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### MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jeff Tye

Throughout history, the traditional Jewish joke has consistently emerged as a prominent aspect of our collective Jewish identity. It goes something like: "We were attacked. Heroes arose to save us. We won. Let's eat." Immediately, holidays like Pesach, Purim and Chanukah come to mind with this theme. Many of our holidays also though force us to look at ourselves introspectively both as individuals and as special communities - local, national, and international. Are we living up to our own expectations? Are we setting the bar too high or too low for success? Are we fully recognizing our successes or identifying areas that maybe need a little more work?

Currently, you may or may not realize that we are in the midst of the Omer period, counting the days from Pesach to Shavuot, seven complete weeks. The mystical side of Judaism identifies various traits/characteristics that are assigned to each week and how they intersect. If we follow the "plan" of focusing concretely on each of these characteristics, we are given additional fortitude in reaching our goals of becoming our best selves individually and communally.

Over the last several months, your CBI Board of Directors has been engaging in multiple robust discussions to better identify our paths to future successes as a community. On Thursday night, June 12, at our annual meeting, we hope you will be able to join us for a more in-depth look at what our CBI of the future may entail. (More information on the Annual Meeting will be forthcoming after our May Board Meeting.)

Several encouraging signs that may be pointing to us heading in the right direction include the majority of our Shabbat morning Onegs have had individual or multiple sponsors. Attendance and participation have regularly been growing at our Shabbat morning services and has been strongly consistent for our Thursday evening minyanim. Our recent Program activities have been well attended, as those who attended our recent Yom HaShoah commemoration (and other events) can attest. Our Social Action Team has arranged a special tour of the Lawrence Boys and Girls Clubs and is also collecting various toiletry articles for the benefit of the Lazarus House. Our Program events coming up in May and June continue to stress variety and meaningful substance for those that attend, like the special program the Rabbi is creating for our Tikkun Leil Shavuot discussion on Tribalism and its implications (Sunday night, June 1). (If you haven't had a chance to sign up for the Red Cross Blood Drive at CBI yet, please register at the official Red Cross site.) Please check the weekly Wednesday e-mail for the most up-to-date list of events and activities.

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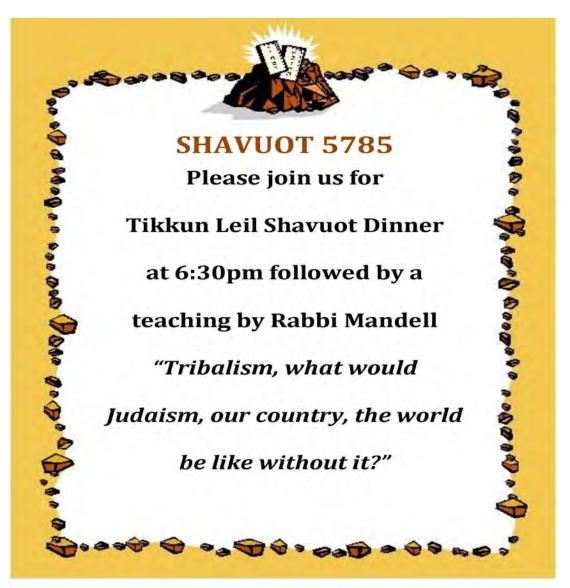
### MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jeff Tye

Most of these have had evites attached to them. If you are able to complete your response in a timely fashion, it greatly helps with preparations. By the way, preparations and planning don't just happen but are often a concerted effort by multiple congregants. If you would like to help in any way, Janet can direct you to the right person.

In closing, our Sages often focus on doing, not just understanding. This special time frame is not only meant for remembering but also rejoicing. We are challenged to overcome our obstacles and develop our resilience. Let's *STRIVE & THRIVE together!* 

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The Social Action Committee invites you to Tour the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club Monday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m.
136 Water Street, Lawrence, MA

Over the past five years, members of CBI have generously provided everything from crafts supplies and sports gear to snacks and winter essentials to the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club. This tour is an opportunity to see the club in action and meet some of the people who keep this amazing organization going.



In support of their mission "to enable all young people of Greater Lawrence, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens" the club provides a wide range of after school and vacation time programs, from educational and career development to healthy lifestyles. Learn more at lawrencebcg.com.

If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to Susannah Abbott at zaninandover@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

# CBI Social Action Committee Collection of Personal Care Items for Lazarus House

Lazarus House in Lawrence is requesting personal care items for the guests they serve, particularly those who are homeless. If you are able to donate any of the following items, in any size or quantity, they would be much appreciated!

Deodorant
Liquid body wash (no bar soap, please)
Shampoo
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Wipes and hand sanitizer also welcome



Please drop all donations off at either CBI or at Susannah Abbott's house (24 Wolcott Ave., Andover) by May 30.

Thank you for joining us in Tikkun Olam!



# Andover Community Blood Drive Congregation Beth Israel

Hall 6 Dundee Park Andover, MA 01810

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Andover to schedule an appointment.

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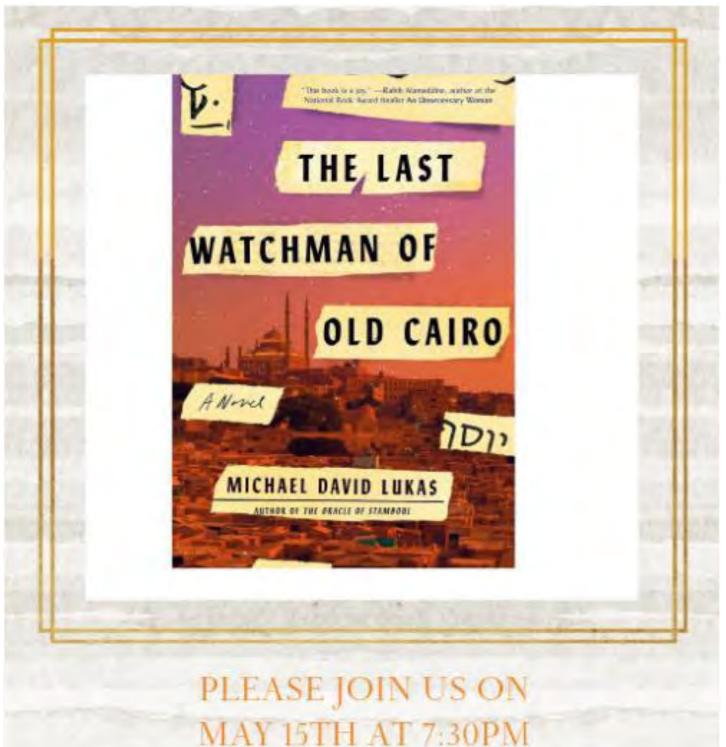


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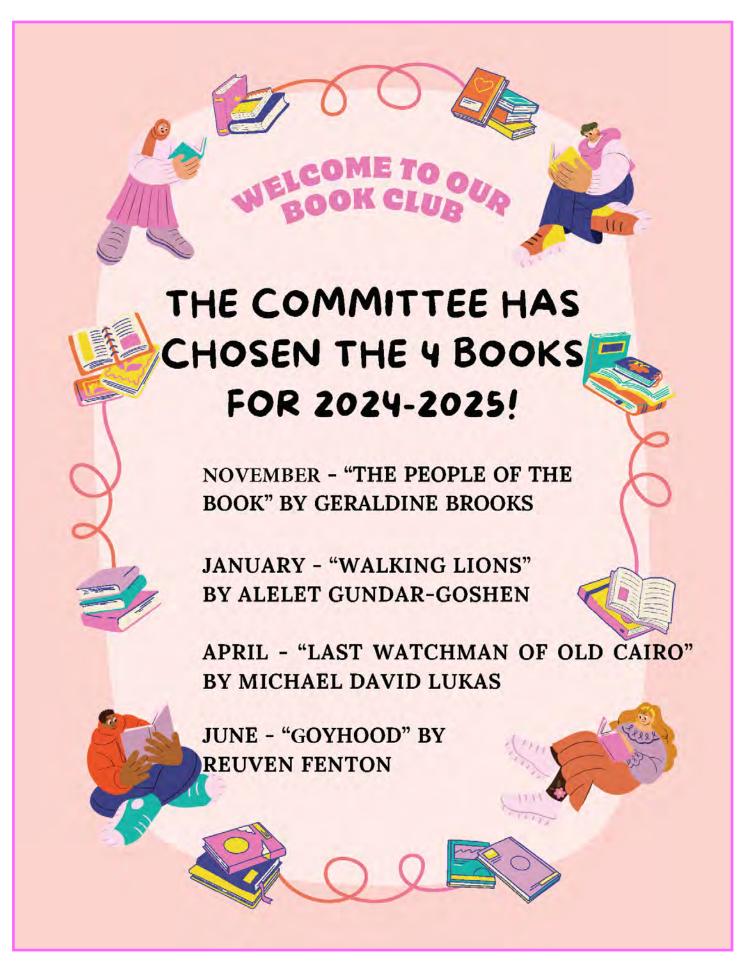
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FOR THE BOOK DISCUSSION OF
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We have a few dates still available for the remainder of the year. Do you have a Yahrzeit coming up? Special Birthday? How about just because?

We can do the shopping and setup for a small fee of \$75.

The following dates are available:

- ☆ May 24
- ⇒ June 14

- **⇒** July 5
- ⇒ July 19

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if you know of someone could use a meal or support of any kind.

We are here for you.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!**

<b>⇔ May 1</b>	Yom HaAtzma'ut
<b>⇔ May 4</b>	Simchat Bat of Sydney Tomoka Sato
<b>⇔ May 7</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>
<b>⇔ May 11</b>	Mother's Day
<b>⇔ May 15</b>	<b>Book Review "The Last Watchman of</b>
	Old Cairo"
<b>⇔ May 16</b>	Shabbat Chai
<b>⇔ May 19</b>	Jewish Heritage Night at Fenway Park
<b>⇔ May 26</b>	Memorial Day
<b>⇔ May 26</b>	Yom Yerushalayim
<b> </b>	Tikkun Leil Shavuot Dinner
<b> </b>	<b>Shabbat on the Road</b>
<b> </b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
<b> □ June 26</b>	Hike with Mike Roesler
<b> </b>	Sangria Havdalah @ the Brody's

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Consider making a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund which gives Rabbi Mandell the ability to purchase or fund items that benefit the synagogue, our members, and our neighbors in need. Kindly send your donation to Janet in the CBI office, *check made out to CBI*, *including the notation "RDF"*, and it will be credited accordingly.

Thank you for your generosity!



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, May 12th at 7:15pm on Zoom for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, please RSVP no later than May 8th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or

<u>office@BethIsraelMV.org</u> and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The June 2025
Bulletin deadline is
Friday, May 27, 2025

Send your articles to

Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org with

"June Newsletter"

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES MAY 2025**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY יום הולדת שמח

Barbara Brody	May 2
Stephen Ochs	May 7
Barbara Garnick	May 9
Jordan Tye	May 9
Robin Insuik	May 10
Jonathan Abbott	May 19
Julie Rose	May 19
Sarah Blumenstock	May 21
Leslie Silverstein	May 25
Gayle Tye	May 25
Brett Silverstein	May 27
Mike Roesler	May 30

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Robin & Mike Rose May 19 Michelle & Larry Soll May 30

Best wishes for many more healthy and happy celebrations!



### Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

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<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Barbara Moverman	April 5	In memory of her beloved brother, Martin Howard Armel
Jill Schoenberg	April 12	In memory of her beloved mother, Dora Schoenberg
Gary Mauser	April 12	In memory of his beloved wife, Rosalie Mauser
Les Tye, Gayle & Jeff Tye Paula & Howie Flagler	April 19	In memory of their beloved wife, mother, & grandmother
Ellen Brody	April 26	In memory of her beloved mother, Phyllis Lurie
Ethel Somers	April 26	In memory of her beloved husband, Leonard Somers

Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always gratefully accepted.

Upcoming dates are available to honor / remember loved ones and / or special events / holidays.

Contact Janet for more information on Kiddush sponsorships.



### Kind & Generous Donations

### **TEMPLE FUND**

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>OCCASION</u>
Elaine Winic	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Ricki, Bruce, Ali, Mollie, & Will Adoff	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Jayne & Ted Brandt	the	In memory of Auntie Annette and her bond with Ethel, and in appreciation of shul for setting up the Shiva.
Ethel Somers	Brenda, Gary, & Patti Green	In memory of my dear sister, Annette Green. May she rest in peace
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Howie & Tina Spector	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Jill Schoenberg	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Ellen & Jon Brody	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Ellen & Jon Brody	Suzanne & Ron Grosz	Mazel Tov on Jason's wedding
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Elaine Winic & Bashert	Thank you for a wonderful Purim Spiel!
Natalie Greenblatt	Yana Shapiro	In memory of her beloved sister, Adeline Bain
Jerry Golner	Yana Shapiro	In memory of her beloved sister, Adeline Bain
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Yana Shapiro	In memory of her beloved sister, Adeline Bain
Selma Flieder	Ethel Somers	In memory of her beloved sister, Annette Green
Barbara & Bob Moverman	Yana Shapiro	In memory of her beloved sister, Adeline Bain
Leslie & David Silverstein	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the Simchat Bat of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Leslie & David Silverstein	Yana Shapiro	In memory of her beloved sister, Adeline Bain
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Elaine Winic	In memory of her beloved cousin, Judy Alson
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Elaine Winic	In memory of her beloved cousin, Judy Alson
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Elaine Winic	In memory of her beloved cousin, Judy Alson

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**FROM** TO **OCCASION** 

Michelle & Larry Soll Elaine Winic In memory of her beloved cousin,

Judy Alson

Ellen Macklin Rich & Joanna Segal & Family In memory of their beloved father &

grandfather, Barry Aaron Segal

Ellen Macklin In memory of her beloved husband, Paula Altheim Gutterson & Family

Bob Gutterson

Ellen Macklin Ethel Somers In memory of her beloved sister,

Annette Green

Ellen Macklin Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag Mazel Tov of the birth of your

granddaughter, Orli Gold Buchbinder

Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts Andy Sarkany Thank you for sharing your story with us

on Yom HaShoah and allowing us to

become a witness.

Ellen & Jon Brody Robin & Mike Rose Mazel Tov on Julie's wedding!

Elaine Winic Joel Alson In memory of your beloved wife,

Judy Alson

Elaine Winic Yana Shapiro In memory of your beloved sister,

Adeline Bain

Sylvia Kutel, Mother

Elaine Winic Barbara & Bob Moverman Mazel Tov on the Simchat Bat of your

granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato

### YAHRZEIT DONATIONS

#### MOURNER **DEPARTED**

Michael Gerstein Ruth Gerstein, Mother Barbara Pofcher Wilmar Pofcher, Husband Barbara Pofcher Jane Goldman, Daughter Gary Mauser Rosalie Mauser, Wife3 Ellen Macklin David Fischer, Brother

Ellen Macklin Anna Macklin, Mother-in-law Donna Chedekel Lucille Finkelstein, Mother

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Sheila Byers & Family Ann Miller, Mother, Grandmother

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**YAHRZEIT DONATIONS** 

**MOURNER DEPARTED** 

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Gayle & Jeff Tye

### LESTER MACKLIN ANNUAL YOM HaSHOAH PRGRAM

Barbara & Bob Moverman

Natalie Greenblatt

Terry Fetters

Jill Schoenberg

Suzanne & Ron Grosz

Susannah & Rob Abbott In honor of Jon Brody for organizing the Yellow Candle Program

Ellen Macklin

Jon & Ellen Brody

Ellen Rothman & Chris Cook

Myrna Weisman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND **FROM** 

Ellen Macklin Rabbi Mandell Mazel Tov on your grandson becoming an

Eagle Scout

We appreciate and accept all donations for various funds for recognition purposes, however all donations are used for general operating expenses except those to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund and the Leonard C. Mandell Legacy Fund / May Their Memory Always be for a Blessing

**OCCASION** 

### The following names will be read, and people remembered at Yahrzeit, on Shabbat Morning

### MAY 3-9 5-11 IYYAR

Harold Bass Eunice Berman Maurice Bishoff Pearl Ida Bronstein William Cantor David S. Chedekel Lena S. Cohen Lillian G. Elias Celia Gerstein Esther Rea Goodman Ethel Gordon Benjamin Greenblatt Sherman Jacobson Samuel Karp Claire Koor Leo Kruger Morris Lasden Freva Hirsch McGrath Frederick Minkle Norma Neusner Adelaide Rappaport Eunice Rungren Genevieve H. Millen Seder Marion Shafman Edith Lillian Shainwald Anne Sharcoff Ethel (Malis) Shepatin Harry Shiffman Billy Silverman Louis Silverman Julia Snyder Howard Bruce Sobil Abraham Steinberg Rabbi Joseph Warren Benjamin White

### MAY 10-16 12-18 IYYAR

Ruth Bachner Peter Scott Bain Harry Bernstein Rivka Blotner Rebecca Borenstein Harold Brody Sadie Burdick Scott Cheek Lillian Davidson Cyrus Fidler Morris Fischer Gertrude Fleischman Joseph Freedman David Gardner Lillian Gerber Helen Sarah Glassman Judith Black Goldberg Doris Halpern Fanny Hershfield Lottie Goodman Lax Bessie B. Levine Walter I. Mascott Ethel Michelson Gerald Moverman Jacob Neusner Harry Newman Abraham Orenstein Sylvia Pann Ephraim Pasman Fannie Porton George Poulten Max Rambach Nadine Rick Reuben Rosengard Max Seigel Louis Shamesman Hyman Shav Jennie Silverman George A. Silverwatch Sadve Simmons Melvina Strauss Ida Teich Philip Tinter Joyce Cohen Weiner Ray Weissman Philip Zeller Sarah Zidle

### MAY 17-23 19-25 IYYAR

Robert Bacon Isaac Banks Leonard Berenson Maurice Brams Ben Carity Jordan Dale Cibley Robert Delinsky Joseph Ellis Hyman Farber Israel Feferholtz Rose Feuer Willis Frank Benjamin Frank Sylvia L. Gerson Maurice A. Gerson Ruth Glazer Samuel Goodman Dr. Max B. Green Caryl Hughes Neil S. Hurwitz Harry (Florida) Kaplan Morris Lemkin George J. Levine Abraham Malkiel Rebecca Needle Judith Black Newman Mark Rosengard Ida J. Rostler Blanche Schlesinger Hyman Scolnick Harry Silverstein Abraham Smith Annie Sobil Ruth Lerner Stein Nassy Steinberg Robert Wilde Ida Wilenkin

### MAY 24-30 26 IYYAR-3 SIVAN

Irving Bernstein Dr. Max Bier Hyman Cohen Rose Endelman Sarah Farman Max Finkelstein Ruth "Ricki" Fishman Susan Nyman Folpe Philip Gleckman Errol D. Goldblith Ruth Wolfson Gordon Frederick Kaplan Julius Kupsov Judy Kutel Solomon (Sy) Leavitt Samuel Levine Samuel Nannis Selma Prager Margaret Ravich Eva Salgo Herman Selzer Wilbert Serkman Robert Neal Silverman Rose Silverman Irene Slosberg Jennie Sodnowsky Harvey Strauss Bernard Trubowitz Rose Zubick

### MAY 31-JUNE 6 4-6 SIVAN

Hyman Yale Baker Herbert D. Brown Jacob Cantor Charles A. Cohen Laura Cohen Stanley Dress Irving Finkelstein Morris Freedman David Garnick Joseph Goodman Lawrence Goodman N. Milton Insuik Max Levine Jennie Levine Nathan Lipchitz Henrietta Master David Hyman Muscovitz Joseph M. Penn Ruth F. Rosengard Renee Schecter Samuel Shainwald Dr. Richard Shuman Sarah Reva Silverman Louis Spector Melvin Steinberg Philip Struczanski Annie Weirnick Bessie Witznudel

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

TODAH RABAH, THANK YOU -תודה רבה מזל טוב

Many thanks to my CBI family for your kindness, caring, and love.
It is much appreciated!
Ethel Somers

Thank you Jon Brody, Caren Jacobson, & Hilary Guida for preparing the kitchen for Passover.

Thank you Jon Brody, Caren Jacobson, Hilary Guida, & Jeff Tye for putting together and delivering the Yellow Candle Bags!

בול שוב ~ MAZEL TOV, CONGRATULATIONS

Robin & Mike Rose on the wedding of their daughter, Julie

Suzanne & Ron Grosz on the wedding of their son, Jason

~ TANCHUMIM, CONDOLENCES

Elaine Winic on the loss of her dear cousin, Judy Alson

### THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

Regularly scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month

Thursday, May 1 & 15

You are invited to join us whenever you can to support the congregants and friends who are in mourning or observing a yahrzeit of a loved one.

Please let Janet know if you plan on attending by the Wednesday before by clicking here:

office@bethisraelmv.org and we will email you the Zoom link.



# A SPECIAL EVENT HONORING MAGDA BADER 2025 LEGACY OF LIGHT AWARD



Join us in saying **THANK YOU** to Magda for her tireless efforts educating thousands of students in Greater Boston and beyond about antisemitism and the Holocaust by sharing her experiences surviving the Holocaust.

The event will include a screening and discussion of "She Wouldn't Take Off Her Boots," the deeply moving documentary about the monument dedicated to honoring the resilience and humanity of women and children impacted by the Holocaust.

Film discussion and audience Q&A with artist **Victoria Milstein** moderated by **Kimberly Bookman**, **WHDH 7News Reporter** 



Tuesday, May 6, 2025 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temple Emanuel, 385 Ward Street, Newton

Coffee and dessert will be served.

Event Co-Chairs: Sharon Rich, Steph Spector, and Rebecca Tarantino

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She Wouldn't Take Off Her Boots Victoria Milstein, Artist

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Audience Talk Back following the film moderated by **Deborah Coltin,** President and Executive Director of Lappin Foundation

#### PANELISTS

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**Dr. André Morgan,** Director of Opportunity, Access and Equity, Beverly Public Schools

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 3 lyyar 18th day of the	2 4 lyyar 19th day of the	3 5 lyyar 20th day of the Omer
				Omer  Yom HaAtzma'ut	Omer 7:28pm Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
				MINYAN	Lighting	Havdalah @ 8:34pm
4 6 lyyar	5 7 lyyar	6 8 lyyar	7 9 Iyyar	8 10 lyyar	9 11 lyyar	10 12 lyyar
21st day of the Omer	22nd day of the	23rd day of the Omer	24th day of the Omer	25th day of the Omer	26th day of the Omer	27th day of the Omer
Simchat Bat Sydney Tomoka	Omer	MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT		7:36pm Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
Sato @ 11:30 sharp			CBI			Mos-Kedoshim Havdalah 8:43pm
11 13 lyyar	12 14 lyyar	13 15 lyyar	14 16 lyyar	15 17 lyyar	16 18 lyyar	17 19 lyyar
28th day of the Omer	29th day of the Omer	30th day of the Omer	31st day of the Omer	32nd day of the Omer	SHABBAT CHAI	34th day of the Omer
MOTHER'S DAY	Board Meeting	MAH JONGG @		MINYAN @ 7:00pm	33rd day of the Omer	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
	Tour of the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club	7:00pm		BOOK CLUB @ 7:30PM	Lag BaOmer 7:43pm Candle	Havdalah 8:52pm
	Pesach Sheni				Lighting	
18 20 lyyar	19 21 lyyar	20 22 lyyar	21 23 lyyar	22 24 lyyar	23 25 lyyar	24 26 lyyar
35th day of the Omer	36th day of the Omer	37th day of the Omer	38th day of the Omer	39th day of the Omer	40th day of the Omer	41st day of the Omer
	Jewish Heritage Night at Fenway	MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm			7:50pm Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
	Park			OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	Mevorchim Chodesh Sivan
25 27 1 222	20 1	27 20 h	1.0	20 20 21	20 200	Havdalah 9:00pm
25 27 lyyar	26 28 lyyar	33	28 1 Sivan	29 2 Sivan	30 3 Sivan	28 2 lyyar
42nd day of the Omer	43rd day of the Omer	44th day of the Omer	45th day of the Omer	46th day of the Omer	47th day of the Omer	48th day of the Omer
		MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	Rosh Chodesh Sivan		7:56pm Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED				Havdalah 9:07pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5 Sivan  49th day of the Omer  TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT DINNER  7:58pm Candle lighting	2 6 Sivan Shavuot I 9:09pm Candle Lighting Office closed	3 7 Sivan Shavuot II Havdalah @ 9:10pm Office closed	4 8 Sivan	5 9 Sivan	6 10 Sivan Shabbat on the Road 8:01pm Candle Lighting	7 11 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:13pm
8 12 Sivan	9 13 Sivan Board Meeting	10 14 Sivan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	11 15 Sivan	12 16 Sivan  ANNUAL  MEETING	13 17 Sivan 8:05pm Candle Lighting	14 18 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:17pm
15 19 Sivan  FATHER'S DAY	16 20 Sivan	17 21 Sivan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	18 22 Sivan	19 23 Sivan JUNETEENTH OFFICE CLOSED MINYAN @ 7:00pm	16 18 lyyar 8:08pm Candle Lighting	17 19 lyyar  Shabbat Services @ 9:30am  Mevorchim Chodesh Tamuz Havdalah 9:19pm
22 26 Sivan Hike with Mike Roesler	23 27 Sivan	24 28 Sivan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	25 29 Sivan 3:11am Fast begins  Yom Kippur Katan Tamuz 9:09pm Fast ends	26 30 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	27 1 Tamuz 8:08pm Candle Lighting	28 2 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 9:20pm
29 3 Tamuz	30 4 Tamuz					