



BEIT HAVERIM

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Coming events for Beit Haverim for

July 2016

All events take place at Beit Haverim unless otherwise noted

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| 1 | Shabbat service with Rabbi Berg and Ann Brown
D'var Torah: "God Didn't Save the Queen - The Fall of the Pound and the Strange But True Career of Hebrew Union College Professor of History, Dr Ellis Rivkin." | 7:00 pm |
| 2 | Torah Study, led by Rabbi Berg | 10:00 am |
| 8 | Tot Shabbat
(Please see page 3) | 6:00 pm |
| | Shabbat Service with Rabbi Berg and Ann Brown | 7:00 pm |
| 9 | Torah Study | 10:00 am |
| 15 | Shabbat Service with Ann Brown and Gabe Hunter-Bernstein | 7:00 pm |
| 19 | Ladies' Night
(Please see page 4) | 6:30 pm |
| 22 | Shabbat Service, led by Gabe Hunter-Bernstein | 7:00 pm |
| 29 | Shabbat Service led by Gabe Hunter-Bernstein | 7:00 pm |

**Rabbi
Alan Berg**

**Cantorial Soloist
Ann Brown**

**Co-President
Mark Newman**

**Co-President
Don Spear**

Shabbat Services
Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

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Be sure to check out our new "Good News" section on page 5

A Message from one of our Co-Presidents



As the summer begins our Beit Haverim community life is humming along.

In May the congregation elected a new board of trustees with a few new faces, and many who continue to serve.

Before going on to the new, I want to celebrate and thank our outgoing president, Sue Greenspan. Her love of this community has been the rock behind the many accomplishments of the past term including membership growth, successful events, and much tikkun olam. Thank you, Sue.

Also to be thanked are our outgoing board members Heather Kirkbride and Stacy Epsteen, with a special thanks to Heather who shouldered the job of being our volunteer religious school administrator for the past 2 school years.

Stepping into leadership are Kim Kent, Alex Libmann, and Rob Hershinow, who will serve as treasurer. Sharing the job of Co-president will be Don Spear and me, Mark Newman.

My family (wife Cathy and daughters Ilana and Mara) and I have been members of Beit Haverim since Ilana (now a college sophomore) was a kindergartener. We came because we liked what we saw in the religious school, and we stayed because Beit Haverim lives up to its name, House of Friends. Early on I volunteered to lead music in the religious school, and as I grew into that role, I have also grown to love seeing our young members connect to their heritage through the songs and prayers we do together.

I look forward to sharing this next year with our Beit Haverim friends – getting to know all of you and building on this wonderful community.

L'Shalom,

Mark

Mark Newman

Tot Shabbats

Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Everybody!!

We are starting our series of summer Tot Shabbats on JULY 8TH.

Come at 6:00 pm for a brief service for our youngest children.

Rabbi Berg will lead the service, and there just *might* be cookies afterward!

The next Tot Shabbat services will be August 12th and September 10th.

This is a great way to help the children be comfortable at Temple and to gear up for the High Holidays.

Hope to see you on July 8th at 6:00!



And speaking of the High Holidays.....

Your Ritual Committee, headed by Karin Stolz, is beginning to plan our High Holiday Services.

Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday evening, October 2nd, which seems like a long time away, but it's really not. Reviewing the services, deciding on readings and readers....this all takes time, so we're beginning to work on it now.

The Beit Haverim choir will begin rehearsing soon to add wonderful music and we hope you are readying your voice to sing along!

High Holidays

Erev Rosh Hashanah:	Sunday, October 2
Rosh Hashanah:	Monday, October 3
Kol Nidre:	Tuesday, October 11
Yom Kippur:	Wednesday, October 12
Sukkot:	Friday, October 21
Simchat Torah:	Friday, October 28

First day of Religious School and Hebrew Classes: Sunday, Sept. 11 at 2:30.

Ladies' Night

It's time for our Annual Picnic Potluck

July 19th at 6:30 pm

At the home of Robin Kay

Roast your S'Mores by the fire!

Bring your favorite picnic fare.

RSVP to Robin at robinskay@yahoo.com

or call her at 503-701-1506

Address and directions will be given when you RSVP

We hope to carpool from the Temple at 6:00 pm



Good News: Our Students on the Move

From Emily Anderson *(who is clearly following in the footsteps of her mom, Dena Gutterman) :*

Hi! As part of a high school leadership program, I am volunteering to run a Red Cross blood drive this summer. **I am looking for blood donors for Friday, July 8, between 10 am and 3 pm** and I would love it if you are able to come out and donate.

The drive is in Beaverton at 12350 SW 5th Street in Beaverton. Please email me at emilyjanderson@comcast.net or call me at (503) 970-8198 if you have any questions or need help setting up your donation appointment.

Please note that if you donated at the Beit Haverim blood drive on May 13th, you ARE eligible to donate on July 8th.

The summer months are especially challenging for blood collection because the Red Cross gets up to 30% of its donations from high school and college donors who aren't readily available June-August. Also, even the most faithful donors are sometimes too busy to give during the summer because of vacations and other seasonal activities. As a result, we're especially reliant on donors to give at work during this time.

Thank you!
Emily Anderson for Emily's Blood Drive

About David Sahni:

David will be taking the first semester of his sophomore college year at Lancaster University in the north of England. The "Study Abroad" program is competitively based on applications through Oregon State University. Although David's major at OSU is computer science, he will be taking courses at Lancaster U such as "The Viet Nam War", "Hollywood and Global Cinema", and a philosophy course on "Human/Computer Interaction".

About Joshua Sherman:

Joshua will be attending USC in the fall. Josh has already completed his orientation there. He will attend the Marshall school of Business. We know the whole Sherman family is proud and happy.

Feel free to submit your happy news about students or adults to office@beit hav.org for inclusion in upcoming newsletters.

Membership Renewal

Our new membership year begins July 1st, and we are again offering membership renewal online.

By now you have received an email with the link to the online renewal. The process is quick and easy, but if you have any questions, please contact the office by calling 503-310-9184 or emailing office@beithav.org.

As a reminder, Beit Haverim's membership year runs from July 1 through June 30, regardless of your join date. Click the link below to renew today. Renew Online (bhsmjc.ejoinme.org/renewal16)

Attention Techies!

Beit Haverim is looking for a volunteer to update our website by posting and changing articles and moving data around.

Can you do this? If you are between the ages of 1 year (kids seem to be born with these skills!) and 103, please contact the office at 503-310-9184 or email office@beithav.org to tell us whether you can do this.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

July Birthdays

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|----|--|----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Judith Kleinstein | 11 | Aliya DiVergilio
Karin Stolz |
| 4 | Gail Greenman
Lily Miller
Leslie Peltz | 12 | LaVerne Kludsikofsky |
| 6 | Erin David
Cary Goldberg
Benjamin McMullen | 16 | Robin Rabirotff |
| 9 | Suzanne Greenspan
Ritu Sahni | 24 | Judith Lofurno
Jo-Ann Moss |
| 10 | Dena Gutterman
Shoshannah Werner | 25 | Aaron Cohen |
| | | 26 | Paul Diller |

July Anniversaries

- 3 Richard & Elizabeth Wolff
- 17 Mark & Cathy Newman
- 19 Allan & Elizabeth Kalik
- 21 Rita & Steve Sherman
- 30 Shoshannah & Ted Werner



July Yahrzeits

1 Louis Comisaroff
Gertrude Lepler

2 Fortunato Alcott
Walter Max Libmann

3 Lester Merr

4 James Andrews
Helen Weintraub

5 Trudy Garfinkel
Mary Schuster

7 Shirlee Sherman Zeidman

12 Jeff Adatto

14 Jacob Levy

15 Malvina Beyer
Leon DeAsis
Edythe Steinberg

16 Mary Hale
Sima Wexler

17 Virginia Bergman

19 Martha Wotman

21 Betty Moss

22 Katherine Cozier Fandey
Mary Waller

24 Harry Ettinger

25 Phillip Bergman
Mildred Levy

26 Mildred Marie Minor

28 Rose Benmayor

30 Jonas Miller

It is customary and always appropriate to make a donation in memory of
or in honor of a loved one.

Often donations are made in multiples of \$18.

Please honor your loved ones and support Beit Haverim by
sending your donation to
Beit Haverim, PO Box 311, Lake Oswego OR 97034

