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Rabbi's Message

Next week, I am going to see my parents for the first time in more than a year. In my dad's case, it has been more than two years since we have seen one another in person. As an only child, it feels especially odd not to have seen the two people closest to me in such a long time. My dad and I didn't get to take our annual trip to visit the family in Israel. My

mom and I didn't get to be together at any point, not for birthdays, holidays, or even just because. The pandemic disrupted the routines, the patterns in my daily and yearly life, and yet, in spite of everything, I think that I am eternally grateful. Grateful to have found a new routine: doing the NYT crossword puzzle with my mom almost daily and laughing until we can't even remember what we're laughing about. Talking about Israeli TV shows and movies with my dad, and listening to songs from his childhood, learning about singers I never got to know. For my family, the pandemic created new routines. Ironically, I haven't talked with my parents this much since I still lived with them, back in high school.

The past year has helped remind me what is really important in life. I was reminded that strong relationships cannot be broken by physical distance. Today, I am ever grateful for the circumstances that forced us to think outside the box, to come up with ways to stay connected, and for the initial concern that drove us to call one another daily, to check up and make sure that we were doing alright. Today, our connection is even

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the office June 3 to June 17.**

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stronger and we, as parents and child, are even closer than we once were, because of the year that we've had. Throughout the pandemic my parents and I have leaned on one another for support, and we have cheered one another on through various circumstances. I think I can genuinely say that my family is closer now than we have been in years. Not bad for the adult only child of divorced parents!

I'm grateful for the vaccine that will allow us to hug one another and for all the medical professionals and scientists who have worked tirelessly to allow me to reach this moment in time. I'm grateful for the essential workers who made it possible for people like me to have had everything I needed - and more - throughout the past year. I am grateful to have my health and the ability to travel. I pray that I will not take any of these for granted as I prepare for this truly extraordinary moment in time, I thank you all for the support you've offered me throughout the past year. Thank you for being flexible, for adapting, and for sticking with us - even when we didn't know exactly what was going to happen. Thank you for embracing Zoom and for continuing to show up, for supporting our congregation and our community even when it might have been easier to take a break. Together, we at Shir Tikvah have made it through. I am grateful for that and grateful for the opportunity to gather together again, in person. It's been a long, challenging year, but we can now see the light at the end of the tunnel.

In the meantime, hug your loved ones tight. May we all be blessed to emerge out of the pandemic closer to one another and even stronger than we ever thought we could be.

~Rabbi Carmit Harari



President's Message

The news cycle will choose a "flavor of the week" news story to highlight for a week and then move on to the next topic. Last month, it was the crisis at the US southern border, which we no longer hear much about. The Biden administration made some improvements, but the problem at the border has not been solved. The Israeli/Palestinian conflict has become the center of attention for the past few weeks. What is reported in the traditional "news" is only part of the story.

Between generations, there is a profound difference in how news is received. In the past, I have enjoyed reading the Sunday New York Times, printed on paper, on a lazy weekend and watching the news on a major TV network. Now, I read the Times and flip through Apple News on my phone. Although I think I am keeping up with the changing times, I am not.

My children get their news through social media accounts like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Anna, my 27-year-old daughter, follows Israeli influencers and Israeli social rights activists to understand their view on what is happening in Israel. There are advantages to news via social media. One sees views from around the world versus through the lens of the US news point of view. Some of the activists work with Jews and Arabs providing viewpoints from both sides and try to have each other understand both sides of the narratives.

The disadvantage of social media, however, is that people do not follow the same rules that apply to journalists, such as checking facts. Many young people are learning about the Israeli/Arab conflict for the first time and using social media as a source for information. Like

any issue on the internet, it is difficult to determine what is fact and what is false. The sources of information can be from news organizations, our affiliates such as the USCJ, URJ, JUF or other reputable sources. It could, however, be from celebrities, athletes, politicians, or other sources with little knowledge of the subject.

During the current conflict, Israel has seen a decline in support in the US. Much of this is being driven by social media not from traditional news sources. Young adults follow celebrities and support for the Palestinians has become a popular cause. Since I have a daughter, I know One Direction was a popular band and that one member was named Zayn, who is of Palestinian descent.

Zayn has 40 million followers on Instagram, and he posts information supporting the Palestinian cause. Some of his posts are factual. He posted Israel's actions in Jerusalem were provoking a Palestinian reaction. However, he also posted, Israel first launched missiles into Gaza forcing Hamas to retaliate. This is not true; all news networks report Hamas escalated the conflict by launching missiles into Israel first. Now his followers assume Israel escalated the violence. Zayn's followers include celebrities who have reposted his Instagram message and now millions more are reading this misinformation. And to think, there are only 14.5 million Jews in the world.

Like many issues today, the conflict is viewed as being good versus bad. Zayn's posts lead people to believe Israel is the "bad" and Palestine is the "good". Meaning if you support the rights of Palestinians, then you must be

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against Israel. This is an extraordinarily complex issue which has been simmering for years. Actions by both sides created the situation we are in today. I am not afraid to say the Israeli government, especially in the past few years, has made some bad decisions. However, those who support the Palestinians cause seem to forget that Hamas does not recognize Israel's right to exist and is intent on destroying the only Jewish state. They are listed as a terrorist organization by the US and European Union. How could anyone negotiate across the table with someone intent on their demise?

It is important that our children and grandchildren view factual information online that explains the issues from both sides of the conflict. This conflict cannot be viewed in a vacuum. They should understand the historical context of the creation of Israel and its development. We are not asking for blind loyalty to Israel. We can criticize Israeli government policies just as we debate US policies, but that does not affect our support for Israel.

It is our responsibility to make sure future generations continue to support Israel. Hopefully, with the new US administration, progress can be made toward a peaceful solution. We can only hope.

~Jerry Tenny, President





This past year has been one that I hope none of us has to endure again. At the beginning of Covid, we could really make no distinct plans because we had no idea of how things were going to get done. Zoom changed everything. Our WoST board has met monthly over Zoom. We were able to have our Challah sale at the High Holidays. We had a

successful review of Marra Gad's *The Color of Love* on Zoom. In March, we followed the book review with a conversation with Marra attended by 70 people. Our annual Community Second Seder was held on Zoom. There wasn't any food but we were able to share the holiday with many congregants. Many of our members actively worked on fundraising projects to benefit Shir Tikvah. Some of us have attended WRJ events like convention, programs about Broadway shows and the Kehilah Kedoshah on Zoom.

As we prepare for the coming year, we look forward to trying to return to our normal activities. We are planning a Challah and baked goods sale for the High Holidays. Food will be from Shalom Bakery in Buffalo Grove. We are planning a few mini grants from JUF for the fall and spring. We will have our Gently Used Jewelry Sale in the spring of 2022. We are also looking into other programs for the winter months.

As I wrote last month, our Sisterhood board will continue with the exception of Barb Schwarz. After many years as our secretary, she will be riding off into retirement at their new home in Evanston. We wish Barb and Gary much happiness.

On June 27, our member Nancy Burrows will review the book, *Have You Seen Luis Velez*, by Catherine Ryan Hyde. We plan to use Zoom for this event but hope that our next book review can be in person.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe summer!

B'shalom,

Gayle Weil

June Birthdays

6/1 Caryl Chudwin
6/2 Tony DeFilippo
6/3 Michelle (Shelley) Ritter
6/6 Rabbi Shalom Podwol
6/10 Gerald Kohn
6/11 Margo Rannells
6/12 Andreatte Brachman
6/13 Jerry Tenny
6/13 Nancy Burrows
6/14 Susan Johnson
6/14 Sharon Lorsch
6/15 Marilyn Goldberg
6/16 Benjamin Ritter
6/18 Michael Sitrin
6/21 Sanford Mitchell (Sandy) Rusnak
6/26 Tracey Levy
6/27 Elliott (Eli) Yurman



June Anniversaries

6/2 Bernie & Marcia Heilicser
6/8 Doug & Eila Koltun
6/8 George & Ilene Uhlmann
6/8 Larry & Keigh Malis
6/9 Mike & Sheri Larks
6/12 Dan & Debbie Greenberg
6/18 Bob Mayer & Shari Cohen
6/18 Tom & Carol Gilbert
6/18 Richard & Ellen Kaplan
6/19 Arnie & Cheryl Bernstein
6/21 Doris & Larry Machtinger
6/21 Barry & Susan Bayer
6/23 Joel & Gail Kaufman
6/24 Harold & Marcy Reisler
6/24 Gary & Barb Schwarz
6/25 Brian & Robin Latman
6/29 Barry & Sara Marks
6/29 David & Janet Herbstman
6/29 Scott & Sherry Wolf



July Birthdays

7/1 Ray Hamad
7/1 Bill Bransky
7/2 Susan Bayer
7/3 Diane Schwab
7/3 Diane Wolf
7/5 Rich Zucker
7/7 Tina Oros
7/9 Manny Katz
7/10 Jerry Golland
7/10 Lauren Kern
7/10 Carmencita Schoeneman
7/11 Ruth Friedman
7/12 Libby Makos
7/14 Jake Eisenwasser
7/19 Mitch Simon
7/20 Steve Wolf
7/22 Beatrice Kamen
7/26 John Kern
7/27 Rachel Sara Latman
7/27 Henry Lorsch
7/28 Leslie Sigale
7/29 Robin Higgins
7/29 Peter Wilkins
7/29 Barbara Sitrin
7/29 Ronald Rutzky
7/30 Irwin Friedman
7/30 Nacho Tejada
7/31 Ron Dieckman

July Anniversaries

7/2 Peter & Linda Wilkins
7/3 Dan & Tommie Gbur
7/5 Rich & Carol Zucker
7/5 Keith & Sandi Reich
7/12 Larry & Barbara Cohan
7/27 Stuart & Nancy Friedman

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please email Diedre at office@shir-tikvah-homewood.org and let her know!

Yahrzeits

Week of June 4

Bertha Arvey
Jack Brin
Reuben Brower
Miriam Chesler
Louis Cohen
Bessie Deicher
Morris Distelheim
Jean Eulenberg
John Eulenberg
Shirley Feigenbaum
Jack Fisdell
Raymond Fleischer
Alex Garden
Jacob Ginsberg
Samuel Gorelick
Anna Jaffe
Ben Kaplan
Ruth Karpen
Madeline Kuhn
Alma Levy
Ben Pollock
Saul Ritter
Haskell Rosen
Elka Rosenblum
Florence Schechter
Dora Schneider
Max Sherman
Sylvia Sherow
Leonard Silverman
Lee Wohl
Matilda Yochelson

Week of June 11

Frank Ascher
Ida Brenner
Emma Bruder
Leland Cohen
Sophie David
Jacob Deicher
Rose Dwartz
Belle Ephraim
Theodore Fanta
Manfred Goldschmidt
Sam Hasan

Marilyn Himmel
Joseph Kessler
Paula Kraft
Darwin Krucoff
Phillip Laks
Edythe Leibowitz
Tillie Levin
Max Levy
Pearl Moeckler
Alfred Reisler
Dan Ritter
Goldie L. Rubin
Maurice Rusnak
Helen Singer
Sarah Singer
Flora Sostheim
Irwin Srulevitz
Sol Tannebaum
Irving Weinberg
Sylvia Weiss
Rebecca Yellen

Week of June 18

Wilhelm Altman
James Bayer
DeVera Brill
Nathan Brodsky
Bella Brown
Elaine Dworkin
Riv Ebenstein
Boris Faynshteyn
Joseph Fox
Anna Freis
Sam Garb
Molly Gilbert
Rubin Gilbert
Regina Goldman
Irma Jane Gordon
Alfred Hayum
Barbara Kaminsky
Leopold Kaufmann
Isidore Kharasch
Jerry Klein
Dr. Otto Koehler
Esther Koslen

Bertha Kosofsky
Jeffrey Krugman
Lucille I. Krugman
Minnie Lazar
Augusta Levy
Edna Lustig
Sam Lustig
Joe Mollin
Mollie Weiner Rosen
Etta Roven
Jean Rusnak
Solomon Salk
Aida Tihay Schwager
Isidore Sherman
Leonard Simon
Adeline Stern
Herman Stern
Donald Sugarman
Pauline Vinik
Max Wasserman
Elsie Wellisch

Week of June 25

Adele Weinhouse Boorda
Harold Brill
Marjorie Epstein
Morris J. Figatner
Martin Fink
Max Fox
Rose Friedman
Barbara Gerber
Elizabeth Goodman
Samuel Hirschbruch
Mitchell Hurowitz
Sol Israel
Lillian Kress
Sarah Lacob
Charles Levin
Rebecca Levinson
Hazel Lewin
Lawrence Mintz
Luis Neves-Hatchwell
Dr. Harry Noskin
Ida Pfeffer
Dr. Herbert C. Pollack

Ruth Rischman
Barry Ruche
Joshua Ruder
Max Shepet
Frank Sherman
Lena Shuchter
Irvin Stein
Anne Chiz Stern
Dr. Saul Sultan

Exalted and hallowed be
God's great name
in the world which God
created, according to
plan.

May God's majesty be
revealed in the days of
our lifetime
and the life of all Israel
— speedily, imminently,
To which we say: **Amen.**

**Blessed be God's great
name to all eternity.**

Blessed, praised,
honored, exalted,
extolled, glorified,
adored, and lauded
be the name of the Holy
Blessed One,
beyond all earthly words
and songs of blessing,
praise, and comfort.
To which we say: **Amen.**

May there be abundant
peace from heaven, and
life, for us and all Israel.
To which we say: **Amen.**

May the One who
creates harmony on high,
bring peace to us and to
all Israel.
To which we say: **Amen.**

Tributes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of

Samuil Abramov from Grigoriy Abramov
Dorothy Ulman from Barb Cohan
Julius Lion from Henry Lorsch
Isabelle Abrams from Cheryl Warshaw
Eva Machtinger from Larry & Dory Machtinger
Phillip Engelberg from Ramona Engelberg
Hyman G. Brown from Ramona Engelberg
Dorothy Ascher from Margo Rannels

General Fund

In Memory of

Dan Malis from Keigh & Larry Malis
Edwin Sokol from Beverly & Brad Sokol
Ruth Murray from Marimonica Murray
Rebecca Gabovitch from Janice Heiss
Mildred Weinstein from Sherry & Scott Wolf

In Honor of

To Sarah Smason on her birthday from
Edith Feldmann

Get Well

To Ginny Gilbert from Edith Feldmann

Choir Fund

In Memory of

Anita Rubin from Rhoda Rosen

Sisterhood Tributes

Sympathy

To Eila & Doug Koltun in memory of Eila's mother, Mildred, from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Donelle Macey, Alene & Ron Rutzky, Celia-Ann Toll
To Donelle Macey in memory of her dog, Brutus, from Judy Lohr-Safcik

In Honor of

To Eila & Doug Koltun in honor of their new grandson, Douwe, from Judy Lohr-Safcik, Donelle Macey



*We mourn the death of
Mildred Weinstein, mother of
Eila (Doug) Koltun.
May her memory forever be a
blessing and may her family be
comforted among the mourners of
Zion and Jerusalem.*



To Beatrice Kamen on her
Grandson, Thomas
Beazley, becoming Bar
Mitzvah on Saturday, May
8th. Proud parents are
Paula & David Beazley



So long, goodbye, auf wiedersehen, farewell
It's about time for Helen, her house, to sell
51 years in Glenwood Leo and Helen made a home
Now of course, how could I leave without writing a poem
It's bittersweet, this parting of the ways
But now I am counting out the days
When looking back at the time on Illinois Street
I think of all the people I had the pleasure to meet
The community, the temple, the neighborhood so fine
I will certainly miss it all, down the line
But there comes a day when it is time to part
I do so with great sadness deep in my heart
And so sadly without Leo by my side
A new chapter in my life I will abide
At Montgomery Place in the area of Hyde Park
Let's hope it will be fun and quite the lark
So please dear friends, do come and visit me
I will be happy for you, my new home to see

As of June 2, 2021:
Helen Wolkow
Montgomery Place
5550 South Shore Drive Apt. #1101
Chicago IL 60637
Home: 773-753-4644
Cell: 708-359-4173



Henry Philip Kaufman
born April 27, 2021.
Proud Grandparents are
Joel & Gail Kaufman,
and Parents, Philip &
Ashley Kaufman.

Our end-of-the-year celebration and last class Sunday May 2 was held outdoors with games, chalk and bubbles while schmoozing with students, parents, teachers, and Board members. Thanks to the Rabbi's generosity, the teachers presented gift bags containing Israeli tea, chocolates and snacks to both students and parents.



We encourage parents and students to attend services to practice Hebrew and prayers. Please check the bulletin or "This Week at Shir Tikvah" for times and links.

We are continuing to plan for the 2021-2022 Hebrew and Sunday School classes. We also are awaiting decisions from our reopening committee. We worked on the application before meeting with the Education Committee in early June.

A huge Todah rabah to Dan Greenberg, who lent his expertise to our field trip and picture releases.

Please continue to enjoy summer!
Barb Cohan, School Coordinator



New Address or Phone?

Please take a moment to call or

email the office with your new information!

Barb & Gary Schwarz, 9301 Avers Ave., Evanston, IL 60203

Linda & Peter Wilkins, 927 Troon Court, Schererville, IN 46375

Helen Wolkow, 5550 South Shore Dr., #1101, Chicago, IL 60637.
773-753-4644

Click the logo to go to a calendar of upcoming classes/events.



Shalom Transportation

Are you over 55 and need a ride? Need to get to an activity at night, or just don't want to drive somewhere? The South Suburban office of JUF has partnered with GoGo Grandparent to offer 10 rides a month, up to 25 miles, for just \$5.00 a ride! How does this work? Call Amy Bloomberg at 708-249-6086 or email amybloomberg@juf.org to get registered and learn the easy program details. This program is generously funded by the Albert and Lucille Delighter and Marcella Winston Foundation, a Supporting Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.



Celebrate the 4th of July!
Don't let these delicious Kosher
delicacies pass you by!

Click Here to Order!

Direct from the Romanian Sausage Co.

2/3 lb Chopped Beef Liver	\$7.00
1 lb Salami	\$12.00
1 lb—6 Hot Dogs	\$12.00
1.25 lb Kishke	\$5.00

Direct from the Shalom Kosher Bakery

6 Hot Dog Buns	\$5.00
Everything Challah	\$5.00
Red/White/Blue Sprinkle Cookies	\$5.00
1 lb. Rugalach	
Cinnamon/Apricot	\$12.00
Chocolate Chip	\$12.00

FROZEN Take & Bake:

Red/White/Blue Challah Dough	\$10.00
Bagel Dough	\$5.00



All orders are due by June 24th.
Pick up orders at Shir Tikvah on
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Orders are placed by clicking the
link and payment is due before
July 1st, payable to Shir Tikvah.



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Out of the Narrows: The Artists' Haggadah

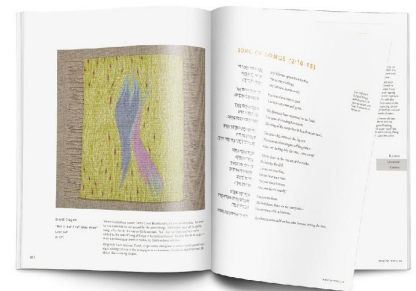
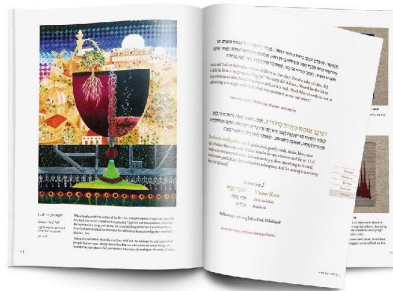
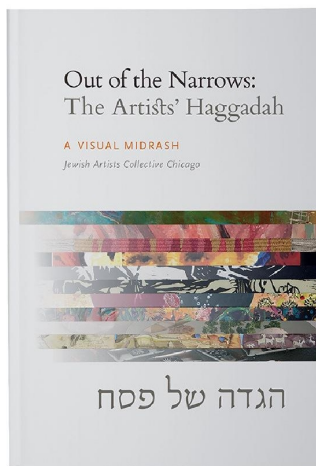
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ARTIST'S TALK

BY THE MEMBERS OF JEWISH ARTISTS COLLECTIVE CHICAGO

SHIR TIKVAH SUNDAY JUNE 13 11-12 PM

The artists will present their concept of creating a new artists' haggadah during the time of Covid-19, with the intention of artistic interpretation of the text "aggadah" for Pesach. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions, as a number of the artists will attend.



www.jac-chicago.com

Visit <https://juf-org.zoom.us/j/97866634186?pwd=bHNQM2orcC81dFFvMVIWald1Q0E0QT09> to register for this event.

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June 12, 2021 (Saturday) - 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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- ⇒ Stay in your vehicle
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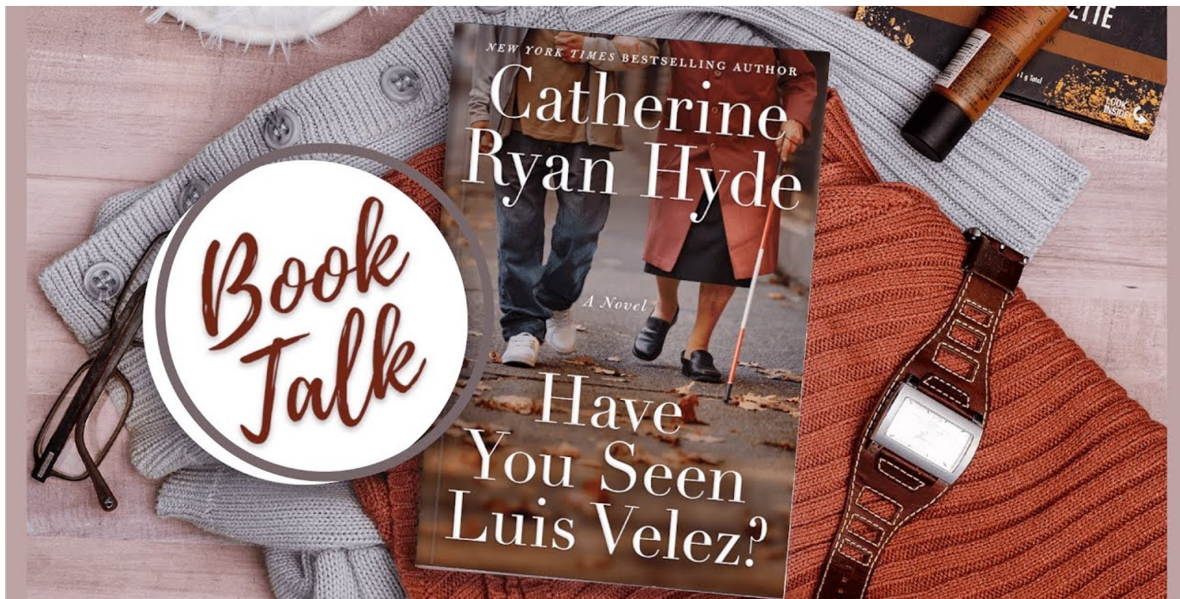
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NO HYPODERMIC NEEDLES OR LIQUID MEDICINES

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The Women of Shir Tikvah

Sunday, June 27th at 11:00 am

Join our virtual book talk, with
Nancy Burrows leading the discussion!


New York Times bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde brings heartwarming authenticity to the story of two strangers who find that **kindness** is a powerful antidote to fear. Raymond Jaffe feels like he doesn't belong. Not with his mother's new family. Not as a weekend guest with his father and his father's wife.

REGISTER HERE



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Evening Service 7:30p  8:02p	5 Morning Reform Service 10:15a
6	7	8	9	10	11 Evening Service 7:30p  8:07p	12 Morning Conservative Service 9:45a Recycle Day-Rep. W. Davis
13 "Out of the Narrows" 11a ID 978 6663 4186 Pass: 632427	14 WoST Board Meeting 10:30a Board Meeting 8:00p	15 Care Committee Meeting 7p	16	17	18 Evening Service 7:30p  7:44p	19 Morning Reform Service 10:15a JUNETEENTH
20 Father's Day	21 Shir Tikvah Annual Meeting 7p	22	23	24	25 Evening Service 7:30p  7:51p	26 Morning Conservative Service 9:45a
27 WoST Book Review 11a	28	29	30			
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