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A TASTE OF TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

At Shavuot we commemorate the revelation of the Torah to the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai. We traditionally celebrate this holiday with dairy foods and Torah study.

Celebrate Erev Shavuot with us on Thursday, May 25!



6:00PM – Dairy dinner of vegetable lasagna, salad and bread.

Please RSVP for dinner by May 22



6:45PM – Learning Session #1 with Cantor Raizen

Why, What, When We Sing It: Music of the Jewish Calendar



7:30PM – Dairy Dessert



7:45PM – Learning Session #2 with Rav Aubrey

Revelation at Sinai: The Gift That Keeps On Giving



8:30PM - Evening Service



Shavuot Services will be at 9:30 am on Friday & Saturday,
May 26 & 27, with Yizkor at approx. 10:45 on Saturday

WOMEN OF VALOR “REIGN”



We look forward to seeing you at our Women of Valor luncheon, set for May 10th at 11:30 am. We are very excited to be honoring Dayton's female spiritual leaders this year. Our social action component supports the Women in Reentry initiative in Montgomery County, which provides women emerging from the court system with support, advocacy, resources, education, and the opportunity to be heard, empowered, and successful. Your donations of umbrellas and ponchos, or monetary contributions to support these women, will be greatly appreciated.

Don't Forget to RSVP by May 1st!



The Cantor's Corner *Cantor Andrea Raizen*



Those of you who know me well know that I do not easily accept compliments or praise when it comes to the work that I do. I strive to always

do the best I can but, because I am my own worst critic, I end up focusing on the little things that weren't perfect and lose sight of the overall achievement. All of my life I have been told to simply say "thank you" when someone offers a compliment, so as not to insult the person who offered the kind words. Through my years in Dayton, my Beth Abraham family has honored me in ways that have brought me to tears for what I believed was simply doing my job. But when I was informed that I was nominated as a "Woman of Valor" along with the other female spiritual leaders of Dayton, I had to step back and reflect upon what this meant.

As a child, let alone a young adult, I never dreamed of becoming a cantor. My family was involved and committed to the Conservative synagogue in Denver and we spent as much time there as we did at home. I loved going to Hebrew School, was a regular at Junior Congregation, attended Shabbat services with my family and was a member of USY. Our congregation did not have a professional cantor, except for the High Holidays, and anyone who led services and who could be counted in the minyan was male. So regardless of the fact that I had the knowledge and *could* have led a prayer service, it never crossed my mind that I could strive to do so professionally.

Fast forward about 20 years. I had completed college, worked in a profession off and on for ten years that I wasn't passionate about and decided to go back to school for a degree in Jewish education. By then I had become a

competent Torah reader and had enough basic *davening* skills to lead Shabbat services when needed. At that time there were some female Conservative rabbis, and women were being trained at JTS to become cantors, however the Cantors Assembly did not accept them as members until 1996. Despite all of this, I had no personal desire to enter those fields. In 1995, I accepted a position as Ritual Director of a large congregation in Los Angeles. My duties included some *davening*, Torah reading, training b'nai mitzvah students and teaching adult education classes. We had split-session High Holiday services for which the congregation hired a second cantor. After the first year someone asked me why I wasn't the second cantor. I replied that I didn't know that liturgy. When asked if I could learn it, I approached a cantor friend of mine who assured me he could teach me. A few years later my cantor friend asked if I wanted to become a cantor. I told him that I really did not want to, and that I was happy doing what I was doing. But with some gentle arm twisting and encouragement from others, I reluctantly continued to study with him, and he coached me in preparation for testing for admittance to the Cantors Assembly. Although I was unsure about doing it at that time, I am now thankful that I did as having two titles, both educator and cantor opened more doors professionally for me.

I am proud to be honored along with the other Dayton female rabbis and music professionals at this year's Women of Valor luncheon. It is an amazing group of women, all of whom I greatly admire. Thank you to our Sisterhood for this special recognition.



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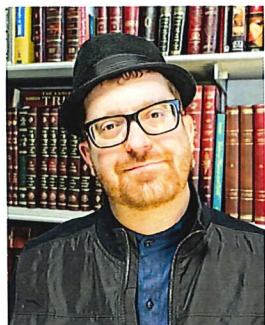
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*OF BLESSED MEMORY

“TORAH ONLY” OR “TORAH &” -- HOW DO YOU STAND AGAIN AT SINAI?

Rav Aubrey L. Glazer, PhD

What does it mean to stand again at Sinai? If indeed our celebration of Shavuot



known as the Feast of Weeks is really a culmination of seven weeks of preparation, then we might ask what all this preparation

has been for? Why have we been counting the Omer and using each night to self-reflect and continue the inner spring cleaning that began on Passover going deeper and deeper? I know many are working to complete Rav's Omer-Graeter's Challenge, and will share the sweet taste of Graeter's Ice Cream on the cusp of Shavuot after counting 49 Days of the Omer. When we gather around the ice cream counter and you each order your favorite scoop of local delight, I know I will be struck by the echoes of gathering together for a parallel purpose at the foot of Mount Sinai.

As we culminate the journey from Passover to the Feast of Weeks, we are confronted with the awesome experience of receiving Torah anew. So the question arises: What is your equation for a meaningful life? "Torah only" or "Torah &"—these two pathways describe a worldview that challenged the emergence of our ancestors in coming to America: either to remain totally immersed in the world of Torah alone to the exclusion of all other studies and interests versus Torah that includes other studies and interests that are complementary. It was this generational challenge that kept R. Joseph B. Soloveitchik awake for many a sleepless night. He was one of the legendary rabbinic leaders in American Jewry of the twentieth century and we learn to appreciate his abiding impact on this 30th anniversary of his *yahrzeit*. R. Joseph B. Soloveitchik, aka, "the Rav" spoke to those both inside the modern Orthodox world of Yeshiva University where he taught for decades and ordained over 2000 rabbis, as

well as to American Jewry at large. The Rav's openness to the fragility of the human condition was remarkable and he spent much of his time reflecting on the trials and tribulations of being human and its concomitant suffering through an authentically Jewish lens.

The Rav was born in Pruzhana, Poland in 1903, eventually making his way to study philosophy at University of Berlin in 1926 and then immigrating to the USA in 1932, eventually founding the Maimonides Day School in Boston by 1937. As someone who dedicated his life to learning rigorously with his father for ten years ten hours a day before leaving home and then dedicating his life to teaching others for decades, we can appreciate the Rav's later life reflection at the age of 70 years old on how profound was the impact of Torah upon his daily journey:

"...Even now in my old age, teaching Torah and giving *shiurim* relieves me of the fear of death and all the gloomy and depressing thoughts elderly people go through. When I teach Torah I feel rejuvenated as if I am 25 or 30 years old again. If not for the teaching of Torah, I would have lost my sanity."

I remain deeply moved by the honesty in admitting the depth of his grieving as well as the profound solace and therapeutic value that was experienced by "the Rav" during his triple tragedy of losing in the same year, his father, his mother and his wife.

"In the year of my triple mourning in 1967 I was on the verge of mental collapse and breakdown. I did not break down, I emerged victorious. The victory over despair was due to one thing and one thing alone, I would say my overwhelming dedication to Torah and teaching Torah..."

The Rav goes on to share the depths of his mourning sickness and the spiritual support he received to make it through his journey through the darkness of the valley of the shadow of death he was walking through carrying so much personal loss:

"...I was sick that year, and the following year but I felt that somehow because of teaching Torah I was not alone and that I had someone, that somebody was invisible. But I felt His presence. I could confide in Him. There was somebody upon whose shoulder I could cry. There was someone from whom I could almost demand words of solace and comfort. The cathartic impact upon me of studying Torah is rooted in the wondrous experience I always have whenever I open a page of the Talmud, ...either alone or in company teaching others, I have the impression (do not call it a hallucination) as if I hear the soft footsteps of somebody invisible who comes in and sits down with me and sometimes looks over my shoulder. It is a simple idea; it is not mystical at all. Our sages already teach that the presence of God dwells with those who occupy themselves with Torah."

This may sound foreign to many of us, especially if we have completed graduate degrees and training in universities or in professional schools that focus so much on intellectual accomplishment or completion of skills based knowledge. What the Rav is describing here in taking hold of Torah is more than intellectual performance, it is moreover a "total all-encompassing and all-embracing involvement of the mind and the heart, the will and the feeling, the very center of the human personality... which can all be usefully employed in plummeting the depth of Torah." Our lifelong learning in person and online at BAS is one concrete way for each of us, according to our capacity, to connect to the life-affirming force of Torah in our lives. So in honor of standing again at Sinai, and on the 30th anniversary of the *yahrzeit* of an inspiring rabbi who championed American Jewry, let us all dedicate some time to studying about the Rav here on this remarkable free online course, called Majesty and Humility: the Life, Legacy, and Thought of Joseph B. Soloveitchik taught by R. Dr. J. J. Schacter:

<https://tikvahfund.org/course/majesty-humility-life-legacy-thought-joseph-b-soloveitchik/>

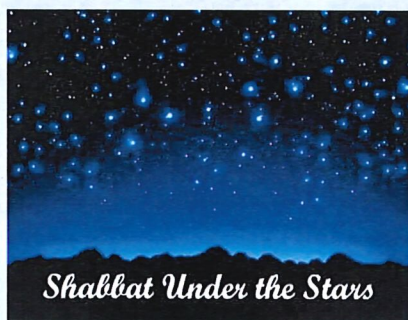
SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS - SAVE THE DATES!

Homes & Hosts Needed!

Summer is coming and that means it's time for Shabbat Under the Stars - our Kabbalat Shabbat service held at 7:30 PM in the backyards of our congregants homes. Mark your calendars:

- June 16
- July 14 (at the home of Ralph & Diane Williams)
- August 18

Please call the office if you are interested in hosting in June or August.



MA'OT HITTIM DONATIONS 5783

Rav Aubrey donated proceeds from *Ma'ot Hittim* (Pesach Assistance Fund) combined with his Discretionary Funds to:

"No one has ever
become poor
by giving."

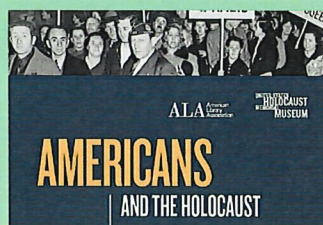
—ANNE FRANK



-Jewish families in need in Dayton, including BAS Members

-*Leket Israel*: 130 meals were donated to this leading food rescue organization in Israel, which collects surplus fresh food from hotels, military bases, catering halls and farms for all the hungry in the Holy Land.

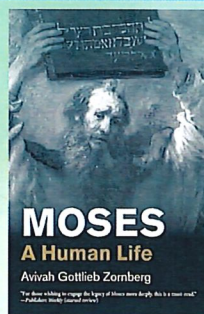
Thanks to all who sold their *hametz* and made a donation to *Ma'ot Hittim* this year!



AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

In 2021, Beth Abraham presented a virtual tour and discussion on this groundbreaking exhibition at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, sponsored by the Ruth and Fred Scheuer Life Enrichment Series. The *Americans and the Holocaust* traveling exhibit is coming to the Dayton Metro Library (Main branch, downtown) **May 18-June 21**. This special exhibit examines the motives, pressures, and fears that shaped Americans' responses to Nazism, war, and the persecution and murder of Jews in Europe during the 1930s and '40s. It focuses on stories of individuals and groups of Americans who took action in response to Nazism asking the questions: What did Americans know? How did Americans respond? What more could have been done?

Dayton is one of 50 libraries across the country to showcase this traveling exhibit. We encourage you to check the Dayton Metro Library website for tour and program information.



JOIN RAV AUBREY FOR "RAV READS"

This new quarterly book club will delve into Jewish heroes and how they inspire us. Beginning with the book, *Moses – A Human Life* by Aviva Gottlieb Zornberg, we'll have an interactive discussion on **Monday, May 22 at 7:00 pm**, on Zoom.

Everyone can also share their reflections on our communal padlet as to what inspires you about the biography of each Jewish hero. The web links will be available in our News & Notes email, where you can also find a link to a free online version of the book. May we become the Jewish heroes we hope to see, together!

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Sam Berman, by Clara Hochstein

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Maurine Moody Scott, by Ralph Williams & Diane Rubin Williams

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Lottie Katz, by Harriet Katz

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In honor of

All the Women of Valor, by Renate Frydman, Judi Guggenheimer, Bonnie Mendelson, Larry Wagenfeld, Helene Gordon, Heath Gilbert, Deborah Rubenstein, Helen Halcomb, Peggy Weller, Louise Tincer, Susan & David Joffe, Joan & David Marcus, Jeff & Karen Raizen, Zach & Michelle Raizen

Cantor Raizen's Women of Valor award, by Lawrence Wagenfeld



- **May 7, 4:00 pm** - Hillel Academy's 60th Anniversary Celebration - A discussion of Jewish Identity in the Arts. Reconnect with fellow alumni and honor Sandy Sloane-Brenner. RSVP to svanhorn@daytonhillel.org. Presented via Zoom.
- **May 21, 5:00 pm** - JFGD President's Dinner, featuring Olympic Gold Medalist, Kerri Strug. At the Boonshoft CJE.
- **June 1, 6:30 pm** - Dayton Jewish Film Festival opening night.

COMMUNITY



Go to jewishdayton.org for more info on these events and to RSVP.

In the Beth Abraham Family

Thanks to the following Service Sponsors:

April 8 - Felice Shane in memory of Mike Shane

April 15 - Rabbi Bernard Barsky in honor of his new grandson

April 22 - Franklin and Cheryl Lewis

April 29 - Renate Frydman in memory of her father, Bert Appel & grandfather, Max May

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in May:

May Birthdays

1	Ellen Leffak
2	Edward Sperber
4	Janel Pequignot
4	Irwin Dumtschin
5	Terry Pinsky
6	Elyssa Wortzman
6	Judith Kelman
6	Marcia Kress
7	Stanley Katz
9	Sarah Moore Leventhal
10	Myrnie Moscovitz
11	Ervin Pavlofsky
12	Norman Weissman
13	Bill Cohen
13	Lois Unger
15	Lawrence Burick
17	Myron Stayman
18	Oren Watson
18	Linda Roden
18	Gary Goodman
21	Jay Kaplan
22	Evelyn Fritz
23	Jeffrey Gordon
23	Lisa Pavlofsky
23	Pamela Schwartz
24	Debra Rosichan
24	Elaine Rothstein
26	Rex Tincher

27	Judy Chesen
27	Walter Rice
27	Julie Liss-Katz
27	Ralph Williams
27	Eva Goorskey
28	Cindy Smith
30	David Marcus
31	Zerla Stayman
31	Janine Thomas

May Anniversaries

5	Jack & Maryann Bernstein
8	Bob & Janice Kohn
16	Jeff & Connie Roberts
21	Marc Katz & Julie Liss-Katz
21	Bruce & Rita Mendelson
26	Andrew & Pamela Schwartz
27	Samuel Dorf & Masha Kisel
27	Ken & Janice Krochmal
27	Philip & Janis Sussman
31	William Winner & Diana Poole

**** If your birthday or anniversary is not listed above, please call the office so we can put it in the database**

JEWISH WAR VETERANS TO HONOR FALLEN COMRADES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Steve Markman

Please join members of Jewish War Veterans Post 587 in honoring our deceased Jewish veterans for Memorial Day. We will place American flags on each veteran's grave at the four Jewish cemeteries in the Dayton area. The community is invited to participate. Flags will be placed at Beth Jacob cemetery on Friday, May 19 at 10:00 am, and on Sunday, May 21 at Beth Abraham, Temple Beth Or, and Temple Israel's cemeteries at 10:00 AM.

Please help to ensure your loved one's military service is recognized. If the grave of a loved one who served in the U.S. military and is buried at one of Dayton's Jewish cemeteries lacks a flag holder, please contact the JWV Commander, Steve Markman, at 937-886-9566. JWV will ensure that a flag holder and flag are placed on the grave in time for Memorial Day.

YAHREZEITS

This list represents yahrzeits for this month as listed in Beth Abraham's database. If we have missed a name, please call the Synagogue office at (937) 293-9520 and let us know so we can update our records.

This May (Iyyar - Sivan) we remember:

IYYAR

Lillian Abramovitz
Beatrice Aftergood
Ruth Altman
Sara L. Arnovitz
Margarethe Baer
Meyer Barnett
Stanley Barnett
Agusta Bearman
Helena Benjamin
William Bernstein
Idah Bernstein
Alan Bishop
Morton Block
Sara A.R. Brotkin
Marvin Brown
Jacob Budnick
Rae Byer
Pamela Sue Chaet
Leland Charles
Evelyn Chudde
Nellie Cohen
Max Cohen
Sanford Cohen
Irene Cooper
Barry Dorfman
Jack Dorfman
Ruthe Dorfman
Edith Duberstein
David Duberstein
Benyamin Eisenstein
Cissy Ellison
Herman (Curly) I Ellison
William H. Ellison
Ruth Erkes
Carl Fasano
Margaret Feldman
Thelma Feldman
Max Feldman
Claudia Feuer
Sylvia Foreman
Jack Fox
Ben Friedman
Elaine Froikin
Sadie Galpern
Charles Galpern
Joseph Garber
Sol N. Gault
Marian Glatteman

Lillian Grinker
Charles Groban
Samuil Grutman
Julius Guggenheimer
Margarethe Guggenheimer Baer
Annabelle Haegel
Stanley Hillelson
Aaron Jacobson
Eli Ryan Jacobson
Shiloh Reese Jacobson
David Jenevsky
Max Jenevsky
Selma Joslin
Melba Kahn
Yehuda Kahn
Harriett Kaplan
Nathan Katz
Molly Katz
Mair David Katz
Beyla Komsky
Norman Kramer
Rose Kravetz
Bertha Krumholz
Samuel Labovitch
Jeanette Lapidus
Bess C. Lapinsky
Jack Leffak
Harry Leventhal
Hazel Levine
Seymour Levine
Frances Light
Barnet Lubens
Dorothy Magilvy
Sam Mann
Wolfe Marcus
Louis Mark
Mary Merdinger
Emma Miller
David Miller
Arthur David Mink
Mollie Muchnick
Max Myers
Jennie Myers
Sarah Naiman
Fannie Neiman
Anna Odell
Meyer Paster
Breindl Perlmutter

Sarah Pitkowsky
Arthur Pollack
Pamela Marcia Pollack
Esther Pollak
Abe J. Pretekin
Craig Rabiner
Sam Raizen
Jacob Rauchman
David Remick
Samuel Resler
Jennie Rich
Leah Riff
Elfrieda Ritter
Kenneth Rittner
Joseph Robbins
Arthur Roberts
Max Rockoff
Joy Rosen
Shirley Rosenberg
Barbara Rothschild
J. Kerry Rothstein
Mary Rubinet
Minnie Rudin
Harlan Saeks
Alvin Saper
Lillian Scharoff
Doris Schear
Edith Esther Schneidman
Doris Schwartz
Phillip Schwartz
Yetta Schwartz
Isaac Segall
Bette Sherman
William Shirer
Sam Shuchat
Myra Sklaroff
Dora Sloboff
Marilyn Smith
Rosalie Spatz
Morris Speert
Rubin Spiegel
Sadie Tanis
Celia Tinianow
Larry Tomchin
Beatrice Tucker
Eleanor Wallace
Rose Weber
Louis Weinhaus

Arthur Lester Weinreich
Hyman L. Wilks
Irving Winner
Homer Wyke
Stanley Zakem
Leonard Zakem
Anna Zeifman
Eva Zeifman

SIVAN

Samuel Abrahamson
Ida Adelson
Emanuel Adler
Jennie G. Arnovitz
Martha Berman
Davida Block
Morris Blum
Inge Blumhof
Mona Briskin
Esther Brotkin
Esther S. Chernick
Minnie Chodos
Eta Devora Chodos
Dora Cohen
Else Eichel
Ida Ellman
Sally Farnbacher
Claire Feinhor
Morris Felman
Philip Fisher
Miriam Fraim
Myron Freed
Norman Friedman
Rose Friedman
Aaron Froug
Sylvia Froug
Max Gaffin
Louis Goldsmith
Irven Goodman
Helen Gordon
Stanley Greenberg
Sheila Groban
Nettie Ingberg
Irene H. Jacobson
Edith Jacobson
Joseph Jenevsky
Gerhard Joseph
Rubin Karlsberg
Meyer Kling

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Louis Lieberman
Mary Liebowitz
Sally Litvak
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Nellie Moskowitz
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Sonia Richman
Saul Rosenblum
Jacqueline Elyse
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Elias Vandersluis
Anna Weisman
Andrea N. Wolfe
Misha Woll



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Eva Goorskey, daughter of David and Chao Goorskey, is graduating from Centerville High School and will be attending Miami University in Oxford on a full-tuition Ohio Governor's Scholarship where she plans to major in Biomedical Engineering. In High School, Eva participated in Cross Country, Science Olympiad, Honors Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Chamber Music Ensemble, as well as the French Club, French Honor Society, and the Kahoot Club she helped create. She also served as a member of the Washington-Centerville Public Library Teen Advisory Board. Eva played violin with the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and was selected as a member of the Ohio Music Education Association Regional Orchestra and alternate for the State Orchestra. Eva interned at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) as part of the Wright Scholar Research Assistant Program, where she worked on research and development of a biomedical sensor.

Yetta Krummel-Adkins, daughter of Matt Adkins and Miriamne Krummel, is graduating from Oakwood High School and will be heading off to New York University in August to study in the Liberal Studies Core program. At Oakwood, Yetta played on the Varsity Tennis Team, performed in the Oakwood Symphony Orchestra, and served in the National Honors Society as Treasurer. She will be earning the Honors Diploma and is a High Honor Roll Student. Yetta has also played the violin for the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings.

Jonah Orloff, son of Seth and Michelle Orloff, is graduating from the Greene County Career Center on May 23rd. He will complete the Advanced Engineering Systems program at GCCC. Jonah's plans after graduation are to enlist in the armed forces.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Irwin Dumtschin

Deli Dinner/ Movie/ Raffle Drawing Winners: Men's Club's annual Deli Dinner, movie, and raffle drawing was a huge success, with a large crowd in attendance. A big thank you to Alan and Judy Chesen for schlepping to Cincinnati to pick up the food, and to our kitchen crew for preparing everything. Congratulations to the following raffle drawing winners:

LG 60" 4K HDTV (Gordons Jewelry & Loan) – Mary Soloman
 TCL 43" 4K HDTV (Gordons Jewelry & Loan) – Bella Freeman
 4 Dayton Theatre Guild Tickets for any show – Jerry & Louise Cohen
 Citizen Wristwatch (Gordons Jewelry & Loan) – Felice Shane
 \$50 Dorothy Lane Market Gift Certificate – Jeffrey & Kathleen Gordon

Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Distribution: Thank you to Alan Chesen, David Rothschild, and Annie Potter for helping to sort and assemble the Yom HaShoah bags for distribution to our congregants who live in the Dayton area. In addition, we appreciate the following volunteers who delivered the candles to ensure they were received in time for this special observance: Beth Adelman, Elaine Arnovitz, Alan Chesen, Ted Cooper, Doug & Bonnie Deutsch, Adam & Tara Feiner, Irene Fishbein, Mike Goldstein, Julie Goldstein, Franklin & Cheryl Lewis, Scott & Ann Liberman, Steve & Liz Musin, Jeff & Connie Roberts, David Rothschild, Dale Schiff, Allan Spetter & Claudia Birch, Bob & Suzanne Thum, and Ralph & Diane Williams.

FJMC-KIO Regional Luncheon, May 21: We look forward to honoring our Man of the Year, Alan Chesen, at the annual region meeting in Pepper Pike Ohio. The cost is \$36. More information and how to register will be in News & Notes.

Next Men's Club Board Meeting: We are scheduled for **Monday, May 15, at 7:30 PM** via zoom. All are welcome to attend. More information will be found in our weekly News & Notes.

From the President's Desk...

Scott Liberman, Beth Abraham President

The month of May is an important



month for Beth Abraham. We continue to count the Omer towards the holiday of Shavuot (and our Graeter's ice cream

treats from Rav Aubrey's Challenge); we welcome warmer weather; and we think about our next Beth Abraham fiscal year. Okay, so perhaps you are not thinking about fiscal years, but your Officers and Board are. Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00pm** and I encourage everyone to attend. We will have an in-person minyan at 5:30 in the chapel.

Our Annual Meeting is an opportunity to update everyone on the past year, elect new officers and board members, and answer questions about the upcoming

year. We will begin with a short business meeting, and then provide a training opportunity, and finally end the evening with dessert and socializing.

BETH ABRAHAM ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 6:00 PM SOCIAL HALL

- Short Business Meeting
- AED & Stop the Bleed Training
- Light Dessert

Oakwood Public Safety Department will be joining us as part of the meeting to familiarize us with Stop the Bleed & AEDs. We will have an **in-person minyan at 5:30 pm**.

Following up on last year's annual meeting where we had the active shooter training in our sanctuary, this year we will have Stop the Bleed and

AED training in our social hall. This is an opportunity to understand what equipment is available and begin to give you the ability to learn how to use that equipment in the unlikely event of an emergency. While we will not have the time to receive certification for these training courses, I am sure that you will find the training interesting and helpful. If there is interest, we could even offer more training in the future and possible certification, too.

As I have said numerous times, it has been my pleasure serving as your Beth Abraham President this past year and I cannot wait to tell you about what is coming in the next fiscal year. I look forward to

seeing you May 24th. Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions about Beth Abraham.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Irene Fishbein



On April 24, we were honored to host the Dayton Women's Interfaith group. This group meets in a variety of locations throughout the area monthly, and in April chose to visit Beth Abraham. We welcomed over 80 guests to

our synagogue that evening. We are grateful to our generous donors whose contributions helped to defer the cost of the kosher dinner prepared by Sisterhood members. We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped to make the event a success: cooks, greeters, tour guides and more. Thanks also to Cantor Raizen for her explanation of the elements of the sanctuary and the staff for their support.

Please remember to visit the Gift Shop for celebratory gifts for all of life's simchas! Contact Connie Roberts for assistance.

**SUNDAY
JUNE 4th
3 P M - 5 P M**

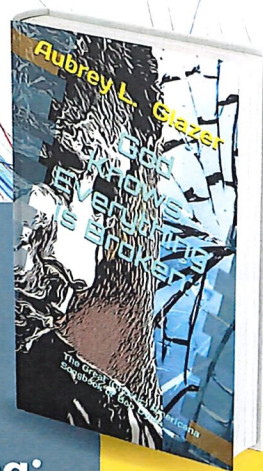
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...in conversation with Dylan experts, John McCombe and James Hillier.



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LIVESTREAM LINK

The link for all livestreamed services through StreamSpot is:

<https://venue.streamspot.com/72a802ed>



- Renate Frydman was honored by the League of Women Voters as a Dangerous Dame of Dayton.
- Norm & Mary Rita Weissman were presented with the 2023 Miami Valley School Legacy Award.

Times for Shabbat Candle Lighting & Services

Online service links can be found at www.bethabrahamdayton.org, Facebook, or in your weekly News& Notes email

Friday, May 5		Friday, May 19		Friday, May 26	
Idra Shabbat	5:00 pm	Idra Shabbat	5:00 pm	Shavuot I	
Candle Lighting	8:16 pm	Candle Lighting	8:30 pm	Office Closed	
Saturday, May 6		Saturday, May 20		Morning Service	9:30 am
Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am	NO Kabbalat Shabbat service	
Havdalah	9:21 pm	Havdalah	9:34 pm	Candle Lighting	8:36 pm
Friday, May 12		Thursday, May 25		Saturday, May 27	
Rhythm 'N' Ruach	5:00 pm	Erev Shavuot		Shavuot II	
Candle Lighting	8:23 pm	Candle Lighting	8:35 pm	Morning Service	9:30 am
Saturday, May 13		Evening Service	8:30 pm	Yizkor	10:45 am
Morning Service	9:30 am			Havdalah	9:40 pm
Havdalah	9:28 pm				