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The Biblical Command to (Feast of Weeks)

The Torah writes: *"And you shall count for yourselves from the morrow of the Shabbat, from the day that you bring*

the Omer [offering] that is raised, seven complete weeks there shall be until the morrow of the seventh week you shall count fifty days ([Leviticus 23:15-16](#)).

Each day that we counted, another facet of our nature was uplifted

Tonight is the 30th day Gevurah ShebeHod



Mother's Day

isn't always on the same date each year.

*THE HOLIDAY IS CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OF MAY. THIS YEAR IT WILL BE ON **MAY 14TH**. More calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.*

MAY



YOM HULEDET

SAMEACH

- 4 Anesha Minnis
- 7 Nili Gleaton
- 9 Mother Louise E Dailey, z'l
- 9 Louise Elliott
- 9 Enoch Purnell
- 10 Verona Grimmage
- Reuben Register Jr.
- 15 Katie Goldberg
- 15 Naphtali Harris
- Aviel Jackson
- 21 Elder Lonzie Cross
- 21 Moniqua Gladden
- 20 Dr. Martha Russell
- Naveh Swint
- Avtaliyon ben Yehudah
- Nolan McClam
- Yehudah Ben Zion
- Anayah Gladden

One of the earliest Mother's Day celebrations was in Ancient Greece. The Greeks would have spring celebrations in honor of Rhea, the goddess of fertility, motherhood, and generation.

Normally, Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for restaurants.

The moniker 'Mom' comes from babies. The first thing most babies can vocalize is the 'ma' sound, which is why in almost every language the word for mother begins with the letter 'M' or is some iteration of the 'ma' sound.

The history of American Mother's Day starts with peacemaker Ann Jarvis.

During and following the Civil War, Ann Jarvis made a concerted effort to foster friendship and community between the mothers on both sides of the war. She started a committee in 1868 which established the first glimmer of today's holiday: "Mother's Friendship Day."

Ann's daughter Anna continued her legacy by creating the official holiday.

Anna Reeves Jarvis sought to honor her own mother by establishing an intimate day of observance that is very obviously the basis of today's holiday. The very first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908.

Woodrow Wilson signed Mother's Day into law in 1914.

After Anna Jarvis created the Mother's Day International Association in order to streamline the intimate day of observance to the second Sunday in May, Woodrow Wilson legitimized the celebration as a nationwide holiday.

Anna Jarvis would later try to stop what Mother's Day became.

The holiday quickly became a commercialized opportunity for producers to sell flowers, candies, and cards. Anna Reeves Jarvis felt this was detracting from the personal and intimate aspects of the holiday and defied this by starting boycotts, walkouts, and even condemned first lady Eleanor Roosevelt for using the day as a means of fundraising.



Jarvis would eventually use all her money in this fight, and died at the age of 84 in a sanatorium.

Carnations have a special meaning on Mother's Day.

Anna Reeves Jarvis used the carnation on Mother's Day to symbolize whether your mother was living. A red carnation meant she was, and a white meant she had passed.

Mother's Day is celebrated all over the world.

Albeit on different days. But in addition to the U.S., Great Britain, Canada, Costa Rica, Samoa, Georgia, Australia, and Thailand all have designated celebrations to honor their country's mothers.

Some countries still observe ancient festivals honoring mothers.

In India, people celebrate Durga-puja, a festival that pays homage to the mother goddess, Durga. The festival is a ten-day event that takes place around September or October.

PLEASE SHARE THIS PROGRAM WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND THOSE WHOM YOU KNOW WHO NEED HOME REPAIRS!

FOR HOMEOWNERS \$50,000 in grant money for the WHOLE HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

Ask for Ren'ee

North District Offices

1434 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
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Philadelphia, PA 19122

Call: (215) 952-3119 Text: (215) 647-0598
Fax: (215) 952-3155

Now is the time to get on the waiting list, the bill was just passed within the past month. Ask for Ren'ee to get on the waiting list ASAP. The Grant Bill was just passed through legislation.

UPCOMING EVENTS



You are cordially invited to...

The Return of the Tea Party

HOSTED BY THE PIW PA COORDINATORS & THE YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Put on your hat and gloves and join us for fun activities, entertainment, and a special guest speaker!

SUNDAY | MAY | 21ST 1 P.M.

The Daily Pavilion
7350 Lower Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa

Registration is \$18
Payable via Zelle: 215.933.9912 or CashApp: \$Plummer9005
Please RSVP to Verona
215.715.7928

The Burnos Barbeque



Come kickoff the summer, relax by the river and enjoy a day full of fun, games and food.
Please bring your lawn chairs!



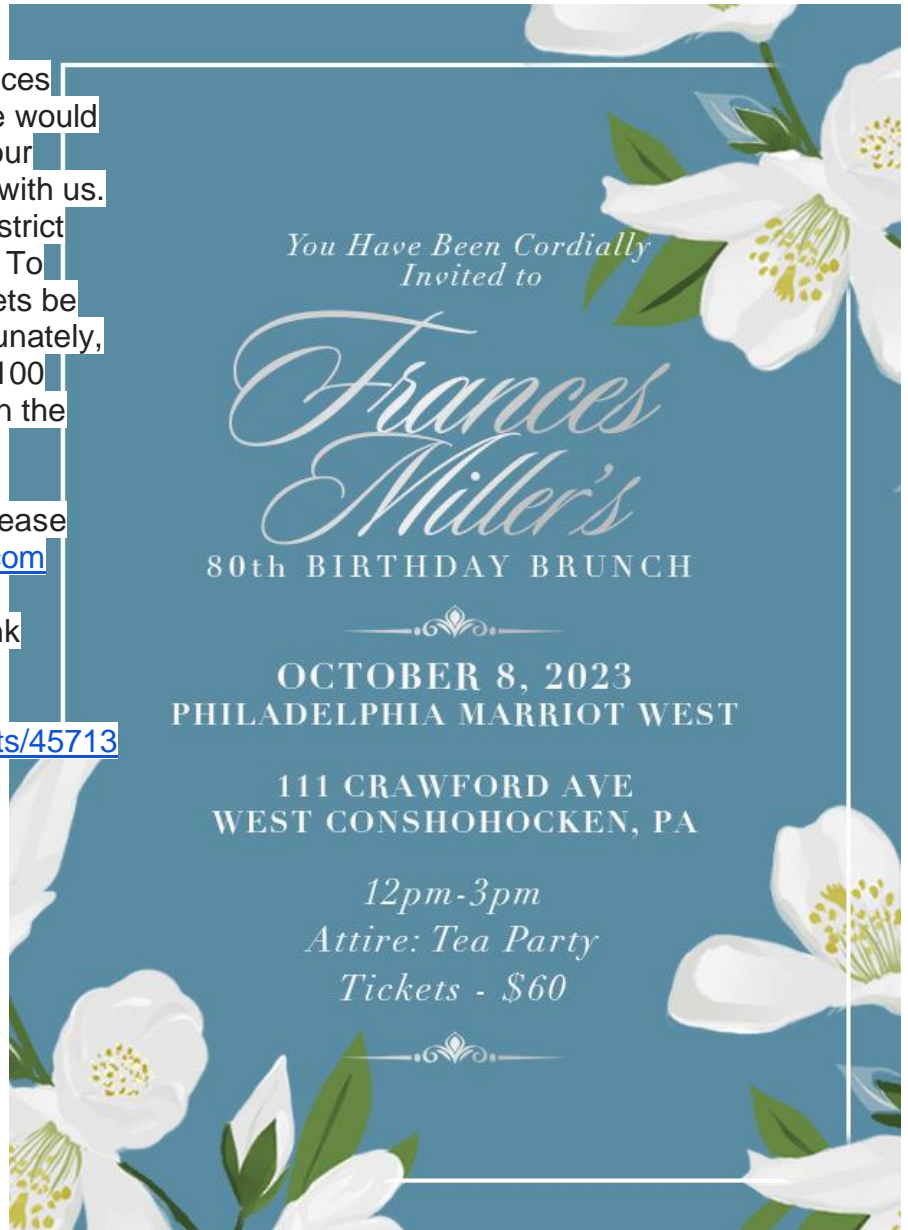
I am Tyree Miller, the grandson of Frances Miller. On behalf of the Miller family, we would like to cordially invite you to celebrate our Mother & Grandmothers 80th Birthday with us. Tickets are \$60 per person. There is a strict guest limit of 100 persons- no children. To ensure your RSVP, we suggest all tickets be purchased as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate over 100 guests. All pertinent details are listed on the attached flyer.

If there are any additional questions, please EMAIL: fmbirthdaycelebration@gmail.com

To purchase tickets, please view the link below:

<https://tyreemiller.ticketlocity.com/events/45713>

Thank you



Dr. Bana & Rabbi Bowen

at the

PA Black Jewish Caucus

In Harrisburg, PA on May 1st

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no later than Tuesday of each week. After Tuesday' your announcement will get posted in the next edition of the newsletter.

Announcement Committee

RECAPS



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ABIGAIL EVANS & EL SHADDAI DANCERS



**Matriarch Mayella Mathews
was the 2023 recipient of the
Dr. Shelley LaPrince
Pre-Mother's Day Award**

