



June 2018 sivan / Tamuz 5778

HIGHLIGHTS

Summer celebrations

The spring and fall calendars sometimes seem covered in holidays, but summer is light on festivals. If you're in the mood for celebration however, there are still days to mark on your calendar.

- Shabbat still occurs every Friday and Saturday. Add local fresh produce to make a memorable Shabbat dinner.
- Each month brings Rosh Chodesh, or the head of the month. Before the Jewish calendar was set, the official sighting of the new moon was publicized by messengers lighting poles on hilltops, Rosh Chodesh is often associated with women.
- Reform Jews do not always observe Tisha B'Av, day of mourning commemorating the destruction of the two Temples in Jerusalem and, by extension, all of the tragedies that the Jews have known.
- Just 6 days later, the even less known holiday of Tu B'Av. Once a day for matchmaking for unmarried women, today it is known in Israel as the "Day of Love," somewhat like Valentine's Day.

Spring Summer cleaning

- August will bring the return of Betenu's Clothing Drive to benefit Betenu and the Epilepsy Foundation. Watch the weekly message for lists of what to bring and our drop-off dates.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 Lay-led service, 7:30 pm | 2 <i>Beha'alotcha</i> |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Clothing drive Drop-off, 2 pm | 7 | 8 Lay-led family- friendly service, 7 pm | 9 <i>Sh'lach</i> |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Uno's Fundraiser | 13 Uno's Fundraiser | 14 | 15 No service | 16 <i>Korach</i> |
| 17 | 18 Betenu board. 7:00 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Rav Sam led Service, 7:30 pm Potluck dinner, 6:30 pm | 23 <i>Chukat</i> |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Lay-led service, 7:30 pm | 30 <i>Balak</i> |
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