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THE SCHRIER

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF WEST PASCO
Home of Congregation Beth Tefillah

SHABBAT DINNERS

Please join us on Friday, May 22, 2026 at 6:30 pm for a Shabbat/Shavuot dinner. This will be a POT LUCK DINNER (dairy or pareve). Please sign up by May 18 by calling Marie in the office to let her know what you are bringing.

Please join us on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 6:30 pm for a spaghetti dinner in honor of Juneteenth. The cost for this dinner is:
\$18.00 for members
\$25.00 for non-members
Please have your reservations and monies into the office by June 8, 2026.



PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME FOR THESE TWO FRIDAYS.

SHABBAT SERVICES
CONDUCTED BY RON BECKER and PERRY WERBEL

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30 AM

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MAY-JUNE

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Tuesday, 5/5 Lag Ba'Omer
- * Sunday, 5/10 Mother's Day
- * Monday, 5/11 7pm JCC Board Mtg
- * Friday, 5/15 Yom Yerushalayim
- * Friday-Saturday, 5/22-5/23 Shavuot
- * Monday, 5/25 Memorial Day
- * Monday, 6/8 7pm JCC Board Mtg
- * Sunday, 6/21 Father's Day

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - by Eileen Hochstadt

Each of us faces our own sea-splitting moments when we must move forward even when we are afraid. We know who we are, what we stand for, and who walks beside us. As the Israelites did during the Exodus we too will reach the other shore, one step at a time.

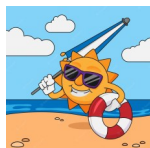
What this moment in time expects from each of us is that we have clarity-, knowing who we are, where we come from and what we have carried with us for thousands of years and of course what we are still here to do.

This identity is one that we need so much these days, to hold on to, now and always! Our journey is clear, we should be proud of who we are. It is our moral inheritance and it is through this inheritance that, as Ron Becker expressed at the City Council Proclamation, we each have the power in this community to set the example of the potential of humankind to prevail. Each of us needs to be a "shining light" for our community and our world that as small as we are, we can somehow make a difference. Thank you, Ron, for that moving and inspiring speech.

Keep the following blessing in your hearts as you "fight the good fight" - "Oh Lord bring us safely from the four corners of the world. Lead us in dignity to our holy land, for You are the Sovereign of the earth. You are the supreme deliverer and we ask that You continue guiding us so that we may become nearer to You with our prayers and our actions. Praise You, who loves us, unconditionally."

In Our Prayers for Health & Recovery

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| Arnold Bernas | Barbara D. Johnson |
| Lionel Parnes | Danielle Merkle |
| Dan Michaud | Chris Becker |
| Arlene & Ron Krusch | Joan Levinson |
| Sharon Ruder | Alex Shapiro |
| Dr. Alan Schwartz | Elliot Shapiro |
| Herb Seldin | Karen Wassall |
| Marianne Parnes | Renee Seldin |
| Brett Landsberg | Mark Levin |
| Doug Huffman | Jeffrey Bernas |
| Eileen Hochstadt | |



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A Message From Ron Becker

Dear friends, thanks to all who made the outstanding lecture by Nancy Sinkoff co-sponsored with the Rutgers University Foundation, the Passover festival celebration activities, and the Yom HaShoah proclamation event such meaningful experiences for all. Now we continue our spring programming with the African American Club scholarship dinner that we are co-sponsoring on April 25th, volunteering at Metropolitan Ministries on April 30th and May 26th, and the celebration of the festival of Shavuot including our annual zoomed Tikkun Leil Shavuot on the evening of May 21st.

But I want us all to pay particular attention to the upcoming Women of Distinction event sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast where each year, every synagogue and Jewish community organization nominates a woman who has made important contributions to them and to the community at large. This year, we are proud to select Ana Calderon as our Woman of Distinction. Ana has been a member of our JCC of West Pasco for nearly a decade and from the very beginning, has worked hard to enhance our synagogue. She attends nearly every religious service and community/synagogue event and helps to get those of us without transportation to shul often driving many miles out of her way. Since I am no longer able to drive at night, Ana drives me to shul every Friday evening and to weekday evening events and meetings!

Ana's family's journey to our community is a fascinating one that began in Poland and Spain before the Shoah. Her grandparents on her mother's side were from Spain and Ana recalls their speaking the Sephardic Jewish language of Ladino at home. Ana's grandparents on her father's side resided in Poland and then Hungary. They were miraculously rescued from the Shoah by Colonel Jose Arturo Castellanos Contreras of El Salvador who at great personal risk saved over 40,000 Jews from the grip of the Nazis by forging Salvadorian citizenship certificates. You can view a 7-minute film that covers this incredibly noble and brave act at <http://www.youtube.com/?v=lgh-udFoTak>

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DATES TO REMEMBER

<p>5/1 Religious Services 7:00 pm 5/2 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 5/3 Women of Distinction Pgm. 5/3 Bingo 1:30 pm 5/4 Bingo 11 am 5/5 Lag Ba'Omer 5/8 Religious Services 7:00 pm 5/9 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 5/9 Game Night 7:00 pm 5/10 Mother's Day 5/10 Bingo 1:30 pm 5/11 Bingo 11 am 5/11 JCC Board Meeting 7 pm 5/15 Yom Yerushalayim 5/15 Religious Services 7:00 pm 5/16 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 5/17 Bingo 1:30 pm 5/18 Bingo 11 am 5/21 Erev Shavuot 5/22 Shavuot Day 1 Services 9:30a 5/22 Dinner/Religious Services 6:30 pm 5/23 Shavuot Day 2 5/23 Religious Services 9:30 am With Yizkor Bingo 3 pm 5/24 Bingo 1:30 pm 5/25 Memorial Day</p>	<p>5/25 Bingo 11 am 5/29 Religious Services 7:00 pm 5/30 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 5/31 Bingo 1:30 pm 6/1 Bingo 11 am 6/5 Religious Services 7:00 pm 6/6 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 6/7 Bingo 1:30 pm 6/8 Bingo 11 am 6/8 JCC Board Meeting 7 pm 6/12 Religious Services 7:00 pm 6/13 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 6/13 Game Night 7:00 pm 6/14 Bingo 1:30 pm 6/15 Bingo 11 am 6/19 Dinner/Religious Services 6:30 pm 6/20 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 6/21 Father's Day 6/21 First day of summer 6/21 Bingo 1:30 pm 6/22 Bingo 11 am 6/26 Religious Services 7:00 pm 6/27 Religious Services 9:30 am Bingo 3 pm 6/28 Bingo 1:30 pm 6/29 Bingo 11 am</p>
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Candle Lighting Times



May 1	7:48 pm
May 8	7:52 pm
May 15	7:56 pm
May 22	8:00 pm
May 29	8:04 pm
June 5	8:08 pm
June 12	8:10 pm
June 19	8:13 pm
June 26	8:14 pm

Please visit the JCC's web page at:

icctestpasco.com

(our easy-to-remember site!)

Find us on Facebook, too
(and don't forget to 'like us').

Visit Our
Website

Bad Puns (Is there any other kind?)

What do French hedgehogs see on Groundhog Day?
Their chateau.

Dogs can't operate MRI machines.
But catscan.

One bird cannot make a pun.
But toucan.

What kind of shoes do bananas wear?
Slippers.

Why can't you trust atoms?
They make up everything.

What do you call a camel with no humps?
Humphrey.

What kind of shoes do frogs wear?
Open-toed.

The Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast presents the Annual Women of Distinction program.

This event will take place on Sunday,
May 3, 2026 at 1:00 pm
at Congregation B'nai Israel
(300 58th Street N. St. Petersburg)

Our Jewish Community Center/
Congregation Beth Tefillah recipient
of this award is:

Ana Calderon

Tickets are \$36.00 Please register at:
JewishGulfCoast.org/Summit

We will carpool from the JCC.

Congratulations, Ana!

THE 4 STAGES OF JEWISH EXERCISE



WE'VE GOT MAIL



Thank you all so much for the basket of goodies delivered to me for Purim. Your incredibly thoughtful gift was so unexpected but so widely appreciated, I cannot express how much it meant to me. It arrived at exactly the right time and truly made me smile.

This out-pouring of generosity has left me deeply moved and grateful for your kindness.

Thank you all,
Carl Vengel

As food prices continue to escalate,
we ask that you follow this simple rule when
enjoying a meal or an Oneg Shabbat
at your JCC:

Take what you'll eat. Eat what you take.
Please avoid taking extra food or leftovers
home. Every bit of waste adds to our costs.
Thank you for your cooperation!

**MAY & JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5/26 Geri & Allan Schwartz
- 5/28 Patty & David Perlmutter
- 6/1 Dr. Alan & Stephanie Schwartz
- 6/13 Wendy & Renee Seldin
- 6/21 Eileen & Jeffrey Hochstadt

**MAY & JUNE
BIRTHDAYS**



- 5/9 Brett Landsberg
- 5/30 Wyatt Welch
Son of Nancy & Richard Welch
- 6/6 Bryan Perlmutter
Son of Patty & David Perlmutter
- 6/9 Arlene Krusch
- 6/27 Dr. Alan Schwartz

GAME NIGHT!

Please join us for GAME NIGHT at the JCC.

On the second Saturday night of the month,
(May 9th and June 13th)
from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm,
come to the JCC and meet your friends for a
card game, board game, mahjong, etc.

There is a nominal cost of \$5.00 to cover
soda (pop for those in the Midwest)
and snacks. We have some board games
at the JCC. Feel free to bring your favorites!

Flea Market and Craft Fair

We hope you had a chance to come out and
enjoy the Flea Market and Craft Fair in March.
Perhaps you set up a booth to sell your wares or
you came by to browse all of the other vendors.
This very successful fundraiser would not have
occurred without the energetic efforts of Debbi
Robinson and Jerry Landsberg and their team
consisting of Danielle Merkle, Janet Applefield,
Glenn Applefield, Brett Landsberg and
Wendy Seldin.

Thank you, all, for your hard work!



The CARTOON KRONICLES

**2026-2027 Dues Statements
will be going out in the mail
in the very near future.
Look for them in your
mailbox!**



RELIGIOUS DONATIONS

Submitted by Marie Abrams

PURIM BASKET DONATIONS

Barry Cohen

DONATION TO THE CENTER

Chris & Ron Becker Kiddush sponsorship
in honor of Ron's Bar
Mitzvah anniversary
Chris & Ron Becker African-American Club
advertisement

Gladys Bednark Security System
Lester Bindiger Grant for Passover
Barry Cohen April Oneg/Kiddush
Jewish Federation sponsorship
Brett Landsberg

Game Night (2)
Lori Tannenbaum

MISHEBEIRACH

Barry Cohen

Mishloach Manot Purim Baskets

Photos by Danielle Merkle



The CARTOON KRONICLES







Your Fundraising Committee spent many hours shopping, preparing, baking, organizing and delivering these bags of delicious goodies in celebration of Purim. Many thanks to Natalie Cohen, Danielle Merkel, Jerry Landsberg, Debbi Robinson and Wendy Seldin. Your efforts made the holiday even more enjoyable!

AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB OF PASCO

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

*11th Annual Scholarship
Jazz Dinner Event*

<p>PRICES - \$75 PP OR \$700 FOR TABLE OF 10</p> <p>SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & JOURNAL ADS ARE WELCOME!</p> <p>FOR INFORMATION ON JOURNAL AND ADS PLEASE CONTACT VALERIE ANDERSON - STALLWORTH VALANDERSON2010@GMAIL.COM</p>	<p>SEVEN SPRINGS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 3535 TROPHY BLVD TRINITY, FL. 34655</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 APRIL 2026 4PM - 8PM</p>
<p>ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS AAC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>THEME: PASCO COUNTY: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY & INCLUSION</p> <p>WEAR COLORS THAT PROJECT CONFIDENCE: NAVY, BLACK, RED AND DEEP GREEN DRESS TO IMPRESS</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TICKETS AND TABLES CONTACT ALEACIA GUY: MISSAGUY@GMAIL.COM</p>

**Message from Ron Becker
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The families came together in El Salvador and Ana's parents and grandparents remained there until 1968 when they settled in the US temporarily and then permanently in 1974. Ana attended public schools in the Bronx, NY. Ana married in 1976 and resided in Brooklyn and Valley Stream, NY while raising three children and working as a TSA agent at LaGuardia Airport. The family then relocated to Connecticut in 1997 where Ana continued her education and became a certified nursing assistant. They relocated once again to Florida in 2003 where Ana joined Congregation Kol Ami in Tampa before coming to Pasco County and joining our shul. We have been the very fortunate beneficiaries of her friendship, kindness, and service ever since! So please make every effort to join in celebrating her accomplishments on May 3rd at 1 pm at Congregation B'nai Israel in St. Petersburg. We will be carpooling from our synagogue parking lot at 11:45 am. The cost us \$36 and includes a buffet luncheon and distinction awards program and distinguished speaker. Sign up ASAP at <https://jewishgulfoast.org/calendar/summit>

And please see all the other chances to participate in our many activities and volunteer efforts! Have a great spring season and I will see you in shul and/or out in the community!

Ron Becker, Spiritual Leader

Saturday, April 25 We are one of the sponsors of the annual African American Club Scholarship dinner at 4 pm at the Seven Springs Country Club at 3535 Trophy Blvd, New Port Richey, FL 34655 just off Little Road. We will carpool from the synagogue. All are encouraged to attend this important community fundraising event. See the flyer above.

Thursday, April 30 We will volunteer at Metropolitan Ministries bringing sustenance, clothing, and hope to those in need at the headquarters at 3216 US-19, Holiday, FL 34691, at 11am-2 pm. Please sign up to help at this link: <https://vhub.at/1L1BLIK>

Sunday, May 3 Please plan to attend the gala Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast Women of Distinction celebration. See details above!

Thursday, May 21 We will gather on Zoom for our annual Erev Shavuot study night (Tikkun Leil Shavuot) held jointly with Temple Beth David at 7 pm. Each presenter will speak for 10-15 minutes followed by discussion. Please consider leading a session on any religious, historical, or cultural topic. Zoom link to be provided.

Friday, May 22 We will observe the first day of the holiday of Shavuot with services at 9:30 am including the chanting of the poem *Akdamut* followed by the reading of the Ten Commandments. Then at our evening service at 7 pm, we will read excerpts from the Book of Ruth.

Saturday, May 23 We will observe the second day of the holiday of Shavuot with services at 9:30 am including the Yizkor Memorial Service, the last one before Yom Kippur.

Tuesday, May 26 We will volunteer at Metropolitan Ministries bringing sustenance, clothing, and hope to those in need at the headquarters at 3216 US-19, Holiday, FL 34691, at 11am-2 pm. Please sign up to help at this link: <https://vhub.at/1L1BLIK>

YOM HASHOAH PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF NEW PORT RICHEY

At the April 7th City Council meeting, Mayor Chopper Davis presented a proclamation recognizing Yom HaShoah. It was an emotional and very meaningful experience for our congregants and all who attended the ceremony. The proclamation will be framed and hung in the Spigelman Room. First my remarks and then the proclamation itself:

On behalf of the Jewish community and all who participate in interfaith activities in New Port Richey and our region, we express our sincere appreciation to our city officials for recognizing this important commemoration.

Since this body issued its last Yom HaShoah proclamation, I and my sister traveled to the small town of Bari located in the "heel of the boot" of the southernmost region of Italy where my father of blessed memory resided in a displaced persons camp after being liberated from Auschwitz where his wife, son, mother, and countless other relatives were killed while he endured years of the most horrific mental and physical distress. But in the DP camp, he and hundreds of other displaced Jews were welcomed and given another shot at life, an example of how humanity can prevail after tragedy and inhumanity.

Then, after coming to the United States as a stateless refugee, he settled in a Yiddish speaking poultry farming community where he began anew with a new family and was welcomed by the community at large proving once again that humanity can prevail over inhumanity.

Now today, despite all the conflict, hatred, and inhumanity in many places on earth including in the United States, here in New Port Richey and other communities, people of all faiths, background, races, and nationalities come together and support each other thereby setting the example of the potential of humankind to prevail. We cannot completely reverse the evils that prevail, but we can continue to be a "shining light" as an example of the potential of humankind to heal our world.

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of 6 million European Jews alongside 5 million other innocent victims by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we honor the memories of the "Righteous Among the Nations", over 28,000 non-Jews who acting out of moral commitment and a sense of humanity, risked their lives to save others through selfless acts such as hiding people in their homes, providing false papers, or smuggling, often in the face of death; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, society, and governments to respect and protect all people as evidenced with our efforts here in New Port Richey and Pasco County to bring together people of all races, faiths, beliefs, genders, and nationalities with love and respect to celebrate all that we have in common; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress in 1980, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Day of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust to be Yom HaShoah, this year being April 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Day of Remembrance has been set aside to remember the victims of the Holocaust and the innocent victims of all war, violence, and hatred here and abroad as we reflect on the need of respect for all peoples.

NOW THEREFORE, I Chopper Davis, Mayor of the City of New Port Richey, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2026 as

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

In memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor and/or memory of the survivors as well as the rescuers and liberators, and urge all residents to help to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.



Presentation of the Proclamation -

Left to right: Barry Cohen, Perry Werbel, Mayor Chopper Davis, Laura Bernas, Ana Calderon, Ron Becker, Wendy Seldin, and Chris Becker

Photo by Danielle Merkle

You can view the official Proclamation when you visit the JCC.

YAHZEIT

Kaddish will be recited each week in loving memory and in observance of the following:

BOARD LOCATION	IN MEMORY OF	HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	Col. #	Line #	29 Iyar 6 Sivan	May 16 May 22	
				M	5	Jacob B. Levine	1 Sivan May 17	
Col. #	Line #	<u>8 Iyar</u> <u>14 Iyar</u>	<u>Apr. 25</u> <u>May 1</u>	L	13	Sallie Podolsky	1 Sivan May 17	
K	12	Robert White	8 Iyar	April 25	S	8	Samuel Rosenberg	2 Sivan May 18
X	13	Lila Clarfield Mirsky	8 Iyar	April 25	R	6	Lillie Gerber	2 Sivan May 18
AD	12	Solomon Needle	9 Iyar	April 26	G	19	Philip H. Wendroff	2 Sivan May 18
A	21	Harry D. Finberg	9 Iyar	April 26	E	13	Shirley Sackner	2 Sivan May 18
I	10	Gladys Goldberg	10 Iyar	April 27	AE	20	Marc Trussel	3 Sivan May 19
Q	22	Hyman Yago	11 Iyar	April 28	AJ	3	Martin Cohen	4 Sivan May 20
Q	16	Sidney Schneider	12 Iyar	April 29	N	22	Kenneth J. Gotz	5 Sivan May 21
T	9	Phyllis S. Kaufman	12 Iyar	April 29	E	14	Solomon "Sol" Sackner	5 Sivan May 21
N	15	Max Altman	12 Iyar	April 29	AF	17	Irving Cohen	5 Sivan May 21
U	24	Etta Satinoff	13 Iyar	April 30	AA	1	Jerry Bluestein	6 Sivan May 22
H	6	Nathan Shenkman	14 Iyar	May 1	AF	16	Betty Strong	6 Sivan May 22
			<u>15 Iyar</u> <u>21 Iyar</u>	<u>May 2</u> <u>May 8</u>	A	23	Martin Neil Stein	6 Sivan May 22
H	10	Beatrice Hartman	15 Iyar	May 2			<u>7 Sivan</u> <u>13 Sivan</u>	<u>May 23</u> <u>May 29</u>
P	9	Rebecca Lutsky	15 Iyar	May 2	I	4	Philip Berkovitz	7 Sivan May 23
AF	18	Betty Cohen	17 Iyar	May 4	AA	3	Betty Carroll	8 Sivan May 24
W	23	Hannah Roth Allen	17 Iyar	May 4	H	24	Ethel Brown	9 Sivan May 25
AK	2	Eleanor (Ellie) Geier	18 Iyar	May 5	W	19	Louis Klein	11 Sivan May 27
AG	1	Ruth Kaplan	18 Iyar	May 5	T	12	Maxwell Kantin	12 Sivan May 28
G	20	Steven Garfen	18 Iyar	May 5	M	14	Blossom Goldman	12 Sivan May 28
N	8	Charlotte Mandell	19 Iyar	May 6	V	6	Lillian Schmidt	13 Sivan May 29
A	8	Jack Zekowitz	19 Iyar	May 6			<u>14 Sivan</u> <u>20 Sivan</u>	<u>May 30</u> <u>June 5</u>
C	11	Julia Sacks	19 Iyar	May 6	AF	8	Herbert Groelinger	14 Sivan May 30
X	1	Jacob Popowitz	20 Iyar	May 7	I	21	Eugene Ross	14 Sivan May 30
O	15	Golda Rothman	21 Iyar	May 8	J	15	Patricia B. Matlin	14 Sivan May 30
			<u>22 Iyar</u> <u>28 Iyar</u>	<u>May 9</u> <u>May 15</u>	AE	22	Faye Trussel	14 Sivan May 30
I	18	Louis Puchalsky	22 Iyar	May 9	C	20	Martin Branin	15 Sivan May 31
I	1	Rebecca B. Merkatz	23 Iyar	May 10	G	1	Albert Gaines	16 Sivan June 1
F	1	Dr. I. Howard Kahan	23 Iyar	May 10	S	10	Henry Friedlander	17 Sivan June 2
AD	20	Josephine Hirsch	23 Iyar	May 10	A	17	David Applefield	17 Sivan June 2
C	13	Lawrence Applefield	23 Iyar	May 10	AA	10	Seymour G. Paul	17 Sivan June 2
Z	6	Sylvia E. Fein	24 Iyar	May 11	Y	13	Mary Cherkas Krupnick	17 Sivan June 2
V	13	Bella Glasser	26 Iyar	May 13	I	6	Jean Rosen	18 Sivan June 3
A	12	Frances Tulchinsky	27 Iyar	May 14	P	12	Elias Yatkowsky	19 Sivan June 4
Q	1	Osias Friedfeld	28 Iyar	May 15	H	4	Sadie Shenkman	19 Sivan June 4
			<u>29 Iyar</u> <u>6 Sivan</u>	<u>May 16</u> <u>May 22</u>	AD	12	Ernest Hirsch	19 Sivan June 4
T	13	Rose Kantin	29 Iyar	May 16	Z	14	Anna Neuman	20 Sivan June 5
L	1	Sam L. Spiess	29 Iyar	May 16	AE	12	Marian Swan	20 Sivan June 5
R	4	Rebecca Kugler	29 Iyar	May 16	AJ	2	Shirley Cohen	20 Sivan June 5

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		<u>21 Sivan</u>	<u>June 6</u>			<u>12 Tammuz</u>	<u>June 27</u>		
		<u>27 Sivan</u>	<u>June 12</u>			<u>18 Tammuz</u>	<u>July 3</u>		
J	7	Lillian D. Katz	22 Sivan	June 7	C	3	Henry Isaac Lazarus	12 Tammuz	June 27
S	16	Samuel Jones	22 Sivan	June 7	O	12	Minnie Targansky	12 Tammuz	June 27
U	18	Irving Ladinsky	23 Sivan	June 8	B	18	Hyman S. Goldberg	12 Tammuz	June 27
U	19	George N. Strauss	24 Sivan	June 9	AC	3	Joseph Abe Hoppenwasser	12 Tammuz	June 27
O	17	Samuel Cohen	24 Sivan	June 9	AA	19	Mollie Cohen	13 Tammuz	June 28
L	15	Meyer Paul Spiess	24 Sivan	June 9	AF	19	Barry M. Halegua	14 Tammuz	June 29
P	22	Estelle Cohen	25 Sivan	June 10	Z	21	Dara Faythe Fein	14 Tammuz	June 29
M	3	Bella Glauberg	25 Sivan	June 10	AE	2	Adam G. Drozdowicz	14 Tammuz	June 29
X	22	Harry Sirota	26 Sivan	June 11	B	5	Fred Monat	15 Tammuz	June 30
Z	18	Ruth Neuman	27 Sivan	June 12	G	2	Mary Gartner Gaines	16 Tammuz	July 1
AD	2	Alice Barel	27 Sivan	June 12	Q	8	Harry Friedfeld	16 Tammuz	July 1
		<u>28 Sivan</u>	<u>June 13</u>						
		<u>4 Tammuz</u>	<u>June 19</u>						
AE	17	Frank Levinson	29 Sivan	June 14	I	7	Benjamin Laichtman	16 Tammuz	July 1
Z	17	Samuel Neuman	30 Sivan	June 15	S	4	Sofia Zimmerman	16 Tammuz	July 1
G	21	Walter H. Cohn, Jr.	30 Sivan	June 15	AB	4	Joseph Duskin	16 Tammuz	July 1
M	21	Eleanor Oberman	2 Tammuz	June 17	A	2	Marilyn Targansky	16 Tammuz	July 1
E	18	Jack Leigh	2 Tammuz	June 17	H	17	Samuel Shenkman	17 Tammuz	July 2
R	16	David Levin	4 Tammuz	June 19					
AC	24	Irwin Cutler	4 Tammuz	June 19					
		<u>5 Tammuz</u>	<u>June 20</u>						
		<u>11 Tammuz</u>	<u>June 26</u>						
B	2	Arthur Alter Levin	5 Tammuz	June 20					
AE	24	Joseph Yalow	5 Tammuz	June 20					
U	20	Jack R. Boyan	5 Tammuz	June 20					
AE	19	Samuel U. Levinson	6 Tammuz	June 21					
AB	17	Clara Cooper Rosen	7 Tammuz	June 22					
I	23	Pauline Scharf	7 Tammuz	June 22					
R	9	Paul S. Gibberman	8 Tammuz	June 23					
AE	1	Joseph Harold Ober	8 Tammuz	June 23					
J	17	Nathan Rubin	8 Tammuz	June 23					
B	15	Fanny Goldberg	8 Tammuz	June 23					
D	17	Samuel Krepky	8 Tammuz	June 23					
L	8	Tobey Spiess	9 Tammuz	June 24					
E	9	Muriel Levine	9 Tammuz	June 24					
G	3	Robert Gartner	9 Tammuz	June 24					
C	9	Melvina Solomon	9 Tammuz	June 24					
O	4	Pearl Hirsch	10 Tammuz	June 25					
B	17	Jacob Goldberg	11 Tammuz	June 26					



“And thou shalt tell thy son in that day, saying: It is because of that which the Lord did for me when I came forth out of Egypt.”

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A small, dedicated committee of volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure that our JCC/Congregation Beth Tefillah had a memorable Seder. Without their efforts, this Seder would not have come to fruition. These hard-working volunteers organized, shopped and shopped, prepared, set-up, cooked, served and cleaned up. Thank you to: Eileen Hochstadt, Wendy Seldin, Laura Bernas, Jerry Landsberg, Debbi Robinson, Janet Applefield and Glenn Applefield, and to Ron Becker who led us in the service of recalling the ancient events which we celebrated at the Seder. Thank you to all!

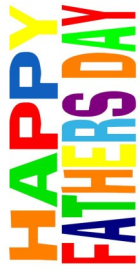
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MAY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 88 7:48 pm Religious Services 7:00 pm	2 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Emor</i> Bingo 3 pm
3 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm Women of Distinction 1 pm	4 Bingo 11am	5 Lag Ba'Omer	6	7	8 88 7:52 pm Religious Services 7:00 pm	9 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Behar + Behukkotai</i> Game Night 7 pm Bingo 3 pm
10 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm Mother's Day 	11 Bingo 11am JCC Board Mtg. 7 pm	12	13	14	15 88 7:56 pm Religious Services 7:00 pm Yom Yerushalayim	16 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Bemidbar</i> Bingo 3 pm
17 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm Rosh Chodesh	18 Bingo 11am	19	20	21 88 8:00 pm Erev Shavuot	22 88 8:00 pm Shavuot Services 9:30 am Dinner/Religious Services 6:30 pm Shavuot 1	23 Religious Services & Yizkor 9:30 am Shavuot 2 Bingo 3 pm
24 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm	25 Bingo 11am Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 88 8:04 pm Religious Services 7:00 pm	30 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Naso</i> Bingo 3 pm
31 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm						

JUNE 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bingo 11am	2	3	4	5 88 8:08 pm Religious Services 7:00 pm	6 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Beha'alotekha</i> Bingo 3 pm
7 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm	8 Bingo 11am JCC Board Mfg. 7 pm	9	10	11	12 88 8:10 pm Religious Services 7:00 pm	13 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Shelah lekha</i> Game Night 7 pm Bingo 3 pm
14 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm	15 Bingo 11am	16	17	18	19 88 8:13 pm Dinner/Religious Services 6:30 pm	20 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Korah</i> Bingo 3 pm
21 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30 pm First day of summer 	22 Bingo 11am 	23	24	25	26 88 8:14 pm Religious Services 7:00 pm	27 Religious Services 9:30 am <i>Hukat-Balak</i> Bingo 3 pm
28 Show Me the Money Bingo 1:30pm	29 Bingo 11am	30				

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Your change can make a big change.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

FOOD DRIVE

Please remember to bring **non-perishable** food items when you come to the Center. The items are donated to the Metropolitan Ministries. There is a wagon for the items in the back of the social hall. If you bring in a donation, let Eileen know and she will add it to the wagon. ALL donations are most appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of this mitzvah!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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