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Bulletin

June 2018

Sivan - Tammuz 5778

The cover illustration depicts a bright, sunny day with a large sun in the center, casting rays across a sky that transitions from orange at the top to yellow at the bottom. Below the sun are rolling green hills, and at the very bottom, there is a field of green grass. The text "Summer Edition" is written in a large, green, serif font with a white outline, arched across the middle of the image.

Summer Edition



**A message from
Education Director
Nina Fine**

Happy End of School Year to my CBA Family !

We had a GREAT year at Beth Am, thanks to all our wonderful students, dedicated teachers and staff, supportive families, amazing lay-leaders, volunteers and congregants! Let's take a look at all our successes this year:

WE WORKED HARD

- * We got ALL our students third grade and up READING HEBREW (and receiving report cards).
- * We got all our students in first and second grade identifying Hebrew letters and getting ready to read next year.

WE TRIUMPHED ON THE BIMAH

- * We had 7 VERY successful B'nai Mitzvot this year, including a very special special-needs Bar Mitzvah.
- * We had almost perfect attendance at our wonderful grade sponsored family dinners and Shabbats where each child got to show off what they know on the Bimah for their families and peers.

WE INVOLVED OUR LITTLE ONES

- * We had lively interactive once a month Tot Shabbats at 5:30 with a range of 5-10 children participating.
- * We had up to seven children under age five attend our new Mommy and Me program "K'tanim".

WE ENGAGED OUR TEENS (thanks to a Jewish Federation grant through J-Ten)

- * Our teens learned about the Saturday shacharit service and its components.
- * Our teens led a service and chocolate seder for Temple Shalom of Deltona.
- * Our teens helped plan and run our Purim Carnival.
- * Our teens helped plan and run an Israel Day for our Hebrew School kids.
- * Our teens helped tutor B'nai Mitzvah and assisted in our classrooms all year.

WE HAD FUN TOGETHER !

- * We enjoyed *Tapas in the Tent* for Sukkot.
- * We let our light shine at our Havdalah Glow Chanukah with ukulele music and a puppet show.
- * We partied at our perfect Purim Carnival.
- * We freed ourselves at a delicious Passover Seder with interactive components.

- * We celebrated our mothers, teachers and students at our Mother's Day brunch.
- * We threw a party for our most frequent Shabbat Service attendees (fifth-seventh graders).

And that is only part of what we accomplished this year. If everyone jumps in, imagine what we can all accomplish together next year!

Wishing my Beth Am Family a wonderful summer!

Friday evening, June 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Help us thank
Dr. Mark Davids & Cantor Nina Fine
for their help with our
Friday evening services & B'nai Mitzvahs

"Come as you are Shabbat"

**Friday evening services
will start at 6:30 p.m.
beginning June 1.**

"Shorts for Shabbat"

Friday evenings:
Wear shorts or casual wear

"No Tie Shabbat"

Shabbat mornings:
Wear your favorite golf shirt and slacks



Office Hours June

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 noon



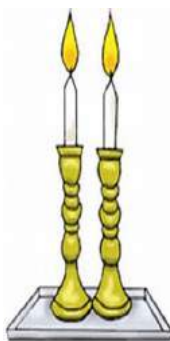
Let Us Know

We are eager to share in your times of joy and support you in times of sadness.

Please contact us:
(407-862-3505 or Shalom@CongBethAm.org)
so we may extend timely friendship and comfort to you and your family.

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

June 1	8:01
June 9	8:04
June 15	8:07
June 22	8:08
June 29.....	8:09



CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Baruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam
A-sheer Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-va-nu
Le-had-lik ner Shel Sha-bbat

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has made us holy by your commandments and commanded us to light the Sabbath candles.

Pages & Pastries



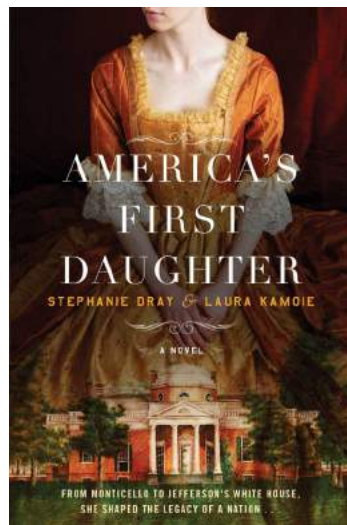
Book Club

Tuesday, June 19

6:30 p.m. - dinner

7 p.m. - book discussion

Panera: SR 434 near Montgomery Road



The fascinating, untold Thomas story of Jefferson's eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph, a woman who kept the secrets of our most enigmatic founding father and shaped an American Legacy.

From her earliest days, Patsy Jefferson knows that though her father loves his family dearly, his devotion to his country runs deeper still. As Thomas Jefferson's oldest daughter, she becomes his helpmate, protector, and constant companion in the wake of her mother's death, traveling with him when he becomes American minister to France.

It is in Paris, at the glittering court and among the first tumultuous days of revolution, that fifteen-year-old Patsy learns about her father's troubling liaison with Sally Hemings, a slave girl her own age. Meanwhile, Patsy has fallen in love—with her father's protégé William Short, a staunch abolitionist and ambitious diplomat. Torn between love, principles, and the bonds of family, Patsy questions whether she can choose a life as William's wife and still be a devoted daughter.

Her choice will follow her in the years to come, to Virginia farmland, Monticello, and even the White House. And as scandal, tragedy, and poverty threaten her family, Patsy must decide how much she will sacrifice to protect her father's reputation, in the process defining not just his political legacy, but that of the nation he founded.



*We Remember
June Yahrzeits*



- 1 Ernest Lefkowitz*
- 2 Emanuel Cohen, father-in-law of Shlomith Cohen
- 5 Greg Seligman*, son of Don Seligman
- 9 Fred Pearl*
- 9 Gita Grunberg*
- 10 Beatrice Batwin, mother of Howard Batwin
- 10 Norman Harlich*
- 10 Patty Pollack*
- 11 Ruth Lustig*
- 12 Zelda Goldfarb, grandmother of Mark Lichtenstein
- 13 Florence Broad, mother of Mindi Antalek
- 13 Leon Lewin*
- 13 Solomon Miller, uncle of Cyndie Elman
- 13 Francine Widener*
- 16 Stanley Clarke, husband of Dilly Clarke
- 16 Stanley Clarke, father of Michele Bourne
- 17 Joseph Levine, father of Stan Levine
- 18 John Ettleman*
- 19 Ernest Pisak, brother of Nancy Kucaba
- 19 Nancy Dolins, grandmother of Michael Wilensky
- 20 Morris Kneiz*, grandfather of Sheri Rosenberg
- 20 Leah Levine*
- 20 Melvin Stricker*
- 23 Rachel Eichenholz*, grandmother of Jason Eichenholz
- 23 Benjamin Granoff*, uncle of Becky Goldstein
- 23 Marvin Kutner*
- 23 Joseph Riola*
- 26 Harvey Porter, father of Shelley Weissman
- 29 Anne Horberg Belnick, mother of Luci Belnick
- 29 Jean Mellert, mother of Lois Smith
- 30 Aaron Davids, father-in-law of Bernice Davids
- 30 Aaron Davids, grandfather of Mark Davids
- 30 Bessie Simon*, mother of Linda Zlatkiss

** Indicates a plaque on our Memorial Board*

If we have inadvertently omitted a birthday, anniversary or yahrzeit or published incorrect personal information about you in this bulletin, we apologize. Please let us know about the error so that we may correct our records.

JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Joanna Cohen | 12 Mark Siegel |
| 2 Mark Davids | 15 Dara Cohen |
| 3 Bernice Davids | 15 Robyn Colley |
| 4 Al Elman | 16 Tami Hinkley |
| 5 Shlomith Cohen | 17 Barbara Bernstein |
| 5 Jo Ann Woodciker | 18 Phil Brown |
| 6 Jeff Cohen | 22 Naomi Morris |
| 6 Melissa Dugdale | 23 Simmie Golub |
| 7 Sherwin Sokolov | 24 Seth Golub |
| 9 Charlotte Hinkley | 27 Benjamin Davids |
| 11 Michael Goldstein | 27 Gabe Yopack |
| 11 Fabienne Kaplan | 28 Kim Finkelstein |

- 7 Ann & Tobe Lev (9)
- 12 Carolyn & Larry Kaplan (53)
- 14 Joanna & Mike Cohen (20)
- 14 Becky & Michael Goldstein (37)
- 16 Donna & Rick Gardner (47)
- 22 Ilona & Ed Sheplan (38)
- 25 Kate & Miles Landis (40)
- 26 Luci Belnick & Jeff Cohen (35)
- 26 Holly Roark & Ira Gordon (13)
- 27 Kim & Howard Finkelstein (20)

***Our Congregation GRATEFULLY acknowledges
the following contributions
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7:45 a.m.
Mon - Fri
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Sivan -
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5778

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Nina Fine Appreciation Shabbat 6:30 p.m.	2 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8 Short Shabbat Come for service and be home for dinner 6:30 p.m.	9 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15 Happy Hour Shabbat 6:30 p.m. BYOB	16 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
17 .	18	19 Pages & Pastries Book Club at Panera Near Montgomery Rd Dinner 6:30 p.m. Book discussion 7 p.m. <i>America's First Daughter</i> Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie	20	21	22 Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:30 p.m.	23 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29 Chavurah - more info to follow	30

Opportunities For Giving

Our tradition teaches us the importance of tzedakah. What a wonderful and lasting way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, yahrzeit, recovery from illness or hardship, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding, new baby or other occasion.

Or give just because... !

We maintain various funds, donations to which are used to support our many activities and to make Beth Am the Synagogue we want it to be.

Please show that you care — make a contribution to the fund of your choice.

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- *Sponsor the Sunday Connection*
- *Provide Kiddush cups for B'Nai Mitzvah*
- *Kasher the kitchen for Passover*
- *Build and disassemble the Sukkah*
- *Help with the Purim Carnival*
- *Help with the Chanukah Party*
- *Hold various Fundraisers*
- *Sponsor the Man of the Year awards celebration*

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