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Fight Climate Change and Save Money by Reducing Energy Use



Inter-Religious Eco-Justice Network and Temple Bnai Israel invite you to our

Weatherization Campaign Kick-Off Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 PM

Temple Bnai Israel, 383 Jackson St, Willimantic

- ✓ Sign Up for your Home Energy Solutions Energy Assessment
- ✓ Become eligible for rebates and incentives to weatherize your home
- ✓ Have fun interacting with a water wall, solar panels gadgets, energy experiments and much more
- ✓ Kids- and family-friendly
- ✓ Food and drinks will be provided

To RSVP or for more information please call 860-423-3743 or email office@templebnaiisrael.org



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Saturday, July 29th at 10:30 AM - Nature Shabbat at Mansfield Hollow

August 18th & 19th - Meditation Shabbat - Watch your email for details!

August 27th - Volunteer Appreciation Day - Watch your email for details!

HIGH HOLIDAYS 5784

Rosh Hashanah - September 15th, 16th & 17th

Yom Kippur - September 24th & 25th

State of the Union Address

It is with great honor and privilege that I enter into another year of being President of our small but mighty congregation. At the annual meeting we voted in a new slate of officers. Change is often bittersweet - we feel the loss as some board members step down and feel the excitement as new members join the fray. Past President and Co-President Peter Malinow served three challenging years of leadership through the Covid Health Emergency. His tenacious focus and quick wit helped keep us on track and moving forward. His wife Stephanie Malinow is also stepping back from her teaching duties with Jewish Explorations. We will miss her monthly articles that were full of Jewish wisdom and heart. Carol Polsky has stepped down as liaison from the Tikkun Olam Committee to the Board; we will definitely miss her perceptive insights. David Goldhamer is also stepping aside from the Board where he began work on revisioning the Temple Sanctuary and will continue to work with the Sanctuary committee. New Board Membership includes Merle Potchinsky, Chairperson of the Tikkun Olam committee, who will represent that committee to the Board. Martha Cutter joins as an At Large Board Member. We are so excited to add their fresh perspectives to our work together!

I stepped into the role of Co-President last year with little leadership experience and got a lot of on the job training from Peter and a host of other experienced past presidents. I have been amazed by the support of the Leadership Council, the Board, and many other members of our community. In case you don't know, the Leadership Council is a group of six Temple leaders that meet once a month to support and troubleshoot for the President. I already started spreading my wings as President at a zoom meeting recently for the presidents of eastern Connecticut synagogues put together by the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut (JFEC). We met with JFEC Executive Director Rachel Levi to hear about her agenda for the year and ask questions about what the JFEC can do for our community. The meeting gave me a little view into what other temples are up to right now. My impression was that every community is struggling a bit to come back from Covid, but by comparison it seems to me that Temple Bnai Israel is very vital and active.

I'd like to share with you my vision and focus for the next year: First, Our Rabbi. He's got a lot going on and he is consciously working on enhancing and improving all areas of his duties as rabbi. Between music at Shabbat services and his work with the Sanctuary Committee we are on our way to having a warm and enlivened spiritual life here.

Second, Youth and families. We have a lot of energy building here. Gideon Hartman has helped to hire a new Director of Youth Programming and to enhance family engagement. Ishay Stein is working with our new Marketing

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YOU CAN DO IT!**Volunteer Opportunities****Fundraising and Development****Committee** invites membership!

Currently looking for help with an initiative to get advertisers on our website and public Facebook page.

Contact Sheila Amdur:sheilabamdur@gmail.com**Library Committee** needs volunteers!

Have updated computer hardware, now we need people to breathe life back into the library.

Contact Rochelle Marcus:rochelle.marcus@gmail.com**Grounds Coordinator** position open!

Looking for volunteer(s) to oversee the maintenance of the Temple grounds. Work with the Beautification Committee in coordinating the vendors who mow the lawn, prune the plants, plant flowers and shrubs, and keep the grounds tidy.

Contact Temple Office:

(860)423-3743,

office@templebnaiisrael.org**Caring Committee** needs volunteers!

Help in the effort to offer support to our congregation members in need.

Contact Ellie Shane:shaneellie01@gmail.com**or Fran Jaffe:**franjaffe@earthlink.net**Ritual Committee** needs volun-

teers! Help enrich our shabbat and holiday gatherings.

Contact Judy Stein:jstein@medicareadvocacy.org



“O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave o’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?”

While looking for an article I had liked about The Star-Spangled Banner (which I didn’t find), I found myself watching Lady Gaga’s rendition of our national anthem at President Biden’s inauguration. I admit that I teared up.

Most of us realize that it’s very possible to criticize the song, and not just for that high note toward the end. Do we want to be singing about bombs in the anthem to our country? Isn’t there a little bit of idolatry in focusing on the physical symbol, the flag? And in the last few years, as so many of us have become ever more conscious of the ways that the glorious ideals of our country – democracy, freedom, equality, innovation, opportunity – have been dogged also by hatred, racism, injustice, and ignorance, is the song too bound up with the oppressions of our history? Is it the best musical representation of who we are?

That article I was unable to find had made me newly appreciate our national anthem, in spite of those criticisms. I wish I could find it and give the author credit! The main point of the article was to emphasize the question mark at the end of the song. We’re still in process. As a nation, we’re an open question. That’s as it should be in a democracy; democracy isn’t once-and-done. It’s a process of continually trying to figure how best to live with one another in a way that encourages the flourishing of all.

Question marks are also a central part of the Jewish heritage. The first public Jewish “performance” of most Jewish children is asking four questions at the Passover Seder. The central book of post-biblical Judaism, the Talmud, is built around questions. And, to come back to the “land of the free,” there’s a saying that none are free other than those who engage in what Jews call “talmud torah”. “Talmud torah” a questioning dialogue with each other and tradition seeking new understandings of what God wants of us and how we might best walk together by the light of God.

I should clarify that I don’t think all questions are great or freeing questions. Questions that ignore the evidence or that are disrespectful aren’t useful, for example. And answers are of varying quality, too. Sometimes, there aren’t answers and we just have to “stay in the question.” Judaism is ok with that. Some answers close off the possibility of further questions. In cases where there are clear answers, as sometimes happens in the hard sciences, that’s fine. In interpersonal matters, one might be cautious around that kind of answer. And really good answers sometimes invite further really good questions.

What about that question at the end of The Star-Spangled Banner? We might take it to be asking simply if the flag still waves. But it might also be asking if the country it waves over is yet the land of the free and the home of the brave? Note that “yet” can refer to the past, as a synonym for “still,” or to the future, as in “are we there yet?” In a [New York Times book review](#), reviewing “O Say Can You Hear? A Cultural Biography of The Star-Spangled Banner” by Mark Clague, Peter Sagal writes of a Whitney Houston rendition of the anthem: “So: Does that star-spangled banner yet wave o’er the land of the free and home of the brave? Not yet, perhaps. But listening to a descendant of the enslaved claiming the song of a slaver, you want to believe it someday might.”

Rabbi Jeremy



TORAH READINGS FOR JULY 2023

Tammuz - Av, 5783

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

12 TAMMUZ, 5783

Parashat Hukat-Balak

Numbers 19:1 - 25:9

This year: 19:1 - 20:21

Haftarah: II Kings 3:1-18

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

19 TAMMUZ, 5783

Parashat Pinchas

Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

This year: 25:10 - 26:51

Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

26 TAMMUZ, 5783

Parashat Matot-Mas'ei

Numbers 30:2 - 36:13

This year: 30:2 - 31:54

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

4 AV, 5783

Shabbat Chazon

Parashat D'varim

Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

This year: 1:1 - 2:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

11 AV, 5783

Shabbat Nachamu

Parashat Va'ethanan

Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

This year: 3:23 - 4:40

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

TORAH READINGS FOR AUGUST 2023

Av - Elul, 5783

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

18 AV, 5783

Parashat Ekev

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

This year: 7:12 - 9:3

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

25 AV, 5783

Parashat R'eh

Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

This year: 11:26 - 12:28

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

2 ELUL, 5783

Parashat Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

This year: 16:18 - 18:5

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

9 ELUL, 5783

Parashat Ki Tetsei

Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

This year: 21:10 - 23:7

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

JULY AND AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS

Please note Zoom and In-Person availability for each week and watch your email for last minute changes!

Saturday, July 1, 2023 9:30 AM Bagel & Bible - In Person & by Zoom

In honor of Rav Jeremy's mother's upcoming yahrzeit, he'll continue his annual teachings about Israeli art. This year, he continues a corrective of the usual Euro-centric view of art with learning about "Torah Um'lachah," an art school and production center with leadership of local Sephardi and Mizrahi (Middle-Eastern Jewish) artists and educators.

Friday, July 7, 2023 7:30 PM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Saturday, July 8, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Friday, July 14, 2023 6:15 PM T.G.I.Shabbes - In Person, Zoom opens at 6:45 PM

"[The people] Israel, Torah, and the Holy Blessed One, that make one." Who says? What's it mean? (Also the usual: good wine, sparkling grape juice, noshing, schmoozing, no service, yes Kaddish.)

Saturday, July 15, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Friday, July 21, 2023 7:30 PM Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service - In Person & by Zoom

Saturday, July 22, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Friday, July 28, 2023 6:30 PM Shabbat Dinner at a Member's Home - In Person

Saturday, July 29, 2023 10:30 AM Nature Shabbat - In Person at Mansfield Hollow

Friday, August 4, 2023 7:30 PM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Saturday, August 5, 2023 9:30 AM Bagel & Bible - In Person & by Zoom

I (Rav Jeremy) remember that at my bar mitzvah, I spoke about the verse, "man does not live by bread alone," but I have no idea what I said. I'll take advantage of this Bagel & Bible on the 50th anniversary of that occasion to again find meaning in that verse and share what I find with you.

Friday, August 11, 2023 6:15 PM T.G.I.Shabbes - In Person, Zoom opens at 6:45 PM

Saturday, August 12, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Friday, August 18, 2023 7:30 PM Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service - In Person & by Zoom

Saturday, August 19, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Friday, August 25, 2023 6:30 PM Shabbat Dinner at a Member's Home - In Person

Saturday, August 26, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

TISH'A B'AV

Wednesday, July 26th at 7:00 PM - Final Session of Tzadik V'ra Lo - Why Do Good People Suffer?

Following at 8:15 PM - Tish'a B'Av Service

Both In-person with Zoom available - All are Welcome!

How could it be that people are so distant from one another, from the Earth from which we grow, and from the BREATH OF LIFE that breathes us? "How could it be," ("Eichah" in Hebrew,) is the question that starts the book called Eichah in Hebrew, Lamentations in English, that is one core of the Tisha B'Av ritual. This is a holiday about distance, or, in more traditional language, "exile." How could it be that we have suffered (and imposed) the wars and suffering that we have? And how could it be, as the tradition teaches, that the Messiah will be born on this day of commemoration of destruction? Is it true that honestly facing the suffering of the past will birth a more just and peaceful future? Such is the promise.

At 8:15 PM, we'll read and chant the book of Eichah – some English, some Hebrew – along with other readings and songs that connect the ancient lamentation to our own experience.

Everyone is also invited to come to the final session of our adult ed class that also asked "how could it be" – how could it be that good people suffer? This final session will focus on Hassidic teachings, including a teaching from Rebbe Nachman on the role of Tisha B'Av fasting in turning from division to peace. The class will start at 7:00 PM.

Temple Bnai Israel will be hosting our dear partner congregations of Eastern Connecticut for this Tisha B'Av evening.

YEHUDA AMICHAH SIYYUM

A Festive Celebration at Rav Jeremy and Merle's home

Sunday, July 23rd, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

A "siyyum" is a festive celebration when one completes the study of a major piece of Jewish learning, most traditionally of a tractate of Talmud. Rav Jeremy is one poem away from completing his reading of the complete poetry of Yehuda Amichai, z"l (of blessed memory), one of Israel's greatest poets. At this siyyum, we'll share a festive, Middle-Eastern meal and Rav Jeremy will read that last poem and teach a bit about Amichai. We'll open a Zoom at 7:15 PM for the teaching portion of the evening.

"Once I sat on the stairs at the gate of David's Tower and put two heavy baskets next to me. A group of tourists stood there around their guide and I served as their orientation point. "You see that man with the baskets? A bit to the right of his head, there's an arch from the Roman period. A bit to the right of his head." But he moves, he moves!! I said to myself: redemption will come only when they are told: You see over there the arch from the Roman period? Never mind: but next to it, a bit to the left and lower, sits a man who bought fruit and vegetables for his home."

- from Yehuda Amichai, "Tourists," translated by Benjamin and Barbara Harshav



TEMPLE FAMILY NEWS

Refuah Shleyma - Get Well רפואה שלימה



To Jill Marocchini, who is recovering from ankle surgery.

To Stephanie Malinow, who is recovering from a broken wrist.

We wish you both a swift recovery!

CARING COMMITTEE - Caring For Each Other In Times Of Need

Fran Jaffe
860-228-2390
franjaffe@earthlink.net

Ellie Shane
860-428-5392
shaneellie01@gmail.com

Thanks to Margie Mossberg for leading in June and Sheila Amdur who is the leader for July. The caring committee is ready to offer support to our members whenever it is needed. The committee is composed of our wonderful members, both men and women, who are committed to help! Please consider joining us.

Please contact Rav Jeremy, Fran Jaffe or Ellie Shane if help is needed.
I hope you are enjoying the beautiful summer weather!
Ellie

THANK YOU TO THE BUCHBINDER FAMILY

Temple Bnai Israel and the Cemetery Committee would like to thank Brenda Buchbinder and her family for their work placing and renewing flags on the graves of veterans at our cemetery for Memorial Day. Your contributions to our community are greatly appreciated.

Do you have questions about our cemetery, or are considering purchasing a plot for yourself and/or your loved ones? Please contact Ken Dardick at kdardick@gmail.com or any other member of the Cemetery Committee (Paul Brody, Glenn Blumenstein, Fran Jaffe) for more information.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued)

Hillary Stern

and Membership team, including Membership leader Ellie Shane. Initiatives include improving our website and hiring a new social media specialist to get us social media ready. These initiatives will be attracting some new families interested in our education program and Bnai Mitzvahs. Imagine seeing new faces and children running around! Please welcome them and help them adjust to our Community. Ishay and Rav Jeremy are also working with Rabbi Ekstrand of Temple Emanuel in Waterford to connect our youth and families. Stay tuned for more happening with that!

Finally, there is much to do here at TBI and your involvement and engagement is welcome and appreciated. Please don't hesitate to reach out and contact me or any of our other Board Members if you have interest or questions about being involved.

Shalom, Dear Chaverim:

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Dara Bowling and I've been a member of the temple for a long time (my daughter, Sarah, who is in her twenties and is a sailor in the U.S. Navy, was the first baby that Rav Jeremy named as a newborn on our bimah.) I was a teacher in our Temple's religious school (which would later evolve into Jewish Explorations) and I was the previous School Administrator.

I am happy to return to the synagogue in the role of Director of Youth Programming, working with Rav Jeremy and our talented teachers and, most importantly, our amazing students! I already know some of them, and I cannot wait to meet the others!

I'm so grateful to Morah Stephanie Malinow for her hard work over the past couple years, and we will miss her for sure! Todah Rabbah, Morah Stephanie, for every lesson and activity and encouragement and kindness you gave. I'm beyond thankful, as I know our students are, for the indelible mark you leave on our program and for the difference you made in so many lives.

I've been a high school English teacher for fifteen years, and one thing I know is that true learning is about making connections. To that end, I'm hoping to accomplish several goals: continue to build community (within the program, with our Temple family, with other Jewish programs, and with our larger interfaith community), increase enrollment, and create more dedicated learning spaces at our shul. I'm also eagerly anticipating sharing milestones with our students, their families and our Temple family: holidays, Shabbat experiences, special activities, and simple everyday joys that come with program time.

I welcome all feedback, so please don't be shy about emailing me at morahdarabowling@gmail.com. I'd love to hear from you—and even if you don't have any feedback for me, please feel free to email and say hello!

I'm so grateful to be back, and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

B'shalom,
Morah Dara



BREWS, VIEWS & SCHMOOZE WITH RAV JEREMY THIS SUMMER!

Willimantic Brewing Company/Main Street Café
967 Main Street, Willimantic
Tuesdays, July 18th and August 22nd at 6:00 PM

Join Rav Jeremy at the Willimantic Brewing Company this summer for Brews, Views & Schmooze! This informal event invites everyone to bring questions or comments for Rav Jeremy, and to have open and lively discussions as we enjoy dinner and the locally brewed beverages! We look forward to joining you for an evening of conviviality. Please RSVP each month to Hillary Stern at Hillarystern21@gmail.com.

Please join us in making a regional impact on our energy consumption! The Tikkun Olam Committee along with the Interreligious Eco-Justice Network (IREJN) is hosting a weatherization kick-off campaign to encourage you to take the first steps in improving the energy efficiency of your homes. Come to our **event on July 16th at 2:00 PM** to learn about programs, rebates and incentive to help make such upgrades and sign up for a home energy assessment while you are there. Families and children as well as adults will have fun with interactive exhibits available in the Energy in Motion Mobile van from Energize CT. There will be food, friends and fun while learning how you can take action against climate change. We are inviting the church that rents from us, other WAIM communities and our JFEC members as well and hope to have a wonder crowd of folks ready to take steps.

We have also begun this process for our synagogue building. Having you sign up for an energy assessment is one of the criteria that we are asked to put in place to receive a \$1000 grant from IREJN to make improvements on our own building, so please sign up and let us know so that we can keep track. We are also exploring some Federal grants that can help us make even more significant improvements to our building. We already have a lot of the eligibility requirements in place and the grant amounts are substantial! This is an exciting time to be doing this kind of work.

We will be back in the WAIM garden the morning of **Sunday, August 27th**. We hope you will join in the fun as summer begins to wind down and as the holiday season revs up! Lots more to look forward to from the Tikkun Olam Committee so look for updates in your email inbox and on Facebook. **Please contact Merle at jermerle@att.net with any questions or concerns, or if you would like to join our efforts!**

DIGITAL SPONSORSHIP OUTREACH

Sheila Amdur

ADVERTISERS FOR OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM SITES—WHO DO YOU KNOW?!

The Temple's website has been significantly redone and improved, and we are expanding our online presence to reach a far broader audience. As families and individuals are looking for a local Jewish connection, they search the Web and Facebook, and more families are finding Temple Bnai Israel as a welcoming place.

Our new media platforms also allow us to offer expanded advertising exposure beyond anything we could provide in the past for our supporters and friends. This is also an excellent way for us to support our expanded social media efforts and our growing Jewish Explorations programs. We can now offer businesses, professionals, and our supporters the opportunity to be shown on our Web page, on our Facebook and Instagram sites, or in our weekly emails as a supporter.

Please see the menu of possible opportunities that are included in the Bulletin (see next page), which will allow any business to access an expanded audience on our redesigned Facebook and Web pages. Our menu of possible options will allow us to feature a business, personalize advertising and choose target markets to get the best possible exposure for that business' needs. Just print off this menu to show the people you do business with. The stores and businesses and professionals you regularly interact with are the most likely to want to reach other people on our websites, as well as to thank you for your business.

Please contact Sheila Amdur (sheilabamdur@gmail.com) with any business or professional whom you think may be a potential advertiser. If you do business with that person, they may want to get their message out to our broader audience. You can also be listed on our Web or Facebook page as a supporter. Please also let Sheila know if you can help with outreach.

Temple Bnai Israel

Digital Sponsorship Packages

Primary Supporter

Investment: \$500

- Logo featured prominently on Temple Bnai Israel website Home Page as one of Primary Supporters and includes link to your website
 - ◇ Logo featured prominently on the Supporters page on our website and includes link to your website
- Dedicated “*Supporter Highlight*” in our weekly digest email to our full database
 - ◇ Email will include a message from Temple Bnai Israel identifying you as one of our primary supporters, your image/logo and copy that you provide, as well as direct links to your website, social media or both.
- Paid Social Media – Posting on Facebook/Instagram: Post to include an image/logo and advertising message that you will provide.
 - ◇ Lead-in will be a message from Temple Bnai Israel mentioning that you are one of our Primary Sponsors
 - Ad will link to website or social media account of your choosing.

Sustaining Supporter

Investment: \$250

- Logo featured on the Supporters page of our website as one of our Sustaining Supporters and includes link to your website
Choice of one of the following options;
 - ◇ *Option 1*
Dedicated “*Supporter Highlight*” to our weekly digest email to our full database
 - Email will include a message from Temple Bnai Israel identifying you as one of our sustaining supporters, your image/logo and copy that you provide, as well as direct links to your website, social media or both.
 - ◇ *Option 2*
Paid Social Media – Posting on Facebook/Instagram: Post to include an image/logo and advertising message that you provide.
 - Lead-in will be a message from Temple Bnai Israel mentioning that you are one of our Sustaining Sponsors
 - Ad will link to website or social media account of your choosing.

Supporter

Investment: \$100

- Logo featured on the Supporters page of our website as one of our Temple Supporters and includes link to your website

Donor

Investment: \$50

- Business or Family Name featured on the Supporters page of our website as one of our Supporters

JULY AND AUGUST YAHRZEITS

Remember to light your Yahrzeit candle on the night before the date shown. It is also appropriate to join our Shabbat celebration to say Kaddish on the Shabbat when your loved one's name is read, and to give tzedakah in your loved one's memory. May their memory be a blessing.

Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on June 30th and July 1st			
Susan D. Gottesman		13 Tammuz	July 2
Leo Schretter		13 Tammuz	July 2
Bessie Berens		13 Tammuz	July 2
Abraham Butelman		15 Tammuz	July 4
Max Rabinowitz		16 Tammuz	July 5
Samuel Ratner		18 Tammuz	July 7
Evelyn Chasen		18 Tammuz	July 7
Bessie Goldberg		18 Tammuz	July 7
Rosalyn Mislin Dvorak		18 Tammuz	July 7
Leonard Bader	Father of Jane Moskowitz	18 Tammuz	July 7
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on July 7th and July 8th			
Michael Foster	Brother of David Foster	19 Tammuz	July 8
Lenore Berkowitz	Mother of Cheryl Lejfer	19 Tammuz	July 8
Bertha Rosen		20 Tammuz	July 9
Kurt Goldfarb		21 Tammuz	July 10
Goldie Schwartz	Mother of Jeremy Schwartz	21 Tammuz	July 10
Sylvia Eisler		22 Tammuz	July 11
Philip Goldberg		22 Tammuz	July 11
Carl Israel		24 Tammuz	July 13
Frank Rosen		24 Tammuz	July 13
Linda Zaretski	Sister of David Brodie	24 Tammuz	July 13
Harold Eisler		25 Tammuz	July 14
Bruce Dardick	Father of Ken Dardick	25 Tammuz	July 14
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on July 14th and July 15th			
Morris Foster	Grandfather of David Foster	26 Tammuz	July 15
Rebecca Colonomos	Grandmother of Mona Friedland	26 Tammuz	July 15
Rivka Kesslbrenner	Mother of Sima Lessner and Ada Mitlitsky	27 Tammuz	July 16
Charles N. Loeser	Husband of Sue-Ellen Kirkham	27 Tammuz	July 16
Selina Bernstein		27 Tammuz	July 16
Frieda Friedland	Mother of Todd Friedland	28 Tammuz	July 17
Sarah Saltzman		1 Av	July 19
Lolette Kuby	Mother of David Goldhamer	1 Av	July 19
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on July 21st and July 22nd			
Gloria Wollner	Mother of David Wollner	4 Av	July 22
Hyman Gruber	Father of Gloria Gerald	5 Av	July 23
Daniel Pinsky	Grandfather of Rochelle Marcus	6 Av	July 24
Florence Beckett	Mother of Peggy Beckett-Rinker	6 Av	July 24
Maurice Davis		9 Av	July 27
Charlotte Wilinski	Mother of Honore (Honey) Birkenruth	10 Av	July 28

JULY AND AUGUST YAHRZEITS (continued)

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Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on July 28th and July 29th			
David E. Golden	Husband of Lily, father of Samantha & Willow	11 Av	July 29
Paul M. Schretter		12 Av	July 30
Murray Jaffe	Father of Drew Jaffe	12 Av	July 30
Frances Kosto	Mother of Susan Meisler	12 Av	July 30
Jacob Meir Duker		13 Av	July 31
Fannie Moskowitz		13 Av	July 31
Anna Berger Guny	Mother of Ida Millman	13 Av	July 31
Max Brettschneider	Great-Uncle of Bruce Brettschneider	14 Av	August 1
Hilda Climan	Grandmother of Dara Bowling	14 Av	August 1
Erna Birkenruth	Mother of Harry Birkenruth	15 Av	August 2
Pearl Shrinsky Rinne	Mother of Sheila Amdur	16 Av	August 3
Isadore Jacob Heller		16 Av	August 3
Dora Foster		16 Av	August 3
Jacob Schiller		16 Av	August 3
Trudy Loomer	Mother of Leanna Loomer	16 Av	August 3
Joseph Stone		17 Av	August 4
David Ruth	Husband of Linda Ruth	17 Av	August 4
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on August 4th and August 5th			
Minnie Eisenberg		18 Av	August 5
Pauline Ballon		19 Av	August 6
Abraham Brettschneider	Second Cousin of Bruce Brettschneider	20 Av	August 7
Kay Rothenberg	Aunt of Sandy Roth	20 Av	August 7
Jacque Kraus	Brother of Yves Kraus	20 Av	August 7
Everett Stant	Husband of Kathleen Brockell	20 Av	August 7
Martin Stoloff	Father of David Stoloff	21 Av	August 8
Anabelle Mae Blakely Peterson	Granddaughter of Sue-Ellen Kirkham	21 Av	August 8
Lawrence Cohen	Grandfather of Miriam Drew	22 Av	August 9
Harry Chasen		22 Av	August 9
Bill Hoffman	Husband of Aline Hoffman	23 Av	August 10
Isaac Weinstein	Grandfather of Carol Colombo	24 Av	August 11
Mary Horn		24 Av	August 11



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source of strength
and a blessing.



JULY AND AUGUST YAHRZEITS (continued)

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Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on August 11th and August 12th			
Samuel Marshall	Father-in-law of Ellen Marshall	25 Av	August 12
Lena Israel		26 Av	August 13
Bertha Weinstein	Aunt of Carol Colombo	26 Av	August 13
Annie Climan	Mother of Dara Bowling	26 Av	August 13
Rose Weitzman		27 Av	August 14
Steven Elliot Gerald	Brother-in-law of Gloria Gerald	29 Av	August 16
Rebecca Kaplan	Mother of Roberta Schwane	30 Av	August 17
Louis Mittelman	Father-in-law of Georgia Mittelman	1 Elul	August 18
Joseph Kaplan		1 Elul	August 18
Allen Levinson	Father of Shoshana Levinson	1 Elul	August 18
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on August 18th and August 19th			
Ruth Eckerd	Mother of Bruce Brettschneider	3 Elul	August 20
Helen M. Cohen	Mother of Carol Colombo	3 Elul	August 20
Rose Sussman		4 Elul	August 21
Cynthia Berkowitz	Mother of Gerald Berkowitz	5 Elul	August 22
Rose Garelick	Mother of Ellen Brodie	5 Elul	August 22
Pauline Brettschneider	Great-Aunt of Bruce Brettschneider	8 Elul	August 25
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on August 25th and August 26th			
Jacob Mandell		9 Elul	August 26
Julius Sugarman	Grandfather of Todd Friedland	9 Elul	August 26
Therese Feigelstock		9 Elul	August 26
Robert Harris Sr.	Grandfather of Rochelle Marcus	9 Elul	August 26
Molly Malinow	Mother of Peter Malinow	11 Elul	August 28
Samuel Solotaroff Korson		12 Elul	August 29
Bernard Semel		13 Elul	August 30
Sophie Silver Seplowitz		13 Elul	August 30
Bessie Barsky	Maternal Grandmother of Faye Ringel	14 Elul	August 31
Eliezer & Lea Lipshitz		15 Elul	September 1
Joseph & Sarah Piotrkowski	Grandparents of Joe Petrowsky	15 Elul	September 1

CHEVRA KADISHA

After a Jew dies, a burial society, the *Chevra Kadisha* (literally, "holy society") prepares the body for interment. This process, called *Taharah* (purification), involves the ritual cleansing and subsequent dressing of the body, by men for males and by women for females, in preparation for burial. This requires training in the traditions and prescribed methods involved in traditional Jewish burials. This is a very personal and meaningful mitzvah we perform to support our fellow members.

We welcome anyone interested in joining us in this sacred work. Please contact Fran Jaffe (franjaffe@earthlink.net) or Ken Dardick (kdardick@gmail.com), Co-Chairs, or Rav Jeremy (ravjeremy@templebnaiisrael.org).

July 2023

12 Tammuz 5783 - 13 Av 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 12 TAMMUZ 9:30am Bagel & Bible
2 13 TAMMUZ 10:30am Mussar Va'ad	3 14 TAMMUZ	4 15 TAMMUZ  Independence Day	5 16 TAMMUZ	6 17 TAMMUZ	7 18 TAMMUZ  8:07 7:30pm Shabbat Service	8 19 TAMMUZ 10:00am Shabbat Service
9 20 TAMMUZ	10 21 TAMMUZ	11 22 TAMMUZ	12 23 TAMMUZ	13 24 TAMMUZ	14 25 TAMMUZ  8:04 6:15pm T.G.I. Shabbes	15 26 TAMMUZ BULLETIN DEADLINE 10:00am Shabbat Service
16 27 TAMMUZ 2:00pm Fight Climate Change & Save Money Event	17 28 TAMMUZ	18 29 TAMMUZ 6:00pm Brews, Views, Schmooze at WilliBrew All Welcome!	19 1 AV  Rosh Chodesh Av 7:00pm Board Meeting	20 2 AV	21 3 AV  7:59 7:30pm Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service	22 4 AV 10:00am Shabbat Service
23 5 AV 10:00am Sandwich-making at Soup Kitchen 6:00pm Yehuda Amichai Siyyum	24 6 AV	25 7 AV	26 8 AV 8:13p Fast Begins  Erev Tish'a B'Av 7:00pm Why Do Good People Suffer? 8:15pm Tish'a B'Av Service	27 9 AV  Tish'a B'Av 8:51p Fast Ends	28 10 AV  7:53 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner at Member's Home	29 11 AV 10:30am Nature Shabbat at Mansfield Hollow
30 12 AV	31 13 AV					

August 2023 14 Av 5783 - 14 Elul 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <small>14 AV</small>	2 <small>15 AV</small> ★Tu B'Av	3 <small>16 AV</small>	4 <small>17 AV</small> 🕯️ 7:45	5 <small>18 AV</small>
			7:00pm Ritual Committee		7:30pm Shabbat Service	9:30am Bagel & Bible
6 <small>19 AV</small>	7 <small>20 AV</small>	8 <small>21 AV</small>	9 <small>22 AV</small>	10 <small>23 AV</small>	11 <small>24 AV</small> 🕯️ 7:36	12 <small>25 AV</small>
10:30am Mussar Va'ad					6:15pm T.G.I. Shabbes	10:00am Shabbat Service
13 <small>26 AV</small>	14 <small>27 AV</small>	15 <small>28 AV</small> BULLETIN DEADLINE	16 <small>29 AV</small>	17 <small>30 AV</small> ★Rosh Chodesh Elul	18 <small>1 ELUL</small> 🕯️ 7:26	19 <small>2 ELUL</small>
			7:00pm Board Meeting		7:30pm Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service	10:00am Shabbat Service
20 <small>3 ELUL</small>	21 <small>4 ELUL</small>	22 <small>5 ELUL</small>	23 <small>6 ELUL</small>	24 <small>7 ELUL</small>	25 <small>8 ELUL</small> 🕯️ 7:15	26 <small>9 ELUL</small>
		6:00pm Brews, Views, Schmooze at WilliBrew All Welcome!			6:30pm Shabbat Dinner at Member's Home	10:00am Shabbat Service
27 <small>10 ELUL</small> Volunteer Appreciation Day	28 <small>11 ELUL</small>	29 <small>12 ELUL</small>	30 <small>13 ELUL</small>	31 <small>14 ELUL</small>		
10:00am Sandwich-making at Soup Kitchen						