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About the Month of Tammuz

Tammuz is the fourth month of the 12 month Jewish calendar beginning with Pesach in Nisan. The month of Tammuz begins the "season" of the summer. The three months of this season are Tammuz, Av and Elul.

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June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 19 Sivan	31 20 Sivan Minyan Cancelled	1 21 Sivan	2 22 Sivan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) Book Launch at CBI via Zoom, 7pm	3 23 Sivan	4 24 Sivan	5 25 Sivan Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Shelach
6 26 Sivan	7 27 Sivan Minyan Cancelled	8 28 Sivan SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)	9 29 Sivan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	10 30 Sivan	11 1 Tammuz <i>Rosh Hodesh Tammuz</i>	12 2 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Korach
13 3 Tammuz SOZ Clean-Up Day (Time TBD)	14 4 Tammuz Minyan Cancelled Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)	15 5 Tammuz	16 6 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	17 7 Tammuz	18 8 Tammuz	19 9 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Chukkat
20 10 Tammuz SOZ Book Club, 10:30am (Zoom) <i>Happy Father's Day!!</i>	21 11 Tammuz Minyan Cancelled	22 12 Tammuz	23 13 Tammuz Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) SOZ 117 th Annual Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)	24 14 Tammuz	25 15 Tammuz	26 16 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Balak
27 17 Tammuz <i>Fast - 17th of Tammuz</i>	28 18 Tammuz Minyan Cancelled Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)	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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service

Book Launch at CBI,
7pm (Zoom)

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

SOZ Board Meeting,
6:30pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service

Friday, June 11, 2021

Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Sunday, June 13, 2021

SOZ Clean-Up Day, Time TBD

Monday, June 14, 2021

Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Happy Father's Day!!!

SOZ Book Club, 10:30am (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):
5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service
SOZ 117th Annual Meeting,
6:30pm (Zoom)

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Fast - 17th of Tammuz

Monday, June 28, 2021

Chesed Schmooze, 7pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):



SOZ is a mess. We badly need a clean-up!!!!

Sunday, June 13, 2021
Time TBD

"Many hands make for light work"

Please come and help for as long as you are able.

Bring:

- A Mask (optional)
- Hand Sanitizer (optional)
- Hat
- Your Sloppiest Clothes
(drop in washer as soon as you get home)
- Sunscreen
- Garden Gloves or Work Gloves
- Rakes, Shovels, Pruners, etc.
- Lunch



SOZ Will Provide:

- Bottled Water
- Trash Bags
- Disposable Gloves
- Grab and Go Snacks

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CHESED SCHMOOZE

June 14th and 28th @ 7PM
via Zoom

As the winter days get longer and so many of us are at home and limiting outside interactions, the Chessed Committee would like to invite you to an occasional online Schmooze.

Are you looking to have more social interaction?

Are you feeling exhausted by the length of time that the COVID crisis has lasted?

Are you looking for a chance to hear from others how they are managing in these times?
Or would you just like to get together with others in the SOZ family to connect and spend some time together?

If any of these things is of interest then join us on our inaugural Schmooze. There is no agenda other than a desire to connect with others.

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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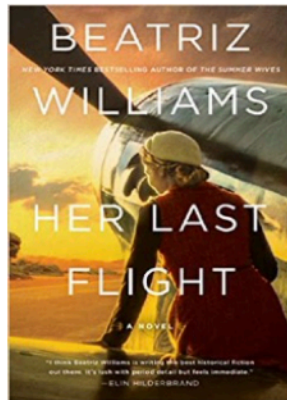
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SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, June 20th at 10:30am



***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!

Congregation Sons of Zion 117th Annual Meeting



Wednesday, June 23, 2021
6:30pm

Meeting will be held via Zoom or Phone

Everyone is welcome!!!!

Members in good standing may vote!!!!*

AGENDA:

Budget

Committee Reports via Email

Election of 2021-2022 Board of Directors

Board of Directors Elects Officers

*You are a voting member if you have paid or you are paying your dues pledge since 2020. Please contact Joanne (js24saltman@gmail.com) or the office (office@sonsofzionholyo.org or 413-534-3369) if you need a payment plan or if you have any questions.

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.



Tikkun Olam Opportunitees

Thank you to Lois Levin, who has shared some Jewish-learning opportunities offered by the Hebrew Union College that will-

- Probe the pressing concerns of our civic life today, including race and identity, elections, prison reform, and religious voices on social justice issues in **Judaism & Civil Society**
- Experience the impact of Jewish material culture through the creativity of artists, composers, poets, architects, and writers who illuminate our Jewish heritage in **Judaism & Culture**

Some programs are offered in partnership with the Jewish Book Council, the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, and the Klau Library.

Several free webinars are available from February 10, 2021, through June 22, 2021, under the broad topics of:

- Judaism & Civil Society
- Judaism & Culture
- Judaism & History
- Judaism & (grand) Parenting
- Judaism & Religions
- Judaism & Women's Studies

Further information with a link to program registrations available at huc.edu/huc-connect/huc-connect-2021



A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Andrew Barowsky

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Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki

Norman and Marion Halpern

Alfred and Lee Hutt

Stephen and Lois Levin

Buddy and Margie Resnic

Michael and Joan Rosner

William and Joanne Saltman

*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*
James Eisenstock	Ellen Saltman*
Andrea Fox	Paul Saltman
Richard & Ellen Freyman	William & Joanne Saltman
Albert Goldberg*	Elihu & Joan Schepps
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

- ✦ Amy Bernstein: In memory of her grandfather, James Samuel Hershon
- ✦ Amy Bernstein: In memory of her father, Milton Bernstein
- ✦ Barry Hirsch: In memory of his father, Harry Hirsch
- ✦ Michael Karukin: In memory of the Karukin Family
- ✦ William Rothchild: In memory of Sadie Rothchild
- ✦ Carol Halpern Wernick: In memory of her beloved mother, Sheila G. Halpern

Garden Fund

- ✦ Deborah Levine: In loving memory of her father, Arthur Levine

General Fund

- ✦ Gary Bernstein: In memory of his parents, Shorrie and Milton Bernstein
- ✦ Gary Bernstein: In memory of his grandfather, Samuel Hirshon
- ✦ David Carmen: In memory of his father, Irving Carmen
- ✦ Bonnie Gruszecki: In memory of her mother, Gladys Gruszecki
- ✦ Lois and Steve Levin: In memory of Ken Vieu's sister
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: Warm wishes to Jimmy Eisenstock
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: Wishing a quick and comfortable recovery to Nitza Seaver
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: In memory of Ken Vieu's sister
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: In memory of Andrew Yee, a very special person
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: In memory of Rabbi Jerome Gurland
- ✦ Elliot Rothchild: In memory of Sadie Rothchild
- ✦ Betsy and Jimmy Tarr: In memory of Betsy's father, Isadore Barowsky



"Toda" Thank You

June 2021 Yahrzeits

May 30 – June 5: Margie Resnic

May 30 Isadore Barowsky
*Abraham Hirsch
Israel Seamon
May 31 Harold David Fox
June 1 *James Samuel Hirshon
Sadie Rothchild
*Stanley G. Weiss
June 3 *Milton Bernstein
June 4 *Sidney Radner
Louis Weiner
June 5 *Solomon Harmetz
*Fannie Weiss

June 6 – 12: Joan Rosner

June 7 Morris Levine
June 8 *Sarah Bialer
David Karukin
June 9 *Irving Carmen
*Eva Yecheved Falk
*Robert Lasher
*Dr. David Saltman
Miriam Waxler
June 10 David Lieban
*Emil S. Swartzwald
June 11 Samuel Leitzen
June 12 *David Judelson
Iokel Rosenbloom
*Fannie Wolkovsky

June 13 – 19: Joanne Saltman

June 13 Max Carlinsky
Max (Modecai) Schorsch
June 14 *Barnett Goldberg
Louis Horowitz
*Seymour Lieberman
*Dorothy E. Adelson Robbins
June 15 Alex Adelson
*David Housen
Jeffrey Os
June 16 Felix Brawer
*Doris Levin
June 17 Mary Epstein
*Samuel Greenspan
*Marilyn Jackler
Nathan Kaplinsky
June 18 Pauline Eskenasy McGilvra
*Joseph Goldenberg
June 19 *Harold A. Kappel
Mynn Lipson
*Rheba Seaver

June 20 – 26: Mady Schorsch

June 20 Isadore Elfman
*Sarah Epstein
Tillie Friedman
June 21 *William Hertzmark
June 22 Bernard Bloom
*Louis Carlinsky
June 23 Anna Joseph Hertzmark
Anna Levitan
June 24 Joseph Berman
Dorothy Chesik
John Cooper
Sidney Epstein
Goldie Halpern
Nathan Halpern
*Sigmund Leffeld
Sidney Nathanson
*Lillian Wolfe
June 25 Estelle "Cookie" Abrams
*Sarah R. Magaziner
*Sonia Soltz
*Milton K. Welson
June 26 *Kate Koufax Levine
Michael A. Marks
*Stephen Robbins

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
Louis Goldblatt
July 1 *Joe Mandel
July 2 Samuel Hirsch
*Aaron Posnik
Dorothy Siegel
July 3 Samuel Bernson
Daisy Hirsch



Memorial Day: New Flags for SOZ Veterans at the Cemetery



Left to Right: Steve Levin, Rich Freyman, Lois Levin, Joe Boucher, Joanne Saltman, Jordan Marks, Laura Marks and Claire.

Great Job!!!

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