The Beth El Bulletin

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From the desk of...
Rabbi Rachel Safman

Rabbi's Parting Message

For many years, Congregation Beth El's morning minyan made it their practice to read the entire Book of Psalms, beginning to end, each spring, a chapter or two each day. They would pace their study so they completed the cycle in conjunction with the annual Minyanaires' Dinner, typically held in early to mid-March.

Although the calendar now reads June, and we were forced to cancel this year's Minyanaires' Dinner - along with so many other scheduled programs - because of the coronavirus epidemic, I nevertheless feel that I have spent the past few several weeks immersed in a study of the Psalms. Though I admittedly have not made it my practice during this time to read through the Biblical texts in a systematic manner, I nevertheless have found myself repeatedly calling to mind specific *psukim* (verses) or images from this book that so masterfully capture the range of emotions sweeping over me as I prepare to draw to a close my tenure as Congregation Beth El's spiritual leader.

The past few months have been filled with a series of evocative encounters as every paper I touch, every person that I meets recalls to mind the varied and meaningful experiences I have created in tandem with the members of this community. Since arriving as a newly ordained rabbi in the summer of 2013, I have presided over seven cycles of High Holiday services alongside the always inspiring and truly gifted Cantor Michael Zoosman. I have also led the congregation in more than three hundred Shabbat morning services, including the b'nai mitzvah celebrations of youth who are now college students, the *aufrufs* of couples who are now parents – some several times over – and the naming of babies who are now rising third graders. And I have seen Beth El's *bimah* move from its historic home on Ocean Ave to various interim locations, and then into cyberspace when the pandemic put an end to in-person gatherings.

I have helped the community bid farewell to well more than a hundred souls, some well-known pillars of the community and others unaffiliated individuals whose Jewish ties became known or were renewed only as their passing grew nigh, when they instructed loved ones to "bring them home" to their Jewish roots. But most of those whom I mourned with you were Beth El's "*amcha,*" the rank-and-file of its membership who, though they never held official positions in the community, always referred to Beth El as "their synagogue." It was for such individuals and their spiritual needs that this institution came into being, and I have been privileged to share in elevating their stories as they drew to a close.

Although it was invisible to a large share of the Beth El community, I also, in

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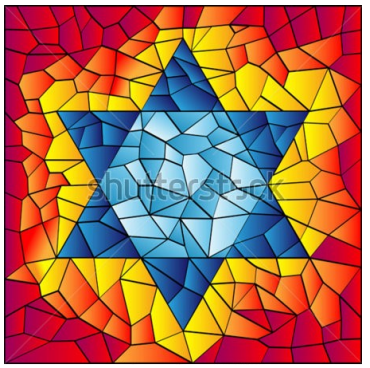

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

All services will be held via Zoom. Please contact the office for more information.

Daily Services	Service	Candle Lighting	Shabbat ends	Daily Services
Sunday-Friday Sunday-Thursday	Morning Service Evening Service			8:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Friday 6/5	6:00 p.m. Solomon Schechter Academy Kabbalat Shabbat	8:00 p.m.		
Saturday 6/6	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. June Simcha Shabbat		9:09 p.m.	
Friday 6/12	6:00 p.m. Musical Kabbalat Shabbat (with Marcia Reinhard)	8:04 p.m.		
Saturday 6/13	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Service Rabbi Safman Farewell Svc.		9:13 p.m.	
Friday 6/19	6:00 p.m. Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with Cantor Rubenstein	8:07 p.m.		
Saturday 6/20	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service		9:15 p.m.	
Friday 6/26	6:00 p.m. Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with Cantor Rubenstein	8:07 p.m.		
Saturday 6/27	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service		9:15 p.m.	

Our Mission Statement: The mission of Congregation Beth El is to foster a welcoming, diverse, and egalitarian community within the framework of Conservative Judaism, and to enrich the lives of its members through worship, learning, fellowship, celebration and tikun olam—healing the world.

President's Message

Dear Congregants,

As we wish Rabbi Safman continued success as Head Rabbi of Temple Beth-El in Ithaca NY, I've been reflecting upon her many accomplishments during her seven years at Congregation Beth El. High on that list is the very impactful leadership exercised in encouraging and guiding our congregation in revising its Bylaws to be more inclusive of family memberships that include non-Jewish family members. Going forward such persons will be considered "Affiliate Members." On June 16th at the Annual Meeting, you will be asked to approve the revised Bylaws, which among other things, address Affiliate Members. This important proposed change is necessary for the well-being of the Beth El community, which includes a number of families who would benefit from the change.

By design, the amendment is without specificity. The details and nuances will be left to the Rabbi and the Ritual Committee operating under guidelines that will be established after consulting with the Congregation. Some may wonder why we haven't spelled out all of the details of what an Affiliate Member can and cannot do in the Bylaws. The Inclusion Committee (Val Popkin, Maier Fein, Jo-el Fernandez, Sarah Rogovin, Judi Goldberg, Rabbi Safman, and Kathleen McFadden), along with Rabbi Safman and Rabbi Kideckel, carefully considered adding more detail, however, we felt it was more appropriate to leave these very important and nuanced decisions in the hands of the Rabbi and the Ritual Committee.

Part of our reasoning in arriving at this decision was the delicate issue of patrilineal Jews. Would our wording, meant to apply to Affiliates, also apply to patrilineal Jews? Like the Affiliate membership issue, similar questions can arise that may challenge deeply-held views in trying to balance compassion and understanding with halacha. This reminded me of a very moving story that Rabbi Safman shared of a young couple that wanted Rabbi Safman to marry them. The groom was a patrilineal Jew, who had grown up in the Reform movement, attended Jewish camps and held leadership positions in Jewish youth organizations. Under USCJ and Rabbinical Assembly rules, Rabbi Safman could not marry this couple unless the groom "converted." She explained the situation to the couple with compassion and tenderness, and not surprisingly, the couple decided to be married by a Reform rabbi. Under the proposed Bylaws, Rabbi Safman would still not be able to marry the couple; however, she could offer them a family membership in which both of them could be listed as members and play an important and valued role in synagogue life. In the future, many equally difficult and complex issues will arise involving Affiliate Members and patrilineal Jews, and I trust our Rabbi and the Ritual Committee to make the right decision given their understanding of the views of the Congregation and in-depth knowledge of Jewish law, coupled with sensitivity and compassion, and of course, in compliance with Rabbinical Assembly rulings.

Now for a few more details on some of the changes to the Bylaws:

- Affiliate Members will have many of the rights of members including the right to have their names

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Rabbi Rachel Safman
FAREWELL WEEKEND

ON ZOOM

JUNE 13 & 14

Saturday, June 13 – 10:00 am - Noon
RABBI SAFMAN'S FINAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Sunday, June 14 – 4:00 - 6:00 pm
FAREWELL CELEBRATION

All are welcome!

CELEBRATE | SHARE MEMORIES | GIVE THANKS

Zoom links will follow.

CONGREGATION BETH EL INVITES YOU TO SHARE STORIES, POEMS, SONGS, PHOTOS AND SKITS IN TRIBUTE TO RABBI SAFMAN'S TIME IN SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT.

1. Performers/contributors please call 860.442.0418 or email office@bethel-nl.org (by June 8) to plan our roster of performances. Groups can work together, but only one person can speak/sing at a time on Zoom.
2. Have a special memory or photo you'd like to share? A memory book is being assembled to print for Rabbi Safman. Send a brief written memory (50-75 words) and any photos you'd like to include to office@bethel-nl.org or mail to the address below.

SHARE OUR GRATITUDE AS WE WISH OUR BELOVED RABBI SUCCESS, HAPPINESS & FUTURE FILLED WITH MAZEL.

3. ***Donations to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund are gladly appreciated in her honor. Contact the Beth El office.***

President's Message

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listed in the Beth El membership rolls and receive synagogue announcements, to vote at the Annual Meeting, and to serve on the Board of Directors (limited to one such Affiliate Member), and to serve on Beth El committees, other than the Ritual Committee (formerly known as the Religious Committee). Under guidelines to be established, Affiliate Members will also be included as val ued participants in services.

- Language changed throughout to be gender neutral.
- Omitted language that disputes among members on religious laws and customs would be resolved by the Rabbinical Assembly. The Rabbi and Ritual Committee have always engaged the congregation and resolved issues amicably without resort to a third-party body. The change does not prohibit the rabbi from seeking a ruling from the RA if he or she opts to do so.
- Made membership in USCJ optional. Over the past few years, the Board has questioned the value of membership in USCJ. It is very expensive to be a member, and the Board wasn't entirely sure it was worth the amount we were spending, so we made belonging to the USCJ optional. Then came the COVID -19 pandemic and our views have changed. The USCJ has been extremely helpful to synagogues during the COVID-19 pandemic – I participate in USCJ calls three or four times a week. Thus, for the foreseeable further, Beth El will not be withdrawing from USCJ.
- Added language to better define what is a "member in good standing," which affects life cycle events and High Holiday tickets.
- Added Article VII, Section 6 to make clear that meetings and voting can be conducted virtually.
- Changed term of officers from 1 year to 2 years to match current practice (2-year terms).
- Allow non-Directors to serve as Committee Chairs
- Change "Religious Committee" to "Ritual Committee."
- Deleted sections relating to Board of Education, Youth Committee, Adult Education, which are now done jointly with other synagogues and JFEC. Also deleted section on Auxiliary Committees.
- Changed section on Rabbi's Fund (Rabbi Discretionary Fund) to match current practice. Added a requirement that dispersed amounts of $500 or more must be approved by the President, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer. The Rabbi's Fund is to follow the guidance of the Central Conference of American Rabbis because that guidance is much more financially robust (more conservative). In short, our halachic standard remains that of the Rabbinical Assembly. We are simply adopting a better financial practice.

As you all know, we'll be honoring Rabbi Safman at Shabbat services on June 13th and on June 14th, and you will have the opportunity to tell stories and say good-bye to her in a more informal setting. That said, I want to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi Safman for her seven years of service through some very interesting times! Despite the many challenges that came her way, Rabbi Safman continued to provide strong leadership coupled with incredible programming. To hear my more detailed tribute, please be sure to join us on June 13th at 10:00 a.m. for Rabbi Safman's farewell Shabbat morning service (via Zoom).

As always, please call or email me if you have any questions, (213)505-6756 or ruach18@gmail.com.
I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom for the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Kathleen McFadden, President of Congregation Beth El

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Rabbi Rachel Safman
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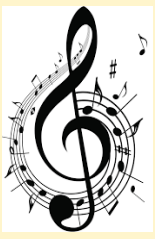
my role as Beth El's rabbi, invested hundreds of hours in the education of our youth through Hebrew High, the religious school at Temple Emanu-El (where a handful of Beth El members are enrolled) and at the Solomon Schechter Academy, where my own son has been studying. Nothing in my time in New London has made me more proud than seeing these young people making our tradition their own, sometimes in decidedly quirky and playful ways. It assures me that the faith that I love will survive even after I am no longer here to carry it forward.

If there were a competitor for experiences that made me proud, it would likely be that of seeing the score of candidates that I brought before the *beit din* for conversion articulate what it is about the Jewish tradition that they found so compelling that they resolved to shape their lives and future around its precepts. When I feel lost or inadequate in my own relationship with my faith, their words inspire me. And, of course, as I sort through my files, culling surplus copies of holiday programs, cultural and social events that we created, I am reminded of all the fun we shared – trying our hand at painting "under the stars" at Sukkot (with a glass of wine to "lubricate" the brush), putting on parodies at Purim, and reveling in our roots and the contributions of our Russian-speaking congregants and their journey to this place during our "Slavic Shabbat" (actually a Havdalah).

But the most compelling memories that I will carry forward from my time in New London are embodied in the relationships that I formed during my time here. We bonded over the open page of a text or across a Shabbat table, through conversations carried out in the foyer following High Holiday services or on my front stoop as a congregant was dropping off food or a gift following the birth of one of our two children born here in Connecticut, amidst tears shared in the wake of a loved one's death or joyful embraces in the wake of a simcha and via serendipitous chats when I ran into congregants in the Beth El parking lot or the aisles of Stop & Shop. The stories born of these relationships occupy my thoughts in the quiet moments of the morning and as I am falling asleep at night, they walk with me through the spaces of my day, spaces that for me have always been defined by the people with whom I shared them. And I know that these memories will outlast my time in these spaces, as I hope, will the relationships that I have so cherished.

Thank you for all that you have given me – given us, my family and myself – in the time we have shared. We wish you only the best as our paths divide.

Cantor Michelle Rubenstein



Fri. & Sat., June 19-20

Fri. & Sat. June 26-27

Join us on Zoom as Cantor Rubenstein will be leading/co-leading us in services!

אני לדודי ודודי לי

I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine

2020
Harold Juli Memorial Concert
Musical Selections
from "Song of Songs"

Sunday, June 28, 2020

4:00 p.m.

via Zoom

Featuring:

Cantor Michelle Rubenstein

Hazzan Jeremy Stein, voice, guitar, flute (Milwaukee, WI)

Martha Ebel, voice (Natick, MA)

Don Megahan, piano (Pittsburgh, PA)

CONGREGATION BETH EL
בית אל

Save the Date!

Please join us in welcoming

Rabbi Earl Kideckel to our congregation.

On Friday and Saturday, July 3rd & 4th,
Rabbi Kideckel will lead his first Shabbat services
with us in his new role as rabbi of Congregation Beth El.
On July 11th, a special welcome Shabbat service
will be held and the Board and past presidents
will officially welcome Rabbi Kideckel.

Save the date for the JFEC Annual Meeting
on June 18th @ 7:00 PM, Zoom style!

Look for your copy of the
JFEC Annual Community Report
in your inbox soon.

Thank you to...

- Dona & Ken Casey for cooking wonderful Shabbat meals for our congregants.
- Irene Weiss for her help in delivering Shabbat meals.
- Ella Sackett for the technical support during services.

Congregation Beth El

Notice of
2020
Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 p.m.

via Zoom

~ Please Be Sure to Tune In ~

Important synagogue business including Bylaws revision.

Zoom link to be sent via email to all congregants.

Minyan at 7:00, to precede the meeting.

Blanket Making Continues

Nancy Brand, Harriet Juli and Ruth Radin are continuing to make lovey blankets (small 14 x 14 with satin tabs) for children hospitalized at L&M Hospital and for adults in area nursing homes.

Any monetary donations would be appreciated to help cover the cost of materials would be appreciated.

Kindly send, or bring, donations to the Beth El office (P.O. Box 1310, N.L., CT 06320).

Thanks in advance for your support and generosity!

The Blanket Brigade,

Harriet Juli, Nancy Brand & Ruth Radin

Mazel Tov to:

Ruth & Larry Radin

on the birth of
their new granddaughter

Ada Eloise

Daughter of Dan & Emily Radin

Mazel Tov to:

Ivan & Ellen Lissauer

on their

50th
Wedding Anniversary

Do You Need A Mask?

If you are in need of a mask, please contact Judy Engel at 860-912-0600 to purchase
a mask. Please contact the Beth El office, (860) 442-0418, to request a mask or
to offer help by donating supplies or funds needed to make them.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Katherine Atamanuk
Nancy Brand
Steven Bunin
Barbara Burton
Charles Chaet
Shelley Daren
Steven Daren
Keren Doherty
Meira Doherty
Judi Goldberg
Lynne Grand
Linda Heller
Raphael Manley
Margo Neistat
Harriet Rosenthal
Jean Silverstein
Stephen Smith
Louise Steinberg

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARY

Ronald & Michele Adrezin
Paul & Linda Agranovitch
Carl & Sharon Astor
Leonard & Linda Cohen
Artie & Barbara Dean
David & Julie Fryburg
Allan & Sharon Goldfarb
Adam & Amy Goldstein
Melvin & Sylvia Kirsch
Robert & Mona Levin
Ivan & Ellen Lissauer
Gene & Diane Maran
Ron & Holly Medwick
Chuck & Romana Primus
Laurence & Ruth Radin
Stephen & Diane Smith
Howard & Melodie Teich

Thank you to our…
May Simcha Shabbat Service Sponsors

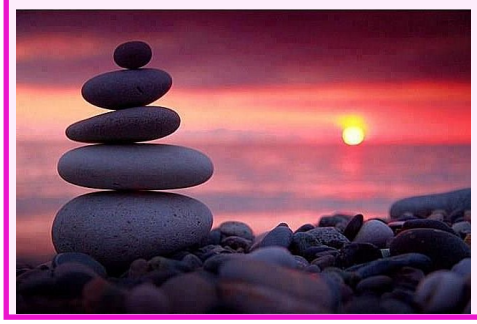
Jeff Dubins & Sandra Crawford, in honor of their anniversary

Next Simcha Shabbat - June 6th Via Zoom

The Simcha Shabbat for June will be held on Saturday, June 6th. Even though we are not able to celebrate together as we do each month on our specially designated Shabbat, we will note your simcha during the service.
If you are interested in being a co-sponsor of the **June Simcha Shabbat**, please contact the Beth El office, (860) 442-0418.

Healing Circle Service - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

In these isolating times many of us are looking for avenues to repair the "brokenness" we perceive in ourselves and our world. We hunger for a space in which we can feel seen, heard and embraced. In response, Congregation Beth El is inaugurating a series of "healing circles," weekly virtual gatherings in which we will sing songs (you needn't know the words or have a great voice), meditate, read, reflect and share, unburdening some of the weight that we have taken on as this crisis has dragged on.



Join us for an hour of chanting, singing, and sharing as we come together to heal the brokenness in ourselves and our world. Rabbi Safman will lead this meditative exercise weekly on **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. through June 10th.**

(The link to this Zoom gathering will be circulated in our weekly announcements.)

We're Here to Help

Congregation Beth El is doing everything possible to try and ease the burden of social isolation and financial difficulties so many are being faced with these days:

Anyone in need, please contact the Beth El Office at:
860-442-0418 or office@bethel-nl.org;
Rabbi Safman at 310-739-5090; rsafman@bethel-nl.org,
or Kathleen McFadden at 213-505-6756 ; presidentcongregationbethel@gmail.com.

Did you know...?

Payments for dinners, events and donations can now be made on the Beth El website (www.bethel-nl.org) using a credit card or PayPal. Need help? Call the office at 860-442-0418 with any questions.

DONATIONS

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the birth of Judi & Ed Goldberg's new granddaughter
Gaby Schlesinger
In honor of Diane Maran for outstanding services
Gaby Schlesinger
In honor of Mimi and Milt Seed's anniversary
Gaby Schlesinger
In honor of Robert & Mona Levin on the birth of their grandson
Gaby Schlesinger
In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Aaron & Carol Rogovin
In memory of his dear mother, Bessie Sherb on her yahrzeit
Michael Sherb
In memory of Florence Scherer & Helen Meyers, sisters of Milton Seed
Robert & Mona Levin
In memory of Samuel Fishkin on his yahrzeit
Selene Fishkin
In memory of Florence Paull on her yahrzeit
Selene Fishkin
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Louise & Rich Steinberg
In memory of Helen Meyers, sister of Milton Seed
Ed & Judi Goldberg
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Ed & Judi Goldberg
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Stuart & Sue Miller
In memory of Jeff Betz
Barbara Lewis
In memory of Eve Lewis
Harriet Watsky
In memory of Marie Watsky
Harriet Watsky
For the continued good health and joy of the Safman/Robinson family
Harriet Watsky
In memory of Louis Philip Taylor, brother of Leah Spitz
Harriet Watsky
In memory of Ruth Lamchick
Harriet Watsky
In memory of Sadie Traystman on Yahrzeit
Carole Sandrew
In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Jeff & Fran Schwartz

ENDOWMENT FUND

For the good health of Carol Stevens
Beth & Garon Camassar
In memory of Sandy Stevens, brother of Alan Stevens
Beth & Garon Camassar
In memory of Ruth Lamchick
Diane & Stephen Smith
In memory of Bernard Gross, Estelle Bogdonoff's father
Diane & Stephen Smith
Ed Cramer
In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Gaby Schlesinger
In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Ed Cramer
For the good health of Edie Safman
David & Fran Salsburg
In memory of Florence Scherer & Helen Meyers, Milton Seed's sisters
David & Fran Salsburg
Ed Cramer
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Ed Cramer

BETH EL DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Karl & Marcia Bratin
In memory of Robert Schwartz
Nathan Arnold & family

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Paul & Linda Agranovitch
In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Sarah Rogovin & Mark Twiss
In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Linda, Leonard & Dana Cohen
In honor of the birth of the Levin's new grandson
Paul & Linda Agranovitch
In memory of H. Irving Cohen at yahrzeit
Linda, Leonard & Dana Cohen
In memory of Ben Cohen at yahrzeit
Linda, Leonard & Dana Cohen
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Sol & Trudy Klioze
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Reva and Eric Capellari and family
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Jill & Richard Mehlman
In honor of Rena Linder
Jill & Richard Mehlman
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Sarah Rogovin & Mark Twiss
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Ira & Eila Cohen

HAROLD JULI MEMORIAL CONCERT FUND

In memory of Harold Juli
Harriet Juli
In memory of Bernard Gross, Estelle Bogdonoff's father
Harriet Juli
In memory of Florence Scherer & Helen Meyers, Milton Seed's sisters
Harriet Juli
In memory of Isadore Schwartz
Harriet Juli
In memory of Ruth Lamchick
Harriet Juli
Congratulations to Judi & Ed Goldberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Ruby
Harriet Juli

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DONATIONS

HAROLD JULI MEMORIAL CONCERT FUND

Congratulations to Robert & Mona Levin on the birth of their grandson
Harriet Juli
For the good health of Sunny Fein
Harriet Juli
For the good health of Edie Safman
Harriet Juli
In memory of Hersh Libo
Eunice Greenberg
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Paul & Linda Agranovitch
Mazal tov to Ruth & Larry Radin, on the birth of their first grandchild, Ada Eloise
Paul & Linda Agranovitch
Mazal tov to Ray Gottesdiener on the birth of her first great grandchild, Ada Eloise
Paul & Linda Agranovitch
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Nancy Brand

CAMP RAMAH FUND

In memory of Anna Vodonos
Rena Linder
In honor of Judi & Ed Goldberg's new granddaughter
Rena Linder
In honor of Jared Linder, mazal tov on your graduation
Gaby Schlesinger
In honor of Richie Simonson for enhancing services, thank you
Gaby Schlesinger
In memory of Florence Scherer & Helen Meyers, Milton Seed's sisters
Rena Linder
In memory of Jeff Betz
Rena Linder
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Rena Linder
Mazel Tov to Ruth & Larry Radin on the birth of their new granddaughter
Rena Linder
Mazel Tov to Ray Gottesdiener on the birth of her new great-granddaughter
Rena Linder

FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH EDUCATION FUND (DAREN UNIT)

In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Steven & Debra Daren
In memory of Izzy Schwartz
Steven & Debra Daren

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND

Wishing Dr. Richard Pesikoff a very special birthday
Holly & Ron Medwick
Mazal tov to Allan and Karen Pearlman on the birth of their two granddaughters
Holly & Ron Medwick
Mazal Tov to Judi & Ed Goldberg on the birth of their grandson, Xander and granddaughter, Ruby
Rachel H. Levine

STROCHLITZ FUND

In memory of Izzy Schwartz
Richard & Ruth Kirsch
In memory of Shirley Kimmel, mother of Elliot Kimmel
Richard & Ruth Kirsch
In memory of Elfriede Bernstein
Richard & Ruth Kirsch
In memory of Yakov Avidon, step-father of Ed Goldberg
Richard & Ruth Kirsch
In memory of Robert Schwartz
Richard & Ruth Kirsch

MAY YAHRZEIT FLOWER FUND

In memory of dear mother, Bessie Sherb
Michael Sherb
In memory of Shimon Beckman
Inna Vodonos
In memory of H. Irving Cohen
Linda, Leonard & Dana Cohen
In memory of Meyer Rubin
Granddaughter Shirley Ann Hoey
In memory of Annie Murblatt
Jeannette Gershowitz
In memory of Samuel Buder
Jeannette Gershowitz

Bikur Cholim

Contact: Bikur Cholim if you need assistance - meals, a ride, etc.

Volunteer: Offer to cook or drive!

Coordinators: Sema Stein 860-691-0654 semastein74@gmail.com
Gaby Schlesinger 860-442-3841 ecsch@conncoll.edu

YAHRZEITS

June 5, 2020

14 Sivan–June 06
Saul Feinstein
Rosalind Mallove
Joanne Pattek
Samuel Rogovin
Jacob Rutberg
Rose Schwartz
Loretta Spitz

15 Sivan–June 07
Maurice Gruber
Jean Kazin
Max Moyal
Frances Sheriff

16 Sivan–June 08
Peter Adelman
Charles Baker
Shirley Meshekow
Zevi Salsburg
Emma Sears

17 Sivan–June 09
Joan Barnett
Moysha Elperin
Hilda Sheriff Fleder
Lillian Grand
Lillian Rosenthal

18 Sivan–June 10
Ruvin Khait
Dina Raynes
Lawrence Rodensky

19 Sivan–June 11
Ruben Johnson

20 Sivan–June 12
Florence Kleinerman
Sarah Levy

June 12, 2020

21 Sivan–June 13
Leonard Clymer
Albert Gottlieb
Arlene Lipton Levy
Charles Zultowsky

22 Sivan–June 14
Bernard Astor
Max Greenberg
Betty Libo
Fannie Steinberg

23 Sivan–June 15
Sonea Fidler
William Hendel

24 Sivan–June 16
Martin Feldman
Herman Pumerantz

25 Sivan–June 17
Louis Levy

26 Sivan–June 18
Benjamin Brody
Samuel Ginsberg
Harvey Mallove

27 Sivan–June 19
Eva Cooper
Sarah Frank
Mikhail Vodonos

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28 Sivan–June 20
Betty Charlop
Leonard Fishkin
Beatrice Ritter
Sarah Scher
Maye O. Smoth
Esther Talkowsky

29 Sivan–June 21
Phyllis Horowitz
Benjamin Kogan
David Ribner

30 Sivan–June 22
Sheldon Cohen
Gertrude Feinberg
Richard Hendel
Lewis Jaivin
Sydney Katrosar
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**2** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**3** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**4** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**5** Morning service 8:15 a.m. **6:00 p.m. Solomon Schechter Academy Kabbalat Shabbat Service** Candle Lighting 8:00	**6** **10:00 a.m. Simcha Shabbat Service** Shabbat Ends 9:09
7 Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**8** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**9** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**10** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**11** Morning service 8:15 a.m. **7:00 p.m. Evening Service** **7:30 BOD Meeting via Zoom**	**12** Morning service 8:15 a.m. **6:00 p.m. Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service co-lead by Rabbi Safman and Marcia Reinhard** Candle Lighting 8:04	**13** **10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Rabbi Safman's Farewell service** Shabbat Ends 9:13
14 Morning service 8:15 a.m. **4:00 p.m. Rabbi Safman's Farewell Celebration** Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**15** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**16** Morning service 8:15 a.m. **7:00 p.m. Evening Service** **7:30 BOD ANNUAL Meeting via Zoom**	**17** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**18** Morning service 8:15 a.m. **7:00 p.m. JFEC Annual Meeting** Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**19** Morning service 8:15 a.m. **6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Cantor Rubenstein leading** Candle Lighting 8:07	**20** **10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service** Shabbat Ends 9:15
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28 Morning service 8:15 a.m. **4:00-6:00 p.m. Juli Memorial Cantor's Concert** Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**29** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.	**30** Morning service 8:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.				

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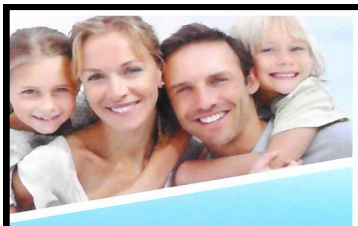

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