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MILESTONES

■ IN MEMORIAM

Frank Milman

Grandfather of Brian Milman

Rabbi Gloria Rubin

Sister-in-law of Dr. Linda Young

■ BIRTHS

Maya Camila Contreras, born to Caitlin and Dr. Andres Contreras. Grandparents are Sharon and Dr. Jamie Cash and Manuel Contreras and Lucia Vega of Irmo, South Carolina. Great-grandparents are Jan and Jerry Potash of Tulsa.

Micha Isreala Apple, born to Maya and Dancey Apple. Grandparents are Wendy Weisberg and step-grandfather Andrew Bednarz of Tulsa, and Susan Apple of Fay, Oklahoma and LeRoss Apple of Kenton, Oklahoma.

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ON THE COVER

Drawn from the work of D'vorah Horn, the abstract Omer calendar on our cover reminds us that we are in the midst of the countdown that began with Passover and culminates with Shavu'ot at the beginning of June. One of the most interesting liturgical developments in our time is renewed interest in counting the Omer and foregrounding the Kabbalistic themes that have settled into this practice. Each day of the forty-nine day set is associated with a constellation of dimensions that define the Kabbalistic notion of God. There are many ways to get the flavor of this new/old tradition. One of the most convenient is an app called Omer Counter by David Cooper. It's a free, literate, and progressive approach. Join in the worldwide count, even if you're dropping in in the middle. For calendar enthusiasts, please note that our cover image bears a striking resemblance to the one we published in April 2021. That one may also have been designed by the talented D'vorah Horn.

BAR MITZVAH

■ BAR MITZVAH OF RYAN LEVINE

Ryan Levine will be celebrating his bar mitzvah on May 7, 2022 at Congregation B'nai Emunah where he will be leading the morning service.

Ryan is the son of Dr. Jonathan and DeeDee Levine. He is the grandson of Dr. Martin and Laura Levine of Norman, OK and Chela Pedrozo of Tulsa.

Ryan is a proud graduate of Mizel Jewish Community Day School here in Tulsa. He is currently a ninth grader at Holland Hall. Ryan enjoys sports, especially basketball, as well as spending time with family, friends, and his dogs, Lulu and Willow.

Ryan's bar mitzvah training has been led by Alin Avitan. Thanks also to Elliott Wulff, who led training up to the point that Ryan's original bar mitzvah date was postponed due to the pandemic in 2020.

Ryan will be volunteering his time and collecting sports equipment, e.g. basketballs, footballs, tennis rackets—any and everything sports-related for the boys at Tulsa Boys Home.

The service will be available to all to view on Zoom.



MAY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AT CBE

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Each Saturday morning many members of our community gather in the Sanctuary to sing the liturgy of the tradition, study the weekly Torah portion, and spend time with family and friends. All are welcome to participate in this experience. For those wishing to attend in-person, we ask that you register in advance on the Synagogue website. Those wishing to attend via Zoom may do so by connecting to the Synagogue Zoom Room. Zoom Meeting ID: **918 583 7121**.

AFTERNOON/EVENING SERVICES

Twice a week our community gathers for afternoon/evening services. Every Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. we assemble to experience traditional prayer. Additionally, those who are mourning a loved one or observing the anniversary of a loss (*yahrtzeit*) can use these opportunities to recite the communal Mourner's Kaddish. Our Wednesday gatherings take place in the Sanctuary and we ask that in-person attendees register in advance. Friday services always take place on Zoom only. Those wishing to attend via Zoom may do so by connecting to the Synagogue Zoom Room. Zoom Meeting ID: **918 583 7121**.

BAKER'S DOZEN EVERY MONDAY

We continue to collect cookies, bars, and single-serve baked goods and deliver them immediately to frontline workers around the city. All are invited to participate and any gift in any amount is appreciated. Please wear a mask and deliver your cookies to the front desk at the Synagogue on Mondays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Shaver at nshaver@bnaiemunah.com.

4 LIFELONG LEARNERS

Ageless seniors from every corner of the community are invited to join Rabbi Kaiman at the Synagogue for lunch and rabbinic storytelling from the literature of our civilization. The session will begin at 11:30 a.m. and a bus will leave from Zarrow Pointe at 11:00 a.m. each time. No charge for transportation (you may, of course, come in your own vehicle) and lunch from Queenies will be provided. It's our pleasure to provide this service in cooperation with our fellow Jewish institution. Please reserve your spot by calling the Synagogue at **(918) 583-7121**.

7 BAR MITZVAH OF RYAN LEVINE

We are happy to announce the coming celebration of Ryan Levine, son of DeeDee and Dr. Jonathan Levine on Saturday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please see the article about Ryan on page 2 of this issue.

12 BLATT + BLUE: THE YEAR...VACATION

Our ongoing film and television series, Blatt + Blue, spotlights film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue. This month, they will lead an exchange on the Brazilian Jewish film *The Year My Parents Went on Vacation*. By turns light and serious, the film will be platformed on the Synagogue website from May 1 forward to the night of the discussion. Join us on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. for a lively discussion in the Synagogue Zoom Room at **918 583 7121**.

13 TWO RABBIS AND...

Join us for the new format of, *Two Rabbis And...* After Shabbat dinner at home, log on to Zoom at 7:00 p.m. for a lively conversation featuring Rabbis Kaiman and Fitzerman speaking with a special guest. The Zoom sign-in number is **918 583 7121**. *Two Rabbis And...* is an ongoing conversation about our shared journey in a diverse, multicultural world. As always, the resulting podcast is available on Spotify, iTunes, and the Synagogue website. We hope this new format brings stimulating conversation to your Friday evenings.

The Synagogue

In the heart of Tulsa, Oklahoma
just down the street from
Brookside, Cherry Street, and Utica Square.
Visit us in Historic Maple Ridge!

Afternoon Services Yahrtzeits and Kaddish

Every Wednesday and Friday Afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS [CONTINUED]

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15 FAMILY CELEBRATION DAY

Celebrate the last day of our Synagogue School programs and the kick-off to summer! We'll be joined by our new neighbors who have arrived in Tulsa through our Refugee Resettlement Program. Starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Herman and Kate Kaiser YMCA (www.ymcatusa.org/hermanandkate/), parents, students and faculty will come together for lunch, treats, music, activities on the YMCA campus and wrap up the 2021-2022 school year. Don't have children in ShulSchool? No problem. Please be in touch with Morah Sara by emailing slevitt@bnaemunah.com or calling (918) 583-7121, to let us know you'd like to attend.

20 SHABBAT: BBQ BA-OMER

From the second day of Passover until Shavu'ot, we mark each day with a ritual practice called Sefirat ha-Omer. The thirty-third day of this practice is called Lag ba-Omer and is traditionally marked with bonfires and cookouts. To celebrate, we're partnering with a local BBQ team to provide an authentic, kosher, BBQ platter and Shabbat picnic. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. We'll follow with our Shabbat for Everyone musical celebration at 7:00 p.m. honoring all our students, teachers, aides, and school personnel. The service will be broadcast live on Zoom at 918 583 7121. Make your reservations in advance on the Synagogue website, www.tulsagogue.com.

23 SEASONAL SIPS FOR MILLENNIALS

The Omer is a tradition that originated in connection with the annual offering of barley in the Temple. It's a short step from grain offerings to beer. To celebrate, we're partnering with Heirloom Rustic Ales to host a sampling of our favorite modern beverages. Join our young professional community for a one-of-a-kind beer tasting and delicious catered vegetarian meal. To register, please visit www.tulsagogue.com. Starting time is 6:00 p.m.

27 BIBI-DIBI: BABIES, BLESSINGS, DINNER

Babies, babies, and more babies! Our monthly session for our youngest members and their families resumes with an in-person session beginning at 5:30 p.m. With toys, songs, and sweet activities, we introduce concepts of rest, Shabbat, and Jewish values. It all culminates with a delicious family picnic. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Please visit www.tulsagogue.com.

PLEASE CALL RABBI KAIMAN FOR INFO ABOUT MEMBERSHIP.

FROM RABBI KAIMAN

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Last week, a person I know lost a child. With great excitement, they had shared the news of their pregnancy. They were excited to become parents for the first time. And even though they knew that things were still "very early," their hope in the potential for life brought them an uncontainable joy. They told the world they were pregnant. They celebrated with anticipatory delight. But then, things stopped looking "so good." Abdominal pains and nervous feelings led to a visit to the doctor. And confirmation was shared that the child had been miscarried.

I hate the word "miscarry," it sends a message that someone "messed up." That an error occurred, and if only one had exerted more control, another outcome would have been possible. Working with this couple, I see the pain they feel is real. The loss that hangs over them these days will not soon fade. My journey to parenthood shared some of these same twists and turns. These stories take place all the time. I share all of this because I am struggling to understand what it means to live in a place that has effectively eliminated a woman's right to an abortion. I know how much life matters. I feel and see the story described above over and over again. And yet, I also know that women have a right to reproductive freedom.

In Judaism, while the fetus has a special status as potential life, full personhood does not begin at conception but rather at birth. Our tradition has permitted and often mandated abortion in cases where the mother's life is at risk, regardless of the stage of her pregnancy—barring a woman from accessing abortion blocks her right to choose and religious freedoms.

And I fear for what all this means for real people who confront real challenges in the place I call home. I know I am not alone in this fear. Along with voices from across the Jewish world, I support full access for all women to the entire spectrum of reproductive health. I oppose all efforts by government, private entities, or individuals to limit such access or require unnecessary procedures.

I see the actions taken by the Oklahoma Legislature and Governor Stitt as an assault on religious freedom. And I know communities like our own are compelled to respond. We are people who protect life. We are the couple I just described who cannot contain the excitement that overflows in anticipatory delight. And a person's rights matter. We should live in a world that not only protects a woman's right to choose but similarly protects religious freedoms.

Organizing efforts have swirled around these topics for decades, but new energy is now being directed at this conversa-

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**OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS,
MEMBERS OF THE SYNAGOGUE
HAVE MADE OVER A
HUNDRED DELIVERIES
OF MEALS, FLOWERS,
AND OTHER SIGNS OF LOVE AND CARE.**

**THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF
OUR BIKUR CHOLIM TASK FORCE,
WE ARE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE OUR
TANGIBLE COMMITMENT TO
OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.**

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE PART OF
THIS ESSENTIAL EFFORT,
PLEASE CALL MORAH SARA LEVITT
AT (918) 583-7121 TODAY.**

BLATT+BLUE: GREAT JEWISH FILM & TELEVISION ON MAY 12

■ THE YEAR MY PARENTS WENT ON VACATION

We do not usually see films from Brazil, but Jewish cinema is a worldwide phenomenon, and it takes in the whole of the modern Jewish experience. This month's selection, *The Year My Parents Went on Vacation* by director Cao Hamburger deals with a period of special turmoil in the 1970s, when the World Cup and political repression converged.

Despite the heavy sound of these circumstances, this is not a documentary. Hamburger focuses on the experience of twelve-year-old Mauro, played by Michel Joelsas, who is the child of left-wing activists. Mauro's parents go underground to escape arrest, torture or worse. Though they try, anxiously and somewhat ineptly, to shelter their son from what is happening, their only choice seems to be to abandon him. But their plan to leave the boy with his grandfather in São Paulo goes awry, and Mauro winds up in the grudging, grumpy care of his grandfather's neighbor Shlomo (Germano Haiut), a member of the city's Orthodox Jewish community.

Participants who would like to screen the film in advance may do so on the website of the Synagogue (www.tulsagogue.com), where we will be hosting the film from May 1 forward to the date of Blatt + Blue. There is no charge for this experience and we hope that it makes it possible for many people to access the film.

Blatt + Blue is one of the most consistent projects at the Synagogue during the period of the pandemic. Born in March 2020, it has run without a break for twenty-six months, spotlighting a diverse and provocative roster of films and television.

RABBI KAIMAN [CONC.]

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tion with the recent laws. If you are interested in expressing a Jewish voice in this public conversation, please send me a note at rdk@bnaiemunah.com. It is time that we connect ourselves in a conversation that can shape reality. In doing so, may we protect what is sacred and look toward justice.

The series expresses the Synagogue's own commitments to an inclusive and pluralistic vision of the Jewish world. No single endeavor can capture the whole of the Jewish experience. Film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue begin each session with a summary of the featured material. It means that you'll be able to follow the conversation even if you have to delay your viewing of the episodes themselves. After that, it's questions and comments from the Zoom Room audience.

Join the Zoom discussion on Thursday evening, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom meeting ID is **918 583 7121** and the session will conclude at 8:00 p.m. Please note that security protocols are always in place during Synagogue events. If there is a film you'd like to see in these sessions in the future, please reach out to Natalie Shaver at nshaver@bnaiemunah.com.



FAMILY CELEBRATION DAY AT THE KAISER YMCA
CELEBRATE THE END OF SCHOOL AND MEET OUR AFGHAN REFUGEES
SUNDAY, MAY 15, AT 10:00 A.M. | 5400 SOUTH OLYMPIA AVENUE | USE THIS ADDRESS FOR GPS

SISTERS—JANET DUNDEE

MEET REBECCA LEDERMAN PLUNKETT

Rebecca Lederman Plunkett, a child of B'nai Emunah, now 38 years old, has spent the majority of her life as part of the Synagogue. With her parents, she regularly attended Shabbat and holiday services as she moved through her religious school education and celebrated her bat mitzvah.

After her graduation from the University of Tulsa with a degree in Petroleum Engineering, Rebecca returned to join Sisterhood and become an active volunteer for that organization. When asked why Rebecca joined Sisterhood, she replied: "As an only child, I wanted to have more women friends. I wanted to share the larger, family-like opportunity that Sisterhood afforded me. Sisterhood feels like my extended family." Rebecca enjoys hearing about other family traditions practiced by her Sisterhood friends.

Rebecca has served on the Sisterhood Board as Secretary for more years than she can count. Even though she, her husband Steve, and their child Ian moved to the Oklahoma City area, Rebecca has maintained her commitment as an officer and volunteer for Sisterhood. Whenever possible, she travels to Tulsa to be with her extended family of women friends.

After receiving her degree from T.U., Rebecca worked as a Petroleum Engineer for a number of years. As she describes it, that career was essentially a lonely job. She began to miss the socialization which came with her life at B'nai Emunah and her college years. Rebecca sought to make a career change. In 2012, Rebecca received her degree as a speech pathologist. This career allows Rebecca greater opportunity to work with others, interact throughout the day with students and peers, and expand her horizons in the workaday world.

Rebecca is employed by the Oklahoma City Public Schools where she serves as a speech pathologist for middle and high school students. Her clients are generally students with language problems, specifically related to expressive and receptive language skills. She also works with students who need guidance with issues related to life skills. These students may have multiple disabilities and require assistance in learning such fundamentals as the ability to perform normal daily activities.

Rebecca's caseload is approximately 50 students in different OKC schools, with whom she meets weekly to teach and counsel them. When asked what value she places on her work, Rebecca describes the joy she experiences helping to

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CONGRATULATIONS

MAZAL TOV

To Nancy and Andrew Wolov, who were thrilled to attend the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Nathan Wolov, on April 9 at the Free Synagogue of Flushing in Queens, New York, with a celebration that evening at the Museum of the Moving Image in Long Island City. Nathan wore the kippah and tallit his grandfather Andrew wore for his bar mitzvah 67 years ago and also worn by his father, Mark, 38 years ago.

To Barry Friedman and Melissa Moss on their recent wedding. Barry and Melissa celebrated on April 4, 2022 in Reykjavik, Iceland.

To Aaron Miller and Joe Edmonds on their recent wedding celebrated on April 30, 2022. Aaron and Joe celebrated with friends and family in Tulsa.

To Alison Zarrow and Nic Gerard on their recent wedding celebrated on March 19, 2022. Alison and Nic celebrated in Santa Barbara, California.

To Natalie Charney and Avi Oved on their recent engagement. Natalie is the daughter of David and Randee Charney. The couple resides in Los Angeles.

To Aly Cash and Steven Losorelli, M.D. on their recent engagement. Aly is the daughter of Sharon and Dr. Jamie Cash. The couple resides in San Francisco.

To Rabbi Lily Kowalski on her appointment as Rabbi/Educator at Temple Emanuel/Beth Sholom in Montreal, Canada.

To Rabbi Tzivia Rubens-Jasper on her appointment as Engagement Rabbi at Temple Israel in Tulsa.

WELCOME TO THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Stan Khrapak & Morgan Creekmore

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HAVE YOU WITH US AT B'NAI EMUNAH

SISTERHOOD AT THE SYNAGAGOGUE [CONCLUDED]

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give her students greater self-confidence to meet the goals they set for themselves.

Federal law requires that all students in public schools be given a “free and appropriate education.” Accommodations need to be made for every student’s ability to succeed. However, when you talk to Rebecca about her job, you understand that she would pursue this sort of work regardless of Federal law.

Rebecca also serves on the board of the Oklahoma Hearing Loss Association which educates and advocates for people with hearing loss. As the organization’s WebMaster, Rebecca utilizes her creativity and technical skills to draw attention to the mission of this group.

The whole story of Rebecca’s life is one of volunteerism, the joy of giving and serving others, and learning how their circumstances affect their lives.

Her favorite Sisterhood programs have been ones where women work together on a project. She recalls the creation of a succulent garden given to residents of Zarrow Pointe, jewelry making, and the evening spent in the Synagogue kitchen learning how to prepare sushi.

In every major step of Rebecca’s life, she has utilized her skills to help others; she has reached out to make friends and learn from them. Rebecca has maintained her family’s commitment to B’nai Emonah.

Sisterhood provides the environment for all of these things and more. So even though Rebecca no longer lives in Tulsa, Tulsa and B’nai Emonah are truly her home base.



■ SISTERHOOD SHABBAT ON MAY 21

Jennifer Joels and Jackie Lasky are co-chairing Sisterhood Shabbat for the morning service on May 21, 2022. Elana Newman, Past President of Congregation B’nai Emonah, will offer the D’var Torah during the service. The Sisterhood is planning a Kiddush following the service. More details on the Kiddish can be found in the Synagogue email newsletter. Hillary Roubein and Roxanne Imeson will chair the Kiddish.

SEASONAL SIPS

*A spring gathering for community millennials
with the brewers of Heirloom Rustic Ales*

MONDAY, MAY 23 AT 6:00 P.M

FROM RABBI FITZGERMAN

■ EGG CREAM JUDAISM

I just finished an article in [Food52](#) about the revival of egg creams, that strange Jewish drink that contains neither eggs nor cream. For most of the last century, they were a Brooklyn commonplace, a simple mixture of milk and seltzer, with a shot of U-Bet syrup to chocolatize things up. Culinary historians note the strong cultural links that bind together Jews, seltzer, and U-Bet. People like us distinctively loved two out of the three essential ingredients.

Like so much else, egg creams are making a comeback, driven by artisanal deli operators and nostalgic preservationists. Pete Freeman, co-founder of the Brooklyn Farmacy (that's the way he spells it) has lots to say on the subject:

“Your legacy can only survive, if one generation passes it down to the next. You can bemoan that or do something about it. Parents and kids now come to our shop. Our egg creams are codified in those kids' memories. They will grow up and share it with their children. And the egg cream will live on.”

There is something weird—endearing, but weird—about all this feeling invested in a seltzer drink. An egg cream is not, after all, the Torah.

But I am helpless before the force of Pete Freeman's passion. He's got a beautiful, crazy-pants commitment to egg creams, and he knows a mighty truth about culture. If you care, give it everything you've got, and just as certainly as Simchat Torah follows Sukkot, parents and kids will come into your shop.

■ BOOKS

More and more books are coming out onto those carts, the ones in the main entrance of the Synagogue. At the moment we're purging volumes from our archive which don't have anything to do with the history of the Synagogue. They are also, in virtually every case, widely available publications that have been digitized by the people who published them or the general archives that collect the material we've set out.

The message here is one of reassurance. If you come by the Synagogue please don't worry that we are giving away precious one-offs. Each item has been carefully evaluated for deaccession, and we can hand it off without impairing the quality of our collection.



FROM MORAH SARA LEVITT

■ THANK YOU

The last several months have been a whirlwind in my house. As many others have experienced, adding a new member to your family is exciting, daunting, and a bit of a rollercoaster. Even though our son Avi is not our first child, Matt and I found ourselves forgetting much of what we learned in Round One. We had to relearn and adjust, taking what we thought we remembered from Lior's first days, trying it out, and often reworking our approach because, of course, each child is unique.

I am so grateful that I could spend the time getting to know Avi and the new family we have created. I could not have done it without the tremendous support of my colleagues and team members, especially Rabbi Kaiman, Betty Lehman, Morah Alana Gorden, and Morah Stephanie Marshall. *Todah Rabah!*

This school year has kind of been like bringing a new baby into a family. At the start of the year, we ventured back into the building with masks and several protocols to do our best to keep everyone safe. Aside from the logistics of who would eat where and how parents would enter the building, I noticed a shift in our students, teachers, and *madrichim* themselves. Not being in person for so long meant that when we arrived back in the building, we had to relearn how to be together in classrooms, and readjust how we teach and learn with our students.

I think we learned a great deal this year about the value of being together in community and the power of our students being in authentic relationships with other Jewish kids. Despite our gains, we still have a way to go. I always look forward to summertime and the opportunity to brainstorm, learn and dream about the coming school year. This summer, I can't wait to dig into how to continue to bring our families together and deepen relationships in our Synagogue.

None of this year would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our teachers: Sarah Woller, Maren Cortez, Emily Smith, Susie Serafin, Ahilyn Arce, Adam Weingarten, Shelly Aberson, Stephanie Marshall, Richie Bolusky, Jesse Ulrich, Alana Gorden, Adam Brimer, and Elliott Wulff. A hearty *Todah Rabah* to our parents and families for their care and trust!

Finally, many thanks and kudos to our students who push all of us to work harder and more passionately. I hope you can all join us on Friday, May 20 at Shabbat for Everyone to honor and recognize all our teachers, *madrichim* (classroom aides), students, and families. We hope to see you there to celebrate together!

SHABBAT BARBECUE ON FRIDAY, MAY 20. RESERVE NOW!

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JONATHAN MARTIN

AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON THURSDAY, MAY 26, AT 7:00 P.M.

"THE 2020 ELECTION AND BIDEN: YEAR ONE"

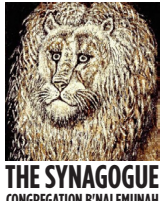
MAY | NISAN-SIVAN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM ShulSchool Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	2 Noon to 5:00 PM Baker's Dozen Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	3	4 11:30 AM Lifelong Learners 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 5:30 PM Aft/Evening Service 7:00 PM Midrasha	5	6 5:30 PM Aft/Evening Service 7:57 PM Candles	7 9:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Levine Shabbat Morning 8:59 PM Havdalah Torah: Kedoshim
8 9:00 AM ShulSchool	9 Noon to 5:00 PM Baker's Dozen	10 7:00 PM Board of Directors	11 4:00 PM Hebrew Lab 5:30 PM Aft/Evening Service 7:00 PM Midrasha	12 7:00 PM Blatt and Blue	13 5:30 PM Aft/Evening Service 7:00 PM Two Rabbis and... 8:03 PM Candles	14 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 9:05 PM Havdalah Torah: Emor
15 10:00 AM ShulSchool—Family Celebration Day at the Herman and Kate Kaiser YMCA	16 Noon to 5:00 PM Baker's Dozen	17 7:00 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	18 2:30 PM Rabbi Kaiman @ Zarrow Pointe 5:30 PM Aft/Evening Service	19	20 5:30 PM Aft/Evening Service 6:15 PM Shabbat Dinner Ba'omer 7:00 PM Shabbat for Everyone 8:09 PM Candles	21 9:30 AM Sisterhood Shabbat 9:12 PM Candles Torah: Behar
22	23 Noon to 5:00 PM Baker's Dozen 6:00 PM Millennials: Seasonal Sips	24	25 5:30 PM Aft/Evening Service	26 Preschool Graduation 7:00 PM NYTimes Author Jonathan Martin	27 5:00 PM Aft/Evening Service 5:30 PM Bibi-Dibi 8:14 PM Candles	28 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning 9:18 PM Havdalah Torah: Behukotai
29	30 Memorial Day Preschool and Offices will open again on Tuesday	31 Rosh Chodesh Sivan				

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Sunday, May 1 - 30 Nisan

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Fannie Politzer
Gene John Roubal
Shaindel Singer
Jacob Skuy

Monday, May 2 - 1 Iyyar

Hortense Alcouloumre
Isidore Goldman
Florence Jacobs
Sam Kassel
Harry Kirschner
Simon Levit
Chaye Sarokin
Dave Sylvan
Nathan Wittles

Tuesday, May 3 - 2 Iyyar

Beverly Kaiman

Wednesday, May 4 - 3 Iyyar

Miriam Abravanel
Sharna Frank
Bertha Lehrman
Morton Lehrman

Thursday, May 5 - 4 Iyyar

Srul Gornic
Jacob Miller
Dorothea Beatrice Rozen
Susie Wallach

Friday, May 6 - 5 Iyyar

Jacob L. Cardin
Ruth Rabkin Cohen
Miriam Davis
Sol Katz
Irene Rothbaum

Saturday, May 7 - 6 Iyyar

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Isaac Shwatshtkin
Abe Smith

Sunday, May 8 - 7 Iyyar

Joseph LeVine
Dr. Meyer Pedott
Isaac Roubein

Monday, May 9 - 8 Iyyar

Louis Blum
Florence J. Cardin
Rose Finston
Celia Fischbein
Shirley Greenberg
Dorothy Katz
Joan Kessler
Irene Kopelman
Jennie Stekoll Solow
Arthur Taubman

Tuesday, May 10 - 9 Iyyar

Anne Brodsky
Charles Ravitz
Sonia Thelma Yasgur Schwartz

Wednesday, May 11 - 10 Iyyar

Maurice Frank
Bess Fell Wolfe Green
Ray Bryan Miller
Bessie Starr

Thursday, May 12 - 11 Iyyar

Morris Goltz
Mildred Leff Paull

Friday, May 13 - 12 Iyyar

Eleanor Dorskind
Marcia Borg Jankowsky
Jean Pedott
Zdenka Weinberg

Saturday, May 14 - 13 Iyyar

Alexander Rabkin
Ethel Rae Roberts
Fuller Scott

Sunday, May 15 - 14 Iyyar

Sander Davidson
Max Eichenberg
Sam Kosloff
Murlie Mandlebaum
Barbara K Selzer
Patricia Sokol

Monday, May 16 - 15 Iyyar

Hans Eichler
Joe Erdberg
Dora Freed

Jonathan Jeffy
Sidney Klein
Isidore S. Pertofsky
Rose Storch

Tuesday, May 17 - 16 Iyyar

Solomon Lack
Morris T. Lubin
Harriet Mizel Tannenbaum

Wednesday, May 18 - 17 Iyyar

Etta Silberg
Bertha Palow Stein

Thursday, May 19 - 18 Iyyar

Jeanette Frieden
Theodore Geffen
Julie Jackson

Friday, May 20 - 19 Iyyar

Rose Perl
Eddie Rabkin
Raymond Stekoll
Joseph E. Stiefel
Abbott Wittels

Saturday, May 21 - 20 Iyyar

Mary Ann Bessolo
Betty J. Kaiser
Helen Dan Spector
Oscar Stavinsky

Sunday, May 22 - 21 Iyyar

Morris Brietfeld
Manuel Brown
August Gabel
Nettie Lederman
Henry Melville Mason
Gershon Weisman

Monday, May 23 - 22 Iyyar

Selig Sorkin

Tuesday, May 24 - 23 Iyyar

Estelle Aberson
Robert Paul Cohen
William Fitzerman
Miriam Kahn
Leah Lapkin
Zoltan Sollosy
Sam Winer

Wednesday, May 25 - 24 Iyyar

Ralph Goldsmith
Charles Kaufman
Nathan Livingston
Ruth Poznik
Joshua Price

Thursday, May 26 - 25 Iyyar

Pauline Bercutt
Cy Gershone
Philip Oberstein

Friday, May 27 - 26 Iyyar

Julius Bergman
Nathan Dundee
Herbert Kallmeyer
Jane Kaufman
Charles H. Solow

Saturday, May 28 - 27 Iyyar

Issac Alcouloumre
Gretl Neuwald
Nathan Rips
Ruth Marie Watt
Florence Wolens

Sunday, May 29 - 28 Iyyar

Lila Berger
Sarah Goodall
Bessie Markovitz
Meyer Miller
Chaye Gitel Plost
Pauline Rabinovitz
Sarah Spector
Zelma Zeldich

Monday, May 30 - 29 Iyyar

Anna Gruwer
Beatrice Newman
Abraham Pollock
Yetta Zolt

Tuesday, May 31 - 1 Sivan

Ilda Taxon



May their souls be bound up in the bond of life everlasting. Please note that each yahrtzeit begins at sunset on the day before the date listed.