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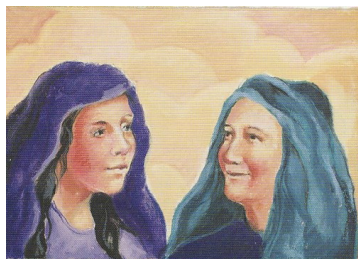
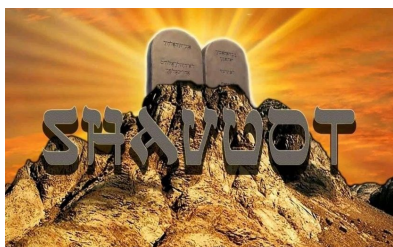
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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI

For a little over a year, Edye Newman, Bev Bayer, and I have been representing Congregation Beth El on a committee of regional Jewish communities in our area. Perhaps you joined us for the Tu B'shvat Zoom program we had? It was such an interesting opportunity to share the stories of individuals and congregations throughout the Central Susquehanna Valley. We heard familiar stories about small town life and the challenges of being Jewish out here. However, being able to be together and collaborate virtually really helped to link the communities.

We will be participating in a joint program for the holiday of Shavuot on May 16th, at 5:30pm. More details will follow about registering for the Zoom program, but I have already begun working with our current and former Hebrew School students to put together an illustrated presentation on the Book of Ruth. We will be focusing on the iconic words the Ruth spoke to her mother-in-law, Naomi: for wherever you go, I will go; and where you lodge, I will lodge; your people will be my people, and your God my God; 17 where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried; the LORD do so to me, and more also, if anything but death parts me from you.'

I hope many of you will be able to join us.



SAVE THE DATE
CONGREGATION MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 6—11AM
(Updates Forthcoming)

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

**Thank you to everyone who
participated in the
Good Yontif Bakery
Fund Raisers
for Purim and Passover**



T z e d a k a h

Philip and Renee Sosland
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For the Website
Thank you for Purim Baskets
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Congregants' Corner

HVAC Update

On Sunday, April 18 the Board of Trustees met and voted to approve a proposal from Comfort Systems to replace the condensers for the three separate heating/cooling zones in our building: the synagogue, social hall and classroom areas. This system will be more efficient and less expensive to run.

The system will also be updated with air-cleaning systems to help protect us from COVID and other viruses. We are getting closer to being able to once again use our building.

The work will begin sometime in late May and should be finished in early June. This is an expensive, but much needed project. We will be starting a 2-3 year capital campaign and more information will be forthcoming.

Please begin thinking about what you will be able to give to help us continue our legacy as a Jewish congregation uniquely serving the needs of our area.



Iyar 5781

May 2021

Sivan 5781

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
						19 Iyar
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
20 Iyar	21 Iyar	22 Iyar	23 Iyar	24 Iyar	25 Iyar	26 Iyar
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
27 Iyar	28 Iyar	29 Iyar	1 Sivan	2 Sivan	3 Sivan	4 Sivan
			Rosh Chodesh			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
5 Sivan	6 Sivan	7 Sivan	8 Sivan	9 Sivan	10 Sivan	11 Sivan
	Shivout					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
12 Sivan	13 Sivan	14 Sivan	15 Sivan	16 Sivan	17 Sivan	18 Sivan
30	31					
19 Sivan	20 Sivan					

May Calendar of Events

All events are on Zoom unless otherwise noted

5/7- Shabbat Service, 8pm

5/14-Shabbat Service, 8pm

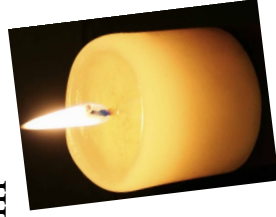
5/16-Family Hebrew School, 10am

5/16-Shavuot Program, 5:30pm

5/18-Shavuot morning service with Yizkor, 10am

5/21-Shabbat Service, 8pm

5/28-Shabbat Service, 8pm



Sivan 5781

April 2021

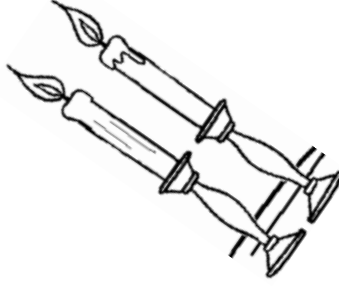
Tamuz 5781

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		21 Sivan	22 Sivan	23 Sivan	24 Sivan	25 Sivan
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
26 Sivan	27 Sivan	28 Sivan	29 Sivan	30 Sivan	1 Tamuz	2 Tamuz
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3 Tamuz	4 Tamuz	5 Tamuz	6 Tamuz	7 Tamuz	8 Tamuz	9 Tamuz
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10 Tamuz	11 Tamuz	12 Tamuz	13 Tamuz	14 Tamuz	15 Tamuz	16 Tamuz
27	28	29	30			
17 Tamuz	18 Tamuz	19 Tamuz	20 Tamuz			

June Calendar of Events

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- 6/4-Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 6/6-Congregation meeting, 11:00 am
- 6/11-Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 6/13-Family Hebrew School, 10am
- 6/18-Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 6/25-Shabbat Service, 8pm



Tzedakah (Cont'd)

Beverly Bayer
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 Laurence Roth and Mary Bannon
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 Steven Shwartzter and Shara McCallum
 Matthew and Sharon Silberman
 Sharon Simone
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 Elayne Sobel
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 Tom Solomon and Benita Kolmen-Solomon

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May Yahrzeit

Lina Friedman	19	Iyyar	5/1
Jerry Lovesky	19	Iyyar	5/1
Benjamin M. Katz	20	Iyyar	5/2
Bev Fiedler	21	Iyyar	5/3
Beatrice Davis Spritzler	21	Iyyar	5/3
Walter Weisberg	21	Iyyar	5/3
Dean Klick	24	Iyyar	5/6
Abe Rosenblum	25	Iyyar	5/7
Ryan Daniels	26	Iyyar	5/8
Helen Abrams Stoler	26	Iyyar	5/8
Emanuel Goldman	27	Iyyar	5/9
Charles Frank	29	Iyyar	5/11
Sally Deborah Schwartz	29	Iyyar	5/11
Harold Stoler	2	Sivan	5/13
Maurice Banks	3	Sivan	5/14
Albert Gerstein	3	Sivan	5/14
Sandy Diamond	4	Sivan	5/15
Paul Heim	4	Sivan	5/15
Israel Noah Arnow	7	Sivan	5/18
Estelle Lyons	8	Sivan	5/19
Rebecca Miller	8	Sivan	5/19
Dr. Hyman I. Henry	9	Sivan	5/20
Myron Mandel	11	Sivan	5/22
Calvin J. Wolfberg	11	Sivan	5/22
Jack Belgard	12	Sivan	5/23
Lillian Freedman	12	Sivan	5/23
Charles Gardner	12	Sivan	5/23
Harold Stiefel	12	Sivan	5/23
Lillian Fremont	13	Sivan	5/24
Samuel Kahn	13	Sivan	5/24
Sigfried Weis	13	Sivan	5/24
Rebecca Berman	14	Sivan	5/25
Albert Teichman	15	Sivan	5/26
Ilene Daniels	16	Sivan	5/27
Louis Cohen	17	Sivan	5/28
Ruth Kolbert	17	Sivan	5/28
Harold, Dr. Arnow	19	Sivan	5/30
Pauline D. Kass	20	Sivan	5/31



June Yahrzeit

Jean Pearl Hirsch	21	Sivan	6/1
Minnette Katz	21	Sivan	6/1
Bernice Speck	21	Sivan	6/1
Jean Shumka	22	Sivan	6/2
Josephine Hutterer	23	Sivan	6/3
Abe Lyons	23	Sivan	6/3
Sarah Feldstein	25	Sivan	6/5
Hyman Lev	25	Sivan	6/5
Molly Stiefel	25	Sivan	6/5
Yetta Putterman	26	Sivan	6/6
Mildred Daniels	29	Sivan	6/9
Silas Kaufman	30	Sivan	6/10
Katie Rauch	1	Tammuz	6/11
Victor Gubin	2	Tammuz	6/12
Renee Brandt	3	Tammuz	6/13
Bernice Gubin	3	Tammuz	6/13
Jean Banks	4	Tammuz	6/14
Hilda Karniol	6	Tammuz	6/16
Nathan Banks	7	Tammuz	6/17
Max Michelson	7	Tammuz	6/17
George Glazer	9	Tammuz	6/19
Harriet Schwartz	10	Tammuz	6/20
Hyman Rosenblum	14	Tammuz	6/24
Edith Shyster	15	Tammuz	6/25
Sigmund Boraks	16	Tammuz	6/26
Jeffrey Levitan	16	Tammuz	6/26
Julius Levitan	16	Tammuz	6/26
Dr. Nathan Hirsch	17	Tammuz	6/27
Joseph Salesky	17	Tammuz	6/27
Dr. Lou H. Jacobson	18	Tammuz	6/28



Those in the First Year of Passing

Bernice Speck

Carol Doctor

Marilyn Lazarus

*May their memories be
bound up in the Book of
the Righteous.*



*Remember to kindle the
memorial candle on the evening
before the yahrzeit date.*

Thoughts of Strength

Our voices and minds are joined as a community to ask
for the strength to see our friends and family through
times of sickness and strife. May our thoughts help bring
healing to those in need

Mishaberach List



Sue Bernstein

Walter Hershman

Norma Yohai

Alan London

Gail London

***Please note: Names have been removed from the Mishaberach List if we have not heard from you in over a year. If you would like to add a name, please contact Rabbi Nina:
rabbi@beth-el-sunbury.org*

Please check our website for updates on the
Mishaberach list.





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Stretching back through the years, the Congregation Beth-El Bulletin has been edited by members who have given their time, and a little bit of sweat, dedicated to the task of keeping our temple family informed and involved. The current editorial staff hopes that with this incarnation of the temple bulletin we live up to the good work of our predecessors. Let us know what you think.

We would also like to invite businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring the bulletin to contact us.

You can also see the current bulletin as well as archived issues on our website.

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