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SH'MINI

TORAH

Leviticus 9:1-11:47

HAFTARAH

II Samuel 6:1-7:17

April 10-11, 2026 / 24 Nisan 5786

GREETERS: MADELINE GELB, GREGORY GETHARD, & JOSH SEEHERMAN

Counting the Omer on Shabbat

ספירת העומר

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר:

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'zivanu al s'firat ha'omer.

Shabbat, April 10-11 || 9th day of the Omer

Hayom tish'ah yamim,

הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁעָה יָמִים,

shehem shavu'a echad ush'nei yamim la'omer.

שֵׁשֶׁם שָׁבוּעַ אֶחָד וּשְׁנַי יָמִים לָעֹמֶר:

Today is the ninth day, making one week and two days of the Omer.

Friends of the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery Annual Meeting Sunday, April 12, 1:30pm



We hope you will join us on Sunday for the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery. Following the meeting, we'll host a tour of the cemetery for all who are interested (weather permitting). See our progress first-hand! Once again, Joe Ferrannini of Grave Stone Matters is scheduled to be working onsite; this is a unique opportunity to talk with Joe and see his masterful conservation work in action. Members, donors and their guests are invited!

This week, our community mourns the loss of Hazel Kagel, beloved sister of Lynne Pastor, aunt of Miriam Buchanan (Adam), & great-aunt of Elon (sixth grade) and Maya (third grade) Buchanan.

SHELOSHIM

Jolene Goldenthal, Mother of Peter Goldenthal & Mother-in-Law of Madelaine Seyko

Yahrzeits

Lawrence A. Brown

Tillie Chait

Philip Endy

Evelyn Ginsberg Feldman

Berenice Frant

Augustus Greenberg

Rita Greenberg

Estelle Handler

Sylvia Karr

Gladys Kates

Sylvia Katzman

Jean Kendall

Eric Allen Levin

Allen Levin

Joseph Lipschutz

Lorraine Malasky

Ida Singer

Naomi Wimmer

Mazel Tov to Riley Fine! Saturday, April 11



9:15am: Torah Study in the Library

10:30am: Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary

Riley Bell Fine, daughter of **Whitney and Mike Fine**, becomes a Bat Mitzvah.

Riley is a 7th grader at The Woodlynde School. She loves playing lacrosse, doing art, playing music, skiing, and hanging out with family and friends (especially her dog, Berkeley). Riley's Mitzvah Project involves her assisting with art classes for 4-6-year-old children at the Wayne Art Center. She will be helping the teacher with projects and lessons. Art has always had a significant impact on her life, helping her to destress and become centered. Riley loves introducing young people to the experience of making art a meaningful part of their lives.

Jews By Law: A History of Individual Rights and Struggles for Group Recognition Sunday, April 12, 10:00am

Throughout US history, Jews sought one primary thing from the law: equal protection as individuals. Yet even in their quest for individual rights, some Jews wondered if individual equality

actually guaranteed group equality. In this talk, Lila Corwin Berman mines history to expose the dilemmas American Jews face today when they rely on the law to protect them—as a group—from discrimination.



CANTOR LILIA KAZANSKY, ZT"L, MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND:

Honoring
CANTOR GOODLEV'S
10-Year
BETH DAVID
ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY
EVENING **4.17**

Family friendly Shalom
Shabbat catered dinner with
services and oneg, featuring
congregant baking.



SATURDAY
EVENING **4.18**

Havdalah, Schmooze with
French Fry Bar, Concert,
Auction, & Dinner
— *With kid friendly option and
babysitting available*

FEATURING MUSICIAN
Elana Arian

Calling for Volunteers to Help Greet on Shabbat!



One of the best parts of Beth David is the welcoming community and friendly atmosphere that we create for everyone who enters our space. We are looking for a few folks to step up and help out as Greeters to welcome people into Shabbat services and make sure that everyone knows that there is a place they can belong here.

Please contact Daniel at dricken@bdavid.org if you would like to help out!

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QUESTIONS?

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Supporting the Israel We Wish To See: A Yom Ha'Atzma'ut Gathering In Partnership with the New Israel Fund Tuesday, April 21, 7:00pm



This Yom Ha'atzma'ut, Israeli Independence Day, marks 78 years since the birth of the State of Israel. At this challenging time and critical juncture, how do we support the vision and build the future of the Israel we want to see? Beth David hosts Mickey Gitzin, the Acting CEO of the New Israel Fund.

Mickey served as the Executive Director of the New Israel Fund in Israel from 2017-2025. Leading Israeli publications such as the Marker and Yedioth Ahronoth describe Mickey as a leading figure in the field of defending Israeli democracy and social change.

