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From Rabbi Brian Walt

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter two days after my return from the wonderful April residency in Ithaca. The two weeks had so many special events. Some highlights:

- The Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Debbie and Bat Mitzvah of Badyn Milstein-Touesnard. Both celebrations were joyful and it was such a pleasure to hear them reading from the Torah, leading the service and sharing their wisdom with the congregation. It was also wonderful to see them surrounded by their family and by many TvO members.

- The amazing community concert with Yair Dalal. It drew a diverse audience from many different parts of the Ithaca community to our Temple to share in a concert that celebrated a unique synthesis of Israeli Jewish and Palestinian music. The collaboration between Yair and the Cornell Klezmer and Middle East music ensembles was truly remarkable. When I left the concert I couldn't stop singing the words of Dalal's Arabic/Hebrew peace song: Zaman Al Salaam / Time for Peace! Indeed!

- A moving conversation between the kids of the religious school and Yair Dalal about the Iraqi Jewish community, the oldest Jewish Diaspora Jewish community with over 2,000 years living in one country.

- The sing-along of Pesach and freedom songs on Friday night when kids and adults joined together in song. It was especially moving to see how comfortable the very young children are at our temple. It brings me so much joy to see them so happy in the temple. It is their Jewish home and one can feel how much they love being there.

- A profound conversation in the Adult Ed class on the end of life. The class has provided a space for temple members to have a very deep conversation with one another about one of life's most challenging issues. Every time we meet I feel the deepening connection between our members and how important it is that this conversation happen within our religious community.

- Many other events, including conversations with individuals, the executive committee and other leaders in the congregation.

I left Ithaca so enriched by the blessing of serving such a vibrant community. I am looking forward to another two-week visit in June with some very special programs.

By the time you receive this newsletter Pesach will be over and we will be counting the seven weeks (Sefirat Ha-omer/the Counting of the Omer) till Shavuot, the holiday that celebrates the first harvest and the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. For Shavuot this year we have a very special event. My dear friend, Rabbi Jeff Roth, one of the founders of Jewish Mindfulness Meditation, will be our guest teacher for Shavuot. He will offer a series of Mindfulness Meditation programs starting Saturday night and ending on Sunday afternoon. You can see the details on page 4 of this newsletter.



In 2002, Jeff and I participated in the first-ever retreat for rabbis on Mindfulness Meditation at the Insight Meditation Center in Barre, Mass. Following that initial retreat, we participated in four weeklong silent retreats over a period of two years. Since then, Jeff has made mindfulness the center of his work as a rabbi. You do not need to be a meditator, or ever meditated before, to participate and you can come to all the events over the day or to just one or two. I want to encourage you to attend even if it is a stretch for you.

Shavuot is about revelation. Revelation is not something that only happened at Sinai many thousands of years ago. The story about Sinai is a mythic tale about the experience of revelation, something that is a common human experience.

The rabbis teach that at Sinai there was a deep silence - even the animals stopped making any sounds. Being silent and paying attention to our bodies and minds often opens us up to deeper truths about our lives and about life itself. Some of us sit quietly and meditate, some of us go for a quiet walk, some of us just pay attention to what is happening inside and around us. Mindfulness Meditation is simply about paying attention.

In one of my favorite midrashim a rabbi comments on the verse in Exodus 4:12 when God says to Moses “Come up to me on the mountain and be there. The Hasidic rebbe asks, why does God add “and be there.” If Moses goes to the top of Sinai, he will already “be there.” The words are redundant.

The rebbe then says that God wanted to remind Moses not only to come up to the mountain but when he was there to pay attention and to be present to his experience. Often we go through our lives without even noticing where we are. Our bodies may be somewhere but our minds and hearts are elsewhere. Mindfulness is one spiritual technique to be fully present.

Being present to the truth of our lives and our experience is what Shavuot is about. I hope you will consider joining us for the full day or for any part/s of it that you wish to attend.

In June we will also celebrate the B’not Mitzvah of Maya Blanchard and Maryn Horvath. Please join us as we welcome Maya and Maryn into our community. Also, at our Kabbalat Shabbat service on Friday, June 17, we will have a special community blessing ceremony for two beloved and longtime members of the temple, Doug Stayman and Nina Cummings, who will be getting married. Please join us as we share our love and blessings with them at this important moment in their lives.

So, as we count the days till Shavuot, maybe we could all take a few minutes every day to be quiet and to notice where we are, to notice our breath and what is going on in our hearts and minds, to fully enjoy the blessing of that moment.

I wish you all much joy and many special moments as we count down (or up!) over the weeks till Shavuot.

Enjoy the month of May and I look forward to seeing you in June.

Shalom,

Rabbi Brian

TvO ANNUAL MEMBERS’ MEETING: Sunday June 5 “Building a Joyous Community”

This is our opportunity to gather as a community, vote on the slate of officers, learn about next year’s budget, and join with fellow congregants to re-establish our connections and commitment to building and sustaining a strong Jewish community.

11:45 am – 12 noon

Food/Socializing

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Discussion, voting, and connection

Shabbat and Holidays

שבת וחגים

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT *Fridays 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted*

Friday, May 6 Led by Kitah Daled/Hey (grade 4/5) with Ilana Goldstein

Dish-to-pass veggie/dairy dinner 6:45 p.m., service 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13 Led by Patti Jacobson

Friday, May 20 Led by Beth Cohen

Friday, May 27 No services scheduled

Friday, June 3 Led by Faith Rogow

June 10-12 and June 17 & 18 *See detailed plans below*

Friday, June 24 Led by Mihal Ronen

Shabbat with Rabbi Brian Walt:

Friday June 10, 7:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service (outside weather permitting)

What happened at Sinai: How do we know what is true?

This Shabbat is the 49th and last day of the seven weeks of the Counting of the Omer that started on Pesach and ends Shavuot. Shavuot, the festival of the first fruits and the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, is celebrated this year on Saturday night, at the end of Shabbat, and on Sunday, June 10.

Join us for a joyful and reflective Kabbalat Shabbat service as we watch the sun set and reflect on the experience of Sinai on how we experience (or don't experience) revelation in our own lives. How do we know what is true?

Maya Blanchard, who will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat, will lead Kiddush and parts of the service. Rabbi Jeff Roth, founder of Jewish Mindfulness Meditation, will also participate in the service.

The service will include joyful music, heartfelt prayer and silent meditation.

Saturday June 11, Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Maya Blanchard, daughter of Tamar Kushnir and Ted Blanchard

9:00-9:35 a.m. Meditation before the service with Rabbi Jeff Roth

Join Rabbi Jeff Roth for meditation before services. We will practice attuning to the Divine Nature in all things using awareness of breath as a gateway to recognizing that the Divine Nature is what we are. Please plan on arriving a few minutes before 9:00 am if you wish to be part of this practice.

10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service

12:15 p.m. Kiddush/Lunch

Maya Blanchard will be called to the Torah in honor of her Bat Mitzvah. The Torah portion, Bemidbar/In the Desert, is the first few chapters of Numbers, the fourth book of the Torah.

Maya will reflect on the meaning of the Torah portion and ask us all to respond to a question that arises from the Torah reading.

Shavuot: Saturday evening, June 11 - Sunday, June 12

See complete details about the programs with Rabbi Jeff Roth on page 4.



Congregation Tikkun v'Or

invites you to

**“Being on the Mountain:
A Celebration of Shavuot”**

with Rabbi Jeff Roth

Teacher of Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Saturday, June 11 - Sunday June 12, 2016

Shabbat Morning, Saturday, June 11

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Meditation before Shabbat services

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Saturday Night

7:30 - 9:15 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation: Devekut-Aligning ourselves with the Divine

Rabbi Roth will present a Jewish theological approach to understanding mindfulness meditation focusing on the possibility of using mindfulness meditation as a contemporary mystical/spiritual practice. Combining teachings from Jewish mystics with the insights that arise in bringing awareness into each moment of experience we will explore the nature of what keeps us feeling isolated and closed hearted. The evening will include teachings, practice and discussions.

9:30 - 11:00 p.m. From Shabbat to Shavuot/Chanting

We will do Havdalah marking a transition from Shabbat to Shavuot that will include entering Shavuot with candle lighting and an extended period for chanting of nigunim (wordless melodies) to open our hearts.

Shavuot/Sunday June 12

10 a.m. - 12:00 noon Contemplative Shavuot Service

Through teachings, chants and silence we can use contemplative liturgy to celebrate Shavuot in a way that introduces us to the four interwoven reality planes that Jewish mystics see as the components of universe where “everything is God and nothing but God.” It is the recognition of this reality that is the revelation at Sinai. We will read the story of the revelation at Sinai and the Ten Commandments from the Torah.

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch (Dish-to Pass)

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. To the Top of the Mountain: Cultivating Loving Kindness and Compassion

This afternoon’s practice will focus on cultivating loving-kindness and compassion. We will learn a form of practice focusing on the repetition of phrases of blessing. A guided meditation will end the afternoon taking us all to the top of the mountain for revelation.

These events are open to anyone in the community. You can come for one or for all the sessions.
If you are joining us for lunch please bring a dish to share.

At each session there will be an opportunity for contributions in appreciation for Rabbi Roth’s teachings.
These contributions are instead of a fee.

Friday, June 17, 7:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Join for a Shabbat of song, prayer, reflection and celebration. The service will include a time for our community to bless Nina Cummings and Doug Stayman on their upcoming wedding. Doug and Nina are both long time, beloved members of our community. Please join us as we wish them mazel tov and many years of love, joy and good health.

Maryn Horvath will lead Kiddush and parts of the service.

Weather permitting, the service may be held outside.

Saturday June 18, Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Maryn Horvath, daughter of Denise Witlin and Brian Horvath

9:00-9:40 a.m. Chanting and Silent Meditation with Rabbi Walt

10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service

12:15 p.m. Kiddush/Lunch

Maryn Horvath will be called to the Torah in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

The Torah portion, Naso, includes the rules for the Nazirite, an Israelite who pledges to take on additional vows: not to drink alcohol, not to cut one's hair, and not to come into contact with a corpse. Maryn will explore why people take on extra, more stringent religious practices and what happens when we can't fulfill our vows. We often pledge to take on more discipline in our lives in terms of diets, exercise and spiritual practices. This morning is an opportunity to reflect on this human experience and advantages of doing so and how we adjust when we can't fulfill our vows.

*Tamar Kushnir
and Theodore Blanchard
invite you to join us
as our daughter*

Maya Helen

*is called to the Torah
as a bat mitzvah
Saturday, June 11, 2016
10 a.m.*

*Please join us
as our daughter
Maryn Isabella Horvath
is called to the Torah
as a bat mitzvah
Saturday, June 18, 2016
at 10 a.m.*

- Denise & Brian

Religious School

בית ספר תיקון ואור

Thanks to all who brought food to donate to the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard in March, and 60 books to donate to the Family Reading Partnership.

Gan and Kitah Alef א ביתה (K/grade 1) enjoyed making graggers for Purim and seder plates and placemats for Passover. This class loves projects, coloring, and cooking!

Kitah Bet/Gimel ב/ג ביתה (grades 2/3) led services in March. Hebrew reading has come a long way this year! Students made their own megillot for Purim, and learned Ma Nishtanah (the four questions) for Passover.

Kitah Daled/Hey ד/ה ביתה (grades 4/5) students are presenting their projects on Jewish people they admire, including Steven Spielberg, JJ Abrams, Ben Stiller, Sara DeCosta, Sarah Cohen, Barbra Streisand, Ezra Jack Keats, and many others! They also presented "cereal box" book reports on Jewish books, and worked with several Cornell students on a special mitzvah project.

Kitah Vav ו ביתה (grade 6) and **Kitah Zayin** ז ביתה (grade 7) have been supporting each other in preparation for becoming bnai mitzvah. In the midweek class, we were pleased to welcome Aziz Kommel as a special guest to facilitate

conversations about spirituality and personal beliefs.

We were pleased to have Yair Dalal teach us about the oud, Iraqi Jewish history, and play a few songs for us.

On the last day of class, we will welcome graphic artist Barry Deutsch, author of the three graphic novels about Hereville, featuring Mirka, an 11 year old troll-fighting Orthodox Jewish girl.

Special thanks to Lesli Sagan for being a helper parent in the bet/gimel class this year. *Todah rabba* (many thanks) to our amazing morim (teachers) Kenny Berkowitz, Ilana Goldstein, Paul Machlin, Aron Gutman, Noah Machlin, Becca Helbraun, Julia Machlin, and Tova Wilensky. *Todah* to our madrichim Isaac Lyons, William Yeater, Annika Berggren, Linus Berggren, Ari Kirshner, Zoey Zentner, Noa Shapiro-Tamir, and Elijah Gold.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has begun! Download the registration form at <www.tikkunvor.org/>

Teens v'Or

Did you miss the Teens v'Or chocolate seder? Do you want to be part of the next event? Contact <teensvor@gmail.com> to find out what kind of fun you can have!

Think summer!

Does your child want to go to Jewish summer camp, but you think it might be too expensive? Camperships are available through the IAUGC Jewish Summer Camp and Teen Experience Initiative.

The deadline for applications has been extended until May 31.

Instructions and applications at <www.IAUGC.org>

Co-Presidents' Words

דברי הנשיא

As we write this, we are coming out of the (relatively mild) winter months and looking forward to Pesach and Shavuot. The renewals of spring and the first harvest remind us of the cycles so important to Judaism as well as our sense of connection to each other and to the natural world. At the same time, another cycle continues, with the end of our tenure as co-presidents of TvO and the election of new presidents (and new board members) who begin their two-year term July 1.

We want to take this opportunity to reflect on TvO's activities and changes over the past two years that have contributed to our growth and development as a congregation. The Annual Meeting on June 5 (see the announcement in this newsletter) will focus on our joyous community with a chance to acknowledge each individual's role in sustaining and connecting to Judaism, our temple, and to each other. And it will offer the chance to look forward to an increasingly positive, meaningful congregational experience together.

There are many things in place that will enrich our future. Rabbi Brian will begin his second year of the five-year contract approved by the congregation in 2014. Rabbi Brian's inspiration and work with our member families and the B'nai Mitzvah program continues to strengthen our sense of community and connectedness. Cantor Abbe has returned to work with the B'nai Mitzvah students with her skilled, caring commitment to their Jewish education. We have begun to build a sustainable financial future with our Nediv Lev annual campaign in addition to our fair share dues structure. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor we have begun to make significant enhancements to our building to solidify energy efficiency and better care for our world. Our new website provides a forum for information about our congregation and all the events, services and activities that connect us. The strength of TvO has always been its diversity of membership, its commitment to progressive Judaism and its openness to controversy and debate as a means toward understanding and tolerance. This enables us to thrive as a congregation. As our tenure comes to an end, we want to thank Rabbi Brian, the Executive committee, Board members, and all the volunteers who commit so much time and effort to ensuring our temple remains a vibrant, caring community. We look forward to working with the new leadership and all of you who participate as members of TvO.

– Dorothy Debbie & Nina Cummings

Nediv Lev / From the Heart

נדיב לב

By now you all should have received a letter about the annual TvO member "Nediv Lev" campaign.

As you know, membership dues do not fully fund everything the temple sponsors and provides to our member families. The goal of this year's campaign is \$30,000 to support our staff structure, our building maintenance, worship services, our religious school and many programs and activities.

As of April 10, we have received \$6000 from a small number of families who kicked off the campaign. We hope to build on these early contributions and raise another \$24,000 to reach our target goal. Please carefully consider what our progressive Jewish community means to you, your family, and our community at large and donate what you can. Your "Nediv Lev" contribution would be appreciated by April 30.

Thank you for giving from the heart.

Tikkun v'Or Tribute Cards

Tribute cards have been sent:

To: Nomi Talmi and Tali Fuson, in honor of: Samy Fridman, may his memory be for a blessing.

From: Miranda Phillips and Bobby Kleinberg

To: Joan and Joel Abrams, in honor of their new home. Mazel tov!

From: Sherry and Peter Burford

To: Samuel Debbie and parents Dorothy & Paul Debbie

From: Sue Merkel and Joe Yaviit

From: Nina Cummings

From: Sherry and Peter Burford

From Ann Wexler and Tony Gaenslen

From Ann Hoffman and Brian Heltsley

From: Miranda Phillips, in honor of Samuel becoming bar mitzvah. So proud of your great work preparing, and your poise!

To Bady Milstein-Touesnard and family, In honor of Bady becoming a bat mitzvah

From: the Debbie family

From: Sherry and Peter Burford

From Ann Wexler and Tony Gaenslen

From: Sue Merkel and Joe Yaviit

From Ann Hoffman and Brian Heltsley

From: Miranda Phillips, in honor of becoming bat mitzvah! Preparing together was a great pleasure.

Tribute cards are an easy way to acknowledge lifecycle events (simchas, yahrzeits, memorials, expressions of appreciation and thanks), while reinforcing our community connections, and supporting our financial needs. Each card sent is a donation to our synagogue. For more information, contact Sherry Burford at <sherry@tikkunvor.org> or at (607) 319-4982.

Donors

צדקה

Thank you to our recent donors:

Building Fund:

Anonymous, *For energy efficiency improvements to the building*

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Sue Merkel & Joe Yavitt

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Dorothy & Paul Debbie

Peter & Sherry Burford

Karen Baum & Ed Thomas

Lauren Monroe

Richard Goldsborough

Janie Carasik

Sheila Rodman

Faith Rogow

Robin & Edward Dubovi

Julie Gozan & Tom Keck

General Fund:

Thomas Sperry & Lisa Tsetse

Sarah Affel & Michael Hodess, *In honor of Moriah Tebor Shaw and her generous work to perform a Brit Shalom for their son*

David Pierson, *In honor of Samuel Debbie's Bar Mitzvah*

Special thanks to the Ithaca Area United Jewish Community (IAUJC) for a grant to support our Religious School and congregation through tuition assistance.

Membership & Welcoming Committee

ועד החברות

Welcome to our newest Tikkun v'Or members:
 Michael Dorf and Sherry Colb and daughters Amelia and Meena
 Nicole and Dave Tedayan and their daughter Naomi
 Carol and Sam Shama
 Grace Horowitz
 Anne Bussard

Feeding the Hungry: Machil Re'avim

מאכיל רעבים

Thanks to those who made lunches for the Rescue Mission Friendship Center in February:
 Deb Miller, Samuel & Dorothy Debbie, Raia & Aron Gutman, Duffy Berkowitz, and Steve Hoffman.
 And in March: The students of kitah vav and zayin (6th and 7th grade), and Cantor Abbe Lyons and Ilana Goldstein.

If you'd like to help make lunches on May 25 or June 22, please contact <dorothynotwork@gmail.com> or 272-3893.



Many Thanks

רב תודה

Thanks to:

- All those who led services recently: The students of kitah bet and gimel (2nd and 3rd grade), Ilana Goldstein, Will Fudeman, Anne Brous, Judy Saul, and Rabbi Brian;
- All those who hosted onegs recently: Lise Rosenfield, Karey Solomon, Fran Markover, Dalya Tamir, and the families of kitah bet/gimel;
- Lauren Korfine for leading Family Music Shabbat AND the Purim Shabbat celebration;
- Coordinators and hosts for Shabbat and Purim with Rabbi Brian: Lauren Korfine, Judy Saul, Abby Thomas, Ann Hoffman, Diana Levy (coordinators); and Pamela Shapiro, Joan Friedman, Tobi Feldman, Hallie Mitnick, Paul Debbie Christine Evans, Allison and Tim Anderson, Beth Cohen, Harriet London, Alita Howard, Obie Smolenski, Bridget Meeds, Laurie Willick, and Sarah Rubenstein-Gillis;
- Musicians Lauren Korfine, Marne Oshae Kamp, and Tamar Kushnir, with sound help from Ira Kamp;
- Robin and Ed Dubovi for hosting the new members' brunch;
- Thanks to Aron Gutman for organizing the music concert with Yair Dalal, and thanks to Patti Jacobson for her help;
- Thanks to Lois Levitan, Sherry Altman, and Ariel Gold for coordinating the film and discussion night.

Mazel Tov

מזל טוב

Mazel tov to Samuel Debbie on becoming a bar mitzvah, and to Badyn Milstein-Touesnard on becoming a bat mitzvah!

Condolences

תנחומים

Tikkun v'Or sends our condolences to Nomi (Fridman) Talmi and Tali Fuson, on the death of Samy Fridman on February 25, 2016. Samy was a close, dear friend and former husband of Nomi, loving father of Tali and Yoni, and proud grandfather of Sarah and Leah.

Tikkun v'Or sends condolences on the death of Janet Debbie, age 80, mother of Paul Debbie, mother-in-law of Dorothy Debbie, and grandmother of John and Samuel Debbie. Janet Debbie passed away on March 19 at her home in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

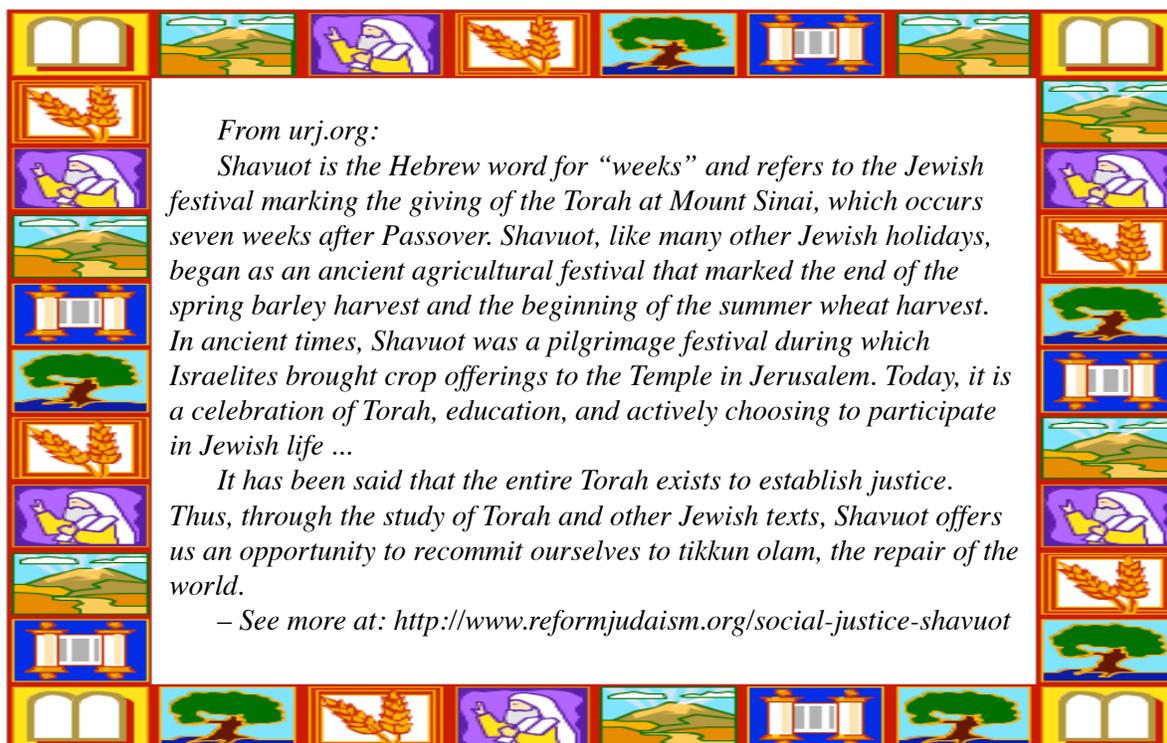
May their memories be a blessing.

May the Source of all Life comfort them among all who mourn.

Bereavement Support Committee

When a loved one dies, we want to assist you as quickly as possible. Please use the following procedure:

- Email the Bereavement Support Group at: <BereavementSupport@tikkunvor.org>
- Call Naomi Wilensky on her cell phone: (607) 280-6781
- You may also email Naomi at: <naomi.wilensky@tikkunvor.org>
- If Naomi is unavailable or not able to return your call/email, call Rabbi Brian Walt on his cell phone: (508) 560-0589



From urj.org:
Shavuot is the Hebrew word for “weeks” and refers to the Jewish festival marking the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, which occurs seven weeks after Passover. Shavuot, like many other Jewish holidays, began as an ancient agricultural festival that marked the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. In ancient times, Shavuot was a pilgrimage festival during which Israelites brought crop offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, it is a celebration of Torah, education, and actively choosing to participate in Jewish life ...

It has been said that the entire Torah exists to establish justice. Thus, through the study of Torah and other Jewish texts, Shavuot offers us an opportunity to recommit ourselves to tikkun olam, the repair of the world.

– See more at: <http://www.reformjudaism.org/social-justice-shavuot>

Ithaca Area United Jewish Community invites you to the 2016

Holocaust Commemoration

Thursday, May 5th 7-9 PM

Temple Beth-El, 402 N Tioga St, Ithaca NY



Helen Levinson, who was born in Poland, will speak about her escape from a concentration camp and her survival by taking on a false identity



We will be honoring several of our Ithaca Holocaust survivors who will participate in a candle lighting ceremony.

Featuring a Performance by the Ithaca Children's Choir
Ages 10 and older are encouraged to attend. School groups are welcome.

A reception will follow the presentation.

For further information go to www.iauyc.org or info@iauyc.org

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May 2016 - Tikkun v'Or

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Religious School 9:15 am -12 pm	2	3	4 Yom HaShoah (5776) (Holocaust Remembrance Day) begins at sundown Midweek class 4:15-5:45 pm	5 Cinco de Mayo Yom HaShoah (5776) Yom HaShoah program TBE 7 pm	6 Kabbalat Shabbat Daled/hey class with Ilana Goldstein Dinner 6:45, service 7:30	7 Parashat Acharei Rental 4-10
8 Mother's Day Religious School 9:15 am -12 pm	9 Yom HaZikaron (5776) (Israel Memorial Day) begins at sundown	10	11 Yom HaZikaron (5776), Yom HaAtzmaut (5776) (Israel Independence Day) begins at sundown	12 Yom HaAtzmaut (5776)	13 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Patti Jacobson	14 Parashat Kedoshim
15	16	17	18	19	20 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Beth Cohen	21 Parashat Emor
22	23 TVO board mtg 7-9 pm	24	25 Lag B'Omer (5776) begins at sundown Friendship Center lunches 5:45 pm	26 Lag B'Omer (5776)	27 no services	28 Parashat Behar
29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Faith Rogow	4 Parashat Bechukotai

June 2016 - Tikkun v'Or

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31	1	2	3 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Faith Rogow	4 <i>Parashat Bechukotai</i>
5 Annual Meeting 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	6	7	8	9	10 Kabbalat Shabbat Rabbi Brian 7:30 pm	11 <i>Shavout (5776)</i> begins at sundown <i>Parashat Bamidbar</i> Bat Mitzvah: Maya Blanchard 9 am Meditation 10 am Shabbat service with Rabbi Brian <i>Shavuot study session</i> 7:30-9:15 pm ... 18 <i>Parashat Naso</i> Bat Mitzvah: Maryn Horvath 9 am Meditation 10 am Shabbat service with Rabbi Brian <i>building rental</i>
12 <i>Shavout (5776)</i> Rabbi Jeff Roth 10-3:30	13 Adult Ed 7-8:30	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17 Kabbalat Shabbat Rabbi Brian 7:30 pm	25 <i>Parashat Behaalotecha</i>
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20 <i>Summer Solstice</i>	21	22 Friendship Center lunches 5:45 pm	23	24 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Mihai Ronen	2
26	27 TVO board mtg 7-9 pm	28	29	30	1	<i>Parashat Shlach</i>

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