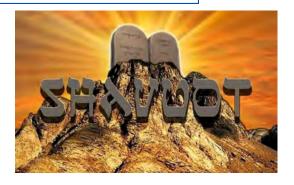
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The doctrine of "tit for tat," rather than being mandated by any external law, is a choice each of us makes voluntarily and of our own free will!

This past week, I heard two interesting interviews, one involving a high ranking U.S. Justice Department official in this country and the second involving a higher-up in government of Prime Minister Netanyahu.

In the first interview, the news commentator asked the Justice Department official, whether it was true or not that the Justice Department was going after and targeting only those government officials, celebrities, etc., against whom President Trump had a grudge, or who had recently expressed criticism of the President and his policies. The interviewer mentioned people like J.B. Pritzker, the Democratic Governor of Illinois, whose family was involved decades ago in real estate litigation against Mr. Trump, who has announced that he may run for President in 2028, and whose wife is President of Harvard University's Board of Governors, and Bruce Springsteen, who has recently been highly critical of President Trump.

Without denying or admitting the allegation, the Justice Department official instead responded, "talk about weaponizing the Justice Department; this what the Biden administration did to President Trump." Each time that the interviewer tried to get the official to respond directly to his question, the official would again accuse the Biden Administration of having "weaponized" the Justice Department.

In the second interview, the Israeli government official was asked about recent allegations, levelled both by Palestinian civilians and soldiers in the IDF, that the Israeli military in Gaza has been forcing Palestinian civilians, dressed in combat fatigues, to serve as human shields, having them first enter into tunnels and buildings, so in the event the tunnel is mined, or Hamas terrorists are waiting to ambush the IDF soldiers, the Palestinian will serve as "the canary in the coal mine".

Rather than directly addressing the question, the government official instead focused on Hamas' concededly reprehensible and inhumane practice of setting up headquarters and hiding in or under Palestinian residential neighborhoods, schools, and hospitals, leaving the Israel military with the following "Hobson's choice"—sending in IDF soldiers thus risking their lives; or bombing the schools and hospitals, killing innocent civilians; or doing nothing.

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While perhaps not saying so explicitly, what both the Justice Department official and the Israeli government official were clearly arguing is that they were justified in responding in kind to their enemy's perceived misconduct. What immediately came to mind for me was "what does the Jewish Tradition have to say about the notion of 'tit for tat,' and by this I mean, "if someone does harm or wrong to you, you are justified in doing something similar, or perhaps even worse, to that other person."

We do find in the Books of Exodus and Leviticus mention of the doctrine of "proportional retaliation," more commonly referred to as "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, with the Book of Leviticus saying, "[T]he injury one inflicts on another shall be inflicted on him."

Fortunately, in addition to the written law in Judaism, we also have the "oral law," which serves to both elucidate the written law and at times to make the written law more commensurate with the morality and ethics of the time. We thus find in the Talmud the rabbis pointing out that the above doctrine was actually never actually carried out, and that, instead, the perpetrator was required to pay monetary damages commensurate with the wrong done. The rabbis of the Talmud also note that the teaching immediately preceding "Love thy neighbor as yourself, in Leviticus 19:18, is "You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against your countrymen," meaning that retaliating simply for the sake of retaliating is unacceptable.

That the Jewish Tradition much more follows the "2 wrongs do not make a right," rather than the "tit for tat," doctrine is further borne out by the fact that Leviticus 19:18, after commanding that we shall not be vengeful or bear a grudge, and that we shall love our neighbor as ourselves, concludes with these words, "I am the Lord". What are these concluding words telling us as Jews, words that are repeated on a number of occasions in the 19th chapter of Leviticus, which is known as "The Holiness Code"? That our words and actions, as Jews, are not to be determined primarily by how our fellow humans may speak to and act toward us, but by how God and the Jewish Tradition encourage and expect us to speak and act!

While we may not like what others say and do to us, while we may not like those, who have hurt or harmed us, and while we are permitted to protect and defend ourselves, our Tradition calls upon us to always try to take the high ground—how would God expect me to speak and act in this situation--rather than to permit the speech and behavior of others, especially those we dislike and call our enemy, to be the determinant of our words and actions.

Wishing Your Family and You a Safe, Relaxing, and Enjoyable summer! Peace! Rabbi Mandell

NESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Caren Jacobson

As we move into the new month of June so too do we celebrate the holiday Shavuot. Coming 7 weeks after Pesach, its full moon, announces the first harvests and it commemorates when the Israelites received the Torah as a community. Receiving the Torah means learning our history and laws on how to conduct ethical behavior. It means debating what our true values are. Learning, questioning and community are in our DNA.

In the end of April and into May, Blair and I traveled to Poland and Czeck Republic. We wanted to learn more and experience Ashkenazi roots, our community, our values, the history and the contemporary life of these places.

We began in Poland, where pre-Holocaust 10% of the population had been Jewish, living mostly in urban areas. Warsaw, where we began our travels, had been a population of about a million and with Jews comprising a third of the population, which was true of most large cities at that time. The Jews of Warsaw lived in a close-knit neighborhood in the city. This portion of the city was what became walled off from the rest of the city. It was forbidden to leave this ghetto, from its inception in 1940 until its demise in 1943. Apart from the 350,000 Jews who lived there prior to the 10ft walls were built, another 80 thousand Jews were brought in from other parts of Poland, This Ghetto which was about 40% of the city of Warsaw population, was 2.5% of the land mass of the city. The crowding was reported to have been unbearable as was their tragic hunger. =

This image of crowding is what I was constantly struck with during our travels, that was reported in every place where Jews were concentrated. However, the disconnect came when now we could see large areas of beautiful open spaces and imagine that once these spaces were shoulder to shoulder crowds. Apartments were so crowded people had to try to escape to the street and still it was no better. This was especially poignant at Auschwitz and Birkenau that were ENORMOUS open spaces and to imagine these spaces were packed with humanity mostly Jews. When I think about what crowding means and feels like, and how hard it is to imagine, I remember many years ago when Beth El synagogue of Lowell had a Chanukah celebration, and the synagogue was full and beautifully crowded. My middle son, then 7 years old, never had seen so many Jews together in one place and asked, "is this what it was like in the Holocaust?".

Community for Jews for centuries was crystalized in their synagogues as we are today. We saw from the outside one synagogue still standing in Warsaw and many beautiful old synagogues in Krakow and Prague both from inside and out. We were buoyed in Kazimiers, the Jewish quarter of Krakow, to see some Jews, from different backgrounds, returning and trying once again to create a community. In Prague two of the seven synagogues have services for Shabbat and the population is slowly growing. These synagogues were not destroyed in the War because the Nazis used them for storage. It was in these synagogues of Prague, where the Jewish Museum of Prague was created and did it's amazing work of protecting the synagogues, archiving Jewish life in Czechoslovakia , collecting Jewish artifacts and collecting the 1564 Torah scrolls from shuls that met their demise in the Holocaust of which we at CBI honorably house one of these scrolls that was kindly donated by Judy Mizner's family.

After visiting these synagogues dating back to 1200's and 1500s, I am struck by the power of the synagogue and its centrality to keeping the Jewish community vibrant and to this day be a house for spirituality, learning, Tikun Olam, and development of loving, kind supportive relationships to one another..... And for that we are fortunate to have such a community at Congregation Beth Israel.







MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



















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Please join us for

Tikkun Leil Shavuot Dinner

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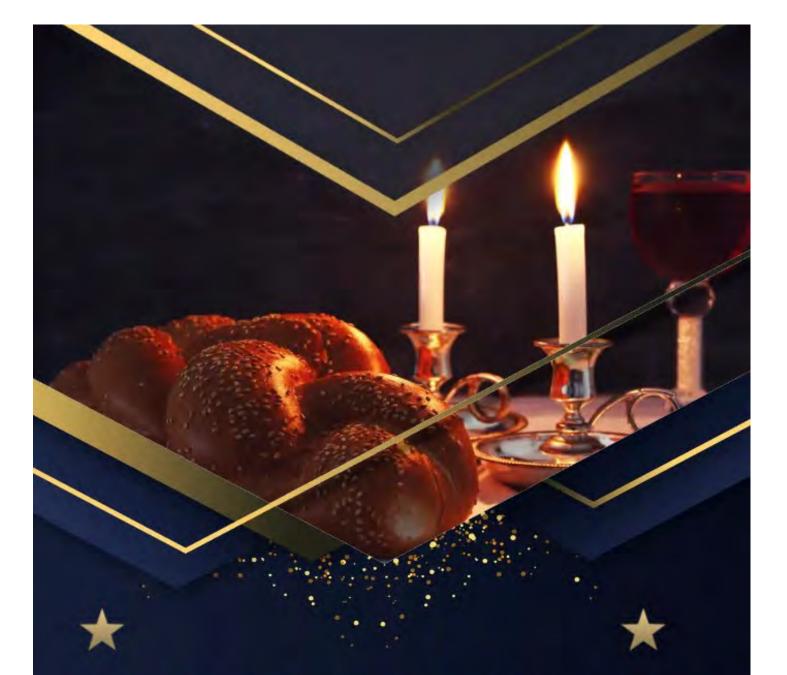
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Congregation Beth Israel Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 12th Dinner @ 6:30pm followed by the Annual Meeting





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JANUARY - "WALKING LIONS" BY ALELET GUNDAR-GOSHEN

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JUNE - "GOYHOOD" BY REUVEN FENTON

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

⇔ June 1	Tikkun Leil Shavuot Dinner
⇔ June 2	Shavuot Day 1 Service @ 9:30
⇔ June 2 & 3	Office closed for Shavuot
 	Shabbat on the Road
⇔ June 9	Board Meeting
⇔ June 12	Annual Meeting
⇔ June 15	Father's Day
⇔ June 19	Junteenth — Office Closed
⇔ June 26	Hike with Mike Roesler
⇔ July 4	July 4th — Office Closed
⇔ July 12	Sangria Havdalah @ the Brody's
⇔ August 3	Tish'a B'Av

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!

JUNE HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, June 9th at 7:15pm on Zoom for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, please RSVP no later than June 6th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or

office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The August 2025 Bulletin deadline is Friday, July 25, 2025

Send your articles to <u>Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org</u> with "August Newsletter"



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

JUNE HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JP & Amy Friedman LeeJune 14Rob & Susannah AbbottJune 16Melodie & Howard TeichJune 20Jeff & Gayle TyeJune 27

<u>JULY HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u> יום הולדת שמח

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES JUNE & JULY 2025

Ben Roberts	July 7
Hank Eppich	July 12
Lindsey Soll	July 14
Ed Sloan	July 14
Tracy Dubin	July 20
Jesse Girrell	July 22
Frances Roomberg	July 22
Adam Brody	July 23

JULY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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>	Date	<u>Occasion</u>
Basha Brody	May 3	In honor of her birthday!
Cindy Ochs	May 10	In memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Bachner
Jon Brody	May 10	In memory of his beloved father, Harold Brody
Bob Moverman	May 10	In memory of his beloved father, Gerald Moverman
Gayle Tye & Ken Zeller	May 17	In memory of their beloved father, Philip Zeller
Merle Roesler	May 17	In memory of her beloved mother, Blanche Schlesinger
Janet Damelin	May 31	In honor of her grandson's, Ryan Jules Krugman, Bar Mitzvah and in memory of her beloved grandmother, Sarah Reva Silverman
Michelle Soll	May 31	In memory of her beloved father, Lawrence Goodman and her beloved step-father, Stanley Dress
Robin Insuik	May 31	In memory of her beloved father, N. 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.

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

June 7-13	June 14-20	June 21-27	June 28-July 4
11-17 Sivan	18-24 Sivan	25 Sivan-1 Tamuz	2-8 Tamuz
Irene Sophie Artenstein	Max Berenson	Gertrude Black	Marshall Arlin
Philip Bloom	Henry Bower	Nathan Brindis	Michael Back
Celia Brother	Gilbert Cogan	Bella Brodsky	Norman Barnes
Jennie Buyarsky	Sally Cohen	Louis Cantor	Marshall Baskin
Irvin Chaplin	Sharon Cores	Anna Cohen	Dr. Carl Blotner
Joseph Chartoff	Gail Dorros Dorfman	Jeffrey Cowen	Shirley Boches
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Bessie Fidler	Charles Samuel Fidler	Abraham F. Frank	Fannie Carity
Goldie Freedman	Sophie Fleet	Samuel Fudim	Samuel Garnick
Tillie Gerstein	Myron Frankel	Louis Gass	Evelyn Gill
Saul H. Glazerman	Evelyn Gallin	Ethel Gidansky	Sherman H. Goldman
Fannie Gordon	Maurice Gill	Kelman Hershfield	Simon E. Goldman
Frances Hamburger	Eve Glick	Ralph R. Kaplan	Charles Goldstein
Harry Hymanson	Frances Hurwitz	Philip Kaplan	Joel Gordon
Chaya Lapidus	Israel Gaynor Jacobson	Ida Klein	Rebecca Green
Robert Levin	Barnet Kaplan	Joseph Klinow	Ida F. Greenberg
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Bernard Masters	Fred Lichtman	Aaron Michalovitch	Patrice Harrington
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Harry Offenberg	Maurice Ocken	David Pinsky	David Jacobson
Edward Israel Ostropolsky	Lillian Palefsky	Sam Port	Gertrude Levenson
Sam Rubinstein	Louis Ravich	Sarah Price	Burt Leventhal
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Lillian Shyavitz	William Sacrofsky	Fannie Shuman	M. Arthur Neyman
Shirley Silverman	Irene Shainker	Dora Shwartz	Florence Raifman
Edmund J. Simmons	Alfred T. Silbey	Herman Sirkman	Jacob Rich
Ida St. George	Rose Slavin	Annie Spector	Maxwell H. Robinson
Lillian Stein	Rose Sorota	Jacob Steinberg	William Rosenberg
Mildred Stoloff	Rebecca Stearns	Jennie Tikotsky	Mabel Rosenberg
Judy Straser	Eli Tikotsky	Max Weinstein	Sidney Sanft
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Goldie Altshuler	Evelyn Beller	Walter Brecher	Herbert B. Armel			
Gloria Armel	Edith Nellhaus Blackman		Henry Berenson			
Anna Fidler Berman	Rachel Brams		Morris Berenson			
Roslyn K. Brecher	Edwin Braverman	Bessie Fleet	Edward Brenner			
Harry Fischer	Max Cohen	Israel Goldman	Gertrude Chedekel			
Sarah Franks	Morris Edstine	Phillip Gordon	Dora Cohen			
David Gladstone	Alfred Feldman	Ethel Heifetz	Samuel Cohen			
Morris Harry Goldberg	Anna Fudim	Joseph Kaplan	Sidney Cores			
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Anna Golubzik	Max Gruber		Bessie Gedansky			
Martha Greenberg	Vivian Halpern		Ray Goodman			
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Louis Kaplan	Marcia Lipchitz	Tobe Sandler	Chaim Zelman Kamien			
Celia Karl	Dr. Arthur S. Lurie	Mary Sanft	Aaron Kaplan			
Avraham (Tom) Kent	Lena Wolfson Markson		Rose Katze			
Morris Kogos	Bessie Miller	8	Sara Krantweiss			
Pearl R. Levine	Robert I. Mizner	Myer "Whitey" Stoloff				
Michael George Macklin		Jonah Struczanski	William U. Lemkin			
Jack Makovsky	Ida B. Ocken		Pearl Levine			
Sadie Mitnick	Thomas Reinherz	Irving Wilenkin	Max Meister			
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Barbara & Bob Moverman on the Simchat Bat of their granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato!

Rabbi Mandell on his grandson becoming an Eagle Scout and his granddaughter's graduation!

Janet Damelin on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Ryan Jules Krugman!

Rabbi Mandell on the birth of his new granddaughter, Esmé!



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> Thursday, June 5 & 19 Thursday, July 3 &17

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June 2025 Sivan/Tamuz 5785

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5 Sivan 49th day of the Omer TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT DINNER 7:58pm Candle lighting	 2 6 Sivan Shavuot I 9:09pm Candle Lighting Office closed 	3 7 Sivan Shavuot II Havdalah @ 9:10pm Office closed	4 8 Sivan	5 9 Sivan MINYAN	6 10 Sivan Shabbat on the Road at the Moverman's 8:01pm Candle Lighting	7 11 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:13pm
8 12 Sivan	9 13 Sivan Board Meeting	10 14 Sivan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	11 15 Sivan	12 16 Sivan ANNUAL MEETING	13 17 Sivan 8:05pm Candle Lighting	14 18 Sivan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 9:17pm
15 19 Sivan FATHER'S DAY	16 20 Sivan	17 21 Sivan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	18 22 Sivan	19 23 Sivan JUNETEENTH OFFICE CLOSED MINYAN @ 7:00pm	16 18 lyyar8:08pm CandleLighting	 17 19 lyyar Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Mevorchim Chodesh Tamuz Havdalah 9:19pm
 22 26 Sivan Hike with Mike Roesler 29 3 Tamuz 	23 27 Sivan 30 4 Tamuz	24 28 Sivan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	25 29 Sivan 3:11am Fast begins Yom Kippur Katan Tamuz 9:09pm Fast ends	26 30 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	27 1 Tamuz 8:08pm Candle Lighting	28 2 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 9:20pm

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