

HCRJ

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HOUSTON CONGREGATION FOR REFORM JUDAISM



The Keys to the Treasury of Learning Have Been Transferred

One of the joys of teaching in a religious setting is being entrusted with the responsibility of nurturing the spiritual capacity of our students. Young children, in particular, see the world through eyes of wonder and, therefore, are more keenly attuned to the miraculous.

One of the primary goals of our religious school at HCRJ has been to help students of all ages build connections between the Jewish concepts they are learning in their classrooms and the realities of the world in which they live. Thus, classroom activities represent weekly opportunities to explore God's world of creation; weekly worship assemblies represent sacred opportunities to articulate the prayers of the heart; and cooking, art, music and dance become pathways to Jewish culture, history and heritage.

The educational strategies of our religious school have long sought to connect our students to something greater than mere knowledge. As the Talmud teaches:

One who has learning but no sense of God has the inside but not the outside keys to the treasury, and thus, has no way to enter. (Talmud: Shabbat, 31ab)

These "keys to the treasury" are most useful when we enable our students to open doors to opportunities and unlock societal constraints to the challenges of the world. These keys are powerful tools when the prayers we learn from heritage inspire us to act in Godly ways. These keys are instruments for change when our lessons about *tzedakah* and *mitzvah* move us to reach out to those in need.

Indeed, the values, tenets and precepts of our faith are like keys to a treasure-trove of wisdom and inspiration. They are spiritual, philosophical and practical tools which can help us see and understand our lives in the mirror of the holy.

As we enter a new religious school year, we have a new guarantor of these sacred keys. As we bid farewell to Hilary Kamin, who is now serving the Jewish community at the Jewish Federation, we welcome Fran C. Brochstein as our new Director of Education. Fran has been a member of HCRJ for 12 years and has been teaching in our religious school for over a decade. Fran has a strong background in education with a specialty in the use of art as a therapeutic and educational tool for children with learning challenges.

Fran knows our religious school very well; she knows our students and their parents; and she has the trust and respect of our entire faculty. Most importantly, Fran recognizes that the Jewish learning represents a journey of the spirit as much as an odyssey of the mind, and so, as the keys to our treasury of learning are passed from Hilary to Fran, we can feel confident that these keys are in very good hands.

August Calendar

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| 1 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Mah Jongg |
| | 1:00 PM | Senior Chai Portraits Class |
| 2 | 7:00 PM | Basic Judaism Class |
| 3 | 6:00 PM | Tot Shabbat |
| | 6:15 PM | Family Dinner |
| | 7:15 PM | Family Shabbat Services |
| 5 | 2:00 PM | Film Screening: <i>An Act of Defiance</i> |
| 6 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Yoga |
| 8 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Mah Jongg |
| | 1:00 PM | Senior Chai Portraits Class |
| 9 | 7:00 PM | Basic Judaism Class |
| 10 | 7:15 PM | Shabbat Services (Board Installation and Jerusalem Peace Builders Service) |
| 12 | 2:30 PM | Empty Nesters at <i>The Tamarie Cooper Show: Field Trip!</i> |
| 13 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Yoga |
| 14 | 7:00 PM | Board Meeting |
| 15 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Mah Jongg |
| | 1:00 PM | Senior Chai Portraits Class |
| 16 | 7:00 PM | Basic Judaism Class |
| 17 | 7:15 PM | Shabbat Services |
| 18 | 9:00 AM | Meals on Wheels Social Action Project |
| 19 | 9:30 AM | 50's and 60's Jewish Singles Social Action Project at Beth Israel |
| 20 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Yoga |
| 22 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Mah Jongg |
| | 1:00 PM | Senior Chai Portraits Class |
| 23 | 7:00 PM | Basic Judaism Class |
| 24 | 7:15 PM | Shabbat Services |
| 25 | 4:30 PM | Bar Mitzvah of Max Fleisher |
| 26 | 9:00 AM | Opening Day of Religious School |
| 27 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Yoga |
| 28 | 11:30 AM | Knitzvah Group |
| 29 | 10:00 AM | Senior Chai Mah Jongg |
| | 12:00 PM | Senior Chai: Getting Ready for the Holidays |
| | 1:00 PM | Senior Chai Portraits Class |
| 31 | 6:15 PM | New & Prospective Member Shabbat |
| | 7:15 PM | Shabbat Services |

New System for Paying your Dues!

You can now view and pay your temple invoice online via credit card by logging on to the member portal at www.hcrj.org. All congregants should have received an email with instructions, but if you did not, or would like a paper copy of your invoice, please contact Melissa Wolfson in the temple office. Other options for payment include check, ACH bank draft, cash and recurring credit card payment.



Save the Date: HCRJ Adult Bingo Night
Saturday, October 13

More Details to Come!

Family Shabbat

August 3 at 6:15PM

August Menu: Taco bar, sides, mac-n-cheese and chicken nuggets

Dinner is \$5 per person over 4 years old.



For Our Tots:

Tot Shabbat Services on August 3 at 6:00PM. Join us for Shabbat fun.

Brag and Boasts



Mazel Tov to Justin Williams upon earning his scout rank of Eagle; the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.



Mazel Tov to Judge Jeff Williams upon his winning the primary runoff race for Harris County Justice of the Peace, Pct 5.



Mazel Tov to Sage Goldman who qualified for the 2018 USA Gymnastics Championship National Championships. Sage and her partner also won first place in the Synchronized Trampoline, Level 9, twelve and under.



Mazel Tov to Abraham Touchet for appearing in the comedic drama, *Krystal (R)*, directed by William H. Macy and featuring an all-star cast.



Mazel Tov to Max Fleisher, son of Jeffrey Fleisher and Elizabeth Vann, who will become a Bar Mitzvah on August 25, 2018.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Honors and Memorials Fund

In honor of the birthdays of Kenneth Susman, Don Aron, LeRoy Shaw, M.M. Feld, Suzanne Fleckman, Larry Bernard, Stanley Doctor, Larry Rose, Dan Fleckman, Marcia Berretta, Irv Robbins and Fred Zeidman and the anniversaries of Steve and Beckye Gross, Adam and Abbe Forman, Jay and Shirley Marks, Larry and Helen Rose, Larry and Doris Bernard, Darrell and Caren Rosenthal, Adam and Emily Weinstein, M.M. and Carole Feld and Jenard and Gail Gross

From **Larry and Kaki Buck**

In honor of a speedy recovery for Bruce Weiner

From **Sandy Barrash**

In honor of Erandy and Celine Alvarez

From **Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Levine**

In memory of Lillian Mikelman and Don Forman

From **Ruth Schlanger and**

Mike Malloy

In memory of Dr. Charles Aronson

From **Fran and Ben Podell**

In memory of Dorothy Chaffin

From **Charlotte Robinson**

In memory of Celian Lewis

From **Julia Miller**

In memory of Ted Bernstein

From **Marsha Wallace**

In memory of Ted Bernstein

From **Sandra Turk**

In memory of Elayne Snyder

From **Bob and Janis Frank**

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

From **Tongela Clark**

In memory of Dorothy Chaffin

From **Pearl Goldman**

In memory of Sol Goldman

From **Pearl Goldman**

In memory of Pam Butler

From **Bob and Janis Frank**

In memory of Carl Seemann

From **Debbie and Stuart Goldman**

Religious School Fund

In memory of David Bennett

From **Barbara Bennett**

General Operating Fund

From **Maria May**

From **Ted Johnson**

From **Richard and Ellen Slosburg, Jacob and**

Erin Slosburg and Rachel and Alex

Kramer

From **Steve and Ricky Mikelman**

Good Works Fund

In honor of a speedy recovery for Mackenzie Cashion

From **Marlene and Allan Zoloto**

Sponsored Oneg

From **Ted and Maria Johnson**

From **Miriam and Allan Graber**

In honor of Bertha Mizruchy's 100th birthday

From **Marlene and Allan Zoloto**

In honor of Miriam and Allan Graber's 58th anniversary

From **Gale Pashckes**

Arrangements Fund

From **Gary and Mike Nathanson**

Sabbath Oneg Sponsorships A wonderful mitzvah opportunity awaits you!

Celebrate a life cycle event or honor a loved one by sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg (Sabbath reception), a Family Sabbath Dinner or a Religious School Breakfast. These events represent just some of the ways our community gathers in fellowship, and your sponsorship enables us to frame these occasions with additional beauty and joy.

If you wish to sponsor a meal or a Sabbath reception, please contact the temple at least two weeks prior to the event. Thank you for your ongoing support of HCRJ.

- Sabbath Oneg —\$100.00
- Religious School Breakfast—\$100.00
- Family Shabbat Dinner —\$150.00
- Contribution to Arrangements Fund

August Oneg Sponsorships

August 3: Oneg sponsored by Marlene and Allan Zoloto in honor of Bertha Mizruchy's 100th birthday

August 10: Open to sponsor

August 17: Open to sponsor

August 24: Oneg sponsored by the Fleisher/Vann Family in honor of Max Fleisher's Bar Mitzvah

August 31: Open to sponsor

Sponsorship donations can be made online
at www.hcrj.org/donations or by calling
the temple office at 713-782-4162.

Our heartfelt condolences...

On the death of Dorothy Cohen Chaffin, mother of Bill and his wife, Marcia, and grandmother of Josh and Brent, who passed away on June 10.

On the death of Jackie Gutierrez, wife of Marino, mother of Marilee Steiner, and Patricia Will and her husband, Ed, grandmother of Adam Will, and Aron Will and his wife, Alexandra and great grandmother of Ella and Charlotte. Jackie passed away on June 20.

On the death of Elayne Snyder, loving mother of Amy Lawch, mother-in-law of Michael, grandmother of Joshua and great-grandmother of Alex and Rebecca. Elayne passed away on June 24.

On the death of Carl C. Seemann, father of Lori Farris and her husband, Efisio, and grandfather of Valerio and Francesca. Carl passed away on July 13.

May the memory of our beloved ones always remain a blessing to those who were graced by their presence.

Social Action Project: Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston Meals on Wheels

Saturday, August 18, 9-11am



HCRJ Meals on Wheels in August 2016

Join us on Saturday, August 18, as we return to volunteer at the Meals on Wheels program at Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston! We will be assembling weekly

bags of breakfast

groceries for Meals on Wheels seniors. The Meals on Wheels program provides a home-delivered meal to homebound seniors over 60 and their spouses. The program also delivers breakfast and weekend meals to the most frail and isolated seniors. Sound fun to you? Please let Justin know if you would like to participate at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Social Action Project for Jewish Singles in their 50s and 60s

Sunday, August 19, 10:30am

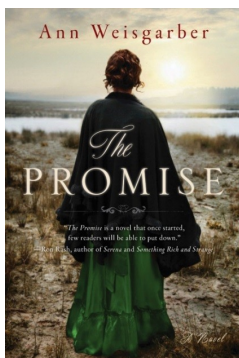


Our next community-wide event for Houston Jewish Singles in their 50s and 60s is on Sunday, August 19! We will come together at Congregation Beth Israel (5600 N Braeswood Blvd, Houston, TX 77096) to make lunches for Kids Meals. Kids Meals is a local organization with a mission to end childhood hunger by delivering free healthy meals to Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children and through collaboration, provide their families with resources to end the cycle of poverty.

Prior to the social action project, a light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Book Discussion: *The Promise* By Ann Weisgarber

Sunday, September 30, 10:30AM



Join us in September for our next book discussion at HCRJ! Author Ann Weisgarber will discuss her book, *The Promise*. Caught in a scandal, Wainwright, a pianist, must leave her comfortable life in Ohio. She travels to Galveston, Texas, and marries the recently widowed Oscar Williams, a childhood admirer whom she has not seen in years. Catherine is unprepared for the life that awaits her. The weather is sweltering, Oscar's home is rustic and remote, and his little boy, Andre, resents her presence. But it's Oscar who most unnerves her. He has expectations that Catherine is unable to fulfill. Then there is Nan Ogden, Oscar's housekeeper. Catherine's arrival comes as a shock to Nan. Not only had she promised Oscar's first wife that she would take care of Andre, but she has feelings for Oscar that she struggles to hide. Meanwhile, a powerful hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico gathers strength and spins toward Galveston. Author Ann Weisgarber, the author of *The Personal History of*

Rachel DuPree, *The Promise*, and the upcoming *The Glovemaker*, will lead our discussion.

Books are available for \$15 at the temple office. A light breakfast will be provided at the discussion. Please RSVP to Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Film Screening: *An Act of Defiance*

Sunday, August 5, 2:00PM

An Act of Defiance is a riveting historical drama that captures a seminal moment in the fight against racism by courageous South African Jews who risked their lives consigning Apartheid to history. Taking place in 1963, ten political activists — some black, some Jewish — face a possible death sentence for conspiracy to commit sabotage and violent acts against the government. Represented by courageous lawyer Bram Fischer, an unsung hero in the struggle for freedom in South Africa, who risked his career and life to defend these men, the group members plead not guilty, shifting attention instead to the corrupt and grossly unjust political system. *An Act of Defiance* captures a dark period in South Africa's recent past, balancing a nail-biting political thriller with spectacular courtroom intrigue while paying tribute to the legendary figures who fought to end one of the greatest injustices in world history.

Refreshments are sponsored by The Village of Tanglewood. Enjoy cupcakes, candy, popcorn, lemonade, coffee and water! RSVP to Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.



A Message from Fran C. Brochstein: HCRJ Interim Director of Education



As Alexander Graham Bell famously said, "When one door closes, another one opens..." There is no mention of how quickly change can occur in one's life!

After leading HCRJ's B'nai Mitzvah class for many years, I am honored to be the one to welcome you to the 2018-19 religious school year as Director of Education. I believe that the HCRJ staff can guide our children towards a strong Jewish identity grounded in knowledge and values, creating a roadmap to Jewish life and going steps beyond this by building relationships.

It is my top priority to be present for parents and students alike; I invite you to contact me during this year to volunteer, to share ideas, to kvetch or just to say Shalom. I look forward to many successes this school year and say a thousand and one thanks to Hilary!!



The Senior Chai program is dedicated to enriching the lives of those 60 and above. Your input is valuable to us in shaping a calendar of events that meet your interests, so please send any programming ideas to hcrj@hcrj.org. This program is underwritten by the Barg and Shelby families in memory of David & Mozelle Barg and Robert & Esther Shelby.

Portrait Class

Wednesdays, July 25—August 29, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Artist, Noelle Shawa, will begin a 6-week portrait drawing series on July 29. This introductory class on the basics of portrait drawing will focus on proportions and creating a three dimensional representation. Using pencil, shading and line techniques will be explored. No cost to attend.

Get Ready for the High Holy Days

Thursday, August 29 at 12:00PM

Please join us for an afternoon of learning with Rabbi Gross. With the High Holy Days soon to follow in September, Rabbi Gross will explore the Jewish concepts of sin and repentance. This presentation is designed to engage guests of all faiths. Open to the community and no cost to attend.

Yoga Class

Mondays, 10:00AM to 11:15AM, No cost to

Taught by Suzy Shapiro, a certified yoga instructor, this class will focus on strength and stamina, balance and flexibility, and a new sense of well-being.

Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Join us for a weekly game of mah jong! Instruction provided if needed. Coffee and light snacks are served. Instruction provided on request. No cost to attend.

**RSVP for all senior chai programs
to Melissa Wolfson at 713-782-4162
or hcrj@hcrj.org.**



Help us prepare for the school year by registering your child for the 2018-19 Religious School year.

Go to www.hcrj.org and click "Member Log In" on the top right of the page to get started. Need Help? Please contact the temple office.



HCRJ's new Empty Nesters group is ready to get together again! On Sunday, August 12, join us at the Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH) to see the musical comedy, *The Tamarie Cooper Show: Field Trip!* The show starts at 2:30pm.

Tamarie is going on a field trip. But don't expect to board a bus and take in the sights. This is a metaphysical field trip—musical theatre style!

Go along for the ride as Tamarie questions the meaning of life, unpacks personal baggage, voyages to a land of discarded ideas and plays \$100,000 pyramid with Friedrich Nietzsche. Throw original songs and tap-dancing into the mix plus impotent rage, Gwyneth Paltrow, vodka, ennui, leftover seafood nachos, a rocking band, a cast of crazies and journey with us through this summer's funniest existential crisis. (No permission slip required!)

The Tamarie Cooper Show: Field Trip! is the 21st installment of the Tamarie Cooper juggernaut. Since 1996, Tamarie has wowed Houston audiences almost every summer with an entirely original, full-scale, musical comedy extravaganza – filled to the brim with songs and gags and hi-jinx from some of Houston's funniest theatre artists. Tamarie's shows truly are a unique, and uniquely Houstonian, phenomenon. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$75. Register with Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Special Shabbats in August

Family Shabbat: August 3

Join us for Tot Shabbat at 6:00PM, Shabbat dinner at 6:15PM and Family Services at 7:15PM. The menu for dinner will be a taco bar, sides, chicken nuggets and mac-n-cheese.

Jerusalem Peace Builder's Camp and Board Installation Shabbat: August 10

Join us for a profoundly moving service as a group of teens from Israel and the Palestinian territories grace us with their stories after having spent the previous week at a camp called "Kids 4 Peace". The purpose of this camp, which takes place outside of Houston, is to promote transformational encounters through a residential camp for Israeli, Palestinian and American teenagers. Dialogue is facilitated by United States diplomats, former Israeli and Palestinian combatants, artists, and religious leaders from each faith. These brave souls have committed themselves to learning from each other despite the ongoing context of hatred and violence that surround them every day. Learn about this groundbreaking camp and how it has transformed these peace-minded teens as our guests will share their experiences.

Additionally, we will be installing our 2018-19 Board of Trustees. Join us as we show our true appreciation for these leaders of the congregation who volunteer countless hours of their time to serve the HCRJ community.

New and Prospective Member Shabbat: August 31

6:15PM - Wine & Cheese Reception, 7:15PM - Shabbat Services, 8:15PM - Oneg

Help us welcome our new members from the past year and prospective members to HCRJ at our New and Prospective Member Shabbat on Friday, August 31. The event starts with a Wine and Cheese reception at 6:15PM for all. Services are at 7:15PM and a special Oneg will follow services. Do you know someone that is not affiliated with a congregation? Let the temple office know so we can invite them to this welcoming event.

Basic Judaism Class Begins in August

This four-week course is designed for adults who wish to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of Jewish history, beliefs and practices. Basic Judaism is an ideal course for everyone at HCRJ and serves as a wonderful overview for newcomers to our faith.

Each week we will address an independent course topic, so you may pick and choose the classes according to your needs and interests. Topics and dates are listed below. Please RSVP to the temple office at admin@hcrj.org.

Thursday Evenings — 7:00 - 8:30

August 2: God, Torah and Israel:
The Foundations of a Faith

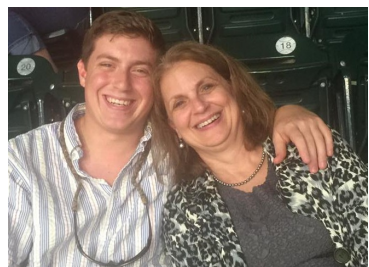
August 9: The Evolution of Values and Laws

August 16: Jewish Prayer and Ritual Practice

August 23: High Holy Day Workshop



It's been a busy summer at HCRJ. Among the many programs and activities, families attended an Astros game, our students enjoyed an ice cream sundae party at Greene Family Camp and folks participated in the Project C.U.R.E. social action project.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Jack Burleigh
8/1 John Landa
8/2 Sheldon Isman
8/2 Annalee May
8/4 Josie Kaplow
8/4 Adam Forman
8/5 John Cosgrove
8/5 Mike Appelbaum
8/6 Chris Fuller
8/6 Marcia Chaffin
8/6 Gloria Herman
8/6 Cristopher Pye
8/6 Leslie Lovett
8/6 Emily Weinstein
8/6 Jessica Solera
8/8 Gale Paschkes
8/8 Frederick Pevow
8/9 Julia Miller
8/9 Bruce Weiner
8/9 Sandra Fogiel
8/9 Lewis Fram
8/9 Philipp Meyer
8/11 Barbara Friedman
8/11 Rachel Kramer
8/11 Bill Tonn
8/11 Barbara Friedman
8/11 Zane May
8/11 Patricia Susman
8/12 Charlotte Robinson
8/13 Beverly Painter
8/14 Maryellen McSweeney
8/15 Randy Smith
8/16 Kristin Helfand
8/17 Dawn Rubinstein
8/17 Ross Davis
8/17 Stephanie Wise
8/17 Susan Krovetz
8/17 Lila Shain
8/19 Gail Davis
8/19 Tevin Marks
8/20 Judith Segal
8/20 Jim Rosenthall
8/20 Daniel Lieberman
8/20 Isabel Schnadig
8/20 Joel Kravitz
8/21 Galya Nichamoff
8/21 Lilly Lerner
8/24 Jill Morgenstern
8/25 Jane Wagner
8/25 Jill Ferguson
8/25 Brent Speer
8/25 Bill Helfand
8/26 Starr Borden
8/27 Randolph Ney
8/28 Manfred Sternberg
8/28 Rachel Koenig
8/28 Warren Krams
8/30 Cindy Lipshutz
8/30 Evelyn Lazear

KIDS' BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Shane Appelbaum
8/6 Roman LoPreto
8/7 Zoey Weinstein
8/11 Karen Hoff
8/11 Erandy Alvarez
8/13 David Hoff
8/14 Phoebe Cosgrove
8/15 Pierce Cohen
8/15 Ryan Beckelman
8/16 Ellie Sondock
8/18 Asher Weathers
8/19 Geoffrey Lore
8/21 Kira Pevow
8/21 Allison Kabin
8/22 Max Sternberg
8/25 Ned Silverman
8/25 Roberto Salomon
8/26 Brian Brochstein
8/26 Francesca Farris
8/26 Evan Danek
8/26 Charlie Maltz
8/28 Samuel Frank
8/28 Sara Frank
8/31 Simon Gross
8/31 Helen Lieberman
8/31 Ethan Maltz

ANNIVERSARIES

8/2 Mike & Roberta Tucker
8/4 Michael & Jennifer Siegel
8/6 Andy Edison & Donna Lax-Edison
8/6 Bill & Gayle Tonn
8/6 Gregg & Betsy Goldstein
8/7 Sidney & Ione Moran
8/9 Jeff & Karen Kabin
8/10 John & Yvonne Cosgrove
8/11 Michael & Madeleine Appel
8/12 Aaron & Jaime Perkins
8/12 Tom & Bobbi Asarch
8/13 Herb & Mary Silberman
8/13 Bruce & Harriet Spain
8/15 Moise & Joan Levy
8/16 Rob & Caren Sweetland
8/17 Jeffrey Fleisher & Elizabeth Vann
8/21 Ed & Patricia Will
8/23 Christopher & Elisa Pye
8/24 Bruce & Carol Appelbaum
8/25 Gary & Susan Rachlin
8/25 Manfred & Molly Sternberg
8/29 Randall & Cynthia Anhalt
8/29 Marvin & Ann Lerner
8/30 Jimmy Jones & Fran Brochstein
8/31 Stuart & Stephanie Rosen
8/31 Theodore & Joan Helfgott

YARZEITS

8/1 Sara Bronstein
8/1 Samuel Rosenbaum
8/2 Ruth Rosen
8/2 Seymour Goldstein
8/3 David Smith
8/3 Irving Selber
8/4 Daniel Krohn
8/4 Richard Beckelman
8/4 Louis Shain
8/4 Daniel Krohn
8/4 Adrian Levy
8/6 H.J. (Ray) Bernard
8/7 Max Markoss Nathanson
8/7 Selma Motley
8/7 Milton Krams
8/8 Gertrude Frost
8/11 Egon Paschkes
8/12 Stanley Cohen
8/13 Isabelle Novitt
8/14 David Weisenberg
8/14 Eleanor Sondock
8/15 Filmore Sondock
8/16 Herbert Rosenthall
8/16 David Fried
8/17 Paul Nagel
8/18 Jeffrey Graber
8/18 Keith Frank
8/18 Bettie Farfel
8/20 Edna Soifer
8/22 Joseph Bernstein
8/22 Sophia Goldfield
8/24 Leon Nathanson
8/25 Sam Strauss, Jr.
8/25 Leland Shain
8/25 Francine Isaacs
8/26 Ida Leben
8/26 Alfred Mowery, Jr.
8/26 Murray Gidseg
8/27 Helen Oppenheimer
8/27 Thomas Spain
8/28 Alvan Wolfe
8/28 Phillip Markman
8/30 Augustus Drake
8/30 Jean Levinson
8/30 Ellouise Michaels
8/30 Violet Mesinger
8/31 Trudy Smith
8/31 Mickey Markman

You are invited to join HCRJ
for our monthly



August 3, 2018
Dinner 6:15 pm
Sabbath Services 7:15 pm

\$5.00 per person

Please feel free to bring a side dish to show off your culinary talents.

August Family Shabbat Menu

Taco bar, sides, mac-n-cheese and
chicken nuggets -

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