

Beth Israel Sinai News

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

June 2018---Sivan/Tammuz 5778

From our Rabbi

It's hard to believe that I will be celebrating 18 years of service to Beth Israel Sinai this coming October. As I look over the last eighteen years, our Temple family has continued as a vibrant nondenominational congregation. Because of a downsizing from our previous location on Main Street to our new location at 3009 Washington Avenue, Beth Israel Sinai has continued to gather for weekly Shabbat and Holiday services. Kabbalah Shabbat and Friday dinners were held throughout the year. Over 30 attended our annual Passover Seder. Twelve members attended our annual Shavuot study and dinner, Tikkun Lael Shavuot. The next morning, fifteen congregants attended Shavuot and Yizkor services, honoring the memories of family members no longer with us. Beth Israel Sinai welcomed as new members, Leah Senty, Zvi Polster, David Lee, and a long time friend and contributor to Beth Israel Sinai, Dennis Gaeta. Zvi was instrumental in securing the contribution of a new Ark to our congregation. Special thanks to our President Joyce Placzkowski and her delicious homemade challahs. Our thanks also to all the work done by our Board Members, past president Sheldon Vielie, Marion Sperer, Jim Barton, and Bob Katzman. These selfless individuals were responsible for organizing the sanctuary and making shul activities run smoothly.

We still have much work to do. To help our future growth as a congregation, members should consider themselves "representatives" of Beth Israel Sinai. Encourage local Jewish families and all Jews in southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois to visit our vibrant and exciting synagogue. Make known that Beth Israel Sinai is available as a venue for all life cycle events. Inform potential participants that we are an egalitarian, traditional synagogue with a kosher kitchen that welcomes all Jewish points of view. Interfaith families are welcomed. Beth Israel Sinai seeks to bring all Jews together. We emphasize what unites our historical people and not what divides us.

As we begin to write future chapters for our century old congregation, may we continue to grow as a family from "strength to strength." Chazak, Chazak, v'nitchazak.

Rabbi Marty
See you in Shul

We are lucky this month we get to celebrate two very special birthdays. Please mark your calendars so that you will not miss the two parties. First we get to celebrate Sarah Levin's 101st birthday on Saturday, June 9, 2018. I hope everyone comes out to wish her a happy birthday. The next birthday party is for Leone Niemiec who will be celebrating her 93rd birthday. That birthday party will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018. We are so honored to be able to celebrate both of their special days with them. Hopefully everyone will come to wish Leone a happy birthday. Services start at 10:00 am. There is free parking in the rear of the building. We are located at 3009 Washington Ave., Racine, WI 53405

Cemetery Notes

The Racine Jewish Cemetery is five acres located at 612 Lathrop Ave. It is a well maintained, park-like setting. A resting place for all Jews.

There is 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 262-886-0381

New members and members who return to Beth Israel Sinai will be able to join our Synagogue for reduced dues the first year. The dues will be \$300 for the first year.

The Presidents Message:

If anyone is interested in learning how to make challah let me know. I can teach people on Tuesdays. It can be a fun day talking, learning, and noshing on some fresh baked goodies. This last year we celebrated getting new members. David Lee, Zvi Polster, Dennis Gaeta, and Leah Senty joined our synagogue. This year lets try to keep up the momentum and get more people to join. We need people to help this congregation grow strong and vibrant. Each person brings their unique talents to our synagogue. I want to welcome back Glenn Gordon to the synagogue. After leaving for the last year he has rejoined. We need members who support us with their presence, financial support, and just their individual talents to keep this place going.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns, 262-945-7675

Joyce

Rabbi Adelberg is offering free Hebrew classes to children. Please call Rabbi Adelberg 847-529-1609 to setup appointments. Donations to the Rabbi's discretionary account are always welcome.

Yahrzeit list

1. Reuben Grosky
2. Patty Kushner
2. Maurice L. Fox
2. Frima Kassel
2. Ida Krasnow
4. Charles Amber
4. Carolina Haskell
4. Jean Shovers Tepper
6. Arnold Max Solomon
6. Frieda Dankwerth
7. Morris Gordon
7. Barney Silver
8. Jacob Gorsky
8. Oscar Waisman
8. Joseph Wilks
9. Joseph E. Seft
9. Harvey Silverman
9. Celia Frank
10. Sarah Shapiro
11. Kate Fox
13. Katherine Silver
14. Gertrude Kiselow
16. Mamie Faber
16. Louis Rosenberg
17. Ruth Dingfelder
17. Minnie Grant
19. Mynette Davis
19. William Gold
19. Frank Hoffman
19. Cherna Shovers
19. Tillie Hornstein
20. Rebecca Karlitzky
21. Norman Shovers
22. Max Tannenbaum
24. Frieda Altman Epstein
24. Anna Levin
25. Julius Fishbain
25. Samuel Gluck
25. Edward Shovers

25. Brian Held
26. Myron M. Goldberg
26. Isador Karlitsky
27. Sophia Gottlieb
28. Mary W. Lippman
29. Genevieve S. Ruben
29. Fannie Shovers
30. Emma Dunya Silver
31. Esther Laufman
31. Josephine Levit



Sisterhood

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Kiddush just let Joyce Placzkowski know, 1-262-945-7675. The charge for a dairy Kiddush is \$50, meat Kiddush is \$100. The kitchen can always use coffee and paper goods. If you are interested in helping to make food for the Kiddush or a Shabbat dinner just let Joyce Placzkowski know.

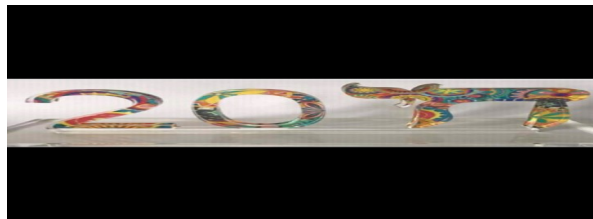
Donations

Max Gordon in memory of Leah Shovers and in honor of
Sarah Levin and Leone Niemiec
Barry Langlieb general donation
Joyce Placzkowski general donation
Warren and Joanie Williams general donation
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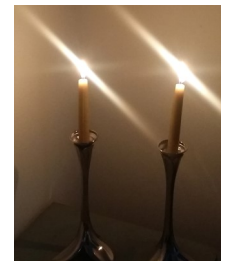
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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Time

June	1	8:06
June	8	8:11
June	15	8:15
June	22	8:17
June	29	8:17



June 2018

Su	10	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 _{10:00 am}
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 _{10:00 am} <i>Sarah Levin birthday</i>
1	11	12	13	14	15	16 _{10:00am}
1	18	19	20	21	22	23 _{10:00am} <i>Leone Niemiec birthday</i>
2	25	26	27	28	29	30 _{10:00 am}