



B'NAI B'RITH PREVIEW

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OUR NEW CEO



Message from the President: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Let's start this monthly column with the gloomy and ugly side of the world. COVID lockdowns in Melbourne are gloomy. We have had enough of this painful, disruptive virus and the political consequences our political leaders impose on all of us. We yearn for freedom to mingle and experience normal communal weddings and funerals. The vaccination program cannot come quickly enough. Results from Israel this week on the vaccine's effectiveness in reducing illness is very encouraging.

The ugliest news from overseas last month was the January 6th assault in Washington on the Capitol. Rioters tried to stop the democratic counting of votes to endorse the election winner Joe Biden. Even though ex-President Trump was not impeached for instigating the resultant deadly melee from his supporters, it was a frightening scene to watch. It has become clear that he has developed into a despicable demagogue and earned the title of 'the worst President ever'. I know most Israelis loved Trump for his support for Israel, but in the end, such a love fest with a narcissist who harbours strong authoritarian tendencies has to end in tears. I wonder whether Australia could one day elect such a flawed character as its leader. The answer is probably yes. (Do you remember the corrupt Joh Bjelke-Petersen?)

Now the Good News. We have a new CEO who will work with us to make B'nai B'rith Great Again! (Oops, sorry Ellana for the pun). But honestly, Ellana is the most un-Trump person I have met. She is bright, warm, a team player and an impressive leader who listens to people and has a record of managing organisational change effectively. I hope you will all meet her soon, make her welcome and support her in her big task ahead.

The other good news is that once again members of BB in Victoria were recognised in the Australia Day Queen's Honour list for their outstanding community service over many years. Mazal Tov to Liz James and Andrew Markus and their families.

Purim is not far away. It's one of my favourite Jewish festivals – with its exciting story, a nasty villain and a beautiful heroine and a happy ending. And things in the story are never as simple as they first appear - so true to life.

Dr Benny Monheit

President Benny Monheit, the Executive & Staff of BBVic wish you and your family a



**CHAG PURIM
SAMEACH!**



Message from the BBANZ President



Dear Members and Friends,

Already 10 per cent of 2021 has been and gone. Scary isn't it! I hope and trust that this year will be a happier one for all of us and that we can eventually do all those things (such as meetings in person and international travel) that many of us, including myself, took for granted.

B'nai B'rith hasn't been asleep during this time. Recently we held our first Board of Governors meeting for this year. During the meeting, we all had the privilege of meeting Ellana Aarons who is the new Chief Executive Officer for B'nai B'rith Victoria. Ellana's main aim in this position is to invigorate and grow the B'nai B'rith Organisation. It won't be an easy job and there will be many challenges but with Ellana's commitment and drive and with the help and support of all our members, it can happen. We wish Ellana every success in her new position.

On the international front, the biggest issue still facing BB International is the apparent growth of anti-Semitism. Nearly every week, I receive reports from BBI as to the current situation and what they are doing to combat this never-ending problem.

On the local front, and this time with really good news, I am advised that two BB Victorian members have received gongs in this year's Australia Day Honours List. They are Professor Andrew Markus AO and Liz James OAM. On behalf of all members of Australia/New Zealand BB, we wish you both a hearty mazeltov on being recognised for your services to the community. With Purim rapidly approaching, Sue and I wish you a happy Purim celebrated with your family and friends.

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David Samuels

MAJOR BBVIC EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

March:

Tuesday 2 & 16 - A Current Affairs with Ron James (see flyer for all details)

Sunday 14 - B'nai B'rith Speakers Forum with Dr Henry Lew OAM, (see flyer for all details)

Don't forget to read through Preview to find out about other events and happenings.

RAOUL WALLENBERG UNIT

Co-Presidents: Simone Markus / Jacqui Dinor-Corry

Secretary: Adrienne Perch

Preview: Josh Kahan

We deeply mourn the passing of our
Sister Dinah Goldman
May Her Memory Be A Blessing

What's happening in March:

Tuesday 2 7:30pm - **Israel and the Jewish World.** Guest speaker, Jeremy Jones from AIJAC who will speak, via zoom, on "President Biden and the Middle East in 2021". Preceded by an introduction of our new CEO, Ellana Aarons.
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4404414764>.

Wednesday 10 7:30pm - **Executive Meeting** at the home of Irene Bud. There will be a zoom link connection

Sunday 14 7:30pm - **B'nai B'rith Speakers Forum** with Dr Henry Lew OAM - see attached flyer

Tuesday 16 **There are a few seats left – don't miss out, book NOW for our Bus tour around Victoria for some fresh air and fun....**

First stop Point Nepean for morning tea and bottled water. Then we will cruise from Sorrento across to Queenscliff for lunch at leisure, and then on to Geelong to check out the arts and crafts market. Back by 5.30pm. Cost: \$45 per person. Does not include lunch.

Meet at Caulfield Park Pavilion by 8.45am for departure promptly at 9am.

Coming up in April:

Tuesday 6 7:30pm - **Regular Meeting** with guest speaker to be advised

Tuesday 20 2:00pm - We are going to **visit Ripponlea Estate to see "Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears" Exhibition.** Phryne Fisher returns with an exhibition filled with glamour, romance and adventure. Concession \$22, book with Leah - and they are once again serving afternoon tea.

Wednesday 21 7:30pm - **Executive Meeting** at the home of Leah Black. There will also be a zoom link connection

Donations have been gratefully received from: R. & R. Goldman, J. & M. Kahan, E. Lewin, L. & F. Slonim and W. Rapoport.

Mazal Tov to: Adrienne Perch on the engagement in New York of her grandson Yishai to Chani, to Ben and Eva Slonim on the marriage of their granddaughter Abby, to Michele Huppert on the birth of great-grandson Otis, to Ruth Figdor on the engagement of her granddaughter Rivkah to Ephraim in Israel and to Emeritus Prof. Andrew Markus on being awarded an AO on the Australia Day Honours.

Get Well Wishes to Josh Kahan, Ian Joseph, Michele Huppert and Phil Symons.

Our Co-Presidents Simone Markus & Jacqui Dinor Corry and the Executive wish all members and their families a Chag Purim Sameach.

GESHER-RABIN UNIT

Co-Presidents: Karin Zafir / Leon Nissen

Secretary: Sue Moskowitz

Preview: Tom & Karin Zafir

The Presidents (Leon Nissen and Karin Zafir) wish all our members and their families good health during the Covid-19 crisis. If you need any support (or just want to chat) please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Every Friday 11:00am Keep fit during lockdown - Exercise classes - Exercise adapted for all levels of fitness brought to you by our very own Geshher-Rabin Unit's Co-President Leon Nissen. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84199794428>
Meeting ID: 841 9979 4428.

Every Sunday 11:00am "Get-Together" – interesting and entertaining discussion via Zoom on a variety of topics, guest speakers and quiz.
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85211082214>
Alternatively, you can open Zoom and enter the following Meeting ID: 852 1108 2214

For assistance with Zoom, contact Karin Zafir

What's on in March:

Thursday 11th & every 2nd Thursday of each month @2:00pm German Speakers Group

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83176465022> Meeting ID: 831 7646 5022

Friday 12 to Sunday 14 Combined Weekend Away to Ballarat with Unit Akiba – Contact is Henry Winfield

Sunday 14 7:30pm - B'nai B'rith Speakers Forum with Dr Henry Lew OAM - see attached flyer

To be advised 12:00pm - GRU Picnic at Allnutt Park, Wheatley Road McKinnon. Postponed due to snap COVID lockdown. A new date will be set and advised in Preview and via email.

Thank you to Evelyn Flitman and everyone who helped out at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, which raised \$857 for the Avalon Centre. Leftover sausages were donated to Father Bob. Thank you also to Helen Heimann whose handmade quilt was sold on eBay to raise money for Jewish Bereaved Parents.

Refuah Shleyma to: Malcolm Flitman and Madeleine Zafir

A Current Affairs with Ron James

Fortnightly session commencing on Tuesday, 2 March - 10 - 12 noon.
Bookings essential - limited numbers - see flyer for all information

UNIT AKIBA

Co-Presidents: Helen Fisher / Peter Schattner

Secretary: Annette Gladwin

Preview: Henry Gladwin

The Presidents and Executive wish all members and their families a Chag Purim Sameach.

What's on in March:

**Friday 12
to Sunday 14**

Akiba and Gesher-Rabin Units weekend away to Ballarat. Further information from Henry Winfield

Sunday 14

7:30pm - **B'nai B'rith Speakers Forum** with Dr Henry Lew OAM - see attached flyer

Wednesday 17

7:30pm - **Executive Committee** meeting on Zoom

Thursday 18

8:00 - 9:30pm – **The Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club.** The meeting will review the book "The Chosen Few: How Education Shaped Jewish History, 70–1492" by Maristella Botticini and Zvi Eckstein. Presenter: Stephen Schmideg. Contact person and enquiries re participation: Peter Schattner

Sunday 21

7:30pm - **Regular Meeting followed by Akiba's Jewish Cultural Enrichment Program (JCEP)** presentation on the subject "The Jewish Holocaust Centre – Past, Present and Future". Join us for another poignant JCEP evening as Alice Peer leads us on an exploration of this topic. The Glen Eira Council's Volunteer Recognition Program recently acknowledged Alice for her 30 years of service to the Jewish Holocaust Centre. All welcome to join us on Zoom by clicking: [here](#) or by logging in with Meeting ID: 881 2677 6167 and passcode 13579. Contact person: Mark Rubinstein.

Coming up in April:

Monday 12

7:30pm - **Executive Committee Meeting** on Zoom

Sunday 18

7:30pm - **Regular Meeting.** Details to be advised

A hearty Mazal Tov: to Liz James on her receipt of an OAM in this year's Australia Day Awards; to Ruth Figdor on the engagement in Israel of her granddaughter Rivkah to Ephraim Kremer; and to Helen Fisher on the birth of her grandson Eden Marty, to Ben and Lani.

Donation gratefully received: from Ron and Liz James.

We wish a Refuah Shleymah to any Akiba members who may be feeling under the weather and hope to see you joining us again very soon!



Akiba brunch at the "Nest at Waterways Café" on Sunday 17th January

HATIKVAH UNIT

President: Paula Messer

Vice-President: Claude Fromm

Preview: Judith Steinberg

Still to come in February:

Sunday 28 8:00 pm - **Regular Meeting** at LBC at this stage - but we may have to change to a zoom meeting depending on Covid restrictions. Guest speaker will be Anne Catchpole from Cottage By The Sea, Queenscliff

Calico Dolls - no sessions planned at Gerry's home but doll making continuing with members picking up bags of materials and finishing dolls at home

What's happening in March:

Sunday 14 7:30pm - **B'nai B'rith Speakers Forum** with Dr Henry Lew OAM - see attached flyer

Sunday 21 8:00pm - **Regular Meeting** at LBC. Guest speaker will be Dr. Virginia Lowe - A history of children's books "The books we've had forever".

Coming up in April:

Sunday 25 11:15am - **Anzac Day Walk**. Meet at LBC, walk to start at 11:30am. Please bring everything: food, drink, plates, cutlery, and a chair so we can sit in the courtyard if weather permits after our walk.

Mazal tov: Ros and Alec Huze on the arrival of their granddaughter Suri on 9/1. May she bring much naches to her parents Sophie and Geoffrey and to her grandparents; to Jeanette and Leon Hain on the Batmitzvah of their granddaughter Haylee.

Our best wishes for a healthy year filled with good times and much laughter.

B'NAI B'RITH RAMBLERS

Chair: Vardit Sacks-Davis

Secretary: Tania Tobias

Preview Secretary & Mail Out: Judy Winikoff

Treasurer: Irena Blonder



enquiries@bbramblers.org.au

What's on in March:

Sunday 7 Morning - Miriam Feldheim will lead a **SOMW walk** in Bunyip State Park near Gembrook.

Wednesday 10 Morning - **Midweek Walk** from Kooyong to Westgarth, led by Rodney Eisfelder

Friday 12 to Monday 15 Weekend of Medium and Hard Walks in Apollo Bay. Please contact Fairlie Nassau if interested.

MELBOURNE MITZVAH LODGE

Co-Presidents: Devorah Zmood / Deidre Wainrit

Preview: Russell Stern

Devorah and Deidre wish all our members a happy and healthy Purim.

What's happening in March:

Monday 1 7:30pm **Programming Meeting** via Zoom

Tuesday 2 **Kulture Klub** - Dinner outing, refer to email for more details

Wednesday 3 7:30pm **Executive & Committee Meeting**, by Zoom

Wednesday 10 7:30pm **Regular Meeting via Zoom**. Our speaker will be entomologist, Ian Thompson and his subject will be "Medical Entomology - The study of the biology and habitat of the mosquitos as vectors of diseases - the deadliest animal on this earth".

Sunday 14 7:30pm - **B'nai B'rith Speakers Forum** with Dr Henry Lew OAM - see attached flyer

Monday 15 **Book Club**

Wednesday 25 **Mameloshen**

Coming up in April:

Sunday 11 **FUNDRAISER FOR THE ISRAEL COMMISSION** - Film afternoon at Classic Theatre: Large theatre with social distanced seating. "THE COURIER" is a true-life spy thriller, the story of an unassuming British businessman Greville Wynne (Benedict Cumberbatch) recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. **Afternoon tea at 3.00 pm. (Covid safe individual platters) and the film at 4.00 pm. \$25 pp. To book, please prepay into Melbourne Mitzvah account, or a cheque to Margaret Fischer.**

Wednesday 14 **Regular Meeting** with guest speaker Michael Gawenda AM. His subject is his book *The Powerbroker* which is about Mark Leibler.

WELFARE AND GENERAL NEWS OF MEMBERS OF MELBOURNE MITZVAH

Freida Shapiro and Margaret Fischer are coordinating a group of volunteers to form a committee for "Membership Welfare." The purpose is to contact members to check if they are ok. Please advise us of special simchas, illness or needing a helping hand. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Frieda.

'MAKING A DIFFERENCE' – Funds raised support Jewish VCE students (from low-income families) at independent Jewish & State schools.

Donations by: Danielle Schilling in memory of her mother Minnie Bronson, Tania and Morris Tobias to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Bette and Peter Pulver, and Sandra Farber to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tania and Morris Tobias. Jack and Gilah Leder in honour of the VCE results of their grandson Zac Weller, and other 2020 VCE students, Judy Kolt to celebrate the 70th Anniversary Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Charak. Stacey Jane Ford in honour of Viva and Herbert Leder and on Herbert's Yahrzeit, Lorraine Shapiro to celebrate Lotti Philipp's 100th Birthday. Martha and Nafti Vanderhoek to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Vera and Mort Schwartzbord's grandson, Noam.

To make a donation, please credit our "Making a Difference" account: BSB: 013 017 Account 9001 28923; Ref: Your name.



Welcome to 2021! The year has started very productively and we are looking forward to a very busy year ahead.

MULTICULTURAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: At the recent 2020 Multicultural Awards for Excellence in Education, Courage to Care was highly commended for inspiring students. We are delighted to receive this recognition and it follows a similar award received in 2013. This is a wonderful recognition of our continued impact.

A NEW WEBSITE! Also after an enormous effort, we have just launched our new website at <https://couragetocare.org.au>. This is a wonderful “first impression” and reference site for anyone interested in finding out about us. Check it out!

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: We have been asked to provide six teacher professional development workshops of up to 200 teachers involved in the Respectful Relationships teams of their respective schools. This is a very exciting opportunity to share our message with teachers and encourage them to invite us to their schools.

REMOTE LEARNING: We have developed this as an alternative to face to face programs and we are able to deliver to students in their classrooms under the supervision of a teacher. This is for both our middle years and secondary years programs. We are offering this for term 1 2021 and will return to a face to face program later in the year.

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: There is plenty of training happening now in the office (when allowed) and via Zoom. Sessions are being offered together with a well-developed, supportive approach to help refresh our memories after a year off and induct new volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS: remain the lifeblood of our organisation. It has been calculated on the basis of our work in previous years that in 2021 our volunteers will contribute in excess of 1600 days of service, valued conservatively at over \$500,000. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa Lewis, our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer.coordinator@couragetocare.org.au

UPSTANDER ACTIVITY - TEACHER RESOURCE MATERIAL: For students who have participated in the Program, we will have available on our website a follow-up activity based on a selection of six stories from the two Courage to Care Anthologies edited by Julie Meadows. This has taken a while but is finally a reality.

PLANS FOR 2021: We are acutely aware that schools and students may be recovering from the effects of 2020 into early 2021 and may be reluctant to invite external visitors into their schools.

The Committee of Management has agreed to the following for 2021:

- **Remote program delivery in term 1.** Remote programs uphold the same key messages and principles as the face-to-face programs and reduce the health risk for our volunteers.
- **Schedule face-to-face exhibitions from term 2 onwards - we can't wait!** Geelong, term 2 (to be delivered by a series of incursions), Echuca, term 3 July/August, Frankston/Mornington, term 3. No metropolitan exhibition in 2021.
- **Arrange face-to-face incursions from term 2 onwards.** We are already scheduling regular incursions from term 2 onwards.
- **Visit Mildura mid-2021 for a contiguous series of incursions in local schools.** This will be different, as we stay in Mildura for a week and visit schools daily for face-to-face programs.
- **Reopen the Office at 843a Glenhuntly Road.** We reopened the office on Monday 11 January and are mindful of Covid safe protocols.

STRATEGIC PLAN AND OUR 30/30 VISION: We celebrate our 30th birthday in 2022 and we plan to reach another 30,000 students over the next three years. We call this our 30/30 Vision. Work has commenced on the next three-year Strategic Plan and we have reset the student numbers targets ahead one year given the disruption of 2020.

Planning for a metropolitan showcase Exhibition around late June 2022 has begun! If you would like to find out more about our activities, please contact the office on 9533 0955.

Mike Zervos CEO



Showcase: fostering Jewish musical talent

For 30 years, Showcase has given young Jewish musicians aged 8-25 new performance opportunities. Many have pursued musical careers and/or become lifelong music lovers. We need your support. Please donate to our **Donate a Cuppa Campaign** to see us through these times. In 2020, Showcase experienced a shortfall in the number of sponsors, donors and advertisers. We had new costs in order to continue our event online. In 2021, we want to sustain and grow our project by raising \$5,000. (Please see attached flyer for all details pertaining to our Campaign)

Your donation will go towards supporting the Showcase competition's efforts to promote and encourage young Jewish musical talent. This year, we will be having a mixture of live performances supplemented by live streaming and recordings. Our expenses of running this competition will increase markedly. We kept our community connected online. Our journey is not over, the technology still takes getting used to, but it enables us to foster Jewish musical talent.

The composition of the Committee is changing with the resignation of Andrew Kolb. Andrew was Chair of the Eisteddfod/Showcase for six years, 2014-19, as well as a very active committee member. Before joining Showcase, Andrew had extensive experience in performing as a baritone: soloist, cantor and with ensembles. He was also a drama teacher and directed many musical theatre productions. His professional experience made him a wise choice for the artistic direction of Showcase. We have two new members, joining the team - Ilana Rotblat and Nicole Gocs. We wish them well.

Would you like to join our Showcase committee?

If you are interested in this wonderful BBVic initiative, we are seeking people to enhance the sub-committees of the Treasurer, Administrator, Secretary, Fundraising and Marketing. Being able to use email, the internet and Office are essential. Please consider joining the Showcase Committee and contacting us via our email address: showcase@bbvic.org.au.

B'nai B'rith Victoria Inc.

Showcase: fostering Jewish musical talent

**ATTENTION:
INFORM YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS**

*Competition for
Jewish musicians*

Aged 8 -25

Registrations close: 25 June 2021



BBVIC SHOWCASE

For more information visit
www.bnaibrith.org.au/our-projects/showcase
Ph: 9523 0888
Email: showcase@bbvic.org.au

BBVic Speakers Forum



The BBVic Speakers Forum: Dr Henry Lew OAM and his book Patterson of Israel (2020)

Patterson of Israel (2020) tells the compelling story of John Henry Patterson (1867-1947), a soldier and contemporary of Lawrence of Arabia. Unlike the 'renowned' exploits of T. E. Lawrence, Patterson's WW1 story has been swept under the carpet.

Patterson was an Irish Protestant who had never met a Jew prior to 1915, when he was given positions commanding Jewish Legions in Gallipoli and in the ensuing Palestine Campaign. Patterson helped found the British Army's first all-Jewish force (The Zion Mule Corps) during World War I together with Revisionist Zionist leader Ze'ev Jabotinsky and Joseph Trumpeldor. Patterson rapidly became an ardent Zionist and a vehement opponent of the anti-Semitism which he witnessed being meted out to his men. Jabotinsky thought that Patterson was one of the most significant Christian figures our people encountered in all the centuries since 135 CE. Bibi Netanyahu has called Patterson 'the godfather of the Israeli army'.

Dr Henry Lew is a retired ophthalmologist and Melbourne-based author of several books. Patterson of Israel is his latest one.

See flyer for all details

*Click **HERE** for Zoom Link*

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Mazal Tov to our members in this year's Australia Day Honours list



Emeritus Professor Andrew Markus AM

For distinguished service to tertiary education, particularly to the study of Jewish civilisation, as a sociologist and demographer, and to multiculturalism.



Liz James OAM

For service to the Jewish community of Victoria - Australian Jewish Historical Society (Victoria), Australian Jewish Genealogy Society (Victoria) and the Jewish Community Council of Victoria

Raoul Wallenberg Unit Member Lotti Philipp turns 100

Lotti Eisinger-Philipp celebrated her 100th birthday on 4th February 2021.

She had a number of celebratory afternoon teas, including one held by her long-standing friends from B'nai B'rith.

Lotti's first connection with B'nai B'rith dates back to when her father, Kurt (Bobby) Schindler was a Foundation member soon after the family's arrival in 1939 from Nazi Germany to Melbourne. Her personal membership started over 50 years ago, soon after she was widowed with two teenage daughters, and continues to this day as a Wallenberg member.

She has been actively involved in a number of committees, including the Social Committee. For years, Lotti helped prepare and serve luncheons for underprivileged people from Collingwood, transported to the Lodge Home by B'nai B'rith. She was involved in hospital visiting, Kosher food delivery to the elderly at home, and paying visits to residents at The Montefiore Homes.

She also helped to transport older people, and hosted afternoon teas in her home for residents of both Emmy Monash, and Jewish Care, always without fanfare, until the age of 90 when she decided to retire from her voluntary work.

She encouraged her daughters to participate in AZA when they were teenagers, and has been a role model to them in actively participating in, and contributing to the Jewish Community.





Cut the page out and place it on your fridge

March 2021						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Labour Day (WA) MML – Programming Meeting	2 RWU – Israel and the Jewish World MML – Kulture Klub Ron James Current Affairs	3 MML – Executive & Committee Meeting	4	5 Candle Lighting: 7:36 pm GRU – Exercise Classes	6 Shabbat Ends: 8:32 pm	7 Clean Up Australia Day GRU – Get-Together Ramblers – SOMW Walk
8 Canberra Day (ACT) Labour Day OFFICE CLOSED	9	10 RWU – Executive Mtg MML – Regular Meeting Ramblers – Midweek Walk	11 VBBC GRU - German Speakers Group	12 Candle Lighting: 7:26pm Akiba & GRU Getaway GRU – Exercise Classes Ramblers – Weekend of medium to hard walks	13 Shabbat Ends: 8:22pm Akiba & GRU Getaway Ramblers – Weekend of medium to hard walks	14 Pi Day BBVic Speakers Forum MML - Bookclub Akiba & GRU Getaway GRU – Get-Together Ramblers – Weekend of medium to hard walks
15 <u>April Preview</u> <u>Preview:</u> <u>Deadline</u> MML - Bookclub	16 RWU – Bus tour Ron James Current Affairs	17 Akiba – Executive Committee Mtg	18 Akiba – The Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club	19 Candle Lighting: 7:15pm GRU – Exercise Classes	20 Int'l. Day of happiness Shabbat Ends: 8:11pm	21 Harmony Day Akiba – Regular Meeting followed by the Jewish Cultural Enrichment Program Hatikvah – Regular Meeting GRU – Get-Together
22 World Water Day <u>April Preview</u> <u>Collating</u>	23	24	25 MML – Mameloshen GRU - German Speakers Group	26 Candle Lighting: 7:05pm GRU – Exercise Classes	27 Yomtov: Light holiday candles after 8:00pm *from pre-existing flame PESACH Begins sunset of Saturday, 27	28 GRU – Get-Together 1 st Day Pesach – Sunday, 28
29 2 nd Day Pesach – Monday, 29 – Office closed 	30 	31 	Save the date: 11th April – MML Film fundraiser 14th April – Yom Hazikaron 15th April – Yom Haatzmaut			

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