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A top-down view of a white ceramic bowl filled with a light-colored soup. Three large, round, white dumplings are floating in the center. The bowl is set on a dark, textured surface.

**Join us for  
our Annual  
Second Seder  
April 6, 2023**

**PASSOVER SERVICE  
SCHEDULES INSIDE**



**Richard S. Briskin  
Cantor-in-Residence  
Weekend  
April 28–30**



### 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



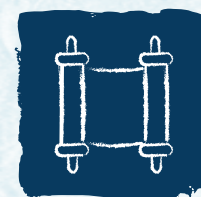
**SHACHARIT ZOOM LINK:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6p5ky6h>  
Call-in: (929) 205-6099  
Meeting ID: 846 8881 5480

#### Mincha/Ma'ariv:

Sunday–Friday: .....6:00 pm



**MINCHA/MA'ARIV ZOOM LINK:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6d78zxs>  
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

#### Mincha/Ma'ariv:

1 hour and 15 minutes  
prior to sunset

### LIVE STREAM LINK:

<https://www.tberochester.org/live-stream/>

All Shabbat information including our trifold can be found on our website:  
<https://www.tberochester.org/pray/shabbat-services/>

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# Join Us! **APRIL 28-30** **RICHARD W. BRISKIN** **CANTOR-IN-RESIDENCE** **WEEKEND**

We welcome  
**Josh Ehrlich,**  
the 24th recipient of the  
**Richard W. Briskin**  
**Cantor-in-Residence Award**  
for our annual weekend  
of prayer and song.



## **FRIDAY APRIL 28**

**6:00 PM**.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Josh Ehrlich and Rabbi Bitran

**7:00 PM** .....Dinner

## **SATURDAY APRIL 29**

**Musaf**.....Led by Josh Ehrlich

**1:00 PM** .....Kiddush Chat with Josh Ehrlich

**7:40 PM** .....Mincha, Maarviv, Seudah and Havdallah featuring Josh Ehrlich

## **SUNDAY APRIL 30**

**2:00 PM** .....Cantorial Concert featuring Josh Ehrlich  
with Gedalia Penner-Robinson (tenor), Shirel Richman (alto),  
and Leilah Rosen (soprano) and special guests the Rochester Jewish Chorale.

**REGISTER FOR DINNER**  
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It is said that we can become spiritually ill if we are not studying Torah on a regular basis. We read Torah at the synagogue three days each week. Around the world, Jews study the same words together as we have done for thousands of years, trying to understand and apply the lessons provided to us. We gain inspiration and instruction, that we all apply in different ways to the struggle that we call life.

For many of us, the notion that we might take on the challenge of learning a Torah portion to be chanted in the synagogue is really just one reserved to a celebration of a 13th birthday. I have had the experience of learning a Torah portion outside of my Bar Mitzvah celebration, and found it to be very meaningful.

There's something very powerful about being engaged with a small piece of the text in a very intimate way. While my voice was surely not more pleasant to listen to, the experience as an adult was much richer in many ways as compared to my approach as an early teen.

I know that Rabbi Bitran has spoken eloquently about the value of having synagogue community members take up the learning and chanting of portions for Shabbat services. The Synagogue has resources for helping those of us who really don't know where to start. There are individuals in our community who are happy to teach the trope and the melodies related to chanting a Torah portion. There are resources for learning about the context of the portion itself. And there are people who are eager to share their experience.

I am embarking on learning my third Torah portion of my life. I hope to make it a tradition to keep these portions fresh in my mind, so that I can chant them on a regular annual basis into the future. It is my hope that there are others in our synagogue community that might find this experience meaningful and engage with Rabbi, Debbie and future clergy in this meaningful way. This is one way that many of us can fend off spiritual illness and engage directly with the words of our faith.



Matthew Ryen  
TBE Board President

## **TODAH RABBAH**

**Thank you** for our new swing set which is dedicated in loving memory of **Marvin Miller, z"l** from his family, **Carolyn, Michael, Deanna, Sophie, Andrea, and Aaron** (current Keshet student). Temple Beth El brought great joy to Marvin's life. He would be so pleased to see new generations experience that same joy. Aaron and his friends can't wait to use the new swing set.

**Thank you** to the **Gordon Family Foundation** for a Promethean Smart Board that will be used in Keshet and BE WISE. We can't wait to bring our educational and enrichment activities to the next level by being hands-on and experiential.



# TO SELL YOUR HAMETZ

The Torah prohibits the ownership of hametz (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt) during Passover. Ideally, we burn or remove all hametz from our premises which may be done through donations to a local food pantry. In some cases, however, this would cause prohibitive financial loss. In such cases, we arrange for the sale of the hametz to a non-Jew and its repurchase after Passover. You can arrange for this sale of your Hametz by sending the following form to Rabbi Bitran at the Temple office **no later than Tuesday, April 4th.**

It is customary to include a donation to provide *Maot Hittin* funds for Passover supplies for the needy. Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El which will be contributed to *Maot Hittin* on everyone's behalf.

Form is also available on our website at [www.tberochester.org/celebrate/passover/](http://www.tberochester.org/celebrate/passover/)

Dear Rabbi Bitran:  
Please act as my agent for this sale of any hametz on my premises.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

All Passover information  
can be found on our website:  
[www.tberochester.org/celebrate/passover](http://www.tberochester.org/celebrate/passover)



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR RABBI

A charming story is told about a Passover Seder. The youngster has just asked the question which Jewish children have asked since time immemorial. "Why on this night do we eat Matzah? The parent answered as parents have answered through countless generations, telling the ancient story of the Exodus from Egypt and the lack of time needed for the bread to rise.

But the youngster still looked puzzled. "What's the matter?" asked the mother, "I don't understand something." The child began, "if they didn't have time to let the bread rise, how did they have the time to make chicken soup and matzo balls?"

That's the beauty of this family holiday of Pesach, we always find questions. Indeed, the Haggadah is the elaboration of an answer to a series of questions asked by the child.

The story is told about Professor Isaac Rabi, one of the great physicists of the last century, a Nobel Prize winner who is interviewed by a reporter and asked "To what do you attribute your success?" Rabi replied, "I owe it all to my mother." The physicist said that whenever he came home from school, his mother said to him, "what good questions did you ask today?" As a consequence of this approach to the child, he developed into one of the great scientists of our age, having mastered the art of asking the right questions.

This art lies at the heart of the Jewish Tradition.

What is the Talmud? We define it as a vast literature composed by the rabbis, or we refer to it as the historic legal tradition of Judaism. To be more accurate, it is a dialogue between scholars who lived in different times, in which questions are raised, not always finding an answer.

This process of asking questions was maintained in the academies of Palestine and Babylonia for a period of over six hundred years with each question generating an answer and each answer generating a question, so that the written record of this dialectic conveys the laws, values and concepts of Judaism shaped by inquiry and response.

When we turn to the Haggadah itself, and we read the passage describing the four children, we note that the wise child is first, but the "wicked child", who irritates and annoys us, is not last, but second. The Hagaddah suggests that our greatest concern is not with the wicked child, because he/she is still part of the dialogue. We can communicate, argue and demonstrate with him/her. But the last child, who does not know how to ask, is our most serious challenge. Is it that he/she does not know enough, or that he/she does not care enough to ask any question? Because of his/her silence, we do not know whether he/she affirms or rejects, whether he/she is loyal or rebellious. We must include him/her by teaching him/her how to ask.

Our concern is properly placed. For each of us should ask those questions which arise out of our identity and commitment. What does Judaism mean to me? What message does it convey? We make our Heritage relevant as we address to it our needs and inquiries.

The most important institution of Jewish life is the Jewish home, for this is the center of Jewish education, inspiration and faith. Passover is uniquely a family festival when grandparents, parents, children and relatives reenact ancient rituals. The whole text of the Haggadah is intended to build a pathway to a child's heart. Passover awakens this question: How do we communicate our heritage to our young, how do we share with them the values so precious to us, how do we fortify and revitalize the Jewish family?

As the Haggadah declares: "Even were we all wise, all learned in the Torah, it is still our duty to tell the story, to ask the questions, for the more one seeks the answers, the more is he/she to be praised."

Silvana, Ethan, Lara and I express our very best wishes for a joyous Passover to each of you. May you and your loved ones share in the blessing of this season. Amen

Hag Kasher V'Sameach  
Rabbi Leonardo Bitran

Join Rabbi Bitran  
every Monday at  
10 am for Insights  
on the Parsha.





## YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATE

This summer when the Keshet teachers met for professional development, we set a theme of growth mindset. This theme was not only set out to infiltrate Keshet, but also BE WISE and programming. The idea is to not only make it for our students, but also the ones leading our children in education and programming. Throughout the past months as Director my goals have been to keep this growth mindset going strong.

To keep in line with this theme, Keshet received a very generous grant from the Gordon Family Foundation for a Promethean Smart Board that will also be used in BE WISE. The idea is to bring our educational and enrichment activities to the next level of being hands-on and experiential. Teachers are in the process of being trained on its usage and implementation to bring our programs to the next level.

Keshet teachers also had a very meaningful day of professional development where the focus was on improving the way we assess students, and then what to do with those results. Each child develops at such a different pace and the idea is to use our program to reach all students. Early Childhood assessment tools and methods are evolving, and we are keeping up with the times.

We have been looking to grow our teen engagement by collaborating with the other synagogues on various events. In February, we had a collaborative event where our teens did Havdalah and then went snow-tubing. We will follow the same format on March 11, with our teens will be invited to Havdalah and Lasertron at the Lasertron facility in Henrietta. We are planning a big teen takeover of the JCC on May 20. Stay tuned for more details. We have learned from our teens how much they want to be involved in the Jewish community with other Jewish teens, and we are working together to make this happen for them!

BE WISE is continuing to grow, as we have added more sections of classes, more tutors, and more students. Each minimester, we are able to add more offerings for students at different times. This minimester, we had a premier of our theater class, where students look at the foundations of theater from a Jewish lens and learn performance skills. We are bridging our Kehila time and welcoming more special guests, including Rabbi Cantor Penny Meyers, Israeli dancing with Amit, and a look at Jewish Rochester. We had several families attend an in-person extension of the BE WISE day for a Tu B'Shevat Seder, and we had a falafel making demonstration for Dugo Day. We have also learned how much your kids love being involved in Shabbat services. Our third and fourth graders participated in another successful BE WISE showcase and our sixth and seventh graders led a Friday night service. We are looking forward to giving our third, fourth and fifth graders their Siddur the last weekend in April.

I am personally working on a professional development program through the Mandel Teacher Education Institute. The program, which I am now halfway through, consists of six intensive sessions in Chicago, with the end result being a certification in leading professional development among Jewish educators. The philosophies of the program involve enriching Judaic text studies, learning rooted in collaborative inquiry, teachers learn and learners teach, and moral meaning in the work that we do. Every professional development we do now and in the future will follow these principles. My hope is that this program will inspire our own educators in ways they never thought possible.

I look forward to learning with you and finding more ways to support your family. Please do not hesitate to reach out at any time.

L'Shalom,

*Mandi Warner*

Mandi Warner



## REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**Early Bird Rates Through April 1**

**Weekly sessions available June 26–August 11**

**No camp July 3–7**



**JUNE 26–30:  
UNDER THE STARS**



**JULY 10–14:  
INTO THE WILD**



**JULY 17–21:  
BUGS, BEES, AND  
BUTTERFLIES**



**JULY 24–28:  
MESSY ART**



**JULY 31–  
AUGUST 4:  
MAD SCIENTIST**



**AUGUST 7–11:  
SPLASHTACULAR!  
(ALL THINGS WATER)**

[www.tberochester.org/learn/camp-keshet/](http://www.tberochester.org/learn/camp-keshet/)



# Passover SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 PM.....Bedikat Chametz at home

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 (1ST SEDER)

7:00 AM.....Morning Minyan followed by the  
Siyum Bechorim and breakfast/Seudat Mitzvah  
11:04 AM .....Last Time For Eating Hametz  
12:00 PM .....Biyur Hametz (Burn the Hametz)  
6:00 PM.....Mincha/Maariv for Yom Tov  
7:23 PM.....Passover begins – light candles

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6 (1ST DAY/2ND SEDER)

9:00 AM.....Morning Services for First Day of Passover  
Noon.....Kiddush Lunch & Study Session with Josh Klein  
6:00 PM.....Mincha  
6:30 PM.....Second Seder at Temple Beth El  
8:26 PM.....Light Candles

## FRIDAY, APRIL 7 (2ND DAY OF PASSOVER)

9:00 AM.....Morning Services for Second Day of Passover  
Noon.....Kiddush Lunch & Study Session with Josh Klein  
6:00 PM.....Friday Night Service  
7:25 PM.....Light Candles

## SATURDAY, APRIL 8 (HOL HAMOED)

9:00 AM.....Shabbat Services  
Noon.....Kiddush Lunch  
7:13 PM.....Mincha  
8:28 PM.....Shabbat Ends

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9–TUESDAY APRIL 11 (HOL HAMOED PASSOVER)

7:15 AM.....Morning Minyan  
6:00 PM.....Mincha/Maariv

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11 (EREV YOM TOV)

7:30 PM.....Light Candles  
6:00 PM.....Mincha

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 (7TH DAY OF PASSOVER)

9:00 AM.....Morning Services for Seventh Day of Passover  
6:00 PM.....Mincha  
8:33 PM.....Light Candles

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13 (8TH DAY OF PASSOVER)

9:00 AM.....Morning Services for Eighth Day of Passover  
11:00 AM .....Yizkor  
Noon.....Kiddush Lunch  
6:00 PM.....Mincha  
8:34 PM.....Holiday Ends

PLEASE  
JOIN US  
FOR OUR  
ANNUAL

# Second Seder

**APRIL 6, 2023**

**6:00 PM | MINCHA**

**6:30 PM | SEDER**

Our menu will include matzah ball soup, roasted chicken, brisket, kugels, and fresh vegetables and dessert.

Vegetarian/Vegan options available!

Adults (13 years and older):  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$65 per person

Kids' Meals (12 and younger):  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 per person

**Sign up at [www.tberochester.org](http://www.tberochester.org)  
to reserve your meal today!**

**Prices increase April 1  
Adult \$75 | Child \$30**



# Passover INFORMATION

For a more complete Passover guide prepared by the Rabbinical Assembly which includes guidelines for koshering a kitchen, please visit: [rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide](http://rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide).

## EREV PESAH SIYUM

The sunrise to sunset *ta'anit* (fast) *bekhorim* (of the firstborn), which occurs on the day before Passover, is the only fast that applies to just a segment of the community: all males who are the firstborn children in their families (if the firstborn child is female, the first son born after her is not obligated).

There is a widely practiced exemption: On the principle that fasting is prohibited on a joyous occasion, Judaism allows for anyone who attends a religious feast to forego fasting. It is customary to hold a celebratory meal on the completion of study of a tractate of rabbinic literature, called a *siyyum* (conclusion). So the sages initiated the practice of studying the end of a tractate after morning services on Erev Pesah followed by a celebratory meal.

At 7:00 am Wednesday April 5th, the firstborn in each family is invited to the Siyum B'khorim. Following the meal, there is an opportunity to burn your family's remaining hametz in a bonfire in the TBE Garden.

## IS IT KOSHER FOR PASSOVER?

Passover has its own special rules of kashrut. On Pesah, Jews are forbidden from owning or consuming hametz (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt).

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (kitniyot) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above kitniyot.

## PERMITTED FOODS:

A. The following foods require no kosher l'Pesah label when purchased before or during Passover: fresh fruits and eggs, fresh fish (whole or gutted), fresh or frozen kosher meat other than chopped meat, whole (unground) spices and nuts, including whole or half pecans (not pieces), pure black, green, or white tea leaves or teabags, Nestea regular and decaffeinated unflavored tea, coffee (unflavored regular), baking soda and bicarbonate of soda.

B. The following items may be purchased before Pesah without a Pesah hechsher but if bought during Pesah require a kosher l'Pesah label: white milk, 100% pure fruit juice, filleted fish, frozen fruit (with no additives), pure white sugar (with no additive), olive oil (extra virgin only), non-iodized salt, quinoa (with no additional ingredients).

C. The following products require reliable ("kosher l'pesah") certification (regular rabbinic supervision is not sufficient), whether purchased before or during Pesah: all baked goods (matzah, Pesah cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzfel meal, and any other products containing matzoh), herbal teas, canned tuna, wine, vinegar, liquor, decaffeinated coffee and tea, dried fruits, oils, frozen uncooked vegetables and all frozen processed foods, candy, chocolate-flavored milk, ice-cream, yogurt, cheeses, butter, and soda. Any processed food bought during Pesah must have a ("kosher l'Pesah") certification.

D. Any detergents, cleaners, etc. which are not a foodstuff and which are not eaten, may be used for Pesah and do not require a special label. These items include: isopropyl alcohol, aluminum products, ammonia, coffee filters, baby oil,

powder and ointment, bleach, charcoal, candles, contact paper, plastic cutlery, laundry and dish detergent, fabric softener, oven cleaner, paper bags, plates, wax paper, plastic wrap, polish, sanitizers, scouring pads, stain remover, and bottled water with no additives.

E. Medicines: Prescription medicines are permitted. Non-prescription pills and capsules are permitted, for liquid medications, check with your rabbi.

## BEDIKAT HAMETZ

One of the required holiday ceremonies is Bedikat Hametz, searching for leaven. On the night before the first seder, Tuesday, April 4, we conduct a candle-lit search through our home to ensure that no hametz is still present. It is a brief ceremony in which the entire family can and should participate.

1. Make sure that all hametz has been removed or locked away with the exception of what will be needed for the morning.
2. Carefully hide some crumbs of bread. This is to insure that the blessing and the ceremony will not be performed in vain.
3. Take a candle, a feather or brush, and a box or cloth for the crumbs, and recite this blessing:  
*Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melekh haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu al biur hametz.*  
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with the commandments and commanded us to remove all leaven.
4. Perform the search and gather up all the crumbs. Tie them in a bundle which will be burned the next morning. Feel free to (safely) burn it on your own, or use the bonfire at Temple Beth El following morning minyan.
5. Recite the following: All manner of leaven which is in my possession, that I have not seen or removed shall be annulled and void of any ownership and considered as the dust of the earth. (The Aramaic for this can be found in the front of your Haggadah.).

6. On Wednesday, April 5 at or before 12:00 pm, burn the leaven and recite the formula below:  
All manner of leaven which is in my possession, that I have seen or not seen, that I have removed or not removed, that I have destroyed or not destroyed shall be annulled and void of my ownership and considered as the dust of the earth. (The Aramaic for this can be found in the front of your Haggadah.)

## PREPARING AN ERUV TAVSHILIN

When Yom Tov falls on a weekday, cooking is permitted, but only to prepare food for that particular day. On Shabbat all cooking is forbidden. Therefore, preparing food for a Shabbat that follows a Friday Yom Tov:

On Wednesday before Yom Tov, prepare the ritual of *Eruv Tavshilin*, the combining eruv, of the cooking for Yom Tov and Shabbat. Start the Shabbat cooking Wednesday April 5 in the afternoon, following this procedure:

1. Before the holiday begins, take two prepared foods (customarily matzah) and a cooked food (hard boiled egg or cooked chicken/fish)
2. Recite the Prayer  
*Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melekh haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu al mitzvat eruv.*
3. Recite declaration that cooking for Shabbat was begun before— and will be completed on Yom Tov  
"By means of this combining, we are permitted to bake, cook, warm, kindle lights, and make all the necessary preparations for Shabbat during the festival, we and all who live in this city/locale."
4. Set aside the two foods for eating on Shabbat during the day. The cooking for Shabbat may now be completed on Yom Tov.





# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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



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

## Insight Weekly: Parsha In Depth

**EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM**

This weekly class gives a deeper look into the Parsha, insights will include traditional and modern commentators. Contemporary lessons will help actualize the Torah and make it relevant in one's daily life.

## Mahjong Mondays

**EVERY MONDAY | 1-3 PM**

Bring your own set and join us in the Beit Cafe for a weekly game of Mahjong.

## Introduction to Kabbalah Study Group

**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 5:30-6 PM | TBE AND ZOOM**

Join Rabbi Hirsh as we gain insight into the spiritual foundations of ourselves and our universe.

## 20/30s Bake at Beth El: Hamentashen

**MARCH 2 | 6:30 PM | TBE KITCHEN**

20/30s are taking over Bake at Beth El to make Hamantashen for Purim! Join us to make shalach manot to share the joy with your loved ones! Register online.

## Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**MARCH 3, MARCH 17 | 6 PM**

See page 19 for more details

## Congregation Shabbat Dinner

**MARCH 3, MARCH 17 & APRIL 28**

Join TBE to experience a Shabbat Dinner in an atmosphere of song, story & Kabbalat Shabbat. Register on-line for dinner.

## The Purim Games: A Royally Fun Event Carnival

**MARCH 5 | 1-3 PM | LOUIS S. WOLK JCC 1200 EDGEWOOD AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14618**

see page 20 for details!

## Purim Megillah Reading

**MARCH 6 | 6 PM**

Full length Megillah reading and Family Megillah readings (see page 17 for more)

## Purim Megillah Reading & Seudah

**MARCH 7 | 4:15-6 PM**

All ages Mitzvah Bash with Rabbi Hirsh (see page 17 for more)

## Men's Club Shabbat

**MARCH 11 | 9:30 AM**

Join the Men's Club as they take over Shabbat Services!

## Yiddish-Irish Pub Sing

**MARCH 18 | 8-10 PM | TBE**

Join us for a post havdallah concert featuring Rochester's very own HIMSELF and Hazzan Matt Austerklein as they play yiddish/Irish tunes! Beer & Snacks included!

## Sunny Sundays

**MARCH 19 & APRIL 16 | 10:30 AM**

Join other parents and children (infant-5) on our playground (or inside Keshet) for some bagels, playground fun, and brief program led by Mandi Warner.

## Women's Rosh Chodesh Club

**MARCH 23 | 7 PM**

Join us for our Rosh Chodesh Club series geared towards femininity and women. Enjoy delicious wine and desserts and find out why Rosh Chodesh is a special time for women.

## Passover Kitchen Kashering

**MARCH 26 | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM | KITCHEN**

Help prepare for Passover with the Men's Club and clean the kitchen at Beth El!

## Siyum Bechorim

**APRIL 5 | 7 AM**

Siyum Bechorim led by Josh Klein following morning minyan. Breakfast to follow.

## Study Session with Josh Klein

**APRIL 6 & 7 | NOON**

Following services join Josh Klein for a kiddush lunch and study session.

## Annual Second Seder

**APRIL 6 | 6:30 PM**

Join TBE as a community for our annual second seder. Our menu will include matzah ball soup, roasted turkey, matzah stuffing, brisket, kugel and fresh vegetables and dessert. Vegetarian/Vegan options available! Passover information can be found on page 12. Reservations required.

## Mens Club Breakfast: Aging In Place

**APRIL 16 | 8:30 AM MINYAN | 9:30 AM BREAKFAST  
PROGRAM TO FOLLOW**

## Yom Hazikaron

**APRIL 24 | 7:00 PM | LOUIS S. WOLK JCC**

We invite you to join us for a community commemoration ceremony in honor of Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror.

## Yom Haatzmaut

**APRIL 26 | 5:30 PM | LOUIS S. WOLK JCC**

Join us at the Louis S. Wolk JCC to celebrate Israel's 75th birthday as a community!

## Briskin Cantor-in Residence Weekend

**APRIL 28-30**

We welcome Josh Ehrlich, the 24th recipient of the Richard W. Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Award, for our annual weekend of celebration and song. See page 4 for details.

## BE.WISE Siddur Ceremony

**APRIL 30 | 11:00 AM**

Join 3/4 graders as they receive their siddurim.

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# B'NAI MITZVAH



## MOLLY EDEN FOGEL

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** 03/4/2023  
**Parents:** Allison & Joshua Fogel  
**Siblings:** Emma Sadie Fogel  
**Grandparents:** Rona & Bob Litt  
 Rona & Andrew Fogel

Molly is a 7th grader at Calkins Road Middle School. She spends most of her free time in the dance studio at Fitzsimmons Dance Factory. Molly competes in all types of dance, and tap is her favorite! Every week she helps teach the three year old dance class at the studio. Molly loves going on ski trips with her family and enjoys summers at Camp Seneca Lake and at the beach on Long Beach Island. Molly is excited to celebrate her bat mitzvah with friends and family!



## AUSTIN BLAKE FLAUM

**Bar Mitzvah Date:** 4/22/2023  
**Parents:** Monica & Asher Flaum  
**Siblings:** Ryder Jacob Flaum  
**Grandparents:** Roberta Geula and David Geula  
 Ilene Flaum and David Flaum z"l

Austin is a fourth generation TBE member and is the great grandchild of Holocaust survivors. Austin is a seventh grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. Austin is a natural born leader and has always excelled in his athletic endeavors. He is on several competitive club lacrosse teams. He is also on the Brighton scholastic soccer, basketball and lacrosse teams. His interests and hobbies have always included outdoor activities. In the summer it's golf, fishing, wakeboarding and wakesurfing. In the winter he enjoys downhill skiing. He has also learned the importance of giving back to his community serving as a volunteer at Foodlink and Daystar.



## LENA CAMILLE HURWITZ

**Bat Mitzvah Date:** 4/29/2023  
**Parents:** Laura & Jayme Hurwitz  
**Siblings:** Ryan Hurwitz  
**Grandparents:** Richard & Marilyn Krager  
 Garry Hurwitz  
 Susan Hurwitz  
 Annice Hurwitz (great-grandmother)  
 Norman Hurwitz z"l  
 Betty and Bernard Hurwitz

Lena is a 7th grader at TCMS. She plays lacrosse and swims competitively, likes to read and do arts and crafts, and travel. Lena also plays the piano and the flute. She enjoys playing with her new puppy and volunteering with the early childhood programs at TBE. Lena is excited to celebrate her bat mitzvah with friends and family.

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**COMMUNITY PURIM GAMES: A ROYALLY FUN EVENT**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 5 | 1-3 PM | LOUIS S. WOLK JCC**  
*Details and Registration Information on page 20*

## MONDAY, MARCH 6 | EREV PURIM

- 5:30 PM** ..... Make Mishloach Manot
- 6:00 PM** ..... Family Megillah Reading in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM** ..... Mincha/Maariv & Full Megillah Reading in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM** ..... BHBI & Temple Beth Am Purim Service in Beit Café
- 6:45 PM** ..... Dinner for All  
 Megillah Themed Mixology Bar

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7 | PURIM

- 7:15 AM** ..... Shacharit & Full Megillah reading
- 4:15-6 PM** ..... Purim Mitzvah Bash with Rabbi Hirsh  
 Simpsons Megillah Reading,  
 Mishloach Manot and dinner!





# MAZAL TOV

To **MARCIA GABRILOVE LADIN** who has been elected National Secretary of Hadassah. Marcia was elected at the 100th Convention in Israel in November and started her three-year term on January 1, 2023.

To **HILLARY SHULMAN-LAMPELL** on the birth of her granddaughter, Hannah Rose Levine on January 28, 2023. And Mazal Tov to parents, Stacey & Ryan Levine; and great-grandparents, Dvorah E. Shulman & Henry L. Shulman, z"l, and Arlene & Ira Levine.

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**FRI, MARCH 3**

**6 PM:** Musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

**SAT, MARCH 4**

**9:30 AM:** Main Sanctuary Mussaf Service led by Hazzan Matt Austerklein

**10 AM:** Alternative Chanting and Meditation Service Led by Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein in the Chapel

**5:30 PM:** Mincha, Maariv, Havdallah and inspiration with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein

### MARCH 17–18

**FRI, MARCH 17**

**6 PM:** Musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

**SAT, MARCH 18**

**9:30 AM:** Main Sanctuary Mussaf Service led by Hazzan Matt Austerklein

**10 AM:** Text study on "Beer in Jewish Tradition" with Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein

**6:47 PM:** Mincha, Maariv, Havdallah and inspiration with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein

**8 PM:** Irish Yiddish Kumzits featuring HIMSELF and Hazzan Matt Austerklein



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**Please consider** bringing a non-perishable donation for the Brighton Food Cupboard. Suggested items: peanut butter, canned soups, beans or fruit, or cereal.

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## 20s & 30s

20/30s parents are welcome to bring their children under the age of 2.

### Bake At Beth El

**MARCH 2 | 6:30 PM | TEMPLE BETH EL**  
20/30s are taking over Bake at Beth El to make Hamantaschen for Purim! Join us to make shalach manos to share the joy with your loved ones!



### Tikkun Olam Event

**APRIL 23**  
Focusing on giving back to the community and repairing the world—details coming soon!

### Shabbat Service and Discussion

**APRIL 1**  
Join us for shabbat services and a break-out discussion of some big questions.

### Kab Shab and Dinner

**MAY 19**  
Come for services and stay after in our 20/30s seating section to hang out and eat some yummy food. Registration required.







## MEN'S CLUB

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

### A Men's Club Minute: from Club President Howard Ressel

What exactly is a Men's Club—and is it relevant in the 2020s?

When I was growing up in the 60's, my synagogue, Temple Beth Am, had a vibrant Sisterhood. I remember the members cooked in the kitchen and made kiddish treats, did cute shows and wrote strange Jewish lyrics to modern songs. I believe there was a Men's Club but it wasn't as visible. The men lead services, served on the board, and "took care of things" at our small shul. Egalitarian as Temple Beth Am might have been then, traditional roles for men and women were still present. I imagine that was also true for TBE's Sisterhood and Men's Club.

Things have certainly changed, I'd say for the better. Roles have evolved and blended. But we still have separate clubs for women and men. Do we need or want them? Do younger folks ignore them because they think they don't reflect today's attitudes? Or are there programs specifically for men, such as FJMC's "Hearing Men's Voices," that remain important and valuable?

I don't have the answers to these questions, but I know we must find them. Our motto is "Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life." We need to do this for today's world. That means creating events that will appeal to the entire TBE community, including younger men, their significant others, and their families. We already try to do this when we select speakers for our programs. For example, see the information below about the program on April 16. **And we invite you to join us on Sunday, March 26 to help Kasher the Kitchen for Passover.** The annual clean up job provides a major service to TBE – and a chance for some schmoozing and fun. Please email us at [mensclub@tberochester.org](mailto:mensclub@tberochester.org) so we know how many volunteers we can count on.

But we still need your ideas. What events and programs will appeal to you and your family? How can we help keep you involved in Jewish life in the 21st century? How can we help promote fellowship and family within our TBE community? Please email me your suggestions, thoughts, even complaints, at [mensclub@tberochester.org](mailto:mensclub@tberochester.org) or call me at 585 235-2584.

Howard Ressel  
President, Temple Beth El Men's Club

### Special Presentation

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16 | FREE, HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET AT 9:30 AM | THE PROGRAM BEGINS AT 10:15AM**

The Men's Club is proud to sponsor this special workshop on ***Aging in Place***, by Marsha Raines LMSW, C-ASWCM.

Although many people plan to remain in their homes as they age, there is often a serious mismatch between our desire to "age in place" and our ability to do so. This workshop will share information on how to realistically determine if remaining at home is a viable option and will discuss the pros and cons of doing so. Information will be shared on community services that can help you or your aging family member remain safely and comfortably at home.

Marsha is a licensed Social Worker and is Certified in Dementia Care and Care Management. As the owner of Aging Well Rochester, Marsha has over 35 years of experience in our community working with elders who wish to "age well." Marsha and her spouse, Steve Gersz, are long time members of our synagogue.

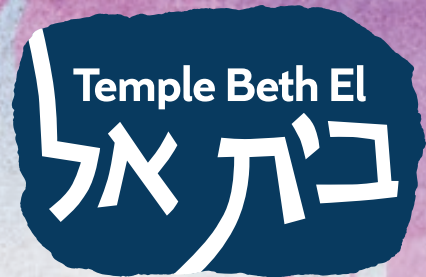
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# Rosh Chodesh Club

Rosh Chodesh has long been considered a special holiday for women. According to legend, the holiday was a reward given to the women of Israel because they refused to surrender their jewelry for the creation of the Golden Calf (which, the biblical Book of Exodus says, the Israelites worshiped in the desert after the Exodus from Egypt). Because of their righteousness, the women were exonerated from working on Rosh Chodesh.

Please join us each month:

**MARCH 23**  
**MAY 21**  
**JUNE 20**  
**JULY 19**



## SISTERHOOD

When women support each other, incredible things happen.

All Sisterhood meetings and programs are open to the entire Temple Beth El family.

### What does Sisterhood do?

Check Sisterhood's bimonthly newsletter for more.

If you are not on our mailing list and want to be, send your name, address, phone and email to Gail at [gailfink49@gmail.com](mailto:gailfink49@gmail.com). You don't have to be a member of Sisterhood to receive our mailings.

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Save the Date—  
**Sisterhood Annual Meeting**  
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023, 10 AM

### Passover

**FIRST SEDER IS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 5**

Looking for new recipes? Wondering what members of your Temple family are preparing? Take a look at our Temple's cookbook, 613 RECIPES, available in our Just Judaica Gift Shop. More than 70 Passover recipes, recommended by our own members, including Seder Specialties, Soups, Desserts, and more.



### Sisterhood Mission Statement

Our mission is to strengthen and unite the women of Sisterhood and support them to understand and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in the home, synagogue and community and reinforce their bonds with Israel and Jews worldwide.



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in memory of Thomas Bekman So young, beautiful, bright person lost his life. Thomas and his family will be always in our hearts.  
Raisa Urman  
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Joel Malley  
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### MARCH 11

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Harry Aronow  
Essie Axelrod  
Samuel Ball  
Alice Barnet  
Max Berman  
Tillie Blume  
Joseph Buff  
Samuel Caro  
Tanya Chazan  
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# CONDOLENCES

**We record with sorrow the passing of:**

**JOEL CAPLAN, Z”L;** brother of Adrea (Stuart) Berger; uncle of Stephanie (Andy) Guchone, Sara (Steven) Sanders and Eric (Jennifer) Samuels; and great-uncle to Allyson (Patrick), Zach, Sydney, Ari, Gavriela, Hannah, Eli and Wyatt.

**MARILYN REITKOPP SANOW, Z”L;** mother of David and Susan (Noel) Sanow Kaplan; grandmother of Alexandra Kaplan; sister of Joyce Spingarn; sister-in-law of Howard & Ellen Reitkopp and Nancy Reitkopp.

**EDITH LANK, Z”L;** mother of Avrum (Dannette), Dov (Constance Smith) and Anna (Michael Mortenson); grandmother of six; great grandmother of two.

**BARBARA LIBENSON LEESE, Z”L;** daughter of Maxine Libenson; sister of Amy (Brett Shulman) Libenson, Michael (Donna Michak) Libenson and Dennis (Arlyn) Libenson; wife of Gene (Vernon E.) Leese; mother of April Leese, Eric (Emily Steed) Leese and Rachel Leese; grandmother of Eleanor and George Steed-Leese.

**DAVID STEIN, Z”L;** father of Nancy S. Haney and Michael (Deborah) Stein; grandfather of Ariel (Zachary Travis) Haney, William Stein and Joshua Stein; and his companion, Sandy Rosenthal.

**MARION K. HOLLANDER, Z”L;** mother of Susan (Jerry) Silverstein, Claire (Joel) Sigal and Steven (Alice) Hollander; grandmother of 8 grandchildren and great-grandmother of 8 great-grandchildren.

**NANCY SANDBURG REITKOPP, Z”L;** mother of Elizabeth (Darin) Young, Caroline (Peter) Landgraff and Sarah Reitkopp; randmother of Zachary, Vivian and Eli Young, Jack, Thomas and Janie Landgraff; sister of Justine Sandburg; sister-in-law of Howard (Ellen) Reitkopp and Joyce Spingarn.

**AUDREY TAKSEN MARCUS, Z”L;** wife of William; mother of Elizabeth (Ira) Belcove, Karen Marcus, and Bob (Michelle) Marcus; grandmother of Maya Belcove and Lillian, Vivian and Nathan Marcus; sister of Carolyn (Roger) Friedlander.

**SHANA L. PIES, Z”L;** wife of Nicholas Hammond; daughter of David Pies; sister of Sara (Jesse) Gotham.

**May their souls be bound up in the bond of life.**


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MONDAY, JULY 31 | MENDON GOLF CLUB





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*Traditional Friday Night Meal  
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**MARCH 17**  
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Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner*



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**EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM | VIA ZOOM**

This weekly class gives a deeper look into the Parsha, insights will include traditional and modern commentators. Contemporary lessons will help actualize the Torah and make it relevant in one's daily life.



**ZOOM LINK:**

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Meeting ID: 844 0511 7922

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**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 5:30–6 PM  
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Join Rabbi Hirsh as we gain insight into the spiritual foundations of ourselves and our universe. We will be studying "Innerspace" by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan, a world renown Kabbalist and Physicist. We will be reading and discussing the book together. The study group will be both live at TBE and on Zoom.





# YIDDISH-IRISH PUB SING

MARCH 18 | 8-10 PM | TBE

Come grab a pint and sing a song with Cantor Matt Austerklein & local Irish band "Himself," as we host a special Yiddish-Irish Pub Sing, featuring Yiddish and Irish melodies and exploring shared themes in Jewish & Irish culture. Festive beverages and snacks will be served.



# ISRAEL AT 75

JOIN US FOR AN  
EVENING OF CELEBRATION—  
A COMMUNITY CONCERT  
FOR **ISRAEL'S  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023 | 7:30 PM  
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# YOM HAZIKARON

APRIL 24 | 7 PM AT THE JCC

We invite you to join us for a community commemoration ceremony in honor of Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror. Followed by an hour of Sharim V'Zochrim.

# YOM HAATZMAUT

APRIL 26 | 5:30–7:30 PM AT THE JCC

Join us on Wednesday April 26 at the Louis S. Wolk JCC to celebrate Israel's 75th birthday as a community!





Shabbat & Events Calendar MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8 ADAR	2 9 ADAR	3 10 ADAR CANDLE LIGHTING 5:34 pm	4 11 ADAR SHABBAT ZACHOR PARASHAT TETZAVEH SHABBAT ENDS* 6:45 pm
			Kabbalah Study Group	Bake With Beth El	Special Shabbat with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein	Special Shabbat with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein
5 12 ADAR	6 13 ADAR TA'ANIT ESTHER EREV PURIM FAST BEGINS 5:14 am FAST ENDS 6:40 pm	7 14 ADAR PURIM	8 15 ADAR SHUSHAN PURIM	9 16 ADAR	10 17 ADAR CANDLE LIGHTING 5:52 pm	11 18 ADAR SHABBAT PARAH PARASHAT KI TISA SHABBAT ENDS* 6:54 pm
Community Purim Carnival	Megillah & Seudah Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg	Purim Family Program Seudah	Kabbalah Study Group			Men's Club Shabbat
12 19 ADAR	13 20 ADAR	14 21 ADAR	15 22 ADAR	16 23 ADAR	17 24 ADAR CANDLE LIGHTING 7:00 pm	18 25 ADAR SHABBAT HA CHODESH MEVARCHIM CHODESH NISAN PARASHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI SHABBAT ENDS* 8:02 pm
Sisterhood Monthly Program DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg		Kabbalah Study Group		Special Shabbat with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein	Special Shabbat with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein Yiddish Irish Pub Sing
19 26 ADAR	20 27 ADAR	21 28 ADAR	22 29 ADAR	23 1 NISAN ROSH CHODESH NISAN	24 2 NISAN CANDLE LIGHTING 7:09 pm	25 3 NISAN PARASHAT VAYIKRA SHABBAT ENDS* 8:11 pm
Sunny Sundays	Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg		Kabbalah Study Group	Women's Rosh Chodesh Club		
26 4 NISAN	27 5 NISAN	28 6 NISAN	29 7 NISAN	30 8 NISAN	31 9 NISAN CANDLE LIGHTING 7:17 pm	
Kitchen Kashering	Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg				Last Day of Be.Wise Winter Minimester	


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\*Mincha begins 1 hour & 15 minutes before Shabbat ends.

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Shabbat & Events Calendar APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10 NISAN SHABBAT HA GADOL PARASHAT TZAV SHABBAT ENDS* 8:19 pm
2 11 NISAN	3 12 NISAN	4 13 NISAN	5 14 NISAN TA'ANIT BECHOROT EREV PESACH FAST BEGINS 5:18 am CANDLE LIGHTING 7:23 pm	6 15 NISAN PESACH I CANDLE LIGHTING 8:26 pm	7 16 NISAN PESACH II 1ST DAY OF THE OMER CANDLE LIGHTING 7:25 pm	8 17 NISAN PESACH III (CH"V) 2ND DAY OF THE OMER SHABBAT ENDS* 8:28 pm
	Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg		1st Seder Keshet Closed	Passover Study Session Annual 2nd Seder at Temple Beth El Keshet Closed	Passover Study Session Keshet Closed	
9 18 NISAN PESACH IV (CH"V) 3RD DAY OF THE OMER	10 19 NISAN PESACH V (CH"V) 4TH DAY OF THE OMER	11 20 NISAN PESACH VI (CH"V) 5TH DAY OF THE OMER CANDLE LIGHTING 7:30 pm	12 21 NISAN PESACH VII 6TH DAY OF THE OMER CANDLE LIGHTING 8:33 pm	13 22 NISAN PESACH VIII 7TH DAY OF THE OMER PESACH ENDS* 8:34 pm	14 23 NISAN 8TH DAY OF THE OMER CANDLE LIGHTING 7:33 pm	15 24 NISAN 9TH DAY OF THE OMER MEVARCHIM CHODESH IYAR PARASHAT SHMINI SHABBAT ENDS* 8:37 pm
	Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg Keshet Closed	Keshet Closed	Keshet Closed	Keshet Closed		
16 25 NISAN 10TH DAY OF THE OMER	17 26 NISAN 11TH DAY OF THE OMER	18 27 NISAN 12TH DAY OF THE OMER YOM HASHOAH	19 28 NISAN 13TH DAY OF THE OMER	20 29 NISAN 14TH DAY OF THE OMER	21 30 NISAN 15TH DAY OF THE OMER ROSH CHODESH IYAR CANDLE LIGHTING 7:41 pm	22 1 IYAR 16TH DAY OF THE OMER ROSH CHODESH IYAR PARASHAT TAZRIA-METZORA SHABBAT ENDS* 8:46 pm
Men's Club Breakfast Program Sunny Sundays Be.Wise Spring Minimester Begins	Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg		Kabbalah Study Group			
23 2 IYAR 17TH DAY OF THE OMER	24 3 IYAR 18TH DAY OF THE OMER	25 4 IYAR 19TH DAY OF THE OMER YOM HAZIKARON	26 5 IYAR 20TH DAY OF THE OMER YOM HAATZMA'UT	27 6 IYAR 21ST DAY OF THE OMER	28 7 IYAR 22ND DAY OF THE OMER CANDLE LIGHTING 7:49 pm	29 8 IYAR 23RD DAY OF THE OMER PARASHAT ACHREI MOT KEDOSHIM SHABBAT ENDS* 8:55 pm
Sisterhood Monthly Program	Yom Hazikaron Ceremony Insights on the Parsha Mahjongg		Community Yom Haatzma'ut Event		Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Weekend	Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Weekend
30 9 IYAR 24TH DAY OF THE OMER	APRIL 2023   NISAN/IYAR 5783					
BE.WISE Siddur Ceremony Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Weekend	*Mincha begins 1 hour & 15 minutes before Shabbat ends.					
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