

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



97th Year

June-August 2025

Sivan/Tammuz/Av/Elul 5785

No. 9

Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am
 Friday Evening Services5:30 pm
 Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

NEW TIME: 5 PM

ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 5 PM, IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM

Election and Installation of Officers, Voting on Motions (See page 5 for details)

We will have a security guard on site and there will be a light meal available.

No Services at TBE from Sunday, July 6th through Thursday, July 31st

While Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana are in Israel, we are suspending all services at TBE.

Our members are welcome to attend Services at Tifereth Israel, 145 Brownell Ave in New Bedford.

For more information as well as Zoom links to their services, please go to their website: tinewbedford.org

“Make a Minyan” Shabbat Services with Torah Reading

All services begin at 10:00 am in the chapel and on Zoom. Kiddush luncheon to follow!

June 28th (Korakh) & August 23rd (R'eih)

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TBE Outing Club Summer Outings

Thursday, June 12th: New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA

Thursday, August 14th: Governor Oliver Ames Estate, Easton, MA

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE JEWISH MOVIES:

“HESTER STREET” - SUNDAY, JUNE 22TH AT 2 PM

“AVALON” - SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 2 PM

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Annual Sisterhood Luncheon

Thursday, September 11th at 12:30 pm

Old Grist Mill Tavern, 390 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA

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A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

Let Us Face Our Future Together

Though Cantor Shoshana and I (and Lev) will have been here for twelve years this July 1st, nevertheless in the grander scale of Temple Beth El's long history, we are relative newcomers. I hope the tone of this column reflects that fact. Though I've been very interested in learning about the history and heritage of Temple Beth El and the Jewish community of Fall River, most of what I know is second-hand knowledge acquired by listening to those of you who have roots here going back many decades and sometimes even generations.

As you all know, we are at a critical and crucial crossroads in the life of Temple Beth El. As you also know, demographically the Jewish community in Fall River has been diminishing in numbers for decades now. We may not be diminishing in spirit, but we all have seen our numbers decline. If you've been following what has been unfolding in our annual congregational meetings every June, you'll remember how every year we've been relying on Temple Beth El's endowment to cover the increasing expenses of an aging building. By current estimates, if we continue at this pace, especially with the pre-school that rents space from Temple Beth El moving into its own building, we would likely only have two to three years left at our High Street location. If the majority of the congregation present at the annual congregational meeting in June votes (or votes by proxy) to sell the Temple Beth El complex and confirms the rental of space in the Unitarian Church on North Main Street, we will have closer to ten years left in our financial future.

I have held on to hopes that the commuter rail would bring in potential congregants to Fall River by turning Fall River into a bedroom community of Boston. Maybe it will enlarge the Jewish population here to some degree, but even if it does, it has arrived too late to alleviate the current conditions.

Temple Beth El is a stunning structure. I remember when Shoshana and I came to Fall River for our "audition" weekend in January 2013. Jeff Entin met us before our first meeting with the Board on Friday afternoon and took us up to see the sanctuary. We were truly struck by its beauty and majesty. But Temple Beth El is more than a magnificent edifice. It is, more than anything else, a community, a *kehilla k'doshah* (a holy community) or, at least, a community that strives to attain some element of holiness in our lives, that seeks to infuse some part of our week with a connection to thousands of years of Jewish civilization and history and some sense of spirituality, of a connection to something beyond ourselves

and our everyday lives. As impressive and imposing as Temple Beth El is, its soul is the people who congregate in it. Even the holiest structure still standing in the Jewish world, the *Kotel* (the Western Wall in the old city of Jerusalem, which was the outer western wall of the *Beit HaMikdash*, the ancient Temple), is only a stone wall without the human spirit and energy invested in it.

The most important thing for us to consider is what will support and sustain our community – the spiritual and social integrity of the Jewish community of greater Fall River. As stunning a structure as Temple Beth El is and as imposing a presence as it has had in both the life of the Jewish community and the greater Fall River community, even greater is the importance of the survival of the Jewish community itself, which is comprised of its people. The changes and challenges we are facing have been a long time coming. Facing these facts is painful for me, so I can't imagine what it must feel like for those of you who have spent most of your lives at Temple Beth El and have experienced many milestones in your lives and in the lives of your families here at Temple Beth El. But we are a resilient community and a resilient people. If thousands of years of Jewish history have shown us anything, it has shown us that.

Moving our services and events to the Unitarian Church on North Main Street will enable us to continue to nurture our community and will extend its life and viability. Demographic challenges are not unique to Fall River's Jewish community. There has been a trend in the last thirty years or so for synagogues to merge with other congregations when they no longer can sustain their congregations independently. Other congregations have sold their buildings and moved into alternative facilities. Our main focus needs to be how we can sustain and nurture our community and continue to provide the services we currently provide and keep up the spirit we cultivate at Temple Beth El.

No one knows what the future will bring. Maybe there will come a time somewhere down the road in which the demographics of this area will change again for reasons we cannot yet imagine that will necessitate Fall River's Jewish community reacquiring a building of our own. Right now, however, we have to invest in our future by soberly facing the sad necessity of selling the Temple Beth El complex and housing our community elsewhere. As the title of the book that came out in the 1960s about Jewish life in the shtetls of Eastern Europe said, "life is with people." Everyone of us counts, every person's vote counts. Please join us at our annual congregational meeting on June 18th and vote for the future of Temple Beth El. Let us face the future of the extended family of Temple Beth El together.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here pondering words of wisdom for the bulletin, I remember Bill Chebot commenting on the low turnout for Friday night services, noting that not even the family members were showing up for *yahrzeit*, which is sad. But on the positive side, Zoom has created the opportunity for more people to virtually attend services. Last week we had six attendees in person plus seven on Zoom. We still wish more would attend in person, for the camaraderie and sense of community, but we are glad that people who can't come in can still join us online.

As you know, there is a lot happening around the temple with the annual meeting coming up. We would like all members to be involved, so please either come in person or join on Zoom, or send in your voting proxy as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call or email the office. Your vote counts!

The good news for this past month is that no major repairs were needed in the Temple. Whew!

Our cemetery is greener than ever, and there are dozens of new saplings all around the grounds. A big thank you to our landscaper, Tommy Fillipovich, who works hard to keep it looking terrific.

There has been much talk about moving into the Unitarian Church on North Main Street, but as I imagine few if any of you have seen inside, I wanted to let you know that the chapel is light and airy -- all windows and wood beams. It can't compete with our magnificent sanctuary, but it will be a wonderfully uplifting place to gather for services. We are fortunate to have been offered the opportunity to share the building between our two congregations.

While Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana are attending a conference and then vacationing in Israel, Tifereth Israel in New Bedford has graciously offered to host our members during their absence. TI offers daily services, both in-person and on Zoom. For more information please check out their website at tinewbedford.org Be sure to click on the date of the service to get onto Zoom.

See you at the Annual Meeting at 5 pm!

Rick Schwartz
President

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Sisterhood President's Message

As I sit here preparing this article, I am hoping for some warmer weather. It's June after all. The rain has fallen to the tune of several inches at a pop. On a high note, everything is green, the trees are full of leaves and the flowers are in bloom. So, we'll give it a couple more weeks, and into summer we will jump!

On Saturday, June 28th, we will be hosting our last "Make A Minyan" until August. Please make every effort to attend this very special event. It's a good time to hear everyone's summer plans. Even though we will be on hiatus for several weeks in July, we will be busy getting ready for the High Holidays.

On Wednesday, June 18th, we will all come together for Temple Beth El's annual meeting. It's very important that you are here to hear all the future plans for our congregation. Before the meeting starts we will be serving something to eat. So please bring your appetite, you won't be disappointed.

On Thursday, September 11th, Sisterhood will be hosting our annual luncheon at the Old Grist Mill Tavern. If you are not currently a Sisterhood member, or your membership has lapsed, please contact me and I'll tell you how to change your status.

Please think about donating to the High Holiday Flower Fund. Before you know it, my flower chair, Elaine Weiss Reback, will be busy arranging for bimah arrangements and baskets for the Temple stairs. Since this will most likely be our last holiday season in this location, what do you say we go out in style?!

At this time, I want to thank my Events' Committee for being a joy to work with. Each and every one brings something valuable to the table. This group is comprised of Cantor Shoshana Brown, Sylvia Eisner, Carlene Makowski, Elaine Weiss Reback and myself. We also have an honorary member of the group, Jeff Ginsberg. I am blessed to have each and every one of you in my life.

Remember, Marie Twomey will keep you informed of anything that comes up over the summer via email. So please open up anything that you get from the Temple, pronto. She does a stellar job getting information out to us.

So, have a wonderful summer. Get out and enjoy the fresh air every chance you get.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President

Summer Service Schedule**June, July, August 2025:
Sivan/Tammuz/Av/Elul 5785**

<u>Sunday, June 1 (5 Sivan)</u> Erev Shavuot	
<u>Monday, June 2 (6 Sivan)</u> Shavuot – First Day	10:00 am
<u>Tuesday, June 3 (7 Sivan)</u> Shavuot – Second Day Yizkor (approximately 11:45 am)	10:00 am
<u>Friday, June 6 (10 Sivan)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 7:59 pm
<u>Saturday, June 7 (11 Sivan)</u> Weekly Portion: Naso	10:00 am
<u>Friday, June 13 (17 Sivan)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 8:03 pm
<u>Saturday, June 14 (18 Sivan)</u> Weekly Portion: Beha'alotkha	10:00 am
<u>Friday, June 20 (24 Sivan)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 8:05 pm
<u>Saturday, June 21 (25 Sivan)</u> Weekly Portion: Sh'lakh L'kha	10:00 am
<u>Thursday, June 26 (30 Sivan)</u> Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	
<u>Friday, June 27 (1 Tammuz)</u> Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 8:06 pm
<u>Saturday, June 28 (2 Tammuz)</u> Weekly Portion: Korakh	10:00 am
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<u>Friday, July 4 (8 Tammuz)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 8:05 pm
<u>Saturday, July 5 (9 Tammuz)</u> Weekly Portion: Chukat	10:00 am
<u>Friday, July 11 (15 Tammuz)</u> Candle Lighting	<u>No Service</u> 8:03 pm
<u>Saturday, July 12 (16 Tammuz)</u> Weekly Portion: Balak	<u>No Service</u>
<u>Sunday, July 13 (17 Tammuz)</u> Fast of Tammuz	

<u>Friday, July 18 (22 Tammuz)</u> Candle Lighting	<u>No Service</u> 7:58 pm
<u>Saturday, July 19 (23 Tammuz)</u> Weekly Portion: Pinkhas	<u>No Service</u>
<u>Friday, July 25 (29 Tammuz)</u> Candle Lighting	<u>No Service</u> 7:52 pm
<u>Saturday, July 26 (1 Av)</u> Rosh Chodesh Av Weekly Portion: Mattot-Mas'ei	<u>No Service</u>
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<u>Friday, August 1 (7 Av)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 7:45 pm
<u>Saturday, August 2 (8 Av)</u> Erev Tisha B'Av Fast begins at 8:02 pm Shabbat Chazon Weekly Portion: Devarim	10:00 am
<u>Sunday, August 3 (9 Av)</u> Tisha B'Av Fast ends at 8:48 pm	
<u>Friday, August 8 (14 Av)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 7:36 pm
<u>Saturday, August 9 (15 Av)</u> Tu B'Av Shabbat Nakhamu Weekly Portion: Va'etkhanan	10:00 am
<u>Friday, August 15 (21 Av)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 7:27 pm
<u>Saturday, August 16 (22 Av)</u> Weekly Portion: Eikev	10:00 am
<u>Friday, August 22 (28 Av)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 7:16 pm
<u>Saturday, August 23 (29 Av)</u> Weekly Portion: R'eih	10:00 am
<u>Sunday, August 24 (30 Av)</u> Rosh Chodesh Elul	
<u>Monday, August 25 (1 Elul)</u> Rosh Chodesh Elul	
<u>Friday, August 29 (5 Elul)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 7:05 pm
<u>Saturday, August 30 (6 Elul)</u> Weekly Portion: Shoftim	10:00 am

Below is an approximate agenda for our June 18th Annual Meeting. Some items may change but it provides an overview of topics. If you have any questions, email us at templebethel@comcast.net

June 18th Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda (5 pm start)

Call to order - Rick Schwartz (President)

Membership Roll Call - Libby Cohen (Board Secretary) and Marie Twomey will document the voting members in attendance. This will continue while the meeting progresses.

Welcome & Introduction - Rick Schwartz will give a brief opening speech to set the stage for our topics.

TBE Building State - A brief overview of the building: System failures & repairs, on-going issues, etc.

Motion #1 Vote on Starting Building Sale Process & Acceptance of Offer(s)

This is the main topic of the evening. We will discuss and vote on whether to sell the Temple Complex.

Treasury Report - Leonard Lehrer (VP & Treasurer) will provide an overview of our Income, Expenses, and annual deficit, including a separate view for our cemetery. He will show balances of Endowment Funds and what sources are used to offset the annual deficit. The proposed 2025-2026 budget will be presented.

Motion #2 Vote on proposed 2025-2026 budget. After discussing the Treasury Report, the membership will vote on accepting the proposed budget.

Motion #3 Vote on Moving to the Unitarian Church Building as a Shared Space. Leonard, Cantor Shoshana and others will speak about the proposal to move to a new space in Fall River in Nov/Dec 2025.

Cemetery Annual Update - Rick will provide an overview of the cemetery status.

Motion #4 Vote on Legally Separating Cemetery from Synagogue Operations. Leonard will explain the reasoning. There are NO ISSUES with the cemetery. Advice from our Attorney as well as others is that we should legally separate to protect the cemetery. This will have no impact on Cemetery operations.

Motion #5 Vote to Nominate & Re-Elect existing Board Members for another Term. Rick will lead the discussion to nominate the Board for 2025-2026. This will include re-nominating those presently on the board as well as asking for new nominations. There are openings on the board, as well as Financial Trustee positions.

Clergy Annual update - Rabbi Mark & Cantor Shoshana will provide their annual update.

Sisterhood Annual Update - Libby

Motion #6 Allow up to 6 weeks for the New Board to elect new officers. With all the activities happening, the board is asking for a bit more time than typical to meet and elect officers. The present Board/Officers will continue to manage operations until the new officers are in place.

IF TIME ALLOWS Assess the Motion Below. If not, the new Board will take up this motion in a future Membership Meeting.

Motion #7 Vote to Formally change name of board positions to Board of 12

Adjourn - Rick

Please note that in order to vote you must be a member in good standing of Temple Beth El, and you must attend the meeting either in-person or on Zoom. If you are unable to attend you may name a proxy to vote for you. Your proxy card must be received at Temple Beth El by Monday, June 12th and your proxy must be a TBE member and attend the meeting either in-person or on Zoom.

Thank you for your donations received through May 27th

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For the yahrzeit of my beloved... Donated by:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Friday, July 4th - Independence Day

Make a Minyan Shabbat Service

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at the upcoming summer Shabbat services either in-person in the chapel or on Zoom. The service begins at 10 am. We need a minyan by 11:00.



June 28th
Weekly Portion: Korakh

August 23rd
Weekly Portion: R'eih

College Scholarships

Scholarships are available to all students residing in the greater Fall River area.

Applications are available in the Temple of- fice and should be completed by the student and returned as soon as possible.



The Scholarship Committee must have scholarship applications in hand by June 15, 2025.

See you in September!

Just a reminder that we do not publish our bulletin in July and August, so please keep an eye on your email and check out our website to stay up-to-date with all the goings-on. And hang onto this issue for schedules and events we already have planned! Here's to a happy and healthy summer!

TBE News & Notes

By the time you get this bulletin, we will have already celebrated Shavuot, and there are no significant holidays or days of observance (other than Shabbat) in our calendar until **Tisha B'Av** (which begins on the evening of August 2nd...see below).

This summer we will have a **hiatus on services at Temple Beth El during most of July**, due to the time that Rabbi Mark and I will be in Israel (10 days for study at the Shalom Hartman Institute, and then 2 weeks of vacation time – our first time in Israel together!). The TBE Board has decided to close the temple for worship during this time (the office will still be open regular hours). All congregants will be **welcome for worship during this time at Tifereth Israel** in New Bedford, or to log on to their Zoom services via their website: www.tinewebford.org.

Our last worship service in July at TBE will be Saturday, July 5th. We will resume regular services on Friday Aug. 1st.

We want to thank congregant **Nancy Seibert** for leading Shabbat services this past May 9th and 10th, while Rabbi Mark and I were in Burlington, VT to attend Lev's college graduation.

We will continue to hold **"Make a Minyan"** Shabbat services this summer in June and in August, followed by a Kiddush lunch. These dates are:

Saturday, June 28 (Korakh)

Saturday, August 23 (R'eih)

Our **Tisha B'Av** service will be held on the evening of **Saturday, August 2nd beginning at 9 PM – at our home on Walnut St.** (The fast begins at 8:02 PM.)

Mark your calendars for our **Selichot service on Saturday night, September 13th at 8 PM.**

Other events, such as our June and August movies, TBE Outings, and the Annual Sisterhood Luncheon are listed elsewhere in this bulletin – please read it thoroughly!



Annual Sisterhood Luncheon

Thursday, September 11th at 12:30 pm
The Old Grist Mill Tavern
390 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA

If you are not already a Sisterhood member or if your Sisterhood membership has lapsed and you would like to become a life member, please contact Libby Cohen or call the office at (508) 674-3529.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE JEWISH MOVIES SUMMER FEATURES!

June 22: *Hester Street*: New York's Lower East Side, circa 1896, was a battleground between the Old World and the New, a place where immigrants began the process of becoming "Americans" while a constant stream of new arrivals reminded them of everything they had left behind in Europe.

In Hester Street, director Joan Micklin Silver tells the story of Gitl (Carol Kane), a young wife who arrives, speaking only Yiddish, to discover that her husband has reinvented himself as a "Yankee," complete with a sweatshop job, a brash new girlfriend, and a passion for all things American. Gitl has to reinvent herself, too, in a strange country, but she turns to a scholarly boarder who believes that the old and the new must coexist.

Produced independently when Silver found it impossible to get funding from a major studio for a project helmed by a woman, the film's critique of mass culture made it relevant in 1974 and keeps it so today. Carol Kane was nominated for an Oscar for her role in this film. (1 hour, 31 minutes)

August 10: *Avalon* is one of director Barry Levinson's "Baltimore films," a semi-autobiographical series that captures his experience growing up in Maryland. As the third film in the series, "Avalon" looks at a fictionalized version of Levinson's family as they adapt to living in America as Jewish immigrants beginning in 1915 and extending up through 1950. This film was nominated for 4 Oscars in 1991; and won a Golden Globe Award for the Best Drama, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Original Score, also in 1991. (2 hours, 8 minutes)



TBE OUTING CLUB SUMMER OUTINGS

Yes, we’ve gone from “hikes” to “nature walks” to “outings!”

I’ve been trying to choose outings in natural or historic settings that are not overly-strenuous, and which do not involve difficult footing (no roots to watch out for or steep hills).

Our **June outing** will be on **Thursday June 12th**, leaving from our Locust Street door at **10:15 AM**. The destination will be the **New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, in Boylston, MA**. I took this picture of a perfect water lily there. The travel time to get there will be approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Depending on how many people show up, we will travel in two or three cars.



What you need to know: The entry price to the garden is \$17.00 for seniors, \$20.00 for a younger adult. We will get something to eat in the café while there, so bring a little extra for lunch.

Wear a hat, sunblock, and bring a small bottle of water. You should not have to worry about ticks, since the garden has grass-free paths. If you can let the TBE office know you are planning to attend, that would be helpful, but you can also show up on that morning by 10:15 AM and we will still be glad to have you join us.

There will be **no July outing**, since Rabbi Mark and I will be in Israel for most of July.

Our **August outing** will be on **Thursday, August 14th** leaving from our Locust Street door at **10:15 AM**. We will be carpooling to the **Governor Oliver Ames Estate**, in Easton, MA (about a 40-minute drive each way). There is no entry fee for this property. Please wear a hat, sunblock, bring a small bottle of water, and I will supply the bug repellent if necessary. As usual, we will plan on finding a place for lunch after our walk around this picturesque and historic property. And if you can, please let the office know you are coming!

**If the weather looks iffy for any of these trips, you can call my (Cantor Shoshana’s) cell to check to see if we are still going. When you let the office know you plan to come, Marie will give you my cell number if you don’t already have it.*



Carleen Makowski, Larry Polin and Cantor Shoshana visited the Touro Synagogue in May, and also enjoyed the beauties of Spring in Newport!

TEMPLE FAMILY

- Best wishes to Jeff Ginsberg for a full recovery.
- Mazel tov to Ron & Carol Schwartz on the engagement of their granddaughter, Rachel Wolf, to Jay Sirot.
- Congratulations to Lev Elber for graduating magna cum laude from Champlain College in May. Mazel tov!



The Unitarian Church of Fall River, 309 North Main St



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- Mark Elber.....Rabbi
- Shoshana Brown.....Cantor
- Richard Schwartz.....President
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Paul Chebot
Dov Ben Moshe Dvir
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Marvin Smith

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Maurice Granovsky
John Allen Polin
Louis Sevin

6/12/2025 16 Sivan 5785
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Sheila Freedman

6/13/2025 17 Sivan 5785
Jerry Baskin
Jacob Kline

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Morris Glickman
Dorene Hoffman
Blossom Monchik

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Rose Ostroff
Allen Taradash

6/17/2025 21 Sivan 5785
Peter Kane

6/19/2025 23 Sivan 5785
Rose Juda
Peter David Smith

6/20/2025 24 Sivan 5785
Harry Holtzman
Harvey Waksler

6/21/2025 25 Sivan 5785
Sidney Korber
Evelyn Lowenstein
Abraham Shuman

6/22/2025 26 Sivan 5785
Sarah Calman
Bernice Dubitsky
Shaya Isenberg
David Schneider
Patricia Shulman
Jeffrey Smallman

6/23/2025 27 Sivan 5785
Joseph Kassler

6/24/2025 28 Sivan 5785
Saul Schwartz
Matthew S. Ziskind

6/26/2025 30 Sivan 5785
Jane Shriberg

6/27/2025 1 Tammuz 5785
Joseph Greenberg

6/28/2025 2 Tammuz 5785
Shirley Schwartz

6/29/2025 3 Tammuz 5785
Carol Silk

6/30/2025 4 Tammuz 5785
David E. Gerard
Frances Ziskind Goldman

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Isadore Feldman
Barbara Kates

7/2/25 6 Tammuz 5785
Martha Levy

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Morris David
Gloria Ginsberg
Louis J. Rabinovitz
Muriel Sevin

7/7/25 11 Tammuz 5785
William Bolski
Irving Kuperschmid

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Dorothy Polin
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Bertha Feder
Bertram Udovin

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Antoinette K. Hochberg

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Samuel David Kates

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Charles Schwartz

7/22/2025 26 Tammuz 5785
Marilyn Levine

7/23/2025 27 Tammuz 5785
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David Appel
Grace Cooperstein
Everett Smith

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Caroline Spiro

7/27/2025 2 Av 5785
Belle Taradash

7/28/2025 3 Av 5785
Dorothy Gold
Phyllis Minkin

7/29/2025 4 Av 5785
Oscar Baron
Mathew Gale
Gladys Sugarman
Morris Woltman

7/31/2025 6 Av 5785
Melvin Cohen
Evelyn Sacknoff
Otto Tallman

8/2/2024 27 Tammuz 5784
Paula Sigal

8/1/2025 7 Av 5785
Cyrus Sherwin

8/2/2025 8 Av 5785
Atty. Isador S. Levin
Hyman J. Sobloff

8/4/2025 10 Av 5785
Atty. Jeffrey Greer
Jack Hochberg

8/5/2025 11 Av 5785
Sheila Isserlis

8/6/2025 12 Av 5785
Lena Sacknoff

8/7/2025 13 Av 5785
Morris Grozen
Lena Katz
Elayne Lowenthal

8/9/2025 15 Av 5785
Sadie Bachman
Cantor Marcus Gerlich
Dr. Edward Hoffman
Alison Ruster

8/10/2025 16 Av 5785
Jacob Joseph Katersky

8/12/25 18 Av 5785
George Kessler
Mary Nadien

8/15/2025 21 Av 5785
Steven Feldman

8/16/2025 22 Av 5785
Anne Prial

8/17/2025 23 Av 5785
Thomas Lifrak
Mollie Robbins

8/18/2025 24 Av 5785
Tobie Lechan
Col. Everett Marder
Ida Goodman Rothman
Annie Sonion
Judith Yoken

8/19/2025 25 Av 5785
Julia Galitsky

8/24/2025 30 Av 5785
Bryan Henrique
Irving Lovit

8/26/2025 2 Elul 5785
Burton Ginsberg

8/27/2025 3 Elul 5785
Anna Lepes
Albert Benjamin Yoken
David Zalkind

8/28/2025 4 Elul 5785
Jeanne Lawson
Ethel Winokoor

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