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**Tisha B'Av**  
**August 4 and 5**

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**this summer**

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## 5th Annual Summer Playdate

*Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 12:00 PM*

*Home of Vivien & David Brown*  
*in Saint Albans*

**aka Brown's Kuchelain \***

*\*Not to be confused with Brown's Resort in Lake Sheldrake, NY!*

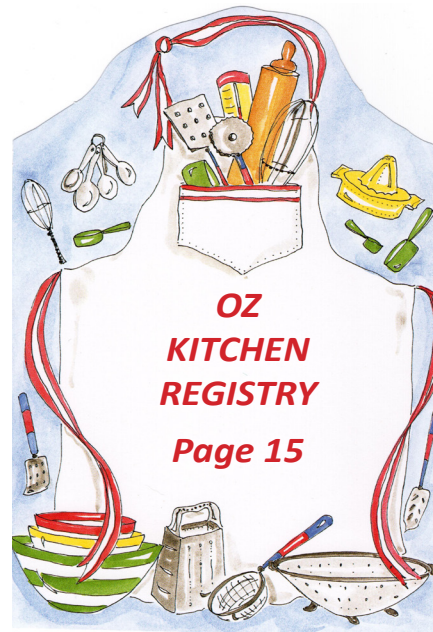
*Hike the trails (if you so desire)*

*Sit and schmooze with friends*

*And EAT!!!*

*Are you coming? Well you oughta...*  
*'Cause the lox will flow like water!*

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## FROM THE RABBI



Once again, bucolic summer is upon us here in Vermont. We cherish these weeks of warmth and sunshine, whether we are able to hike into the mountains or simply gaze upon them and the beautiful lake in our midst. Yet the realities abide, of a world

tossed and turned, whatever the weather. Indeed, one of those realities is the fate of the weather itself.

As I (and I hope you as well) relax a bit without the threat of ice and cold, it is important not to lose sight of significant developments in our world which impact our lives now and will affect us in the months and years to come. Three examples come to mind.

(1) Probably for the first time since the Shoah, Jews in Europe fear once again for their safety and security. The recent European Parliament elections resulted in the rise of right wing and anti-Semitic parties. When four people were murdered shortly before the European elections in the Jewish Museum of Brussels, I thought of a conversation I had about twenty years ago, in Dachau, Germany, with the mother and father of a young Carmelite nun living in the convent next to the Dachau memorial site. They spoke to me of their beginning to see and feel once again in their native Belgium the malignancy of anti-Semitism, fueled by hatred of the State of Israel. Twenty years later, let us be aware of the nature of chants at “pro-Palestinian” demonstrations in Europe where “Hamas, Hamas, Jews into the gas” is becoming a common slogan.

(2) Back here in the United States, the effects of unchecked greed are being felt very personally, particularly by the most vulnerable of us. Many elders, including members of Ohavi Zedek, currently depend upon Medicare for health insurance. Unbeknownst to most of us, Medicare’s rules have been rewritten to save the government money at the expense of the life-time savings of elders. For example (and we are grateful to OZ member Lois Whitmore for bringing this to our attention), you can be admitted to the hospital now, literally be an “in-patient,” but you can be treated while in the hospital as an “observation status” outpatient. One consequence, which has cost members of our congregation many thousands of

dollars, is that after your hospitalization, you don’t qualify under Medicare for skilled nursing facility care. Indeed, the nursing facility may only accept you with an up-front payment of thousands of dollars. It is a threat of a different order from what’s going on in Europe, yet a threat nonetheless to one’s basic security.

(3) Even closer to home, here at our congregation we have a tradition of caring for each other after we die through the devoted work of the *Chevra Kadisha*, the Jewish burial society through which three or four of us gather to prepare, lovingly and sensitively, the dead for burial. We always are in need of volunteers for the fulfillment of this mitzvah. Right now we are in great need of more women to volunteer. Doing a *taharah* (the ritual preparation of the body) is a powerful experience, the steps of which are easily learned. Michael Goldstein and Deb Lashman lead the effort and Deb is in particular need of more volunteers ([deblashman@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:deblashman@burlingtontelecom.net)).

There are many ways in which we can nurture our own well being and the well being of others. Some are closer to home than others, yet in all ways we are called as Jews to be vigilant and persistent in our efforts *l’takayn olam b’malkhut Shadai*—our siddur translates it, “May *tikkun olam*, mending the world, make manifest Your mighty dominion.” A prayer for any and all seasons!

~ Rabbi Joshua

### TISHA B’AV 5774

Tisha B’Av is a time of grief, yet ironically, Judaism uses that grief as the foundation for the next round of hope and healing. Our amazing calendar provides us a safe ‘container’ through which we can experience loss and the potent literature of lament. Through this, we find the strength to begin our journey to the month of Elul, and our preparation for the Holy Days.

Please join Rabbi Jan for study and singing before the chanting of the book of Lamentations on Monday evening, August 4, at 8:00 PM.

See page 23 for additional Tisha B’Av service times.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



I want to start out by thanking Roz Grossman, who has stepped off the board, for her dedicated service. She will be continuing as an active volunteer at OZ, and we are grateful for her hard work and wisdom. Jeff Potash has agreed to step in

and join the board and I very much look forward to working with him once again.

At the Congregational Meeting on June 8, Jeff's board membership was approved, and we voted on the 2014/15 budget. We also had a fruitful discussion on the issue of membership and voting. Both the budget and the following change to the bylaws overwhelmingly passed.

Our new bylaws state that non-Jewish spouses/partners are considered members and may vote on most, but not all, issues. Specifically, "only members of the Jewish faith as determined by the standards set by the Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards and as interpreted by the senior rabbi of the Congregation, may vote to elect clergy members or on religious issues, as determined by the Rabbi and the Religious Committee." Jewish spouses/partners may vote on other non-religious issues.

Please read the following letter from Keith Kasper, husband of Fran Pomerantz. Keith asked me to share this with the congregation.

*As a newly enfranchised member of the Ohavi Zedek Community, I want to express my gratitude to all of you who came out on a lovely Sunday morning to support myself and similarly situated non-Jewish spouses of OZ members. I sincerely thank you for your efforts over the course of this lengthy and difficult process. More importantly, I want to take this opportunity to reach out to those members of the congregation who were equally and adamantly opposed to these bylaw amendments. I fervently believe that these bylaw amendments will not adversely affect your relationship with OZ. I doubt you will notice any difference at all in the day to day activities of the Synagogue. We*

*non-Jewish spouses will still be there picking up our children from Hebrew School, volunteering our time in support of congregational activities, as well as financially supporting OZ in its myriad endeavors. We have not changed at all as a result of this vote. Indeed, I am skeptical that any of us would have stopped doing what we have always done if these by law amendments had failed again. Today, I am asking those of you who objected to these amendments to please keep doing what so many have done for generations now: Maintain your active support of the Synagogue. We all need you and your continued participation in this congregation to promote and strengthen OZ for many years to come. Again, thank you one and all for your ongoing support of our entire community now and in the future.*

*Keith Kasper, Esq.*

Thanks to all of you who weighed in on this issue over the last several months, and to those of you who attended the Congregational Meeting.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about this or any other matters.

*~ Vivien Rabin Brown*

David & I invite you to attend the  
5th ANNUAL SUMMER PLAYDATE  
at our home on SUNDAY, JULY 13 at Noon  
David & Vivien Brown  
198 Button Road, St. Albans

For directions, please call  
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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Ohavi Zedek depends greatly on the efforts of our volunteers to maintain all of our excellent programming and activities. This winter, at our first annual Volunteer Appreciation event, over 100 members of our community were honored for their efforts

on behalf of OZ. Summer is a great time to get more involved with happenings at Ohavi Zedek. All of our committees can use more help but I want to highlight a few important ones here where we can really use some more people-power.

The Membership & Outreach Committee is responsible for welcoming new and prospective members into our community and for helping to make OZ the wonderful warm place it is today. The committee is responsible for organizing outreach events like Rosh Hashanah by the Lake and for helping to connect members with one another. Our new Chavurah program is also a part of Membership & Outreach, and we're on the lookout for more people and ideas for expanding the program this year (see Melanie's article for more info).



The Development & Fundraising Committee is responsible for running our different fundraisers throughout the year, including our fabulous online auctions. The committee works to develop new fundraising ideas and events, find grants to support our valuable programs, and is developing our Planned Giving campaign. If you're interested in learning more about fundraising or helping to find ways to increase financial support for our community we need your help!



The Adult Education Committee is responsible for planning all of our learning opportunities aimed at the entire OZ community throughout the year. The committee is also responsible



for planning our Feen Series where popular guest speakers are brought to OZ each year. Developing ideas for courses, finding teachers, and planning and promoting each semester's courses requires a corps of dedicated volunteers.

The Youth Committee is responsible for overseeing and helping our Young Judaea program for kids and teens to succeed. It is a great way for parents, especially of teens, to get involved your kids' Jewish life. The teen years are the most challenging for young Jews but also the most important, laying the foundation for their adult Jewish life at college and beyond.



There are many other areas of the synagogue where we can use more volunteer support. When you receive your annual membership pledge form this year we'll also be sending a volunteer opportunities form along with it. While the community needs your dedicated financial support throughout the year to keep our synagogue running, just as important is your gift of time and energy to your synagogue community. If you're already involved as a volunteer here, thank you for your time and help! If you've been on the fence but looking for a way to get more involved, now is the perfect time!

~ Peter Pelaia



## PROFILE: ERIC & KAREN CORBMAN



When the time came for the Corbmans to retire and leave their home of 25 years in New Jersey, Eric did not want to move north and Karen vetoed a move to the south. "One of us was nicer and gave in," Karen says, with a nod of appreciation

toward her husband of 30 years. Their subsequent resettlement in Burlington in 2012 is one that both are enjoying immensely.

On a beautiful sunny day in late May it was easy to see why. They live in a three-bedroom condo at Northshore in the New North End, where every unit overlooks the bike path and the lake. We sat on their expansive deck nibbling cheese and fruit while we talked. Eric and Karen were not complete strangers to Vermont, having spent the last week of every summer at Smugglers Notch when their three daughters were growing up. "We often found ourselves in Burlington," Karen notes. "There was always something to do there – and several book stores to keep the girls happy."

Eric, 62, and Karen, 64, were introduced by a mutual friend in 1983. Their backgrounds couldn't be more dissimilar. Eric's grandparents on both sides were immigrants from Russia in the early 1900s. At the New York Public Library he researched the steamship *Volturro*, on which his maternal forebears sailed to America, and learned that the ship sank just one year after their journey. "There was a fire, and many passengers jumped into the rough sea." In contrast to what happened on the Titanic, the fire was extinguished and those who remained on board survived, Eric discovered, while those in the water did not. Everyone in steerage, all presumably immigrants, made it.

His grandfather, Max Staniloff, found work in the garment business on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. When the company opened a facility in Rockland County, Max was offered a promotion to manage this new factory, and he relocated his family to the Spring Valley area. Eric was born in 1952 and grew up in a neighborhood of Spring Valley called

The Hill, whose population was part Jewish, part African American. There were fewer Jewish families by the time his family moved to nearby Monsey when Eric was 10. His only sibling, a brother just one year older, passed away in 1974 at the age of 23.

Eric's father worked in New Jersey as a ceramic engineer in the steel-making industry. His mother, who studied illustration at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, painted many of the works now on the walls of the Corbmans' Burlington condo. Eric's family belonged to a Reform temple, where the boys became bar mitzvah and their mother taught art in the religious school, as well as in local senior citizen centers.

Eric earned a Bachelor's degree in math and a Master's in applied mathematics and statistics at Stony Brook on Long Island. He took a job as a draftsman in his dad's firm in 1976, but the work didn't appeal to him. "I started to hang around the computer center helping to write some programs," he says, "and soon I was offered a job as a programmer in the computer department." While his job was in New Jersey, Eric lived in Manhattan with a series of roommates. In 1977 his life became simpler when he accepted a position in information technology at Tiffany & Co. in Manhattan.

At the same time, Karen Parchem, a native of Indiana, was living in New Jersey and working at Bell Laboratories/AT&T. The eldest of nine siblings in a Roman Catholic family, she had been hired after graduating from Indiana University, where she majored in mathematics and economics. Given the choice of a job in either the Illinois or New Jersey facility, she chose to move to the East Coast. After working a year, Karen took advantage of a Bell Labs program that allowed her to complete a Master's in applied math at NYU's Courant Institute of Mathematics.

The Catholicism of her youth was a very conservative Midwestern version, she says, and she became disaffected as an adult, breaking away in the '60s during the turbulent Viet Nam era. While she never regretted that decision, she found that she missed the sense of community that organized religion provided. Over the next several decades,

after seeking out a number of Protestant churches, she discovered Judaism through some Jewish friends. Jewish values spoke to her, Karen says, and she felt as though she'd found a spiritual home. She began to attend services in a Conservative synagogue, but was hesitant to make a commitment. After four or five months she took a "half-step" and asked the rabbi for some books to read. Upon receiving her mother's blessing, Karen became a Jew by choice. Her formal conversion took place in 1983.

A few months later she met Eric. They were introduced at a party by an AT&T officemate of Karen's who was a good friend of Eric's from Stony Brook. Eric was entertaining two young children at the party who, Karen assumed, belonged to him. After they were claimed by their parents, she realized two things, she says: "Eric was single, and he liked kids. On top of that," she adds with a smile, "he came well recommended." They were married the following year. Tiffany's IT department moved from New York to Parsippany, New Jersey, and in 1987, when their second daughter was on the way, Eric and Karen purchased a house in the nearby town of Randolph.

Eric remained at Tiffany for 14 years, during which time he earned an MBA at the Stern School at NYU. He spent the remainder of his IT career in the apparel industry, first at Alexander Julian Men's Sportswear, then at Aris Isotoner, and finally, for 14 years, as head of the computer department at Maggy London, a global fashion organization.

Karen stayed at Bell Labs/AT&T from 1972 to 1998, except for three years, one after the birth of each of the Corbman daughters. Although she had the "perfect job," she says, she decided that after 26 years it was time to leave. The girls were happy to have a stay-at-home mom, especially since they were able to talk their parents into getting a dog. Their Maltese, Punky, was with them for 11 ½ years; the family lost him two years before Eric and Karen moved to Vermont. Once here, they adopted Ella, a five-year-old poodle/terrier.

Their daughters, the Corbmans say, are thriving. Rachel, 29, lives in Brooklyn and will be starting a Ph.D program in women's studies at Stony Brook. She received her BA from The New School and her MA from CUNY. Marjorie, 26, is currently in Boston, but is moving to New York to pursue a Ph.D in theology

at Fordham, having earned her BA from Holy Cross and her MA from the University of London SOAS. Jessica, 23, a graduate of Idaho State University, is an elementary school teacher in Monroe, WA, outside of Seattle.

Rachel based her Master's thesis on a diary written by Eric's mother in 1936. Although she died when Rachel was only 6, grandmother and granddaughter had been very close. The diary and another journal that she discovered helped Rachel better understand the era: her grandmother wrote about a new game named Monopoly, for example, and about voting for the first time "for FDR and all the other damn Democrats."

After checking out many condos in Burlington and South Burlington, it was love at first sight when the Corbmans found Northshore. "It was the view," Eric says, and Karen concurred. They purchased a unit and rented it out for a year and a half until December of 2012, when they were ready to move. Having been here now for 19 months, they love the ambiance and neighborly feel of Burlington and other towns in Vermont. And as longtime liberal Democrats, they note that the grassroots politics here reflect their values. "We feel very much at home," Eric says.

'Retirement' didn't mean 'rocking chair' for this duo. Eric joined The Edge, where he plays tennis three times a week, and in the months ahead Karen plans to be swimming in the Northshore pool. And, of course, they'll take advantage of the adjoining bike path and the lake. On the local scene, the Corbmans assisted with the COTS annual fundraiser, and they volunteer at Starr Farm dog park and at CP Smith School twice a week helping first graders with math and reading. They also enjoy the area's many cultural and community events, lending their support to the Flynn Center, the Vermont Stage Company, the Shelburne Museum and Shelburne Farms.

Eric and Karen will be planning a major trip every February (fulfilling a side agreement negotiated by Eric when he consented to move north). Over the years their travels have taken them to several cities in the US and to a number of countries in Europe. One outstanding memory of their trip to Ireland during Passover in 2012 is having attended a community seder in Dublin, a city of few Jews, but many Jewish-American students.

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## HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



I hope you are all enjoying your summer so far. After this past winter, we all deserve a little sunshine!

While I hope everyone is taking a break from their usual school year routine, know that I am busy planning for September and beyond at Hebrew School.

We will continue with the curriculum basics – Hebrew language, prayer, Torah, Israel, holidays and customs. We will also carry on our OZHS ‘traditions’ – Desert Tent Jamboree, Mitzvah Day, Passover Tasting, etc. The Language Learning Lab will be expanded with more staffing, more space and more resources. Electives and Hebrew Language Intensive will remain on our docket, as will Israeli dancing. Junior Congregation will be using a new prayer book, *The Voice of Children*. Family Friendly Shabbat services will meet four times, including one Friday night. Each service will be co-led by two partnering classes.

So, what will be new?

How about a Kids Kabaret Night? Singing, dancing, juggling, whatever your children’s talents or interests, they will get an opportunity to show it off **January 31!** Havdalah, dinner and a show for all ages.

What about a new playground? Our Playground Committee is working now to collect funds, choose the appropriate equipment and get it in place by the beginning of school.

In the coming year, we will focus on two major themes. The first semester will be on the *Shmita*, when every seven years we let the land rest. The second semester will focus on Passover. Each of these themes will involve hands-on activities and learning opportunities for the whole family.

Always something brewing to keep our students engaged in their learning and connected to their traditions. In order for this school to continue to be a vibrant, innovative place of learning I need your help.

What can you do?

### - Volunteer

In the coming year, each month will have an assigned class of volunteers. For example, come the month of October, Kitah Zayin parents will be asked to come in and help with set up and cleaning after the Bagel Brunch or help round up tents for the Desert Tent Jamboree. Vav parents will volunteer in November with our Eco-Kashrut and Thanksgiving event, etc. We always need volunteers!

### - Donate

Donate your time and talents, make a contribution to the Hebrew School Fund, buy a book for the library. All your efforts are appreciated.

### - Reinforce your Children’s Learning at Home

Two or four hours a week aren’t enough for us to teach all there is to know about being Jewish. You are your child’s most important teacher. Check in and see what your children are learning here, have them teach you some Hebrew words, celebrate Shabbat, do a Jewish craft project! If you need ideas, I’m here to help.

~ Naomi Barell



2014 Hebrew School graduating class



Zaq getting “dunked” at the graduation picnic

## CHAVURAH PROGRAM



**A**s Chavurah director, more than anything, it is my privilege to help glue our local Jewish community together through regular social connections. To help weave the heartstrings and conversations that truly create community. To invite

Jewish life back into our homes, kitchens, backyard firepits and farmlands.

During the pilot year of this program, I have offered programming designed to bring people together at homes for Jewish holiday celebrations, outdoor experiences and discussion groups. These gatherings have been inspiring and fun and we have developed two community groups that are now meeting monthly. Next year, we will be looking to increase the level of connection and focus of our Chavurah program. The goal of this restructuring is to promote more consistent and familiar interactions among participants. If you are interested in meeting other Jewish folks in your area with similar interests, please fill out a registration form online. This form offers you a chance to specify the type of group you might want to be a part of... a Jewish cooking group? A Kabbalah discussion group? A Shabbat dinner club in your neighborhood?

This summer we hope to collect enough information to put together at least two groups of five to eight people/families that will meet about once a month next year.

In the meantime, set aside some time in midsummer for some Chavurah-style celebrating!

### Summer Events

**Friday, July 25, 6:00 pm**

**Summer Shabbat Chavurah Dinner:  
Multigenerational Gathering!  
Hosts Rebecca and Aaron Goldberg**

Come with your extended family for a warm evening of Shabbat song, ritual and great conversation. Invite your parents, invite your grandkids! There is a large yard and playset for kids and a great table for us to gather. We'll share Shabbat ritual favorites from our

homes and have a chance to hear of each other's weeks.

RSVP for address and directions. Vegetarian Potluck.

**Saturday, July 26, 7:00 pm**

**Rosh Chodesh Star Gazing, Singing, and Bonfire**

Come make a crowd and some music under the new moon and starry sky. We'll celebrate the new month of Av with songs around the fire and venture out for some star gazing. Bring your instruments, your friends, and your telescope (if you have one)!

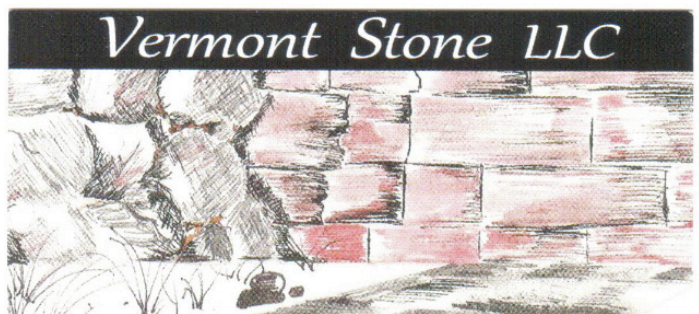
Monkton, VT - RSVP for location and directions. Vegetarian Potluck at 7:00 pm, bonfire lights at 8.

Please visit [www.ohavizedek.org/Chavurah](http://www.ohavizedek.org/Chavurah) to register for chavurah.

And be in touch at [chavurah@ohavizedek.org](mailto:chavurah@ohavizedek.org).

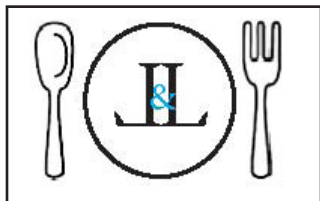
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~ Melanie Kessler, Chavurah Director  
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## EVENTS



### LUNCH & LEARN

We anticipated a crowd for the last program in the 2013-2014 Lunch & Learn series, a talk by Raul

Guevara about his experiences in Guatemala and as a new immigrant in America. But we should have known that Raul would draw unprecedented numbers! Nine tables of nine didn't suffice....three more tables were needed! Our thanks to Raul for his from-the-heart talk, along with his photos of friends and family. Raul's sister, Estella Terron, joined the regular kitchen crew, Kathy Guevara, Barbara Silver and Rose Pels, adding genuine Guatemalan dishes to our luncheon fare. Many thanks as well to Jenni Johnson and Oren Klempner for keeping things moving in the kitchen.

See you in October!



**Annual Luncheon**  
**Sunday, August 24, 12:30**  
**at Temple Sinai**  
**\$36**

**Robert Resnik**

author, musician and librarian  
will talk about his book,  
*Legendary Locals of Burlington*

Free to new & renewing members of the Chai Society.  
For more information check upcoming Hadassah e-mails or contact Linda Kopper, (802) 644-6650 or snobunny@pshift.com.

**Support Hadassah and have a fabulous afternoon.**

It is now time to order honey for Rosh Hashonah.  
A lovely holiday gift for family and friends and an easy way to support Hadassah. Please contact Linda Kopper.

*Be it known, far and wide, that on*

*Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 1:00 pm,*

*Colin Charles & Margaret (Peggy) Atkins Munro*

*~ Chaim Ahiva ben Avraham u' Sarah & Michal Rachael bat Joseph Chaim haLevi u' Shoshanna ~*

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*In commemoration of our twentieth wedding anniversary.*

*We would like to invite friends and family who have contributed to*

*The fullness, vitality and happiness of those twenty years.*

*While we would enjoy seeing everyone, we acknowledge that for some,*

*it is a long way to come for such a relatively brief occasion.*

*Unlike our previous nuptials, this is an afternoon only event—*

*There will be no jugglers, fire-breathers or dancing bears.*

*But there will be a buffet luncheon after the ceremony.*

*We respectfully decline gifts, but if your purse will not rest until its clasps are opened wide,*

*We have initiated the Ohavi Zedek Mikvah Fund to establish a new mikvah*

*In Northern Vermont—please feel free to contribute.*

*Alternatively, if you prefer, bring some items for the local food bank.*

*If you plan to attend, call us at home, 802-878-3932 or respond via email to*

*peggy@taxpanacea.com*

*We will confirm receipt of your reply and*

*Look forward to seeing you in good health and fine attire!!*

In the summer of 1996 they visited Israel and Egypt with their daughters, who were 11, 8 and 6 at the time. "When our El Al flight landed and *Hatikvah* was played on the loudspeakers, it was a deeply emotional experience for us," Eric says. As longtime supporters of J Street and of Brit Tzedek v'Shalom prior to their merger with J Street in 2010, he and Karen believe in a genuine two-state solution that would involve significant compromise from both the Israelis and the Palestinians. "We were proud supporters of the yeoman peacemaking effort made by Secretary of State John Kerry," Eric says.

Although they'd been involved with Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist congregations in New Jersey over the years, once here the Corbmans were drawn to Ohavi Zedek by the many events they found on the OZ website. The first Lunch & Learn program they attended, the very month they arrived in town, was a talk by Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger.

Since joining the synagogue, Eric and Karen have been attending Friday evening services and the potlucks that follow at Rabbi Jan's. The first time they showed up (just six days after moving to Vermont!) they were recruited by a very persuasive Rabbi Jan to be part of her Thursday evening minyan team. They are also involved with the *G'Mach* effort, led by Judy Danzig, to supply meals to members of our community in need of temporary support, and have been active members of the Interfaith/Social Action Committee, through which they organized a discussion that led to a lively debate on some of the more provocative chapters of the Avi Shavit book, *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*.

At the May meeting of the Social Action Committee the Corbmans agreed to assume co-chairmanship, as current chair Jeff Potash steps down. In an email, Eric wrote, "We are very honored to accept this opportunity...We look forward to working both within and without the Ohavi Zedek community to promote the Jewish core value of *tikkun olam*."

It goes without saying that he and Karen have truly settled into their new home.

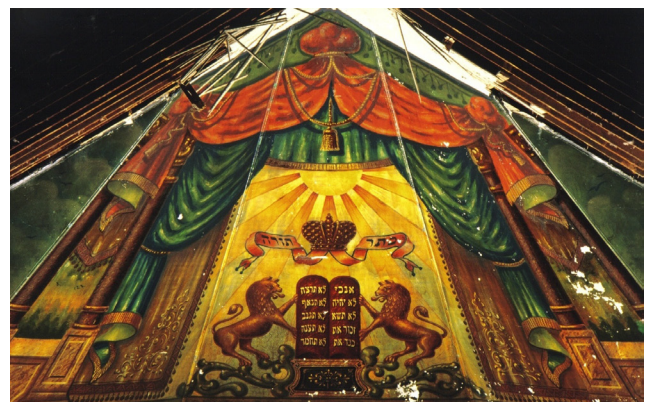
~ Judy Hershberg

## MURAL UPDATE

Over the past year you've heard a great deal about our efforts to save the Lost Shul Mural. Over two dozen members of our community, led by Aaron Goldberg and Jeff Potash, have dedicated hundreds of hours to save the mural. Since last August when the project officially publically launched we've raised over \$160,000 (as of print time). We've spread the word far and wide with articles in the local press, *The Forward*, the *New York Times*, and even a story on NPR.

At this point the first two phases of the project, have been completed, including the initial conservation of the mural in place. Right now all efforts are focused on fundraising and planning for the move of the mural to Ohavi Zedek.

We still need your help. If you have been considering making a donation to the project now is the time as we push to raise the needed funds to move the mural this fall. If you have already made a gift or do not have the resources to donate, you can still be a great help. We need to continue spreading word of this project far and wide to generate more support across the country and the world. Tell your Jewish relatives. Ask them to share the project with their local Jewish community. Have a connection to a Jewish foundation or family philanthropic fund? Let them know about the project or put us in touch with them. Share the project news article on social media like Facebook and Twitter. Every person that helps us get the word out vastly increases our reach and the likelihood for our completing fundraising for the move this summer. Thank you for your time and help! Together we can save the mural!



## LIBRARY

Sunday Stories in collaboration with Kitah Gan and Kitah Alef worked well. Classes listened to the book *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback. Everyone then got as busy as tailors making the clothes that Joseph created as he happily recycles his overcoat.



A successful Ohavi Zedek Library will continue to collaborate with classes on Sunday Stories and Hebrew School electives. The library will build the collection with titles that will be used by classroom teachers.



Looking forward to next year, I envision a library that is of service to the Hebrew School and the entire Ohavi Zedek community. This would mean collaborating with each Ohavi Zedek committee on

how the library can best serve that committee. For example, if the Adult Education Committee is having a film event, part of the promotion would be that the library has DVD copies of the film. If the film is based on a book, the library would have copies of the book and possibly even a face-to-face or online book discussion.

The Ohavi Zedek Library online catalog would ideally link to digital copies of books and films so people could easily borrow or buy whatever titles are needed for Ohavi Zedek events from the comfort and convenience of home.

A strong and focused Library Committee that would perhaps be made up of people connected to all the other committees could run an engaging Ohavi Zedek Library that includes community outreach.

The possibilities are exciting, but I cannot do it alone.

### Donations

Recently published, gently used, non-duplicate, books, DVDs and CDs with a Jewish theme are worth bringing to the library. Click wish list titles to send a book/media title to the library. The library also happily accepts financial contributions allowing specific titles that will be used by the Hebrew School, Adult Education Classes and greater Ohavi Zedek community to be purchased for the library. Please contact me with donation inquiries. Thank you.

### Sign-out and Returns

Avoid overdue notices by dropping off books, CDs and DVDs in the red return box outside the library door. You may sign out library materials during Hebrew School hours or use the self sign-out sheet in the basket on the library table and in the OZ front office.

I look forward to seeing you in the library.

~ Ellen Gittelsohn  
[ellen@ohavizedek.org](mailto:ellen@ohavizedek.org)



## B'NAI MITZVAH

The Family of Boaz Werner Pike  
invites the congregation to attend his  
Bar Mitzvah



Shabbat, July 5, 9:00 am  
Kiddush following services

Drs. Penny Shtull and Gary Margolis  
invite the congregation to attend the  
Bar Mitzvah of  
Dylan Michael Shtull Margolis



Shabbat, August 30, 4:00 pm  
Kiddush following services

### WHY YJ?

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. During these long summer days, why not take some time to consider where Young Judaea fits into your children's lives?

We are extremely lucky to have such a wonderful Jewish youth group in our community. Young Judaea is an important way of uniting Jewish youth from around the state, a place where they can come together and have fun while strengthening their Jewish identities. Participants come from OZ, Temple Sinai, Chabad, Beth Jacob (in Montpelier), JCOGS (Jewish Community of Greater Stowe) and local Chavurah groups, as well as unaffiliated Jewish youth. We have a truly wonderful and welcoming group of kids and it's so nice to watch the bonds of friendship grow among kids from our different communities.

In addition to pluralism (welcoming Jews from all backgrounds), Young Judaea's pillars are Zionism (the belief in a Jewish state in Israel), social action, Jewish identity and peer leadership. Two of our

groups, Ofarim (2nd - 4th graders) and Tsofim (5th - 7th graders) meet approximately four times a year for events; Bogrim (8th - 12th graders) meets monthly. The *Mazkirut* (youth board, or the Maz, as they are known) are responsible for running the Bogrim club with adult supervision. They work hard to plan exciting and fun educational activities for their group and learn how to be leaders. Our graduates are leaders and activists in their college communities. Kids learn about and develop a connection to Israel and we try to incorporate some kind of community service, *tikkun olam* and/or Jewish learning into each of our events.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead with incredible advisors and amazing kids. We hope you will encourage your children and their Jewish friends to join us. Check out our website at [youngjudaeavermont@googlepages.com](mailto:youngjudaeavermont@googlepages.com).

To find more and meet our leaders, see page 16.

~ Fran Pomerantz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Mazel Tov**

- To Aaron and Rebecca Goldberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Kira Shaina Berch

### **Condolences**

- To Jeffrey Rubman on the death of his mother, Ada Smith Rubman
- To Dr. Kraig Libstag on the death of his wife, Margo Adler-Libstag
- To Dr. Nevin Zablotsky on the death of his mother, Pauline Zablotsky
- To Eileen and Paul Growald on the death of Eileen's brother, Dr. Richard Rockefeller

### **Tree of Life**

- A leaf has been purchased in honor of Alex and Barbara Wilde's 60th anniversary by their friends
- Friends have purchased a leaf in honor of Barbara and Nevin Zablotsky's 40th anniversary

### **Thank You**

- To the following new committee chairpersons:  
Adult Education: Judy Chalmer  
Interfaith/Social Action: Karen and Eric Corbman  
Hebrew School: Sarah Kleinman
- And special thanks to Roz Grossman, Jeff Potash and Grace Ahmed who have recently stepped down from these posts. We are grateful to each of them for their hard work and dedication.
- To everyone who participated in our third annual online auction (OZ-Bay). Thank you to all who shared the link with your friends and family. We received many out-of-state bids.

### **Welcome**

To the following new members:

- April and Azur Moulaert
- Jeff Priest and Nazly Guzman
- Jane Feustel and Ari Bensimhon

### **A NOTE FROM RABBI JAN**

Ah, summertime. As the peonies open and the iris come into bloom, I am once again humbled by the beauty of our world. And I am humbled by the amazing 'season' of Bar and Bat Mitzvah that is unfolding before our eyes this summer. I'm so proud of these kids, each of whom had to scale a wall of skill development, face anxieties about getting up onto the *bimah*, and complete the demands upon them from their public schools as well. I am so grateful to their families, who schlepped and fed and prodded their kids to bring this effort to completion. While a cliché, it is really, emphatically true, that it takes a village to bring a class of students to their experience of achievement, and for this village that is OZ, I am grateful. Have a great summer, and please be sure to join us for our weekly veggie potlucks at our home, following our lively Kabbalat Shabbat services!

~ Rabbi Jan

### **SURVEY**

#### **OZ's Daily Minyan**

**[www.ohavizedek.org/survey](http://www.ohavizedek.org/survey)**

The Religious Committee has been evaluating different ideas and options for continuing to strengthen OZ's daily minyan. We have put together a brief survey about minyan timing and are asking as many of our community members as possible to respond. The survey is available online at the above link, or you can pick up a hard copy from the counter in the OZ office (please return these to the OZ office upon completion).

Daily minyan services are a vital part of our community, providing support for all those in mourning. We need your help to make sure we have ten Jews present at each and every service! Providing feedback on this survey will help us to decide if any changes should be made. Thank you for your time.



You're amazing. You're intelligent. So why not let that amazing intelligence shine and join the OZ Adult Education Committee? Summer is the perfect time to explore the possibilities. Are you a connector who knows people who might teach? Are you an imaginative thinker who can help develop new course ideas? Are you an organizer who likes logistics? Are you a lover of learning who likes to inspire others to learn too? OZ Adult Education includes religious and secular topics.

We have a well-developed process for inviting and setting up both single classes and series. Classes start up again in the fall, with opportunities to learn traditional cooking in the new OZ kitchen, to dance, to look back at the Cold War and ahead, to learn about Judaism and the environment, about topics related to the Lost Shul Mural, and more. You'll meet the nicest people.

And speaking of people, we all owe Roz Grossman many thanks for reinvigorating OZ's adult education program over the past five years with her great leadership as Chair of the Adult Education Committee. Roz is stepping down from chairing the committee but is continuing her participation. Thank you, Roz, for keeping so many OZ smart cookies ginger-snappy bright.

For more information about opportunities in adult education and its organizing committee, contact Judy Chalmer, [judyburlington@gmail.com](mailto:judyburlington@gmail.com).

~ Judy Chalmer



Have you visited our new kitchen at OZ? Now that the construction phase is over we need to replace worn out cookware, dishes, utensils, etc. And you can help! We have setup a registry with Bed Bath & Beyond. The list can be viewed online at

**[www.ohavizedek.org/kitchen](http://www.ohavizedek.org/kitchen)**

or you may also go into the Bed Bath & Beyond store and ask to view the registry. It is listed with 'Ohavi Zedek' as the first name and 'Synagogue' as the last name.

You may purchase items from \$1.99 to \$399.99-and lots of stuff in between!

***New items have recently been added!***

#### LINENS

New overlays and tablecloths are desperately needed. Nearly all the linens that we currently own are stained and very old. You may make a donation for the purchase of new coverings (\$20 per table or \$250 per set). Or you could also offer to sew the overlays when the material is purchased.

#### OTHER ITEMS

There are other items that need to be replaced that are not available from Bed Bath & Beyond. To purchase any of these items, please send a check to the OZ Kitchen Fund with the name of the item listed in the memo line:

Pots & Pans (x100): \$30 each

New Coffee Machine: \$500

New Washing Machine (for linens): \$900

New Freezer: \$2,000

Step Stools (x2): \$100

Potted Plants for Herb Garden: \$50 each (plants, pots, soil)

Thank you so much for helping to support our new kitchen!

*There is no love sincerer than love of food*

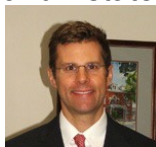
~ George Bernard Shaw

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## YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS



Director Fran Pomerantz

We said our sad goodbyes to Miriam Sturgis, who has been the driving force behind Young Judaea for the past 17 years, pouring her heart into the youth of our community. She will be sorely missed.

We are also sad to say goodbye to Sharon Behar, who has enthusiastically led our Ofarim group for the past two seasons, but we are happy to welcome Topaz Weis.

### Ofarim

From Sharon:

We had a wonderful last event up Buck Mountain. The day was beautiful and the view amazing. There were cookies, wild edibles and a great climbing tree up top. On the way down we found some great mud puddles and spent time barefoot squishing, stomping and singing the mud song.

We ended our afternoon with creemees.

Speaking of endings, this is my last year for leading YJ trips. My work schedule has made it hard to continue in the same way. It has been fun and an honor to get to know your kids and you over these past few years. We have a strong and caring community.

Topaz, who will be leading our group, is a wonderful and skilled leader and I am looking forward to coming to help at events next year with my daughter Rosalie.

### Ofarim Advisor Topaz Weis



Topaz Weis is an Expressive Arts Consultant/ Facilitator, artist, astrologer and the mother of Robin, age 8 and Kiki, age 9. Through her company, Expressive Arts Burlington, she offers safe and supportive classes, workshops and open studio experiences where adults

and children are empowered to expand, create and have fun while strengthening their connections to themselves, to their community and to our planet. Topaz moved to Vermont in 2002 and has happily

called Burlington her home for the past five years. She is overjoyed to take over the post as Ofarim advisor and has loads of fun and exciting ideas on how we can gather together and celebrate our Jewish heritage.

### Tsofim Advisor Edorah Frazer Rubin

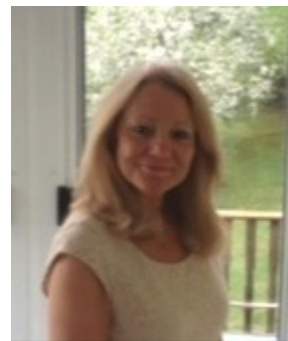


Edorah Frazer Rubin lives in Charlotte with her husband, 10-year-old daughter, Molly, cat and hamster. She has been an educator for 25 years and is currently the Principal of Isle La Motte Elementary School. Edorah got her start in education with 5th - 8th grade students, and she is very excited to be

working with this YJ age group. She likes to learn new things, play games of all kinds, and find interesting ways to serve the community.

From Edorah: It's been a great year getting to know the Tsofim kids and we look forward to more adventures together next year.

### Bogrim Advisor Gail Issenberg



Gail Issenberg lives in Shelburne with her husband Bob and daughters, Erica and Holly, both active Young Judaeans. She was a teacher and member of the board at the Shelburne Nursery School, and has been active at Shelburne Community School and Temple Sinai. She loves to

cook, garden, cross country ski, hike and spend time with her family – and to work with Bogrim.

From Gail:

Bogrim took Six Flags Great Escape by storm on Memorial Day Weekend. Endless roller coaster rides and water slides were only part of our fun-filled day. We held our annual Asepha elections at the water park to vote in and welcome our new Mazkirut leaders, Matt Ellison, Holly Issenberg, Abby Rosenthal and Renee Dauerman. Everyone had such an AsePhun day! Our new Maz leaders have already started planning fun, exciting and educational events for the upcoming year.

First Bogrim event will be on **Sunday, September 7**, followed by the Jewish Fun Festival (Annual Jewish Community Picnic) at Oakledge Park in Burlington. Check your email and our website, <https://sites.google.com/site/youngjudaeavermont/bogrim>. Details coming soon.

As we say goodbye to our five amazing Maz Seniors, Miriasha Borsykowsky, Erica Issenberg, Sarah Ludwin Peery, Natan Hicken and Eliana Cohen, we wish them all the best and success in their future endeavors in college and Israel. We wish everyone a wonderful summer and are looking forward to seeing you in September.



### MEET OUR NEW MAZ

#### Co-presidents and Administrative Vice Presidents:

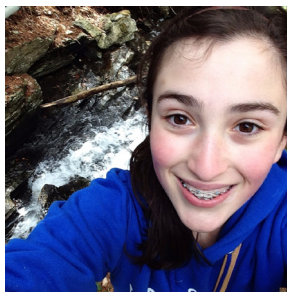


**Matt Ellison and Abby Rosenthal**

Hi, my name's Matt and I am YJ's co-president for the 2014-15 year. I enjoy running, playing tennis, juggling and spending time with family and

friends. I look forward to expanding Young Judaea and keeping up the great events for this coming year!

My name is Abby. I am a freshman at Champlain Valley Union (CVU) High School. This will be my second year on Maz. I love to sing and dance badly. I do a lot of painting and enjoy art in general. I also play sports such as basketball, field hockey, and ultimate frisbee. I have grown up in Ohavi Zedek Synagogue and it has



always been a big part of my life. I want to be able to use this amazing organization to help give people some of the amazing experiences, friends, and new found information I have been able to enjoy.

#### Bogrim and Social Action Programmer: Holly Issenberg

Hi, my name is Holly Issenberg and I am a freshman at CVU High School. The sports I love to play are basketball, field hockey, swimming and skiing. I enjoy science, social studies, art, fashion and being with friends. This is my first year on Maz for Young Judaea, and I am really looking forward to having the leadership role as Social Action Programmer. I am really excited to plan and participate in all our upcoming events, and am looking forward to meeting new Young Judaeans.



#### Pirsum/Communications: Renee Dauerman



Hi, my name is Renee Dauerman and I am a freshman at CVU. I enjoy playing tennis, playing piano, doing math, reading, and hanging out with friends. My role in YJ is Pirsum/Communications. I am looking forward to all of the fun events!

~ Fran Pomerantz  
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Check our website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/youngjudaeavermont/>

## SHALOM SHUK HAPPENINGS



It was 3:40 pm when a young man came into the Shuk to look for a sport coat and shirt. We said, "we close at 4 and will open tomorrow at 11." He said, "I know, I'll just be a few minutes." Well, in five minutes he had picked out what he wanted. "Five minutes!" I marveled. He replied, "Your merchandise is excellent and I knew if you had what I wanted it would be in very good shape."

We do take pride in our merchandise. Putting our best foot forward is important to all. While it is a lot of work to make it such a fine shop, it is a thrill every time a customer tells us so. This kind of praise, "it is my favorite place to shop" and "whenever my friends come to town, they insist we shop at the Shuk" and "I heard about your shop from friends in Montreal! That's what brought me here" is heard in the Shuk every day.

Because we have worked so hard to make the shop what it is today, we have succeeded in making enough money to give back \$5,000 to our community this year! Dan Vaux, who works at the Shuk, researched the needs of the Boys and Girls Club. He found that a \$500 donation to their summer camp program will fund 100 youngsters who need support to attend. In addition, we will make a \$2000 donation toward their new Tech Center. The Boys and Girls Club serves all youth in our community, including many new Americans. The Tech Center is expanding their program to provide the youth with the skills they need to be a part of the 21st Century. We are most proud to be a supporter of this endeavor.

In addition, we are donating \$2,500 to the King Street Center. King Street also serves youngsters from all backgrounds, including many new Americans. Their goal is to give children the support and skills they need to become secure, successful and valued members of their adult community. Vicky Smith, Executive Director of King Street, said that they have young people who met as preschoolers and made lasting friendships extending into adulthood.

We expect that you, members of Ohavi Zedek, are

as delighted as we are to be able to support to our community. It is this community which has made the Shalom Shuk the success that it is and we are thrilled to be able to give back. We look forward to working with you for many years to come, to expand our reach, to be able to give to our community and to celebrate and be grateful for all the gifts we receive from our community family.

Just as I wrote this, three young ladies from Gardener's Supply Co. brought the Shuk a large planter filled with flowering plants to decorate our front stoop. It is their gift to us as a part of their endeavor to "Practice Random Acts of Gardening."



We are truly together in our celebration of each other.

~ Kay Stambler Greenberg



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Ada Rubman by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Alpert

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Jeffrey Goldberg

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*In Memory of*

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Michael Gold by Joe & Sara Sussman, Mary & Eric

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*In Honor of*

Basha Brody's Birthday, the Graduation from College and

Marriage of Nathaniel Healey by David Rome & Dr. Diane Rippa

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Michael Gold by Dr. Jeffrey & Carol Rubman, Mr. & Mrs.

Richard Alpert and Arnold Krieger

Aida Guevara Lumus by Drs. Gary & Miriam Sturgis, Mallory

& Marcia Parker and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Donath

Ada Smith Rubman by Mrs. Rose Pels

## **Mechirat Chometz**

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# Yahrzeits

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## Tuesday 7/1/2014

Bessie Schobel Klinkostein\*  
Sarah Cohen  
Beatrice Farkas Stone

## Wednesday 7/2/2014

Sarah P. Milstone\*  
Fanny Brodman\*  
Rivie Cohen\*  
Anne Medivetsky Glazier  
Betty Kaplan

## Thursday 7/3/2014

Anna Katz  
Samuel Levine\*  
Anna F. Sassnow Boyarsky\*  
Moses Yett\*  
Sarah Grodzinsky\*  
Lena Brown Friedman  
Thomas B. Bennett\*  
Mollie Zeskind\*  
Lena Levine Schwartz\*  
Jack Bramson\*  
Minnie Brown Bearak\*  
Sanford H. Cohen\*  
A. Jacob Levin\*  
Julius George Cohen  
Harriet Dubin

## Friday 7/4/2014

Isadore Greenfield\*  
Joseph Kassel\*  
Abraham Pearlberg  
Sophia Glasston Epstein\*  
Bessie Kudan Leekoff\*  
Bessie Frank Waldstein\*  
Martha Katz Lash\*  
Myer Levine  
Simon Arkin\*  
Bess Weinstock Cohen\*  
Hajnalka Langer Winer  
Mary Z. Kropsky\*  
Shirley Coyne

## Saturday 7/5/2014

Simon Levin\*  
Jacob Weiss\*  
Hyman Lapidow\*  
Ruth Datnoff  
Neil Kleinberg  
Jadzia Stern  
Marjorie Johnson

## Sunday 7/6/2014

Hyman Segal  
Dora Wolk  
Freida Zeskind  
Harris Rosenberg  
Alice Blistein\*  
Morris Robert Taylor  
Sabina Berger Lerner\*  
M. Mark Klein  
Freda Fishman Stroh\*

## Monday 7/7/2014

Joseph I. Tabakin  
Ruth Nathan Small  
Prof. Sam Hand\*

## Tuesday 7/8/2014

Goldie Colodny  
Eva Flax Witten\*  
Harry Morrison  
Baile Anne Brown\*  
Daniel Weisinger  
Abraham Wasserman  
Fern Hauser  
Rochelle Schek Jacoby

## Wednesday 7/9/2014

Rebecca Hanson\*  
Samuel Louis Yett\*

## Thursday 7/10/2014

Samuel Lapidow\*  
David Bennett\*  
Louis W. Rudolph\*  
Isidor Wiedman\*  
Herman Gould\*  
Abraham Friedman\*  
Bernard Max Baron\*  
Greta Rose  
Max Rose  
Ruth Cohen\*  
Susan Gladstone Rapoport

## Friday 7/11/2014

Simon H. Alpert\*  
Anna Brown\*  
Esther Colodny Frank\*  
Katie M. Shapiro\*  
Rachael Lena Boff\*  
Abraham Faint\*  
Joseph Halpern\*  
Esther Semos Levy\*

## Saturday 7/12/2014

George Levin  
Rachel Rose Kropsky Helfand\*  
Rachael Lash\*  
Harvey Lester Rose  
Dr. Siegmund Wildholz\*

## Sunday 7/13/2014

James Kremer  
Sigmund Witt\*  
Edith Wallace Lurie  
Max Ahrens  
Anne Leah Stoler\*  
Augusta Trattner Peyser\*  
Frances Emmons Carver\*  
Joel Gordon Thomas\*  
Florence Rubin

## Monday 7/14/2014

Harry Cohen\*  
Rose Levine Dworsky\*  
Morris Gittleson\*  
Lena Dora Luria\*  
Harry Schwartz\*  
Anna Goodkin Litsky  
Audrey Weiss  
Chaya Heller

## Tuesday 7/15/2014

Morris D. Garbo  
Jacob A. Segal  
Morris Brown\*

Barney Kobel  
A. Louis Balnor

## Wednesday 7/16/2014

Abraham Charles Schwartz\*  
Leonard H. Frank\*  
Sophie Jacobson  
David Hawranek  
Toba Merson  
Norma Lane Nusman\*  
Jack Goldman\*  
Charlotte Metz  
Mimi Wall\*

## Thursday 7/17/2014

Anna Silverman Rosenthal\*  
Tessie Michaelson  
Abraham Moses Fishman  
Dorothy Schaffer Rosenthal\*  
Sarah Ginsberg  
Benjamin Greif\*  
Samuel Goldman  
Temaly Jacobs  
Morton Kass

## Friday 7/18/2014

Rachel Spira  
Sam Shapiro  
Evan Bellis  
Duncan Brown

## Saturday 7/19/2014

Anna Mersky Rosenthal  
Melvin Cohen\*  
Harris B. Brown  
Betty Luck Goldman  
Bessie M. Garbo Satinsky\*  
Robert M. Rosenberg Jr.  
Harry Levine\*  
Selma G. Minsky\*  
George L. Solomon\*  
Kenneth Patton

## Sunday 7/20/2014

Bessie Margolis Gladstone\*  
Dinah Press  
Ida Shushine Goldberg  
Phillip Oklan  
Molly Sussman\*  
Murray J. Gimbel  
Louis Lublin  
Harry Abraham Keller\*  
Arnold Schein\*  
Alfred Lurie

## Monday 7/21/2014

Rose Alpert\*  
Bertha Miller  
Bernard Harold Zais\*  
Max Speier\*

## Tuesday 7/22/2014

Ethel Bayer  
Isaac B. Levin\*  
Adolph "Al" Newman\*  
Newman Rome

## Wednesday 7/23/2014

Ida Goldberg

Sarah Alfred  
Rabbi Samuel Moishe Broude\*  
Sarah Adler\*

## Thursday 7/24/2014

John Schneller  
Dr. Lydia Katz Schaffer  
Harry Simon  
Sylvia Solotar  
L. Edward Lashman, Jr.\*

## Friday 7/25/2014

Robert Cannon\*  
Julius M. Winner  
Fraidell Epstein Medivetsky\*  
Honee G. Faint  
Esther Eunice A. Grossman\*  
Yetta Cohen Juskowitz  
Barney Magram\*  
Jean Wise Harris  
Phyllis Marlene Grossman Smith\*  
Richard Salzman  
Dr. Philip Levin

## Saturday 7/26/2014

Dobe Kessler\*  
Karen Susan Brown\*  
Josephine H. Stein\*  
Rosel Engel

## Sunday 7/27/2014

Louis Joseph Shubovitz  
Dr. Leo M. Seltzer  
Judith Nadworny\*

## Monday 7/28/2014

Goldie Miller\*  
Jennie Glass  
Samuel Lamden Bornstein\*  
Morris G. Zaetz\*  
Dr. Julius L. Alpert\*  
Jeanette Dorothy Lewis  
Harold Landsman

## Tuesday 7/29/2014

Ida B. Kropsky\*  
Rebeka Scharf\*  
Mary Ann Pels\*  
Patricia L. Glickstein  
Marilyn Grossman

## Wednesday 7/30/2014

Mildred B. Agel\*  
Minnie Epstein\*  
Abraham M. Tabatsky  
Harry Gewirtz\*  
Joseph Steirn  
Harry Samuel Cohen\*  
Dorothy Hazel Harris

## Thursday 7/31/2014

Reuben Wolfe  
Michael Rome  
Myron H. Cohen\*  
Nathan London  
Golde Stoller\*  
Lawrence Lipson  
Roberta Levin Goldstein\*  
Ruth Prager  
Elizabeth Fichman Lashman\*

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Minkah Brown Glasston  
Rebecca Likovsky  
David Shindel\*  
Beatrice Sellinger\*  
Jeffrey Blanchard  
Leo Louis Cohen  
Gisella Shapero

## Saturday 8/2/2014

Bessie S. Hill\*  
Irvin Berger  
Samuel Kling\*  
Carrie Levin Sussman\*  
Charles Kamins\*  
Suzan J. Orris Nichols\*  
Sylvia Brown Romberg  
Sharon Held\*

## Sunday 8/3/2014

David Isaac Siegel  
Daughly Gould\*  
Rebecca Asner Wiedman\*  
William Coen, M.D.\*  
Irene Gewirtz Cohen\*  
Doris Milestone Ronnick\*

## Monday 8/4/2014

Becky Klinkostein\*  
Lippman Levinson  
Samuel Dworsky\*  
Toibe Levine  
Miriam Gordon  
Rose Lillian S. Shafran\*  
Alex Colodny\*  
Evelyn Schein Cohen  
Joseph Solomon  
Gladys (Nan) Parker\*

## Tuesday 8/5/2014

Yetta Wasserman  
Fanny Allen Feen  
Tillie Chinks Hoffman  
Sara London Hinman\*  
Julius Shapiro

## Wednesday 8/6/2014

Rebecca Lash Press\*  
Steven Bruce Candiotti\*  
Max Penchina  
Lena T. Lebeck  
James Ritvo  
Abe Candiotti\*

## Thursday 8/7/2014

George Levine\*  
Samuel Bayer  
Henry Golovin\*  
Frank Henry Lapidow\*  
David Roskein  
Bertha Klein Nahmias  
Monroe Caslowitz  
Arthur Datnoff

## Friday 8/8/2014

Sonia Klarfield  
Idah R. Hirshon\*  
Blanche Banks\*  
Rabbi Myron L. Datnoff\*  
A. Pearly Feen\*

Donna Jean Hershberg\*  
Ferdinand May\*  
Judge Samuel H. Rothman\*  
Ben Towle  
Rachel Frank Finkel\*  
Beatrice Kurlander Albert\*  
Lillian Cohen Shubert

## Saturday 8/9/2014

Hyman Goldberg\*  
Judy Wolche Schaffer\*  
Israel Nathan Likosky\*  
Mary Strasmich Brown  
Nell Mendlovitz Portnow\*  
Andrei Wohl\*

## Sunday 8/10/2014

Samuel J. Cohen\*  
Abraham Moskovitz  
Philip Hyman Gladstone\*  
Clara Sperber Faigel\*  
Pauline Weisinger  
Samuel Gordon  
Bertha Kraut Stroh\*  
Rosa Katzoff Rosenow

## Monday 8/11/2014

Gertrude Oppenheim\*  
Maurice L. Mintzer\*  
Schmuel Kudishevich

## Tuesday 8/12/2014

Genendel Levin  
Abraham Marcus  
Israel Cohen\*  
Sylvia Klein  
Mark Jay Libstag  
George Davis\*

## Wednesday 8/13/2014

Cecelia Block  
Jean Held  
Bernice I. Brody\*  
Chaya Brondel

## Thursday 8/14/2014

Pincoss Singerman  
Herman Reich  
Harry B. Kropsky\*  
Sylvia Harris Grodzinsky\*

## Friday 8/15/2014

Morris Rosenberg  
Leon Jacobson  
Rose (Schein) Manheim\*  
Sylvia Friedman\*  
Herman William Zais

## Saturday 8/16/2014

Eugene M. Hexter\*  
Celia Dacks Schobel\*  
Murray Newman  
Michael Frank\*  
Florence Case Bode  
Peggy Pepper

## Sunday 8/17/2014

Bessie Zeskind Rogove\*  
Rachel Alpert\*

Esther Rose Witten\*  
Joseph Agel\*  
Eva Kasden Markle  
Ruth Weiss Gladstone\*  
Semond Ebenhart\*  
Jane Abrams Goldberg\*  
Nettie Schobel Likosky\*  
Lena Goldberg Rothman\*  
Edith Colodny Feen\*  
Bart Lapin

## Monday 8/18/2014

Albert Marks\*  
Frances M. Bloomenthal  
Charles Rome \*  
Sarah Gould\*  
Dorothy Feldscher Beck  
Ruth G. Baskin\*

## Tuesday 8/19/2014

Rachel Klinkostein  
Samuel Baron\*  
Gertrude Milstein Cohen\*  
Dr. Lester Wallman

## Wednesday 8/20/2014

Dora Frank\*  
Linda Susan Yett  
Linda Ann Pyrtle  
Isadore Harry Sockol\*  
Samuel Robert Epstein\*  
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## Thursday 8/21/2014

David Charles London\*  
Philip Saks  
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## Friday 8/22/2014

Harris Yett\*  
Madge Lewis  
Herman W. Stoller\*  
Dr. Ralph D. Sussman\*  
Hyman Rothman\*  
Lillian Sklar  
Lillian Koplewitz Oklan  
Noah Jolles  
Marcelline Fallick\*

## Saturday 8/23/2014

Shirley Trotsky  
Esther Anna Saiger\*  
Abraham Fine\*  
Gerald D. Berkowitz\*  
Joseph Goldfield\*  
Cady Goldfield\*  
Aaron L. LeWinter\*  
Marsha Epstein Schwartz  
Ethel Pollack Libson\*  
Steven Audereth\*  
Esther Moskovitz Perlmutter\*

## Sunday 8/24/2014

Jacob Alpert\*

Goldie Feinberg  
John Gladstone\*  
Benjamin Cohen  
Sol Sugarman\*  
Stanley Gordon\*  
Lottie Press Mehl

## Monday 8/25/2014

Bessie Morris Sackin  
Sarah Alpert  
Avadi Taviss  
Phillip Fine  
Lena Pearl Hoffstein\*  
Paul Paresky  
Eva Matlatsky Colodny\*

## Tuesday 8/26/2014

David Feluren  
Kerana Brown Gladstone\*  
Philip M. Cohen\*  
Simon Wolk  
Nehemiah Levin  
Sarah Perlmutter  
Annie Silverman  
Sam Hill\*  
Charles Desman  
Carrie 'Bub' Samuelson Saiger\*  
Anna Lakovsky  
Frieda May Lazarus Lipman\*  
Sarah Antonoff\*  
Roslyn Schwartz

## Wednesday 8/27/2014

Herbert Cohen  
Isaac A. Gould\*  
Simon Abrams  
Harry Lincors

## Thursday 8/28/2014

Leibe Taviss  
Morris Grodzinsky\*  
Leonard Witt\*  
Theodore David Weiss  
Sylvia Bernstein  
Anne Kaplan\*

## Friday 8/29/2014

Joseph Shay  
Harry Gross  
Rose Glass  
Rose Winner  
Ian Samuel Kaminsky

## Saturday 8/30/2014

Abraham I. Baker\*  
Sidney L. Cohn  
Charles Moses Samuelson\*  
Ella Kasden Weinstein\*  
Ben Isaacson  
Ida Perelman Ahrens  
Sunday 8/31/2014  
Esther Spiegelblatt  
Bessie Kaufman\*  
Rebecca G. Kobel  
Kay Robin Horn\*  
Herla Stern  
Elga Kron Stulman  
Manuel Levinsky\*  
Peter Roskein

# CALENDAR

## JULY 2014

3  
5:45 PM: Adult Education Committee Meeting

5  
9:00 AM: Bar Mitzvah: Boaz Pike

9  
7:20 PM: Religious Committee Meeting

13  
12:00 PM: Summer Playdate at the Home of the Browns

17  
5:30 PM: Board Meeting

26  
6:30 PM: Green Chavurah: Rosh Chodesh Campfire & Stargazing

## AUGUST 2014

4 - Tisha B'Av  
7:00 PM: No Regular Minyan  
8:00 PM: Study Session led by Rabbi Jan  
9:00 PM: Evening Service

5 - Tisha B'Av  
7:00 AM: Morning Service (Includes Torah Service)

7  
2:00 PM: Events Committee Meeting  
5:45 PM: Adult Education Committee Meeting

13  
7:20 PM: Religious Committee Meeting

21  
5:30 PM: Board Meeting

30  
4:00 PM: Bar Mitzvah: Dylan Margolis



*\*Please note the following ongoing activities:*

- *Daily Minyan: Every Sunday at 9 am and 7 pm; every Monday - Thursday, 7:00 pm*
- *Wednesday morning group: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am*
- *Services: Every Friday at 6 pm; every Saturday at 9 am (including Federal holidays)*
- *Torah Study: Every Saturday at 8:30 am and Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm*

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July 4	8:23 pm	6:00 pm	July 5	9:00 am	9:23 pm
July 11	8:20 pm	6:00 pm	July 12	9:00 am	9:20 pm
July 18	8:15 pm	6:00 pm	July 19	9:00 am	9:15 pm
July 25	8:09 pm	6:00 pm	July 26	9:00 am	9:09 pm
August 1	8:01 pm	6:00 pm	August 2	9:00 am	9:01 pm
August 8	7:52 pm	6:00 pm	August 9	9:00 am	8:52 pm
August 15	7:42 pm	6:00 pm	August 16	9:00 am	8:42 pm
August 22	7:31 pm	6:00 pm	August 23	9:00 am	8:31 pm
August 29	7:18 pm	6:00 pm	August 30	9:00 am	8:18 pm