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Rabbi's Message

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On the 17 Tammuz, 586 BCE, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylonia breached the walls surrounding Jerusalem. For three weeks the vastly outnumbered Jewish army valiantly fought the Babylonian forces. On the the ninth of Av, the First Temple was destroyed. Six hundred and fifty six years later, on the same date, the Second Temple was destroyed by the Roman legions. Both armies obliterated the holy city of Jerusalem. Rome built a new city, Aelia Capitolina, on the ruins of our nation. A third Temple would not be

built until the coming of the Messiah.

Jews have traditionally observed a three week period of semi-mourning between the 17th of Tammuz and the 9th of Av. This sad period begins on the 17th of Tammuz. It ends with a 24 hour fast marking the destruction of the First and Second Temples on Tisha B'Av. Tisha B'Av is ranked as the second most important fast after Yom Kippur. We will mark the Fast of Av with a service at Beth Israel Sinai on Monday, August 4th at 8pm. The Book of Lamentations is read during the evening service describing the fate of the Jewish people

following the Babylonian conquest.

According to another tradition, on the 17th of Tammuz Moses descended from Mt. Sinai after G-d taught him the entire Torah over a period 40 days. In his hands he carried the Ten Commandments which had been engraved on two stone Tablets. When he saw the Israelites worshipping the Golden Calf, Moses angrily smashed the Tablets. He would have to return once again to complete the task of receiving the Torah for the Children of Israel.

Have a great summer,

Rabbi Marty

Board's Message

It is with profound sadness that we mark the death of Patti Kushner, a fellow congregant. Our sincere condolences to Steve and the entire Kushner family. May her memory be a blessing.

Emmett Lewis Kushner, the newest grandchild of Patti and Steve, was born just a few days after Patti's passing. May his life be a blessing.

The Board wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude to Rabbi Adelberg for the contract modifications he has accepted on behalf of Beth Israel Sinai

Congregation. May our future be worthy of his gesture.

We are delighted to announce the following new members of BIS: Yvonne & Shelly Vielie of Racine, Judy & Dr. Stanley Rosen of Kenosha, and Barry Langlieb of Honolulu. Your memberships have truly brightened the world at 944 Main Street. WELCOME!!!

This year's congregational picnic will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 17th at the home of Eileen Schroeder, 119 S. Stuart Rd., Mt. Pleasant. Thanks, Eileen! The picnic will feature the finest in grilled kosher cuisine. Not to mention an accordion under the trees!

Please feel free to bring a parve side dish or desert. See you there!

Thanks to Glenn Gordon for the beautiful geraniums now blooming at our Main Street entrance!

We are usually successful in assembling a minyan for our weekly Shabbat service at 9:45, though it is sometimes a close call. **All are warmly encouraged to attend.** Stay for the friendly and tasty Kiddush. Join the MIN crowd!

Shalom,

Jeff, Rita, Max, Sandy, Joyce, Brian

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Join us
For
SHABBAT SERVICES
9:45 am



Sisterhood

June was a month filled with birthday celebrations, beginning with a day to honor Sarah Levin on her 97th birthday on June 14. Thank you to Sarah and her family for sponsoring the Kiddush. We hope Sarah had a wonderful birthday and a fun day with friends and family. The month ended on a festive note with a Kiddush sponsored by Max Gordon in honor of Gail and Rachel Hoss' June birthdays on June 28. Thank you, Max, and happy birthday to Gail and Rachel! We were pleased to have friends from Chicago visit us on June 20 for the Shabbat dinner and evening service. Dennis Gaeta and his parents, Rosalie and Michael Slute, dropped in on their way to Milwaukee. It's always a pleasure when the Gaetas and Slutes come visit us, and in addition to sharing their company, they also sponsored the dinner. Many thanks! Thanks also to Sandy Levin, Brian Rose, Marion Sperer, Eileen Schroeder, Joyce Placzkowski, and Gail Hoss, who helped to serve the meal while I was out of town. Everyone I've spoken with said they enjoyed the meal, so your efforts are greatly appreciated! Remember we do not have the Shabbat dinner and service in July, and will have the annual congregation picnic in August as our shared meal. Our regular monthly Shabbat evening services and dinners will resume again in September. Look for details in upcoming newsletters. Many thanks to Kathy and Yaakov Schmadl for bringing challah and fresh, delicious salads for the Kiddush in recent weeks. Yaakov's challah is the delight of the Shabbat celebration and truly a treat! Is someone in your family celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other milestone? Consider sponsoring a Kiddush to commemorate a special day or honor a loved one. It's easy. Just give me a call with your date and we'll take care of the details. We also welcome financial contributions, grocery gift cards, and donations of kosher grocery items or paper goods to help the Sisterhood fund the cost of the weekly Kiddush. We always seem to run short of bottled water, soda, and paper goods (especially cups, napkins, and forks) during the summer months and items such as canned tuna, fresh fruit, cookies, and other kitchen basics are also needed. Please ensure that any canned or otherwise processed foods are marked "kosher". You may drop these items off in the kitchen. If you have any questions, feel free to call me any time.

Sisterhood Chair: Rita Collen

General Support

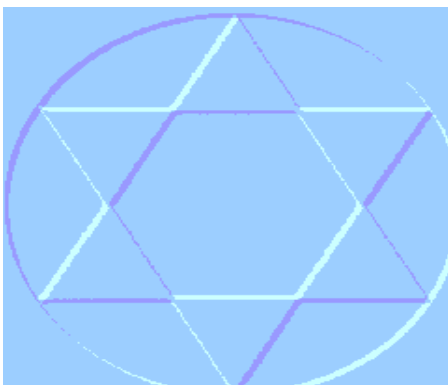
Mark S. Hertzberg
Mary Vite
Sarah Levin

In Memory of Patti Kushner

Nik and Brittany Jedrzejewski
Joe and Robyn Reiser
Greg and Lisa Adelberg
Lara and Sam Jaffe
Becky Adelberg
Michael and Kaye Cillessen
Melinda and Christopher Driscoll
Kathy and Yaakov Schmadl
Joyce Placzkowski
Sandy Levin and Brian Rose

In Honor of Sarah Levin's 97th Birthday

Barry Langlieb
Sandy Levin and Brian Rose



Join us for
Shabbat.



Yahrzeits

Week of July 4

Mynette Davis	4
Frank Hoffman	4
Cherna Shovers	4
Tillie Hornstein	4
Rebecca Karlitzky	5
Norman Shovers	6
Max Tannenbaum	7
Freda Altman Epstein	9
Anna Levin	9
Julius Fishbain	10
Samuel Gluck	10
Edward Shovers	10
Brian Held	10

Week of July 11

Myron M. Goldberg	11
Isador Karlitsky	11
Sophia Gottlieb	12
Mary W. Lippman	13
Genevieve S. Ruben	14
Fannie Shovers	14
Emma Dunya Silver	15
Esther Laufman	16
Josephine Levit	16

Week of July 18

Pfc. David Lester Gordon	18
Julia Kaminsky	18
Isador Silver	19
Jacob Silver	19
Chaim Weissbard	19
David Goodman	21
Stella Greenberg	22
Dr. Leo M. Lifschutz	22

Beatrice Marvin	23
Sidney J. Marks	24

Week of July 25

Dr. Eugene H. Kaufman	25
Carol R. Wolfman	25
Harry Dingfelder	27
Florence Margaret Sheff	28
Hyman H. Brown	28
Harry Laufman	28
Charlotte Katz	28
Mona A. Brown	29
Betty Goldberg	30
Evelyn Hahn Milch	30
Shirley Marcado	31
E.L. (Dan) Donovitz	31

Week of August 1

Julius Goodman	1
Samuel Karlitsky	1
Sarah D. Schur	1
Miriam Waisman	2
M. Gerson Kaminsky	4
Rachel Waisman	4
Ronald Waisman	4
Issac Weisman	4
Herman Feges	5
Dr. Ruben Gorsky	5
Theodore D. Gottlieb	5
Arthur Isenberg	5
Ida Gordon	6
Mildred Domsky	6
Beverly Sklansky	6



Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

- July 4 - 8:16 PM
- July 11 - 8:13 PM
- July 18 - 8:09 PM
- July 25 - 8:01 PM
- Aug. 1 - 7:55 PM
- Aug. 8 - 7: 46 PM



Shabbat ends on Saturday one hour later than candle lighting on Friday.

Cemetery Notes

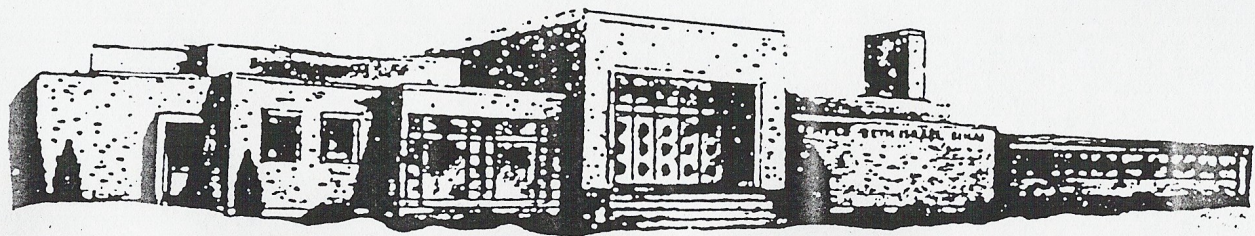
The Racine Jewish Cemetery is five acres located on the 600 block of Lathrop Avenue and is a well maintained, park-like setting. It is a resting place for all Jews. Changes in cemetery policy approved by the congregation at its 2013 annual meeting have created a Reform section of the cemetery where Jews and their non-Jewish family members can be buried together.

For more information about the purchase of cemetery plots or perpetual care, please call Jim Barten at 262.412.8457.

Hadassah

Hadassah gratefully accepts any donations. Please remember Hadassah and its many good works and projects when considering making charitable contributions. Cards \$5; Shares \$10; Children's Pavilion Certificates \$5 & \$10; Trees (JNF) Certificates \$18.

For more information call Sarah Levin, 886-9331 or Sidnee Nerad, 551-0406.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Hebrew & Adult Ed. Class	4 Independence Day!	5 Shabbat Services 9:45 AM
6	7	8	9	10 Hebrew & Adult Ed. Class	11	12 Shabbat Services 9:45AM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Shabbat Services 9:45 AM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Shabbat Services 9:45 AM
27	28	29	30	31 Hebrew & Adult Ed. Class	1	2 Shabbat Services 9:45 AM

