

THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL

More than a place. We're a community.

July 2017

SHABBAT CHUKKAT

Num. 19:1-22:1

Friday, June 30

Dana & Cynthia Astmann

Saturday, July 1

No Morning Service

SHABBAT PINCHAS

Num. 25:10-30:1

Friday, July 14

Barbara Segaloff,
Alma Pollock &
Kevin Mack

Saturday, July 15

Patricia Vener

SHABBAT DEVARIM

Deut. 1:1-3:22

Friday, July 28

Kevin Mack

Saturday, July 29

Patricia Vener

SHABBAT BALAK

Num. 22:2-25:9

Friday, July 7

Michael Dimenstein,
Hedda Rubenstein &
Jonathan Zabin

Saturday, July 8

No Morning Service

SHABBAT MATOT - MASEI

Num. 30:2-36:13

Friday, July 21

Allan Hillman &
Kevin Mack

Saturday, July 22

No Morning Service

**Friday services are at
6:00 p.m. preceded by
Oneg at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday services are at
10:30 a.m.**

ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS

One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and/or pulpit flowers for services. Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following Oneg Shabbat/Flower Sponsor. To arrange for your sponsorship contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or slegassey@cmihamden.org

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COMMUNITY DAY

Community Day at CMI. September 10th. Stay involved. Get involved. Celebrate the strength of our community. Watch for additional details coming soon!

Service leaders & times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please check your email for a CMI e-news update or go to www.cmihamden.org.

TODAH RABAH SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

- 2 Sasha Sorochan and Ivey Cooley
- 9 Barbara & Jim Segaloff
- 10 Leah Glaser
- 16 Sarah Greenblatt and Michael Dimenstein
- 17 Karen Kimball
- 23 Judy & Chuck Naden
- 24 Karen Kimball
- 30 Cliff & True Wolff and Sasha Sorochan



Thank you 



JULY CALENDAR

CMI Office & School will be closed on Tuesday, **July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

REPORT OF THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

As many of you know, I have the privilege and daunting responsibility of serving as Chair of the Transition Committee which has been focusing on the process of bringing a new Rabbi to Mishkan Israel.

One of the key goals of the Transition Committee is to solicit the input and feedback from the congregation as to the qualities and goals for our next rabbi. Our survey was circulated and we were pleased that we received approximately 200 responses. On June 5, we held a well-attended Town Meeting. We were pleased to welcome approximately 70 members who, for over two hours, shared their thoughts and ideas as to the strengths and challenges of CMI and the priorities for our next rabbi, as well as many other thoughtful and provocative comments and ideas. This Town Meeting was facilitated by the Community Mediation organization, which assisted in insuring that all voices were heard and our pertinent questions were addressed. We as a committee were confident that it was a productive meeting. In addition, many of you have contacted me or members of the committee with thoughts and ideas about the next rabbi. All of this information will assist us as we take our next step, which is preparing our application for Rabbi Brockman's successor. This application will be submitted this summer to the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) who will then begin to advise us of candidates for our consideration.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Transition Committee who have been working diligently and with great devotion and commitment to this process. CMI is truly blessed with this committee. And a special thanks to Mark Sklarz who, as both as our President and a member of the Transition Committee, continues to provide us with extraordinary leadership. We will continue to keep you advised as this process moves forward. We are well aware of how important it is to all of us and of the responsibility that is placed on the Transition Committee. Any questions or comments you may have may be directed to Merav Canaan who will forward them to me.

Marsha Moses
Chair, Transition Committee

CMI BEGINS NEW FISCAL YEAR

CMI's new fiscal year began on July 1. Invoices will be sent out reflecting your current membership status. If you would like to change your membership status for the 2017-2018 year, update your record, or make a payment plan, please contact Merav at mcanaan@cmihamden.org or 203-288-3877 so our records can be adjusted accordingly.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

July 5-7: Red, White, and Blue

July 10-14: Way To Go

July 17-21: Animal Action

July 24-28: Surfs Up

July 31- August 4: Sports Of All Sorts

August 7-11: Pirates Play

August 14-18 : Make A Mess

August 21-23: Wacky Week

For more information, contact Susan at sperry@cmihamden.org or call the nursery school office at 203-288-2375.



REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School registration materials will be sent out end of June to all those with school-aged children. Registrations and tuition are due by August 1st.



MADRICHIM & HIGH SCHOOL

CMI High registration & Madrichim application forms will be sent out end of June to families with 8th-12th graders. With social justice as the cornerstone, CMI High students will have a hands-on approach to learning about and creating justice through such themes as hunger, the environment, and healthcare. Madrichim and CMI High applications are due August 1st. For more information, contact Michelle Goldstein at mgoldstein@cmihamden.org or call the office at 203-288-3877.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Let's get involved in programming!!!

Madrichim: Helping out in Religious School classrooms.

MITYOR: Our high school youth group contact Alex Forte at mityor@cmihamden.org.

CMI High: A program on leadership & Jewish education.

For more information, contact Michelle Goldstein at mgoldstein@cmihamden.org or call the office at 203-288-3877.

HIGH HOLY DAYS & CMI

Preparation Begins



HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS

In order to ensure the safety and security of everyone who comes to Mishkan Israel, we do use tickets for the High Holy Days so we can account for anyone on the premises. Should you have forgotten your ticket or they are "left in the car," we will ask you to sign in or otherwise verify your identity. Please know that we do this only to be sure you and your loved ones will be safe in the comfort of our sanctuary and in the knowledge that it is only to this end that we are focusing on this effort.

High Holy Day tickets will begin to be mailed at the end of August to congregants who have paid at least one quarter of their annual dues. If you need to make payment arrangements or would like to pick up your tickets in person, please contact Merav by Monday, August 7 at (203) 288-3877.

Guest tickets are needed for adult children age 25 and older as well as other family members and guests.

A guest ticket request form is included in this mailing and is due by Friday, September 8. For more information, contact Merav at (203) 288-3877 or mcanaan@cmihamden.org.

HIGH HOLY DAY GREETERS

The High Holy Days are time when our congregational family looks forward to coming together to worship. Our greeters are a vital component to ensuring a peaceful and secure atmosphere. We are seeking congregants to supplement those greeters drawn from our Board of Trustees and Shabbat Welcome Team. There are lots of ways to help. Greeters need no special prior knowledge or skill. We will teach you everything you need to know at the orientation. To volunteer, contact Merav at (203)288-3877.



PRAYER BOOKS

Please bring your prayerbook, Gates of Repentance, with you to services. If you joined our congregation in the last year and did not receive a complimentary copy, please see Merav in the synagogue office. Additional books are available in the Lounge for congregants and their guests to borrow. Books should be returned immediately after each service.

YOM KIPPUR REFLECTION SERVICE

The CMI worship & Ritual Committee are seeking volunteers to participate in the Reflection Service on Yom Kippur afternoon, Saturday, September 30, 12:30 -2:00 p.m. Essays, poetry, meditations, musical pieces or other readings, whether original or not, should be universally meaningful for the congregation and timed for 5 minutes or less.

If you would like to participate, please contact Stan Friedman at stanf24@hotmail.com or David Chevan at dchevan@snet.net. Please Provide a title of your presentation for the handout

MEMORIAL BOOK

The High Holy Day Memorial Book is a beautiful keepsake to honor loved ones who have passed away. The book is distributed during the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service. An order form is included in this mailing and is due back by Monday, August 14. For more information, contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or slegassey@cmihamden.org.



SPONSOR ROSH HASHANAH KIDDUSH/ HIGH HOLY DAY PULPIT FLOWERS

Celebrate the joy of the New Year with your CMI family by sponsoring a Rosh Hashanah kiddush for the morning or afternoon family service or pulpit flowers for the Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur services. Multiple sponsorships are accepted and can also be made in honor of a simcha or in memory of loved ones. Kiddush sponsorships are \$300 and pulpit flower sponsorships are \$200 and will be announced in the October bulletin and in the service handouts.

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JULY YAHRZEITS

July 7

Gusta J. Abels
Arthur Abeshouse
Robert Philip Adler
Abner A. Alderman *
Sol Arnold
Sadye Stein Battalin *
Roslyn C. Beck *
Jerome Daive Berman *
Sidney Brown *
Clare Cole
Muriel (Nonnie)
Cooperman *
Adele Goldstein
Davis Gussie Fellner
Mildred Festa
Paula Forman-Schiffman
Shifra Garland
Louis W. Goodman *
Lillian Lyons Grannick *
Cheryl Gusenburg
Hattie Isaacs Hamerman*
Samuel I. Hershman *
Irwin Horowitz *
Jeanne Jacobson
Isaac L. Kleiner *
Morris Knopp
Donna Krug
Phyllis Weisbart Litoff
Fred Loewenbaum
Solomon Rosenbluth *
Ralph Sasson
Kenneth Schlessel
Arlene Shanbrom
Peter Daniel Shemitz
Celia Shure *
Herbert Shustak
Jack Silberberg
Sol Z. Silver
Jacob R. Silverman
Martin Sirkin
Gloria Steiner
Stephen A. Wareck *
Paul L. Witkin

July 14

Samuel Ackerman
Sarah Chasnoff Allinson *
Arnold M. Astmann
Ruth Baltimore *
Macy H. Battalin *
Rose Merson Bennett *
Clara Chasin *
Fannie Drabkin
Samuel Enson
Lee Gallin
Pearl Gans
Louise Klee Gips
Robert E. Goldberg
Phillip Goodhart *
Eileen Gorman
Merton Haut
Philip Isaacs *
Simon Bretzfelder Kleiner *
Meyer L. Lazarus
Perl Lehtman
Claire Merriam *
Sadie Milstone
Lucille R. Pollak
Jeffrey Postman
Lawrence Prince
Harry S. Rosenberg *
Henry K. Rosenthal
Louis Rudnick *
Isidore Stein *
Barbara Tellar
Bruce Thalberg
Lucille Packard Turmelle
Linda Shanbrom Wallace *
Florence Winer *
Marvin Wolf *

July 21

Samuel Berger *
Vera Maude Blegen
Matilda O. Bromberg *
James Carmody
David S. Casher
Edward D. Cohen
Esther Ziering Cooley *
Miriam Danishevsky *
Morris Field
Pearl Fleischer *
Sherry Louise Goldman *
Helen Serow Horwitz *
Joseph M. Jacobs *
Caroline K. Johnson *
Nina Rohinsky Kaufman
Samuel Kaufman
Joseph M. Lambert *
Jennie E. Leshine
Ida Lurie
Raphael Marcus *
Sarah Mendelsohn *
Shirley Rosenstein
Sam Rotkopf
Ely Rozovsky *
Herbert Alfred Saxe *
Paul Scholder
Lester Turmelle
Frances E. Wilensky
I. Sidney Zaur

July 28

Benjamin Ackerman
Shirley Lufer Bershtein *
Jonathan Breslav
Max Burkholz
Susan Bush
Benjamin Dansker *
James Defeo
Sylvia Evans
Dora Feinstein
Rosa Brown Feinstein *
Elaine Ann Greenberg *
Lisa Beth Grove
Joseph L. Gurian *
Mark Roger Hammer
Rose Hatkin
Sol Hatkin *
Gary Ioselovich
Nathan Kaminsky *
Ida B. Rubin Lappin *
Bernice Lesnick
Martin P. Levin *
Shirley Enson Levine *
Jessie Angel Marcus *
Selma Matloff
Dorothy Perell Miller *
Samuel Milner
Sophie Moore
Louis H. Nahum *
Gertrude Markle Nitkin
Alan Stuart Postman *
Albert B. Rogowski *
Alberta Roseman *
Aliza Rubin Harriett Shiff *
Jacob Sugeneheimer *
Morey Turner
Doris Vitale
Lawrence White *

*Perpetual Light

In Memoriam

**Gertrude Blumenthal
Barbara Jean Miller-Cimmino**

May their memory be for a blessing

In Sympathy

Nicholas Cimmino on the passing of his wife, Barbara Jean Miller-Cimmino

