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REFORM JUDAISM

May / June 2017

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from the Cantor:

Jacqueline Rawiszer

In May 2006, Robin Kunkel joined her classmates in the CRJ Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program on the bimah to lead the Shabbat morning service. After 18 months of study, it was clear that Robin possessed unique qualities and a connection to the text and

Torah cantillation that should be shared with others.

A chiropractor by training, Robin was open to the idea of teaching our students in the B'nai Mitzvah program at CRJ. The inspiration that led Robin to the bimah as an adult has benefited countless young people since that time, including her children, Andrew and Sarah.

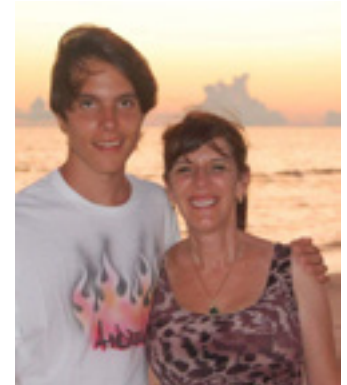
As a lifetime learner, Robin continues to model devotion to study and personal betterment, while making a difference in the community. In October 2017, she will fulfill the requirements to become a fully certified Clinical Hypnotherapist with a certification as a Transformational Therapist.

While she, Joe, Andrew, and Sarah remain firmly committed members of our congregational family, in doing so, Robin will be stepping down from her position as Senior B'nai Mitzvah Tutor at CRJ.

We have been truly blessed and strengthened by her devotion to the education of our students in the B'nai Mitzvah Program for the past eleven years.

Chazak chazak v'nitchazeik,

Cantor Jacki



CRJ Senior B'nai Mitzvah Tutor
Robin Kunkel with her son Andrew
(also one of her many students!)



arts FESTIVAL

Galleries • Performances • Workshops

CRJ proudly presents a special 5 day event!

Wednesday, May 17 - Sunday, May 21, 2017

Workshops*

**Weds-Sun,
May 17- 21**

- ❖ Painting
- ❖ Improvisation
- ❖ Print making
- ❖ Clay-make a mezuzah
- ❖ Letter patterning
- ❖ Creative writing
and more..

Gallery Opening

**Saturday, May 20
6:30pm - 9:30pm**

- ❖ Havdallah
- ❖ Fine art gallery opening &
meet the artists
- ❖ Wine and hors d'oeuvres
- ❖ Live music and performance!

Gallery/ Talent Show/ Workshops

Sunday, May 21

- ❖ Art gallery viewing with the
artists 9:30am to 4pm
- ❖ **CRJ's Got Talent** Variety Show!
11:30am to 1pm
- ❖ Brunch - 1pm to 2pm
- ❖ Workshops - 2 pm to 4 pm

RSVP to www.crorlando.org/artsfestival





from the President:

Susan McKenna

As one CRJ leadership year ends and another begins, here are some miscellaneous May musings from your friendly (usually - I try!) neighborhood President on behalf of the Board:

We love our volunteers! As I'm sure you know, we couldn't keep the temple door open without them, in fact. In some cases (such as Care Team), we have more members who have expressed interest in volunteering than we have service opportunities, a wonderful problem to have — but one that obviously needs remedying. In many other cases, we have committees that are understaffed and volunteers who are shouldering what is more than infrequently a too heavy burden. Our newly elected Vice President of Volunteerism and Congregant Engagement, Fred Schott, has embarked on a project to tackle these issues and make sure that every CRJ member who is willing to help is identified and offered a meaningful opportunity to do just that. Vice President of Membership Cathy Lieblich and Fred expect to collaborate on initiatives that overlap their many areas of responsibility.

Governance update. We just completed our second full year of operating under the revised governance structure approved by the congregation at the May 2015 Annual Meeting. This new structure was the result of a 1 1/2 year long process and the hard work of many volunteers who served on several different committees (Governance, By-Laws, Position Descriptions.) Among other goals, the process was designed to improve the efficacy and efficiency of the Board by eliminating duplication, implementing function-specific positions and focusing the streamlined Board of Directors on "big-picture" issues as opposed to operational minutia. The new structure eliminated the Executive Committee as a subset of the Board and replaced 1st, 2nd and 3rd year trustees with Vice Presidents responsible for defined portfolios. It also created a Program Council consisting of Board members, auxiliary and committee chairs with programmatic responsibilities who meet quarterly to discuss program ideas, processes and procedures. I am happy to report that, although we are still learning and evolving, our nascent governance structure is working quite well. We expect to see additional strides made in the year ahead.

What makes a temple program successful? At both the professional staff and Board levels, we have had many discussions recently addressing this question. Attendance numbers certainly do not tell the whole story. An illustration in point is the inaugural program of CRJ's brand new Caregivers Support Group. Led by CRJ member and caregiving expert Margie Pabst Steinmetz, this program was wildly successful by every meaningful measure. The dozen or so CRJ members and guests in attendance raved about the session and came away armed with knowledge and emotional support to help them cope with the sometimes overwhelming demands placed upon them as caregivers for ill or disabled family members. Certainly every program we offer should advance CRJ's mission: offering an inviting and respectful culture with services and programs that promote lifelong Jewish learning within a caring, innovative

and vibrant congregation. Moreover, programs should engage us either intellectually, spiritually, in terms of connectedness/ community building, or in fostering leadership — and great programs will involve more than one of these four pillars. That's our goal.

Yes, Virginia, CRJ has a Foundation. Taking the long-range view, one of the very few options available for CRJ to meet its future financial obligations as operating expenses and salaries continue to rise is to build up the CRJ Foundation. Many temples rely on earnings income generated by endowments to survive. Indeed, some temples have such large endowments that they can implement a "pay as much as you wish" approach to annual pledges. Although our Foundation has been in existence for years, many congregants are unaware of it. Vice President of Fundraising & Development Frannie Haynes and Vice President of Budget & Finance Ian Robinson are spearheading an initiative to educate our members about the Foundation and launch a coordinated plan to build its reserves through planned giving and other means. Stay tuned for more details.

L'shalom,
Susan



Galleries • Performances • Workshops

As part of the CRJ Arts Festival Week of events, come and participate in our workshops. Get inspired - Have Fun - Learn something new!

- May 17** - Collage with Nina Chatham - 7 to 9pm
- May 18** - Creative Writing with Michael Tabb - 7:30 to 9pm
- May 18** - Clay work - making a Mezuzah with Leah Unell - 6 to 7:30pm
- May 21** - Theatrical Improvisation with Chelsea Hilend (2 to 4pm)
- May 21** - Book Deconstruction with Judith Lazev - 2 to 4pm
- May 21** - Creative Writing with Michael Tabb - 2 to 4pm
- May 21** - Zenspiration's Patterning with Joanne Fink - 2 to 4pm

Workshop Cost:
\$5 CRJ Members and \$7 General Admission (some workshops have additional materials fee).

Register online at:
www.crjorlando.org/artsfestival



from the Director of Education:

Sheryl Sacharoff, Ed.D

"If you should happen to have a sapling in your hand when they tell you the Messiah has arrived, first finish planting. Then, go out and greet the Messiah." -

Yochanan ben Zakkai, Avot de Rabbi Natan, 31b

This quote is a wonderful reflection on what Jewish education is all about. The importance that we, as Jews, place on nurturing our world is reflected in ben Zakkai's words. Although the theme of waiting for the Messiah is very significant in Judaism, the fact that we don't just sit around waiting is most powerful. Working together to create a sense of perfection, we help to guide each other in the love and respect necessary to achieve this goal. As lifelong learning is central to Judaism, our aim in educating students in the Steinmetz Family School of Chai is to nourish each child's mind and carefully tend to each student in ways that strengthen their self-identity and balance their Jewish experiences in the home.

As the school year comes to a close, I am overjoyed to reflect on the highlights. This year we are very fortunate to have 12 teachers (morim) and throughout the course of the year, 31 madrichim. The goal of the Steinmetz Family School of Chai is to encourage strong Jewish identity through active learning. Our morim are joyful and creative influences on our children and strive to offer meaningful and fun learning experiences. Our teen classroom assistants are wonderful young role models for our students as they share their love of being Jewish and set positive examples in the classrooms.

Some of the highly successful programs throughout the year have been found in our Mishpacha Days. Each grade has a day of family learning that is specifically prepared for them by our phenomenal Mishpacha Day Coordinator, Dr. Zena Sulkes. Within these programs, students and their families get to learn together about an important topic of Judaism and how we find meaning as Reform Jews.

Additionally, parents have the opportunity to learn and discuss with Rabbi Engel and Cantor Jacki. Our themes this year included Jewish Symbols with our kindergartners, Kindness with our 1st graders, Partnering with God with our 2nd graders, Discovering Meaning in the Mitzvot with our 3rd graders, Tikkun Olam with our 4th graders, One Hundred Blessings with our 5th graders, and Torah in our Lives with our 6th graders.

Each class led our congregation in worship as they participated in grade-level Shabbat services. In addition to our prayer-based Holiday and Judaic curriculum in the classrooms, students share their ruach through songs and prayers in weekly T'fillah Jam sessions with Cantor Jacki. Our holidays were met with excitement as we celebrated each through engaging activities and learning experiences!

The last day of the school year is Sunday, May 21st. A wonderfully engaging morning filled with the themes of CRJ's cultural arts weekend will include a very special family puzzle project facilitated by our most talented art specialist, Morah Judith Lazev! Take a look at this website (<http://www.artisgoodforyou.com/>) to start gathering ideas! Deepak Chopra's words shed meaning on our upcoming puzzle project. He said, "There are no extra pieces in the universe. Everyone is here because he or she has a place to fill, and every piece must fit itself into the big jigsaw puzzle (of life)."

Thank you to all our incredible families and students for completing

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from the Director of Programming and Youth Engagement

Lauren Oback

Wow! And just like that my first year as Director of Programming and Youth Engagement comes to an end!

When I think back to all we have accomplished in such a short time... it is MIND BLOWING!

(In no particular order)

- Launched 6 youth groups for youth and teens in Pre-K through 12th grade
- 47 youth group programs and events held
 - o 5 Shabbaton Overnights
 - o 3 Mystery Bus Rides
 - o A Sunrise Shabbat at the Beach
 - o 2 Limo Scavenger Hunts
- Launch of YALE - Youth. Activities. Life. Engagement. Confirmation Program
 - o 27 sessions of YALE
- Engaged 124 youth and teens through organized youth group programming
- Participation in ALL NFTY-STR kallot conventions – sending a total of 45 teen participants
- GORFTY-led Shabbat service
- Camp Jenny Fundraiser organized by GORFTY
- Revamped Youth Lounge
- 12th Grade Confirmation Service
- URJ Summer Programs Open House and increased CRJ participation at camp!

Now that Youth Engagement is off to a stellar start, I am thrilled and super-excited about enhancing CRJ Programming overall. We have terrific auxiliaries, groups and committees with a wide variety of offerings for CRJ and the community. I look forward to working closely with them in the coming year!

On a personal note, it has been an incredible "year one" at CRJ. Each of you have welcomed me with open arms and I share in your excitement, enthusiasm and support of our Congregation of Reform Judaism. This is truly a special place and I am proud to call it my new home. Thank you to our wonderful clergy, staff, lay leaders and congregants.

Lastly, to my teammate, side kick, partner in crime, "bro", Blaine... My crazy ideas would never come to fruition without your help, support, feedback and excitement. What we do is truly special and something NOT just anyone can do. I can't imagine this year without you and I am so proud of all YOU have accomplished! Best of luck this summer at URJ Camp Coleman where you will serve as a Unit Head! They are lucky to have you! Don't get too comfortable... "year two" is just around the corner!

Wishing you all a fabulous summer! Get ready for another exciting year!

B'ahava,

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our puzzle and for making the Steinmetz Family School of Chai the place to be! Many thanks as well to our teachers, madrichim, and this year's VP of Education, Ana Weiser. Please come out to show your appreciation to our teachers and madrichim during Shabbat service on Friday, May 19th at 7:00 PM.

I wish you all a relaxing and fun-filled summer and I look forward to lots more learning together. Online school registration will open soon. Thank you for letting your friends, neighbors, and relatives know what a great place the Steinmetz Family School of Chai is to learn and grow! There is no better referral to CRJ than those that come to us from our families!

L'Shalom,
Sheryl



Laughs with the Pee-Wees and Yeladim!



Jr. GORFTY at Hatikvah Kallah



Ice Cream Seder at YALE



GORFTY at Spring Kallah



Messy Maccabiah with Pee-Wees / Yeladim



Drum Circle - Chaverim, Yeladim /Pee-Wees



Sunrise Shabbat with GORFTY



Hunt for Havdalah Limo Scavenger Hunt - Club56



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May 5, 2017 at 6 PM
Join Rabbi Engel and Cantor Jacki for a 30 minute music filled Shabbat Service for

kids age 6 and younger & their siblings



CRJ invites the women of CRJ to participate in fun, creative and dynamic Rosh Chodesh celebrations just for women each month at the appearance of the new moon.

The Jewish calendar provides a wonderful way to celebrate the cycles of time and change on Rosh Chodesh, the first (and sometimes second) day of each Hebrew month. Rosh Chodesh comes to us when the moon is once again renewed--a barely visible sliver of light.

Join us on **Weds May 24, 2017 and Weds Jun 21, 2017** for Rosh Chodesh at 7 PM in the Schott Family Chapel For further information, please contact Annie ahernandez@crjorlando.org



Save the Date for Shabbat Yoga
May 6 at 10 AM

Don't miss the opportunity to experience the serenity of Yoga blended with the peacefulness of Shabbat at CRJ. Yoga/Yuj means "union" or "yoke", to join together with ourselves and others. Let's come together for a relaxing, healing yoga practice aligning body and breath and steeped in two traditions. Meditation and discussion to follow. Please bring a mat if you have one, as we have limited loaners available.

RSVP to Annie at ahernandez@crjorlando.org
Namaste and Shalom!



WHAT THE CRJ HOSPITAL TEAM DOES FOR CRJ CONGREGANTS:

- Visits to the hospital when a congregant is admitted for an extended stay
- Celebrate Shabbat and holidays with congregants in the hospital
- Be a cheery face to talk to during your stay!

If you would like a member of the Hospital Team to visit you please contact Beverly Smith – ph: 407-461-1663 or email: thetink@hotmail.com,



Congratulations to:
President: Brian Ziegler
Social Action Vice President: Maddy Ward
Religious and Cultural Vice President: Sam Fender
Communications Vice President: Seth Armbrust
Membership Vice President: Jacqui Gerber

Shavuot:

May 30th – Shavuot: Night
Time Torah Study
The Entire Torah in One Night!
7:00 PM– 9:30 PM



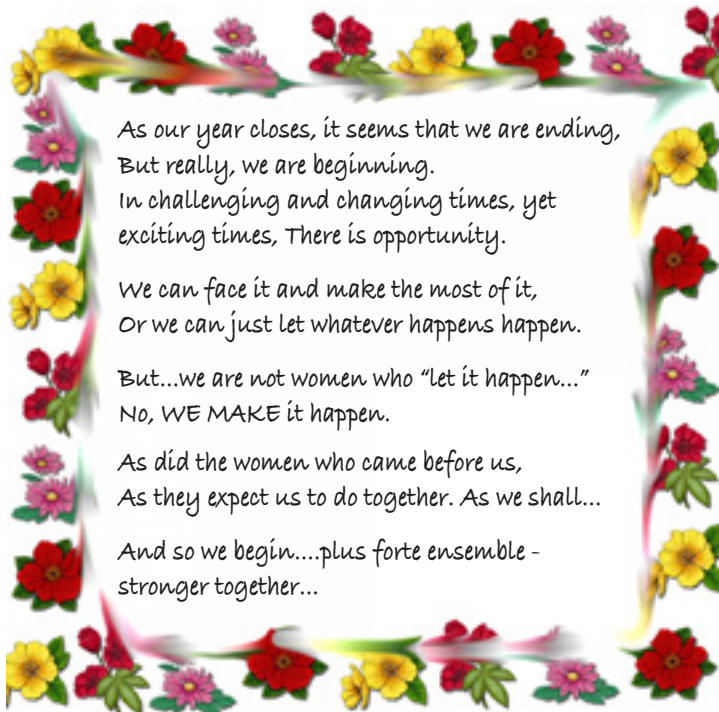
Start with a Dairy dinner (Salad, Lasagna, Blintzes, and Ice Cream!) followed by a lively and interactive text study with Cantor Jacki, Rabbi Engel, and Dr. Sacharoff. RSVP www.crjorlando.org/shavuot

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.



CRJ Sisterhood

"Without You, We Are One Sister Short"



As our year closes, it seems that we are ending,
But really, we are beginning.
In challenging and changing times, yet
exciting times, There is opportunity.

We can face it and make the most of it,
Or we can just let whatever happens happen.

But...we are not women who "let it happen..."
No, WE MAKE it happen.

As did the women who came before us,
As they expect us to do together. As we shall...

And so we begin....plus forte ensemble -
stronger together...

Hello Sisters!

We are in the home stretch of Sisterhood events for the 2016-17 year. You may think we take the summer off to rest, we don't. We are working all year long, trying to come up with fun and interesting programs, good works projects and spiritual growth activities. We are always fostering new leaders for Sisterhood and the CRJ community.

Our Sisterhood recently sent Jean White to attend the Women of Reform Judaism, Fried Leadership Conference (FLC) in Charleston, South Carolina. The WRJ Fried Leadership Conference is a weekend-long experience to hone leadership skills and deepen connections with other sisterhoods, leaders, and WRJ. Traditionally geared towards current and rising sisterhood presidents and board members, FLC has expanded to include opportunities for more experienced leaders to fine-tune their skills and reconnect with WRJ. During this conference, Jean joined workshops that taught crucial leadership skills, created connections and networked with other Reform women, experienced meaningful worship, learned from poignant speakers, and enjoyed her time with WRJ leaders. Jean left the FLC feeling rejuvenated and better prepared to guide our own Sisterhood.

The Spring Mah Jongg Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 4. Please plan to join in the fun, good natured competition and camaraderie of the game. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners! Beginners are welcome. Lunch will be served. This event is open to the community. For information and reservations please contact Mary Ellen Caplan at mecaplan@hotmail.com.

The Sisterhood Shabbat service will be on June 16 @ 7:00 PM. We will welcome a WRJ national speaker that evening to share the news about current WRJ activities and initiatives. The

2017-18 Sisterhood board members will be installed during the service. There will be a celebratory oneg after services. All Sisterhood members are invited to participate in the service. If you would like to participate, please contact me via email (address below) by June 1.

Keep your eyes open for Sisterhood to sneak in one more program or event in May. Announcements will be forthcoming in the Chai-Lites.

As always, current and prospective members are always welcome to attend our monthly board meetings at Imperial Dynasty in Longwood. Our dinner meetings start at 5:30 on the second Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted).

Remember without you, we are one Sister short!

Shalom!

Carolyn Weinstein, Sisterhood President,
CarolynLW66@aol.com



CRJ Seniors

Our CRJ Seniors are a fun-loving group of adults 60 years of age or older. We enjoy being together on the third Thursday of each month with exciting programs of interest & entertainment. New members and guests are always welcome. Annual dues are only \$10 and a light lunch is usually served to members for \$5 and \$8 for guests.

Our final meeting for the year 2016-2017 will be at noon on May 18, 2017. We will have a lively discussion, as we hope to restructure our Seniors activities and programs. Your attendance is vital so that we have your input and suggestions, regarding the future of our CRJ Seniors.

We hope to see you on May 18,

Dr. Allan Myers, President, CRJ Seniors



WHAT THE CRJ CARE TEAM DOES FOR CRJ CONGREGANTS:

- Driving those in need to: Doctors' Appointments, Grocery Store, Pharmacy, CRJ Services and Events
- Delivering and/or Preparing Meals after a Hospital Stay or Giving Birth

NEED A RIDE? THE CRJ CARE TEAM CAN HELP!

CONTACT BEVERLY AT THE INFORMATION BELOW.

If you or someone you know would be in need of this support, please contact CRJ's Care Team Director, Beverly Smith – E: thetink@hotmail.com, P: 407-461-1663



No experience necessary—just come try it!

Torah Study | 12:00 PM— 1:00 PM

Dates: Wednesdays (visit www.crjorlando.org/calendar for class cancellations or schedule changes due to holidays) Bring your lunch and join us for stimulating conversation with Rabbi Steven Engel

CRJ Book Club

Our group reads a wide variety of titles and a facilitator from the group presents the book of the month. All meetings will be held at 10:30 AM in the Social Hall. We invite all Temple members (both male and female) to join us. For further information, Contact Zena Sulkes at Zwsf116@gmail.com.

For a full listing of dates and books, visit www.crjorlando.org/crj-book-club.

CRJ Adult B'nai Mitzvah Reunion Service April 1, 2017



**The CRJ Temple Band
- Shirim Ensemble -
is accepting new members.**

This instrumental group has featured talented members of the CRJ musical community since 2002.

Any CRJ musician with sight reading ability and a love of Jewish music is encouraged to apply.

For more info, please contact Cantor Jacki at jrawiszer@crjorlando.org

CRJ Annual Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2017- Goldman Social Hall

7:00 PM - Pizza and Ice Cream Social

7:30 PM - Annual Meeting Begins

Please visit www.crjorlando.org/annualmeeting to:

- Complete a proxy ballot
- RSVP for Pizza dinner

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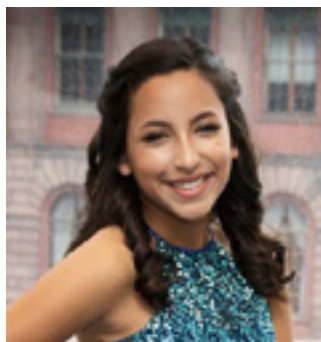
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★students must be paid in full at the time of registration★



B'nai Mitzvah



Sofia Weiser, daughter of David and Ana Weiser, will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on June 10, 2017. Sofia is a 7th grade honors student at Avalon Middle School, where her favorite subjects are Art and Project Lead the Way. She loves spending time with her family and her two rescued dogs-Cheekie and Emma. Sofia also enjoys photography, soccer, and traveling by car, plane or boat! Special thanks to her family and friends for celebrating this

special day with her. Also, a special thanks to Robin Kunkel, her tutor, for always pushing her to be her best and to make this day possible.



Candace and Michael Martin joyfully announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Hannah Sara Martin**, who will be called to the Torah on June 17, 2017. Hannah is a 7th grader at LECS and is a prolific writer who loves to read, sing, play tennis and spend time with her dog, Bailey. Hannah was the recipient of the Disney Dreamer and Doer award which acknowledged her commitment to community service.

Hannah and her family would like to send a sincere thank you to Sheryl Sacharoff, Cantor Jacki, Rabbi Engel and to her tutor Robin. She would also like to thank the Jewish Pavilion and her new dear friend Fran for helping her with her Mitzvah Project.

Mah Jongg



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Israel turns 69!!

On May 5, attend Friday Shabbat Services at 7 PM for a Special Shabbat service led by CRJ's Senior Youth Group, GORFTY, and celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Birthday!)



Mazel Tov

Rabbi Steven and Beverly Engel on the birth of their granddaughter Margalit Shoshana Engel!

Ryan Rudd & Natasha Romero on their recent marriage!

Bob and Judy Doyle on the birth of their granddaughter Tessa Katie Maisonet!

Shoshana Scanlon, daughter of Nina and Brett Scanlon, and her Olympia High School water polo team for an undefeated year and bringing home the state title!

Peter Gold, son of Robert and Gail Gold, who is successfully finishing his internship year and beginning his surgical orthopedic residency at Hofstra LIJ. Last weekend he and his friends launched a 501 (c)(3) foundation www.mystrongcity.org to help underserved youth!

Do you have good news to share? Send to jbegani@crjorlando.org to have your news placed in the mazel tov section!



Sheloshim List

Zichronam Livracha,

May their memories be a blessing

Jerome Burnstine, Father-in-Law of Karen Burnstine

David Silver, Brother of Barbara Bernbaum

Shirley Seidman, Mother of Richard Seidman

Steven Alan Warren, Father of Jennifer Warren,

Grandfather of Jacob & Jonah Robinson

Frances Davis, Mother of Randi Kaufman-Long,

Grandmother of Alex & Rachel

Elaine Rosenthal, Mother of Bethanne Weiss

Bonnie Shams, Mother of Lainie Shams, Mother of

Brian Shams

Doris Frank, Beloved Member

Charney Berger, Mother of Adam Berger,

Grandmother of Micah Berger

Lee Delnick, Cousin of Barbie Heller, Aunt of Karen

Knudsen and Sister of Barbie Heller



Women's Seder



The CRJ Rosh Chodesh Group celebrating the month of Iyyar together in the courtyard of the Schott Family Chapel



CRJ CRJ Tot shabbat Series

 Splish Splash
SHABBAT 

Friday, June 2nd
5:30pm-6:45pm

It's June and it's time to kick off Summer! Join MS Lauren for our final Tot Shabbat of the School year. Wear your swimsuits and join us for waterslides, "play and discover" stations, music, popsicles and more!

RSVP online by May 30th at
CRJorlando.org

12th Grade

Confirmation Shabbat



HONORING THE

12TH GRADE

CONFIRMANDS OF 5777

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017 | 7:00PM

CONGREGATION OF REFORM JUDAISM



Senior Celebration Camper Send Off

Join us as we celebrate and "send off"
our graduating seniors & all children and teens
going to camp!

Friday, May 12th | 7:00pm
Congregation of Reform Judaism

Please let us know if your high school senior and/or child go
to summer camp will be attending! RSVP online at
CRJorlando.org/calendar

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat

"And you shall teach them faithfully to your children."

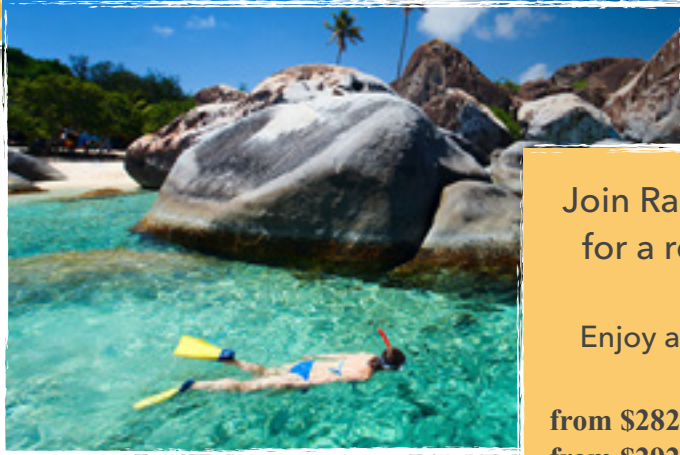


Please join us for Shabbat services as we honor our
teachers (morim) and teen assistants (madrichim) of CRJ's
Steinmetz Family School of Chai!

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 | 7:00PM
CONGREGATION OF REFORM JUDAISM

CRJ SHABBAT AT SEA

NOVEMBER 3-6, 2017



Join Rabbi Engel, Cantor Jacki & your CRJ family for a relaxing 3-night Bahamas cruise on Royal Caribbean's *Majesty of the Seas*.

Enjoy a weekend of great fun, camaraderie & a special Shabbat experience at sea!

- from \$282 Inside Stateroom (Cat N, Deck 2)
- from \$292 Inside Stateroom (Cat M, Deck 3)
- from \$329 Ocean View, (Cat I, Deck 2)
- from \$329 Ocean View, (Cat H, Deck 3)
- from \$811 Junior Suite with Balcony (Cat JS, Deck 10)

Passports are required for this cruise. Prices are per person double occupancy & include cruise fare, program fee & port fees. Optional Cruise Care (\$29-59) is recommended & will be quoted at time of booking.

Taxes are an additional \$81.83/person.

Credit Card Deposit of \$200/cabin is required at time of booking.

Final Payment is due July 28, 2017

ITINERARY

11/3/17	Port Canaveral, FL	4:00PM
11/4/17	Nassau, Bahamas	12:00PM to 11:59PM
11/5/17	Coco Cay, Bahamas	8:00AM to 4:00PM
11/6/17	Port Canaveral, FL	7:00AM

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Youth Group



Birthdays

On this special day, we wish you all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come! **Happy Birthday!**

May 2017

1 Susan Ackerman
1 Noah Katz
1 Bill Reidy
2 Caitlin Cantor
2 Deborah Goldring
2 Jackson Resnick
4 Nicole Bluth
4 Karen Flores
4 William Murphy
4 Anthony Puccio
4 Deidre Saunders
4 Lynne Sherman
5 Jay Falk
6 Elizabeth Bernbaum
6 Drew Henner
6 Joshua Krafchick
6 Rachel Long
6 Irwin Shargaa
6 Arnold Zarek
7 Jennifer Carey
7 Jenna Gould
8 Karen Moreno
8 Brian Resnick
8 Lawrence Steiner
8 Megan Yarmuth
9 Omer Eyal
9 Antonio Moreno, Jr.
9 Ryan Paolantonio
9 Julia Regenstreif
10 Elise Bedell
10 Emery Kutschinski
10 Robert Landerman
10 Craig Mintzer
10 Susan Moses
10 Robert Shaw
10 Jordan Taylor
10 Nancy Weber
11 Carole Adler
11 Andrew Bloom
12 Randye Falk
12 Julie Goldberg
13 Nola Rappaport
13 Donna Render
13 Lee Sasser
13 Lainie Shams
13 Lauren Sigman Bogle
14 Jacqueline Rappaport
14 Danielle Ruddy
14 Suzanne Stein
15 Allison Behr
15 Andrew Goldsmith
15 Cathy Lieblich
15 Jaret Richman
15 Jody Solomon
15 Judy Weinberg
15 Jean White
16 Loren Blumenfeld
16 Samuel Martin
16 Donna McGovern
16 Mackenzie Moffitt
16 Gary Singer
16 Paula Streimish

16 Ari Weiss
16 Shira Weiss
16 Wendy Zehngebot
17 Lindsey Bayer
17 Frances Bercov
17 Daniel Feinberg
17 Evan Lacey
17 Pamela Sonne
18 Linda Amon
18 David Bottomley
18 Jodi Hayes
18 Diane Meyer
19 Lareina Arriaga
19 Debra Behr
19 Steven Bluth
19 Cymbre Walk
20 Joshua Goldman
20 George Greenblatt
20 Marcy Turnbull
21 Richard Greenhut
21 Pam Kancher
21 Andrew Kunkel
21 Thomas Lewis
21 Scott Tanner
22 Jack Adler
22 Matthew Levine
22 Stephanie Rottenberg
22 Winston Schwartz
23 Anil Aggarwal
23 Ted Maines
23 Sydney Perreault
24 Emily Falk
24 Tess Falk
24 Mildred Goldberg
24 Ben Hochstetter
24 Jamie Keiner
24 Evan Richman
24 Donald VanDemark, Jr.
25 Hudson Lagina
25 Diane Warren
26 Gary Gould
26 Harold Landey
26 Gary Salzman
26 Theodore Zerivitz
27 Marcia Berman
27 Ruth Kruger
27 Micah Pierce
28 Marcy Brown
28 Steven Kurland
28 Mark Lieblich
28 Hali Potesman
28 Tracy Salem
29 Yvette Blum
30 Tyler Albert
30 Robert Bauer
30 Jessica Harman
30 Bradleigh Wilcox
31 Isabella Bogle
31 Irving Esner
31 Pierce James Fiore
31 Andrea Sperling

June 2017

1 Roxane Abelow
1 Joann Bassinger
1 Judy Godorov
1 Rosalind Kaplan
1 Betty Stone
1 Greg Warren
2 Donald Eskin
2 Lawrence Halperin
2 Jeffrey Koren
3 Jack Fisher
3 Lia Miller
3 Bert Schoemann
3 Debra Sirkin
3 Amanda Sunshine
4 Kolman Brand
4 Sandra Goodkind
4 Carter Kuritzky
4 Marli Porth
5 Hedy Blinderman
5 Olivia Isler
5 Jeffrey Kaplan
5 Keith Levitt
6 Lydia Dante
6 Arnold Esquenazi
6 Paige Kaplan
6 Sheila Keiner
6 Sam Yarmuth
7 Marilyn Crotty
7 Holly Gross
7 Ilyse Katz
7 Mathew Solomon
7 Michael Stevens
8 Alan Landerman
9 Sara Beck
9 Carol Haile
9 Michelle Kutschinski
9 Grant Pierce
9 Ilycia Schwartz
9 Evan Vilmos
10 Susan Bierman
10 Gail Malkenson
10 Dylan Macie Silverman
10 Stewart Solomon
11 Howard Levene
11 Abigail Stack
11 Meredith Zornek
12 Coby Eyal
12 Eden Eyal
12 Lyn Henderson
12 Jared Krieger
12 Eugene Schwartz
12 Rabbi Arnold Siegel
13 Jason Bovis
13 Yvonne David
13 Dorene Kramer
13 Isaac Kuritzky
13 Roberta Marowitz
13 Adam Mendelsohn
13 Judi Redlich
13 Daniel Schwartz
14 Glenn Behr
14 Eli Scanlon
14 Scott Zornek
15 Logan Arriaga
15 Allyson Halperin

15 Judith Lazev
15 Barbara Nemeck
15 Elayne Wershil
16 Alicia Abelow
16 Omar Cintron
16 Melissa Isler
16 Aaron Kennon
16 Molly Leavitt
16 Hannah Reiss
17 Debi Bartnick
17 Cm David Haynes
17 Cadence Lagina
17 Avery Reidy
18 Leonard Goldman
18 Jeffrey Toye
19 Amy Feinberg
19 Maya Margolis
19 Heidi Savage
19 Garrett Scheff
20 Seth Benzion
20 Matthew Gold
20 Sheryl Kurland
20 Reese Rottenberg
21 James Hauser
21 Mark Hendselson
22 Roger Ambuter
22 Laurie Bedell
22 Brooke Cohn
22 Sari Misek
22 Eli Porth
22 Richard Trock
23 Madelyn Brenner
23 Joan Kaspin
23 Christine Miller
23 Lenore Puccio
23 Zena Sulkes Freeman
24 Ethan Hamburg
24 Leo Mendro
24 Marvin Schaffer
25 Marilu Esquenazi
25 Norma Kaplan
25 Mindy Shams
25 Eli Subin
26 Judith Brand
26 Paul Grossman
26 Barbara Peckett
26 Jonathan Polhemus
26 Mia Stephens
27 Lilah Brand
27 Brooke Kuritzky
28 Katherine Bornstein
28 Louise Frankel
28 Jennifer Hoffman
28 Peter Johnson
28 Keith Odza
28 Bonnie Yarmuth
29 Andrea Gould
29 David Puccio
29 Samuel Stack
30 Matthew Adler
30 Lauren Mendelsohn
30 Ryan Mendelsohn
30 Ava Paolantonio
30 David Pariser
30 Ethan Stein

Anniversaries

Joining with you in celebrating another year in love. **Happy Anniversary!**

May 2017

2 Craig & Sandra Fleishman
2 Barry & Margarete Sieger
5 JP Scheff & Amanda Self Scheff
6 Brian & Jen Hoffman
7 John Fanciullo & Marli Porth
9 Irv & Barbara Shargaa
12 Jason & Ali Bovis
12 Jon & Angie Mendelsohn
14 Donald & Marilyn Eskin
17 Louis & Irina Blumenfeld
17 Patrick & Lindsay Jacques
17 Jason & Stephanie Rottenberg
19 Slava Makler & Nadia Fakira
20 Aaron & Beth Kassander
21 Chris & Rebecca Anders
21 Don & Joy Zerivitz
23 Reid & Risa Nicholson
24 Mitchell & Nancy Walk
25 Mark Pinsky & Sallie Brown
25 James & Becky Welch
26 Tom & Devi Thompson
29 Larry & Amy Feinberg
29 Michael & Andrea Freedman
29 Shawn & Jessica Shapiro
30 Adam Tanielian & Afi Eframian
30 Mark & Charlotte Hendselson
30 Aaron & Melissa Isler
30 Louis & Robbee Reents
31 Harry & Claudia Falk

June 2017

2 Smokey & Karen Knudsen
4 Paul & Madelein Vilmos
5 Gary & Helene Becker
5 Michael & Wendy Stevens
6 Jay & Randye Falk
6 Ken & Arlene Mickenberg
6 Danny & Elyse Rosenblum
6 Michael & Christa Tabb
7 Norman & Donna Abramson
8 John & Robin Siegel
9 John & Beth Weiss
9 Robert & Michelle Yeager
10 Richard & Laura Cohn
10 Woody & Libby Dodge
11 Aaron & Lisa Levin
12 Steven & Beverly Engel
12 Arnold & Mary Siegel
12 Bruce & Suzy Stein
12 Gary Singer & Susan Ventura
13 David & Helene Rasmussen
13 David & Karen Watzman
14 David & Judy Albertson
14 Bobby & Jamie Hayes
14 Eric & Vicki Peisner
14 Gene & Bernice Schwartz
15 Max & Philis Intro
15 Kevin & Michelle Kutschinski
16 Roger & Coral Ambuter
17 Arnold & Susie Bierman
17 Jon & Laura Robinson
18 Mark & Hedy Blinderman
19 James & Cynthia Milligan

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THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN FUND

Norma Ball & Jola Cope
In honor of the marriage of Susan McKenna & Suzan Abramson

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In loving memory of our dear cousin, Bonnie Shams

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In memory of Peggy Solomon
In memory of Milton Finger

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Jean Becker

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In memory of aunt, Pauline Finger

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In memory of Ida Van Baalen

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In memory of Joseph Wasserstein

Allison Levie

In memory of Doris Frank

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In memory of Rhona Davison, mother of Alan and Brian Davison
In memory of my beloved dad, Milton Dreyfus
In memory of my beloved mother, Kitty Davison
In memory of Alan Burnstine, beloved husband of Karen Burnstine
In memory of my beloved mom, Paula Dreyfus

Al, Barbara, Marcy & Steve Pereira

In memory of Bonnie Shams

THE FEED THE HOMELESS FUND

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In memory of mother, Maisie Goldstein

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In memory of Dolores' beloved brother, Jerry

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In memory of beloved grandmother, Rose Lindenberg

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Roy & Jeanne Silberstein

In memory of Elizabeth Relyea

Ellen Silverman

In memory of beloved father, Martin Sinsley

Pearl Metz

In memory of Samuel Lindenberg

THE GENERAL FUND

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In memory of Joyce Berger

Alexander Daniels

In memory of cousin, Larry Travitsky

Ina Porth

In memory of Helen Brenner, mother of Ina Porth

Susan Newman

In memory of Leo Heimann

Bert & Ronni Schoemann

In memory of David Silver, brother of Barbara Bernbaum

Diane & Greg Warren

In memory of Cylvia Chafetz Warren

David & Judy Albertson

In memory of Geraldine Confer

Dr. & Mrs. Scott Greenwood

In memory of Bonnie Shams

David Bottomley

In memory of Grace Garth
In memory of John Bond, Sr.

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In honor of the marriage of Susan McKenna & Suzan Abramson

Pam & Michael Kancher

In memory of Jennifer Warren's dad, Steven Alan Warren
In honor of the marriage of Susan McKenna & Suzan Abramson

Eli Porth

In memory of Maurice Porth, father of Eli Porth

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In memory of Bonnie Shams

David & Judy Albertson

In memory of Selma Albertson
In memory of Murray Albertson

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In honor of Mel Kohn's Kinneret Eight over 80 honor
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In memory of Sylvia Schluger Grossman
In memory of Sylvia Schwartz Grossman
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In memory of Doris Frank
In memory of Elaine Rosenthal, mother of Bethanne Weiss

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In memory of Aaron Shaw, brother-in-law

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In memory of beloved mother, Bianca Kayon

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In memory of Rose Sacks, beloved mother of Dorene Kramer and grandmother of Michele Bloom

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In memory of Edmund Hecht

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In memory of Sam Letvin

Ken Chupack

In memory of Ruth Chupack

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In memory of Elliot Lang

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Best wishes for David Albertson's speedy recovery

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In honor of the marriage of Susan McKenna and Suzan Abramson

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In gratitude to Rabbi Engel for the funeral service of Mel Tresser

Beverly & Marvin Lewis

In honor of Owen Lewis' Bar Mitzvah

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In memory of Jean Weinberg

Jason Rottenberg

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of JT Rottenberg

Gary Weissman & Gail Barnes

In memory of Seymour Weissman

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Dorene Kramer & Michele, Stewart & Andrew Bloom
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Esther Wolman

Best Wishes for Michele Bloom's speedy recovery

Ellen & Simon Snyder

In memory of Ellen's father, Leon Darlow

THE SCOTT FLOWER CRJ CHANT FUND

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In memory of David Silver, brother of Barbara Bernbaum
In honor of Shabbat Service led by the 2011 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
In loving memory of Molly Gross, mother of Al Gross

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Phyllis & Edwin Fleet
In honor of Bette Ann Leider's 85th Birthday

Judy Godorov

In memory of Louis Stern, friend and classmate
In memory of Jerome Burnstine, Father-in-law of Karen Burnstine
In memory of Doris Frank
In honor of the birth of Margalit Engel, the granddaughter of Rabbi Engel & Beverly

Becky & Jim Welch

In memory of Rabenu H. Hassoun

Marty & Emily Glickstein

In memory of David Silver, brother of Barbara Bernbaum

Bette Ann Leider

In memory of mother, Sophie Fleet

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Marty & Emily Glickstein
In honor of the marriage of
Susan McKenna & Suzan
Abramson

Ira & Sharon Silver
In memory of Mary Nell Ponder

Beverly B. Smith
In memory of Lee Delnick

**THE SOUNDS OF PRAYER
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In honor of Carolyn Weinstein's
Bat Mitzvah

**THE STANLEY S. BLOOM
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Bloom, mother of Susan

Allison Levie
In memory of Steve Adler

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In memory of Jack J. Levitt

Ilyse, Barry, Noah & Allana Katz
In memory of my funny, warm
father and grandfather, Alvin B.
Janovitz

**THE STEPHEN FEINBERG
MEMORIAL FUND**
Cynthia & Jim Milligan
Wishing Ida Freedman a speedy
recovery

Leslie Feinberg
In memory of Phyllis Israeloff

Dan & Zena Sulkes Freeman
In memory of aunt, Lillian Chinitz

Ellen & Martin Prague
In memory of Marjorie Schiffman
Henley

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In memory of Bonnie Shams



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minimum donation of \$10.

Purimspeil



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- 20 Lee & Wendy Zehngebot
- 21 Steven & Jocelyn Bluth
- 22 Roger & Randi Cunningham
- 22 Herb & Toby Mendelsohn
- 22 Keith & Sheryl Odza
- 23 Barry & Arielle Kaplan
- 23 Ryan & Teresa Paolantonio
- 23 Justin & Leah Unell
- 24 Anil & Barbara Aggarwal
- 24 Alan & Marjorie Helman
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An Invitation from Cathy Lieblich

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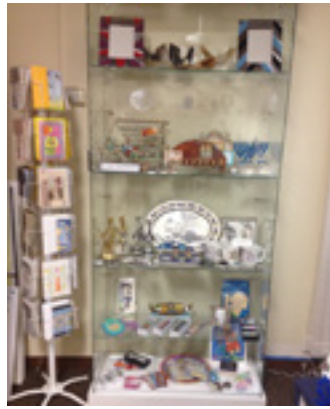
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May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ● YOM HAZIKARON ● 5:30 pm YALE	2 ● YOM HAATZMAUT	3 ● 12:00 pm Torah Study ● 3:30 pm GORFTY Gastropub ● 4:00 pm School of Chai ● 7:00 pm Program Council	4 ● 11:00 am Seniors Board Meeting	5 ● 5:30 pm GORFTY Gastropub Fundraiser ● 6:00 pm Tor Shabbat ● 7:00 pm Shabbat Services led by GORFTY	6 ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services ● 10:00 am Shabbat Yoga
7 ● Kindergarten Mishpacha Day ● 8:45 am GORFTY Gastropub ● 9:30 am School of Chai ● 12:30 pm Chavirin	8 ● 5:30 pm YALE ● 7:30 pm Annual Meeting	9 ● 10:30 am Book Club ● 5:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting	10 ● 12:00 pm Torah Study ● 3:30 pm GORFTY Gastropub ● 4:00 pm School of Chai ● 7:15 pm Board of Directors Meeting	11	12 ● 6:45 pm GORFTY Shabbaton Lock-in ● 7:00 pm Senior Send Off & Camper Send Off ● 7:00 pm Shabbat Services - 12th Grade Confirmation	13 ● 9:00 am Jr. GORFTY & GORFTY - Give Kids the World ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services
14 Mother's Day ● NO SCHOOL OF CHAI	15 ● 9:30 am Cooking for the Homeless ● 5:30 pm YALE ● 6:45 pm Serve Homeless @ Coalition	16	17 ● Cultural Arts Festival Week ● 12:00 pm Torah Study ● 3:30 pm GORFTY Gastropub ● 4:00 pm School of Chai	18 ● Cultural Arts Festival Week ● 12:00 pm Seniors Program	19 ● Cultural Arts Festival Week ● 7:00 pm Shabbat Services ● 7:00 pm Teacher & Madrichim Appreciation Shabbat	20 ● Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Moore ● Cultural Arts Festival Week ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services
21 ● Cultural Arts Festival Week ● 8:45 am GORFTY Gastropub ● 9:30 am School of Chai - Last Day of School ● 12:30 pm Club56	22 ● 5:30 pm YALE - GradJEWation	23	24 ● 12:00 pm Torah Study ● 7:00 pm Rosh Chodesh	25	26 ● 6:00 pm Shabbat Services	27 ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services
28	29 Memorial Day ● CRJ Office Closed	30 ● 6:00 pm Shavuot Dinner & Torah Study	31 ● SHAVUOT ● 10:00 am Yiskor			


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 ● 5:30 pm Splash Splash Tot Shabbat ● 7:00 pm Shabbat Services	3 ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services
4 ● 10:30 am Mah Jongg Tournament ● 10:30 am Poker Tournament	5	6	7	8	9 ● 7:00 pm Shabbat Services	10 ● Bat Mitzvah of Sofia Weiser ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services
11	12	13 ● 5:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting	14 ● 12:00 pm Torah Study ● 7:15 pm Board of Directors Meeting	15	16 ● 7:00 pm Shabbat Services - Sisterhood Shabbat	17 ● Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Martin ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services
18 Father's Day	19 ● 9:30 am Cooking for the Homeless ● 5:45 pm Serve Homeless @ Coalition	20 ● 10:30 am Book Club	21 ● 7:00 pm Rosh Chodesh	22	23 ● 6:00 pm Shabbat Services	24 ● 10:00 am Shabbat Services
25	26	27	28	29	30 ● 6:00 pm Shabbat Services	



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