



## *Beth Israel – The West Temple*

# BULLETIN

June–July 2012, Sivan–Av 5772

### **Our Mission**

*To be a center of worship and vital community life where Jews and their families from Cleveland's western communities learn Jewish traditions and values, develop their Jewish identity, and assure the continuity of Jewish life.*

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### **Rabbi Lettofsky Shares Final Message**

Dear Friends,

I don't really have adequate words to express my gratitude for all of the wonderful comments and the good wishes on my retirement from both adults and children. I repeat that which I have said a number of times, that I have truly enjoyed the years I have been rabbi at Beth Israel, and what I will miss most is "the people."

Beth Israel–The West Temple has a very impressive history, and I have often said how much we all owe to those who started the congregation and who established all the very special practices (like volunteer teachers and librarians, bar/t mitzvah mentors, the biennial Gala). I have strived to keep these very precious practices continuing.

As you may have heard, when I informed the congregation that I would retire at the end of my current contract, I was asked if I wanted to "cut back" my activities in preparation for that date. My reaction was a swift and decisive "no." In fact, I feel very proud that we will be celebrating the learning of many students throughout June. We will not only celebrate high school graduation, but a bat mitzvah and two b'nai Torah (what others have called "adult b'nai mitzvah").

All of these celebrants have worked very hard, and I hope you'll be attending as many of these occasions as you can.

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**(Rabbi's message, continued)**

The rabbinic transition will go very smoothly. I know Rabbi Lader will continue to devote herself to each and every member and families, and I also know that you will help her succeed in leading the congregation into the future.

Jean joins me in wishing you all a wonderful summer, good health, and much joy and satisfaction. We're not going anywhere (except to Israel this summer), and we look forward to seeing you at happy occasions.

Rabbi Lettovsky

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**Circle of Friends**

(Pre-Rosh Chodesh Tammuz)

Potluck supper at Beryl Palnik's on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 6:30 pm.  
2870 Wakefield Lane  
Westlake, OH 44145  
[440-899-9088](tel:440-899-9088); [berylpalnik@yahoo.com](mailto:berylpalnik@yahoo.com)

Rabbi Enid will lead us in a funny and healing service. Please bring a joke and also your ideas for next season's Circle of Friends. We look forward to a happy evening together in each other's company.

*Ivan Schwebel was Marilyn Bogart's brother. Marilyn and her husband Don [of blessed memory] were long time members of the Temple. Ivan lived outside of Jerusalem.*

“David's Journey” is an exhibition of work by Ivan Schwebel (1932-2011). Experience the renowned Israeli-American artist's interpretation of the life of King David, drawn from the Books of Samuel and Kings. Beautifully melding images of the past and present, Ivan Schwebel has placed David and his Biblical associates within modern-day Jerusalem locations. The superbly textured surfaces of his canvases shimmer and ripple with life. Schwebel's brilliant drawing and dynamic use of color add deeper layers to the narratives.

Adva Frank-Schwebel, the late artist's wife, will share her personal perspective on Schwebel's profound vision, life, and work. An Opening Reception and Gallery Talk with Adva Frank-Schwebel on Sunday, June 3, 2012, 2-4 pm, is free and open to the community.

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## Rabbi Lettofsky Leads Final Celebrate Shabbat Service

The morning of May 12, Rabbi Lettofsky led his final Celebrate Shabbat service at Beth Israel. One of the Rabbi's activities that gave him the most satisfaction during his time here was working with people who were interested in Judaism and eventually decided to convert. It was appropriate, then, that several of them took part in the service by having the honor of an aliyah. Some longtime friends of the Rabbi's from the East Side also came to participate in the service.

While the adults started the day with Torah Study, Bela Fischer led a small but appreciative class of two preschoolers and their moms in the monthly Tot Shabbat service. They began by baking challah, then made blessings over candles, grape juice and bread, and ended with a story about Shabbat.

Judith Weiss, Public Relations Coordinator  
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(captions, clockwise from the top)  
Bela shares a Shabbat story with Aaron and Mia; George Thornton, our next Ben Torah, reads an English text; Mia and Jennie Resto roll out three sections of dough to braid challah; Rabbi Lettofsky leads the Celebrate Shabbat service; Blessing the candles; Aaron Fox gets flour on his hands with help from his mom, Kathy.  
(photo credit: Judith Weiss)



## Beth Israel–The West Temple Semi-Annual Meeting, Minutes from May 20, 2012

The meeting was called to order by board president, Luis Fernandez, at 12:30 p.m.

Rabbi Lettofsky offered a d'var Torah on his retirement, saying that many people think that retirement is a mixture of bitterness and sweetness. He has no bitterness but only sweetness as he reflected on his thirteen years as our rabbi.

He will be interested in following our progress but reminded us that Rabbi Enid Lader is our new rabbi.

David Neumann, our ritual chair, reminded everyone that our summer services will be held in people's homes—four in July and two in August.

The treasurer's report was distributed. Luis explained that the temple budget runs from July 1 of one year to the following year, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

A question was asked about the postage item, which was over \$2000. Could we not save money by using electronic communications more?

Luis said they are continually looking into ways to do just that.

Luis said that Rabbi Lader's contract will be on a three-quarter time basis.

Someone asked about the item "parsonage" in the budget. It was explained that Rabbi Lettofsky had requested that his salary be divided in that way.

There will be a board retreat on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to noon to discuss a number of issues. Diane Helbig will moderate.

Luis called for a motion to approve the slate of officers that had been proposed for the board.

A question was asked about involving more new people in board activities. Luis explained that we are working on that.

A suggestion was made to create a mentoring program to prepare newer members to take on leadership roles.

The slate of officers was approved.

The new president, Matt Barratt, will work with an ad hoc committee to update the temple constitution.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Charlotte Feldman, Secretary  
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Lou Rosenblum facilitates Beth Israel  
–The West Temple's presence on the  
website [ClevelandJewishHistory.Net](http://ClevelandJewishHistory.Net).

Thank you Lou!

## New Board Elected for 2012–2014

On Sunday, May 20, the Congregation approved the slate of officers and members of the Board for the 2012 – 2014 term. The new Board will take office on July 1. Matt Barratt, formerly Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee, will be the new Board President. He succeeds Luis Fernandez, who completes his third year as President. New members to the Board are Jill Fleisher (co-Secretary) and Evan Fleisher (co-chair of Buildings and Grounds). The new slate is given below.

### Officers

President	Matt Barratt
Vice-President	Sandy Kahn
Secretary	Charlotte Feldman & Jill Fleisher
Treasurer	Robin Kaufman
Past President	Luis Fernandez

### Permanent Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

Adult Education	Judy Friedman & Laura Green Stout
Building & Grounds	Alan Finkelstein & Evan Fleisher
Finance	Robin Kaufman (ex officio)
Fundraising	Sandy Kahn (ex officio)
Membership	Mike Palnik & Sandy Pankiw
Religious School	Tina Keller
Ritual	David Neumann
Social Action	Barbara Feldmar & Laurie Levinson

### Brighten Your Summer at Siegal College with Modern and Classical Hebrew Courses

- Speak Hebrew to Israeli relatives and friends
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## Social Action Committee Shares Summer Volunteering Opportunities

The Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Jewish Volunteer Network (JVN) is pleased to announce a partnership with the Cleveland Foodbank this summer!

All programs held at the *Cleveland Foodbank*, 15500 South Waterloo Road, Cleveland 44119

### Produce to People

Cleveland Foodbank

Third Thursdays, May - September

3 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Join us for a monthly produce distribution effort. As much as 20,000 pounds of produce is provided to over 400 seniors, working families, and children. Help with distributing produce, cooking demos, and more. Register online.

With support from Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff

### Community Kitchen/Summer Lunch Program

Cleveland Foodbank

Monday - Friday, June 14 - August 24

10 a.m. - noon; noon - 2 p.m.; 2 - 4 p.m.

Help prepare children's lunches this summer. Approximately 2,500 meals are prepared daily and served to children in need at 40 sites. A great individual or group project! Register online.

Volunteers must be 12 years old or older.

Questions? Contact Karen Steiger at the Federation: 216.593.2877, or [ksteiger@jcfcleve.org](mailto:ksteiger@jcfcleve.org).



## Tisha B'Av – The Saddest Day in Jewish History?

When we think of summer, certain images come to mind: melting ice cream, swimming, fresh-squeezed lemonade, summer camp, and vacations. What is furthest from our minds? Death and destruction. But that's exactly what Tisha B'Av (the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Av) commemorates.

Tisha B'Av is one of four fast days in the Jewish calendar (along with the 10<sup>th</sup> of Tevet, the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz, and the Fast of Gedaliah). It was originally intended to remember the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. But, according to the Mishnah, there are five tragic events that occurred on Tisha B'Av.

1. Moses sent twelve spies into Canaan to scout the land. They returned on Tisha B'Av: ten spoke disparagingly about the land (Joshua and Caleb did not). The negative report reached the Israelites, who cried, panicked, and despaired. To punish them, God pronounced that their generation would not enter the land.
2. Solomon's Temple was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonians in 586 BCE.
3. The Second Temple, built by Ezra and Nehemiah after the Jewish people returned from their Babylonian exile, was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE.
4. The Romans crushed the Bar Kokhba rebellion in 132 CE.
5. The Roman commander Turnus Rufus plowed the site of the Temple in 133 CE.

To channel the spirit of Passover, it would have been enough had all of these happened. But later tragedies were also linked to Tisha B'Av.

1. The First Crusade was declared by Pope Urban II on July 20, 1095, which was Tisha B'Av.
2. The Jews were expelled from England on July 25, 1290, which was Tisha B'Av.
3. The expulsion from Spain occurred on August 11, 1492, which was Tisha B'Av.
4. World War I broke out on August 1, 1914. Yup, Tisha B'Av again.
5. On July 23, 1942, the mass deportation from the Warsaw Ghetto began. Tisha B'Av yet again.
6. On July 18, 1994, the Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires was bombed. Not quite Tisha B'Av – it was actually the 10<sup>th</sup> of Av.



How do Jews observe Tisha B'Av?

Fast from sundown to sundown (just like Yom Kippur). Avoid washing, bathing, or applying creams or oils. Wear non-leather shoes. Do not study Torah. Read the Biblical book of Lamentations. Recite a series of *kinnot* (dirges or elegies) to bewail the loss of the Temples, subsequent persecutions, and post-exile disasters.

Don't think of Tisha B'Av simply as a day of horrors. Think of Tisha B'Av as a history lesson – even with all of these terrible things happening to the Jewish people, we are still here. We persist, we survive, and we thrive despite all efforts to destroy us. And think of one last thing: Jewish tradition holds that the Messiah was born on Tisha B'Av. So despite all of the suffering, there is a silver lining to the clouds.

**Tisha B'Av starts at sundown on July 28, 2012.**

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## From Bela's Basket...

It's hard to believe, but we are rapidly approaching the end of the 2011-2012 school year. I hope that you will join me in thanking the Rabbi, teachers, administrators, and all the people that volunteer for a fabulous year chock full of learning opportunities, community-building occasions, and just fabulous *ruach*!!!!!! (spirit). I personally saw a lot of growth in both our kids and our parents. Hopefully we will use the summer to recharge our selves and prepare for 2012-2013 to start.

If I could, let me take you on a tour of the year through the eyes of a kindergartner. We started the year making music when some of our youngest enjoyed playing in the klezmer orchestra that performed so beautifully on Simchat Torah, the same day the kindergarten students were consecrated—what a ball!!!

From there, and without skipping Hanukkah, we went into Winter U. We did great. All our artwork was sold and ended up in good hands. Hopefully our Hamsot (Hamsah—singular) and our Jerusalem skyline are enjoying a revered spot in our homes.

We did not forget Tu B'shvat and Purim. During Pesach we successfully came out of Egypt and enjoyed the live story of the exodus presented by our 5-6-7-class, what a treat. We look forward to the year when it is our turn to delight the kindergartners, I think that will be class of 2017... ish.



And the crown jewel has been our Israel studies. We have spent four weeks studying about Israel, and when you see us please do not hesitate to ask us: what are the colors of the Israeli flag? what's in the middle of the flag? Who was David? How big is Israel? What's the weather there? Do they have supermarkets, buses, beaches, hospitals, etc? Anyway you get the gist, ask us and if we happen not to know the answer, help us learn, tell us a story, remember we are little but mighty.... Just like Israel.

On another note, remember to sign up your entering kindergarten – 5th grade children for Camp Kee Tov. It is a lot of fun. And if you are above 5th grade, how about if you join us as a junior-junior, or just junior counselor. Now, onto another event. We are the recipients of a Shoresh (root) grant established by the JECC to encourage and help institutions with programs for our younger members. So on June 10 from 10AM-11AM we are going to have a program at the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center in Bay Village. So, be on the look out for information, and if you know anybody that matches the description of younger (i.e., kindergarten and below but siblings are welcomed) let them know, we would love to see them.

And for now, have a wonderful, healthy, enjoyable and safe summer.  
See you around!

Bela Fischer, Director of Congregational Programming  
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## Notes from the Educator

*Sunday, May 20th was the closing celebration for the Beth Israel Religious School. Those in attendance had a wonderful time. There was music with David Rosen and Chuck Fink. Our students became our teachers as they shared insights about modern Israel that they had learned during the prior four weeks of class. Teachers and other volunteers were thanked, tzedakah was counted, and a great time was had. May 20th was also a morning to thank Rabbi Lettofsky for all he has done for our students, teachers, and the school as a whole. Rabbi Lader gave him a blessing, and of course there were speeches – below is mine:*

Rabbi Lettofsky... You Were There for Us

Rabbi, thirteen years ago when you joined Beth Israel, I was teaching the 1st Grade with Mindy Bedrossian, and today's soon-to-graduate high school seniors were roughly five years old.

Thirteen years ago when you and Jean joined Beth Israel, our Religious School teaching staff was much like today's staff – a dedicated group of volunteers who were passionate about Judaism. Would all of the teachers who were here thirteen years ago please stand. Thank you.

Rabbi, for thirteen years you have been here for us. You have supported us in all the joys and challenges life throws our way. You have been here to teach, educate, and console us and our children. You have become our friend and family. The warmth and enthusiasm you give has brought our children to Religious School week after week, year after year. And when you sing Ha-Tikva, you SING Ha-Tikva! We all really liked having you around.

For thirteen years you have been a part of the Beth Israel family. We are not very happy when family members leave and we are very unhappy to see you go. But we are very happy that you are not going far and that you have promised to continue to be a part of Beth Israel's family – often, we hope. In the past thirteen years, you have worked with dozens of high school Seniors from our Religious School – anyone can see their Confirmation pictures hanging downstairs. Those kids became B'nei Mitzvot under your guidance. They worked with you on their Confirmation, and you were there when they graduated from our High School.

I know they all have really liked having you around.

Your spiritual leadership, guidance and advice... Your outgoing personality and wit... You are never at a loss for words – or for wisdom! I have always felt more grounded and focused knowing you are here with us. Your presence is somehow reassuring that all is well, that change is good as well as inevitable, and that I have done my best.

Rabbi as we end our School Year today, we are not saying goodbye to the Lettofskys. Let's just say that we'll see you soon. Enjoy the gift of personal time and please visit us often.

We really like having you around. L'hitraot!

Tina Keller, Director of Religious Education

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*This position/work is funded through the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Fund for the Jewish Future and is supported through the educational resources of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland and the Laura and Alvin Siegal College of Judaic Studies.*

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## Celebrations

### Birthdays

Tyler Crossland	June 4	17
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Victoria Grauel	June 11	9
Rebecca Neumann	June 12	6
Macey Helbig	June 13	13
Haylee Mattes	June 19	12
Lillian Shmois	June 19	3
Lucy Keller	June 28	17
Iris Wright	July 2	5
Morgan Kahn	July 3	11
Claire Barratt	July 17	14
Benjamin Greenfield	July 25	9
Samuel Eckert	July 28	1

### Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Basiewicz	June 2	16
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Kahn	June 3	12
Dr. & Mrs. David Bamberger	June 8	47
Lt. & Mrs. Paul Romond	June 16	22
Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Eckstein	June 19	54
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Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Feldman	June 22	32
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Drs. Neil & Mary Kay Greenberg	July 3	18
Dr. & Mrs. Neal Kaufman	July 3	29
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Wiesen	July 10	19
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Janofsky	July 13	21
Mr. & Mrs. Sol Gorland	July 21	46
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Mattes	July 22	13
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Friedman	July 27	32

The entire congregation is invited to join in celebration and worship as

### George Thornton

becomes a Ben Torah at 10:00 a.m. on  
Saturday, June 2.



The entire congregation is invited to a  
Festive Kiddush in Ratner Hall after the  
Service.

The entire congregation is invited to join in celebration and worship as

### Sarah Greenberg

becomes a Bat Mitzvah at 10:30 a.m. on  
Saturday, June 23.



The entire congregation is invited to a  
Festive Kiddush in Ratner Hall after the  
Service.

The entire congregation is invited to join in celebration and worship as

### Judith Weiss

becomes a Bat Torah at 10:00 a.m. on  
Saturday, June 30.



The entire congregation is invited to a  
Festive Kiddush in Ratner Hall after the  
Service.

## Calendar of Events

*(When available, more information can be found by clicking on the event)*

**Friday, June 1,** High School Graduation – 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Lettofsky.

**Saturday, June 2,** [Ben Torah of George Thornton](#) – Torah Study 9:15 a.m.; Service 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Lettofsky.

**Friday, June 8,** Family Shared Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 10,** [PJ on the Go...](#) 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Lake Erie Nature & Science Center; a program welcoming Jewish families with young kids.

**Wednesday, June 13,** [Circle of Friends](#) for women of the congregation. 6:30 p.m., potluck supper at Beryl Palnik's home.

**Saturday, June 23,** [Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Greenberg](#) – Torah Study 9:45 a.m.; Service 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, June 24,** Board & Volunteers Retreat at Temple – 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

**Saturday, June 30,** [Bat Torah of Judith Weiss](#) – Torah Study 9:15 a.m.; Service 10:00 a.m.

**Monday-Friday – July 30-August 3,** Camp Kee Tov.

Shabbat morning services for the month of July (July 7, 14, 21, and 28) and the first two weeks of August (August 4 and 11) will occur in the homes of members.

More information about Friday night and Shabbat morning services will be sent via email. If you do not have an email account, please call the temple office for information.

(216-941-8882)

## Perpetual Yahrzeits

### WEEK ENDING JUNE 2

Lillie Feldstein  
 Samuel Fox  
 Leopold Neumann  
 Henry Slone  
 Willis Wharton  
 John Goodworth, Sr.  
 Sidney Weber  
 Abe Silverstein  
 Harry Mark

### WEEK ENDING JUNE 9

Miska Gluck  
 Barbara Spivack  
 David Brown  
 Morris Morgenstern  
 Leo Machol  
 Crystal Thornton  
 Sara Tucker Gerhardt  
 Charles Metzel

### WEEK ENDING JUNE 16

Lily Hyman  
 Loretta Shapiro  
 Gustave Leon Levinson  
 David Eilberg  
 Paul Green  
 Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger  
 Dorothy Edelstein  
 Meta Berg  
 Hershel Bloom  
 Phillip Lettofsky

### WEEK ENDING JUNE 23

Joseph Mallen  
 Lester Samuel Sherrick  
 Lillian Rosen  
 Rickie Ulmer  
 Alex Bruscano, Sr.  
 Eugene David  
 Jacob Eisenstein  
 Rose Metzel  
 Raymond Wissman  
 Myra Atzenhoffer

### WEEK ENDING JUNE 30

David Sacher  
 Pinkess Katz  
 Dorothy Weimar  
 Naum Brailowsky  
 Hugo Eckstein  
 Fred Goldberg

### WEEK ENDING JULY 7

Joseph A. Epstein  
 Betty J. Kukura  
 Ivan Schwebel  
 Doris Hahn Treuhaft  
 Sara K. Margulis  
 Eleanor Kaplan  
 Viola Melnick  
 Irving Axelrod  
 Blanche David  
 Leona David  
 Dr. Isaac Fine  
 Fannie Friedman  
 Gertrude Paul  
 Fred Priesand  
 Victor Gordon

### WEEK ENDING JULY 14

Louis Fendrich  
 Edith Mason  
 Ralph B. Miller  
 Bernard Epstein  
 Arnold Lewis  
 Sarah Askowitz  
 Marie Sacher  
 Roberta Provder

### WEEK ENDING JULY 21

David Tanenbaum  
 Nancy Balick Ferst  
 Alan Rimm-Kaufman  
 Lillian Finkelstein  
 Betty Zabarsky  
 Lipman Blecker  
 Gus Miller  
 Max Krisch

### WEEK ENDING JULY 28

Herbert Wise  
 Bernard Feldman  
 Lillian Goldberg  
 Sophie Lustig  
 Rose Cohen  
 Curtis Arvin Miller  
 Marsha Newman Willey  
 Sofia Bruckman  
 Harry Ackerman  
 Jack Morgenstern  
 Edyss Paul  
 Shachni Paul

### WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4

Linda Goldman  
 Barbara Sherman Rolleston  
 David M. Levin  
 Anthony Bruscano  
 Ben Edelstein  
 Eric Braun  
 Marian Sattinger  
 Sophie Wolotsky  
 Leah Sweet  
 Charlotte Kramer  
 Reva Barkan  
 Ellen Wolfe

Dear Temple Family:

Thank you for your condolences after the passing of my mother, Julia Turczyk. It has been comforting to have such supportive and caring friends. We truly appreciate being in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Elaine and Steve Edelstein  
[ladyelaine624@yahoo.com](mailto:ladyelaine624@yahoo.com)

## Service Schedule

### **Friday Evenings**

*Services at 8:00 p.m.  
(except where noted)*

### **Saturday Mornings**

*Torah Study 10:00 a.m.  
Service 11:00 a.m.  
(except where noted)*

### **June 1 – 7:30 p.m.**

#### **High School Graduation**

Service Leader: Rabbi Alan Lettovsky

### **June 2**

#### **Ben Torah of George Thornton**

*9:15 a.m. Torah Study*

*10:00 a.m. Service*

Service Leader: Rabbi Alan Lettovsky

### **June 8 – 7:30 p.m.**

#### **Family Shared Shabbat**

Service Leader: Rabbi Alan Lettovsky

### **June 9**

Service Leader: Rabbi Enid Lader

### **June 15**

Service Leader: David Bamberger

### **June 16**

Service Leader: Luis Fernandez

### **June 22 – 7:30 p.m.**

Service Leader: Rabbi Enid Lader

### **June 23**

#### **Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Greenberg**

*9:45 a.m. Torah Study*

*10:30 a.m. Service*

Service Leader: Rabbi Alan Lettovsky

### **June 29**

Service Leader: Shosh Ault

### **June 30**

#### **Bat Torah of Judith Weiss**

*9:15 a.m. Torah Study*

*10:00 a.m. Service*

Service Leader: Rabbi Alan Lettovsky

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Shosh Ault

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Rhoda Rosen

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