



The Shofar

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Services Led by School's Students Resume

After two years of not being able to have school led services in our beautiful sanctuary, we just had 3 wonderful services in our synagogue. Starting with the emotionally moving Yom Hashoah service that our seventh graders organized with their teachers and Mrs. Tract to the Shabbat services held on May 6 and April 29th. We were also able to enjoy the music of the group Gathering Time during the April 29th service. Our fifth and sixth graders led us in prayer and song that day and our third and fourth graders led us on May 6th. We are hopeful that this will continue to be the way of the future. For more information about upcoming services or events at our Temple, please check the website.



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We encourage our members to submit articles, photos and simchas for us to include in future issues.

We would love to include any good news you have to share in our ***Tell and Kvell*** section. Please let us know of weddings, births, awards, etc.

Please forward all such information to:

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Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **(516) 937-0120 or 0121**

Thoughts & Prayers:

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Rav Judy, Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee.

Sponsor an Oneg:

A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and announced from the Bimah. You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well.

Please call Laurel Fried at (516) 794-0036.

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Services Schedule:

Fri.	May 6	3 rd /4 th Grade Led Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 7	Shabbat Service B'Nai Mitzvah Kyle Scott and Alex Menkes	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 13	Young Family Shabbat	6:00 PM
		Teacher/Staff Appreciation and 7 th Grade Moving-Up Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 14	Shabbat Service	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 20	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 21	Torah Study with the Rabbi	10:30 AM
Fri.	May 27	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 28	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Allison Angell	10:00 AM

Yarmulkes:

Order yarmulkes for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Wedding at discounted prices from NOW (formerly Sisterhood).

There is a tremendous variety of colors available. FREE IMPRINTING IN SILVER OR GOLD for orders of 5 dozen or more. If more than one color or less than 5 dozen are ordered there's an additional fee. A charge of \$15 for shipping and processing is added to all orders.

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Please contact

Susan Bloomberg at (516)639-3982.

Keep Handy for Reference:

CALL AND TELL US If there is a death or illness in the family

Daytime – Temple Office (516)433-9888

Otherwise – Rav Judy (516)662-0194 or Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.

**Baskets on the Bimah**

A great way to honor a simcha is by sponsoring a basket on the bimah.

Proceeds go to assist local needy families.

Any congregant can have a basket displayed on the bimah for Shabbat by bringing a minimum of \$36 to the Temple Office, at least one week in advance.

President's Message:You Don't See It But It's There

I write this column with a tinge of sadness as the May Shofar will be the last one edited by the warm, wise and wonderful Esther Reich. For 5 years, Esther has been the Editor of the Shofar. She has devoted countless hours to reviewing the regular columns written by the Rabbi (3 different ones in her 5 years), Cantor Katz, Ms. Tract, the President of the Temple, the NOW President and the Men's Club President, not to mention the articles about different Temple events, the information about the upcoming month's birthdays and anniversaries, the advertisements and the myriad of other information you see in the Shofar. She pulls it all together into one coherent whole that the entire Congregation gets to sit back and enjoy.

We cannot begin to thank Esther for all the heart and soul work she has put into the Shofar. On top of that, she has diligently served on our Board of Trustees, first at TOE and now at TOEACRC, for many years, providing valuable insight into Temple issues and policies. She has also served with distinction on numerous committees and we all hope that she will continue to do so.

Although it was more than a decade ago, it seems like only yesterday when Esther and her husband, Paul, joined TOE and before long became active volunteers. Their son Brian, who is now about to start college, became active in our Temple from the get-go, from his days as a new student in our school participating in our Youth choir and more recently playing an invaluable role streaming our services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Esther and her family symbolize the core inner strength of our Temple: the volunteers who put in so much time and energy behind the scenes to make it run as smoothly as possible. Every year I am amazed at how so many different people put in these hours for no tangible reward. I kvelled during my presidency when, despite the pandemic, I saw new volunteers step up, both those who recently became members and members who decided to give back after being here a few years. They liked what we were doing and wanted to be an integral part of it. As long as that continues, we will thrive whatever challenges we might face.

Enjoy the merry month of May.

Neil Miller, President

***Join Our Youth Choir***

Have Fun
Make Friends
Learn Songs
Perform During Services

Join Our Adult Choir

Make friends
Experience camaraderie
Connect to your spiritual self
Learn new renditions of songs
Perform during services

*For additional information call the
Temple Office (516)433-9888 Ext.14*

Rabbi's Corner:

Our prophet Isaiah spoke frequently about protecting the widow, the orphan and the stranger. He also reminded us, that ritual observance without ethical behavior was not pleasing in God's sight. We endeavor to embody these practices in small ways daily and create opportunities for their practice on a wider scale when the opportunity arises.



With the desire to aid war torn Ukraine and the refugees created by their horrible situation, we banded together to donate clothes and first aid supplies that were sent overseas. We also helped people in our community who struggle with food insecurity by using boxes of pasta or mac n cheese for groggers on Purim and then donating them to food pantries. As always, I urge you to continue bringing non-perishable food for donation each time you come to Temple or even driving by to fill our outdoor receptacle when you are in the neighborhood.

On May 15th, there will be two opportunities to perform such acts of lovingkindness. Mitzvah Day will take place at Temple in the morning from 10am- Noon. You can spend those two hours raising funds for Ukraine while planting a sunflower, making sandwiches for the unhoused, packaging toiletries and feminine care products for guests of the Mary Brennan INN or delivering breakfast to local families in need. That afternoon, you can learn about ways in which those of many faiths and nationalities can live together in greater harmony by attending the global premiere of the film *All of Us* at Gold Coast Cinema at LIU. This showing will include a live Q&A session with members of the Brookville Multifaith Campus who are featured in the film. More information about these important events will be sent separately.

We are so blessed to be living peacefully and with everything we need. Please share your good fortune with others.

Rabbi Judy

Cantor's Message:

Welcome to the warm! Each year as it warms up and we have "passed" through the holiday of Passover, we simultaneously celebrate the arrival of Spring and our freedom from bondage and oppression our ancestors faced. I hope all of you had a wonderful seder and Passover holiday with family and friends. Passover is the time we reflect on how lucky we are to be able to have all the freedoms we experience day to day in this great country we live in. In addition, our Temple is still going strong and has many wonderful events and services, well into the Summer.



In May, we have class services led by the children in our Hebrew School, as well as our Staff Appreciation service. These are incredible services! The children are fantastic as they lead and share their thoughts on Shabbat and the Torah Portion of the week. Mazel Tov to all the parents of our children! Your participation and involvement are invaluable to the success of your children, as well as the future of our temple. Thank you for being there for all of us. Also, a huge thank you goes out to all our teachers and of course, Mrs. Tract. She leads our school year after year with the most wonderful programs and contagious positive energy. We would not be the Temple we are without her leadership and care for our kids.

Now onto the big event - Our annual concert. This year our concert will be held on Sunday, June 12th at 3:30 pm. By now many of you have received notice of our concert and perhaps have even purchased tickets. This year will be another extravaganza. I will be joining The Shul Sisters for a night of incredible music and entertainment. Please get your tickets early so you don't miss out on this amazing show. The annual concert is also one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. On behalf of our remarkable and committed concert committee, (which, if it wasn't for all of them, we could not even have this event) we thank you for being a part of this celebration of music and our Temple. In addition, I want to thank all our sponsors and those who generously and graciously donated to help make this year's concert happen. Every concert, you always come through for our Temple and we ALL appreciate your help so very much.

I hope each-and-every one of you can make it!

B'Shalom,
Cantor Katz

Religious School:

Shalom Friends!

We are approaching the end of another fabulous school year.

2021/2022 brought us all together with a return to some "normalcy", or perhaps our "new normal." The mask mandate was lifted, and our students got to see one another after two years of masks, social distancing, snacks outside and several other protocols. I have always said our children are resilient. Their cooperation and understanding allowed our Religious School to remain open and to learn together in person.

Class led services have finally reconvened after a two-year hiatus. Just a few days ago our sanctuary was filled with children and families. Our students led a wonderful service alongside our Clergy and the famous Gathering Time Band. Our fifth and sixth graders are feeling quite proud as we are, of each of them.

May 6, 2022 our third and fourth graders will lead us in worship. Please join our students for this amazing evening as they ascend to the bema for the first time as Religious School students.

May 13, 2022 is our 7th grade Moving Up Service and Staff Appreciation Shabbat. Please make every effort to attend as we celebrate our student's accomplishments and honor our Clergy, Teachers and Staff. Each of them needs to be commended on their ongoing dedication, efforts and for working together during the last two years of uncertainty. We excelled and I am beyond proud of our synagogue, our lay leadership, volunteers and all our congregants. As we begin to enter a new year at our synagogue, may we all go from strength to strength.

Thank you to our Religious School Families for your ongoing support and for our sacred partnership that allows us to provide your children with a meaningful Jewish journey.

I look forward to seeing you all in the upcoming weeks at Friday night Shabbat services.

B'Shalom,

Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education



Congratulations to our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families:

May 7, 2022

Kyle Scott

Son of Julie and Ryan

Alex Menkes

Son of Stacey and Larry

May 14, 2022

Brooke Siegel

Daughter of Cara and Scott

May 28, 2022

Allison Angell

Daughter of Michele and Matthew



Yahrzeits:**Week of May 7**

Israel Berkenfeld, Morris Bloom, Joseph Botter, Mark Broxmeyer, Jan Czerwonka, Harry Davis, Murray Freilich, H. John Gluskin, Edwin Goldfarb, Pearl Goldwyn, Milton Hausen, Eleanor Holtz, Ida Kravit, Joseph Kreisberg, Evelyn Lehner, Philip Levine, Leonard Lewis, Abraham Lowenbraun, Robert Medvin, William Mendelson, Paul Miller, Milton Mischel, Roslyn Mitchel, Louis Molin, Morris Mozgin, Harry Oster, Debbie Passigli, Tobi Potashnick, Helen Resnick, Frances Rose, Murry Rosenblatt, Yetta Rothenberg, Nadia Saglimbeni, Morris Schanker, Morton Schultz, Florence Schwartz, Rose Schwartz, Leo Seiden, Bernard Teichholz and Elsa Wolf

Week of May 14

Samuel Baiman, Sylvia Bilmas, Seymour Blinder, Rebecca Bolner, Ben Cohen, Robert Cohn, Leonard Delman, Abraham Egelman, Edwin Feldman, Murray Fox, Rose Greenberg, Rose Gross, Stuart Horowitz, Joseph Jonas, Paula Kolson, Anna Ladisky, David Levine, Mollie Levy, Myron Miller, Leon S. Newton, Paula Perlmutter, Sylvia Petchenik, Charles Pores, Rebecca Rosenhouse, Murray Rosenthal, Leonard Ross, Joseph Sachs, Carmelo Saglimbeni, Marcus Schein, David Schoenholtz, Louis Schottland, Merrill Seldes, Lester Shick, David Silverston, Abraham Theodore, Samuel Tobias, Max Tulchinsky, Arthur Walpin and Bernice Winzelberg

Week of May 21

Herman Axel, Etta Bachrach, Irving Baller, Morris Bernfeld, Rhoda Bloomberg, Harold Bukzin, Anna Chasen, Marion Cohan, Betty Dinner, Esther Dovin, Samuel Dubin, David Eelman, Samuel Franzblau, Rose Goldberg, Charles Haber, Sylvia Herman, Merele Horn, Jo-Anne Isenberg, Keith Jackson, Barnett Jacobs, Esther Jacobs, Leonard Kenger, Bernard Kushner, B. Douglass Lecher, Stacey Leff, Nathan Lehrhaupt, Hyman Messinger, Irwin Messinger, David Niemy, Stanley Oscar, Joseph Price, Rose Rader, Sadie Rosenberg, Anna Rubin, Lorraine Schein, Miriam Schein, Sol Schwartz, Nathaniel Shechner, Sylvia Shwartz, William Solomon, Robert Steiker, Etta Sussman, Samuel Sussman, Earl Usdin, Harvey Weintraub, Abraham Wolf, Harvey Wolff and Anny Wolfner

Week of May 28

Milton Baker, Harry Crown, Saul DeSaretz, Maurice Dratler, Ida Dubovsky, Irving Elkin, Bernard Entman, Abraham Falkowitz, Oscar Feldman, Harvey Finkelstein, Harry Frank, Sidney Fried, Morris Friedman, Minnie Ghidaleson, Irwin Goodman, Leonard Greenbaum, Abraham Holtz, Israel Jedeikin, Marjorie Kasner, Dora Keller, Moe Krakoff, Abraham Landow, Sheldon Levy, John McArdell, Charles Moed, Betty Mogavero, Cecilia Moskowitz, Alvin Nathel, Haree Rosenberg, Ruth Samanowitz, Abraham Schutz, Herman Schwartz, Sophie Silverman, Herbert Stein, George Weinstein, Saul Yablonovitz and Sadie Zais

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of:

Ronald Cooperman
Father of member Debra Goldstein



Roselyn Lynn
Mother of member Judy Schanker



Mildred Lomasky
Mother of member Jeffrey Lomasky



Torah Notes:May 7, 2022 Kedoshim - Leviticus 19:1-20:27

Kedoshim contains a survey and summary of the foundations of Judaism. Israel must consider life as sacred. "You shall be holy for I your God am holy". Everything we do is to be considered in terms of how it fits into God's plan for us.

May 14, 2022 Emor - Leviticus 21:1-24:23

A presentation of the Law of the Priests: for mourning, marriage, factors that disqualify a priest, laws of the Sabbath and Holidays, duties of the priests, keeping the sanctuary lamp burning, freshly baked challot on the table each Sabbath, other laws dealing with blasphemy, murder, assault, and punishment for crimes. Equality of treatment for all is mandated.

May 21, 2022 Behar - Leviticus 25:1-26:2

Behar defines the relationship between man and the Earth – the balance to be achieved based upon the acceptance that the Earth is the Lord's. Man is only given the privilege of using it to sustain himself, never to abuse the land. Establishment of the Sabbatical every seventh year as a rest for the soil is introduced.

May 28, 2022 Behukotai - Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Behukotai is the last chapter of the Book of Leviticus and describes Israel's voluntary contributions to the upkeep of the Sanctuary – a tradition of generosity towards the support and preservation of our houses of worship. Moses challenges Israel to choose the way of Torah as its basis for a way of life.

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In celebration of Marissa's Bat Mitzvah

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In loving memory of Marsha

Thank You!

May Birthdays

1 Caitlin Chestler	10 Kate Woodrow	21 Glenn Hutner
1 Ethan Labelson	11 Arthur Schwartz	21 Joshua Landsberg
1 Jamie Mark	11 Matthew Suroff	21 Gayle Wengrover
1 Zachary Tell	11 Harvey Yaris	22 Steven Ballen
2 Jason Barrie	12 Alexa Albicocco	24 Jill Feinman
2 Barbara Ruvin	12 Neil Brodsky	24 Robert Perlmutter
2 Joshua Schanker	13 Lauren Burger	24 David Savarino
3 Evan Ross	13 Ken Marcus	25 Stacey Menkes
4 Bonnie Harris	13 Audrey Nessim	26 Brett Goldberg
4 Ronald Nackman	13 Barry Pelofsky	26 Robert Kandel
4 Liliana Schmitt	14 Marc Graber	26 Stacy Keener
4 Laurence Tract	14 Brooke Siegel	26 Matthew Kozarsky
6 Richard Battino	15 Joanne Guo	26 Matthew Silpe
6 Ronald Burger	15 Sydney Horowitz	26 Jill Zeller
6 Anne Edelman	16 Samantha Blinder	27 Aaron Labelson
6 Bradley Reisman	16 Alene Miller	27 Bernard Mark
7 Linda Biderman	17 Max Heller	27 Emma Tanner
7 Austin Cohen	18 Tyler Angell	29 Alex Menkes
8 Emily Flax	18 Ethan Hatz	29 Bonnie Oliver
8 Eric Siegel	18 Marnie Hutner	29 Harrison Roth
9 Melissa Beekman	18 Mindi Messinger	29 Brian Scott Wactlar
9 Michael Synnott	18 Philip Rubin	30 Jason Ross
10 Arion Hart	18 Glen Yaris	31 Ron Ethe
	20 Jeffrey Etes	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May Anniversaries

3 Lanny and Helene Harris	26 Kevin and Jodi Breslin
6 Ira and Lori Lampert	26 Neil and Kimberly Brodsky
7 Kyle and Diane Corey	27 Steven and Linda Spivack
7 Craig and Debra Goldstein	28 Les and Cathy Reider
9 Neal and Tracee Cohen	29 Stuart and Terry Ackerman
19 Alan and Susan Levine	29 Robert and Cheryl Goldberg
25 Benjamin and Jennifer Hatz	31 Michael and Cyndi Pressman



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In loving memory of Sylvia Kandel

David Katz

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In loving memory of Enid Monstein

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Marilyn Kellman

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Michael and Caren Kirchblum

In loving memory of Lila Kirchblum

Enid and Al Kotowitz

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In loving memory of Roslyn Mitchel

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In loving memory of Celia Mitchel

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Thank You



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Dear TOEACRC Congregants,

Time to mark your calendars with the date for our annual Cantor's Concert! You have been asking, and it's time to share the details with you.

On Sunday, June 12th at 3:30pm, our beloved Cantor Katz will be joined by "The Shul Sisters," three extraordinarily talented women who have been performing together across the country to much acclaim. However, if you are conjuring in your mind deeply religious music with a somber tone....think again! Their programs include contemporary and popular songs alike. Two of the three women are professional Cantors, and the group has become very well known. Take a look at their website, Shulsisters.com and find them on Facebook and YouTube. They are sophisticated and their voices simply beautiful. We believe you will love them. They will also be accompanied by a professional musical ensemble.

Together with our Cantor's selections, the program will be exciting, moving and so diverse. There will be music to fill everyone's soul to uplift you. Dance in your seat, move to the rhythms and sing right along. It will be your concert to enjoy however the music moves you!

This year, the concert will be held in-person (and streamed as well). How great to be together once again. Wine, cheese and refreshments will be served afterward. However, all safety protocols will be carefully followed.

So be sure to mark your calendars! It will be a wonderful afternoon, and we want you to be a part of it. More details to follow regarding costs, journal ads, etc.

The Cantor's Concert is always something to look forward to and this year. It will be... just plain terrific. We know it.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Our best to all,

The Concert Committee

TEMPLE OR ELOHIM, A COMMUNITY REFORM CONGREGATION presents:

"Cantor Katz with the Shul Sisters"

Sunday, June 12, 2021 @ 3:30 PM

Please complete this form OR

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Inside Front or Back Cover, Full Page....	\$1000	Quarter Page	\$175
Full Page Inside Program.....	\$500	Personal name listing.....	\$18

Concert Ticket Prices:

\$36 members/\$45 non-members paid **by June 1**. \$40 members/\$50 non-members at the door **after June 1**. Children under 13 are free. Password is \$36 for Streaming.

Please note: Tickets will not be mailed. Tickets will be picked up at the door on the day of event.

Tickets, Ad Program Requests and Totals:

Number of ADVANCED TICKETS:	_____	X \$36	= \$	_____
Number of CHILDREN UNDER 13:	_____	(no charge)	=	(no charge)
Number of USER(S) STREAMING:	_____	X \$36	= \$	_____
PROGRAM AD SIZE and PRICE:	_____		= \$	_____
TOTAL:			\$	_____

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If you have questions, please call the Temple Office at (516) 433-9888 ext. 14.

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, May 15, 2022

10:00 AM-Noon

Below are listed some of the Mitzvahs planned. Please volunteer to participate in one or more of your choosing.

This year, Mitzvah Day is more meaningful than ever before. The pandemic affected us all in different ways. And while we come together to support those that are still struggling it is important that we also focus on the idea of making ourselves healthier—physically & emotionally. We need to care for ourselves before we can care for others.

**Remember doing a “mitzvah”
always makes you feel good.**

- ***Breakfast Delivery to 10 families. Volunteers needed to deliver breakfast items to local needy families. The breakfast items will be provided to you. Great activity to do with your kids!**
- **Sandwich Making! Let's make 100 sandwiches, along with a drink and snack to be donated to the Mary Brenan Inn.**
- **Collect and sort and bag toiletries to be distributed to Mary Brenan Inn and Jericho Cares**
- **Ukraine Fund Raiser- Create a flower pot-- soil, pot and sunflower seeds will be provided. Decorate the pot and plant the seeds, or take the ingredients home with you. Suggested donation \$18.00. All proceeds will go directly to an organization (to be determined) that is supporting the people of Ukraine.**
- ***Provide warm cooked meals to Jericho Cares**
- **We are collecting, feminine products, paper goods, and diapers.**

Please let us know you are coming on [Signup Genius](#). Signup slots are limited and required for Breakfast Delivery & for the Warm Meals & delivery.

Join us for our most successful event of the year! Email Susan Levine, Chair of Social Action and let her know you want to participate! Susanlevine318@gmail.com

Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation

Scholarship Application

Our N.O.W. (Sisterhood) mission statement is as follows: The purpose of this organization shall be to act as an auxiliary to Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation (TOEACRC) to support the spirituality of women, to work for the betterment of the Temple, to further the highest ideals of its members, to promote closer fellowship among its members, to be a fund-raising arm of the Temple and have educational and informational programs that are enlightening and enjoyable.

Name_____

High School_____

Intended College/University_____

Application Deadline **May 31, 2018** TOEACRC (N.O.W. Mailbox Attention: Robin Grossman)

Amount of Scholarship **\$100**

Eligibility:

Must be a member in good standing at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation located at 18 Tobie Lane, Jericho, NY 11753.

Must be accepted into and attend a two or four year accredited undergraduate program in the fall of 2022.

High school GPA minimum of 3.0 (exception are those with special needs)

Applicant must also attach an activities resume and high school transcript.

All high school seniors are eligible to apply.

Two scholarships will be awarded.

The scholarship is based upon the applicant's demonstration of a well written essay in 12 point font, a minimum of 500 words and answers the following:

What have you done in your life to help a charity or community service (religious or other)?

What was your role and capacity as a team member?

Why was this charity or community service important to you?

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____ Ritual Donation

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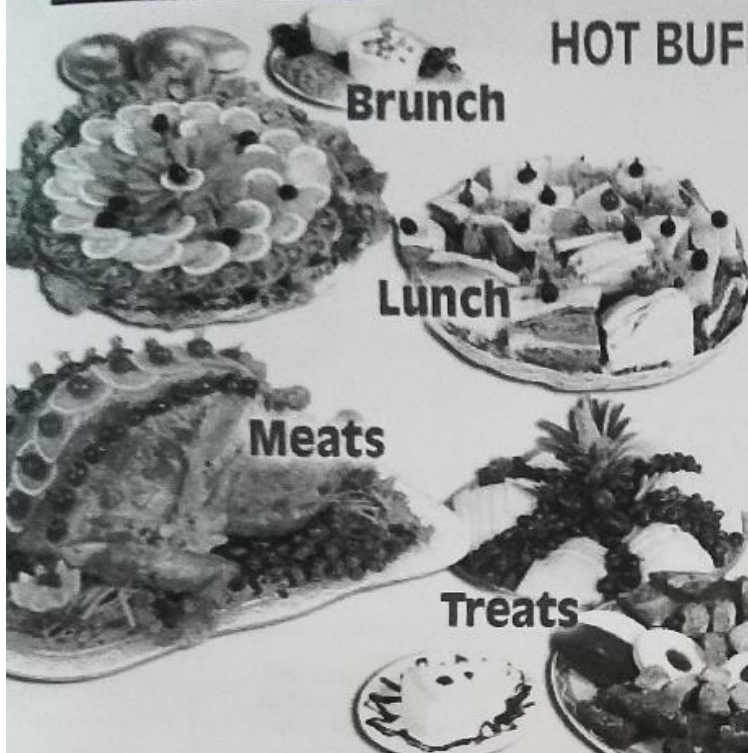
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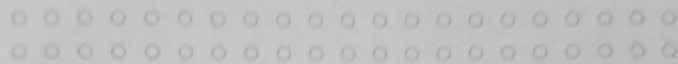
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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No Religious School	3 Torah Study 7:30 PM Men's Club Meeting 7:30 PM	4 Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	5	6 3rd and 4th Grade-Led Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	7 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM B'nai Mitzvah Alex Menkes & Kyle Scott
8	9	10 Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	11 Lunch n Learn 12:00 Noon	12 Torah Study 7:30 PM	13 Young Family Shabbat 6:00 PM Teacher/Staff Appreciation & 7th Grade Moving Up Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	14 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Brooke Siegel
15 Mitzvah Day	16 Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	17 Marketing Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Outing to Mets Game	18 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	19 Confirmation Class 4:30 PM	20 Men's Club Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	21 Torah Study 10:30 AM
22 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	23 Confirmation Class 6:15 PM Final Day of Class	24 Final Day of Class Board of Trustees 8:00 PM	25 Adult Ed 7:30 PM	26 Final Day of Class Torah Study 7:30 PM	27 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	28 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Allison Angell
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

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