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Jessica Hedley will become a Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, August 20

Jessica Hedley is a rising 8th grade honor student in the TLC Magnet program at Dent Middle School, where she is also a member of the Dent Middle School Mock Trial Team. Jessica enjoys listening to music, talking with her friends, designing video games, spending time at the beach, and being with her family. She is kind, considerate, and naturally easygoing, and she brings a peaceful and relaxed energy to all her pursuits. She is a joy to be around.

Jessica began her Jewish studies as a preschooler at the Cutler Jewish Day School, where she acquired a strong foundation in Hebrew and Jewish studies. She has enjoyed continuing her Jewish studies and strengthening connections with her Jewish roots at Camp Gan Israel, listening to the Maccabeats, attending Shabbat dinners and celebrating Jewish holidays. We are so grateful to her teachers at CJDS, Chabad Aleph House and Beth Shalom Synagogue for helping her prepare for this special day and for instilling in her a love of Torah.

Jessica is the daughter of Rachel & Terry Hedley. She and her family invite the entire congregation to join them in celebrating this Simcha at a Kiddush luncheon following services.



Tu B'Av Celebration: Heart Healthy Fun!
Sunday, August 13th
10:30 am - 12 noon

Including:

* MYO Care Stuffed Animal * Learn All About the Heart and How It Works
* Make Your Own Heart Healthy Snacks * Doing Good for Others with PJ Library
* Meet a K-9 Friend from Richland County * Get Your Heart Going with Exercises

This event is sponsored by Beth Shalom Synagogue and made possible by The Sidney Krauss Charitable Trust Fund.

PJ Library

Hope Lamey will become a Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, September 3



Hope Lamey is an 8th grade honor student at Hand Middle School. For the past five summers, she has attended Blue Star Camp, her home away from home. For a decade, Hope studied at Ann Brodie's Carolina Ballet, as well as other companies, and is now regularly working on her tennis game.

Hope enjoys spending time with her friends, traveling, and arts and crafts. She is a wonderful sister to her big brothers, Jack and Alex. She is the beloved daughter of Lauren Sklaroff Lamey & Jim Lamey.

August Calendar of Events

8/3	Adult "Intro to Hebrew" class (Zoom & In-person)	6:15 p.m.
8/5	**Friday evening services** *Candle lighting 8:02 p.m.*	6 p.m.
8/6	**Shabbat morning services.** Parashat Devarim **Erev Tisha B'Av:** Inspirational Movie Uploaded on Zoom after Shabbat to begin this saddest day on the Jewish calendar. *Havdallah 9:00 p.m.*	10 a.m. 9 p.m.
8/7	**Tisha B'Av service**	10 a.m.
8/12	**Tu B'Av** **Friday evening service**s *Candle lighting 7:55 p.m.*	 6 p.m.
8/13	**Shabbat morning services.** Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Case following services. *Havdallah 8:52 p.m.*	10 a.m. 12 p.m.
8/14	**Tu B'Av** ~ The Holiday of Love ~ for students of all ages with PJ Library.	10:30 a.m.
8/17	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case.	12 p.m.
8/19	**Friday evening services** *Candle lighting 7:47 p.m.*	6 p.m.
8/20	**Shabbat morning services.** ***Jessica Hedley's Bat Mitzvah.*** Parashat Eikev ***Special kiddush luncheon following services provided by Rachel & Terry Hedley.*** Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Case following services. *Havdallah 8:44 p.m.*	10 a.m. 12 p.m.
8/24	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case.	12 p.m.
8/26	**Friday evening service**s *Candle lighting 7:39 p.m.*	6 p.m.
8/27	**Shabbat morning services.** Parashat Re'eh Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Case following services. *Havdallah 8:34 p.m.*	10 a.m. 12 p.m.
8/31	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case.	12 p.m.

School Supply Drive for Jackson Creek Elementary



As part of the Richland 2 community, we have adopted Jackson Creek Elementary School to assist with their school supply needs for the coming school year.

We will have a collection box in the foyer area at Beth Shalom.

Donations need to be dropped off by August 10th.



Rabbi's Message...

Unknowing, Knowing and Change

What would we change if we knew what existed beyond space and time?

Have you ever wondered how different your life would be if you knew what you now know?

Jacob, father of our people, lived a life of paradoxes. He and his descendants brought and spread monotheism and morality; they produced marvelous inventions, creations that changed the way the world thinks and imagines, and became the fixed point of the attention for humanity. Yet, Father Jacob was both a hero and a deceiver. While his story is the foundational point for the world and his life was often adrift in an almost unfathomable series of choices, most of his own making, each one full of adventure, promise, redemption and terror.

"O human race! Born to ascend on wings,
Why do ye fall at such a little wind?" ~ Dante

Jacob's majestic dream mirrors his life. He climbs a ladder to unimaginable heights and plummets to earth faster than his ascent. On Pesach, we say "My father [Jacob] was a wandering Aramean…" What if those words were exchanged for "My father was a deceiver?" Choices. With the whisp of a single breeze, he/we are compelled inwardly to choose one way over another, and life is diverted. Never to be as it once was or could have been had we elected a different track.

Life is full, brimming with endless possibilities. We make decisions, never knowing what might happen if we choose another course. Endless are the possibilities of what might have been, at another college, making another career choice, a different mate, an uttered word from our heart instead of withholding it before death intervened and took away that opportunity; and far too quickly we become so absorbed in the life we elected that we forget what else might have been. We sometimes imagine alternate realities in our dreams and thoughtfully reflect on those choices as the years pass come back to us in moments of deep introspection.

In Kabbalah it is called the "shattering of the vessels." This is the brokenness we experience when we consider the wrongness of the path taken and the harm and pain we feel and relive over and again. Interestingly though, Kabbalah does not view the cracked vessels we have become as mistakes, but as opportunities.

If we knew then what we know now how would we change the trajectory of our lives? What choices would we tell ourselves to avoid? And which would we opt to take?

Jacob made some awful decisions; his tale is one of flight, fall and acceptance. His life is our own. It is no coincidence that we are called Israel, which ultimately became Jacob's name after he realized that life was not about self-doubt, but listening to the gentle breeze and accepting what G-d brings to us.

Jews are master storytellers. At Passover we not only share the story of the Exodus, but the Seders of our youth, yarns about our grandfather, the long nights of the past, the aroma of soup boiling in the kitchen... Each year we retell the victory of the Maccabees with their inspiring narratives. We read stories each week at Shabbat services. And we are actors, comedians, and the chapters of our lives each telling the story of a different adventure. Sure, we know the outcome and when telling the story, we cannot help but wonder and imagine what might have been a different outcome had we been wiser.

But we are not.

The saga of our lives is like Jacob/ Israel. We are lost and found. We despair and are galvanized by hope. Each step taken has been replete with meaning, both intended and unimaginable, but not without meaning.

Like Jacob/Israel we have travelled to distant places with different outcomes, most of them in our mind's eye as the stories grow and morph as we learn to view them through the lens of our newfound maturity. We can see our footprints in the many stories we tell about ourselves. They have been full, meaningful, and even if some have been missteps, we are buoyed by the words of the Kabbalah, the breaking of the vessels has presented us with new opportunities.

At any given moment we exist in the summer of our lives, full of expectation and dreams, and choices yet to come. We are the story and each day we write a new chapter.

Rabbi Jonathan Case



President's Message...

Shalom, I hope this note finds you doing well and that you are enjoying your summer. It's hard to believe that as I write this letter, we are looking at Fall just around the corner. We have so many exciting things coming up this Fall at Beth Shalom and I'd like to share some of those with you.

Of course, at the end of September, we have the High Holidays coming up. This is such a special time of the year when we finish the Jewish New Year and look forward to a happy and healthy New Year for us all. Special thanks go out to Neal Lourie and his Aliyah Committee (Joe Kligman, David Goldberg and Alex Filler) for agreeing to serve on the Aliyah Committee for the upcoming holidays. When you get their call, please say yes. Not only is this a great way for you to participate in the High Holiday services, but you're helping to support Beth Shalom at the same time. Your Health and Safety Committee continues to meet, and they will monitor the COVID situation as we get closer to the holidays. They continue to highly recommend that you mask up anytime you are in the synagogue, as well as maintain a reasonable distance from those who are not in your family.

Of course, the end of Summer and beginning of Fall brings a new Religious School year. Risa has been hard at work getting ready for a great year. I know that she and her staff of teachers are preparing to provide your child with the very best in Jewish education. If you read my June column, you will remember that I shared some financial realities with you and how dues are the lifeblood of the synagogue. In the same way, your child's Religious School tuition serves to fund the fantastic staff that we hire to offer such great Jewish educational opportunities. If you continue to be in arrears for dues and / or religious school tuition, I strongly encourage you to reach out to our Financial Secretary, James Cooper so that arrangements can be made.

This Fall will also see not one, but two, fundraisers for Beth Shalom. First off is a smaller one, entitled BSSFFL, which stands for Beth Shalom Synagogue Fantasy Football league. We will be selling teams for $100 each and there will be a children's division for $50 a team. This is a fantastic opportunity for some of our younger congregants to participate in a meaningful way and build some friendships / relationships along the way. For those of you who might be interested in participating but have never played fantasy football before, instruction will be provided. It's a lot of fun and a great way to raise money for Beth Shalom. When you get the call, please consider participating. In November, we will have our 14th annual Bubbie's Jewish Food Festival. This is one of our biggest fundraisers annually, and I will be talking about this much more in the upcoming months.

Clearly, this is a very exciting time and there is a lot going on at Beth Shalom. I'm looking forward to all these things and I hope you are too. Enjoy the rest of your summer. Shalom!

Randy Stark



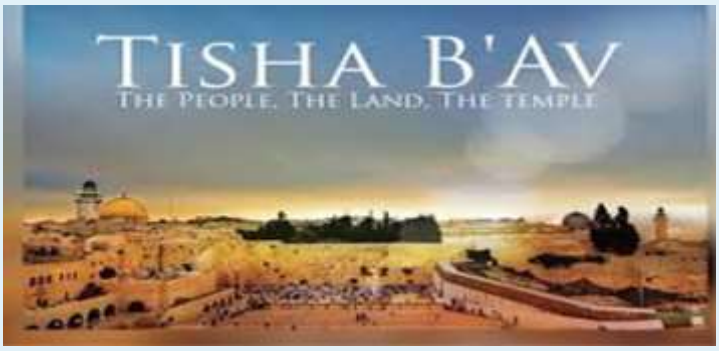
Mazel Tov!

Dr. & Mrs. Heidi & David Lovit on the birth of their granddaughter, Liora Alexandra Lovit. Proud parents are Shanna & Adam Lovit.

We warmly welcome our new members to Beth Shalom!

Courtney & Steven Roberts

Tisha B'Av



Join us Online
Saturday evening, August 6th
9pm

For a virtual Havdalah, and two informative movie shorts about the saddest day on the Jewish calendar, the 9th of Av – Tisha B'Av. You can access this presentation at this link:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLESjWvbRVOV0WyejEavoFZ9H9Ys7yttAW

On Sunday morning, August 7th at 10am we will meet in the sanctuary and with the assistance of Rabbi Jesse Paquin, Chaplain-in-Training at Fort Jackson, and we will chant from the Book of Lamentations, read kinnot (aka poems/dirges) and join together for a short morning service. This service will be live, streaming on Facebook, YouTube, and on the synagogue Zoom. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4570078249

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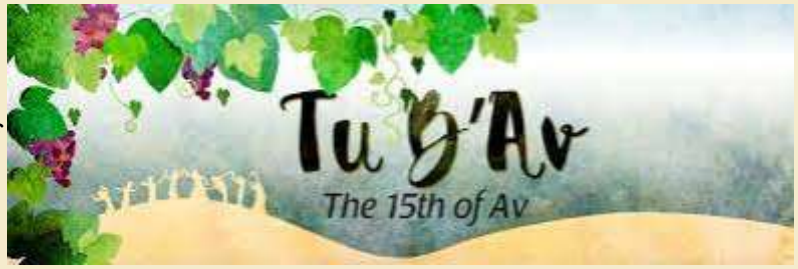
What is Tu B'Av?



Tu B'Av, is an ancient Jewish tradition that tells of girls dancing in the groves in Israel (in the days before the destruction of the 2nd Temple in 70 CE) for the purpose of meeting and matchmaking among young people.

Tu B'Av (meaning the 15th of the Hebrew month of *Av*), generally falls in the secular month of August. This year it occurs on Friday, August 12. Environmentally and climatically - wise in Israel the holiday marks the very beginning of a new season. The summer is still hot and bright, the harvest is not yet complete, and there is a slight feel of moisture on the grass; signaling a turn toward the rainy season. This dew-like phenomenon coaxes a special flower called the "White Squill" to bloom. Its whiteness, in stark contrast to Israel's yellowish-brown fields, is significant to the *Tu B'Av* celebration. The white squills' flower is said to literally "robe all of Israel in white." Another agricultural occurrence relevant to *Tu B'Av* is that the olive trees have not yet been harvested and the olives are full of oil making the orchards thick with leaves and fruit. These natural signs, mixed with the lessening of laborious work in the fields, served as a perfect opportunity in biblical times for whoever did not have a wife to take a break from his usual activities. Men would head down from the fields to seek a wife from among women that were dancing dressed in flowing white dresses in the thickness of the olive groves. It is said that the white of the dresses would blend with the flower of the white squill giving the feeling that all of *Eretz Yisrael*, the land of Israel was draped in white.

Though its agrarian roots are long forgotten, in Israel today *Tu B'Av,* is still thought of as the "holiday of love." We wish you a very happy Tu B'Av and we hope to see your children at our special program celebrating this holiday on Sunday, August 14.



Director of Education's Message...



Not a second goes by in this technological age that some pundit, blogger, tweeter, or anchor, does not take the opportunity to share their view with the public. Many late-night talk show hosts often use a list approach to air their views, which makes their opinions appear catchier and more succinct. Subsequently, I have taken the liberty to offer some of my views to you here, without commercial interruption. Religious School "Opening Day" is Sunday, September 11 and as the countdown begins and that first Sunday draws near, allow me to share with you:

The Top 10 Great Reasons to Love BSS Religious School

10 - *Ivrit* (Hebrew): You can count in Spanish: *uno*, *dos, treis*. You can count in French: *une, deux, trios*. And some may even be able to count in German: *ein, tzvei, drei*. At BSS Religious School you get to learn how to count in Hebrew: *achat, shtayim, shalosh*!

9 - *Morim* (teachers): We have an incredible core of dedicated, talented, and loving teachers, who along with our teacher Rabbi Case form the backbone of our educational program.

8 - *Talmidim* (students): Our students come from the 4 corners of the Columbia metropolitan area - interested, enthusiastic, imaginative and with a strong desire to share, learn, experience, and immerse themselves in our Jewish community.

7 - *Limudim* (studies): At BSS Religious School there is always something new to learn, and to absorb about life and Judaism. We encourage our students' week after week and year after year to grasp the concept that we have never learned all there is to know or experience about our people, culture and heritage. There is a story that tells of a college student that had been quite religiously observant her whole life who met a renowned rabbi. She shared with the rabbi that, "she was studying at a Yeshiva for beginners, but…she was not a beginner." She stressed emphatically that she had done this her "whole life." The rabbi looked at her and said, "That's a shame. Beginners learn best. They are open to everything and bring little judgment with them. Perhaps, you could return to the Yeshiva and become a beginner." At BSS, we have built a curriculum and created an environment so that each week there is always something new and exciting to discover and familiar material to build a good foundation upon.

6 - *Chaverim* (friends): At Religious School, lifelong friendships are made in class, at snack, during Shabbat services, at holiday celebrations, and even during recess in our playground and Ga-Ga Field. United Synagogue Youth, the youth group of the Conservative Movement offers opportunities for our high schoolers to grow and learn and strengthen their Jewish pride and identity as they head into adult-hood.

5 - *Mishpachot* (families): Each family is a welcome part of the wonderful Judaic diversity of our congregation. The connections our families make with each other help our school to thrive and flourish.

4 - *Mitnadvim* (volunteers): The root letters for volunteer in Hebrew (*nun, dalet, vet)* are also found in the Hebrew word for generosity. All the success our Religious School achieves is due to the hard work, generosity of time and effort and vibrancy of our parents, students and the entire congregation.

3 - *Masoret* (traditions) and *Minchagim* (customs): Religious School is THE place to be for great student - focused holiday celebrations complete with crafts, dancing, music, plays and, oh…of course, delicious foods!

2 - *Ruach* (spirit): Our school is a great place to inspire others and ourselves. Each Sunday, there is an amazing buzz, a Jewish energy that sparks our creativity and desire for learning. Pride in who we are and strength in our Jewish identity invigorate our students and families as we involve ourselves in our community through acts of *Tzedakah* (righteousness) and *Tikkun Olam* (making the world a better place).

1 - *Kehillah* (community): BSS Religious School is a very proud branch of the Beth Shalom Synagogue Community. Our congregation is a community where study, personal growth, spirituality, doing *mitzvot* and positive and creative learning are championed and encouraged.

Okay, that is my "list" and now here's the commercial: Jewish education for all ages is a gift. It's a must-have. It is the very essence and the foundation for our continuity as a people - an *Am Yisrael*. We all have lists. My *tikva*, my hope, is that the Jewish education of our children makes everyone's Top 10 list.

1. If you have not received a RS Registration Packet, please let us know, and give us a shout-out with any questions or concerns.
2. On Friday eve September 9, join us for Open-House and Nosh from 5pm-6pm and then a Welcome Back Friday eve service at 6pm followed by Oneg Shabbat.

Give Your Child or Grandchild the Gift of the Best Candy in the Whole World …. a Jewish Education!

Risa Strauss





Education & Religious School News!

Calendar of Very Important Dates for August, 2022

- **August 3:** Adult "Intro to Hebrew" class, 6:15pm on Zoom and in person.
- **August 6:** Erev Tisha B'Av: Inspirational Movie Uploaded on Zoom after Shabbat to begin this saddest day on the Jewish calendar
- **August 7:** Special Tisha B'Av Service at 10am
- **August 14:** Tu B'Av ~ the Holiday of Love ~ for students of all ages, 10:30-12 noon with PJ Library
- **August 20:** Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Hedley: Mazal Tov to Jessica and her family
- **August 21:** Religious School Assistant Teacher In-service: 10:30am-12pm ~ for grades 8-12
- **August 28:** Religious School Teacher In-service: 10am-12noon with classroom set-up
- **August 28:** Beth Shalom goes to a Fireflies Game: Details coming!
- **August 31:** Religious School Hebrew Teacher In-service, 6:15pm

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Isaiah's prophecies often included pleas for the Jewish people to be good. Isaiah had some of the strongest words ever written about G-d, religion, and justice. He told of visions of G-d and images of an apocalypse that might occur because of the failure of the people of Israel to keep G-d's laws. *Tisha B'Av,* is marked traditionally by strict mourning practices and the reading of the Book of Lamentations-*Eicha*, from the prophet Jeremiah.

Summer Reading List for Teens and Young Adults to Fight Anti-Semitism and Racism from the "Jewish Boston" Magazine

FICTION

"As If On Cue" by Melissa Kanter
"Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America" edited by Ibi Zoboi
"Cool for the Summer" by Dahlia Adler
"Color Me In" by Natasha Diaz
"Don't Ask Me Where I'm From" by Jennifer De Leon
"From Dust, a Flame" by Rebecca Podos
"How to Pack for the End of the World" by Michelle Falkoff
"It's a Whole Spiel: Love, Latkes, And Other Jewish Stories" edited by Katherine Locke and Laura Silverman
"Kneel" by Candace Buford
"Mapping the Bones" by Jane Yolen
"Pride: A Pride and Prejudice Remix" by Ibi Zoboi
"Sick Kids in Love" by Hannah Moskowitz
"SLAY" by Brittney Morris
"The Assignment" by Liza Wiemer
"The City Beautiful" by Aden Polydoros
"The Silence That Binds Us" by Joanna Ho
"The Summer of Bitter and Sweet" by Jen Ferguson
"We Are Not Free" by Traci Chee
"White Bird: A Wonder Story" by R.J. Palacio
"White Rose" by Kip Wilson
"Why We Fly" by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal
"The Wise and the Wicked" by Rebecca Podos
"Whistle" by E. Lockhart and Manuel Preitano (DC Comics)
"Yes, No, Maybe So" by Becky Albertalli
"Zoe Rosenthal Is Not Lawful Good" by Nancy Werlin

NONFICTION

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask" by Anton Treuer
"Living Beyond Borders: Growing up Mexican in America" edited by Margarita Longoria
"Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You" by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
"The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person" by Frederick Joseph
"We Are Not Broken" by George M. Johnson

First Day of Religious School: Sunday, September 11



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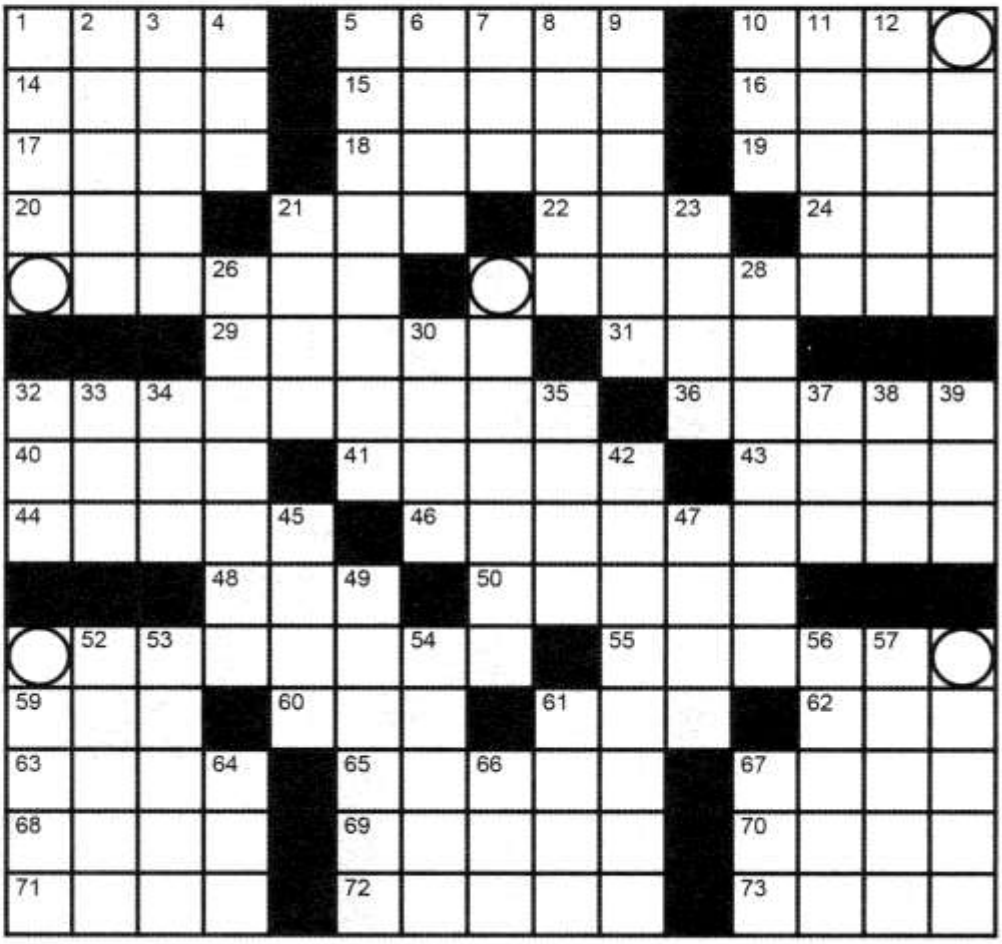
Medium

ACROSS

1 ____ Chip Frappuccino
5 Like Natalie Portman in "Black Swan"
10 Deli staple
14 Roth and Wallach
15 Consummate
16 K or Kwik-E follower
17 Oodles
18 Torah portion
19 Agnon also known as S.Y.
20 Fury
21 Extra periods: Abbr.
22 Some Abrams extras
24 The study of cancer: abbr.
25 Have a chat
27 Buffoon
29 Kind of colony
31 What Moses did on Mount Nevo
32 ____ up, like a duo
36 Ancient Jewish poem
40 Polynesian carving
41 It comes before Gan?
43 Goo Goo Dolls' #1 hit
44 Major Israeli coffee chain
46 Reflecting
48 Final: Abbr.
50 Related on one's mother's side
51 Word before "Hasenpfeffer Incorporated!": Var.
55 Source of many theme answers in this puzzle
59 Israel's Megiddo or Aviv
60 GPS task, for short
61 Ketubah conditions
62 Mount in a Hammerstein musical
63 Samuel cut off his head
65 Gandhi, e.g.
67 Plural of 67-Down
68 Rajah's wife
69 Coral island
70 Skin woe
71 ____ *Yisrael* (all of Israel)
72 Diane and Penny
73 Spool of Spielberg work

DOWN

1 55-Across translated
2 Air-raid siren, e.g.
3 Something saved on a phone
4 Samson fought with the jawbone of one
5 Follower of the "Israel Story" podcast
6 Notable March date
7 Model for ELI Talks
8 Ahasuerus had one for his women
9 In seventh heaven
10 Distance measures, in Can. and Isr.
11 Brother of Abraham
12 One from Shushan, now: Var.
13 Routine
21 Ears, in Israel
23 Make short cuts?
26 First class on El Al, e.g.
27 Bungler: Var.
28 Coveted
30 Much of Syria, biblically
32 Solomon Schechter org.
33 It's a must
34 Sarnoff's old studio
35 "Shucks!"
37 Notable Onassis
38 Jeremy who once lit up 39-Down
39 Where Joel often performs: Abbr.
42 Cafeteria measures
45 "Cry, the Beloved Country" novelist Paton
47 Big name in getting high
49 The IDF
51 Like a Black Hat Jew, perhaps
52 Matter for Dershowitz
53 Haim sister
54 Political Perón
56 Make like Savion Glover
57 Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"
58 Spoof
61 "Spamalot" creator
64 Gunderson on "The Simpsons," who's a real 51-Across
66 Stop or profit lead in
67 Start of a celebration?



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August Anniversaries!

8/5	Marilyn & Andrew Safran	33 years
8/8	Paula & Hyman Karesh	46 years
8/10	Nina & Erick Vega	11 years
8/10	Anny & David Zalesne	31 years
8/12	Jeanne & David Goldberg	4 years
8/12	Margo & Karl Goldberg	38 years
8/12	Marisa & Philip Kornblut	43 years
8/14	Liza & Talap Khasiyetova	62 years
8/14	Naomi & Jennifer Simmons	11 years
8/15	Julie & Andy Gendil	24 years
8/16	Shelley & Rob Kriegshaber	41 years
8/17	Barbara & Roger Blau	53 years
8/17	Karol Ann & Wayne Sribnick	36 years
8/20	Heidi & David Lovit	39 years
8/21	Donna & Norman Goldberg	40 years
8/21	Meridith Goldstein & David Shure	17 years
8/22	Carly & Todd Kraemer	23 years
8/22	Wendy & Peter Stahl	46 years
8/23	Eveda & Daniel Matzner	24 years
8/25	Breonte' & Geoffrey Corvi	4 years
8/26	Brenda & Larry Needle	32 years
8/29	Lynda & Barry Laban	40 years
8/30	Thalia & Michael Kay	35 years
8/31	Robin & Neal Lourie	19 years
8/31	Elysa & Troy Sexton	19 years

August Birthdays!

8/1	Debby Harrison	8/18	Jenna Safran
8/3	Leah Cherney	8/20	Lyssa Fischbein
8/4	Jay Kline	8/20	Marc Harari
8/5	David Fischbein	8/20	Gail Lieb
8/5	Nina Grey	8/20	Gail Schein
8/5	Ferne Kantsiper	8/21	Sarah Rosenzweig
8/5	Harrison Palmer	8/22	Alex Lesov
8/6	Sue Berkowitz	8/22	Ethan Shure
8/6	Lyssa Harvey	8/23	Mark Gelman
8/6	Sharon Robinson	8/23	Matt Hendrick
8/7	Sydney Bernstein	8/23	Allison Saran
8/8	Michael Hammer	8/24	Alexander Kraemer
8/8	Alex Zalesne	8/24	Daniel Matzner
8/9	Jordan Simmons	8/25	Alex Filler
8/10	Reberta Karesh	8/25	Harry Goldberg
8/10	Nancy Nankin	8/26	Joshua Finch
8/11	Hanna Jacobson	8/26	Henry Miller
8/12	Cora Edwards	8/26	Wayne Sribnick
8/12	Jessica Thur	8/27	Marcie Baker
8/13	Clarke Friedman	8/29	Sharon Batey
8/13	Jay Friedman	8/29	Jessica Hedley
8/13	Simcha Rodgers	8/30	Janine Spevack
8/13	Samuel Tenenbaum	8/31	Ben Arnold
8/15	Naomi Freedman	8/31	Barry Feldman
8/15	Anny Zalesne	8/31	Justin Heineman
8/16	Liza Khasiyetova	8/31	Jaden Kline
8/16	Kevin Petersen	8/31	Hayden O'Donnell
8/17	Michael Zalesne	8/31	Zachary Saltzman
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Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina Recognizes Student Winners

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The Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina (JHSSC) is delighted to announce the 2022 winners of the youth media contest, "In Their Own Words: Stories from South Carolina Jewish History." "Through My Grandfather's Eyes," a PowerPoint presentation and video produced by 15-year-old Jaden Kline, is the winning entry. The story is an interview with Jerry Kline about family history and also highlights the strong bond between grandfather and grandson. "My Grandmother Grew Up to Be an Amazing Strong Jewish Woman Here" is the runner up. It is an emotional essay by Ayden Marsden honoring Debbie Weaver, the woman who raised him. Both boys attend Beth Shalom Synagogue Religious School in Columbia.



For the past three years, the contest has been an opportunity for South Carolina Jewish youths in grades 8-12 to explore their history, express their ideas creatively, and submit an entry to win cash prizes. This year's winning entries will be posted online in early July for viewing at https://jhssc.org/contest/. "It's so important to understand where you come from, and from whom, and how that helped shape your life," said Terri Wolff Kaufman, JHSSC board member and the architect of the youth contest. "Particularly at this time in history when it seems that America may be at a crossroads, learning about the strength and perseverance of our Jewish families who settled here can help give us strength, too." JHSSC studies, preserves, and promotes awareness of the history and culture of the Jews of South Carolina. To learn more, visit: https://jhssc.org/



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