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May/June 2022

Candle Lighting Times



May 6..... 7:38 pm
 May 13..... 7:45 pm
 May 20..... 7:51 pm
 May 27..... 7:57 pm
 June 3..... 8:02 pm
 June 4, Erev Shavuot
 Light after 9:09 pm
 June 5, Light after 9:10 pm
 June 10..... 8:06 pm
 June 17..... 8:09 pm
 June 24..... 8:10 pm

Service Schedules

Daily Minyans: Mornings, 7:30 am on Zoom.
 Fridays, 5:30 pm Zoom Only
 Shabbat Mornings, 9:30 am Sanctuary and Zoom
 Jewish Connection with Havdalah, 8 pm
 Sunday, May 1, Community Yom Hazikaron and Yom HaAtzma'it program, 5:30 pm
 June 3, 5:30 pm
 June 4, 9:30 am
 June 5, Erev Shavuot, 5:30 pm on Zoom
 Yizkor Tuesday a little after 10:30 am



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Tuesday, August 30
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Mah Jongg – Tuesdays in July and August.

July 16 – Comedy Night.

Sept. 14 – Golf Invitational

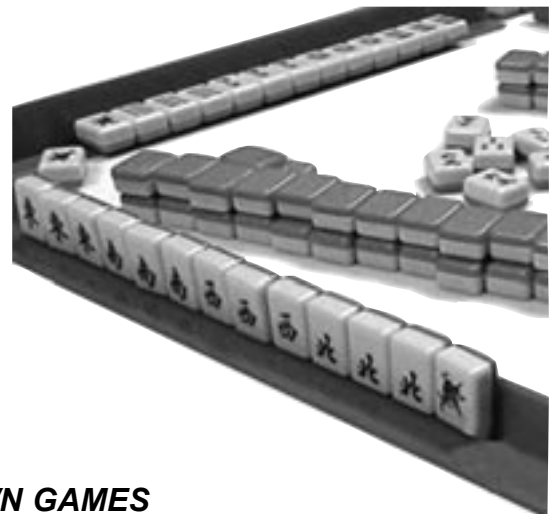
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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GAMES

From Rabbi Krauss

When on March 2020 the world was faced with the covid 19 pandemic it came as a shock. Lifelong habits were changed amid uncertainties regarding the length and intensity of the plague. Now that more than a year has passed, the pandemic has changed our living style for a long time. Zoom has become a familiar word together with similar long distance devices. We at Beth El wondered last year about how our High Holiday Services would be affected. We found out and thank God, survived. Others have been hurt. Some real estate firms find that many office buildings are less than full. Doctor visits, hospitals have undergone change. This has been a lesson in human experience. How tenuous, how fragile our very lives are.

In the past wars and other humanly created events changed things, but recovery was assured. Vaccines have the potential of considerable improvement, but we don't know how long they will be effective.

Also, there are many who refuse to be vaccinated. Safety for children is not yet proven. God given wisdom will eventually allow us to return to some kind of normal. In the meantime, virtual meetings and even religious services will continue into the future.

HAPPY SHAVUOT TO ALL



HAZZAN NOTES

We all feel a degree of pain because of the terrible war in Ukraine. Our hearts go out to the victims. Thanks to a number of our congregants who suggested a couple of very lovely and spiritual customs that we've integrated into our services. We now light a 3rd candle on Erev Shabbat to show solidarity with Ukrainians in their struggle. We can choose if we like to stand for Mourners Kaddish to show our concern for the victims. Keep Ukraine in our hearts as we move into the late spring with some upcoming observances.

I think it's wonderful that the community is able to have certain programs back in person. On Sunday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. the community will gather at the JCC to observe Yom HaZikaron – Memorial for Israeli soldiers and victims of terror, as well as Yom HaAtzmaut – Israel Independence Day. In addition to regular readings, prayers etc., there will be a featured speaker from the Israeli Consulate to give us current updates. There will be a complimentary supper as well as special entertainment. Please support our community and show up for this wonderful event.

Shavuot this year is on June 6 and 7 which will include Yizkor on the second day.

We read the 10 Commandments again as we observe the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. Shavuot concludes the counting of the Omer – the period between Pesach and Shavuot which represents going from Freedom to the Giving of the Law. Freedom isn't free unless it contains basic structure on how to live. We need to recognize Shavuot as an important milestone in our history as well as it being an important holiday along with Pesach and Sukkot – the other two pilgrimage holidays. We need to not let Shavuot be the "forgotten holiday," rather we can rejoice in its importance while we hope to continue to emerge from the pandemic.

Hoping the beginning of our summer season is a happy and virus free time.

Cantor Ralph Goren

SEFAH-OMER

This period become associated with mourning. Twenty-four thousand disciples of Rabbi Akiba died during this time of year during the second century C.E. As Jewish history continued, subsequent persecutions added to the sadness of what is called the *Sefrach* (counting) the 33rd day if *Sefrrah* makes an interruption in the mourning. Weddings are conducted haircuts are permitted.

Shavuot, the giving of the Torah also has an agricultural side. The first fruits of the season. In modern times non-orthodox congregations observed confirmation. This was originally designed to replace Bat Mitzvah because age 13 was a bit too soon – fifteen or sixteen was preferable.

But, as we can see this did not last.

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May 1 - May 5

Gertrude Hamson
Robert Videll
Irvin Brodsky
Esther Danenberg
Esther Evans
Esther Fox
Mae Stern
Samuel Abidor
Bernard Michael Asch
Enoch Kleidermacher
Fannie Lieberman

Week of May 7

Doris Grossman
Eelyn Levine
Mary Masch Gold
Samuel Krohn
Morris Zoltak
Albert Evans
Esther Fred
Coleman Goldstein
Rose Jacoby
Ben Klass
Ruth Freed
Joseph Lieberman
Minnie Mann
Florence Rosen
Joseph Salzman

Week of May 14

Jacob M. Cohen
Louis Levy
Mildred Shechter (Laufer)
Bernard Keiner
Howard Bank
Si Kaliner
Frieda Markowitz
Elaine Potash
Freda Susman
Jack Edgar GrossZetooney
Harry Kleiner
Helen Kay
Harry Kleiner
Esther Samlin
Nettie Schwartz
Nathan Buckner
Abe Tepper

Week of May 21

Harold Mastel
Alice Perl
Barney Josephs
Freda Polner Perl
Leo Pfeifer
Morris Freed
Joseph Avidon
Essox Popok
Aziz Tehrani

Week of May 28

Jennie Carton
Elka Kinger
Regina Lebovic
Wolf Lebovic
Mary Podolsky
Ira Schwartz
Dr. William Silverman
Betty Hoffman

Week of June 2

Edith Klinghoffer
Dalia Lehavy

Week of June 4

Adeline Blum
Pauline Hockfield
Faye Ross Jacks
Reba Leavy
Carl Adler
Isadore Klass
Arline Rosenberg
H. Leonard Fruchter
Judge Marvin Rimm
Morris Seidman
Emil Braverman
Irving Latt
Jeanette Sheps
Shirley Ann Weaver
Tamar Baker
Nathan Lipshutz
Barry Bolgia
Calvin Supowitz

Week of June 11

Abraham Kohn
Sylvia Lipshutz
James Marco
Herman Samlin
Eve Wexler
Goldie G. Levy
Joseph Susman
Andrea Altman, Rosenthal
Frank Caruso
Shirley Marks
David I. Greenberg
Ethel Kravitz

Week of June 18

Wallace DeShields
Hyman Klinghoffer
Howard Lonsk
Benjamin Guralnik
Sidney Katz
Harry Goodelman
Ronnie Goodelman
Dr. Jack Hyman
Sandy Brody
Louis Friss
Solomon Taub

Week of June 26

Charlotte Latt
Julius Mayer
Albert Shapiro
Lynda Kleidermacher
Iris Joy Salins-Whitlock
Harry Kessler

Dr. Morris Spector
William Cassidy
Israel Leovic
Jacob Lifshin
Barbara Alper
Charles Gardner

New Jews of Choice

In a very moving ceremony recently, four people went through the entire conversion process. We welcome them into the Jewish faith and into our Beth El family. Cantor Goren and Tammy Spanier were members of the ritual court-*Bet Din*, along with Cantor Mark Kushner. Rabbi

Krauss called in to greet them.

(L-R)

Cantor Ralph Goren, Dr. Catie LaRue, Jessica Ludwig, Josh Hillmann, Melanie LeMasters and Tammy Spanier.



Synagogue News



Condolences to Professor Leo Lieberman and family on the death of his beloved wife and a member of Beth El Synagogue for many years, Ann Lieberman. May her memory be of a blessing.

Mazel tov to Erica & Richard Schwartz on the birth of their daughter, Chloe Bryn.

Mazel tov to Jules & Marcy Weinberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Bryn.

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 Noel & June Koch – *For mishaberachs for our grandson Joshua Elijah on his recovery from Covid*
 Sandi & Karl Shechtman – *In memory of Shirley Barsky*
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 Bonnie & Morris Shapiro – *Congratulations Cantor Goren on your PHD*
 Bonnie & Morris Shapiro – *Good Health to Joyce Bank*
 Cheryl & Richard Lees – *Mazel Tov to Cantor Goren on his PHD*
 Susan & Sam Krantz – *In memory of Geraldine Johnson*
 Susan & Sam Krantz – *In memory of Bernie Zapp*
 Susan & Sam Krantz – *In honor of Don & Judy Cassidy's Wedding*
 Sandi & Karl Shechtman – *Get Well to Fran Davis*
 Sandi & Karl Shechtman – *In memory of Leona Kaiserman*
 Evelyn Heward – *Thank you to all who remembered me at Purim*
 Iris Fried – *In honor of her Wedding to Frank*
 Sandi & Karl Shechtman – *In memory of Ann Lieberman*
 Myra Greenberg – *In memory of Ann Lieberman*
 Sandi & Karl Shechtman – *In memory of Bruce Hyman*

Yahrzeit Donations

Brenda Fishman – *Yahrzeit of my beloved sister Betty Klein*
 Brenda Fishman – *Yahrzeit of my beloved daughter Sima Fishman*
 Brenda Fishman – *Yahrzeit of Abe Tepper my beloved father*
 Branda Fishman – *Yahrzeit of Ada Tepper my beloved mother*
 Brenda Fishman – *Yahrzeit of Shirley Tepper my beloved Sister*
 Anita Weiss – *In memory of beloved father Harry Richman*
 Anita Weiss – *In memory of Reba Weiss*
 Susan Klein – *In memory of Esther Cohen*
 Larry Shapiro – *In memory of Mildred & Albert Shapiro & Ethel Kaushansky*
 Leona Kaplan – *In memory of my Sister Leatrice Sanders*
 Denise Borisch – *In memory of my Beloved Sister Joan Abramson*
 Susan & Art Lampert – *In memory of Jeryl Blum Keys*
 Shirley Kotzker – *In memory of Rose Kotzker*
 Shirley Kotzker – *In memory of Steven Kotzker*
 Shirley Kotzker – *In memory of Norman Feinberg*

Tributes

Denise Borisch – *In memory of Barbara Fruchter*
 Denise Borisch – *In memory of Margot Haas*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *In memory of Barbara Fruchter*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *In memory of Margot Haas*
 Denise Borisch – *In memory of Shirley Barsky*
 Marilyn & Bernie Falkow – *In memory of Margot Haas*
 Marilyn & Bernie Falkow – *In memory of Barbara Fruchter*
 Marilyn & Bernie Falkow – *In memory of Phyllis Brody*
 Judy & Don Cassidy – *Mazel Tov to Rachel & Abram Kaplan on your Anniversary*
 Judy & Don Cassidy – *Mazel Tov to Allen & Evie Kleiner on the birth of your granddaughter*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Congratulations to Marty & Davida Ross on their grandson's Engagement*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Congratulations to Susan & Arthur Lampert on your 50th Wedding Anniversary*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Congratulations to Allen & Evie Kleiner on your granddaughter's baby naming*
 Phyllis Wise – *In memory of Mitchell Rosnov*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *In memory of Leona Kaiserman*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Mazel Tov to new parents Alex & Steve Sommers on birth of your daughter Maya Skye*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Mazel Tov to 1st time Grandparents Lisa & Paul Richards on the birth of Granddaughter Maya Skye*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Mazel Tov to Samuel Levine on becoming a great-grandfather on the birth of Maya Skye*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Chag Sameach Rabnbi & Mildred Krauss*

Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Chag Sameach Cantor Goren*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Chag Sameach Cantor Darnov*
 Denise Borisch – *In memory of Ann Lieberman*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *In memory of Ann Lieberman*
 Shirley Kotzker – *In memory of Ann Lieberman*
 Shirley Kotzker – *In memory of Herb Cohen*
 Florence Silverman – *In memory of Ann Lieberman*
 Todd Cohen – *In memory of Carol Rickel*
 Denise Borisch – *In memory of Bruce Hyman*
 Judy & Gerry Spanier – *In memory of Bruce Hyman*
 Denise Borisch – *Good health to Judy Fern*
 Anita Weiss – *In memory of Leona Kaiserman*
 Anita Weiss – *in memory of Ann Lieberman*



May

June

5/4	Sandi Edelman	6/1	David Leavy
	Myra Greenberg	6/4.....	Joyce Frank
	Aileen Kline	6/5.....	Diana Gurwicz,
			Arthur Saft, Selma Stern
5/8	Marilyn Kessler	6/7	Lori Segal,
5/14.....	Mary Becker		Max Steiger
5/15	Cheryl Lees	6/9.....	Janet B. Snyder
5/20	Shirley Kotzker	6/11	Irving Jacoby
5/22	Gerard Spanier	6/14.....	Hilde Lewkowicz
5/27.....	Mark Steiner	6/16.....	Judith Robinson
5/29.....	Celia Behr	6/18	Dr. Barry Kessler
5/30	Shirley Frankel	6/19.....	Rebecca Rosenberg
		6/25.....	Morton Schulman



May

June

5/5.....	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wenik	6/16	Mr. & Mrs. Herman Zell
5/6.....	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stern	6/18.....	Mr. & Mrs. Jules Weinberg
			50th Anniversary
		6/19.....	Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Lesser
		6/29.....	Mr. & Mrs. Sylvan Kesilman

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We are publishing our Beth El Cookbook this Spring.
Please submit your best recipes in the following categories:

Appetizers, Entree, Dessert, Holiday

Include how many servings each recipe makes.

All recipes must be submitted by May 30, 2022.

With everyone's help we can be the first cookbook on the island for 2022.

RECIPE FORM

Title: _____ Cook Time: _____

Ingredients: _____

Directions: _____

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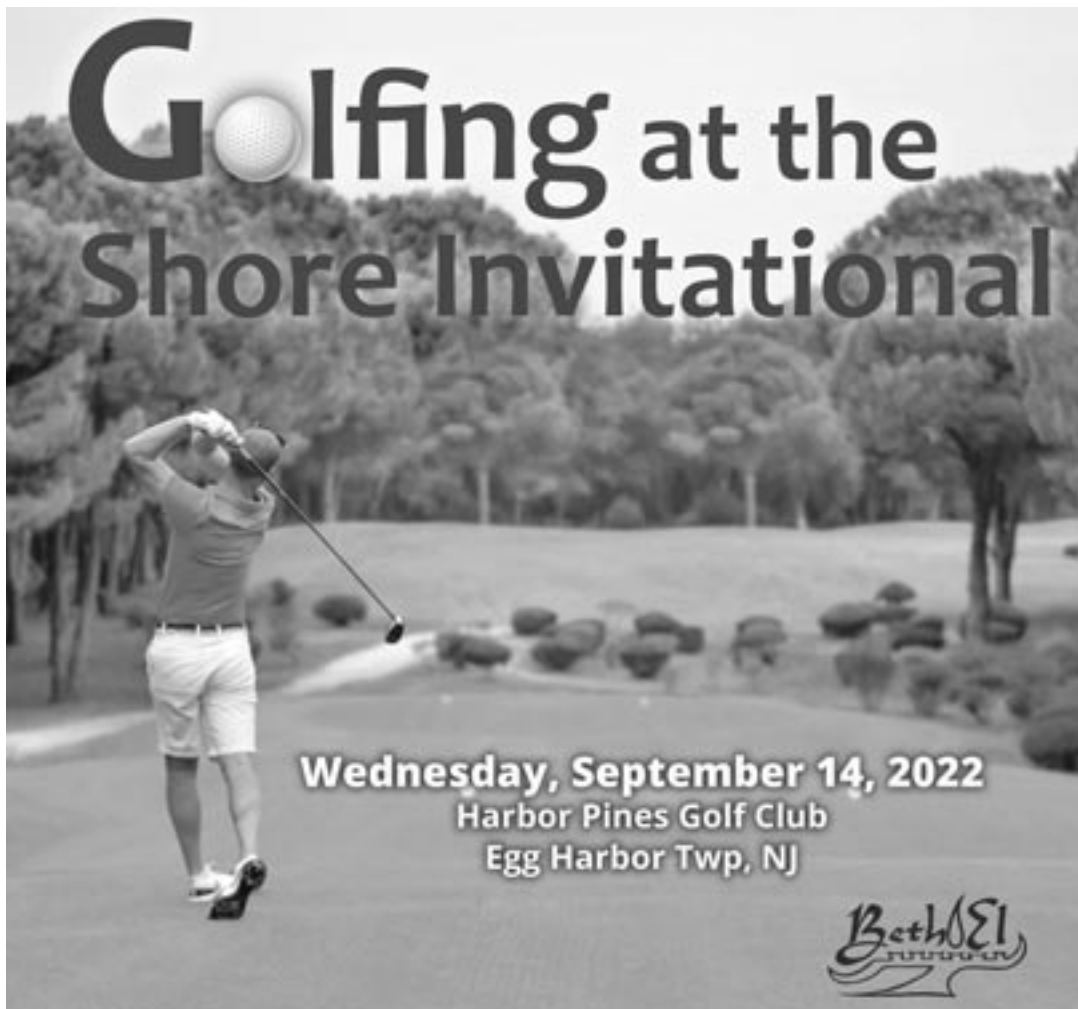
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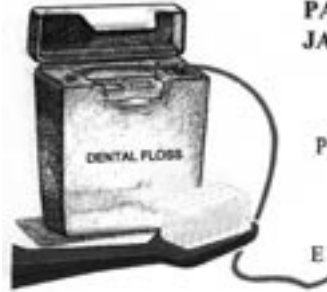
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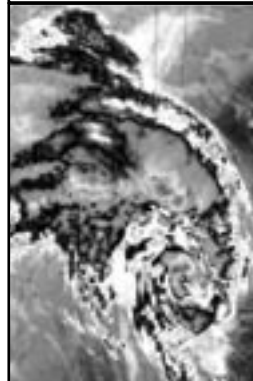
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