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ENJOY YOUR
SUMMER



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From the Rabbi

Happy Summer Temple Beth Israel,

As we take a well-deserved summer break from school and work, let us not forget that Jewish life continues between Shavuot and Rosh Hashanah. Over the next few months, our community will continue to celebrate Shabbatot, honor milestones, and acknowledge achievements, as life pushes forward. Please, take this summer to experience our local nature; the Adirondacks and Champlain Valley are stunning attractions that I look forward to enjoy. We also have the usual national holidays, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, September 11th, and Indigenous/Columbus Day to end the season. I invite folks to step back over these meaningful moments to contemplate their own individual role in the civic process; how happy are you with American culture, society, and governance?

For many of you, further travel is on the horizon both domestically and internationally. Please have fun, see the world, and take lots of pictures, but if you can, pay a visit to the local Jewish community, whether out West, in Europe, in the Caribbean, or in the Far East. Perhaps, it's been a few years since your last trip to Israel; now is definitely a peaceful and quiet time to journey to the Promise Land. Whatever your plans this summer, please know that Temple Beth Israel remains here for all your Jewish needs. We will continue to celebrate simchas during this summer. If you're in town for a weekend, please feel free to stop by on a Friday or Saturday Shabbat service, and know that we are already hard at work planning the High Holidays. Student Rav-Hazzan Emily Howard Meyer will once again grace us with her beautiful voice and insightful rabbinic wisdom. I ask that you return from vacation with a renewed sense of interest, excitement, and energy. I hope the summer recharges your minds, souls, and batteries as we embark on a new year of holidays, creative programming, and memories. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for the amazing opportunity to serve this community. The last eight months have been a true blessing, and I can't thank you enough.

Take care and all the best,

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June 2, Friday, 5:30 pm Shabbat T'filah
Nasso (Num. 4:21 - 7:89)

June 9, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Beha'alotcha (Num. 8:1 - 12:16)

June 17, Saturday, 10:00 am Shabbat T'filah
Sh'lach (Num. 13:1 - 15:41)

June 23, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Korach (Num. 16:1 - 18:32)

June 30, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Chukat-Balak (Num. 19:1 - 25:9)



YAHREZITS

June 2, 2023

Silas Kassel
Margery Sachs
Mark Rabin
Blanche Ringel
Rabbi Solomon Herschel Schoenkopf
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Robert S. Reiter
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Kenneth Myron Piafsky
Edith Stevens
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June 9, 2023

Harry Elbaum
Kevin Edward Adler
Estelle Dorothy Elson
Hyman Krinovitz
Henrietta Chanah Kaufman
Brigitte Hirschfels
Herman Leighton
David Caplan
Francis Levy
Charles Miller
Lottie Winkler
Rose Berwitz

June 17, 2023

Dr. Leonard J. Schiff	Lena R. Albert
Caroline Janet Schlesinger	Sadie Lipschutz
Jonas Wallace	Renee Ruzow
Alan Davis	Thomas Brumfield
Isadore Fievisohn	Abraham Caplan
Irving Goldman	Louis Cohen
Frances Krinovitz	Avrom Jacobs
Dorothy Levites	Adam Ruzow
Eliza Scheier Schiff	Nathan Smith
Mildred Cohen	Mattie Morris
Sarah White Gross	Stuart Greenfield

June 23, 2023

Stanford C. Reed
Rose Rabin
Hanina Cao-Ba Ezerzer
Minnie R. Gottlob
Aaron Merkel Scheier
Sarah Goodrich Forman
Leona Lorberbaum
Rebecca Lavut
Lillian Adler
Michael Besso

June 30, 2023

Rose Hurwitz
Nathan Selbst
Barbara Lichtig
Thinh Cao-Ba
Max Copeland
David Fields
Katherine Jeanne Merkel
Albert Tamman
Nathan Feldman
Herbert Reuter
Rose Ruzow
Abe Kaifetz
Gabriel Mamane

Schedule of Shabbat Services

July 7, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Pinchas (Num. 25:10 - 30:1)

July 15, Saturday, 10:00 am Shabbat T'filah
Matot-Masei (Num. 30:2 - 36:13)

July 21, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Devarim (Deut. 1:1 - 3:22)

July 28, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Vaetchanan (Deut. 3:23 - 7:11)

Aug. 4, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Eikev (Deut. 7:12 - 11:25)

Aug. 11, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Re-eh (Deut. 11:26 - 16:17)

Aug. 19, Saturday, 10:00 am Shabbat T'filah
Shoftim (Deut. 16:18 - 21:9)

Aug. 25, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat T'filah
Ki Teitzei (Deut. 21:10 - 25:19)

Y A H R Z E I T S

July 7, 2023

Wlodziemierz "Wolf" Zachariasz
Bernice Bernstein
Josephine Lichtig
Abraham Schaffer
Dorothy Appel Feldman
John J. Hiller
Joseph Kassel
Eve Lewin
Max Lessner
Meyer Levine
Robert L. Berger
Israel Cohen
Harry Kleinberg
Jeannette Nizel
Saul H. Rubin
James Bergman
Clara Achouche
Katherine Wood

July 21, 2023

Hector Escudero
Dolores Cardoza Escudero
Harry Lippert
Blanche Mendelsohn
Ruth Ship
Harry Skloff
Ben Spielberg
Harvey E. Duchin
Barney A. Kobel
Louise Treistman
Barbara Gordon Nolland

July 15, 2023

Jennie Rovins
Helen Evans Wolfe
Mollie Cohen
David Sterns
Aaron Watermeier
Kate Wolfe
Jerome Levine
Harold Weisburgh
Dorothea Ann Merkel
Milton Rubin
Violet Rovins Caplan
Dr. Israel Winkler
Celia Bookman
Louis Kalofsky

July 28, 2023

Noel Merrihew
Aldrich M. Benson
Melvin Cohen
Rose Furman
Ollie McNulty Paul
Charles E. Slatkin
Samuel Cohen
Yetta Juskowitz
Samuel Gordon
Irene Hartoch Marx
Harold Rome

August 4, 2023

Stanley Skar
Mary Hurwitz
Doris Bornstein Edelman
Hannah Bornstein
Betty Goldner Lipshultz
Gertrude Kriff
Morris M. Shubert

August 11, 2023

Lillian Shubert
Michael Kaufman
Abraham Levine
Jack Siegel
Irwin Stevens
David Aibel
Sally D. Hirsch
Stanley D. Weinstein
Clara Schwartz
Irving Fishman
Isidore Goldstein

August 19, 2023

Lillian Sarnow
Harold B. Shubert
Pearl Goldenberg
Sharmaine Haas
Yetta Shainmark
Louis Evans Wolfe

August 25, 2023

Mae Resnick
Julius Bernstein
Harry S. Roth
Dr. Dorothy W. Gross
Bella Selig London
Mary Elaine Marcus
Moishe H. Myerson
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- thanking all for her birthday wishes;
- thanking the Rabbi for a wonderful seder.

Beverly Reuter:

-thanking all for her birthday wishes.

Sharon Schenkel:

- in honor of Lucy Burrell Taylor on her Bat Mitzvah.

*Thank
you*

Interfaith Food Pantry

For the month of April 2023: 1142 people served. That was 314 children, 661 adults, 167 seniors. Individuals may be served 10 times per year, after that they will continue to be served, but with limited / available USDA resources. Clients are also informed of other agencies that provided food.

All volunteers will be required to read (and sign off as read) the updated Civil Rights Training.

There will be a book sale (TBA) , in mid May & a rummage sale in August.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer contact Dorothy Latta or Grace Bergman at plattsburghfoodshelf.org

Food donations for April totaled 14175 lbs. 16 business/ organizations and 16 individuals.

Monetary donations came from 10 businesses/ organizations and 32 individuals. Thank you and bless you.

Carol Staves

NOTES FROM THE PREZ...

Greetings, Gentle Readers.

I and my beloved recently traveled to Israel and Jordan. Upon our return to the North Country, the contrast between these two parts of the world hit us full force. Spring has arrived here. Grass is waving lush and green; the trees are blossoming and our world is alive with renewal and new life. In Israel, it is also spring, but spring in a desert setting. There are flowers and green shrubs growing but it is still the desert; dry, rocky and brown. Where the Israelis have irrigated, the desert is blooming. Fruit trees, acres of vegetables and grains stretch out as far as one can see. It's a magnificent sight and a declaration to what the Israelis have done in a mere 75 years.

More than the contrast of the land, the contrast of Israel itself is overwhelming. The young state of Israel is alive! It is blooming in the desert. It is growing and expanding. Being there was exciting and exhilarating. It's a Jewish space like no other in the world. Even the heavily Jewish areas of New York fade by comparison.

Judaism is everywhere. The streets are decorated with Jewish symbols; mogan davids, hansas and pomegranates. Of course, Hebrew is everywhere. Food is kosher. The nation slows down for Shabbat – the whole nation honors the Sabbath. It's amazing. I understand this Sabbath slow down is a bone of contention for some but I see it as a bedrock of Jewish Identity. "As Israel has kept the Sabbath, so shall the Sabbath keep Israel".

Israel has transformed this part of the desert. Houses, government buildings, schools, shops, roads, etc. are being constructed all over the land. And among the new is the old; sacred, revered sites from antiquity. History oozes out of every rock and mountain in Israel. Our tour guide joked that if you decide to build a house in Israel, the first prayer you offer is a prayer that nothing historic will be under your ground.

This young nation has a crop of young people that redefine what it means to be Jewish. The young people are incredibly fit and active. They are physically beautiful and sexy. The new Israelis defy the old stereotype of a Jew in dark garb, face hidden in a book, puny and weak. These young Israelis are not hiding

from anything. They are proud to be Jewish and ready to defend their homeland.

We also interacted with many older people in Israel. People who left their original homelands to make Aliyah in their older years. They are out and about and willing to speak with anyone about why they came to Israel. Everyone we encountered was warm, friendly and wanting to talk.

The Israelis are well versed in their politics and know their party representatives. The Israeli government aims for complete transparency. Hence the people know their representative views, how and when they are in the Knesset, what bills they introduce and support and how they voted.

Before we left on our trip, people asked me if I felt safe going to Israel. The answer to that is a big YES in capital letters. There are skirmishes between Israel and her neighbors and sadly these will continue to happen until a peace is negotiated. But Israel has a committed army and they keep their visitors safe. All tours can be rerouted if trouble springs up in one region of the country. I truly am more fearful of going to the grocery in America than walking around Israel.

There are many contrasts and differences between our part of the world and Israel and I urge you to go see and feel them yourself. Go and open yourself up to a totally new experience of being in a Jewish nation. A nation where you are not the side dish but the main course. Israel is your land. It is your homeland. Israel connects you to your past, submerges you in your present and provides hope for our future. Go. Visit. Be Jewish.

Baruch Ha'Shem

ElizaBeth



Yenta

Mazel tov to Zaide Andy Kaplan. Chloe Hannah Greenberg entered the world on May 12, 2023 at 2:25 am weighing in at 7 lb 12 oz. Parents and grandparents are happy and well!

Happy 80th birthday to George Staves. You're remarkable!

Alice Marx has a new furry friend that she brought home from San Diego. She's a cross of a chihuahua and poodle, weighing in at 4 lbs! She looks like a mini gold colored alpaca. She hasn't given her a name yet but it doesn't matter due to the little one being mostly deaf. Little Dalia wants her called Sprinkles. That sounds cute!

Jerry Davis is recouping from total R knee replacement. Dr. Byrne told him on his first post-op visit that he made having the surgery look like a joke.. He needs to slow down. We all know that he's amazing! Janet & Jerry appreciated the meals provided by their Temple family.

Sara & Harvey Hurwitz enjoyed a quick weekend visit from daughter Monica and husband Ian. Any visit, long or short, is so special and appreciated.

Don't miss the exhibit of "Works on Paper" by Diane Fine and friend Mario LaPlante at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts. It is on display there until June 17th.

Michelle Davis, daughter of Janet & Jerry, is playing her violin with the Opera Colorado for the summer season.

Sarah Davis, the other daughter of Janet & Jerry, has traded her soccer coach cleats for baseball cleats to coach son Henry's little league baseball team!

Cheryl & Sophie Kabeli travelled to Montreal for a Lizzo concert only to find it had been cancelled 30 minutes prior to starting due to the rapper being diagnosed with COVID. Don't feel too bad for them as they have tickets for Taylor Swift!

Our snowbirds are slowly returning to their nests in the North Country.

The Ghelman-Sanders family will be spending some



time in Israel this July. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

George & Carol Staves lost their 19+ year old, 4 lb Chihuahua, Beatrix "Bea" Potter. She will be missed by her "parents" and fellow furry friends- Olive Oyl, Blanche DuBois.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Betty Gebo. She was a helper at the Pearlie & Mark Rabin house whenever they entertained. She also worked handing out samples at Sam's Club. She was a pleasant, hard working lady.

Lil Resnick enjoyed being with her son Jeff, daughter Wendy, and grandson David for several days in celebration of Wendy's 56th birthday. They also visited Lil's Mom and brother in Montreal. Roxy, Lil's faithful dog, says it was a great family reunion!!

Enjoy your summer and remember to send your news to Yenta via the Temple office email.

Please send your Yenta news to:
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TEMPLEGRAMS

JULY

- 1/Sara & Harvey Hurwitz
- 1/Shelley & Michael Lack
- 2/Marilyn Lorberbaum
- 4/Seth Goldenberg & Liz Newton
- 6/Mike DiNunzio
- 8/Jodi & Mike Sperling
- 12/Bob Davis
- 16/Jim Godfrey
- 16/Mark Goldman
- 16/Matt & Jen Shutts
- 22/Carole & Jeanot Cao-Ba
- 23/Mark Sarnow
- 27/Harvey Hurwitz
- 27/Jason Marx
- 28/Jessica Harrison-Repko
- 29/Jodi (nee Goldenberg) Sperling
- 30/ Mike Sperling
- 31/Marcy Weisburgh

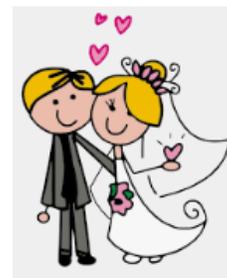


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- 16/Ian Ratner
- 16/Michelle Davis & Ben Stafford
- 16/Jeff Weisburgh
- 22/Sarah Davis & Kori Redepenning
- 28/ Kevin Smith

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- 1/Jen Shutts
- 7/Joel Shutts
- 8/Debra Good & Douglas Chaves
- 13/Jeff & Marcy Weisburgh
- 16/Sharon & John Schenkel
- 18/Rabbi David Joslin
- 21/Carol Klepper
- 25/Cheryl & Sabieli Kabeli
- 25/Alice & Ronnie Marx
- 25/Richard Smith
- 27/Michael Lack
- 28/Sandra Ghelman & Cody Sanders



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