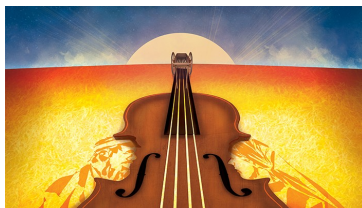




**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, LIVE...IN LOWER MANHATTAN!  
IN YIDDISH! What could be better than that?**



The Sisterhood has acquired 40 tickets to the Yiddish Theatre presentation of this much-loved play at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park, for

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH AT 1 PM**

Because there are only 40 tickets, we must have reservations now. Payment can wait for billing.

Reservations are truly "first come, first served!"

**To reserve tickets, please email or call Linda, (917) 656-2764, [lindadliederman@gmail.com](mailto:lindadliederman@gmail.com), or Maris, (917) 941-8640, [maris@blechner.net](mailto:maris@blechner.net).**

**From the Desk of  
Rabbi David Wise  
The Ghetto of Venice**



By the time you receive this summer edition of *Dateline*, I will have concluded a

brief visit to Italy, including Shabbat in Venice. So in this month's installment of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*, I want to remind us that if we are fortunate enough to travel, it's good to do homework in advance. More than 25 years ago, as a gift for staffing a USY event, I was given a gift that sat on my bookshelf ever since: *The Ghetto of Venice* by Riccardo Calimani. Apparently, it's never too late to read a book long-ago acquired!

Written originally in Italian in 1985, Calimani's history of this prominent Jewish community covers the history, the politics of religion, the culture and traditions of Venetian Jewry. The ghetto was home to Jews from different countries of origin, and eventually came to be a prominent destination for refugees from Spain. While the term "ghetto" does not evoke positive thoughts in the aftermath of the *Shoah*, in the centuries of its heyday, Venice was home to one of most tolerated Jewish

**Summer at HBJC**

August 12  
Sisterhood Trip to Yiddish Theater Fiddler on the Roof

**Upcoming in Sept. & Oct.**

September 22, October 13  
Simcha Shabbat

September 28  
Sisterhood Dinner  
in the Sukkah

October 14  
Sisterhood Paid Up  
Membership Brunch

October 21  
Sisterhood Breast Cancer  
Walk - Jones Beach

**EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, JULY 7th  
SHABBAT SERVICES WILL BE  
HELD IN THE MENCHEL SOCIAL  
HALL FOR THE SUMMER**



**See Pages 9 & 10 for  
removable monthly calendar  
of events and service times.**



## **Shabbat Schedule**



Friday, July 6, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:10 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Pinchas 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:55 PM  
Havdalah 9:13 PM

Friday, July 13, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:07 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Matot-Masei 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:50 PM  
Havdalah 9:10 PM

Friday, July 20, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:03 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Devarim 9:00 AM  
Shabbat Chazon  
Erev Tish'a B'av  
Mincha 1:40 PM  
Havdalah 9:05 PM

Friday, July 27, 2018

Candle Lighting 7:57 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Vaetchanan 9:00 AM  
Shabbat Nachamu  
Mincha 7:40 AM  
Havdalah 8:59 PM

Friday, August 3, 2018

Candle Lighting 7:49 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Eikev 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:35 AM  
Havdalah 8:51 PM

Friday, August 10, 2018

Candle Lighting 7:41 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Re'eh 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:25 AM  
Havdalah 8:42 PM

Friday, August 17, 2018

Candle Lighting 7:31 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Shoftim 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:15 AM  
Havdalah 8:33 PM

Friday, August 24, 2018

Candle Lighting 7:21 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Ki Teitzei 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:05 AM  
Havdalah 8:22 PM

Friday, August 31, 2018

Candle Lighting 7:10 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

### **Handicap Access**

We have an operating handi-capped lift. This is available for all who may need access to any level of the building. Please contact the center office to arrange for one of our staff to assist you in its operation. There is also a handicapped restroom located past the Menchel Social Hall.

*The House Committee*

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**Bereavement Support**

**The Bereavement Support Group meets the First and Third Monday night of the month at 7:30 PM with compassionate, caring, warm and concerned friendly people. Refreshments are always served and are complimentary. All faiths are welcome. Led by Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes, Marty Kevelson and Malka Lesnik Belgrad.**



Cantor Sol Zim



I would like to share with all of you the beautiful moment I recently experienced at the *Cantors Assembly* Convention a few weeks ago, which took place in West Palm Beach, Florida. Although we were right near the beach, we stayed indoors, going from session to session, filled with music, interesting lectures, tradition and friendship. We were about 150 Cantors from all over the country. Each night there was a musical event and the last night of the convention they held a concert at Temple Emanu-El of Palm Beach where my friend David Feuer is the Cantor. It was a Musical Tribute to Israel at 70. As they were about to begin the concert, I suddenly felt everyone's eyes turn to look at me. I could not understand what was going on. "What did I do?" There were about 500 people plus 150 Cantors in the sanctuary and everyone turned their face toward me. Then I heard the music start playing the opening to my Avinu Shebashamayim. The entire audience sang together with the Cantor & Choir on stage. What an emotional moment for me. It warmed my heart and soul! So many things were going through my mind. I was thinking of our beloved State of Israel, the collective beautiful voices

**Our Cantor's Voice**

**Music for the Heart & Soul Jewish Talent Hits Broadway**

singing the poignant words of this prayer. It was a precious moment that touched everyone. When the piece was over, they respectfully acknowledged and thanked me for bringing this music to the Jewish world. I had tears streaming down my cheek.

I want to thank you, my beloved congregation. As I always tell you, whenever I write a piece of liturgical music, I always sing it in our shul first. I try to sense how you receive it and how easy it would be for congregants to learn it. When I see you tap your feet or sway from side to side and sing along...I know it's time to present it to the rest of the Jewish world. Thank you for being by my side!

I want to give a shout-out to all who joined my *Learn to Lead Services* class. We had so much fun and I am so proud of all of you. Great Job! We will be continuing our Learn to Lead Services class in the Fall.

By the way...I am not sure how many of you had the chance to watch the Tony Awards. June and I watched much of it, since we heard there were going to be a number of Jewish nominees. I was so proud to see so many of our people up for a Tony and I was also thrilled to hear about so many of our fellow Jews who are very well respected and successful in the Broadway/Musical world. Just to name a few...For the show "The Band's Visit" *Ariel Stachel* was nominated for lead supporting actor, *Itamar Moses*

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communities in the Christian Middle Ages.

One story in particular caught my attention as I read, leading me to compare and contrast our lives in our American Diaspora with the lives of Jews who lived in the shadow of The Inquisition. It's the story of Samuel Aboab, who served as a rabbi in Venice beginning in 1650. He had the enormous challenge of mediating grave communal tensions in the 1660s, as the messianic fervor surrounding the claims of Shabbtai Tzvi rocked Venetian Jewry. The lay leaders wanted to embrace the messianic hope; the rabbis sought to suppress it. Rabbi Aboab tried to stake out a middle ground. For example, the lay leaders insisted on mass acts of penitence (in a city that was generally festive) to prepare for salvation; most rabbinic authorities objected. Aboab himself didn't believe in Shabbtai Tzvi's self-declared status, but he refused to commit in either direction. His primary goal was to maintain calm, not only because he feared a divided community of Jews, but also because zeal "was dangerous and could provoke an adverse reaction on the part of curious and irritated Gentiles" (p. 214). A proclamation expressing his concerns called for "silence, discretion with the Christians, and time to reflect" (215). But he well knew that this was an all-consuming concern for the Jews of the ghetto, and there

was no way they would keep silent.

Even after news arrived that Shabbtai Tzvi had converted to Islam to save his neck, the Jews of Venice remained in turmoil, especially when the false messiah's prophet, Nathan of Gaza, arrived in Venice, prompting great debate over whether he should be welcomed to the ghetto. Eventually, the community rabbis agreed to meet with Nathan, and found him to be a charlatan, but in some ways it was too late. Many in the community were devastated at having been misled.

As I contemplate this bizarre event in Jewish history, I think about Rabbi Aboab's goal of keeping the community together despite their vastly differing opinions about messianic fervor. It seems that despite his best efforts to put the genie

back in the bottle, he was no more successful than his hard-line colleagues at convincing the laity that Shabbtai was a fraud. Though the episode is an example of conflict between extreme positions, it raises an interesting question: when should a leader seek to mediate for the sake of communal harmony, and when should s/he take a stand and declare that there is only one legitimate approach? As Rabbi Aboab learned, the middle is a lonely place. Could he have been more effective if he had acted on his convictions? This is an age-old question in the study of leadership, and it remains relevant today. What do you think?

Wishing you a quiet, healthy and peaceful summer,

Rabbi David Wise

### Temple Family

**We need your help with our daily Minyan.**

**Please join us mornings or evenings!**

**Monday & Thursday  
6:45am & 7:30pm**

**Tuesday  
7:00am & 7:30pm**

**Wednesday  
8:00am & 7:30pm**

**Sunday & Legal Holidays  
9:00am & 7:30pm**

**Friday Morning 7:00am  
Rosh Chodesh 6:30am**

*In gratitude for all of the acts of kindness during our time of bereavement*

Brian Feingold & Family

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was nominated for best book of a musical, for the show "SpongeBob Square Pants", *Ethan Slater*, was nominated for best leading actor in a musical and for the show "Angels in America", *Tina Landau* was nominated for best director of a musical, etc, etc. It's so nice to see so many of our own being acknowledged & honored for their work in the Arts.

Have a nice summer. See you in Shul.

Cantorially always,

Cantor Sol Zim

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## ***Sisterhood***

Shalom! Summer has finally arrived. The end of the year Sisterhood and Men's Club Hoedown was a terrific evening. Everyone had a great time line dancing to the lively music of Savannah Sky. Tony's delicious barbecue was a perfect accompaniment.

Very soon you will receive a flyer to order personalized jars of honey for family and friends. Maris Blechner is once again chairing the Honey from the Heart fundraiser.

There are still tickets left to see Fiddler on the Roof in Yiddish with English supertitles at the Museum of Jewish Heritage. We have a bus to transport us.

Next year we have already started planning many exciting events. On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Sisterhood will hold our first event, Dinner in the Sukkah. It will be nice to be together again after the summer hiatus. The Flutissimo Quartet will entertain us on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for our paid-up Sisterhood membership breakfast. The group comes with a variety of flutes and demonstrates the

various sounds and differences as they play for us.

The Annual Sisterhood Breast Cancer Walk is on October 21<sup>st</sup>. We thank Jaye Solomowitz for organizing this event once again. As Chanukah is really early this year, we are holding our annual Holiday Bazaar on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We have many new vendors interested this year. The annual Torah Fund Brunch is on November 18<sup>th</sup>. A special speaker is planned.

We are working on events for December, January, and February. Many members have asked to have the Maine Rebbetzin back to share more of her funny life stories. Many exciting ideas are being tossed around. We are in touch with an instructor for a Tallit-making workshop, and a Wine and Art evening. We are also discussing having a well-known chef cook for us.

Don't forget to check out our gift shop run by Marilyn Seidenfeld.

Teamwork is the best approach to a successful Sisterhood. Please join us at our planning meetings, so we can continue to provide interesting information and fun programs for next year. When you receive your membership application. Please remember to send it in.

Have a great summer.

#### **HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop**



**For all your Judaica needs!**



**Queens Village**  
**Chit Chat 'Bout This & That**  
**By Sue Heppenheimer**

We have survived the season of ice and snow,  
 Now is the time when the flowers grow,  
 Wherever you go we wish you all the best,  
 Enjoy your activities then come back for a good rest!

For the month of July, we wish Happy Birthday to Eleanor Rosenberg and Richard Shaw. Happy Anniversary to Ronnie Gersten & her husband.

In August we wish Happy Birthday to Rayna Martin, Socoro & Stefan Giesen and Paul Cohen. Happy Anniversary wishes to Dorothy & Robert Perl, who have contributed so much to QVJC over the years.

We hope you will enjoy your celebrations & have many more in good health & happiness.

Join us again when we start another New Year. Remember to share news items with us for future columns. Thank you.

We now have a list of members who will help give rides to doctor's appointments during the week and to synagogue on Saturday morning. If anyone needs help please contact the synagogue office. If anyone else is interested in signing up to help, please contact the office.

**JUDITH LESNIK**  
**CHESED COMMITTEE**

Although this issue of Dateline will take a hiatus for the summer, I wanted to let you know that our amazing committee does not. We continue to be available for home visits, phone calls and helping out for a needed car ride.

Additionally, when there is a need for a shiva meal or some help with home health aide services, we are there to help.

I am always grateful for the members who reach out to our synagogue community. If you speak to one of us, or meet us, please say thanks.

In a previous Dateline I named these wonderful committee friends

Here they are again: Linda Silverman, Linda Liederman, Flo Gropper, Maris Blechner, Joel and Vicki Blumenfeld, Irene Grapel, Lynn Gonen, El-lana Sanders, Rosalinda Lazarus, Marty Kevelson, Jo Beth Greenbaum, Ronnie Krell, Jerry Sandell, Esther Beckoff, Janet Hiller, Henry Gerber, and Mickey Belgrod,

I also wish to recognize Rabbi Wise and Cantor Zim for being our wonderful conduits with the community.

Have a healthy, safe summer. I hope you find happy things to do.

Laura Brodsky

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MAY G-D GRANT CONSOLATION TO  
THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A  
LOSS IN THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

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of Dr. Robert Feingold

Robert Sparrow, beloved  
husband of Marcia Sparrow

Phyllis Berzin,  
Long Time Member

MAY THEY BE COMFORTED AMONG  
THE OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION  
AND JERUSALEM

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*In memory of Arlene Shulman's*  
*beloved brother*  
Ruth Herman  
Rose & Sam Solasz

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*Steven Verstandig's new grand-*  
*son and granddaughter, to*  
*Deborah & Adam*  
Ruth Herman

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Beate Axelrad  
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#### **Rabbi's Fund**

*In honor of Judy Krinitz &  
Rabbi David Wise. Thank you  
for always being there to  
provide spiritual guidance to  
me and my family. Here's  
looking forward to many years  
of Simcha's ahead*

Adam Daum

*In honor of Rabbi Wise's 50<sup>th</sup>  
birthday*

*In honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary of Judy Krinitz &  
Rabbi Wise*

Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

*In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
Mia Kamensky*

Charlotte & David Karsch

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*In memory of Robert Sparrow  
Charlotte & David Karsch*

*In memory of Fred Feingold  
Charlotte & David Karsch*

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Bat Mitzvah*

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Mira Clivner*

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*In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
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*Thanks to Rabbi Wise, Nancy,  
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Committee, and the members  
of the Hollis Hills Bayside JC  
for their support during my time  
as H2I Youth Director  
Daniel Bacharach*

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*In honor of Mia Kamensky's  
Bat Mitzvah  
Janet & Eric Jacobowitz*

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*In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> birthdays of  
Judy Krinitz and Rabbi David  
Wise*

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*In memory of Amy Maron  
Joanne Misher*

*In memory of Robert Sparrow  
Joanne Misher*





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~ July 2018 ~ Tamuz - Av 5778 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Tamuz 18 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>2</b> Tamuz 19 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>3</b> Tamuz 20 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>4</b> Tamuz 21 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Independence Day</b>	<b>5</b> Tamuz 22 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>6</b> Tamuz 23 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 8:10 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	<b>7</b> Tamuz 24 Pinchas 9 AM Mincha 7:55 PM Havdalah 9:13 PM  <b>Shabbat Services move down to Menchel Hall</b>
<b>8</b> Tamuz 25 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>9</b> Tamuz 26 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>10</b> Tamuz 27 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>11</b> Tamuz 28 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>12</b> Tamuz 29 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>13</b> Av 1 Morning Minyan 6:30 AM Candle Lighting 8:07 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM <b>Rosh Chodesh Av</b>	<b>14</b> Av 2 Matot-Masei 9 AM Mincha 7:50 PM Havdalah 9:10 PM
<b>15</b> Av 3 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>16</b> Av 4 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>17</b> Av 5 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>18</b> Av 6 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>19</b> Av 7 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>20</b> Av 8 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 8:03 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	<b>21</b> Av 9 Devarim 9 AM Shabbat Chazon Mincha 1:40 PM Havdalah 9:05 PM  <b>Erev Tish'a B'av</b>
<b>22</b> Av 10 Minyan Times 9 AM and 8 PM  <b>Tish'a B'av</b>	<b>23</b> Av 11 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>24</b> Av 12 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>25</b> Av 13 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>26</b> Av 14 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> Av 15 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:57 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	<b>28</b> Av 16 Vaetchanan 9 AM Shabbat Nachamu Mincha 7:40 PM Havdalah 8:59 PM
<b>29</b> Av 17 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>30</b> Av 18 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>31</b> Av 19 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM				



**Below is a monthly calendar for posting on bulletin boards and refrigerators**

~ August 2018 ~ Av - Elul 5778 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Av 20 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>2</b> Av 21 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>3</b> Av 22 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:49 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	<b>4</b> Av 23 Eikev 9 AM Mincha 7:35 PM Havdalah 8:51 PM
<b>5</b> Av 24 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>6</b> Av 25 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>7</b> Av 26 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>8</b> Av 27 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>9</b> Av 28 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>10</b> Av 29 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:41 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	<b>11</b> Av 30 Re'eh 9 AM Mincha 7:25 PM Havdalah 8:42 PM <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b>
<b>12</b> Elul 1 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b>  <b>Sisterhood Trip Fiddler on the Roof in Yiddish - 1 PM</b>	<b>13</b> Elul 2 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>14</b> Elul 3 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>15</b> Elul 4 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>16</b> Elul 5 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>17</b> Elul 6 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:31 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	<b>18</b> Elul 7 Shoftim 9 AM Mincha 7:15 PM Havdalah 8:33 PM
<b>19</b> Elul 8 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>20</b> Elul 9 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>21</b> Elul 10 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>22</b> Elul 11 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>23</b> Elul 12 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>24</b> Elul 13 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:21 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	<b>25</b> Elul 14 Ki Teitzei 9 AM Mincha 7:05 PM Havdalah 8:22 PM
<b>26</b> Elul 15 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> Elul 16 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>28</b> Elul 17 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>29</b> Elul 18 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>30</b> Elul 19 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>31</b> Elul 20 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:10 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	

**TISH'A B'AV SERVICE TIMES**

Tish'a B'av begins on Saturday evening, July 21. Nothing may be eaten after 8:20 PM. Evening services on July 21st will begin at 9:00 PM.

Morning services for Tish'a B'av on Sunday, July 22nd will begin at 9:00 AM. No Tallit or Tefillin.

Evening Services on Sunday will begin at 8:00 PM. We will be wearing Tallit and Tefillin.

All services will be held in Menchel Hall.

The fast ends at 8:55 PM.

**MEANINGFUL GESTURES**

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**ALL THE BEST  
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If you see a name missing, or if you are not sure that we have the dates of your Simchas, call the office to insure that we have that information in our database.

**July Birthdays**

Cary Diamond	7/1
David Baum	7/4
Armand Lugassy	7/7
Joan Cohen	7/12
Marcia Levitt	7/12
Scott Richards	7/12
Arnold Kleinstein	7/13
Jaye Solomowitz	7/14
Nancy Borko	7/16
Nathan Heilweil	7/16
Richard Ludwig	7/16
Dr. Stanley Dauber	7/17
Edith Shefi	7/17
Fran Bodner	7/18
Sam Oko	7/18
Sheri Lesnik	7/19
Brian Miller	7/19
Carol Lieber	7/20
Liza Baum	7/23
Max Cohen	7/23
Dr. Benjamin Solomowitz	7/23
Eleanor Rosenberg	7/24
Charles Levitt	7/25
William Mendel	7/28
Lynn Okin	7/28
Robert Greenbaum	7/29
Arnold Landau	7/29
Lillian Garbowitz	7/30
Robert Meyers	7/30

**July Anniversaries**

Alexis & Richard Ludwig	7/1
Susan & Robert Meyers	7/1
Amanda & Steven Menzie	7/3
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil	7/7
Irene & Daniel Grapel	7/8
Susan & Steven Kahan	7/8
Beth & William Diker	7/12
Kristina & Robert Feingold	7/17
Rita & Scott Zipper	7/17
Ilene & Gordon Goldman	7/22
Gertrude & Werner Isaac	7/24

**August Birthdays**

Stanley Epstein	8/1
Usher Farber	8/1
Ann Wohl	8/4
Frances Richard	8/5
Rachel Lugassy	8/8
Melvin Fastow	8/9
Jill Green	8/9
Rosalie Pollak	8/10
Herbert Storch	8/10
Rita Zipper	8/10
Daniel Weissner	8/11
Esther Beckoff	8/12
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Barbara Siegel	8/14
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Susan Meyers	8/22
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Dr. Robert Feingold	8/25
Marvin Meyer	8/25
Avi Shefi	8/26
Steven Silverman	8/28
Rita Katz	8/31
Mark Mandell	8/31

**August Anniversaries**

Carol & Donald Chu	8/11
Michele & Brian Miller	8/15
Maris & Stewart Blechner	8/17
Janet & Eric Jacobowitz	8/20
Esther & Alan Beckoff	8/21
Dorothy & Robert Perl	8/21
Rosalie & Stephen Roseman	8/22
Edith & Avi Shefi	8/24
Jo Beth & Robert Greenbaum	8/30



**Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes**  
**Life After Retirement**

"The Wandering Jew"  
An Outmoded  
Conceptual Model

Ever since the first Hebrew, our Patriarchal Father, Abraham, who was pre-eminently identified as a glorious *wanderer*, a bold adventurer prepared to leave everything dear and precious behind him - his original home, his land, his familiar country-side, his culture, his value-system, his friends, his entire life-style - to follow an unseen Voice in pursuit of a momentarily new and different future, rife with uncertainty and unknown dangers, he and his progeny have been associated in the popular imagination with steroidal energy outside the normal gravitational framework of time and place.

Indeed, his designation as "*halvi*" denotes one who is by nature not stationary but rather one who does "*cross over*" (that is the translation of the original Hebrew verb "*Oveir*"), whether the Tigris or Euphrates River or any hurdle or restricting barrier in pursuit of extraordinary goals.

In citing our Jewish pre-history, as recorded in one of our foundational religious texts, the Passover Haggadah, we Jews see ourselves as blessed with a peculiar historical DNA, a genetic factor that gifts or goads us into coalescing into a travelling, evolving religious civilization. The Haggadah states, "*Arami Oved Avi*" i.e. "*My father was a Wandering Aramean!*" We saw ourselves as a people in perpetual motion.

Over the centuries, this conceptual model was in fact accurate. Vicious historical circumstances

- pillage, oppression and brutal discrimination - often followed our ancestors' peregrinations. *Wandering* became a necessary *Survival Tool*. Jews demonstrated an amazing power. Individually and communally we were able to leap through and over the flames of devastation in one location only to land on our feet in another, constantly re-inventing ourselves with renewed vigor & stunning success in each new locale.

Ashkenazi Jews were wont to exclaim, "*Oy, es iz schver tzu zein a Yid!*" i.e. "*It's tough to be a Jew, the burden is truly heavy!*" Right? On the other hand, wherever we Jews established ourselves, we left a trail of high achievement - in Babylonia, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Central Europe, England, Poland, The New World, etc.

In our own generation, following the horrors of the Holocaust, multitudes of Jews have chosen to return to Zion, our ancient Land of Milk and Honey, re-asserting political sovereignty, building new lives of joyous re-invention in the Promised Holy Land. Proudly, however, they no longer conceived themselves as escaping *Wanderers* but rather as sons and daughters *Returning* to their own homes!

Chana and I are now among these contemporary *Jewish "Returners"* to the Land of Israel. We leave behind us a glorious land, *America*, unique, blessed, generous, creative, compassionate, free, bold, the likes of which has never been seen before on our planet. A land we love and cherish now and always, a land

filled with marvelous friends, deeply beloved family members, magnificent religious and educational institutions, profound principles ...and countless sweet, sweet memories!

Truth be told, as Chana and I confront our "golden years", the magnetic pull of our children and their spouses, seven grandchildren and my younger brother now living in *Medinat Yisrael*, is very powerful. Too powerful for us to resist. We see ourselves in Israel not as "*Eternal Jewish Wanderers*", but as fortunate "*Returners*" to our ancient home and a sanctified life, surrounded by glorious *Wonder*, drenched in daily miracles. Challenging, yes, but uniquely fulfilling.

I shall attempt to describe and share with you, my beloved family and friends who abide in the "*Goldeneh Medinah*", *America*, some of the breath-taking and soul-enlarging details of life in contemporary Israel in the months ahead. You are invited to visit us and see for yourselves the astonishing existential reality of *Am Yisrael* robustly striving - and in many ways, amazingly thriving! - in *Eretz Yisrael* according to *Torat Yisrael*.

G-D BLESS US ALL ...both in the "Geulah" i.e. ISRAEL, and the "Golah" i.e. AMERICA !!

*B'ahavah* - with much love, Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph and Chana Simckes,

P.S. - My beloved mentor at JTS, Rabbi Avraham Yehoshua Heschel, z"l, wrote a compelling book, "*I Asked For Wonder!*". Read it. You will be intellectually delighted. It echoes what is in my heart here in Bet Shemesh now.



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