire BTBJ community for helping Nate reach this milestone. Special thanks to his religious school teachers, Cantor Benjamin, Rabbi Roni and Rabbi Grife. Mazel Tov, Nate!

*Mazel
Tov*

A huge thank you to our BTBJ members, Dr. Sherry Blumenthal, who began our Elder Care Series and covered elder care, Jan Zacharjasz, a certified life coach who covered care for the care giver, and David Barrist, insurance professional, who covered long term financial planning for our Elder Care Series. We hope you will join us for our last expert in the series, Robert Slutsky who will cover legal matters related to elder care on April 11th, after minyan at 10:45 am.

Our learning opportunities with Rabbi Grife continue to do well. Please check the weekly schedule, and join Rabbi for Daf Yomi, beginner Hebrew, and BTBJ U. On 2/7, for World Wide Wrap day, Rabbi Grife led minyan and a discussion on tefillin. Members were invited to lay tefillin, and some did so for the first time!

Rabbi Roni covered topics like the sandwich generation and explored the Hasidim and Hasidut for her Salon series. We had a paper cutting program with guest presenter Mindy Shapiro, where members learned how to use paper cutting to do a hamsa design.

Cantorial Soloist Benjamin began the second semester of our adult trope series, which has a synchronous and asynchronous track. Learn at your own pace, and join us when you can on the following Wednesdays at 7:30 pm: 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/26, & 6/9.

Upcoming programs we hope you will join:

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(following minyan)
Israel at 73:
Achievements and Challenges

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2nd Part of our Parent Series: *The Blessing of a B-, Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Teenagers*, April 25 at 7:00 pm moderated by Hazzan Naomi Hirsch. We encourage you to read this book, and join us for an informative discussion focused on Wendy Mogel's book, and how it relates to Mussar's teachings.

Our Sincere Condolence to:

Jamie Mitchell and family on the passing of their beloved husband and father, **John Mitchell**

We are expanding our Brag Bag.....

We would like to acknowledge the super accomplishments of all our talented congregants. We want to celebrate our children, our families and our friends on their special awards and honors. Please also let us know of your life cycle events with pictures including births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, special birthdays, etc.

Mazel Tov to the following Plymouth Whitmarsh students for placing at the DECA State Competition, earning them an opportunity to compete at the Virtual National Competition:

- Nate Schindler & Zach Barrie: First Place, Sports Operations Research**
- Abby Boegner: First Place, Innovation Plan**
- Rayna Handis: Third Place, Financial Literacy Project**
- Dalya Dunoff & Maya Drossner: Third Place, Innovation Plan**



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FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Light candles.....7:08 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 PESACH - DAY 7

Services.....10:00 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 PESACH - DAY 8

Services with Yizkor.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Light candles.....7:15 pm
Services.....6:30 pm
Shi'ur Siddur.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Services.....10:00 am
Junior Congregation.....10:30 am
Elana Meltzer, daughter of Dana and Josh Meltzer will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Light candles.....7:22 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Services.....10:00 am
Robbie Stutman, son of Debbie Blume and Steve Stutman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Light candles.....7:36 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Services.....10:00 am
Lilah Zeitz, daughter of Jennifer Kessel and Jonathan Zeitz will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
Havdalah Service.....6:30 pm
Featuring our Gan and Nitzanim students

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Light candles.....7:36 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Services.....10:00 am
Ian Kanze, son of Marni Kanze and Jonathan Kanze will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Light candles.....7:43 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SCHEDULE of SERVICES

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Services.....10:00 am
Nate Markovitz, son of Holly and Jeff Markovitz will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Light candles.....7:49 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Services.....10:00 am
Shabbat in the Park
Shi'ur Siddur.....10:00 am

SUNDAY, MAY 16 EREV SHAVUOT

Tikkun Leil Service and Program.....9:00 pm

MONDAY, MAY 17 SHAVUOT - DAY 1

Services.....10:00 am

TUESDAY, MAY 18 SHAVUOT - DAY 2

Services with Yizkor.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Light candles.....7:57 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Services.....10:00 am
Stella Miller, daughter of Andrew and Tracy Miller will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Light candles.....8:03 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Light candles.....8:08 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Light candles.....8:12 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Services.....10:00 am
Matthew Benish, son of Debra Benish and David Benish (of blessed memory) will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah