

Hakol

The Voice of Congregation B'nai Jacob

Congregation B'nai Jacob of Phoenixville, PA

Av-Elul 5783

August 2023

Our mission is to provide a place rooted in Jewish tradition where all people feel welcome, supported and enriched. We strive to foster connections to our past, to our future and to the divine in an intimate, accepting community.

Service Times

Service Times will be contained in the weekly announcements

Candle Lighting

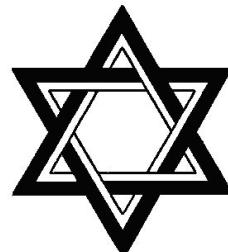
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An Invitation from Rabbi Sultar:

Travel to Israel with Your CBJ Community !!

Sunday, March 31 – Thursday, April 11, 2024

Our itinerary
(and payment information)
are now 'live' on the Makor Journeys website:

<https://makorjourneys.com/journey/bnai-jacob/>

It's so exciting to read the itinerary and to picture ourselves traveling throughout the Land of Israel together!

(A warning: brace yourself for some sticker shock, as the inflation we're experiencing here is fully reflected in prices in Israel as well. It'll be the trip of a lifetime, though, so if there's any way you can come, please join us!)

If you have any potential interest whatsoever
(without making *any* commitment at this time),
please send an email to
rabbi@congbj.org

That's the best way for Rabbi Sultar
to maintain a list of those interested.

RABBI'S MESSAGE



Dear *Chaveirim*/Friends:

I have two very different things to mention. The first is to begin telling you about some of my experiences while on sabbatical, and the other is to offer what may be a final invitation to go to Israel next spring with our CBJ family.

First, about the sabbatical: as I said in my email a few weeks ago, it was an extraordinary time, from the very beginning right up to the very end. I feel immense gratitude to our community for making it possible. And it's great to be back, and I can't wait to see you and talk with you soon. Please be in touch, and we'll figure out a good time to meet, ideally in-person, otherwise by Zoom or phone.

Let me give just one example of how the sabbatical has made a dramatic impact:

As you'll recall, I spent the bulk of the time in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a Fellow at Harvard, exploring "The Contemporary *Halachic* Jewish Legal and Ethical Implications of the Legend of the Golem." As the fellowship began, it occurred to me that the perfect way to cap off that research was to actually go 'see' the golem in its hometown, but making it all the way to Prague seemed a stretch. Out of the blue, it turned out that the fellowship also included a generous travel stipend, and that – combined with just enough frequent flyer miles to cover the exorbitant airfare – made it possible for Julia and I to fly off to meet the golem in person in the second half of May. And after being told time and time again that "if you're in Prague, you might as well make the few-hour train trip and visit Vienna as well," we followed that advice. All in all, we spent 8 days "on the ground" in the Czech Republic and 4 in Vienna. My approach to such travel is to approach it as a series of "visits," and in addition to the golem, in Prague we visited with Franz Kafka and with Antonin Dvorak (my favorite composer). In Vienna, we visited with Sigmund Freud, Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Soon after returning to the United States, I was

sitting in the Family Circle of the Metropolitan Opera House, watching as first the chandeliers rose up to the ceiling, and then the curtain went up on Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. And that's when it hit: Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* premiered in Vienna to a lukewarm response. Soon after, it played in Prague, where it was immediately beloved, and so enthusiastically received that when Mozart visited the Czech city, he was astounded at Figaro-mania all around him, and to hear people whistling melodies from the opera in the streets. He was hailed as a hero, and the people of Prague sent him back home to Vienna with a commission to write another opera.

In those first few moments as the curtain went up and the first notes played, all that history flashed through my mind, except now it wasn't just facts, but instead I felt it viscerally. I could picture the urbane, sophisticated expanse of the major city of Vienna, which very well might greet a new work of art with a bit of coolness and reserve. Then I could picture, could *feel*, how the city of Prague could burst with excitement for that very same new work, wearing its exuberant enthusiasm on its sleeve. Having now been in it, I could picture Mozart's home after his return to Vienna, the very place where he then sat down and fulfilled his commission from the people of Prague, which turned out to be...wait for it...*Don Giovanni*.

Sitting there in the nosebleed section of the Family Circle, it was clear that I would never hear this music the same way ever again. Actually being in those places, those homes, those concert halls, had changed the music for me forever. Which brings us back to the idea of a CBJ trip to Israel.

For most Jews, Israel is in our hearts and minds constantly. Sisterhood has sponsored 2 live virtual tours – 1 to Jerusalem and 1 to Tel Aviv – for each of the past 2 years (and keep an eye out in the coming year for the 3rd one, to Jaffa). Joel Chasnof brought his love for Israel sprinkled with his inimitable humor to CBJ last March for an entire weekend of programming.

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Yet, no experience from a distance can be the same as actually being there. That's why, 3 years ago, we had 25 people all packed and ready to leave, when the pandemic brought all such plans to a sudden halt. And that's why we're seeing if there's once again enough interest for such a trip to happen next spring.

You can find out all the details about the trip from the flyer on the next page. Check out the links, the itinerary, the costs. **And if you, and anyone else you know, have any interest whatsoever, without making any commitment, shoot me an email (rabbi@congbj.org), right away.**

If there's a strong positive response, we'll make it happen, and you'll hear a lot more about it as we come together for the fall *chaggim/festivals..* And if there's not, we'll let it go, at least for now.

I don't want anyone to feel bad if it doesn't work out. Being realistic, for a congregation of CBJ's size to have enough people interested is a long shot (we need at least 20-25 people to make it work). Spring is a great time to go to Israel but not everyone can get time off at that time of year. Like everything else in the world, costs have gone up. All true.

Yet, it was about Israel that Herzl said, "If you will it, it is no dream." **So again: if you have any interest whatsoever, email me, right now. And we'll see what happens.**

Let me close by saying once again how wonderful it is to be back, and I look forward to seeing and talking with you soon.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jeff Sultar

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A Welcome Back and The Value of Volunteers

On behalf of the Board, **Welcome Back Rabbi Sultar!** We are looking forward to hearing about your Sabbatical experience, and thoughts on the question everyone is asking....So, how was it?!

At our June 14 Congregation Annual Meeting, we provided a review of our accomplishments including Religious School, Committee activities and Fundraising events for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. We also presented our financial results through May and received approval for our 2023-24 budget.

Our Strategic Pillars and initiatives to achieve CBJ's Vision were also discussed. Key points of emphasis included **Community, Engagement, Leadership and Volunteerism** — "why" many of us join and become active in our synagogue. We also acknowledged **50** Volunteers who gave their *Gifts of Time* to CBJ – an **Inspiration** to all of us!

We continue to promote opportunities to connect virtually as well as in person as we want everyone to have their "preferred seat." Every voice can and should be heard. However, we want to engage more and create opportunities for positive interaction both virtually and in-person – to meet new people and to renew old friendships - allow CBJ to become even more "your community."

A great way to both engage and help build our community is to join a CBJ committee. Our CBJ Community **relies on Volunteers** to do much of the work to achieve its goals. Take advantage of the opportunity to feel more connected and to improve our congregation. CBJ Thanks You! Here are our key committees that value your help. Each Committee has leadership support through one of our Vice Presidents. You can link directly to the committee contact from this list and let them know you are willing to participate!

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Adult Education - CBJ-U - Contact Ruth Yeiser

- Provides Community focused education programs aligned with CBJ's Mission
- Promotes life-long learning through a variety of thought-provoking, stimulating programs, classes, and courses of study

Advancement / Development (Fundraising) - Contact Mary Jane Weiss

- Plans and executes fundraising events and activities utilizing best philanthropic practices.

Building/Grounds/Interior (House and Grounds Committee) - Contact Chuck Epstein

- Recommends upkeep and maintenance of the building, grounds, infrastructure etc. as well as recommendations for the interior building space
- Inspects synagogue building(s) when required, and presents appropriate bids for repairs and/or improvements when required

Caring Community (Visitation) - Lee Berger

- Works with Rabbi to support congregants in times of illness and in acute or chronic need, as well as in times of joy.

Communications and Social Media - Contact Lorraine Schur

- Works closely with the Board to ensure congregants and the surrounding community are aware of CBJ activities
- Gathers, publishes and promotes synagogue activities through Social Media channels

Education Committee - Jennifer Ford-Bey

- Provides support and assistance to the Director of the Religious School in all aspects of education and social functions related to the Religious School
- Plans, staffs and executes holiday-related activities and celebrations

Engagement & Membership – Contact Kathy Koller

- Sources new members and proactively responds to inbound membership inquiries; works with the Rabbi and Religious School Director to establish a dialogue with interested individuals/families
- Assists with programs that publicize CBJ to the surrounding community
- Develops appropriate membership and welcoming package
- Creates activities and develops methods to engage potential members

Hakol – Contact Ken Kulick and Editor (Open)

- Plans monthly newsletter (electronic and hard copy)
- Ensures content published accurately represents the synagogue's views and interests

High Holiday Committee – Contact Eric Miller

- After consultation with Rabbi and Board, engages a High Holiday cantor, arranges for the publication and distribution of all High Holiday content, services and tickets
- Ensures staffing positions (ushers, babysitting, Junior Congregation, etc.)
- Assigns all High Holiday Honors and ensures all honorees understand their responsibility and timing

Kitchen/Kashrut Committee – Contact Adrienne Burns

- Establishes and enforces compliance with rules and regulations for the use of the CBJ kitchen facilities to ensure proper *kashrut* policy and sanitation is preserved
- Provides for the regular maintenance and upkeep of the synagogue kitchen
- Presents to the Executive Committee through their respective Vice President, a list of needed capital and long-range improvements in the kitchen

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Major Gifts – Contact Jerry Weiss

- Supports special capital campaigns and works with specific donors on bequests for CBJ

Memorial Plaques - Contact Sandy Stone

- Solicits sales of memorial plaques through *Hakol* or other appropriate means
- Ensures appropriate lamps are lit for yahrzeits and all are lit for Yiskor

Religious Life (Ritual) - Contact Sandy Stone

- Works closely with Rabbi to enhance and promote congregational involvement and engagement through our spiritual and cultural experiences.
- Responsible for Congregation religious services, including regular worship services appropriate to the congregation's needs for Sabbath, holidays, and special occasions.
- Evaluates CBJ's religious growth and recommends steps to grow commitment

Sisterhood – Contact Deb Marotta

- Unite and strengthen the women of our synagogue.
- Provide enriching Jewish education and fun programs to enjoy each other's company

CBJ is stronger when we all work together! Please help us make CBJ the best it can be!

L'Shalom,
Mark J. Snow
President
president@congbj.org

FROM THE RABBI

I Look Forward to Talking with You!

I look forward to meeting with you to talk about, well, just about anything that might be on your mind.

While you can always leave this to chance by just dropping by CBJ, it's best to call or e-mail to set a time for us to meet. While it's wonderful when people just stop by, sometimes people are frustrated that I'm not available when they do so. The problem is that much of the time I'm at CBJ is already scheduled with meetings; also, I frequently have meetings and Pastoral requirements that take me out of the building; and finally, I usually spend one day a week (typically Thursday) working at home.

For these reasons, never hesitate during "normal" hours to call my cell phone, and please also call the cell number at *any* time for a life-cycle emergency or for any other truly pressing matter. I typically check e-mail at least a few times during the day, but please also know that I have a "dumb" phone and do *not* get e-mails instantly when away from the computer. I get texts just fine.

While I always prefer talking in person, one of e-mails' best features is that it's good for finding mutually-good times to meet.

So be in touch, and let's figure out a good time to talk!

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jeff Sultar

E-mail: rabbi@congbj.org

Cell Phone: (732) 606-5381

SPONSOR AN ONEG

Have something to celebrate?

Come celebrate with your CBJ family by sponsoring an Oneg on Friday nights and/or a Kiddush snack on Saturdays after services. We make it easy - contact Adrienne at 484-318-3385 (cell) or burnsao@gmail.com for details.

Seeking all CBJ foodies!

Come schmooze, nosh and help out with Synagogue functions! I need helping hands to set up Onegs and kiddushes, as well as other occasions, throughout the year. If you can give a little time, contact Adrienne at 484-318-3385 (cell) or burnsao@gmail.com for details.

CBJ Social Media

Use CBJ's Social Media (Facebook, CBJ website) to announce your events, special occasions etc. Contact Seth Loux - seth@louxfamily.com and Jerry Weiss - mjjimweiss7@gmail.com for the website

and/or Lorraine Schur - LSCHUR116@gmail.com and Jerry Weiss - mjjimweiss7@gmail.com for Facebook.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Support CBJ with our New Easy to Use CBJ RaiseRight Scrip Program

Support the new CBJ RaiseRight (formerly Shopwithscrip) by purchasing gift cards to your favorite stores and restaurants!

You purchase cards at face value and CBJ receives 2-20% on every purchase. Enjoy the convenience of having access to over 750 top brands from the comfort of your home or the ease of your phone!

ACME, Giant, Amazon, Target, Walmart, Home Depot, GrubHub and many more! Birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, donate to people in need...

Instructions are below but you may always contact Lisa Anton, Scrip Coordinator, at lanton109@yahoo.com help you through the process.

Easy Enrollment on either your computer or phone:

1. Go to www.raiseright.com
2. Click "Join a Program" (desktop) or "Register" (cell)
3. Enter enrollment code: **97999E3432453**
4. Follow the prompts to create your account and start shopping!
5. Your cart will show your total cost and CBJ's profit.
6. Pay directly from your bank account (with a \$.15 ACH fee) or use a credit card.

If you participated in our previous scrip program, shopwithscrip.com:

1. Go to raiseright.com on your computer, tablet or download the mobile app on your phone.
2. Use your shopwithscrip.com sign in information to login.
3. Your gift cards and payment information will be automatically transferred to your RaiseRight account.
4. Buy your gift cards and support CBJ!

E-GIFT cards can be sent directly (and, in most cases, instantly) to your computer or phone or to a loved one. For a processing fee, you can also purchase **PHYSICAL gift cards** and have them shipped directly to your home, friends or family. **In this new program, we will not keep gift cards in the office for purchase.**

Pay directly from your bank account or with a credit card. For any questions or if you would like to pay with a check, please contact Lisa Anton, Scrip Coordinator, at lanton109@yahoo.com



SISTERHOOD

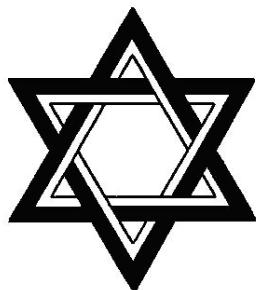


We may seem quiet now, but we're making a lot of noise behind the scenes!

In these warm, summer months, we're planning another exciting year featuring cool events and speakers.

We're already on board for a virtual tour of Old Jaffa – our next Sisterhood sponsored CBJ fundraiser!

Keep your eyes on Hakol, emails, and Facebook for monthly and weekly posts all about Sisterhood CBJ, including membership in our lively band of sisters!



CBJ COVID POLICY

UPDATED

Covid vaccination and up-to-date booster status is strongly encouraged for all who are eligible.

NOTE: Covid vaccination is no longer required.

Masking is encouraged, especially for those who are unvaccinated or otherwise high risk. CBJ is a mask friendly community, and everyone who chooses to should feel comfortable masking.

NOTE: Masking is not required.

If you have an illness (e.g., fever, cough, flu-like symptoms, sore throat, etc.), then please stay home.

Food and drink are allowed (as per pre-Covid CBJ policy).

Live streaming will continue.

Parents Of Our School Children:

Did you know CBJ offers a wonderful scholarship opportunity to our religious school families?

The **Louis and Sadie Liss Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for the children of our members to enjoy enriching Jewish events including Jewish camps, USY on Wheels, USY Israel Pilgrimage, Maccabi Games, Passport to Israel Program and other wonderful experiences.

For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please contact Valerie in the office.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS

Help wanted...House and Grounds

The House and Grounds committee (of 1) is looking for volunteers to help from time to time.

Duties include setting up tables and chairs for High Holidays and other events, setting up and taking down the Sukkah and Hanukah Menorah, changing light bulbs and batteries in fire and burglar alarm systems and small handyman tasks.

There is also some outside clean up and maintenance, as well as needing help from time to time opening and closing the building for contractors.

Timing is generally very flexible.
If you can help, please contact Chuck Epstein at CLEpstein@gmail.com or 610-212-7744 (leave a message). Thank you!

--
Chuck Epstein

CEMETERY

B'nai Jacob Cemetery Spruce Up

Sunday, 21 May 2023, we completed our annual "Cemetery Spruce Up" event with the able participation of the following people:

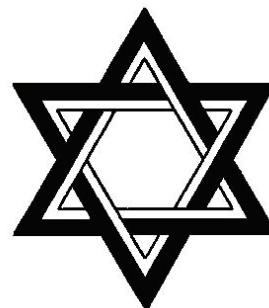
Connie Cohen, Paul Drucker, Fred Goldberg, Dave Levin, Steve Skopp, Hal Tucker, and Mike Weinstock.

For several hours, we lopped, cut, trimmed and schlepped shrub branches and tree limbs from along the perimeter of the Cemetery. Several of the above participants have been coming out regularly since we first started an annual "clean-up" in August, 2018. Others were welcome additions to the crew and will hopefully be able to continue participating as we endeavor, along with Hallman's, to maintain the Cemetery in tip-top shape.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of BJCA, I would like to extend a -- **תודה רבה** Many Thanks to all who participated! Well done!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CBJGroup>



MEET OUR MEMBERS

As an initiative of Team Engage, we will be sharing interviews with CBJ members to promote engagement within the congregation. This is the first in that series.

Meet the Snows – Interview by Ellie Cantor

You probably know Mark and Lori Snow best from their tireless leadership work on behalf of CBJ over the last 15 years and from their more than 25 years as members. You may also know that Mark is in his fourth two-year term as president, and that Lori was Sisterhood President for five years and has helped behind the scenes for many more. (Note: She is stepped back in July as she took on an international VP role and Torah Fund Chair for Women's League – Sisterhood's parent organization.)

The Snows joined CBJ in 1998. When they moved to this area a year earlier, they joined another synagogue (Reform, as that is how they were both raised), but it didn't suit them. They found CBJ (so they now happily identify as Conservative), and it was the right home for them.

What has kept them at CBJ all these years is the "small town/extended family" feeling. Mark described CBJ as "a community within a community" and like on Cheers "where everyone knows your name." He went on to say that members build long-lasting relationships and are there to celebrate with you and support you when needed. Our members feel part of this community and get back as much as they give.

On a personal level, Lori (originally from Morristown, NJ) and Mark (from Ft. Wayne, IN) met by chance when both were in Philadelphia in 1982 on business. They married in 1984 and have a son, Levi, (CBJ Bar Mitzvah in 2007), who lives in the Midwest with his wife, Megan. Mark's career has been in health care delivery, hospital management, and strategic relationships/partnerships. Currently, he is VP, Partnership Management for JP Morgan Chase Healthcare Payments. Lori worked in marketing and sales and volunteered for Art Goes to School and Women's League.

While retirement is in the offing, neither are ready to do so just yet. Once they do, they intend to continue to reside in their current home and to travel. Italy is number one on their list of destinations. When it comes to hobbies, Lori loves art, color, reading and writing (especially for Women's League). Mark's passions are IU (his alma mater) basketball, is a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, and plays golf to satisfy his competitive nature. On another front, Mark is intrigued by military strategy, especially in regard to World War II, and hopes to spend time learning more when other obligations permit. Fitness is important to both of them, and they walk together often.

They said their favorite Jewish soul foods are smoked fish (lox, especially for Mark; whitefish for Lori), matzah ball soup, savory matzah kugel, and cheese blintzes. But the most important thing they shared is that they try to laugh every day! Not a bad goal for everyone.

Livestream All Services

We are excited to announce CBJ Livestream! Just follow these steps:

1. Go to www.congbi.org from your PC, Laptop, Tablet or Phone
2. Scroll down and click the button under Services –
WATCH LIVESTREAM
3. Complete the very brief form and click SUBMIT
4. You will be taken to the CBJ Livestream page (BOXCAST) for the service





FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Sunday: Pick Up at Posted Times

August 13, 2023 10:30-10:45 AM
September 10, 2023 10:30-10:45 AM
October 15, 2023 10:30-10:45 AM
November 19, 2023 10:30-10:45 AM
December 17, 2023 10:30-10:45 AM
January 14, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
February 11, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
March 10, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
April 7, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
May 5, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
June 2, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM



CBJ has partnered with the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA) and PACS to create a network for delivering groceries to resource challenged households in the Phoenixville Area one Sunday a month. We are now delivering to over 40 households in the area. **In order to make this program as successful as possible, we need your help delivering boxes!** It's a small commitment with a big impact.

All congregants are welcome to participate in this wonderful mitzvah delivering boxes to our neighbors in need!

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Ruth Yeiser at
ryeiser@alumni.upenn.edu



CBJ Family Fun Night at the Fightin Phillips



Sunday 20 Aug. 2023
Game time – 5:15pm



A \$25.00 donation gets you a \$17.00 ticket + \$10.00 voucher for game day purchases

Tickets are limited, order yours through the CBJ office or contact Jerry Weiss (610-505-0509)



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Ice Cream Social

For returning and prospective students and their families

**Make some new friends & learn about
Congregation B'nai Jacob's
Macy B. Solomon Religious School**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023
2-4pm**

101 Manavon St, Phoenixville, PA 19460

RSVP : AndreaZavod, Director@congbj.org

RSVP (with number of attendees) to Andrea Zavod at Director@congbj.org.



HELP RAISE MONEY FOR
CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB

**DINE &
DONATE**

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS!

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VECCHIARESTAURANT.COM FOR ONLINE ORDERS
OR CALL 610.933.1355

DONATIONS

B'nai Jacob Cemetery

Fred and Dee Goldberg in loving memory of Fred's father, Bernard Goldberg
Paul Honig in memory of beloved father, Nathan Honig

Congregation B'nai Jacob

Paul and Robyn Forbes Drucker in memory of Marilyn Goldman's daughter, Juliet Cooke
Paul and Robyn Forbes Drucker in memory of Paul's beloved mother, Frances Drucker
Alan Messing in memory of his beloved wife, Sandy Birnbaum
Karen and Mark Real in memory of Karen's beloved sister, Anita Abowitz
Karen and Mark Real in memory of Karen's beloved parents, Oscar & Ruth Koenig

Oneq and Kiddush Fund

Dr. Mel Kimmel in memory of beloved parents Irving and Zelda Kimmel (Yixchuk ben Yosef and Zelda bat Moshe)
Deb Marotta in memory of her parents, Frank and Barbara Wiener
Mony and Freda Harbon Le illouy Nishmat Maurice ben Rozah Harbon

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Nina Silverman in memory of dear friend, William M. King
Linda and Michael Salsburg in memory of Linda's beloved father, Daniel Burg
Ken Kulick in memory of beloved grandmother, Fanny Kulick

Sisterhood Fund

Lisa and Harry Leff in honor of Hal Katz
Lori and Mark Snow in memory of Gisela Stern
Paul Honig in memory of beloved mother, Trudy Honig



AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



Birthday Wishes

- | | |
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| 2 Harold Honig | 15 Melissa Kenig |
| 2 Matthew Copeland | 16 Claire Meachen |
| 5 Ilan Brainsky | 17 Ruthe Actor |
| 9 David Lemco | 21 Diane Zavod |
| 10 Roz Epstein | 21 Shai Loux |
| 10 Helene Bachman | 25 Will Miller |
| 12 Shelli Albert | 26 Karen Real |
| 14 Alexis Liebers | 29 Michael Weinstock |
| 14 Jayden Liebers | 30 Barbara Berger |
| 15 Phoebe Groves | 31 Taryn Bailey |



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| 5 Brenda & Harold Honig |
| 12 Carol Actor & Mitchel Kling |
| 12 Mary Jane & Jerry Weiss |
| 17 Barbara & Lee Berger |
| 18 Jonathan & Anna Marks |
| 20 Linda & Michael Salsburg |
| 22 Barbara & Arnold Tucker |
| 22 Eriko & Steve Liebers |
| 23 Art & Helene Lebofsky |
| 25 Kirstyn Walton & Jacob Marcus |
| 27 Larry & Marilyn Gropper |
| 27 Scott & Judith Kaneff |
| 31 Karen & Chris Motzer |

AUGUST YAHRZEIT

<u>August</u>	<u>Hebrew Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Honoree</u>
1	AV	14	Sarah Woolf
2	AV	15	Sarah Satinsky
3	AV	16	Leo Pozefsky
3	AV	16	Samuel Mandlowitz
5	AV	18	Adele Snow
6	AV	19	Jerome Moskowitz
7	AV	20	Israel Reznik
8	AV	21	Marge Eisner
9	AV	22	Philip Pauerstein
10	AV	23	Charles Yeiser Sr.
10	AV	23	Rose Jaffe
11	AV	24	Evelyn Segal
11	AV	24	Norman Goldstein
11	AV	24	Rueben Abraham Goldberg
14	AV	27	Emanuel Zivitz
14	AV	27	Irwin Siegel
18	ELUL	1	Mildred Lerner
18	ELUL	1	Bea Goldberg
18	ELUL	1	Esther Wiener
19	ELUL	2	Harry Julius Perlman
20	ELUL	3	Harriette Schultz
22	ELUL	5	Kishiko Moore
23	ELUL	6	Frank Wiener
23	ELUL	6	Leon Weinfeld
23	ELUL	6	Rachel Harbon
23	ELUL	6	Seymour Sternbach
24	ELUL	7	Linda Mandlowitz
25	ELUL	8	Beatrice Pozefsky
25	ELUL	8	Marcus Neumann
25	ELUL	8	Michael Cherashore
27	ELUL	10	Isaac Teitelbaum
28	ELUL	11	Shirley Schiffman
30	ELUL	13	Ruth Mishkin
31	ELUL	14	Martin B. Corbman

THE TREE OF LIFE

In Judaism, the "Tree of Life" often symbolizes the wisdom of the Torah. In Proverbs it says: "Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace. It is a tree of life for those who grasp it, and those who draw near it are fortunate." Laws and customs connected with trees permeate the Bible and Talmud, providing an ethical basis underlying human relationships (tithing and charity) and the environment (ecology).

We have a beautiful Tree of life sculpture as you enter our main lobby on the right hand wall. Stop a minute next time you are in the building and look at the names and memories permanently ensconced there- most are happy memories- milestone events like b'nai mitzvahs, marriages and appreciations for life-long friends.

You will see momentous occasions like 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries and 80th or "special" birthdays commemorated on the tree. Other leaves document continuity celebrations for our congregation like births of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Testimonials of generous service to our congregation and other individuals are written in its' boughs.

It tells a story of a community- our community- one we can celebrate and continue to tell going forward.

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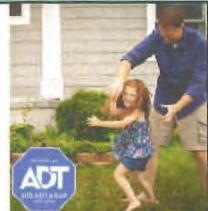
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