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ETGAR 36
An American Journey

Please Join Us!

Etgar 36: A Community Journey to Civil Rights Landmarks of the American South

Beth David is pleased to invite you to join Cantor Goodlev on a lifelong learning journey to Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Ebenezer Baptist Church, where the King family preached
- Equal Justice Initiative's Sculpture Garden and Legacy Museum
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Rosa Parks Museum
- Tour of Selma & Walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge
- Walking tour of Freedom Park & 16th Street Baptist Church
- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute/Museum

**NOV
8-11**



Scan for more information about our trip and a link to the itinerary.

When: Saturday, **November 8, 2025** through Tuesday, **November 11, 2025.**

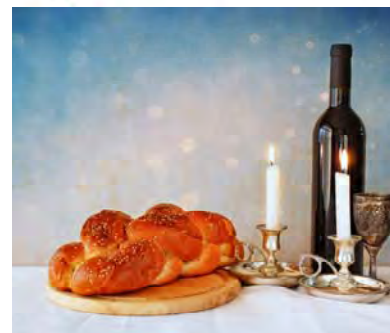
Where: The trip begins in Atlanta and concludes at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

Who: The trip is organized and run by **Etgar 36**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has specialized in these trips for over 20 years.

REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 31



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B'HAR - B'CHUKOTAI

TORAH
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

HAFTARA
Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

May 23-24, 2025 / 26 Iyar 5785

The Eternal One spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai: "Speak to the Israelite people and say to them: When you enter the land that I assign to you, the land shall observe a sabbath of the Eternal." - Leviticus 25:1-2 If you follow My laws and faithfully observe My commandments, I will grant your rains in their season, so that the earth shall yield its produce and the trees of the field their fruit.

~ Leviticus 26:3-4

Greeter/Announcements - Madeline Gelb, Trustee

Counting the Omer on Shabbat ספירת העומר

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וציונו על ספירת העומר:

Praised are You, Adonai our God, who makes us holy with mitzvot, commanding us to count the Omer.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al s'firat ha'omer.

Shabbat, May 23-24 (41st day of the Omer)

Hayom echad v'arba'im yom,

היום אחד וארבעים יום,

shehem chamishah shavu'ot v'shishah yamim la'omer. שהם חמשה שבועות וששה ימים לעומר:

Today is the forty-first day, making five weeks and six days of the Omer.

SHELOSHIM

- Laurence Somers, father of Rachel Somers (Barry Siegel) grandfather of Sophie and Sam.
- Helene Levine, beloved mother of Jan Levine (Michael Zuckerman).

Yahrzeits

Martin Adler
Rhoda Reich Carp
Armin M. Ekins
Nathan Feinstein
Jack Frant
Johanna Freimark

Ted Grossman
Lucy Kline
Rosalie Chris (Krysia) Lerman
Alan Marcus
Simon Roberts
Janet Rosecrans

Burton S. Rosen
Anne Bernice Rush
Jerome L. Samuels
Jacob Slobin
Samuel Weiss



**PRIDE AT BETH DAVID REFORM CONGREGATION
THROUGHOUT JUNE & ALL YEAR LONG**



Annual Rainbow Challah Bake: June 13

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Stage 1: mixing and dying

3:30 - 5:30 pm Stage 2: braiding and baking

A 2 part workshop with Cantor Goodlev : all levels of baking experience welcome

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/RainbowChallahBake>

At Beth David, 1130 Vaughan Lane, Gladwyne, PA

Lower Merion Township Pride at the Park: June 14

11 am to 4 pm, come show your pride

A youth led, community focused Pride Festival

Celebrate Pride and Check out our Beth David Table!!

Sign up here to help out: <https://bit.ly/BethDavidAtPrideAtThePark>

At Narberth Park, 80 Windsor Ave, Narberth, PA 19072

Philadelphia's Interfaith Pride Service : June 8

3 pm, join us in representing our Jewish community

at this interfaith worship service

At First Baptist Church of Philadelphia at 123 S 17th Street

**PLUS READINGS FROM LGBTQ+ VOICES AT
SHABBAT SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**SHAVUOT 5785
June 1 - 2, 2025**

June 1: 4:30 PM ANNUAL SHAVUOT PICNIC

We'll relish lots of food (dairy with non-dairy options....including blintzes and cheesecake!), as we also enjoy games, activities for adults and for kids, gaga, bounce house, hammer bell game, cotton candy, a campfire Kumzitz, and more!
PLUS, the ice cream truck!!

June 1: 6:30 PM SHAVUOT SERVICE, INCLUDING CONFIRMATION

Together, we will share the liturgy of the holiday of Shavuot, as we celebrate receiving Torah. This year, we are delighted to be celebrating the Confirmation of 6 high school students, who will affirm their personal accepting of Torah through the ceremony of Confirmation.

June 1: 8 PM STUDY WITH RABBI KALISCH: A GOD WHO DOESN'T WANT OUR LIES

Our tradition calls God a God of Truth, but as human beings, we struggle with honesty.

What does Shavuot teach us about the Jewish perspective on truth, and

how to navigate in a world where lies are so abundant?

How can we have a relationship with God and with Torah

that is based in intellectual honesty?

June 2: 10 AM SHAVUOT SERVICE AND YIZKOR

Memory & Revelation: Shavuot is about revelation: how we come to know the truths of our lives. What has this past year taught us? What have the people we have lost taught us?

We'll reflect on these themes with 30 minutes of song, prayer and poetry, and 30 minutes of Yizkor (memorial) prayers and reflection.

Yizkor is a space for us to be together with love, grief, and memory.