

Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



Weekly Events: May 30-June 9, 2019

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

KIRTAN SHABBAT

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Friday, May 31, 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 8:02 pm

KOL SHABBAT

Friday, June 7, 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 8:07 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, June 1, 9:30 am (Parashat Bechukotai)

Rachel Huynh Bat Mitzvah: Mazal Tov!

SHABBAT ENDS at 9:12 pm

Saturday, June 8, 9:30 am (Parashat Bamidbar)

SHABBAT ENDS at 9:18 pm

Erev Shavuot

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Sunday, June 9, 9:30 am

Monday, June 10, 9:30 am

EXPLORING RADICAL TORAH

Saturday, June 8, 6:45 pm -12:00 am

Communal Study for Shavuot
with Rabbi Nancy Flam, Rabbi Justin David, Rabbi Jacob Fine, Rabbi David
Seidenberg, and Mimi Farb

Join in for the teen program 7:30-9:00 pm

[Click here for details.](#)

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CBI EVENTS

CAREGIVERS HAVURAH

Saturday, June 1, 12:30 pm in classroom 2. Meets the **1st Saturday of every month**. This group strives to be a Jewish-inspired support group/care circle for people taking care of loved ones who are ill, aging or have different abilities. Contact Naomi Tannen at tannenmahay@cbnorthampton.org

RABBI ARIK ASCHERMAN: POST KIDDUSH CONVERSATION

Saturday, June 1, 12:30 pm in the CBI Library. Thoughts on Human Rights in Israel and the West Bank. Click [here](#) for additional details.

KIRVAH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, June 2, 1:30-3:00 pm on Abundance Farm. Join us for this last of the year event and help prep the Farm. Get a taste of the Shefa High School Summer Program with Farmer Rose.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 5, 2:30 pm at the home of Phyllis Eckstein. Her address is 408 Westhampton Road, Florence. Contact her at (413) 584-7022. The book this month is *Salt House* by Hala Alyan.

HEARING OUR VOICES/KNOWING OUR STORIES

Thursday, June 6, 6:00 pm. Do you want to discuss women and LGBTQ folks in

Jewish texts? Join this fun, stimulating discussion group that meets monthly.
Contact Tiertza-Leah Schwartz at tschwartz@smith.edu

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, June 7, 7:00 pm. Come join this YoungAdult-centric Kabbalat Shabbat service. E-mail firstfridaynoho@gmail.com for location (recurring the first Friday evening of every month - all young adults welcome). Shabbat services and potluck centering on young adults.

SHAVUOT SHABLOOM/FIRST FRUITS BABY NAMING

Sunday, June 9, 10:30-11:15 am. Join this community celebration honoring our new generation of shabloomers with a First Fruits Baby Naming Ceremony. Music, snacks, babies, free to the public. RSVP at tinyurl.com/shavuotshabloom.

SOLELIM ELECTIONS EVENT/SHAVUOT CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 9, 5:30-7:00 pm. On Abundance Farm. Open to 6th-8th graders. Elections and games and Shavuot snacks. We are looking for some rising 9th graders to run for the Solelim Board. Contact Tessa Levenstien a teenlife@cbnorthampton.org

ABUNDANCE FARM EVENTS

ABUNDANCE FARM FESTIVAL WITH NORTHAMPTON SURVIVAL CENTER

Sunday, June 2, 4:00-5:30 pm.

Farm and pantry tours, friends and fun, exploration, outdoor bread-baking, seed planting, and more. Free and open to all - friends and family welcome. Rain or Shine. Questions? Email heidi@northamptonssurvival.org. An evite should be in your inbox. Please check and RSVP if you plan to attend.

ABUNDANCE FARM VOLUNTEER DAY AND PICK YOUR OWN

Monday, June 3, 10:00 am-2:00 pm;

Thursday, May 30 and June 6, 3:00-6:00 pm. Come help the Farm thrive. We need support watering, weeding, harvesting, mulching and more. Radishes galore and strawberries on their way. A harvest station is located on the north side of the shed for supplies for picking. For more information contact Rose@abundancefarm.org.

AVODAT LEV MA'ARIV MINYAN

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30-7:45 pm on Abundance Farm or in classroom 2 (weather dependent). Look to the Facebook page for location updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/503500783452593/>

Join us each week with Simcha Halpert-Hanson for a beautiful song-filled evening minyan (we've always had a minyan) service. [Click here for more details](#).

ABUNDANCE FARM BAKERY

First and third Fridays, 3:00 pm. Join us on the farm for the opening of the new cob oven bakery. Click on this link for the Facebook

event <https://www.facebook.com/events/397387184445903/>

and here for the pre-order form (also in the facebook link)

<https://tinyurl.com/abundancebakery> Click [here](#) for more details and dates to come.

Sanctuary and Irida's Continuing Need for Groceries

Irida Kakhtiranova, a Russian immigrant at risk of deportation, is being provided sanctuary in the Unitarian Society of Northampton. As part of our commitment to participate in a covenant of support, CBI will continue to collect donations to help defray food costs for her and her family.

Please make a personal donation in May, or, when buying scrip at CBI for your family, please consider writing a tax-deductible check to CBI, with memo line reading, "Tzedakah-Irida fund."

[Click here for more information.](#)

COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

CHESED COMMITTEE: ACTS OF KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

The **May** coordinator is Marci Yoss. She can be reached at (413) 586-7343 or marci.yoss@gmail.com

The **June** coordinator for June 1-15 is Maxine Stein. She can be reached at (413) 584-9374 and maxinejstein@gmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

With increased growth and a newly expanded adult education program, more help is needed. Contact Joshua Roth at jroth@mholyoke.edu

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is seeking additional people to join. We meet once a month for an hour. Contact Naomi Tannen at tannenmahay@msn.com for more information.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

If you are interested in joining the committee or attending the next meeting, please join us on **Wednesday, June 5, 7:00-8:00 pm**.

TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

Stay connected to Tikkun Olam's social justice priorities; put yourself on the Tikkun Olam Action Alert e-mail list. Email Pamela at pschwartz77@gmail.com to get connected.

The UNSF offers opportunities to sign up for the "meal train" and bring Irida meals or food for her to make meals. Information about the meal train is updated every week and can be found [here](#).

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.

June 1: This Kiddush will be created by Bianca Cuperman of Golden Catering and sponsored by Lisa Newman and Dang Huynh in celebration of their daughter, Rachel Huynh's Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

June 8: This Kiddush will be created and sponsored by the Kiddush Chavurah.

Shabbes morning Kiddush lunch would not be possible without the efforts and support

of volunteers from the community. If you can give your time weekly or yearly, during the week or during Shabbat, please email kiddushcbi@gmail.com.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Each week we find a few more items left behind after Shabbat services and Family Programs. Please take the time to look in the lost and found in the coat closet behind the door. As you are leaving on Shabbat, double check you have all you came with, including water bottles, children's jackets and accessories. Thank you for helping keep the synagogue clean.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

LITERARY CAFÉ Sunday, June 2, 2:00 pm. At In the CBI Library. Listen to writers as they read from their work. Donations appreciated to benefit Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk. Refreshments will be served. Click [here](#) for the list of writers and more information.

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING-AN INTERFAITH CONCERT Sunday, June 2, 3:00 pm. Join the Chancel Choir of the First Church of Christ in Longmeadow and Mak'hela, the Jewish Chorus of Western MA, for a collaborative concert with music from their two faith traditions. The First Church of Christ, 763 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow.

HOMESTAY NEEDED

The International Language Institute is looking for a homestay mature Turkish 16 year old Muslim boy 6/10-8/2. Taking English 21+ hrs/wk. Kosher/halal or vegetarian meals. No pets or just cats. Home must be within 20 minutes of downtown Northampton by foot/bus/bike or a combination. Or hosts transport to and from. Stipend \$225/wk (extra for halal meat & chicken if needed). Local 24/7 support provided. Vacation coverage. Interested? Please contact Amy@ili.edu asap.

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Thank you!

Shabbat Shalom,

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