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MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jeff Tye

For many, June / Sivan often signifies a palpable time of change in mindset, often for at least the next several months. This time of year, also sees many graduations and plans for summer vacations and weekend get-aways. Maybe it might also provide more opportunities for families and friends to get together.

Here at CBI, (and many other congregations), it's also a time to look back on the fiscal year to see how we did, what we accomplished, what we can do better next year and how we create our "road map" to get there. Last month in this column, Jon Brody shared many of the physical changes we are either already implementing or working on completing in the very near future. Thanks to Jill Schoenberg for her efforts in creating our new functional library space which should be ready for all of us to use and enjoy in the very near future. Thanks to Rick Pike for all his efforts (in conjunction with Jon) for getting the Temple Beth El "Tree of Life" back together and available to once again be seen (and hopefully used) marking other memorable events. This too is expected to be completed soon. Thanks to Burt Ochs and Larry Soll for taking on the improvement of our more frequently used Social Room. Thanks to many of you who shared your preferences for the paint color scheme in this endeavor. Thanks also go out to all who have helped sort out the many art pieces and other artifacts that have been hiding in our storage areas, which also will hopefully soon be on display for us to enjoy. This year additionally, we were successful in pursuing and receiving a grateful grant from the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation that will be applied to enhancing our security profile. We hope that you will be able to join us for our **Annual Meeting on Monday night, June 24** and see many of these physical changes in person (if you haven't already done so). We will also recognize our Volunteer(s) of the Year and install our Board of Directors. If you might be interested in serving on the Board of Directors to help shape our future, please contact either myself or Janet in the office.

If you can't wait that long, join us for our next Friday night service with our own *Bashert* sending us joyfully into the summer. Maybe you would love to check out our growing weekly Shabbat morning services for some added inspiration and plenty of "shmooze time" and an enjoyable Oneg following. (You might even be interested in sponsoring an Oneg to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one!) Our Thursday night twice a month Minyans will also continue throughout the summer. Save the evening of Tuesday night, June 11th, for a special Tikkun Leyl Shavuot program and Shavuot services on Wednesday. and (possibly Thursday). Watch for the forthcoming details. On June 20th, join us for our next Book Review — Mitch Albom's "Little Liar" or help cook & serve a meal at Lazarus House with our Social Action Committee on July 21st. Maybe you were able to join us for various May activities, including the breakfast presentation with Holocaust survivor Annie Kleinhaus for Yom HaShoah, or Shabbat Chai in Newburyport with *Bashert*, or Jewish Heritage Night at the Red Sox, gave blood at our Red Cross Blood Drive, or joined us for our special program on Jewish Environmentalism & How to Save the Earth program.

I point out all the above to remind you that CBI is so much more than a physical space to get together for events, activities, and services. It's more even than the events, activities and services themselves. CBI is a safe place to hold a difficult conversation. It's a place where we can learn and grow together, share our joys and sorrows as we support one another and strengthen the bonds that join us to our worldwide family. Each of the above required leadership, coordination and participation to bring them to fruition and help create a meaningful experience. As one example of this special connection, I share a recent extreme and profound occurrence at CBI.

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Several Shabbats back, it was a two – Torah day. Both Torahs were on the reading table as the first Torah was about to be tied and dressed. In a moment of inattention, half of the first Torah scroll accidentally rolled onto the floor. The shock of this immediately turned our sanctuary into complete silence. Growing up, I had only seen something like this once before. Traditionally, all who were present would potentially be put into an extended fasting period. Under the guidance of the Rabbi, a “local” Jewish charity was selected. Those that were present were able to donate to this charity in lieu of fasting. (Some also did fast for a day.) As an opportunity to grow from this unfortunate event, many of us are now reading a book entitled “Judaism is About Love” by Rabbi Shai Held with a discussion to follow later this summer. The premise was to turn a potentially impactful negative experience into a meaningful positive one for all that were present. I’ll close with a quote from Dr. Joe Rubino (author; major contributor to the movie, “The Secret”).

“Well, there are no accidents as I was soon to learn. The Universe presents us all with unending opportunities for growth and expansion. We always have the choice of seizing any of these opportunities or we can maintain the status quo and continue along our familiar paths of convenience, protection, and resignation... or we can decide to risk boldly and take a new path that better honors our values and supports our inherent greatness.”

Hopefully, we’ll see everyone at CBI (or on Zoom) on June 24th, if not sooner! Enjoy your summer.

Shalom and L’hitraot.

Social Action

Collection for the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club

This June, we will be collecting supplies for the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, which provides a wide range of programs, events, field trips, and activities to young people in Lawrence. Overseen by caring mentors who provide academic support, the goal is to mold well-rounded, socially responsible, and motivated young citizens of the community. The Club’s needs currently include art and crafts supplies, STEM supplies for science projects, soft dodgeballs, indoor basketballs, volleyballs and games room supplies like pool sticks, poolballs, board games. There is also a list on their website: <https://www.lawrencebgc.com/get-involved/in-kind-donations/>

Please drop off donations by June 30 at CBI in the collection boxes provided, or at the home of Susannah Abbott, 24 Wolcott Ave., Andover.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE! **Cooking at Serving a Meal at Lazarus House** **Sunday July 21 @ 4:30 pm**

We are very excited to return to Lazarus House in Lawrence to serve dinner and welcome help with cooking, serving, or both. We will meet at Lazarus House at 4:30 or slightly later (depending on food prep needs) and provide dinner to about 13 adults and 12 children. Contributions of side dishes, beverages, and desserts are all welcome. If you would like to participate, please let Susannah know (zaninandover@gmail.com).

Thank you for joining us in Tikkun Olam!

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

KIDDUSH SPONSORS NEEDED

We have a few 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 available:

- ☆ July 6
- ☆ July 13
- ☆ July 20
- ☆ July 27

Please contact Janet at [office @bethisraelmv.org](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org) or at 978.474.0540.

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](#). The cost is \$250 per plaque.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

June 2	Ochs Baby Naming
June 7	Shabbat Chai
June 11	Tikkun Leil Shavuot
June 12	1st day of Shavuot
June 20	Book Discussion
June 24	Annual Meeting
July 12	Sangria Havdalah
July 21	Cook & Serve a Meal at Lazarus House
August 13	Tish'a B'Av
August 23	Shabbat on the Road

Please join us for Shabbat Chai!



Friday, June 7th
Diary Potluck Dinner at
6:30pm
followed by services at 7:30pm

Please RSVP by
Wednesday, June 5th
and let us know what you will bring

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Saturday, June 15th 4pm - 6pm

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Opening Ceremony

- Color Guard Ceremony
- Musical Performances
- Welcome & Occasion

Guest Speakers

- Keynote Speaker Aquita Winslow, Phillips Academy, Dean, Community and Multicultural Development
- Feat. Mr. Ralph Bledsoe, Andover Baptist Church

Program Overview

- Musical Performances
- Poetry Readings
- Community & Vendor Tables
- Fun|Games|Trivia & Prizes




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BOOK REVIEW



Facilitated by Jill Schoenberg

OUR NEXT PICK

“Little Liar” by Mitch Ablom

June 20, 2024 • 7:30pm after Minyan
Hybrid - In person and via Zoom

Jewish Heritage Night at Fenway Park



Elaine & Janet



The view from our seats!



Ed Sloan and Marilyn Friedman



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Kira, Mari,
& Elaine



Ed, his daughter Toby and family

Please donate summer supplies to the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club!



**DONATIONS
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THROUGH
JUNE 30!**

The following supplies will help the club provide enriching and educational activities for young people in Lawrence this summer: art and crafts supplies, supplies for science projects, soft dodgeballs, indoor basketballs, volleyballs and gamesroom supplies like pool sticks , poolballs, and board games.

Drop off supplies at CBI or at the home of Susannah Abbott, 24 Wolcott Ave., Andover. On behalf of the Social Action committee, thank you!

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!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, **May 13th** 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 May 10th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The June/July 2024

Bulletin deadline is

Friday, May 28, 2024

Send your articles to

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"May Newsletter"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES JUNE & JULY 2024

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

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 30

Best wishes for
many more
healthy and happy
celebrations!



Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

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<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Bob Moverman	May 4	In memory of his beloved father, Gerald Moverman
Caren Jacobson	May 11	In memory of her beloved father, Sherman Jacobson
Ethel Somers	May 11	In memory of her beloved husband, Leonard Somers
Ellen Brody	May 11	In memory of her beloved mother, Phyllis F. Lurie
Ken Zeller	May 18	In memory of his beloved father, Phillip Zeller
Ann Macklin	May 18	
Chris Cook	May 25	In honor of his son Charlie's commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army
Jon Brody	May 25	In memory of his beloved father, Harold Brody
Cindy Ochs	May 25	In memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Bachner

Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always gratefully accepted.

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

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

☆ Sunday June 2nd — Och's Baby Naming	☆ Monday, June 24th — Annual Meeting
☆ Friday, June 7th — Shabbat Chai	☆ Saturday, July 13th — Sangria Havdalah at the Brody's
☆ Tuesday, June 11th — Tikkun Leil Shavuot	☆ Sunday, July 21st — Cook & Serve a meal at Lazarus House
☆ Wednesday, June 12th — Sukkot Services @ 9:00am	☆ Monday, August 12th — Tish'a B'Av
☆ June 20th — Book Club "Little Liar"	☆ Friday, August 23rd — Shabbat on the Road

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Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Annie Kleinhaus	Thank you for sharing your difficult story with us. You are an inspiration to us with your fortitude and attitude to "Never Give Up"
Michelle & Larry Soll	Dr. & Mrs. Arno Topp	In honor of Dustin & Genti's engagement.
Michael Pearlman		In honor of Bashert
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Bill Shek	Congratulations on receiving the Laboratory Animal Science Award
Barbara & Bob Moverman	Lily Buchbinder	Congratulations on receiving your Master's degree from Emerson College
Barbara & Bob Moverman	Natalie Machado	Congratulations on your hard work and commitment to Judaism
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Carla & Hiro Sato	Mazel tov on the birth of your daughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Ida & Charles Marget	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zitomer	In memory of your beloved son
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Cindy & Burt Ochs	Mazel Tov on the naming of your granddaughters, Ruthie & Lina Ochs
Tina & Howie Spector	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Tina & Howie Spector	Gayle & Jeff Tye	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jonah Rafael
Ethel Somers	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Ethel Somers	Carla & Hiro Sato	Mazel Tov on the birth of your daughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato

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

JUNE 1—7 24 IYYAR —1 SIVAN	JUNE 8 –14 2—8 SIVAN	JUNE 15—21 9—15 SIVAN	JUNE 22—28 16—22 SIVAN	JUNE 29-JULY 5 23-29 SIVAN
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JULY 6-12 30 SIVAN—6 TAMUZ	JULY 13-19 7-13 TAMUZ	JULY 20-26 14-20 TAMUZ	JULY 27-AUGUST 2 21-27 TAMUZ
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Barbara & Bob Moverman on the birth of their granddaughter,
Sydney Tomoka Sato

Lily Buchbinder on receiving her Masters Degree from
Emerson College

תודה רבה - Todah Rabah, Thank You

Jon Brody & Rick Pike for installing the beautiful
Tree of Life from Temple Beth El

Jon Brody for his weekly shopping for our Kiddush

Jill Schoenberg for creating our new library

Thank you to the people who donated blood
at our successful Red Cross Blood Drive

Social Action Committee for a wonderful dinner
and program on how to save the earth

THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

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

Thursday, June 6 & 20 @ 7:00pm

Thursday, July 4 & 18 @ 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 of a loved one.

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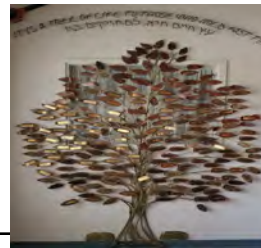
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Shabbat Chai

June 2024

Iyyar — Sivan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 24 Iyyar 39th day of Omer Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Shabbat Mevorchim Hahodesh Havdalah @ 9:09pm
2 25 Iyyar Och's Baby Naming 40th day of Omer	3 26 Iyyar 41st day of Omer	4 27 Iyyar 42nd day of Omer Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	5 28 Iyyar 43rd day of Omer Yom Yerushalayim	6 29 Iyyar 44th day of Omer Minyan @ 7:00PM	7 1 Sivan 45th day of Omer SHABBAT CHAI Rosh Chodesh Sivan 8:02pm Candle Lighting	8 2 Sivan 46th day of Omer Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:14pm
9 3 Sivan 47th day of Omer	10 4 Sivan 48th day of Omer Board Meeting @ 7:15pm	11 5 Sivan 49th day of Omer Erev Shavuot Tikkun Leil Shavuot 8:04pm Candle Lighting	12 6 Sivan Shavuot Day 1 Services @ 9:00am Yizkor Services 9:16 Candle Lighting OFFICE CLOSED	13 7 Sivan Shavuot Day 2 9:17 Candle Lighting OFFICE CLOSED	14 8 Sivan 8:06pm Candle Lighting	15 9 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:18pm
16 10 Sivan FATHER'S DAY	17 11 Sivan OFFICE CLOSED	18 12 Sivan NO MAH JONGG OFFICE CLOSED	19 13 Sivan	20 14 Sivan Minyan @ 7:00PM BOOK CLUB "Little Liar" by Mitch Albom	21 15 Sivan 8:08pm Candle Lighting	22 16 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:20pm
23 17 Sivan	24 18 Sivan ANNUAL MEETING	25 19 Sivan Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	26 20 Sivan FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	27 21 Sivan	28 22 Sivan 8:08pm Candle Lighting	29 23 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Shabbat Mevorchim Havdalah @ 9:19pm
30 24 Sivan						

July 2024

Sivan — Tamuz

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 25 Sivan	2 26 Sivan Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	3 27 Sivan Minyan @ 7:00PM	4 28 Sivan 4th of July Office closed! 3:18am Fast Begins Yom Kippur Katan 9:08pm Fast Ends	5 29 Sivan 8:07pm Candle Lighting	6 30 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Havdalah @ 9:17pm
7 1 Tamuz Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	8 2 Tamuz	9 3 Tamuz Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	10 4 Tamuz	11 5 Tamuz	12 6 Tamuz 8:04pm Candle Lighting	13 7 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Sangria Havdalah at the Brody's Havdalah @ 9:13pm
14 8 Tamuz	15 9 Tamuz	16 10 Tamuz Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	17 11 Tamuz	18 12 Tamuz Minyan @ 7:00PM	19 13 Tamuz 7:59pm Candle Lighting	20 14 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:07pm
21 15 Tamuz COOK & SERVE A MEAL AT LAZARUS HOUSE	22 16 Tamuz	23 17 Tamuz 3:42am Fast Begins Tzom Tammuz 8:54pm Fast Ends Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	24 18 Tamuz	25 19 Tamuz	26 20 Tamuz 7:52pm Candle Lighting	27 21 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 8:59pm
28 22 Tamuz	29 23 Tamuz	30 24 Tamuz Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	31 25 Tamuz			