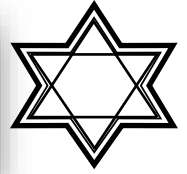




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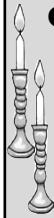
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Candle Lighting Times



July 7.....	8:09 pm
July 14.....	8:06 pm
July 21.....	8:02 pm
July 28.....	7:56 pm
Aug. 4.....	7:49 pm
Aug. 11.....	7:40 pm
Aug. 18.....	7:31 pm
Aug. 25.....	7:21 pm

Service Times

Fridays, 5:30 pm including beach services
August 4 and 18
Shabbat mornings, 9:30 am
Tisha B'Av July 26 at Shirat Hayam, 8:15 pm
also on Zoom and again at morning minyan,
7:30 am only on Zoom



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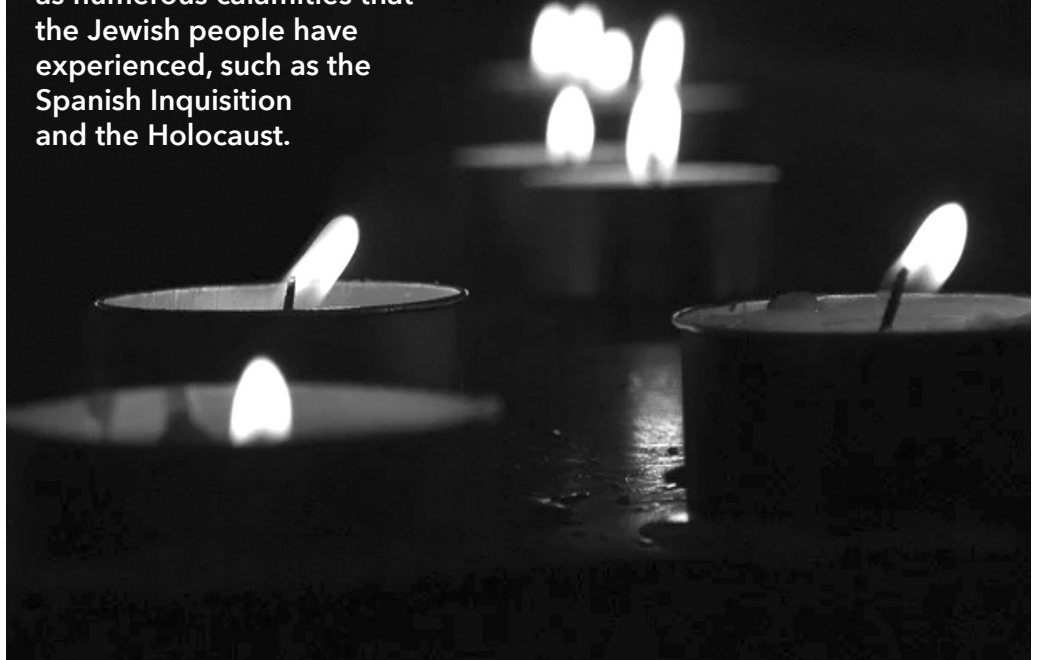
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Tisha B'Av

July 26-27, 2023

Tisha B'Av is a solemn fast day marking the destruction of the First Temple (586 BCE) and Second Temple (67 CE) in Jerusalem as well as numerous calamities that the Jewish people have experienced, such as the Spanish Inquisition and the Holocaust.



Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

From Rabbi Krauss

We have uniquely reached out to both our Jewish and general neighbors.

We have a special connection with Stockton University from its very beginning till today. Two of its Presidents have become life honorary members of Beth El. Beth El has an enviable reputation as a warm inviting House of Worship. Our Synagogue has deeply enriched the lives of more than one generation.

Beth El has successfully overcome the challenges of covid. Our services are currently attended by both in house and on Zoom.

Beth El needs and deserves your generous support. With G-ds help our future will be assured and will be bright – bringing blessings to all who hold Beth El dear.



HAZZAN NOTES

There are wonderful and creative things to do at Beth El this summer!

Our first Beach Service is June 30, 5:30 p.m. at the Newport Avenue Beach in Ventnor behind the library.

Live, in person (and on zoom). Local clergy and musicians put on a creative upbeat Kabalat Shabbat; it's an enjoyable way to spend the beginning of Shabbat.

In addition, there'll be two more Beach Services – August 4 and August 18, all at 5:30 p.m. Bring a beach chair, sit back and enjoy.

Wednesday, July 26 in the evening is the special Tisha B'Av service. It'll be in person at Shirat Hayam and on Zoom at 8:15 p.m. It's always a very moving experience. Tisha B'Av continues on Thursday morning, service only on zoom on our minyan link.

On Sunday, August 20 the Regional Cantors Assembly (Philly/South Jersey) will be at Beth El for a seminar in the daytime and an OPEN REHEARSAL at 1:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Come enjoy hearing cantors sing a variety of pieces that we already know, and new ones that we're working on for future concerts. It's casual and it's only a nominal \$18 to enjoy hearing cantors at their best.

Our choir is preparing a special piece for an upcoming Choir Shabbat where we honor the choir. The summer date is still to be determined, but it promises to be a very lovely Shabbat morning. The choir is also working High Holidays with some special touches.

Hoping everyone is having a wonderful peaceful summer.

B'Shir

Cantor Ralph Goren



Synagogue News



Get well to Mary Ann Kesselman.

Get well to Judy Landau.

Many Thanks to

Jill & Howard Slotoroff for their kind donation.

Many good wishes for a full recovery for Jill.

Thank you

from Beth El to the following people for making the following donations towards the Kesselman affair.

Cantor Goren for the piano tuning;

Sandi & Karl Shechtman for the wine;

Carol & Howard Schwartz for the beautiful flowers;

Brian Adler at the JCC for allowing us to use their ovens when ours stopped working;

Marilyn Kessler for various items she donated.

KUDOS to Marilyn and her committee for a wonderful event for Dr. Kesselman. Well done!

Sisterhood News

Please support all Sisterhood events starting with "The Word Mavens."

Thank you.

The Cantor's Assembly

will host a concert on August 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Beth El Synagogue. The cost is \$18.00. Please respond to the Beth El office at 609-823-2725.

Gift Card Contributors

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Beth El makes a percentage of each card sold.

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for the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament – Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Yahrzeit List

Week of July 1

Sarah Sher
Morris J. Levine
Elise Goldstein
Val Genek
Rebecca Segransky
Florence Goldstein

Week of July 8

Max Gurwicz
Max Levy
Emanuel B. Quint
Lillian Bernstein

Week of July 15

Jack Levy
Sylvia Payes Donner
David Field
Marion Grossman

Week of July 22

Rose Abidor
Rose Weitzenhof
Arthur Kessler
Julia Feinberg
Frank Shechtman
Emanuel E. Davis
Ellis Lees
Ben Levine
Sarah Moskowitz
Isaac Benveneste
Dr. Joseph Kaplan
Mary Popok
Anne Rosenfeld

Week of July 29

Sam Lampert
Ethel Taplinger

Tillie Schechtman Zolot
Shirley Alper
Nathan Biolobok
Harry Donner
Nina Izes
Betty Klein

Week of August 5

Max Marmer
Sam Oberman
Max Kaplan
Sam Markowitz
Alan Jay Kushner

Week of August 12

Herman Goldstein
Roy Schiller
Sheldon Bank

Week of August 19

Sue Friedman
David Hymes
Miriam Ravich
Arthur Goodelman
Mona Oberman
Helen Richman
George Rosenfeld

Week of August 26

Hilde Edwards
Simon Benveneste
Charles Rabinowitz
Estelle Rabinowitz
Herbert Schwartz
John Pinkus
Anal Goodelman
Menucha Quint

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Generous Donations

Denise Borisch – *In loving memory* of my dear friend Clara Pascale
Susan & Sam Krantz – *In memory* of Phillip Wapnik
Denise Borisch – *In loving memory* of my dear cousin John (Jochanan) Russell
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Shirley Kotzker – *In memory* of Elliot Kotzker
Susan & Sam Krantz – *In memory* of David Guralnik
Susan & Sam Krantz – *In memory* of Howard Bank
Susan & Sam Krantz – *In memory* of Will Kahane
Susan & Sam Krantz – *In memory* of Andrea Rosenthal
Susan & Sam Krantz – *In honor* of Don Cassidy's birthday
Susan & Sam Krantz – *In honor* of Jack William's birthday
David & Debbie Goodelman – *In memory* of Audrey Bauer
Jewish War Veterans – *In memory* of Yechial Lehavy
Roz Oberson – *In memory* of David Guralnik

Tributes

Todd Cohen – *Happy birthday* to my cousin Allen Cohen
Todd Cohen – *Happy anniversary* to my cousins Allen & Amy Cohen
Todd Cohen – *Happy birthday* to my friend James Runyon
Denise Borisch – *Get well* to Florence Silverman
Jordan Kaleck & Penny Slakoff – *In memory* of Pearl Salkowitz
Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Happy birthday* to Lauren Dagostino
Denise Borisch – *Get well* to Abe Kaplan
Florence Silverman – *Mazel Tov* to MY GUY Matthew Green on his college graduation
Florence Silverman – *In memory* of Leon Epstein
Florence Silverman – *In memory* of David Guralnik
Denise Borisch – *Mazel Tov* to Allie & Ryan Killeen on the birth of your daughter Sadie Rose
Denise Borisch – *Mazel Tov* to Jackie & Bob Constantine on the birth of your new granddaughter Sadie Rose

Denise Borisch – *Mazel Tov* to Jackie & Bob Constantine on your new home
Judy & Gerry Spanier – *In memory* of Yechial Lehavy
Judy & Gerry Spanier – *Get well* to MaryAnne Kesilman
Denise Borisch – *Get well* to MaryAnne Kesilman
Leslie Furst – *In memory* of Dr. Sandra Hollander
Judy & Gerry Spanier – *In memory* of Dr. Sandra Hollander
Eileen & Mitchell Kogan - in Memory of Elliot Kotzker

Yahrzeit Donations

Rachel & Abram Kaplan – *In memory* of Mary Gold Rachel's beloved mother
Mike Kleidermacher – *In memory* of his Brother Enoch Kleidermacher
Lonny & Susan Klein – *In memory* of Jacob M. Cohen
Gordon Genek – *In memory* of Essex Popok
Matthew Potash – *In memory* of my beloved wife Elaine Potash
Roz Oberson – *In memory* of Alice Perl, Frieda Polner Perl, Calvin Supowitz
David Leavy – *In memory* of my beloved wife Janet Leavy
Susan & Arthur Lampert – *In memory* of Adeline Blum, Susan's beloved mother
Marilyn & Bernie Falkow – *In memory* of Phyllis Klass, Barry Klass, George Klass,
Nancy Falkow McBride, Ethel Kravitz, Samuel Kravitz, Isadore Klass, Jennie Klass,
Sylvia Kipin
Sandy Levy – *In memory* of grandmother Goldie Levy
Martin & Diane Hamson – *In memory* of Helen Wiernik
Florence Silverman – *In memory* of my beloved husband Bill Silverman
Myra Greenberg – *In memory* of my beloved mother Lillian Bernstein
Joanne, Paul & Jamie Bauer – *In memory* of Norman Bershaw, beloved father & grandfather
Diane Brodack – *In memory* of Jeanette Sheps
Denise Borisch – *In memory* of my grandmother Esther Levine
David & Debbie Goodelman – *In memory* of my beloved parents Harry & Ronnie Goodelman

MEGILLAH

**The DEADLINE for submission of all articles for the Megillah
is the 10th of every month. Nothing will be accepted for publication after that date.**

July



August

7/3.....Ilene Gershen
 7/7.....Herbert Orbach
 7/9.....Miriam Zamansky
 7/10.....Rose Marie Lesser
 7/17.....Eileen Barker
 7/20.....Howard Slotoroff
 7/23.....Denise Borisch
 7/26.....Sandi Shechtman

8/6.....Donald Cassidy
 8/8.....Margaret Buckner,
 Sylvan Kesilman, Barbara Lapin
 8/11.....Sara Goldberg
 Bonnie Shapiro
 8/13.....Kim Septynski
 8/19.....Jules Weinberg
 8/23.....Roslyn Oberson
 8/26.....Leonard Wolberg
 8/29.....Gary Field, Sandra Levine



July

August

7/12.....Mr. & Mrs. David Behr

8/3.....Mr. & Mrs. Irving Jacoby
 8/6.....Mark & Marcy Tanker
 8/15.....Jonathan & Ilene Gershen
 8/20.....Mr. & Mrs. Karl Shechtman
 8/28.....Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Spanier
 Jay & Susan Weiss
 8/30.....Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bernstein



Beth El Congregational Meeting on May 21. Allen Kleiner addresses members.

MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION:

It is the mission of Beth El Synagogue to meet the individual and collective, spiritual, religious, educational and social needs of its members within the framework and principles of Conservative, egalitarian Judaism; to further the causes of the Jewish People and the Jewish community; to support the State of Israel; AND TO DO SO with the purpose of Torah, Prayer, and Acts of Loving Kindness.

GOALS:

- As a House of Prayer: to provide valued, inspiring religious services, in a strongly-guided Conservative and egalitarian atmosphere where every member may pray and meditate to the level he or she chooses.
- As a House of Study: to provide high quality education and educational experiences for every member through a religious Hebrew School for children that values learning and leadership participation in services; through adult study of Talmud, commentary, and values; and to assist members to grow in their Jewishness and to celebrate their Judaism.
- As a House of Assembly: to encourage and provide opportunities for members to be warm, embracing and caring; to facilitate Jewish growth through programs, activities, and shared contribution; and to provide an environment which strives to value and ensure mutual consideration, respect, care and assistance

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Miniumim is Chai (\$18)

that will go a long way in helping to
fund our Kiddushim and Onegs. If
every family makes a donation at least
once, we could raise \$7,200.

**Hope to see your name on
this list next month**

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BOSCOV'S DAYS



**Wednesday,
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Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Harbor Pines Golf Club

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7:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Shotgun start, scramble format

**Lunch and awards ceremony immediately following
at Harbor Pines Clubhouse.**

To register on line at www.bethelsynagogue.com

For more information call Beth El at 609-823-2725.



Dr. Harvey Kesselman honored at Beth El Synagogue May 31, 2023



Hostess Jane Stark escorts Dr. Kesselman down the aisle as he is introduced.



Rabbi Krauss introduces Dr. Kesselman.



Beth El Representative Florence Silverman greets Dr. Kesselman.



Cantor Goren and the Beth El Choir sing a prayer, beautifully.



Above right, Alumnus and Beth El member Josh Hillmann with Dr. Kesselman.



Above, Beth El President Allen Kleiner, Tammy and Lee Spanier and Alan Kligerman at the cocktail reception.



Michael and Kathy Azeez with the Stockton President.



Left, Marilyn and Francisco plant flowers for the



Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small Sr. presents a proclamation from the city to Dr. Kesselman.



Above, Stockton University Director of the Holocaust Resource Center Gail Rosenthal with the President.



Gerry and Judy Spanier with Dr. Kesselman.

Right, Science teacher Chelsi Crompton with her 6th grade student Allie Gallabrandt who was offered a full scholarship to Stockton University by Dr. Kesselman after she won a regional science contest.



Harvey Kesselman with Marcy and Jules Weinberg.



Dr. Kesselman with Judy and Jim Landau.



Beth El Administrator Denise Borisch presents a gift from the synagogue to Dr. Kesselman.

Mah Jongg, Games & Lunch



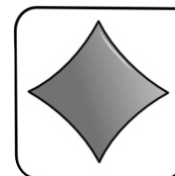
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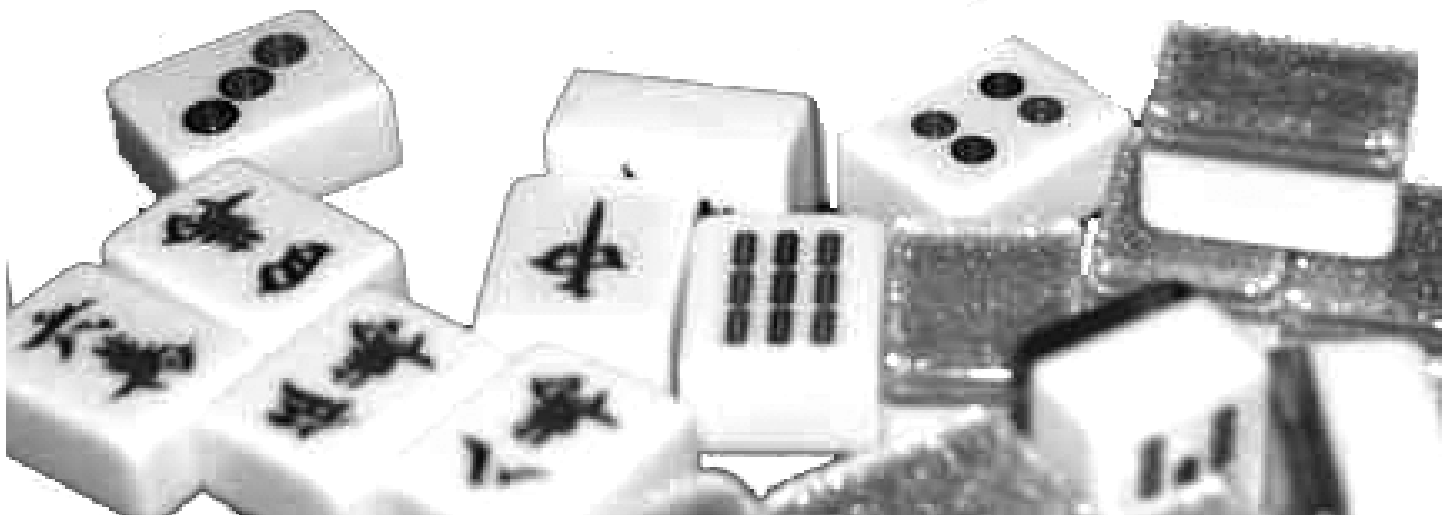
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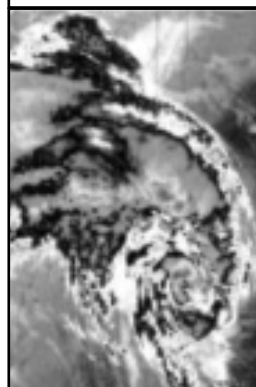
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