

April Newsletter



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*The Seeds That Were Planted
Are About to Spring Forth*

Isaiah 61:11

PRAYER LIST

Rabbi Deborah Bowen
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Lady Rita McClam
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Natan McClam
Congregation Temple Beth'EL
Rabbi J. Rhodes
Shepherd Mother Nellie Harris
Dimona "The Village of Peace"
The Commonwealth of Israel

*MI SHEBEIRACH avoteinu v'imoteinu,
Avraham, Yitzchak v'Yaakov, Sarah, Rivkah,
Rachel v'Leia-ah, hu y'veireich et hacholim
[names]. HaKadosh Baruch Hu y'imalei
rachamim aleihem, Itachalimam ul'rapotam
ul'hachazikam, v'yishlach lahem m'heirah
r'fuah, r'fuah sheleimah min hashamayim,
r'fuat hanefesh ur'fuat haguf, hashta
baagala uviz'man kariv. V'nomar: Amen.*

MAY THE ONE who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bless and heal those who are ill [names]. May the Blessed Holy One be filled with compassion for their health to be restored and their strength to be revived. May God swiftly send them a complete renewal of body and spirit, and let us say, Amen.

מי שברך אבותינו ואמותינו,
אברהם, יצחק ויעקב, שרה, רבקה,
רחל וליאה, הוא יברך את החולים
[names]. הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא
רחמים עליהם, להחלימים ולרפאתם
ולהחזיקם, וישלח להם מהירה
רפואה, רפואה שלמה מן השמים,
רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף, השתא
בעגלה ובזמן קרוב. ונאמר: אמן.



happy
Birthday

Emah Grace Stanley
Heberto Weaver
Jennifer James
Reuben Aronoff- Green
Zechariah Witherspoon
Elder Uriel Nemesís
Lady Hannah Witherspoon
Elder Obadiah Register
Elder Stephen Scott
Elder Isaiah Parker
Emah Mary McClam
Lady Inez Woods
Chase Layton
Kenneth Gladden, z"l



PARSHIYOT

Pesach I / פֶּסַח א' /

2 April 2026 / 15 Nisan 5786
Exodus 12:21-51 / Numbers 28:16-25

Shmini / שְׁמִינִי /

11 Apr 2026 / 24 Nisan 5786
Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Tazria / תְּזַרְיֵעַ /

18 Apr 2026 / 1 Iyyar 5786
Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Metzora / מְצַרָּע /

18 Apr 2026 / 1 Iyyar 5786
Leviticus 14:1-15:33

Achrei Mot / אַחֲרֵי מוֹת /

25 Apr 2026 / 8 Iyyar 5786
Leviticus 16:1-18:30



Membership Fees

Spiritual Leader, Rabbi -\$500.00
Spiritual Leader -\$200.00
Rabbis -\$100.00
Rabbanit -\$50.00
Elders -\$50.00
Ladies of Dignity -\$25.00
20 yrs. old and up -\$10.00
Birth - 19 -\$5.00

Everyone 70 and older is exempt from membership dues.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

Men's Retreat
April 30, 2026- May 3, 2026

Rabbi and Dr. Bowen's 25th
Anniversary
July 24-26, 2026

CTB 75th Anniversary Celebration
Every Third Sabbath

Upcoming Feast Dates

Shavuot

Thursday, May 21, 2026 -
Friday, May 22, 2026

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Shabbat, September 11-
Shabbat Day, September 12,
2026

Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 20, 2026-
Monday, September 21, 2026

Sukkot

Erev Shabbat, September 25,
2026- Erev Shabbat, October
2, 2026



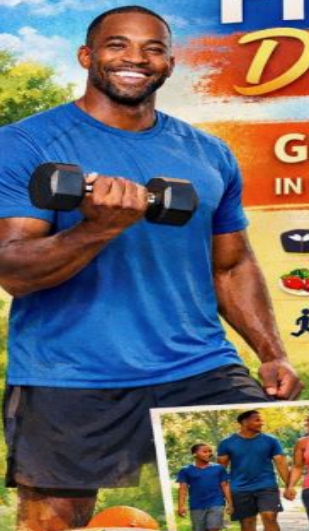
CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH'EL PRESENTS



Faith, FITNESS & Discipline

GET HEALTHY IN BODY & SPIRIT!

- LOSE WEIGHT WISELY
- EAT CLEAN & KOSHER
- EXERCISE WITH PURPOSE



☆ 50-Day Omer Challenge Tracker ☆

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |



★ Honor Your Body ★ Strengthen Your Faith ★ Transform Your Life ★

75th celebration of Congregation Temple Beth' El.

Service Sponsored by:

The Duffy Family in memory of **Mother Gladys Duffy**

Honoring The Duffy Legacy

Date: April 25th, 2026

Time: 11:30am - 4:30pm

Address: Congregation Temple Beth 'EL
7350 Rabbi L.E Dailey Way (Lowber Ave.)
Phila., PA, 19138

Guest Speaker: Evangelist Charmaine Washington



#BringMantlesBackChallenge

CTB'S BIYOM PRESENTS
**DIY MANTLE
MAKING CLASS**

Principle 20:
**HEAD COVERINGS
AND BONNETS FOR GLORY
AND FOR BEAUTY**

Exodus 39:27-28; Ezekiel 44:18; Isaiah 3:22

MAY 16TH

7350 Mother L.E. Dailey Way (Lowber Avenue)

Minimal supplies will be present, so it is recommended you bring your own materials. Classes will be instructed by expert mantle making individuals.



MANTLE COLLECTION



**ROYAL CROWN
Mantle**

Opulent navy lace mantle crowned with intricate dark blue lace appliques and shimmering sequins.



Glory Veil

Dainty white lace bonnet featuring elegant Star of David embellishery and delicate pearl accents.



Daughter of Zion Lace

Exquisite white lace bonnet and headpiece embellished with pearls and menteeses and covers with acillages andumout bow how uealls.

Honoring the Mother Dailey Plan of Righteousness

Mother introduced the blue and white uniform, as well as, the mantles and head bonnets for glory and beauty to the saints.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CROWN

**Mother Louise Elizabeth Dailey, a'h, Founder and Overseer of
Congregation Temple Beth'El, Philadelphia, PA.**

Mother Dailey was a pillar in the Commandment Keeping world. She was known for her fiery preaching, modest yet fashionable appearance, strong theological position, family values, community building, and so much more.

You can't mention Commandment Keepers and not mention Mother Dailey. She served as one of the General Mothers of the House of G-d and traveled the length of this country spreading the teachings of the commandments.

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WILL YOU JOIN THE CHALLENGE?

#BringingTheMantlesBack



CHOR Rehearsal for Anniversary

♪ CALLING ALL WILLING SINGERS! ♪

WE INVITE YOU TO COME TOGETHER TO
"SING TO THE ETHERNAL A NEW SONG"
PSALM 33:3

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY
🕒 6:15 PM (AFTER LUNCH)

 EVERY OTHER SABBATH

- MAY 2, 16, 30
- JUNE 13, 27
- JULY 11, 18



Any Color, Holiday, Theme or Event
Contact Taleah at 267-498-8939

14" Wreaths - \$60

18" Wreaths - \$75

24" Wreaths - \$95

**Ask for prices for
2 or more wreaths!**

**You can secure your custom wreath
order with a deposit today!**

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THOSE BEING CALLED TO THE TORAH

July 18, 2026 Amara Simpson

July 25, 2026 Aiden Witherspoon

August 15, 2026 Jeremyah Twiggs

October 17, 2026 Heaven Purnell

November 14, 2026 Rebecca LaPrince

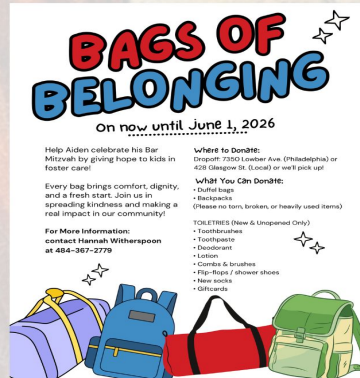
December 26, 2026 Uriel Gleaton



**AMARA
BAT MITZVAH**

Saturday July 18, 2026, 11:00am
Congregation Temple Beth'El | 7350 Lowber Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19138

The poster features a young girl in a black dress kneeling in prayer on a wooden floor. The background is decorated with gold confetti and blue stars. A Star of David is visible in the bottom left corner.



BAGS OF BELONGING

On now until June 1, 2026

Help Aiden celebrate his Bar Mitzvah by giving hope to kids in foster care!

Every bag brings comfort, dignity, and a fresh start. Join us in spreading kindness and making a real impact in our community!

For More Information: contact Hannah Witherspoon at 484-367-2779

Where to Donate:
Dropoff: 7350 Lowber Ave. (Philadelphia) or 608 Glasgow St. (Cecil) or walk pick-up

What You Can Donate:
• Duffel bags
• Backpacks
(Please no torn, broken, or heavily used items)

TOILETRIES (New & Unopened Only)
• Toothbrushes
• Toothpaste
• Deodorant
• Lotion
• Combs & brushes
• Flip-Flops / shower shoes
• Hair socks
• Giftcards

The poster shows four colorful backpacks (purple, blue, red, and green) at the bottom.



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**Rabbi Debra A. and Dr. Earl Bowen's
25th Anniversary**

July 24-26, 2026

We look forward to worshipping with you.

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