### C.B.E. CHAI LITES

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#### Rabbi's Message



Praying in the Comfort Zone!

Dear Friends - Shalom Chaverim!

For several years the Reform Movement of Judaism has been in the process of creating a new prayer book which is now available! It is called *Mishkan T'filah* which means *Tabernacle of Prayer* and is a reference to the portable sanctuary our ancestors made as they journeyed through the Wilderness of Sinai to the Promised Land. *Mishkan T'filah* is an exciting and dynamic prayer book that builds on the previous books we have used, and also breaks new ground. The editors of this book have been very careful to embrace our past, take hold of the present and look to the future. While our services are lovely and uplifting, using an updated prayer book with

transliterations and more readings to choose from should be exciting for us all!

Ultimately, our new prayer book will continue to present the age-old challenge with which we have always struggled: finding meaning in prayer. By adapting a new, more contemporary prayer book we are taking a chance, trying something new, stretching spiritually, and hopefully deepening our spiritual connection to God, ourselves and the Jewish people. In our prayers we strive to find our highest potential for self, a stronger sense of humanity and the idea that we are responsible for one another and the world.

A prayer book hopes to be a snapshot of the theology of those who use it. Gate of Prayer was first published in 1975; the new *Mishkan T'filah* incorporates many changes in wording and prayer that have developed over the years, has full transliterations and is designed to be a more "experiential" prayer book than others. The editors of our new *siddur* aim for the worshippers to engage in the prayers, not simply read and respond to them. So you will see that the set-up is different than that of previous prayer books, but with a little practice we will get used to it.

If you would like to buy your own prayer book for personal use, you can do so through the Temple office; also, you can purchase a prayer book for the Temple and dedicate it in honor or memory of a loved one. A beautiful book plate will list your dedication. I hope you will contribute to this important project.

Please join us on Friday night June 26<sup>th</sup> as we dedicate our new prayer book at our Shabbat service. I hope that you will join in this wonderful celebration as we move forward in our new home.

Shalom u'vrachah,

#### Rabbi Michele Paskow

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#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION ON FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>.

The following students will be confirmed:

Matthew Ringer and Jeff Sherden



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#### President's Message by Earl Rosado

#### Dear Congregants,

This month we celebrated Passover, which is a time that brings family and friends together. I hope your Passover brought you joy, especially in these difficult times. Our temple celebrated its first Community Seder in our new home. The sanctuary was transformed into a beautiful banquet room, thanks to Sandy Leon, Susie Fintz, and Ruth Ann Rossman. Rabbi Michele Paskow led a fun filled seder for almost 60 people. The evening was filled with good food and plenty of music, with some of our choir members participating. Thanks Sandy, Susie, and Ruth Ann for such a memorable evening.

Last month, at our general membership meeting, a new board was elected. I'd like to thank the nominating committee for their efforts in putting together a slate and running the election process. I want to thank the 2008-2009 CBE board for their time and dedication in forming all the new committees and the start up of our new projects. I'd also like to thank the following outgoing board members for their time and service: Carole Fineberg, Robert Sternberg, and Lisa Marlow.

Our new 2009-2010 Board is the following:

Earl Rosado - President Michael Hollander - Executive Vice President Erik Breiter - Treasurer Eric Bordo - Financial Secretary Debbie Knecht - Secretary Ruth Ann Rossman - Vice President, Membership Lindy Schneider - Pre-School Director Deborah Bass - Vice President, Religious School Geri Brandler - Sisterhood President Michael Mutal - Men's Club President Tami Plotkin - Vice President, Havurah Sandy Leon - Vice President, Programs Carla Shaw - Vice President, Fundraising Susie Fintz - Vice President, Social Action

I'm looking forward to working with these individuals in continuing our efforts towards making our temple grow into a beautiful home.

Shalom, Keep the Faith, *Earl Rosado* 

The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available to all members in the Temple office.

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#### **Board of Directors and Affiliates**

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#### **Social Action**

#### <u>Mitzvah Plans</u>

Thanks to Ronnye Sacks for coordinating the **Earthquake Preparedness Expo**. The Red Cross provided very useful information for building and maintaining emergency supplies. If you were not able to attend and would like information on this, please look for a brochure at the Temple.

Shelly Botan is working with **Jewish World Watch** on a presentation on the current situation in **Darfur**. Our Social Action committee spent an evening making solar cooker pins (you'll have to come to the event to find out what that is!!) They will be sold to raise money for this cause. This event will be held May 12 at 7:30 at the Temple in conjunction with the May Sisterhood meeting and is free and open to the public. Come and listen to the continuing challenges facing Darfur and learn how you can help.

I have registered our team for the **Relay For Life** to be held Oct 10-11 at Royal High School. If you would like to be REALLY proactive and join the team now, you can do so by going to <u>http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?</u> <u>pg=entry&fr\_id=13810</u>. Select *Sign Up*, then *Join A Team*. Our team name is CBE Walkers.

Thank you to Eric Bordo for organizing crews for **Feed the Needy** in April. If you would like to help with this very important mitzvah, please contact me at 818-298-5433 or <u>sfintz@sbcglobal.net</u>. It takes so little of your time to help out one month and it means so much for the people who need our help. Remember, too, that if you would like to help cover the cost of the increasing demand for meals, please send a donation to the Temple for the **Feed the Needy** program.

Your Mitzvah Maven, Susie Fintz

#### Men's Club

Purim was a great success.

We need help for the Simi Valley Street Fair on Saturday, May 9.

It has been an honor being Men's Club president for the past two years. Mike Mutal will do a great job as the next president.

Herschel Berger

#### Bat Mitzvah

Hi, my name is **Rachel Ehrlich**. I can't wait until my bat mitzvah on May 16, 2009. I live in Northridge with my mom and my older brother Adam. I am a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Nobel Middle School. My hobbies are playing the piano, singing, and traveling to new places to learn new things. After my bat mitzvah, I will continue my Jewish traditions



that I have learned from Hebrew school.

#### Programs

Our Community Seder was a blessed event. Having this year's Seder in our "new home" was especially meaningful. The kosher dinner was provided by Majestic Caterers and was delicious.

I want to thank so many people who helped me through this Community Seder: Earl Rosado, Susie Fintz, Della Shultz, Ruth Ann Rossman, Michael Hollander, and my apologies to those I did not mention.

Thank you for all your support to CBE.

**Sandy Leon** V.P, Programs

#### Membership

We are pleased to introduce a new family to CBE. They are Sandy and Stan Melnick who moved to Simi from Las Vegas. Welcome! They were presented their welcome Shabbat basket at the temple seder. If you are a new member this year and have not received your welcome basket yet, please let me know when you will be attending services so you too may get one also.

The Simi Street Fair is fast approaching. Please come by the CBE booth on Saturday May 9 and say hi. If you would like to take an hour shift, that would be great. It is one of our ways to let the community see us and ask questions and just know that we really do exist here in Simi Valley.

See you at our activities.

Ruth Ann Rossman Membership V.P.

#### Tikkun Olam

*For The Troops* sends care packages to our front line troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. These packages bring hard to get items to our soldiers and let them know we care and appreciate the daily sacrifices they make for our freedom. *For The Troops* has received many personal notes of thanks from soldiers receiving these packages expressing how much the packages mean to them – not only the items, but knowing that our citizens care enough to do this small gesture.

*For The Troops* is totally funded by donations and volunteer support. They get together at various times throughout the week in a store front on Cochran near Staples. To volunteer all you have to do is show up;



they will put you to work putting items in packages and getting them ready for shipping. The work is not strenuous and you don't even have to stay the whole time they are there; just stop by for the time you have available. Watch Meridith's e-mail each week for their work schedule and instructions on where to go to help.

#### **Religious School**

Mazal tov to Jill Katell's Seventh Grade on the success of their rummage sale at the Purim Carnival. They raised close to \$1000 for our new education center! Tremendous thanks to Carla Shaw and the Women of CBE for all their assistance and generosity.

Religious school had two wonderful model seders. The students also attended Passover workshops. A special thank you to all the parents who helped.

The Israel Faire was a tremendous success, and again thank you to all the parents who helped.

Fifth grade will lead the Shabbat service on May 15.

Mazel tov to Matthew Ringer and Jeff Sherden, who will be confirmed on May 29.

Yasher Koakh to the Seventh Grade, which will graduate on June 5 (this is also our Staff Appreciation service).

No school May 10 and May 24.

Last day of Judaica High – May 18 Last day of Religious School – June 7

Lisa Marlow



#### Jewish Life Center

As the Jewish Life Center proceeds through escrow on the sale of the Royal/Corto property, we are taking steps to streamline the transition to purchase the Bonita Drive property. One of those steps was for the temple to draw up an agreement with the Preschool. This will ensure a dedicated fundraising effort and ensure a secure future as we build a Preschool/Educational center.

The second step will be to dissolve and close the books on the current Jewish Life Center. This is a necessary step in the escrow process to secure the Bonita Drive location. When escrow closes, the property will be owned by Congregation B'nai Emet. The agreement I mentioned, however, gives shared control of the fundraising efforts and building plans to both the temple and the preschool. This is vitally important toward a productive joint future for the Jewish Community. Our future plans have always called for the temple and Preschool to be together at one location. This is a huge step toward that goal.

This has not been an easy process. Many have worked tirelessly to make this project a reality. Most recently, the last steps came about with some wonderful cooperation between members of three boards – the temple, JLC and Preschool. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Fawn Brodey, President of the CBE Preschool Board of Directors and Earl Rosado, President of Congregation B'nai Emet. These two leaders have shown what it takes to work together to achieve a common goal. The next people I wish to acknowledge and compliment are Nirit Levy, Michael Hollander, Lindy Schneider, Eric Bordo, Carole Fineberg and Nancy Micon. They worked many long hours on this process and were very instrumental in moving this along.

Once it is officially voted on by all boards, the Jewish Life Center will instruct its attorney to proceed with the necessary steps. There is a formal process that we must go through but our attorney sees no problems with the Attorney General of California approving it. This state office must grant permission when any profit or non profit corporation dissolves.

Thank you all for your patience as we proceed down this protracted real estate road. I'm sure we all look forward to the day when all parts of the CBE Family can call the Bonita Drive location "home".

Michael Mutal JLC President



#### **Purim Service Photos**











#### SHAVUOT – THE NEXT JEWISH HOLIDAY!

"Shavuot" or "Shavuos" is the next holiday we'll celebrate, on May 29-30. While originally it was a harvest holiday, the rabbis of the talmudic period gave this holiday a new historical connection – namely that it

celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. This is a powerful and meaningful image which strengthens our connection to the Torah and to generations past and it becomes as if we, too, are actually receiving the Torah ourselves!



The Torah is our most sacred object for it contains our holy teachings, our sacred stories, our covenant with God. One Chassidic teacher wrote, "We study Torah for no other reason than this: that by studying Torah we might become Torah." In other words, we study to learn and to be uplifted by our religious and moral teachings. The Zohar, the main book of Jewish mysticism, notes, "If you study the Torah, you are joined to the Tree of Life" (152b).

As we approach the Shavuot holiday, I hope you will renew and strengthen your commitment to Jewish life, values and learning. Read a Jewish book, study a little Torah, come by the synagogue and be an active part of Jewish life in Simi Valley. We will be having Shabbat services throughout the summer – I hope to see you!



A good time was had by all!









#### Fourth Grade Service - April 3, 2009









Students wear the tallitot that they made.

**Shabbat Guests** 









We heard the story of Holocaust Torahs rescued from Czechoslovakia. CBE has one of them.







#### **Recent Donations**

#### **Building Fund**

Steven and Raye Charton – in memory of Helen Rogen John and Ilene Judge – in memory of Morris Glassman and Martin Judge Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Aron Pichkhadze Mount Sinai Memorial Park and Mortuary

#### **Religious School Fund**

Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in memory of Hyman Bloch Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Jacob Landau, Joyce Alexman and Gail Lenore Shapiro Gerald and Gloria Hasson – in memory of Harold Grossman and Dorothy Hasson

#### **Memorial Donations**

Karen Ribstein – in memory of Nessine Ribstein Robert and Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of Frieda and William Finkbeiner, Bonnie Riff and Benjamin Zimmerman Brian and Meryl Horowitz – in memory of Jack Trachtenberg Jerry and Sue Coffey – in memory of Fritzie Gilson Keith and Lynne Kelly – in memory of Dorothy A. Rabin Alan and Sandra Leon – in memory of Arthur Leon Steven and Holly York – in memory of Arthur Korn

#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

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#### **JLC Donations**

Teresa Picker Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Lewis Greene

#### Feeding the Needy Fund

Steve and Susan Fintz Alan and Sandra Leon

#### **Miscellaneous Donations**

Jewish Family Services of LA - Community Seder Grant Minnie Anzo-Ackerman – Programs

#### **Oneg Sponsors**

#### February 20, 2009

Meridith Patera in memory of Ruth Wilkerson Carole & Lloyd Picker in honor of the 20th birthday of their granddaughter Jennifer

#### February 28, 2009

Deborah Bass in honor of the 18th anniversary of the death of her mother, Barbara Ann Herskowitz Bass Doris Bass Foster in memory of Barbara Bass The Tepfer Family in memory of Shirley Tepfer The Stafford Family in honor of Jack's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday

#### <u>March 6, 2009</u>

The Families of the Sixth Grade Class The Plotkin Family in memory of Leo Plotkin The Micon Family in honor of the birthdays of

Michael Mutal and Earl Rosado The Schleien Family in honor of Jacob's birthday The Rosado Family in honor of Earl's birthday The Rosenstein Family in honor of Rachael

and Jennifer's birthdays Susie FIntz in honor of all the women who helped make 550 hamantaschen: Bobbie Sion, Ronnye Sacks, Alice Fiducia, Peppi Lamm, Tami Plotkin, and Cheryl Hirsch.

#### <u>March 20, 2009</u>

The CBE Choir in honor of Irwin Cohen's birthday Steve Fintz in honor of Susie Fintz's birthday Alice Fiducia in honor of Susie Fintz's birthday Shelly Botan in honor of another unbirthday The Schultz Family in honor of Wayne's birthday Reine Koretz In honor of her birthday The Barry Family in honor of Glenn & Lisa's 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Cameron's birthday

<u>March 27, 2009</u> The Sion Family in honor of Jackie's birthday

<u>April 3, 2009</u> The Families of the Fourth Grade Class

#### April 10, 2009

The Gagnon Family in honor of Caleb's birthday The Rossman Family in honor of Frances's second birthday

#### April 17, 2009

The Rossman Family in honor of the Rabbi's birthday Peppi Lamm in memory of her husband Irving The Tolchin-Boyd Family in honor of Carol & Max's birthdays

Dan and Geri Brandler in honor of their 38th anniversary The York Family in honor of Holly's birthday

#### Purim Carnival, Chicken Soup Cook-off, Rummage Sale

























Chicken soup... ...mmmmmm .....Good!







#### Religious School, Passover Craft Workshops, & Model Seders

























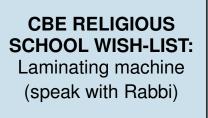
#### **Birthdays**

5/3	Jeremy Scharf
5/4	Marianne Susman
5/8	Minnie Anzo-Ackerman
5/9	Lisa Barry
5/9	Michael Foster
5/9	Ronnye Sacks
5/9	Dara Tolchin
5/10	Carol Rosado
5/11	Keith Kelly
5/12	Robert Sternberg
5/13	Adam Ehrlich
5/13	Marilyn Kaufman
5/14	Alicia York
5/14	Jennifer York
5/16	Lynne Bannon
5/16	Carole Picker
5/18	Aaron Mutal
5/20	Marion Leon-Doten
5/22	Ruth Ann Rossman
5/23	Meridith Patera
5/24	Tara Schleien
5/25	Herschel Berger
5/25	Eric Cohen
5/25	Robin Kelly
5/25	Jeffry Tellio
5/26	Geri Brandler
5/26	Steve Rossman
5/26	Zachary Dylan Rossman
5/27	Herman Gold
5/27	Penny Neugroschl
5/28	Kevin Kieselbach
5/31	Adam Mutal
6/1	Aaron Poehls

6/2 Kellie Elhai 6/2 Peppi Lamm 6/2 Michelle Levine 6/2 Jeffrey Sherden 6/4 Anthony Luskin Andrew Gering 6/5 6/7 Karen Holst 6/7 Dawn Ringer 6/11 Jack Slotnick 6/12Heather Leon 6/12Neil Shore 6/13 Donald Forman 6/13 Adi Levy Sydney Berger 6/15 Daniel Brandler 6/15 6/17 Sandra Leon 6/21 Noah Bannon 6/21 Claudia Bleser 6/21 Sarah Salberg 6/21 Seth Salberg 6/21 Joshua Schleien Julie Tepfer 6/21 **Robbin Tait** 6/24 6/25 Anne Slotnick 6/26 Arnold Kaufman 6/26 Ofer Nadler 6/26 Adam Patrella 6/26 Martin E. Richter 6/27 Joshua Cohen 6/27 Michael Hollander 6/28 Joseph Stafford 6/29 **Barbara** Poehls 6/30 Jacob Cohen

#### Anniversaries

- 5/14 Luke and Lynne Schwartz Bannon
- 5/18 Pamela and Michael Mikita
- 5/20 Ofer and Rhonda Nadler
- 5/21 Robert and Lori Sherden5/30 Kathy and Lee Smith
- 5/30 Kathy and Lee Smith6/1 Jeremy and Julie Stafford
- 6/3 Jeffry and Amy Tellio
- 6/4 Harry and Eleana Shore
- 6/10 Dave and Renee Kieselbach
- 6/14 Ken and Suzanne Epstein
- 6/14 Donald and Michelle Forman
- 6/18 Carole and Richard Fineberg
- 6/22 Cantor Michael and Merle Russ6/24 Steven and Lois Friedman
- 6/24 Steven and Lois Friedman 6/25 Glen and Debbie Knecht
- 6/25 Glen and Debble Knecht 6/25 Lloyd and Carole Picker
- 6/27 Eric and Cherie Bordo



Tired of high gas prices? Hate to drive at night? Car in the shop? Don't let any of those things stop you from coming to services. Max Patera would like to match up drivers and riders from different areas. If you are interested in getting or giving a ride to temple, contact Max at <u>maxy\_david@lycos.com</u> or (805)298-0702. From Rabbi Michele; Thank you & "*yasker koack*" to Sandy Leon, Susie Fintz and Ruth Ann Rossman who worked so hard to make this year's Passover Seder a great success, Everything was wonderful!

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#### **Yahrzeits**

5/1	Rita Priest	Iyar 7	6/3	Morton Krebs	
5/2	Maude Leibert	Iyar 8	6/4	Herman Russ	Sivan 12
5/2	Stanford Weinstein	Iyar 8	6/6	Kim Rosado	Sivan 14
5/3	Kate Shaw	Iyar 9	6/7	Dina Pichkhadze	Sivan 15
5/6	William Rogen	Iyar 12	6/7	Gilbert Roethler	Sivan 15
5/6	Rosa Zimmerman	Iyar 12	6/7	Rose Roethler	Sivan 15
5/7	Rose Gabler	Iyar 13	6/11	Samuel Fishman	Sivan 19
5/7	Eileen Zimmet	Iyar 13	6/11	Julius Fleischmann	Sivan 19
5/8	Steven Vogel	Iyar 14	6/12	Marlene Bloch	Sivan 20
5/11	Louis Forman	-	6/12	Phyllis Landau	Sivan 20
5/11	Dora Sharapan	Iyar 17	6/12	Julius Schwartz	Sivan 20
5/12	Marvin Cohen		6/13	Max Click	Sivan 21
5/13	Mordecai R. Eskenazi	Iyar 19	6/13	Hannah Fintz	Sivan 21
5/15	Bertha Liebmann	Iyar 21	6/14	Normand Meyer	Sivan 22
5/15	Tina Schultz		6/14	Rita Pearce	Sivan 22
5/15	David Tratner		6/15	Bernard Rich	Sivan 23
5/16	Ernest Koretz		6/17	Ben Frank	Sivan 25
5/17	Bertram Marx	Iyar 23	6/17	Manuel Lieber	Sivan 25
5/18	Bernard Geiger	Iyar 24	6/17	Osias Schwartz	Sivan 25
5/19	Sarah Etz Chayim	Iyar 25	6/18	Rose Firestein	Sivan 26
5/21	Steven Schwartz	Iyar 27	6/18	Ronnie Tabak	Sivan 26
5/22	Rebecca Corb	Iyar 28	6/18	Benny Zaltzman	Sivan 26
5/22	Sara Saffrin	Iyar 28	6/19	Inez Gerson	Sivan 27
5/22	Trevor Scharf		6/20	Joseph Bromberger	
5/23	Roslyn Silverman	Iyar 29	6/20	George Lazarus	Sivan 28
5/24	Rose Friedman	Sivan 1	6/20	Jeanette Saylor	Sivan 28
5/24	Bernice Hearn	Sivan 1	6/21	Howard Haney	Sivan 29
5/26	Mary Brady		6/23	Leo Brady	
5/26	MIlton Schoen	Sivan 3	6/23	Milton Grossman	Tammuz 1
5/27	Matilda Behar	Sivan 4	6/24	Leon Brody	Tammuz 2
5/27	Miriam Stein	Sivan 4	6/25	Flora Nerenberg	Tammuz 3
5/28	Angela Berns	Sivan 5	6/26	Michael Goldstein	Tammuz 4
5/28	Cynthia Miller	Sivan 5	6/26	Gustav Heimann	Tammuz 4
5/29	James Bloch	Sivan 6	6/26	Claire Klugman	Tammuz 4
5/29	Suzanne Brotz	Sivan 6	6/26	Abe Richter	Tammuz 4
5/29	Sally Mittelman	Sivan 6	6/27	Alan Tolchin	Tammuz 5
5/30	Ray B. Bourland	Sivan 7	6/28	Joe Orloff	Tammuz 6
5/30	Estelle Guest	Sivan 7	6/29	Ed Abrams	Tammuz 7
5/31	Kurt Fleischmann	Sivan 8	6/29	Leatrice Goldstein	Tammuz 7
5/31	Fred Sacks	Sivan 8	6/30	Irwin Katz	Tammuz 8
6/1	Leroy Ackerman	Sivan 9	6/30	Jack Shultz	Tammuz 8
6/1	Fanya Bronfermachev	Sivan 9			

#### Condolences

Condolences to the Katell family on the passing of Gabe's mother, Lillian Katell.

Condolences to Bruce Cohen on the passing of his mother, Janette Cohen. Bruce is a non- synagogue member of the Jewish Life Center Board.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in your membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new Yahrzeit information. During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit

dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.

**Call Michael Hollander** with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data. Thank you.

#### How to observe a Yahrzeit at C.B.E

Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death.) It is also customary to attend Shabbat services at Temple and recite the Kaddish. At Congregation B'nai Emet, names of your loved ones are read on the Friday evening **before** the Yahrzeit. If you observe the Gregorian (English) date, the name will be read following the yahrzeit date. It is suggested that you make a contribution to the Temple so that the memory of your loved one can be honored with an act of love and kindness.

#### Shabbat Across America - March 20, 2009







Susie Fintz and Ruth Ann Rossman holding the special program for Shabbat Across America

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#### Schedule of Services, Candle lightings, & Torah Portions

<u>Date</u>	<b>Candlelighting</b>	<u>Service</u>	Torah Portion
May 1/8 Iyar	7:21 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Acharei Mot-Kedoshim—Lev. 16:1- 20:27
May 8/15 Iyar	7:26 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Emor—Lev. 21:1-24:23
May 16		Rachel Ehrlich Bat Mitzvah 10 AM	
May 15/22 Iyar	7:32 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Behar-Bechukotai—Lev. 25:1-27:34
May 22/29 Iyar	7:37 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Bemidbar—Num. 1:1-4:20
May 29/7 Sivan	7:42 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Shavuot 2nd Day—Deut 14:22-16:17
June 5/14 Sivan	7:46 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Naso—Num 4:21-7:89
June 12/21 Sivan	7:49 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Beha'alotecha—Num. 8:1-12:16
June 19/28 Sivan	7:52 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Shelach—Num. 13:1-15:41
June 26/5 Tammu	z 7:53 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Korach—Num. 16:1-18:32

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#### DATED MATERIAL



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