Beth Israel’s Reopening Task Force

At this time of crisis, our congregants’ safety, security and well-being are of paramount importance. Now that Maryland has begun its Roadmap to Recovery, Beth Israel Congregation has formed a Reopening Task Force, which will help us to determine safe and effective procedures for reopening our facility to congregants, in full concordance with State and County regulations and CDC Guidelines. Our Reopening Task Force is chaired by Amy Bober-Schenerman, and is made up of a team of congregants with background in public health, medicine and data analysis. It is staffed by Rabbi Goldstein, Cantor Rolnick, Valerie Thaler (Synagogue Director) and Sherry Caplan (Preschool Director).

Our Reopening Task Force will determine when and how our facility can be open to congregants on a limited basis, so that congregants remain safe. The task force is reviewing CDC Guidelines and other scientific literature and participating in other local and national task forces of religious organizations. No decisions have been reached yet about when we may open for the first time.

A longer-term goal of the Reopening Task Force is formulating plans for High Holy Days Services at Beth Israel. High Holy Days will clearly look different this year for us as they will across the Jewish world, but we are doing our best to provide our members with a meaningful spiritual experience. The Task Force will be investigating different options which may include live streamed services, programming on Zoom to appeal to different age groups, limited use of the sanctuary, and/or a combination of the above.

As our current situation is full of “unknowns,” the precise plans for High Holy Days services have not been concretized yet. We are exploring multiple scenarios simultaneously, so that the Task Force can determine what arrangement would work best for Beth Israel in September and October.

Though our Task Force is diligently researching information, they welcome additional resources. Should you have a resource to share, please email Valerie Thaler, Synagogue Director, at vthaler@bethisrael-om.org. You may also email her with any concerns or suggestions and someone from the Task Force will respond. The Reopening Task Force asks all congregants for their continued patience and flexibility as we navigate the territory ahead.
Welcome to Learning Lab
Reimagined for 3rd through 7th graders! Our redesigned curriculum will provide a true learning lab where students will be able to explore all different aspects of Judaism. By being able to choose the topics of greatest interest on their own from an array of electives, our students will create individualized experiences that touch on different elements of their Jewish identity, such as Torah, Israel, Prayer, Holidays, Rituals, Culture, etc.

We will also be building Hebrew classes based on Hebrew level/comfort, instead of by grade. Pre B’nai Mitzvah students will be part of a B’nai Mitzvah Boot Camp (Prayers and Trope)

There will be four family programs throughout the year, in which the whole family can go on this Jewish adventure together.

Similar to a college or university, students will need to earn a certain amount of credits per year, which include the electives, Hebrew, family programs, and shul time.

Students will be split into 2 cohorts: 3rd-5th and 6th & 7th grade.

The electives can be found online at https://bethisraelcongregationom.shulcloud.com/admissions-application.html

Students who are able to attend on Tuesdays will have the added bonus of learning Modern Hebrew, as well as taking another elective.

Online students will still be using Behrman House, with the addition of a weekday small group check-in on Zoom.

ShulCloud is coming your way!

Look out for your personal invitation to ShulCloud, our new online member system at Beth Israel. Beth Israel has now joined about 900 other synagogues in upgrading its membership data and internal synagogue operations.

What does this mean? For the first time, you will have online access to all of your account information, as well as upcoming events. You will be able to fill out forms online to register for events (instead of using Google docs, for instance), make donations online with a credit card, see Yahrzeit information, view previous transactions, etc. Eventually, this system should make it much easier for us to communicate with all of our members and be more environmentally friendly.

Don’t worry – if you prefer to get notices in the mail, we’ll still send them. We know that using ShulCloud won’t be everyone’s preference. But at least now we will have the ability – for those who want to take advantage of it – to do a lot more of our business online.

Our staff are in the midst of getting more “fluent” in ShulCloud, as it is very different from the previous database we had. Please be patient with us as we acclimate and introduce it to our membership.

In the next couple of months we’ll also be sharing a new website with you, one which our staff are creating through the ShulCloud platform. Our hope is that it will be streamlined and easier to navigate.

Great changes ahead!
The Preschool, like the congregation, has gone virtual this Spring. Teachers have provided live Zoom classes, bedtime stories and weekly Shabbat sessions for our families. Videos with read-a-longs, science experiments, nature walks, exercise and yoga have also been shared. For the first time, the Preschool held our annual Pre-K Graduation online. Teachers, parents and extended family joined together to celebrate the soon-to-be Kindergarteners with salutes, photos and songs. We also gathered, in our cars, to deliver certificates and balloons to the new graduates. Teachers cheered and waved as we tearfully said goodbye to this special group of children.

The Preschool would like to thank our PTO co-presidents, Kathleen Chase and Sarah Wilen, for all of their enthusiasm and hard work this past school year. The PTO has sponsored many events throughout the year with the intent of bringing the school and community closer. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers, including our preschool families and congregants. You have offered your time and donations and we appreciate you!

We would also like to thank everyone - teachers, clergy, families and congregants - for their support and kindness in these unusual times. Please stay safe and well. We hope to see you soon.

**Fall 2020-2021**

Come join our Family! **Fall 2020-2021** application forms are now available. Our program welcomes two, three and four-year-olds into a nurturing environment that promotes social and intellectual growth. Schedules are designed to meet the needs of our families and range from 2-5 days with hours per week from 7:00am-5:00pm. At this time, applications are available via email at scaplan@bethisrael-om.org.

Dreaming about fresh challah for Shabbat?

Having a hard time finding fresh bread? Don’t want to go to the store to get it? We are happy to offer you fresh challahs and breads for pick up at the Shul on Fridays while also supporting the Preschool. Pickup is on Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm at Beth Israel.

Options include: large braided plain, large braided raisin, large whole wheat, 2 mini braided plain, large pull apart, 2 mini pull apart, loaf cake, 4 pack muffins, deli breads.

Compete the order form sent each week in the Divrei or email Sarah Wilen at sarah.friedman22@gmail.com to receive one by email.

Exact cash, or checks made out to the Beth Israel Preschool PTO. You may email, call or text at 443-742-9020 with questions.
Our lives have changed dramatically in these past few months as we seek protection from the coronavirus. TV, print, and social media have flooded us with now familiar public health prevention strategies. Less available, however, are strategies to protect our mental health. So, combining my own thoughts with those of Dr. Gail Saltz of CBS This Morning and other therapists in the news, here are some tips for managing the stress and anxiety that is naturally arising in these unprecedented times:

- Recognize that it is normal to feel anxious, as there is so much uncertainty in our lives right now. You can try to exert a little bit of control by following the directives of the medical community, and taking care of yourself with daily exercise or walks outdoors, eating healthy foods, and sleeping as best you can.

- Consider removing news alerts from your phone. Pick one credible news source (e.g., CDC.gov or a reliable news channel) and check in once or twice a day. Listening to “breaking news” throughout the day and especially just before bed can really heighten anxiety and interfere with sleep patterns.

- While we are relegated to our homes, try to set up some consistent structure to your day: Get up and dressed in the morning; if possible, set up a separate workspace if you are working from home and a separate area for school or camp-type activities for your children, and try to institute a schedule for yourself and your family members. Routines help children feel secure knowing there are still many familiar things in their lives and enable all of us to better manage the unpredictability of our current situation.

- Engage with nature. If possible, take long walks and observe the beauty of your surroundings. If your neighborhood or responsibilities prevent you from getting outside, take a moment to explore nature’s wonders virtually. You’ll be surprised at how uplifting a beautiful photo or video can be.

- Stay in touch with family, friends, and co-workers to bring strength and support to one another. Thanks to social media, it is now easier than ever to connect or even engage in a virtual reunion with large family groups or old friends.

- If you are home with family or friends, rediscover games from days of yore. Try your hand at cards, board games, puzzles, charades, or outdoor activities like sidewalk chalk and jumping rope. You’ll be reminded of how much fun and/or relaxing they can be.

- Try to engage in some relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing, calming self-talk, or mindfulness meditation. There are many apps (some free, some fee-based) you can download (e.g., Headspace; Calm; Stop, Breathe and Think etc.) to help if you wish.

- Tap into your creative side. Drawing, cooking, journaling, singing, dancing etc., can all help you to express your emotions and/or help you relax.

- Engage in some activities that bring you joy and diversion, such as reading or listening to music or podcasts, and then share what you’ve been doing with family and friends. They will be thrilled to hear and discuss something other than coronavirus.

- Talk to your elders. As the virus spreads, we are being encouraged to view seniors as vulnerable and in need of care, but we should also remember that these family and community members are resilient survivors of prior challenging times, such as World War II and the polio epidemic. Encourage them to share the strategies they have used to manage stress and persevere in the face of widespread adversity.

- Practice gratitude. Even in these difficult times, try to find one or two things each day to be grateful for: sunshine, a flower in bloom, a good cup of coffee or tea, a kind word from a friend, colleague or family member. And whenever you have an especially gratifying moment, pay it forward to help others get through another challenging day.

Hopefully these strategies will help you and your loved ones better manage the stress of these challenging times. Please remember I am just an email (SShapiro@bethisrael-om.org) or phone call (410-654-0800 ext. 263) away should you need any assistance in the weeks and months ahead. Take care and be well!
Sisterhood

When I was a kid, the lazy, hazy summer brought an end to school days filled with schedules, routines, and homework. I never would have thought when I was a student at Beth Israel Hebrew School dreaming of those long days to spend at the pool with my family and friends, that today I would be safe at home with my husband and adult children. And, looking back to the years I spent with my own children sitting in Beth Israel classrooms just outside my graduation picture hanging on the wall from those Randallstown days, them becoming Bar and Bat Mitzvah, and my oldest entering into marriage surrounded by my Beth Israel community, I did not imagine I would be writing this column to you as Sisterhood Co-President along with Edie Meyers. Times do change and more quickly than we think.

We are so grateful to our outgoing president, Sandy Kirsh for her strong leadership following the passing of our dear Penny Kafka. Penny will always be remembered for her joyful smile. Sandy stepped up when we so desperately needed her and did an amazing job seeing us through. We would like to thank our board and committees and those stepping down for their dedication and hard work. Sisterhood could not survive without your support and commitment.

The new board was installed by Zoom on June 3rd and we are busy creating innovative programming and fundraising efforts for the months ahead. Sisterhood continues to grow and change. Be on the lookout for speakers, games, and schmoozing – either Zooming or hopefully face to face. Please join Edie and me in welcoming our new board!

High Holiday Greetings 5781

...In the seventh month, on the first of the month, there shall be a sabbath for you, a remembrance with shofar blasts, a holy convocation.
Leviticus 16:24

Beth Israel Congregation invites all of our members to participate in the tradition of exchanging L'Shana Tova Greetings. Your name will be listed in our August/September emails and also placed in the revolving stand (kiosk) in the synagogue lobby. Your greetings will go out to hundreds of Beth Israel families.

Please mail this page and your check for $10.00, made payable to BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD, to: Diane Seidel, 3410 Associated Way #316, Owings Mills, MD 21117


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Well I feel like Arnold Schwarzenegger in The Terminator. “I’m back” for my fourth term as President of the Beth Israel Brotherhood. First, I would like to thank A J Stolusky for leading Brotherhood during the past three years. I know I enjoyed working with him and watching him grow into a leadership position at Beth Israel.

Going forward, the 2020/2021 Brotherhood year will be challenging if nothing else. While we are all battling the Covid-19 virus, scheduling events will be very difficult. But please stay tuned. We will try to reschedule those events that had to be cancelled due to the virus, and will be adding new events as soon as we are able.

One event that is on the calendar is our Annual Shredding Event that has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 30th from 10am to Noon. Hopefully, we will be able to move forward with this event. It will be held in one of the lower parking lots, and we will be practicing social distancing. We will be collecting paper only and are asking for a minimum donation of $10 per car. If you would like to sponsor the event, please contact me.


Please contact me at terpman74@aol.com or my cell 410-591-1235 if you have any comments or questions about Brotherhood.

Stay safe and be well.

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The 5781 Book of Remembrance

Typically, the Book of Remembrance is distributed on Yom Kippur. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the fact that some of us may not feel comfortable reentering the building at the time of the High Holy Days, we are taking steps to get the Book of Remembrance completed earlier than usual. Our goal is for every family in our Congregation to receive one copy prior to the High Holy Days, along with their Mahzorim (High Holy Day prayer books).

You will soon receive a mailing including a card and return envelope so that you can arrange to include a listing in the Book of Remembrance. Kindly return your card and payment by July 10. We appreciate your flexibility as we make accommodations for our unusual circumstances this season.

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Sharing in the Pride of Accomplishment

At this time of the year, our families are enjoying graduations, commencements, other awards and recognitions of children, grandchildren, and spouses. We want you to share your nachat with us!

Please email a photo, and/or any information you would like to include in the Guide to Ann Friedman, afriedman@bethisrael-om.org by Monday, June 22.
Todah Rabbah!

Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

**BETH ISRAEL FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**
- Bat Mitzvah of Ellen & Max Naftaniel’s Granddaughter, Cora by Ellie & Allen Cohen
- Birth of a Great Grandson to Goldie Teitelbaum by Marion & Howard Katz
- Birth of a Grandson to Saundra & David Madoff by Marion & Howard Katz
- Birth of her Great Granddaughter, Aviva Rose Clark by Freida Mazer
- Birth of Great Grandsons to Vera Kestenberg by Freida Mazer

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Judith Schwartz by Helen Stein
- Walter Weinstein by Ruthie Block & Stephen Gandel
- Harry Kellman by Jon Braunstein
- Robert Goren by Alan Hoffman
- Evelyn Katz by Ruthie Block & Stephen Gandel
- Ruth Lewis by Ruthie Block & Stephen Gandel
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- Howard Katz’s uncle by Ellie & Allen Cohen
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**IN APPRECIATION OF**
- Beth Israel’s Clergy and Staff by Barry Brill

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- Goldie Teitelbaum by Marion & Howard Katz
- Paula Friedman by Aliza & David Madoff
- Jerry Zaben by Rheta Rosen

**CAMP FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Paul Hurwitz by Ferne & Donald Cohen

**CLAIRE AND KEN SODDEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**
- The engagement of David Goldstein and Nina Stein by Nadine & Max Naftaniel, Shirley & Harry Scherr
- Alan Forman by Marlene & Bruce Solomon
- Jerome Rosenbloom by Aelene & Billy Tabak
- Barbara Galanony by Rebecca Tucker
- Paul Hurwitz by Rebecca Tucker, Carol & Richard Elan, Ellen & Max Naftaniel, Shirley & Harry Scherr

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Kitty Safier by Rebecca Tucker
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- Jerome Rosenbloom by Aelene & Billy Tabak
- Barbara Galanony by Rebecca Tucker

**GOLDIE GORN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**
- Birth of Great Grandsons to Vera Kestenberg by Sonia Obstler, Betty & Herb Aaron, Harold Shapiro
- Birth of a Grandson to Saundra & David Madoff by Lois Wolf
- Bat Mitzvah of Jeffrey & Karen Blum’s Daughter, Jessica by Lois Wolf
- Bat Mitzvah of Nadine & Ray Weinstein’s Grandson, Ian by Marilyn Schloss
- Bat Mitzvah of Ellen & Max Naftaniel’s Granddaughter, Cora by Lois Wolf

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Kitty Safier by Rebecca Tucker
- Donna Sack by Peggy & Gil Goodman
- Rona Hyman by Rebecca Tucker
- Judy Soustek by Linda & Harry Chupnick
- Mark Grebawn by Paula & Bruce Greenberg
- Marie Weiss by Fran & Billy Chaze
- Barbara Samuelson by Cheryyl & Michael Kovens
- Sylvan Sack by Rebecca Tucker
- Paul Hurwitz by Rebecca Tucker, Carol & Richard Elan, Ellen & Max Naftaniel, Shirley & Harry Scherr
- Alan Forman by Marlene & Bruce Solomon
- Jerome Rosenbloom by Aelene & Billy Tabak
- Barbara Galanony by Rebecca Tucker

**PRAYER BOOK FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**
- Shirley & Harry Scherr’s 70th Wedding Anniversary by Joyce Winakur

**RACHEL GLASER EDUCATION FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**
- Birth of Great Grandsons to Vera Kestenberg by Glenda Schaifer
- Birth of a Grandson to Saundra & David Madoff by Aliza & David Rothenberg

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Paul Hurwitz by Joan & Daniel Ross
- Harry Kellman by Randi & John Buergenthal
- Joe Katz by Sandra & David Madoff
- Evelyn Michel by Irene Himelfarb

**STANLEY & MINNIE HOFFMAN LIBRARY FUND**

**IN MEMORIAL**
- Beverly Plot by Sharon & Barry Snyder
- Edith Feldman by Sharon & Barry Snyder

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**
- Paula Friedman by Sharon & Barry Snyder

**RABBI GOLDSTEIN’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**
- Their 45th wedding anniversary by Maryellen & Robert Jackle

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Edith Feldman by The Jordan Family
- Harry Kellman by Aileen & David Bormel
- Len Liebowitz by Jerry Trieber
- Yahzeit of Harold Miller by Janis & Barry Miller
- Eileen Pollack Silverman by Jerry Trieber

**IN APPRECIATION OF**
- Beth Israel Congregation by Jane Weiss
- Beth Israel Community during Jerry Zaben’s hospitalization by Zelda & Jerry Zaben

**CANTOR ROLNICK’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**
- Cantor Rolnick leading the 1st Pesach Seder via Zoom by Linda Neuwirth Stern

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Paul Hurwitz by Elliott Hurwitz, Risa, Robert & Ira Hurwitz
Mazal Tov to Congregants celebrating “special” life milestones (birthdays and anniversaries). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will automatically list your name. We apologize if our records are incomplete or in error. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

MAY 2020 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:
Gail Potashnick
Susan Goodman
Stacey Schwartzberg
Lauren Braitman
Henry Naviasky
Gil Goodman
Shelbie Wassel
Eve Bashoff
Daniel Bramer
Barry Weiss
Sarah Wilen
Richard Silverstein
Laura Train
Stephen Gandel
Philip Eckard
Raymond Abrams
Sydney Bass
Edie Meyers
Ann Cornblatt

JUNE 2020 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:
Joel Samson
Janet Weisenfreund
Jodi Dinkin
Irwin Gutin
Beverly Hirsch
David Rothenberg
Judith Miller
Stuart Feldman
Cheryl Matthias
Judith Cuttler

JULY 2020 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:
Susan Gross
Joseph Levin
Eduard Yatsenko
Shirley Scherr
Sharon Selko
Emily Hecht
Lauri Weiner
Jeffrey Berman
Janice Lee Greenberg
Brian Lerner
Karen Shuster

MAY 2020 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:
Louis & Sharon D. Gilden
David & Sherryl Silberman
William & Robin Ullman

JUNE 2020 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:
Lee & Janet Rudolph
Howard & Esther Hoffberg
Daniel & Joan Ross
Allan S. & Elyse M. Posner
Jerry & Suzanne Kiewe
Alan & Stacy Weiss
Larry & Karen Goldberg
Carl & Candice Baylin
David & Helen Braitman
Alan Rudo & Lauri Weiner
Barry & Becki Friedman
Ari & Jessica Schuler
Alan & Tamara Levitas
Michael & Cheryl Kovens

JULY 2020 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:
Randy & Melissa Komenski
Howard & Ann Cornblatt
Peter & Sidra Silton
Gary & Mira Foote
Stuart & Louise J. Schuchalter
Jeffrey & Sheri Stern

Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe, granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

Beth Israel Mourns

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF:

Aneta Sidelnikova
Mother of Glen Sidelnikov

Donna Sack
Wife of Robert Diamond

Harry Kellman
Father of Michele Wendell

Evelyn Michel
Mother of Nina Michel, Carin Michel

Marie Weiss
Mother of Paul Weiss

Edith Feldman
Mother of Nancy Muser

Jack Gresser

David Gamlial

Howard Platt
Grandfather & Great Grandfather of David (Rabbi Ariel) & Hailey Platt

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.
Every year, in accordance with the Congregation By-Laws, a Nominating Committee is appointed to prepare a slate of the nominations for Officers and the Board of Trustees for the coming year. The slate is presented at the Annual Meeting and voted on by the Congregation. Members are invited to attend. Light refreshments.

The following is the slate of Officers and new Board of Trustees members proposed for the 2020-2021 year to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

**Officers:**
- President: Heidi B. Hoffman
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  - Karen Shuster, Ted Gross, Len Rus
- **First Year of Second Term:**
  - Rodney Blockston
- **Second Year of Second Term:**
  - Risa Hurwitz, Randy Komenski, Aliza Rothenberg, Barry Weiss, Joshua Zukerberg
- **Completing Service:**
  - Chuck Frazer

Be on the look-out next month for our next Beth Israel fundraiser!

We will be organizing Curbside Pickup of Rosh Hashanah items!

Available for purchase will be challah, honey cake, honey, flowers, wine and more, to benefit the Beth Israel Preschool, Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

More details to come next month!

**High Holy Day Song Sessions**

Have you ever wished you could participate more fully in High Holy Day services?

Join Cantor Rolnick on Zoom Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. to learn the melodies for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

No singing experience required!

Contact Cantor Rolnick at jrolnick@bethisrael-om.org for more information and to receive handouts that accompany each session.
June-July 2020
Sivan-Tamuz 5780

Please make sure you receive the Divrei each week and check online for ever changing opportunities. If you currently do not receive the Divrei but would like to, please email us at bethisrael@bethisrael-om.org.

JUNE
1 MONDAY
2:00 pm Meditation with Cantor Rolnick

2 TUESDAY
2:00 pm Brian Breaks with Rabbi Ariel

3 WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser

4 THURSDAY
6:00 pm High Holy Day Song Sessions
7:00 pm Beyond Dispute with Rabbi Goldstein

5 FRIDAY
10:00 am Shababa (ages 2-5)
6:45 pm TGIF Shabbat
8:12 pm Candlelighting

6 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

8 MONDAY
2:00 pm Meditation with Cantor Rolnick

9 TUESDAY
2:00 pm Brian Breaks with Rabbi Ariel

10 WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser

11 THURSDAY
6:00 pm High Holy Day Song Sessions

12 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:16 pm Candlelighting

13 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

15 MONDAY
2:00 pm Meditation with Cantor Rolnick

16 TUESDAY
2:00 pm Brian Breaks with Rabbi Ariel

17 WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser

18 THURSDAY
10:00 am Coffee and Study with Rabbi Goldstein
6:00 pm High Holy Day Song Sessions

19 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:18 pm Candlelighting

20 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

22 MONDAY
2:00 pm Meditation with Cantor Rolnick

23 TUESDAY
2:00 pm Brian Breaks with Rabbi Ariel

24 WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser

25 THURSDAY
10:00 am Coffee and Study with Rabbi Goldstein
6:00 pm High Holy Day Song Sessions

26 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:19 pm Candlelighting

27 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

29 MONDAY
2:00 pm Meditation with Cantor Rolnick

30 TUESDAY
2:00 pm Brian Breaks with Rabbi Ariel
7:00 pm Card Making with Diane Gensler

JULY
3 FRIDAY
Office Closed

4 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:18 pm Candlelighting

4 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

8 WEDNESDAY
2:00 pm Blood Drive

10 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:16 pm Candlelighting

11 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

17 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:12 pm Candlelighting

18 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

24 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:07 pm Candlelighting

25 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

26 SUNDAY
9:45am Annual Meeting

31 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:00 pm Candlelighting
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Schedule of Shabbat Services

FRIDAY EVENINGS (ON ZOOM)
June 5 ...........................................................................................................6:45pm
June 12, 19, 26 .......................................................................................6:00pm
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 .................................................................6:00pm

SATURDAY MORNINGS (ON ZOOM)
June 6, 13, 20, 27 .................................................................9:30am
July 4, 11, 18, 25 .................................................................9:30am

Mazal Tov to our June Bar Mitzvah!

June 27, 2020
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