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Happy 4th of July!

About the Month of Av

The 9th of Av is an annual fast day in our tradition. A number of disasters occurred, primarily the destruction of both Solomon's Temple by the Babylonians in 587BCE and the Second Temple by the Romans in 70CE. Thus, Tisha B'Av is regarded by many as the saddest day in the calendar.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to our new Board!!! And Officers!!!

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

A special welcome to Rick Tessler, our newest Board member.

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Mazel Tov and Thank you!

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June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 17 Tammuz	28 18 Tammuz Minyan Cancelled	29 19 Tammuz	30 20 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	1 21 Tammuz	2 22 Tammuz	3 23 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Pinchas
4 24 Tammuz <i>Happy July 4th!</i>	5 25 Tammuz Minyan Cancelled	6 26 Tammuz	7 27 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	8 28 Tammuz	9 29 Tammuz	10 1 Av Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) <i>Rosh Hodesh Av</i> Mattote-Masei
11 2 Av	12 3 Av Minyan Cancelled Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)	13 4 Av	14 5 Av Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)	15 6 Av	16 7 Av	17 8 Av Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Devarim Shabbat Chazon
18 9 Av <i>Tisha B'Av (9th of Av) Fast Day</i>	19 10 Av Minyan Cancelled	20 11 Av	21 12 Av Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	22 13 Av	23 14 Av	24 15 Av Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Va-Etchannan Shabbat Nachamu
25 16 Av	26 17 Av Minyan Cancelled Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)	27 18 Av	28 19 Av Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	29 20 Av	30 21 Av	31 22 Av Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Ekev

*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that COVID-19 restrictions continue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 3, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Happy 4th of July!

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Rosh Hodesh Av

Monday, July 12, 2021

Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service

SOZ Board Meeting,

6:30pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Tisha B'Av (9th of Av) Fast Day

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Monday, July 26, 2021

Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service

Saturday, July 31, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)



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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CHESED SCHMOOZE

July 12th and 26th @ 7PM
via Zoom

In the early days of the pandemic last year, several congregants started Schmoozing on zoom every two weeks, in order to cope with the isolation and unknowns. Even though pandemic restrictions have eased and people are venturing out more, many of the Schmooze participants find it helpful to continue meeting biweekly over zoom. There is no agenda and we're continuing to evaluate how long we will continue meeting.

New participants are always welcome!

PLEASE RSVP:

Please go to our website and register if you have **not** attended an SOZ Schmooze before.

The Zoom link will be sent out at 6pm on the night of the event.

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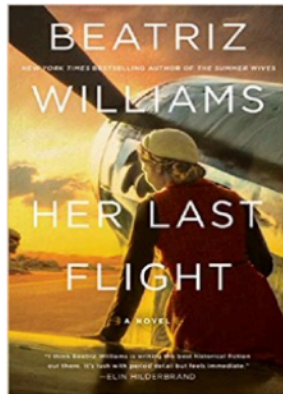
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SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Postponed - Date and Time TBD



Her Last Flight by Beatriz Williams

In 1947, photographer and war correspondent Janey Everett arrives at a remote surfing village on the Hawaiian island of Kauai to research a planned biography of forgotten aviation pioneer Sam Mallory, who joined the loyalist forces in the Spanish Civil War and never returned. Obsessed with Sam's fate, Janey has tracked down Irene Lindquist, the owner of a local island-hopping airline, whom she believes might actually be the legendary Irene Foster, Mallory's onetime student and flying partner. Foster's disappearance during a round-the-world flight in 1937 remains one of the world's greatest unsolved mysteries.

At first, the flinty Mrs. Lindquist denies any connection to Foster. But Janey informs her that the wreck of Sam Mallory's airplane has recently been discovered in a Spanish desert, and piece by piece, the details of Foster's extraordinary life emerge: from the beginnings of her flying career in Southern California, to her complicated, passionate relationship with Mallory, to the collapse of her marriage to her aggressive career manager, the publishing scion George Morrow.

As Irene spins her tale to its searing conclusion, Janey's past gathers its own power. The duel between the two women takes a heart-stopping turn. To whom does Mallory rightfully belong? Can we ever come to terms with the loss of those we love, and the lives we might have lived?

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!

Tikkun Olam Opportunities

Project Isaiah: Fundraiser Benefitting Margaret's Pantry

Is not this the fast I (God) want?

To free people from all which cruelly oppresses them, to let the oppressed go free, to break every chain, to share your food with the hungry, to take the homeless into your home. Clothe the naked when you see them. Do not ignore a needy relative. Then light will break forth like the dawn, and your wounds will soon be healed.

— Isaiah 58:6-7, *From the Haftarah for Yom Kippur morning Adapted from The Mahzor, Rabbinical Assembly, and Tanakh, Jewish Publication Society*

Once again, Congregation Sons of Zion will sponsor a collection to benefit Margaret's Pantry, a full-service food pantry that provides food to residents of the greater Holyoke area. The need this year is greater than ever. Due to the Pandemic Crisis, Margaret's Pantry is requesting financial donations which they will use to make purchases of needed items.

If you would like to contribute to this important cause you can make checks out to Margaret's Pantry and send them to:

Margaret's Pantry
c/o Brenda Lamagdeleine
56 Cabot Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

**Please note: Congregation Sons of Zion on your check.*

Thank you for your participation in this important effort.



A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Richard and Ellen Freyman

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

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@sonsofzionholioke.com or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.





Donations: Thank you!



Cemetery Fund

- ✦ Edith and Diane Eskenasy: In memory of Edith's daughter and Diane's sister, Pauline (Polly) Eskenasy McGilvra
- ✦ Jeffrey Kappel: In memory of his father, Harold A. Kappel
- ✦ Cynthia M. Karukin: In memory of her mother, Frances Marshall Karukin
- ✦ Cynthia M. Karukin: In memory of her uncle, David S. Karukin

Garden Fund

- ✦ Deborah Levine: To help restore the SOZ Garden

General Fund

- ✦ Frances and Robert Abrams: In memory of Robert's sister, Estelle Abrams
- ✦ Peter Benjamin & Elizabeth Bramson: In memory of James Eisenstock
- ✦ Fran and Marcia Burke: In memory of Jim Eisenstock
- ✦ Jeff Chester: In memory of Jim Eisenstock
- ✦ Robin & Chudi Ekpunobi & Family: In honor of Paul Triber's 82nd Birthday
- ✦ Rich and Ellen Freyman: Wishing Nitza Seaver a full recovery
- ✦ Rich and Ellen Freyman: In memory of Jimmy Eisenstock
- ✦ Rich and Ellen Freyman: Wishing Michael Rosner a speedy recovery from his surgery
- ✦ Andrea Fox: In memory of Jimmy Eisenstock
- ✦ Andrea Fox: With healing prayers and wishes to Dr. Michael Rosner
- ✦ Bonnie & Maggie Gruszecki: In memory of Jimmy Eisenstock
- ✦ Barry Hirsch: In memory of his grandmother, Fannie Wolkovsky
- ✦ Judy and Robert Katz: In memory of Robert's mother, Elizabeth Katz Jeremias
- ✦ Judy and Robert Katz: Refua Shleima to Michael Rosner
- ✦ Gloria & Jordan Koltz: Wishing Nitza Seaver a complete and speedy recovery
- ✦ Jennifer (LaMagdelaine), Berkely, Olivia and Cecelia O'Keefe: In loving memory of James Eisenstock
- ✦ Dr. Morton Laby: In memory of his mother, Lilyan Laby
- ✦ Paul Lambert: With thanks for the warmth and hospitality of the SOZ Family
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: In memory of James Eisenstock, a truly remarkable man. We miss him!
- ✦ Mady Schorsch: In memory of her father, Max (Mordecai) Schorsch
- ✦ Mady Schorsch: In honor of Joan's "Big" Birthday
- ✦ Mady Schorsch: In honor of the birth of Shoshana and Saul's first grandchild
- ✦ Marion (Pinky) Stein: In memory of her husband, Kenneth P. Stein
- ✦ Marion (Pinky) Stein: In memory of her brother-in-law, Lloyd E. Stein
- ✦ Marion (Pinky) Stein: In memory of her parents, Harry Pincus, Jr. and Rose N. Pincus

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- ✦ Margie Bloom: In memory of her beloved father, Bernard Bloom

July 2021 Yahrzeits

June 27 – July 3: Barry Sparkes

June 27 Benjamin Robinson
 June 28 *Simma Daniels
 *Bertha Epstein
 Joe Fleischman
 Elizabeth Katz Jeremias
 June 29 Eve Gerstein Scheinblum
 June 30 *Max Bussel
 Jacob N. Freedman
 July 1 Louis Goldblatt
 *Joe Mandel
 July 2 Samuel Hirsch
 *Aaron Posnik
 Dorothy Siegel
 July 3 Samuel Bernson
 Daisy Hirsch

July 4 – 10: Cindy Vieu

July 4 Mamie Kahan
 *Sidney Levinson
 July 5 Max Berman
 July 6 Rose Polak
 July 7 *Lilyan Laby
 Ida August Suher
 July 8 *Benjamin Evarts
 Julius Levenson
 *Harry Saul Nulman
 July 9 Sidney Hirsch
 Morris Wolfe
 July 10 Harry Herman
 *Anna Herman
 *Fannie Nathanson

July 11 – 17: Ken Vieu

July 12 *Harry Durlister
 Herman Fox
 Arthur I. Gold
 Syrel Kappel
 *Abraham Ritterman
 July 13 Samuel Gellert
 Bennett Orlen
 July 14 Reuben Barshay
 *Israel Goldberg
 *Clara Greenspan
 *Estelle Laufer
 July 15 *Joseph Polansky
 *Lester A. Stone
 July 16 Rose Epstein
 *Israel Epstein
 July 17 Alexander Breslow
 Isadore Cramer
 Miriam Margolis
 *Sarah Zager

July 18 – 24: Marjorie Bloom

July 18 *Norma Magidson Barowsky
 July 19 *Samuel Rosenbloom
 July 20 Kenneth Stein
 July 21 Mary Baker
 Mary Goodstein
 Fannie Greenspan
 *Ida S. Hirshon
 *Ester Malkin
 *Eva Polansky
 July 22 *Eric Goldenberg
 Evelyn Hecht
 *Rose Palevsky

July 25 – 31: Dave Carmen

July 25 Samuel Broudy
 Lena Suher Cooper
 *Harry Gaberman
 *Samuel Halpern
 *Sadie Gamzue Nathanson
 *Abraham Saul
 *Minna H. Sills
 Mollie Smernoff
 Maurice Zanger
 July 26 *Rev. Samuel D. Falk
 July 27 Elsie Gellert
 *Jennie Housen
 *Martin A. Jaffe
 *Ethel Lesnow
 *Maxwell E. Marshall
 *Nyoma Sorkin
 July 28 *Rebecca Finkelstein
 *Bertha Greenspan
 *Louis Halpern
 *Abner Wolkovsky
 July 29 Samuel Epstein
 *Amy Beth Levin
 July 30 Taube Burstein
 *Tillie Burstein
 Anna Jacobson
 Eugene Halberstam
 July 31 *Rose Kaplinsky
 *William Radner



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