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About the Month of Iyar

Every single day of the month is included in the Sefirat HaOmer, the mitzvah of counting each of the 49 days between Passover and Shavuot. Sefirat HaOmer is a period of introspection and self-refinement, as we prepare ourselves to receive the Torah anew on Shavuot. Each day of Iyar represents another step in this spiritual journey toward Sinai.

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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 30 Nissan 15 Omer	2 1 Iyar Minyan Cancelled Rosh Hodesh Iyar 16 Omer	3 2 Iyar 17 Omer	4 3 Iyar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) Yom HaZikaron Israel's Memorial Day Observed 18 Omer	5 4 Iyar Yom HaAtzma'ut Israel's Independence Day 19 Omer	6 5 Iyar 20 Omer	7 6 Iyar Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) 21 Omer Kedoshim
8 7 Iyar Mother's Day 22 Omer	9 8 Iyar Minyan Cancelled 23 Omer	10 9 Iyar 24 Omer	11 10 Iyar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) 25 Omer	12 11 Iyar 26 Omer	13 12 Iyar 27 Omer	14 13 Iyar Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) 28 Omer Emor
15 14 Iyar SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom) Pesach Sheni 29 Omer	16 15 Iyar Minyan Cancelled 30 Omer	17 16 Iyar 31 Omer	18 17 Iyar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 32 Omer	19 18 Iyar Lag B'Omer 33 Omer	20 19 Iyar 34 Omer	21 20 Iyar Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) 35 Omer Be-Har
22 21 Iyar 36 Omer	23 22 Iyar Minyan Cancelled 37 Omer	24 23 Iyar 38 Omer	25 24 Iyar Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) 39 Omer	26 25 Iyar 40 Omer	27 26 Iyar 41 Omer	28 27 Iyar Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) 42 Omer Be-Chukotai
29 28 Iyar Yom Yerushalayim Jerusalem Day 43 Omer	30 29 Iyar Minyan Cancelled Memorial Day 44 Omer	31 1 Sivan Rosh Hodesh Sivan 45 Omer	1 2 Sivan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) 46 Omer	2 3 Sivan 47 Omer	3 4 Sivan 48 Omer	4 5 Sivan Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom) Erev Shavuot 49 Omer Be-Midbar

*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that COVID-19 restrictions continue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, May 2, 2022

Rosh Hodesh Iyar

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Yom HaZikaron (Israel's Memorial Day Observed)

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Yom HaAtzma'ut (Israel's Independence Day)

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Sunday, May 15, 2022

SOZ Book Club, 10:30 AM (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 PM (Zoom)

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Lag B'Omer

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 PM Schmooze, 5:15 PM Service

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 AM (Zoom)

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day)

Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Rosh Hodesh Sivan

Help Restore the SOZ Garden

SOZ used to have a thriving garden of flowers and vegetables in the yard. It is time to bring that back!



A small group of dedicated volunteers has started clearing the vines and tangles from along the perimeters of the SOZ yard. The plan is to continue the work and to hire professionals with the right equipment to complete the job.

We need help raising the funds to make this vision a reality.

Please help by contributing whatever you are able to the SOZ Garden Fund.

Contributions can be mailed to SOZ: 378 Maple Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

You can also donate by clicking the button below or by using PayPal on our website. Please add a note stating that the donation is marked to Restore the SOZ Garden.

Donate Now

For the convenience of being able to make donations on our website, PayPal takes 2.9% plus 30¢ of your donation as part of their fee. There is an option to help offset the cost of processing. Please consider using this option so that SOZ will receive all of your thoughtful donation.



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SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, May 15th at 10:30am



The Wine Maker's Wife by Kristin Harmel

"Love and betrayal, forgiveness and redemption combine in a heady tale of the ever present past" (Pam Jenoff, New York Times bestselling author) set amid the champagne vineyards of northern France during the darkest days of World War II. Perfect for fans of Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale* and Julia Kelly's *The Light Over London*.

Champagne, 1940: Inès has just married Michel, the owner of storied champagne house Maison Chauveau, when the Germans invade. As the danger mounts, Michel turns his back on his marriage to begin hiding munitions for the *Résistance*. Inès fears they'll be exposed, but for Céline, half-Jewish wife of Chauveau's *chef de cave*, the risk is even greater—rumors abound of Jews being shipped east to an unspeakable fate.

When Céline recklessly follows her heart in a desperate bid for happiness, and Inès makes a dangerous mistake with a Nazi collaborator, they risk the lives of those they love—and the champagne house that ties them together.

New York, 2019: Liv Kent has just lost everything when her eccentric French grandmother shows up unannounced, insisting on a trip to France. But the older woman has an ulterior motive—and a tragic, decades-old story to share. When past and present finally collide, Liv finds herself on a road to salvation that leads right to the caves of the Maison Chauveau.

How to Watch SOZ's Past Shabbat Services on YouTube:

(Zoom services are not recorded)

Turn on your computer and speakers.

1. Run an internet browser (Internet Explorer or Chrome, for example)
2. Type [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) in the navigation bar and press enter.
3. In YouTube, type [Congregation Sons of Zion](#) (not just "Sons of Zion") in the box that says Search and then click on the magnifying glass or press enter.
4. Click on the video that has a red "Live" button on the bottom right corner. It may take up to 45 seconds for the video to load.

Services start at 10:00am. Shabbat Shalom!

SAVE THE DATE

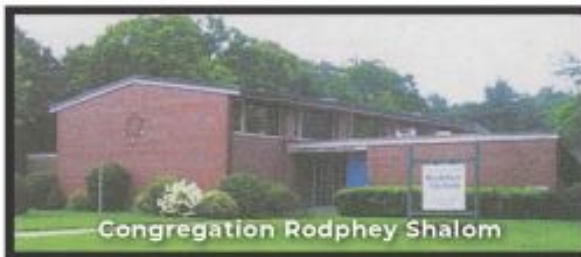


Congregation Sons of Zion's
Annual Picnic is BACK!!!

Sunday, July 31st, 2022
Hosted by Bill and Joanne Saltman
Details TBD

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◆ HISTORIC TOUR OF HOLYOKE**

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A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Andrew Barowsky
Ned and Cindy Barowsky
Richard and Ellen Freyman
Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki
Norman and Marion Halpern
Alfred and Lee Hutt
Stephen and Lois Levin
Buddy and Margie Resnic
Michael and Joan Rosner
William and Joanne Saltman

Please consider joining our generous Sustaining Members...at any time!

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

☆ Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society ☆

The following congregants have made arrangements in their wills to leave a bequest to Congregation Sons of Zion and/or have named Congregation Sons of Zion as a beneficiary in their life insurance policy and/or have established a tax-deductible fund for the synagogue, retaining a lifetime income from the fund.

Anonymous (4)	Aaron & Gail Lansky
Elaine Baskin	Stephen & Lois Levin
Irene Bernstein*	Stephen & Joan Levine
Joseph Boucher	Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul
David & Nancy Carmen	Burton & Marjorie Resnic
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Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman	Nitza Seaver
Rose Gorin*	Charles Weinstein
Janet & Richard Greenfield	Frances Welson & Thomas Osborn*
Rachel Henderson	Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick
Alfred & Lee Hutt	Thomas & Eleanor Wilson
Ira Laby	*Deceased

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society has participated in Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts, which is jointly funded by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners.

For further information about supporting Congregation Sons of Zion through a legacy or planned gift, please contact Michael Rosner at office@sonsofzionholyoake.com or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.





Donations: Thank you!



Cemetery Fund

- ✦ Andrew Barowsky: In memory of his uncle, Alfred Barowsky
- ✦ Ned and Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's uncle, Alfred Barowsky
- ✦ Nitza Seaver: In memory of her husband, Dr. Robert Seaver
- ✦ Nitza Seaver: With deepest sympathy to Mady Schorsch for the loss of her mother, Ruth Schorsch
- ✦ Charles Weinstein: In memory of his father, Samuel Weinstein

Thank you Andrew Barowsky for your very special gift to the Cemetery Fund!

General Fund

- ✦ George and Gail Baquis: In memory of George's father, Corrado S. Baquis
- ✦ Dr. Bonnie Gruszecki: In loving memory of her maternal grandfather, Jules Hecht
- ✦ Dr. Bonnie Gruszecki: In loving memory of her paternal grandfather, Matias Gruszecki
- ✦ Michael and Joan Rosner: In loving memory of Michael's mother, Lillian Thorn
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: To Mady Schorsch, in memory her mother, Ruth Schorsch
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: To Angela Wright and the Wright Family, in memory of husband, father and grandfather, Joseph T. Wright. A very special person.
- ✦ Randi Stein: Year End Donation
- ✦ Rhoda and Ozzie Wernick: In memory of their son, Richard Wernick
- ✦ Rhoda and Ozzie Wernick: In memory of Ozzie's father, Harry Wernick

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- ✦ Judy Katz: In memory of her parents, Charles and Helen Haberman
- ✦ Judy Katz: In memory of her father-in-law, Eugene Katz
- ✦ Aaron and Eileen Wilson: In memory of Aaron's parents, Benjamin and Teresa Wilson
- ✦ Richard Wilson: In memory of his parents, Benjamin and Teresa Wilson



May 2022 Yahrzeits

May 1 – 7: Rich Freyman

May 1 *Alfred Barowsky
 *Charles Kaplinsky
 May 2 *Eva Bernson
 May 4 Susan Marks

May 8 – 14: Judy Katz

May 9 *Sidney H. Wilson
 May 10 *Robert Seaver
 May 11 *Shorrie Bernstein
 May 13 Selma Lesnow

May 15 – 21: Ira Laby

May 17 *Joseph Gerstein
 May 18 *Benjamin Wilson
 May 19 *Saul Magidson
 May 20 *Gilbert Saex
 May 21 *Frances Karukin

May 22 – 28: Lois Levin

May 22 William Shirley
 May 23 *Sheila Halpern
 Anna Goodman Samel
 May 24 *Rachel Saltman
 May 25 *Lloyd Everett Stein
 May 26 *Harold Haley
 May 28 Russell Bernstein

May 29 - June 4: Steve Levin

May 31 Jacob Orlen
 June 1 Annie Welson



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