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Calendar of Events

JUNE

Friday, June 7

7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service; IHN volunteers to be honored

Saturday, June 8

10:00 a.m.: Torah study*, par. Korach

Sunday, June 9

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: CBA staffs an Israel booth at the Festival of Cultures at RMC

Monday, June 10

11:45 a.m.: Lunch and Learn*: Mussar

6:30 p.m.: Adult Hebrew* (cont.)

Saturday, June 15

10:00 a.m.: Liturgy study*
10:30 a.m.: Shabbat morning service

Monday, June 17

11:45 a.m.: Lunch and Learn*: Summer holidays: sadness & love

Wednesday, June 19

7:00 p.m.: Annual Meeting

Friday, June 21

7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service

Saturday, June 22

10:00 a.m.: Torah study*, par. Balak

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday-Sunday, June 21-23

Montana Hadassah meets in Bigfork.

Tuesday, July 2

6:30 p.m.: CBA hosts a potluck for bicyclists from Hazon on their ride from Seattle to Washington, DC.

*Liturgy Study, Torah Study, Lunch & Learn, and Adult Ed are open to those who have received prior approval from Rabbi Block.

The Rabbi's Column

Many of you who are not able to attend the Lunch and Learn sessions have expressed curiosity about Mussar. Mussar centers on the concept of *middot* (singular *middah*), or measures. *Middot* are character traits. We practice Mussar in order to move closer to the ideal balance of each *middah*.

I've been thinking lately about trust. We think of trust as a positive value – and it is – but as with all the *middot*, it is possible to have either too much trust or too little.

It is a Jewish value to trust God. How can we trust God too much? Some might believe that God will always take care of us. They might refuse to leave their house when wildfire is approaching because they believe God will miraculously intervene to save them. This is trusting God too much. On the other hand, trusting God too little might result in believing that only bad things will ever happen to us.

So, too, we can trust other people too much or too little. We should not give a

stranger the keys to our house – or simply never lock our doors. But the other extreme, never inviting anyone in lest they see what we have, is to trust too little.

Trusting relationships are built over time. This is true of communities as well as of individuals. Those in a community need to be able to trust the goodwill of others, and trust that all are working toward common goals. It takes time, attention, and effort to build strong relationships. But it is well worth the effort.

Mussar instructs us to be aware of our habits. In what circumstances do we trust too much? In which do we trust too little? The ideal varies from circumstance to circumstance, and from individual to individual. By paying attention to this *middah* and all the *middot*, we bring our lives into harmony.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Barbara L. Block

Festival of Cultures on June 9

YOU ARE INVITED: On Sunday, June 9, from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., CBA will again present a nonpolitical Visit Israel Booth at the 20th annual Festival of Cultures on the Rocky Mountain College campus. This is a family event which brings together people of all ages and backgrounds to celebrate our uniqueness and commonality. Plan to come early and enjoy a variety of the information booths celebrating learning and diversity, as well as the various musical and dance treats, ethnic food, vibrant, colorful flags and costumes, free raffles, story telling, and more. We will also have something special for kids to do—"an archaeological dig" for Israeli coins. So plan to come, and invite your friends.

By hosting this booth, CBA is able to present Israel and its achievements in a positive light. This event helps to actively counter so much of the anti-Israel and anti-Semitic propaganda that, unfortunately, is rampant and seems to be increasing.

In addition, we can still use some volunteers for two-hour shifts to staff our booth. If you would like to receive more information or to participate in an easy and fun time, please let me know by e-mail. This event will also mark the first time we get to use our new custom-made CBA tent—be a part of history!

Shalom,
Alan Kraushaar

Congregational Meeting June 19

Members are invited to attend the annual Congregational Meeting on

Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m., at CBA. Save the date!

Schedule of Services for June 2013/5773

Friday, June 7; Saturday, June 15

Friday-Sunday, June 21-23: Montana Hadassah meets in Bigfork.

Unless noted otherwise, Friday services are at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday services are at 10:30 a.m.



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*The deadline for submitting items for the July Temple Tablet is **Friday, June 21**. Send items to the editor, Rachel Schaffer.*

Candle-Lighting Times

Friday, June 7	8:43 p.m.
Friday, June 14	8:47 p.m.
Friday, June 21	8:49 p.m.
Friday, June 28	8:50 p.m.
Friday, July 5	8:48 p.m.
Friday, July 12	8:45 p.m.
Friday, July 19	8:40 p.m.
Friday, July 26	8:33 p.m.
Friday, August 2	8:24 p.m.
Friday, August 9	8:15 p.m.
Friday, August 16	8:04 p.m.
Friday, August 23	7:52 p.m.
Friday, August 30	7:39 p.m.

Torah Portions for June

6/1: Shelach Pent. Num. 13:1-15:41; Pr. Josh. 2:1-24
6/8: Korach Pent. Num. 16:1-18:32, 28:9-15; Pr. Isaiah 66:1-24, I Sam. 20:18, 42
6/15: Chukkat Pent. Num. 19:1-22:1; Pr. Judges 11:1-33
6/22: Balak Pent. Num. 22:2-25:9; Pr. Micah 5:6-6:8
6/29: Pinchas Pent. Num. 25:10-30:1; Pr. Jer. 1:1-2:3

Donations

Many thanks to the following people, who made generous donations to CBA.

*Bob & Sandy Sukin in memory of Charles Silver, grandfather of Bob & Jack Sukin

*Bob & Sandy Sukin in memory of Isadore Greenstein, father of Sandy Sukin, grandfather of Dean Sukin

In honor of CBA

*The Israel, Rose, Henry & Robert Wiener Charitable Foundation



Hazon Is Coming!

Hazon, the country's largest Jewish environmental group, is again sponsoring a cross-country bike ride to raise Jewish awareness of environmental education, action and advocacy. Riders and support staff will visit Billings the evening of Tuesday, July 2, riding in from Big Timber, having spent time at synagogues in Missoula, Helena and Bozeman, and heading on to Hardin the

next day. Please welcome them by helping us provide a vegetarian potluck at 6:30 p.m. at CBA for the riders and congregants. For more information on Hazon or if you are interested in riding with them for any part of their travels, visit <http://www.hazon.org/programs/cross-usa-ride/>.

IHN Volunteers to Be Honored

We will honor CBA members who are involved in IHN, the Interfaith Hospitality Network, at our Shabbat service on Friday, June 7. IHN provides shelter to homeless people and support for moving out of homelessness. Among the many CBA members who are involved in IHN are Andy Rio, President of the Board of Directors; Adela Awner,

Executive Director; Roger Williams and Carol Roberts, members of the Board of Directors; and Nyd Kraushaar, coordinator of volunteers for CBA. Many volunteers help to prepare and serve meals and play with children of the guests. We look forward to celebrating their efforts on June 7.

Yahrzeits

In Jewish custom, the yahrzeit is the anniversary of a loved one's death according to the Hebrew calendar. The Hebrew date comes first; the civil date follows (and varies by year).

Sivan

24 (June 2): Rhoda Samuels, grandmother of Rachel and Deborah Schaffer
 Rose Nodler, mother of Marsha Selwyn

29 (June 7): Esther Greenberger, grandmother of Ellen Alweis

Tammuz

6 (June 14): Valera Wright, mother of Sally George Wright

7 (June 15): Charles Silver, grandfather of Bob and Jack Sukin

13 (June 21): Max Greenberger, grandfather of Ellen Alweis
 Zolla Miller, father of Heather Rio, grandfather of Jonathan Edward Rio

16 (June 24): Lois White, mother of Denise Fink

20 (June 28): Bud Rosenbaum, brother of Bob Rosenbaum

24 (July 2): Bette Prestridge, mother of Merry Prestridge

26 (July 4): Timothy Myers, son of David and Nancy Myers

28 (July 6): Isadore Greenstein, father of Sandy Sukin
 Sally Noe, member and friend of CBA

Av

4 (July 11): Rosella Alweis, mother of Don Alweis, grandmother of Sheldon Alweis

6 (July 13): Judith Rosenthal Kraushaar, wife of Alan Kraushaar

7 (July 14): Edgar Hecht, grandfather of Lisa Sukin

11 (July 18): Sol S. Lipman, grandfather of Cendri, Miri, and Jill Hutcherson Salsbury

July 22: Harold Kapelovitz, husband of Lee Kapelovitz

27 (Aug 3): Murray Kramer, father of Steve Kramer

29 (Aug 5): Gussie Greenstein, mother of Sandy Sukin

30 (Aug 6): Samuel Brown, father of Mel Brown

Elul

8 (Aug 14): James Misner, father of Marilyn Kramer

18 (Aug 24): Benjamin Schaffer, grandfather of Rachel and Deborah Schaffer

22 (Aug 28): Murray Sanders, uncle of Jeff Sanders

25 (Aug 31): Irvin Schnitzer, father of Brian Schnitzer
 Rabbi Samuel Horowitz, beloved rabbi of CBA

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ☆ Shelach
2	3	4	5	6	7 7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service ☆ Shabbat	8 10:00 a.m.: Torah study 📖 Korach
9 Festival of Cultures at Rocky Mountain College 🌐	10 11:45 a.m.: Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Block 🕒 6:30 p.m.: Adult Hebrew 📖	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 🇺🇸 ☆ Shabbat	15 10:00 a.m.: Liturgy study 10:30 a.m.: Shabbat a.m. service ☆ Chukkat
16 Father's Day ❤️	17 11:45 a.m.: Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Block 🕒	18 Send in member news! 📣	19 7:00 p.m.: CBA annual meeting 📅	20	21 📩 Tablet Deadline First Day of Summer 🌞 7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service ☆ Shabbat	22 10:00 a.m.: Torah study 📖 Balak
23	24	25	26	27	28 ☆ Shabbat	29 ☆ Pinchas
30		July 2 6:30 p.m.: Potluck for Hazon at CBA 🕒				

Membership Directory Available

A directory of members of Congregation Beth Aaron is available for mailing to each member household that requests a copy. Directories will not be emailed, and they are **not** to be put on the Internet or made available to others. Anyone wanting a copy should direct their request to Al Page by leaving a message at 248-6412. Those wanting ONLY their name listed and no additional personal information such as mailing address, telephone numbers, and/or email address should also notify Al as soon as possible.

New Policy on Bags in the Synagogue

Upon the advice of national Jewish organizations, all individuals will be discouraged from bringing large carry-bags into the synagogue. Such carry-bags must be left in the owner's vehicle. The infrequent attendee who arrives by means such as by motorcycle or bicycle or on foot will be required to have their carry-bags inspected by any greeter present.

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First-Ever Idaho Jewish Cultural Festival

News comes via the Aitz Chaim *Ram's Horn* (the newsletter of the Great Falls Jewish community) that Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel in Boise has organized the first-ever Idaho Jewish Cultural Festival, taking place in Boise from Wednesday, June 19-Sunday, June 23. Included are theater, food, art, music,

dance, and film events, as well as Havdalah in the Park at the close of Shabbat.

For more information, email Rachel Schaffer, and she will forward you the Aitz Chaim newsletter listing events and locations in more detail.



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