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Words of Kedushah

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Why Love?

As I write this column, we are working our way through the summer *parashiyyot* (Torah readings) in the book of

Devarim / Deuteronomy. A decent chunk of Moshe's closing words to the Israelites before he dies focuses on reminding them not to be like the Canaanites: not to dress like them, not to eat like them, and above all, not to be seduced by their idolatrous ways. Our role is to be distinct and separate.

And Judaism, as it developed over the last two millennia, reinforced this absolute separation, developing a whole host of ways in which Jews are to be separate, to look inward to our community and not to the (potentially hostile) nations around us. That's why, for example, medieval rabbis banned the consumption of wines produced by non-Jews, and created such halakhic oddities as a Jew having to turn on the stove if a non-Jew was cooking food for Jews.

But we have never lived in a hermetically-sealed environment, and in today's interconnected world, we ignore our neighbors at our peril. The greatest challenges of modernity - poverty, disease, overcrowding, climate change, political upheaval leading to the worldwide flow of refugees - can only be solved if humanity is willing to collaborate, to reach out to each other. Now is not a time to turn inward.

As such, our primary spiritual goal should be to increase the love in this world. It is only through love of all people that we will be able to address these global issues.

The immediate challenge put before us, then, is to see Jewish ritual as being about love - not



necessarily in a "touchy-feely" way, but in a way that emphasizes the power in our ancient rituals to connect people, all people, to each other. *Tefillah* / prayer, if done right, does not merely connect you to the others in the room - it also sensitizes us to everybody outside the room as well, so too the regular study of our classical texts. By meditating on ancient words, by opening up our minds and hearts, our tradition compels us to remember the other, to reach out to all of God's children.

That is why we will be speaking about love in the coming days and for the entirety of 5779: to help us see beyond ourselves. We have no other choice for the future.

Hod veHadar

Joyous and Moving *Kabbalat Shabbat*

October 26 and November 23, 2018



High Holy Days 5779

This year the four sermons will be about love of self, love of family, love of community, and love of the world.

Please see the High Holy Day Guide for more information!

OUR LEADERSHIP

A Message from Our President

Debby Firestone

President

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Dear Friends,

As I listen to the sounds of the Shofar each morning I am reminded that the cycle of our Jewish year is almost complete. Spiritually, we are gearing up for the High Holidays so before all else – *Shana Tova* to you and your family. I wish you a year of peace and good health.

Our first hundred years have passed. Our Centennial Celebration is now behind us and we look to the future with a renewed vision. An important first step in serious reflection and thinking about our future is a good plan. The Strategic Planning Committee is beginning the process of data gathering, for which your input is indispensable. I hope you were able to fill out the strategic planning survey sent to our Shul family. It will give us a guidepost as we embark on this year's journey to provide a road map to shape Beth Shalom.

Over the last year we have had some significant changes. We have had turnover in some important staff positions, and while we regret the departure of these valued persons, the transition is so far going quite smoothly. We have a new in-house caterer, whose reputation in the community is very good. We also are creating new programming through our Derekh program!

Our Shul is thriving but at the same time we continue to confront the inevitable financial pressures challenging large synagogues and temples. We're dealing with this in different ways. First, we're trying to keep the expenses down in all departments, a necessarily painful process. Fundraising continues to be an on-going activity as we address recurrent costs and save for the possibility that we may need to pay for a major repair. We're trying also to be innovative and save money at the same time with these suggested plans: Some specific projects we have to address in the near future are: the repair of the preschool roof, installation of solar panels, the replacement of bulbs around our facility to reduce our electricity usage, and joining an energy consortium which will

also help to reduce our electric consumption.

In a sense, the projects and needs belong to all of us. Each of us can help Beth Shalom by committing to support our programming financially. Beyond that, your attendance, serving on committees, co-sponsoring a weekly Kiddush, contributing to the Kiddush Club, making phone calls to support our invested efforts, birthday greetings and always needed are donations to our General Fund which may be made in memory of someone or in celebration. And last but not least, helping to support our daily Minyanim.

We need your help!

Sisterhood Judaica Shop 2018 Sales



September

**30% OFF Apple & Honey Plates
and Honey Jars**

October

**30% OFF Challah Boards
and Knives**

November

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Friday: 10a - 12p or by appointment.

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Executive Director's Corner

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Building Sustainability

What makes a sustainable football team?

- Consistent play.
- Ability to overcome injuries.
- Avoiding internal conflicts
- (and, of course) Scoring more points than you give up.

Congregations fail to be sustainable in many ways. Leaders in the community become ill, lose inter-est, or pass away. Buildings need repair. Catastrophic natural events occur. Divisions within the congregation incite members to leave. Financial investments fail to meet expectations; prices rise. Donations and dues decrease. Ironically, unbounded growth is unsustainable as well. Unless growth is managed, a congregation can flourish like a eutrophic lake - filled with life one minute, devoid of oxygen the next. These are all impediments to a sustainable congregation (or ecosystem), one that can thrive year after year.

Smoothing out the bumps - maintaining membership and finances - requires three things: a cohesive team, good management, and careful planning. A cohesive team means that when people leave the community, others step up to fill their place. That's in terms of leadership (on the Board and committees), action (volunteering), and money. Good management and careful planning mean that expenses are minimized and revenues are conserved. Expansion is done wisely. Repairs are made in a timely manner. Expediency doesn't overrule care.

Because of the resources we had, we consistently spent more than we took in. We

made up the difference with money from our reserves. We have been living off of fossil fuels. Those fuel supplies are running out. We have to learn to exist by balancing the costs with the revenues. The costs are the people and buildings of the congregation and the revenues are, to a great degree, your dues and donations.

We've had some injuries, we've had some internal conflicts, and our play hasn't always been consistent. However, we've had a few years of a cohesive team, steady management, and good leadership. We just need to score more points than we give up. Let's bring our revenues up by consistently giving more: not just the dues, but more than the dues. Let's cut our expenses by implementing energy efficient facilities and eliminating waste. Let's plan strategically to accomplish those things that we feel are essential for our community. Let's do it in 5779.

BETH SHALOM CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE & HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Holocaust Memorial Monument was provided through the generosity of the Stark, Adler, and Balis families.

**Sunday, September 9, 2018
Open House: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Memorial Service at 11:00 am**

Hazzan Rob Menes and Lay Leaders will be available to recite the traditional memorial prayers at the gravesides of your loved ones.

The cemetery is open for visitation during daylight hours except on the Sabbath and Jewish Holidays.

**Beth Shalom Cemetery
1501 Anderson Road
Shaler Township, PA 15209**

We will also be having the Homestead Hebrew Cemetery Open House on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

OUR LEADERSHIP

Walking the Derekh

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Most holidays throughout the Jewish year are hard to conceptualize outside of our own minds and hearts. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, for example, require us to place ourselves in a particular state of mind. Immediately following, we have Sukkot, a holiday unlike the others. This holiday, one of my absolute favorites, is deeply physical. We carry lulavim and etrogim (plants of four types of trees) and we march with them. We build and sit in sukkot, making them our temporary homes.

We are encouraged to invite people to sit in our sukkot, to connect with others, and think about how our lives can be filled with joy.

Growing up, we had a sturdy wooden sukkah that we built on our deck in Portland. We made it personal, adding drawings, our names, and memories into each piece of wood. This sukkah became a part of our family's story. Not only that, it made our sukkah a part of the story of our people. We too sat under the stars like our ancestors. We reenacted the narrative and made it new. This is one of the joys of being and doing Jewish.

This year, with our theme of love, I want to challenge you. I want you to think of how being and doing Jewish can increase the love in your life. There are TONS of ways to do Jewish and lots of different types of love. I want you to really think about how you live and what that means for you.

You can always start with one of my favorites, Sukkot. Find or build one, sit for a meal, read a book, or just spend time enjoying being outside. *Hag sameah* and *shanah tovah*!

SAVE THE DATES!

Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim:

Friday, September 14, 2018
at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, October 5, 2018
at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, November 2, 2018
at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, December 7, 2018
at 5:45 p.m.



Wine & Wisdom

Saturday, September 29, 2018
beginning at 8:00 p.m.

More information coming soon!

YOUTH TEFILLAH

AT BETH SHALOM



The Sisterhood Says

Judy Kornblith Kobell
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After closing out our 100th Anniversary year in June with a delicious Ice Cream Social, Sisterhood is once again on the brink of interest and excitement for the coming year. Our calendar begins with the High Holiday Challah sale, with breads and cakes baked by our new in house caterer, Judah Cowen of Elegant Edge. September 5th at 6:30pm is the date for the annual Potluck Dinner at my house, to which all members and prospective members are invited. At that time we can discuss ideas and suggestions for other activities and events. Of course, we have already scheduled a Hanukkah party, Sisterhood Shabbat and the Torah Fund Brunch. Please RSVP to me at 412-422-3226 or jayeko@msn.com

I hope that many of you will add Sisterhood to your list of favorites and take part in all we have to offer.

All my good wishes for a sweet, happy, healthy New Year!

Judy Kornblith Kobell



Sisterhood Calendar 2018 - 2019

Wednesday, September 5
Potluck Supper

Sunday, December 16
Hanukkah Party

Saturday, February 9
Sisterhood Shabbat

Sunday, April 7
Torah Fund Brunch



Be sure to keep sending in your contributions to the Sisterhood Flower Fund!

You help us make Beth Shalom a beautiful place to worship.

Sisterhood Officers 2018 - 2019

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OUR LEADERSHIP

Men's Club Moments

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I am honored to be the new President of our Beth Shalom Men's Club. *Yasher Koach*

to Alex Kiderman, our immediate past President, for his service, dedication, and for a job well done!

Our club has a long standing tradition of active service in our Congregation, to our members and in our community. I hope that together we will improve and expand this tradition in the coming new year.

Our calendar is full of activities and events for 5779. We will be sponsoring Shabbat Kiddushim once a month and helping with our Sunday morning Lox & Learning Program. With our sponsorship and your help, we hope to increase attendance and be able to serve food in a more organized fashion.

Some of our events to look forward to:

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Scotch, Wine & More in the Sukkah will be on Thursday, September 27th. Join us for food, music and drink in our beautiful Sukkah.

On Saturday, December 8th we will hold our Annual Sweepstakes Dinner and drawing. Please help support our Congregation and Men's Club by purchasing a ticket. Maybe you could be the big winner this year! Even if you are not our grand prize winner, everyone who buys a ticket and all of those who come to our dinner are winners. It is a fun-filled evening of good fellowship, with an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, and a great meal!

We will participate in the **Annual World Wide Wrap on February 3, 2019**. People around the globe will all learn about *Tefillin* and put on *Tefillin*. Join with us in this international Men's Club sponsored event together with our J-JEP as together we learn more about *Tefillin*.

We will again sponsor our award winning

Annual Sports Lunch on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Be a part of this incredible and unique program. Experience this opportunity to help us and our special needs guests.

If you would like to help us and usher members and guests for the High Holidays, please contact me and we will get you set with an assignment.

Our Men's Club and I need your help to better serve you and Congregation Beth Shalom! Please let us hear from you!

If you would like to help with Men's Club please contact me; we are open to new ideas, new activities, and new participation by volunteers!

L'Shana Tova

Ira M. Frank



Scotch, Wine & More in the Sukkah

Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Join members of the Men's Club for a booze & schmooze filled evening. All are welcome!

What better way to celebrate Sukkot?



DINNER

Sweepstakes Dinner!

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Ticket Price: \$75.00

CALL 412.281.4064

Growing Through the ELC

Hilary Huelsman

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Hello Congregants!

I wanted to first begin by introducing myself to those of you that may not know me. My name is Hilary Huelsmann, and I am the acting Interim Director of the Beth Shalom Early Learning Center. This is the start of my fifth year at Beth Shalom. Throughout my years here I have been a lead two year old educator, a pre-k educator, and most recently completed my second year as Assistant Director under Jennifer Slattery. I hold a dual Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education from Slippery Rock University, and have been working with children since the age of seventeen. I strongly believe that the work we do in the ELC is of the utmost importance to the children, as we are their first experience with education. It is the job of our educators to teach and nurture their little minds, and to prepare them for their future both in the school community and out.

My favorite part of working in the ELC is the first and last day of school. The first day is full of excitement, some nerves, and new faces. It is the day when we welcome new families to our community, and rejoice with those we haven't seen throughout the summer. It is the start of a new journey together. The last day is because I am able to celebrate with the children who I have watched grow physically, emotionally, and mentally for an entire academic year. There is a great sense of pride and love that comes with this cycle, and it is one that I cherish as an educator.

I am excited to begin a new year and look forward to the rich Jewish experiences the children will share with their peers, families, and educators. The children's classrooms and hallways are full of the sounds and smells of the High Holidays. The educators do an excellent job creating experiences that reach

all of their senses and abilities. Whether the children are singing with Morah Debbey (Music Specialist), learning about "How Bees Dance?" with Morah Elaine (Science Specialist), or exploring the different colors of apples in our Art Studio with Morah Julie, the High Holidays are explored in every part of the building. In the classrooms, the children will bake honey cakes, create holiday cards, taste the sweetness of the honey, hear the blowing of the shofar, and celebrate the Birthday of the World.

I invite all of you to come to visit the Early Learning Center. You will be able to see our vibrant classrooms and meet our wonderful 40+ educators including our wonderful administrative assistant, Amira Walker. Please stop by and I will personally give you a tour of the amazing learning and loving Jewish atmosphere within our halls.

Shana Tova U'Metukah

Hilary Huelsmann

Farewell to Jennifer Slattery!



It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to our Early Learning Center Director, **Jennifer Slattery**. Jen has moved with her family to Florida to take advantage of a business opportunity for her husband, Shawn. Under Jen's direction, the ELC has become the premier Jewish preschool in

Pittsburgh, championing the Reggio-Emilia philosophy and exemplifying the values of Judaism.

We recognize that this is a busy period and it is vital to have a director who is ready to prepare for the new year. Fortunately, **Hilary Huelsmann**, the assistant director, has agreed to be the Interim ELC Director. Hilary will be managing the school and we will embark on a search for a new ELC Director immediately.

From all of us to you, Jen, good luck in all your endeavors and please come back to visit!

Early Learning Center Calendar

September - December 2018



Monday, September 3

Labor Day - ELC CLOSED

Monday, September 10

1st Day of Rosh Hashanah - ELC CLOSED

Tuesday, September 11

2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah - ELC CLOSED

Tuesday, September 18

Erev Yom Kippur - ELC CLOSED

Wednesday, September 19

Yom Kippur - ELC CLOSED

Mon., Sept. 24 & Tues., Sept. 25

Sukkot - ELC OPEN

Monday, October 1

Shemini Atzeret - ELC OPEN

Tuesday, October 2

Simchat Torah - ELC OPEN

Wednesday, November 21

Day before Thanksgiving - 3:00 p.m. Close

Thurs., Nov. 22 & Fri., Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Break - ELC CLOSED

Friday, December 7

ELC Hanukkah Celebration - 12:30 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 24 - Fri., Dec. 28

Winter Recess - ELC CLOSED

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bethshalomelc](https://www.facebook.com/bethshalomelc)

**Read Our Weekly Email, "This Week in the ELC"
for more information!**

Look for updates in the weekly Shabbat bulletin.

Mazal Tov to Liron Lipinsky!



Liron Lipinsky, J-JEP Director, has decided to embark on a new path in the professional Jewish communal world by accepting the position of Associate Vice President of Jewish Enrichment with BBYO, located in Washington D.C.. Fortunately, Liron will be primarily working from Pittsburgh and remain in our Pittsburgh Jewish Community.

Naturally, we are very happy for Liron's new professional opportunities. We are fortunate to have had Liron's leadership to establish and grow J-JEP into a nationally recognized multi-denominational Jewish religious education program that stands out as a model for other communities around the country. Liron has been a valued leader, teacher, and member of our community and we thank her for her strong commitment to both synagogues and J-JEP.

As we transition into the new year, rest assured that we have talented teachers and administrative staff who are ready to welcome students and have an excellent curriculum planned. **Kate Kim**, Assistant Director of J-JEP will be your point of contact for all J-JEP information and events. She may be reached at **412.621.6566 ext. 111** or email at, **kim@rodefshalom.org**.

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J-JEP Calendar

September - December 2018



Joint Jewish
Education Program
of Pittsburgh



Sunday, September 2

Labor Day - J-JEP CLOSED

Friday, September 7

Kabbalah Shabbat
& Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 9

Erev Rosh
Hashanah - J-JEP CLOSED

Tuesday, September 11

Rosh Hahshanah
Day 2 - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, September 16

Tashlikh at Squaw
Valley Park - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Erev
Yom Kippur - J-JEP CLOSED

Wednesday, September 19

Yom Kippur - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, September 23

Madrichim
Class - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26

Sukkot - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, September 30

Great Race- J-JEP CLOSED

Tuesday, October 2

Simhat Torah - J-JEP
CLOSED

**J-JEP PARENT ELECTIVES
WITH RABBI SCHIFF**

Sundays October 7, 14,
21, and 28!

**DISCOVERING ART,
DISCOVERING YOURSELF:
J-JEP PARENT ELECTIVES**

Sundays Oct. 14,
28, Nov. 4, and Dec. 16

Sunday, October 21

Madrichim
Class - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31

Teacher in-Service - J-JEP
CLOSED

Sunday, November 11

Madrichim
Class - 12:00 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 21 -

Sun., Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, December 2

Latkepalooza - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 16

Madrichim
Class - 12:00 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 20 - Tues. Jan 1

Winter Break - J-JEP CLOSED

**View the full
J-JEP Calendar at:**

jjep.org/calendar

Connect on Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/
JointJewishEducationProgram](https://www.facebook.com/JointJewishEducationProgram)

Latkepalooza is Sunday, December 2!
Look for updates in the weekly Shabbat bulletin and email.

Beth Shalom Youth Zone

Marissa Tait

Director of Youth Programs
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The Youth Department is excited to share our upcoming events for September through December. There are a



wide variety of offerings from Games N'At to seeing a Broadway show! There are events planned to meet a wide variety of interests.

If your child does not fall in the age group but is interested in attending an event, please email Marissa Tait at youthdirector@bethshlaompgh.org. Come be a part of it!

B'Shalom!

Marissa Tait

Youth Department

September - December 2018

Sunday, September 23

Chaverim &
Atid Sukkah Hop - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, September 24

BSUSY and Kadima
Sukkah Hop - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 4

Leave for CRUSY Fall
Boards Freshman Kinnus in
Cleveland, OH

Sunday, October 7

J-Fest 2018 - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 14

Kadima Event
at Games N'At - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 25

BSUSY Event- Challah Ween

Sunday, October 28

Chaverim & Atid:
Annie - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6

BSUSY Israel Election

Friday, November 16-18

Leave for CRUSY
Fall Kinnus- Lexington, KY

Sunday, November 18

Kadima
Quiz Bowl - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2

Latkepalooza - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 5

K-12th
Hanukkah Event - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

BSUSY at Zone 28 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23

International Convention
(Orlando)



BSUSY Lounge Nights: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - MONDAYS!

September 17 | October 15 | November 5 | November 19 | December 17

Kadima Lounge Nights: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - MONDAYS!

October 8 | October 22 | November 12 | December 10

BENEI MITZVAH



Keren Raz is a daughter of Elana and Ariel Raz, sister of Omri and Barak Raz, granddaughter of Vera and Ivor Altshuler, and Micha and Gila Raz, and great-granddaughter of Shirley and late Al Zions.

In seventh grade at CDS, she plays soccer and basketball. Keren will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on September 29, 2018.

Bat Mitzvah: 9/29/2018



Elana Sobol will celebrate becoming a bat mitzvah on November 10, 2018, at Congregation Beth Shalom. Elana is the daughter of Cheryl Bernstein and Aaron Sobol, sister of Scott, and granddaughter of Evelyn and Bernard Sobol, and

Carolyn Bernstein and the late Bernard Bernstein.

Elana is in the 7th grade at Shady Side Academy, plays tennis and enjoys sports and academics. She spends her summers at Emma Kaufmann Camp and competes in USTA tennis tournaments throughout the year. Her mitzvah project involves cleaning the city's parks.

Bat Mitzvah: 11/10/2018



Gabriel Engel is the son of Ina and Greg Engel, and the grandson of Harriet and the late Robert Jedeikin, and Marilyn and Tom Engel. Gabe is the younger brother of Hannah and Dana. Gabe attends Community Day School, where he plays

basketball and trumpet. He enjoys learning about history, and he spends every free moment playing baseball. He will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on December 1, 2018.

Bar Mitzvah: 12/1/2018



Daniel Jacob Berger, son of Jody Berger and Steven Berger, will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 15, at Congregation Beth Shalom. Daniel has an older sister, Rachel, and an older brother, Josh.

Daniel's grandparents are Lynne and Marvin Gross, Paul Berger, and the late Marilyn Berger. Daniel attends Community Day School, and his hobbies include playing and watching sports, computers, and cars. Daniel is donating to the Humane Animal Rescue Center for his mitzvah project.

Bar Mitzvah: 12/15/2018

First Se'udah Shelishit

Saturday, October 6, 2018 & continuing until Passover 2019!

Please contact Ira Frank to sponsor a Se'udah Shelishit at 412.281.4064

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Saturday, November 17, 2018



**Join us for a concert by Pizmon in
our Faye Rubenstein Weiss
Sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

*All are welcome with fine tuned
appropriate performance behaviors.
All children must be supervised
throughout the night.*

Pizmon is the co-ed, pluralistic Jewish a cappella group of Columbia University, Barnard College, and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Since its inception in 1987 as the first collegiate Jewish a cappella group, Pizmon has traveled to hundreds of communities within the United States and around the world to share our love of Jewish music and culture.

As a Jewish pluralistic group, we have members originating from nearly every Jewish background. Through our identity as Jews and our love of music, we strive to be role models for Jewish youth and enhance the religious experiences of Jewish communities of all denominations.

Please RSVP to the event, invitation is forthcoming.



**Congregation Beth Shalom
cordially invites you to our annual
fundraiser, Come Together!**

*Join us following the Pizmon concert
in the Samuel & Minnie Hyman
Ballroom beginning at 7:30 p.m.*

**Following the Pizmon concert, harmonized for your
enjoyment, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Samuel and
Minnie Hyman Ballroom is an elegant evening
composed of:**

Strolling light dinner
Libations and a signature drink
Silent Auction
Splendid music

Please RSVP to the event, invitation is forthcoming.

Yahrzeit Plaque

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Member Rate

Non-Member Rate

\$ 400

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(Hebrew Date)

Ordered by: _____

(Name)

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Service Schedule 5779

Community Selihot Evening at Temple Sinai featuring the Afro-Semitic Experience

Saturday, September 1, 2018

21 Elul, 5778

7:30 p.m.....Minhah at Temple Sinai

8:15 p.m.....Ma'ariv at Temple Sinai

8:30 p.m.....Havdallah & Selihot

Service/Program at Temple Sinai

QUESTIONS? Contact Nancy Conaway at

(412) 421-9715 ext. 115,

Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org, or visit

www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/Slichot-Service.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Candle Lighting After 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, September 9, 2018

29 Elul, 5778

6:00 p.m.....Minhah/Ma'ariv

(Helfant Chapel)

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Candle Lighting After 8:20 p.m.

Monday, September 10, 2018

1 Tishrei 5779

9:00 a.m.....Traditional Service

(Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)

4:30 p.m.....Meet at Beth Shalom

for Tashlikh: Casting Away Our Sins

(together we will walk to Chatham Pond)

5:00 p.m.....Chatham Pond

5:30 p.m.....Walk back to

Beth Shalom for Minhah/Ma'ariv

6:00 p.m.....Minhah/Ma'ariv

(Helfant Chapel)

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

2 Tishrei 5779

9:00 a.m.....Traditional Service

(Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)

7:30 p.m.....Minhah/Ma'ariv

(Helfant Chapel)

Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei

Candle Lighting at 7:04 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

9 Tishrei 5779

6:15 p.m.....Minhah

6:30 p.m.....Kol Nidrei Service

(Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

10 Tishrei 5779

9:00 a.m.....Traditional Service

(Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)

After 11:00 a.m.Yizkor Service

2:30 p.m.....Learning Service

5:20 p.m.....Minhah

(Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)

6:45 p.m.....Nei'lah

7:45 p.m.....Ma'ariv

8:02 p.m.....Shofar blowing – all

children invited to the bimah

8:05 p.m.....Havdalah

Following Havdalah, all are invited
to a break-the-fast snack in the
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom,
sponsored by our Sisterhood and
Men's Club.

Youth High Holy Day Services 5779

Our programming will include High Holy Day Prayers, learning games, snacks, text study, and activities centered around our theme, "love".

Rosh Hashanah - Day 1

Monday, September 10, 2018 / 1 Tishrei 5779

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| 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Check in and program |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | HHD Teen Learning after Sermon (Grades 7-12) |

Rosh Hashanah - Day 2

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 / 2 Tishrei 5779

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| 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Check in and program |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | HHD Teen Learning after Sermon (Grades 7-12) |

Kol Nidrei

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 / 9 Tishrei 5779

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| 6:15 pm | Check in (ages 0-5) |
| 6:30 pm | Kol Nidrei in the Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | Check in and program (up to Grd. 6) |

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 / 10 Tishrei 5779

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| 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Check in and program |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | HHD Teen Learning after Sermon (Grades 7-12) |

Check-In Locations

Ages 0-5: ELC Lobby

Ages 6-18: Outside Sisterhood
Conference Room, 3rd Floor

Congregation Beth Shalom strives to meet the needs of all of our youth. It is our expectation that everyone will participate to their fullest and help others do the same. In order to keep everyone safe and to meet the spiritual needs of our community during the High Holy Days, ***all youth must either be with their parents or in the Youth Tefillah Program.***

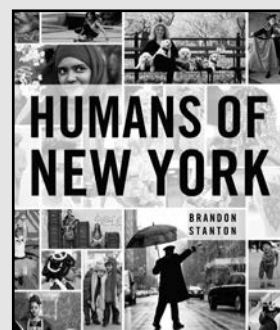
Sukkot Youth *Tefillah* services will start at 10:00 AM.

See page 26 for the Sukkot Schedule.

Humans of Beth Shalom (HOBS)

As a means of introducing members of our congregation to each other, we decided to start a new section of Mishpachtenu, entitled Humans of Beth Shalom (inspired by the famous Humans of New York, or HONY, series). Here, we highlight two member 'units' (a family or individual) and we look forward to introducing others in the future. We asked the responders to identify themselves and then to respond to a subset of pre-selected questions.

Judi Rosen and Marlene Behrmann Cohen



Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).

Tammy Alexandra Hepps

Tova Aviva bat Micha'el v' Asna Machlia

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?

I was born in Philadelphia, grew up mostly in Cherry Hill, NJ, attended college in Cambridge, MA, and lived on the Upper West Side of NYC until I moved to Pittsburgh in 2014.

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?

I joined in mid-2015, though I started attending services regularly when I moved here in August 2014.

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.

During my sister's wedding in 2007, a flower arrangement from atop her chuppah (see bottom-right) fell on me, stopping the entire ceremony.



Where were your Grandparents born and how have those cultures influenced your traditions?

All of my grandparents were born in the U.S. – in Pittsburgh, Homestead, and South Philadelphia – but all were the children of

immigrants. Through their example I was raised to be a proud American. While I am grateful to have been able to take for granted the blessings they saw enacted in their own lives, their stories remind me not to be complacent and to carry on the work that needs to be done to ensure these blessings survive another generation.

What food connects you to feeling Jewish? Where is that memory from?

Growing up, I looked forward every year to holidays at my mother's mother, where she served all the traditional Ashkenazi specialties. Her recipes for chicken soup, brisket, apple cake, and a fleishig salt-and-pepper kugel I have seen nowhere else (<https://tinyurl.com/schmaltzkugel>) can never be matched. My Grammy taught me to make everything, even how to render schmaltz and make gefilte fish from scratch, which connects me to the generations of women before her who prepared holiday meals for our family.

If you could be a fly on the wall in Jewish history where would you want to land and why?

Too many! Eliminating about a zillion things from Biblical history and all of Homestead Hebrew history, let's go with: Fin-de-siècle Vienna amongst the prosperous families on the Ringstrasse; the chicken coops of Kibbutz Merhaviva with Golda Meir; Jerusalem for any pilgrimage festival during the height of the Second Temple; on the high seas with the Jewish pirates who captured the Spanish silver fleet in 1628; on the Silk Road with medieval Jewish traders; 1948; 1967; immigrating into New York harbor past the Statue of Liberty

HUMANS OF BETH SHALOM

and experiencing the Lower East Side in the early 1900s...and I'll stop myself here except to note how many of these happened in the past century alone!

Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).

Jane Liebschutz: Ora Malkah

Roger Zimmerman: Reuven Sholom

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?

Jane: born and raised Rochester, NY, lived in Boston 1987-2017; in between- New Haven, Philadelphia, Taipei, Taiwan

Roger: born and raised Boston, lived 10 years outside of Boston in Philadelphia, Lake Placid in teens and twenties, and the rest in different parts of Boston.

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?

1 week

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.

This photo is from Fenway Park in October 2013 watching the Red Sox win the World Series game 1. We are big Red Sox fans.



How and why did you choose Beth Shalom as your Congregational community?

Even before we moved to Pittsburgh, both the Bardack-Magnani and Rollman families spoke highly of Beth Shalom and Rabbi Adelson. We have been impressed at the warmth of the congregation and have become friendly with a number of families. What really sealed it was when our daughter, Abi, a rising 10th grader, became a very active participant in BSUSY,

including being elected to the board for this coming year! Roger and I were very active participants in our congregation (Temple Beth Zion in Brookline, MA), where we met as volunteers on the high holiday committee in 2001. We look forward to volunteering at Beth Shalom.

When do you feel the most Jewish? And why?

Hosting Shabbat dinner on Friday night with family and friends. We feel like we are connecting to traditions as part of our culture that we can pass onto our children. During the blessing of our children (Eli, 24, Abi, 14, Maya 13), our tradition is to hold hands all around so everyone at the table receives the blessing.

What's something that you feel passionate about? A hobby, a belief, your work, family, etc.

Roger has been involved in the Jewish Men's Retreat (JMR) at Isabella Friedman Center since 2004. At the JMR, Roger participates in this transformative Shabbat weekend in a community of extraordinary Jewish men from all over the United States. He has planned and led aspects of the retreat for the past 5 years and would love to introduce this special weekend to Jewish men of all ages. This year the retreat is during Lech L'cha October 19-21. He would love to start a cohort of Pittsburgh men taking part in JMR. <https://hazon.org/calendar/jewish-mens-retreat/>

For the past 20 years Jane has devoted her professional life as a primary care physician and clinical/public health researcher to working on problems related to substance use, pain and the opioid crisis. She is humbled at the impact that substances have on the brain. She is particularly interested in how to integrate effective methods for prevention and treatment into the medical system. In her work at UPMC, she is building out clinical and research programs in addiction and hopes to make a difference in the landscape of substance use in Western PA.

Your Contributions

May 1 — July 31, 2018

Beth Shalom
Judaica Museum

In Honor Of:

Daniel and Neila Bendas' new grandson, Root Wolfe

Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal

In Memory Of:

Lea E. Davidson

Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal

**Gary Friedman's mother,
Fay Friedman**

Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal

**Cheryl Blumenfeld's brother,
David Rosenbloom**

Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal

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Alan and Fern Steckel

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Alan and Fern Steckel

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Julian Elbling

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Dorit Stein's mother, Ilsa Stein

Paul and Jean Reznick

General Fund

In Honor Of:

Ronna Askin's 70th birthday

Robbin Seif

Ruth Seif

Edwin Balis' 70th birthday

Eric Braslawsce

Violet Marcus

**Daniel and Neila Bendas' new
grandson, Root Wolfe**

Honey Forman

**Milt and Sarita's son David
Eisner special Installation**

Alan and Sally Greenwald

**Sharon and Matthew
Feinman's children**

Sheryl Feinman

Gerald Kobell's kindness

Larry and Sharon Dobkin

**Dr. Harry Lever receiving
Honors from Bikur Cholim in
Cleveland**

Bob and Clarice Katz

Donielle Morgenstern

Mark and Sondra Tuckfelt

**The wedding of Avi Steindel
and Dominique Lellek**

Harry and Laurie Zions

In Memory Of:

**Ronald Beck's brother,
Raymond Beck**

Harry and Esther Drucker

Alex Cohen

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Sandra Margolis

Lea E. Davidson

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Ruth Lessing
Gail Neft
Judith Stanczak
Margie Robbins
Sandra Margolis
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Sandra Margolis
David Rosenbloom
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Esther Sperling**
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Minyan Endowment**
In Honor Of:
Steve Rosen's 60th birthday
Ira Frank
In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
Ira Frank
Judith Kline
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Ira Frank
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Lonnie and Natalie Wolf
Roslyn Rosenblatt
Lonnie and Natalie Wolf
David Rosenbloom
Lonnie and Natalie Wolf

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Philanthropic Fund

In Memory Of:

David Rosenstein

Paul and Jean Reznick

Simcha Rosenstein

Paul and Jean Reznick

Lisa Schlar's father,

Edward Norman Schlar

Paul and Jean Reznick

Pirkei Avot - Lev Shalem

In Memory Of:

Lea E. Davidson

Richard and Rhoda Judd

Donations:

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Prayer Book - Dedication Donation

In Memory Of:

Lea E. Davidson

Judy Palkovitz

Prayer Book - Lev Shalem

In Memory Of:

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Singles Fund

In Memory Of:

**Walter Hineck's mother,
Greta Hineck-Strahl**

Ira Frank

**Cheryl Blumenfeld's brother,
David Rosenbloom**

Ira Frank

Sisterhood

In Memory Of:

Lea E. Davidson

Sis Cable

Leslie Hoffman

Deborah Shatten

Rick and Shari Sweet

Morris and Claire Weinbaum

Susan L. Feldman

Cheryl Blumenfeld

Sisterhood Flower Fund

In Honor Of:

**My grandchildren, Jacob,
Rory, Zoe, Zev, and Kenzie**

Natalie Rosenbloom

In Memory Of:

Lea E. Davidson

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Billy Marks

Sharon and Steven Schwartz

Barbara Hoffman

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In Honor Of:

**The marriage of Rachel Horvitz
to Jeffrey Bittenbender**

Milton and Sarita Eisner

In Memory Of:

Alex Cohen

Milton and Sarita Eisner

Lea E. Davidson

Milton and Sarita Eisner

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In Honor Of:

**The marriage of Rachel Horvitz
to Jeffrey Bittenbender**

Gilbert Schneider and

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Roslyn Rosenblatt

Bunny Morris

Donations:

Bunny Morris

Ruth Weiss

If you would like to direct your donation to a named fund to support Beth Shalom, we have a number that were created to honor specific people and focus activities.

How about the...

- Hertz and Etz Chayim Chumashim Fund
- Sigel-Mandel-Cohen Scholar in Residence Fund
- Betsy and Allan Kanarek Shabbat Alive Fund

or, why not set up your own fund to sponsor a kiddush in perpetuity?

Call the office for details!

Kiddush Sponsors

May 1 — July 31, 2018

May 4, 2018

sponsored by the **Friends of the Israeli Disabled Veterans.**

May 11, 2018

sponsored in part by **Debby and Nate Firestone, Sabina Robinson and Joe Jolson, Barbara and Yale Rosenstein, and Shari and Rick Sweet**, in honor of Inclusion Shabbat.

May 25, 2018

sponsored by **David and Teddi Horvitz** in honor of today's *aufruf* and upcoming marriage of their daughter **Rachel Horvitz to Jeffrey Bittenbender.**

June 8, 2018

sponsored by **Helen and Richard Feder** in memory of Helen's parents, **Juda and Gina Bickel (z"l).**

June 22, 2018

sponsored by grandparents **Dr. Alan and Fern Steckel**, on the baby naming of **Jamie Miriam Steckel**, daughter of **Scott and Maya Steckel.**

July 20, 2018

sponsored by **Grandma Annie Myers (and Grandpa Sorel Myers, z"l)** in honor of the *aufruf* for **Natalie Schiff and Jeremy Darling**, and also sponsored by **Marilyn Stern**, proud grandmother, in honor of **Lilith Rose Sutcliffe's** naming.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

July 27, 2018

sponsored in part by **Ronna and Dan Askin** and daughter **Andie Hartz**, in memory of Andie's beloved mother and Dan's late wife **Donna Askin (z"l)**.

Nihum Avelim (Comforting Mourners) *May 1 — July 31, 2018*

Family and friends of **Ruth Lessing**.

Family and friends of **Greta Hineck-Strahl**.

Sheila Cohen and all family and the many friends of **Alex Cohen**.

Kate Wrenshall and Josh Lewis and family on the passing of Kate's father, **William Ebbs Wrenshall IV**.

Jamie Forrest and Rachel Kranson and family on the passing of Jamie's father, **Clarence ("Larry") Forrest**.

Family and friends on the passing of **Roslyn "Roz" Rosenblatt**, long-time member and former Director of Education.

Cheryl Blumenfeld on the passing of her brother, **David Rosenbloom**.

Elinor and Sanford Zaremborg, Robbie Zaremborg, and all family and friends on the passing of Elinor's sister and long-time member, **Lea E. Davidson**.

Ed and Iris Smith on the passing of his sister, **Susan L. (Smith) Feldman**.

Family and friends of long-time member **Anita Sally Calig** on her passing.

Gary and Eva Friedman on the passing of his mother, **Fay Friedman**

Gerri Sperling and David Slesnick on the passing of her mother, **Esther Sperling**.

Milestones – Mazal Tov! *May 1 — July 31, 2018*

Beth Shalom USY, noted as **Best Israel Advocacy and Education Program/Project**, for

Total Increase in Chapter Membership, and as **Most Improved Chapter for the CRUSY Region**.

Those involved with *The Book of Ruth Shavu'ot Shpiel*, a successful and delightful endeavor!

Everett and Lindsey Herman on the birth of twin boys on May 25th.

Ari and Amy Silberman on the birth on May 30th and the *brit milah* on June 6 of **Elias Patrick Silberman**.

DooHwan and J-JEP's Assistant Director, Kate Kim on the birth of their daughter, **Jia Kim** on Wednesday June 20th 2018.

Neila and Danny Bendas on the birth of their new grandson **Root Wolfe Bendas Blazer**, born Friday, June 29, 2018, to daughter **Carin and Ben Blazer**.

to the July 2nd marriage of **Avi Steindel**, son of **Rabbi Stephen and Lisa Steindel** to **Dominique Lellek in Saxony, Germany**. The couple is residing in Berlin.



Help Your Shul... **by wishing our friends a Happy Birthday!**

As part of revamping the birthday greetings, you can now write one larger check and draw down on your deposit as you send greetings during the year. Look for more improvements soon!

PLEASE download the birthday form from our weekly announcements or see the form in our office to complete and return it to our office. Thank you!

FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT

2018 FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT 5779

Each service is followed by *kiddush* in our beautiful new *sukkah*, all provided by The Zukerman Family Sukkot Endowment in loving memory of Madeline & Herbert Zukerman

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Sunday, September 23	Sukkot Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
	Congregational Dinner	7:00 p.m.	Sukkah
Monday, September 24	Early Morning Service	6:30 a.m.	Helfant Chapel
	Sukkot Morning Service	9:00 a.m.	Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Special Family Lulav & Etrog Procession at 11:15 a.m. in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Monday, September 24	Sukkot Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
Tuesday, September 25	Early Morning Service	6:30 a.m.	Helfant Chapel
	Sukkot Morning Service	9:00 a.m.	Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Special Family Lulav & Etrog Procession at 11:15 a.m. in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

HOL HAMOED – INTERMEDIATE DAYS

Tuesday, September 25	Evening Service	7:00 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
Wednesday, September 26	Morning Minyan	7:30 a.m.	Homestead Hebrew Chapel
	Evening Minyan	7:00 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
Thursday, September 27	Morning Minyan	7:30 a.m.	Homestead Hebrew Chapel
	Evening Minyan	7:00 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
Friday, September 28	Morning Minyan	7:30 a.m.	Homestead Hebrew Chapel
	<i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	6:00 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
Saturday, September 29	Early Shabbat Service	6:30 a.m.	Homestead Hebrew Chapel
	Shabbat Service	9:00 a.m.	Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
	Minhah, Discussion, Ma'ariv	6:50 p.m.	Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Sukkah

HOSHANA RABBA

Sunday, September 30	Morning Service	8:00 a.m.	Helfant Chapel
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SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, September 30	Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
Monday, October 1	Early Service, with Yizkor	6:00 a.m.	Helfant Chapel
	Main Service, with Yizkor	9:00 a.m.	Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

(Yizkor at approximately 10:30 a.m.)

SIMHAT TORAH

Monday, October 1	Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
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Family celebration: *Hakafot*, dancing, and singing with *Sifrei Torah* beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2	Early Morning Service	6:00 a.m.	Helfant Chapel
	Simhat Torah Morning Service	9:00 a.m.	Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Family *Hakafot* – 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Herbert & Barbara Shear and Rhoda & Richard Neft in loving memory of their parents and grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Shear, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Bonn, and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel T. Shear.

Tuesday, October 2	Evening Service	6:55 p.m.	Helfant Chapel
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September 2018 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						2 21 ELUL
						Leil Selihot 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service, Theo Rothstein Becomes a Bar Mitzvah (Aufruf Alexandra Wolanin and Joseph Friedman) 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush Luncheon 7:30 pm Community Selihot at Temple Sinai
2 22 ELUL	3 23 ELUL	4 24 ELUL	5 25 ELUL	6 26 ELUL	7 27 ELUL	8 28 ELUL
	ELC CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day MORNING AND EVENING MINYAN AVAILABLE	4:15 pm J-JEP 5:30 pm J-Fund 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor 6:30 pm Sisterhood Potluck (not at Beth Shalom)	4:15 pm J-JEP	9:00 am Sisterhood Bake Sale Pickup 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar/Dinner 7:23 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 7:20 pm Minhah-Discussion - Ma'ariv 8:21 pm Havdalah
9 29 ELUL	10 1 Tishrei	11 2 Tishrei	12 3 Tishrei	13 4 Tishrei	14 5 Tishrei	15 6 Tishrei
Erev Rosh Hashanah 9:30 am Cemetery Open House and Holocaust Service 6:00 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 J-JEP CLOSED ELC CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Please see the High Holiday Guide on pg. 17 for full schedule.	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 J-JEP CLOSED ELC CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Please see the High Holiday Guide on pg. 17 for full schedule.	Tzom Gedaliah 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP 6:00 pm Constitution and Bylaws Committee 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:11 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 7:10 pm Minhah-Discussion - Ma'ariv 8:09 pm Havdalah
16 7 Tishrei	17 8 Tishrei	18 9 Tishrei	19 10 Tishrei	20 11 Tishrei	21 12 Tishrei	22 13 Tishrei
10:00 am Lox & Learning	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Come Together Committee 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee	Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre OFFICE CLOSING @ 12p ELC CLOSED J-JEP CLOSED Please see the High Holiday Guide on pg. 17 for full schedule.	Yom Kippur OFFICE CLOSED ELC CLOSED J-JEP CLOSED Please see the High Holiday Guide on pg. 17	CBS Sukkah Building 4:15 pm J-JEP 5:00 pm Lulav & Etrog Pickup / Distribution	CBS Sukkah Building 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 9:00 am Lulav & Etrog Pickup / Distribution 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:59 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 7:00 pm Minhah-Discussion - Ma'ariv 7:58 pm Havdalah
23 14 Tishrei	24 15 Tishrei	25 16 Tishrei	26 17 Tishrei	27 18 Tishrei	28 19 Tishrei	29 20 Tishrei
Erev Sukkot J-JEP Consecration/ New Student Reception 1:00 pm Sukkah Hop-Chaverim/Atid 6:56 pm Candle Lighting See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26	Sukkot I OFFICE CLOSED ELC OPEN 7:54 pm Candle Lighting See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26	Sukkot II OFFICE CLOSED ELC OPEN 7:30 pm EC Meeting 7:54 pm Candle Lighting See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26	Sukkot Ch"m 8:00 am ELC Picture Day 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26	Sukkot Ch"m 8:00 am ELC Picture Day 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Scotch, Wine & More in the Sukkah See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26	Sukkot Ch"m 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:48 pm Candle Lighting See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26	Sukkot Ch"m 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 7:46 pm Havdalah 8:00 pm Wine & Wisdom See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26

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October 2018 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 21 Tishrei	1 22 Tishrei	2 23 Tishrei	3 24 Tishrei	4 25 Tishrei	5 26 Tishrei	6 27 Tishrei
Sukkot Ch"m J-JEP CLOSED 3:30 pm ELC PTO Sukkah Event See Sukkot Schedule on pg. 26	Shmini Atzeret ELC OPEN OFFICE CLOSED Please See the Shmini Atzeret Schedule on Page 26 For Information.	Simḥat Torah ELC OPEN J-JEP CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Please See the Simḥat Torah Schedule on Page 26 For Information.	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor 6:00 pm Homestead Cemetery Committee Mtg.	4:15 pm J-JEP 6:00 pm BSUSY Board Meeting 7:15 pm Latin Cardio Leave for CRUSY Fall Boards Freshman Kinnus in Cleveland, OH	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:36 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kidush 6:05 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 7:35 pm Havdalah
7 28 Tishrei	8 29 Tishrei	9 30 Tishrei	10 1 Heshvan	11 2 Heshvan	12 3 Heshvan	13 4 Heshvan
1:00 pm J-FEST	Columbus Day 9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 am Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Come Together Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee	Rosh Hodesh Heshvan 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	Rosh Hodesh Heshvan 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor 7:30 pm Strategic Planning Steering Committee	4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:25 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kidush 5:55 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 7:24 pm Havdalah
14 5 Heshvan	15 6 Heshvan	16 7 Heshvan	17 8 Heshvan	18 9 Heshvan	19 10 Heshvan	20 11 Heshvan
10:00 am New Member Welcome Ceremony	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 am Latin Cardio	12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kidush 5:45 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 7:13 pm Havdalah
21 12 Heshvan	22 13 Heshvan	23 14 Heshvan	24 15 Heshvan	25 16 Heshvan	26 17 Heshvan	27 18 Heshvan
10:00 am Volunteer Awards Brunch	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 am Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Come Together Committee Mtg.	4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP	Men's Club Retreat 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Service 6:05 pm Candle Lighting	Men's Club Retreat 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kidush 5:35 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 7:04 pm Havdalah
28 19 Heshvan	29 20 Heshvan	30 21 Heshvan	31 22 Heshvan			
Men's Club Retreat Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 am Latin Cardio	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 4:15 pm J-JEP 6:00 pm ZOA Dinner	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel J-JEP CLOSED 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor			

November 2018 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 23 Heshvan	2 24 Heshvan	3 25 Heshvan
				Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 4:15 pm J-JEP 6:00 pm BSUSY Board Meeting	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 5:56 pm Candle Lighting	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kidush 12:30 pm Solar Pres. 5:30 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 6:55 pm Havdalah
4 26 Heshvan	5 27 Heshvan	6 28 Heshvan	7 29 Heshvan	8 30 Heshvan	9 1 Kislev	10 2 Kislev
Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel Daylight Savings Ends	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 9:00 am Talmud Study 7:30 am Come Together Committee Mtg.	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	Empty Nesters' Trip to Israel 4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:49 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service, Elana Sobel Becomes a Bat Mitzvah 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 4:20 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 5:48 pm Havdalah
11 3 Kislev	12 4 Kislev	13 5 Kislev	14 6 Kislev	15 7 Kislev	16 8 Kislev	17 9 Kislev
	Veteran's Day 9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 am Religious Services Committee Mtg.	12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP	CRUSY Fall Regional Event 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:43 pm Candle Lighting	CRUSY Fall Regional Event 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Learners' Service 4:10 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 5:43 pm Havdalah
18 10 Kislev	19 11 Kislev	20 12 Kislev	21 13 Kislev	22 14 Kislev	23 15 Kislev	24 16 Kislev
Rosh Hodesh Kislev 9:30 am J-JEP Family Tefillah/ Breakfast	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	OFFICE CLOSES @ 3pm J-JEP CLOSED ELC CLOSES @ 3pm 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	THANKSGIVING J-JEP CLOSED ELC CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 am Morning Minyan 7:00 pm Evening Minyan	J-JEP CLOSED ELC CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:38 pm Candle Lighting	J-JEP CLOSED 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Learners' Service 4:10 pm Minhah - Third Meal - Ma'ariv 5:38 pm Havdalah
25 17 Kislev	26 18 Kislev	27 19 Kislev	28 20 Kislev	29 21 Kislev	30 22 Kislev	
	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	4:15 pm J-JEP 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor	4:15 pm J-JEP	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:35 pm Candle Lighting	

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Sunday, October 21st, 2018

12 Heshvan 5779

10:00 am

Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

\$25.00 per person

RSVP by Friday, October 12th, 2018

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