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JESSICA WHITEHILL  
P2G Committee

things will be quiet on the Partnership front here in Canton as the committee regroups for the rest of 2023.

However, I can share with you that plans for the 25th anniversary of Partnership between the Western Galilee, the U.S. Central Area Consortium (including Canton) and Budapest, Hungary, are underway for Nov. 5-11, 2023. The celebration of a quarter-century of engagement and collaboration will be held, of course, in the Western Galilee and include a number of informative, celebratory and fascinating activities.

Plans include a medical seminar at Galilee Medical Center; activities such as visits to Partnership

## 25th Anniversary Western Galilee Gathering

I am excited for our Yom Ha'atzmaut event, during which we will celebrate the 75th birthday of the founding of Israel—and also our first significant community event since the Canton Federation reengaged with the Partnership program last year after a long hiatus.

And with our March visit from the Galilee Medical Center representatives on hold for a little while,

beneficiary organizations; experiences that highlight the arts, multiculturalism, history and pride; an anniversary gala; a celebratory lunch at Achziv beach; visits to artists homes and workshops in Matteh Asher; and much, much more. Details on page 2.

There is no set schedule or registration yet, but watch for more information at [westerngalilee.org.il](http://westerngalilee.org.il). Wouldn't it be great to send a delegation from Canton?

Although our Galilee Medical Center visitors had to postpone, it was wonderful to see on the Partnership Facebook page that a delegation of educators from the Western Galilee visited the U.S. in April, with stops in Partnership cities Omaha, Neb., and Des Moines, Iowa.

There is a virtual activity coming up in May. The P2G Book Club, which includes fellow readers from Israel, Budapest and the U.S. Consortium communities, will meet via Zoom at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, to discuss "The Beauty Queen

of Jerusalem" by Sarit Yishai-Levi. This work of historical fiction follows a Ladino-Sephardic family from before the establishment of Israel to the 1970s. It was made into an Israeli TV series and is available on Netflix. To register, visit [westerngalilee.org.il](http://westerngalilee.org.il). Sounds like a terrific book!



Julie Zorn and Bonnie Manello attended a P2G workshop with Marcy Paul in Youngstown

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## The mother of two sisters killed in West Bank terror attack dies of her wounds

*Ron Kampeas*



**(JTA)** — A British-Israeli woman who was injured in a West Bank shooting attack that killed two of her daughters has died of her wounds.

Lucy Dee, 48, died on Monday, three days after her daughters Rina, 15, and Maia, 20, were killed in a drive-by shooting in the northern Jordan Valley.

The Palestinian shooters reportedly drove the car off the road with an initial round of fire, then got out of their car and fired at least another 20 bullets into the disabled vehicle.

The attack on the second day of Passover came during a time of heightened tensions that has also seen clashes between Palestinians and Israeli forces at the Al-Aqsa mosque on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. Kobi Shabtai, Israel's police commissioner, has said the police are investigating footage of officers beating Palestinians at the site.

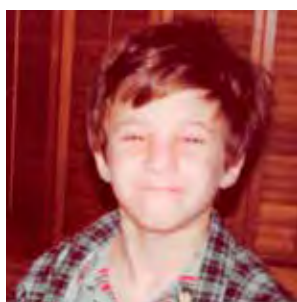
Also on Monday, a Palestinian teenager was killed during an Israeli raid in a Palestinian refugee camp near the West Bank city of Jericho. And on Friday, an Italian tourist was killed in a car-ramming on the Tel Aviv boardwalk that police are calling a terror attack, though the family of the driver disputes that determination.

The Dee family lives in Efrat, a West Bank settlement south of Jerusalem and near the Palestinian city Bethlehem. In a protest of the terrorist attack, thousands of settlers, including far-right government ministers, marched on Monday to Evyatar, a settlement outpost in the northern West Bank evacuated by the previous Israeli government because it was not authorized under Israeli law.

The country's current government, led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, includes far-right coalition partners and has pledged to expand West Bank settlements.



# Your voice in Columbus



**PAUL HERVEY**  
CJCF President

Many community members are unaware that a slice of their campaign donations go towards having a “voice” at the Statehouse. Eight Ohio Jewish communities, including Canton, fund Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC), which lobbies in Columbus and elsewhere for issues near and dear to all of us.

Howie Begelman has led the OJC operation for several years. He works “both sides of the street” to keep lines of communication open with all politicians about our goals, whether it is hosting Governor DeWine at the annual Holocaust commemoration or pushing for state funds to increase security at our buildings. He regularly leads groups of state representatives – both Gentile and Jewish, Republican and Democrat – on trips to Israel both for sightseeing and also to help develop business relationships that reward Ohio.

OJC is managed by a board representing all eight communities. Our own Bob Friedman has been an important part of this board for the past decade. Current priority issues include security grants; Holocaust education; Israeli bonds (not the financial type); fighting boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) movements; immigration and refugees; and supporting K-12 education in Ohio. Some of the victories are large – such as the security grants Bonnie Manello has won for us in the past few years – and some appear small – such as a new rule that state

athletic playoffs accommodate religious observances. (I believe the latter came about because several high school tennis players could not participate in recent state qualifying matches scheduled on Yom Kippur).

Howie’s bipartisan advocacy extends to Washington as well. He organizes “fly ins” of OJC members to advocate with our legislators. Last year, he organized meetings for both the Akron and Canton Jewish communities with the candidates for the redistricted congressional seat where most of us reside. As he points out, today’s majority may be tomorrow’s minority (and vice versa), in Columbus and in Washington, requiring strict neutrality on his part. Howie’s advocacy has recently resulted in the Ohio House planning to double its grants for non-profit security; increasing Holocaust education funding; increased funding to help seniors stay at home; a new poverty fighting program called Move to Prosper; and funding for Bellfaire JCB and the Negev Foundation’s Ohio Israel Agriculture & Cleantech Initiative.

We are always happy to hear from community members about issues important to them that they want OJC to address. You can contact, Bonnie, Bob, or I with your concerns or your interest in helping with advocacy.

## Our online future

I have been trying during my term as president to “modernize” our Federation’s internet Presence. In the near future, you will see a rollout of a new website and possibly a Facebook page. Based upon the age of our community, I know stone tablets are more appropriate than TikTok, but Facebook “meets in the middle.” Those who use the internet get a steady stream of information from our community in one place – and their family outside of town can get the same information at the same time.



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# Celebrating Shavuot

This month we will celebrate Shavuot and God's eternal gift of Torah to the Jewish people. Seven weeks after leaving enslavement in Egypt we accepted the obligations of the mitzvot and the covenant, making the choice to renew the covenant of Abraham and Sarah as the newly-freed Children of Israel.

Shavuot is a joyous holiday. It is not the merriment of Purim; it is a pilgrimage festival like Pesach and Sukkot with an agricultural basis. Just as Sukkot ends with Simchat Torah and the restarting of the annual Torah cycle, Shavuot ends the Passover season's counting of the omer and marks the wonders of our shared experience at Mount Sinai. It is a cause for joy because on Shavuot we accept the responsibility of Torah that is the completion of the freedom from slavery.

We can only be free when we are responsible. And for what are we responsible with these commandments? We are free to make the choice as that first

generation in the wilderness did – to accept the gift of Torah and with it the expectations about how and for what purpose we live our lives.

In addition to reading the Torah verses of the Ten Commandments and the sacrificial laws of the chag, we read the Book of Ruth on Shavuot. This story gives us a sense of what is at the heart of the Torah – chesed (lovingkindness). Ruth chooses to become a part of the Jewish people and clings to Naomi, and Boaz demonstrates chesed in his observance of the mitzvot.

On Shavuot we remember that everyone who lives Jewishly, whether we are Jewish by accident (birth) or on purpose (conversion), we all actively choosing Judaism. We embrace this covenant every day that we choose to practice and identify with our traditions and our people. Through the lens of Ruth we can understand our covenant as a mutual expression of lovingkindness. God gave us the gift of Torah, and we fulfill our part of the covenant by accepting it anew with acts of chesed.

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## JFS Friends Campaign

May 1st starts the Friends Campaign with Jewish Family Services (JFS). The money collected from this campaign is used to fund the many services that Jewish Family Services provides to the clients. In 2022, 142 individuals were involved with JFS and more than 300 calls

come in and out of our offices in a month. Without these funds the clients would not be able to receive the needed services. 100% of your donation go directly to helping Jewish individuals in this community.

JFS food bank is used regularly by 20 families and over 85 hours a year is spent by JFS staff purchasing and putting away food and supplies, following up with families and either delivering or having the families pick up the groceries at Beit Ha'am. Clients that use the food bank are low income individuals and families who struggle to make ends meet.

JFS provides over 30 hours towards visits and outreach each month and additional hours are put

towards case management services. JFS make sure that all of the client's needs are met. That means JFS help them with laundry, shopping, accompanying them to doctor's appointments and even helping them complete paperwork for metropolitan housing, food stamps, representative payee, and HEAP applications for gas and electric.

JFS also provides representative payee and guardianship services to the Jewish community. Many hours are spent with these individuals to make sure their needs are met. On an average JFS spends around 12 hours a month with each representative payee client and guardianship ward.

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## THANK YOU

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In an effort to update our database, we are asking everyone to return their letter, confirming your information or updating it by June 20th

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One directory per household is mailed free of charge to local members. Due to the cost of production, there will NO extra copies available.

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DEBBIE GUILLIAMS

## NEW BEGINNINGS

Spring has officially arrived, and it brings us new beginnings. As the trees begin to bud and the flowers bloom again, I look forward to the sun-soaked days of summer just around the corner. During this season, nature provides a precious reminder of beauty and possibility. With these new beginnings, I am enthusiastic about diving into my role as your Adult Program Coordinator. As you may have noticed, we are no longer referring to our organization as SAO (Senior Adult

Organization), with the objective of being more inclusive to adults of all ages. I am excited to be working on programming with a "something for everyone" approach. So, when you see a program that piques your interest, join us!

We will head to Kent, Ohio for lunch and a docent tour of four exhibits at the Kent State University Museum of Fashion and Fine Art in May. One exhibit I am particularly excited to view is "As the World Weds" which explores weddings from around the world through fashion and accessories and will feature traditions from a Jewish wedding.

If you have not joined our adult organization and wish to do so, the cost to join is \$5 per person. Checks can be made payable to Jewish Family Services. I look forward to seeing you at our next program!



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Or meet directly at the restaurant at 11:00 am.

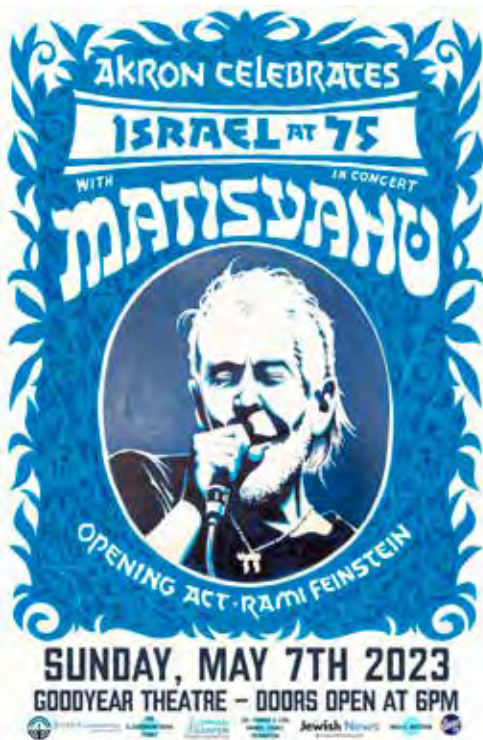
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Through his lyrics, Matisyahu has developed a more personal, artistic, and sophisticated way to express the yearning for deep spiritual meaning, and as his own beliefs opened up to find more variety and depth, the desire for his performances to match the unpredictable flow of life developed as well.

Opener for the show will be Rami Feinstein

# Biden says Israel 'cannot continue down this road,' says he won't invite Netanyahu soon

Ron Kampeas



**WASHINGTON (JTA)** — President Joe Biden said he remains concerned about the turmoil in Israel even after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu paused legislation that would enact far-reaching reforms to the judiciary. Biden also said he had no plans to meet Netanyahu anytime soon.

"Like many strong supporters of Israel I'm very concerned, and I'm concerned that they get this straight," Biden said Tuesday when he was asked by reporters about the health of Israel's democracy.

"They cannot continue down this road," he said at a press conference that took place during a visit to Durham, North Carolina. "And I've sort of made that clear. Hopefully the prime minister will act in a way that he can try to work out some genuine compromise, but that remains to be seen."

Biden said he does not plan to interfere in the fate of the judicial reform but that he has made his opposition clear, and later said that he hopes Netanyahu "walks away from it." He suggested that his stance dovetails with that of American Jews.

"We're not interfering," he said. "They know my position. They know America's

position. They know the American Jewish position."

Biden answered with an emphatic "No" when he was asked if he is inviting Netanyahu to the White House. "Not in the near term," he said. That dampened an expectation that his ambassador to Israel, Tom Nides, stoked on Tuesday morning when he said he expected Netanyahu to travel to Washington sometime after Passover. Nides later said there was no set date for such a visit.

Biden's nixing a visit by Netanyahu anytime soon and his skepticism about Netanyahu's good faith in suspending the legislation is not the lowest point in U.S.-Israel relations. But it stands out because both men describe each other as friends of years' standing.

Netanyahu, who according to Israeli media reports is anxious to receive a U.S. invitation, responded to Biden's comments on Twitter by mentioning that relationship. "I have known President Biden for over 40 years, and I appreciate his long-standing commitment to Israel," he tweeted. "The alliance between Israel and the United States is unbreakable and always overcomes the occasional disagreements between us."



# Chadash's Passover celebration, "Stepping Into Passover," where the students walked through the 15 steps of a Passover Seder.





# Blessings



**JULIE ZORN**  
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One of the Jewish values that is shared in our teachings is a value called hakarat hatov or recognizing the good in all things. Judaism puts such an emphasis on gratitude that the Talmud teaches us to come up with 100 blessings every single day just to develop an appreciation for all of God's works.

As the Chadash school year wraps up, looking back on all of our blessings this year is simple to do, as when it comes to Chadash, every day, lesson plan or experience is designed to bring learning and a sense of community. Certainly, these are reasons enough to be immensely grateful, but with Chadash, the blessings are endless. So, to bring the school year to a close, the following list are many blessings that Chadash has experienced this year. A big *TODAH RABAH* to everyone in our community who contributed to all the many blessings we hold so dear,

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20. Our religion teaches us to reflect and learn from our mistakes.
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22. The education committee helps make important decisions about our school.
23. We get to wear costumes on Purim.
24. We have policemen that keep us safe.
25. We sometimes get to be in little performances.
26. Cooking in the big kitchen is fun!
27. We get to plant seeds and think about taking care of our environment.
28. There's a team that builds a Sukkah for us.
29. Chadash is part of a wonderful and caring community!

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## Alvin Altman

Son of Bobbi and Richard Altman

Alvin is graduating from Jackson High School. He will attend Western Michigan University



## Madison Altman

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Madison is graduating from Jackson High School. She will attend The Ohio State University.

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Temple Israel will hold a Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor on Friday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.

### Temple Israel launches social justice alliance reengagement

The Temple Israel social justice alliance was launched in 2019 with a focus on Women's Equality and Reproductive Rights, Immigration, and Preventing Gun Violence. On May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Beit Ha'am the alliance will set an agenda for the next phase of activism based in Jewish values. All Temple Israel members are welcome. Registration is open at [www.templeisraelcanton.org/social-justice](http://www.templeisraelcanton.org/social-justice).

### Temple Israel offers workshop series on death and dying

All are welcome to participate in a three-part series on the subject of Jewish preparations for death and dying. The workshops include:

**May 21, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. at Beit Ha'am**

Jewish Theology and Practice with Rabbis David Komerofsky & John Spitzer

**May 28, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. at Arnold Funeral Home on Market Ave.**

Practicalities of the Jewish Funeral & Burial

**June 4, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. at Beit Ha'am**

Planning & Preparation

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## Janie Altman Zoldan Blood Drive



**Thursday, August 11**

**3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Beit Ha'am**

Please join us Thursday, August 11 from 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm as we resume our Annual Blood Drive, in memory of Janie Zoldan.

Janie loved greeting all of the donors and thanking them for their life-saving donations. This year, we will gather in her honor. Donors may register and schedule an appointment: [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) group code: 3574. Please reach out to Debbie Sinopoli, [Debbie.sinopoli3@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.sinopoli3@gmail.com) if you'd like her to register you or Randi Smuckler [randismuckler@yahoo.com](mailto:randismuckler@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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## Jewish Organizations Welcome Suspension of Judicial Overhaul



In response to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's announce-

ment that he would delay a vote on judicial reforms in order to seek compromise, the Jewish Federations of North America released the following statement alongside the Conference of Presidents, the Anti-Defamation League, and the American Jewish Committee.

"We welcome the Israeli government's suspension of legislative consideration of judicial reform measures.

"The last three months have been painful to watch and yet a textbook case of democracy in action. We respect the political leaders, business executives, community activists, cultural figures, and ordinary Israelis who took to the streets, exercising their love of country, and their passion for democracy.

"As a next step, we encourage all Knesset factions, coalition and opposition alike, to use this time to build a consensus that includes the broad support of Israeli civil society.

"Israel's political leaders must insist on a more respectful tone and debate. A hallmark of democracy is public consensus and mutual consideration.

"The Conference of Presidents, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee, and the Jewish Federations of North America will continue to confer with Israel's governmental and civic leaders to ensure that the views of American Jewry are represented in the discussion. We are confident the resilience of Israeli democracy will successfully overcome the tremendous challenges it faces."

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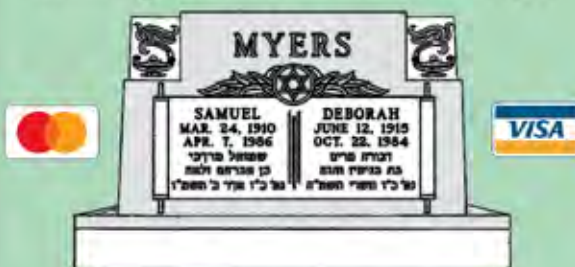
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# Community Calendar

## May Activities

Tuesday, May 2	5:45 PM	TI Men's Study
Wednesday, May 3	4:15 PM	Chadash Hebrew School
Thursday, May 4	7:00 PM	TI Class What does Judasim say
Sunday, May 7	9:30 AM	Chadash Religious School
	12:15 PM	Chadash Hebrew School
	1:00 PM	TI Class Intro
Tuesday, May 9	4:00 PM	TI Women's Torah
Thursday, May 11	7:00 PM	TI Class What does Judasim say
Sunday, May 14	1:00 PM	TI Class Intro
Tuesday, May 16	5:45 PM	TI Men's Study
	7:00 PM	TI Board meeting
Thursday, May 18	11:00 AM	Adult Program Out to Lunch
	7:00 PM	Federation Board meeting
Sunday, May 21	10:00 AM	TI Class Death
Tuesday, May 23	4:00 PM	TI Women's Torah
Friday, May 26	Shavuot	Admin offices closed
Sunday, May 28	10:00 AM	TI at Arnold Funeral
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day	Admin offices closed
	7:00 PM	TI What Does Judaism Say

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But, Netanyahu added in another tweet, "Israel is a sovereign country which makes its decisions by the will of its people and not based on pressures from abroad, including from the best of friends."

Netanyahu on Monday evening yielded to weeks of mass protests against his proposed reforms, which would sap the courts' powers and independence, and said he would pause the legislation until May and would invite opposition leaders to negotiate modifications to the legislation. An initial negotiation took place Tuesday, but it is unclear what concessions Netanyahu and his right-wing coalition will be willing to make.

Biden administration officials have singled out a number of reasons why Biden is appalled at the legislation. Biden's foreign policy stresses democratic values — the State Department is running a virtual "Summit for Democracy" this week — and roll-backs in democratic rights in one of the United States' closest allies sounds a jarring dissonance with that policy. Israel's courts are seen as a bulwark against the erosion of rights for vulnerable communities, including women, Arab, the LGBTQ community and non-Orthodox Jews.

Additionally, top Israeli security officials, including the defense minister, Yoav Galant, have said the deep divisions sowed among Israelis by the legislative push have created vulnerabilities that Israel's enemies are eager to exploit. The Biden administration is counting on Israel to contain the ambitions of Iran, and has staged a number of joint military exercises with Israel in recent months.



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**Monday, May 1**

The twenty fifth day of the Omer

**Tuesday, May 2**

Mishnah class via Zoom 4:45 p.m.

The twenty sixth day of the Omer

**Wednesday, May 3**

The twenty seventh day of the Omer

**Thursday, May 4**

Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom 4:30 p.m.

The twenty eighth day of the Omer

**Friday, May 5**

PESACH SHEINE (the second Passover)

The twenty ninth day of the Omer

Mincha &amp; Kabolos Shabbos 7:30 p.m.

Candle lighting 8:07 p.m.

Sunset 8:25 p.m.

Count the Omer after 9:12

**Saturday, May 6**

The thirtieth day of the Omer

Shabbos Parshas Emor Shacharis &amp; Mussaf 9:30 a.m.

Earliest Mincha 1:58 p.m.

Shabbos ends 9:13 p.m.

Maariv 9:25 p.m.

Havdalah 9:39 p.m.

**Sunday, May 7**

Rabbi Scheinbaum class via Zoom 11:00 a.m.

The thirty first day of the Omer

**Monday, May 8**

The thirty second day of the Omer

**Tuesday, May 9**

LAG BEOMER

The thirty third day of the Omer

Mishnah class via Zoom canceled

**Wednesday, May 10**

The thirty fourth day of the Omer

**Thursday, May 11**

Torah class (Isaiah) via Zoom 4:30 p.m.

The thirty fifth day of the Omer

**Friday, May 12**

The thirty sixth day of the Omer

Mincha &amp; Kabolos Shabbos 7:30 p.m.

Candle lighting 8:14 p.m.

Sunset 8:32 p.m.

Count the Omer after 9:20

**Saturday, May 13**

The thirty seventh day of the Omer

Shabbos Parshas Behar -

Bechukosai

Shabbos Chazak

Shacharis &amp; Mussaf 9:30 a.m.

Earliest Mincha 1:59 p.m.

Shabbos ends 9:21 p.m.

Maariv 9:30 p.m.

Havdalah 9:46 p.m.

**Sunday, May 14**

Rabbi Scheinbaum's class

via zoom 11:00 a.m.

The thirty eighth day of the Omer

**Monday, May 15**

The thirty ninth day of the Omer

**Tuesday, May 16**

Mishnah class via Zoom

4:45 p.m.

The fortieth day of the Omer

**Wednesday, May 17**

The forty first day of the Omer

**Thursday, May 18**

Torah class (Isaiah) via

Zoom 4:30 p.m.

The forty second day of the Omer

**Friday, May 19**

The forty third day of the Omer

Yom Yerushalayim [Jerusalem reunification day]

Mincha &amp; Kabolos Shabbos

7:30 p.m.

Candle lighting 8:21 p.m.

Sunset 8:39 p.m.

Count the Omer after 9:28

**Saturday, May 20**

The forty fourth day of the Omer

Shabbos Parahs Bamidbar

Shabbos Mevorchim Ch-

odesh

Shacharis &amp; Mussaf 9:30 a.m.

Earliest Mincha 1:59 p.m.

Sunset 8:47 p.m.

Shabbos ends 9:29 p.m.

Maariv 9:45 p.m.

Havdalah 9:53 p.m.

**Sunday, May 21**

Rabbi Scheinbaum's class

via Zoom 11:00 a.m.

The forty fifth day of the Omer

Rosh Chodesh Sivan

**Monday, May 22**

The forty sixth day of the Omer

**Tuesday, May 23**

Mishnah class via Zoom

4:45 p.m.

The forty seventh day of the Omer

**Wednesday, May 24**

The forty eighth day of the Omer

**Thursday, May 25**

The forty ninth day of the Omer

Erev Shavuot

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a cooked food prior to the

holiday that will be followed

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consumption on that day,

and not for consumption

after the holiday.

Mincha 8:25 p.m.

Candle lighting 8:27 p.m.

Sunset 8:45 p.m.

\*\* Shavuot \*\*

Maariv 9:35 p.m.

All night study

**Friday, May 26**

First day of Shavuot

Shacharis 5:30 p.m.

Sunrise 6:00 p.m.

(Earliest Mincha 2:00)

Mincha 7:00 p.m.

Plag Hamincha 7:13 p.m.

Light Shabbos candles after

7:15 p.m.

Abbreviated Kabolos Shab-

bos &amp; Maariv 7:20 p.m.

Sunset 8:53 p.m.

**Saturday, May 27**

Second day of Shavuot

Shacharis 9:30 a.m.

The book of Rus (Ruth)

10:15 a.m.

Yizkor 11:15 a.m.

Mincha 2:00 p.m.

Sunset 8:46 p.m.

Shabbos &amp; Yom Tov ends

9:36 p.m.

Maariv 9:45 p.m.

Havdalah 9:59 p.m.

**Sunday, May 28**

Rabbi Scheinbaum's class

via Zoom 11:00 a.m.

**Esru Chag Shavuot**

Tuesday, May 30

Mishnah class via Zoom

4:45 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 2**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Wednesday, May 3**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Thursday, May 4**

Morning Service 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Friday, May 5**

Services 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Candles 8:09 p.m.

**Saturday, May 6**

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. (via In-Person;

Live Stream or Zoom)

**Monday, May 8**

Morning Service 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Tuesday, May 9**

Services 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Wednesday, May 10**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Thursday, May 11**

Morning Service 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Friday, May 12**

Service 5:30 p.m.

Candles 8:16 p.m.

**Saturday, May 13**

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. (via In-Person;

Live Stream; Zoom)

**Sunday, May 14**

Happy Mother's Day

No Services

**Monday, May 15**

Morning Service 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Tuesday, May 16**

Services 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Wednesday, May 17**

Services 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Thursday, May 18**

Morning Service 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Friday, May 19**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Candles 8:26 p.m.

**Saturday, May 20**

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. (via In-Person;

Live Stream or Zoom)

**Monday, May 22**

Morning Service 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Tuesday, May 23**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Wednesday, May 24**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Thursday, May 25**

Erev Shavuot

Morning Services 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Candles 8:29 p.m.

**Friday, May 26**

Shavuot - Day 1

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Candles 8:29 p.m.

**Saturday, May 27**

Shavuot - Day II

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m. (via In-Person;

Live Stream or Zoom)

**Monday, May 29**

Morning Service 8:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Evening Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Tuesday, May 30**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

**Wednesday, May 31**

Service 5:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

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**Friday, May 5**

5:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat

6:15 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat Family

Service

**Saturday, May 6**

10:00 a.m. - Stollen Moments Torah Study

(in-person and via Zoom)

**Friday, May 12**

5:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat

6:15 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat Service with

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

**Saturday, May 13**

10:00 a.m. - Stollen Moments Torah Study

(in-person and via Zoom)

**Friday, May 19**

5:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat

6:15 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Saturday, May 20**

10:00 a.m. - Stollen Moments Torah Study

(in-person and via Zoom)

**Friday, May 26**

5:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat

6:15 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, May 27**

Stollen Moments Torah Study will not

meet



# Stop the Hate



## Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration and Day Against Hate Workshop

Our community came together on Monday April 17 with guest speaker Arthur Gelbart to commemorate Yom Ha'Shoah. On Tuesday, April 18 we welcomed three area High Schools to participate in our first Day Against Hate Workshop.

