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YOM HA'ATZMAUT

יום העצמאות



Community Celebration

Sunday, May 15th

Noon

OZS

So Moshe Rabbenu is up there on Mount Sinai getting the Torah, and God tells him, “Don’t cook a young goat in the milk of its mother.” And Moshe thinks to himself, “Okay, good. I got it. Don’t cook any meat and milk together.”

So God corrects him, “No. Just do as I say: Don’t cook a young goat in the milk of its mother.” “Okay, okay, I got it this time,” Moshe thinks, “We need to have two totally separate sets of dishes: one for meat and one for milk.”

“No, no!” God says, “Listen again: Don’t cook a young goat in the milk of its mother.” “Right!” Moshe thinks, “We must wait for a period of time after eating our burger, before we will be allowed to drink our milkshake.”

In exasperation, God relents, “Moshe, just do what you want.”

This classic Jewish joke (itself passed down to us from Mount Sinai), expresses the feeling that we may have added a little something to the Torah’s description of Kashrut.

While this may be true, many of the ideas of Kashrut can be found within the Torah itself, and point toward spiritual practice that can help us grow as Jews and as people.

During this period between the Matzah of Passover and the dairy desserts of Shavuot, OZS will have a delicious class on the Jewish dietary path: Kashrut.

The class will meet on Wednesday evenings for 4 weeks: May 11th, 18th, 25th, and June 1st from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

We explore the goals and ideals of Kashrut as found within the Torah. We will note the concerns of our ancestors as they strove to walk the path of Halakhah. We will discuss the diversity of Kosher practice in the Jewish world, and ponder how we might dine with a consciousness of Kashrut. We will learn the practices of Kashering kitchens, and discover solutions when something goes awry.

Upon completion of the class, we are planning a June 5th dairy dessert cooking party in honor of Shavuot.

On the evening of Shavuot itself, June 7th, we will have our Celebration of Torah, with wonderful teachers from our OZS community leading us in a variety of Jewish educational opportunities, ranging from creating our own Judaica to forming fresh Torah insights.

Our ancestors may have left Egypt as a disjointed band of refugees, but as they learned together in preparation for receiving the Torah, they bonded as one. This season, let us learn from their example, unifying our community through learning and celebration.

Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
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This May 15th we will host the community Yom HaAtzmaut celebration at OZS, commemorating the 63rd anniversary of Israel's declaration of independence. This is a newly fragile time in the Middle East, as more countries neighboring Israel seek to redefine their own political and economic states. These protests, rebellions, and civil wars are internally focused but have external consequences, including the Sinai pipeline bombing that has just disrupted the flow of natural gas to Israel, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon – gas that is essential for electricity production in the region. How important just now for us to gather this month in solidarity with the people of Israel who have strived for more than six decades to build and protect a democratic, pluralistic state.

Several of us have been pondering ways for Israel to be more a part of our conversations and activities at OZS. I think we have tended to shy away from this because we have wanted to avoid argument and conflict over our different political viewpoints about Israel. But in the process we've lost many possibilities to know the place, the people, and the history of Israel. We have a great diversity of spiritual and emotional relationships with Israel; each in our own way has connections that matter deeply and deserve recognition, contemplation, and action.

As one step to being more mindful of Israel, the OZS board is in the process of identifying a Masorti congregation in Israel with which we might establish a variety of exchanges. The Masorti congregations in Israel are affiliated with the worldwide Masorti/Conservative movement in Judaism, fostering "the practice of traditional Judaism among Israeli men and women while embracing modernity" (www.masorti.org). Thanks to a proposal submitted to United Synagogue by new OZS member Renee Reynolds, we have just received a small Ma'aolot grant to speed us in this effort over the coming year. Our Religious School curriculum has a renewed strand about Israel with educational materials and activities provided by the Institute on Southern Jewish Life. And our resident songster par excellence Anat Rubinstein has brought Israeli song and music to the school and, with Yom HaAtzmaut, to all of us.

- - - *Beth Goldstein*
President

SHABBAT SERVICES

<p>May 6-7 ✨ 3 Iyar</p> <p>Kids' Shabbat 5:15 PM Shabbat - 9:30 am</p> <p>Bima: David Bardach Bima: Hanna Smith</p> <p>Emor</p>	<p>May 20-21 ✨ 17 Iyar</p> <p>Young OZS-ers' Shabbat Shabbat - 9:30 am</p> <p>6:00PM Bima: Bennett Bayer</p> <p>Bechukotai</p>
<p>May 13-14 ✨ 10 Iyar</p> <p>Jamie Smith Bat Mitzvah Jamie Smith Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>5:45 PM 9:30 am</p> <p>Bima: Beth Goldstein Bima: Beth Goldstein</p> <p>Behar</p>	<p>May 27-28 ✨ 24 Iyar</p> <p>Shabbat Dinner Shabbat - 9:30 am</p> <p>6:00 PM Bima: Shirley Bryan</p> <p>Bemidbar</p>

The Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISL) is offering FREE Webinars for Adults. Below is a description of the Webinar Series. All you need is a computer and internet connection to watch them at home. If you do not have a computer or internet connection that is fast enough to stream the Webinar, please contact Steve at 278-8335 or darogallery@insightbb.com about the possibility of viewing the webinar at OZS. Look forward to more information on the Webinars.

Institute of Southern Jewish Life Adult Education Webinars

Each month we offer two webinars, one taught by ISJL professionals on a topic of general interest and one offered by our education staff on a topic for teachers. Seminars for May are:

ISJL Professionals

“A Brief History of Yiddish”

Josh Parshall, ISJL Oral Historian

Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 7:00pm (CST)

ISJL Education Department

“Building a Classroom Community”

Emily Andes, Michelle Blumenthal, Lauren

Fredman (ISJL Education Fellows)

Sunday, May 15, 2011, 1:00pm (CST)

- ✧ All webinars are free of charge
- ✧ Access to a computer with internet capabilities is necessary.
- ✧ To sign up or for more information, email seriksen@isjl.org or call Jordan Magidson at 601-362-6357.

OZS At the Movies May 18th @ 7:00PM

BYON (bring your own nosh)

May's movie will be: **“Pushcarts and Plantations: Jewish Life in Louisiana”**

Details:

“Pushcarts and Plantations: Jewish Life in Louisiana”

One Hour Television Documentary

This program explores the 300-year history of Louisiana Jewry. From its beginnings in the 17th century to its emergence into the 21st, this community has been an important part of the American Jewish experience. It has also developed a unique culture amid the Cajun and Creole influences of the state. This poignant and informative documentary explores the history of a little-known people who have embraced both their Jewish and Southern heritages to create a unique culture of their own.

**Interested in helping choose the monthly movies? Contact Steve ASAP
darogallery@insightbb.com or 278-8335**

KITCHEN

From the Kitchen Committee:

Special thank you to the following for their help in Kashering the kitchen and cooking and serving the meals during Passover: Kathy Kroot, Shirley Bryan, Harriett Cooper, Renee Reynolds, Ronit Eres, Bennett Stein, Howard Markowitz and Lou Kroot.



MEMBERSHIP

We are delighted to welcome two more new members to our OZS family.

Ruth Scott, who grew up in upstate New York, has lived all over the country and in Lexington for the past 23 years. She loves to folk dance, cook and bake, do mosaic work, and has over 25 years experience as a professional floral designer. She lives with her husband of almost 34 years, as well as two dogs and a cat. Ruth is a lecturer at UK and has a small floral business doing weddings and parties and as well as B'nai Mitzvahs.

Lynn Furness was raised in a Conservative synagogue in Cincinnati and is very comfortable with services at OZS. As with many others, Lynn cites Rabbi Smolkin as a reason for joining. Lynn is active in Hadassah, and Jim who is an associate, is most supportive.

Lynn and Jim have lived in Versailles since 1992 and own a consulting/manufacturing business there. They have four adult children all out of town from coast to coast. Both Lynn and Jim enjoy cooking and entertaining friends.

Many thanks to Rabbi Smolkin for being the number one membership committee member. He makes our job easy!

Ohavay Zion Synagogue extends special thanks to those who have made contributions during the past month.

GENERAL FUND

- ✧ *Gabriele Mancuso*
To OZS for the Pleasure of being with you
- ✧ *Dorit Rubinstein*
A Thoughtful Donation
- ✧ *Joan Gaines*
In Memory of Franklin Moosnick
- ✧ *Evelyn Geller*
In Gratitude to all the members of OZS
- ✧ *John Perel*
In Memory of Frances Perel & Eddie Perel
- ✧ *Phyllis Scher*
In Memory of Franklin Moosnick
- ✧ *Esther & Paul Bardack*
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In Honor of Larry Herman for Kindness done

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In Honor of Rabbi Smolkin
- ✧ *James Ridolfo & Janice Fernheimer*
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- ✧ *Paula & Sheldon Pavel*
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- ✧ *Ted & Fran Friedman*
In Memory of Herb Cantin & Louis Migler

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Birthday Wishes to Gail Cohen's Sister, Isabel

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- ✧ *John Perel*
In Memory of Eddie Perel
- ✧ *Lou & Kathie Kroot*
In Memory of Joseph Kroot and Pauline Kroot

TORAH FUND

- ✧ *Rachel Bashikhes*
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Additional Comments:

OZS BACKPACK PROGRAM WITH GOD'S PANTRY

God's Pantry is partnering with OZS to assemble and deliver backpacks to Mary Todd Elementary. These backpacks are filled with food that school children can take home on weekends or school breaks. The May date for backpack assembly is **Sunday, May 8 at 11:00 AM**. If you are interested in helping with this very important mitzvah and have a couple of hours per month to spare, please contact Lisa Satin at 338-3740 or JLIFSatin@insightbb.com.




TODAH RABA TO:

The people who helped with "backpacking" in March & April:

Lisa Satin, Mark Schneider, Zachary Schneider, Gayle Bourne, Brian Derer, Isaac Satin, Felix Satin, Harriet Cooper.


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Burning of the Chametz



Religious School Schedule	
May 1st	Sunday School at TAI
May 3rd	Hebrew School
May 5th	B'nai Mitzvah
May 6th	Kids' Shabbat
May 10th	Hebrew School
May 12th	B'nai Mitzvah
May 13-14th	Jamie Smith Bat Mitzvah
May 15th	Sunday School
May 17th	Hebrew School
May 19th	B'nai Mitzvah
May 22nd	Picnic/last day of school
June 3-4	Ben Grossman Bar Mitzvah





Happy Birthday!

- 1-May Benjamin Grossman
- 1-May Eric Luftman
- 1-May Seth Rubin
- 2-May Solomon Alkhasov
- 3-May Becky Grossman
- 3-May Laura Szekely
- 4-May Avi Eres
- 5-May Pamela Rosenberg
- 6-May Jesse Samuel Bardach
- 7-May Rebecca Knight
- 7-May Seth Noar
- 9-May Eli Crane
- 9-May James Jarman
- 10-May Jonathan Herman
- 10-May Joseph Vulakh
- 11-May Lawrence Brewer
- 13-May Steve Davis-Rosenbaum
- 13-May David Vulakh
- 13-May Zachary Westerman
- 16-May Olga Vulakh
- 18-May Daniel Ashman
- 21-May Debi Gall
- 22-May Jan Cerel
- 22-May Janice Crane
- 23-May Robyn Kaplan
- 24-May David Elias
- 25-May Howard Rackmil
- 25-May Isabela Wolfsdorf
- 26-May Bruce Broudy
- 26-May Jacquelyn Johnson
- 26-May Felix Satin
- 26-May Jonathan Satin
- 26-May Rachel Swan
- 28-May Gerald Reynolds
- 29-May Gina Christensen
- 29-May Linda Ravvin
- 31-May Harold Roth
- 31-May Seth Salomon



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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|--------|-------------------------|----------|
| 17-May | Daniel & Rebecca Ashman | 3 years |
| 24-May | Bruce & Rachel Belin | 13 years |
| 28-May | Susan & Jack Miller | 33 years |
| 29-May | Charlie & Jane Spiegel | 29 years |

B'NAI MITZVAH



MAZEL TOV TO:
Alvin and Ellie Goldman
On the birth of grandson,
Bryce Hale Goldman, born
March 18, 2011 to
Doug and Cedra Goldman
Denver, Colorado

Jamie
יונינה

Di Sobel and Greg Smith
 Invite you to Celebrate with them
 As their daughter
Jamie Rachel Sobel Smith
 Is called to the torah
 As a Bat Mitzvah
 On Saturday, May 14, 2011
 At 10 o'clock in the morning
 Ohavay Zion Synagogue
 2048 Edgewater Ct.
 Lexington, KY 40502

A Kiddush luncheon follows the ceremony in the social hall

Yahrzeits for May

Nissan 27	Aleen Kizer	1-May
Nissan 28	John Crawford	2-May
Nissan 28	Daniel Grossman	
Nissan 28	Simon Levy	
Nissan 28	Malke Mayerson	
Nissan 29	Jeanne Russotto	3-May
Nissan 30	Tessie Levine	4-May
Nissan 30	Sylvia Markowitz	
Nissan 30	Eddie Perel	
Iyar 1	Anna Diamond	5-May
Iyar 1	Esther Flashman	
Iyar 1	Joseph Friedman	
Iyar 1	Sam Goldberg	
Iyar 1	Sebina Neuman	
Iyar 2	Eliezer Ades	6-May
Iyar 2	Harry Silverman	
Iyar 3	Arthur Frank	7-May
Iyar 4	Robert Cohen	8-May
Iyar 4	Mary Oshinsky	
Iyar 5	Roni Grossman	9-May
Iyar 9	Charles Breidenthal	13-May
Iyar 9	Aaron Hoffman	
Iyar 9	Joseph Moreida	
Iyar 11	Rose K. Grossman	15-May
Iyar 11	Rose Krasnow	
Iyar 11	Lena Munich	
Iyar 11	Irving Rudman	
Iyar 12	Sarah Cantin	16-May
Iyar 12	Sylvia Eisenberg	
Iyar 12	Rose Krasne	
Iyar 12	Max Perman	
Iyar 13	Jacob Alperin	17-May
Iyar 13	Stanley Bashkin	
Iyar 13	Joseph Broudy	
Iyar 13	Ellis Oser" Flashman"	
Iyar 13	Harry Goldberg	
Iyar 13	Herbert Liebman	
Iyar 13	Seymour Moskowitz	
Iyar 13	Murrell Salutsky	
Iyar 13	Jack Schneider	
Iyar 14	Bernard Klar	18-May
Iyar 15	Elsie Cherson	19-May
Iyar 16	Betty Levy	20-May
Iyar 17	Sara Levy	21-May
Iyar 18	Bena Fein	22-May
Iyar 18	Bassa Godhelff	
Iyar 18	Libby Sechtin	
Iyar 18	Rabbi David Shapiro	
Iyar 19	Morris Isenstein	23-May
Iyar 19	Rubin Levy	
Iyar 19	Hedy Roth	
Iyar 19	Solomon Trachtenberg	
Iyar 20	Mae Cerel	24-May
Iyar 20	Eve Ginsburg	
Iyar 20	Jennie Levy	
Iyar 21	Jacob Bayer	25-May
Iyar 21	Ted Reese	



*Yahrzeit
Observance
begins at
sundown of the
previous
evening
with lighting of
the yahrzeit
candle.
The traditional
act of tzedaka,
honoring
a loved one, is
often performed
at this time.*

Yahrzeits for May-June

Iyar 21	Jean Shechet	25-May
Iyar 21	John Mitchell Spiwak	
Iyar 22	Yetta Kravetz	26-May
Iyar 22	Jacob Perlmutter	
Iyar 22	Eva Margarite Thompson	
Iyar 23	Beatrice Miller	27-May
Iyar 24	Marilyn Kiser Crawford	28-May
Iyar 25	Reuben Friedenn	29-May
Iyar 26	Wilma Klein Suski	30-May
Iyar 26	Nehama Levy	
Iyar 26	Lilly Rackmil	
Iyar 28	Nathan Herman	1-Jun
Iyar 28	Elias Kraus	
Iyar 28	Pearl Shudnow	
Iyar 29	Joseph Kroot	2-Jun
Iyar 29	Ray Noack	
Sivan 1	Isadore Fleischman	3-Jun
Sivan 1	Lillian Hartman	
Sivan 1	Flora Herr	
Sivan 1	Anna Luckens	
Sivan 1	Samuel Salutsky	
Sivan 2	Ida Baker	4-Jun
Sivan 2	Asher Finkel	
Sivan 3	Harold Bitensky	5-Jun
Sivan 3	Anne Friedman	
Sivan 3	Max Katz	
Sivan 4	Virginia Godhelff	6-Jun
Sivan 4	Lev Green	
Sivan 4	Hilda Jacobs	
Sivan 4	Helen Manning	
Sivan 4	Joseph Wirklich	
Sivan 5	Ben Steinberg	7-Jun
Sivan 7	Anatoly Vulakh	9-Jun
Sivan 8	Isadore Davis	10-Jun
Sivan 8	Harry Goller	
Sivan 9	Melvin Levy	11-Jun
Sivan 9	Daniel Sechtin	
Sivan 10	Simon Jacobs	12-Jun
Sivan 10	Sally Kaufer	
Sivan 13	Craig Jonas	15-Jun
Sivan 13	Jonathan Williams	
Sivan 14	Pessie Kraus	16-Jun
Sivan 14	William Packman	16-Jun
Sivan 15	Chaim Gesund	17-Jun
Sivan 16	Manny Alter	18-Jun
Sivan 16	Sophia Levin	
Sivan 16	Elliot Rosenberg	
Sivan 17	David Ades	19-Jun
Sivan 17	Ricardo Gedaly	
Sivan 17	Pauline Kroot	
Sivan 17	Meyer Levine	
Sivan 17	Laura Levy	
Sivan 17	Jacob Moosnick	

**The OZS Congregation Extends Condolences to:
The Vulakh family on the death of Aron Dynin.**



May 2011

27 Nisan 5771 - 27 Iyar 5771



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 27 Nisan Yom Hashoah Sunday School at TAI Yom HaShoah at TAI 10:15 – 11:45AM	2 28 Nisan	3 29 Nisan Hebrew School 4:45 PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM	4 30 Nisan Rosh Hodesh I Bible Study Class Noon	5 1 Iyar Rosh Hodesh II B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM	6 2 Iyar Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Kids' Shabbat 5:15 PM Candle Lighting 8:15 PM	7 3 Iyar Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM
8 4 Iyar Sunday School 9:00 AM PJ Library 2:00PM Joseph-Beth Booksellers	9 5 Iyar Yom Hazikaron	10 6 Iyar Yom Ha'Atzmaut Hebrew School 4:45 PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM	11 7 Iyar Bible Study Class Noon Kashrut Mini-Course 7:00PM	12 8 Iyar B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM	13 9 Iyar Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Jamie Smith Bat Mitzvah Candle Lighting 8:21 PM	14 10 Iyar Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM Jamie Smith Bat Mitzvah
15 11 Iyar Sunday School 9:00 AM Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration Noon	16 12 Iyar	17 13 Iyar Hebrew School 4:45 PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM	18 14 Iyar Pesach Sheini Bible Study Class Noon Kashrut Mini-Course 7:00PM	19 15 Iyar B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM	20 16 Iyar Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Young OZS-ers' Shabbat 6:00PM Candle Lighting 8:27 PM	21 17 Iyar Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM
22 18 Iyar Lag B'Omer Sunday School Picnic 10:30AM Caller Tribute Dinner 5:00 PM Doubletree Suites	23 19 Iyar	24 20 Iyar D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM	25 21 Iyar Bible Study Class Noon Kashrut Mini-Course 7:00PM	26 22 Iyar Minyan/Reb Nachman Class 5:45 PM	27 23 Iyar Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM Candle Lighting 8:33 PM	28 24 Iyar Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM
29 25 Iyar No Sunday School	30 26 Iyar	31 27 Iyar D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM				

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JFB EVENTS

YOM HASHOAH

Our Community Wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. at Temple Adath Israel. This year's program will include lighting of memorial candles for the six million Jewish lives lost in the Holocaust and presentation of the annual Emilie Szekely essay contest awards. Additionally, the format will otherwise be different than in the past. Instead of a guest speaker there will be roundtable discussions of the lessons of the Holocaust. The program will be held during religious school; all TAI and OZS classes will be held at the Temple so that parents and teenage students may participate in the program together. Contact Judy Wortman for more information at the Federation office. (859) 268-0672 or jfb@jewishlexington.org

This program is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass in conjunction with B'nai B'rith Stanley Rose Lodge, the Lexington Chapter of Hadassah, the Lexington Havurah, the Jewish Student Organization/Hillel, Ohavay Zion Synagogue, and Temple Adath Israel.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

The community's celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut is Sunday, May 15 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue at 12:00 noon. We are looking for singers for 3 choirs to perform at the event: a women's choir, a men's choir, and a children's choir. We are also looking for children who play brass or other portable instruments other than guitar for a band performance that day. Please contact Judy Wortman at 269-0672 or at jfb@jewishlexington.org if you are interested.

SAVE THESE OTHER IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY!

Sunday, May 8 - PJ Library launches in Central Kentucky with a special program at Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 22 - A Gala Tribute Dinner honoring Susan & Steve Caller at the Doubletree Suites, 5:00 p.m.