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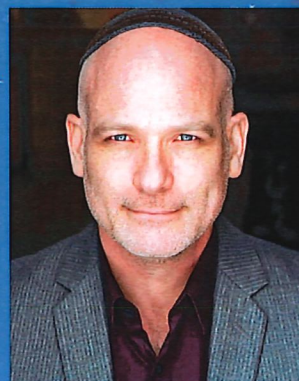
Shabbat Under the Stars

Friday, June 13th at 7:15 pm
at the home of Bruce & Debbie Feldman

Bring in the beauty of Shabbat with an outdoor service. We are excited to welcome Kevin McIntyre, who will join us in the fall as our High Holiday prayer leader. He will lead Kabbalat Shabbat services followed by a dessert oneg.

We look forward to bringing in Shabbat together!

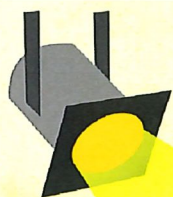
Kevin McIntyre is a cantorial student at the ALEPH Alliance for Jewish Renewal. He lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba with his wife where he also serves as the Baal Korei and Service Leader for Congregation Etz Chayim. As part of his cantorial studies, he has served as a guest student cantor at congregations in California and Maryland. He has been a soloist with the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony and the American Jewish University Choir. Beyond his cantorial experiences, he is a professional singer appearing on stage in numerous musicals including *Miss Saigon*, *Mamma Mia* and *The Band's Visit*.



Upcoming:

July 18: Home of Gary & Irene Fishbein

August 22: Mirpeset Shabbat at Beth Abraham with Rick Good



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Marc Smith & Terry Lieberman Smith

Terry Lieberman Smith

For us, joining Beth Abraham is both a return and a new beginning. Marc grew up in Dayton, and his connection to Beth Abraham runs deep - his family were longtime members, with his bar mitzvah in the Salem Avenue sanctuary. I am originally from the suburbs of New York, where

Reform Jewish life was woven differently into everyday living. But it was Dayton that brought us together - thanks to less than subtle matchmaking by our parents, who encouraged us to join the local Jewish Singles Group. It worked.

Over the years, as careers and family responsibilities kept us busy, connections to the Jewish community slipped into the background. But now that Marc has retired, we have found ourselves reflecting on what we want this next chapter of life to look like. The answer, we realized, was simple: we want to reconnect - with our faith, our community, and with the rhythms of Jewish life that have always grounded us. Beth Abraham Synagogue felt like the right place to do that. For Marc, it is deeply familiar. Although in a new location, Beth Abraham reminds Marc of childhood Shabbat services, High Holidays with family, and the sense of belonging that only comes from being part of a congregation for generations. For me, it is the opportunities for involvement that drew me in. I have always enjoyed volunteering, and Beth Abraham (along with the JCC) offers so many meaningful ways to give back - whether through social action projects, holiday preparations, or community outreach. We find it energizing to be part of something that blends tradition with action.

What makes Beth Abraham special is not just the synagogue's history - though that certainly plays a role - it is the people. From our first visit back, we were welcomed with warmth and sincerity. We felt seen, valued, and encouraged to jump in and participate at our own pace. Whether in study, service, or social events, it is clear this is a community that cares deeply and supports one another.

Joining Beth Abraham is our way of planting roots again - of investing in the community that helped shape Marc, and one that now embraces us both. We are excited for what lies ahead, and grateful to call this sacred space our spiritual home.

Are you involved with any specific committees or events at the synagogue yet? I look forward to helping put the "Member Spotlight" on other congregation members in future newsletters.

'LETTUCE' DO A MITZVAH

Join the Jewish Federation at the Dayton Foodbank for their "'Lettuce' do a Mitzvah" event on **June 11, 2025**, from 1-3 p.m. They're in need of 20 volunteers, aged 16 or older, so spread the word among friends and colleagues and **RSVP by June 6** by emailing bonnie.jivsp@gmail.com. Please arrive by 12:45 p.m. and wear closed-toe shoes for this collaborative effort with local synagogues and organizations.



BETH ABRAHAM



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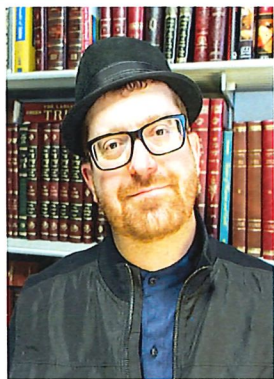
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*OF BLESSED MEMORY

AT HOME ON THE ROAD: TRAVELER'S PRAYER

Rav Aubrey Glazer



Summer overflows with festivals locally and globally. It is a time of year that invites us to discover new landscapes, fresh vistas, sights,

sounds and tastes. As we climbed the mountain of Sinai to receive Torah anew together at the beginning of June for Shavuot - made all the sweeter redeeming Rav's Graeter's Omer Challenge - each of us can sense more deeply the fragrance of Sinai through these summer months. A time of movement is how the Hebrew calendar marks this month of Sivan, as we are moving with and within Torah, upon our lifelong journey in search of meaning and learning from life. Like those refreshing summer breezes we welcome carrying enticing fragrances of the world in blossom, we feel the power of Jewish living has its own fragrance. If Torah is seen by our sages as a current of words in motion, whether akin living waters or cool breezes, then we know it continues to guide our journeys on the road during this season. When we journey with our Torah of life, we are open and willing to change course, even be surprised by what we discover along the path. Keeping a sense of home when we are on the road is important given how many generations our ancestors have been wandering. Yet we continue to adapt and find ways to feel at home even when we are away from that physical place. Whenever the sage Samuel was on the road he felt at home because he traveled with his tent and favorite cooking

utensils. So consider: what do you bring with you on the road for a sense of home? You might pack favorite photos, artwork, a dog-eared book, a mosaic tile from your garden, maybe a hard to find snack. If you are away for the Sabbath, you can pack your portable candles and wine for Kiddush. Wherever we find ourselves on the road, a sense of security and groundedness is always key. Our tradition gifts us with just the right prayer to guide our journeys, called *Tefillat Ha-derekh*. Also known as the *Traveler's Prayer*, it is recited for a safe journey.

It is fascinating to consider that its origins trace back as early as the 3rd century CE in the Babylonian Talmud (*Berachot* 29b-30a), where we rediscover one of many versions of this prayer that was composed for the protection of an individual traveler. However, despite the aforementioned, individualized approach of Samuel to pack his favorite things for himself to feel at home, another sage Abaye, later advised that the prayer should be recited in the plural form, emphasizing communal protection. Even when we are away from home, we are part of something greater than our individual selves - a people of Torah. We also notice that the prayer is traditionally recited at the beginning of a journey, whether by land, sea, or air. This *Traveler's Prayer* asks for divine guidance, safety from dangers such as road blocks and robbers, from wild animals to ferocious frustrations at check-in, and it seeks the rebalancing power of blessing wherever our travels may take us for protection upon the journey.

While I shift back and forth between different versions of the *Traveler's Prayer*, I remain moved by this contemporary version of it by my teacher, Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg. May this *Traveler's Prayer*

inspire your journeys - whether on the road or at home or somewhere in between - always guiding each of us to be more aware and grateful in being accompanied by our abundant blessings of discovery, wisdom, joy and peace together:

A prayer for the journey.

We could say it every day

When we first leave the soft warmth of our beds

*And don't know for sure if we'll return at night,
When we get into the trains, planes and automobiles*

*And put our lives into the hands of strangers,
Or when we leave our homes for a day, a week, a month or more-*

Will we return home to a peaceful home?

Untouched by fire, flood or crime?

How will our travels change us?

What gives us the courage to go through the door?

A prayer for the journey,

For the journey we take in this fragile vessel of flesh,

A finite number of years and we will reach

The unknown, where it all began.

Every life, every day, every hour is a journey.

In the travel is the discovery,

The wisdom, the joy.

Every life, every day, every hour is a journey.

In the travel is the reward,

The peace, the blessing.



PrayerLab Shabbat

Are you curious about the choreography of prayer and ritual life in the synagogue services? Join us on Saturday, June 14th and July 19th for the next installments of our interactive prayer lab service that will explore key sections of the Amidah prayer. Bring your questions and curiosities.

Saturday, June 14th & July 19th @ 9:30 am

TURNING INDIVIDUAL RIPPLES INTO FLOWING RIVERS GIVING SOCIETY/LIFE & LEGACY SHABBAT - JULY 26, 2025

At the Shabbat morning service on July 26, Life & Legacy and Giving Society sustainers will be recognized.

We are honoring 43 donors (couples and individuals), as Giving Society members, who are "dues-plus sustainers now" - they annually donate in addition to dues at various giving levels.

We are also honoring 55 donors (couples and individuals), as Life & Legacy members, who are "legacy later sustainers." They designate Beth Abraham as a recipient of a percentage or set amount of their estate, insurance proceeds, trust funds and/or retirement plan assets.

Some congregants are both sustainers now and sustainers later.

All these participants "go the extra mile" to the extent they are able. They have been heard to comment to explain why:

- "We understand that dues alone do not balance Beth Abraham's annual budget requirements, so, as sustainers, we proudly reduce the annual deficit that the Synagogue is experiencing." \
- "We want to better ensure Beth Abraham's sustainability today and for the indefinite future."
- "We are grateful that the Beth Abraham community is part of our extended family and we want to ensure that those who follow us have the same opportunity."
- "We participate together with others so that our collective contributions can turn individual ripples into flowing rivers. We hope that more congregants will consider becoming a sustainer. Every donation matters."

Join us as we recognize our sustainers on July 26.

Lag B'Omer



SOCIAL ACTION UPDATES

Beth Adelman



Social Action is planning exciting programs for this coming year - some old and some new. We will once again be collecting school supplies for **Crayons to Classrooms in July and August**. Most needed items include pencils, markers, pocket folders, crayons, spiral notebooks, filler paper, scissors, construction paper, colored pencils, and glue sticks.

For those of you here in 2015, you may remember our Shabbat service honoring our members 90 and over. We are pleased to let you know we will once again have a special Shabbat service on Sept. 6th honoring our older congregants. More information to follow.

Our battery recycling project continues to help our environment. We have collected over 180 pounds of batteries! Amazing. Thanks to Mike Chambers for taking them to the recycling center.

Supporting the Dayton Foodbank continues to be an important aspect of our congregation whether bringing food to fill our food barrels or working at the Foodbank (see page 2).

The Social Action Committee is in the process of planning a few other activities for later this year and into 2026. We welcome your ideas and participation. Our next meeting is June 30 at 1:30, in person at Beth Abraham. Come join us!

Now Hear This

Julie Liss-Katz, Beth Abraham President



"Now Hear This. Vote for Liss." That was my 1972 campaign slogan when I ran for USY president at my synagogue in high school. I created posters and flyers, developed a vision for the next year, and began campaigning. I was thrilled when I won.

Soon afterward, our executive board got down to work. We took our jobs seriously. We wanted to grow our membership, increase participation in all our activities, and make sure our voices were heard at the synagogue. This was possible because the USY President sat on the synagogue Board. At age 17, I held my first Board position.

One of my biggest fans was Murray Rubin, chair of our Youth Commission. He served as my mentor, advisor, friend, and role model. He taught me how to read the financial reports, how to ask questions, and most importantly, how to find my voice and represent the youth of our congregation. I remember how he would find me as I walked into our monthly meetings, sit next to me,

reinforce the importance of my presence, and encourage me to speak up.

It was a tumultuous year with the firing of one rabbi and the hiring of another. I was asked about the interactions of the current rabbi and the youth at the shul, and my opinion of the candidates being interviewed. Like everyone else on the Board, my voice mattered.

The lessons I learned from Murray still resonate with me today. I have taken them with me as I served on and led some amazing community Boards. I hope to do the same at Beth Abraham and encourage all our Board members to ask questions, find their voice, and understand our financial reports.

To the rest of the congregations, meet and interact with your Board members. Let them represent you. Together, we will work toward our shared vision of success.

Oh, the best perk of my USY presidency – the synagogue had a telephone installed in my bedroom, with my own number, so I wouldn't monopolize the family line with all the business I would be conducting. It was awesome.

Annual Meeting

Beth Abraham's Annual Meeting occurred on May 22nd via Zoom and was attended by approximately 60 members. Scott began by welcoming everyone, and Rav Aubrey provided an inspiring D'Var Torah reflecting on the recent killings in DC and tying it to the importance of the times and the continued counting of the Omer.

We welcomed John Davis, Security Director of the Jewish Federation. He shared with us the concern following the shooting in DC along with NATO in town, that we should be extra vigilant and aware. He also discussed the communication procedures in place and the numerous organizations he collaborates with for security purposes.

Through pictures, Scott did a quick recap of the year and also reviewed upcoming summer programming. Mike Freed then provided the Nominating Committee report which was approved. Rav Aubrey installed the following newly elected Board Officers: President, Julie Liss-Katz; President-Elect, Bonnie Beaman Rice; VP Administration, Melinda Doner; VP Fundraising, Ben Goodstein; VP Programming, Irene Fishbein; VP Religious Affairs, Alan Chesen; Secretary, Tara Feiner; Treasurer, Doug Wagner; and the following Directors: Matt Arnovitz, Janice Krochmal and Mike Sherman. Scott thanked outgoing Executive Committee officer, Beverly Louis and outgoing Directors Howard Ducker, Steve Musin and Norm Weissman for their ongoing commitment to Beth Abraham. Julie Liss-Katz thanked Scott for his 4 years as President. She is looking for members to get involved and participate on committees that are being established. Watch for upcoming communication.

The proposed changes to the Code of Regulations were passed unanimously. Scott reviewed advancement opportunities through the Giving Societies and Life & Legacy as ways to support the synagogue now and in the future. Please reach out to Elaine Arnovitz if you'd like more information.

We ended with a Question & Answer period before adjourning.

In the Beth Abraham Family

Thanks to the following Kiddush Sponsors:

May 3 - Marlene & Terry Pinsky in honor of Terry's 80th Birthday

May 10 - Annie Chambers in loving memory of Dodie & Jim Hassen

May 17 - Marilyn & Harvey Liberman in honor of Scott & Ann Liberman

May 31 - SAM Barry in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in June & July:

June Birthdays

1 Marshall Weiss
2 Karin Hirschkat
4 Helene Gordon
6 Felice Shane
7 Beverly Farnbacher
8 Goldye Kopmar
8 Wendy Lipp
8 Louise Tincer
10 Randee Kaplan
11 Debbie Feldman
12 Ron Wynne
15 Joel Vandersluis
16 Larry Charme
17 Talya Glazer
17 John Wilks
18 Judith Woll
19 Dmitri Liner
19 Shante Naziri
20 Caroline Levy
20 Courtney Levy
20 Allan Katz
21 Stanley Blum
24 Janice Krochmal
25 Myrna Gabbe
26 Dorian Borbonus
26 Elaine Arnovitz
28 Rosanne Parks
28 Claire Nathanson
29 Judith O'Connell
30 Constance Blum

July Birthdays

3 Doug Wagner
4 Jerome Cohen
6 Sarah Mabe
7 Randi Fuchsman
7 David Rothschild

7 Deborah S. Rubenstein
8 Tobi Urzi
8 Marni Flagel
10 Amy Munich
10 Shelley Goldenberg
11 Ryan Lechich
12 Taryn Wagenfeld
13 Beth Adelman
14 Sheldon Berger
15 Taylor Zennie
15 Linda Frydman
17 Ava Sherman
18 Richard Zawatsky
18 Jody Sobol
20 Bruce Brenner
22 Edward Kress
24 Steven Fraim
26 Sharon Schiff
26 Kim Schubert
26 Mindy Duberstein
27 David Duberstein
27 Todd Sobol
28 Roberta Zawatsky
29 Hannah Levinson
29 Samara Einstein

June Anniversaries

1 Stephen & Hannah Levinson
11 Steven & Bari Blumhof
11 Joel & Linda Shapiro
13 Matt Adkins & Miriamne Krummel
15 Robert & Sharon Burick
17 Alan & Judy Chesen
17 Sanford & Karen Wolfe
18 Bert & Wanda-Lea Pilder

19 Ben & Stephanie Goodstein
22 David & Joan Marcus
22 Philip & Julie Goldstein
26 Allan & Linda Katz
28 Bruce & Debbie Feldman
28 Steve & Linda Horenstein

July Anniversaries

1 Bill & Melinda Doner
1 Doug & Bethany Einstein
2 Donald & Carole Marger
4 Norm & Mary Rita Weissman
15 Gary & Irene Fishbein
15 Doug & Theda Wagner
18 Gary & Lisa Pavlofsky
21 James & Peggy Schear
27 Ken & Lisa Blum
27 Martin & Susan Schear
31 Matt & Elaine Arnovitz

**** If your birthday or anniversary is not listed above, please call the office so we can put it in the database**

WE WELCOME THIS NEW MEMBER:

Gary Rosenbaum

WE RECORD WITH GREAT SORROW THE PASSING OF:

Gerda Whitman, sister of Walter Rice



The Dayton Jewish Film Festival takes place throughout the month of June with many film choices available. The kickoff is June 5th at 7:15 pm at the Roger Class Center for the Arts. To see a full listing and to purchase tickets, go to jewishdayton.org.

We Gratefully Acknowledge...these thoughtful contributions

Cemetery Fund

In memory of

Elfrieda Ritter, by Dr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Ritter

General Fund

In memory of

Ida Davis, by Anne Davis

Gladys Green, by Steve Renas

Clara Hochstein, by Alan & Judy Chesen, Alvin & Ellen Stein, William & Harriet Fenberg, Bruce & Debbie Feldman, Lynn Foster, Norman Mayne

Samuel Ressler, by Bert & Wanda-Lea Pilder

Rhoda Gaffin Ryan, by Terry Ryan

Gerda Whitman, by Melinda & Bill Doner, Gayle & Irvin Moscovitz

In honor of

Eli Leventhal, on his wedding, by Susan & David Joffe

Speedy Recovery

Dena Briskin, by Alan & Judy Chesen

Gerald Wilks Fund

In memory of

Mary Ruth Jacobus, by Howard & Sue Ducker

Joel Horenstein Fund

In memory of

Clara Hochstein, by Linda & Steve Horenstein

Joel Horenstein, in memory of his birthday, by Nelson & Harriet Tarbell
Gerda Whitman, by Linda & Steve Horenstein

In honor of

Howard & Sue Ducker, for a wonderful Seder, by Douglas Deutsch
Garry & Mindy Greene, for a wonderful Seder, by Douglas Deutsch

Kiddush Kitty

In memory of

David Kaufman, by Larry Kaufman

Mollie Muchnick, by Norm & Kay Lewis

Sara Topper, by Judy Schwartzman

Rav Glazer's Discretionary Fund

In memory of

Clara Hochstein, by Susan Kahn Rapoport, Caryn & Denny Baum, Beth Adelman, Warren Wingate

Charles Tanis, by Adele Krug

Rick Pinsky Purim Memorial Fund

In honor of

Terry Pinsky, for his special birthday, by Barbara & Jack Gerbs, Alan & Judy Chesen, Bob & Suzanne Thum, Meredith Levinson, Linda & Steve Horenstein, Cheryl & Franklin Lewis, Steve & Bari Blumhof, Sandra & Shelah Mendelson, Susan & David Joffe, Nadine & John Merker, Martin & Joan Holzinger, Judy Schwartzman & Mike Jaffe, Rachel Jacobs, Patricia Gabe, Marianne Ellman

Rinzler College Fund

In memory of

Ken Elbaum, by Brenda Rinzler

Marc Katz, by Brenda Rinzler

Jeanne Betty Weiner, by Brenda Rinzler

Ritual Fund

In memory of

Sara Lee Arnovitz, by Beverly Saeks

Sol Arnovitz, by Beverly Saeks

Meyer & Stanley Barnett, by George & Ruth Barnett

Davida Block, by Janet & Barry Block & Family

Inge Blumhof, by Barry & Steve Blumhof

Donn Charme, by Larry Charme

Evelyn Chudde, by Carol & Susan Chudde

Ida Ellman, by Marianne Ellman

Estelle Freed, by Michael Freed

Eugene Goldflies, by David Plotnick & Family

Curt Goodman, by Myron Stayman

Faye & Irven Goodman, by Richard Goodman

Clara Hochstein, by Susie & Eddie Katz

Shiloh Reese & Eli Ryan Jacobson, by Susie & Eddie Katz

Laurence Katz, by Susan & Stanley Katz

Jacqueline Sonia Green Lapidus, by Susan & Stanley Katz

Alice & Hyman Levine, by Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Lustig

Sam & Ruth Lustig, by Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Lustig

Mary Merdinger, by Abe & Marla Merdinger

Phillip Schwartz, by Janet & Barry Block & Family

Yetta Schwartz, by Janet & Barry Block & Family

Myra Sklaroff, by Tara & Adam Feiner

Marilyn Smith, by Lee & Susan Sawyer Smith

Larry Tomchin, by Carol & Susan Chudde

Louis Weinhaus, by Elliot Weinhaus

Misha Woll, by Judy Woll

Homer Wyke, by Steven Wyke

Social Action Fund

In memory of

Linwood Coates, by Beverly A. Louis

Evelyn Leibovich, by Judy Schwartzman

Aaron H. Rosner, by Dan & Patti Rosner

Gerda Whitman, by Alan & Judy Chesen



Happy Pride Month!

In celebration of Pride Month, and in keeping with the Rabbinical Assembly and USCJ, Beth Abraham holds that each person reflects and refracts God's own image (*tzelem Elohim*) and is inhered with inestimable worth and preciousness (*k'vod habriyot*). These values hold regardless of gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community.

YAHREZEITS

This list represents yahrzeits for this month as listed in Beth Abraham's database. If we have missed a name, please call the Synagogue office at (937) 293-9520 and let us know so we can update our records.

This June & July (Sivan/Tammuz/Av) we remember:

SIVAN

Emanuel Adler
Louis J. Anon
Jennie G. Arnovitz
Maurice Aronson
Ann F. Bassler
Bertha Beloff
Howard Bender
Albert Lizar Benjamin
Alexander Bergsman
Bernard L. Berks
Abe Berman
Louise Berman
Abraham Beyer
Sadie F. Bittker
Jack Irvin Blaustein
Avraham Block
Constance Block
Morris Blum
Abraham Bodenstein
Jennie Braustein
Joseph Briskin
Esther Brotkin
Lee Burick
Esther S. Chernick
Ethel Chesen
Minnie Chodos
Eta Devora Chodos
Dora Cohen
Rosalind Cohen
Steven Cohen
Fred Coit
Minnie Cunix
Jacob Cunix
Ida Davis
Harry Dorin
David Dubro
Else Eichel
Ida Ellman
Esther Eslow
Morris Felman
Nettie Felman
Sam Fiddler
Philip Fisher
Emily Fogel
Miriam Fraim
Hyman Frank
Myron Freed
Donald Friedman
Sylvia Froug
Donald Gable
Marcia Garber
Lenore Ginsberg
Stuart Gitman
Jacob Goldman
Charles Goodman
Sarah Gordon
Randall Gossett
Gladys Green

Stanley Greenberg
Anne Greenberg
Gerald A. Greene
Sheila Groban
Nathan Groban
Joseph Gross
Herbert Gross
Gertrude Halpern
Ben Hammerman
Norman Harlan
Judith Horowitz
David Jacobs
Irene H. Jacobson
Edith Jacobson
Harold Jaffe
Adele Jaffe
Joseph Jeneffsky
Dr. Gerhard Joseph
Alice Kahn
Rubin Karlsberg
Miriam Karlsberg
Harry Katz
Carl Kelman
Rollana Kiseleva
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Meyer Kling
Olga Kohn
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Fannie Kopelove
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Robert Dana Leff
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Hy Lev
Rose Liff
Sally Litvak
Esther Groban Litwack
Jacob Louis
Benjamin Mandel
Bernard Marger
Lydia May
Alfred Mayer
Joseph Henry Miller
Nellie Moskowitz
John Moskowitz
Joseph Muchnick
Florence Nathanson
Frieda Nemkovsky
Ben Newhouse
Abe Nisenholz
Jacob Odell
Anne Oscherwitz
Esther Oscherwitz
Carol Pavlofsky

David Pope
David Pritzker
Russell Remick
Sadie B. Rich
Sonia Richman
Jacob Rinsky
Eva Robbins
Joseph B. Rosen
Miriam Rosenblum
Esther Rosenstein
Edith Rosenthal
Sylvia Rosenthal
Samuel Rosenthal
Sarah Rubenstein
Maurice Rubenstein
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George Rudin
Bessie Sacolick
Anna Sadow
Dorothea Rebec Saeks
Morris E. Saeks
Sarah Salzberg
Morris Samuels
David Samuels
Mollie Sanderow
Irving Sanderson
Roslyn Schear
Sylvia Schear
Harry Schear
Abe Schear
Philip Schneider
Henry Schneiderman
Paul Schreiber
Jacob P. Schreiber
Hyman Schriber
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Pauline Scott
Harold Shane
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Rae Beerman
Donald Bender
Dorothy Berger
Abe L. Bernstein
Vitaly Bevkovich
Bebe Blum
Richard Blum
Morris Blum
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Batya Briskin
Morris Brown
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Jonah Chesen
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Clara Chudde
Ruth Coben
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Myer Douglas
Robert Droz
Dora Duberstein
Yale Ducker
Mort Einstein
Edith Eisenberg
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Steve Fishbein
Marshall Fisher
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TISHA B'AV OBSERVANCE

Sunday, August 3, 9:00 AM

Services marking the observance of Tisha B'Av are scheduled for **Sunday morning, August 3 at 9:00 AM** at Beth Abraham. Rabbi Agar and Beth Jacob will once again be joining us.

We'll begin with the shacharit service, Lamentations, followed by a screening of ***Screams Before Silence*** which sheds light on the unspeakable catastrophic violence committed on October 7. As heartbreaking as these stories in the documentary are, we cannot afford to look away, and Tisha B'av is a time to reflect on our national catastrophes.

This holiday, named for the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, commemorates the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. It is observed with a sunset to sunset fast, mourning customs like those practiced during *shiva*, and the chanting of the Book of Lamentations in its traditional, haunting melody by candlelight.

Join Rav Aubrey and Rabbi Agar for these solemn, yet inspiring services.



Janice & Ken Krochmal on the birth of their granddaughter, Zara Elsie to Ethan & Brooke Krochmal on May 8th.

Keep Learning or You May Stop

Dr. Elyssa Wortzman

Hillel said that if you do not add to your knowledge it ceases (Pirkei Avot 1:13). This is yet another indication of the importance our tradition places on learning, especially learning Torah. Torah is more than the commandments, more than the five books of Moses, and more than the Tanakh (Torah/Law, Nevim/Prophets, Ketuvim/Writings). Torah is a living tree with seventy facets or meanings to each verse. This year, the students of the religious school learned a lot of values from the Torah. They encountered prophets old (Isaiah) and new (Heschel). They learned about hope and respect from Pirkei Avot/The Wisdom of our Ancestors. As the teaching year ends and we prepare for a new one, amongst the most important Torah learned was from each other. How to put our learning into practice (composting at the Dayton Food Bank and raising money for NATAL), how to welcome our brothers and sisters of other faiths and cultures (dancing with kids from Potter's House), and understanding the interconnected narratives of all humankind (storytelling with the Native American community around Dayton).

Keep adding to your knowledge or it will cease, on the surface, is so obvious an example of cause and effect, one wonders why Hillel needed to say it at all. If you have saved ten dollars and stop saving you will not increase your savings. Perhaps, Hillel is intimating something more than the obvious: the process of learning, of opening the heart-mind and expanding consciousness is an essential element of life. Without our doing it, not only does an aspect of essential human life end, but the Torah, the Tree of Life, begins to die. Put another way, our tradition is a living one and we, as Jews, are asked to enter into a synergistic relationship with it, or it too will cease.

At a moment in time where our identities are being threatened, may we all be blessed to continue to learn from our tradition and from each other and to support our youth in making Torah their own, so that our individual and collective knowledge never ceases.

Friday, June 20th and July 11th

5:30 - 6:15 pm

Rhythm 'N' Ruach is our upbeat music-filled Shabbat experience for families with young children, held from 5:30-6:15 PM.

Join Cantor Raizen to usher in Shabbat with songs, prayers, instruments, movement, dance, yoga and more.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Irene Fishbein

It's almost time for "Honey From The Heart". Time to get those lists ready to send your friends and family the sweet gift of honey for Rosh Hashanah! Ordering information will be coming soon.

Do you have a craft or special talent you'd like to share such as quilting, knitting, glasswork, woodwork, etc? Please contact Connie Roberts and let her know.

We will not have a Sisterhood meeting in June so our next one will be Thursday, July 3rd at 10:00AM on Zoom. Look for the link in News & Notes on June 30th. Hope to see you then.

MAHJshuganahs will meet on June 12th & 26th and July 10th & 24th from 1:00-4:00PM. Please RSVP to Irene Fishbein.

Need a wedding or B'nai Mitzvah gift or a new mezuzah for a housewarming gift? The gift shop is stocked, and Connie Roberts is happy to help. Just give her a call.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Irwin Dumtschin

As I usually say at this time, with summer approaching, another year's programming has come to an end.

But hold on! Men's Club is currently looking to plan a surprise program or two for the summer.

Be on the lookout for further details!

Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Program: We thank those who contributed to honor or memorialize loved ones during this past Yom HaShoah yellow candle campaign. The contributions we collect will help support various Holocaust projects and programs in our community. A full listing can be found below.

Men's Club Board Meeting: Our next meeting on Zoom is scheduled for Monday, June 16th at 7:30 PM. Look for the Zoom link in upcoming News & Notes. We welcome anyone to attend to come and share their ideas for programming.

Yom Hashoah Candle Project 2025

The Men's Club has completed their annual Yom Hashoah program. Thanks to all who delivered candles to our local members. We appreciate the following contributions:

- Barry & Janet Block , in memory of the victims of the holocaust
- Ken & Lisa Blum
- Sylvia Blum
- Steve & Bari Blumhof, in memory of the brothers and sisters of August Blumhof
- Dena Briskin, in memory of Larry Briskin and Henry Guggenheimer
- Mike & Joann Chambers, in memory of Dolores (mom) and Jim Hussen (brother)
- Alan & Judy Chesen, in memory of those who perished in the Shoah
- Celia Diamond, in memory of my late husband, Joshua B. Diamond
- Marlene Dori, in honor of parents
- Howard Ducker
- Irwin Dumtschin, in memory of Jakob and Sasha Dumtschin, family members killed in the riga ghetto, latvia shoah in 1942
- Enrique & Ruth Ellenbogen, in memory of Isak and Klara Schauer
- Adam & Tara Feiner
- Bella Freeman & Family, in honor of hostages and military lost in Gaza
- Renate Frydman, in memory of Charlie and our relatives killed in the holocaust
- David & Lynn Goldenberg, in memory of the 6 million who perished
- Mike Goldstein, in memory of all lost in the holocaust
- Mark Gordon, in memory of Harry and Dorothy Gordon
- Megan Hart
- Steve & Linda Hornstein, in memory of the 6 million
- Susan & David Joffe, in memory of Emma Strauss, and Pinkus & Rosalee Fisch, Susan's grandparents
- Neil Katz & Karen Hirschkat, in memory of Marc Katz
- Miriamne Krummel, in memory of Rifke Esther Pomeranz Krummel and Usher Rubinstein, a survivor and my bubbly's nephew
- Paul & Kristan Levy, in memory of Israel Blane
- Franklin & Cheryl Lewis
- Scott & Ann Liberman
- Beverly Louis
- Don & Carole Marger, in memory of all those who had no mourners
- Carol Nathanson
- Jim Nathanson
- Martin Nizny
- Edith & Janel Pequignot
- Steve Renas
- Walter Rice & Bonnie Beaman Rice, in memory of Gerda Whitman
- Janine Thomas
- Robert & Suzanne Thum
- Susan and Martin Toher
- Audrey Tuck, in memory of Henry Tuck
- Chaya Vidal, in memory of our Israeli brothers and sisters
- Sanford Wolfe
- Patty Wyke
- Don Zulanch, in honor of Sue Zulanch

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The link for all livestreamed services through StreamSpot is:
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Online service links can be found at www.bethabrahamdayton.org,
 Facebook, or in your weekly News & Notes email

Sunday, June 1		Saturday, June 14		Friday, July 11	
Erev Shavuot		Morning Service		Candle Lighting	
Evening Service	6:00 pm	Havdalah	9:30 am		8:48 pm
Candle Lighting	8:41 pm		9:55 pm		
Monday, June 2		Friday, June 20		Saturday, July 12	
Shavuot I		Candle Lighting		Morning Service	
Morning Service	9:30 am		8:50 pm	Havdalah	
Candle Lighting	9:48 pm			9:53 pm	
Tuesday, June 3		Saturday, June 21		Friday, July 18	
Shavuot II		Morning Service		Candle Lighting	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Havdalah	9:30 am		8:44 pm
Yizkor	11:00 am (approx.)		9:58 pm		
Havdalah	9:49 pm			Saturday, July 19	
Friday, June 6		Friday, June 27		Morning Service	
Candle Lighting		Candle Lighting		Havdalah	
	8:44 pm		8:51 pm	9:30 am	
Saturday, June 7		Saturday, June 28		9:48 pm	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service		Friday, July 25	
Havdalah	9:52 pm	Havdalah		Candle Lighting	
		9:30 am		8:38 pm	
Friday, June 13		Friday, July 4		Saturday, July 26	
Candle Lighting		Candle Lighting		Morning Service	
	8:48 pm	8:50 pm		Havdalah	
		Saturday, July 5		9:30 am	
		Morning Service		9:41 pm	
		Havdalah			
		9:30 am			
		9:56 pm			