



## Services

### Friday Evenings

**June 3**  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Birthday Blessings/ 7:30 pm

**June 10**  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Social Responsibility Shabbat 7:30 pm

**June 17**  
Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Senior Send-Off 7:30 pm

**June 24**  
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

### Saturdays

**June 4**  
Bechukotai 10:00 am  
Bar Mitzvah of Eli Millner

**June 11**  
Erev Shavuot  
Bemidbar 10:00 am  
Bat Mitzvah of Anna Kate Mirly

**June 18**  
Naso 10:00 am  
Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Nussinov

**June 25**  
Beha'alotecha 10:00 am

## Jews By Choice

by Rabbi Deana

I have a confession to make: sometimes the grocery store intimidates me. And, very likely, this sounds crazy. The grocery store is an unavoidable part of life. But, sometimes I dread it because, at the grocery store, a seemingly simple task becomes a gargantuan undertaking.

For me, it's the cereal aisle. Like many Americans, cereal is my breakfast of choice on most days of the year. It's quick, it's easy, and it doesn't take much thought or advance preparation. But after consuming a box of cereal, eating it day after day, sometimes I want a change. This time, I don't want *Honey Bunches of Oats*. But what do I want?

A simple question with a complicated answer. When I go to the grocery store, I don't have a couple of choices of cereal. I don't even have several choices of cereal. I have literally dozens of choices of cereals. Which cereal has the least amount of sugar and the most amount of protein? How does the fiber content look? How much high fructose corn syrup is in this one compared to that one? And suddenly, I look up after frantically comparing cereal boxes to one another and realize I've been standing in the cereal aisle for fifteen minutes.

When I think of the holiday of Shavuot, this mortifying scene in the grocery store is what always comes to mind. Now this would seem to be counterintuitive. After all, Shavuot is not a holiday about choice. Or is it? Shavuot is the holiday where we celebrate the receiving of Torah at Mount Sinai. Generations ago, the Israelites stood at the foot of the mountain and vowed before God and one another that they would commit themselves to commandments.

This holiday is not about an abundance of choice, you might think. In fact, it's quite the

opposite. Many might even think that the choice has been taken from us, and that this holiday represents the absence of choice. "Our ancestors made this decision for us generations ago," we could argue. "They had the chutzpah to make promises not only for themselves but for generations of Jews for all time. I don't have any choice here; someone else has already committed me to a life of Torah."

I disagree. For me, Shavuot represents the many choices that we make every single day for ourselves and for our families. We live in a world filled to the brim with options. In many ways, we live in the cereal aisle with more choices than we could have ever imagined. How will we spend our time? How will we prioritize our choices? Who will be present? Which values will guide us? Which framework will inspire us to live intentionally and add meaning to our lives?

We have to choose Judaism each and every day. Just as Ruth, whose story we read on Shavuot, chooses a life of Judaism and Torah, so too must we. We live in an era of unprecedented choice when it comes to religious life. Today, we are not forced to belong to a specific faith community, and we are (hopefully) not singularly defined by our Judaism. For many of us, Judaism is—at least in part—voluntary. Some of us were born into the covenant, others of us found our way to Judaism through alternative means. But the bottom line is this: however we define ourselves with regards to Judaism, we are all Jews by choice. We all have to choose Judaism, each and every day. In a world where it would be simple to divest ourselves of our Jewish identities, we actively choose Torah and hold fast to it.

Shavuot serves as our alarm clock, our wake up call to reexamine ourselves and our choices.

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*a Jewish presence in the City of St. Louis*

**Mazel Tov**

C Ravi Cohen on his Bar Mitzvah

C Aviva Kiernan on her Bat Mitzvah

C Abby Mann on her Bat Mitzvah

C Lydia Cohen on her Bat Mitzvah

C Kristin Soifer on receiving a "PACEsetter" award from the School District of University City for her numerous volunteer activities.

C Bob Millstone for his honor of receiving NCCJ's Brotherhood Sisterhood award for his work which demonstrates the power of diversity, inclusion, and equality.

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**Sincere Condolences**

C Janet Rodgers on the death of her father, Isaac E. Young

C Natalie Shatzman on the death of her grandmother, Reita Hammond

**Welcome to New Members**

C Mike Stephenson

C Art and Susan Lash

C Phil Stephenson

**Jewish Holidays**

C Saturday, June 11, 10:30 pm - 4:30 am - Community Shavuot Torah Study at Bais Abraham Congregation

C Monday, June 13, 8:00 am - Yiskor during the second day of Shavuot

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As we count the Omer, we reflect on the spiritual and ethical teachings that will help us to become our best selves. And so, each year, when we are the best versions of ourselves, we actively and intentionally recommit ourselves to a life of Judaism, to Torah, to tikkun olam (the repair of the world) and to community.

As I count the Omer each night, I reflect on the choices that have brought me to this moment in time. And I can say with certainty that the choices that led me here have inspired me and allowed me to grow as a person and as a rabbi. Together, we have lived out our Jewish values intentionally, studied Torah together, fought for justice and the repair of the world, and become family and community with each other. These are the choices that have led me to my best self, and I am grateful to each and every single one of you for being on this path with me.

B'Ahavah (with love),

Rabbi Deana

**JUNE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SHABBAT**

*Friday, June 10, 7:30 pm at CRC*

During the month of June we celebrate Pride, a month long initiative towards understanding of and equality for the LGBTQ community in the general population by raising awareness through educational programs and events ultimately leading up to the annual PrideFest. Each June at CRC we dedicate Social Responsibility Shabbat towards addressing a deeper understanding of and connection to our LGBTQ community. This Shabbat we welcome Daniel John Kelly, a local actor and Executive Director of Lion's Paw Theatre, who will be performing his short play *Acceptance*. The play focuses on the coming out story of a gay son to his parents. The play pays homage to all parents who try to love their kids the best they can. Following the play there will be a brief discussion leveraging the messages from the play in relation to our work as a community building a scared and welcoming space. We will also be giving more information about the participation of the St. Louis Jewish Community during PrideFest.

Daniel John Kelly has over 20 years of experience in professional theatre. He is an actor, director, and teaching artist working with COCA, Interchange, Springboard, and Mad Science of St Louis. In New Haven, CT, he performed at the Yale Repertory and The Long Wharf Theatres; in Westport, CT at the Westport Country Playhouse; and in Rowayton, CT at Shakespeare on the Sound. In New York City, he has been seen at the Pulse, Miranda Theatres, and Don't Tell Mama. He has directed plays at Fairfield University, Curtain Call Inc., and the Theatre Artist Workshop.

**COMMUNITY SHAVUOT TORAH STUDY**

*Saturday, June 11, 10:30 pm - 4:30 am (all night long)*

*At Bais Abraham Congregation*

This Shavuot join our Rabbis with other community Rabbis for thought-provoking classes in celebration of Shavuot. The event is sponsored by Bais Abraham Congregation, Central Reform Congregation, Congregation Kol Rinah, Shir Hadash Reconstructionist Congregation, and Congregation Neve Shalom. The evening will begin with Mincha and Maariv starting at 8:00 pm. Candle lighting and dinner follow at 9:15 pm (reservation is required) and costs \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. The Tikkun/ All Night Study Session begins at 10:30 pm and ends at 4:30 am the next morning. Kids can enjoy a special Kids' Study Session from 10:30 pm - 11:30 pm. All are welcome to join for as long or short a time as you are able. To make dinner reservations, pay online at [www.baisabe.com](http://www.baisabe.com) or contact their synagogue office at 314-721-3030 or [office@baisabe.com](mailto:office@baisabe.com).

**21ST ANNUAL ST. LOUIS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL AND BLUE LIKE ME SCREENING**

*June 5 - June 9 at Landmark Plaza Frontenac Cinema*

The St. Louis Jewish Film Festival continues its celebration of Jewish life through 18 documentary and feature films. While all films depict a slice of the Jewish experience, the films are universal and meant to be appealing to all, regardless of faith. At this year's Film Festival, Siona Benjamin's film *Blue Like Me* will be screened Wednesday, June 8 at 8:00 pm as part of a double feature.

Her film is described as vibrant, vast, BLUE...

Siona Benjamin is an acclaimed Jewish Indian artist, educated by nuns and Zoroastrian teachers, and brought up alongside Hindu, Christian and Muslim neighbors. Most of her family migrated to Israel while she was a child, and she wondered, "What is home?" Now she creates art to answer that question. She paints blue figures that fuse Talmudic, Hindu and Islamic references with western pop culture. The film follows her on her journey back to her Bene Jewish roots in Mumbai, India. Her original art is part of our synagogue's floor.

For a schedule and information on the films visit [stljewishfilmfestival.org](http://stljewishfilmfestival.org). To purchase tickets for all festival films call 314-442-3179 or visit [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com).

**CUBA ROUND 2 WITH RABBI RANDY**

*Saturday, December 3 - Sunday, December 11, 2016*

A big thank you to everyone that attended our Cuba information session! We have some travelers committed already, but we would like to fill the trip!

Rabbi Randy Fleisher, in cooperation with Cuba Educational Travel, will be leading a fascinating trip to Cuba, December 3-11, 2016. Once forbidden for most Americans, Cuba has begun to open its doors and is now closer to us than ever before.

Cuba's intimate Jewish community is vibrant with an intriguing history and bright future. The trip will explore this close-knit community, including its unique relationship with the current Cuban government and its relationship with the US and other countries.

This customized trip will allow for an in-depth engagement with the Cuban Jewish community, as well as a broader look at a country in transition through lectures and site visits with artists, musicians, writers, dancers, and community activists.

Ever since our first trip to Cuba, the demand for travel to Cuba has intensified and prices are on the rise. Cuba is on the precipice of significant change. This trip is not to be missed and most likely will fill up quickly.

For information and questions, you are welcome to contact Jennifer Fishering, Director of Programming and Rabbinic Assistant, 314-361-3919, ext. 101, or [jen@centralreform.org](mailto:jen@centralreform.org).



Havana's renovated Patronato Synagogue and JCC houses a library, social hall, classroom, youth center, computer room, and the community pharmacy.



# TOT SHABBAT

Join us for a favorite CRC summer tradition for young families. Tot Shabbat is a wonderful opportunity for young families to come together. Programming is geared towards families with children ages 8 and under, and includes a dynamic service lead by our CRC Rabbis. Enjoy songs, a story, and a creative activity, in addition to a delicious Kiddish complete with kid-friendly snacks.

## Tot Shabbats in 2016:

Friday, June 17, 6:00 pm

Friday, July 29, 6:00 pm

Friday, August 26, 6:00 pm



If you have any suggestions of special requests for Tot Shabbats in 2016, please contact Jennifer Fishering, Director of Programming and Rabbinic Assistant at 314-361-1564 ext. 101 or [jeni@centralreform.org](mailto:jeni@centralreform.org).



### TRIPLE CHAI + BRUCH/ PROGRAM

**Sunday, June 5, 10:30 am at CRC**  
Lois Loomstein, the newest member of our Planning Committee, has brought us Alice Endy and Ryan Whittington from the Clayton Office of "Caregivers" who will discuss an issue that frequently faces families and friends: "Taking Care of a Caregiver."

Please remember to RSVP by Wednesday, June 1. RSVP to Claire Hyman, [claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net) or Anita Wilson, [anita63146@yahoo.com](mailto:anita63146@yahoo.com) or 314-878-3502. Please bring one dish to share for the brunch: A-L an entree; M-Z a salad or side dish

### SECOND THURSDAYS -- CRC MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

**Thursday, June 9, 6:30 pm**

Want to get engaged with CRC? Come to Second Thursdays!

We have two sessions of committee/circle meetings open to our entire CRC community. We are always excited about seeing new participation in our meetings and welcome new input. The first session will go from 6:30 - 7:15 pm and the second session from 7:15 - 8:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Tristan Jones at 314-361-1564, ext. 100 or [tristan@centralreform.org](mailto:tristan@centralreform.org).

### JEWISH ATTENTION TO MENTAL ILLNESS, MENTAL HEALTH

**Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 pm  
at CRC**

This is our next Jewish Attention to Mental Illness- Mental Health, the eighth in the series, Shanda: There is None with Rabbis Talve and Goodman.

teaching, sharing, ceremony.

For more information, contact Jen Fishering at 314-361-1564 ext. 101 or [jen@centralreform.org](mailto:jen@centralreform.org).

### CRC GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Saturday, June 18, 12:30 pm at CRC**  
Please join us for our monthly grief support group. All who have experienced the loss of a friend, family member, or loved one are invited to attend. Together, we will listen and learn from one another, helping to make connections and finding ways to support one another through the grief process. This week's group is led by Jamie Sentnor, LCSW, who is a practicing therapist. If you have any questions, feel free to be in touch with Jamie at [sentnor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sentnor@sbcglobal.net).



### CRC NIGHT AT STAGES ST. LOUIS

**Wednesday, June 22, 8:00 pm**

Triple Chai invites CRC to STAGES St. Louis production of *It Shoulda Been You*. Grab a friend and join Triple Chai on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 8:00 pm. Direct from Broadway, in its Midwest premiere, *It Shoulda Been You* comes to STAGES with a mad-cap wedding celebration we know you won't want to miss! After all, who doesn't love a wedding? Especially one that includes a beautiful blushing bride, her uninvited and unrequited boyfriend, a groom with a secret, a

sister with her own hidden agenda, and a pair of meddling mothers. This refreshingly modern romantic comedy has more than a few surprising twists in store as out comes the bride and groom in a wedding you are sure to remember. Be the first to say "I do" to this wonderfully witty musical that kept Broadway audiences rolling in the aisles. For 30 years, STAGES St. Louis has been delighting audiences with beautifully produced Broadway musicals at the intimate Robert G. Reim Theatre in Kirkwood (111 S. Geyer).

CRC has a discounted group rate of \$43.00 per ticket. To purchase yours today, contact our member and Stages employee, Barb Goldman, at 314-402-2430.

### Blessing Buddies

The Blessing Buddies Program has been created to establish a connection between our generations at CRC. Each Blessing Buddy visitor will be matched with an elder (typically someone who is 80 years old or older) with the hope that connections can be made on a monthly basis. A friendly visit provides elders with a sense of connection to CRC, the community, and the outside world, and offers a welcome variety in their routine.

We are interested in making sure we are aware of our elderly community to match with buddies. If you are a CRC member (or have a friend or relative) residing in a nursing home, assisted living community, or retirement home, please reach out to Tristan and let us connect with you. We are also currently looking for Blessing Buddies to match with our elderly community. If you are interested please contact Tristan at [tristan@centralreform.org](mailto:tristan@centralreform.org) or 314-361-1564 ext. 100.



## JUNE UNIVERSITY SERIES WITH GUEST TEACHER ANDY NUNBERG: THE WISDOM OF MEDITATION

Tuesdays in June

All classes from 7-8:30 pm

In Ancient times, people did not meditate for stress relief or improve focus. They meditated to discover and experience the depth of who they are, their true nature. In this series, meditation expert Andy Nunberg will facilitate discussions on this ancient wisdom. Topics will include "What is Meditation", "The Seer and the Scenery" "The Changing and the Changeless" and "So What! Importance of Spiritual Dispassion". Each session will include a meditation and it is not necessary to attend all the sessions.



Andrew Nunberg received his Ph.D in Molecular Biology from Texas A&M University in 1995. While doing postdoctoral research in St. Louis, Andy learned meditation in 1998. By 2005, he completed his training as a meditation instructor while still actively involved in research. Since 2005, Andy has devoted all of his time to the work of uplifting human values. He has given presentations to healthcare professionals, clergy, community leaders and business professionals. He has helped to uplift people after

natural disaster, those living with HIV, and those fleeing war. Today Andrew works to make meditation and its benefits accessible to a diverse American audience.

### BASIC JUDAISM AND INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Please note, there are no Basic Judaism or Introduction to Judaism classes during the month of June.

### Maggie's Corner...

#### HEBREW 101 CLASS WITH MAGGIE

Mondays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Please join us for the newest Beginning Hebrew class. We will learn the alphabet and how to read some beginning words. You will be amazed at how much you will understand! Please RSVP to [maggie@centralreform.org](mailto:maggie@centralreform.org). The cost for the 12-week class is \$36, which includes the book.

#### FRIDAY TANAKH STUDY - JUDGES

Fridays, 1:45 - 3:15 pm

We're reading the Book of Judges, primarily in English, with Hebrew explanations. As usual, there is a lot of discussion that takes us down many interesting and fun roads!

We are currently talking about Jephthah and how he became the next leader of the Israelites. These judges/leaders were the amazing bridge from Joshua to Samuel and the kings.

In Rabbi Rami Shapiro's book, he asks, "Do the Hebrew prophets matter?" If you answer, "yes," it places you in direct conversation with them. It allows the prophets to speak directly to you about your life right here, right now.

Please feel welcomed to join our study and journey...this is a great time! No need to RSVP... you are always welcome.

### UDGY POTLUCK NON-BOOK CLUB!!!

First Monday, June 6 at CRC

Please join this new group of folks who want to read books that make us wonder, question, and learn... and maybe feel even a little bit udgy! And who want to talk about them with other folks who like udgy books. And who want to share and eat good food while we do it. We will meet every other month on the first Monday. Upcoming dates are June 6, August 1, October 3, and December 5.

Our June book is *As a Driven Leaf* by Milton Steinberg. Please bring book suggestions for August!



#### HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SEND-OFF

Friday, June 17, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

During our Kabbalat Shabbat Service High School Seniors – Rabbi Susan and Rabbi Randy invite you to be the Guest of Honor at our annual "Senior Send-Off." There will be a special blessing for you during our Friday night service, and a gift from CRC to take along to the next exciting chapter of your life. We sincerely hope that you will join us. We will have a celebratory oneg after the service.

Please RSVP to Jen Fishering by June 7 so that we know how many gifts to have ready 314-361-3919, ext. 101 or [jen@centralreform.org](mailto:jen@centralreform.org).



### MENSCH MAKERS' PICNIC

Sunday, June 5, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Variety Wonderland Playground in Forest Park (next to the Forest Park Visitor and Education Center)

Mensch Makers is a mitzvah initiative for families with children ages 5-12 (but flexible on all ends!) CRC families (and friends of CRC families) are invited to our monthly programs where we perform acts of kindness to help repair the world.

Join us for our final Mensch Makers program of the 2015-2016 school year. Bring a picnic dinner for your family, and join other young CRC families as we make rainbow rings for the Jewish community to use at the PrideFest parade. We will also begin making plans for next year's Mensch Makers programs. Bring your calendars, your friends, and your good ideas! RSVPs appreciated to Amy Gage at [amygage@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:amygage@stanfordalumni.org).



### WINTER OUTREACH'S ALL WINTER SHELTER

Thursday, June 23, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location provided with RSVP

Are you interested in helping prepare and serve dinner at Winter Outreach's new permanent housing shelter? Jane Baker is organizing a group of CRC congregants who are interested in serving and enjoying a meal with the shelter residents bi-monthly. Volunteers for this month's dinner are asked to cook a portion of the meal at their home ahead of time and meet at Jane's house for any last minute prep before heading to the shelter together. To volunteer this month, or for questions, please be in touch with Amy Gage at [amygage@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:amygage@stanfordalumni.org).

### PRIDEFEST WITH THE ST. LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY

Saturday, June 25 & Sunday, June 26

- Soldier's Memorial - Downtown STL

CRC is again joining other St. Louis Jewish organizations and congregations to participate in the 2016 St. Louis PrideFest.



June is Pride Month for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. During June's last weekend, the community comes together for PrideFest, a festival held

downtown at Soldier's Memorial and a parade on Sunday. **Here's How You Can Help:**

1. **Walk in the Parade.** Join us in the St. Louis Pride Parade on Sunday, June 26. We'll walk together to demonstrate that our communities are open wide to all who wish to join us. We ask the entire community to wear blue, so we stand out as a group in the parade line. You can wear your own shirt, or purchase the St. Louis Jewish community shirt at <https://squareup.com/store/central-reform-congregation> (shirt graphic is below to the left).

2. **Staff the Jewish Communities Booth at PrideFest!** We need people on Saturday and Sunday. We'll have information about Jewish organizations, including CRC, where members of the LGBT community can find a welcoming environment. We need volunteers for two-hour shifts between noon and 9:30 pm Saturday and 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Sunday. You can sign up at this link: <http://goo.gl/r1cNVS>.

Visit the link above to sign-up to volunteer during PrideFest. For questions, contact Amy Gage at [amygage@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:amygage@stanfordalumni.org).



Please remember that CRC is eco-friendly and we try to reduce waste as much as possible. Please help us in our efforts by composting anything organic and recycling the rest. Compost and Recycling bins can be found throughout our building!



## tributes

To make a tribute to a CRC fund online, please go to [www.centralreform.org](http://www.centralreform.org), and click on the donate/tribute link on the bottom of the menu.

**GIVE STL DAY**

BOB AND SHARON HOLLANDER  
DAVID AND RHONDA BANFORD  
DERRICK AND JENNIFER FISHERING  
DOUG AND LORI BECKER  
JANE BASLER  
MARILYN COLEMAN  
MARIS BERG  
PAUL AND MARSHA MARSH  
ROBERT FISHBONE  
SUSAN PEARLMAN  
TRISTAN JONES  
DALE SCHREIBER  
RICK AND CARLA ISSERMAN  
MICHAEL STEPHENSON  
ROBERT KANTERMAN  
DANIEL HANES  
SYLVIA NISSENBOIM  
JOSHUA HERTZ  
MARGY WEISMAN  
NANCY WEIGLEY  
DIANE MAIER  
JOEL FRANKEL  
ELIZABETH NOLAN  
CYNDY NAYER  
ALLISON EDLER  
MEGHAN LERGENT WORTHINGTON  
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JULIE LAZAROFF  
SALLY ALTMAN  
CHUCK FREEDMAN  
JANET RODGERS  
SARAH KIRSCHNER  
RONI SHER  
LYNDA BERKOWITZ  
BARBARA MATTHEWS  
JULIE SCHERCK  
LESLIE BURSACK  
DIANE KATZMAN  
SHIRA BERKOWITZ  
AMY GAGE  
LORI CURTIS  
VICTORIA SIEGEL  
ROSE-LYNN SOKOL  
NATALIE SHATZMAN  
WENDY BELL  
NINA BREWER  
MARILYN LORENZ

**LEAH GREENBAUM**  
IN HONOR OF ALL MY FRIENDS AND  
CRC FAMILY.

**TONY J. WESTBROOK JR.**  
IN HONOR OF RABBI SUSAN TALVE  
AND RABBI RANDY FLEISHER

**GENERAL FUND**  
DANIEL AND DIANE CAPE

**BILL AND AVA COOPER**  
IN HONOR OF PHILIP DEITCH, SELECTED AS  
ONE OF THE JEWISH LIGHT'S UNSUNG  
HEROES

**GLORIA GORDON**  
IN HONOR OF CRC MITZVAH CORPS

**HARRY AND MIRIAM WEINTROP**  
IN HONOR OF RABBI TALVE BECOMING  
A GRANDMOTHER TO HARRY TALVE  
GOODMAN

**ROGER JOHNSON**  
IN HONOR OF HIS SON COLE JOHNSON

**KAREN AND LEE HOLTZMAN**  
**ROSALIE FRANKLIN**  
**RANDY AND ELLEN LANGSTON**  
**PAUL AND MARSHA MARSH**  
**PHIL MILLER AND FRAN LANG**  
**EVONNE WEINHAUS**  
IN MEMORY OF MARLENE LANDER

**PHIL MILLER AND FRAN LANG**  
**DAVID AND JANE SWEENEY**  
IN MEMORY OF ADRIENNE GIDDAN

**DOUG AND MARGY WEISMAN**  
**CARLA FEUER**  
IN MEMORY OF ISAAC YOUNG

**BOB AND SHARON HOLLANDER**  
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD "DICK"  
SUPER, GRANDFATHER OF JACK AND  
NOAH LIEBERMAN, THEIR STEP-  
GRANDSONS

**STEPHANIE KURTZMAN, DAVID LEVY,**  
**AND THEIR CHILDREN LATHAN, ANSEL,**  
**AND HANYA LEVY**  
IN MEMORY OF REITA HAMMOND

**GARY WASSERMAN AND SHELIA**  
**GREENBAUM**  
IN MEMORY OF WALTER GUSDORF  
IN MEMORY OF MARLENE JOANN  
SCHWARTZ LANDER

**LAURA WOOD**  
IN MEMORY OF EFRIM FRYDMAN

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IN MEMORY OF DANIEL LINDER

**TOBY BRAVERMAN**  
IN MEMORY OF EMANUEL TENENBAUM

**RABBIS' TRIBUTE FUND**

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**SAM AND RHODA NUSSBAUM**  
**JULIE GABRIEL**  
**MARTIN AND BARBARA BARNHOLTZ**  
**DICK GOLDBERG**  
**ZOHAR NUSSINOV, AND TSITSI**  
**MADZIWA-NUSSINOV**

**ROCHELLE GOLEN**  
IN HONOR OF LINDA AND STEVE RANDALL

**ALYSSA PERSON**  
IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF HARRY TALVE  
GOODMAN AND HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY

**DAVID ROSENBERG**  
WITH GRATITUDE TO RABBI SUSAN FOR THE  
BRIS OF ASHER LEVI ROSENBERG

**DOUG AND LORI BECKER**  
IN MEMORY OF REITA HAMMOND

**MICHAEL WEISMAN AND LAURIE**  
**GARLAND**  
IN MEMORY OF ARLINE SCHWARTZ

**CAREN MORTON**  
IN MEMORY OF HERBERT SOULE



## yahrzeits

**June 1 24 Iyar**

GEORGE JOSEPH FINKEL  
*Father of Michael Finkel*  
EVELYN LEVINE  
*Aunt of Wendy Bell*

**June 2 25 Iyar**

PHYLLIS ARONOFF  
*Mother of Donna Smith*  
SIDNEY BAYER  
*Father of Bunny Gerstenfeld*  
*Grandfather of Ellen Amarnek and*  
*Pamela Lester*  
PHYLLIS BLOOM  
*Mother of Ilene Bloom-Ellis*  
PEARL GOODMAN  
*Mother of Rabbi James Stone*  
*Goodman*  
HARRY LESSER  
*Grandfather of Aly Abrams*  
DENA G. LIPSITZ  
*Grandmother of Lois Soffer*  
HELEN ROTH  
*Mother of Hannah Roth*

CECILIA ROTHBERG  
*Mother of Susan Block*

**June 3 26 Iyar**

FLORETTE AND LOU PATZ  
*Parents of Sarah Anne Patz*

FRAN SHERMAN  
*Mother of Kellie Trivers*

**June 4 27 Iyar**

\*DAVID BRONSEN  
*Our Member*  
ARTHUR GULLER  
*Father of Robert Guller*  
*Uncle of Margie Hartman*

**June 5 28 Iyar**

MARION BERKOWITZ  
*Mother of Alan Berkowitz*  
LEAH EISENBERG  
*Our Friend*  
\*MARTI JEAN FRUMHOFF  
*Our Member*  
ARTHUR B. HERMELIN  
*Father of Cheryl Martin*  
JACK KERMAN  
*Uncle of Renee Deall*  
HANNAH LEVY  
*Grandmother of Bobby Frauenglas*  
ROSE MICHELS  
*Grandmother of Lee Kaplan*  
ROSALIND MOSS  
*Aunt of Patti Teper*  
MYCHEL BROOKE NEUMAN  
*Sister of Allison Tzadok*  
*Granddaughter of Miriam and Harry*  
*Weintrop*  
WILLIAM PATTON  
*Grandfather of Terri Grossman*  
IONA POTICHA  
*Sister of Shirley Poticha*  
BERNARD ALAN ROSS  
*Father of Judith Goodman*  
MANUEL SCHWARTZ  
*Father of Joel Schwartz*

**June 6 29 Iyar**

ALEX CATZ  
*Grandfather of Susan Merrick*  
ELISABETH COHN  
*Mother of Jane Burse*

\*WALTER EHRLICH  
*Husband of Sylvia Ehrlich*  
*Father of Steve Ehrlich and Jerry*  
*Ehrlich*

ALTA HOLLANDER  
*Father of Robert Hollander*

LEONARD L. LEWIS  
*Father of Linda Stark*

**June 7 1 Sivan**

DR. JAMES AUSTIN  
*Father of Samuella Shoss*  
SHIRLEY FRANK  
*Mother of Julia Frank-Hundman*  
WILLIAM GILLESPIE  
*Our friend*  
ROSE PLATKE  
*Mother of Stan Platke*

**June 8 2 Sivan**

\*SIDNEY ARNOLD  
*Our member*  
JULIUS BIRNBAUM  
*Father of Sharon Levin*  
JEANETTE DEITCH  
*Mother of Philip Deitch*  
TRUDE H. HEIMAN  
*Mother of Shirley Heiman*  
VIRGINIA RASHBAUM  
*Mother of Meg Selig*  
LOTTIE ROSENBLUM  
*Grandmother of Steven Rosenbloom*

**June 9 3 Sivan**

GLADYS BIBER  
*Mother of Deborah Wafer*  
MICHAEL DUBIN  
*Father of Deb Dubin*  
S. MILLER HARRIS  
*Father of Prue Gershman*  
HARRY H. KESSLER  
*Step Father of Sheila Michaels*  
FRANCES STIFFELMAN  
*Mother of Louis Stiffelman*

**June 10 4 Sivan**

JOAN WILDER JORDAN  
*Cousin of Daniel Joseph*

KATE W. KANEFIELD  
*Grandmother of Andy Kanefield*

IRVING GREIMAN  
*Father of Gerald Greiman*

\*DR. M. ALAN PERMUTT  
*Remembered by Rhea Oelbaum*

SONIA SCHULMAN  
*Mother of Debbie Monfort*

\*LINDA SKRAINKA  
*Wife of Stephen Skrainka  
Sister of John Dubinsky*

JOHN VOGEL  
*Father of Jeanne Vogel*

**June 11 5 Sivan**

ROSE BELL  
*Grandmother of Wendy Bell*

**June 12 6 Sivan**

DELORES BROWN  
*Mother of Shellie Hexter*

JAN FINER  
*Sister in law of Stacy Zeid*

KUTHER T. KLEIN  
*Uncle of Albert Rose*

ELVA SCHNEIDER  
*Mother of Annette Harrison*

**June 13 7 Sivan**

ISRAEL BERKOWITZ  
*Father of Rebekah Berkowitz*

PATRICIA M. BRADENKAMP  
*Niece of Michael Manes*

RIK KNOPF  
*Father of Jennifer Bernstein*

\*DAVID PAUL STERNECK  
*Husband of Joy Sterneck  
Father of Jamie Sentnor*

**June 14 8 Sivan**

ROY HENRY BASSE  
*Father of Kaaran Bowden*

JOHN E. CAVENDER, SR.  
*Father of Jean Cavender*

LOUIS WEINTROP  
*Father of Harry Weintrop*

**June 15 9 Sivan**

LEON GERVICH  
*Father of Katie Bensky*

\*LESLIE MOORE  
*Friend of Paul Wagman*

M. GILLY REIFER  
*Grandfather of Lainie Neiman*

**June 16 20 Sivan**

J. SAMUEL KOHN  
*Remembered by Orietta Kohn*

CARL SWANSON  
*Friend of Harold Karabell*

**June 17 11 Sivan**

\*FLO ARNOLD  
*Our member*

DR. LEONARD GRAIVIER  
*Father of Lisa Graivier Barnes*

RICHARD REGGI  
*Father of Ed Reggi*

**June 18 12 Sivan**

\*SIMON BLUESTEIN  
*Father of Karen Kotner*

KATHLEEN M. BRADENKAMP  
*Sister of Michael Manes*

**June 19 13 Sivan**

EVA GREENBERG  
*Grandmother of Steven Engelhardt*

PAUL G. KALEMIS  
*Our friend*

MIKE KNIZE  
*Brother of Patricia Denlow*

**June 20 14 Sivan**

BERNICE GREENWALD  
*Mother of James Greenwald*

ED MADZIWA  
*Father of Tsitsi Madziwa-Nussinov*

MILTON LOUIS SCHREIBER  
*Father of Robert Schreiber*

**June 21 15 Sivan**

DOMINIC DIPLACIDO  
*Grandfather of Michael DiPlacido*

MORRIS ROTSKOFF  
*Cousin of Staci Kramer*

**June 22 16 Sivan**

ZUNIA HENRY  
*Friend of Sheila Michaels*

ALMA WEIL KESSLER  
*Mother of Sheila Michaels*

BENJAMIN LEVINSON  
*Grandfather of Neil Davis*

\*SARAH JEAN LINQUIST  
*Wife of Robert Fishbone*

BURT SHERMAN  
*Father of Kay Sherman*

**June 23 17 Sivan**

EDWARD GRALNICK  
*Father of Terri Leyton*

(JOHAN) NETTA MAYER  
*Mother of Walter Mayer  
Grandmother of Nancy Mayer*

**June 24 18 Sivan**

ROBERT CHICK  
*Father of Erica Chick*

NAOMI L. FISCHBEIN  
*Mother of Lewis Fischbein*

MARVIN GERCHEN  
*Father of Robert Gerchen*

WALTER HERMAN  
*Grandfather of Lauri Teagan*

EMMA SPERLING  
*Grandmother of Laurie Sperling*

**June 25 19 Sivan**

ROBERT BRUKER  
*Father of Sarah Kirschner*

LESTER J. GOLLUB  
*Father of Susan Dean*

MARTHA KOREY  
*Aunt of Niki Nymark*

EPHRAIM SAFFRA LOUDON  
*Father of Sheila Michaels*

WILLIAM SANDERS  
*Father of Kathleen Sorkin*

LEE SCHEINBART  
*Uncle of Laurie Sperling*

**June 26 20 Sivan**

MAHALA COX  
*Friend of Shirley Poticha*

**June 27 21 Sivan**

KATHLEEN COLLINGER  
*Sister in law of Lainie Neiman*

WILLIAM (BILL) KAHN  
*Father of Michael Kahn*

GERTRUDE RUMELT  
*Our Friend*

ROSALYN STEIN  
*Aunt of Denise Bogard*

LAVERNE ZEID  
*Mother of Leonard Zeid*

**June 28 22 Sivan**

REBECCA COHEN  
*Grandmother of Elaine Lapofsky  
Kesten*

\*FANNIE ROSA SPIEGEL  
*Mother of Miriam Raskin and Susan  
Spiegel*

**June 29 23 Sivan**

JERRY COHN  
*Father of Jane Burse*

KERMIT EASTON  
*Father of Judith Shaw*

SAMUEL GOLDBERG  
*Father of Harriet Blickenstaff*

JEANNE H. LIBERMAN  
*Mother of Alise O'Brien*

DAHLIA ROSEN  
*Our Friend*

STANLEY STERLING  
*Father of Abbie Frank*

HENRIETTA WILKERSON  
*Mother of Sharon Singer*

**June 30 24 Sivan**

PAUL BERTRAM  
*Father of Dorie Bertram*

VALADA GLENN  
*Mother of Larry Glenn*

SARAH GROLLMAN  
*Our friend*

JOSEPH W. KLEIN  
*Uncle of Elaine Kesten*

GERTRUDE G. LEE  
*Grandmother of Julianne Stone*

\*Our member





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# calendar: june 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda 7:00 Melton Program	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service/ Birthday Blessings	<b>4</b> 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/ Bar Mitzvah of Eli Millner
<b>5</b> 10:30 Triple Chai	<b>6</b> 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	<b>7</b> 7:00 University Series	<b>8</b> 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda 8:00 Blue Like Me Screening at Plaza Frontenac	<b>9</b> <b>SECOND THURSDAYS</b> 6:30 CRC Committee Meetings 7:15 CRC Committee Meetings	<b>10</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service/ Social Responsibility Shabbat	<b>11</b> Erev Shavout 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/ Bat Mitzvah of Anna Kate Mirly 10:30 pm Community Shavuot Torah Study at Bais Abraham
<b>12</b> Shavout I	<b>13</b> Shavout II 8:00 Yiskor Service 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	<b>14</b> 7:00 University Series	<b>15</b> 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda 6:30 Shanda: There is None	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:00 Tot Shabbat 7:30 Shabbat Service/ Senior Send-Off	<b>18</b> 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/ Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Nussinov 12:30 Grief Support Group
<b>19</b> Happy Father's Day!	<b>20</b> 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	<b>21</b> 7:00 University Series	<b>22</b> 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda 8:00 CRC goes to Stages - <i>It Shouda Been You</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 7:30 Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> 8:45 Torah Study 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:00 PrideFest at Soldiers' Memorial
<b>26</b> 11:00 PrideFest Parade at Soldiers' Memorial 12:00 PrideFest at Soldiers' Memorial	<b>27</b> 11:30 Hebrew 103 with Maggie 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 2:00 Hebrew 102 with Maggie	<b>28</b> 7:00 University Series	<b>29</b> 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	<b>30</b>		