



Congregation Kehilat Shalom News

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Bulletin from the Board

Congregants,



After changing the name of the synagogue at our membership meeting, we are working hard in planning to replace the sign out in the front yard. It seems a simple enough task, but with township regulations, sign shapes and configurations, materials, lighting options, etc... the task becomes more complicated. Kindercapers (our pre-school) needs to be promoted as well and discussions are ongoing. We do have several members of the community working diligently to sort out the details and make solid suggestions. We would like to have a new sign before the holidays in September if possible. However, we need to think things through so that the end product is what we really want. We can simply remove the current letters from the sign already there and replace them with the new name for this High Holiday season if necessary. That would give us the time to do the job properly and not jeopardize the final results with undue haste. Stay tuned for further updates.

Summer days are certainly upon us, but before we turn around the new school year will be starting. We are planning a welcome back barbecue after the first day of Hebrew school. Exact details should be forthcoming.

Ed



Kol Ahava, the choir of Congregation Kehilat Shalom, is (desperately) looking for accompanists. We are very much in need of a piano player. We would also welcome other instruments such as guitar. We'd love to find someone from our own congregation if at all possible but would also welcome leads from within the community.

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What's going on at Congregation Kehilat Shalom?

August 2006
7 Av 5766 - 7 Elul 5766

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 Av	2 8 Av	3 9 Av §8:58PM FAST OF TISHA B'AV Morning: Deut. 4.25-40. Afternoon: Exo. 32.11-14, 34.1-10. Morning: Jeremiah 8.13- 9.23. Afternoon: Isaiah 55.6-56.8 (Sephardi ritual: Hosea 14.2-10, Micah 7.18-20).	4 10 Av ij7:54PM 7 PM Story Telling Shabbat Service	5 11 Av §8:56PM Vaet'Hanan: Deut. 4.41- 5.30. Isaiah 40.1-26. 9:30 am Shahrut service - Ariel and Samantha Kramer celebrate becoming B'not Mitzvah
6 12 Av	7 13 Av	8 14 Av Board of Trustees meeting 7:30 PM	9 15 Av §8:51PM TU B'AV	10 16 Av	11 17 Av ij7:46PM	12 18 Av §8:47PM Ekev: Deut. 9.4-10.11 Isaiah 49.14-51.3.
13 19 Av	14 20 Av	15 21 Av	16 22 Av	17 23 Av	18 24 Av ij7:35PM 7:00 PM Shabbat Service	19 25 Av §8:36PM Re'Eh: Deut. 12.29-14.29 Isaiah 54.11-55.5. 9:30 am Shahrut service - Zachary Miller celebrates becoming a Bar Mitzvah 5 pm Minhah service - Ian Mender celebrates becoming a Bar Mitzvah
20 26 Av	21 27 Av	22 28 Av	23 29 Av	24 30 Av ROSH HODESH I Num. 28.1-15.	25 1 Elul ij7:24PM ROSH HODESH II Num. 28.1-15.	26 2 Elul §8:26PM Shoftim: Deut. 18.6-19.13 Isaiah 51.12-52.12.
27 3 Elul	28 4 Elul	29 5 Elul	30 6 Elul	31 7 Elul		

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 A leaf for the tree of life *by Patrick & Andrea Bradley*

* In gratitude & honour of our loving family & friends on the occasion of Nick's Bar Mitzvah

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In honor of the Cige family on the occasion of Mara's Bat Mitzvah *by Joan & Joel Weisblatt*
 Congratulations to Peggy & Bob Fass on the birth of their 4th grandchild *by Joan & Joel Weisblatt*


In gratitude for Rabbi Tayvah's officiating at our wedding *by Robert Neusner and Helen Pu*

In honor of Karen Fridkis' contributions to Hebrew School *by Lisa and Rich Kent*

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August 7, Book:Magician's Assistant by Ann Patch, hosted by Kristina Wise
 September 11, Middlesex by Jeffrey Engenides hosted by Natalie London
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