# Shofar

**Temple Beth El**

*"Where Judaism Lives"*

**April 2021 • Nisan/Iyar 5781** **Volume 78, Issue 8**

**Thursdays**
6:30 PM Introduction to Judaism Class

**Fridays**
6:00 PM Shabbat ShaZoom
6:30 PM "Shabbat Shmooze": Pre-Service Zoom Social Half-Hour
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

**Saturdays**
7:00 PM Jewish Text Study
8:00 PM Havdalah

**Sundays**
11:00 AM Religious School (Except April 7th)

**Tuesday, April 6 @ 6:00 PM**
Religious Practices Meeting

**Sunday, April 11 @ 1:00 PM**
Legacy Writing

**Tuesday, April 13 @ 7:00 PM**
Board Meeting

**Sunday, April 18 @ 3:00 PM**
Sisterhood Meeting

**Tuesday, April 20 @ 6:15 PM**
Religious School Committee

**Sunday, April 25 @ 1:00 PM**
Sisterhood Cooking Class

Services in our **Zoom Room, 661 322 7607** and by **livestream on Facebook**

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# The Beginning is Near!

As I write this article, I am preparing to make my way to Bakersfield where I have finally managed to book an appointment for the vaccine. As a clergy member—who teaches children and performs funerals (in Los Angeles, I am also on call for them)—I am eligible for vaccination at this point. Having had COVID-19 in November which offers at least temporary immunity to at least one strain, I have been slow-moving, memories of horrible pain in my arm also haunting me from my childhood allergic reaction to the "P" of the "DPT" (tetanus, diphtheria, etc). However, I know that it is my duty to get vaccinated; as a community leader, I am doubly obligated to not only help prevent the spread of the disease, I also need to share a message of vaccination, especially in this era of anti-vaxxers and conspiracy theories.

There may be congregants and other readers of the Shofar who are skeptical of the vaccine. We hear about "anti-maskers, "anti-vaxxers," and other voices of dissent toward physicians, the Center for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, and especially toward the US government, all of which are unified in their view that the vaccine is urgent and important. Within the Jewish world, overall the situation is somewhat complicated but pointing toward the vaccine. Israel is off the charts with their vaccination program; as of today, they have administered 110 doses for every 100 people, far exceeding every other country (the US has administered 33 doses per 100 people). They also have a functional lockdown system in Israel which has been employed for months. American Jewry is complicated; Charedi (i.e. ultra-orthodox) communities in New York in particular have been defiant toward statewide and citywide mandates, with accompanying accusations of anti-Semitism mixed in, even as infection rates there have been through the roof. Nevertheless, American Jews are overwhelmingly supportive of vaccine efforts. And why is that?

I believe it has to do in a subconscious way with our orientation as a communitarian tradition. That is, we value community, a centering of our worldview on interconnectedness, responsibility to one another, serving the best interests of society as a whole. "*Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh,*" **כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה**, our rabbis exclaimed, "All of Israel is intermingled with one another" (Sanh. 27b). They go on to explain that we have a duty to one another. We also have the longstanding tradition of honoring science; Maimonides, the greatest philosopher in Jewish history (*Guide for the Perplexed*, which he wrote in Arabic!) and master organizer of Jewish Law (*Mishneh Torah*, or *Yad haChazakah*, which is a fourteen-volume masterpiece collection and organization of Jewish law, written in Hebrew), was also a researcher in medicine; his medical research was groundbreaking at a time when medieval church-dominated Europe was rejecting science (remember poor Galileo, suspended in house arrest for daring to promote a Copernican heliocentric solar system). A central premise of the scientific method is that empirical discovery of the nature of the universe is necessary for advancements. Decades of research—dare I say centuries?—predicated the discovery of mRNA which has allowed Operation Warp Speed to be successful in creating a vaccine that can protect millions of people worldwide and allow us to avoid previous catastrophes over the centuries in which entire societies were wiped out by plagues.

Judaism is pro-community, pro-life, pro-science, and we have much to be proud of in our contributions to scientific endeavors. It is no wonder that such a small percentage of the world population has left such a major imprint within the halls of scholarship; we assert that we are partners with the Source of Truth in perfecting a sometimes broken world. Our love for freedom is real, but that freedom has always been understood by our tradition as freedom from tyranny, but not freedom from responsibility. That's a topic for another day…

The beginning of a post-Pandemic Temple Beth El is not that far away! I hope that everyone when afforded the opportunity to get vaccinated will follow suit and help us to move forward as a society, if for no other reason than to enable us to meet in person, a supportive, nurturing community that shows love for each and every one of us. *Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh!*

Be Safe! Blessings,

Rabbi Klein

## Annual Congregational Meeting

It's almost that time again! This year the Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday May 23 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom in our regular Zoom Room: 661 322 7607. The new Board Slate, Ballots, Committee Reports, and the 21-22 Budget will be mailed out to all Congregants in the middle of April.

## Prayer Book Bookplates In Honor or In Memory of...

Bookplates are available for only $18 each. To order, make check payable to Temple Beth El, "attention: Bookplates".

Please include any special wording and the manner in which you want your name to appear.

Questions? Contact Lorrie at the office: (661) 322-7607 or

## Memorial Plaques

Temple Beth El provides a sanctuary for your sacred prayers, a social hall for special celebrations, a library to study our heritage, a school to teach our eternal values and ways to remember ones who are no longer with us. One way we honor those who helped shape our lives is by adding a made-to-order bronze Memorial Plaque to the walls of the Temple foyer.

Contact Andy Abrams:
aabrams@bak.rr.com

# President Schechter's Perspectives

Dear Chevrei,

Temple Beth El is growing by leaps and bounds because of the dedication of Rabbi Klein! We thank all the newest members for your membership and support.

Please welcome Helen & Tom Armistead who has re-joined our synagogue. Helen is the sister of Jeff Schwartz & sister-in-law of Donna and the daughter of Norma & Stan Schwartz. Our kitchen is dedicated to Norma who was our Sisterhood everything!!

Please also welcome our newest members:
Our first is Rochelle Gartenlaub Fordin. She is the mother of Lyle Gartenlaub and mother-in-law of Marianne and the grandmother of Ayden & Adi. Our next is Mary Helen Barro. She has taken the Intro to Judaism class with Rabbi Rosenstein and has continued her studies with Rabbi Klein! Our next is Pam Stahl and her daughter Makayla. They are the daughter and granddaughter of Judy and Mike Feldman, long time members. The last, but not least, is Cantor Lisa L Levine. She is the daughter of the late Marvin and Shirley Lipco and a prior member of Temple Beth El. You will recognize her in Shabbat services when the Rabbi shows her various prayers on Zoom.

Yasher Koach Rabbi Klein for officiating for the Bar Mitzvah of Héber Cruz Berber! The service took place in the home of Emma Goss and Héber. The beautiful Torah was on loan from Rabbi Heath Watenmaker of Temple Beth Am in Palo Alto, a colleague of Rabbi Klein's. It was just so meaningful to also have Rabbi Cheryl Rosenstein to virtually pass the Torah from the Children of Israel to Héber. Héber did an amazing job and we are all so proud of him!

Sisterhood has had many amazing events this past year. Sisterhood is open to all adult women and it's a wonderful bonding experience for all of us. We have many extraordinary women involved in Sisterhood. Leading the Book Club is Amanda Garza, leading the Cooking Classes are Pamela Elisheva and Marianne Gartenlaub and leading the Legacy Writing is Kathleen Arnold-Chambers.

The Book Club chooses books to read that are voted upon, purchased and then we have provocative and wonderful discussions. Amanda is a wonderful host!

The Sisterhood Cooking classes commenced August 2, 2020. Since the start of the program we have had Lisa Lipco Levine, Barbara Kessler, Pamela Elisheva, Leonard Epstein, Jeff Schwartz and Sarah Mawhirter and her sons, show their culinary skills as cooks and bakers.

They used recipes from our Beyond Chicken Soup, Volume II cookbook from Temple Beth El printed in 2017. The recipes that were featured were from our Legacy Cooks which are Norma Schwartz, Shirley Lipco, Jackie Rudnick's mom Ethel Bregor, Barbara Kessler's mom Rose Blatt, Diane Sincoff, Lynne Rosenstein, Sylvia and Rabbi Klein's mom Lila Klein and this past month from Etta Robin.

The recipes ranged from Challah, Chicken Soup with Matzoh Balls, Salmon, Mandelbrot, and Favorite Carrot Charlotte, to name but a few of our delicious creations! If interested in obtaining the cookbook, please contact Gail Magnus for dates and times that the shop is open.

If you ever wondered about your family Jewish History that can be memorialized in writing and brought forward for future generations, then check out our Legacy Writing with Kathleen!

I want to thank Susie Simrin and the Mensch Group for beautifying our parking lot flower beds and cleaning up the grounds. They worked hard at making a welcoming garden and outside grounds to admire when coming into our parking lot.

Yasher Koach to all the Congregants of Temple Beth El for all you do to keep Us thriving!

"More than the Jewish people have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jewish people!"

Temple Beth El where Judaism lives!

Shalom,

Ilene Schechter

This past month, we lost our congregant, Catherine Holt. Her son, Harold sent me this short biography

Catherine Holt

- Born August 7, 1930 to Harry Graves and Nellie Barr.
- She was a graduate of USC with a major in Comparative Religion and a minor in English.
- In 1952, she married Robert Holt.
- In 1957, she gave birth to a son, Harold and in 1960, she gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth.

Robert passed away September, 1996 and Elizabeth passed away September, 2006.
Catherine passed at age 90.
She is survived by her son, Harold Holt.

# WOMEN OF TEMPLE BETH EL/SISTERHOOD Presents

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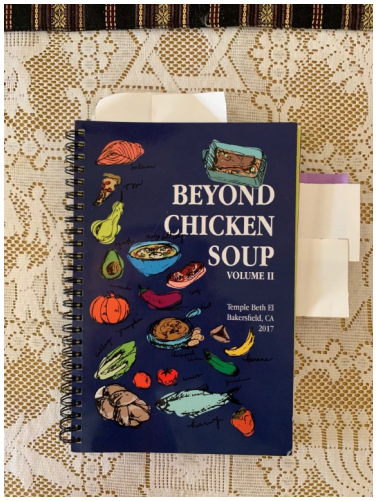



A once a month cooking class at **1 pm on a Sunday** through a Zoom meeting room, featuring Legacy recipes from the cookbook **BEYOND CHICKEN SOUP VOL II**, and an additional recipe of the cook's choice. The cookbook is on sale in the **Temple Beth El Gift Shop** if you don't have one already.

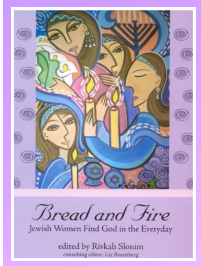
**April and May 2021; Shavuot, starting the evening of May 16, is a Dairy Holiday.** Kathleen Chambers asked, what does that mean, a Dairy Holiday? We'll get some guidance from Rabbi how Vegans do it, but we need to look forward to Dairy-based food. The April and May 2021 Sisterhood Cooking Classes are going to feature Dairy foods, and what better start for April's class, than **CHEESCAKES**! We have three in our cookbook, and the two we will be demonstrating are **Heidi Allison's "Blender Sour Cream Cheesecake" (p. 104)** with Heidi showing us how, and **Jules Greenberg z"l "Cream Cheese Pie" (p. 90) with Gail Magnus** demonstrating her Uncle-in-law's recipe. **Come join us via Zoom on April 25** and we suggest that you save up your calories for this class. By the way, the May class will be the following Sunday on May 2, with more details in the May Shofar.

**TO PARTICIPATE: Send us an RSVP via email to: wotbesisterhood@gmail.com by April 25 at noon.** We will send you a Zoom link and the ingredient list (if you want to cook along with the cook.) **Questions? wotbesisterhood@gmail.com**

## We Want YOU: Seeking a Religious School Principal!

Thank you to **Stacy Davis** who, for years and years, has served as our religious school principal. We are grateful for all of your efforts, Stacy! Temple Beth El Religious School is **seeking a principal for the upcoming 2021 school year.** The principal will work with the religious school committee and the Rabbi to oversee the Sunday religious school program. If you are interested in providing your services to assist in the development of our Jewish children or would like to find out more information about this position, please contact Rabbi Jonathan Klein at therabbiklein@gmail.com.

## WOTBE Book Club




Our next WOTBE Sisterhood Book Club read is *Bread & Fire: Jewish Women find God in the Everyday* edited by Rivkah Slonim. Below are the locations where you can purchase a new or used copy of this book. The meeting for this book will be Sunday, June 6th at 1pm on the TBE Zoom link.

Amazon
Abe Books
Ergode Books
Ebay

What does it mean to be a Jewish woman today? What does Jewish tradition offer to modern women who are looking for practical ways to bring spirituality and meaning to their lives and the lives of their loved ones? These questions and more are addressed in this book that examines the everyday lives of Jewish women and the struggles and aspirations and failings and triumphs of their spiritual endeavors. The women whose writings appear in this book span a wide range of ages, backgrounds, perspectives, and professions. In her own way, each one reveals God as an anchoring force in her life from the birthing room to the boardroom, cleaning in the kitchen or scrubbing up for surgery. In places as far apart as Jerusalem, Washington, DC, and southern India, these women help readers find the sacred within the apparently mundane. Bread and Fire contains moving teachings and honest reflections from more than 60 contributors, including Shoshana S. Cardin, Elizabeth Ehrlich, Ruchama King Feuerman, Susan Handelman, Francesca Lunzer-Kritz, Rachel Naomi Remen, Liz Rosenberg, Julie Salamon, Wendy Shalit, Sarah Shapiro, Esther Shkop, and Marian Stoltz-Loike.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| 3 | Pearl Davis |
| 4 | Laura Reyes |
| 4 | Eytan Wallace |
| 5 | Ferdinand Aggenbach |
| 5 | Matthew Kay |
| 6 | Leora Freedman |
| 7 | Adam Rodriquez |
| 10 | John Beam |
| 11 | Rachel Goldner |
| 12 | Thomas Stull |
| 16 | Beth Spiegel |
| 21 | Timothy Fromm |
| 23 | Dorothy Rittenberg |
| 24 | Alpha Anders |
| 24 | Sidney Freedman |
| 27 | Sarah Bertrand |
| 28 | Joy Byrom |
| 29 | Marcy Smith |

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**General Contributions:**

- Tree of Life
- Prayer Book Plates
- Memorials
- Memorial Book
- Kol Nidre
- High Holy Day Seats
- Caring Committee

**Specific Funds:**

- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Camperships

https://templebethelbakersfield.org/donation/ provides these options for your contribution.

Thank you!

March

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| 10 | Joshua & Edith Rudnick | 20th |

April

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| 2 | Jonathan & Tera Klein | 4th |
| 6 | William & Terry Skinner | 46th |
| 26 | Tom & Robin Feher | 31st |

## WELCOME

**New Associate Members**

**B'ruchot Haba'ot**
**Mary Helen Barro**
**Rochelle Gartenlaub Fordin**
**Cantor Lisa L. Levine**
**Pam & Makayla Stahl**

*Returning Soon*
*Mondays*
*11:30 A.M.*

*For Info Contact:*
*Ilene Schechter @ ilene.joy2011@gmail.com*

# April 2021 Yahrzeits

| 04/02 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits | |
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| **Edward Bishop,** father of Linda Hakimi | **2/12** |
| **Esther Bernstein,** mother of Stacy Davis | **4/02** |
| **Abraham Levey,** grandfather of Muriel Vekas z"l & Arline Pike z"l; great-grandfather of Irvin Pike | **4/02** |
| **Sam Rudnick,** brother of Marcus z"l, Milton z"l & Philip Rudnick & Miriam Stull; uncle of Joshua Rudnick & Libbie Mahan | **4/02** |
| **Tommy Uhacz,** son-in-law of Muriel Vekas z"l | **4/02** |
| **Susan Ferguson,** wife of Stan Ferguson z"l | **4/03** |
| **Virginia Ferguson,** mother of Stan Ferguson z"l | **4/03** |
| **Marie Schulman,** grandmother of Marc Schulman | **4/03-Nisan 21** |
| **Etta Flanders,** great-grandmother of Rebecca Roldan | **4/04** |
| **Phil Levey,** father of Muriel Vekas z"l & Arline Pike z"l; grandfather of Irvin Pike | **4/04** |
| **Arthur Singer,** step-father of Sylvia Neal z"l | **4/05** |
| **David Bitton,** father of Dorise Bitton | **4/08-Nisan 26** |
| **Freda Singer,** mother of Sylvia Neal z"l | **4/08** |

| 04/09 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits | |
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| **Abraham Popel,** father of Sonia Simrin z"l; grandfather of Susie Simrin & Amy Knight | **4/09** |
| **Ron Deem,** son-in-law of Stan & Norma Schwartz z"l | **4/11** |
| **Ethel Gintzler,** great-aunt of Laura Lauria; great-great-aunt of Amanda Garza | **4/11-Nisan 29** |
| **Fred Sherwyn,** grandfather of Liz Sherwyn | **4/12** |
| **Phyllis Swinney,** mother of Nancy McCombs | **4/12** |
| **Mary Louise Benner,** mother of Patricia Young | **4/13** |
| **Eva Blumer,** mother of Vivian Gonzales | **4/13** |
| **Sheldon Freedman,** father of Michael Freedman; husband of Beth Freedman | **4/13** |
| **Paul Blatt,** son of Rose Blatt; brother of Barbara Kessler; uncle of David Kessler | **4/14-Iyar 2** |
| **Ric Hugo,** father of Mark Hugo | **4/14** |
| **Louis Caplan,** father of Diane Rogers | **4/15** |
| **Violet Kessler,** mother of Martin Kessler; grandmother of David Kessler | **4/15-Iyar 3** |

| 04/16 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits | |
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| **Rose Bard,** grandmother of Marc Schulman | **4/16-Iyar 4** |
| **Keith Richard Daufel,** father of Amy Snyder | **4/18** |
| **Kenneth Harman,** nephew of Miriam Stull; cousin of Joshua Rudnick & Libbie Mahan | **4/18** |
| **Diane Polland Carrete,** sister of Laura Lauria; aunt of Amanda Garza | **4/19** |
| **Emerick Kessler,** father of Martin Kessler; grandfather of David Kessler | **4/22-Iyar 10** |
| **Sharon Lipco,** sister of Lisa Levine | **4/22** |
| **Alvin Polland,** uncle of Laura Lauria; great-uncle of Amanda Garza | **4/22** |
| **Mollie Schwalbendorf,** grandmother of Larry Fish | **4/22** |
| **Lillian Soren, remembered by** Jeff & Donna Schwartz | **4/22** |

| 04/23 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits | |
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| **Haya Sura Shnaiderman,** sister of Etel Lewis | **4/23** |
| **Leonard H. Smith,** father of Robert Smith | **4/23-Iyar 11** |
| **Andrew Davis,** son of Diane & Andy Andrews | **4/24** |
| **Norma Schwartz,** mother of Jeff Schwartz | **4/25** |
| **Marsha Huacuja,** aunt of Richard Schenkman | **4/26** |
| **Martha Ann Ohe,** mother of Marianne Gartenlaub | **4/28** |
| **Alice Feldman,** mother of Michael Feldman | **4/29-Iyar 17** |

| 04/30 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits | |
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| **Albert Abram Kaplan,** father of Marsha Parr | **4/30** |
| **Bertha Klein,** mother of Ralph Klein | **4/30-Iyar 18** |
| **Ruben Kay,** father of Selwyn Kay | **5/01** |
| **Charles Schwartz,** grandfather of Diane Andrews | **5/03** |
| **Viola Curley,** mother of Ronda Valdez z"l | **5/04** |
| **Vince Sisti,** friend of Mike Miller | **5/04** |
| **Helen Frances Schacter,** mother of Sharon Miller | **5/05-Iyar 23** |
| **Gussie Simrin,** mother of Stan Simrin z"l; grandmother of Susie Simrin | **5/05** |
| **Anastacio Gonzalez,** father of Rose Broida; grandfather of Michael Broida | **5/06** |
| **Bertha Popel,** mother of Sonia Simrin z"l; grandmother of Susie Simrin & Amy Knight | **5/06** |

## ***In Memory***

*We mourn the loss in recent days of. . . .*

Peter Perez
March 19, 2021 / 5 Nisan 5781
Brother of Edith Perez Rudnick
Brother-in-Law of Joshua Rudnick
Uncle of Isabella Rudnick

Valeria Segil
February 14, 2021 / 2 Adar 5781
Sister of Selwyn Kay

Judaism requires those comforting mourners to provide meals following their loved one's funeral. Temple Beth El's Caring Committee provides these **Meals of Condolence,** *Se'udot Havra'ah*. Please donate, https://templebethelbakersfield.org/donation/ to the Caring Committee so that we may continue to support our mourners in their time of need.

Thank you,
The Temple Beth El
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Catherine Holt
March 16, 2021 / 3 Nisan 5781
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In memory of Alvin Polland, Emily Lepp,
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Nancy & Arthur McCombs
In memory of Phyllis Swinney

## Building Fund

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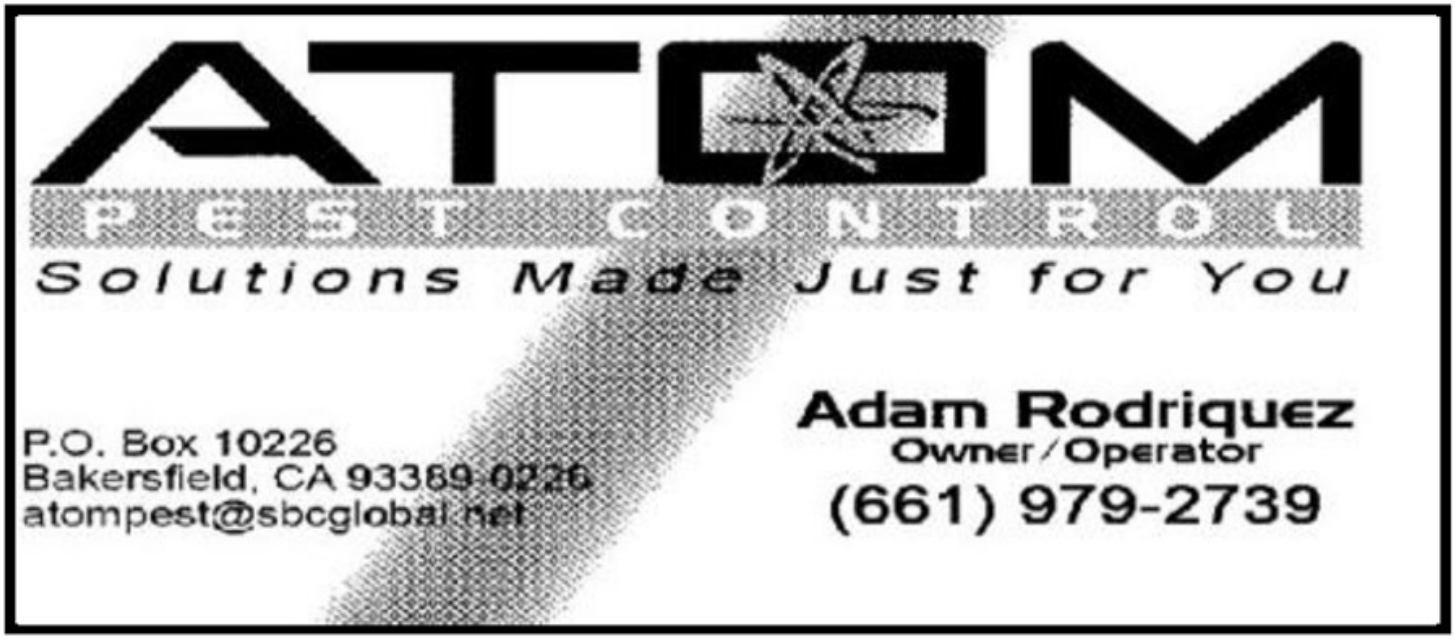

# April, 2021 Nisan/Iyar 5781

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| **All worship via Zoom and Facebook Live** | | | | 1<br>Intro to Judaism<br><br>Chol HaMoed Pesach | 2<br>**6:00 PM**<br>Shabbat ShaZoom<br><br>**6:30 PM**<br>Schmooze<br><br>**7:00 PM**<br>Shabbat<br><br>Chol HaMoed Pesach | 3<br>**7:00 PM**<br>Text Study<br><br>Last Day Of Pesach |
| 4<br>Last Day Of Pesach | 5 | 6<br>**6:00 PM**<br>Religious Practices Meeting | 7<br>Hebrew School | 8<br>Intro to Judaism<br><br>Yom Hashoah<br>יום השואה | 9<br>**6:00 PM**<br>Shabbat ShaZoom<br><br>**6:30 PM**<br>Schmooze<br><br>**7:00 PM**<br>Shabbat | 10<br>**7:00 PM**<br>Text Study<br><br>**8:00 PM**<br>Havdalah |
| 11<br>**11:00 AM**<br>Religious School<br><br>**1:00 PM**<br>Legacy Writing | 12<br>Rosh Chodesh Iyar | 13<br>**7:00 PM**<br>Board Meeting<br><br>Rosh Chodesh Iyar | 14<br>Hebrew School<br><br>Yom HaZikaron Israels Memorial Day | 15<br>Intro to Judaism<br><br>Yom HaAtzma'ut Israel's Independence Day | 16<br>**6:00 PM**<br>Shabbat ShaZoom<br><br>**6:30 PM**<br>Schmooze<br><br>**7:00 PM**<br>Shabbat | 17<br>**7:00 PM**<br>Text Study<br><br>**8:00 PM**<br>Havdalah |
| 18<br>**11:00 AM**<br>Religious School<br><br>**3:00 PM**<br>Sisterhood Meeting | 19 | 20<br>Religious School Committee Meeting | 21<br>Hebrew School | 22<br>Intro to Judaism<br><br>Earth Day | 23<br>**6:00 PM**<br>Shabbat ShaZoom<br><br>**6:30 PM**<br>Schmooze<br><br>**7:00 PM**<br>Shabbat | 24<br>**7:00 PM**<br>Text Study<br><br>**8:00 PM**<br>Havdalah |
| 25<br>**11:00 AM**<br>Religious School<br><br>**1:00 PM**<br>Sisterhood Cooking Class | 26<br>Pesach Sheni | 27 | 28<br>Hebrew School | 29<br>Intro to Judaism | 30<br>**6:00 PM**<br>Shabbat ShaZoom<br><br>**6:30 PM**<br>Schmooze<br><br>**7:00 PM**<br>Shabbat<br><br>Lag B'Omer | |

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