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Rabbi's Message

Dear Friends – Shalom Haverim!

During the summer months, it is our Jewish tradition to read “Pirkey Avot”, Ethics of the Sages, on Saturday afternoons. These chapters contain many beautiful thoughts and words of wisdom. The following are several passages that I selected which are both famous and inspiring:



- 1:2 - Simon the Just said: The world is sustained by three things: by the Torah, by worship, and by loving deeds.
- 1:6- Joshua ben Perachya said: Get yourself a teacher; acquire a friend to study with you. When you judge people, give them the benefit of the doubt.
- 1:14 – Hillel used to say: If I am not for myself, who is for me? If I care only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?
- 1:15 - Shammai said: Make your study of Torah a regular habit; say little and do much; and receive all people cheerfully.
- 2:6- Hillel said: In a place where no one behaves like a human being, you must strive to be human!
- 4:1- Ben Zoma said: Who are wise? Those who learn from all people... Who are strong? Those who control their passions... Who are rich? Those who rejoice in their lot... Who are honorable? Those who honor others.
- 4:3 - He used to say: Do not despise any man, and do not consider anything as impossible; for there is not a man who has not his hour, and there is not a thing that has not its place.
- 5:9 - There are seven characteristics of a stupid person, and seven of a wise man. The wise man does not speak in the presence of one who is greater than he in wisdom, he does not interrupt the speech of his companion; he is not hasty to answer; he questions and answers properly, to the point; he speaks on the first point first, and on the last point last; regarding that which he has not learnt he says: “I have not learnt”; and he acknowledges the truth. The opposites of these traits are to be found in a stupid person.
- 5:25- Ben Bag-Bag said: Study the Torah again and again, for everything is contained in it; constantly examine it, grow old and gray over it, and swerve not from it, for there is nothing more excellent than it.
- 5:26- Ben Hey-Hey said: According to the effort is the reward.

If you have neighbors or friends who may be interested in joining the CBE family, now is the time to welcome them - we will be having a membership drive throughout the month of August. Dan Brandler, our new Vice President of Membership, will be happy to speak with those who want information. He has scheduled two open houses: August 5th and 26th from 10-2. (You may also call the Temple office for more information at 805-581-3723.) Stay updated on all Temple activities by checking the website: www.congregationbnaiemet.org.

Don't be a stranger, we look forward to seeing you soon!
Shalom u'lehitraot!

Rabbi Michele Paskow

P.S. Stay cool, come to shul!

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President's Message by Earl Rosado

Dear Congregants,

School is over and summer is under way. I hope all of you have great plans for a restful and enjoyable summer.

I am looking forward to a great year at CBE. It will bring many opportunities and challenges.

I am proud to have such a wonderful collection of dedicated board members. They are people much like you. They are mothers and fathers with jobs and homes and other civic interests who still find the time to help make CBE a better place for all of us. When you see these board members at temple or in the community take a moment to say thank you to them for all they do.

Also, keep in mind that the board has to make many decisions through out the year, some easy and some difficult. All decisions are made with the Temple's best interest in mind. They help the Temple run more smoothly and allow our members and their children to participate in programs and events. Some decisions are very difficult to make and I would like you all to know that you can always call me if you have any questions about these decisions. Some of our more difficult decisions involve balancing the budget and fundraising.

Within the next few weeks you are going to receive your CBE Membership packet for the upcoming 2007 – 2008 membership year. Please take time to review this new packet carefully because it has changed from years past. Also, please note the date and time our VP of Membership, Dan Brandler, has designated as our sign up day.

Our VP of Fundraising, Robert Sternberg, is planning a "Jewish Music Night" for the end of August. This fundraiser will be exciting and an excellent opener for the other events Robert is planning for the rest of the year.

For the ladies in our congregation, hopefully you are aware of our Sisterhood. The Sisterhood President, Carla Sapir has indicated they will continue to have monthly meetings with themes and speakers. The Sisterhood does many things for the temple that allow us to run smoothly.

The Men's Club President, Herschel Berger, has gotten off to a charged start. The Simi Valley Street Fair, where the Men's Club had the BBQ Express serving tri-tip, had its picture in the local paper. There were people lined up to get a taste of the great tri tip sandwiches being offered. Herschel has promised that the Men's Club will not only continue to help out with Temple needs but will push hard to continue the tradition of having the men meet for social activities as well.

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One of the many things that our Social Action VP, Susie Fintz, does is organize groups to feed the needy in Simi Valley the third Saturday of every month. Many groups, including the Pre School, JLC Board and two Havurahs, have already participated in this activity and others are signed up for future months. I'd like to thank those who have helped or will be helping.

There are always things to do if you are a temple member and want to be involved. We have the Sisterhood, Men's Club, Havurahs, Youth Group, Pre School and JLC which run many events and activities throughout the year. A great way to become part of our Temple family would be to get involved with one or more of these groups. They could all use your help and enjoy your input.

Sincerely,
Earl Rosado

Social Action

I've known Ruth Ann Rossman for a couple of years now, but I never noticed the size of her shoes. Now that she has given me all the material she has been managing as VP of Social Action I realize just how big they are. The first thing on my agenda will be to form a committee to help me fill those shoes!! Please contact me at if you are interested in serving on this committee.

I'm still in the process of planning for the year but already know a few activities where we need help. I have taken over coordination of CBE's monthly commitment to the Feed the Needy program. We are asking for CBE groups to cover this commitment. I already have the JLC Board, CBE Preschool, CBE Board, Jr High Youth Group, Sisterhood and Men's Club on the schedule. Please contact me if your group or family can take a place on this schedule. CBE will participate in the Relay for Life October 7 & 8 and in the annual Mitzvah Day activities on November 4. Watch for more information on both those events. We need B'nai Mitzvah students to help with collecting food for SOVA at High Holy Day services. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with any of these activities.

Susie Fintz
VP Social Action

The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available to all members in the Temple office.

Bar Mitzvah



Shalom! My name is **Jonathan "J.J." Cohen**. My mom is Rabbi Michele! In the Fall I will be in 8th grade at Colina Middle School. My favorite activity is skateboarding. I also like to play baseball, video games, bike ride and hang out with my friends.

I am looking forward to our family trip to Israel after my Bar Mitzvah and to reading the Torah at the Kotel, the Western Wall in Jerusalem.

For my Mitzvah projects I am buying and donating food for the Manna Food Bank, raising money for the Kobey Mandel Foundation to honor and remember Kobey Mandel. He was a boy that was murdered by Arab terrorists when he was my age. Also, I am going to tell people about the three Israeli soldiers, Gilad Shalit, Eldad Regev, and Ehud Goldwasser, who were kidnapped last summer and haven't been freed yet.

Men's Club

- ◆ The CBE Men's Club donated \$1000 to the Temple.
- ◆ We will again be involved in Simi Valley Days.
- ◆ Our next meeting is Sunday, July 22, at noon. We will gather at Mark Roberts' house for a meeting and BBQ.
- ◆ We have a calendar of events. Get more information by e-mailing me at syd2karli@aol.com.

Herschel Berger

Save The Date

On **Friday July 13th** Rabbi Shimon Paskow will be our guest speaker. His topic is "*Life is a Journey*." (The Torah portion that Shabbat is "Ma'asey" which means "journeys".)

SEPTEMBER

9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION # 1
 10 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL –SESSION # 1
 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #2
 17 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #2
 23 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #3
 24 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #3
 30 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #4

OCTOBER

1 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #4
 7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #5
 8 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #5
 14 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #6
 15 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #6
 21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #7
 22 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #7
 28 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #8
 29 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #8

NOVEMBER

4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #9
 5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #9
 18 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #10
 19 – JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #10
 26 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #11

DECEMBER

2 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #11
 3 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #12
 9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #12
 10 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #13
 16 – SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION #13
 17 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #14

JANUARY

6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #14
 7 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #15
 13 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #15
 14 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #16
 27 – SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #16
 28 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #17

FEBRUARY

3 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #17
 4 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #18
 10 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #18
 11 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #19
 24 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #19
 25 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #20

MARCH

2 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #20
 3 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #21
 9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #21
 10 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #22
 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #22
 17 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #23
 30 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #23
 31 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #24

APRIL

6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #24
 7 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #25
 13- SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #25
 14 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #26
 27 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #26
 28 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #27

MAY

4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #27
 5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #28
 12 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #29
 18 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #28
 19 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #30

JUNE

1 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #29
 8 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #30

CBE CLASS-LED SERVICES:

k-1 - Oct. 5, Consecration, 7 pm
 2 - Dec. 7, 7 pm
 3 - April 4, 7 pm
 4 – March 7, 7 pm
 5 – May 2, 7 pm
 6 – March 21, 7 pm, Purim
 7 - June 6, 2008, 7 pm, Teacher Appreciation, 7th Grade Promotion

Confirmation – May 30, 2008, 8 pm
 Pre-School Appreciation – Feb. 1, 7 pm

HANUKKAH WORKSHOPS – 12/2

PASSOVER WORKSHOPS/MODEL SEDERS – 4/13



INTERFAITH CALL TO JUSTICE: LA 2007

Concerned members of religious communities will join together this coming November for what promises to be an interactive learning experience about public policy and advocacy. The *Interfaith Call to Justice: LA 2007*, scheduled for November 11-12, 2007, brings together people of faith with a burning desire to create justice in their local community. Hosting this gathering will be Temple Isaiah and its Senior Rabbi, Zoë Klein. The two-day social justice training and community strategy planning conference will educate and train religious leaders and their congregations about how to effect systemic change through legislative and public policy advocacy.

More than 60 faith-based organizations are co-sponsoring this event. Keynote speakers include:

- Father Greg Boyle, Founder/Executive Director of Jobs For A Future/Homeboy Industries
- Rev. Cecil "Chip" Murray, retired pastor of F.A.M.E. and current Chair of Christian Ethics at the University of Southern California
- Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of the Religious Action Center of the Reform Movement of Judaism
- Maria Elena Durazo, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

During breakout sessions, participants will be introduced to the "nuts and bolts" of advocacy training, community organizing, and issue-based campaigns, such as immigration, economic justice, the environment, youth at risk, affordable health care, homelessness and affordable housing.

Location: Temple Isaiah, 10345 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles
Registration: www.call-to-justice.org

For more information contact: Rabbi Suzanne Singer at 213-793-1560 or email: sznsinger@earthlink.net



Sisterhood President Carla Sapir presents CBE President Earl Rosado with a check for \$2000 from the Sisterhood.

Religious School

My name is **Lisa Marlow** and I am the newly elected VP of Schools. I have two children, Bailey going into 3rd grade and Brandon who is studying for his Bar Mitzvah in September. We have been temple members for 3 years and we feel very lucky to have become part of the family of CBE. I am very excited to hold this position and I look forward to working with Rabbi Michele Paskow, Meridith Patera, and the religious school staff as they help the children of CBE to have a sense of respect and pride for their Jewish traditions, history, prayers, and to learn Hebrew. If you have questions please feel free to e-mail me at lisamarlow41@hotmail.com or call the temple office.

Women of CBE

Sisterhood is looking forward to an exciting year ahead. We started off on May 11 with a beautiful Sisterhood Shabbat, put together by Rabbi Michele, where we presented a check for \$2,000 to CBE President Earl Rosado.

Upcoming Sisterhood activities include the *Membership Brunch*, on August 19; the *Mah Jongg Tournament*, on August 26; the *Membership Dinner*, on September 18; and *Bunko Night*, on October 20.

Our July 10 Sisterhood meeting will be *Dinner and a Movie!* We will meet at the Food Court at the Regal Cinema on Tapo Canyon at 7:00pm.

Our current slate of officers is:

President - Carla Shaw-Sapir

Executive VP - Geri Brandler

Secretary - Michelle Forman

Treasurer - Kathy Smith

Membership VPs -Barbara Hoff & Carol Picker

Ways & Means VP - Shari Goldstein

Program VPs - Penny Neugroschl & Ronnye Sacks

To find out more about Sisterhood activities please visit us on the web at:

<http://congregationbnaimet.org/sisterhood.php>

or contact carlajshaw@yahoo.com with questions and/or comments.

We hope to see many of you at our meetings and events.

B'shalom,

Carla Shaw-Sapir

Sisterhood President

CBE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS “A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!”

In 2008, our congregation will be celebrating its 30th anniversary and Cantor Russ will be celebrating his 20th anniversary with the congregation.

In celebration of these momentous anniversaries Cantor Michael Russ and special guest star Adina will perform together in concert at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza on Sunday, **February 10, 2008**. We will celebrate our years together and raise funds benefiting Congregation B’nai Emet of Simi Valley.

Cantor Michael Russ has performed over the years at various venues including nightclubs such as the Rose Tattoo, the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, the Santa Monica Auditorium, and CSUN, as well as various Temples in the Los Angeles area. He has performed with the Burbank Civic Light Opera in the role of Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* and as Billy Bigelow in *Carousel*.

Adina studied at the Hamilton Music Academy and has performed in many musicals including: *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Cabaret*. For several years, to the delight of the congregants, she has sung on the High Holy Days for CBE. Each year many people have suggested that Michael and Adina sing together in a concert. Well, you asked for it! And now you’ve got it!

Music for this performance will be pop music, show music and other American music. Bring your friends and relatives who want to enjoy an exciting show of music and laughter.

In order for this event to be a success we must fill all 400 seats, as well as printing a fully advertised program. We thank those who have already contributed and this is even before tickets have gone on sale! Soon a letter will be sent to all Temple members explaining pricing of tickets and advertising space in the program.

This event will only be possible if everyone helps out. If you have a list of friends and/or relatives who you think would enjoy the celebration concert this coming February, you may help by either asking us for invitations so you may send them out or give us names and addresses so we may do so.

Join us for an exciting and fun filled concert February 10, 2008. If you are interested in working on the concert committee, please contact Cantor Russ at (818) 360-3468 or e-mail at michael@lchayimservices.com.



Jewish Life Center

On May 1st of this year the Jewish Life Center of Simi Valley changed officers and board of director members. As the new Chair of the JLC, I would like to first introduce ourselves and let you know about some of the happenings with the JLC.

My name is **Michael Mutal** and have been a CBE member for approximately fifteen years. I have served on the JLC board for the past four years. Michael Hollander, the JLC past chair, is continuing on the board and is currently vice president of CBE. Debbie Knecht is Secretary and is a member of CBE. Nirit Levy is treasurer and is on both the CBE board and CBE Pre-school board and teacher there. Last, but certainly not least, is Carole Fineberg who is Vice Chair, former CBE President and temple member for many years. Other new members of the board are Illise Holran of the CBE Pre-school, Lloyd Picker, CBE member, Jeff Ringer, CBE member, and Frank Tessel, Mt. Sinai Mortuary. Our returning board members are Nancy Micon, Margy Rosenbluth, Wolf Ascher, Meridith Patera, and Lindy Schneider. Our executive committee advisor is Steve Breuer, former administrator of Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Cantor Michael Russ is now the Liaison between CBE and JLC boards.

Currently the JLC board is involved with the entitlement phase. Simply put that means dealing with architects, soil engineers, etc. While we are committed to staying the course, the JLC board of directors is willing to look at any and all realistically possible alternatives. In case you have somehow forgotten, the Jewish Life Center parcel is at the corner of Royal and Corto Avenues.



Incoming Jewish Life Center Chair Michael Mutal presents his predecessor Michael Hollander with a plaque of appreciation from the JLC Board on June 5.

Confirmation 2007



Official Confirmation photo



Confirmand Michael Foster gets a hug from tearful teacher Meridith Patera.



Confirmand Louis Knecht



Confirmand David Bergmann



The confirmands lead the Torah service on June 8



Confirmands of 2007 as bottle dancers

Dear Confirmation graduates and families,

We cannot thank all of you enough for the unbelievable tribute you gave in Sandy's memory. There is nothing that Sandy would have wanted more than those Dodger seats. If he were alive today a pair of those would definitely be sitting in our living room. We have shared the pictures with all of our friends and everyone agreed that it was the perfect memorial for Sandy.

Sandy always loved teaching at CBE. He enjoyed the 7th graders and then was thrilled when he had the opportunity to follow them to confirmation class. If there is anything that you take with you from his memory, we hope it is his zest for life. He loved every minute of every day that he was alive. He turned even the most mundane task into something he could smile about. He truly cared about people and gave his all in whatever he did.

He is always with us and a part of him will always be with CBE. Thank you again for the wonderful tribute to our amazing husband and father.

Fondly,
Michelle, Jeremy and Brittany Scharf



The Confirmands of 2007 pose at their service with the family of the late Sandy Scharf. Brittany and Jeremy Scharf are seated on the chairs from Dodger Stadium that the class bought for CBE's future home's "Field of Dreams". The plaque on the chairs reads: "Dedicated in Loving Memory of Our Teacher, Mentor and Friend Mr. Sandy Scharf. The CBE Confirmation Class of 2007, David Bergmann, Michael Foster, Louis Knecht, Brandon Tellio, Melisa Tellio".



The Sandy Scharf chairs

Photo Gallery



Official Judaica High class photo



Brandon Tellio reads Torah while grandfather Sheldon Liebmann does the blessing



Judaica High Women at June 8 service



Judaica High class after leading the June 8 service



CBE Religious School Staff honored at the June 1 service



Graduating students rehearse for June 1 service



The Religious School graduating class of 2007 leads the June 1 service



Rabbi Michele and Nicole Bordo at the Graduation service



Grad Jordan Shilkoff enjoys the oneg





Fifth grade boys help lead June 18 service



Fifth grade girls examine their new siddurim.



Mrs. Weinstein with her Fifth Grade class after conducting the service June 18 at which they received their siddurim.

Sisterhood Shabbat



The Incoming Board of Women of CBE light the Shabbat candles at Sisterhood Shabbat on May 11



A reading by Cindy and Melissa Shilkoff.



Recent Donations

Building Fund

Mount Sinai Memorial Park
Arlene Nolke – in memory of Irwin Katz

Memorial Donations

Robert and Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of
Rosa Zimmerman
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Bertha Liebmann
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Trevor Grant Scharf
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and David Tratner
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Louis Forman and Morton Krebs
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Hannah Fintz
Pearl Bloch – in memory of Marlene Bloch
Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of
Dina Pichkhadze

Religious School Donations

Joel and Karen Ribstein – in memory of Nessine Ribstein
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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Michael and Merle Russ – in memory of Herman Russ

JLC Donations

Grace Eskenazi – in memory of Mordecai Eskenazi
Marianne Susman – in memory of Leslie Goldhammer
Neal and Susan Epstein – in memory of Sandy Scharf

Tribute Donations

The Bordo, Cohen, Marlow-Gould, Katell, Ray, Roesch,
Sherden and Shilkoff Families – in honor of the 7th grade
Religious School graduating class.

General Donations

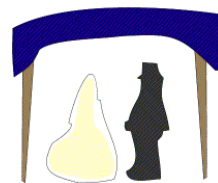
Michael Toyouri
Women of CBE

Cantor's Concert Donations

Barry and Marlene Horwitz
Tel Set Communications

"The Unbearable Cuteness of Being" Preschool Shabbat





Birthdays

Jul 01	Harry Shore	Aug 09	Matthew Epstein
Jul 03	Jody Epstein	Aug 09	Lynne Kelly
Jul 04	Lyle Bower	Aug 10	Stacy Cohen
Jul 04	Jesse Finkbeiner	Aug 10	Dana Ehrlich
Jul 08	Judith E. Sternberg	Aug 10	Michelle Forman
Jul 09	Bob Poehls	Aug 10	Carla Sapir
Jul 09	Karen Ribstein	Aug 11	Mark Brandler
Jul 10	Curtis Schneidereit	Aug 11	Jessica Breiter
Jul 12	Glenn Barry	Aug 11	Steven Friedman
Jul 14	Michael Lefton	Aug 11	Danny Jordan
Jul 14	Catherine Weinstein	Aug 11	Melissa Shilkoff
Jul 15	Arlene Nolke	Aug 13	Max Patera
Jul 16	Lee Ross	Aug 13	Andrew Weinstein
Jul 17	Jonathan Cohen	Aug 15	Shoshana Micon
Jul 17	Eli Holland	Aug 15	Larry Shilkoff
Jul 17	Alexandra Holran	Aug 17	Jack Apelbaum
Jul 18	Brandon Gould	Aug 17	Mark Slotnick
Jul 18	Jeffrey Wohlner	Aug 18	Al Levy
Jul 21	Brian Horowitz	Aug 18	Summer Strommen
Jul 21	Steven York	Aug 19	Lionel R. Rivers
Jul 23	Jeremy Stafford	Aug 19	Gabriel H. Rossman
Jul 25	Shai Levy	Aug 19	Mindy Schneidereit
Jul 26	Francesca Rochetti	Aug 20	Lauren Bower
Jul 27	David Nusbaum	Aug 21	Melissa Bergmann
Jul 27	Tanner Strommen	Aug 21	Jill Katell
Jul 28	Erik Breiter	Aug 21	Tracy Meyer
Jul 29	Samuel Patera	Aug 23	Blake Bosworth
Jul 30	Michelle Foster	Aug 23	Richard Douglas
Jul 30	Reese Holland	Aug 24	Maura Ostrowiecki
Jul 31	Joshua Bordo	Aug 26	Karli Berger
Jul 31	Robert Sherden	Aug 26	Rachel Ehrlich
Aug 01	Mark Mutal	Aug 26	Brittany Ribstein
Aug 02	Sally Lefton	Aug 27	Megan Smith
Aug 05	Regina Brandler	Aug 28	Monica Hoffberg
Aug 05	Rachael Friedman	Aug 29	Laura Berger
Aug 07	Andrew Hollander	Aug 29	Allen Luskin
Aug 07	Aryanna Ringer	Aug 30	Grace Eskenazi
Aug 07	Brandon Tellio	Aug 30	Elena Koenka
Aug 07	Melisa Tellio	Aug 30	Bennett Patera

Anniversaries

Jul 12	Eric and Stacy Cohen
Jul 17	Bob and Barbara Poehls
Jul 18	Earl and Carol Rosado
Jul 21	Ronald and Mindy Schneidereit
Jul 22	Mark and Cynthia Slotnick
Jul 30	Jeff and Arlene Nolke
Aug 01	Jerry and Jan Auerbach
Aug 03	Steven and Shari Goldstein
Aug 03	Peter and Jennifer Rosenstein
Aug 04	Lyle and Stacy Bower
Aug 05	Steve and Susan Fintz
Aug 08	John and Cindy Elhai
Aug 09	Andrew and Catherine Weinstein
Aug 12	Herschel and Laura Berger
Aug 16	Ron and Mazal London
Aug 22	Mark L. Gould & Lisa Marlow
Aug 24	Steven and Holly York
Aug 29	Wolf and Nubia Ascher

Tired of high gas prices?

Hate to drive at night?

Car in the shop?

Don't let any of those things stop you from coming to services.

Max Patera would like to match up drivers and riders from different areas.

If you are interested in getting or giving a ride to temple, contact Max at

maxy_david@lycos.com

or (805)298-0702.



Yahrzeits

Jul 04	Barbara Sobelman	Tammuz 18	Aug 06	Herman Scharf	Av 22
Jul 05	Monique Galitz	Tammuz 19	Aug 08	Laura Bloch	Av 24
Jul 05	Karl Menke	Tammuz 19	Aug 08	Dianne Marks	Av 24
Jul 06	Fay Baker	Tammuz 20	Aug 08	Harry Porter	Av 24
Jul 08	Matilda Di Donato	Tammuz 22	Aug 09	Donald Boxer	Av 25
Jul 08	James Steffens	Tammuz 22	Aug 09	Sheldon Cohen	Av 25
Jul 09	Hyman Herstein	Tammuz 23	Aug 12	Katherine Diana Mutal	Av 28
Jul 09	Lillian Smith	Tammuz 23	Aug 15	Art Schultz	
Jul 10	Irene Goldbloom	Tammuz 24	Aug 15	Frances Shilkoff	Elul 1
Jul 10	John Levin	Tammuz 24	Aug 16	Frank August	Elul 2
Jul 11	Debbie Alderton	Tammuz 25	Aug 16	Victor Ringer	Elul 2
Jul 11	Bessie Keimon	Tammuz 25	Aug 18	Barbara Ann Kitt	Elul 4
Jul 11	Leah Rose Naidorf	Tammuz 25	Aug 19	David Breiter	Elul 5
Jul 12	Fritz Finkbeiner	Tammuz 26	Aug 19	Sylvan Greenwald	Elul 5
Jul 12	Cecilia Schwartz	Tammuz 26	Aug 19	Jeff Levin	Elul 5
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Jul 13	Kenneth Waitz	Tammuz 27	Aug 20	Irene Goldhammer	Elul 6
Jul 15	Debby Odens	Tammuz 29	Aug 20	Phillip Goodman	Elul 6
Jul 16	Frieda Davis	Av 1	Aug 21	Pearl Gelman	Elul 7
Jul 21	Sherry Goldstein	Av 6	Aug 21	Leonard Hollander	Elul 7
Jul 21	Uri Makiri	Av 6	Aug 21	Sol Pearce	Elul 7
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Jul 28	Norman Wohlner	Av 13	Aug 26	Alvin Posnick	Elul 12
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Aug 05	Abraham Jacob Frank	Av 21	Aug 31	Ada Scheinert	Elul 17
Aug 05	Herman B. Watenmaker	Av 21			



Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in your membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new Yahrzeit information.

During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.

Call Michael Hollander with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.

Thank you.

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Condolences

We express our condolences to the following families who have suffered losses:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Candlelighting</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Torah Portion</u>
July 6/Tammuz 21	7:53 pm	Family Service 7 pm/Israeli Dancing	Pinchas—Num. 25:10-30:1
July 13/Tammuz 28	7:51 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Matot-Masei—Num. 30:2-36:13
July 14		JJ Cohen Bar Mitzvah 10 am	
July 20/Av 6	7:47 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Devarim—Deut. 1:1-3:22
July 24		Tish'a B'Av	
July 27/Av 13	7:43 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Vaetchanan—Deut. 3:23-7:11
August 3/Av 20	7:37 pm	Family Service 7 pm/Israeli Dancing	Eikev—Deut. 7:12-11:25
August 10/Av 27	7:31 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Re'eh—Deut. 11:26-16:17
August 17/Elul 4	7:23 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Shoftim—Deut 16:18-21:9
August 24/Elul 11	7:14 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Kit Teitzei—Deut 21:10-25:19
August 31/Elul 18	7:05 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Ki Tavo—Deut. 26:1-29:8

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