

ACHSHAV
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June/July/August Achshav submission deadline is May 23. See article for details on new submission guidelines and contact information.

**Summer Services to "Go Green;"
Outdoor Ark and Table to be
Dedicated June 20**



"Going green" is all the rage, and BHT is concerned about environmental issues, but we are "going green" this summer by having ALL of our summer services outside, weather permitting. (This will include Shabbat morning services, except B'nai Mitzvah, in addition to the weekly 5:45 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat services.)

A group of dedicated members has been meeting since the dead of winter to create an identifiable "worship space" in the temple's back yard to add to the wonderful ambience initiated last summer at our outdoor services. The focal point of this new space will be an ark (aron hakodesh) and reader's table (amood), fashioned by BHT member Mel Backer. Mel has been working on the design, carpentry, and painting of both pieces since August.

Join us at the summer's first 5:45 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat outdoor service on June 20, as we dedicate the new worship space.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, May 17

10:30 a.m., During Shabbat Morning services, Eric Ottmann will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Friday, May 23

7:30 p.m., Shabbat services will be led by Mimi Snyderman Platt. Max Hendrix and Alec Birz will read Torah and Haftarah on the anniversary of their B'nai Mitzvah.

Friday, May 30

7:30 p.m., Parashat Hashavuah (Torah Study) Shabbat with Rhonda Wehner joining us as cantorial soloist.

Friday, June 6

5:45 p.m., Family Kabbalat Shabbat. One half-hour service with stories and songs for tots. Birthday and anniversary blessings will be given.

Saturday, June 7

10:30 a.m., KRAFTY services. Zachariah Koff conversion ceremony.

Sunday, June 8

7:30 p.m., Erev Shavuot/Confirmation. Come and celebrate with confirmands, Jaron Arbet, William Horn, Kimberly Jozefiak and Jared Ottmann. Rhonda Wehner, soloist.

Monday, June 9

11:15 a.m., Shavuot/Yizkor services.

Friday, June 13

7:30 p.m., Racine HOME Shabbat at the Thomsons. Pot-luck dinner preceding at 6 p.m. Please call Scott and Alice to make a reservation for the dinner.

Friday, June 20

5:45 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat. Summer outdoor services begin in the new outdoor worship space. Dedication of ark and reader's table designed and built by Mel Backer.



The Confirmation Class of 5768

JARON ARBET

WILLIAM HORN

KIMBERLY JOZEFIAK

JARED OTTMANN

and their families

invite you to join them at
their Confirmation Ceremony

SUNDAY, JUNE 8/6 SIVAN 5768

7:30 p.m. Erev Shavuot

Festive Shavuot Reception to follow services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 18

10:00 a.m., Last day of Religious School. End of year celebration.

Thursday, May 22

Last day of Hebrew School.

Tuesday, May 27

11:45 a.m., Racine-based "Jewish Perspectives on Current Issues" class. The topic this month is: "The New Phenomenon of Choosing One's Religion in America." Bring a lunch or buy it at the Johnson Financial Building in downtown Racine.

Thursday, June 12

7:00 p.m., BHT Annual Meeting.

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Passing the Newsletter Baton

Debra Solomon will serve as Editor of the temple newsletter starting with the June issue. This "scaled down" electronic newsletter will be published every two months with essentials about temple life and "news you can use."

Each newsletter will cover two months of material. The next issue will cover the period of mid-June through mid-August, 2008.

Please be aware of the new deadline and publication schedule for 2008:

Deadline May 23 for publication June 15 (covering the period June 15-August 16)

Deadline July 18 for publication August 17 (covering the period August 17-October 18 including High Holidays)

Deadline September 19 for publication October 19 (covering the period October 19-December 20)

Deadline November 21 for publication December 21 (covering the period December 21-February 14)

You can still expect to see regular favorites like the Rabbi's message, the President's message and Social Action news. The newsletter has become a vital communication tool for the congregation

and we hope that the new version of the newsletter will continue this into the future.

Please feel free to contribute articles, news or photos at any time.

Email Debra with your submissions at dsolomon1@wi.rr.com or reach her at home 653-0239. Committee members who will be helping Debra out are Barry Ottmann, Michael Holmes, Connie Covey, and Denise Maki.

Debra looks forward to serving Beth Hillel members in this new capacity and welcomes your suggestions and feedback.

"Israel at 60 Community Mission" to Israel of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation

In honor of Israel's 60th anniversary year, the Milwaukee Jewish Federation is planning a community-wide trip to Israel, February 17-25, 2009. If there is enough interest from Beth Hillel, we can have our own group and Rabbi Feingold would go along. Watch the newsletter for more details, as they become available. Please speak to Rabbi Feingold if you are considering the trip.



Next Chavurah (Sisterhood) Meeting on June 1

After two initial meetings that incorporated idea generation and brainstorming on how we can create a "Sisterhood" type organization at BHT, we've got some momentum and direction. And, we've got a name — Chavurah. Come join us for a breakfast gathering on Sunday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the temple for our "get organized" meeting. Bring a dish to share. We'll be talking about social gatherings, how we can help the temple and other unique ideas. It's an open discussion of what we want for our group and BHT as a whole. Hope to see you there.



Library Link

This month we have five new entries to our collection. The four non-fiction entries include the following: *Rekindling the Flame* by Samuel Osherson (201), *Guess Who is Jewish in America* ed. by Lionel Koppman (900.73), *One Hundred Years; An Anthology of Charleston History* ed. by Simon Meyer (900.73), *A Treasure For My Daughter* ed. by Bessie Batist (640). Note: This book has recipes related to the Jewish calendar.

We also have a fiction entry donated by Dorothy Sentieri entitled *Gentlemen of the Road*, by Michael Chabon. Chabon also wrote *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* which we have in our fiction section.

The Search is on for a new Director of Lifelong Learning

The Education Committee is in the process of searching for a new Director of Lifelong Learning (DLL). We are currently collecting resumes and will be reviewing them in the upcoming weeks. We will keep you posted as to our progress. Until a new DLL is found, all of our current programs will be staffed by volunteers and should continue as planned. We thank Naomi Berkowitz for her service to our congregation.

MAY/JUNE CONTRIBUTIONS

DINNER CLUBS

MARGARET AND MARK GESNER
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In Memory of Ray Cohn

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In Memory of Arnold Remson

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Donations to Funds

Following is a list of the funds to which you can contribute:

- Capital Improvement
- Education
- General
- Library
- Memorial
- Music
- Rabbi's Discretionary

MAZAL TOV

To Benjy Bar Lev, who will be ordained on Saturday, May 31 in Cincinnati.

This summer he will begin his service to Temple Beth Shalom outside of Columbus, OH as Assistant Rabbi.

To Linda and Dick Selsberg on the birth of a new grandson to Dan and Karen Selsberg.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH

(A Complete Recovery)

Naomi Berkowitz Irmgard Daniels

Richard Selsberg Ellyn Stern

Emily Roberts Helene Goodman

ZICHRONAM LIVRACHA

(May their memories be a blessing)

We extend our condolences to Michael and Susan Remson on the death of Michael's brother, Arnie.

We send our condolences to Loren Meyer and family on the death of Loren's mother, Ilse, of Louisville, KY.

We express our condolences to Alice Thomson and family on the death of Alice's mother, Louise Raymond.

TODAH RABBAH

To Elaine Hovely-Ostrov and the entire Seder crew for a festive and delicious Community Passover Seder. We know that hours and hours of work go into this, and we appreciate it! We also thank the Seder Angel for keeping the Seder so affordable for all.

To Robin and Kenny Lapins and Hollie Horn, the fabulous production team that has created the Achshav and ATRIC newsletters for 5 years, and are now retiring. We thank them for their hours of work, creativity and tremendous skills on each issue, not to mention acquiring thousands of dollars in donations to create such a high quality newsletter for BHT.

BETH HILLEL TEMPLE CONTRIBUTION FORM

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In memory/honor (circle one) of _____.

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May-June 2008/13 Iyar - 10 Sivan 5768

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 Iyar Last Day Religious School 10:00 a.m. Adult Hebrew 9:30 a.m.	14 Iyar	15 Iyar Talmud Circle 11:00 a.m.	16 Iyar	17 Iyar Hebrew School last day 5:15 p.m. Weekday Service 6:35 p.m. Adult B/M 7:00 p.m.	18 Iyar \$ 9:01/ii 7:58 PM Lag B'Omer Regular Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Mimi Snyderman Platt Lay leader Torah Bechukotai Lev. 26:3-27, 34 Hatfarah Jeremiah 16:19-17: 14 Rabbi weekend off	19 Iyar \$ 9:02 PM Rabbi weekend off
MAY 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
20 Iyar Rabbi weekend off	21 Iyar Memorial Day Temple office closed	22 Iyar Current Issues 11:45 a.m. Soup Kitchen 3:30 p.m.	23 Iyar	24 Iyar B/M Mitzvah Kallah 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	25 Iyar ii 8:04 PM Parashat Hashavuah Study, Rhonda Wehner, Soloist 7:30 p.m. Torah Bemidbar Num. 11-4:20 Hatfarah Hosea 2:1-22	26 Iyar \$ 9:08 PM Rabbi at ordination in Cincinnati
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
27 Iyar	28 Iyar \$ 9:10 PM Yom Yerushalayim Ritual Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	29 Iyar Talmud Circle 11:00 a.m. LC meeting 6:45 p.m.	1 Sivan Rosh Hodesh	2 Sivan	3 Sivan ii 8:10 PM FAMILY Kabbat Shabbat 5:45 p.m. 1/2 hour service Birthday and Anniversary blessings	4 Sivan \$ 9:13 PM Parashat Hashavuah Study 9:30 a.m. Learner's Minyan 10:30 a.m., KRAFTY Service Koff Conversion Ceremony Torah Naso Num. 4:21-7:89 Hatfarah Judges 13:2-25
JUNE 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5 Sivan ii 8:11 PM Erev Shavuot/Confirmation 7:30 p.m.	6 Sivan \$ 9:14/ii 9:14 PM Shavuot Shavuot/Yizkor 11:15 a.m. Torah Exod: 19:1-8; 20:1-14 Hatfarah Isaiah 42:1-12 The Book of Ruth is Read	7 Sivan ii 9:15 PM Shavuot II No Leadership Council Meeting	8 Sivan Wayne on vacation	9 Sivan Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m. Wayne on vacation	10 Sivan ii 8:14 PM Racine HOME Shabbat 7:30 p.m. at Thomson's Pot-luck dinner 6:00 p.m. Torah Beha'alotcha Num. 8:1-12:16 Hatfarah Zechariah 2:14-4:7 Wayne on vacation	11 Sivan \$ 9:17 PM Wayne on vacation
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Calendar Key:
ii - Candle Lighting
\$ - Observance End



MAY/JUNE 2008 YAHRZEITS

NOTES

May 16 and 17

Leo Block*, Rose Davidson*, Martin Fox, David Goldstein*, Eve Lapp*, Robert Newman*, Iola Plous*, Louis Remson*, Sidney Russell*, Leo Schwartz*, Sam Sciens, Morris Yellen, Celia Zimmerman*

May 23

Moses Bear, Rose Brafmann, Ralph Fligel*, Nahum Hochman*, Max Neufeld, Mary Phillips

May 30

Mary Bauman*, Malka Chulew, Harold Gordon*, Sarah Heyman*, Belle Mae Kramer, Sophie Chaiten Raymond, Alan Salus, Raymond Howard Schwartz, Harriet Smoler*, Ida Tirsky*

June 6 and 7

Helen Berrian, Irving M. Berenson*, Anna Blum*, Jacob Brozosky, Mildred Feldman*, Edith E. Lisberg*, Bella Mendelsohn*, James Morrison*, Henri Moser, Marcelle S. Rodgers, Sarah Rostker, Abraham Rubenstein*, Alexander Temmer*

June 8 and 9

Louis Cohn*, Edward Davidson*, Emanuel Epstein*, Rebecca Stern Friedman*, Dr. Howard Reinherz*, Molly Supovitz

June 13

Dora Deutch, Sam Deutch, Louis Distenfeld, Louise Gooder, Myrtle Gordon*, Ethel Manyoky, Esther Kuretsky Weber*

**indicates a memorial plaque light will be illuminated*



Did you ever wonder what the quickest way to reach Rabbi Feingold is? For urgent matters, please call the main temple number and leave a message on her personal voice mail (not the office voice mail.) Rabbi Feingold checks this voice mail frequently, even when she is out of the office or on a day off. The messages left there are entirely confidential. E-mail is also a good way to reach her, at rabbi@bethhillel.net. No one reads this e-mail except Rabbi Feingold.

CHICAGO JEWISH FOLK ART FESTIVAL

On June 15th, Find Yourself at The Town Square of Jewish Chicago

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