



*Yom HaAtzmaut*

# Temple El Emeth Bulletin

## Yom HaAtzmaut

May 2025

Iyar—Sivan 5785

### *From My Desk-*

#### ***Jewish Culture and Ritual Bring Communal Happiness***

With all the emotional distress that has dogged the Jewish people since October 2023, it's important to seek occasions that relieve us. We all must begin the process of returning to happier lives, even as we still pray fervently for the return of the remaining hostages in Gaza, and reflect on the human toll the war in Gaza has had on soldiers of the IDF and their families.

Fortunately, the first week in April afforded me (and quite a few other Jews) this welcome respite. The first event took place at Severance Music Hall in Cleveland. The violin virtuoso Yitzchak Pearlman took the stage along with the Klezmer Conservatory Band. Together, they played for more than an hour to a packed house of enthusiastic attendees. I am one of them.

The audience soaked up the European Jewish sound that Klezmer offers. Klezmer songs can be considered Jewish “soul music”. Klezmer music is the traditional instrumental music of Yiddish speaking Jews of Eastern Europe (the Ukraine, Belorussia, Lithuania, Moldavia, Poland, Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia). Perhaps because so many descendants of those European Jews live here in Northeast Ohio, this music has a great appeal. Yet, the style and power of this music seems to penetrate the souls even of young people, who did not grow up hearing it. At one point in the concert, quite a few people got up to dance. Among them were people in their 30's, 40's and 50's. Klezmer music is a wonderful way of transmitting and revealing certain hard-to-describe feelings about the delight we take in Jewish life. At the end of that particularly lively selection, everyone—including those who chose not to dance—was smiling broadly, and applauding vigorously. The collective “Jewish soul” in the concert hall had come to life!

I found it surprising that, scattered amongst the typical joyful klezmer tunes, the band included Shabbat prayers—Yismechu Bemalchutchah (from the Musaf service) and Shalom Aleichem (from the Friday night service). The melody they used for Shalom Aleichem was composed by Israel Goldfarb, early in the 20th century. It is perhaps the most easily recognizable melody in all of Jewish life, today. Its plaintive tune draws out another hard-to-describe feeling that is deeply embedded in the Jewish psyche. The desire for peace, which has been bred into the Jew, finds its expression on a weekly basis in the poem and music of Shalom Aleichem. “Peace be unto You, Ye Angels of Peace”.

Peace is perhaps the greatest gift for which Jews pray; not just weekly, but every day. Each Amidah prayer, recited three times a day, ends with the plea that G-d place peace into the world. Naturally, we can't depend only on G-d to accomplish this. So, it has become ingrained in the Jew to work actively for peace. But peace is elusive. Whenever Jewish people are unable to achieve peace, other nations are unable to achieve it, as well. It has been noted more than once that the Jews are “the canary in the coal mine”. If the Jews are threatened, it won't be long for the nations of the

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### **CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES**

Friday, May 2	8:03 PM
Friday, May 9	8:10 PM
Sunday, May 16	8:17 PM
Friday, May 23	8:23 PM
Friday, May 30	8:29 PM

### **HAVDALAH**

Saturday, May 5	9:02 PM
Saturday, May 10	9:09 PM
Saturday, May 17	9:16 PM
Saturday, May 24	9:23 PM
Saturday, May 31	9:28 PM

***Hybrid***  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**  
**7:30 pm**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY—THURSDAY**  
**9:00 AM—4:00 PM**  
(Afternoon Hours by Appointment)

**FRIDAY**  
**9:00 AM—12:00 PM**



**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**MONDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**FOR MEMORIAL DAY**



# Rabbi's Message Continued...

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world to be so threatened. And, when the Jews pray for peace, we pray with a certain wistfulness (hum the familiar melody of Shalom Aleichem to yourself, and you will intuit what I mean). Peace is perhaps the greatest blessing of all, and, perhaps, the most difficult to achieve—both nationally, and personally. When Yitzchak Pearlman and the Klezmer Conservatory band played that melody, you could hear gentle humming coming from the crowd. Perhaps genuine prayer took place in Severance Hall that evening.

I attended a Pidyon Ha-Ben that week, as well; the second event which brought me joy. I still held the joy of the concert, and this delightful occasion reinforced my happiness. Here was a celebration involving a Jewish family that delights in Jewish tradition. Rejoicing with this young Jewish family and their month-old son reminded me that no force on earth can stop the Jewish people from moving forward. True, the last 18 months have been harrowing. But, with Jewish songs on our lips, and Jewish rituals to celebrate, our people will overcome any adversity, and flourish. And we will teach the love of Jewish life, culture, thought and practice to our next generation, as well. That's something about which we can all be very happy.

*Rabbi Seth Sternstein*

## WITHIN THE SYNAGOGUE

### *Hybrid* TORAH TUESDAYS WITH RABBI STERNSTEIN



Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM

*Call the Temple office if you are planning to attend or  
If you would like to have the ZOOM link forwarded to you.*



### PROJECT PRAY with RABBI STERNSTEIN

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM—6:00 PM

*Please RSVP to the office  
if planning to attend*



# SHAVUOT



## Shavuot Service Schedule

Erev Shavuot  
Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Mincha service	5:45 PM
Dinner	6:15 PM
Candle Lighting	8:31 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Day Shavuot  
Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*(In person only)*

Service	10:00 AM
Candle Lighting	9:30 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Day Shavuot  
Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

*(In person only)*

Service	10:00 AM
YIZKOR	11:30 AM
Havdalah	9:31 PM

*The Shavuot flowers in the chapel are the gifts of:*

**Terri and Steve Anderson and Family**  
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*In Memory of Inga and Henry Kinast*

**Rochelle and Sam Miller and Family**  
*In Memory of Bill and Lucille Vegh and*  
*Laura and Milt Miller*

## Celebrate Shavuot

Experience the “Jewish Joy” of the holiday as Barb Wilson shares how Shavuot is celebrated and Rabbi Seth Sternstein leads a special teaching about the 10 Commandments. This special luncheon will include kugel, blintzes, and cheesecake.

**Tuesday, May 27**  
**11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**\$9/Member**

**\$12/Non Member**

**Register by Friday, May 23**  
**by visiting**

**[jccyoungstown.org/holiday](http://jccyoungstown.org/holiday)**



# PROGRAMMING



TEMPLE EL EMETH

## **Shabbat & Yom Ha'atzmaut Dinner**

**Friday evening , May 2, 2025**

**Minyan at 5:45 PM with dinner following at 6:45 PM**



**LIBERTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

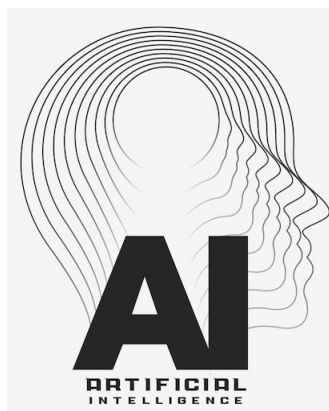
at Churchill United Methodist Church

189 Churchill Hubbard Road—near Belmont Ave.

**Volunteers are needed for the May food distribution**

**Friday, May 2, 2025 9:30 AM —12:30 PM**

Call the Temple office and we will pass your name on to the Pantry chairs



## **WHAT IS AI ?**

(Artificial Intelligence)

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

with

**PAUL HUGENBERG**, founder of Pelican 3 Consulting

**Minyan, 5:45 PM**

**Dinner at 6 PM with program following**

**Join us for an introduction to AI**

⇒ *What is AI?*

⇒ *How does it work?*

⇒ *What are some benefits of AI?*

Reservation Form is included in this bulletin.

***To RSVP, Please return your paid reservation form to Temple El Emeth  
by Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.***



# SISTERHOOD



## Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, May 17, 2025

10:00 AM

Kiddush Luncheon following

If you would like a part in the service,  
please call the Temple office

RSVP by May 15<sup>th</sup>



## El Emeth Sisterhood's 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Donor Luncheon

*Catered by Jeff Chrystal Catering*

*Honoring Laura Silverman*

*Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>*

*11:30 AM—2:00 PM*

*A minimum donation of \$25.00 per member and per guest is required to attend the Luncheon on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is \$20 per person.*

*RSVP by Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Donors of \$25 or more are invited to attend.*



# SISTERHOOD



Please consider what the Torah Fund supports through the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. By giving to the Torah Fund you help support programs and student scholarships at numerous institutions of higher learning for aspiring students in Jewish studies. These institutions are located not only in Jerusalem, but also in New York, California, Argentina and Germany.

Louise Kline  
Torah Fund Chairman

## NEWS & NOTES

*Thank you to the following donors who helped to make our 2025 Seder a reality*

### Afikomen Finder

- \* Lee and Bonnie Burdman

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- \* Rabbi & Marsha Sternstein

### Matzah Ball Eater

- \* Eric & Laurel Chevlen
- \* Harry and Elyse Silverman



*Thank you*

Jeannie & Gerry Peskin for their generous donation of office supplies to the Temple!

## MAZEL TOV!

- ♦ To **Debbi Grinstein** on her nomination for the **Athena Award**. This award honors the best of the professional women in the Mahoning Valley.
- ♦ To **George and Wendy Aron** on the birth of their grandson, **Noah Jordan Maggio**, on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Noah is the son of Lindsay and Michael Maggio.

# NEWS & NOTES

## MAZAL TOV

to those celebrating a Birthday in May

1	Sheila Heyman-Schwartz	18	Jeff Simon
	Phillip Silverman	19	Zach Simon
3	Sarah Wilschek	21	Arnie Clebone
5	Lisa Mirman	23	Jeff Grinstein
8	Sam D. Roth	26	Bobby Pazol
9	Sophia Kapon		Estelle Silverman
	Polly Flesher	27	Bill Benedikt
10	Bonnie Burdman		Zina Lerman
	Rachel Kay	28	Lori Szoke-Schonberger
11	Jack Kohan	29	Rochelle Miller
13	Erica Solomon	30	Steve Klein
15	Hannah Anderson	31	Randy Blecher
16	Sonja Schwartz		Sandy Miller
17	Gary Cohen		

## MAZAL TOV

to those celebrating an Anniversary in May

6	Paula and Mo Ferguson	18 <sup>th</sup>
8	Bonnie & Lee Burdman	32 <sup>nd</sup>

*Happy Anniversary*

## EL EMETH GRADUATES!

If you have a high school or college graduate this year, please make sure we have your information by **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** to include in the *June/July* Temple Bulletin.

*Please include your graduate's college or work plans after graduation.*



## Items for the JUNE/JULY SUMMER BULLETIN

must be received no later than  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

*Donations received between  
May 17<sup>th</sup> & July 15<sup>th</sup>  
will appear in the **AUGUST** Bulletin*

# YAHREZEITS

## May 1—May 2

### 3 Iyar—4 Iyar

Samuel J. Friedman\*  
Elizabeth Gateman\*  
Leon Levin\*  
Max Malkoff\*  
Pauline Roth\*  
Sylvia Bloch Segall\*  
Ghershin Meyer Yutkin\*

## May 3—May 9

### 5 Iyar—11 Iyar

Benjamin Abrams\*  
Robert Ackerman\*

## May 3—May 9

### 5 Iyar—11 Iyar

Barbara Applebaum  
Jennie Biller\*  
Samuel Brill\*  
Maxwell W. Cohen\*  
Morris A. Cohen\*  
Norman Cukerbaum\*  
Sadie Darsky\*  
Max Davis\*  
Morris Deitchman\*  
Gladys Evzovetch\*  
Sophie Finesilver\*  
Yale Fish\*  
Solomon B. Frankle\*

## May 3—May 9

### 5 Iyar—11 Iyar

Sarah Friedberg\*  
Cecilia Gelbman\*  
D. Fred Goldberg\*  
Martin Gottesman\*  
Pearl Greenberger  
Harry Harskovitz\*  
Marian Bloch Hecht  
Victor Heyman\*  
Henry Irwin\*  
Israel Itzkovitz\*  
Sophie Katzman\*  
Dora Kinast  
Samuel Klatman\*  
Ida Klein\*

# Yahrzeits

## May 3—May 9

### 5 Iyar—11 Iyar

Sophie Levick\*  
 Esther M. Lustig\*  
 Adele Lyman Malkin  
 Harry Markowitz\*  
 Morris Newman\*  
 Samuel Rosen\*  
 Wigder Schechter\*  
 Ethel Schwartz  
 Harriet Fried Selnick\*  
 Josephine Rubenstein Silver\*  
 Harold Stein\*  
 Bertha Walker\*  
 Sarah Weiner\*  
 Dora Zeigler\*

## May 10—May 16

### 12 Iyar—18 Iyar

Sarah Bober\*  
 Sarah Chazanoff\*  
 Anna Abel Cohen  
 Molly Cohen\*  
 Joe Darsky\*  
 Rose Dworkin\*  
 Howard Fisher  
 Rose Roth Gillman\*  
 Jacob Gould\*  
 Samuel Greenberg\*  
 Mary Haber\*  
 Anna Heizler\*  
 Celia Hersch\*  
 Bernard Joffin\*  
 Maurice H. Kaplan  
 Sol (Zalmon) Karner\*  
 Hena Koffman\*  
 Michael Levin\*  
 Henry Levy\*  
 Sam Liebowitz  
 Rose Lockshin  
 Sam Margel\*  
 Myers Moranz\*  
 Evelyn Moss  
 Taube Nichol\*  
 Eugene Passell  
 Marvin Peskin\*  
 M. David Protetch\*  
 Leon Scheer\*  
 Joseph Schlesinger\*  
 Dora Sharapan

## May 10—May 16

### 12 Iyar—18 Iyar

Ignatz L. Shonberg\*  
 Michle Shulman\*  
 Ida Spector\*  
 Celia Suran\*  
 Laya E. Tanenbaum\*  
 Miriam Traxler\*

## May 17—May 23

### 19 Iyar—25 Iyar

Bessie Agrenovitz\*  
 Dora Alter\*  
 Leo Berger  
 David Braff\*  
 Jennie Deitchman\*  
 Harry Greenberger  
 Morris Grossman\*  
 Jacob Gutterman  
 Shirley Kaplan  
 Nathan Koffman\*  
 Regina Kornspan\*  
 Bertha Landau\*  
 Jennie Lerner\*  
 Myer M. Levick\*  
 Lillian Berkowitz Lockshin\*  
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 Abe Newman  
 Goldie Oblonsky\*  
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 Esther S. Schwebel\*  
 Leo Sonneborn\*  
 Adolf Stern\*  
 Marion Sweedler  
 Morris Weintraub\*  
 Abraham Wolfson\*  
 Lillian Zoldan\*



## May 24—May 31

### 26 Iyar—4 Sivan

Ida Borovetz\*  
 Mona Lazar Briskin\*  
 Joseph Brockman\*  
 Morris Brown\*  
 Jacob Bunshaft\*  
 Louis Chudakoff\*  
 Marion Clebone  
 Howard Cohen\*  
 Barbara Z. Coopersmith\*  
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 Jean Freeman\*  
 Marc Allen Froomkin\*  
 Sam Froomkin\*  
 Frank Gelbman\*  
 Robert Gluck  
 Louis Goldberg\*  
 Morris Goldberg\*  
 Allen Goldstone\*  
 Joel Greenberger  
 David Henkin\*  
 Anna Lapidus\*  
 Jeanette Lapidus\*  
 Marsha Malkin\*  
 Richard Mendelsohn  
 Sam Mirkin\*  
 Isaac Nichol\*  
 Rose Pincus\*  
 Abraham Yitzchok Scharf\*  
 Esther Ruchel Scharf\*  
 Rae Gluck Schwartz\*  
 Nathan Segall\*  
 Joseph A. Sherman\*  
 Frances Shoenfield\*  
 Lena Gordon Silver\*  
 Mamie Silver\*  
 Rosa Simon\*  
 Myron Solyn\*  
 Julius C. Speck\*  
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## Yahrzeit

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**Robert Ackerman**

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## Yahrzeit

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By Heidi & Bill Johnson

Carl & Cole Johnson

Jenny, Daniel & Jack Cohen

Evan Johnson

**Dora Kinast**

By Jerry & Laureen Kinast

**Nathan Koffman**

By Sharyn & Charlie Dunlap

**Grandmother, Sadie Grossman**

**Lyman**

**Mother, Adel Lyman Malkin**

By Daniel J. Malkin

**Morton Aaron Malkin**

By Kevin & Sandi Henchar

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By Geri & Nigel Newman

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**Samuel Rosen**

By Maureen & Barry Sokolov

**James Schwartz**

By Marty Solomon

**Josephine Rubenstein Silver**

By Jean Lebby

## Yahrzeit

*In Loving Memory Of:*

**Murry Silvershein**

**Violet Benjamin Silvershein**

**Herbert Weiss**

**Iris Weiss**

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# TEMPLE EL EMETH

## May 2025

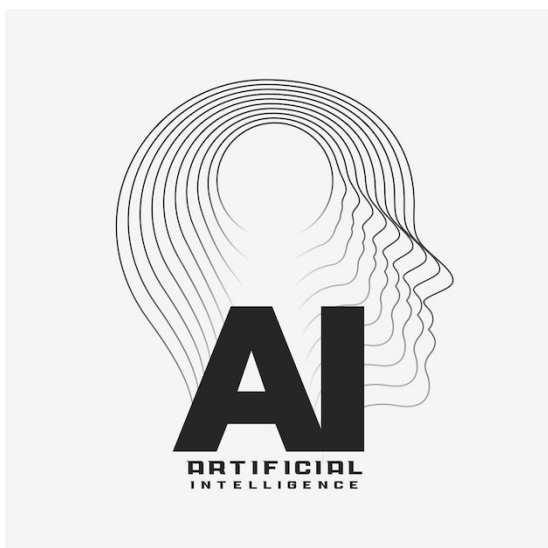
### 1 Iyar—4 Sivan 5785



Monday—Thursday  
9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.  
(afternoons by appointment)

Friday  
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 3 Iyar Yom HaAtzma'ut  Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	<b>2</b> 4 Iyar 8:03 PM In-Person Services 5:45 PM <b>Shabbat Dinner</b> 6:45 PM	<b>3</b> 5 Iyar Tazria-Metzora In Person Services 10:00 am Havdalah 9:02 PM
<b>4</b> 6 Iyar	<b>5</b> 7 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	<b>6</b> 8 Iyar Hybrid Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>7</b> 9 Iyar Project Pray 5:00—6:00 PM	<b>8</b> 10 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	<b>9</b> 11 Iyar 8:10 PM In Person Services 5:45 PM	<b>10</b> 12 Iyar Archrei Mot—Kedoshim In Person Services 10:00 am Havdalah 9:09 PM
<b>11</b> 13 Iyar 	<b>12</b> 14 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	<b>13</b> 15 Iyar Torah Tuesday 10:30 AM	<b>14</b> 16 Iyar	<b>15</b> 17 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM RSVPs due for AI Program & Sisterhood Shabbat	<b>16</b> 18 Iyar 8:17 PM In Person Services 5:45 PM	<b>17</b> 19 Iyar Emor In Person Services 10:00 AM <b>Sisterhood Shabbat</b> Havdalah 9:16 PM
<b>18</b> 20 Iyar	<b>19</b> 21 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	<b>20</b> 22 Iyar Torah Tuesday 10:30 AM AI Program 6:00 PM	<b>21</b> 23 Iyar Project Pray 5:00—6:00 PM	<b>22</b> 24 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	<b>23</b> 25 Iyar 8:23 PM In Person Services 5:45 PM	<b>24</b> 26 Iyar Behar-Bechukotai In Person Services 10:00 AM Havdalah 9:23 PM
<b>25</b> 27 Iyar	<b>26</b> 28 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM  Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	<b>27</b> 29 Iyar Shavuot Celebration at JCC 11:45 AM	<b>28</b> 1 Sivan	<b>29</b> 2 Sivan Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	<b>30</b> 3 Sivan 8:29 PM In Person Services 5:45 PM	<b>31</b> 4 Sivan Bamidbar In Person Services 10:00 AM Havdalah 9:28 PM



TEMPLE EL EMETH  
AN INTRODUCTION TO  
A.I.

(Artificial Intelligence)

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

with

**PAUL HUGENBERG**

founder of Pelican 3 Consulting

**Minyan at 5:45 PM**

**Dinner at 6 PM with Program following**

**What is AI? How does it work? What are some benefits of AI ?**

**Please fill out the form below and return to Temple with payment**

**An Introduction to AI (Artificial Intelligence) - May 20, 2025**

<b>Name</b> <i>Please List Each Person Individually</i> Please Print	<b>Member Adults</b> <b>\$20</b>	<b>Non -Member Adults</b> <b>\$28</b>

**Please mail your check, with this form,  
made out to "Temple El Emeth" to 3970 Logan Way,  
Youngstown, Ohio 44505 to be received by May 15<sup>th</sup>**





Temple El Emeth

# EREV SHAVUOT SERVICE & DINNER

"Shavuot 101, 102 & 103"

Sunday evening, June 1, 2025

Service at 5:45 PM  
Dinner at 6:15 pm

## Shavuot Dinner—June 1<sup>st</sup>

<p><b>Name</b> <i>Please List Each Person Individually</i> Please Print</p>	<p><b>Members</b> \$20</p>	<p><b>Associate &amp; Non -Members</b> \$25</p>

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3970 Logan Way  
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

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Rabbi Sternstein wishes to be in contact with anyone in our congregation who (G-d forbid) is ill. Please call the Rabbi directly, **914-960-4653**, and/or the Temple El Emeth office, **330-759-1429**, as soon as possible, if you know of someone ill. Please do *not* assume that someone else has informed the Rabbi or office. Even if we receive multiple calls, it is much preferable to our missing vital information.

*We thank you for your help.*



**Vote Now in the World Zionist Conference Elections!**  
Voting is open through May 4, 2025 for American Jews to vote for their delegates to the 39th World Zionist Congress, the "parliament of the Jewish people," which will convene in Jerusalem in October 2025.

To be eligible to vote in the U.S. Election to the 39th World Zionist Congress you must:  
Be Jewish (and not subscribe to another religion)  
Be 18 years or older by June 30, 2025  
Be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident in the U.S.

Maintain your primary residence in the U.S.  
Accept the Jerusalem Program (the Zionist movement platform)  
Have not voted in the November 2022 Knesset election (and will not vote in any future Knesset election which may be held prior July 28, 2025)  
If you have any additional questions about the vote or the World Zionist Organization that oversees the elections to the conference, feel free to contact **Bonnie Burdman** at the JCRC, [bdburdman@jewishyoungstown.org](mailto:bdburdman@jewishyoungstown.org).



**Luncheon & Discussion about the Druze**  
**May 6 | 11:30 a.m.**

JCC Multi-Purpose Room | ZOOM option available  
**RSVP** to Nancy Sentilik to Nancy Sentilik  
[@jewishyoungstown.org](mailto:@jewishyoungstown.org) or 330.746.3250 ext. 108, to attend in-person or to receive a Zoom link.



**Temple El Emeth**

**EREV SHAVUOT  
SERVICE & DINNER**

**"Shavuot 101, 102 & 103"**

**Sunday evening, June 1, 2025**

**Service at 5:45 PM**

**Dinner at 6:15 PM**

**Reservation forms are available in the**

**Office, in the May Bulletin,**

**News You Can Use and online.**

**RSVP by May 28<sup>th</sup>**