

July 14, 2018

**Shabbat Shalom –Parshat Matot-Masei**

2 Av, 5778

Please note that our services use the Artscroll Sabbath & Festival Siddur (prayer book)  
Torah & Haftarah readings may be found in either the Hertz or the Artscroll edition Chumash.

	<b>Hertz</b>	<b>Artscroll</b>
<b>Parshat: Matot-Masei</b> Num. 30:2-36:13	p.702	p. 900
<b>Haftarah: Jeremiah</b> 2:4-28,3:4	p.725	p.1193

**Kiddush** is sponsored by the officers and Board of Heritage Academy in honor of Ken Gorenstein's extraordinary efforts to support the rebirth of community-based Jewish Day School education in the valley. We salute Ken and those who are helping to make this vision a reality.

<b>Davening commences</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Eunice Drive D'var Torah</b> by Rabbi Yaffe	
<b>Forest Park D'var Torah</b> by Rabbi Wolff	
<b>Grtr. Springfield Shabbat Afternoon Women's Class</b>	
Paulette Kofsky, 322 Blueberry Hill Rd., Long.	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Eunice Dr. Shabbat Class</b> by Tuvia Pollack	<b>6:55pm</b>
<b>Forest Park Shabbat Class</b> by Rabbi Wolff	<b>7:25pm</b>
<b>Mincha</b> (Afternoon Service)	<b>7:55pm</b>

**Seudah Shlishis (Third Meal)** is sponsored by Richard & Leslie Brooslin observing the yahrzeit of Richard's father, James Brooslin.

**Forest Park D'var Torah** by Dr. Michael Rosen

**Shabbat Concludes** **9:11pm**

**Rabbi Yaffe's Postcard**

**Rabbi's sermon:** The Cowjews of the Wild East!

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**Rabbi's Office Hours** week beginning 07/15

(Please call /text/email to reserve a time!)

(To meet at other times please contact Rabbi Yaffe)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/15:</b>	<b>Rabbi is available by appointment</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>07/16:</b>	<b>Phone /Text /Email</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>07/17:</b>	<b>Rabbi is available by appointment</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>07/18:</b>	<b>9:00am-12:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>07/19:</b>	<b>9:00am-12:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>07/20:</b>	<b>9:00am-10:00am</b>

**I. Tuesday:** *A lively, interactive, exploration of the weekly portion: Tuesday's 7:30pm- 07/17*

**This week's topic:** Looking back to go forward: Thoughts on destruction and rebuilding from the parsha and haftarah.

**II. Not just Stories:** *New perspectives on the Midrash:* Discuss the weekly Torah portion from the perspectives of the Midrashim –**Thursday 7/19 – 1:00pm**

**This week's topic:** Why is this book different from all other books: The uniqueness of Devarim!

**III. What did Maimonides really say? **Maimonides on Ideal Character and how to get there.**** An exciting exploration of Maimonides' "Shemonah Perakim" -The Eight Chapters on Human Character  
*Exploring one of Judaism's greatest and most misquoted figures: Thursday 7/19 - 7:30pm*

**This week's topic:** Maimonides' surprising attitude to miracles: Conclusion of the 8 chapters.

**Continuing Education**

***Eunice Dr. Talmud Class***

Shabbat, 1-hour before Mincha

***Sumner Ave. Afternoon Class***

Shabbat, 30-min. before Mincha

*Daf Yomi Zevachim 92*

#### **IV. Daily Torah on weekdays (S-F)**

After Shacharit: 3 minutes on Halacha (Jewish Practice) At Breakfast: 8 Minutes of Mishnah / Between Mincha and Maariv: 5 minutes on the Weekly Torah portion

### **Summer Events at B'nai Torah**

#### **THIS Shabbat afternoon – July 14 th @ 6:00PM-7:45 (Mincha begins 7:55pm)**

Come join us for a Shabbat afternoon with B'nai Torah with activities at B'nai Torah and the JCC Pavilion. All welcome ages 0-120, sports, schmoozing, games and cool refreshments. Come early, stay late or just for a while. More details to follow. If you are not able to join us this weekend we will do it again on August 11th.

#### **The B'nai Torah Knitting Club-** Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 18, 7-8:30**

No experience necessary, contact Connie Ryder (413-754-3794) if there are questions or to talk about how to get started with materials if just beginning to knit.

Upcoming knitting date: August 22

***Please see separate sheets for Laws and Customs of the Nine Days and Tisha Be'av. and Covenant & Conversation with Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.***

#### **Our Family**

##### ***Happy Birthday***

Ruth Pava

##### ***Happy Anniversary***

Bruce & Cheryl Robinovitz, 18 yrs.

##### ***Refu'ah Shleimah – Speedy Recovery***

Nachum ben Devorah, Shifra bas Rachel, Avraham Yael ben Chayah, Dr. Ruth Birnbaum, Shulamit bat Phyllis, Nathalie bat Batya Yisraela, Annette Andrews, Shifra Avigail bas Fruma Leah, Rina Elisheva bat Masha, Yenta Sora bat Esther Shluma, Josef ben Leah, Yochanan ben Leah, Braha bat Leah; Chaim Fivel ben Bassa Gitel, Edward Hatch (Shmuel ben Chaim David), Ephraim ben Velvel, Eli bar Rachel Leah, Emily Freedman, David Meir Ben Shaindyl, Josefa Schmoyela bat Malka, Shana Rochel bat Yehudit, Yoel Solomon ben Myriam.

##### ***We observe the following Yahrzeits***

Lillian Tieman, Shulamit Dashevsky, Hyman Neigher, Harry Stein, Sohie Hirshowitz Baskin, Joseph Fieldman, Sonya Kaplin, Jean Livingston, Meir Simcha Ostrinsky, Laura Harris, Philip Katzman, Zalman Chernobrov, Harry Cohen, Jonathan Harry Seder Greenbaum, Rose Grossman, Louis Tober.

#### ***Services for the Week of July 15, 2018***

##### **Shacharit -Morning Services**

8:00am - Sunday

6:50am – Monday & Thursday

7:00am – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

***(Earliest Sof Zman for the week 9:12am)***

##### **Minchah & Maariv - Afternoon & Evening Services**

7:00pm - (Sunday-Friday)

##### **Candle Lighting**

**No later than 8:02m - Friday (July 20)**

*Weekday services are held at 2 Eunice Dr. Longmeadow*

*Morning minyan is followed by a delicious breakfast, thanks to Bob Kushner, Leon Herman and other volunteers. All are welcome*

##### **Congregation B'nai Torah**

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