



Congregation  
Beth Israel  
*of the*  
Merrimack Valley

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A spiritual oasis for the Jewish community

Welcome ~ *B'ruchim HaBa'im*

Shabbat Shalom! שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם!

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Parashat Tzav  
Shabbat HaGadol

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If you are new to our Synagogue, please introduce yourself to Rabbi Mandell and others in the community so that we may personally welcome you. We hope you will return many times to share the joys of Shabbat, holidays and festivals, and special occasions with our *kehillah kedoshah*, our holy community.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**INTRODUCTORY** pg. 61 ~ *Birkhot Ha-Shachar* (The blessing of morning's light) - We begin the daily morning service by reciting blessings praising God for the gift of a new day. We thank God for the miracles of daily life such as opening our eyes and putting on clothing.

**P'SUKEI D'ZIMRA** pg. 83 ~ (Passages of Song) - Proper concentration is required for the recitation of the *Shacharit* (morning) service, the core of the daily service. We prepare for this important part of the service by reciting the praises of God found in the Book of Psalms.

**SHACHARIT** pg. 105 ~ (Morning Service) - This core unit of the service consists of two parts. The first is the recitation of the *Shema*, Judaism's core principle found in Deuteronomy 6:4 declaring the uniqueness of God and our commandment to love God with all of our heart. The second part is the *Amidah* (the standing prayer) so titled because the rabbis imagined a servant coming before a master while standing and bowing. There are three sections - praise, sanctification of the day, and thanksgiving.

**HALLEL** pg. 133 ~ Recited on various holidays and occasions, including, but not limited to, each *Rosh Chodesh* and the 3 Pilgrimage Holidays.

**TORAH SERVICE** pg. 139 ~ Each Shabbat, a portion of the Torah (Five Books of Moses) is read. Reading the Torah in public is seen as a reenactment of the revelation at Mount Sinai. The Torah is removed from the Ark with verses of praise. On Shabbat, the reading is broken into seven sections, giving seven people the opportunity to be honored with an *aliyah* (going up) to the Torah. This week's reading is broken down as follows:

### **Parashat Tzav ~ Leviticus 6:1 – 7:10**

Aliyah	Etz Hayim	Chapter:Verse	Reader
Rishon	613	Leviticus 6:1-3	Jonathan Brody
Sheni	614	6:4-6	Jonathan Brody
Shlishi	614	6:7-11	Jonathan Brody
R'vi'i	615	6:12-16	Elaine Winic
Chamishi	616	6:17-23	Elaine Winic
Shishi	616	7:1-6	Rabbi Mandell
Sh'vi'i	617	7:7-10	Bill Shek
Maftir	617	7:7-10	Bill Shek
Haftarah	1295	Malachi 3:4-24	Bill Shek

**MUSAF SERVICE** pg. 166 ~ (Additional) - On Shabbat and holidays, additional offerings were made in the Temple. To commemorate these additional offerings, a second *Amidah* is recited. This *Amidah* recalls the closeness our ancestors felt to God in the Temple and expresses our wish to restore this relationship (though not necessarily the animal offerings).

## YAHREZITS ~ 10 ~ 16 Nisan

*Zichronam livrachah*, May their memories be for a blessing

Abraham (Archie)	Saul Krafte	Louis Rubin
Avidon	Samuel Kremer	Sadie Sacrofsky
Joseph Baker	Louis Leibovitz	Dora Schoenberg
Sarah Barlofsky	Rose Lemkin	Nettie Shrager
Aaron J. Berenson	Myer B. Marcus	Dora Sideman
Benjamin	Max Melamed	Bennett Silverblatt
Bernstein	Dr. Sidney S.	Joseph Sternberg
Frank Byers	Mizner	Lottie Sternberg
Sara Kaplan	Etta K. Newman	Beatrice Tubin
Cantor	Morris Pike	Benjamin
Rose Cohen	Mary Poulten	Weinstein
Zelda Cohen	Adele Glazer	Mabel Wheeler
Nathan Friedman	Richards	Leo Y. Winner
Samuel Goldberg	Gerald Ritter	Charles Abraham
Minnie Harris	Dr. Emil E.	Yette
David Kaminsky	Rosenbaum	
Samuel L. Kaplan	Rose Rosenberg	

## **MI SHEBEIRACH (Prayer for Healing)**

Music by Debbie Friedman z"l / Lyrics by Debbie Friedman z"l and D'rorah Setel

מִי שֶׁבֵּירַח אֲבוֹתֵינוּ

Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu

מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ

M'kor ha-bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu

May the Source of Strength, Who blessed the ones before us  
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing  
And let us say: Amen.

מִי שֶׁבֵּירַח אֲמוֹתֵינוּ

Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu

מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ

M'kor ha-bra-cha l'a-vo-tei-nu

Bless those in need of healing with r'fu-a sh'lei-ma  
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit  
And let us say: Amen.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Friday, 4/3**

Candle lighting @6:56pm

### **Saturday, 4/4**

Shabbat Morning

Services @9:30am

Havdalah @8:05pm

### **Wednesday, 4/8**

Ta'anit Bechorot – Fast of the

First Born

Erev Passover – 1<sup>st</sup> Night Seder

Candle lighting @7:01pm

### **Thursday, 4/9**

Pesach I Services @9:30am

Candle lighting @8:10pm

Second Night Seder

### **Friday, 4/10**

Pesach II Services @9:30am

Day 1 of Omer

Candle lighting @7:04pm

### **Saturday, 4/11**

Shabbat Morning

Services @9:30am

Havdalah @8:13pm

### **Monday, 4/13**

Board of Directors Meeting

@7pm

### **Tuesday, 4/14**

Candle lighting @7:08pm

### **Wednesday, 4/15**

Pesach VII Services @9:30am

Candle lighting @8:17pm

### **Thursday, 4/16**

Pesach VIII Services @9:30am,  
including YIZKOR

Havdalah @8:18pm

### **Friday, 4/17**

Candle lighting @7:12pm

### **Saturday, 4/18**

Shabbat Morning

Services @9:30am

Havdalah @8:21pm

### **Monday, 4/20**

Patriots Day

### **Tuesday, 4/21**

Yom HaShoah

### **Wednesday, 4/22**

Earth Day

### **Friday, 4/24**

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Candle lighting @7:20pm

### **Saturday, 4/25**

Shabbat Morning

Services @9:30am

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Havdalah @8:29pm

### **Tuesday, 4/28**

Yom HaZikaron

### **Wednesday, 4/29**

Yom HaAtzma'ut

### **Friday, 5/1**

Candle lighting @7:27pm

### **Saturday, 5/1**

Shabbat Morning

Services @9:30am

Havdalah @8:37pm

### **Friday, 5/8**

Pesach Sheni

Candle lighting @7:35pm

### **Saturday, 5/9**

Shabbat Morning

Services @9:30am

Havdalah @8:44pm

