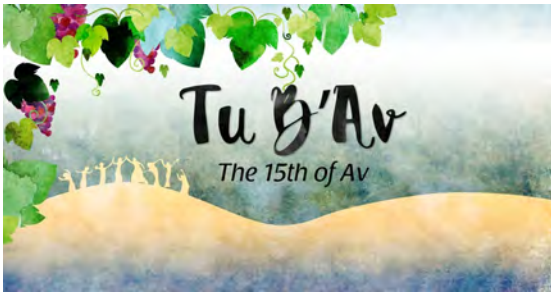


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Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



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“The opposite of addiction is not sobriety, it is human connection!” Johann Hari, British Journalist.

In the year 2000, Robert Putnam, then a Harvard University political scientist, wrote his now iconic text, “Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community.” In his book, Dr. Putnam pointed out that we humans are social animals and thus function best when we are part of social structures greater than ourselves, such as family and social and service organizations. Sadly, Dr. Putnam further notes in his book that we Americans have become, perhaps more than any time in our lifetime, a nation of “loners,” who rather than connecting with, have become more socially isolated from, each other.

When I first read Dr. Putnam’s book many years ago, I thought back to my childhood growing up in Rhode Island. At the conclusion of WW2, my parents moved back east from California, where I was born, because my Dad had been stationed there during the war building jet engines. My Father and Mother lived with his parents, in Rhode Island, for several years, until they were able to save enough money to purchase their own home.

Before long, my family knew most of the people who lived on our block, and my siblings and I had scores of friends in the neighborhood. My parents had no fear, therefore, when my siblings and I would leave the house to play or would together go “trick or treating” on Halloween. For Jewish holidays, birthdays, etc., my paternal grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins would frequently all get together, since we all lived within 15 or 20 minutes of each other. How different things are today.

This past week, I had the opportunity to go back in time and again experience the power of a warm and caring neighborhood community. I was invited to give the Sunday morning sermon. The topic was “How do we express our free will in ways that will be pleasing to God?” and to teach on Monday morning (I spoke on Antisemitism) and Tuesday morning (I spoke on Gaza) to members of the Ocean Park Association in Ocean Park Maine. Part of the nation-wide Chautauqua Christian community, The Ocean Park Association was founded in 1881. The Association currently consists of approximately 700 family members, some of whom live there year-round, while others, who are still working, come for summer vacation, holidays, and other occasions.

While the community is located just a block or two from a beautiful Maine beach, there are no “high rise” buildings, and the only commercial establishments are a handful of “mom and pop” stores. What most reminded me of my childhood, however, is that as my hosts and I would be walking together down the streets of the community, they would stop several times on each block to greet and say hello and introduce me to people they knew. When I asked them how they knew so many people in the community, they responded that their families, along with the families of many of the families in the Association, had been coming there for a number of generations.

If someone in the community is sick, or there is a death in the family, members of the community will bring food, run errands for, etc., the affected family. If a family in the Association celebrates a “simcha,” a joyful event, others in the community will often join and participate in the celebration. In keeping with the principles or guidelines the Chautauqua community, the members pray together, learn together, and experience together cultural and social/recreational events.

Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



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As I was driving home from my wonderful experience at Ocean Park, Maine, I thought about the emphasis Judaism has always placed on “community,” with how the well-being of the community typically taking precedence over the wants and needs of the individual. Apparently, The Almighty and our ancestors recognized long ago our need, as humans, as Jews, to be part of a warm, safe, and caring community.

Historically, Jewish People were able to derive the benefits of being part of such a community without even having to try, for many of our ancestors lived in “shtetls” in the old country and lived in predominantly Jewish neighborhoods in this country. No longer is this case, however, with most Jews in the Merrimack Valley living in predominantly non-Jewish neighborhoods and communities.

The assimilation of the Jewish community in our country makes the role of the synagogue even more vital, not only to the survival of Judaism, but to the social and psychological well-being of the Jewish community. It is not by chance that the word for “synagogue,” in Hebrew is *beit kneset*, “a house of gathering”! Of the many reasons that all of us can and should feel proud of being part of this holy community, none is thus more important than our being like “family” and a warm, kind, and caring community to each other.

Being part of this caring community, for example, has helped to greatly reduce my anxiety level relating to my July 24th back surgery. *Todah Rabbah*, “Thank you very much” for this!

Sending Prayers of Peace and Blessing! Rabbi Howard Mandell

Tisha B'Av with Hadar

August 13, 2024 | Online and In-Person in NYC

[There's still time to register and join us for learning with Hadar this Tisha B'Av.](#) Programming will take place online and in-person at Yeshivat Hadar (210 W 93rd St.).

Tisha B'Av, the saddest day of the Jewish year, is a day of disruption from our routines, as we mourn for the loss of the Temple and other tragedies of Jewish history and our world. This day is meant to shock us into remembering the uncomfortable, the painful, and things we may rather forget.

[You can explore some of the sessions that will be offered below and on our website.](#) We encourage you to drop in to different sessions throughout the day.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Caren Jacobson

Summer for me is a time of joy and freedom. It is a time of fine memories with family. Water or in Hebrew Mayim is central for me in most of these memories. As we know water is essential to the stories of the Torah in the creation of our world and beyond. It is the separating of the waters that brought us dry land and freedom as the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. And it is the ShaMayim, or skies and heaven above that surround and envelope us all with protection. I am convinced, though Google does NOT back me up, that word for mother, Ema and Mayim are intertwined in their origins.

My early memories of summer came from when I was 3 years old, our family rented a tiny cottage with one small bedroom down in Woodmont, CT a few blocks from the beach. My grandfather Pinchas would sleep out on the screened porch and my Aunt Ceil, from NJ, came to visit and we took outdoor showers together. The family next door had 9 kids and I was enthralled. My mother did the wash with a washer machine with a hand crank to wring out the clothes. Life was simple.

Summer also became a time for summer camp. It was Ramah for me. That's where lifetime friendships were made, and I began to explore my Judaism and make tradition new to me. The lake was there and though it was not a pristine mountain lake of any sort it was cool, wet, and deep. Of course, when I was there, 60 years ago I had no idea the impact Ramah would have on my life to this day.

Summer then became a time of summer vacations with family and friends. A time to be one with nature on a pristine mountain lake amongst the moose and loons or exploring the ocean shores from Nova Scotia to Rhode Island. Most important was being alone with our inner circle away from other life's distractions, focusing on what we had at the moment. Such a luxury.

Why do I tell these stories? because I know we all can relate. I am sure we can all conjure up summertime memories that bring a smile to our faces. Sometimes our memories are so deep down and then suddenly they come rising to the surface like it was yesterday.

Summer is also a time for Simchas, when we can have an outpouring of love and togetherness. A time our aloneness feels less defined. Mayim is integral to these joys of life, from the breaking of the waters and the birth of a child and the breaking of a glass and we shout Mazel Tov.

At CBI, our community comes together in celebrating Simchas and each other's moments of joy. At CBI each Shabbat we read in the Personal Meditation in our siddur "help us find the contentment in one another...may selfish pride not divide us may pride in one another unite us..." I think this is our value at CBI.

Let us continue to enjoy these summer days when we are able to swim deep in the waters or look out onto the endless skies that cover our waters and we feel infinity in our universe.

L'Mayim,

Caren

AUGUST SOCIAL ACTION BULLETIN ARTICLE

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the collection of art supplies and outdoor games for the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club. The bright, cheerful Club was full of kids playing indoors and out the day we delivered the donations and it was wonderful to know that we are supporting an organization that is doing such important work to provide summer and after school enrichment and guidance for kids who need it.

Thanks too to everyone who cooked and served at Lazarus House in July: Bob Moverman, Ellen and Jon Brody, Robin Rose, and me (Susannah). We served a hearty and nutritious meal to the families currently in residence and had a chance to see Lazarus House in action, another effective and essential community nonprofit.

The Social Action Committee's next meeting will be Monday, August 19 at 7:00 pm, location TBD. If you'd like to attend, please let Susannah know at zaninandover@gmail.com. New members are always welcome!

Thank you for joining us in Tikkun Olam,

Susannah Abbott and Amy Friedman Lee

Social Action

On Sunday, July 21st, Susannah Abbott, Robin Rose, Bob Moverman, and Jon and Ellen Brody cooked and served a meal at Lazarus House.





Shabbat on the Road

**Please join us as we
welcome in Shabbat!**

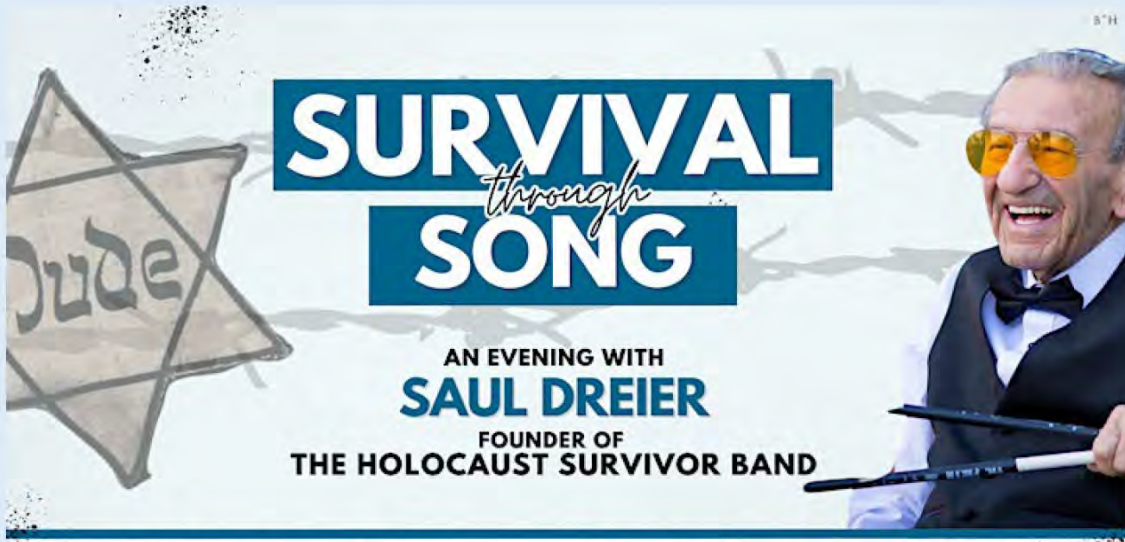
Friday, August 23rd

6:30pm at

Rebecca & Mitch's

**Followed by a dairy/
parve potluck dinner.**

**Please RSVP to the office and let us know
what you will bring.**



An Evening of Resilience, Survival, Music & Hope

Join Chabad of Merrimack Valley for a remarkable evening with 99-year-old Holocaust survivor Saul Dreier, a true embodiment of resilience and strength.

At just 14 years old, Saul faced the brutal realities of World War II, surviving ghettos, labor camps, and concentration camps, and ultimately emerging as the only survivor of his family. Despite facing unimaginable challenges, his love for music kept him going, leading him to establish the Holocaust Survivor Band—a testament to the healing power of music and human endurance.

Witness Saul's extraordinary journey as he shares his story and performs with the band.

Event Details:

- **Date: August 21st**
- **Time: 7:30 PM**
- **Location: DoubleTree by Hilton, 123 Old River Road, Andover, MA 01810**

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We can do the shopping and setup for a small fee of \$75.

The following dates are available:

- ✧ August 31
- ✧ September 7
- ✧ September 21
- ✧ September 28

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](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org). The cost is \$250 per plaque.

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CBI Cares is here for you.

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Barbara.moverman@gmail.com or

Janet at

office@bethisraelmv.org if you know of someone could

UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

August 12	Tish'a B'Av Service @ CBI @ 6:30pm
August 19	In-person Board Meeting @ 7:15pm Tu B'av—Jewish Day of Love
August 23	Shabbat on the Road
September 28	Selichot Services
October 2	Erev Rosh Hashanah
October 3	Day 1 Rosh Hashanah
October 4	Day 2 Rosh Hashanah
October 11	Erev Yom Kippur
October 12	Yom Kippur
October 14	Columbus Day

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 in-person on Monday, August 19th 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 August 16th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or

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

The September 2024

Bulletin deadline is

Friday, August 23, 2024

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES AUGUST 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

יום הולדת שמח

Jennifer Dudley	August 2
Natalie Greenblatt	August 3
Sam Roberts	August 5
Mitch Guttentag	August 6
Sara Finkle	August 6
JP Lee	August 9
Steven Shanker	August 14
David Roberts	August 15
Bob Moverman	August 15
Melodie Teich	August 15
Rick Pike	August 18
Jill Schoenberg	August 20
Roberta Hantgan	August 21
Paula Flagler	August 24
Adelle Stavis	August 25



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Burt & Cindy Ochs	August 16
Robin Insuik & Hank Eppich	August 17
Ilana & Izzy Lopez	August 31

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>
Sarah Blumenstock	June 1	In honor of Kris' birthday!
Elaine Winik	June 8	In honor of what would have been her father, Sam's 102 birthday!
Robin Insuik	June 8	In memory of her beloved father, N. Milton Insuik.
Leslie & David Silverstein	June 15	In honor of their grandsons' birthdays!
Merle Roesler	June 22	In memory of her beloved mother, Blanche Schlesinger.
Jeff & Gayle Tye	June 22	In honor of the 57th Anniversary of Jeff's Bar Mitzvah
Natalie Greenblatt	June 29	In memory of her beloved brother, Herman Sirkman
Rabbi Mandell	July 6	In honor of what would have been his father, Leonard's 105th Birthday!
Gary Mauser	July 13	In memory of his beloved mother, Ida Mauser.
Barbara Moverman	July 20	In memory of her beloved mother, Gloria Armel

2024 ANNUAL MEETING



Merle & Mike Roesler welcomed everyone with a beautiful opening song.



Rabbi Mandell



Congratulations to the “Volunteers of the Year”, Susannah Abbot and her Social Action Committee!



Jeff Tye, President



The 4 Pillars of CBI

Lets make our Pillars stronger together

At the Annual Meeting, we broke up into 4 groups. Each group was assigned one of our pillars. We then wrote a limerick (5 lined-stanza poems with specific structure). Below is what was presented.

GROUP 1 — EXPERIENCING AND FULFILLING, MEANINGFUL RELIGIOUS LIFE

We welcome you to CBI
As we strive to reach the spirit in the sky
We want you to find your piece of mind
As we together nurture our Chai

GROUP 2 — PARTICIPATE IN THE JOY OF HELPING OTHERS

There is a CBI factor
That is involved in social action
We propose a Mitzvah Day
Where you are invited to participate & play
Please join us and help us get traction

GROUP 3 — ENRICHING OUR SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

With our synagogue being petite
We should reach out to others to meet
We will no longer be factions
If we increase social interactions.
To be in fellowship is always a treat

GROUP 4 — LEARNING AND GROWING JEWISHLY

To live our lives as a Jew
We want classes and outings that are new
Cooking and Talmud
If we could it would be good
It will bind us together like glue

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>OCCASION</u>
Michelle & Larry Soll	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Janet Damelin	Thank you, Janet, for all your help with Ruthie and Lina's baby naming.
Leslie & David Silverstein	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Leslie & David Silverstein	Gayle & Jeff Tye	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jonah Rafael
Robin Insuik	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Elaine Winic	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Elaine Winic	Carla & Hiro Sato	Mazel Tov on the birth of your daughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Ellen & Jon Brody	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Ellen & Jon Brody granddaughters,	Cindy & Burt Ochs	Mazel Tov on the name in your Lina & Ruthie
Ellen & Jon Brody our new	Jill Schoenberg	Thank you for all your hard work in setting up library!
Robin Insuik	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Sydney Tomoka Sato
Alissa & Philip Onigman		In honor of Shabbat Chai
Janet Damelin	Damelin Family	In memory of your beloved wife, mother, & grandmother, Nancy Damelin
Yana Shapiro	Libbie Glazer	In memory of your beloved brother, Gerry Fleet
Yana Shapiro	The Levy Family	In memory of Naomi Levy
Rabbi Mandell	Board of Directors	Thank you to the Board's Executive Committee and the entire Board of Directors for all they do to keep the Synagogue running so efficiently and smoothly.
Rabbi Mandell	Susannah Abbott and	Mazel Tov for having earned the CBI "Volunteer of the Year" Award and the entire Social Action in doing so, fulfilled the important Mitzvah of "Gevillut Committee Hasadim", "performing acts of loving kindness".

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Rabbi Mandell	Members of Bashert	For touching our hearts and nurturing our souls.
Rabbi Mandell	Terry Fetters	For infusing the Shabbat Morning Prayer Services with so much "Ruach" and meaning.
Rabbi Mandell	Janet Damelin	For the kind and efficient way she coordinates the workings of the Synagogue.
Rabbi Mandell	Larry, Michelle, & Rich Soll	In honor of the Soll Family
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Ellen & Jon Brody	Thank you for your kind hospitality at your fabulous Havdalah Sangria Night!
Janet Damelin	Rabbi Mandell	Refuah Sheleima!
Michelle & Larry Soll	Rabbi Mandell	Refuah Sheleima!
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Rabbi Mandell	May your surgical recovery bring you freedom from pain or as close to it as possible.
Natalie Greenblatt	Rabbi Mandell	Refuah Sheleima!
Michelle & Larry Soll	Robin & Mike Rose	Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, David to Lizzie!

Yahrzeit Donations

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Michelle Soll
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Donna Chedekel
James S. Gill
Les Tye
Les Tye
Janet Damelin
Howard Spector
Sandy Marder & John Palefsky
Gale Cogan
Gary Mauser

DEPARTED

Stanley Dress, Stepfather
Lawrence Goodman, Father
Herman Sirkman, Brother
Wilbert Serkman, Brother
Irving Finkelstein, Father
Maurice Gill, Father
Eli Tikotsky, Father
Jennie Tikotsky, Mother
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Louis Spector, Father
Lilliam Palefsky, Mother
Gilbert Cogan, Husband
Ida Mauser, Mother

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Sheryd & David Jackson
Peter & Beth Edelstein
Phyllis Berkowitz
Janet Damelin

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Esther Levine, Mother
Samuel Garnick, Father
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Morris Konikoff, Uncle
Ida Konikoff Rosengard, Aunt
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Edith Ida Marget, Mother
Mollie Fischer Stoler, Aunt
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Thank you Rabbi Mandell for Ruthie and Lina's beautiful naming service.

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FROM

Rabbi Mandell

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

AUGUST 3 — 9 28 TAMUZ — 5 AV	AUGUST 10 — 16 6 — 12 AV	AUGUST 17 — 23 13 — 19 AV	AUGUST 24 — 30 20 — 26 AV	AUGUST 31 — SEPTEMBER 6 27 AV — 3 ELUL
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

מזל טוב מזל טוב - Mazel Tov, Congratulations

Social Action Committee for being named
“Volunteers of the Year”

To the newly elected At-Large Board Members!

Robin & Mike Rose on the engagement of their son David to Lizzie!

תודה רבה - Todah Rabah, Thank You

Executive Board for coordinating a great Annual Meeting!

Caren Jacobson for picking up the pizzas for the Annual Meeting!

To the Saturday Morning Minyan for setting up the Kiddush every week!

To the volunteers who cleaned up after the Annual Meeting!

Jon Brody & Burt Ochs for getting & setting up the new cameras!

רפואה שלמה - Rafuah Shlemah

Rabbi Mandell from his surgery

Ellen Macklin from Covid

THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

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

August 1st & 15th

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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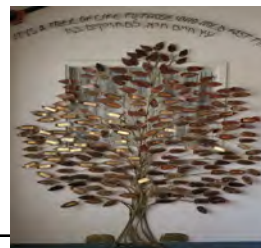
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to those who hold fast to it!**

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Shabbat on the Road

August 2024
 Tamuz — Av 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 26 Tamuz MINYAN @ 7:00pm	2 27 Tamuz 7:45pm Candle Lighting	3 28 Tamuz Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Mevorchim Chodesh Av Havdalah @ 8:49pm
4 29 Tamuz 4:00am Fast begins Yom Kippur Katan Av 8:39pm Fast ends	5 1 Av Rosh Chodesh Av	6 2 Av Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	7 3 Av	8 4 Av	9 5 Av 7:36pm Candle Lighting	10 6 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Shabbat Chazon Havdalah @ 8:39pm
11 7 Av	12 8 Av 7:50pm Fast begins Erev Tish'a B'av Services @ CBI @ 6:30pm	13 9 Av Tish'a B'av 8:25pm Fast ends	14 10 Av	15 11 Av Minyan @ 7:00PM	16 12 Av 7:25pm Candle Lighting	17 13 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Shabbat Nachamu Havdalah @ 8:28pm
18 14 Av	19 15 Av In-Person Board Meeting @ 7:15pm	20 16 Av Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	21 17 Av	22 18 Av	23 19 Av Shabbat on the Road at Rebecca & Mitch's 7:15pm Candle Lighting	24 20 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 8:59pm
25 21 Av	26 22 Av	27 23 Av Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	28 24 Av	29 25 Av	30 26 Av	31 27 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Mevorchim Chodesh Elul Havdalah @ 8:59pm

Labor Day

September 2024

Av — Elul 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 28 Av	2 29 Av LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 4:43AM Fast begins Yom Kippur Katan Elul 7:51pm Fast ends	3 30 Av Rosh Chodesh Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	4 1 Elul Rosh Hashana LaBehemot Rosh Chodesh Elul	5 2 Elul MINYAN	6 3 Elul 6:51pm Candle Lighting	7 4 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 7:50pm
8 5 Elul	9 6 Elul In-Person Board Meeting @ 7:15pm	10 7 Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	11 8 Elul	12 9 Elul	13 10 Elul 6:39pm Candle Lighting	14 11 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 7:37pm
15 12 Elul	16 13 Elul	17 14 Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	18 15 Elul	19 16 Elul Minyan @ 7:00PM	20 17 Elul 6:26pm Candle Lighting	21 18 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 7:25pm
22 19 Elul	23 20 Elul	24 21 Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	25 22 Elul	26 23 Elul	27 24 Elul 6:14pm Candle Lighting	28 25 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Leil Selichot Service Havdalah @ 7:12pm
29 26 Elul Setup Synagogue for the High Holidays	30 27 Elul					