

H C R J

JUNE/JULY 2018

HOUSTON CONGREGATION FOR REFORM JUDAISM



The Thought behind Thanks and the Birth of Generosity

Sometimes the etymology of words can reveal tremendous depth and meaning. Such is the case when we examine the deeper meaning behind the commonly used expression, "Thanks for your generosity."

The word thank is related phonetically to think just as the word song is related to sing. This etymological insight helps us to understand that feelings of gratitude have long been linked to human thought. When we receive a gift from someone, we tend to think of them in an elevated way, and this cognitive shift is directly imbedded in the way in which we express gratitude. When we say, "Thank you," we are essentially saying, "This gift makes me think of you."

The origins of the word **generosity** are insightful as well. Rooted in the Latin word for "of noble birth," expressions of generosity emerge from an honorable place in the human soul. Thus, when we say, "Thank you for your generosity," we are essentially saying, "This noble offering from the depths of your soul makes me think of you."

In April, each member of our congregation received a letter expressing a financial shortfall for this fiscal year. The letter explained that due to a number of factors our expenses were likely going to exceed our revenue. This letter also made a plea for financial assistance in addressing this budgetary challenge, and our membership rose to the occasion.

It is with tremendous gratitude and joy that we can report that through acts of your **generosity** (gifts from your soul), the financial concerns have been alleviated. **Thank you!**

As we consider the response to this letter, it is important to know that the generous support was not from just a few people --- we had 40 gifts and 13 increases in dues. These numbers are significant. They demonstrate that the health and future of a community is a collective endeavor.

Our sages taught, "*Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh – The entire community of Israel is responsible for one another.*" This statement stresses the idea that Jews in general and our congregational family in particular share a common destiny, and we need each other to achieve it. Your responses to the pleas of our community are a profound demonstration of this long standing Jewish value.

Indeed, whenever we gather to worship, celebrate, learn, mourn and serve, we take these ancient words to heart. We are all in this together. We are all responsible for our collective destiny. We share a responsibility to the youngest through the oldest members of our community, and like a big family, we seek to provide for the present as we ensure stability for the future. For all this and so much more, **"Thank you for your generosity."**

June Calendar

1	6:00 PM	Tot Shabbat
	6:15 PM	Family Dinner
	7:15 PM	Family Shabbat Services
2	11:00 AM	Operation IMPact
4	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
6	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jong
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolors
	7:10 PM	HCRJ @ the Astros
7	7:00 PM	Interfaith Iftar at JCC
8	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
11	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
13	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jong
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolors
15	7:15 PM	Shabbat Shalom Y'all Chocolate Shabbat
	8:15 PM	Young adult dinner and chocolate tasting
16	11:15 AM	Laundry Love Social Action Project
18	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
20	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jong
21	6:45 PM	Empty Nesters Dinner at Vietopia
22	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
24	2:00 PM	Film Screening: <i>Persona Non Grata</i>
25	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
26	11:30 AM	Knitzvah Group
27	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jong
	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Watercolors
29	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services



For Our Tots:

Tot Shabbat Services on June 1 and July 6 at 6:00PM. Join us for Shabbat fun.

Calling all teens who need service hours

We are looking for help in the HCRJ office over the summer. If any teenagers would like to earn some service hours, please contact Melissa Wolfson at hcrj@hcrj.org or 713-782-4162.



July Calendar

1	12:00 PM	Visit to Church Without Walls
2	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
4	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
6	6:00 PM	Tot Shabbat
	6:15 PM	Family Shabbat Dinner
	7:15 PM	Family Shabbat Services
9	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
10	8:30 AM	Senior Chai Casino Trip to L'Auberge
11	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
13	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
14	12:00 PM	Social Action Project: Project C.U.R.E.
15	10:30 AM	Book Discussion: <i>The Man Who Lit Lady Liberty</i>
16	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
18	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
20	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
23	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
24	11:30 AM	Knitzvah Group
25	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jongg
27	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services: Shabbat of Love
30	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga

Family Shabbat & Camp Send-Off June 1 and July 6 at 6:15PM



June Menu: Fried chicken, sides, mac-n-cheese and chicken nuggets

Camp Send Off: At the June family shabbat we will wish our children a great summer at camp. Following services will be a s'more oneg!

July Menu: Chili, hot dogs, sides, mac-n-cheese and chicken nuggets

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Honors and Memorials Fund

In memory of Freda Lewis, Morris Lewis and Lawrence Miller

From **Julia Miller**

In memory of Flo Selber, Rebecca Kaplan and Harry Graber

From **Miriam and Allan Graber**

In memory of Marilyn Olshan

From **Frances Podell**

In memory of Julian Mayerhofer

From **Stephen and Lila Shain**

In memory of Don Forman

From **Kay and Fred Zeidman**

In memory of Adelle Shaw

From **Marcia and Bill Chaffin**

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Flo Selber

From **Debbie and Stuart Goldman**

Camp Scholarship Fund

In honor of Andrew M. Edison for becoming a United States Magistrate Judge

From **Diane Brezner**

General Operating Fund

From **Ted and Maria Johnson**

In memory of Flo Selber

From **Rochelle Sinderbrand**

Good Works Fund

From **Marlene and Allan Zoloto**

In memory of Pam Butler

From **Amy and Michael Lawch**

Senior Chai

From **Manon Shields**

Sponsored Oneg

In honor of Coby McElroy's birthday

From **Mike and Gary Nathanson**

Sponsored Family Shabbat

In honor of Frank McElroy's birthday

From **Mike and Gary Nathanson**

Brag and Boasts



Mazel Tov to Fran Brochstein who received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Conflict Resolution – Houston Chapter.

Welcome to our New Members

Naomi and Jim Rosborough

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

June and July Oneg Sponsorships

All Onegs in June and July are available 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 Adelle Shaw, wife of LeRoy, mother of Chad, and his wife, Anat, and grandmother of Noa and Ella. Adelle passed away on May 4, 2018.

On the death of Don Forman, father of Adam, and his wife, Abbe, and grandfather of Asa and Asher. Don passed away on May 10, 2018.

On the death of Lillian Mikelman, mother of Steve and his wife, Ricky. Lillian passed away on May 21, 2018.

On the death of Ted Bernstein, father of Scott and his wife, Terri, and grandfather of Michael, Melissa and Allison. Ted passed away on May 16, 2018.

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

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Summer Social Action Projects

Interfaith Ministries Operation Impact

June 2 at 11:00AM

Do you want to make an *impact*? Then, volunteer with us at Operation Impact! This is a special project to help prepare homebound seniors across our community for Hurricane Season. We'll deliver five days' worth of shelf-stable meals and bottled water, as well as emergency information and supplies, to Meals on Wheels clients, some of the most vulnerable members of our community. This will ensure they are prepared in case IM's regular deliveries are interrupted by a storm. This is a project for all ages.



LaundryLove

Saturday, June 16, 11:15am-2pm



Join us on Saturday, June 16 for an interfaith social action project at LaundryLove! LaundryLove, organized by a church in Katy called Next Level Ministries, is an outreach program to assist the low income community of Katy. The initiative consists of regular opportunities to help people who are struggling financially by assisting them with doing their laundry. It seeks to bring economic relief by giving individuals and families the option to redirect funds toward food, medical, gas or transportation costs as well as school supplies and other basic, everyday necessities. Our volunteer responsibilities will include washing, drying and folding clothes, helping and talking with people, keeping track of money and more.

This is a project for ages 13+. We will meet in the parking lot at the Cinemark Theatre at I-10 & Grand Parkway (1030 W Grand Parkway North, Katy, TX 77449) at 11:15am and then head over to the laundromat.

Project C.U.R.E.

Saturday, July 14, 12-2pm

In July, we are volunteering at Project C.U.R.E. for the first time! Project C.U.R.E. is the world's largest provider of donated medical supplies to resource-limited communities across the globe – touching the lives of patients, families and children in more than 130 countries. With distribution centers located in Houston, Chicago, Denver, Nashville, Philadelphia and Phoenix and a dozen more collection centers around the United States, Project C.U.R.E ships millions of dollars worth of donated medical supplies abroad each month. We will help at the Houston distribution center by sorting, packing and warehousing medical supplies. This is a project for ages 14+. The distribution center is located at 8303 Kempwood Drive, Houston, TX 77055.



HCRJ Empty Nesters Group: Dinner at Vietopia Restaurant

Thursday, June 21, 6:45pm

Have your children grown up and left home? That makes you an Empty Nester! That also makes you a great fit for the new HCRJ Empty Nesters Group!

Our first event will be on Thursday, June 21. We'll meet for a Vietnamese dinner at Vietopia Restaurant at 6:45pm. Vietopia is located at 5176 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77005. The dinner menu can be found on the restaurant website here: www.vietopiawest.com.

To reserve your spot for the dinner, please contact Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org by June 19.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

By phone: 1-800-821-1894

Online: www.thegrand.com



Senior Chai

Living Life over 60

The Senior Chai program is dedicated to enriching the lives of those 60 and above. As Senior Chai enters its third year, we are excited to continue offering a variety of social, educational and recreational activities to the community. Through the generosity of the Shelby and Barg families all programs are offered at minimal or no cost. Keep your eyes open this year for concerts, a senior safety fair, movies, art classes, trips, speakers and more. 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.

Yoga Class

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

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. Please sign up with Melissa Wolfson at hcrj@hcrj.org if you would like to attend.

Mah Jong

Wednesdays from 10:00AM to 12:00PM No cost to attend.

Join us for a weekly game of mah jong! Coffee and light snacks are served. RSVP to Melissa Wolfson at 713-782-4162.

Casino trip to L'Auberge

Tuesday, July 10, 8:30AM to 8:30PM

\$20 per person

Come try your luck and earn a buck (or hopefully more). Join us on this day trip to L'Auberge Casino in Lake Charles, LA. Bus will depart from and return to HCRJ. All who register will receive a \$20 food credit at the casino. Payment is your RSVP by registering at www.hcrj.org/event/casinotrip2018/



Chocolate Shabbat

Friday, June 15, 7:15pm

On Friday, June 15, the theme of our Shabbat experience is Chocolate. We will be joined in worship by Houston Jewish young adults visiting HCRJ as part of the Jewish Federation for Greater Houston Young Adult Division's (YAD) Shabbat Shalom Y'all program.

During our oneg in Naman Hall after services, we'll enjoy all things chocolate – candies, cakes and more. Young adults are invited to partake in a dinner after services (see the add immediately to the right).



FOR YOUNG ADULTS:
A Shabbat Shalom Y'all Program

Chocolate Shabbat

Redefining Oneg

Friday, June 15, 2018
Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism

7:15 PM Services
8:15 PM Dinner and Chocolate Tasting

Tasting led by Dany Kamkhagi of
Mostly Chocolate & Catering

Shabbat Shalom Y'all Chairs:
Danny Gutman and Wendi Reichstein



Film Screening

Persona Non Grata: The Story of Chiune Sugihara
Sunday, June 24, 2pm



Join us in June for our next film screening at HCRJ as we watch *Persona Non Grata*! This film is the true story of Japanese diplomat, Chiune Sugihara, who acted against orders to save thousands of Jews lives from Nazi extermination. Caught amid the rigid policies, Sugihara put his career and family

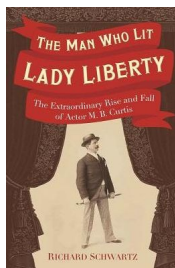
at great risk by issuing transit visas to imperiled European refugees, to help more than 6,000 Jews escape to Japanese territory. *Persona Non Grata* is a long overdue recognition of Japan's Schindler, the only Japanese recognized as Righteous Among the Nations by the Israeli government and honored at Yad Vashem.

Watch a film preview at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zv8z7akKFN4>.

Popcorn, desserts, lemonade, coffee and water will accompany the film. To sign up to attend, please contact Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

Book Club

The Man Who Lit Lady Liberty
Sunday, July 15 at 10:30AM



The Man Who Lit Lady Liberty: The Extraordinary Rise and Fall of Actor M.B. Curtis tells the amazing life story of immigrant actor M.B. Curtis. Curtis catapulted to stardom overnight in 1880 and was the first male American Jewish actor to portray a Jewish theatrical character on stage, using his comedic talent to overcome stereotypes and prejudices of the time. He did so with humanity, so for the first time, the audience laughed WITH the Jewish character, not AT the Jewish character. In gratitude for his life in America, he personally paid for the lighting of the State of Liberty for a time when Congress would not fund it. Curtis then became a producer, a real estate developer, a promoter, a hotelier, a pioneer in the silent film industry, and a murder suspect.

The book can be purchased at: <https://heydaybooks.com/book/the-man-who-lit-lady-liberty>. Please select 'Add to Cart' and type in the coupon code 'Houston30' to receive the \$20.96 rate.

Author Richard Schwartz will join us via Zoom video conferencing to lead our discussion. A light breakfast will be provided. Sign up with Justin at 713-782-4162 or admin@hcrj.org.

2 NIGHTS - 2 PROGRAMS - FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC

SHARING RAMADAN: A MUSLIM-JEWISH IFTAR & DIALOGUE



THURSDAY, MAY 24

7 PM TO 9 PM

DIVINE PROVIDENCE AND HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY

DR. MAHMOUD EL-GAMAL - BAKER
INSTITUTE RICE FACULTY SCHOLAR

RABBI STEVEN MORGEN -
CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN

TURQUOISE CENTER
9301 W. BELLFORT BLVD.
HOUSTON, TX 77031

*Iftar & Dinner served. Kosher available.

RSVP at bit.ly/May24SharingRamadan

For more info contact: AJ Durrani: ajdurrani@aol.com OR
Rabbi Steven Morgen: smorgen@bethyeshurun.org

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

7 PM TO 9 PM

PEOPLE OF FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WHAT IS OUR ROLE

Speaker TBD

EVELYN RUBENSTEIN JEWISH
COMMUNITY CENTER
5601 SOUTH BRAESWOOD BLVD
HOUSTON, TX 77096

*Iftar & Kosher Dinner served.

RSVP at bit.ly/June7SharingRamadan

EVELYN RUBENSTEIN JCC
HOUSTON



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.

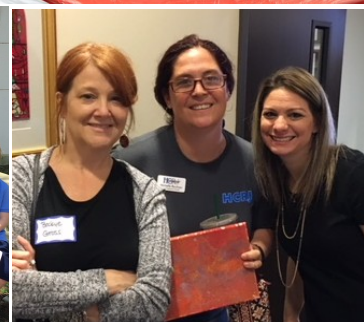
Thursday Evenings — 7:00 - 8:30

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



**Save the Date for the 2019 HCRJ
Open Golf Tournament**
Monday, March 4, 2019
Black Horse Golf Club
Cypress, TX 77433

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Steve Mikelman
 6/2 Donna Lax-Edison
 6/3 Jerry Lowe
 6/3 Sara Wilson
 6/3 Terry Hayes
 6/4 Elisabeth Lindheim
 6/4 Richard Lazear
 6/5 John Reed
 6/5 Rita Williams
 6/5 Roy Sheinbaum
 6/5 Kenneth Susman
 6/7 Barbara Bennett
 6/7 Don Aron
 6/7 Robert Markman
 6/7 LeRoy Shaw
 6/7 Stuart Rosen
 6/8 Mary Guilof-White
 6/8 M.M. Feld
 6/8 Samuel Touchet
 6/9 Suzanne Fleckman
 6/9 Arna Isman
 6/9 Aaron Perkins
 6/11 Larry Bernard
 6/11 Herb Fred
 6/11 Shauna Siegel
 6/12 Andrea Lore
 6/12 Katherine Bell
 6/13 Larry Buck
 6/14 Jason Shohet
 6/15 Frances Feinberg
 6/17 Gayle Speer
 6/18 Nicholas Bell
 6/19 Stanley Doctor
 6/19 Eitan Bernstein
 6/20 Suzanne Landa
 6/20 Mitzie Krams
 6/22 Amanda Garcia
 6/23 Alexandra Will
 6/23 Rosana Scearce
 6/23 Larry Rose
 6/24 Sharon Snyder
 6/24 Ryan Percy
 6/26 Andrew Wigderson
 6/26 Zora Maltz
 6/27 Betsy Goldstein
 6/27 Barry Russ
 6/27 Barbara Lipshultz
 6/28 Walter Rosen
 6/30 Paul Messina

7/1 Marcia Berretta
 7/1 Catherine Gross
 7/2 Elizabeth Vann
 7/3 Nancy Johnson
 7/4 Ed Will
 7/4 Christopher Goldman
 7/4 Harriet Spain
 7/6 Dan Fleckman
 7/7 Ede Ruth Weiner
 7/8 Irv Robbins
 7/8 Jerrold Kluchin
 7/8 Pearl Rose
 7/11 Fred Zeidman
 7/12 Timothy Ferguson
 7/12 Gordon Fox
 7/12 Kay Russ
 7/12 Jessica Meyer
 7/14 Carol Kassab
 7/15 Abbie Flynn
 7/15 Leonard Chaikind

7/16 Marlene Rubin
 7/17 Molly Sternberg
 7/17 Jeff Williams
 7/21 Jennifer Siegel
 7/21 Deborah Sondock
 7/23 Melanie Marglous
 7/23 Aron Will
 7/23 Michael Frumovitz
 7/23 Marilyn Fram
 7/24 Eileen Muslin
 7/24 Michael Hammerman
 7/24 Scott Kohn
 7/26 Marvin Lerner
 7/26 Darlene Medford
 7/27 Julie Barry
 7/27 Lisa Reed
 7/28 William Small
 7/28 Alyssa Peppmuller
 7/29 Jonathan Wilson
 7/31 Robert Hoff
 7/31 Geoff Harrison

ANNIVERSARIES

6/2 Reuben & Rhona Schneider
 6/3 Larry & Jane Wagner
 6/5 Elliott & Janie Polunsky
 6/7 Justin & Ginger Greenberg
 6/7 Lauren & Miguel Salomon
 6/8 Gary Wolf & Starr Borden
 6/8 Michael & Karen Frumovitz
 6/8 Steve & Beckye Gross
 6/9 Craig & Jen Berko
 6/9 Stephen & Lila Shain
 6/12 John & Lisa Reed
 6/13 Adam & Abbe Forman
 6/17 Steven Hecht & Deborah Brochstein
 6/18 Brent & Hilary Kamin
 6/19 Richard Braverman & Abbie Flynn
 6/20 Andrew & Shelley Weathers
 6/21 Ben & Meredith Silverstein
 6/21 Byron & Amber York
 6/22 Barney & Debby Jones
 6/24 Jay & Shirley Marks
 6/24 Jonathan & Josie Kaplow
 6/25 Larry & Helen Rose
 6/25 Larry & Doris Bernard
 6/26 Ray & Jill Morgenstern
 6/26 William & Madeline Podorzer
 6/27 Ian & Cydney Baron

6/27 Bruce & Ede Ruth Weiner
 6/29 Doug & Lilly Lerner
 6/29 Ted & Maria Johnson
 6/29 Richard & Evelyn Lazear
 7/1 Aron & Alex Will
 7/1 Darrell & Caren Rosenthal
 7/4 Chris & Robyn Campbell
 7/4 Daniel Lieberman & Sarah Mushlin
 7/5 Adam & Emily Weinstein
 7/6 M.M. & Carole Feld
 7/7 Ryan & Sarah Percy
 7/10 Allan & Miriam Graber
 7/10 Michael & Jennifer Beckelman
 7/11 Christian & Monica Wendel
 7/11 Jenard & Gail Gross
 7/15 Adam & Jessica Lynn Speer
 7/16 Richard & Ellen Slosburg
 7/18 Steve & Ricky Mikelman
 7/20 Jim & Naomi Rosborough
 7/22 Malcolm & Nikki Goldin
 7/24 David & Debbie Wizig
 7/26 Ken & Sandy Kantor
 7/27 Scott & Terri Bernstein
 7/29 Scott Kohn & Leslie Lovett
 7/30 Robert & Johnita Lebow
 7/30 Alan & Harriet Faden
 7/30 Larry & Barbara Lipshultz

YARZEITS

6/1 Herman Fox
 6/1 Charlotte Weinstein
 6/2 Jeanette Fleckman
 6/3 Howard Zyskind
 6/3 Morris Bond
 6/5 Harry Leben
 6/5 Heinz Furst
 6/6 Besse Friedenthal
 6/6 Helen Lerner
 6/6 Julia Jandreau
 6/7 Elene Davis
 6/9 Marilyn Little
 6/12 Karen Kronenberg
 6/12 Mollie Coolik
 6/13 Milton "Moose" Mandell
 6/14 Emil Mesinger
 6/15 Irving Klitzner
 6/15 Richard LeVine
 6/15 Moise Levy
 6/15 Morris Schacter
 6/17 Anna Gross
 6/17 Susan Weinthal
 6/17 Doris Rose
 6/18 Paula Weil
 6/19 Barbara Falik
 6/19 Anna Gross
 6/20 Henry Lam
 6/21 Bessie Fruhman
 6/21 Richard Josephson
 6/21 Sol Greene
 6/22 Corrine Roos
 6/23 Clara Gold
 6/23 Jack Garlinger
 6/23 Alan Barbee
 6/24 Edward Fred
 6/24 Rita Struminger Wise
 6/24 Louis Fred
 6/25 Benjamin Breslauer
 6/27 Sonia Strouse
 6/27 William Tonn
 6/28 Martin Bellet
 6/28 Celia Lewis
 6/29 Ruth Rubin
 6/30 David Bennett
 7/1 Sylvia Schreiber
 7/1 Mose Buck
 7/1 Pearl Solomon
 7/1 Alvin Solomon
 7/3 Salvador Landesman
 7/4 Sarah Levie
 7/5 Kate Herman
 7/5 Albert Krovetz
 7/8 Valarie Roos
 7/8 Miriam Graubart
 7/9 Sandra Breslauer
 7/9 Anita Stude
 7/10 Ursula Weil
 7/11 Lois Grenader
 7/12 Sam Marks
 7/12 Bea Berman
 7/12 Jack Butler
 7/13 George Bronstein
 7/13 Pat Kelly
 7/15 Irving Snyder
 7/18 Anne Asarch
 7/19 Hans Joseph
 7/20 Sol Goldman
 7/20 Freda Lewis
 7/21 Amy Beth Segal
 7/22 Jim Freeman
 7/23 Foley Rapoport
 7/23 Elvin Ainsworth
 7/24 Herbert Golden
 7/25 Celia Shapiro
 7/26 Jeanette Lebow
 7/28 Sara Retha Kahn
 7/29 Leonore Schlanger
 7/30 Aaron Elterman
 7/30 Elbert Sirota
 7/31 Edward Gross
 7/31 Florence Golden

KIDS' BIRTHDAYS

6/5 Madeleine Kohn
 6/5 Jacob Goldin
 6/8 Owen Siegel
 6/9 Ginger Silverman
 6/9 Lauren Czarlinsky
 6/14 Henry Wise
 6/14 Ethan Pintar
 6/14 Stella Pintar
 6/17 Jack Wise
 6/20 Cassie Gonzales
 6/21 Amy Mattox
 6/21 Abigail Perkins
 6/23 Kyle Frank
 6/23 Maxwell Gross
 6/23 Max Fleisher
 6/24 Levi Fox

6/26 Nicole Gross
 6/26 Ella Will
 6/28 Isaac Steel
 6/29 Rachel Fielkow
 6/30 Dashiell Jacobs
 7/1 Arthur Kramer
 7/2 Bradley Fuller
 7/4 Anna Koenig
 7/6 Lily Gross
 7/7 Katy Belcher
 7/8 Mariafermanda Perez
 7/14 Ashton Joseph
 7/16 Greg Burleigh
 7/17 Zachary Marazzo
 7/18 Gia LoPreto
 7/18 Lane Householder

7/21 Liam Gollins
 7/22 Alexander Frumovitz
 7/23 Adam Shohet
 7/24 Elliot Gross
 7/24 Logan Belcher
 7/26 Richard Fielkow
 7/27 Asher Forman
 7/29 Blake Householder
 7/29 Sophie Lazear
 7/29 Riley Shelby
 7/30 Sarah Levinson
 7/30 Owen Mogil

You are invited to join HCRJ
for our monthly



June 1 and July 6, 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.

June and July Family Shabbat Menus

June: Fried chicken, sides, mac-n-cheese
and chicken nuggets

July: Hot dogs, chili, sides, mac n cheese
and chicken nuggets

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Newsletter articles, suggestions for articles and corrections are welcome. Deadline for submission is the 15th of the month.