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MAY/JUNE 2009

The Marc L. Rosenberg Memorial Golf Tournament



for the
benefit of
Congregation
Beth Israel
Wednesday,
June 17
Blue Heron
Pines
Golf Club

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"firmly rooted in the past, reaching toward the future."

*Congregation Beth Israel cordially invites you to its
Shavuot and Confirmation Service
Thursday, May 28, 2009, 5 Sivan, 5768
7:30 p.m.*

Sydni Fafringer
Harrison Furman
Gregory Gottlieb
Noah Grossman
Jacqueline Holtzman
Adam Kiejdan

Samantha Malamut
Philip Reses
Richelle Roth
Jacob Ruden
Leah Sinderbrand
Taylor Tibbrine

Rabbi David M. Weis
Cantor Larisa Averbakh
Shelly Meyers, President

Reception follows immediately

Esther and Joseph Ashner Auditorium, 2501 Shore Road, Northfield, N.J.

Beth Israel Sisterhood Closing Dinner

with a
Screening
of the
Comedy

"My
Mexican
Shiva"



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Congregation Beth Israel ANNUAL MEETING



June 25 • 8 p.m.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

Parshat Achrei Mot Kedoshim, Lev. 16:1-20:27
Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

Parshat Emor, Lev. 21:1-24:23
Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
B'not Mitzvah of
Erica & Paige Mamolen.....10:30 a.m.
Daughters of Lynn & Barry Stein

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

Parshat Behar Bechukotai, Lev. 25:1-27:34
Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.
"Fiddler Under the Roof Band"

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of
Matthew Waldman10:30 a.m.
Son of Jeff & Maria Waldman

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009

Parshat B'Midbar, Num. 1:1-4:20
Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of
Carly Friedman10:30 a.m.
Daughter of Marc & Tena Friedman

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009

Erev Shavuot

Confirmation Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009

Parshat, Deut. 14:22-16:17
Shabbat Services 7:30 p.m.
Adult Confirmation Service

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

Parshat Naso, Num. 4:21-7:89
Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of
Rachel Wood10:30 a.m.
Daughter of Eric & Antoinette Wood

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009

Parshat Behaalotecha, Num. 8:1-12:16
Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of
Hannah Childs10:30 a.m.
Daughter of Drs. Art & Julianne Childs

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009

Parshat Shelach Lecha, Num. 13:1-15:41
Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of
Jennifer Strenger10:30 a.m.
Daughter of Dr. Keith & Ellen Strenger

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009

Parshat Korach, Num. 16:1-18:32
Shabbat Services7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009

Torah Study.....9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of
Scout Sabo10:30 a.m.
Daughter of Dr. Rob & Kim Sabo



B'nai Mitzvah

May 9, 2009

ERICA MAMOLEN
 Grade 7
 Belhaven
 Middle School
Hobbies: Basketball, softball, cross country, Middle School Band, beach, pool, traveling, spending time with family and friends.



May 9, 2009

PAIGE MAMOLEN
 Grade 7
 Belhaven
 Middle School
Hobbies: Soccer, softball, Middle School Band, beach, swimming, theater, singing, spending time with family and friends.



May 16, 2009

MATTHEW WALDMAN
 Grade 7
 Alder Ave.
 Middle School
Hobbies: Baseball, computers, traveling, spending time with family and friends.



May 23, 2009

CARLY FRIEDMAN
 Grade 7
 Alder Ave.
 Middle School
Hobbies: Snowboarding, skiing, lacrosse, going to Camp Harlam, hanging out with friends and loves Cleavis and Grimley.



June 6, 2009

RACHEL WOOD
 Grade 7
 Belhaven
 Middle School
Hobbies: Swimming, shopping, reading, going to summer camp, hanging out with family and friends.



Save the Date

Service of Celebration

On Sunday, July 12, 3:30 p.m., Beth Israel congregants have been invited to share in the Choir Anniversary of the New Hope Baptist Church.

The New Hope Baptist Church were our guests at our Martin Luther King Shabbat.

B'nai Mitzvah

June 13, 2009
HANNAH CHILDS
 Grade 7
 Belhaven
 Middle School



Hobbies:
 Snowboarding,
 surfing, cheerleading,
 hanging out with friends.

June 20, 2009
**JENNIFER
 STRENGER**
 Grade 7
 Belhaven
 Middle School



Hobbies: Reading,
 drawing, listening to
 music, hanging out with friends.

June 27, 2009
SCOUT SABO
 Grade 7



Eugene Tighe
 Middle School
Hobbies: Gymnastics,
 academics, spending
 time with her family,
 annual July 4 lemonade stand to
 benefit area shelters, vacationing
 in Lake Placid, travel.

From the Rabbi

Redemption, Food and the Counting of the Omer



The origins of Pesach are not limited to the Exodus from Egypt. It is true that each year at Seder we re-enact our liberation from bondage, but there is much more to the festival's origins than that. Passover actually has four names. At different places in the Torah, the holiday is called: *Chag HaMatzot* – the Festival of Unleavened Bread; *Chag HaPesach* – the Festival of the Pascal Offering; *Chag HaAviv* – the Festival of Spring; and *Z'man Heruteinu* – the Time of Our Redemption. In all likelihood, each name represents a different ancient tradition. These streams all merge into one, assimilating many meanings into one festival. While this certainly challenges some of our historic understandings, it is not too big a challenge for us. We are a people with a diverse history and a powerful role to play in the envisioning of tomorrow. Our history informs our present, and our present inspires our future choices.

We all, of course, recognize the deep and profound significance of the Exodus; our people's sense of mission is inherent in our experience of slavery and liberation. This is why Pesach is so universally observed as our most important holiday. Did the Exodus actually happen on the 15th of Nisan? How could we really know? Or, is it commemorated in the spring because springtime lends itself to images of renewal and rebirth? Do we eat Matzah because our ancestors left Egypt in a hurry and did not have time to let the dough rise; is it the bread of affliction that was eaten by slaves? Or, might it be related to the harvest of a green, winter wheat that does not rise and is less digestible?

On the day after Pesach, we have a tradition known as the counting of the Omer. An omer is a measure of wheat that was added to the daily sacrifices and burned upon the altar. Each day, between Pesach and Shavuot, an omer of wheat was burned as a sacrifice. Hence, the counting of the Omer. This sacrifice clearly has nothing to do with the Exodus. It is a much more general, agriculturally sensitive sacrifice. In the fall comes the harvest of golden wheat. If the harvest is bountiful, there will be enough wheat to last until the next year's harvest. If not, we will undoubtedly run out. Each year, as a precaution, farmers grow something called winter wheat. It is a green wheat that does not rise, and is not easily digested. Each year, for a week, the people would eat the winter wheat as a sacrifice to God. "We eat this now, O Lord, so that the fall harvest will be fruitful and we will not need to eat it longer than this." We burned the omer on the altar as a continuing sacrifice, to ensure that the golden wheat would be sufficient. It was only later that the two traditions were assimilated into one.

But, this is not to say that they are unrelated. Our embracing of the mission of liberation specifically expands to address all forms of repression, all manner of bondage. *Mitzrayim* becomes more than a place from which we escaped, it becomes a state of being from which many people suffer. Food was, and remains, one of the most considerable of world issues. Poverty and hunger affect billions of people world-wide. Our eating of Matzah may or may not actually be related to the Exodus, but that does not minimize the statement it makes about the importance of food. Redemption is a grand word, a profound concept. It was found in our liberation from Egyptian bondage. But, today, redemption will not be realized through signs and wonders. It will be realized only through an outstretched hand, the outstretched hand of generosity, caring and universal concern. And, if God's hand is to be outstretched, it will look a lot like ours. As we count the omer, let us remember the Matzah we just consumed, and may it inspire us to keep the message of Redemption alive. Donate today – locally and globally.

Rabbi David M. Weis

Religious School Parents

*Watch your mail and
 check our website for
 registration materials
 and a parents meeting
 on*

**Tuesday, June 2
 7:30 p.m.
 Wolff Chapel**

*Please join us for coffee
 and information on
 enrolling your child
 for next year*

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I hope that you have all received the latest email from us explaining that Beth Israel has a new phone and video security system.

For security, the entrance doors to the synagogue will remain locked at all times, excluding Shabbat Services. There is a bell at the front door, and a bell at the religious school door. When you ring the bell, you will be buzzed in.

We know that you understand that this new system is for the safety of our children, our staff, and our entire congregation. We trust that you will find the added safeguards to be only a minor inconvenience, and realize the value of this system.

The funding for this project was provided by our Sisterhood. Once again, we thank them for their dedication and generosity. Sisterhood always answers our call!!

On Friday, May 15th we will honor our third-graders upon completion of their first year of Hebrew school. They will each be presented with their own personalized Siddur. At the same time, Rabbi Weis will bless our graduating seniors as they begin to prepare for the college journey. We hope that you will join us for this special Shabbat.

Watch your emails for summer activities and the dates for our Beach Services. Enjoy a safe and healthy summer. Shabbat services during July and August will all begin at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you at Shabbat and on the beach!



Susan Sokalsky

President's Perspective

This is my final "President's Perspective" and I find it hard to believe that two years have passed so quickly. My message to you now is simple, but heartfelt. I am very grateful to you for many things: the weekly Shabbat greetings we exchanged; the warm wishes you continually expressed to me and my family for my son, Chad; your positive responses when I asked for volunteers; your willingness to mentor new members and consciously work on member retention; and your presence and more importantly, your participation in the many Temple activities, which define the strength of our Beth Israel Family.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Susan Sokalsky, who was my teammate, support and friend during the past two years and who I know will continue to be all of the above for many years to come. The executive committee of the Board, Mark, Ted, Mona, Robin, Norman, Elliott and Art provided input as we addressed tough issues and together solved problems. I asked for and received advice from our past presidents which was invaluable to me. And the Board of Trustees engaged in heated discussions and ongoing dialogue, which brought different perspectives to the table. Mutual respect for one another was demonstrated at all board and committee meetings and through that respect, everyone was heard. Rabbi Weis will continue to be my teacher and spiritual leader, from whom I learned not only about Judaism, but many things about myself.

In closing, I wish the best to Ted Rich, our next president and promise to support him through his tenure.

My thanks to all of you, my Beth Israel Family, for making my term so much fun!

*Thank you.
Shelly Meyers*

BAMISHPACHAH (IN THE FAMILY):

Mazel Tov to:

Lynn and Barry Stein on the *B'not Mitzvah* of her daughters, **Paige and Erica**

Jeff and Maria Waldman on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, **Matthew**

Marc and Tena Friedman on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter **Carly**

Eric and Antoinette Wood on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter **Rachel**, and to grandparents, **Marty and Golda Wood**

Drs. Art and Julianne Childs on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, **Hannah**

Dr. Keith and Ellen Strenger on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter **Jennifer**

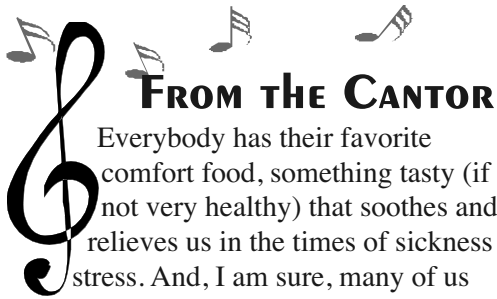
Dr. Rob and Kim Sabo on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, **Scout**

Jeff and Adria Light on the *marriage* of their daughter, **Whitney**

Jacob Ruden, for receiving the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award at National Honor Society

Bill and Nina Demko and **Rita and Stu Stromfeld** on the *upcoming marriage* of their children **Brooke and Adam**

All our Graduates!



FROM THE CANTOR

Everybody has their favorite comfort food, something tasty (if not very healthy) that soothes and relieves us in the times of sickness or stress. And, I am sure, many of us have their comfort stories, movies or books that make us feel good and look at the brighter side of life. One of my all time favorites is the Scroll of Ruth that is read every year on the festival of Shavuot (if you forgot the story, please, reread it, give yourself a treat).

There is something very powerful and immensely moving in this simple tale of ordinary people, who overcome terrible economical and personal crisis through familial love and loyalty, courage and devotion. Ruth, Naomi and Boaz frequently evoke God's name as if everything depended on God, but are very active and behave as if everything depended on them. Moreover, because of their inner calling for doing what's moral and right, the three main characters achieve the greatness they could not even dream of, securing for themselves a place in Jewish history, as ancestors of King David and, ultimately, according to Jewish tradition, of Mashiach (a lot, especially unlikely lot for a humble Moabite widow in a foreign land).

The current tough economic situation affects all of us and lets the feelings of uncertainty and anxiety creep into our consciousness. We are very lucky at Beth Israel, because we can always find spiritual support and a caring community here at the Temple. And when we are davening in the sanctuary, we can see the painting of Ruth gleaning barley in the field of Boaz on the left stained glass window above the bimah. We can be inspired and reassured that persistence and loving kindness can prevail over the most challenging circumstances.

Cantor Larisa Averbakh



NURSERY & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sitting in my office this morning, I began to notice a familiar smell coming from the large nursery classroom. Curiosity got the better of me and I went to investigate. I knew the smell was familiar, but I just couldn't place it. As I peeked in I saw crayons being melted on the warming tray. Yellow crayons being recycled to make decorations for earth day. If you've never melted old crayons and then drawn with them, you are missing a whole lot of fun.

As I wondered into our *Music, Mommy and Me* program this morning, I noticed a Mom, a daughter and a granddaughter painting together. The Mom (actually the grandma) told me that when her daughter was little, there was no Mommy and Me program. They were thrilled to be making up for lost time.

Those were just 2 snippets of a day at Beth Israel Nursery School. Our staff of warm nurturing and creative women create magic in the classroom each day. If you have a child, 2-5, you must join us and give your child the experience of our school. We will also be offering our **Art and Discovery Summer Camp** with extended days and hours. Please call for more information.

Just a few more Sundays left to wake up early. We will finish our *Sunday School* program on Sunday, May 17th. This year we have a variety of activities planned to celebrate the ending of another year. For those of you with third-graders please don't forget that on May 15th we will be giving our third-graders their own Siddur at Shabbat services. They will now have the opportunity to get 2 coupons each time they bring their Siddur to services. That just means more ice cream for everyone.

Sunday mornings were made so much sweeter this year by the smiles of our terrific *Madrachim*. They were Jordan Hafetz, Samantha Malamut, Hank Rich, Alex Richards, Sophie Richards and Rachel Waldman. I thank them all for their year of service and hope to be greeted by their faces next year.

Cookie Feldman



E-mail Notifications

Many of you are now receiving e-mail from the congregation. If you are not, we must not have your e-mail address in our data base. We would love for you to be included, so send your e-mail address to bethisrael@comcast.net and we will add you to our list.

In the near future, we will begin to send out notices when there is a death of a member of the congregation and their immediate family. If you wish for your Temple family to *not* be notified if there is a death in your family, please call or e-mail us and we will keep it on file.

Beth Israel is a family of families. We share our joys and our sorrows.

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Though the school year is drawing to a close, our Beth Israel Youth Groups are picking up steam.

In May our ity-bity-ites will be making Mother's Day gifts at our May 3rd craft event. We may even try to squeeze in an Ocean City Triathlon (mini-Golf, Skee-ball and whack-a-mole) in June.

Mitzvah Corp will again be assisting the Jewish War Veterans place flags of the gravesites of veterans at the area Jewish cemeteries. This was a very moving experience for our kids last year. What a great Mitzvah, to remember and honor our soldiers.

Our 8th-graders will get the opportunity to experience two new events. The first is HAG/MAC. This regional event at Camp Harlam is open to current 8th-11th-graders. The focus of the weekend is new members, arts and sports. This is a great time to get involved in regional activities especially for first timers. Thanks to our successful fundraisers, we will be able to offer generous scholarships to all of our 8th-graders interested in going, as well as our usual \$50 scholarships to all the others.

Our 8th-graders will also be able to participate in our first-ever BITY Banquet and Elections on Sunday, June 7 at 6 p.m. The Banquet will be our closing BITY event. Anyone who is interested in being on the BITY Executive Board should contact me and let me know what office they are interested in. Anyone can be on the BITY regular board. All they need is a desire to attend events and have fun! An Italian dinner will also be served.

And finally, BITY will, once again, be going to Philadelphia to ComedySportz, an interactive improvisational comedy team of hilarious performers. This event will be on Saturday night, May 16, and will also include dinner. This event has limited seating so RSVP early.

Any questions? You can always reach me at sfweis@comcast.net.

Susan Weis



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

You are invited to join your Sisterhood friends for a lively discussion of Angela Wagenstein's book,

"Farewell Shanghai"

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May 21 at noon
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Please join us as we celebrate the Beth Israel Adult Confirmation ceremony on Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Chavurah

Do you want to be a part of a Chavurah
(a social group of empty nesters)?

We are beginning to plan for next year.

Please call or email the Temple office and
we will be back in touch with you.

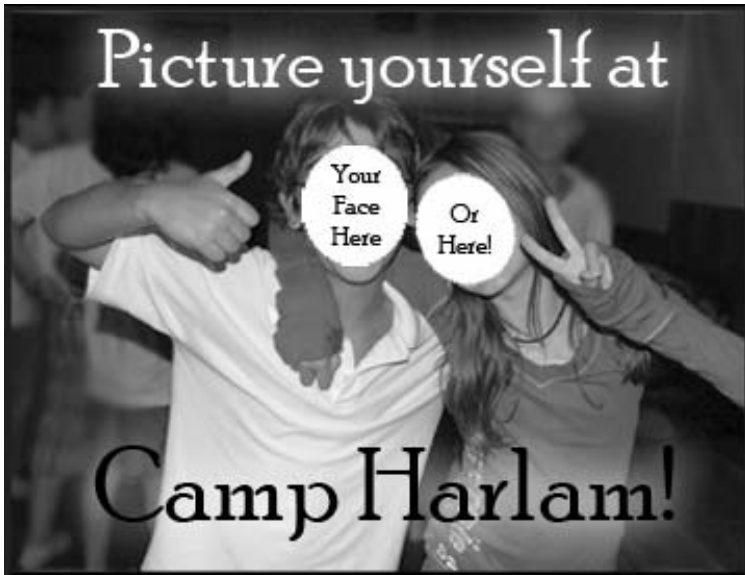
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Mother of Mims Friedman Mast

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Mother of Dr. Paul Remer

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to the bereaved families*

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Valentine Laur – Bennett and Jeannette Flax
Janet Goodman Mason – Dr. Paul and Jodi Goodman
Rachel Levin – Warren and Eta Hecht
Renee Schwab – Paul and Gazella Schwab
Rose Schwab – Paul and Gazella Schwab
Aida Ljubich – Dr. Paul and Ingrid Ljubich
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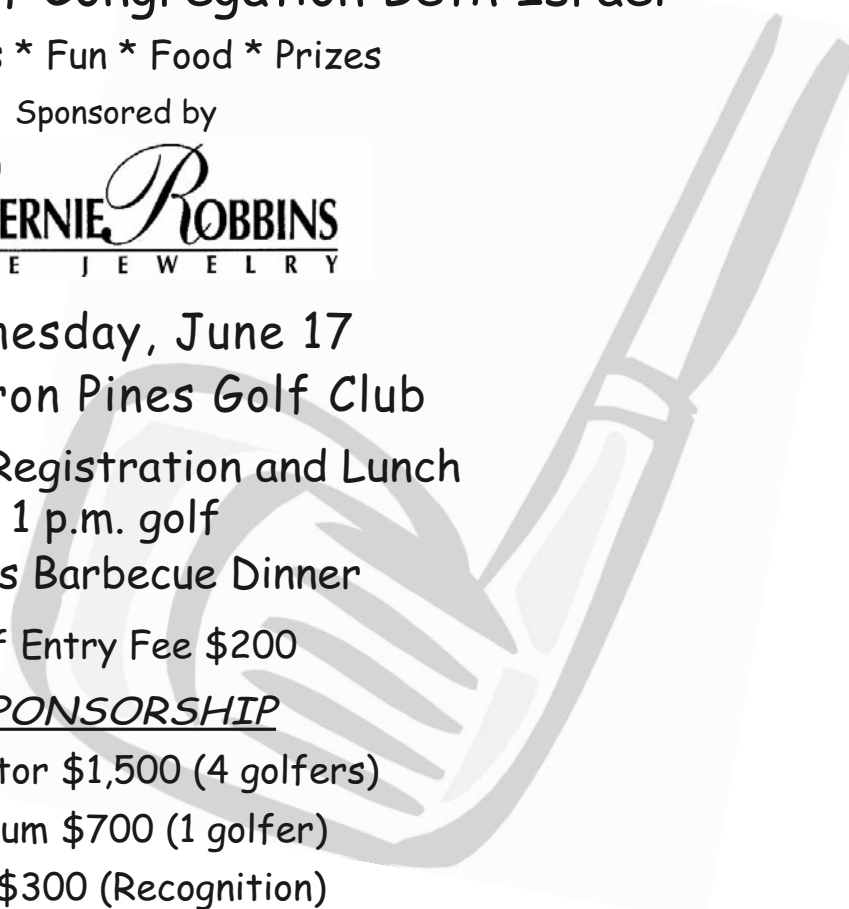
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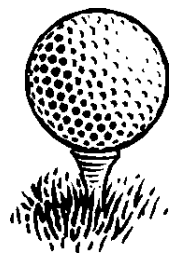
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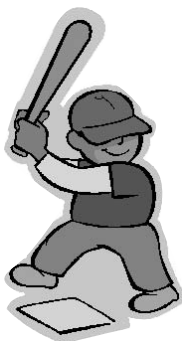
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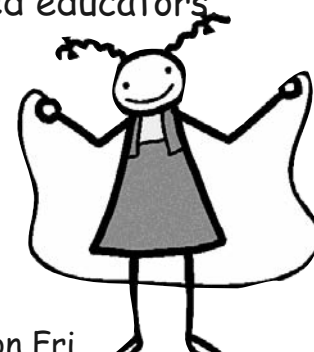
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm	2 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am
3 Sunday School Adult Conf. Class, 10:30am Conf. Rehearsal, 7pm Thrift Sale, 9-12	4 Thrift Sale, 9:30-Noon	5 Hebrew School	6 Beit Midrash 6:30pm	7 Hebrew School Confirmation Rehearsal, 7pm	8 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm	9 Torah Study 9:15am <i>B'not Mitzvah of Erica & Paige Mamolen</i> 10:30am
10 No Sunday School Mother's Day	11	12 Hebrew School Confirmation Rehearsal, 7pm	13	14 Hebrew School	15 <i>Fiddler Under the Roof</i> High School Seniors Blessing 3rd Grade Siddur Presentation	16 Torah Study 9:15am <i>Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Waldman</i> 10:30am
17 Sunday School Assembly – Last Day Adult Confirmation Class, 10:30am	18	19 Manna Sisterhood Closing Dinner, 7pm	20	21 Sisterhood Book Group, 12pm Manna	22 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm AVODA Shabbat	23 Torah Study 9:15am <i>Bat Mitzvah of Carly Friedman</i> 10:30am
24 Adult Confirmation Class, 10:30am	25 Memorial Day	26 Confirmation Rehearsal, 7pm	27 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	28 Erev Shavuot Confirmation Service, 7:30pm	29 Shabbat Services, 7:30pm Adult Confirmation Service	30 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am
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JUNE 2009**Sivan/Tammuz 5769**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm	6 Torah Study 9:15am <i>Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Wood</i> 10:30am
7 BITY Banquet & Election 6pm	8	9	10	11 Manna Last Day of Nursery School	12 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm	13 Torah Study 9:15am <i>Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Childs</i> 10:30am
14 Manna	15	16	17 Marc L. Rosenberg Memorial Golf Tournament	18	19 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm	20 Torah Study 9:15am <i>Bat Mitzvah of Jennifer Strenger</i> 10:30am
21	22	23	24	25 Annual Meeting, 8pm	26 Shabbat Services, 7:30pm	27 Torah Study 9:15am <i>Bat Mitzvah of Scout Sabo</i> 10:30am
28	29	30				

