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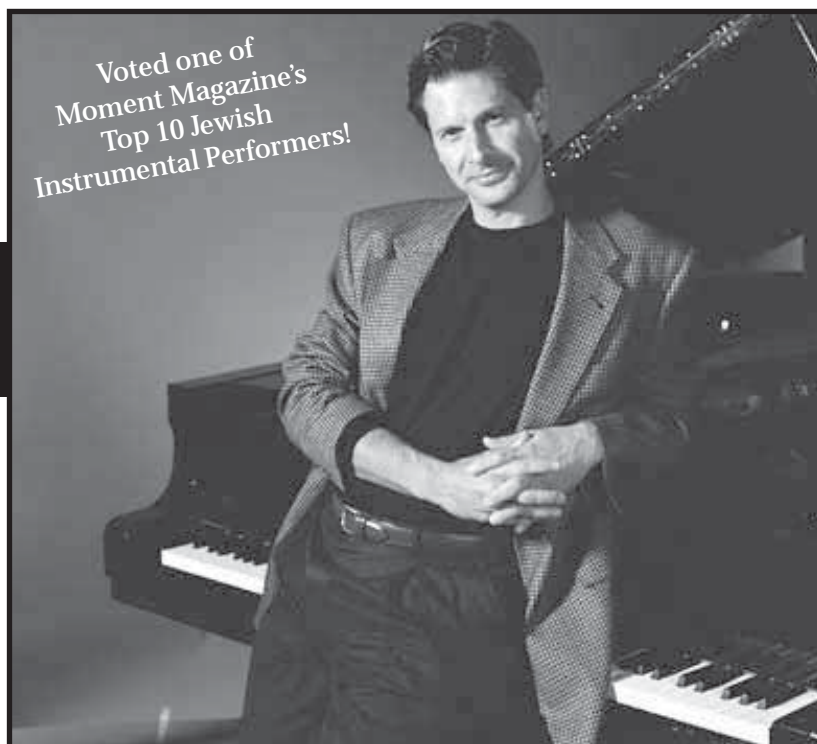
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CANDLE-LIGHTING FOR JULY 2007

Friday, July 6	8:08 p.m.
Friday, July 13	8:05 p.m.
Friday, July 20	8:00 p.m.
Friday, July 27	7:54 p.m.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

*Friday evening services
July-5:45 p.m.
Shabbat morning services
start at 9:30 a.m.*

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Sidra: *Pinchas*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Sidra: *Matot/Masei*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Sidra: *Devarim*
Shabbat *Hazon*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Sidra: *Va'etchanan*
Shabbat *Nachamu*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 8:00 p.m.

KOSHER MEAT DELIVERY

Delivery dates are July 26 and August 16, 2007

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JULY 2007 TISHA B'AV 5767

MONDAY, JULY 23

EREV TISHA B'AV
Evening Service/*Eicha*
7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

Shaharit w/*Kynot*
TISHA B'AV DAY 9:00 a.m.
Minḥa 1:00 p.m.
Maariv 8:45 p.m.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD KI FAMILIES.....

Knesset Israel is hosting a USY on Wheels Bus overnight on Thursday, July 26th. Can you host 2 or more USYers for the night?

Your responsibility will be to transport the USYers to your home, provide them with a place to sleep and shower, provide a cold breakfast in the morning, and a dairy or parve lunch to take with them, and get them back to KI by the appointed time on Friday morning, July 27th. It is not necessary for you to have a kosher home (thus the cold breakfast). Can you help prepare or serve dinner?

Please contact Anne Tanhoff Greenspoon, Youth Director, at 442-3203 or imaAnne@aol.com.

A FOND FAREWELL

It is with great sadness that I bid a fond farewell to Devika Muruga, my wonderful editorial assistant for the last few years. Without Devika's extraordinary computer expertise, good humor, tremendous patience and timely efficiency, there would never be a synagogue bulletin.

It was a treat to work closely with her for her time at KI, and she will be sorely missed. I wish her a happy future, with every blessing.

Sylvia S. Stein, Editor Kol KI

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Editor – Sylvia S. Stein

CANDLE-LIGHTING FOR AUGUST 2007

Friday, August 3	7:46 p.m.
Friday, August 10	7:37 p.m.
Friday, August 17	7:27 p.m.
Friday, August 24	7:16 p.m.
Friday, August 31	7:04 p.m.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

*Friday evening services
June-5:45 p.m.
Shabbat morning services
start at 9:30 a.m.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Sidra: *Ekev*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Sidra: *Re'eh*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Sidra: *Shofetim*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Sidra: *Ki Tetze*
Minḥa-Ma'ariv 7:15 p.m.



From the Rabbi

Baruch ha-Ba, and Welcome to the Summer edition of Kol KI. This Summer, Knesset Israel is busier than ever with

our *Kayiz* programming. Mainstay programs such as the Sunday morning Talmud class, our *Wisdom of the Rabbis* series and various adult education mini-series have become the cornerstone to an expanded calendar. Beyond strictly focused, high quality adult education for which it was known in the past, *Kayiz* now offers Jewish programs for the body, mind, and soul nearly every day of the week. One new series takes place on Wednesday mornings: our *Cantors of Note Series* will be the premiere forum for cantorial music during the Berkshire summer season. Our 90 minute yoga sessions are led by Chaya Sharon Heller, a world-class and certified instructor. In response to popular request, we've expanded the class to include both Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9-10:30. It's only \$5 for our membership, and is too good a bargain to pass up. We still are home to the only active daily minyan and full Shabbat service schedule in Berkshire County. Gayle Tardif Raser again leads us on our *Bahuz* (Outdoor) excursions. We will hike to the cave at Ice Glen, and kayak (or canoe) the Housatonic River. We have a number of special weekends confirmed throughout the summer and even more still in the works. Our Gala, our *Masorti Olami* weekend, the Pray and Play schedule and the KI Connection Young Families Outreach programs are all wonderful opportunities to enjoy the social life at KI. New ground is being broken by the Berkshire Jewish Film Festival. Huge kudos go to Margie Metzger and her volunteers for an incredible array of films, including new offerings of "shorts" and a matinee schedule, to take advantage of the Berkshire Jewish Film Festival's inaugural season at the Duffin Theater. This is the Berkshire Jewish Film Festival's 21st summer and it promises to be the best yet. The Membership committee will be hosting a special event at the Film Festival in August and I hope that the congregation will be out in great numbers to support both the Film Festival and our membership efforts. Let's remember that we're most compelling as a congregation when our congregants actively invite their friends and neighbors to join us for a service, program, class, or event.

With the impressive summer schedule, it's hard to
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From the President

While Judy and I were out of town preparing for our son Dan's wedding, we were saddened to learn that Alan Lipton had died.

Before he suffered a catastrophic head injury skiing, Alan was a strong and constant leader of our Jewish community, a well-respected businessman and a very good friend to many of us. Tragically, he was left permanently disabled by that injury and spend most of the last nine years in a nursing home in Pittsfield.

Because Alan was missing from active community life for so long, many people did not have the chance to appreciate what his injury and later death meant to his family and this community. For that reason, I am reprinting below the letter I wrote to Bonnie Lipton, her children and grandchildren, which was read at Alan's funeral.

I also must recognize our congregant Ed Skoletsky for his weekly visits and care and concern for Alan over the nine years of Alan's disability.

May 29, 2007

To Bonnie and Family,

We are so sorry that we are not with you today to join in the final goodbye to Alan. We say "final", because, for so many of us, we lost the Alan we knew and loved nine years ago when he suffered a tragic ski injury.

It has been so hard to see him over the last nine years with so much of what made him such a special husband, father and community leader diminished by his physical condition. During that period, each of us in one way or another, has said goodbye but not been able, until now, to fully acknowledge the tremendous loss suffered by you, Bonnie and Susan, Andrea and Larry and your children and our community.

So let us do that now: We will always remember Alan as a strong, determined, caring and courageous man, deeply committed to his family – whom he loved unconditionally – and his employees and community.

For those of us who enjoyed seeing him so many mornings at the Pittsfield Y, we marveled at his strength and energy. No matter the extent of the business or family challenges that he faced, Alan's response was always to respond with good humor and determination. When asked about a situation that seemed so difficult for those

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From the Education Director

On Yom Kippur we collect food to support Project Isaiah, which reminds us to fast in the proper spirit of Tikkun Olam—not just to perform rituals for their own sake, but

to feel genuine compassion for those who suffer.

Each fall after Sukkot, the B'nai Mitzvah students pile the bags of non-perishables into a few cars and we deliver the food to the food pantry at the First Baptist Church on South Street. Every year those shelves are nearly empty when we arrive.

There are many in Berkshire County who do not have the means to eat regularly or healthfully. They are of all sizes, ages, religions (yes, I met a Jewish woman there whose relatives belong to Knesset Israel), all degrees of mental health and connection or isolation. And they are hungry—not only after Yom Kippur but all year-round.

Please remember to bring in food for the hungry every season of the year. Also, please volunteer to help deliver the car-loads when we have enough to stock the shelves. It will make your day!

*Thank you,
Myrna Hammerling*

SCHOOL NEWS

The Hebrew School students are gone for the summer. I miss the sounds of their laughter, calling to one another, and conversation. Planning in earnest for the next school year, I will spend summer hours in preparation and anticipation of their return. The goal for 2007-2008 is to make it our best year yet!

Please let me know if you meet any new Jewish families who would like to enroll. I will follow up immediately!

Kudos to the families, teachers and students who attended the Hebrew High School graduation on May 17th! Do you realize what it takes today to continue Hebrew School education through the 12th grade? Count the obstacles—sports, tests, exhaustion, social distractions, electronic media, being in a very small minority, busy working parents, etc. Yet every year so far, we have graduates! We are trying to re-imagine our timing of the graduation so that more of the congregation can get to hear the words of our college-bound teens and their recollections about their Jewish educations so far. How many of you would like to see this event moved to a Friday night? A Shabbat morning? A Shabbat lunch? Please let Myrna know what you think... (413) 445-4872, Ext. 16 or school@knesset israel.org



From the Synagogue Coordinator

Recently, during one week, Rabbi Greenspoon officiated at an unveiling, a funeral, a bris, a Bat Mitzvah and an Auf Ruf. A microcosm of life cycle events

were compressed into one week. This summer KI represents the glory that is the Berkshires and the richness that is the religious and educational life of our active synagogue compressed into a summer full of outstanding events.

Culturally the summer kicks off with the Gala featuring fine food, beautiful scenery and theater at its best with Annette Miller reprising her role as Golda Meir. The Berkshire Jewish Film Festival follows with an expanded schedule offering eleven screenings instead of our usual six. The movies will be shown in the lovely and comfortable Duffin Theatre at Lenox High School. Dinners prepared by local restaurants and caterers will be available at the High School so that our audience can enjoy delicious food without the rush of going to a restaurant or preparing dinner at home. We also have outstanding speakers, many of them filmmakers, to discuss their films with the audience. The summer winds down with the Jon Simon concert co-sponsored with the Jewish Federation of the Berkshires at the synagogue.

To enjoy the natural beauty of the Berkshires, Gail Rasser, Certified Audubon specialist and Education Coordinator for Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, will lead a hike and a canoe trip. To improve fitness, Chaya Sharon Heller expands her yoga classes from once to twice a week.

The religious and spiritual offerings on Shabbats include bimonthly “Respite Time” yoga services, “Tot Shabbats” for families with young children and family “Pray and Play” services followed by a picnic lunch and outdoor fun family activities. The congregation wants to encourage people of all ages to partake in Shabbat worship together.

Educationally the synagogue pulls out all the stops. Visiting Rabbis will teach our “Wisdom of the Rabbis” series. Rabbi Yaacov Rone leads a four part series “Ancient Ethics of Modern Times.” The musical talents of some of the nations most talented cantors will resound in our sanctuary with the “Cantors of Note” series.

How is that for a microcosm of Jewish life in the Berkshires? Culture including music, theater and film; nature appreciation and fitness, and terrific religious, spiritual and educational opportunities. We look forward to sharing this fabulous summer with you.

Margie Metzger

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Congratulations and all good wishes to our graduates:

Lindsey Helitzer, PHS, and a recipient of the prestigious John and Abigail Adams Award, who will attend UMASS. She is the daughter of Cindy and Ed Helitzer;

David Link, PHS, who will attend the University of Vermont. He is the son of Carol and Gerald Link;

Julia Saltanovich, PHS, who will attend Stonehill College. She is the daughter of Inna and Boris Saltanovich;

Mallory Metzger, who graduated from Indiana University. She is the daughter of Margie and Alan Metzger;

Genya Kutik, who graduated from Boston University, and will attend graduate school at the New England Conservatory. He is the son of Alla Zernitzkaya and Alex Kutik;

Yael Siverstein, who graduated from the joint program of Barnard College and the Albert List College of the Jewish Theological Seminary. She will be working in India;

Rachel Tejada graduated from Boston University. She earned two degrees: a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She has accepted a job as a 2nd grade teacher at P.S. 150 in Tribeca, Manhattan! She is the daughter of Joy Flint.

And a double header: Seth Adelson, who is already a Cantor, has received Rabbinic Ordination at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has taken a position as Assistant Rabbi at Temple Israel in Great Neck, Long Island. Seth is the son of Pattie and Leonard Adelson.

Yoni Gesserman, son of Barry and Miriam Geller Gesserman, and the grandson of Sylvia Geller, has received the Rabbi H. Godor Memorial Award for Torah Scholarship and Excellence at the annual dinner of Yeshiva Shaari Torah in Monsey, N.Y. Yoni has worked with teenagers at the Yeshiva, where he has also studied.

We share our joy with Jane and Jack Widitor on the birth of their grandson, Eliyahu Yehuda, born to David and Chany Widitor of Brooklyn, N.Y.

And to Adele Cukor, on the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Peter Cukor, born to Dr. Barry and Candice Cukor of Dallas, TX. Barry is finishing his last year of a gastroentology Fellowship in Dallas.

Doris and Alan Belenson, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Ira and Julie Belenson.

Kudos to Jonathan Kramer, on being named Grinspoon Award Lay leader. Jonathan is a past president of Sinai Academy and one of KI's finest lay daveners.

Bravo to Alene Schiff on her election to the Lenox School committee and her election to serve as both First and Second Vice-Chair of the Association of "Small Cities Jewish Federation Executives".

Hats off to David Pill for his extraordinary efforts in helping to rebuild a playground in Long Beach, Mississippi, following the Katrina disaster.

The program was sponsored by the United Jewish Communities/ Federations and the Jewish fraternity, Alpha Pi Epsilon.

Ralph Goodman was a guest recently of the Veterans History Project, where he discussed his service during World War II. His recall of dates, places and events was interesting and significant. The interview took place on our local TV Channel in late May.

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From the Youth Director

KADIMA AND USY

The 2006-2007 USY year came to a close in June with our final event held at Melbourne Place. The USYers hosted a Senior Gala for the residents. What could have potentially been a gloomy, rainy Sunday afternoon was replaced by a rockin good time. The USYers arrived early to decorate the room to the theme of "going to the movies/Oscars night." Then they changed into their "prom" clothes and started dancing. Over 45 residents and guests turned out to dance to the "Oldies" played by an instrumental trio. And we found that several of the men and women are truly "light on their feet" as they led the USYers around the dance floor. This was a great way to end a wonderful year! A special thank you to Maria Metts, Life Enrichment Director at Melbourne, for all her help in making this event happen.

We are still looking for a few more hosts for the USY on Wheels bus that we will be hosting on Thursday, July 26th. Please call (442-3203) or email (imaAnne@aol.com) me if you are able to host 2 or more USYers or help to serve dinner.

Finally, our Kadimaniks and USYers are invited to participate in the Quad-Regional Encampment from August 21-26 at Camp Ramah in the Poconos. Tzafon region has teamed up with EPA (Eastern PA region), Hagesher (Philadelphia region), and Hanefesh (Connecticut region) for an end-of-the-summer encampment for all students entering grades 6 through 12. Applications are due by July 20, 2007. This promises to be a great time as well as a great opportunity to meet people from other regions. For more information please contact me.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Rest up as we have a full schedule of Kadima and USY activities planned for next year.

L'hitraot-
Anne Tanhoff Greenspoon, Youth Director

FLASH...THIS JUST IN...JUST AS WE WERE GOING TO PRESS....

We are thrilled to learn that our wonderful Akiba USY Chapter has just been named CHAPTER OF THE YEAR of the Empire Region.

This wonderful and prestigious honor is a singular one on many counts, among them, that our chapter is the smallest one in the region.

In addition, they have won 4 additional awards:

- Best scrapbook
- Over \$ 1,000 in Tikkun Olam contributions
- Highest per capita Tikkun Olam contribution
- Largest Tikkun Olam contribution

Knesset Israel congratulates our chapter and is proud of these enormous accomplishments. Yasher Koach to the USY/Kadima Advisor, Anne Greenspoon, without whose sage counsel, advice and exemplary leadership would not have made any of this possible.

A big salute to Anne and all the USYers. May you go from strength to strength.



imagine that there is anything else going on at KI. Of course we are already working hard defining the details of the Hebrew School and Hebrew High School year, the Youth Program, the High Holy Days through *Simhat Torah*, the upcoming Bat/bar Mitzvah cadre and adult education. Beyond the fall, we're already working on the winter. Our Israel trip is still actively recruiting participants, and Anne Tanhoff Greenspoon would love to talk with you about the details of this fantastic trip. Yet even beyond programs, there is a lot happening. I recently had the experience of a week with every significant rite of passage on the life-cycle as part of my pastoral call: birth, bat mitzvah, marriage, death, and unveiling. But even that doesn't fully express the vibrancy that is Knesset Israel. What impresses me the most about this congregation has been its willingness to ask itself the questions of mission and definition. We've addressed issues in the structure and content of our youth educational program; we've wrestled with the question of our role as a community institution; we've struggled with the halachik issues that define us as a specific congregation within the context of a halachikally pluralistic movement. Some of the issues we've come to conclusion over, and some yet await their discussion. In every case, it is the nature of the discourse that inspires me. It is respectful of all the participants, the history and the values of the congregation, as well as the halachik sources. The sophistication and level of learning that surrounds the discussion of the responsum bespeak the quality of the process, and the seriousness with which it is undertaken. In other words, a lot of quality people give deeply of themselves in many different arenas to help this congregation thrive. These are the exact benchmarks we want in place as we address the adaptive questions we face, because these are the challenges we must meet if we want this community to be thriving two generations hence. The conversations are not over by any means. We will spend more attention to these vitally important questions over the next High Holy Days and the year ahead.

Our summer calendar offers programming second to none in the Berkshires. Program for program we are first among peers among the cultural array of the Berkshire's offerings. Similarly our annual calendar sets a standard of what a synagogue can do, as we are active and vibrant as congregations with more than double our membership. It is the people of Congregation Knesset Israel who make the difference at Congregation Knesset Israel. Your ongoing commitment to this congregation is valued and appreciated. We hope that if you are a summer guest who is reading this column, you'll feel at home as you visit us here at Knesset Israel. You already know it's a special place for the people and the values that create such a welcoming and engaging atmosphere. Whether you're a life-long member, or a first-time summer guest, we look forward to seeing you around KI this summer, enjoying the best Jewish programming calendar in the Berkshires. *Baruch ha-ba!*

Anne, Miles and Micah join me in wishing everyone a fabulous *Kayiz!*

Rabbi David Greenspoon

IN SYMPATHY

We extend heartfelt condolences to Bonnie Lipton, Andrea Becker, Susan Lipton and their families, on the loss of their beloved husband and father and grandfather, Alan Lipton.

HADASSAH WOMAN OF VISION AWARD

Knesset Israel points with pride to our member, Bonnie Lipton, who will receive the first Woman of Vision Award, from the Western New England Region of Hadassah on Sunday, July 22 at 11 AM at the Pittsfield Country Club.

Bonnie has been president of the local chapter and the region, and went on to become National President of Hadassah. Her positions in the Jewish world are legend.

Guest speakers at the event honoring Bonnie are Dr. Shlomo Mor-Yosef, Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization and Nancy Falchuk, incoming National President of Hadassah.

Professor Mor-Yosef will be a guest speaker during Shabbat services on Saturday, July 21. He will also be speaking at Berkshire Medical Center on the topic "Building Bridges to Peace through Medicine".

Professor Shlomo Mor-Yosef is Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization. Hadassah Hospitals employ Arab and Jewish doctors, nurses and other health care workers who work side by side, providing equal treatment for Palestinians, other Arabs, and Jews alike.

Professor Mor-Yosef is a graduate of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and trained in Obstetrics and Gynecology, specializing in cervical cancer. He has supervised many medical education programs and held several positions in the Hadassah Medical Organization. In addition he is author/co-author of more than 80 scientific publications and has been a Research Fellow at the Harvard University Institute of Economic and Social Policy of the Middle East.

JULY & AUGUST CALENDAR

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
7/1/07	5:00 pm	Gala
7/5/07	7:30 pm	Masorti Olam Reception
7/6/07	5:45 pm	Masorti Olam Shabbat
7/7/07	9:30 am	Masorti Olam Shabbat
7/9/07	8:00 pm	Berkshire Jewish Film Festival
7/10/07	7:30 pm	Cemetery Committee Meeting
7/14/07	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	“Respite Time” – Yoga Service
7/14/07	10:30 am	Belenson Family Baby Naming
7/16/07	4:00 pm & 8:00 pm	Berkshire Jewish Film Festival
7/18/07	7:30 pm	Board Meeting
7/21/07	11:00 – 11:45 am	Tot Shabbat
7/21/07	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Pray & Play
7/23/07	7:00, 7:15, 7:50 pm	Erev Tisha B’Av – Minhah, Study session, Ma’ariv
7/24/07	8:45 am, 1:00 pm, 7:50 pm	Tisha B’Av Shaharit, Minhah, Ma’ariv
7/28/07	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	“Respite Time” – Yoga Service
7/30/07	4:00 pm & 8:00 pm	Berkshire Jewish Film Festival
7/31/07	10:00 am	Ice Glen Hike
8/3/07	5:45 pm	Carlebach Shabbat Service
8/6/07	4:00 pm & 8:00 pm	Berkshire Jewish Film Festival
8/11/07	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	“Respite Time” – Yoga Service
8/13/07	4:00 pm & 8:00 pm	Berkshire Jewish Film Festival
8/14/07	7:30 pm	Cemetery Committee Meeting
8/15/07	7:30 pm	Board Meeting
8/18/07	11:00 – 11:45 am	Tot Shabbat
8/18/07	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Pray & Play
8/19/07	9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Hebrew Reading Marathon
8/20/07	4:00 pm & 8:00 pm	Berkshire Jewish Film Festival
8/25/07	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	“Respite Time” – Yoga Service
8/27/07	7:30 pm	Jon Simon Concert

CLASSES

SUNDAYS: 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19 • 10:00 – 11:00 am • Talmud Class – Rabbi Greenspoon

WEDNESDAYS: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 • 11:00 Am – 12:00 pm • Cantors Of Note

WEDNESDAYS: 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 3:00 – 4:00 pm • Mishnah Class – George Carey

THURSDAYS: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 • 10:00 – 11:00 am • Ancient Ethics Of Our Modern Times – Rabbi Yaacov Rone

THURSDAYS: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 • 11:00 Am – 12:00 pm • Wisdom Of The Rabbis

Please forward all information on activities, events, meetings and classes to be listed on the KI calendar to synagogue coordinator, Margie Metzger at 445-4872 ext. 11 or syncoord@knesetisrael.org.

JULY YAHRZEITS

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, June 30, 2007:

Saturday, June 30–Tammuz 14

Bernard Bell
Joseph Loveman
Benjamin Slaminsky
Milton H. Zimblar

Sunday, July 01–Tammuz 15

Ella Esterman
Sophie Goldner
Lewis Edward Levinson

Monday, July 02–Tammuz 16

Rebecca Gold

Tuesday, July 03–Tammuz 17

Ida Kaufman Adelson
Henry Kowler
Sarah Kriger

Wednesday, July 04–Tammuz 18

Ida Milstein
Louis Wiederkehr

Thursday, July 05–Tammuz 19

George Grossman
Sarah Gruberg

Friday, July 06–Tammuz 20

Philip Cook

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, July 7, 2007:

Saturday, July 07–Tammuz 21

Ida Canter

Sunday, July 08–Tammuz 22

Sidney Ginsberg
Esther G. Kriger
Archie Newman
Abraham J. Reder

Monday, July 09–Tammuz 23

Pearl Goodman
Max Lenhoff
Clara Mindlin Margolin
Francis Wainhouse Rabinovitz

Tuesday, July 10–Tammuz 24

Rachel Felds
Pauline Feldstein
Sidney Metzger
Morris Stoskin

Wednesday, July 11–Tammuz 25

Ida Block
Jacob Geller
Sidney Goodman
Arthur Kriger
Julius Lampert
Lois London

Thursday, July 12–Tammuz 26

Jacob Aaronson

Cantor Mendel Adlershiem

David Katz
Rose C. Rife
Benjamin L. Swirsky

Friday, July 13–Tammuz 27

Edward Bass
Emil Metropole
Henry Simkin

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, July 14, 2007:

Saturday, July 14–Tammuz 28

Miriam Helitzer
Alvin Kass
Sarah Moskowitz

Sunday, July 15–Tammuz 29

Milton Bergman
Ethel Martin Brown
David Friedman

Joseph Rod
Morris Wolfe

Monday, July 16–Av 1

Max Alimansky
Minnie Cotton
Ida Gibner

Tuesday, July 17–Av 2

Ernest Blank
Abraham L. Ginsberg
Louis Green

Fredric Meyers
Bernard Schulman
Michael Nathaniel Shute

Regina Siegel
Priscilla Less Wood

Wednesday, July 18–Av 3

Gladys Zahavah Novick
Joe Weiss

Thursday, July 19–Av 4

Mary Aronovitz
Lee Robinson
Samuel Yantovsky

Friday, July 20–Av 5

Herman Abramson
Shirley Halperin
Bertha Zimmel Samuels

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, July 21, 2007:

Saturday, July 21–Av 6

David Bashevkin
Alfred Fellner
Rose Libby Marvin

Monday, July 23–Av 8

Rose P. Bass
Mote Blank

Ben Bookless
Samuel B. Cohen
Dora Goodman
Max Louis Naylor
Nathan Pinsky

Tuesday, July 24–Av 9

Sonia Herberg
Nat Kaufman
David Lipshitz

Thursday, July 26–Av 11

Eva Aronson Greenfeld
Dorothy Haims

Friday, July 27–Av 12

Bessie Adelson
Samuel Aronstein
Fannie Feldman
Jesse Ginsberg
Madelyne Goldin
Gladys Wilansky

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, July 28, 2007:

Saturday, July 28–Av 13

Beatrice A. Epstein
Meyer David Graubard
Sunday, July 29–Av 14

Barry E. Alper
Max Raser

Merrill Silverstein

Monday, July 30–Av 15

Pincus Herzl Auslander
Beatrice Dichner

Monday, July 30–Av 15

David Gold
Samuel Novick
Bruce Rossomando
Herman Weitzen

Tuesday, July 31–Av 16

Sydney Berg
Wednesday, August 01–Av 17

Hilda Betten
Robert R. Fingerroth

Herman Kier
L. George Reder
Claire Tauber

Thursday, August 02–Av 18

Frederick Lezberg
Milton Selkowitz
Irving Singer

Friday, August 03–Av 19

Isadore Davidoff
Harry Gitelman
Ethel Shusterman

AUGUST YAHRZEITS

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, August 4, 2007:

Saturday, August 04–Av 20

Anna Garbowit
Anna B. Goodheartz
Jennie Lipson
Jacob Joseph Nelson
Eva Rife
Jennie Swirsky

Sunday, August 05–Av 21

Benjamin Hurewitz
Lipman Arnold Katzman
Rebecca Rachel Klein
Isidore Schlanger
Frances Simkin
Dorothy Smith
Rita Toscher

Monday, August 06–Av 22

Edith Kaufman Cohen
Margaret Goodman
Max Katz

Tuesday, August 07–Av 23

Gertrude Lusthaus Finger
Zalman Kominiar
Freda Perlmutter
Koppel Shusterman

Wednesday, August 08–Av 24

Howard H. Braun
Morris Horelly
Adeline Schortz
Morris Weiss

Thursday, August 09–Av 25

Miriam Cohen
Henry Kamm
Solomon Lipson
Alexander Mason
Rubin Oringer
Albert Shindler

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, August 11, 2007:

Saturday, August 11–Av 27

Annie Feder Bashevkin
Celia Lerman

Sunday, August 12–Av 28

Sydney Kanter
Benjamin Rosen

Monday, August 13–Av 29

Leo Solomon

Tuesday, August 14–Av 30

Sarah Blasberg Auslander

Wednesday, August 15–Elul 1

Albert Cohen
Dora Kanter

Robert Kriger
Joseph Plotsky
Thursday, August 16–Elul 2

Muriel M. Gersh
Sol Halper
Florence Hazen
Nathan Pines
Ann Pomeranz

Friday, August 17–Elul 3

Milton Aronstein
Phil M. Frankel
Hedy Kamm
Harry Rudich

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, August 18, 2007:

Saturday, August 18–Elul 4

Benjamin Brochin
S. William Klein
Milton A. Kolodkin
Elsie Markowitz
Frank Ptashkin
Henry Raphan

Sunday, August 19–Elul 5

Israel Manny Cohen
Israel Cutler
Morris Goldstein
Abraham Lipson

Monday, August 20–Elul 6

Harris Aronson
Isadore Block
Helen Davidoff
Irving Kay
Samuel Perlmutter

Tuesday, August 21–Elul 7

Lena Ginsberg
Sol Raphan
Rose Schlingbaum
Eva Smicker

Wednesday, August 22–Elul 8

Esther Freadman
Benjamin Lehrer
Max Smith
Ida Teitelbaum

Thursday, August 23–Elul 9

Dora Goldberg
Ethel Haft
Blanche Handelman
Max C. Kaye

Friday, August 24–Elul 10

Minnie Cohen
Marvin Gersh
Nathan Kaplan
Philip Turetsky
Chaim Witkowski

The names below will be read in the Sanctuary on SATURDAY MORNING, August 25, 2007:

Saturday, August 25–Elul 11

Samuel Gold
Irving Siegel

Sunday, August 26–Elul 12

Benjamin Cohen
Emma Levin
Louis Zimmel

Monday, August 27–Elul 13

Herbert Block
Anna Chesney
Tillie Cohen
Henry Golub
Beatrice Naylor

Eliezer Samel

Tuesday, August 28–Elul 14

David Marks

Wednesday, August 29–Elul 15

Hannah Green
Dora Levin
Tillie Metropole
Bess K. Rosenthal

Thursday, August 30–Elul 16

Florence Frankel
Rubin Marmulstein
Sabina Rosenberg

Friday, August 31–Elul 17

John Feldman
Helen Fellner
Abraham Inkeles
Morris H. Kane
Edith A. Reder
Abraham Rosenblum
Walter Rosenzweig

■ *President from pg. 3*

of us on the sidelines, his unflinching response was “I will just have to deal with it”. And he would finish his workout, wish everyone a good day and then go out committed simply to work harder.

And work harder he did. Few had the physical strength and stamina to keep up with an Alan Lipton work week. He would often travel out of town for days at a time and then come back to work harder just to catch up with the things that his business or his family needed.

Unfortunately, Alan suffered some business reversals which could not be overcome by his extraordinary dedication and work ethic. In those very trying times, Alan more than proved his mettle. He went to great lengths to do what he could for his employees, continued to encourage Bonnie, the love of his life, to move forward with her commitment to Hadassah (an organization he loved, respected and supported every way he could), continued to support his children and grandchildren with his strength and calm good humor and – well beyond what anyone else facing his difficulties would do – worried about his creditors.

When Lipton Steel failed, all of his advisors (Jeff Cook included) repeatedly urged him to consider bankruptcy. Alan absolutely refused and stayed with the struggle to the very end – working as hard as he could to get the best results he could for the banks who lent him money and the other creditors involved. He did all of that when it was clear he would get no benefit for himself or his family from the final efforts. He did all of that, because he cared about his word and good name and would not willingly let down one person who had relied on him.

So none of us were at all surprised that the same bankers who experienced losses on Lipton Steel sought him out to do business with him again when he started Lipton Machinery, because, in the words of one of the bank presidents, “no one could do more or work harder than Alan; I would back him again any day of the week”. To this community, Alan Lipton was a man of his word; a man of great decency, courage and determination, with no quit in him.

So today his family, his congregation and his community recognize, acknowledge and mourn this great loss – no less a loss because it happened over time when we all hoped against hope for the return of the Alan Lipton whom we knew and loved – though we all gain some comfort from the fact that Alan’s long struggle has ended peacefully.

We will always remember him for the strong and wonderful man he was.

Judy and Jeff Cook

■ *Synagogue Family Happenings from pg. 5*

All good wishes to Arthur Stein, who was elected Chairman of the Board of the RSVP agency. He will take over officially in September.

Mazel Tov and happy 50th wedding anniversary to Ileen and Leonard Cohen. We wish them continued health and happiness.

(An interesting side note. It was during Leonard’s second go-around as president of the congregation that he suggested this column “Synagogue Family Happenings”. It has been ongoing ever since).

Happy 17th wedding anniversary to Rabbi David and Ann Greenspoon. Keep on celebrating!

Arthur and Sylvia Stein are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine Stein to Dr. Henry Simkin of Northampton. Henry is the son of the late Fay and Stanley Simkin, who were pillars of this congregation.

SIDDUR SIM SHALOM DEDICATION

In honor of
Edward & Lisa Udel, with gratitude
by Stephen & Cantor Amy Miller
(two Siddurim)

Paul & Ellen Silverstein, with grati-
tude
by Stephen & Cantor Amy Miller
(two Siddurim)

KI CONNECTION

Do you have friends interested in Congregation Knesset Israel? Don’t miss this great opportunity to attend a fabulous KI event and make a KI Connection for yourself and your friends.

On Monday, August 13th, from 6-7pm, the membership committee will be hosting a reception to welcome all new and prospective KI members at Lenox Memorial High School between two great films featured in our Jewish Film Festival. Come and join us for this casual gathering, make another KI Connection and support our popular Jewish Film Festival.

Date and Time:

Monday, August 13th , 6-7pm

Place:

Duffin Theater, Lenox High School,
Lenox, MA

Movies presented on August 13th:

4pm 51 Birch Street, tickets \$5

8pm Black Book, tickets \$10

For movie information please contact KI: 445-4872 ext. 11 or email syncoord@knessetisrael.org.

For questions regarding KI Membership contact: Elisa Snowise 443-0118 or Darlene Weeks 499-4015.

KI KAYIZ JULY-AUGUST 2007

Programs for the body, mind, and soul.

Sunday Morning Talmud Class • 10-11:00 am.

Class Leader: Rabbi David Greenspoon

Come join us as we explore the fascinating world of the Talmud! Sunday morning Talmud study has been a Knesset Israel tradition, if not institution, for over 65 years. We are learning Chapter 2 of Masechet Ta'anit, or in English, the "Tractate of Public Fast Days," and are using the highly acclaimed English-Hebrew Steinsaltz Edition of the Talmud which is beloved by scholars and new learners alike. No prior knowledge of either Talmud study or Hebrew is required, and everyone is welcome to join us. This particular tractate is not only a wonderful introduction to Talmudic discourse, it is also replete with fantastic accounts from rabbinic legend and lore. Students are encouraged to bring their own copies of the Steinsaltz Edition volume 14, but photocopies are also available on an ongoing basis. Come experience the thrill of swimming in the "Sea of the Talmud!"

Monday afternoons and evenings • Duffin Theatre

The Berkshire Jewish Film Festival; expanded with matinee shows.

Wednesday Mornings KI Social Hall • 9:00-10:30

Yoga with Chaya Sharon Heller

Cantors of Note Series, Wednesday Mornings • KI Sanctuary • 11:00-noon

<u>Date</u>	<u>Colleague</u>	<u>Topic</u>
7/11	Jeffrey Shiovitz	Contemporary Liturgical Music
7/25	Murray Simon	Great Cantors DVD
8/1	Murray Simon	Great Cantors DVD
8/8	Amy Miller	From the Bimah to Broadway
8/15	Thom King & Family	King Family Values
8/22	Bob Scherr	Jerusalem in Song and Poetry
8/29	Liz and/or Steve Berke	Music of the High Holy Days

Thursday Morning Mini-series • 10:00-11:00 • KI Sanctuary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Colleague</u>	<u>Topic</u>
July	Yaacov Rone	Ancient Ethics for Our Modern Times
August (1st 4 only)	David Greenspoon	Angels in Judaism

Wisdom of the Rabbis Series Thursdays • 11:00-12:00 • KI Sanctuary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Colleague</u>	<u>Topic</u>
7/5	Richie Hammerman	Masorti Olami
7/12	Murray Levine	Hillel and Shammai: A Tale of Two Sages
7/19	Moshe Corson	Conversion to Judaism in the Talmud
7/26	Everett Gendler	Jews Celebrating the Seasons: More than just Pesah and Sukkot
8/2	Jan Kaufman	The Jews of Paris: 1789-Eve of the Holocaust
8/9	Ralph Kingsley	Exploring the Siddur
8/16	Gloria Rubin	Is There Proof That God is Real?
8/23	Yaakov Rone	The World We Live in Today: A look at the Talmud
8/30	Rick Eisenberg	Not in My Family: Jews and the Dilemma of Addiction

Friday Mornings KI Social Hall • 9:00-10:30

Yoga with Chaya Sharon Heller

KI KAYIZ JULY-AUGUST 2007

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR:

KI Gala and Silent Auction - July 1

Featuring actress Annette Miller, and excerpts from Golda's Balcony

Masorti Olami Desert Reception - July 5

Hosted by Nina and Rabbi Yaacov Rone

Masorti Olami Shabbat - July 6-7

W/Rabbi Richard Hammerman

Tisha B'Av July 23rd-24th

KI Goes Bahuz (Outdoors) with KI's own Gayle Tardif Raser and the Mass. Audubon Society! Gayle Tardif Raser is a Certified Mass. Audubon specialist and the Education Outreach Coordinator for Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. We are thrilled that Gayle will lead two special baḥuz (outdoor) experiences.

Hike to Ice Glen

Tuesday, July 31 • 10:00

Meet on Ice Glen Road in Stockbridge. Socks and a sweatshirt or fleece are highly encouraged as we hike to the cave in Ice Glen. We'll be looking for ice formations that may still be around even in July!

Kayak/Canoe the Housatonic River

Tuesday, August 14 • 8:30 am

We'll meet at the Housatonic River Valley Wildlife Management Area, base of October Mountain, New Lenox Road, Lenox. Cost \$10 per person with own boat and gear \$25 per person to rent boat and gear. There are a limited number of rentals available. Register before August 7h to secure your rental.

Hebrew Reading Crash Course with Myrna Hammerling

Sunday morning August 19 • 9:30-3:00

Myrna Hammerling, Knesset Israel's Education Director and adult Hebrew Teacher extraordinaire will guide you from Aleph to Tav. Over the course of one Sunday session, non-Hebrew readers will acquire essential Hebrew reading skills, and hesitant Hebrew readers will increase their Hebrew reading confidence. Myrna will use the highly acclaimed Shalom Aleichem text book for this class. Students will be asked to cover the cost of the book, but there are no other fees for this class.

JFB/KI Concert: Jon Simon - Monday, August 27 • 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Programming

Respite Time: 2nd and 4th Shabbatot of the month

Tot Shabbat: 3rd Shabbat of the Month

"Pray and Play": 3rd Shabbat of the Month

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET PRICING

Regular and Chaver members receive High Holiday tickets as part of their membership.

- KI Members' relatives
\$50 per person/ PER holiday
- Full time college students and Military
No charge
- Non-Members
\$150 per person/ PER holiday

Any questions regarding High Holiday tickets may be directed to the office.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Film festival volunteers are needed to:

- Sell film and raffle tickets
- Answer the film festival phone line on Mondays
- Drive some of our visiting speakers
- Catering committee to help prepare some of our expanded Kiddush lunches

Kiddush committee members to set up our weekly Shabbat Kiddush. Please contact Synagogue Coordinator, Margie Metzger 445-4872 ext. 11

BERKSHIRE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



July 9

8:00 PM Four Short Films:

Bespoke Overcoat – 1956 Academy award winning short film adapted from the short story by Nikolai Gogol.

Brooklyn: Among the Ruins – Paul Kronenberg shows Brooklyn as it is rarely seen and presents the life-size replica of a 1930's era subway car in his tiny apartment.

Under the Roller Coaster – Yes, people really lived under the Thunderbolt Roller coaster at Coney Island. This is Mae Timpano's nostalgic look at the amusement park.

West Bank Story – This is a hilarious musical about a couple in the West Bank who find love despite their families' dueling falafel stands. Winner of the 2006 Academy Award for best short action film.

July 16

4:00 PM Matinee – *39 Pounds of Love* – This film beautifully combines the adventures of Ami Ankilewitz, who has muscular dystrophy, with the cartoon animation he creates with the one finger, the only movement he can make with his body.

8:00 PM – *I Have Never Forgotten You: The Life and Legacy of Simon Wiesenthal* – Nicole Kidman narrates this moving tribute to the legendary Nazi hunter and humanitarian.

July 23 – (no films – Erev Tisha B'Av)

July 30

4:00 PM Matinee – *A Kid for Two Farthings* – Featured in the Classics Section of the 2006 Cannes Film Festival, this magical, quirky gem tells the story of a tailor who fills a little boy's head with stories of unicorns and their magical powers. The boy uses his spare change to buy a goat with one horn.

8:00 PM – *Toots* – Everyone who was anyone (athletes, journalist, movie stars) all dined and drank at Toots Shor's. Toots was larger than life, charming and the close friend to the likes of Joe DiMaggio, Jackie Gleason and Frank Sinatra.

August 6

4:00 PM Matinee – *Bernie* – This is the story of a man who grew up in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum in New York City. Despite his sad upbringing he returned in later years as a social worker to bring needed changes to the institution.

8:00 PM – *The Ritchie Boys* – This special unit of soldiers from World War II, stationed at Camp Ritchie, were all young Europeans who escaped the Nazis and were trained in intelligence. They were sent to the front to fight Germans on their own soil using their own language and culture as weapons to break enemy morale. Appearing: Ritchie Boy, Guy Stern.

August 13

4:00 PM Matinee – *51 Birch Street* – After his mother's death, filmmaker Doug Block discovers that his parents' 50 year marriage was more complex than he ever imagined.

8:00 PM – *Black Book* – This is a thrilling movie based on a true story is about a beautiful Jewish woman living in Holland during the early days of World War II. When her family is killed, she manages to narrowly escape and join the local resistance. The twists and turns will keep you on the edge of your seat.

August 20

4:00 PM Matinee – *Obsession – Radical Islam's War Against the West* – This is a film about the threat of radical Islam to western civilization. "Obsession is without exaggeration one of the most important films of our times." Glenn Beck, CNN Headline News.

8:00 PM – *Constantine's Sword* – James Carroll, a former Catholic priest, confronts his past and uncovers the roots of religiously inspired violence and war.

All tickets are for general admission and will be sold at the door. Proceeds benefit the Knesset Israel Hebrew School. Tickets are \$10 for evening and \$5 for matinee performances. Season pass is \$75. Address all inquiries to 413-445-4872, ext 25, or syncoord@knessetisrael.org.

The Berkshire Jewish Film Festival is supported in part by grants from the Jewish Arts and Culture Initiative of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Wasserman-Streit Y'DIYAH Memorial fund administered by the Berkshire Taconic Foundation

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by Susan & David Zuckerman

A new yarzeit/donation envelope has been instituted,
listing various funds that one may contribute to.

PLEASE NOTE: Minimum donation to funds is now \$5.00.
Endowment Fund contributions remain at \$10.

We welcome contributions in any amount.
Contributions of less than \$5 are not publicized.

NEED HELP?

The following organizations can provide professional and confidential guidance:

- Berkshire Center for Families & Children (counseling, parenting) (413) 448-8281
- Brien Center for Mental Health & Substance Abuse
24-hour CRISIS HOTLINE
1-800-252-0227
- Elder Abuse Hotline 1-800-922-2275
- Elder Services of Berkshire County (services for age 60 and older) (413) 499-0524
- Elizabeth Freeman Center (victim assistance/women's services) 24-hour (413) 443-0089
- Jewish Federation of the Berkshires (counseling from a Jewish perspective) (413) 442-4360, ext. 17
- Mass. Dept. of Social Services Child Abuse Hotline:
1-800-292-5022;
after 5:00 p.m. 1-800-792-5200

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER BULLETIN IS AUGUST 1st!

FLOWERS

July 6 – In honor of their 17th wedding anniversary presented by Ann Tanhoff Greenspoon and Rabbi David Greenspoon

July 13 – In honor of the naming of their grand daughter by Doris and Allen Belenson

*Naomi Schwartz 448-8043 is
in charge of Flowers.*

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