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5777

The Shofar

Congregation Agudath Achim

Rabbi's Message... Rabbi Kalman Winnick

Summertime, Polar Bears... and Home

There is no place like home. Home is beyond words and specific descriptions. It is safe and comfortable. It is where you can completely be yourself and know that is okay. It is where the people and things and values just feel right. But home is not always easy to find.

Larry the Polar Bear is a song about a polar bear born and raised in a zoo in Los Angeles who, while on a trip to Alaska (listen to the song if you want details https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_TJjEz6xdQ), gets one whiff of fresh air and knows he is "home". For Larry, home was not an address but a destiny. It was all that was undeniably right and true about himself and for himself. Even if nobody had taught it to him; even if others did not understand. When exposed to it, Larry knew he was home.

It is so important for us to know where our home is. It may be where we have always lived. Or could it be, like Larry, that there is something innate within us that realizes that home is not where we have always been? It can be disconcerting or even scary to think about it, but how unfortunate would it be to never experience home because we didn't try. Where is your home? Is it where you sleep every night? Or someplace else you have visited in the past - a former residence, a place in nature, a place you travelled to…? Could it be, like Larry, someplace that you have yet to be - even if it is where you have always been meant to be? I returned from Israel this week. It is one of some 40 plus countries around the globe (not to mention some 47 states in the U.S.) I have been blessed to visit. I like Arkansas and am grateful and honored to live and serve here while there is good work to be done. I sincerely believe in the verse from Isaiah "the whole world is filled with G-d's Glory" and have seen beautiful sights and beautiful people all over. But the polar bear within me somehow knows that the land of Israel is home. It is the natural and right place for a Jew to be. I may not have (yet) filed for Israeli citizenship and don't know how soon I will, but the home of the soul is not determined by paperwork.

Home, however, is not limited to place. Home is also about people. We interact with many people - people we are related to; people we work or study with; people we live near or engage with in the course of our day. We have friendship circles or buddies and we hear the term "these are my peeps". But which people feel like *home* - acknowledging and embracing a deep connection that exists prior to us, through us and beyond us? As Jews, to feel and act like we are part of the Jewish People is as essential as any prayer, Holiday or food item. We must love and respect all varieties of people. Every person of every age and gender and color and ethnic or spiritual background should be treated with dignity and justice and kindness. On some level we are all one Human race. Having said that, there is nothing wrong with knowing what People we are connected to on a deeper level. No matter where we are, The People Israel is my home - my extended family - my heritage. Together we share a *brit* (covenant), a history and a destiny. As a Jewish mega-family, there are certainly times that we can and should graciously open our home (and hearts and resources) to guests who are not Jewish. Anybody who knows me knows that I do this at my residence and in the community. But family is home. It is important and necessary to not blur the distinction - even when our guests are honored and cherished friends.

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Synagogue Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue & Thu	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Rabbi's Office Hours

Tue 2-4 PM, Wed 10-1:00 PM, Thu 2-4 PM
Fri & other times by appt. Feel free to call
Days off: Mon & the 2nd & 4th Sun of each month.

Telephone
Office: (501) 225-1683
Rabbi's cell (310) 612-1566

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office@LRsynagogue.org
rabbi@LRsynagogue.org

Presidents Message... David Greenbaum

The Jewish Community of Arkansas, as well as the various Jewish organizations in our state, including our own Congregation Agudath Achim, depend upon lay leaders for support and growth. For many years, the Jewish Federation of Arkansas has recognized these community leaders at the Jane B. Mendel Tikkun Olam Awards. This year, the Federation will be recognizing the lifetime achievements of Grand Honorees Valerie Steinberg and Sue Weinstein for their dedication and service to the Jewish Community of Arkansas. The honors are well deserved. Because of their close personal friendship, Valerie and Sue have, for many years, worked together to achieve common goals. Their generosity and talents embody the spirit of Tikkun Olam. The Jewish Community of Arkansas as a whole, and Congregation Agudath Achim in particular, have been the beneficiaries because both maintain strong ties to our House of Worship.

Agudath Achim will also honor a congregational member for outstanding leadership and service during the past year to our Synagogue. The recipient has not yet been identified. We are a small Congregation. Each constituent organization attempts to identify a "new" honoree each year. I can say, without reservation, that in the event each organization recognized lifetime achievements the Tikkun Olam Award for leadership and service to Congregation Agudath Achim for the past two decades would be awarded to the late Jeff Baskin, of blessed memory. Jeff was the Chief (Head) Gabbai and part-time Rabbi of our Synagogue for twenty (20) years. Because of Jeff's lifetime achievements and service to Congregation Agudath Achim the Board of Directors has announced a dedication and dinner in memory of our beloved religious leader, teacher, servant, and friend for September 17, 2017. The event will be a way to both honor the memory of Jeff Baskin, and raise needed funds to offset the annual budget deficit which increases each year.

Please join the Jewish Community of Arkansas to honor this year's lifetime achievement recipients, Grand Honorees Valerie Steinberg & Sue Weinstein. Please, also respond favorably when asked to attend and/or contribute to the dedication and dinner in memory of the late Jeff Baskin. Various religious items will be dedicated to honor his memory.

Dave Greenbaum

Mahjongg Tournament Fundraiser

Where: Congregation Agudath Achim
(7901 West 5th St. LR, AR)

When: Sunday, August 6th, 2015

Time: Registration Begins at 12:15PM
(Play begins promptly at 1:00)

Cost: $40 per person *
(Includes 5 Raffle Tickets)

GRAND PRIZE WINNER
will be awarded **$250.00**

Raffle Prizes and Door Prizes will also be given away!

Free Refreshments! ***All are welcome to attend.***

For more information call
Arlene Margolis 501.352.5120 or Ellen Lowitz 501.231.9513

Don't forget to **Pre**-register by
July 20th & receive
an **extra 5 raffle tickets!!!**

(See page 7 for Registration form)

Tu B'av: A Jewish Day of Love

Please join us Friday August 11th

6:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Services

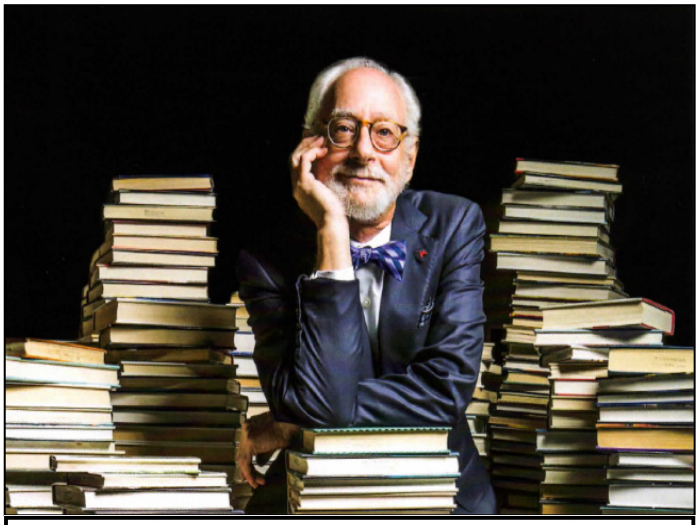
followed by
Shabbat Dinner
Sponsored by Sisterhood

Please RSVP by calling 225-1683
or
by email office@LRsynsagogue.org
Adults $12, Children (4-12) $6 & under 3 free

The Mishna (Ta'anit 4:8) proclaims, 'There were no greater holidays for Israel the Tu B'av & Yom Kippur, for on them the girls of Jerusalem used to go out in borrowed white dresses...and dance in the vineyards. What would they say? 'Young man, lift up your eyes and see what you choose for yourself. . . '.

We mourn the loss of
Larry Schwartz
brother-in-law of Bobbye (Rabbi Eugene) Levy
המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים
May the Omnipresent comfort you among all the mourners of Zion & Jerusalem

Wishing a fond Farewell to
Jennifer & Doug Samson
as Jennifer has accepted a new teaching position in North Carolina.
Congratulations & welcome back any time.



Congregation Agudath Achim Board of Directors

President	David Greenbaum
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Congratulations Graduates

High School
Eli Kirsch

Masters
Josh Aronson
Danny Baskin

Julia Aronson
step 1 exam of Medical School.

MAZAL TOV

Sydney Shemper
(and the Shemper & Weisbly families)
on her Bat Mitzvah.

Jonathan Aronson & Lauren Appell
on their engagement .

Sheri & Mickey Simon
on the engagement of their son
Eric Simon to Rachel Berman of Dallas.

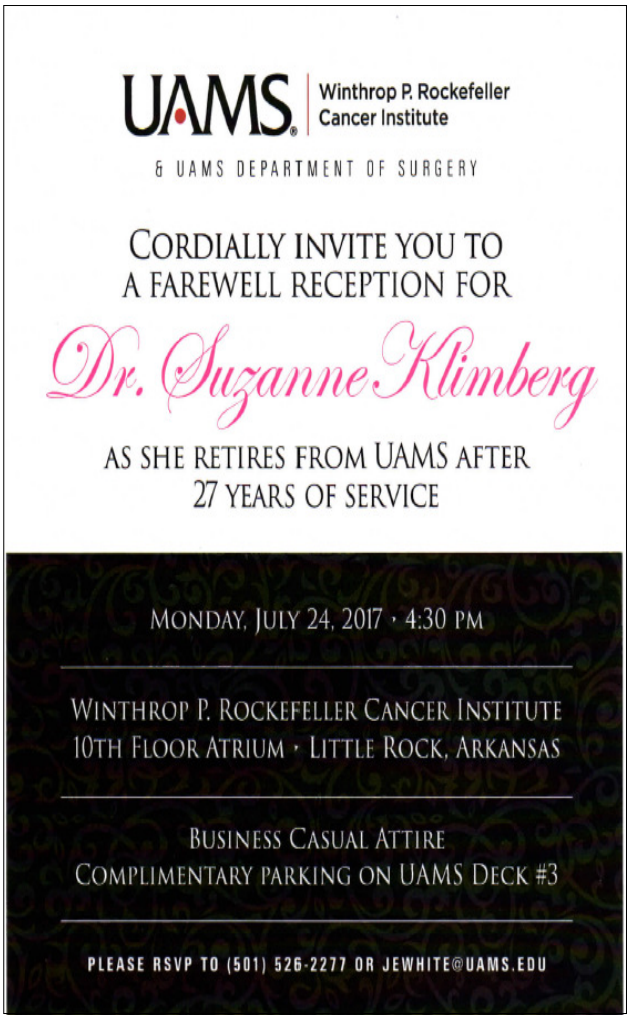
SAVE THE DATE

DEDICATION AND DINNER
IN MEMORY OF JEFF BASKIN

Religious Leader | Teacher | Friend

September 17, 2017 at 6pm

Congregation Agudath Achim
7901 W. 5th Street
Little Rock, AR 72205



Sisterhood President… Shoshana Winnick

The days of summer are here, filled with sunshine, and downtime. Please take some time to soak up some vitamin D and increase your water intake… take care of the body which houses your soul!

The Sisterhood co-sponsored the community wide Shavuot dinner and discussion. We had a great showing and plenty of delicious fare. Thanks, Toni Roosth and Meg Marion for helping to cook the delicious blintz soufflés & to all those who helped serve and clear after the meal ended.

We had a nice showing of women participate in our Women's evening for relaxation June 7th, with lots of laughter. Requests have been made to repeat the evening, so stay tuned for the next event!

Tu B'Av- the Jewish Day of Love- is our next Sisterhood Shabbat dinner, Aug 11th (see page 2). Please let us know if you're able to help cook, set up, clear up. Thank you to Aliza Brown for taking lead for the dinner.

Wishing everyone a summer filled with healthy, inspiring, uplifting activities.

Shoshana

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS & MEMORIALS

Sisterhood will again be printing a New Year's Greetings & Memorials Book.

For more details & order form see page 6.

Jewish War Veterans

July 11th & Aug 8th

2:00PM

For more information contact Jerry Sherman 663-0740.

The Three Weeks and Tisha B'Av (2017)

Tisha B'Av (literally the 9th day of Av) is a date on the Jewish Calendar upon which multiple catastrophes have occurred over the years. It is like September 11th several times over. The Holy Temple was destroyed on that day – twice! The Jews who left Egypt during the Exodus were told on that day that they would have to wander 40 years in the desert because of their stubbornness.

While Tisha B'Av is only one day, we mark the season starting three weeks earlier on the 17th of Tammuz on which other calamities took place including the breaking of the tablets with the Ten Commandments. The time between the 17th of Tammuz and the 9th of Av is called *Beyn Ha Metzarim* in Hebrew or "The Three Weeks" in English.

The Three Weeks is a period of communal mourning by the Jewish people – very similar to when a loved one dies. For the entire period we are to abstain from overt acts of joy such as weddings, live music, dancing and haircuts/shaves. As we come closer to the 9th of Av (the last nine days) we decrease our joy even further by not eating meat or wine (other than on Shabbat) or bathing for pleasure. And on the 9th of Av itself we mourn full out. On this day we all sit on the floor or on low chairs like mourners. We fast for a full 24 hours (like Yom Kippur) as well as refrain from other basic pleasures such as washing, leather shoes and marital intimacy. We are not even allowed to study Torah or put on Tefillin until the day is almost over because these activities are too joyful. Contact the synagogue for program and service information.

Throughout the entire 3 weeks and on Tisha B'Av itself we are allowed to "work" - write, drive, use electricity, etc... (except , of course, on Shabbat), because refraining from "work" is a matter of Holiness for Shabbat/festivals. That is not to be confused with matters of mourning which apply to Tisha B'Av and the weeks before. While we are not forbidden to work on Tisha B'Av, work can not be used as an excuse to not fulfill the requirements of the day such as fasting, reflecting and reciting the Book of Lamentations.

Through our mourning we show how precious the Holy Temple was to us and how we have not forgotten.

Dates and Programs for this year (2017)

17th of Tammuz	beginning of the mourning period	Tue July 11th minor fast 4:53am-8:48pm
1st of Av Rosh Chodesh -	mourning intensifies	Mon July 24th
9th of Av Tisha B'Av	day of complete mourning	Mon July 31st - Tue Aug 1st July 31st - 8:12pm Fast begins 8:15pm Evening Service & Reading of Lamentations Aug 1st - Fast ends 8:57pm

May we soon behold the rebuilding of the Temple & the restoration of G-d's Holy presence in our midst.

The World Rests on Three Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) על שלשה דברים העולם עומד

On the Study of Torah	On prayer worship	And on acts of loving kindness
על התורה	ועל העבודה	ועל גמילות חסדים

Opportunities thru Agudath Achim to Engage in the World

The World Rests on 3 Foundations (Pirkei Avot 1:2) **על שלשה דברים העולם עומד**

על התורהOn the Study of Torah

L'chaim - Drink till you Think- One night per month, we will meet in a casual setting and engage in whatever meaningful conversation folks are in the mood for. Drinks are on you. Kosher snacks will be provided.
At Red Lobster on Markham.

Classes On Summer Break. Resume in September.
You can always contact the Rabbi for individual Study.

Torah Time - *Thursdays* **6:30-7:45pm** at Agudath Achim
The format will combine reviewing a predetermined article or short book while leaving some time each week for relevant topics from the calendar, the parsha or current events. Each article or book will create its own mini-mester, but all are welcome for any week they like.

Library Hours for Personal Study

The synagogue library has a wide variety of classic and modern resources for all ages. This is not an organized class or group activity, although those who wish to break off into pairs or small groups to study together would be following in the long tradition of the Jewish study halls. Feel free to make arrangements with the office (either Laura or the Rabbi) if you wish to make and appointment to visits & utilize the library. We will be as flexible as possible to accommodate those who wish to study.

Individual Study or Teen Learning w/ Rabbi Winnick is always available upon request.
He has some students, but is happy to have more. You pick the time, the place and the topic.

ועל גמילות חסדיםand On Acts of Loving Kindness

We know how to do this, we simply need to urge ourselves to get out & do it

- Volunteer at a school or hospital or nursing home or museum
- Become an Adopted Grandparent or Big Brother/Sister
- Donate Blood or platelets to the Arkansas Blood Institute or Red Cross
- Be a better neighbor or friend - listen to what is on their heart.
- Give of your time or wallet to whomever you see is in need.

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Lastly, *home* is not only where we are or who is around us - but what we do and what we think within us. Our thoughts and behavior are shaped by many factors: what we witness from our families, what we see in our neighborhoods or on TV on other media. But how often do we ask ourselves which ideas and behaviors feel like home? Not what is popular or easy or what we are used to - but what feels like it fits with our inner being? The ethics, the rituals, the beliefs, the study of the texts, the prayer, the richness of the calendar…all this is home for a Jew. Without it, we are visitors in a foreign land - regardless of our location and the people we are with. We should be respectful of other traditions or beliefs, but that does not make them right for us - that does not make them home. The totality of traditional Jewish thought and practice can be referred to the Torah of Israel. It has no geographical boundaries and is not guaranteed to be in the mind or heart of every Jew. But it is the authentic center of Judaism - it is Jewish Home.

All this is what Larry realized. This is why he left his easy/familiar life in the zoo for a life that he finally learned was his home.

As a summertime treat, I offer a refreshing question to all of us as Jews - in Arkansas or elsewhere: Where is Home? Who is Home? What beliefs and lifestyle is Home? Not just what are you used to, but what is waiting to be and yet has always been right and safe and Holy for your body, heart, mind and soul?

May we be blessed with the courage to consider this and reflect upon it. May we be blessed with the sense of Larry the Polar Bear to take a good long whiff of fresh air and then to go beyond our past, familiar experiences - following our instincts to a true and rightful Place/People/Life that is available to every one of us and always meant to be. As always, I am happy to assist in any way I can.

Welcome Home, Go Home, See you at Home,
Rabbi Kalman Winnick

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Shabbat Mornings at Agudath Achim

Prayer - Torah Reading - Healing Blessing – Light Kiddush Lunch
9:00 - 11:30AM

Please join us each Shabbat morning for traditional services and torah service. All are welcome as we utilize the Holy Sabbath to nourish our spirits, our minds and our bellies.

Prayers for the Sick: Shabbat is healthy for us as individuals and a great way to spend time in community. In addition we take time to say a prayer for any person in need of healing.

Sponsor Kiddush: It is a lovely way to honor family events – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yahrzeits, achievements, etc…., or just to participate and treat our community and our friends.

All Welcome: Whether your background is extensive or limited, whether you prefer English or Hebrew, whether you are male or female, there are ways for all to participate.

Contact Rabbi Winnick to discuss how we can enhance our Shabbat Morning experience and how you would like to be included.

שבת שלום

Friday Night Services

August 11th, 6:30 - 7:15PM

followed by Shabbat Dinner in honor of Tu B'Av sponsored by Sisterhood

For more information see page 2

Tisha B' Av

Evening Service & Reading of Lamentations

Monday July 31st, 8:15PM

Torah Time Thursdays

The format will predetermined article or short relevant topics **On Summer Break,** combine reviewing a book while leaving some time for from the calendar, the parsha or current events. Each article or book will create its own mini-mester.

All are welcome

Jewish Federation of Arkansas

JFAR Monthly Men's Group
1st Friday of the month, **12:00 noon to 1:30**
New Asian Buffet Restaurant
11699 Maumelle Blvd. Maumelle

JFAR Caregiver Support Group
2nd Monday of the month, **12:00 noon to 2:00**
218 Valley Club Rd. Little Rock (home of Doris Krain) Lunch
provided (donations accepted)

JFAR Grief & Loss Support Group
2nd Tuesday of the month, **10:00 to 11:30**
Teen Lounge at B'nai Israel

L'chaim -

"Drink till you Think"

One night per month, we will meet & engage in whatever casual, yet meaningful conversation folks are in the mood for.

On Summer Break,

AGUDATH ACHIM SISTERHOOD

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS & MEMORIALS

Dear Friends:

As the New Year approaches, Sisterhood will again be printing a New Year's Greetings and Memorials Book.

FULL PAGE $36.00 1/2 PAGE $25.00

1/4 PAGE $20.00 1/8 PAGE $10.00

MEMORIALS: $5.00 EACH

*Please fill out and return the portion below to the synagogue office as soon as possible.

Or, if you would like the same ad and memorial as last year, simply check the **"SALY"** box below.

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY CORRECTIONS or ADDITIONS FROM LAST YEAR!!!!!

ALL ADS/MEMORIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

Friday, September 8th, 2017

NAME (s): _____

SAME AS LAST YEAR (SALY) _____

AD SIZE: FULL (36.00) _____ **1/2 (25.00)** _____ **$** _____

1/4 (20.00) _____ **1/8 (10.00)** _____

MEMORIALS: _____ **@ 5.00 EACH $**_____

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If additional space is needed, please use back of form

Make checks payable to Agudath Achim Sisterhood TOTAL: $_____

****You can also email your order to Valerie Steinberg**

valeriesteinberg72@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS ANNUAL SISTERHOOD PROJECT

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 | 12:15 PM | CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM

Raffle Prizes, Door Prizes, Refreshment

Please bring your 2017 card

Pre-register by July 20th & receive an extra 5 raffle tickets!!!

Registration begins at 12:15 PM

Play begins promptly at 1:00 PM

$40 Per Person* - Includes 5 Raffle Tickets!

GRAND PRIZE WINNER will be awarded $250

Raffle Prizes and Door Prizes will also be given away!

Free Refreshments! All are welcome to attend.

For more information call

Arlene Margolis 501-352-5120 or Ellen Lowitz 501-231-9513

Great prizes including jewelry, manicures & other great gifts!!!

Pre-Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Registration Fee: $40.00* *(All donations are tax deductible)*

Method off payment (check one) __ Cash __ Check __ VISA __ MC __ AMEX

Card No _____ Exp Date _____ Signature _____

To pre-register, return this Mah Jongg Tournament Entry Form along with your payment to the synagogue office. Please do not mail cash. You may also call the synagogue office at (501) 225-1683 to pay with credit card.

Congregation Agudath Achim

7901 W. 5th Street, Little Rock, AR 72205

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July 2017

7 Tammuz 5777 - 8 Av 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 §9:11PM **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 7 Tammuz
2 B.Valerie Steinberg B.Sanford Benjamin Y.William Sanders 8 Tammuz	3 Y.Lt. Harold Tenenbaum **Rabbi Off** **Office Closed** 9 Tammuz	4 A.Chuck & Jennifer Kaufman Y.Leah Treitman **Office Closed** 10 Tammuz	5 B.Sy Niksefat B.Sue Weinstein Y.Louis Snyderman 11 Tammuz	6 Y.Mildred Filion 12 Tammuz	7 ¡¡8:07PM B.David Butturff B.Mike Geller Y.Esther Ehrenwerth Aronson Levine Y.Florence Barkin **Noon-1:30PM JFAR Monthly Men's Meeting** 13 Tammuz	8 §9:10PM **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 14 Tammuz
9 B.Michael Margolis B.Karen Schulman B.Gene Levy **Rabbi Off** 15 Tammuz	10 B.Brian Kaufman **Noon-2:00PM JFAR Caregiver Support Group** **Rabbi Off** 16 Tammuz	11 §9:09PM **FAST OF TAMMUZ 17** B.Barrie B. Silverman Y.David Knopping **10:00-11:30AM JFAR Grief & Loss Support Group** **2:00PM JWV Meeting** 17 Tammuz	12 B.Rivka Kuperman B.Daniel Pearlstein B.Cecilia Ryan B.Marcia Safirstein Y.Charles Cohen 18 Tammuz	13 Y.Jennie Gordon Y.Morton Aronson 19 Tammuz	14 ¡¡8:05PM B.Debi Steppach Y.Emanuel Manny Greenstein 20 Tammuz	15 §9:08PM B.Annabelle Clinton Imber Y.Rebecca Schlosberg **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 21 Tammuz
16 22 Tammuz	17 **Rabbi Off** 23 Tammuz	18 B.Eddy Zeno 24 Tammuz	19 Y.Eva Gordon 25 Tammuz	20 **PRE-register for EXTRA Raffle Tickets for Mah Jongg Tournament** 26 Tammuz	21 ¡¡8:02PM B.Bobbye Levy Y.Arnold Jack Rudolph Y.Joseph Spector 27 Tammuz	22 §9:04PM A.Michael & Susan Schmitz Y.Tillie Samuelson Y.Harold Frost **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 28 Tammuz
23 A.Gary & Carole Weisbly Y.Isadore Roosth **Rabbi Off** 29 Tammuz	24 **ROSH HODESH** B.Toby Hoos **Rabbi Off** 1 Av	25 B.Michael Zeno **7:00PM Board Meeting** 2 Av	26 B.Tivan Hoos B.Lori Vesole Y.Myer Kaplan Y.Rose Itzkowitz 3 Av	27 B.Helen Miller B.Karen Sherman Y.William Cohn 4 Av	28 ¡¡7:57PM 5 Av	29 §8:59PM B.Kenneth Besser B.Allan Mendel B.Laura Dowling Y.Sidney Safirstein Y.Sarah Francis Zinn **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 6 Av
30 B.David Zent Y.Charlotte Nussbaum 7 Av	31 Y.Daniel Leigh Steppach Y.Dina Epstein **Erev Tisha B'Av** **Rabbi Off** **8:12PM Fast Begins** **8:15PM Evening Service & Reading of Lamentations** 8 Av					

¡¡Candle Lighting, §Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversay, B=Birthday

Mah Jongg Tournament
August 6th, Noon
Don't forget to **Pre**-register by July 20th & receive
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August 2017

9 Av 5777 - 9 Elul 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 §8:57PM **FAST OF TISHA B'AV** **Tisha B'Av** 9 Av	2 10 Av	3 B.Jillian Deininger Y.Sophie Cohn 11 Av	4 ¡¡7:51PM B.Alan Sherman B.Eric Steven Simon Y.Mary Silberg **Noon-1:30PM JFAR Monthly Men's Meeting** 12 Av	5 §8:53PM B.Sharona Niksefat B.Max Asher Kirsch B.Carol Mendel Y.Elsie Rhein **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 13 Av
6 B.Marinetta Dicker Y.Phyllis Treitman Y.Mary Zubkoff **12:15PM Mah Jongg Tournament Fundraiser** 14 Av	7 §8:51PM **TU B'AV** B.William Lulky **Rabbi Off** 15 Av	8 A.Mikhail & Marina Ivanovsky B.Cecile Schweig **Noon-2:00PM JFAR Caregiver Support Group** **2:00PM JWV Meeting** 16 Av	9 B.Marc Levin 17 Av	10 Y.Rose S. Waldman 18 Av	11 ¡¡7:44PM A.Victor & Esther Biton Y.Lily Schlosberg **6:30PM Tu B'av & Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by Dinner sponsored by Sisterhood** 19 Av	12 §8:46PM B.Joshua Zent B.Rebecca Ivanovsky Y.Sheldon Luber **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 20 Av
13 B.Susan Cohen **Rabbi Off** 21 Av	14 B.Brook Besser B.Jerry Sherman A.David & Kathy Bauman **Noon-2:00PM JFAR Caregiver Support Group** **Rabbi Off** 22 Av	15 23 Av	16 24 Av	17 A.Bruce & Andrea Cohen A.Michael & Sheri Simon 25 Av	18 ¡¡7:36PM 26 Av	19 §8:38PM B.Patricia Dicker B.Eli Frenkel Kirsch Y.Elsie Strauss **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 27 Av
20 B.Quinton Cohen 28 Av	21 Y.Harold Zubkoff **Rabbi Off** 29 Av	22 **ROSH HODESH I** B.Janet Aronson B.William Ariel Clinton Y.Isaac Schwartz Y.Fred Kann **7:00PM Board Meeting** 30 Av	23 **ROSH HODESH II** B.Adam Besser 1 Elul	24 B.Maurice Besser B.Joseph Miles Y.Teltza Binshtok Y.Sophie Knopping 2 Elul	25 ¡¡7:28PM B.Esolph Hoos 3 Elul	26 §8:29PM B.Dina Epstein A.Mark & Sheila Griffin B.Jay M. Bauman Y.Harry Phillips **9:00AM Shabbat Services** 4 Elul
27 Y.Yetta Koenig **Rabbi Off** 5 Elul	28 B.George Mumford B.Paula Schweig **Rabbi Off** 6 Elul	29 Y.Natalie Ross 7 Elul	30 Y.Renee Darlene Goodman Y.Joseph Livingston Y.Ralph Lowitz 8 Elul	31 B.Sophie Lulky 9 Elul		

Save the Date

Dedication & Dinner

In memory of

Jeff Baskin

September 17th, 6:00pm

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Yahrzeit - יאָרצײַט

TAMMUZ	JULY	
8	2	William Sanders
9	3	Lt. Harold Tenenbaum
10	4	Leah Treitman
11	5	Louis Snyderman
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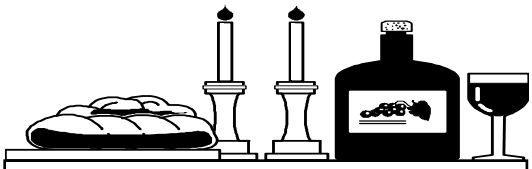

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Tue July 11th - Tue Aug 1st	***The Three Weeks & Tisha B'Av***
Mon July 31st, 8:15PM	***Tisha B'Av Evening Service and Reading of Lamentations***
Sun Aug 6th, 12:15PM	***Mahjongg Tournament Fundraiser***
Tue Aug 8th, 2:00PM	**JWV Meeting**
Friday Aug 11th, 6:30PM	***Kabbalat Shabbat Services & Tu B'Av Dinner sponsored by Sisterhood***
Fri Sep 8th	***Last Day to Order Greeting & Memorials***
Sun Sep 17th, 6:00PM	***Dedication & Dinner in memory of Jeff Baskin***
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