

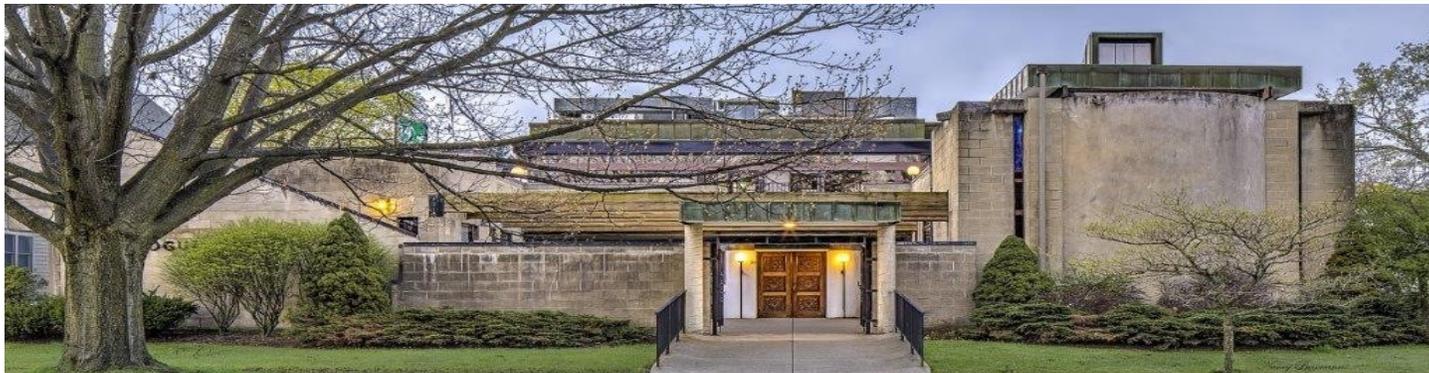
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# CHALINE

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## FROM THE RABBI

As I write this column, we are still reeling from the news of the apartment building collapse in Surfside, FL and have very little information. Search and rescue operations are still ongoing and a great number of people are still unaccounted for. Many missing, many injured, many homeless. We pray for all of them.

Tragedy after tragedy seems to fill the news. Not that long ago we were shocked by the tragedy in Meron, followed by a similar event at the Karlin-Stolin center in Givat Zev. So many unnecessary losses, injuries, devastated families. Sadness fills the air.

And we are still so saddened by all the losses due to COVID all around the world. Millions have succumbed including hundreds of thousands in the United States and thousands in tiny Israel. We thank God for the miracle vaccine that has kept us safe, but so many still need to get injected. We pray that our safety will continue and that the epidemic can be stopped.

Yet, I am still worried, as are many of us. Although vaccinated, we don't know how long this protection will last. Will we need a booster shot or a yearly vaccination? Will a new variant arise that the vaccine does not protect against? Will the people who have not been vaccinated, especially children, allow the carnage to continue?

We have been fortunate enough to reopen the synagogue for Shabbat morning services and restarting the weekly kiddush. Last year we reopened in the middle of May, but that lasted only for a few months. We hope and pray that this latest reopening will be permanent. One thing that I do know is that it needs lots of us to come to shul to pray for that.

As we are approaching Tish'a B'Av, commemorating the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and the beginning of the current exile, we should recall that the Jews of that period weren't sure how the Jewish nation and religion can survive such devastation. There were many who believed that assimilation would completely destroy us.

The thing that kept Judaism alive was the establishment of synagogues and schools in every community. Not that the synagogue could ever replace the grandeur and spirituality of the Temple, but they were enough to guarantee our survival as a nation.

It is our responsibility now to guarantee the survival of our shul by attendance on Shabbat, and especially on the upcoming Tish'a B'Av services. We need to gather together to mourn, not only the national tragedies of the past, but also the tragedies that we are witnessing today. Global, national, and communal – All of them!

And let us pray and beseech God for comfort and consolation for those devastated as well as healing and recovery for those whose lives still hang in the balance. And pray for the future – for safety from disease and accidents for us and for the entire world.

With wishes that we all remain healthy, well, and safe ----

Rabbi Zev Silber

## From The President

We are back!!

It was a perfect June morning on the 19th and I was especially excited because it was the first Shabbos that we could have a kiddush! We were also celebrating Marlene Serkin's 90th Birthday! The attendance was good, everything looked beautiful and delicious and I believe that we all realized how much we missed being together.

Join us on Shabbos and make every Shabbos morning special.

Although everything is lovely on the inside of our Shul I have been dealing with the broken wall and the mangled tree and plants on the outside. As most of you know there was an accident when a driver on Riverside Drive had a medical emergency and drove his truck into the synagogue wall. The insurance company quickly took care of the problem. My thanks to Brian Savitch who helped me speed the process up, we have already received payment for the damages.

I am happy to tell you that the wall has been repaired, I will now work with the mason to try and match the 50-year-old cement block to the newly laid block. Gabi Yonaty has offered to take away and replace the destroyed shrubbery, I thank Gabi for his tremendous help with so many things in our Shul! I am certain that everything will look beautiful in a short period of time.

Have a wonderful summer and come and support your very special house of worship.

Saba Wiesner, President

## Slate of Officers Beth David Synagogue Annual Meeting April 15, 2021

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## Customs and Practices for the "Three Weeks", the "Nine Days" and Tish'a B'Av

**Background:** The three-week period from 17 Tammuz through 9 Av was a time of tragedy for the Jewish people. Many calamities happened on these specific days and during the time between. The catastrophic events surrounding the Holy Temple in Jerusalem that occurred on those specific days resulted in the long exile, which is still ongoing. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz, the walls of Jerusalem were breached during the period of the second Temple, and the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av marks the day on which both the first and second Temples were destroyed. For that reason, it was ordained that this period of 3 weeks should be observed as days of mourning by the entire nation. Some mourning practices begin on 17 Tammuz and they increase in severity as we approach the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av.

We discussed the customs of the beginning of this period in the last *ChaiLine*. Now we will mention the customs observed after Rosh Chodesh Av.

**When:** The 9 days begin on Rosh Chodesh Av, which occurs on Shabbat, July 10, and continue through 9 Av, which occurs on Sunday, July 18.

**Mourning practices:** During the entire 3-week period we do not conduct weddings, we refrain from haircuts, and we avoid listening to live music. During the 9 days beginning on Rosh Chodesh, we refrain from eating meat and drinking wine (or grape juice), and from wearing freshly laundered and ironed clothes. Freshly laundered undergarments are permitted. None of these restrictions apply to Shabbat. We may also drink the wine or grape juice used for Havdalah, even though it is no longer Shabbat, however it is preferable that a child drink the wine or grape juice. We also do not launder or dry clean those clothes during this period, even for use after the 9 days. Swimming and bathing for pleasure is likewise forbidden. Bathing for hygienic and health reason is permitted. Purchasing "items of joy" should be avoided unless their cost will be higher, or the item will not be available, after Tish'a B'Av. Shaving is avoided during the 9 days, and is forbidden on Tish'a B'Av itself – Saturday night and Sunday.

**Erev Tish'a B'Av which occurs on Shabbat:** Shabbat is celebrated as usual and no mourning takes place on Shabbat. We are permitted to eat meat and drink wine, sit as a group and on regular chairs, even at *Seudah Sh'lishit*. The customary *seudat hamafseket*, the last meal before the fast commences, is not observed in honor of the Shabbat. Special care must be taken to complete all eating and drinking before sunset, which this year is at 8:36 PM. After this time no food or drink may be consumed and the other Tish'a B'Av restrictions (see below) apply. Regular Torah study is permitted by many authorities during all of Shabbat. Havdalah is not to be recited after Shabbat, since the fast has already begun. Changing to non-leather shoes is not permitted until after Shabbat, and after a verbal recitation of Havdalah – *baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol – blessed is He who differentiates between holy and regular days* – is recited.

**Tish'a B'Av** is observed for the full 24-hour period, beginning at sundown on Saturday, July 17. All the restrictions of Yom Kippur apply: It is prohibited to eat and drink, we are not allowed to wash, anoint oneself, wear leather shoes or engage in marital relations. If you need to take medication or consume food or drink due to health reasons, please consult with the rabbi. It is also customary to sit on a low chair or on the floor, as during Shiva, until Mincha on Tish'a B'Av.

**Ma'ariv service:** After the evening service we read the book of *Eicha* (Lamentations), followed by several *kinot*, poetic dirges which recall the destruction of the Temple.

**Shacharit service:** We do not don Tallit or Tefilin and following the service many *kinot* are recited which recall the many tragic events that occurred on this day.

**Mincha service:** We wear our Tallit and Tefilin and the traditional service for a fast day is recited.

**After Tish'a B'Av:** After Ma'ariv we recite Havdalah over a cup of wine or grape juice, but we do not use spices or a candle. The b'racha of *Hamavdil* is recited and the wine or grape juice should be drunk by a child, if available. Otherwise, an adult is permitted to drink. It is customary to recite *kiddush l'vanah* – the blessing over the new moon – before eating. Some of the restrictions of Tish'a B'Av continue until noon of the next day. It is customary not to eat meat or drink wine or grape juice until after noon. It is permissible to wear leather shoes and bathe immediately after the fast. We are not permitted to wash clothes, get a haircut and shave until after noon.

**Our sages teach that whoever mourns over Jerusalem will merit the future vision of her joy. As it is written in Isaiah (Chapter 66, verse 10), "rejoice greatly with her, all who mourn her."**

# SISTERHOOD

Thank you to everyone who attended our June closing meeting.

For those of you who were unable to attend, you can still share your ideas for **programs for next year**, or projects you think Sisterhood should consider.

**Volunteers** are still needed to help with refreshments at what we hope will be in person meetings next year, and to help with the meal of condolence if G-d forbid there is a loss in our congregation.

Although not technically a Sisterhood project, volunteers will also be needed once the monthly Shabbos luncheons resume.

Remember we are only as strong as the involvement of our members.

## THREE IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

1- The price of Mitzvah cards will be going up on September 1st to \$3.00.

2- Shul Beautiful notes will now be sent by the Beth David office. Checks, made out to Beth David for a minimum donation of \$18.00, should be sent to the Synagogue, with Shul Beautiful written on the memo line.

3- Unsealed food items in the kitchen which predated the pandemic are being thrown out and replaced as needed.

**Anyone planning to use the kitchen should not assume the supplies they need will be available.**

We wish everyone an enjoyable summer. See you in shul!

Cathy Velenchik Co- President Beth David Sisterhood

## JULY-AUGUST MINYAN TIMES

### MORNINGS (times constant)

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am
<b>Monday-Friday`</b>	7:00 am
<b>Except August 9; Aug 30-Sept 3</b>	6:50 am
<b>Except September 6</b>	8:00 am
<b>Shabbat</b>	9:00 am
Shabbat Mincha	after Kiddish when possible
<i>Maariv-by request only</i>	

### EVENINGS (times vary)

#### *Friday and Shabbat-by Request only*

Monday-Thursday, June 28-July1	8:30 pm
Sunday-Thursday, July 4-8	8:25 pm
Sunday-Thursday, July 11-15	8:20 pm
Saturday-Sunday, July 17-18	
<b>See Tish'a B'Av Schedule</b>	
Monday-Thursday, July 19-22	8:15 pm
Sunday-Thursday, July 25-29	8:10 pm
Sunday-Thursday, Aug. 1-5	8:00 pm
Sunday-Thursday, Aug. 8-12	7:50 pm
Sunday-Thursday, Aug. 15-19	7:45 pm
Sunday-Thursday, Aug. 22-26	7:30 pm
Sunday-Thurs., Aug 29-Sep 3	7:20 pm
Sunday-Sept. 5	7:15 pm

## **Beth David Sisterhood Board 2021-2022**

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## **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everybody who made donations in memory of our beloved son Alan.

Ruth and Howard Buschman

I would like to thank those who helped me celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by sponsoring, in my honor, preparing and/or attending the first kiddush held in shul in over a year. Also thanks to those who made donations to the Shul and the Sisterhood and sent flowers, food, and birthday greetings to the house. I appreciate it all.

Marlene Serkin



## Mitzvah Fund

Tova Kohn, 754-4297 or [tova.kohn844@gmail.com](mailto:tova.kohn844@gmail.com)

**Sisterhood acknowledges contributions to the Mitzvah Fund wishing:  
Mazal Tov to:**

Gabi & Marcy Yonaty on their son, Mark's, marriage to Inessa Raytenburg.

Susan Hubal on her special birthday.

Rabbi Zev & Judy Silber on the graduations of their grandchildren.

Rabbi Aaron & Rivky Slonim on the birth of their 2 new grandsons.

Rabbi Levi & Hadasa Slonim on the birth of their son.

Rabbi Mendel & Chaya Mushkah Shemtov on the birth of their son.

Marlene Serkin on her 90th Birthday.

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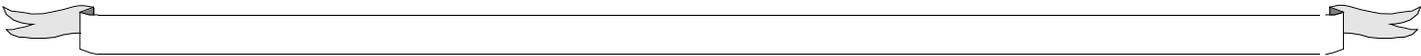
Sandy (Zalbowitz) Gladstone

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**In Memory Of:**

Jack Siskin



### The Month of Elul

**The month of Elul:** A month before Rosh Hashanah, this year Monday, August 9, we begin preparing for the Day of Judgment. We blow the *shofar* each weekday morning, with the exception of Erev Rosh Hashanah, and add Psalm 27 into our prayers each morning and evening, in order to begin awakening within us feelings of repentance.

**Selichot:** Penitential prayers are recited each weekday morning until Yom Kippur. We begin reciting these prayers at a special service on Saturday night, August 28.

## Beth David Calendar

Work has started on the Beth David Calendar for 2021-22 (5782). If you have any additions, or corrections, or wish to receive a calendar if you have not gotten one before, or place or cancel an ad, please send the information to [bethdavidbinghamton@gmail.com](mailto:bethdavidbinghamton@gmail.com) now.

The cost of the calendar alone is \$15.00, the cost of an ad is \$45.00, which includes a copy of the calendar.

## Beth David Family

I'm thankful that much progress has been made with covid vaccinations, yet I still rely on my mask and often feel insecure without it. Spending time in solitude as I dig in my vegetable garden and see those little green tomatoes start to form does get me back into pre-virus joy. I hope each you have taken steps to reclaim some of the freedom of the past.

Mark Yonaty, the son of Marcy and Gabi Yonaty, married Inessa Raytenberg. How joyous the simcha was – especially since it was two hometown folks who wed. We wish a mazal tov to the Yonaty family, including Mark's siblings Stephen and Kim Yonaty and Sari-Ann Yonaty. May the couple build a *bayit ne'eman b'Yisroel*.

Hadasa and Levi Slonim welcomed a son, Zev Dov, into their family. Siblings Mendel, Shmulik, Zalman, Leibel, Moussia, Zelda Rochel and Gittel were delighted to hold their baby brother, and Bubbe Rivky and Zeyde Aaron Slonim kvelled over their latest family member. Mel Rozen announced the birth of his 31st great grandchild, a girl, and his 32nd, a boy who was born in Israel. May the babies be blessed to Bar/Bat Mitzvah, to chuppah, and to 120 in good health!

Marlene Serkin's 90th birthday celebration began a few weeks early when her children arrived in Vestal with lunch, gifts, and cake. Paul and his wife Susan, who live in Jerusalem, arrived from NJ where they stayed at Susan's daughter's house; Stuart & Molly came from their Monsey home; granddaughter Devorah drove from Montclair, NJ; and David helped arrange the festivity from his Vestal home. For the first time in a long while, the brothers all gathered with their Mom.

Rivky and Aaron Slonim had a full house when their children and grandchildren arrived for Shabbos the week of the Rebbe's yahrzeit. All the children: Levi, Chanie, Yehudah, Chaya Mushka, Shmuli, Yisroel, Mendel, Mordechai, and Zalman arrived from around the world with their spouses and children to gather for the memorial.

The day of Marlene Serkin's birthday, cars full of Slonim progeny arrived at her doorstep to serenade her both in English and in Hebrew. The celebration continued as a delicious kiddush was held in Marlene's honor the day after her birthday. May Marlene be blessed till 120 in good health!

Susan and Michael Wright and Kerry Wright were thrilled to open their home to their family post-covid vaccine time. Jeremy, Marissa, Ben and Ariella Wright of Brooklyn visited for a weekend, and Natania, Dmitry, Yaakov, Eitan, Gavi, Levi and Shayna Ostrovsky of Stamford visited for a week. What made the visits extra special was the fact that Susan's Mother Trudy Greenspan was still in residence since her Florida retreat from Covid.

There's much news to share relating to former Binghamtonians, so delve into your memory banks to recall some names from the past.

Lifetime friends and classmates Amy Feuer Poran, Andrea Sarkany Riskin, and Rochie Sasnowitz Sommer celebrated their "special" birthdays with a day in Manhattan. They spent hours reminiscing about their days at Beth David and Hillel Academy. Dovber (Robin) Tunkel drove from his home in Milwaukee to help his friends relocate to Passaic. Although he spent a scant 24 hours in NJ, Harold and I got to see him and share a few moments together before he drove back home to his wife Keren and their children.

## CONTINUED

Marion Morell sold her longtime Monsey, NY, home and relocated to Clifton, NJ. She's now in close proximity to her children Dovid and Yehudit Goder and to Russell and Sima Morell Kelner, and of course, her grandchildren!

Ari Sacher, son of Ruth and Ed Sacher, was inducted into the recent class of Orthodox Jewish Allstars by Jew in the City. Ari was recognized for his role as the primary engineer of the Iron Dome Missile Defense System. Kol Hakavod to Ari and his wife Tova. Yael Skurowitz Bernstein, MSW, was appointed to the guidance team of Buriah High School in Elizabeth NJ. Yael is the daughter of Aviva and Avrum Skurowitz. As I noted in a previous issue, Bethany Bleier Strulowitz, wife of Josh Strulowitz and daughter of Rita and Larry Bleier, another Beth David progeny, was appointed Assistant Principal of Buriah. How's that for the small Jewish world!

And, acharon, acharon chaviv; yasher koach to Rochie Sasnowitz Sommer on her appointment as Director of Curriculum at Yeshiva Ktana of Manhattan. She's the wife of Marc Sommer and the daughter of Harold and me.

With sadness I note the passing of Jack Siskin, a gentle man who served as a pharmacist in our community for many years. Condolences are sent to his children Jody and Kenny Volmert, Craig and Laura Siskin, and Barry Siskin. May they know no more sorrow.

May each of you be inspired by this three-week period of introspection.

## Tish'a B'Av Schedule

Shabbat, July 17	Mincha ( <i>at home</i> )	6:15 pm
	<b>Fast begins</b>	<b>8:36 pm</b>
	Shabbat ends	9:18 pm
	Ma'ariv and <i>Eicha (at Shul)</i>	9:45 pm
Sunday, July 18	Shacharit and <i>kinot (at Shul)</i>	8:30 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv ( <i>at Shul</i> )	8:05 pm
	<b>Fast ends</b>	<b>9:17 pm</b>

## TISH'A B'AV VIDEO PROGRAM

At time of publication, we are not planning to have the program, even though we will have services in shul Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. If the situation changes, you will be notified by e-mail.

*Subject to changes and additions, which will be distributed by e-mail prior to Tish'a B'Av. For information and latest schedule, contact Rabbi Silber at [rabbisilber@stny.rr.com](mailto:rabbisilber@stny.rr.com)*

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Gabi & Marcy Yonaty on Mark's marriage to Inessa -- from Toby & Harold Kohn  
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The family of Jack Siskin on his passing -- from Paula & Charles Rubin  
Roz Wiesel in memory of her father -- from Paula & Charles Rubin

## Give Double *Chai* to the *ChaiLine*

We send out six issues of the *ChaiLine* a year, Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, Pesach, Shavuot, and a summer issue. Your sponsorship has helped greatly toward making us self-supporting, and we thank you for that.

To keep up the good work, remember a **Special Sponsor is \$180.00**, a regular sponsorship is \$36.00, a Thank You or special message is \$18.00. If you wish to make your contribution for any issue, send your check, made out to Beth David Synagogue, with *ChaiLine* noted on the memo line, to the Shul along with the message you want to appear, before the deadline.

The deadline for the next issue (Rosh Hashanah) is August 22, 2021.

Have a good summer. Hope to see you in Shul.

Marlene Serkin, *ChaiLine* coordinator.

## Thanks to our Sponsors

**Cathy Velenchik & Chaim Joy** celebrate the upcoming wedding of their niece, **Hannah Cotton** to **Mitch Blenden**

**Marlene Serkin** to thank those who kept things going at Beth David during the shut down.

## Beth David Friend and Family Graduates

### Mazel Tov to the following graduates and their family:

Bethany Strulowitz- Doctorate in Jewish Education from Azreili Graduate School of Education and Administration – Daughter of Rita & Larry Bleier.

Tehila Strulowitz--Machon Ora High School – Daughter of Josh & Bethany Strulowitz, granddaughter of Rita & Larry Bleier.

Noah Hubal graduated from Millennium Brooklyn High School with honors. He will be going to Muhlenberg College in the Fall. He is the son of Lisa and Todd Hubal, and grandson of Susan and Gerry Hubal.

The following are the grandchildren of Rabbi Zev and Judy Silber.

High school graduates

Avi Silber JEC high school-Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy

Shayna Silber-Bruria Academy

Children of Elie Silber

Tiferet Weissman -Yeshiva University High School for girls

Noam Weissman graduated from middle school at HANC- Hebrew academy of Nassau County. He is going to Marsha Stern Talmudic Academy-YU high school. They are the children of Avital and Rabbi Elie Weissman.

They are all hoping to spend next year in various schools in Israel.

Granddaughter Michal Feder, daughter of Sarah and Bruce Feder, is planning to spend a second year in Israel. Including the Schachter family who live in Israel, that would make eight Silber grandchildren in Israel next year!

Melanie Tuberman-graduated Summa Cum Laude from USC graduate school last month. She earned her degree from the University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy with a Master's degree in Public Administration and she's earned a Certificate in Public Policy. Melanie is the daughter of Brian and Lori Tuberman and the granddaughter of Joyce (and Jack a'h) Harary, Maxine (and Marvin a'h) Kaplan, and Lawrence Tuberman (a'h).

Benny Kellman finished his Masters in American History at Binghamton University.

Nava Gila Sommer, daughter of Rochie and Marc Sommer, granddaughter of Meryl and Harold Sasnowitz, graduated from the 8th grade from YBH of Passaic, NJ

The following are the grandchildren of Saba and Michael Wiesner:

Skylar Abraham graduated from SUNY Albany, parents Annette Wiesner and Steven Abraham, Amylia Wiesner graduated from Vestal High with Honors, parents Lawrence and Annette Wiesner.

Zev Wiesner-Rosales graduated from middle school going into high school and Jasmin Wiesner-Rosales graduated from elementary school going into middle school. Their parents are Cherese and Andre Rosales.

CONGRADULATIONS

## BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE MEETING AND EVENTS: 2021-22

### Shabbat Luncheons (12:00 noon)

October 9, 2021  
November 13  
December 11  
January 8, 2022  
February 12  
March 12  
May 14  
June 11

**Annual Dinner** – Sunday, May 22, 2022 - 3:00 pm

**Sisterhood Shavuot Luncheon** – Monday, June 6, 2022 – 12:00 noon

**Board meetings** – Thursdays – 12:00 noon, unless otherwise noted

October 21  
November 18  
December 16  
January 20, 2022  
February 17  
March 24  
April 28  
*May 19 – Annual Congregational meeting – 6:00 pm*  
May 19 – 7:00 pm  
June 16

**Sisterhood meetings**\_Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted

October 13, 2021 – Opening meeting  
November 10 – Paid up meeting  
December 8 – 7:00 pm - Post-Chanukah program  
January 12, 2022 – 1:00 pm – Historical Society  
February 9 – 1:00 (tentative – if January meeting is cancelled)  
March 30 - 7:00 pm (*tentative*) – Pre-Pesach Program  
May 11 – 1:00 pm *or* 7:00 pm – Donor meeting  
May 25 – 7:00 pm – Inter-Sisterhood at Beth David  
June 8 - 7:00 pm -- Closing mtg.