

June 21<sup>st</sup> may be the official start of summer, but to me Memorial Day has always seemed to signal its beginning. And so, in honor of the holiday weekend, I'm excited to announce our long awaited line-up for Ice Cream Office Hours 2018 beginning in just a few weeks. This year's list has some perennial favorites along with a few newcomers and features two evening gatherings in response to feedback from those who work or are otherwise occupied during the day. Bring your friends, your kids, your neighbors who may be shul-shopping!

Ice cream is, of course, the main event at these summer get-togethers but what's even sweeter to me than the snacks is the opportunity to spend relaxed, informal time together as a community. While we are plenty busy during June, July, and August at BHBE with outdoor Shabbat services, ongoing favorites like Bible BaBoker and Shabbat MiBalev, and preparing for the High Holidays and the 2018-2019 programming year, things do tend to slow down over the summer months which leaves extra time for schmoozing and lunching and taking leisurely afternoon walks. I'd love to get together to talk about something in particular or nothing at all. Please don't hesitate to be in touch and make a date!

As we head into the holiday weekend, I wish everyone an unofficial start of summer. And I look forward to seeing you, ice-cream cone in hand, over the next few weeks.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Rabbi Annie Tucker

### **Summer Ice-Cream Office Hours 2018**

June 20 – 3:00 PM, Homer's, 1237 Green Bay Road, Wilmette

June 27 – 3:00 PM, Culver's, 9455 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie

July 11 – 7:00 PM, Dairy Star, 3472 West Devon Avenue, Lincolnwood

July 18 – 3:00 PM, Graeter's, 1347 Shermer Road, Northbrook

August 1 – 3:00 PM, The Chocolate Shoppe, 4041 Dempster Street, Skokie

August 15 – 7:00 PM, Sweet Pea's, 764 Sheridan Road, Highwood

August 22 – 3:00 PM, Get the Scoop, 841 Waukegan Road, Deerfield

August 29 – 3:00 PM, Hartigan's, 2909 Central Street, Evanston