

## June at HHBJC

May 31 & June 1  
Judith Lesnik Chesed  
Committee Scholar  
in Residence

June 2  
Sisterhood Tallit Making -  
Part 1

June 3  
HHBCSA Kick Off  
June 6, 13, 20, 27  
Lunch & Learn  
with Rabbi Wise

June 8  
Tikkun Leil Shavuot

June 12  
Nursery School  
End of Year Celebration

June 12  
First CSA Pick up

June 12  
Adult Ed - Cantor Zim -  
Yiddish Club

June 14  
Family Shabbat

June 15  
Simcha Shabbat

June 23  
Mah Jongg Tournament

June 24  
Sisterhood Tallit Making -  
Part 2

## Shavuot Schedule

### Saturday, June 8

Candle Lighting 9:09 PM  
Mincha at 7:20 PM followed by  
a Special Seudah Shlishit  
Ma'ariv at 9:00 PM  
Festive Yom Tov desserts to  
follow in Menchel Hall  
Then more Torah

### Sunday, June 9

Morning Services 9:30 AM  
Mincha & Ma'ariv 8:10 PM

### Monday, June 10

Morning Services 9:00 AM  
Yizkor is recited about  
10:30 AM  
Late Yizkor at 7:55 PM  
Mincha at 8:10 PM  
Yom Tov ends at 9:10 PM

## **From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise Survivor Cafe**



"Sometimes when I ask Holocaust survivors to tell me their stories, I notice them flinch at the word. It's as though 'story' implies something invented, a fairy tale, a parent at bedtime offering make-believe to a sleepy child. One woman puts the word in quotation marks when she sends me an email reply to my question, explaining that she has something to say but she knows there are so many others with 'stories' to tell."

This is but one of hundreds of poignant observations of varying length in Elizabeth Rosner's deeply moving 2017 book, *Survivor Café: The Legacy of Trauma and the Labyrinth of Memory*. I read it in the days leading up to *Yom HaShoah*, and I want to draw your attention to it in this edition of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*. Rosner, a novelist and daughter of two *Shoah* survivors, organizes her first nonfiction book around three visits with her father to Buchenwald.

As the number of survivors dwindles, Rosner confronts critical questions. How do we carry these "stories" forward? How do we ensure that the hor-



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removable monthly calendar  
of events and service times.**



## Shabbat Schedule



Saturday, June 1, 2019

Bechukotai 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:45 PM  
Havdalah 9:05 PM

Friday, June 7, 2019

Candle Lighting 8:06 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Erev Shavuot  
Bamidbar 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:20 PM  
Candle Lighting 9:09 PM

Friday, June 14, 2019

Candle Lighting 8:09 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 15, 2019

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

Friday, June 21, 2019

Candle Lighting 8:11 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Beha'alotcha 9:00 AM  
Mincha 7:55 PM  
Havdalah 9:15 PM

Friday, June 28, 2019

Candle Lighting 8:12 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Sh'lach 9:00 AM  
Mincha 8:00 PM  
Havdalah 9:15 PM

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★ The next few months are a ★  
★ time for many joyful occa- ★  
★ sions: weddings, engage- ★  
★ ments, B'nai Mitzvah, etc. ★  
★ It's just the right time to ★  
★ sponsor a *Kiddush* after ★  
★ Saturday services and ★  
★ share your *simcha* with the ★  
★ Temple family! Call the of- ★  
★ fice and confirm your date. ★  
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**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**

### 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 con-  
tact 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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**Notices**

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*If you are bringing pre packaged food into the Synagogue, please consult with Rabbi Wise.*

**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 Marty Kevelson and Malka Lesnik Belgrod.**



Cantor Sol Zim



We recently commemorated *Yom Hashoah* and as we remember and honor the six million who were murdered by the hands of the Nazis, we say NEVER AGAIN! It is now becoming abundantly clear that what we thought would never happen in the United States is indeed happening. Sadly and frighteningly, anti-Semitism is now at a near-historic high level here in the U.S. We must all come together and act on our words "NEVER AGAIN". We must do everything in our power to stop this virus from spreading and at the same time, we must protect ourselves.

We stand together with the Tree of Life—Or L'Simcha Congregations in Pittsburgh, PA and the Chabad of Poway, CA and with all the other victims of anti-Semitic acts and rhetoric across America and throughout the world.

We at HHBJC are taking proactive steps to keep everyone protected. Our shul has created a *Security Committee*, headed up and under the direction of *BOB FOGEL*. The committee is working on many different areas and forms of security and they are arranging meetings to guide and teach us how to be prepared and what action to

**Our Cantor's Voice**

**HHBJC Stays Vigilant NEVER AGAIN**

take in case of, God forbid, an emergency. Everyone needs to stay aware and vigilant at all times. We are looking for more volunteers to join the committee. Please call the synagogue office if you can join. Thank you & Yasher Koach Bob, for this initiative. You and your committee are fantastic and are truly covering so many aspects of security & protection for our congregation.

There are other things we can all do. We must contact our government representatives of all levels; community level, borough level, city level, state level and federal level. Anyone you can think of...write them, email them, call them. Tell them that we are relying on them, as our elected officials, to take immediate and strong action against every form of anti-Semitism. They must make it publically and unequivocally clear that any form or level of anti-Semitism will not be tolerated!

We also must keep our tradition, culture & Jewish life strong and alive. We must educate our children and grandchildren, bring them to shul on Shabbat, bring them to Jewish events so they will carry on our Jewish traditions and will be the Jewish leaders of tomorrow. We need to show the world that we are unified as a community and as a people.

We must let the world know that we will not allow any group or any individual to break us. We must show the world that



(Rabbi Wise Continued from page 1)

rors of the past are not forgotten? She notes that one way memory is perpetuated is found in brain research—for there is mounting evidence that trauma is an intergenerational, genetic inheritance. She finds it fitting that *Pesah* is observed in close proximity to the date where the liberation of Buchenwald is commemorated: “This annual ritual [of reciting the *Haggadah*] has been practiced for centuries—long before we knew that even without the narrative repetition, the past would be transmitted through our cells, our DNA” (p. 9)

Despite her perspective as a child of *Shoah* survivors, she does not limit her focus to her People’s recent trauma alone. She explores the echoes of similar legacies among descendants of African-American slaves, Cambodian survivors of the Killing Fields, of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the ongoing effects of 9/11 on the general population. Rosner identifies with her family’s particular story, while opening our eyes to the impact of any human trauma on memory.

The book’s title is taken from an interesting ritual she witnessed on one of the Buchenwald visits. Around the day where the liberation is commemorated, survivors are scheduled to sit at tables in the halls of the State Theatre in Weimar, Germany, and current residents of Weimar are encouraged to sit with them and converse—victims with descendants of the perpetrators. As

Rosner hears one such German woman talk about her shameful family tree, the author reflects: “Her words enter me in a physical way. I feel the accident of her being born to carry what she must carry, and the equally accidental fact of my own birthright. She is a therapist trying to help heal the wounds of history, and I am a writer trying to do the same” (p. 21)

“Stories” are “the S-word,” the limitations placed on conveying memory through words, which is what an author tries to do. Here’s one final reflection about “stories,” “words,” and “roots,” from Rosner about Buchenwald, which is German for “Beech Forest:”

“Whatever we might live through, separately or together, we eventually bump against the limits of language, its inadequacies and inaccuracies. After all, how could these nebulous boundaries between fact and fiction be made any more precise by words? In the zones of confusion where memory and imagination intersect, where they diverge, maybe our shared vocabulary resides most fully in the vast network of roots that sing beneath our feet, among the intricate branches rising above our heads” (p. 62)

*Survivor Café* is a beautiful book. You won’t forget it.

Wishing you a summer of blessings,

Rabbi David Wise

## Temple Family

My dear friends and congregants,

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for the outpouring of love, support and kindness, caring and concern following the sudden passing of my beloved husband and your Rabbi.

I will always be grateful for the honor given to my husband by conducting the memorial service at the shul in such a moving, dignified and respectful manner.

The hospital visits by so many of you helped give me strength to cope with this tragedy. The shiva meals, visits of consolation, daily Minyans, cards, offers of help, and many generous donations that were made in Gary’s memory showed how much he was embraced and admired by his new shul family, who he loved in return.

My eternal gratitude goes to the entire Hollis Hills Bayside Center for all you have done, and continue to do, to comfort and sustain my family and me.

Love,

Ruth, Brach, Nathaniel and Chava Kessler



## *Sisterhood*

As always, our Sisterhood is busy.

After the very successful Kosher Chef and Making Our Own Tallitot programs that have rounded out our spring, we are now getting ready for Honey From The Heart and another year of inviting your membership. Most important, we will be meeting during the summer to plan out our fall and winter, and we welcome your ideas and participation. Watch for the announcement of meeting dates.

Meanwhile, special congratulations go to Linda Liederman, our Sisterhood's Woman of Achievement, who will be honored at our region's National Women's League Women of Achievement Awards and Gala on June 13th.

Last, but far from least, all of us extend our gratitude to Shirley Heymann, who has brought us her skills and enthusiasm for planting trees in Israel through JNF. Now you can just contact Shirley for any special occasion that needs commemorating.

Have a great summer, everybody!!



*Trees for Israel*

**YES, IT IS TRUE!**

You can now plant a tree in Israel through our Sisterhood.

To commemorate a happy or sad event,

for the cost of only \$16 a tree,

just call Shirley Heymann

at 718-454-3292.

For our first planting, the Sisterhood invites you to join us in planting a grove in memory of our own Rabbi Gary Kessler. Let Shirley know by June 30th how many trees you want planted in the grove and we will be sure to let the Kessler family know.

**HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop**



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## Ohr Chadash News

The end of the year at Ohr Chadash was filled with lots of exciting learning about the numerous days that are celebrated in connection to Israel. We participated in a community-wide Yom Hashoah assembly in which some of our own Ohr Chadash students led in this emotional ceremony. The children also learned about the 71st year of Israel's independence and the celebration of Yom Haatzmaut. The students proudly made Israeli flags and other designs to demonstrate their connection to the land of Israel. We also made mothers day cards to show our appreciation for all that our parents do for us each day.

On the last day of Ohr Chadash for the year, we had an assembly to teach the children about Yom Yerushalyim and the rich history of the state of Israel. We then had fun games and activities to celebrate the festive day of Lag Ba'Omer. The year was concluded with an end of the year ceremony where the 3rd and 4th grade students received their treasured Siddurim. In addition, we sang many of the songs that we learned throughout the year. We had the honor of hearing from our beloved rabbis, Rabbi Fryer-Bodzin, Rabbi Kogan and Rabbi Wise as they each addressed the students with inspirational words of Chizzuk. We thank the rabbis, teachers and parents for making this year at Ohr Chadash such a success.

We wish you all a restful summer and look forward to seeing you all next year at Ohr Chadash!

Rabbi Tomsky





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

We have been through months of prayers & dedication,  
 Now we face some weeks of fun for our congregation,  
 We wish you all the best for the summer days,  
 If you're going on vacation enjoy everything that crosses your ways,  
 Come back with a smile, laughter & a tan,  
 And lots of time to make each Holiday plan.

Happy Birthday to June Pitkow, the lovely wife of our President. Also, Happy Anniversary to Dr. Richard Kops & his wife, Marcia. Enjoy many more years in good health & happiness.

Congratulations to Sicorro & Stefan Giesen on the birth of their twin great-granddaughters.

Also, congratulations to David H. Reiss, son of Carol & Mark Reiss, who wrote a book titled "Fid's Crusade" for which he won Book of Life Prize, & one titled "Behind Distant Stars". Great!

It was good seeing you all again at the meeting, hope we'll see each other again soon.

Have a pleasant Summer.

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

Happy June to all!

As of this writing we are not yet feeling the warmer weather, but I know it's around the corner.

As you may know, I like to keep you abreast of any opportunities to find a good, caring and responsible home health aide. Recently, a congregant needed a daily person for 3 weeks. When I went to visit, she raved about the care she was getting from this service. It is: David York Agency in Brooklyn. Ask for Anita Kamiel. 718-376-7755

In addition, I hope you were able to meet Rabbi Steve Glazer on May 31st and June 1st Shabbat Lunch and Learn. He was filled with pertinent information with regards to

'caregiving'..Please, drop me an email or a note to let me know what you thought of this event.

Till next time.

Laura Brodsky

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.

**Cut Out and Save**

**Contact Information**

**(in confidence): Leave or Send a Message to Our Support Lines**

**To Reach the  
 Congregational Nurse**

**Linda Liederman, R.N.**

**Phone: 718-776-3500**

**Ext. 201**

**Email:**

**lliederman@hollishillsbaysidejc.org**

**For Rabbi Wise:**

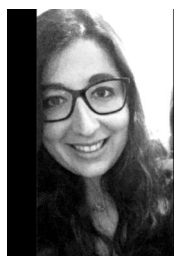
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**Chesed Committee Chair**

**Laura Brodsky:**

**lbrodsky@hollishillsbaysidejc.org**



**H2I Youth**  
**Director**  
**News**

Jennifer Gold

Dear Congregants,

This June, our members will be finishing programming for the 2018-2019 year! But before the year ends, we still have some great programs both in the chapter, division and regionally. We are excited to say that we will have many members participating in METNY Encampment 2019 during the summer. It truly has been a great year. We are looking forward to planning meaningful programs and events for next year!

Please see our June events for each group below.

**Kadima-Grades 4-8-  
(6:15-7:30) - ICCJ**

Sun., June 2: Summer Bash – Details to follow  
August 18-25: METNY Encampment 2019 (for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and up) –Details to Follow

**USY-Grades 9-12-  
(7:30-9) - ICCJ**

Sun., June 2: Summer Bash – Details to follow  
August 18-25: METNY Encampment 2019 (for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and up) –Details to Follow

If any questions arise, please feel free to reach out at any time at my email [H2IYouth@H2Iyouthgroup.org](mailto:H2IYouth@H2Iyouthgroup.org)

Thank you,

Jen Gold

DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT HOW AND WHY  
A TALLIT IS MADE?

WOULD YOU CONSIDER MAKING ONE FOR  
YOURSELF, OR A DAUGHTER  
OR GRANDDAUGHTER?

**Now you can absolutely do it!**

Be sure to save the dates, because the Sisterhood of HHBJC will be having a two-session tallit-making program - - - on Sunday evening, June 2nd at 7 PM, with coffee and snacks, and Monday evening, June 24th at 7:15 PM, with no food - just serious work.

Here is your chance to make you own unique tallit and learn the meaning of the tallit, with Judy Greene of Marathon Jewish Center. Our plan even includes the possibility of offering you material to purchase on June 2nd.

The cost is only \$18 total for both workshops. In addition, you will be able to buy Tzitzit if you wish.

Any questions or to RSVP, please contact Maris Blechner @917-941-8640

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**





## Green Committee

### SOME GREEN TEAM REQUESTS

Our own Beth Deaner-Cohen is collecting some important items for a children's summer reading program that she teaches at the Rochdale Village Library. She needs as many empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls as we can provide. Please bring them to the shul and put them in one of the plastic drawers in the three-drawer white plastic bin in the lobby, on the way to the White Chapel.

At the same time, please bring Beth any of the following items (clean) that you might otherwise put in recycling - because she can always use these in the library:

- \* egg cartons
- \* yogurt containers
- \* deli containers with lids (large or small)
- \* hummus containers with covers.

As always, if you have these for Beth, now or at any point during the summer, but cannot get out to bring them to the shul, please call 917-941-8640, and someone from the Green Team will come out and get them.

Thank you for caring!

## Security Committee

### Notes From The Security Committee

Thank you to our congregant family for attending the Security Information meetings and for all of your interest in the safety and security of our building and all of us.

Please keep in mind, as we go forward with our planning and work, that we really need you. As discussed at the meetings, we need volunteers for many different reasons.

- \* The Security Committee needs more members.
- \* The High Holiday Usher Committee always needs more ushers.
- \* Bob Gropper and Robyn Rosenberg - our wonderful official Shabbat greeters and honors-arrangers - ably assisted by Seth Seidman - can certainly use more greeters at the door to welcome old and new faces to services. There are some shuls that even have a greeter outside the sanctuary to welcome people.
- \* We need people to represent us at various community meetings to find out what is going on elsewhere.
- \* We need people to be trained as official "crisis marshalls" (like fire marshalls at a fire) for when there is trouble in

the building - to direct people out, etc.

- \* We need people to be alert to trouble, and to be ready to assist our less able congregants in the shul if there is trouble.

If you see yourself in any of the roles, please let someone know. You can reach the Security Committee at [security@hollishillsbaysidejc.org](mailto:security@hollishillsbaysidejc.org).

Thank you in advance!

*(Cantor Zim Continued from page 3)*

we are a kind and compassionate people and at the same time, we are strong and determined. NEVER AGAIN!

Let us stand together as ONE!

See you in Shul. B'shalom.

Cantorially always,

Cantor Sol Zim

## **MEANINGFUL GESTURES**

Dateline prints "acknowledgements" for not only the recording of social and personal events, but also as a recording of acts of Tzedaka (Charity) and Chesed (Kindness). Please note your tribute will be made public in Dateline for a minimum contribution of \$20. Also the cost of the Etz Hayim Chumash is \$65 and the Sim Shalom Siddur is \$36.



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

Ruth Hersh, beloved mother of  
Audrey Shepard

MAY THEY BE COMFORTED  
AMONG THE OTHER MOURNERS  
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all his work on the Security  
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Wechsler*  
Harvey Goldstein

*In memory of Ian Howard  
Gelfand*  
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

*In memory of Dr. Morris Krauss*  
Ida & Daniel Weissner

*In memory of Helen Margolis*  
Greta & Martin Margolis

*In memory of Meryl Morse*  
Nancy & Arnold Morse



*In memory of Ruth Hersh*

Mira Clivner  
Beate Axelrad  
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein  
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld  
Linda & Arthur Liederman

*In memory of Jacob M.*

*Mittelman*  
Shirley Heymann

*In memory of Paul Hallerman*

Frances Roberts  
Rita Glaser

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*In memory of Fanny Tirza*  
*Kogel*  
Emil Schoen & Family

*In memory of Steven Sandell*

*In memory of Paula Naphtalie*  
Jerry Sandell

*In memory of Trudy Shepard*

Audrey & Daniel Shepard

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*In memory of David Redman*  
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*Thank you for the beautiful service you performed at the unveiling of Ruth Heymann, our Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother*

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Roberta Welz

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~ June 2019 ~ Iyar - Sivan 5779 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Iyar 27 42 <sup>nd</sup> day of the Omer Bechukotai 9 AM Mincha 7:45 PM Havdalah 9:05 PM  <b>Chesed Scholar in Residence</b> <b>Weekend with Rabbi Steven Glazer - 9 AM</b>
<b>2</b> Iyar 28 43 <sup>rd</sup> day of the Omer Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b> <b>Sisterhood Tallit Making Part 1 - 7 PM</b>	<b>3</b> Iyar 29 44 <sup>th</sup> day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>HHBCSA Kick-Off – 7:30 PM</b>	<b>4</b> Sivan 1 45 <sup>th</sup> day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b>	<b>5</b> Sivan 2 46 <sup>th</sup> day of the Omer Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>6</b> Sivan 3 47 <sup>th</sup> day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn with Rabbi Wise - 12 PM</b>	<b>7</b> Sivan 4 48 <sup>th</sup> day of the Omer Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 8:06 PM Mincha 7:00 PM	<b>8</b> Sivan 5 49 <sup>th</sup> day of the Omer Bamidbar 9 AM Mincha 7:20 PM Candle Lighting 9:09 PM  <b>Erev Shavuot Tikkun Leil Shavuot – 7:20 PM</b>
<b>9</b> Sivan 6 Minyan Times 9:30 AM and 8:10 PM  <b>Shavuot I</b> <b>Nursery School on Bima</b>	<b>10</b> Sivan 7 Minyan Times 9 AM and 8:10 PM  <b>Shavuot II</b> <b>Yizkor recited around 10:30 AM</b> <b>Late Yizkor 7:55 PM</b>	<b>11</b> Sivan 8 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>12</b> Sivan 9 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Nursery School Graduation - 9:45 AM</b>  <b>First CSA Pickup - 5-7 PM</b>  <b>Adult Ed - Cantor Zim - Yiddish Club - 8 PM</b>	<b>13</b> Sivan 10 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn with Rabbi Wise - 12 PM</b>	<b>14</b> Sivan 11 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 8:09 PM Mincha 7:00 PM  <b>Family Shabbat - 6 PM</b>	<b>15</b> Sivan 12 Nasso 9 AM Mincha 7:55 PM Havdalah 9:13 PM  <b>Simcha Shabbat- 9 AM</b>
<b>16</b> Sivan 13 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>17</b> Sivan 14 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>18</b> Sivan 15 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>19</b> Sivan 16 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>20</b> Sivan 17 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn with Rabbi Wise - 12 PM</b>	<b>21</b> Sivan 18 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 8:11 PM Mincha 7:00 PM	<b>22</b> Sivan 19 Beha'alotcha 9 AM Mincha 7:55 PM Havdalah 9:15 PM
<b>23</b> Sivan 20 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament – 11 AM</b>	<b>24</b> Sivan 21 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Sisterhood Tallit Making Part 2 – 7:15 PM</b>	<b>25</b> Sivan 22 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>26</b> Sivan 23 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> Sivan 24 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn with Rabbi Wise - 12 PM</b>	<b>28</b> Sivan 25 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 8:12 PM Mincha 7:00 PM	<b>29</b> Sivan 26 Sh'lach 9 AM Mincha 8:00 PM Havdalah 9:15 PM
<b>30</b> Sivan 27 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM						



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By Arthur Isman

The structure from the outside is commonplace. Yet the sanctuary is like no other with its bimah in front of a wall reminiscent of the ancient walls in Israel. The stained glass windows commemorating biblical events have impressed our many visitors for more than half a century of the building's existence.

On the synagogue wall are numerous plaques which serve as reminders of the families which have celebrated their joyous occasions and marked their sad losses. How many were the years that our congregatoin celebrated the Holy Days with dual services "upstairs and downstairs"? How can one forget the excitement of the Hebrew School children?

Which one of us cannot remember the Bar or Bat Mitzvah or Aufruf or other simchas that his or her family celebrated in our shul.

How can one forget the time that this writer, after saying Kaddish for his father one morning, heard the sound of fire engines some forty-five minutes after leaving the shul. It was later in the day that he learned that shortly after the morning minyan gardeners who had been digging in the ground in front of our shul cut a gas line causing a gas leak. The Fire Department immediately responded. Firemen entered

the building and went to the lower level to turn off the gas. As one fireman approached the leaking gas pipe there was a tremendous explosion which blew him across the room. When Rabbi Hertzberg visited him in the hospital the fireman said "Your Jewish G\_d must be powerful. He saved my life".

Although the shul is just a building made of bricks and material things lasting but a limited time, our memories of the joys, celebrations, and friendships that G\_d has bestowed upon us through the shul will remain with us for a lifetime and shared with our progeny.

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Moisheh Avraham Cohen was born in London's East End to poor Polish immigrants. Unfortunately, contrary to their expectations and parental pleadings, young Moisheh "hung out" with some nasty local "friends". Soon enough he was known to the local constabulary as a very skillful pickpocket! Resolute in his anti-authoritarian ways, Moisheh then successfully flunked out of reform school. Desperate, his heart-broken orthodox Jewish parents then sent their tough, recalcitrant son far, far away from his toxic pals...to family members in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Good parental idea, yes? But not good enough, it seems. Muscle-bound Moisheh soon found employment on the newly expanding Canadian national railroad. His innate "yiddesheh hartz", however, sensitized and compelled him to reach out & stand up for the exploited Chinese laborers employed there. Moisheh-the-shtarkeh soon became the Jewish protector and clever advisor of the local Asians

When the fiery, revolutionary, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, came to Canada to recruit Chinese expats to return to their homeland to help fulfill the dream of creating an independent China, Moisheh and Dr. Yat-sen bonded. Dr. Sen found an eager, resourceful ally

in his new Caucasian, freedom-and-justice loving friend.

Moisheh returned with Yat-Sen to China as body guard. As Chayim Solomon served George Washington of old, so Moisheh Cohen served Sun Yat-Sen, the Chinese revolutionary, raising funds and expanding circles of support. Ere long, he was promoted to aide-de-camp. He carried a revolver in a shoulder holster and a Smith & Wesson on his hip.

"Two-gun Cohen" rose in the ranks to become "Mah Run" or "General Mah", respected by the Chinese in Taipei and Beijing. When Zionist revolutionaries in Europe and in the Middle East were seeking aid, Moisheh urged his now powerful mentor and friend, Dr. Yat-Sen, to send the European Zionists a signed document which affirmed that the Chinese People were wholeheartedly in favor of their Zionist efforts "to restore your wonderful and historical nation which has contributed so much to the civilization of the world and which rightly deserves an honorable place in the family of nations."

When Chiang Kai-Shek succeeded Yat-Sen, "Two-Gun Cohen" was elected to the rank of General, becoming "not only the first Jew but the first person of European origin to hold such a post in the Chinese military. (Check the reports of the noteworthy Rabbi Marvin Tokayer.) In effect, he served as the Chinese War Minister against the Communists!

After Cohen's retirement in Montreal, he was called back to

serve the interests of the Jewish people by Rabbi Israel Goldstein. The U.N. Security Council meeting in San Francisco at that time was deadlocked, stalemated on the question of granting the right of international recognition to a newly-reborn Jewish state in the former British Mandate of Palestine.

"Two-Gun Cohen" flew to California to meet with General Wu, the leader of the Chinese delegation, holding the key, deciding vote. As it happened, Cohen – or "Mah Run" as he was known in Chinese circles - had originally appointed Wu as general back home in China!

The rest, as they say, is history: defying the enormous negative pressure in the U.N. by the Arab representatives and their European cohorts, the Chinese delegation to the Security Council held firm and "diplomatically" abstained". The result? The reborn State of Israel was given an international pre-natal "brit", a covenant of blessing, as it were, welcoming it into what Yat-Sen had earlier called, "an honorable place in the family of nations."

So, dear friends, members of the League of Distressed Parents, if you have a friend whose heart is breaking, due to a stubborn or difficult child, tell them to hold on! Have faith! Good seeds have the power to ultimately blossom, shed their thorns and bring blessings to the world...and pride to their parents!

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Steve Glazer is Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Emeth, Herndon, VA and principal of Glazer Consulting, who serves as a resource to individuals, caregivers, and health-care professionals dealing with issues related to aging, illness, and dementia.

Rabbi Glazer has a long and distinguished academic career, most recently at George Washington University, and includes serving as Visiting Scholar at Harvard Divinity School, The Oxford (U.K.) Center for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, and The Smithsonian Institution. He holds degrees from Columbia University, The Jewish Theological Seminary, and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Seminary in 1996.

Rabbi Glazer is co-editor of the award-winning book, "Seasons of Caring: Meditations for Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers", a first-of-its-kind volume of over 140 original meditations by 70 religious leaders and care specialists, representing 17 faith traditions. He is currently co-editing a second first-of-its-kind book, entitled "Dementia Friendly Worship", due out in June.

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Marvin Feilhardt	6/4
Leroy Schultz	6/5
Arthur Barsky	6/6
Karen Ross Feilhardt	6/6
Fred Finkelstein	6/8
Stanley Seidenfeld	6/8
Adele Goldman	6/10
Karen Skoler	6/10
Ernest Dicker	6/13
David Mizrahi	6/15
Michael Borman	6/16
Leona Mizrahi	6/16
Helene Levy	6/19
Lawrence Padolsky	6/19
Howard Nachman	6/20
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Benjamin Grunfeld	6/26
Dawn Michaels	6/29
Jerome Tiger	6/29
Leslie Wapnitsky	6/29
Mark Ehrlich	6/30
Werner Isaac	6/30

**June Anniversaries**

Jaye & Ben Solomowitz	6/2	Marion & Marc Sternberg	6/19
Leslie & Arnold Skemer	6/3	Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld	6/22
Idit & Eric Zim	6/4	Marcia & Naftali Tal	6/23
Lindella & Richard Artman	6/12	Laurie & Larry Michaels	6/24
Debra & Norman Gordon	6/12	Shirley & Victor Zetoony	6/24
Ellana & Jesse Sanders	6/12	Flo & Bob Gropper	6/27
Judy & David Glasel	6/14	Joyce & Robert Fogel	6/28
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