



# MT. SINAI CONGREGATION

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 30 – 11am**

### **VIRTUAL SHAVUOT TORAH STUDY**

Check your email for the link and study guide!

**June 12 – 7pm**

### **VIRTUAL FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE**

We'll have a short service followed by a BYO oneg. If you want, you can even have some candles ready to light. Think of this as an opportunity for Mt. Sinai to explore our options and prepare for holy cacophony as we welcome Shabbat on Zoom.

**Book Club – 12pm June 10 & July 8**

**Board Meeting – 7pm July 8 (No June Meeting)**

## Contact Information

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### Summer Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

8am – 12pm or by appointment

We are excited to meet our new rabbi. Rabbi Benj Altshuler and his partner Rabbi Natalie Shribman will arrive in Wausau in the middle of June. He starts work July 1<sup>st</sup>. While normally we do not have services in the summer at Mt. Sinai, this summer we want to create opportunities for us all to get to know each other.

Doing this in the middle of a pandemic is a challenge, but as we've seen over the past few years, Mt. Sinainiks are nothing if not resilient. Once Rabbi Benj is here, we will have services and other get-togethers that will allow us to get and stay close while maintaining sufficient distance to keep us safe. Because our underlying circumstances are all different, each family will have their own comfort level around in-person gatherings. Therefore, the summer schedule will include a few small gatherings held outdoors around the area as well as Zoom meetings and Torah studies and a few services streamed from the synagogue. Unfortunately, it does not seem wise for all of us to come together in person this summer so our gatherings will be limited to two or three families at a time.

The Ritual and Technology committees, working with the board, are already planning for the High Holidays, to make sure that our services remain safe and accessible for all. Once Rabbi Benj joins us, and we have data towards the end of the summer regarding the incidence of COVID in our communities, we will finalize plans and share with all.

Please complete this very short survey to let us know what kinds of events your family would be interested in attending this summer. We will be in touch in July with more information about scheduling.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S5GW689>

Even if we have to keep social distancing, we can embrace Rabbi Benj and Natalie with a warm Mt. Sinai welcome!



## MAZEL TOV

*Congratulations to **Alexis Tate** who graduated from Wausau East High School this spring. Wausau East is planning/hoping to hold a graduation ceremony in August to honor the graduates. Alexis will be continuing her education at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse where she plans to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Management.*

***Noah Gordon** and his fiancé **Sabrina Crosby** both recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma! Noah graduated Sigma Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA. He will be starting medical school this July at KCU in Kansas City, Missouri. Sabrina graduated with distinctions from the Price College of Management. She will be working for Associated Wholesale Grocers in Kansas City, Kansas. A wedding is anticipated for next summer.*

***Damien Bouchette** is a 2020 SPASH (Stevens Point) graduate. He excelled both academically and athletically. Damien played two years of varsity football, one year of basketball, and four years of lacrosse. Damien will attend Carthage College and play on their intercollegiate lacrosse team!*

***Matthew Steinberg** is a graduate from Wausau West High School. Matt played hockey from Kindergarten all the way through High School. He is a natural athlete and also played some football, soccer, and track! Matt is interested in pursuing a degree in Sports Marketing/Management, and he has been accepted to several colleges! Stay tuned for which college he will choose.... he has not quite made his decision yet since he continues to tour campuses.*

*Congratulations to **Emma Rothweiler**, Wausau East Class of 2020!*



## TODAH RABBAH

Thank you to the Musicants and everyone else who donated to the personal items collection bin. We donated 100+ toiletry items to the Wausau Schools, where the items will be distributed on their hygiene bus!

Many thanks to Mike Kolasinski and Steve Blonsky for their years of service to the board and the congregation. Mike's board term has ended, and he continues to serve the community through his work with NAOMI. Steve is moving to the Milwaukee area. We've benefited from his expertise on the tech committee, and we wish Steve and Sue well in their new community!

Todah Rabah to Larry Gordon, Andy Lynch and Steve Resnick, who spent a **very** long weekend installing our new video security system! We now have 11 cameras placed inside and outside the building, with the potential to monitor remotely in the event of a problem. We appreciate their efforts to make us all feel more secure! – THANK YOU!

### TORAH PORTIONS

6/6	Naso	Pent. Num. 4:21-7:89	7/4	Chukat-Balak	Pent. Num. 19:1-25:9
6/13	Beha'alotcha	Pent. Num. 8:1-12:16	7/11	Pinchas	Pent. Num. 25:10-30:1
6/20	Sh'lach	Pent. Num. 13:1-15:41	7/18	Matot-Masei	Pent. Num. 30:2-36:13
6/27	Korach	Pent. Num. 16:1-18:32	7/25	Devarim	Pent. Deut. 1:1-3:22

**JUNE**

- 6/1 Theodore Wallach
- 6/2 Rose Greenwald  
Bob Kardos  
Lena Stein
- 6/3 Dora Deutch
- 6/4 Paul Ancer  
Richard M. Caro  
Sam Deutch  
Frank Huza, Sr.  
Nicole Libman  
Scott Louis  
Martha Trevino
- 6/5 Joel Marshall Gross
- 6/6 Alice Troffer
- 6/7 Doris Libman
- 6/10 Elton Louis  
Colleen Schwartz  
Howard A. Usow
- 6/11 Sam Gassman  
Samuel Weiner
- 6/12 Elsie Etzkin  
Robert Maller  
Dora Solomon
- 6/16 Herman Ber Blackman  
Susan Louis
- 6/17 Eleanor Bernstein Baker
- 6/19 Ben Katz  
Edward Waldman
- 6/20 Diane Franklin  
Sam Hoffman
- 6/21 Miriam Blonsky  
Sarah Greenberg Coffman
- 6/22 Walter Lewinnek
- 6/23 Ann Cohen  
Selma Hausmann
- 6/24 Mary Garvey  
Dora Kravitz  
Eva Kaplan Silberman
- 6/25 Samuel Natarus  
Perle Zucker
- 6/27 Eugene Katz  
David Rosen
- 6/28 Donald Schwartz
- 6/29 Matthias Weinberg
- 6/30 Dolly Finley

**JULY**

- 7/2 Dorothy Edelman
- 7/3 Lee Libman  
Jose Procupez Sr.
- 7/4 Essie Hoffman  
Sarah Miller
- 7/5 Charles Deutch  
Henry Miller
- 7/7 Louis Coffman  
Morris Cohodas
- 7/9 Jack Steinberg  
Sylvia Wallach-Motin
- 7/10 Jerry (Jerome) Libman
- 7/11 Samuel Starr
- 7/12 Olia Orlein Coffman  
David Kasper  
Elizabeth Ryan
- 7/13 Ben Jaffe
- 7/14 Benjamin Rosen
- 7/15 David Waxman
- 7/16 Paul Irving Zitlin
- 7/17 Isabelle G. Wolman
- 7/19 Terri August  
Daniel Jacobson  
Jean E. Ladin
- 7/21 Barnett Louis Cline  
Shirley Klee  
Deborah Kuolt
- 7/22 Edith Natarus
- 7/23 Sarah Magit
- 7/24 Abe N. Ladin  
Joseph L. Usow
- 7/26 Meyer Libman  
Charlotte Sigel
- 7/27 Lake Boreen  
Piper Boreen
- 7/29 Phyllis Rosen
- 7/31 Esther Goldson

Birthdays

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 6/3 Lawrence Leviton
- 6/4 Judy Sachs
- 6/8 Marian Greenburg
- 6/13 Sumeet Goel
- 6/21 Eliana Duessing  
Avia Lynch
- 6/27 Patty Caro
- 6/30 Bill Schweisheimer

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/3 Genevieve Luce  
Art Waldman
- 7/7 Ellie Luft
- 7/13 Marlene Resnick
- 7/16 Mitch Musicant  
Emily Ticho
- 7/18 Zoe Morning
- 7/19 Damien Bouchette
- 7/21 Erin Goga
- 7/25 Debora Katz
- 7/27 Barbara Schweisheimer
- 7/31 Alexis Tate

**DONATIONS**

Rabbi Discretionary Fund:

*Mary & Donald Celing in memory of Brian Steinberg*

Irving Rosen Youth Scholarship:

*Mitch & Jessie Musicant in memory of Irving Musicant*

Miscellaneous Donations:

*Michael & Deana Silverman in memory of Brian Steinberg*



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**Return Service Request**

**Central Synagogue Live Streaming Services:**

[https://www.centralsynagogue.org/worship/live\\_streaming](https://www.centralsynagogue.org/worship/live_streaming)

**Weekly Sunday Morning Sing-A-Long (geared towards kids):**

<https://event.webinarjam.com/register/4/v4155s1>