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Re-Soul.  
Reemerge.***





### Mission Statement

*Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world*

### Vision Statement

*Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.*

### Values Statement

*We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.*

*We value and respect each congregant and his or her personal journey in Judaism.*

*We foster a sense of connectedness with our community.*

*We value participation in all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life.*

*Our congregation will be here for the entire Temple family now and for future generations.*

## Welcome!



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### WEEKDAY SERVICES

#### Shacharit:

Sunday: .....8:30 am  
Monday–Friday: .....7:30 am  
Rosh Hodesh: .....7:15 am  
Secular Holidays: ....8:30 am



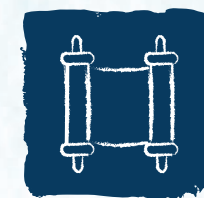
**SHACHARIT ZOOM LINK:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6p5ky6h>  
Call-in: (929) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 846 8881 5480

#### Mincha/Ma'ariv:

Sunday–Friday: .....6:00 pm



**MINCHA/MA'ARIV ZOOM LINK:**  
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Call-in: (929) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 841 5194 9603



### SHABBAT SERVICES

Pesukei dezimra: .....9:30 am  
Shacharit: .....10:00 am  
Torah Service: .....10:30 am



**ZOOM WITH THE CONGREGATION:**  
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Call-in: (929) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 858 5167 5893

#### Mincha/Ma'ariv:

45 minutes prior to sunset



**MINCHA/MA'ARIV ZOOM LINK:**  
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes  
Five hundred twenty five thousand moments so dear  
Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes  
How do you measure? Measure a year?  
-Seasons of Love” / Rent

Yes...this is my second KOL starting with reference to a song, but these lyrics have been on my mind for some time - long before sitting down to write for my final message to the congregation as Board President. We will undoubtedly remember this past year for a long time. It has been unlike any other, changing the way we live and function in so many ways both big and small.

### How have we measured a year?

Trying times often reveal the very best in us and I couldn’t be prouder of our ability to flex and innovate over the last 14 months. It’s typical to recap accomplishments in a given fiscal year, but reimagining how we operate started with “Scoop in the Loop” for Shavuot last May and jump-started a year-long “Home for...” theme that carried us through the High Holy Days, Hanukkah, Tu B’Shevat (to-go Seder was a smashing success), Purim, and Pesach. We similarly made investment and upgrades to our technology to deliver streaming services and classes. And for our children and families, we partnered with a consultant to help reengineer our religious school program, resulting in a new curriculum and learning roadmap, opportunity to discover teachers/experts from outside the local area, and a foundation onto which we can build for the future.

It takes an amazing amount of effort to succeed in “normal” times - even more to do so when confronted with unique and uncertain challenges. Shul life is not one-size, fits-all, but there will always be something for you here at TBE. In my very first KOL message I noted that we find success in our combined energies, commitment to each other, and in support of our staff, educators, and clergy. This remains truer now than three years ago and I’m once again asking for each of you to please find time to get involved. There are very few things more satisfying than giving back and TBE needs you, your creativity, and support.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve as President of Temple Beth El for the past three years - thanks for putting your trust in me. We have achieved much, but I genuinely believe our brightest days continue to be ahead of us.

L’shalom,

Martin A. Spokony  
TBE Board President



# FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR RABBI

Shavuot celebrates the anniversary of the giving of The Law (Torah) by the Almighty to Israel at Mount Sinai. More than social justice, more than personal rectitude, the Torah taught the Jews about the quality of humanness. It taught Israel to posses a sensitive heart towards others. It orders us to treat the stranger with kindness and not to oppress them. The Talmud teaches more about the way we should treat our neighbor. “He/she who publicly shames their neighbor is as though has shed blood.” (Babyloninan Talmud, B. Metziah 58b)

Judaism also teaches as a universal rule to be kind to animals. Until a couple of hundred years ago cruelty to animals was only illegal in Jewish law.

The humanity of Jewish law can be seen clearly in its attitude toward capital punishment. While accepting it in principle as prescribed in the Torah, the Rabbis set so many strict laws of evidence as to make its application almost impossible. A Sanhedrin which imposed capital punishment once in seven years was considered tyrannical. Eleazer b. Asaria added, “even once in seventy years.”

Nowhere in the ancient world was a vision of a world where every human being should be treated with utmost respect because he/she is created in the image of God. How relevant the Torah is in lieu of current events of racial tension and incidents of discrimination that still exist in America.

The prophets of Israel were the first to put forward a Judaism with a concept of Universal Peace among humans.

As we celebrate Shavuot, we must expand our understanding of that unique and sacred moment when we received the Torah. Matan Torah (the giving of The Law) contains many regulations to guide our lives toward a more humane a more pleasant, caring and happy life and with human interaction.

Let us celebrate Shavuot this year with a sense of commitment to make our existence more pleasant to others as to build a more caring society.

Hag Shavuot Sameach

Rabbi Leonardo Bitran

Subscribe to  
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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At Passover we celebrated the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. We are now preparing to observe Shavuot, which marks the start of a liberated life for the Jewish People. It is at Shavuot that we began transforming into a community with our own laws and standards. Counting the Omer, from Passover to Shavuot, reminds us of the process of moving from slavery to freedom.

This year we can relate to this process in a different way as we start to move from a period of isolation to a time when we can once again be together as a community. We have been cautious in the ways we have celebrated and gathered together at Temple Beth El this past year and will continue to be mindful as we start to meet in person more often in the weeks ahead.

We hope the weather will cooperate with us this summer so we can be together outdoors as much as possible. We are prepared to offer services and programs in a range of weather conditions with a new tent and outdoor heaters to keep us comfortable. You will continue to be able to join us virtually as well, on zoom, facebook and youtube if you are not yet ready to join us in person.

Please consider joining us, either in person or virtually, on May 16th as we reset, re-soul and reemerge throughout the day with a variety of opportunities to mark Erev Shavuot and the freedom to be together outdoors in the months ahead. You won't want to miss our butterfly release and ice cream treats at noon!

Debbie Zega

Debbie

LIMMUD RE-IMAGINED

Our Jewish Youth Education Program's Spring Mini-mester will conclude on May 15th. Those attending have found our Jewish Values, T'fillah, Hebrew classes and tutoring, and Israel Club to be relevant and meaningful community touchpoints throughout the school year. April concluded with a much needed Lag B'omer Shabbat and Bonfire event to reconnect us during a strange year. We know Shavuot will provide us with similar joy, and look forward to our 3rd and 4th grade Siddur Ceremony and Yad Workshop (6th grade). We look forward to continuing with our new program in person in the Fall. We hope you will join us for our summer events and prayer experiences, including our Butterfly Release, Garden Clean Up, Junteenth Family Service and S'mores and Havdallah. And of course, Hebrew Tutoring will be available to those interested.



EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

As Dr. Seuss once said, "Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and twice as beautiful as you ever imagined." As we finish up the school year, I have to look at our students, teachers, and families with admiration, awe, and gratitude. The strength and resilience that our community has shown has been absolutely impeccable. It is very fitting that our Parent Council came up with the theme of "Heroes" for our end of the year celebration, which will take place on June 18th ( the rain date is on June 21).

The past few months have been full of daily learning, adventures, and fun. Two highlights were our Dr. Seuss unit as well as Passover. For our Dr. Seuss unit, classes really got to dive deep into units on rhyming, illustration, and history of this famous author. It was fascinating to see how each class took a different approach, and the creativity that came out of the unit.

Passover looked a lot different this year compared to years past. Normally, we would have had a combined Seder with the whole school and Pitzels. This year, each class put their own spin on it, and Rabbi Bitran came in and helped with the learning experience. We spent time with the children working on the Four Questions to the point where several of our Gan Gadol students were able to help recite them.

We are looking forward to celebrating our families with our annual Mother's Day Tea, and Donuts with Daddy (and of course, grandparents, aunts and uncles for both!) virtually. We will be sending home projects and goodies for families to do together during the school day. It will be neat to see how much more comfortable our students are to seeing their families virtually during the school day. As I've said several times throughout the pandemic, with crisis comes opportunity. This is one of those amazing opportunities that we have now learned how to do and helped our children to adapt to.

Our K-2 Limmud students spent the majority of their time during the last mini-mester learning the four questions, honing their letter recognition, and decoding skills in Hebrew. We have also been replacing one class a month with Tot Shabbat led by Rabbi Jeremy Winaker. This allows the children to prepare for a service and practice their prayer knowledge in a structured yet engaging format. A bonus to this is that other members of the congregation can join in. Rabbi Winaker has also had some of his fourth and fifth grade students lead and model the prayers for our youngest congregants. We are looking forward to another wonderful service with Rabbi Winaker on May 15, and then in person on June 18.

We currently have registration open for both Camp Keshet and Keshet Preschool. Please reach out to me for more information about both, as well as any other information about offerings in Early Childhood. Log into your account to register!

As we enter these last few months of the school year with both Keshet and our youngest Limmud students, I can truly be grateful that this year even happened and all of the magic and miracles that it has brought. To quote Dr. Seuss one more time, "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." Thank you to all of our heroes for making this such a memorable year!

L'Shalom,

Mandi Warner

Mandi Warner





# SUNNY SUNDAY'S PLAYTIME

JUNE 6 | 10:30 AM

Join other parents with children (infant-5) in our playground for some bagels and playground fun.

# SUMMER FAMILY FUN WITH WATERMELON WEDNESDAYS

JUNE 30-AUGUST 11 | 1 PM | KESHET PLAYGROUND

Kicks off with The City of Rochester Fire Department with Fan Favorite Firefighter, Gerard Jones.

Other exciting events include:

- PJ Library
- Butterfly Kids Yoga
- Aerial Arts
- Amusement Park Art with Gail Vail
- Hillel Community Day School!

Free and open to all

Contact Mandi Warner at [mwarner@tberochester.org](mailto:mwarner@tberochester.org) with questions



# CAMP KESHET



JUNE 28-AUGUST 7 | M-F, 9AM-12PM

Optional Lunch Bunch 12-1 PM bring your own dairy lunch

Early Drop off 7:30 AM-9 AM | Enrichment Classes T/TH

EVERY WEEK A NEW AND EXCITING THEME



June 28-July 2  
Welcome to Summer



July 26-30  
Camp Keshet Olympics



July 5-9  
How does your Garden Grow?



August 2-6  
Up in the Sky, Under the Sea and all Animals in Between.



July 12-16  
Messy Art!



August 9-13  
Taking a Wild Ride!  
Circuses, Amusement Parks, and Carnivals.



July 19-23  
"Sensing" Summer

Get creative with us all summer!





# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

For more information call 473-1770  
or visit [tberochester.org](http://tberochester.org)



Links may be found at [www.tberochester.org](http://www.tberochester.org)

## Hike & Havdalah B'Yachad

**MAY 1 | 7 PM | TEMPLE BETH EL**

Join us for a light hike and enjoy each other's company and the great outdoors. Led by Rabbi Jeremy Winaker. Mincha Maariv at 8:15 PM followed by a havdalah byachad at 9 PM

## Rainbow Creation Stations

**MAY 2 | 10:30 AM**

Bring your family to TBE for fun rainbow themed activities in honor of Lag B'omer.

## Siddur Ceremony

**MAY 16 | 11 AM**

Our 3rd graders and 4th graders will be presented with their very own Siddurim.

## Butterfly Release

**MAY 16 | 12 PM | TEMPLE BETH EL**

Come to TBE for some ice cream and stay for our butterfly release. We will celebrate the spirit of transformation from Passover to Shavuot by releasing butterflies raised from caterpillars and renewing our efforts to sustain the beauty of nature.

## Yad Workshop

**MAY 16 | 12:30 PM**

Our 6th graders will make their own Yad and they will be exploring the Torah to find each students portion and we will be discussing B'nei Mitzvah expectations and processes with Rabbi Bitran and Rabbi Winaker.

## Annual Meeting

**MAY 16 | 5 PM | TEMPLE BETH EL & ZOOM**

Join us for a dairy treat and learn all about this past year and plans for the future at TBE. Help us recognize staff, our volunteers of the year, and honor our outgoing President Marty Spokony. *See page 29 for more information.*

## Tikkun Leil Shavuot

**MAY 16 | 7 PM**

Following the annual meeting, we will commence our educational journey. Stay with us through the evening as we hear from Rabbi Bitran, Rabbi Winaker, Hazzan Levin, and our other guest speakers.

## Wine and Weed Wednesdays

**MAY 12 & JUNE 16 | 6 PM | TEMPLE BETH EL GARDEN**

Sip wine and help us tend our garden

## Bake with Beth El

**MAY 13 & JUNE 24 | 6:30 PM | ZOOM**

Enjoy our continuing monthly baking series where we will come together as a community (virtually) to bake various traditional Jewish treats, often with a guest host (local or non-local celebrities!). *See page 29 for more information and what we will be making!*

## Tot Shabbat

**MAY 15TH 9:30 AM | VIA ZOOM**

**JUNE 18 5:30 PM | IN PERSON!**

Join Rabbi Jeremy Winaker for an age-appropriate musical and engaging service that gives children in grades two and under a true Shabbat experience that will help them transition to the main service.

## Family Service

**MAY 21 | 5:30 PM**

The family service is a wonderful chance for students in grade 3-7 and their parents to participate in a Shabbat service led by Rabbi Winaker.

## Kabbalat Shabbat and Picnic

**MAY 21 & JUNE 18 | 6 PM**

Please note this is an outdoor event and to dress accordingly. We will be following all regular masking and social distancing practices. Registration required. We hope to see you there!

## Simchat Shabbat

**MAY 29 & JUNE 26 | TIME**

As a Temple we will celebrate congregational birthdays and anniversaries! Call the office if you would like to participate in a group aliyah virtually or in person.

## Sunny Sunday's Playtime

**JUNE 6 | 10:30 AM**

Join other parents with children (infant-5) in our playground for some bagels and playground fun.

## Perennial Swap

**JUNE 13 | 11 AM**

Are you looking for a fun way to share your overgrown perennials and add some new ones to your garden? Join us at TBE! *See page 33 for more information.*

## Juneteenth Family Service

**JUNE 19, 10:30-11:30AM | VIA ZOOM**

Join us for a freedom-focused learning service to commemorate the ending of slavery in the US; aimed at 3rd-7th graders

## Mens Club Shabbat Kiddush

**JUNE 19 | 12 PM**

## Kiddush in Honor of Hazzan Levin

**JUNE 26 | 12 PM | GARDEN**

Join us to thank Hazzan Levin and to wish him well in future endeavors. *See page 12 for more information.*

## Watermelon Wednesday

**JUNE 30 | 1 PM | TBE PLAYGROUND**

Watermelon Wednesdays kicks off with The City of Rochester Fire Department with Fan Favorite Firefighter Gerard Jones

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# B'NAI MITZVAH



## JEREMIAH LEE YAAR

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** May 1, 2021  
**Parents:** Agnes Lee & Ron Yaar  
**Siblings:** Elijah Yaar and Miriam Yaar  
**Grandparents:** Sung-Kil & Clara Lee and Mina & Israel Yaar

Jeremiah ('Remmy') is a 7th grader at Hillel Community Day School. He particularly enjoys reading fantasy and science fiction novels and playing computer games, but also likes skiing and swimming. Remmy plays guitar in his free time. He is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his friends and family, even if most people will be remote.



## SIERRA MICHELLE ESTERMAN

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** May 8, 2021  
**Parents:** Galina & Daniel Esterman  
**Siblings:** Mylie & Jordan Esterman  
**Grandparents:** Harold Esterman z"l & Mae Esterman and Mark Levin z"l & Anna Levin  
**Great Grandmother:** Luba Briskina

Sierra is a very kind and warm-hearted young lady. Her dedication to her school work shows through in her honor roll status at Calkins Road Middle school. Sierra is a multi-sport athlete who loves to ski, plays lacrosse, volleyball, and basketball, and is never afraid to try new things. She enjoys playing the clarinet and making videos with her friends. Sierra has a bubbly personality that just lights up a room. She has worked very hard to achieve her Bat Mitzvah. She is excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with her friends and family.



## JOSEPH ROSENBLATT

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** May 15, 2021  
**Parents:** Sue & Rob Rosenblatt  
**Siblings:** Emma & Charlie Rosenblatt  
**Grandparents:** Ellen Erne & John Erne z"l, Sandlee & Harold Rosenblatt, Miriam Feltman

Joe is a 7th grader at Barker Road Middle School. He is known for his kindness towards other, his hard work, and his love of sports. He plays football, basketball, and baseball. You will find him cheering for the Buffalo Bills, The Philadelphia 76ers and the NY Yankees. He loves spending time with family, friends and his pets-Roxy, Rose, and Green Bean. He is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah.



## CARLY ROSE REICH

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** May 22, 2021  
**Parents:** Rebecca & Marc Reich  
**Siblings:** Samantha & Maci Reich  
**Grandparents:** Alan & Linda Linksy, Elinda and Ed Reich

Carly is a 7th grader at Bay Trail Middle School in Penfield. Her hobbies include horseback riding, swimming, voice lessons, and she is a member of the Penfield Challenger Baseball team. She loves animals, singing and spending time with family. Carly's Mitzvah project is to collect donations for Heritage Christian Stables. Carly is looking forward to her Bat Mitzvah.



## MACI WYNN REICH

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** May 22, 2021  
**Parents:** Rebecca & Marc Reich  
**Siblings:** Samantha & Carly  
**Grandparents:** Alan & Linda Linksy, Elinda and Ed Reich

Maci is a 7th grader at Bay Trail Middle School in Penfield. She is a sports enthusiast, playing travel basketball and soccer leagues in addition to school sports. When she's not dribbling or kicking the ball, she's hanging with friends or listening to music. Maci's Mitzvah project is to collect donations for Heritage Christian Stables. Maci is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends.



## YAZMIN ROHATSCH

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** June 5, 2021 (Shacharit)  
**Parents:** Nilia and Tom Rohatsch  
**Siblings:** Raena and Gila Rohatsch  
**Grandparents:** Mort and Dafna Massachi, Gladys and Tom Rohatsch

Yazmin is a 7th grader at TCMS and loves reading, running, knitting, playing cards, science, math and engineering. She also enjoys playing the violin and piano. Yazmin is committed to improving the environment through Tikkun Olam. She has always been aware of recycling and enjoyed participating in the environmental club at FRES. Last year, Yazmin and 2 other students created a STEM team that won a national competition from implementing a clean reusable rental bag system at R's Market. Yazmin enjoys learning new things and spending time with family & friends. She is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah.



## RYAN GABRIEL GROSSER

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** June 5, 2021 (Mincha)  
**Parents:** Ira and Stephanie Grosser  
**Siblings:** Allison Grosser  
**Grandparents:** Barbara and Martin Lipsky, Joan z"l and William Grosser

Ryan is a 7th grader at T.L.R. Morgan Middle School in East Rochester. He loves playing Minecraft, visiting the Planetarium, learning about other countries, making up jokes and making people laugh. Ryan is excited about sharing his Bar Mitzvah with family and friends all over the world, either in person or by Zoom.





## MAZAL TOV

To **WENDY & STEVE SILVERMAN** on the birth of their grandson, Landon Shay Silverman, born on January 17, 2021. And Mazal Tov to parents, Stacy & Phil Silverman; and Mazal Tov to grandparents, Gwen & Gary Lerner, and to great-grandparents Phyllis & Donald Silverman, z'l.

To **PAULINA & LAURENCE KOVALSKY** on the marriage of their daughter, Shaina Kovalsky to Jonathon Altman on Sunday, February 7, 2021. And Mazal Tov to the parents of the groom, Susan & Michael Altman.

To **JODI & JON ROBERSON** on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Samuel Seidman on February 11, 2021. And Mazal Tov to parents, Lauren & David Seidman; grandparents Steve Seidman and Andrea & Frank Newman; and great-grandparents, Elaine Gold, Walter Seidman, and Myrna & Philip Fischer.

To **JESSICA STEKLOF & ERIC WEINER** on their engagement. And Mazal Tov to Jessica's parents, Amy & Kevin Steklof and grandmother, Judith Rosenbaum; and to Eric's parents, Sue & Howard Weiner; and grandparents Esther Weiner and Cecilia Kettering.

To **JOAN & MICHAEL COOPER** on the birth of their granddaughter, Madison "Maddie" Ava Roth born on February 22, 2021. And Mazal Tov to parents, Stacy & Brian Roth; big brother, Ethan Roth; grandparents, Penny & Jack Roth; and great-grandparents, Geraldine & Sanford Appelbaum.

To **BOBBI & DAVID FELDMAN** on the birth of their grandson, Rafael Franklin Kurzmann. And Mazal Tov to parents, Kate & David Kurzmann; big sister Sari and big brother, Micah; paternal grandparents, Lisa & Danny Kurzmann; and great-grandmother, Florence Feldman.

To **LISA WALTZER** on her president elector for NCJW.

To **MARSHALL LESSER** for the Lifetime Achievement Award from the JCC for his Dedication, Leadership and Commitment to the JCC and the whole community.



## FAREWELL HAZZAN LEVIN

**Thank You Kiddush**  
**JUNE 26 | 12 PM | GARDEN**

Since July 2018, Hazzan Levin's musicality has filled our sanctuary, and his Bar/Bat Mitzvah students have read Torah and chanted Haftorah with knowledge and confidence. We thank Hazzan Levin for sharing his gifts with us, and we wish him well in his future endeavors.



## HAZAK

COVID is being managed!!

By the time you read this KOL, hopefully, all seniors will have received their COVID vaccination and we will once more be free to mingle.

Our HAZAK planning committee will continue to work with Temple B'rith Kodesh Jewish Seniors 65 and over to present meaningful, interesting and educational programs.

We at HAZAK are looking forward to gather with you before 5782.

Sheila Gissin,  
Weinbach HAZAK President

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## MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club of Temple Beth El  
Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

### Special BYOB\* Breakfast Program SUNDAY, MAY 2 | 10:00 AM | ON YOUR ZOOM SCREEN

The Rochester Airport During the Pandemic

Presented by Andy Moore, Director of Operations, Frederick Douglass Greater Rochester International Airport. Wondering if you can get out of town quickly? Do you need a vaccination card before you can fly? Get all the answers from the man who knows, Rochester airport director Andy Moore. Don't miss this fascinating look at how our airport is working during the pandemic.

\*BYOB = Bring Your Own Bagels (or breakfast). We can't offer you our usual hot breakfast buffet, but we can promise you an informative, entertaining program presented by one of Rochester's leading theatrical experts. You'll find the zoom link in the usual sources (TBE emails, flyers, etc.) a week or two before the event.



### Special BYOB\* Breakfast Program SUNDAY, JUNE 6 | 10:00 AM | IN PERSON OR OVER ZOOM

Annual Meeting and Special Program: Jewish Comedy & Music in Hollywood

Remember the great Victor Borge? He called his show "Comedy in Music." He was Jewish, of course. Remember the Ray Charles Singers on the Perry Como show. That Ray Charles was actually a Jewish guy named Charles Raymond Offenberger. Following the election and installation of the Men's Club officers, our own Jonathan Allentoff will highlight the contributions of Jewish artists to classic variety shows and situation comedies.

\*BYOB = Bring Your Own Bagels (or breakfast). We can't offer you our usual hot breakfast buffet, but we can promise you an entertaining program. You'll find the zoom link in the usual sources (TBE emails, flyers, etc.) a week or two before the event. Or you can come in person, and enjoy the program in TBE's gorgeous new tent. Of course there'll be social distancing and mask wearing.

We promised you we were planning great virtual events! By the time you read this, you'll have zoomed to one in March with Ralph Meranto, Producing Artistic Director of the JCC CenterStage Theatre, about how it selects plays, develops new work, and makes theater come alive in Rochester. (And to another one in April, though as we write this we're not sure which of two possible presenters it will be. It's also too soon for us to know whether we'll be able to have our annual summer outing to a Red Wings game.) We have more programs lined up for the fall, and maybe by then we can actually start eating in person again! In the meantime, we invite you to join or renew your Men's Club membership today and share in the fellowship that comes from enriching the life of our synagogue and serving our greater community. There are no dues this year. Just send an email to one of the addresses below saying you want to join:

Jonathan Allentoff, (Membership Vice-President) at [jonallentoff@aol.com](mailto:jonallentoff@aol.com)  
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Naturally, we'll appreciate any donation. But at least as important are your ideas. We need to know what new programs you'd like the Club to present? What new things can we do to support our Temple? What can the Club do to enrich your life? Just send your ideas to one of those email addresses above. Even better, tell us about them at one of our monthly board meetings, currently held at 10 AM on the first Sunday of each month on Zoom. Just email Jon, Sam or Alan and we'll send you the link.

Please stay healthy, safe, and sane.



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incredible things happen.

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Jackson LaBaer  
Dorothy Ladin  
Elliott Landsman  
Lena Lank  
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Betty K. Lavender  
Lillian Lessinger  
David Lipsky  
Preston Manelis  
Jessie Melter  
Charles J. Myers  
Bruce Arthur Newman  
Gershon Rapfogel  
May Reich  
Leonard Relin  
Bella R. Relin  
Ann Ross  
Bertha Rudolph  
Dorothy Sadick  
Philip Salit  
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Bertha Schwab  
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## MAY 8

Mary Alpert  
Sol Atkins  
Bessie Baker  
Abram Belotserkovsky  
Bertha Stapsky Berman  
Philip Brenner  
Theodore Bresloff  
Jack Cobrin  
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Eric Cohn  
Nellie G. Davidson  
Simon H. Edelstein  
Liebel Isaac Engel  
Ida Epstein  
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Eva Goldberg  
Ida S. Goldstein  
Sobyl Goldstein  
David Gordon  
Arleen R. Gordon  
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Charles Greenberg  
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Max Jossel  
Rebecca Kahn  
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Meyer M. Miller  
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Jacob G. Schneider  
Sam Seidenberg  
May Shur  
Gloria Slotsky  
Bessie Spector  
Leonid Noach Spivak  
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Martin Stark  
Charles Steinberg  
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Ruth Strassberg  
Irene Nakrach Stubinsky  
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Joseph Teichman  
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Shirley Younger  
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Arlen Miles Brodsky  
Hyman E. Brody  
Ruth Greenberg Chaifetz  
Dorothea Glazer Chazen  
Bessie Copeland  
Edward Douglas  
Morris Eichenbaum  
Rose Elbaum  
Abraham Falk  
Aliza Gabay  
Irving Goldberg  
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Susan K. Kahn  
Nellie Kahn  
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Louis Levenson  
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Dina Meler  
Ida Morin  
Mitchell Ostroff  
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Alina Pressman  
Libbie B. Rappaport  
Irving Rock  
Ilene F. Roth  
Nathan Sadick  
Morton Salit  
Estelle Schlesinger  
Thelma Shapiro  
Minnie Shapiro  
Rose Shapiro  
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Charles Shoolman  
Sadie Siegel  
Meyer Spivak  
Abraham Stopeck  
Sophie Tepperman  
Dorothy Tishkoff  
Benjamin Turk  
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Rose Weinstein  
Pauline Weintraub  
Morris Weintraub  
Mark Winter  
Shirley Zegarek  
Anna Zloth

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Morris M. Bracker  
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Adele S. Saperstone  
Joseph Schreiber  
Morris Seidenberg  
Meyer Simon  
Sarah Solomon  
Samuel Spagnola  
Lester Spector  
Rita Wagner  
Belle Weinstein  
Garson Wolitzky

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Melvin Andler  
Hannah Benowitz  
Sophie Brenner  
Jennie Carr  
Sylvia Chachkes  
Lazarus Cohen  
Benjamin Comisar  
Betty Davidson  
Jacob Diner  
Adele Faitler  
Absalom Finkelstein  
Roman Gould  
Louis Gray  
Julius Greenberg  
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Sadye Horwitz  
Gertrude Joffe  
Bessie Katz  
Fannie Klein  
Rose Knebel  
Issie Koffman  
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David Shur  
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Selma Silverstein  
Seymour Sinkin  
Goldie Solomon  
Joseph Solomon  
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Rabbi Gershon Taschman  
Carl Tash  
Elaine Trippi  
Ruth Viny  
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Minnie Winograd

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Philip Brody  
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Hyman Kravetz  
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Ella Lampell  
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Martha Strosberg  
Brenda Tucker  
Susan Weinberg  
Annie Zelermyer

## JUNE 19

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Fan Nusbaum  
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Samuel Ressel  
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Anna Roxin  
Sarah Rubin  
Anna Sachsels  
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Anne Stark  
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Haim Duberstein  
Allen Eber  
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Pearl Felderstein  
William Finestone  
Samuel Fitelson  
Joseph M. Fox  
Ida Garsenstein  
David Goldberg  
Yetta Goldman  
Moses Goldstein  
Margaret Greenberg  
Reva Zeesman Harrington  
Molly Heicklen  
Minucha Hirst  
Mary L. Holub  
Ida Jossel  
Boris Kaminker  
Ida S. Kosoff  
Owen Avery Krieger  
Leland W. Krieger  
Alfred Lazarus  
Harry F. Levine  
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father of Dalya Massachi (Kenneth McGee, z"l), David Massachi (Jennifer McGarrity) and Deborah Massachi (Cricket Keating); brother of Mort (Dafna) Massachi, Anna Miller, Ilana Magid (Ya'akov, z"l), Avraham (Flora) Massachi, Lea (Aaron) Morsky, Ester (Neal) Tobochnik, and Bijan (Yamit) Massachi; brother-in-law of Lari Massachi; ex-husband of Rose Diamond; uncle to 23 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

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mother of Arnold (Linda), Philip (Dr. Penny Levin), and Charles; grandmother of Julian, Sarina Asher (Joshua), Nina Reyes-Rosenberg, Dr. Brenna Emery (Kyle), Elliott and Samuel; and great-grandmother of Mira and Leona Asher.

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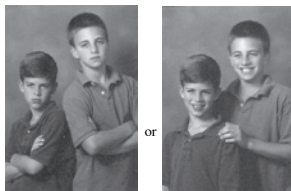
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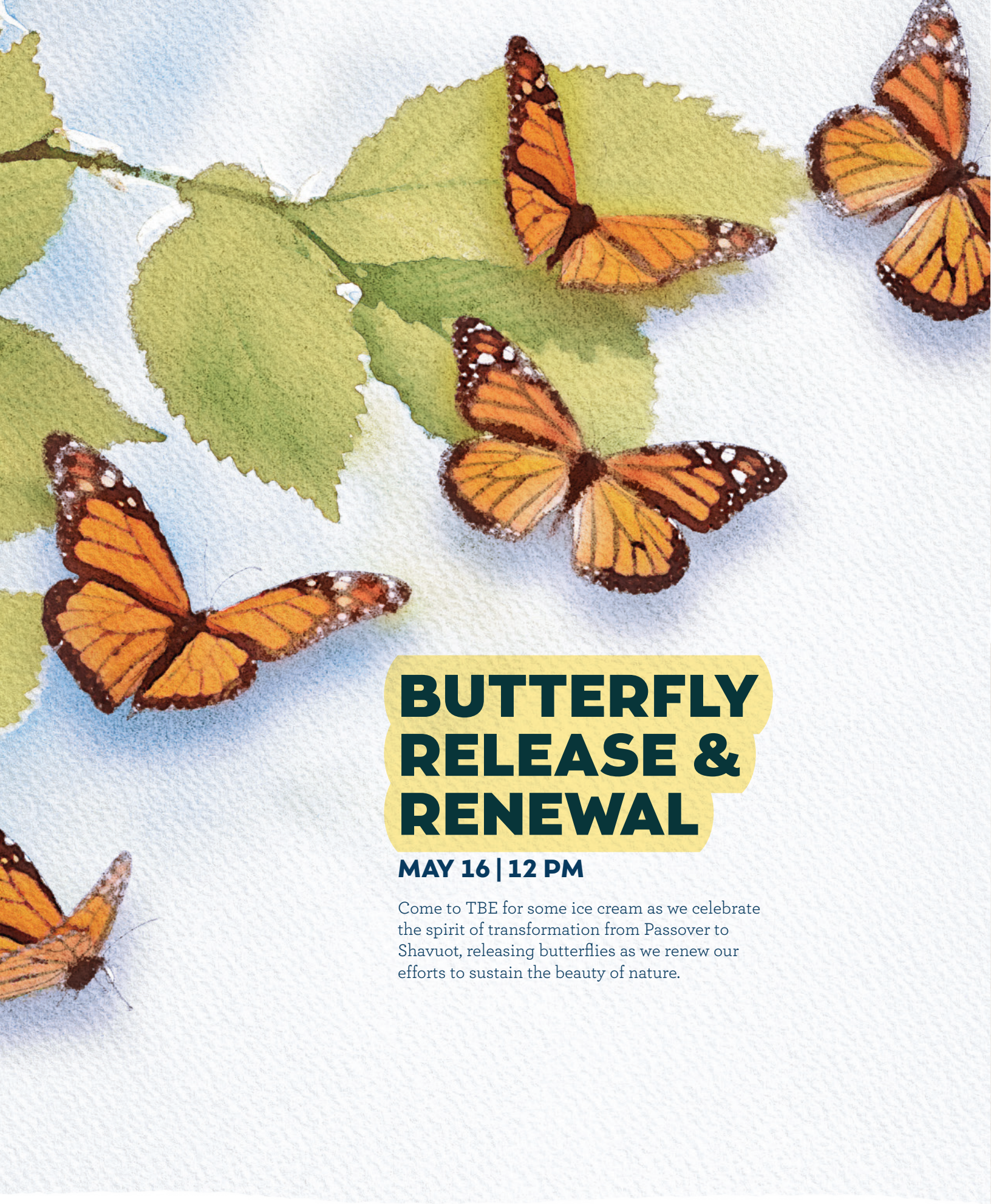
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**MAY 16 | 12 PM**

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## ANNUAL MEETING

**MAY 16 | 5 PM**

Join us for a dairy treat and learn all about this past year and plans for the future at TBE. Help us recognize staff, our volunteers of the year, and honor our outgoing President, Marty Spokony.

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

**MAY 16 | 7 PM**

Following the annual meeting, we will commence our educational journey. Stay with us through the evening as we hear from Rabbi Bitran, Rabbi Winaker, Hazzan Levin, and our other guest speakers.

## SHAVUOT SERVICES

**MAY 17**

9:30 AM Shacharit  
6 PM Mincha

**MAY 18**

9:30 AM Shacharit  
11 AM Yizkor  
6 PM Mincha





# TEFILLIN PRIMER WITH RABBI BITRAN

**MAY 2 & JUNE 6 | 9:30 AM | VIA ZOOM**

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**MAY 13....BLINTZES**

**JUNE 24...ICE CREAM TREATS**

**JULY 22...GAZPACHO**

**AUGUST 26...APPLE HONEY CAKE**



# FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

**MAY 21 & JUNE 18 | 6:00 PM | TEMPLE BETH EL**

Friday night dinners are back for another year. Join Temple Beth El to welcome Shabbat under the sky with a Kabbalat Shabbat Picnic. Enjoy being outdoors with friends and family on what will hopefully be a beautiful evening. Please note this is an outdoor event and dress accordingly. Additionally, we will be following all regular masking and social distancing practices.

On May 21 we will have a family service starting at 6:00 PM and on June 18 we will have Tot Shabbat!

To make dinner reservations, please visit [tberochester.org](http://tberochester.org) or call our office at 473-1770

## PERENNIAL SWAP

**JUNE 13 | 11:00 AM | TEMPLE BETH EL**

Are you looking for a fun, free way to get rid of your overgrown perennials?

Come to Temple Beth El for our first ever Perennial Swap to promote the use of native plants, whenever possible, to preserve natural ecological communities. Split up the perennial plants that you have too many of in your yards, label the plants with the following information: Plant name, type of sun they do well in, how big they can get, and then come to Temple Beth El and swap them out for different ones!



## JUNETEENTH FAMILY SERVICE

**JUNE 19 | 10:30–11:30 AM | VIA ZOOM**

Join us for a freedom-focused learning service to commemorate the end of slavery in the US; aimed at 3rd-7th graders.



Please visit [www.tberochester.org](http://www.tberochester.org) for link information





# Shabbat & Events Calendar MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<div>1</div> <div>19 IYAR</div> <div>PARSHAT EMOR</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 8:59 pm</div> <div>Hike and Havdalah B"Yachad</div>
<div>2</div> <div>20 IYAR</div> <div>Rainbow Creation Stations</div> <div>Men's Club BYOB</div> <div>Tefillin Primer with Rabbi Bitran</div>	<div>3</div> <div>21 IYAR</div>	<div>4</div> <div>22 IYAR</div>	<div>5</div> <div>23 IYAR</div>	<div>6</div> <div>24 IYAR</div>	<div>7</div> <div>25 IYAR</div> <div>8:00 pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>26 IYAR</div> <div>PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:09 pm</div>
<div>9</div> <div>27 IYAR</div>	<div>10</div> <div>28 IYAR</div> <div>YOM YERUSHALAYIM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>29 IYAR</div>	<div>12</div> <div>1 SIVAN</div> <div>ROSH HODESH SIVAN</div>	<div>13</div> <div>2 SIVAN</div>	<div>14</div> <div>3 SIVAN</div> <div>8:08 pm</div>	<div>15</div> <div>4 SIVAN</div> <div>PARSHAT BAMIDBAR</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:18 pm</div> <div>Tot Shabbat</div>
<div>16</div> <div>5 SIVAN</div> <div>EREV SHAVUOT</div> <div>Butterfly Release</div> <div>Siddur Ceremony</div> <div>Annual Meeting</div> <div>Tikkun Leil Shavuot</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6 SIVAN</div> <div>SHAVUOT I</div> <div>9:41 pm</div>	<div>18</div> <div>7 SIVAN</div> <div>SHAVUOT II</div> <div>HOLIDAY ENDS 9:42 pm</div> <div>Yizkor</div>	<div>19</div> <div>8 SIVAN</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9 SIVAN</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10 SIVAN</div> <div>8:16 pm</div> <div>Family Kab Shab and Dinner</div>	<div>22</div> <div>11 SIVAN</div> <div>PARSHAT NASSO</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:25 pm</div>
<div>23</div> <div>12 SIVAN</div>	<div>24</div> <div>13 SIVAN</div>	<div>25</div> <div>14 SIVAN</div>	<div>26</div> <div>15 SIVAN</div>	<div>27</div> <div>16 SIVAN</div>	<div>28</div> <div>17 SIVAN</div> <div>8:22 pm</div>	<div>29</div> <div>18 SIVAN</div> <div>PARSHAT BEHA'ALOTCHA</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:33 pm</div> <div>Simchat Shabbat</div>
<div>30</div> <div>19 SIVAN</div> <div>CLOSED</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY</div>	<div>31</div> <div>20 SIVAN</div>					

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		<div>1</div> <div>21 SIVAN</div>	<div>2</div> <div>22 SIVAN</div>	<div>3</div> <div>23 SIVAN</div>	<div>4</div> <div>24 SIVAN</div> <div>8:28 pm</div>	<div>5</div> <div>25 SIVAN</div> <div>PARSHAT SHELAH L'CHA</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:39 pm</div>
<div>6</div> <div>26 SIVAN</div> <div>Sunny Sunday's Playtime</div> <div>Men's Club BYOB</div> <div>Tefillin Primer</div>	<div>7</div> <div>27 SIVAN</div>	<div>8</div> <div>28 SIVAN</div>	<div>9</div> <div>29 SIVAN</div>	<div>10</div> <div>30 SIVAN</div> <div>ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ</div>	<div>11</div> <div>1 TAMMUZ</div> <div>ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ</div> <div>8:33 pm</div>	<div>12</div> <div>2 TAMMUZ</div> <div>PARSHAT KORAH</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:44 pm</div>
<div>13</div> <div>3 TAMMUZ</div> <div>Perennial Swap</div>	<div>14</div> <div>4 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>15</div> <div>5 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>16</div> <div>6 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>17</div> <div>7 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>18</div> <div>8 TAMMUZ</div> <div>8:35 pm</div> <div>Shabbat Picnic</div> <div>Tot Shabbat</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9 TAMMUZ</div> <div>PARSHAT CHUKAT</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:47 pm</div> <div>Juneteenth Family Service</div> <div>Men's Club Shabbat Kiddush</div>
<div>20</div> <div>10 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>21</div> <div>11 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>22</div> <div>12 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>23</div> <div>13 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>24</div> <div>14 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>25</div> <div>15 TAMMUZ</div> <div>8:36 pm</div> <div>Bake With Beth El</div>	<div>26</div> <div>16 TAMMUZ</div> <div>PARSHAT BALAK</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 9:48 pm</div> <div>Simchat Shabbat</div> <div>Goodbye Kiddush for Hazzan Levin</div>
<div>27</div> <div>17 TAMMUZ</div> <div>TZOM TAMMUZ</div> <div>FAST BEGINS 5:33 am</div> <div>FAST ENDS 9:30 pm</div> <div>Camp Keshet Begins</div>	<div>28</div> <div>18 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>29</div> <div>19 TAMMUZ</div>	<div>30</div> <div>20 TAMMUZ</div> <div>Watermelon Wednesday</div>			

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\*Mincha begins 45 minutes before Shabbat ends.

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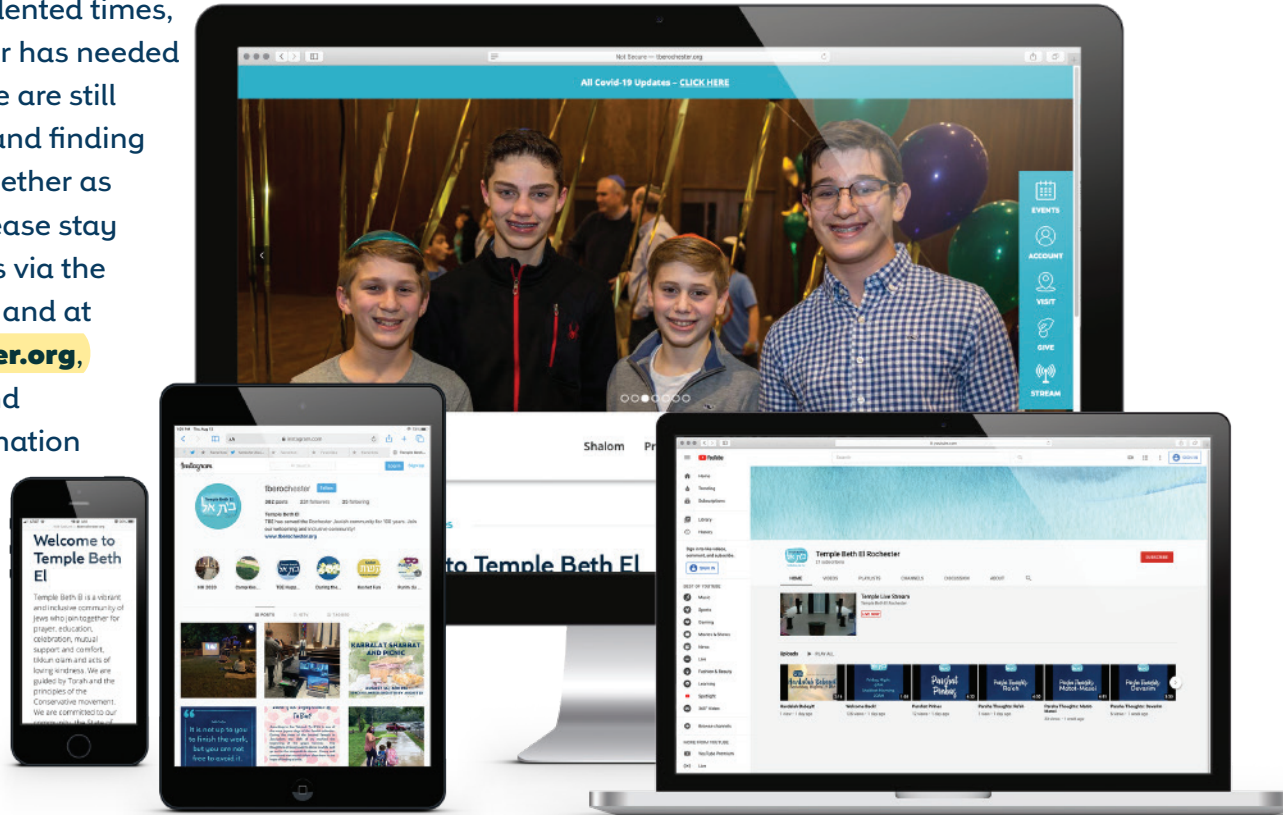
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All events & times are subject to change



# STAY CONNECTED

In these unprecedented times, the way we gather has needed to be different. We are still holding services and finding ways to come together as a community. Please stay connected with us via the zoom links below and at [www.tberochester.org](http://www.tberochester.org), where you can find up-to-date information and content.



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