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Beth El Bulletin



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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI

This summer, we will be having Shabbat Services on an every-other-week schedule. Names for Yahrtzeit will be read at Friday services for the upcoming two weeks, and I will continue to send them out weekly in the Shofar Blast.

Just because we're on a summer schedule doesn't mean the synagogue is closed! I will be here and available all summer for lifecycle emergencies, pastoral visits, meetings, coffee dates, or whatever arises, and I hope to see many of you during this time. If you have a concern about scheduling or Yahrtzeit, or if you would just like to meet, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

The following is the summer service schedule, which you will also find on the calendar page of the bulletin:

July 5: Shabbat Service, 8pm
July 12: No Shabbat Service
July 19: Shabbat Service, 8pm
July 26: No Shabbat Service

Aug 2: Shabbat Service, 8pm
Aug 9: No Shabbat Service
Aug 16: Shabbat Service, 8pm
Aug 23: No Shabbat Service
Aug 30: Shabbat Service, 8pm.
Regular schedule resumes



Save These Dates

High Holy Days

- September 29, 8pm: Erev Rosh Hashana
September 30, 9:30am: First Day Rosh Hashana,
followed by Tashlich
October 1, 9:30am: Second Day Rosh
Hashana Torah Study;
10:30am, service begins
October 8, 6pm: Kol Nidre
October 9, 9:30am: Yom Kippur Service;
5pm Evening Service
followed by community
break-fast



*L'Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!*



November 2, 8pm &
November 3, 10am:

Shabbat Services with
100th Anniversary
guest speaker, Dr. Rabbi
Deborah Waxman,
President,
Reconstructing Judaism

**Mazel
Tov!**

100 Years!!

Presidential Address

We hope that everyone is having a great summer. The general membership meeting was held June 2 and one of our discussions involved several positions that need to be filled. Below describes what we are looking for in the volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested.

1. House manager: This person would be the first line of contact for issues at the building. You would not be responsible to be there and get everything done but to make phone calls and set up getting things fixed. An example, if the AC/heat system stops working you would be responsible to call Trane and get the ball rolling. Once it has been decided that a tech needs to come out, if you can meet him great, if not we have a group of people with access to the building and any of them would be willing to meet the tech. This would be a great job for someone who is retired and may have a little extra time to get involved in temple business.
2. Upcoming president: We have decided to stay on for one more year. After that time we will be looking for someone to take over the presidency. The model of co-presidency has worked for us and we would like to see it continue but to be modified a little bit. We recommend a senior and junior president. Each would be a two-year term. Your first year you would be the junior president and the second year the senior president. Both would work together. This model has many benefits, including and working together, one person isn't responsible for it all. We would like to find someone that would be willing to work with us this year for an easier transition. The person would have a chance to "learn the ropes" before taking on the new responsibility.

If you are interested in either of these, or know someone that might be, please let us know so we can move forward.

Have a great summer!



Sivan 5779

July 2019

Tammuz 5779

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	28 Sivan	29 Sivan	30 Sivan	1 Tammuz	2 Tammuz	3 Tammuz
			Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4 Tammuz	5 Tammuz	6 Tammuz	7 Tammuz	8 Tammuz	9 Tammuz	10 Tammuz
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
11 Tammuz	12 Tammuz	13 Tammuz	14 Tammuz	15 Tammuz	16 Tammuz	17 Tammuz
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18 Tammuz	19 Tammuz	20 Tammuz	21 Tammuz	22 Tammuz	23 Tammuz	24 Tammuz
28	29	30	31			
25 Tammuz	26 Tammuz	27 Tammuz	28 Tammuz			

July Calendar of Events

July 5: Shabbat Service, 8pm

July 12: No Shabbat Service

July 19: Shabbat Service, 8pm

July 26: No Shabbat Service



Happy 4th of July!



Tammuz 5779 August 2019 Az 5779

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				30 Tammuz	1 Az	2 Av
					Rosh Chodesh	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3 Av	4 Av	5 Av	6 Av	7 Av	8 Av	9 Av
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10 Av	11 Av	12 Av	13 Av	14 Av	15 Av	16 Av
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
17 Av	18 Av	19 Av	21 Av	21 Av	22 Av	23 Av
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
24 Av	25 Av	26 Av	27 Av	28 Av	29 Av	30 Av
						Rosh Chodesh

August Calendar of Events

Aug 2: Shabbat Service, 8pm

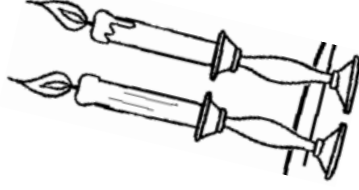
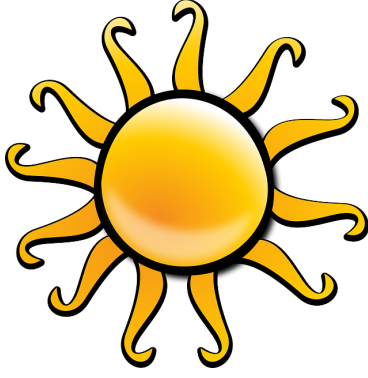
Aug 9: No Shabbat Service

Aug 16: Shabbat Service, 8pm

Aug 23: No Shabbat Service

Aug 30: Shabbat Service, 8pm.

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Tzedakah

Beverly Bayer
Susan Bernstein
Anne Doctor and John Bodinger
Nevin Fiedler

John and Marjorie Gardner
Morton Hershman
Norma Mandel
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In Memory of Allan Sobel

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In Honor of their Grandsons, Jacob
and Alexander
In Memory of Reuben and Mary Matzkin
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July Yahrzeit

Mildred Daniels	29	Sivan	Jul 2
Silas Kaufman	30	Sivan	Jul 3
Irene Baretto		Sivan	
Katie Rauch	1	Tammuz	Jul 4
Victor Gubin	2	Tammuz	Jul 5
Renee Brandt	3	Tammuz	Jul 6
Bernice Gubin	3	Tammuz	Jul 6
Jean Banks	4	Tammuz	Jul 7
Hilda Karniol	6	Tammuz	Jul 9
Nathan Banks	7	Tammuz	Jul 10
Max Michelson	7	Tammuz	Jul 10
George Glazer	9	Tammuz	Jul 12
Harriet Schwartz	10	Tammuz	Jul 13
Hyman Rosenblum	14	Tammuz	Jul 17
Edith Shyster	15	Tammuz	Jul 18
Sigmund Boraks	16	Tammuz	Jul 19
Jeffrey Levitan	16	Tammuz	Jul 19
Julius Levitan	16	Tammuz	Jul 19
Dr. Nathan Hirsch	17	Tammuz	Jul 20
Joseph Salesky	17	Tammuz	Jul 20
Dr. Lou H.Jacobson	18	Tammuz	Jul 21
Benjamin Banks	23	Tammuz	Jul 26
Michael Miller	23	Tammuz	Jul 26
Louis Lipman	26	Tammuz	Jul 29
Jeanette Cherry	27	Tammuz	Jul 30
Hannah Kopald Haft	27	Tammuz	Jul 30
Helen Hyman	27	Tammuz	Jul 30
Jack Gold	28	Tammuz	Jul 31
Charles Goodman	28	Tammuz	Jul 31



August Jahrzeit

Dr. Moritz Jacobson	1	Av	Aug 2
Lillian Liachowitz	1	Av	Aug 2
Juel Lewis Solomon	1	Av	Aug 2
Lester H.Solomon	1	Av	Aug 2
Fred Goldstein	2	Av	Aug 3
Samuel Berman	5	Av	Aug 6
Sarah Gubin	6	Av	Aug 7
Hyman J.Ross	6	Av	Aug 7
Rose Frank	9	Av	Aug 10
Abraham Feldman	10	Av	Aug 11
Louis Jacobson	10	Av	Aug 11
Abraham Berman	11	Av	Aug 12
Else Voss	11	Av	Aug 12
Rose Goldstein	12	Av	Aug 13
Sylvia Rosenblum Henry	14	Av	Aug 15
Reba Hirsch	14	Av	Aug 15
Anna Mosenson	14	Av	Aug 15
Bert Rich	14	Av	Aug 15
Jay Wolfberg	15	Av	Aug 16
Marc Kornfeld	17	Av	Aug 18
Julius Cohen	18	Av	Aug 19
Barton Bloom	19	Av	Aug 20
Jerome Goodman	20	Av	Aug 21
Haskel Diamond	21	Av	Aug 22
Rose Greenburg	21	Av	Aug 22
Roslyn Levine	21	Av	Aug 22
Robert B. Newman	22	Av	Aug 23
George Frank	24	Av	Aug 25
Miriam Koch	24	Av	Aug 25
Morris Hirsch	25	Av	Aug 26
Gustave Huppert	27	Av	Aug 28
Frank Karniol	29	Av	Aug 30
Sara Rosenstein Newman	29	Av	Aug 30
Fannie Oberson	29	Av	Aug 30
Elsie Schwartz	29	Av	Aug 30



Mishaberach List



Jan Byron

Walter Hershman

Bernice Speck

Gloria Schwartz

Norma Yohai

***Please note: Names have been removed from the Mishaberach List if we have not heard from you in over a year. If you would like to add a name, please contact Rabbi Nina:
rabbi@beth-el-sunbury.org*

Please check our website for updates on the
Mishaberach list.

Thoughts of Strength

Our voices and minds are joined as a community to ask
for the strength to see our friends and family through
times of sickness and strife. May our thoughts help bring
healing to those in need



Those in the First Year of Passing

Ira Sommerson

Anne Silverman

Saul Putterman

*May their memories be
bound up in the Book of
the Righteous.*



*Remember to kindle the
memorial candle on the evening
before the yahrzeit date.*



Please Help!

Have you been wondering how you can best help at Congregation Beth El? We always emphasize a need for volunteers but we are now in need of donations.

We are currently undergoing roof and AC repair. Our building is 10 years old and we need to keep up with necessary maintenance to help sustain us for the future.

You can help by making sure that next time you donate you specify that your donation go towards the operating fund. This fund allocates your donation to our operating budget and then your money can go towards anything needed for the Congregation in the months ahead.

If you would like to donate you can either send a check made out to Congregation Beth El to the Temple address or you can go to the website and donate online. Again, please indicate that your donation should be applied to the Operating Fund

As always we appreciate any donation, large or small.

Thank you.



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We hope you are finding the bulletin informative and entertaining. The congregation's bulletin has a long history. Over the years and across decades it has served as an engine to inform the Beth-El community of temple events as well as the comings, goings, arrivals and passings of our friends and neighbors in our small but vital Jewish community.

Stretching back through the years, the Congregation Beth-El Bulletin has been edited by members who have given their time, and a little bit of sweat, dedicated to the task of keeping our temple family informed and involved. The current editorial staff hopes that with this incarnation of the temple bulletin we live up to the good work of our predecessors. Let us know what you think.

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