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FROM OUR RABBI

Shabbat Evenings are always particularly special to me. Not only as a Jew who comes together with his community to celebrate the start of the Sabbath, but also as a father to young children.

Every Friday evening my family and I gather around the Shabbat table and the first thing my wife and I do is bless Daniel, Maya and Lia. The blessing, while being very personal in meaning to every parent, is at the same time standard to all who bless their children.

"God make you as Ephraim and Manasseh. The Lord bless you and protect you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: the Lord turn His face to you and give you peace."

This very meaningful blessing finds its origin in Genesis 48:20, "And he blessed them that day, saying, "By you shall Yisrael bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and Manasseh." The whole story of how Ephraim and Manasseh received their blessings from Yaakov is very interesting as it is not what we might have expected. We may question that since Manasseh was the older of the two children, why was Ephraim blessed first and with Yaakov's right hand? Should not the first blessing be connected with Manasseh's birthright? Was it possible that there was such a fundamental difference between the two brothers that the younger was blessed before his elder brother?

The bible itself does not offer an answer to this question, so therefore we must look elsewhere. The Midrash, as it often does, helps us to understand this story better by describing in detail both Ephraim and Manasseh's personalities. Ephraim is described as humble, someone who would always stay near his tent. In other words he was a student, a man who would spend his day studying Torah.

On the other hand, Manasseh was a man of the world who would often accompany his father in his business travels. Was this the significant difference between the two – that learning is more important than work? Although we know of many whom might think this to be true, we are taught that learning and work can't survive without the other.

In *The Ethics of our Fathers*, we are taught the following: "Where there is no flour (bread), there is no Torah; where there is no Torah, there is no flour (bread)" (Pirke Avot 3:21).

The analogy here, according to some commentators, is that there must be an ample amount of time for both work – the flour, and study – the Torah. Someone who only studies will not have the physical or economic capabilities to survive, for one must also eat. And the opposite is also true. The person who only works and worries about his or her

physical needs will not have the spiritual nourishment to continue on during the harshest of times.

These are two different sides of a coin, with each being equally important. Neither by themselves have any value or meaning, but bound together you receive something of true value. Having realized that both work and study are important to one's soul, and assuming therefore both Ephraim and Manasseh should have been of equal standing, I am still perplexed by the fact that Ephraim was blessed first. However there is another peculiar fact in this story and that peculiarity can be found in Rashi's commentary on the verse, "And it came to pass after these things, that one told Yosef, Behold, your father is sick" (48:1).

Rashi here noticed that verse 1 of chapter 48 did not tell us who told Yosef that his father was ill. Rashi having realized this then relates to us the tradition that it was Ephraim who told Yosef that Yaakov was ill. And how did Ephraim know this? The answer to this also, according to Rashi, is that Ephraim used to study Torah with Yaakov.

So therefore he knew exactly what Yaakov's health was while Yosef and Manasseh who were businessmen of the world were less well informed. However, once again can we honestly say that due to the fact that one was a student and therefore in close proximity to his grandfather, that he is more preferable than his brother?

In the time of the Bible as well as today one's status was not decided solely on one's personal relationship with a parent. One's morals, the honor one affords his elders, and the general character of an individual were and still are the main factors on how well someone is respected.

A person's general character and not any one particular side of one's personality is how a person is judged by his fellow peers.

I think that this scripture is trying to teach us. The message here is not one of the scholar being more important than the worker, it is not about one grandson spending more time with his grandfather than the other, it is about two sides coming together to make a whole.

For as Pirke Avot teaches us, the one without the other can not survive. Ephraim without his brother Manasseh is not a complete person, as the opposite is also true. They both need each other to complement each individual's character and strengths. Together they are both the Torah and the flour that the Mishnah in Avot 3:21 talks about. So we now know why each Friday evening we bless our son as "Ephraim and Manasseh" for only if he exhibits both of these characters will he grow up to be a complete person. This feeling of wholeness and not the sibling rivalry that we might read into the story of Ephraim and Manasseh is the true lesson that the Torah comes to teach us this week.

B'Shalom and friendship,
Rabbi Andrew Bloom



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It's Baseball Season: STEP UP TO THE PLATE!

So much is going on at CAS! Your shul community needs your ideas, your energy, and most importantly, your participation.

Major upcoming initiatives for the next month are the launch of the CAS Hebrew Bible Institute, slating of new officers and board members to be voted on at the annual congregational meeting on June 9, and our expanded Sunday minyanairres bagel nosh.

STEP UP TO THE PLATE and run for an office, or a seat on the Board of Directors. Officers must have served on the board at any time in the past for at least one year, and a board member must have been a member of the shul for at least one year. Let the nominating committee know of your interest: Harry Labovitz is Nominating Committee Chair, and Irwin Blum, Michael Schwanz, Jodi Berger, and Judith Sherer are nominating committee members. Or feel free to talk with JoAnn English in the shul office, or write me at president@ahavathsholom.org.

In June, I will post committee assignments in this column, so roll up your sleeves and **STEP UP TO THE PLATE** by chairing or joining a committee. If you have a special skill or interest to contribute to the shul, please let me know at president@ahavathsholom.org or 817-921-3883 and I'll find like-minded members to join together for a common project or as an ad hoc committee. Examples could be "reclaiming" the library, cataloguing the shul art "collection," or working on a social or social action project. This is exactly how the unbelievably successful GAN CAS Community Garden project got rolling this time last year, and how the wild and crazy "cigars and scotch in the sukkah" party was put together last fall! Non-members of the shul are also welcomed and in fact encouraged to participate on committees, both standing and ad hoc.

As you should know, this year we have also launched Bagel Nosh in the Brachman Parlor on school Sunday mornings after minyan. This highly popular activity is being expanded in May thanks to Rich Hollander **STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE!** We now plan to have the Sunday Morning Minyanairres Bagels in the Brachman Parlor each week, featuring our own in-house-made bagels and bialys! Stay tuned, as we may soon offer carry-out sales of our CAS-baked-breads out of the Brachman Parlor.

Finally, speaking of the Brachman Parlor, we have had some miscommunications recently regarding independently planned meetings and events that conflicted with shul and/or community events or policies. WE WELCOME and strongly ENCOURAGE any and all Jewish groups to use our facilities for their meetings, functions, or events. AS A REMINDER, the shul office MUST BE NOTIFIED with enough lead-time to assure necessary facility security and custodial coverage, compliance with shul Kashruth policies, and availability of space. In most cases, such meetings and events will be scheduled for the library, or the Brachman Parlor which has kosher kitchen capabilities independent from the main shul kitchen and catering department.

CAS is our spiritual home team; **STEP UP TO THE PLATE!**

Murray Cohen



From Our Cantor and Educational Director

Israel at 65!

By Cantor Shoshana Abrams

Five years ago, I was blessed with the privilege of living in Israel for a year. My first of five formal years of study in the H.L. Cantorial School was held in Jerusalem. Upon graduating from the University of California in Santa Barbara, I packed my bags and embarked on what I now consider to be one of the best years of my life. Thinking back, I had no idea what I was getting myself into. That year I studied intensive modern Hebrew at a local Ulpan and took Judaic classes at the Conservative Yeshiva five days per week. I would live for my Fridays in the Old City of Jerusalem exploring the sights, smells, and tastes of each neighborhood. Every time I would pray at the Kotel, the Wailing Wall, I would become overwhelmed with emotion, as if it was my very first time seeing and touching it. Every week I used to get excited to walk a mile each way from my apartment to the Mahane Yehudah Shuk where I would buy the most delicious and authentic hummus, borekas, dried fruits and nuts, challah, fruits and vegetables, rugelach, and Israeli salads. I used to look forward to hearing the shuk vendors bargain with customers and I especially loved experiencing the mad rush of furious shopping before the start of Shabbat followed by a peaceful hush over the city right around sun-down on Friday afternoons. The aroma of Shabbat dinner combined with the beautiful sound of prayer made Shabbat an incredibly special experience each week.

Probably the most memorable part of my year in Israel was being able to celebrate Israel's 60th birthday in the city of Jerusalem. I remember the excitement in the air for weeks leading up to this special milestone. On erev Yom Ha'atzmaut, many of us went out for a celebratory meal followed by a night of festive celebrating on Ben Yehudah Street. People were literally dancing and singing in the streets holding Israeli flags and with faces painted blue and white. Famous Israeli singers came and sang and helped to make the day one of the happiest in history. I have vivid memories of feeling choked up thinking about this incredible milestone and all of the obstacles the people of Israel have endured to allow the state to flourish.

I can't believe that it has already been five years since this incredible moment in history, as Israel is turning 65 this month. I have never been more proud to be a Jew and loyal supporter of Israel. When a person turns 65, I believe they have the right to brag about their many accomplishments in life. That being said, I would like to brag about many of Israel's accomplishments! Here are some of Israel's many achievements, courtesy of the Jewish Federation:

-Israel is the only liberal democracy in the Middle East.

-In 1984 and 1991, Israel airlifted a total of 22,000 Ethiopian Jews at risk in Ethiopia to safety in Israel.

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- Israel has more museums per capita than any other country.
- Israel has the highest ratio of university degrees to the population in the world.
- With more than 3,000 high-tech companies and start-ups, Israel has the highest concentration of hi-tech companies in the world (apart from the Silicon Valley).
- Israeli scientists developed the first fully computerized, no-radiation, diagnostic instrumentation for breast cancer.
- Israel's Givun imaging developed the first ingestible video camera, so small it fits inside a pill. Used to view the small intestine from the inside, the camera helps doctors diagnose cancer and digestive disorders.
- The technology for AOL Instant Messenger was developed in 1996 by four young Israelis.
- Israel has two official languages: Hebrew and Arabic.
- When Golda Meir was elected Prime Minister of Israel in 1969, she became the world's second elected female leader in modern times.
- The cell phone was developed in Israel by Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel.
- Most of the Windows NT operating system was developed by Microsoft-Israel.
- Israel has the highest percentage in the world of home computers per capita.
- According to industry officials, Israel designed the airline industry's most impenetrable flight security. U.S. officials now look to Israel for advice on how to handle airborne security threats.
- Relative to its population, Israel is the largest immigrant-absorbing nation on earth. Immigrants come in search of democracy, religious freedom, and economic opportunity.

Israel has faced and continues to face its share of challenges, yet has defied all odds and flourished even in the face of danger and hardship. This year on Yom Ha'atzmaut as we celebrate Israel's 5th birthday, I invite you to step back and think about how Israel has impacted your life as a Jew. Am Yisrael Chai!



120 Gala: Jarrod Collins with his parents Tom and Linda Collins enjoy the games!



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Passover....a word, a period of time, a sense of belonging and a sense of community, and of course, a time not to eat certain foods. Passover is also a time for tradition, a time for experiment, and a time for memories. Some of

us at Congregation Ahavath Sholom had the opportunity to participate in an intimate Seder with 100 of our extended family. If you did not have that opportunity, please consider it for next year.

I have so many mental images of previous Passover Seders, and the process leading up to this special time. I have also heard many stories, told by others of the Passover celebration of their childhood. I wonder how many of you can remember going to the fish store to bring home a fish that will swim in the bathtub until it is turned into gefilta fish? Was this something your grandmother or mother would do before we were able to purchase gefilta fish in a jar? I can remember the child with a candle, a feather and a dustpan searching the floor for chumitz. I remember spending time on the lower east side of Manhattan with my grandmother as she selected the appropriate wine and the matzo (from the factory) that was to be used at the Seder and the days after. I can still smell the pound cake that was baked and devoured only during Passover.

The Passover dishes, silverware and glasses, both meat and dairy, that miraculously appeared, previously stored somewhere in a two bedroom apartment. Somehow, all the relatives were able to find a place at the table as chairs appeared and furniture was rearranged.

In later years, I opened the door for Elijah, only to find my friend standing ready to knock, a frightening experience for both, and of course there was the Seder with my parents when my children curled up in a corner and fell asleep as we did not begin to eat until sometime past midnight. I think that there was some award given to the family that ended their Seder later than anyone else, or to the family that used the most aluminum foil to cover the kitchen counter-tops. Hopefully a sliver of tin foil did not mix with food and end between your teeth.

My youngest brother would recite the 'four questions' and my father would repeat them, in Yiddish.

Did your Seder evoke some of your childhood memories? Do you stick your finger into the glass and let the wine drip from your finger, do you spill the wine onto your plate, or do you use a utensil to do the same? Traditions that you had not thought about, but whose pictures slowly begin to materialize.

The sounds and smells of Passover seem to stay with us; and I hope that you do share your memories, that you have enjoyed time with your family and the time developing your own traditions.

Feel free to join your Ahavath Sholom family and begin a tradition of attending a Shabbat service.

Mazal Tov!

To Dr. Aaron Levy on achieving his ED.D!

To Linda and Tom Collins on the birth of their new grand baby.

Scholar In Residence



RABBI MOSHE EDELMAN
SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE at
Congregation Ahavath Sholom

APRIL 25-28 2013;
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PARSHAT EMOR

Rabbi Moshe Edelman led the North Shore Jewish Center in Port Jefferson and Beth El of Cedarhurst Long Island before joining the central staff of the United Synagogue in 1992. He created and directed the Department of

Leadership Development for 17 years. He was the inspirational innovator and facilitator of SULAM, which prepared more than 1000 new presidents to be effective in their sacred tasks.

Reb Moshe coordinated the work of the Standards Committee which mediates and arbitrates disputes to resolution. He was the main author of "Al HaDerekh: On the Path" (2005) designed to warmly welcome intermarried Jews and non-Jews and their families to synagogue and Jewish life.

He is a popular scholar in residence at congregations. He is the Rabbi in residence for the HAZAK Week of Learning mature adults. He serves as a consultant in matters of membership, fundraising, strategic planning and vision/mission throughout North America.

Rabbi Edelman will be working with the leadership of the congregation on Thursday evening and Sunday. The community is invited to his Shabbat presentations: The Quest for Spirituality: Jewish T.M. and Israel, Non-Jews, Conversion and Messiah-The Book of Ruth.

Meet, greet, study and enjoy our Scholar in Residence.

An Intellectual, Spiritual, Educational Shabbaton to Enhance the "Tiniest" of the Major Holidays!!

Presentation #1 - Erev Shabbat April 26th in conjunction with Kabbalat Shabbat and Congregational Dinner

THE QUEST FOR SPIRITUALITY: JEWISH T.M.

Seeking the Divine in our daily lives. What is spirituality? Where is spirituality found? How is spirituality experienced? The Israelites at Mt. Sinai more than 3000 years ago "heard" thunder, lightning and the still small voice. What gives the modern Jew a spiritual dimension? What is T.M. anyway? Bring your head, heart and hands to this moving interactive presentation.

Presentation #2 Shabbat morning April 27th during tefillot ISRAEL, NON-JEWS, CONVERSION, and MESSIAH: BOOK OF RUTH

It's only 4 chapters but so much to teach us. Ruth is a Moabite who marries a Jewish man. Meet Ruth, Orpah, Naomi and Boaz. Analyze the "megillah" from perspectives of Faith, Family and Friendship. What does Judaism teach about living in and leaving Israel, interfaith marriages, acts of hesed (kindness), the concept of Mashiach. Discover hidden secrets in the text.

Presentation #3 Shabbat April 27th as part of Kiddush Luncheon

A brief introduction followed by an opportunity to engage with Reb Moshe in what he has taught...and more.

Don't miss this exciting Shabbat!
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Friday, April 26
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Rabbi Moseh Edelman

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**Congregation Ahavath Sholom
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Make your plans to hear this widely regarded expert on Israel and the Middle East.



Bar Mitzvah of Rafael Listig - May 4, 2013

All are welcome on Shabbat morning, May 4, 2013, to celebrate as Rafael is called to the Torah as bar mitzvah. Rafael has been preparing for his big day through his many years in the religious school at Congregation Ahavath Sholom.

The family would like to especially thank Rabbi Bloom, Rabbi Perras, Cantor Abrams, and all of his teachers for their guidance and help along the way.

Rafael is a seventh grade honor student at Chisholm Trail Middle School in Rhome, TX. He practices track and field as well as cross country.

Outside of school he also practices Krav Maga at Krav-Maga Texas Regional Training Center. He enjoys reading and playing video games.

Rafael's parents, Walter and Vanessa Listig, will be hosting the Kiddush luncheon immediately following services.

Mazal Tov to Rafael and his family

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If anyone is interested in a position, they can contact Annette Smith, Nominating committee chair at 817-370-8807. We will be voting on this slate of board members at our May 05, 2013 meeting.

Purim Pictures



CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

1-Apr	Marilyn Blinderman	12-Apr	Marvin Beleck	21-Apr	Kenneth Fine
2-Apr	Anne Badalato	12-Apr	Joan Katz	22-Apr	Cookie Kaftan
5-Apr	Linda Collins	13-Apr	Dorothy Imber	23-Apr	Michael Williams
7-Apr	Mary Gilstrap	13-Apr	Dr. Dennis Schuster	24-Apr	Robin Tirsun
7-Apr	Dr. Julian Haber	13-Apr	Judd Vermillion	27-Apr	Dr. Bernard Zilberg
8-Apr	Stephanie Corso	17-Apr	Mort House	28-Apr	Viqui Litman
9-Apr	Hanna Hochster	17-Apr	Amy Luskey	29-Apr	Adelene Myers
11-Apr	Eliot Barnett	19-Apr	Linda Leary	30-Apr	Deanna Benjamin
11-Apr	Arnold Gachman	19-Apr	Milton Mintz	30-Apr	Doris Blum
11-Apr	Martis Herman	20-Apr	Dr. Carole Mendelson	30-Apr	Elaine Bumpus
11-Apr	Naomi Rosenfield	20-Apr	Dr. Bruce Weiner	30-Apr	Dr. Richard Rome
		21-Apr	Kimberley Factor		

Wedding Anniversaries

	Years	
7-Apr	Laurence and Harriet Anton	45
12-Apr	Lewis and Arlene Lamark	49
17-Apr	Ebrahim and Linda Lavi	25

Children's Birthdays

14-Apr	Jerome Berger	27-Apr	Sean Butler
18-Apr	Chad Kornegay	27-Apr	Leah Gilstrap
23-Apr	Miriam Clay	29-Apr	Benjamin Karten
		30-Apr	David Cole

"Daytimers"

Daytime activities for adults

The Sylvia Wolens Jewish Daytimers

A program of Beth-El Congregation

With support from the Jewish Federation



Chagall: Beyond Color

At the Dallas Museum of Art

Wednesday, May 8

We will meet at the Fort Worth ITC, 10:30 a.m. to catch the TRE at, 10:45 a.m.

Chagall: Beyond Color presents the artist's beloved paintings alongside his works in sculpture, ceramics, and collage to explore his relationship with space and volume. The Dallas Museum of Art is the only U.S. venue, and the co-organizing institution, for this internationally touring exhibition featuring more than 140 objects including paintings, costumes, sketches, ceramics, and sculptures.

Chagall was a romantic and a Russian Jew who was widely traveled, although he used Paris as his home base. He was in Russia at the outbreak of World War I and was not allowed to leave. He fled to the U.S. before World War II.

We will ride the TRE, Dart Orange Line, and the historic McKinney Avenue Trolley to arrive at the door of the museum at 12:28 p.m. Depart DMA 2:45 p.m. and arrive home at the ITC at 4:14 p.m. We will brown-bag lunch (if you wish to purchase at Subway, there is a Subway in the lobby of the ITC.) Daytimers will furnish train tickets, bottled water, and admission for this special exhibit.

Train Fare, Bottled Water, and Admission to the Chagall Exhibit At the Dallas Museum of Art \$20 per person, plus chips, cookies, coffee or tea

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Credit Card: Include ZIP code and Security code. Or mail checks to Beth-El Congregation, 4900 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109 or reserve for yourself by clicking on www.bethelfw.org/donations

Coming Events:

Daytimers Bridge
Tuesday, May 28, 1:30 p.m
 Beth-El Great Hall
 Call Bill Margolis for
 reservations 817 292-0798

Wednesday, June 12
 Movie and Ice Cream Social
 Guilt Trip, Barbara
 Streisand & Seth Rogan

Wednesday, July 17
 "Kids Who Care" returns
 with an all-new show and the visiting Israeli teens

Yahrzeits—MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING

**Monday, April 1,
21 Nisan**

Mickey L. Fagin
Max Fleischmann
Betty Perlman
Elias Renov
Shalene Sosland
Hannah Weisblatt

**Tuesday, April 2,
22 Nisan**

Samuel Baum
Olive Bercu
Rose Greenberg
Sam Kimmell
Burton Tobor
Rose Zimmerman

**Wednesday, April 3,
23 Nisan**

Herman Berman
Marshall M. Blackman
Joe Carr
I.H. Cohen
Elizabeth Edenbaum
Sandra S. Rowitzer
Rose Schwartz

**Thursday, April 4,
24 Nisan**

Maurice H. Cohn
David Edenbaum
M. A. Lesser

**Friday, April 5,
25 Nisan**

David Bernstein
Morris Corbin
Morris Persky

**Saturday, April 6,
26 Nisan**

Herman Kalin
Carl J. Morgan
Thomas Perlman
Blanche Pikkell
Stanley Raskin
Jemeleh Sankary
Ruth Waghalter

**Sunday, April 7,
27 Nisan**

Samuel Blackman
Simon Bloom
Anna Harris
Irving Isgur
Julian Joseph
Regina Kirschner
Beverly P. Rosenfield

**Monday, April 8,
28 Nisan**

Joseph Hoffman
Martin Perlman

**Tuesday, April 9,
29 Nisan**

Philip Bloomberg
Joseph Blum
Herman B. Calendar
Harry Kramer
Hyman Lichtman
Joe Zenick

**Wednesday, April 10,
30 Nisan**

Ann R. Kaftan
Leon Kitner
Harry Rhein
James Rosenthal
Maurice Stine
Jack Whitman

**Thursday, April 11,
1 Iyar**

Alison Biegel
Hyman J. Goldstein
Isadore E. Kriesberg
Rose Marx
Elsie Rothfleish
Mae G. Smith

**Friday, April 12,
2 Iyar**

Getlaya Belenkaya
Frank Goldberg
Sadie Louis
Sam Mellinger

**Saturday, April 13,
3 Iyar**

Bernard M. Asch
Dorothy Goldberg
Henrietta L. Goldberg
Tillie S. Marks
Arthur Paderewski
Abraham Potnick
Charles Rosenberg
Mariam G. Stein

**Sunday, April 14,
4 Iyar**

Ida Applebaum
Jacob Goldring
Mary Hendelman
Rachel Levy
Elathea Passmore
Jacob Petrofsky
Jack Rashti

**Sunday, April 14,
4 Iyar**

Eli Saikin
Rose Sneiderine

**Monday, April 15,
5 Iyar**

Patricia A. Manguno
Lillian P. Myers

**Tuesday, April 16,
6 Iyar**

Sarah K. Chary
Bessie Eisenman
Annie Engler
Saul Freundlich
Ruth S. Levinger
Berta Nogen
Edna Schiff
William Schwartz
Yetta Schwartz
Joseph Shanblum

**Wednesday, April 17,
7 Iyar**

William Blum
Myer Bronstein
David Gross
Israel Radin
Lillian H. Sankary
Charlotte W. Siegel
Harry Wexler

**Thursday, April 18,
8 Iyar**

Ethel Friedman
Muriel Gachman
Oscar Glickman
Charles Miron
John Neft
John Stein

**Friday, April 19,
9 Iyar**

Joe Glazer
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**Saturday, April 20,
10 Iyar**

Sarah Brown
Lena Factor
Gitel Gaetska
Phillip Mendelson
Sol Sankary
Rebecca Weinman

**Sunday, April 21,
11 Iyar**

Ruth Carey
Belle S. Cohen
Leslie J. Frankrich
Louis Levy
Newman Roberts
Sarah Saikin
Florence K. Schwartz
Betty Stauber
Maxine Zeidman
Saul Zodin

**Monday, April 22,
12 Iyar**

Rose Beckoff
Mary T. Coopersmith
Adele Fritzel
Lilly Ginsburg
Irwin Hertzman
Bella Michel
Lester Nussbaum, Sr.
Max Pila
Joe L. Siegel
Audrey L. Wolpa

**Tuesday, April 23,
13 Iyar**

Hannah Antweil
Bernice Baum
Harry Cohen
Louis Oxman
Harry Sloan
Ben Tudzin

**Wednesday, April 24,
14 Iyar**

Morton Schwartz
Jack Wolf

**Thursday, April 25,
15 Iyar**

Harold Baron
Sol Dworkin
Sarah S. Engelberg
Sam Kaplan
Louise Karotkin
Sam (Srul) Kuptsin
Bennie Luskey
R.D. Moses
Michael Nusinovich

**Friday, April 26,
16 Iyar**

Pearl Gilbert
Martin Leff
Freda Schlosberg
Leonard Sherman

**Saturday, April 27,
17 Iyar**

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Rebecca Tuck

**Sunday, April 28,
18 Iyar**

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**Monday, April 29,
19 Iyar**

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**Tuesday, April 30,
20 Iyar**

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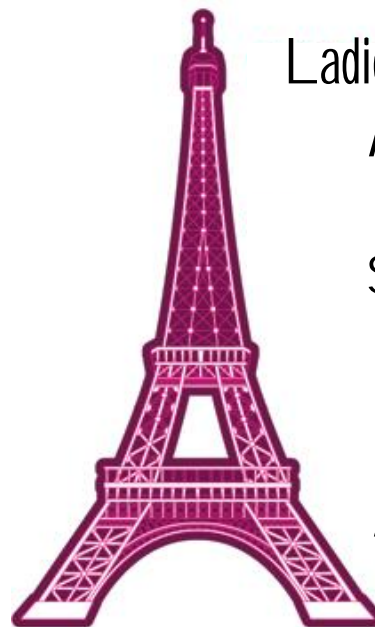


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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 21 Nisan	2 22 Nisan	3 23 Nisan	4 24 Nisan	5 25 Nisan	6 26 Nisan
7	27 Nisan	8	9	10	11	12	13
	10:30 a.m. Federation Community Yom Hashoah program at CAS						Special Yom Hazikaron Shabbat Havdalah - 8:35 p.m.
	Yom Hashoah			Rosh Chodesh		Candle Lighting: 7:30 p.m.	Tazria/Metzora
14	4 Iyar	15	16	17	18	19	20
			10:30 a.m. For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class		7:00 p.m. Gil Eilan at CAS		Havdalah - 8:41 p.m.
		Yom Hazikaron (Observed)	Yom Ha'Atzma'ut (Observed)			Candle Lighting: 7:44 p.m.	Acharei Mol/Kedoshim
21	11 Iyar	22	23	24	25	26	27
	12:00 noon Ladies Auxiliary Donor Brunch		10:30 a.m. For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class		Board of Directors meet with Rabbi Moshe Edelman	Rockin' Ruach Shabbat Shabbat Family Dinner Candle Lighting: 7:49 p.m.	Havdalah - 8:46 p.m.
	Federation Community Yom HaAtzma'ut celebration in Colleyville 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.						Emor
28	18 Iyar	29	30	May 1	21 Iyar	2	3
	Religious School Picnic		10:30 a.m. For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class				Candle Lighting: 7:54 p.m.
	Lag B'omer	7:00 p.m. FOUNTAINHEADS at CAS					4 24 Iyar
							Bar Mitzvah of Rafael Listig Havdalah - 8:52 p.m. Behar/Bechukotai