

# *Beth Israel Sinai News*

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

July 2018---Tammuz/Av 5778

## **From our Rabbi**

Moses choice of whether to abandon the Children of Israel, after their many threats of rebellion, is a choice faced by many communal leaders today. Over the last 18 years, I have had the privilege of serving first as Cantor and than as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel Sinai. I have seen my century old congregation in Racine go through many traumatic changes. Initially a community of 250 families, due to migration of young adults to major metropolitan areas and the death of many of the founding members, we are now a proud body of 20 members. Still we persevere. Every Saturday, there is a Shabbat service followed by a Torah learning session. Every third Friday, we conduct Kabbalat Shabbat services followed by a festive meal. Holiday services, both major and minor, are regularly attended. While there is always the “elephant in the room” that we may be forced to disband in the future, miraculously the “future” has always been pushed farther and farther ahead. The best news is that the “future” may never come. Racine has started to become popular as a distant suburb of Chicago due to more affordable property prices. Major Illinois medical practices have already purchased property in the Racine suburb of Mt. Pleasant and will soon begin building for the future. Foxconn, major world producer of Apple phone screens, will be up and running by 2020. I look forward to having the honor of leading Beth Israel Sinai into a bright new future. As we chant at the conclusion of each of the Five Books of Moses, CHAZAK, CHAZAK, v'nitchazak. May we continue to grow from strength to strength.

The Fast of Av, commemorating the destruction of both the First and Second Temples, will be held Saturday evening, July 21st, at 8 pm. This is a 25 hour fast comparable in holiness to Yom Kippur. I strongly urge that everyone attend.

See you in Shul

Rabbi Marty

In August we will be having our annual picnic at Eileen Schroeder beautiful home. Eileen has graciously opened her home to us in the past and is continuing to this year also. Sunday, August 12, 2018 we will meet at Eileen's home located at 119 Stuart Road. The picnic will start at noon. We will supply hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring a parve dish to pass, no dairy,

### 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

The month of June we were able to celebrate birthdays of two of our members. Sarah Levin and Leone Niemiec. Both parties were a lot of fun. It was so nice to have so many people join in the celebration.

The board of directors are working to make this a good year. With luck we will continue to attract new members and grow. We need members who support us with their presence, financial support, and just their individual talents to keep this place going.

I am looking forward to a relaxing picnic with our members.

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. Esther Laufman
1. Josephine Levit
3. Pfc David Lester Ganz
3. Dr. Victor Ganz
3. Julia Kaminsky
4. Isador Silver
4. Jacob Silver
4. Chaim Weissbard
6. David Goodman
7. Stella Greenberg
7. Norman Levin
7. Dr. Leo Lifschutz
8. Beatrice Marvin
9. Sidney J. Marks
10. Dr. Eugene H. Kaufman
10. Carol R. Wolfman
12. Harry Dingfelder
13. Florence Margaret Sheff
13. Hyman H. Brown
13. Charolette Katz
14. Mona A. Brown
15. Betty Goldberg
15. Evelyn Hahn
16. Shirley Marcado
17. Julius Goodman
17. Samuel Karlitsky
17. Sarah D. Shur
18. Miriam Waisman
20. M. Gerson Kaminsky
20. Rachel Waisman
20. Ronald Waisman
20. Isaac Waisman
21. Herman Feiges
21. Dr. Ruben Gorsky
21. Theodore D. Gottlieb
21. Arthur Isenberg
22. Ida Gordon
22. Mildred Domsy
22. Beverly Sklansky

24. Rose Freidman
25. Bella Tatelbaum
28. Arnold Goodman
28. Raye Sheft
29. Sam Rozumoff
29. Margery B. Small
31. Gertrude Blumberg
31. Harry S. Metz



This list was made possible by Max Gordon

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.

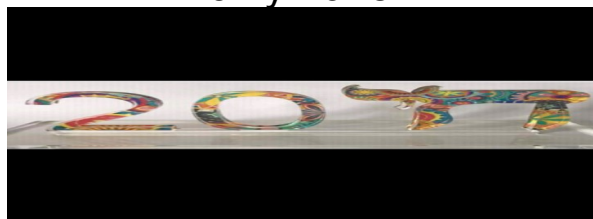
Donations

Mahjong group donation in honor of Sarah Levin's birthday  
Judith McGauran in honor of Sarah Levin's birthday  
Kathy Schmadl in honor of Sara Levin's birthday  
Sarah Levin in honor of her birthday  
Leonone Niemic in honor of her birthday  
Max Gordon in memory of Audrey Silver, Pfc. David Lester  
Gordon, David Goodman, Ida Gordon, Arnold Goodman

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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Time

July 6 8:16 pm  
 July 13 8:12 pm  
 July 20 8:07 pm  
 July 27 8:01 pm



# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Fast of the 17th Day of Tammuz (postponed)</i>	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7 <i>10 am service</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>10 am service</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>10 am board meeting</i>	19	20	21 <i>10 am service and 8 pm service Tisha B'Av</i>
22 <i>Tisha B'Av</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>10 am service</i>
29	30	31				