

HCRJ

JUNE AND JULY 2019

HOUSTON CONGREGATION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah as an Ageless Ritual



Few Jewish rituals celebrate life in a more complete way than that of a bar or bat mitzvah ceremony. From the perspective of a congregation, a bar or bat mitzvah holds great significance for the entire community. It celebrates a congregation's efforts to educate its children; it brings members together in ways which mix the private aspects of a life-cycle celebration with the public aspects of communal worship; and it generates enthusiasm for the transmission of Torah from generation to generation. In many ways, this ancient ceremony provides multiple generations of a community an opportunity to learn, evolve and celebrate in a very Jewish way.

To become bar/bat mitzvah means to become a religiously responsible individual in the eyes of the Jewish community. The terms *Bar Mitzvah* and *Bat Mitzvah* literally mean "son and daughter of the commandment." Technically, these terms refer to a coming of age when Jewish boys and girls become accountable for religious observance.

According to the Talmud, this transition in personal accountability takes place as soon as a child begins to look like an adult (usually at the age of 12 or 13). Thus, the bar mitzvah ceremony for boys and the bat mitzvah ceremony for girls each represent ways for the entire community to formally recognize and publicly celebrate the beginning of religious adulthood.

While this ceremony has long been a celebration for teens, a second kind of bar/bat mitzvah ceremony at the age of eighty-three has gained popularity. This *Second Bar/Bat Mitzvah* ceremony is based on a reading found in Psalm 90:10, which says that the span of a human life is three score and ten years. Based on this ancient expectation for the human lifespan, our tradition has come to see seventy years of age as a new beginning. Eighty-three years of age, therefore, could be considered the equivalent to reaching bar/bat mitzvah age a second time around.

At HCRJ, we recently celebrated yet another form of bar/bat mitzvah ceremony, which I believe has the potential to become a new and extremely powerful way of commemorating Jewish values and personal commitments to our faith and heritage. On Saturday night, May 11, Bruce Shelby and Jay Kaplan celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their becoming *b'nai mitzvah*. In contrast to the ceremonies at thirteen and eighty-three, this anniversary version of *b'nai mitzvah* has no precedent, and therefore had the potential to define an entirely new concept in the celebration of a Jewish life.

Bruce and Jay first celebrated becoming *bnai mitzvah* in 1969 at Congregation Emanu El. On that date, they read from the Torah and celebrated with family and friends. They each delivered speeches which addressed how they planned to apply the values found in their Torah portions to their lives in the future.

Fifty years later, at HCRJ, Bruce and Jay read the same Torah portion and celebrated with many of the same family and friends, but this time they had the joy of looking back rather than ahead. They had an opportunity to reflect on how they had, indeed, applied the values they pledged to uphold in their speeches at the age of 13 and consider how those values shaped their lives throughout the years. In this powerful ceremony, their wives and children expressed their appreciation and shared their pride and their love.

When we think about it, the only time this kind of retrospective tribute to our adult lives ever takes place is after we die and a eulogy is crafted in our memory. How glorious it is to be able to celebrate our accomplishments and our devotion to our faith, family and community with those we love while we are still physically and mentally able to do so.

Whether it is at thirteen, eighty-three or in celebration of the anniversary of our coming of age, the bar/bat mitzvah ceremony continues to be one of the most meaningful ritual celebrations of our faith. Through its focus on the transmission of our values through Torah, prayer and mitzvah, the bar/bat mitzvah ceremony enables us to confirm and embrace our place as a link in a timeless chain of tradition that reaches back through our heritage and forward (we pray) into the future.

June Calendar

2	10:45 AM	The Beacon Social Action Project
3	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
4	9:30 AM	Senior Chai Van Gogh Tour
5	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Senior Chai Mah Jong Interest Group: Shavuot Senior Chai Watercolors
6	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Bridge
7	6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:15 PM	Tot Shabbat Family Dinner Family Shabbat (Camp Send-Off)
10	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
11	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
12	10:00 AM 7:10 PM	Senior Chai Mah Jong HCRJ at the Astros Game
13	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Bridge
14	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
15	10:00 AM	The Women's Home Social Action Project
17	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
18	11:30 AM	Knitzvah Group
19	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jong
20	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Bridge
21	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
22	7:30 PM	Havdalah in Bellaire
23	10:30 AM 2:00 PM	Boomers and Friends Brunch at the Home of Paul and Julie Herman Film Screening: <i>Post Oak Boulevard</i>
24	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
26	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Senior Chai Mah Jong Senior Chai Watercolors
27	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Bridge
28	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
30	11:00 AM	50s and 60s Jewish Singles Wine Tour

July Calendar

1	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
3	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Senior Chai Mah Jong Senior Chai Watercolors
4	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Bridge
5	6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:15 PM	Tot Shabbat Family Dinner Family Shabbat
8	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
10	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jong (No Watercolors)
11	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Bridge
12	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
14	10:00 AM	Undies For Everyone Social Action Project
15	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
16	11:00 AM	Knitzvah Group
17	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Mah Jong (No Watercolors)
18	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Bridge
19	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
21	12:00 PM	Pot Luck Brunch, Book Discussion and MFAH Book Club Tour
22	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
23	8:00 AM	Senior Chai Casino Trip
24	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Senior Chai Mah Jong Senior Chai Watercolors
26	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
29	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
31	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Senior Chai Mah Jong Senior Chai Watercolors

June and July Family Shabbat

Tot Shabbat: 6:00PM
Dinner: 6:15PM
Family Services: 7:15PM

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



Early Registration for Religious School Ends June 7!

Religious School registration for the 2019-20 school year has begun. Instructions on how to register for Religious School were emailed to families. Early registration ends June 7. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Justin Deutsch at justin@hcrj.org.

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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Honors and Memorials Fund

In honor of the birthdays of Charles Hurwitz, Fran Lowe, Laura Rosenfield, Adam Weinstein, Elizabeth Berry, Marc Rosenfield and Don Graubart and the anniversaries of Paul and Julie Herman, Jack and Arden Burleigh and Buddy and Pat Susman
From **Larry and Kaki Buck**

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Shelby and Jay Kaplan

From **Evelyn Wisenberg and Family**

From **Gene Kaplan**

From **Gary and Tracy Stein**

From **Herman J. Schultz**

From **Tevin Marks**

From **Dianne Magids**

From **Barbara and Geoffrey Koslov**

From **Jean Mintz, Morris and Melinda Mintz and Tony and Sally Mann**

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Shelby

From **Phil Rivers**

From **Ellen Gaber**

From **Mike and Kitty Kahn**

In honor of Myron Marks for delivering the speech honoring Bruce Shelby and Jay Kaplan at their Bar Mitzvah

From **Tevin Marks**

In honor of Rabbi Gross and Justin Deutsch

From **Norman Miller**

In honor of Pat Susman for her help with Mah Jongg

From **Judy Segal**

In honor of Eleanor Spain on her graduation from high school

From **Shelby Family**

In honor of Zoey Weinstein for being the Religious and Cultural Vice President on the 2018-2019 NFTY-TOR Regional Board

From **Shelby Family**

In memory of Hollis Israel

From **Julia Miller**

In memory of Lawrence Miller and Norma Lewis

From **Julia Miller**

In memory of Hollis Israel

From **Amy and Mike Lawch**

In memory of Harry Graber and Rebecca Kaplan

From **Miriam and Allan Graber**

In memory of Julian Mayerhofer

From **Stephen and Lila Shain**

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Shelby

From **Eddie and Trina Schukar**

From **Spain Family**

From **Bruce and Laura Shelby**

From **Jay and Carolyn Kaplan**

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Shelby and Jay Kaplan

From **Irene Weingarten and Richard Wolf**

In memory of Lich Dinh

From **Mike and Gary Nathanson**

Good Works Fund

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Shelby and Jay Kaplan

From **Fran C. and Alan Brochstein**

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Shelby

From **The Wright, Lee and Sidney Families**

Torah Tots Fund

In honor of Melissa Wolfson's dedicated service to HCRJ

From **Mike and Gary Nathanson**

Special Music Fund

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Bruce Shelby and Jay Kaplan

From **Dee Dee Dochen**

Senior Chai

From **Jerry and Marilyn Waldman**

General Operating Fund

From **Ted and Maria Johnson**

Oneg Sponsorship

From **Ted and Maria Johnson**

In honor of Coby and Frank McElroy's 10th wedding anniversary

From **Mike and Gary 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.

June and July Oneg Sponsorships

June 7: Open to sponsor

June 14: Open to sponsor

June 21: Open to sponsor

June 28: Open to sponsor

July 5: Open to sponsor

July 12: Open to sponsor

July 19: Open to sponsor

July 26: Open to sponsor

☐ Sabbath Oneg —\$100.00

☐ Religious School Breakfast—\$100.00

Our heartfelt condolences...

On the death of Dr. Richard Plumb, father of Steven Plumb and Rabbi Marcia Plumb, and cousin of Madeline Podorzer. Dr. Plumb passed away on May 9, 2019.

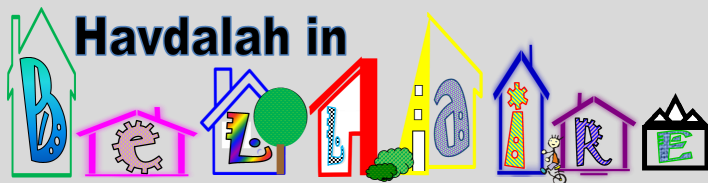
On the death of Berne R. Efron Black, mother of Elizabeth Black Berry and Dolph B. Simon, who passed away May 18, 2019.

On the death of Irene Bernstein, mother of Scott and his wife, Terri, and grandmother of Melissa, Michael and Allison, who passed away May 14, 2019.

On the death of Mark Goodman, brother-in-law of Dolph Simon and Elizabeth Black Berry, who passed away May 15, 2019.

On the death of Pearl Rose, mother of Larry Rose and his wife, Helen, and grandmother of Elaine Glickman and Brian Rose, who passed away April 29, 2019.

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



Saturday, June 22

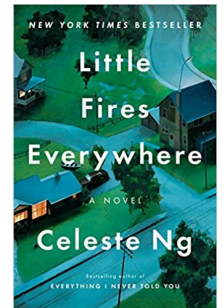
7:30PM - Desserts and Drinks

8:30PM - Havdalah led by Rabbi Gross

Please join us for a special HCRJ evening – Havdalah in Bellaire! Come meet other HCRJ families living in the Bellaire and Meyerland and bring your Jewish friends to learn more about HCRJ! RSVP requested, no cost to attend. Please RSVP to Justin at 713-782-4162 or Justin@hcrj.org by June 17. The Perkins' address

Pot Luck Brunch, Book Discussion and Museum Tour: July 21

Join us for our next book discussion on Sunday, July 21! Our book for the summer is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. From the bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You*, this is a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned – from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules.



Enter Mia Warren – an enigmatic artist and single mother – who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community.

We will first meet for a pot luck brunch and to discuss the book at HCRJ at 12:00PM and then head to The Museum of Fine Arts for a docent-led tour at 2:00PM. The docent will select several artworks on view at the Museum that they feel best connect with aspects of the featured book. \$15 for admission to the museum. \$10 for ages 65+. Members free. Sign up with Justin at 713-782-4162 or Justin@hcrj.org.



Film Screening: Post Oak Boulevard - A Texas Legacy

Sunday, June 23 at 2pm

Join us this summer on Sunday, June 23 at 2pm for the screening of the film, *Post Oak Boulevard: A Texas Legacy*, at HCRJ! This is an award-winning documentary that captures the history of Houston's west side, from its earliest settlers to its transformation into one of the most dynamic business, shopping and residential districts in Texas, and one of the great boulevards of the world.

The story begins in the early 1800s when Texas was a part of Mexico, and Stephen F. Austin's 300 Colonists traveled the old San Felipe Road through what is now Uptown Houston. Eventually Italian immigrant families purchased rural land parcels and grew vegetables on their truck farms along Westheimer Road.

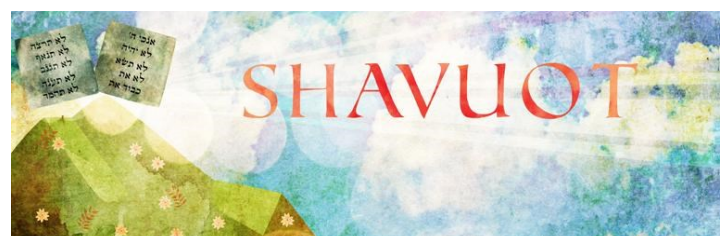
Post Oak Boulevard: A Texas Legacy details the historic San Felipe Trail, and interviews include rare first-hand accounts of eyewitnesses and multi-generational family members, as well as many of the visionaries who transformed this once rural flatland into a world-class, multi-faceted residential, retail and shopping district.

Interest Group

June 5 at 10:30AM

Our June Interest Group program is focused on Shavuot! Come learn about this Jewish holiday, which commemorates the spring harvest and the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai! We'll enjoy blintzes, bagels and more.

Sign up with Justin at 713-782-4162 or Justin@hcrj.org.



Upcoming Social Action Projects

RSVP to Justin at Justin@hcrj.org



The Beacon: Sunday, June 2, 10:45AM to 2:00PM

The Beacon is a non-profit organization that serves the Houston homeless community through daily services, civil legal aid, counseling and mentoring and access to housing.

The mission of The Beacon is to provide essential and next-step services to restore hope and end homelessness in Houston. Last year alone, it served more than 8,500 homeless men and women in Houston. Our responsibilities volunteering at The Beacon Day Center will include serving on the lunch line, helping in the dining room, assisting in the washing, drying and folding clothes, handing out hygiene items and greeting and checking in clients. This is a project for ages 13+.

The Women's Home: Saturday, June 15, 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Join us as we volunteer for The Women's Home! The mission of The Women's Home is to help women – many who are homeless and lack job skills or education due to substance abuse and mental illness – regain their self-esteem and dignity, empowering them to return to society as productive, self-sufficient individuals. We will be at The Cottage Shop, a resale clothing and home goods boutique for The Women's Home. Our volunteer responsibilities will include receiving, sorting and processing donations to get them ready for the sales floor. The Cottage Shop generates approximately 13% of the operating income of The Women's Home. This project is appropriate for ages 16+.



Undies for Everyone: Sunday, July 14, 10:00AM to 12:00PM

In July, our social action group is going to Undies for Everyone! Undies for Everyone is an organization that collects and distributes underwear directly into the hands of Houston students and others in need. Undies for Everyone enhances the self-esteem, dignity, hygiene and success of Houston disadvantaged students by providing them underwear. Our volunteer responsibilities will include organizing and packing. This is a project for all ages. Undies for Everyone is located at 4019 S. Braeswood Boulevard, 77025.



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. Please RSVP for all Senior Chai programs to Melissa Wolfson at 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.

Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, 10:00AM to 12:00PM, No cost to attend

Join us for a weekly game of mah jongg! Coffee and light snacks are served. Instruction provided on request.



Wednesdays, June 26 - August 14 (no class July 10 or 17), 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Artist Noelle Shawa will start teaching another series of our watercolor class on Wednesday, June 26. This 6-week class is suitable for those who have never painted before and for those who have some experience.

Bridge

Thursdays starting June 6, 10:00AM to 12:00PM, no cost to attend

HCRJ has started a bridge group that will be held weekly on Thursdays. Coffee and light snacks will be served. Beginners are welcome and instruction will be provided on request.



Casino Trip: Save the Date!

Save the Date of July 23 for our annual Senior Chai Casino Trip. Details on timing, location and fee to sign up will be made available shortly via email.

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.

Wednesday Evenings — 7:00 - 8:30

August 7: God, Torah and Israel:

The Foundations of a Faith

August 14: The Evolution of Values and Laws

August 21: Jewish Prayer and Ritual Practice

August 28: High Holy Day Workshop

50s and 60s Jewish Singles Wine Tour Sunday, June 30, 11am-6pm



The HCRJ-led community-wide group for Jewish singles in their 50s and 60s is going on a wine tour at the end of June!

Texas Winos will lead us on a bus tour with educational and entertaining visits at three wineries in the Brazos River Valley area. Brunch will be at the first stop. The meal, a souvenir glass, transportation and tasting fees at the wineries are all included!

We'll leave on June 30 at 11am (the pickup spot will be determined soon) and will return at approximately 6pm.

\$83 per person. Please sign up at:

<https://hcrj.org/event/jewishsingleswinetour/>



Another busy month at HCRJ! As our Religious School year came to an end, our students celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut by making Israeli flag t-shirts and then our 2nd-5th grade classes recreated the experience of a Bedouin tent; our teachers celebrated the end of the year with a fajita lunch and our confirmation students helped lead a beautiful Shabbat service. Our knitzvah group also delivered baby blankets to the adoption agency "Arms Wide."

BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Donna Lax-Edison
6/2 Steve Mikelman
6/3 Jerry Lowe
6/3 Terry Hayes
6/3 Sara Wilson
6/4 Richard Lazear
6/4 Elisabeth Lindheim
6/5 Rita Williams
6/5 John Reed
6/5 Roy Sheinbaum
6/5 Kenneth Susman
6/7 Don Aron
6/7 LeRoy Shaw
6/7 Stuart Rosen
6/7 Barbara Bennett
6/8 Mary Guilof-White
6/8 Rene Kariel
6/8 M.M. Feld
6/8 Samuel Touchet
6/9 Aaron Perkins
6/9 Suzanne Fleckman
6/9 Arna Isman
6/9 Laura Horn
6/11 Larry Bernard
6/11 Shauna Siegel
6/12 Andrea Lore
6/12 Katherine Bell
6/13 Larry Buck
6/15 Frances Feinberg
6/17 Gayle Speer
6/18 Nicholas Bell
6/19 Stanley Doctor
6/20 Mitzie Krams
6/20 Suzanne Landa
6/22 Amanda Garcia
6/23 Alexandra Will
6/23 Larry Rose
6/24 Ryan Percy
6/24 Sharon Snyder
6/26 Zora Maltz
6/26 Andrew Wigderson

6/27 Barry Russ
6/28 Walter Rosen
6/29 Howard Fireman
6/30 Paul Messina
7/1 Catherine Gross
7/1 Marcia Berretta
7/2 Elizabeth Vann
7/3 Nancy Johnson
7/4 Ed Will
7/4 Harriet Spain
7/4 Christopher Goldman
7/6 Dan Fleckman
7/7 Ede Ruth Weiner
7/8 Irv Robbins
7/11 Fred Zeidman
7/12 Gordon Fox
7/12 Timothy Ferguson
7/12 Jessica Meyer
7/12 Kay Russ
7/14 Carol Kassab
7/15 Abbie Flynn
7/15 Leonard Chaikind
7/16 Marlene Rubin
7/17 Jeff Williams
7/21 Jennifer Siegel
7/21 Deborah Sondock
7/23 Marilyn Fram
7/23 Aron Will
7/23 Melanie Marglous
7/23 Michael Frumovitz
7/24 Eileen Muslin
7/24 Scott Kohn
7/24 Michael Hammerman
7/26 Darlene Medford
7/26 Marvin Lerner
7/27 Julie Barry
7/27 Lisa Reed
7/28 William Small
7/28 Alyssa Peppmuller
7/29 Jonathan Wilson

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

6/5 Madeleine Kohn
6/5 Jacob Goldin
6/8 Owen Siegel
6/9 Ginger Silverman
6/9 Lauren Czarlinsky
6/14 Stella Pintar
6/14 Ethan Pintar
6/14 Henry Wise
6/17 Jack Wise
6/21 Abigail Perkins
6/23 Max Fleisher
6/23 Maxwell Gross
6/23 Kyle Frank
6/24 Levi Fox
6/26 Ella Will
6/26 Nicole Gross
6/29 Rachel Fielkow
6/30 Dashiell Jacobs
7/1 Arthur Kramer
7/4 Anna Koenig
7/6 Lily Gross
7/7 Katy Belcher
7/14 Ashton Joseph
7/16 Greg Burleigh
7/17 Zachary Marazzo
7/18 Gia LoPreto
7/21 Liam Gollins
7/22 Alexander Frumovitz
7/24 Logan Belcher
7/26 Richard Fielkow
7/27 Asher Forman
7/29 Sophie Lazear
7/29 Parker Fireman
7/29 Riley Shelby
7/30 Sarah Levinson
7/30 Owen Mogil

YARZEITS

6/2 Jeanette Fleckman
6/3 Morris Bond
6/3 Howard Zyskind
6/5 Harry Leben
6/6 Julia Jandreau
6/6 Helen Lerner
6/6 Besse Friedenthal
6/7 Elene Davis
6/9 Marilyn Little
6/10 Dorothy Chaffin
6/12 Mollie Coolik
6/12 Karen Kronenberg
6/13 Carl Seemann
6/13 Milton "Moose" Mandell
6/14 Emil Mesinger
6/15 Moise Levy
6/15 Irving Klitzner
6/15 Morris Schacter
6/15 Richard LeVine
6/17 Benjamin Lazar
6/17 Susan Weinthal
6/17 Anna Gross
6/17 Doris Rose
6/18 Paula Weil
6/19 Anna Gross
6/19 Barbara Falik
6/20 Henry Lam
6/20 Jackie Gutierrez
6/21 Sol Greene
6/21 Richard Josephson
6/22 Corrine Roos
6/23 Jack Garlinger
6/23 Clara Gold
6/23 Alan Barbee
6/24 Rita Struminger Wise
6/24 Elayne Snyder
6/25 Benjamin Breslauer
6/27 William Tonn
6/27 Sonia Strouse
6/28 Celian Lewis
6/30 David Bennett
7/1 Sylvia Schreiber
7/1 Alvin Solomon
7/1 Pearl Solomon

7/1 Mose Buck
7/3 Martin Bellett
7/4 Sarah Levie
7/5 Kate Herman
7/5 Albert Krovetz
7/8 Elmer Herzberg
7/8 Miriam Graubart
7/8 Valarie Roos
7/9 Anita Stude
7/9 Sandra Breslauer
7/10 Ursula Weil
7/11 Lois Grenader
7/12 Bea Berman
7/12 Jack Butler
7/13 Pat Kelly
7/13 George Bronstein
7/15 Irving Snyder
7/17 Edith Fireman
7/19 Hans Joseph
7/20 Freda Lewis
7/20 Sol Goldman
7/21 Amy Beth Segal
7/22 Jim Freeman
7/23 Foley Rapoport
7/23 Elvin Ainsworth
7/24 Michael Djavodov
7/24 Herbert Golden
7/25 Celia Shapiro
7/26 Jeanette Lebow
7/28 Maria Garcia
7/28 Sara Retha Kahn
7/29 Leonore Schlanger
7/30 Elbert Sirota
7/30 Aaron Elterman
7/31 Edward Gross
7/31 Florence Golden

ANNIVERSARIES

6/3 Larry & Jane Wagner
6/5 Elliott & Janie Polunsky
6/7 Justin & Ginger Greenberg
6/7 Lauren Salomon
6/8 Steve & Beckye Gross
6/8 Michael & Karen Frumovitz
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
6/21 Byron & Amber York
6/22 Barney & Debby Jones
6/22 Jason & Rene Kariel
6/25 Larry & Helen Rose
6/25 Larry & Doris Bernard
6/25 Lane & Doris Kalmin
6/26 William & Madeline Podorzer
6/26 Ray & Jill Morgenstern
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 Jenard & Gail Gross
7/16 Richard & Ellen Slosburg
7/18 Steve & Ricky Mikelman
7/20 Jim & Naomi Rosborough
7/22 Malcolm & Nikki Goldin
7/24 David & Debbie Wizing
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

Memorial Plaques and Bricks

Remember your loved ones with a plaque on the Memorial Wall or purchase a brick for the patio. Memorial Wall plaques can be purchased for \$500 and patio bricks for \$250.

To purchase a plaque or brick visit
www.hcrj.org/memorialplaques

You are invited to join HCRJ
for our monthly



June 7 and July 5, 2019
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 Menu

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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