



# Neve Shalom Bulletin

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## From the Bimah

*Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg*



Dear friends,

One of the events my family looks forward to in the summer is attending baseball games. Most often we catch a Chicago Cub game at Wrigley field and a Red Sox game against the Yankees. We are expanding our reach and this summer we will go to a Mets game as well. The official anthem to North American baseball is, of course, the song "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." But did you know that the music was written by a Jewish mid-Westerner?

**Albert Gumbinsky** was born in Indianapolis. His older brother, **Harry** took his mother's maiden name Tilzer, and to be even classier, added the German nobility title, calling himself Harry Von Tilzer. The other three brothers soon followed Harry's lead, and changed their names to Von Tilzer. Harry became a publisher of sheet music. Albert Von Tilzer was a top song-writer, creating hundreds of melodies for many tin-pan alley lyricists, including the music for "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

It is not surprising that a Jew would be involved in creating the national anthem for the quintessential American pastime. Jews created much of the American Songbook. What is surprising is that Von Tilzer wrote the song without having ever attended a baseball game! He attended his first baseball game 20 years after writing the song.

As we anticipate heading back to the beach or to the movies, or sharing a barbeque with dear ones, let's take a moment to thank our incredibly talented Jewish brothers and sisters, who provide the songs and melodies that help create American culture .

With warm wishes,  
Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg



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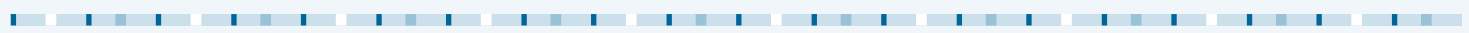
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## IN MEMORIAM

**Ronald Rockmore,**  
former long-time member of  
Neve Shalom.





# CELEBRATING ISRAEL AT 75 IN SONG

To continue Israel's 75th Birthday celebration, the Jewish Choir of Central NJ, Makhelat Hamercz, will be presenting a gala concert at Neve Shalom. It will take place in our sanctuary on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 pm. The program features the thirty voiced choir directed by Cantor Anna West Ott and me. Our accompanist is the amazing Dave Schlossberg and we will feature three outstanding singers as soloists: Cantors Ott and Mark Stanton of Anshe Emeth, and Benjamin T. Berman.

The varied repertoire will connect us with Israel and the pieces are either by Israeli composers or have texts about Israel. These will include classical, pop, reggae, or liturgical, and covers many centuries and countries. Selections will include songs you know such as "Oseh Shalom" by Nurit Hirsch and "Havah Nagila," but with interesting arrangements which raises the level of these songs. A moving prayer for Israel by Cantor Meir Finkelstein and a new setting of the text of "Hatikvah" are uplifting. Beautiful songs by Naomi Shemer, Gil Aldema, and other Israeli composers will be

featured. A new setting of the Kaddish prayer by Danny Maseng will be performed. Matisyahu's "One Day," and some joyful selections such as "Hallelujah" from the Eurovision contest of 1979 will be sung.

The choir has been invited to perform at this year's North American Jewish Choral festival and this is an opportunity to hear them here in our synagogue.

You can purchase tickets in Neve Shalom's office, from Hazzan Levin, or by mail at P.O. Box 1256, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Seniors are \$15 per person, General Admission is \$20 per seat. Friends (\$36), Patrons (\$50 per person), Benefactors (\$180 for 4), and Angels (\$360 for 4) options are also available. There will be a delicious dessert reception following the program and we will be honoring the choir's president, Roz Shaw, who will soon be leaving the community. Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ, Middlesex County Council of the Arts, and Discover NJ, are sponsors of this program. This is the 20th year of Mercz bringing Jewish music to Central NJ and beyond and we invite you to be with us in person (or on Zoom) for this very special event.

## From the President

By Harold S. Geller

It has been my honor to serve as President of Neve Shalom. In my 17 months as your President, I have supported the launch of The Metuchen Preschool at Neve Shalom, been persistent in encouraging concrete proposals for the disposition of our building and property and partnered with Rabbi Schoenberg. I hope that we have made Neve Shalom a better place than when we started, both for the community, and a permanent rabbi.

I know this is a challenging time for the community, through the resignation of my predecessor, an interim rabbi, the ongoing search for a permanent rabbi, and the conversations about our building and property. Let's not forget that I gave my High Holiday address from a knee scooter, after fracturing my foot in a freak accident!

Statistics are showing that religious institutions in general are demographically challenged, and we are no exception, the "nones", those who say their religion is "nothing in particular," are the fastest growing religious affiliation. The good news is that the leadership of Neve Shalom have been responsible stewards of our budgets, and we have ample cash reserves. This cannot be an excuse for ignoring our demographic and institutional realities, however it does give us breathing room to explore what sustainability looks like for Neve Shalom.

As I turn over leadership to my friend Stuart Shlossman, I know the institution will be in good hands. Stuart cares deeply about the synagogue and our spiritual mission. He will lead a collaborative and thoughtful effort to envision the future of Neve Shalom.

What would a message from me be, without a reference to a contemporary Jewish song. The words of "Ayzehu Chacham" by Josh Nelson, (based on Pirkei Avot 4.1), have been in my head as I write this column (snap the QR code to hear the song):

*Do you hear, or do you listen? Do you look, or do you see?  
Can you feel a separation? Because of you? Because of me?  
There are truths in one another, There are troubles we have seen.  
There is hope in understanding, There is life in the space between.*



### אֵיזְהוּ חָכָם, הַלּוֹמֵד מִכָּל אָדָם

*Ayzehu chacham? Halomeid, halomeid mikol adam.*

*(Who is wise? Those who learn from all people.)*

*Are we caught up in beginnings? Speaking first and hearing last?*

*With all the lessons we are learning, There's more to life than this broken past.*

*Can you make your circle wider? Can you hear what's there inside her?*

*Can you hear what's there beyond your door? Words that help you start to hear her. Words that make the message clearer*

*Words of blessing that we all are here for.*

May we all have the wisdom to listen to each other, and see what the realities of our community are, without looking back at the past ways of doing things, and be the welcoming and vital community that I know we can be!

I want to thank Rita Devlin for her constant support, Rabbi Schoenberg for his partnership, and leadership, and finally Robbie, Melanie and David for their patience with me as I did my best to balance synagogue, home and professional duties.

With Love,

*Harold*



# Religious School News

By Miriam Dobin, Religious School Director



Another wonderful and productive school year has come to a close. The memories, however, will last a lifetime.

Our Mother's Day Tea was lovely! We began with a special song the children sang to their mothers, as well as presenting them with a gift. All the moms (and a dad) began their special day by decorating

challah covers with their *yeladim*/children. We heard from our *Kita Yud*/10<sup>th</sup> graders, who recently made a *siyum*/confirmation, where they revisited their feelings about what being Jewish means to them. It was a reminder that just a couple of years ago, they accepted upon themselves the responsibilities of becoming a bar mitzvah.

We also recognized five *talmidim*/students ranging in age from six years old through ten years old, who came consistently to shul services. They each received a gift certificate for a free slice of pizza to Jerusalem Pizza in Highland Park!

You might be asking yourselves, "What happens to all the *tzedakah*/charity that is collected over the year?" The Hebrew High could tell you since their class raised the most money this year—\$80! They watched three different videos of organizations who help children in the U.S. and Israel in different ways: be it summer camp, medical aid, or food and belongings given through their school. They chose to donate to *Yad Ezra V'Shulamit*/A Hand to Ezra and Shulamit, in Israel. Together as a school, we raised \$175, and a check will be sent to them for this full amount from the Religious School of Neve Shalom to help "our" children in Israel have continued nourishment, clothing, shoes, and school supplies.

*Hakarot hatov*/much appreciation to **Rabbi Schoenberg** for his continuous support and encouragement, and to **Melissa Boxer** our VP of Education for lending an ear and always being there. *Acharon, acharon chaviv*/the dearest for last, our teachers, who teach Judaism with a passion, and our eager *talmidim*/students for coming to learn Torah with enthusiasm and a love for Judaism.

I want to wish you all a happy and peaceful summer, and a big *todah rabah*/thank you very much for your support for our fantastic religious school!



# BLOOD DRIVE

**DONATIONS SAVE LIVES**

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am – 1:00pm**

**Neve Shalom**

250 Grove Avenue, Metuchen NJ  
Ballroom

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*In Memory of*.....*From*  
 Alice Cohen, in loving memory.....Leslie Cohen Schulman  
 Fred Fischer, may memories of  
 your husband comfort you.....Rosalie Green  
 Volma Coen, may you be comforted  
 by memories of your mother.....Rosalie Green  
 Gertrude Unger.....Sandra Wunder  
 Herman Unger.....Sandra Wunder

## FRIENDS OF NEVE SHALOM NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

*In Honor of*.....*From*  
 Rena Kallman's inspirational  
 reading of Shir HaShirim.....Howard Sontz

## GERSHON ROBINSON MUSIC & ART/TURLETAUB MUSIC LIBRARY FUND

*In Memory of*.....*From*  
 Aaron Braun.....Marlene Fineman  
 Anne Linksman.....Marlene Fineman  
 Fred Fischer.....Arlene Smith  
 Jack Braun.....Marlene Fineman  
 Phil Schreiber.....Dan Schreiber  
 Volma Coen.....Arlene Smith

## NER TAMID/GENERAL FUND

*In Honor of*.....*From*  
 Neve Shalom.....Eugene Kerner  
 Neve Shalom - thank you to all  
 who added me to their Purim list.....Fredda Robinson

*In Memory of*.....*From*  
 Isidor Grande.....Albert and Helene Epstein  
 Anna Spiegel.....Judith Spiegel

Edith Fitzel.....Mark and Shelley Lampf  
 Estelle Lampf.....Mark and Shelley Lampf  
 Julius Feinson.....Mrs. C. Sandra Fields  
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 Philip Fitzel.....Mark and Shelley Lampf  
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 Sanford Lampf.....Mark and Shelley Lampf  
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 Yahrzeit.....David Verbitsky

## SIMON & YVONNE HAYAT ADULT EDUCATION FUND

*In Honor of*.....*From*  
 Hazzan Levin.....The Family of Volma Cameo Zelda  
 Stone Coen

*In Memory of*.....*From*  
 Volma Cameo Zelda Stone Coen.....Megan Apostol  
 Volma Cameo Zelda Stone Coen.....Scott and Cindy Ull  
 Volma Cameo Zelda Stone Coen.....Susan and Malvin Keller  
 Volma Coen.....Lorraine Carniglia

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*In Honor Of*.....*From*  
 Rabbi Schoenberg.....Lenore Boyarin and Steve Helfand

*In Memory of*.....*From*  
 Claire Moskowitz.....Martin Tessler  
 Marilyn Tessler.....Martin Tessler  
 Sadie Hinkes.....Stephan and Beverly Perry  
 Stanley Thurer.....Mindy Osterman



## TORAH / HAFTARAH AND MEGILLAT ESTHER READERS

*T=Teen JR=Junior N=New Reader*

### APRIL TORAH READERS

Jake Bullock.....4  
 Andrea Colby.....4  
 Lawrence Dombrow.....1  
 Eric Goldman.....3  
 Linda Gotlib.....1  
 Rosalie Green.....7  
 Bruce Greenberg.....7  
 Miriam Kafker.....3  
 Rena Kallman.....3  
 Karen Newman.....2  
 Aron Richman.....39  
 Mark Rosenfield.....13  
 Michele Rosenfield.....9  
 Dan Rushefsky.....1  
 Ira Schlitt.....3  
 Barbara Spack.....1  
 Alan Stern.....3

### HAFTARAH READERS

Aimee Braverman  
 Bruce Greenberg  
 Mark Rosenfield  
 Michele Rosenfield  
 Steve Schneider  
 Barbara Spack  
 Larry Wineberg

### SHIR HASHIRIM

Rena Kallman

Have a  
 Great  
 Summer!

## YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

Neve Shalom encourages those observing the Yahrzeit of a loved one to attend our daily minyan on the day associated with the Hebrew date of death, as listed below, so that you may recite the Mourner's Kaddish to honor them along with our Jewish community. To confirm the time of our daily morning minyan services, go to [www.neveshalom.net/calendar](http://www.neveshalom.net/calendar) or contact the synagogue office.

### JUNE 2023— SIVAN / TAMMUZ 5783

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
12 Sivan	6/1/2023	Ben Moss	Father of Robert Moss
13 Sivan	6/2/2023	Anna Horowitz	Mother of Phyllis Frederick
14 Sivan	6/3/2023	Charlotte Tessler Rita Berman	Mother of Martin Tessler Mother of Deborah Berman
15 Sivan	6/4/2023	Sol Braverman	Father of Sanford and Kenneth Braverman
16 Sivan	6/5/2023	Phyllis Spack Bessie Wollner	Mother of Eliot Spack Mother of Alma Rubin
17 Sivan	6/6/2023	Marcia Borowsky Rubin Levine Adele Eines	Mother of Joseph Borowsky Father-in-law of Florence Levine Mother of Fred Eines
18 Sivan	6/7/2023	Paul Sperber Jeffrey Meyer Bonni Willard	Father of Ellen Clarkson Brother of Marian Szteinbaum Niece of Gloria Engel
19 Sivan	6/8/2023	Saul Buchbinder Sidney Semel	Uncle of Flora Cowen Father of Norman Semel
20 Sivan	6/9/2023	Leonard Bloom Israel Kellner Ruth Wineberg	Father of Jennine Shpigel Father of Joy Grafton Mother of Larry Wineberg
21 Sivan	6/10/2023	Sadie Gelber Sandra Breyer	Mother of Morris Gelber Mother of Susan Kashan
22 Sivan	6/11/2023	Donald Solomon	Father of Alan Solomon
23 Sivan	6/12/2023	Sam Braun Michelle Strauss	Father of Marlene Fineman Daughter of Aaron Strauss
24 Sivan	6/13/2023	Frieda Gelber Harold Helfman Martin Schneider Jeff Gray	Sister of Morris Gelber Father of Richard Helfman Brother of Stanley Schneider Brother of Roberta Geller
25 Sivan	6/14/2023	Sandra Raibman Jacob (Jack) Drik	Mother of Jamie Grubman Father of Lisa Berenbach
26 Sivan	6/15/2023	Sam Glick A. William Berman	Brother of Gerald Glick Father of Deborah Berman
27 Sivan	6/16/2023	Sylvia Haber Louis Harris Winn Frances Siegel Bernice Greenhouse Bernard Kalfus	Mother of Melissa Boxer Grandfather of Adam Glinn Mother of Betty Leventhal Mother of Beverly Perry Uncle of Richard A. Kalfus
28 Sivan	6/17/2023	Mindy Rea Dultz David Kallman	Daughter of Davene Iris Dultz Husband of Rena Kallman
29 Sivan	6/18/2023	Joan Reisfeld Philip Schwartz Anna Geller Phyllis Weiser	Mother of Donald Reisfeld Father of Marilyn Stone Mother of Harold Geller Wife of Steven Weiser

JUNE 2023— SIVAN / TAMMUZ 5783 (CONTINUED)

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
30 Sivan	6/19/2023	Gladyce Oster Wilfred Howitt Shirley Korbman Frederick Hardy	Mother of Rhonda Silverman Father of Lawrence Howitt Mother of Florine Kaplan Brother of Judith Spiegel
1 Tammuz	6/20/2023	Samuel Grossman Irving Spiegel Emanuel Sachs Bella Slutzky	Father of Gerald Grossman Husband of Judith Spiegel Grandfather of Beverly Perry Mother-in-law of Judith Slutzky
2 Tammuz	6/21/2023	Isaac Tabak Edward Levinson	Father of Seymour Tabak Husband of Susan Levinson
3 Tammuz	6/22/2023	Bernard Becker	Father of Ronald Becker
4 Tammuz	6/23/2023	Mildred Boxer Beatrice Smith Leonard Smith	Mother of Keith Boxer Sister-in-law of Arlene Smith Husband of Arlene Smith
6 Tammuz	6/25/2023	David Hodes	Brother of Frances Schonberger
7 Tammuz	6/26/2023	Gladys Haas Berkowitz Jerome Kampf Blanche Mendelson	Mother of Gail Slobodien Father of Michele Bassoff Mother of Judy Richman
8 Tammuz	6/27/2023	Gertrude Markman Eve Lipson Benjamin Goldman	Mother of Edward Markman Aunt of Mark Rosenfield Grandfather of Eric Goldman
9 Tammuz	6/28/2023	Samuel Hodes	Father of Frances Schonberger
10 Tammuz	6/29/2023	Joseph Schwadron Barbara Du-Bois Harold Kallman	Great-grandfather of Mindy Osterman Wife of Delevan Du-Bois Father-in-law of Rena Kallman
11 Tammuz	6/30/2023	Benjamin Moslovitz Morris Greenhouse	Grandfather of Edward Levine Grandfather of Beverly Perry

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JULY 2023— TAMMUZ / AV 5783

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
12 Tammuz	7/1/2023	Seymour Jacowitz Miriam Bockman Hyman Slutzky	Father of Amy Opitz Sister-in-law of Florence Levine Father-in-law of Judith Slutzky
13 Tammuz	7/2/2023	Rose Gold	Mother of Gloria Engel
14 Tammuz	7/3/2023	Emanuel Gold Harvey Dultz Neill Oster Barry Mendelson	Father of Sondra Markman Husband of Davene Iris Dultz, Father of Nancy Dultz Brother of Rhonda Silverman Husband of Linda Mendelson, Father of Rachel Berard
15 Tammuz	7/4/2023	Emma Schlesinger Samuel Senatt Renee Mae Bodne Colby	Mother of Ruth Sherman Grandfather of Steven Nagel Mother of Michael Colby
17 Tammuz	7/6/2023	Paul Opitz Amy Greenberg Cecile Meyer	Father of Brian Opitz Sister of Jonathan and Bruce Greenberg Mother of Marian Szteinbaum
18 Tammuz	7/7/2023	Kurt Moses Phyllis Anne Kirschner Terry Glinn	Father of Elaine Goldstein Sister of Herbert Gary Father of Adam Glinn

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18 Tammuz	7/7/2023	James Helfman	Brother of Richard Helfman
		Charlotte Sheratsky	Aunt of Susan Wernik-Gross, Sister-in-law of Joyce Wernik
19 Tammuz	7/8/2023	Prof. Daniel Horn	Husband of Marcia Horn
		Jack Dultz	Father-in-law of Davene Iris Dultz
		Sidney Weiner	Uncle of Joseph Cammy
20 Tammuz	7/9/2023	Roselyn Frederick	Mother of Gary Frederick
		Rochelle Latteman	Sister of Frayda Kleiman
21 Tammuz	7/10/2023	Karl Kaplan	Uncle of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
		Bernie Pickoff	Stepfather of Lenore Boyarin
		Rose Dombrow	Grandmother of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
22 Tammuz	7/11/2023	Leo Loewenthal	Father of Stanley Loewenthal
23 Tammuz	7/12/2023	William Levine	Father of Edward Levine
		Inge Adler	Mother of Deborah Chalfin
		Lotte Ullman	Mother of Elyse Novello
		Esther Rose Drik	Mother of Lisa Berenbach
24 Tammuz	7/13/2023	Shirley Blacker	Mother-in-law of Steven Weiser
		Frieda Kaplan	Grandmother of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
26 Tammuz	7/15/2023	Eugene Joseph Rothman	Brother of Arlene Smith
27 Tammuz	7/16/2023	Jacob Siegel	Father of Betty Leventhal
		Morton Garb	Father of David Garb
		Dora Kass	Grandmother of Eric Goldman
28 Tammuz	7/17/2023	David Neuringer	Father of Susan Lemerman
29 Tammuz	7/18/2023	Robert Fineman	Brother-in-law of Marlene Fineman
		Shulamith Weiss	Mother of S. Merrill Weiss
1 Av	7/19/2023	Martin Schwemer	Husband of Sandra Schwemer
2 Av	7/20/2023	Joel Horowitz	Father of Phyllis Frederick
		Ralph Wolman	Father of Sandra Moss
		Irving Stacy	Uncle of Joyce Leslie
		Max Birnbaum	Father of Florence Levine
3 Av	7/21/2023	Rose Leventhal	Mother of Emanuel Leventhal
		Irving Teitelzweig	Stepfather of Judith Slutzky
		Joseph Glinn	Grandfather of Adam Glinn
		Richard Alexander	Father of Karen Alexander
4 Av	7/22/2023	Estelle Levine	Mother of Elaine Kaufman
5 Av	7/23/2023	Bernard Rubin	Uncle of Jacqueline Alter
6 Av	7/24/2023	Goldie Cohen	Grandmother of Susan Goldman
7 Av	7/25/2023	Bertha Boyarin	Grandmother of Lenore Boyarin
		Fred Cohen	Father of Lauren Cohen
8 Av	7/26/2023	Esther Maidanik Cohen	Grandmother of Sheila Rabinowitz
		Martin Schulman	Father of Jeffrey Schulman
9 Av	7/27/2023	Nettie Parisi	Grandmother of Mindy Osterman
		Tina Berman	Daughter of Beatrice Robin
10 Av	7/28/2023	Solomon Fineman	Father-in-law of Marlene Fineman
		Michael Hodes	Brother of Frances Schonberger
		Beverly Mack	Mother of Kenneth Mack
		Sheldon Marcus	Father of Sheri-Rose Rubin
11 Av	7/29/2023	Rose Kaufman	Mother of Aaron Kaufman
12 Av	7/30/2023	Jean Gordon	Mother of Susan Leckart
13 Av	7/31/2023	Seymour Richman	Father of Aron Richman



AUGUST 2023— AV / ELUL 5783

HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
14 Av	8/1/2023	Sophie Richman Shirley Semel	Mother of Barbara Helfman Mother of Norman Semel
15 Av	8/2/2023	Etta Levine Julio Rotman Jeremy Markman	Grandmother of Edward Levine Father of Viviana Zelizer Son of Edward & Sondra Markman
16 Av	8/3/2023	Alexander Feld	Brother-in-law of Lena Feld
17 Av	8/4/2023	Harold Presser	Father of Fern Cammy
18 Av	8/5/2023	Maurice Gordon Irving Israel Charles Seidner Arthur Hirsch Max Dombrow	Father of Susan Leckart Father of Philip Israel Father of Iris Borack Father of Daniel Hirsch Uncle of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
19 Av	8/6/2023	Minnie Raibman Ann Goldstein Harriet Felder Saul Kaplan	Grandmother of Jamie Grubman Mother of Mark Goldstein Mother of Randi Garber Father of Cheryl Israel
20 Av	8/7/2023	Florence Lavin Gerson Felder	Mother of Linda Gotlib Father of Randi Garber
21 Av	8/8/2023	Ida Levitt Miriam Novik Anne Schupack	Mother of Herbert Levitt Mother-in-law of Herbert Levitt Mother of Karen Reichel
22 Av	8/9/2023	Aaron Geller Nathan Levine	Father of Harold Geller Husband of Florence Levine
23 Av	8/10/2023	Benjamin Ginsberg Marvin Massey	Grandfather of Susan Goldman husband of Eleanor Massey
24 Av	8/11/2023	Paul Grande	Brother of Helene Epstein
25 Av	8/12/2023	Doris Presser Minnie Napchen	Mother of Fern Cammy Mother of Joel Napchen
26 Av	8/13/2023	Philip Levine Aranka Weisz Arthur Yellin Mussie Ull	Father of Elaine Kaufman Grandmother of Jennifer Bullock Brother-in-law of Renee Bromberg Father of Scott Ull
27 Av	8/14/2023	Ann D. Alexander Bob Jander Sylvia Thurer	Mother of Karen Alexander Brother of Beatrice Robin Mother-in-law of Mindy Osterman
28 Av	8/15/2023	Anna Slobodien Dorothy Keller Martha Kellner Joseph Stern	Mother of Stanley Slobodien Mother of Malvin Keller Mother of Joy Grafton Father of Jerome Stern
29 Av	8/16/2023	Louis Mishne Saul Glazer Ida Schwartz Shirley Chalfin Donald Wernik	Father of Arlene Borowsky Father of Linda Mendelson Mother of Marilyn Stone Mother of Robert Chalfin Husband of Joyce Wernik, Father of Susan Wernik-Gross
1 Elul	8/18/2023	Jess Goldblatt Bess Levine Irving Feinberg Clara Senatt	Father of Merle Lefkowitz Mother of Edward Levine Brother of Shirley Storfer Grandmother of Steven Nagel

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3 Elul	8/20/2023	Susan Warshaw Maishe Rosenfield Barry Winn Bella Goldberg Helena Bokor	Sister of Flora Cowen Father of Mark Rosenfield Uncle of Adam Glinn Mother of Laurence Goldberg Mother of Ronit Thor
4 Elul	8/21/2023	Geraldine Diamond Louis Sherman L. Howard Maltby Carol Greenleaf	Mother of Robin Diamond Father of Michael Sherman Brother of Nancy Shlossman Sister of Joyce Wernik
5 Elul	8/22/2023	Max Einbond	Father of Jeffrey Einbond
6 Elul	8/23/2023	Ida Rothman Simon Lass Ruth Alter	Mother of Arlene Smith Father of Bennett Lass Grandmother of Stephen Alter
7 Elul	8/24/2023	Sally Novello Leonard Goldman	Mother of Joseph Novello Father of Eric Goldman
8 Elul	8/25/2023	Shirley Cohen Sonia Kanar Leonard Levinson Joyce Horwitz	Mother of Pamela Luks Mother of Bernard Kanar Father-in-law of Susan Levinson Mother of Alan and David Horwitz
9 Elul	8/26/2023	Shimon David Gola Chaya Gola Miriam Goldman Louis I Brodsky	Grandfather of Harold Geller Grandmother of Harold Geller Sister of Bernard Grodzicki and Gladys Leibowitz Father of Benna Brodsky
10 Elul	8/27/2023	Jerome Breyer Philip Podelsky	Father of Susan Kasha Brother of Abe Podelsky
11 Elul	8/28/2023	Irving Fenichel Solomon Miller Louis Bernstein	Father of Myrna Samuelson Grandfather of Ronald Becker Father of Kenneth Bernstein
12 Elul	8/29/2023	Saul Horwitz Jack Lindauer Leo Ader	Father of Alan and David Horwitz Father of Alma Rubin Father of Steven Ader
13 Elul	8/30/2023	Sylvia Samuelson Goldstein	Mother of Herbert Samuelson
14 Elul	8/31/2023	Tara Freihon Joseph Franzone	Daughter of Arthur & Eileen Freihon Father of Cindy Ull

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May God comfort you among all the mourners  
of Zion and Jerusalem.

# JULY 2023



TAMMUZ / AV 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Shabbat Services</b> Friday evenings: 6:30 pm Saturday: 9:30 am Saturday Mincha: 12:30 pm	<b>Morning Minyan</b> Weekdays: 7 am Rosh Chodesh: 6:35 am Sundays and July 4: 9:00 am					1 12th of Tamuz, 5783 <b>CHUKAT/BALAK</b>
13th of Tamuz, 5783	14th of Tamuz, 5783	15th of Tamuz, 5783 <b>Independence Day</b>	16th of Tamuz, 5783	17th of Tamuz, 5783 <b>Fast of the 17th of Tammuz</b>	18th of Tamuz, 5783	19th of Tamuz, 5783 <b>PINCHAS</b>
20th of Tamuz, 5783	21st of Tamuz, 5783	22nd of Tamuz, 5783	23rd of Tamuz, 5783	24th of Tamuz, 5783	25th of Tamuz, 5783 Candles 8:10 pm	26th of Tamuz, 5783 <b>MATOT/MASEI</b>
27th of Tamuz, 5783	28th of Tamuz, 5783	29th of Tamuz, 5783	1st of Av, 5783 <b>Rosh Chodesh Av</b>	2nd of Av, 5783	3rd of Av, 5783 Candles 8:05 pm	4th of Av, 5783 <b>DEVORIM</b>
5th of Av, 5783	6th of Av, 5783	7th of Av, 5783	8th of Av, 5783 <b>Erev Tish'a B'Av</b> Service with Book of Lamentations 7 pm	9th of Av, 5783 <b>Tish'a B'Av</b>	10th of Av, 5783 Candles 7:59 pm	11th of Av, 5783 <b>VAETCHANAN</b>
12th of Av, 5783	13th of Av, 5783					

# AUGUST 2023



AV / ELUL 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Shabbat Services</b> Friday evenings: 6:30 pm Saturday mornings: 9:30 am	<b>Morning Minyan</b> Weekdays: 7 am Rosh Chodesh: 6:35 am Sundays: 9:00 am	14th of Av, 5783	15th of Av, 5783 <b>Tu B'Av</b>	16th of Av, 5783	17th of Av, 5783 Candles 7:51 pm	18th of Av, 5783 <b>EKEV</b> Mincha/Maariv 7:15 pm
19th of Av, 5783	20th of Av, 5783	21st of Av, 5783	22nd of Av, 5783	23rd of Av, 5783	24th of Av, 5783 Candles 7:43 pm	25th of Av, 5783 <b>RE'EH</b> Mincha/Maariv 7:15 pm
26th of Av, 5783	27th of Av, 5783	28th of Av, 5783	29th of Av, 5783	30th of Av, 5783 <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b>	1st of Elul, 5783 <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b>	2nd of Elul, 5783 <b>SHOFTIM</b> Mincha/Maariv 7 pm
3rd of Elul, 5783	4th of Elul, 5783	5th of Elul, 5783	6th of Elul, 5783	7th of Elul, 5783	8th of Elul, 5783 Candles 7:23 pm	9th of Elul, 5783 <b>KI TEITZEI</b> Mincha/Maariv 7 pm
10th of Elul, 5783	11th of Elul, 5783	12th of Elul, 5783	13th of Elul, 5783	14th of Elul, 5783		



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SIVAN / TAMMUZ 5783

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4 15th of Sivan, 5783  Blood drive 8 am-1 pm Rabbi's Coffee Tour 10 am	5 16th of Sivan, 5783  Sisterhood 7:30 pm USY 7:30 pm	6 17th of Sivan, 5783  Ritual Comm 7:30 pm	7 18th of Sivan, 5783  Mercaz Choir Concert 7:30 pm	8 19th of Sivan, 5783  House/Building 7:30 pm	9 20th of Sivan, 5783 Family Service 5:30 pm Community Dinner 6 pm Officer Installation & Friday Night Alive Service 7:15 pm Candles 8:09 pm	10 21st of Sivan, 5783  <b>BEHA'ALOTECHA</b> Midrash Minyan 9:30 am	
11 22nd of Sivan, 5783  Israeli Festival 2 pm Shimon Smith Concert 4 pm	12 23rd of Sivan, 5783  Finance Comm 7:30 pm	13 24th of Sivan, 5783  Executive Comm 7:30 pm	14 25th of Sivan, 5783  Yoga 7 pm	15 26th of Sivan, 5783	16 27th of Sivan, 5783  Candles 8:12 pm	17 28th of Sivan, 5783  <b>SH'LACH LECHA</b>	
18 29th of Sivan, 5783  Father's Day Adult Education Comm 10 am	19 30th of Sivan, 5783 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	20 1st of Tammuz, 5783 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz  Development Comm 7:30 pm	21 2nd of Tammuz, 5783  Yoga 7 pm	22 3rd of Tammuz, 5783	23 4th of Tammuz, 5783  Candles 8:14 pm	24 5th of Tammuz, 5783  <b>KORACH</b> Torah Reader's Shabbat	
25 6th of Tammuz, 5783	26 7th of Tammuz, 5783  Summer Camp First Day	27 8th of Tammuz, 5783  Board of Directors 7:30 pm	28 9th of Tammuz, 5783  Yoga 7 pm	29 10th of Tammuz, 5783	30 11th of Tammuz, 5783  Candles 8:14 pm		