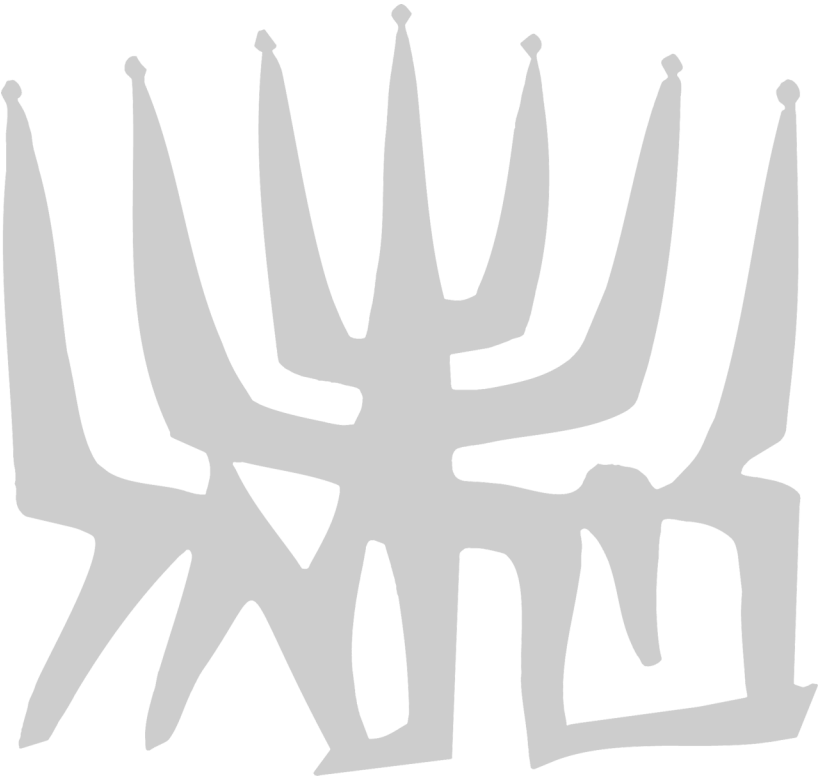


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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI

On Tuesday, June 3, the festival of Shavuot begins, exactly 49 days since Passover and we experienced the liberation of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage. At once an agricultural and historical holiday, Shavuot marks the beginning of the summer harvest and the mythic acceptance of the 10 Commandments at Mt. Sinai.

According to the ancient Kabbalists, one should stay up all night studying on the eve of Shavuot in order to prepare your heart for your own acceptance of the commandments. In our version of this, we will be having the last of our programs about Israel with the showing of the award-winning documentary: "The Gatekeepers." In the film, the living retired directors of Israel's secret service reflect on their legacies and the changing role of the military in contemporary Israel.

On July 11, I will be traveling to Israel with a mission of Reconstructionist rabbis to meet with politicians and community groups who are working on issues of pluralism and civic equality in the country, as well as peacemakers. I look forward to sharing my experiences with everyone on my return.



Shul House Rocks!



FAMILY SERVICE SCHEDULE: 5774

October 18:	Hebrew School Consecration
November 15:	Shabbat Seder—Galil class, host
December 20:	Regular Family Service
January 17:	Shabbat-Tu B'shvat Seder—Mt. Arbel class, host
February 21:	Teen-led Family Service
March 21:	Shabbat Seder—Mt. Sinai class, host
April 18:	Passover Family Service
May 16:	Regular Family Service
June 20:	Regular Family Service
July 18:	Ice Cream Social Family Service
August 15:	Regular Family Service
September 19:	Regular Family Service

ALL FAMILY SERVICES BEGIN AT 6:30PM

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P R E S I D E N T I A L A D D R E S S

Shalom Chaverim,

As we move into the summer months and Temple life slows we have the chance to notice all that we have accomplished as a community in the past year and look forward to the exciting times ahead.

- Over the last year we have continued to thrive as a congregation
- Welcomed new members and families
- Expanded our school programming with new teachers and classes
- Graduated another teen group into our teachers corps
- Implemented a new logo and congregational identity
- Enjoyed an enthusiastic Chai Mitzvah program
- Started a congregational bicycling club with the goal of an overnight by end of the summer
- Had a wonderful and successful dinner dance and arts festival
- And many more achievements.

Personally, it has been my pleasure to visit one-on-one with many of you and I look forward to more cups of tea together in the future.

And while our congregation continues to grow and work together, we have the never-ending struggle for funds and volunteers.

Soon you will be receiving a flyer from the board asking for help in funding some specific needs we have as we move forward.

I urge you to look closely at this flyer and help where you can.

In the coming weeks we will be having our annual Knoebels outing, picnics and more bike rides, and of course regular services throughout the summer.

Let's Oneg together soon.

B'Shalom

Roger, Fran.Ben, Hannah and Dave



June/July Calendar of Events:

- June 3—Erev Shavuot Program—7:30pm
June 4—Shavuot Service—10am—Book of Ruth Study
June 5—Shavuot Yizkor Service—8:30am
June 6—Shabbat Service, 8pm
June 8—Israel lecture, 1pm with **Banis Kesgin**, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Susquehanna University on the historic relationship between Turkey and Israel.
June 13-Shabbat Service, 8pm
June 14-Shabbat morning service, 9:30am—celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Gutfinger (nephew of Ian and Vickie Speck)
June 20-Early Family Shabbat Service—Celebrating our Animal Family!! 6:30pm with pot-luck picnic dinner
June 27-Shabbat Service-8pm
June 29-Community Picnic at Shikellamy Marina
July 4—Shabbat service, 8pm
July 11-Shabbat service, 8pm
July 18-Shabbat service, 6:30 pm
July 25-Shabbat service, 8pm

Sivan 5774

June 2014

Tammuz 5774

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30					
1 Tammuz	2 Tammuz					
Rosh Chodesh						

Tammuz 5774

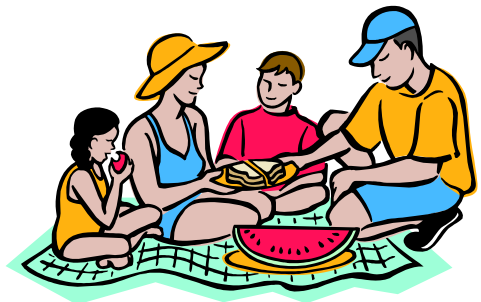
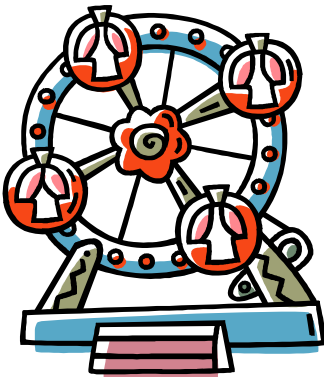
July 2014

Av 5774

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27	28	29	30	31		
29 Tammuz	1 Av	2 Av	3 Av	4 Av		
	Rosh Chodesh					



Join us on
Sunday, June 29th
At
Shikellamy State Park
In Sunbury
For a good ol' fashioned picnic
Additional information regarding this and
The Knoebel's Picnic
(scheduled for later this summer)
is forthcoming



Summer Kosher Grilling Recipe

Grilled Tuna with Lemon Anchovy Butter

Mild-flavored tuna gets an extra helping of flavor with a topping made from tangy lemon juice and zippy anchovy paste.

TIMES

Prep Time: 5 min

Ready Time: 5 min

SERVINGS

4 servings

INGREDIENTS

4 tablespoons butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon Roland® anchovy paste
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
4 tuna steaks, about 1-inch thick
1 tablespoon cooking oil

Light grill or heat broiler. In small bowl, combine butter, anchovy paste, lemon juice, parsley and a pinch of salt and pepper.

Coat tuna with oil. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Cook tuna for 4 minutes. Turn and cook until done, 3-4 minutes longer for medium rare.

Top with flavored butter.

Yahrzeit

Maurice Banks	June 1	3	Sivan
Albert Gerstein	June 1	3	Sivan
Israel Noah Arnow	June 5	7	Sivan
Estelle Lyons	June 6	8	Sivan
Rebecca Miller	June 6	8	Sivan
Hyman Henry	June 7	9	Sivan
Myron Mandel	June 9	11	Sivan
Calvin Wolfberg	June 9	11	Sivan
Jack Belgard	June 10	12	Sivan
Lillian Freedman	June 10	12	Sivan
Charles Gardner	June 10	12	Sivan
Harold Stiefel	June 10	12	Sivan
Lillian Fremont	June 11	13	Sivan
Samuel Kahn	June 11	13	Sivan
Sigfried Weis	June 11	13	Sivan
Rebecca Berman	June 12	14	Sivan
Albert Teichman	June 13	15	Sivan
Ilene Daniels	June 14	16	Sivan
Louis Cohen	June 15	17	Sivan
Ruth Kolbert	June 15	17	Sivan
Harold Arnow	June 17	19	Sivan
Jean Pearl Hirsch	June 19	21	Sivan
Pauline Kass	June 19	21	Sivan
Minnette Katz	June 19	21	Sivan
Jean Shumka	June 20	22	Sivan
Josephine Hutterer	June 21	23	Sivan
Abe Lyons	June 21	23	Sivan
Sarah Feldstein	June 23	25	Sivan
Hyman Lev	June 23	25	Sivan
Molly Stiefel	June 23	25	Sivan
Yetta Putterman	June 24	26	Sivan
Shirley Grindlinger	June 26	28	Sivan
Mildred Daniels	June 27	29	Sivan

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:

Esther Berger Anita Buckler Carol Goldstein
 Walter Hershman Karen Kutno
 Harriet Shane Ann Silverman Anna Yohai

**Please check our website for updates on the
 Mishaberach list.**

Yahrzeit

Silas Kaufman	June 28	30	Sivan
Katie Rauch	June 29	1	Tammuz
Victor Gubin	June 30	2	Tammuz
Bernice Gubin	July 1	3	Tammuz
Jean Banks	July 2	4	Tammuz
Hilda Karniol	July 4	6	Tammuz
Nathan Banks	July 5	7	Tammuz
Max Michelson	July 5	7	Tammuz
George Glazer	July 7	9	Tammuz
Harriet Schwartz	July 8	10	Tammuz
Hyman Rosenblum	July 12	14	Tammuz
Edith Shyster	July 13	15	Tammuz
Sigmond Boraks	July 14	16	Tammuz
Jeffrey Levitan	July 14	16	Tammuz
Julius Levitan	July 14	16	Tammuz
Martin Rubenstein	July 14	16	Tammuz
Nathan Hirsch	July 15	17	Tammuz
Joseph Salesky	July 15	17	Tammuz
Lou Jacobson	July 16	18	Tammuz
Benjamin Banks	July 21	23	Tammuz
Michael Miller	July 21	23	Tammuz
Louis Lipman	July 24	26	Tammuz
Jeanette Cherry	July 25	27	Tammuz
Helen Hyman	July 25	27	Tammuz
Jack Gold	July 26	28	Tammuz
Charles Goodman	July 26	28	Tammuz
Moritz Jacobson	July 28	1	Av
Juel Lewis Solomon	July 28	1	Av
Lester Solomon	July 28	1	Av
Fred Goldstein	July 29	2	Av
Samuel Berman	Aug 1	5	Av

Those in the first year of passing

Sybil Kannry	Elinor Solomon	Julius Kador
Scott Klick	Joseph McMillan	Manny Marks
Dean Klick		

*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.*

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We hope you are finding the bulletin informative and entertaining. The congregation's bulletin has a long history. Over the years and across decades it has served as an engine to inform the Beth-El community of temple events as well as the comings, goings, arrivals and passings of our friends and neighbors in our small but vital Jewish community.

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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