

# CONGREGATION SONS OF ZION

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## About the Month of Tammuz

The month of Tammuz begins the "season" of the summer. The three months of this season are Tammuz, Av and Elul.



# *Mazel Tov*

Mazel Tov to our new Board and Officers!!!

Heartfelt thanks to all of them for their attention, dedication and leadership.

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# *Mazel Tov and Thank you!*

## Religious Committee Report - Rich Freyman

Many people who attended the Congregation Sons of Zion Annual Meeting wanted to share this report with the rest of the congregation. Rich delivered it at the annual meeting in his usual, clever way.

I'm grateful for this opportunity for our committee's activities to be reported.  
It may not always contain rhymes this year, but I promise no information will be distorted.

As the pandemic has dragged on, you may have accurately inferred.  
In my mind the religious activities from the different years are starting to get blurred!

Although the committee's time and energy we're only too happy to devote.  
It's admittedly a little frustrating that we are still mostly remote.

The reason is simple. A continuing trend does emerge.  
In that every lull in virus cases is followed by a surge.

And while reversing the laws of nature is not exactly my cup  
It sure seems with cases that what goes down must come up?

So we keep our options open, keep thinking about when in-person services will resume  
For the next few months we will likely continue to have services entirely on zoom.

## Religious Committee Report - Rich Freyman (continued)

But make no mistake, we have done our very best to thrive in this format.  
And within the synagogues in the valley we are hardly the doormat.

Services have often been led by the trio of Shoshana, Bonnie, and Saul  
In many ways responsible for our synagogue's geographic sprawl.

That's right, we've had attendees from Cape Cod in the East and LA in the West.  
The religious interests of the whole lower 48 are thoughtfully addressed.

And then there are the beautifully melded voices of Katherine and Joe.  
Afterwards you wonder whether you've just been to a Broadway show.

And Max leads us in readings to make us think deeply.  
The knowledge he and others convey does not come to them cheaply.

Max and Saul and Joe, they come to services prepared.  
It's really quite remarkable, the extensive knowledge they have all gained and shared.

They've studied and thought and consulted multiple sources.  
Often the information is not contained within formal courses.

*Rich Freyman, Religious Committee Co-Chair*

Tammuz/Av  
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July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 27 Sivan	27 28 Sivan	28 29 Sivan	29 30 Sivan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	30 1 Tammuz Rosh Hodesh Tammuz	1 2 Tammuz	2 3 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Korach
3 4 Tammuz	4 5 Tammuz Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!!!	5 6 Tammuz	6 7 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	7 8 Tammuz	8 9 Tammuz	9 10 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Chukkat
10 11 Tammuz	11 12 Tammuz	12 13 Tammuz	13 14 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)	14 15 Tammuz	15 16 Tammuz	16 17 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Balak
17 18 Tammuz	18 19 Tammuz	19 20 Tammuz	20 21 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	21 22 Tammuz	22 23 Tammuz	23 24 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Pinchas
24 25 Tammuz	25 26 Tammuz	26 27 Tammuz	27 28 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	28 29 Tammuz	29 1 Av Rosh Hodesh Av	30 2 Av Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Mattote-Masei
31 3 Av Congregation Sons of Zion's Annual Picnic, 12-4 pm at the Saltman's						

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 2, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Monday, July 4, 2022

*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!*

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Friday, July 29, 2022

*Rosh Hodesh Av*

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Congregation Sons of Zion's Annual Picnic, 12-4 pm at the Saltman's

# Help Restore the SOZ Garden

SOZ used to have a thriving garden of flowers and vegetables in the yard. It is time to bring that back!



A small group of dedicated volunteers has started clearing the vines and tangles from along the perimeters of the SOZ yard. The plan is to continue the work and to hire professionals with the right equipment to complete the job.

We need help raising the funds to make this vision a reality.

Please help by contributing whatever you are able to the SOZ Garden Fund.

Contributions can be mailed to SOZ: 378 Maple Street  
Holyoke, MA 01040

You can also donate by clicking the button below or by using PayPal on our website. Please add a note stating that the donation is marked to Restore the SOZ Garden.

**Donate Now**

For the convenience of being able to make donations on our website, PayPal takes 2.9% plus 30¢ of your donation as part of their fee. There is an option to help offset the cost of processing. Please consider using this option so that SOZ will receive all of your thoughtful donation.



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# Congregation Sons of Zion's Annual Picnic is BACK!!!

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
12-4 pm

Hosted by Bill and Joanne Saltman  
55 Juckett Hill Drive, Belchertown, MA 01007

*If you'd like to swim, bring bathing suit and towel.*

*The pool is heated!*

*Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.*

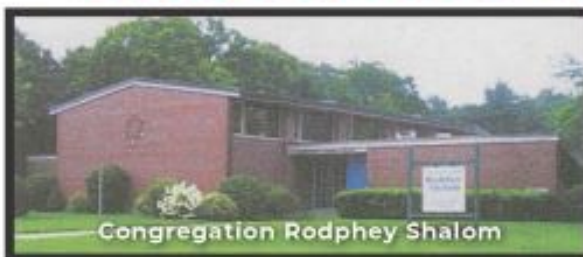
*Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.*

*RSVP required to Joanne at:*

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# **HOLYOKE JEWISH HOMECOMING SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 14/15 2022**



Congregation Rodphey Shalom



Congregation Sons of Zion

◆ RECONNECTIONS ◆ STORIES ◆ MEMORIES  
◆ HISTORIC TOUR OF HOLYOKE

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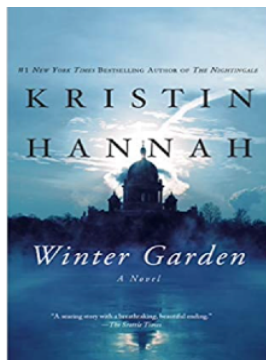
**WATCH FOR THE REGISTRATION  
FORM COMING TO YOU SOON.**

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***Casual Attire***

# SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am



***The Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah**

***Can a woman ever really know herself if she doesn't know her mother?***

***From the author of the smash-hit bestseller Firefly Lane and True Colors comes Kristin Hannah's powerful, heartbreaking novel that illuminates the intricate mother-daughter bond and explores the enduring links between the present and the past.***

Meredith and Nina Whitson are as different as sisters can be. One stayed at home to raise her children and manage the family apple orchard; the other followed a dream and traveled the world to become a famous photojournalist. But when their beloved father falls ill, Meredith and Nina find themselves together again, standing alongside their cold, disapproving mother, Anya, who even now, offers no comfort to her daughters. As children, the only connection between them was the Russian fairy tale Anya sometimes told the girls at night. On his deathbed, their father extracts a promise from the women in his life: the fairy tale will be told one last time—and all the way to the end. Thus begins an unexpected journey into the truth of Anya's life in war-torn Leningrad, more than five decades ago. Alternating between the past and present, Meredith and Nina will finally hear the singular, harrowing story of their mother's life, and what they learn is a secret so terrible and terrifying that it will shake the very foundation of their family and change who they believe they are.

## How to Watch SOZ's Past Shabbat Services on YouTube:

*(Zoom services are not recorded)*

Turn on your computer and speakers.

1. Run an internet browser (Internet Explorer or Chrome, for example)
2. Type [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) in the navigation bar and press enter.
3. In YouTube, type [Congregation Sons of Zion](#) (not just "Sons of Zion") in the box that says Search and then click on the magnifying glass or press enter.
4. Click on the video that has a red "Live" button on the bottom right corner. It may take up to 45 seconds for the video to load.

***Services start at 10:00am. Shabbat Shalom!***

## A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki

Norman and Marion Halpern

Laura A. Hilf

Alfred and Lee Hutt

Stephen and Lois Levin

Buddy and Margie Resnic

Michael and Joan Rosner

*Please consider joining our generous Sustaining  
Members...at any time!*



## Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

### ★ Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society ★

The following congregants have made arrangements in their wills to leave a bequest to Congregation Sons of Zion and/or have named Congregation Sons of Zion as a beneficiary in their life insurance policy and/or have established a tax-deductible fund for the synagogue, retaining a lifetime income from the fund.

Anonymous (4)	Aaron & Gail Lansky
Elaine Baskin	Stephen & Lois Levin
Irene Bernstein*	Stephen & Joan Levine
Joseph Boucher	Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul
David & Nancy Carmen	Burton & Marjorie Resnic
Louise Citron	Michael & Joan Rosner
James Eisenstock*	William Robbins* & Mollie Blatt*
Andrea Fox	Ellen Saltman*
Richard & Ellen Freyman	Paul Saltman
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Herbert* & Barbara* Goldberg	Elihu & Joan Schepps
Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman	Nitza Seaver
Rose Gorin*	Charles Weinstein
Janet & Richard Greenfield	Frances Welson & Thomas Osborn*
Rachel Henderson	Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick
Alfred & Lee Hutt	Thomas & Eleanor Wilson
Ira Laby	*Deceased

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society has participated in Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts, which is jointly funded by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners.

*For further information about supporting Congregation Sons of Zion through a legacy or planned gift, please contact Michael Rosner at [office@sonsofzionholyoake.com](mailto:office@sonsofzionholyoake.com) or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.*





# Donations: Thank you!



## Cemetery Fund

- ✦ David Carmen: In memory of his father, Irving Carmen
- ✦ Barry Hirsch: In memory of his grandmother, Fannie Wolkovsky
- ✦ Steve and Ellen Kappel: In memory of Charles and Esther Kaplinsky
- ✦ William Radner: In memory of his father, Sidney Radner
- ✦ William Rothchild: In memory of his mother, Sadie Rothchild

## General Fund

- ✦ Amy Bernstein: In memory of her father, Milton Bernstein
- ✦ Amy Bernstein: In memory of her grandfather, James Samuel Hirshon
- ✦ Louise Citron, Debra Goldberg and Janet Greenfield: In memory of Edith Eskenasy
- ✦ Andrea Fox: In memory of her dad, Harold Fox
- ✦ Andrea Fox: In memory of the lives lost to gun violence, most recently Ulvade, TX
- ✦ Andrea Fox: In celebration of LGBTQ Pride month
- ✦ Andrea Fox: Well wishes to Arlene Fox for a strong comeback from Covid
- ✦ Andrea Fox: In honor of her sister Laurie's 60th birthday
- ✦ Arlene Fox: Thank you to SOZ Congregation, Joan, Michael, Tara and Andrea for her get well wishes during her bout with Covid
- ✦ Rich and Ellen Freyman: Wishing Nitza Seaver to get well soon
- ✦ Dr. Bonnie Gruszecki: in memory of her mother, Gladys Gruszsecki
- ✦ Barry Hirsch: In memory of his father, Harry Hirsch
- ✦ Steve and Ellen Kappel: In memory of Charles and Esther Kaplinsky
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: In memory of John Osgood. A wonderful person.
- ✦ Linda A. Schiff: In memory of her cousin, Edith Eskenasy, who recently passed away
- ✦ Bette Selwyn: In memory of Edith Eskenasy
- ✦ Betsy Tarr: In memory of her father, Isadore Barowsky



# July 2022 Yahrzeits

## June 26 – July 2: Michael Rosner

June 26 Morris Levine  
 June 27 \*Sarah Bialer  
 David Karukin  
 June 28 \*Irving Carmen  
 \*Eva Yecheved Falk  
 \*Robert Lasher  
 \*Dr. David Saltman  
 Miriam Waxler  
 June 29 David Lieban  
 \*Emil S. Schwartzwald  
 June 30 Samuel Leitzen  
 July 1 \*David Judelson  
 Iokel Rosenbloom  
 \*Fannie Wolkovsky  
 July 2 Max Carlinsky  
 Max (Mordecai) Schorsch

## July 3 – 9: Joanne Saltman

July 3 \*James Eisenstock  
 \*Barnett Goldberg  
 Louis Horowitz  
 \*Seymour Lieberman  
 \*Dorothy E. Adelson Robbins  
 July 4 Alex Adelson  
 \*David Housen  
 Jeffrey Os  
 July 5 Felix Brawer  
 \*Doris Levin  
 July 6 Mary Epstein  
 \*Samuel Greenspan  
 Marilyn Jackler  
 Nathan Kaplinsky  
 July 7 Pauline Eskenasy McGilvra  
 \*Joseph Goldenberg  
 July 8 \*Harold A. Kappel  
 Mynn Lipson  
 \*Rheba Seaver  
 July 9 Isadore Elfman  
 \*Sarah Epstein  
 Tillie Friedman

## July 10 – 16: Mady Schorsch

July 10 \*William Hertzmark  
 July 11 Bernard Bloom  
 Louis Carlinsky  
 July 12 Anna Joseph Hertzmark  
 Anna Levitan  
 July 13 Joseph Berman  
 Dorothy Chesik  
 John Cooper  
 Sidney Epstein  
 Goldie Halpern  
 Nathan Halpern  
 \*Sigmund Leffeld  
 Sidney Nathanson  
 \*Lillian Wolfe  
 July 14 Estelle "Cookie" Abrams  
 \*Sarah R. Magiziner  
 \*Sonia Soltz  
 \*Milton K. Welson  
 July 15 \*Kate Koufax Levine

Michael A. Marks  
 \*Stephen Robbins  
 Benjamin Robinson

July 16

## July 17 – 23: Barry Sparkes

July 17 \*Simma Daniels  
 \*Bertha Epstein  
 Joe Fleischman  
 Elizabeth Katz Jeremias  
 July 18 \*Eve Gerstein Scheinblum  
 July 19 \*Max Bussel  
 Jacob N. Freedman  
 July 20 Louis Goldblatt  
 \*Joe Mandel  
 July 21 Samuel Hirsch  
 \*Aaron Posnik  
 Dorothy Siegel  
 July 22 \*Samuel Bernson  
 Daisy Hirsch  
 July 23 Mamie Kahan  
 \*Sidney Levinson

## July 24 – 30: Cindy Vieu

July 24 Max Berman  
 July 25 \*Stanley Jacobson  
 Rose Polak  
 July 26 \*Lilyan Laby  
 Ida August Suher  
 July 27 \*Benjamin F. Evarts  
 \*Julius Levenson  
 \*Harry Saul Nulman  
 July 28 Sidney Hirsch  
 Morris Wolfe  
 July 29 Harry Herman  
 \*Anna Herman  
 \*Fannie Nathanson

## July 31 – August 6: Ken Vieu

July 31 \*Harry Durlester  
 Herman Fox  
 Arthur I. Gold  
 Syrel Kappel  
 \*Abraham Ritterman  
 August 1 Samuel Gellert  
 Barnett Orlen  
 August 2 Reuben Barshay  
 \*Israel Goldberg  
 \*Clara Greenspan  
 \*Estelle Laufer  
 August 3 \*Joseph Polansky  
 \*Lester A. Stone  
 August 4 Rose Epstein  
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