

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

JUNE SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 pm - Annual Meeting
8:00 pm - Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Ivan Tamarkin will become a *Bar Mitzvah*
Torah Portion: *Naso*, Num. 4:21-7:89

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 7:30 pm

Family Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *B'haalot'cha*, Num. 8:1-12:16

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *Sh'lach L'cha*, Num. 13:1-15:41

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *Korach*, Num. 16:1-18:32

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service

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Annual Congregational Meeting

Election of Officers and New Board Members

Friday, June 2

7:00 pm Meeting

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

RUMMAGE SALE



June 25

Sisterhood Rummage Sale!

Time to go through closets, garages, kitchens, playrooms and collect your gently used items for a good cause.

You must have some great stuff you no longer need, and space you'd love to reclaim. We can help with that!

Drop-off will begin on Sunday, June 18 and continue throughout the week, and the sale will be Sunday, June 25.

If you have any questions, or have a few hours to help out that week, please contact Chrissy Knarr.

Any high school students who need service hours are welcome, too!

DROP OFF DAY - SUN., JUNE 18 - 9 am-1 pm
MON, TUES, THURS & FRI. 9 am - noon

SALE DAY - SUN., JUNE 25 - 9 am - 1 pm



FROM THE RABBI ...
Sandford R. Kopnick

One of the benefits of the Jewish Foundation sponsoring last summer's historic Cincinnati Synagogues' trip to Israel, is that we have been renewing our focus on synagogues and joining! Some families joined congregations in order to receive a discount for the trip. They joined to go to Israel, then returned with a bus filled with new connections for a more enhanced religious life in Cincinnati.

Judaism is about people. One of the reasons I love our Valley Temple is that there is such a wonderful variety of members, and so many are here for a similar number of reasons. Some arrived here while Rabbi Greenberg led our congregation. They benefited from his unique ability to welcome families—especially interfaith folks. He created a culture that, regardless of Jewish or non-Jewish background, was warm and welcoming.

One of the great privileges of following Rabbi Greenberg as rabbi of Valley was to see the remarkable way he helped Jewish folks remain in the fold. In August, you and I will begin our 17th year together. These last years, we have been blessed by families and individuals joining our congregational family from different strands of Judaism, and for all different reasons. Some join because of our wonderful religious school program, some because we are in the neighborhood. Some embrace our community because of our commitment to the warmth and intimacy created by the size of our congregation, and others because of some of the other members that they knew prior to joining Valley.

Regardless of the reason, it is so heart-warming to see members of our youth group who intuitively support a fellow student in need. Our caring committee works diligently to offer comfort to those recently infirm or bereaved. We can all be proud of Berenice Pollack and President Jon Hoffheimer for helping to fill a need by engaging some of our senior members in a monthly lunch and discussion. We glory at the talent of our mostly member-based volunteer Friday Night Live band. Our Women of Reform Judaism provide remarkable support to the congregation while creating meaningful opportunities for our congregation's women to be together. And our Men's Club also provides some great programming for men and their families.

Recently, an Israeli rabbi came to visit Valley to teach about life in Israel. He arrived early on a Tuesday night and was amazed at how many of our Valley adults are learning Hebrew on a weekly basis. Truth is, for a congregation our size, our adult education program is vast and varied—and we should all be proud of it.

Exodus reminds us that we are commanded to build God a sanctuary that God may dwell among us. When we gather to fulfill commandments of being good to each other, creating a community, honoring God through our worship and study—and especially our deeds of lovingkindness, we create a space in which God is not only welcome, but present.

As you hear about folks who are looking for a good fit for a synagogue—perhaps you can actively and decisively encourage them to join you for a visit to Valley. Call ahead to let

us know that you are coming—but do encourage folks to become Valley Temple members. There are lots of reasons people join synagogues, but one of the best motivations is because someone asked them. Please be that someone!

Here is to a safe summer at camp, a wonderful season of growth and learning, and all of our good health as we move our congregation from strength to strength.

B'Shalom,

Sandford R. Kopnick, Rabbi

Services continued

JULY SERVICES

SATURDAY, JULY 1
9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *Chukat*, Num. 19:1-22:1

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 7:30 pm
Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 8
9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *Balak*, Num. 22:2-25:9

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 7:30 pm
Family Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 15
9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *Pinchas*, Num. 25:10-30:1

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 7:30 pm
Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 22
9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *Matot-Mas'ei*, Num. 30:2-36:13

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 7:30 pm
Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 29
9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: *D'varim*, Deut. 1:1-3:22



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Religious School?

The summer is a time for thinking about where we have been and dreaming about where we will go. The end of the school year marked my 9th as director and I am grateful for the opportunity to look back on the wonderful year the teachers and madrichim created for your children. Some highlights included:

- the introduction of *Gan Emek*, our new parent or grandparent and child experience on Sunday mornings
- the opportunity to combine early childhood classes (PreK, K and 1st) to make a learning community where the students learn with and from two teachers, *madrichot* and a bigger group of multi-age students
- 2nd graders creating a book of *midrashim* (stories that explain gaps in the Torah stories)
- 3rd graders forming *Shabbat* candlesticks from Jerusalem stone
- establishing a way to mark the beginning of class with the *Havdalah* blessings in 4th grade
- learning from our young Israeli emissaries from the Jewish Federation's *Chaverim* program in 5th grade
- interacting with primary documents and testimonials in 6th grade while learning American Jewish History and the Holocaust
- putting learning into practice in the Valley Temple Mitzvah Corps (7th and 8th grade) by going out into the community for mitzvah missions
- becoming competent in reading prayerbook and biblical Hebrew through lots of practice, games, and partner work
- music classes and visiting artists and musicians to connect us to our wonderful cultural heritage

This month I will be presenting (along with my colleagues in the University of Cincinnati Certificate in Jewish Education program) at the Network for Research in Jewish Education conference in Boston. Our panel presentation is called "Jewish Professional Development from a Relational-Inquiry Perspective" and my research focuses on "Reflective Practice as an Opportunity for Relational Growth and Inquiry." I am excited to share the work we do at Valley with an academic and research-oriented community of colleagues in the world of Jewish education.

As we began to think about the next school year, Rabbi Kopnick and I brought the idea of a calendar change to the Religious School Committee (Michelle Steed, Chair, Pam Geller, Rachel Hodesh, Sam Lobar, Robyn McCarrick, Ben Pinsky, Elizabeth Woosley and Janet Zydney). This supportive and thoughtful group of current and former Religious School parents and teachers discussed the merits of the change and prepared a proposal for the Board of Trustees. The Board approved the change and I am excited to announce that in the coming school year, we will kick off Religious School on August 20. We will be able to close the year on April 29 with our annual Dan Nichols concert. What a way to end the year! Look for details in the August bulletin and on our website.

Alison

Alison Weikel, Director of Education





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Hoffheimer

We approach summer... it is a time for a break from routines. School is out. Vacations are in. Activities can be outside. What about the inside?

This can be a time to relax, to take it easy, to enjoy the outdoors. Even the television shows take a break. There are no major Jewish holidays until fall. Do we take a break from Valley, from Sabbath observance, from accepting the yoke of practices?

Let me suggest... make a list of books and actually get some of them in your lap. Make plans - not just for a physical trip. Plan a trip to some meaningful religiosity. Plan a get together with some of your Valley friends. Plan a get together with some Valley members who may live near you and with whom you are not well acquainted.

Some of us make new year's resolutions at the Jewish new year and the secular new year. Think over the summer what you might resolve. Usually resolutions are to reduce something or to add something. If you are to add an activity, you will have to give something up because your life is already full. Whatever you may decide to add, make it small and there is a better chance that you can actually do it. Maybe even make it time-limited. You don't have to do something forever; just try it out for the summer.

I hope you will try something at Valley, and that your summer will be both relaxing and fulfilling.



SOLOMON T. GREENBERG SANCTUARY TO RECEIVE A "FACELIFT"

Our sanctuary will receive a much needed "face lift" beginning in mid June. The wood will be refinished and memorial plaques will be refreshed. Services will be held in the atrium room during this time. We look forward to returning to our refurbished sanctuary in mid July.

DAVID REINHART RETURNS AS RABBINIC FELLOW THIS SUMMER

David Reinhart, most recently from Chicago, IL will return this summer to serve as our Rabbinic Intern. In the fall, he will continue his role coordinating our Mitzvah Corps program for grades 7 and 8 (along with Rachel Stewart). David will also begin a fellowship sponsored by the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati where he will help with services, Torah study, and more. David will begin his fourth year at HUC-JIR this fall.

ALICIA HARRIS JOINS VALLEY STAFF

Alicia Harris recently became our Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor. Soon to be a fourth year rabbinic student at HUC-JIR, Alicia taught in our religious school as a second year student, and hails from Pittsburgh, PA. Alicia will fulfill her Jewish Foundation Fellowship here at Valley this fall. In addition to occasionally seeing Alicia on the bimah, she will be coordinating the Friday Night Live program and helping the congregation to expand our social action program. More details in the fall.

RECORD NUMBER OF CAMPERS AND STAFF TO CAMP—AGAIN

Rabbi Kopnick will serve on the faculty of Goldman Union Camp this summer for two weeks. He will help the staff begin the summer by serving as a resource during the staff orientation prior to the campers' arrival.

Over 30 of our Religious School students will attend GUCI this summer, with another couple attending Camp Livingston. In addition, we have a strong showing of high school and college students who will be serving in the Avodah program and on staff.

We are grateful to the Valley Temple Women of Reform Judaism and the many Temple members who helped provide over \$8000 in camp scholarships by donating to the Camp Scholarship Fund. Each dollar was matched by the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati, which allowed us to send almost \$17,000 in scholarships to the camp—and help supplement the cost for our families.

STARK COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AVAILABLE FOR JUDAIC STUDIES

Any full-time college student is eligible for a \$500 grant from the Stark Family College Scholarship Fund if they take a Judaic Studies and/or Hebrew class while at their college or university. The scholarship can be renewed once, and is awarded on a first come-first served basis. For more information, contact Rabbi Kopnick. Students are required to produce a registration document that shows their enrollment in the class.

The Tamarkin Family
would be honored to have you join them
SATURDAY MORNING
JUNE 3rd 2017 -- 10:30 am
As they celebrate Ivan
becoming a *Bar Mitzvah!*

RSVP for the luncheon at kathietamarkin@yahoo.com



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
stronger together

Hello!

We have wrapped up our year on a high note!

- We had our final meeting, which included voting in the new officers and approving the budget for next year.
- Everyone enjoyed the Religious School picnic, thanks to Julie Niemeier and crew!
- We also helped people put together care packages for camp.

If you missed the DIY assembly day, it's not too late to order care packages that will be put together for you – just go to the Sisterhood page of the Valley Temple website to order! <http://valleytemple.com/about-us/sisterhood/> Each package costs \$20, includes five items selected appeal to a variety of ages and interests. Packages will be delivered at no additional charge to GUCI and Livingston. Many thanks to Allison Schneider for heading up this effort!

Looking ahead, the annual Rummage Sale is coming up! Drop-off begins Sunday, June 18 and continues through the week. Sale day is Sunday, June 25. We'll need lots of volunteers for this event – contact Chrissy Knarr if you can lend a hand. High school students needing service hours are welcome, too!

Kroger and Remke shoppers: please link your shopper cards to support the Valley Temple Sisterhood. It is such an easy way to help – just swipe your Kroger or Remke card when checking out, and a percentage of sales comes to us!

How to enroll?



Kroger shoppers go to
<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>



If you're a Remke shopper, go to
<https://www.remkes.com/rewards/caring-neighbor>

The meetings may be over until fall, but we try to plan at least a couple fun events each summer, just to get together and catch up. Watch the Sisterhood facebook page or check your email for details. Have a safe and happy summer!

L'hitraot
Til we meet again

Chrissy

Christine Knarr, Recording Secretary

Sisterhood Fundraisers

Camp is around the corner!
Let Sisterhood help you get ready.

We have 2 fundraisers to make getting ready for camp easier.

1. You can order your clothing labels from Mabel's Labels.



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Mabel's Labels makes all sizes of labels. They are waterproof, laundry safe, dishwasher safe. These stick-on labels need NO ironing. You can personalize them with your choice of name, colors and design.

- *Go to mabelslabels.com
- *Click the "Support a Fundraiser" button.
- *Choose "Select your school or organization"
- *Scroll down to "Valley Temple Sisterhood (Cincinnati)"
- *Design your labels and support the Sisterhood!

2. Camper Care Packages are Back!



The care packages were a huge success last year and campers loved them.

We will provide you ALL the materials to customize a fantastic care package for your camper. You will decide what items to put in. If your camper goes to GUCI or Livingston, we even will deliver it for free! The packages are \$20 and all the net proceeds go to camp scholarships for our Temple's youth.

We will also be selling the care packages online. Please go to the Sisterhood page on The Valley Temple website to order.



SOUP KITCHEN JUNE 4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cooks, Servers and Brownie-Bakers needed

Contact Jeannie Hiller to say you can help!

SENIORS LUNCH GROUP



Seniors Lunch Group at Valley: 3rd Wednesday of the month, June 21 and July 19; 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. If you want lunch, please RSVP to jon@jonhoffheimer.com.

You are welcome to ask others to join us.

MEN'S CLUB



MEN'S CLUB WORK WEEKEND AT GUCI.



**The Valley Temple Men's Club
is on Twitter! @vt_men**

BIKE RIDE AND PICNIC



Sunday, July 23 – meet at 10 am

Miami Whitewater Forest
9001 Mt Hope Road, Crosby Township

Summer can be a time to take a break from routine. It can be a time for something new.

We are going to try something new - a bicycle ride and picnic at Miami Whitewater Forest. There are two bike trails starting at the Harbor House - one 1.4 miles and the other 7.8 miles. Not too far from the bike trails is the High Plains Shelter (still in the Park), which is where we will picnic. We will meet about 10:00 am and get on the trail at 10:30 am.

Picnic will start about noon. Cost of the picnic is \$5.00 per person. If you will be joining us and want a picnic lunch, please send \$5.00 to Wendy at Valley Temple **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JULY 18**. If you want to ride, **YOU MUST WEAR A HELMET**.

To drive into the Park you will need a Great Parks sticker: For Hamilton County residents the cost is \$3.00 for one day; \$10.00 for annual membership. For nonresidents the costs are \$5.00



Our thanks to Bob and Jeannie Hiller, Rabbi Sandford and Nancy Kopnick, Allie Weiner and Alberta Hemsley for sending in their Letters of Intent for the Create Your Jewish Legacy Program to benefit The Valley Temple. We look forward to receiving their commitment in the next several months. We also thank Jon Hoffheimer for his commitment gift to the Create Your Jewish Legacy Program.

Please remember a legacy gift to The Valley Temple can be a gift in your will, a portion of a trust or retirement plan, or life insurance policy.

A legacy gift may be the most important gift you ever make... What will your legacy be? Watch for more information how you can participate in this important program.

YOUTH GROUP



Hi! This is Alex Woosley, soon to be former Co-President of our temple's youth group, and I'm here to tell you all about Spring Kallah!

As mentioned in past months, our Temple participates in a youth program called NFTY. Every few months or so, our youth group has the wonderful opportunity to meet up with other youth groups from around the area and spend the weekend together doing fun activities and having Jewish educationals! This time around we were lucky to have Spring Kallah essentially in our own backyard, at Rockdale Temple.

Spring Kallah is different from the others because during it, we elect a new regional board! Our Temple youth group, which reached 10 participants this year (our first time having double digits representation at an event!!) worked together to vote and decide between the candidates running for regional board. I can say that I am incredibly proud of our youth group - we were fairly independent and weren't afraid to share opinions with each other. We were all respectful and came to almost unanimous conclusions on how we were going to vote each time.

Also at Spring Kallah was this year's last Aesfah, or General Assembly. If you've been following these along this year, I'm sure by now you know my strong amount of love for this. Alex Kopnick (the other Valley Co-President) and I sat at the table representing Valley and had a wonderful time explaining and deliberating over the proposed amendments with our youth group!

Of course, while I ended up group-leading every program and educational throughout this weekend, even program-leading one

of my own, there was a lot of fun involved as well!! We had our loud and musical Friday night Shabbat song session, swam together in the JCC pool, and participated in NFTY prom!! (which is basically a *Bar Mitzvah* party)

Furthermore, I'm proud to say that of the 10 participants we had for Valley this year, two of them were 8th graders! I'm so excited to see them continue with NFTY and for our representation to stay this high!

Finally, the weekend ended with senior circle. Senior circle is a time to sing songs with one another, but the rest of the NFTY region circles around the seniors, who are in a circle in the middle. Each senior is given the opportunity to say a speech in front of the rest of the region that usually involves, giving advice, reliving memories, and a lot of crying. With me being a senior, I got the chance to write and say one of the speeches, and thank NFTY for all it's done for me this year.

It's truly hard for me to move on. I know Valley's youth group will stay in good hands, but I'll always miss this youth group, these people, and NFTY Ohio Valley. Thank you all so much for making this year an incredible one - I wouldn't trade it for the world.

So, for the last time, signing off as -

Alex

Alex Woosley
Valley Co-President



Dan Nichols Weekend!



High Holy Day Schedule 5778

Selichot

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Adult Education at 8:00 pm

Dessert Buffet at 9:30 pm

Service at 10:00 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Musical Experience at 6:00 pm

Evening Service at 8:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah Morning

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Family Service at 9:00 am

Tot Service at 10:15 am

Mishkan Hanefesh Service at 10:45 am

Cemetery Service

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Jewish Cemetery of Greater Cincinnati

Montgomery – 10:00 am

Walnut Hills – 11:00 am

Shachnez/Judah Torah in Price Hill – 12:15 pm

Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur Day

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Family Service at 9:00 am

Tot Service at 10:15 am

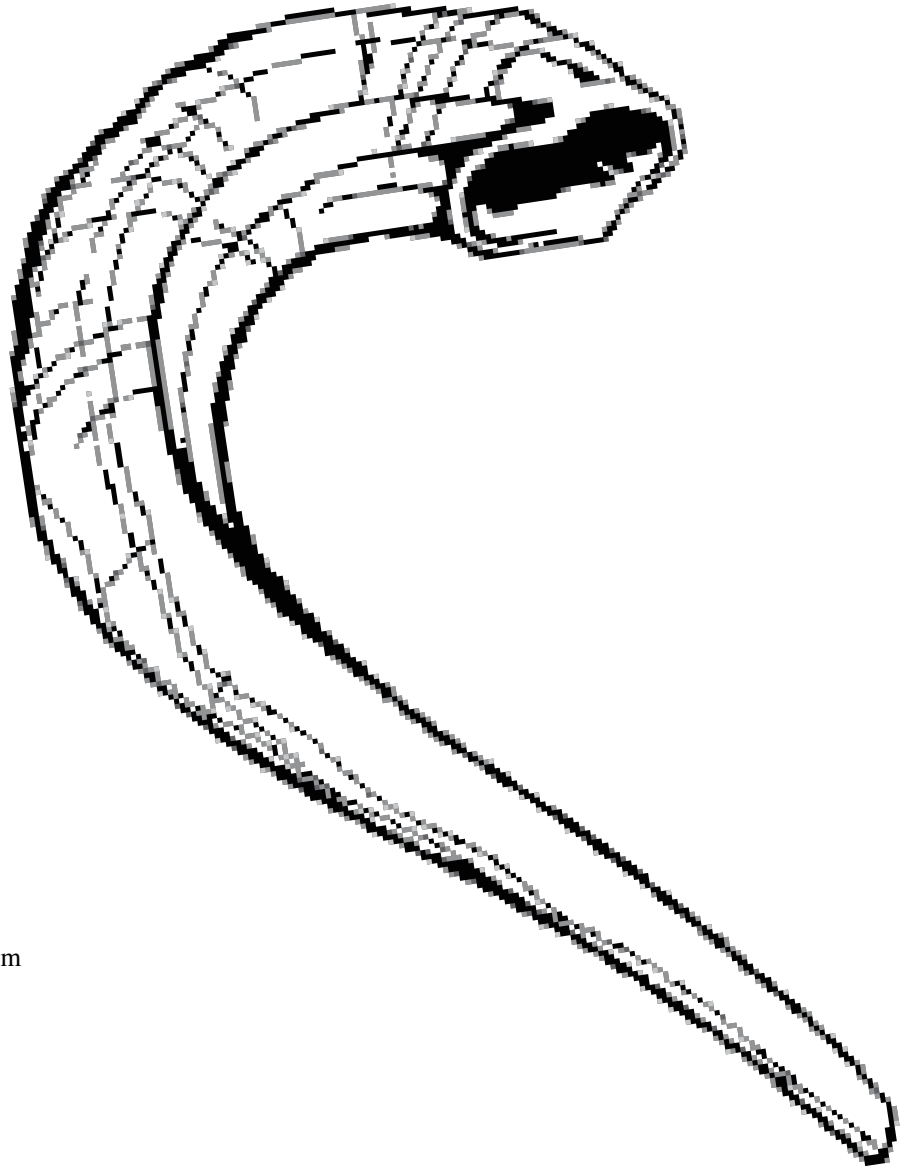
Mishkan HaNefesh at 10:45 am

Study Session at 1:30 pm

Afternoon Service at 2:45 pm

Yizkor/Concluding N'ilah Service at 4:15 pm

Light Break-the Fast will follow



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Mark Kovacic	06/01
Nathan Sefferino	06/03
Rabbi Sandford Kopnick	06/06
Wendy Wasserman	06/07
Jessica Heines	06/08
Emily Brown	06/09
Simon Steinberg	06/09
Jenna Elgowsky	06/10
Marilyn Randman	06/10
Matthew Enneking	06/11
Peggy Barrett	06/11
Mary Stagaman	06/11
Helen Habbert	06/12
Danny Kopnick	06/13
Barbara Swift	06/14
Mark Weisman	06/14
Robyn McCarrick	06/14
John J. Frank, Jr.	06/15
Elana Berman	06/15
June Ridgway	06/15
Linda Denham	06/16
Alex Woosley	06/16
Scott Kaplan	06/16
Emmett Kaufman	06/18
George Trenkamp	06/19
Laura Lobar	06/20
Philip Kahn	06/21
Aaron Deutsch	06/21
Andy Stark	06/21
Jeffrey Levine	06/21
Barbara Stern	06/22
Samuel Steed	06/22
David Deutsch	06/23
Sarah Deutsch	06/23
Donna Freeman	06/24
Ivan Tamarkin	06/24
Kyle Fritsch	06/25
Adam McCarrick	06/26
Lynn Kravitz	06/27
Dr. Paul Bellet	06/28
Hannah Wagner	06/28

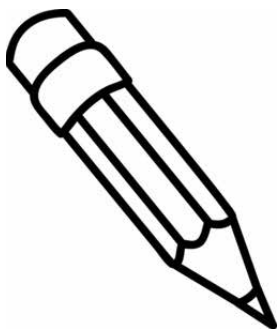
JULY BIRTHDAYS

Fred Gartenlaub	07/01
Cynthia Cronin	07/01
Robert Weikel	07/02
Sarah Cronin	07/03
Michelle Steed	07/04
Benjamin Seltzer	07/04
Elizabeth Woosley	07/04
Nancy Berman	07/05
Amanda M. Katz	07/05
Bill Strauss	07/05
Aaron Hatfield	07/06
Laurie Seltzer	07/06
Anna Schragger	07/06
Jenna Geller	07/06
Ronald Spritzer	07/09
Rachel Hodesh	07/09
Ryan Mather	07/10
Rose Apseloff	07/10
Evelyn Essig	07/11
Rob Festenstein	07/11
D'Shon Shapiro	07/12
Ronnie Shore	07/12
Rita Clark	07/12
Jon Shapiro	07/13
Eli Neman	07/16
Charles Frank	07/18
Jody Finley	07/18
Sue Greenberg	07/18
Samuel Frank	07/20
Dr. Robert Maltz	07/21
Ross Spieler	07/21
Matthew Beasley	07/22
Daniel Blumenfeld	07/22
Jeff Schlaeger	07/24
Jeff Miller	07/26
Kayla Geller	07/26
Dr. Janet Zydney	07/27
Joshua Beasley	07/28
Tony Ach	07/29
Michael O'Neill	07/30

VALLEY INTERFAITH FOOD & CLOTHING CENTER BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pens, Pencils and Notebook Paper
are needed by July 15

Bring your donations to the bin in the lobby
Help the Food and Clothing Center
give supplies to more than 1100 students.



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Les & Barbara Swift	06/05
Roy & Nancy Heizer	06/10/2006
Sam & Laura Lobar	06/14/1987
Neil & Lynn Kravitz	06/15/1980
Chuck & Ginny Myer III	06/15/1975
Les & Carol Appel	06/17/1973
John & Ronnie Shore	06/17
Gil & Stephanie Kaufman	06/19/1999
Irving & Selma Harris	06/18/1950
Marvin & Laurel Fischbaum	06/20/1976
Tom & Sandy Green	06/20/1954
Herb & Sue DuCovna	06/22/1964
Ron Kull & Mary Stagaman	06/23/2002
Bill & Rita Clark	06/23/1973
Garrett & Susan Levy	06/24/1995
Wendy & Jim Walsh	06/25/1972
Pamela & Jim Geller	06/27/1972
Jack & Barbara Guggenheim	06/28/1951
Ron & Alice Weitzenkorn	06/29/1986
George & Susan Trenkamp	06/29/1986
Jay & Sue Price	06/30/1974

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Anne Straus III	07/03/1960
Larry & Donna Freeman	07/04/1966
Steven & Cheryl Hecht	07/04/1971
Joel & Ann Shulman	07/04/1966
Ken & Diane Mitman	07/06/1986
Ernie & Sally Waxman	07/11/1965
Dr. Donald & Bernice Pollack	07/14/1963
Doug & Bette Ann Sandor	07/14/1974
Steven & Cindy Pinsky	07/20
Jim & Pam Levinson	07/18/1981
David & Joelle Levine	07/21/1984
Richard & Karen Blatt	07/26/2000
Bruce Walker & Carol Kramberg-Walker	07/27/1986
Alan & Randi Solomon	07/31/1977
Barry & Marsha Pinsky	07/31/1977



Bob Harris on the birth of his great grandson, Samuel Herskovitz

Mazal tov to Valley congregants Jay Price and Dedra Goldhoff Perlmutter who were recognized for their outstanding work in our community at the Jewish Federation's recent Annual Meeting. Jay received the Nancy and Robert V. Goldstein Volunteer of the Year Award; Dedra (from JVS Career Services) received the Harris K. and Alice F. Weston, Sr. Avodah Award.

Ivan Tamarkin on becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*

SUSTAINING THE GENERATIONS ...

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Carter Clark; *from Bill & Rita Clark*

In memory of Dorothy Hodesh Siegel; *from Ilene Hodesh*

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Carter Clark; *from Bill & Rita Clark*

In honor of the 5th grade Religious School Class;

from Jim & Pam Geller

A gift from Kim Blatt

SEINSHEIMER MUSIC FUND

In honor of Alex Kopnick's Confirmation/Graduation;

from Peggy Barrett

In honor of Alex Woosley's Confirmation/Graduation;

from Peggy Barrett

In honor of Ivan Tamarkin becoming a Bar Mitzvah; *from Peggy Barrett*

SPONSORING AN ONEG SHABBAT

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat (the reception following services) is a lovely way to celebrate a special occasion or honor the memory of a loved one or "just because." Please help us maintain this tradition by calling Wendy at the Temple office.

Thank you:

- Roy and Nancy Heizer in memory of Raymond Heizer
- The Knarr Family in honor of Harrison Knarr becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*
- Mindy and Brian Sefferino in honor of Nathan becoming a *Bar Mitvah*

Thank you to the Broh Family for sponsoring the Shavuot reception in memory of Bob and Dolph Broh

MISHEBEIRACH

Fred Ross	Barry Essig
Dr. Joan Reckseit	Kim Stark
Danny Stempler	Helma Appel
Sharlene Stempler	Ivan Tamarkin
Jay Price	George Dilworth

OUR SYMPATHY

Donna Goodman on the death of her father-in-law, Nathan W. Goodman



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Religious School Opening Day August 20, 2017 Stay tuned for details!

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CALENDAR!