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The High Holiday and Sukkot service schedules will be mailed to those who purchased tickets. For all others, the service schedules will be made available online and at the Beth Shalom front office.

Words of *Kedushah*

Rabbi Seth Adelson
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High Holidays 5780: All of This Belongs to You

In April of 2018, Rodef Shalom Congregation hosted a panel discussion that was part of a series about Jewish approaches to human flourishing. Members of the panel discussed how Jewish rituals and learning can help us to thrive as individuals, and spoke about their work as rabbis and educators in the trenches of Jewish life. On the panel was Danielle Kranjec, member of Beth Shalom and Senior Jewish Educator at the Hillel - Jewish University Center, and while there were many intriguing ideas put forth by the group, one thing that Danielle said truly struck me. In describing her work with college students, many of whom are indifferent to or unfamiliar with our tradition, she stated that her primary message to her students is, "All of this belongs to you."

My immediate thought was, "What a wonderful tagline for contemporary American Jewish life!"

You see, we have come full-circle as American Jews. We have shed our immigrant accents and Old World superstitions; we have gained full entry into American life; we have firmly established ourselves in this society. As one bit of conventional wisdom puts it, "Jews used to come to synagogue because they were Jewish; today they come to synagogue to BE Jewish." The project of assimilation is done, and now the time has come to reclaim our heritage, much of which has been lost in the scramble to become Americans.

So where are we now? We are now rebuilding, and the Judaism of 21st century America will be better, more vital. It will feature, front and center, the deep knowledge of our ancient wisdom that was once confined to our intellectual elites. It will feature the post-denominational, pluralistic, inter-generational and radically inclusive attempt to re-connect with the laws, customs, and learning that nourished our ancestors for thousands of years and across many continents. It will find new ways to engage, to inspire, to help us as we go on about the project of bettering ourselves as individuals and our world through Jewish living.

Our theme for the new year is, "All of this belongs to you." As the Talmud urges us again and again, come and learn.

Rabbi Adelson

Hod veHadar

Joyous and Moving *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Sept. 13, Oct. 25 and Nov. 22, 2019

High Holy Days 5780

This year the sermons will be about the traditions, history, and culture of Judaism.

Please see the High Holy Day Guide for more information!

A Message from Our President

Debby Firestone
President
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Dear Friends,

A year has passed and the New Year 5780 is upon us. First, it is important to state that we will never be able to remove the last year from our thoughts, as we are continually brought back to the horrific events that occurred to our sister congregations only several blocks from Beth Shalom. Who would have thought a year ago that our community would have to endure the worst incident of anti-Semitism in United States history? The healing process for many has been very painful and slow with the constant reminder here at Beth Shalom of the names of the victims read before each Kaddish service and the very visible presence of enhanced security. Tragically, we are also reminded by the news on an almost daily basis that the hatred that unleashed the evil that visited our community has imperiled so many others. We grieve for them also. This is a new reality for us all, that our country is no longer the safe place that we all assumed it would always be.

But life still goes on, and there are positive things about activities at Beth Shalom over the last year. This continues to be an exciting time for our Shul. Our Solar Initiative which included Shul fundraising and a roof repair/solar grant were successful in providing Beth Shalom with needed resources to begin work on the preschool roof.

Congregation Beth Shalom was recently asked to join Cohort 2 of the Life and Legacy Program. We are very excited to join other Jewish non-profit institutions in our area to ensure the future of our Shul. Our Legacy team is ready to begin training with the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Pittsburgh with guidance from the Grinspoon Foundation.

Our Strategic Plan writing team is hard at work, focusing on four critical areas (Membership, Leadership/Volunteerism, Youth and Financial Sustainability) that will guide Beth Shalom in the coming years. This has been an over-eighteen-month process and we hope to share the blueprint for the future within the next several months.

Our joint religious school in cooperation with Rodef Shalom Congregation continues to thrive! After completing a J-JEP director search, we recently welcomed Rabbi Larry Freedman as director of J-JEP, Joint Jewish Education Program. We warmly welcome Rabbi Freedman back to Pittsburgh!

Beth Shalom also welcomed Kenneth Turkewitz to be our interim Executive Director to replace Rob Menes, who has returned to his home in Vancouver to serve as chaplain of a Jewish facility there. Ken has stepped right in to help our Shul prepare for the High Holiday season.

Thank you to the many volunteers who help in various ways to create the strong sense of community that continues to be a source of guidance and strength for me and many congregants.

Shana Tova,

Debby

Volunteer Awards Brunch Nominations

Save the Date: Sunday, Nov. 3

- **Lester A. Hamburg Member of the Year Award** honors a member who embodies volunteerism, leadership, and a long history of participation within the congregation.
- **Ethel and Bernard M. Halpern Young Leadership Award** recognizes a young leader in our congregational family who has set an example of volunteerism and decision-making.
- **Nathan E. Snader Distinguished Service Award** rewards a member who has demonstrated exemplary service and dedication to Beth Shalom and the larger Jewish community.
- **Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle Volunteers of the Year Award** celebrates a member whose devotion and involvement has positively impacted Beth Shalom and Pittsburgh's Jewish community.

Please submit nominations to our Receptionist, Tika, at x114 or via email at receptionist@bethshalompgh.org.

Directing the Way

Kenneth A. Turkewitz
Interim Executive Director
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The people attending a funeral I was at recently had me thinking, not for the first time, about the nature of community. We all have so many different communities that we are part of: Family. Friends. Businesses. Religious associations. Civic organizations. Charities. Sports teams. Online social groups. Household groupings. Classmates. Clubs. We may not all have each of these, but in many cases we have multiple circles of relationships, even in an individual category: groups of friends that don't know each other; multiple business groupings from different jobs; classmates from high school and college; etc.

We touch many different lives in our journey, and many touch ours. It's the interactions with people in each of these communities that make up the fabric of our lives and enrich us. Sharing our lives and stories with one another brings us closer, and gives us a sense of connection. Sharing our time with one another brings a sense of caring and interest. It binds us together and humanizes us.

So it is with a synagogue community, as well. We form associations amongst ourselves. We find common threads. We pray together and we learn together. Our kids grow up with one another and our families bond.

Who else *should* be part of our synagogue community? Are we reaching out to others? Have we filled our quota of associations or do we have the capacity for more? Are there others who could be part of our community who are on the outside looking in and perhaps are looking for an invite, a friendly hello, or a smile?

Community can be powerful. It takes the association of people to make it so.

And with that said, I'd like to say how delighted I am to have joined the Beth Shalom community.

B'Shalom,
Ken

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Did You Know?

Keren Fite, executive director of Kehilat Hakerem, the Masorti Congregation in Karmiel, Israel, visited Pittsburgh from July 26th to 28th. During her stay, she met with the leaders of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh's Parnership2Gether Program, gave a Shabbat Shi'ur at Congregation Beth Shalom, and discussed collaborating with Rabbi Markiz and Rabbi Adelson of Congregation Beth Shalom. After Friday night services, those members of the 2018 Beth Shalom Israel Trip attended a Shabbat dinner with Keren. Thank you to the Robinson/Jolson Family for hosting our guest for the weekend.

From left to right: Joe Jolson, Linda Newman, Fred Newman, Sabina Robinson and Keren Fite.

Walking the Derekh

Rabbi Jeremy Markiz
Director of Derekh & Youth Tefillah
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When we reflect on the past year, what questions do you ask? In what ways do you decide to measure yourself?

For some of us, we look at the material world around us. We accomplished a lot in our jobs or we didn't, we got promotions or were passed over, we acquired more objects to fill our homes.

For some of us, we look at the relationships around us. We improved our connections with friends or family or perhaps they are more fractured than ever. We spent more time with those we care about and invested in those we love. We might have decided to shed those hard relationships that hurt us.

For some of us, we look at the world around us. More than ever it feels like it is spinning out of control, perhaps scary and overwhelming. For others, we create a block and separate our lives from what is happening elsewhere.

Even for more of us, we haven't really thought about the question. How do I measure my year?

I'd like to offer that it is a combination of all of these things. How did I connect with others? How did I manage my professional and physical needs? How did I relate to the world around me?

These are hard questions, as all of them are, but they should not be shrugged away. The Fall holidays give us a framework to engage in these questions, an invitation to be better than we were. We can grow as human beings, we can grow as a community, and we can grow as a society when we take the time to reflect.

So wherever you are, sitting at home or the synagogue, reading emails or updating your to-do list, make sure that you take five minutes to engage with the process of reflecting. You have time for it and it might surprise you. And even if you don't like the answers, you have the chance to reorient yourself, an opportunity to aim in a different direction. This to me is the invitation of this season, to take stock, to do the work, and in the end, be better than we were the day before.

Rabbi Markiz

SAVE THE DATES!

Shabababababa & Shabbat Haverim:

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

Friday, October 4, 2019
at 5:45 p.m.

Friday, November 1, 2019
at 5:45 p.m.

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

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Congregation Beth Shalom
Lulav & Etrog Sale

By bringing together the Arba'at HaMinim—the four species of Sukkot—
we cultivate a sense of gratitude in this festive season.

Please place and pay for your order
by **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**.
$46.00 per set

Come pick up your *Lulav and Etrog sets* at Beth Shalom
Thursday, October 10, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, October 11, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Questions? Contact Audrey 412-421-2288 ext. 112 or rabbiasst@bethshalompgh.org

Please note: Orders must be made and paid in full by September 25, no exceptions.

Please fill out the form below and submit it with your payment to
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Men's Club Moments

Ira Frank
Men's Club President
natfabira@juno.com

The Beth Shalom Men's Club has another very active year planned.

Our goal is to provide programming to help meet the needs of our members and also to provide support, both financial and social to the entire congregation.

Please take a look at the year we have planned!

If you are interested in being involved in the planning of any event or just to show up and support our efforts, we welcome you. Also, if there is an event that you would like to see take place: social, educational or religious….please let me know and we can work on making it happen. We need and want your involvement and support!

USHERS AND GREETERS MEETING (FOR ALL):
Wed., Sept, 25 & Thurs., Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m.
(after evening minyan)
Mandatory for the High Holidays if you are going to volunteer for services.

SHOFAR CLASS WITH J-JEP (AT RODEF SHALOM)
Sunday, September 22

SCOTCH IN THE SUKKAH
Wednesday, October 16
Fun and open to everyone over 21!
Sing/eat and drink in the Beth Shalom sukkah!

SWEEPSTAKES DINNER
Saturday night, December 7
Our main fundraiser. Tickets are $75.00 each with a chance to win up to $2,500.00

Includes a full evening of food, drinks and prizes…. get a group of friends and set up your own table!

WORLD WIDE WRAP WITH J-JEP (AT RODEF SHALOM)
Sunday, February 2
Teach the students how to put on tefillin…. For men and women teaching boys and girls

SPORTS LUNCHEON
Sunday, February 9
We serve close to 500 people lunch for free.
Special needs adults come from group homes, local university athletes, and our own youth.

Sports celebrities come and entertain during lunch.

MEN'S CLUB & SISTERHOOD PURIM SOCIAL
Sunday, March 8 (after the Purim carnival)
An evening of Purim festivities for Adults. We need help planning, so let us know if you're available.

MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT
March 14 — Ki Tissa
Now is the time to ask to take part and start to learn to read a portion of the Torah or haftarah.

YELLOW CANDLE PACKING WITH KADIMA AND USY
Monday, March 23
We pack the yellow candles that are mailed to all members to light on Yom Hashoah.

PRE-PASSOVER HAMETZ PARTY
The night before Passover, as your house is clean, come and eat pizza or a surprise with your friends at Beth Shalom.

SUNDAY APRIL 12 CHEAP NIGHT OUT WITH TRI STATE MEN'S CLUB
Stay tuned for details!

FLAG PLANTING
Sunday, May 17 at 9:30 a.m.
Help us place flags at the graves of U.S. Veterans at the Beth Shalom Cemetery.

In addition, we continue to sponsor the food for the Sunday morning adult Learning Classes. And along with Sisterhood we will underwrite Friday night Shabbat meals for adults during the year; dates to be determined…help us plan a meal!

We are here to serve our members, please get involved! Happy and Healthy 5780 to all!

Ira Frank

Tri-State fjmc
Beth Shalom Men's Club

First *Se'udah Shelishit*

Saturday, October 19, 2019 & continuing until Passover 2020!

Please contact Ira Frank to sponsor a *Se'udah Shelishit* at 412.281.4064 or natfabira@juno.com

The Sisterhood Says

Judy Kornblith Kobell
Sisterhood President
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After a summer of vacations, trips, thunderstorms and record heat, it is time for us to look forward to a new season. Of course, the fall is time for the High Holidays, reflections of the past and plans for the future.

Our Sisterhood schedule starts the season with a Potluck Supper at my house on Thursday evening, September 26. I hope many of you will be able to join in as we socialize and discuss ideas, goals and projects for the coming year.

Sisterhood continues to offer a weekly Latin Cardio class with Connie Pollack, a busy and interesting Book Club and our beautiful Judaica Shop. We are also proud to beautify our shul at holiday times with floral decorations through Sisterhood Flower Fund. Sisterhood contributes financially to Beth Shalom every year in addition to providing funds to enhance the landscaping around the grounds of the synagogue.

This year, we will be joining with Men's Club to organize several Friday night Shabbat dinners and to celebrate in March with a Purim Social.

I look forward to welcoming all of you to our many upcoming events for the 2019-2020 year.

My very best wishes for a Shana Tova from my family to yours,

Judy Kornblith Kobell

Sisterhood Officers 2019 - 2020

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Rec. Secretary..... Yvonne Stein
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Book Club..... Sandy Hirsch
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Elinor Zaremberg
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Sisterhood Calendar 2019 - 2020

Wednesday, September 26
Potluck Supper

Sunday, December 8
Hanukkah Party

Saturday, February 1
Sisterhood Shabbat

Sunday, March 8
Men's Club & Sisterhood
Purim Social

Sunday, April 19
Torah Fund Brunch

Don't forget to order your holiday breads and cakes through the Sisterhood Rosh Hashanah Bake Sale! All baked good are prepared by Elegant Edge Catering, our in-house caterer.

Growing Through the ELC

Hilary Huelsmann
Director of the ELC
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Hello Congregants!

As we begin another school year in the Early Learning Center we are joined by new faces among our staff, our students, and families. As many of you know, this past year was the start of a new season in the ELC administratively as I moved from Assistant Director to Director, and Pamela Stasolla joined the team in spring as the Assistant Director. Morah Pam has been an excellent addition to the Beth Shalom team. She has brought with her a fresh set of eyes, new ideas, and support for our educators. The 2018-2019 school year was a busy, yet rewarding year for the ELC as it retained its accreditation with the National Association for Educating Young Children (NAEYC). We ended the year with a successful, busy, and highly attended 8 weeks of Camp Gan Shalom.

One of the pieces of the program I am most excited to see evolve this year is our Art Program. As many of you know, Morah Julie Lewinter has been our studio educator in the ELC for 9 years. On the third floor of the building you will find the Valinsky Art Studio, a space which Julie has transformed into a fantastic Reggio Emilia experience, complete with a variety of natural elements for the children to create with. The Reggio Emilia approach has four major principles: Emergent Curriculum, In-Depth Projects, Representational Development, and Collaboration. The teacher's role in this approach is to work alongside the children, and to be a guide/resource. Documentation is an important piece of this process as well. Outside of our classrooms and in the hallways you can easily find beautiful documentation boards of various projects the children have done. This year, to dive further into explorations, Julie will spend two straight weeks in each classroom for four hours each day. Once she has visited each of our ten classrooms, the rotation will begin again. This new schedule will allow Julie to create valuable experiences and explorations with the children. We encourage each of you to keep an eye out for documentation boards and examples of the kids' work throughout the school year.

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), or learning about "How Do Bees Dance?" with Morah Elaine (Science Specialist) the 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

Welcome to all the new members of Beth Shalom!

Early Learning Center Calendar

September - December 2019

Monday, September 2
Labor Day - ELC CLOSED

Monday, September 30
1st Day of Rosh Hashanah - ELC CLOSED

Tuesday, October 1
2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah - ELC CLOSED

Tuesday, October 8
Erev Yom Kippur - ELC CLOSED

Wednesday, October 9
Yom Kippur - ELC CLOSED

Mon., Oct. 14 & Tues., Oct. 15
Sukkot - ELC OPEN

Monday, October 21
Shemini Atzeret - ELC OPEN

Tuesday, October 22
Simhat Torah - ELC OPEN

Wednesday, November 27
Day before Thanksgiving - 3:00 p.m. Close

Thurs., Nov. 28 & Fri., Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Break - ELC CLOSED

Thursday, December 19
ELC Hanukkah Celebration - 12:30 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 23 - Fri., Dec. 27
Winter Recess - ELC CLOSED

STAY CONNECTED!

Visit Our Website:
www.bethshalompreschool.com

Stay Up-to-Date with us on Facebook:
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.

Learning with J-JEP

Rabbi Larry Freedman
Director of the ELC
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Shalom! מה שלומכם?
How yinz doin'?
Deborah and I are thrilled to return to Pittsburgh and I am most delighted to take on the role of director of the J-JEP program. For those who don't know, Deborah and I lived in Point Breeze for 10 years, raising our sons Ethan and Lev. They even went to Beth Shalom pre-school. (Shout out to Fern Moscov!) I was rabbi-educator at Temple Sinai and after 11 years of being a solo rabbi in Newburgh., NY, I have returned to the joy of exciting our children about our 4000-year heritage.

What is it about our heritage that excites those of us reading *Mishpachtenu*? How exactly does Torah draw us in? You know and I know that the holiday cycle and the sense of family the Jewish people offers is enticing and uplifting. A Jewish life is a value-added life.

Now, how do we impart that sense of feeling to the kids? It's not easy. Not easy, but crucial. What we are doing in J-JEP is crucial because we offer a sense of connection, that the kids are part of something larger than themselves through Jewish peoplehood. We offer a path to gratitude where we learn to take a moment to appreciate the things around us with our *berakhot*. We offer a sense of family and joy and meaning in our holidays. *Tanakh* teaches our children to be the best they can be and it teaches that sometimes they (like so many in the Bible) will struggle and maybe even face failures only to rally and return to what is best and right. We offer all this and more and more and more.

We teach our children in a busy, complicated, loud world how to find the morality, the ethics, the basic human decency Torah calls us to. And we do this with a school year of just 28 or 30 weeks for just a few hours a week. Nearly impossible. I can't wait to get started!

Rabbi Larry Freedman

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!

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

2019 Sales

September

30% OFF Apple & Honey Plates and Honey Jars

October

30% OFF Challah Boards and Knives

November

30% OFF Menorahs and Dreidels

Friday: 10a - 12p or by appointment.

Barbara Kaiserman 412.422.5677

J-JEP Calendar

September - December 2019

J-JEP Joint Jewish Education Program of Pittsburgh

Beth Shalom בית שלום

Rodef Shalom CONGREGATION

Tuesday, September 3
Hebrew Level Testing at Beth Shalom - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4
Hebrew Level Testing at Rodef Shalom - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 5
Hebrew Level Testing at Beth Shalom - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8
First day of J-JEP with special musical guest Dan Nichols!

Sunday, September 29
Erev Rosh Hashanah - J-JEP CLOSED

Tuesday, October 1
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - J-JEP CLOSED

Tuesday, October 8
Kol Nidre - J-JEP CLOSED

Wednesday, October 9
Yom Kippur - J-JEP CLOSED

Tuesday, October 15
Sukkot II - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, October 20
J-JEP Consecration

Tuesday, October 22
Simhat Torah - J-JEP CLOSED

Wednesday, October 31
Educator In-Service - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, November 3
Kindergarten Breakfast

Sunday, November 24
J-JEP Family Tefillah and Breakfast

Wed., Nov. 27 - Sun., Dec. 1
Thanksgiving Break - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, December 15
Latkepalooza at Beth Shalom - 10:00 a.m.

Sun. Dec. 22 - Thur. Jan 2
Winter Break - J-JEP CLOSED

View the full J-JEP Calendar at:

jjep.org/calendar

Connect on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/JointJewishEducationProgram

Latkepalooza is Sunday, December 15!

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 new offerings for all of our youth from kindergarten through twelfth grade. If your child is in grades K-2, **Chaverim** is for them. **Atid** is for children in grades 3-5. **Kadima** welcomes our middle school students in grades 6-8. Last but not least, **BSUSY** is for our high schoolers! If your child does not fall within the age group of any event but is interested in attending, please email Marissa Tait at youthdirector@bethshahlompgh.org. Our lounge dates for Kadima and BSUSY are listed below.

We are thrilled to welcome: our new BSUSY Advisor, **Adi Kadosh**, and our returning Kadima Advisor, **Ethan Einhorn**.

Keep a look out for the 2019-2020 youth department membership online form. This form must be completed before attending our events. Thank you and I look forward to another fabulous year!

B'Shalom,

Marissa Tait

Youth Programming

September - December 2019

Thursday, September 12
March of the Living Information Session

Saturday, September 14
Pre K-1st Grade Oneg

Sunday, September 15
Kadima Event Kick-off
Blue Slide Park

Friday – Sunday, Sept. 20-22
CRUSY Leadership Training Institute

Sunday, September 22
Chaverim & Atid (K-5th) Apple Picking and Social Justice family program with PJ Library and Repair the World

Sunday, October 13
BSUSY & Kadima Sukkah Hop

Friday, October 18
Teen-Led Kabbalat Congregational Shabbat Service

Sunday, October 20
Chaverim & Atid Sukkah Hop

Saturday, October 26
Pittsburgh Teen Community Memorial Havdalah Service

Saturday, November 9
Pre K-1st Grade Oneg

Sunday, November 10
Jewish And… (8th – 12th)

Friday, November 15
Teen-Led Kabbalat Congregational Shabbat Service

Friday – Sunday, Nov. 22-24
CRUSY Fall AND Kadima Kinnus

Sunday, November 24
Urban Air Adventure Park - Chaverim & Atid

Sunday, December 15
Latkepalooza

Wednesday, December 18
All Age Hanukkah Program (K-12th)

Friday, December 20
Teen-Led Kabbalat Congregational Shabbat Service

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September 9 | September 23 | October 28 | November 25 | December 9

Isla Pearl Madison Abrams is an 8th grade student at Winchester Thurston School in Shadyside. Isla is a starting member and co-captain of the girls' basketball, field hockey and lacrosse teams. She is also a three year elected representative to the student council, and was recently elected to be one of the three student officers of the Middle School Student council. This past year, Isla took part in the state finals of the Science Olympiad as part of the Winchester Thurston team in Juanita, Pennsylvania. Isla has recently returned from a school science exploration in the Azores Islands in the Atlantic Ocean as part of a research on volcanos and thermal mineral springs in Ponta Delgada.

In addition to her school activities, Isla is a regular volunteer for J-Serve, and the Community Food Bank. One of her favorite service roles is acquiring shoes for residents of the Golan Heights.

Isla, the daughter of Avery & Patricia Abrams of Shadyside, is a member of Beth Shalom Congregation, and will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 7, 2019.

Bat Mitzvah: 9/7/2019

Sasha Gabrielle Kranson-Forrest is an eighth grader at The Ellis School. She enjoys art, theater, reading, and cooking. She works hard at playing piano and can pop a wheelie on her BMX bike. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she volunteered through Repair the World's Peer Corps program at the Sheridan Avenue Orchard in East Liberty. The Sheridan Avenue Orchard is a community garden where produce is donated to the East End Cooperative Ministries, and through this program Sasha learned about food insecurity and food justice.

Bat Mitzvah: 9/14/2019

Oren Gilboa is the son of Noam Gilboa and Debi Gilboa, and brother to Ari, Nadav and Gavri Gilboa. His grandparents are Arlyn and Nisan (z"l) Gilboa and Bernice Goldberg (z"l), Renee Ramo and Arthur Goldberg.

Oren attends Community Day School, where he is in the 7th grade. He plays soccer and basketball, and serves on Tefillah Council. Oren also participates in musicals both at CDS and the JCC, and is in Young Judaea. He has attended Camp Young Judea Midwest in Wisconsin every summer since 2014. For his mitzvah project, he spent a year training alongside his dog to become a handler/ therapy dog pair who bring healing through visits to sick or struggling kids and adults.

Bar Mitzvah: 10/19/2019

Aviv Diamant is the son of Debbey Altman-Diamant and Neil Diamant. He is the brother of Ilana and Eli and grandson of Patricia Altman, Irving Altman z"l, Ralph Diamant, Rachel Halevy Diamant z"l, Richard Gold and Arline Diamant-Gold (z"l).

Aviv is a 7th grader at the Environmental Charter School. He likes studying science, cycling and hiking in Frick Park. He enjoys playing music, board games and times spent with friends and family. He loves animals, especially his two dogs.

Bar Mitzvah: 11/2/2019

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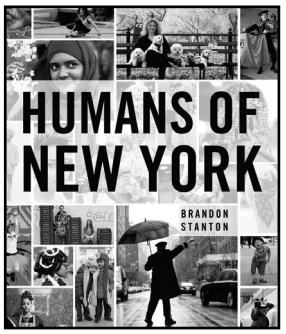
Humans of Beth Shalom (HOBS)

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

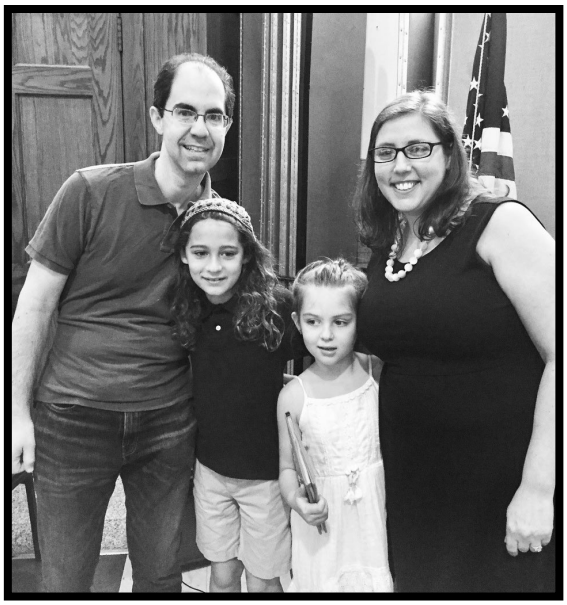


Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).
Aviva (English and Hebrew name!) Selekman Lubowsky

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?
Born in Pittsburgh, have lived in Jerusalem, Israel; Madison, WI; Boston, MA

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?
More than 30 years!

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.
Aviva, with her husband, Noah, and children, Gabe and Hannah, in May 2019 on the occasion of Hannah receiving her siddur at Community Day School.



Where were your Grandparents born and how have those cultures influenced your traditions?
My grandparents' families were from Russia, Lithuania, and Poland. I still use with my kids many of the Yiddish-isms I heard from them. The most lasting impact of their cultures of origin, however, is that they were unfriendly to Jews. Those inhospitable and dangerous countries are what caused them to leave all they knew, get on boats, and come to the United States. (Interestingly, my one grandmother came via Yokohama, on a ship named Empress of Japan. During the voyage, she was given a banana for the first time. Not knowing better, she ate it without peeling it! She landed in Seattle in 1919 at age 6.) In these uncertain times, I often think of the circumstances and decisions they faced that caused them to abandon their homes. More and more I am grateful for their sacrifices, risks, and optimism that allow me to be in Pittsburgh today.

What food connects you to feeling Jewish? Where is that memory from?
It's not so much a particular food that connects me to Judaism as much as it is the preparing of food for others and the hosting of family and friends. I have heard stories that my paternal great-grandmother would never let anyone come to her door without feeding them. My mother's preparing and sharing of food has spanned from weekly lavish Shabbat dinners during my childhood to decadent holiday menus with many folding tables to accommodate 30+ guests to today, when she prepares breakfast at morning minyan every weekday. My family's sense of community and connectedness has been immeasurably enriched by having friends in our home. And I relish the opportunity that modern day mealtrain.com provides to cook and bring dinner to families welcoming a baby or in mourning. I hope one day my kids will fondly remember Shabbat and holiday meals and me leaving the house with a home-cooked meal to drop off to another family.

What books do you always find yourself recommending to people and from which period of your life did you first become familiar with them?
One of the aspects of parenthood I have most enjoyed is re-familiarizing myself with children's literature and reading with my kids on my lap. The classics are wonderful — The Little Engine that Could!! — and some newer titles have captivated me. The book Duck! Rabbit! is the best way to demonstrate that two people can see (or experience) the same thing but come away with markedly different impressions and perspectives. Such an important life lesson. I also really love and appreciate the many books that help me teach my children to accept others as they are and that show that people — and families — are diverse, and that this diversity enriches us all.

Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).
Ari Chester - Ariel Kalman
May (Pawanya) Chester – Zahavah
Sara Mekhala – Sara Michal
Rachel Manorah – Rochel Manorah

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?
Ari was born in Pittsburgh, and has lived in New York, Philadelphia, Israel, UAE (Dubai), Belgium, Nigeria, and Singapore. May was born in Nan, Thailand, and has also lived in the UAE (Dubai) and New York.

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?
We joined the congregation in 2014 when moving from New York to Pittsburgh. Ari is a third generation member whose grandparents, Sarah and Harry Caplan, were among the founding members of the synagogue. Ari became a Bar Mitzvah at Beth Shalom in September 1990 with Rabbi Steindel.

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.
This picture was from a recent trip over Passover to Virginia, to visit family.

Where were your Grandparents born and how have those cultures influenced your traditions?
On both sides of our family, grandparents were very involved in our childhood. Ari's maternal grandparents lived on Beacon Street, a few houses down from Beth Shalom. Ari's family would go there for Shabbat dinner almost every Friday night. Grandma Sarah was very involved in my childhood, often taking me shopping for clothes, books, and ice cream. Off the record: Grandma Sarah would sometimes take Ari for brunch at Eat'n Park on Murray Avenue on Shabbos morning, after Shul.

At an early age, May lived with her grandmother in a village in Northern Thailand. She had a very basic standard of living. The cuisine was "farm to table," literally: May's grandmother grew or raised most of their own food, including rice and chickens. Vegetables and fruits, like papaya and mango, were foraged from the wild. At the time, it was a luxury for May to have basic goods like crayons, pencils, or paper. May's grandmother is still alive, and we were lucky to visit her last year.

Today in Pittsburgh, Ari's parents, Joseph and Andrea, are very involved with raising Sara and Rachel, just like our grandparents were very involved in raising us.

What books or films do you always find yourself recommending to people and from which period of your life did you first become familiar with them?
We both love the movie "Crazy Rich Asians." Aside from being hilarious, it highlights the tensions between "old" and "new" society within Chinese culture, similar to tensions which sometimes persist in the Jewish community. As a floral designer, May also loves the lavish, epic floral design in the wedding scene.

What food connects you to feeling Jewish? Where is that memory from?
Ari loves the chicken soup and chopped liver which Grandma Sarah used to make. Ari rediscovered chopped liver as adult and has made it several times, though not recently since becoming a vegetarian. In our house, today, May prepares a unique "Asian fusion" cuisine which is a combination of Thai, Jewish, and Kosher. May is an outstanding cook, often using traditional Thai cooking methods, like a mortar-and-pestle. In addition to home-baked Challah, May will prepare chili paste, with sardines or anchovies substituted for the shrimp and oyster found in traditional Thai fish sauce. We use fresh basil and hot peppers grown in our garden. Our cuisine has a much higher spice level than typical Jewish food!

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Your Contributions

May 1 — July 31, 2019

Adult Education Donation

In Memory Of:

Arlene Shapiro
Judith Kayam
Ronald and Susan Polansky
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Beth Shalom Judaica Museum

In Memory Of:

A.J. Emmett, Paula and Jerry Sokolow's son
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Building Fund

In Honor Of:

Marian Davis' special birthday
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In Memory Of:

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Early Childhood Fund

In Memory Of:

Barbara Caplan's mother
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Julian Elbling

Sally Rendall, Jessy Stein's mother
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In Honor Of:

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Jay and Marsha Gamerman

***Hazzan* Rob Menes and the regular attendees at Coffee with the Cantor**
Anonymous

Shira Rascoe's engagement to Ben Weilerstein
Mitch Dernis and Brenda Kurland

Robbie Zaremberg
Alan and Sally Greenwald
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In Appreciation Of:

Ira Frank
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Audrey Glickman
Samuel and Judith Kayam

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In Memory Of:

Sylvia Busis, Jim Busis' mother
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Jerome Callet, Richard Callet's brother
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In Honor Of:

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Lonnie and Natalie Wolf

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Lonnie and Natalie Wolf

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Rosalie Lehrman, Lee Neiman's sister
Elaine Berkowitz

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A. J. Emmett
Sanford and Elinor Zaremberg

Speedy Recovery:
Ralph Silverman
Harold and Connie Smolar

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We would like to make a correction to our previous issue. **Carl and Elaine Krasik** were also donors to the Ma'ot Hittin - Passover Tzedakkah Fund.

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!

BETH SHALOM CEMETERY
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 22, 2019
Open House: 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

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 15 and 22, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kiddush Sponsors

May 1 — July 31, 2019

May 4, 2019
sponsored by **Aviva and Pinchas Rosenberg** in honor of their son **Eli** becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

May 25, 2019
sponsored by **Vita Nemirovsky and Jonathan Weinkle** in honor of their son **Akiva** becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

June 8, 2019
sponsored by **Moshe Baran and Paul and Avi Munro** in honor of the aufruf for **Yossi Munro and Hannah Jegart**, and by **Shoshanna and Adam Shear** in honor of the high school graduation of their daughter **Daniella**.

June 15, 2019
sponsored by **Michal Friedman and Paul Eiss** in honor of daughter **Elena** becoming a Bat Mitzvah,

June 22, 2019
sponsored by **Savannah Lilly Antin's** baby naming sponsored by grandparents **Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Antin** and **Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wein**

June 29, 2019
sponsored by **Steve Kroser** and **Yvonne and Barry L. Stein** in honor of the aufruf for **Arielle Kroser and H. David Stein**, and co-sponsored by **Sabina Robinson and Joe Jolson** in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

July 13, 2019
sponsored by the immediate past and current Executive Committee and Board of Trustees in honor of past Executive Director *Hazzan* Rob Menes.

July 20, 2019
sponsored by the **Levavi-Meeder Family** in memory of **David Levavi (z"l)**, husband of **Meryl Levavi** and father of **Ariel Levavi**.

July 27, 2019
co-sponsored by Partnership2gether program of the Jewish Federation in honor of Keren Fite.

Nihum Avelim

(Comforting Mourners)

May 1 — July 31, 2019

Paula and Jerry Sokolow on the passing of Paula's son, **Adam Joshua "A.J." Emmett**.

Lee (Reva) Neiman on the passing of his sister, **Rosalie Lehrman**.

Dick Callet on the passing of his brother, **Jerome Callet**.

James (Maureen Kelly) Busis on the passing of Jim's mother, **Sylvia Busis**.

Mimi Maizlech, (former) Beth Shalom receptionist, on the passing of her mother, **Arlene Gland Elias**.

Adrienne and Larry Savitz on the passing of Adrienne's brother, **Jack Marcus.**

Jessy and Jay Stein on the passing of Jessy's mother, **Sally Rendall**.

Milt and Sarita Eisner on the passing of brother-in-law, **Eugene Klein**.

The family of **Evelyn Goldblum**, wife of our late Rabbi Moshe Goldblum (z"l), on her passing on Tuesday morning, June 18th, at the age of 95.

The family and friends of **Marion (Mandel) (Blattner) Wein**.

Dr. Lester Shapiro and all family and friends, on the passing of **Arlene Shapiro.**

Sheila Chamovitz and all family and friends on the passing of **Dr. Robert Chamovitz.**

Milestones – *Mazal Tov*!

May 1 — July 31, 2019

Eli Rosenberg on becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Anita and Mark Zablow and big brother **Abraham** on the birth of **Ziva Rae Zablow**.

Chaya and Judah Cowen (our caterer) and family on the birth of **Noa Lea Cowen**, named in honor of Lori Gilbert-Kaye (z"l), martyred in the Poway Chabad shooting.

David and Teddi Horvitz and **Rhonda Horvitz** on the engagement of their daughter, **Sarah Horvitz** to **Mark Pattis**.

Akiva Weinkle on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Lee and Reva Neiman on the occasion of their grandson **Brady Alexander Brown** becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Terry and Kenny Steinberg on the birth of a granddaughter on May 31st.

All the graduates moving along to a bright future.

Elena Eiss on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Hanna and David (of blessed memory) **Edelstein's** granddaughter, **Erin Edelstein's** engagement to **Doron Tamari** of Chicago, son of Solly and Michal Tamari of Tel Aviv.

Marisa and David Boevers on the birth of a baby girl.

The **Manspeizer-Cohen Family** on **Jacob's** marriage to **Emily Deaner** on June 16, 2019, in London.

The Beth Shalom students who participated in the production of *The Addams Family* with the Philip Chosky Performing Arts Program Performing Arts Camp 2019: **Ezra Forrest, Sasha Forrest, Gavri Gilboa, Oren Gilboa, Benjamin Kogan, Eli Rosenberg, Samuel Shear.**

H. David Stein and **Arielle Kroser** on their wedding July 28th, and to David's parents, **Barry and Yvonne Stein,** and brothers **Evan and Brian Stein**.

USHERS AND GREETERS MEETING (FOR ALL):

Wed., Sept, 25 & Thurs., Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m.
(after evening minyan)

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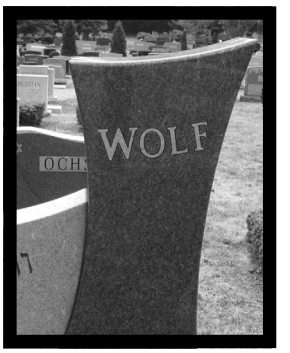

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COMMUNITY *SELIHOT* EVENING AT BETH SHALOM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

7:00 p.m......*Minhah* at Beth Shalom

7:30 p.m......*Brief Shabbat study session*

7:45 p.m...... *Ma'ariv* at Beth Shalom

8:00 p.m......*Havdalah,* immediately followed by a community *Selihot* program

Opening Up the High Holidays:
As a community, we will seek meaning in the words of High Holiday services.

9:00 p.m......*Brief break for refreshments*

9:15 p.m......*Selihot service*

More holiday information forthcoming.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st of Elul, 5779 Rosh Hodesh Elul	2 2nd of Elul, 5779 **Labor Day** **CBS Building Closed** **ELC Closed**	3 3rd of Elul, 5779 **3:00p** JJEP: Hebrew Level Testing	4 4th of Elul, 5779 **6:15p** ELC –PTO meeting	5 5th of Elul, 5779 **3:00p** JJEP: Hebrew Level Testing	6 6th of Elul, 5779 **5:45p** Shabababaaba & Shabbat Haverim **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat **7:25p** Candle lighting	7 7th of Elul, 5779 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:15a** Shabbat Service (Isla Abrams Becomes a Bat Mitzvah) **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **12:**45p Study Series **7:25p** Minhah/Ma'ariv **8:23p** Havdalah
8 8th of Elul, 5779 **10:00a** Israel Bonds Brunch honoring Michelle Vines	9 9th of Elul, 5779 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** Kadima Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio	10 10th of Elul, 5779 **4:15p** J-JEP **7:30p** Executive Committee Meeting	11 11th of Elul, 5779	12 12th of Elul, 5779 **4:15p** J-JEP **7:00p** March for the Living info Session **7:30p** Board of Trustees Meeting	13 13th of Elul, 5779 **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat **7:13p** Candle lighting	14 14th of Elul, 5779 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:15a** Shabbat Service (Sasha Forrest becomes a Bat Mitzvah) **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **12:**45p Study Series **7:15p** Minhah/Ma'ariv **8:11p** Havdalah
15 15th of Elul, 5779 **10:00a** Derekh HH program **12:30a** Kadima & BSUSY Event – Blue Slide Park	16 16th of Elul, 5779 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** BSUSY Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio **7:30p** JCBA Board	17 17th of Elul, 5779 **4:15p** J-JEP	18 18th of Elul, 5779	19 19th of Elul, 5779 **4:15p** J-JEP	20 20th of Elul, 5779 **CRUSY Leadership Training Institute (9/20 – 9/22)** **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat **7:01p** Candle lighting	21 21st of Elul, 5779 Leil Selichot **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **12:**45p Study Series **7:00p** Minhah/Ma'ariv **8:00p** Havdalah **Selihot schedule available online & at the CBS office**
22 22nd of Elul, 5779 **11:00a** Men's Club - JJEP Shofar Class (Rodef Shalom) **12:00p** Atid & Chaverim w/PJ Library **12:00p** Exceptional People Luncheon	23 23rd of Elul, 5779 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** Kadima Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio	24 24th of Elul, 5779 **4:15p** J-JEP **6:00p** Na'amat Dinner **7:30p** Executive Committee Meeting	25 25th of Elul, 5779 **7:30p** Usher/Greeter Meeting	26 26th of Elul, 5779 **4:15p** J-JEP **6:30p** Sisterhood Potluck **7:30p** Usher/Greeter Meeting	27 27th of Elul, 5779 **6:00p** Hod veHadar **6:50p** Candle lighting	28 28th of Elul, 5779 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **6:50p** Minhah/Ma'ariv **7:48p** Havdalah
29 29th of Elul, 577 Erev Rosh Hashana **J-JEP CLOSED** **6:46p** Candlelighting	30 1st of Tishrei, 5780 **Rosh Hashana 5780** **CBS Building Closed** **ELC Closed** **7:45p** Candle lighting **HH Schedule available online & at the CBS office**					

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October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2nd of Tishrei, 5780 **Rosh Hashana II** **CBS Building Closed** **ELC Closed** **7:43p** Havdalah **HH Schedule available online & at the CBS office**	2 3rd of Tishrei, 5780 Tzom Gedaliah	3 4th of Tishrei, 5780 **4:15p** J-JEP	4 5th of Tishrei, 5780 **5:45p** Shabababaha & Shabbat Haverim **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat **6:38p** Candle lighting	5 6th of Tishrei, 5780 Shabbat Shuva **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **12:45p** Yom Kippur Shiur **6:40p** Minhah/Ma'ariv **7:36p** Havdalah
6 7th of Tishrei, 5780	7 8th of Tishrei, 5780 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** BSUSY Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio	8 9th of Tishrei, 5780 Erev Yom Kippur **CBS Closed – No programs after 12p** **J-JEP Closed** **6:32p** Candle lighting	9 10th of Tishrei, 5780 **Yom Kippur** **J-JEP Closed** **CBS Closed** **7:30p** Havdalah **HH Schedule available online & at the CBS office**	10 11th of Tishrei, 5780 Sukkah Building **4:15p** J-JEP **7:30p** Executive Committee Meeting	11 12th of Tishrei, 5780 Sukkah Building **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat **6:27p** Candle lighting	12 13th of Tishrei, 5780 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **6:30p** Minhah/Ma'ariv **7:25p** Havdalah
13 14th of Tishrei, 5780 Erev Sukkot **8:00p** Sukkot Dinner **6:24p** Candle lighting **6:30p** Sukkah Hop BSUSY/Kadima **8:00p** Sukkot Dinner	14 15th of Tishrei, 5780 **Sukkot I** **Columbus Day/Canadian Thanksgiving** **CBS Office Closed** **7:22p** Candle lighting **Sukkot Schedule available online & at the CBS office**	15 16th of Tishrei, 5780 **Sukkot II** **CBS Office Closed** **J-JEP Closed** **7:21p** Havdalah **Sukkot Schedule available online & at the CBS office**	16 17th of Tishrei, 5780 Sukkot III (CH"M) **5:00p** Sukkah Hop BSUSY/Kadima **7:30p** Men's Club Scotch in the Sukkah	17 18th of Tishrei, 5780 Sukkot IV (CH"M) **4:15p** J-JEP **7:30p** Board of Trustees Meeting	18 19th of Tishrei, 5780 Sukkot V (CH"M) **6:00p** Teen-led Kabbalat Shabbat Service **6:16p** Candle lighting	19 20th of Tishrei, 5780 Sukkot VI (CH"M) **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:15a** Shabbat Service (Oren Gilboa becomes a Bar Mitzvah) **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **5:45p** Minhah/Third Meal/Ma'ariv **7:15p** Havdalah **7:30p** Wine & Wisdom
20 21st of Tishrei, 5780 Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) **J-JEP Consecration** **6:13p** Candle lighting **6:30p** Sukkah Hop Atid & Chaverim	21 22nd of Tishrei, 5780 **Shemini Atzeret** **CBS Office Closed** **6:00p** Simhat Torah Celebration **7:12p** Candle lighting **Shemini Atzeret schedule available online & at the CBS office**	22 23rd of Tishrei, 5780 **Simhat Torah** **CBS Office Closed** **J-JEP Closed** **7:11p** Havdalah **Simhat Torah schedule available online & at the CBS office**	23 24th of Tishrei, 5780	24 25th of Tishrei, 5780 **4:15p** J-JEP	25 26th of Tishrei, 5780 **6:00p** Hod veHadar **6:07p** Candle lighting	26 27th of Tishrei, 5780 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **4:00p** Pittsburgh Teen Community Havdalah **5:35p** Minhah/Third Meal/Ma'ariv **7:05p** Havdalah
27 28th of Tishrei, 5780 **10/27 Commemoration** **9:00a** Joint Minyan	28 29th of Tishrei, 5780 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** Kadima Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio	29 30th of Tishrei, 5780 **Rosh Hodesh Heshvan** **4:15p** J-JEP **6:00p** ZOA Dinner	30 1st of Heshvan, 5780 **Rosh Hodesh Heshvan**	31 2nd of Heshvan, 5780 **J-JEP Closed:** Teacher In-Service		

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November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3rd of Heshvan, 5780 **5:45p** Shabababaaba & Shabbat Haverim **5:58p** Candle lighting **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat	2 4th of Heshvan, 5780 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:15a** Shabbat Service (Aviv Diamant becomes a Bar Mitzvah) **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **5:30p** Minhah/Third Meal/Ma'ariv **6:57p** Havdalah **7:00p** Wine Tasting
3 5th of Heshvan, 5780 **10:00a** Volunteer Awards Brunch **2:00p** Intro to Judaism	4 6th of Heshvan, 5780 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** BSUSY Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio	5 7th of Heshvan, 5780 Yom HaAliyah **12:00p** Lunch & Learn **4:15p** J-JEP	6 8th of Heshvan, 5780	7 9th of Heshvan, 5780 **8:00a** Aufruf for Alon Bendas & Stephanie Gorstein **4:15p** J-JEP	8 10th of Heshvan, 5780 **4:50p** Candle lighting **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat	9 11th of Heshvan, 5780 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **10:30a** Discussion Serv. **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **4:20p** Minhah/Third Meal/Ma'ariv **5:49p** Havdalah
10 12th of Heshvan, 5780 **9:00a** "Jewish and..." **2:00p** Intro to Judaism	11 13th of Heshvan, 5780 **Veteran's Day** **CBS Open** **9:15a** Talmud Study **7:15p** Latin Cardio	12 14th of Heshvan, 5780 **12:00p** Lunch & Learn **4:15p** J-JEP **7:30p** Executive Committee Meeting	13 15th of Heshvan, 5780	14 16th of Heshvan, 5780 **4:15p** J-JEP	15 17th of Heshvan, 5780 **4:44p** Candle lighting **6:00p** Teen Led Congregational Kabbalat Service	16 18th of Heshvan, 5780 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **10:30a** Discussion Serv. **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush (Extended) **4:15p** Minhah/Third Meal/Ma'ariv **5:43p** Havdalah
17 19th of Heshvan, 5780 **2:00p** Intro to Judaism	18 20th of Heshvan, 5780 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** BSUSY Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio	19 21st of Heshvan, 5780 **7:30p** Board of Trustees Meeting	20 22nd of Heshvan, 5780	21 23rd of Heshvan, 5780 **4:15p** J-JEP	22 24th of Heshvan, 5780 **CRUSY Fall Boards and Kadima Kinnus (Nov. 22–24)** **4:39p** Candle lighting **6:00p** Hod veHadar	23 25th of Heshvan, 5780 **6:30a** Early Shabbat Minyan **9:30a** Shabbat Service **10:30a** Discussion Serv. **12:15p** Cong. Kiddush **4:15p** Minhah/Third Meal/Ma'ariv **7:00p** Comedy Tonight **5:38p** Havdalah
24 26th of Heshvan, 5780 **12:00p** Atid & Chaverim **2:00p** Intro to Judaism	5 27th of Heshvan, 5780 **9:15a** Talmud Study **6:00p** Kadima Lounge **7:15p** Latin Cardio	26 28th of Heshvan, 5780 **4:15p** J-JEP	27 29th of Heshvan, 5780 **CBS Office Closed** **J-JEP Closed** **ELC Closes at 3:00p**	28 30th of Heshvan, 5780 Rosh Hodesh Kislev **Thanksgiving** **CBS Building Closed** **J-JEP Closed** **ELC Closed**	29 1st of Kislev, 5780 Rosh Hodesh Kislev **4:36p** Candle lighting **CBS Building Closed** **6:00p** Kabbalat Shabbat	30 2nd of Kislev, 5780 **J-JEP Closed** **5:35p** Havdalah

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Baked Goods	Price
Round Challah	$7.50
Round Raisin Challah	$8.00
Cinnamon Babka Loaf	$9.50
Chocolate Babka Loaf	$9.50
Honey Cake Loaf	$12.00

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Please tell us your estimated arrival time:

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Chocolate Babka Loaf	_____	$9.50	_____
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