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Sanctuary and YouTube, 6:15 p.m.

April Candle Lighting Times

April 7	7:20pm
April 14	7:26pm
April 21	7:32pm
April 28	7:39pm

Shabbat Morning

Sanctuary and YouTube, 9:30 a.m..

April Torah Portions & Havdalah

April 1 (HaGadol Yom HaAliyah) 8:15pm Hav

JFCS Guest Sepaker

April 8 (Pesach III (CH" M)) 8:21pm Havdalah

April 15 (Mevarchim Chodesh Iyyar) 8:27pm Hav

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April 22 (Rosh Chodesh Iyyar) 8:34pm Havdalah

April 29 (Kitah Vav) 8:40pm Havdalah

PESACH

Wed 5 5:29am Fast begins

Ta'anit Bechorot Erev Pesach

7:18pm Candle lighting

Thu 6 Pesach I

1ST Day Pesach Service

9:30am, Chapel

8:19pm Candle lighting

Tue 11 Pesach VI

7:23pm Candle lighting

\Wed 12 Pesach VII

8:25pm Candle lighting

Thu 13 Pesach VIII

8th day Pesach Service with Yizkor,

9:30am. Chapel 8:26pm Havdalah

May Friday Candle Lighting

May 5 7:45pm

Pesach Sheni

May 12 7:52pm

May 19 7:58pm

Yom Yerushalayim

May 25 (Thurs) 7:06pm

Erev Shavuot
Family Service, 6:00pm

May 26 7:13pm

Shavuot I

May Saturday Torah Portions

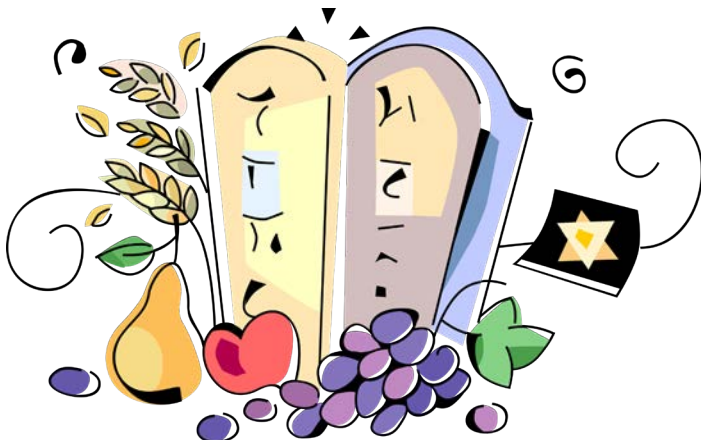
May 5 (Emor) 8:47pm Havdalah

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Teachers and how they inspired me

by David Goodwin

I was lucky enough to attend a public high school in Los Angeles – U.S. Grant High School in Sherman Oaks – in the era when the L.A. public schools were excellent. (It is hard for anyone much younger than I to believe that California once had the best public services of any state in the country, but it did. Or to believe that those public services, such as the University of California and state colleges, and the state parks and museums, were free to the public, but they were.) Grant High subsequently became the place where Hollywood filmed high school scenes for television shows and movies (including *Clueless*) so if you were to call it up on Google Images, it will look familiar. The demographics of Grant High have changed dramatically over the years, but when I was there, both the student body and the faculty were majority Jewish.

When the Omer announced this issue's topic, teachers, I began to think about teachers in my high school, and three immediately came to mind. The first was Eva Neubauer. We all knew that she was from Prague and spoke with an accent, but in that era, no one asked questions. I subsequently found her obituary and learned that she and her parents escaped from Czechoslovakia in 1939 shortly after Hitler took over the country and eventually made their way to California. I took classes in European history, a required subject for students expected to attend college, from Mrs. Neubauer. (I understand that public high schools have long since eliminated both mandatory classes in European history and "tracking.") While the other European history teachers at our school would talk about English history with occasional mention of France or the Spanish Armada, Mrs. Neubauer started with the Austro-Hungarian Empire and we learned about the Bourbons and Hapsburgs, the Metternich System, and Bismarck, as well as Russia, the Balkans, the Ottoman Empire, the Holy Roman Empire, Prussia, and Greater Lithuania, all of which gave us a much broader view of history than most high school students obtained at the time.

The second was Mona Epstein. Her husband, Mike Epstein, was a tall, blond, Jewish P.E. teacher; Mona, also an athlete, taught health. She was one of the funniest people I have ever met, thought her students were terrific, and invited groups of us over to her house after school, hence my use of her first name in an era when students would otherwise never think of referring to their teachers by their first names. The public school curriculum for health classes bordered on the silly in that era—did anyone ever watch *Pit of Despair* without laughing?—but the class also gave the students the opportunity to ask the types of questions that teenagers would never have the courage to ask their parents. I still smile when I remember seeing Mona, after the end of health class, run to the faculty lounge to light up a cigarette: our chain smoking health teacher.

The last was Robert LaFontaine, who taught music. Unlike the previous two teachers, Mr. LaFontaine was not Jewish, though after retiring from Grant High, he became the music director at a nearby Conservative synagogue. I took music history from him. Mr. LaFontaine's practice was to teach 75 years or so of music history each year until he got to the present and then start over. My music history class began around 1865 and we studied music history through around 1930. I learned about, and learned to enjoy the music of, many composers whom I otherwise never would have listened to, and about the origins of modern music. Unlike most of what I was taught in high school, Mr. LaFontaine's lessons stuck, and to this day, I listen to and enjoy music from the composers we studied that year.

High school is very very different now, but what remains the same is that there still are terrific teachers, including teachers who are TBA members and teachers here at TBA -- They inspire their students not just during class but for the rest of their lives. We are very grateful to them.

TBA Board of Trustees

By Howard Zangwill and Alan Silver

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QCDs allow you to satisfy your RMD for the year and donate to charity at the same time without including the retirement distribution in your taxable income. Giving in this way avoids the income tax on your distribution which you would otherwise pay.

In addition to federal and state income tax saving, Medicare surtax and Medicare Premiums are based on your taxable income. By donating directly from your IRA, you reduce your taxable income which should reduce your Medicare costs and Medicare surtax, creating additional tax savings for you.

By making a QCD, you can support qualified charitable causes and organizations that are important to you and make a positive impact on the world. This can be a fulfilling way to use your retirement savings to give back to the community and help your income tax situation at the same time.

Donating appreciated stock from your personal accounts is another way to save taxes when making a gift to TBA. You avoid tax on your profit in the stock if you sold the stock, and you receive a charitable deduction for the full market value of the stock on the date of the gift. That

charitable deduction will offset other taxable income you receive during that tax year.

Overall, QCDs and donations of appreciated non-retirement stock are an effective and efficient way to donate to charity while also enjoying tax benefits and simplifying your giving process. Giving in this fashion lets you get a “double bang for your charitable buck”.

Because the benefit of a charitable deduction will depend upon your individual income tax situation it is always a good idea to consult with your own financial advisor or tax professional before making any significant financial decisions, including charitable giving.

Using Qualified Charitable Gifts can “sweeten the pot” for both you and TBA. Please consider this method of giving in 2023 and help increase the strength of TBA’s long term Endowment Fund. You can also use QCDs for gifts to other TBA funds, and even for payment of membership dues.

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The Endowment Fund historically is managed for the synagogue’s financial future and provides income that can be made available to fund special initiatives, especially those directed at the congregation’s long-term growth and stability, meet unforeseen emergencies, and support the synagogue’s current needs. This fund was renamed in 2003 to honor Leonard Quittman (of blessed memory) for his tireless efforts in creating this fund to ensure that TBA survived for future generations.





Teaching memorable lessons

By Lisa Fernandez

I have been teaching at Bet Sefer for maybe a decade, maybe more.

My first assignment was tutoring David Reback and his class in Hebrew. He is now in his 20s and living in Israel.

Over time, I've created a lesson or two that I hope the students will remember for the rest of their lives.

My favorite one is teaching about Maimondes' hierarchy of charitable giving, showing kids that the best form of tzedakah is to give someone a job.

I test former students on this concept when I bump into them in the halls or Saturday at shul.

They all have remembered this central tenet: The highest form of righteousness is to help make someone self sufficient.

There are some other activities that have struck a chord with students, too.

One mother told me her son – on his own over the weekend – began playing a game with his brother modeled after a learning game I do with the kids on the TBA balcony where we march around to my Hebrew commands. Of course, my student was the teacher and was the one barking out orders to his brother.

And just recently, one mother told me that her 6-year-old was on vacation and all of a sudden quoted the Book of Ruth in passionate verse. "Where you go I will go. And where you stay, I will stay."

This will be my last year teaching Bet Sefer.

I certainly hope some of these lessons will not be forgotten.

Thanks to Mr. Fisher, I'm a teacher

By Hildie Spritzer

Teaching: learning, exploring, expressing, validating, imagining..

We are all teachers. It is interesting that one of my most influential teachers was Mr. Fisher, an English teacher at Aragon High School in San Mateo. Curiously enough, he also was and remains a prominent figure in Rabbi Bloom's life.

The greatest lesson was when he encouraged me to move out of a "C" status student to a high achiever. Not that the two are related, but I eventually became "most likely to succeed" in my class, and, as a first generation American in my family, spoke at my graduation.

Little did I know I'd follow in his shoes...becoming a teacher, that always looked to find the diamond in the rough...as I call it.

It's that special gift that all students bring with them and it's our responsibility to help them shine...I learned that

from Mr. Fisher and just maybe, some of Mark's gifts with language and connection came from him also. Most recently I have been asked to speak at one of my teacher mentee's college graduation—quite a gift (of nerves!!!).

I have recently been working with a project that fights antisemitism and bullying, the Mitzvah Project. This project uses drama to bring to life lessons seeded in the holocaust and ways to share the educational forum to eliminate "othering". (Please google it and support, if you'd like)....

Listen to your children/grandchildren to support them when it comes being bullied or being undervalued; Write a story or two to share about the person or people in your life that taught you how to be resilient or shine. (I'll check on your homework.)

..and I am witness to Karen sharing that gift with her students too, along with our amazing Gan Staff.



ADULT ALEF BET with Susan Simon
Starts: April 19th Wednesdays at 7:30pm
Contact Susan@tbaokland.org

Honoring Our Gan Teachers

Gan Avraham is fortunate to have a team of dedicated, talented, and experienced educators who truly are the backbone of our wonderful preschool program. Their hard work, creativity, thoughtfulness, and commitment are the reasons why we have a high-quality program that strengthens our kehillah kedosha and prepares the children to care about each other and the world we live in. Each teacher brings their own strengths and values to the Gan. I invite you to learn more about our fabulous team and one value they bring to their work.



Teacher Amanda

Bal Tachit (do not destroy needlessly)
תיחשת לב

Young children are just beginning to understand their impact in the world, first with other humans and then in relationship to the environment around them. As an adult, I think about the planet, Mother Nature and tikkun olam, repairing the world. In Kitah Bet we model using our three refuse bins: compost, recycling and landfill.

Our work each day is to have the majority of our waste end up in the blue or green bins.

If only a small fraction of trash goes to the landfill, perhaps that'll leave more compost for the soil and more renewables made. We also focus on ephemeral experiences that we can do over & over. The one-and-done projects have value but our focus on reusing art materials in different ways gives the children a cognitive challenge. We can reimagine and recreate with endless possibilities, rather than promoting a culture of endless consumption.



Teacher Tina

I bring the presence of peace, prayer, and love. It is important that we practice this, model, and acknowledge this. Through yoga and one on one as well as circle times, we live this.



Teacher Lauren

The value that I try to bring is Peleh Hit'orerut, Wonder, Awakening. It is important to me because it helps me be grateful. I bring it to the classroom via the natural world around us, whether it's

a bird, a cloud, the sun, the moon, the trees and plants or the blue sky, I show how in awe I am of those things to the children.



Teacher Stephanie

It is important to me that I bring the value of Shalom Kitah, or peaceful classroom, to my work. When an environment is one of peace, true connection and profound learning can happen in a meaningful way. I bring this value to the classroom by being mindful of the volume of my voice, bringing my body down to the child's level, and remembering to breathe calmly and deeply, especially during challenging moments!



Teacher Chrissy

“Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it” (Talmud)

This statement sums up everything that we do in preschool. We set the foundation for learning. We show them compassion, honesty, consequences, and self-awareness. We show them how to treat and respect one another and themselves. The list can go on and on. We teach them these things in the hope that they will hold on to the values and share what they have learned with the world.

Be present so you can listen and help figure things out. I bring this value to life in the classroom by creating curriculum that will help their social emotional growth, physical growth and giving praise to grow their self-esteem. Giving them tools and words to use. My hope is that when they are older, they take the lessons that I've taught and remember them.



Teacher Ann

It has always been important to me to see children for who they are. When I learned about the Jewish value of b'tzelim elohim, I realized that my view of children was very much in line with this core value. I believe that children come into this world with their temperament and personality already formed. As a teacher, it isn't my place to try to change that, but to help them understand how to make it work for them in order to grow and be personally and professionally successful.



Teacher Tristan

I value authenticity. Therefore, I think it is important to support my students as they discover their authentic selves and build confidence while navigating relationships and practice telling the truth with compassion.



Teacher Josh

I like to think I bring the Jewish value of Kehillah into the classroom. I have the advantage of working with all the children and all the teachers, so I get to be a part of each of these mini communities. I believe teaching young children the value of being in community is

important because we all need to understand our role of co-existing together and respecting each other.

Of course, one of the ways I like to tie our pre-school community together is with music. It's pure joy to share music with classes individually and then come together on the yard for instance and sing our songs. As my father would say, "Music is the tie that binds."



Teacher Chandelle

The value that I value most is respect. I feel that everyone in the classroom needs to show respect. The children should show respect to one another and the teachers. The teachers should show respect to the children and other teachers. The children should show respect to

their classroom and the greater world around them. The world is a much better place when people know how to respect one another.



Teacher Helene

I believe young children, while away from home and parents for the first time, need a loving and nurturing, natural environment with loving, but clear consistency and consequences. Where we foster an age-appropriate love of reading, learning and nature. I try to

accomplish these ideals by modeling and instilling a of love of reading and books, and a natural curiosity about our natural world by learning in nature. I like to bring the natural world into the classroom: seasonal and natural art and literature. I like to bring a love and appreciation

of nature and literature to my work. I also keenly believe we should be instrumental in helping the children learn, explore, and find pride in their Jewish identity and to know God's love for them.



Teacher Chelsie

I value consent, it's an important value that can be taught to young children. I think people, regardless of age, should have autonomy over their own bodies.

I incorporate this into the classroom by helping children find the words to set boundaries. I also encourage them to set

clear boundaries with each other. The concept of bubble space is very helpful with this. Understanding consent helps children feel secure and safe.



Teacher Molly

I always set out with optimism as my guiding value in teaching (and in life)— the glass is always half full.

Even when a project doesn't turn out the way I intended or a circle time/transition seems to be an incredible mess,

I know that I have gained a valuable insight about what can be done differently the next time to approach the learning and engagement in a more effective way. Human beings are not linear learners— we have to circle back and try again and again, acquiring new observations, wisdom and confidence each time. There is so much light and positivity inherent in this sacred work of supporting children at such a crucial period in their early development, but sometimes that is not so apparent when we adults are in the trenches. But in order to do the hard work, I have to acknowledge that it CAN be done! I start and end each day with a gratitude inventory, things to be excited by at the beginning and to celebrate when all is said and done. I offer my encouraging words, commitment to patience and enthusiasm during the moments in the classroom that make up our day. Optimism is a spiritual practice that has to be actively fostered each and every day and is essential to the structural process of learning and growth.

Photos by [Jonathan Miller](#)

Pearls of Wisdom

By Ann Rapson, z"l

The following is a column on the theme of teaching submitted by longtime member Ann Rapson z"l for the Omer in 2019. We are reprinting it here in honor of her memory.

My mother, Pearl Shoehalter Goodman taught elementary school at Chancellor Avenue School in Irvington, New Jersey for seventeen years before she married my father. She was born in 1915, grew up during the Great Depression to Yiddish speaking parents who fled the Russian Tzar, became the first one in her family to graduate from an American college and educated an entire generation before, during, and after the Second World War. This talented teacher brought the Teachers' Union to Irvington and served as its president. After she married my father, she became Mommy. She always read to us, recited poems, made sure we were never tardy and helped us with our homework. There was never any equivocating about how to behave in school and everywhere else.

Things were fairly idyllic until she contracted cancer and after two years of barbaric treatments, she passed away. My older brother Louis, was still studying for his

Bar Mitzvah and I was barely ten. He and I joke about being the first latch key children, but my father had to take the train into Manhattan everyday to practice law

and Louis and I fended for ourselves in many ways. During the short time we knew her, she provided us with the love, guidance and foundation to carry on.

It was not until years later that some of this pain of loss began to subside. Dave and I gave birth to our first daughter and we named her Pearl in Mommy's memory. Caring for a bubbling mass of smiles and curls filled a deep void. I always felt that our new little Pearl would gather strength from the memory of her grandmother who had predeceased her by twenty years.

When we say the words, "May her memory be a blessing," in a Shiva card, I always think of our Pearls. My father always referred to Big Pearl and Little Pearl, and there was something magical, almost a destiny that our daughter Pearl possessed that would lead her to her own teaching career. Pearl Rapson Mizrahi now teaches elementary school in Sunnysvale after teaching at Chabot School for many years. When she was deciding what profession to pursue, we all thought about how intelligent, caring and organized she is and what a wonderful teacher she would make. Like her namesake, Pearl is a dedicated, highly appreciated teacher.

Here's to mothers and daughters and teachers and everyone else whom they care for at a time when we all need a little tender loving care and encouragement. And thank you for listening to my *pearls of wisdom* as guidance for living a fulfilled life and honoring our teachers.



WTBA and Men's Club Mitzvah Project April 16th 1-3pm



Come join the Men's Club and WTBA as we do the mitzvah of caring for the earth.....in our neighborhood. We will work together cleaning up the strip of MacArthur Blvd around TBA with the city of Oakland's Adopt a Spot program. We'll have camaraderie and snacks

(of course) to accompany us. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 30th, 1-3pm**. Kids 14 and over are welcome. Work gloves and tools will be provided. Wear work shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Please **RSVP by April 23rd** to Eli.messinger@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

Eli Messinger, Shayna Hirshfield and Rachel Goldstone

Save the Date
TBA Blood Drive
May 16, 2023

WTBA Happenings

By Valerie Milner

WTBA continues to bring our community together for enrichment, connection, and fun. We recently held our Purim-themed Joy of Jewish Dance event, where Bruce Bierman taught us the ancient moves of women's Yemenite dance, the ecstatic dances of the Hassidim, and traditional Israeli folk dancing. The WTBA Shabbat was held on March 25 where women led the service and Beth Sirrul (CEO/President of the San Diego Jewish Foundation) gave the drash, and then we enjoyed a festive Kiddush lunch catered by Rebecca Callahan Klein. On **April 27**, we will be hosting "**Bubbles & Baubles**," a Girls Night Out social event with a jewelry swap and clothing drive benefiting local groups in need. We are also working on events for May and June, and we hope you will join us!

Joys of Teaching

By Shirley Hasson

In my line of work as an inpatient medical-surgical nurse the last few years have been challenging. While I love my role and everything it entails the teaching aspect has been my favorite. I have had incredible teachers throughout my life and now I see my daughter thriving at TBA Gan with her wonderful teachers (kudos).



Precepting young students has been my way of paying it forward, and I've simply fallen in love with the process of customizing my approach for every learner to achieve goals and a positive experience. I feel blessed and proud to be in a position to shape young nurses teaching them to slow down and focus on patient advocacy and safety in a setting that is constantly changing. One of my students (pictured below) recently passed his boards and now works alongside me. We have come full circle and continue to learn together.

Rabbi in Paris (and Bordeaux)

By Rabbi Bloom

So much of our thoughts about Paris come from either our stereotypes of the French hating Americans or the television show Emily in Paris. In some ways, Paris reminds me of Israel. If you took the Tel Aviv lifestyle and plopped it in the streets of Jerusalem and increased its size, you'd have Paris without all the Jewish stuff. We found the people of Paris to be much friendlier than expected, and as far as Emily goes, the city is every bit as charming but nowhere near as clean. Granted, there was a garbage strike going on, but there are quite a bit of homeless, and it just doesn't feel as modern or well kept as London.

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No More Fear of Phyllo and a Mushroom and Cheese Strudel Recipe for Shavuot (or Any Time)

By Faith Kramer

This month's Omer is focused on the theme of teachers, and I thought I would use this space to remember someone who was not a professional teacher or chef but who taught me much about cooking, arrack (a potent Turkish spirit), and, most of all, phyllo dough.

The late Sarah Sheidlower, of blessed memory, was just 48 when she passed away in 2006 but she was very involved in Jewish life at Oakland Ruach Hadassah, Oakland Hebrew Day School and here at Temple Beth Abraham. She and her husband, David, had two sons.



Sarah was a fabulous cook and enjoyed sharing her Turkish Sephardic Jewish food heritage with others, handing out tastes, giving out recipes, and recommending cookbooks.

Once we planned to do a workshop together on how to work with phyllo (sometimes written filo or fillo), those tissue thin sheets of dough found in most markets' freezer case and used to make spanakopita, strudels, and so much more. Since I had little experience with the dough, she offered to come over and show me her tricks and tips of

working with phyllo. It ended up being a fabulous workshop and I got over my fear of phyllo for good thanks to her guidance.

Now I try to pass on my phyllo fearlessness to others and what Sarah taught me in my own recipes, classes, and workshops and whenever I do I think about that wonderful, warm and giving person and how much she meant to me and others.

The Mushroom and Cheese Strudel recipe below is adapted from my cookbook, "52 Shabbats: Friday Night Dinners Inspired by a Global Jewish Kitchen (The Collective Book Studio)." I am including a lot of information because it is my "master" recipe for working with phyllo. I developed the recipe for the holiday of Shavuot (which this year begins the evening of May 25 and continues until nightfall of May 27). Shavuot commemorates the receiving of the Torah and is often observed by eating dairy dishes or foods shaped like Torah scrolls.

MUSHROOM & CHEESE STRUDEL

Adapted from "52 Shabbats"

Serves 4 to 6 as main course | 8 to 10 as an appetizer

Makes 2 strudels

Purchased phyllo dough sheets are the key to these rich and savory vegetarian rolls. Phyllo sheets are available in most supermarkets in the frozen foods section and in Middle Eastern markets. If the phyllo is sold in thick or thin varieties, choose the thin style. Most boxes are simply labeled phyllo dough.

This recipe requires just 8 to 10 sheets, so if your phyllo comes with two sealed sleeves, you will only need one. Defrost frozen phyllo according to the package instructions. If it is refrigerated, bring it to room temperature. Phyllo dough is very forgiving. Small tears in one layer can be covered by the next. If two sheets are stuck together, just use it like it's one. Always make sure the unused sheets are covered with a clean kitchen towel while you work to prevent them from drying out. Extra sheets can be rewrapped and refrozen.

Be sure to lightly brush the layers with oil and not saturate. It's the very thin layers of fat between the sheets that help create the flakiness as the phyllo bakes. Too much and your pastry may get soggy or greasy. A very light spray of olive oil spray will work instead of brushing with oil.

- 2 tablespoons plus 1/2 cup olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 1/2 cups thinly sliced onions
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon za'atar or Za'atar in a Pinch (page 217)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoons paprika, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 pounds mixed fresh mushrooms, chopped, such as button, cremini, and shiitakes
- 10 (13-by-17-inch) sheets phyllo dough, at room temperature
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 6 ounces Brie or Camembert, cut into 1/2-inch chunks and chilled
- 2 1/2 cups shredded Swiss and/or Gruyere cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions or chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

In a 12-inch skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil and the butter over medium-high heat. Add the onions and sauté until softened, 5 to 7 minutes. Add the garlic and sauté until golden, 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in the za'atar, salt, 1/4 teaspoon of paprika, and the black pepper.

Add the mushrooms to the skillet in batches, sturdier ones (such as shitake) first. Sauté until they begin to soften, then add softer ones (such as oyster) until all the mushrooms are tender and the liquid in the pan is evaporated. Let cool for 5 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.

Lay the phyllo sheets on a work surface and cover them with a clean cloth kitchen towel. (You'll need 8 sheets for the recipe. Use the extras in case any sheets are badly ripped and you need to patch.) Have ready the remaining 1/2 cup of olive oil (you probably won't use it all) and a pastry brush.

Place 1 sheet of phyllo flat on a clean, dry work surface with a long side closest to you. Very lightly brush the entire surface with oil. Place another phyllo sheet directly

on top of the first one and lightly brush with oil. Repeat with the third sheet. Top with a fourth sheet. Sprinkle half the breadcrumbs on top, leaving a 1-inch margin all around. Starting 1 inch from the long side closest to you, spread one-fourth of the mushrooms in 2-inch-wide horizontal strip, leaving 1-inch margins on both short ends. Evenly scatter half the chilled Brie over the mushrooms. Top with another one-fourth of the mushrooms. Scatter 3/4 cup of the shredded cheese over the mushrooms.

Fold in the short sides of the phyllo about 1 inch on either side over the filling. Starting at the long side closest to you, roll the phyllo and filling, compressing as you roll up to create a compact roll. Using two spatulas, transfer the strudel to the prepared baking sheet, seam side down, leaving room for a second strudel.

Repeat with the remaining phyllo and filling.

Lightly brush the tops and sides of the strudels with oil. With a sharp knife, cut the strudels a third of the way through into 6 to 8 slices.

Bake for 35 minutes, or until just golden. Scatter 1/2 cup shredded cheese on top of each strudel. Sprinkle each with 1/2 teaspoon of paprika. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, or until light brown and the cheese is melted. Let cool for at least 10 minutes before cutting.

Cut the strudel into slices, following the premade cuts, garnish with the green onions, and serve warm or at room temperature.

MAKE IT IN ADVANCE: *The mushroom filling can be made up to 2 days in advance and re-frigerated in an airtight container. Reheat making sure any liquid is evaporated before using.*

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April & May Yahrziets

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APRIL 2023			10 NISAN – 8 Iyyar 5783			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 (10 Nisan) Shabbat Shirah Parashat Tetzaveh 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Men's Club Shabbat with JFCS Guest Speaker- Ami Dodson Childcare available 10:00am Shabbat Mishpacha 10:00am T'fillat Y'ladim 8:15p Havdalah
2 (11 Nisan)	3 (12 Nisan) 8:00am Morning Minyan	4 (13 Nisan) NO Bet Sefer	5 (14 Nisan) Erev Pesach Gan & Office Close at 1:00 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:18p Candle lighting	6 (15 Nisan) Pesach I Gan, Office & Bet Sefer Closed for Pesach 9:30am 1 st Day Pesach Service with Kiddush 8:19p Candle lighting	7 (16 Nisan) Pesach II 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:20p Candle lighting	8 (17 Nisan) Pesach III 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services Childcare available 12:45pm Mah Jongg 8:21p Havdalah
9 (18 Nisan) Pesach IV	10 (19 Nisan) Pesach V 8:00am Morning Minyan	11 (20 Nisan) Pesach VI NO Bet Sefer	12 (21 Nisan) Pesach VII Office Closed, NO Bet Sefer 9:00am Weekly Text Study 8:25p Candle Lighting	13 (22 Nisan) Pesach VIII 9:30am 8 th Day Pesach Service with Yizkor and Kiddush 8:26p Candle lighting	14 (23 Nisan) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:26p Candle lighting	15 (24 Nisan) Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Iyyar <u>Parashat Shmini</u> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services Sponsored by Deborah Hoffman-Wade for her birthday 8:27p Havdalah
16 (25 Nisan)	17 (26 Nisan) 8:00am Morning Minyan	18 (27 Nisan) Yom HaShoa 4:00pm Bet Sefer	19 (28 Nisan) 9:00am Weekly Text Study	20 (29 Nisan) 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm Bet Sefer	21 (30 Nisan) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:15p Family Shabbat Dinner – RSVP required 7:32p Candle lighting	22 (1 Iyyar) 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services with Childcare available 10:00am Jr Congregation 12:45pm Mah Jongg 8:34p Havdalah
23 (2 Iyyar)	24 (3 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh Mtgs via Zoom	25 (4 Iyyar) <u>Yom HaZikaron</u> 4:00pm Bet Sefer 7:30pm Board Meeting	26 (5 Iyyar) <u>Yom HaAtzma'ut</u> 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:30p Adult Beginning Hebrew Class	27 (6 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm Bet Sefer 7:00p WTBA Girls Night Out	28 (7 Iyyar) <u>Rosh Chodesh Iyyar</u> 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Bet Sefer Hay Share A Shabbat 7:13p Candle lighting	29 (8 Iyyar) <u>Rosh Chodesh Iyyar</u> <u>Parashat Tazria-Metzora</u> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Kitah Vav Shabbat with Childcare available
30 (9 Iyyar) 1:00p Adopt a Spot MacArthur Blvd. Clean Up						

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 (10 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan	2 (11 Iyyar) 4:00pm Bet Sefer	3 (12 Iyyar) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:30p Adult Beginning Hebrew Class	(13 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm Bet Sefer	5 (14 Iyyar) Pesach Sheni 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat <i>7:45p Candle lighting</i>	6 (15 Iyyar) Parashat Emor 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services Childcare available 10:00am Shabbat Mishpacha 10:00am T'fillat Y'ladam <i>8:47p Havdalah</i>
7 (16 Iyyar) TBA Annual Meeting - 1:00pm on Zoom	8 (17 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan	9 (18 Iyyar) Lag BaOmer 4:00pm Last Bet Sefer with year-end BBQ	10 (19 Iyyar) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:30p Adult Beginning Hebrew Class	11 (20 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan	12 (21 Iyyar) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat with Kitah Yayin Graduation <i>7:52p Candle lighting</i>	13 (22 Iyyar) Parashat Behar-Bechukotai 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services Childcare available 12:45pm Mah Jongg <i>8:53p Havdalah</i>
14 (23 Iyyar)	15 (24 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan	16 (25 Iyyar) 10:00am Blood Drive	17 (26 Iyyar) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:30p Adult Beginning Hebrew Class	18 (27 Iyyar) 8:00am Morning Minyan 7:00p WTBA Girl's Night Out	19 (28 Iyyar) Yom Yerushalavim 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:15pm Family Shabbat Dinner – RSVP required <i>7:58p Candle lighting</i>	20 (29 Iyyar) Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan <u>Parashat Bamidbar</u> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services with Childcare available <i>8:59p Havdalah</i>
21 (1 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Sivan	22 (2 Sivan) 8:00am Morning Minyan	23 (3 Sivan)	24 (4 Sivan) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:30p Adult Beginning Hebrew Class	25 (5 Sivan) Erev Shavuot 8:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm Family Ice Cream-making party 6:00pm Erev Shavuot Family Sticker service 8:30pm Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Study Session <i>8:02p Candle lighting</i>	26 (6 Sivan) Shavuot I Gan & Office Closed 9:30a 1 st Day Shavuot Service with Kiddush 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat <i>8:03p Candle lighting</i>	27 (7 Iyyar) Shavuot II 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services WTBA Shabbat with Childcare available 12:45pm Mah Jongg <i>9:04p Havdalah</i>
28 (8 Sivan)	29 (9 Sivan) Gan & Office Closed for Memorial Day 8:00am Morning Minyan	30 (10 Sivan)	31 (11 Sivan) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:30p Adult Beginning Hebrew Class			

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