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Rabbi Tayvah asked me to write a few words on activities at the Wilf Campus for Senior Living

Within the 59-acre campus on DeMott Lane in Somerset there is independent housing for seniors with low income; assisted living; 24-hour skilled nursing home care; short-term rehabilitation and sub-acute care; and hospice care. All of these services are designed to meet the changing needs of a rapidly growing senior population.

The Jewish Home was the original facility, built in 1975. At the Home, staff care for sub-acute and rehabilitation patients as well as our long-term care residents. As you might imagine this is very labor intensive work. While doctors, nurses, aides and therapists can take care of many of the physical needs of our residents they must rely on volunteers to provide hands on assistance with such tasks as escorting residents in wheelchairs to various locations around the building, i.e. physical therapy and beauty parlor. Volunteers can also deliver mail, work in the Gift Shop, make friendly visits, and many, many more opportunities.

Won't you please consider sharing some of your time to volunteer? You'll be surprised at the rewards you'll receive.

Call Peggy Mombert, Chief Administrative Officer at the Wilf Campus at 732-873-2000 extension 111 to learn more about volunteer opportunities at the Home as well as at these other facilities and programs on the Wilf Campus:

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FAMILY BINGO

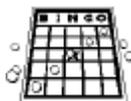
Saturday, April 29th

7:00 pm

6:00 pm dinner (details to follow)

Come for family fun and prizes!

Call Meryl Orlando for more info (732-329-8945)



SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE COUNTRY

SAVE THE DATE--SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 25TH

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Committee Happenings

COFFEE IS ON!

For the rest of the Hebrew school year, on Sundays during Hebrew school we will have fresh bagels and coffee, tea and more. Please come by to shmooze with fellow members or just sit and read your paper. Bagels, juice and coffee will be available for a small fee, beginning just after tefillot. Join your children for services and then come join your friends (and make new ones) over bagels and coffee. Send the kids with a dollar or two to get something on their way out of Hebrew school (or on their way in, if they are early).



Even better, volunteer to help with the weekly cafe! We are in need of more help, especially during the early session.



If you can help on Sunday mornings, please contact

Meryl Bisberg 908-874-8970,
mbisberg@patmedia.net or

Michelle Brown at the temple office or
michelle@jccbm.org

Looking forward to seeing you at the cafe!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

April 24th - The Shadow of the Wind - Carlos Ruiz Zafon - Kristina Weiss is hosting.

May 8th - Life of Pi - Yann Martel - Thelma Canty is hosting.

If you have read the books...definitely come. Come even if you have not had a chance to read it...help decide the future books!

RSVP to the host at least 5 days prior to the event.

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GESHER LEKESHER

Gesher LeKeshet is a program in which junior and senior high school students reach out within local synagogues to educate younger teens on Jewish ethics, culture, and simply provide them with an outlet for discussion within their own age groups. Our program is hosted by the Jewish Family Services agency of the Mercer-Bucks Federation. We train as a group twice for a certain outreach. The next week we travel to our respective synagogues with our teaching "teams" where we facilitate an activity and discussion on that topic with younger teens, usually 8th graders.

Aside from training sessions, Gesher hosts two retreats which is where most of my friendships have stemmed from; spending a lengthy amount of time with other high school students was certainly conducive to building some great friendships. As a senior madrichim (facilitator), I have had the opportunity to connect with people for two years as well as relearn a lot about the Jewish tradition. Admittedly, I am not an active participant in the JCC of Belle Mead, but Gesher is an interesting alternative to going to synagogue every Friday night. The program is very geared towards 11th and 12th graders.

The two broad topics that I have covered with Talmidim (the younger kids we work with) over the past two years have been issues dealing with time (I digress, I remember nothing from that) and this year's topic of relationships. The kids we teach seem to enjoy the topics we present to them, and I think they value the peer connections that my co-madrichim and I offer. Our lessons often include forum discussions, debates, artistic activities, and games which all somehow relate back to our original topic. Hopefully, by the end of the year, their respective experiences will persuade the eighth and ninth graders to eventually join Gesher, share their knowledge, and continue the cyclical nature of our teaching program.

I would most definitely recommend becoming involved in the Gesher LeKeshet program, whether you are in eighth grade and find yourself stuck in a classroom with a few nutty but wonderful madrichim, or if you will be a junior next year and are interested in teaching. I met one of my best friends in Gesher, and I believe the program to be a great way to become more involved in New Jersey's Jewish community.

Fraylie Nord

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April 23- Sunday - Are you Walking ??????

The JCCBM Community will WALK again, for the 4th year in a row, in support of Multiple Sclerosis. Last year we had adults and youth group team members walking with the JCCBM Team. This year, Lisa Kent has set up Team Luminations. Please sign up under Team Luminations...see Lisa's note and link to the Team's site.

It's a great Mitzvah !!!

BEGIN GETTING YOUR PLEDGES... OR IF YOU CAN'T GO AND WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE TEAM... LET US KNOW !!

On Sunday, April 23, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is having its annual MS Walk in New Jersey. We have organized a team to walk in this fund-raiser in Somerville. This fun event begins with free breakfast, followed by a 6 mile walk (shorter routes are available) with hundreds of other walkers, and finishes with lunch. There is no cost to register, although pledges are collected by each participant. There are prizes for various amounts collected, and a souvenir T-shirt for each team member. We already have a team roster, pledge forms, etc., and this will save you the trouble of individual registration. Pledge forms, tips on fund raising, and informational brochures will be available on-line... please begin fundraising. In the past years the JCCBM team has had 10-20 walkers who raised over \$1400 for research and support of local families affected by MS, and earned a 'bronze supporter' plaque. We certainly can beat this !!

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ROBERT "BOB" FASS
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Café JCCBM Gets Off the Grind!

Café JCCBM is up and running in the lobby on Sunday mornings during religious school hours. We're off to a great start with the help of Susan Waskow, Matt Rosenthal, Eric Weitz, and Andrea Lass. What a capable crew--- we could not have done this without them! Please stop by on Sunday morning when you drop off your child for religious school and spend a little time with us. Everything we serve is fresh and low in sugar – we have fresh bagels, all kinds of spreads, orange juice, coffee, tea, bottled water, and hot chocolate. Our prices are reasonable and all profits go back into the synagogue. Many members have commented that they are glad to see the café back after a hiatus of many years. We are also finding that a lot of kids want bagels or juice before or after class, and having the café makes Sunday mornings feel a little more like home. Early session families, you are welcome to come early so you can share breakfast with your child before tefilah or stay after school to have a break with your child. I tell my son to bring the same amount of money for tzedakah that he will spend on the café. That's a good way of having something for everyone and reminding us that for everything we eat, there's a place at the table for the less fortunate. At the café, we also have a collection box for Mazon, the Jewish program to end hunger. If anyone would like to help please contact me at 908-874-8970 or mbisberg@patmedia.net, or stop by and see us-- we can always use more hands.

Come visit us at the café – enjoy relaxing with your coffee and newspaper instead of rushing home and back. You're almost guaranteed to make new friends! See you there! *Meryl Bisberg*

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 Shabbat 5-6
 4/5 Class Wed- cooking- *Music*
 4/7 Friday Kindergarten and first
 grade Shabbat and dinner
 4/9 NO Class Spring Break
 4/12 No Class Passover
 4/16 No Class Passover
 4/19 No Class Passover
 4/23 Class Sun
 4/26 Class Wed **Dance**
 4/30 Class Sun **Dance**



March started off with great cookies thanks to Josh Fischman's cooking hamentashen with the students of the Hebrew school. Many thanks to Jeni Burke for helping out. The students even made extras for the faculty meeting and the Shalach Manot that fifth and sixth graders brought to the Acorn Glen Assisted Living facility.



Thank you to Hy Grossman for his very generous donation of a digital camera, its case and all of the software and updates to the software.

Thank you to Mindy Weinberg and Barry Skoltchi for heading up the candy sale fundraiser this year. Thanks also to the Hebrew High, who organized the candy. We raised over \$400. I would welcome ideas on alternate fund raising ideas.

Thanks to Debbie Grauer, who started a student choir for the upper grades this month. Parents were treated to beautiful music when they came to pick up their children.

Thank you to Meryl Bisberg and her team of café leaders. The café has added a warm, inviting space to the JCC on Sunday mornings. I know that parents appreciate the easy breakfast and snack, as do the children. Please make a point to stop by for some nosh and schmooze.

Thanks to Andy Sokol for installing a door retainer on the Hebrew School office door. It makes a world of difference.



Thank you to all of the parents (Lori Konkowski, Faye Campeas, Debbie Tesser, Michelle Brown, Rendi and Mark Dalpe, Susan Waskow, Peggy Thompson, Andrea Bradley, Bonnie Kramer, and Audrey Starkman) who drove to **Acorn Glen** on March 15th. These are learning experiences that cannot be had in the classroom. Look for the stories that the children heard about these fascinating people on the bulletin board in our hallway and in next month's newsletter.



Thanks to Faye Campeas and Lori Konkowski for running the first pizza night this year, I hope that even more students will join us for the next pizza night. Check the weekly email to find out when it will be.



It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other congregants at class sponsored Shabbat services.

Everyone is welcome! It is great for our students to meet other children and adults from the community. Please come and join our Kindergarten and First Graders in prayer on April 7th. *Dori Daus*

Please mail your registration fee, forms, and tuition checks before May 7th to take advantage of the early bird discount. Remember that classes are offered on a first come, first serve basis, and so, if you need a particular session, be sure to register as soon as possible.

Shabbat Superstars

Last Name	First Name	Grade
Anderson	Kelly	1
Kowalski	Tess	1
Waskow	Dorothy	1
Murphy	Ian	2
Rubinstein	Gabrielle	2
Sokel	Jacqueline	2
Anderson	Zachary	3
Applegate	Ben	3
Underberg-Davis	Rachel	3
Kaufman	Jonathan	4
Speilholz	Rachel	5
Waskow	Harry	5
Applegate	Marissa	6
Kent	Allison	6
Mostel	Jadmin	6
Starkman	David	6
Grollman	Scott	7
Kaufman	Daniel	7
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Yuresko	Jonathan	9+

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From the Rabbi



In a community I served a number of years ago, I was once asked by a student if I could be interviewed as part of a school assignment. The questions were about "springtime holidays" — which the teacher named "Easter."

Rephrased, to remove the questioner's cultural bias, one question was, "Why do Jews celebrate Pesah?" Knowing the answer had to be clear and concise, here, upon more thought into the question, is what I said:

Pesah is the Jewish celebration of liberation. It is traditionally, and in my opinion, best celebrated at home as a family gathering, because families are the basic building blocks of Jewish society.

Gathered around a table set for the occasion, we enact a ritual of questions and questioning because freedom is the ability to question what was and what ought to be. By welcoming questions, we tell ourselves the story of who we are, how we came to be, and some of our most deeply held ideals and values:



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- God cares for those whom society has pushed aside, oppressed or forgotten;
- History has meaning and is progressing towards a Godly goal;
- that, like Moses long ago, although we may be unworthy to the task, we may be called to be an instrument of God's power in the world; and,
- that we should never confuse the instrument for the One using it.

That we have transmitted this to the next generation for over 3,000 years through media of matzah, maror, charoset and the haggadah is in itself a miracle of the highest order.

As you prepare for this year's seder(s), may you find your place in the Pesah story, and be part of the making of this yearly miracle.

Michael Tayvah

For more Pesah resources see:

<http://www.jewishfreeware.org/downloads/> wonderful FREE seder songs, downloadable haggadot and other materials.

<http://www.ritualwell.org/holidays/passover/preparingforpassover/> For preparation guides, rituals and reasouces from a Jewish feminist perspective.

<http://oukosher.org/index.php/passover/article/5717/> For 20 pages of products that ARE kosher for Passover while not being mark as such! (Check out the olive oils!)

Finally, as always:

<http://myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Passover.htm> for a wide range of teachings, insights and thought provoking ideas.



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Questions?
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PURIM PICS!





HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The preparations continued in Hebrew High during the month of March for the Purim spiel and Purim carnival. The rabbi worked on various ideas with the students. The spiel transmuted from its original idea into a packaged script in the last week before performance. Despite these last minute permutations, the spiel went off in all its rowdiness on March 13 when the teens and adults took various parts and read the age-old story. Many thanks to Rabbi Tayvah for his leadership. Kudos to narrator Lizzie Smulian, actors Brian Rosenberg as the king, Dan Krisiloff as Haman, Marissa Applegate as Queen Ester, with Josh Kent, David Starkman, Raphaela Tayvah, Ross and Louis Brown and Marc Footerman as the supporting cast.

Wednesday's class also worked with Purim coordinator, Audrey Starkman, and myself on the carnival. The students selected prizes to purchase for the carnival, created new signs for the games and crafts, and finalized their decisions on carnival activities. During the month, the 8th and 9th grade Hebrew High also learned more about the Holocaust with teacher congregant, Barbara Lehman. Susan Waschow lead an interesting discussion in her Jewish heroes series. The students learned about the life of Justice Louis Brandeis, the first Jew appointed to the Supreme Court. Susan Waschow also led a discussion on the Torah portion of one of the student's friends.

Thanks to Carrie Fischman, Tom Berger, and Lisa Kent for purchasing pizza and beverages for the Wednesday class during March.

Thursday's class continues its study with Rabbi Tayvah, first working together on the Purim spiel and later in the month studying new topics. Thanks to Natalie London, Susan Krisiloff, Harlene Rosenberg, and Elaine Donoghue for buying the pizza for the month.

April Hebrew High School calendar:

Wednesday:	Thursdays:
April 5	April 6
April 12-No school-Passover	April 13 - No school - Passover
April 19 - No school - Passover	April 20
April 26	April 27

JCCBM YOUTH GROUP

March's youth group activity centered around Purim. The youth group was asked to come and run the various booths at the carnival. Everyone was in good spirits as the carnival consumed every nook and cranny of the synagogue with festivity, food, and fun. Games started in the sanctuary and flowed through the corridors and into the social hall. At every turn, there was an amusement awaiting the carnival attendee. Basketball, long jump, bean bag toss, dice throw, golf, bowling, egg race, ring toss, and the tasty lollipop pull were just some of the many games to choose. The water-pistol games proved to be a perennial and wet favorite. To satisfy artistic cravings, there were groggers to create and decorate along with a selection of face paint designs and tattoos to try on for the afternoon. No one went home hungry due to the abundance of triangular food choices, most notably hamantaschen and pizza. A multitude of prizes crowded the prize table and many a young child was faced with the difficult decision of which goodie to pick.

Many, many thanks to our teen volunteers for making the carnival fun for the younger children and to Audrey Starkman for coordinating all the behind the scenes preparation.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, April 23 - MS Walk

The JCCBM Community will walk again, for the 4th year in a row, in support of helping to find the cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Last year we had adults and youth group team members walking with the JCCBM Team. This year, Lisa Kent has set up Team Luminations. This event begins with a free breakfast, followed by a 6 mile walk (shorter routes are available) with hundreds of other walkers, and finishes with lunch. There is no cost to register, although pledges are collected. Each team member will receive a souvenir T-shirt. In the past years the JCCBM team has had 10-20 walkers who raised over \$1,400 for research and support of local families affected by MS and has earned a bronze supporter plaque. Join in this year's walk - it's a great mitzvah! Contact Lisa Kent at lisa@luminationsgroup.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 7 - 8:30- 1:00 - Car Wash and Bake Sale

Think spring and be prepared to get wet! Spring Open House for JCCBM will be here soon. The youth group will once again be organizing a car wash and bake sale for the congregation. A coordinator is need for this event. Please let me know, if you're available to help.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 21 - 10:30 - 12:30 - Baby-sitting during annual congregants' meeting

Teens are needed to watch the younger children of the congregation while their parents gather in the sanctuary for the annual meeting. Last year, there was an informal ball game in the yard and quieter play in the social hall. Please let me know if you are available to come and lend a hand for a couple of hours this Sunday morning in May. It's a mitzvah!

RECONSTRUCTIONIST REGIONAL YOUTH GROUP

In March the regional group organized a night at the theater. On March 11th the group attended Princeton University Players musical, *Parade* at Matthews Acting Studio on Nassau Street. The play was set in Georgia in 1913 and tells the story of a man falsely accused. The play's description reads: "On Memorial day a young girl is murdered during the patriotic celebration. The media and town accuse her Jewish employer of the murder despite all evidence of his innocence. This true account of racial conflict, xenophobia, and political fervor, is as relevant today as it was 90 years ago." Afterwards, the group met and discussed the play.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 8

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, April 17 - late morning

TASK volunteering. Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

All events will be announced by Alissa Wise, regional youth coordinator. Alissa will email the group the details of each event. If you would like more information on any youth events, don't hesitate to contact me, Karen Fridkis, at kfridkis@comcast.net

Shalom,

Karen Fridkis

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Replenishing Miriam's Well: Drinking Anew from the Well with Rabbi Shira Stern

When: Sunday, April 23, 2006, at 10 AM

Where: Temple Beth-El, 61 Route 206 South, Hillsborough

Fee: Donations welcomed

During Pesach, many of us recall the legend of the magical well that accompanied the Israelites through the desert as they journeyed from Egypt toward the Promised Land. The well is associated with Miriam the Prophetess. The *mayim khayim*, the living waters, from Miriam's well quenched our ancestors' thirst and sustained their spirits.

What well do we draw from today to replenish our spirits and renew our strength as we journey through life, especially in times of change? Rabbi Shira Stern will talk about adjusting long-term relationships as we change as individuals and as our life situations change, and learning to trust our instincts to live fuller, more creative lives. Rabbi Stern also will engage participants in a discussion. The program is open to people of all ages, and both men and women are welcome.

Rabbi Shira Stern was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in 1983, spent fourteen years in a pulpit in New Jersey and earned her Doctor of Ministry from HUC-JIR in 2004. She is a Board Certified Jewish Chaplain and the current president of the National Association of Jewish Chaplains, serving as one of their representatives on the Council of Collaboration. She has been a hospital and hospice chaplain, Director of the Joint Chaplaincy Program of Greater Middlesex County and the Director of the Jewish Institute for Pastoral Care in New York City, part of the HealthCare Chaplaincy. She has opened a private pastoral counseling practice in Marlboro, NJ.

Jewish LIFE



Jewish LIFE is pleased to welcome to our community, **Dr. Michael Cook - Scholar in Residence on Friday, March 31 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 1 from 1-4 p.m.** at Temple Beth-El in Hillsborough, and **Sunday, April 2 at 7 p.m.** at the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum JCC. Dr. Cook will present "Sister Faiths --Part II." Details on the weekend are posted at www.ssbjcc.org/Jlife.htm.

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A Tapestry of Jewish Music

By Elayne Robinson Grossman, Ed.D.

Many of you know that I am a professional musician and I have been conducting choirs for over 30 years. For the past five years, I have been Artistic Director of Sharim V'Sharot, a not-for-profit Foundation in the State of New Jersey whose purpose is to preserve and further high quality Jewish Music through educational and cultural programs. About a year ago I was approached by the acclaimed Princeton Pro Music and asked to partner a concert with my present choir, Sharim V'Sharot; Central New Jersey's Select Jewish Choir. On May 7th, at 4 P.M. in the Adath sanctuary, as the first concert of the Leon Siskowitz Cultural Fund of Adath Israel, it will be my great pleasure to bring the 20 voice Sharim V'Sharot and the 100 voice Princeton Pro Musica, together in a unique musical experience, A Tapestry of Jewish Music.

Composer Gerald Cohen, my friend and former accompanist who serves as Assistant Professor of Music at the H.L. Miller Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will give a lecture demonstration before the performance of his exciting work "V'HiGad'ta L'Vincha (And You Shall Tell Your Child); A Passover Cantata for Mixed Choir, Piano, 'Cello and Clarinet." Come and listen to this inspired work and you will experience the journey from slavery's oppression to freedom's joyous deliverance. Dr. Cohen's "Dayeinu" is one of the most exuberant choruses that I know of and the concluding song "L'fichach", which gives thanks to G-d, blossoms from a quiet beginning to a most joyous and truly grand song of praise.

Other highlights of the concert offer a treat for the ears and the spirit. Eric Whitacre's "Five Hebrew Love Songs" are set to poems by Whitacre's wife, Hila Plitmann, born and raised in Jerusalem. Each of the songs captures a moment that the couple shared together, when they were first in love. They were written for her (she is a soprano) and his good friend, the violinist Friedemann Eichhorn for a performance in Eichorn's home city of Speyer, Germany. "The Five Hebrew Love Songs" , will be conducted by Pro Musica's Frances Fowler Slade. I heard this work in concert last summer knew instantly that I would bring it to the Adath community at the Tapestry Concert. Another special part of the Tapestry Concert will be Israeli composer, Yehezkel Braun's "Song of Solomon." This work, an allegory for the love of G-D and the Jewish People, represents the best in modern Israeli choral music and is indeed one of my favorites. Together, the Braun and the Whitacre offer quite appropriate music for springtime; It is at Passover that the sensual "Song of Songs" are read aloud in the synagogue.

Between Passover and Shavout, the Jewish Community commemorates Holocaust Remembrance Day. Sharim V'Sharot will sing a Holocaust work and then follow with Simon Sargon's setting of "Psalm 1." I

had been moved to tears when I listened to Adath member Julie Feibush's account of her emotionally fraught train ride to Nuremberg, Germany, last summer. Julie's response was to sing a song from Sharim V'Sharot's repertoire, "Psalm 1." "Blessed are the one's who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked , who do not stand in the company of sinners . . . But their delight is in the Law of the Lord." How fitting it is, in times of deep emotion to turn to Psalms and turn to song.

Sharim V'Sharot will sing some of its unique repertoire including Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag" in Yiddish! Chazan Arthur Katlin will join the assembled choirs in an outstanding work of Sholom Secunda, dear friend of our late Cantor, Irving Feller, z.l.

Mark you calendars, bring your friends, buy your tickets early. Come to the Pre-Concert lecture from 3 - 3:30 PM where Dr. Cohen, Frances Slade and I, Elayne Robinson Grossman, will prepare the way for a most thrilling and vibrant musical experience. I give you my promise: A Tapestry of Jewish Music on May 7th at 4 PM, will be remembered for many years to come!



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What's going on at the JCC of Belle Mead, NJ?

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3 Nisan 5766 - 2 Iyyar 5766

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3 Nisan §7:09PM Vayikra: Levit. 3.6-4.26. Isaiah 44.1-23.
2 4 Nisan Leeba"h School 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Magid Youth Stages	3 5 Nisan	4 6 Nisan	5 7 Nisan Leeba"h & 8/9 Hebrew Chai Schools 5 - 7 PM 7:15 pm Youth Education Committee	6 8 Nisan 10 - 12 Hebrew Chai School 5 - 7 PM	7 9 Nisan §7:12PM 6:00 PM Leeba"h K/1 Shabbat Service and Dinner 7 PM Story Telling Shabbat Service	8 10 Nisan §8:16PM Tzav: Levit. 7.11-7.38. Shabbat Hagadol Malachi 3.4-24.
9 11 Nisan No Leeba"h School - Spring Break	10 12 Nisan	11 13 Nisan Board of Trustees meeting 7:30 PM	12 14 Nisan §7:17PM EREV PASSOVER No Leeba"h or Chai Schools, Passover Break	13 15 Nisan §8:21PM PASSOVER I Exo. 12.21-51; Num. 28.16-25. Joshua 3.5-7, 5.2-6.1, 6.27 (Sephardi ritual: Joshua 5.2-6.1). No Chai School 1st Day Passover	14 16 Nisan 1 L'Omer §8:22PM/§7:19PM HOL HAMOED PASSOVER I Lev. 22.26-23.44; Num. 28.19-25. 7:45 PM Food for thought Shabbat Service	15 17 Nisan 2 L'Omer §8:23PM HOL HAMOED PASSOVER II Exo. 33.12-34.26; Num. 28.19-25. Ezekiel 37.1-14
16 18 Nisan 3 L'Omer HOL HAMOED PASSOVER III Exo. 13.1-16; Num. 28.19- 25. No Leeba"h School - Passover	17 19 Nisan 4 L'Omer HOL HAMOED PASSOVER IV Exo. 22.24-23.19; Num 28.19-25.	18 20 Nisan 5 L'Omer §8:27PM HOL HAMOED PASSOVER V Num. 9.1-14, 28.19-25.	19 21 Nisan 6 L'Omer §8:28PM PASSOVER VII (YIZKOR) Exo. 13.17-15.26; Num. 28.19-25. II Samuel 22.1-51. No Leeba"h or Chai Schools, Passover Break	20 22 Nisan 7 L'Omer 10 - 12 Hebrew Chai School 5 - 7 PM	21 23 Nisan 8 L'Omer §7:27PM 7:00 PM Musical Shabbat Service	22 24 Nisan 9 L'Omer §8:31PM Shemini: Levit. 10.8- 11.19. II Samuel 6.1-21
23 25 Nisan 10 L'Omer Leeba"h School 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. MS Walk 7 pm Community Yom HaSho'ah at Temple Beth El Hillsborough	24 26 Nisan 11 L'Omer	25 27 Nisan 12 L'Omer §8:34PM YOM HASHOAH	26 28 Nisan 13 L'Omer Leeba"h & 8/9 Hebrew Chai Schools 5 - 7 PM	27 29 Nisan 14 L'Omer 10 - 12 Hebrew Chai School 5 - 7 PM	28 30 Nisan 15 L'Omer §7:34PM ROSH HODESH I Num. 28.1-15. 7:45 PM Shabbat Eve Service Empty Nesters Shabbat	29 1 Iyyar 16 L'Omer §8:38PM ROSH HODESH II Tazria: Levit. 13.18-39 Metzora: Levit. 14.33-57 Num. 28.9-15. Isaiah 66.1-24. 7 pm Family Bingo Night
30 2 Iyyar 17 L'Omer Leeba"h School 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.						

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