



## Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner Friday, May 6

**5:30pm Pizza & Social Action Projects** 🧑🏽🧑🏽

**6:30pm Shabbat Service** 🧑🏽📺

**7:00pm Social Action Projects & Dessert** 🧑🏽

With fun mitzvah projects, a delicious dinner, a wonderful intergenerational community, and a brief lively service, this will be a wonderful and meaningful evening. Projects will benefit many local organizations. Remember, with a little bit of time, fueled by delicious pizza, you can make a real difference!

RSVP (so we have enough pizza!) to Dan at [doconnor@c-e-w.org](mailto:doconnor@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1011.

*This Social Action program is generously supported by the Aiuvalasit family and the Jared Dubro Legacy Fund.*



## Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel Thursday, May 19, 7:00pm

This tale of Team Israel is the David-and-Goliath story of Israel's national baseball team as it competes for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

After years of crushing defeats, Israel finally ranks among the world's best in 2017. Its roster includes many Jewish-American major leaguers, most with a tenuous relationship to Judaism, barely any ever having set foot in Israel. Their odyssey takes them from the Holy Land where they are hailed as modern-day Maccabees to the tournament in South Korea where they must debunk their reputations as has-beens and wannabes. The connection to Israel that the players forge pushes them to unexpected heights as they represent the country on the world stage.

RSVP to Jane at [jdubro@c-e-w.org](mailto:jdubro@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1021.



## Congregant Art Show, Annual Meeting, and Band Gone Bananas Shabbat Service Friday, June 10

**6:00pm Art Show** 🧑🏽

**6:30pm Annual Meeting** 🧑🏽📺

**7:00pm Service** 🧑🏽📺

The evening kicks-off at 6:00pm with the opening of our annual member art gallery opening. Following the art show, we will gather for our Annual Meeting at 6:30pm. This is an important time to come together to get an update on the state of the congregation, thank outgoing board members and welcome new ones to their leadership positions. We need to have 10% of our congregant families represented to reach a quorum for this state mandated meeting – please come!

Following the Annual Meeting, we'll let our band surprise us with music and melodies to infuse our Shabbat with an additional dose of joy! A calypso Shema? How about a jazzy Barchu? And have you heard a polka V'shamru?

## Call for Artwork: Congregant Art Show Deadline: Tuesday, May 31

Submit your art for the annual Congregant Art Show!

Showcase your talents in our beautiful, light-filled gallery! This show will highlight the artistic perspectives of the artists in our midst. Paint, fiber, photography, sculpture... all mediums are welcome.

We encourage all congregants to participate in this celebration of art and culture. If you are interested in submitting artwork, contact Jane at [jdubro@c-e-w.org](mailto:jdubro@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1021.





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**[www.tinyurl.com/cewconnect](http://www.tinyurl.com/cewconnect)**

Most worship services may also be viewed on our Facebook page and website.

## B'nei Mitzvah Mazel Tov!

We would like to honor the following students  
who will become B'nei Mitzvah  
in May & June:

**Lily Cullagh**

**Alexandra Giberga**

**Lev Goldsmith**

**Dylan Hecht**

**Joley Meron**

**Emma Moore**

**Harrison Motola**

**Owen Wagner**





## Sacred Transitions

Being a rabbi means being a transition expert. I'm there with people for the most intense transitions in their lives. I lead our congregation through weekly and annual transitions. I facilitate these transitions using a mix of Jewish traditions, careful listening, compassion, and, of course, humor. As a transition "professional", I feel honored to help others but, at the same time, I know that these transitions belong to others. I experience them in the second- or third-person.



Well these are days of first-person transitions for me and for our congregation.

Transitions are unnerving. That is why we have rituals to help us through them...

First and foremost, my son Lev will celebrate becoming bar mitzvah on the first weekend in May. Since starting at Emanu-El in 2010, I have officiated 273 b'nei mitzvah. Each child is special. I am blessed to forge relationships with each of those families. In some ways, presiding over those sacred moments of transition for families is a regular part of my life. I never take it for granted, but it is "normal" for me. And still, I have intense feelings about my own son becoming bar mitzvah, about co-officiating his ceremony with Jennifer, about the sacred transition that we'll mark for Lev. Those parents out there who have children who have become b'nei mitzvah know what I mean. It is something deeply special and I'm so glad to have our traditions and rituals to help mark this moment for my family.

The next first-person transitions I'm experiencing are with our congregation as Naomi Fabes and Tal Drori leave Emanu-El in the coming weeks. Tal has served as our Education Administrator and Rental Coordinator for five years. Her job description is registrar and administrator – vital roles to be sure. But she is so much more. She is a pastor for our families as they navigate the religious school years and, especially, the months leading up to b'nei mitzvah. Her clear thinking, incredible organization, calm, and kindness ensure that congregants and staff alike grow as Jews and as human beings. Of course, it doesn't hurt that she's Israeli and can fix my Hebrew mistakes! Her care for the congregation is evident in everything she does.

I wish her nothing but blessings as she transitions to Dallas with her family and to whatever organization is lucky enough to hire her there!

Naomi Fabes accepted her position at Emanu-El just as the pandemic began. Rather than a typical onboarding process, Naomi was on Zoom calls with us before she officially started helping to imagine what Religious School might look like in a pandemic world. She fearlessly experimented in partnership with the lay and professional leadership of the congregation. She brought all of her impressive skills and enthusiasm to an in-person outdoor model, an online model, an in-person socially distant model, and so many other models of education in these uncertain times. With each iteration, she helped us to maximize the educational experience for our children under impossible circumstances. We could not have had a better shepherd to guide our school through uncertain times. I will miss her enthusiasm, passion for Judaism, and real commitment to excellence.

Transitions are unnerving. That is why we have rituals to help us through them, traditional words and actions that give us a firm foothold when we feel like we're on slippery ground. I seek spiritual energy to put into those rituals and I draw that energy from the incredible world around us. When I see buds sprout from brown branches; when I hear baby birds chirp in their nests; when I see flowers poke up from the ground; I am filled with faith in the rebirth that comes after transition. It is that rebirth that makes that transitions sacred. As I go through these transitions, as our congregation moves to new educators, as our society learns to live in our new reality, and as spring blossoms into summer, I pray that all of us honor the transitions in our lives and find within them hope, joy, and blessing.

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Howard'.

Howard J. Goldsmith, Rabbi

# CANTOR STONE'S MESSAGE

## Do a Mitzvah: Donate American Girl Dolls to help autistic women learn business skills

One evening last August, when I was buying ice cream at the pier in Wellfleet, I spotted a pink logo on a compact car that had just driven up. The familiar lettering of the “Girl AGain” logo on the car looked like it had to do with American Girl dolls. I was curious. Although I’d sworn not to get sucked into the commercial American Girl enterprise when my daughters were young, we got sucked in anyway. A generous and well meaning friend handed down not just a doll, but a full wardrobe, 1930’s style bed with linens, charming pet dog (with a bed of its own) etc. Thus began our multi-year AG journey - the birthday at the midtown cafe, the hair salon, the doll hospital, the historic dolls, the books, the skating outfits, even a teeny menorah and candles for Chanukah.



marketing, merchandising, retailing, customer service and inventory acquisition in addition to appropriate workplace behavior, research, collaboration and decision making.

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When I approached the woman in the car to ask about Girl AGain, I was intrigued to learn that she had created an American Girl resale shop called Girl AGain, right in White Plains, specifically to help develop transferable job skills for young women with autism. Her autistic daughter,

Izzy, seated next to her, must have provided the impetus for this idea. I had no idea that 80% of autistic adults are unemployed. The dolls and accessories that Lila was ready to part with could now be donated to support a wonderful cause.

Recently, I made my way to Girl AGain. I learned that the woman I had met in Cape Cod, the founder and president, is Marjorie Madfis. In 2013, after retiring from a 30 year career in corporate marketing, she created a non-profit called Yes She Can, Inc. to provide real work experience for autistic young women, supported with clinical professional coaching focusing on business process skills, workplace social skills, emotional regulation skills, and executive functioning skills.

Girl AGain began in Marjorie’s living room. Today, it is a lovely storefront boutique located at 4 Martine Avenue. Trainees participate in a comprehensive program in which they sort, clean and prepare the merchandise, price it and display it in the shop. They learn about

When Dani, the associate who greeted me when I brought over my donation, peered into the bag, she was thrilled to discover the vintage Chinese New Year’s outfit I had bought years ago for Lila on eBay. Apparently there are American Girl collectors and enthusiasts of all ages! I also met a woman who had come in from afar with her granddaughter and her 15 year old daughter who is a collector. Soon the family will go on a road trip to visit the settings from which the historic dolls were based.



Has your child or grandchild outgrown American Girl dolls? If so, this season of spring cleaning is a perfect time to donate them to support Girl AGain. Make an appointment online and take your daughter or granddaughter. If they still love American Girl dolls, instead of schlepping them into the retail shop in Manhattan, visit the local Girl AGain where they can buy refurbished items, support a great cause, and learn about acceptance and people with disabilities. A mitzvah all around!

*Meredith Stone*

Meredith Stone, Cantor

## Ritual Corner

Traditionally the *shebechyanu* is the blessing that we say for any “first” in a given year. We recite it on Rosh Hashanah when we light the candles or hear the shofar. We sing it on the first night of Chanukah. Perhaps we say it when we come to temple during Sukkot and sit in the sukkah or shake the lulav. But we need not limit ourselves, this is a blessing to say any time that we experience the miraculousness of being, of experiencing a new moment.

When we recite it, we can focus on the three notions articulated in the prayer: 1) *shebechyanu*, Vitality – the force of life that animates us, 2) *v’keiyamanu*, Sustained Presence – we survive in order to thrive, 3) *v’bigyanu lazman hazeh*, Awareness – we commit to being aware of the wonder of simply being.



So, go ahead, use these ancient words any time to inspire mindfulness, awareness, and gratitude

ברוך אתה יהוה, אלהינו מלך העולם, שְׁהַחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

*Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Haolam, shebechyanu,  
v’keiy’manu, v’bigyanu lazman hazeh.*

Blessed are You Eternal Spirit who has given us life,  
sustained us and allowed us to arrive in this moment.



**Mitzvah Shabbat & Pizza Truck Dinner**  
**Friday, May 6 - details on front cover!**

### Teen Shabbat

**Friday, May 13, 7:30pm** 🧑🏽📺

Family and friends are invited to participate in a teen Shabbat service honoring our graduating high school seniors and their many accomplishments.

Contact Jane for more information at [jdubro@c-e-w.org](mailto:jdubro@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1021.

### Shavuot Yizkor Service

**Sunday, June 5, 9:00am** 🧑🏽📺

There are four times throughout the year when we traditionally come together as a community to remember those who have passed away: Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot.

This is the final Yizkor service for the year 5782.

## STEP-UP & GIVE BACK

**Gently Used Backpack Drive for Midnight Run**  
**Now through June 24**

The school year is coming to a close, and if your child will not be using the same backpack next year, we will gladly take their gently used backpack off your hands! These bags will be distributed at the Midnight Run in the fall. Donations can be dropped off in the temple lobby.

### Social Justice Committee Update

RAC-NY is the social justice advocacy arm of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.

Congregants and clergy from reform temples in New York meet regularly and vote on social justice campaigns for each New York state legislative session. In May, we are supporting the passage of the All-Electric Building Act (S6843B) and the the Gas Transition and Affordable Energy Act (S8198) that would reduce emissions and transition New York from an energy framework that favors natural gas to one that is exclusively powered by renewables. Visit [tinyurl.com/racbills](http://tinyurl.com/racbills) and send an email to your state senator with one click.

RAC-NY is also launching a climate covenant campaign. On May 15 from 1:30-4:30pm, Westchester congregations will join together at Kol Ami in White Plains to get to know other social justice and climate leaders and talk about how we can bring more congregants into the climate covenant over the next few years. To register, contact Marcie Aiuvalasit, Social Justice Committee Co-Chair at [marciena33@gmail.com](mailto:marciena33@gmail.com) or 201-248-0247.

# JANE DUBRO'S MESSAGE

## Our Hineini students and families are doing their part to help Ukraine!

"Whoever saves a single life is considered by scripture to have saved the whole world." - Talmud (Sanhedrin 37a)

Our Hineini students and families understand that the above are not just empty words or a theoretical statement. Rather, we are applying what we learn in a very practical way.

On Sunday, March 20, 7th grade Hineini students and parents helped pack medical supplies at Afya to be sent to Ukraine.

Afya rescues and upcycles medical supplies and ships the supplies around the world to those that desperately need medical care. To date, volunteers have sorted more than 24,000 pounds of medical supplies for Ukraine. Over 300 pallets of critical wound care, first aid, burn care and surgical equipment are in various stages of delivery to Ukraine. These pallets are loaded onto planes and ocean freight as space becomes available. Once supplies reach Ukraine, Afya works to ensure that the supplies reach those in need.

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Afya CEO and founder, Danielle Butin, spoke to us about medical supply needs at military hospitals and channels for distribution in Ukraine. We learned about the life saving work that Afya does in securing medical supplies for under-resourced areas around the world and Danielle told us how we can all make a difference. We were totally inspired by Danielle and the work Afya does. And of course, we felt a special connection with Danielle because she grew up at Emanu-El.

Danielle emphasized the importance of Afya's work and emphasized the importance of taking an active role in helping others. She inspired us with the following message: "during times of trauma and terror, we all have the capacity to act, make a difference, and show up for people who desperately need our help. We are in massive response mode and are committed to doing as much as possible. Being a bystander to the suffering of others is never an option."



Our wonderful students and parents were energized and were inspired by the work of Afya and we were all grateful to be volunteering in person! I received a lovely note from Abby Hodes, a Hineini parent the following day:

*Hi Jane - Carly and I enjoyed volunteering at Afya so much yesterday. Despite getting home late from a Bat Mitzvah and complaining about getting up early, Carly said at dinner how good she felt about doing it. Thank you*

*Abby*

Are you ready to volunteer and make a difference? Visit the Afya website at [www.afyafoundation.org](http://www.afyafoundation.org).

Yasher Koach! Well done Hineini!

*Jane*

Jane Dubro, Youth Activities & Program Director



## ADULT LEARNING

**Unless otherwise noted, the link for programs is [tinyurl.com/cewconnect](https://tinyurl.com/cewconnect)**

With many of our programs now multi-access, these are the icons we'll be using to let you know how you can take part in services and programs:



In-person



Livestream/Zoom



Multi-access



### Beit Midrash

**Sunday, May 1, 10:15am**  

**Saturday, May 21 & June 4, 9:00am**  

In Beit Midrash (which means House of Study) we take an in-depth approach to Jewish Study with a special focus on Israel. From the earlier Zionists to contemporary commentators, we'll test ideas against the values of our Torah to help us refine our own thinking about Israel's place in the 21st century Jewish landscape. In other words, we will explore the most important Jewish ideas we're wrestling with today. To RSVP, contact Rabbi Goldsmith at 914-967-4382 x1013.



### Reflections Workshop with Cantor Stone

**Monday, May 2, 12:30pm**  

Together we will write on various topics and discuss as a group, strengthening connections to one another and to our tradition. Our services are enriched by writings from this workshop. Newcomers are always welcome - no experience necessary!

For more information, contact Cantor Stone at [mstone@c-e-w.org](mailto:mstone@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1021.

### Single Malt Torah

**Thursday, May 12, 8:00pm**  



Men of the congregation join together for fine scotch and Torah learning with Rabbi Goldsmith. Topics range from contemporary questions of Jewish society to issues in Israel to exploration of our sacred texts.

### Next Step


**Sundays, May 15 & June 12, 11:00am** 

This group of men meet to discuss personal issues that they face in retirement. The bonds of friendship and a deep sense of trust have allowed this group to continue for many years. Next Step is facilitated by Paul Spindel (retired executive).

For more information, contact Paul at 914-632-1264.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### Hineini & Youth Group Brunch Run

**Sunday, May 1, 8:00 - 10:30am** 

Hineini and Youth Group students will deliver food and clothing to help people experiencing homelessness in New York City. Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.

RSVP to Jane at [jdubro@c-e-w.org](mailto:jdubro@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1021.




### The Bauman-Greene Pre-K & Kindergarten Program

*This program is funded by the generosity of congregant Dr. Caroline Bauman.*

Our pre-k and kindergarten program gives your little ones a taste of Religious School and highlights the unique rituals and celebrations of each Jewish holiday through a variety of artistic explorations. All classes meet on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:45am. Pre-k and kindergarten programs are followed by Young Family Celebrations at the temple – fun for the whole family.

Free and open to the community. RSVP to Naomi at [nfabes@c-e-w.org](mailto:nfabes@c-e-w.org).

### Pre-K & Kindergarten: Yom Ha'atzmaut


**Sunday, May 1, 9:30-10:45am** 

Our pre-k & kindergarten program gives your little ones a taste of Religious School! Led by our talented early childhood specialist, Gal Segall, your little ones will celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, through hands-on artistic exploration.

### Young Families Programs

Bring your little ones – children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren – to Emanu-El to discover the joy of Jewish life through holiday celebrations throughout the year. Our Young Families events are overflowing with song, movement, crafts, stories, community, and fun! All Young Families events are free and open to the community, and are appropriate for ages 6 months through 2nd grade. Young Families events are immediately following pre-k and k sessions. RSVP to Naomi at [nfabes@c-e-w.org](mailto:nfabes@c-e-w.org).

### Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

**Sunday, May 1, 10:45-11:45am** 

Families are invited to celebrate Israel's birthday with a trip around the Jewish homeland! We'll nosh on Israeli delicacies in Tel Aviv, go deep sea diving in Eilat, leave notes in the crevices of the Western Wall, and more!



# NAOMI FABES' MESSAGE

## Beginnings, Endings, and Everything in Between

One of my favorite things about the Jewish tradition is that there is prayer for everything. There is a prayer for new beginnings, for seeing lightning, for the rainbow after the storm, for having a bad dream, and even a prayer for using the bathroom. Recently, I learned a new prayer that I'm excited to add to my treasure trove: the prayer for endings. In today's world, we pride ourselves on completing something. We take a step back, we admire it, we celebrate it, sometimes we post it to social media, and then we move on. But like many things in our tradition, Judaism is countercultural.



When a learner completes a tractate of Talmud, they proclaim *Hadran alach*, we will return to you. This indicates the learner's desire to return to the chapter to further develop their understanding of our law and those who came before us. If we are, for example, studying the laws of Shabbat in Tractate Shabbat, we say: "We will return to you, Tractate Shabbat, and you will return to us; our mind is on you and your mind is on us; we will not forget you and you will not forget us – not in this world and not in the world to come." It is through this prayer that we acknowledge that we are not actually done. There is always more to learn. We can never master anything. If we look at it again with fresh eyes, there will always be something else we can gain. This teaches me that we must return to our experiences again and again.

At the end of May, I complete my own unit of study. For two years, I've learned from Congregation Emanu-El. I've sang with you in the sanctuary during Shabbat services and you've taught me about prayer. I've sat across from you in Zoom rooms and you've taught me about resilience and what it means to show up. I've stood beside you, participating in a multitude of social action projects as we cared for those in need, and you've taught me about compassion. I've sat in the classrooms with your children who have taught me about curiosity. In every hello, every hug, every conversation, you have taught me about belonging. As I sit here writing this, by no means done with my education, I can say *Hadran alach*, that I will return to each of these moments.

I will return to my first few months at CEW, where I sat with the Reopening Committee thinking of every possible way we could open our Religious School in the midst of a pandemic. I'll reflect on the creativity, the camaraderie, and the dedication it took to make our dream a reality.

I will return to the Religious School teachers and Hebrew tutors, those who have committed themselves to the future generation of Jewish thinkers, dreamers, and leaders. I will reflect on their ability to adapt to a hybrid learning model; the warmth and care they brought to their students; the innovation they brought to their lesson plans each week,

ensuring that each child could find a piece of themselves in Judaism.

I will return to the musical legacy of Cantor Stone who taught me that prayer exists in the piano, the guitar, and the jazz trio. I'll never be able to recreate it, but I'll come back to the way she can weave a hundred year old piece with a disco song by Abba.

I will return to the lessons I learned from the hours I spent sitting in Rabbi Goldsmith's office. I will return to his model of meeting people exactly where they are, his unique understanding of Jewish identity and expression, and his dedication to the Jewish people. I will return to his ability to break down the most complex concepts into easily digestible tidbits of information that allow me to seamlessly weave them into my own understanding of what it means to be Jewish.

I will return to the board members I have worked with over my time here, those that grew the synagogue and those that saved the synagogue. I will return to the leaders, Emily Cohen, Larry Cohen, Wendy Rowden, Maj Wickstrom, and Marcy Modica who modeled for me the profound and important connection between lay and professional staff. I will always seek to create pieces of you in future leaders.

I will return to Dan's enthusiasm and storytelling; Jamie's unparalleled work ethic and sense of humor; Denise's patience and attention to detail; Jane's Jewish pride and love of children; Tal's organization and dependability; and Abbie's optimism and magnanimity. To all of these people, and to all of you, I say *Hadran alach*. I will return to you, to your lessons, and to the feelings that flooded my heart each time I entered this sacred space.

There is a teaching in the Talmud that speaks about the proper way to say goodbye. As it turns out, the preposition does matter. Everyone agrees that we should part by wishing one another peace, *shalom*. But should we say *B'Shalom*, to go in peace, or *L'Shalom*, to go toward peace? In the end, our Rabbis agree that we should say goodbye with *L'Shalom*, imploring people toward peace.

Congregation Emanu-El is an incredible community. You have incredible things ahead. You have incredible leaders, you are incredible leaders and if you return again and again to the lessons within each of you, every step you take will be one step forward. May you move toward peace, may you walk toward strength. I'll be just a few zip codes away and I can't wait to hear what the future holds for this special place.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Naomi'.

Naomi Fabes, Director of Education

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## Our community offers condolences to

Lisa Antonacci on the death of her father Theodore "Ted" Hoffman

### Yahrzeit Remembrances for the Memorial Fund

In memory of:

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# MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 - 11:45am Religious School</p> <p>9:30 - 10:45am Pre-K/K: Yom Ha'Atzmaut</p> <p>10:15am Beit Midrash</p> <p>10:45 - 11:30am Young Families</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30pm Reflections Work- shop</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3:30pm Hebrew Tutoring on Zoom</p> <p>4:00pm B'nei Mitzvah Boot Camp</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30pm Hebrew Tutoring on Zoom</p> <p><i>Yom Ha'atzmaut</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30pm Mitzvah Shabbat Projects &amp; Pizza Truck Dinner</p> <p>6:30pm Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:00am Lev Goldsmith Bar Mitzvah Ceremony</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:00pm Lunch &amp; Learn with Dan Levy</p>	<p>10</p> <p>3:30pm Hebrew Tutoring on Zoom</p> <p>4:00pm B'nei Mitzvah Boot Camp</p> <p>7:30pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3:30pm Hebrew Tutoring on Zoom</p> <p>8:00pm Single Malt Torah</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30pm Youth Group Shabbat Service</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00am Owen Wagner Bar Mitzvah Ceremony</p> <p>11:30am Joley Meron Bat Mitzvah Ceremony</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 - 11:45am Religious School</p> <p>11:00am Next Step</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>3:30pm Hebrew Tutoring on Zoom (Final Tuesday Session)</p> <p>4:00pm B'nei Mitzvah Boot Camp</p> <p>6:30pm Committees in Community</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:00pm Author Luncheon</p> <p>3:30pm Hebrew Tutoring on Zoom (Final Thursday Session)</p> <p>7:00pm Film: Heading Home</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00pm Outdoor Sacred Stories Shabbat</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00am Beit Midrash</p> <p>11:00am Alexandra Giberga Bat Mitzvah Ceremony</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 - 11:45am Religious School End- of-Year Carnival (Last Session)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4:00pm B'nei Mitzvah Boot Camp</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00pm Lay Led Zoom Shabbat Service</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Temple Office Closed for Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>4:00pm B'nei Mitzvah Boot Camp</p>				

# JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 4:30pm Emma Moore Bat Mitzvah Ceremony	3 7:30pm Shabbat Service	4 9:00am Beit Midrash  11:00am Harrison Motola Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
5 9:00am Shavuot Yizkor Service   <i>Shavuot</i>	6	7 4:00pm B'nei Mitzvah Boot Camp	8	9	10 6:00pm Congregant Art Show  6:30pm Annual Meeting  7:00pm Band Gone Bananas	11 5:00pm Lily Cullagh Bat Mitzvah Ceremony
12 11:00am Next Step	13	14 4:00pm B'nei Mitzvah Boot Camp	15	16 11:30am Book Club	17 6:00pm Outdoor Shabbat Service	18 11:00am Dylan Hecht Bar Mitzvah Ceremony
19	20	21	22	23	24 6:30pm Summer Shabbat Services Begin	25
26	27	28	29	30		



**Hineini Beautification of Crawford Park**



**Saturday Night Fever Purim Shabbat**



## May & June Shabbat Services

May 6 (in-person & live stream) 🎵 📺 😊

5:30pm **Pizza & Social Action Projects**

6:30pm **Mitzvah Shabbat Service**

May 13 (in-person & live stream) 🎵 📺 😊

7:30pm **Teen Shabbat Service**

May 20 (in-person & Zoom) 🎵

7:30pm **Outdoor Sacred Stories Shabbat**

May 27 (Zoom)

6:00pm **Lay Led Zoom Shabbat Service**

June 3 (in-person & live stream) 🎵

7:30pm **Shabbat Service**

June 10 (in-person & live stream) 🎵

7:30pm **Band Gone Bananas**

June 17 (in-person & Zoom) 😊

6:00pm **Outdoor Shabbat Service**

June 24 (in-person & live stream)

6:30pm **Summer Shabbat Service**



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## Lunch & Learn: Update from Dror Israel with Gary Levy

**Monday, May 9, 1:00pm** 🧑



Gary Levy, International

Ambassador from Dror Israel, will share an update on their important work building shared society in Israel, as well as their Ukraine

emergency day camp and education centers for refugee children in Poland, and absorption centers in Israel.

Dror Israel's mission is to build a shared society where all Israelis share responsibility for themselves and their communities, benefit from equal opportunity, and realize their own potential. RSVP to Jane at [jdubro@c-e-w.org](mailto:jdubro@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1021.

## Luncheon with the Author of *The Corset Maker*, Annette Libeskind Berkovits

**Thursday, May 19, 12:00pm** 🧑



*The Corset Maker* is a WWII-era historical fiction novel written in honor of the author's mother and her close friends, all women of immense courage and integrity. Cost: \$20/person. Books will be available for purchase and signing. RSVP to Jane at [jdubro@c-e-w.org](mailto:jdubro@c-e-w.org) or 914-967-4382 x1021.