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Divrei Ha-Rav: The Rabbi’s Words

To help us with our character development, our Lev Shalem Machzor asks us the following: “What behaviors do we want to keep and what attitudes and values do we want to throw away or re-assess this coming year? What aspects of our lives are working - encouraging personal growth and healthy relationships?”

We are asked to look inward, to develop a checklist of what we have done right and what we have done wrong as we examine ourselves and our actions. It is up to each of us, in our own ways, to demonstrate the decency and kindness we often find lacking around us. Let us make this a year in which we recognize the holiness of each human being regardless of their political beliefs, religious identity, color of their skin, or gender preferences.

Rosh Hashanah asks us to re-affirm and re-assess who we are. What story of your life do you want to write this year? May we merit a sweet, healthy and meaningful Jewish New Year.

Shanah Tovah U’metukah

Beth Israel welcomes guest speaker VALERIE THALER, Ph.D.: Antisemitism in America: Today and Yesterday

Thursday, Nov. 7, 14 & 21, Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7:00pm

Charlottesville. Pittsburgh. Poway. Why? How do we make sense of these tragic antisemitic incidents in the last two years? This course will put these events into their proper social, cultural and historic context. In each of the sessions, we’ll explore a different chapter of the American Jewish Experience. We will evaluate events in light of historical precedent, and ask how the past helps to illuminate our current situation in 2019.
Notes From the Cantor

Cantor Jen Rolnick

Each summer, I look forward to the High Holidays. We have the chance to hear beautiful music and prayers that appear only once a year. There are prayers that speak in metaphors, comparing us to clay in the hands of the sculptor. There are prayers written in a specific meter or written in alphabetical acrostic. There are even prayers where the author manages to incorporate his name into the text of the prayer itself. While these prayers are beautiful, creative works of art, sometimes they get in the way of what is in our hearts and on our minds.

This year, the prayer Hayom Te’amtzeinu stood out to me, not for its beauty but for its simplicity. This prayer says exactly what it means without any metaphors or flowery language. Rabbi Yisrael Hopstein, also known as the magid of Kozhnitz, once said of this prayer that the word hayom is a call to repentance. Even if we have transgressed in the year that has passed, may we be blessed and strengthened from this day forward.

To hear these words set to new music, join us Saturday evening, September 21 for a musical presentation by Beit Shira followed by Selichot services.

Today may You strengthen us, Amen.
Today may You bless us, Amen.
Today may You exalt us, Amen.
Today may You grant us well-being, Amen.
Today may You inscribe us for a good life, Amen.
Today may You hear our cry, Amen.
Today may You sustain us in Your righteousness, Amen.

The prayers of Friday evening, like those of the High Holidays, are elaborate, intricate and beautiful. We are now offering an array of service options including Shabbat Nefesh, a version of the traditional Friday night service that is both beautiful and accessible to everyone. During this service, we highlight and elevate parts of the traditional Friday night service with instruments and communal singing.

During the summer, we led several of these services at Meadowood Park in collaboration with Kol HaLev Congregation and the CJE Community Connectors. Stay tuned for opportunities to join us for Shabbat Nefesh inside the walls of the synagogue and out in the community during the year ahead.

Want to try something new for the New Year?
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
Following mincha, ma’ariv and havdallah, Beit Shira, the community chorus of Beth Israel will perform music from our High Holiday liturgy.

7:50pm Selichot Program with Rabbi Ariel Platt: #CelebrateJew: Make Your Own Elul
See things from a different perspective. To get us in the mood for the High Holidays and expand our Jewish repertoire, we will explore ways to make the traditions behind the Hebrew month of Elul our own.

9:00pm Selichot and Memorial Plaque Dedication

10:00pm Collation and Dessert Reception
# The High Holidays at Beth Israel Congregation AT A GLANCE
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| Erev Rosh Hashanah  
Sunday evening, September 29 | Sanctuary Service | Other High Holiday Experiences |
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| 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah  
Monday, September 30 | 8:30am | Youth programs: 10:30am  
Tot Chag (Service): 10:30am  
Learning Opportunity with Rabbi Ariel Platt in Chapel: 10:45 – 11:30am |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Tashlich Ceremony       | 5:00pm: Tashlich Ceremony at Gwynns Falls stream at Stevenson University  
Please wear casual clothes and bring bread.  
Bring friends! This service is open to the community! |       |
| Evening Service         | Please join your Beth Israel Family for services in the Chapel or the Outdoor Sanctuary, weather permitting, at 6pm. |       |

| 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah  
Tuesday, October 1 | Services begin at 8:30am  
Please join your Beth Israel Family for services in the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary | Youth programs: 10:30am  
Tot Chag (Service): 10:30am  
Learning Opportunity with Rachel V. Glaser in Chapel: 10:45 – 11:30am |
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| Erev Yom Kippur  
Tuesday, October 8 | Mincha – 6:10pm/Kol Nidre – 6:20pm  
Please join your Beth Israel Family in the Sanctuary Service. Please bring a canned good with you to donate to the needy. | Youth and Teen Services: 6:20pm |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|

| Yom Kippur Morning  
Wednesday, October 9 | Service begins at 9:30am  
Sermon/Yizkor will take place at approximately 1:30pm | Youth Programs: 11am  
Tot Chag (Service): 10:30am  
Learning Opportunity with Rabbi Ariel Platt in Chapel: 11:15am – 12noon |
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|                     | Mincha, 4:30pm  
Neilah, 6:00pm |                               |
| Evening Service     | Please join your Beth Israel family for services in the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary for a special service of reflection and meaning. Please bring your shofar, as we end Yom Kippur together on the bema as a community. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
7:15pm Final Shofar |                               |

Please check [http://bethisrael-om.org/worship/high-holidays](http://bethisrael-om.org/worship/high-holidays) periodically for updates and information.
Monday, September 30: Rosh Hashanah Day 1
10:45am with Rabbi Ariel Platt
“First Things First”
In the spirit of the New Year, new beginnings, and trying new things. We will explore firsts in the Torah, and more.

Tuesday, October 1: Rosh Hashanah Day 2
10:45am with Rachel V. Glaser
In this learning session we will discuss the complexities of the Jewish value of forgiveness, including its connection to repentance and its role in achieving personal renewal in the New Year.

Wednesday, October 9: Yom Kippur
11:15am with Rabbi Ariel Platt
“Angels vs. Demons”
The never-ending battle. Together we will study Angels and demons in our Jewish texts. Which one will sit on your shoulder this year?

We Welcome New Members
Jack & Muriel Freedman
Iryna Pustovyt & Eduard Yatsenko
Marjorie & Raymond Schmier
Glen & Marina Sidelnikova

Tashlich Ceremony
Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Monday, September 30
5:00pm Meet in Stevenson parking lot
5:15pm Tashlich Ceremony
Stevenson University
Owings Mills North Campus
11100 Ted Herget Way (Gundry Lane)
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Bring your family, friends and neighbors for tashlich, and join in the ritual of casting bread into the nearby Gwynns Falls stream, symbolizing the casting away of one’s sins.
We will meet in the rear parking lot of the Stevenson University Owings Mills North Campus, and walk as a Congregation to the beautiful foot bridge.
Please wear casual clothing and don’t forget to bring a supply of bread. This service is open to the community.

Soup in the Sukkah
Friday, October 18
6:13pm: Services
7:00pm: Soup in the Sukkah Dinner
• $22 Adults ages 13+
• $12 Children ages 6 to 12
• $8 Children ages 3 to 5
RSVP: http://tinyurl.com/SoupintheSukkah19

ברוכים הבאים על שם ה'
Have you seen Amazon’s recent back to school commercial? I love it! The commercial shows different kids getting ready for school; packing their backpacks taking first day pictures, and getting on the bus. Then in colorful letters across the screen and a confetti of school supplies it goes, “Happy school year”. Genius and right on target for getting us excited for the school year and the new year. There are so many great things ahead of us. Check out some of the exciting programs starting the school year off:

- High Holiday Youth Services:
  Monday, September 30th at 10:30am
  Tuesday, September 31st at 10:30am
  Tuesday, October 8th at 6:20pm
  Wednesday, October 9th at 11:00am
- Shalom Yeladim, our once a month class for our 3-5 year olds and their adults starts Sunday, October 6th at 9:30am with Morah Marcy.
- Join us for some Sukkah fun at Pizza in the Hut on Tuesday, October 15th.
- You are invited to our new Simchat Torah Celebration/Gan and New Student Consecration to celebrate starting the Torah again and our new Learning Lab students on Monday night, October 21st at 6:00pm.
- Kol Echad - a sensory friendly Shabbat experience on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00am.

Happy School Year!

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**BINGO!**

Every month on the second Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30pm, Beth Israel joins the residents of Weinberg House across the street from the Park Heights JCC for Bingo!

We are in need of volunteers to help out. We have a lot of fun and the residents really look forward to it.

*Please contact Ellen Naftaniel if you are interested. ellen894@gmail.com*

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**Get Involved!**

**Beth Israel in the Community: Habitat for Humanity**

Want to help build houses for deserving families? No experience necessary! You can help for all or just part of the day, 8:30am to 3:00pm.

Our next adventure is **Friday, October 11th.** For more info, please contact Seth Glassman, 443-928-4562 or skgdds@hotmail.com.
September 21st Selichot
We will be serving refreshments.

October 17th 7:00pm
Our first meeting will hopefully be in the Sukkah. We will have author Stephen Gordon giving insight of his two books, “In the Home of God” and “I Can't Read the Handwriting.” He is a local author whose stories take place between the US and Israel.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER:
BARBARA BLACK

Sisterhood Tips
1. Do take interest in what your sisterhood has planned for the group.
2. Pay your Sisterhood dues on time.
3. Volunteer to serve on a committee.
4. Share your talents and expertise with your Sisterhood members.
5. Do show your creative gene. Are you willing to assist in providing some resources or a few craft ideas?

Education Day, November 10th

A BREAKFAST WITH SETH MEYEROWITZ
AUTHOR OF “THE LOST AIRMAN”

September 22nd
9:30 am

The Lost Airman is the remarkable, untold story of World War II American Air Force turret-gunner Staff Sergeant Arthur Meyerowitz, who was shot down over Nazi occupied France and evaded Gestapo pursuers for more than six months before escaping to freedom.

Free for Brotherhood members
Non members: $10
RSVP at bethisraelbrotherhood@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the Beth Israel Brotherhood and Lifelong Learning Committee

Mazal Tov to our October Bat Mitzvah!

Is Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coming Up?

Please email a headshot, including kippah and tallit, to Ann Friedman no later than 8 weeks prior to your Bar/Bat Mitzvah month, afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.

The photo will be printed in the Guide, and will also be displayed on our monitor in the chapel lobby.

Beth Israel is looking forward to sharing your simcha!
As I’ve mentioned before, summer is my time to catch up on reading. This summer, *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters* by Pria Parker captured my attention. A professional facilitator, Parker wrote this book to share her thoughts on what makes a gathering meaningful. As she says in her introduction, “It is the way a group is gathered that determines what happens in it and how successful it is.”

Here are some of Pria Parker’s tips for making the most of your gatherings whether they are for work, volunteer activity, celebration, reunion, mourning, etc.:

- **Determine the purpose of your gathering** – In doing so, Parker cautions us not to confuse the type of gathering with its purpose. For example, a volunteer training might look very different depending upon if it is primarily designed to teach basic skills or to enable volunteers to bond. In determining purpose, it can be helpful to look more broadly at and dig more deeply into the reason and goals for getting together and to work backward from desired outcome to planning. Once you have a clearly defined purpose, it makes it much easier to make choices as you plan the details of your event: time, place, agenda, presenters, guest list, etc.

- **Make each gathering unique** – Parker calls this the Passover Principle as she encourages us to always ask “Why is this gathering different from other people’s gatherings of the same general type?”

- **Choose a venue that embodies your purpose and allows your guests to flourish** - This can be done by setting up in an unexpected place, ensuring the space is sized appropriately and has a clearly defined perimeter, moving around during the course of an event, and using the space to implement activities designed to promote your purpose.

- **Don’t be shy about setting parameters for your event and then regularly enforcing them** - According to Parker, this type of “generous authority” can protect your guests from boredom, distraction (especially from technology), domination by other guests, or derailment from the purpose of your meeting.

- **Use “pop-up rules”** (i.e., what to wear, how to behave, for that day and time only) to create the environment you want at your gathering - This can allow a diverse group of participants to have the same experience.

- **Take advantage of the time between the awareness of a gathering and its actual beginning to prime your guests** – For example, asking participants to answer questions in advance might help them to better connect to the purpose of the gathering, engage more genuinely, or build more meaningful relationships once in attendance.

- **Begin and end your gathering with words or activities** designed to make your guests feel both welcomed and honored to be there and to help them connect with one another - It is tempting to start and finish with logistics but that will detract from this opportunity to commit to the purpose of meeting.

- **Invite vulnerability into the room** – When we encourage people to share what is challenging as well as what is going well, we invite greater genuineness and creativity into the process.

- **Encourage “good controversy”** – When skillfully introduced, controversy “helps people look more closely at what they care about... [and] helps [them] grow.”

- **Plan your ending** – Rather than allowing your gathering to fizzle out, use the final moments of your event to help your guests reflect upon and then transition from the temporary alternative world you have created to their regular environments. Leave time for participants to determine what of the experience they’d like to take with them and how. Once you have asked your guests to “look inward” and “turn outward”, use words, a ritual, or a small “party favor” to signal the arrival of the end.

The fall is a time of gatherings, including Jewish and secular holidays, parties, back-to-school events, volunteer meetings, and corporate retreats. *The Art of Gathering* provides much “food for thought” as it encourages us to enhance the outcomes of these events by planning them with purpose and intention.
HIGH HOLIDAY
CHAG FOR TOTS!

Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Monday, Sept. 30
10:30am

Rosh Hashanah Day 2
Tuesday, Oct. 1
10:30am

Yom Kippur
Wednesday, Oct. 9
10:30am

Beth Israel Congregation is proud to invite you to COMPLIMENTARY High Holiday services, geared especially to our families with children ages 2 – 5, led by our very own Shirley the Shabbat Fairy! This year, we welcome special musical guest, Matt Chase.

*One hour (approximately) in the Youth Lounge*

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!
RSVP: [http://tinyurl.com/BIFamilyServices19](http://tinyurl.com/BIFamilyServices19)

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**Sukkot**

Shemini Atzeret

Simchat Torah

Mon., Oct. 14
1st Day of Sukkot
9:15 am

Tues., Oct. 15
2nd Day of Sukkot
9:15 am

Mon., Oct. 21
Shemini Atzeret
(Yizkor Recited)
9:15 am

Erev Simchat Torah
Family Activities
6:00 pm

Mincha/Maariv
6:00 pm

Hakafot Festivities
6:30 pm

Tues., Oct. 22
Simchat Torah
9:15 am

Mincha/Maariv
5:40 pm

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IF YOU CAN’T READ THIS, YOU NEED CLASSES!
BEGINNER LEVEL

Adult Beginner Hebrew Reading Class Now Forming...
Register Today and Read Hebrew Before Chanukah!

**Sundays 9:45am** | Starting October 13

The class is FREE, but registration is a MUST by Thursday, October 10
To register, please contact Becca Rosenfelt brosenfelt@bethisrael-om.org or call 410-654-0800

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Beth Israel Congregation of Owings Mills, MD
Beth Israel Community Learning Lab
Beth Israel Preschool
I know that all of you have been dealing with this oppressive heat and high humidity for over a month now. I still thought we could all use updated information and tips on how we should best deal with the high temperatures that we are experiencing.

People suffer heat related illness when our temperature control system is overloaded. We usually deal with heat by sweating which cools the body. This is usually caused by high temperature and high humidity. Sweat which is supposed to cool the body doesn’t work fast enough.

The people that are at the greatest risk are infants and children under the age of five, people over 65, and people who are overweight. In addition, sometimes your medications can have adverse effects when it’s very hot. It’s not just the temperature; high humidity is what makes it most dangerous. I am now going to list some pointers for dressing for the weather.

- Wear as little clothing as possible in your own home.
- Choose light weight, light colored and loose-fitting clothing when you’re outside. It is not true that you should wear as little as possible covering your skin. If you expose a lot of skin to the sun you stay hotter and it’s easier to get sunburned. Your body also dehydrates faster when you expose your body to more sun.
- Sunscreen should be applied at the beginning of any activity outside, and as often as directions indicate.
- Most importantly, have access to plenty of fluids such as water or electrolyte replacement drinks. Stay away from anything with a lot of caffeine. Caffeine is very dehydrating.

If you would like to know more about this topic, please feel free to contact me. anitameddin@gmail.com

ADVANCED GUIDE TO EMAIL ETIQUETTE

by Sherri Sacks

If you have been emailing for any amount of time, you know the basics of email etiquette: don’t use all caps unless you are extremely angry, and even then be sparing with that sort of email, don’t send confidential information, be especially careful before you hit “Reply All.”

Following the above advice should keep you safe from harm to your job or workplace relationships. Which means that you are ready to achieve the next level of email professionalism. Here are some do’s and don’ts that will ensure you present yourself in your absolute best light:

• Do punctuate carefully. If you are trying to be emphatic, one exclamation point will do. Try to use more powerful words instead to convey your passion.
• Do keep sentences short and paragraphs shorter. Be careful and brief. Separate paragraphs (and not too many paragraphs!) to give your reader’s eye a chance to rest, and to ensure every sentence is read, rather than skimmed.
• Don’t write the whole email in the subject line unless you can make your point in a short, complete sentence. For clarity, in the body of the email, write “The subject line says it all.”
• Don’t send an email when a phone call or face-to-face meeting would be a more effective way to interact – for example, if the topic is very sensitive or very complex.

Many advanced emailers keep to a three-exchange maximum and then go to a different mode of communication if the topic is not resolved.

Finally, and most importantly, re-read the email before you send it. Does it contain abbreviations you would find in a text to a friend rather than a colleague at work? Does it reflect the tone you intend? Can you anticipate how it might be received? Advanced emailers have the right answers to those questions.

Sherri Sacks is an Outreach Specialist and Career Coach for the JCS Career Center.

The JCS Career Center offers comprehensive employment assistance that helps job seekers of all abilities and skill levels find and maintain employment. Services include career coaching, career assessments, resume and cover letter services, interview preparation, job readiness training, vocational rehabilitation and job placement assistance. For more information, call 410-466-9200 or visit jcsbaltimore.org.

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We are so excited to be back at school. The hallways are buzzing with laughter and song, as we meet new friends and connect with old ones. We are transitioning into our new classrooms and connecting with new teachers. We are so proud to be a part of the Beth Israel community. We invite everyone at Beth Israel to join us at our Preschool and family events. Our Shorashim or “family with young children” events are open to the community. Apple Picking at Baughers and Chag for Tots are two upcoming events planned for the fall. Please check your weekly newsletter for upcoming events. We would also like to invite congregants to volunteer at the school. Would you like to bake with the Pre-K? Read a story to our two-year olds? How about taking a nature walk with the three’s class? Do you have a musical talent? If you are interested in sharing your time and talents with amazing children and incredible teachers, please contact the preschool office so that we may arrange a time for you to visit. Our Pre-K students are beginning to study mitzvot and are collecting canned goods, along with the congregation, for the High Holy days. Working together helps us to build upon the community that is the Beth Israel family.

We wish everyone a very happy and meaningful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Have a Happy and Sweet New Year!

SEPTEMBER
Monday, September 2  Labor Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Sunday, September 15 Shorashim - Apple Picking at Baughers 10am
Sunday, September 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 30  Rosh Hashanah - SCHOOL CLOSED- Chag for Tots

OCTOBER
Tuesday, October 1 Rosh Hashanah - SCHOOL CLOSED - Chag for Tots
Thursday, October 3  Fall School Pictures
Friday, October 4  Fall School Pictures
Tuesday, October 8 Erev Yom Kippur - SCHOOL Closes at 1:00
Wednesday, October 9 Yom Kippur - SCHOOL CLOSED - Chag for Tots
Sunday, October 13 Shorashim - Decorate the Sukkah
Monday, October 14 Sukkot - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, October 15 Sukkot - SCHOOL OPEN with holiday appropriate activities (no use of email)
Friday, October 18  Preschool Pizza in the Hut
Monday, October 21  Shemini Atzeret - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, October 22  Simchat Torah - SCHOOL OPEN with holiday appropriate activities (no use of email)

Shorashim* Families
Join us for a Picnic Shabbat at Meadowood Regional Park
Come enjoy Shabbat in the Park!
September 20th
5:15 - 6:00pm Shabbat Art Project
6:00 - 6:45pm Shabbat Jam Session
6:45 - 8:00pm Picnic and Free time in the park
Meadowood Regional Park
10650 Falls Road, Lutherville, 21093
Please bring your own dairy dinner to enjoy. We will provide challah, dessert and drinks.

*Planting roots for young children and their grown-ups.
The custom of sponsoring a Kiddush is a wonderful way to share your joy and at the same time support Beth Israel. You can honor a person, remember a loved one, or celebrate a simcha. Your sponsorship will appear in the Shabbat Program that week and in the following month's issue of the Guide.

As a community we delight in each other's simchas, and would be honored if you share yours with us. Contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 x210 or afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.

August Kiddush Sponsors & Contributors

- Beth Israel Sisterhood.
- Eileen & Barry Goldschmidt in Honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.
- Lois Wolf in memory of Larry Wolf.
- Deena & Alex Rubinstein in honor of their daughter Samantha becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Melvin Sherin and Family in honor of Mel's 80th birthday.
- Lilly & Howard Abramson in honor of the Aufruf of their son, David Abramson to Ashley Caplan.

"Bee" Kiddush Conscious

Sisterhood needs your support for Saturday Kiddush. If you would like to supplement the cost of the kiddushim that Sisterhood provides every Shabbat, please contribute to our Bee Kiddush Conscious Fund.

Be a Kiddush BEE!
$10 Worker bee
$18 Builder bee
$36 Hive Supporter bee
 Other (up to $49*)

Please make checks payable to Beth Israel Sisterhood and indicate that you are contributing to the Sisterhood BEE Kiddush Conscious Fund! Mail your contribution to: Diane Lahn, 28 Beecham Court, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

*Note: If you want to contribute more than $49, please do not send the check to Diane Lahn. Instead, contact Rheta Rosen, 410-654-5258 or bunnyrheta@comcast.net.

Name: ___________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________
Address:  ________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________

$10______ $18______ $36______ Other $ _______ (up to $49*)
Beth Israel Celebrates

Mazal Tov to Congregants celebrating “special” life milestones (birthdays and anniversaries). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will automatically list your name. We apologize if our records are incomplete or in error. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

SEPTEMBER 2019 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:
Jane Weiss
Eli Fleischer
Deborah Goldberg
Judith Cataldo
Eli Sokal
Henry Foxman

SEPTEMBER 2019 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:
Robyn & Fred Needel
Susan & Philip Block
Pauline & Barry Dahne

OCTOBER 2019 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:
Joseph Roberts
Susan Rabin
Robin Walker
Allan S. Posner
Joan Elfenbein
Barbara Howard

OCTOBER 2019 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:
Harriet & Jack Bloch
Laurie & David Bokow

Beth Israel Mourns

Saundra Wolff Fellerman,
mother of Rosanne (Martin) Horowitz

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wife of Harry Schwartz

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brother of Eddie (Diane) Steinberg

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Bruchat hah, Adonai
the kingdom of heaven
and the souls of our
family members, and
for Beth Israel Guide

Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe, granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

B'rakha atah, ro' - aleph
malchut shamayim kohanim
v'hameiten lev'vanote

Baruch atah, Adonai, Elokei Avraham

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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Thank You for Your Contribution

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Bible Fund - $30.00
Bible w/Plate - $60.00
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K’vód L’Torah Fund - $15.00

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In Memory of:
Saundra Fellerman by Rosanne & Marty Horowitz

In Honor of:
Mel Sherin’s 80th birthday by Mel Sherin & Family

In Appreciation of:
Rabbi Jay & Cindy Goldstein for an amazing trip to Eastern Europe by Aliza & David Rothenberg

Todah Rabbah!

Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In Honor of:
Birth of twin grandchildren to Saundra & David Madoff by
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Candi Baylin’s special birthday by Helen & David Braitman, Rita & Ira Meier, Ellie & Allen Cohen, Sue & Phil Rubin
Chuck Donen’s 90th Birthday by Iris & Gary Ingber
Birth of Marlene & Bruce Solomon’s grandson, Ryder by Rita & Ira Meier

In Memory of:
Manny Steinberg by Elaine &Harold Rothman, Diane & Howard Gartner, Ann Friedman, Sue & Phil Rubin, Paula & Lou Friedman, Iris & Gary Ingber
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Saundra Wolff Fellerman by Howard & Diane Gartner

Speedy Recovery:
Michael Freilich by Sheila and Danny Stern

GOLDIE GORN EDUCATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

In Honor of:
Candi Baylin’s special birthday by Fran & Billy Chase

In Memory of:
John Dzmianski by Eileen Goldschmidt’s Fellow Stitchers
Manny Steinberg by Candi & Carl Baylin, Joanne & Jared Mandell, Sandy & Howard Bernheim

Speedy Recovery:
Michael Freilich by Edie & Ron Meyers
Michael Agronin by Lauren Ganslaw

K’VÓD L’TORAH FUND

In Honor of:
Rabbi Jay & Cindy Goldstein’s 35th Wedding Anniversary by Elyce, Scott, Jacob & Alana Goldstein

In Memory of:
Mayer Zimmerman by Aliza & David Rothenberg

BETH ISRAEL FUND

In Honor of:
Birth of a grandson, Ryder Solomon Parsons, to Marlene & Bruce Solomon by Ellie & Allen Cohen

In Appreciation of:
Chuck Donen’s special birthday by Marion & Howard Katz
Laurie Bokow’s special birthday by Marion & Howard Katz
Elyse Posner’s special birthday by Marion & Howard Katz

In Memory of:
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Adam Janet by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
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In Honor of:
Michael Freilich’s 75th Birthday by Beth Shavitz, Sheila & Danny Stern
Sandy & Howard Bernheim’s 40th wedding anniversary by Ellie & Allen Cohen
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Scott Gensler’s birthday by Tara & Marc Gensler

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High Holiday Food Drive
Start off the New Year with a mitzvah. Bring a bag of non-perishable canned and boxed goods to drop off prior to Kol Nidre on Tuesday evening, October 8, to be donated to needy families.

Schedule of Shabbat Services

Friday Evenings
September 6 (Barchu & BBQ) ...................... 6:13 pm
September 13, 27 ......................................... 6:00 pm
September 20 (Shabbat at Meadowood) ....... 5:30 pm
October 4, 11, 25 ........................................ 6:00 pm
October 18 (Soup in the Sukkah) .................. 6:13 pm

Shabbat Mornings
September 7, 14, 21, 28 ................................ 9:30 am
October 5, 12, 26 ........................................ 9:30 am
October 19 ............................................... 9:15 am