

Sivan / Tamuz

July 2024

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From the Cantor's Desk:

It is quickly approaching a year that I moved to Lebanon! I've really enjoyed meeting those of you I've had the opportunity to meet and hope to be able to spend more time with more of you. To that end, I'd like to highlight some of the things we are doing at CBI and hope we can spark your joining us.

- Every Thursday (unless it's a Jewish or Federal holiday, or I am away), we meet for Coffee with the Cantor. We are rotating among a number of area coffee shops. Next up on July 11th will be at Revive Coffee & Craft in Quentin, then we will break until August.
- We are also going to try a new format for Shabbat morning services - *Shabbat in 60*- the first Saturday of each month. We will have a 60-minute Shabbat service from 9:30 to 10:30 followed by Torah discussion over brunch. If the thought of a long Shabbat morning service leaves you yawning, please come check out this experience for the service, the study or both!
- August 12th at 8 pm, we will have a virtual Tisha B'Av service.
- August 16th at 6, we will have a pre-Shabbat barbecue dinner party/pareve potluck. We'll supply the meat, bring your favorite pareve sides and desserts!
- Our Lunch & Learns on The Way of Solomon will wrap up in August and we will start a new series in September on Jewish Music with a class from the Milken Jewish Archive at UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music.

You may think that you are not needed or welcome at these events, but you would be WRONG! In the wake of increased instances of antisemitism and greater polarization in our society in general, we have the antidote. That is connecting with your community and the only way it will feel like a community is if you join in. Our connection to each other, our heritage and our families is what has kept Judaism alive through thousands of years despite dispersal, differences of opinion and external pressure. I hope to keep the chain alive through connecting with YOU!

BETH ISRAEL BULLETIN



Editor...Mrs. Jesse Rich
105 E. Walnut St., Lebanon, Pa.

!! CHECK OUT THE CBI ARCHIVES FROM APRIL 17, 1959 !!

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The Bulletin

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NEWS NOTES

THANK YOU: Rabbi and Mrs. Hack express their appreciation to all who offered their best wishes upon the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: Evelyn Cohen wishes to thank everyone for their Leagrams and kind wishes on the occasion of her birthday- they were deeply appreciated!

Best Wishes to Sam Berkov who is at the Univ. of Penna. Hospital after eye surgery- we wish him a speedy recovery.

Linda Parker has entered the contest for 'Miss Street Fair' and asks you to please contact her for your Street Fair tickets.

PLEASE - do NOT drive your car off the parking area in the rear of the Center- our athletic field has just been put into condition, at considerable cost, PLEASE keep it that way by careful parking!

SISTERHOOD NOTES

Our Monday night meeting was outstanding. The simple, but lovely Passover program was in perfect keeping with this wonderful festival! Taking part were: Fay Berman, Eunice Lazin, Joyce Forrest and Isabelle Etter. Group singing was led by Bea Kessler, Hannah Lazin at the piano. Working behind the scenes were Ann Hack, and Miriam Blickstein.

Women's League: attending the Conference in Norristown last week were Shirley Kessler, Eunice Lazin and Anne Yaverbaum. Illness prevented Genevieve Silberman from going, but the papers she prepared contributed to the excellent content of the entire Conference. Anne's report was fine!

Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks a very generous donation from Mrs. Max Schaffer. Thanks to her we will be able to complete the kitchen furnishing that was stalled for lack of funds.

Concord Trip has been cancelled as we could not obtain the minimum reservations necessary.

HAWAII COMES TO LEBANON

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SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 9
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DON'T MISS OUR SPRING DANCE

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PRIZES and SURPRISES

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LET'S EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY AT
OUR VERY OWN

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LEBANON LUAU
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Tickets now on sale
PLEASE co-operate with the Committee and buy your tickets NOW. Co-chairmen Rose Kantor and Sophie Miller are hard at work to insure you a memorable
S P R I N G DANCE

HAWAIIAN STYLE
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BIRTHDAY CLUB

April 6: Sam Rosen, Joe Almon
April 13: Donald Clark, Joe Asner

J.W.B.

A Passover Seder was held at the Center on April 14 for patients at the local VA Hospital, conducted by Rabbi Hack. This was under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board- Henry Levin in charge locally. Assisting in the preparation of the excellent dinner and other arrangements were: Ellen Levin, Minna Grosky, Goldie Gold and Dorothy Krim. Penny Capell and Susan Krohn helped serve.

All concerned deserve much credit for a very fine service to these hospitalized Jewish veterans.

PRAYER BOOKS RETURN PROGRAM

All prayer books we gave during COVID to our members have **personal dedication name plates** on the inside cover of the books.

Since these books were donated by our members in memory and/or honor of loved ones to be in our Sanctuary, we, as well as the donors would like to have them returned to CBI.

Please contact Sammi in her office for details.
717-273-2669 Thank you.

!!! HELP NEEDED !!!

High Holy Days Services Zoom Assistance

We need a moderator/host to help run the Zoom part of services for the High Holy Days. Only simple basic Zoom computer skills are needed to allow our members to view these services. We will provide the minimal, easy to learn training!

Please contact
Stu Perlmutter at 717-269-3767 or
Ben Slotznick at 717-304-0777

Y A H R Z E I T S



Sivan July

- 25 1 Martin A. Miller-- Father of Mrs. Mindy Miller Lisman
- 25 1 Simon Gorenefsky-- Father of Mrs. Mollie Bronstein
- 26 2 Helen Tuck-- Grandmother of Mr. Benjamin Greenfield
- 26 2 Rabbi Paula Reimers-- friend of Dr. Thomas Kantor &
Rabbi Louis Zivic
- 27 3 Herman Siegel-- Father of Mr. Thomas Siegel & Mr. Richard Siegel

Tamuz July

- 3 9 Della Levinson-- Grandmother of Dr. Philip Levinson
- 5 11 Esther Kass-- Mother of Mrs. Merle Raab
- 6 12 Mildred Perlmutter-- Mother of Stuart Perlmutter
- 7 13 Hy Berman-- Father of Mrs. Judy Shwachman & Mrs. Helene Levine
- 7 13 Estelle Magdule-- Sister of Mrs. Zelda Magdule &
Mother of Mr. Robert Magdule
- 8 14 Tillie Smith-- Mother-in-Law of Mrs. Sandra Smith
- 10 16 Martha Klein-- Mother of Mr. Harold Klein
- 11 17 Irwin Krim-- Father of Mrs. Rita Krim Wells & Mrs. Fay Gitman
- 12 18 Sara Kantor-- Mother of Mrs. Judith Clark
- 13 19 Esther Sonnenberg-- Aunt of Mrs. Sandra Howard
- 13 19 Leon Grosky-- Uncle of Mrs. Sandra Smith
- 14 20 Gloria Tugender-- Mother of Mrs. Lisa Spencer
- 17 23 John Christison-- Father of Mrs. Gretchen Weintraub
- 19 25 Seymour Leibowitz-- Father of Ed Leibowitz
- 22 28 Marvin Rodin-- Father of Mr. Harry Rodin
- 25 31 Bess Baroway-- Mother of Mrs. Marcia Buzgon

O u r t h a n k s f o r R e m e m b e r i n g
B e t h I s r a e l i n J u n e
Y A H R Z E I T S:

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| Jesse Pleet | Alec Pleet | Ed Halpern | Harris Blickstein |
| Eta Glassman | Fay Gitman | Sara Schneider | Janet Klompus Sligh |
| Stu Finkelstein | Stan Finkelstein | Tom, Linda Siegel & Family | Mollie Bronstein |

CLARK YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Clark

HOLOCAUST FUND

Mrs. Deb Schaffer

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR AUGUST: July 15th

President of the Month: Judith Clark
Next Month's President: Bernie Buzgon

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 CBI Closed <i>4th of July</i>	5 7:30PM Service/ HYBRID CL 8:14 PM	6 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
7 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	8	9	10	11 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID Coffee w/ Cantor	12 7:30PM Service/ HYBRID CL 8:11 PM	13 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
14 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	15 BULLETIN DEADLINE	16	17	18 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID	19 7:30PM Service/ HYBRID CL 8:07 PM	20 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
21 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID <i>Moment Magazine following service</i>	22 BOARD MEETING 7PM	23	24	25 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID	26 7:30PM Service/ HYBRID CL 8:01 PM	27 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
28 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	29	30	31			

Let's Celebrate our Members with July Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Rabbi Louis Zivic

Barry & Geraldine
Wexler

Cheri Kaplan

Miriam Yeaman

Nelson & Joanne
Bennetch

Ben & Christine
Slotznick

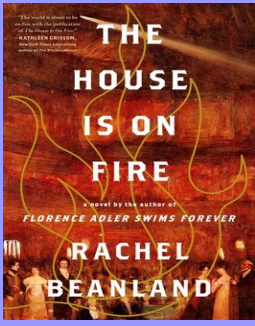
Scott Frankhauser

Ed Greenebaum

Sharon Greenbaum

Rabbi Louis & Karen
Zivic

Michael Knarr



BOOK CLUB— Wednesday, August 21 at 7:30PM

Liz will review *The House Is On Fire* by Beanland who is our next speaker on Tuesday, September 10th.

Remember the zoom link stays the same, and can also be found on our web site.

Lunch and Learn— We will resume in August!

LUAH HASHANAH— Orders due by AUG 1

A full-color guide to prayers, readings, laws, and customs for synagogue and home

\$25

If you are interested in one, let us know and we can add it to your statement! If you wish for a large print (pulpit edition or an audio copy, please send an e-mail)

Prices vary for the large & audio

CANTOR OKOSHI VACATION DATES! (for life-cycle events & pastoral care):

JULY 14th-31st

RABBI MARSHAL KLAVEN rabbi@keiruv.org

717-850-3335

AUG 18th-SEPT 1st

CANTOR CAROL CHESLER carolachesler@gmail.com

631-988-9511

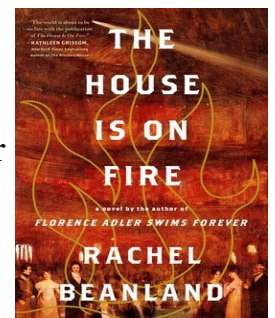
All other questions and concerns can be brought to the office 717-273-2669

CBI/ STEVEN P. BUZGON ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES

The Congregation Beth Israel/ Steven P. Buzgon Annual Lecture Series will take place on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. The name change recognizes a generous contribution to the lecture fund by Marcia & Bernie Buzgon, in memory of Stevie. Please mark the date on your calendar. The ticket order forms will be in the mail shortly.



Our guest this year will be Rachel Beanland, author of “*The House Is On Fire*.” this year’s selection by the Lebanon County Library’s Lebanon County Reads program. This is such a good book that Simon and Schuster publishers bought it when Rachel had written only 75 pages!



Please come and support our program. -Joe Clark

Don't forget to join us on our Facebook page!
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(members only)

Check our website for more information on events happening!

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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Coffee with the Cantor

DATE:

JULY 11th only.

Location found on our website



Mailing section only

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