

BETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION

Guide

Daily Minyan Schedule on Zoom

Weekday Mornings	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Mornings	9:00 a.m.
Weekday Evenings	5:40 p.m.
NO SATURDAY OR SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN	



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June - July 2021
Tamuz - Av 5781
סייון - תמוז - אב תשפ"א

What a difference a year makes - Beth Israel looks ahead

Last year at this time, we were acclimating to services, meetings and classes on Zoom due to a three-month shutdown. The school year ended with virtual graduations, and individual states disagreed on when and how to "reopen."

This month, we're tracking rising vaccination rates and seeing businesses lift their masking requirements for the first time in a year. If you're feeling a little anxious about all the changes, you're not alone. See Sarah Shapiro's helpful suggestions on page 4 about resuming our old patterns of behavior in a way that feels comfortable.

Amidst rapidly changing CDC guidelines, Beth Israel continues to adapt, as we have since the beginning of this long year. We're open for weekly Shabbat morning services for those who wish to join us in person. We ask that those who join us be vaccinated, wear masks, and register by Friday before Shabbat. Though pre-registration is no longer required for entry to Shabbat morning services, we encourage congregants to sign up online, as our

floor gabbaim (service leaders) then have a good sense of who plans to be in-person to assign Torah honors. We encourage you to sing along with our clergy as well as enjoy a "Kiddush on the go" generously provided by our wonderful Sisterhood.

Last summer, we enjoyed seven outdoor tailgate Kabbalat Shabbat services on our lower parking lot. This summer, we'll be moving our service up to our beautiful outdoor sanctuary or to the Atrium and Chapel. Enjoy this safe way to gather as a community with your Beth Israel friends. These services will also be broadcast on Zoom, as will our Shabbat on the Go family services. In the event of rain all outdoor services will still take place on Zoom. Please see the full schedule of Friday night services on page 11.

On Sunday, June 6, our wonderful new Social Action Committee held a successful "Drop In and do a Mitzvah" Day, during which some 40 volunteers came together to make lunches for food-insecure families, create hygiene kits, and write greeting cards for our seniors and

local veterans. Several braved the 90+- degree heat and loud cicadas to clean up the Beth Israel Campus." (See picture below)

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Here, congregants and community members gather to make sandwiches and assemble lunches in the Grebow Auditorium. See additional pictures on page 6 from this event!

The ThinkBlack App

Brooke Lutwin, *Social Action Committee*



Brooke Lutwin, teen member of the Social Action Committee, interviewed Pikesville High Student Kelsey Parker on the creation of an innovative app, ThinkBlack. Here, Brooke shares what she learned with the Beth Israel community.

I interviewed Kelsey Parker, a 10th grader at Pikesville High School, regarding her new app, “ThinkBlack”. “ThinkBlack” is a mobile and interactive Black business directory that allows Black business owners and professionals to highlight their services and businesses to consumers for free.

When Kelsey was asked to explain what inspired her to create this extremely innovative app, she said, “During the summer of 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and racial tensions in the country, I noticed how Black businesses were struggling, and wanted to do something to encourage supporting and investing in Black businesses.”

Kelsey said the process of making this app was “long but worth it.” Kelsey designed the website herself, but hired a development team to code the app due to her limited knowledge of coding.

When asked about the ways “ThinkBlack” has been successful, Kelsey discussed the incredible feedback from Black business owners and

consumers. “Hearing how someone found and supported a Black business because of ‘ThinkBlack’ means the world.”

Kelsey also explained that her ultimate goal for the future of “ThinkBlack” is to “encourage the reinvestment of Black dollars into Black communities to grow our wealth as a community.” Kelsey also stated that she hopes “ThinkBlack” will gain resources, attention and more customers.

I ended my interview with Kelsey with the question, “What would you say to someone who is thinking about downloading ‘ThinkBlack?’” Kelsey’s response was, “I would tell them thank you first and foremost, because all downloads and support are greatly appreciated. I would also tell them to continue taking steps to make your dollars and decisions meaningful to your community, because it takes a village.”

Kelsey hopes that people will download “ThinkBlack” and start making a difference by helping Black communities and Black businesses.



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Please join us for the Annual Meeting next weekend – Sunday, June 13 at 10:00. At this time, we’ll be voting on some recommended changes to our Bylaws. We’ll also have an abbreviated Strategic Plan Overview (originally scheduled May 9). We welcome your input and involvement as our Congregation continues to adapt for the future.

Finally, we are starting to plan for the High Holy Days. While the details are still being worked out, we know that we’ll be offering access both in the building and via livestream for those who prefer to join from home. Please stay tuned in the coming weeks for much more information.

We are always here to chat or meet with members of our Beth Israel family. Please don’t hesitate to email Valerie at Vthaler@bethisrael-om.org.

Brotherhood



Howard Bernheim, President



As we wind down the Brotherhood year once again, I want to thank all Brotherhood members for their continued support. These past twelve months have been extremely difficult on us all, and Brotherhood has tried to do its best in providing programming via Zoom. Along with the board, I hope that we have met your expectations.

Our final Sunday Morning Speaker series event was held on May 16. Jason Lando, Chief of the Fredrick, Maryland Police Department was our guest speaker.

We are always looking for new speakers and topics so please email me with any ideas you might have. I want to thank Jerry Chiat and Barry Goldschmidt for their help in securing speakers during the past year.

I also want to thank Larry Waskow, Jerry Benesch and Barry Goldschmidt for the work they did on Brotherhood Shabbat. It could not have happened without their dedication to Brotherhood!!

Our Annual Shred Day was a rousing success. Brotherhood

will net approximately \$1700 from the event. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped that Sunday morning.

Also, I would like to thank the following Brotherhood members for sponsoring the event:

Allan Posner
Barry Goldschmidt
Michael Freilich
Jerry Chiat
Jeff Silver
Ira Bormel
David Hecht
Ed Steinberg
Mark Schenerman
Bernie Cataldo
Stuart Fine
Howard Bernheim

Please mark your calendar for next year's Shred Day, Sunday, May 1, 2022.

Have a great summer. Stay safe and be well!!!

Thank you again to Brotherhood for their generous donation to offset the cost of outdoor sanctuary sound equipment, and for contributing to Social Action Committee's expenses to keep our grounds clean.

TORAH READERS NEEDED



Interested in reading Torah on Shabbat Morning?
Please email Mona Kaufman at mmkauf18@gmail.com

Interested in reading but unsure how?
Email Cantor Rolnick at jrolnick@bethisrael-om.org



Please call or email (preferred) to connect with Sarah Shapiro.

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 SShapiro@bethisrael-om.org

As more and more of Americans are getting vaccinated, it seems increasingly likely that we will soon be able to return to a more social lifestyle. And yet, for many, as the specter of what we thought we were craving becomes more of a reality, there is some hesitancy to reengage in our old patterns of behavior and a perplexing wondering of why.

But as we look closely at what we've been through since March of 2020, it's not surprising that we may be feeling a bit anxious about reintegrating into society. As psychologist Michelle Pearce discusses in her April 2, 2021 *Baltimore Sun* opinion piece *Social reintegration: preparing for post-COVID life*, reintegration is about psychological readiness as well as physical immunity. For months, we have been telling ourselves to stay distant from others because our safety is jeopardized when we spend too much time close together. Since our brains are hard-wired to remember things that are dangerous, it can be difficult to unlearn these lessons even when we have been vaccinated. And to the extent we were traumatized by the events of the past year, it may take additional time to become comfortable with engaging in the world again.

Fortunately, Dr. Pearce also outlines some strategies we can use to help us get ready psychologically to interact with others:

- 1) **Go at your own pace** – Help yourself feel more in control by determining how and when you reengage. If friends are pressuring you to socialize in a way that doesn't yet feel comfortable for you, speak up for yourself. And while it may be harder to be in control of your activities at work, it can be helpful to raise any concerns you have with your supervisor or co-worker.
- 2) **Imagine before doing** – Borrow a technique from exposure therapy (used with those who have phobias) and achieve a calmer mindset by imagining yourself engaging in activities you are anxious about before you actually do them.
- 3) **Be patient** – Recognize that reintegration is a process that may feel more or less comfortable

on any given day. Be kind and give yourself time to reacclimate and unlearn the threats your brain internalized. And if you find yourself still living in fear more often than not, normalize your emotions by naming how difficult it can be to suddenly give up the behaviors that have protected you for over a year. Also recognize that it may take time to recover from the variety of emotions– e.g., grief, loss, anger, guilt - that may be emerging as we all begin to heal from the collective trauma of the past year.

- 4) **Be selective** – Take this opportunity to carefully consider your commitments rather than automatically pick up the perhaps too frenzied schedule you had before. Ask yourself what is the optimal balance between home and social time? How will I engage in self-care moving forward? Are there some practices I engaged in during the pandemic I'd like to continue? (e.g., monthly Zooms with long-distance friends or relatives?)

As we begin to reimagine life post-pandemic, hopefully we can find a balance of caution and optimism that allows us to both feel safe and ready to build a better world.

*This article was adapted from Pearce, Michelle, *Social Reintegration: preparing for post-COVID life/COMMENTARY*, *Baltimore Sun*, April 2, 2021, with additional material from O'Neill, John J., *Reconnecting After COVID-19*, *Psychology Today*, October 15, 2020.

Rey'im

Are there times when you've felt anxious or alone and wished there was someone beyond your usual support network you could talk to? Not a professional, but a trained peer who will listen and provide comfort and encouragement as you work through a difficult time or life transition. Introducing *Rey'im*, a fifth component of Beth Israel's *Shleimut* program, designed to provide confidential, compassionate peer-to-peer companions to "walk alongside" members of our community who are experiencing stress, anxiety, loneliness and/or challenging transitions. Interested in being connected to one of our *Rey'im*? Contact Ann Friedman at afriedman@bethisrael-om.org or 410-654-0800 ext. 210.



When I was a kid, I spent my summer days at the pool or those few times away at camp. Summer is the perfect season to relax, kick back, and reboot. The days are longer, the temperature (and humidity) go up, and life tends to slow down. I love the smell of the beach, the sunshine, the birds chirping, and long evening walks. Many of us are not bound by school schedules or homework, and enjoy luxurious vacation days. Freedom! Or so you might think.

But Sisterhood is busy tackling our summer goals. The new season has ignited us, renewed us, and provided hope and excitement for our future. Be on the lookout for membership renewal, 200 Club tickets, the program lineup for fall, and fabulous opportunities for us to join together in person and on Zoom.

Welcome to our new board for 2021-2022:

Co-Presidents: Edie Meyers, Suzanne Kiewe

Vice Presidents: Carole Minor, Nancy Rogers, Paula Scurnick

Treasurer: Ellen Naftaniel

Financial Secretary: Marcia Toppall

Corresponding Secretary: Tami Fine

Board Members: Dannie Barron, Myra Cohn, Barbara Freilich, Ellen Jachman, Gayle Newman, Beth Shavitz, Miriam Stern, Beverly Stuck, Myra Wittik, Zelda Zaben

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*Mazal Tov to
Cindy Bradley on receiving the
Women Who Welcome Award from
the Federation of Jewish Women's
Organizations of Maryland*



**Thank you to Sisterhood for
generously providing
Kiddush-to-Go bags for our
congregants on Shabbat
mornings.**

**We are so grateful for
everything you do for Beth
Israel.**

Drop in and do a mitzvah!



Mazal Tov to
Beth Land Hecht,
Senior Manager of Successful Aging at Jewish
Community Services, who received the Daniel
Thursz Distinguished Jewish Communal Service
Award on May 25.

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Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, June 13, 10:00am in Person and on Zoom



Every year, in accordance with the Congregation By-Laws, a Nominating Committee is appointed to prepare a slate of the nominations for Officers and the Board of Trustees for the coming year. The slate is presented at the Annual Meeting and voted on by the Congregation. Members are invited to attend.

The following is the slate of Officers and new Board of Trustees members proposed for the 2021-2022 year to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

Officers:

President: *Scott Gensler*

Executive Vice President: *Aliza Rothenberg*

Co-Vice President: *Jason Taule*

Co-Vice President: *Amy Bober-Schenerman*

Corresponding Secretary: *Melissa Adler*

Recording Secretary: *Toni Greenberg*

Treasurer: *David Hecht*

Financial Secretary: *Jeff Blum*

Immediate Past President: *Heidi Hoffman*

Board of Trustees:

Second Year of Second Term: Rodney Blockston

First Year of Second Term: Ted Gross, Karen Shuster

Second Year of First Term: Scott Shindell, TJ Casser, Marc Ellison

First Year of First Term: Ira Bormel, Cindy Bradley, Jason Delman, Justin Kellam, Hy Luft, Randall Singer, Edward Steinberg, Andrew Stolusky

Join our Annual Meeting to hear an abbreviated review of our Strategic Plan. Get your questions answered as we preview Beth Israel's strategic priorities. See the sign-up form in the email that went out Monday, June 7 to congregants and in the June 9th issue of the Divrei HaShavua.

The Agenda:

Welcome & Call to Order

Memorial Prayer

Nominating Report & Elections

President's Report

Financial Report and Endowments

Bylaw Revisions & Vote

Strategic Plan Review and Q&A (rescheduled from May 9)

2020-2021 Year in Review Video

High Holy Days Update

Adjournment

Todah Rabbah!

Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Goldstein *by Beth Shavitz*

IN HONOR OF

Granddaughter, Sarah Katz's graduation from College *by Myra Wittik*

Granddaughter, Sarah Katz's acceptance to Loyola's Graduate School *by Myra Wittik*

IN MEMORY OF

Estelle Ginsberg *by Diane & Eddie Steinberg*

CANTOR ROLNICK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND IN HONOR OF

The birth of her son, Shai Benjamin *by Beth Shavitz*

BETH ISRAEL FUND IN HONOR OF

Carole and Joe Minor's new grandson, Evan *by Diane & Howard Burkom*

Miriam Greenberg's Graduation from the University of Michigan *by Howard & Marion Katz*

Toni Greenberg's Special Birthday by Howard & Marion Katz
Cindy Bradley being honored *by the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland by Jerry & Eileen Chiat*

Roz Rus' Birthday *by Stuart Rehe & Julia Evins*

IN MEMORY OF

Beryl Gottesman *by Heidi Hoffman*

Ronald Smullian *by Max & Ellen Naftaniel*

Gloria Asrael *by Jerry & Eileen Chiat, Ralph & Phyllis Hersh*

Arlene Caplan *by Lori Hollander*

Melvin Rubin *by Karen & David Henelde, Ray & Nadine*

Weinstein, Ellen Glasser, Jason & Mary Poling, Charles & Sally Neustadt, Rheta Rosen, Sheila Maleson

Estelle Ginsberg *by Bruce & Marlene Solomon, Eileen Yoffe, Steve & Kim Rehman*

Bernhard Kiewe *by Eddie & Diane Steinberg, Jerry & Eileen Chiat, Wulf & Trudy Berman, Heidi Hoffman, Phyllis Gofstein, Bruce & Marlene Solomon, Rheta Rosen, Howard & Sandy Bernheim*

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF

Lois Wolf *by Allen & Ellie Cohen, David & Helen Braitman, Max & Ellen Naftaniel*

Russ Kaufman *by David & Helen Braitman, Gary & Iris Ingber, Rheta Rosen*

CLAIRE AND KEN SODDEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND IN HONOR OF

Birth of Ian Simon to Rabbi Ariel, David and big sister

Hailey *by Freida Mazer Birth of Shai Benjamin to Cantor*

Jennifer Rolnick and Ido Keren *by Freida Mazer*

Joel and Harriet Charkatz's Grandson, Mason, becoming a Bar Mitzvah *by Howard & Diane Gartner*

Fran and Billy Chase's Granddaughter, Tyler, becoming a Bat Mitzvah *by Howard & Diane Gartner*

Landon Graneck's Bar Mitzvah *by Howard & Diane Gartner*

Vera Kestenbergs's Special Birthday *by Ilene Blumberg*

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Brown *by Harold & Elaine Rothman*

Melvin Rubin *by Ilene Blumberg, Al & Ileen Bard*

Ida Lubich *by Michael Dannenberg & Jess Porro, Diane & Howard Burkom, Helen Ann Schwartz, Carol Pondfield, Arlene and Marc Ellison*

Beverly Goldstein *by Charlene Berger*

Bernhard Kiewe *by Danny & Sheila Stern, Edie & Ron Meyers*

Ellen Falk *by Harold & Elaine Rothman*

Ronald Gart *by Harold & Elaine Rothman*

Henry Benesch *by Seth & Debbie Glassman*

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF

Russ Kaufman *by Ann Friedman*

GOLDIE GORN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

IN HONOR OF

Reva Frankle's 90th Birthday *by Marilyn Schloss*

Birth of Shai to Cantor Rolnick & Ido Keren *by Myra Wittik*

Fran and Billy Chase's Granddaughter, Tyler, becoming a Bat Mitzvah *by Ray & Margie Schmier*

IN MEMORY OF

Bernhard Kiewe *by Gary & Iris Ingber, Myra Wittik, Zelda Zaben*

Brad Walter's Mother *by Donald & Diane Miller*

Melvin Rubin *by Gloria Friedman, Irene Himelfarb, Lois Wolf, Henry & Roz Foxman, Rebecca Tucker, Vera Kestenbergs, Donald & Diane Miller*

Gloria Asrael *by Doris Sugar, Wulf & Trudy Berman, Rebecca Tucker, Myra Wittik*

K'VOD L'TORAH FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF

The honors I have been offered during this year by the Gabbaim for Shabbat *by Barry Brill*

RACHEL GLASER EDUCATION FUND IN HONOR OF

Phyllis Hersh's Special Birthday *by Rick & Rachel Glaser*

IN MEMORY OF

Lena Selko *by Rick & Rachel Glaser*

Bernhard Kiewe *by Ralph & Phyllis Hersh, Rick & Rachel Glaser, Steve Rohrbaugh & Barbara Scherr*

Amanda Minkove *by Rick & Rachel Glaser*

Gloria Asrael *by Rick & Rachel Glaser*

Melvin Rubin *by Barry & Pauline Dahne, Myra Wittik, Rick & Rachel Glaser*

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF

Russ Kaufman *by Rick & Rachel Glaser, Daniel & Joan Ross*

Sue Rabin *by Rick & Rachel Glaser*

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Bernhard Kiewe *by Barry & Eileen Goldschmidt*

Beverly Liguoro *by Bruce & Marlene Solomon*

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Harvey & Glenda Scherr

Marilyn Schloss

Leonard & Selma Sherman

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David & Sherryll Silberman

Peter & Sidra Silton

Stanley Smith

Jeffrey & Barbara Tapper

Harold & Marcia Toppall

Alan & Stacy Weiss

Jane Weiss

Gayle & Jeffrey Welsh

Scott & Michele Wendell

Myra Wittik

Lois Wolf

YIZKOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Gail Potashnick

Marvin Shuman

Messages of Thanks

Heartfelt thanks to my Beth Israel family for all of your prayers, support, concern and well wishes as I recover from my recent surgery.
-Russ Kaufman

Thank you to my Beth Israel family for the condolences sent on the loss of my loved son-in-law, David Elliott. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated at this difficult time.
-Rheta Rosen

Thank you to all my Beth Israel family for the gifts and dinners for the birth of our son, Shai Benjamin. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and friendship.
-Cantor Jen, Ido and Shai

Beth Israel Mourns

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF:

David Elliott

Son-In-Law of Rheta Rosen

Robert Gerstein

Husband of Linda Gerstein

Loretta Krieger

Florence Leaf

Mother of Steven Leaf

Melvin Rubin

Husband of Phyllis Rubin

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

Beth Israel Celebrates

Mazal Tov to Congregants celebrating "special" life milestones (birthdays and anniversaries). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will automatically list your name. We apologize if our records are incomplete or in error. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

JUNE 2021 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:

Steven Scurnick	Frank Dermer
Miriam Stern	Glen Sidelnikov
Barry Goldschmidt	Judy Chircus
Sharon Aldouby	Bernard Cataldo
Jeffrey Tapper	Mindi Lutwin
Joan Mervis	

JULY 2021 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:

Jerry Chiat	Gary Kodeck
Marilyn Goldstein	Jay Schuman
Rose Wendel	Wendy Quartner
Carroll Minkove	Sandy Bernheim
Kenneth Marino	Marla Linker
Deborah Cohen	Norma Samson
Phyllis Gofstein	

JUNE 2021 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:

Barry & Sun-Hee Margulies	Howard & Diane Gartner
Daniel & Rebecca Bramer	Craig Freter & Jennifer Freese
Joseph & Lynne Levy	Stephen & Zandra Quartner
Eric & Sharon Carr	Richard & Erica Silverstein
Randall & Margarete Singer	

JULY 2021 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:

Leon & Michele Kedzierski
Josh & Carrie Zukerberg
Bruce & Ellen Feinerman
David & Lisa P. Snyder
Jeffrey & Sherry Silver
Eli & Kelly Sokal

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו
מלך העולם, שהחינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe,
granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this
day.*

June and July 2021

Iyan - Sivan 5781

Beth Israel's Shabbat morning services are open to congregants without restriction on capacity. They are also available on Zoom. We ask that congregants who come to services be vaccinated. Please see page 11 for the Summer Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule.

JUNE

3 THURSDAY

12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser

4 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Shabbat in the Park*
8:11 pm Candle lighting

5 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services*

6 SUNDAY

1:00 pm Drop in and do a mitzvah!

11 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat with Kol Ami in Tampa, Florida on Zoom
8:15 pm Candle lighting

12 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services - In person or on Zoom*

13 SUNDAY

10:00 am Annual Meeting and Strategic Plan Town Hall on Zoom

14 MONDAY

12:00 pm BI-OHM with Cantor Jen Rolnick

17 THURSDAY

12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser

18 FRIDAY

6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:18 pm Candle lighting

19 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services - In person or on Zoom*
Bat Mitzvah of Shayna Muller-Tapper

21 MONDAY

12:00 pm BI-OHM with Cantor Jen Rolnick

25 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service*
8:19 pm Candle lighting

26 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services*

28 MONDAY

12:00 pm BI-OHM Meditation with Cantor Jen Rolnick

JULY

2 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:19 pm Candle lighting

3 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services - In person or on Zoom*

5 MONDAY

Office Closed
9:00 am Morning Minyan

9 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:17 pm Candle lighting

16 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:13 pm Candle lighting

17 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services - In person or on Zoom*
Erev Tisha B'Av

19 MONDAY

12:00 pm BI-OHM with Cantor Jen Rolnick

23 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:08 pm Candle lighting

26 MONDAY

12:00 pm BI-OHM with Cantor Jen Rolnick

30 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:02 pm Candle lighting

** Pre-Registration Requested*

Every two years, we gather together to install Beth Israel's new Officers and Board of Directors. Join us on June 18 at 6:15pm at Beth Israel's Outdoor Sanctuary for our 2021-2022 Installation ceremony during Kabbalat Shabbat Services.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule June - August

All services will be accessible on Zoom as well, and will start at 6:30pm unless otherwise noted.
In the event of rain, outdoor services will take place only on Zoom.

June 4: Shabbat in the Park (Meadowood; family time begins at 5:30pm)

June 11: Zoom with Congregation Kol Ami (Tampa)

June 18: Outdoor Service at BI with New Officer Installation
(6:15pm start)

June 25: Zoom Only



July 2: Outdoor Service

July 9: Outdoor Service

July 16: Zoom Only

July 23: Shabbat in the Park

July 30: Zoom Only

August 6: Zoom Only

August 13: Outdoor Service

August 20: Zoom Only

August 27: Outdoor Service (*Tentative: Bar'chu & Barbecue*)

All Shabbat Morning services will take place in the Sanctuary and also be broadcast on Zoom.



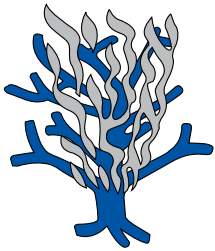
Spread the Word!
Beth Israel Community Learning Lab
registration for 2021-2022
is now open!

We are excited to implement our new curriculum in-person, with Zoom options for those who are not comfortable coming to the school.

Also, stay tuned for details about Shorashim* Sundays (formerly known as Shalom Yeladim)!

*Shorashim: *Planting roots for young children and their grown-ups*





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June - July 2021
Tamuz - Av 5781
תמוז - אב תשפ"א

Schedule of Shabbat Services

FRIDAY EVENINGS (ON ZOOM)

June 4 (Shabbat in the Park).....6:30pm
June 11, 25.....6:30pm
June 18 (installations).....6:15pm

July 16 (Shabbat in the Park).....6:30pm
July 2, 9, 23, 30.....6:30pm

SATURDAY MORNINGS

June 5, 12, 19, 26.....9:30am
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.....9:30am

**Mazal Tov to our June
Bat Mitzvah!**



June 19, 2021

SHAYNA ALEXANDRA

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