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## The Promise and Dream of Jerusalem

I am not exactly sure when my family arrived in Husiatyn, Austria. What I do know is that my ancestor Alchuna was the Alter Cantor. Generations of my large family lived in Husiatyn with some, like my great grandparents, Leon & Perl moving later to Vienna and then leaving Europe for America (The Bronx). Even though I would be interested in visiting Husiatyn (currently part of the Ukraine) it would never feel like home. On the other hand, Jerusalem... no matter how many times I see it, walk its streets, and watch the sun's rays over the old city turn its stones golden, it always feels like coming home. Tel Aviv is great, Haifa - beautiful, Beersheva filled with potential but Jerusalem is like no other place. It is true that in Jerusalem you are always walking up hills but, the views from those hilltops is priceless. Walking the neighborhoods and streets one can feel the mix of modern and ancient where streets are named for prophets, kings and sages as well as modern dreamers, artists, and heroes. Jerusalem has always been the heart of Jewish hopes and aspirations.

The city reflects the dual nature of the Jewish people; where the past, present, and future all mingle, wrestle and challenge each other. One aspect of identity and heart cannot ignore the other without losing a part of who and what we were, are, and dream to be. I find it hard to imagine a time when Jerusalem was not this place of promise and dreams. And yet, before the Six Day War (50 years ago) Jerusalem was divided, a far away symbol of thousands of years of Jewish hopes to one day re-establish our capital city and our national, cultural, and religious heart. Jerusalem literally means City of Peace in Hebrew. Yet, for thousands of years Jerusalem would only know strife, exile, and persecution. Scars, ruins, and bullet holes remain but Jerusalem once again teems with song, art, culture, and life. Today, as Israel's capital, Jerusalem is filled with parks, schools, shops, and the hustle and bustle of any city but it also has an intangible unlike anywhere else - Holiness. It is the original place of pilgrimage, the epicenter of religious creativity and discovery. It is sacred to great religious traditions, including the three monotheistic faiths, and its air is daily filled with prayers and praise for God in many languages and ways.

Jerusalem is obviously not a perfect place. It has its share of problems including poverty, religious tension, cost of living, and of course the lack of peace between Israel and the Palestinians. Yet, I would challenge anyone who looks at Jerusalem's reunification and only sees "the Conflict". No, for me Jerusalem is home. It is the one place we have named at the end of the Seder's meal of redemption for thousands of years. "This year we are here. Next year in Jerusalem!" This year on Yom Yerushalayim (May 23rd - 24th) we celebrated 50 years of restored Jewish sovereignty over Jerusalem. The place at the heart of the Jewish people. As the prophet Isaiah wrote, "Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, All you who love her! Join in her jubilation, All you who mourned over her—That you may suck from her breast Consolation to the full, that you may draw from her bosom Glory to your delight. For thus said the LORD: I will extend to her Prosperity like a stream, The wealth of nations like a wadi in flood; And you shall drink of it. You shall be carried on shoulders and dandled upon knees. As a mother comforts her son so I will comfort you; you shall find comfort in Jerusalem." (66:10-14)

We are indeed living in a blessed time to be able to celebrate with Jerusalem. May she continue to grow, prosper, and ever become as her name - the City of Peace!

Rabbi Michael Singer



# Schedule of Services

## SHABBAT

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the beauty of the Shabbat Services and the Kiddush that follows.

Services begin Shabbat morning at 9:00 AM.

**MINYAN**—is held in the Chapel

Monday and Thursday mornings.....7:45 AM

Holiday mornings.....9:00 AM

### SHABBAT NASO

**Friday, June 2 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:09 pm ~ SATURDAY, June 3**

Torah Portion: Naso ~ Numbers 4:21-7:89 ~ Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25 ~ Havdalah: 9:35 pm

### SHABBAT BEHAALOTEKHA

**Friday, June 9 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:13 pm ~ SATURDAY, June 10**

Torah Portion: Behaalotekha ~ Numbers 8:1-12:16 ~ Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7 ~ Havdalah: 9:39 pm

### SHABBAT SHELAH

**Friday June 16 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:16 pm ~ SATURDAY, June 17**

Torah Portion: Shelah ~ Numbers 13:1-15:41 ~ Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24 ~ Havdalah: 9:42 pm

### ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ

**Friday, June 23 ~ Candle Lighting: 8:18 pm ~ SATURDAY, June 24**

Torah Portion: Korah ~ Numbers 16:1-18:32; Numbers 28:9-15 ~ Haftarah: Isaiah 66:12-24 ~ Havdalah: 9:43 pm

### **Starry Services**

**Led by Alan Cohen**

**You are cordially invited to join us for outdoor**

**Friday night services**

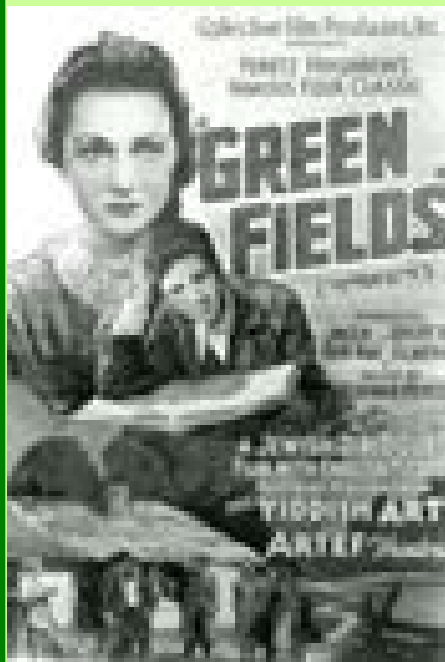
**In the beautiful Brith Sholom Courtyard**

**7:30 P.M.**

**Friday nights ~ June 9, July 14, and August 11, 2017**

**Oneg Shabbat to follow**

**No RSVP required**



**Congregation Brith Sholom's  
Yiddish Film Series presents  
Grine Felder (Green Fields)**

A 1937 film Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer & Jacob Ben-Ami  
An ascetic young scholar ventures into the Lithuanian countryside, searching for "true Jews." One of the most critically acclaimed and beloved of American Yiddish talkies, **Green Fields** celebrates an idyllic world of tribal wholeness and innate piety. Rarely has a film represented the *shtetl* with such lyricism.

(with English subtitles)  
Sunday, June 25, 2018 3:00 pm

\$10 per person

Please contact Tammy at 610 866 8009 for reservations

**Kiddush News**

**SPONSOR**

- ◆ Ursula Levy in honor of the end of Ed's term as President of Brith Sholom

**DOUBLE CHAI**

- ◆ Bethlehem/Easton Hadassah in honor of Hadassah Sabbath
- ◆ Larry & Ina Levin in honor of Shira's graduation from Parkland High School and attending Ursinus College in the Fall



*Many thanks to the anonymous donor for the very generous contribution towards the New York trip for our Confirmation Class. Your gift is greatly appreciated.*



***Our final shabbat dinner for the 2016/2017 season was an Italian buffet. Approximately 70 people enjoyed caprese salad, roasted garlic, pasta with marinara, spinach lasagna, eggplant parmesan, anise cookies and tartufo.***

***The dinner would not have been possible without the help of our amazing kitchen assistants: Maria Ain, Fran Fisher, Irving Kaplan, Alice Level, Ursula Levy, Flora Pestcoe, Judith Rodwin, Ruthie and Harry Schleifer and Sandy and Norm Wruble. Naturally Tammy deserves our heartfelt gratitude for her part in handling reservations and bookkeeping and Tim for all he does to make these dinners happen so effortlessly.***

***We also have to thank all the beautiful children who helped serve and clean up.***

***Shabbat dinners are on hiatus until the fall when we will return with some exciting new menus and themed dinners - possibly Mexican, vegan, Farm to Table. Chat with the Shabbat Dinner Committee if you have ideas and do consider joining the kitchen assistants. We can always use helping hands for two hour shifts dinner week.***

***Fran Fisher***

# Twelfth Annual Brith Sholom Golf Outing

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

**Location—Locust Valley Golf Course**

5525 Locust Valley Road—Coopersburg, PA - 610-282-4711

Delicious Kosher Steak or Chicken Dinner catered by Boscov's

**Format: 1:00 PM Shotgun Start — Dinner at 6 PM**

**Scramble**

**\$110 per person includes cart, Greens fee and dinner**

**For Non Golfers - \$40 per person – Dinner only**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (s) (Golf/Dinner) @ \$110 - Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (s) (Dinner only) @ \$40 - Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Foursome (Golf/Dinner) @ \$400**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sponsors:**

**Dinner Sponsor \$1,000—(including Foursome)**

**Drink Sponsor (2) - \$750—(Including Foursome)**

**Hole Sponsors (18) - \$250**

**Hole In One: 2017 Ford Mustang furnished by Nazareth Ford**

**Mail with your check payable to Congregation Brith Sholom to:**

**Jerry Hausman ~ 1201 Butztown Road #24 ~ Bethlehem, PA 18017**



It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the following gifts given to the synagogue in memory of or to honor and commemorate the people or events mentioned. It is a sacred obligation and a unique privilege for each of us to be able to show such traditional support and respect for our heritage and loved ones.

*(Minimum contributions to each of the donation levels are: Temple/\$10; Chai/\$18; Silver/\$25; Double Chai/\$36); Golden/\$50; Platinum/\$100*

**PLATINUM DONATION**

**In memory of beloved father and grandfather, Bernard Glazier**

*Ted & Susan Wachtel & Family*

**In memory of beloved brother, Ervin Gross**

*Shirley Gross*

**GOLDEN DONATION**

**In memory of beloved grandfather, Emile Garfinkel**

*Richard Kroope & Family*

**DOUBLE CHAI DONATION**

**In loving memory of mother, Lillian Solomon**

*Andrew & Flora Pestcoe*

**In honor of the anniversary of Harry & Ruthie Shleifer**

*Leonard Kornit*

**In memory of beloved father, Samuel Jaffie**

*Sheldon Jaffie*

**In honor of Ginny Wolkoff's new granddaughter, Eve**

*Harry & Ruthie Shleifer*

**SILVER DONATION**

**In memory of beloved father, Maurice Phillips**

*Gail Phillips*

**In memory of Dora Goodman**

*Jane Goodman*

**In memory of beloved husband, Egal Feldman**

*Joan Bischoff*

**In memory of Jennie Klibansky**

*The Riskin Family*

**In memory of beloved mother, Esther Weinberg**

*Marcia Weinberg*

**With thanks to Ed Levy for outstanding service to Brith Sholom**

*Judith Rodwin*

**In honor of Casey Goldblat and Johanna Brams and the excellent job with the website**

*Judith Rodwin*

**In honor of Ed Levy as he completes his term as President of Brith Sholom**

*Al & Roz Cohen*

**In honor of Laura Bochner's 29th birthday and passing the National Medical Boards Pt. 1 exam and in honor of Anita Todes' 87th birthday**

*The Meyer Family*

**CHAI DONATION**

**In memory of Pearl Herzfeld**

*Casey Goldblat*

**With gratitude for my Aliyah**

*Ziona Brotleit*

**In memory of beloved father, Samuel B. Goodman**

*Jeff & Nan Bratspies*

**In honor of Ruthie Shleifer chanting the Haftarah**

*Leonard Kornit*

**In memory of beloved husband, Martin Blinderman**

*Edith Blinderman*

**Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Phil Moskowitz**

*Irving Kaplan*

**In loving memory of John Roberts**

*Karen Bader*

**In honor of our 4 High School graduates,**

**Shira, Mina, Ian and Yoav**

*Norm & Sandy Wruble*

**In memory of Harriet Bleich, cousin of Roberta Diamond**

*Norm & Sandy Wruble*

**TEMPLE FUND**

**In honor of Mina Fisher's graduation from Saucon Valley High School**

*Casey Goldblat*

**In honor of Shira Levin's graduation from Parkland High School**

*Casey Goldblat*

**In honor of Ian Pestcoe's graduation from Parkland High School**

*Casey Goldblat*



**Attention Summer Campers**

**Apply for an**

**Ellen Wruble Greenberg Camp Scholarship**

*This is a scholarship for \$2,000.00 to be applied directly to a Jewish camp of your choice.*

**Requirements are:**

1. Family must be members of Brith Sholom Synagogue
2. Applicant must answer this question in writing:
  - Why do you want to attend a Jewish camp this summer?
3. Submit letter to Brith Sholom office by June 1st.

**Simcha**

**CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, June 7th,  
12:00 Noon**

**hosted by Rabbi Allen Juda  
Congregation Brith Sholom**

**1190 W. Macada Rd.  
Bethlehem, PA**

**Call to make your  
reservations ~ 610-866-8009**

# YAHREZEIT

## WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2017

* Lester Kilbanks	9 Sivan	June 3	* Ruth L. Burke	13 Sivan	June 7
* Daniel D. Todes	9 Sivan	June 3	* Sara H. Fischer	13 Sivan	June 7
* Goldie Gandal	10 Sivan	June 4	* Morris Greenberg	13 Sivan	June 7
Augusta Kaplan	10 Sivan	June 4	Sheperd Saltzman	13 Sivan	June 7
Thomas Kaufmann	10 Sivan	June 4	* Sally Adler	13 Sivan	June 7
* Robert Lewis	10 Sivan	June 4	* Hattie Alshutz	14 Sivan	June 8
Gilbert Rosenberg	10 Sivan	June 4	* Tzippe Chaikin	14 Sivan	June 8
I. Robert Kroope	11 Sivan	June 5	* Jennie Himmel	14 Sivan	June 8
Beatrice Heims	12 Sivan	June 6	* Helen Schwartz	14 Sivan	June 8
* Freda R. Nisnick	12 Sivan	June 6	* Maxwell Center	15 Sivan	June 9
Sylvia Ribok	12 Sivan	June 6	Eleen I. Friedman	15 Sivan	June 9
* Bertha Branker	13 Sivan	June 7	Belle Leibowitz	15 Sivan	June 9

## WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2017

* Harry Greenberg	16 Sivan	June 10	Edward Platt	20 Sivan	June 14
Jennie Moskowitz	16 Sivan	June 10	Arthur Podolsky	20 Sivan	June 14
* Rose L. Phillips	16 Sivan	June 10	Samuel M. Cohn	21 Sivan	June 15
Maurice Glickman	17 Sivan	June 11	* Solomon Simon	21 Sivan	June 15
* Louis Goldman	18 Sivan	June 12	* Florence Wissow	21 Sivan	June 15
* Dennis Klayton	18 Sivan	June 12	Louis Aberbach	22 Sivan	June 16
* Mary Warshaw	18 Sivan	June 12	Rose Budnitz	22 Sivan	June 16
* Sol Berman	19 Sivan	June 13	* Ida Gold	22 Sivan	June 16
Cecelia Lieberman	19 Sivan	June 13	Hal Israelite	22 Sivan	June 16
Arthur Levine	20 Sivan	June 14	* Lucille L. Neuman	22 Sivan	June 16
Harry Milestone	20 Sivan	June 14	* Ruth Spillberg	22 Sivan	June 16
* Anna Neuman	20 Sivan	June 14			

## WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2017

* Leah Black	23 Sivan	June 17	* Robert F. Lesser	26 Sivan	June 20
* Esther Simon	23 Sivan	June 17	* Anna Sonnenfeld	26 Sivan	June 20
Rose Juda	23 Sivan	June 17	* Bessie Blinderman	27 Sivan	June 21
* Mathias Coleman	24 Sivan	June 18	* Isidore H. Goodman	27 Sivan	June 21
* Frances Goodman	24 Sivan	June 18	* Dorothy Wolf	27 Sivan	June 21
* Adolph Goodman	24 Sivan	June 18	Edith Berdiansky	28 Sivan	June 22
* Samuel Perkin	24 Sivan	June 18	* Daniel Kalnitsky	28 Sivan	June 22
Nathaniel Apsell	25 Sivan	June 19	Sidney Sahn	28 Sivan	June 22
Hana Grines	25 Sivan	June 19	* Esther Adams	29 Sivan	June 23
* Max Hausman	25 Sivan	June 19	Edith Brown	29 Sivan	June 23
Harry Schonberg	25 Sivan	June 19	* Anna Coleman	29 Sivan	June 23
Herman Dreyer	26 Sivan	June 20	* Hyman Goldberg	29 Sivan	June 23
* Ida S. Duskin	26 Sivan	June 20			














## WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2017

Harold Cornfeld	30 Sivan	June 24	* Harry Sindel	4 Tammuz	June 28
* Gertrude Makagon	30 Sivan	June 24	Bart Axelrod	5 Tammuz	June 29
* Ethel Abroms	1 Tammuz	June 25	Pauline Cohn	5 Tammuz	June 29
* Abraham Goldberg	1 Tammuz	June 25	* Jeannette Geller	6 Tammuz	June 30
Harry Weiner	1 Tammuz	June 25	* Richard Herzon	6 Tammuz	June 30
* Thelma Lipson	1 Tammuz	June 25	* Rose Himmel	6 Tammuz	June 30
* Harry Lisker	1 Tammuz	June 25	Dorothea Klayton	6 Tammuz	June 30
Alfred Weissler	2 Tammuz	June 26	Morris Lader	6 Tammuz	June 30
* Selma Levin	4 Tammuz	June 28			

# June 2017

7 Sivan, 5777

6 Tammuz, 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7th of Sivan, 5777 <a href="#">Shavuot II</a>  9:33p	2 8th of Sivan, 5777 8:09p 	3 9th of Sivan, 5777 <a href="#">Parashat Nasso</a>  9:35p
4 10th of Sivan, 5777	5 11th of Sivan, 5777	6 12th of Sivan, 5777	7 <b>Simcha Club</b>  12 Noon	8 14th of Sivan, 5777	9  <b>Starry Services</b> 7:30P 8:13p 	10 16th of Sivan, 5777 <a href="#">Parashat Beha'alotcha</a>  9:39p
11 17th of Sivan, 5777	12 18th of Sivan, 5777	13 19th of Sivan, 5777	14 20th of Sivan, 5777	15 21st of Sivan, 5777	16 22nd of Sivan, 5777 8:16p 	17 23rd of Sivan, 5777 <a href="#">Parashat Sh'lach</a>  9:42p
18 24th of Sivan, 5777	19 25th of Sivan, 5777	20 26th of Sivan, 5777	21 27th of Sivan, 5777	22 28th of Sivan, 5777	23 29th of Sivan, 5777 8:18p 	24 30th of Sivan, 5777 <a href="#">Parashat Korach</a> <a href="#">Rosh Chodesh Tamuz</a>  9:43p
25 <b>Movie</b>  3:00 P.M. <a href="#">Rosh Chodesh Tamuz</a>	26 2nd of Tamuz, 5777	27 3rd of Tamuz, 5777	28 4th of Tamuz, 5777	29 5th of Tamuz, 5777	30 6th of Tamuz, 5777 8:18p 	



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