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About the Month of Av

Av literally means father. Tradition teaches that The Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed twice - Solomon's Temple by the Babylonians and the Second Temple by the Romans. Destruction of both temples occurred on the 9th of Av. Both times, G-d is there to comfort and console us.

It is customary to add the name "Menachem," which means "comforter" or "consoler"—so Menachem Av.

Av also incorporates a "high point": the 15th of Av, a day designated for finding one's predestined soulmate, and one of the happiest days on the Jewish calendar.

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August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 5 Av	29 6 Av Minyan Cancelled	30 7 Av	1 8 Av Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	2 9 Av Tisha B'Av	3 10 Av	1 11 Av Shabbat Service (Zoom), 10am Va-Etchannan
2 12 Av	3 13 Av Minyan Cancelled	4 14 Av	5 15 Av Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	6 16 Av	7 17 Av	8 18 Av Shabbat Service (Zoom), 10am Ekev
9 19 Av SOZ Book Club, 10am (Zoom) What's Cooking @ SOZ???, 4pm (Zoom)	10 20 Av Minyan Cancelled	11 21 Av	12 22 Av Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)	13 23 Av	14 24 Av	15 25 Av Shabbat Service (Zoom), 10am Re-eh
16 26 Av	17 27 Av Minyan Cancelled	18 28 Av	19 29 Av Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	20 30 Av	21 1 Elul **Rosh Hodesh Elul**	22 2 Elul Shabbat Service (Zoom), 10am Shofetim
23 3 Elul	24 4 Elul Minyan Cancelled	25 5 Elul	26 6 Elul Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	27 7 Elul	28 8 Elul	29 9 Elul Shabbat Service (Zoom), 10am Ki Tetzay
30 10 Elul	31 11 Elul Minyan Cancelled					

*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that Covid-19 restrictions continue.

Dates to Remember

Saturday, July 1, 2020
Shabbat Service,10am (Zoom)*
Monday, August 3, 2020
Minyan cancelled
Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom)*
Saturday, August 8, 2020
Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)*
Thursday, August 9, 2020
Book Club Meeting, 10am (Zoom)*
What's Cooking @ SOZ???, 4pm (Zoom)*
Monday, August 10, 2020
Minyan cancelled
Wednesday, August 13, 2020
Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom)*
SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)*
Saturday, August 15, 2020
Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)*
Monday, August 17, 2020
Minyan cancelled
Wednesday, August 19, 2020
Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom)*
Friday, August 21, 2020
Rosh Hodesh Elul
Saturday, August 22, 2020
Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)*
Monday, July 24, 2020
Minyan cancelled
Wednesday, August 26, 2020
Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze, 5:15pm service (Zoom)*
Saturday, August 29, 2020
Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)*
Monday, August 31, 2020
Minyan cancelled

*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that Covid-19 restrictions continue.

How to Watch SOZ's Past Shabbat Services on YouTube:

(Zoom services are not recorded)

Turn on your computer and speakers.

1. Run an internet browser (Internet Explorer or Chrome, for example)
2. Type youtube.com in the navigation bar and press enter.
3. In YouTube, type Congregation Sons of Zion (not just "Sons of Zion") in the box that says Search and them click on the magnifying glass or press enter.
4. Click on the video that has a red "Live" button on the bottom right corner. It may take up to 45 seconds for the video to load.

Services start at 10:00am. Shabbat Shalom!

Sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush

Celebrate a birthday, honor a loved one, mark a special event or achievement, and share it with your Sons of Zion Family!

Two Sponsorship Levels:

Sosvin Basic:
Our usual Kiddush, which includes lettuce, vegetables, tuna salad, herring, gefilte fish, coffee, juice, and small desserts - $50

Kishuti "Fancy":
Everything in the Sosvin Kiddush, plus lox, kugel, and fancier dessert if desired - $75

A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Andrew Barowsky

Richard and Ellen Freyman

Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki

Alfred and Lee Hutt

Stephen and Lois Levin

Michael and Joan Rosner

William and Joanne Saltman

Please consider joining our generous Sustaining Members...at any time!

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

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The following congregants have made arrangements in their wills to leave a bequest to Congregation Sons of Zion and/or have named Congregation Sons of Zion as a beneficiary in their life insurance policy and/or have established a tax-deductible fund for the synagogue, retaining a lifetime income from the fund.

Anonymous (4)

Elaine Baskin

Irene Bernstein

Joseph Boucher

David & Nancy Carmen

Louise Citron

James Eisenstock

Andrea Fox

Richard & Ellen Freyman

Albert Goldberg*

Herbert* & Barbara* Goldberg

Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman

Rose Gorin*

Janet & Richard Greenfield

Rachel Henderson

Alfred & Lee Hutt

Ira Laby

Aaron & Gail Lansky

Stephen & Lois Levin

Stephen & Joan Levine

Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul

Burton & Marjorie Resnic

Michael & Joan Rosner

William Robbins* & Mollie Blatt*

Ellen Saltman*

Paul Saltman

William & Joanne Saltman

Elihu & Joan Schepps

Nitza Seaver

Charles Weinstein

Frances Welson & Thomas Osborn*

Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick

Thomas & Eleanor Wilson

*Deceased

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society has participated in Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts, which is jointly funded by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners.

For further information about supporting Congregation Sons of Zion through a legacy or planned gift, please contact Michael Rosner at office@sonsofzionholyoke.org or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.

Donations: Thank you!

Cemetery Fund

- Jill Kappel: In loving memory of her mother, Syrel R. Kappel

Garden Fund

- Steve and Lois Levin: Garden Project
- Richard Stone: In memory of his mother, Lillian C. Stone
- Richard Stone: In memory of his grandmother, Celia Stone

General Fund

- Robert and Frances Abrams: In memory of Robert's sister, Estelle Abrams
- Steve and Joan Levine: In memory of Steve's mother, Kate Koufax Levine
- Steve and Joan Levine: In memory of Joan's mother, Irene Besdin Kagan
- Richard Stone: In memory of his father, Lester A. Stone
- Richard Stone: In memory of his grandfather, Frank A. Stone

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki: In memory of Bonnie's grandmother, Evelyn Hecht
- Jeffrey Kappel: In loving memory of his mother, Syrel R. Kappel
- Jeffrey Kappel: In loving memory of his father, Harold A. Kappel

August Yahrzeits

August 2 – 8: Judy Katz

August 2	Mary Baker
	May Goodstein
	Fannie Greenspan
	*Idah S. Hirshon
	*Esther Malkin
	*Eva Polansky
August 3	Evelyn Hecht
	*Eric Goldenberg
	*Rose Palevsky
August 6	Samuel Broudy
	Lena Suher Cooper
	*Harry Gaberman
	*Samuel Halpern
	*Sadie Gamzue Nathanson
	*Abraham Saul
	*Minna H. Sills
	Mollie Smernoff
	Maurice Zanger
August 7	*Rev. Samuel D. Falk
August 8	Elsie Gellert
	*Jennie Housen
	*Martin A. Jaffe
	*Ethel Lesnow
	*Maxwell E. Marshall
	*Nyoma Sorkin

August 9 -15: Ira Laby

August 9	*Rebecca Finkelstein
	*Bertha Greenman
	*Louis Halpern
	*Abner Wolkovsky
August 10	Samuel Epstein
	*Amy Beth Levin
August 11	Taube Burstein
	*Tillie Burstein
	Anna Jacobson
August 12	Eugene Halberstam
	*Rose Kaplinsky
	*William Radner
August 13	David Fox
	*Louis Kostin
	Bernard Ziff
August 14	Harry Baker
August 15	*Herbert Halpern
	*Gertrude Hirsch

August 16 – 22: Lois Levin

August 18	*William Robbins
August 20	Zelda Olin
	Frank A. Stone
August 21	*Harry Berman
	*Jennie Lipshitz
August 22	*Frank Goldberg
	*Sarah Merkin Zellan

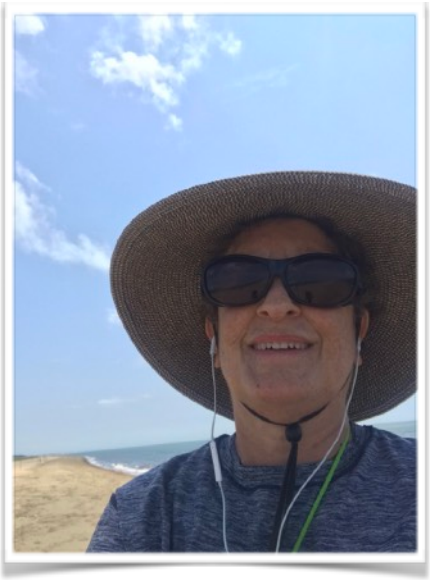
August 23 – 29: Steve Levin

August 23	Morris Goldberg
	*Rose Koufax Rose
	*Jacob Nathan Solin
August 24	*Martha P. Michaelson
	Ida Isenberg Stiller
	Harry Wolkoff
August 25	William Fortgang
August 27	*Lilliian Leitzen
August 29	Samuel Adelson
	*Esther "Billie" Posnik
	Julia (Jewel) Berman Suher

August 31 – September 5: Deb Levine

August 31	Hannah Esther Colodny
	Raymond Jacobson
	*Harry Marks
September 2	*Rabbi Leib Forer
	*Rose Judelson
	Simon Marks
	Hyman Sladofsky
September 3	*Annie Radner
September 4	*Mollie Altman
	Hyman Kramer
	*Sara Ziff
September 5	Mollie Blatt
	Sol Gold

Thank You For Sharing Your COVID-19 Memories



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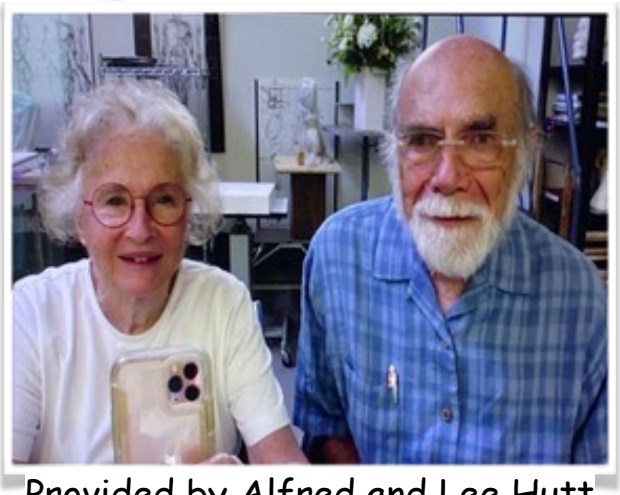
Marjorie Bloom

Provided by Shari Laufer and
Lee Goldstein



Provided by Alfred and Lee Hutt

Provided by
Deb Levine

Her garden has been developing for over ten years! She finds that it is a great spot for social distancing visits.

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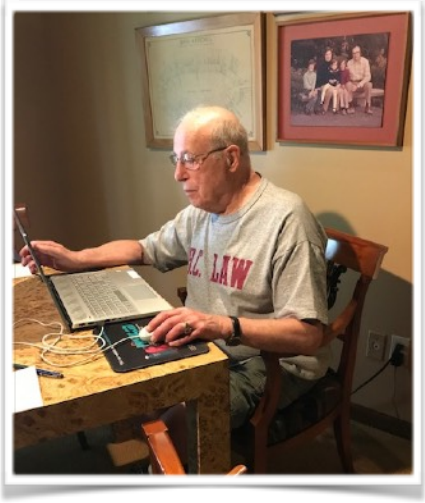
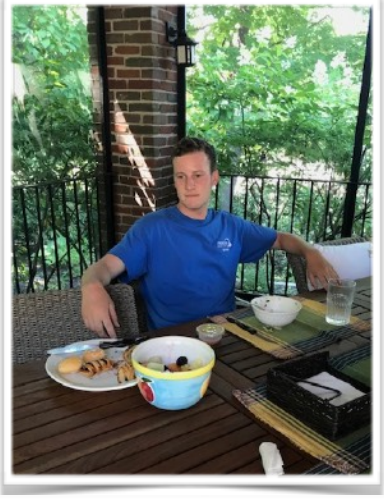
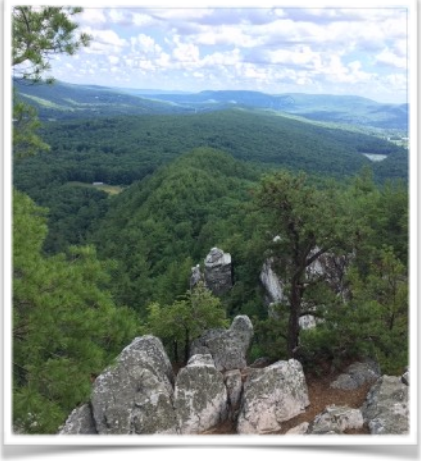




Provided by Joan and Michael Rosner

Visiting with Doug, Erin, Dennis and the new dogs. Painfully keeping proper distance outside.

A micro storm felled a tree and closed the road



Provided by Andrea Fox

Andrea has enjoyed hiking all over! Her destinations include Mt. Greylock, Bartholomew's Cobble, Tannery Falls, Spruce Hill, Mt. Tom, and many more.

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July 15, 2020: Saul inspects his produce in his front yard vegetable garden, which has kept him busy this summer.

May 25, 2020: For his birthday, Saul and Shoshana made a raised vegetable bed for their son, Noam. Now he is into growing tomatoes!

Provided by Mady Schorsch

Introducing Mady's "covid-dog", Bentley. He is a 4-1/2 year old pup that Mady acquired while she was in quarantine. She says that he "has all the looks in the family"!

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Provided by Cindy and Ken Vieu

They welcomed a new family member during the pandemic! Payton is Cindy's son Joshua and his wife Zhane's baby. Cindy, Ken and Brielle also went fishing on Long Island Sound with Cindy's nephew, Nick Os. They caught 19 fish!!

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