



Congregation Tifereth Israel



Weekly Forum May 28-June 6

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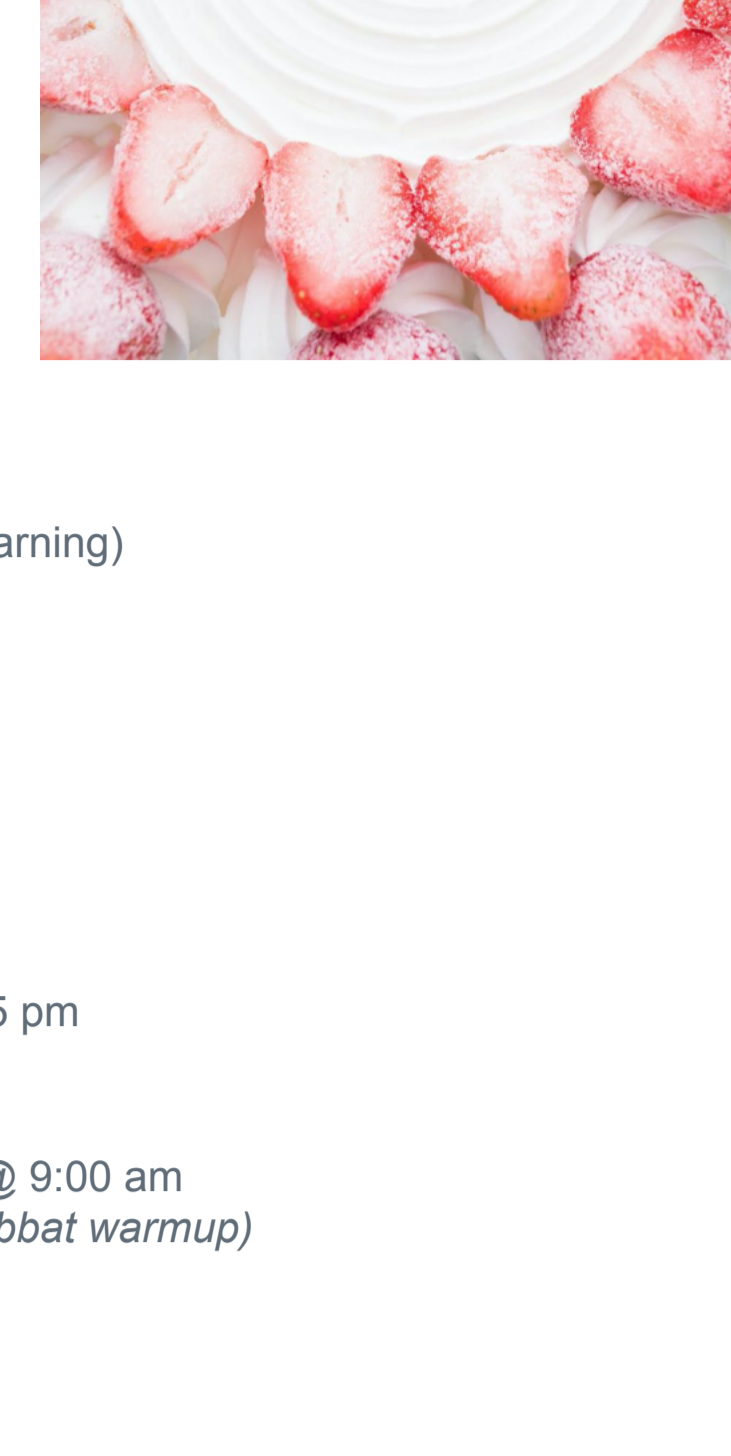
PLEASE NOTE: The synagogue's office staff will not be available on Thursday, May 28, starting at 1:00 pm, and Friday, May 29. They will resume availability, via telephone and email, starting at 9:00 am on Monday, June 1.

SHAVUOT & SHABBAT

[Join us on zoom for these festival & shabbat events](#)

All morning and evening minyanim, holiday, and Shabbat services are being held via **ZOOM** and can be accessed through the links below or by calling **929-205-6099** or **312-626-6799** and entering the appropriate Meeting ID. If you need help learning how to join a Zoom meeting, please check out this [how-to guide](#).

Thursday, May 28
Family Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 86421585118
See details in Youth & Families below



Mincha @ 7:00 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 86421585118

Tikkun Leil Shavuot @ 7:30 pm
Learning with Rabbi Braver
"Daughter, Son, Servant, Bride:
Metaphors for Israel and God"
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 86421585118

Ma'ariv @ 8:30 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 86421585118

Light Yom Tov Candles @ 8:34 pm

Tikkun Leil Shavuot @ 8:50 pm approx.
Learning with Rabbi Hillel Skolnik, Cantor Jack Chomsky, Rabbi Gerald Skolnik and the Forest Hills Jewish Center
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 3136615643
(note the special Zoom link for our joint learning)

Friday, May 29
Shavuot Festival Service @ 9:00 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 87382775635

Kabbalat Shabbat Service @ 6:00 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 416257518

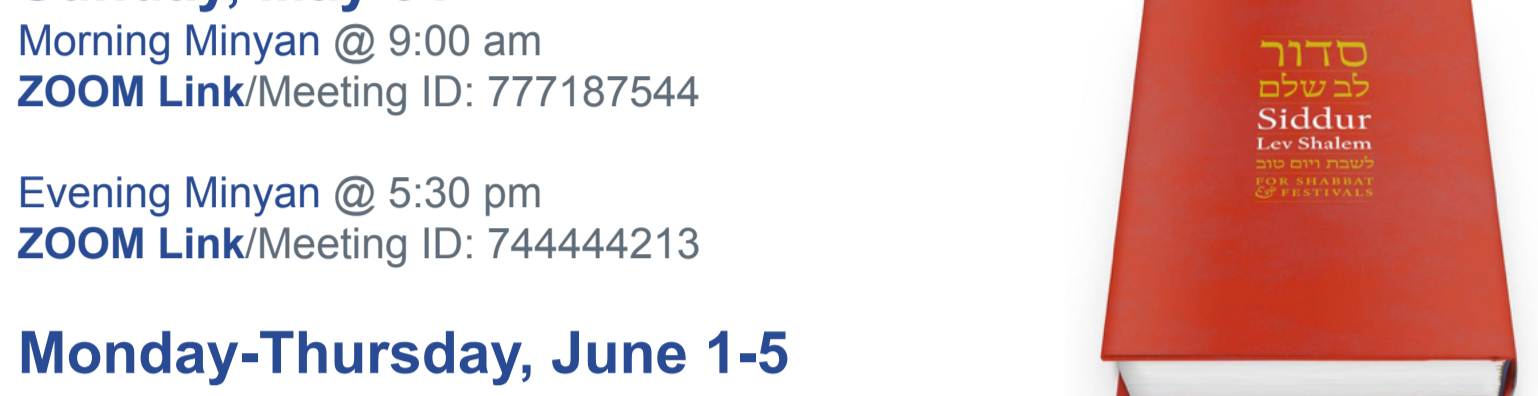
Light Shabbat/Yom Tov Candles @ 8:35 pm

Saturday, May 30
Shabbat Morning/Shavuot II Services @ 9:00 am
with *Yizkor & Adult Einei Mitzvah (no Shabbat warmup)*
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 628202612

Shabbat Clubhouse @ 11:00 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 72741365540
For password, please email **Morgan**

Havdalah @ 9:36 pm

*Would you like an aliyah during a virtual Shabbat service? Click [HERE](#) or contact **Rabbi Hillel Skolnik** at 614-928-3297.*



ZOOM LINK/MEETING ID: 72741365540

DAILY SERVICES

Sunday, May 31
Morning Minyan @ 9:00 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 777187544



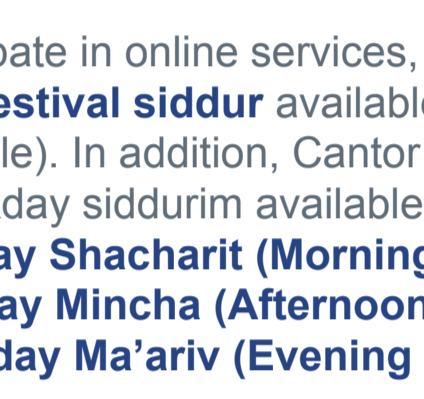
Evening Minyan @ 5:30 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 744444213

Monday-Thursday, June 1-5
Morning Minyan @ 7:30 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 678807396

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ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 744444213

Friday, June 5
Morning Minyan @ 7:30 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 678807396

Kabbalat Shabbat @ 6:00 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 416257518
Light Shabbat Candles at 8:40 pm



WE REMEMBER

Click here for Yahrzeits

May 24 through June 30
1 Sivan - 8 Tammuz

online siddurim & shabbat pamphlet

To make it easier to participate in online services, the Rabbinical Assembly has made their **Shabbat and Festival siddur** available online as a free download in this *et tzarah* (time of trouble). In addition, Cantor Chomsky has made PDFs of the transliterated weekday siddurim available using the following links:
Weekday Shachari (Morning Service)
Weekday Mincha (Afternoon Service)
Weekday Ma'ariv (Evening Service)

A copy of this week's **Shabbat pamphlet** is available on the Tifereth Israel website for those who would like to follow along with the service at home.

CLASSES & EVENTS

perek yomi

Tuesdays 8:30 am
NEXT: June 2
Explore a new chapter of the Hebrew Bible for each day with Rabbi Skolnik, starting with "In the beginning" and moving onward from there! Drop in for a few sessions, or make it a regular part of your week! Also available on **Facebook Live** (no account needed).

rashi+

Thursdays 8:30 am
NEXT: June 4
With careful reading and lively discussion, come study the classic commentary of Rashi (Rabbi Shlomo ben Yitzchak) and other medieval Torah commentators. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. New students are welcome.

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 999332791

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 479161707

rabbi's study circle

how to read the jewish bible

Wednesdays 9:30 am
NEXT: June 3
What's the Zohar? Mysticism, Mystery & Lore
Join Rabbis Skolnik and Braver for a unique learning experience. No Hebrew required. Drop in or drop out as your schedule permits. For more information, contact **Joy**.

Fridays 8:15 am
NEXT: June 5
NO CLASS MAY 29
All are welcome to join this long-running Friday morning book group. We will be starting to discuss "How to Read the Jewish Bible," by Marc Brettler. No advance preparation is required. Drop in and out as you please. Led by Rabbi Alex Braver. All are welcome.

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 243651229

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 334951636

short story group

welcoming shabbat mindfulness practice

Wednesday 10:30 am
NEXT: June 3
Join our lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain. For more information, contact **Joy**.

Friday 3:00 pm NEW TIME!
NEXT: June 5
NO CLASS MAY 29
Join Beth Brown each week to explore and experience two new meditation techniques from a Jewish perspective. We will ease ourselves away from the stresses of the week in preparation for Shabbat. Beginners and those with "Beginner's Mind" are all welcome.

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 243651229

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 94107344940

lunch/zoom/learn

sisterhood/men's club brunch

Wednesday June 3 12:00 pm
Join our rabbis each week for stimulating and topical conversations about our world, through a Jewish lens. This week's topic: *How Do We Bless?*, with Rabbi Alex Braver and Interim Minister Liz Murphy, M. Div., Throop Unitarian Universalist Church.

Sunday, June 7 10:00 am
Whip up a special brunch and join the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood and Men's Club in honoring Cantor Jack Chomsky for his 38 years of service as well as all the past Sisterhood and Men's Club presidents.

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 85402370218

Join Zoom/Meeting ID: 85087248460

dinner, drinks & drash

Wednesday June 3 6:30 pm
Open Forum: Ask the Rabbis. What's been on your mind lately? Want to know what's been on other people's minds? Join our rabbis for a no-holds-barred evening of conversation.

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 86923887645

hebrew crash course returns

Classes are led by long-time Columbus Hebrew teacher Pamela Feldman-Hill and offered for FREE in partnership with the National Jewish Outreach Project. Space is limited. For more information, contact **Rabbi Alex Braver**.

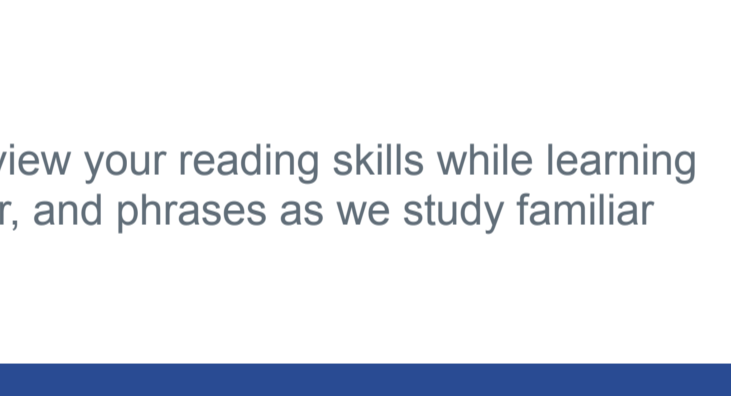
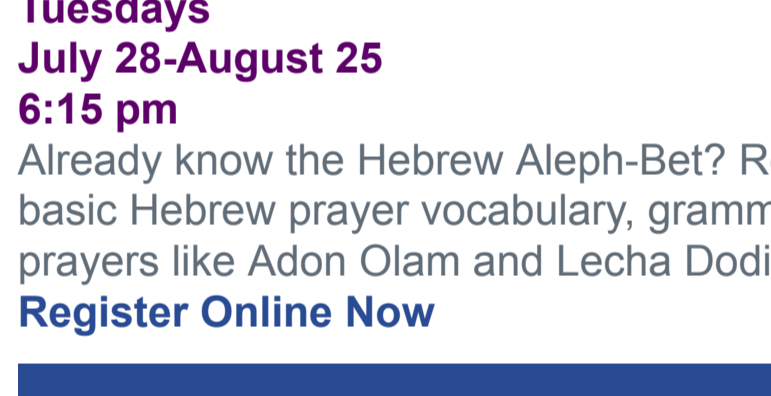
LEVEL I

Tuesdays June 9-July 14 6:15 pm
Learn the Aleph-Bet and how to sound out Hebrew words from scratch.
Register Online Now

LEVEL II

Tuesdays July 28-August 25 6:15 pm
Already know the Hebrew Aleph-Bet? Review your reading skills while learning basic Hebrew prayer vocabulary, grammar, and phrases as we study familiar prayers like Adon Olam and Lecha Dodi.
Register Online Now

PRIDE SHABBAT Friday, June 19, 2020



a talk with certified deaf interpreter maria berkowitz

make your own pride shabbat candlesticks

After our annual Pride Shabbat services (at 6:00 pm), join us at 7:30 pm for a fascinating conversation featuring Maria Berkowitz, one of the ASL interpreters during daily COVID-19 briefings with Governor Mike DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton. She will be speaking about accessibility and inclusion in the Jewish community, and their intersection with LGBTQ identity.

Explore your creative side and show your support for Pride Shabbat. Order a make-your-own-candlestick kit with everything you need. Perfect for crafters of all ages. Display them during our special kabbalat Shabbat service on June 19 and we'll light them together. Each kit includes 2 candlesticks, a rainbow of paints, and a paint brush. Cost: \$18/kit. Order online by Tuesday, June 9. Pick up at CTI on June 17. Time to be announced.

ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 416257518

Order Now!

YOUTH & FAMILIES



boker tov zoom

shavuot family ice cream social

NEXT: MAY 31
Join **Rabbi Braver** and Youth & Family Director **Morgan Levin** Sunday mornings at 11:30 am for a special program for our youngest members and their grown ups.

Thursday, May 28 6:30 pm
Learn to make your own ice cream with just a few ingredients and in just 20 minutes. Youth & Families Director **Morgan Levin** will lead you through the steps. Click [HERE](#) for a full list of ingredients and supplies.

Join ZOOM/Meeting ID: 526873863

Join ZOOM/Meeting ID: 86421585118

For more information about Tifereth Israel's programs for youth and young families, contact **Morgan Levin** at 614-928-3286.

UPDATES

update on spotlight 2020: cantor chomsky's opus



While COVID-19 has postponed our in-person Spotlight 2020 and celebration of Cantor Chomsky, it has not cancelled it!

Share your love of and appreciation for Cantor Chomsky and his 38 years of service and friendship at Congregation Tifereth Israel. Submit a short video (no more than 1 to 2 minutes, please) of you, alone or with family and friends, telling Cantor Chomsky (and Susan!) how you feel and wishing him well in the next stage of his life - making aliyah and becoming a grandparent! Your video will be shared on social media and/or compiled into a longer collection.

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For instructions on how to participate in this project, click [HERE](#). Please submit your video no later than Thursday, June 4.

We remain extremely grateful to the members of our community who have already committed to a sponsorship and/or made dinner/ticket purchases. While we await clarity on what the future holds, we encourage you, if you have not already done so, to continue to honor Cantor Chomsky in this way. To do so, please contact **Joy Contreras** at 614-928-3291.

hand made masks to be available at synagogue door

doing business with tifereth israel

Tifereth Israel Board 2nd Vice President Lydson is working with the Stitching Sisters, a volunteer organization that makes quilts for cancer patients at Tifereth Israel, to sew cloth face masks that will be available to synagogue members entering the building when religious services resume. Although it is unknown when the building will open, it is likely members will be encouraged to bring their own masks and use these masks if needed. If you would like to volunteer to help make these masks, please contact **Jan**.

The safest, most effective way to make membership payments and contributions while the synagogue remains closed is to use our electronic payment options. Electronic payments are not only efficient, but support the social distancing requirements demanded by the current health crisis. If you prefer, payments and contributions can also be made by phone.



LOGIN TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

You can access your account by going to the **Tifereth Israel website** and clicking on "**Member Login**" at the top of the page. If you need help logging in, please contact **Navah Moore** at 614-928-3284.

PAY BY PHONE

Use your credit card or make an electronic funds transfer directly from your bank account. For donations, including yahrzeit donations, please contact **Wendy Lake** by dialing 614-253-8523 and selecting option 8 for a staff directory or call **Virginia Terry** at 614-928-3288.

SUPPORT YOUR SYNAGOGUE & ITS MEMBERS

looking for those who need help or can offer assistance

After coordinating with **Jewish Family Services**, we have created a **survey** which we would encourage you to complete. It asks if you have the means to offer some kind of assistance, require assistance, or would like to share with us in confidence the name of someone who might need assistance but does not know how to ask. We are constantly brainstorming ways to protect the health of everyone in the community while still offering a way to help. Please fill out the survey and thank you, in advance, to all those who are able to help and to those who have the courage to ask for help in this time of need. Click [HERE](#) to find the survey and please feel free to share it with anyone who might need it.

entryway paving bricks available

support cti while you shop

Paving bricks at Tifereth Israel's parking lot entrance are available to purchase. An eight-by-eight-inch brick with up to six lines of text (each containing up to 18 characters per space) costs \$360. A four-by-eight-inch brick with up to three lines of text (each containing up to 18 characters) costs \$180. Those interested in purchasing a brick should contact Executive Director **Steve Friedman** at 614-928-3269.

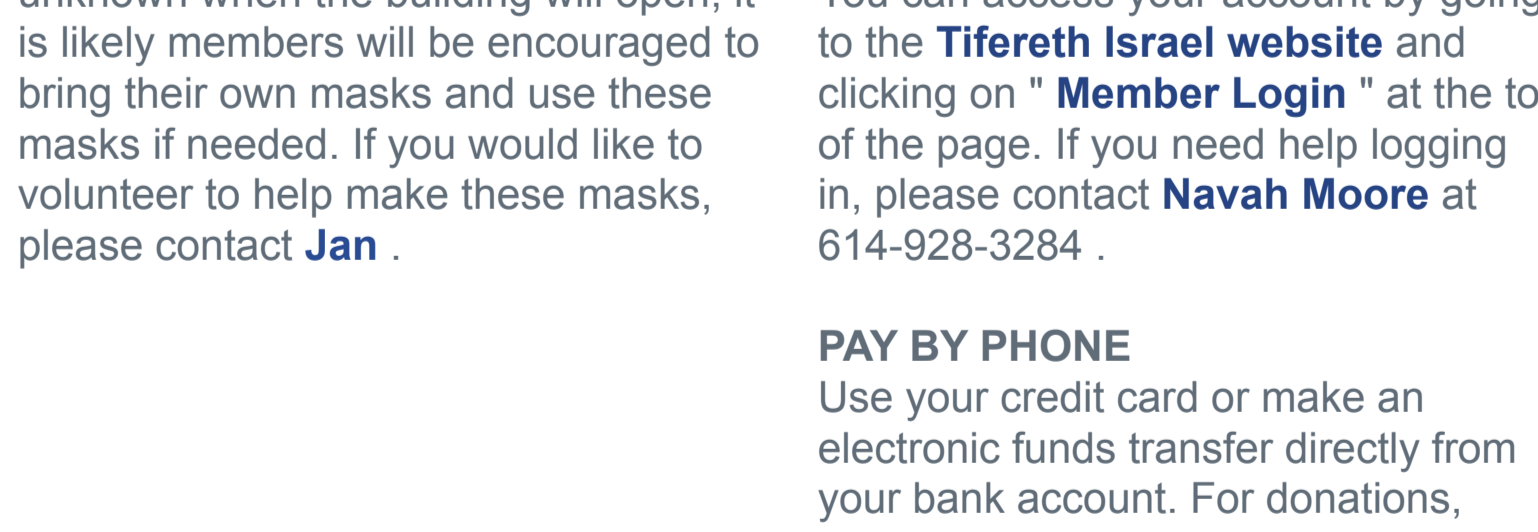
Help provide needed funds to Tifereth Israel, without changing your shopping habits. AmazonSmile is operated by Amazon and has the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. But when you shop on AmazonSmile, 0.5% of your purchase is donated to Tifereth Israel. Search for us by name when you log into your account. Tifereth Israel also earns through the **Kroger Community Rewards** program. If you have a Kroger Plus card, please register it with the program and select Congregation Tifereth Israel to receive a donation based on your purchases each time you use your card. Please encourage your family and friends to use both of these services when they shop.



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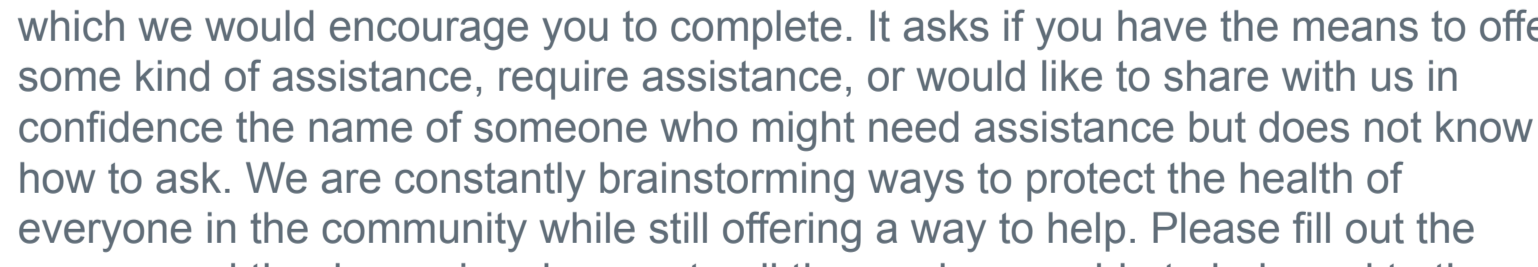
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IN OUR COMMUNITY



Front Axle Farm 2020 CSA Program

Join our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program to receive a box of organic, freshly picked, and delicious vegetables from June through October.



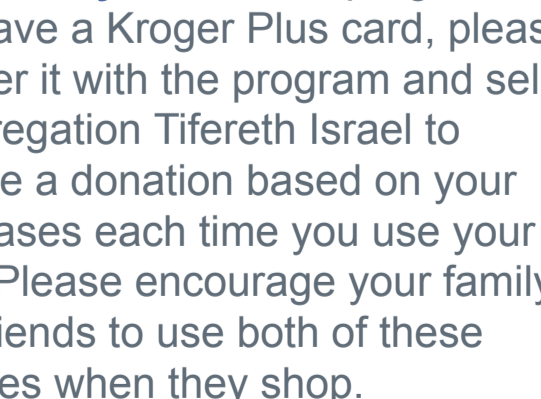
Our Customers say:
 • "Thanks for such beautiful boxes of vegetables. What a pleasure to pick up every week!"
 • "Everything is super yummy"
 • "We LOVED our veggies! The first night, my daughter announced, "This meal is 100!"

Convenient pick up every Tuesday at Congregation Tifereth Israel!

Options for our 20-week CSA Share:
 Half Share - \$20 /week — \$400
 Full Share - \$35 /week — \$700

We proudly donate 2% of all proceeds to Tifereth Israel!

Send any questions to cvan@frontaxlefarm.com, sign up at www.frontaxlefarm.com, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



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SHABBAT SHALOM!

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