

Temple Emanu El

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Hella June

THE SHABBAT EDITION

Shabbat's Rippling Effect

After spending Friday night and Saturday immersed in our Mussar Shabbaton Weekend with Alan Morinis, I found myself reflecting deeply ... not only on my character and my place within Judaism, but also on how Shabbat can truly become part of everyday life. I've always looked forward to attending services, and of course, I'm often there behind the camera capturing our special programs and events, even if I can't attend every single week. But now, I feel I have a much deeper understanding of what this weekly Jewish sacred time really means.

One of the ideas that resonated most with me is that Shabbat is not simply a day of rest, but a spiritual practice that gives meaning to the entire week. Rather than existing apart from our everyday lives, Shabbat becomes both the destination the week builds toward and the source of strength that carries us into the week ahead. It offers an opportunity to step away from the constant demands of productivity and focus instead on cultivating gratitude, patience, humility, trust, and mindfulness. Through that intentional pause, we can experience true soul rest: letting go of stress, worry, and the need to control everything. The impact of Shabbat does not end when the day is over; its peace, perspective, and balance can ripple throughout the week, gradually helping us become calmer, kinder, and more grounded people.

When I walk out of the sanctuary after services, I feel lighter, calmer, and able to breathe more deeply. My mind and heart are in a different place than when I first walked into the temple. I feel the spiritual energy in the room as we sing and recite prayers together, in the notes of Rabbi Matt's guitar, and in the joy I feel when he chooses my favorite rendition of "Shalom Rav." Perhaps that feeling is exactly what Mussar teaches ...that Shabbat is not meant to remain within the walls of the sanctuary or within a single day on the calendar. It is meant to accompany us into the days that follow, shaping how we see ourselves, our relationships, and the world around us.

Do you feel it too? After celebrating Shabbat with TEE, do you leave with a clearer understanding of your week and where you hope to be in the next one? Do you look forward to our next gathering? Do you feel that sense of belonging, that you are truly part of this House when you stand together with your TEE family for Shabbat?

See y'all next Shabbat, TEE.

I look forward to sharing the Jewish ruach with you once again.

- *Darcy Hershey*



NOTED *June* DATES

See flyers or TEEEmail for event details

shabbat

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**JUNE
5**

TEE Preschool Graduation + Shabbarbeque

**JUNE
6**

TEE joins Pride in the CLE March

**JUNE
12**

Pride Shabbat with guests from jHUB

**JUNE
14**

Brotherhood at the CLE Guardians Game

**JUNE
18**

**Sisterhood's Mindful or Mind Full Program
+ Welcome Director of Lifelong Learning, Yael Greene**

**JUNE
19**

**TEE closed during the day for Juneteenth
+ Memorial Tree Dedication + Board Installation**

**JUNE
24**

Brotherhood Jewish American History Speaker

**JULY
3**

Red, White + Blue Shabbat

**JULY
25**

Shabbark Shalom (Pet Shabbat)

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shalom*

*shabbat
shalom*

*Jewish
together*

*Jewish
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Celebrate Shabbat

FRIDAYS:

5:45 pm | In-person Shabbat Nosh

6:15 pm | In-person & Livestream Shabbat Service

For all streamed services & events, go to the homepage of our website (www.teecleve.org), click on "Participate" at the top & then "Stream." Then click on the image in the center of the page as the stream begins.

Talkin' Torah Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 846.5218.0544 | Passcode: TEE Torah

Friday, June 5

No Shabbat Nosh
Shabbat Service with
TEE Preschool Graduation • 5:45 pm
Shabbarbeque Potluck to follow

Saturday, June 6

Parashat Beha'alotcha
No Talkin' Torah

Friday, June 12

Pride Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm
with guests from jHUB

Saturday, June 13

Parashat Sh'lach
Talkin' Torah with Rabbi Matt • 9:30 am

Friday, June 19

Shabbat Nosh +
Memorial Tree Dedication • 5:45pm
Shabbat Service +
Board of Trustees Installation • 6:15 pm

Saturday, June 20


Parashat Korach
Talkin' Torah with Rabbi Matt • 9:30 am

Friday, June 26

Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm

Saturday, June 27

Parashat Chukat-Balak
Talkin' Torah with Rabbi Matt • 9:30 am



More than the Jews have
kept Shabbat, Shabbat
has kept the Jews.



FAMILY SHABBAT
featuring
TEMPLE EMANUEL'S
Preschool Class of 2026
GRADUATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • 5:45PM

CommuniTEE Shabbarbeque Potluck to follow

TEE will provide the burgers, hot dogs & veggie burgers

Potluck to share with 8-10 people

Last Names: A-E (Salads) • F-L (Munchies) • M-P (Fruit) • Q-Z (Beverages)

RSVP requested by June 2nd • Email: AWalker@teecleve.org

Donations Recommended to the Social Gathering Fund

4545 Brainard Road • Orange Village, OH



Join TEE's Advocacy Committee at

PRIDE in the CLE®

JUNE 6, 2026

TEMPLE EMANU EL WILL BE COMING TOGETHER TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT. PRIDE IN THE CLE 2026 TAKES PLACE ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

FROM PUBLIC SQUARE, DOWNTOWN CLE. THE MARCH STEPS OFF AT 11:00 AM. WE WILL MEET AROUND 10:00 AM TO MARCH AS A TEE COMMUNITY.

The March is approximately 25-30 minutes long and ends flowing into the festival at Malls B&C.

All registrants must be at least 18 years or accompanied by a legal guardian who is at least 18.

RSVP TO ASHLEY WALKER, AWALKER@TEECLEVE.ORG

Yahrzeit

✧ Denotes a perpetual yahrzeit plaque has been installed in the Kumin Family Memorial Alcove

Week Ending June 5

- ✧ Marlene Fine
- Doris Firestone
- ✧ Pearl Fishman
- Frances Gold
- Lillian Haas
- Renee Hirsh
- Ray Leibowitz
- ✧ Celina Lippman
- Carol Rose
- Irv Rosen
- Marjorie Rosenbaum
- Jerome Sachs
- ✧ Shirley Salomon
- ✧ Louis Segall
- Lillian Sisler
- Chester Skolnik
- Jo Ann Smith
- Pearl Sperling
- Joseph Sperling
- ✧ Aaron M. Sternberg
- Muriel Weinberger
- J. Dennis Weiss
- Irwin Weiss
- Ruth Yelsky

Week Ending June 12

- ✧ Harry Acks
- Norman Atkinson
- George Boardman
- Gertrude Diamond
- Herbert Jakob
- Howard Kaplan
- ✧ Yetta Kline
- ✧ Ann Krieger
- ✧ Sarah Kutash
- ✧ Frances N. Lamden
- ✧ John Lang
- ✧ Bernard Lazar
- ✧ Linda Lefkowitz
- ✧ Albert Leimsieder
- ✧ Yetta Neben
- Jack Pavny
- Jack Raskin
- ✧ Alex Rosenberg
- ✧ Gary Rothman
- Anne Schlachter
- Louise Shapiro
- ✧ Fannie Stern
- ✧ I. Foster Stern
- Blanche Tirk
- ✧ Dorothea Weiskind
- ✧ Anita Zeefe

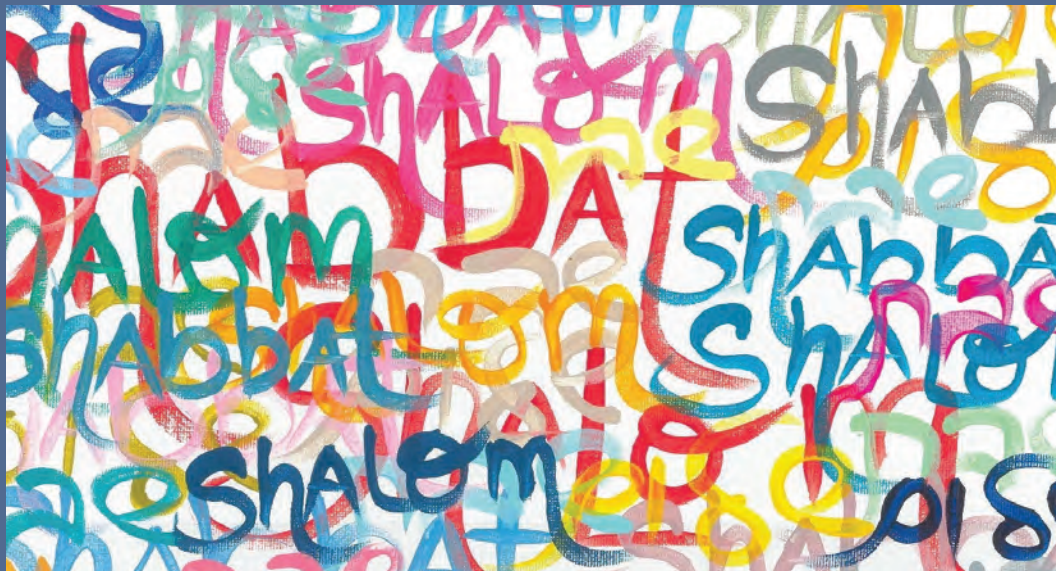
Week Ending June 19

- ✧ Max H. Appelbaum
- ✧ Norman Barr
- ✧ Joseph Bassett
- ✧ Fannie Bergsman
- ✧ Adeline Bergsman
- ✧ Estelle Chestney
- ✧ Arlene Cohen
- Anna Fine
- Belle Goldblum
- ✧ Gizella Greenbaum
- ✧ Jean Kruger
- David Levin
- ✧ Izaak Reisman
- ✧ Julius Robbins
- Lionel Rosenbaum
- ✧ Harry Rosenberg
- Morris Rubenstein
- ✧ Rosalie Tucker
- Bonnie Martha Uhl

Week Ending June 26

- Judith Fields Blane
- Morton Cantor
- Nathan Cheyfitz
- ✧ Manny Elman
- Bruce Geller
- ✧ Ruth Gevelber
- Jeff Goddard
- ✧ Jack Goldfaden
- ✧ Leo J. Goodman
- ✧ Max Greenberg
- ✧ Gladys Haberman
- ✧ Loretta Herman
- Leo Kaplan
- Elaine Levine
- Ezra Lurie
- ✧ Sam Markowitz
- ✧ Jack Robbins
- Irving Sadugor
- ✧ Lynne Shapiro
- ✧ Clara Devorah Shapiro
- Katherine Sternberg
- Mollie Stieglitz
- Sol Uram
- Lois Weisman
- Marion Wimpfheimer
- ✧ Robert Zober

Please reach out to
Renee Delafronconi,
renee@teecleve.org
for information on
yahrzeit plaques or
cemetery lots.



WELCOME

TEE is so excited to introduce our new members!

As of 5/1/2026

Jessica & Mike Oliver (Harrison)

Welcome to Jessica & Michael Oliver and their son Harrison (infant) who will be in our TEE Preschool. Mike is a graphic designer and senior marketing associate for The Will-Burt Company. Jess is an art therapist and creative therapies coordinator for Monarch Center for Autism.

Mike: moliver@willburt.com; 330-749-9425

Jess: Jloliver1230@gmail.com; 216-926-4791

Amanda Look & Brian Silverstein (Harry, Lily, Sophie & Winnie)

Welcome to Amanda Look & Brian Silverstein and their children Harrison (Harry) – 3rd grade, Lily – 3rd grade, Sophie – 2 ½ years old, and Winnie – infant. Both Amanda & Brian are nurses. Amanda enjoys dance, coaching, and outdoors and is interested in adult education and marketing & communications. She has experience in social media and PR. Brian enjoys Legos, swimming, and marketing and would like to get involved in Brotherhood and marketing & communications. They are related to our members Rachel & Ethan Krasnow.

Amanda – hbddoula@gmail.com

Brian – bsilver1020@gmail.com



Join the American Conference of Cantors
& Guild of Temple Musicians
for our convention concert:

Sunday, June 28th

Amplifying Our Roles

Milton and Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center
1855 Ansel Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106

[CLICK HERE](#)

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Concert begins at 6 p.m.

◆ \$36 in-person / \$18 livestream

■ Parking is FREE

For scholarship tickets, please contact your ACC or GTM member.

Dedications

As of 5/29/26

ADMINISTRATIVE

General Operating Fund

in memory of

Dr. Leonard Schoenberg by Ellen & Bruce Cohen

in honor of

Frank Challant's 81st Birthday by Bonnie Hershey
Earl Cohen's Milestone Birthday by Barbara & Ralph Wexler

in appreciation of

Temple Emanu El by Brian Breitholz

Gala Fund-a-Need

in honor of

Bonnie Hershey's 78th Birthday by Frank Challant

Chesed Fund

in memory of

Esther Blum Spevack by Barbara Spevack

Manny & Sherrie Sperling Family Arts & Entertainment Fund

in honor of

Susie Strom's 85th Birthday by Sherrie Sperling

Phyllis Stein Freund College Connection Fund

in memory of

Mary Atkinson & Dr. Leonard Schoenberg by Linda Atkinson

Manuel Freund & Isadore Stein Library Fund

in memory of

Ruth Davis by Sandra Davis

ADVOCACY

Henry Schneps Advocacy Fund

in memory of

Sarah Schneps by Suzanne Schneps

DISCRETIONARY

Rabbi Matt Cohen Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Miriam Molecke by Sandra Davis

EDUCATION

Bess & Walter Abt Children's Cultural Fund

in memory of

Lois W. Abt & Jerry M. Zober by Barbara Zober

Camp & Israel Fund

in memory of

Dr. Leonard Schoenberg by Irving Fine
David Weinstein by Ruth & David Hurwitz

Betty & Harvey Krantz Religious School Tuition Fund

in honor of

Eileen Sadowsky by Marcia & Marc Bakst

Dr. Martin & Rita Krasny Scholarship Fund

in memory of

Deborah Glass by Hermine & David Ostro

in honor of

Jamie Lebovitz being named CSU Law Alumni of the Year
Terri Kraus' grand-daughter's Bat Mitzvah

Martin L. Paley Adult & Teen Israel Scholarship Fund

in appreciation of

Temple Emanu El by Robert Paley & Susan Paley Zak

Gloria & Leon Plevin Education Fund

in honor of

TEE's Morinis Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton by Sherry Prins

Elaine Katz Rembrandt Drama Fund

in memory of

Harold Waxman by Rabbi Daniel Roberts



Dedications Continued

FACILITIES, ENHANCEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION

Richard Landis Name Badge Fund

in memory of

Lucille Rubin by Kay Kaplan

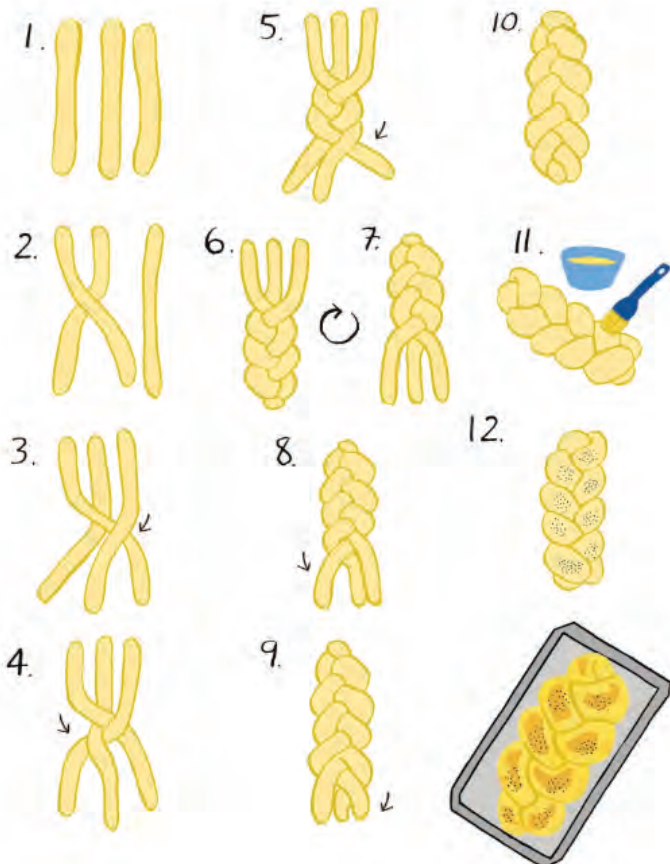
Thank You!

We are so grateful to all of you who make donations to our funds. Your donations support TEE programming throughout the year, help provide for local and national causes that are dear to our Jewish values, and assist members of our congregation who might require extra support. It is your continued care that sustains our missions and makes all the difference.

Online Donations

Donations can be made online through our website home page. Click on the link to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. (Do Not try to Log In) Please note that in order to complete your online donation, you will need the recipient's email address. If you do not have an email address, you can still make a donation by contacting Louis Innenberg, 216.454.1217 or linnenberg@teecleve.org.

how to braid CHALLAH



Shabbat

embodies the idea of unity.
Perhaps the braiding of the
challah also represents this idea
of unity: bringing all the
diversity in our lives together in
peaceful harmony that we can
achieve only on
Shabbat.

Lisa Silverstein Tzur

Milestones

Milestone birthdays are listed every 5 years beginning at age 25 & every year after age 90.
Anniversaries are listed every 5 years & every year after 50 years.

JUNE MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

6/3	Lisa Weissberg
6/3	Josiah Davis
6/5	Jim Mancini
6/6	Mark Cooper
6/9	Jordan Brown
6/18	Kenny Cohen
6/19	Michael Gross
6/22	Dave Sperling
6/24	Eileen Solomon
6/24	Shoshana Loerch
6/25	George Palmer
6/25	Rob Lavine
6/27	Melanie Ryshen
6/27	Sherelynn Lehman
6/28	Sol Factor

JUNE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

6/9	Ruth & Mark Elliott
6/12	Emma & Emily Maszi
6/13	Roberta & Michael Thal
6/14	Jo Ann & Jeffrey Fink
6/17	Diane & Marvin Hirsch
6/20	Betty & Robert Miller
6/23	Ruth & David Hurwitz
6/23	Beth & Phillip Mann
6/26	Rachel & David Silverman
6/27	Lee & Peter Haas
6/28	Barrie & Daniel Galvin
6/30	Gail & Robert Flacks

JUNE LEGACY MEMBERS

Joyce Braun • 25 Years
Barbara Spevack • 50 Years
Susan & Gary Haas • 50 Years
Irving Fine • 50 Years
Tobi Mattes • 50 Years

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Our Congregation Mourns

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Randy (Julie) Rosenthal
on the loss of his brother,
Scott Rosenthal

Sue (Jeff) Forman
on the loss of her brother,
Dr. Leonard Schoenberg

Jeremy (Jackie) Hersh
on the loss of his father,
Michael Hersh



**CELEBRATE
FAMILY + FRIENDS
LOVE + LIFE
EQUALITY + RESPECT
PRIDE
+ JOY**

Join us for a

Pride Shabbat

Friday, June 12

5:45pm Shabbat Nosh • 6:15pm Service

In-person • Livestream

Welcome guests from jHUB



TEE Sisterhood strives to unite women by encouraging friendship, personal growth, leadership, life-long learning, & community.

mindful vs. mindFULL

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

6:30 PM

In-person only at Temple Emanu El

Led by Bonnie Hershey, M.Ed.

Experiential Learning • Dessert + Refreshments

Learn, reflect & connect as we explore the difference between mindful & mind full. Participants will leave with practical tools, fresh insights, & strategies.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to meet & welcome our Director of Lifelong Learning, Yael Greene, to our communiTEE!

RSVP by Monday, June 15th
to Ashley Walker, AWalker@teecleve.org



Tree Dedication
in The Temple Emanu El Memorial Garden

Friday, June 19th • 5:45pm
Shabbat Nosh on the Hershey Terrace

Honoring:

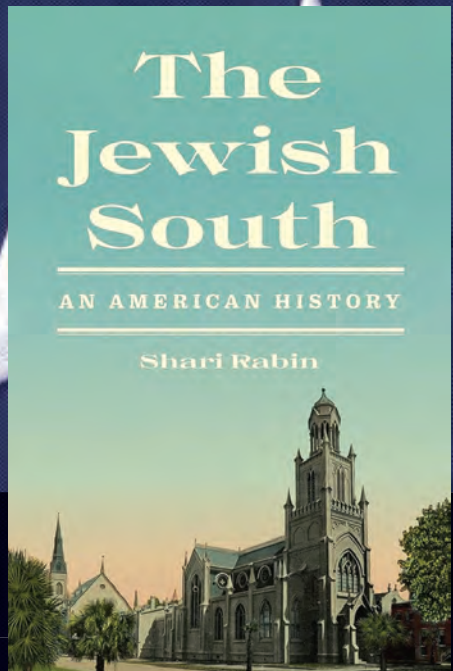
★ *Yohoshua Leichter*

★ *Elaine Rembrandt*

Judi Roseman ★

Lori Schaefer ★

**Shabbat Service & Installation
of the Board of Trustees to follow**



Jewish American History Series

BOOK DISCUSSION & SIGNING
“THE JEWISH SOUTH: AN AMERICAN HISTORY”

Featuring Shari Rabin

**Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Religion, & History
and Chair of Jewish Studies at Oberlin College**

Wednesday, June 24th

7:00pm • Dessert Reception

7:30pm • Speaker & Book Discussion

In-person & password protected Zoom • Book signing to follow

“Drawing on a wealth of original archival findings spanning three centuries, Shari Rabin sheds new light on the complicated decisions that southern Jews made - as individuals, families, and communities - to fit into a society built on Native land and enslaved labor and to maintain forms of Jewish difference, often through religious innovation and adaptation.”

Shari’s book can be purchased online at Princeton University Press or Amazon

RSVP by June 22nd to Len Gold, crete2us@gmail.com

TEE Members: No cost | Non-Members: \$5

Checks payable to TEE Brotherhood, 4545 Brainard Rd., Orange Village, OH 44022
or Venmo (must RSVP for info)

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CONGREGATION MISHKAN OR
& CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF NEW YORK CITY

Hadlakat HaNerot הַדְּלָקַת הַנֵּרוֹת

CANDLE BLESSING

O God, You are the light by which we see the ones we love. As we kindle these lights, we begin a holy time. May we and all Israel find in it refreshment of body and spirit, and the sense that You are near to us at all times.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu,
Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzivanu l'hadlik
ner shel Shabbat.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

May we be blessed with Shabbat joy.
May we be blessed with Shabbat peace.
May we be blessed with Shabbat light.

THE PARENTS BLESS THE CHILDREN

Blessed is the parent, and blessed the child, when their hearts are turned to one another. Blessed is the home filled with gladness and light, the spirit of Shabbat. May God bless you and guide you. Seek truth always, be charitable in your words, just and loving in your deeds. A noble heritage has been entrusted to you; guard it well.

FOR A BOY

Y'simcha Elohim
k'Efrayim v'chiM'nasheh.

יְשִׁימָךְ אֱלֹהִים
כְּאַפְרַיִם וְכַמְנַשֶּׁה.

May God inspire you to live like Ephraim and Menasseh.

FOR A GIRL

Y'simeich Elohim
k'Sarah, k'Rivkah, k'Rachel uch'Leah.

יְשִׁימָךְ אֱלֹהִים
כְּסָרָה, כְּרִבְקָה, כְּרָחֵל וְכֵלֵאָה.

May God inspire you to live like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS

Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha.
Ya-eir Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka.
Yisa Adonai panav eilecha
v'yaseim l'cha shalom.

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְיָ וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ.
יָאֵר יְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיְחַנֶּךָ.
יֵשֶׂא יְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ
וַיַּשֵּׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם.

May God bless you and keep you.

May God's light shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you.

May you feel God's Presence within you always, and may you find peace.