

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### MAY

*Friday, May 1	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, May 2	
Shabbat Acharei	
MotKedoshim	10:30AM
*Friday, May 8	
Community Dinner	5:30PM
Family Shabbat Service	6:30PM
Grades Pre-K-1	
Saturday, May 9	
Shabbat Emor	10:30AM
Friday, May 15	
Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Saturday, May 16	
Shabbat Behar-Bechukosai	
Bar Mitzvah	
Joseph Falcey	10:30AM
Friday, May 22	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, May 23	
Shabbat Bemidbar	10:30AM
Friday, May 29	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
<b>Shavuot</b>	
<b>Confirmation</b>	
Saturday, May 30	
Shabbat Shavuot	10:30PM
Yizkor	

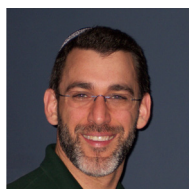
### JUNE

Friday, June 5	
Community Dinner	5:30PM
Family Shabbat Service	6:30PM
Saturday, June 6	
Shabbat Naso	10:30AM
Friday, June 12	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Sanctuary Rededication	
Chidush Service	
Saturday, June 13	
Shabbat Be-ha'alotekha	10:30AM
Friday, June 19	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, June 20	
Shabbat Mevarekheim	10:30AM
Friday, June 26	
Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 27	
Shabbat Korah	10:30AM
Bar Mitzvah	
Charley Grossman	

# The Cape Cod Synagogue

May 2009

Jyar 5769



## Lag B'What??

Have you ever had the feeling that someone snuck a few extra observances into the Jewish calendar? I don't recall anyone teaching me about *Tzom Gedalyah* when I was a kid, or much about the Seventeenth of *Tammuz*, either. Maybe some of the minor holidays got together when we weren't looking and had some children. However it happened, it seems that if we pay close attention to the Jewish date, there is a reminder of our culture and history nearly every day. *The Counting of the Omer*, the period between Passover and *Shavuot*, from leaving Egypt to arriving at Sinai, is no exception.

We count and reflect upon each day between Passover and *Shavuot* until they number forty-nine, completing the journey from the low of slavery to the heights of revelation at Sinai. We pause at the thirty-third day to celebrate. The Hebrew letters lamed and gimmel together make the number 33, and so we call the day *Lag B'Omer*. Why celebrate this day? That takes a little explaining.

Some 1900 years ago, there was a time of Jewish rebellion against Roman rule called the Bar Kochba Revolt, which was the last attempt at Jewish independence until modern day Israel. Rabbi Akiva was one of the ideological leaders of the revolt and among his disciples a terrible plague broke out during the counting of the *Omer*. Many died, but on the 33rd day, the plague lifted and it was a cause of rejoicing.

It is traditional to celebrate the day with a bonfire and outdoor games, especially archery. Why archery? Rabbi Akiva's students lived during the time that the Romans had banned Torah study because they saw it as fueling Jewish nationalism. The students would go to the fields and forests with bows and arrows pretending to hunt when they were really studying Torah. In our day we take up archery on *Lag B'Omer*, proving that Jews today can still pretend to go hunting!

*Lag B'Omer* also coincides with the middle of spring. The trees and flowers are all going full-tilt and we can feel the power of God's creation fully vibrant. The Kabbalistic tradition sees this creative force in many tales of how at *Lag B'Omer*, mysteries of the spiritual realm and the physical reality of our world are most closely in contact.

We will have our fourth annual *Lag B'Omer* celebration this year on May 16 with a hotdog cookout, games, bonfire, songs and a *Havdalah* marshmallow toasting. I encourage everyone to come as we connect with our ancient ancestors and each other in a mid-Spring afternoon of fun. I hope to see lots of you there.

Rabbi David Freelund

\*\*\* Don't forget, Confirmation will take place this year on May 29, at 8:00 PM. Be sure to be there as Jenna Arnowitz and Rebecca Segal affirm their commitment to God, Torah, and Israel. \*\*\*

# IN THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

## Thank You ...

Our Automatic External Defibrillator as been formally dedicated and marked with a plaque - *Donated in Loving Memory of Sidney Kessler by his family and LA'AM.*

## Condolences to ...

Sherrill Stott on the loss of her sister-in-law Terry Adams

## COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNERS

Dinner begins promptly at 5:30 PM

Our next Shabbat Dinner is on May 8. Cost is \$8 per adult member, \$10 for adult non-member and \$5 per child, including 3% for Mazon. Proceeds benefit our Synagogue. Make reservations no later than the Tuesday preceding the Shabbat dinner with Amy Mesriow. Please contact her at 508-420-0696 or at [Mesirow@comcast.net](mailto:Mesirow@comcast.net).

Shabbat Service begins promptly at 6:30 PM



Following the Community Shabbat dinner - Rick LeVine, bass, Robert Mesriow, keyboard, Mark Howard, drums, & Rabbi David Freelund, guitar add a new twist to religious music during this *Electric Shabbat!*

## Do You Have Reasons to Kvell?

Has there been an important event in your family's life? A graduation, an engagement, a wedding, a new job, or perhaps scholarship received or an honor earned? Tell us, so we can celebrate these important moments. Please send any news to [office@ccsynagogue.org](mailto:office@ccsynagogue.org), so we can include this in our monthly *Bulletin* and *kvell* along with you!

## Mazel Tov to ...

Our Confirmands Jenna Arnowitz and Rebecca Segal and their families.

## A Notable Event in the Life of The Cape Cod Synagogue

Shabbat *Chidush*  
The Rededication of the  
*Irene & Sidney Davidson*  
Family Sanctuary

A special Service and Oneg Shabbat

Friday Evening, June 12, 8 PM

## The Confirmands of 5769 Jenna Arnowitz & Rebecca Segal

will confirm their Commitment  
to Torah and Judaism  
during

Shabbat Service, June 8, 2009, 8:00PM

## CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 7PM

*Let your voice be heard - stay for a nosh*

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Deadline for the June, 2009, *Bulletin* is May 10. The July and August *Bulletins* will be combined into a single issue, to be published in July. The deadline for that issue is June 10.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I sincerely hope to see many of you at our Annual Meeting on May 21. This synagogue is yours. It exists for your spiritual needs and social and cultural fulfillment. The nuts and bolts of it are surely of interest to you.

Our Budget Chair, has made a rational and reasonable budget that your Board of Trustees has approved, meaning we think we can do this. The practicality of it is based on our history as well as our understanding of our current state of affairs, locally, nationally and globally as regards to finances.

75% of the income to the synagogue comes from our congregation's Financial Commitment. The last quarter comes, in large part, from our fabulous Ways and Means Committee's hard work at fundraising and letting us have a terrifically fun time and from Religious School tuition.

More than 60% of our expenditure, on an annual basis, is paid in salaries and benefits. We pay teachers as well as staff, and of course Rabbi Freelund. The rest is used for maintenance of our building and programs. These statistics fall in line with other not-for-profit organizations.

We have services that are lively, varied and meaningful. They are deeply enhanced by the musical accompaniment. Our school has been vibrant and active. La'am is going strong. WRJ Sisterhood continues to be the wonderful force it has been. I am so proud to be part of this strong Jewish community.

At our Annual Meeting, in addition to voting on a new slate of officers, you will have the opportunity to review and vote on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. We endeavor to be fiscally responsible. Our obligation to you is very apparent at every turn. You can see that we are like a family who lives month to month, paycheck to paycheck. It can be quite uncomfortable or anxiety provoking. In our efforts to represent your interests, we try very hard to be completely transparent in our dealing.

We know you have many important choices to make regarding your financial commitments. Please keep The Cape Cod Synagogue at the top of your list of causes to support.

I look forward to seeing you on May 21.

*B'Shalom,*  
Patty Fater

**Synagogue hours** - The Cape Cod Synagogue is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9AM to 5PM and Friday 9AM to 3PM. In case of emergency, call the main phone-line, 508-775-2988, for a message with instructions.

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**THE CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE**

# RAFFLE PARTY!

**FEATURING**



**THE RACKY THOMAS  
BLUES BAND**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9  
7:30-11:00PM**

**AT THE CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE**

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## ONEG & FLOWER FUND

### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

We are grateful for the continuing effort of our loyal volunteers to arrange our *Onegs*.

Beginning in June we will change the process for the *Oneg Shabbat* and the Flower Fund.

The newly created Flower and *Oneg* Fund will be used to provide both flowers on the *Bimah* and *Oneg* refreshments to celebrate Shabbat.

The card that you receive before the *Yahrzeit* of your loved one will give you the option to honor that individual with a minimum donation of \$36 which would sponsor the flowers on the *Bimah* on that *Shabbat* and support the *Oneg*.

We have many reasons to celebrate with our Synagogue family. Take the opportunity to sponsor an *Oneg* on a birthday, anniversary or any other happy event.

Notify the office of your date choice and send your check, made out to Cape Cod Synagogue, directly to the Synagogue.

*B'Shalom*

Patty Fater



Our March Progressive Dinner brought over fifty people together for appetizers, dinner and dessert. Thank you to *Elizabeth* and *Sheldon Woolf*, *Lauren* and *Gordon Kanzer* for hosting the appetizers, *Rabbi Freelund* and *Bettina*, *Drs. Patty* and *Mark Fater*, *Stephanie* and *Phil Panasci* and *Linda*, and *Ken Kipnes* for hosting the dinners, and to the 7th, 8th and 9th graders for helping to bake and serve desserts. We raised over \$3,000 to help with the New York City trip cost.

WRJ Sisterhood sponsored a Variety Show in April to help benefit the Religious School. More than 100 people attended. *Martha Chaprut* did an amazing job with all the wonderful appetizers and desserts. Many Silent Auction items were purchased. The talents of our own students were amazing. Fourth graders put on The Giving Tree. *Kaia Howard* played the piano and *Maya Krieger-DeWitt* played the flute.

Thank you to *Jill Levine*, *Ellen Tratt*, *Judy Silverman* and *Martha Chaprut* for chairing this fantastic and entertaining event.

We held two model *Seders* for our students. *Rabbi Freelund* led the 3rd to 7th graders. I led the PreK-2nd graders.

Children with May birthdays will be called to the *Bimah* at the next Family Service, Friday, May 8. Happy birthday to each one!

*Halle Dennis - Jenna Dennis - Daniel Port  
Jenna Arnowitt - Jake Cooper - Brenden Dowling  
Emily Leavitt - Josh Novak - Simone Rein-Bosworth  
Tyler Rittel - Cameron Scheuer*

### May/June School Calendar

May 1-3 - New York City trip for Grades 7/8/9

May 8 - 5:30 PM - Family Shabbat Dinner

*(Second week in May)*

6:30 PM - Shabbat Service - PreK, K, Grade 1

May 10 - No School - Mother's Day

May 17 - Grade 6 Family Workshop - Mock Wedding

May 24 - No School - Memorial Day

May 31 - Grade 6 Family Workshop - Funeral

11:15 AM Education Committee meeting

June 2 - Grades *Aleph & Bet* - Last Day

Ice cream celebration

June 3 - Grades *Gimel, Dalet & Hay* - Last Day

Ice cream celebration

June 7 - Last day of Religious School celebration

**THE WEDNESDAY CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE WEEKLY E-MEMO** keeps you informed of Synagogue happenings. If you have e-mail and are not currently receiving the E-Memo, please contact the Synagogue office. If you have information to share please send it to [office@ccsynagogue.org](mailto:office@ccsynagogue.org) by Tuesday at 12 noon for that week's E-Memo. After the information is approved it will be included. Members without e-mail can pick up copies in the foyer.



### SAVE THE DATE!

#### HADASSAH DONOR LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 14  
The Old Yarmouth Inn

*Look for more information in the mail.*



From the top: Patty "Vanna White" Fater in one of the many outfits she wore to host the Variety Show; Marc Howard wows the crowd; The evening's showstoppers are the topic of conversation.



## WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

*Sisterhood of the Cape Cod Synagogue*

### **SISTERHOOD SHORTS**

In March, Women of Reform Judaism, hosted a *Women's Seder* at the Synagogue. It was a joint effort with the women of the Falmouth Jewish Congregation and was a rousing success.

Led by Alice Borden, a member of the Falmouth Sisterhood, the *Seder* highlighted the role of women in the Exodus Story. We told stories about the women, sang songs and ate **Passover** food. About 60 women came together to celebrate and to remember all of the women who had a role in helping their people escape from slavery. It was a new experience for many of the women present and uplifting for everyone.

Just about a week later, Sisterhood sponsored a Talent Show and Silent Auction to support the Religious School. Over 100 people attended to eat wonderful food, bid on items donated by members of the Synagogue, and watch a great talent show. Some professionals, recruited by *Lucy Banner*, participated, but the bulk of the talent was home grown. *Patty Fater*, imitating Vanna White with a costume change a minute, was our master of ceremonies. The Sanctuary was filled with an appreciative audience that laughed, whistled, applauded, clapped and laughed some more.

The end of the evening saw everyone in the Social Hall feasting on Hot Fudge Sundaes with all the trimmings. It was an evening that saw people of all ages come together to support the Religious School and have a lot of fun doing it. And, to make it even more worthwhile, Sisterhood raised a little over \$2200 to support our Religious School.

We want to thank everyone who worked on the committee to plan the evening, everyone who supported the event by buying a ticket, and everyone who bid on an item at the Silent Auction. Most of all, we want to thank you for having a good time!

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*Marcia Brown Smith*

In memory of Robert Gordon

*Barbara & Harvey Irlen*

In memory of Barbara Sheaffer

*Arthur Bernstein*

### LISA S. BLANK YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In honor of Martha Chaprut's dedication to the Youth of the Cape Cod Synagogue;

In honor of all members of Capt'y. Kudos on a wonderful event

*Wendy & Bob Harris*

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*Louise & Stanley Issokson*

### CHUPAH FUND

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### FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Robert Gordon, father of Dr. Bruce Gordon

*Judy & David Silverman*

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Robert Gordon, father of Dr. Bruce Gordon

*Charlotte & Henry Werrick, Jacqui & Leon Michelove,*

*Florence & Arthur Barbash*

To honor Jill Levine & Ursula Corbett in appreciation of the Synagogue Bulletin

*Dr. Richard & Penny Lewis*

Speedy recovery to Lois Gutman

*Florence & Arthur Barbash, Barbara & Steven Blume*

*Irene Davidson, Charlotte & Henry Werrick*

In memory of Barbara Sheaffer

*Rabbi & Mrs. Hirsch Cohen*

Best wishes to Florence Barbash

*Barbara & Steven Blume, Charlotte & Henry Werrick*

In appreciation of David Silverman for the delicious

Women's Seder Meal

*Shirley Venet*

In appreciation of my *aliyah*

*Joseph Puishkin-Rood*

### ABRAHAM GORDON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

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Prayer Book to honor the memory of Barbara H. Sheaffer

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Prayer Book in loving memory of my father, Robert Kravetz, on his *yahrzeit*

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Prayer Book in memory of my beloved friend, Ruth Gurwitz

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In memory of Jack Smith

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In memory of Barbara Sheaffer

*Dr. Richard & Penny Lewis, Wendy & Bob Harris*

In memory of Robert Gordon, father of Bruce Gordon

*Dr. Richard & Penny Lewis, Wendy & Bob Harris*

In memory of Elaine Bernstein

*Dr. Richard & Penny Lewis*

Congratulations to the Malin Family on Alexandra's engagement

*Dr. Richard & Penny Lewis*

In honor of Evelyn & Sid Plotkin's 65th Anniversary

*Wendy & Bob Harris*

Mazel Tov to Laurie & John Burnett on the birth of their second grandchild

*Jim, Debra, Kayla & Joshua Massave*

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND (BETTY ELINS/SJ)

In memory of Robert Gordon, father of Dr. Bruce Gordon

*Denise & Ernest Smily, Donna L. Hirshberg*

In honor of Alexandra Malin's engagement;

In honor of Evelyn & Sid Plotkin's 65th Anniversary;

Happy Anniversary to Marcy & Gene Burman;

Mazel Tov to Meryl Sally Jobe on her acceptance to Kent School

*Donna L. Hirshberg*

Best wishes to Florence Barbash;

Speedy and complete recovery to Lois Gutman

*Bonnie Minkovitz*

In honor of the birth of Benjamin Charles Burnett, the newest grandchild of Laurie & John Burnett

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*Sue Ridenour*

In appreciation for his aliyah

*Don Shulman*



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**Wednesdays at 7 PM**

### 2009 Summer Film Schedule

July 8, 15, 22 - August 12, 19, 26

Film titles will include *Beaufort*, *Waltz with Bashir*,  
*The Band's Visit*, *My Favorite Year*,  
*The Great Dictator*

**Watch for Details!**

## ANNUAL LAG B'OMER BONFIRE!!!

**SATURDAY MAY 16 - 4 PM**



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Donations to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** or the **Endowment Fund** must be paid with a separate check for each, payable to Cape Cod Synagogue and mailed to the Cape Cod Synagogue, 145 Winter Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

**Thank you!**

## RITUAL COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

First of all, a special thank you is due to David Silverman and all of the volunteers who worked under his direction for the hard work to make our *Passover Seder* a success. So much goes into the planning and preparation for such a beautiful event.

Our Jewish calendar moves along. The next holidays we celebrate are *Lag B'Omer* and *Shavuot*. The 33rd day of the counting of the *Omer* is *Lag B'Omer*. The origins of the *Omer* count are found in the Torah which states that it is a commandment to count seven complete weeks from the day after Passover night, ending with the festival of *Shavuot* on the fiftieth day. The 49 days of the *Omer* correspond both to the time between physical emancipation from Egypt and the spiritual liberation of the giving of the Torah at the foot of Mount Sinai on *Shavuot*, as well as the time between the barley harvest and the wheat harvest in ancient Israel. There are a number of explanations for why the 33rd day is treated as a special holiday. *Lag B'Omer* is the shorthand way of saying the 33rd day of the *Omer*. It is celebrated to commemorate the day a plague ended on which thousands of students of Rabbi Akiba, a Talmudic scholar, died during the Counting of the *Omer*. The period of counting is traditionally observed as a period of mourning.

The mourning, however, is set aside on *Lag B'Omer*, making it a day of special joy and festivity. We will celebrate on Saturday, May 16, 4:00 PM, with a bonfire, picnic, songs and games.

*Shavuot* commemorates the anniversary of the God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai. It is one of the shalosh regalim, the three biblical pilgrimage festivals. It marks the conclusion of the Counting of the *Omer*.

Attend a service and accept an Honor from one of our Committee members. One of our Honors is lifting the Torah, *Hagbahah*. This is physically the hardest honor. Don't be afraid and refuse.

The Torah is rarely centered. One side is usually heavier than the other. Rabbi Freelund will help and show you how to use the edge of the lectern as a pivot point. Don't use your wrists to try to power it up. Once the Torah is lifted, you back up to the chair and sit so the Torah can be dressed. Then return it to the rack next to the lectern.

As always, if you have suggestions, contact one of our Committee members.

Ely Harari  
Ritual Chair

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

- to join the very active and organized Shabbat Family Dinner Committee – the committee works in organizing and preparing our very popular Family Shabbat Dinners once a month. This group gets together once a month to cook and setup for the family dinners. If you are interested, please contact Tracy Goldberg at 508-326-0321 or email her at Tracy@TrendyThreadz.net

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At last, everyone has a new prayer book in hand at worship services. Each prayer book deserves to be dedicated and can be personalized with an inscription honoring a birthday, anniversary, *simcha*, or a loved one's *yahrzeit*. For each prayer book dedication, provide the wording for your book plate and send a \$36 minimum contribution to the Prayer Book Fund to: Irene Davidson, Funds Chair, Cape Cod Synagogue, 145 Winter Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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Our Synagogue provides the NOAH Shelter dinner on the second Sunday of every month. *How can you help?* Just get together three or more friends or family members, shop for the ingredients, prepare the dinner at the Synagogue or in your home, and deliver it. We'll provide you with the recipes and shopping lists. *Can't make the time commitment? We welcome your donation!*

Our NOAH volunteers provided a special Easter dinner. Roche Brothers donated the cake. Thank you to everyone for this treat!



**We Need Volunteers for  
July 12, August 9, September 13,  
October 11, November 8,  
December 13**

For information contact

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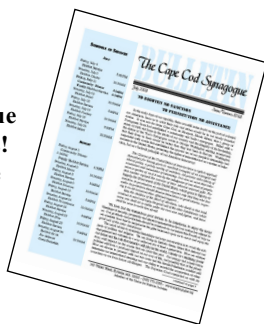


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## THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN ISRAEL THIS SUMMER



**High Schoolers: Next Semester in Jerusalem** - For more than 40 years, the Reform Movement has been sending youth to Israel. Our students live together, learn together and grow together as a community as they explore four thousand years of Jewish memory, learn Hebrew, and come to know Israel as their second home. Go to <http://www.nftyeie.org/> and connect with your history, your land and your people!



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## SYNAGOGUE PLAQUES

Honor occasions of joy and celebration, anniversaries, the memory of loved ones . . .

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## FLOWER AND FOOD BASKET FUND

Make a donation to the Flower and Food Basket Fund to remember a loved one or to celebration an occasion. Call Hia Dubin at (508) 539-3328. Please make checks payable to WRJ/ Sisterhood - Cape Cod Synagogue. Minimum suggested donation - \$30

## *The Cape Cod Synagogue Mission Statement*

The Cape Cod Synagogue, a Reform Jewish congregation in Hyannis, Massachusetts, is a religious and social community of diverse ages and family structures. We are committed to enriching our lives and the lives of others by attending to the following six principles:

*Worshiping God in a variety of ways that will inspire spiritual fulfillment for every congregant.*

*Preserving Jewish cultural, religious and ethical values.*

*Providing Jewish education for people of all ages.*

*Caring for and responding to the needs of others within the congregation and in the larger community.*

*Supporting the State of Israel and the Jewish people everywhere.*

*Pursuing justice in order to promote peace among diverse peoples in our community and the world.*

# MAY 2009

7 Iyar - 8 Sivan 5769

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 7 IYAR NY TRIP FOR 7-8-9-10th GRADE Shabbat Service 8:00PM	<b>2</b> 8 IYAR Acharei Mot - Kedoshim Shabbat Service 10:30AM
<b>3</b> 9 IYAR RS@9:30-11:45am; Prek-6 RETURN FROM NY	<b>4</b> 10 IYAR	<b>5</b> 11 IYAR HS Grades Aleph-Bet @4-6pm Hebrew Teachers' Meeting @ 3:30pm	<b>6</b> 12 IYAR HS Grades Gimel-Dalet-Hay @3:30-4:45pm RS Grades 8-9-10@6-8pm La'Am 11:00AM	<b>7</b> 13 IYAR Torah Study 11:30	<b>8</b> 14 IYAR Family Shabbat Dinner@5:30pm; Service@6:30pm; Led by Grades Prek-k-1	<b>9</b> 15 IYAR Emor Shabbat Service 10:30AM <b>Raffle Party</b>
<b>10</b> 16 IYAR NO SCHOOL	<b>11</b> 17 IYAR	<b>12</b> 18 IYAR Lag BaOmer HS Grades Aleph-Bet @4-6pm	<b>13</b> 19 IYAR HS Grades Gimel-Dalet-Hay @3:30-5:45pm RS Grades 8-9-10@6-8pm La'Am 11:00AM	<b>14</b> 20 IYAR Torah Study 11:30	<b>15</b> 21 IYAR Shabbat Service 8PM	<b>16</b> 22 IYAR Behar - Bechukotai Shabbat Service 10:30AM <b>Joseph Falcey Bar Mitzvah</b> Lag B'omer 4PM
<b>17</b> 23 IYAR RS@9:30-11:45pm; Prek-7 6th Grade Family Workshop - Wedding @9:30 am Teacher's Meeting @ 12-12:30pm	<b>18</b> 24 IYAR	<b>19</b> 25 IYAR HS Grades Aleph-Bet @4-6pm	<b>20</b> 26 IYAR HS Grades Gimel-Dalet-Hay @3:30-5:45pm; RS Grades 8-9-10@6-8pm La'Am 11:00AM Open House for 7th Graders for High School Program	<b>21</b> 27 IYAR Torah Study 11:30	<b>22</b> 28 IYAR Yom Yerushalayim Shabbat Service 8PM	<b>23</b> 29 IYAR Bemidbar Shabbat Service 10:30AM
<b>24</b> 1 SIVAN Rosh Chodesh Sivan NO SCHOOL	<b>25</b> 2 SIVAN Memorial Day	<b>26</b> 3 SIVAN HS Grades Aleph-Bet @4-6pm	<b>27</b> 4 SIVAN HS Grades Gimel-Dalet-Hay @3:30-5:45pm RS Grades 8-9-10@6-8 pm La'Am 11:00AM	<b>28</b> 5 SIVAN Torah Study 11:30	<b>29</b> 6 SIVAN Shavuot Confirmation @ 8pm Shabbat Service 8PM	<b>30</b> 7 SIVAN Naso Shabbat Service 10:30AM
<b>31</b> 8 SIVAN RS@9:30-11:45am; Prek-7 Education Committee @ 10AM 6th Grade Family Workshop - Funeral @ 9:30am						

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