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FROM OUR RABBI

I would like to reflect with you for a few moments on the importance of personal prayer.

When I teach or lecture on prayer I always start with the question: Where and when can we pray? It

is always my hope that I will hear the answer; wherever and whenever we feel moved. For the personal prayers which leave our lips and resides in our hearts and minds is so significant that Maimonides taught that the prayer which is in a person's heart is more important than the words which come out of one's mouth. Maimonides went on to say that words are merely written formulations, which have been transcribed in order to centralize our worship. While I do not mean to lessen the meaning of written prayer or to insinuate that it is not important to pray publicly (the opposite is the truth) what I do want to convey is the thought that the prayers which we say in synagogue must come in partnership to the prayers in our hearts and not instead of them.

This belief in the power of personal prayer can be found in the 18th century, movement, "Chassidut," which stressed the centrality of prayer in Judaism. Its founder, known as the Ba'al Shem Tov (1700-1762), taught that, while learning and knowledge were important in the service of God, more than anything else, God desired the most faithful devotion of one's heart. The following Midrash demonstrates the powerful feeling that personal prayer can bring about; "A villager who went to town every year on the High Holy Days to pray in the synagogue of the Ba'al Shem Tov, had a son who was so simple that he could not even learn the Hebrew alphabet, much less a single prayer. And because the boy knew nothing, his father never brought him to town for the holidays. Yet, when the boy reached the age of thirteen and became responsible for his actions, his father decided to take him to the synagogue on Yom HaKippurim, lest he stay at home and, in his ignorance, eat on the holy fast day. And so they set out together - and the boy, who had a little flute on which he used to play to his sheep, unbeknownst to his father, put the flute into his pocket.

In the middle of the service, the boy, touched by the power of the prayers, suddenly said, "Father, I want to play my flute!" The horrified father scolded his son and told him to behave himself. A while later, though, the boy said again, "Father, please let me play my flute!" Again his father scolded him, warning him not to dare; yet soon the boy said a third time, "Father, I don't care what you say, I must play my flute!" "Where is it?" asked the father,

seeing that the boy was uncontrollable. The boy pointed to the pocket of his jacket, and his father seized it and gripped it firmly so that the boy could not take out his little flute. And so the hours passed with the man holding onto his son's pocket. The sun by now was low in the sky, the gates of Heaven began to close, and it was time for the final prayer of the day (Ne'ilah). Halfway through the closing prayer, the boy wrenched the flute free from his pocket and his father's hands, put it to his mouth, and let out a loud blast that startled the entire congregation. As soon as the Ba'al Shem Tov heard it, he hurried through the rest of the service, as he had never done before. Afterward, when asked by his followers, he told them "when this little boy played his flute, all your prayers soared heavenward at once and there was nothing left for me to do but finish up."

The lesson that this Midrash wants to teach us, in my mind, is that personal prayer and praying in any manner that moves you is what God wants from us. Some of us find this sort of prayer in synagogue, some in nature and if we are lucky in both places and many others, which we find inspirational. If we are able to open ourselves up to seeing God wherever we might be than the Psalms and Prayers in our traditions will come alive in places we might never have thought possible. It is my hope and prayer that during the upcoming summer we will find places both at home at shul and while traveling that move us to pray and connect with God and our inner souls.

B'shalom and friendship,
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

High Holiday Schedule of Services

Aug. 31	8:00 p.m.	Selichot
Sep. 4	6:00 p.m.	Erev Rosh Hashana
Sep. 5	8:30 a.m.	1st Day Rosh Hashana
	4:45 p.m.	Tashlich
	6:00 p.m.	Mincha/Maariv
Sep. 6	8:30 a.m.	2nd Day Rosh Hashana
	6:00 p.m.	Mincha/Maariv
Sep. 8	11:00 a.m.	Kever Avot
Sep. 13	7:00 p.m.	Kol Nidre
Sep. 14	8:30 a.m.	Yom Kippur
	10:45 a.m.	Yizkor (time approximated)
	6:15 p.m.	Mincha/Neila
	8:15 p.m.	Sounding of the Shofar

From Our Cantor and Educational Director



*"And the Women Dancing
with Their Timbrels..."*
by Cantor Shoshana Abrams

As many of you know, this past May, I spent five days at the annual Cantor's Assembly Convention. Each year it is held in a different city and this year it was held in Meadowlands, New Jersey.

Although I genuinely enjoy attending and gain so much from these conventions, this year was especially meaningful for me for a couple of reasons. For starters, this was the first time I attended as an invested cantor. In past years, I had attended as a student. The first time I ever attended a CA Convention was when I was in high school. My cantor and greatest mentor had asked if my twin sister, Elisa and I were interested in attending, as he knew we were very much interested in pursuing the cantorate. As a side note, this is the same mentor who taught Elisa and me to sing when we were only eight years old and took us under his wing when he realized how much Elisa and I were moved by Jewish music. It was that year at the convention that we met the dean, at the time, of the Jewish Theological Seminary. And the rest is history...

This year's convention brought with it many opportunities to learn from the greatest teachers in the field of Jewish music and *hazzanut*. Among many other educational sessions, I took a five-day track with Jewish Rock musician, Rick Recht, on the topic of Jewish song leading. I gained a lot from what he taught both at this CA Convention and also at the Jewish Educators Assembly Convention back in January. By day, we cantors spent many hours learning from our teachers and from one another, and rehearsing for evening concerts. By night, our convention site transformed into a concert venue or we traveled to give cantorial concerts at various venues in Manhattan. The beautiful Jewish music of our tradition, coming from those four walls of our convention site, moved me in a way that I can't articulate in words. This feeling, one I get each time I'm in a room of cantors singing, is a reminder of why I love what I am lucky enough to do each day here in Fort Worth.

I mentioned that there was another reason why this year's convention was especially unique and this reason has to do with my gender. While today it is somewhat common to find women serving as cantors in North American synagogues, there was a time, not long ago, when this was not the case. Only men could graduate from cantorial school as invested cantors and become members of the Cantors Assembly. While the cantorial school at JTS, then called the Cantors Institute, was formed in 1952, the school did not fully invest female cantors until 1987. The Cantors Assembly, after many years of debating this issue as an organization and with the seminary, did not officially accept female members until 1990.

While it was certainly exciting to attend the CA Convention as an invested cantor, what felt even more powerful this year was the fact that the CA installed its first female president in its sixty-six year history. Not only that, the cantor who was installed as president happens to be a mentor, friend, and current dean of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary

of America in New York City- Cantor Nancy Abramson- no relation, I promise. Cantor Abramson began her term as dean of the cantorial school in 2011, the beginning of my final year at the seminary. Before joining the seminary, she served as cantor at Park Avenue Synagogue in Manhattan. Her installation took place on the penultimate day of our convention at Park Avenue Synagogue. I remember you could hear a pin drop as new members of the executive council of the CA were being installed one by one. You could feel the energy in the room build as we got closer to Cantor Abramson's installation. Elisa and I sat together in the pews of Park Avenue Synagogue, tears streaming from our eyes, as we whispered *Shehecheyanu* to ourselves because our dean, our mentor, and our friend, was being installed as the first female president of the Cantor's Assmely. Never will I forget the powerful applause and standing ovation she received when she was officially installed on the *bima* she had *davened* on for many years prior. Following the installation, hundreds of cantors joined together for a celebratory dinner, and the evening ended with an all women cantorial concert. That night, we as women cantors celebrated the gifts that we bring to the cantorate. I will never forget how special it was to sing Debbie Friedman's "Miriam's Song" while dancing in the aisles of Park Avenue Synagogue's grand Sanctuary, both men and women as equally enthusiastic.

I believe that we reached a new milestone this year and I could not be more proud to say that I am a member of the Cantor's Assembly. Both men and women bring the gifts of Jewish music and meaningful prayer experiences to their congregations in unique ways. I feel so grateful and excited to be able to call myself a pioneer in my career path of choice, paving the way for those women who will come after me.

The CAS Religious School Welcomes You!

Congregation Ahavath Sholom's dynamic Religious School is currently accepting registration forms. We have exciting plans for the year ahead and would love for you to join us! If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), please download the registration form at www.ahavathsholom.org and return to cantor.abrams@ahavathsholom.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Education Director, Cantor Shoshana Abrams, at (817)731-4721 x113.

Congregation Ahavath Sholom's dynamic religious school is currently seeking additional energetic and dedicated religious school teachers with previous teaching experience, Hebrew and Judaic knowledge, classroom management skills, and dedication to lifelong Jewish learning. Please send resumes to cantor.abrams@ahavathsholom.org. If you have any questions please call the Education Director, Cantor Shoshana Abrams at (817)731-4721 x113.

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Many people view the summer months as a time for rest, relaxation and a possible vacation. It is also a time when parents plan activities for their children: a day camp, a short summer program, sports training, summer camp or a trip on wheels.

I had the luxury of attending a summer camp on the east coast for many years, however, I do not believe that I really had a choice but rather that my parents sent me to camp so that they would have some time to themselves. I do admit that I enjoyed the experience of being away from home, and I was able to hone skills in the woods (a simple precursor to military survival training) as well as develop a sense of independence. I too sent my children to summer camp and as they became teenagers, Pat and I provided the opportunity to visit and tour Israel, each for more than a month. Their trips were two years apart, but the experience was similar, they were eager to meet other teenagers, play tourist, and discover something of their heritage. I have relatives in Israel, and we did arrange for a Shabbat meeting. Jonathan was impressed with those he met, particularly as his cousin was on military duty. Sarah too enjoyed meeting them and the younger cousin was on leave and able to take her around Tel Aviv. Meeting relatives for the first time brings forth images, thoughts, concerns and a fear of the unknown. However, the commonality that we share quickly eliminates any negativity. Sarah's visit was at a more tenuous time, and friends questioned our willingness to let her go. We were aware of the possibilities of problems in certain areas, but this trip was without event; Israel is like that. Sarah returned from her second trip to Israel just two weeks ago. This time, she was the recipient of a Western Galilee Artist in Residency grant where she spent the majority of her time in Akko. Once again she was able to spend time with relatives, and I am certain that there is a strong desire to return to Israel. Pat and I have also been to Israel, and at another time, will present our feelings and view of that amazing experience.

This time of year provides unique opportunities to escape the realities of work, at least for some. To be able to slow down just a bit, to either be a tourist or to visit family and friends, it is a time for us to recreate and to recreate ourselves. A time to return just a bit more refreshed and with a clearer perception of what we need to accomplish. I do hope that all of you have had, or will have, a chance to escape the reality of work, and enjoy the company of others and the gifts that we have been provided. The changing geography of our country is amazing, and something for all of us to enjoy. Within a day's drive, the change that is apparent as one enters the "Hill Country" is enough to provide relief from the ordinary; take a scenic drive and play tourist. Another opportunity to escape the ordinary is to join us for a Shabbat service .

Michael Linn

Selichot Study—August 31 at 8:00 p.m.

Rabbi's topic:

***How to Secure Your Person
and Your Soul***

"Daytimers" Daytime activities for adults

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"Freedom Bound."

Wednesday, July 17, 12 noon,

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Coming Events:

Wednesday, July 17

"Kids Who Care" returns with an all-new show and the
visiting Israeli teens

Wednesday, August 14

Encore: August Ice Cream social - New film

Wednesday, September 11

Chisholm Trail Parkway

Daytimers Bridge - Tuesday, May 28, 2013, 1:30 p.m. &

Tuesday, June 23, 2013, 1:30 p.m. - Beth-El Great Hall,

Call Bill Margolis for reservations 817 292-0798



This October, United Synagogue will celebrate its Centennial by hosting *The Conversation of the Century* in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Centennial begins **October 11-12** with a rich, engaging Shabbaton and continues with major speakers and interactive workshops on **October 13-15**. You can come for any part or all of the event.

COME for a historic gathering of professionals, lay leaders, members of Conservative communities, students, and some of today's most visionary Jewish leaders.

COME for study and celebration, live performances and practical advice.

COME to embrace the future, the challenges and opportunities we face in re-imagining our kehillot – our sacred communities – for a changing Jewish world.

COME for one day or for five. But make sure to come. **Because this is one conversation too important to miss**

It all takes place at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel. See an up-to-date list of speakers and register at www.uscj100.org.

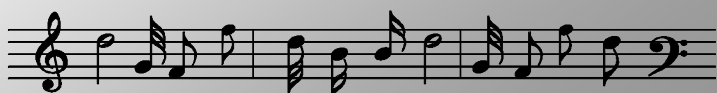
Don't wait! There are special discounts for people who register early. There are also special discounts for students and young adults.

Congregation Ahavath Sholom
presents

Rockin' Ruach Shabbat

with
Cantor Shoshana Abrams
and our All Star musicians

Friday, July 30, at 6:00 p.m.



"You shall study them day and night"
Joshua 1:8

Congregation Ahavath Sholom wants to extend a hardy Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to our Graduating Confirmation Class, High School Graduates, and College and University Degree Recipients.

May God bless you in all your future endeavors and may you go from strength to strength.

Rabbi Andrew Bloom, Cantor Shoshana Abrams
and
Dr. Murray Cohen, President

Our Graduates

High School:

Meagan Moses daughter of Lisa and Shayne Moses
Max Landy son of Linda and Bill Landy
Elizabeth Michan, daughter of Marina and Rafael Michan
Joshua Cristol, son of Rebecca and Dr. Louis Cristol
Jerome Berger, son of Jodi and Scott Berger
Dorie Kaye, daughter of Valerie and Stephen Kaye
Brianna Goodman, daughter of Rhonda and Kenneth Goodman
Courtney Smith, daughter of Annette and Mitchell Smith
Sarah Alpert, daughter of Karen and Richard Alpert
Benjamin Karten, son of Mona and Dr. Steve Karten

University Grads:

Sara Lavi, daughter of Linda and Ebrahim Lavi

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Everyone is invited to CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM'S 2013 Summer Film Festival

- ◆ Seven films on Sundays from June 9 through August 18 ◆
- ◆ Moderators will lead discussions after each film ◆
- ◆ Everyone is welcome — These events are not to be missed ◆

“ARRANGED” ◆ Sunday ◆ July 14 ◆ 6:30 PM

An Israeli film centered on the unique friendship that develops between two young women, an Orthodox Jew and a devout Muslim. They find that they share much in common including going through the process of arranged marriages, despite their cultural differences. (90 minutes). Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Congregation Ahavath Sholom with Cantor Shoshana Abrams and Dr. Jane Pawgan leading the discussion after the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.



“VICTIM NO. 17” ◆ Sunday ◆ July 28 ◆ 6:30 PM

A production crew decides to look for the identity of the 17th victim killed in a suicide terrorist attack, buried in an unmarked grave and whom no one has claimed is missing. The film pursues numerous people's stories, and together these create a portrait of a society living under the shadow of death. (76 minutes). Sponsored by Congregation Ahavath Sholom with Rabbi Andrew Bloom leading the discussion after the showing of the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.

“THE MAGICIAN OF LUBLIN” ◆ Sunday ◆ August 11 ◆ 6:30 PM

Based on an Isaac Bashevis Singer story, Alan Arkin plays a Jewish stage magician, conman, and mystic who tours Eastern Europe while his personal problems begin destroying his career. His manager arranges for him to have one last chance at theatrical success which requires he pull off the trick-of-a-lifetime in a Warsaw theater. (114 minutes). Leading Houdini expert, Arthur Moses, along with a local magician, will cast a magic spell over all of us. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.



“FOLLOW ME” ◆ Sunday ◆ August 18 ◆ 6:30 PM

In the middle of the night, Israeli commandos led by Lt. Col. Yonatan Netanyahu safely evacuated 103 hostages after bursting into the Entebbe, Uganda, airline terminal killing the stunned terrorists. The only Israeli casualty was the lieutenant, the older brother of Israel's current Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. (84 minutes). Sponsored by the Southwest Jewish Congress (SWJC) whose CEO, IDF Lt. Col. (res.) Gil Elan, will lead the discussion after the showing of the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.



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Tisha B'Av Services

Monday, July 15 at 8:00 p.m.
Erev Tisha B'Av

Tuesday, July 16 at 6:55 a.m.
Morning Service



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CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

1-Jul	Rita Myers	13-Jul	Dr. Aaron Levy	23-Jul	Mordecai Kaikov
1-Jul	Dr. Yoseph Yaacobi	13-Jul	Rachel Yaacobi	23-Jul	Linda Landy
2-Jul	Marcia Kurtz	14-Jul	Karen Alpert	23-Jul	Barbara Rubin
2-Jul	Nancy Rakooover	16-Jul	Jacob Birnbaum	24-Jul	Harriet Anton
4-Jul	Florence Weisblatt	16-Jul	Carmen Lederman	24-Jul	Donna Beckman
6-Jul	Marshall Brachman	18-Jul	Katrina Diaz	25-Jul	Tammie Rhinehart
6-Jul	Suzanne Herman	18-Jul	Gary Howard	26-Jul	Dorothy Wise
6-Jul	Daniel Tirsun	18-Jul	Lisa Neuman	27-Jul	Reuben Cristol
9-Jul	Dr. Don Peska	20-Jul	Ruth Hamill	28-Jul	Dr. Stephen Karten
10-Jul	Sharone Factor	20-Jul	Daniel Zeilicovich	29-Jul	Sherryl Clark
10-Jul	Carol Paul	21-Jul	Benjamin Isgur	29-Jul	Sandra Freed
10-Jul	Dr. Carole Rogers	21-Jul	Peggy Norris-Louis	30-Jul	Joyce Gerrick
11-Jul	Isadore Bloomberg	22-Jul	Sheila Cooper	30-Jul	Maxine Schwartz
11-Jul	Anna Lax	22-Jul	Dr. Dmitriy Shturman	31-Jul	Marilyn Hyer
11-Jul	Melissa Morgan	23-Jul	Harry Bailin	31-Jul	William Landy
11-Jul	Neil Rosenzweig	23-Jul	Avraham Kaikov	31-Jul	Paul Weisblatt

Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years		
1-Jul	Shayne and Lisa Moses	24	11-Jul	Roberto and Barbara Benjamin-Treviño	26
1-Jul	Jay and Sarah Sinofsky	1	13-Jul	Alexander and Sophia Nason	39
1-Jul	Daniel and Robin Tirsun	34	18-Jul	Sherwin and Cheryl Coplin	42
2-Jul	Richard and Karen Alpert	24	20-Jul	Howard and Joan Katz	38
3-Jul	Kevin and Tamara Garsek	8	24-Jul	Michael and Polina Kuptsin	26
6-Jul	Glen and Zoe Pierce	27	28-Jul	Bernard and Ellen Appel	25
7-Jul	David and Inessa Kisin	29	28-Jul	Dorothy and James Wise	40
10-Jul	Isadore and Jeanne Bloomberg	54	29-Jul	Arnold and Virginia Barkman	46

Mazal Tov!

To Joseph Lincecum on his graduation with double Master's Degrees in the History of Jewish Humanities. Joseph is the son of Tami Jara and grandson of Rita and Ted Hoffman.

Welcome New Member

Michael Lavi

Children's Birthdays

5-Jul	Logan Kornegay	14-Jul	Cody Hull
7-Jul	Gabriel Brand	19-Jul	Sima Galaganov
8-Jul	Alivia Berman	21-Jul	Tal Feldman
8-Jul	Rachel Brister	23-Jul	Matthew Blum
8-Jul	Joshua Gaines	23-Jul	Samantha Ratner
9-Jul	Brian Kaye	26-Jul	Margalit Slovin
14-Jul	Maya Bloom	31-Jul	Levi Meeker

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**Monday, July 1,
23 Tamuz**
Melissa Claire
David Gordon
Hyman Jacobson
Max Katz
Albert Kleiman

**Tuesday, July 2,
24 Tamuz**
Dora Daiches
Regina Kornhauser
Libby Robinson
Sam H. Schwartz

**Wednesday, July 3,
25 Tamuz**
Pauline Boardman
Gertrude Fischbein
Rose Kruger
Rose Shanblum
Jay I. Sosland
Sarah Zeff

**Thursday, July 4,
26 Tamuz**
Theodore Finkelstein
Sam Gerber
Ben Label
Harry Potishman

**Friday, July 5,
27 Tamuz**
Nathan Eckert
Morton Lichtenstein
David Mitrani
Shaigy Sankary
Sam Schwartz
David Youngworth

**Saturday, July 6,
28 Tamuz**
Minnie Bernstein
Bessie Coggan
Yale Glazer
Harry Levy
Harry Malofsky
Louis C. Sherwin

**Sunday, July 7,
29 Tamuz**
Irv Cobert
Eva Dwortz
Bessie Glazer
Archie Rosen

**Monday, July 8,
1 Av**
Evelyn Gerrick
Estha K. Sarvis

**Tuesday, July 9,
2 Av**
Jacob Bronstein
Edward Givant
Mae Pittelman
Sofia Serebo
Milton Simon
William Udell

**Wednesday, July 10,
3 Av**
Jean Krosin
Mildred Segal
Harry Walensky

**Thursday, July 11,
4 Av**
Gertrude Chicotsky
Adolph Engler
Irving N. Levine
Dr. Robert E. Moore
Meyer Sandler

**Friday, July 12,
5 Av**
Irene Jacobs
Katherine S. Rabin
Anna Sinofsky

**Saturday, July 13,
6 Av**
Ethel N. Fainzilberg
Mendel Friedman
Jack Gilden
Libby L. Kitner
Ida Rosenbloom
Frances R. Zenick

**Sunday, July 14,
7 Av**
Anna P. Antweil
Sarah Bloomberg
Iona Doss
Doris Feldstein
Leonore Klausner
Abdollah Lavi
Freda Perras
Melvin Rosenthal
Jake Skibell
Sam Skibell
Martin Sonkin

**Monday, July 15,
8 Av**
William Gordon
Harry Jacobson
Jerry Kestenberg
Clarisse Lavine
Sam Levine
Sidney Narrett

**Monday, July 15,
8 Av**
Dr. Theodore Schussler
Abe Weinberg

**Tuesday, July 16,
9 Av**
Mitchell Harris

**Wednesday, July 17,
10 Av**
Bernice C. Selman

**Thursday, July 18,
11 Av**
Pearl G. Bodner
Annie Cohen
Charlotte Fleischmann
Joseph Goldman
Martin Levine
Frances Nass
Charles Oken
Harold Paget
Allen Peska
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**Friday, July 19,
12 Av**
Alexander W. Goldstein
David Shafir

**Saturday, July 20,
13 Av**
Arthur Greenspun
Delores Gurkoff
Julius Hoffiman
Sara Tannenbaum

**Sunday, July 21,
14 Av**
Sarah E. Feldman
George Gerrick
Alice Ophirton
Gus Rubenstein

**Monday, July 22,
15 Av**
Morris R. Antweil
Sara Cottam
Meyer Perlman

**Tuesday, July 23,
16 Av**
Jacob Corbin
Samuel Karten
Samuel Lurie
Clara Stepinoff
George Weinstein

**Wednesday, July 24,
17 Av**
Fannie S. Blanc
Leon H. Gachman
Anne Gilbert
Sally Ruthe Gould
William M. Litman
Max Weinstein

**Thursday, July 25,
18 Av**
David Luskey
Eva Schwartz
Rebecca Shiffer

**Friday, July 26,
19 Av**
Moshe Elgurt
Faye Nathan
Inga Pennock
Yetta Rubin

**Saturday, July 27,
20 Av**
Nina Beth Herman
Eli Horn
Sadie Markman
Dr. Alan Nogen
Arnold Radin

**Sunday, July 28,
21 Av**
Ida Abish
Molly Berkowitz
Helen Cohen
Haskell J. Daiches
Mary Edenbaum
Abraham Leventhal
Dora Levine
Hal Roth
Miriam Z. Rothschild
Harry Rubin
David Schlosberg
Pearl Weinstein

**Monday, July 29,
22 Av**
Morris Gilden
Sam Goldman
Helen Herman
Hannah Katz
Zanwill Katz
Zusya Katz
Beatrice Narrett
Ida Saikin
Louis Shanblum
Mitchell Stenzler

**Tuesday, July 30,
23 Av**
Nannette Brener
Harold Gernsbacher, Sr.
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**Monday, July 31
24 Av**
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**Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.
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Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 PM	Monday - Friday Morning	6:55 AM
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	23 Tamuz	24 Tamuz	25 Tamuz	26 Tamuz	27 Tamuz	28 Tamuz
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29 Tamuz	1 Av	2 Av	3 Av	4 Av	5 Av	6 Av
	6:30 p.m. Ladies of Rosh Chodesh	10:30 a.m. For Women Only	9:30 a.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	9:00 a.m. Holiday Morning service The Shul Office Closed all day long July 4th Holiday	9:30 a.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	9:15 p.m. Havdalah: 9:15 p.m.
	Rosh Chodesh			7:00 p.m. Gil Eitan: Update on Israel and the Middle East	Candle Lighting Time: 8:21 p.m.	Devarim Shabbat Chazon
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	Erev Tisha B'Av	Tisha B'Av			Candle Lighting Time: 8:19 p.m.	Va'etchanan
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