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TISHA B'AV OBSERVANCE



Services marking the observance of Tisha B'Av are scheduled for **Wednesday evening, July 26 at 8:30 PM** and **Thursday morning, July 27 at 8:30 AM**. This year we will join together with members of Beth Jacob. The services will be held at Beth Abraham.

This holiday, named for the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, commemorates the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. It is observed with a sunset to sunset fast, mourning customs like those practiced during *shiva*, and the chanting of the Book of Lamentations in its traditional, haunting melody by candlelight. Join Rav Glazer, Rabbi Agar and Cantor Raizen for these solemn, yet inspiring services.

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS

Our rotation of Kabbalat Shabbat services (Idra, Rhythm 'n' Ruach and Kabba-Lotsa-Fun) will be on hiatus over the summer. But, fear not, Shabbat Under the Stars is back! Mark your calendars now:

- **June 16** - hosted by Maryann and Jack Bernstein
- **July 14** - hosted by Diane and Ralph Williams
- **August 11** - hosted by Jody Pollack Blazar



The band is tuning up and excited to return. All services will begin at **7:00 pm**, followed by a dessert Oneg Shabbat. Hope to see you there!



The Cantor's Corner *Cantor Andrea Raizen*



We recently wrapped up another year of Jewish learning with the children of Beth Abraham. Despite our seemingly small numbers, twelve

students this year, we are still able to do some amazing things. Each year presents new challenges and opportunities. Unlike other, larger schools, we cannot rely on utilizing a set program for each grade level every year. Because of our numbers, we must work with mixed-age groups. For example, this year we had two classes, one with K-2nd grades and the other with 4th and 5th grades. We often learn as two classes, but at times, especially holidays, we work and celebrate together.

This year we did some of our now traditional programs and activities that include changing the covers on the Torah scrolls before the High Holy Days, decorating the sukkah and baking hamentashen.

Our older class studied about the *tallit* and learned to tie the *tzitzit*. We took a field trip to the fabric store where each student picked out a piece of material and created their own unique *tallit*. At the same time, our younger group decorated Shema pillowcases. In preparation for Shavuot, we brought back a special program for the last day of school called "Journey to Sinai." Using the Torah text as the narrative, dressed in robes and carrying staffs, children and their parents were led (throughout the building) from the Sea of Reeds to the foot of Mt. Sinai. We experienced thirst in the desert and found manna to eat after a night's sleep. Moses instructed us to prepare to receive the Torah before he climbed the mountain (to the 3rd floor balcony overlooking the front door patio). We heard the shofar and the voice of God recited the Ten

Commandments, after which Moses appeared with the tablets in hand. We celebrated with an ice cream sundae bar and each family then received a Havdalah candle and wooden spice box to use at home. That last day, the entire school discussed and decided where to distribute the *zedakah* money that had been collected the entire year. The \$125 will be divided between the Dayton Foodbank, St. Vincent's and SICSA.

I am grateful to my co-teacher, Sandy Sloane-Brenner for the love and devotion she brings to all that she does for the children. Even though she is retiring from Hillel Academy, she has decided to continue to teach our religious school students on Sundays. I also want to acknowledge Eva Borbonus who was our teen aide all year. She was a big help throughout the school. We are hard at work making plans for the coming school year. We welcome all children, regardless of previous Jewish education, to join us next school year. Registration forms can be found on the website under the "Education" tab. Wishing all a good summer!



Hanukkah



Moses and the Israelites



4th/5th Grade Tallit Project

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*OF BLESSED MEMORY

BUILDING SINGING COMMUNITIES

Rav Aubrey L. Glazer, PhD

I recall wondering why someone at a *minyan* I frequented shared this



comment with me after prayer: "I cannot pray with the people I study with, and I cannot study with the people I pray with."

This strange comment rang true at certain points in my Jewish journey, and led me to compartmentalize experiences. As the further I delved into the intricacies of Jewish philosophy and theology, it was often the case that those insights—no matter how intellectually fulfilling — felt more and more removed from the very experience of Judaism with the feeling I was seeking. Ironically, two remarkable rabbis in the Conservative Jewish world —Rabbis David Wolpe and Harold Kushner, z"l—both suggested to me another way of seeing this challenge: "Spirituality is what you feel, theology is what you believe, and religion is what you do." This opened up a whole new way of processing my Jewish needs and enabled me to manage my expectations in each discrete context of my Jewish journey.

I am hopeful that we will all have a chance to explore the experiences undergirding the spirituality that we (yearn to) feel, the theology that we believe, and the religion that we rejoice in doing together during our upcoming Ruth & Fred Scheuer Life Enrichment Series weekend residency August 25-27. We are truly blessed to be welcoming the renowned educator and builder of singing communities, Joey Weisenberg. Through his dedicated teaching, diverse communities learn how to galvanize their spiritual journeys in relationship to a deeper language of

prayer and sonority of wordless melodies known as *niggunim*. Joey has catalyzed a true renaissance with his founding and directing of *The Rising Song Institute* (www.risingsong.org). I am inspired by Joey's pioneering work and the convergence of *The Rising Song*



Institute's shared values with the spiritual journey of our Beth Abraham Synagogue communal family. Every one of us is invited to experience and reflect upon our experience together for this upcoming weekend residency, including shared values in prayer and study, like:

- ◆ Artistic & Communal
- ◆ Particular & Pluralistic
- ◆ Rooted & Radical
- ◆ Inclusive & Egalitarian
- ◆ Joyous & Tearful
- ◆ Prayerful & Torah-Centered
- ◆ Beautiful & Imaginative

As a spiritual leader, my abiding passion for renewing the spirituality that inspired waves of hasidism's renaissance of a vibrant, living Judaism resonates with this conviction that:

"Music is a form of prayer, a language for opening up people's largest questions. Music speaks most powerfully when it reflects our collective ancient-new wisdom ("Torah")."

So many of the hasidic masters felt that we need a constant invitation to remember that the root of all *Torah*-learning is *Shirah*-singing—and that our collective ancient-new wisdom needs to

be renewed and rediscovered, and ultimately returned back to its source in the *Heikhal de-Nigunnah* or what Leonard Cohen aptly calls, "The Tower of Song."

So, I truly hope you will dedicate the time to come with a curious friend to really experience the possibilities waiting to be reborn with your communal family of Beth Abraham Synagogue - to explore, learn, feel, and elevate together, being guided by one of North America's leading experts for building singing communities together. What a blessing to be able to embark on this collective journey into a vibrant tributary of Conservative Jewish futures that are truly covenantal in linking us to our ancient-new wisdom of singing communities—stay tuned and join us!

COMING IN AUGUST RAV READS BOOK CLUB

For the next installment of Rav's quarterly book club, we'll discuss "*Abraham Joshua Heschel: A Life of Radical Amazement*" by Julian E. Zelizer. Save the date, and don't forget to read the book!
Thursday, August 10 at noon on Zoom.

KABBALAT SHABBAT TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

Beginning in June and through the summer, our kaleidoscope of Kabbalat Shabbat offerings (Idra, Rhythm 'n' Ruach, and Kabba-Lotsa-Fun) will be taking a break. But, don't miss Shabbat Under the Stars June 16, July 14 and August 11!



WOMEN OF VALOR



This year's Women of Valor luncheon was an enjoyable event honoring our community's spiritual leaders, Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halas, Rabbi Judy Chessin, Courtney Cummings, Cantor Andrea Raizen, Mary 'Mahira' Rogers and Rabbi Tina Sobo. Following a heartfelt introduction from our talented emcee, Susie Katz, each of the women spoke of their inspirations and shared their personal stories.

This year the social action project - Women of Valor "Reign" - supported the Woman in Reentry initiative (part of Montgomery County's Reentry Council). It provides women returning home from the criminal justice system with the support, advocacy, resources, education and opportunity to be heard, empowered and successful. We greatly appreciate the umbrellas and ponchos that were donated.

The afternoon included a delicious lunch catered by Bernstein's Fine Catering, and our mashgichim were Marc Katz and Linda Brotkin. Once again, Andi Scher Rabiner created beautiful centerpieces for the celebration. We also thank Economy Linen & Towel Service and Premiere ProduceOne for their in-kind donations.

Co-chairs Mindy Greene and Janice Krochmal, along with the incredible Women of Valor Committee, worked hard to ensure the luncheon was a memorable afternoon. Additionally, the support of the Beth Abraham staff, along with Brenda Stampfi, was invaluable.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this wonderful celebration a success.

Rain gear collection for the Women in Reentry Initiative

NEW SOUND SYSTEM IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Those who have been in our Social Hall recently for an event or on Shabbat have noticed the improved sound system. We want to thank Susie and Eddie Katz for their generous donation to cover the cost of the upgrade. Not only were all the speakers replaced, but we have added the capacity to have additional microphones utilized at the same time, as well as being able to directly connect into the system from external sources.



SAVE THE DATE RUTH AND FRED SCHEUER LIFE ENRICHMENT SERIES AND RAV GLAZER'S INSTALLATION

Mark your calendars for an exciting musical and spiritual weekend, **August 25-27**. We are thrilled to bring Joey Weisenberg of The Rising Song Institute (see Rav Aubrey's column on page 3), who builds communities through music and song, to Beth Abraham for the Ruth & Fred Scheuer Life Enrichment Series, and Rav Aubrey's installation. Here is a quick overview of the weekend:

- Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat services with Joey followed by Shabbat dinner
- Saturday: Shabbat services and learning following kiddush with Joey
- Sunday 1 p.m.: Rav Glazer's Installation

More detailed information to follow.



IN THE BETH ABRAHAM FAMILY

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Chaya Vidal's special birthday, by Terry & Marlene Pinsky

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Joel Horenstein on his birthday, by Harriet & Nelson Tarbell

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Jeff & Connie Roberts' 30th anniversary, by Steve & Linda Horenstein

Alan Chesen for being chosen as Men's Club's "Man of the Year," by Steve & Linda Horenstein

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Chaya Vidal's special birthday, by Connie & Stan Blum, Michael & Rochelle Goldstein

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Eli Jacobson, by Susie & Eddie Katz

Evelyn Leibovich, by Judy Schwartzman & Ellen Rose

Sally Farnbacher, by Beverly Farnbacher

Sarah B. Rubenstein, by Howard & Deborah Rubenstein

Ruth Erkes, by Michael & Rochelle Goldstein

Ida Blank Ellman, by Marianne Ellman

Linda Furman, by Judy Woll & Ron Bernard

Misha Woll, by Judy Woll & Ron Bernard

Sam Fiddler, by Claire Berks
Bernard Berks, by Claire Berks

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Ralph Williams, by Jessica Williams

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In honor of

Larry Burick's special birthday, by Barbara Sanderow

Social Action Fund

In honor of

Chaya Vidal's special birthday, by Beth Adelman

Larry Burick's special birthday, by Beth Adelman

USY Fund

In memory of

Harriett Kaplan, by Marcie Linder

Herb Kaplan, by Marcie Linder
Pauline Schindler, by Marcie Linder

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In honor of

All the Women of Valor, by Beth Adelman, Elaine Gagliione
Cantor Raizen's Women of Valor honor, by Beverly Saeks, Judy Woll & Ron Bernard

In the Beth Abraham Family

Thanks to the following Service Sponsors:

May 6 - The Family of Larry Burick on the occasion of his 80th birthday

May 13 - Mike and JoAnn Chambers in honor of all mothers

May 20 - Edie Pequignot in honor of Janel Pequignot's special birthday

May 27 - Judy Chesen, Julie Liss-Katz, Walter Rice and Ralph Williams in honor of their May 27th birthdays

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in June and July:

June Birthdays

1	Marshall Weiss
6	Rabbi Samuel Press
6	Felice Shane
6	Marc Katz
7	Beverly Farnbacher
8	Wendy Lipp
8	Louise Tincer
8	Goldye Kopmar
10	Randee Kaplan
11	Debbie Feldman
12	Ronald Wynne
15	Joel Vandersluis
16	Larry Charne
17	Talya Glazer
17	John Wilks
18	Judith Woll
19	Shante Naziri
19	Dmitri Liner
20	Allan Katz
21	Stanley Blum
24	Janice Krochmal
25	Myrna Gabbe
26	Elaine Arnovitz
26	Dorian Borbonus
27	Rhoda Miller
28	Rosanne Parks
29	Judith O'Connell
30	Connie Blum

June Anniversaries

1	Stephen & Hannah Levinson
9	Michael & Rochelle Goldstein
11	Steven & Bari Blumhof
11	Joel & Linda Shapiro
13	Matt Adkins & Miriamne Krummel
15	Robert & Sharon Burick
17	Alan & Judy Chesen
17	Sanford & Karen Wolfe
18	Bert & Wanda-Lea Pilder
22	David & Joan Marcus
22	Philip & Julie Goldstein
25	Richard & Linda Blum
26	Allan & Linda Katz
28	Bruce & Debbie Feldman
28	Steve & Linda Horenstein

July Birthdays

2	Linda Blum
2	Marcie Sherman
4	Jerome Cohen
7	David Rothschild
7	Deborah S. Rubenstein
7	Randi Fuchsman
8	Adele Reingold
8	Marni Flagel
9	Francine Roberts
10	Amy Munich
10	Shelley Goldenberg
12	Taryn Wagenfeld
13	Beth Adelman
14	Sheldon Berger
15	Linda Frydman
17	Charlotte Handler
17	Ava Sherman
18	Richard Zawatsky
18	Jody Sobol
20	Bruce Brenner
21	Taliyah Naziri
21	Todd Sobol
22	Edward Kress
24	Steven Fraim
25	Emily Fogel
26	Mindy Duberstein
26	Sharon Schiff
27	David Duberstein
28	Roberta Zawatsky
29	Hannah Levinson

July Anniversaries

1	Bill & Melinda Doner
1	Douglas & Bethany Einstein
2	Donald & Carole Marger
4	Norm & Mary Rita Weissman
15	Gary & Irene Fishbein
18	Gary & Lisa Pavlofsky
21	James & Peggy Schear
26	DeNeal & Esther Feldman
27	Ken & Lisa Blum
27	Martin & Susan Schear
31	Matthew & Elaine Arnovitz

** If your birthday or anniversary is not listed above, please call the office so we can put it in the database

WE RECORD WITH GREAT SORROW THE PASSING OF:

Estelle Freed, mother of Mike Freed

YAHREZITS

This list represents yahrzeits for this month as listed in Beth Abraham's database. If we have missed a name, please call the Synagogue office at (937) 293-9520 and let us know so we can update our records.

This June & July (Sivan-Tammuz-Av) we remember:

SIVAN	Rollana Kiseleva	Elsie Sherman	Hymie Chodos	Norma Kaplan
Louis J. Anon	Ed Klaben	Dora Shuchat	Clara Chudde	Elwood Kaplan
Maurice Aronson	Olga Kohn	Sam Silverman	Ruth Coben	Maurice Katz
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Sadie F. Bittker	Evelyn Leibovich	Betty Tomchin	Robert Droz	Rose G. Lapinsky
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Jennie Braustein	Bernard Marger	John Weller	I. Charles Elman	Leah Levin
Joseph Briskin	Lydia May	Freida Williams	Hy Elpern	Samuel Levine
Lee Burick	Alfred Mayer	Herman Winer	Connie Fasano	Earle Levine
Rosalind Cohen	John Moskowitz	Carl Wiseman	Steve Fishbein	Julius Levy
Steven Cohen	Frieda Nemkovsky	Harry Wolfe	Marshall Fisher	Babette Levy
Fred Coit	Ben Newhouse	Bertha Wolfe	Ella Fox	William Lewis
Minnie Cunix	Jacob Odell	Louis B Wollin	John M Fraim	Yetta Lewis
Jacob Cunix	Esther Oscherwitz	M. A. Zeff	Paul Frank	Fannie Leiter Lewis
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Harry Dorin	Russell Remick		Samuel Friedman	Fred Locke
David Dubro	Sadie B. Rich	TAMMUZ	William Fritz	Herbert Louis
Esther Eslow	Jacob Rinsky	Eli Ableman	Moshe Frydman	Mark Joseph Lupton
Nettie Felman	Eva Robbins	Anna Abromovich	Alan Gales	Max Mann
Sam Fiddler	Joseph B. Rosen	Sidney Adelman	Rose Galinkin	Morris Margolis
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Donald Friedman	Esther Rosenstein	Sidney Alter	William Ganzer	Sanford Mendelson
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Lenore Ginsberg	Sylvia Rosenthal	Edward Lawrence Arnold	Gertrude Ginsburg	Hortense Metz
Jacob Goldman	Samuel Rosenthal	Ethel Arnovitz	Samuel Gisser	Phyllis Meyer
Charles Goodman	Maurice Rubenstein	Louis Barnett	Nettie Goldflies	Toba Mikelson
Sarah Gordon	Ann Rubin	Betty Barnett	Fannie Goodwin	Bella Mindlin
Randall Gossett	George Rudin	Louis Barnett	Helen Goodwin	Louis Minkin
Anne Greenberg	Dorothea Rebec Saeks	Gitl Barnett	Edward Greenberg	Terry Mitzman
Gerald A. Greene	Morris E. Saeks	Joseph Bearse	Israel Groban	Milton J. Moscovitz
Nathan Groban	Sarah Salzberg	Rae Beerman	Ann Grossman	Libby Moskowitz
Joseph Gross	Morris Samuels	Donald Bender	Richard Gruber	Mary Moskowitz
Herbert Gross	David Samuels	Dorothy Berger	Sadie Handler	Carol Nathanson
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Gittel Posner	Harry Sherman	Ronald Baim	William Hellman	Max Schear
Mae R. Prigozen	Beulah Shershow	Ida Barnett	Sharon Ringer Hensel	Max Schindler
Anna Ramze	Harry Sholiton	Chaya Rachel Block	Max Hirsch	Clara Schneider
Elliott Ribak	Rose Shulman	Arnold Blum	Mildred Jane Hoffman	Rosanne Schwartz
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Dora Rubin	Louise Tanis	Jack Feldman	Jean Marger	Hyman Spiegel
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A. B. Saeks	Claire Thomas	Rose Frankowitz	Meyer Oscherwitz	Herbert Starkman
Eda M. Saeks	Monroe Unger	Joanne Freed	Margie Pausman	Dennis Stoler
Leonard Sanderow	Jerome Warner	Katherine Friedman	Roy Pinsky	Gussie Unger
Lena Scharff	Marion Weinstein	Minnie Fritz	Alter Rafner	Abelyn Wein
Betty Schear	Eleanor Weisman	Abner Fritz	Fannie Raizen	Simon Weinberger
Irvin Schear	Lena Weisman	Henry Frydman	Irving Rauchman	Larry Zusman
Jenny Schear	Florence Werbner	Frieda Furth	Evelyn Reiser	
Blanche Schear	Norman Wilks	Martha Gable	Harry Rinzler	
Bertha Schreiber	Irving Yanisheksky	Manuel Garlikov	Israel Roden	
Ruth Schriber	Harry Zappin	Esther Goldman	Alton Rosenblatt	
Murray Raymond Segal	AV	Faye Goldman	Tillie Rosengarten	
Hinda Seldon	Fannie Abramson	Ben Goldman	Sarah Rothberg	
Sarah Serelson	Deborah Almaleh	Donald Guten	Fannie Rubin	
		Frances Hanken	Arthur I. Salzberg	

CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH
IN JUNE

In celebration of Pride Month, and in keeping with the Rabbinical Assembly and USCJ, Beth Abraham holds that each person reflects and refracts God's own Image (*tzelem Elohim*) and is inhered with inestimable worth and preciousness (*k'vod habriyot*). These values hold regardless of gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community.



Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas? was a fun time for all.

From the President's Desk...

Scott Liberman, Beth Abraham President

As we finally welcome summer to the Dayton area, the Beth Abraham Board, clergy, and staff are continuing to look ahead to our next fiscal year. Our Annual Meeting was well attended and I'm sharing a short summary of the highlights of the evening for those unable to attend.



Through pictures, we reviewed key events from this past year and identified key accomplishments of the Board. Clearly, the most important achievement was the hiring and welcoming of Rav Aubrey Glazer and his family to begin his tenure at Beth Abraham. With their arrival just in time for the High Holidays, I hope you all agree that he was worth the wait.

I reminded everyone of upcoming programming, including Shabbat under the Stars and the Ruth & Fred Scheuer Life Enrichment Series the weekend of

August 25-27, which will include Rav Aubrey's Installation on Sunday.

Our treasurer, Andy Schwartz, provided a financial update, which pointed out the need for future sources of income due to our running a deficit. Andy encouraged members to join one of the Giving Societies or consider increasing their level of giving. Additionally, making a commitment to the Life & Legacy Campaign will help ensure the future of Beth Abraham. Anyone interested, please contact Elaine. Finally, there was an update on the reconstituted Beth Abraham Foundation Board and the great work that board has accomplished in the past year.

Mike Freed provided the Nominating Committee report and the following were elected as officers for the next two years: Scott Liberman, President; Julie Liss-Katz, VP - Administration; Tara Feiner, VP - Programming; Matt Arnovitz, VP - Building and Grounds; Beverly Louis, VP - Religious; Alan Chesen, Treasurer; and

Irene Fishbein, Secretary. Additionally, elected to the Board for 3-year terms were Melinda Donor, Adam Feiner, Rachel Kinard and Bonnie Beaman Rice, as well as Debbie Feldman for a 1-year term.

I also must thank those outgoing officers and board members: David Joffe, Dale Schiff, and Andy Schwartz. Their service and commitment to Beth Abraham was greatly appreciated.

After the business meeting, Lt. Damian Baggett from the Oakwood Public Safety Department and his men provided Stop the Bleed and AED training. This training was just a short introduction, and we hope to offer more extensive training in the future.

Thanks to our officers, board members, staff, and all members of Beth Abraham for your commitment. Have a great summer and stay involved.



Oakwood Public Safety officers showed congregants how to use a defibrillator at the Annual Meeting in May.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

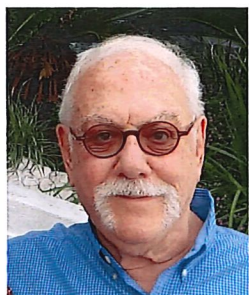
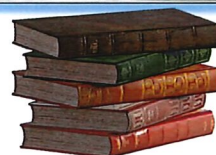
Irwin Dumtschin

With summer approaching, another year's programming has come to an end and we are beginning to plan for next year. It was a very productive year with our Rick Pinsky Sunday Brunch Series attracting new speakers and increased attendance. We continued our other annual programming and supported the synagogue through contributions and sponsorships. It will be a quiet summer, but I look forward to attending the FJMC International Convention in Philadelphia where there is an opportunity to share ideas and learn from other Men's Clubs. Our next virtual meeting is on Monday, June 19th at 7:30 PM via Zoom. If you have programming ideas, please feel free to join us for the meeting or let me know.

Have a great and safe summer!

Library News — Off the Shelf

Allan Spetter



There is no more charismatic figure in the history of the State of Israel than Moshe Dayan. He has offered his interpretation of the effort to achieve a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt in a book simply titled *Breakthrough*. The subtitle tells it all: A Personal Account of the Egypt-Israel Peace Negotiations. Dayan played a key role in the negotiations as Foreign Minister at the time. He presents a fascinating blow by blow account of the process. The book will be available in the new "branch" library. Feel free to borrow it.

Dayan begins the story in May, 1977. After leading the opposition to the Israeli government since the founding of the State of Israel in 1948, Menachem Begin's party, Likud, had won the most recent parliamentary election and Begin would be prime minister. Dayan belonged to the Labor Party, which just lost power. To his surprise, Begin asked Dayan to serve as foreign minister, the most important position in the cabinet.

Dayan emphasizes that almost immediately President Jimmy Carter pressured Begin to begin negotiations and invited Begin to Washington. The initial plan involved Israel attending a conference with Egypt, Jordan and Syria in Geneva. Begin surprised the Americans by his apparent moderation, but what had taken place represented only the beginning.

Dayan says he told the Americans that he thought only Egypt really wanted to negotiate. So, in September of that year, Dayan had a secret meeting with King Hasan of Morocco, who seemed willing to arrange direct talks between Israel and Egypt. Dayan then met with the Americans, and he describes complete

hostility from President Carter. The Americans then offered a proposed agenda for negotiations. Israel could not accept part of the proposal.

Just as it seemed the prospect of direct talks between Israel and Egypt might never get off the ground, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt made one of the most dramatic gestures of the last half century. That November, he offered to visit Israel. He arrived in Israel on the night of November 19. In his address to the Knesset he seemed completely sincere in his desire for peace, but he insisted that Israel had to withdraw from all territory conquered in the Six Day War of 1967, and that there had to be a Palestinian state.

In December of that year, Dayan visited King Hassan again. Unfortunately, that meeting did not produce any real progress toward Egypt-Israel negotiations. Then, the Americans intervened to try to convince Israel that Sadat wanted to negotiate. President Carter visited Egypt and issued a statement very sympathetic to Egypt's position. In January, 1978, at last an Egyptian delegation came to Israel. Those talks quickly broke down.

Sadat then made a triumphant visit to the United States. It seemed that even American public opinion had turned against Israel. Then in March, in response to a terrorist raid on the Israeli coast, Israel invaded southern Lebanon, an extremely controversial operation. At the same time, Carter invited Begin and an Israeli delegation to Washington. According to Dayan, Carter displayed so much hostility that Dayan thought Begin would pass out.

The Americans persisted, however, and brought Egyptian and Israeli delegations together that July at a neutral site in Great Britain. Who could have predicted that this meeting would lead to the historic meeting at Camp David, especially because the two sides

remained very far apart in their positions? As Dayan describes it, the Americans would not give up and they invited Begin and Sadat to what they called a summit meeting at Camp David.

Begin and Sadat came together for a "summit" that began on September 5 and would last 13 days. Dayan reveals that the meeting came close to breaking down, but Carter would not let that happen. Even though the Americans became more and more supportive of the Egyptian position, they left just enough room for Israel to accept. So within the Camp David Accords the two leaders signed The Framework for Peace in the Middle East, and an agreement titled A Framework for the Conclusion of a Peace Treaty Between Egypt and Israel.

Lengthy and often contentious negotiations followed before the two sides signed a peace treaty on Oct. 26, 1979. The process involved a meeting in Brussels and yet another meeting at Camp David. The development that sealed the deal involved the announcement that Begin and Sadat would receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Both felt compelled to overlook any differences that might have remained. After four wars in a quarter century, the two nations have remained at peace for more than 40 years.

Sadly Dayan did not get to enjoy the great accomplishment for very long. He had been diagnosed with cancer in May, 1979. He found it increasingly difficult to work with Begin and he resigned as foreign minister almost as soon as the peace treaty had been signed. He died in October, 1981. (For the full texts of the two agreements see the appendices included in Dayan's book).

Breakthrough
A PERSONAL ACCOUNT
OF THE EGYPT-ISRAEL
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS



MOSHE DAYAN

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Irene Fishbein

I'd like to thank Sharon Schiff for her service as she leaves the Sisterhood Board and would like to welcome Maryann Bernstein to the board as we look forward to planning for this upcoming year.

As we enter the summer season, I'm sure many of us enjoy extra reading time, so I'm excited to announce the kickoff to our new "Women's Section" in Beth Abraham's library! Many thanks to Judy Chesen for her help in selecting the books and to Marc Jacobs at the DJCC for donating these titles from the Cultural Arts and Book Series. Our first 2 featured books are:

Clipped: A Memoir, by Adrienne Alitowski – A new mother trying to navigate the new (for her) world of motherhood becomes an entrepreneur partly out of necessity; and **Woman on Fire**, by Lisa Barr – The incredible, thrilling story of an ambitious young journalist who is tasked with finding a painting stolen by Nazis 75 years ago. Borrow a book and return it for someone else to enjoy.

Our Social Action project for Sunset in the Sukkah is "SuCoats." We will be collecting coats, and encourage all knitters and crocheters to begin making warm weather accessories.



Celebrating Lag B'Omer



Yellow Springs Havurah - Learning with Rav Aubrey

Yom HaShoah Candle Project 2023

The Men's Club has completed their annual Yom HaShoah program. Thanks to all who delivered candles to our local members. The proceeds will be used to support various synagogue projects and programs during the forthcoming months. We appreciate the following contributions:

- Sheldon & Ann Berger, in memory of Rick Fishman
- Jack & Maryann Bernstein
- Barry & Janet Block, in memory of all the victims of the Holocaust
- Frieda Blum, in memory of family & friends
- Ken & Lisa Blum
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- Alan & Judy Chesen, in memory of all who perished in the Shoah
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- Renate Frydman, in memory of her beloved husband Charles Frydman
- David & Lynn Goldenberg, in memory of all who perished
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- Henry Guggenheimer, in memory of his loved ones who perished in the Shoah
- Clara Hochstein, in memory of David Hochstein
- Steve & Linda Horenstein, in memory of all victims of the Holocaust
- David & Susan Joffe, in memory of Susan's family killed in the Shoah
- Jerome Krochmal
- Sarah Moore Leventhal, in memory of Ukrainians
- Meredith Levinson, in memory of Jim Levinson
- Franklin & Cheryl Lewis
- Scott & Ann Liberman
- Beverly Louis
- Don & Carole Marger
- Jim Nathanson
- Francine Roberts
- Allan Spetter & Claudia Birch
- Bob & Suzanne Thum
- Audrey Tuck, in memory of the 6 million
- Chaya Vidal, in memory of those lost in the Holocaust
- Larry Wagenfeld, in memory of Sheila Wagenfeld
- Sanford & Karen Wolfe, in memory of Harry & Bertha Wolfe and Helen & David Bernie

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The link for all livestreamed services through StreamSpot is:

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COMMUNITY



The Jewish Film Festival runs throughout the month of June. Tickets can be purchased at jewishdayton.org, as well as at the door.

Times for Shabbat Candle Lighting & Services

Online service links can be found at www.bethabrahamdayton.org, Facebook, or in your weekly News & Notes email

Friday, June 2		Saturday, June 24		Friday, July 21	
Candle Lighting	8:41 pm	Morning Service	9:30 am	Candle Lighting	8:41 pm
		Havdalah	9:54 pm		
Saturday, June 3		Friday, June 30		Saturday, July 22	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Candle Lighting	8:50 pm	Morning Service	9:30 am
Havdalah	9:45 pm			Havdalah	9:44 pm
Friday, June 9		Saturday, July 1		Wednesday, July 26	
Candle Lighting	8:45 pm	Morning Service	9:30 am	Tish'a B'Av Service	8:30 pm
		Havdalah	9:54 pm	Fast Begins	8:56 pm
Saturday, June 10		Friday, July 7		Thursday, July 27	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Candle Lighting	8:49 pm	Tish'a B'Av Service	8:30 am
Havdalah	9:49 pm			Fast Ends	9:32 pm
Friday, June 16		Saturday, July 8		Friday, July 28	
Shabbat Under the Stars	7:00 pm	Morning Service	9:30 am	Candle Lighting	8:35 pm
Candle Lighting	8:48 pm	Havdalah	9:52 pm		
Saturday, June 17		Friday, July 14		Saturday, July 29	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Shabbat Under the Stars	7:00 pm	Morning Service	9:30 am
Havdalah	9:52 pm	Candle Lighting	8:46 pm	Havdalah	9:38 pm
Friday, June 23		Saturday, July 15			
Candle Lighting	8:50 pm	Morning Service	9:30 am		
		Havdalah	9:49 pm		