

# The Show for

of Temple Beth Tzedek



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Whether it's camp, vacation or staycation.

We will also be honoring our teachers for an

awesome 1st year at the

Community Religious School!

Please come and join us!!

## From the Rabbi

On May 26th, the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Rays played the first of a four-game series. Usually, the Twitter accounts of Major League Baseball teams send out numerous messages while a game is in progress in an effort to connect with fans on social media. But this game - played mere days after mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde, Texas - was different. Instead, both teams' Twitter accounts spent the game sending out messages to raise awareness about gun violence and to encourage fans to take action to lower the risk of these massacres in the future.

It feels only fitting that I turn over my space this month to the same cause. Here's some of the information that was tweeted during that game:

- Every day, more than 110 Americans are killed with guns, and more than 200 are shot and injured.
- Firearms were the leading cause of death for American children and teens in 2020.
- 58 percent of American adults or someone they care for have experienced gun violence.
- Every three hours, a young Black man dies by gun homicide.
- Each year, more than 4,100 Latinx people die from gun violence in the U.S. and 13,300 are shot and wounded.

· About 4.5 million women in the US today report having been threatened with a gun by an intimate partner.

· Access to a gun triples the risk of death by suicide.

· When an assault weapon is used in a mass shooting, it results in six times as many people shot than when other guns are used.

· An average of 4,500 veterans die by fire-arm suicide every year - about 12 veterans each day.

· If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline 24/7 at 1-800-799-7233 or [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org) for confidential assistance from a trained advocate.

· If you or someone you know is in crisis, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), available at all times.

Awareness is important. But it's only the start. May we honor those killed in mass shootings by acts of advocacy and prevention.

## DASH'S RECEIPTS FUNDRAISER to BENEFIT WOMEN'S NETWORK

We need your help in the easiest and most painless fundraiser of all time. Dash's Markets will give us a generous cash refund based on their receipts. Please save your Dash's receipts and turn them in to the synagogue office. We collate them and send them to Dash's. They send us a check. It's that simple.

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 Rabbi Isaac Klein  
 \*of blessed memory

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 Brenda Rosen  
 Ina Sanders  
 Alan Sisselman & Roberta Levine  
 James Sterman  
 Jeff Wainberg

## *Service Times*

### WEEKDAY

*Sunday Shaharit* 8:30 am  
*Mon-Fri Shaharit* 7:30 am  
*Daily Mincha/Ma'ariv* 6:00 pm

### SHABBAT

*Kabbalat Shabbat* 6:00 pm  
*Shaharit* 9:30 am

### GATHERING TIMES FOR MA'ARIV & HAVDALAH

*June 18* 9:30 pm  
*June 25* 9:30 pm  
*July 2* 9:30 pm  
*July 9* 9:30 pm  
*July 16* 9:25 pm  
*July 23* 9:20 pm  
*July 30* 9:15 pm  
*August 6* 9:00 pm  
*August 13* 8:50 pm  
*August 20* 8:40 pm  
*August 27* 8:30 pm

## Jewish Community Partnership Program

Jewish Family Services of Western New York (JFS) and Temple Beth Tzedek (TBT) are partnering to support the needs of the Jewish Community. The Jewish Community Partnership Program (JCPP) aims to enhance the wellbeing of the Jewish community through improved access to needed services. It addresses the social service and mental health needs of the Buffalo Jewish community. By working together, JFS and TBT will promote equity and increase people's control over their health leading to positive health outcomes.

JFS on site at TBT on Tuesdays (12 p.m. - 2 p.m.) and Thursdays (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.)



Program offerings:

- Private & confidential conversations
- Needs assessments
- Connections & referrals to JFS services
- Advocacy for congregants and others
- Education & prevention workshops
- Parenting & career support



Concerns addressed:

- Mental & behavioral health
- Housing stability
- Financial wellness
- Food security
- Illness, loss, & grief
- Relationship support
- And so much more!



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Eileen Markzon at TBT  
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# TBT ADULT EDUCATION FOR JUNE 2022

Rabbi Rosenbaum will continue two of his classes and begin a new course in June! All are welcome for sessions on:

- Zoom - One-Time Pre-Registration REQUIRED (follow the links below) - OR
- Facebook Live - Rabbi Rosenbaum's feed



## A VERY BRIEF HISTORY OF ANTISEMITISM (NEW!)

In what ways are today's antisemitism a repetition of centuries-old tropes? In what ways might it be unique to this moment in history? Is past merely prologue to today's trends of hate?

Wednesdays, June 22nd & 29th, 6:30-7:30p.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/2n7hm7c8>



## PSCINTILLATING PSALMS IN P SERVICES

The book of Psalms is the main source of our daily prayers. We're working our way through every one of these majestic poems, discovering the timelessness of their messages.

Thursdays, resuming June 23rd, 9:00-10:00a.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3agulae>

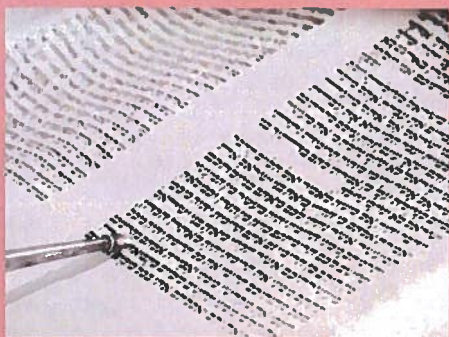


## A TOUCH OF THE BAVLI: LUNCHTIME TALMUD

We've begun studying Chapter 3 of the tractate of Megillah, which focuses mainly on rules of reading Torah, an act that is both sacred and enduring throughout the generations.

Tuesdays, resuming June 21st, 12:00-1:00p.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/y55k35p9>



## *From the President*

This is the last time that I will be speaking to you in my official capacity as president. I hesitated before I took on the role of President of Temple Beth Tzedek. I am sure that each past president has had his or her own share of soul searching before they said "yes!" Now, let me share what this "yes" has meant to me.

After close to two years of constantly being in both strategic and operational mode with our dedicated Board of Trustees, I have learned that TBT's spirit is something to be proud of. The talents and skills of our members kept us connected with joy and warmth regardless of the building status or location of services. From financial know-hows to artistic creativity, all volunteers brought their heart and soul to benefit our community. And yet, each letter of membership resignation or decrease in pledge I received has been heart-wrenching. Can't they see that? Can't they be proud of belonging to this extraordinary community? I cannot ignore how special TBT is to me.

The last two years have been extremely difficult, I won't sugar coat it, but very fulfilling also. I became president shortly after the beginning of the pandemic and that has been the hallmark of my entire presidency. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity and I thank you for your trust. I hope that I have made you proud. I always worked for the highest ideals of Temple Beth Tzedek.

For those of you who do not know me, you might think that I always seem to have my act together. Those that know me well, know that I deal with a lot of generalized anxiety, and I have had some sleepless nights over the past two years. I felt responsible for keeping you safe and healthy and making sure that we remained viable as a synagogue. I am grateful for all of the people who I have worked with and who have helped me.

The job of president is not one that can be shouldered alone. I thank the amazing members of my Executive Committee; Lisa Wallenfels, Mark Richheimer, Lisa Kovel, Judy Davis, Linda Boxer, Beth Kassirer, and Jerry Markzon. They have helped to guide me and kept me on the straight and narrow. I especially appreciate Lisa Wallenfels for her exemplary nine years of service to the Board of Trustees and know part that she will still be volunteering in other capacities as she retires from this role.

Kim Jones has been a godsend. She has kept me in line and made sure I handed in all my assignments on time. I relied on her, Michele, Terri, Pat, and Joe every day to assist me and make sure I wasn't screwing up. There are so many people that I truly need to thank, but I am afraid that I will leave someone out, so I won't name everybody. I am awed by the hard work of the multitude of volunteers that we have, from committee chairs and members to lay leaders. Everyone here gives of themselves to keep this synagogue running as a well-oiled machine. I am but just one cog in the wheel. I thank Rabbi Rosenbaum for working so hard during this difficult time. His kindness, sense of humor, faith and humility has made this journey for me easier and made this synagogue a better place. Cantor Spindler has been the glue to help keep our members together. He has spent countless hours calling congregants that are isolated and ill. They can't wait to speak to him. He is a calming presence in an otherwise crazy world.

I must thank Andy Gewurz. Andy drove me crazy for a full year, trying to get me to agree to be president. I am not sure if he really thought that I would do a good job, or that he was frightened that if he didn't find someone else, he would have to continue as president. I kept telling him that it would drive me crazy, and I wouldn't sleep. I finally relented and agreed to do this, and I have had some sleepless nights, but not as many as I thought. So, thank you Andy for believing in me.

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### **Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Ruth**

**Schiller**

Granddaughter of

Beverly & David Schiller

Great Granddaughter of

Harvey & Nancy Schiller



### **Bat Mitzvah of Justina Schiller**

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Granddaughter-in-law of

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# Barukh Dayan Haemet — May Their Memory Be a Blessing

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Father of Nathan Siegel  
Father of Aaron Siegel  
Father of Shana Siegel

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Sister of Andrew Isenberg

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Husband of Susan Leigh  
Father of Amber Davis

## Adrienne Shleser

Aunt of Marc Soronson  
Aunt of Marcy Soronson  
Step-mother of Gary Shleser

## Gloria Werblow

Mother of Ellen Werblow  
Mother of Leslie Platts  
Mother of Barbara Catalfu  
Sister of Allan Resman



### *From the President continued*

Thank you to all the past Presidents that helped me with their knowledge and expertise. I relied on them heavily.

I thank Alan Goldstein for always supporting me. I NEVER could have done this job without his help, support, and his belief in me. There were many nights that he was helping me until the wee hours of the morning with some Xcel spreadsheet or recipe book or policy question, or Robert's Rules question, or Constitution/By Laws question. He is truly a fount of synagogue knowledge.

We have had a very busy year, despite the pandemic and constantly having to pivot. Our beautiful kitchen is being completed. Our Women's Network is hard at work washing every dish, glass and piece of silverware and placing it back in the kitchen. We have begun the process of renovating the social hall. It will be a beautiful sight to see in the coming months. The sample boards from our designer are available in the community court. The furniture for the lounge has been ordered and I can't wait to see how lovely that room will be. Permanent technology has been installed to allow for all members to participate in programming and services. It has also been a major selling point for the Jewish community beyond our walls. I am so proud that the building we call home is barrier free, inclusive (as we have 3 non-gendered family bathrooms) and equipped with technology to invite all to share in everything we have to offer. We have flourished during this challenging time.

We have added many programs for our young families during the past year. The Rabbi has begun a "Shabbat is Here" program for Friday nights from 4-4:30 weekly. We also added "Tinok Time" that is led by Zahava Fried, which is a socialization time for our youngest set, 6 months to 4 years old, with songs, crafts and singing with a Jewish twist. There is also Binah - our supplemental Hebrew learning class on Thursdays for the Kindergarten through 6th grade set. Truly amazing, considering what the world was going through.

There have been more programs than I could possibly have attended in the past year. I cannot begin to name all of them, but I thank all the people who did the leg work to bring them to us. There was something for everyone. I will be handing off the baton to a new president in June. Please be as receptive and helpful to that person as you were to me. Be kind, polite and compassionate as this is truly a challenging position.

I am optimistic that we are a growing community on the move. Help be part of that energy that moves us. Please voice your opinions. Our new board is a group of individuals that are ready and able to continue our successes.

L'dor v'dor. Thank you.

# COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



**Thank you!**  
**Thank you!**  
**Thank you!**

To all of the parents who entrusted their kids and their kids' Jewish education to us this year, we deeply appreciate your confidence in us and your commitment to the Community Religious School.

The first year of any new venture is naturally the hardest. We took two existing religious schools, three congregations, an assortment of in-person and online faculty, a mix of staff, various committees of lay leaders, three Rabbis, two Cantors, and over 140 students and molded it all together into a program that was unquestionably a success! And we did so as a highly contagious and potentially deadly virus continued to threaten us all.

Whether your child was in Kindergarten, 7th grade, or anywhere in between, their Sunday mornings were spent discovering the joy and excitement of Jewish learning, building connections with their peers, evolving their Jewish identity, and increasing their knowledge base of holidays, Torah, *mitzvot*, Jewish practice, and Hebrew prayer literacy.

These goals were accomplished as our students painted leaves to decorate our CRS Mitzvah Tree, acted out bibli-

cal stories, sang and danced with Shira Zack, recited the *brachot* for lulav and etrog, practiced being Torah scribes, twisted their bodies into the shapes of the Alef-Bet, donated food for the Turkey Basket Project, decorated Tzedakah boxes and other ritual objects, developed relationships with elderly residents at Amberleigh, engaged with their 1-on-1 Hebrew tutors on Zoom, designed and built huge and colorful chanukkiyot, learned about the land and people of Israel, held a Torah in their arms, joyfully played games of chance at our Purim Carnival, tried on tallit and practiced wrapping tefillin, sang "Hatikvah" all together for the community Yom HaShoah video, made their own matzo for Passover, listened to a first-hand account of one Holocaust survivor's story, created a banner of Israeli flags and competed in a mini-Maccabi outdoors at the JCC to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut. (These are just some of the highlights of the year.)

We know there is much more to accomplish and we look forward to the opportunity to continue to grow this community of learners, teachers, rabbis, and families, to strengthen the bonds between our three synagogues, to bring parents into the building and into our learning experiences, and to explore Judaism in many more exciting and rewarding ways. We hope we continue to have your trust and your support. We have only just begun!

L'Shalom,

Beth Steinberg and Einav Symons  
Co-Directors, Community Religious School

## Kitchen Update –

We are almost there - where? Completing the washing, drying, cleaning, restoring and replacement of most items related to opening the kitchen. The project is 99% completed and has been a long, labor intensive and fulfilling project with many delays and frustrations occurring weekly. Items ordered in November of 2021 or even earlier are scheduled to arrive (maybe) in July. So many necessary storage items were on back order and then special colored items for meat and dairy use became unavailable. We have persevered, changed plans and the kitchen is looking almost ready for operation. We were saddened by the loss of our chef, "Sparky" McGranahan, z'l, and a search is underway for a caterer.

We are still waiting for shelving to allow us to have more storage space. We are also eagerly anticipating approval from a plumber and the house committee that we will be able to install a washing machine and a dryer within the kitchen area. Stay tuned!

All the exhausting and time consuming work that has been completed has been done by the following dedicated people: Rachel Anderson, Gert Bacol, Linda Barat, Linda Boxer, Larry Boxer, Elaine Brothman, Judy Brownstein, Charlotte Gendler, Marcia Goldstein, Sharon Jacobs, Beth Kassirer, Carolyn Kershanbaum, Tinka Lendner, Eileen Markzon, Jerry Markzon, Susan Recoon, Irv Sellers, Leona Spindler, Linda Steinhorn, Helen Weinstein, Myra Werbow, Pat Farrell and Joey Farrell.

A HUGE THANK YOU and a HEARTY YASHER KOKEACH to everyone who has assisted in this project. If I omitted anyone, please accept my apology and accept my sincere thanks as well.

On behalf of the Kitchen Crew, Rusty Zackheim



*We gratefully acknowledge the following donations*

**Anne Bernstein Memorial Fund**

In honor of the humanitarian mission of Marc Bernstein to aid the Ukraine refugees  
Ellen & Alan Bernstein

In honor of Rabbi Isaac Klein Weekend  
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In honor of a speedy recovery of Dr. Joel Bernstein  
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In memory of Michelle Isenberg Agostinelli, daughter of Beverly & Fred Isenberg  
Linda & George Clement

In observance of the yahrzeit of Harold Bernstein  
Ellen & Alan Bernstein

In observance of the yahrzeit of Arnold Etelson  
Ellen & Alan Bernstein

In observance of the first yahrzeit in blessed memory of my very special husband,  
Marvin Gareleck  
Beverly Gareleck

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In memory of Sarah Brickman, mother of Rina Kotok  
Shirley & Larry Magil  
Ina Sanders

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In honor of Irv Sellers' special birthday  
Judy & Eric Davis

In honor of the complete recovery of Rachel Anderson  
Carol Davis

In honor of the complete recovery of Myra Werbow  
Carol Davis

In memory of Michelle Isenberg Agostinelli, daughter of Beverly & Fred Isenberg  
Gert Bacol

In observance of the yahrzeit of Irwin S. Davis  
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In observance of the yahrzeit of Max Blaustein  
Neil Safeer

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In memory of Jules Brodsky  
Linda & George Clement  
Roz & Harvey Podolsky

In memory of Steven Kaiser, son-in-law of Tillie Lazerson  
Tillie Lazerson

In memory of Leslie Shuman Kramer  
Rosalie Rosenband

In memory of Hyman "Hy" Scheff  
Rosalie Rosenband

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In honor of the birth of Lisa Bloch-Rodwin and Michael Rickert's granddaughter, Shayna Jeanne Rodwin  
Bruce & Sharla Bleichfeld

In honor of Rachel Anderson's speedy & complete recovery  
Sam & Dorothy Golden

In honor of the speedy recovery of Joel & Judy Brownstein  
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In honor of the speedy recovery of Harvey Horowitz  
Bruce & Sharla Bleichfeld  
Marcia & Alan Goldstein  
Elinda & Ed Reich

In honor of a speedy recovery of Dominick Lombardi  
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In honor of Refuch Shlemah Rabbi Rosenbaum  
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In memory of Robert Dekoff  
Sandy Perlmutter

In memory of Steven Kaiser  
Judy & Bob Alessi

In memory of Eva Meizlik  
Janet Gunner & Glenn Pincus

## Brotherhood is back!

What a wonderful way to celebrate Shabbat, with your TBT Men's Club!

Men's Club members came together on May 21 to take over the pulpit and lead Shabbat morning services from beginning to end, with ruach and enthusiasm – and a full kiddush afterwards to boot, with bagels, cream cheese, tuna and egg salad. It's back to business!

Yasher Koach to Gil Wolfe and Mitch Steinhorn for coordinating the event, and to Gil, Mitch, Ezra Rich, Bernie Weinstein, Jim Steinhorn, Jerry Krieger, Andy Gewurz, and all others who participated. Yasher Koach also to David Schiller, for bringing us inspiring and provocative words of wisdom in his D'var Torah.

Yasher Koach also to David for helping coordinate our effort to bring a special guest from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. David Freiman from the Seaboard Region of FJMC in Washington came to visit and spoke to us about the Abayudaya Jewish community in Uganda, which he has personally visited, and worked closely to support.

It's not every day that you get an opportunity to help not just one or two or three people but an entire Jewish community. David and others in FJMC have led efforts by the organization to support this poor but deeply committed group of Jews, which has existed in Mbale, Uganda, for over a century, and which now has several synagogues and a school of its own, the Hadassah School.

Your TBT Men's Club has already joined in supporting this community with our own pledge, and several congregants have participated as well. The community also makes embroidered kippot and other products for sale, through FJMC, which has introduced a new mitzvah project around this initiative. We invite you to learn more, and to join us in helping our fellow Jews in Africa. Funds go directly to the Abayudaya Men's Club, which coordinates FJMC's support efforts on the ground for the entire Abayudaya community. You can learn more at this video: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3UREAS4cGSQ>.

Coming up this month, we'll be meeting up with our brothers from Pittsburgh and Rochester for a family BBQ and picnic at Presque Isle State Park in Erie, Pa. This is the first regional event for the Tri-State Region of FJMC in a while, and the first to include Buffalo and Rochester. We'll have use of a pavilion, plenty of kosher food, and some fun and games for all. Bring your families! Go to [tristatefjmc.org](http://tristatefjmc.org) for more information.

And get ready for some baseball this summer, as TBT Men's Club returns to the Buffalo Bisons on July 10, with more kosher BBQ at Sahlen Field, tickets to America's pastime, and some great camaraderie with friends from Toronto and Rochester.

Not a member of Men's Club yet? Why not? Join now. The new membership year will be starting up shortly, and it's only \$30 for the year. Best deal in town.

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# Women's Network



It seems such a long time since I have written for the Shofar but I'm glad to say that I am well on the road to recovery. Thank you all for the beautiful cards, tributes, and prayers during my long illness.

Thank you to all who gave such positive feedback on the "Vashti's Banquet" program and to all the wonderful participants. I am so very proud of all of you. Your fame has spread far and wide as I sent the link was sent to friends in Chicago and England and they all thought the program was excellent.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Weinstein organized a Passover cooking demonstration with Robin Kurss. The program was well attended and a huge success. Robin demonstrated some delicious Passover desserts. Thank you, Robin and Helen for all your hard work.

Due to the lack of our social hall and a caterer our "Ladies Night Out" program was cancelled. June 21<sup>st</sup> will be our closing Board meeting for the year. We will commence at 6:30 with dinner. I look forward to seeing you after such a long time.

Wishing you all a pleasant and sunny summer.

*Rachel Anderson - President*

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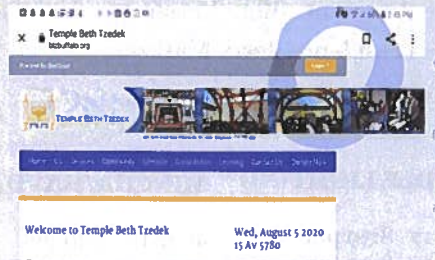


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July 22 8:28 pm	July 23 9:20 pm
July 29 8:21 pm	July 30 9:15 pm
Aug 5 8:13 pm	Aug 6 9:00 pm
Aug 12 8:04 pm	Aug 13 8:50 pm

## CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 12 13 Sivan USY Picnic	13 14 sivan	14 15 sivan	15 16 sivan	16 17 sivan	17 18 sivan Healing Service	18 19 sivan Summer Sendoff Eric Mandel Aufruf
19 20 sivan HAPPY ***** Father's DAY	20 21 sivan	21 22 sivan	22 23 sivan	23 24 sivan 7:00pm Keshet Committee 8:00pm Youth/Ed Committee	24 25 sivan	25 26 sivan Zackheim Kiddush
26 27 sivan	27 28 sivan	28 29 sivan 7:00pm Officers Meeting	29 30 sivan	30 1 tammuz	July 1 2 tammuz	2 3 tammuz
3 4 tammuz	4 5 tammuz 	5 6 tammuz 7:30 pm Ritual Committee OFFICE CLOSED	6 7 tammuz	7 8 tammuz	8 9 tammuz	9 10 tammuz
10 11 tammuz	11 12 tammuz	12 13 tammuz 7:00pm Board Meeting	13 14 tammuz 7:00pm Invest- ment Committee	14 15 tammuz 7:00pm Keshet Committee	15 16 tammuz	16 17 tammuz