

The Ruach!

SUMMER 2024 TAMMUZ - ELUL 5784

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An (adapted) Prayer to our Olympic Athletes by Tamra Dollin:

May we humbly ask of You, Adonai
Remove all obstacles
from before our athletes
Help them to run and perform swiftly and
without impediment
Grant them the courage to persevere in
moments of weakness
To see and do acts of loving kindness
along the way
And that through this endeavor,
may they glorify your Great Name.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 9:30am Minyan Zoom Only	29	30 IYUN 6:30 PM	31	1 AUGUST 7:30am Minyan Zoom Only	2 NO SERVICES	3 9:30am Services Schmooze Havdalah 7:00 pm
4 9:30am Minyan Zoom Only	5	6 7:00 pm Last Call Schmooze	7	8 7:30am Minyan Zoom Only BTBJ Men's Club Summer Social	9 NO SERVICES	10 9:30am Services
11 9:30am Minyan Zoom Only	12 EREV TISHA B'AV Program and Service See Flyer on page 13	13 tisha b'av	14	15 7:30am Minyan Zoom Only Board of Directors Meeting 7:15 pm	16 NO SERVICES	17 9:30am Services
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8 9:30am Minyan 9:30 am 1st Day Religious School	9	10 9:30 am 1st Tuesday Religious School	11 Social Action Fall Drive Begins 6:30 pm Sisterhood Opening Event	12 7:30 am Minyan Zoom Only	13 6:00 pm Kehillah Shabbat sponsored by RISE and Member- ship Committees	14 9:30am Services
15 9:30am Minyan Soferet Program after Minyan 3:00 pm ECC Back to School Picnic	16	17	18	19 7:30am Minyan Zoom Only 7:15 pm Board of Directors Meeting	20 6:30 pm Services	21 9:30am Services Bat Mitzvah of Rose Greenfield
22 9:30am Minyan	23 6:30 pm Men's Club Poker Night	24	25	26 7:30am Minyan Zoom Only	27 6:00 pm RISE Shabbat Services at our Table	28 SELICHOT 9:30am Services
29 9:30am Minyan Gabbai Training after Minyan	30	OCTOBER	2 EREV ROSH HASHANAH	3 ROSH HASHANAH	4 ROSH HASHANAH	5 9:30am Services 10:00 am Bagel Torah Study

From Rabbi Roni's Desk



Roni Handler, Rabbi

Since last Friday I have been engrossed in the Paris Olympics. I cannot get enough. I will admit that during the year, I am not the biggest sports fan. I enjoy cheering for our home teams and attending a sporting event in person, but rarely do I sit down to watch a game if it is not the Superbowl or World Series. But for some reason when it comes to the Olympics, I will watch it all - gymnastics, soccer, basketball, swimming, diving, fencing, surfing, equestrian. You name it, I am there for it. I even love the profiles of the individual athletes. Hearing their journeys from being a child with a skill, to an athlete with a dream is immensely inspiring. Whether this is their first time competing on a world stage, or they are a GOAT in their sport, there is something about bearing witness to the achievement of their hopes and dreams that is incredibly moving.

When I watch the Olympics, I feel a sense of hope. Hope that we can find a way through or past conflict to a place where we simply celebrate one another's accomplishments, without needing to tear one another down in the process. In a time when war and conflict ravage too many nations, it is refreshing to be able to celebrate one's individual accomplishments and take pride in our nationalities and all that makes each country unique.

Rav Kook taught, "When young people engage in sport to strengthen their physical capabilities and morale for the sake of increasing the overall strength of the nation, this holy endeavor raises the Divine Presence ever higher."

There is holiness in our physical pursuits. And I invite you to experience this holiness the next time you watch the Olympics or your favorite sports team. These experiences need not be separate from our spiritual endeavors. Instead, perhaps these are the means by which we might experience the Divine. If you need

some help infusing the physical experience with some spirituality, consider this (adapted) prayer by Tamra Dollin:

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Ari Schwartzman in Israel



Beth Schwartzman, BTBJ President

Shalom BTBJ. I hope everyone is having a great summer filled with good times with family, friends and loved ones. Whether you are at the beach, in the mountains, travelling or staying local, hopefully you are getting time to rest, relax and re-set for the busy fall season. At BTBJ we have been busy as usual. One might think that the summer is slow but the opposite is actually true. At the end of June, Val wrapped up her full time work at BTBJ and is transitioning to civilian life. And we have welcomed Julie with open arms to begin her journey with BTBJ. By now you have received our mailing and packet for membership. We thank you in advance for taking care of those tasks so that we can focus on our year to come.

This building has been filled with BTBJ Campers, Shabbat services, meetings to plan everything we will look forward to this year-including high holiday services and our Summer IYUN Series. We've also had the return of the BTBJ Schmoozes. Hopefully you were able to join us at one or more of these great opportunities to just chat and get to know new and old members.

As I'm writing this article, we are at the end of sitting Shiva for my beloved Dad, who passed away after a brief illness. His passing is a reminder to me of how fragile and precious life is. It is also a reminder of how important community is. The outpouring of love and support from BTBJ was incredible and something I am so grateful for. My hope for all of us the coming year is that we embrace life, celebrate the great joys and support one another through the challenges. BTBJ has so much to offer but we can't do it without you. Here's hoping you will be there, learn with us, get inspired, meet new people, strengthen friendships and help us continue to create and strengthen our Jewish community!

Ari Schwartzman in Israel

Summer 2024: Classic Israel June 27, 2024 Alexander Muss High School In Israel

The war has always been something far away.

In the US, I saw it on the news, on social media, in conversation. Here in Israel, I now see it in the people, the places, and the culture.

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) soldiers are not "soldiers" as we know them in the US, going off to a far land to fight for American interests. These men and women are fighting and falling for their families and our freedom to live as Jews. When I see a post about a fallen soldier in the US, I continue scrolling. I'm so desensitized.

I began to feel tears well up in my eyes as my Israel Studies teacher, Jon, described the soldiers throwing back grenades, pulling families out of windows, and falling victim to the terrorists. He played the music of a fallen soldier; I thought about a friend who makes similar music. He told the story of a man who went back three times to rescue more people during the attack; I tried to imagine what I would do in such a situation. It seems impossible, yet it happened eight months ago.

My visit to Mount Hertzel revealed a new connection to Israel that I didn't expect to feel: Grief. I don't know any IDF soldiers in service right now, but I found myself feeling like I knew the ones laying within the ground in front of me. I felt a connection. I felt Israeli.



IYUN



Julie Atchick,
Executive
Director

The BTBJ members and staff that I have met so far have been so warm and welcoming that I already feel like I am part of the "mishpachah". I'm delighted that I've been at BTBJ for a month and have met so many of you! For those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting, I'm looking forward to creating relationships with you, learning about you and your families, and being accessible to you for any questions and concerns. I look forward to spending time praying, meeting and sharing Shabbat, holidays and simchas with you.

So you can get to know me... I grew up in a Conservative home where we kept kosher and had Shabbat and holiday dinners with my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, however I did not attend religious school. Imagine that I actually begged my parents to let me go, and I loved growing up at Ner Zedek in Northeast Philadelphia, attending Gratz College for my teaching certificate, and getting my BA and MA in Religion with a minor in Jewish studies. My family, my son Joshua and my daughter-inlaw Brittney (just married March 17), and my son Max and my future daughter-in-law Nicole (wedding sometime in Fall 2025) all live nearby and will join me at BTBJ for Shabbat, holidays and events, as their schedules allow. My family also includes cats and dogs, and I probably have pictures on my phone of my kids, but I definitely have many pictures of my pets.

I like to leave my phone at home when I walk my dogs so I can have that quiet time, especially in good weather because I am a fair weather friend. I also have an addiction for the New York Times puzzles, especially Spelling Bee, so please don't reveal the pangram.

Please come by and say hi.

I look forward to meeting you - Julie



Jewish Wisdom for Life's Great Questions

Learn with Senior Rabbi Roni Handler, Tuesdays at 6:30 - 8:30 pm throughout the year at BTBJ or at a host home.

IYUN is a conversational group for people hungry to explore the major questions of a life well-lived — all through the prism of Jewish tradition. Together we'll explore spiritual practices for real life.



Picture from IYUN Class Next Class is August 20, 2024!

Religious School Update



Rabbi Kami Knapp Schechter, Educational Director

Happy summer!

We are busy getting ready for the 2024-2025 school year. It's hard to believe that we are already more then one month into summer and steadily approaching the new year. But, don't worry...we still have lots of summer left!

This school year will have a packed calendar. Here are just a few additions to the calendar which I hope will get you excited for the new year.

Class services are returning but this year we are adding on a family education component. About a week before the class service, the entire class and their families will be invited to a program centered around one piece of Shabbat. This family program will build upon itself every year, helping families more deeply engage with the rituals of Shabbat while discussing the value of celebrating Shabbat as a family.

Similar to our family education component are our parent events! We will be hosting one parent event a semester centered around the topic of "the Reality of Raising Jewish Kids Today." These events will be an opportunity to learn together as parents while also discussing how to fully support our kids as they learn more about Judaism, prepare for their b-mitzvahs, and begin to develop into their own personhood with their own unique Jewish soul. There will also be an ongoing conversation (likely through WhatsApp) discussing the wins and challenges of being a parent today. We hope to continue building a place where all can come and celebrate while also receiving support during all of life's moments.

We are also working on bringing back all the favorite programming from previous years: High Holiday programming, the Hanukkah Huzzah, Purim fun, a mock seder, Shabbat Club, a wonderful Artist in Residence and so much more.

And we have an extra special addition to this year-"Try-It-Out". From September 8th- 17th families who are interested in joining our community can try out the classes during this time with no commitment to join. Come September 17th, they can continue by joining as members or decide it's not for them.

And finally, you should have received an email recently saying that enrollment is now open! When you are able please go to your ShulCloud account and enroll your students in both the Religious School and/or Kesher Teens so that we can start planning for class sizes and needs. If you have any questions or issues with enrolling please reach out to myself or Robin.

If you'd like to hear more about all the exciting things we have planned for this year or know of folks who would be interested in checking out our school/community, please put them in touch with me and I'd be happy to share all we have to offer! Have a good remainder of your summer and I'm looking forward to catching up with everyone when we return in September. And in the interim, hope to see you at some upcoming Summer Schmoozes!



BTBJ Sisterhood



Rachel Fox, Sisterhood President

Hi Sisterhood, I hope you are enjoying your summer! As we move into August, I'm excited to attend some of the upcoming schmoozes, spend time with our BTBJ community and hear all about your exciting summer plans.

As President, my goal for this upcoming year is to plan engaging events with the hopes of building long lasting friendships, as well as helping build a stronger Jewish community for all.

Come join us this year by becoming a member of this dynamic group because all that's missing is YOU!!

2024-2025 Membership Dues:

Paid BTBJ Member:	Associate BTBJ Membership (member of another synagogue)	Community Membership (No synagogue affiliation)
\$54 before 9/1/2024	\$72 before 9/1/2024	\$118 before 9/1/2024
\$72 after 9/1/2024	\$118 after 9/1/2024	\$154 after 9/1/2024

^{*}All membership fees support BTBJ and help our programming team plan amazing events!

Kindly send in your membership dues by check or PayPal:

- 1 Check made payable to "BTBJ Sisterhood"
- 2 PayPal: BTB[sisterhood1@gmail.com*

(* to offset PayPal's service charge to BTBJ, please add \$3 to your payment)

As always, if you would like to join the Sisterhood board, join a committee or help chair an event, we are always looking for volunteers! Sisterhood has so many amazing programs and events planned for this upcoming year, and we hope you decide to join us so we can grow as a community together.

I'm also excited to share that our official "Membership Welcome Back" event will be hosted by the BTBJ Sisterhood Board on September 11th at Panache Woodfire Grill Patio (rain location inside lower bar). This event is scheduled for 6:30pm-8:30pm. This will be your final chance to take advantage of the early bird pricing! Please join us for complimentary heavy appetizers and soft drinks.

Please contact Ariane Gittleman (<u>a.gittleman@icloud.com</u>) or Terri Rosen (<u>terosen76@gmail.com</u>) with any questions about BTBJ Sisterhood membership or our welcome back event!



Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun



You are invited to a "W"
"Welcome Back" event hosted by the
BTBJ Sisterhood Board.

When: Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Where: Panache Woodfire Grill Patio (rain location inside lower bar)

Details: Come out to meet our board, lots of members and take advantage of our last few days of early bird membership pricing while enjoying a night of fun and friends. We can't wait to share the exciting new events we have for this upcoming year!

RSVP to sisterhood@btbj.org by September 1 to ensure enough food for all attendees.

https://forms.gle/hB6qv5YWdAHnGXGb7

Please direct any questions to our Membership Chairs Ariane Gittleman: a.gittleman@icloud.com Terri Rosen: tesrosen@comcast.net

Join us for complimentary heavy appetizers and soft drinks.





Peter Ghosh, Men's Club President

Hello BTBJ - Stay Cool

While trying desperately not to burst into flames with the multiple heat waves this summer, the BTBJ Men's Club has been busy solidifying our events calendar for the next year, and of course preparing for our summer social. Once again, we will gather at the Chestnut Hill Brewing Company to relax & reconnect just after camp ends (but well before school resumes). As we get closer to the social, we will present the ability to subscribe to our programming calendar via your phone or computer. This will enable you to always have an up-to-date list of our events instead of digging through various communications.

Our past president, Warren Chiara, and I recently met with the local chapter of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. We are excited to be a part of this group, which offers many great programs, Leadership Development Institute, World Wide Wrap, yellow Shoah candles, Israel affairs, and webinars on varying topics. Over the next year, we will be introducing some new programs thanks to this collaboration.

If you have any questions about the Men's Club, please contact me anytime at peter@ghosh.us or you can also use our new email address: MensClub@btbj.org.

Shalom,

Peter Ghosh, Men's Club President

BTBJ MEN'S CLUB SUMMER SOCIAL

WHEN:

Thursday, August 8 6:00 PM

WHERE:

Chestnut Hill Brewing Company

8221 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

Join us for pizza, beer and socializing.

Bring a friend as a potential member!

If you have never been part of the Men's Club, stop by and check us out. We want to see you!

Join Men's Club for 2024/2025 between now and August 8 and be entered into a drawing to win a prize at the conclusion of the Summer Social! You don't have to be present to win.

Membership Dues: \$80.00

Sponsorship Levels:

\$240. - Regular Sponsor

\$360. - Chai Circle of Life Sponsor

Venmo your dues to @Jay-Halbert, or mail a check to BTBJ, c/o BTBJ Men's Club

Membership



Annette Swartz, Membership Vice President

Welcome to a new year of spirituality, education, culture, customs and community at BTBJ. I am excited to take on the role of Membership Vice President after bringing you lots of Fundraising events over the last seven years.

Why BTBJ? Rejoining our community offers a multitude of benefits, from fostering a sense of belonging and connection to providing spiritual guidance and support. Our congregation is a place where you can form lasting friendships, celebrate traditions, and contribute to meaningful causes. BTBJ provides a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

Please share with your friends, neighbors and family members that we are offering a ONE year special for anyone who has left the congregation over the last ten years and has NOT rejoined, a 50% discount offer toward their appropriate membership category. Everyone is still responsible for security fees. Many of our families are in different places in their lives now and may be ready to rejoin. I am hoping to speak to them and greet them at one of our services.

New members also have the benefit of a first-year discount offer. We hope to encourage new families to come and experience all that BTBJ has to offer from our excellent, inspiring clergy, to our ECC, our Religious School, Sisterhood, Men's Club and Educational Programming.

If this is the year you are ready to join and are experiencing any financial hardships, please reach out. We are here to welcome you into our synagogue and are more than willing to work with you.

I would also love you to reach out if you are interested in joining my committee to inspire and welcome members into our close-knit community.

We are very excited to start new programming for several cohorts within our community. We would like to create a group for our younger, adult members, both single and married, with or without children. This could/would include events at BTBJ, at local venues or at members' homes. Your ideas for this group and your willingness to help coordinate would be very much appreciated. Also, suggestions of names of congregants and members' adult children would be a great place to start. We would love to begin planning right after the High Holidays.

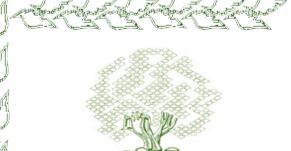
Another group we would love to start is for our active seniors. We would love to hear about events you may be interested in attending, timing of these events and locations. Any ideas that you may have would help me plan activities that would be of interest to you.

We also want to start an interfaith group where special social activities and educational programming could take place. Our congregation has tried this in the past, but now that both members of a family unit are considered members of our congregation, we thought it might be successful.

BTBJ welcomes members and their guests from all walks of life. We want to make BTBJ a place where you can come to feel connected to other members who share your views and values.

We are also looking to start a weekly/bi-weekly or monthly game day where games such as poker, canasta, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, or any others can be played at BTBJ. You could bring your own group or get matched up with other members who are interested in getting involved in a game. There would be a nominal fee to participate and snacks would be served.

Please email me, Annette Swartz, goodteach@aol.com with your ideas and willingness to participate.



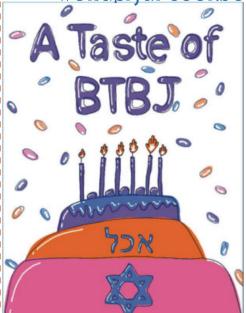
TREE OF CIFE

We need to fill up our Tree of Life in the Nuddle Lobby. Think about adding your simcha on our Tree. Great for B'nai Mitzvah, Confirmations, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Celebrations. Leaves cost \$136.

Please pay the BTBJ office then call or email Farryl Cohen with your wording: 610-329-3311
Email: farrylc@aol.com

We still have lots of

wonderful cookbooks!



Pick up in the office Only

Mazel Tov to:

Condolences

Shelly and Morrie Hochbaum on the birth of their granddaughter,
Hallie Kate Hochbaum

Barbara Cohen and Marty Polinsky on the marriage of their son, Ben Polinsky to Veronica Hanssens



Our deepest sympathy to:

David and Jonathan Kanze and family on the passing of their beloved grandmother and great grandmother, Myra Louise Kanze

BTBJ President Beth Schwartzman and family on the passing of their beloved father and grandfather, Benjamin Petersohn



Emily Grace Shapiro
Daughter of
Courtney and Seth
Shapiro
Sister of Ryan
Becomes a
Bat Mitzvah on
September 7, 2024

Emily is a rising 8th grader at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy where she has thrived since becoming a Blue Devil back in Pre-Kindergarten. Emily is loyal, artistic, creative, and funny. She entertains her family, friends and most of the adults in her life with her dry wit that defies her 13 years of life experience.

She loves spending time with her friends and family, and making art. Her happy places are at home in Chestnut Hill - at SCH, in the Morris Arboretum, on the Ave, or in the Wissahickon; and in the summers on the beaches and nature and animal preserves of South Carolina.

Emily was welcomed into the BTBJ community in 5th grade and is so lucky to be a part of this Jewish community. Thank you to Cantor Benjamin, Rabbi Roni, Rabbi Kami and all of the BTBJ religious school teachers for supporting her in her exploration of her Jewish identity and her preparation for this wonderful day. We are so proud of her hard work preparing to become a Bat Mitzvah and beginning her journey as a Jewish adult!





Rose Jessica Greenfield
Daughter of
Allison and Aaron
Greenfield
Sister of Alexandra
Becomes a
Bat Mitzvah on
September 21, 2024

Rose is a rising 7th grade student at Woodlynde School, where she is described as a kind, compassionate, observant student who is always looking out for others. Prior to joining the Woodlynde family in 2023, Rose attended Colonial Elementary School and Ridge Park Elementary. Her roots, and so many of our family's special memories, took place within the four walls of BTBJ.

Rose started her BTBJ journey at the age of three months, learning and loving everything and everyone she encountered in her six years as a member of the ECC. For years, she was known as "the greeter". She had a special relationship with all of the teachers who guided and taught her during her preschool years, in addition to the clergy, office staff, and Lester and George. She moved immediately into the religious school upon her graduation from preschool, where she developed an interest in the customs and traditions of Judaism.

Rose's greatest joy in life is spending time with our family - celebrating special occasions and ordinary moments alike. Rose is the eldest of six grandchildren between the Swartz and Greenfield families. She is a devoted big sister to Alexandra (Alex). She loves taking care of her younger cousins Xander and Olivia (especially at the beach!) and playing and hanging out with her cousins Pierce and Jayda, who are more like siblings to her. Roblox is one of her favorite games to play with them.

Rose loves playing with her dogs Moose and Bear as well as all of the (many!) family dogs. She enjoys spending time at the beach in Margate with our family. Rose participates in horseback riding and enjoys cooking and baking. She is a huge Philadelphia sports fan - especially the Phillies (and very vocal when we go to games!). She loves all sweets - especially Rita's

Water Ice and Insomnia Cookies. She is also a huge Taylor Swift fan - with the Eras Tour soundtrack and TTPD on repeat in our home!

For her Bat Mitzvah project, Rose is planning a walk/run to help increase awareness of, and support for, the autistic community.

We would like to thank all of the teachers who have been part of TEAM ROSE over the last 12 years. She has worked so hard over the past year preparing for her Bat Mitzvah and has 'knocked it out of the park' thanks to the support of Rabbi Roni, Cantor Benjamin, Carolyn Savitsky as well as countless tutoring sessions (at all hours!) with Andrew Walters.



A CALL FOR SOCIAL ACTION

CAARSEA: Colonial Area Anti-Racism and Social Equity Alliance needs our help. Collecting now through 9.15.

What is needed:

- · adult only summer clothes
 - shorts
 - o tanks
 - o t-shirts

(NEW OR GENTLY USED. NO CHILDREN'S PLEASE)

- · travel sized essentials
 - deodorant
 - o toothpaste
 - o toothbrushes
 - o sunscreen
 - shampoo/conditioner
 - o soar
- Food
 - individually wrapped snack bags (ex: pretzels, chips, granola bars etc.)
 - bottled water

DROP OFF Locations:

(Rosen) 106 Black Hill Road Plymouth Meeting or (Beitler) 23 Sugar Maple Lane Lafayette Hill

Questions? Terri Rosen 215-850-8202 or Beth Beitler 215-880-8101



Exclusive Film Screening: Screams Before Silence

Monday, August 12, 2024

7:00 p.m. Reception (Dairy Meal, ahead of Tisha B'Av fast, will be provided

6:00 p.m. Film Screening

8:00 p.m. Program & Discussion

Congregation Beth Or 239 Welsh Road Maple Glen, PA 19002

The film and speaker are sponsored by





9:00 p.m. Evening Minyan & Eicha (Book of Lamentations)

with BTBJ, TBI and Temple Sinai

Temple Sinai

1401 N. Limekiln Pike

Dresher, PA 19025

The service will begin promptly at 9:00 p.m. Please allow enough time when leaving the program at Beth Or to get to Temple Sinai

For More Info On "Screams Before Silence" and to RSVP Click Here To RSVP for Evening Minyan & Eicha, Click Here

Evening Minyan & Eicha are open to all and being offered by:







Thank You for Your Contributions

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Donald Kaye



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Best wishes to Dr. Steven Nack on his
retirement
Best wishes to Diane Prouser on her new home
In memory of Tim Alexander
In memory of Rita Schwartz

PRESCHOOL FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmens
In memory of Joseph Simmens

CUKER HOLOCAUST FUND

Mrs. Helen Stamm and family
In memory of Irv Gottenberg

MEMBERSHIP TZEDAKAH BOX FUND

Mrs. Helen Stamm and family
In memory of Gerald Martin

LINDA JOY GRIFE SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Berger and family
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In honor of Beth Schwartzman becoming
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Mrs. Marla Sones and family
In memory of Benjamin Petersohn









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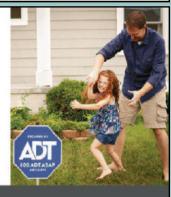




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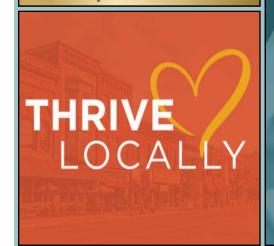
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Services9:30 am	Services
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 Light candles7:47 pm NO SERVICES	Emily Shapiro, daughter of Courtney and Seth Shapiro will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10	Light candles6:54 pm
Services9:30 am	Kehillah Shabbat Services6:00 pm
MONDAY ALICHET 12	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
MONDAY, AUGUST 12 EREV TISHA B'AV	Services
Program at Beth Or6:00 pm	0.22 1.20 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Service At Temple Sinai9:00 pm	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13	Services6:30 pm
TISHA B'AV	
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16	Services9:30 am
Light candles7:37 pm	Rose Greenfield, daughter of
NO SERVICES	Allison and Aaron Greenfield will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17	EDIDAY GEDTEL (DED OF
Services9:30 am	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
	Light candles
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23	RISE Shabbat Services6:00 pm
Light candles7:27 pm	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
NO SERVICES	Services
CATLIDDAY ALICHET 24	JOI VICCO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 Services9:30 am	
Services9.30 and	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30	
Light candles7:16 pm	
NO SERVICES	
	Beth Tikvah
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31	B'nai Jeshurun
Services9:30 am	D Hai jobilai ali