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Shavuot Schedule

Sunday, May 24

1st Day Shavuot

Services 9:30 pm

Monday, May 25

2nd Day Shavuot

Services/Yizkor 9:30 am

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Rabbi Michael Charney

Shavuot: The Message of Ruth

The Book of Ruth is read on Shavuot. Elie Wiesel points out that this book is different from all the other books in the Bible. It describes events that are related not to national politics, but to individual adventure. There are no divine revelations on mountain tops, no miracles, no divine interventions. God plays a relatively minor role in this narrative. The choices made were personal, not prophetic. Zeira, a Talmudic rabbi said, "This book contains no law related to purity or impurity, to the forbidden or the permitted, the sacred or the profane; it was written solely to teach us the reward of generosity."

So why is it read at the time that so many of our youth are being Confirmed? It is to teach us that our individual actions can have far reaching communal consequences. Naomi and Ruth were ordinary people. They travelled, like many of us in search of employment. They experienced personal moments of joy and of excruciating pain. Their lives were simple. Yet they were also heroic. Naomi displayed courage in her unwillingness to lay down and die when she lost her husband and her sons. In the ancient world, the most vulnerable person was the widow, the orphan, or the stranger. Naomi was both the widow and the stranger. Yet she persevered. Ruth on the other hand, demonstrated both compassion for her mother-in-law and dedication to Jewish values that took precedence over personal comfort. It would, after all, have been much easier for her to return to familiar surroundings with her sister, Orpa. This is also a story of profound love, both between Ruth and Naomi, and Ruth and Boaz. I am overwhelmed by the fact that neither Naomi, Boaz, nor Ruth realized the tremendous consequences of their actions for the Jewish people. Had they handled the situation differently, Jewish history and our messianic vision would have been profoundly altered or possibly denied. This Biblical narrative is the ancient world's version of Frank Capra's *"It's a Wonderful Life."* One life can make a difference.

This is the glory of our Jewish heritage. While it asks us to climb the mountains of life and to grapple with ultimate issues, it also gently reminds us not to forget the seemingly small good deeds we perform. They, too, can bear positive fruit.

Rabbi

President's Article



Drew Weintraub and Rob Greer

Dancing Thru The Decades

Let us begin with thanking everyone who helped plan, organize, set up, clean up, and attended the event of the year! If you were at the event you know the list Halle and Nadine read is quite extensive so if we mentioned everyone in this article each copy of the HaRauch would cost \$5 to mail. We do have to thank Nadine and Halle for all of their countless hours (really months) in orchestrating everyone involved in this event. Rob and I are so grateful for everything these two dynamite, talented, thoughtful, creative, persuasive, (and we know there are many more adjectives) women accomplished in creating this beautiful event. One other person we need to mention is Sharon Zislis. Sharon, along with her assistant and husband Paul, reached out to the community and put together all the auction items, well over 100. With the relentless work from these three women and everyone who helped along the way we raised over \$12,000, a more exact number will be available by the next board meeting. Everyone had so much fun we almost forgot it was a fundraiser!

It was so nice to see everyone smiling, dancing, and chatting. And for those of you who could not attend you were surely missed. We had about 110 congregants, friends and family attend the evening. A few of the highlights of the evening was the choir starting us off in Karaoke with YMCA, they are always a show stopper. We also made some new friends with the guys from AEP at West Chester University. They came to help bartend and take pictures and by the end of the night they were dancing up a storm with everyone. One of the classic moments was when Nadine and Halle were choosing the winner of the Punta Cana trip. Nadine put her hand in the raffle drum, picked the ticket and the winner was Halle!! Cost for a fun packed evening at Beth Israel...\$45 per ticket...value of the Punta Cana trip...\$2,500...Halle jokingly commenting the raffle was overseen by the big accounting firm Ernst & Young....The look on their faces when Nadine picked Halle as the winning ticket...Priceless!

Beth Israel should once again feel proud for putting on such a wonderful and beautiful event. Thanks to each and everyone of you.

Rob and Drew





Beth Israel Sisterhood

Maxine Endy

Twenty-five years ago the Dalai Lama, invited a varied group of Jewish leaders to Dharamsala, India to help Tibetan Buddhist leaders learn how a People survives (and thrives) “in a diaspora.” Getting together to acquire and share Jewish learning may be just the answer.

Being Jewish grew on me. It started in Brooklyn 15 years ago when I realized I needed to “get some learning” and the Torah study and bagel breakfast before Saturday Services was where it began. I was the first adult Bat Mitzvah at a Reform temple in Brooklyn. At the Saturday morning Service my Rabbi told me she admired my Torah and Haftarah chanting, my sermon, and all I had done to prepare, I felt very special and I was spurred on to do more.

When we moved to Chester County, I found a weekly way to connect and I enrolled in Partners In Torah. Eleven years later I still study with Joyce, my partner, now on SKYPE to Israel. My months in San Diego also give me a fresh look at a fantastic array of Jewish educational opportunities, and when I come back to Chester County I am always excited to work with my Sisterhood buddies to plan and execute Sisterhood’s Adult Education program. Rabbi Charney has been a big supporter and we are very grateful to him for his assistance.

Now we have a new group of “Scholars in Residence in Sisterhood”. The Z’havah Team has “caught the ball” and they are the lifeblood and the energy of our new programming. This month they are working on a Friday evening Service in honor of our past Sisterhood presidents. Olga Faden and her team are planning quite a wonderful evening for May 8 and we hope that everyone in the Congregation will join us and our amazing choir under the direction of Robin Napiecek. And on Thursday, May 19, Rabbi Yitzak Nates will lead a film discussion about Israel’s promise. Of course, again everyone in the Congregation is invited to join in the discussion. Please see the flyers we have included in this issue.

We are now planning for next year and we are grateful to all of you for supporting our Sisterhood’s fund raising efforts so that we can do so much. Ashley Greenfield, Rochelle Rabin,



and I, along with the many able Sisterhood leaders, are working on the offerings which may just include a summit of the different approaches to spirituality, bringing in some impressive scholars to jumpstart our learning to another level. Reb Zalman, a leader in the Jewish Renewal Movement was fond of saying “The only way to get it together...is *together*.” And he developed what he called “Deep Ecumenism.” Get ready for some astounding programs with learning, worship, and music brought to you by Sisterhood.

Beth Israel Men's Club



Join us as part of the Beth Israel Men's Club, a hands-on auxiliary for the congregation. Beth Israel Men's Club sponsors social and religious programs year round, as well as supports other congregational programs in many ways.

Programs include:

- ✧ Serving as ushers for High Holiday Services
- ✧ Poker Nights
- ✧ Guest speakers
- ✧ Providing cooks and servers for community events
- ✧ Sports events and field trips
- ✧ Spring Clean up
- ✧ Sukkah construction



All men affiliated with Beth Israel are welcome.

See the congregational calendar or visit the Beth Israel web site for information about our activities.

Please review the online Beth Israel calendar for the Men's Club meeting schedule which began in September. We will often be meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. followed by a discussion group open to all. We will also have our usual Monday evening socials. Events beginning this Fall will include a sports night and a Men's night out. Join us for a "Brews with Jews" social. Join in, pitch in and have a good time.

For additional information, contact Rob Greer at rgreer923@gmail.com or Drew Weintraub at tap-room42@gmail.com.

garden time

Sunday May 17th at 10:30a

Come for some bagels, coffee, tips and inspiration...

BI's very own Vicki Stone, is a Gardening Coach and Garden Designer, she will present a "Gardening 101" talk which will include several topics of interest to home gardeners.

- Soils and Compost - The Foundation of Healthy Gardens
- Preparing a Vegetable Garden – Siting, Soil, Planting, Maintenance
- Dealing With Deer in the Garden – Methods & Strategies for Deterring Bambi
- Plant This, Not That - Native Shrubs in the Landscape

Vicki has been gardening on two acres for the last 20 years in East Brandywine Township. Her gardens are constantly evolving, but all with an eye toward lower maintenance and the use of native plants. Formerly, she was a Master Gardener Volunteer, worked as a Nursery Associate at Waterloo Gardens and at Terrain at Styers. She holds both Certificates of Merit from Longwood Gardens in Ornamental Horticulture. On June 14, Vicki's garden will be one of six gardens featured in the Downingtown Library's "Images of Spring" Garden Tour.





Religious School Chai-lights

Joan Sharp

We had a wonderful visit from Andi Joseph in April – the children were so excited – they sang, danced, marched, and acted to the many holiday songs Andi performed for Passover, Shabbat, and Israel Independence Day. We’d like to thank Sisterhood for sponsoring this exciting program again this year.

Recently, our 4th grade class was given an assignment to create their own prayers to God. We are thankful to have such wonderful, caring children in our Religious School. Here are the prayers that they came up with. I hope you enjoy reading them, and it would be lovely if these prayers inspire you to create your own prayer to God, in turn.

“Praised are you, Adonai our God, ruler of the world...ruler of masses and friendship and family and of the Jewish people. Thank you for everything.”

“Praised are you, Adonai our God, ruler of the world...thank you for all the good people in this world and for all the happy things.”

“Praised are you, Adonai our God, ruler of the world...I thank you for the cows for cheese, milk, and meat.”

“Praised are you, Adonai our God, ruler of the world...thank you for friendship and family. Amen.”

“Praised are you, Adonai our God, ruler of the world...thank you for my parents, family, friends, and animals.”

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EVENTS:

- Sunday, May 3 – Shalom Sesame program – 9:00 – 10:00 am
- Pre-K Parent Workshop session – 10:00 – 11:00 am
- Reverse Field Trip - visit to Beth Israel from art teacher to discuss Jewish art
- Tuesday, May 5 – Lag B’Omer Berger Grant program for young children & their families
- Sunday, May 10 – NO CLASSES: Mother’s Day break
- Friday, May 15 – Shabbat Family Service – 7:30 pm
- Sunday, May 17 – Minyanaires breakfast – congregation invited! Special reward for those students who meet their requirement by that date!
- Israel Independence Day programming – Confirmation students will display posters of Israel with information to share, and some Israeli dancing (and line dancing) will be taught.
- Everyone from the congregation is invited to participate!
- Sunday, May 24 – NO CLASSES: Memorial Day break
- Wednesday, May 27 – Last Wednesday of classes
- Friday, May 29 – Confirmation/Shabbat service – 7:30 pm – Everyone invited!
- Sunday, May 31 – Final Day of Religious School – 11:00 dismissal
- End of year picnic immediately following dismissal



Backpack Connection Series

About this Series

The *Backpack Connection Series* was created by TACSEI to provide a way for teachers and parents/caregivers to work together to help young children develop social emotional skills and reduce challenging behavior. Teachers may choose to send a handout home in each child's backpack when a new strategy or skill is introduced to the class. Each *Backpack Connection* handout provides information that helps parents stay informed about what their child is learning at school and specific ideas on how to use the strategy or skill at home.

The Pyramid Model



The Pyramid Model is a framework that provides programs with guidance on how to promote social emotional competence in all children and design

effective interventions that support young children who might have persistent challenging behavior. It also provides practices to ensure that children with social emotional delays receive intentional teaching. Programs that implement the Pyramid Model are eager to work together with families to meet every child's individualized learning and support needs. To learn more about the Pyramid Model, please visit challengingbehavior.org.

More Information

For more information about this topic, visit TACSEI's website at www.challengingbehavior.org and type "transition" in the Search Box in the upper-right corner of the screen.

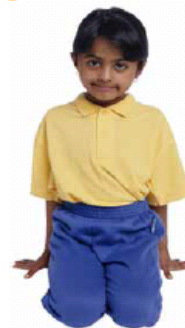


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How to Help Your Child Transition Smoothly Between Places and Activities

Alyson Jiron, Brooke Brogle & Jill Giacomini

Transitioning, or moving, to new places, people and activities is something we do many times during the day. However, change can be overwhelming and seem unpredictable for your child, especially when she is not ready to move on to the next place or activity. Children make many transitions each day—from parents to teachers, from home to car, or from play time to the dinner table, for example. When and how often transitions occur are usually decided by an adult and children often act out with challenging behavior when they feel unable to control their routine. When you help your child prepare for transitions you are helping her to learn a valuable skill. The good news is that you can teach her this important skill while you are enjoying time together.



Try This at Home

- Use a timer, an instrument or a funny noise to give your child advance warning of routine transition events. If possible, ask him to help "alert" everyone to the upcoming event. For example, let your toddler bang a pot with a wooden spoon to let the family know it is time for dinner.
- Let your child pick out a special object or toy to transition with to the next activity or place. "Would kitty like to come with us to the grocery store? I wonder if she could help us find the items on our list?"
- Use a visual schedule to show your child the plan for the day. "First, you have school and then we are going to take Aunt Rachel's gift to the post office and mail it to her."
- Make the transition a game or activity where the child has the opportunity to move around. "I wonder if today we can use this big shovel to scoop the cars into the bucket while we clean up?" If possible, let him think of the game. "I wonder how we could get to the car today?" You might be surprised at his creativity and how much fun you have roaring like a dinosaur or hopping like a rabbit.
- Sing songs as you transition. Children love to hear songs as they move about their day. Make up silly songs together about what you are doing or where you are going. You are sure to get a laugh and likely a smooth transition.
- Give your child a job. Children are more cooperative when they can be part of the process. Perhaps he can help stir something for dinner, unlock the car doors with the remote or pick out a diaper before a diaper change.



Practice at School

Children transition from one activity to the next throughout their day at preschool. Teachers plan for transitions in advance by creating special routines. These routines help to prepare children for transitions, engage them in the change that is taking place and help them to move smoothly to the next activity. Teachers might use a special instrument or song to let children know it is clean up time. Teachers might read books to the children while they are standing in line waiting for a turn to wash their hands before snack or create an obstacle course or morning routine to help children and parents transition at drop-off. When children are able to participate in or lead the transition, they are excited and eager to move to a new activity.



The Bottom Line

The more a child can predict and participate in the schedule and activities of her day, the less likely it is that challenging behavior will occur and the more likely it is that she will eagerly engage in transitions to new people and places. Taking the time and making the effort to teach her what to expect, when it will happen, and what happens before the transition occurs can be a rewarding experience. Most importantly, it is also an opportunity for quality time that can help lead to smoother transitions.

Beth Israel extends a very special *THANK YOU* to our
Dancing Through The Decades
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Dancing Through The Decades

Our spring fundraiser was a huge success!

Thank you to the following donors for their generosity:

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	Paul Fanaroff	Whitford Country Club
		Whole Foods

May 2015

12 Iyar 5775 - 13 Sivan 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ^{12 IYAR}  7:35 Bat Mitzvah Samantha Schultz 7:30 pm	2 ^{13 IYAR}  Acharei Mot - Kedoshim Bat Mitzvah Samantha Schultz 9:30 am
3 ^{14 IYAR}  Pesach Sheini Religious School 10 am Reverse Field Trip	4 ^{15 IYAR} Religious School Committee 7:30 pm	5 ^{16 IYAR} Young Children's Lag B'Omer program 5:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 pm	6 ^{17 IYAR} Hebrew School 4:15 pm Choir Practice 7:15 pm	7 ^{18 IYAR}  Lag BaOmer	8 ^{19 IYAR}  7:42 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 pm	9 ^{20 IYAR}  Emor Services 9:30 am
10 ^{21 IYAR}	11 ^{22 IYAR}	12 ^{23 IYAR} Board Meeting 7:30 pm	13 ^{24 IYAR} Hebrew School 4:15 pm Choir Practice 7:15 pm	14 ^{25 IYAR}	15 ^{26 IYAR}  7:49 Family Service 7:30 pm	16 ^{27 IYAR}  Behar - Bechukosai Services 9:30 am
17 ^{28 IYAR}  Yom Yerushalayim Religious School 10 am Minyanairs Breakfast	18 ^{29 IYAR}	19 ^{1 SIVAN}  Rosh Chodesh Sivan	20 ^{2 SIVAN} Religious School 4:15 pm Choir Practice 7:15 pm	21 ^{3 SIVAN}	22 ^{4 SIVAN}  7:55 Bar Mitzvah Noah Greenspan 7:30 pm	23 ^{5 SIVAN}  Bemidbar Bar Mitzvah Noah Greenspan 9:30 am
24 ^{6 SIVAN}  Shavuot - Day 1 Services 9:30 am	25 ^{7 SIVAN}  Shavuot - Day 2  Memorial Day Services - Yizkor 9:30 am	26 ^{8 SIVAN}	27 ^{9 SIVAN} Hebrew School 4:15 pm Choir Practice 4:15 pm	28 ^{10 SIVAN}	29 ^{11 SIVAN}  8:01 Confirmation 7:30 pm	30 ^{12 SIVAN}  Naso Services 9:30 am
31 ^{13 SIVAN} Religious School 10 am Picnic 11 am						

June 2015

14 Sivan 5775 - 13 Tammuz 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 14 SIVAN	2 15 SIVAN Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 pm	3 16 SIVAN	4 17 SIVAN	5 18 SIVAN  8:06 Services 7:30 pm	6 19 SIVAN  Beha'alotecha Services 9:30 am
7 20 SIVAN	8 21 SIVAN	9 22 SIVAN Board Meeting 7:30 pm	10 23 SIVAN	11 24 SIVAN	12 25 SIVAN  8:10 Services 7:30 pm	13 26 SIVAN  Shelach Services 9:30 am
14 27 SIVAN	15 28 SIVAN	16 29 SIVAN	17 30 SIVAN  Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 1	18 1 TAMMUZ  Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 2	19 2 TAMMUZ  8:12 Services 7:30 pm	20 3 TAMMUZ  Korach Services 9:30 am
21 4 TAMMUZ	22 5 TAMMUZ	23 6 TAMMUZ	24 7 TAMMUZ	25 8 TAMMUZ	26 9 TAMMUZ  8:13 Services 7:30 pm	27 10 TAMMUZ  Chukat Services 9:30 am
28 11 TAMMUZ	29 12 TAMMUZ	30 13 TAMMUZ				

Respect, A Musical Journey Of Women

Penn's Landing Playhouse

Tickets \$45-\$65 (use code CLIP by 4/5/2015 to save \$10 off best seats)
 plplayhouse.com or call 855-448-7469

All members of the community are invited to attend
 BICC Sisterhood Theater Trip on May 3, 2015, 2 pm



The International Hit Musical, *Respect, A Musical Journey of Women* is a funny, exuberant look at the lives of women as told through Top-40 music. From "Someone to Watch Over Me" to "I Will Survive." From the codependence of "I Will Follow Him" to the anger of "These Boots are Made for Walking," to the cynicism of "What's Love Got to Do with it," and finally to the strength of "Hero." Combining excerpts of numerous hit songs with women's own stories about finding dreams, lost love, relationship issues, entering the workforce, gaining independence, and more, this show is "exhilarating!" It's more than just a story worth telling, it's a must-see and must-hear show that will leave you dancing in the aisles.

"I Loved The Show! It Was The Soundtrack of My Life. Everyone Should Go See It!" – Patti LaBelle

"Somewhere Between OPRAH & MAMA MIA. A Good Time!" – The Chicago Tribune

Join us for the journey of women from codependence to independence. See the progress of women from property of their husbands to presidents of countries in the 20th century--hear it through a dramatic musical presentation.

Penn's Landing Playhouse is INSIDE the Independence Seaport Museum
 211 South Columbus Blvd & Walnut St
 Philadelphia, PA 19106
On the waterfront, next door to the Hyatt Hotel

For further information:

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Sharon Zislis: szislis@acm.org or 610-524-6972

Are you interested in learning how to play Mah Jongg?



Maybe you inherited your mother's or grandmother's set, but you don't know how to play. Well it's time to learn!

The BICC Sisterhood Z'havah Group had such a terrific turn out for our first set of Mah Jongg lessons that we decided to set-up a few more beginner lessons. These lesson are geared to people who have NEVER played Mah Jongg before or may have played years ago and do not remember how to play.

The lessons are FREE for Sisterhood members. There is a charge for guests. Jewish women or BICC synagogue members may join Sisterhood (\$36 annual fee) and attend this at no charge. Please note that we need at least 4 people who are interested in learning to hold the class.

Feel free to bring your Mah Jongg set and cards (if you have them) and you can always bring a friend!

Please RSVP by responding to me at JSReinbold@comcast.net or cell (215) 620-4433.



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Sisterhood Presents in May

May 3 Theatre Trip to see “RESPECT.” Please call Sharon Zislis or Roz Cohen for information.

May 8 Sisterhood Shabbat to honor past Sisterhood Presidents. Musical Service and gala Oneg.
.Contact Olga Faden for information on how you can participate.

May 19 Film/Discussion,Rabbi Yitz Nates from HaLev,Narberth. Contact Ashley Greenfield



Please see flyers in this month's Haruach.



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Gift Shop
The Place to Shop for
Judaica Items for your Home



Passover Items,
Hanukkah or Bar and Bat Mitzvah Gifts
Good Buys at Moderate Prices

Shop hours:

Wednesday, 5 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, 10 am - 1 pm

**Note the New Date Please
May 19, 2015**

Adult Education sponsored by Sisterhood
Everyone in the congregation and friends are invited

\$10 Pay at the Door
Free to Sisterhood and Congregation Members

May 19, 2015, 7:30 pm

Israel and Its Promise



Film and discussion

Guest Speaker, Rabbi Yitzak Nates, Ha Lev Congregation, Narberth
Join us for Delicious Desserts and Coffee too

*Please join us for a very special
Beth Israel Congregation*

Sisterhood Shabbat



In Honor Of The
PAST SISTERHOOD PRESIDENTS

We will honor their hard work, leadership and dedication

Friday, May 8 at 7:30 P.M.
Beautiful Oneg to follow

If you would like to help or participate in the service, please contact
Olga Faden ostarostina@hotmail.com, Z'havah Chair, and Event Chair
or

Maxine Endy mtendy@verizon.net, Sisterhood President

Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County
385 Pottstown Pike (Rte 100), Eagle, PA 19480
Phone: 610-458-8550

May Celebrations



Birthday Wishes



1	Susan Amsterdam-Grossman	22	Michelle Ressel
4	Adam Abrams	16 th	Jennifer Blom
4	Rachel Cohen	25	Matthew Stone
5	Barbara Kramer	29	Linda Solomon
5	Stephen Morse	30	Stephen Shapanka
9	Mark McPhillimey		
9	Heidi Strauss		
10	Sheri Faranoff		
10	Barbara Hendel		
14	Jenna Abrams	18 th	
14	Aviva Dubrow		
14	Seymour Levin		
14	Donald Suss		
18	Aaron Stein	12 th	
19	Jared Grossman	8 th	
21	Deborah Kaplan		



Anniversary Wishes



2	Martin & Eva Skolnik	67 th
6	Craig & Michelle Steiner	26 th
10	Elizabeth & Tim Kanavy	12 th
14	Bernard & Linda Solomon	27 th
18	Aaron & Jennifer Blom	2 nd
23	Lee & Sharon Weintraub	51 st
24	Jerome & Heidi Walker	23 rd
25	Stuart Miller & Cindy Blair-Miller	35 th
26	Larry & Carol Goldstein	24 th
28	Randy & Jeffrey Steen	9 th
29	Scott & Diane Featherman	11 th

**Best Wishes to All of Our
May Celebrants!**



Yahrzeits

The following will be remembered May 1st & 2nd::

May	2	Iyarn	13	John Edward Barnett
	2		13	Sophie Goldring
	2		13	Harriet Riebman
	3		14	Dorothy A. Hankin
	3		14	Louis Schwartz
	4		15	Elinore Kaufmann
	5		16	Rachel Blechman
	5		16	Thelma Nemeroff
	6		17	Joel Frankel
	6		17	Eva Levithan
	7		18	Rivkah Cohen
	8		19	Herbert Bomzer
	8		19	Brent Kaplan

The following will be remembered May 8th & 9th:

	9		20	Hyman Epstein
	9		20	Renee S. Frankel
	9		20	Joseph Kassoff
	9		20	Mary Rabinowitz
	9		20	Thomas H. Simmons
	10		21	Natalie Dickstein
	10		21	Jeannie Gaines
	11		22	Benjamin Sarvetnick
	12		23	Mindi Gittis
	12		23	Isaac Jufes
	12		23	Sol Moskovitz
	13		24	Max Bran
	13		24	Sidney Kalstein
	14		25	Bertha Bomzer
	14		25	Maybelle Brown
	14		25	Robert Conston
	14		25	Ezriel Horwitz
	14		25	Hyman Kaplan
	14		25	Ida Rochlin
	14		25	Helen Stefanick
	15		26	Bessie Becker
	15		26	David Goldberg
	15		26	Edith Reisenbach

The following will be remembered May 15th & 16th:

	16		27	Richard Christopher
	16		27	Leah Jaffe
	16		27	Ida Narod
	17		28	Herman Cohen
	17		28	William Cohen
	17		28	Israel Schonherz
	18		29	Abraham Sanders
	19	Sivan	1	Leib Levin
	19		1	Doprothy Margolis
	19		1	Rose Siegel

	19	1	Morris Silverstein
	19	1	Rosalyn Weiss
	20	2	Jacob Cohen
	20	2	Herman Merriam
	21	3	Carl Epstein
	21	3	Ralph Fanaroff
	21	3	Roslyn Gottlieb
	21	3	Lawrence Greer
	21	3	Barry Semus
	22	4	Arnold Cohen
	22	4	Matilda Epstein
	22	4	Max Gerstenfeld
	22	4	Robert Rapkin
	22	4	Edith Wexler

The following will be remembered May 22nd & 23rd:

	23	5	Abraham Barasch
	23	5	Harry Cohen
	24	6	Herbert KeKosky
	24	6	Max Goldstein
	24	6	Solomon Zimetbaum
	25	7	Dritz Family
	25	7	Yetta Hillman
	25	7	Marilyn Troy
	26	8	Ida Gross
	26	8	Louis Linisberg
	26	8	Leonard Strunk
	27	9	Bessie Goldstein
	27	9	Aaron Gottlieb
	28	10	Rafael Kadoch
	28	10	Betty Sharp
	28	10	Nat Weisenberg
	29	11	Annette Narod

The following will be remembered May 29th & 30th:

	30	12	Ronald Foye
	30	12	Harry Gold
	30	12	Jaime Weiss
	30	12	Daniel Yager
June	1	14	Barbara Haas
	1	14	Saul Riebman
	2	15	Samuel Berliner
	2	15	Mollie Chiprut
	2	15	M. Price Margolies, M.D.
	3	16	Elizabeth Reiter
	4	17	Sophia Golomb
	4	17	Anne Levitsky
	4	17	Lottie Marcus
	5	18	Carol Novick
	5	18	Hilda Strauss

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