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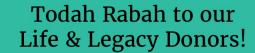
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Mazel tov to all our students!

And a big Todah Raba to our faculty, staff, parents, donors, the Park family and the Buffalo Jewish Federation.

In a year full of challenge, you all stepped up and made the Kadimah Scholars a huge success once again!

Thank you!

The 2022-2023 Kadimah Board



Letter from Hallie Keren, President

Shalom, chaverim! Hello, friends! Welcome to our Kadimah kehillah, our community.

It's wonderful to be back in person, celebrating Jewish education, Jewish Buffalo, and our unique partnership with Park School of Buffalo and the Buffalo Jewish Federation. Indeed, we have much to celebrate.

It was just three years ago that we kicked off this beautiful relationship, which created a new model for Jewish day school education in Buffalo – combining the best of Kadimah's now 63-year legacy of excellence with Park's century-old heritage of innovation and advancement. It's a one-of-a-kind structure that has never been achieved anywhere else in North America, and it's drawing attention nationwide.

We knew it would be challenging, just as any new and unprecedented invention would be. But who would have expected to throw in a once-in-a-century global pandemic on top of that, upending life as we all knew it, and even preventing us all from gathering as one big family for two years?

Yet, Park and Kadimah have not only overcome those challenges, but thrived, demonstrating the incredible potential of our partnership. Moreover, we have embraced each other, welcoming the opportunity for shared learning and experiences, and the chance to benefit from our diversity.

Kadimah's enrollment at Park more than doubled during the pandemic, and we now have students ranging from prekindergarten and Montessori through 11th grade. Those students' backgrounds also range from Reform to Orthodox, from observant to secular. Next year, we will graduate two high school seniors, for the first time in Kadimah's six-decade history. And we hope to grow even further.

Our students share classes with new friends from a wide range of backgrounds, and they benefit from Park's broad extracurricular offerings in music, drama and sports. But they also get focused Jewish learning. We have two dedicated classrooms at Park, one for Hebrew and one for Judaic Studies, and two of our own teachers are employed by Park. Not only do they educate our own Kadimah students, but they work hand-in-hand with other Park teachers - strengthening our own offering through collaboration, while introducing more knowledge of Judaism and Jewish holidays to the entire Park community to enhance mutual understanding. Indeed, we hope to extend our class offerings to more students at Park.

In our classrooms, Hebrew is visible throughout, and even in the hallways outside. *Siddurim* (prayer books) adorn shelves along with textbooks. A giant menorah, generously donated, stands along one wall. Wine and *challah* come out for Shabbat each week. We've celebrated Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Chanukah, Passover and Shavuot at Park. We were finally able to restart a collective morning *tefillah* (prayers) late in the year, as Covid numbers declined enough for us to gather as one. And we hope to do even more together next year, bringing community educators, rabbis and volunteers to Park's 34-acre campus, and collaborating with other educational initiatives locally to broaden the experiential learning for everyone.

Your support – as parents, as friends, as volunteers, as donors – is what makes this possible, and we are so grateful to count you as part of our *mishpacha*, our Jewish family.

On a personal note, serving as Kadimah's Board president for the past three years has been a privilege and an honor. It will have a long-lasting impact on my entire family and I have gained new family members. I am confident that the program will continue to grow and prosper since Jewish education is critical to maintaining and growing future Jewish generations. Jewish education is at the heart of preserving Jewish traditions, fostering Jewish identity, and expanding Buffalo's Jewish community.

עלו והצליחו!



A Message from Renee Lehner, Kadimah Administrator

In Hebrew, Kadimah means "forward."

Moving forward is exactly what Kadimah did with our partnership with The Park School of Buffalo, and it is what we have continued to do during this unprecedented pandemic.

In keeping with the Kadimah namesake, we continue to move forward, forging a path that provides the Jewish youth of Buffalo a superb education in Hebrew and Judaics. In doing so, we must direct our efforts towards the future, while remembering and acknowledging the past that has led us here. When I started working at Kadimah, we had 40 students, one hallway, and some incredibly determined staff. Kadimah may not look like it once did, but by embracing change, Kadimah has found a way to continue doing what it does best: educating the future's Jewish leaders.



Kadimah is nothing short of special. It is something that we must cherish, nurture, and continue to grow.

And now some thank-you's:

A TODAH RABAH to the teachers and board members who work tirelessly to make this program possible. And an extra special Thank-You to Scott Herman, who designed and put together this beautiful ad book and who also put up with my endless emails.

Most importantly, Kadimah has been and always will be a community, a FAMILY, and I thank each and every one of you for allowing me to be a part of this family for the last ten years.













Love, Mom and Dad

August 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 8:13p Candle lighting	Shabbat Chazon 8:30p Fast begins Erev Tish'a B'Av 9:17p Havdalah
7 Tish'a B'Av (observed) 9:07p Fast ends	8	9	10	11	Tu B'Av 8:03p Candle lighting	Shabbat Nachamu 9:06p Havdalah
14	15	16	17	18	7:52p Candle lighting	20 Mevarchim Chodesh Elul 8:54p Havdalah
21	22	23	24	25	7:41p Candle lighting	Rosh Chodesh Elul 8:42p Havdalah
Rosh Hashana LaBehemot Rosh Chodesh Elul	29	30	31			

Michal Shmuel-Lewis
Hebrew Teacher, Lower, Middle
& Upper School

Our Teachers





Nirit Weiner, Judaic Studies
Teacher, Lower, Middle & Upper

We can't believe the 2021-2022 school year is behind us. We had a wonderful and a very productive year working with the Kadimah Scholars students from pre-k to 11th grade. In spite of this year's challenges, together, we brought the Jewish Ruach - spirit - to our classrooms and the Park community.

We celebrated the holidays in creative and meaningful ways. The 6th grade students planted biblical plants for Tu Bishvat; the 7th grade students wrote and performed a Purim Shpiel for the whole lower school; and grades K-4 had a mini Model Seder for Passover, and a "trip" to Israel on Yom Haatzmaut. We concluded the year with a Shavuot parade to the Beit Hamikdash (in this case, the Hebrew classroom), and a Siddur presentation for our second-grade students.

At the UB Day of Jewish Learning, the 7th-grade students delivered a beautiful and professional presentation giving the background and describing the reasons for the destruction of the First and the Second temples in Jerusalem. They concluded their presentation with humorous dialogues in fluent Hebrew.

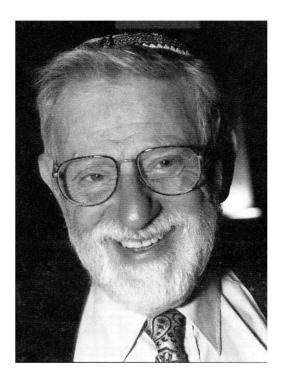
Our 11th-grade students focused on advanced Hebrew and the history of Israel. We work hard and plan on taking the Hebrew regents exam in June of 2023.

The best part about our program is that we work together. The older students help create programs for the younger students, and all Kadimah Scholars students help with educating their Park community's peers and teachers about the Jewish culture and traditions. It is a pleasure to hear the younger students sing Hatikvah, pray, be active participants in a Shabbat service, and start to read and sing in Hebrew, as well as understand and use Hebrew vocabulary. It gives us great joy and "Nachas" to watch our students grow and make progress, and to witness all their accomplishments in both Jewish Studies and Hebrew. We are looking forward to another wonderful year and wishing you all a safe, enjoyable and restful summer.

Todah Rabbah to our students, parents, the Kadimah Board, the Buffalo Jewish Federation and our generous donors for a great and productive year of Jewish learning,

Ms. Weiner and Ms Shmuel-Lewis





Devoted husband, father, professor, scientist, researcher, teacher, humanist, central pillar of the Buffalo Jewish Community, and a founder of Kadimah

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September 2022



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				1	7:29p Candle lighting	3 8:29p Havdalah
4	Labor Day 5	6	7	8	7:17p Candle lighting	10 8:16p Havdalah
11	12	13	14	15	7:04p Candle lighting	Leil Selichot 8:03p Havdalah
18	19	20	21	22	23 6:52p Candle lighting	7:51p Havdalah
Erev Rosh Hashana 6:48p Candle lighting	26 Rosh Hashana 5783 7:47p Candle lighting	Rosh Hashana II 7:45p Havdalah	28 5:45a Fast begins Tzom Gedaliah 7:36p Fast ends	29	6:39p Candle lighting	

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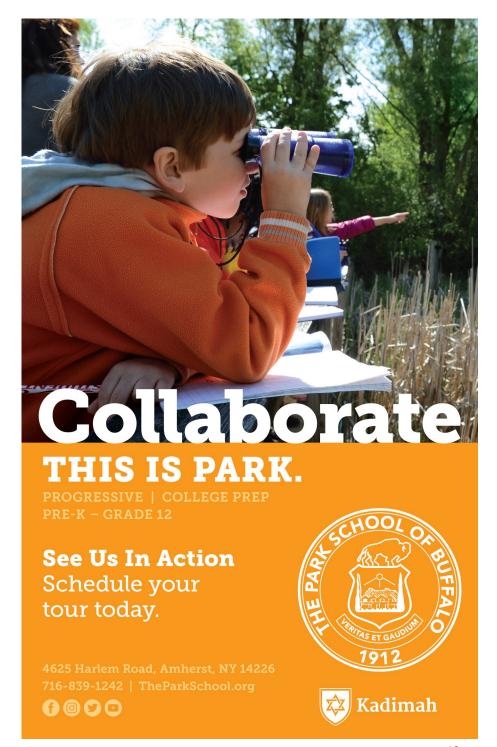
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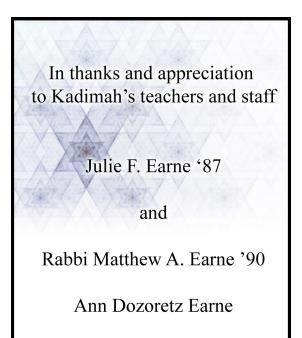
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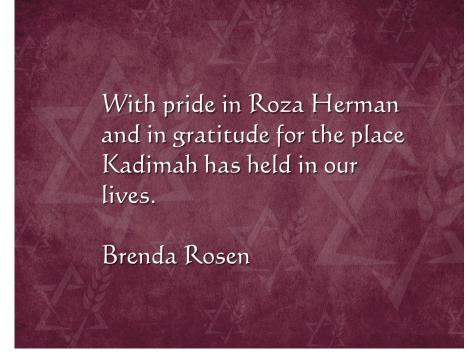












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October 2022



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			,		,	Shabbat Shuva 7:38p Havdalah
2	3	4 Erev Yom Kippur 6:32p Candle lighting	5 Yom Kippur 7:31p Havdalah	6	7 6:27p Candle lighting	8 7:26p Havdalah
9 Erev Sukkot 6:24p Candle lighting	Columbus Day / 10 Indigenous Peoples Day Sukkot I 7:23p Candle lighting	Sukkot II 7:21p Havdalah	Sukkot III (CH''M)	Sukkot IV (CH"M)	Sukkot V (CH''M) 6:15p Candle lighting	Sukkot VI (CH"M) 7:14p Havdalah
Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) 6:12p Candle lighting	Shmini Atzeret 7:11p Candle lighting	Simchat Torah 7:10p Havdalah	19	20	6:04p Candle lighting	22 Mevarchim Chodesh Cheshvan 7:04p Havdalah
23	24	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	27	28 5:54p Candle lighting	29 6:54p Havdalah
30	Halloween 31					













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November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Yom HaAliyah School Observance	2	3	4 5:45p Candle lighting	5 6:46p Havdalah
6	7	8	9	10	Veterans Day 11 4:37p Candle lighting	5:39p Havdalah
13	14	15	16	17	18 4:30p Candle lighting	Mevarchim Chodesh Kislev 5:33p Havdalah
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27	28	29	30			



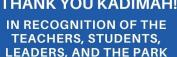
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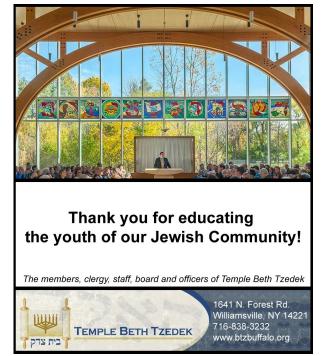
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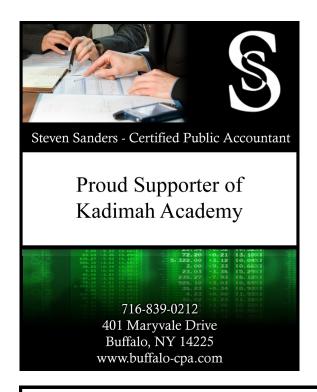




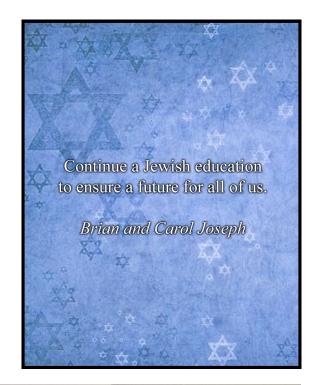




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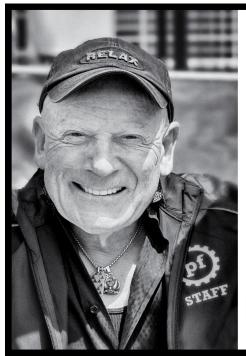
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December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 4:23p Candle lighting	3 5:28p Havdalah
4	5	6	7	8	9 4:22p Candle lighting	10 5:27p Havdalah
11	12	13	14	15	4:23p Candle lighting	Mevarchim Chodesh Tevet 5:29p Havdalah
18 5:14p Chanukah: 1 Candle	19 5:15p Chanukah: 2 Candles	20 5:15p Chanukah: 3 Candles	21 5:16p Chanukah: 4 Candles	22 5:16p Chanukah: 5 Candles	23 4:26p Chanukah: 6 Candles 4:26p Candle lighting	24 5:32p Chanukah: 7 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet 5:32p Havdalah
Christmas Day 25 5:18p Chanukah: 8 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet	26 Chanukah: 8th Day	27	28	29	4:31p Candle lighting	New Years Eve 31 5:37p Havdalah



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January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Years Day		6:15a Fast begins Asara B'Tevet 5:32p Fast ends	3 4	5	6 4:38p Candle lighting	7 5:44p Havdalah
8	3	9 1	.0 11	12	4:46p Candle lighting	14 5:51p Havdalah
15	Martin Luther King Day 1	6	7 18	19	4:54p Candle lighting	Mevarchim Chodesh Sh'vat 5:59p Havdalah
22	Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat	3	.4 25	26	5:03p Candle lighting	28 6:08p Havdalah
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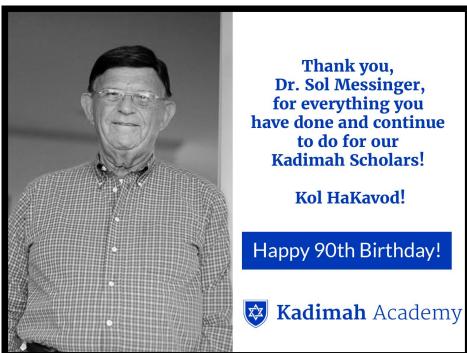




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February 2023



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			1	Groundhog Day 2	5:12p Candle lighting	4 Shabbat Shirah 6:16p Havdalah
5	Tu BiShvat	7	8	9	5:22p Candle lighting	11 6:25p Havdalah
Lincoln's Birthday 12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	5:31p Candle lighting	18 Shabbat Shekalim Mevarchim Chodesh Adar 6:33p Havdalah
19	Presidents Day and Washington's Birthday	Rosh Chodesh Adar	Rosh Chodesh Adar	23	5:40p Candle lighting	25 6:42p Havdalah
26	27	28				





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March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 5:49p Candle lighting	4 Shabbat Zachor 6:50p Havdalah
5	5:20a Fast begins Ta'anit Esther 6:45p Fast ends Erev Purim	7 Purim	8 Shushan Purim	9	5:57p Candle lighting	Shabbat Parah 6:59p Havdalah
12	13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17 7:06p Candle lighting	18 Shabbat HaChodesh Mevarchim Chodesh Nisan 8:07p Havdalah
19	20	21	22	Rosh Chodesh Nisan	24 7:14p Candle lighting	25 8:16p Havdalah
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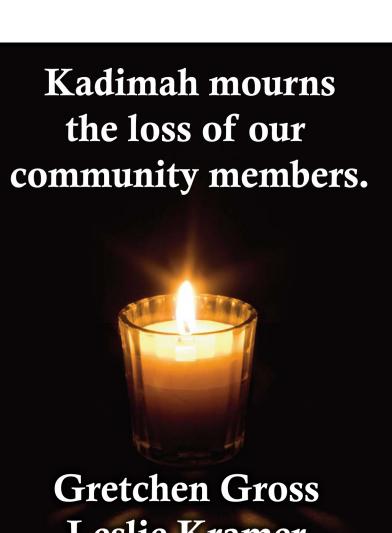


April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Shabbat HaGadol Yom HaAliyah 8:24p Havdalah
2	3	4	5	6	Good Friday 7	International Dad Joke Day
2	3	4	5:24a Fast begins Ta'anit Bechorot Erev Pesach 7:28p Candle lighting	Pesach I 8:30p Candle lighting	Pesach II 7:30p Candle lighting	Pesach III (CH"M) 8:33p Havdalah
Easter 9 Pesach IV (CH"M)	Pesach V (CH''M)	Pesach VI (CH"M) 7:35p Candle lighting	Pesach VII 8:38p Candle lighting	Pesach VIII 8:39p Havdalah	7:38p Candle lighting	15 Mevarchim Chodesh Iyyar 8:42p Havdalah
16	17	18 Yom HaShoah	19	20	Rosh Chodesh lyyar 7:46p Candle lighting	Earth Day 22 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 8:51p Havdalah
23 Scott Herman's 53rd	24	25 Yom HaZikaron	Yom HaAtzma'ut	27	7:54p Candle lighting	9:00p Havdalah
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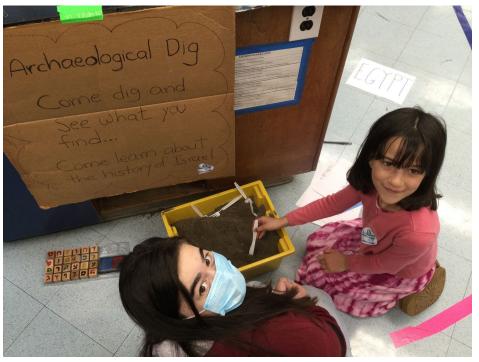
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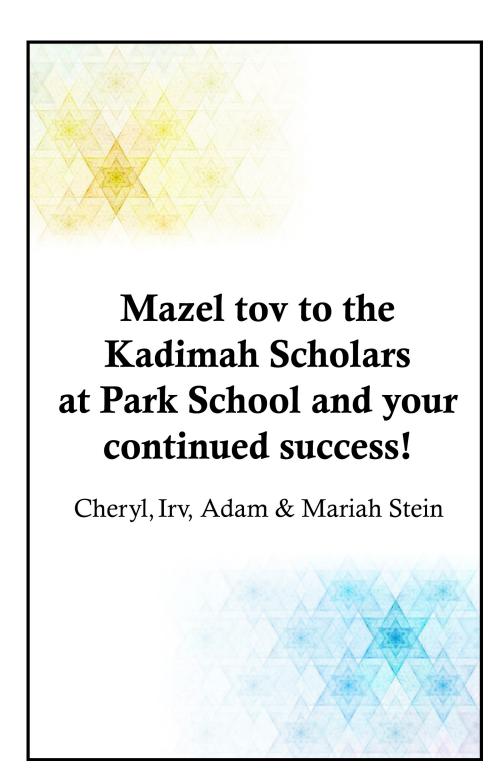
May 2023



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	Pesach Sheni 8:02p Candle lighting	6 9:09p Havdalah
	7	8	9 Lag BaOmer	10	11	8:10p Candle lighting	9:18p Havdalah
Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	Yom Yerushalayim 8:17p Candle lighting	Armed Forces Day Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan 9:27p Havdalah
Rosh Chodesh Sivan	21	22	23	24	Erev Shavuot 8:23p Candle lighting	26 Shavuot I 8:24p Candle lighting	27 Shavuot II 9:35p Havdalah
	28	Memorial Day 29	30	31			





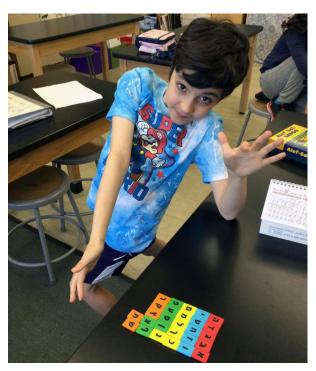


June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	8:30p Candle lighting	9:41p Havdalah
4	5	6	7	8	9 8:35p Candle lighting	9:47p Havdalah Len Saran
11	12	13	Flag Day 14	15	8:38p Candle lighting	Mevarchim Chodesh Tamuz 9:50p Havdalah
Father's Day 18	Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	21	22	23 8:40p Candle lighting	9:52p Havdalah
25	26	27	28	29	30 8:40p Candle lighting	









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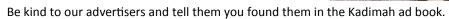


















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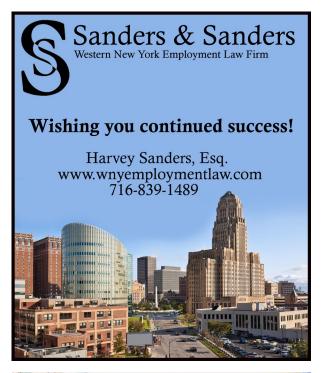
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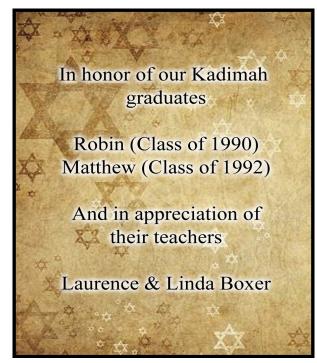
July 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						9:51p Havdalah
2	3	Independence Day 4	5	3:48a Fast begins Tzom Tammuz 9:39p Fast ends	7 8:38p Candle lighting	8 9:48p Havdalah
9	10	11	12	13	8:34p Candle lighting	Mevarchim Chodesh Av 9:44p Havdalah
16	17	18	Rosh Chodesh Av	20	8:29p Candle lighting	22 Shabbat Chazon 9:37p Havdalah
Parents' Day 23	24	25	26 8:43p Fast begins Erev Tish'a B'Av	Tish'a B'Av 9:22p Fast ends	8:23p Candle lighting	29 Shabbat Nachamu 9:29p Havdalah
30	31					





















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