



Happy Shavuot!

Shavuot 5775

With Special "Guest" Scholars*



Saturday, May 23

- 6:00pm Shabbat Frisbee Golf at shul
- 7:15pm Shabbat Mincha
- 7:45pm Light Dinner and study session #1:
"The Most Important Stories of the Torah/Talmud You Never Heard"
- 9:00pm Maariv for Yom Tov
- 9:30pm Kiddush and Ice Cream party
- 10:00pm Study Session #2: **"It's not just the Torah of Moses! The Other Law Givers: Huldah (a woman!), Ezra, Rabbi Akiva... and?"**

*Rabbi Ron Fish and Leah Bieler ;-)

Sunday, May 24

- 9:00am Yom Tov Service
 - Stepping-up Ceremony for Nitzan and Navasky
 - Board Installation
 - Special Kids' Aliyah to "receive" the 10 commandments
 - Ice Cream Kiddush

Monday, May 25

- 8:45am Yom Tov Service
- 10:00am Yizkor Service
- 11:00am Service Ends
 - Watch the Memorial Day Parade on East Avenue!
 - Popsicle Kiddush!

Shabbat Under The Stars

Friday, June 5, 2015 at 6:00 pm

Come welcome Shabbat on the beach with your toes in the sand

Join us at the home of Sandy Levy & Joe Brachfeld

Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Kiddush honoring our
High School Seniors: Emily Fanwick, Sarah Feldheim, Adina Heisler,
Joshua Moskovitz, Benjamin Neumann, and Renee Reiner

Call 203-838-2710 or email office@congbethel.org to RSVP & obtain directions

Kids of all ages are welcome – Rain Date June 19

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May/June Service Schedule

May

May 1

6:30pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:32pm..... Candle Lighting

May 2

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
8:41pm..... Havdalah

May 8

6:00pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:40pm..... Candle Lighting

May 9

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
8:49pm..... Havdalah

May 15

6:30pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:47pm..... Candle Lighting

May 16

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
8:56pm..... Havdalah

May 22

6:30pm..... Shabbat Service
7:53pm..... Candle Lighting

May 23

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
8:54pm..... Candle Lighting

May 29

6:30pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:59pm..... Candle Lighting

May 30

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
9:08pm..... Havdalah

June

June 5

6:00pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
8:04pm..... Candle Lighting

June 6

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
9:13pm..... Candle Lighting

June 12

6:30pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
8:08pm..... Candle Lighting

June 13

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
9:17pm..... Havdalah

June 19

6:30pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
8:11pm..... Candle Lighting

June 20

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
9:19pm..... Havdalah

June 26

6:30pm.....Kabbalat Shabbat Service
8:12pm..... Candle Lighting

June 27

9:15am..... Shabbat Service
9:20pm..... Havdalah

THE BETH EL BULLETIN

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Chai Society	Sharon Rosen
Gift Shop	Nancy Oberst, Hilary Shaeftitz
L'Chaim Society	TBD
Minyanaires	Robert Gordon, David Lester, Marvin Rosenbaum
Rosh Hodesh	Andrea Goldman, Shraon Rosen
Soup Kitchen	Stephanie Gordon

Rabbi's Table by Rabbi Joseph Ron Fish

My dear Beth El family,

When I first came to Beth El, one of our biggest concerns was PR. How were we going to send the message that there was a new birth of activity and excitement in our synagogue? How were we going to get the message out that this was once more going to be a place filled with activity and engagement in Jewish life – with kids of all ages welcome, and people of all backgrounds encouraged to find their place?

We hired a PR consultant and we bought a lot of ads, thanks to the generosity of Leo Nevas. But those ads didn't seem to do very much, and the PR consultant seemed to keep asking us the same questions we were asking ourselves: whom do we think we are trying to reach? What is it that will encourage them to give Beth El a try? What makes our synagogue truly special?

Over time we came up with a tag line for the Beth El that you have probably heard many times. It is part of the outgoing message you hear on our voicemail system. I say that this synagogue is "your home for meaningful Jewish prayer, learning and living in central Fairfield County." What is maybe a bit of a mouthful is, in truth, a very accurate reflection of what Beth El has meant to me and the entire Fish-Bieler family for 14 years.

This synagogue has been a place of comfort and growth. It has been a place to share the joy of bringing new life into a tightly woven community. It has been a home for all of us, filled with warmth and interconnectedness and love. Thank you for sharing the holy mission of nurturing this sacred community with Leah, the kids and me. And thank you for making this beautiful home ours as well. It is truly a place to be treasured. Where Jewish prayer, learning and living are more than a slogan. They are experienced every day.

You have often heard that the word Shalom can mean 'Hello,' 'Goodbye,' or 'Peace.' That is only partly true. In fact, the word Shalom only means peace. It is used, as in a prayer, to greet those who approach. May they come in peace, as we welcome you in peace. It is also used as a prayer for those who venture forth to new places, new adventures and new horizons. We send those who leave off with a prayer that their journeys might be filled with peace and that their new destinations might be places of happiness and peace. It is in this spirit that the word means what it does. And it is in this spirit that I wish Norwalk, Beth El, and all of you (and my family as well)...

Shalom.



Aufruf of Daniel Berger & Alison Koch

Please join us on May 9, 2015 at 9:30 am as we celebrate the Aufruf of Daniel Scott Berger and Alison Hope Koch. Daniel is the son of Layla and Brian Berger. He's been an active member of Congregation Beth El since joining its Mom and Tot play group as a toddler in 1990. Daniel attended the Navasky religious school, where he worked as a classroom aid and regular Torah reader throughout high school. In 2007, Daniel began his freshman year at UConn Storrs, where he met his future bride at a Hillel Barbecue. Daniel earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance. He is a senior healthcare consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Philadelphia.

Alison Hope Koch is the daughter of Ed and Sherri Koch of Eagleville, PA. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and a Master's Degree in curriculum and instruction. She is a teacher in the Norristown Area School District.

Sharing in the couple's happiness are siblings Gregory Berger and Benjamin Koch.

Sabbath services are at 9:30am. Kiddush to follow. Please share our simcha!

President's Greeting by Sharon DeFala

The spring of my 5th grade year after the last day of Hebrew school, my class and I were – finally – invited to join our first Kadima ice cream social. We were even allowed to run for an office for the following year. I ran for, and was elected, to be the recording secretary for my Kadima chapter for 6th grade. I was so excited! I remember being in what was then our social hall, with the big stage at the front of the room, and a long table of make-your-own-sundaes at the back of the room. Leon Berkowitz was our youth advisor who made sure that everything ran smoothly.

That was the first time I was ever elected to any office. It made me feel involved and excited to be part of something bigger than myself. I stayed active in Kadima and then USY throughout my middle school and high school years. I attended encampment every summer for seven straight years. I went away on overnights, then weekends and weeks and eventually a summer-long trip with USY. My Jewish identity was a big part of who I was throughout my formative years.

The experience of being an active member of my community stayed with me over the course of the next decade in college and law school where I was active in campus activities and student government.

Almost as soon as I got back to Norwalk after law school, then President Barbara Hennes recruited me onto her Board of Trustees. Ilene Sumberg hired me to be the USY & Kadima youth advisor. Beth Billig and Ellen Wasserman gave me jobs working in the Sunday school.

And, just like that, I was home again. It made me happy to walk the halls of Beth El and see my kindergarten Sunday school teacher Molly Weiner still attending services. To sit with Mr. Birnbaum, my 4th grade teacher, who at that time was still teaching in the Hebrew School. It felt good to remember the songs and prayers that they had taught me and combine them with my youth group experiences and bring all of that back into the sanctuary.

I love being at Beth El and seeing the kids I knew growing up, now grown, with their kids and their parents, and feel like my extended family is all back together again. I love the fact that every year our Beth El family continues to grow, by new people coming in and new generations being born. We are incredibly blessed as a multi-generational congregation to have the wisdom of Joe and Irma Schachter, still actively engaged in the leadership of our community; the large number of teens who come back each year and read Torah and help with our Shabbat morning services; the Ashrei kids and Ein Kelohanu choir; all the way down to the beautiful

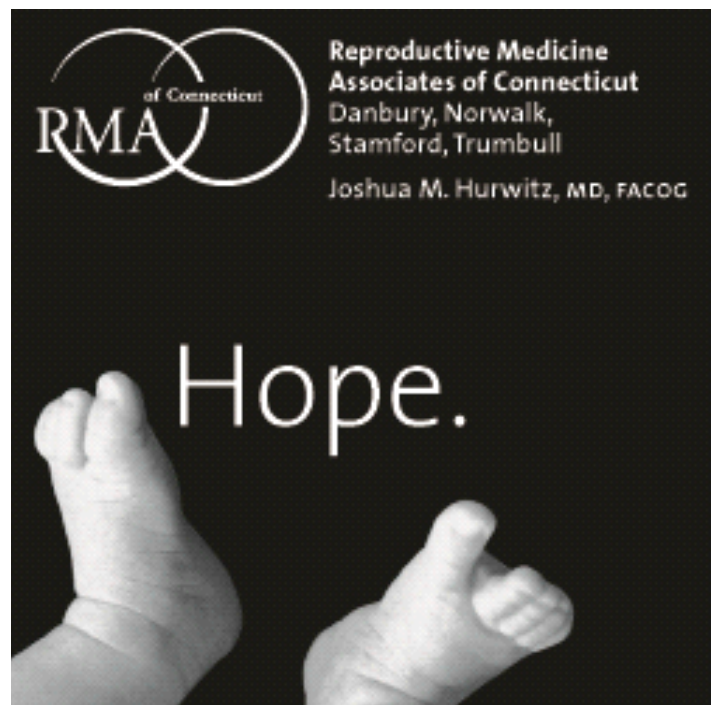
Eskenazi family and their seeming never-ending stream of new babies.

This is a community that truly embraces “L’dor V’dor,” from generation to generation. Each of us knows and appreciates how truly rare and wonderful it is to walk into a room and be surrounded by, and deeply connected with, so many people.

I would not trade this community, this synagogue, and this moment in our history for anything in the world. At 80 years young we have a huge and bright future ahead of us. Norwalk is growing by leaps and bounds – with new housing going up in every direction and a new mall bringing in some high-end anchors. Although we will all deeply miss the Fish-Bieler family, the promise of our new rabbi is exciting. Keith Satter and Steve Stein have done an amazing job over the past four years as our most recent past presidents and I am humbled to try to take the reins from them at this point, but excited for the challenge.

Just like the last day of 5th grade when I was finally invited to the ice cream social, I feel like this is one of the biggest moments in my life, the life of my own family, and the future of my big beautiful extended Beth El family. Thank you for this opportunity – I promise you my best work.

Now, will someone please pass the whipped cream?



B'nai Mitzvah



My name is **Hanna Felber** and I'm very excited for my Bat Mitzvah. My parents, Diane and Joel, my brother Eli, and I have been members of Congregation Beth El since I was born, 13 years ago. Beth El has been a part of my life since preschool at Nitzan up until today as I prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. The community is so loving and has taught me so much about my heritage and what it means to be Jewish.

I go to Roton Middle School in Norwalk, Connecticut. I enjoy horseback riding, field hockey, volleyball, music and theatre, and hanging out with my friends. Music and art is important to me and I enjoy it very much. I also love animals and my two dogs, hoping to one day be a vet.

For my mitzvah project, I am collecting money to donate to the Connecticut Burn Foundation which sponsors the Arthur Luf Burn Camp in Union, Connecticut – a weeklong camp exclusively for children who are burn survivors. I have attended this camp for five years and it holds a very special place in my heart. It has done so much for me and that is why I would like to give back to it. I even hope to volunteer as a counselor at the camp when I become older. If you would like to donate to this very special place and help children who are burn survivors, please send a contribution to www.ctburnsfoundation.org.

I am very excited to become a Bat Mitzvah on May 16 and my family and I hope you can join us on this very special day.



My name is **Holden Cohen**. My parents are Aliza and Ari Cohen. I have a sister Finley (10) and a sister Sage (8). I have been a member of Beth El since I was 2 years old. I live in Westport, CT and am a 7th grader at Bedford Middle School. I love sports!! I play travel basketball and lacrosse. I am a big UCONN basketball fan and enjoy going to lots of games with my dad. I also like skiing in VT. I spend my summers at Camp Modin in Maine and love to sail, kneeboard and hang out with my friends. My favorite subject in school is Math.

My Mitzvah project is collecting new toys for the pediatric floor at Norwalk Hospital. Examples are play dough, art projects, beanie boos, card games, etc. I had appendix surgery last year and had to stay overnight at Norwalk Hospital. I realized it can be a scary experience for little kids and would like to help make their stay more enjoyable. If you would like to donate you can place donated items in the marked bin in the lobby of the synagogue during the month of May.

To me, becoming a Bar Mitzvah means that I will now be considered a Jewish adult and will be taking on the responsibilities of the Jewish traditions. I would like to thank my tutor Leah Fish-Bieler for all her time and patience and also thank Rabbi Fish for all his support. I hope you will join me and my family when I am called in front of the Congregation as a Bar Mitzvah on June 13th!!



My name is **Lily Meyers**. My family and I have been coming to Beth El since I was about 6 and I attended the Navasky Religious School here. I met many new friends while learning Jewish values, Hebrew, and the story of the Jews, modern and Torah stories. At the moment I am attending Middlebrook Middle School in Wilton, CT, although next year I am going to The Hopkins School in New Haven.

In my free time, I enjoy reading, making beaded bracelets, and gardening. I created an Etsy website to sell my bracelets. Also, I am helping to start a school garden, where fruits, vegetables, and herbs are being grown to be used in the cooking class and maybe even in the cafeteria. In addition, I value time spent with friends and family, including the friends I have made at Beth El, and love to travel with them.

To my friends and family, I think I am known as someone who always tries hard to be and do the best she can, while having fun in the process. I am looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah because I will be considered a Jewish adult, a big step in my life. Also, I am excited to be counted in a Minyan, which will help me become more involved in services anywhere.

Donations

Thank you to the following congregants whose generosity helps to maintain our Congregation.

Building Fund

Joseph & Irma Schachter in memory of Jennie Polley Schachter, Dr. Abraham A. Klein and Max Schachter

General Fund

Donald & Hilary Shaefitz in honor of Dore Fish-Bieler's Bar Mitzvah and in memory of Merle Baum, Nancy Freshman, Robert Gitlin and Steven Davidson

Michael and Janis Siegel in honor of Dore Fish-Bieler's Bar Mitzvah

Gary & Nancy Oberst in memory of Merle Baum

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Irmgard Herz

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Hesed Fund

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Phyllis Gitlin with thanks from the Gitlin/Weinstein Family

Marvin & Sarah Rosenbaum Kiddush Fund

Marvin Rosenbaum in honor of Dore Fish-Bieler's Bar Mitzvah, Gabriella Hirshfield's Bat Mitzvah and in memory of Robert Gitlin, Anna Sackman, Merle Baum and Alice Witkes father

Gary & Nancy Oberst in honor of David Abrams Hochman's Bar Mitzvah and in memory of Nancy Freshman and Robert Gitlin

Brett & Allison Pogany in honor of David Abrams Hochman's Bar Mitzvah

Joel & Ellen Wasserman in memory of Merle Baum

Edward Hershfield (Temple Israel) in honor of Dore Fish-Bieler's Bar Mitzvah

Ted & Judy Semmel in memory of Jack Semmel

Phyllis Gitlin in honor of David & Esther Lester

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Howard & Judy Saffan

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Soup Kitchen Fund

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Alvin & Susan Epstein in memory of Sandra Gerson

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Gerald & Elaine Rosenberg in memory of Bernard Rosenberg

Navasky Fund

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Alan & Gloria Arnold in honor of Dore Fish-Bieler's Bar Mitzvah

Dr. Stephen & Janet Green in memory of Steven Davidson

Stuart Garrelick in honor of Kim Lavigne's conversion, David Abrams Hochman's Bar Mitzvah and the delicious Friday night dinner provided by Jay Hochman

Joel & Ellen Wasserman in honor of Dore Fish-Bieler's Bar Mitzvah

David & Esther Lester in honor of David Abrams Hochman's Bar Mitzvah

Donald London & Joan Herman-London in honor of Dore Fish-Bieler's Bar Mitzvah

Steve & Sharon DeFala

Torah Repair Fund

David & Esther Lester in memory of Hannah Fox

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Steven & Alison Sherman

The deadline for the July/August issue is **July 13**. Please submit articles on disk or via email to bulletin@congbethel.org.

All charitable contributions must be submitted to the office by the last day of the month (**May 31**) to be included.

Charitable contributions to all funds received after the deadline will be included in the following issue's Bulletin Funds listing.

FOOD CERTIFICATE UPDATE

It has been several months since I have written a report on the progress of the Food Certificate Program and I was really hoping that I could give you good news. However, I cannot, as we have been down \$12,365 in total sales for January–April of 2015. Considering that we added a new vendor – Fresh Market in Westport – in last year's sales, it would have appeared that we should have added MORE sales this year, but that was not the case.

If you could take a moment and let me know what you think caused the negative results this year, that would be very helpful because I would really like to make changes to the program if need be. In the meantime, I would sincerely appreciate if those of you who are not in the program let me know what I can do so that you join or rejoin.

Please contact me at 203.838.2646 with any questions, feedback or to order food certificates. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Harry Morgenthaler



GIFT CARD SALES

We are now in the season for purchasing gift cards for special occasions such as; Mother's Day, Father's Day, end of the year gifts for teachers, graduations, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, engagements, weddings, birthdays and other simchas that occur during the spring and summer months.

We have ten gift cards in inventory at all times; CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, iTunes, Walgreens, Starbucks, Lord & Taylor and Panera Bread. In addition, we can order from over 600 more stores and transportation vendors, which are shipped to us in about four days. Please call the synagogue at 203.838.2710 or me at 203.846.2646. This is a really GREAT fundraiser!

Harry Morgenthaler

Beth El Food Certificate Program

Please return this form to Congregation Beth El, 109 East Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851 ATTN: Harry Morgenthaler

Please consider joining the growing number of congregants participating in the Food Certificate program of the Synagogue. We earn a profit of 5-10% on your purchase of **A&P, Bev Max, Caraluzzi, Fairway, ShopRite, Stew Leonard's, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods** and **Fresh Market** certificates. It doesn't cost you a penny, because the profit comes to us directly from the stores when we purchase the certificates. Please fill out the form below and we will enroll you in the program. You may pick up the certificates at the Synagogue or from one of our volunteer sellers, or we will be happy to DELIVER them to you on a regular basis. Remember, it doesn't cost you anything; you buy the certificates at face value from the Synagogue. Use them as cash at the participating stores and the Synagogue earns money! This all goes to help support our various programs. Call Harry Morgenthaler at 846-2646 with any questions. Thank you!

Name _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____ City _____

Stew Leonard's	\$ _____	A&P	\$ _____
Bev Max (Wines & Liquors)	\$ _____	ShopRite	\$ _____
Fairway	\$ _____	Caraluzzi	\$ _____
Stop & Shop	\$ _____	Whole Foods	\$ _____
Fresh Market	\$ _____		

Please set up delivery of the certificates on the _____ of each month. I will pick up the certificates from the Synagogue on the _____ of each month.
 _____ I would prefer to pick up the certificates from one of the Synagogue's sellers. Please tell me the name and phone number of the closest seller.



MAY 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (12 Iyyar) 27th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Grade 5 Siddur Pre. 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:32p	2 (13 Iyyar) Achrei Mot-Kedoshim 28th Day Omer Julian Caplan Bar Mitzvah Bimah Officer Stephanie Gordon Shabbat Greeters Albert Eskenazi, Noah Goldman & Harry Morgenthaler Shabbat Services 9:15a Tot Shabbat 10:30a Havdalah 8:41p
3 (14 Iyyar) Pesach Sheni 29th Day Omer JFS Gala Grade 6 Parsha Expo USY Harbor Cruise/Awards/Elections for Office Navasky 9:30a	4 (15 Iyyar) 30th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a	5 (16 Iyyar) 31st Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a Navasky 4:15p	6 (17 Iyyar) 32nd Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a	7 (18 Iyyar) Lag B'Omer 33rd Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a Marketing Committe. 7:30p	8 (19 Iyyar) 34th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a Nitzan Trikathon 8:00a Kindergarten, 1 & 5:30p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:40p	9 (20 Iyyar) Emor 35th Day Omer Daniel Berger Aufruf Grade 6 Pre Bar/Mitzvah Shabbat Greeters Howard Greenberg, Sam Shukovsky & Michelle Fanwick Bimah Officer Ellen Wasserman Shabbat Services 9:15a Havdalah 8:49p
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17 (28 Iyyar) Yom Yerushalayim 43rd Day Omer Navasky 9:30a	18 (29 Iyyar) 44th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a	19 (1 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a Navasky Last Class 4:15p Board Meeting 8:00p	20 (2 Sivan) 46th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a	21 (3 Sivan) 47th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a	22 (4 Sivan) 48th Day Omer Shacharit 8:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:53p	23 (5 Sivan) Bamidbar Erev Shavuot 49th Day Omer Shabbat Greeters Melissa Marlowe, Sean McDonnell & Alison Sherman Bimah Officer, Sharon DeFala Shabbat Services 9:15a Tot Shabbat 10:30a Shabbat Frisbee Go. 6:00p Shabbat Mincha 7:15p Light Dinner and S. 7:45p Candle Lighting 8:54p Ma'ariv for Yom Tov 9:00p Kiddush and Ice Cr. 9:30p Study Session #2 10:00p
24 (6 Sivan) Shavuot - 1st Day Synagogue-wide Stepping Up Celebration Yom Tov Service 9:00a Board Installation 11:00a Candle Lighting 8:55p	25 (7 Sivan) Shavuot Yizkor Nitzan Closed Office Closed Yom Tov Service 8:45a Shacharit 9:00a Yizkor Service 10:00a Service Ends/Memo. 11:00a Havdalah 9:04p	26 (8 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	27 (9 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	28 (10 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	29 (11 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:59p	30 (12 Sivan) Nassso Lily Meyers Bat Mitzvah JD Ginsberg's Aufruf Shabbat Greeters Gary Mozer, Joel Baum & Nancy Oberst Bimah Officer, Josh Lander Shabbat Services 9:15a Havdalah 9:08p
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JUNE 2015

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	1 (14 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	2 (15 Sivan) Nitzan Ice Cream Social Shacharit 8:00a	3 (16 Sivan) Nitzan Graduation Shacharit 8:00a	4 (17 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	5 (18 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a Shabbat Under the . 6:00p Candle Lighting 8:04p	6 (19 Sivan) Beha'alotcha Shabbat Greeter Noah Goldman and Andrew Meyers Bimah Officer, Sharon DeFala Shabbat Services 9:15a Havdalah 9:13p
7 (20 Sivan)	8 (21 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	9 (22 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a Executive Committe. 8:00p	10 (23 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a Calendar Meeting 7:00p	11 (24 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	12 (25 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:08p	13 (26 Sivan) Sh'lach Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Greeter Alison Sherman, Suzannah Coll, Howard Greenberg Bimah Officer Josh Hurwitz Holden Cohen Bar Mitzvah Shabbat Services 9:15a Havdalah 9:17p
14 (27 Sivan)	15 (28 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	16 (29 Sivan) Shacharit 8:00a	17 (30 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Shacharit 8:00a	18 (1 Tammuz) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Shacharit 8:00a	19 (2 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a Rain Date for Shab. 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:11p	20 (3 Tammuz) Korach Shabbat Greeter Hilary Shaefitz and Steve Freshman Bimah Officer Ellen Wasserman Shabbat Services 9:15a Havdalah 9:19p
21 (4 Tammuz)	22 (5 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a	23 (6 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a Board Meeting 8:00p	24 (7 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a	25 (8 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a	26 (9 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:12p	27 (10 Tammuz) Chukat Bimah Officer Stephanie Gordon Shabbat Services 9:15a Havdalah 9:20p
28 (11 Tammuz)	29 (12 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a	30 (13 Tammuz) Shacharit 8:00a				

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26 (10 Av) Tisha B'Av Havdalah 9:06p	27 (11 Av) Shacharit 8:00a	28 (12 Av) Shacharit 8:00a	29 (13 Av) Shacharit 8:00a	30 (14 Av) Shacharit 8:00a	31 (15 Av) Tu B'Av Shacharit 8:00a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:53p	

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