

Club Nissim Luach — July 2026

בס"ד

Club Nissim — Day Program for Holocaust Survivors

אם אשכחך ירושלים תשכח ימיני!

"If I forget you, Yerushalayim, may my right hand forget its skill!" This is our sentiment all year round, but most poignantly during the Three Weeks, which are just about to begin. I find it very interesting to note that the 250th Anniversary of the birth of The United States (which is obviously a very big event), will fall not only on a Shabbos, but also within the Three Weeks, only a couple of days after Shiva Assar B'Tammuz. This means that even if we want to, we are unable to celebrate Independence Day this propitious year.

To my mind, the message is very clear: This is not our country, and the American dream does not belong to us! That being said, let us not forget that The United States has been, and still is, kinder to us than any other country throughout history! As another fellow European immigrant, I share with you, Club Nissim, the appreciation that we have for this country, which has offered us a chance for a better life. It **behooves us to be grateful to America—to be loyal, upstanding citizens who work and pray for its welfare.** In that spirit, we are starting the month by showing "1776", a Broadway-based, musical rendition of the birth of America—enjoy! So after all—Happy Independence Day!

And may Tisha B'Av be turned into a Yom Tov of rejoicing, soon, in our time!

*With best wishes to all our dear Members,
Simonne Hirschhorn
Program Director*



**A few Nissim Ladies enjoying the beautiful day
at COJO's Garden Party**

Besoros Tovos:

Mrs. Leah Dembitzer:

Birth of a great-great-grandson!

Mrs. Regina Friedman:

Wedding of a great-grandson!

Mazal Tov!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<h1 style="text-align: center;">Club Nissim — July 2026</h1>		<p>1 10:00 TRIP: BBQ at Manhattan Beach 10:00 Tehillim & Announcements 10:30 Exercise with Svetlana 11:45 FILM: "1776" A musical celebration of the founding of the United States based on the award-winning Broadway (2hrs 45 min)</p>	<p>2 Shiva Assar B'Tammuz 10:00 Balance Training with Svetlana 11:00-12:00 Screenings/ Raphael Birgé 11:00 Parshas Hashavuah Shiur by Faigie Sternfeld</p>
		<p>6 10:00 Tehillim & Announcements 10:30 Exercise with Rivka Shmaya 11:45 "The Jewish Armchair Traveler Takes You to: Yerushalayim—Part 2" with Rebecca 1:00 "The Gilded Age" (Season 2; episode 8)</p>	<p>7 10:00 Exercise with Rosie 11:00 "Tehillim" Shiur by Peydouth Fleischer 12:00 Stretching /Physical Therapist Alex Mandel 1:00 "Keeping Up Appearances" (Comedy episodes)</p>
<p>13 10:30 Exercise with Rivka Shmaya 11:45 "News & Views" with Rebecca Weingarten 1:00 "The Gilded Age" (Season 3; episode 1)</p>	<p>14 10:00 Exercise with Rosie 10:30 TRIP: Coffee in Owl's Head Park 11:00 "Tehillim" Shiur by Peydouth Fleischer 12:00 Stretching /Physical Therapist Alex Mandel 1:00 "Keeping Up Appearances" (Comedy episodes)</p>	<p>15 Rosh Chodesh Av 10:00 Tehillim & Announcements 10:30 Exercise with Svetlana 11:45 Two Pasta Dishes with Rivkie Witriol 1:00 FILM: "Israel: The Royal Tour" <i>(Documentary: Bibi Netanyahu and Peter Greenberg explore Israel and visit locations that hold special meaning to the Prime Minister...)</i></p>	<p>16 Holocaust Remembrance Day 9:30 Women's Water Workout 10:00 Women's Swimming 10:00 Balance Training with Svetlana 11:00-12:00 Screenings/ Raphael Birgé 11:00 "We Have Not Forgotten You!" Speech by Rabbi David Gibber 12:00 Oneg Shabbos /Rivka Gibber</p>

TRIPS THIS MONTH

PLEASE GATHER IN THE LOBBY 15 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE!

Unless noted otherwise, please bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks!

To ensure your safety on the trip, **please make sure to bring a cell phone** — failure to do so means you will not be able to go!

<u>DATES & TIMES</u>	<u>WHERE TO</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INFO</u>
<p>Thursday, July 9 Gather in Lobby: 9:45</p> <p>Departure: 10:00</p> <p>Return to the Y: 4:00</p>	<p>Metropolitan Museum of Art Manhattan</p>	<p>Free!</p>	<p>We will explore the galleries, enjoy stimulating conversations about the artwork, and experience the joy of creativity in a warm, welcoming environment. The program is hosted by Arts & Minds!</p> <p><i>Together with Club 2G</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, July 14 Gather in Lobby: 10:15</p> <p>Departure: 10:30</p> <p>Return to the Y: 1:30</p>	<p>Owl's Head Park Brooklyn</p>	<p>Free!</p>	<p>Relax and enjoy — maybe take a stroll through the beautiful grounds, where you can get a view out over New York Harbor...</p>

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