

THE TIFERETH ISRAEL FORUM

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Services by ZOOM

Tifereth Israel continues to use **ZOOM** as its primary method of remaining connected as a community. The majority of services (what Rabbi Hillel likes to call "ZOOMinyans"), classes, and programs are now available in this way.

ZOOM has announced plans to require password protection for all meetings starting in mid-July. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask that you please continue to check your email frequently for the most up-to-date information.

All morning and evening minyanim and Shabbat services can be accessed through the links throughout this publication or by calling 929-205-6099 or 312-626-6799 and entering the appropriate Meeting ID. If you need help learning how to join a Zoom meeting, please check out this **how-to guide**.

Shabbat Neshamah

July 17 & August 21 | 6:00 pm
Each month, nurture your spirit with a Kabbalat Shabbat filled with singing, poetry, prayer, and meditation.

Anniversary Shabbat

July 18 & August 15 | 9:30 am
Each month, congregants celebrating a wedding anniversary are invited to share a special aliyah during Shabbat morning services.

Shabbat Clubhouse

Every Saturday | 11:00-11:30 am
A short service designed for our school-aged members. Get together with all your friends for a unique Shabbat experience on ZOOM. For password, please email **Morgan Levin**.
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 72741365540

Daily Services

Sunday Morning 9:00 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 777187544
Monday-Friday Morning 7:30 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 678807396
Sunday-Thursday Evening 5:30 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 744444213
Friday Evening 6:00 pm
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 416257518
Saturday Morning 9:00 am
ZOOM Link/Meeting ID: 628202612

Shabbat Service Schedule

Chukat-Balak

Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 8:46 pm
Shabbat Warmup – ShabbaTunes 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:46 pm

Pinchas

Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 8:44 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:44 pm

Matot-Masei

Shabbat Neshamah: Friday Evening Mindfulness Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 8:40 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Mah Chadash: What's News in Israel 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service - Anniversary Shabbat 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:40 pm

Devarim

Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 8:35 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:34 pm

Va'etchanan

Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 8:28 pm
Shabbat Warmup 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:27 pm

Eikev

Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 8:20 pm
Shabbat Warmup – ShabbaTunes 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:19 pm

Re'eh

Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Light Candles 8:11 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service - Anniversary Shabbat 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:10 pm

Shoftim

Shabbat Neshamah: Friday Evening Mindfulness Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting 8:01 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Mah Chadash 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 9:00 pm

Ki Teitzei

Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting 7:51 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 11:00 am
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah 8:49 pm

July 3-4/12 Tammuz

6:00 pm
8:46 pm
9:00 am
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July 10-11/19 Tammuz

6:00 pm
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July 17-18/26 Tammuz

6:00 pm
8:40 pm
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July 24-25/4 Av

6:00 pm
8:35 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
9:34 pm

July 31-August 1/11 Av

6:00 pm
8:28 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
9:27 pm

August 7-8/18 Av

6:00 pm
8:20 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
9:19 pm

August 14-15/25 Av

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9:10 pm

August 21-22/2 Elul

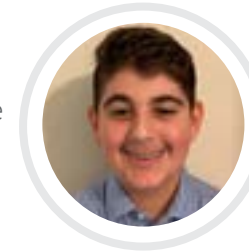
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August 28-29/9 Elul

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9:30 am
11:00 am
8:49 pm

B'nei Mitzvah

Marc Ryan Nacht will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on Saturday, July 4, 2020. Marc is the son of Beth & Bradley Nacht and grandson of Ethel Wolff & the late Marc Wolff and Jane Nacht & the late Edward Nacht.

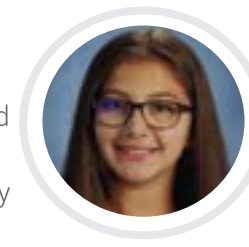


Marc is a rising eighth-grade student at New Albany Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. He received his bar mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky and Dr. Jerry Benis. Marc enjoys playing travel baseball, recreational basketball, and cheering on Miami's professional sports teams.

Beth & Bradley cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them on this happy occasion. In lieu of flowers for the bimah, a donation has been made to Tifereth Israel's religious school fund.

Rachel Burd Maletz will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, August 15, 2020.

Rachel is the daughter of Andrew & Naomi Maletz and the granddaughter of Toby & Charlene Hazan and Sumner & Rochelle Maletz.



Rachel is a rising eighth-grade student at New Albany Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky and Dr. Jerry Benis. Rachel also plays the trumpet and piano and is on the swim team.

Andrew & Naomi cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them on this happy occasion.

Lilah Claire Solove will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Lilah is the daughter of Adam & Sandy Solove and the granddaughter of Ronald & Donna Solove.

Lilah is a rising seventh-grade student at Bexley Middle School and a former student at the Columbus Jewish Day School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky. Lilah enjoys painting and spending time with friends.

Adam & Sandy cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them on this happy occasion. In lieu of flowers for the bimah, a donation has been made to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Lilah's honor.

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow and mourn the passing of:

Pearl Glatter, beloved sister of Marian Bogante.
Frederick Luper, beloved husband of Carol Luper and father of Douglas Luper.
Mikhail Elkind, beloved husband of Shifra Elkind.
Freyda Moshkovich, beloved mother of Rozalia (Sam) Shostak.
Beverly Cohen, beloved mother of Susan Cohen (Doug Williams).
Jay Miller, beloved father of Andrew (Michelle) Miller and Amy (Steve) Gottsegen.
Doris Kaufman Shaiman, beloved mother of Fran (Steve) Lesser.
Robert M. Friedheim, beloved husband of Iris Friedheim.
May their memories be for a blessing.

Mazal Tov



Ryn

To **Beth & Howard Katz**, on the birth of their granddaughter Ryn Velia Katz to parents Katie Ries & Kelby Katz.



Noa

To **Marvin & Trudy Horkin**, on the birth of their great grandson, Ridley Davis Butler, to parents Dr. Melanie Davis and Quinn P. Butler.



Leo

To **Sheryl & Lynn Edelman**, on the birth of their granddaughter Noa Eden Edelman, to parents Julie Edelman & Oliver Broad.

To **Richard & Carol Zelizer**, on the birth of their granddaughter, Sara Zelizer Stoff, to parents Jennifer Stoff Sood & Sumit Sood and big sister Maya Stoff Sood.

To **Shoshanah Goldberg & John Miller** on the birth of their grandsons, Phoenix Martin Black, to parents Joelle Miller & Terrance Black and big sister Kennedy

Keoghan Miller, and Leo Martini Miller, to parents Morganne Martini & Ian Miller.

Douglass Segerman & Shana Raisman on the occasion of their son, Jack, becoming a bar mitzvah on Saturday, May 16.

Katie & Jonathan Felstein on the occasion of their son, Samuel, becoming a bar mtizvah on Saturday,23.

Sara & Chris Zeigler on the occasion of their son, Gabriel, becoming a bar mtizvah on Saturday, June 13, and Chris becoming an adult b'nei mitzvah on May 30.

Jeff & Melissa Hanin on the occasion of their daughter, Carly, becoming a bat mitzvah on Saturday, June 20.

Miriam & Rabbi Arye Berk on the marriage of their son, Shai Berk, to Hila Landau, daughter of David Pollak and Francine Landau of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Rosh Chodesh

Wednesday, July 22 7:20 am & 5:30 pm
Thursday, August 20 7:20 am & 5:30 pm
Friday, August 21 7:20 am & 5:30 pm

Office Closings

The Tifereth Israel office staff will be unavailable on **Friday, July 3**, in celebration of the Independence Day holiday.

Milestone Anniversaries

July

Jim & Joan Goodman 70
David & Michele Kusma 25
David & Irina Bilenko 20
Adam & Shara Reiss 15
Sam & Stephanie Pesetsky 15
Jackie Gutter & Zach Snyder 5

August

Benson & Arlene Roth 60
Viacheslav & Sofia Belousov 50
Robert & Gail Clark 50
Charles & Linda Freidenberg 50
Albert & Marsha Hazen 50
Tobi Skolken Gold & Kenneth Gold 45
Kathy Smoler Smith & Jeffrey Smith 45
Adele O'Conner & Aaron Rosenfeld 40
Miriam & Rabbi Arye Berk 30
Sallee Westerman-Ach & Paul Ach 30
Stuart Mangel & Rebecca Gurk 30
Adena Tanenbaum & Daniel Frank 20

Todah Rabah!

The congregation is grateful to:

Youth leaders **Hannah Borow** and **Alexis Schafer** for a year of exciting programs.

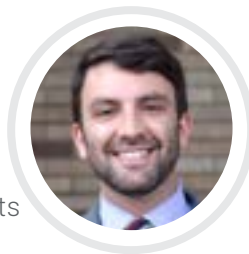
Dr. Jan Lyddon for making and donating face masks to the synagogue.

All the volunteers who have delivered groceries, checked on isolated members, and more during the COVID-19 crisis.

All religious school and Hebrew high school staff for jumping into a new normal with the energy and optimism to maintain connections with students and families during this very unusual year.

Watching the future unfold while living in the present

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Imagine you could go back in time three months and tell yourself that we'd still be, essentially, in lockdown. That we still wouldn't be able to gather together in the synagogue building. That we'd still be holding Zoom b'nei mitzvah and Zoom funerals and Zoom services and Zoom classes. That everyday activities like grocery shopping, seeing friends, or getting a haircut would still involve an anxiety-filled risk assessment. Personally, I'm not sure if I would have reacted with incredulity or with despair.

What initially seemed like hard but necessary temporary sacrifices have now dragged on, slowly morphing from extraordinary measures into the ordinary facts of our new lives. And while these measures are necessary for the preservation of life (and have our full support!), it can feel like there is no end in sight.

At first, I kept my eyes focused on the future. "If I can just make it through these few weeks, or this month, or however long," I thought to myself, "then I can get back to my real life."

But now, as the quarantine drags on, I'm trying to shift my thinking. It's not just about "getting through" this difficult time to get back to reality. The time we're living through — every moment of every day — is our reality. I desperately want to get back to normal ... and, at the same time, there are so many sacred,

beautiful moments happening each and every day in our lives and in our community. We're still celebrating, still praying, still learning, and still supporting one another. I'm watching my son begin to crawl and babble, one day at a time. If I keep my eyes solely on the future, how much of the "right now" will I miss?

Every summer, we delve into the book of Bamidbar, the fourth book of the Torah that recounts the tumultuous 40-year trek through the wilderness. For many of the Israelites, the bulk of their entire lives were spent in this in-between space, with Egypt behind them and the Promised Land always out of reach. They lived in the in-between for four tumultuous decades. Did they also keep their eyes on the future at the expense of the present?

The truth is, this book about the endless middle space is still holy. The Israelites still found holiness in their lives, even in the midst of a life they would not have chosen. They lived, they celebrated and mourned, and their lives are now part of our most sacred story, the Torah.

Even as we hope for a better future, let's also find the sparks of joy present even in these dark moments. Let's not pass them by as we wander through this wilderness period, leaving these sparks behind while we wait for the Promised Land.

Zoom with Morgan

Save these dates for an hour of online fun for children in kindergarten through grade 5!

1:00-2:00 pm

**July 2 July 30
July 16 August 13**

ZOOM Link

Meeting ID: 84314079196

Lunch/Zoom/Learn

Stimulating, timely, and relevant examination of Jewish tenets, through a modern lens. All during your lunch hour!

Now EVERY Wednesday

July 1-August 26, 12:00-1:00 pm

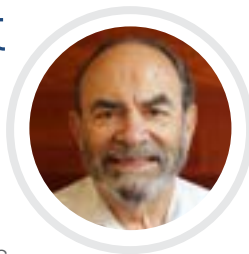
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Managing debt, cash flow focus of 2020-21 budget

Ronald Solove, President | rsolove@aol.com



I think the first time I heard the term "fiduciary duty" was over 50 years ago during my first year of law school. I learned that the term involved the relationship between two entities, one of which had possession or control of the wellbeing of the other. The relationship imposed the party in possession with an absolute obligation always to act in a manner to preserve and promote the best interests of the other.

This relationship and the associated responsibility describe the obligation of our Board of Trustees to Congregation Tifereth Israel. Actions taken by the Board must always be designed to serve and promote the best interests of the shul. Every decision or action taken by the Board must be measured against this standard.

Tifereth Israel operates on a fiscal year that begins this year on July 1, 2020, and ends June 30, 2021. The Board is required to adopt a budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget is usually presented to the Board at its April meeting, discussed, possibly amended, and adopted. However, this past April the Board determined to spend more time on its budgetary responsibilities to be sure its fiduciary duty is being fulfilled. The budget was tabled and a special Financial Oversight Committee (FOC) was created to do the hard work.

The FOC was confronted by several issues. The synagogue had a \$600,000 obligation to First Financial Bank for a line of credit accumulated over several years to manage cash flow, which was secured by the assets of the Tifereth

Israel Foundation. The bank had informed CTI that the loan was to be repaid by the end of September 2020. Uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic meant sound financial management and a balanced budget were imperative.

At precisely this difficult point in time, Tifereth Israel learned of an exceptionally generous bequest from the estate of member Frank Levi, z"l. The gift, along with the help of the Tifereth Israel Foundation, enabled us to reduce the First Financial obligation to \$300,000. In addition, as a result of the outstanding efforts of the synagogue staff and lay leaders, we were able to qualify and receive a Payroll Protection Plan loan from the federal Small Business Administration. The loan paid our payroll through the end of June. The money will not have to be repaid because we complied with all the terms of the Plan. While securing the federal loan, we developed a relationship with Telhio Credit Union, which enabled refinancing the remaining \$300,000 line of credit, secured by a mortgage on our property.

To manage possible cash flow issues as the pandemic goes on, Telhio provided us with a secured, \$300,000 line of credit. Use of this credit was approved by our Board with two stipulations: it is only to be accessed with Board approval and the means of repaying our debt to First Financial are included in the 2020-21 budget.

The FOC worked very hard to construct a budget that is realistic, fiscally conservative, and cognisant of our fiduciary duty. They confronted difficult

decisions, including necessary staff adjustments and reorganization. At its June 9, 2020, meeting, the Board adopted the new budget, that cuts expenses, anticipates a surplus of \$189,474, and provides for monthly payments to reduce and eventually eliminate the Telhio debt. Personally, I am proud of what has been accomplished by our leadership and the decisions and adaptations we have made.

One other important matter I want to make you aware of is the kind, generous, and completely unsolicited offer I received from our spiritual leadership, Rabbi Skolnik and Rabbi Braver. On behalf of Tifereth Israel, I have agreed to accept both rabbis offer to defer, for at least six months, the salary increases required by their contracts in fiscal year 2020-21. They also proposed the same deferral for required contributions to their retirement plans as well as reductions in travel and convention funding. Personally, I strongly believe that both rabbis are entitled to every dollar and benefit in their employment contracts. They have been providing outstanding service and leadership throughout this difficult period and we are beyond lucky to have them. They are worthy of our deep and abiding gratitude.

I believe that all members of our Board of Trustees take their fiduciary duty to the shul very seriously, and that their duty has been fulfilled. I can assure you that we will continue to exercise due diligence in the future.

Religious School: Zooming Into 5781

Registration for kindergarten through grade 12 is now open for the 2020-21 school year. Please visit your member portal for access or contact Navah Moore at 614-928-9284 for information.

2020-21 OPENING DAYS!

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
GRADES K-7
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES 8-12
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

More information about our program and preventing the spread of COVID-19 will be coming as state and city safety guidelines are released.

Boker Tov Zoom

Save these dates and watch your email for more about fun with your friends age 5 and younger.

1:30 am-12:00 pm

**July 5 August 2
July 19 August 16**

ZOOM Link

Meeting ID: 526873863



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July/August 2020 Events Calendar

Wednesday, July 1

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/Zoom/Learn, 12:00 pm; Anti-racist Book Club: Chapters 1-6, 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 2

Rashi+, 8:30 am; Youth Program, 1:00 pm
Office Closed - Independence Day; Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Friday, July 3

Saturday, July 4

Marc Nacht Bar Mitzvah; Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Sunday, July 5

Boker Tov ZOOM, 11:30 am

Tuesday, July 7

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am

Wednesday, July 8

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/ZOOM/Learn, 12:00 pm

Thursday, July 9

Rashi+, 8:30 am

Friday, July 10

Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Saturday, July 11

Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Tuesday, July 14

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am

Wednesday, July 15

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/Zoom/Learn, 12:00 pm; Anti-racist Book Club: Chapters 7-12, 12:00 pm

Thursday, July 16

Rashi+, 8:30 am; Youth Program, 1:00 pm
Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Friday, July 17

Anniversary Shabbat; Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Saturday, July 18

Anniversary Shabbat; Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Sunday, July 19

Boker Tov ZOOM, 11:30 am

Tuesday, July 21

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am

Wednesday, July 22

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/ZOOM/Learn, 12:00 pm

Thursday, July 23

Rashi+, 8:30 am

Friday, July 24

Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Saturday, July 25

Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Tuesday, July 28

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am; Hebrew Crash Course II, 6:15 pm; Anti-racist Book Club: Chapters 13-18, 8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 29

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/ZOOM/Learn, 12:00 pm; Tisha B'Av Services, 9:00 pm

Thursday, July 30

Rashi+, 8:30 am; Youth Program, 1:00 pm

Friday, July 31

Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 1

Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Sunday, August 2

Boker Tov ZOOM, 11:30 am

Tuesday, August 4

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am; Hebrew Crash Course, 6:15 pm

Wednesday, August 5

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/ZOOM/Learn, 12:00 pm

Thursday, August 6

Rashi+, 8:30 am

Friday, August 7

Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 8

Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Tuesday, August 11

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am; Hebrew Crash Course II, 6:15 pm

Wednesday, August 12

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/ZOOM/Learn, 12:00 pm

Thursday, August 13

Rashi+, 8:30 am; Youth Program, 1:00 pm

Friday, August 14

Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 15

Rachel Maletz Bat Mitzvah; Anniversary Shabbat; Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Sunday, August 16

Boker Tov ZOOM, 11:30 am

Tuesday, August 18

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am; Hebrew Crash Course II, 6:15 pm

Wednesday, August 19

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/ZOOM/Learn, 12:00 pm

Thursday, August 20

Rashi+, 8:30 am

Friday, August 21

Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 22

Lilah Solove Bat Mitzvah; Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

Tuesday, August 25

Perek Yomi, 8:30 am; Hebrew Crash Course II, 6:15 pm; Days of Awe: Preparing for the High Holidays, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26

Short Story Group, 10:30 am; Lunch/ZOOM/Learn, 12:00 pm

Thursday, August 27

Rashi+, 8:30 am

Friday, August 28

Book Group, 8:15 am; Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness, 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 29

Shabbat Clubhouse, 11:00 am

"As a torch is not diminished, though it kindles a million candles, so will one not lose who gives to a good cause." — Exodus Rabbah 30:3

In order for an acknowledgment to be sent from our office and the names to be listed in the Forum, the minimum donation to our various funds is set at \$18. Donations to the Prayer Book Fund are set as follows: Siddur Lev Shalem-\$36/Chumash-\$50

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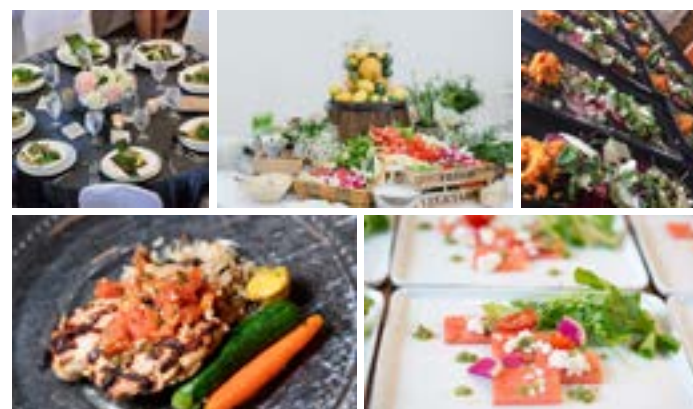


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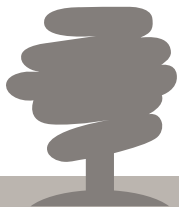
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