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Sivan – Tammuz 5773

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Shabbat Candle Lighting

June 7^{th} , 2013 – 8:05 P.M. June 14^{th} , 2013 – 8:09 P.M. June 21^{st} , 2013 – 8:11 P.M. June 28^{th} , 2013 – 8:11 P.M July 5^{th} , 2013 – 8:10 P.M.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Parshat Sh'lach 9:30am- Shabbat 9:31pm- Havdalah
2 9:30am- Jewish Enrichment Program 9:30 am- Minyan, Breakfast and Torah Class	3	4	5 3:30pm- Jewish Enrichment Program 7:00pm- Congregational Supperette for members	6	7 8:00pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Services 8:05pm- Candle Lighting 7:30 pm – B'nai Brith	8 Parashat Korach Rosh Chodesh Tamuz 9:30am- Shabbat Services 9:36pm- Havdalah
9 LAST DAY of HEBREW SCHOOL Rosh Chodesh Tamuz 9:30am- Jewish Enrichment Program 9:30 am- Minyan, Breakfast and Torah Class	10	11	12	13	14 8:00pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Services 8:09pm- Candle Lighting	15 Parashat Chukat 9:30am- Shabbat Services 9:39pm - Havdalah
16 Father's Day 10am-11:30am- Ambulance showing	17	18	19	20	21 8:00pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Services 8:11pm- Candle Lighting	22 Parashat Balak 9:30am- Shabbat Services 9:41pm- Havdalah
23	24	25 Tzom Tammuz Fast Day	26	27 12:30pm Sisterhood Luncheon	28 8:00pm- Kabbalat Shabbat Services 8:12pm- Candle Lighting	29 Parashat Pinchas 9:30am- Shabbat Services 9:42pm- Havdalah

Rabbi's Article

This year during June and July there is a sad period of three weeks in the Jewish calendar called "Bein Hametzarim" - "between the narrow places". This time commemorates the events that led to the destruction of the first and second Temples of Jerusalem. The observance begins on the 17th of Tammuz (this year falls on June 25th), observed as a half day of fasting on the date on which the walls of Jerusalem were breached and the city began to fall in the hands of the Romans after a long siege. The culmination of this mournful period is Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av (this year July 16th) anniversary of the destruction of the Temple among other calamities, such as the expulsion of the Jews from England in 1290 and from Spain in 1492. In the way it is traditionally observed, *Tisha B'Av* is similar to Yom Kippur. In addition to the length of the fast which is about 25 hours, beginning at sunset on the eve of Tisha B'Av and ends at nightfall the following day, Tisha B'Av also shares the following five prohibitions.

- 1. No eating or drinking
- 2. No washing or bathing
- 3. No application of creams or oils
- 4. No wearing of leather shoes
- 5. No marital relations

In the synagogue, services are held in the evening by candlelight or with soft light and people sit on the floor or on low stools as if during Shiva. We read the biblical scroll of Lamentations, that retells the calamities that happened to the Jewish people at the time of the destruction of the First Temple of Jerusalem, together with Kinnot, mournful prayers composed later at sad times during our history.

Despite the sad nature of the day, traditional sources say that the Messiah will be born on Tisha B'av, so the mourning observances of the present will be replaced by joyful celebration in the future.

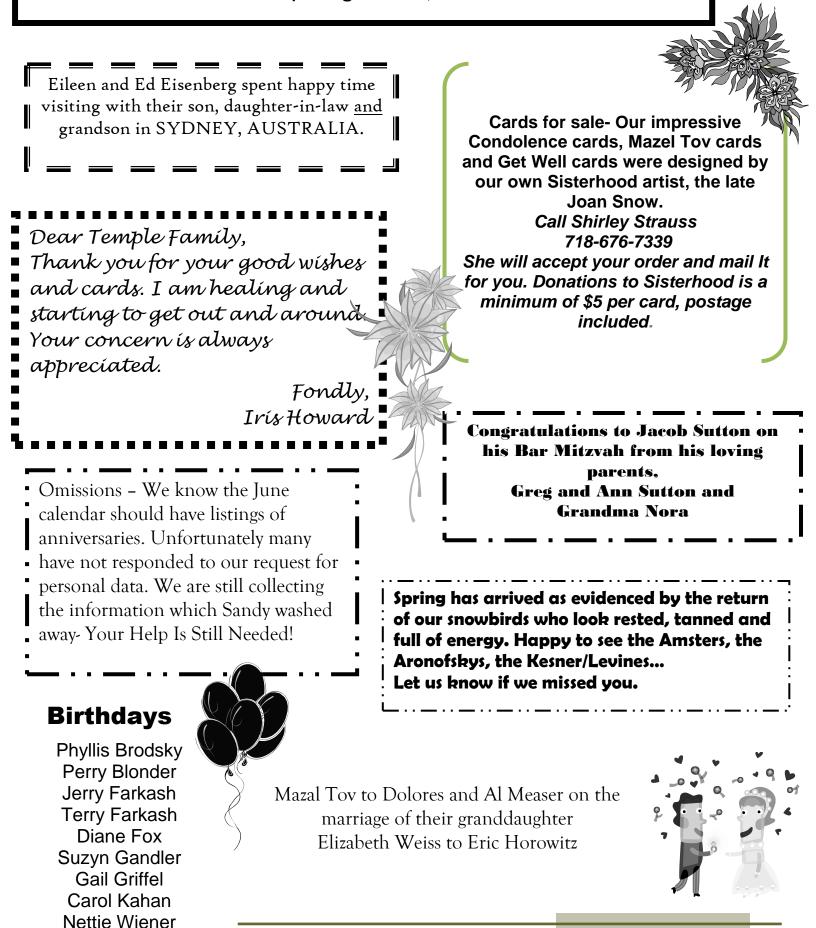
According to our sages, the second Temple was destroyed because of the violent hatred and divisions among the Jews. Even during the siege of Jerusalem, the defenders of the city were divided and fought among themselves. The sages also taught that every generation during which the Temple is not restored is an unworthy one, undeserving of such a blessing. Our generation might not be able to rebuild the Holy Temple of Jerusalem, but we must unite our hearts and strength to rebuild our place of holy community here in Manhattan Beach, Temple Beth El, after the destruction inflicted by superstorm Sandy.

Please come to Temple Beth El on Monday July 15th at 8 PM and join us for a very meaningful -yet mournful- Tisha B'av evening service.

May the memory of the loss of our Temples in the past inspire us to commit ourselves to renew and rebuild our Temple today with generosity, participation and volunteerism.

Rabbi Claudio J. Kupchik

Condolences to the family of the late Leo Hass. He died erev Shavuot after a prolonged illness,.



GET WELL

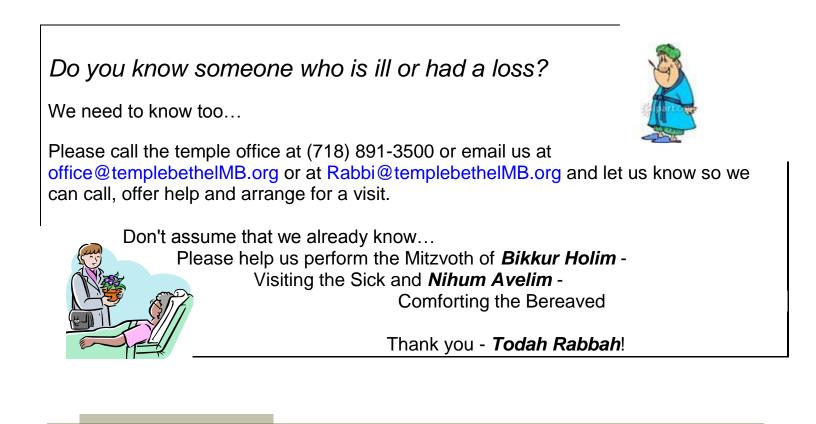
Hoping to see Gloria Sterling sitting in her favorite pew seat at Shabbat services soon. Glad to hear of her recovery from her illness. Rumor has it that several simchas have taken place in the families of Robyn and Lenny Koven. Details to follow.

Graduations

Mazal tov to Lorraine Lester, Karen and Brian Berliner on the graduation of Lauren Berliner from Medical School to be followed by an internship.

Mazal tov to Nora Sutton on the college graduation for her granddaughter, Rachel

Ashley Sara Blonder graduated from New York Medical College for Osteopathic Medicine. She will be doing residency at Westchester Medical Center Maria Ferari Children's Hospital



YAHRZEITS

Rita Levenson in memory of Karen Levenson in memory of Max Levenson in memory of Sheldon Levenson

Samuil Kizhnerman in memory of Haim Kizhnerman in memory of Faina Kizhnerman

Sheila Small in memory of Mary Lewis

Anne Green in memory of Bob Birnbaum

Eileen and Ed Eisenberg in memory of Florence and Bernard Eisenberg

Howard Bonderoff

Sydelle Zarin in memory of Pauline Zarin in memory of Sam Zarin in memory of Robert Friend in memory of Rabbi Cotel in memory of Barbara Cohen in memory of Jason Becker



Evelyn and Alfred Gollomp in honor of Dr. Martin Edelman's informative super political science lecture

Muriel Ellenberg in honor of granddaughter's engagement and in honor of Evening Circle

Anne Green in honor of the wedding of Benjamin Griffel

Rhoda and Bert Eckert on the elementary school graduation of their granddaughter

Dolores and Al Measer expressed their appreciation to the officers of Temple Beth El, to many Temple friends for their good wishes during these recent months. Additional thanks to Muriel Ellenberg, Betty and Al Glickman and Maureen and Harvey Lerner.

Maureen and Harvey Lerner Toda Raba-Your good wishes, your calls, your donations were very welcome. Unfortunately they lacked the magic of making the mountains of cartons disappear. But you surely helped to make our move more joyous. Thank you Norma Gingold get well Iris Howard

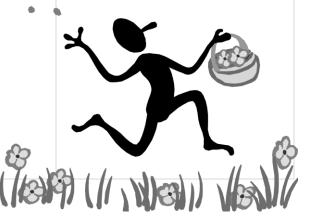
Nora Sutton in honor of grandson Jacob's Bar Mitzvah

Thank you for your happy birthday wishes Betty Glickman

Mazel Tov to our daughter Ashley Sara Blonder upon her graduation from New York Medical College for Osteopathic Medecine. Ashley is scheduled to begin her residency at Maria Fereri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center. We are very proud! Fay and Perry Blonder



Rita Levenson Gladys Fields Ruth Rothenberg Karen Morshenson Diane and Jerry Fox Andrea Sutton Maureen and Harvey Lerner Anne and Harold Green Abby Scheck Terry and Jerry Farkash Bea Gillar



SAVE THIS SPECIAL DATE ON FATHER'S DAY!

Sunday- June 16, 2013 10AM – 11:30 AM

On view in front of -or- the side of Temple Beth El will be a FULLY EQUIPPED SURGICAL AMBULANCE for life saving and surgical purposes.

This donation was made possible by Rhea Fried, a long time temple member. The dedication and viewing is for ALL to see, bring you children and your grandchildren and neighbors. This may be their only chance to see an ambulance of this category.

Come and have your picture taken with a professional photographer NO SILICITATION. The American Friends of Magen David Adom will ship the vehicle to Israel later that week.



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payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

Check <u>must</u> be received no later than June 22, 2013



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Thursday, June 27, 2013 12:30 PM

Enjoy... Good Friends! Good food!



Memorial Lights Week of June 7th 29 Sivan – 5 Tammuz



Memorial Lights Week of June 14th 6 Tammuz – 12 Tammuz



Memorial Lights Week of June 21st 13 Tammuz – 19 Tammuz



Memorial Lights Week of June 28th 20 Tammuz – 26 Tammuz



Memorial Lights Week of July 5th 27 Tammuz- 4 Av



George Baxt, Zyama Krupitsky, Herman J. Schwartz, Ben Sinowitz, Emanue,I Sher, David Golden, Frederick Grossman, Jack B. Marks, Anna Shulman, Rudolf Tauber, Harry Glotzer, Betty Seif, Abraham Moross, Hannah Perlman, Julius Feldman, Abraham Masters, Lillian Millman, Edward Winston, Mildred Fox, Charlotte Blass, Mary Libby Lewis, Leo Posner

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Lillian Brodsky, Max Greenfield, Israel Pincus Grossman, Mitchel Lifson, Khaya-Musya Velkovna Levitina, Michael M. Bernhardt, Adolph Heinemann, Dave Katz, Alexander Lev, Jack Horwitz, Sarah Lipson, Abraham Adelman, Esther Goodman, David Hurwitt, Bertha Lustbader, Lena Miller, Philip Popeil, Herman Sobel, Rose Pfeffer, Anna Rubenstein, Joan Ungar Snow, Jacob Zlates, Gladys smith, Harry J Brachfeld, Abraham Bricken, Jacob Crystal, Morris Kahn, Gussie Bauman Schwartz

Sarah Jacobs, Nathan Lasky, Anna D. Weiss, Lila Klein, Miriam Bat Leib, Nancy Felsen, Arthur Hess, Mary Inker, Ann Golden, Isaac Liquornik, Celia Dina Marx, Schmuel Schneiderman, Helen Jacobs, Aizik Srulevich Blekher, Monroe Heyman, Frieda Lieberman, Rubin Newman, Henry Rappaport, Gertrude Seidman, Jeanne Washor, Morris Bauman, Sydelle Fruchter, Eugene Grossman, Mark Mogilrvskiy

Harry Barshay, Edith Basecu, Stanley Biesky, Eli Ditchek, Meredith Jaffe, Abraham Mautner, Rose Schwartz, Jacob Zamzok, Harris P. Bernstein, Nathan Domash, Mina Grossman, Corporal Alfred Kahn, Philip Perlman, Irving B. Weisenfeld, Boruh Leontievich Briskin, Charles Ackcrman, David Ray, Sarah Weisberger, Bertha Gottesfeld, Mair Bierfass, Harold Lester, Joseph Tonkonogy, Dr. Michael Nathan Herschaft, Belle Keller, Harry Schwartz, Paula Yassky,Barnett Broadwin, Carl Kaimowitz, Mary Reyer, Albert Stillman,Louis Soss, Jesse Sinna, Abraham Klein, Sydney Davis, Evelyn Peller Green, Hannah Metric



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