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Words of *Kedushah*

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The Most Awesome Night of the Jewish Year

Our tradition saturates not only all the facets of our existence: learning, working, eating, speaking, relating to others, and on and on, but also (as with a passage referenced in the standard *Pesah haggadah*) all the days of your life and the nights as well. While there are some powerful, moving nights in the Jewish calendar (think *Kol Nidrei*, the *sefer*, joyous Shabbat dinners, etc.), there is one that stands out for being especially transformative, particularly here in Squirrel Hill: the first night of *Shavu'ot*, on which we learn *Torah* into the wee hours of the morning.

Why is this night different from all other nights? Because it is an opportunity to experience the breadth and depth of Jewish text and learning from a variety of teachers. Because it is a night dedicated to the single most important idea that Judaism gave to the world: that study is the most essential human activity, since it leads to action. Because it reinforces the central premise of Jewish life: *Etz hayyim hi lama^haziqim bah* - [Torah] is a tree of life to those who hold onto it. Because it demonstrates the value of text and context.

And, perhaps most importantly, *Shavu'ot* reminds us that studying the words of our tradition is the great equalizer in contemporary Judaism. Across the denominations and even the post-denominational fabric of the Jewish world, we can all agree that

Torah (and of course I am using "*Torah*" here in its greater sense, not merely the Five Books of Moses), can be accessed and discussed and (in particular) argued over by all. *Torah* is the great democratizer of our notoriously-fractious people. We will not agree on how to read it or how to interpret it or how to live it, but that is exactly the point. There continue to be at least, in rabbinic parlance, 70 faces to the *Torah*, and that's OK. True, some of my Orthodox colleagues may not accept the critical scholarship to which I frequently turn, but that's *Torah*. There is always a *hiddush*, a fresh take; there is always another angle.

If you have never been to the *Tikkun Leil Shavu'ot* hosted by the JCC on the first night of *Shavu'ot*, on June 8, you really should be there; it is absolutely one of the most wonderful, holiest moments of Jewish Pittsburgh. All of your favorite teachers will be teaching. Sessions are offered by a range of rabbis and scholars and community leaders on a delightful array of topics from 10 PM until 1 AM; there is cheesecake and camaraderie, and if that's not enough, you are welcome to join us after the final session at the Adelson home, where we will be learning Rambam even deeper into the night (RSVP to the late night session is required). All of this belongs to you; come and learn with us! *Hag sameah!*

Rabbi Seth Adelson

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• ***Hod veHadar*** •
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OUR LEADERSHIP

Executive Director's Corner

Hazzan Rob Menes
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Throughout the months of June and July we read the book of Bamidbar in the Torah. While the context for the narrative is our wandering in the desert, the book is about developing our relationships to each other and to God. As the community moves through the desert, they must address basic needs: food, water, and security. There is an interplay between our responsibility to protect ourselves and our need for God's protection. Is God protecting us with a cloud overhead, or is it up to us to seek out and destroy our enemies? Does God tell us what is safe and hospitable, or is it our responsibility to figure that out? What is it that keeps us safe, and how do we know that we are safe?

Our security is foremost on our minds today. Few of us look to God for protection. Rather, we know that it is up to us to keep our community safe. However, we have a plethora of options for doing so. Some of those options result in physical changes to our building: locks, cameras, lights. But the most important way we stay safe is through our solidarity as a community. Sharing information and keeping aware of what is going on in our community means we can anticipate and react quickly to possible threats.

Over the past year, we have hardened our facility and developed networks of communication to ensure our security. We have submitted grant proposals to the state and federal government for more enhancements and we have contracted armed guards to defend us. However, without the cloud of protection, we know that, at the highest level, our security depends on the global recognition that safety from our enemies only comes from extinguishing the hate that fuels violence.

Hazzan Rob Menes

Join members of the Jewish Community for the annual Jewish Heritage Night at PNC Park.

**Wednesday, August 21
vs. Nationals - 7:05 p.m.**

This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet some more!

Each game ticket purchased will include a limited edition "Pittsburgh Strong" Hebrew T-Shirt.

We're excited to bring back an optional pregame Koshers Meal in the Picnic Park. This is specially priced at just \$5 per person.

Meal includes:

- Smoked Pulled BBQ Beef Sliders
- Maple BBQ Beans
- Cajun Coleslaw
- A Bag of Chips
- A Bottle of Water

Jewish Heritage Night Pricing:

Home Plate Box -

\$39 with pregame Koshers BBQ

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Infield Grandstand -

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\$18 without pregame Koshers BBQ

<https://www.mlb.com/pirates/tickets/specials/jewish-heritage>

For questions or groups of 10 or more please contact Joshua Avart at

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Walking the Derekh

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I had the fortunate opportunity to go on a Civil Rights Trip this spring. We followed in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from Atlanta to Montgomery, from Selma to Birmingham. It was profoundly life-changing.

In particular, we visited the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, colloquially known as the Lynching Museum. Bryan Stevenson and the Equal Justice Initiative, the creators of the Memorial, tell us that from 1877 to 1950, there were over 4,400 lynchings in the United States. These violent and public acts served to terrorize black people throughout this country.

Before getting to the main portion of the memorial, you're faced with several figures who are chained and naked. You can see the violence on their faces, in the chains around their necks.

We are still dealing with slavery in its modern form, Mass Incarceration.

As we walked through the memorial, there are pillars of stone hanging above you. Metaphorically and physically, hundreds of counties are identified, along with their victim's names written upon them. It is hard not to weep at the sight of them.

While Jews in this country have to face the increasing violence towards us, this memorial is a meaningful reminder of the daily violence directed at African-Americans and peoples of color for the last few centuries.

I walked away from this memorial with a clear task in mind: the recognition of the need for Jews to step forward, build relationships, and stand in solidarity with our neighbors here in Pittsburgh.

I am committed to this. Will you join me?

Rabbi Jeremy Markiz

SAVE THE DATES!

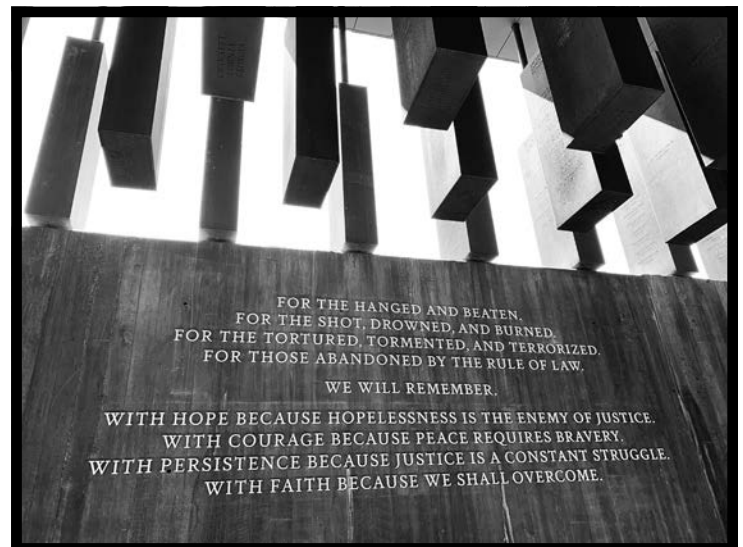
Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim:

Friday, June 7, 2019
 at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, July 12, 2019
 at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, August 2, 2019
 at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, September 6, 2019
 at 5:45 p.m.



Memorial of hanging stones in the Lynching Museum.

YOUTH TEFILLAH
 AT BETH SHALOM



OUR LEADERSHIP

The Sisterhood Says

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Spring is on its way and Sisterhood is keeping busy. In February, we celebrated Sisterhood Shabbat with a wonderful speaker, CMU professor Michal Friedman and with many Sisterhood members taking part in the service. Services were followed by a lovely kiddish lunch. We honored the memory of our dear Honorary President, Ruth Ganz Fargotstein. I want to thank Helen Feder, Lidush Goldschmidt and Shari Sweet for all their time and effort in making the day so beautiful and successful.

Our recent event on April 7th, the Torah Fund Brunch was wonderfully successful! We honored long time and very active member, Bunny Morris. Bunny has not only been an integral part of Sisterhood, but has also taken on many lead roles at Beth Shalom. We are so proud to have her as this year's honoree.

While Sisterhood has several very visible events during the year, I want to be sure to give equal time to our many other activities.

Sisterhood offers a weekly fun Latin Cardio class thanks to Connie Pollack, an active monthly Book Club, our well-stocked Judaica Shop and bima flowers through Flower Fund. We also support several Congregation, Youth, and Derekh events during the year as well as annually donate to the Congregation.

I look forward to having many of you join us for future events and welcome suggestions and ideas.

All good wishes for a happy summer!

Judy Kornblith Kobell



Save the Date!

Potluck Supper
September 26, 2019

Hanukkah Party
December 8

Sisterhood Shabbat
February 8, 2020

Torah Fund Brunch
April 19, 2020



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Men's Club Moments

Ira Frank

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We would like to thank all of our wonderful supporters; all the individuals who have come and participated in our vibrant winter and spring activities, and those listed below, as of 5/20/2019.

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Growing Through the ELC

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Time Flies When You're Having Fun

My first two months at Beth Shalom Early Learning Center have flown by with a flurry of activity! Beginning as I did during our licensing and NAEYC accreditation renewal periods, I quickly gained familiarity with our staff, policies and procedures. I am impressed with the hard work put in by the teachers and director creating detailed, standards-based portfolios of their classroom and center-wide programs. I have enjoyed observing the environments, materials, interactions and lessons the teachers are offering each day to support our community of young learners.

Shababababa and Purim provided a wonderful, fun-filled wave for me to ride in on! Singing, dancing and dressing up was a great way to introduce myself in a light-hearted way and celebratory way. The staff, children and families made me feel welcome right away. Our older students enjoyed a field trip to the Symphony, where they were enveloped in the magic and momentum of live music. Pesah was prepared for in our classrooms as everyone took time to remove hametz and the children listened, sang and created artwork about Moses, Pharaoh and the Exodus. Grandparents and Special Friends Shabbat afforded the opportunity for the children to share their Friday shul experience with their loved ones.

It's hard to believe summer is almost here and our "big kids" are getting ready to head to Kindergarten in the fall. Our PreKindergarten classes are busy working together with their classroom morat and our Art Specialist, Morah Julie, to create their interest-based final project to be showcased at their Graduation on June 13th. Camp Gan Shalom 2019 is beginning to take shape as enrollment is complete and weekly themes are being planned to ensure this summer is fun for all!

Pamela Stasolla

ELC Calendar June - August 2019

Monday, June 10

Shavu'ot: ELC OPEN

Thursday, June 13

LAST DAY OF

ACADEMIC YEAR: 4:00 p.m. CLOSE

Thursday, June 13

Pre-K Graduation - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 14

ELC CLOSED

Monday, June 17

In-Service:

SUMMER STAFF ONLY: CLOSED

Tuesday, June 18

Camp Gan Shalom Session 1 begins

Thurs., July 4 - Fri., July 5

Fourth of July: ELC CLOSED

Friday, July 12

Camp Gan Shalom Session 1 Ends

Monday, July 15

Camp Gan Shalom Session 2 Begins

Friday, August 9

Camp Gan Shalom Session 2 Ends

Mon. August 12 - Fri. August 16

Teacher In-Service Week: CLOSED

Sunday, August 18

ELC Open House: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday, August 19

First Day of School



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Learning with J-JEP

Dan Eisner

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Despite the challenges of the 2018-2019 school year, J-JEP has thrived this year. With 175 students, we have come together as a community to celebrate joys and sorrows.

In September, new students were welcomed into the J-JEP community at Consecration. It is always wonderful to welcome new members of our learning community.

In October, the Pittsburgh Jewish community suffered an unimaginable tragedy that we continue to grapple with today. It is a testament to our resilience that we have continued to be a cohesive community. Our J-JEP educators have done an amazing job helping our students to navigate our new reality. I want to thank each and every one of them for their dedication to and support of our students in the weeks following October 27. They did this even as they were working through their own thoughts and emotions.

I joined J-JEP in mid-November, and immediately felt welcomed by the entire community. My second Sunday was the J-JEP *Tefillah* Breakfast. We were joined by Pizmon, a Jewish A Capella group from New York City who gave a wonderful performance at breakfast. We discussed what it means to be a part of a Jewish community.

In December, Latkepalooza was a wonderful success. It felt good to come together specifically to celebrate with each other and the entire Pittsburgh Jewish community.

We also celebrated Hanukah in our midweek classes at Beth Shalom and at Rodef Shalom. We gathered to light the Chanukiah (Hanukah menorah) and to enjoy latkes and sufganiyot.

Although we were snowed out on MLK weekend, our classes spent time the following week learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. and issues of racial and social justice.

At the beginning of February, we came together as a school to learn about Jewish ritual objects at World Wide Wrap. An initiative of the Men's Clubs of Conservative Judaism, J-JEP does World Wide Wrap as a community. Older students learn to put on *tefillin*, and younger classes spend the day learning about Jewish ritual objects.

In March we celebrated Purim with carnivals at Rodef Shalom and Beth Shalom. We, also, celebrated with

songs and games on Wednesday evening at Rodef Shalom during J-JEP hours.

As I write this, Pesah is quickly approaching. We will be learning about Passover through games, and activities. We are, also, lucky enough to be able to spend time with Dan Nichols as part of our Passover learning. I am looking forward to the fun and learning to come.

At the beginning of May, we will come together to celebrate all that we have learned and accomplished this year at the Celebration of Learning. It is a fitting way to end the year with community and joy.

These were just the highlights of the year. Throughout it all, we came together for class breakfasts, weekly *Tefillah*, electives, specials, and more. Our educators have truly shone in their creativity, devotion to their students, and expertise.

I, especially, want to acknowledge Kate Kim, J-JEP Assistant Director, for keeping everything going at the beginning of the year, especially through the unexpected, and for supporting me as I have gone through the year.

I know that J-JEP is headed in the right direction, and I cannot wait to see what the coming years bring for J-JEP.

Dan Eisner

J-JEP Calendar June — August 2019

**Tues., August 27 - Thur., August 29
& Tues., Sept. 3 - Thur., Sept. 5**

Hebrew Level Testing

(Families registered for Hebrew will receive a link at the beginning of August to sign up for a testing time.)

Sunday, September 8

First Day of J-JEP

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View the full J-JEP Calendar at:
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Beth Shalom Youth Zone

Marissa Tait

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This year BSUSY won five CRUSY Regionals awards; Kadima Chapter of the Year, Best Jewish Education, Greatest Year Long Commitment to Israel, Best Social Action Program (3rd time winner for Jews for Justice), and Best Jewish Holiday Program. We are proud of the dedication, enthusiasm, commitment, and diligence shown from our teens. Our success is made possible by the constant support from our lay leadership, sponsors, members, staff, and friends like you!

Mazel Tov to Benji Himmel for being elected to CRUSY (Central Region United Synagogue Youth) Regional Board.

Marissa Tait



Amallia Rascoe with the five CRUSY awards!

BSUSY Lounge Nights & Kadima Lounge Nights are out for the summer!



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Elena Eiss is the daughter of Michal Rose Friedman and Paul K. Eiss, sister of Nina Lily Eiss, granddaughter of Marjorie and Joseph Eiss, and Lydia and Richard Friedman.

She is a seventh grade literary arts major at Pittsburgh CAPA where she is working at honing her poetry and fiction writing skills. She is also an avid reader, enjoys visual arts, playing the piano, and spending time with her friends in Pittsburgh and at Habonim Dror's Camp Moshava. Elena will celebrate becoming a bat mitzvah on June 15th, 2019.

Bat Mitzvah: 6/15/2019

*We look forward
to celebrating
all of our
Benei Mitzvah as
the year continues!*



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AUG. 25, 2019**

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Shavu'ot Service Schedule 5779/2019

First Day Shavu'ot

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| Saturday Evening Sunset, 8:48 p.m. | June 8 | <i>Minhah/Ma'ariv</i> , 8:30 p.m., Homestead Hebrew Chapel Candle Lighting after 8:25 p.m., <i>berakhot</i> below Community-wide Tikkun Leil Shavu'ot 10:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., JCC, Squirrel Hill Late-night Study with Rabbi Adelson 1:15-2:15 a.m., The Adelson Residence RSVP to Audrey Glickman: rabbiasst@bethshalompggh.org or 412-421-2288 ext. 112 |
| Sunday Morning | June 9 | Early Morning Service, 6:30 a.m., Homestead Hebrew Chapel Morning Service, 9:15 a.m., Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom Featuring Baby Bikkurim with participation by all of our children Youth Tefillah, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |

Second Day Shavu'ot

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| Sunday Evening | June 9 | <i>Minhah/Ma'ariv</i> , 8:40 p.m., Homestead Hebrew Chapel Candle Lighting after 9:30 p.m., <i>berakhot</i> below |
| Monday Morning | June 10 | Early Morning Service w/Yizkor , 6:00 a.m., Homestead Hebrew Chapel Morning Service, 9:00 a.m., Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary Yizkor , after 10:30 a.m., Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary Youth Tefillah, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| Monday Evening | June 10 | <i>Minhah/Ma'ariv</i> , 8:45 p.m., Homestead Hebrew Chapel Havdalah, 9:30 p.m. |

BLESSING FOR THE KINDLING FESTIVAL LIGHTS FOR BOTH YOM TOV EVENINGS

Candle Lighting Blessing (On both nights, light from an existing flame.)

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav, vetsivvanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

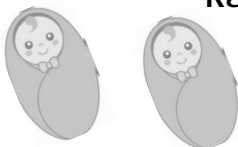
Shehehyanu Blessing

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, shehehyanu, vekiymanu, vehiggi'anu lazeman hazeh.

Parents of a new baby? New grandchildren in town for Yom Tov?

Rabbi Adelson invites you to bring all your babies to the bimah for

Baby Bikkurim Sunday, June 9 at 11:30 am



Let us know you'll be there!

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**Ben Sitter and Karen Gal-Or's
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David and Teddi Horvitz

In Memory Of:

**Noah Lubowsky's mother,
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In Memory Of:

**Paula Rubin's son,
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new baby**

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**Justin Horvitz becoming
a Bar Mitzvah**

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Ira Frank's birthday

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**Joe and Toby Trompeter's
daughter Whitney's marriage**

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volunteers and staff for Aaron
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February 1, 2019 — April 30, 2019

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a practicing Attorney honored
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Ira Frank

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to Brandon Cook

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Sponsored by the Beth Shalom Sisterhood in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat and in memory of **Ruth Ganz Fargotstein** (z"l)

March 9, 2019

Sponsored in honor of their children attaining the age of One Year by **Sara Morrison and Benjamin Miller** for **Aaron, Shoshanna Barnett and Michael Jolson** for **Meital, Nina and Jonathan Grossberg** for **Miriam, and Shayna and Ben Yogman** for **Isaiah**.

March 16, 2019

Sponsored by **Lester and Arlene Shapiro** in honor of his 66th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah, and by the Sanofi Genzyme company.

March 23, 2019

Sponsored by **Adriane and Morris Horvitz** in honor of their son **Justin** becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

March 30, 2019

Co-sponsored by the Men's Club for Men's Club Shabbat and **Terry and Kenny Steinberg** in honor of the *aufruf* for daughter **Miriam Steinberg and Ben Tillar**.

April 6, 2019

Sponsored by **Huvvy and Meyer Simon** in honor of granddaughter **Danica**, daughter of **Michael and Jami Simon**, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

April 20, 2019

Sponsored by parents **Emily and Adam Perlow**, and grandparents **Simone Karp and Judy and Chuck Perlow**, in honor of the *brit milah* of their son/grandson.

Niḥum Avelim

(Comforting Mourners)

February 1, 2019 — April 30, 2019

Mikael and Susan Kimelman on the passing of his mother, **Gina Kimelman**.

Shari and Rick Sweet on the passing of her brother, **Alan Nathenson**.

Shirley Barasch and family on the sudden passing of her son-in-law, **Eliezar Staif**.

Ira and Kate Rothstein and family on the passing of Ira's father, **Fred Rothstein**.

Lisa (Dr. Mitchell) Antin, Ben and Rachel Antin, and all family and friends on the passing of **Shirley J. Weinberg**.

Jane and Dr. Charles Yahr and family on the passing of Jane's mother, **Hope Soloff**.

Family and friends of **Ruth Edelstein**.

Edward and Kathryn Friedman on the passing of Ed's brother, **Jeff Friedman**.

Jim (Maureen Kelly) Busis and family on the passing of Jim's father, **Sidney N. Busis**.

Rabbi Michael (Melissa) Werbow on the passing of Rabbi Werbow's father, **Allan Werbow**.

Milestones – Mazal Tov!

February 1, 2019 — April 30, 2019

New parents **Molly and Dan Bedo** and grandparents **Marcy and Steven Pepper** on the birth of a baby girl on February 20th!

Karen Gal-Or and Ben Sitter and big brothers **Zev and Eli** on the birth of **Ori Isaac Sitter** on February 13th.

Parents **Joe and Toby Trompeter** on the wedding of daughter, **Whitney Paige Trompeter** to **Brandon James Cook** on March 3rd in Sedona, Arizona.

Marcy and Steven Pepper on the naming of their granddaughter, daughter of their daughter **Molly and Dan Bedo**.

Cathy and Michael Samuels on the birth on February 22nd of their grandson, **Matthew Prew**, son of daughter **Rachel and Brian Prew**

Justin Horvitz on becoming a Bar Mitzvah and to his parents, **Morris and Adriane Horvitz**.

Patty and Alan Barnett on the birth on March 21st of their grandson, **Samuel Joseph Klepner**, son of daughter **Rebecca Barnett and Stephen Klepner**.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Emily and Adam Perlow and grandparents **Simone Karp** and **Judy and Chuck Perlow** on the birth of a boy on Saturday, April 13th.

Eva and Gary Friedman on the birth of **Brady Hudson Mayer** to daughter and son-in-law, **Amy and Blake Mayer**.

Rachel and Ben Antin and big brother **Adam** on the birth of **Savannah Lilly Antin** on Monday, April 22nd.

Thanks to Se'udah Shelishit Contributors

February 1, 2019 — April 30, 2019

February 2, 2019

David and Teddi Horvitz, **Bruce and Deborah Horvitz**, and **Mark and Rhonda Horvitz**, in loving memory of their father, **Robert Horvitz**.

February 9, 2019

Anonymous, in honor of **Rabbi Seth Adelson**.

February 16, 2019

Michael, Barbara, Dana, and Ken Schneider, in memory of father/grandfather, **Saul David Schneider**.

February 23, 2019

Ruth Fauman-Fichman and Mark Fichman in memory of Ruth's mother, **Lilo S. Fauman**.

March 2, 2019

David and Teddi Horvitz in honor of all the volunteers and staff at Beth Shalom.

March 9, 2019

David and Teddi, Bruce and Deborah, and Mark and Rhonda Horvitz in loving memory of their mother, **Esther Horvitz**.

March 16, 2019

Sponsored by the Men's Club.

March 23, 2019

Ira Frank in honor of Ira's birthday and the birthday of nieces, **Amy and Caroline Weinberg**.

March 30, 2019

Paul Teplitz in memory of his grandparents **Meyer and Rena Kimball** and **Matthew and Sara Teplitz**.

April 6, 2019

Debby and Nate Firestone in honor of **Bunny Morris'** honor at the Torah Fund Brunch.

April 13, 2019

Natalie Rosenbloom and family in memory of beloved parents and grandparents, **Mildred and Bill Meyers**.



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by wishing our friends a Happy Birthday!

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We want to share the rich history of our members within the congregation.

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Tish'ah BeAv 5779 *Tales of Destruction and Rebuilding*

9 Av 5779

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Schedule:

6:45 p.m., *Minhah*
(the Shabbat Afternoon
service)

7:15 p.m., *Se'udah Shelishit*
(the third Shabbat meal; last
meal for those who are fasting)

8:00 p.m., Tales of Destruction
and Rebuilding
(**A Derekh program**)

8:45 p.m., *Ma'ariv*
(the evening service)

9:00 p.m., Chanting Eikhah
(The Book of Lamentations by
members of our community)

This will be a community program,
participating organizations to be
announced at a later date.

June 2019 Calendar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 27 Iyyar |
| When the CBS Building is closed, we will still be holding minyan. | | | | | | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 12:45 pm Shabbat Shi'ur 8:25 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:25 pm Havdalah |
| 2 28 Iyyar | 3 29 Iyyar | 4 1 Sivan | 5 2 Sivan | 6 3 Sivan | 7 4 Sivan | 8 5 Sivan |
| 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm Men's Club Installation | 9:15 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio | | 6:00 pm Homestead Cemetery Meeting 7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Club | | 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:29 pm Candle Lighting | Erev Shavu'ot 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service 8:30 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:30 pm Havdalah For Shavu'ot schedule, see page 12. |
| 9 6 Sivan | 10 7 Sivan | 11 8 Sivan | 12 9 Sivan | 13 10 Sivan | 14 11 Sivan | 15 12 Sivan |
| Shavu'ot Day 1 CBS OFFICE CLOSED For Shavu'ot schedule, see page 12. | Shavu'ot Day 2 CBS OFFICE CLOSED For Shavu'ot schedule, see page 12. | | 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting | 6:30 pm ELC Last Day/ Graduation | 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:33 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (Elena Eiss becomes a Bat Mitzvah) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:35 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:33 pm Havdalah |
| 16 13 Sivan | 17 14 Sivan | 18 15 Sivan | 19 16 Sivan | 20 17 Sivan | 21 18 Sivan | 22 19 Sivan |
| Father's Day 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | 9:15 am Talmud Study 2:00 pm Photo Directory 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee Mtg. | ELC CAMP GAN SHALOM SESSION 1 BEGINS 2:00 pm Photo Directory 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting | 2:00 pm Photo Directory | | 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:35 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:35 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:35 pm Havdalah |
| 23 20 Sivan | 24 21 Sivan | 25 22 Sivan | 26 23 Sivan | 27 24 Sivan | 28 25 Sivan | 29 26 Sivan |
| 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | 9:15 am Talmud Study | 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting | | | 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:36 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:35 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:35 pm Havdalah |
| 30 27 Sivan | | | | | | |
| 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | | | | | | |

CALENDAR

July 2019 Calendar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | 1 28 Sivan | 2 29 Sivan | 3 30 Sivan | 4 1 Tammuz | 5 2 Tammuz | 6 3 Tammuz |
| When the CBS Building is closed, we will still be holding minyan. | 9:15 am Talmud Study 6:00 pm Strategic Planning Meeting | | Rosh Hodesh Tammuz | Rosh Hodesh Tammuz Fourth of July CBS BUILDING CLOSED | CBS BUILDING CLOSED 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:34 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 12:45 pm Shabbat Shi'ur 8:35 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:34 pm Havdalah |
| 7 4 Tammuz | 8 5 Tammuz | 9 6 Tammuz | 10 7 Tammuz | 11 8 Tammuz | 12 9 Tammuz | 13 10 Tammuz |
| 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | 9:15 am Talmud Study 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg. | | | ELC CAMP GAN SHALOM SESSION 1 ENDS 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:34 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:30 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:31 pm Havdalah |
| 14 11 Tammuz | 15 12 Tammuz | 16 13 Tammuz | 17 14 Tammuz | 18 15 Tammuz | 19 16 Tammuz | 20 17 Tammuz |
| 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | ELC CAMP GAN SHALOM SESSION 2 BEGINS 9:15 am Talmud Study | 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Mtg. | | | 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:28 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:30 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:27 pm Havdalah |
| 21 18 Tammuz | 22 19 Tammuz | 23 20 Tammuz | 24 21 Tammuz | 25 22 Tammuz | 26 23 Tammuz | 27 24 Tammuz |
| Fast of Tzom Tammuz 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | 9:15 am Talmud Study | 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg. | | | 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:22 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:20 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:21 pm Havdalah |
| 28 25 Tammuz | 29 26 Tammuz | 30 27 Tammuz | 31 28 Tammuz | | | |
| 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | 9:15 am Talmud Study | | | | | |

August 2019 Calendar

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | 1 29 Tammuz | 2 1 Av | 3 2 Av |
| When the CBS Building is closed, we will still be holding minyan. | | | | | Rosh Hodesh Av 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:15 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:15 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:13 pm Havdalah |
| 4 3 Av | 5 4 Av | 6 5 Av | 7 6 Av | 8 7 Av | 9 8 Av | 10 9 Av |
| 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | 9:15 am Talmud Study | | | | ELC CAMP GAN SHALOM SESSION 2 ENDS 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:06 pm Candle Lighting | Erev Tish'ah BeAv 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:05 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 9:05 pm Havdalah |
| 11 10 Av | 12 11 Av | 13 12 Av | 14 13 Av | 15 14 Av | 16 15 Av | 17 16 Av |
| Tish'ah BeAv 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism | ELC CLOSED - ELC In-service 9:15 am Talmud Study | ELC CLOSED - ELC In-service 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg. | ELC CLOSED - ELC In-service | ELC CLOSED - ELC In-service | ELC CLOSED - ELC In-service 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:57 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 8:00 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 8:56 pm Havdalah |
| 18 17 Av | 19 18 Av | 20 19 Av | 21 20 Av | 22 21 Av | 23 22 Av | 24 23 Av |
| ELC BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT | ELC SCHOOL OPEN 9:15 am Talmud Study | 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting | Pirates Jewish Heritage Night | | 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:47 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 7:50 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 8:45 pm Havdalah |
| 25 24 Av | 26 25 Av | 27 26 Av | 28 27 Av | 29 28 Av | 30 29 Av | 31 30 Av |
| 1:00 pm CONGREGATION PICNIC | 9:15 am Talmud Study | 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg. | | | 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:36 pm Candle Lighting | 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service (Rudavsky Aufruf) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 7:35 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv 8:34 pm Havdalah |

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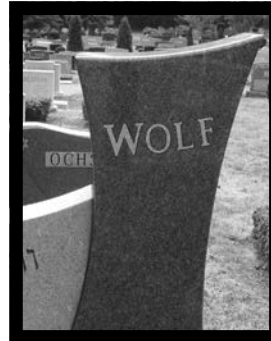
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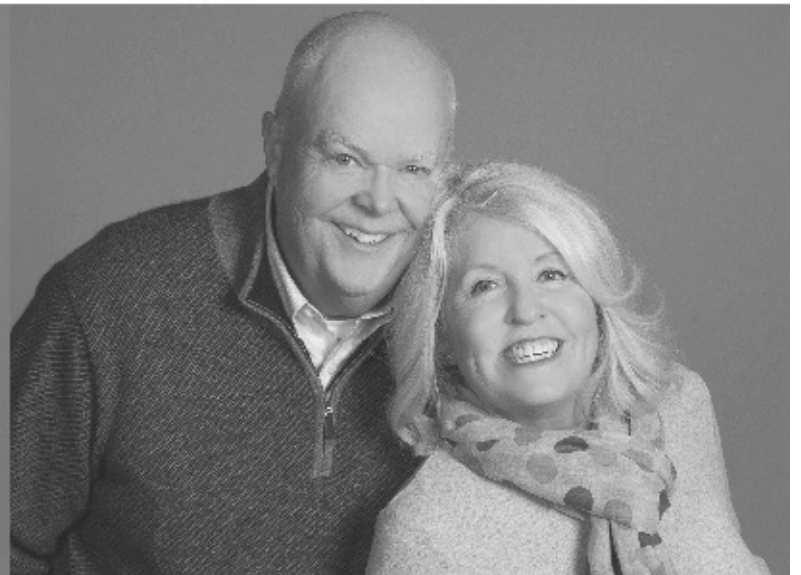
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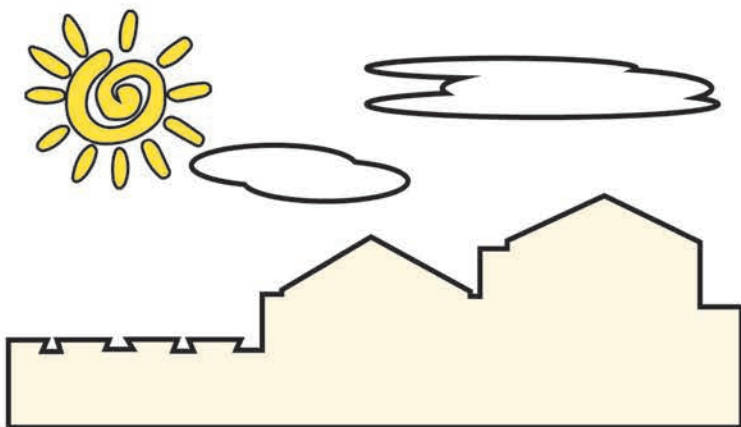
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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM COMMUNITY COLORING BOOK



**Judaism Through Our Eyes,
A Beth Shalom Community
Project!**

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

This year the Beth Shalom Youth Programming Department would like to bring some color to your lives! Please participate in the Community Coloring Book to help reach the hearts and minds of our children and the child in us all.

The youth department is introducing a brand new fundraising opportunity. By creating a sponsored coloring book, we will give a meaningful voice to the members of the Beth Shalom community for all to share while supporting Youth Department programming. This coloring book will be for all ages and have different levels of difficulty.

WHAT IF I'M NOT AN ARTIST?

That's okay! Be a Valued Donor - Your donation will help to support the Beth Shalom Youth Department and provide additional coloring books to a community organization.

WHAT DONATION?

For every donation made or additional book purchased, a coloring book will be donated to JFCS.

All donors will be acknowledged in the book!



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Go online to:

<https://tinyurl.com/CBSColoringBook2019>

Or call Marissa Tait, Director of Youth Programming at 412-421-2288 x465.

Submission forms will also be available at the front office and on our website soon!



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COME TOGETHER:

COMEDY TONIGHT!

A CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM EVENT



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019
EVENT BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

More Information Forthcoming!

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom
5915 Beacon St., PGH, PA 15217