THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 7 – 4 Tammuz

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

8:00 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
10:00 am Noam Sienna Discusses his book, Helfant Chapel
2:00 pm Intro to Judaism, Zweig Library
7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel

Monday, July 8 – 5 Tammuz

7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
9:15 am Talmud Study, Lehman Center
7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
7:30 pm Religious Services Committee Meeting, Lehman Center

Tuesday, July 9 – 6 Tammuz

7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting, Lehman Center

Wednesday, July 10 – 7 Tammuz

7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
11:00 am Wholly Holy, Eisner Commons
7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel

Thursday, July 11 – 8 Tammuz

7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel

Friday, July 12 – 9 Tammuz

Candle lighting 8:32 pm

Saturday, July 13 – 10 Tammuz

Havdalah 9:31 pm

Yahrzeits FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6 – 12, 2019 3 – 9 TAMM UZ, 5779

The following Yahrzeits will be observed today and in the coming week. This list comprises those dear departed for whom there are dedicated plaques in our praying spaces, and those for whom contributions have been made to have their names listed here.

Louis J. Abrams
Libby Baker
Frances Bash
Dorothy J. Berger
Edna Berlin
Shirley Berman
Gina Bickel
Mary Blumenfeld
Janice Bress
Norman Brilliant
Arline Boywitz Buros
Cecil Cohen
Meyer David Cohen
Esther J. Edison
Deborah Fairman
Stephen Farkas
Leonid Feldman
Harry B. Finkel
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Ruth Fox
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9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Faye Ru benstein Weiss Sanctuary
10:00 am Youth Tefillah, Meet in Rice Gym, then to respective services
12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
8:35 pm MinHash, Discussion, Marav, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
SHABBAT SHALOM

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The Early Morning Shabbat Minyan is looking for Torah readers for Saturday, July 13th and for Saturday, August 3rd, for 6:30 a.m.

Please contact Ira Frank at natfabira@juno.com to volunteer.

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The Religious Services Committee is looking for a few (more) good people to lead Pesukei, or more functions.

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A summary of this week’s *parashah*, from Hazzan Rob Menes, www.HazzanMenes.info

In this week’s *parashah*, complaints and rebellions reach a dangerous high, threatening to destroy the unity of the Israelite people.

A man named Korah, along with his followers Dattan, Aviram and 250 others, challenge Moses’ and Aaron’s leadership. Korah has powerful arguments, to which Moses realizes he must respond.

Moses sets the next day for a dramatic test. When Korah refuses to stay his rebellion, this test demonstrates that Moses and Aaron are in fact God’s choice to lead the people. Korah, Dattan, and Aviram, along with their entire families, are swallowed up by the earth, and the 250 other men are consumed by a heavenly fire.

Seeing this, a riot breaks out among the people. A plague is sent as a punishment against the rebellious people. Aaron intervenes and stops it, but not before thousands of people perish. At the end of the portion, the duties of the priests and Levites are clarified. Also laws are stated which specify that the first fruits of plants, animals, and human beings are to be dedicated to God.
For additional information, please see the flyers in the racks, or go to our website. Check the calendar on our website for daily event information at [http://www.bethshalompgh.org](http://www.bethshalompgh.org).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**This Weekend!** Saturday, July 6, and Sunday, July 7

Join Noam Sienna for a Scholar in Residence weekend.

Noam Sienna is a Jewish educator, artist, and doctoral candidate in Jewish History and Museum Studies at the University of Minnesota.

Noam is the author of *A Rainbow Thread: An Anthology of Queer Jewish Texts From the First Century to 1969,* a collection of over 100 sources on the intersection of Jewish and queer identities.

Saturday at 12:45: Noam will lead a study session to explore how genders outside the binary have been categorized, understood, and experienced by Jews around the world from antiquity to the 20th century.

Saturday evening at 7:30: Noam will give a shi’ur examining LGBTQ identities in the Talmud; dessert will be served.

Sunday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.: Noam will discuss his book, which will be available for purchase and signing. A light breakfast will be served.

All events are free and open to the public.

RSVP or questions please email derekhcbcs@gmail.com.

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**Wholly Holy**

*Wholly Holy: Exploring Faith, Practice, and Belonging in Judaism and Christianity* Memoirs will be read at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Eisner Commons.

With Rabbi Jeremy Markiz and Rev. Canon Natalie L.G. Hall, Episcopal Diocese of Pgh.

We hope to create an intergenerational interfaith conversation.

All persons, all ages, all experiences are welcome.

This series is free. Lunch is included. Free on-site childcare available.

Please RSVP online at [https://tinyurl.com/WhollyHoly2019](https://tinyurl.com/WhollyHoly2019)

The sessions will be livestreamed at [https://zoom.us/j/540315495](https://zoom.us/j/540315495), and also on Facebook live.

**Sisterhood Book Club**

The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss *Bridge of Clay* by Markus Zusak.

The meeting date has yet to be determined; it is likely it will be in September.

**Sisterhood Judaica Shop - Great Gifts!**

Open Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (except holidays), or by appointment.

Barbara Kaiserman, 412-422-5677

Summer - 30% off all wedding gifts and jewelry.

**Sweepstakes Tickets Are On Sale**

Men’s Club 2019 Sweepstakes tickets are available now, at $75 each.

Drawing every Friday, based on PA Lottery number.

Tickets must be paid to win! Chance to win twice each week through November.

The final event will be in December 2019.

Contact Ira Frank for tickets, 412-849-2937 or natfabira@juno.com.

**NCJW's Back-2-School Store (B2SS)**

Sunday, July 28, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., at Rodef Shalom, 4905 Fifth Avenue.

We need volunteers! Sign up at [https://www.ncjwpgh.org/projects/back-2-school-store](https://www.ncjwpgh.org/projects/back-2-school-store/).

B2SS helps underprivileged children start the year on an equal footing. Elementary students from pre-qualified families have the opportunity to shop for brand new clothing, shoes, outerwear, and school supplies at no cost. While children shop, parents visit the Resource Room to connect with local agencies.
Each month, we may include a special insert acknowledging achievements by our members, as reported to us by the members themselves or by spouses. To be included, please email the Communications Manager at communications@bethshalompgh.org with details.

Mazal Tov to Jack and Mimi Halpern as the winners of the Aryeh Sherman Volunteer of the Year Award! With warm eyes, soft smiles, and a willingness to learn from those they serve, both are a happy sight to the clients of JFCS. Through their decades of volunteerism and hard work with the Squirrel Hill Community Food Pantry, Jack and Mimi stand as pillars of the Pittsburgh Jewish community.

Both Jack and Mimi grew up imbued with the need to do good, a foundation of the Jewish faith. From that basis they have created a network of grateful souls, thankful for their goodwill and ready to pay it forward. We are truly blessed to include these two in our Beth Shalom family.