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FROM THE RABBI



Traipsing Around Israel!!!



See You Next Month!!!!



Schedule of Services

SHABBAT

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the beauty of the Shabbat Services and the Kiddush that follows.

Services begin Shabbat morning at 9:00 AM.

MINYAN—is held in the Chapel

Monday and Thursday mornings.....7:45 AM

Holiday mornings.....9:00 AM

SHABBAT HUKKAT

Friday, June 30 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:18 pm ~ **SATURDAY, July 1**

Torah Portion: Hukat ~ Numbers 19:1-22:1 ~ Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33 ~ Havdalah: 9:18 pm

SHABBAT BALAK

Friday, July 7 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:16 pm ~ **SATURDAY, July 8**

Torah Portion: Balak ~ Numbers 22:2-25:9 ~ Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8 ~ Havdalah: 9:16 pm

SHABBAT PINHAS

Friday July 14 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:13 pm ~ **SATURDAY, July 15**

Torah Portion: Pinhas ~ Numbers 25:10-30:1 ~ Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 ~ Havdalah: 9:12 pm

SHABBAT MATTOT-MASSEI

Friday, July 21 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:08 pm ~ **SATURDAY, July 22**

Torah Portion: Mattot-Massei ~ Numbers 30:2-36:13 ~ Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4, 4:1-2 ~ Havdalah: 9:07 pm

SHABBAT HAZON

Friday, July 28 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:02 pm ~ **SATURDAY, July 29**

Torah Portion: Devarim ~ Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 ~ Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27 ~ Havdalah: 9:01 pm

The Experience of Tisha B'Av

On Monday, July 31, we will join Jews all over the world in the commemoration of Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av, the date on which "...five misfortunes befell our fathers ...On the ninth of Av it was decreed that our fathers should not enter the [Promised] Land, the Temple was destroyed the first and second time, Bethar was captured and the city [Jerusalem] was ploughed up." (Mishnah Ta'anit 4"6) As fantastic as it may seem, it is also the date of many of our other tragedies including the expulsion from England in 1290 and from Spain in 1492.

The Tisha B'av service can be a profound personal spiritual experience connecting us to all those who have enacted this ritual over the centuries. Our custom at Brith Sholom is to gather and pray together on that night and the following morning.

We remove our shoes and sit on low stools or on the floor as if in a house of mourning. We illuminate the Chapel by candle light. We listen to the chanting of *Lamentations*, *Eicha*, one of the most beautiful, poignant and haunting readings of the entire liturgical cycle.

Come. Gift yourself with a visit to the heart.

TISHA B'AV SERVICES

In the Chapel

Monday, July 31 ~ 8:00 PM

**Maariv followed by
Tisha B'Av service.**

Rabbi Singer will chant Eicha.

There will be English readings.





Starry Services

Led by Alan Cohen

You are cordially invited to join us for outdoor

Friday night services

In the beautiful Brith Sholom Courtyard

7:30 P.M.

Friday nights ~ July 14, and August 11, 2017

Oneg Shabbat to follow

No RSVP required



Kiddush News

SPONSOR

- ◆ Murray and Linda Garber in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

- ◆ Alan and Roz Cohen in honor of Rozzie chanting the Haftarah on the 60th anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah

DOUBLE CHAI

- ◆ Ruth Meislin to honor the memory of Ira Meislin
- ◆ Renee Gittler in memory of my loved ones



North Doors to be For Exit Only

A message from the Security Committee

In May, the Board of Trustees voted to accept recommendations of the Brith Sholom Security Committee, with several of these changes to be apparent during regular Shabbat services. Among them is better control of access to the sanctuary.

The congregation currently uses two sets of main doors to access the sanctuary, the north doors, nearest to the back parking lot, and the south doors, which are handicap accessible.

Beginning in mid-August, the north doors will be for exit only. A stanchion at the bottom of the steps will direct congregants and visitors to "Please Use Other Doors."

There will be no change in access to the south doors. Both sets of doors may still be used to exit the building, as always. Please be sure to close them firmly as you exit.

The Board also adopted a second recommendation that calls for ushers by the south lobby during regular Shabbat services. Also, when the Rabbi or Tammy are alone on the office/Chapel side, the doors will be locked. You may gain access by ringing the bell and being buzzed in. This also applies when Religious School is in session.

Watch the bulletin for additional security updates in future months. Thank you for your support, because we all have a role in ensuring our congregation's security.



It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the following gifts given to the synagogue in memory of or to honor and commemorate the people or events mentioned. It is a sacred obligation and a unique privilege for each of us to be able to show such traditional support and respect for our heritage and loved ones.

(Minimum contributions to each of the donation levels are: Temple/\$10; Chai/\$18; Silver/\$25; Double Chai/\$36); Golden/\$50; Platinum/\$100

PLATINUM DONATION

In loving memory of brother,
Ervin Gross
Shirley Gross

With thanks for another year of good health
Alan & Roz Cohen

GOLDEN DONATION

In memory of husband, father and grandfather, Daniel D. Todes
The Todes/Meyer Family

In memory of my beloved husband, Richard Herzon on the occasion of his yearzeit
Jackie Herzon & Family

DOUBLE CHAI DONATION

With thanks and appreciation to Rabbi Singer, Lora & Stan Geftic and Steffi & Mike Berman for your kindness during my recovery
Helen Appel

With thanks and appreciation to Casey Goldblat, Herb & Julia Saunders, Milagros Santiago and Norm & Sandy Wruble, Reba Marblestone for your kindness during my recovery
Helen Appel

In loving memory of our daughter, Ellen Wruble Greenberg on the 2nd anniversary of her yearzeit
Norm, Sandy & Susan Wruble

SILVER DONATION

In memory of Lester Kilbanks
The Riskin Family

In memory of beloved father, Louis Aberbach
Tom & Marilyn Doluisio

In celebration of Murray and Linda Garber's 50th anniversary
Alan & Roz Cohen

In loving memory of Florence Margulies
Ruth Kugelman

CHAI DONATION

In memory of Augusta Kaplan
Irving Kaplan

Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Helen Appel
Irving Kaplan

Mazel tov to Roz Cohen for chanting the Haftarah on the 60th anniversary of her bat mitzvah
Irving Kaplan

In loving memory of mother, Rose Budnitz
Gary & Debbie Miller

With gratitude to Dr. Raymond Singer and Dr. David Cox for saving my life
Helen Appel

With love and gratitude for my wonderful son, Larry Appel
Helen Appel

Thank you to Tammy Watts for your thoughtfulness
Helen Appel

In memory of Harriet Bleich, cousin of Roberta Diamond
Gary & Debbie Miller

In memory of Myer Shleifer on the occasion of his yearzeit
The Shleifer Family

In honor of the engagement of Dena Shleifer and Teddy Leonard
The Shleifer Family

In honor of the engagement of Dena Shleifer
Norm & Sandy Wruble

TEMPLE FUND

Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Barbara Kritz
Casey Goldblat

Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Helen Appel
Casey Goldblat

In honor of Rozzie Cohen chanting the Haftarah on the 60th anniversary of her bat mitzvah
Casey Goldblat

Mazel tov to Murray and Linda Garber on celebrating their 50th anniversary
Casey Goldblat

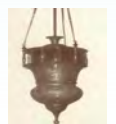
In loving memory of our parents, Henry & Esther Goldberg and Eva & Morris Yaker on observing their recent yearzeits
Gordon & Rose Lee Goldberg

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Murray and Linda Garber
Gordon & Rose Lee Goldberg

With gratitude to Ed Levy for his dedication and hard work as President of Brith Sholom
Gordon & Rose Lee Goldberg

In honor of Shira Siegel's recent marriage
Ruth Kugelman

In honor of Dena Shleifer's engagement
Ruth Kugelman



"Bring a gift to the Sanctuary and carry a blessing from the House of God."

LATEST NEWS

From the JCC

We're looking for your wedding story told through images. If you have an artsy Ketubah or other distinctive wedding Judaica, let us know! We want to display these items along with the stories that make them unique at an exhibition from September 14 - October 13 in the Gallery at the JCC. Please contact Monica Friess: mfriess@lvjcc.org / 610-435-3571 x226 for more info.

Twelfth Annual Brith Sholom Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Location—Locust Valley Golf Course

5525 Locust Valley Road—Coopersburg, PA - 610-282-4711

Delicious Kosher Steak or Chicken Dinner catered by Boscov's

Format: 1:00 PM Shotgun Start — Dinner at 6 PM

Scramble

\$110 per person includes cart, Greens fee and dinner

For Non Golfers - \$40 per person – Dinner only

_____ Individual (s) (Golf/Dinner) @ \$110 - Name _____

_____ Individual (s) (Dinner only) @ \$40 - Name _____

Foursome (Golf/Dinner) @ \$400

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Sponsors:

Dinner Sponsor \$1,000—(including Foursome)

Drink Sponsor (2) - \$750—(Including Foursome)

Hole Sponsors (18) - \$250

Hole In One: 2017 Ford Mustang furnished by Nazareth Ford

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WEEK OF JULY 1, 2017

* Isaac Goodman	7 Tammuz	July 1	* Albert J. Shanken	10 Tammuz	July 4
* Ellen Greenberg	7 Tammuz	July 1	* Blanche Snyder	10 Tammuz	July 4
* Lawrence Phillips	7 Tammuz	July 1	Sidney Cariski	11 Tammuz	July 5
* Miriam Rednor	7 Tammuz	July 1	* Morris Finkelstein	11 Tammuz	July 5
* Rosalie Roberts	7 Tammuz	July 1	* Fani Schobel	11 Tammuz	July 5
Jacob Kalnitsky	9 Tammuz	July 3	* Florence G. Hobe	12 Tammuz	July 6
* Milton Greenberg	10 Tammuz	July 4	Benjamin Gruber	12 Tammuz	July 6
Morris Haltzman	10 Tammuz	July 4	Ruth Miller	12 Tammuz	July 6
Bertie Haltzman	10 Tammuz	July 4	Paulene Rosenzweig	13 Tammuz	July 7
* Herman Klibansky	10 Tammuz	July 4			

WEEK OF JULY 8, 2017

Rose Aronson	14 Tammuz	July 8	* Charles Lowitz	18 Tammuz	July 12
* Lewis Marcus	14 Tammuz	July 8	Morris Pessis	18 Tammuz	July 12
Camilla Oppenheimer	14 Tammuz	July 8	Sophie Schiffer	18 Tammuz	July 12
* Sol Sonnenfeld	14 Tammuz	July 8	* Jack Singer	18 Tammuz	July 12
* Desha B. Shiffren	15 Tammuz	July 9	* Morris Blinderman	19 Tammuz	July 13
Abraham Siegel	16 Tammuz	July 10	Joyce Cohen	19 Tammuz	July 13
Lillian Olden	17 Tammuz	July 11	* Nathan Pisarev	19 Tammuz	July 13
Benjamin Parmet	17 Tammuz	July 11	Bertha Feder	20 Tammuz	July 14
* Dorothy M. Sindel	17 Tammuz	July 11	* Sara Feigenblatt	20 Tammuz	July 14
Nathan Grotsky	18 Tammuz	July 12	* Gladys Schiff	20 Tammuz	July 14
Minnie Hesse	18 Tammuz	July 12	Susan Simmonds	20 Tammuz	July 14

WEEK OF JULY 15, 2017

* Isadore Bloom	21 Tammuz	July 15	Jacob Leibowitz	24 Tammuz	July 18
* Edward Goldberg	21 Tammuz	July 15	* Rose Horowitz	25 Tammuz	July 19
Fay Unger	21 Tammuz	July 15	* Anna Israelite	25 Tammuz	July 19
* Rebecca Mahler	22 Tammuz	July 16	* Aaron Abrams	26 Tammuz	July 20
* Rose L. Davis	23 Tammuz	July 17	Martha Kroope	26 Tammuz	July 20
Lena Dolitzky	23 Tammuz	July 17	Sylvia Lader	26 Tammuz	July 20
* Jacob Friedman	23 Tammuz	July 17	* Simon Levin	26 Tammuz	July 20
* Abraham S. Gandal	23 Tammuz	July 17	* Joseph V. Weisz	26 Tammuz	July 20
* Abraham Feuer	24 Tammuz	July 18	* Meyer Perlman	27 Tammuz	July 21

WEEK OF JULY 22, 2017

* Philip A. Sigal	28 Tammuz	July 22	David Kotkin	2 Av	July 25
* Yolana Spitz	28 Tammuz	July 22	* Sol A. Taffet	2 Av	July 25
* Cecelia Brisker	29 Tammuz	July 23	* Arthur Neuman	2 Av	July 25
Nathaniel Brisker	29 Tammuz	July 23	Allen A. Sarachek	2 Av	July 25
Mary S. Goidich	29 Tammuz	July 23	George Bryen	3 Av	July 26
* Abraham Staller	29 Tammuz	July 23	Louis D. Fromm	3 Av	July 26
* Frances M. Jaslow	29 Tammuz	July 23	Harold Mindlin	4 Av	July 27
* Gizella Albert	1 Av	July 24	* Jacob Phillips	4 Av	July 27
Sylvia Rosenfeld	1 Av	July 24	* Albert S. Spear	4 Av	July 27
Eva Spitzer	1 Av	July 24	* Dora Frankel	4 Av	July 27
Judith Ain	2 Av	July 25	* Samuel Pisarev	4 Av	July 27
* Eugene Diamond	2 Av	July 25			












WEEK OF JULY 29, 2017

Herman Goren	7 Av	July 30	* Jacob Weisz	8 Av	July 31
* Mary Klibanoff	7 Av	July 30	Irving Steinberger	8 Av	July 31
* Solomon Branker	8 Av	July 31	* Jacob S. Levitt	9 Av	Aug. 1
Aaron Eden	8 Av	July 31	* Pearl Weinstein	9 Av	Aug. 1
* Isidor Goldberg	8 Av	July 31	Reuben Rosenberg	11 Av	Aug. 3
* Theodore Goodman	8 Av	July 31	Rudolph Meyer	12 Av	Aug. 4
James Mayer	8 Av	July 31	Abraham Phillips	12 Av	Aug. 4

July 2017

7 Tammuz, 5777

8 Av, 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7th of Tamuz, 5777 Parashat Chukat  9:43p
2 8th of Tamuz, 5777	3 9th of Tamuz, 5777	4 10th of Tamuz, 5777	5 11th of Tamuz, 5777	6 12th of Tamuz, 5777	7 13th of Tamuz, 5777  8:16p	8 14th of Tamuz, 5777 Parashat Balak  9:41p
9 15th of Tamuz, 5777	10 16th of Tamuz, 5777	11 17th of Tamuz, 5777	12 18th of Tamuz, 5777	13 19th of Tamuz, 5777	14 Starry Services 7:30p   8:13p	15 21st of Tamuz, 5777 Parashat Pinchas  9:37p
16 22nd of Tamuz, 5777	17 23rd of Tamuz, 5777	18 24th of Tamuz, 5777	19 25th of Tamuz, 5777	20 26th of Tamuz, 5777	21 27th of Tamuz, 5777  8:08p	22 28th of Tamuz, 5777 Parashat Matot-Masei  9:32p
23 29th of Tamuz, 5777	24 1st of Av, 5777 Rosh Chodesh Av	25 2nd of Av, 5777	26 3rd of Av, 5777	27 4th of Av, 5777	28 5th of Av, 5777  8:02p	29 6th of Av, 5777 Parashat Devarim  9:26p
30 7th of Av, 5777	31  Tisha B'Av Services 8 PM					

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