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**May, 2017**  
**5 Iyar – 6 Sivan, 5777**

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**Service Schedule**

Egalitarian Friday Night Services begin at 8:00 p.m., followed by an Oneg.

Traditional Saturday morning services begin at 10:00 a.m. and are followed by a Kiddush.

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**Candle Lighting Times:**

May 5, 8:30 p.m.  
May 12, 8:37 p.m.  
May 19, 8:44 p.m.  
May 26, 8:50 p.m.  
May 30, 8:53 p.m., Erev Shavuot  
May 31, light Shavuot candles after 10:01 p.m.

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**Dates for Your Calendar:**



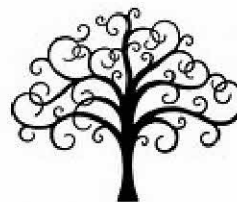
May 2 - Tuesday,  
Yom HaAtzmaut  
May 5 - Friday, Children's Service, 6 p.m.  
May 7 - Sunday, Unveiling for Iris Treager, 3:00p.m.  
May 10 - Wednesday, Sisterhood Closing Luncheon  
May 14 - Sunday, Lag B'Omer  
May 24 – The Jewish Connection, 2:30 p.m.  
May 18 - Thursday, Shul Board Meeting  
May 21 - Sunday, Carry-In Dinner, 6 p.m.  
May 22 – Conversation with Scott Turow, 7:00 p.m.  
May 30 - Tuesday, Erev Shavuot  
May 31-June 1 – Wednesday and Thursday,  
Shavuot



*Yahrzeits*

*May their memories be for a blessing.*

Anne Silver - 7 Iyar, May 3  
Harry Brodsky - 12 Iyar, May 8  
Jacob Salzman - 13 Iyar, May 9  
Rose Horwich - 13 Iyar, May 9  
Jean Berk - 17 Iyar, May 13  
Dora Goodman - 20 Iyar, May 16  
Laivy Paul - 21 Iyar, May 17  
Paul McMurray - 24 Iyar, May 20  
Jacob Feinstein - 26 Iyar, May 22  
Ab. Winski - Sivan  
Harris Levine - Sivan  
Kevin Gartenhaus - 1 Sivan, May 26  
Samuel Goodman - 4 Sivan, May 29  
Max Litman - 4 Sivan, May 29  
Jacob Spector - 5 Sivan, May 30  
Mose Berger - 6 Sivan, May 31



Yes, you can honor someone with a new leaf on the Tree of Life in the Shul. Simply call Jo Gartenhaus at 765-464-1209 to learn how.

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To have a **Happy Day Card** or a **Memorial Card** sent in your name, please contact Esther Chosnek by e-mail at [erc@wolfelt.com](mailto:erc@wolfelt.com). She will promptly send your card for a minimum donation of only \$5.00. You need only contact Esther, then send your check, made payable to Sisterhood Sons of Abraham to Sisterhood Treasurer, Sonya Garfinkel, 2229 Carberry Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

## The Jewish Connection



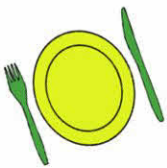
The Jewish Connection is a community-wide book discussion group that meets monthly.

The next meeting will be hosted by Florence Weingram at her home, 1619 Sheridan Road, West Lafayette, on Wednesday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m.

The book selection for May is Moonglow, by Michael Chabon. This latest novel by Chabon chronicles conversations with his family, particularly his mother and his dying grandfather. Michiko Kakutani, a New York Times critic, says that "Mr. Chabon weaves these knotted-together tales together into a tapestry that's as complicated, beautiful and flawed as an antique carpet... (and) ... it is never less than compelling when it sticks to the tale of Mike's grandparents — these damaged survivors of World War II who bequeath to their family a legacy of endurance, and an understanding of the magic powers of storytelling to provide both solace and transcendence."

It is not necessary to have read the book to attend. For additional information, please call Florence Weingram at 463-5956.

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## Sisterhood Closing Luncheon

Wednesday, May 10  
12:00 noon  
Bistro 501  
501 Main St, Lafayette

Reservations are required by May 3.

Please call Gisela Friedlaender at 463-1626 or Esther Chosnek, at 567-8569 with questions or to make reservations.



We offer a special **Thank You** to Sam Harris for sending weekly announcements and updates on Service Schedules.

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## The Jewish Scientist who Discovered the Magic of THC

"In the early 1960's, a Bulgarian-born scientist named Raphael Mechoulam was caught carrying 5 kilograms of, as he called it, "superb, smuggled Lebanese hashish" on a bus from Tel Aviv to Rehovot. But, he wasn't planning on smoking the stuff – or even making potzah brei.

"Mecholaum was a young researcher beginning to explore the science behind cannabis, a plant whose medical properties were not yet known.

"Mecholaum, now 86, is still a researcher at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and credited with isolating THC – the main psychoactive component of marijuana. This has gone on to become the keystone of medical marijuana, which is used for a variety of ailments, from nausea to nerve system pain."

With thanks to Gabe Friedman who writes for "Jewniverse."

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Suggestions and information for this Bulletin are always welcome. Please contact me at [bridgejudy@aol.com](mailto:bridgejudy@aol.com). Deadlines are usually 7 days before the end of the month.

Judy Weitzman, Editor

As part of the Ann Katz Festival of Books & Arts,  
the Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center of  
Indianapolis presents:

**A Conversation with Author Scott Turow**  
**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, May 22**  
**Arthur M. Glick JCC**  
**Laikin Auditorium**  
**6701 Hoover Rd.**  
**Indianapolis**

WFYI's Jill Ditmire will host a conversation with author, Scott Turow, on a tour promoting his newest novel, Testimony.

The cost is \$30 per person and the price includes a copy of Testimony. The author will sign copies following his presentation, and copies of the book will not be available until the evening of his presentation.

According to Daniel Silva, "Scott Turow is the master of the courtroom drama. His latest legal thriller goes international and is a page turner not to be missed."

Tickets can be purchased on-line at the JCC website, [www.jccindy.org](http://www.jccindy.org). Or, call 317-251-9467 for more information.

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### **Yiddish in Sweden?**

In June 1999, the Swedish Parliament enacted legislation giving Yiddish "legal status" as one of Sweden's official minority languages. In 2006 the Swedish National Language Council was created to "collect, preserve, scientifically research and spread material about the national minority languages." Those languages are named explicitly, including Yiddish.

The Swedish government publishes documents in Yiddish, of which the most recent details the national action plan for human rights.

And, all this recognition with fewer than 6,000 Yiddish speakers in Sweden.



**It's always OK to start with dessert at the**  
**Carry-In Dinner**  
**Sunday**  
**May 21**  
**6:00 at the Shul**

Rebecca Goodman, Chair will be sending details soon,  
or call her at 520-331-0367.

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The month of May is officially

### **Jewish American Heritage Month**

On April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American heritage month. Since then, JAHM programs have taken place across the country. In Washington, D.C. alone, the Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Gallery of Art, the National Park Service, the Smithsonian Institution and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum have joined in an effort to raise national consciousness about the contributions of Jewish Americans to our country's heritage.

The theme for 2017 is *American Jews in Medical Research*. To learn about JAHM, visit the website, [www.jewishamericanheritagemonth.us](http://www.jewishamericanheritagemonth.us).