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THE TIFERETH ISRAEL FORUM

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

An Evening of Jewish Learning

Saturday, May 19, at Agudas Achim 2767 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43209





Congregations Agudas Achim and Tifereth Israel are joining together for an exciting night of Torah Study.

Ma'ariv Snacks & Schmoozing Study Session 1 Study Session 2 Study Session 3

9:30 to 9:45 pm 9:45 to 10:00 pm 10:00 to 10:40 pm 10:45 to 11:25 pm 11:30 pm to 12:10 am

We will have teachings by Rabbis Alex Braver, Melissa Crespy, Jeffrey Elson, Leigh Ann Kopans, Mitch Levine, Ilan Schwartz & Wendy Ungar as well as lots of delicious dairy (and non-dairy) snacks.

NEW THIS YEAR! A "Cheesy" Shavuot Program

for 4th-6th graders 8:00 to 10:00 pm

- 10 Commandments Scavenger Hunt
- Torah Jeopardy!
- Plenty of dairy (and lactose free) snacks
- Much, much more!

Admission is **FREE!**

RSVP by May 14 to Naomi at nkurland@agudasachim.org



Candle Lighting Monday, May 21 Shavuot II Mornin 9:00 am 25 pm

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Learning Sessions

Sunday, May 20

Shavuot I	
9:00 am	Morning Services
Rel	igious School & High
	School Graduation

9:09 pm

Mincha a'ariv &

Shabbat Service Schedule

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Korach - Pride Shabbat/Anniversary Shabbat June 15	5-16/3 Tammuz
Candle Lighting Shabbat Neshama: Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service Pride Shabbat Dinner & Panel Discussion Shabbat Warmup – Shabbat Stretch: Light Yoga & Mindfulnes Shabbat Morning Service - Bat Mitzvah, Jillian Savage Young Peoples' Synagogue LGBTQ Learning Session with Rabbi Braver	7:15 pm 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm
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Inclusion Shabbat

May 4 & June 1 I 7:30 pm I Katz Chapel A warm and meaningful Kabbalat Shabbat for people and families of people with special needs. All are welcome. For more information, contact Helen Miller at 614-236-4764.

Boker Tov Shabbat

May 5 & June 2 | 11:00 am | Katz Chapel A special Shabbat celebration for children up to age 5 and their families. For more information, contact Morgan at 614-253-8523 or mlevin@tiferethisrael.org.

Interpretive Shabbat

May 12 & June 9 I 10:15 am I Katz Chapel An alternate Shabbat experience for those seeking ruach (spirit), prayer, learning, and Torah discussion. For more information, contact Doug Segerman at djsegerman@gmail.com.

Shabbat Neshama

May 18 & June 15 I 6:00 pm I Katz Chapel Nurture your spirit with Kabbalat Shabbat. We start getting in the Shabbat mood in the Atrium with some wine and cheese, generously sponsored by Fran & Steve Lesser, before moving into the chapel for a service filled with singing, poetry, prayer, meditation, and music.

Anniversary Shabbat

May 19 & June 16 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary Each month, congregants celebrating a wedding anniversary are invited onto the bimah during Shabbat morning services for the honor of an aliyah and a sweet gift.

Daily Services

Monday - Thursday	7:30 am & 5:30 pm
Friday Sunday	7:30 am & 6:00 pm 9:00 am & 5:30 pm
Rosh Chodesh	

Friday, May 15 Wednesday June 13 Thursday, June 14

7:20 am & 5:30 pm 7:20 am & 5:30 pm

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Office Closings Monday, May 21 Monday, May 28

Shavuot Memorial Day

Adult Jewish Learning

Come study with us!

Asking questions, and wrestling over potential answers, is at the heart of the Jewish experience. Spark your intellectual and spiritual curiosity by trying one of the Jewish learning classes Tifereth Israel offers. **New students are always welcome**.

Study Circle: Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity - The Writings of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 am May 9 & 16 and June 6 & 20

Dive into the works of Abraham Joshua Heschel, whose life embodied a unique mixture of traditional Jewish piety and observance with a radical commitment to social justice and activism. Sponsored by the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood.

Sustaining Medicine: Jewish Perspectives on Supporting Caregivers

Saturdays, 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Fill your kiddush plate then join us in the Katz Chapel.

May 5: Transition from Curative Medicine to Palliative Care

May 19: The Challenge of Dementia

Kavannah: Jewish Mindfulness Meditation & Study

Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm June 13, 20 & 27

Explore the deep roots of mindfulness practice and "kavannah" (focus in prayer) in the Jewish textual tradition with Rabbi Alex Braver. Then try out a variety of guided meditation exercises with Beth Brown. Whether you've never meditated before, or are a mindfulness master, there will be something new to experience in a friendly, safe, and affirming environment.

Lunch & Learn Downtown Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm May 16: Shavuot and Revelation June 20: Moses and the Rock

Enjoy some stimulating conversation and Jewish learning over a FREE veggie/ dairy lunch. Our host is Anspach Meeks Ellenberger, 175 S. Third St., Columbus, 43215. Lunch is sponsored by Marty Rosenthal & Debra Rossen Rosenthal and Frances Shaiman Lesser and Steve Lesser. RSVP to jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org.

For registration, information, or questions, please contact Joy in the synagogue office at 614-253-8523.

Celebrating our Purpose

Cantor Jack Chomsky | jchomsky@tiferethisrael.org

As I write these words, it's a bit of a snowy, cold April (remember?). But, by the time you receive this, the weather should have mostly improved.

Later spring means (after the BREAD Nehemiah Action on Monday, May 7) the Justine Hackman Young Jewish Artist Concert. Join us on Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 pm. You will be amazed and tickled by what these young people are doing – and the fruits of their hours of practice.

Have you noticed how hard I've been working this spring to make people aware of the Counting of the Omer? It leads, of course, to Shavuot, celebrated this year from Saturday night, May 19 through Monday, May 21. At Passover, we celebrated being freed from slavery. Shavuot takes the next step, connecting us with the purpose of being free to live a life guided by principles. obligations, and privileges conferred upon us by Torah. It's harder to sell obligation than freedom nowadays, but I invite you to celebrate the joy of being commanded in the best ways

possible.

Our Shavuot celebration will

include a Saturday night tikkun learning session with members of Agudas Achim, a Sunday morning festival service including Hebrew High School graduation, and Yizkor on Monday morning.

Finally, I'd like to invite you to join me at the Cantors Assembly Convention in Florida (Palm Beach Gardens) this June. It takes place at the PGA National Resort from Sunday, June 3, through Thursday, June 7. In particular, Monday, June 4, has been designated as a special day to welcome the public to our joyful, music-filled gathering. Many Tifereth Israel members already live in the Sunshine State for part or all of the year and could take advantage of the chance to enjoy what cantors do when we get together - and visit with me, too. See the Cantors Assembly website, www.cantors.org, for details.

If you're not already my Facebook friend, connect with me for the daily (nightly) counting of the Omer!

Mazal Tov To. .

Lisa & Jason Dolin and Joan Marks on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, Hallie Dolin, to Susan Schaefer.

Gwen & Howard Werman on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Bea Solochek, to parents Julie & Ben Solochek.

Erin & Andrew Samuels and Patty Glimcher on the birth of their daughter and greatgranddaughter Mara Olivia Samuels.

Ken Brown & Gail Gross-Brown on the birth of their granddaughter, Hannah Rivka Brown, to parents Erica & Micah Brown.

Lauren Ehrlich, Hila Eitam, Blair Glimcher, Jessie Goldberg, Miles Goldman, Sari Goldson, Noah Meyers, Ethan Morrow, and Max Rubin on acceptance into the 2018-19 Wexner Service Corps and Aden Weiser into the senior leadership cohort.

Diane Taub Kraus & John Kraus on the birth of their grandson, Samson Kraus Panzano, to parents Lauren Kraus Panzano & Bryan Panzano.

Lauren Wasserstrom on receiving the 2018 Publications Award for her work from the American Water Works Association.

The **Tifereth Israel Social Action Committee** and volunteers for collecting 42 bags of trash from the neighborhood surrounding the synagogue during Earth Week.



New Ideas Move Us Forward

Adam Eisenberg, President | president@tiferethisrael.org

As I reflect on the past two years as president of our synagogue, I realize that the blanket statement of "it wasn't what I signed up for," though true, does not even come close to the real experience: A roller coaster of eye opening conversations, observations, and experiences which led to challenging decisions that needed to be made. But as I look to the future. I am excited about the path we are now on.

I want to thank the congregation for giving me the incredible opportunity to serve our shul in this capacity. While I am thrilled to be passing on the torch to our new officers and board members. I need to recognize our Vice Presidents. Alison Merzel and Kyle Katz; Treasurer, Lawrence Cohen; and Secretary, Liz Sherowski who have donated countless hours and much welcomed support and guidance over the past two years. Along with Nancy Gurwin, our immediate Past President and all those who have preceded her, I will forever be grateful for the tremendous resource you have been for me.

We are so lucky to have such a dedicated Board of Trustees who have contributed to providing the leadership necessary to keep our organization moving forward. It has been an honor to work with our clergy, staff, and every volunteer. It truly takes a village. I have found that the generosity of our congregational family is second to none, both financially as well as

with your time. There is no better definition of kehillah than Tifereth Israel

On Tuesday, May 8, our synagogue will welcome a new group of lay leaders to our board. These are congregants who will be committing their time, energy, knowledge, and resources for the betterment of Tifereth Israel and Conservative Judaism in Columbus, Ohio, Without the continual commitment of new faces to bring fresh, new ideas and thoughts to the table, Tifereth Israel will not continue to grow.

Last fall, before the High Holy Days, our Board spent time developing a vision statement to be shared with the congregation. I don't think that happened, for a variety of reasons. A couple of weeks ago, I came across an email that contained the last iteration:

"All are welcome at Tifereth Israel, a joyful, vibrant Jewish congregation working together to inspire our community and improve our world."

Please remember that.

Kiddush Sponsors We are grateful for the sponsorship of Shabbat morning Kiddush by:

- March 3: Viki & Tom Norman in honor of their son, Evan, being called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah.
- March 10: Adena & Daniel Frank in honor of their daughter, Naama, being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah.
- March 17: Erin & Andrew Samuels in honor of the naming of their daughter, Mara Olivia Samuels, and June Nacht and Ethel Wolff in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Lucy Hayden Nacht.
- Karen & Roger Ruben in honor of Camryn and Max Ruben April 21: reaching their b'nai mitzvah.
- Amy & Stephen Winer in honor of their son, Ethan, being called to April 28: the Torah as a bar mitzvah.





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B'nei Mitzvah



Nina Sophia Paine will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Nina is the daughter of Toby & Scott Paine and the older sister of Spencer Paine. She is the granddaughter of Sandee & Norton Goodman and Sharon & Marvin Paine.

Nina is in the 7th grade at Bexley Middle School. She attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School, where she received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Chomsky and Dr. Jerry Benis. Nina loves her friends, cheerleading and softball.

The Paine family cordially invites friends, family, and members of the congregation to worship with them on this special occasion and join them for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Nina at the conclusion of services.



Maya Jules Zidel will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Maya is the daughter of Katrina & Eric Zidel and the sister of Camryn Zidel. She is the granddaughter of Greta & Daniel Zidel and the late Sally & Robert Levy.

Maya is in the 7th grade at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Chomsky and Jill Herman. Maya loves her friends, enjoys playing golf, listening to music, spending time with her friends, and her summers at Camp Blue Star.

Maya's bat mitzvah project, "From My Heart to Yours," involves organizing letter-writing efforts to send letters to children in Ohio with brain cancer to help lift their spirits.

Katrina, Eric, Maya, and Camryn cordially invite friends, family, and members of the congregation to worship with them on this special occasion and join them for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Maya at the conclusion of services.



Jillian Chloe Savage will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Jillian is the daughter of Allison & Bryan Savage and the sister of Ainsley Savage. She is the granddaughter of Cheryl & Larry Simon and Libby & Ron Savage.

Jillian is in the 7th grade at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Greg Margulies, Cantor Chomsky, and Larry Simon. Jillian dances at the BalletMet Dance Academy and performs with the Columbus Children's Theatre and many other local theater companies.

Allison, Bryan, and Ainsley cordially invite friends, family, and members of the congregation to worship with them on this special occasion and join them for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Jillian at the conclusion of services.

2018/5778 Congregation Tifereth Israel Annual Meeting & Memorial Service Tuesday, May 8, 2018

> Minyan & Memorial Service 5:30 pm

Installation of Officers & Board of Trustees & Presentation of Heinz Hoffman Service Award to Dr. Dale Levy 6:15 pm

Appetizers & Desserts Will Be Served

Free and open to the entire congregation Please RSVP: bit.ly/CTI2018AnnualMtg

Front Axle CSA Available

Tifereth Israel members can now pick up a weekly supply of seasonal, farm fresh produce right at the synagogue. For 20 weeks, starting in June, Front Axle Farm of New Albany will deliver seasonal, sustainablygrown produce each Tuesday. Participation in the program costs \$700 (\$35/week) for a full share or \$400 (\$20/week) for a half share. Signup will remain open until all shares are spoken for. For more information, visit Front Axle farm online at www.FrontAxleFarm. com or email Evan at evan@frontAxleFarm.com.

Jack Roth Rock & Run/Walk

June 17 I 9:00 am I Bexley High School Track This is the 13th year for the popular fundraising run named for a long-time Tifereth Israel member and leader in the Masorti Movement. Half the proceeds raised at the run - which includes a children's event, vendor marketplace, and more - support programs in Israel for children with special needs. Register online at www.jackrothfund.org or at the starting line, beginning at 7:30 am, the day of the race. Sunday morning minyan will be held at 7:30 am the home of Karl Rubin and Sharon Simon, 2617 Fair Ave., near the school.

Thanks for the Memories

Rabbi Michael Ungar | mungar@tiferethisrael.org

As this will be my last Forum article, I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped to make my tenure at Tifereth Israel so memorable and special.

If I were to mention you all by name, it would be its own edition of the Forum, but you know who you are. When I got here in 2002, I was younger and so was my family. Liat was two years old and now she is heading off to college. Within a few months of my arrival, my marriage ended and even though most of you did not know me at all, I was amazed by the generosity and support that my family and I received. I will never forget the help over the years following that allowed me to be your rabbi while parenting Rami, Adi, Maya, Liat, and Rachel.

This congregation afforded me opportunities to grow and learn. My understanding of community, prayer, study, social action, and the needs of individuals and families has deepened. I have also been blessed to work with colleagues in the Jewish and general community from whose good will and generosity of spirit I have learned a great deal.

I particularly want to thank the people with whom I have worked shoulder to shoulder over the past 16 years in this building. What a treat it has been to share the holy work that we do with great rabbis, cantor, education and youth directors, executive directors, programmers, support staff, maintenance, and kitchen staff. They have been like a family to me.

The coming year will be one of intense transition for me and for all of you. I am excited about my future in Cleveland and the opportunities that I will have to explore within and outside of the rabbinate. This will also be a time for Tifereth Israel to forge a new path, and there should be enthusiasm around that sacred journey as well.

Thank you again to all of you who helped to make Tifereth Israel and Columbus my home for the last decade and a half. May we have many opportunities to share simchas in the future!

Milestone Anniversaries

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May

Steve and Noreen Friedman Barry and Carrie Rosen Michelle and Ryan O'Donnell Robert and Naomi Cohen David and Dee-Dee Stein Nancy Bloom & Lee Chinn Mitchell and Lynn Tallan Michael and Julie Jacobson Kevin and Sheila Kroos Ronald and Barbara Gurvis Steven and Stacy Katz

June

Frederick and Adele Gottlieb Gerald and Susan Winer Peter and Ruth Weissman Gregory and Sharon Manwarren Richard and Rena Vesler Eliott and Toni Good Mark and Cynthia Levy Arnold Good and Lisa Newmark James and Mary Jane Risen Gary and Debbie Goldstein Gerald and Felice Kassoy Michael and Melissa Littman Patricia and Peter Jagielski Adam and Laura Weiser Lawrence and Faye Willen Stephen and Amy Winer Rebekah and Andrew McClelland

New Members

Michelle Aminov Nikita & Randi Kotlar Tammy Forrest Richard & Charlotte Lease Ari Rabkin Andrew & Amy Blank Lee Blumenfeld Elan & Emily Kandel Perri Levine Lorin Wolf Danielle Braunstein Stephen & Andrea Britcher **Rose Pansick** Melanie Rosenberg Hayley Kianoff Jonathan & Amanda Cohen Nyssa Finn Stacie Klein Rachel Richman Tiffany & Desmond Shipp Sarah Fries Tal & Chase Simon Michael & Jill Vance Avner & Lynn Friedman Stanley Mandelbaum & Carol Ross Scott Schiff Jonathan Dworin Rabbi Jeffrey & Karen Elson

In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of synagogue members:

William Friedman, beloved husband of Cindy Friedman.

Andrew Phillips Good, beloved son of Toni & Eliott Good and nephew of Arnold Good & Lisa Newmark.

We note with sorrow and mourn the passing of:

Barbara Van Tosh, beloved sister of Louise (Albert) Siegel.

Steven Eisenberg, beloved brother of Edward (Sharon) Eisenberg and Susan (Michael) Stein, beloved uncle of Adam (Jill) Eisenberg and David (Dee-Dee) Stein.

Sally Levy, beloved grandmother of Katrina Zidel.

Joel Avren, beloved brother of Elaine Kravitz Sheppard and uncle of William (Shelley) Sheppard.

Mark Eisenberg, beloved brother of Harriette (Darryl) Robbins. Tillie Rapenport, beloved mother of Debbie (Gary) Goldstein. Sylvia Meyers, beloved mother of Andy (Carol Shkolnik) Meyers. Nancy Herman, beloved mother of Richard (Jill) Herman. Sam Weiner, beloved brother of Pauline Newman.

JOIN THE TIFERETH ISRAEL FOUNDATION

START BUILDING YOUR LEGACY TODAY

What is a legacy gift?

Creating a legacy gift through the Tifereth Israel Foundation is a way for you to support what is important to you – now and in the future. These gifts provide a lasting source of security for our synagogue and make an enduring **impact on our future**.

Who can create a legacy gift?

Your gift can be structured to fit your lifestyle, family, and financial priorities. Legacy giving is appropriate for gifts of **any size** and can be customized to provide support for what interests you, including:

- Social Justice and Community Service
- Youth Education and Life-Long Learning
- Culture and the Arts

Why should I participate?

Establishing a named fund with Tifereth Israel Foundation demonstrates your commitment to maintaining the **stength and long-term financial security** of the synagogue and its traditions. It is an excellent way to pay tribute to those you love or remember, inspire others, and ensure that your values and priorities live on in perpetuity.

Legacy giving is simple. Your options include:

- Bequest in a will
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of IRA or pension fund
- Gift of cash or securities
- Gift of real estate
- Charitable remainder trust
- And more. We can help you find ways that fit your lifestyle and interests

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Ready to establish a gift or want to hear more about the process and your options?

Dr. Arnie Good Tifereth Israel Foundation **TiferethIsraelFoundation@gmail.com** 614-288-4147

Technology Updates Improve Synagogue Experience

Over the past twelve months, Congregation Tifereth Israel has added several new and exciting electronic upgrades to the building, all of which provide members with an enhanced synagogue experience, on- and off-site. These upgrades were privately funded through the generous support of Ronnie Blank and Bev Weston and James and Nancy Wasserstrom.

The technology improvements funded by Ronnie and Bev included:

- An assisted hearing system in the sanctuary,
- Livestreaming systems in both the sanctuary and Katz Chapel, and
- A portable livestreaming system for use throughout the building.

James and Nancy Wasserstrom generously provided funding for the new, electronic information center located in the Atrium.

Each of these technologies provides a unique benefit to our members and guests.

www.tiferethisrael.org

To view services and programs held in the sanctuary or Katz Chapel

www.facebook.com/CTIcbus

To view programs held throughout Tifereth Israel and

outside the building

Assisted Hearing System

The system allows adults and children with hearing loss to fully participate in our religious services. The individual devices that make up the system improve the hearing experience of our members and guests and allow us to reach out to those who may have felt isolated as a result of hearing challenges.

Livestreaming Systems

Now, anyone who is unable to physically be at our building for any reason can stay connected to our community and participate in programs, events and religious services from their homes, or anywhere where they can access our website. Other benefits include the ability to:

- Reach out to those who are homebound because of sickness, disability, or age.
- Keep members who are traveling away from home in touch with the congregation.
- Invite families interested in joining our congregation to attend services and programs in person or view them online.

To access Tifereth Israel's livestreamed services and events, go to **www. tiferethisrael.org** and click on the link. Events not held in the sanctuary or chapel are livestreamed via Facebook at **www.facebook.com/CTIcbus/**.

Electronic Information Center

Our new Atrium display provides us with an innovative way to inform visitors to our building about upcoming programs, promote our events and classes, and keep our members informed. It also livens up our Atrium with information that is dynamic, interactive, and adaptable.

The Board and professional leadership of Congregation Tifereth Israel are most grateful to Ronnie, Bev, Jim, and Nancy for their very generous and thoughtful gifts. These contributions are an expression of their love and support for our congregation.

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Thank You!

So A Rabbi Walks Into A Bar. . .

May 16 I 6:30 pm I Pigskin Brewing Co. June 11 I 6:30 pm I Club Diversity It's no joke! Join Rabbi Braver and friends from Tifereth Israel for a relaxed, casual drink and conversation. In May, our guests will be Rabbi Lenette Herzog of Temple Beth Shalom and in June, we will gather in honor of Pride Week. For more information, or to suggest a gathering place, contact Joy at jcontreras@ tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.

Sisterhood Annual Torah Fund Dinner

May 24 | 5:30 pm | Tifereth Israel

The Tifereth Israel Sisterhood invites all to join them in honoring longtime member Anne Bonowitz, a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, for her many years of commitment to the synagogue and the Columbus Jewish community. Guest speakers for the evening include Rabbi Harold Berman, Rabbi Emeritus, and Edna Schrank, President, Central Great Lakes Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The cost for the evening is \$20.00 (\$25.00 if received after May 7) per person, plus a minimum donation to Torah Fund of \$18.00. Funds raised through this event will benefit students attending the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, the Schechter Institutes in Israel, Zacharias Frankel College in Europe, and the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano. For more information, contact Nancy Gurwin at ngurwin@ gmail.com.

Memorial Day Flag Planting

May 27 I 10:00 am I New Tifereth Israel Cemetary All are invited to meet members of Tifereth Israel Men's Club at the New Tifereth Israel cemetery, located on Performance Parkway, to help replace flags on the graves of several hundred Jewish war veterans in time for Memorial Day. All ages are welcome. For more information, contact Men's Club President Lawrence Cohen at lawrencehcohen@yahoo.com.

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RSVP to Morgan by May 16th at mlevin@tiferethisrael.org

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Last Day of Religious School & Closing Assembly

(Parents, please join us!)

9:00 am - 11:00 am Religious School

11:00 am - 11:30 am Closing Assembly

Sunday, May 13

Why I love Tifereth Israel: Julie Wasserstrom

There are easy answers...because it is where Brad and I got married, where our daughters had their baby namings, where many of our friends and family belong, and because of my husband's family's legacy. All of these things are true, but it is so much more than this.

When Brad and I got married at Tifereth Israel, the only direction I gave our photographer was to ask for one photo, standing in the doorway, looking into the sanctuary. I have that same photo from my parents' wedding showing family, guests and the beautiful, stained glass windows in the sanctuary. I wanted the same photo taken at our wedding, standing in the same place, seeing the same perspective, but also



seeing how much has changed. I love that over the years, at Tifereth Israel so much is different, yet so much has stayed the same. Although change can be scary, I love knowing that some things will never change. The one constant, but intangible item, is the feeling one gets when walking through the doors – a feeling of belonging.



The entire congregation is invited to attend Kitah Gimmel - Third Grade Hagigat HaSiddur

Saturday, May 5, 2018 / 20 Iyar 5778 9:30 am

Main Sanctuary Congregation Tifereth Israel 1354 East Broad Street

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6:00 PM SHABABA HOTDOG NOSH

SHABABA CELEBRATION

For more information contact Morgan at MLevin@tiferethisrael.org hit lv/ShahahaShalom for this free event!



Congregation Tifereth Israel

May 2018 Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>16 lyyar</i> 31st Day Omer Religious School - Bro. 4:00p Asking Jewish Questions 7:00p	2 17 lyyar 32nd Day Omer Religious School - NA 4:00p	3 <i>18 lyyar</i> Lag B'Omer 33rd Day Omer 8:15a Rashi+	4 19 lyyar 34th Day Omer Book Group Inclusion Shabbat 7:30p	5 20 lyyar Emor 35th Day Omer Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Hagigat HaSiddur 9:30a YPS 10:30a Boker Tov Shabbat 11:00a Sustaining Medicine 12:30p Havdalah 8:55p
7 22 lyyar 37 Religious V The Ethica BREAD Nel	7 22 lyyar 37th Day Omer Religious Welfare Comm. 8:00a The Ethical Life BREAD Nehamiah Action 7:00p	8 23 <i>lyyar</i> 38th Day Omer Religious School - Bro. 4:00p Annual Meeting 5:30p	9 <i>24 lyyar</i> 39th Day Omer Study Circle: Heschel 9:30a Religious School - NA 4:00p	10 <i>25 lyyar</i> 40th Day Omer 8ashi+ Justine Hackman Memori.7:00p	11 <i>26 lyyar</i> 41st Day Omer 8:15a Book Group 8:15a	12 27 lyyar Behar-Bechukotai Bechukotai Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Interpretive 10:15a Shabbat YPS 10:30a Havdalah 9:02p
14 29 <i>Iyyar</i> 44th Jewish Valu	14 <i>29 lyyar</i> 44th Day Omer 7:00p lewish Values 7:00p	15 <i>1 Sivan</i> Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45th Day Omer Asking Jewish Questions 7:00p	16 2 Sivan 46th Day Omer Study Circle: Heschel 9:30a Short Story Circle 10:30a Lunch & Learn 12:00p Downtown Rabbi Walks Into A Bar 6:30p	17 <i>3 Sivan</i> 47th Day Omer 8:15a 8:15a	18 <i>4 Sivan</i> 48th Day Omer Book Group 8:15a Shabbat Neshama 6:00p	19 <i>5 Sivan</i> Bamidbar Erev Shavuot 49th Day Omer Anniversary Shabbat Shabbat Warmup Shabbat Warmup 9:00a YPS Sustaining Medicine Sustaining Medicine Havdalah Havdalah 9:00p
21 <i>7 Sivan</i> O Shavuot II Mincha Ma'ariv	21 <i>7 Sivan</i> Shavuot Office Closed Shavuot II Services w 9:00a Mincha Ma'ariv 9:10p	22 8 Sivan Asking Jewish Questions 7:00p	23 9 Sivan	24 <i>10 Sivan</i> Rashi+ Sisterhood Torah Fund . 5:30p USY Senior Farewell Di. 5:30p	25 11 Sivan	26 <i>12 Sivan</i> Nasso Shabbat Warmup 9:00a YPS 10:30a Havdalah 9:15p
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June 2018

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					Inclusion Shabbat 7:30p	
3 20 Sivan	4 21 Sivan Religious Welfare Comm. 8:00a The Ethical Life 7:00p	5 22 Sivan Asking Jewish Questions 7:00p	6 23 Sivan Study Circle: Heschel 9:30a Short Story Circle 10:30a	7 24 Sivan Rashi+ 8:15a	B 25 Sivan Book Group 8:15a Shababa Shalom 6:00p	9 26 SivanShabbatWarmup9:00aShabbat Warmup9:00aInterpretive Shabbat10:15aYPS10:30aHavdalah9:24p
10 27 Sivan	11 28 Sivan Rabbi Walks Into A Bar 6:30p	12 29 Sivan CSA Pick Up Board Meeting 6:30p 6:30p	13 <i>30 Sivan</i> Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Kavannah: Jewish Mindf. 7:00p	14 <i>1 Tammuz</i> Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Rashi+ 8:15a	15 <i>2 Tammuz</i> Book Group 8:15a Shabbat Neshama 6:00p Pride Shabbat Dinner &. 7:15p	16 <i>3 Tammuz</i> Korach Anniversary Shabbat Pride Shabbat Shabbat Warmup YPS 10:30a Pride Shabbat Study S. 12:30p Havdalah 9:27p
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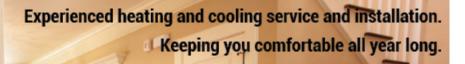


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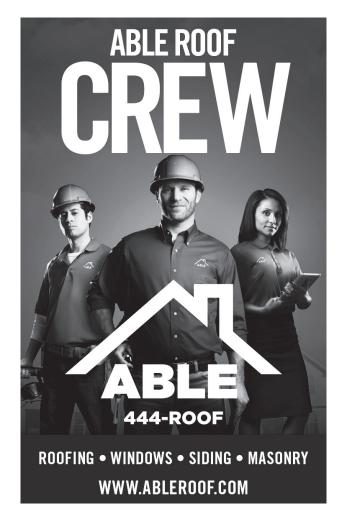
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