

This Week at
Temple Israel of Long Beach
Experiencing the Warmth of Tradition



May 10, 2025
12 Iyar 5785
Shabbat
Achrei Mot-Kedoshim

Candle Lighting 7:43 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat – 7:53 pm
For week of 05/10/25 - 05/16/25



FRIDAY MAY 16TH
Lag Ba'Omer
33rd day of the Omer

Commemorating A Joyous Event

The Talmud relates that in the weeks between the holidays of Passover and Shavuot, a plague raged among the disciples of the great sage Rabbi Akiva (teacher of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai), "because they did not act respectfully towards each other". On Lag Ba'Omer the deaths ceased. Thus, Lag Ba'Omer carries the theme of loving and respecting one's fellow Jew (ahavat Yisrael).

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer!



Marcie Livingston	Amos Pinchasin
Kai Denson	Neilan Stern
Joan Schlissel	Gert Griboff
Monroe Milstein	Sima Buckner
Helen Dresner	Sidney Weinman
Dr. Robert Lev	Elyse Silverman
Esther Buckner	Alan Koritsimsky

IN MEMORIAM

Alvin L. Kaskel	Max Samuels
Florence G. Stein	Rose Sperber
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The Month Of May Is Jewish American Heritage Month

On April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month. The announcement was the crowning achievement in an effort by the Jewish Museum of Florida and South Florida Jewish community leaders that resulted in resolutions introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida and Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania urging the president to proclaim a month that would recognize the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture. The resolutions passed unanimously, first in the House of Representatives in December 2005 and later in the Senate in February 2006.

The month of May was chosen due to the highly successful celebration of the 350th Anniversary of American Jewish History in May 2004, which was organized by the Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History. This coalition was composed of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, the American Jewish Historical Society, the Library of Congress and the National Archives and Records Administration.

