

Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



Weekly Events July 5 - July 15, 2018

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE led by Nava Tehila

with ALEPH Kallah Musicians at UMass Amherst Auditorium
(see links in Community Events for details)

Friday, July 6, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 8:12 pm

SHABBAT SERVICE: K'VOD STYLE ON ABUNDANCE FARM*

Friday, July 13, at 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 8:09 pm

*Please note change in Friday Shabbat service schedule

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, July 7, 9:30 am (Parashat Pinchas)

SHABBAT ENDS at 9:21 pm

Saturday, July 14, 9:30 am (Parashat Mattot-Masei)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE CBI CALENDAR](#)

CBI AND ABUNDANCE FARM EVENTS

ABUNDANCE FARM VOLUNTEER DAYS

Mondays 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm. Drop in to help with watering, weeding, harvesting, mulching and more. Contact Farm Manager Rose Chernoff at rose@abundancefarm.org for more information.

SHABBAT SHABLOOM WITH FELICIA SLOIN

Friday, July 6, 10:00 am. Join us on summer **Fridays** at Abundance Farm for joyous celebration with music, movement and Farm activities. This is especially suited for ages 5 and under. Suggested donation of \$5.00.

[Click here for additional information.](#)

IS GOD QUEER: DEVELOPING A TRANSGENDER THEOLOGY

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 pm on Abundance Farm

What can we learn about ourselves from God? What can we learn about God from our own lived experiences? Come explore transgender and queer theology with visiting scholar, Rabbi Ari Lev Fornari. This event is free of charge and open to all. Texts will be provided in Hebrew and English.

<https://m.facebook.com/events/2075922632421943>

COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

CHESED COMMITTEE

The coordinator from **July 1-July 14** will be Shelley Schieffelin. She can be reached at (413) 584-4210 or shschief@comcast.net

TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 10, 6:00 pm and **Tuesday, August 14, at 6:00 pm** there will be "accompaniment" training at the Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 220 Main Street, to assist with efforts to provide Sanctuary to Irida Kakhtiranova, a Russian immigrant facing deportation. "Accompaniment" volunteers are present with Irida at the Church for shifts of two to three hours.

If anyone plans to attend the training, please email Sara Haimowitz at sara.haimowitz@gmail.com so she can keep a running list of volunteers from CBI.

Please join the Tikkun Olam Action Alert list to be part of the Jewish justice brigade. Email Pamela Schwartz at pschwartz77@gmail.com to get connected.

SUE KURIAN KIDDUSH FUND

Contribute to the Kiddush fund. Host a Kiddush. Celebrate a birthday or honor a

friend. We'll have a wonderful time together.

July 7 and 14: These Kiddushes, sponsored by CBI, will be self-serve.

Thank you to all those who make Kiddush possible. For donations, please write "Kiddush Fund" in the subject line of your check to CBI.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDDUSH

Please contact Beth Goldstein at bethgoldstein28@gmail.com for more information. Thank you, Beth and Bianca, for your volunteer efforts in coordinating Kiddush each week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CBI SUMMER HOURS

The CBI Office will close at **3:00 pm on Wednesdays** during the summer . Summer hours will remain in effect until the preschool summer program ends on **August 10**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sisterhood Judaica Shop is getting a facelift. We need people to help paint the inside cabinets of the display case. Please contact Cynthia at 413-584-3593 if you can help.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALEPH KALLAH 2018-Gathering the Sparks

Friday through Sunday July 6-8 Shabbat registration available only. Kallah hosts a Shuk, marketplace, with local artists including ritual and everyday pottery by Rhonda Wainshilbaum and calligraphic art and hand-sewn yarmulkes by Peggy Davis. Click on the link for details <https://aleph.org/kallah> and for registration questions <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2087810>

TORAH AWAKENING MEDITATION EVENING

Sunday, July 8, 6:30-8:00 pm. Relax and transform with mind-changing techniques, heart opening chanting, and deep silence with this special backyard meditation led by Reb Brian Schachter-Brooks after the ALEPH Kallah conference. No experience necessary, open to everyone of all backgrounds. Free event but donations accepted.

Held at 15 Adare Place. Visit the Beit Ahavah Facebook event to

RSVP www.facebook.com/torahawakening For more information about Reb Brian Schachter-Brooks work click here: <http://www.TorahOfAwakening.com/>

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Thank you!

Shabbat Shalom,

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