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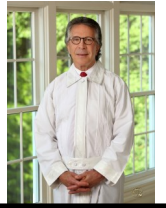
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Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



I sit down to write my column for the June newsletter on a beautiful, sunny Memorial Day afternoon.

One of the perks, one of the privileges associated with my being the rabbi of this holy synagogue community, is that I am often called upon to be a representative of CBI and of the greater Jewish community in the greater non-Jewish community.

This morning, I participated, along with an Episcopal priest, a Catholic priest, and a Methodist minister, in a memorial service honoring the four military chaplains, who gave their lives attending to the needs of others, when the ship they were on, the S.S. Dorchester, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in 1943. This memorial service was sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Organization of Lawrence, MA.

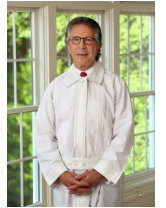
Asked to talk a little about the Jewish chaplain, Alexander David Goode, I noted that, following in his Dad's footsteps, Rabbi Goode was ordained as a rabbi from Hebrew Union College. With the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, he resigned from his position as a pulpit Rabbi to enlist as a chaplain in the Army Air Forces—the same military branch in which my Dad served during World War II. When the S.S. Dorchester was unexpectedly torpedoed, he, along with his fellow chaplains, gave their gloves, life jackets, and other protective and life-saving gear to the service people aboard. The 4 chaplains were last seen huddling together praying as the ship made its final decent into the sea.

Aware that I was one of perhaps 2, at the most 3, Jews present among the approximately 200 dignitaries, disabled veterans, and spouses and children of deceased war veterans in attendance, I also used the occasion, as I typically try to do, to teach a little about the beauty and wisdom of the Jewish Tradition. I began by pointing out that, among such important Jewish values as gratitude, justice, and humility, none is more important than that of "peace," with most all of the major Jewish prayers ending with a prayer for peace, and with Jewish People across the world, each Sabbath, greeting their family and friends with the same phrase, "Shabbat Shalom," "May your Sabbath be filled with peace!"

I also pointed out, however, that our 3,000 year old Tradition has taught the Jewish People an important lesson relating to maintaining peace, that being, that a strong and disciplined military is often the most effective, if not the only, way to ensure a peaceful existence. I emphasized that the Jewish People will forever be indebted to the U.S. service people, along with those serving in the military of our allies, who risked and gave their lives successfully opposing Hitler's maniacal efforts to conquer the world and exterminate the Jewish People.

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I concluded my remarks, first, with a prayer, crafted by the Rabbinical Assembly, honoring those having served and currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, and, then, with my chanting in Hebrew, and translating into English, the *Ale Malei Rachamim* prayer.

After the memorial service concluded, a number of those in attendance came over to me to ask me questions about the Jewish Tradition, to share stories from their past relating to Judaism and Jewish People that they knew, etc. I headed home feeling even more honored and privileged to be able to represent this special synagogue community in the greater Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

I want to conclude my remarks on a totally different subject. One of the many great contributions that the Torah and the Jewish People have given to the world is the gift of Sabbath, and the awareness of how vitally important rest and relaxation are for all of God's creatures. From the beginning of August, when I begin preparing for the High Holy Days and my teaching at Merrimack College, through the end of May and the Holiday of Shavuot, I find it difficult to heed these words of Torah, resulting in my feeling, each year at this time, pretty physically, emotionally, and spiritually exhausted.

I have thus informed the Board of Directors, who have graciously said "go for it", that I am going to be on a "modified" vacation during the months of June and July this summer. "Modified" means that, while I will still be available, when I am in town, for any type of emergency, for pastoral counseling, etc., I will not routinely be leading services, writing and sending articles, etc. I again want to thank the Board for its support and understanding.

Wishing your loved ones and you a *kayitz shalom*, "a summer of peace, rest, and relaxation!"

Rabbi Howard Mandell

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

BY CAREN JACOBSON

We Need You! We Need Us!

CBI is a caring and loving community built on relationships, with a desire to be spiritual together, learn together, repair the world together, and just be with one another.

Our community is also somewhat tenuous and depends on much loving kindness and nurturing to be certain we can remain there for one another and ourselves.

How can each of us help to continually build our CBI community? We can each commit to being part of the skeleton crew and participate in our core being. How does this play out? How about if each of us commits to participating in at least One CBI “activity” a month, and if we like it maybe Two. Here are some opportunities: Shabbat on the Road, a Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service with a potluck dinner at one of our member’s homes, or Shabbat Chai a Friday night service at CBI with B’Shert leading us in beautiful song. There is Shabbat Saturday morning service when most of us can get an aliyah or other honor. The service is followed by a Kiddush. Food is always central to these activities because we know, when we eat, we are happy, and when we are happy, we want to kibbitz with one another and find out who we are as people and so we “build” our community. We also have a Thursday night minyan twice a month on zoom only, to provide a space for us to pray together and to recite Kaddish for those of us in mourning or having yahrzeit. By being there for each other we again strengthen our community.

Our social action committee is always looking for ways that each of us can impact the world around us to make it a better place. We are reaching out to Ukraine and try to mitigate suffering and food drives in our area to reduce hunger. Susannah Abbott has the specifics listed in the newsletter. Again participating in these outreaches helps us feel more connected to CBI and our mission.

We can choose to participate in a book review. We read books that helps us understand who we are as Jews, where we have been and where we are going and how do we think. At our discussion we each have the opportunity to express our own thoughts of the book and again know more about each other and develop a closeness. We see plays together and movies together with Jewish themes which gives us more food for thought and expression. We take cooking classes together. We are now learning an old Jewish traditional game “Mahjong” playing Tuesday evenings together and having fun.

We celebrate holidays together. We Jews are fortunate; we are not lacking for holidays. We can even count Rosh HaShanna and Yom Kippur as “activities” and we can each get credit for Two “activities” in a month. Then there is Sukkot and Simchas Torah, another double header. Then we are onto Chanukah, Purim, Pesach, Shavuot, Tisha B’Av. And Remembrance Days: for the Holocaust and the State of Israel.

We at CBI are always looking for new ideas for “activities” we can do together. If you suggest one and lead one you can get Extra credit, and gain an automatic Two for the month. Not a bad deal.... So Please let the Rabbi, Janet, Jeff, Jon, or myself know any of your brilliant ideas and we can work on them together.

“Chazak, Chazak, V’Nitchazak” From Strength to Strength May we be Strengthened!

SOCIAL ACTION

Peanut Butter & Jelly Collection for Neighbors in Need

The Social Action Committee is collecting peanut butter and jelly for Neighbors in Need this summer to ensure that children in our communities have food during the summer vacation, when they are not receiving school lunches. In addition to peanut butter and jelly, Neighbors in Need is looking for donations of:

- Shelf stable milk, such as Parmalat
- Canned beans, especially black beans, red beans and green pigeon beans
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit without added sugar
- Cereal, unsweetened
- Soups, low sodium
- Spaghetti sauce with meat
- Canned tuna and chicken



Please drop off food at CBI or at Susannah Abbott's home, 24 Wolcott Ave., Andover, now through June 30.

Neighbors in Need also has a wish list on Amazon, for those who would prefer to order online and have donations shipped directly to the organization. Visit their website, needfood.org, click on "How to Help," and select "Food Donation" from the drop down menu.



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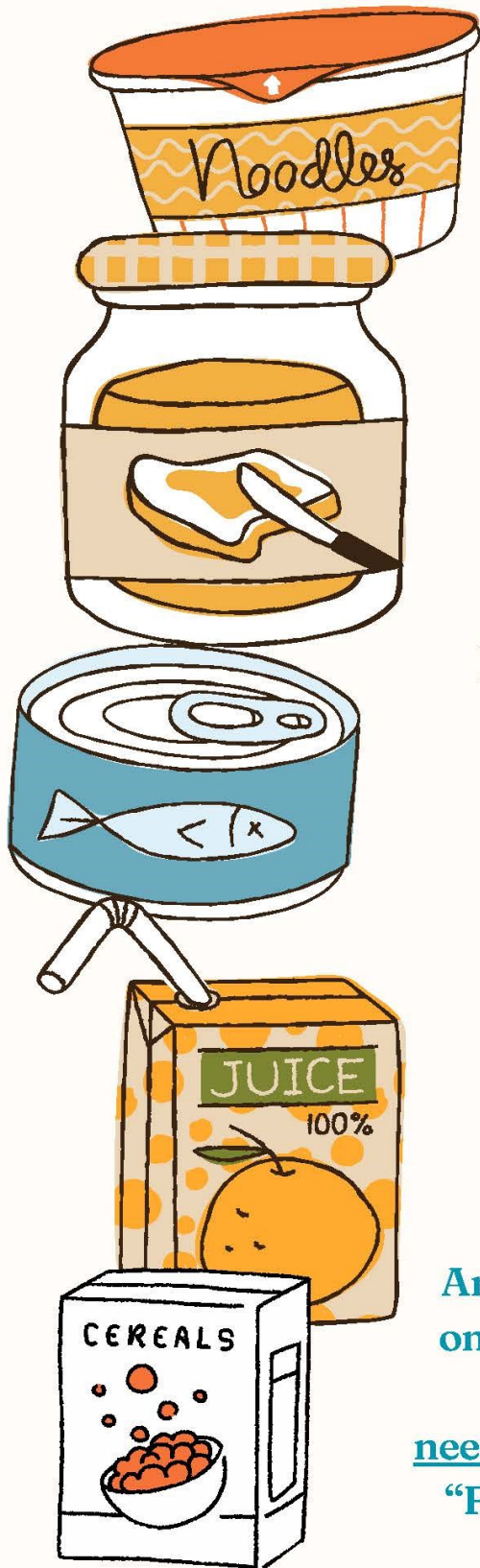
**Summer Yard Sale to Support the Ukraine Initiative & Lazarus House
Sunday, August 6 - 9:00am - 12:00pm @ Ellen & Jon Brody's**

Please save the date, and start setting aside items you wish to donate, for a summer yard sale to support the Social Action Committee. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to provide aid to those impacted by the war in Ukraine, and we will also support a cause closer to home. Stay tuned for details about the yard sale in early July.

Thank you for joining us in Tikkun Olam!

Susannah Abbott and Amy Friedman Lee
Social Action Committee co-chairs

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CBI Cares

CBI Cares is here for you. Please notify Barbara Moverman at

Barbara.moverman@gmail.com OR Janet at office@bethisraelmv.org if you know of someone could use a meal or support of any kind.

We are here for you.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

We are looking for people to join our Security Committee. If you would be interested in helping keep our synagogue safer, please contact Janet at office@bethisraelmv.org.

In Loving Memory

Memorial plaques for the loved ones of CBI members and friends who have passed away are on display in the CBI hallways to be viewed at any time.

To honor the memory of your loved one with a memorial or *yahrzeit* (anniversary of death) plaque at CBI, please contact Janet at 978.474.0540 or via [email](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org). The cost is \$250 per plaque.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

- ◆ July Shabbat on the Road - Date TBD
- ◆ August 4th - Sangria Shabbat on the Road
- ◆ August 6th - Yard Sale
- ◆ Book Review
- ◆ August 27th - Tish'a B'Av
- ◆ September 9th - Selichot
- ◆ September 15-17 - Rosh Hashanah
- ◆ September 23rd - "Pray for the Republic" at the Huntington Theater
- ◆ September 24-25 - Yom Kippur
- ◆ October 15th - Rabbi's 10th Anniversary Celebration

THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

Regularly scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Thursday, June 1 & 15 @ 7:00pm

Thursday, July 6 & 20 @ 7:00pm

You are invited to join us whenever you can to support the congregants and friends who are in mourning or observing a *yahrzeit* for a loved one.

Please let Janet know if you plan on attending by the Tuesday before by clicking here: office@bethisraelmv.org.



CBI AT THE RED SOX

JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

On Tuesday night, May 30th, 15 CBI members and friends attended the Red Sox game in honor of Jewish Heritage Month. We all received a Red Sox shirt, graciously modeled by Elaine Winic and Jeff Tye. At the beginning of the 7th inning, the Sox were losing 8 to 0. They did rally and made the game very exciting. Final score was Cincinnati 9 - Red Sox 8. Everyone had a great time. We are looking forward to going again next year! We hope more of you will join us.



Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Consider making a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund which gives Rabbi Mandell the ability to purchase or fund items that benefit the synagogue, our members, and our neighbors in need. Kindly send your donation to Janet in the CBI office, check made out to CBI, including the notation "RDF", and it will be credited accordingly.

Thank you for your generosity!

BALLARDALE UNITED FRESH FOOD DROP-OFF

There are now refrigerators in Ballardvale so people can donate fresh food.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, **June 12th & July 10th** at 7:15pm for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, RSVP no later than June 8th & July 6th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The August 2023
Bulletin deadline is
Monday, July 24, 2023

Send your articles to
Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org with
"August Newsletter" as the subject.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES MAY 2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

יום הולדת שמח

Kris Girrell	June	3
Paul Garnick	June	4
Jeff Tye	June	6
Scott Silverstein	June	6
Barbara Pofcher	June	7
Rebecca Lee	June	8
Jackie Flagler	June	11
Philip Onigman	June	12
Robin Pike	June	14
Ken Zeller	June	14
Ellen Brody	June	15
Henry Yaffa	June	18
Dave Silverstein	June	29
Ben Roberts	July	7
Hank Eppich	July	12
Lindsey Soll	July	14
Ed Sloan	July	14
Jesse Girrell	July	22
Adam Brody	July	23



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

יום נישואין שמח

JP & Amy Friedman Lee	June	14
Rob & Susannah Abbott	June	16
Melodie & Howard Teich	June	20
Jeff & Gayle Tye	June	27
Paula & Howie Flagler	July	5
Peter & Beth Edelstein	July	3

Best wishes for many more
healthy and happy
celebrations!



Save the Date

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY
ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 22, 2023/3 TAMMUZ 5783
7:00 - 8:30PM

DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



KIDDUSH SPONSORS NEEDED

We have many dates still available for the remainder of the year. Do you have a Yahrzeit coming up? Special Birthday? How about just because?

We can do the shopping and setup for a small fee of \$75.

The following dates are still available:

- ☆ July 1
- ☆ July 8
- ☆ July 15
- ☆ July 22
- ☆ July 29

Please contact Janet at
office@bethisraelmv.org or at
978.474.0540.



Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

**THANK YOU OUR MAY
KIDDUSH / ONEG / SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORS**

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Bob Moverman	May 6	In loving memory of his father, Gerald Moverman
Cindy Ochs	May 13	In loving memory of her mother, Ruth Bachner
Merle Roesler	May 20	In loving memory of her mother, Blanche Schlesinger
Robin Insuik	May 27	In loving memory of her father, Milton Insuik

Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always gratefully accepted.

Upcoming dates are available to honor / remember loved ones
and / or special events / holidays.

Contact Janet for more information on Kiddush sponsorships.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>☆ Now through the end of June Summer Food Drive for Neighbors in Need.</p>	<p>☆ Monday, June 19, 2023 JUNETEENTH</p>
<p>☆ Friday, June 2 Shabbat Chai Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:30 followed by Shabbat Chai @ 7:30pm Hybrid</p>	<p>☆ Thursday, June 22, 2023 ANNUAL MEETING @ 7:00PM</p>
<p>☆ Thursday, June 8 Shared Legacies - The African American - Jewish Civil Rights Alliance sponsored by the Lappin Foundation 7:00-9:00pm - Zoom</p>	<p>☆ Tuesday, July 4 July 4th</p> 
<p>☆ Monday, June 12, 2023 Board Meeting @ 7:15pm</p>	<p>☆ Monday, July 10, 2023 Board Meeting @ 7:15pm</p>
<p>☆ Sunday, June 18, 2023 Father's Day</p>	<p>☆ Sunday, August 6, 2023 Declutter and Do Good! Yard Sale at the Brody's Proceeds for Ukraine Initiative and Lazarus Houdr</p>

Bashert presents

Shabbat Chai and Pot Luck Dinner

June 2
Dinner at 6:30pm
followed by
Shabbat Chai
@ 7:30pm



Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley

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invites you to join us on September 23, 2023

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“Prayer for the French Republic”

by Joshua Harmon (*Bad Jews, Significant Other*)

Directed by Huntington Artistic Director Loretta Greco

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Winner! 2022 Outer Critics Circle Award, Outstanding Off Broadway Play**

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ADVANTAGE OF THE “EARLY BIRD SPECIAL” RATE.**

Kind & Generous Donations

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TEMPLE FUND

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Jill Schoenberg	Thank you for graciously leading our CBI Book Discussion of "The Letter's Project". Your commitment to CBI is always appreciated.
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Barbara Moverman	Thank you for being sure anyone in need at CBI receives some TLC.
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Susannah Abbott	Thank you for leading us and encouraging social action that can make a difference in other's lives.
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Burt Ochs	Thank you for finding ways to keep us at CBI more secure.
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Jeff Tye	Thank you for helping us at CBI count the Omar in a meaningful way.
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Jon Brody	Thank you for your endless creative thoughts to make CBI a better place.
Ida & Charlie Marget	Mr. & Mrs. J. Spivack	In memory of their beloved son, Eric
Michelle & Larry Soll	Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Congratulations on David's engagement
Michelle & Larry Soll	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel tov on the birth of your grandson, Isaac
Paula & Howie Flager	Les Tye	In memory of Merrill A. Tye
George & Deborah Russ	Bill Shek	In loving memory of his beloved wife, Jill Aszling
Elaine Winic	Paul Garnick	In loving memory of his beloved brother, David Garnick

LESTER MACKLIN ANNUAL YOM HaSHOAH PROGRAM

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Jon & Ellen Brody		Yellow Candle Program

KIDDUSH FUND

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Jon & Ellen Brody		
Martin Sokol		In Memory of Rabbi Joseph Warren

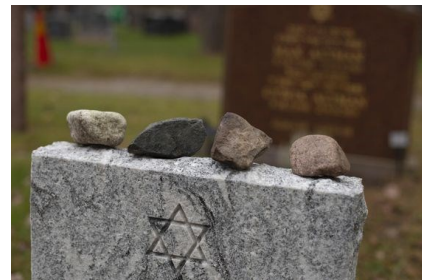
Yahrzeit

Mourner

Bruce & Bridget Shainwald
Barbara Brody
Gary Mauser
Ellen Macklin
Ellen Macklin
Gale Cogan
Ruth Curran
Ellen & Sanford Greenberg
Ellen & Sanford Greenberg
Ellen & Sanford Greenberg
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Natalie Greenblatt
Natalie Greenblatt
Mark E. Levine
Donna Chedekel
Jason Delinsky
James Gill
Sheldon Karp
Les Tye
Les Tye

Departed

Edith Shainwald, Mother & Grandmother
Harold Brody, Father, Grandfather
Ida Mauser, Mother
Louis Zuckerman, Step-father
Rose Endelman, Aunt
Gilbert Cogan, Husband
George Levine, Father
Ray & Jack Greenberg, Mother & Father
Max Grossfeld, Father
Linda Lilientfeld, Sister
Martha Greenberg, Sister
Wilbert Serkman, Brother
Herman Serkman, Brother
Richard Shuman, Uncle
Irving Finkelstein, Father
Robert Delinsky, Father
Maurice Gill, Father
Morris Karp, Father
Jennie Tikotsky, Mother
Eli Tikotsky, Father



The following names will be read, and people remembered at *Yahrzeit*, on Shabbat Morning

<p>June 3 - 9 14 - 20 Sivan</p>	<p>June 10-16 21 - 27 Sivan</p>		<p>June 24 - 30 5 - 11 Tamuz</p>
<p>Max Berenson Henry Bower Gilbert Cogan David R. Cohen Gail Dorros Dorfman Irwin Dorros Bessie Fidler Sophie Fleet Goldie Freedman Eve Glick Fannie Gordon Frances Hurwitz Morris Karp Wendy Marks Ida Mauser Annie Mazur Milton Mizner Maurice Ocken Edward Israel Ostropolsky Elizabeth Rifkin William Sacrofsky Hyman Shafman Alfred T. Silbey Shirley Silverman Rose Slavin Lillian Stein Mildred Stoloff Susana Topp Louis Zuckerman</p>	<p>Gertrude Black Sally Cohen Anna Cohen Jeffrey Cowen Charles Samuel Fidler Abraham F. Frank Myron Frankel Evelyn Gallin Maurice Gill Kelman Hershfield Israel Gaynor Jacobson Barnet Kaplan Ralph R. Kaplan Louis Mitnick Louis Ravich Anne Gittes Rifkin Irene Shinker Anna Shay Fannie Shuman Dora Shwartz Annie Spector Rebecca Stearns Jacob Steinberg Eli Tikotsky Etta Van Greenby</p> <p>June 17 - 23 28 Sivan - 4 Tamuz</p> <p>Marshall Arlin Michael Back Shirley Boches Nathan Brindis Bella Brodsky Louis Cantor Jeffrey Cowen David Filler Samuel Fudim Louis Gass</p>	<p>Ethel Gidansky Evelyn Gill Sherman H. Goldman Joel Gordon Ida F. Greenberg Patrice Harrington Harvey Heller David Jacobson Philip Kaplan Ida Klein Joseph Klinow Morris Konikoff Gertrude Levenson Burt Leventhal Israel Levin Fred Lichtman Ida E. Marget Aaron Michalovitch Sarah Baru Kaplan Needle M. Arthur Neyman Maurice Peacard David Pinsky Sam Port Sarah Price Florence Raifman Jacob Rich Alan Schwartz Norma Silverman Herman Sirkman Isa G. Smith Rose Sorota Samuel Stearns Jennie Tikotsky Max Weinstein Fannie Weinstein Maxine Werrick Charles Wizwer Walter Yaffa Kayla Zeller Matthew S. Ziskind</p>	<p>Goldie Altshuler Norman Barnes Marshall Baskin Dr. Carl Blotner Mitchell R. Caras Fannie Carity Harry Fischer Sarah Franks Samuel Garnick David Gladstone Morris Harry Goldberg Simon E. Goldman Charles Goldman Charles Goldstein Rebecca Green Martha Greenberg Rose Greenhouse Lester Guest Shirley Hymanson Hyman Hymes Louis Kaplan Celia Karl Avraham (Tom) Kent Morris Kogos Pearl R. Levine Russell Scott Macklin Michael George Macklin Jack Makovsky Hyman Rappaport Maxwell H. Robinson Mabel Rosenberg William Rosenberg Ida Konikoff Rosengard Sidney Sanft Hidy Silverblatt Joseph Sodnowsky Israel V. Spindler Mollie Fischer Stoler Annie Stoloff Bessie Vineglass Sylvia Ginns Yaffa</p>

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<p>July 1 - 7 12 - 18 Tamuz</p>	<p>July 8 - 14 19 - 25 Tamuz</p>	<p>July 15 - 21 26 Tamuz - 3 Av</p>	<p>July 22 - 28 4 -10 Av</p>	<p>Samuel Morris Slavin</p>
<p><i>Gloria Armel</i> Evelyn Beller Anna Fidler Berman Edith Nellhaus Blackman Rachel Brams Roslyn K. Brecher Max Cohen Anna Fudim Yunkel E. Goldberg Freda Goldman Anna Golubzik Arnold Goodman Max Gruber Vivian Halpern William Kahn Esther Levine <i>Dr. Arthur S. Lurie</i> Sadie Mitnick Robert I. Mizner Ida B. Ocken Susan Robeck J. Leonard Samansky Ana Maria Santos Minnie Schanzer Goldie Shinberg <i>Sandra M. Siegel</i> Max Slavin Zelda Stern Edward Strauss Weisberg Samuel White Esther Wolff Hannah Wolfson</p>	<p>Edwin Braverman <i>Morris Edstine</i> Mary Feinman Alfred Feldman Bessie Fleet Abraham Goldblith Ralph J. Hamburger <i>Joseph Kaplan</i> Rose Rostler Kolonel Annette Kopelman Marcia Lipchitz Lena Wolfson Markson Bessie Miller Minnie Novick Morris Palefsky <i>Isobel Regan</i> Thomas Reinherz Dr. Bernard M. Ritter Bella Silton <i>Elsa Soffer</i> Myer "Whitey" Stoloff Jonah Struczanski <i>Marcus Teich</i> Marshall Weiss Harold Wruble</p>	<p>Henry Berenson Walter Brecher Dorothy Bunin Dora Cohen Samuel Cohen Israel Goldman Ray Goodman Phillip Gordon Ethel Heifetz Abe Jensky Aaron Kaplan Rose Katze <i>Sara Krantweiss</i> Pearl Levine Max Meister Esther Noah Edward F. Novick Minnie Oken Jack Richmond Nathan Robinson Tobe Sandler Mary Sanft David Shack <i>Lucille Lemkin</i> <i>Silverblatt</i> James Silverman Sadie Steinberg Irving Wilenkin Esther Winer Lillian Wizwer <i>Nathan Zeller</i></p>	<p>Myer Arlin <i>Herbert B. Armel</i> Harry Baylin <i>Ethel Bell</i> Morris Berenson Samuel M. Brand Edward Brenner Carlton S. Brownstein <i>Charles J. Chaloff</i> Gertrude Chedekel Sidney Cores Aaron Eisenbach William Ellis Nathan H. Fine Minnie Franks Annie Ganz Bessie Gedansky <i>Miriam Golner</i> Ruth Green Esrel Greenberg Edward Heifetz Libby Kamenske Chaim Zelman Kamien Louis Mayer Leavitt Wulf Lebowitz William U. Lemkin Michael Linder <i>Donald Mauser</i> Lily Melamed Bertha Milstone <i>Cynthia Onigman</i> Louis Perlman Wilmer Pofcher Sidney Rindler Bradford Joseph Robeck Dora Rostler Alvin Siegal Benjamin Aaron Silverstein Jack Simkovich</p>	<p>Sam Soreff Max A. Stoller Gershon Witznudel Annie Yafa <i>Benjamin Yaffa</i> July 29 - August 4 11 - 17Av Jacob C. Ablove Abraham Barlofsky <i>Jean Bell</i> Sylvia E. Bernstein Marion Bernstein <i>Bernice Brody</i> Rose Feldman Alice Feldman Harry L. Filler Ida Friedman Richard Gladstone <i>Paul Kaplan</i> Samuel Levine Olga Levine Judith B. Listanowsky Samuel Miller Minnie Pearl Rachel Leah Penn Florence Gordon Perlman Bessie Randall Louis Rosenberg Gail Rosengard Rivka Schlau <i>Sumner Shapiro</i> Dr. Max H. Shyavitz Max P. Sideman Rose Soreff Samuel Waldimer Ethel Weiss Esther Wolf</p>

CBI Supports the People of Ukraine:

Please contribute to HIAS's efforts to provide relief to displaced Ukrainians!

The Social Action Committee has created a fundraiser to support HIAS's work to provide relief in Ukraine. We have already made \$200 in donations, and hope to raise an additional \$550 for a total of \$750.

According to HIAS's website:

The UN Refugee Agency reports that more than 5 million refugees have fled Ukraine to Europe since the war began, making it the fastest-moving refugee crisis in Europe since the end of WWII. UNHCR says there are more than 6 million internally displaced people in Ukraine and around 15 million people have been affected in the areas hardest hit by the war within Ukraine and are in need of humanitarian and protection assistance.

HIAS' long-time partner on the ground in Ukraine, [Right to Protection \(R2P\)](#), continues to aid refugees and displaced persons. HIAS has sent emergency funding to R2P, an independent NGO, to assist their response. R2P specialists are providing legal assistance; operating a hotline to provide information about services, evacuation, and refugee status; conducting protection monitoring at checkpoints and monitoring visits to those who have not left their home; and also distributing food and supplies.

You can support these efforts by making a gift online at: www.act.hias.org or by mailing a check to:

HIAS
PO Box 97077
Washington, DC 20090-7077

If you'd like the Social Action Committee to count your gift toward our goal, please let Susannah Abbott know at zaninando-ver@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this important work!

The Social Action Committee

COMMUNITY NOTICES

רפואה

תנחומים - Tanchumim, Condolences

Paul Garnick on the loss of his beloved brother David

מזל טוב - Mazel Tov, Congratulations

Rabbi Mandell on his nephew's marriage
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts on their son, David' engagement

תודה רבה - Todah Rabah, Thank You

Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts for hosting Shabbat on the Road
Sarah Blumenstock & Kris Girrell for providing transportation to the
Shabbat on the Road for Ethel Somers
Jeff Tye for leading Shabbat & Shavuot Day 1 Services
Rabbi Mandell for the inspiring Shavuot Tikkun Leil Program

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June 2023

Sivan - Tamuz 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12 Sivan Minyan @ 7:00PM	2 13 Sivan 7:58PM Candle Lighting SHABBAT CHAI DINNER @ 6:30PM - SERVICES @ 7:30PM	3 14 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am PARASHAT BEHA'ALOTCHA 8:59PM Havdalah
4 15 Sivan	5 16 Sivan	6 17 Sivan	7 18 Sivan	8 19 Sivan Lappin Foundation Presents "Shared Legacies" 7:00-9:00pm Zoom	9 20 Sivan 8:03PM Candle Lighting	10 21 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am PARASHAT SH'LACH 9:04PM Havdalah
11 22 Sivan	12 23 Sivan BOARD MEETING @ 7:15PM	13 24 Sivan	14 25 Sivan	15 26 Sivan Minyan @ 7:00PM	16 27 Sivan 8:06PM Candle Lighting	17 28 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Korach SHABBAT MEVARCHIM CHODESH TAMUZ 9:07PM Havdalah
18 29 Sivan FATHER'S DAY	19 30 Sivan ROSH CHODESH TAMUZ JUNTEENTH	20 1 Tamuz ROSH CHODESH TAMUZ	21 2 Tamuz	22 3 Tamuz ANNUAL MEETING	23 4 Tamuz 8:09PM Candle Lighting	24 5 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am PARASHAT CHUKAT 9:09PM Havdalah
25 6 Tamuz	26 7 Tamuz	27 8 Tamuz	28 9 Tamuz	29 10 Tamuz	30 11 Tamuz 8:08PM Candle Lighting	



July 2023

Tamuz - Av 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 12 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Balak 9:08PM Havdalah
2 13 Tamuz	3 14 Tamuz	4 15 Tamuz Fourth of July! 	5 16 Tamuz	6 17 Tamuz Minyan @ 7:00PM	7 18 Tamuz 8:06pm Candle Lighting	8 19 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Pinchas 9:06pm Havdalah
9 20 Tamuz	10 21 Tamuz Board Meeting @ 7:15PM	11 22 Tamuz	12 23 Tamuz	13 24 Tamuz	14 25 Tamuz 8:03pm Candle Lighting	15 26 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Matot-Masei Shabbat Mevarchim 9:03pm Havdalah
16 27 Tamuz	17 28 Tamuz	18 29 Tamuz	19 1 Av Rosh Chodesh AV	20 2 Av Minyan @ 7:00PM	21 3 Av 7:58pm Candle Lighting	22 4 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon 8:57pm Havdalah
23 5 Av	24 6 Av	25 7 Av	26 8 Av Erev Tish'a B'av 8:12pm Fast Begins	27 9 Av Tish'a B'Av 8:50pm Fast Ends	28 10 Av 8:08pm Candle Lighting	29 11 Av Parashat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu 8:51pm Havdalah
30 12 Av	31 13 Av					