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July & August  
2018



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### Bill Hillman's Shofar Blowing Class

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*More information on page 4*

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### Join Us for Summer Services

Friday July 13

Friday July 27

Friday August 10

Friday August 24

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SUNDAY AUGUST 26

10:00 – 11:00 AM

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**Spread the word about our progressive,  
conservative, inclusive congregation, offering  
a variety of religious and social activities for  
both children and adults.**

**High Holiday tickets included with membership.**

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

The Nezvesky School of Congregation Adath Israel is currently accepting new student registrations for the 2018-19 academic year. Grades K thru 7. School begins on Sunday September 16.

Please contact the office for a registration form or more information.

[office@congadathisrael.org](mailto:office@congadathisrael.org)

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## From the Rabbi's Study



### Summer's Seven Weeks of Comfort

Summer, in Jewish tradition, contains the seven readings of comfort, or consolation following Tisha B'Av - the day that reminds us of the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. Each reading is from the second section of the TaNaKH (the Hebrew Bible) the Prophets, and is a promise of a good future for the People of Israel. There are seven Sabbaths between Tisha B'Av and Rosh Hashanah and on each of them the Haftarah is one of these readings. So, the Jewish summer as a whole is an expression of positive, realistic joy and confidence in the future, despite our recognition that life also contains sadness, loss, and problems. The Psalmist said: Worship God by being happy.

In fact, the very essence of Judaism is an encouragement to be happy and appreciative of all the blessings of our lives. So, I want to wish all of you a blessed and happy summer.

~ Rabbi Barukh Schectman

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## President's Message

Dear Congregants,

Our board is about to take a well-deserved rest as we will not be meeting in July. Plans are being made by many to have a very joyful and sunny vacation. Although we are not meeting we are still working. Our ongoing committees are making sure all will be ready for the new year. Activities are being planned so that when we meet again we will be able to enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow congregants. Our calendar is just about complete so that you will be able to plan your visits to Shabbat and other services and programs.

Rabbi Schectman has agreed to a two-year extension to his employment contract. We have also changed our mid-week class to Wednesday. Rabbi Schectman has indicated he will now be able to attend programs that are sponsored by the interfaith groups in our community.

We do have two lay led services in the month of July that are presented by the Men's Club and Sisterhood and my wish is that they will be well attended so that we can have a full and meaningful service. And then two services in August that will be led by Rabbi Schectman.

That's it for now.

With Blessings of Shalom,  
Bob and Florence Rubinstein



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### NEWSLETTER UPDATE

**Submittals for the September newsletter will be due on August 15.**

### HIGH HOLIDAYS

The High Holidays begin with  
Erev Rosh Hashanah on  
Sunday September 9.

Service, Child Care and Yizkor book  
information will be available to all members  
in early August.

Your prompt response will be much appreciated.

# From The Ritual Committee

## SHABBAT SERVICES THIS SUMMER

Our schedule of Shabbat services is always lighter during July and August and this year is no exception. Some of these services are traditionally lay lead and that will be true again this summer.

**IN JULY...**Our Men's Club will be leading the service on July 13 and our Sisterhood will be leading the service on July 27. There are no Saturday morning services scheduled in July.

**IN AUGUST...**There will be two Friday evening services with Rabbi Schectman in August; one on August 10 and the other on August 24. In addition, there will be a Shabbat morning service held on Saturday August 25. This will be a special service as we celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Rosen, son of congregants David and Joanna Rosen.

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### B'NAI MITZVAHS

Mazal Tov to the Brault and Tingley Families. Sophie Brault became a Bat Mitzvah, a daughter of the commandments, on Saturday morning June 2 and Spencer Tingley became a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday afternoon June 16. They each shared the bimah with Rabbi Schectman, helping him lead the Shabbat prayer services. They are now the newest Jewish adults in our congregation!

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### HURRY! ONLY TWO READINGS LEFT...

Grab a reading while you can! There are two readings left for the High Holy Days in Sept 2018. We have one reading available for Rosh Hashanah, Day 2 and one reading for Yom Kippur afternoon service at 5:00. Please be in touch with Bonnie Goldstein if you would like to claim a reading.

[Bhgoldstein1836@gmail.com](mailto:Bhgoldstein1836@gmail.com)

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### TEENS TAKE TO THE BIMAH

A group of our congregation's teens, some just home from college for the summer, joined together as an impromptu choir, on Friday evening June 22 to assist in a lay led service. According to Ritual Chairperson, Katherine Kohrman, these teens are an outstanding example of the confident and competent leaders that our B'nai Mitzvah program produces. They infused our service with *ru'ach* (high spirit) as they clearly enjoyed themselves –with both the singing and the socializing. Those participating were Rachel Goldman, Spencer and Adrianna Tingley, and Rachel and Michael Arena.

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## HIGH HOLIDAYS AT ADATH ISRAEL

Rosh Hashanah begins fairly early this year, on Sunday evening, September 9. Yom Kippur follows a week later beginning with the Kol Nidre service on Tuesday evening, September 18. As always, we will have options on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur of different styled services to meet your family's needs. These range from the traditional adult service in the sanctuary, to shorter and more lively youth services, to a young children's service. There will also be babysitting and snacks available for young children.

Highlights of the season include our outdoor Tashlich gathering and potluck dinner on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and our community Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur. We also look forward to Cantor Jill Rabin joining us once again. Her beautiful chanting of the traditional holiday melodies pulls us immediately into the spirit of the season.

If you are new to our community, the High Holidays present an excellent opportunity to get involved, to meet new people and to make new friends. Contact the synagogue office or [ritual@congadathisrael.org](mailto:ritual@congadathisrael.org) for further information on how you and your family can participate.

## Shofar so good!

During the month of Elul, the Ba'al Tekiah starts practice for their duty, a sacred call to enable the community to hear the call of the Shofar during the High Holidays.

A Shofar is a hollow horn from a kosher animal such as a ram. Cut and drilled, it functions much as any horn, trumpet, or bugle; the ease of its use very dependent on how well crafted the part to be placed against the lips produces an acceptable embouchure (the fit or way a horn blower applies to do the blowing).



The Shofar Service commences with specific liturgy, giving thanks for the commandment to hear it and that we've thrived to arrive at "this" day (shehecheyanu).

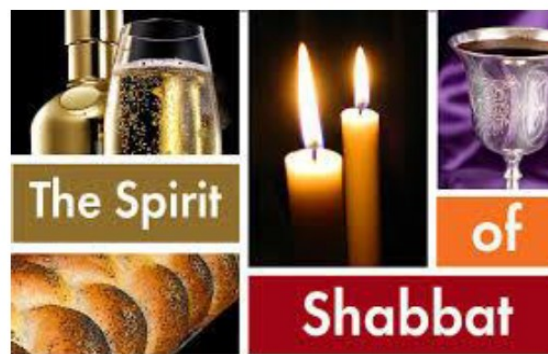
During the service, four types of Shofar blasts are rendered, Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah, and the Tekiah Gedolah.

The long note of the Tekiah hearkens to the Coronation of G-d as King, and wakes the soul to our Sovereign. The Shevarim, or three shorter wailing sounds or sobs, reminds us of the pain in our souls for failing to be what we could have been, not living to be our best. The nine quick and staccato sounds of the Teruah act as a wake up alarm call to act now, and be honest with ourselves to be what we can be in the coming year.

Finally, the Tekiah Gedolah, meant to be long and strong to give hope and inspire us; it's the last of the series, and the only Shofar blast at the end of the Yom Kippur Neilah Service, or the Closing of the Gates.

I will be teaching Shofar technique on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at the shul. Bring your Shofar (if you have one), some breath and an open mind. We can stir our souls anew and pass on this ancient tradition through the generations!

Bill Hillman



## Sisterhood Summer Shabbat Service

July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
Bring your family & friends

For an evening of Prayer and delicious  
desserts provided by our Sisterhood

### TASHLICH

Hope you'll all join us for our Tashlich potluck dinner on Monday evening September 10, following Rosh Hashanah services. We have such a good time at Dickinson Park. At Tashlich we throw stale bread, symbolically tossing our sins into the stream. Afterwards, everyone contributes part of the dairy (non-meat) meal and we relax together. RSVP to [bhgoldstein18@aol.com](mailto:bhgoldstein18@aol.com) if you will be coming to Tashlich. But if you forget to RSVP, please come anyways. We'll be under the pavilion on Elm Drive in Newtown starting at 5 pm.

For directions:

<http://www.newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation/pages/dickinson-park>

### Partnering with Synagogue Connect

Our congregation is a partner in a wonderful global effort to create a network of synagogues ready to warmly welcome Jewish young adults 18-26 for High Holiday services without any requirement of membership. I encourage you to share the news of Synagogue Connect with your children and grandchildren, as well as anyone who might benefit from this offer.

Think of Synagogue Connect as a Global Passport for Synagogue admission. There is no charge at any of these synagogues, nor ours, for admission. Doors are open and they are welcome to come in! [synagogueconnect.com](http://synagogueconnect.com)



# THE NEZVESKY SCHOOL

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As we ended out this year, we say farewell to the Barnes family who are moving away—we will miss Sara, Jason, Maddie and Avery and wish them the best in their new location.

We also want to note that Lynn Wiener will be moving on to a new position in the Religious School, and while we are actively looking for a replacement, we expect both Kindergarten and First Grade to be adequately covered by the beginning of the year.

The Shavuot service at the end of school was very popular and so for next year we are looking at a way to bring in all the children to observe or participate in the service.

Next year, as we wrote about before, the midweek school will take place on Wednesday, not Tuesday, but at the same time. This is so Rabbi Schectman can participate with the Newtown Interfaith Committee and so be recognized as the Rabbi of Newtown's Congregation.

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## TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & TEACHER HELPERS WANTED

Take part in our children's  
Jewish Education!

We're looking for teachers, substitutes  
and helpers for the 2018-19 school year.

Call David Smith at 203-364-1788  
for more information.

## STUDENT NEWS

Julia DiMartino graduated from Newtown High School on June 18. She will be attending UCLA in the fall on a Pre-Law track with a concentration in Psychology and Women's Studies.



Jacob Markowsky graduated from Newtown High School on June 18. He will be attending Western Connecticut State University in the honors program in the Fall majoring in Biology.

Congratulations to all of our graduates!



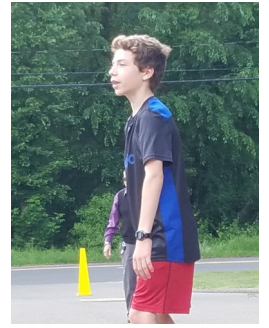
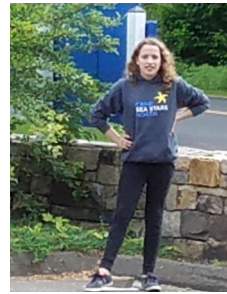
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# THE NEZVESKY SCHOOL



A fun game of wiffle ball on the last day of class

*Photos by Bonnie Goldstein*



## GRADUATION AND SCHOOL BRUNCH

Sunday, June 10

*Photos by Leslie Murray*





# OUR FALL FUNDRAISER

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday October 13, 2018**



Adath Israel is bringing Another Tequila Sunrise to Monroe's Masuk High School for our Annual Fall Fundraiser.

Please mark your calendars to attend this fabulous show!

Congregants...

Let us know how you would like to help with our Fall Fundraiser. There are so many ways...

**POST FLIERS**   **SELL TICKETS**   **PUT UP SIGNS**

**RUN A 50/50 RAFFLE**   **BAKE**   **BE A RUNNER**

**PLACE AN AD IN THE PROGRAM**

**ASSIST AT THE BAKED GOODS TABLE**

**BE AN AUCTION OR TICKET CASHIER**

**DONATE TO OUR SILENT AUCTION**

**HELP SET-UP OR HELP CLEAN-UP**

And **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** Help us "fill the house". Masuk can seat 800 people! Bring everyone you know....for this is sure to be a toe tapping, hand clapping, fun-filled event. Next meeting is in August. Please consider joining us.

## Advertise in our Fall Fundraiser Program Booklet

This year, Adath Israel will be presenting "Another Tequila Sunrise", an Eagles Tribute band, who will be performing at Masuk High School, in Monroe, CT on October 13th.

We would very much appreciate your support by placing an ad or asking a business you frequent to place an ad in our program book. Prices for the ads are below. We would be delighted to discuss your personal ad and look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

**The publication deadline is September 14, 2018.**

The Event Program Book will be 5-1/2" x 8-1/2".

This event will be advertised through social media, radio and newspaper.

**\*All digital pictures must be high resolution.**

Checks should be made payable to:  
Congregation Adath Israel and mailed to same at P.O. Box 623, Newtown, CT 06470

Ads can also be emailed to:  
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**Ads and payments must be received by  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Space	Cost	Size
Full Page	\$400	<b>4-1/2"w X 7-1/2"h</b>
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For more information, please contact:  
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# KOSHER CREATIONS

We hope you will enjoy trying out these tasty treats each month. Bonnie Goldstein will be collecting and compiling the recipes for the newsletter. If you would like to contribute a favorite recipe for this section, please email it to her at [bhgoldstein1836@gmail.com](mailto:bhgoldstein1836@gmail.com). If you have a photo of your dish to include with the recipe, send that too! Recipes must follow Kosher guidelines.

## BLACKOUT CHOCOLATE BANANA BREAD

Published from Web Recipes

From the Kitchen of Nancy Bamberg

### Ingredients:

Nonstick vegetable oil spray	5 very large ripe bananas, divided
3/4 cup all purpose flour	1 cup plus 2 Tablespoons light brown sugar
1/2 cup whole wheat flour	6 Tablespoons unsalted butter, room temp.
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder	2 large eggs
1-1/4 tsp. baking soda	1/3 cup sour cream
3/4 tsp. baking powder	1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 tsp. kosher salt	4 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped
1 Tablespoon demerara sugar	

### Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly coat an 8 ½ x 4 ½ loaf pan with nonstick spray. Line bottom of pan with parchment paper, leaving a generous overhang on long sides.

Whisk all purpose flour, whole wheat flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl.

Mash 4 bananas with a potato masher or fork in a medium bowl until smooth. Using an electric mixer on medium-high speed (or a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment), beat brown sugar and butter in a large bowl until light and fluffy, about 4-5 minutes. Add eggs one at a time and beat until incorporated, scraping down sides of bowl if needed. Reduce speed to medium-low, add sour cream, vanilla, and mashed bananas; beat until combined. The mixture may look grainy and broken at this point, but don't fret! It will emulsify when the dry ingredients are added.

Reduce mixer speed to low and gradually add dry ingredients, beating just until incorporated (do not overmix or cake will become tough). Fold in chocolate.

Scrape batter into prepared pan and smooth top. Slice remaining banana lengthwise into 3 equally thick planks and place on top of cake, cut sides up. Sprinkle batter, trying to avoid bananas, with demerara sugar.

Bake cake until a tester inserted into the center comes out clean (there may be some melted chocolate residue left on the tester, which is fine), 65-75 minutes.

Transfer pan to a wire rack and let cake cool completely. Using parchment overhang, lift cake from pan and serve.



# ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

## Israeli Folk Dancing



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Join us on  
Tuesday July 31 and  
Thursday August 16  
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## JOIN MEN'S CLUB TODAY!

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[brotherhood@congadathisrael.org](mailto:brotherhood@congadathisrael.org)

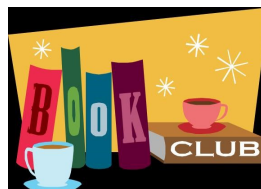
## SISTERHOOD

Both a social and service organization, Sisterhood meets monthly for dinner, at local restaurants, to share ideas, plan events and share their lives. Sisterhood provides birthday books for our Hebrew school aged children, gifts for our B'nai Mitzvah students and helps prepare for the High Holidays. Sisterhood also helps with our fundraising efforts. Interested in joining Sisterhood? Contact Bonnie Goldstein at:  
[sisterhood@congadathisrael.org](mailto:sisterhood@congadathisrael.org)

## Caring Committee Update

Our committee recently met. We've sent out cards and flowers to several congregants. We are interested in learning about High School and College graduations. If your family member has achieved one of these life cycle events, please contact Sue Morse. Although we will not meet again until August 19<sup>th</sup>, our committee is always available to assist any congregant in need of our services. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our assistance, please contact Sue Morse at [suemorse50@gmail.com](mailto:suemorse50@gmail.com). Have a safe and fun summer!

- Susan Littlefield, Secretary



## Adath Israel Women's Book Club

The Adath Israel book club will meet twice this summer. First on Monday July 16 at 7:30 PM at the home of Rhonda Greifinger. The current book we are reading is:

**EDUCATED** By Tara Westover

The second meeting will be on Monday August 20 at 7:30 PM at the home of Rachael Sherwood. That book is:

**DARING TO DRIVE** By Manal al-Sharif

We invite all members to join our club. We choose a variety of genres of literature to discuss. Even if you haven't read the book, consider joining us and helping to choose our next book. We usually meet bimonthly. If interested, please email Amy Greenfield at [aswgreenfield@aol.com](mailto:aswgreenfield@aol.com).

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## NEWTOWN'S LABOR DAY PARADE

### "SERVING THE COMMUNITY"

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

## DESIGN, DECORATE OR MARCH WITH ADATH ISRAEL

In past years, we have participated in the Newtown Labor Day parade with a small group of marchers. This year, we are looking forward to commemorating our 100th year with an actual float sponsored by Darryl Newman. We will be in touch throughout the summer so that anyone interested, from young to old, can help with decorating our float.

Our motto will be, "Newtown's Jewish Congregation, From generation to generation." It should be a grand float and we look forward to your participation. Float design ideas are most welcome.

David Smith

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## IN MEMORIAM Yahrzeits: July & August 2018

5 Jul	22 Tammuz	Jacob M Nahoum, Father of Michael Nahoum
6 Jul	23 Tammuz	Diane Morse, Mother-in-law of Susan Morse
8 Jul	25 Tammuz	Hilda Agines, Mother of Bernice Ullmann
11 Jul	28 Tammuz	Fany Nowes, Mother of Gilda Slomka
11 Jul	28 Tammuz	Herbert Shapiro, Father of Diane Gamse
16 Jul	4 Av	Norma Rebb, Mother of Mark Rebb
19 Jul	7 Av	Debra Jean Nahmias, Wife of Jack and Mother of Megan and Jonathan Nahmias
19 Jul	7 Av	Jacob Hoschander, Father of Linda Baulsir
21 Jul	9 Av	David Glantz, Father of Sylvia Nahoum
24 Jul	12 Av	Alan Zuckerman, Father of Jodi Markowsky
24 Jul	12 Av	Frederic Baff, Husband of Ellen Baff
25 Jul	13 Av	Fajwel Nowes, Father of Gilda Slomka
27 Jul	15 Av	Al Greifinger, Father of Rhonda Greifinger
27 Jul	15 Av	Joseph Wishko, Father of David Wishko
28 Jul	16 Av	Al Klein, Husband of Karen Klein
1 Aug	20 Av	Annette E. Nahoum, Mother of Michael Nahoum
2 Aug	21 Av	Theodore H. Silverman, Father of Mark Silverman
5 Aug	24 Av	Taissa Lachowitz, Mother of Beverley Rogers
6 Aug	25 Av	Sybil Orenstein, Aunt of Bernice Ullmann
8 Aug	27 Av	Ben Weinstein, Uncle of Mardi Smith
9 Aug	28 Av	Eliott Dan Maya, Father of Robyn Anton
12 Aug	1 Elul	Sadie Berger, Mother of Charles Berger
13 Aug	2 Elul	Burton Block, Father of Dan Block and Shirley Berliner, and husband of Alyce Block
14 Aug	3 Elul	Rhoda Golombik, Mother of Lori Hillman
15 Aug	4 Elul	Joseph Altenhof, Father of Jody Altenhof
15 Aug	4 Elul	Sally Tenenbaum, Mother of Steve Tenenbaum
15 Aug	4 Elul	Sylvia Lifshey, Grandmother of Joanna Rosen
19 Aug	8 Elul	Jennie Chait, Mother of Linda Baulsir
23 Aug	12 Elul	Steven Carl Anton, Father of David Anton
25 Aug	14 Elul	Jacob Cohen, Father of Karen Klein
27 Aug	16 Elul	Belle Baulsir, Mother of Edmund Baulsir
31 Aug	20 Elul	Marion Weinstein, Aunt of Mardi Smith

### ... and let us not forget

11 Jul	28 Tammuz	Essie Melzer
11 Jul	28 Tammuz	Sophie Goosman
16 Jul	4 Av	Ethel Hammerman
17 Jul	5 Av	Edna Sippin Yanosy
17 Jul	5 Av	Philip Koslow
18 Jul	6 Av	Louis Ushkow
21 Jul	9 Av	Abraham S. Steinfeld
21 Jul	9 Av	Shlomo Katz
23 Jul	11 Av	Baby Wendy Lee Freedman
28 Jul	16 Av	David Epstein
31 Jul	19 Av	Lilly Goosman

5 Aug	24 Av	Shirley Kiel Hammond
20 Aug	9 Elul	Maxwell Sippin
27 Aug	16 Elul	Paul Byron Davidson
28 Aug	17 Elul	Max Newman
28 Aug	17 Elul	Rose E. Kotch
30 Aug	19 Elul	Leon Kesten

## BRONZE MEMORIAL NAMEPLATE

If you wish to install a memorial nameplate in the sanctuary, please contact Susan Rubin at  
203-426-5188

or by email [office@congadathisrael.org](mailto:office@congadathisrael.org)

## CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

Adath Israel Cemetery  
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472 Moose Hill Road,  
Monroe, CT

Information packets are available.  
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## *In Sympathy*

Our condolences to  
Miri Goldman and family  
on the passing of her father,  
Dr. Dori Laub.



## DONATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to temple funds:

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## HOST AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH



Hosting a Friday Oneg or Saturday Kiddush is performing a Mitzvah for our community. After services is a time when we have a chance to slow down and catch up on the weekly events with our fellow congregants.

It's not only a Mitzvah, but a way for you to celebrate an event in your family and share the good news with our congregation. Many people host to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, awards, graduations, victories and other happy occasions. You may also host in memory of a loved one. Of course, you don't need a reason to host and you may also buddy up and host with a friend.

If you wish to participate in this Mitzvah or for more information, please e-mail the office at:

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### Friday Oneg Dates Available

August 10  
September 7, 14, 21, 28  
October 5, 12, 19, 26  
November 2, 9, 16, 30  
December 7, 14, 21, 28  
January 4, 11, 18  
February 1, 8, 15, 22  
March 8, 15, 22, 29  
April 5, 12, 19, 26  
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
June 7, 14, 21, 28

### Saturday Kiddush Dates Available

October 20, November 3  
December 1, January 19  
February 23, April 27  
May 11, June 22

## **THANK YOU TO OUR JUNE ONEG & KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

Friday June 1 - The B'nai Mitzvah Class

Saturday June 2 - The Brault family in honor of Sophie's Bat Mitzvah

Friday June 8 - The Membership Committee

Friday June 15 - The B'nai Mitzvah Class

Saturday June 16 - The Tingley family in honor of Spencer's Bar Mitzvah

Friday June 22 - Leah & Darryl Newman

Friday June 29 - Stephanie, Sonja, Silvia & Arlene

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### **Celebrate a special day with us!**

Honor a special milestone: achievement, birthday or anniversary.

Sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush this year.

**Do a mitzvah!  
Reserve your date now!**

# JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jul 1						
18 Tammuz 5778	19 Tammuz 5778	20 Tammuz 5778	21 Tammuz 5778 Independence Day	22 Tammuz 5778	23 Tammuz 5778 No Service ● 8:11pm Candle lighting	24 Tammuz 5778 Parashat Pinchas ● 9:18pm Shabbat Ends
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25 Tammuz 5778	26 Tammuz 5778	27 Tammuz 5778	28 Tammuz 5778	29 Tammuz 5778	1 Av 5778 ● 7:30pm Service - led by Men's Club ● 8:08pm Candle lighting	2 Av 5778 Parashat Matot-Masei ● 9:15pm Shabbat Ends
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
3 Av 5778	4 Av 5778	5 Av 5778	6 Av 5778	7 Av 5778	8 Av 5778 No Service ● 8:03pm Candle lighting	9 Av 5778 Parashat Devarim ● 9:10pm Shabbat Ends
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10 Av 5778	11 Av 5778	12 Av 5778	13 Av 5778	14 Av 5778	15 Av 5778 Tu B'Av ● 7:30pm Service - led by Sisterhood ● 7:57pm Candle lighting	16 Av 5778 Parashat Vaetchanan ● 9:04pm Shabbat Ends
29	30	31				
17 Av 5778	18 Av 5778	19 Av 5778 ● 7:30pm Israeli Dancing				

# AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Aug 1	2	3	4
			20 Av 5778	21 Av 5778	22 Av 5778	23 Av 5778
					No Service	Parashat Eikev
					● 7:49pm Candle lighting	● 8:56pm Shabbat Ends
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24 Av 5778	25 Av 5778	26 Av 5778	27 Av 5778	28 Av 5778	29 Av 5778	30 Av 5778
		● 6:30pm Adult Ed			● 7:30pm Service	Parashat Re'eh
					● 7:40pm Candle lighting	● 8:47pm Shabbat Ends
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Eul 5778	2 Eul 5778	3 Eul 5778	4 Eul 5778	5 Eul 5778	6 Eul 5778	7 Eul 5778
		● 6:30pm Adult Ed		● 7:30pm Israeli Dancing	No Service	Parashat Shoftim
		● 7:45pm Ritual Mtg			● 7:31pm Candle lighting	● 8:37pm Shabbat Ends
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8 Eul 5778	9 Eul 5778	10 Eul 5778	11 Eul 5778	12 Eul 5778	13 Eul 5778	14 Eul 5778
		● 6:30pm Adult Ed			● 7:20pm Candle lighting	Parashat Ki Teitzei
		● 7:30pm Board Mtg			● 7:30pm Service	● 9:30am Bar Mitzvah Service - Joshua R
					● 9pm Oneg by Bnai Mitzvah class	● 8:26pm Shabbat Ends
26	27	28	29	30	31	
15 Eul 5778	16 Eul 5778	17 Eul 5778	18 Eul 5778	19 Eul 5778	20 Eul 5778	
● 10am OPEN HOUSE		● 6:30pm Adult Ed			No Service	
● 11am Shofar blowing class		● 8pm Edu Mtg via phone			● 7:09pm Candle lighting	