



Tikvah Topics



Israel turns 70!

April 2018 • 5778

More information on Israel @ 70 events on pgs. 2 and 7;
Mitzvah Day projects listed on pg. 9.

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Shabbat Services

April 6

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening and Yizkor Service

April 7

NO Torah Study

April 13

6:15 p.m. Community Shabbat Dinner

7:15 p.m. Family Shabbat with Third Grade Participation

April 14

9 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Genevieve Pappalardo

6:30 p.m. Sharing Shabbat Together (Off Site)

April 20

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service celebrating Yom HaAzmtaut and Chai Society

April 21

9 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Madison Tibbals

April 27

5:45 p.m. Tikvah Tots with Parent Tots Participation

6:15 p.m. Tikvah Tots Dinner

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

April 28

9 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Julia Sitter

Bima Flowers and Oneg Sponsors

Thank you to our members who have provided Onegs and Bima flowers for our entire congregation to enjoy. Please call the Temple office if you wish to sponsor Bima flowers, Pre-Oneg and/or Oneg.

April 6

Bima flowers sponsor:

Earl Goldhammer, in memory of his wife, Karen Goldhammer.

April 13

Oneg and bima flowers sponsors:

Charlotte Weber and Daniel Pappalardo, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Genevieve Pappalardo.

April 20

Oneg and bima flowers sponsors:

Halli and Trevor Tibbals, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Madison Tibbals.

April 27

Bima flowers sponsors:

Ronnie and Paul Richards, in honor of organ donation.

Oneg sponsors:

Melissa and David Sitter, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Julia Sitter.

Current, as of March 20



**BETH TIKVAH
PRESENTS**

**ISRAEL AT 70
FILM SERIES**

Celebrate Israel's 70th birthday with four short films over four weeks from Israel's Ma'aleh School of Television, Film and Creative Arts. Each film is under 30 minutes in length.

<i>A Little Bit Different (2004)</i>	<i>Full of Life (2007)</i>
<i>A-Maiseh (2004)</i>	<i>Sugarless (2005)</i>

Showings are on Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23 and will be followed by discussion and learning about the art and culture of Israel.

**FIRST FOUR MONDAYS IN APRIL
AT BETH TIKVAH
BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.**



With Blessings

A message from Rabbi Rick Kellner



I fell in love with Israel when I stepped off the plane onto the tarmac at Ben-Gurion airport in the summer of 1992. I had a vision of what Israel would look like from the stories I read and the lessons I had learned in religious school. I was wrong. I was surprised at how modern and diverse Israel was. I thought everything would be old, like the old city, or like a kibbutz. I was wrong. There were modern buildings, people walking around with cell phones before anyone really had them here. Tel Aviv was an incredible city; it was modern with tall buildings, next to the beach, with vibrant businesses and traffic!

My love deepened as I traveled again to Israel after graduating High School. I hiked and slept in the Negev. I climbed Masada. I worked on a kibbutz. Traveling with peers was a magical experience and vastly different from my two prior trips with my family. I remember staying up late playing chess with a Russian teen immigrant as part of a home stay. I remember visiting Rabin's grave for the first time and crying.

My love deepened as I returned again for my Year-in-Israel, my first year of the HUC Rabbinic program. The first

day after I arrived, I met Debra in the HUC library. Debra was in the Year-in-Israel program studying as part of the Masters in Jewish Education program at the Rhea Hirsch School of Education that is part of HUC. I had no idea that 17 years later we would be thinking about when we would be taking our daughters to Israel for the first time. While studying in Israel, we walked the streets of Jerusalem, stopping in sacred places, studying ancient texts, realizing we were walking on holy ground. We explored parts of the country with the sole purpose of falling in love with the land, the people, and the culture – and learning Hebrew, too. We cried that year, as well, as the stress of the Second Intifada took its toll on our minds. It is not easy waking up to the sounds of gunfire coming from a few miles away, or the sound of an explosion not far from your apartment. We persevered, however, and fell in love anyway.

On my four subsequent trips, I fell in love in new ways, seeing the incredible innovative nature that has made Israelis so successful. I have tasted amazing food. Yes, you can still taste a good falafel or a shawarma but now, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv are home to some

of the greatest chefs in the world. I have seen amazing theater, beautiful art, strange art. I have welcomed Shabbat as the sunset over the Mediterranean and I ran the Tel Aviv Half Marathon. I have learned about the complexities of Israel and perhaps, most importantly, I have met some incredible people, realizing that as important as the places and the culture are, the people who I have met and the friends I have made tell the story of Israel and live the dream that is Israel.

It is remarkable to think that Israel will be celebrating her 70th Birthday as a modern nation-state. It is a beautiful, complex, wonderful, challenging, head-scratching (at times) country filled with beauty, innovation, and amazing people. I hope you will join us on April 20 for fun filled musical celebration of Israel. That evening we will also bless our long time members and welcome our Chai, Double Chai and Triple Chai members into the Chai Club. Chag Sameach!

L'shalom,

Rabbi Rick Kellner

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Congregation Beth Tikvah Mission Statement

Congregation Beth Tikvah, serving the Greater Columbus area, is a warm, welcoming and inclusive synagogue dedicated to educational, religious and social activities that build community and further the cause of Judaism.

Beth Tikvah seeks to promote the enduring and fundamental principles of Reform Judaism and to ensure the continuity of the Jewish people; to enable its adherents to develop a relationship to God through communal worship, study and assembly; and to apply the principles of Reform Judaism to the values and conduct of the individual, family and the society in which we live.

A letter from the President



**Judy Weisberg
President,
Congregation
Beth Tikvah**

In last month's column, I mentioned that we had spent a week in Florida where we visited relatives who had moved there from up north. Surprisingly, three of the cousins we visited had no connection with a Jewish congregation either in Florida or in their home communities. In contrast to this model, Beth Tikvah is blessed by the Don and Rhoda Simon family's continued support of the Congregation, even after they have moved to Pennsylvania to be nearer their children and grandchildren. Don and Rhoda created an endowed fund for building maintenance in memory of Don's father, B. Meyer Simon. Now their son Peter is adding to this fund to honor his parents. By providing a consistent stream of income, such funds give us some stability in developing a plan for long term building maintenance. We are so grateful for the Simon family's continued support of the congregation.

Beth Tikvah has another strength. While the need to engage older congregants is a constant topic at both national URJ meetings and on websites for board members, Beth Tikvah has a viable group in Shishim. Although programming is directed toward older

congregants, any congregant can attend, and usually there is quite an age range in attendance. Because of the interesting programs and the opportunity to visit over lunch, Shishim brings us new members as well as visitors from other congregations and even from other cities. The Board of Trustees voted at its March meeting to recommend to the congregation that Shishim be accorded the status of a standing committee. This recommendation will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on May 17. A two-thirds vote of the congregation will be required to approve this motion.

Do add the date of the Annual Meeting - Thursday, May 17 - to your calendar. We'll be talking about the state of the congregation, electing Board members and voting on the motion to add Shishim to the Board of Trustees.

We hope that you'll plan to attend the fundraiser, A Night of Comedy. Last year's event was a nice evening marking our first foray into the world of comedy, and this year it promises to be even better. If you're a fan of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, you've had a primer on the developmental process of

a stand up comic. Come to see more comics at work and laugh (good for health), eat tapas by Chef Chris Hughes, and enjoy two drinks for the admission price. There will also be a silent auction.

Planning a fundraiser is a delicate and complicated process. In the past, we've focused on the evening as more FUNraising, less FUNdraising, event. This will be a FUN evening, but roundup some friends to help us make this a FUNdraiser, also. We need both parts of the evening to be a success.

Changing gears entirely: Please plan to come to Mitzvah Day, Sunday, April 22. Wear your shirts from last year's Good Deeds Day and pick up a shirt from this year - start a collection. Each year, we strengthen this leg from the three-legged stool that supports Judaism - repair of the world, prayer and study, and community. Mitzvah Day does all three. See the ad in this issue of TT for a list of projects and needed supplies.

Sincerely,

Judy Weisberg

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✈ Congregation Beth Tikvah

**SAVE THE DATE for
the Annual Meeting:**

Thursday, May 17

Reception at 6 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees will discuss the state of the congregation, electing Board members and voting on the motion to add Shishim to the Board of Trustees. Look for more information in upcoming *News from Beth Tikvah* e-newsletters and May's edition of *Tikvah Topics*.

A Note about Education

On the evening of April 18, we will officially celebrate Israel's "70th Birthday"!

Yom HaAtzmaut, also known as Israeli Independence day, is Israel's equivalent to our Fourth of July. In Israel, the festivities begin as Israelis take to streets across the country to attend outdoor concerts, parties and barbecues, as well to watch fireworks displays. Friends and families gather together the next day, usually outside or at nature reserves, museums and other attractions, which remain open to the public free of charge. Also on Yom HaAtzmaut, teens compete in the country's Torah championship, and the Israel Prize, the country's highest honor, is awarded in a formal ceremony in Jerusalem to individuals who excel in their chosen field. On the evening of the holiday, celebrants and officials gather at Mount Herzl, Jerusalem. A ceremony with speeches and a parade of soldiers concludes with the lighting of twelve torches, representing the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

Like many, Israel holds a special place in my heart. If I did not travel to Israel on Birthright in the winter of 2007, I would not be where I am today. This trip singlehandedly changed the trajectory of my young adult life, and ultimately my career path. I was forever impacted by experiencing Jewish history through walking the footsteps of my ancestors. Since my first trip, I've been blessed to travel back to Israel three more times. Two of my other trips were with The Jewish National Fund for service oriented trips. Through JNF's Alternative Spring Break program, I volunteered my time working in the Negev desert doing projects such as painting and cleaning homes for the elderly, and spending many hours volunteering on various farming projects. My last trip was in 2017, as part of the Jewish Federation of Columbus' Educational Bridge program to our partner city, K'far Saba. During this trip, I was able to experience firsthand the education system in Israel, and even teach a few classes at our partner school,

The Mordecai Surkis School. I am anxiously awaiting finding my next opportunity to return to the homeland!

There will be a few wonderful opportunities to celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut in programming geared towards families and young children. On Sunday April 15th during Religious School, we will have a school-wide day of Israel education, which will culminate in a special 70th Birthday Party for Israel. On Sunday April 22nd, there will be a community wide event for Yom HaAtzmaut at the Columbus Zoo, organized by PJ Library. Come find me at the zoo that day as I will be staffing one of the activities at the event. Please see the flyer below for more information!

Looking forward to celebrating this special occasion together!

L'Shalom,

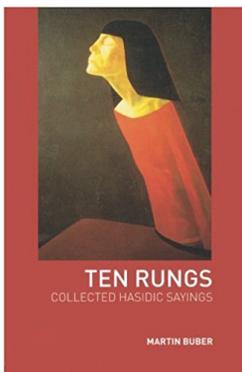


Morissa



Morissa Freiberg
Director of Education

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Hasidic Tales Retold: A Guide for Your Spiritual Journey

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., beginning May 1

In this ongoing class, Rabbi Emeritus Gary Huber will guide reading of and reflection on the legendary tales of the impassioned Hasidic rebbes of the 18th-19th centuries.

The lives and teachings of these profound and enigmatic spiritual masters from Eastern Europe offer great insights for modern Jews. Each Hasidic tale is a spiritual gem, often in the form of a parable or allegory that can be retold for a modern audience. As always, our text study will be accompanied by much lively class discussion.

There is no charge for the class, but each student will need to purchase a copy of Martin Buber's *Ten Rungs: Collected Hasidic Sayings*. It is available on Amazon in paperback.

Classes will be held on Tuesday of each week, May 1 - June 5. Please register by calling the office, 614.885.6286.

Mazel tov to our April B'nai Mitzvah!

Madison Tibbals

April 21

Madison is in the seventh grade at Shannah middle school. She is very busy with horseback riding for her barn's IEA team and playing lacrosse for the school team.

For Madison's mitzvah project, she has volunteered many weekend hours at Circle P sanctuary, a local horse rescue in Marengo. The rescue is committed to helping abandoned and abused horses and runs almost entirely on volunteers and donations. Madison also raised funds for them through a GoFundMe campaign and was successful in raising over \$1,000 so far.



Julia Sitter

April 28

Julia is a seventh grader at Grizzell Middle School in Dublin. Julia is a world-level competitor and champion in Irish dancing and enjoys traveling, competing, and performing.

The highlight of her year is attending Camp Emma Kauffman every summer.

Julia's mitzvah project was volunteering with 4 Paws for Ability in Xenia. Julia spent many hours training to volunteer there where she assisted in puppy socialization and care of the dogs housed there while in training for service.



Prison Reform Ballot Initiative Meeting

Wednesday, April 4
at 7:30 p.m.

Join us to learn about and discuss a ballot initiative likely to appear on November's ballot in Ohio.

The initiative would help reform the treatment of prisoners and former prisoners, giving access to better treatment options, rewarding personal rehabilitation and helping those convicted of drug-related misdemeanors get jobs, once they are released.



This program is funded by the Community Grants Fund of the Columbus Jewish Foundation

Yom HaAtzmaut and Chai Society Shabbat



**Friday, April 20
7:15 p.m.**

Please join us on April 20 for a celebration of Israel's 70th birthday and of our Chai members - those congregants who have been a part of Beth

Tikvah for 18 years or more! We will celebrate our Chai (18+ years), Double Chai (36+ years) and Triple Chai (54+ years) members with a musical Shabbat service and special oneg - rich desserts for those who have enriched our lives!

Sisterhood: Rachel Lambermont at rachellambermont@gmail.com

Sisterhood hosts 20th Annual WINGO

Thank you to Andrea Adkins for hosting a lovely Rosh Chodesh and to Rabbi Jenn Mangold, Rabbinic Intern for sharing her time and talent in leading us in a very meaningful program.

Join us for a night of friendship, dinner, drinks, fun and prizes at the 20th Annual WINGO (Women only BINGO) which will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at Congregation Beth Tikvah. This year, we are thrilled to honor Susan Pomerantz as our Woman of Valor for her years of dedication to The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Tikvah. The proceeds of the evening will benefit leadership development and the creation of a scholarship fund dedicated to sending our BT youth to NFTY conventions and Kallot. Be on the look out for a GREEN Invitation, arriving in your inbox soon.

Bring Mascara to Mitzvah Day! The Sisterhood will be collecting #100 tubes of Mascara (new and unopened; any color) to donate to Dress for Success Columbus, a non for profit organization dedicated to helping women acquire self sufficiency and break out of poverty by providing career development tools, a network of support and professional attire.

Our Vice President Keila Naparstek-Hund recently attended the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Fried Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN. This 3-day event focused on issues related to membership, program development, succession planning, conflict resolution, board development and training, social action and spirituality. ▪

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- Toba & Bob Feldman in memory of their grandmother, Esther Hirsch
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- Rose & Manny Luttinger in memory of Jacques Zakin, husband of Laura Zakin; and in honor of Don Goldbaum's second Bar Mitzvah
- Micki & Marty Seltzer in memory of Saul Blumenthal, beloved husband of Linda Blumenthal

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- Earl Goldhammer in memory of his mother, Ruth L. Goldhammer

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JEWISH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

- Iris & Blair Norris in honor of the wedding of Marcy & Rick Forman's daughter, Jackie Forman to David Hollander

LIBRARY FUND

- Anne & Greg Russell in memory of Greg's father, Sanford Russell

MUSIC FUND

- Abby & Don Goldbaum with appreciation to Valia Bergelson

Congregation Beth Tikvah
presents

A Night of Comedy 2018

starring Dave Siegel and Dan Swartwout

Saturday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m.



Beth Tikvah's annual Night of Comedy Spring Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 7 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. This year, we welcome comedian Dave Siegel as our headline act and welcome back Dan Swartwout as our opening act. Improv group The Nest will perform a set of comedy sketches, as well.

Not only is the evening filled with laughter, song and delicious food and drinks, but also serves as one of Beth Tikvah's biggest fundraisers, each year!

Tickets are \$80 per-person or \$150 per-pair
(Two drink tickets included in ticket price)

Enjoy tapas, desserts, drinks and coffee,
a Lottery Tree and Silent Auction.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available at individual or corporate levels. For more information, watch upcoming editions of News from Beth Tikvah or visit tinyurl.com/btcomedynight2018.

Mitzvah Day coming on Sunday, April 22

We are celebrating our day of *TIKKUN OLAM* (*Repairing the World*), Mitzvah Day, on April 22, - a week after International "Good Deeds Day," a day that unites people from over 75 countries to do *Mitzvot* for the benefit of others and the planet.



As a "thank you" for participating, we will be receiving a limited number of FREE T-shirts from the Good Deeds Day Organization!

Please wear your t-shirts from last year if you have them!

Check upcoming editions of *News from Beth Tikvah* for the link to donate needed materials for Mitzvah Day! ▪

Schedule

8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast benefiting Friends of the Shelter

9:30 a.m. Kick-Off Event in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Projects Begin

This Year's Projects

- Pancake Breakfast
- Beth Tikvah Grounds Spring Clean Up
- Building a Ramp for the Storage Shed
- Birthday Bag for Worthington Resource Pantry
- Make Bookmarks for Como and Hamilton STEM
- Book Donation and Repair
- Creating Cards and Flower Pens for patients at The James
- Toiletries Drive for "US Together"
- Making Seed Bombs
- Mascara Collection for Dress

for Success

- Bag Lunches for Worthington Resource Pantry
- Pillows for Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Making Blankets and Toiletry Kits for Children/Teens in Foster Care
- Snack Packs for Ronald McDonald House
- Thank you notes for Honor Flight participants
- Lemonade Stand
- Religious School Tzedakah
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In memory of Wendy Curet, beloved sister of Les Kellner and aunt of Rabbi Rick Kellner
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- Faith & Dennis Springer in memory of Faith's mother, Betty Gertz

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- Eleanor Block in memory of Barbara Kupferberg, beloved mother of Natalie Kupferberg
- Abby & Don Goldbaum in memory of Saul Blumenthal, beloved husband of Linda Blumenthal
- Ann & Jim McElligott in memory of their granddaughter, Campbell Rae Rick; in memory of Ann's mother, Rose Ekus Munitz

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- Sondra & Howard Fink in memory of Saul Blumenthal, beloved husband of Linda Blumenthal
- Abby & Don Goldbaum in memory of Jacques Zakin, beloved husband of Laura Zakin
- Rose & Manny Luttinger in honor of Don Goldbaum's second Bar Mitzvah
- Rochelle & Jules Steinberg in memory of Rochelle's mother, Rose Fatt
- The Tibbals Family in memory of Halli's father, Mark Burke
- Meryl & David Weinstein in memory of Meryl's mother, Lena Golda Abowitz
- The Confirmation Class of the Church of the Messiah in honor of David Binkovitz

WISH LIST FUND

- Marcey & Rick Forman in memory of their precious daughter, Jessica Alison Forman

For more information Beth Tikvah's dedicated funds, please visit our website:
www.bethtikvahcolumbus.org
Select Dedicated Funds on the "Giving" dropdown menu.

Fund of the Month:

Special Events and
Bima Flowers

Welcome, New Members!

- Kevin and Libby Rosenstein

Jane Mitchell (darby8251@gmail.com) and Sally Stefano (sstefano@wowway.com)

Shishim hears from WIN, about political thriller



On April 12, join Shishim at 11 a.m. for the program *The People's House: The Writing of a Political Novel*. Written before the 2016 election, this novel explores this subject against the backdrop of extreme gerrymandering - that threatens the integrity of our electoral system.

David Pepper, novelist & Chair of the Ohio Democratic Party, explores these themes in a political thriller set in Ohio, Washington, D.C., and Russia. Told through the eyes of an Ohio investigative reporter, the thrilling story

of intrigue and murder will "hook" you from the moment you begin reading his novel. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

After lunch, stay for the 1 p.m. program *Who is My Neighbor? Learning about an Interfaith Network*. "Who is my neighbor?" That is the question that came to the forefront in conversations with groups of residents from Worthington about the increasing treasure of cultural and religious diversity in our community.

As a result, a dynamic group of citizens formed WIN - Worthington Interfaith Neighbors - as a multi-faith organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for neighbors of diverse cultural and faith traditions to engage in activities that promote mutual understanding and respect.

Linda Karr (pictured above) and Kay Labosky, WIN co-founders, will inform us about WIN's programs and outreach - which includes the Worthington community as well as anyone in Central Ohio.

Lunch will be served between the morning and afternoon sessions. If you plan to stay for lunch, make a reservation by April 5 with Sally Stefano via e-mail (sjms4772@gmail.com) or by calling 614.438.4290. ■



Wednesday, May 3 at 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, BINGO, prizes and more! A portion of the proceeds will go to the establishment of a Youth Scholarship Fund dedicated to helping BT 6th-through-12th graders participate in NFTY programs that teach compassion, fight injustice, engage with Israel and build community.

J-SERVE

JEWISH TEENS SERVING THE WORLD

Join Columbus Jewish teens grades 6 -12 and participate in an international day of service!

April 15

8:30AM - 1:00PM

Columbus JCC - main location

Sign up today: <http://bit.ly/cbusjsserve2018>

Free lunch included

For further questions contact Halle Schwartz at: (614) 559-6279

 Congregation Beth Tikvah

Friday 4/27/18

5:45PM - Service

6:15PM - Dinner

Tikvah Tots is a special Shabbat service and program for children 2nd grade and under!

5:45 - Shabbat service, singing, and story with Rabbi Rick

6:15 - Family-friendly cookout-themed dinner, ice cream sundae bar for dessert, and playtime on the playground

Dinner is \$10/adults, \$5/children and under 3 eat free!

Please RSVP by 4/25

<https://tinyurl.com/tikvahtotsapril>

Celebrate Shabbat at Tikvah Tots!

Our Parent-Tot class will share a song this month!



Last Tikvah Tots before summer break!

Spring Flower Sale

Order flats and baskets of beautiful flowers from Thorsen's Greenhouse in time for Mother's Day gift-giving or to enjoy in your own yard. **Proceeds support Beth Tikvah!**

PRE-PAID orders must be placed by Monday, April 23, 2018.

Make checks payable to *Beth Tikvah*. Return orders and checks to the temple office.

Flowers will be delivered to the temple for pick up on Wednesday, May 9, 2017, from 4 - 6 p.m.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

12" Hanging Basket ~ \$30.00 each # ____ x \$30 = \$ _____

- Full Sun Mix (*assorted colors, pink and lavender shades*)
- Sun/Partial Ivy Geraniums Red Pink Lavender Salmon Rose
- Black-eyed Susans Orange Yellow
- Partial Shade Dragon Wing Begonias Red Pink
- Superbells Pink
- Reiger Begonias Pink Yellow Red

Flat of 36 Annuals ~ \$20.00 each flat # ____ x \$20 = \$ _____

- Impatiens Red Pink Violet Salmon White Mixed
- Begonias Red Pink White Mixed
- Marigolds Yellow Orange

Wave Petunias: Flat of 18 ~ \$25.00 each or Pack of 6 ~ \$12.00 each pack

- Yellow Pink Purple Blue White # ____ x \$25 = \$ _____
- Beachcomber (*mix of blue, coral, & pink*) Great Lakes (*mix of blue, purple, & white*) # ____ x \$12 = \$ _____

Flat of 8 Geraniums in 4" pots ~ \$30.00

- Red Pink Coral Cherry Rose White Rose Mega Splash Violet Salmon
- # ____ x \$30 = \$ _____

16" Decorative Patio Pot ~ \$38.00 each

- Full Sun Mix (*includes geraniums, trailing plants & other summer annuals in assorted colors*)
- Shade Mix (*reiger begonias, coleus, & other shade annuals*) # ____ x \$38 = \$ _____

12" Geranium Pot ~ \$25.00

- Red Rose Salmon Violet
- # ____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Vegetables 12" Grower Pots, with snap on metal cages ~ \$20.00

- Better Bush Tomatoes
- # ____ x \$20 = \$ _____

10" Mandevilla Trellis (Tropical Full Sun Flowering Vine) ~ \$40.00

- Red Pink White
- # ____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Total included with order form = \$ _____



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Take advantage of **\$200 towards bar or bat mitzvah celebration DJ entertainment**, simply mention this offer when scheduling your event!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NO Religious School or Teen Program	2 NO Small Grp. Hebrew 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Israel @ 70 Film Series	3 10 a.m. Garden Buds NO Small Grp. Hebrew	4 NO Hebrew School 7:30 p.m. Prison Reform Ballot Initiative Meeting	5 8:30 a.m. Exec. Committee 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft NO Small Grp. Hebrew	6 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening and Yizkor Service	7 NO Torah Study 6:30 p.m. A Night of Comedy Spring Fundraiser
8 9:30 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. Fourth Grade Family Education 12:30 p.m. Teen Program 7 p.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m. Sunday Night Study	9 12 p.m. Women's Torah Study 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Israel @ 70 Film Series	10 10 a.m. Garden Buds 12 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew	11 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School	12 10 & 11 a.m. Adult Hebrew 10:30 a.m. Shishim Event 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting	13 6:15 p.m. Community Shabbat Dinner 7:15 p.m. Family Shabbat with Third Grade Participation	14 9 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Genevieve Pappalardo 6:30 p.m. Sharing Shabbat Together (Off Site)
15 8:30 a.m. J-Serve 9:30 a.m. Religious School NO Teen Program	16 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Israel @ 70 Film Series	17 10 a.m. Shishim Committee Meeting 10 a.m. Garden Buds 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew	18 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School 7 p.m. BT Musicians Rehearsal	19 10 & 11 a.m. Adult Hebrew 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew 7 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting	20 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service celebrating Yom HaAztmaut and Chai Society	21 9 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Madison Tibbals
22 8:30 a.m. Mitzvah Day 12:30 p.m. Teen Program 7 p.m. Sunday Night Study Group	23 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew 7:30 p.m. Israel @ 70 Film Series	24 10 a.m. Garden Buds 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew	25 4:30 p.m. Hebrew School	26 10 & 11 a.m. Adult Hebrew 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew	27 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Sha-Boom 5:45 p.m. Tikvah Tots with Parent-Tot Participation 6:15 p.m. Tikvah Tots Dinner 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	28 9 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Julia Sitter
29 9:30 a.m. Religious School 12:30 p.m. Teen Program	30 4-7 p.m. Small Grp. Hebrew 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal					

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