

CALENDAR

Friday, May 19

Yom Orchim, Early Childhood Center, Elementary and Middle Schools, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Baseball vs. Ramaz School, Sharon High School field (Ezra Schwartz Memorial Tournament), 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

Ezra Schwartz Memorial Baseball Tournament, Sharon High School field, consolation game 8 a.m., championship game 10 a.m.

Boys' tennis vs. Hanover High School, Pine Manor College, 400 Heath St., Chestnut Hill, 3:15 p.m.

Softball vs. Pope John XXIII High School, Pine Manor College, 400 Heath St., Chestnut Hill, 4:30 p.m.

Lecture by Dr. Steven Bayme '67 on "The Six Day War, 50 Years Later," S. Joseph Solomont Synagogue, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Junior varsity baseball at Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, Newton, 3:15 p.m.

Elementary School spring concert, Brener Building gymnasium, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

Baseball at Cathedral High School, Jim Rice Field, South End, Boston, 4 p.m.

Junior varsity baseball vs. Atlantis Charter School, YMCA, Swansea, 4:30 p.m.

Tennis vs. Cardinal Spellman High School at Gilmore Academy, Brockton, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

Softball vs. Notre Dame, time and field to be announced.

Tennis at Hanover High School, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

Softball at Mount Alvernia High School, Newton, 4:30 p.m.

Baseball vs. St. Joseph, West Newton Commons, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 28

Baseball vs. Pope John XXIII High School, Cabot Field, Newtonville, 2:30 p.m.

CONDOLENCES TO...

Bonnie Pomper, Eytan '20, Natan '13 and Yael '12, on the loss of their beloved father and grandfather, Dr. Stanton Polin, ה"ט.

WELCOME TO...

George Cuadrado, computer systems administrator. He succeeds Yoni Sendyk, who is moving out of the area.

SENIOR TO RECEIVE RUDERMAN AWARD

Senior Hadassah Stanhill has been named Maimonides School's 2017 Rose Ruderman Scholar. The award, presented to a student from each of the region's Orthodox day schools, recognizes students who "contribute to the Jewish community by reaching out and helping others." The winner "exemplifies the values which Rose Ruderman embodied, such as commitment to family, involvement in the community, and kindness and respect to others." There will be a presentation ceremony for all the winners on June 15. Mrs. Ruderman's great-grandchildren are Maimonides School students.

ANNUAL SEMINAR ON THE RAV NEXT WEEK

The annual senior class seminar on the teachings and thought of Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik, זצ"ל, revered founder of Maimonides School, is scheduled for next Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25. Rabbi Eliezer Bercuson, Middle and Upper School Judaic studies teacher, will conduct the classes. They include an introductory session that also addresses "Emotion in Halakhah"; segments on religious Zionism and Torah U'Madda; and "The Individual in the Community," the closing topic. "I am using Rabbi Reuven Ziegler's *Majesty and Humility* as an outline for much of the seminar, though the source packet will also contain many inclusions of my own," Rabbi Bercuson said.

NEW EVENT TO OPEN SENIORS' FINAL MONTH

The senior class will begin the four-week countdown to commencement with a new celebration Monday evening and early Tuesday morning at the school. A buffet dinner will be followed by a night of games and fun activities in the gym; maariv at 11:15; a barbecue starting at 11:30; and finally, a movie and sleepover. The program was developed by the Student Life Team with much student input. The Upper School faculty has been invited to join in part or all of the festivities. The seniors are also looking forward to their trip to the Berkshires June 11-13.

PEERS ELECT EZRA FEDER, SENAI WEGLEIN

Juniors Ezra Feder and Senai Weglein have been elected Student Council presidents for the 2017-18 academic year – the second consecutive year that two children of alumni have headed the leadership team. Winners of the grade representative elections were Shira Almekies and Yardaena Portman, Class of 2018; Uriel Cohen and Aaron Weinstock, Class of 2019; and Or-el Ankori and Itay Nevo, class of 2020.

TOURNAMENT TRANSITIONS INTO SHABBAT

Participants in, and guests of, this weekend's first Ezra Schwartz Memorial Baseball Tournament are looking forward to the Shabbaton component this afternoon. Friday night and Shabbat lunch for players, coaches and visitors will take place at Young Israel of Sharon, which also will host a community-wide *seudah shlishit*. There will be a teen *minyán*, with participation by players from the visiting teams. Among those presenting *divrei Torah* will be two Maimonides graduates, Rabbi Dov Huff '00, Middle and Upper School Judaic studies principal, and Rabbi Noah Cheses '03 of Young Israel. Hospitality is by members of the Young Israel community. The tournament, which began Thursday and concludes Sunday afternoon, is in memory of Ezra Schwarz '15, זק"ל, who had a passion for baseball. The complete schedule and other details can be found at <http://ezraschwartzbaseballmemorial.com/wp/>.

BOYS' CHOIR TO SING IN SHARON SUNDAY

Kol Dodi Dofek, the Upper School boys' choir, will be featured at Sunday's Striar Hebrew Academy of Sharon annual celebration. The singers will open for the nationally-known a cappella group Six13. The concert is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. at Temple Sinai, 25 Canton St., Sharon. Among the honorees will be Maimonides parents Stephanie and Moshe Kaplan. Tickets and details may be obtained through striar613.eventbrite.com.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONCERT MONDAY

The Elementary School music program's spring concert is scheduled for Monday at 4 p.m. in the Brener Building gymnasium. The agenda includes the band, second and third grade chorus, fourth and fifth grade chorus, and combined chorus. The band is preparing three songs: the classic "When the Saints Go Marching In," a jazz tune entitled "Crazy Cat" and a dynamic piece, "Dragon Slayer." "One of the choral selections will feature lyrics written by our own fifth grader Eliana Fromer, titled 'Kosher,' a parody of the pop song 'Closer,'" said music teacher Andrew Malkin.

NOTED LECTURER TO DISCUSS SIX-DAY WAR

The events of June 6-11, 1967, in and around Israel changed the landscape of the Middle East profoundly. A nationally-recognized Jewish leader and scholar will lecture on "The Six-Day War: 50 Years Later" on Sunday beginning at 7:30 p.m. (mincha at 7:15) in S. Joseph Solomont Synagogue. The speaker, Dr. Steven Bayme '67, is director of the Koppelman Institute on American-Israeli Relations and of the Contemporary Jewish Life Department at the American Jewish Committee headquarters. He will be in Brookline to celebrate the Maimonides Class of 1967's fiftieth high school reunion. Indeed, Dr. Bayme notes that commencement occurred on the day after a cease-fire ended the Six-Day War.