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FROM OUR RABBI

As I sit here in my office this morning, I just heard that a Hezbollah drone penetrated Israeli air space. As I loaded the story on walla.co.il, I happened to be re-reading a report by The Luntz Research Company titled

“Communicating with America.” This study was based on research within the American Jewish communities. The goal of the research was to gage how we as a community respond to accusations dealing with Israel. I would like to offer some of the answers that the Luntz study came up with. These answers in my opinion can serve as the basis for most of the statements/questions that we might be asked/attacked with, when discussing Israel, the Middle East and the Palestinian problem.

One of the first statements that I usually hear when discussing Israel is fatalistic in nature, as I am often told, “*the countries of the Middle East and its citizens have always been killing one another and there will never be peace so why should we waste our time. It would be better if the last one standing just wins.*” This sort of statement is both factually wrong as well as dangerous in its outlook. For if this sort of argument was carried out to its logical conclusion one could say that Israel should just be left alone and if she survives that is good and if not so what? In order to contradict such a fatalistic statement we could remind those to whom we may be talking that the violence can end “**with courageous leaders - leaders like Egypt’s Anwar Sadat and Jordan’s King Hussein. Sadat and King Hussein recognized Israel’s right to exist, and for decades afterwards.**”

We are further told often that while the Palestinians have lived up to the Oslo agreements the Israelis have continually violated them. To such an argument the Luntz study suggests the Israelis have continually violated them. To such an argument the Luntz study suggests that would be wise to remind Israel’s critics that “**Under the Oslo agreements, Yasser Arafat was supposed to become the Nelson Mandela of the Palestinians, a man who would set aside violence as a political tool and renounce terrorism. Unfortunately, during his lifetime and continuing with his successors their jurisdiction itself has harbored a vast network of international terrorism.**”

This is a tragedy not just for us Israelis but for the Palestinians as well. Consider what the PLO and Hamas leadership has done not just to the people of Israel, but also to their own people. An entire generation of young, talented people are told by their leaders to strap bombs to themselves and kill as many Israelis as possible - that the more people they kill, the more likely they are to

go to heaven. How can we negotiate with somebody who sends killers into our country to blow up our restaurants, our pizzerias, our discos, and our hotel lobbies?

This is not just a terrible crime against Israel. It’s a terrible crime against Palestinians, against all humanity. Just as we live in peace with our Egyptian and Jordanian neighbors, our future Palestinian partners, I am sure, will not educate their children to do this. We will have peace, but only once security is achieved. Remember, we offered Arafat a country. We offered Arafat virtually every acre of land he asked for. We agreed to almost every term. Arafat had the chance to stand for peace and father a Palestinian nation. Instead, he chose the path of violence, which continues until today.”

Another accusation that we hear not only from Palestinian spokesman but also from people whose only information comes from the TV is that Israel is a terrorist nation and thus no different from the terrorists who are blowing themselves up among innocent civilians. To such an argument one could respond by saying that “**We have to distinguish between those engaging in terrorism and those engaging in self-defense.**”

Today, the Israeli army is defending the people of Israel from what is unquestionably a war of terrorism against her citizens. And any democracy attacked by terrorism has a moral right to defend itself, and Israel is exercising that right.

Terrorism is when a young man walks into a café full of teenagers and blows himself up. Nothing, no cause can possibly justify the murder of innocent civilians and particularly the targeting of children. That’s what the war on terrorism is about and that is what Israel is defending herself against.”

Finally let me suggest that once we have answered the defended Israel against her critics, that we ask some of our own questions of those who have tried to attack us. For as the Luntz Research Company reminds us: A well-phrased question can be far more effective than even the best-crafted response.

- 1) How can you rationalize these homicidal bombing attacks that specifically target children? Eastern Europeans, South Africans, North Koreans . . . other peoples from other nations have faced difficult living conditions, but none of them have resorted to this kind of deliberate terror and brutality against children.
- 2) Why should Israel trust the Hezbollah, Hamas, or the Islamic Jihad - all very active in the West Bank, Gaza and Lebanon and all committed to the destruction of Israel?
- 3) You claim the Palestinian Authority is helpless in preventing terrorism. Then how are they strong enough to bring about a lasting peace?

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- 4) With all the wealth of nations like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and all the oil money of Iran and Iraq, and the billions in support from Europe and the United Nations, why is the Palestinian government broke and the Palestinians so poor? Where did all that money go?

In conclusion, if we are able to use some of the arguments and questions above to counter those who would slander Israel, then we too will have become an integral part of those who are actively defending her against all those who would like to see her destruction.

B'shalom and friendship,
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

Schedule of Shavuot Services

Erev Shavuot - Tuesday, May 14 - 8:00 p.m.
Study and service: Development of Jewish Law in Relation to the Synagogue and Services -
Dairy Reception

1st Day of Shavuot - Wednesday, May 15 - 6:55 a.m.
Morning Service

2nd Day of Shavuot - Thursday, May 16 - 6:55 a.m.
Morning Service with Yizkor
10:00 a.m. Yizkor Service

Ladies Auxiliary Donor Luncheon



From Our Cantor and Educational Director

The Greatest Gift Of All
by Cantor Shoshana Abrams

While we often associate Shavuot as a lactose intolerant's nightmare and the holiday that usually comes right around Memorial Day each year, it is nonetheless important to realize that it is quite a momentous holiday in that it recalls our receiving of the greatest gift of all, the gift of Torah.

Exactly fifty days before we celebrate Shavuot each year, we begin counting the Omer on Passover, just after the first seder. We recount our Exodus from Egypt and then retrace the steps of our ancestors in preparing for Revelation at Sinai. We count the days for seven weeks, leading up to Shavuot, bearing in mind that this is a reflective time, and one of mourning and apprehension, during which we do not celebrate or even cut our hair, as we remember the plague that struck many of Rabbi Akiba's students. We go to great measures to increase our religiosity and level of spirituality, trying in every possible way to prepare ourselves for the much-anticipated moment of Revelation. We imagine that we

As Shavuot is one of the three harvest festivals along with Passover and Sukkot, we have variations in the liturgy and the musical modes in which we chant our liturgy. We include Hallel promised that he will complete the year and that no harm will befall him." There is also a Midrash that says that the Israelites were sleeping when God gave them the Torah and God had to wake them. We therefore do not sleep in order to remind ourselves to be awake and aware to celebrate receiving the Torah. While there are a variety of reasons for eating dairy foods on Shavuot (blintzes, cheesecake, dairy kugel), most would argue that it is in order to remember the Israelites vegetarian diet before receiving the Law passed on to Moses. Some say that the words of Torah nourish the Jewish people, just as a mother's milk nourishes her baby, and therefore, on this holiday when we remember the receiving of the Torah, we eat dairy.

I have found that of the three harvest festivals, somehow, Shavuot is the "forgotten" festival, as it falls at the end of the school year, a time when there is a great deal of focus on final exams and planning summer vacations. Shavuot is a holiday rich in significance and it is my hope that this Shavuot, we will all take a moment to recall our receiving the gift of Torah – the incredible gift which has sustained us as a people for generations and which will God-willing continue to do so for many generations to come.

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I have been pleasantly surprised at the number and vitality of the seasoned members of Congregation Ahavath Sholom. The skill to enumerate the history of the city and the congregation succinctly, in addition to the definitive explanation of current and former relationships of members is indeed impressive, and to some, embarrassing. To a

newcomer it is advantageous in avoiding the dreaded foot-in-mouth disease; for many of those insights, I am personally thankful. On the other hand, we are at times, too quick to ignore some of those historical comments. True, something may have been tried before and failed and a different approach may envision success, but the comments, thoughts, and ideas of those that have been there before do carry much weight. My father often reminded me that Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) once stated: "when I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." I do admit that I am no longer a teenager, but I have learned and continue to learn from my father. Dad is still part of my life, still making suggestions and providing advice, and I am thankful for those continued interactions.

As of this writing, we are approaching Mother's Day, and have the opportunity to either remember a parent (Shavuot follows the same week) or to realize that our parents have entered that era of seasoned citizens, just as many that are reading this, have too. We need to continually thank those around us, family and friends, that have provided suggestions, corrections, advice and life comments. We often want to thank someone, or tell someone of our love, and suddenly they are no longer with us. We have had to say goodbye to too many of our seasoned members and friends without having the chance to indicate the impact that they have had on our lives; how they may have touched us, even fleetingly. Yes, we are left with a myriad of memories, with stories and even with laughter. In time, we are left with positive thoughts that we keep with us, even after the hurt begins to slowly dissipate. Listen to those thoughts and emotions, do not dismiss comments because the speaker walks a bit slower than you, but remember that they have walked the same course before. Listen carefully to those words, sometimes spoken or spoken slowly and consider carefully the words that are spoken. Remember too, to provide words of kindness to those we encounter in our lives. Remember too that one day we too will walk a bit slower. And speaking of walking, please feel free to walk into the office to say hello, to walk into and participate in one of our many programs, or to walk into a service and share a moment of sanctuary.

Michael Linn

"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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Daytimers Bridge

Tuesday, May 28, 1:30 p.m

Beth-El Great Hall

Call Bill Margolis for reservations 817 292-0798

Coming Events:

Wednesday, June 12

Movie & Ice Cream - Guilt Trip

Barbara Streisand & Seth Rogan

Wednesday, July 17

"Kids Who Care" returns!

with an all-new show & visiting Israeli teens

Notice of CAS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board Members

Sunday, June 9 at 4:00 p.m.

The Nominating Committee consisting of:

Harry Labovitz, Chair, Judith Sherer, Jodi Berger, Michael Schwanz, and Irwin Blum
is please to nominate the following for the 2013-2014 year.

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RS LAG B'OMER & MOCK WEDDING





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

CAS Ladies Auxiliary Executive Committee & Board of Directors Proposed Slate of Officers 2013-2014

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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.

Ladies Auxiliary Donor (continued from page 3)



CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

1-May	Jennie Bornstein	11-May	Shirley Herman	22-May	Marina Michan
2-May	Glen Pierce	11-May	Dr. Stanley Kurtz	23-May	Mona Karten
3-May	Jennifer Levi	11-May	Dr. Susan Margolis	24-May	Laurence Anton
4-May	Sergei Chunkovsky	12-May	Anita Davidson	25-May	Stanley Cohen
5-May	Barbara Goldstein	12-May	Jack Gerrick	26-May	Jeanie Luskey
6-May	Lynn Chaviers	12-May	George Sepp	26-May	Elisabetta Widerhorn
6-May	Michael Reznikoff	14-May	Howard Katz	27-May	Scott Raffel
7-May	Robin Dackman	14-May	Stuart Schuster	28-May	Tom Collins
7-May	Dr. Sam Neuman	15-May	Noam Ben-David	28-May	Nancy Spiegel
7-May	Lillian Savitz	15-May	Rabbi Andrew Bloom	29-May	Sophia Nason
8-May	Polina Kuptsin	16-May	Pearl Kline-McFarland	29-May	Linda Taylor
9-May	Vanessa Listig	17-May	Murray Rosenthal	30-May	Louise Vermillion
10-May	Selma Corbin	18-May	Sheldon Anisman	31-May	Lyubov Gershengoren
10-May	Judith Peska	18-May	Sheryl Levy	31-May	David Kisin
11-May	Donna Chicotsky	20-May	Leslie Moss	31-May	Lynn Milstone

Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years		
3-May	Tom and Linda Collins	39	20-May	Gary and Shoshana Howard	40
3-May	Jacob and Robin Dackman	9	22-May	Peter and Carmen Lederman	48
7-May	Michael and Riki Zide	35	25-May	Yoseph and Rachel Yaacobi	32
11-May	David and Penny Brister	22	26-May	Jason and Rebekah Seiden	11
11-May	Richard and Karen Savitz	39	27-May	Stephen and Mona Karten	23
16-May	Robert and Stephanie Dubinsky	3	28-May	Harry and Cynthia Labovitz	35
19-May	H. Gary and Karen Stoddard	35	29-May	Harold and Jennifer Ratner	14
20-May	Marvin and Ava Beleck	40	30-May	Joseph and Bootsie Coggan	37
20-May	Michael and Jenny Herman	26	31-May	Katrina and Neal Diaz	16
	31-May	Ric and Sandra Williams	34		

Children's Birthdays

1-May	Eliot Pierce	10-May	Daniel Bloom
2-May	Yair Galaganov	10-May	Emanuel Kaikov
2-May	Carly Karten	11-May	Ariel Brister
3-May	Jacob Levy	18-May	Alyson Luskey
4-May	Marianna Kisin	19-May	Jake Balmuth
6-May	Azaria Rubenstein	25-May	Brian Moses
9-May	Ofek Ben-David	27-May	Jacqueline Herman
	29-May	Judah Marks	



Mr. and Mrs. Roni Kaikov of Arlington, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Emanuel Kaikov to Jenna Leigh Ogletree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J Ogletree of Godley, Texas.

Emanuel earned his Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the University of Texas at Arlington in May of 2010. He currently works at The Home Depot, with aspirations to work in the field of biology.

Jenna graduated with honors from North Brunswick High School in Leland, North Carolina. She is currently studying to convert to Judaism. She works at Ali Jo's Trading Post as a manager and bookkeeper.

Emanuel and Jenna have had a long courtship and are ecstatic to start this next chapter. Jenna and Emanuel fell for each other after only one date. Emanuel was instantly attracted to Jenna's warm southern personality. Jenna was wooed by Emanuel's compassion, sensitivity, and thoughtfulness. These two lovebirds compliment each other and look forward to a long and happy life together!



LADIES OF ROSH HODESH

Come join Cantor Shoshana Abrams as we celebrate the new Jewish month of Sivan!

**Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Brachman Parlor**

Yahrzeits—MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING

**Wednesday, May 1,
21 Iyar**

Rabbi Theodore Brod
Sarah Carr
Ray K. Katz
Louis Luskey
Seymour Perchonok
Bernard P. Rosen
Elizabeth Z. Rubin
Jacob Zide

**Thursday, May 2,
22 Iyar**

David Berkowitz
Natalie Cohn
David Dworkin
June Roth
David Tuck

**Friday, May 3,
23 Iyar**

Esther Bar-Or
Howard Goldstocker
Beulah Kahn
Fannie Kaplansky
Martin G. Klein
Margaret Leva
Beverly Miller
Manuel Solomon
Sarah Worchel

**Saturday, May 4,
24 Iyar**

Alexander Boksiner
Julietta Brauer
David Persky
Annie Rutlader
Sol Shapiro
Anne Sher
Ann K. Stewart
Isadore Walensky

**Sunday, May 5,
25 Iyar**

Harry Bockstein
Joseph DeLeon
Sandi C. Matton
Abraham Rosenthal
Myer Shosid

**Monday, May 6,
26 Iyar**

Mary Beleck
Ellen Brachman

**Tuesday, May 7,
27 Iyar**

Louis Glasser
Bobby Leff
Abraham Salsberg
Sarah Weitzer

**Wednesday, May 8,
28 Iyar**

Kalman Frankrich
Godfrey Kaftan
Betty Klapp
Sarah Levine
Max Reisberg
Mort Werner
Abraham Wolfovitch

**Thursday, May 9,
29 Iyar**

Felix Bath
Asher Cohen
Loucille Davidson
Mae Drasnin
Leah Greenberg
Rose Herman
Sarah Herman
Ruth Napoleon
Osias Schweiger
Estelle Segal
Sam Sturman

**Friday, May 10,
1 Sivan**

Jennie C. Kragen
Bernard Marcus
Sam Michel
Sadie K. Nussbaum
Helen Raker
Jennie L. Rosenthal
Josephine Tills

**Saturday, May 11,
2 Sivan**

Ida M. Anisman
Sydney Axelrod
Leroy Gilbert
Abram Kisin
Helene Marcus
Dr. James Ritz
Jack Walensky
Barney Weinstein

**Sunday, May 12,
3 Sivan**

Madlyn B. Barnett
Helen L. Blanc
Mamie Dworkin
Jeanette Friedman
Victor Goldberg
Gary L. Grubbs
Gerhard Herzog
William Hurwitz
Anna Lender
Katy Spigel

**Monday, May 13,
4 Sivan**

Reisel Brand
Nathan Fox
Alfredo Steckerl
Rosalyne Tirsun

**Tuesday, May 14,
5 Sivan**

Rosalie Freed
Larry Karlin
Chayim Kotkowski
Rebecca Kotkowski
Samuel J. Label
Idell Rovinsky

**Wednesday, May 15,
6 Sivan**

Hyman Bernstein
Lena Bockstein
Sarah B. Jacobson
Fay Ochman
Abby Rothschild
Edith Salzman
Andrew Scherman

**Thursday, May 16,
7 Sivan**

Syril Bach
Esther Bernstein
Naum Falkovich
Sarah R. Frank
Avram Goykman
Dr. Meyer Greenfield
Ida Gresky
Herman Kestenberg
Lzrail Konovalov
Samuel Miller
Herman Nass
Michael Polonetsky
Sadie Raffel
Nathan Shturman
Esther Weinstein

**Friday, May 17,
8 Sivan**

Morton Miller
Eva Perlman
Hannah Prager
Abe Shanblum

**Saturday, May 18,
9 Sivan**

Eva Bailin
David Bernstein
Albert H. Harris
Thomas Kay
Judah Miller
Jack Rotman
Sam Starr

**Sunday, May 19,
10 Sivan**

Dora Ginsburg
Nathan Lichtman
Annie J. Mehl

**Monday, May 20,
11 Sivan**

Esther Gesundheit
Harry Katz
Guta Lubin
Aaron Paul
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**Tuesday, May 21,
12 Sivan**

Rose Antweil
Sadie Ball
Esther Davis
Moses Feldman
Nessa Griver
Lillian Neuman
Hyman Schriber

**Wednesday, May 22,
13 Sivan**

Beatrice Benkov
Charles Berger
Eva D. Cohen
George Ginsburg
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**Thursday, May 23,
14 Sivan**

Rose R. Blumenthal
Irby Bodiford
Pearl Corbin
Sam Kahn
Marcel Kirschner
Nathan Lubin
Nathan Schessler
Bertha Witt

**Friday, May 24,
15 Sivan**

Sam Anton
Adolph Constant
Joseph I. Dworkin
Leslie J. Kline

**Saturday, May 25,
16 Sivan**

Fannie Cohen
Joseph M. Cristol
Grace Goodman
Carl Kaplansky
Ismael Lobato
Gary Luskey

**Saturday, May 25,
16 Sivan**

Joseph Schwartz
Bertha Skibell
Bernard Steinberg
Phyllis Weiss

**Sunday, May 26,
17 Sivan**

Margaret Johnson
Morris Kruger
Sarah Malofsky
Oscar Rosen

**Monday, May 27,
18 Sivan**

Asher N. Freeman
Hanna Gubina
Audrey M. Kolker

**Tuesday, May 28,
19 Sivan**

Ida A. Esakov
Eli Gudinsky
Abraham Karasic
Minnie Persky
Ruth C. Roberts
Edythe Robin
Henry Weil

**Wednesday, May 29,
20 Sivan**

Lowell Anton
Dave Chicotsky
Rebecca Cohen
G.H. Himelhoch
Mort Kessler
Abraham Rosenthal
Salomon Sonnenberg

**Thursday, May 30,
21 Sivan**

Jacob Nathan
Sylvia S. Perchikoff
Abe Pozez
Elizabeth Ratner
Frank Schumer
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22 Sivan**

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We'll meet on Sunday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m. with Rabbi Andrew Bloom.

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The RS "Mock" wedding was a great success (*more pictures are on page 5*). Shayna Kisin was the "Mock" bride and Rafael Listig filled the bill as the "Mock" groom. (*Classic "shove cake in the face" move - above.*)

The students were surprised by their real-life counterparts, Louise and Judd Vermillion as they met with Rabbi Bloom under the chupa for a real Jewish wedding. *Mazal Tov to the Vermillions!*



Southwest Jewish Congress

SWJC Community Briefings on Israel and the Middle East with Gil Elan

**Congregation Ahavath Sholom
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 21 Iyar	2 22 Iyar	3 23 Iyar	4 24 Iyar Bar Mitzvah Rafael Listig Havdalah: 8:52 p.m.
5 25 Iyar 12 noon Graveside unweiling for David Luskey	6 26 Iyar	7 27 Iyar 7:00 p.m. Morning minyan service at the home of Elaine and Jim Stanton 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 6:30 p.m. Adult Brai Mitzvah	8 28 Iyar 6:30 p.m. Ladies Rosh Hodesh activity YOM YERUSHALAYIM	9 29 Iyar 6:55 a.m. Morning Shavuot service with Yizkor 10:00 a.m. Yizkor Service 6:00 p.m. Evening service	10 1 Sivan 1 1 Sivan Candle Lighting: 7:59 p.m.	11 2 Sivan Havdalah: 8:58 p.m.
12 3 Sivan	13 4 Sivan	14 5 Sivan 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 6:30 p.m. Adult Brai Mitzvah 8:00 p.m. Shavuot Study and service - diary reception	15 6 Sivan 6:55 a.m. Morning Shavuot service 6:00 p.m. Evening service	16 7 Sivan 6:55 a.m. Morning Shavuot service with Yizkor 10:00 a.m. Yizkor Service 6:00 p.m. Evening service	17 8 Sivan Rosh Chodesh	18 9 Sivan Behnidar
19 10 Sivan MOTHER'S DAY 10:00 a.m. Graveside unweiling for Sanford Bogart in the CAS Cemetery 11:30 a.m. Security inservice for EVERYONE!	20 11 Sivan	21 12 Sivan EREV SHAUVOT 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 6:30 p.m. Adult Brai Mitzvah	22 13 Sivan SHAUOT	23 14 Sivan SHAUOT/YIZKOR	24 15 Sivan Oneg in honor of Bruce McGuirk Candle Lighting: 8:09 p.m.	25 16 Sivan Havdalah: 9:09 p.m. Beha'alotecha
26 17 Sivan No Religious School	27 18 Sivan MEMORIAL DAY 9:00 a.m. Morning minyan Shul Office is closed	28 19 Sivan 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 6:30 p.m. Adult Brai Mitzvah	29 20 Sivan	30 21 Sivan 7:00 p.m. Gill Eilan at CAS	31 22 Sivan CONFIRMATION Candle Lighting: 8:13 p.m.	