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*Young People of TBA*

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Aurora Campbell is a rising high school senior who has been a member of TBA her whole life. Her favorite memories at the congregation include making pyramids with her friends at Bet Sefer recesses, decorating cupcakes with Susan Simon, singing with Glee BA, and dressing up for Purim Carnival.

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## Homage To Our BBYO Leaders And A Little History

Do you know the dreidels we give to students on the day of their B'nai Mitzvah? As the teens usually remember to say, they are a gift to the Bar or Bat Mitzvah student in hopes that they will join one of our two official BBYO chapters, Dreidel AZA or Oakland BBG. These kids, every Wednesday night from 7-9 and most Saturday nights as well, provide a safe place for Jewish teens to socialize and participate in Jewish programming for TBA kids as well as kids across the East Bay.

There is a long and short history to all that.

When I arrived here in 2001, we had no teen programming at TBA at all. One of the first actions I took was to start a youth group. USY is the official youth group of the Conservative movement, but given that there were few functioning USY chapters in the Bay Area and that the main purpose of the group was to meet Jewish teens, we decided to form a BBYO group instead. BBYO used to stand for B'nai B'rith Youth Organization but spun off independently some years ago. It is non denominational, not affiliated with any particular movement of Judaism. I sensed that if we could just get it started, it would run on its own, and, while membership has ebbed and flowed, it has succeeded beyond my imagination.

Credit goes especially to the teens who led it from the beginning, Devi Margolin, Josh Rego, and Jake Moore. We started as a combined BBYO chapter, with the guys division (AZA) and the girls (BBG) together. After 2-3 years they split into separate chapters, Dreidel AZA and Oakland BBG. Since that time, we have had so many of our kids go on to lead the chapters as well as serve on the Regional and International Boards, including my own kids.

Credit also goes to many of our members who served as Advisors, including Howard Zangwill, Becca Posamentier, David Levin, Jo Ilfeld (whose daughter, Miri, currently serves on the Regional Board), Steve "Fanny" Fankuchen, and the Godfather himself, Alan Silver. Alan also served as the Regional President when he was a teen, as did Bryan Schwartz, Jason Finkelstein, Alex Finkelstein, and myself.

But the history of BBYO at TBA goes back much further. The original Oakland BBG was the second chapter ever created by BBG, all the way back in 1944. The current Oakland BBG reinstated that official number and call themselves Oakland BBG #2. The official AZA song, called "Up You Men," was written by Wes Bercovich, part of the Bercovich family which founded Temple Beth Abraham. In the early 1950's, when the school building was built, there were at least 7 BBYO chapters in the East Bay, as each made donations and appear on the clay plaques on the side of the building, Oakland AZA, Oakland BBG, Berkeley BBG, Henry Monsky BBG, Jewish Eden Teens (JETS) BBG, Nathan Harry Miller AZA, and Pacific AZA. All those chapters folded, as did Sam Ladar AZA and Sam Clar AZA in Oakland, but Dreidel AZA #2525 and the reconstituted Oakland BBG #2 proudly carry on the legacy.

I would encourage you to peek in some Wednesday, when there are usually over 50 kids here, sharing in community and, well, being teenagers. But we should be very proud that Temple Beth Abraham is filled with this youthful teen vibe. May it continue for years to come...

L'shalom,

Rabbi Mark Bloom



## The Important Role of Young People at TBA

By Garrett Schwartz

The passage of time is a funny thing. My wife, Caren, and I joined the temple in 2008 after an extensive search that included many ideas about what our hypothetical children might need from a religious community. TBA felt like a spiritual home to both of us and a good potential home for those hypothetical children based on the importance TBA placed on child involvement.

Regardless of a child's age, there is a way for them to actively participate in TBA. Starting from Shabbat Mishpacha, the parent-led Shabbat morning service for our smallest children, they are an integral part of the service—not just receiving the wisdom of their parents but also taking part in the service itself.

This active role grows as a child “graduates” up to T’fillat Y’ladim where they help with the service and have the chance to be up close and personal with the Torah. We did not stay with that service as long as we could have, as the upward push from Ezra, our youngest, who, after his big brother Tate was old enough, would settle for nothing less than Junior Congregation bingo and being “in” on the expected responses to the long-standing jokes. (If you are not thinking “but the earth is round,” you should be.)

In time, you realize this is all carefully crafted to lead to the most amazing part. Not only do our children stand and chant Torah in a room full of family and friends to mark their b’nai mitzvah, but even more impressively, many come back and chant Torah before the whole congregation for the High Holidays. Our sanctuary is big, and hundreds of families show up. That’s a lot of people they don’t know in a room that is likely standing room only. Just a few years after they were marching around the courtyard with a plush Torah for Shabbat Mishpacha, teens are helping lead the most important services of the year.

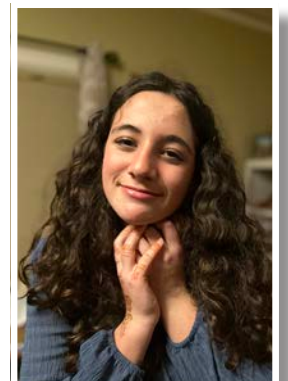
We have the privilege of raising a tween and teen born into this community. It was emotional, not just at Tate’s Bar Mitzvah but at each of the steps that came before it. The integration of our youth into every part of the community is a big part of what makes TBA so special. At the Thursday minyan before a B’nai Mitzvah, we ease our almost adults into their next stage in the community by having the Minyanaires be present for donning tefillin and the first Aliyah. Because even though we are pushing these kids out into the world, we are doing it in a thoughtful manner that builds their skills and confidence.

It is wonderful to have a community dedicated to raising our children to take their place in Jewish society.



### Anita Hannah Engel – August 10, 2024

My name is Anita and I am a student at the Oakland School of the Arts. Previously, I attended the Contra Costa Jewish Day School and Thornhill Elementary School. I spend a lot of my time swimming, figure skating and hanging out with my cousins and two sisters Raquel and Maya. I also love listening to all kinds of music, especially K-Pop. This summer I will attend Herzl Camp in Minnesota. My parshah is Devarim (“Words”) in Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22. At almost 120-years-old, Moses speaks to the new generation of Israelites’ answering their history questions and encouraging them to continue forward through the desert to Canaan without him. Thank you for helping me get to this moment as a community and for coming to celebrate with me and my parents Dan and Angela Engel and grandparents Mike and Ilana Favero and Sara and Marvin Engel.





## Things Children Say

By Rachel Fenyves

As we close out another school year at Gan Avraham, we enjoy looking back at all the amazing growth we witnessed. We spend all year collecting all types of documentation representing the children, from photos, artwork, and writing samples to anecdotes. Our favorite things to collect are quotes. Below is a curated list of quotes Gan children have said this past year. Enjoy!

*He has a brain in his tuchus! – Evi*

*Playing is learning. – Eden*

*Five is a good number because it's a hamsa. – Daniel*

*Haman was a real pain in the butt! – Louis*

*Mitzvahs are always the best things in the world. – Ronen*

*Love feels like a big hug from G-d. – Ezra*

Talking about superheroes:

*They can put a heart on a branch of a tree. – Ursa*

Two friends drawing at the table:

Olivia: *This picture is for my Abba.*

Hannah: *This is for my friend, Mommy.*

Friends taking turns at the jumping spot:

Leia: *Now it's G-d's turn.*

After hearing a story about Moses in the desert:

Dov: *I am going to dream about putting my foot in the desert in the sand.*



## WTBA happenings

By Valerie Milner

What a year it's been, in so many ways. Events in Israel have shaken us all, and continue to do so. Our WTBA community has found many ways to support Israel and support each other. We have had a full year and are grateful for the opportunities we have had to be together.

Between August and June, we planned 20 events! We supported Gan parents with a Welcome Back Coffee in August and a "Mocktails & Schmooze" event at pickup time in October. We supported families with the GleeBA Pizza in August, a Simchat Torah party in October, and the Purim Carnival in March. We helped the environment with 2 cleanup days in September and January. We prayed together at our Tu B'Shevat Seder in January, the WTBA Shabbat in April, and at many of our other events.

We indulged ourselves with time to relax and enjoy our community at Girls Nights Out (GNO's), like at our pickleball event in September; our Sukkot potluck in October; our "Fun with Phyllo" cooking class with Faith Kramer in November; our membership appreciation event in November; our Hanukkah cookie exchange and storytelling event in December; our miniature golf outing at Tippy Putt in January; our jewelry & accessory exchange in February; our parenting/grandparenting discussion in March; our line dancing event in April; and bunco in May. We will finish out the year with our annual book exchange & discussion in June.

We have supported Israel by writing letters to social workers working with families affected by the October 7 attacks; we raised \$1,700 for Kibbutz Cholit at our Tu B'Shevat Seder; we encouraged support for the Lone Soldier Center; and we said LOTS of prayers individually and as a community for our brothers and sisters in Israel.

So many reasons to join WTBA!

Here is a listing of the year's events:

- 8/10 – Gan Welcome Back coffee at drop off
- 8/11 – GleeBA Pizza and Shabbat with 100+ people!
- 9/7 – GNO: Pickleball
- 9/10 – Cleanup Day
- 10/5 – GNO: Sukkot celebration with potluck, singing & dancing in Sukkah
- 10/7 – Simchat Torah party
- 10/18 – Mocktails & Schmooze at Gan pickup, with cocktails by Faith Kramer
- 11/2 – Fun w/Phyllo with Faith Kramer (aka Overcoming Your Fear of Phyllo)
- 11/19 – Membership Appreciation Event: A Taste of Israel
- 12/14 – Hanukkah Cookie Exchange and Storytelling
- 1/7 – Cleanup Day
- 1/11 – Tippy Putt miniature golfing
- 1/25 – Tu B'Shevat Seder, \$1,700 raised for Kibbutz Cholit after presentation by Sharon Alva.
- 2/15 – Jewelry & Accessory Exchange and donation to Youth Homes Thrift Store.
- 3/7 – Jewish Parents and Grandparents: Creating Joy & Navigating Obstacles. Dawn Kepler facilitated discussion.
- 3/24 – TBA Purim Carnival with WTBA involvement
- 4/6 – WTBA Shabbat
- 4/18 - "Parting the Red Sea" line dancing
- 5/2 – Bunco night
- 6/6 – Book Exchange & Discussion





## A New Moses for Oakland Unified Jewish Staff

By Rinat Fried

It was a Friday at lunchtime in late October 2023 when my phone rang. It was Lisa Spielman, my friend and colleague at Oakland Unified School District.



“We need to put together a list of the Jews who work at OUSD,” Lisa declared.

Something inside me hit the brakes. The words “list” and “Jews” is never a great pairing in my mind.

“Lisa’s being paranoid,” I thought, “what do we need a list for?”

Eight hours later, Lisa sent me and a handful of Jewish colleagues the text of the first Oakland teacher’s union

statement on the Israel-Gaza war. Just 20 days after the Hamas attacks on Israel, the statement condemned the entirety of Israel as an illegal occupation and championed the rights of teachers to teach anti-Semitism curriculum.

Lisa, a district director who has worked at OUSD since 2002, had already moved into action. Lisa and elementary school principal Jessica Cannon quickly amassed a list of 100 Jewish staff members and invited them to the first gathering of Jewish faculty and staff on November 13.

“I remember thinking that we needed to find every Jewish employee that we possibly could because it seemed like times were going to be very difficult for Jewish staff at OUSD,” Lisa recalled.

The group Lisa and Jessica formed became an anchor for Jewish staff battered by anti-Israel activity at work. In November, teachers shared their feelings of betrayal as union leadership passed a virulently anti-Israel resolution. They also compared notes: a colleague who showed middle school students graphic images from Gaza as part of a lesson on Israeli aggression; anti-Israel posters in an elementary school faculty lounge; a middle-school administrator who posted antisemitic memes on social media.

“I was feeling shocked, hurt, and very, very alone after October 7th,” says Sarah Rothe, a TBA member and Oakland Unified social worker. The Jewish staff group “was there to listen when we needed to cry and to push back against the tidal wave of antisemitism that at times made me feel like I was drowning.”

Throughout the fall, Jewish parents also sought Lisa’s guidance, turning to her for advice when their student’s high school chemistry teacher turned their lesson plans to Gaza or their child’s middle school teacher hung “From the River to the Sea Posters” in their classroom. “I received hundreds of texts and phone calls,” Lisa says.

By December, the Jewish faculty group turned to action, collecting 60 signatures for a letter asking district leadership to intervene against an unsanctioned teach-in organized by anti-Israel teachers. In April, the Jewish faculty group met with district leadership, including OUSD superintendent, Kyla Johnson-Trammell. Among the group’s requests: that district leaders set and enforce high standards for teaching Middle East curriculum.

“Lisa has shown us that we have a voice to be reckoned with,” says TBA member and OUSD Kindergarten teacher Lori-Jill Seltzer, “and that there is light at the end of the dark tunnel.”

*From the editors: We love introducing new members to the wider TBA community. If you are a new member, please consider sending a brief introduction and photo for publication in an upcoming Omer to [omer@tbaokland.org](mailto:omer@tbaokland.org)*

We are the Kelly Family. Amy is originally from SF, and Tom is from Melbourne, Australia. We have three little kids: Asher (9), Livana (7), and Micah (5). We are excited to join TBA, a proud Jewish community where our kids can learn



more about their Jewish identities and connections to Israel.

Tom and Amy both work in health-care, he is an MD at Kaiser Oakland & Richmond. Amy is a serial health entrepreneur currently working on a behavior change AI platform called Miri ([www.miri.ai](http://www.miri.ai)), where you can access personalized ongoing health coaching 24/7 at a fraction of the cost from the top experts.

We love to travel abroad, ski & surf, and spend time at our cabin in Arnold. We are excited to connect with other TBA families!

## Cool Summer Salads

By Faith Kramer

True confession time. I am not much of a salad person. However, when weather turns warm, nothing helps me keep my cool (and keep my kitchen cool) like a salad.

Here are two chopped salad favorites of mine based on two Jewish-themed sandwiches: the Reuben and lox and bagel.

The dishes have roots in American foodways. A chopped salad probably traces back to the Cobb or chef salads of the 1920s and '30s. The creation of the first Reuben sandwich is contested, but all stories seem to point to a Jewish deli in the first part of the 20th century. Whether it was in New York or Nebraska is up for debate.

The history of lox and bagels is more complicated. Bagels are a traditional Ashkenazi food, but it took the advent of commercial production of cream cheese and the shipping of cheap brined Pacific salmon to the East Coast to bring the elements together.

The Reuben sandwich has many variations but usually incorporates Russian dressing, sauerkraut, onions, Swiss cheese and corned beef on rye bread. My adaptation, the Reuben Chopped Salad, makes the combo kosher by replacing the cheese and dairy Russian dressing with a creamy, nondairy dressing that also incorporates the sauerkraut. Since I love pastrami, I use both it and corned beef in the salad. (I like the extra spice the pastrami brings to the party, which is why I call it a Reuben instead of a Reuben salad. Use all corned beef or all pastrami if you prefer.) The rye croutons help recreate the sandwich's taste and texture.

The Lox and Bagels Chopped Salad has a whipped cream cheese dressing. Do not substitute regular or soft cream cheese. I use "everything" seeded bagels for the croutons, but any savory, seeded or plain bagels will work.

Start with the Chopped Salad Base and then make your choice of salads, Reuben or Lox and Bagels. Both salad dressings can be made in advance and refrigerated. Allow them to come to room temperature and stir well before using.



### CHOPPED SALAD BASE

For 1 salad

- 1 large head romaine lettuce
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 1 small, peeled cucumber
- 3 Tbs. finely chopped red onion

Rinse lettuce, drain and dry well. Chop into 1/2-inch pieces. Cut tomatoes in half across the widest part and squeeze out and discard liquid and seeds. Chop into 1/2-inch pieces. Chop cucumber into 1/2-inch pieces. Toss all together with onions.

### REUBEN CHOPPED SALAD

Serves 4 as a main course

- 1 clove garlic
- 1 recipe chopped salad base (see recipe above)
- 4 oz. deli style corned beef
- 4 oz. deli style pastrami
- 4 slices rye bread (preferably dark rye with caraway seeds if possible)
- 1 recipe Reuben salad dressing (see below)
- 1 large dill pickle cut into 8 spears, optional

Cut garlic in half and rub inside a large salad bowl. Discard garlic. Add chopped salad base. Separate meat slices and cut into 1/2-inch strips. Toss with salad base. Cut bread into 1/2-inch cubes and toast in oven for croutons. Just before serving, toss salad with croutons and dressing. Serve with pickle spears.

**Reuben salad dressing:** Mix 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup ketchup, 1/2 cup chopped, drained sauerkraut, 2 tsp. sauerkraut juice from package/jar or lemon juice, 2 tsp. jarred, prepared white horseradish (pick a brand made without cream usually found in the refrigerator or deli section), 1/4 tsp. ground black

pepper, 1/2 tsp. coarsely crushed caraway seeds (optional) and 1 tsp. or to taste Sriracha or other hot sauce. Combine and taste. Adjust seasonings. If needed, add 1/8 tsp. salt. Use at room temperature.



## LOX AND BAGELS CHOPPED SALAD

Serves 4 as a main course

- 1 clove garlic
- 1 recipe chopped salad base (see recipe above)
- 8 oz. thinly sliced lox or smoked salmon
- 1/4 cup drained capers, coarsely chopped
- 2 everything bagels
- 1 recipe cream cheese dressing (see below)
- 3 Tbs. sesame seeds or everything bagel seasoning mix
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges

Cut garlic in half and rub inside a large salad bowl.



Discard garlic. Add chopped salad base. Separate lox slices and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Toss lox and capers with salad mix. Cut bagels into 1/2-inch cubes and toast in oven for croutons. Just before serving, toss salad with croutons, dressing, and seeds. Serve lemon wedges on the side.

**Cream cheese dressing:** Using a fork, blend until smooth 1 cup whipped cream cheese (at room temperature) with 1/3 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup grape-seed or other neutral oil and 1/4 cup water. Stir in 1/2 tsp. each salt and ground black pepper. Use at room temperature.

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*May God comfort you among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

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Rose Tessler

**30 SIVAN - 6 TAMMUZ**

**July 6 - 12**

Ida Brasch  
Hilda Grutman  
Lena Isaacson  
Thomas Scharff  
Dodi & Horst-Arnold Aron  
Caroline Ring Blecherman  
Harold A. Hanno  
Miriam Heirshberg  
Ethel Liss  
Milton Maidenberg  
Alice Stockman  
Nathan Turchin  
Sandy Aerenon  
Ethel Gold Heskin  
Ben Warwick  
Herbert Wittenberg  
Charles Leve  
Frank Lowenthal  
Ida Carasick Barber  
Leah Fertel  
Alan Goldberg  
Marie Marcus  
Sidney Steckel  
Laura White  
Joel Cyprus  
Leah Pactor Hershel  
Edward Markovits  
Israel Rosenberg

**7 - 13 TAMMUZ**

**July 13 - 19**

Mina Gutmann  
Rebecca Braaf

Mark Cohen  
 Sid Sandberg  
 Bert Simon  
 Rose Ziegler  
 Belle Bercovich  
 Wilfred Carsel  
 Marta Hankin  
 Alvin Strom  
 Harry Adams  
 Leo Adolph  
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 Hyman Davis  
 Isaac Goldman  
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 Vera Jennings  
 Sadie Klein  
 Jacob Leon  
 Victoria Naggar  
**14 - 20 TAMMUZ**  
**July 20 - 26**  
 Daniel Barach  
 Anna Berman  
 Murray Gordon  
 Melba Dattner Klein  
 Isadoro Baum  
 Maribeth Shub Brawer  
 Clara Toba Klein  
 Ariopajito Silva Mendoza  
 Violet Burge  
 Rita Frankel  
 Shirley Wolf  
 Brad Cyprus  
 Rebecca Garfinkle  
 Rabbi Morris Goldberg  
 Isaac Gordon  
 Essie Landy  
 Michele Blau Lockey  
 Sadie Unterberger  
 Abe Jacobs  
 Charles Slavsky  
 Samuel Applebaum  
 Mollie Goldstein  
 Clara Ottinger  
 Allegra Saporta  
 Larry Zeidel

Alexander "Big Al" Bunin  
 Raymond Epstein  
 Joseph Rabinowitz  
 Hattie Wachsman  
**21 - 27 TAMMUZ**  
**July 27 - August 2**  
 Sara Dickman  
 Helen Dubner  
 Bernice Glueck  
 Esther Millman  
 Abraham Kravetz  
 Celia Reingold  
 Harriet Sollo Schaffer  
 Rebecca Berrol  
 Steve Ellis  
 Anna Lea Greenstein  
 Rose Jacobs  
 Sam Moss  
 Douglas Andrew Ross  
 Eleanor Greenstein  
 Joseph Kaplan  
 Faye Ransaw  
 Aviva Rahel Schotland  
 Hamayoun Arjmand  
 Frances Bloch  
 Irving Bromberg  
 Ray Leavitt  
 Josephine Lutz  
 David Tsifrin  
 Ira Glasser  
 Elmer Glick  
 Elaine Ruben  
 Howard Ruben  
 Israel Shepard  
 Samuel Gold  
 Edward F. Klinger  
 Kenneth Tessler  
**28 TAMMUZ - 5 AV**  
**August 3 - 9**  
 Simmie Baum  
 Martin B. Cohen  
 Rosalie Oseroff  
 Henry Alton Schmulowitz  
 Lawrence W. Stone  
 Sylvia Levinson  
 Edith Moss  
 Michael Shaw  
 Janice Leah Standel  
 Tony Welle  
 Reggie Marder  
 Sheila Rose Seal  
 Clare Stein  
 Morris Weiner  
 Louis Aldeff  
 Minnie Dane Askey  
 Morris Kantor  
 Lena Klor

Rayanna Laytner  
 Barnett Schwartz  
 John A. Berman  
 Anna Polse  
 Morris Rothblatt  
 Thomas Saunders  
 Sam J. Rouben  
 Donald Schaffer  
 Henry Snyder  
 Aaron Arenbart  
 Phillip Kauffman  
 Miriam Nash  
 Benjamin Rosenstein  
 Doreen Wolf  
**6 - 12 AV**  
**August 10 - 16**  
 Shirley Horodas  
 Clara Leon  
 George Lindenbaum  
 Jerold Milner  
 Shelley Rotman  
 Arthur Sussman  
 Aaron Gitomer  
 Zelda Lutz  
 Peter Ottinger  
 Gisela Spiegel  
 Joseph F. Thierman  
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 Martin Sherman  
 Herman S. Engleberg  
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 Ida Jonas  
 Peter Lisker  
 Sonia Lazarow Belikoff  
 Nathaniel Margolin  
 Steffi Rath  
 Jacob Schulman  
 Sumner G. Gordon  
 Herman Bernstein  
 Sam King  
**13 - 19 AV**  
**August 17 - 23**  
 Sam Goodman  
 Julius Lenko  
 Elisa Levine  
 Annie J. Schwartz Strom  
 Harry Douglas  
 Alan J. Fixler  
 Freda Horwitz  
 Ina Nathan  
 Harry Gitman Nudler

Doug Stevens  
 Robert Wolk  
 Max Engel  
 Sam Kasdan  
 Richard Saiewitz  
 Hilda Brauer  
 Robert Fierstein  
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 Andrea Simonoff  
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 Jerome Eisenman  
 Carl Freeman  
 Lev Gelfond  
 Seymour Goldstone  
 Morris Polse  
 Kay Warren  
**20 - 27 AV**  
**August 24 - 31**  
 Abe Bachman  
 David Coopersmith  
 Lena Goldman  
 Johnnie Holton  
 Leah Levine  
 Gertrude Bleiberg  
 Katherine Sieff  
 Ellen Bercovich  
 Irving Mayer Burt  
 Marshall Denenberg  
 Dorothy Levien  
 Hannah Ethel Roth  
 Saul Seltzer  
 Pearl Epperson  
 Arthur Glaser  
 David Herman Klein  
 Maxine Miller  
 Harry Tuman  
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*May their memory be for a blessing*

*Mazel Tov to:*

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JUNE 2024			24 IYYAR – 24 Sivan 5784			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1 (24 Iyar)</b> <b>Parashat Bechukotai</b> <b>Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan</b> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services without Kiddush 10:30am Shabbat Mishpacha 12:45pm Mah Jongg 9:08p Havdalah
<b>2 (25 Iyar)</b>  <b>Barbie &amp; Ken World Tour Social Event</b> 4:30pm for those who RSVP'd	<b>3 (26 Iyar)</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan	<b>4 (27 Iyar)</b>	<b>5 (28 Iyar)</b> <b>Yom Yenushalayim</b>  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 1:00pm WTBA Bingo at Reutlinger 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	<b>6 (29 Iyar)</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm WTBA Girls Night Out Book Discussion	<b>7 (1 Sivan)</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b>  10:00am Kindergym 12:00pm Gan Graduation 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service  8:12p Candle lighting	<b>8 (2 Sivan)</b> <b>Parashat Bamidbar</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services  8:52p Havdalah
<b>9 (3 Sivan)</b>  10:00am Krav Maga beginner class 12:00pm Krav Maga 2nd level	<b>10 (4 Sivan)</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan	<b>11 (5 Sivan)</b>  6:15pm Shavuot Family Serive with ice cream social; Tikkun Leil Shavuot to midnight	<b>12 (6 Sivan)</b> <b>Shavuot I</b>  <b>Office Closed for Shavuot</b> 9:00am Shavuot I Service with Kiddush 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule  9:14p Candle lighting	<b>13 (7 Sivan)</b> <b>Shavuot II</b>  <b>Office Closed for Shavuot</b> 9:00am Shavuot II Service with Kiddush  9:15p Havdalah	<b>14 (8 Sivan)</b>  6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  8:15p Candle lighting	<b>15 (9 Sivan)</b> <b>Parashat Nasso</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Mah Jongg  9:16p Havdalah
<b>16 (10 Sivan)</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>17 (11 Sivan)</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan GASP (Gan Summer program) begins	<b>18 (12 Sivan)</b>	<b>19 (13 Sivan)</b> <b>Juneteenth</b>  <b>Office, GASP, Kindergym closed</b> 9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	<b>20 (14 Sivan)</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	<b>21 (15 Sivan)</b>  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  8:17p Candle lighting	<b>22 (16 Sivan)</b> <b>Parashat Beha'alotcha</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services  9:17p Havdalah
<b>23 (17 Sivan)</b>	<b>24 (18 Sivan)</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh Mtg via zoom	<b>25 (19 Sivan)</b>	<b>26 (20 Sivan)</b>  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	<b>27 (21 Sivan)</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	<b>28 (22 Sivan)</b>  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  8:17p Candle lighting	<b>29 (23 Sivan)</b> <b>Parashat Sh'lach</b> <b>Mevarchim Chodesh Tamuz</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services celebrating Aaron Paul's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday  9:17p Havdalah
<b>30 (24 Sivan)</b>						

# JULY CALENDAR

JULY 2024			25 SIVAN – 25 TAMUZ 5784			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 (25 Sivan)  8:00am Morning Minyan	2 (26 Sivan)	3 (27 Sivan)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	4 (28 Sivan) Independence Day  NO KINDERGYM THIS WEEK  Gan & Office closed 8:00am Morning Minyan	5 (29 Sivan)  Gan Closed  8:16p Candle lighting	6 (30 Sivan) Parashat Korach Rosh Chodesh Tamuz  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Mah Jongg  9:17p Havdalah
7 (1 Tamuz) Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	8 (2 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan	9 (3 Tamuz)	10 (4 Tamuz)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	11 (5 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	12 (6 Tamuz)  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service  8:14p Candle lighting	13 (7 Tamuz) Parashat Chukat  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services with guest speaker Zohar Avigdori  9:14p Havdalah
14 (8 Tamuz)	15 (9 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan	16 (10 Tamuz)	17 (11 Tamuz)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	18 (12 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan	19 (13 Tamuz)  6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  8:10p Candle lighting	20 (14 Tamuz) Parashat Balak  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Mah Jongg  9:10p Havdalah
21 (15 Tamuz)	22 (16 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh mtg via zoom	23 (17 Tamuz)	24 (18 Tamuz) Pesach Shemi  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	25 (19 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	26 (20 Tamuz)  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat with dinner for members without children  8:05p Candle lighting	27 (21 Tamuz) Parashat Pinchas  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services  9:04p Havdalah
28 (22 Tamuz)	29 (23 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan	30 (24 Tamuz)	31 (25 Tamuz)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule			

AUGUST 2024			26 TAMUZ – 27 AV5784			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 (26 Tamuz)  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	2 (27 Tamuz)  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service  7:58p Candle lighting	3 (28 Tamuz) <b>Parashat Matot-Masei Mevarchim Chodesh Av</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Mah Jongg  8:58p Havdalah
4 (29 Tamuz)	5 (1 Av) <b>Rosh Chodesh Av</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan	6 (2 Av)	7 (3 Av)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	8 (4 Av)  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	9 (5 Av)  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm <b>Rock n Roll Shabbat Service with dinner</b>  7:50p Candle lighting	10 (6 Av) <b>Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Ania Engel  8:50p Havdalah
11 (7 Av)	12 (8 Av) <b>Erev Tish'a B'Av</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan  8:05p Fast begins	13 (9 Av) <b>Tish'a B'Av</b>  <b>Office &amp; Gan closed</b>  8:38p Fast ends	14 (10 Av)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	15 (11 Av)  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	16 (12 Av)  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  7:42p Candle lighting	17 (13 Av) <b>Shabbat Nachamu Parashat Vaetchanan</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Mah Jongg  8:41p Havdalah
18 (14 Av)	19 (15 Av) <b>Tu B'Av</b>  8:00am Morning Minyan	20 (16 Av)	21 (17 Av)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	22 (18 Av)  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym	23 (19 Av)  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  7:32p Candle lighting	24 (20 Av) <b>Parashat Eikev</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services Kiddush sponsored by Michael & Renee Marx  8:32p Havdalah
25 (21 Av)	26 (22 Av)  8:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh Mtg via zoom	27 (23 Av)  4:00pm Bet Sefer Resumes with back-to-school BBQ	28 (24 Av)  9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Kindergym 7:00pm BBYO summer schedule	29 (25 Av)  8:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am Kindergym 4:00pm Bet Sefer	30 (26 Av)  10:00am Kindergym 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat  7:22p Candle lighting	31 (27 Av) <b>Parashat Re'eh Mevarchim Chodesh Elul</b>  9:00am A Taste of Text Study via zoom 9:30am Shabbat Services  8:21p Havdalah

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**Rock n Roll Shabbat**

**Friday, August 9**

**6:15pm**

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