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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI

We are pleased to move forward with fully reopening the synagogue for services, educational programs, and social activities. The following guidelines are for June-August. This applies only to summer services—new guidelines will have to be created for High Holidays and beyond (Labor Day weekend) We will continue checking in with state and federal guidelines about gatherings and safe practices.

As always, our goal is to create and maintain a safe environment and to facilitate participation and connection within the congregation. We also know that people have different health needs and different levels of participation comfort in light of the Corona virus. With that in mind, the following guidelines are designed to let you know what we have done to get ready for your return, and to help you make the most comfortable decisions for you and your families.

Vaccination Status:

- We encourage everyone (who can) to get vaccinated for both personal and public safety.
- Vaccination status will be self-monitored. We will not ask for, or track, anyone's status.
- We will, whenever possible, provide a virtual option to participate in our programs for anyone who decides not to come in person.

Masking:

- According to CDC and PA guidelines: fully vaccinated can be mask-less outside as long as it's not in closely crowded circumstances (our services do not count as closely crowded)
- Indoors, those fully vaccinated can be without a mask as long as we are not operating in small quarters or at full capacity.
- Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask.
- We will have a sign in all the doorways with this information and ask that people take the appropriate measures to protect themselves and others.

Self-Monitoring and Reporting:

- We will ask our members to inform the rabbi if they have been to any congregational gathering and subsequently tested positive for Covid.
- We will ask our members to follow the appropriate guidelines for their personal vaccination status.

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI (CONT'D.)

Services:

- Two ways to participate: in person, on Zoom
- We will go back to using our regular siddur, offering people at home the opportunity to borrow one.
- Outside, in the courtyard, is the safest for everyone—when possible. A canopy is set up in the middle of the courtyard. Chairs will be somewhat distanced, though not strictly 6ft apart. People can move their seats around if they feel more comfortable.
- Inside we will be in the sanctuary, distanced. We have air-scrubbers and more efficient ventilation capacities with our new system.

Oneg:

- Kiddush and motzi (juice/wine and challah)
- Juice should be poured to order. Once poured, it should not be returned to the bottle. The challah should be cut by one person.
- Any other foods should be pre-portioned onto individual plates or bowls.
- Food should not be left at the synagogue

Meetings:

- Those fully vaccinated can meet without a mask.
- Those not fully vaccinated should wear a mask.
- We will always provide a virtual option so that people can make their own choices

T z e d a k a h

Tom Solomon and Benita Kolmen-Solomon
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Philip and Renee Sosland
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Ian and Vickie Speck
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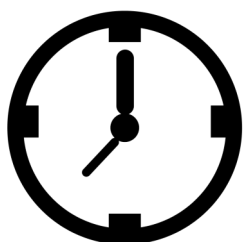
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Good Yontif Bakery
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IMO Bernice Speck
IHO Lindsey and Jaimie Speck
IHO Lori and Evan Wolf,
10th Wedding Anniversary
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Congregants' Corner

Shabbat Service Time Change



Friday evening
Shabbat Services
now begin at
7:00pm

Please join us in person
or via Zoom



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



We have launched our Capital Campaign.

Please see <https://www.beth-el-sunbury.org/capital-campaign> for more information.

Tamuz 5781

July 2021

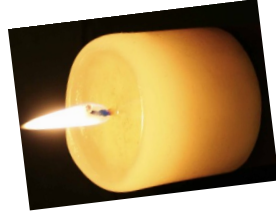
Av 5781

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				21 Tamuz	22 Ta,muz	23 Tamuz
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24 Tamuz	25 Tamuz	26 Tamuz	27 Tamuz	28 Tamuz	29 Tamuz	1 Av
Independence Day						Rosh Chodesh
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2 Av	3 Av	4 Av	5 Av	6 Av	7 Av	8 Av
						Erev Tisha B'Av
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9 Av	10 Av	11 Av	12 Av	13 Av	14 Av	15 Av
Tisha B'Av						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
16 Av	17 Av	18 Av	19 Av	20 Av	21 Av	22 Av

July Calendar of Events

All events are on Zoom unless otherwise noted

7/2- Shabbat Service, 7pm
7/9 Shabbat Service, 7pm
7/16 Shabbat Service, 7pm
7/23 Shabbat Service, 7pm
7/30 Shabbat Service, 7pm



Av 5781

August 2021

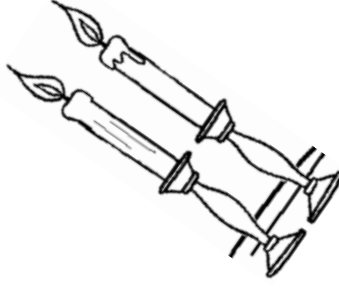
Elul 5781

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

August Calendar of Events

All events are on Zoom unless otherwise noted

8/6 Shabbat Service, 7pm
8/13 Shabbat Service, 7pm
8/20 Shabbat Service, 7pm
8/27 Shabbat Service, 7pm



Tzedakah (Cont'd)

Benjamin and Stephanie Apfelbaum
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 Beverly Bayer
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David and Betsy Marateck
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Eric and Laurie Newman

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 Norman and Phyllis Rich
 Laurence Roth and Mary Bannon
 Matthew and Sharon Silberman
 Sharon Simone
 Sharon Simone
 Elayne Sobel

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Dues Rounded Up
 Capital Campaign
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Capital Campaign
 Capital Campaign - IMO
 Hyman and Nettie Amdurer
 Dues Rounded Up
 Capital Campaign - IMO
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 Capital Campaign - IHO
 Carol K. Doctor
 Dues Rounded Up
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Capital Campaign
 Capital Campaign
 Dues Rounded Up
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Dues rounded up
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Capital Campaign - IMO
 Samuel N. Kolmen
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Targeted Donation – HVAC
 Repair
 Capital Campaign - IHO
 Ruth Newman; IMO
 Robert Newman
 Capital Campaign
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Dues rounded up
 Good Yontif Bakery - Shavuot
 Capital Campaign - IMO
 Allan D. Sobel
 Dues rounded up



**Thank you for your donations to
 Congregation Beth El...**

July Yahrzeit

Benjamin Banks	23	Tammuz	7/3
Michael Miller	23	Tammuz	7/3
Louis Lipman	26	Tammuz	7/6
Jeanette Cherry	27	Tammuz	7/7
Hannah Haft	27	Tammuz	7/7
Helen Hyman	27	Tammuz	7/7
Jack Gold	28	Tammuz	7/8
Charles Goodman	28	Tammuz	7/8
Mortiz Jacobson	1	Av	7/10
Lillian Liachowitz	1	Av	7/10
Juel Solomon	1	Av	7/10
Lester Solomon	1	Av	7/10
Fred Goldstein	2	Av	7/11
Samuel Berman	5	Av	7/14
Sarah Gubin	6	Av	7/15
Hyman Ross	6	Av	7/15
Rose Frank	9	Av	7/18
Abraham Feldman	10	Av	7/19
Louis Jacobson	10	Av	7/19
Abraham Berman	11	Av	7/20
Else Voss	11	Av	7/20
Rose Goldstein	12	Av	7/21
Sylvia Henry	14	Av	7/23
Reba Hirsch	14	Av	7/23
Anna Mosenson	14	Av	7/23
Bert Rich	14	Av	7/23
Jay Wolfberg	15	Av	7/24
Marc Kornfeld	17	Av	7/26
Julius Cohen	18	Av	7/27
Barton Bloom	19	Av	7/28
Jerome Goodman	20	Av	7/29
Haskel Diamond	21	Av	7/30
Rose Greenburg	21	Av	7/30
Roslyn Levine	21	Av	7/30
Robert Newman	22	Av	7/31



August Yahrzeit

George Frank	24	Av	8/2
Miriam Koch	24	Av	8/2
Morris Hirsch	25	Av	8/3
Gustave Huppert	27	Av	8/5
Frank Karniol	29	Av	8/7
Sara Newman	29	Av	8/7
Fannie Oberson	29	Av	8/7
Elsie Schwartz	29	Av	8/7
Marvin Buckler	1	Elul	8/9
Charlotte Jacobson	1	Elul	8/9
Rose Jacobson	2	Elul	8/10
Seymour Jacobson	2	Elul	8/10
Arthur Spector	3	Elul	8/11
Reuben Zynger	3	Elul	8/11
Martin Hutterer	5	Elul	8/13
Saul Miller	5	Elul	8/13
Jennie Ullman	6	Elul	8/14
Joseph Ullman	6	Elul	8/14
Morris Apfelbaum	7	Elul	8/15
Joel Hartman	9	Elul	8/17
Lester Freedman	12	Elul	8/20
Fay Greenfield	12	Elul	8/20
Joseph Adler	14	Elul	8/22
Gertrude Cohen	17	Elul	8/25
Arnold Minker	17	Elul	8/25
Saul Putterman	18	Elul	8/26
Margeurite Bernstein	19	Elul	8/27
Bertha Heyman	19	Elul	8/27
Reuben Tizes	19	Elul	8/27
Max Silverberg	20	Elul	8/28
Harry Weis	20	Elul	8/28
Jack Kolbert	21	Elul	8/29
Hyman Rubenstein	21	Elul	8/29
Louis Keiserman	23	Elul	8/31



Those in the First Year of Passing

Marilyn Lazarus

Carol Doctor

*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:
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Please check our website for updates on the
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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.

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